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Ask Us

Q-Is the Healthfest going to be held at the hospital again this year?

A-Yes. It will be held early in the fall with a definite date set later. Also, Cogdell Hospital plans to offer additional services to those they have had previously.

Local

No clinic

There will be no immunization clinic at Scurry County Health Unit on Thursday.

Council

The Community Justice Council will meet today from 5-7 p.m. at the probation office, which is the old police station. Everyone is welcome.

Pie social

Snyder Health Care Center Family Council will have a pie social at 3 p.m. Thursday. Families are urged to attend and bring a pie.

Skate Night

Snyder Noon Kiwanis Club is sponsoring another Skate Night from 6-9 p.m. Saturday at Scurry County Coliseum. Admission is \$2 for skaters and \$1 for spectators. Skates will not be furnished. Concessions will be available.

Park Club

People For Progress, Inc. will be at Snyder Park Club from 9-12 and 1-4 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday to take applications for weatherization, energy crisis and other programs.

UWSA to meet

United We Stand, America will meet at 7 this evening at Towle Park Barn. A special appearance by Paul Truax, UWSA state chairman, will highlight the evening's events. All members and guests are urged to attend. The meeting is open to the public.

Scurry BCD

Scurry Board of County Development will meet at noon Wednesday to consider application with the **Texas Economic Excellence** Program.

Payment of bills and approval of minutes are the only other items of business.

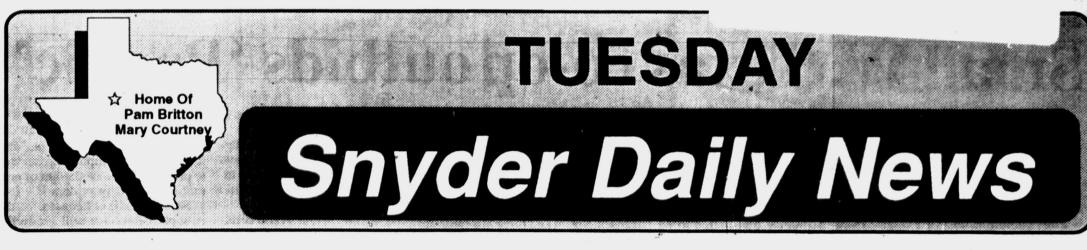
The BCD meets in the **Development Corporation** of Snyder board room at American State Bank.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Monday, 66 degrees; low, 42 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Tuesday, 43 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1995 to date, 2.07

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, cloudy with a 20 percent chance of rain. Low in the lower 40s. North to northeast wind 10-15 mph. Wednesday, cloudy with a 20 percent chance of rain. Patchy early morning fog and drizzle. High near 60. Northeast wind 5-15 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 6:54. Sunrise Wednesday, 6:54. Of 72 days in 1995, the sun has shone 65 days in Snyder.



Senate to mull concealed handgun bill

AUSTIN (AP) — As the Senate prepared to debate on legislation that would allow Texans to carry concealed handguns, there were rumors of a potential filibuster by Sen. Royce West, who opposes the bill.

West, D-Dallas, wouldn't say Monday whether he planned to launch a marathon talking session against the bill by Sen. Jerry Patterson, R-Pasadena.

Such a filibuster would be largely symbolic, since the legislative session doesn't end until May 29.

"It would be kind of embarrassing -

not for me," said Patterson, when asked whether a filibuster would do any good at this point in the session.

West said he doesn't think the issue of allowing Texans to pack pistols has been thoroughly explored.

"I'm not saying that I am going to filibuster, but you know, we just need to kind of talk about it," West said. "I haven't really made a decision. Even if I come in here with tennis shoes on, that doesn't mean I'm going to filibuster.'

West has pushed for allowing Texas

voters to decide in a statewide referendum whether they should be allowed to carry concealed handguns. He said he'll try to add a referendum to Patterson's bill during Tuesday's debate, but acknowledged that he doesn't have enough Se-

Patterson, who has said he has the votes to win approval of his bill, said he planned some changes to the measure.

nate support to do so.

He said he would narrow a list of locations where handguns would be prohibited statewide but allow individual property owners to bar guns from their homes or businesses.

Under Patterson's bill, people would have to meet certain qualifications to be eligible for a handgun permit.

They would have to be legal Texas residents; at least 21 years old; have never been convicted of a felony; have not been delinquent in making a child support payment; and not be chemically dependent or of unsound mind.

They also would have to be trained, pass an exam and pay \$140 for a four-year



ployees of Kmart pack away signs used in the ferring to the Sweetwater store as operations store's going out of business sale. The store manager, Danny Tovar and Tomas Juarez. (SDN closed Monday night after over 14 years in Staff Photo)

STORE CLOSED! — The few remaining em- Snyder. Shown are Pat Cain, who will be trans-

the Hermleigh school board of Digby, who manages the Allsup's trustees. Suddenly, the race is a convenience store in Hermleigh. contested one. Tony Lambaren and Larry

HISD trustee's race

gets third candidate

Bridges filed as candidates last weekend for the two at-large trustee positions on the Hermleigh ISD school board. Monday afternoon, the race became contested when Sherene Digby, the mother of four Hermleigh school students, also filed.

"I'm very interested in school

HISD board meets tonight

Hermleigh ISD board of trustees will consider superintendent and teacher contracts during a meeting set for 7 this evening in the high school building.

of a textbook committee report, business office. consideration of mowing equipthe Region 14 board.

lopment and final exam exemption will also be considered.

It took almost three weeks be- issues and how they impact all fore anyone filed for election to kids, not just my own," said 'We've lived in Hermleigh for 11 years. We enjoy living here and wouldn't want to live anywhere else. I'm interested in seeing our

school continue to do well.' Digby said she is also conscious of the burden on taxpayers.

Her children are David, a sixth grader; April, a seventh grader; Billy Joe, a freshman; and Jimmy, a junior.

Lambaren, Bridges and Digby are seeking the terms currently held by Carole Haynes and Neil Beeks. Neither incumbent has filed for re-election.

Because the two seats are atlarge, the two candidates who receive the most votes in the election will serve on the board.

Anyone wishing to file for the HISD board should do so during Also on the agenda are approval normal school hours at the school

Also up for election on May 6 ment and election of members to are two at-large places on the Snyder ISD board, three places on Waiver requests for staff deve- the Ira ISD board, two on Snyder City Council and the city mayor's position.

Area schools score above state average

Except for a few instances, Scurry County public school students exceeded the state average in 1994 TAAS testing, according to School Report Cards, released earlier this school year by the Texas Education Agency.

The Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) is only a portion of the information contained in the report cards, which were sent home to parents throughout the state. The information includes average SAT and ACT scores, expenditures per student, percent of students enrolled in special programs and ethnic breakdown.

According to the information, 72.8 percent of Snyder High School students taking the reading, writing and math portions of the TAAS test made a passing grade. Passing is considered a 70 or above. Statewide, 55.6 percent of the students taking the TAAS test passed all three categories.

The percentage of students passing the tests from Snyder Junior High, West, Northeast, East, Central and Stanfield elementaries also all exceded state average.

Just over 78 percent of all Ira students taking the test passed reading, writing and math. More than 90 percent of the Ira students taking the tests passed the reading (91%) and writing (96.9%).

At Hermleigh, 71 percent of the students passed the math portion, but the district was below state average in reading, 72.9 percent to 76.5; and in writing, 65.7 percent to 79. In test combined, HISD students were above the state average with 57.3 percent passing.

The report indicated average ACT scores of 21.3 at Snyder HS, 19.9 at Ira and 16.9 at Hermleigh. The criterion score on the ACT is

School	All	Read	Wrlt	Math	ACT
Ira	78.2	91.0	96.9	81.8	19.9
Hermleigh	57.3	72.9	65.7	71.0	16.9
Snyder HS	72.8	90.1	92.6	77.2	21.3
Snyder JH	68.4	84.7	89.8	71.6	-
West Elem	70.1	83.2	_	76.3	-
Northeast	74.7	81.2	-	81.3	-
East Elem	60.8	81.1	91.7	66.7	_
Central	63.9	82.8	-	68.8	_
Stanfield	63.9	82.8	-	68.8	_
State Avg	55.6	76.5	79.0	60.5	20.1
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Legend: All- All tests; Read- Reading; Writ- Writing; Math-Mathematics; ACT- American College Test.

took the reading, writing and math portions of the TAAS test passed all

Numbers in the first four columns refer to percent of students passing who particiated in Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) test. For example, in the first column, 78.2 percent of all Ira school students who

three. A passing grade is 70. The ACT column refers to the average ACT scores for the class of 1993.

The criterion score on the ACT is 24.

County to seek mechanic

Scurry County commissioners, mechanic.

Commissioners met for about

County Judge Ricky Fritz asked noon, voted unanimously to seek court advertising a job opening for Gannaway. applications for a county a mechanic, which would be a new position.

Commissioner Jerry Gannaway 45 minutes Monday afternoon and said the county did not have a spent much of their time discuss- hiring freeze but all department ing whether the county actually heads must notify the court of all had a "hiring freeze" policy or not. new employees.

"A hiring freeze is one thing after reconvening Monday after- for the clarification in light of the we don't have that." said

> Minutes from the April 15, 1991 meeting of the court reflects that all department heads must contact the court if any county position is open.

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Sentell Rotary Governor nominee

to the District 5730 assembly as dent, he was on the district nomi-Rotary International nominee for nating committee last year. District Governor.

was introduced as the nominee at the district conference last entrance to the Cogdell medical weekend in Pampa. The district

assembly will be held in May. If elected, Sentell will serve as District Governor from July 1996 until July 1997. District 5730 of Rotary International includes 54

Sentell joined the local Rotary Club in 1988. He was president of the club last year, and currently in Snyder since 1988.

Rotary Clubs in West Texas.

A Snyder man will be presented serves as past president. As presi-

During Sentell's tenure as pres-Marvin Sentell, local attorney, ident, the Rotary Club completed a special landscaping project at the complex. Sentell is also on the Council of

Alcohol and Drug Abuse (CADA) board and the local historical society. He is a member of the First Presbyterian Church where he serves on the steward committee and the worship committee.

