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Ask Us

Q—All of the places on the school and city council coming up for election are "at-large." Does this mean that anyone in the county can be a candidate?

A—Not exactly. To file for candidacy (and to vote) in the elections, citizens must reside within specific boundaries: the city limits to run for city council or the mayor's post; or within the specific school districts, Snyder, Ira or Hermleigh, to run for a school board seat. They also must be 18 and registered to vote.

Local

Video series

"Abraham, A Servant of God" will be shown on Snyder Cablevision Channel 2 at 7 this evening.

Junior high

Snyder Junior High School Night Out will be Tuesday at Jaramillo's. All parents, students and staff are encouraged to participate.

Band boosters

Snyder High School Band Boosters will meet at 7 this evening in the high school band hall.

All-Sports

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

VFW to meet

The local VFW and Ladies Auxiliary will meet at 7 tonight at the post home.

Donuts, dads

Stanfield Elementary School will host a Donuts for Dad reception Tuesday, beginning at 7:30 a.m.

Suit talk

Snyder public schools trustees will meet with an attorney in executive session at 6 this evening to discuss the progress of a legal suit against the school district filed by Baylor Medical Center. The suit seeks payment of bills incurred by former SISD employee Reba Erwin, now deceased. The district's third party administrator had determined that Mrs. Erwin's medical procedures were experimental, and should not be covered under her insurance policy.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Saturday, 77 degrees; low, 38 degrees; high Sunday, 62 degrees; low, 40 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 47 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1995 to date, 1.77 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly cloudy. A 20 percent chance of showers. Low in the mid 30s. Southwest wind 15-25 mph and gusty, becoming north by midnight. Caution advised on lakes. Tuesday, decreasing clouds. High around 50. Northeast wind 10-20 mph and gusty.

Almanac: Sunset today, 6:45. Sunrise Tuesday, 7:04. Of 64 days in 1995, the sun has shone 57 days in Snyder.

City to consider water treatment plant

DCOS, water board appointments also on lengthy council agenda tonight

Discussion of building and financing a water treatment plant and selection of a new board member to the Development Corporation of Snyder and the water district are among the items which greet city council members in a meeting set for 6:30 this evening at City Hall.

Decisions concerning the proposed water treatment plant are expected to occupy most of the council's meeting.

Leonard Ripley, an engineer with Freese & Nichols, will meet with the council to discuss the

plant. Council members will also consider an engineering services agreement with Freese & Nichols for the design and specifications related to the proposed facility.

Another phase of discussion on the plant will center around financing the project. When the council met last week, members were in agreement to construct a \$3.252 million plant that would treat five million gallons per day. The present plant has the capacity to treat four MGD and could be used when necessary to enable the city to treat up to nine MGD dur-

ing peak summer months.

Presently, the city has more than \$1 million in reserves which could be used to help pay for the project. The city is considering using this money to lessen the amount to be financed or issuing certificates of obligation for the entire \$3.252 million.

The entire project should take some 25 months with actual construction time being 12 months.

Council members will also consider making appointments to the Development Corporation of Snyder (DCOS) and Colorado

River Municipal Water District board of directors to replace David Holt. Holt resigned from both boards in order to file for mayor.

DCOS Executive Director Doug Hutchinson will address the council in regards to the DCOS purchasing 312.786 acres at the U.S. Highway 84 and U.S. Highway 180 intersection for an industrial park. DCOS board members recently approved the purchase, which must now formally be approved by the city council.

The council will also consider a

DCOS request to submit a pre-application to the Farmers Home Administration for a \$750,000 grant to pay for improvements at the industrial site.

Council members will consider a request from Snyder Independent School District to provide a parking lot adjacent to the junior high tennis courts. The parking area would cover some 6,208 square feet. The project would cost the city an estimated \$10,000.

In other business, the council (See COUNCIL, Page 8)



ORGAN DEDICATION — Dr. Albert Travis, professor of music at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, was guest artist in the Sunday afternoon dedication of the Rodgers 955 Organ at Colonial Hill Baptist

Church, made possible by a monetary gift by charter member Mrs. Dorothy Winston Casey. The all-electronic organ is pre-wired to accept real pipes which can be added at any time. (SDN Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Airport manager's duties mulled by commissioners

Members of the Scurry Pilots Association met with commissioners this morning to discuss the association's recommendations for the duties of an airport manager.

In a letter which the court received earlier, the pilots recommended the court hire a local working airport manager and to allow him to employ one lineman/mechanic. They also made the recommendation that the county train an additional employee to fill in during vacations or sick leave.

Darryl Calley, secretary/treasurer of the association, said the group would like to see the changes in hopes of increasing business at the airport.

Pilot David Shifflett told the commissioners that he did not feel

the county should be in business to hire a mechanic and he felt that there might be a conflict between doing county business and working on the airplanes.

Calley and the commissioners agreed on this point, saying that the employees should not be working on private planes during county time.

An exception might be when a minor repair is necessary in order to enable a pilot to continue his journey after refueling. "I feel that this would be an important part of the service that the airport could provide," said Calley.

The court took no action on the recommendations but did discuss proposed job descriptions for the manager of the facility.

Under the guidelines, the airport manager will be responsible to Scurry County Commissioners Court and will report directly to the Precinct 3 commissioner.

The proposed guidelines also state that the manager would develop and direct programs to increase traffic at the airport and

plan, direct, and schedule the work of the staff in the maintenance and operation of Winston Field.

It would also be the manager's responsibility to determine current and future airport operations, capital improvements and maintenance needs and to inspect the airport daily for compliance with federal and state operation standards.

The present airport manager, Gary Haltom, had been operating with a one-year contract which has expired. County Judge Ricky Fritz said Haltom has been operating on a month-to-month extension.

Commissioners took no action on this proposed job description but are expected to next Monday.

In other business, Constable Jimmy Wilson asked the court to purchase a police radio to be used, when he is serving civil papers.

He stated the least expensive radio for the purpose was \$575.

Commissioners took no action, and told Wilson that the proper time for the request would be increase traffic at the airport and

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Blood donors may call for appointment

Citizens planning to donate blood during this week's blood drive may make an appointment if they wish.

Appointments are not necessary, but can speed up the process.

Scurry County Advisory for United Blood Services and Cogdell Memorial Auxiliary are sponsoring the drive on Tuesday and Wednesday.

The event, to be held at the National Guard Armory, is scheduled from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m. Tuesday and from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Wednesday.

Anyone wishing to make an appointment should call Martha Schiebel, Scurry County UBS Advisory Council president, at 573-8626.

Real estate, reports face college trustees

Reports and an executive session to consider real estate are items before the Western Texas College board of trustees, which meets at 7 this evening in the administration board room.

After convening, the agenda calls for the board to go into executive session to consider the purchase of the Christian Student Center from 37th Street Church of Christ.

Following that, the board will meet in open session to approve fi-

ancial information and previous minutes. Those are the only new items of business.

Under informational items, the board will hear a report from the public relations office concerning student recruitment efforts. Reports on enrollment in adult vocational courses, the dormitory, developmental rates for freshman students and the recently held high school art competition sponsored by the college will also be addressed.

Wallace prison escapees caught without incident

From local, wire reports

Two inmates who escaped early Sunday morning from the John Wallace Unit in Colorado City are back in custody today after being captured near Walters, Okla.

Robert Peveto and Wayne Bunch Jr., both 23, were apprehended this morning as they tried to go through an interstate toll booth without paying.

Oklahoma State Police officer Eddie Harrell stopped the men after they tried to drive away from an Interstate 44 toll plaza at Walters, about 25 miles north of Wichita Falls, said Larry Fitzgerald, spokesman for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Peveto was driving a 1990 Chevrolet pickup. In a brief statement, he admitted stealing the vehicle in Colorado City when he found it with the keys in the ignition, Fitzgerald said. Peveto's statement also said he and Bunch stole some clothing in Wichita Falls, Fitzgerald said.

The two men have waived extradition.

"They enjoyed about 23 hours of freedom," Fitzgerald said.

Peveto, 22, had served two years of a seven-year burglary sentence from Hockley County.

Bunch, 22, had served almost three years of a 10-year sentence for forgery and robbery from Leon and Madison counties.

The two men made their escape shortly before 5 a.m. Sunday by scaling an eight-foot inside perimeter fence and a 14-foot construction fence.

Mitchell County Sheriff Patrick Toombs said the two men then walked across town and found a pickup with the keys left in the ignition. The pickup belonged to Mike McKinney who works for Preferred Packers in Snyder and who lives on East 14th St. in Colorado City.

After the two were found missing, inmates at the Wallace unit were locked down while many unit personnel joined local, area and state law enforcement officers in the search.

Warden T.J. Medard of the Price Daniel unit in Snyder said tracking dogs from the Snyder unit were used to trail the two men from the Colorado City unit to the site where the pickup was taken.

Also, a Department of Public Safety helicopter from Midland was used in the search.

WTC play opens tonight

Western Texas College drama department's "Master Harold...and the boys" will open a four-night stand tonight in the Fine Arts Theatre on campus.

The play was to have opened last Wednesday, but icy weather caused its postponement.

Tickets are \$5 for adults. The play contains adult themes and is not recommended for children. All shows, today through Thursday, are at 8 p.m. Reservations may be made by calling 573-8511, ext. 234.

The play deals with race relations in South Africa prior to the banishment of its governmental policy of apartheid.

It revolves around a 16-year-old white boy who has given himself the title of "Master Harold." The "boys" are two black men.

Toastmasters host session

Tumbleweed Toastmasters is sponsoring a community wide study on "How to be Prepared for Meetings" at 6 this evening in the chamber of commerce board room.

The free study is designed to help any person who is responsible for leading committee meetings, planning meetings, club meetings or other type of business meetings. The session is expected to last one hour.

Tumbleweed Toastmasters meets every first and third Monday evening of the month from 6-7 o'clock at the chamber. The meetings are always open to those wishing to improve their speaking skills in any setting.

6th grade program Tuesday

The annual Snyder ISD sixth grade musical is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the First Baptist Church.

Organizers said today that the 50-admission fee has been waived, and there will be no charge at the door.

The program, "From Where I Stand," presents songs and folk dances about America. Judy Smallwood is the musical director and Elaine Byrd is the choreographer.

Students will perform choreography steps, sing solos and wear costumes from various walks of life in America, as well as some brought from other countries.

New Republican senator says party is really compassionate

By JILL LAWRENCE
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Ben Nighthorse Campbell, who grew up poor, wants to help his new party overcome what he says is an undeserved image of insensitivity toward people going through tough times.

He's got his work cut out for him.

The ponytailed Colorado senator's conversion Friday from Democrat to Republican was greeted effusively by party elders, more than one of whom cited it as proof that their party is diverse and caring.

"He knows what it's like to be without food," said Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan. "He's very sensitive to many things that our government does. Our government does a lot of good things."

A day earlier, the House Appropriations Committee had slashed its way through government housing programs. When Rep. Louis Stokes, D-Ohio, protested that public housing had saved him and his diplomat brother from death or jail, committee Chairman Bob Livingston, R-La., responded, "We can play this compassion game all day, but it won't cut it."

It is no coincidence that the first targets of the shrink-government Republican revolution are programs for children, the disabled and the poor. One reason is the GOP drive for welfare reform in the first 100 days of Congress, which has put those programs under the microscope.

But in the overall search for

quick savings in the current fiscal year, it's hard to avoid the conclusion that the first cuts were deepest against those with the least lobbying clout.

"Tactically I wouldn't disagree with that," said Stuart Butler, domestic policy director of the conservative Heritage Foundation. "A lot of us made the argument that one of the first programs to take on should be agriculture."

Butler contends administrative savings will ensure poor people are not "clobbered" by billions of dollars in cuts proposed so far in nutrition, education, housing and welfare. But he concedes that

"it's problematic for the Republicans that the first things to come up ... are those kinds of programs. They've got to focus on a lot of the others."

Agriculture subsidies, defense spending and the Medicare program, all defended by powerful interests, are among the areas Republicans say they are examining as they prepare a full-scale, multi-year budget plan due next month.

In the meantime, the party is vulnerable to attacks on its priorities.

One new Republican congressman, Rep. Jim Bunn of Oregon, gained notoriety for saving a \$6.5 million visitors center in his district by suggesting that lawmakers instead eliminate a home weatherization program for low-income people. They did just that.

On a larger scale, President Clinton has been pointedly contrasting GOP plans for a capital gains tax cut for upper-income Americans with the party's budget

actions to date.

The trend was enough to disturb one of the two black Republicans in the House. In a rare critique of his party, Connecticut Rep. Gary Franks said he was not sure whether GOP leaders were pursuing "constructive changes or merely attacks toward African-Americans and the poor."

