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THURSDAY

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Ask Us

Q—I understand voting in the March 10 primaries is by party. If a person votes in the Democratic Primary, does this mean that he must vote as a Democrat in the November general election?

A—No, voters may cast their ballots for whomever they choose in the general election. Voting in the primaries is by party, and in the event of a runoff, only those who voted in that particular primary could vote in the runoff.

In Brief

Gas debate

AUSTIN (AP) — Proponents of changes in Texas natural gas production rules say the proposals will stabilize the struggling industry.

But several large energy companies and purchasers of natural gas say the proposals before the Texas Railroad Commission will instead boost producers in other states.

The commission in January proposed changing the way it sets limits on natural gas wells. Those limits, called allowables, are now based on estimates presented each month by pipeline and other companies that buy the natural gas.

Rubber checks

WASHINGTON (AP) — As many as 300 lawmakers wrote rubber checks on their House bank accounts and an ethics subcommittee has a plan to disclose the worst abusers, congressional sources say.

The six-member panel must persuade the full House ethics committee to publicize the names, a sensitive issue because many House members fear the political repercussions of disclosure.

Several House sources said 300 members wrote bad checks from July 1, 1988, through Oct. 3, 1991, although most would not be considered chronic abusers under the investigating panel's plan.

Local

Teachers

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

Banquet

Scurry County NAACP Chapter will hold its annual banquet at 7 p.m. Saturday at Reta's Texas Barbecue.

Renetta T. Womack Howard, educator and a vice president of the Lubbock NAACP Chapter, will be the guest speaker. Tickets are $9 for adults and $6 for children under age 12.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 59 degrees; low, 35 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 43 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1992 to date, 6.29 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, fair with a low in the mid 30s. Variable wind 5-10 mph. Friday, mostly sunny with a high in the mid 70s. West wind 5-10 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 6:40 p.m. Sunrise Friday, 7:11 a.m. Of 57 days in 1992, the sun has shone 49 days in Snyder.

Peruvian president balks...

Anti-drug strategy focus of summit

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — President Bush opened a drug summit with leaders from six Latin American nations today, seeking a common effort in the two-front war to cut Andean supply lines and curb demand for drugs in this country.

"We're going to build on the cooperation that already exists," Bush told reporters as he greeted fellow leaders outside the McNay Art Museum. "It's very good, but we've got lots to do."

But even before they began their talks around a large circular table inside the Spanish-style mansion, strong objections from the president of Peru doomed a Colombian plan to set a timetable for eradicating the drug trade by early in the next century.

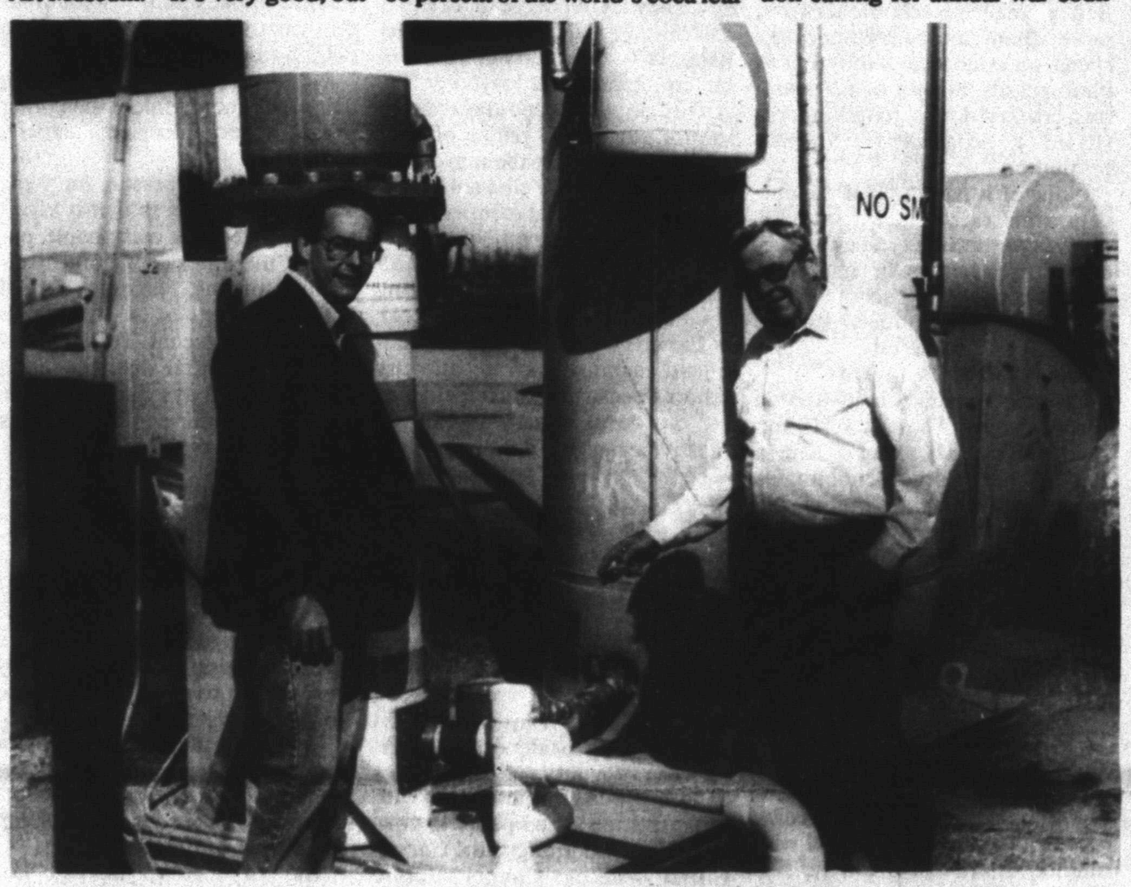
Peruvian President Alberto Fujimori, whose country produces 60 percent of the world's coca leaf — the source of cocaine — also complained about "the slight American aid." He asked Bush Wednesday to free $36 million in aid that Congress has frozen because of human rights violations.

The presidents of the United States, Mexico, Colombia, Peru, Bolivia and Ecuador, joined by the foreign minister of Venezuela, were expected to issue a declaration calling for annual war councils by top drug-fighters from each country, a U.S. official said.

They also were likely to approve establishment of regional training centers for law enforcement personnel and dispatching a delegation to Europe and Asia to seek money for the drug fight, said the official, who asked not to be identified.

Before the summit, Bush talked trade at a breakfast meeting with Mexican President Carlos Salinas de Gortari. Bush vowed afterward that "no politics, no nothing" will stop him from pressing for completion of a free-trade pact with Mexico.

Bush was flanked by Secretary of State James A. Baker III and drug policy coordinator Bob Martinez as he sat around the table with the other leaders.



CLEANUP OPERATION — Truss Farqurhar of E.L. Farmer Trucking, right, and Scott Linden of Global Remediation Services in Austin explain the "air stripping" system being used to eliminate contamination in ground water caused by a leaking underground petroleum tank. (SDN Staff Photo)

Separator is first in Snyder's area

E.L. Farmer Trucking Company has installed a gas and water separating system, also known as an air stripper, in an effort to clean up underground contamination of water.

The system is the first of its type to be installed in Snyder.

According to Truss Farqurhar, terminal manager with E.L. Farmer, contamination was caused by an underground petroleum tank which had developed a leak. Hydrocarbons were discovered in soil and ground water samples when the tank was removed in 1989.

The company notified the Texas Water Commission of the problem, and was told that steps would have to be taken to clean up the contamination.

Scott Linden of Global Remediation Services in Austin stated that there are two options for storage tank owners or operators in this type of situation.

"The owner or operator can either turn the situation over to the state, who will hire a contractor to perform site investigations and cleanup activities, or the owner may choose to hire a contractor on his own, which in most cases is a faster and less expensive solution," said Linden.

E.L. Farmer chose the second option, hiring the Petro-Global Company to perform the cleanup activity and make quarterly sample reports as required by TWC.

The separating system was purchased from Petro-Global by the trucking company.

The air stripping system takes hydrocarbons out of ground water and dissolves them into vapor. They are then discharged into the air. The system separates gas from water, storing the gas in an underground holding tank for disposal and sending the water to the city water treatment plant at a rate of two-and-a-half gallons per minute.

"The system has two main purposes," said Linden, "It flushes out contamination by drawing water through the soil, and stops contamination from spreading to other locations."

Scurry County...

Jobless rate hits 8.7 %

Unemployment in Scurry County jumped to 8.7 percent in January, according to statistics released this week by the Texas Employment Commission.

The rate is the highest for Scurry since July of 1991, when the unemployment unexplicably shot up from 4.8 in June to 11.4, then fell to 5.8 in August. Previous to that, unemployment reached 8.9 percent in January of 1989.

At 8.7 percent, the county's unemployment rate exceeded the statewide average of 8.3 for the first month of the year.

"There were 721,800 unemployed Texans (in January) and that along with other economic data indicates a definite slowing of economic growth in Texas," said TEC Commissioner Mary Scott Nabers.

According to TEC information, Scurry County had an estimated civilian labor force of 11,799 in January, of which 10,770 were employed. The remaining 1,029 who were unemployed but seeking work comprised 8.7 percent. Unemployment for the previous month, December of 1991, was 5.7 percent.

Most surrounding counties also saw a jump in unemployment for January. Nolan County saw its jobless rate rise to 9.3 percent while Mitchell County witnessed 11.7 percent unemployment.

Nationwide, unemployment for January was 8.0 percent.

What follows is a roundup of area counties:

—Andrews: 6.8 percent, based on an estimated labor force of 7,423, of which 6,918 were employed.

—Borden: 10.4 percent, based on an estimated labor force of 364, of which 326 were employed.

—Dawson: 7.8 percent, based on an estimated labor force of 6,852, of which 6,320 were employed.

—Ector: 9.3 percent, based on an estimated labor force of 54,654, of which 49,576 were employed.

—Fisher: 7.1 percent, based on an estimated labor force of 2,644, of which 2,456 were employed.

—Garza: 7.2 percent, based on a labor force of 2,007, of which 1,862 were employed.

—Howard: 7.6 percent, based on a labor force of 14,938, of which 13,796 were employed.

—Kent: 5.3 percent, based on a

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SHL filing deadline is Friday

Friday is the final day to file for candidacy for the Silver Haired Legislature.

Candidates for the Silver Haired Legislature (SHL) must be at least 60 years of age, a resident of the area they wish to represent, a registered voter, and willing to participate in SHL activities.

Ruth West of Snyder has filed for re-election in District 3, which represents Scurry, Fisher, Haskell, Kent, Knox, Mitchell, Nolan and Stonewall counties.

Mrs. West was first elected to the SHL in 1990 and was the second Snyder resident to serve in the body. Delbert Downing was a member of Texas' first SHL, serving two terms. He declined to seek re-election in 1990.

The SHL was created by the Texas legislature to provide older Texans an opportunity to become more knowledgeable about the legislative process through involvement, to provide a forum for older Texans to discuss senior citizen issues, and to establish legislative priorities for the legislature to consider.

Members of the SHL serve without pay.

Candidates in this area must submit a candidacy form to the West Texas Council of Governments in Abilene along with a petition bearing 25 signatures no later than Friday.

3 juveniles identified in mischief spree here

Snyder police closed eight cases involving tire slashings and other criminal mischief Wednesday with the identification of three juvenile suspects.

Officers identified two 16-year-old males and a 14-year-old male as participating in a three-day spree of criminal mischief in January which resulted in more than $1,200 in damages. The names of the suspects have not been released because of their age.

The juveniles have been released to the custody of their parents and each case will be forwarded to the district attorney for prosecution.

Cases which were closed by the indentification of the three youths were the following:

—On Jan. 25, Linda Carter of 1916 Coleman informed police that someone had cut a tire on her 1991 Chevrolet. Damage was estimated at $135.91.

—On Jan. 26, Donna Hill of 907 13th St. reported two windows broken out of her residence and two tires cut on her 1983 Pontiac. Damages have been estimated at $186.95.

—On Jan. 26, Oakley Shelton of 2311 Ave. M reported a tire cut on a 1977 Chevrolet pickup. Damage was estimated at $118.68.

—On Jan. 27, Ruby Devers of 1201 20th St. reported that someone had broken the tail lights on her 1983 Oldsmobile. Damage was estimated at $285.57.

—On Jan. 27, William Johnson of 308 20th St. reported two tires had been cut on his 1969 Chevrolet pickup. Damage was listed at $103.40.

—On Jan. 27, John Montez of 1211 17th St. reported two tires cut on his 1989 Lincoln. Damage was estimated at $241.03.

—On Jan. 27, Andy Maldonado of 1305 24th St. reported a tire cut on his 1987 Ford van. Damage was estimated at $130.55.

