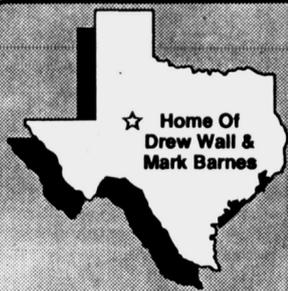


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TUESDAY

Snyder Daily News

Ask Us

Q—When is the last day to register in order to vote in the May 6 elections?

A—The deadline is April 6.

Local

West

West Elementary Family Night Out will be this evening at Spanish Inn.

East PC

East Elementary Parent Council will meet at 6:30 p.m. today in the school cafeteria.

Genealogy

There will be a genealogy meeting at 7 tonight in the county library. Polly Underwood will present the program. Visitors are welcome.

Family Council

A called meeting of the Snyder Healthcare Center Family Council will be held at 6:30 p.m. today. Everyone is invited.

Pancakes

The annual Kiwanis Pancake Feast will be held from 7 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturday in the West Elementary cafeteria.

Tickets are \$3.50 per person and allow the purchaser's name to be put in a drawing for a color television set.

Class of '85

Snyder High School Class of 1985 will have a reunion meeting at 3 p.m. Saturday in the Snyder Savings & Loan community room. For more information, call 573-8437.

Graduation

Parents of Snyder High School graduating seniors are encouraged to attend a meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday in the school student center to plan graduation activities. Senior students are also invited to attend and give their input.

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.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Monday, 71 degrees; Low, 38 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 38 degrees; trace precipitation; total precipitation for 1995 to date, 1.71 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, cloudy with areas of fog and drizzle. A chance of rain. Low in the lower 30s. Northeast wind 10-15 mph. The chance of measurable precipitation is 30 percent. Wednesday, cloudy with a 50 percent chance of rain. High near 40. East wind 10-15 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 6:41. Sunrise Wednesday, 7:11. Of 58 days in 1995, the sun has shone 55 days in Snyder.

Council settles on new treatment plant

Proposed \$3.252 million plant would treat 5 million gallons per day

Snyder moved another step closer to implementing a water treatment plan Monday as city council members agreed that a new plant should be built as opposed to adding to the existing one and then having to make more additions in the near future.

Estimated cost of the plant is \$3.252 million and it will have the capacity to treat 5 million gallons per day.

The present plant has the capability of treating 4 MGD. It will supplement the new plant, giving the city the capability of treating 9 MGD.

Engineers from Freese and Ni-

chols had provided the city several alternatives to choose from and council members favor a plant that will incorporate the best of all proposals that fit into the projected growth of Snyder plus supplying an adequate water supply for industrial development.

Mayor Paul Zeck said the volume of good, quality water is always high on the checklist of industrial prospects but the new plant is not just for expanding industry for Snyder.

"This is the basics of what a city should do — provide good quality water for its citizens," said Zeck.

Councilman Jerry Webb said

with the council on Monday to review the project and to bring it up to bid condition.

Zeck said the council will be exploring different financing possibilities during this time also.

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TxDOT engineer Mike Taylor discussed the format of the public meeting to be conducted Thursday night and also told the council the major concern expressed by citizens so far is the loss of parking on the street when the project is completed.

"There can't be parking on the street because the road will take the entire right-of-way," said Taylor.

The plan calls for a four-lane street with turning lanes at the intersection of College Avenue and 30th from all directions.

(See COUNCIL, Page 8)

Reese on 'hit list' for closure

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Defense Department today unveiled its list of recommended base closures and realignments, hitting Texas the hardest with a proposal to close three active-duty defense installations.

As expected, Brooks Air Force Base in San Antonio, Red River Army Depot in Texarkana and Reese AFB in Lubbock found themselves targeted for closure — at a potential cost of more than 10,000 jobs.

The Pentagon also is proposing a realignment of Corpus Christi Naval Air Station that would strip the Naval Air Training Command from the base and send 128 planes and 700 personnel to Pensacola, Fla. Loss of air training, however, would be mostly offset by gain of mine warfare helicopter squadrons from Virginia and California.

The overall losses, if ratified by the independent Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission, would make Texas the hardest-hit state in this fourth, and possibly final, round of base closures.

However, the losses proposed by the Pentagon would be partially offset by a gain of jobs from closures or realignments in other states, leading to a total loss of nearly 7,000 jobs.

"It is difficult to imagine how the Clinton administration can justify its decision to target so many Texas bases," Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, said today.

"Fortunately, the final choices will be put to a non-partisan commission, not the White House," said Gramm, who last week officially entered the presidential race. "I will assure that our communities and their leaders get a full, impartial hearing and a fair shake from the commission."

Potential winners include Fort Bliss in El Paso, Fort Sam Hous-

(See HIT LIST, Page 8)



SIXTH GRADE MUSICAL — Mario Fuentez, Allen Smith and Rance Palmore, from left, will perform in the sixth grade musical "From Where I Stand" set for 7:30 p.m. Thursday at Worsham Auditorium. Admission is 50 cents per person at the door. Judy Smallwood is the choir instructor for the program, which will include all sixth graders. (SDN Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Candidate filings at standstill

After a flurry of activity last week, filing has come to a halt in the May school board and municipal elections.

Of the 10 seats up for election, only eight have attracted candidates, and only the city council race is contested. In Hermleigh, where school board elections in recent years have drawn a flood of candidates, no one has filed.

Eight candidates filed for two positions on the HISD board of trustees in 1993, and 10 candidates filed for three seats a year ago. The two at-large seats up for election on the Hermleigh ISD board this year are those held by Carole Haynes and Neil Beeks.

The Snyder City Council election has produced the only con-

tested race in the county so far. Incumbents Dayton Robertson and Ron Shaw have filed to hold on to their at-large council posts. Entering the race has been Stanley Noah. Since the two seats are not designated places, the top two vote getters come May 6 will be on the council.

Luann Burleson filed for her fourth term on the Snyder public schools board of trustees Friday, giving that May 6 election a full slate of candidates — but no opposition.

Also last week, David Holt filed for the position of mayor, after Paul Zeck announced that he will not seek re-election. As yet, Holt is the only candidate.

With one exception, all others

NO SMOKING TDCJ ban on tobacco about to go into effect

Starting Wednesday, one of those the luxuries that prison inmates — and staff — have come to find comfort in will be taken away. Smoking and dipping will be locked out of the state's prison system, including the Price Daniel Unit.

"Yep, beginning tomorrow, it becomes policy," said T.J. Medart, Price Daniel warden. "Any tobacco products on the property will be contraband."

Prison officials expect some tension, but nothing serious at the local unit.

"We've had some smoking cessation classes for the staff and I think they've been well received. How much good they've done, I'm not sure," said Medart. "There has been some tension among the inmate population but basically I'm not expecting any serious problems."

The ban on tobacco and related

products was approved in November by the Texas Board of Criminal Justice. It designates cigarettes, snuff and matches as contraband.

The tobacco ban was approved by the prison board partly because of complaints from nonsmoking inmates. Some had threatened to sue because the U.S. Supreme Court ruled in favor of inmates in other states who complained about secondhand smoke.

Officials have said an equally important factor in the decision is the health costs associated with smoking and dipping snuff.

"All of the non-smokers are pretty happy about it," said Medart. "Over the years, we've had a lot of complaints about secondhand smoke."

But the complaints didn't get too far, in part because nonsmokers are definitely in the minority among Texas' prison population.

Medart said he has no real idea of how many Price Daniel Unit inmates and employees use tobacco products, but would guess that more than 50 percent of the inmate population and 35 to 40 percent of the staff do.

Ultimately, there is no choice for inmates. For employees, "you either abide by it or go somewhere else," said Medart. "If you stay with the system, it's not an option."

The warden expects grumblings and complaints, but feels any problems will be isolated.

"The type of inmates we have here are pretty philosophical. They've been in the system for a while and they've seen a lot of changes. This is another one of those changes for a lot of them. So they're pretty philosophical about it."

Until recently, inmates were able to buy up to four packs of cigarettes a week from prison commissaries. But supplies quickly sold out when the stores stopped restocking tobacco products in January.

"They've had time to prepare for it and that should help," said the warden.

Medart is a former smoker. He quit about 20 years ago, he said.

"When you quit, there are so many negative things that are not there any more. You feel better, things taste better, your breath smells better, your clothes smell better and you're not slowly poisoning yourself. I think it (the policy) is a step in the right direction."

"I know how hard it is to quit cigarettes and I understand it's even harder to stop dipping. I've met a lot of people who said they're glad they gave it (smoking) up. But I've never met anyone who said 'I wish I hadn't quit.'"

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "The best thing to improve one's sense of hearing is to include a little praise."

Folks in the country are fascinated with the big city, and city slickers often long to be country bumpkins.

We've noticed it over the years. If you happen to be heading into the city on the weekend, there is a steady stream of cars headed in the opposite direction seeking peace and tranquility.

Red Walker is one who likes to visit in the Northeast, but he had rather call Scurry County home. Red brought us a clipping from The New York Times that focused on some rural West Texans.

The rather lengthy article told of the nation's longest school bus route. It is 89.7 miles one way and students catching the Yellow Dog in Terlingua must board at 5:45 a.m. in order to arrive in Alpine before 8 a.m.

Some students must ride some 45 minutes just to

get to the bus pickup point in Terlingua. Each school day, the bus arrives back in Terlingua by 6 p.m.

Some residents in Lajitas, Terlingua and Study Butte have considered building their own high school, but there is insufficient tax base to float a \$4 million bond issue.

A lot of things can happen during the almost two hour bus ride. In addition to chaperoning budding romances, the current bus driver has encountered four engine breakdowns and two odoriferous skunk hits, but nary a flat tire.

The bus driver, the wife of a deputy sheriff, is enterprising. She runs errands for folks while she's in town, like picking up presents or having a prescription filled.

Just think of the stories those high school students one day will be able to tell their children. Instead of recounting the long walk to school, they can embellish the long ride to school.

filing have been incumbents.

Longtime Snyder ISD board member Luann Burleson filed last Friday for a fourth term on the board. Also filing last week was incumbent Charles Anderson. The two at-large seats are the only ones up for election on the SISD board.

At Ira, there are three places up for election, including one to fill out the term of Darryl Calley, who has resigned as Place 1 trustee. Former board member Sid Wall has filed for Place 1. The others, both full terms, are Place 6, held by Keith Clements, and Place 7, held by Doug White. Both Clements and White have filed for another term. As yet, they are unopposed.

The deadline to file is March 22.

Sale 'Dominoes' Monday in annex

Domino, consigned by O.M. and Dorris Martin of Snyder, was the top-selling bull at the National Anxiety IV Hereford Breeders Bull & Female Sale here Monday.

Willard Purtle of Sunset got the top bid, \$3,200.

Mims Ranch of Marfa got the second-high bull for \$3,000 from Pied Piper Farms of Hamlin. The third-high bull, consigned by C.T. McClatchy & Sons of Bangs, went for \$2,950 to the Glass Ranch of Big Spring.

Some 69% bulls averaged \$1,364 while 25 females sold for \$817 on the average. Stanley Stout of Linwood, Kan., was the audienceeer.

Royalty deal for Gingrich revealed

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Speaker Newt Gingrich will earn a 15 percent royalty for each hardback and 10 percent for each paperback and audio cassette sold under his book deal, media executive Rupert Murdoch says. Gingrich's royalty for hardcovers will equal the percentage earned by Vice President Al Gore for his book on the environment, but Gore earns less for paperbacks — 7 1/2 percent.

The speaker, who decided to forgo a controversial \$4.5 million advance and accept only royalties for books sold, has said he would not take more than Gore.

Gingrich spokesman Tony Blankley had no immediate comment.

Murdoch said at a news conference here Monday that the deal is tentative, pending a review by the House ethics committee. Gingrich, R-Ga., has said he would submit the deal to the committee for review.

The arrangement also was challenged as part of a complaint filed with the committee by Gingrich's opponent in last November's election, former Democratic Rep. Ben Jones, who contends the book deal violates ethics rules.

Murdoch, owner of Gingrich's publisher, HarperCollins, called the agreement "the most ordinary, straightforward contract" and said it is consistent with industry standards. "It's the cheapest best seller ever sold," he said.