He warned, "Using sticks only to alter behavior would cause one to earn the mean-spirited label."

The party's image problems are exacerbated by the hard-nosed presidential campaign of Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas. His central theme is that too many people are too dependent on the government, and he routinely assails the programs that have made that possible.

Yet Gramm himself has benefited from government largess, including subsidies for his education.

Campbell's challenge is to make people like Gramm understand people like him — who sometimes as children ate only one meal a day, the one provided by the school-lunch program the GOP wants to trim back and turn over to the states.

"I remember when I was picking tomatoes on my knees before I got enough money to go to night school," Campbell said. "I can bring those experiences, and maybe that will help alleviate some of the accusations that the Republican Party is insensitive."

EDITOR'S NOTE — Jill Lawrence covers Congress for The Associated Press.



SJHS CEREMONY — Four businesses in Snyder were represented at an Adopt a School ceremony and reception held last week at Snyder Junior High School. They include the City of Snyder, Patterson Drilling, Cinema I & II and the Volunteer Fire Department. Participating in the event were, from left, Fire Chief Terry Don

McDowell, Carolyn House, director of customer services for the City of Snyder; James Brown, Patterson Drilling; SJHS Principal Kellye Starnes; Michael McQuerry, Cinema I & II; Police Chief Lannie Lee, Roger Potts, Volunteer Fire Department; and Assistant Fire Chief Tommy Guynes. (SDN Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

National drama centers on intertwined political families

MEXICO CITY (AP) — The political drama unfolding in Mexico is the story of two powerful families long connected by friendship, marriage and partisan interests.

Former President Carlos Salinas and his brother Raul, and former federal prosecutor Mario Ruiz Massieu — now being held in New Jersey by U.S. officials — play key roles in a murder mystery swirling around Ruiz Massieu's assassinated brother, allegedly killed on Raul Salinas' orders.

In the latest twist, Mexican news media reported Sunday that the government on Monday will request Ruiz Massieu's extradition

back to Mexico to be tried on charges of altering depositions to protect Raul Salinas.

"This is turning into a novel about power — full of suspense with improbable turns," said Homero Aridjis, a writer and political activist. "If this story was written by a novelist, some would doubt its believability."

Jose Francisco Ruiz Massieu, the No. 2 man in the ruling Institutional Revolutionary Party, was shot to death in September as he left a Mexico City restaurant.

That killing followed the March 1994 assassination of Luis Donaldo Colosio, the PRI's original candidate for last year's presidential election — another subplot in the drama that has more closely touched Carlos Salinas.

The Mexico City daily La Jornada and other media quoted unnamed sources in the attorney general's office saying they would file charges against Mario Ruiz Massieu for making "deliberate omissions" in the probe into his brother's death. At the time Ruiz Massieu was deputy attorney general.

It will then ask the United States to have him extradited to Mexico for prosecution, La Jornada said. Late Saturday, Attorney General Antonio Lozano Gracia said only that Ruiz Massieu "could be extradited."

Ruiz Massieu was arrested Friday at Newark International Airport after he allegedly failed to declare \$28,000 in cash as he was preparing to board a flight to Madrid. He is to be arraigned Monday in a federal court.

La Jornada said that the FBI, at Mexico's request, followed Ruiz Massieu after he went to Houston on Thursday for what was said to be a vacation. Earlier that day, he had been grilled by investigators in Mexico City.

Ruiz Massieu had quit his brother's case and the ruling party last year, alleging that the party

had blocked his probe.

Over the weekend, former President Carlos Salinas conducted an on-again, off-again fast to oppose claims he covered up the killing of Colosio, his handpicked successor. President Ernesto Zedillo replaced Colosio as candidate.

Colosio was murdered at a campaign rally in Tijuana with the complicity of his own security agents, investigators said.

Salinas ended the fast Saturday after the attorney general's office issued a statement saying that he did not impede the Colosio investigation.

The roots of the unfolding drama actually stretch back more than a quarter of a century to when the Salinas brothers befriended the Ruiz Massieu brothers during their university years.

The brothers stayed in contact over the years, allied by business and political interests. Jose Francisco Ruiz Massieu married, then later divorced, the Salinas' sister, Adriana.

It was at Adriana's Mexico City home where Raul Salinas, a favorite target of his brothers critics, was arrested Tuesday night in connection with the Ruiz Massieu case. He has not yet been charged in the case.

Special prosecutor Pablo Chapa Bezanilla said last week that Raul Salinas had a "personal" conflict with Jose Francisco Ruiz Massieu.

Pick 3

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

Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — No tickets purchased in the latest Lotto Texas correctly matched all six numbers drawn for the twice-weekly game, state lottery officials said Sunday.

The jackpot Saturday night was worth \$11 million.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Wednesday night's game will be \$18 million if sales continue as expected.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were: 1, 7, 14, 16, 26 and 39.

Lottery officials said 207 tickets sold with five of the six correct numbers were each worth \$1,254.

Another 10,951 tickets with four of six numbers each won \$85, officials said. Another 187,459 tickets sold with three of six numbers were each worth an automatic \$3.

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Man eludes police, then surrenders

DALLAS (AP) — A man who was believed to be hiding inside a north Dallas apartment following the shooting death of a woman managed to elude police for several hours before surrendering to authorities in suburban Grand Prairie, officers said.

The unidentified woman was shot to death as police approached the apartment in the Lincoln Terrace Apartments late Sunday. Her partially clothed, blood-covered body was dragged away by police. She died while being taken to a

hospital, officers said. Police surrounded the apartment and evacuated nearby residents.

But the man apparently eluded officers and drove across town to the Dallas Naval Air Station where he surrendered about 4 1/2 hours after the incident. The man was not immediately identified.

The woman, who was not immediately identified, was believed to be either the mother or girl friend of the suspect, neighbors said.



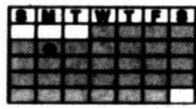
Our Dad is now sixty and his kids wish to say **HAPPY BIRTHDAY Old Man** on this special day.

He's bad to da bone
He plays the trombone
He's small in stature, with a heart of gold,
he may be sixty but he sure ain't old.

We love you Daddy, Happy Birthday
Brenda, Tammy, Jerry & Tracie

DATE BOOK

March 6, 1995



Today is the 65th day of 1995 and the 76th day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1853, Verdi's "La Traviata" premiered in Venice, Italy.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Michelangelo (1475-1564), artist; Elizabeth Barrett Browning (1806-1861), poet; Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov (1844-1908), composer; Lefty Grove (1900-1975), baseball great; Ed McMahon (1923-), TV personality, is 72; Alan Greenspan (1926-), Federal Reserve chairman, is 69; Gabriel Garcia Marquez (1928-), writer, is 67; Willie Stargell (1941-), baseball great, is 54; Rob Reiner (1945-), director, is 50; Richard Fosbury (1947-), high-jumper, is 48.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1983, a short-lived experiment in spring football began when the United States Football League began its first season.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Around the dimmed and smoky view of Michelangelo a whole culture has formed itself." — Gianluigi Colalucci

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1954, Florida received its greatest modern-day snowfall when four inches fell on Milton Experimental Station. SOURCE: 1995 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (March 1) and first quarter (March 9).



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Borden County
Union Pacific Resources will drill the No. 1 WRB, an 8,200-foot wildcat located 13 miles southeast of Gail. Location is in Section 8, Block 38, T&P survey.

Howard County
Cleo J. Thompson will drill the No. 1 Homan, a 10,500-foot wildcat located nine miles southwest of Big Spring. Drill site is in Section 29, Block 34, T&P survey.

Mitchell County
Meridian Oil Inc. will drill the No. 1027 Southwest Westbrook unit in the Westbrook field, four miles northwest of Westbrook. Planned for a depth of 3,300 feet, location is in Section 42, Block 28, T1N, T&P survey.

Fisher County
Marshall R. Young Oil Co. has completed the No. 1 Douthit, five miles northeast of Rotan. The dis-

covery project is planned for a depth of 3,300 feet, and location is in Section 42, Block 28, T1N, T&P survey.

Parker and Parsley Development Co. will drill the No. 101 Mary Foster in the Iatan East Howard field, nine miles southwest of Westbrook. The re-entry project is contracted for 3,350 feet, and location is in Section 8, Block 29, T1S, T&P survey.

Threshold Development Co. will drill the No. 9 L.A. Strawn in the Sharon Ridge field, 10 miles northwest of Colorado City. Planned depth is 1,700 feet, and location is in Section 3, Block 27, T&P survey.

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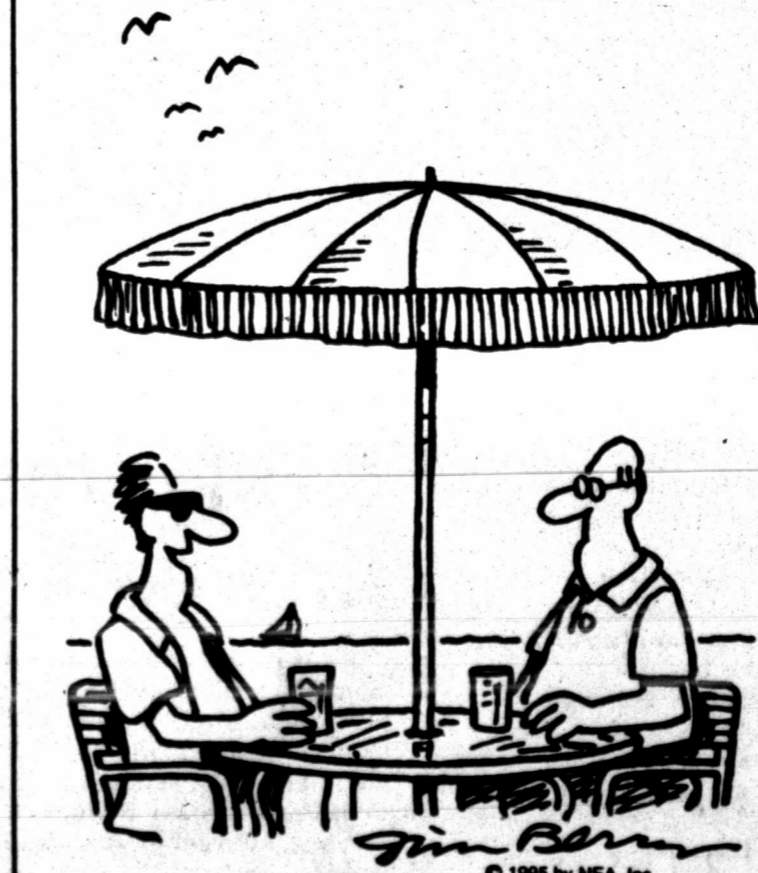
covery was completed to produce 79 barrels of 41.2 gravity oil and no water. Perforations were from 5,518-524 feet, and location is in Section 176, Block 2, H&TC survey.

Patton Exploration Inc. will drill the No. 6 Half Moon, a 3,900-foot wildcat located seven miles northeast of Rotan. Location is in Section 110, Block 1, H&TC survey.

Cholla Petroleum Inc. will drill the No. 6 Norsworthy in the Newman field, seven miles south of Roby. Planned for a depth of 3,999 feet, drill site is in Section 7, Block 1, H&TB survey.

Nolan County
Myco Energy Inc. will drill the No. 315 Campbell, a 7,200-foot wildcat located eight miles southwest of Sweetwater. Location is in Section 15, Block X, T&P survey.

Berry's World



"I worked hard, saved my money, made some investments — then I won the LOTTERY."

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Community Calendar

MONDAY

Tumbleweed Toastmasters meeting; Snyder Chamber of Commerce; visitors welcome; 6-7 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for information call 573-2101, 573-0900 or 573-1579; 6 p.m.
Canyon Reef 4-H Club; Senior Center; 7 p.m.
Alateen; Park Club at Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 573-8971 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.
Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 863-2349, 573-8626, 573-1141; 8 p.m.
Overeaters Anonymous; board room of Cogdell Memorial Hospital; 7:30 p.m.; call 573-8322 for more information.