He has operated a law practice



MARVIN SENTELL

The SDN Column

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Some folks suffer in silence louder than some folks complain."

Even though it is only 18 miles from Dallas, we

still say three cheers for the city of McKinney. Its economic development corporation has hit a home run. McKinney offered an incentive of \$1.2 million for American United Insurance Co. to consolidate its Dallas and Oklahoma City offices into one corporate headquarters in McKinney.

The money for the incentive comes from the sales tax for economic development. The money will be paid over five years to ensure that the company meets certain building and employment requirements.

Mckinney has worked on the prospect for almost a year, and the deal represents a cost of about \$2,400 per each of the 500 jobs that will make an impact on a city of 30,000.

The town had about \$3 million in its industrial

By Roy McQueen

development war chest. United American is a subsidiary of Torchmark Corp. in Birmingham, Ala. Torch Energy is another subsidiary that operates the Snyder Gas Plant.

Snyder's economic development efforts are now past the organizational stage, and work is being

done with some bonafide prospects. The decision to exercise options on some 312 acres to be developed into an industrial park is a step in the right direction.

For years, prospects as well as experts in economic development have told local leaders that available land and buildings, served by utilities, are basic to luring new industry.

It's obvious that having the right equipment is essential to success in creation of new job opportunities. Fortunately, Snyder residents had the vision to authorize the sales tax to finance those tools.

Small W. Texas co-op outbids 'Pacific'

WASHINGTON (AP) - A Wyoming. The company will tions cooperative has outbid much telephone companies in those bigger rivals for licenses to pro- areas to provide the cellular vide a new form of telephone service in Guam and in the northwest United States.

Poka Lambro, whose headquarters is near the town of Tahoka. was up against the likes of Pacific Telesis in the auction. But Poka Lambro wound up winning the new service, which could start in 18 months.

Poka Lambro is a combination of the initials for Texas South Plains communities in the vicinity of the company — Post, Tahoka, Lamesa and Brownfield.

Licenses for 51 regions covering the nation were included in the auction, which concluded Monday, more than three months after it began. The winning bids for all the regional licenses went to 19 companies and topped \$7 billion, eral auction in history.

Poka Lambro had been considered a longshot to emerge victorious in the auction.

Mickey Sims, chief executive for Poka Lambro, was jubilant.

"It's a strange world. This proves there are a lot of opportunities out there if you take advantage of it," Sims said.

The northwest U.S. region Poka Lambro will serve is the Spokane major trading area, which covers Montana, eastern Washington, northeast Oregon and a corner of

Pick 3

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

(six, one, nine)

small West Texas telecommunica- form partnerships with other small

The 99 licenses auctioned by the Federal Communications Commission are considered to be the crown jewels of new wireless communications licenses.

The new service is called PCS, short for personal communications services. PCS is an advanced form of cellular telephone service that will be marketed to individu- tion's most populated market ---

als and businesses.

bought were 10-year licenses to provide a new phone service that promises to be more mobile and cheaper than existing cellular.

Pledging \$2.1 billion for 29 licenses, Sprint and three big cable companies — Tele-Communications Inc., Comcast Corp. and Cox Cable Communications — emerged as the auction's biggest spender.

The consortium snagged the na-

San Francisco and Dallas.

AT&T was the second most aggressive bidder, plunking down \$1.7 billion for 21 licenses, including ones to serve Chicago and Boston.

And, a consortium of the cellular companies of Nynex, Bell Atlantic, US West and AirTouch put up \$1.1 billion for 11 licenses, including Chicago and Dallas.

"This is the largest sale of public property in history," FCC Chairman Reed Hundt said in an interview.

The winners bought an opportunity to be telephone companies of the 21st century," Hundt said. "You're going to see these companies fight tooth and nail and prices go way, way down."

So low, said Hundt, that the new mobile phone providers will eventually be able to provide local calls at the same rate or lower than local telephone companies.

Gerchas taken

LOS ANGELES (AP) -

O.J. Simpson's lawyers have

removed from their witness list

the woman who claims she saw

four men near Nicole Brown

Simpson's condominium the

night Ms. Simpson and a friend

The lawyers would not give a

reason for removing Mary

Anne Gerchas, but her legal

problems have raised questions

in the weeks after Johnnie Co-

chran Jr. said in his January

opening statement that she

First she surrendered to po-

lice and pleaded innocent to fe-

lony fraud charges that she

failed to pay a hotel bill of more

than \$23,000 for a three-month

stay. Then she was arrested for

investigation of submitting

false statements on a car loan

might be temporary. The wit-

ness list changes from time to

time," he said Monday. "She's

not on it right now. That doesn't

mean she won't be on it at the

Hanks honored

friend Bubba had shrimp.

CHICAGO (AP) - Tom

Hanks is racking up almost as

many awards as Forrest Gump's

award Monday night at the Chicago Film Critics Awards for his

starring role in "Forrest Gump."

He previously accepted best actor awards from the Screen Actors

Guild and the Peoples Choice

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application.

would be a key witness.

Gerchas was arrested twice

about her credibility.

off Simpson

witness list

were murdered.

The new mobile phone service

New York — as well as licenses in is expected to fuel cellular growth to 100 million people within 10 years. Many existing cellular companies are improving service to prepare for the onslaught of new

mobile phone providers. Smaller-market licenses for the new phone service will go on the block for the first time in April. In the end, several thousand licenses will be sold.

In contrast to existing cellular service, which has only two licensed providers per market, the new phone service will most likely have four, but has the potential for

The FCC says this licensing plan should maximize competition among companies, leading to low prices for consumers, more choices among providers and the likelihood of better service.

Clinton likely to block oil deal with Iran

HOUSTON (AP) - The Clinton administration was expected to block a U.S. oil company subsidiary's deal to develop two Persian Gulf oil fields for Iran, the Houston Chronicle reported today.

Some administration officials suggested that Houston-based Conoco had asked for an executive order blocking the deal by one of its Dutch subsidiaries to provide a graceful withdrawal, the newspaper said.

The deal was the first involving a U.S. oil company and Iran since 1979, when the United States banned commercial.trade with Iran in the wake of the seizure of the U.S. embassy in Tehran by Islamic militants. It came under sharp criticism by the State Department after it was announced last week.

The presidential order could come as soon as today, the newspaper said, citing unidentified

Jim Felder, a Conoco spokesman, said he was not aware of any company request for an executive order.

The sources declined to describe the scope of the order, so it could not be determined if it would cover just investments in Iran or other commercial arrangements such as crude oil purchases and the sale of other U.S. goods such as oil-field equipment.

Seagram owns 24.2 percent of Du Pont and therefore controls a fourth of the votes on the Du Pont

ASU Choirs and Opera slated to perform locally

The Angelo State University Choirs and Opera will perform on Thursday, March 23, at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary of the First Baptist Church. There is no admission fee, and the public is cordially invited

to attend. The first half of the concert will include a 15-minute scene from Puccini's tragic opera La Boheme; a solo performance of "Widmung" by Ms. Deborah Rambo, instructor of piano; and a vocal duet from Porgy and Bess, sung by voice faculty Ms. Debrah Ehrhardt and Dr. Eldon Black.

The second half of the concert will be presented by the Angelo State University Concert Chorale and Chamber Singers under the direction of Dr. Pamela Lee, Director of Chorale Activities. This part of the program will feature 30 minutes of American choral music, including a medley of songs by George Gershwin, "A Jubilant Song" by Norman Dello Joio, "Rockin' Jerusalem" by Andre Thomas, and Gilbert Martin's arrangement of "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross."

CELEBRATE SPRING BREAK AT THE inemal&II HESDAYANGHTVAFFSRAYRS Adam Sandler

HEAVYWEIGHTS Rated PG 7:10 & 9:00



Local helped withdrawal from Somalia

ON BOARD THE USS BEL-LEAU WOOD — Being part of an important mission is something every Sailor trains for. Navy Lt. j.g. Jefferson W. Adams, the 24-year-old son of George and Billie Adams of Snyder, was part of the U.S. naval force providing cover for the final withdrawal of U.N. troops in Somalia during Operation United Sheild. For more than two years, these U.N. forces have been protecting humanitarian relief efforts amid the chaos of Somalia's internal unrest.

Adams, a fire control officer, is aboard the Japan-based amphibious assault ship, USS Belleau Wood. The Belleau Wood, plus three San Diego-based amphibious ships; USS Fort Fisher, USS Essex, and USS Ogden, carried about 2,700 Marines from Camp Pendleton, Calif., and Okinawa, Japan, and were the protective force for the last U.N. soldiers leaving Mogadishu.

"It was exciting to participate in the operation," Adams said, a 1988 graduate of Snyder High School.

Since August 1992, with the U.S. naval involvement in the Somalia humanitarian effort, hundreds of thousands of lives have been saved. The U.S. support of Operation United Shield was part of a long standing commitment to the United Nations.

Gene Neeley enlists in AF

ARLINGTON - Edwin Gene Neeley, II, of Snyder, son of Jane Neeley and the late Edwin G. Neeley, enlisted in the Air Force on March 9.

Edwin, a 1994 graduate of Snyder High School, will be earning credits toward and Associate Degree in Applied Sciences through the Community College of the Air Force while attending basic and technical training schools.

Upon successfully completing the Air Force's six week basic training course at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, he is scheduled to receive technical training in the tactical aircraft maintenance apprentice career

UO Chorale to sing here on Thursday

CLARKSVILLE - The University of the Ozarks Chorale will perform at the First Presbyterian Church at 7:30 p.m. Thursday. The chorale will sing selections by Heinrich Schutz and Francesco Durante among others.

For more information on the performances, please call (501) 979-1304.

The Kellogg-Briand Pact was signed in Paris in 1928, outlawing war and providing for the peaceful settlement of disputes.

THE SNYDER

What the winning companies

Brandy, Boys II Men honored with awards

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Anita Baker and Barry White collected two awards apiece, while Brandy was named best new artist at the Soul Train Music Awards on Monday.