The deal also would provide Gingrich with a 5 percent royalty on materials sold through direct marketing, although it was not clear what items would be involved.

Jones' complaint contends Gingrich violated House rules by allowing HarperCollins to bid for the book deal while Murdoch was trying to win congressional support for a dispute he had with NBC.

Murdoch and his lobbyist met with Gingrich last Nov. 28 and discussed the NBC dispute. But Murdoch reiterated Monday that when he met Gingrich for 10 minutes in November, he was unaware his company was bidding for Gingrich's book.

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 1-8-9 (one, eight, nine)



SCHOOL WEEK PROCLAMATION — Mayor Paul Zeck, center, signs a document proclaiming Feb. 27-March 3 as Public School Week: A Landscape for Learning. Special events are taking place on school campuses and the public is invited to visit the schools. On hand for the occasion are shown from left, first row, fourth grader Rocky Fuentes, first grader Aeryal Peoples; Mayor

Zeck; first grader Cale Lancaster; kindergartener Henry Michael Romas; Raquel Ruiz, pre-kindergarten; third grader Cody Wall; back row, sixth grader Kayla Phillips; 10th graders Nicole Lyons and LaDerrick Richardson; eighth grader Bradi Johnson; fifth grader, Isabel Salinas; and Barbara Granato holds three-year-old Barbara Granato. (SDN Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Meno predicts 'smooth' transition...

Gov. Bush meets with LISD's Moses

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. George W. Bush met today with Lubbock school superintendent Mike Moses, the man recommended by the State Board of Education to replace Education Commissioner Lionel "Skip" Meno.

Bush, who will name the next commissioner subject to Senate confirmation, said he would announce the appointment today.

He said his meeting with Moses "confirmed that which I knew before, that he's a good, decent, smart man."

Meno has said Moses would do an "exceptional" job as his replacement. And, he said in a farewell news conference Monday with reporters, he'll have plenty to do.

"We still have many too many youngsters who are not getting the education that they deserve, and I think that's going to be an ongoing challenge," said Meno, whose term ends Wednesday.

Meno said that in the nearly four years that he's been on the job, progress has been made in increasing student achievement and giving local school districts more control. Texas is poised to lead in a national education revolution to decentralize schools, he said.

However, Meno added, the state can't do all it unless more money is put into education — to the tune of about \$3 billion in new money over the next two years.

"We have Cadillac ideas on a moped budget," Meno said. The current two-year education budget, from state and local sources, is about \$16.5 billion.

Besides paying for a law designed to even out funding among property-rich and poor school dis-

tricts, Meno said, the state should invest in a longer instructional year for students who need it, higher teacher salaries and more staff development time for educators.

The state also should make school safety its No. 1 education funding priority and ensure that youngsters who commit crimes are put into alternative programs, not back into the regular classroom, he said. Meno has proposed that the state put \$50 million a year into such programs.

Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, who presides over the Senate, said of Meno's proposed \$3 billion education increase, "Commissioner Meno has had months and months and months to relay that to me, but he hasn't. I'd like for him to communicate with me on that."

Bullock also had praise for Moses, who was recommended to

Bush with an 11-3 vote Sunday by the State Board of Education.

Senate confirmation of Moses likely couldn't occur before early next week, said the governor's spokesman, Ray Sullivan.

"We are looking into right now what to do about not having a commissioner for a few days," between Meno's scheduled last day on Wednesday and the time when his successor could take over, Sullivan said.

Bush said he hoped Meno would be willing to stay on past Wednesday "to make sure that there is an orderly transition."

Bullock said that Moses, who also has been superintendent of the La Marque and Tatum independent school districts, "knows the education system. ... He can hit the ground running."

Joining in the praise were Senate Education Committee Chair-

man Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant; James Crow, associate executive director of the Texas Association of School Boards; and John Cole, president of the Texas Federation of Teachers.

Ratliff called Moses "a broad-based thinker" who did a good job on a special committee that made legislative recommendations to reform education.

"We think Mike, because of his knowledge and experience in school districts and his experience around the legislative process, will make an outstanding commissioner," Crow said.

Cole said, "We've had the opportunity to work with Mike Moses in Lubbock. He's bright, he's fair, and he is willing to listen to the concerns of teachers."

Bike-a-thon planned here for St. Jude

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital has announced plans for the Snyder "Wheels For Life" Bike-A-Thon, to be held May 6.

Cody Christopher will serve as coordinator for the event. He encourages all residents to support the effort.

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, founded in 1962 by the late entertainer Danny Thomas, is the largest non-profit childhood cancer research center in America in terms of number of patients treated and treatment success.

All findings and information gained at the hospital are shared freely with doctors and hospitals all over the world. Because of St. Jude Hospital, children who have leukemia, Hodgkin's disease, sickle-cell anemia and other such diseases now have a better chance to live.

This year's Bike-A-Thon poster child, eight-year-old Shauna Richters, represents all of the patients at St. Jude Hospital. She is in remission from cancer and completed her chemotherapy in June of 1991.

All residents and businesses are encouraged to lend their support to the hospital by making a contribution or by coming a rider.

More information on the Bike-A-Thon will be released prior to the event.

Refunds from IRS delayed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Millions of legitimate tax refunds are being delayed for up to eight weeks as a side effect of an Internal Revenue Service crackdown on phony refund claims.

So far this year, 1.5 million refunds have been held up, according to the congressional General Accounting Office. And the IRS estimates that by the April 17 filing deadline, 7 million of 86 million projected refunds will be affected by the agency's effort to ensure refund claims are genuine.

IRS Commissioner Margaret Milner Richardson apologized for the delays Monday, but said her agency must aggressively attack fraud estimated at up to \$5 billion a year, particularly on returns filed electronically through tax-preparation services.

"We've been very concerned about the integrity of the system," she told the House Ways and Means oversight subcommittee.

After years of complaints that it was not doing enough to stop fraudulent refunds, the IRS this year began using new computer screening techniques to flag suspicious returns that claim the earned-income credit for the working poor.

It also began checking the Social Security numbers of spouses and dependents, not just the main filers, in an effort to catch phony claims for exemptions.

Tax professionals say not just those attempting fraud or making mistakes are being snared. Women who change their name because of marriage or divorce are affected if they haven't informed the Social Security Administration of the change.

"In the 40 years we have been serving America's taxpayers, this is without a doubt the most difficult tax season," said Harry W. Buckley, president of H&R Block Tax Services Inc. "Millions of innocent taxpayers have been penalized and inconvenienced."

The IRS also has stopped issuing, for electronic filers, instant notices that a refund is on the way. This has sharply cut the number of refund-anticipation loans offered by lenders through tax preparers.

Michael Martin of the National Association of Enrolled Agents, a group of professional tax preparers, said the IRS has so reduced the advantages of filing electronically that it is putting the program — considered the cornerstone of its modernization effort — in jeopardy.

Buckley and Jennie S. Stathis, GAO director of tax policy, said the IRS did a poor job of publicizing the changes this year.

However, Rep. Nancy Johnson, R-Conn., who chairs the oversight subcommittee, said the agency, like a mother warning her children, did as much as it reasonably could to inform taxpayers.

"I don't care how many times you tell your own children, they don't listen," she said.

Washington's Birthday — the date he was born is computed as Feb. 22. The federal legal holiday is the third Monday in February. Some states and some organizations refer to it as Presidents Day but the formal name has not changed.

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Hard to propose

NEW YORK (AP) — Love can be murder on the nerves. Just ask Daniel Baldwin.

Baldwin told Conan O'Brien he couldn't manage to choke out a marriage proposal to Isabella Hofmann, his co-star on NBC's "Homicide: Life on the Street."

"If I could figure out a way to ask her, I'm ready to do it right here on your show," Baldwin said Monday on "Late Night with Conan O'Brien."

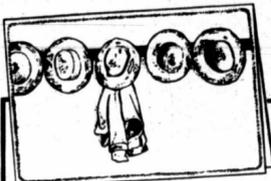
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PATRIOTIC PROGRAM — "Our Flag," a patriotic program by Virginia Clark, was presented to Atheneum Study Club members at a recent meeting in the Martha Ann Woman's Club. She gave the history of flags of other countries and the American flag, and reviewed how to honor and display "Our Flag." Shown in the back-

ground is Atheneum treasurer Barbara McGee. Hostess was Dorothy Kayser. The club will meet March 14 for a program on the American Cancer Society by Helen Hatter, Janet Wesson and Betty Thompson. Hostess will be Evelyn McCommon. (SDN Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)



SCRAPBOOK PRESENTED — Carol Young, historian for Scurry Charter Chapter of American Business Women's Association, recently presented Vern Beasley a scrapbook, recording the year's activities under her leadership as 1994 president. (SDN Staff Photo)

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

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Jenny Mae, present tense

By Phillip Alder

Do you like to read books containing prose like this? "Drools begins with one diamond, his better minor, a bid that Jenny Mae later learns is wrong when playing with another expert, but may be correct when partnering the likes of Ona Lastlegs, who tends to open her eyes at the sound of diamonds, and when Ona has her eyes open, it is easier for her to see her cards."

If so, buy the new book "Jenny Mae the Bridge Pro" by Matthew Granovetter and Martin Hoffman (Granovetter Books: 216-371-5849; \$11.95). I assume the 128 pages were written by Granovetter around the interesting deals supplied by Hoffman. Today's deal from the book will give you a good idea of what to expect.

West, Dizzy Agnes, leads the heart nine: three, 10, king. Declarer draws two rounds of trumps as East (Jenny Mae) discards a discouraging club three. Now comes a low diamond.

To defeat the contract, Dizzy Agnes must rise with the ace and lead her second heart. But she has been taught that second hand plays low, so she does. And when dummy's diamond 10 forces East's king, the contract is safe. Declarer sets up dummy's diamond queen for a heart discard.

To make matters worse for Jenny, her arch rival, Pecker Pickles, and his client, Eileen Diamond, beat the contract. First, Pickles opens with a weak two hearts to direct the lead. Then, Pickles discards not the club three but the diamond three on the second round of trumps. Now seeing no future in ducking the diamond ace, Eileen wins and plays a second round of hearts.

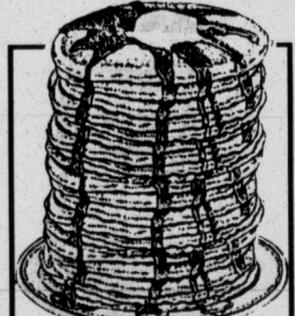
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Trial fund-raiser

MONTEREY, Calif. (AP) — Elvis lives.

So said most of the audience at a mock trial, siding with the argument that Elvis Presley still walks, breathes, sings and swivels his hips on a remote island somewhere as he hides from mobsters who want to kill him.

The 2 1/2-hour trial, held as a fund-raiser for the law review publication at the Monterey College of Law, drew 200 people who alternately giggled, gasped and ultimately answered yes to the question, "Is Elvis alive?"



KIWANIS PANCAKE FEED
Saturday Mar. 4
7am - 2pm
West Elem. Cafeteria
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Recipe Box

In selecting avocados, look for fruit that is blemish-free. A firm avocado is unripe and a ripe one will yield to gentle pressure from your hand, according to the California Avocado Commission.

To ripen firm fruit, store in fruit bowl at room temperature until ripe. To expedite ripening, put the avocados in a paper bag with an apple for 2-3 days.

When preparing avocados, cut lengthwise around the seed. Rotate the halves to separate. To remove seed, slide the tip of a spoon gently underneath and lift out. To peel, place the cut side down and remove skin with a knife or your hand.

Avocados are a sodium-free, cholesterol-free food and can be served as a half shell, sliced, diced, cubed, mashed or dolloped. To keep its natural green color and enhance flavor, sprinkle all cut surfaces with lemon or lime juice.

AVOCADO TACOS

- Tacos:**
- 1 avocado
 - non-stick cooking spray
 - 1 onion
 - 2 sweet green peppers
 - 2 sweet red peppers
 - 1 cup cilantro
 - 1 1/2 cups fresh tomato salsa
 - 12 flour tortillas
- Spray skillet with non-stick cooking spray. Cut onion and green and red peppers into julienne strips and saute lightly. Mince cilantro and cut avocado slices and salsa. Fold tortilla over and serve. Serves 12.