TUESDAY

Scurry County Chapter of American Heart Association; The Shack; noon.
Alpha Study Club; MAWC; 3 p.m.
TOPS TX56, (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5:30-6:30 p.m.; 2501 35th; for information call Peggy Vernon at 573-3122.
Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0900 or 573-1579; 6 p.m.
Deep Creek Chapter ABWA; Willow Park Inn; 6:30 p.m.
Snyder Fire Department Auxiliary; Central Fire Station; 7 p.m.
Snyder Police Auxiliary; Snyder National Bank Community Room; 7:30 p.m.
Beta Sigma Phi; community room of Snyder National Bank; 7:30 p.m.
ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.
New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for more information call 573-1141, 573-2101; 8 p.m.
Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 573-3956, 573-2101, 573-1141 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Snyder Christian Women's Club; "Hats Off to Your" luncheon; program will include Sedalia Malone, Mrs. Pat Falls and Janie Raddin from Boerne; 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0900 or 573-1579; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Snyder Palette Club; W. 37th St.; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Ministerial Alliance; Willow Park Inn; prayer meeting at 9:30 a.m., regular meeting at 10.
Noah Project-W advisory committee; MAWC; noon.
Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; American Legion; 6:30-8 p.m.
SOS (Singles of Snyder) volleyball and games; First Baptist Church Family Life Center; 7 p.m.
Codependents Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 573-7358; 7 p.m.
New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-3308 or 573-2101.
Bilingual Group of Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club Addition in Winston Park; for more information call 863-2349 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center, 9:30-11 a.m.
Blood pressures will be taken at Cogdell Hospital Home Health Services, 1800 Cogdell Blvd. Suite B; 1-2 p.m.
ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment; 573-9742 or 573-2763.
Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 863-2349; (Last Friday of the month is the birthday, open meeting); 8 p.m.
Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 573-3956 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

Defensive Driving; Snyder Swings & Loan Community Room, 27th & College; 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.
People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0900 or 573-1579; 8 p.m.

SUNDAY

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

Police, medical examiners hope to ID dead woman

WASHINGTON (AP) — Investigators hoped today to confirm the identity of a woman whose partially devoured body was found during the weekend in the lions' pen at the National Zoo. The woman was carrying a photo ID that appeared to be issued by Central Arkansas Transit in Little Rock, and the photo matched her face, said a Metropolitan Police detective who declined to be identified. The woman's body was found early Saturday by a zoo employee. Investigators had to wait for the transit agency to open today to confirm that the identification was legitimate before releasing the woman's name, the detective said. Dr. Joye Carter, chief medical examiner for the District of Columbia, said an autopsy of the body had not been completed Sunday. She said several agencies that examiners need to coordinate with were closed on Sunday. "We have some investigative work to do, and also some additional examinations to do," Carter said. "We're doing as much as we

"It was only a movie, Kathryn!"
HAPPY 17TH
We Love You, Mom & Dad

People's Choice Awards announced

UNIVERSAL CITY, Calif. (AP) — The People's Choice Awards celebrated funny man Tim Allen for roles on screens large and small, giving him trophies for the ABC sitcom "Home Improvement" and the Christmas movie "The Santa Clause."

Allen was chosen favorite male television performer and favorite actor in a comedy motion picture in the awards presented Sunday. The hit movie "Forrest Gump" and NBC medical drama "ER" also won two awards apiece. NBC's "Friends" and ABC's "Ellen" tied for favorite new television comedy series.

Tim Daly and Annie Potts played host to an audience of 700 invited guests and 1,000 fans at Universal Studios.

Ron Howard received a special tribute for his film and television career as an actor, director, producer and film executive.

The People's Choice Awards are determined by a poll of the public rather than people involved in the entertainment industry. More than 4,000 people were polled on their favorite music, TV shows and movies.

The winners were:
TV comedy series: "Home Im-

provement," ABC.
TV drama series: "ER," NBC.
New TV comedy series: (Tie) "Ellen," ABC; "Friends," NBC.
New TV dramatic series: "ER," NBC.
TV actor: Tim Allen.
TV actress: Roseanne.
Actor in a new TV series: Anthony Edwards.

Actress in a new TV series: Ellen Degeneres.
Movie: "Forrest Gump."
Movie comedy: "The Santa Clause."
Movie drama: "Forrest Gump."
Actor in a movie comedy: Tim Allen.
Actress in a movie comedy:

Whoopi Goldberg.
Actor in a movie drama: Tom Hanks.
Actress in a movie drama: Jodie Foster.
Male musical performer: Garth Brooks.
Female musical performer: Reba McEntire.
Rock group: Aerosmith.

Software industry targeted by more computer pirates

SANBORN, N.Y. (AP) — Slade Sharpsteen knew something was up when a Canadian man walked into his print shop, talked in whispers and insisted on paying cash.

The man wanted Sharpsteen to print packaging for 15,000 copies of "Rebel Assault" and "Myst," two popular CD-ROM computer games.

It didn't sound right, a walk-in customer at an out-of-the-way print shop near Niagara Falls. So Sharpsteen called the FBI, triggering a cloak-and-dagger operation at his work place that ended in two arrests and the biggest domestic seizure yet of pirated CD-ROM games.

It's the newest scourge in copyright infringement, which costs U.S. companies billions of dollars a year.

As home technology becomes more sophisticated and less expensive, computer piracy of copyrighted games — educational CDs, business discs and other software — has become easier and cheaper.

"It used to be you needed a factory to be an effective pirate. Now anybody with equipment that's easily available can do it," said Steve Metalitz, vice president of the International Intellectual Property Alliance, a consortium of trade groups.

"In theory, if you've got the right digital equipment, you can make digital copies of software that are just as good as the originals," he said.

The alliance and Economists Inc., a Washington, D.C.-based consulting firm, issued a study last month calculating that pirated software, bootlegged videos and music and other copyright theft costs legitimate companies \$15 billion to \$17 billion a year.

The study estimates U.S. computer companies alone lost \$5.2 billion worldwide in 1994 because of pirated software.

The biggest offenders are in Asia and Europe. Software counterfeiters in Japan and Germany cost U.S. firms more than \$1 billion each, the study said.

China, where copyright infringement cost U.S. industries an estimated \$866 million in 1994, averted a U.S. trade war last month by agreeing to crack down on pirated goods.

While copyright piracy is concentrated overseas, where U.S. officials can't intervene, more and more counterfeiters are operating in the United States and Canada.

The arrests at Sharpsteen's print shop show how polished piracy has become since the early days, when computer users shared crude copies of software duplicated on floppy disk drives.

Peter Misko, 63, of Mississauga, Ontario, and his son, Bruce, 36, of Chicago pleaded guilty last month in federal court in Buffalo, admitting they smuggled 15,000 copies of "Rebel Assault" and "Myst" from Canada, intending to sell them in the United States. Peter Misko pleaded guilty to

one felony charge of copyright fraud, which carries a penalty of up to 18 months of prison. Bruce Misko admitted to one misdemeanor count of the same charge, which could put him behind bars for up to one year. Sentencing is scheduled for early May.

Legitimate copies of "Rebel Assault," made by George Lucas' firm LucasArts Entertainment Co., and "Myst," made by Broderbund Software Inc., sell for up to \$80, while computer pirates typically peddle them for \$20 or less.

On the legitimate retail market, the discs seized from the Miskos were worth more than \$1 million, FBI agent Paul Moskal said.

Martin Littlefield, the assistant U.S. attorney who prosecuted the case, said the Miskos are cooperating with investigators to catch other computer pirates.

Lemons used

KINGSTON, Jamaica (AP) — Luciano Pavarotti's secret for maintaining his million-dollar voice: lemons.

The Italian tenor belted out opera to a sellout crowd in the land of reggae Sunday night. But beforehand, he made sure he was prepared, ordering room service at his luxury hotel to supply him with 10 fresh lemons a day.

He also demanded spring water and humidifiers, and banished strong-smelling flowers from his suite.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 3-6-95			
▲ K 5 4			
♥ 4			
♦ A K 6 5 3 2			
♣ 7 6 2			
WEST EAST			
♥ J 9 8	▲ 10 6		
♠ J 9 7 2	♥ K Q 10 8		
♦ J 8	♦ Q 10 9		
♣ K Q J 4	♠ 10 9 8 3		
SOUTH			
▲ A Q 7 3 2			
♥ A 6 5 3			
♦ 7 4			
♣ A 5			
Vulnerable: East-West			
Dealer: South			
South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
2 ♥	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
6 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead: ♠ K			

Bidding not matched by play

By Phillip Alder

Many players are loath to bid slams. They are afraid of defeat and a lost game bonus. Even more frightening is the thought of a grand slam. Now failure means (presumably) that a small-slam bonus has gone down the drain. Italians, however, love to bid slams. They consider missing a slam one of the worst crimes committable at the bridge table.

In today's deal, two Italians were North and South. North correctly judged his hand worth a game-force. With three-card spade support, a prime diamond suit and a singleton, it would be wrong only to invite a game. But South was ambitious in immediately leaping to six spades.

And South's declarer play wasn't up to the task. West led the club king, establishing a club trick for the defense. Without this lead, declarer could draw trumps and duck a diamond. Now, after winning the first trick, declarer cashed the heart ace, ruffed a heart in the dummy, cashed dummy's top diamonds and led a third diamond. When East followed suit, South discarded his last club. However, East calmly switched to a trump and South couldn't find a 12th trick.

South needed to assume that both spades and diamonds were breaking 3-2. And if they were, the contract was makable by immediately playing three rounds of diamonds and ruffing the third with the spade queen (or ace). Two rounds of trumps are cashed, ending in the dummy, and the club five discarded on a winning diamond. West ruffs, but there is still a trump in the dummy with which to reach the rest of the diamond suit.

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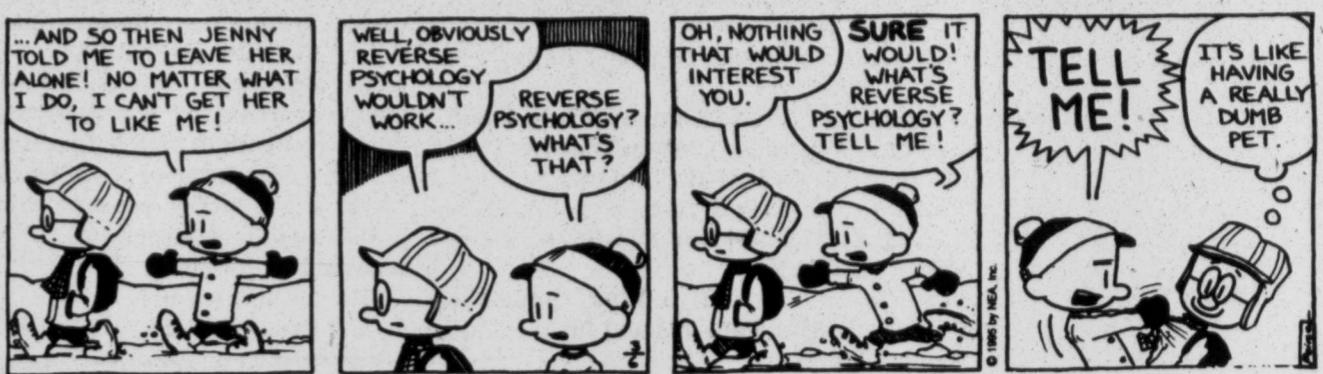
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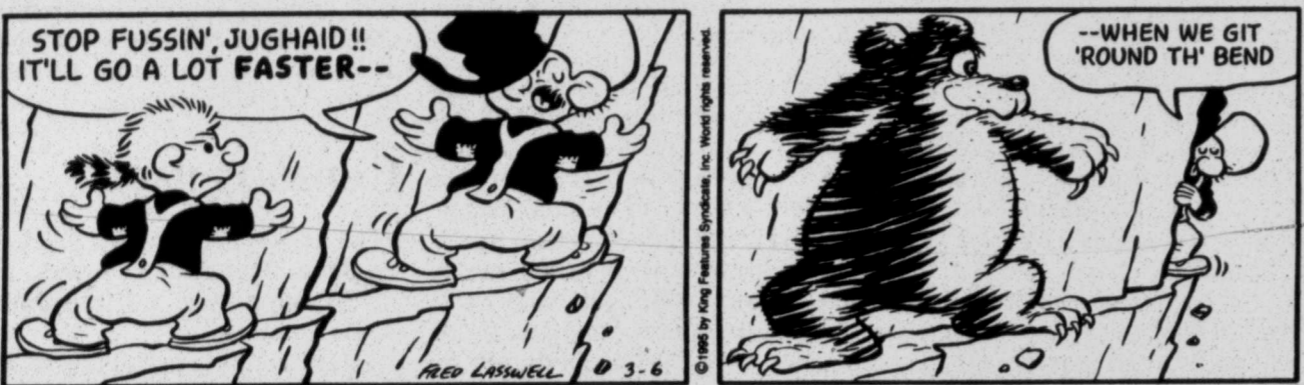
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- Who recorded: a) "Captain of Her Heart" (1986) b) "Captain Fantastic and the Brown Dirt Cowboy" (1975)
- Which chart-topping duo featured Daryl "The Captain" Dragon?

