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Ask Us

Q—Has the city or county hired individuals to go around town and spot cars to be red-tagged?

A—No. Enforcement of the city's junk vehicle ordinance is handled through the police department. The department has not hired any outside assistance to help red-tag cars.

Local

Choir club

Snyder High School Choir Booster Club will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday in the choir room on campus.

SNS board

Snyder Neighbors Sharing board of directors will meet at 5:15 p.m. Thursday at Sam Robertson Insurance, 1926 26th St.

Teachers

Scurry County Retired Teachers Association will meet at noon Monday in the Senior Citizens Center.

Tim Riggan will be the guest speaker.

4-H project

A 4-H clothing project will be held from 4:30-5:45 p.m. Friday in the Scurry County Senior Center. Children ages 9-18 are welcome.

Tax office

The tax collector's office at Scurry County Courthouse will close at noon Thursday for the funeral of Mary Bley. The office will re-open at its regular time Friday morning.

Class of '83

Snyder High School Class of 1983 will have a meeting 7 p.m. Friday at 2701 30th St. For more information contact Mark Cypert at 573-5714 or Valerie Key at 573-2185.

Career Day

West Elementary will hold Career Day from 9-11:30 a.m. Thursday. Twenty occupations will be represented by various professionals and trades personnel.

Skating

Friday's in-line skating exhibition, scheduled in the high school parking lot at 4:30 p.m., has been canceled.

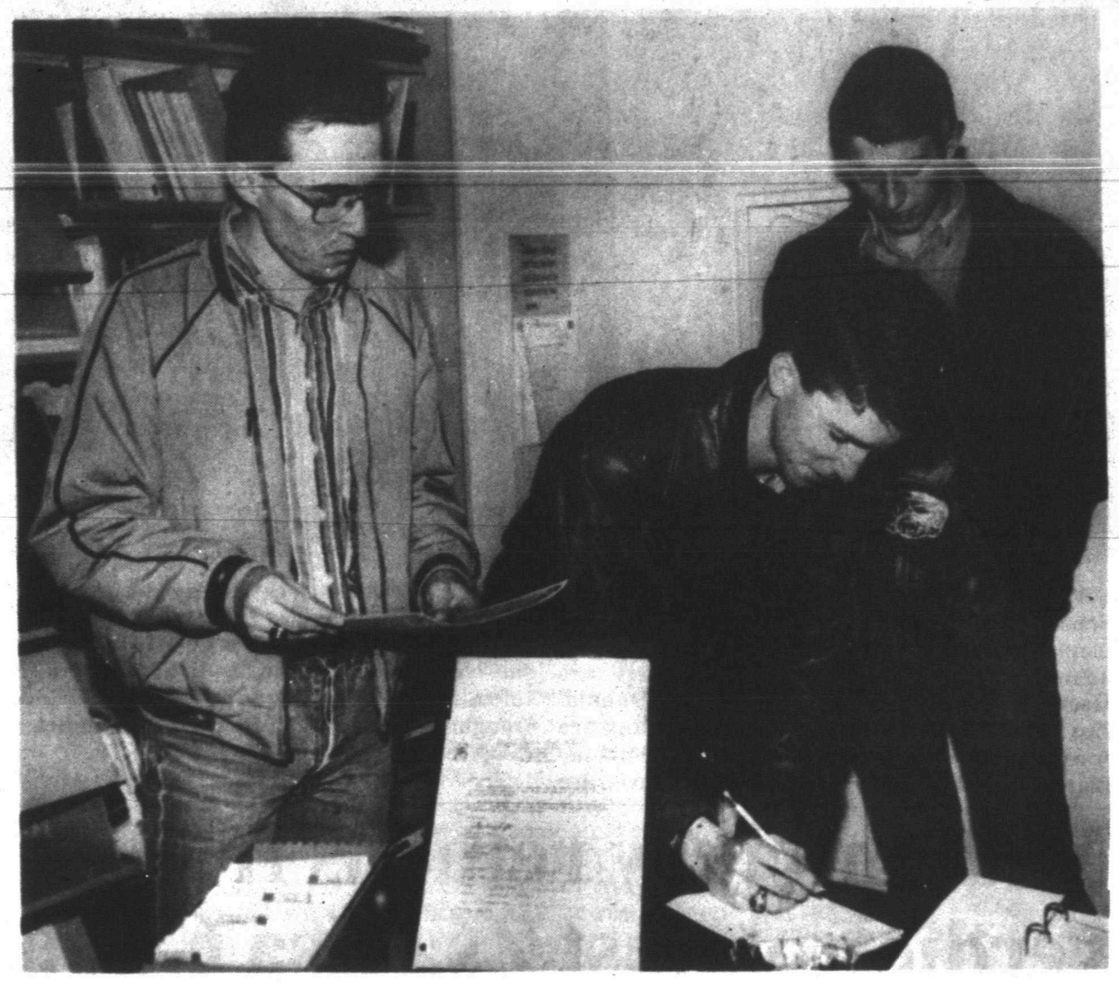
The exhibition will be rescheduled at a later date, possibly in March.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Tuesday, 64 degrees; low, 27 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 33 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1993 to date, .87 of am inch.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low in the lower 40s. South to southeast wind 5 to 15 mph. Thursday, mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and perhaps a thunderstorm or two. High in the mid 50s. South wind 5 to 15 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 6:13. Sunrise Thursday, 7:38. Of 26 days in 1993, the sun has shone 22 days in Snyder.



FINANCIAL AID SEMINAR — High school students Bobby Cawthron, Dell Blackwell and Robert Kimmel, left to right, are among those registering for a financial aid seminar to be held 7 p.m. Monday in the school student center. Senior students and their parents are invited. Dennis Carlton, director of financial aid at WTC, will present the program. (SDN Staff Photo)

No new taxes, says Richards

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Ann Richards, calling on lawmakers to give her bipartisan cooperation, today outlined a legislative program that includes a no-new-taxes budget, immunizations for all school children and a guarantee of access to basic health insurance.

In her state-of-the-state address, Richards said Texas has made progress since she took office two years ago.

But the school finance crisis, with its threatened school shutdown on June 1, remains a dark cloud and is the 1993 Legislature's top priority, she said.

"If that (school closing) happens, I cannot imagine an excuse or an explanation that would satisfy Texans in any district of this state," Richards said in remarks prepared for the noon speech to a joint House-Senate session.

"It is time for us to settle the court's concern about money and to be honest with ourselves how to spend that money well," she said.

To accomplish her goals, the Democratic governor called on legislators of both parties to put political differences aside.

"The people who sent us here want leadership, not partisanship," she said. "They want to know that we get up every morning and go to work — not to lay a predicate for the next election but to lay a foundation for a stronger Texas."

The governor, who is offering several budget proposals to lawmakers, said voters don't want another tax increase.

"We must keep government lean and make smart decisions ... The people of Texas have told us they want us to live within our means, and we are going to do it," she said.

In enacting a budget, Richards said, she intends for the state to preserve the web of human service programs and other initiatives enacted in 1991.

"We stand firm behind those gains: stronger protection for the environment, stabilized insurance rates, government efficiency and consolidation, better nursing homes, opening the doors of power for all Texans," she said.

Among the proposals she made today was a call for a $50 million immunization program that makes certain every child in the state gets access to shots for preventable childhood diseases.

"It is absurd for us to forego a $20 shot that can protect against illnesses that needlessly cost lives and thousands of dollars to treat," she said.

She also urged lawmakers to pass an "insurance availability act" which she said would guarantee "every Texan access to an insurance plan that will provide basic health care — including primary and preventative care."

Prison proposal off to Huntsville

A proposal to locate a 500-bed private prison in Scurry County is enroute to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice in Huntsville.

Valerie Van Eaton, director of development and resources with Corrections Corporation of America, said the Snyder proposal is being shipped by Federal Express and is due to arrive at TDCJ headquarters Thursday afternoon. Deadline for submission of proposals is noon Friday.

"We put together the very best proposal that we could," Ms. Van Eaton said today. "We sharpened our pencils and now it is a matter of waiting to see what the prison system does and wants."

Gay Vick, vice president for development with the Tennessee-based private prison firm, said he expects about 25 proposals to be submitted.

In addition to Snyder's proposal, CCA is submitting proposals for additions to their private prisons located in Venus and Cleveland.

In December, the TDCJ sent out requests for proposals for design, construction and operation of four reintergration facilities.

Although the TDCJ has not indicated the time-frame in the selection process, it is believed that a decision on the four sites could be made at the TDCJ March board meeting in Houston.

Proposals must indicate how much per day, per inmate the private firm would charge the state for operating the prison. That figure is believed to be the key factor in the selection process.

Snyder and CCA teamed up on the proposal in December. Vick and Van Eaton were in Snyder in December to discuss ways that the Snyder community could assist in the operation of the proposed private prison.

Van Eaton was back in Snyder

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Arenacross scheduled at coliseum

Scurry County motorcycle racing fans may want to make plans to attend the T-N-T Arenacross, Snyder's first-ever indoor motorcycle race.

The event is scheduled Saturday at Scurry County Coliseum.

An estimated 150 riders, some topping the professional ranks in the Texas and New Mexico area, are expected to compete.

Practice runs begin at 3 p.m. Qualifying heats are scheduled for 5 p.m., and the final races will begin at 7.

Tickets are $6 and are available at the door. Tickets are good for the entire event, including the practice session and qualifying heats.

According to Kaci Tucker, who helps coordinate the races, there will be classes for all ages, beginner through expert. The races will include all sizes of motorcycles, including 50, 80 and 125cc, and an open class for 500cc and over bikes.

More information about the races may be obtained by contacting the coliseum at 573-9811.

Appraisal office calls for property renditions

Businesses are encouraged to file renditions as soon as possible with the Scurry County Appraisal District.

A rendition is a report that lists all the taxable property owned or controlled by a business as of Jan. 1 of this year. Forms are available at the appraisal district office.

Any business which owns tangible personal property used to produce income, such as inventory and equipment, should file a rendition.

Chief Appraiser Ray Peveler said there are major advantages to businesses which file renditions.

"You give your opinion of your property's value. If we (the appraisal district) believe the value is higher, we must notify you in writing of the higher value and explain how you can protest that value to the appraisal review board," he said.

Businesses can also file a "report of decreased value" to notify the appraisal district of a significant depreciation of the value of property.

Businesses which do not file renditions run the risk of being appraised at a higher value. It should also be noted that if a tax bill is mailed to the wrong address, the business owner is still held responsible for paying the taxes, as well as late charges. By filing a rendition, the business owner can be sure the address is correct.

Scurry County Appraisal District offers a pamphlet, "Texas Property Taxes: A Taxpayer's Guide to Rights, Remedies and Responsibilities," which will help save taxpayers on their property taxes. Included are various exemptions which taxpayers can apply for to help reduce their tax burden.

Texas Commerce wins five of First City banks

WASHINGTON (AP) — Texas Commerce Bancshares has won the bidding for five of the 20 First City Bancorporation banks. The rest will be sold in pieces to other buyers, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. said today.

The sale marks the end of the crisis that shook up all but one of the 10 largest Texas banks and hundreds of smaller ones. It also closes the book on a Houston banking dynasty.

First City was the largest bank failure in the nation last year.

FDIC officials said the sale would likely cost taxpayers nothing, a stunning development after they had projected it would take $500 million to liquidate First City.

"I would say this bid amount is absolutely astonishing," said Harrison Young, director of the FDIC's division of resolution. "We had no idea we would get bid amounts this strong."

The winning bidders will pay $434 million for First City's parts. The FDIC will hang on to $800 million of First City's most troubled assets, including problem loans and real estate, and will liquidate them later.

Texas Commerce bid $346 million to acquire First City's two biggest banks in Houston and Dallas, along with smaller ones in Beaumont, Midland and El Paso. The five banks have $6.6 billion of First City's $9.1 billion in assets.

Texas Commerce has $17 billion in assets, making it the third-largest bank in the state.

First City's remaining banks will be split up and sold to 11 other buyers.

Frost National Bank, a unit of San Antonio-based Cullen Frost Bankers Inc., won First City's San

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The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Life's problems are like a cloverleaf exchange on the freeway. It may not seem like it at first, but there is a way out."

A woman from Lovington, N.M. returned from a ski trip to Utah where the conditions were perfect — 12 below, no feeling in the toes, basic numbness all over and "tell me when we're having fun" kind of day.

The woman was in dire need of a facility, and her husband told her not to worry, that relief was waiting at the top of the ski lift. He was wrong, of course, and the stress level increased.

With time running out, the woman weighed her options. The husband suggested she go into the woods, as her all-white ski outfit would provide adequate camouflage.

What he failed to tell his wife was the right and the wrong way to "set" her skis so she wouldn't move.

Positioned the wrong way, steep slopes are unforgiving, even during private moments. Without warning, the woman found herself skiing backward, out of control, racing through the trees and somehow missing all of them.

Her derriere still bare, pants down below her knees, she was gaining speed down the slope and creating an unusual vista for other skiers.

The husband reported that the woman skied under the ski lift and finally collided with a pylon. The good news is that the pylon stopped her descent. The bad news is she broke her arm, making it impossible to pull up her pants.

Hubby raced to the rescue, put warmth on her cold "cheeks" and left to summon the ski patrol who transported her to a hospital.

Finally at the hospital, a man with a broken leg was also brought to the emergency room. Making small talk she asked, "How did you break your leg?"

"It was the craziest thing you ever saw," he said. "I was riding up the ski lift and I couldn't believe it. There was this crazy woman skiing backward, out of control, with her bare bottom hanging out. I leaned over to get a better look...and fell out of the ski lift.

"So, how did you break your arm?"

CMH board to reorganize

Reappointment of board members and election of officers will highlight Thursday's meeting of the Cogdell Memorial Hospital board of managers.

The meeting will begin at 7:30 a.m. in the hospital board room.

County Judge Bob Doolittle is to swear in reappointed board members Sue Mize, Doug Foster and Ted Crenwelge. Following those ceremonies, the board will elect new officers.