—On Jan. 30, Z.W. Davis of 1701 Ave. M notifed police that two tires had been cut on his trailer. Damage was estimated at $30.

In a case still under investigation, officers also identified a 14-year-old male as one of the

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The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Virus is a Latin word used in the medical community which means that your guess is as good as mine."

Folks who follow such things tell us that the era of the Yuppie is just about over. The Baby Boomers who went on the buying binges are now thinking more about security as they approach their retirement years.

A trip to the big city, however, will still produce evidence that some adult toys remain popular. It still makes us uneasy to be zipping along the freeway in bumper-to-bumper traffic and see the guy in the sports car with smoked-glass windows dialing a number on his car phone.

We were reminded of the guy driving a Rolls-Royce in Houston. He was stopped at a traffic light when a VW Beetle pulled up in the next lane. The Rolls-Royce driver looked down with a condescending sneer, but that disappeared when he noticed the VW driver talking on his car phone.

A conversation ensued, and the Rolls-Royce driver learned that in addition to a car phone, the VW also had a fax machine.

"You have a fax machine?"

"Sure," said the VW driver, "right next to my water bed." About then the light changed and the VW zipped off, leaving the Rolls driver sitting there with his mouth open.

When he recovered from the shock, the Rolls owner went straight to a dealer and demanded that a double bed be installed in the back of his car.

When the job was complete, the Rolls driver spotted the same VW on a parking lot. He barely noticed that the back windows were fogged up. He banged on the door until the VW driver lowered a window and stuck out his head.

"I just wanted to tell you," the Rolls owner said proudly, "that I have a double bed in my car, too."

"Good grief," said the exasperated VW driver. "You mean you got me out of the hot tub to tell me that?"

Cogdell board convenes today

A financial report and Foundation meeting are on the agenda for Cogdell Memorial Hospital's board of managers at 6:30 this evening.

The financial report, a Foundation advisory committee report and approval of previous minutes are the only items of business before the board goes into a Foundation meeting.

In the Foundation meeting, the board will discuss the purchase of operating room equipment and a report on leasing an oscillating saw and a stair climber.

Dear Abby

Parents Fear for Daughter Who Can't Leave Her Abusive Lover

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Our attractive, divorced, middle-aged daughter — I'll call her Nora — was involved with an older, not-so-attractive man for about five years. During their relationship, Leo (not his real name) beat her, burned her with cigarettes, held a loaded gun to her head, and put her in other life-threatening situations. He insulted her family and friends.

Nora's therapist urged her to end the relationship, saying the man is a sociopath and a sadist. Nora finally came to her senses, left this monster and started seeing other men. Much to our relief, she found a fine, caring man, and they seemed very much in love.

A few months later, Leo called Nora, saying he had "found God," and that God had told him that they should be together again. She told Leo that she was in a committed relationship and didn't want to see him, but he persisted, telling her that God told him not to give up — so she foolishly agreed to see him. Now she's back under his spell again and has rejected the fine man with whom she was in love.

Leo is a psychotherapist and knows all the tricks. He has complete control over her. Nora told us that he seduces his own clients and has affairs with them in his office. She says she never really loved him, but he has some kind of power over her.

We simply cannot understand this — it's all so illogical, and we actually fear for our daughter's life. Where do we go from here?

NORA'S CONCERNED PARENTS

DEAR CONCERNED PARENTS: You say Leo is a psychotherapist? Nora should report him to the governing body of his professional society. And if she doesn't — you should. This man should not be practicing psychotherapy. He *needs* psychotherapy. He is clearly disturbed, and Nora should be psychiatrically examined.

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DEAR ABBY: Your advice to "Keeping My Mouth Shut," the individual who needed dental care but could not afford to go to the dentist, was right on the mark! May I add to your advice?

While dental school clinics are an excellent source of dental care, any patient who feels that he cannot go to the family dentist because of financial problems should speak frankly about it to his dentist. As a dentist, I have always tried to work out a solution with my patients regarding financial problems, whether it involved reducing my fee or allowing the patient to pay what he can afford over a period of time.

As you stated in your reply, a person cannot afford not to see his dentist; poor dental health can affect one's general health.

JEFFREY M. GOLD, DDS, NEW YORK

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DEAR READERS: In January, I ran a short verse by an author named Betty E. Wiener as a "Confidential to Women Over 60 Who Are Seeking Romance." I have been advised that the verse was published as part of a collection titled "Oneness Is the Pits," copyrighted in 1991.

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This one's for everybody, from teens to seniors! To purchase Abby's new booklet, "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It," send a long, business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

Snyder teachers attend convention

Snyder public school teachers Francene Allen Noah, Wanda Hudgins, Gaylene Dobbs and Molly Kattes were among more than 700 educators participating in the 1992 convention of the Texas Classroom Teachers Association in Fort Worth recently.

TCTA is a professional association representing 29,000 public school teachers across Texas. The convention, held Feb. 21-22, gave delegates the opportunity to discuss current education issues and make policy decisions for the association.

TCTA presented its 1991-92 Friend of Education awards to Texas Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock and Lubbock parent volunteer Sue Wright.

Convention delegates also elected 1992-93 state officers and attended seminars on youth gangs, site-based decision making and attention deficit disorder.

Bamsey fund is established

A fund has been established at West Texas State Bank for Glenda Dickey Bamsey to help defray medical expense from silicone implant poisoning.

Mrs. Bamsey, a 1965 graduate of Snyder High School and now a resident of Holland, Texas, is the daughter of Sue Dickey Griffin of Snyder.

There is a pyramid called Tigre in the ancient Mayan city of El Mirador in Guatemala. It soars 18 stories high and is probably the largest ever built by the Mayans.

Youth faces 45-year sentence

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A 12-year-old boy described as "a sick little monster" has been convicted of murder in the shooting death of a taxi driver and could spend the next 45 years behind bars.

The boy, whose name has not been released because he is a juvenile, appeared to show concern Wednesday when District Judge Andy Mireles announced the jury's verdict.

It took the jury about an hour before finding the youngster guilty in the Sept. 21 slaying of Curtis Edwards, 33.

Witnesses said the boy peeked almost playfully at the jury out of the corner of his eye during closing arguments.

Prosecutor Gammon Guinn urged jurors not to be fooled by the boy's appearance.

"He looks like a child, and, ladies and gentlemen, he is a child, a child that kills, a sick little monster that could kill a man at 12 years old," Guinn said.

Jurors will decide punishment for the boy under the state's new determinate sentencing program, a new weapon in the arsenal of the juvenile justice system.

Under the law, the jury could sentence the boy to remain in the custody of the Texas Youth Commission until he is 17, at which time he could be transferred immediately to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice for up to 40 years.

Testimony during the trial showed that the boy shot Edwards in the back of the head, killing him almost immediately after Edwards had been dispatched to the home of the boy's 32-year-old uncle.

The cab veered off the road and struck a house.

Neighbors said they saw the boy stagger out of the cab and walk over to a neighboring house calling out for help. He then left the scene and was hospitalized later that evening suffering head injuries.

Nurses at Southeast Baptist Hospital, where the boy was taken, testified that he played "mind games" with them, refusing to remain in his bed unless they guessed what he had done earlier that evening.

Other nurses and a hospital security guard testified that the boy told them he was not afraid of them, that he had killed a man.

New York schools are losing battle against armed students

NEW YORK (AP) — New York City spends about $60 million a year on school security, more than most communities spend on education itself. It has hired guards, bought metal detectors, cracked down on fighting and started a program for dispute resolution.

None of it has stopped the student arms race.

"We've definitely seen an increase in weapons in schools," said Robert Terte, a school board spokesman. "But then, they're flooding the whole city. ... It's a hellish time to be a kid."

A reminder of how hellish came Wednesday at Thomas Jefferson High School. There, in a hall, a 15-year-old shot two schoolmates to death 90 minutes before the mayor was to give a speech exhorting students to avoid violence and drugs.

At a school swarming with more than two-dozen police officers and guards, many there for the mayor's visit, authorities said the youth brazenly walked up to 17-year-old Ian Moore and his 16-year-old friend Tyrone Sinkler and opened fire.

Kahlil Sumpter was captured by a security guard and charged with murder. Authorities said he and Moore had a falling-out three months ago.

In this school year alone, three students have died from gunfire in Jefferson's halls.

On Nov. 25 a student was shot to death and a teacher seriously wounded when a 14-year-old trying to help his brother in a fight hit the wrong targets.

On Jan. 21, three students were seriously wounded by a knife-wielding assailant as they walked down a nearby street after class.

Last month, after Jefferson joined the school board's Metal Detector Program, a sign was placed over the front door warning all who enter that weapons are not allowed. But that did not help the victims Wednesday, which was not one of the randomly selected days on which metal detectors are placed at the door.

"They should have them every morning," said Monique Donahue, 15. "I feel afraid. That bullet could have hit anybody."

On campus Wednesday were 13 school guards, 10 police officers assigned to protect the mayor and two police officers who are part of the school's normal security force. Police said the two school officers were standing no more than 15 feet away when the shooting occurred.

Experts on school violence cautioned against tarring all city schools because of such incidents.

"Students carry weapons mostly because of their fear of going to and from school, not of school itself," said Terte, the schools spokesman. "Sometimes the school is the one oasis in a neighborhood."

Nor does New York seem to be that much more violent than other urban school districts, experts said.

"Part of the reason for New York's reputation is that it keeps excellent records and people publicize them," said George Butterfield of the National School Safety Center.

Indeed, a recent Texas A&M study of 23 rural districts found that half the boys had been in a school fight during the previous year that involved a weapon.

Warning to vacationing college students: get shots

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — College students coming to the beach for spring break should include measles shots in their planning, health officials say.

Since January, 191 measles cases have been confirmed, with 26 suspected cases pending confirmation, according to the Corpus Christi-Nueces County Public Health Department.

"The most vigorous measles outbreak in the U.S. is, in fact, occurring in Corpus Christi," said Dr. William Atkinson, head of measles surveillance for the federal Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta.

"It's an honor for which we're not honored to have," said Wes Hodgeson, an immunization division coordinator with the Texas Department of Health in Austin. "We're getting case reports every day ... about five or 10 a day in the Corpus Christi area."

Hodgeson said Texas and other state health departments will begin targeting the 150,000 students expected to descend on South Texas for spring break.

The first group arrived last week and should continue to swarm on Corpus Christi, Port Aransas and Padre Island through March, said Judy Ramos, communications director of the Corpus Christi Visitors Bureau.

Hodgeson said there may be little cause for concern among visiting students because many colleges require students to provide proof of immunization for admission.

Berry's World

Letter to the Editor

To the editor:

To all individuals who are concerned or are indifferent to the silicone breast implant problem:

As the mother of a daughter who is dying from this horrible invader, I must sit by helplessly and watch as the gel attacks and destroys first one thing and then another in her body. She had a complete mastectomy seventeen years ago due to fibrosis disease of the breasts, and had silicone breast implant reconstruction. She was first diagnosed as having thyroid disease and had a thyroidectomy. Then she contracted Graves Disease, and suffered exhaustion, weight loss and other mysterious illnesses. Doctors continued to point to thyroid problems and changed medication to give her more energy.

This past year, everything went wrong. She could not sleep, had difficulty swallowing, and doctors discoverd rheumatoid arthritis, tumors under one misshapen implant, and an enlarged lymph gland under one arm. At about that time, the silicone issue began to rear its ugly head. She called physicians and they continued to assure her the implants were safe. A magazine article outlining symptoms such as hers prompted her to contact a Houston physician. After he made numerous tests, he advised her to have the implants, tumors and the enlarged lumph gland removed. A spinal tap indicated white cells in the spinal fluid, indicating viral meningitis. She tested positive for myelin sheath damage, or inflamation of nervous system insulation, multiple sclerosis, brain damage, vision impairment, and immune system deficiency. Since October of 1991, she has developed liver damage, lung involvement, and possible Lupus Disease.

My daughter underwent chemotherapy two weeks ago in hopes that it might reverse the antibody buildup in her immune system. During that stay in the hospital, she and nine other affected victims compared notes. Shared diseases included lupus, schleraderma, rheumatoid arthritis, myelin sheath damage, brain damage, etc., and ALL were a direct result of silicone gel implants!

Women, please realize that anything that is injected or placed into your body (whether it be implants for breast reconstruction or cosmetic purposes), there is danger of rejection by your body. When silicone enters the blood stream, it destroys everything it comes in contact with. How can something that has never been approved by the F.D.A. be deemed safe? Before you decide there is no problem with silicone, visit the victims, see their pain and disfigurement, and elect to have "flap" surgery using your own body tissue to reconstruct your breasts.

