

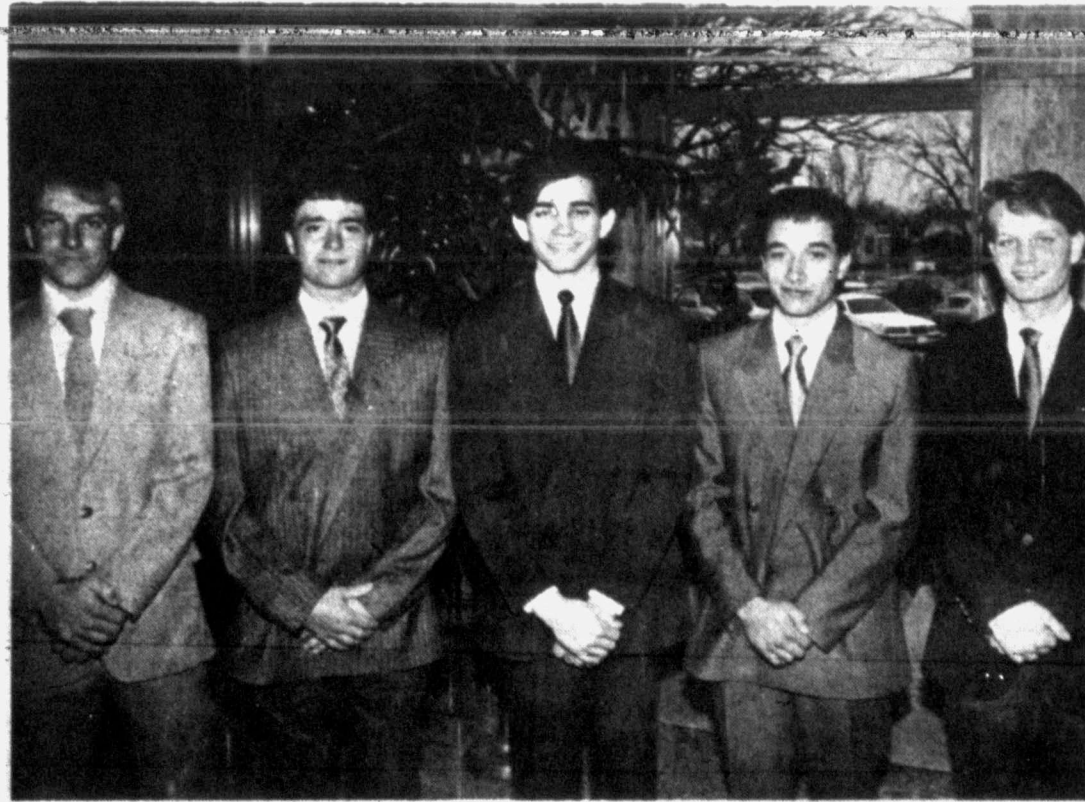
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Ask Us



FOR MISS SHS — Candidates for Miss Snyder High School were Louise Cates, Tara Greene, Christy Holmes, Krystle McCarter and Jacy LaRoux. Miss SHS was to be chosen during annual ceremonies this afternoon. (SDN Staff Photo)

FOR MR. SHS — Mr. Snyder High School candidates this year included, from left, Toby Goodwin, Tommy Lane, Jason Best, Willie Garcia and Corey McDaniel. Mr. and Miss SHS were to be announced in 2:25 p.m. ceremonies at the school. (SDN Staff Photo)

Amid heavy security...

Bush arrives for anti-drug summit

CARTAGENA, Colombia (AP) — President Bush today joined security-shrouded summit talks with leaders of Latin America's three major cocaine-producing nations, hoping for a "fruitful and productive exchange" on intensifying their war against drugs.

"We shall move forward in spite of the sacrifices that we have had to take," declared Colombian President Virgilio Barco, who welcomed Bush and the presidents of Peru and Bolivia to the summit site at a heavily guarded naval base.

"No, we will not weaken, we

will not let the deaths of thousands of Colombians be in vain," said Barco, whose country has been ravaged by bombings, assassinations and other violence from drug lords and leftist guerrillas.

Moments before Air Force One landed safely in Colombia, Bush

told reporters that "it's going to be a good meeting ... because it's four countries cooperating in the fight against drugs."

Security was extraordinarily tight around the summit site. Patrol boats sped along the shore with machine guns pointed in-

land, and a Colombian frigate was stationed just off the peninsula. Across Cartagena Bay, the wharves were empty, and the streets of this resort city — normally backed with traffic and pedestrians — were virtually abandoned.

Ag Day will feature separate agenda for producers, ladies

Programs for both men and women will be offered during Ag Day here Monday at the coliseum, an annual event which coincides with the Scurry County Producers Association meeting.

U.S. Congressman Charles Stenholm will be the luncheon speaker for the day-long event.

Blue warrant issued for Jimmy White

A "blue" or parole revocation warrant has been issued for a 37-year-old Snyder man being held in county jail on a murder charge in the Saturday night beating and kicking death of his wife.

James J. "Jimmy" White of 2404 Beaumont Ave. was on parole for a November 1984 offense of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon here, according to county records.

The local office of State Board of Pardons and Paroles this week issued the blue warrant, which has a state parolee incarcerated while his parole status is reviewed. (see WARRANT, page 8)

41 apply for SNS aid; workers, funds needed

Snyder Neighbors Sharing, the organization which has completed home repairs for the city's elderly and disabled since 1988, is faced with a work effort possibly three times as great as the past two springs.

An expanded effort by SNS to identify individuals in need of home repairs this past January resulted in the organization receiving some 41 applications.

"We had 15 applicants last year," said SNS President Tom Aishman, "and we ended up doing nine homes."

"At this point, we don't know how many of our 41 applicants will qualify, but it now appears like we'll have a bunch of work to do the last Saturday in April."

The annual work day is now planned for April 28.

Because of the increased number, Aishman is now expecting a corresponding increased

need for volunteers.

"Last year we had 175 or so workers, and it's likely we'll need 400 this time," he said. A committee is currently evaluating the 41 applicants to determine which qualify and to prioritize those who do.

The expansion of the work project will have another priority need — additional donation of funds.

"I guess you could say our two main priorities right now are money for materials and people to do work," he said.

Members of the Snyder Neighbors Sharing board are in the process of speaking to local civic groups and clubs. Aishman said they are willing to make presentations to any interested group.

Those interested should contact Aishman at 573-2668 or Sam Robertson at 573-4053.

Anderson, extension economist from Texas A&M University; Jon Derouen, Scurry County Cotton Board president; Larry Schwarz, Rolling Plains Cotton Growers president; Steve Moore and Deanna Holladay, extension agents; Dr. Jerry Cowley, extension livestock specialist from San Angelo; and Dr. Dale Rollins, extension wildlife specialist from San Angelo.

The welcome will be given by Steve Moore, Scurry County Producers Association president.

Informational booths will also be on display for Ag Day goers.

Open enrollment endorsed by U.S. education secretary

MESQUITE, Texas (AP) — U.S. Education Secretary Lauro Cavazos says he supports the idea of open enrollment because competition between schools will make them better.

"The key to education improvement is not more money, but to make better use of the resources already available," he said. "The introduction of academic choice ... will help achieve this goal by bringing competitive pressures to bear on poorly managed and ineffective schools."

Cavazos endorsed the concept

Mr. & Miss SHS announced today

In a traditional coronation ceremony, Mr. and Miss Snyder High School were to be crowned today in Worsham Auditorium on the school campus.

Louise Cates, Tara Greene, Christy Holmes, Jacy LaRoux and Krystle McCarter were nominees for Miss SHS. Nominees for Mr. SHS were Jason Best, Willie Garcia, Toby Goodwin, Tommy Lane and Corey McDaniel.

Serving as crownbearers were Anna Lou Williams,

daughter of Jim and Lisa Williams, and Wes Martin, son of Rick and Jana Martin.

Class favorites were also to be recognized during the ceremony. Senior class favorites are Jennifer Pate and Willie Garcia; junior class favorites are Rachel Pena and Edward Alvarez; sophomore class favorites and Tonya Warren and Benji Felan; and freshman class favorites are Melody Sargent and Wes Everett. (see SHS, page 8)

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Some people view marriage as a three-ring circus—engagement ring, wedding ring and suffering."

Valentine week, 1990, wasn't particularly good for furry animals, mineral water and for a business tycoon who tied his marital knot with a pre-nuptial contract.

Voters in the Aspen ski resort have rejected a ban on the sale of furs. In the same week, as many as 72 million bottles of Perrier water were pulled from supermarket shelves in the U.S.

But the real romantic tear-jerker was the news that billionaire Donald Trump and wife, Ivana, were ending their 12-year marriage.

According to wire reports, a pre-nuptial agreement calls for \$25 million to the jilted wife along with a 45-room country home in Greenwich, Conn. It makes you wonder how the poor dear is going

to scrape by. News reports indicate the female gender generally sides with Mrs. Trump since the business tycoon is said to be worth around \$1.7 billion, giving him a 17th ranking on Forbes magazine list of America's 400 richest people.

If the couple continues with the divorce and Mrs. Trump contests the agreement, there's still a sweetheart spot—being Mr. Trump's lawyer.

The ladies at the flower shop say men do pretty well in remembering to order flowers for their sweetheart on Valentine's day, but that men probably need a course in what to write on the card.

Sue Travis of Travis Flowers said few men like to express their sentiments on paper. A caller who placed his order on the telephone asked for this mushy message, "I'm very fond of you."

Asked what he wanted on the card, another husband advised, "Leave it blank. She better know who it's from..."

Q—How many miles of roads are in each precinct in the county that have to be maintained?

A—A total of 680 miles, of which 450 are caliche and 230 are paved. A breakdown by precinct shows the following: Pct. 1, 75 paved and 75 caliche for a total of 150; Pct. 2, 50 paved and 100 caliche for a total of 150; Pct. 3, 40 paved and 95 caliche for a total of 135; and Pct. 4, 70 paved and 180 caliche for a total of 250.

In Brief

More cuts due

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — Defense Secretary Dick Cheney told South Korean officials the Pentagon wants to slash its forces in Asia by 10 percent to 12 percent — at least 12,000 troops — over the next three years, U.S. officials said today.

Cheney said some 5,000 of the troops would be pulled out of South Korea, with an additional 7,000 to 9,400 being withdrawn from the Philippines and Japan, officials said. There are 120,000 U.S. troops based in the three nations.

"We aren't going to move precipitously ... our commitment remains strong," Cheney said at a news conference. "The threat remains undiminished."

Fighting again

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Renegade Gen. Michel Aoun's forces pounded residential districts of east Beirut today and launched tank attacks against the strongholds of a rival Christian militia.

Police said eight major fires blazed out of control in the Ashrafiyeh district as Aoun's tanks blasted positions of the Lebanese Forces militia in the low-income district of Ein Rummaneh.

They reported several other fires in the districts of Nabaa and Ein Rummaneh, controlled by Samir Geagea's Lebanese Forces militia.

Bonn's offer

WEST BERLIN (AP) — Its unification drive bolstered by the Allied agreement in Ottawa, West Germany is giving crippled East Germany \$3.6 billion in immediate aid to tide it over until free elections next month.

Another \$1 billion will go to resettle some of the hundreds of thousands of East Germans who have abandoned their homeland and fled to the West.