Current officers are G.A. Parks Jr., chairman; Bill Wilson III, vice chairman; and Jim Palmer, secretary.

Also on the agenda is a medical staff report, review of the financial report and approval of previous minutes.

Civil case continues

Defense testimony began this morning in a civil case being heard in 132nd District Court.

The case, which began Monday, is the damages suit of Faith Hope Blocker and Richard Blocker vs. A.E. Fogg Health Care Company DBA Snyder Oaks Care Center.

A five-man, seven-woman jury heard plaintiff's testimony Tuesday.

Representing the Blockers is G. Ben Bancroft of Big Spring. Local Attorney Ernie Armstrong is representing the health care facility. 132nd District Judge Gene Dulaney is presiding.

State officials duel over the Super Bowl

AUSTIN (AP) — Sunday's Super Bowl battle between the Dallas Cowboys and Buffalo Bills has put Texas and New York officials in a betting mood.

Texas Gov. Ann Richards said Tuesday she'll send New York Gov. Mario Cuomo a year's supply of jalapeno peppers in the "unlikely event" that the Cowboys lose. She even selected a special breed of low-heat pepper "in consideration of those delicate Yankee taste buds."

Cuomo put up 1,000 barbecued buffalo wings in case the Bills lose, said Richards. She predicted a 24-14 Dallas win.

"The Cowboys have too much momentum, too much Emmitt Smith, and the best defense this side of the Pentagon," Richards said.

But theirs isn't the only bet riding on the game.

Texas Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry wrote his New York counterpart to wager a case of "vintage" Texas wine against one of "mediocre" New York wine that the Cowboys will "ride into the sunset wearing Buffalo hides."

Commissioner Richard McGuire of New York's Department of Agriculture and Markets accepted.

"I am reluctant to take the only case of 'vintage Texas wine' available in the Lone Star State, but if you are sure you want to 'bet the case' we can always use it to cook up a celebration dinner in Buffalo (after the Cowboys discover that Buffalo ain't dogies)," he told Perry in a return letter.

"In the meantime, I will scour the countryside up here to see if I can find a case of 'mediocre' New York wine among all these premium and gold medal winners," McGuire said.

Perry went so far as to list five reasons why Dallas [illegible] in the Super Bowl:

—Buffalo already used up its luck playing Texas teams when it beat Houston.

—Buffalo is good at losing the Super Bowl, having done so twice in a row.

—It's too cold in Buffalo to celebrate anything.

—According to Perry's wife, Troy Aikman is better looking than the entire Buffalo team.

—Unfortunately, there's already been one winning Bill this year and he's in the White House (Perry is a Republican).

But McGuire took it in stride, saying he understands that President Bill Clinton's mother "is going to stick with the winners. She says she's betting on Buffalo."

McGuire advised Perry to "enjoy the fantasy of victory while you can. We can always use the Texas wine, but a little Texas whine will do."

No Senator Yentl

NEW YORK (AP) — There will be no Senator Yentl. Barbra Streisand has ruled out a run for the U.S. Senate.

The New York Post reported Tuesday that Streisand floated the idea at inaugural parties last week in Washington. The Clinton supporter has homes in New York and California, and it wasn't clear where she would run.

The 50-year-old singer, actress and director told the Post she was flattered by the idea. But later in the day she backed off.

"Running for the Senate is out of the question," the "Yentl" star said in a statement. "There should be no confusion between someone with political passion and someone with political ambition."



SWEEPSTAKES WINNERS — Snyder High School won sweepstakes and the public speaking trophy at the recent Colorado High School School Speech Tournament. From left are Heather Ward, Jennifer Early, Sara McDonald, Zee Jenkins and Ellen Strayhorn. Standing are Amy Beaver, Craig Row, Mark Bullard, Michael Patterson and Vanessa Kimmel. Not pictured are Kurtis McKathern, Veana Clay and Jimmy Hall. Winners were — prose reading: McDonald, 1st; Early, 5th; poetry interpretation: Hall, 4th; persuasive speaking: Row, 2nd; McCathern, 3rd; informative speaking: Early, 1st; Lincoln-Douglas Debate: McCathern, 1st; Kimmel, 3rd. (SDN Staff Photo)

THE WORLD ALMANAC DATE BOOK

Jan. 27, 1993

Today is the 27th day of 1993 and the 38th day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1822, Greece proclaimed its independence from Turkey, setting off over a decade of conflict.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791), composer; Lewis Carroll (1832-1898), author-mathematician; Samuel Gompers (1850-1924), U.S. labor leader; Jerome Kern (1885-1945), Broadway composer; Hyman Rickover (1900-1986), admiral-educator; Donna Reed (1921-1986), actress; Troy Donahue (1936-), actor, is 57; Mikhail Baryshnikov (1948-), ballet dancer, is 45.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1973, basketball powerhouse UCLA defeated Notre Dame for its 61st consecutive victory, breaking the NCAA record.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Take care of the sense and the sounds will take care of themselves." — Lewis Carroll, on writing.

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1989, weather was bitterly cold in most of Arkansas; almost 30 stations set all-time record low temperatures. The coldest reading was minus 76 degrees in Tanana.
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TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (Jan. 22) and first quarter (Jan.30).

TODAY'S BARB
BY PHIL PASTORET
Shock your congressman out of his wits. Be kind to him.

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Midland jury returns fraud verdict against Zsa Zsa Gabor

MIDLAND, Texas (AP) — Zsa Zsa Gabor says she'll appeal the $200,000 verdict returned against her for breach of contract and fraud.

The federal jury's decision Tuesday ended a two-day trial in the lawsuit brought by a Florida man who blames Ms. Gabor for destroying his vacation business in San Antonio.

"The 'Queen of Justice' got justice," said Leonard Saffir, president of the now-defunct Hollywood Fantasy Corp. Saffir referred to the movie Ms. Gabor gave as the reason she broke her contract.

"This sends a message out to California that you can't walk out on a contract," said Larry Macon, Saffir's attorney. "We feel vindicated."

Jurors, who deliberated two and a half hours, stopped short of ordering Ms. Gabor to pay punitive damages for acting "willfully or with reckless indifference." Saffir was asking for $3 million.

The trial isn't Ms. Gabor's first legal tangle to draw national attention. She was found guilty in 1989 of slapping a Beverly Hills police officer.

And the trial this week is the second one for her breach-of-contract lawsuit.

U.S. District Judge Lucius Bunton threw out an earlier verdict because Ms. Gabor did not attend the trial.

On Tuesday, she testified that she never entered into a contract with Saffir to mingle with vacationers at his posh San Antonio getaway.

Ms. Gabor read excerpts from a March 4, 1991, document Saffir says bound her to appear at a Hollywood Fantasy event April 28-May 4, 1991. Ms. Gabor testified she made changes to the document Saffir never accepted.

She wanted a wardrobe supplied by Neiman Marcus and her personal make-up artist, for instance.

"I have to look like Zsa Zsa Gabor, and it's not easy to be Zsa Zsa Gabor," she said, laughing.

Ms. Gabor said Saffir was loud and insulting when he called her several weeks before the camp was to start.

Saffir testified Monday that Ms. Gabor had been arrogant and demanding of him.

Ms. Gabor said she later sent Saffir a telegram saying she must back out of the Hollywood Fantasy event because she had gained a role in "Queen of Justice." A clause in the document she signed allowed her an out in case she signed a movie contract. But Saffir has testified "Queen of Justice" never was made, and Ms. Gabor's no-show destroyed his business.

Ms. Gabor testified she has been cast as a policewoman in "Queen of Justice," a spoof that still is in the works, she said.

The trial contained its odd moments: Attorneys playing segments of the comedy "Naked Gun 21/2," in which Ms. Gabor appears in a cameo role; the Hungarian-born actress telling Macon she had trouble with his Texas accent; dozens of admirers commenting when she changed clothes and hairstyles multiple times during Tuesday's proceedings.

"Being an actress, I'm vain," she said from the stand.

Melvin Belli repeatedly objected to questioning during the two hours his client testified. He accused Macon of badgering Ms. Gabor.

But when she stepped down she told Bunton: "I like it up here."

"I like it up here, too," Bunton replied.

Montoya receives reprieve

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — The U.S. Supreme Court has granted a reprieve to a Mexican national who had been scheduled to be executed early today for killing a Dallas police officer 10 years ago.

Ramon Montoya, 39, was spared late Tuesday afternoon, about seven hours before he was to receive lethal injection for the 1983 shooting death of Dallas Officer John Pasko.

On Monday, the high court had ruled against Texas inmates in two significant capital murder cases that should make it easier for the state to put convicted killers to death.

Because of those rulings, state attorneys had expressed confidence the high court would reject any appeals for Montoya.

"I don't know what's going on," Bill Zapalac, an assistant attorney general who handles capital cases, said after learning of the high court's decision.

The reprieve was issued by Justice Antonin Scalia, who referred Montoya's petition to the full court for consideration. Scalia's brief order said the stay would remain in effect until the justices decide whether the inmate's request deserves a hearing before the court.

In the appeal that went to the high court Monday, Montoya contended his confession was the result of police interrogation that violated his right to have an attorney present.

"Oh, God. What can I say?" Kay Pasco, of Adel, Iowa, the slain officer's mother, said when told of the reprieve. "Why didn't they bring this up a couple of years ago?"

Montoya's case had prompted requests from the Mexican government and from representatives of the Vatican who wanted Texas officials to stop the execution.

Pasco, 27, was shot in the head as he was trying to disarm Montoya at the climax of a foot chase. Police records indicated Montoya was trying to avoid a 12th arrest in eight years and possible deportation to Mexico.

Montoya would have been the first inmate to be put to death in Texas this year. The 54 executions carried out since 1982 make Texas the most active among states with the death penalty.

Gutierrez finishes basic training

FORT MCCLELLAN, Anniston, Ala. — Pvt. Kevin L. Gutierrez has completed military basic training here.

He is the son of Rudy and Linda K. Gutierrez of Rural Route 3, Snyder.

The private is a 1992 graduate of Snyder High School.

Students were trained to provide support to the battlefield by conducting battlefield circulation control, area security, prisoner of war operations, civilian internee operations, and law and order operations.

Also included in the course were peacetime support to the military community through security of resources, crime prevention programs, and preservation of law and order.

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Couple suing each other over proceeds

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A Kerrville couple is suing each other over the $1 million the wife won last year in the Texas Lottery, a newspaper has reported.

James Strickland, 52, has obtained a temporary injunction prohibiting his wife, Cynthia, from spending the remnants of her winnings, which she won last fall in the instant lottery game.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Stricklapd, 35, has filed for divorce from her husband whom she accuses of being an alcoholic and abusive.

The two meet in court next week at a hearing before State District Judge Karl Prohl hearing next Tuesday to consolidate the two actions.

Neither the Stricklands nor their attorneys could be reached by the San Antonio Express-News Tuesday for comment. Kerrville is about 50 miles northwest of San Antonio.

Court papers filed by Strickland show his wife had spent much of the $800,000 in the net payoff of her lottery winnings and that she refuses to disclose what the money was used for or how much remains.

Within a week after he obtained the injunction Jan. 13, Mrs. Strickland filed for divorce, accusing her husband of being an alcoholic, of abusing her and their two boys.

The Stricklands have been married since Oct. 20, 1979.

In his petition for a temporary injunction, James Strickland said he and his wife purchased numerous lottery tickets with community funds, adding that his wife's name was written on all of the tickets.

On Nov. 19, she was declared the winner of $1 million and received a check for $800,000 that was placed in her bank accounts and into her investments because of her husband's life-threatening medical condition, the petition states.

She won the money in a drawing in Sherman, and told officials at the time that she was unemployed and would use the money for her children.

The Stricklands orally agreed to decide jointly on any disposition of the proceeds, Strickland states in his complaint.

He also claims his wife never intended to live up to the agreement and intentionally misrepresented facts to him so that she could fraudulently transfer all of the proceeds to her benefit.

Strickland is asking for damages of $500,000, in addition to attorney fees.

On Jan. 18, Cynthia Strickland obtained a protective order prohibiting her husband from contacting her or their children and filed for divorce.

L.A. getting ready for another trial stemming from beating

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Police want to buy more riot gear, the mayor plans to send peacemakers door to door and people in South Central are warning of trouble as the federal trial of four policemen in the Rodney King beating draws near.

"Anybody who tells you what is going to happen is simply guessing," said Deputy Mayor Mark Fabiani. "The mood is very tense. We're preparing for the worst, but hoping for the best."

Jury selection begins Wednesday in the trial of four white officers who were captured on videotape beating King, a black motorist, after a car chase in 1991.

The officers were acquitted of assault in state court in April, touching off three days of riots in mostly black South Central Los Angeles. The violence left 53 people dead and 10,000 businesses destroyed. Damage was put at more than a billion dollars.

The riots produced another videotaped beating and another trial with explosive implications: News helicopters captured the beating of Reginald Denny, a white truck driver who was dragged from his rig by a mob in the opening moments of the riots.

Four black men have been charged in the attack. The trial of three of the men starts March 15 and could overlap the King case.

"There is great fear about the outcome of these trials," Fabiani said. "People in the African-American community are fearful that justice may again be denied, especially in the federal trial."

Mayor Bradley is organizing a "Neighbor-to-Neighbor" program, in which hundreds of volunteers will visit housing projects, schools and shopping centers to urge calm during the trials. Volunteers are being recruited.

The Police Commission, at the request of Police Chief Willie Williams, voted last week to ask the City Council for $1 million to spend on riot equipment, including rubber bullets, tear-gas bombs and police vans. The request is pending.

Williams, a soft-spoken black man and police reformer, succeeded Daryl Gates, who was forced out over the King controversy.

This week, people near the intersection of Florence and Normandie avenues — where Denny was attacked — said there could be more violence.

"People are saying they want justice. If there's no justice this time, there won't be no peace," said Lee Haylock, standing in his employer's auto parts store.