As for my daughter, her family, and my friends, we are praying for God to perform a miracle of healing for her. May the Lord have His will in her life as well as the thousands of other women who are suffering and facing death because of the silicone in their bodies.

Thank you
A Helpless Mom
Sue Dickey Griffin
Snyder, Texas

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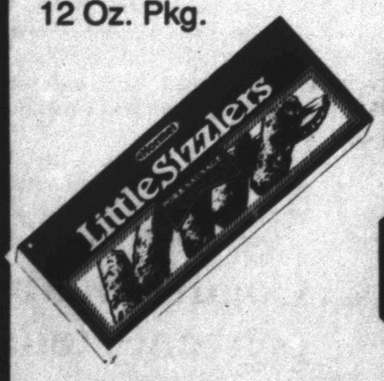

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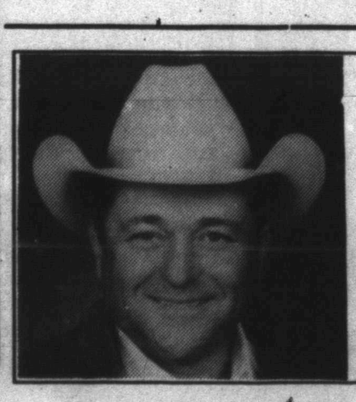
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BETA DELTA PHI QUEEN — Sandy Fritz is the Valentine queen for Beta Delta Phi sorority. She was pronounced queen at a party held in the home of Lyn Lancaster and was crowned in a ceremony at the Xi Alpha Alpha Theta of Beta Sigma Phi Valentine dance on Feb. 14. (Contributed Photo)

Dermott Schoolhouse site for Penwomen

The Scurry County Penwomen met Feb. 19 in the Dermott Schoolhouse with Jean Everett as hostess. Christine Killgo gave the invocation and vice president Sherry Bryant conducted the business session.

Betty Boyd reported she had read her poems at the Business and Professional Women's Club and at a Sunday school class party in December.

An article by Garnet Quiett was published in the February, 1992 issue of Mature Living entitled, "I Remember a Beautiful Snow in Timber Country."

Schooler Samukawa and Bertha Warren read their short stories at Independent Writer's Group.

Samukawa and Warren presented a program, "Poetry and the Arts." Samukawa showed two abstract pictures she had painted. One was an objective abstract of a Shinto Shrine Gatein Mijima, and the other, a non-objective which she called "Blue Wing." Explaining that art work shows emotions, texture of paint, etc, it projects imagery of word pictures on canvas. She said poetry paints word pictures in the mind.

Warren commented on different forms of poetry including haiku and sonnets. She stated that form has as much beauty as words and is a work of art. "Instead of using paints, use words to paint a picture in your mind," she said. Warren read some of Jessee Poet's forms of poetry and challenged the members to try using his forms when writing.

During the reading session, from their own work, were Dorothy Cox's two poems, "My God," and "A Letter From a Tomcat;" Warren read her short story, "Christmas Memories," and her poem, "The Gambler." Quiett read two poems, "October Magic," and "Some Day My Love;" Mary Westmoreland read her short story, "The Kitten That Nobody Wanted;" and Bryant read her song, "The Gift," and her poem, "Storm."

Others read works from several authors and Dorothy Cox brought the word of encouragement on "The Value of Time."

The next meeting will be held March 18 at the Martha Ann Woman's Club with Betty Boyd as hostess. The club invites anyone interested in writing to attend.

Young minds ponder goose bumps

By The Associated Press

What Makes Goose Bumps?

Yikes! Goose bumps pop up when the muscles surrounding your hair follicles tighten up. (Follicles are the little holes that the hairs grow out of.) This causes the hairs to stand on end. When you're afraid, cold or startled, the muscles tighten up and you get bumps.

You don't get goose bumps on your palms or the soles of your feet because you have no hair follicles in these areas. But you do have hair follicles on your face. So how come you don't have goose bumps there? Scientists think the muscles around them are so small, that they can't cause goose bumps.

Although scientists know how goose bumps are formed, they still don't really know why you get them. Maybe they're just your hair follicles' way of standing at attention!

Electric Cars Soon

Beep! Beep! Make way for a new electric car that will be hitting the streets in two years. That's when General Motors will start selling the Impact, a battery-operated two-seater.

Even though the Impact runs on electricity, it's no revved-up golf cart. It zooms from zero to 60 miles per hour in just eight seconds! The commuter car — made of aluminum and plastic — goes 120 miles with recharging. (To recharge, it's plugged into an electrical outlet.)

People are getting charged up about buying electric cars because of stricter clean air rules. The cars don't run on gas, so they don't pollute the air. Plus, an electric car makes about as much noise as an electric razor.

They're also cheaper to keep up than gas-guzzling cars. They don't need oil changes, spark plugs replaced or radiators refilled. Electric cars run on battery packs. Recharging the batteries (it takes from two to eight hours) costs only a little more than a gallon of gas. So who says electric cars don't make cents?

Kiwi ranks high

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Kiwifruit ranked highest as the fruit "most often tried for the first time" in the "Fresh Trends 1991" report, an annual consumer survey conducted by The Packer, a weekly publication for the produce trade.

Ounce for ounce, kiwifruit have twice the vitamin C of oranges and as much potassium as bananas, according to the California Kiwifruit Commission. Kiwi can be eaten without peeling — skin and all. It can also be eaten in bite-size pieces, peeled or unpeeled, chilled or at room temperature.

English Mustards: This brownish-yellow mustard is another hot one. It's traditionally made by mixing dry mustard with a little water. Serve just a little bit with cold beef or lamb.

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By Phillip Alder

NORTH 2-27-92
♠ 10 6 3
♥ 9 8 2
♦ K J 9
♣ A Q J 10

WEST
♠ Q J
♥ 5 3
♦ 8 6 2
♣ 9 7 6 5 3 2

EAST
♠ A K 9 8 7
♥ K 7 6
♦ 10 7 5 3
♣ K

SOUTH
♠ 5 4 2
♥ A Q J 10 4
♦ A Q 4
♣ 8 4

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: North

South	West	North	East
		Pass	1 ♠
2 ♥	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♠ Q

The tiger is back

In 1970, British expert Jeremy Flint, in collaboration with Freddie North, wrote "Tiger Bridge." It followed Flint's successful tour of North America, where he played with Peter Pender. Flint set a record — only broken in 1989 by Sabine Zenkel — by becoming a Life Master in under 11 weeks. The book was divided into three parts: "The Mind of the Tiger," with technical pointers on bidding and play; "The Jungle," with tips for doing better at both duplicate and rubber-bridge tables; and "Tiger Language," which concentrates on the Flint-Pender bidding system.

Flint died in 1989, but Freddie North has revised the book, leaving in all the best material from the first two sections and updating the final part. "Tiger Bridge Revisited" (Maxwell Macmillan Bridge, $15.95, 212-866-5860) contains a lot of sound advice.

Today's hand is one of the easiest from the book. North's two-spade cue-bid showed a maximum pass with heart support. South took an aggressive shot at game. West led the spade queen and continued with the spade jack. East overtook with the king, cashed the spade ace, West discarding a club, and switched to the heart six. How would you continue?

Start by counting the points. There are 16 missing and West has produced three of them. So surely East has the club and heart kings for his opening bid. You run the heart to dummy's eight, repeat the heart finesse and draw East's king. Next cash your diamond tricks. When everyone follows, it is possible East has a singleton club. Lead a club to dummy's ace and hope the king tumbles down.

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Good food topper

By The Associated Press

Sunshine Fruit Sauce can be used as a topping for waffles, pancakes and cereal, or served with ice cream and puddings. The sauce can be made up to two weeks in advance and stored in the refrigerator.

SUNSHINE FRUIT SAUCE

6 cups peeled and sliced apples and-or pears
11/2 cups prune juice
1 cup (about 6 ounces) pitted prunes
1 to 2 tablespoons brown sugar
2 teaspoons grated orange peel or 2 teaspoons vanilla or 1 teaspoon anise seeds
4 orange slices, halved

In a 3-quart saucepan combine apples, pears and prune juice. Bring to boil; reduce heat and simmer about 30 minutes until fruit is tender, stirring occasionally. Stir in prunes and sugar. Simmer about 10 minutes until prunes are plumped. Stir in orange peel. Cool to room temperature. Pour into a bowl, mix in orange slices; cover and refrigerate up to 2 weeks. Use as a topping for cereal, pancakes, waffles, French toast, ice cream and puddings. Makes about 1 quart.

Nutrition information per serving: 74 cal., 0.5 g pro., 19 g carbo., 0.2 g fat, 0 mg chol., 2 mg sodium, 2.4 g fiber.

Recipe from: California Prune Board

Poet William Butler Yeats was born in 1865.

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DELTA KAPPA GAMMA MEETS — Ed McAnally, center, gave the program to members of Delta Kappa Gamma at a recent meeting held in the Martha Ann Woman's Club. From left are members of the February program committee, Dorothy Kayser, chairman; Betty Richardson, introduction of the speaker; McAnally; Billie Hartsfield and Jean Sealy. On April 25 at MAWC, the organization will host chapters from Big Spring, Colorado City, Lamesa, Fisher and Nolan Counties. The state president plans to attend the luncheon. (SDN Staff Photo)

Mesopotamian antiquities

WASHINGTON (AP) — A selection of rare and ancient Near Eastern antiquities —including works in alabaster, lapis lazuli, gold and shell — has been lent by the Louvre Museum, Paris, for an exhibition at the Arthur M. Sackler Gallery.

The gallery describes the 32 objects on loan as "some of the world's most celebrated works of art" from the unrivaled French collections.

Temple offerings of metalwork, sculpture, cylinder seals, inlays and inscriptions on stone, made for the kings of Sumer and Akkad, are among the exhibits, which have never been shown in the United States.

"When Kingship Descended from Heaven: Masterpieces of Mesopotamian Art from the Louvre" continues on show at the gallery, part of the Smithsonian Institution, through Aug. 9.

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Community Calendar

THURSDAY

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

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

Scurry Charter Chapter ABWA; MAWC; 7 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 clinic; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m.

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

Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment; 573-9742 or 573-2763.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park; For more information call 573-2101 or 573-3657 or 573-3956; 8 p.m.

Alateen; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th and Ave. M; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-5524 days, 573-2101 nights; 8 p.m.

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

Alateen Step Study Group; Park Club at Winston Park; For information, call 573-8929 or 573-5164.

People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.

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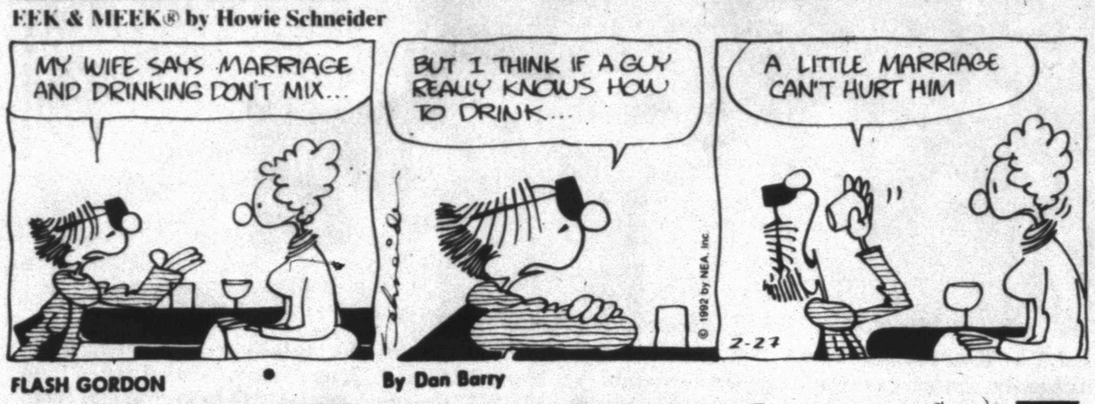

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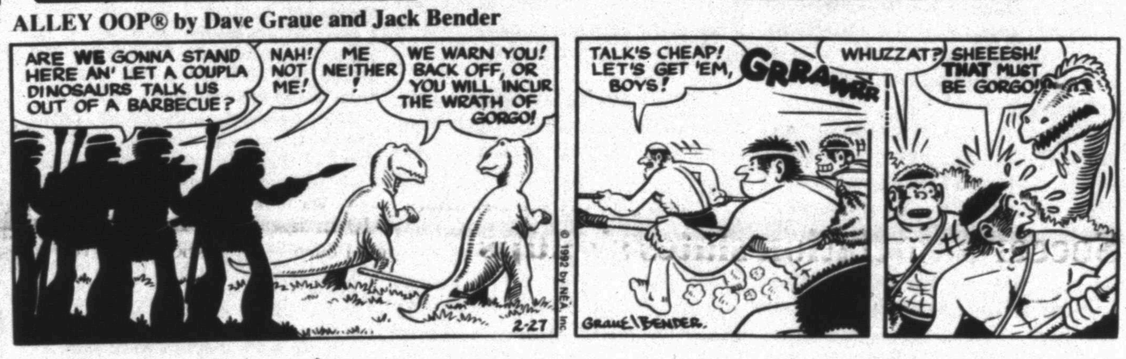