Baker's "Body & Soul" won for best R&B single and her "Rhythm making it the most lucrative fed- Of Love" took the award for best R&B album by a female vocalist. White was honored for R&B song of the year by a male vocalist with 'Practice What You Preach' and best R&B album for "The Icon Is Love," while Boyz II Men won for their album "II' and the single "I'll Make Love To You."

Brandy's single "I Wanna Be Down" won her the new artist award.

The list of winners: R&B SINGLE, FEMALE: "Body & Soul," Anita Baker. R&B SINGLE, MALE: "Bump 'N Grind," R. Kelly. R&B SINGLE, GROUP, BAND OR DUO: "I'll Make Love To

You," Boyz II Men. R&B ALBUM OF THE YEAR, FEMALE: "Rhythm of Love,"

Anita Baker. R&B ALBUM OF THE YEAR, MALE: "The Icon Is Love," Barry

R&B ALBUM OF THE YEAR, GROUP, BAND or DUO: "II," Boyz II Men.

RAP ALBUM: "Doggystyle," Snoop Doggy Dogg. JAZZ ALBUM: "After The Storm," Norman Brown. GOSPEL ALBUM: "Africa to America: The Journey of the Drum,"

Sounds of Blackness. R&B SONG OF THE YEAR: "Practice What You Preach," Barry

R&B NEW ARTIST: "I Wanna Be Down," Brandy. R&B MUSIC VIDEO: "I Miss You," Aaron Hall.

We've got that hometown spirit and we're bassing it around!



A Bright Spot In Our Hometown! Frankie Grimmett

There can be only one explanation. It's a labor of love - love for athletics, love for kids and love for his

Frankie Grimmett grew up in Snyder. He took advantage of what a generous community had to offer. He got the maximum out of his years in Snyder schools. He earned a scholarship that led to a business degree that brought him back to a family-owned business.

Today, Frankie Grimmett is paying his community dues, and the installments are large and frequent. His civic endeavors are recognized by Snyder National Bank by awarding Grimmett the March Hometown Spirit Award.

A 1968 graduate of Snyder High School, Frankie lettered in football and basketball three years. He earned all-district honors in football and honorable mention in basketball for three years.

His leadership abilities were already surfacing as he was captain of the football team his senior year. He attended Texas Christian University on a football scholarship and in 1969 was named most valuable squadman. In 1970, he ranked fifth in the Southwest Conference among pass receivers. The same year he was named most valuable offensive lineman. In 1972, he graduated from TCU with a degree in business.

The son of Libby Grimmett and the late Bill Grimmett, Frankie returned to Snyder, and for the past 23 years, has been associated with Grimmett Bros., Inc., dirt contractors since 1944.

During the past several months, Grimmett has donated his time and company resources to renovation and upgrading of the baseball fields in Towle Park. Especially impressive is the work done to Moffett Field, the county-owned facility where Snyder High

School varsity games are played. While Frankie is quick to point to the contributions of others, it has been his vision and persevering spirit that has sustained the massive project.

The project has included a new infield with corrected grade and winter grass, the same turf used in The Ball Park at Arlington Stadium. He has also built new bullpens for both the home and visiting teams.

When the current season is complete, Grimmett has plans to redo the outfield. Grimmett has also solicited the help of fellow contractors for such things as the new outfield wall and painting. Frankie and his wife, Patty, have a 6th grade son,

Matthew. Patty is high school volleyball and track coach at Snyder High School. Other family members include brothers Ray Max and Jackie of Snyder and Norman of San Antonio. His sisters are Earline Gray of Snyder and Rita Lawrence of Sweetwater. A member of the Northside Baptist Church, Frankie

has been involved in the Snyder Little League program and has been assistant coach for the Giants the past three years. He was All-Star Little League Coach last

Last October, at the annual chamber of commerce banquet, Frankie Grimmett was honored with the Bill Vestal Mayor Award for community development.

Snyder National Bank is proud to say "thanks" to Frankie Grimmett, a bright spot in our hometown.



Lobby Hours 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Motor Bank Hours 9 a.m.-5 p.m.



Doctors' offices flooded with calls following study results

been flooded with thousands of telephone calls fol- way: In the course of a year, heart attacks might lowing a report that certain blood pressure drugs strike about 10 of every 1,000 people being treated might raise the risk of a heart attack by 60 percent. for hypertension with other drugs.

Researchers are advising patients taking the

The generic names of the drugs are nifedipine, diltiazem and verapamil. They are sold under such cans are taking these drugs, and many are likely to brand names as Adalat, Calan, Cardizem, Dilacor, take them for many years. Isoptin, Procardia and Verelan.

drugs, said Monday that they pose little risk over want to prevent," Psaty said. the short term and patients should not stop taking them without seeing their doctors.

safety and efficacy of these drugs is an important important clues for further research. question."

He presented his findings Friday at the American Heart Association's annual epidemiology meeting. On Monday, the heart association said patients on calcium channel blockers should "continue their medication and consult their doctors about possible alternatives based on a full evaluation of their condition.'

Concern has been raised in the past about calcium channel blockers, said Dr. Jeffrey A. Cutler of the National Institutes of Health. A recent analysis of available studies suggested "the possibility that calcium channel blockers don't prolong life but actually increase risk" when given to people who have already had a heart attack, he said.

Psaty's study extends that concern to people who haven't had a heart attack but are being treated for high blood pressure to help prevent one.

NEW YORK (AP) — Doctors' offices have . Psaty explained the numbers from his study this

His study found that the risk might rise to 16 of drugs, known as calcium-channel blockers, to con- every 1,000 people being treated with calcium tinue until they are able to consult with their channel blockers. That's a 60 percent increase, although it is still small.

Nevertheless, he estimated that 6 million Ameri-

'If the results of our case-control study are cor-Dr. Bruce Psaty, the author of the report on the rect, that's a lot of heart attacks that you would

Psaty's study was a statistical look at 623 people who had had heart attacks and a control group of "The instantaneous risk to individuals is ex- 2,032 who hadn't. Such epidemiological studies do ceedingly small," Psaty said, but "the long-term not provide definitive answers, but they do provide

> Indeed, the government has launched a study to administer these drugs to randomly chosen groups of patients in a controlled way to get a precise estimate of the risks or benefits.

> The results of that study will not be available until 2002, said Cutler, who is directing the study at the National Institutes of Health.

> Calcium channel blockers reduce the amount of calcium that can enter muscle cells in the artery walls. Since muscles need calcium to squeeze, blocking calcium helps blood vessels relax.

> National guidelines say that two other classes of drugs, beta blockers an iuretics, are the preferred alternatives for treatment of high blood pressure, Cutler said. But those guidelines have been the subject of considerable scientific debate, he said, and not all researchers agree with them.

Space shuttle experiments: frogs can reproduce in space

space shuttle experiment has proven that frog embryos can develop normally in the weightlessness of orbit, a finding that may apply to reproduction in space of all vertebrates, including humans, researchers report today.

Steven D. Black, an embryologist at Reed College in Portland, Ore., said the study demonstrated that as frogs went through the stages from egg to tadpole aboard the orbiting space shuttle they were not adversely affected by the lack of gravity.

"These frogs showed that embryos can go through the early landmark stages of development OK," Black said Monday. "Humans go through these same stages.

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Field, Calif., said the study supever be attempted.

> "We don't see any reason to suspect that fetal development could not be accomplished nor- hatched into tadpoles and three mally in the absence of gravity," said Souza. "That includes landed. The tadpoles were then

Black, Souza and Richard J. Wassersug of Dalhousie Univer-

tional Academy of Sciences. can clawed frogs were launched said, their lungs expanded to autographed upon request, for aboard space shuttle Endeavour in normal.

September 1992. Once in orbit.

Since that mission, the space htts., NY 11577-0169. September 1992. Once in orbit. Kenneth A. Souza of NASA's the frogs were injected with a hor-Ames Research Center in Moffett mone that caused egg production.

Also on board were the testes ports the idea that one day humans from male African clawed frogs. will be able to reproduce in orbit. Black said fluid from the testes But he cautioned that much more was injected into the frog eggs, study is needed before that could causing many to become fertil- this to his nine. ized. They were then transferred to a container of water.

Four days later, the eggs days after that the space shuttle hatched on Earth at the same time. spots were sufficient to keep South out

sity, Halifax, Nova Scotia, are co- had smaller lungs, a factor related with the heart queen and club nine, reauthors of a frog study published to their inability to get a lung full spectively. today in Proceedings of the Na- of air inside their closed water cell in space. Once the tadpole astro- Phillip Alder's new book, "Get In the study, four female Afri- nauts were able to get breaths, he Smarter at Bridge," is available,

> Since that mission, the space tadpoles have grown up and reproduced. Black said their offspring also are normal.

tion. This is when surface cells of 1935. an embryo are brought inside and start changing into cells that form the spine, central nervous system and internal organs.

"Everybody does this, including humans," said Black. "There was concern that embryos could not do it in the absence of gravity.'

Souza said that an earlier experiment, in which rats in midpregnancy were flown on the space shuttle, showed that fetal development can proceed normally in weightlessness. Now, he said, the frog experiment has verified that embryos — the pre-fetal stage — can grow normally also. For Results Use Snyder Daily

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

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A tough assignment

By Phillip Alder

Yesterday I gave a defensive deal that most pairs should get right. Today's deal would test even the best pairs. But East found the winning play. The deal originally appeared in Jeremy Flint's column in The Times of London. As Flint didn't name East, I have a feeling it must have been he.

Defending against three no-trump, West leads the club three. How should East plan the defense?

Perhaps North should bid three diamonds on the third round. But he wanted to get to three no-trump if his partner had a club stopper. And although South didn't, it took very accurate defense to defeat the contract.

The dummy contains eight winners. Somehow the defenders mustn't allow the declarer to take the heart finesse or to reach his hand to cash the spade ace.