At Art's Chili Dogs, a worker who refused to allow his name to be used predicted more violence.

"You have to understand this is the ghetto. Down here it's the ghetto mentality," he said. "You got a lot of people who don't care about the cops. They don't care about jail."

"The conditions in the community are not much different than they were prior to April 29," said Ed Turley, director of field operations for Community Youth Gang Services, a community group dedicated to ending gang violence.

"Because (the officers) have already been acquitted, we've seen how justice worked," Turley said. "We don't have any reason to believe it's going to be any different now."

Rita Walters, a black city councilwoman who represents South Central neighborhoods, said it's impossible to say what might follow the verdicts.

Two graduate

ALPINE — Two Scurry County residents have received degrees at Sul Ross State University.

Adam L. Brewster of Snyder received a bachelor of science degree in agricultural business on Dec. 19, 1992.

Cathey L. Crowder of Ira received a bachelor of science degree in kinesiology during the December commencement.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

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♥ 8 7 4 2
♦ A Q J 3
♣ J 2

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♦ K 9 6 5
♣ K Q 10 6 3

EAST
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♥ ? 9 5 3
♦ 10 8 7
♣ A 9 8 5

SOUTH
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♥ K J
♦ 4 2
♣ 7 4

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: West

South	West	North	East
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4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♣ K

The negative can be positive

By Phillip Alder

John Keats, commenting on the Penetralium of mystery, wrote that "Negative Capability" occurs "when a man is capable of being in uncertainties, mysteries, doubts, without any irritable reaching after fact and reason." He went on to say that Coleridge, for instance, used to be "content with half-knowledge."

Wow! But I think I know what he was trying to say. Look at today's deal. Against your four-spade contract, West leads the club king. He continues with the queen, but East overtakes with the ace and returns the heart three. Should you play the jack or the king now?

In fourth seat, you open four spades because you cannot envisage a slam opposite a passed partner and you wish to keep the opponents quiet.

You have three top losers: two clubs and one heart. If the diamond finesse is losing, you are down for sure. So assume it is working. And if the diamond finesse is winning, you will make your game as long as you don't lose two heart tricks.

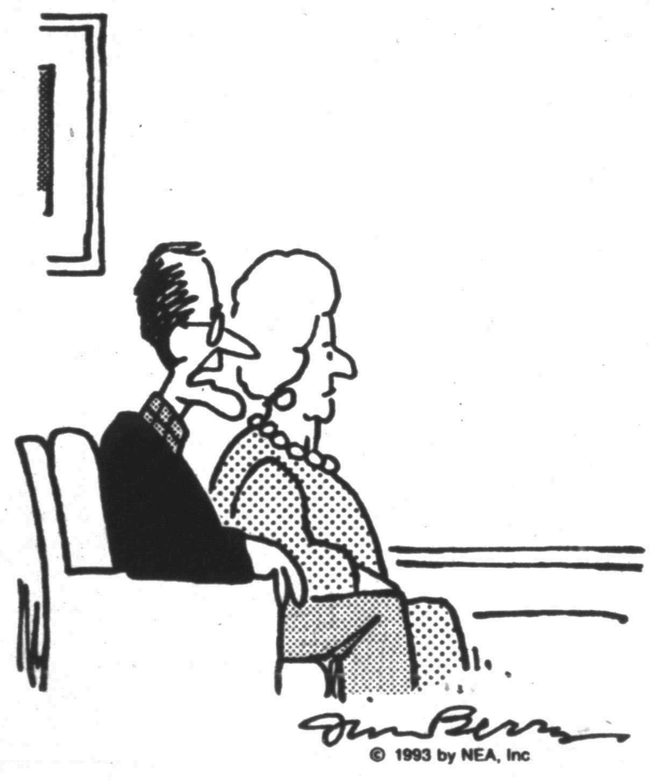
You know of eight points in the West hand: the K-Q of clubs and the assumed diamond king. If West has the heart ace as well, probably he would have opened the bidding. So you must play for East to have the ace. Put up the heart king. If it loses, you will finish two down. But if it wins, you will probably be home.

By assuming where one critical card lies, you conclude which opponent holds another critical card.

Perhaps — perhaps — the Penetralium of mystery isn't so mysterious after all.

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"Ya know, sometimes I miss being out of the loop."

Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY

Martha Ann Woman's Club Game Day; reservations needed by 5 p.m. Monday by calling 573-3427, $6 per person; serving begins at 11:30 a.m.; games follow.

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3961 or 573-8885.

THURSDAY

Snyder Palette Club; airport terminal building; W. 37th St.; Joyce Hammonds, hostess; 2 p.m.

Advanced Duplicate Bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 1:30 p.m.

Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

Scurry Charter Chapter of ABWA; MAWC; 7 p.m.

Tumbleweed Toastmasters meeting; American State Bank conference room; 7 p.m.

Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; VFW; 6:30-8 p.m.

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3308, 573-9924 or 573-5867.

FRIDAY

Storytime for 4 and 5 year olds; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.

Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.

Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center, 9:45-11:45 a.m.; 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.

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

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; For information, call 573-8626, 863-2348 or 573-9924. (Last Friday of the month is the birthday meeting); 8 p.m.

Saturday

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 573-2349, 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.

Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1-4 p.m.

ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

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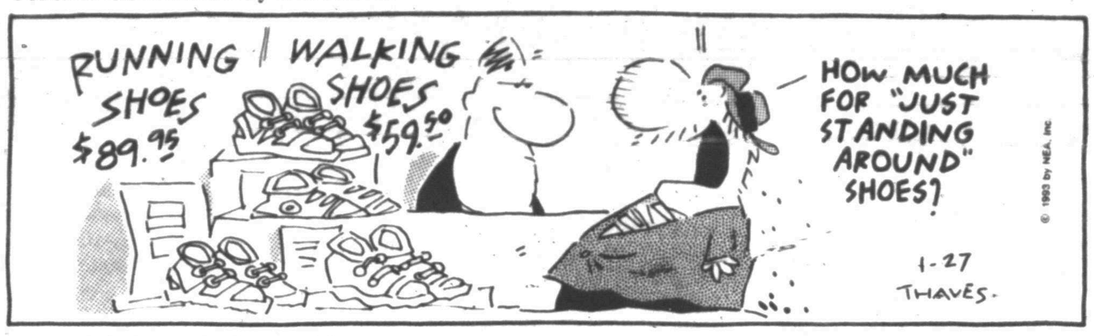
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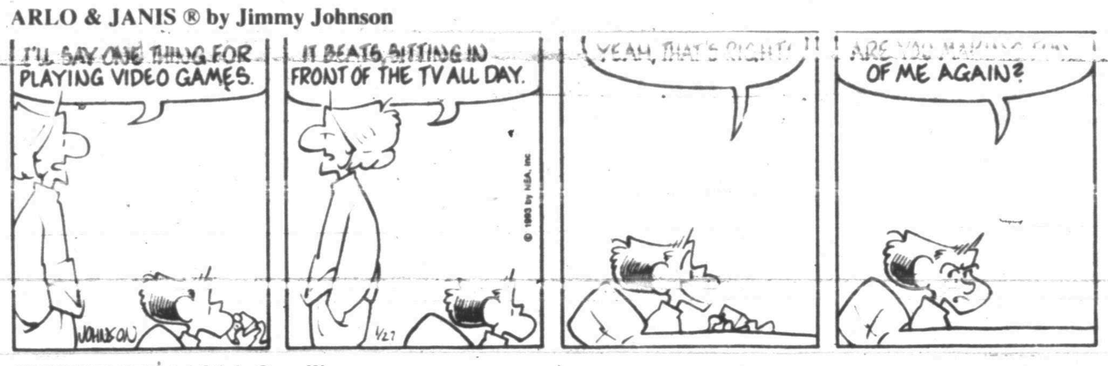
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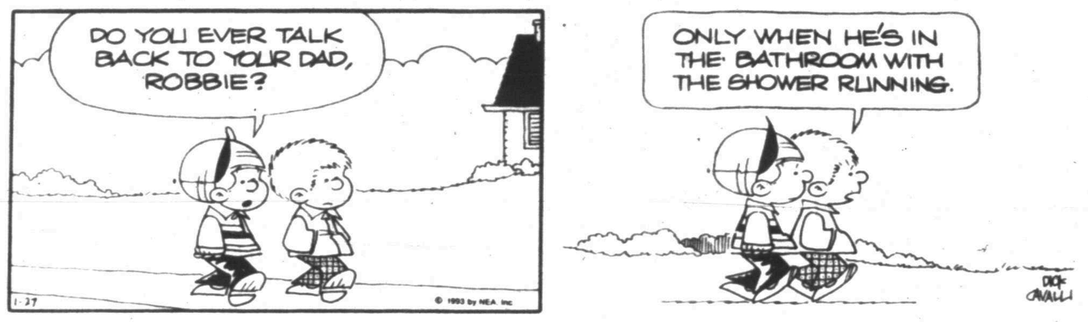
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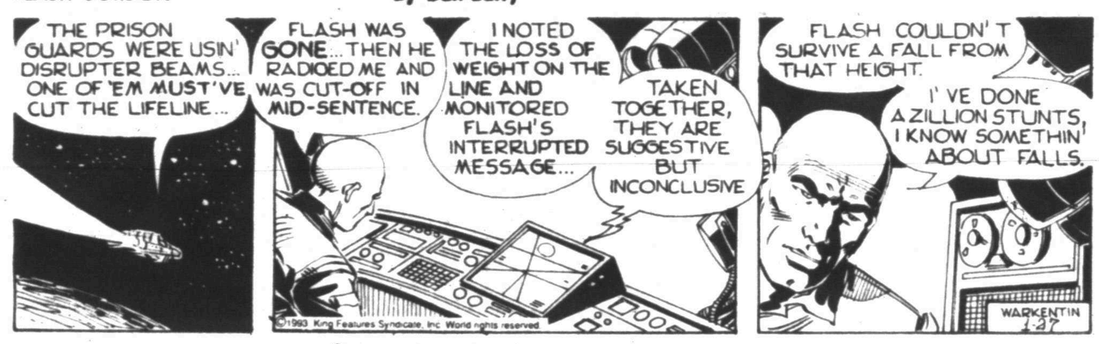
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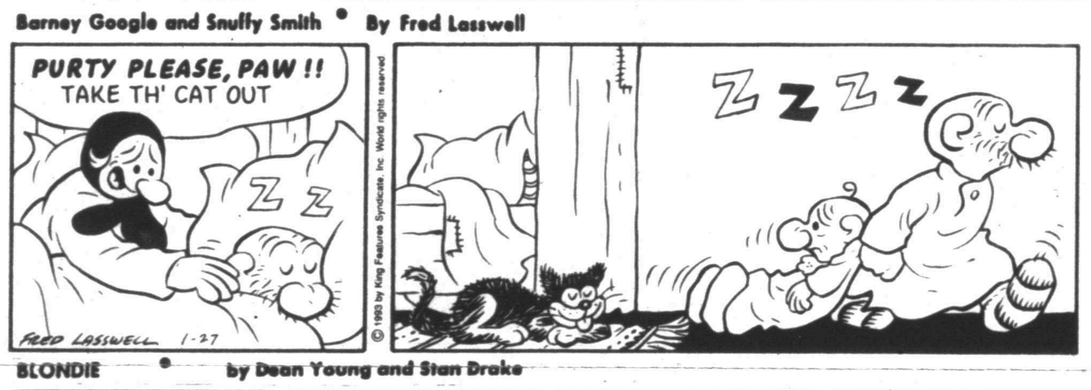
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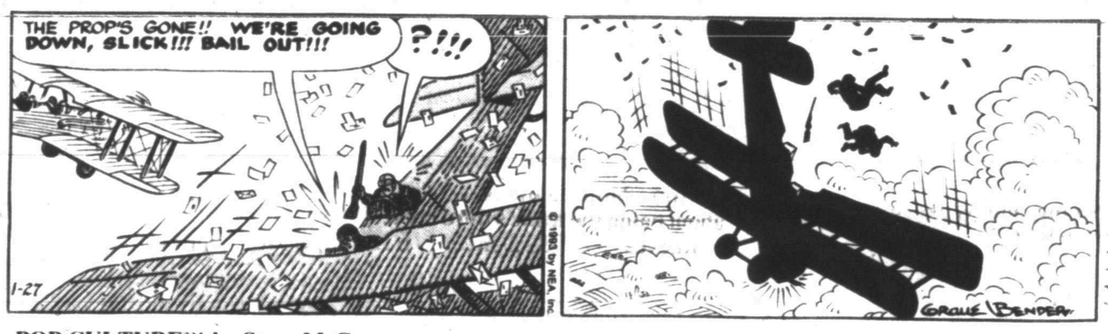
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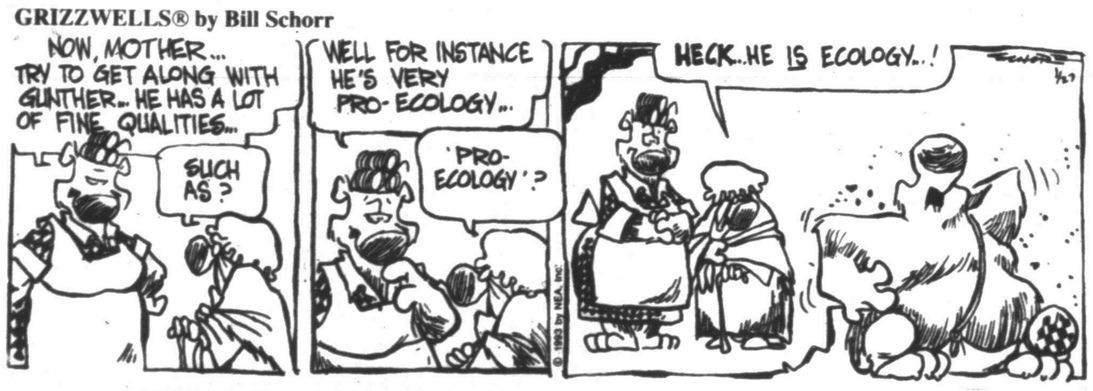
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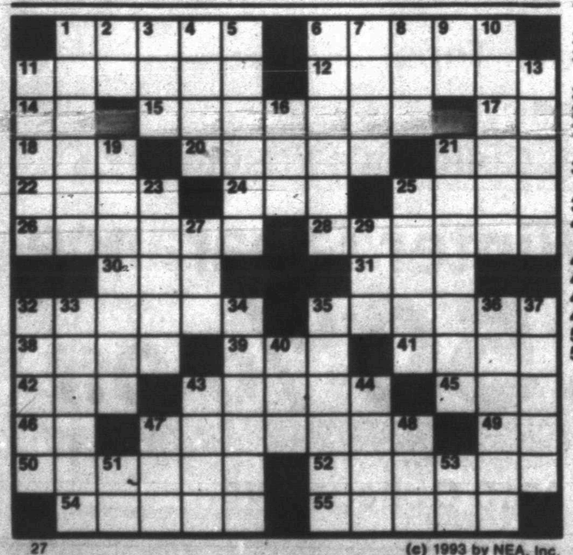
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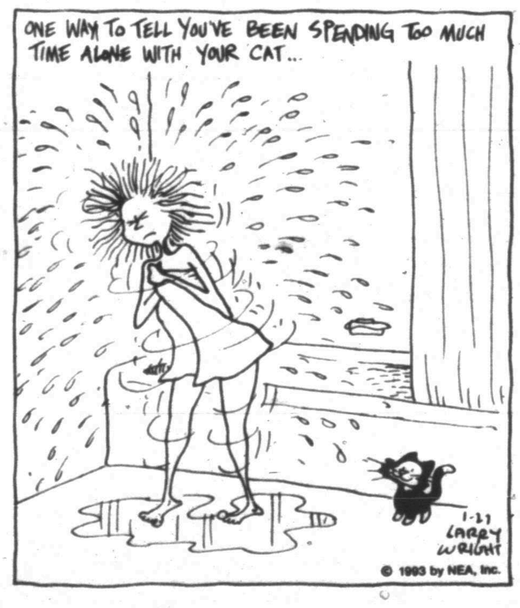
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For District 2-4A cage win...