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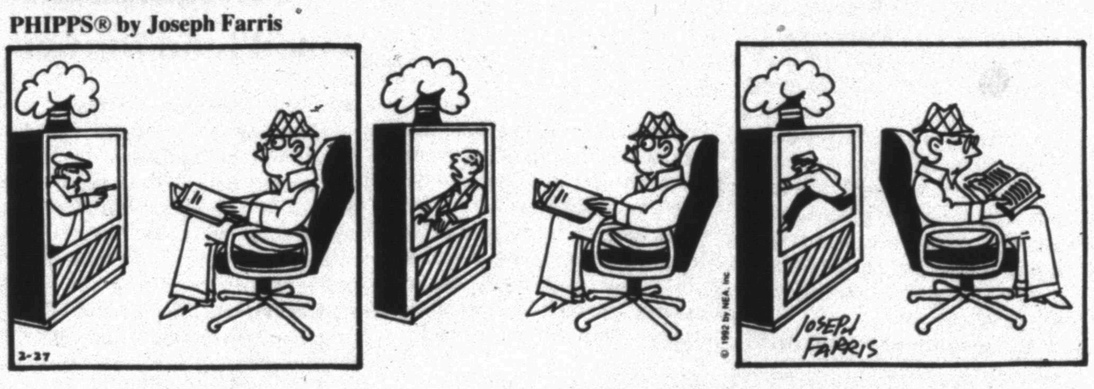

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8 Jane Austen title
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13 Lily genus
14 Profit
15 Diary
16 Advertising fixture
18 Variety of wheat
20 A rose — — rose
21 Flightless bird
22 Wriggly fish
24 Snaky letter
26 Middle
30 Pickpocket, e.g.
34 Language suffix
35 Russian no
37 Tan
38 Impetuous
40 Slight intentionally
42 Vegetable box
43 Exterior
45 Subjected to vapors
47 Long time
49 Gums
50 Superlative suffix
53 Joyful exclamation
55 Brother of Moses
59 Drunkenness
62 WWII area
63 Regulation
64 Emit coherent light
65 Dawn
66 Mild oath
67 Went quickly
68 Actress Susan —

DOWN

1 Troubles
2 Knock it off
3 Call to the phone
4 — Standard Time
5 1,051, Roman
6 Baseballer Berra
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9 Yes, —!
10 Spanish artist
11 Time — — half
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19 Allow to
23 Places
25 The woman
26 Mackerel's relative
27 Jacob's twin
28 Bird's birthplace
29 Curved glass
31 Missile abbr.
32 American Indian
33 Sum of money
36 Ballerina's skirt
39 — Haw
41 Stopped (on board ship)
44 Laugh loudly
46 Motorists' org.
48 Claws
50 Emerald Isle
51 Cozy
52 Layer of tissue
54 Accumulation
56 Oboe, e.g.
57 Sioux Indian
58 Inquisitive
60 Bunk, e.g.
61 Mao — tung

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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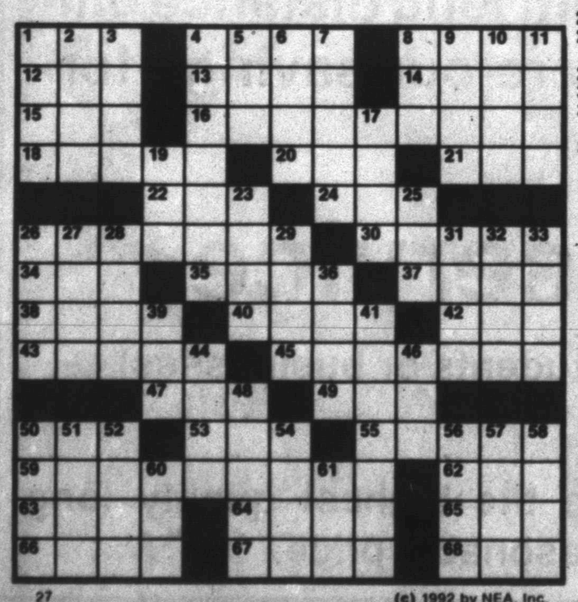

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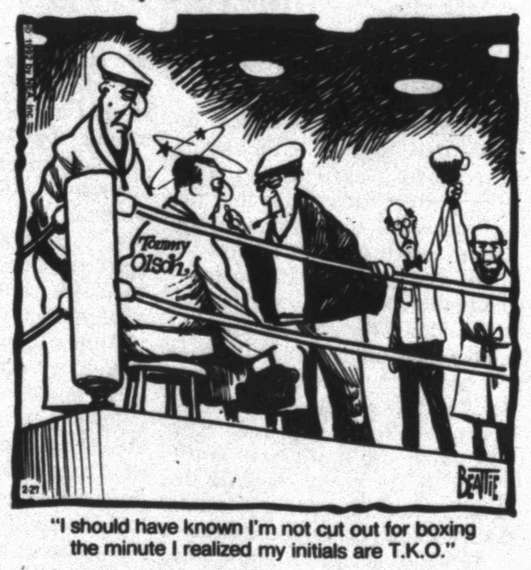

"I should have known I'm not cut out for boxing the minute I realized my initials are T.K.O."

LAFF-A-DAY

"Sometimes I feel like a nut...sometimes I don't."

DENNIS THE MENACE

"IT'S MY DAD'S IDEA. HE SAID MR. WILSON SHOULD HAVE HIS HEAD EXAMINED."

Westerners, Dusters wind up cage season against CC Bulldogs

The 1991-92 basketball season officially ends for Western Texas College teams tonight when the Lady Dusters and the Westerners host Clarendon College in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference finale.

The Dusters, in the playoff hunt until a Monday loss to Frank Phillips College, sport a 10-17 season record and a 3-8 mark in WJCAC games.

Will the intensity be there for the last game?

"Well, we're not playing for anything," said Duster coach Kelly Chadwick, "but it's still a ballgame."

"We're planning on going out and playing hard and trying to win it."

The Western Texas women fell to Frank Phillips Monday, 68-50, in spite of a 16-point effort from sophomore Sherry Hoffpauir, one of five sophomores playing their final game for WTC today.

Hoffpauir, from Needville, Navasota's La Shunta Jackson, Diane Mendez from Canyon, Midland's Mary Ann Isom and Merry Brown from Del Rio, will all be making their final appearance for Western Texas.

Clarendon comes in with an 11-11 season record and a 2-9 slate in Western Conference battles.

Today's games will also mark the final outings as Westerners for four members of the men's cage squad.

Snyder's own Tracy Braziel will play his final game on the floor of Scurry County Coliseum after six years in front of the home fans.

Braziel was a four-year letterman for the Snyder Tigers before joining the Westerners last season.

Other sophomores winding up their JC careers today include Chad Landrum of Wichita Falls, Baton Rouge, La. talent Terrance Ross and Michael Crowe of Dallas.

The Westerners are trying to finish coach Kelly Green's first season on a positive note after losing a disappointing 114-110 contest to Frank Phillips Monday.

"There was just no defense played," reported Green following the game.

Freshman Brent Murphy canned 30 to lead WTC in the loss, followed by Jon Gaston, also a freshman, with 20 and Ross with 14.

The Westerners sport a 14-15 season mark and a 6-9 record in conference action.

Clarendon is 8-15 and 3-12.

The women's contest tips off at 6 p.m. at Scurry County Coliseum followed at 8 p.m. by the men's game.

NBA roundup...

Houston stops Golden State

by The Associated Press

Since the NBA All-Star game, the Golden State Warriors have been looking like all-stars.

And for the first half of Wednesday night's game in Houston, the Warriors never looked better. Then they never looked worse.

"We just came out and laid an egg," Golden State's Tim Hardaway said following an 118-116 loss to the Rockets. "We rolled over."

The Warriors were on their way to their ninth straight win since the All-Star break before blowing an 18-point halftime lead. Houston's Hakeem Olajuwon scored 33 points, including the game-winning jumper at the final buzzer.

"Maybe I put too much fear in our team with my pre-game report," Rockets interim coach Rudy Tomjanovich said.

Elsewhere in the NBA, it was the Los Angeles Lakers 81, New York 68; Minnesota 106, Dallas 105; Boston 130, Indiana 109; Orlando 95, Philadelphia 89; Chicago 122, Washington 103; Miami 105, Denver 98, and Phoenix 103, Cleveland 100.

The Warriors cruised to a 71-53 halftime lead while the Rockets tried to find some workable combinations.

"At the half, my worst fears were coming true," Tomjanovich said. "They are so hard to defense."

But the Rockets responded in the third quarter. They outscored Golden State 42-25 in the period and tied the game at 114 with 49 seconds to play on Olajuwon's jumper and at 116 with 21 seconds left on two free throws by Olajuwon.

After Golden State's Sarunas Marciulonis lost the ball out of bounds, giving Houston one more chance with 2 seconds to play, Olajuwon hit the game-winning jumper. Olajuwon's winning basket gave Houston its first lead since a 10-8 advantage at 9:09 of the first quarter.

Hardaway led Golden State with 31 points.

Timberwolves 106, Mavericks 105

Gerald Glass, who had scored in double figures only four times in his previous 14 games, had a season-high 31 points to power the Timberwolves at home.

Dallas, which got 22 points from Rolando Blackman, lost its 13th straight road game.

Lakers 81, Knicks 68

James Worthy scored 17 of his 27 points in the first half as the Lakers defeated the Knicks in Pat Riley's return to the Forum.

Riley coached the Lakers for nearly nine years before leaving after they were eliminated from the playoffs at the end of the 1989-90 season. He guided them to four NBA championships.

Celtics 130, Pacers 109

Kevin Gamble scored 24 points, leading a parade of seven Boston scorers in double figures, as the Celtics broke out of an offensive slump in their first game at the Boston Garden since Feb. 5.

Dee Brown scored 21 points, Kevin McHale 18, Robert Parish 15, Reggie Lewis 14, Ed Pinckney 12 and Rick Fox 10.

Micheal Williams led Indiana with 23 points.

Magic 95, 76ers 89

Terry Catledge scored 30 points and Scott Skiles capped an outstanding performance with four points in the final 1:06 as the Magic beat the visiting 76ers.

Skiles' scoring down the stretch saved the game for the Magic. But it was Anthony Bowie's shooting that kept the Magic in front when the 76ers began to whittle a 14-point deficit with 10 minutes remaining.

Skiles finished with 16 points and 14 assists.

Bulls 122, Bullets 103

Michael Jordan scored 26 points and Scottie Pippen added 24 as the Bulls coasted past the Bullets at home.

Jordan had 15 points and Pippen 12 at halftime, when the Bulls built an insurmountable 69-47 lead. Ladell Eackles paced the Bullets with 19 points.

Heat 105, Nuggets 98

Glen Rice scored a career-high 38 points as the Heat won in Denver.

The Heat squandered a 15-point lead late in the first period, then scored 12 straight points during Denver's 51/2-minute dry spell midway in the fourth.

The Nuggets had rallied to go ahead 82-78 with 10:21 left in the fourth period before going cold.

Chris Jackson led the Nuggets with 29 points.

WJCAC basketball

MEN

Team	Season		Conference	
NMJC	24	4	12	3
Midland	21	8	11	4
South Plains	21	9	11	5
Odessa	23	6	11	4
Howard	20	8	8	7
WTC	14	15	6	9
NMMI	11	17	4	11
Clarendon	8	15	3	12
Frank Phillips	4	20	2	13

Monday, Feb. 24
Frank Phillips 114, WTC 110
Howard 74, South Plains 70
NMJC 84, Midland 81
Odessa 90, NMMI 61
Thursday, Feb. 27
Clarendon at WTC
NMMI at Howard
Midland at Odessa
Frank Phillips at NMJC
end of regular season

WOMEN

Team	Season		Conference	
Howard	25	4	11	1
NMJC	24	3	9	2
Odessa	14	14	6	6
South Plains	17	12	5	7
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WTC	10	17	3	8
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DISTRICT CHAMPIONS — Hermleigh's junior high girls finished their 1991-92 basketball season with a perfect 15-0 record and the District 28-A championship. The Lady Cardinals, posing here with the first place trophy from the Blackwell Tournament, also took top honors at the Ira tourney on the way to their perfect season. Team members are, back row, left to right, Brandi Bates, Kassie Elder, Leisa Gladden, Donnis McHaney, Bridget Moore, Connie Payne and Michelle Roemisch. Not pictured are coach Barry Kimball, Christi Gladden and Tammie Holder. (SDN Staff Photo)

SHS thinclads begin season

Tigers at Ft. Stockton; Girls at Wolfforth's ABC Relays

Snyder's thinclads are scheduled to begin the 1992 track and field season with the Lady Tigers traveling to Wolfforth to run in the Frenship ABC Relays and the boys' team to compete in the Ft. Stockton Relays.