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NEA Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Baseball's — Speaker
- Snare
- It precedes gee
- Electrified particles
- Yours and mine
- TV's — Peeples
- Actual being
- Penetrating ointment
- Code dot
- Actress — Rowlands
- Unruly child
- Aviation hero
- Chuck —
- Golf score
- Guessed
- Longing
- British machine gun
- Holyfield or Bowe

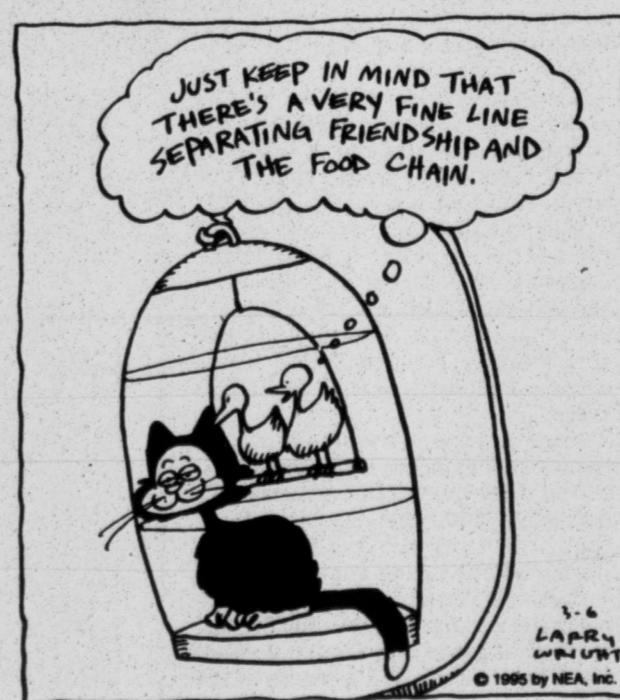
DOWN

- Colors by knotting method
- Most optimistic
- Install
- Opp. of NNW
- Bearable
- Devastate
- Wild buffalo
- Greek letter
- Oomph
- Conclusion
- Make obese
- Advanced deg.
- Precious stone
- Strong liquors
- Dutch town
- Having foot parts
- Advantageous
- Actress Moreno
- Beast of burden
- Shakespeare play
- Divide proportionally
- Word with the same meaning
- Refugee
- Radio technique
- Car part (2 wds.)
- Ship-shaped clock
- Snare
- Hawaiian feast
- Work on a manuscript
- LP speed
- Illuminated

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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Sports

SHS makes clean sweep; claims tournament crown

BIG SPRING — Like a broom on a dusty floor, Snyder swept its competition aside with a lop-sided 24-3 win over Midland Greenwood and a 6-3 decision over tournament host Big Spring, its first victory over the Steers in three seasons.

In the first game, the Snyder bats did the talking with 24 runs scored, allowing senior Lee Idom to go to work on the mound. Idom limited the Greenwood Rangers to just six hits and three earned runs while striking out seven batters. Snyder head coach Roland Herrera called his pitcher's outing, "an outstanding, well-done job."

However, it was the Tigers' offensive production that pleased Herrera most.

"I was real happy with the bats," he said. "They (Greenwood) went through three pitchers and we hit all of them."

Leading the Tigers' charge were Chris Mitchell, Reagan Key Bryant Roberson and Gene Pollard.

Mitchell went four for six in the game with two doubles and three RBI, Key had three RBI as well, as

he went three for four with a triple. Roberson and Pollard were perfect in the game, both went four for four.

Snyder was able to blow open the game in the second, when the Tigers scored six runs on five hits to take an 8-0 advantage.

In the second game, against Big Spring, the Tigers were able to answer anything the Steers threw at them.

The two teams traded runs in the first inning, then in the third Big Spring notched two runs. Snyder answered with three runs in the bottom of the inning to take a 5-3 lead.

In the inning, Mitchell doubled to lead off, then went to third on a Key single. Curt Rinehart loaded the bases when he was hit by a pitch. Pollard got an RBI when he, too, was hit. Jeremy House capped off the inning when he drove in Key and Rinehart with a single.

Rinehart went the distance on the mound for Snyder (4-1-1). The senior right hander gave up five hits and struck out 10 in six innings. He was a perfect two for two at the plate.

Mitchell went two for three with two doubles and Pollard had another perfect game, going two for two with a double.

"This was our first win over Big Spring in three years," Coach Herrera said. "I think this is a big confidence builder for our players. I just hope they don't get overconfident, because we have to play them (Big Spring) again today."

According to Coach Herrera, House is slated to start on the mound today, as the Tigers entertain the Steers at Moffett Field at 5 p.m.

BASEBALL SNYDER 24, GREENWOOD 3

		R	H	E
Greenwood	0 0 0 3 0	-	3	6 4
Snyder	2 6 5 3 8	-	24	19 4

Lee Idom and Curt Rinehart; Watzl, Womack and Wilson. 2B — Mitchell (2), Rinehart; 3B — Key. LP — Watzl; WP — Idom (1-0). Record — Snyder (3-1-1), Greenwood (0-1).

SNYDER 6, BIG SPRING 4

		R	H	E
Big Spring	1 0 2 0 1 0	-	3	5 0
Snyder	2 0 3 1 0 x	-	6	9 4

Curt Rinehart and Oliver Vasquez; Lesson and Cerrantes. 2B — Mitchell (2), Pollard. LP — Lesson; WP — Rinehart (1-1). Record — Snyder (4-1-1), Big Spring (0-1).



OUT AT FIRST — Lady Tiger first baseman Adrienne Bailey stretches for the ball to put out a Big Spring runner in a girls softball game played here Saturday. The Lady Tigers won 11-1 to bring their season mark to 3-6. (SDN photo by Todd Stanley)

Girls ace the field

MIDLAND — The Snyder girls golf team is starting to build a bit of tradition — the kind of tradition that can make Coach Matt Glenn proud.

For the second straight tournament, the Lady Tigers brought home the first place trophy, this time with a win over the defending Class 5A state champions.

Snyder defeated San Angelo Central in a playoff to capture the Midland Invitational Tournament.

The two teams tied with a one day, 18 hole total of 356. However, Snyder was able to claim the title on the tie-breaker.

With the first four individual scores even, the tournament crown came down to the fifth individual.

Brooke Kubena's score of 102 was two shots better than San Angelo Central's fifth individual, who shot a 104.

"I know she (Brooke Kubena) wasn't pleased with her performance," Coach Glenn said. "But, I'm glad she shot that just the same."

For the second straight tournament, Snyder's Brooke Lowrance won the individual medalist title. Her score of 83 was tops among 80 competitors from 16 schools.

"When we started out the tournament," Coach Glenn said. "It was 40 degrees with winds about 10 miles an hour, but by afternoon the wind was blowing 35 miles an hour. It was a tough day to score well, making Lowrance's score all the better."

"She (Lowrance) has a great golf swing. It is so simple for her to reproduce it each time. That's where you get consistency."

Daysha Weaver was the Lady Tigers' second low score. She finished the day with a 16 over par 88 and Kayla Drain had a 90.

"Kayla played better than I've seen her play all year," Coach Glenn said. "Her only downfall was two nines. If you take that away, she is right there with the ders."

SHS boys take 11th in Midland tourney

ANDREWS — Coach Bob O'Day is unhappy with his team's inconsistency, but he still believes it has the capabilities to show substantial improvement.

The Snyder Tigers golf team placed 11th out of 28 teams competing in the Andrews Golf Classic, played at the par 71 Andrews Country Club.

Against Class 4-A schools, Snyder's two-day team total of 673 was fourth out of 11 teams.

For the second week in a row, Matt Parker won the long-drive contest. Parker, a junior, was the bright spot for the Tigers, shooting a 77 and 81 for 158 over 36 holes.

Senior Bryan Word shot an 80 on Friday and dropped to a 90 on Saturday for a 170. Junior Page Patterson shot an 85 and 87 while junior Carl Strelecki posted an 86 and 87. Junior James Pilgrm had an 86 and 93.

"We did not play well," O'Day said. "Matt Parker was the only golfer that played up to his capabilities. We can't be inconsistent and shoot in the mid 80s and high 80s if we are going to be a good golf team."

"Even though it was cold the first day and gusting winds the second day, we should have played better because all of our players do have high school tournament experience. We're capable of playing better."

Odessa Permian won the tournament with a 630 while Midland High was second with a 632. El Paso Coronado shot a 634 for third while San Angelo Central posted a 645.

Host Andrews placed 5th with a 653. Other Class 4-A schools include Lamesa with a 665 and Monahans with a 672, one stroke ahead of Snyder.

Against tough competition, Western Texas places sixth

ROSWELL, N.M. — The Western Texas College golf team continued its struggle against the nation's top teams Friday and Saturday, as the Westerners placed sixth in the New Mexico Military Institute Invitational.

"Once again, we played near the middle of the field," WTC head coach Milton Ham said. "We need to play better than that against the tough teams."

Midland College edged out New Mexico Junior College 558 to 560 to claim first place in the conference's first tournament of the season.

Odessa College placed third with a 577 and WTC was a distant

sixth with a score of 602. NMJC's Johan Lundquist was the tournament's medalist with a two-day score of 69-67-136.

"This was an extremely tough tournament," Ham said. "The junior college national champions will probably come out of this conference again."

Matt Clements led the Westerners with a 72-75-147. Cory Stone and Mark Smith each shot 76-74-150 and Jon Hopfner finished with an 81-75-156.

Will Gray ended the tournament with an 80-77-157.

The Westerners next competition is scheduled for March 19-21, when they travel to Galveston.

Lady Tigers swat Steers

Snyder softball fans finally got a bit of good news Saturday. After a week of dreary, cold weather, the sun got through.

However, the sun wasn't the only thing shining over the weekend, as the Lady Tigers' finally got their bats to catch fire.

The result was an 11-1, 10-run rule defeat of Big Spring at Cates Field.

Behind the stellar pitching and hitting of Joanie Wemken, Snyder was able to blaze a trail around the basepaths.

Wemken combined a three hit, seven strike out performance on the mound with a three for four effort at the plate. The sophomore pitcher surrendered no earned runs to the Lady Steers. She also drove in two runs on the day, including the game winner.

"I thought Joanie did a tremendous job on the mound for us today," Snyder head coach Billy Hicks said. "In the early innings, she was just blowing the ball by their (Big Spring's) hitters."

The Lady Tigers led 2-1 going into the fourth, but proceeded to blow the contest open with seven runs.

Adrienne Bailey led off the inning with a double to deep right-center field, then advanced to third on a passed ball. Julie Lang walked and stole second, before Edwina Brooks loaded the bases with a walk of her own.

Mendy Winter's single to center field scored Bailey and loaded the bases for Jodi White.

White, then crushed a double off the left-center field fence scor-

ing Lang, Brooks and Winter. She advanced to third base on a passed ball, but was injured and taken to the hospital on the play.

She will be sidelined for one to three weeks with a badly sprained ankle.

Lochie Applin replaced White at third, then scored on an Amanda Huff single to left field. Huff moved to second on a wild pitch, then went to third on a passed ball. With two outs, Shawn Purcell walked, then stole second.

Bailey took advantage of her second trip to the plate in the inning, with a two RBI single to right field, in turn giving the Lady Tigers a 9-1 lead.

"We showed that we are a line drive hitting team today," Hicks said. "I feel that if we put the ball in play, good things will happen to us."

Snyder is scheduled to travel to Granbury Friday for its first district game of the year at 4:30 p.m. The Lady Tigers' next home game is slated for Saturday at 2 p.m. when they face Kermit.

SOFTBALL SNYDER 11, BIG SPRING 1

		R	H	E
Big Spring	0 1 0 0 0	-	1	3 2
Snyder	2 0 0 7 2	-	11	12 1

Game called with two out in fifth inning due to 10-run rule. Joanie Wemken and Raecheled Wemken; Erica Lansperry, Kathy Green (2) and Mandi Morrow. 2B — Amanda Huff (2), Sharon Gulseth, Jodi White, Adrienne Bailey. WP — J. Wemken (1-1). LP — Lansperry (0-3). Records: Big Spring (0-5), Snyder 3-6.