Local

Lions queens

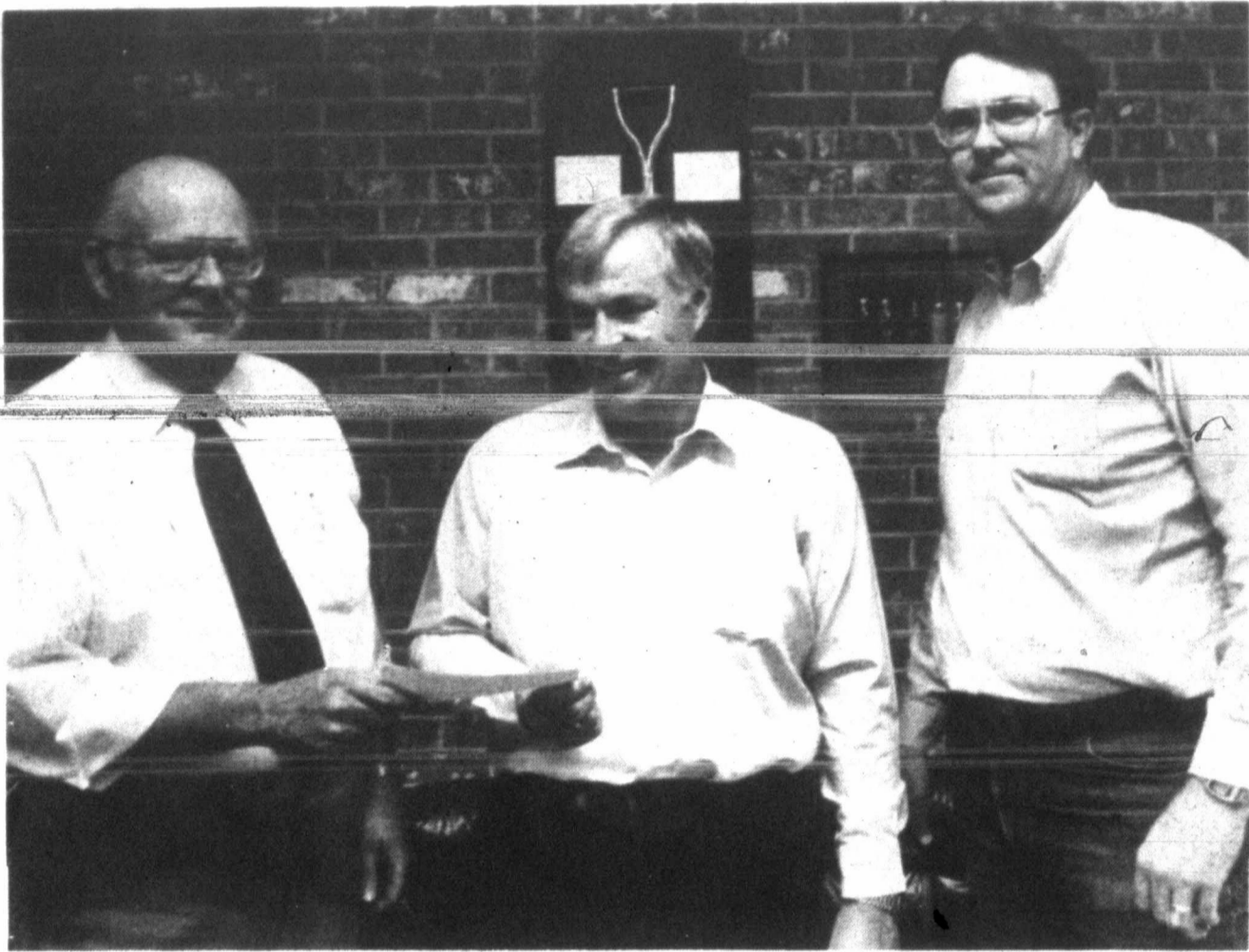
The Snyder Lions Club, which will celebrate its 65th anniversary on March 3, is seeking the names and addresses of former club queens and sweethearts.

Persons with names of former queens should contact John Jarrell at 573-9373.

Weather

Snyder. Temperatures: High Wednesday, 38 degrees; low, 29 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 30 degrees; .10 of an inch precipitation; total precipitation for 1990 to date, 1.40 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, fair and cold. Low in the lower 20s. West wind 10 to 15 mph. Friday, mostly sunny. High in the lower 50s. West to southwest wind 5 to 15 mph.



FOR THE LAND — J.L. "Jim" West of Plainview, left, area manager of external affairs for Southwestern Bell, presented a \$6,000 check to Joe Fowler, center, president of the Scurry County Area Foundation, in the second payment on Bell's \$26,000 pledge toward purchasing the land on which the Price Daniel Unit was constructed. Local Bell representative Ralph Williamson is at right. The presentation was at the chamber of commerce. (SDN Staff Photo)

Comptroller: valley, border to lead in economic growth

McALLEN, Texas (AP) — Economic growth in Texas this year once again will be strongest in the border area, particularly the Lower Rio Grande Valley, State Comptroller Bob Bullock says.

"If there is one area of Texas that is truly the jewel in the belt buckle of Texas it is the Rio Grande Valley in particular and the border area in general," Bullock said Wednesday at a conference sponsored by the University of Texas-Pan American's Center for Entrepreneurship and Economic Development.

But shortcomings in education, health care and the environment threaten economic growth throughout Texas, Bullock said. New industry will stop developing in Texas, he said, if the state does not produce a better educated work force, better health care and a healthy environment.

The Feb. 27 special session of the Legislature will give the state a chance to improve its public schools, Bullock said. One of two issues lawmakers will address in the special session is overhauling the public school funding system, with its disparities between property-rich and property-poor districts.

Bullock projected a nearly 2 percent growth in jobs along the border from Brownsville to El

Paso over the next year. The Gulf Coast petrochemical region from Orange to Corpus Christi will show the second highest economic growth rate, Bullock said.

McAllen's retail sales growth of 14 percent over a year ago leads the rest of the state, Bullock said.

Defense motions will delay start of trial

EDINBURG, Texas (AP) — Defense motions taking up 295 pages will delay the trial for the soft drink truck driver charged with involuntary manslaughter in the state's worst school bus accident.

Ruben Perez, 25 of Mission, was to have gone on trial March 12, but lawyers still have to address most of the 97 pre-trial motions defense attorney Joseph Connors filed last month.

State District Judge Donald W. Allee at a pre-trial hearing Wednesday in Edinburg said another hearing will be needed before the trial can begin. Allee set the next pre-trial hearing for March 12, but did not set a new trial date.

Among his motions on Perez's behalf, Connors wants deposi-

tions from the National Transportation Safety Board investigators who studied the wreck.

That would require an order from a Texas state district court, as well as a federal district judge in Washington, D.C., said Allee, who will not rule on most of the defense motions until the next hearing.

An official NTSB report on the wreck is not expected until later this year.

Twenty-one junior and senior high school students died after a Sept. 21 accident in which the truck Perez was driving passed through a stop sign and knocked a school bus into a water-filled pit in Altou.

Sixty other students were injured on the bus.

Hance calls for new prisons, & 'factories behind fences'

HOUSTON (AP) — Saying something must be done to relieve overcrowding in Texas prisons and county jails, Republican gubernatorial hopeful Kent Hance called for the construction of 25,000 additional prison beds.

Hance also suggested that the state set up work programs in conjunction with private firms for prisoners.

"This is a long-term proposal and this is a long-range program," he said Wednesday.

The state must build additional prison space and work out new programs to alleviate overcrowding not only in the prisons but also in the county jails across the state that are unable to transfer sentenced inmates to the state facilities, he said.

"In Harris County, there are 3,500 prisoners that have been certified to go to the Texas prison system and yet the prison system is so overcrowded, they cannot accept those prisoners," Hance said. "Meanwhile, it's costing Harris County about \$4 million a month to house these prisoners."

Hance said the 25,000 additional prison beds could be built by 1992 with either excess state revenue or on a lease-purchase agreement with the counties, which would issue construction bonds.

"It would probably be 1992 before we could start the construction," he said, noting that he expected funds to be added to the 1991 budget for additional prison space. "We could begin reimbursing the counties by September 1991."

Hance, who is chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission, faces energy tycoon Clayton Williams, Dallas attorney Tom Luce and former Secretary of State Jack Rains for the Republican gubernatorial nomination in the March 13 primaries.

"We need full restitution for crimes," Hance said in discussing prison work programs. "One way to do this is to set up the 'factories behind fences' program."

He said criminals can work at menial labor tasks for businesses that ordinarily would take their industry to "third world countries." The prisoners would be paid minimum wage for their job with 80 percent of their earnings going to the state and 20 percent to the families of crime victims as restitution.

"That way they can help pay

for prison costs," Hance said. "And no prisoner would get (released on) 'good behavior' unless they work."

Hance also said he would deny bail to drug dealers, set up 24-

hour drug courts in areas with heavy concentrations of drug crimes and deny state benefits like welfare and school loans to convicted drug dealers and users.

Central Texas said invaded by glasnost

FORT HOOD, Texas (AP) — Glasnost invaded this Central Texas town with a display of firepower and Valentine's Day greetings from a high-ranking Soviet defense leader.

Members of the Defense and State Security Committee of the Supreme Soviet, the national legislature, watched a thundering U.S. Army combat exercise Wednesday then inspected the hardware and troops as part of an exchange program to further reduce tensions between the two superpowers.

Vladimir Lapygin, chairman of the committee said, "The cold war is over. Let us be friends."

Lapygin, other committee members and staff and Deputy Minister of Defense Vitaliy Shabanov have been touring the U.S. military complex this month as guests of U.S. Rep. Les Aspin, D-Wisconsin, who is chairman of the House Armed Services Committee.

The Soviet delegation praised their hosts, called for increasing ties between the two countries and voiced support of the reforms by Soviet chief Mikhail Gorbachev.

Lapygin, a key Soviet scientist in space technology, even said how glad he was to meet "beautiful" American women and wished about two dozen reporters, "A happy Valentine."

Aspin said the tour follows a similar one made last August by the Armed Services Committee to the Soviet Union, which included visits to some military sites never seen by Westerners.

"It's an incredible world," said Aspin of the newfound mood of cooperation.

The Soviet delegation said they

were impressed with the battlefield coordination and the physical fitness of the troops.

One of the visitors asked an American soldier the thickness of armor plating on the M-1 tank and the soldier sidestepped the question saying, "That's above my classification."

The Soviet delegation closely inspected tanks, helicopters and rocket launchers, but Aspin said he wasn't afraid of divulging military secrets. The Soviets have already visited such places as Los Alamos National Laboratories in New Mexico and Minuteman II missile sites in Nebraska.

When the American delegation went overseas last year, Aspin said they brought with them all kinds of military and intelligence experts to analyze Soviet weaponry.

Astrograph

by Bernice Bede Osol



Feb. 16, 1990

In the year ahead conditions that have a direct affect upon your material well being might make a positive reversal. You could now be very lucky in areas where you previously were unfortunate.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Accept favors from friends today as graciously as you grant them when they are in need of your help. Allow them the same joy of giving you experienced yourself. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences which are governing you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$1.25 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Your influence over your peers is much stronger at this time than you may realize. Fortunately, the things you are presently experiencing will have positive ramifications. **ARIES (March 21-April 19)** You could be a bit luckier than usual in competitive developments today, especially if there is something of value at stake. Envision yourself winning, but don't take unnecessary risks.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) It looks like your most significant benefits today will come through your partnership arrangements. You're lucky for others and they're lucky for you. **GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Respond with a smile and willing hands today if a friend who has been helpful to you now needs your assistance. When you do for others, you'll also do for yourself in the process.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) If you're in need of a special type of favor today, your best chances for having it granted will be from persons with whom you're involved socially.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) The harder you work today, the luckier you'll get, so don't be afraid to put out maximum effort when striving to fulfill your ambitious objectives.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Things should work out to your liking today if you don't take yourself or your involvements too seriously. Try to look upon life as a game rather than a war.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Trends continue to favor you where your material and financial interests are concerned. Be alert for opportunities that could contribute to your personal gain in some manner.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Some form of social outlet may be required today to gratify your restless urges. Participating in a fun activity with friends should fill the bill.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You could be fortunate in material ways today from more than one source. Don't put any limitations on your thinking that may block conduits.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Developments that have political overtones could work out to your benefit today. Everyone will be supportive of issues you favor if you promote them properly.