Fresh tomato salsa:

- 1 cup fresh tomatoes, diced
 - 1/3 cup onions, diced
 - 1/2 clove garlic, minced
 - 1/3 teaspoon jalapeno peppers, minced
 - 2 teaspoons cilantro, minced
 - 1 pinch cumin
 - 1 1/2 teaspoons fresh lime juice
- Prepare salsa in advance as follows: Mix together all ingredients and refrigerate.

Per serving: 170 calories, 4g protein, 29g carbohydrates, 6g total fat, 3g dietary fiber, 3mg cholesterol, 167mg sodium.

Parents to be

ALEXANDRIA, Va. (AP) — Who says oil and water don't mix? James Carville and Mary Matalin are having a baby.

"Knowing my and Mary's personalities, the child will have about an 80 percent chance of being an independent in spite of both of us," Carville said Monday.

The colorful Cajun idea man for Bill Clinton's 1992 campaign married the acid-tongued strategist for President Bush's effort after the election.

Carville, 50, has continued his political consulting work, and Matalin, 41, is co-host of CNBC's "Equal Time." They expect to be on opposite sides again in the 1996 presidential race.

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Community Calendar

TUESDAY

- 1. American Cancer Society; board room in Cogdell Memorial Hospital; babysitting and refreshments provided, for more information call 573-7702; 5 p.m.
- 2. 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.
- 3. Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0900 or 573-1579; 6 p.m.
- 4. Beta Delta Phi; 7 p.m.
- 5. TAP; West Elementary, "Anger in the Family — Understanding, Expressing and Resolving," facilitator Debbie Phillips, SISD elementary counselor; 6:30 p.m.
- 6. Dialogue, cancer support group; CMH board room; 7 to 8 p.m.
- 7. ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.
- 8. New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for more information call 573-1141, 573-2101; 8 p.m.
- 9. 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

- 1. TAPS; bilingual session only; facilitator, Mary Ann Juarez, Home/School/Community Liaison; 9 a.m.
- 2. Snyder Christian Women's Club prayer coffee; home of Doris Wilson, 202 36th Place; 9:30 p.m.
- 3. Martha Ann Woman's Club Salad Luncheon and Game Day; reservations needed by 5 p.m. Monday by calling 573-3427; \$6.50 per person; serving begins at 11:30 a.m., games of choice follow.
- 4. Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0900 or 573-1579; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

- 1. Snyder Garden Club; meet at MAWC and travel to the Price Daniel Unit's horticulture department; hostesses, Mary Ann Key and LaVerne Hood; 9:30 p.m.
- 2. Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; American Legion; 6:30-8 p.m.
- 3. SOS (Singles of Snyder) volleyball and games; First Baptist Church Family Life Center; 7 p.m.
- 4. Codpendents Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 573-7358; 7 p.m.
- 5. New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-3308 or 573-2101.
- 6. Bilingual Group of Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club Addition in Winston Park; for more information call 863-2349 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

- 1. Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center, 9:30-11 a.m.
- 2. Blood pressures will be taken at Cogdell Hospital Home Health Services, 1800 Cogdell Blvd. Suite B; 1-2 p.m.
- 3. ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
- 4. Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment; 573-9742 or 573-2763.
- 5. 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.
- 6. Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 573-3956 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

- 1. People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.
- 2. Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0900 or 573-1579; 8 p.m.

SUNDAY

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

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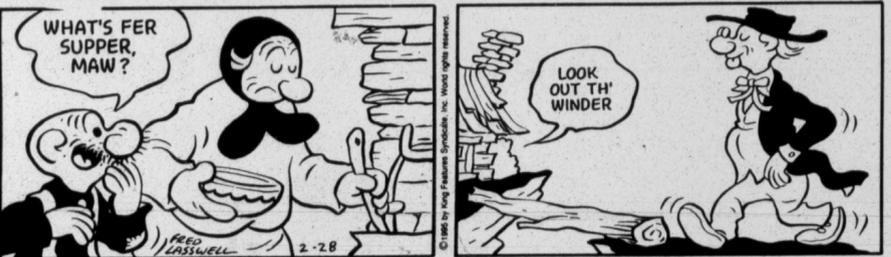
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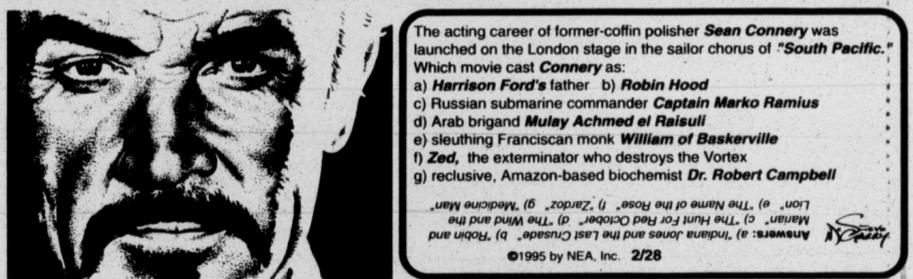
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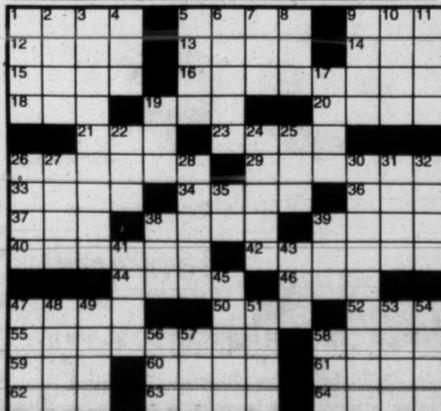
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Sports

Tigers aim for top spot

By TODD STANLEY
SDN Sports Editor

This year's edition of the Snyder baseball team is filled with an abundance of talent and an attitude.

The Tigers, with first year head coach Roland Herrera at the helm, have a set a course to the top of the District 5-4A standings and beyond.

Seven returning all-district performers dot the lineup and Herrera plans to include a host of young talent.

Snyder boasts three all-district returnees in the outfield. Left fielder Chris Mitchell made last year's second team with a .310 batting average and seven RBI.

John Clinkinbeard is the Tigers' center fielder and Coach Herrera hopes he is prepared to build on a stellar junior season. Clinkinbeard made the all-district first team a year ago with a sensational .458 batting average.

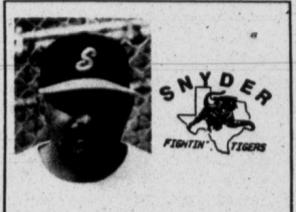
Last season's District 5-4A newcomer of the year, junior Bryant Roberson, starts in right field. Roberson put together an outstanding sophomore season and hopes to expand upon his .432 average.

Snyder's infield has undergone some changes, as Coach Herrera looks to mix in the right ingredients.

First team all-district shortstop, senior Curt Rinehart, has moved behind the plate to give the Tigers

an added advantage. Rinehart hit .455 during the district schedule a year ago.

Herrera hopes junior Jeremy House can fill Rinehart's shoes at shortstop and become a defensive



Colors: Black and Gold
Head Coach: Roland Herrera (1st year)
Coach's overall record: 35-45
(Kerrville, 3 seasons)
1994 record: (15-12, 6-4 Dist. 2-4A)
1995 record: (1-1-1, 0-0 Dist. 5-4A)
No. returning lettermen: 10 (7 All-District)
Last playoffs: 1986 State Final Four
Strengths: Pitching, Hitting
Weaknesses: Lack of Speed
Key to season: Strong outings from returning pitchers

stalwart in the clutch.

The other half of the Tigers' double play tandem is junior Kevin Hildebrand.

At the hot corner is senior Nathan Zalman. Zalman, who underwent knee surgery during the offseason, will be counted on to come up with big plays.

Senior Reagan Key is the Tigers' go-to guy again this year. Key will split time at first base and

on the mound. A year ago, he was one of three first-team pitchers. Coach Herrera said Key has a good breaking pitch to go with a moving fastball.

Herrera expects to use returning second team all-district pitcher Lee Idom, as well. According to Herrera, Idom has a good slider and curve, but needs to work on controlling his fastball.

Rinehart will get to work from the other side of the plate. He has a good fastball and slider, but Herrera said his best pitch may be his overhand curve or drop ball.

Because of basketball season, Herrera said both Key and sophomore pitcher/first baseman Patrick Cumbie need some more time on the mound to get their motion in tune.

With Key working to catch up, Herrera said House will be first in the Tigers' rotation. He said House is deceptive on the mound and is able to change speeds effectively on his curve ball.

Gabriel Castillion will also see some time on the mound, as well as in the outfield, according to Coach Herrera.

The final piece to the puzzle is designated hitter Gene Pollard. Pollard was a first team selection last season after putting together a .408 average and 33 RBI.

Reserve infielders include Tye Parks, Brock Gard, Wayne Braziel, Trent Owen and Oliver Vasquez.

1995 Snyder varsity baseball team

BRAZIEL **CASTILLION** **CLINKINBEARD** **CUMBIE** **GARD** **HILDEBRAND**
HOUSE **IDOM** **JOHNSON** **KEY** **MITCHELL** **OWEN**
PARKS **POLLARD** **ROBERSON**
RINEHART **VASQUEZ** **ZALMAN**

Varsity Baseball Schedule:

Feb. 28	Abilene High	5 p.m.
Mar. 2-4	Big Spring Tournament	TBA
Mar. 7	Big Spring	5 p.m.
Mar. 11	at SA Lake View (DH)	1 p.m.
Mar. 16-18	Snyder Tournament	TBA
Mar. 21	Brownfield	5 p.m.
Mar. 25	at Andrews	2 p.m.
Mar. 31	at Levelland*	7 p.m.
Apr. 4	at Estacado*	4 p.m.
Apr. 7	Sweetwater*	7 p.m.
Apr. 11	at Frenship*	4 p.m.
Apr. 13	Lamesa*	7 p.m.
Apr. 18	at Levelland*	4 p.m.
Apr. 22	Estacado*	1 p.m.
Apr. 25	at Sweetwater*	7 p.m.
Apr. 28	Frenship*	7 p.m.
May 2	at Lamesa*	5 p.m.

* — denotes District 5-4A game

1995 Snyder varsity softball team

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SCOTT **VACA** **VALDEZ** **J. WEMKEN**
R. WEMKEN **WHITE** **WINTER**

Varsity Softball Schedule:

Feb. 28	Odessa Permian	6 p.m.
Mar. 3	at Midland High	6 p.m.
Mar. 4	Big Spring	noon
Mar. 10	at Granbury*	4 p.m.
Mar. 11	Kermit	4 p.m.
Mar. 14	Brownwood*	4 p.m.
Mar. 15	at Midland Lee	2 p.m.
Mar. 17	at Stephenville*	5 p.m.
Mar. 21	Mineral Wells	6 p.m.
Mar. 24	Cleburne*	5 p.m.
Mar. 25	Midland Christian	2 p.m.
Mar. 28	Granbury*	4 p.m.
Mar. 31	Brownwood*	6 p.m.
Apr. 4	Stephenville*	5 p.m.
Apr. 7	at Mineral Wells*	7 p.m.
Apr. 8	Odessa High	2 p.m.
Apr. 11	Cleburne*	5 p.m.
Apr. 13	Cohoma	5 p.m.

* — denotes District 9-5A game

Lady Tigers seek respect

By TODD STANLEY
SDN Sports Editor

For the first time in Snyder, there is a softball program at the high school.

The Lady Tigers, under the direction of head coach Billy Hicks, have begun their trek into unknown territory.

Up until this point of the season, the terrain has been a bit rocky.

Coach Hicks and his team have taken on some of the biggest and baddest competition in West Texas, hoping to gain valuable, and much needed experience.

"Going into the year, I knew we had a tough schedule," Hicks said. "But, I wanted that. However, at the same time, I didn't want us playing the tough teams if it would destroy our confidence."

So far the Lady Tigers (2-4) have experienced some heartbreak, but if their first six games are any indication on the rest of the season, look out.

Coach Hicks says there is great potential on this team. In his estimation, there is enough talent to compete for the District 9-5A title this season.