Snyder blows past Tornadoes

By PHIL RIDDLE
SDN Sports Editor

The Snyder Tigers used a 20-8 second-quarter burst to help them get past Lamesa, 67-52, in Tuesday's District 2-4A cage encounter at Scurry County Coliseum.

The win was the first loop win for the Tigers this season, and was the first win over Lamesa since joining District 2-4A in 1990.

"Beating Lamesa is really special for us," said Snyder coach Bud Birks. "Obviously, they've had the upper hand. It really was a special victory for us. I'm so proud of these kids. They played hard and played smart all night long. They deserve all the credit."

Defense has long been a Snyder trademark, but the Tigers' offense drew praise from Birks, as well.

"I thought two things were key," the coach said. "We were able to switch offenses effectively, the kids executed our offense real well, then defensively, we held them to 52. We obviously had to play good defense to keep this bunch at just 52 points.

"One other thing, too," he said, "we handled their press. They ran two or three different presses, and in each case, I thought we did what we worked on, executed and made it work."

Lamesa Junior Cole Adams was tagged with a personal and then a technical foul in the first period, giving Snyder four free throws and the early momentum in the game.

Senior Adrian Sneed canned three of the four to give the Tigers an 11-7 lead.

Sneed, who finished with a game-high 24, capped off the first-quarter scoring with a short jumper from the left wing with :03 before the buzzer.

Snyder took charge in the second, scoring the first eight points of the period on a free throw and a 3-pointer by Anthony Alvarez, a lay-in by Sneed and an offensive put-back by Jimmy Henry.

Sneed stole the ball and went coast-to-coast for two to wind up the first half scoring, giving SHS a 35-21 halftime advantage.

The Tigers used another 6-0 run in the middle of the third to tighten their grip on the lead. Barretta Collins went the length of the floor with a steal for two, Sneed canned a back-door layup and Jim Griffin hit a deuce from the baseline to put Snyder on the long end of a 48-31 tally.

Sneed fittingly wound up the night's scoring Tuesday getting an easy layup on a fast break with just 11 seconds to play.

Alvarez finished with 13 points for SHS, including three treys. Collins and Tory Garza each scored 11.

Lamesa's Blaine Sheppard canned 14 and Corey Kelley had 12.

The win lifts Snyder to 1-3 in the loop chase and 15-8 overall. Lamesa drops tp 13-14 and 0-4.

The Tigers next outing will be a visit to Levelland Friday.

Lamesa	13	8	14	17	-52

LAMESA (52) — Martinez 2 0-0 4; Kelley 4 3-5 12; Winford o 0-1 0; Sheppard 6 2-2 14; Jenkins 2 0-0 4; Harris 1 3-4 6; Brown 2 1-1 5; Garza 1 0-0 2; Cantu 1 2-2 4; TOTALS 19 12-15 52.

SNYDER (67) — Alvarez 4 2-4 13; Griffin 2 0-0 4; Collins 4 3-5 11; Sneed 8 8-13 24; Garza 3 4-9 11; Henry 1 0-0 2; TOTALS 22 17-31 67.

3-point goals: Lamesa 2 (Kelley, Harris); Snyder 4 (Alvarez 3, Garza 1). **Fouls:** Lamesa 26, Snyder 16. **Fouled out:** Lamesa — Garza, Adams. **Technical foul:** Lamesa — Adams. **Records:** Snyder 15-8, 1-3; Lamesa 13-14 0-4.

SDN sports week

Thursday, Jan. 28

Basketball

WTC Lady Dusters at Howard College in Big Spring at 7:30 p.m.

Snyder freshmen boys at Lamesa. B game starts at 5 p.m. A game starts at 6:15 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 29

Basketball

Snyder varsity and JV boys at Levelland. JV game at 5 p.m. Varsity game at 6 p.m.

Snyder varsity and JV girls at Levelland. JV game at 5 p.m. Varsity game at 6:30 p.m.

Ira at Loraine. Games start at 6:30 p.m.

Hermleigh hosts Westbrook. Games start at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 30

Tennis

Snyder varsity A team vs. Brownwood and Graham in Abilene Matches start at 9 a.m.

Second straight loop victory...

Lady Tigers nudge Lamesa

By PHIL RIDDLE
SDN Sports Editor

It was a case of killing two birds with one stone.

The Snyder Lady Tigers beat long-time rival Lamesa Tuesday, 38-33, at the same time winning their second straight District 2-4A basketball outing.

"It feels great", said Stephanie Fambro, who led the Lady Tigers with nine points. "It's my senior year. We haven't been able to beat them since I've been here so I was ready to beat them."

Coach Jerry Tucker said after the game that Friday's win at Lubbock Estacado helped the SHS girls.

"We beat Estacado", he said. "That's all it took. That, and we respected our opponent.

"Our girls played hard," Tucker continued. "We missed a lot of free throws at the end. We won, but there are some things we need to do better.

"We didn't want to full-court press them, we wanted to play them a little softer. I think we adjusted well on offense and kept them off-balance."

Nursing a 38-29 lead, The Snyder girls had to hold on for the win with three of their most experienced players riding the bench after fouling out.

Juniors Annie Ragland, Meriah Worthen and Hayley Patterson, who combined for 17 points against the Lady Tors, were all forced from the fray in a two-minute span in the fourth, leaving Tucker with mostly freshmen and sophomores to fill the gaps in the last 1:44.

During that time, Lamesa repeatedly fouled SHS ball handlers, sending them to the line six times.

The Lady Tigers missed all six of the 1-and-1 opportunities, but still held on for the win.

"We never panicked," Tucker reported. "I think the last time we were in Lamesa we had four foul out, so these young girls had that experience coming in."

"I just thought I had to do it," said freshman Jodi White, who went in for Worthen at the 1:44 mark. "It feels good to win."

The Lady Tigers trailed, 7-6, at the end of the first quarter. However, a 25-15 burst in the second and third stanzas lifted SHS to a 31-25 advantage heading into the final eight minutes.

Shayna Crow and Ragland each added eight points for Snyder. Patterson finished with seven.

Lamesa's top scorer was Keisha Butler, who wound up with 14 points. Teammate Amber Vaughan had 12.

The win lifts the Lady Tigers to 5-18 on the campaign and 2-4 within the district.

Lamesa slips to 6-16 overall and 1-5 in loop games.

Snyder will take its two-game winning streak to Levelland Friday to take on the top-rated Loboettes.

Lamesa	7	5	8	13	-33
Snyder	6	13	12	7	38

LAMESA (33) — Butler 4 5-6 14; Vaughan 4 6-8 12; Wilkerson 0 2-2 2; Smith 0 1-6 1; Yoder 2 0-0 4; TOTALS 10 12-22 33.

SNYDER (38) — Brown 0 2-2 2; Ragland 2 4-7 8; Crawford 0 0-3 0; Patterson 3 1:3 7; Crow 3 2-3 8; White 1 0-0 2; Worthen 0 2-2 2; Fambro 4 1-4 9; TOTALS 13 12-24 38.

3-point goals: none. **Fouls:** Snyder 21, Lamesa 17. **Fouled out:** Ragland, Worthen, Patterson. **Records:** Snyder 5-18, 2-4; Lamesa 6-16, 1-5.

SHS netters dominate S'water

SWEETWATER — The anticipated matchup of Snyder's Jason Warren and Sweetwater's Chris Boyd never shaped up.

Boyd is on the Mustang basketball team and was not available for Tuesday's practice match against the Tigers.

Warren instead faced Alton Howard, who needed three sets to down the SHS No. 1 boys' singles player, 6-0, 5-7, 6-4.

In spite of the slow start in boys' singles, Snyder captured 14 of 19 individual matches in Tuesday's preseason warmup here.

Led by Chris Gayle and Kevin Jones, Snyder's boys doubles entrants swept Sweetwater. Gayle and Jones posted a 7-5, 6-4 victory over Tom Kennedy and Nathan Castro.

In addition, Tracey Chavez and Jeronimo Ruiz ripped Gary Spring and Lance Wilkerson of Sweetwater in twin 6-1 sets, and John Purcell and Dane Farley topped Spring and Wilkerson in a 1-set match, 6-2.

Snyder's top seeded girls' doubles team, Leslie Sandoval and Christina Gonzales needed a tiebreaker to beat the Mustangs' Jenny Bates and Pam Ramos, 6-2, 7-6 (7-4).

Amy Herrera topped Allison Davis, 6-1, 6-1, then whipped top seed Tara Wilkerson, 6-2, Cindy Goates of Sweetwater fell to Snyder's Katie Thornton, 6-2, and Lindsey Griffin hammered the Ponies' Allison Smith, 6-0, 6-1 in girls' singles.

Boys' singles winners for the Tigers included Salvador Aguirre, who topped Cody Hilliard 0-6, 6-4, 6-4. Purcell, who beat Will Turner 6-3, then handed John Sumrall a 6-2 defeat, and Dane Farley scored a 6-3 win over Jeremy McCustion and a 6-1 decision over Barry Fox.

The Tigers will see their next action Saturday in a 3-way match at Abilene. Snyder, Graham and Brownwood will face off in the weekend match.

Snyder players listed first

Boys' singles: Jason Warren lost to Alton Howard 6-0, 5-7, 6-4; Cameron Taylor lost to Ephraim Lara 6-4, 6-2; Salvador Aguirre def. Cody Hilliard 0-6, 6-4, 6-4; John Purcell def. Will Turner 6-3; Dan Farley def. Jeremy McCustion 6-3; Dane Farley def. Barry Fox 6-1; John Farley def. John Sumrall 6-2.

Boys' doubles: Gayle and K. Jones def. Kennedy and Castro 7-5, 6-4; Chavez and Ruiz def. Spring and Wilkerson 6-1, 6-1; Purcell and Farley def. Spring and Wilkerson 6-2.

Girls' singles: Mendy Winter lost to Tara Wilkerson 6-1, 6-2; Amy Herrera def. Allison Davis 6-1, 6-1; Katie Thornton def. Cindy Goates 6-2; Lindsey Griffin def. Allison Smith 6-0, 6-1; Katie Thornton def. Yvonne Villreal 6-0; Amy Herrera def. Tara Wilkerson 6-2.

Girls' doubles: Sandoval and Gonzales def. Bates and Ramos 6-2, 7-6 (7-4); Farmer and Spencer lost to Staggs and Hilliard 6-1, 6-2; Suarez and Alvarez lost to Bates and Scott 7-5, 6-2; Thornton and Griffin def. Davis and Smith 6-0.

Reeves becomes Giants' coach

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — Dan Reeves accepted the job of rebuilding the New York Giants, saying he had no qualms about being the team's third choice.

Reeves, who led Denver to three Super Bowl appearances, and Giants general manager George Young refused to disclose contract terms. But a source told The Associated Press that Reeves agreed to a five-year contract for an estimated $4 million.