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Dr. Gott

Peter Gott, M.D.

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My friend has been diagnosed with pulmonary fibrosis. He's on prednisone, which seems to be working well. Can you tell us about this disease?

DEAR READER: Pulmonary fibrosis is chronic scarring of lung tissue. Ordinarily, it results from the inhalation of inorganic particles — bits of substances that are not metabolized or broken down by the lungs — such as asbestos, silica (sand) and the metallic element beryllium.

The inhalation of asbestos fibers (asbestosis) causes a chronic lung disease common in certain industrial occupations relating to the mining, manufacturing or installation of asbestos. Installing asbestos insulation was a particularly hazardous activity.

Asbestosis resembles emphysema: shortness of breath, cough and reduced ability to exercise. The scarring from asbestos fibers leads to

"stiff lungs," which causes loss of lung volume and impaired transfer of oxygen to the bloodstream. The affliction is also associated with mesothelioma, a type of malignancy affecting the lung surfaces.

Silicosis, the oldest known occupational lung disease, is a consequence of working in metal-mining, foundries, pottery-making and granite-cutting. Beryllium exposure is common in many industries, including chemical plants, aerospace and the manufacture of fluorescent light bulbs. Tungsten, aluminum dust and coal dust have also been implicated as causes of pulmonary fibrosis. However, in about 50 percent of the cases, no obvious cause can be identified; this is called "idiopathic" pulmonary fibrosis.

No specific therapy is available. Effective dust control, including masks and exhaust fans, can help prevent disease in industrial workers. Prednisone (purified cortisone), aggressive treatment of bronchitis with antibiotics, special breathing exercises and supplemental oxygen can help alleviate symptoms of breathlessness and may slow progression of the disease.

Fortunately, modern methods of controlling industrial dust exposure have reduced the number of cases of pulmonary fibrosis. Also, up-to-date treatment has aided older workers with the condition.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Living With Chronic Lung Disease." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1.25 with their name and address to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.
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VIVACE HOSTESSES — Hostesses of the Jan. 27 meeting of Vivace Jr. Music Club pictured with Strayhorn and Jenise Judah; back, Carrie Perkins and Ellen Strayhorn. (Bethel Photo) Mrs. Lynn Bethel, were from left, front, Carol

Junior music club salutes famous composers recently

Vivace Jr. Music Club met Jan. 27 in the home of Ellen and Carol Strayhorn for a program on famous composers, entitled "Bach, Beethoven and the Boys." American, Italian, Norwegian, Austrian and German composers were honored with piano solos and two piano compositions.

Composers honored and compositions played were:

David Carr Glover: "Feelin' Kinda Blue," by Deborah Zeck; "Winter Chimes," by Shelly Jones; and "Merry Go Round," by Sarah Bryant.

James Bastien: "A Friend Like You," by Cody Ridge; "Mini Sonatina in C," by Jim Chisum; "Mini Sonatina in G," by Blanden Chisum.

John Thompson: "Concerto Americana" First movement by Emily Zeck, second movement by Michelle Banta. Second piano

played by Lynn Bethel. H. Cobb: "Sonatina #1," by Amber Kelley.

L. Martin: "Gypsy Reverie," by Allison Harvey. Robert Vandall: "Concerto in G," by Ellen Strayhorn, Mrs. Bethel.

William Gillock: "Sonatina in G," by Denise Judah, and "Sonatina #3," by Stephanie Hoyle.

Muzio Clementi: Sonatina, Op. 36 #3, by Carrie Perkins. Edward Grieg: "Elf Dance," by Sterling Cave.

Joseph Haydn: "Sonatina in G," by Alicia Kubena. Selim Palmgren: "May Night," by Robin Cave.

B. Berkovich: "Concerto, Op. 44," by Brooke Kubena, Mrs. Bethel.

Cornelius Gunlitt: "Allegretto Scherzando," by Tia Bassham. Ludwig Beethoven: "Eccossaise in G," by Karomy

Drum. Friedrich Kuhlau: "Allegro Burlesco," by Cynthia Stansell. Johann Sebastian Bach: "Invention #14," by Amy Armstrong.

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart: "Concerto in A Major," by Andrea Helm, Mrs. Bethel.

Parents participating with informative and amusing stories about these composers were Vina and Thomas Strayhorn, Kathy Riggs, Lois Cave, Jim Judah and Austin Helm.

Some 61 persons attended the program with president Andrea Helm presiding over the business meeting. Vivace Jr. Music Club is sponsored through Bethel Studio of Music which is affiliated with Musical Coterie, and State and National Federation of Music Clubs. Hostesses for the evening were Jenise Judah, Carrie Perkins of Colorado City and Carol and Ellen Strayhorn.

Bridge

James Jacoby

NORTH		2-15-90	
♦	Q 10 5 3		
♥	A 3		
♠	K 10 4		
♣	9 7 6 3		
WEST		EAST	
♠	8	♦	7 4
♥	K 10 6 4	♥	J 9 8 7
♦	Q J 9 8 3	♠	A 5
♣	K J 8	♣	Q 10 5 4 2
SOUTH			
♠	A K J 9 6 2		
♥	Q 5 2		
♦	7 6 2		
♣	A		
Vulnerable: North-South			
Dealer: South			
South	West	North	East
1 ♦	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
4 ♦	All pass		
Opening lead: ♠ Q			



VALENTINE QUEEN — Donna Fowler was named queen at the annual Beta Sigma Phi Valentine dance Saturday. Also pictured is Donna's husband, Joe. (Photo by Morris Sewell)

A good time to duck

By James Jacoby

South had a lot of holes in his hand, even after North had supported spades. South was aggressive to go all the way to four spades, but any sort of invitation would have gotten him to game. The success of the contract depended upon not losing three diamond tricks, and the opening lead of the diamond queen offered good chances. How then did declarer manage to lose four tricks? South made the natural play of covering the diamond queen with dummy's king. East won the ace and returned the five-spot, and West took the jack and played a third diamond, ruffed by East. The defenders later took a heart trick.

Declarer's hasty play to trick one was wrong. Since the lead of the queen promises the jack, playing low from dummy can hardly ever do harm. On rare occasions West may be leading from Q-x in diamonds, but in that event nothing will prevent the defenders from taking three quick tricks. It is also true that West could be leading from Q-J doubleton, but it is much more likely that West is leading from a five- or six-card diamond suit. Even if West is leading a singleton diamond queen, it is better to play low from dummy, since subsequently the heart queen may become a winner, allowing South to shed a diamond from dummy. Lesson: When the queen is led from Q-J sequences, think about ducking when the king is in dummy. You can gain by disrupting opposing communications and may occasionally receive a dividend if the right-hand opponent has the singleton ace.

James Jacoby's books "Jacoby on Bridge" and "Jacoby on Card Games" (written with his father, the late Oswald Jacoby) are now available at bookstores. Both are published by Pharos Books. © 1990, NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

Under Muslim rule in the early 10th century, Cordoba, Spain, became the largest city in western Europe and one of the great cultural centers of the world.

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Community Calendar

FRIDAY

Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral. Free blood pressure clinic; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m. ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m. Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment; 573-9742 or 573-2763. Oasis Overeaters Anonymous; Park Club at Winston Field; 2-3 p.m.; Call 573-7705 or 573-8322. Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283. Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park, 4200 College; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2101 or 573-8626. (Until further notice, the meetings will be held at this location, instead of at the Park Club, Winston Park.) New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8110, 863-2348 or 573-6820.

SATURDAY

Diamond M Museum; open from 1-4 p.m. People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820. Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1-4 p.m. Diamond M Museum; open from 1-4 p.m. ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

The world's busiest airport, flights, is in Atlanta, says National Geographic.

Women discuss interests

University Women met Feb. 6 at Martha Ann Woman's Club for their regular monthly meeting. Gayle Wittie was responsible for the menu, decorations and program.

The theme of the meeting was "Sharing Talents and Sharing Interests." She relied upon club members to present the topics and items of their choice. Wittie chose several owls she has collected over the years from her travels abroad and in North America. She explained why and how each owl has its own appeal.

Ruth Powell gave a demonstration on how to make a "poor man's mink coat," using heavy denim. She has also made several coats of this type using other materials.

Francene Allen shared several jackets and sweatshirts which she has decorated, combining both artwork and machine applique. She makes most of these items for gifts.

President Penny Perry brought a small portion of her Madame Alexander Doll collection, and a few others. She spoke of the investment value of her hobby as well as the pleasure involved.

Melinda Owens gave a demonstration on cross-stitching, using several of her finished projects. She explained how to keep an inventory of yarns and colors. She also shared numerous tips on selecting patterns and books.

Peggy English presented a brief account of how she started her thistle collection. She showed several items from her collection which were gifts from special friends. She also showed her first thistle, a snapshot taken in Scotland in June of 1978. Her latest snapshots of the Texas Gull Thistle won prizes at the 1989 Scurry County Fair.

A special guest attending the meeting was Austin Owens. Melinda Owens won the Valentine door prize.

The public is invited to donate to the Brenda Sellars-Otto Cox WTC Scholarship Fund to benefit an adult woman wishing to obtain an education.

West Texas State Bank will be handling the contributions. Donations may also be made to Kay Hopper, scholarship chairperson

or Penny Perry, University Women President.

The next regular meeting will be March 6 at Martha Ann Woman's Club at 6 p.m. Program chairperson is Janice Mitchell. Guests and members are reminded to contact Melinda Owens regarding attendance. The club

plans to bring garage sale items for the Noah Project and the Snyder Neighbors Sharing project.

Also at the March meeting, Deanie Francis Mills will present a book review of one of her own books.

Contest winner carefully planned shopping spree

BOSTON (AP) — Given two minutes to gather all the compact discs she could, Lisa Lyles knew preparation — physical, mental and emotional — would be key.

So the opera-lover, who won the shopping spree through a bank promotion, trained for the task. She swam laps for endurance, practiced yoga for control, figured out how to make her hands sticky, drew maps of the terrain and developed memory-nudging devices.

"I knew this was a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. I had to go for it and meet the challenge," Lyles said Saturday.

In the end, she raced through the Tower Records building Friday scooping up 60 compact discs, chiefly classical ones, and ran up a bill of \$2,054 during her two-minute allotment — five times what the promoters figured each contestant would rake in.

The 34-year-old Melrose resident was one of three people whose names were drawn a week ago for a two-minute shopping dash.

The folks at BayBank had estimated shelling out about \$400 per contestant to promote a new branch. Little did they realize that lavish boxed sets of some classical music collections go for \$250 per.

"I didn't do it intentionally, but I was told outright there were no restrictions," Lyles said. "I knew I could not afford to purchase 180 boxed sets so I said to myself: 'I'm going to hit these.'"

Lyles, a fund-raiser for the Boston Symphony Orchestra, spotted which aisles had the best things, estimated the trips she would need and made up sing-song ditties to jog her memory

about what she wanted.

She also discovered that a tacky cloth she and her husband used to strip furniture gave her sticky fingers. When her time came at Tower Records, she was ready.

"When I see something, well, don't stand in my way!" Lyles said. "Yoga helps you get a hold of yourself, but in the end it's that animal drive and knowing what you want."

Boone addresses Beta Sigma Phi

Beta Sigma Phi met Feb. 6 at Snyder Country Club with Jacalyn Lowrance and Loretta Dodson serving as hostesses.