"This is a young team," Hicks said. "They are eager to learn and that is a huge asset. They have also found out early that even though they have all been All-Stars at one point in their lives, high school softball is a bit different."

"Even though we are two and four, we feel like we should be 4-2. The score against Midland Lee (a 22-1 loss) is not indicative

of this team or what the season will be like."

Snyder, in just six games, has already exhibited a savvy for 'get in the dirt, make the play at all

itches that other girls do, but that will come."

Hicks said that the most important aspect of Huff's game is her ability to keep her pitches down and around the corners of the plate.

The rest of the Lady Tigers' pitching staff includes Joanie Wemken, the team's starting center fielder, and freshman Shea Seaton.

Sophomore Shawn Purcell will start at third base for Snyder, and Coach Hicks is pleased with what he sees.

"Shawn has never played third," he said. "However, she has everything one needs to be a great third baseman. She won't back away from anything. She's gutty."

The rest of the Snyder infield includes junior Mendy Winter at shortstop, junior Jodi White at second and junior Connie Payne at first.

In the outfield, the Lady Tigers will depend on Edwina Brooks in left, Joanie Wemken in center and junior Adrienne Bailey in right. Coach Hicks says he feels confident in his bench and added that he has no reservations about going to them at any time.

Lochie Applin, Julie Vaca and Julie Lang are utility infielders, Sharon Gulseth and Monica Blum will fill-in in the outfield.

Katie Potts, Brooke McGuire, Erin Scott and Cee Cee Valadez make up the Lady Tigers' reserve squad.

SHS track team fifth

FORT STOCKTON — Although the conditions weren't exactly what they had hoped for, the Snyder boys track team was able to come away with a fifth place finish at the Comanche Relays in Fort Stockton over the weekend.

Snyder head coach Tommy Doyle said that the weather conditions could have been better, but that it didn't keep his athletes from doing their best.

"It was nasty," Coach Doyle said. "It was windy and cold, not the best weather for our first track meet."

The weather, however, didn't seem to bother senior high jumper Ricky Post.

Post went into the meet hoping to jump 6-4, which would have been a personal best. Instead, he exceeded his expectations and

jumped 6-6, good enough for first place.

"I was happy for Ricky," Doyle said. "This is a good way for him to start the year."

In the discus, Chris Denson placed fifth for the Tigers with a throw of 139 feet.

Sophomore Matthew Fambro took second in the 110-meter high hurdles with a time of 15.69 seconds and fourth in the 300-meter intermediate hurdles (42.92 seconds).

The team of Melchor Parra, Stanley Peppers, Michael McQuerry and Marcus Byram took third in the distance medley relay with a time of 11:56.

Snyder travels to Andrews Saturday to compete in the Mustang Relays.

Basketball playoffs tonight

Scurry County Coliseum will be the site of a fifth basketball playoff game tonight, featuring two Class 4-A powers.

The Hereford Whitefaces and the Wichita Falls High School Coyotes meet in an 8 p.m. tipoff.

Both teams have won 22 games this season. Hereford, runnerup in District 1-4A, has suffered nine losses while Wichita Falls, also the runnerup in District 7-4A, has lost seven games.

NBA Glance

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Orlando	42	13	.764	-
New York	35	18	.660	6
Boston	22	32	.407	19 1/2
New Jersey	22	35	.386	21
Miami	20	33	.377	21
Philadelphia	15	40	.273	27
Washington	13	40	.245	28
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Indiana	34	20	.630	-
Charlotte	35	21	.625	-
Cleveland	33	21	.611	1
Atlanta	27	28	.491	7 1/2
Chicago	27	29	.482	8
Milwaukee	21	34	.382	13 1/2
Detroit	20	34	.370	14
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	40	16	.714	-
San Antonio	36	16	.692	2
Houston	35	19	.648	4
Denver	23	31	.426	16
Dallas	20	32	.385	18
Minnesota	14	40	.259	25
Pacific Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Phoenix	42	13	.764	-
Seattle	37	16	.698	4
L.A. Lakers	34	19	.642	7
Portland	30	23	.566	11
Sacramento	28	25	.528	13
Golden State	16	37	.302	25
L.A. Clippers	10	46	.179	32 1/2
Monday's Games				
Indiana 108, Boston 97				
Atlanta 118, Sacramento 99				
Detroit 97, Milwaukee 89				
Chicago 108, New Jersey 86				
Houston 86, Cleveland 78				
Portland 96, L.A. Clippers 83				
Charlotte 116, Seattle 114				
Utah 101, L.A. Lakers 95				
Tuesday's Games				
Philadelphia at Washington, 7:30 p.m.				
Houston at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.				
Cleveland at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.				

NHL Glance

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division						
	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
N.Y. Rangers	9	8	2	20	51	47
Tampa Bay	8	9	2	18	52	52
New Jersey	7	7	4	18	44	40
Philadelphia	7	8	3	17	46	54
Florida	7	8	2	16	50	50
Washington	7	11	1	15	48	58
	3	9	5	11	35	47
Northeast Division						
	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Pittsburgh	14	3	2	30	81	58
Quebec	13	4	2	28	72	48
Boston	10	6	2	22	50	42
Montreal	7	7	4	18	45	54
Buffalo	7	7	3	17	36	38
Hartford	6	9	3	15	43	45
Ottawa	2	11	3	7	33	53
WESTERN CONFERENCE						
Central Division						
	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	12	5	1	25	68	38
St. Louis	12	5	1	25	69	51
Chicago	11	5	1	23	63	37
Philadelphia	9	9	3	21	59	60
Winnipeg	6	9	3	15	55	64
Dallas	4	10	3	11	43	50
Pacific Division						
	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Calgary	9	6	3	21	58	43
Edmonton	7	9	2	16	46	59
San Jose	7	9	2	16	38	55
Vancouver	5	6	6	16	54	57
Los Angeles	5	8	4	14	50	62
Anaheim	5	11	1	11	38	65
Monday's Games						
Boston 2, Ottawa 0						
New Jersey 6, Montreal 1						
Pittsburgh 7, Quebec 5						
St. Louis 3, Toronto 2						
Tuesday's Games						
Hartford at Ottawa, 7:30 p.m.						
Montreal at N.Y. Islanders, 7:30 p.m.						
Florida at N.Y. Rangers, 7:30 p.m.						
Washington at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.						
Dallas at Winnipeg, 8:30 p.m.						
Edmonton at Calgary, 9:30 p.m.						
San Jose at Vancouver, 10:30 p.m.						
Chicago at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.						

College Basketball Scoreboard

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MEN		
TOP 25 SCOREBOARD		
Providence 72, No. 4 Connecticut 70		
MIDWEST		
Chicago St. 73, NE Illinois 65		
SOUTHWEST		
Oklahoma St. 77, Iowa St. 49		
Texas-Pan American 58, Lamar 54		
W. Kentucky 92, Arkansas St. 75		
FAR WEST		
Pacific 84, UNLV 83		
WOMEN		
TOP 25 SCOREBOARD		
No. 1 Connecticut 79, Villanova 54		
No. 16 Alabama 94, Tenn. State 60		
SOUTHWEST		
Arkansas Tech 58, Ousachita 49		
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FRIDAY Lunch and Dinner Buffet. Barbecue Brisket and the Trimmings & Barbecued Ribs. Come to Reta's and enjoy our All You Can Eat Buffet!!

Furniture, applications, electronics. Easy weekly payments as low as \$7.99 week. Western Rent-To-Own, 2514 Ave. R, 573-4940.

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FIREWOOD 18", 20", 24", split, 1/2 cord, delivered. BERMUDA GRASS HAY. 573-1216.

FOR SALE: Door H.C. \$15; Solid Core \$30; 2x4 Precut \$1.95; 4x8 siding \$13.95; Wood siding .30¢ ft.; Tub & Shower \$175; Trailer house doors. Builder's Surplus, Sweetwater. 235-9966.

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LULU's SPECIAL: Men's routine haircut-\$5.95; Perms-\$25; Spiral-\$40 (anyday). 573-4131 or 573-2281.

NEED Commuter transportation to Lubbock weekdays, paying cash. Call 573-2741 or write Commuter, P.O. Box 1261, Snyder, Tx. 79550.

050 KAREN'S KLOSET

Litter of 4 puppies, mixed breed (Chihuahua & Terrier) for sale, 6 wks. old, \$35. 573-7866.

070 LOST & FOUND

REWARD for lost male black Min. Schnauzer, ears not clipped. 573-3871.

090 VEHICLES

Bonneville SSE Sedan, 56,300 miles, \$9,100. 573-6459.

1988 Bonneville, loaded, new tires, \$3650. 573-8491.

1982 Cadillac Fleetwood, 53,000 act. miles, extra clean. Must see to appreciate. 573-8545 days, 573-8273 nights.

1982 Chevy Cargo Van. 573-4301 for information.

FOR SALE: 1983 Olds, needs some work, priced to sell. 573-5603 after 6 p.m.

GOOD USED Cars. We do our own financing. Peiper Auto, 4738 N. Hwy. 208, Colorado City, TX 79512. 915-728-3502.

1991 Chev. 1/2 ton, 350 V-8, low mileage, good condition. Call 573-8382.

140 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

Laundromat for Sale: Building & land included. Call 573-2415.

150 BUSINESS SERVICES

All types sewing and alterations. Also do upholstery, slipcovers, and curtains. Call 573-3837 after 4:00.

Barbee Medical Supply & Uniform Center, 3801 College Ave. Phone 573-3399.

Walkers, Canes, Crutches, Wheelchairs, Hospital Beds, Home Oxygen Therapy, Diabetic, Incontinent, Ostomy Supplies and Bath Aids. Muscle and Nerve Stimulators for chronic pain. FREE in-home evaluation. Medicare Approved. PLUS...The Most Complete Stock of Uniforms and Scrubs in West Texas. SPECIAL: Total Electric Lift Recliners \$499.00!!!

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JOE'S ROOFING. Roof repair to a complete roof. 573-6983.

NEED HELP with your income taxes? Qualified to take care of your income tax needs. Call 573-6431.

TILLING YARD, GARDEN: Tractor, tiller, walk behind tiller. Any kind of yard, dirt work. Small acreage plowed. 573-8264.

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INTERVIEWS will be given on Wednesday, March 1, from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. for day/evening/weekend positions for Daycare Giver at Kid's Kampus, 111 37th St.

Looking for a career in selling and servicing established insurance accounts? Farm Bureau is seeking outstanding individuals. College degree or management experience required. Send resume to: Resume, 1903 Snyder Shopping Center, Snyder, Tx. 79549.

NO EXPERIENCE. \$500-\$900 weekly/potential processing mortgage refunds. Own hours. (714)502-2123, ext. 1143 (24 hrs.)

Teacher's Aide/Child Care Professional needed to work in on-site High School child care center. Experience preferred. Call days between 8 a.m.-3 p.m. 915-735-2288 ask for Tasha.

COMMISSION SALES: Part time, must have own transportation. Ken Andrews 573-1663 evenings or leave message.

WANTED: Young, strong, responsible worker for painting & drywall work. Must have references. Call to apply 573-8015 after 5 p.m.

WILDLIFE/CONSERVATION JOBS. Game Wardens, Security, Maintenance, etc. No exp. necessary. Now Hiring. For information call 219-794-0010, ext. 9213, 8 a.m.-10 p.m. 7 days.

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180 INSTRUCTIONS

Defensive Driving Class. Saturday March 11, 1995, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Snyder Savings & Loan. No reservations necessary. Call 573-2850.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING: March 13th & 14th, 6 p.m.-9 p.m., Snyder Savings & Loan Community Room, 27th & College Ave. For more information call 573-2850. No reservations needed.

High School Honcr student will tutor all subjects, Specializing in Math & Science. Elementary thru 8th grade. 573-6528.

210 WOMAN'S COLUMN

Honest & dependable woman seeks house cleaning jobs. Excellent references. 573-5938.

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220 FARMER'S COLUMN

Cane, Millet & Native Grass Hay. Round bales, reasonably priced, 806-291-0800, delivery available, 800-291-0970.

FOR SALE: 1000 gal. Wylie nurse trailer. Call Snyder Farm & Ranch, 573-0767.