WJCAC basketball

Women

Team	Season	League	
Howard	22	0	5 0
Odessa	20	4	4 1
South Plains	15	5	2 3
NMJC	13	8	2 3
Western Texas	13	9	1 4
Frank Phillips	10	10	1 4

Monday, Jan. 25
South Plains 75, WTC 52
Odessa 76, Frank Phillips 55
Howard 85, Clarendon 54
Thursday, Jan. 28
WTC at Howard
South Plains at Clarendon
NMJC at Odessa

Men

Team	Season	League	
Howard	20	2	5 1
Odessa	20	2	4 1
NMJC	14	8	4 2
South Plains	15	7	3 3
Midland	15	5	2 3
NMMI	9	12	1 5
Frank Phillips	3	15	1 5

Monday, Jan. 25
Midland 79, NMMI 67
Howard 90, Clarendon 73
Odessa 76, Frank Phillips 65
Thursday, Jan. 28
Midland at Frank Phillips
NMMI at Clarendon
NMJC at Odessa

NBA glance

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Atlantic Division

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New York	25	14	.641	—
New Jersey	24	17	.585	2
Boston	21	19	.525	4½
Orlando	18	17	.514	5
Philadelphia	16	22	.421	8½
Miami	12	26	.316	12½
Washington	12	27	.308	13

Central Division

Chicago	28	13	.683	—
Cleveland	24	17	.585	4
Charlotte	18	19	.486	8
Atlanta	19	21	.475	8½
Indiana	19	21	.475	8½
Detroit	17	22	.436	10
Milwaukee	16	23	.410	11

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	26	13	.667	—
San Antonio	24	13	.649	1
Houston	22	18	.550	4½
Denver	13	25	.342	12½
Minnesota	7	28	.200	17
Dallas	3	34	.081	22

Pacific Division

Phoenix	28	8	.778	—
Portland	28	11	.718	1½
Seattle	27	11	.711	2
LA Clippers	20	19	.513	9½
LA Lakers	20	19	.513	9½
Golden State	19	21	.475	11
Sacramento	15	23	.395	14

Tuesday's Games
New York 98, Philadelphia 90
New Jersey 106, LA Lakers 91
Washington 104, Miami 102, OT
Orlando 120, Atlanta 106
Milwaukee 100, Houston 86
Chicago 123, Dallas 88
Utah 113, Cleveland 96
Portland 143, Golden State 133
Wednesday's Games
Indiana at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
Boston at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Minnesota, 8:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Seattle, 10 p.m.
Utah at LA Clippers, 10:30 p.m.
Denver at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

Ira falls to Highland in key loop matchup

IRA — The Highland Hornets scored the game's first 20 points on their way to a 66-57 District 27-A decision over Ira Tuesday.

Brett Miller connected on three 3-pointers and a deuce to start the game for Highland, which held a 21-2 advantage after one quarter.

Ira answered with 18 second-quarter points, but the Bulldogs still trailed 42-20 at the half.

A 24-9 spurt in the third drew the 'Dogs to within seven, but Ira could get no closer.

Justin Box hit 26, including four threes for IHS. Neil Miller had 12.

Brett Miller led all scorers with 32 points.

The loss drops Ira to 3-2 in the loop race and 9-8 overall. Highland moves into second place in 27-A with its 4-1 league record. The Hornets are 8-11 on the season.

In girls' action Tuesday, Highland used a 25-point effort from Zula Moore to knock off the Lady Bulldogs, 57-34.

Jennifer Northcott was Ira's top producer with 19, including a pair of treys.

The Ira girls are now 2-11 and 0-5. Highland sports a second-place 4-1 district mark. The Lady Hornets are 12-6 in all games.

Girls

Highland	13	12	19	13	-57
Ira	3	11	6	14	-34

Leading scorers: Ira — Northcott 19, Highland — Moore 25. **Records:** Ira 2-11, 0-5; Highland 12-6, 4-1.

Boys

Highland	21	21	9	15	66
Ira	2	18	24	13	-57

Leading scorers: Ira — Box 26, Miller 12; Highland — Miller 32. **Records:** Ira 9-8, 3-2; Highland 8-11, 4-1.

7th grade A tops Lamesa

Snyder's seventh grade A girls basketball team posted a 28-20 win over Lamesa in a Monday home basketball tilt.

Melanie Kidd scored eight, Jaime Burleson and Erin Maytubby each chipped in six, Halea Huestis knocked down four and Kristy Bollinger and Mysti Curry got two for Snyder.

Snyder's other junior high squads were all losers to Lamesa Monday. The eighth grade A fell to the Lady Tors, 47-26, eighth grade B was on the short end of an 18-14 tally, and Snyder's seventh grade B lost, 18-12.

Erica Garvin led the eighth grade A team from Snyder with 13 points. Tiffany Garza accounted for five, and Sha Marricle, Darla Blackwell, Laura Collins and Shawn Purcell each had a basket.

Snyder's B team was led by Shawn Huddleston's seven, three by Tyra Brooks and two each from Monie Pena and Rachelle Wemken.

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Girls JV rips Lamesa 55-39

Snyder's junior varsity girls coasted to a 55-39 win over Lamesa in action Tuesday at SHS.

Olivia Madrid scored 16 and Edwina Brooks contributed 14 to the winning cause.

The Lady Tigers, now 3-3 against district teams, jumped out to a 12-5 lead in the first quarter. The margin grew to 23-15 by halftime before an 18-7 third-period run iced the win.

Snyder will visit Levelland on Friday.

Lamesa	5	10	7	17	-39
Snyder	12	11	18	14	-55

Leading scorers: Snyder — Madrid 16, Brooks 14; Lamesa — Everhart 14.

Blackwell sweeps HHS in 27-A cage contests

BLACKWELL — The Hermleigh Cardinals rallied for 23 second-half points Tuesday, but still fell short, losing their District 27-A basketball battle to Blackwell, 46-40.

The Cards were limited to just four first-quarter points, before settling in and outscoring the Hornets 13-10 in the second.

Hermleigh's defense held BHS to just eight in the third period, while the Cardinals canned 11.

Blackwell rallied for a 15-12 advantage in the fourth to hold on for the win.

Chris Velasco and Bill Breitweiser each hit 14 to lead the Cardinals, who slip to 4-11 on the season and 2-3 in loop games.

Blackwell is now 11-9 and 2-3.

Hermleigh's Lady Cardinals were dropped, 60-25, in Tuesday's early game.

Blackwell, picked to win the district, started strong and finished stronger.

The Lady Hornets cruised to a 24-11 halftime margin, then added a 36-14 second-half advantage.

Jennifer Herl scored 13 to lead the HHS girls. Connie Payne added seven.

Blackwell moves to 14-5 overall and stands unbeaten in five district games. Hermleigh is 5-12 and 1-4.

Girls

Hermleigh	6	5	5	9	-25
Blackwell	12	12	20	16	-60

Leading scorers: Hermleigh — Herl 13, Payne 7; Blackwell — Hejl 21, Williams 19. **Records:** Blackwell 14-5, 5-0; Hermleigh 5-12, 1-4.

Boys

Hermleigh	4	13	11	12	-40
Blackwell	13	10	8	15	-46

Leading scorers: Hermleigh — Velasco 14, Breitseiser 14, Blair 9; Blackwell — Hayes 13, Smedley 12, Wilkinson 7. **Records:** Hermleigh 4-11, 2-3; Blackwell 11-9, 2-3.

Lamesa edges SHS JV boys

Lamesa edged Snyder, 54-52, in boys' JV basketball action Tuesday on a 25-point fourth-quarter rally.

The Tigers led 22-16 at halftime and 38-29 heading into the final eight minutes before the Tonadoes rally.

Four Tigers finished in double figures including Chris Post, who finished with 14 points, David Krenek, who had 11, and Reagan Key and Mark Love with 10 apiece.

Snyder slips to 14-9 with the loss to the Golden Tors.

The Tigers' next action will be at Levelland Friday.

Lamesa	6	10	13	25	-54
Snyder	10	12	16	14	-52

Leading scorers: Snyder — Post 14, Krenek 11, Key 10, Love 10; Lamesa — Stevens 14, Vaughan 10, Cortez 8. **Record:** Snyder 14-9.

District 27-A

Basketball
Girls

Team	Season	District	
Blackwell	14	5	5 0
Highland	12	6	4 1
Westbrook	7	11	3 2
Loraine	9	8	2 3
Hermleigh	5	12	1 4
Ira	2	11	0 5

Tuesday, Jan. 26
Highland 57, Ira 34
Blackwell 69, Hermleigh 25
Westbrook 58, Loraine 47

Boys

Team	Season	District	
Loraine	15	4	4 1
Highland	8	11	4 1
Ira	9	8	3 2
Hermleigh	4	11	2 3
Blackwell	11	9	2 3
Westbrook	6	12	0 5

Tuesday, Jan. 26
Highland 66, Ira 57
Blackwell 46, Hermleigh 40
Loraine 69, Westbrook 58

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District 2-4A

Basketball
Girls

Team	Season	District	
Levelland	21	5	6 0
Plainview	17	8	5 1
Frenship	16	8	3 3
Snyder	5	18	2 4
Lamesa	6	16	1 5
Estacado	2	18	1 5

Tuesday, Jan. 26
Snyder 38, Lamesa 33
Levelland 76, Estacado 19
Plainview 58, Frenship 48

Boys

Team	Season	District	
Plainview	20	3	4 0
Levelland	19	8	3 1
Frenship	19	4	2 2
Estacado	11	12	2 2
Snyder	15	8	1 3
Lamesa	13	14	0 4

Tuesday, Jan. 26
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Levelland 82, Estacado 78 OT
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Report says underground tanks may be leaking

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — A second leak of chemicals in five months is suspected at a chemical lab in east Fort Worth, the city's environmental management director has confirmed.

A private company's report says four of six underground storage tanks at a chemical lab could be leaking beneath an east side residential neighborhood.

The report, commissioned about two months ago by Anderson Laboratories, showed that the 6,000-gallon tanks storing acetone, formaldehyde and two types of alcohol have potential leaks.

Rick Hay, Fort Worth's environmental management director, cautioned that the report has not been verified.

"I have not had a chance to go back and look at the potential impact," Hay told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. "Clearly, if you get this saturated in the water table and it begins to migrate, it can be hazardous. None of this is something you want people drinking."

Hay said Hollon-Stantech's report indicates that the chemicals have been removed from the four tanks in question. If leaks are confirmed, the tanks will have to be removed, he said.

"We are checking with our attorneys to see what legal ground we have," he said. "We are checking with Anderson's attorneys to find out what they are doing and why we weren't notified before."

Jack Haston, president of Hollon-Stantech, the Dallas company that made the study, said the tanks passed several tests, but failed one in which hydrocarbons are injected and monitored for their escape.

"All it means is that there is the potential for a leak," Haston said Tuesday. "We suspect a leak. We see the potential for one. Now we are proceeding with further testing to see if that leak has occurred."

The storage tanks are in an east Fort Worth neighborhood. They are adjacent to Dunbar High School and within a mile of four other public schools.

Last August, the Texas Water Commission found traces of a cancer-causing cleaning compound called carbon tetrachloride in the soil around a leaky pipe. That case is still being investigated.

Anderson Laboratories officials declined comment on the report.

Haston said his company has taken groundwater samples from the area and expects to know test results later this week.

Neighborhood residents, who have long railed against the lab and have worked to have it moved, said the report confirms their worst fears.

"It's like a major confirmation of what we've been talking about," said Llorna Robinston, leader of a group that calls itself African-American Summit for Peace, Justice and Equality.

"I am really angry and really frustrated that it has taken this long — that we have had to go through this," she said.

Ms. Robinston said the revelations might prompt her group to withdraw from city-sponsored mediation over the lab's location.

"Why should I negotiate my child's life," she said. "There are no ifs, ands or buts at this point in time. They have got to move."

Ed Clark, a spokesman for the Texas Water Commission, stressed that the leak has not been verified, but said the problem would be "immediately ... and thoroughly investigated."

"In general, the testing is going to have to be redone. It will have to be verified," Clark said. "This test is not considered a foolproof test."

Food stamp disputes settled

WASHINGTON (AP) — Twenty-four states, including Texas, have agreed to cut the error rate in their food stamp payments to settle a $301 million dispute with the Agriculture Department.

The settlement calls for 23 states and the District of Columbia to invest 15 percent of the amount being sought by USDA in improvements in the "quality control" systems used to ensure that food stamp payments are accurately made. Alabama will have to pay only 10 percent.

"We believe the government's interest is better served than by long, drawn-out litigation," Andrew Hornsby, deputy administrator of USDA's Food and Nutrition Service, said Tuesday. Hornsby also said Congress could have erased the penalties altogether as it has done once before.

The settlement was reached a week ago, but the Agriculture Department made no announcement. News of the settlement came from state welfare departments.

The claims, made public last December, arose from quality control audits covering fiscal years 1986-1991. The states, represented by the American Public Welfare Association, contend that the procedures used by USDA are seriously flawed.

"This settlement is in no way saying we think the quality control system is right," said Mary Jo Thomas, director of quality control for West Virginia's Department of Health and Human Services and president of the National Association of Human Service Quality Control Directors.

"We felt we needed to get this behind us," she said. "This backlog of sanctions was looming, plus this is reinvested in the program."

USDA finances food stamp benefits and half a state's administrative expenses. The program this year costs $27 billion and is serving about 26 million people.

The states are responsible for issuing the benefits correctly and are held accountable if errors exceed the national average.

Critics say USDA's auditing system does not account for mistakes that have already been corrected and uses too small a sample to be statistically valid.

New York had the highest penalty, at $112 million. Ohio owed $29.2 million, and California and Georgia each owed more than $26 million.

The other states involved, with their sanctions:

Alabama, $7 million; Arizona, $3.1 million; Florida, $6.3 million; Indiana, $11.2 million; Iowa, $1.1 million; Louisiana, $14.5 million; Massachusetts, $8 million; Minnesota, $269,296; Nebraska, $1.7 million; New Mexico, $3.5 million; New Hampshire, $75,634; North Carolina, $2 million.

Oklahoma, $9.8 million; South Carolina, $14.8 million; Tennessee, $3.4 million; Texas, $7 million; Vermont, $41,746; Washington, $2.5 million; West Virginia, $5.2 million; Wisconsin, $3.6 million. For the District of Columbia, it was $1.5 million.

Poll shows Texans support tax hike for higher education

AUSTIN (AP) — A poll indicating the public favors a tax increase for higher education is misleading, the head of the Senate Education Committee says.

Fifty-seven percent of those surveyed in the Texas Poll said they would favor a tax increase for higher education if it ensured that college students receive an education competitive with other states and foreign countries.

Sen. Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, said Tuesday the question was badly worded.

"I'm not sure anyone can ensure that a tax increase would result in competitive education," he said. "It's hard to say you can compete without funds, but to tell anyone a tax increase will ensure competitiveness is a little hard to prove."