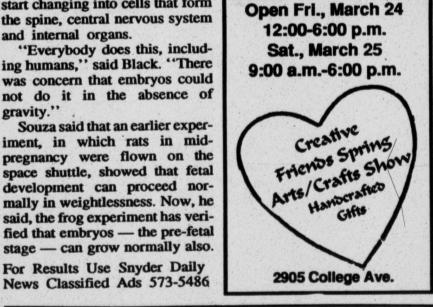
At one table, East put in the club queen at trick one. When it held, he continued with the ace and another club. West cashed his two winners in the suit but was endplayed. He exited with a low diamond, but South courageously ran

The lead actor of our story also won the first trick with the club queen. However, anticipating his partner might have no safe exit, East returned the club four at trick two. West won with the king and returned a club to his partner's ace. Now East switched to the diacompared with tadpoles that were mond three. Luckily West's diamond Black said the space-born tads of his hand. West won tricks 12 and 13

Impressive stuff.

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The American opera, "Porgy The experiment, said Black, and Bess," with music by George proved that embryos can success- Gershwin and libretto by DuBose fully go through a vertebrate stage Hayward and Ira Gershwin, of development called gastrula- opened on Broadway Oct. 19,



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Community Calendar

573-3122. Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0900 or 573-1579; 6 p.m. Beta Sigma Phi; 7 p.m.

Snyder Shrine Club; call 863-2702 for meeting place; 7 p.m. Dialogue, cancer support group; board room of Cogdell Memorial Hospital: 7 to 8 p.m.

ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m. Canyon Gun Club; 1910 25th Street; 7:30 p.m. New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park;

for more information call 573-1141, 573-2101; 8 p.m. Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 573-3956, 573-2101, 573-1141 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY Altrurian Daughters Club; MAWC; book review by Bobby Steakley; hostesses, LaVerne Hood and Billy Jean Sterling; 11:30 a.m. Scurry County Penwomen Club; guest speaker, Charles Anderson;

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

THURSDAY Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary; board room; all members arurged to attend; 10 a.m.

Upper Colorado SWCD meeting; country club; 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.

Snyder Chapter 450 Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Hall, 1912 35th; 7:30 p.m.

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-3308 or 573-2101.

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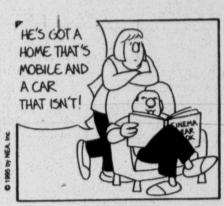
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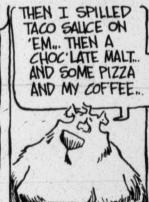






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 the 1980 version of "The Blue Lagcon"? 2. Name the male star of a) "Chaplin" and b) "Kuffs.

Answers: 1a) Jean Simmons b) Brooke Shields 2a) Robert Downey, Jr. b) Christian Slater

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Sports

Texas set for NCAA Tourney

Red Raiders miss their chance, will play in the NIT Tournament

AUSTIN (AP) - In the eyes of the Texas plain this stuff." Longhorns, the NCAA tournament selection committee all but put them out to pasture with a No. 11 seed in the West Regional.

But it may be just what coach Tom Penders needed heading into Thursday night's battle against sixth-seeded Oregon in Salt Lake City. His players are boiling, and Penders is the

king of low-seed lulus in March. 'I feel like a kid on Christmas who walked downstairs and found nothing under the tree," said point guard Roderick Anderson. "We got

screwed. But let's lace up the shoes and play.' "The seed was a slap," said star guard Terrence Rencher, who was named SWC tournament most valuable player after Texas beat

Texas Tech in the finals on Saturday. "We know we deserved better. Now we've gotta go out and show the nation what we can

Texas (22-6), which shared the SWC regular season title with Texas Tech at 11-3, blew out Temple 70-54 last month but is seeded behind the Owls (10th seed) in the West. The Longhorns, who average 93.9 points per game, also beat Washington State, which twice knocked off Oregon (19-8).

The Ducks, averaging 85.6 points per game, finished fourth behind UCLA, Arizona and Arizona State in the Pacific 10 Conference.

"They are a six seed from a conference that we obviously couldn't compete in," Penders quipped. "Since they lost twice to Washington State it's real easy to see how they are ranked

think it's great," he added. "You can't ex- well coached."

By TODD STANLEY

previous three seasons.

Snyder will attempt to knock

In actually its fourth meeting of

the year against the Steers (the two

SDN Sports Editor

Tigers poised for 3rd

off the Big Spring Steers today for third place finish in the Bluebon-

the third straight time, a team the net Tournament in Brownwood,

Tigers hadn't beaten at all in its according to Coach Herrera. In

Abilene High.

win over Big Spring

Penders has relished the role of underdog in Salt Lake City instead of, say, Dayton, Ohio. the NCAA tournament.

In 1988, his 11th-seeded Rhode Island team defeated Missouri and Syracuse before losing

by one point to Duke. A year later, Penders led 11th-seeded Texas

to a victory over Georgia Tech before losing to Missouri. In 1990, his 10th-seeded Longhorns

knocked off Georgia, Purdue and Xavier before losing by three to Arkansas in the Midwest Regional finals.

"I have been in that situation before," Penders said. "It's the old lack of respect deal. But, hey, I'd much rather be an 11 seed than an the second round."

Oregon is making its first tournament appearance in 34 years. The Ducks ended the regular season Saturday with a 94-78 loss at

'It's a whole new season and we're glad to be there," Oregon coach Jerry Green said. 'We need to forget about all the negatives.'

Texas and Oregon both like to run and rely Kencher averages 21 points and five rebounds, while Anderson averages 20.7 points and more than three steals per game.

Oregon is led by Orlando Williams, who is averaging 18.6 points and hit 43.2 percent of his 3-point shots this season. The Ducks' second-leading scorer is Kenya Wilkins, who averages 12.4 points per game.

"They have a nice backcourt tandem," "The players are just totally miffed, and I Penders said. "They play hard and they are

Penders said he was glad Texas was sent to

'It's spring break," Penders said. "There's a lot more to do and see in Salt Lake than the National Cash Register factory in Dayton."

After Saturday's hairy victory over the Red Raiders — the first SWC final decided in overtime — Penders predicted Tech would join the NCAA field.

"If Tech isn't one of the top 30 teams in the country I'm going to start selling shoes," Penders said. "If they don't go to the NCAA it would be a real injustice. Other than North Carolina they are the most athletic team we've played.'

Tech players were gathered Sunday aftereight or nine and have to face the top-seed in noon at head coach James Dickey's home for the announcement of the at large spots for the tournament.

> But, the Red Raiders, conference cochampions with the Longhorns, had to settle Sunday for an NIT invitation.

> "I'm disappointed for the team, especially our seniors," said Dickey. "We really don't have anyone to blame but ourselves.'

> Dickey said he didn't have a good feeling about Tech's chances Sunday even after his team rolled into the SWC final with a pair of big victories: 92-54 over Southern Methodist and 94-79 over Houston.

> He said the Red Raiders hurt themselves with early-season losses to Wisconsin and Temple as Tech stumbled to a 5-6 start. 'We had som opportunity to take care of our

> own desitny," Dickey said. In the NIT Tournament, Tech will play

Wednesday at Washington State.



ON A TEE — Snyder's Amanda Huff stares down a pitch during the Lady Tiger's win over Kermit Saturday. Snyder squares off against district foe Brownwood today at 4 p.m. (Photo by Todd Stanley)

Bulldog powerlifter headed to state meet Its been a long wait, but now the time has come.

Ociel Castelan became the first Ira athlete to qualify for a UIL state competition in over 10 years, according to Coach Darren Janssen.

Castelan will take part in the state powerlifting meet April 1 in College Station, as a result of his second place finish in the regional meet in Lubbock Saturday.

In just his first year of competition, Castelan, a junior, took second in the super heavyweight division with a total of 1,280 pounds. Since the beginning of the

Saturday, bested his personal mark by 280 pounds.

Castelan finished the meet to pay off."



Ociel Castelan

with a 525 pound squat, a 300 pound bench press and a 455 pound dead lift.

"We are real excited about season, he has steadily im- the progress he (Ociel) has proved his weight totals and, on made," Janssen said. "I have been really impressed with his effort. His hard work is starting

HS hosts B'wood

By TODD STANLEY **SDN Sports Editor**

One down and nine to go. their first bitter taste of the District Lady Bulldogs 12-3 and 11-1. 9-5A schedule Friday, as they were forced to swallow a 13-12 extra inning loss to Granbury.

So, what did they do? Did they turn tail and give up, or learn from their mistakes and move on.

The Lady Tigers did the latter, as they beat Kermit into submis- today." sion, 13-3, in five innings Saturday.

Today at 4 p.m., Snyder (4-7) is scheduled to play its first district home game, as the Brownwood Lady Cubs invade Cates Field.

"The little adversity that we us come together even more," said. "I thought we played an al- (1-1). most perfect game against

sharp in its two wins over Abilene Wylie. However, two of its losses have come against Clyde. The The Snyder Lady Tigers got Lady Cubs were shellacked by the

Snyder beat Clyde 12-3 in the second game of the season.

"The Clyde coach said they (Brownwood) were hittable, Hicks said. "We've hit some of the best pitching around, this season. I don't see that changing any

Coach Hicks said he expects his team to be ready to play.

"We've got to come in and play focused," he said. "If our pitchers throw strikes and let our defense do the work, we'll do fine."

Hicks said the starting pitcher faced against Granbury has made for today's contest will be a game time decision, but that he was Snyder head coach Billy Hicks leaning toward Joanie Wemken As a team, Snyder boasts an im-

pressive .336 batting average. Ju-According to Coach Hicks, nior first baseman Connie Payne Brownwood (3-6) has looked leads the way with a .500 average.

Sapp fails NFL drug test

PHOENIX (AP) - Warren sive lineman failed cocaine and bine last month, sources said.

The New York Times, citing in today's editions that the defen- for marijuana.

Sapp, a former University of marijuana tests in Indianapolis, Miami star and potential No. 1 the showcase for college talent pick in the NFL draft, failed drug heading to the NFL. ESPN, citing tests at the league's scouting com- two league executives, said Sapp tested positive for marijuana.