Club member Marie Boone gave a brief program detailing her experiences while attending the Huntsville Correctional Officers Training School.

Following the program, refreshments were served and Patricia Warren was drawn as the winner of the door prize. Members planned the annual Valentine dance which was held Feb. 10.

The next meeting of Beta Sigma Phi will be held Tuesday at Snyder Country Club.

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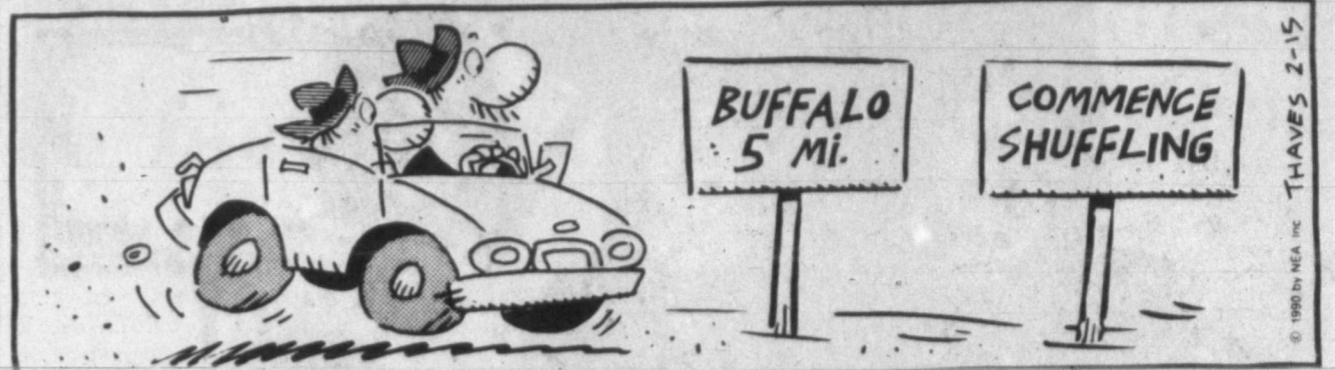
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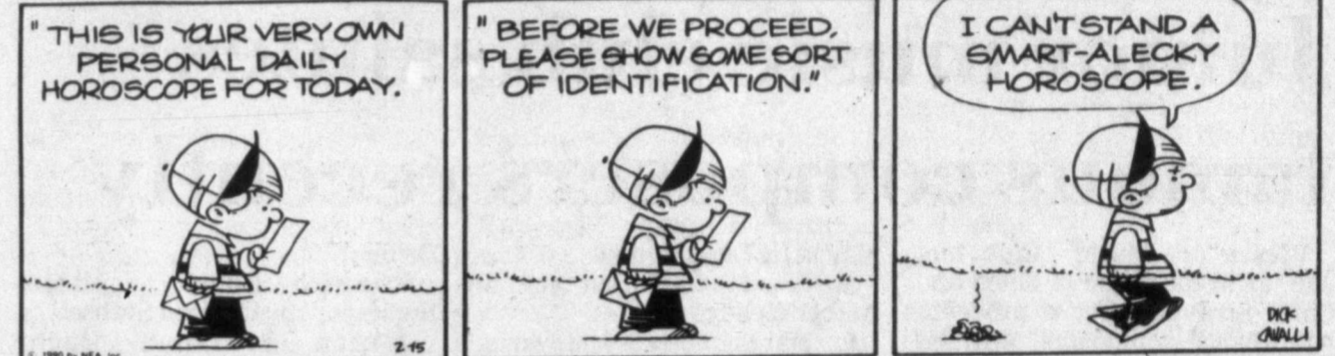
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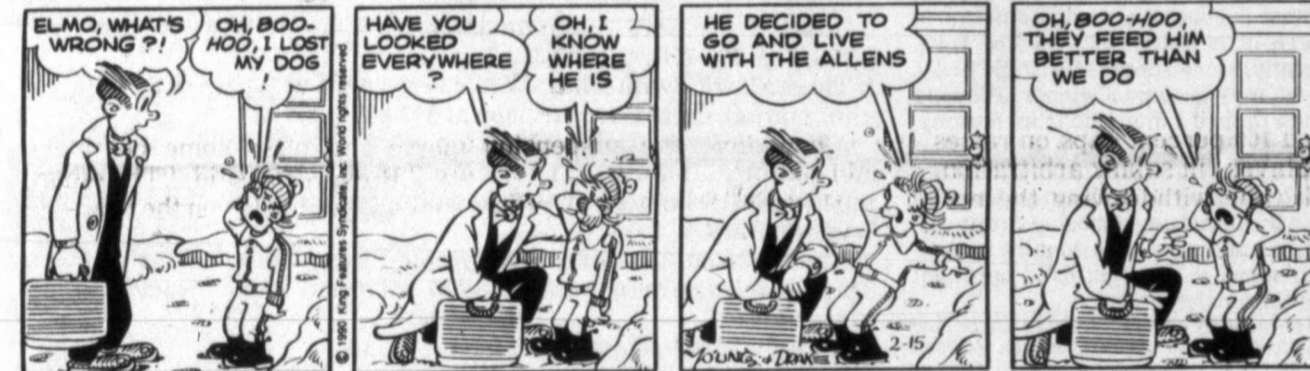
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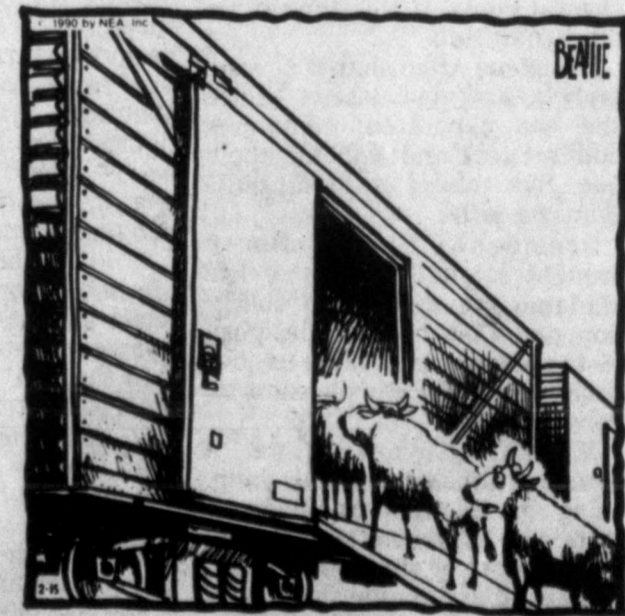
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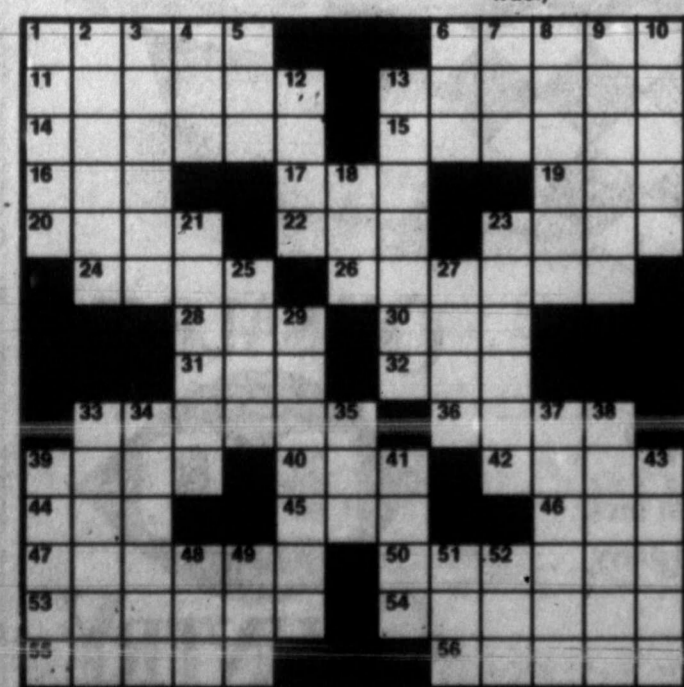
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Westerners face NMMI

The Westerners of WTC will be back on the hardwood tonight as they host the New Mexico Military Institute Broncos in Western Junior College Athletic Conference action.

WTC fell to Odessa College, 87-85, on a controversial traveling call against Ray Johnson in the last seconds of the WTC-Wranglers matchup Monday night.

Johnson was the pace man for the Westerners' offense pouring in 18 points on the night. Twelve of Johnson's total tally came from three-point land.

Four other WTC cagers ended the contest in double figures including Jeff Shelley whose 14 points included a pair of three-pointers.

The Broncos, winless in nine attempts in WJCAC play and 4-18 overall, have offensive problems in the 1989-90 campaign as they average just 69.7 points per game, placing them at the bottom of the Western Conference standings in that regard.

They are somewhat better in defensive areas allowing just over 81 points per tilt.

Those figures compare to WTC's offensive output of 105 points per outing while giving up almost 97.

WTC's Dominick Byrd and Kenneth Critton continue to hold the top two spots among rebounders in the conference.

Byrd, with a 10.2 average a game, is in first place and Critton's 10 is good enough for second position.

The duo has also moved into the top ten in free-throw percentage in recent weeks.

Byrd is successful on almost 66 percent of his attempts from the line, while Critton, a 6-8 post from Dallas, is good on almost 61 percent.

Guards Allen Smith and Ray Johnson each are at the top of the conference as far as assists are concerned with Smith contributing 3.3 in an average game and Johnson three.

In other Thursday action within the league, Howard hosts Clarendon, and Frank Phillips is at Odessa in men's and women's action and Midland is at New Mexico Junior College in a men's only battle.

The Western Texas-NMMI contest gets under way at 8 p.m. in Scurry County Coliseum.

WJCAC basketball

Team	Conf.	Season
Howard College	8	23 2
South Plains	7	2 19
Odessa College	7	3 21
NMJC	6	3 13 12
Western Texas	6	5 17
Midland College	5	5 14 10
Frank Phillips	2	8 9 14
Clarendon	1	5 5 10
NMMI	0	9 4 18

Monday's Games:
Odessa 87, WTC 85
NMJC 102, Howard 84
Midland 97, NMMI 101

Thursday's Games:
NMMI at WTC
Clarendon at South Plains
Midland at NMJC
Frank Phillips at Odessa

WJCAC basketball

Team	Conf.	Season
Frank Phillips	7	1 20 2
Howard College	7	2 23 4
South Plains	5	2 20 4
Odessa College	5	3 21 5
Western Texas	2	6 15 9
Clarendon	0	6 8 8
NMJC	0	8 10 16

Monday's Games:
Odessa 70, WTC 52
Howard 97, NMJC 43

Thursday's Games:
Clarendon at Howard
Frank Phillips at Odessa

Douglas on Letterman show

NEW YORK (AP) — Buster Douglas, the new heavyweight boxing champion of the world, sat across the desk from David Letterman, defending lightweight champion of late-night television.

Douglas was a little like Rocky, Letterman suggested.

"Oh, no," Douglas said. "Don't stick me with Rocky."

"It wasn't my idea," Letterman quickly protested. "It was the producer's idea. That skinny little guy over there. He can't even make a fist."

Douglas began life as the heavyweight champion on Wednesday, just one day after being recognized by the last of boxing's three major governing bodies after his 10th-round knockout of Mike Tyson.

And he began it with the lead spot on "Late Night with David Letterman."

"Thank you very much," Letterman said, acknowledging the



UP FOR TWO — WTC's Ray Johnson goes for a bucket against Odessa College Monday night. Johnson paced the Westerners with 18 points versus the Wranglers in the 87-85 loss. Western Texas will attempt to get back on a winning track tonight as they face New Mexico Military Institute in a Western Junior College Conference battle. Game time is 8 p.m. at Scurry County Coliseum. (SDN Staff Photo)

Baseball owners lock spring training camps in two states

NEW YORK (AP) — Spring training camps were closed across Florida and Arizona today, and players were attempting to swing stalled contract negotiations back to their agenda.