NBA Glance

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Orlando	45	14	.763	-
New York	37	19	.661	6 1/2
Boston	24	33	.421	20
New Jersey	23	36	.390	22
Miami	22	35	.386	22
Philadelphia	17	41	.293	27 1/2
Washington	15	42	.263	29

Central Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Charlotte	37	22	.627	-
Indiana	34	23	.596	2
Cleveland	33	24	.579	3
Chicago	29	30	.492	8
Atlanta	28	30	.483	8 1/2
Detroit	22	35	.386	14
Milwaukee	22	37	.373	15

WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	42	16	.724	-
San Antonio	39	16	.709	1 1/2
Houston	35	23	.603	7
Denver	26	31	.456	15 1/2
Dallas	22	33	.400	18 1/2
Minnesota	16	42	.276	26

Pacific Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Phoenix	45	14	.763	-
Seattle	38	17	.691	5
L.A. Lakers	36	20	.643	7 1/2
Portland	30	25	.545	13
Sacramento	29	27	.518	14 1/2
GoldenState	16	40	.286	27 1/2
L.A. Clippers	11	48	.186	34

NHL Glance

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division						
	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
N.Y. Rangers	11	9	3	25	63	56
Philadelphia	9	9	3	21	65	61
Tampa Bay	9	11	2	20	59	65
New Jersey	8	8	4	20	52	48
N.Y. Islanders	8	10	3	19	52	62
Florida	7	12	3	17	51	66
Washington	6	10	5	17	57	67

Northeast Division						
	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Pittsburgh	15	5	2	32	90	73
Quebec	14	4	3	31	81	51
Boston	12	7	2	26	65	50
Buffalo	9	7	4	22	47	43
Hartford	8	11	3	19	56	60
Montreal	7	10	4	18	48	65
Ottawa	3	13	3	9	41	63

WESTERN CONFERENCE						
Central Division						
	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Chicago	14	6	1	29	80	46
Detroit	13	6	1	27	76	43
St. Louis	12	6	1	25	70	53
Toronto	10	10	3	23	65	66
Dallas	8	10	3	19	58	54
Winnipeg	8	11	3	19	63	78

Pacific Division						
	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Calgary	10	8	4	24	69	53
San Jose	9	10	2	20	48	65
Vancouver	6	7	7	19	64	67
Edmonton	8	12	2	18	57	76
Los Angeles	5	10	4	14	58	75
Anaheim	6	13	1	13	41	73

College Basketball Scoreboard

By The Associated Press

MIDWESTERN COLLEGIATE CONFERENCE	
Semifinals	
Wis.-Green Bay 68, N. Illinois 55	Wright St. 76, Detroit 69
Missouri Valley Conference	
Semifinals	
S. Illinois 72, Illinois St. 68	Tulsa 89, Bradley 80
Northeast Conference	
Championship	
Mount St. Mary's, Md. 69, Rider 62	
Patriot League	
Semifinals	
Colgate 75, Fordham 68	Navy 70, Army 59
Southern Conference	
Championship	
Tn.-Chattanooga 63, W. Carolina 61	
Sun Belt Conference	
Semifinals	
Ark.-Little Rock 64, New Orleans 52	W. Kentucky 64, Texas-Pan American 61
West Coast Conference	
Semifinals	
Gonzaga 69, St. Mary's, Cal. 59	Portland 74, Loyola Marymount 68
TOP 25 SCOREBOARD	
No. 1 Connecticut 95, Pittsburgh 63	No. 2 Tennessee 84, No. 16 Alabama 58
No. 3 Colorado 76, Oklahoma St. 70	No. 8 Penn State 72, Indiana 64
No. 9 Vanderbilt 82, No. 11 Georgia 56	No. 12 UNC 95, No. 22 Duke 70
No. 23 Kansas 88, No. 25 Oklahoma 81	No. 24 USC 77, Cal. St.-Northridge 44

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Temple 84, West Virginia 72

Big South Conference
Championship
Charleston Southern 68, N.C.-Greensboro 67

Colonial Athletic Association
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James Madison 81, Richmond 70
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1980' from the South line and 852' from the East line of survey.
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West Texas teen-ager works to change access for disabled

By MICHAEL GAFFNEY

Lubbock Avalanche-Journal

LUBBOCK — The passion of youth may be the purest passion.

If Amanda Burton is any indication, the maxim is certainly true.

Her passion captured the interest of Texas lawmakers, garnered the attention of a U.S. senator, won her recognition from advocacy groups and helped to change a community.

Because she fought to get her school to comply with the Americans With Disabilities Act, Amanda was more than prepared to enter a statewide contest sponsored by The Disability Policy Consortium.

The contestant who wrote the most compelling letter and contacted the greatest number of legislators would win an overnight expense-paid trip to Capitol Day in Austin, which took place last Wednesday.

Capitol Day is a rally for people with disabilities and their advocates.

As a result of her contacting U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm, state Sen. John Montford and state Reps. Robert Duncan, David Counts and Delwin Jones, Amanda earned the opportunity to speak with lawmakers and address the public during Wednesday's rally and voice her concerns for the handicapped.

Amanda, 16, lives in the small farming community of Wilson, in Lynn County.

She is the eldest child in the Burton family, which includes two boys and three girls.

For two years, Amanda and her stepmother struggled to get the Wilson Independent School District to renovate the school's gymnasium and make it wheelchair accessible.

Amanda's passion springs from compassion for her 6-year-old stepbrother, Derek, who had trouble attending events at school. Derek cannot walk or talk. He is severely limited by cerebral palsy, a muscular disorder which, in Derek's case, means he has no voluntary control over his body movements.

Despite his limitations, Derek loves to watch his stepister play basketball and perform in the band, and Amanda wants him to be there to experience the events.

The trouble began early in 1993 when Amanda was on the pep squad.

"I was twirling then, and we had pep rallies and he couldn't be involved," she said. "He likes to be involved with everyone else."

Because of his fragile condition, his mother worried about putting Derek on the gymnasium floor. So she carried him into the gymnasium and up to the bleachers. The gym had no wheelchair ramp.

Mrs. Burton had suffered a fractured sternum in 1992 and tendinitis in her knees was aggravated by lifting the 60-pound boy up to the stands.

"It was hard for me and hard for him," Mrs. Burton said.

When football season rolled around, another aggravation surfaced.

Parking was a problem for the Burtons because there were no designated handicapped spaces, and Mrs. Burton often found herself wrestling Derek's wheelchair across a gravel lot to reach the fence where he could see the action on the field.

Amanda wrote a letter in 1993 requesting handicapped parking at the football field, and the school board approved it. "But nothing ever happened," she said.

Nancy Templeton, district superintendent, said that she called the school's maintenance people and had a handicapped parking sign installed.

"We designated some parking, but we didn't get it permanent until this year," Ms. Templeton said.

Dissatisfied with the school's response, Amanda and her stepmother began a campaign that pitted them against the Wilson Independent School District. They attended school board meetings to plead their case and wrote letters to Ms. Templeton and other board members.

"For months and months, nothing was said about our letters," Mrs. Burton said.

Frustrated and angry, the Burtons complained to Advocacy Incorporated, a non-profit legal rights organization that supports people with developmental disabilities. The organization sent an

attorney to assess the situation.

The attorney advised the school's administration that it would have to comply with the 1990 Americans With Disabilities Act or face legal action.

The school had until January 1995 to comply with the federal law, Ms. Templeton said, so in July she had an engineer submit a list of options to the school board.

"We had a committee who reviewed our facility," Ms. Templeton said. "From the recommendation of the committee, we put in windows in the gym last September." The windows were installed in a room that shared a common wall with the gym.

"We thought the windows would provide reasonable accommodation," Ms. Templeton said.

But the district's attempt to comply with the law failed to placate the Burtons.

"They decided to put the window in anyway, even though they had been told by a lawyer that it was not access," said Mrs. Burton.

"They wanted to cut a hole in the wall and put him in a room. He needs to be around people," Amanda said.

"Sitting up there alone, behind a window with everyone staring at him. He's not a freak," said Mrs. Burton. "That's not access; that's segregation."

Finally, last October, Amanda and her stepmother took drastic action.

"Amanda and I went to the school board meeting and we asked them, 'Is anything going to be done this year?' And they said no," Mrs. Burton said.

So Mrs. Burton filed a civil rights discrimination complaint against the district with the U.S. Department of Education.

After federal officials got involved, the district quickly voted to bring a \$500,000 bond initiative to the community, citing the need to build a new gymnasium that would comply with the disabilities law.

"We know we didn't have a good situation here," Ms. Templeton said. "We felt it was more cost effective to rebuild and not only meet the needs of the individual (Derek), but the whole

community."

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Cattle drive to start today

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — No, they weren't filming a Western.

The 24 decked-out cowboys and 50 longhorn cattle were beginning the six-state Great American Cattle Drive — a throwback to the old days of "yahoos," lassos and beans by the camp fire.

"I'm ready to go. After today, I'll be eight miles closer to Montana," said cowboy J.R. Lane of Cheyenne, Wyo., before leaving Sunday.

After Texas, the six-month drive will take the herd, chuck wagons and cowboys — chaps, hats and all — through Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, Wyoming and into Montana.

Destination: Miles City, Mont., around Labor Day. Distance: about 1,000 miles.

Cowboy Jackie Joe Donaldson of Stroud, Okla., said they would travel at about 2 to 5 mph. They expected to pick up about 200 steer along the way.

The steers were furnished by members of the Texas Longhorn Breeders Association of America.

Several hundred people watched the herd leave. For the cowboys, it was about time.

College staffers, spouses may attend wellness event

Western Texas College is offering its employees and spouses an opportunity to participate in a wellness program Tuesday through Thursday.

The preventative program is provided by St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock, in cooperation with Cogdell Memorial Hospital locally.

A wellness orientation for WTC employees and spouses was held March 1. Information was provided by Dan Tabor, health educator, and Pat Lewis, corporate service representative from St. Mary.

Participants were given a health assessment questionnaire to complete and bring with them for the scheduled testing.

WTC employees who were unable to attend the orientation can obtain a questionnaire in the payroll office. Testing will be conducted in the Baptist or Christian Student Union beginning at 6:30 a.m. Tuesday through Thursday.

All the blood work will need to be done following a 12-hour fasting period, so participants should have no food or beverage prior to

testing time. They are encouraged, however, to drink two large glasses of water the morning they are scheduled for testing.

Services for the basic profile at \$49 include the questionnaire, an automated blood chemistry, body composition, physician overview, consultation and educational programs. Other options available for an additional fee include a complete blood count (\$10), thyroid (\$20), colon cancer screening (\$10), and prostate specific antigen (\$30). A mammogram certificate at a reduced cost of \$50 is provided by Cogdell Hospital.

All fees associated with the wellness program are reduced and will provide a substantial savings.

The wellness program was held for employees of Snyder Independent School District and completed on March 3. Approximately 200 people participated.

Businesses or organizations interested in the wellness program can contact Pat Lewis at 1-800-725-0723, or Wilma Dillard, community/patient relations coordinator at CHM, at 573-6374.

Son charged with arranging murder of family 3 years ago

FRESNO, Calif. (AP) — Almost three years after his wealthy parents and sister were shot to death, a young man has been charged with arranging the shootings.

Dana Ewell, 24, surrendered to Long Beach police Saturday night after authorities put out an all-points bulletin for his arrest. He and two others face murder charges in connection with the April 19, 1992, slayings of Ewell's father, Dale, 59; his mother, Glee, 57; and his 24-year-old sister Tiffany.

Dana Ewell was investigators' prime suspect from the start, though he had an alibi. He had remained behind at the Ewells' cottage near Santa Cruz with the family of his girlfriend, including her FBI agent father.

The arrests followed a review of evidence by sheriff's investigators. The other two men charged were Joel P. Radovcich, 24, a former roommate of Ewell's at Santa Clara University, and Ernest Jack Ponce, 26.

Detectives believe the motive for the killings was the family estate, estimated to be worth \$6 million to \$8 million. Dale Ewell owned a company that sold small airplanes.

After the killings, Dana Ewell posted a \$50,000 reward for the arrest of the killers and issued a statement a year later that "four wonderful lives have ended in tragedy. My father, mother and my sister were brutally murdered. My world was shattered, and my life was changed forever."

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Obituaries



PETE CERBANTES

Pedro Cerbantes

1919-1995
Services are set for 10 a.m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church sanctuary for Pedro Soto "Pete" Cerbantes, 75, of Snyder, formerly of Silverton. The Rev. Leandro Gonzales will officiate. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

A prayer service will be held at 7 p.m. tonight in the Iglesia Templo Batista.

Mr. Cerbantes died at 9:05 a.m. Saturday at his home.

He was born on Nov. 9, 1919, in Karnes City and married Josephine Asebebo on June 15, 1940, in Richland Springs.

He is preceded in death by his parents and four sisters.

Survivors include his wife, Josephine Cerbantes of the home; two daughters, Julia Juarez and Frances Deleon, both of Snyder; two sisters, Inez Asebebo of Plains and Felicita Martinez of San Angelo; eight grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and one great-great-grandchild.

Lillie Bell Lewis

1906-1995
Services are set for 2 p.m. Tuesday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel for Lillie Bell Lewis, 88, of Snyder with Elder Howard Jernigan of Colorado City officiating. Burial will be in the Cuthbert Cemetery.

Mrs. Lewis died Saturday in Snyder Oaks Care Center after a lengthy illness.