ESPN also said Sapp was one of unidentified club executives, said seven players who tested positive

Golfers prepare for Snyder Tourney

been led by both Rinehart and By TODD STANLEY **SDN Sports Editor** Rinehart boasts a .500 batting

After weeks of playing on other average and 11 RBI. Clinkinbeard teams' home turf, the Snyder boys and girls golf teams are slated to Snyder's next home game is host the Snyder Tournament Frislated for Thursday at 2 p.m. day and Saturday at both Western Texas College and Snyder Goun-

> The boys team is slated to start the tournament Friday at 9 a.m., as it tees off at S.C.C.

The Tigers are coming off a disappointing fifth place finish Saturday at the San Angelo Tournament.

"We are still not playing consistent golf," Snyder head coach Bob O'Day said. "We played well on the front both days at the San Angelo Tourney, but faded on the back side both days.

the turn at 12 over par, but shot 23 over par on the back. We went from two shots out of the lead to fifth place. If we want to win the Snyder Tournament, we're going to have to put two good sides together both days."

Junior League Baseball signups Snyder Junior League Baseball

will be holding signups for 13 year olds on Thursday at Snyder National Bank. Signups are slated to be held

from 7 p.m. until 9. All individuals must bring a copy of their birth certificate.

Snyder

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The Snyder boys team is comprised of Page Patterson, Bryan Everyone really battled at the Word, Carl Strelecki, Matt Parker end." and James Pilgrim.

struggle with its inability to put girls team has been a model of consistency.

finish in the first tournament of the Tournament. year, the Lady Tigers have gone

"On Saturday the team made the state's number one team, by pain. two strokes on Andrews' home

course. "We had a good tournament,"



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Area boys teams scheduled to Snyder head coach Matt Glenn players did their job, but our two and three lacked a little bit. Although they didn't play their best, it wasn't from lack of effort.

Leading the way for the Lady While the boys team has had to Tigers is senior Brooke Lowrance. Lowrance has won the medalist everything together, the Snyder competition in each of the last three tournaments, including an 11 shot win over Jamie Brown of After a upsetting fourth place El Paso Coronado at the Andrews

The second place team finish by on to win two of the last three tour- Snyder (out of 24 teams) was a naments and are currently ranked disappointment, according to the number two 4A team in Texas. Glenn. But the fact that the Lady Their only stumble came Satur- Tigers won the team low ball day, when they fell to Andrews, award helped ease some of the

After the loss to Andrews, play weekend include: Snyder, said. "Our number four and five Glenn said Snyder will have its chance at revenge Friday and Saturday.

"I can't wait until they (Andrews) get here," he said. "Andrews is number one and that's where we want to be. They beat us on their course. Hopefully, we can get them back when they come here. I'd sure like to beat that Andrews crew."

The Lady Tigers and the rest of the girls teams are slated to tee off Friday at Western Texas College at 9 a.m.

Area teams scheduled to play in the Snyder Tournament are: Midland High, Abilene High, Snyder, Andrews, Frenship, Big Spring, Lamesa, McCamey, Snyder junior varsity, and individuals from both Petersburg and Sonora.



Scheduled to start for the Tigers teams scrimmaged early in the is senior right hander Lee Idom, season), the Tigers are hoping to who is coming off a rocky relief emulate their first victory over Big stint against Lake View. In that Spring and not their second. game, he faced two batters and hit The first regular season matchup between the two teams them both. Idom (1-0) will look to improve came in the third round of the Big Spring Tournament, when Snyder upon his 6.09 ERA in 10% inoutlasted the Steers, 6-4, behind a nings. He has 15 strikeouts and four walks in those innings. strong pitching performance by "Lee needs to keep them (Big Curt Rinehart. In the second game, things were Spring) off balance," Coach Herrslightly more difficult, as the Tiera said. "He really has to take command of his breaking pitch,

gers scored five runs in the last two innings to pull out a 9-8 victory. Junior catcher Brock Gard played the role of the hero, knocking in the winning run in the bot-

tom of the seventh inning. Snyder (5-3-1) is scheduled to travel to Big Spring today for its 4 p.m. start time.

The Tigers, who lost both games of a doubleheader against San Angelo Lake View Saturday, would relish a third straight victory over their rivals to the south. The prospect of beating them

(Big Spring) three times this season is exciting," Snyder head coach Roland Herrera said. "It won't be easy, though. Every time we've played them, they've im-

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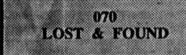
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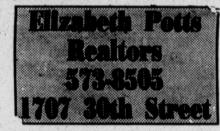
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evicted MIDDLETOWN, N.Y. (AP) For the aging pony with a broken jaw, the abandoned blind dog and the cat with seven toes on each paw, Sarah Whalen's farm

Animal

shelter

may be

has been a savior from euthanasia. Now, after nearly a decade of caring for unwanted, forgotten and stray animals, Whalen is facing eviction from the farm where she runs her volunteer shelter.

Pets Alive. "I can't imagine what will happen," said a nervous Whalen, who must appear in Town of Wallkill court Thursday to answer an eviction notice served over the

weekend. The judge can order an extension or force her out within 72 hours. If Whalen is evicted, her hundred-odd animals must be immediately placed in other shelters or private homes or face being put

to sleep. Whalen says her nowestranged husband, Leo, bought the property 60 miles northwest of New York City in 1986, then stopped paying taxes several years ago. A friend, who Whalen won't identify, bought the mortgage and agreed to sell the farm to her after her divorce. Then the eviction notice arrived.

She won't comment on why she is being evicted, and says the solution to her quandary is to raise at least \$250,000 to buy the property. Recent stories on Whalen's plight have prompted donations totaling more than \$60,000 from across the country.

"It's breaking my heart. I wish I could help, and I don't know how," said John Contino, an animal rescue worker in New York" City who has placed several dogs

Pets Alive is considered the only shelter in the state that will accept just about any type of animal, without regard to its adoptability, and house it indefinitely

until a suitable home is found. That policy has turned Whalen's farm into a patch of animal heaven — a sanctuary from almost certain death for horses destined for dog food and dogs dec-

lared dangerous by the courts. Most of the animals at Pets Alive have been neglected or abused, like the miniature pony who had his jaw broken by his owner. North, a blind golden retriever, was brought to the farm for temporary boarding three years ago. The owner never returned.

North is one of 80 dogs at Pets Alive. There also are 30 cats, several horses and goats, a parrot, a pig and a steer named Andrew.

Whalen relies on donations and her own money to pay the farm's expenses of about \$4,000 a month. Volunteers occasionally pitch in their labor. Ironically, Whalen grew up in a

home where no animals were allowed. "I never had an animal until I was 27 years old," she said. "My mom loved animals from afar - the farther the better." She credits her first dog, a gol-

den retriever, with saving the life of her then-infant son by finding him after he had wandered away. After that, she dedicated her life to helping animals, and worked as an animal control officer for almost 30 years.

The possibility that Whalen's shelter could be closed distresses animal rights advocates who don't think animals should be killed by shelters.

"People will not have a place to bring their animals, a no-kill shelter, for adoption," said David Stein, a lawyer for the Manhattanbased Legal Action for A imals.

EDITORS: The address for Pets Alive Inc. is Rd. 10, Box 836; Derby Road, Middletown, N.Y. 10940. The telephone number is (914) 386-9738.

The NFL's Pittsburgh Steelers use a steelmark — the symbol of the Iron and Steel Institute - as an emblem. They are the only professional football team whose logo appears on only one side of their

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House hears no pass, no play testimony

AUSTIN (AP) - The House Public Education Committee is considering changes to the no pass, no play rule, which has come under fire recently for contributing to teen gang involvement.

On the first of two scheduled days of testimony Monday, only one person testified in favor of keeping the rule that prohibits students who fail a class from participating in extracurricular activities for six weeks. Several bills altering the no pass, no play rule are pending in the committee.

Rep. Ron Wilson, D-Houston, has filed one that would allow students to remain in extracurricular activities if they maintain an overall grade average of 70 percent even if failing one or more classes. He echoed Monday an argument that the rule pushes students away

from school and toward trouble in the streets. "I think it does nothing but create criminals, frankly," Wilson said.

"It's totally failed. It ought to be done away with. In lieu of totally dismembering the program I think this (bill) is a reasonable compromise.

The Senate Education Committee endorsed a measure last week that would cut the penalty to three weeks the first time a student fails. Wilson, however, said any ban from extracurricular activities is ineffective.

'When you deny them the opportunity to participate in extracurricular activities, they go somewhere else after school. Once they start

going somewhere else after school, by the end of the three-week period, they're not coming back," Wilson said.

The committee also heard from a contingent of San Antonio officials, all of whom supported changing the rule.

Committee Chairman Paul Sadler, D-Henderson, said the bill that passed the Senate committee was similar to a bill the House passed in

"I imagine we'll do it again," Sadler said.

Both he and Rep. Ric Williamson, R-Weatherford, expressed concern about the rule.

"No pass, no play certainly, I suppose, satisfies the need that we may feel to punish," Sadler said, but he indicated the rule did not provide academic support or incentive.

Reading from a TEA report, Sadler said students who participate in extracurricular activities are more likely to have better grades and less likely to drop out than those who don't participate.

"If something doesn't work, you ought not to do it," Williamson

Karen Miller, former legislative chairwoman of the Texas Parent-Teacher Association, was the lone opposer.

"I've felt that no pass, no play has sent a message throughout the system that performance in the classroom counts as well as performance on the field," Ms. Miller said.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — It was the moment that F. Lee Bailey had been building up to all day in his cross-examination of Detective

Mark Fuhrman. "Did you wipe a glove in that Bronco?" Bailey asked in his booming voice, clearly implying that Fuhrman not only tried to frame O.J. Simpson by planting a glove on his estate the morning after the killings, but rubbed it inside Simpson's Bronco to add even more bloody, incriminating evidence.

Fuhrman didn't snap. He didn't get angry. He didn't lash back. Instead, he cracked a grin and answered, "No."