FCR SALE: Good young Limousin Bull. Call 573-2235.

HAY FOR SALE: Coastal or Sudan round \$40-45, delivered. 915-667-7470.

LaMancha female goats, 4 registered, \$125 each; 2 full blood, \$100 each; Half LaMancha, \$85 each. Call after 6:30 p.m. 863-2723.

Director of Nursing

We are seeking an experienced, registered professional nurse (RN) to oversee our nursing department in our long term care facility.

As our DON, you will be responsible for the resident care operations of our facility in addition to the recruitment and orientation of our nursing staff.

Candidates must have excellent communication skills, prior supervisory experience, and a strong commitment to resident care. Knowledge of licensure and survey process a plus!

We offer an excellent starting salary, benefits, and advancement opportunities. Send your resume in confidence to:

Snyder Healthcare Center
Attn: Donna Knight
5311 Big Spring Highway
Snyder, Tx. 79549
Fax: 915-573-6334
Phone: 573-6332 EOE

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CAR HOP NEEDED 10:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. Apply in person at Sweet Shop. No Phone Calls Please.

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FOR SALE: 5 pc. Country dinette set (wood & white paint), like new, \$110; Twin trundle bed w/2 mattresses, \$120; 16 in. Litton microwave, \$65; 12 cu. ft. Sears chest freezer, \$60; 14 cu. ft. Sears refrigerator w/ice machine, \$35; good beginner 6 string guitar w/case, \$50; 1986 John Deere riding lawn mower, \$750. 573-2927 after 1 p.m.

Installation & Sales of above/inground pools, spas, saunas! All chemicals, toys, etc. Baquacil dealer. We service all brands. 100% financing W.A.C. Vision Makers Leisure Prod., 1307 A. Gregg, Big Spring, 1-800-269-7233.

New Amanna refrigerator, white, under warranty, \$900; G.E. Electric range, great condition, \$125. 573-5483.

Sears Craftsman Electric impact wrench, 1/2 inch drive, variable speed, reversible with sockets, \$100. 573-0425.

WOOD PALLETS FOR SALE, .75¢ each. Come by Snyder Daily News.

290 DOGS, PETS, ETC.

ALL BREEDS GROOMING. Boarding, Collars, Leashes, Harnesses. Hill's Science Diet Dog Food. Scurry County Vet Clinic. 573-1717.

FREE TO GOOD HOME: 1 1/2 yr. old large male dog & 5 mo. old female dog. Call 573-7787.

310 GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE
The Shop
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Mon. Feb. 27-Sat. Mar. 4
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315 WANT TO BUY

WANT TO BUY home freezer. 573-4940 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

320 RENT OR LEASE

Commercial Bldg. on Hwy. 84, office, small shop & yard, \$400. 573-0972, 573-2442 or 573-5627.

FOR LEASE: Mobile home space on two acres with barn and corral, water furnished, \$85 per month, two miles east. 573-0548.

KEY MOBILE HOME PARK on West 37th St. Large Lots. Now Locally Owned. 573-2149.

325 APARTMENTS FOR RENT

Are you looking for a nice, clean 1 bedroom furnished apartment located in Hermleigh? Call 863-2700.

1 bd. duplex, CH/A, built-ins, garage, sun porch, prefer quiet single. 573-1012 after 5 p.m.

FOR RENT: 2 bd. apt., good location, reasonable. 573-0996.

Windridge Village Apts.
*Large 1 & 2 Bedroom
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*Frost-free Refrigerator
*Swimming Pool
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573-0879
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One Bedroom From \$190 to \$203
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Our Apartments Are As Big And Perhaps Nicer, Than The Best, And The Rent Is Much, Much Less.

700 E. 37th 573-3519

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom apt., water furnished, Coleman Ave. \$145. 573-1510.

FOR RENT: 1 bedroom furnished apt. ALL utilities paid. Towle Park area, near High School. Call after 5:30. 573-8177.

Large 2 or 3 bedroom apt., newly remodeled, utilities paid. Move in special \$50 off 1st months rent, \$75 deposit. Call 573-9535.

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330 HOUSES FOR RENT

116 Browning, 2-1-1, available March 15, \$200 mo., \$125 dp. 573-9001.

4009 Eastridge, 2-1-2, modern, total electric, \$375 mo., \$150 dp. 573-9001.

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom located at 1803 Scott, \$200 mo. Call 915-381-2825 in Odessa.

FOR RENT: 1 & 2 bedroom houses, unfurnished, very clean, \$185 and \$250 mo., \$100 deposit required. 573-4403.

FOR RENT: 2 bd., unfurnished house. Call 573-5652.

3706 Muriel, 2-1-1, available March 1, \$250 mo., \$125 dp. 573-9001.

SUNRISE DUPLEX: 2 bd., 1 bth., 1 car garage, \$325 mo., \$200 dp. Elizabeth Potts Realtors, 573-8505.

335 MOBILE HOMES FOR RENT

Small 2 bedroom, 1 bath, storage, no pets, single, couple & 1 child. 573-7150.

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340 MOBILE HOMES FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 2bd., 2 bth. on 2 lots, nice deck, 24'x36' shop. Owner finance \$1,000 down, \$275 mo. 573-2251.

5 bed., 3 bath doublewide, 95 model, MUST SELL! Payments Only \$487.66 per month, free skirting & delivery. Call Bell Mobile Homes, 1-800-830-3515. Sale price \$53,900, 10% Down, 11.75% APR, 240 months.

95 Model 16x80, payment only \$242.86. Free Delivery, Free Skirting, Must See! Call Bell Mobile Homes 800-830-3515. \$24,900 Sale Price. 10% Down, 11.75% APR, 240 months.

Redecorated Doublewide \$1,195.00 Down \$292.00 Per Month

Redecorated inside and out with fresh paint, new carpet, new exterior doors, central heat and air, fireplace and sliding glass door, delivered and set-up.

Only \$1,195.00 down and 187 pymts. of \$291.37 based on 14.25% APR.

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NEW 1995 Doublewide, priced in the \$30's. 3 bedroom/2 bath, huge walk-in closets, ultra plush carpet, heavy insulation, storm windows, delivery/set-up and air conditioner included. Clayton Homes-Odessa (915) 550-0018.

NEW HOME; 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Free Delivery and Setup, 5 year warranty and air conditioning. \$1175.00 Down, \$249.10 per month for 240 months, 12.75% APR. Homes of America, Odessa, Tx. 1-800-725-0881, 915-363-0881.

New Doublewide, extra nice, shingle roof, storm windows, and a/c. Best warranty in the business. \$1,650 Down, 12.50% APR, \$329 per month, 300 month term. Homes of America, Odessa, Tx. 1-800-725-0881, 915-363-0881.

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360 REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE: 2 brick country homes on 2 acres, both with 3 bd., 2 bth., & strg. bldgs. 573-7957.

A RIVER RUNS THRU IT - 230 acres (approximately 190 acres in cultivation and 80 acres in pasture). Ranch style 4 bedroom, 3 bath house. Also 1780 square foot, 3 bedroom house and 1084 square foot caretaker or rental house. Shown by appointment only. 915-573-3888.

FOR SALE: 1803 Scott, 3 bedroom. Appraised for \$10,000, will sell for \$6,500 cash. Call 915-381-2825 in Odessa.

FOR SALE: Nice 4 bdrm/2bth w/ fireplace on large lot across from school, 3611 Ave. A. Assumable note. 573-2029 after 4:00 or leave message.

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 3-1, new roof, new CH/A, new carpet, 3803 Galveston. 573-7269.

HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT, 1,098 sq. ft. 2 bdrm., 1 bath in Jayton, 2 blocks west of Jayton Cafe. 1-806-284-2435 after 5 p.m.

HOUSE FOR SALE BY OWNER: 2 bedroom, 1 bath, livingroom, den, garage, 211 Hickory. 915-264-0352 after 5 p.m.

BEAUTIFUL, IMMACULATE, 4 bdrm. on 1 acre. Gary Brewer Rd.
Call Jack & Jack Doris Beard
573-8571 or 573-8480

HOUSE FOR SALE: 3-2-2, CH/A, 2000 sq. ft., 2811 Ave. U. Shown by appointment 573-8394, 573-5382, 573-8654.

MOTEL FOR SALE: "Whiteway Motel", 16 rooms, 14 kitchenettes, 30 total. 1200 sq. ft. main house, modern phone system, golf cart, 3 acres on Hwy. 20 Business, 741 E. 2nd St., Colorado City, Texas 79512, \$90,000. Phone: 915-728-2641/5368.

NICE 2-1, new wiring, plumbing, heavily insulated, C/H. Owner finance \$1,000 down, \$250/mo. 1202 21st St. 573-2251.

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Roswell Rigby Realtors
573-7682

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573-8571 573-3452

RENT HOUSE FOR SALE: 2-1, same people for over 5 years, \$6,500, assumable \$2,000 loan. 573-4425 or 573-1550 night.

SHOPPING & OFFICE PLAZA FOR SALE: Vacant shoppette with ice machine and an 8 door walk-in cooler, 6 offices or shops, 3,000 sq. ft. total, four sides brick, 2 central air units, North side of building faces I-20, sign visible from I-20. 2308 Hickory St., Colorado City, Texas 79512, \$105,000. Phone: 915-728-2641/5368.

VICTORIAN CHARM: Formal dining, living room, breakfast area, sunroom, fireplace, 2 bd., 1 1/2 bth., garage, remodeled, \$55,000. 573-6459.

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WEEKDAYS
573-5612 or 573-1755

3505 Houston, 3-2, ch/a. 52.5T
4123 Jacksboro, 3-2-2, large carport. 76.5T

2809 Denison, 3-2/stg. bldg. 78T
1805 39th, 2-1-1, ch/a. 32T
1507 21st, 3-1-2, cellar, ch/a.
1708 Ave. M, w/utilities. 5T
2301 Ave. M, 2-1-1. 222 3.5T
3505 Houston, 3-2, ch/a. 52.5T
306 36th Pl., 2-1-1. 23T
2310 41st, 4-1. 36T

Former Cox's Jwlyr. Bldg. \$45
1200 25th, Own. Fin., 4-2. \$32T
110 Canyon, 2-1, \$12T.
Col. Hill, 3-3-2, loft with study & bd., lg. fam. rm. & pool. 117T

Country South, 3-2-2, den, cellar, pool, barn, 45 acres.
4502 Galveston, 3-2-2. \$86.5T
2900 Westridge, lg. 3-3/4-2. Nursery, approx. 3 acres.

108 Canyon, 2-1, CH/A. 19.9T
New Listing, country south, 3-2-2cp, approx. 5A. 65T
1407 Scurry, 3-2-2, acre. 48T
3301 Ave. A, 2-1, den. 24T
2018 37th, 2 stry, 3-3-2, sep/apt. 40th Pl., 3-2, ws, lg. m/b. 57.5T

2218 Sunset, 2-1 23T
3112 Ave. C, 4-1-2, red. 35T
Claudia Sanchez 573-9615
Bill Dryden 573-9739
Frances Stevenson 573-2528

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010 LEGAL NOTICES

BID NOTICE
The City of Snyder is accepting bids for composting bins. Bids will be opened on Wednesday, March 15, 1995 at 10:30 a.m. Specifications may be picked up at the City Hall at 1925 24th St., Snyder, Texas. The City of Snyder reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
Patricia Warren
Purchasing Agent

NOTICE OF IMPOUNDMENT OR ESTRAY
Vol. 1 Pg. 103
Date: Feb. 17, 1995
On the 17th day February, 1995, I impounded the following estray:

NOTICE OF INTENT TO SECURE A CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO CONSTRUCT ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION LINE
MIDWEST ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. (the "Utility") hereby gives notice that it intends to secure a certificate of convenience and necessity to construct a 69,000 volt transmission line (the "Transmission Line") in Scurry County, Texas, on single pole structures. The location of the Transmission Line as proposed by the Utility (the "Preferred Route"), is as follows: the Transmission Line 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 a distance of 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 on the west side of CR 253. At this point the Alternative Route will turn in a southerly direction and proceed, parallel to CR 253, for a distance of approximately 1.6 miles at which point the Alternative Route will cross to the east side of CR 253 and proceed, parallel to CR 253, 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 253 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 Union Substation located at the intersection of FM 1609 and CR 362.