Commissioner Fay Vincent's plan, which on Tuesday raised hopes that a new agreement might be reached quickly, was picked apart by the union on Wednesday as a step backward.

Union lawyer Eugene Orza called it "regressive" and Paul Molitor of the Milwaukee Brewers said "it's not something we would seriously consider."

The union conceded that Vincent's proposal put players and owners "in the same ocean," a distinct improvement over the first three months of negotiations, when the sides discussed only their own agendas.

Donald Fehr, the union's executive director, did not reject the Vincent plan outright but said it "seems to be a further attempt at concessions."

For months, owners had been advocating revenue sharing and pay-for-performance proposals. The new plan, which will be debated when negotiations resume this morning, puts that aside.

Instead, management now pro-

Borden girls face Rankin

The Lady Coyotes of Borden County will face Rankin in their first post-season battle Friday at 7 p.m. in the Forsan High School gym.

Borden County, 24-3 on the year, is the champion of District 16-A and Rankin comes in as District 15-A runner-up.

opening applause. "I'm your host, David 'Buster' Letterman."

"Is it official?" Letterman asked before Douglas walked onto the stage. "Yes? He's the new heavyweight champion."

The crowd applauded.

"The crowd goes crazy any time we have a new heavyweight champion on the show," Letterman confided to the camera.

It was an introduction of sorts for Douglas, never before on network television, not even to fight, let alone exchange puns with a celebrity.

His own celebrity status was a little late in coming. Promoter Don King protested Douglas' victory, saying Douglas should have been counted out after an eighth-round knockdown by Tyson.

Douglas walked onto the Late Night stage wearing a gray suit and his IBF championship belt.

"Not everybody can wear a nicely tailored gray suit and belt like that," Letterman said.

poses:

— A system of minimum salaries for players with less than three years in the majors and a 75 percent cap on increases in salary arbitration.

— A two-year study committee on revenue sharing and a provision that the four-year labor agreement could be reopened by management after two years.

— No increase in management's \$39 million yearly contribution to the benefit plan covering health care costs and player pensions.

Fehr was especially critical of the cap on raises for players in arbitration.

"In a way," he said, "this is the argument we had in all previous negotiations: How do we get away from the free market?"

Under Vincent's plan, players with less than one year in the majors would have a \$75,000 minimum salary, climbing to \$125,000 and \$200,000 the next two years.

Fehr said he believed the minimums would become club-

NBA glance

By The Associated Press
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EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	33	16	.673	—
Philadelphia	31	18	.633	2
Boston	30	18	.625	2½
Washington	18	32	.360	15½
New Jersey	12	36	.250	20½
Miami	10	40	.200	23½

Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	36	14	.720	—
Chicago	29	20	.592	6½
Milwaukee	28	22	.560	8
Indiana	27	23	.540	9
Atlanta	22	25	.468	12½
Cleveland	21	26	.441	13½
Orlando	15	33	.313	20

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Midwest Division

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Utah	34	15	.694	—
San Antonio	32	16	.667	1½
Dallas	27	22	.551	7
Denver	26	22	.542	7½
Houston	22	26	.458	11½
Minnesota	11	37	.229	22½
Charlotte	8	39	.170	25

Pacific Division

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Lakers	35	12	.745	—
Portland	35	13	.729	½
Phoenix	30	17	.638	5
Golden State	23	24	.489	12
Seattle	22	24	.478	12½
L.A. Clippers	21	27	.438	14½
Sacramento	13	34	.277	22

Wednesday's Games

Philadelphia 122, New Jersey 112
Orlando 135, Chicago 129, OT
Indiana 133, Cleveland 131, OT
Minnesota 95, Charlotte 86
Milwaukee 127, Denver 117
Boston 106, San Antonio 95
Phoenix 114, Utah 103
Portland 132, Los Angeles Lakers 128, 2OT

Thursday's Games

Seattle at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Orlando at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
New York at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Washington at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.
Los Angeles Lakers at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

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Aggies make recruiting haul

Rice and Texas Tech also nab top schoolboy prospects

by The Associated Press
Texas A&M, Rice and Texas Tech have christened their football recruiting hauls as their best in years.

The Aggies won the unofficial Southwest Conference recruiting title on national signing day Wednesday with a star-studded list including Orangefield quarterback Jeff Granger, Aldine MacArthur running back Jonathan Walker and four outstanding players from Houston Lamar.

Rice coach Fred Goldsmith said the Owls got their best haul in almost 20 years with a list that included Austin High quarterback Randall Schultz and running backs Carlos Anderson of Houston Madison and Nathan Bennett of San Antonio Holmes.

Texas Tech coach Spike Dykes gathered in two top running back prospects to help replace James Gray and also signed the state's top receiver prospect, Odessa Permian's Lloyd Hill.

Donald Marshall of Grand Prairie and Byron Morris of Cooper are the running backs and the Raiders also expect immediate help from junior college transfer Fred Petty at nose guard.

"Anytime you get the state's leading rusher and the fastest football player in the state, you've done something special," Dykes said.

Morris led the state in rushing with 2,972 yards last season and Marshall is a former state Class

5A 100 and 200 meter state champion.

Texas' draft was not its best ever but the Longhorns definitely obtained quality at the skill positions, including Huntsville's Steve Clements, the state's top quarterback prospect.

Texas coach David McWilliams started seven freshmen last year and some of this year's freshmen could get a chance to play too.

"It's still fun when guys like Steve Clements say yes," McWilliams said. "Steve has the talent and the ability to make a move."

"There are several players who could come in and help us right away and there are others that can come in and give us depth."

The Oklahoma Sooners signed Houston Yates defensive lineman Aubrey Beavers, who made an

agonizing choice between the Sooners and defending national champion Miami.

"I almost went to Miami," Beavers said. "Both places were nice, I wanted to go to OU and Miami but the distance factor was important and I thought I could help out more with Oklahoma."

The Owls also added size to their offensive line, signing three players from Cypress Creek, David Gould, Russell Stackhouse and Emmett Waldron and defensive lineman Sam Baldwin of Lufkin.

Texas A&M signed four players from Houston Lamar: linebacker Charles Burrell, offensive lineman John Richard, wide receiver Ryan Mathews and defensive back Marcus Batts.

Aldine MacArthur quarterback Steve Emerson signed with the Aggies.

SWC roundup...

TCU upsets 'Hogs

by The Associated Press
Daniel-Meyer Coliseum has become an indoor graveyard for the Arkansas Razorbacks.

They lost for the second consecutive year in the building to the Texas Christian Horned Frogs on Wednesday night and the 81-79 loss could send the No. 8 Hogs plummeting in The Associated Press ratings.

In other Southwest Conference action, Texas defeated Southern Methodist, 79-68, Houston slipped past Texas Tech, 74-71, in overtime, and Baylor defeated Rice, 74-69.

The Hogs, suffering their second consecutive SWC loss, did so without super-sub Ron Huery, who was averaging 12.7 points per game.

Huery was suspended before the game for breaking team rules.

Arkansas coach Nolan Richardson said he would decide later how long the suspension would last.

TCU turned on its "microworld" to fry the Porkers.

Michael Strickland hit nine of 12 three-point shots in an amazing display of marksmanship.

"It's either feast or famine with Michael," said TCU coach Moe Iba. "He will either hit all of 'em or he won't hit any."

Strickland came into the game in a three-point shooting slump with only 7 bullseyes in his last 34 tries.

"He was hot," Iba said. "He was the difference that's for sure."

Arkansas dropped to a 20-4 overall record and 11-2 in the SWC. TCU is 13-10 and 6-6.

Strickland tied an SWC three-point record set by Texas' Travis Mays last year against Rice with his long-range sharpshooting. All 27 of his points came via the three-point shot.

"I hit a couple of shots early and that kept my confidence level up," Strickland said. "I wanted to keep my head up because I hadn't been shooting well lately."

Arkansas' Lee Mayberry had five three-point shots in the second half and scored 24 points for the Hogs but it wasn't enough to overcome a slow start.

Richardson said "the greatest thing is that we can lose two games in a row and still stay in first place in the conference.

That shows how hard our players worked, winning 11 games in a row to give us a cushion."

Richardson added "give TCU credit for an outstanding game. Strickland really shot it well. He just shot the lights out. He was so hot he was just throwing it up there and it went in."

Strickland took advantage of Arkansas' zone defense with his three-point bombardment.

"I was surprised to see them in a zone but I was glad," he said.

Arkansas lost last Saturday 82-77 to Baylor at Waco when the Hogs were ranked No. 3.

"This was a great win for TCU and our program," Iba said. "But when you get a team like Arkansas and they get to be 11-0 in conference, it's hard to keep their attention. But they'll be back. You can count on that."

Arkansas finishes the SWC season with three home games.

"Now we have a chance to get home and build some continuity," Richardson said. "The other teams have to play on the road."

Travis Mays scored 25 points to lead a sluggish Texas past SMU, 79-68.

The Longhorns are now 17-6 overall and 10-3 in conference, one game behind Arkansas which lost to TCU.

The Mustangs fell to 7-15 and 2-9 with their sixth straight loss.

Mays also moved into fourth place on the SWC all-time scoring list, passing Houston's Michael Young. Mays, a senior who is Texas' all-time leading scorer, now has 2,048 points, and needs 136 to break Terry Teagle's existing mark of 2,184 and become the conference record holder.

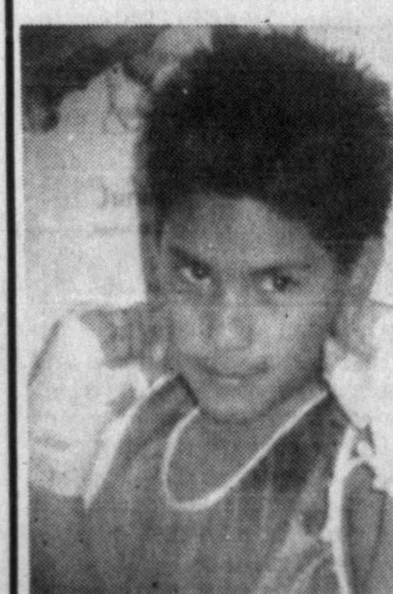
Joey Wright followed Mays with 20 points, while Lance Blanks chipped in 14.

John Colborne scored 21 points for the Mustangs and had a game-high 10 rebounds.

After SMU led early, Texas constructed a 10-point lead in the closing minute of the first half and led 40-32 at the intermission.

Texas tried to lull the Mustangs into a running game, but could not.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF SCURRY
To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of EARL WESLEY PERSER, deceased, Probate Case Number 4816:
The undersigned having been duly appointed Independent Executrix of the estate of Earl Wesley Perser, deceased, late of Scurry County, Texas, by Bobby Goodwin, Judge of the County Court of said county on the 13th day of February, 1990, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to Evelyn Wilks Perser, 408 32nd Street, Snyder, Texas, 79549, within the time prescribed by law. Executed this 13th day of February, 1990.
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8 years in jail ends for man wrongly convicted

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) - Michael Anthony Woten walked out of a Texas prison a free man almost eight years after he was sent there following a conviction on a charge of robbing a Dallas grocery store.