She was born on March 13, 1906, in Coryell County. She was preceded in death by her husband, Othel Lewis on Nov. 19, 1959. Also preceding her in death were one daughter, June Tonnelli; three brothers; and six sisters.

Survivors include three daughters, Joy Glover of Snyder, Gwendolyn Mather of Hat Creek, Calif., and Barbara Pinion of Sacramento, Calif.; one son, Joe L. Lewis of Pennsylvania; one sister, Edna Gordon of Snyder; 14 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

Ava McLarty

1910-1995
Ava Lou McLarty, 84, died at 1 a.m. Sunday in Snyder Oaks Care Center.

Graveside service is set for 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Riverview Cemetery in Seymour. Officiating will be Dr. David Ray, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Seymour. Arrangements are under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born in Westover, she married M.J. McLarty in 1933 in Westover. He died in 1984. Mrs. McLarty moved from Seymour to Snyder 3 1/2 years ago.

She was a longtime Baylor County resident, teaching school in the Shawver Community and at Mary's Creek School. A homemaker, Mrs. McLarty was a long-time member of the Cash Creek Home Demonstration Club and the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include a son, Lynn McLarty of Snyder; two sisters, Mrs. H.A. Talbot of Olney and Mrs. P.A. Hardin of Seymour; a nephew, Cloyce Talbot of Snyder; and two granddaughters.

Hundsnurher

1915-1995
Philomena Hundsnurher, a long-time resident of Scurry County, died Sunday in John West Alzhiemer Clinic in Fort Worth.

Rosary for Mrs. Hundsnurher, 79, is set for 7 p.m. today in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home

Chapel. Funeral Mass is set for 2 p.m. Tuesday in the St. Elizabeth Catholic Church with the Rev. Reynaldo Reyes officiating. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Born March 20, 1915, in Windthorst, she married Herman Hundsnurher on Feb. 27, 1935 in Hermleigh. He died Aug. 16, 1986.

A long-time resident of Hermleigh and Snyder, Mrs. Hundsnurher was a member of the St. Elizabeth Catholic Church in Snyder and St. John's Catholic Church in Hermleigh. She was a member of the Altar Society and the Sons of Hermann. She was also active in the Senior Citizen Center and quilting groups.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Ethel and Lanny Wadleigh of North Richland Hills; two brothers, Bill Wimmer of Hermleigh and Anton Wimmer of Slaton; five sisters, Margaret Grossman of Hermleigh, Rae Brink of San Antonio, Lillian Heinrich of Slaton and Stella Ressig and Madeline Ellison, both of Lubbock; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the St. Elizabeth Catholic Church building fund.

Trey Bird

1972-1995
MERKEL — Service is set for 10 a.m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church for Trey Bird, 22. Burial will follow in the Midway Cemetery.

Mr. Bird died early Saturday when a pickup in which he was riding overturned on an I-20 access road near Abilene.

He was the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Potter of Snyder.

Born in Abilene, he was a graduate of Merkel High School and was employed by Victor Equipment as a machinist. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his parents, Larry and Donna Bird of Merkel; a brother, Joel Bird of Merkel; two sisters, Kim Bird and Kelly Bird, both of Merkel; a grandmother, Mattie Lee Bird of Merkel; and a great-grandmother, Annie Potter of Abilene.

Police note five arrests

Five arrests were recorded over the weekend by local law enforcement authorities, including four for public intoxication and one for Class C assault/family violence.

A 34-year-old male was arrested at 6:30 p.m. Saturday from 35th Street and Avenue M and charged with public intoxication.

A 25-year-old woman and a 42-year-old man were arrested at the American Legion at 1:36 a.m. Sunday and charged with public intoxication.

A 38-year-old male was arrested at 2:41 a.m. Sunday from the 1800 block of 15th Street and charged with Class C assault/family violence and resisting arrest.

Officers arrested a 39-year-old female at 9:07 p.m. Sunday at the Club 250 and charged her with public intoxication.

A close patrol of a residence was requested at 12:21 p.m. Saturday in reference to someone cutting a tire and prowling around a residence in the 100 block of Browning.

Officers were called to the 600 block of 25th Street at 4:12 p.m. in reference to kids climbing a fence at that address and taking things which did not belong to them.

Officers were contacted at 5:09 p.m. Saturday in reference to a pair of bicycle shorts stolen from the Bike Shop. A report for Class B theft was filed.

Police were notified at 6:33 p.m. Sunday of the theft of a yard tractor from 4102 Midland. A report for felony theft was filed.

More rain forecast, mudslides likely

LA CONCHITA, Calif. (AP) — Sentries stood watch today above an oozing hillside that already had buried nine homes, ready to sound alarms if the rock and earth begin to move again.

Some 200 of the 700 residents of this beachside community had been evacuated.

Rain dined down this morning, but officials said that didn't change the threat.

"We're still anticipating a major slide," said Ventura County sheriff's spokeswoman June Seery.

Two hundred of the town's 700 residents were either evacuated or lost their homes when a wall of mud oozed into the community Saturday following heavy rain. No one was injured.

Meteorologists Jeff Gomberg said today another storm expected later this week will be much stronger.

"The way things are shaping up, it almost looks like what we had in January," he said. During January's storms, the worst in nearly a decade, floods carried off several people, mudslides covered parts of the Pacific Coast Highway and a rock slide killed two tourists.

As the storm moved eastward, overnight downpours in northern Arizona caused a flash flood this morning along Oak Creek flowing through Sedona, pushing water into streamside homes and windshield-high on parked cars.

About 200 people were advised

to leave their homes, said Fire Department spokesman Gary Zimmerman. He said there was no word how many people actually left the scenic area south of Flagstaff.

The storm also dumped up to 19 inches of snow in the Colorado

mountains, closing schools and mountain passes, and Silverton was cut off from the outside world for the second time in a week by heavy snow and avalanches.

On Sunday, 2 1/2 inches of rain filled a crater that the La Conchita landslide had created, threatening to push even more soil into the

town about 25 miles northwest of Los Angeles.

Sheriff Larry Carpenter said emergency workers would try to sound sirens in case of a sudden collapse, but he told residents not to wait for a signal: "If you hear the earth moving or a roar, get out. Run."

Barings lost millions more than thought in wild trading

LONDON (AP) — Wild trading on Asian markets cost Barings almost 50 percent more than originally estimated, lawyers said today as a Dutch financial group moved to take control of the insolvent investment bank.

Barings PLC lost \$1.46 billion — not \$1 billion as previously calculated — when Japan's leading stock measure went down, instead of up, as 28-year-old trader Nick Leeson had gambled.

ING Group of the Netherlands stuck a deal late Sunday to acquire Barings, one week after Britain's oldest investment bank collapsed under the weight of the losses.

During its 232 years, Barings financed the Napoleonic wars and the expansion of British colonialism, and today counts Queen Elizabeth II among its clients.

ING, a banking and insurance company, gets Barings for a symbolic 1 pound (\$1.65). The Dutch group agreed to continue using the

name Barings and hopes to resume business within days.

Court-appointed administrators disclosed that ING was not buying Baring Futures, the arm of the company which employed Leeson, nor was it taking on Baring Securities Tokyo and Baring Securities Singapore.

The ING offer beat out a joint bid from Dutch rival ABN Amro and U.S. investment bank Smith Barney.

Barings remains a valuable company with many assets and the potential for making vast sums of money.

Barings was brought down in a former colony, Singapore, where Leeson lost an estimated \$1 billion wrongly betting that Tokyo stock prices would rise last month.

Lawyers for Barings announced the higher losses in the High Court, which must approve the takeover. The bad news seemed inevitable, but today's hearing was

the first confirmation. The \$1 billion loss figure was provided by the Bank of England immediately after the bank collapsed, and it was trying to work out a rescue package. But Leeson's futures contracts remained open for an unspecified period of time, during which the Japanese market fell and Barings' losses rose.

Officials in Singapore said Saturday the contracts had been closed or transferred to other parties, but did not say when.

Leeson dropped from sight for a week and is now held a German prison, fighting extradition to Singapore on a forgery charge.

German authorities said today the charge is based on a document allegedly from one of the biggest stock trading firms on Wall Street.

Neighbor testifies in trial

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A neighbor who worried that a barking dog would wake his son testified at the O.J. Simpson trial today that the animal quieted only long enough to take a breath or yelp or whine.

The barking started shortly after 10 p.m. on June 12, 1994, witness Mark Storfier said.

The neighbor said he was in bed with his wife and son. The boy fell asleep around 10 p.m., and Storfier said he took him downstairs to his own bed.

"As I was taking him downstairs, I heard a dog barking. I was concerned it would wake up my son. It was that loud and persistent," Storfier said.

Back upstairs, he told his wife about the barking. "It was 10:28 on the digital display on our TV," he said, adding the clock was set five minutes fast.

Storfier said he spent the next couple of hours periodically checking out the window, but "it was pretty dark and I couldn't see anything unusual and I couldn't locate the dog."

When asked by prosecutor Marcia Clark what was unusual about the barking, Storfier said: "It was very persistent. The dog continued to bark, and stopped just long enough to take a breath and bark some more" or occasionally yelp or whine.

When he looked out the window at 12:15 a.m. on June 13, Storfier said he saw a white dog tied to a post on the corner outside his home. He also saw about three police cars, he said.

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ing budget talks. The commissioners also approved a resolution opposing any legislation that provides for state regulation or oversight of local government workers' compensation pools.

The court recessed until 9 a.m. Tuesday when it will reconvene at Moffett Field to discuss a request to add a platform on top of the press box at the field.

The request was made by John Zalman III in order to video tape baseball games.

Fritz presided this morning. Present were Commissioners Roy Idom, Jerry Gannaway, Ralph Trevey and C.D. Gray Jr.

Parents killed

NEWNAN, Ga. (AP) — A 15-year-old boy who shot his parents to death as they watched television apparently was upset they had given him a curfew, police said today.

"Our investigation shows that this was not just a sudden, spur-of-the-moment thing. This had been thought out," Coweta County Sheriff Mike Yeager said at a news conference.

Selma, Ala. revisited after three decades

SELMA, Ala. (AP) — John Lewis was locked arm-in-arm with other veterans of the civil rights movement, marching, singing and chanting in a scene straight out of the 1960s.

Suddenly, the Georgia Democrat dropped from the line and wandered over to the side of the road to chat with some Alabama state troopers, members of the same force that clubbed him unconscious 30 years ago.

"You didn't have any blacks who were state troopers in 1965," said Lewis, recalling the all-white posse who took part in the "Bloody Sunday" mauling at the Edmund Pettus Bridge, an event that turned the tide of the civil rights movement.

Lewis, an Alabama native who now represents a congressional district in Atlanta, returned to this city on the banks of the Alabama River with Coretta Scott King, Southern Christian Leadership Conference president Joseph Lowery, Jesse Jackson and three other black congressmen to mark the anniversary of the Selma-to-Montgomery march.

About 2,000 people walked across the bridge Sunday, and 100 were continuing today on a week-long, 54-mile trek to Montgomery, where a rally is scheduled Saturday on the steps of the Alabama Capitol.

Lewis was a leader of the original march on March 7, 1965, the one that was turned back at the Selma bridge by state troopers and other lawmen who plunged into the crowd with billy clubs and tear gas.

"I thought I was going to die," Lewis recalled.

He was knocked unconscious and to this day doesn't remember being carried back across the bridge to the Brown Chapel AME Church, where the march originated. Once he regained his senses, he remembers telling the

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will: —Consider on second reading an ordinance allowing provisional use of L.P. gas within the city limits.

—Consider a resolution supporting the Scurry Youth Center.

—Consider approval of moving a boundary line between two adjoining lots in the Bassridge Addition.

—Appointment of Ollie Peek as an election judge and Susan Lee as an alternate judge for the May 6 election.

—Entertain a request from Carolyn House to purchase a front-end loader using TNRC grant funds from the Houston-Galveston Area Council.

—Consider awarding bids for the purchase of a new backhoe and to sell used water meters.