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 on the west side of CR 253. At this point the Alternative Route will turn in a southerly direction and proceed, parallel to CR 253, for a distance of approximately 1.6 miles at which point the Alternative Route will cross to the east side of CR 253 and proceed, parallel to CR 253, 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 253 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 Union Substation located at the intersection of FM 1609 and CR 362.

The estimated cost associated with the project is \$1,675,000 for substation and transmission facilities.

Persons with questions about this project should contact: Vesta Orr or Jimmy Kiker by calling (915) 776-2264 or Jerry Scribner by calling (915) 873-3161. The Utility has filed an application for a certificate of convenience and necessity with the Public Utility Commission of Texas. Persons who wish to intervene in the proceeding or comment upon action sought, 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 toll telephone. The deadline for intervention in the proceeding is 70 days after the date the application was filed with the Commission. The Utility anticipates the deadline for intervention will be May 26, 1995.

Kind of animal: Cow; Breed: Mixed; Color: Red; Sex: Steer; Age: 7 months; Size: 500 lbs. Brand, Marks, Identifying Characteristics: Three notches in left ear, scar on front right shoulder. And on the 23rd day of February, 1995, I filed a Notice Of Estray in the Estray Book of Scurry County, Texas.

I have made a diligent search of the register of recorded brands in Scurry County, Texas for the owner of said estray, but the search did not reveal the owner.

Notice is hereby given that, if the ownership of said estray is not determined by the 4th day of March, 1995, said estray will be sold at public auction at the Mitchell County Sale Barn.

Witness My hand this the 23rd day of February 1995.

Keith Collier
Sheriff
Scurry County, Tx.
By: Darren Jackson

NOTICE OF CREDITORS THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF SCURRY

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of Alta L. Holamon, deceased, Probate Case Number 5,207:

The undersigned, having been duly appointed Independent Executor of the estate of Alta L. Holamon, deceased, late of Scurry County, Texas, by Ricky Fritz, Judge of the County Court of said county, on the 23rd day of February, 1995, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to Bobby Lee Holamon, 2903 36th Street, Snyder, Tx. 79549, within the time prescribed by law.

Executed this 23rd day of February, 1995.

Bobby Lee Holamon
Independent Executor
of the estate of
Alta L. Holamon, deceased

NOTICE OF CREDITORS THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF SCURRY

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of Herbert McKinley, deceased, Probate Case Number 5,206:

The undersigned, having been duly appointed Independent Executor of the estate of Herbert McKinley, deceased, late of Scurry County, Texas, by Ricky Fritz, Judge of the County Court of said county, on the 23rd day of February, 1995, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to Geneva McKinley, 1910 42nd Street, Snyder, Tx. 79549, within the time prescribed by law.

Executed this 23rd day of February, 1995.

Geneva McKinley
Independent Executrix
of the estate of
Herbert McKinley, deceased

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Balanced budget showdown tonight...

Three agree to change in amendment

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate Republicans and two holdout Democrats agreed today to change the proposed constitutional amendment requiring a balanced budget, but supporters still sought the one vote they would need to win tonight's showdown roll call.

"You will not pull yourself out of the sea of debt by mispending three-quarters of a trillion dollars of Social Security revenue," Dorgan said on the Senate floor.

Conrad could not immediately be reached for comment. Ford, the No. 2 Senate Democratic leader, was expected to vote against the measure.

Should the Senate approve the altered amendment, it would have to be returned to the House. That chamber approved the measure 300-132 last month, but it contained no language designed to keep the courts out of the federal budget decisions.

In the House, Tony Blankley, spokesman for Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., said he doubted the change would cause any difficulty.

"No one here favors judicial intervention," he said, although he added the leadership had not made a decision on precisely how to proceed.

The concession itself was only four lines long. It says the judicial power "shall not extend to any case or controversy arising" from the amendment, except as Congress authorizes in future legislation.

Speaking on the Senate floor, Nunn said that the alterations eased his fears that unelected judges would intervene in budget disputes by ordering tax increases or spending reductions.

"It is enormously important we have a mandate in the Constitution of the United States to get this budget, get this fiscal house in order," Nunn said. "Nothing else has worked."

Speaking after him, Breaux said that the change had won his vote as well.

To vote "no," he said, "I must be convinced that on its face this amendment is such bad public policy that it must die in Washington."

The quick turn of events tightened the pressure on Sen. Mark Hatfield, R-Ore., the only one of the Senate's 53 Republicans who has said he will oppose the amendment. Hatfield planned to discuss the measure today with Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan.

Passage by Congress would send the amendment to the states. Thirty-eight of them — a three-fourths majority — must ratify it for the language to be added to the Constitution.

The amendment would require a balanced federal budget by 2002, unless two-thirds of senators and representatives voted to run a deficit. It could be waived during wartime.

Prosecutors cast doubt on testimony from Rosa Lopez

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Rosa Lopez had just finished giving O.J. Simpson an alibi when the prosecution sprung its latest surprise.

"Your Honor," said prosecutor Christopher Darden, "I have here Sylvia Guerra." Enter a maid who, according to prosecutors, can undercut part of Lopez's critical testimony by showing she lied about her actions the night of the murders.

The revelation rivaled the prosecution's quick phone work last week that caught Lopez in a lie. Then it was time for another shocking blow to the defense — this one self-inflicted.

A Simpson investigator confirmed he had tape-recorded the defense's first interview with Lopez — even though, only hours before, a defense attorney told the judge the tape didn't exist.

The interview is an issue because prosecutors say it includes no mention of Simpson's Ford Bronco — and Lopez testified Monday that she saw the vehicle parked outside Simpson's estate about the time he allegedly was two miles away killing his ex-wife and her friend.

The developments cast a cloud over what would have been the most important day of testimony so far for Simpson. Lopez, a maid for Simpson's next-door neighbors, was the first witness to provide him with an alibi for the night Nicole Brown Simpson and Ronald Goldman were killed.

Prosecutors contend Simpson drove the Bronco to Ms. Simpson's home and committed the murders about 10:15 p.m. With no known eyewitnesses, prosecutors have framed the time of murder by the howl of Ms. Simpson's white Akita.

Lopez testified before a video camera — not in front of the jury — so that her testimony would be available if she carries out a threat to flee to her native El Salvador to escape harassment from the media. She spoke in Spanish through an interpreter.

Under questioning by defense attorney Johnnie Cochran Jr., Lopez meticulously detailed her activities the night of June 12.

Her employers were in Europe, she said, and her main task was to periodically walk their golden retriever. She took the dog out about 8:15 p.m., she said, and saw a white Bronco parked in the street, "a little bit crooked."

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Hit list targets Texas

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ton in San Antonio, Kelly and Lackland Air Force bases in San Antonio, Laughlin AFB in Del Rio, the Lone Star Ammunition Plant near Karnack, Sheppard AFB at Wichita Falls and Naval Air Station Kingsville. All of those facilities would gain jobs if the Defense Department list goes through as planned.

"It is a lot better than expected. We worked hard," said Rep. Solomon Ortiz, D-Corpus Christi, who along with four other Texas members of the House National Security Committee has lobbied intensively on behalf of the state's installations.

"We thank God," Ortiz added. "We had been sweating this out." Now that the Defense Department has issued its recommendations, the action shifts to the Base Closure and Realignment Commission.

The eight-member panel can subtract Pentagon choices and add its own in submitting a final list to President Clinton and Congress. The commission's recommendations, due July 1, must be accepted or rejected in their entirety.

In preparing its list, the commission will visit defense installations, hold an intensive round of hearings, receive sophisticated presentations from save-the-base task forces nationwide — and face no small amount of lobbying.

The Texans have vowed to do their utmost to convince the commission to remove from consideration the four Texas targets. "I will fight to the end to prevent such a bad recommendation from becoming final," said Rep. Jim Chapman, D-Sulphur Springs, whose district includes Red River Army Depot.

The armored-vehicle maintenance facility, which also doubles as a weapons storage site, employs 4,000 civilians from Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana and Oklahoma. Texas and Arkansas lawmakers have worked together in recent weeks to save the depot.

Sen. David Pryor, D-Ark., was said to have drawn on his ties to fellow Arkansan President Clin-

Arrests, reports keep area law officers busy

Four arrests were made Monday and one early this morning by local law enforcement officials, including one on a motion to revoke probation warrant.

Steve Bernard Rose was arrested in the 1900 block of College Avenue at 7:47 p.m. Monday on a felony motion to revoke warrant.

A 33-year-old female was arrested at 2:30 p.m. Monday at the police department on a warrant from Potter County for theft of service.

A 26-year-old male was arrested from the 2800 block of Avenue M at 3:27 p.m. Monday on outstanding warrants for speeding and no insurance.

A 50-year-old male was arrested at 9:41 p.m. from the 3700 block of Dalton Drive for driving while license suspended.

Officers arrested a 40-year-old male at 12:55 a.m. today at the Town and Country convenience store on an outstanding city warrant for public intoxication.

A report of Class B criminal mischief was made at 8:43 a.m. Monday from the 800 block of

Markets Midday Stocks

Table with columns for stock names, prices, and changes. Includes entries for AMR Corp, AT&T Corp, AirTouch, Albertsons, Allstate, Alldesignal, Alltel, AmStores, Ameritech, Amoco, AndarkPr, Armoelac, AvRichld, Avriell, BakerHughes, BancTexas, BellAtl, BellSouth, BethSteel, Borden, BritPet, Caterpillar, CenSoWst, Chevron, Chrysler, Coastal, CocaCola, ColgatePalm, ConclMetals, Cooperl, CyprusAmx, DallSemlc, DeltaAirl, DigitalEq, Dillard, DowChem, Dresserlnd, DuPont, EastmanChem, EstKodak, Elex, Eaterch, Entergy, Exxon, FlowInd, FordMotor, GTE Cp, GenDynam, GenElec, GenMills, GenMotors, GenMotors E, GaPacif, GlobalMar, Goodrich, Goodyear, HltAIPac, Halburta, Hanson ADS, HousInd, IBM, IntlPaper, Johnsons, K mart, Kroger, Litton, Lowes, Luby's, Maxus, MayDeptStrs, Medtronic s, Mobil, Monsanto, Motorola s, Nationsbk, Navistar, NoramEngy, Nyaex, OryxEngy, PacTelesis, PanhECP, Penney JC, Penzell, PepBoys, PepsiCo, PhelpsDodge, PhillipPet, Polairid, Praxair, ProctGamble, PubSwWks, RoyalDutch, SFEpacCp, SaraLee, SearsRoeb, SherwinW, SmithBchADS, SmbHc eqt, SouthernCo, SwstAirlines, SwBell, Sprint, SterlingChm, SunCo, Tandy, Templm, Tenneco, Texaco, Texalast, TexUtil, Tretxon, Travelers, TrinityInds, TritonEngy, Tyler, US West, USX Delhi, USX-Marathn, USX-USS, UnCarbde, UnPac, UnitedTech, Unocal, WalMart, WatsGmX, WestEl, WindDixie, Woolworth, XeroxCp, ZenithE.

Alexander to run for oval office job

MARYVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Lamar Alexander, casting himself as the Washington outsider, began the biggest journey of his political career today in the shadows of the Smoky Mountains.

Alexander, 54, a Republican, announced his candidacy for president after walking from 121 S. Ruth St. — where he began his successful campaign for governor in 1978 — through his old neighborhood to the Blount County Courthouse.

Recalling Ronald Reagan, Alexander said, "Now is a good time to give another Republican Washington outsider the opportunity to put some humility into the arrogant empire in Washington, D.C."

He said he is committed to putting "responsibility out of Washington, D.C., and giving us the freedom to make decisions for ourselves."

Alexander asked an audience of about 500, "If you agree that the problem is the arrogance of Washington, D.C., and the answer is the character of our people, then this campaign is for you."

"My friends, I invite you to come on along." During his walk to the courthouse, he was surrounded by about 200 well-wishers and reporters on a warm, rainy morning.

He wore the red-and-black checked shirt that became his trademark during the 1978 gubernatorial campaign.