Woten, 36, was granted a full pardon Wednesday and was out of prison within a short time. Gov. Bill Clements signed the pardon at 10:35 a.m. Wednesday in Austin. A short time later, Texas Department of Corrections officials picked Woten up at his job at Eastham prison farm for

the drive to the Walls Unit at Huntsville, where he was then given a new Social Security card, \$200 and his freedom. As the van drove him out of the prison farm, Woten said, fellow inmates, guard and prison officials cheered. "It was like being at a football match," he said. "They were cheering and clapping as I drove away." Woten changed out of a prison-issued white shirt, went to a restaurant for a soft drink and then headed to the Austin area with his lawyer. "I don't think it's quite hit me yet, until a few hours ago," Woten said later. "I was still incarcerated and did only what I was told to do. It's going to take me some time to realize that I'm free and I can start doing what I want to do."

Woten had been convicted in the April 1982 armed robbery of a Safeway supermarket in north Dallas. He was sentenced to 55 years in prison. Woten's release marked the sixth time in recent years that an inmate's conviction in Dallas County has been thrown out or reversed and the person freed after spending years in prison. The others freed were Randall

Dale Adams, Lenell Jeter, Marvin Wells, Martin Kimsey and Joyce Brown. Ms. Brown was also a free woman Wednesday after prosecutors decided against trying her again on a charge in connection with the holdup of a Dallas fur store. Five witnesses had testified that Woten was one of two men who robbed the Safeway and also robbed another Dallas grocery store. The men were dubbed the "Cowboy Bandits."

But Woten insisted that at the time of the robbery he was hitchhiking his way from Dallas to St. Louis. He said he got a ride with a trucker he could identify only as "Kangaroo" because that was the name the man used on his citizen band radio. The Dallas Times Herald launched a search for "Kangaroo" after Woten was able to get a statement from inmate Russell Everett Chamberlin saying that Chamberlin and another man, Charles Hardin, had robbed the Safeway store. The newspaper managed to locate "Kangaroo," now identified as Don Fainter, who owns a gift shop in Claycomo, Mo. Fainter told authorities that he had given Woten a ride the day the robbery. Police obtained a confession from Chamberlin that he and Hardin, who was killed in May 1982 in a shootout with Irving

Charges dropped against Brown

DALLAS (AP) - Joyce Ann Brown says her freedom is bittersweet because the woman who accused her of robbing a fur store in 1980 refuses to accept her innocence.

investigating a 10-year-old case will be difficult. He declined to give specific reasons for dropping the charges against Ms. Brown.

Rene Michelle Taylor of Denver later admitted shooting Danziger, and her fingerprints were found on the getaway car. Although there was no physical evidence linking Ms. Brown to the crime, she was found guilty of being Ms. Taylor's accomplice, largely because of testimony of two prosecution witnesses. One was Mrs. Danziger, who identified Ms. Brown in a photo as one of the robbers. The other witness was Martha Jean Bruce, a county jail inmate who testified that Ms. Brown told her about the robbery when they shared a jail cell before the trial.

After Ms. Brown was convicted, Judge Ron Chapman sentenced her to life in prison. Shortly afterwards, Ms. Brown's attorneys discovered that Ms. Bruce had been convicted previously for lying to a police officer - something prosecutors and Ms. Bruce failed to mention. Chapman accepted West's recommendation to drop charges against Ms. Brown Wednesday. Since her release, Ms. Brown said she's been busy getting reacquainted with her family and writing a book about her nine years in prison.

Williams puts his campaign on hold

PUTNAM, Texas (AP) - The plane that crashed and killed five business associates of GOP gubernatorial hopeful Clayton Williams struck the ground nose first and at a high speed, a federal investigator says. The Mitsubishi MU-2 twin-engine turboprop owned by one of Williams' companies went down in a rural area south of Putnam Wednesday morning. Williams, who leads the GOP field in the March 13 primary race, canceled TV ads and public appearances upon learning of the crash. "All were business associates and dear, dear friends of

Clayton's," said Mona Palmer, a campaign spokeswoman. The plane was taking the five Midland men to Dallas. National Transportation Safety Board investigator Warren Wandel said the pilot was last heard asking clearance to descend from 15,000 feet to 13,000 feet. "They (air traffic controllers) cleared him to 14,000 feet because there was traffic, and he never acknowledged the clearance," Wandel said. "There's no indication he was trying to make an emergency landing," Wandel said. "The impact was high speed, with a high

angle of descent." The burning wreckage was spotted by a pipeline patrol plane. There were apparently no witnesses to the crash, which occurred in brushy country about 30 miles east of Abilene. The nine-year-old plane was owned by Williams Aviation, a subsidiary of Clayton W. Williams Jr. Companies. It was used frequently by the Williams campaign, particularly for short flights and trips to small towns with airports that have short runways. Williams last used the plane Feb. 3. The victims were: - Jamie Winkel, 45, chief executive officer of Clayton W. Williams Jr. Companies. - Randy M. Kidwell, 37, vice president for Advanced Telecom-

munications Corp., an Atlanta-based company that bought out ClayDesta Communications, a long distance firm started by Williams. Kidwell had been president of ClayDesta Communications. - Robert Smith, 62, president of R.R. Smith Consulting and a director of ClayDesta National Bank. - Aaron Giebel, 63, president of Aaron Giebel Petroleum Ltd. and a director of ClayDesta National Bank. - Kenneth Mardis, 51, pilot with Williams Aviation since September. A sixth person expected to be on the plane never boarded it, Kenyon said.

"I have to live with the fact that she will probably go to her grave thinking they released a guilty person and they didn't," Ms. Brown said of Mrs. Danziger. "They released an innocent person." Ms. Brown, 43, whose conviction was overturned by the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals in November, said the decision not to retry her was the "best Valentine's Day gift in the world." "I really held my breath up until the last moment," said Ms. Brown after state District Judge Ron Chapman accepted the prosecutors' decision. Prosecutors initially said they would try Ms. Brown again on the charges, but George West, assistant district attorney, said Wednesday there was "insufficient evidence to proceed to trial."

"You can't be happy when someone comes and takes something from you," Ms. Brown said. "And she lost a loved one. I feel sorry for her but I had to fight for what I knew was right and that was I was innocent of the crime that someone else committed against her and her husband." Ms. Brown said she plans to take some college speech and counseling courses this summer. She said she hopes to start an organization that will help women in prison. But she said she will continue to sympathize with Mrs. Danziger.

Obituaries



PHILLIP FISHER

Phillip Fisher
1914-1990
Services for Phillip Fisher, 75, of 2101 41st, will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the First Baptist Church Chapel with Rev. Don Taylor, pastor, officiating. Rev. Buck Hatfield of Faith Baptist Church will assist. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens. Fisher, who lived in Snyder most of his life, died Wednesday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Jack Crawley
1920-1990
Services for Jack Bedford Crawley, 70, of 1509 Ave. R, were to be held at 3 p.m. Thursday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Chapel with Cone Merritt officiating. Burial was to follow in Snyder Cemetery. Crawley died at 6:50 p.m. Tuesday at St. John's Hospital in San Angelo. Born Jan. 7, 1920, in Terrell, he was married to Ruby Faye Weems Oct. 3, 1942, in Scurry County. He was an oil field worker and a member of Faith Baptist Church. He served in the U.S. Army.

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Ameritech	57 1/2	56 1/2	57
AMI Inc	4	3 3/4	3 3/4
AmStores	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Amer T&T	40	39 1/2	40
Amoco	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Arkco	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
ArcoInc	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
ATI/Richfield	113 1/2	113	113 1/2
BakerHugh	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
BellSouth	92	91 1/2	92
BellSouth	53 1/2	52 1/2	53 1/2
Beth Steel	18 1/2	17 1/2	18
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Chevron	69 1/2	69	69 1/2
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DowChem	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
DressInd	46 1/2	45 1/2	46
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EastKodak	39 1/2	38 1/2	39 1/2
Enserch	26 1/2	26	26 1/2
Exxon	47 1/2	46 1/2	47 1/2
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USX Corp	38 1/2	34 1/2	35 1/2
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US West	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Unicom	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
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WalMart	43	42 1/2	43
WesthCh	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Xerox Cp	51 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
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Warrant

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ed for possible revocation. White served a five-year sentence in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice on the 1984 charge and was on "annual status," having to report to a parole officer only once a year, according to state records. His parole was based in Wichita County and would have been discharged this August. White served his first sentence in the TDCJ, also a five-year term, after his January 1980 arrest in Scurry County for possession of dangerous drugs. The length of a parole is based on the original sentence and runs from the date of the sentence.

Schools

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education because they live on the wrong side of the tracks," Bartlett said. But panelist Robert Price said he was concerned that open enrollment would lead to an increase in racially segregated schools. "Do you think a student from Highland Park will choose to come to Skyline?" he said. Highland Park is a predominantly white high school just north of downtown Dallas. Dallas Skyline is predominantly black. "One of my strongest commitments as secretary of education is for minority advancement," Cavazos said. "The President and I would never ever advocate any educational reform that threatened minority achievement." Cavazos said aggregate federal spending on education has increased 27 percent since 1981, but added "I do not believe this nation is getting its money's worth on education." He predicted education funding equity will be an issue several states will tackle over the next decade. The Texas Supreme Court has ruled that the state's funding method discriminates against poor school districts. Gov. Bill Clements called the Feb. 27 special legislative session to revamp the system.

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Departmental sweethearts and their escorts were also to be honored during the ceremony. Musical entertainment was to be provided by students Denise Blythe and Kevin Muddock. Jerry Worsham will served as master of ceremonies. For Results Use Snyder Daily News Classified Ads Call 573-5486

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DWI arrest
State highway patrolmen arrested a 45-year-old man for DWI at 2:30 a.m. today 12 miles south of Snyder on the Big Spring Hwy. Other survivors include three

One wreck noted
A 1988 Chevrolet pickup driven by Charles Ford of San Angelo was in collision with a 1981 Ford Thunderbird driven by Julia Roth of Rt. 2 at 1:28 p.m. Wednesday in the 1300 Block of College Ave.

Petroleum prices

NEW YORK (AP) - Petroleum cash prices Wednesday as compared with Tuesday's prices.

Refined Products	Wed.	Tue.
Fuel oil No. 2 NY hbr bg gl fob	5785	5660
Gasoline nl prmm NY hbr bg gl fob	6508	6508
Gasoline unleaded NY hbr bg gl fob	5900	5900

Prices provided by Oil Buyer's Guide.

Petroleum - Crude Grades	Wed.	Tue.
Saudi Arabian light 1 per bbl fob	17.50	17.90
North Sea Brent 1 per bbl fob	19.60	19.95
West Texas Intermed 1 per bbl fob	22.05	21.90
Alaska No. Slope del. US Gulf Cst	9.85	n.q.

Missions conference slated to kick off Friday at Trinity

Trinity United Methodist Church at Cogdell Center will host a missions conference Friday through Sunday, featuring Leonard and Marie Stuart, longtime Christian workers, as special speakers. Other special speakers will include Dr. John

Sherman from Christian Hands In Action, and ministers Mike Schafer and Andy Hurst. Paul Baskin, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Chillicothe, will provide the music.

Events Friday include a 6 p.m. youth supper to be followed by worship and singing at 7 p.m. Schafer and Hurst will preach. Saturday's list of activities begin with a 6:30 a.m. men's breakfast at which Dr. Sherman will speak.

Marie Stuart will be the guest speaker for the 10 a.m. women's coffee also planned for Saturday. The Stuarts will speak at the 7 p.m. worship and singing service also on Saturday.

Conference activities on Sunday begin with Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Leonard will preach at the 10:45 a.m. worship service Sunday morning.

Baskin will be in concert at 6 p.m. Sunday.

Everyone is welcome to attend. The Stuarts have been in full-time Christian work since 1965. During that period they have served six years in Africa; three years at Red Bird Missionary Conference, five years at McCurdy School, and they are now with the Mission Society for United Methodists.