Both meets are scheduled for Friday and Saturday.

Snyder's girls are the two-time defending ABC Relays champions and will return a little muscle to the '92 meet including regional qualifier Annie Ragland, a sophomore in the high jump. Ragland's 4-10 in last year's District 2-4A meet earned her a spot in the regional gathering in 1991.

Also expected to make an impact on the SHS girls' squad is junior Shalawn Smith, who captured third place at the loop meet last year with a 1:05.90 clocking in the 400 meter dash.

Joining Smith and Ragland will be returnees Rachel Kasparek in the mile relay, distance runners Regina McNair and Stacy Wright, hurdlers Schanekka Thompson, who took third in District 2-4A last year in the 300 meter hurdles, Kristi McClain and Dawn Meyers, and regional qualifier in the 100 meter dash, Trina Thompson.

Senior Joellen King will come back as a high jumper and possibly in the 400 meter event and Sonya Pennington returns as a sprinter.

Field event specialists include Vadrian Clay in the discus and Vicky Green, who took fifth last season in the shot put.

"I'm excited about this season," said SHS girls' coach Patty Grimmett. "We have a pretty young team — we only have four seniors — and we should have good depth."

Action at the meet begins with Friday's preliminaries at 2:30 p.m. Saturday events begin at 10 a.m.

Teams in Snyder's division at the gathering include Big Spring, Brownfield, host Frenship, Levelland, Dunbar, Estacado and Post.

Coach Tommy Doyle, in his first season in charge of boys' track at Snyder High, feels like the field events will be the strong suit for the Tigers.

Junior Todd Iglehart is expected to anchor the team as a shot putter and Phillip Barerra hopes to turn some heads throwing the discus.

"We have some promising freshmen, too," Doyle stated.

Included in his list of first-year standouts are Ricky Martinez, a sprinter; Jason Miller, a long jumper, high jumper and sprinter; and Randy Post, a high jumper.

Hurdlers Jason Greene and Ricky Sollis, Wayland Harrison and Jason Miller can be counted on for solid performances, as well.

Brothers Melchor and Jesus Parra, Chris Stansell and Michael McQuery will run the long-distance events for SHS.

Pole vaulters for the Tigers for '92 will be juniors Gilbert Orosco and Michael Humphries.

Both teams will travel to Andrews next week for the Mustang Relays followed by Snyder's own Canyon Reef Relays on March 14.

Soccer association slates signups

Signups for Snyder Soccer Association's spring season will be held today through Saturday at AJ's Silk Screens downtown.

Registration is set for 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. today and Friday, and from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday.

Players ages four to 18 years as of Jan. 1 are eligible to compete.

Registration fee is $20 and $18 for each additional player in the same family.

Biologists say no stripers at Ivie

SAN ANGELO — A recent Texas Parks and Wildlife Department press release denies persistent rumors of striper stocking at Lake O.H. Ivie.

"Not only have stripers not been stocked into Ivie," said TPWD District Management Bilogist Bill Follis, "there is currently no plan to stock stripers into Ivie."

Follis added that no more largemouth bass would be stocked since bass stocked in 1990 grew to maturity and spawned in 1991.

Since the bass are protected to 18 inches, there is a tremendous number of broodfish in the population.

Tech coach earns pact extension

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Texas Tech officials scheduled a press conference to announce a contract extension for first-year basketball coach James Dickey, sources close to the school told The Associated Press.

A new contract for Dickey would follow a groundswell of support from Tech students, alumni and fellow coaches who feel Dickey has earned a pact longer than the two-year deal he received when he took the job last April.

The press conference was scheduled to begin at 12:30 p.m. CST.

Golf teams travel to Stockton event

Both Snyder's varsity golf teams, following good showings in practice rounds at Lamesa a week ago, will be competing in the Blue Ribbon City Classic Golf Tournament this weekend in Ft. Stockton.

The Snyder boys finished second to Lamesa in their three-team practice match last Saturday, firing a 351 to the home Tors' 348.

"I felt pretty good about it," said SHS boys' coach Bob O'Day. "We lost to them by 30 shots at the Big Spring Tournament, then we came here and just lost by three shots."

The Tigers were led by junior Chad Jacobi, who turned in a round of 82 that was good enough for second place individually at Lamesa.

Senior Roe Patterson shot an 89 last week for SHS; sophomore Jeff Armstrong carded a 90, as did senior Curry Koening; and sophomore Adam Scott registered a 97.

"The scores were a little high," said O' Day, "but it was real cold and windy."

The Lady Tigers went to Lamesa to play a challenge match against the LHS girls, but only three players showed up for the Lady Tors, giving Snyder a chance to play a practice round on a different golf course.

The defending District 2-4A champion girls fired a team-total 390 in the blustery conditions, led by freshman Brooke Lowrance and junior Amy Steakley with 94s.

Kelli Lockhart managed a 95 for SHS trailed by Tiffany Greene's 107; a 111 by Melanie Thompson; a 118 from Kelli Lacik and Ample Hscih's 128.

The two-day 36-hole event will be played at Ft. Stockton Golf Club.

Johnson mulls return

INGLEWOOD, Calif. (AP) — Magic Johnson realizes he can't play a full 82-game NBA schedule, so he has a possible plan for next season.

"Right now, it's like 50-50," Johnson said Wednesday night when asked what the odds were that he'd come back as a player either in the NBA or in Europe after the Summer Olympics. "I think as we get closer to the Olympics, I can know more then.

"There's going to have to be some kind of scenario. If I play 60 instead of the (NBA's) 82 ... I would hope it could come to that. If we could work the games out, no question you would prefer here (rather than Europe). You know I want to play in the NBA, this is where I would want to be."

Johnson announced his retirement on Nov. 7 because he had contracted the virus that causes AIDS. On Jan. 29, he said publicly for the first time that he was considering a comeback.

Fishing report

HUBBARD CREEK: Water muddy, 50 degrees, 3 above spillway level; no fishermen out midweek.

MEREDITH: Water clear, 41 degrees, normal level; black bass are slow; crappie are slow; white bass are slow; catfish are fairly good to 91/2 pounds on trotlines baited with perch and shad. Walleye are beginning to move with a few to 91/2 pounds caught in 26 feet of water on shad.

O.H. IVIE: Water clear, 54 degrees, 6.6 feet low; black bass are good to 9.8 pounds, a new lake record caught by David Thompson of Roswell, N.M; crappie are good on minnows and jigs, best crappie fishing has been in Elm Creek; channel catfish are fair with strings to 9 fish caught on nightcrawlers.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water off color, lake level a little above normal level; black bass are slow; striper are fair to 28 pounds on lures; crappie are good on minnows; white bass are slow; catfish are fair in number.

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Wednesday's Games
Boston 130, Indiana 109
Orlando 95, Philadelphia 89
Minnesota 106, Dallas 105
Chicago 122, Washington 103
Houston 118, Golden State 116
Miami 105, Denver 98
Phoenix 103, Cleveland 100
LA Lakers 81, New York 68

Thursday's Games
Portland at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
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BAND MEDALISTS — Snyder High School Band members receiving a Division I on a Class I solo or ensemble at the UIL contest at Texas Tech University in Lubbock were, from left, first row, Jason York, Michael Perez, Isaac Gonzalez, Joe Guerrero, James Beasley; second row, David Cozart, Jennifer Early, Veronica Gomez, Greg Ryan, Shayna Crow, Kim Brade, Melissa Myers, Mandy Breuer; third row, Andy Rumpff, Chris Gober, Julie Zeck, Chris Meador and Charlie Beasley. These students are eligible to advance to the state solo and ensemble contest in June. (SDN Staff Photo)

Inadequate access to doctors reported

WASHINGTON (AP) — One-third of Mississippi residents don't have adequate access to a doctor, a study said today. Nationwide, it said, 42.8 million people face such a problem.

"We had no idea that it would be so widespread," said Daniel R. Hawkins Jr., one of the authors of the study by the National Association of Community Health Centers.

"In every single state in the union, there is at least one medically underserved county," Hawkins said.

The study also said 8 million more people were at risk of not being able to see a doctor.

The government, by comparison, estimates that about 35 million people live in areas with inadequate access to health care.

The arithmetic to come up with that number is complicated and is based on assumptions that will vary from one estimate to the next.

"Premature death and disability or controllable illness, high rates of such preventable conditions as infant low birthweight, and shameful infant and child mortality rates that place the U.S. behind other industrialized nations — all point to medical underservice," the study said.

It said the solution to the problem is for the government to put up money "to develop and support community-based comprehensive health care."

The association lobbies for improvements in health care for underserved areas. It gets its money from membership dues, Hawkins said.

The Bush administration says it is doing just that, asking for a $90 million increase for community and migrant health centers in the president's 1993 budget.

In 1991, the administration wanted to cut $24 million from the program to pay for an initiative to reduce infant mortality. Congress eventually provided less than half of what the administration requested for the infant mortality program and did it without taking money from the community health system.

Mexico's deposed emperor, Maximilian, was executed in 1867.

'Terminator' now targets couch potatoes

AUSTIN (AP) — Movie star Arnold Schwarzenegger is looking to terminate the couch potatoes.

On a trip to Texas Wednesday as part of his national fitness crusade, he exhorted children to exercise and won a promise from Gov. Ann Richards to create a state physical fitness council.

He told a crowd of more than 3,000 at a physical fitness rally that he is traveling the country to promote fitness "because I found out that you children are getting more and more out of shape. You're getting fatter. You're getting slower, and you're getting sicker."

"I want to make the children healthy and fit again," he said.

Schwarzenegger, chairman of the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports, and Richards led the crowd, many of them children, in some stretching exercises and knee bends.

The former body-builder said he planned to take his fitness crusade to all 50 states. He's been to 40 so far.

He was made an honorary Texan by Richards, who also gave him a "Don't Mess with Texas" t-shirt. He gave her a president's council letter jacket.

The two met before a news conference and the rally.

"He's asked me to put together a Governor's Council on Physical Fitness, and I told him I thought it was a great idea. And it tickles me to death, Arnold, that I didn't have one, so you could come and get me to do it," Richards said.

Richards said they also discussed with Texas Education Commissioner Lionel "Skip" Meno assessing students' health to determine whether current fitness programs are working.

HONORED BANDSMEN — Megan Harris, left, who plays the French horn in the Snyder Junior High School Band, and Jason Rodriquez, saxaphonist, were named bandsmen of the month for January and February, respectively. Both are eighth graders. (SDN Staff Photo)

SPECIAL OLYMPICS — Snyder Lions Club recently presented a donation to Ruth Banks of Snyder Special Olympics. Pictured are Banks, right, and Lions Club president Tim Griffin. (SDN Staff Photo)

On the issues

The issue: Alaskan oil drilling

EDITOR'S NOTE — The Associated Press asks the major presidential candidates a question each weekday about their views on a particular issue and assembles their responses.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Here are the views of the major presidential candidates on the question: "Should the government allow oil drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge in Alaska?

DEMOCRATS

—Jerry Brown: "No. We should preserve our wilderness and look at new energy alternatives."

—Bill Clinton: "No. I support legislation expanding wilderness designation in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge to include the 1.5 million-acre Arctic Coastal Plain. However, native Americans should be able to continue to use these lands for traditional subsistence hunting and fishing. The nation must implement a strong comprehensive energy strategy to reduce our dependence on foreign oil. We must not allow President Bush to use oil dependence as an excuse to open up the refuge to development."

—Tom Harkin: "No. I am strongly opposed to drilling in the coastal plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, which would give us, at best, another 200 days supply of oil from drilling. It is not worth disrupting a unique, pristine environment that is home to 160 animal species when we can avoid this permanent loss through simple conservation measures which would not lower anybody's standard of living."

—Bob Kerrey: "No. I oppose such drilling because it would harm a valuable part of our natural environment. We need instead a comprehensive energy policy that reduces our dependence on fossil fuels — an energy policy that emphasizes conservation, energy efficiency and research and development in renewable energy."

—Paul Tsongas: "Absolutely not ... I believe we should prevent exploitation and devastation of this national treasure. To address our energy needs we should promote maximizing energy efficiency, renewable resources, and our plentiful natural gas reserves."