He pointed out his grandfather's home up the street. "He's the one who used to rock on the porch and told all of us, 'Aim for the top; there's more room there,'" he said.

In the crowd this morning were friends and longtime supporters, some wearing similar shirts, and buttons left over from the '78 campaign that read, "I'm going the extra mile."

"We knew this day would come. We just didn't know when," said longtime friend, Dr. Joe Beals.

Only Sen. Phil Gramm of Texas has officially entered the Republican field, but others are waiting.

The former Tennessee governor, U.S. education secretary and University of Tennessee president reflected on the moment Monday evening after answering questions on the Internet at Maryville High, his alma mater.

"I am very excited about it. I mean this is very important to me," he said.

Alexander said he's been thinking the past several days about the announcement speech and the message he wants to convey.

"I am not as well known as the candidates in Washington, D.C. I am just getting started. But... what I want people to know about me is that I grew up in Maryville, Tenn. This is where I come from."

"If every child had the chance to grow up with the privileges that I did" the world would be a better place, he said.

Those privileges didn't include a lot of money, Alexander said.

Obituaries

Delores Henderson

1941-1995
Services are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for Delores Henderson, 53, of Snyder who died in Cogdell Memorial Hospital Monday. She was born on Oct. 17, 1941.

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Bogus HIV calls ends with arrest

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — The 13-year-old daughter of a hospital clerk was arrested after calling people who visited the hospital's emergency room and telling them they had the AIDS virus, police said today.

A teen-age girl who received one of the calls went for a gun in an attempt to kill herself, a newspaper reported.

Tammy Lynn Eskilsen was arrested late Monday after a police officer tracked down her address by using a phone number that had come up on a victim's Caller ID, police Sgt. Malcolm Adams said. She was being held in a juvenile detention center pending a hearing Wednesday.

Adams said the girl had visited her mother at work over the weekend and took a list of patients and phone numbers home with her. She told police she made the calls as a prank, he said.

Eskilsen was charged with three counts of making threats, one count of assault and one count of aggravated assault. Adams said he did not know what the assault counts involved and the State Attorney's Office did not immediately return a phone call seeking detail on the charges.

Hospital officials said seven patients treated in the emergency room over the weekend reported that they had received the prank

20th Street in reference to damages done to a residence.

An offense report for theft was made at 1:17 p.m. in reference to a theft from the 2900 block of Avenue V.

An offense report for a person being bitten by a cat was made at 2:14 p.m. from the 700 block of North Avenue V.

A citizen notified the police at 2:27 p.m. Monday that a person was going through the dumpsters in the vicinity of 26th Street and Avenue V.

A woman requested an officer at 4:53 p.m. Monday in reference to a ring being stolen from the 4500 block of Avenue R. An offense report for Class B theft was submitted.

An officer was requested in the 1900 block of Coleman Avenue at 6:38 p.m. in reference to a person finding a bat hanging from a clothes line.

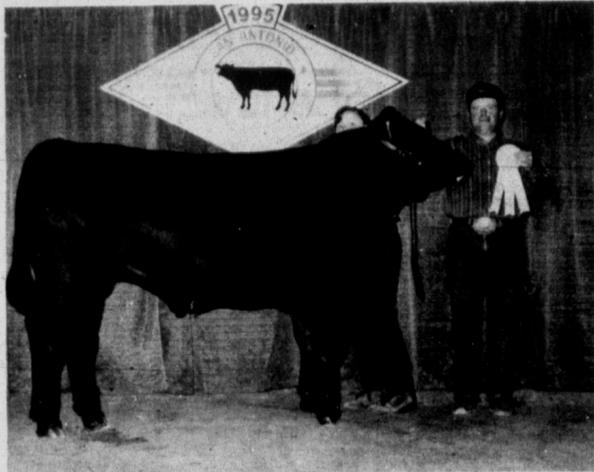
A report of Class B criminal mischief was filed at 8:14 p.m. from the 300 block of 31st Street in reference to a window being broken out in a residence.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Laura Dennis, 1802 1/2 W. 28th; Virginia Escareno, 1011 27th; Karlvin Helm, 2909 CR 138; Sebastian Rivera, 2213 40th; Rojelio Silva, 909 31st; Leon Autry, 5501 Cedar Creek Dr.; Taylor Barrera, 313 34th; Raquel Ferrusco, 605 30th; Florentz Joyce, 2704 33rd; Patsy Mapes, 4502 Denison.

DISMISSALS: Wilma Gleghorn, Jessie Keen, Sandy Collins, Jonie Kincheloe, Jesse Lindsey, Walter Littlefield.

Census: 50 (Med-17, Long-term Care-32, OB-1).



RESERVE CHAMPION — Katie Voss, a member of the Scurry County 4-H, is shown with her Chianina steer which was named reserve champion steer of the San Antonio Stock Show. (Contributed Photo)

Talley named maintenance supervisor

ABILENE — Jack M. Talley has been named roadway maintenance supervisor of the Scurry County Maintenance Section for the Texas Department of Transportation. Scurry County is in TxDOT's Abilene District.

Talley, under the direction of the Snyder area engineer, coordinates work projects, assists with planning and scheduling of personnel, equipment and materials and inspects road conditions in the county. He also interfaces with the public, monitors and assists in preparing the budget and has overall responsibility for the operations, maintenance and personnel of the section.

Talley began his TxDOT career in May 1986 as a maintenance technician in the Llano County maintenance section, Austin district. He remained in Llano until accepting the position in Scurry County.

Prior to joining TxDOT, Talley owned and operated a livestock trucking business in Llano.

Talley is married to Mary and they have two daughters: Stacy and Amy. When not working, he can be found hunting, fishing, or shooting sporting clays. Talley's a member of the Llano County Claybusters and the National Sporting Clays Association.



JACK M. TALLEY

'Beast' may have inspired movies

PARIS (AP) — The inspiration for the besties in "Jaws" and "Close Encounters" may stem from a French cousin — Truffaut's original "Beast."

Steven Spielberg, receiving a special award at France's 20th annual Cesar film awards, accepted the award with a nod to Truffaut and other French directors.

"I'd like to explain where a lot of my inspiration comes from," Spielberg said Saturday, ticking off a long list that also included French directors Godard, Lelouch, Renoir, Rohmer, Tavernier, and Tati.

A retrospective showed cuts of Spielberg's films "Duel," "Jaws," "Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom," "Empire of the Sun," "Hook," "Close Encounters of the Third Kind," "The Color Purple," "E.T.," "Jurassic Park" and "Schindler's List."

Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Wednesday, March 1, 1995

In the year ahead, new relationships will extend your social outreach considerably. Your clout will come from being friendly with the right people.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Endeavors you personally conceive or control could be slated for the winner's circle today. Rely more upon yourself and less upon others. 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) This is a good day to begin a process of weeding out unproductive plans or endeavors. Use your best new ideas as replacements.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Remain optimistic about a new project that has recently captured your fancy. This endeavor has merit and can be tremendously successful if properly nurtured.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Something might develop at this time that will stir your ambitions. You are perfectly able to handle challenges that you've been deliberately evading.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Focus your attention on long range plans at this time. Your potential for success lies there, not with short term projects.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) An opportunity might develop today concerning a joint venture that had not seemed promising. It could be difficult to recognize, however.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Someone who wasn't previously supportive of you might completely turn around at this time. This relationship would be mutually beneficial.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Make yourself as valuable as you possibly can to your present employer. Changes might be in the offing that could spell advancement or more money.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Beginning today, there could be a notable improvement in your social life. Lady Luck and Dan Cupid might team up on your behalf.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) A domestic matter that has caused you considerable anxiety will begin to resolve itself before your eyes. Obvious improvements will start today.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Give serious attention to new ideas or concepts you may have today on how to enhance your material security. You are tuned into beneficial influences.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) A change for the better is indicated for your financial affairs. You might not become wealthy overnight, but things should be looking up.

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Ex-congressman to face charges

CINCINNATI (AP) — If you knocked on the door of his Dallas apartment, he just hollered at you, neighbors say. Then the feds came knocking and any anonymity former Congressman Donald "Buz" Lukens evaporated altogether.

"He doesn't like to open the door for anybody," said neighbor Don Dilts, 27. "When I knock, he always shouts, 'Who's there?' He seems kind of lonely."

Lukens, a Republican who resigned from Congress in 1990, was arrested Thursday on charges of taking \$27,500 from a school about to be kicked out of the federal student-loan program in exchange for lobbying on the school's behalf.

School lunch program, farmers linked

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clinton administration is warning states they stand to lose billions in federal funds under a Republican push to end the national school lunch program.

On Monday, it tried to bolster its argument that children will be shortchanged and nutritional standards will disappear if states take over lunches and other nutrition programs, paying for them with block grants from Washington. Farmers would suffer too, the administration says.

The House Committee on Eco-

nomical and Educational Opportunities approved such a takeover last week.

Ellen Haas, under secretary of Agriculture for Food, Nutrition and Consumer Services, said states will lose \$7.3 billion in funding over five years if the measure passes.

Haas released the figures at a Capitol Hill event attended by Democratic lawmakers, including Vermont Gov. Howard Dean. Dean, chairman of the National Governor's Association, called the GOP plan a "war on

children."

But Republicans said they would be giving more money to the nutrition programs, not less.

House Majority Leader Dick Armey of Texas called the Democratic rhetoric "completely out of touch not only with reality but any sense of good manners or good taste."

Besides children, farmers also stand to lose, the Agriculture Department contends. The federal program, which provides meals to more than 25 million children daily, also subsidizes farmers

through purchases of beef, pork, fruits and other foods.

Acting Secretary of Agriculture Richard Rominger made that point last week during a trip to California when he told pear growers the department bought \$8 million worth of the fruit in the last budget year.

"Under the individual programs they would set up, states might make much smaller purchases — or none at all," Rominger told the growers in Rohnert Park, Calif.

More quietly, commodity groups already have rallied to protect their share of the nearly \$5 billion in annual school lunch spending by the Agriculture Department.

The Commodity Distribution Coalition, representing farmer organizations and commodity groups such as the American Meat Institute and National Milk Producers Federation, says the federal government can buy products in larger volumes and lower prices than school districts can.

Lunches are served in 92,000 schools, with some poor students receiving them free or at reduced prices.

"There is no way that individual schools can have the market impact of USDA, which can make a major purchase of an agricultural commodity when a price is depressed," the group argued in a letter this month to Congress.

About 80 percent to 85 percent of the department's spending on school lunches goes to the schools, provided the meals they serve follow nutritional guidelines. The department spends the remainder directly on commodities that are given to schools.

Researchers find TB vaccine protects pigs from disease

WASHINGTON (AP) — Injections of purified proteins from the tuberculosis bacillus were able to protect laboratory guinea pigs from TB, raising hope for a new vaccine against one of the world's leading killer diseases.

In a study published today in the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, Dr. Marcus Horwitz reported that injections of the proteins seem able to train killer cells from the immune system to attack white blood cells that have been infected with the TB bacillus.

Horwitz, of the University of California, Los Angeles, School of Medicine, said the experimental vaccine appears to protect against developing an actual disease even though there may be an infection of TB.

Tuberculosis causes about 2.9 million deaths annually worldwide, and it is estimated that about 8 million new cases of the active disease occur each year.

The disease, which can attack and destroy the lungs, is spread by airborne particles from patients with TB. TB is usually treated with antibiotics and bed rest in a therapy that may take up to a year. In recent years, a form of TB has developed a resistance to most of the commonly used antibiotics, making the disease even more deadly and difficult to treat.

Horwitz said the TB bacillus causes disease by growing inside white blood cells, most commonly in the lungs and the spleen. In-

jected cells usually have on their surfaces certain proteins produced by the TB bug.

In order to attack the disease, the body's immune system must recognize the infected cells and then send out killer T-cells, one of the body's main means of defense against infection.

To boost this immune response, Horwitz said, he and his colleagues isolated proteins that are produced by the TB bacillus. This protein, in effect, alerts the body's immune system and causes it to produce more T-cells that will seek out and attack cells infected with TB.

In the research, Horwitz said a group of guinea pigs were injected with the purified TB proteins.