MARIE STUART



LEONARD STUART

Insurance Board unveils new simplified homeowners plan

AUSTIN (AP) — More than 3 million Texas homeowners who may have found their insurance policies difficult to understand will receive simplified policy forms this fall.

The State Board of Insurance approved the forms Wednesday, a move described as a "watershed event for Texas consumers" by Don Olsen, who helped develop the new format.

He said the old form took "a country lawyer to interpret." "You have to have a magnifying glass to find all of the parts of the policy," Olsen said.

The simplified contract will be used for all new homeowners and renters insurance policies beginning in October, and will be sent to everyone holding current policies over the course of the following year.

Officials said the insurance board initiated the project to up-

date the state's standardized homeowners policy because it had remained unchanged for nearly 30 years.

John Hildreth, executive director of the Southwest Regional Office of Consumers Union and a member of the committee that developed the form, praised it as an example of cooperation between government, industry and consumer representatives.

"We think that this demonstrates ... that consumer organizations and consumers are willing to sit down with agents, insurance companies, insurance staff to try to develop a product which will benefit the consumers of this state," he said.

Committee members said one of the biggest improvements in the new form is that the school grade level required to read the policy has dropped from the ninth grade to the sixth grade without

changing the document's legal content.

"One of the most important things we've done I think is to shorten the number of sentences and shorten the number of words in the sentences," said Kay Doughty, public counsel in the office of consumer protection.

University of Texas journalism professor Wayne Danielson, who also helped develop the policy, said the vocabulary and grammatical structure of the sentences had been simplified as well.

Three students named to senate

Three students have been named to serve as Student Senate representatives for the 1990 spring semester at Western Texas College. They will join students elected at the start of the 1989 fall semester in the senate.

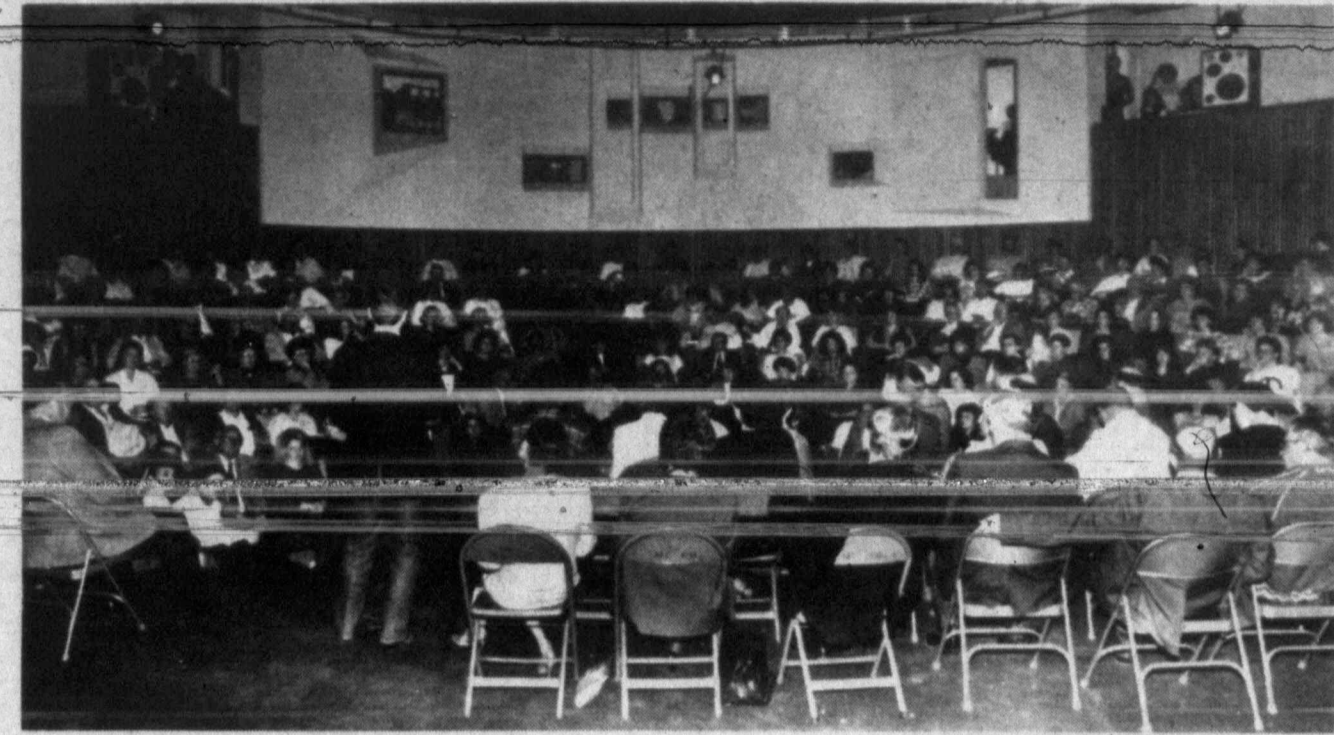
New sophomore representatives are Tracy Moberly from Albany and Shelly Lofton from Sweetwater. LaRae Farr from Hermleigh is a new freshman representative.

Mickey Baird, Student Activities director, serves as faculty advisor for the senate.

Berry's World

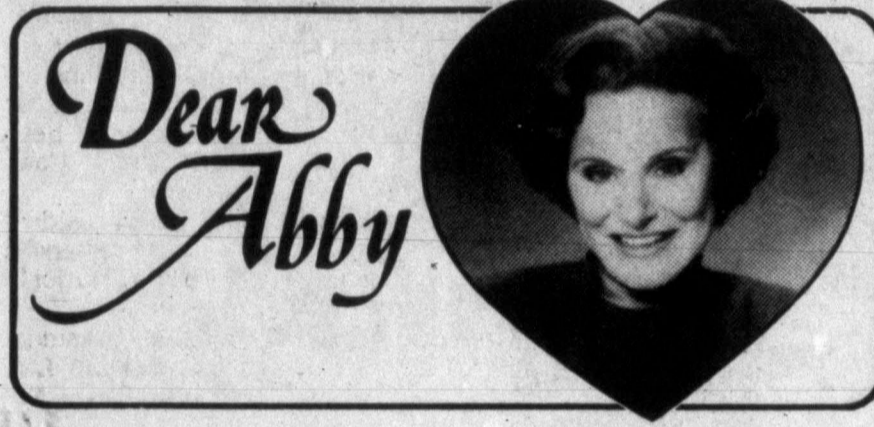
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"Hey — were YOU targeted by the tobacco companies, too?"



FORUM — County judge candidate Greg Crawford was addressing the large crowd that attended Tuesday night's "Meet the Candidates" forum in the Western Texas College Fine Arts Theatre. Seventeen county and area candidates

spoke. The event, leading toward the March 13 party primaries, was sponsored by the governmental affairs committee of the chamber of commerce. (SDN Staff Photo)



Boy Who Ran From Pregnant Girl Is Taking Steps to Return

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I am an 18-year-old single parent. I got pregnant when I was 14. My boyfriend was 17 at the time. He told me he loved me, but when I told him I was pregnant, that's the last I saw of him — until recently. I was at a party about a month ago, and he was there, so he came over to talk to me. He was very pleasant. Now we keep in touch, and he calls me several times a week. He said he would like to see me and maybe baby-sit for our child sometime, which seems OK to me since he is the baby's natural father. He appears to have matured a lot and seems to be a really nice guy, but I keep asking myself, "Where has he been for the last three and a half years?"

S.W. IN NEW YORK

DEAR S.W.: You raise a very intelligent question. He certainly hasn't been worrying about the 14-year-old girl he dumped when she told him she was pregnant. Perhaps he has matured a lot since you last saw him, but if he is really a nice guy, he has a lot of proving to do.

Since he is admittedly the baby's father, is he paying child support? If not, why not? He has a legal obligation to do so, you know.

Give him a chance to prove that he is a responsible person, but don't trust him until you are absolutely sure that he has changed.

DEAR ABBY: Thank you for clearly stating that breast-reduction surgery should not be confused with cosmetic surgery — that it is vital to a woman's mental health as well as her physical well-being, and as such, it most certainly should be covered by insurance.

I struggled with oversized breasts from the time I was a teen-ager. My

back, neck and shoulders ached continually. I had deep, painful ridges where my bra straps cut into my flesh. During my teen years I was embarrassed, ashamed and miserable. I couldn't find clothes to fit me. When I was 18, I was wearing a 44DD bra.

Abby, please tell women it is never too late to have this surgery. I was 81 years old when I had mine! My only regret was not having had it done sooner.

HAPPY IN FLORIDA

DEAR HAPPY: Your letter was one of many bearing the same message. Here's one with a helpful suggestion for women who have neither medical insurance nor money:

DEAR ABBY: I read with alarm the letter from "Needs Help in Pennsylvania." Both my daughter and I had breast-reduction surgery, and it changed our lives. My daughter was the underachiever of her high school. The summer after graduation she had the surgery, and when she started college that fall, she was the belle of the ball! Today, she's a self-confident high school teacher.

We did not have the money or medical insurance, so I contacted our local university hospital and was referred to the plastic surgery clinic, which charges patients only what they can afford.

Please tell "Needs Help" to call her local medical school and make an appointment.

BORN AGAIN IN BROOKLYN

Abby's favorite family recipes are included in her cookbook! Send a long, business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) for Dear Abby, Cookbooklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

Violent crimes on way up

DRYDEN, N.Y. (AP) — The slayings were horrifying — a couple and their two children bound hand and foot, shot in the back of the head, doused with gasoline and set on fire in their suburban dream house.

The motive was heartbreaking. Robbery.

The take: a pair of women's sneakers and some underwear, diamond earrings, a television and VCR and \$200 cash.

With one suspect killed in a police shootout and another in custody but not talking, police remain baffled by the brutality of the slayings. But criminal justice experts say seemingly random crimes are becoming more common in this country as a society obsessed with feeling good becomes desensitized to violence.

"More and more we see criminals who are willing to use lethal force if necessary," said James Alan Fox, professor of criminal justice at Boston's Northeastern University.

"To a sociopath, even \$5 could be more important than the lives of four people."

State police allege that robbery was the motive that led Michael Kinge and his mother to the large gray house in the affluent Ellis Hollow community the night of Dec. 22.

Credit cards and a bank access card taken from the home were later used to make about \$1,650 worth of purchases at malls in suburban Syracuse and Auburn and to withdraw \$200 from a cash machine.

But the robbers decided to leave no witnesses, Capt. Carl Shaver said.

Pillowcases were tied over the heads of Dolores and Warren A. "Tony" Harris and their 11-year-old son, Marc. Their feet and hands were bound, and each was shot in the back of the head.

The Harris' 15-year-old daughter, Shelby, was found in a different room. She had been sexually assaulted before being shot in the head.

Michael Kinge, who would have been charged with the family's murders, died in a shootout Feb. 7 as police tried to arrest him at his Dryden apartment.

AG DAY

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Monday, February 19, 1990

Scurry County Coliseum

Featuring: Lunch With U.S. Representative Charles Stenholm

Producers Program		Ladies Program	
8:00-9:00 a.m.	Registration & Booths	8:00-9:00 a.m.	Registration & Coffee
9:00	Welcome	9:00-10:00	"Memories Made" Quilting
9:00-10:00	Cotton Morphology		"Magic" of Yesterday & Today
	Plant Mapping	10:00-10:30	Coffee Break
10:00-10:30	Exhibitor Recognition and Break	10:30-11:00	"Grown & Made in the USA"
10:30-11:30	Cotton Market Situation		Cotton Seed Bread Flour
11:30-12:00	Reports & Business	11:00-11:45	"Classic Sweatshirt Jackets and Vests"
12:00 noon	Lunch	12:00 noon	Lunch
1:30-2:30 p.m.	Supplemental Feeding of Beef Cattle	1:15-1:30 p.m.	Break
2:30-3:15	Wildlife Management & Hunting Leases	1:30-2:30	"Fashions & Accessories"
3:15-3:45	Booth Visitation	2:30-3:15	"A Guide to Meat Marketing"

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Student tour plans are nearly finalized

This summer will mark the seventh consecutive year that Snyder will send a student delegation to the U. S. Capitol in Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Betsy Griffin, junior high American History teacher, has sponsored over 200 students on these trips. While in Washington, the group represents their school by laying a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery.