REPUBLICANS

—George Bush: Has called opening the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge in northern Alaska essential to meet the country's future energy needs and curb the growing dependence on foreign oil. He argues drilling can be accomplished without doing environmental damage. The White House fought unsuccessfully to include an Arctic National Wildlife Refuge drilling provision in the energy bill approved recently by the Senate. Energy Secretary James Watkins said the administration plans to continue pressing the drilling issue in Congress whenever possible.

—Patrick Buchanan: "Part of it, yes."

—David Duke: "Only if it is conclusively shown that serious ecological damage will not result."

Calls increasing for the removal of United Way chief

WASHINGTON (AP) — Officials and prominent backers of United Way organizations nationwide are pressing for the removal of the charity's longtime president amid allegations of poor judgment and extravagance at their national headquarters.

And in an attempt to allay fears that fund raising will be harmed, the United Way of America planned a nationwide meeting with its members by audio and video hookup late today from its Alexandria, Va., headquarters.

But United Way spokesman Joanetta Bolden said just 93 of the national group's 1,400 local affiliates were equipped to take part in the teleconference, in which President William Aramony and other headquarters officials were scheduled to speak.

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AP Tax Tips

WASHINGTON (AP) — Americans must be the trusting type. How else could you account for the fact that most pay their federal income taxes without really knowing how the system works?

What does it mean if a friend says he is in the 31 percent tax bracket? What's the difference in taxable income and adjusted gross income? Are credits and deductions the same? What is a marginal tax rate?

Here are some answers:

Total income is everything you made last year, whether from your labor or your investment. Gross income is anything that is subject to tax unless specifically exempted.

Subtract from gross income such items as alimony paid and contributions to Individual Retirement Accounts and you get adjusted gross income — AGI, it is called. AGI minus your deductions and exemptions leaves taxable income — what is actually subject to tax.

While a deduction, whether itemized or the standard deduction, reduces the amount of income subject to taxation, a tax credit is subtracted directly from taxes owed. Thus, a credit is far more valuable than a deduction of the same size.

And what about "marginal tax rate?" That is the rate that applies to the last dollar you earned. This used to be more important when there were 15 or 16 brackets. Now there are three: 15 percent, which is the only rate most of us pay; 28 percent and 31 percent.

An example: If you are single and your taxable income — remember, that's after you subtract deductions and your personal exemption — is less than $20,351, you pay a tax rate of 15 percent. Or, if you are a couple filing a joint return, your taxable income can be as high as $34,000 and you still would pay only 15 percent.

But what if you are single and you had $28,000 in taxable income last year? The first $20,350 is taxed at 15 percent. The remaining $7,650 is taxed at 28 percent. That gives you a tax liability of $5,202.

(Note that if taxable income is under $50,000, you must use the tax tables in your tax package rather than the rate schedules. The tables are rounded off and result in a slightly different tax compared with the schedules).

If, in addition to your $28,000 taxable income, you had received a $2,000 raise or won $2,000 in a lottery last year, you would have remained in the 28 percent tax bracket. The additional money would not have been enough to push you into the higher bracket.

But if you had really hit it big — a $50,000 lottery, for example — your taxable income would have jumped to $78,000. The first $20,350 still would have been taxed at 15 percent, and the next $28,950 at 28 percent. The remaining $38,700 would be subject to a rate of 31 percent.

That would result in a total tax bill of $20,055.50.

"Effective tax rate" is a term to show how much of a person's income is taken by taxes. It can be calculated on the basis of adjusted gross income or taxable income, by dividing total taxes by income.

In the first example above, the single person with $28,000 taxable income paid $5,202 in tax, which, when divided by taxable income, results in an effective tax rate of 18.6 percent. After winning the $50,000 lottery, the person's effective rate jumped to 25.7 percent.

Here is an example of a couple filing a joint return, with two dependent children, gross income of $67,500 and itemized deductions totaling $11,475:

— From gross income, subtract $2,500 in alimony payments, resulting inadjusted gross income of $65,000.

— Subtract the itemized deductions, leaving $53,525.

— Subtract four exemptions of $2,150 each, totaling $8,600, leaving $44,925 taxable income.

— Look for the $44,000 box in the tax tables, read down the "married filing jointly" column to the "44,900 44,950" line and find a tax liability of $8,159.

This family is in the 28 percent tax bracket and pays an effective tax rate of 12.6 percent of AGI or 18.2 percent of taxable income.

Petroleum prices

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

	Wed.	Tue.
Refined Products		
Fuel oil No. 2 NY bbr bg gl fob	.4985	.5075
Gasoline unl prem RVP NY bbr bg gl fob	.5675	.5570
Gasoline unl RVP NY bbr bg gl fob	.5320	.5230
Prices provided by Oil Buyer's Guide.		
X-prices are for RVP grade of gasoline.		
Petroleum - Crude Grades		
Saudi Arabian light $ per bbl fob	15.10	14.95
North Sea Brent $ per bbl fob	17.40	17.40
West Texas Intermed $ per bbl fob	18.45	18.50
Alask No. Slope del. US Gulf Coast	15.70	15.70
Alask No. Slope del. West Coast	n.a.	15.00

Obituaries

Dave Anderson

1916-1992

ALBANY — Graveside services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Friday in the Albany Cemetery for Dave Anderson, 75, who died Wednesday in a Big Spring hospital.

He was the half brother of Billy George Mathis of Snyder.

A life-long resident of Albany, Mr. Anderson was a retired oilfield driller. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and a Baptist.

Survivors include two sons, Kenneth Anderson of Odessa and Ben Anderson of Breckenridge; a sister, Lee Mae Gray of Abilene; a brother, Diamond Anderson of Abilene; another half brother, Bob Mathis of Midland; and two grandchildren.

Sally Wright

1908-1992

ASPERMONT — Services were set for 2 p.m. today in the First Baptist Church for Sara Angela "Sally" Wright, 83, who died Tuesday in an Aspermont hospital. Burial will follow in the Aspermont Cemetery.

She was the grandmother of Jill Mitchell Low of Snyder.

A retired school teacher, Mrs. Wright had lived in Aspermont most of her life. She was a member of the First Baptist Church. Her husband, E.M. Wright, preceded her in death.

Survivors include a half brother, Doyle Tillotson of Houston; a half sister, Delores Hurst of Dallas; another granddaughter, Julie Mitchell Moorhead of Aspermont; and four great-grandchildren.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Rita Edwards, Rt. 3 Box 89; Donald Ward, Colorado City; Verginia Garza, 905 27th; Etta Chapman, 808 25th.

DISMISSALS: Yolanda Solis and baby.

Census: 46 (Med.-9, Long-Term Care-26, CCU-2, OB-5, Nursery-4).

Births

Verginia Garza of Snyder announces the birth of her baby boy born at 2:30 p.m. on Feb. 26 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed seven pounds.

Paul and Rita Edwards announce the birth of their baby boy born at 3:05 a.m. on Feb. 26 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed seven pounds and eight ounces.

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An AP news analysis...

Hurtling toward a stalemate on taxes

By Walter R. Mears
Ap Special Correspondent

WASHINGTON (AP) — Meanwhile, back at the countdown, congressional Democrats and White House Republicans are hurtling toward their inevitable collision on taxes.

Neither side has the power to win outright, each can block the other, and the deadline President Bush tried to impose for approval of his economic plan is three weeks from tomorrow.

"From the day after that, if it must be, the battle is joined," he said in his State of the Union address, although neither he nor the Democrats waited that long. Bush already has flunked Congress for its progress "on my 52-day deadline." And Democratic leaders have dismissed his program as leftover Reaganomics tilted unfairly toward tax breaks for the rich.

Democratic leaders are determined to vote before Bush's deadline, but not Bush's way. "And come March 20, if the Democrats send me the message they're talking about now ... I will veto it and send it back," the president said as the House went to work on tax legislation.

What's likely out of all this is a stalemate, a campaign-long argument over the blame, but no major tax legislation.

Ironically, that fits the advice a procession of economists has been giving Congress, many of them saying short-term tax changes would come too late have an impact on recovery from the recession and might actually get in the way.

Bush had neither the votes nor the leverage to enforce his terms or his deadline when he announced them on Jan. 28. He's got less now, after a troubled beginning in his campaign for a second term.

When Republicans put up a sign near the Capitol counting the days down toward the deadline, Democratic Chairman Ronald H. Brown laughed and said he'd thought the decreasing number was Bush's rating in the polls.

Democrats scoffed at the Bush proposals while the president took the road, urging voters to demand that Congress approved his plan before his deadline and dismissing Democratic "feel good gimmicks." As Democrats maneuvered, the White House said their strategy was to force a tax bill veto and embarrass the administration.

The tax issue added to Bush's troubles in the New Hampshire presidential primary, where he was held to 53 percent of the Republican vote.

Challenger Patrick J. Buchanan, who got 37 percent, hammered Bush for breaking his 1988 read-my-lips promise of no new taxes, accused the president of reneging on a family tax break promised this year, and broadcast a barrage of campaign television commercials on both points.

The capital gains tax cut Bush has sought since becoming president is the centerpiece of his deadline plan for economic recovery; Buchanan agrees on that proposal, and wants an even sharper reduction.

There also are capital gains tax breaks in Democratic proposals up for action today in the House and awaiting committee action in the Senate, but both are tied to upper bracket income tax increases.

And even if Bush were inclined to yield his longstanding rejection of a deal like that, he couldn't take the political gamble, with the conservative Buchanan already on his tax case in the campaign for the next round of GOP primaries.

Democratic campaigners are raising the tax issue against Bush, too, although they also have their own differences. Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton and Nebraska Sen. Bob Kerrey both favor middle class tax cuts and upper bracket increases in the name of tax fairness; Paul Tsongas, the former Massachusetts senator, advocates business investment incentives. Tsongas says he'd veto the kind of middle income cut favored by his rivals and by congressional leaders, on grounds it would do nothing for economic revival and would only worsen the deficit.

In addition, the House Democratic campaign committee plans to broadcast TV commercials against the Bush plan in primary campaign states, saying the Republicans want to throw another tax party for the rich, but "The party's over. Wake up."

And Bush is out campaigning against "a two bit tax cut that would make even the tooth fairy blush," saying the Democratic bill would worsen the deficit to give families a tiny, temporary tax reduction, offset by a permanent tax increase. He said the Democrats would reach past the rich and raise taxes on the middle class, too, "for the same reason Willie Sutton robbed banks, because that's where the money is."

As tax debaters fumed in the House on Wednesday, Rep. Charles B. Rangel, D-N.Y., spoke in mock surprise. "This argument," he said, "seems to be taking a political tone."

EDITOR'S NOTE — Walter R. Mears, vice president and columnist for The Associated Press, has reported on Washington and national politics for more than 25 years.