NEW YORK (AP)			
	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	611/4	603/4	611/8 -3/8
AT&T Corp	511/8	503/4	51 -1/4
AirTouch	271/4	263/4	271/8 -1/8
Albericorp	303/8	297/8	303/8 +1/8
Allsignal	371/2	371/4	371/2 -1/4
Alltel	285/8	281/2	281/2 -1/4
AllStores	243/8	241/4	241/4
Ameritech	413/4	413/8	413/4 -3/8
Amoco	603/8	591/8	601/8 +1/8
AndarkPtr	43	425/8	427/8 -1/8
ArcoInc	63/4	61/2	65/8 -1/8
AT&Richld	1121/8	1107/8	112 +1/2
ATMOS Egt	173/4	173/8	173/8 -1/4
Aviall	65/8	61/2	61/2 -1/4
BakerHughes	191/8	187/8	191/8
BancTexas	11/8	11/8	11/8
BellAtl	513/4	507/8	51 -11/8
BellSouth	571/8	57	57 -1/4
BethSteel	151/4	15	151/8 -1/4
Borden	125/8	121/2	121/2
BridgPrt	781/4	777/8	781/8 +1/4
Caterpillar	487/8	483/8	485/8 -3/8
CaseWst	233/4	235/8	235/8 -1/8
Chevron	473/8	463/4	473/8 -1/2
Chrysler	405/8	40	401/8 -5/8
Coastal	281/2	283/8	281/2 +1/8
CocaCola	553/8	545/8	553/8 -1/4
ColgatePalm	645/8	64	643/8 -1/8
ComcMetals	25	247/8	247/8 -3/8
CooperIn	387/8	383/4	383/4 -1/4
CyprusAmax	263/4	261/4	263/4 +1/4
DallSemich	161/4	16	16 -1/4
DeltaAirl	571/2	571/4	571/4 -3/4
DigitalEq	321/2	313/4	323/8 -5/8
Dillard	263/8	253/8	253/8 -7/8
DowChem	647/8	643/8	643/4 -3/8
DresserInd	21	203/4	21
DuPont	551/4	545/8	55 -3/8
EastmanChem	545/8	543/8	541/2 -1/2
EastKodak	51	505/8	503/4 -5/8
Eljerdad	51/8	5	5
Enserch	14	135/8	135/8 -3/8
Entergy	22	213/4	213/4 -1/4
Exxon	641/8	631/2	64 +3/4
FlowerInd	181/2	183/8	181/2
FordMotor	255/8	251/8	251/4 -3/8
GTE Cp	327/8	325/8	323/4 -3/8
GenDynam	465/8	461/2	465/8 -1/8
GenElec	523/4	523/8	521/2 -1/2
GenMills	61	605/8	61
GenMotors	395/8	39	391/8 -3/4
GenMotors E	391/4	39	391/8
GoPacif	741/4	735/8	74 -1/4
GlobalMar	41/8	4	4
Goodrich	441/8	437/8	44 +1/4
Goodyear	37	365/8	363/4 -3/8
Hallibur	191/2	193/8	193/8 -1/8
Haltbur	373/4	371/4	375/8 -1/8
Hanson ADS	191/8	187/8	18 15-16 -3-16
HouInd	375/8	371/2	375/8
IBM	801/4	791/2	80 +1/8
IntlPaper	731/8	723/8	73 -1/2
Johnsont	575/8	567/8	571/4 -1/2
K mart	121/2	121/4	123/8
Kroger	251/2	251/4	251/4 -3/8

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Robert Anderson, 2303 Ave. H; Diane Brady, Hermleigh; James Curry, Granbury; William Baughn, 4108 Kerrville.

DISMISSALS: Willie Ensminger, Angela Steelman, Sharon Wilson and baby, James Curry.

Census: 46 (Med-14, Long-time Care-30, OB-1, Nursery-1).

Births

Antonio and Pam Palacios of McAllen announce the birth of their son, Jason Antonio, born at 5:13 p.m. on Feb. 26 in a McAllen hospital. He weighed seven pounds, 14 ounces and was welcomed by a brother, Nathan Samuel Palacios.

Grandparents are Bill and Dean Blankenship of Snyder and Marcial and Concepcion Palacios of Santa Maria, Paraguay. Great-grandparents are Neva Springfield of Big Spring and Maria Inez Mendez of Santa Maria.

Markets Middy Stocks

Litton	345/8	343/8	343/8 -3/8
Lowes	323/8	31 13-16	321/8 -1/8
Maxus	223/4	221/2	223/4 +3/8
MayDeptSts	5 5-16	5 1/8	5 1/8 -1/8
Medronic s	36	353/4	36 +1/4
Monsanto	603/8	593/4	601/4 -3/8
Motorola	881/8	871/2	875/8 -1/8
Nationsbk	787/8	777/8	78 -1
NoramEngy	583/8	571/2	581/8 -1/2
Nyack	497/8	491/2	495/8 -1/2
OryxEngy	131/2	131/4	133/8 -1/8
PacTelesis	551/4	55	55 5/8
PanEP	387/8	383/4	387/8 -1/4
Penney JC	11	103/4	11
PepBoys	293/8	29	291/

Atomic waste might explode

NEW YORK (AP) — Some scientists fear a planned underground dump for the nation's high-level atomic waste might explode.

The federal government has spent eight years and \$1.7 billion developing a plan to build a waste repository deep below Yucca Mountain in the Nevada desert, about 100 miles northwest of Las Vegas. The government wants to open the repository in 2010 as a permanent solution to the problem of disposing of waste from nuclear power plants and from the production of nuclear warheads.

Last year, Dr. Charles D. Bowman and Dr. Francesco Venneri, both physicists at the Los Alamos National Laboratory in New Mexico, raised the possibility that the buried waste might detonate in a nuclear explosion, sending radioactivity into wind and water. In response, lab managers formed three teams with a total of 30 scientists to investigate the idea and disprove it, if possible.

Scientists at Los Alamos have been debating the issue but have not been able to come up with a definitive answer, The New York Times reported Sunday.

The teams uncovered many problems with the thesis, but were unable to lay it to rest, officials told the Times. So, the lab is making the dispute public in the scientific community.

"If we knew how to put the stake through the heart, we'd do it," said Dr. John C. Browne, head of energy research at the lab.

Bowman said the internal debate had changed some elements of the thesis but had also honed and strengthened it.

"We think there's a generic problem with putting fissile materials underground," he said, referring to substances that fission or split apart in a nuclear chain reaction.

Others panel members disagreed, saying they felt the thesis had been refuted.

Short on furniture, Oklahoma governor has housewarming

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Some called it a shakedown, others a "pure Okie" shame.

For Gov. Frank Keating, though, a housewarming party to furnish the governor's mansion is sure to benefit Oklahoma for decades to come.

"By the time this is over, this will be a first-class showplace," Keating said. "Oklahoma needs a home to showcase its 21st century face."

Keating opened the governor's mansion Sunday for 2,000 Oklahomans who came with gifts to help furnish the three-story, 22-room colonial house.

Eight-year-old Clay Taylor of Oklahoma City answered the governor's call for "an Oklahoma White House" by pulling a large bronze rooster onto the mansion grounds in a rusting red wagon. "We picked it because it was the most unusual present," said Clay, accompanied by his 6-year-old brother Clark.

When the Keatings moved in two months ago, all that was in the house was a smattering of leftover furniture pulled from storage. Like many of his predecessors, former Gov. David Walters had used his own furniture and took it with him when he left.

Keatings, who supports his wife and three children on the \$70,000 governor's salary, decided on a housewarming party after realizing the furniture from his four-bedroom Tulsa home wouldn't fill the mansion.

The governor mailed 20,000 invitations to his supporters. About a tenth showed up. And the event generated some bad publicity for the newly elected Republican.

Dear Abby



Smoking Could Choke Life From Man and His Marriage

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Jeff is 31 and I am 30. When we met 15 years ago, he smoked less than a pack a day. I was never a smoker. We were very much in love and married young. I put up with his smoking because he promised me that after our first baby was born, he would quit smoking.

Well, our "baby" is almost 10 years old, and Jeff smokes two and a half to three packs a day. When I remind him of his promise he says, "You knew I was a smoker when you married me." (Never mind that he knew I suffered from asthma.) For the last five years, I've had bronchitis every winter. Last year it went into pneumonia, and when I wheezed at night, he complained about the noise.

Our 6-year-old has allergy problems, and our 4-year-old wakes up coughing. There are burn marks on every piece of furniture in the house. The towels in our bathroom reek of smoke, and there are smoke stains on our bathroom ceiling because Jeff can't go in there without smoking.

When he smokes outdoors, he tosses the butts on the lawn, even though there's a large can filled with sand for his cigarette butts. I once offered our kids a nickel for every butt they picked up. (It cost me a small fortune.)

Two years ago, Jeff came down with bronchitis, and I was awakened every night by his trying to cough up enough phlegm so he could breathe.

I offered to make an appointment with our doctor for Jeff to get the nicotine patch, but he said he enjoys smoking and has no desire to quit.

Abby, I don't know how much longer I can put up with this. I really love the guy, but if I could live my life over, you can bet your behind I would never marry a smoker.

Laurie in Phoenix

DEAR LAURIE: Smoking is addictive. Life would be less complicated if smokers married smokers, and non-smokers married abstainers.

DEAR ABBY: May I comment about nurses who discuss the patient's condition in the patient's room, as though the patient were not there?

A few years ago, my 60-year-old husband lay in a coma for a week. My family and I made only upbeat and positive comments in his room, because no one knows how much a comatose person understands — or when he could awaken.

A nurse interrupted the brief time I was given to be with my husband in the intensive care unit. She said, "The doctor suggested that I ask you to consider donating your husband's eyes and kidneys to the hospital's organ bank."

Abby, this was spoken in my husband's room as though he were not there.

I was very upset, and returned to the waiting room to join my children. Within 15 minutes, a nurse came to inform us that my husband had died.

I have always felt that my husband was in limbo, and when he heard the nurse's remark about donating his eyes and kidneys, he chose to go to a better world.

A WIDOW IN COLUMBUS, OHIO

DEAR WIDOW: Please accept my sincere condolences on the loss of your beloved husband. Most nurses are compassionate and sensitive to the feelings of their patients and their families. The nurse who thoughtlessly made that comment was a rare exception. If you didn't report her to her supervisor and your husband's doctor, you should have.

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Computer users rally to fight Communications Decency Act

by The Associated Press
Computer users and free speech activists have come together in an unprecedented coalition to fight the first of what's certain to be a flood of U.S. laws designed to control access to the freewheeling global computer network known as the Internet.

Their target is Sen. Jim Exon's Communications Decency Act, which would impose \$100,000 fines on anyone who uses computers "to annoy, abuse, threaten, or harass."

Exon, D-Neb., introduced the bill on Feb. 1, saying it was necessary in order to "extend the standards of decency which have protected telephone users to new telecommunications devices." Rep. Timothy Johnson, D-S.D., has sponsored a companion bill in the House.

Congress is taking action amid growing concerns about threatening and sexual content being transmitted over computer networks.

In November, Carnegie Mellon University cut its students off from European and U.S. computer bulletin boards carrying digitally encoded pornographic pictures after a researcher collected 97,000 of the images using the school's computers.

Last month, a University of Michigan student was charged with the interstate transmission of a threat after he posted stories he wrote about raping and murdering a classmate to a widely-read newsgroup on the Internet, and then discussed how to carry out such a crime via e-mail.

And in July, Robert and Carleen Thomas of California were convicted of sending obscene pictures over telephone lines to Memphis, Tenn., where authorities downloaded images from the couple's computer bulletin board. In Memphis, at least, the images were judged to be obscene.

But while Exon wants to keep the Internet from becoming a red light district, many computer users see his proposal as a misguided attempt to control the global net-

work of computer connections, which has grown through the cooperation of users in more than 100 countries and has been controlled primarily by scientists with very little government oversight.

As word of the proposal spreads, just about every watchdog group on the Internet has come together, circulating electronic petitions and urging computer users to lobby Congress against the bill. The lineup includes computer industry groups, the Electronic Frontier Foundation, the ACLU and People for the American Way.

Many computer users acknowledge that some regulation of cyberspace is necessary. And while some say the original crea-

tors of material should be held liable for its content, most argue that responsibility lies with anyone who takes the effort to obtain it from the Internet.

After all, they argue, the Internet is different from television or the telephone.

"It's not as if I'm sitting at home eating dinner and the salesman calls me. I have to go looking for whatever I want to find. If it offends me, I should stop going looking for it," said Shabbir J. Saifdar of the Voters Telecommunications Watch in New York.

However, the bill would hold responsible anyone who "transmits or otherwise makes available" the offensive words or images.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Tuesday, March 7, 1995

Pleasant turns of events could be in store for you in the year ahead. You might be quite successful, but not necessarily in ways you anticipate.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You will be successful today when trying to help others as well as yourself, but when serving only your self-interests, you might fall flat. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2.50 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, NY 10163.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) A negative attitude might lead you to see yourself as an underdog today when you actually have a superior position. Do not let self-doubts deceive you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Today you might be rather lucky materially, in spite of hazardous influences that could work against you. Do not give up if challenged.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Even though conditions might not be optimum, you could do rather well for yourself today. Focus on your strong forward strides, instead of the pebble in your shoe.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Rewards today aren't likely to come from your

efforts alone. Acknowledge your collaborators to prevent hard feelings.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Do what you deem best for the largest number of people, even if less considerate companions try to persuade you to do otherwise.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) To achieve your goal today, you might have to revise your plans. New tactics could help you overcome the impediments you'll encounter.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Jumping to conclusions today could cause you to label something as insignificant when it's actually an opportunity of substantial magnitude.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) The break you've been hoping for might present itself today, enabling you to reverse a negative financial arrangement into something profitable.