The most critical witness to date for both sides kept it short and simple Monday, answering only what he had to and conceding very

Bailey appeared to be holding back, calmly and methodically stalking his prey, showing little of the bombast and bluster he unloaded on a far less important police witness, Sgt. David Rossi. Bailey spent much of the early part of his cross-examination poking here, prodding there, but not trying to wipe Fuhrman out — yet.

Legal analysts said Bailey was far from finished, and that much still depends on how well Fuhrman holds up and on the testimony of defense witnesses who may contradict him.

Law professor Erwin Chemerinsky of the University of Southern California said the beginning of the cross-examination didn't bode well for Simpson.

"The defense has such a heavy burden to meet to show that it's even plausible that Fuhrman planted the glove," Chemerinsky

Hospital **Notes**

ADMISSIONS: Philip Castro, Colorado City; Hubert Gregory, 3104 Ave. B; Lorenzo Larralde, P.O. Box 792; Hurston Lemmons, Fluvanna; Veronica Morin, 1304 22nd: Priscilla Rodriguez, 602 32nd; Diana Martinez, 2803 Ave. Q; Garland Parks, 1802 College Ave; Morris Surratt, 3001 Parks Ave.; Ronald Pavlovsky, Gail; Nancy Lopez, 3100 Ave. B.

DISMISSALS: Lorenzo Larralde, Nancy Lopez, Morris Surratt, Bess Fish, Katherine Floyd, Diana Martinez, Dorothy Pettiet, Douglas Sawyer, Philip Castro, Hubert Gregory, Nellie Jones, Veronica Morin, Cynthia Nussey and baby, Lee McGinty, Maria

Silva and baby, Travis Stokes. Census: 38 - Med., 8; Long-Term Care, 28; OB,1, N, 1.

Births

Justin Hertel is proud to announce the arrival of his brother, Riley Blake, born Thursday, March 9, at 1:35 p.m. at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

He weighed 5 pounds and 12 ounces. Parents are Steve and Lesa Hertel of Snyder.

Grandparents are Jerry and Wanda Saffel of Rule and Ray and Wanda Peel of Abilene.

Priscilla Rodriguez announces the birth of a baby boy, born March 11 at 12:55 p.m., at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed 4 pounds and 14 ounces.

Diana Martinez announces the birth of a baby boy born March 12, at 3:41 a.m., at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed 4 pounds and 14 ounces.

said. "So far, after almost a full day of cross, Bailey has really for a fourth day on the stand. done little to establish that. A lot of what Bailey was getting at didn't man is a racist who was motivated go anywhere."

versity law professor Laurie Levenson, "Bailey has thrown out plant it inside Simpson's fence. a lot of innuendo but hasn't estab-

Fuhrman returns to court today

The defense contends that Fuhrby hatred for blacks and a lust for "All in all," said Loyola Uni- personal glory to take one of two glove found near the bodies and

Bailey spent much time testing

lished much with the witness." Fuhrman on his statement that he

Postcard stamps will rise in rate changes

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Postal Service plans a sweeping overhaul of its rate schedule to give high-volume mailers more incentive to sort and code mail before dropping it off at the post office - and to penalize those that don't.

But consumers would see only one immediate effect of the new plan: Bell and you're now unable to rea 1-cent increase in the cost of mailing a postcard.

The postcard rate, which just increased to 20 cents in January, would rise to 21 cents under the proposal. The price of a first-class stamp, in-

creased to 32 cents this year, would be unchanged. Postal officials say consumers eventually will benefit if the new rate classifications are approved.

"In the long run, the efficiency that this creates will help keep the cost of everyone's mail lower," Loren E. Smith, a Postal Service senior vice president, said Monday.

Businesses account for almost 90 percent of the nation's mail. The Postal Service is anxious to hold onto the revenue from business mail in the face of such competition as computer e-mail and faxes. At the same time, it wants to relieve the strain that the 150 billion pieces of business mail per year put on the system.

"This is a do or die proposition," said Gene A. Del Polito, president of the Advertising Mail Marketing Association, one of many trade groups that helped shape the plan over the past three years.

Mailers already get some discounts based on sorting and bar-coding of letters. But they often are not enough to make the extra work costefficient, Del Polito said.

The Postal Service plans to file its proposal with the independent Postal Rate Commission on March 24. The commission has 10 months to decide whether to recommend the changes, clearing the way for the

postal governors to enact them. Postcards were included in the reclassification plan, postal officials said, because they are used more often by businesses than individuals. And existing postcard rates don't reflect the cost of delivering them, said Frank Heselton, product finance manager.

The new rate structure would be fairer, charging less for mail that is less expensive to handle, postal officials said.

Markets Midday Stocks

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never met Kathleen Bell, a woman whose allegations form the heart of the defense's frame-up theory. Bell contends that about 10 years ago, when she met Fuhrman at a Marine Corps recruiting station, he denounced interracial couples and said he would like to burn all "niggers."

Fuhrman emphatically maintained that he never met Bell. But under Bailey's questioning, the detective acknowledged not paying attention to a woman who once was at the recruiting station.

Asked if he was sure that woman and Bell were not the same person, Fuhrman answered, "I'm not sure. I just do not know Miss "So you may have seen Miss

collect that?" Bailey pressed.

Stay likely for convicted killer Lucas

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Appeals were pending today to keep Henry Lee Lucas, perhaps the most notorious prisoner on Texas' death row, from execution for the 1979 murder of a hitchhiker.

The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals was considering whether the 58-year-old one-eyed drifter should be spared for the murder of a woman known only as "Orange Socks." He was scheduled for lethal injection shortly after midnight.

Lucas' appeal raises six issues. He claims he is innocent overall, properly instructed regarding the grandchildren. murder law and not properly informed during the punishment phase of the trial.

Lucas also claims that Texas authorities failed to reveal another suspect in the case or his own belief that another person, not named in the appeal, had confessed to the murder.

Lucas also said that a confession he gave to Williamson County Sheriff Jim Boutwell should have been thrown out at his trial because it was taken in vi-

olation of his right to counsel. Rick Wetzel, executive administrator of the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals said the Lucas

matter was under consideration. Prosecutors in the case believe

a stay is likely because this is Lucas' first time through the appellate process.

"We're not going to oppose a motion for a stay," said Ron Dusek, spokesman for the Texas attorney general's office.

"We have a policy of not opposing an inmate's motions the first time through the appellate process. We want all issues resolved."

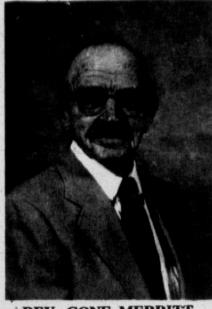
Florida on Halloween night 1979 and could not have killed the submitted. hitchhiker and left her body in a culvert off Interstate 35 near Georgetown, north of Austin.

The unidentified woman became known as "Orange Socks" because those were the only items of clothing she was wearing when her body was discovered.

It is one of at least a dozen murder convictions in Texas and Florida for Lucas, who once acknowledged involvement in hundreds of slayings, then recanted them

If the execution does occur it would be the eighth this year and 93rd since Texas resumed carry-1982. The figures are by far the highest in the nation.

Obituaries



REV. CONE MERRITT

Rev. Merritt

1910-1995

Funeral services for Rev. Cone J. Merritt, 85, will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Colonial Hill Baptist Church. Rev. Miller Robinson will officiate, assisted by Monroe Leeters of Berea Baptist Church in Big Spring.

Rev. Merritt died Monday at 4 p.m. in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

He was born March 6, 1910 in Snyder and married Florine Bullard here on Sept. 3, 1995.

Rev. Merritt was a Baptist minister and a farmer. He was a member of Scurry Masonic Lodge #706.

Rev. Merritt surrendered to preach at the age of 21. In his 61 years of preaching, he pastored and organized churches, including Avenue D Baptist Church. Some of his other pastorates were in Gail, Plains, Muleshoe, Idalou, Post, Hermleigh, Big Spring, Buford, Payne Chapel, Justiceburg, Salem, Wells, Sardis, Union and Fluvanna.

Rev. Merritt also served as justice of the peace in Snyder from 1963-1967.

He attended Wayland Baptist College, Hardin-Simmons and Southwest Seminary.

Survivors include his wife, Florine: two sons and daughtersin-law, Dwaine and Belinda Merritt of Snyder and Craig and Janet Merritt of Snyder; another son, Charles Thomas Merritt of Denver, Colo.; a daughter and son-inlaw, Jane and Billy Hammond of Big Spring; a brother, Clarence Thomas Merritt of China Grove; eight grandchildren, Hugh and Kelly Merritt, Brandon and John David Merritt, Cotton, Brett and Elyse Merritt and Kaleb Hamthat the jury at his trial was not mond; and two great-

Gertrude Fish

1907-1995

Services for Gertrude Elizabeth Fish, 88, are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Fish died at 8:22 p.m. Monday at Turner Care Center in

Police note one arrest

Galveston.

A 40-year-old male was arested in the 900 block of Coliseum Drive at 9:58 p.m. Monday on a Lee County warrant for failure to

In other action Monday, officers were notified at 9:03 a.m. of a woman receiving harassing telephone calls. She stated she did

want to file charges. Officers transported two juveniles to the police station at 7:16 p.m. in reference to the two spray painting the underpass at U.S.

Highway 84 and College Avenue. They were later released to for Class B criminal mischief was

A juvenile shoplifter was reported at 9:05 p.m. from Don's Value King. The juvenile was transported to the sheriff's office where he was later released to his

Officers investigated a wreck Monday at 10:22 p.m. at 3500 College. Involved were a 1994 GMC pickup driven by Jude Marcon, 3708 Ave. U and a 1983 Chevrolet pickup driven by Michael Hill, 106 Monroe St.,

Seventeen-year-old Alisha Roe, who was riding in the back of the pickup driven by Hill, was ing out capital punishment in transported to Cogdell Hospital by EMS where she was treated

She was born Feb. 14, 1907 in Snyder and married Joe Collie Fish on Jan. 1, 1929 in Snyder. He died June 20, 1978.