Thirty-five percent of those surveyed in the Texas Poll opposed a tax increase, if parity with education programs in other states could be assured, and 8 percent declined to answer.

The telephone poll was conducted by Harte-Hanks Communications and Texas A&M University for the Texas Faculty Association. More than 1,000 Texans selected at random were surveyed. The poll was said to have a margin of error of plus or minus 3 percent.

J.D. Phaup, a political science professor at Texas A&I University, acknowledged that a tax increase is no assurance of an improved educational system.

"An increase doesn't guarantee improvements, but a cut does guarantee slippage," he said.

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KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS — Presented awards at a recent assembly at West Elementary are from left, first row, Marrisa Alvarez, citizenship; Ricky Delao, outstanding; Zachary Garcia, outstanding; Kayla Guerrero, citizenship; and Jessica Hines. On the top row are Joel Lollar, citizenship; Jessica Stansell, most improved; Jamie Treat, most improved; and Jordan Lollar. Not pictured are Krystle Garcia, most improved; Eric Munoz, outstanding; and Maria Rodriquez, most improved. Receiving award in picture two, from left, Tabitha Gomez, outstanding; Mikey Lindsey, most improved; and Marvin Butler, citizenship. (SDN Staff Photos)



JANUARY BANDSMEN — Snyder Junior High School bandsmen of the month were chosen by band directors Cathi McFaul and Melissa Zamzow. They are, from left, eighth grader Emily Rice, tenor saxophone, and seventh grader Casey Doyle, bassoon. (SDN Staff Photo)



LEADING CHARACTERS — West Elementary students performing in leading roles for the pre-holiday program "Pop, Candy and the Christmastime Travelers" are from left, first row, Lina Rivera, Allison Bowden, Kendra Jackson; second row, Rad Eicke, Tommy Wilson and Jakob Sanchez. (SDN Staff Photo)

Aspin to lobby for support of gays in military

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton sent Defense Secretary Les Aspin to Capitol Hill today in search of support for allowing gays in the military. The White House said it wants to avoid a fight but Republicans pressed for a vote.

House Speaker Tom Foley, meanwhile, said a new code of conduct is being written that will set "very strict" guildelines for sexual behavior by all soldiers.

Clinton was to have announced his decision today, but delayed it by at least a day in the face of intense opposition from the Pentagon and Congress. Nevertheless, White House aides said the president would act this week, perhaps on Thursday.

"He just wanted another day for consultations, to have a few more conversations," White House press secretary Dee Dee Myers said. She said Aspin would consult with congressional leaders — in particular Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., chairman of the Armed Services Committee. Nunn opposes lifting the ban.

Other White House officials also would meet with lawmakers and Clinton may call or meet with members of the House and Senate, she said.

Republicans lawmakers are trying to derail Clinton's decision by putting the ban into law, perhaps by attaching it to a family leave bill up for consideration next week.

"We're hoping to avoid a confrontation on the Hill about this, obviously," Myers said. She stressed that Clinton still plans to revoke the ban on homosexuals in the military.

Myers said Nunn — an influential figure on military subjects — has made clear he has serious concerns about lifting the ban. "The White House is eager to hear his concerns," she said.

Clinton's push on the controversial issue risks draining valuable political capital from other priorities such as his promised economic package.

The White House and its Democratic allies on the Hill said they hoped to avoid a fight, promising extensive consultations to work out potential problems over military morale, discipline and standards of conduct. An administration strategist said the Democratic leadership might try to table any Republican-sponsored moves to maintain the ban.



ALL-REGION MEMBERS — These Snyder Junior High band members were chosen for the All-Region Honor Band in auditions Jan. 16 at Lubbock Cooper Junior High. From left are, first row, Emily Zeck, Emily Rice, Casity Reneau, Clark Church, Jay Holley, Sarah Lilly and not pictured, Melody Hernandez. Alternates on the back row are Robert Nitsch, Chris Post, J.C. Guzman, George Aguilar and LaTrisha Lee. Students will attend rehearsals in Lubbock on Jan. 29-30 and the All-Region Honor Band will perform in concert Saturday afternoon at Monterey High School. (SDN Staff Photo)

Committee approves new plan

AUSTIN (AP) — Senators are ready to pass a school funding plan and send the measure to the House, says the Senate Education Committee chairman.

"I think that we're convinced that the sooner we get something over there, the more of a catalyst that will be for them to organize and either consider that or something else," said Sen. Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant.

House committees haven't yet been appointed, although representatives have been working informally on the school finance issue. House Speaker Pete Laney said he wants to pass a school funding measure in the first 30 days of the regular session, which began Jan. 12.

The Senate Education Committee approved a proposal Tuesday to continue the "Robin Hood" system of redistributing school property tax money within single or multi-county education districts.

But some committee members said they hope to change the proposed constitutional amendment when it's considered by the full Senate, likely on Thursday.

Sen. Jim Turner, D-Crockett, said he wants to add a provision allowing redistribution of local money statewide by the Legislature, giving lawmakers flexibility. Ratliff said he would favor the change.

The Senate Education Committee voted 10-1 for Ratliff's measure, with Sen. Florence Shapiro, R-Plano, opposed. Ms. Shapiro said she's against the "Robin Hood" system and would have liked the committee to look at other options.

Legislative leaders have said their options are limited. Sen. David Sibley, R-Waco, likened the Legislature's situation to a childhood game.

Turner said he voted to move Ratliff's bill out of committee, even though he wants to change it, "in the interest of time."

4 U.S. agents arrested in bribery case

MIAMI (AP) — Four federal agents, including one in Houston, were arrested for the alleged theft of $200,000 in a drug-related case, U.S. Customs Service officials and prosecutors said today.

"This involves money laundering, bribery, all sorts of things," said Customs internal affairs official Michael Kaufman.

One FBI and two Customs agents, all from Miami, along with the Houston Customs agent, were arrested late Tuesday after an 18-month investigation, said Dan Gelber, spokesman for the Miami U.S. attorney's office.

Three other people from the Miami area also were arrested, including the manager of a Great Western Savings branch in the suburban Miami community of Kendall, said Kaufman.

"The defendants are alleged to have participated, in various schemes leading to the theft of over $200,000," Gelber said.

"Several of the defendants were involved in efforts to transfer or launder the money."

The U.S. attorney's office said the seven were charged with "various federal law violations" but did not give specifics.

"There was drug smuggling involved in the case," said Kaufman.

A federal law enforcement source who spoke on condition of anonymity said the Customs agents allegedly raided the homes of drug dealers and stole cash.

They gave the money to the FBI agent, who laundered it through his girlfriend, the bank manager. Some members of the gang received gold Rolex watches and other expensive gifts for their work, said the source.

Federal officials got wind of the scheme and set up a trap for the agents, the source said.

The six Miami-area defendants were to appear before a federal magistrate this afternoon, and Kaufman said Customs officials would give more details afterward.

The suspects were identified as FBI agent Louis Reveiz, 27, and Customs agents Orlando White, 42, Alcides Licona, 47 and Ricardo Laurel, 37. Laurel worked in the Houston office and was arrested there, the U.S. attorney's office said.

The Miami bank manager was Laureen Mayor, 34, and the other two suspects were identified only as Moises Nunez, 50, and Manuel Ruiz-Pino, 44.

Prosecutors said the probe was conducted by the Customs internal affairs office and the Drug Enforcement Administration's Office of Professional Responsibility.

Teen behind fatal shooting plot will be tried as an adult

DALLAS (AP) — A teen-ager accused in a plot that led to the fatal shooting of a Richardson teen-ager will be tried as an adult, a judge has ruled.

State District Judge Catherine Evans ruled Tuesday that 17-year-old Katherine Carmichael is "sophisticated beyond her age and has deceptively disguised her behavior to her family."

Ms. Carmichael will be tried on one count of engaging in organized criminal activity and five counts of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. If indicted by a grand jury and convicted at trial, she could face life in prison.

Ms. Carmichael was 16 last Nov. 6 when police say she instigated a series of altercations that left Sean Cooper, a Berkner High School student, dead following a football game.

Cooper was in the school's parking lot with other students when a group of people opened fire.

The attacks began with an argument in the Berkner parking lot. A rival gang member fired shots at Ms. Carmichael and "she wanted to retaliate," said Richardson Detective Bill Walker.

She called her 17-year-old boyfriend, Terrell Whaley and the couple and nine others gathered at a northeast Dallas apartment, police say. From there, heavily armed, the 11 suspects drove in three cars toward the Berkner parking lot. On the way, Whaley fired shots out of Ms. Carmichael's Ford Mustang. A motorist was injured.

First City

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Antonio and Houston banks, the FDIC said. Those units have assets of $539 million.

First Commercial Corp. of Little Rock will acquire the Tyler and Lufkin banks, which have $382 million in assets.

Other successful bidders:

— Mercantile Bank, based in Brownsville, for the Corpus Christi bank with assets of $415 million;

— Victoria Bank & Trust Co. for the Bryan bank, which had $321 million in assets;

— First Heights, a Houston savings and loan, for the Orange and Lake Jackson banks, which have $213 million in assets;

— First National Bank of Lubbock for the San. Angelo bank, with assets of $131 million;

— Alice Bank of Texas for the First City's Alice bank, which had assets of $119 million;

— FBOP Corp. of Oak Park, Ill., for the Madisonville bank, which had assets of $114 million;

— Citizens Bank of Kilgore for the Sour Lake and Kountze banks with assets of $99 million.

— First National of Olney for the Graham bank, which had assets of $88 million;

— and Corpus Christi National Bank for the Aransas Pass bank, which had assets of $51 million.

The winners were selected from 111 bids from 32 companies submitted Jan. 15.

Obituaries

Mary Bley

1906-1993

Services are set for 4 p.m. Thursday in the Fluvanna Methodist Church for Mary M. Bley, 86, of Snyder. Burial will follow in the Fluvanna Cemetery. The Rev. Wylie "Buff" Hearn, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, will officiate.

Born on June 25, 1906, in Ector, Tex., she was married to Charlie Bley on Sept. 1, 1933, in Ben Franklin, Tex. He died in 1983.

Mrs. Bley came to this area in 1927 and taught school for approximately eight years at Fluvanna. Long-time Fluvanna residents, she and her husband moved to Snyder in December of 1982. She was a housewife and an active member in the Fluvanna Methodist Church. Mrs. Bley attended Kidd Key Junior College in Sherman and also attended Texas Women's University in Denton.

Survivors include two daughters and a son-in-law, Rona and Bill Sikes of Snyder and Syble Bley of Snyder; two grandsons and their wives, Kyle and Melony Sikes of Hondo and Dray and Melissa Sikes of Tyler; and one great-granddaughter, Cortni Sikes of Tyler.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association, 875 CR 1101, Hermleigh, 79526, or a favorite charity.

Fred Gaston

1928-1993

SWEETWATER — Services were set for 2 p.m. today in the Cate-Spencer Chapel for Fred Gaston, 72, who died Sunday in Rolling Plains Hospital. Burial was to follow in the Maryneal Cemetery.

He was the brother of Margaret Cole of Snyder.

Born in Rotan, Mr. Gaston was a farmer and rancher, and he was a member of the First Apostolic Tabernacle.

His first wife, Mary Augusta Gaston, preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife, Loreane Gaston of Maryneal; a daughter, Mary Foreman of Maryneal; a son, John Gaston of Big Spring; two brothers, Clifford Gaston of Shallowater and G.K. Gaston of Blackwell; two other sisters, Beulah Chapman and Marie Romine, both of Blackwell; eight grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren;and several nieces and nephews.

Mary Hood

1910-1993

SWEETWATER — Funeral services are set for 1 p.m. Friday at the Cate-Spencer Funeral Home Chapel for Mary Winifred Hood, 82, who died Monday in Midland Memorial Hospital. Burial will follow in the Garden of Memories Cemetery.

The Hoods had lived in Snyder for more than 30 years, moving away about 10 years ago. Mr. Hood had retired as body shop manager at Wilson Motors.

Born in Santa Anna, Mrs. Hood was a homemaker and Baptist where she was a Sunday School teacher.

She married Henry Hood on March 23, 1928, and she was preceded in death by one sister, Peggy Jean Pendergrass.

Survivors include her husband, Henry of Midland; two daughters, Joyce Benningfield of Albuquerque, N.M. and Bobbie Krause of Fenton, Mich.; a brother, R.D. Pettus of Simpsonville, S.C.; six grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Eugene Griffith

1930-1993

LUBBOCK — Graveside services are set for 2 p.m. today in the City of Lubbock Cemetery for Eugene H. Griffith, 62, who died Monday in a Lubbock hospital.

He was the brother of two Snyder residents, Estelle Rollins and Bobby Griffith.

Born in Sterling City, Mr. Griffith was a farmer and had lived in Rotan most of his life. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include five daughters, Margie Bittick, Lois Griffith and Peggy Griffith, all of Lubbock, Linda Johns of Sweetwater and Reba Griffith of San Angelo; two other sisters, Wilma Odom of Taylor and Nancy Newman of Daytona Beach, Fla.; another brother, Kenneth Griffith of California; and five granchildren.

Officers note arrests, thefts

Snyder police made several arrests and filed three reports of theft Tuesday and early today.

Police arrested two men, ages 37 and 50, for public intoxication at 2:03 a.m. today in the 1200 block of Avenue O.

At 1:42 p.m. Tuesday, officers arrested two 14-year-old boys for truancy at 26th Street and Avenue K. The boys were taken to the police department and later released to their parents.

A woman contacted police at 10:46 a.m. Tuesday in reference to some former renters taking a refrigerator from a rent house in the 200 block of 34th Street. She also complained that they had damaged the front and back doors. A report for Class B theft was filed in the case.

At 12:45 p.m., a subject reported that an air conditioner had been stolen from a residence in the 3700 block of Noble. A report for Class A theft was filed.