Then the treated guinea pigs and a control group of laboratory animals that had not been vaccinated were all exposed to a highly virulent strain of TB. The bacillus was sprayed into the animals' lungs, imitating the way the disease is most often spread.

Later, the treated and untreated guinea pigs were compared.

All the animals were infected, but the control animals showed the most severe symptoms of disease, losing 11 to 25 percent more weight than the vaccinated animals. In one experiment, half the

control animals died of TB, while none of the treated ones died. Mortality in another experiment was 33 percent for the immunized animals and 83 percent for the untreated animals.

Microscopic examination of the animals' lungs showed the unvaccinated, control animals had 10 times more TB infection than those that were treated, Horwitz said.

The researcher said the TB vaccine will have to be tested extensively on laboratory primates, such as monkeys, before testing could be conducted on humans. That could take another two years, he said.

If the vaccine is proven safe, said Horwitz, it would work on all strains of TB, including the types that are resistant to antibiotics.

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Today is the 59th day of 1995 and the 70th day of winter.



TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1844, President John Tyler narrowly escaped death, as an explosion on the "Princeton" killed two Cabinet members and others who were inspecting the naval steamship.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Michel de Montaigne (1533-1592), essayist; Ben Hecht (1894-1964), writer; Linus Pauling (1901-1994), chemist; Vincente Minnelli (1910-1986), film director; Zero Mostel (1915-1977), actor; Tommy Tune (1939-), dancer-choreographer, is 56; Mario Andretti (1940-), auto racer, is 55; Bernadette Peters (1948-), actress, is 47.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1981, the crowd was shocked when Houston Rocket Calvin Murphy missed a free throw. His NBA-record streak was stopped at 78.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "When somebody screws up in front of you at 200 miles per hour, man, school's out." — Mario Andretti

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1969, heavy snow covered northeast Massachusetts, northeast Vermont and southern Maine. The storm included New England's greatest snowfall on record when 97.8 inches fell on Mt. Washington, N.H.

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

TODAY'S MOON: Day before new moon.

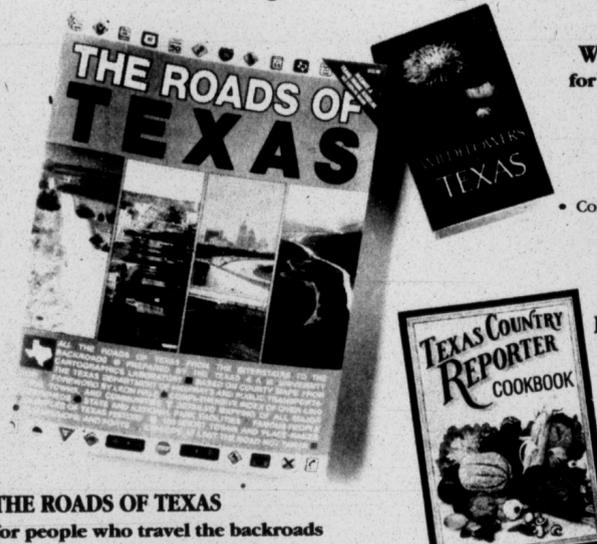
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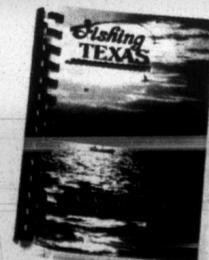
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Dear Abby



Holiday Visit That Never Was Haunts Woman's Memory Still

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: You were right on the money when you advised the woman from New Orleans to pack up her children and go visit her frail mother in Michigan for Christmas. May I relate an incident from my "been there" file?

My only sister and her husband were both Army nurses, so they moved around a lot. They had purchased a home in a new area, and my sister wanted very much to spend Christmas there. My mother went early to help her prepare for the holiday, and my husband and I were to arrive a few days prior to Christmas with our daughter, who was a year old.

Initially, my husband was "iffy" because "the weather might get bad." Finally, he committed to go. The day we were to leave, he refused to budge. His excuses were the weather and the five-hour drive might bother his back. I packed up my daughter and prepared to go on my own, but he threw such a fit, I ended up staying home. Well, my sister was devastated and my mother was crushed.

My sister and her husband spent the following Christmas with his family, as they had an "every other year" arrangement. Well, three weeks later, they were both murdered in their own home by two monsters who thought they were physicians who would have drugs — or money for drugs!

The woman from New Orleans was correct in knowing that she would be missing something very special. I hope she moved heaven and earth to get to her mother's side.

Abby, it has been nearly nine years since my sister's death, and through all the horror and tragedy, missing what would have been a very special Christmas is one of the biggest hurts.

To pen novel

NEW YORK (AP) — Linda Fairstein is turning from "Preppie" prosecutor to paperback penner with a \$500,000 book deal.

Linda Fairstein, 47, head of the Manhattan district attorney's sex crimes unit, has agreed to write two mystery novels for Scribner.

Making crime pay for Fairstein is her fictional prosecutor, Alexandra Cooper, "who has some of my traits but is younger, thinner and blonder," said Fairstein, who became famous prosecuting "preppie" killer Robert Chamber.

Fairstein said Scribner wants to publish the first book in spring 1996.

In 1993, Fairstein wrote "Sexual Violence: Our War Against Rape," a study of sexual and domestic crime.

Portrays Bacchus

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Good thing John Larroquette's an actor.

The New Orleans native and recovering alcoholic, who plays a recovering alcoholic on his NBC-TV sitcom, spent the night as Bacchus — god of wine and mirth — as part of the notoriously drunken Mardi Gras festivities.

So, this year, Bacchus was drinking root beer.

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How to cope with a dependency

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

WASHINGTON (AP) — In an indication of the sharp divisions among term-limit supporters, the House Judiciary Committee is considering four different formulas for capping lawmakers' careers.

A two-thirds majority of both houses of Congress is needed to send a constitutional amendment to the states for ratification, and supporters acknowledge that they face an uphill battle.

Limiting the terms of lawmakers is part of the House GOP's "Contract With America." But unlike the other proposed constitutional amendment in the contract, on balancing the budget, Republicans are far from united on term limits.

In the House, Rep. Henry Hyde, R-Ill., chairman of the Judiciary Committee, is a vocal opponent of term limits. In the Senate, Republican opponents range from moderate Mark Hatfield of Oregon to the more conservative Mitch McConnell of Kentucky.

Facing off in Hyde's committee are a bill by Rep. Bob Inglis, R-S.C. that would limit House members to three two-year terms and senators to two six-year terms, and a bill by Rep. Bill McCollum, R-Fla., that limits members of both chambers to 12 years.

Also on the agenda are a bill that would limit House members to three four-year terms, and another that provides for four two-year terms.

The committee is expected to send all four to the House floor, where the one that gets the most votes will become the official House version. Floor debate is expected in mid-March.

The Senate Judiciary Committee on Feb. 10 approved a bill that parallels the McCollum bill of 12 years for House members. That bill is thought to have the edge in the House.

House GOP freshmen, many of whom campaigned on promises to impose strict term limits, are strongly behind the Inglis bill, but McCollum said he was confident the freshmen would eventually support his bill.

McCollum said that, counting leaners, he now has about 220 backers, still well short of the 290 needed for the two-thirds majority. He'll be working on about 25 Republicans who oppose term limits, as well as Democrats, in the coming weeks, he said.

Cleta Mitchell of Term Limits Legal Institute said that Republicans benefited from the term-limit issue during the election campaign and that the GOP leadership has an obligation to work actively for the McCollum bill.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My therapist and I are looking for some advice. I'm a 37-year-old female who has used laxatives for most of my life. As a child, I was given enemas and chemical laxatives and developed a dependency. Following that, I developed an eating disorder. I feel I've overcome the dependency and eating disorder; however, I take three teaspoons of Metamucil every day to keep myself regular. I don't think it does any harm, yet my therapist feels I'm still dependent. What's your opinion?

DEAR READER: First of all, you are to be congratulated on addressing your problems in such a forthright manner — and overcoming them. However, eating disorders and laxative abuse don't just go away. Like alcoholism, these conditions are chronic and incurable — but treatable.

Nonetheless, you can successfully combat the unhealthy behavior stemming from these disorders by continuing therapy and striving to avoid laxatives and similar medications.

Metamucil is not a laxative; it is a stool-bulking agent that aids evacuation. You probably don't need it. Try

slowly reducing the dose — by, say — a teaspoon a day — each month. After three months, you should be Metamucil-free.

I believe that your therapist is correct. You have a dependent personality that causes you to feel the inappropriate need to empty your bowels. While you may not be dependent on a medication, you remain dependent; you've merely shifted your focus — similar to the alcoholic who limits himself to two or three beers a day (because they're not "harmful") when he shouldn't be drinking at all.

You're correct that Metamucil won't harm you. However, I side with your therapist. You still have work to do to understand the complexities and subtleties of the puzzling afflictions called chemical dependence and eating disorders. Keep trying to deal with this and you will succeed.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Help II: Mental/Substance Abuse." 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 51-year-old female going through the change.

After the first year, I began getting white patches on my body, face and hands. I'm not on any medication. Can the change have something to do with my loss of skin color?

DEAR READER: White patches on the skin may be caused by various infections (especially by yeasts) or by a poorly understood, harmless skin disease called vitiligo. Such skin changes do not commonly accompany menopause.

A dermatologist should be able to discover the reason for your depigmented patches by examining you and obtaining scrapings, biopsies and blood tests. For example, vitiligo is a frequent sign of hypothyroidism (an underactive thyroid gland that can be treated with thyroid supplement pills). The specialist can advise you.

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Nearly 4 months after crash, answers to questions emerge

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Nearly four months after American Eagle Flight 4184 plunged into an Indiana farm field, relatives of the 68 people killed in the crash are just beginning to get answers to their questions about what caused the air disaster.

"It still hurts so much. We want answers, basically. It doesn't get much simpler than that," said Bryan Hayes, a Naperville, Ill., resident whose sister-in-law, Sandi Modaff, died in the crash.

On Monday, the National Transportation Safety Board opened a four-day hearing into the accident by releasing a transcript of cockpit conversations and a computer flight simulation that showed in graphic detail the last moments of the Oct. 31 flight.

Relatives cried and covered their mouths as the computer animation was projected onto a large screen in a hotel conference room.

The computer model shows that the plane, as it descended from 10,000 to 8,000 feet while in a holding pattern for Chicago's O'Hare Airport, dipped once to the right, began to level, and then turned belly-up just before it crashed almost nose-first into the ground.

Transcripts of the cockpit voice recorder show the pilots struggled for more than 30 seconds to regain control of the plane.

"A recovery was initiated by the crew," said Greg Feith, lead investigator for the NTSB. "However, the airplane struck the

ground in a steep nose low, nearly inverted attitude, at a speed in excess of (400 mph)."

Although the NTSB will not establish a cause of the crash in this week's hearings, previous reports have said the plane apparently went out of control when ice formed on its wings as it flew through a storm containing freezing drizzle.

The NTSB board of inquiry heard testimony Monday from experts on weather and icing conditions during more than seven hours of hearings.

John Marwitz, a professor of meteorology at the University of Wyoming, testified that any twin-engine plane, not just the ATR-72, can be vulnerable to an unusual form of precipitation called "super-cooled drizzle drops" because such planes commonly fly at altitudes where these drops form. The New York Times reported Tuesday.

And Marcia K. Politovich, a meteorologist with the National Center for Atmospheric Research

in Boulder, Colo., criticized the basis upon which the FAA certifies planes.

Planes are tested for flying through tiny water droplets — essentially clouds, she testified, but not through freezing rain, which would be more challenging. Pilots of ATR craft, a twin-engine plane with the wings above the fuselage, were ordered after the Indiana crash not to fly on autopilot in icing conditions. The crash may have occurred because the plane was on autopilot during its holding pattern, possibly masking the degree of ice buildup on its exterior.

For Al Gagliano, father of copilot Jeffrey Gagliano, there is little question what caused the crash.

"(Pilot Orlando Aguiar) and Jeff fought that plane all the way down," Gagliano said. "Seeing those transcripts and how hard they fought helped a lot. ... There's no question that it was the icing. Everybody knows that."

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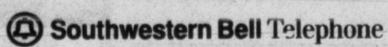
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