Congressman Charles Stenholm has given students on each of the previous trips a VIP tour of the U. S. Capitol. Students also visit the Supreme Court, Library of Congress, National Archives, Naval Museum, Ford's Theatre, FBI building, Lincoln Memorial, Jefferson Memorial, Washington Monument, Iwo Jima Memorial, Kennedy Center, White House, Vietnam Memorial, Bureau of Printing and Graving, Smithsonian Complex, Mount Vernon, Embassy Row, National Cathedral and the National Zoo.

This summer the student group will also visit Williamsburg, Va. The student group will depart from Snyder High School by charter bus en route to DFW Airport. From Dallas, they will fly to Washington, D.C.

Final arrangements are still being made for this year's tour. Currently there are five seats available. The trip is planned for June 4-8, with departure time set for midnight on the 4th and arrival back in Snyder due on midnight on the 8th.

Anyone interested may contact Mrs. Griffin at 573-6936.

Troops accord will need sharp reductions

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — The United States and the Soviet Union will send home thousands of their troops stationed in Central Europe under a new deal struck by the two sides.

But the Kremlin may have a hard time finding a welcome mat in the increasingly independent East bloc for the 195,000 soldiers allowed under the agreement worked out by foreign ministers this week in Canada.

Even so, the European continent will still be crowded with hundreds of thousands of soldiers, ranging from those who are part of alliance forces to those in their own national armies.

"It's a very substantial reduction. (But) it's still a lot of troops around by historical standards," said John Cross, deputy director of the International Institute for Strategic Studies in London.

"It will still be fairly densely populated with military," he said.

Under the agreement, the Soviet Union and the United States will slash their troops stationed outside national territory to equal ceilings of 195,000 in Central Europe. The region covers West Germany, East Germany, the Netherlands, Belgium, Luxembourg, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Hungary and Denmark.

In a surprising concession, the Kremlin agreed to let Washington maintain an additional 30,000 soldiers outside that zone, in Britain and southern Europe. The United States wants the extra men to reassure its allies and make up for the vast distance between the United States and Europe.

"The presence of U.S. troops in Europe ... is at the express wish of the allies," said Manfred Woerner, secretary-general of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

"It is necessary due to the geographical distance from the continental United States, and as a concrete expression of the American commitment to Europe," he said in a statement welcoming the accord.

To meet the new levels, the Soviet Union will have to pare 370,000 soldiers from its estimated total of 565,000.

The United States will have to trim 60,000 in Central Europe and 20,000 outside that region from a total of 305,000 troops in all of

Europe.

Terms of the deal require that the units be disbanded.

The agreement will be part of a final accord to be wrapped up by year's end on reducing tanks, artillery and other non-nuclear arms in Europe. The talks are between the 16 NATO nations and the seven of the Warsaw Pact.

In accepting the troop cuts, the Soviet Union recognized the changing situation in Eastern Europe, where a wave of political reform has ousted long-faithful Communist regimes.

The Kremlin opened talks with new governments in Hungary and Czechoslovakia after they demanded quick pullouts of troops sent decades ago to keep them in line. Poland could also join the drive.

"The Soviets could well find themselves in due course in some difficulty in maintaining 195,000 troops (in Eastern Europe)," said Cross.

Richard Fieldhouse, a military analyst for the Natural Resources Defense Council in Washington, said, "The Soviets are going to make troop reductions with or without (an arms treaty)."

Some 10,000 Soviet soldiers already have left Hungary and Czechoslovakia under a withdrawal plan announced in December 1988 by Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev.

About 52,000 Red Army soldiers are still in Hungary, and 70,000 in Czechoslovakia. Poland has an estimated 40,000, and more than 380,000 are assigned to East Germany.

Reductions of the Red Army in East Germany will depend on security arrangements worked out for the reunification of the two German states. But it would be unlikely that a huge number would be allowed under any solution that joined the eastern sector to its powerful western neighbor.

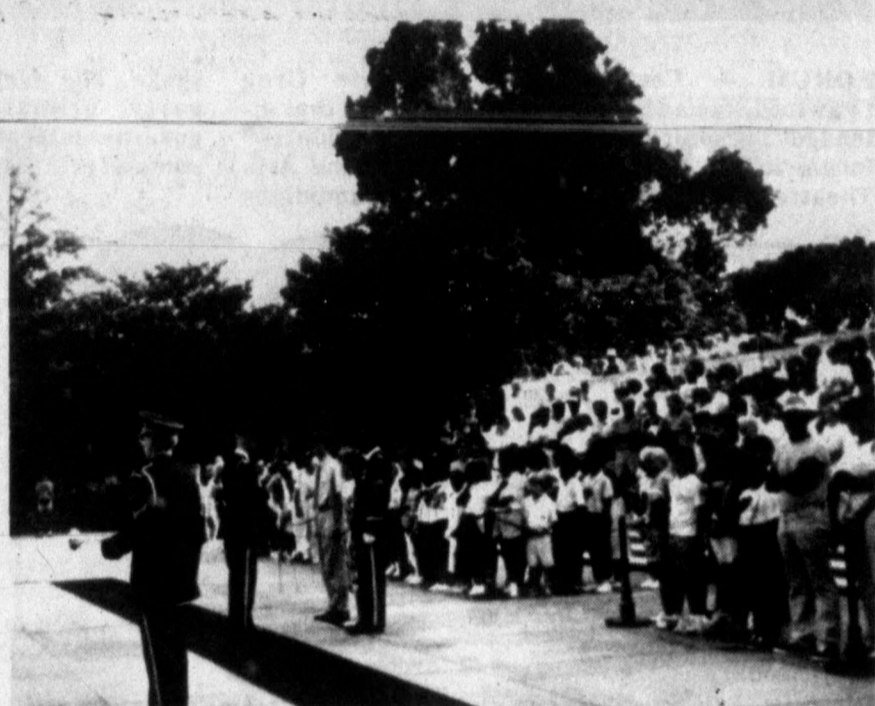
West Germany has about 240,000 American soldiers on its soil. Belgium, Britain, France and the Netherlands have sent more than 100,000 there.

Even under the troops accord, there will still be a substantial American presence in West Germany. Moreover, the agreement does not affect the forces of other NATO allies.

"Germany is not going to be demilitarized of foreign forces," said Fieldhouse.



1989 TOUR GROUP—This group of Snyder students and adults participated in last summer's youth tour of Washington D.C. Congressman Charles Stenholm, standing in the foreground, took the Snyder delegation on a VIP tour of the nation's capitol. Other adults pictured include Betsy Griffin, junior high American History teacher who sponsors the yearly tour, Meredith Goodwin, Martha Martin, Mary Eiland and Susan Smith. Students include Cerise Covey, Amy Steakley, Mecca McCowen, Matt Cunningham, Venita Davis, Drew Wilson, Chris Gaylo, Chad Jacobi, Robin Phillips, Lindsey Northcott, Amy Williams, Justin White, Scott Bissett, Jennifer Kime, Eddie Neeley, Kelly Lockhart, Reese Gladson, Ben Wilson, Tommy Henderson, Chae Cole, Jim Pat Griffin, Calyn Coffee, Michael Patterson, Stephanie Fambro, Mysty Murphy, Hope Papay and Jacquelyn Morris. (Private Photo)



LAYING A WREATH—In photo one, Hope Papay, daughter of Terry and Martha Martin, and Jim Pat Griffin, son of Merle and Betsy Griffin, discuss the procedure they will follow when laying a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. In photo two, the Snyder students are laying the wreath at the tomb which is in Arlington National Cemetery. (Private Photos)

After seven years, Times Beach cleanup may be ready to begin

TIMES BEACH, Mo. (AP) — Times Beach has been a boarded-up ghost town since the federal government bought up all 801 homes and businesses seven years ago and moved the people out after the discovery of dioxin.

Now, the government is finally close to building a huge incinerator to clean up the highly toxic compound and heal the deserted town, a grim reminder to former residents of lives turned upside down by their evacuation.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency plans to burn all the soil that was contaminated in the 1970s by dioxin-tainted oil sprayed on unpaved streets to keep the dust down. The agency also wants to treat contaminated soil from other sites in eastern Missouri, leaving it almost 100 percent clean.

It says the incinerator would be dismantled afterward, but a vocal contingent of neighbors who fear for their safety is trying to block the incinerator, which they say will become a permanent fixture.

"It's spooky," said Eureka Mayor Otis Nelson. "How would you like to live next to it? How would you like to encourage development next to it?"

Nelson is so concerned he's advocating that his town annex the neighboring wasteland of Times Beach to gain some leverage about what happens there, even though it would mean increased liability.

"We have no choice but to take that risk," Nelson said.

Former residents of the community, about 20 miles southwest of St. Louis, just want the cleanup to begin, which all sides agree is long overdue.

"If this cleanup doesn't take place, I'm afraid Times Beach is still going to be sitting there like it is today, five to 10 years down the road," said Marilyn Leistner, a former mayor.

Dioxin, an unwanted byproduct in the manufacture of other chemicals, is suspected of causing disorders of the nervous system, liver, kidneys and bladder. It also has been linked to cancer in laboratory animals.

Beth-ann Eichensner, an EPA spokeswoman, said the incinerator plans were too far along to be threatened by last-minute opposition from Nelson's Times Beach Environmental Task Force.

Nelson said his group opposed the incinerator, to be built alongside the Meramec River, because it would be vulnerable to flooding and because of fears that the EPA might not dismantle it, thus making Times Beach the nation's dioxin dump.

Nelson said he has received support from other municipalities and residents. A

rally is scheduled this month. Bills have been introduced in the Legislature to prohibit the building of an incinerator in a flood plain and within five miles of a school.

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AIDS patient buried with honors

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A full military honor guard presided at the funeral of the nation's first AIDS patient to be allowed to smoke marijuana.

Steve, a 33-year-old Vietnam veteran who asked that his last name be withheld to protect his privacy, was buried Wednesday at Fort Sam Houston National

Cemetery. He died Monday of complications from AIDS, about two months after receiving permission to use the drug.

The Food and Drug Administration approved Steve's use of marijuana as "an investigational new drug," ending his 2½ year fight for the drug.

Phi Theta Kappa...

33 WTC students inducted Sunday

Thirty-three students were inducted into the Western Texas College chapter of Phi Theta Kappa in ceremonies held Sunday.

Dr. Harry Krenke, college president, welcomed visitors to the program. A challenge to new members and closing remarks were given by Greg Parker, a member of the chapter's executive board, at the conclusion of the ceremonies. A reception honoring the students and their families followed.

Newly inducted members from Snyder are Michele Anderson, Shanna Byrd, David Clinkenbeard, Stephany Drummond, Jodie Dunk, Bobbie Earnest, Naomi Gutierrez, Jennifer Lancaster, Kim Massey, Cole McKenzie, Christie Necessary, Nichole Overman,

Deidre Price and David Stewart.

Others are Paul Davidson of Anson; Thomas Noble of Aspermont; Dee Hearn and Kristie McMillan of Colorado City; Derrick Bruton of Frankston; Lori McFarland of Hermleigh; Kenn Kern of Hurst; Kerri Carter and Kristi Carter of Ira; and Shelly Owen of Lamesa.

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