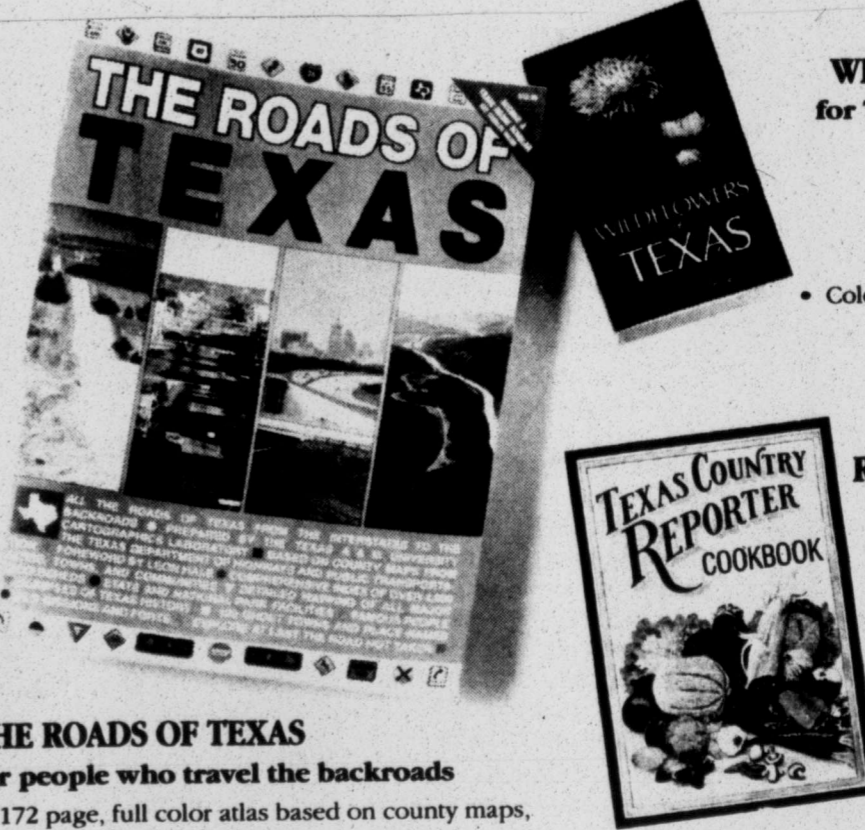
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your mate's ideas might be superior to yours today. If this turns out to be true, give him/her the credit without trying to make even minor changes.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) This is one of those days when the harder you work, the luckier you'll get. Put it to the test and see what kind of results you can derive.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Someone in your peer group might try to upstage or belittle you today. If you simply ignore his/her hostility, you'll come out the winner.

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U.S. lifestyles not entirely healthy

WASHINGTON (AP) — Fewer Americans are obeying speed limits, exercising vigorously and paying close attention to the fiber and sodium in their diets. And adding to the list of unhealthy behavior: they're eating less broccoli.

Almost two-thirds feel stressed out at least once a week, and three in 10 get by on six hours of sleep a night or less.

All told, the average American only practices two-thirds of the behaviors that signal a healthy lifestyle, according to an annual ranking produced by the health magazine Prevention.

Sen. Nancy Landon Kassebaum, R-Kan., the chairman of the Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee, joined the magazine's editors at a news conference today to release the 12th annual Prevention Index.

Kassebaum said the survey is important in focusing attention on areas of human health in need of vast improvement. But she said government should not always try to impose regulations to force behavioral changes.

"There are those areas where, through peer pressure and emo-

tional impact, we tend to respond," Kassebaum said. "I think there is a limited role for government."

A survey last November of 1,262 adults on 21 healthy practices produced an overall score of 65.6 on a scale of 1 to 100, down slightly from last year's 66.8 and the lowest since 1989.

But it is still significantly higher than the first Prevention Index of 61.5 in 1984.

Tom Dybdahl, director of the index, said Americans' behavior has changed when attention is focused on a single, relatively easy act, such as wearing auto safety belts. It is more of a challenge, he said, to persuade people to exercise regularly and eat right.

"What we have to show is the will to do that," Dybdahl said.

The index weighs such behavior as smoking, drinking, diet, exercise and weight control as well as frequency of medical exams, auto and home safety and sleep habits.

Nearly three-quarters of adults said they always wear a seat belt in the front seat of a car. But only 44 percent said they always observe speed limits; 49 percent sometimes obey the laws, and 6 percent never do.

Eighty-five percent avoid driving after drinking, but heavy drinkers are most likely to get behind the wheel, a report on the survey said.

Forty-four percent of those who have more than three drinks at a sitting sometimes drive afterward, and 9 percent said they do so all the time.

Other findings from the health survey:

- 59 percent get seven or eight hours of sleep a night, and 10 percent log nine hours or more in bed. But 30 percent, an all-time high, get six hours a night or less.
- 93 percent have smoke detectors in their homes.

Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Will malpractice suit inhibit care?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm considering suing a local physician for malpractice. In your opinion, would the other doctors in my community treat me unfairly if I have to visit them in the future?

DEAR READER: I don't know. This is a complex problem, the answer to which depends on your community.

If the doctor you are going to sue is a reputable, "beloved" practitioner who is competent, reliable and caring, you may take a lot of heat and criticism from his colleagues and your neighbors. At the least, you'll be labeled a troublemaker.

Some doctors may even be unwilling to treat you, because they won't want to place themselves at risk. This could make life difficult for you in a small town. (It would be less of a problem in a city or suburb.)

Having said this, I should add that most doctors would not treat you unfairly, regardless of the circumstances. Once a doctor accepts you as a patient, he is ethically bound to treat you as he would anyone else. But, as I said, they may not be willing to take any responsibility for you.

On the other hand, if the potential defendant has been a party to other

malpractice suits, gives generally sub-standard care, is disliked by the community, and is not popular among his colleagues, you probably don't have to worry about the consequences.

I recommend that you don't sue, unless you have really suffered from bad care. Malpractice suits are messy and time-consuming; everybody (but the lawyers) suffers. Legal action is not an appropriate method to deal with disagreements, anger and frustration.

I suggest that you make a formal complaint to the doctor's county medical society. Upon receipt of the complaint, appropriate authorities will investigate your claims and act on them. The process will not be public but the outcome — which may range from a reprimand to loss of medical license — may satisfy you.

Moreover, if the grievance committee determines that malpractice may have, indeed, been committed, this finding will greatly help your case in court. Should your disagreement with the doctor stem from problems regarding fees and similar issues, the medical society may force the defendant to make restitution. At the very least, you'll get a fair hearing with little or no inconvenience, embarrassment or bad publicity.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've been diagnosed with sciatica. I'm having severe pains in my leg, early morning stiffness, and now have noticed weight loss.

DEAR READER: Pressure on the nerves in the lower spine may lead to numbness, tingling or pain in the buttock and down one leg. Called "sciatica," this disorder is ordinarily caused by a herniated disc between the spinal bones.

However, rarer causes — such as abscesses or tumors — also have to be considered.

Because you have associated stiffness and weight loss, you should have extensive testing, such as an MRI, to diagnose your condition. Ask your doctor to refer you to an orthopedic surgeon (or a neurosurgeon) for a second opinion.

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MCI to compete in local phone service

NEW YORK (AP) — MCI Communications Corp. plans to compete with Bell companies by offering a full range of local telephone services to business customers in nearly a dozen big cities by the end of this year, The New York Times reported.

The plan, from the Washington-based company, will be the largest assault yet on the local Bell companies, the Times said in Monday editions, and is expected to be available later this year.

MCI will initially focus on business rather than residential customers but will likely go after the residential market in the long term, the newspaper said.

The nation's second-largest long-distance company plans to offer the service in New York, Atlanta, Baltimore, Boston, Chi-

cago, Dallas, Detroit, Houston, Los Angeles, Miami and Hartford, Conn.

MCI announced last year that it intended to enter the local telephone business and committed \$2 billion to a new unit called MCI Metro, but the company has refused to discuss its plans more specifically.

Details of this plan were to be discussed further Monday.

The Times said MCI will offer ordinary local service, high-speed private lines for data transmission or private corporate networks and the ability to bypass a local phone company in reaching long-distance carriers.

Emperor's widow turns 92 years old

TOKYO (AP) — Emperor Hirohito's widow turned 92 today, making her the longest-living empress in the history of Japan's ancient Chrysanthemum Throne.

Empress Dowager Nagako, the mother of Japan's reigning emperor, Akihito, marked the day quietly. Celebrations were canceled because she is suffering

from a cold, the palace said.

Never fond of attention, the empress hasn't made a public appearance for several months. In a recent video released by the palace today, she appears frail but alert, confined to a wheelchair.

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Article criticized

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — An article about judges accepting trips and cash awards from a publishing company for which they made favorable decisions was misleading tabloid journalism, the company said Sunday.

West Publishing Co., a top law publisher, released a statement saying that the Star Tribune report "has about as much truth as the alien stories headlined in the supermarket tabloids."

However, West cited no factual errors in Sunday's story, instead criticizing it for "tabloid-style headlines and innuendo."

Star Tribune Editor Timothy J. McGuire said he stood by the story and called West's response "attack public relations."

The newspaper reported that U.S. Supreme Court justices and federal judges accepted luxurious trips or cash awards from West while they made decisions worth millions to the company. Neither the company nor the judges broke the law but some ethicists questioned the practice.

Over the last decade, West has fought with competitors and public-interest advocates who are challenging the company's control over key elements of the law publishing business.

Seven U.S. Supreme Court justices accepted trips to luxurious resorts to help select a winner for a \$15,000 annual award given to a federal judge by West, the newspaper said. The award was established in 1982.

Since 1983, the Supreme Court has declined to review five cases that lower courts had decided in West's favor, leaving West the winner, the newspaper said.

In one case cited by the newspaper, a federal judge in Texas who had received the award was on a three-judge panel that ruled in favor of West.

Eagan-based West accused the newspaper of publishing the story soon after announcing it will begin an on-line information service that will compete with West.

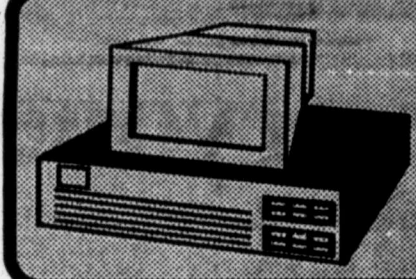
Wheels pop off

CEREDO, W.Va. (AP) — The two left wheels of a USAir jet popped off as the Fokker F-28 was landing, sending the plane skidding about 600 feet.

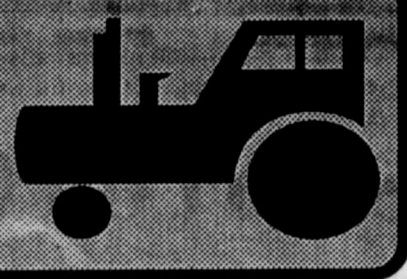
None of the 17 passengers or four crew members aboard Flight 1028 from Pittsburgh was injured in Saturday's accident at Tri-State Airport, USAir spokesman Paul Turk said Sunday.

The 80-seat plane was about halfway down the runway when the wheels popped off, Federal Aviation Administration spokeswoman Holly Baker said.

"It started shaking like a flat tire on a car," passenger Pat Maynard said.



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UTA president stepping down under fire

ARLINGTON (AP) — The University of Texas at Arlington president, the target of students and professors angry over changes made during his three years, resigned today.

The recent controversy over his presidency made it clear "that my resignation would help move the university forward," Ryan Amacher said.

His resignation will be effective June 1.

He was named president of UT-Arlington in April 1992, succeeding Wendell Nedderman, who retired. Amacher came from Clemson University, where he was dean of the College of Commerce and

Industry and professor of economics.

Amacher had come under fire over what faculty and student leaders perceived as extravagant funding of the athletic department, remodeling of the administration building and entertainment, among other things.

Amacher increased spending on athletics as part of an effort to raise the school's profile, but other budgets shrank.

The UT System ordered an audit to examine spending and management at the school.

Amacher has contended UT system officials told him they

wanted change, but that faculty and student leaders at the school resisted the changes he put in place.

Amacher took all budgeting, hiring and promotions away from departments and deans and consolidated it under the UT-Arlington provost.

Opponents within the UT-Arlington faculty say that since Amacher became president, 17 high-level people have either been removed from the administrative council or chose to leave in protest.

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