Mrs. Fish was a lifetime resident of Snyder. She and her husband owned and operated Fish and Newton Hardware and Sporting Good in Snyder for many years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons and daughters-in-law, Don and Mary Fish of Tuscaloosa, Ala. and Jay and Sally Fish of Galveston; a daughter and son-in-law, Ann and Thom Falls of Los Angeles, Calif.; a sister, Farene Harris of Muleshoe; seven grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Guy N. Moore

1917-1995

ABILENE — Services for Guy Norman Moore, 78, of Abilene will be held Wednesday at 11 a.m. at Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home Chapel of Memories with Don Hatch officiating. Burial will be in Elmwood Memorial Park.

He worked for the Soil Conservation Service for 31 years in Snyder, Breckenridge and Com-

anche before retiring in 1979. Mr. Moore was from San Saba where he graduated from high school. He attended Tarleton State University and graduated from Texas A&M before beginning his service with the SCS.

He maried Lillie Marie Talley

Survivors include his wife who lives in Abilene; one daughter, Carole Townsend of Abilene; one son, Philip Moore of Granbury; two brothers, Thomas Moore of Canton and Fred Moore of Houston; one sister, Connie Williams of San Saba; and five grandchildren.

Ernest Goswick

1928-1995

KILGORE - Graveside services for Snyder native Ernest Sheen" Goswick, 66, will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Al-

goma Cemetery. Mr. Goswick died Saturday at

his home in Kilgore. He was born Nov. 6, 1928 in Snyder. He was a Baptist, a retired pumper in the oil industry

and a Korean War veteran. Among the survivors are a sister, Pearl Johnson of Snyder, and a brother, Howard Goswick of

County

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The commissioners' plan at that time was to look at the position and determine if it could be filled by a part-time person, temporary help, be eliminated or filled by the reassignment of a present

employee. A memo from the court and then County Judge Bob Doolittle was circulated to department heads in June, 1993 reminding

them of the earlier action. Since that time, department heads have notified the court of what their plans were for job openings and these were recorded in

the official minutes. Gannaway said Monday that he feels that the personnel items should be listed on the agenda and voted on by the court.

Fritz agreed that the notifications by department heads should be changed on the agenda from notification" to an action item.

After some discussion, the court voted to seek applications for the mechanic's position. The applications will be considered at the March 27 meeting of the court.

Commissioners approved three Lucas has contended he was in their parents and an offense report line-item transfers including \$21,000 for the consolidated precincts from capital outlay for machinery to payroll for the mechanic's position which will include salary, social security taxes, retirement benefits and hospitali-

> zation insurance. They also approved a \$400 transfer from equipment to office supplies for the Mental Health/ Mental Retardation office and \$3,900 from computer lease exense to maintenance agreements

in the county tax office. Commissioners also approved payment of bills.

Fritz presided at the meeting and all commissioners were in attendance.

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Proposition 187 to fed court

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The federal court to refrain from interfederal courts will retain jurisidiction over legal challenges to a voter-approved law that denies almost all services to illegal aliens, a judge has ruled.

The state promised an appeal of the Monday decision by U.S. District Judge Mariana R. Pfaelzer. The judge, without comment, also refused to dismiss four lawsuits seeking to overturn Proposition

Pfaelzer said she would make her reasons public in writing later this week. She has scheduled a Sept. 5 trial.

Assistant Attorney General Charlton Holland III had argued that Proposition 187 is best debated in a California court because it is a state law. He wouldn't comment on the ruling, but Gov. Pete Wilson said it will be appealed. "It makes sense to request the

Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Wednesday, March 15, 1995

If you handle developments effectively in

the year ahead, it should be a fun one for

you socially and a rewarding one for you

materially. Make the most of opportuni-

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You will be

well received by friends today, but guard

against foolish behavior. Thoughtless

actions could create shock waves difficult

to subdue. Pisces, treat yourself to a

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cess today could depend on how well

you adapt to shifting conditions. Prepare

to make changes whenever and wherev-

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Yield to and

abide by logic today and try to keep

erratic conditions under control.

Emotional concerns could distort the pic-

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your might

strongly disagree with your mate today

about certain issues. Control your tem-

per; harsh words and unyielding posi-

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You should

do well today if you can delegate assign-

self, however, you might not be as suc-

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Share with oth-

ers today, but keep your generosity with-

in prudent bounds. If you're excessive,

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Wanting to

put your personal imprint on all you touch

today is okay, provided you contribute

something worthwhile. Back off when you

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Making

changes simply for change's sake could

be your major weakness today. Do not

disrupt situations with your career if

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Conditions

today might be a bit usual. You could be a winner, yet lose in the process. Hold onto what you gain with both hands and

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your

associates might back away from you today if they think you're unduly con-

cerned with your own interests while

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Keeping

secrets might not be one of your stronger

attributes today. A manipulative individ-

ual who recognizes this may take advan-

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You could

be your own worse enemy today if you're prone to hold a grudge. In the process of trying to get even, you might make mat-

regret will set in later

they're running smoothly.

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tions will make you both look foolish.

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case," Wilson said in a statement. non-emergency health care.

Proposition 187, which was approved by 59 percent of voters in preting Proposition 187 until a definitive interpretation is issued by November, seeks to deny almost a state court since that decision all state services to illegal aliens. will affect the outcome of a federal including all public education and



Victim of Childhood Abuse Advises to Get On With Life

by Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: This is in response to "Aching in Atlanta," who told her family, after her father died, that he had molested her when she was 5 and 6 years old. Her family dis-

owned her for having revealed this.

Abby, I don't believe the family should have disowned her, but the deed is done and it's time she got over it. She should ask her family to forgive her for having caused them so much pain.

When I was a child, my father did some things to me he shouldn't have done, but I forgave him, and moved on. He has since died, and I would never burden my poor mother with such disturbing news.

Please do not use my name if this is published.

NAMELESS

DEAR NAMELESS: Why should the victim ask the family for forgiveness? Forgiveness implies wrongdoing. In order for the victim to be healed completely, the record should be set

Almost always, when a family member who was molested as a child later finds the courage to reveal it, other family members come forward with similar stories. And this begins their healing.

, Sadly, when the truth is revealed, it is not unusual to earn that the other parent had been aware of what was going on, but failed to protect his or her child.

DEAR ABBY: In response to "Livid in Salem, Mass.," who was fed up with people who put their children on their answering machines: All I have to say is, she and the other women in the office need more adversity in their lives.

If their biggest problem is having to listen to small children sing before they leave a message, they should get down on their knees and

After the death of my 11-monthold son six years ago, I learned not to sweat the small stuff.

As the perceptive author and minister Robert Fulghum said: "One of life's best coping mecha-

Abby, I am constantly learning.

DEAR ABBY: Hooray for Mom

I would take it one step further and charge her for electricity, water and telephone, too.

parents, they should put it into a savings account and give it to her as a nest egg when she's ready to go

they're old enough to fly.
GEORGE L. SCHMIDT, PALM BEACH GARDENS, FLA.

GEORGE DEAR **SCHMIDT: Those mama birds** are wise enough to be owls. I wonder where the demeaning

Good advice for everyone — teens to seniors — is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed enve-lope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

nisms is to know the difference between an inconvenience and a problem. If you break your neck, if you have nothing to eat, if your house is on fire — then you've got a problem. Everything else is an inconvenience. Life is inconvenient. Life is lumpy. A lump in the oatmeal, a lump in the throat and a lump in the breast are not the same kind of lump. One needs to learn the difference.

You may sign my name.
PEGGY HART, BEL AIR, MD.

DEAR PEGGY: I, too, am constantly learning. Thank you for reminding me of something I knew, but need to be reminded of from time to time. There are many who will read this and appreciate the reminder.

and Pop who want to charge their 21-year-old employed daughter rent. Where else is she going to get room and board for \$50 a week?

If money is not the issue to the

out on her own.

Too many parents enable their children to mooch well past the age when they should be self-sufficient. Consider birds — their moms kick them out of the nest as soon as

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BUSINESSES SIGN DOCUMENTS — Lawrence IGA and the Scurry County Boys and Girls Club officially adopted East Elementary in an assembly recently. Presenting plaques were Elizabeth Rollins and Wesley Murphy, shown in front. On the back row, from left, are Jack McG-

laun, executive diffector of the Boys and Girls Club; Sammy Hancock, IGA general manager; C.R. Perez, IGA site manager; East principal Wayne Kennedy; and campus coordinator Becky Hale. (SDN Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Health experts minimize risk from reformulated gasoline

vironmentalists and most health experts continue to embrace the new cleaner-burning, "reformu-lated" gasoline despite complaints in some parts of the country of motorists becoming ill with headaches and nausea.

A conference Monday on the toxicity of gasoline included several papers on research claiming that MTBE, an additive in the new gasoline, caused cancer in animals when given at high doses. The papers made no direct link with exposure.

Other scientists called the finding nothing new and said the reformulated gasoline includes less

gen content and thus make it burn filling their gas tanks." more cleanly.

An Italian toxicologist, Cesare Maltoni, said his study, nevertheless, should be taken into account when considering the overall health effects of the reformulated gasoline, which has produced numerous reports from motorists of headaches, nausea and skin irritations. Critics say such complaints have been frequent enough to raise concern.

Maltoni acknowledged that his the animal tests and human tests that produced tumors in mice were at extremely high doses and higher cost of reformulated over lengthy periods.

Robert Tardiff, a health scientist and consultant to the oxygebenzene and other toxic chemicals nated fuels industry, said high that also are carcinogenic. It in-doses of MTBE in laboratory mice

WASHINGTON (AP) - En- cludes MTBE to increase its oxy- was "really not relative to people

He estimated that exposure to MTBE by motorists refueling is 250,000 to 8 million times less than in the animal tests.

Motorists complaints have been most common in New Jersey where there is an organized effort to get the state to scrap the reformulated gasoline program. Recently similar complaints have been voiced in the Milwaukee area where motorists are complaining about health problems and the gasoline.