A second Class A theft report was filed after a man contacted police at 1:27 p.m. in reference to someone taking an undetermined amount of tools, an electric saw and a battery charger.

A woman contacted police at 10:17 a.m. Tuesday to file assault charges against her husband. The alleged assault took place Saturday.

In one other report, a 1974 Ford stationwagon driven by Doris Nixon of 822 Wheat in Hermleigh struck the Lawrence IGA building at 4111 College shortly after noon Tuesday. No wrecker or ambulance was needed.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	647/8	641/8	641/2	+1/2
Albtsn	493/8	49	49	-3/8
AlliedSignal	601/4	593/4	60	+1/8
ALLTEL Cp	477/8	471/2	471/2	-3/8
AmStores	433/4	431/2	431/2	-1/4
Amer T&T	53	525/8	527/8	+3/8
Ameritech	73	723/4	727/8	-1/8
Amoco	53	525/8	523/4	-1/4
AndarkPtr	291/2	293/8	293/8	
Arkla	73/4	75/8	73/4	
ArmcoInc	75/8	71/2	71/2	-1/8
AtlRichfld	1163/4	1161/4	1163/8	-7/8
BakerHugh	201/4	197/8	20	-1/2
BancTexas	23/4	25/8	25/8	
BellAtl	523/8	521/4	523/8	-1/8
BellSouth	533/8	523/8	533/8	-3/8
Beth Steel	18	173/8	177/8	-1/2
Borden	271/4	263/4	27	-1/4
Caterpllr	571/4	565/8	57	+3/4
Centel	373/8	37	371/8	
CenSoWst s	30	293/4	297/8	
Chevron	707/8	701/2	707/8	+1/8
Chrysler	395/8	39	391/8	-7/8
Coastal	243/4	241/2	245/8	
CocaCola s	421/2	42	423/8	+1/4
ColgP	567/8	561/2	567/8	+1/2
ComlMetl	271/2	271/4	271/2	
CooperIn	483/8	48	48	-3/8
CyprusMn	343/4	323/4	34	—1
DallSemicn	151/2	147/8	153/8	+3/8
DeltaAirl	513/4	511/4	515/8	+1/8
DigitalEq	435/8	431/4	433/8	-3/8
Dillard s	485/8	481/4	483/8	
DowChem	533/4	531/8	535/8	+1/4
DresserInd	183/8	18	18	-3/8
DuPont	46	453/8	455/8	-1/2
EstKodak	503/4	503/8	501/2	+1/8
EljerInd	95/8	93/8	91/2	
Enserch	151/8	151/8	151/8	
Exxon	61	603/4	61	-1/4
FlowerInd	181/2	181/4	181/2	-5/8
FordMotor	477/8	473/8	471/2	-3/8
GTE Cp	351/2	351/8	353/8	-1/8
GnDynam	1147/8	1133/4	1141/2	+1
GenElct	853/8	847/8	851/4	+1/8
GnMill	673/4	671/2	675/8	-1/4
GenMotors	383/8	373/4	38	-1/4
GenMotrE s	341/4	333/4	333/4	-3/4
GaPacif	591/4	59	591/4	+1/4
GlobalMar	27/8	23/4	27/8	
Goodrich	483/4	485/8	485/8	-1/4
Goodyear	691/8	685/8	683/4	-1/8
GtAtlPac	25	243/4	247/8	+1/2
Gulf StaUt	163/4	161/2	165/8	-1/8
Haliburtn	291/4	285/8	285/8	-5/8
Hanson	187/8	183/4	183/4	-1/8
HoustInd	461/2	461/4	461/2	+1/4
IBM	50	49	497/8	+7/8
IntlPaper	64	633/4	64	+1/4
JohnsnJns s	443/8	433/4	441/4	+5/8
K mart s	241/8	235/8	237/8	-1/8
Kroger	173/4	173/8	171/2	-1/4
vjLTV Cp	11-16	9-16	11-16	+1-16
Litton s	457/8	455/8	457/8	+1/2
vjLoneStar	21/4	21/8	21/8	
Lowes s	283/4	28	281/2	+1/2
Lubys	221/4	213/4	22	+1/4
Maxus	63/4	65/8	65/8	-1/8
MayDSt	703/8	697/8	70	-1/8
Medtronic	931/2	923/4	927/8	-5/8
Mobil	63	625/8	625/8	-1/2
Monsanto	541/4	54	54	-1/8
Motorola s	59	57	575/8	—13/8
Nationsbk	541/4	537/8	54	-3/8
Navistar	31/8	3	3	
Nynex	841/4	837/8	837/8	-1/8
OryxEngy	197/8	193/8	193/4	+3/8
PacTelesis	463/8	46	461/8	-1/8
PanhECp	19	187/8	19	+1/8
PenneyJC	75	741/4	743/8	—1
Pennzoil	517/8	511/4	511/4	-5/8
PepBoys	253/8	247/8	251/8	+3/8
PhelpD s	521/2	517/8	517/8	-1/2
PhilipPet	26	257/8	257/8	
PilgrmPrd	8	73/4	8	
Polaroid s	29	287/8	29	+3/8
Praxair n	17	163/4	167/8	-1/4
Primerica	531/2	531/4	533/8	+3/8
ProctGamb s	501/8	497/8	497/8	-1/8
PubS NwMx	103/4	105/8	105/8	-1/8
SFePacCp	145/8	143/8	141/2	
SaraLee s	287/8	281/2	285/8	
SearsRoeb	49	481/4	487/8	-1/4
SherwinW	305/8	301/2	305/8	-1/8
SmthBck s	37	367/8	367/8	-5/8
SmthBc eqt s	323/8	321/8	321/4	-3/8
Southern Co	381/8	377/8	38	
SwAirl s	303/8	293/4	301/8	+17/8
SwstBell	721/8	717/8	721/8	+1/4
Sprint	277/8	273/4	277/8	
SterlingChm	43/8	41/8	41/4	
SunCo	283/8	281/4	281/4	
TNP Ent	191/4	191/8	191/8	-1/8
Tandy	275/8	273/8	273/8	-1/8
TemplInl	481/8	473/4	473/4	-1/4
Tenneco	411/8	403/4	403/4	-1/4
Texaco	603/8	60	601/8	-1/4
TexasInd	26	26	26	-1/4
TexasInst	543/4	543/8	543/8	
Tex Util	423/4	425/8	425/8	
Textron	427/8	423/4	423/4	-1/8
Tyler	51/8	5	51/8	-1/8
US West	387/8	385/8	387/8	+3/8
USX-Marathn	171/8	17	17	-1/4
USX-USS	361/2	357/8	363/8	-5/8
UnCarbde	171/8	163/4	167/8	+1/8
UnPac	601/4	595/8	597/8	-3/8
UnitTech	475/8	471/4	475/8	+1/8
Unocal	253/8	251/8	251/4	-1/2
WalMart	641/4	635/8	633/4	-1/4
WstnGasRs	26	251/2	26	+7/8
WestghEl	141/2	133/4	141/4	+1/2
WinnDixie	757/8	753/4	753/4	-3/8
Woolwth	291/8	287/8	287/8	-1/4
Xerox Cp	831/8	823/4	83	+1/4
ZenithE	6	57/8	57/8	-1/8

Proposal

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on Jan. 13 for a required public hearing attended by 80 citizens. There was no opposition voiced, and petitions from various organizations were entered into the record to document substantial community support.

The proposed site in Snyder is on a 55-acre tract just northwest of the Price Daniel unit. If approved, it is anticipated that both Cogdell Hospital and Western Texas College would benefit as a partner in arrangements similar to the state-operated unit.

Several area cities are also expected to submit an application. These include Brownfield, Plainview, Shamrock, Littlefield, Colorado City, Sweetwater, Big Spring and Levelland.

Colorado City livestock auction

COLORADO CITY — All classes of cattle were higher on [illegible] Livestock Auction on Saturday, Jan. 23.

Heifers: 2-400, 92-110; 4-600, 84-92; 6-800, 76-84; Steers: 2-400, 95-125; 4-600, 88-95; 6-800, 84-88.

Good springer cows: 650-800; older springer cows, 400-550; Good pairs: 700-1,000; older pairs: 450-600; good packer cows: 48-55; fat packer cows: 44-47; old shelly cows: 30-41; packer bulls: 58-67.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Gaither Bell, Snyder Nursing Center; Bobby Burney, HCR 68 Box 8.

DISMISSALS: Bobby Burney, Rube McKinley, Leona Snider, Diana Cole, Nelda Randolph.

Census: 50 (Med.-19, Long-Term Care-32, CCU-3).

Clinton's Arkansas friends have offices in White House

WASHINGTON (AP) — Doing a remake of "This Is Your Life" starring President Clinton wouldn't be difficult. A quick walk around the White House would round up the requisite guests.

Not only has Hillary Rodham Clinton set up shop in the West Wing near her husband, but two of the first family's best friends from Arkansas are only steps from the Oval Office: chief of staff Thomas F. McLarty and personnel chief Bruce Lindsey.

McLarty has known Clinton since they went to kindergarten together in Hope, Ark. Now that's going back a ways.

Other Arkansas friends are scattered throughout the building, and throughout the city.

Although the president has populated his administration with "friends of Bill" from all regions, those who have followed him here from Arkansas are among his most trusted advisers — and usually the ones he turns to first.

So when Clinton confronted his first political crisis on the first full day of his presidency — the withdrawal of Zoe Baird as attorney general nominee — he turned to Arkansas lawyer Webb Hubbell to help him sort things out. Baird resigned in a firestorm of opposition over her hiring of illegal immigrants for household work.

Hubbell, a senior partner in Mrs. Clinton's former Little Rock law firm, is serving temporarily as White House liaison to the Justice Department, coordinating the department's operations and helping Clinton in the search for a new attorney general nominee.

Hubbell, a former mayor of Little Rock, state Supreme Court justice and University of Arkansas football star, is one of Clinton's favorite golf partners.

"I think that most presidents in history have depended upon the people whose counsel and judgment they have seen tested under fire and they have learned to trust," said Diane Blair, a University of Arkansas political scientist who's also a longtime Clinton friend.

The top players in Clinton's Arkansas brigade:

—McLarty, 46, who stepped aside as chief executive of Arkla Inc., a Fortune 500 natural gas company, to follow Clinton to Washington and become chief of staff.

—Lindsey, 44, an unassuming Little Rock attorney who has known Clinton since 1968 and was his closest campaign adviser. Lindsey is senior adviser and White House personnel director.

—Carol Rasco, 44, executive assistant to Clinton in Little Rock and a close friend of Mrs. Clinton. She's the chief White House domestic policy adviser.

Others from Arkansas given high level White House jobs include Vince Foster as deputy counsel to the president; David Watkins, assistant to the president for administration and management; and Nancy Hernreich, deputy assistant for appointments.

Press secretary Dee Dee Myers said it's not surprising that Clinton turned to familiar faces in filling out his White House staff.

"They know him and he knows them. They understand his agenda. The most important thing is that element of trust. And they're also people he happens to think are very good," Myers said.

Smoking to be limited to some outdoor areas

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Six Flags Over Texas and the new baseball stadium being built by the Texas Rangers will be affected by a partial smoking ban adopted unanimously by the Arlington City Council.

Although the new restrictions should be in place in about three weeks, smoking will be allowed during the 1993 baseball season in the Rangers' current home, Arlington Stadium, city officials said after the vote Tuesday.

The ordinance bans smoking in the seating areas and outdoor service lines of open-air stadiums, including the new ballpark and in facilities run by the Arlington Independent School District.

The Oakland Athletics organization is the only other major league baseball franchise that restricts smoking in an open-air stadium.

Smoking will be permitted in private seating areas, such as luxury suites, press boxes and on the concourses.

Dr. Gott By Peter Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: After a year of trying to correct my Graves' disease with medicine, my GP has referred me to an endocrinologist. I am now to decide if I would prefer to have surgery to remove part of my thyroid or radioactive iodine treatment. I'm 26, married, and have no children yet. Would you discuss these two procedures in reference to my situation?

DEAR READER: Graves' disease is a form of hyperthyroidism, in which the thyroid gland enlarges and produces too much thyroid hormone, leading to weight loss, nervousness, rapid pulse, prominent eyes, and other symptoms.

Therapy for this condition includes anti-thyroid medication, radioactive iodine and surgery.

Medication is ordinarily very effective in returning the thyroid gland to normal. Such drugs, such as Tapazole and propylthiouracil, shut off the gland's production of hormone. For some reason, this treatment was ineffective in your case.

Radioactive iodine, administered as a "cocktail," is absorbed by the hyper-active gland. The radioactivity destroys part of the thyroid gland, thereby reducing the overproduction of hormone. Because radioactive therapy is not appropriate for young patients and pregnant women, it is generally reserved for older patients or those who cannot, for one reason or another, take anti-thyroid drugs. I do not believe you should consider this therapy because of your age.

Surgery to remove part of the thyroid gland is a reasonable alternative that is permanent and safe, when performed by a qualified specialist.

I suspect that the endocrinologist will attempt to control your Graves' disease with higher doses of medicine; if this isn't successful he will probably recommend surgery.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "An Informed Approach to Surgery." Other readers who would like a copy should send $1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have dark brown spots on my back and neck that come and go. It seems they either fall off or are rubbed off. What causes these lesions and how can I get rid of them without a doctor surgically removing them?

DEAR READER: You probably have seborrheic keratoses, which are age-related brownish or gray, oily, irregular patches on the skin. They are a harmless cosmetic nuisance that can easily be removed, by a surgeon or dermatologist, without an incision. See a dermatologist for confirmation of the diagnosis.

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PETER. GOTT, M.D.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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Abusive Family Life Leaves Scars That Will Never Heal

DEAR ABBY: My heart broke when I read the letter signed "Losing Patience." The poor woman said if she didn't feel like having sex, her husband threatened to "go up the road and find some."

I was married for 21 years to a man like that. He ruled the household by coercion and threats. Examples: "If you cut your hair, I'll leave you"; "If you leave me, I'll kill you"; "If you don't have sex with me whenever I want it, I'll get it somewhere else!"