Markets
Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	773/8	763/4	77	
AlliedSignal	483/8	477/8	481/4	-1/8
ALLTEL Cp	373/4	371/2	373/4	+1/2
AmStor s	361/2	361/8	363/8	+1/8
Amer T&T	373/8	367/8	37	-1/8
Ameritech	601/2	601/8	601/8	-3/8
Amoco	457/8	451/2	457/8	+1/8
AndarkPtr	191/4	19	191/8	+1/8
Arkla	91/4	9	91/8	-1/8
ArmcoInc	61/4	61/8	61/4	
AtlRichfld	1037/8	1021/2	1033/4	+3/8
BakerHugh	191/8	19	19	-1/8
BancTexas	33/4	27/8	33/8	+1/2
BellAtl	441/8	431/2	431/2	-3/4
BellSouth	461/2	46	461/8	-3/8
Beth Steel	151/8	147/8	147/8	-1/8
Borden	333/4	333/8	335/8	+1/8
Caterplr	503/8	497/8	50	-3/8
Centel	451/8	45	45	+1/8
CentSo West	513/8	503/4	51	-3/8
CentSo Wst wi	257/8	253/4	253/4	-1/8
Chevron	613/4	611/8	613/4	+3/4
Chrysler	165/8	161/8	163/8	-1/4
Coastal	25	243/8	25	+1
CocaCola	82	811/8	813/4	-1/4
ColgateP s	481/4	477/8	48	
ComMetl	231/8	231/8	231/8	+1/8
CyprusMn	223/8	22	221/8	+7/8
DallSemicn	93/8	91/8	93/8	+1/8
DeltaAirl	693/4	691/8	693/8	+1/8
DigitalEq	633/8	621/4	627/8	+1/2
Dillard	1341/2	133	1337/8	-5/8
DowChem	561/2	561/8	561/2	+3/8
DresserInd	203/8	20	20	-3/8
duPont	465/8	46	461/2	+1/4
EstKodak	451/4	443/4	451/8	-1/4
EljerInd	91/4	91/8	91/8	-1/8
Enserch	12	113/4	12	+3/8
Exxon	573/8	571/8	571/8	-1/2
FtCtyBcp	15/8	11/2	15/8	+1/4
FlowerInd	155/8	153/8	153/8	-1/8
FordMotor	363/8	353/4	36	-1/2
GTE Cp	313/8	311/8	311/8	-1/4
GaDynam	59	581/8	59	+3/8
GenElct	795/8	783/4	79	-3/8
GnMill	701/8	693/4	701/8	+5/8
GenMotors	367/8	361/4	361/2	-1/4
GnMotrE s	58	575/8	575/8	
GnMotrE s	30	291/4	291/4	+3/8
GaPacif	647/8	641/4	643/8	+3/4
GlobMar	17/8	13/4	17/8	+1/8
Goodrich	45	445/8	45	
Goodyear	611/2	611/8	611/4	-1/4
GtAtlPac	321/8	313/4	32	-1/8
Gulf StaUt	123/8	121/8	121/4	+1/8
Haliburtn	271/4	27	27	-1/8
Hanson	193/4	191/2	191/2	
HoustInd	411/8	407/8	41	
IBM	883/8	871/2	88	-1/4
IntlPaper	751/8	741/2	747/8	+5/8
JohnsJhn	1045/8	1031/8	1033/4	+
K mart	531/4	53	531/8	+3/8
Kroger	175/8	171/8	171/2	+1/4
vjLTV Cp	13-16	3/4	13-16	+1-16
Litton Ind	96	951/2	951/2	-5/8
vjLoneStar	47/8	43/4	43/4	
Lowes	411/2	411/8	411/4	
Lubys	161/4	161/8	161/8	
Maxus	77/8	71/2	73/4	+1/2
MayDSt	62	601/2	617/8	+7/8
Medtrn s	84	831/8	84	+13/4
Mobil	621/4	613/4	621/4	-3/8
Monsan	685/8	681/4	683/8	+3/8
Motorola	783/4	771/8	785/8	+1
Nationbk	463/4	463/8	463/4	+1/4
Navistar	4	37/8	37/8	
Nynex	73	725/8	727/8	-1/8
OryxEngy	221/4	22	221/4	-1/4
PacTelesis	403/4	403/8	401/2	-1/2
PaehBCp	145/8	143/8	143/8	-3/8
PenneyJC	657/8	641/8	651/8	+2
PepBoys	21	201/2	207/8	-1/4
Phelps Dod	841/4	833/8	841/4	+3/8
PhilipPet	233/8	231/8	231/4	-1/8
Polaroid s	30	295/8	295/8	-1/8
Primerica	411/4	41	41	-1/4
ProctGamb	1021/4	1005/8	102	+1
PubS NwMx	111/2	111/2	111/2	
SFePacCp	12	113/4	113/4	-1/4
SaraLee	535/8	53	531/2	
SearsRoeb	431/2	43	431/4	+5/8
Shrwin s	271/4	265/8	263/4	-1/8
SmthBchm	803/8	801/4	803/8	-1/4
SmthBch eq n	733/4	731/4	731/4	-1/2
Southern Co	31	307/8	307/8	-1/8
SwstAirl	395/8	391/8	391/4	-3/8
SwstBell	591/4	583/4	591/4	
Sprint	221/8	215/8	213/4	-1/8
SterlingChm	47/8	47/8	47/8	
SunCo	28	277/8	277/8	-1/8
TNP Ent	205/8	203/8	205/8	
Templtnl	513/4	511/2	511/2	
Tenneco	391/2	39	391/4	
Texaco	593/4	593/8	593/8	-3/8
TexasInd	211/2	211/2	211/2	-1/4
TexasInst	401/2	393/4	401/4	+1/2
Tex Util	393/4	391/4	393/8	-1/2
Textron	363/4	36	363/4	+1/2
Tyler	43/8	43/8	43/8	
USWst	343/4	341/4	341/2	-1/8
USXMar n	223/4	223/8	223/4	+1/4
USX-USS n	251/8	247/8	251/8	+1/4
UnCarbde	25	241/2	247/8	+1/8
UnPac s	483/4	483/8	481/2	-1/4
UnitTech	503/4	503/8	503/8	-3/8
Unocal	221/4	22	221/8	+1/8
WalMt	555/8	541/2	547/8	+1
WestghEl	203/4	201/2	205/8	+1/8
Woolwth	283/4	281/8	283/4	-1/2
Xerox Cp	791/2	785/8	791/2	+11/8
ZenithE	101/4	101/8	101/8	

'Star Trek' exhibit beams into Smithsonian Institute

WASHINGTON (AP) — Recognizing that "Star Trek" has mind-melded with America, the Smithsonian's Air and Space Museum is mounting an otherworldly exhibit featuring phasers, Tribbles and even a set of Spock's ears.

"Star Trek: The Exhibition" opens Friday and runs through Sept. 7. The display incorporates more than 80 props from the original television series, which was broadcast on NBC from 1966 to 1969 and, through perpetual reruns and a spinoff TV series, has transfixed space-happy America ever since.

"I think what's really quite remarkable is the nature of the presentation," Leonard Nimoy, aka Mr. Spock, said at a preview Wednesday. "It's not just a bunch of stuff."

The exhibit is organized into categories, such as "A Cold War in Space," "Civil Rights and Urban Rebellion," "Superweapons" and "Sexuality." The latter focuses mainly on Capt. James T. Kirk's many interstellar and inter-species liaisons.

The retrospective examines how such timely issues as Vietnam, race relations and feminism were incorporated into the show.

But mostly it's just space-age fun. Visitors can sit in Kirk's chair (it's only painted plywood and Naugahyde) or get a close look at tiny Klingon battle cruisers and Dr. Leonard McCoy's futuristic medical implements.

They also can stand in a transporter replica whose lights blink on and off, or watch a 25-minute documentary film featuring interviews with the show's principals, including creator Gene Roddenberry, who died in October.

At the media preview Wednesday, museum officials and the actors who starred in the show described "Star Trek" with a reverence usually reserved for great works in science or the humanities.

"When you look at the biographies of the great pioneers in the field (of air and space), you find that time and time again, they were inspired by the stories of H.G. Wells and others who speculated about the future and the role that we as inhabitants of this Earth would play in that future," said Martin Hewitt, director of the National Air and Space Museum. "'Star Trek' did the same thing for the youngsters of the 1960s."

Mary Henderson, the exhibition's curator, said "Star Trek" rendered a vision of science and technology in which space travel would be common and humans would be benevolent and wise.

"I think many people took it into their hearts ... that what was being said on TV at that time was a reason to celebrate," said Nichelle Nichols, who played communications officer Uhura and was one-half of television's first interracial kiss.

"People will come up to me and say, 'Thank you, because I would not be an engineer if it weren't for you,'" said James Doohan, who played the affable chief engineer, Montgomery Scott. "I say, 'I don't do any engineering, really, on the set,' but somehow, there is a kind of figurehead there. Hey, that's education."

Foley predicts Democratic tax cut will pass the House

WASHINGTON (AP) — Speaker Thomas S. Foley today predicted a Democratic tax-cut plan will pass the House and said he is not ready to concede that it will be vetoed by President Bush.

"The president is not in a position to know exactly the shape of the bill that will make it to his desk" because it still is subject to Senate consideration, Foley told reporters.

"The votes will be there" to beat a slimmed-down version of Bush's tax plan, with its big reduction in capital-gains taxes, and approve the Democratic proposal, which would cut wage earners' taxes at the expense of the rich, Foley said.

"The differences between the two approaches could not be more clear," Majority Leader Richard Gephardt, D-Mo., said Wednesday night as the House moved toward final votes today.

While Democrats offered fairness for the middle class, he said, Republicans were pushing a plan to "take us down the well-worn path of bigger deficits and bigger tax cuts for the rich and greater decline for America."

The slimmed-down GOP plan, countered Rep. Bill Archer, R-Texas, "will put Americans back to work and preserve the jobs of those who are working ... without resorting to any tax increase."

The GOP proposal is based on Bush's short-term plan to stimulate the economy out of recession. It includes a bigger tax cut for capital gains — profits on sales of investments — than the president offered, as well as special tax relief for real estate professionals; incentives for immediate business investment, and a $5,000 tax credit for some home buyers.

It includes no general tax relief for families.

The Democratic version is built around a two-year tax credit for wage earners; about 80 percent of workers would get the maximum $200 a year for single people and $400 for couples.

It would be financed by raising the 31 percent top income tax rate to 35 percent, which would hit single people with incomes above about $105,000 and couples above $185,000, and a new surtax on millionaires. It has a different capital gains cut as well as incentives for business investment.

To embarrass Republicans, Democrats forced a House vote Wednesday on a third option: Bush's short- and long-range tax plans without any of the spending reductions that he proposed to pay for them. The House rejected that plan, with its nearly $50 billion five-year deficit, on a 427-1 vote.

Whatever plan passes the House must be considered by the Senate and by Bush. There is considerable doubt any major tax plan will become law this year, since the president has said repeatedly that he would veto any bill raising income taxes, as the Democratic plan would do.

Jobless rate rises in Scurry County

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labor force of 605, of which 573 were employed.

—Lubbock: 6.8 percent, based on a labor force of 114,528, of which 106,741 were employed.

—Mitchell: 11.7 percent, based on a labor force of 3,799, of which 3,353 were employed.

—Nolan: 9.3 percent, based on a labor force of 8,075, of which 7,322 were employed.

—Taylor: 7.3 percent, based on a labor force of 51,745, of which 47,942 were employed.

—Tom Green: 7.1 percent, based on a labor force of 45,521, of which 42,277 were employed.

Mischief spree solved by police

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subjects involved in an Aug. 25, 1991 case in which Santa Fe Railroad crossing lights were broken out at 20th Street and Avenue I. Damage has been estimated at $181.64.

In one other case Wednesday, John Pickering informed police at 2:02 p.m. that someone had stolen a battery from his boat at 2705 34th St. A report for Class B theft was filed in the case.

LIONS GIVEAWAY — Mac McCown of Snyder Lions Club shows off the 1992 Chevrolet pickup to be given away at the District 2-T2 convention at Littlefield in April. Proceeds from tickets, which are available from Lions Club members, will go to the Great Plains Lions Eye Bank in Lubbock. (SDN Staff Photo)

Schools across nation struggle with cutbacks

WASHINGTON (AP) — School days, school days, fewer golden rule days.

Cutting the education calendar is the option that some school systems already have resorted to as they run out of other ways to squeeze their budgets. Others around the nation are on the brink of that reluctant step.

Prince George's County, Md., schoolchildren, for example, celebrated Washington's Birthday for two days. And they will have more days off in the coming weeks as teachers are furloughed to trim payrolls.

"I am thoroughly disgusted with the public schools," said Carolyn Alston, whose 9-year-old daughter, Jennifer, attends school in the suburban district just outside the nation's capital. "We are paying our taxes, yet the schools are at the bottom of the heap" when it comes to priority spending, she said.

Public school spending in the county, the largest in Maryland, was cut by more than $35 million over the past 15 months. In addition to teacher furloughs, officials have canceled programs and implemented other belt-tightening moves to absorb the cuts.

The budget crunch is more the rule than the exception.

Hancock County, Tenn., schools were to close altogether Feb. 14, but county commissioners voted to reallocate $80,000 to keep them open until April.

In one of the richest counties in Virginia, the Fairfax County School Board suspended merit pay for teachers in the 1992-93 school year. The program had been recognized as a national model for linking teacher salaries to performance.

Samuel G. Sava, executive director of the National Association of Elementary School Principals, said a survey by his organization found that three of four principals face shrinking budgets with increasing enrollments.

"Some teachers are losing their jobs, others have had salaries frozen, school building improvements are on hold, on-the-job teacher training has been canceled, and equipment buying is at a standstill," said Sava.

Lucille Cogdill, principal of Strafford Elementary School in Strafford, Mo., said school officials there have had to abandon their longtime philosophy of keeping classroom sizes small so youngsters can receive more individual attention.

Cogdill noted the Board of Education is considering revisions in the curricula for the city's 495 elementary and 430 high school students. Physics, for example, may be offered every two years instead of annually.

The mail survey last December by the principals' group found that 74 percent of about 650 principals from 41 states had budgets cut. Fifty-one percent said they curtailed building repairs and improvements; 40 percent said textbooks were not being replaced and materials not being supplied; 36 percent said pupil-teacher ratios were edging up.