The gasoline costs about a nickel a gallon more than conventional fuel.



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Austin Briefs

Car-pool lane violators targeted

DALLAS (AP) - Motorists may soon have another reason to think twice before hopping in the car-pool lane without the required number

Rep. Jerry Madden, R-Richardson, has introduced a bill that would make it legal to ticket so-called high-occupancy-vehicle (HOV) lane violators by mail based on video evidence. Sen. David Cain, D-Dallas, has sponsored a companion bill in the Senate.

Car-pool lanes on Interstate 35 and Interstate 635 in Dallas are scheduled to open in 1996. One HOV lane will be open in each direction, but they won't be separated with barriers like those already in place along Interstate 30 east of downtown.

Koorosh Olyai, Dallas Area Rapid Transit manager of mobility programs, said that less than 1 percent of the I-30 HOV traffic is illegal. But open lanes separated by only a paint stripe are another story. "Twenty percent is not uncommon," he said. "If you can keep it

down to 10 or 15 percent, you are doing a heck of a good job." The proposed legislation would make car-pool lane violations a civil infraction instead of misdemeanor criminal charges, thereby freeing police officers from having to testify or from having a witness to the

A few years ago, the Texas Turnpike Authority tried a similar tactic to enforce toll collections, but it was later dropped because it was too expensive to administer. The notifications didn't include a traffic ticket, but a bill for \$5.

California extensively uses enforcement of car-pool lanes by video camera. But cameras, so far, aren't sophisticated enough to count passengers, many of whom are small children, said California-based transportation consultant Chuck Fuhs.

Urban courts may be open 24 hours

HOUSTON (AP) - State district courts in eight urban Texas counties would have to operate day and night at the expense of local taxpayers under legislation introduced in the state Senate.

Sen. John Montford, D-Lubbock, introduced the legislation Monday. It won immediate backing from Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock. It would help speed up the scheduling of criminal and civil trials in the eight counties.

Don Lee, a lobbyist for the Conference of Urban Counties, said the bill would "cost a lot of money and have a significant impact on local budgets and maybe tax rates.'

Under the proposed legislation, district courts in each county with a population of more than 275,000 would be required to conduct business 72 hours a week. District judges would be required to appoint magistrates or associate judges to assist them.

The appointees would be approved by county commissioners, who would also set the salaries and pay them from county funds.

At present, the state pays the base salaries of state district judges. But counties supplement the salaries and pay for all other court-related costs, including courtrooms and staff.

"The judge is not the big expense. It's the staff," Lee said. "You can't work the same staff more than 40 hours a week, which means you have to hire additional staff."

The bill would apply to Harris, Dallas, Bexar, Tarrant, Travis, Nueces, El Paso and Hidalgo counties.

Harris County Judge Robert Eckels said he did not know how much it would cost to keep the county's 59 state district courts open 72 hours a week.

The county already has the authority to extend court hours, Eckels said, and added it "may be appropriate" to do that in some cases. "But the expense of doing all of them would be high," he said.

Senate OKs university transfer bill

AUSTIN (AP) — The University of Texas System would have a new member under legislation that has won state Senate approval: the school that's now known as Texas A&M International University at

"This is strictly a positive move based on the belief that this is in the best interest of the students, the families, the community, the university system and our great state of Texas. In no way is it intended to reflect negatively on Texas A&M University," said Sen. Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo, sponsor of the measure.

She said the institution would be better suited by the UT System, which already has border institutions in Brownsville, Edinburg and El

"I ask you for your support, as you know that I would support you on your local issues even if they have statewide implications," Mrs. Zaffirini told her Senate colleagues.

The Senate complied, passing the bill and sending it to the House for consideration.

There was not a record vote on the measure, but three senators later registered their objection to its passage: Sens. Jerry Patterson, R-Pasadena; Jim Turner, D-Crockett; and Wentworth.

Wentworth voiced concern that the move would "poison the atmosphere and the relationship" between the UT and A&M systems.

Voters might become lawmakers

AUSTIN (AP) — A proposed constitutional amendment has been filed that would transform Texas voters into lawmakers.

The proposal by Sens. David Cain, D-Dallas, and Jane Nelson, R-Flower Mound, would allow the Legislature to call a statewide referendum on a bill.

The proposal filed Monday is a modification of "initiative and referendum," which gives voters the power to propose and pass laws. Both the House and Senate would need a two-thirds vote to put a

bill on the ballot. If more than 50 percent of voters statewide approved the bill, it would become law. The governor wouldn't be able to veto the

Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, who helped develop the proposal, said the plan gives the people of Texas a voice in the political process without opening the process to trivial items.

"The people of Texas, time and time again, have let me know that they like to have a part in saying whether certain proposals become law; and we haven't found a plan under initiative and referendum, in its purest form, to weed out frivolous items that are put on the ballot," Bullock said.

As an example, Bullock said the practice caused the citizens in Idaho to vote on who should make dentures in the state.

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WACO - The city's first hom- a Waco musician, a husband and through the driver's side window icide of the year claimed the life of

Nude Eve dropped from art exhibit

RICHARDSON (AP) - An artist's rendition of a dark-skinned Eve has been dropped from a local art exhibit hosted by the public library because the Biblical figure is

"That's the way we know her without clothes," said artist Shirley Hosmer, who thought that the painting might raise eyebrows because Eve is brown-skinned.

The oil painting, depicting a nude Eve sitting near an unbitten apple, was rejected last week by Richardson Public Library officials, who have played host to the Richardson Civic Art Society's exhibit for artists 50 years and older for a quarter century.

"It's frontal nudity that makes it inappropriate to hang in a public library ... A nude back would have been fine," said library director Julieanne Lovelace. "We cannot be put in the position of having to defend ourselves if someone is offended by it."

While acknowledging that the help? library stocks books and magazines far more explicit than Ms. Hosmer's painting, Ms. Lovelace said "people aren't forced to look at it."

The 57-year-old artist withdrew two other exhibit entries in

"I consider this outright oppression," Ms. Hosmer is quoted as saying in Tuesday editions of The Dallas Morning News.

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SMTWTFS

Today is the 73rd day of 1995 and the 84th day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1883, economic-political theorist Karl Marx died in London, virtually penni-

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Albert Einstein (1879-1955), physicist; Frank Borman (1928-), astronaut-airline executive, is 67; Michael Caine (1933-), actor, is 62; Quincy Jones (1933-), musician-composer, is 62; Wes Unseld (1946-), basketball player-coach, is 49; Billy Crystal (1947-), comedian-actor, is 48; Kirby Puckett (1961-), baseball player, is 34.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1982, Al Spots of West Reading, Pa., bowled back-to-back perfect 300s.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "That deeply emotional conviction of the presence of a superior reasoning power, which is revealed in the incomprehensible universe, forms my idea of God." Albert Einstein

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1993, Spokane, Wash., set its record for consecutive days with a snow cover of at least 1 inch. Beginning Nov. 22, 1992, the streak lasted 113

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

TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (March 9) and full moon (March 16).

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shot to death early Monday morning in a vacant lot in East Waco.

father, who was described as hav-

ing the "world in front of him."

William Walton, 27, was found Police found him slumped in the driver's seat of his 1995 black Jeep Cherokee.

He leaves behind a wife, Shondria, and a 7-year-old son, Stefan. have a suspect and robbery did not appear to be a motive.

Walton had apparently been hit Jive Records. once in the head by a bullet fired

of his vehicle, police said.

His death is the first homicide in Waco this year, ending a fourmonth period free of murder. The last homicide victim was Everado Rodriguez, 24, who was shot to death on Oct. 31, Halloween, while driving down a North Waco

Walton is credited with forming Investigators said they did not the group Hi-Five in the late 1980s and composing the demo song that got the group a record deal with

His mother, Beverly Walton, wanted."

said her son always dreamed of a music career.

"Music was very important to him," she said. "He worked at American Income Life Insurance Co. for the meat and potatoes, but his love was music.'

Walton's business manager; Bob Brooks, said Walton's death was tragic because he was so close to making it big in the music business. He had been in Austin Sunday writing music for a movie.

'He had the world in front of him," Brooks said. "He was so close to getting what he always

Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Drug therapy works for manic-depression

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My husband is a manic-depressive. He's received medical and job training for more than a year. The problem is, he cannot hold a job and money is very scarce. Is there any hope for the future that he can overcome this condition and work for a change? Are there drugs that might

DEAR READER: More and more 'mental diseases" have come to be viewed as truly physical ailments, disorders of brain chemistry. For example, many types of depression respond beautifully to anti-depressant medication, such as Prozac.

Manic-depression (bipolar mood disorder) is another form of chemical imbalance that can be helped by med-

Patients with this affliction, who show wide mood swings (from euphoria to severe depression), often suffer from disturbed interpersonal relations; they can't hold a job. The use of lithium and other drugs may make a world of difference to such patients.

I urge your husband to be examined by a psychiatrist, who may choose to administer lithium, with or without psychotherapy. The effects may astound you. There is much hope for your husband, providing he seeks professional attention.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: My doctor left the area and I do not care for the one who has taken over his practice. After one appointment, I've decided not to return. What is the best way to find another doctor? I don't want to have to pay for a complete physical again, only to find I don't like the doctor doing it. Is it possible to make an appointment for a talk - a get-together - to make the determination?

DEAR READER: You bet. Most good doctors encourage prospective patients to meet with them for a free get-acquainted interview. This is entirely appropriate.

In addition, you may not need an initial complete exam; the new doctor should be able to gain the information he requires by reviewing the medical

file compiled by your previous physi-

To find a new practitioner, ask your friends whom they use, contact your local hospital for a list of doctors who are on staff, or request (from your county medical society) the names of family doctors in your community. Then, by a process of elimination based on your get-acquainted visits, choose the doctor with whom you feel

most comfortable Picking a physician is a lot like buying a new car: You want to check out the new models and take a spin before making a commitment. Some cars look great but perform badly; others may not be flashy but function reliably. Test drive your doctor before making a purchase.

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