Once he even accused me of having sex with my obstetrician because I refused to have sex with him until our baby was 6 weeks old!

My husband abused me and our children, both physically and emotionally. Regrettably, those scars will be with us for a lifetime. I hope "Losing Patience" gets out now, before this man ruins her life and the lives of her children. A life lived in fear and constant threats is a life not worth living. Sign me ...

RECOVERING

DEAR RECOVERING: I have harped on the futility of living with an abusive spouse until I sound like a broken record. There are shelters for abused spouses (men, too, need a safe refuge).

The National Council on Child Abuse and Family Violence has a toll-free helpline that can provide assistance. It is funded by donations from concerned people across the country, and provides a crucial service to those in need of information and refuge. The telephone number is (800) 222-2000.

Unfortunately, domestic violence is still "in the closet" in many homes. Sadly, some people take the beatings and humiliation because they are ashamed to let anyone know what they have to contend with.

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DEAR ABBY: In your reply to the podiatrist's wife who complained that someone commented that her husband was not a "real" doctor, I would have expected you to point out that everyone who has a doctor's degree is a real doctor, whether the degree is in biology, chemistry, divinity — all the way to zoology.

Abby, please discourage the idea that the term "doctor" applies to the medical profession alone.

And in a similar vein, you might like to remind people, including your journalist colleagues, that the word "officer" is not appropriate for every member of a police force. Only lieutenants, captains and the like are officers.

GORDON PADWICK, AGOURA, CALIF.

DEAR GORDON PADWICK: My dictionary states that an officer is "one charged with police duties," which I take to mean every police person in the police force.

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DEAR ABBY: I just have to write after reading your letter from the woman whose husband objects to her locking the door whenever she goes down to the mailbox on their 1 1/2-acre lot.

Last spring, while my mother was away and my father was working in the backyard of their half-acre lot, burglars entered their home through the unlocked kitchen door. From the evidence, it seems very likely that they were still in the house, hiding, when Dad came back in, and they sneaked out while he was upstairs.

We feel very fortunate that all we lost was the family silver, and not our father.

J. SWINK, SAN DIEGO

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Help 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 envelope, plus check or money for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Jan. 27, 1993

In the year ahead you might take on a more ambitious challenge than you have attempted in the past. What you decide to do might not be easy, yet your possibilities for being successful are very strong.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You are suited for the leadership role today, because you'll see things for what they are, and your realistic approach to unplanned developments will help those who are working with you. Aquarius, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for Aquarius' Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope 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) This could be a profitable day for you. If push comes to shove, you're likely to be able to drive a harder bargain than your counterpart.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If there is a new interest you're looking to pursue at this time, talk to the heavy hitters today. They are likely to be in a receptive frame of mind.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) When talking to people today with whom you're not intimately acquainted, it's best to do more listening than conversing. Let them discover who and what you are a bit at a time.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) There is justification today for the optimism you feel about a new endeavor. It may have the potential to be all you think it is. However, it must be tested and worked out.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) In competitive developments today, don't perceive yourself as the underdog. In fact, you have a slight edge and your adversary will recognize it even if you don't.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) When making critical decisions today, try to look ahead and allow for probable contingencies. Take the long-range view instead of merely the immediate.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Things might start out slowly for you today in your commercial dealings. However, don't be impatient or pessimistic, because you will develop momentum as you go along.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Do not make any important commitments today without first discussing them with your mate. He or she could be aware of peripheral aspects that aren't obvious to you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You are still in a fortunate cycle for an ability to finalize important developments to your satisfaction. Keep the pressure on until things are tied down the way you want them.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) A firm hand on the tiller will be required today if you are managing or directing a project or enterprise. Be sure subordinates understand you mean what you say and say what you mean.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your paramount financial concerns at this time should be dedicated to situations that affect the welfare of your family. You are in a position to do something constructive in this area.

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REPORT OF CONDITION

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Charter Number 14270 Comptroller of the Currency Southwestern District

Statement of Resources and Liabilities

ASSETS

		Thousands of dollars
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:		
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin		4,851
Interest-bearing balances		0
Securities		58,304
Federal funds sold		7,000
Securities purchased under agreements to resell		0
Loans and lease financing receivables:		
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	30,573	
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	1,394	
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve		29,179
Assets held in trading accounts		0
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)		717
Other real estate owned		41
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies		0
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		0
Intangible assets		0
Other assets		1,344
Total assets		101,436
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)		N/A
Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)		101,436

LIABILITIES

Deposits:		
In domestic offices		87,766
Noninterest-bearing	11,086	
Interest-bearing	76,680	
Federal funds purchased		0
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase		0
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury		0
Other borrowed money		0
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases		0
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding		0
Subordinated notes and debentures		0
Other liabilities		575
Total liabilities		88,341
Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus		0

EQUITY CAPITAL

Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus	0
Common stock	1,500
Surplus	1,500
Undivided profits and capital reserves	10,095
LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities	0
Total equity capital	13,095
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	N/A
Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	13,095
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	101,436

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

Directors

I, JACK GORMAN (Name), SENIOR EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT (Title) of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature

1-26-93 (Date)



MUSIC PROGRAM — These boys, students of Judy Smallwood's music classes at West Elementary, participated in a program before the holidays. They are from left, top row, Ian Hobbs, Joey Selvera, Fernando Nolan, Nathan Sorrells, Joel Howard, Jacob Smith, Scott Higby, Brian Landin; third row, Josh Burney, Garrett Griswald, Eddie Gutierrez, Michael Borrego, Kris Humble, Seth Crawford, Brian Beights, Jason Smith, Sam Bedell, Jeffrey Fuentez; second row, Todd Leatherwood, Jesse Medrano, Eddie Abell, Charles Jones, Nicky Jones, Marcus Fuentez, Ricardo Hernandez, A.J. Jones, Brice Odom, Adrian Vanderpool; bottom row, David Thames, Ryan Fritz, Michael Childs, Andy Smith, Nick Long, Jason Grant, Cody Derrick and Raymond Guzman. (SDN Staff Photo)



GIRLS PERFORM — Girls at West Elementary who sang in a pre-holiday program at West Elementary are from left, fourth row, Darce Purcell, Andrea Robinson, Starla Davis, Shannan Hall, Nicole Myers, Carley Clayton, Morgan Kelley, Angela Matthews, Elicia Roberts, Fathima Burks, Holli Rowe, Stephanie Bell; Angela Rios, Veronica Williams, Marilla Flores, Stoni Riggans, Amanda Compton, Amber Peck, Kari Davis, Adrienne McJimsey, Pam Brace, Dana Durst, Cynthia Fennell; second row, Alicia Martin, Betty Rodriguez, Keila Helms, Tabitha Towery, Maria Barron, K.C. Harrison, Veronica Ortegon, Rebecca Hernandez, Amy Ricks, Keri Darling, Lidia Rodriguez, Tara Beall, Lisa Soliz, Dolly Vanous, Melissa Alvarado, Benita Garza, Emily Fowler, Mimi Stout, Michaelin Huckabee and Velen Aguilar. They are music students of Judy Smallwood. (SDN Staff Photo)

Long stay in Somalia likely

By Reid G. Miller
Associated Press Write

MOGADISHU, Somalia (AP) — When George Bush first entertained the notion of sending U.S. troops to Somalia, he suggested most could be home before he left the presidency. They weren't, and many appear to be in for a long stay.

The length of that stay is apparently a question the new president, Bill Clinton, has not fully addressed in his first days in the White House.

There is little doubt among diplomats, military officials and other observers in the Somali capital on what to avoid: a prolonged American engagement or an intense involvement in what could become a quagmire.

Disengagement for Clinton, however, may be more difficult than engagement was for Bush.

As he had done a year earlier in the Persian Gulf, Bush went to the United Nations in the waning days of his presidency with a proposal that the United States lead a grand military alliance to save a Muslim nation.

As he had saved Kuwait from the depredations of Iraq's Saddam Hussein, so would he lead the world in saving Somalia from starvation, clan warfare, banditry and the breakdown of every form of civil order.

It was a noble cause. More than 350,000 people had died in a catastrophe born of war and drought and the U.N. estimated that 2 million more were in imminent risk of starvation.

So was born "Operation Restore Hope," which now involves about 25,000 American soldiers, sailors, Marines and airmen and some 13,500 troops from 21 other nations.

The mission had two objectives:

—Securing the capital of Mogadishu and the southern coastal city of Kismayu, their Indian Ocean ports and airports, and six major towns in the interior of the country for the safe delivery of food and other aid.

—Establishing a "secure environment" for the eventual transfer of the humanitarian effort to a U.N. peacekeeping force that would rehabilitate the shattered nation and restore a civilian government.

AP analysis

The first objective has been largely accomplished. It is the second that raises questions about how soon the Americans can withdraw.

A U.S. Marine was killed in Mogadishu on Monday night, the second Marine to be shot to death by a sniper in little over a week and the third American to die since the Marines came ashore on Dec. 9. Two foreign aid workers also have been killed, six Belgian soldiers wounded and more than two dozen Somalis slain in shootouts with American and allied troops.

"I'm not going to tell you that Mogadishu is a benign environment," U.S. army Lt. Col. Steve Ritter, a spokesman for the coalition told reporters Tuesday. "I don't think it ever will be."

Washington informally asked the U.N. Security Council last week to consider a new resolution turning over responsibility for the humanitarian operation to the United Nations.

It said it and its coalition partners had made significant gains in securing the targeted towns, ports, airports and roads. But it stopped short of saying they had secured a safe environment.

U.N. Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali has made it no secret, however, that he will resist deployment of U.N. peacekeepers until it is safe for them to operate, and no action has been taken on the U.S. request.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Reid Miller is The AP's East Africa chief of bureau, based in Nairobi, Kenya, and has been covering Somalia for the past four years.

Woman: execution of her brother's killer long overdue

LOS FRESNOS, Texas (AP) — Even now, Delia Caudillo's eyes fill up with tears when she remembers her youngest brother, a rookie police officer killed 11 years ago after he pulled over a speeder.

Her emotional scars remain fresh as Leonel Herrera, the man convicted of killing Enrique Carrisalez, lingers on death row, his case dragged out by appeals.

She remembers her brother as someone who was passionate about police work because he enjoyed helping people.

"All he talked about was law enforcement," Ms. Caudillo said. "He loved it so much. He made it sound so exciting."

And she has definite ideas about what should happen to Herrera.

"Personally, I think the execution should have been a long time ago," Ms. Caudillo said. "They're just prolonging the anguish of the victim's family."

This week, Ms. Caudillo was given new hope.

The U.S. Supreme Court ruled Monday that Texas may execute Herrera, though he has raised new claims of innocence.

"I'm thrilled that it (Herrera's claim) was turned down," Ms. Caudillo said.

Herrera was convicted in 1982 of shooting Carrisalez, a Los Fresnos police officer who had pulled him over on Highway 100, which runs through the South Texas town. Minutes earlier, Herrera had killed another officer.

After four months under tree, abandoned girl grows stronger

EDITOR'S NOTE: The writer first encountered Momena Isak in late September, a few days after the girl was abandoned under a tamarind tree. When she returned to Somalia this month, Ms. Lederer found Momena under the same tree.

By EDITH M. LEDERER
Associated Press Writer

DEYNUUNAY, Somalia (AP) — For four months, 14-year-old Momena Isak has been living under the gnarled tamarind tree where her grandmother left her, dreaming of the day she can walk again.

Her world is confined to the few yards between a crude hut resembling an upside-down bird's nest where she sleeps and the tree's feathery spreading branches, where she shelters from the baking sun.

Yet she is one of the lucky ones.

Though her tattered, dusty dress is falling apart, her once-matted head is shaved and flies land on the large ulcer on her foot, she is receiving food and medicine under her tree.

Slowly, the teen-ager whose parents and sister died of starvation is gaining strength. Nurses from the Seattle-based relief agency World Vision who have been caring for her say she will be walking in a month.

"I'm still feeling pain, but it is a little better," she said, peering out from big brown eyes as she brushed flies from her foot. "Hopefully I will walk — and you will see me walk."

About 40 other hungry Somalis who were too old, too weak or too sick to go any further and took refuge under the tree with Momena in September are gone. Aden Abdi Ibrahim, 21, a World Vision nurse, said some died and some recovered.

Until the U.S. military arrived in Mogadishu on Dec. 9, the international relief effort remained hostage to freelance gunmen and clan militias who attacked food convoys.

But U.S. Marines didn't get to Baidoa, about nine miles northwest of Momena's tree, until Dec. 16.

And while the death toll in Baidoa dropped from 350 a day in September to up to 13 this month, food is only now starting to reach outlying villages in sizable quantities.

"Nobody was able to go out to the villages before the Americans came," said Arjan Hehenkamp, 24, of Rotterdam, administrator for Doctors Without Borders in Baidoa. He said assessments of the countryside are still lacking.

World Vision opened a supplementary feeding center overlooking the tamarind tree a few days after her grandmother left her there because she couldn't walk and went to Baidoa in search of food.

Family settles with nursing home

ABILENE, Texas (AP) — The family of an elderly woman, who died after being swarmed and bitten by fire ants, reached a settlement Tuesday with the nursing home where she lived.

The undisclosed settlement came about an hour before jurors were to deliberate the suit brought by Mary Marshall's family against Texas Health Enterprises Inc., owners of the Anson Place No. 1.

While the terms of the settlement are secret, the plaintiffs were pleased with the outcome.

"We had to agree to confidentiality, but we are authorized to say that we sued for a substantial sum of money and our clients are well pleased with the settlement," said Tom Webb, attorney for James Carpenter and Lorene Trice, the children of Mrs. Marshall.

The children sued Anson Place No. 1 and its Denton-based parent company after their 97-year-old mother died Aug. 29, 1991. Days earlier she had been swarmed and bitten by hundreds of fire ants in her nursing home bed.

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