THE WORLD ALMANAC DATE BOOK

Feb. 27, 1992

Today is the 58th day of 1992 and the 68th day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1844, the Dominican Republic gained independence from Haiti.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Henry Wadsworth Longfellow (1807-1882), poet; John Steinbeck (1902-1968), novelist; James Farrell (1904-1979), novelist; Irwin Shaw (1913-1984), novelist-short story writer; Joanne Woodward (1930-), actress, is 62; Elizabeth Taylor (1932-), actress, is 60; Ralph Nader (1934-), consumer advocate; Howard Hesseman (1940-), actor, is 52; James Worthy (1961), basketball player, is 31.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1982, Earl Anthony became the first ever to win over $1 million on the professional bowlers' tour.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "I start with the premise that the function of leadership is to produce more leaders, not more followers." — Ralph Nader

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1988, in Saudi Arabia's Farasan Islands and the adjacent mainland coast around Jizan — where the monthly mean rainfall in just .02 inches — a remarkable total of 1.15 inches of rain fell.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between last quarter (Feb. 25) and new moon (March 4).

TODAY'S BARB
BY PHIL PASTORET
Always shake hands with politicians. It's the one way to prevent them from lifting your wallet while you talk.

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U.S. keeps armed forces in Saudi Arabia

WASHINGTON (AP) — One year after the Persian Gulf War, U.S. forces in Saudi Arabia are still operating Patriot missile defenses and a potent fleet of combat aircraft. And there's no stated plan for them to come home soon.

"We're leaving our options open, and the Saudis are willing to permit that," said one military officer familiar with Mideast troop deployment plans. The officer discussed U.S. military involvement there on the condition of anonymity.

There are 24,823 U.S. soldiers, sailors, airmen and Marines remaining in the gulf, according to Central Command headquarters at McDill Air Force Base, Fla. That compares with a wartime peak of 541,000.

Prior to Iraq's invasion of Kuwait in August 1990, the only U.S. armed force stationed in the area was the Middle East Force fleet of about a half dozen ships and 2,000 sailors. It has been in the gulf since the late 1940s.

Pentagon officials have said since the war ended a year ago Friday that there was no intent to keep air or ground forces permanently in Saudi Arabia. The Army expects to finish by April 1 the enormous task of shipping home millions of tons of equipment sent to Saudi Arabia for the ground war.

Yet the continued presence in Saudi Arabia and neighboring states of a sizeable U.S. air armada, probably numbering more than 200 planes, belies the public impression left by Bush administration officials last spring that all combat forces would be gone by now.

The first U.S. troops began leaving Saudi Arabia shortly after the war ended, and Pentagon officials said they wanted to get everyone home as soon as possible.

Now it's unclear when the final curtain will drop on Operation Desert Storm. Staff Sgt. Jeff Sammons, a spokesman at Central Command, said Wednesday that the command, which is in charge of gulf operations, has no timetable for ending the operation.

There are three main reasons for holding up the completion of the U.S. withdrawal, according to U.S. officers who spoke this week on the condition they not be identified:

—Iraqi President Saddam Hussein's continued hold on power and his resistance to complying with U.N. efforts to find and destroy Iraqi ballistic missiles and weapons of mass destruction. The administration wants to keep alive an option for using military force to achieve the U.N. goals.

—The Saudi government's uneasiness about Saddam. The Pentagon in September sent two batteries of Patriot air defense missiles to Saudi Arabia, and Gen. Colin Powell, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, said the action was taken at the Saudis' request. Each battery includes missiles, launchers, radars and fire control units operated by about 690 soldiers.

—Continuing U.S. negotiations with the Saudis on keeping certain military hardware stored permanently in the kingdom. Such "prepositioned" equipment would make it easier for U.S. forces to respond to a future crisis in the gulf.

Astrograph
By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Feb. 28, 1992

You will have ample opportunities in the year ahead, but you might not capitalize on them properly in the early months. Your victories and rewards are likely to come in the latter half of the year.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) The good intentions of you and your mate might clash today. Without a game plan that is mutually agreed upon, the actions of each of you could prove counterproductive. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences governing you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today 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.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Through the good auspices of others, a situation you have to resolve could progress rather smoothly today. It would be a different story if you had to manage it unassisted, though.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You might have to deal today with someone who is rather unreasonable. However, if you employ tolerance and patience, you can remove this individual's fangs.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Even though you may not use the most effective tactics today, it looks like you'll be able to achieve an important objective. Only, your victory might not be total.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You may have to work closely today with an individual who views things from a different perspective than you do. This arrangement will have to be handled diplomatically.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Be very careful in business matters today. You don't want to waste a lot of time and effort hammering out what you think is a good deal, only to find out it isn't.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) A strong-willed associate might try to impose decisions on you today in a situation where you should be exercising your own judgment. Don't cave in.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Responsibilities that require immediate attention should be attended to today and not put off until later. Don't be oblivious to their urgency.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) There are strong indications you might be uptight today, a result of placing too much significance on trivial issues. If you're going to worry, worry about something worthwhile.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Don't let your ego take control of your behavior today in situations that put you before the public. You might think you look good, but the general consensus may disagree.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) In order to advance your self-interests today, it might be wise to circumvent a key player who you know from experience is more your adversary than your ally.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Robbing Peter to pay Paul is not a good way to manage your resources today. This could put you in a position where you'll have two strains on your budget instead of just one.

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Candidate advertising: it gets expensive and nasty as elections near

WASHINGTON (AP) — The presidential advertising race is in full stride as the campaign fans out nationwide during the next two weeks. For the campaigns, it's expensive. For the voters, it's getting nasty.

Attack ads flooded the airwaves Wednesday in Georgia and they're likely to spread quickly through the 20 other states with primaries and caucuses between now and Super Tuesday March 10.

Republican Pat Buchanan is accusing the Bush administration of investing tax dollars in "pornographic and blasphemous art too shocking to show," reneging on its no-new-taxes pledge and being "trade wimps."

Bush countered with an ad that branded the GOP challenger as a "disappointment to all Americans" for opposing the Persian Gulf War.

It's not much friendlier on the Democratic side. Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton, just days after airing an ad accusing his opponents of "misleading, negative attacks," released his own ad portraying Paul Tsongas' economic plan as the same as "what went wrong in the '80s."

And Tsongas is branding his opponents' proposed middle-class tax cuts as election year gimmicks that will worsen the deficit.

Iowa Sen. Tom Harkin's campaign leaked word of a radio ad to a newspaper that accuses Clinton of seeking political gain by overseeing the execution of a black man recently in Arkansas. Harkin's camp says it never intended to run the ad and reprimanded the aide who leaked it.

Even though some candidates pledged to stay positive in advertising, "I think everyone deep down wants to go negative and once one does, the others feel free to join in," said Richard Noyes, the elections project director for the Center for Media and Public Affairs.

Noyes said it's more cost-effective to use a controversial commercial.

"It'll be aired over and over again in the free news media. ... It's more bang for the buck," he said.

Kathleen Jamieson, dean of the University of Pennsylvania's Annenberg School of Communication, said as the ads become more negative the "level of factual inaccuracies is going to increase markedly."

The candidates also will appear less often in the ads to avoid public backlash if an ad is perceived as too negative, she said.

After months of campaigning in person and tailoring commercials to the unique electorates in New Hampshire and South Dakota, the candidates must scramble over the next 13 days to reach diverse voters in 21 states.

The effort requires the campaigns to churn out ads almost daily, using poll data to craft messages to the circumstances of each state while preparing quick responses to opponents' attacks.

It also requires bundles of money to buy time in expensive media markets like Florida, Georgia, Massachusetts and Texas — something most candidates don't have in a relatively slow fund-raising year.

While Bush and Clinton — the fund-raising leaders — should be able to buy air time comfortably the rest likely will be forced to choose only some states for advertising, foregoing others, said Bob Squier, a Democratic media consultant.

"It really becomes a questions of what you have to do with it."

Prince to write music for ballet

IOWA CITY, Iowa (AP) — Prince, known for some pretty fancy footwork, will leave the dancing to others in a collaboration with the Joffrey Ballet.

The rock star will compose music for the ballet "Billboards," including one piece based on "Thunder," a song from his album "Diamonds and Pearls."

Laura Dean, Charles Moulton, Peter Pucci and Margo Sappington will each choreograph a section of the ballet.

"I have always been intrigued by billboards as I've traveled the highways and byways of America," Joffrey artistic director Gerald Arpino said in a statement Wednesday. The premiere will be in January at the University of Iowa.

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Dr., Gott
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By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've been diagnosed with abnormal protein. I'm told there is no treatment for this condition. I've been treated for arthritis for years, and my doctor tells me it may be the protein causing the pain in my joints. This protein also makes my thyroid show up overactive in all blood tests. Can you tell me what part this condition plays in my overall health picture?

DEAR READER: I'm not sure what you mean by abnormal protein because there are many medical conditions associated with excess or abnormal proteins in the body. For example, multiple myeloma, a form of blood cell cancer, will cause elevated blood proteins that can plug up the kidneys, leading to renal failure.

Also, chronic illness can lead to production of an abnormal protein, called amyloid, that may cause organ damage. Finally, most autoimmune disorders, such as lupus and rheumatoid arthritis, are marked by unusual proteins in the blood.

From your brief description, I'd say you probably have an autoimmune disease that is affecting your joints and your thyroid gland. This could be a combination of diseases, such as rheumatoid arthritis and hyperthyroidism, or it might be a single malfunction of protein synthesis affecting many organs. Using selective blood tests, your doctor should be able to clarify your problem.

Obviously, your health will be affected by any protein abnormality in your system; therefore, it's important for the physician to establish a diagnosis that is more specific than "abnormal protein." Once the abnormality has been suitably categorized, you can receive appropriate treatment.

For instance, therapy for rheumatoid arthritis includes anti-inflammatory drugs; treatment of hyperthyroidism requires anti-thyroid medication (or radioactive iodine) and management of lupus often necessitates cortisone. Usually, once the underlying disorder is brought under control, the consequences of the abnormal proteins improve and patients return to relatively good health.

I suggest you discuss these issues with your physician who will explain your disease and recommend treatment.

To provide further information, I am sending you free copies of my Health Reports "Help I — Physical Illness" and "Lupus: The Great Imitator." Other readers who would like copies should send $1.25 for each report plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title(s).

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States consider abortion legislation

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) — As doubts grow over whether Roe vs. Wade can long survive, Minnesota and other states are weighing legislation to guarantee the right to an abortion just in case the U.S. Supreme Court ruling is upset.

At the national level, meanwhile, abortion rights groups are pushing for a federal law that would keep abortions legal in all 50 states.

"The sleeping giant is waking up," Connecticut state Sen. George Jepsen, an abortion rights proponent, said Wednesday. Connecticut in 1990 became the first state to pass a law guaranteeing the right to an abortion.

The legislative activity comes as the Supreme Court prepares to rule on a Pennsylvania law that establishes a 24-hour waiting period for women seeking an abortion and requires women to notify their husbands before terminating a pregnancy. A ruling is expected this summer.

The justices could focus narrowly on the specific provisions of the law or rule more broadly and reconsider the 1973 decision that made abortion a constitutional right. Both sides in the dispute have invited a broad ruling.

Minnesota is among at least nine states that are debating or have considered legislation to safeguard abortion rights. The others are Massachusetts, Alaska, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, Pennsylvania and Rhode Island.

"In the highly likely event that Roe vs. Wade is overturned, Minnesota should have in statute provisions to allow for safe and legal abortions," said state Sen. Richard Cohen, a Minnesota Democrat and author of the Senate bill.

In Massachusetts, Republican Gov. William F. Weld has initiated comparable legislation. "He believes that the responsibility to protect choice rests with the state government," said Weld spokeswoman Virginia Buckingham.

In Alaska, state Rep. Niilo Koponen, a Democrat, has sponsored a bill that would guarantee the right to abortion and protect state-funded abortions for the poor. No action is expected to be taken on the bill except to counter anti-abortion legislation, either on the state or national level.

In Congress, abortion-rights advocates are pushing for the Freedom of Choice Act should Roe vs. Wade be reversed. The act is certain to be vetoed by President Bush, who has called for a reversal of Roe vs. Wade.

Sally Patterson, spokeswoman for Planned Parenthood Federation of America, predicted the public would mobilize and put pressure on Congress to override a veto.

Kate Michelman, president of the National Abortion Rights Action League, said federal protection is vital.

"We cannot fall into the trap of fighting state by state, year by year," she said. "That suggests in a way that we don't believe it's a fundamental right."

The National Right to Life Committee is lobbying against such legislation at both the state and national levels, said Jackie Schwietz, executive director of the group's Minnesota affiliate.

State laws regulating abortion have steadily increased since the Supreme Court's 1989 Webster decision, a case from Missouri that gave states wider latitude to regulate abortions.

Not all states are in a hurry to enact legislation and many will wait until 1993, said Terry Sollom, a policy analyst for the Alan Guttmacher Institute, which researches reproductive issues.

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AIDS counselor quits amidst criticism following report

BOGOTA, Texas (AP) — While state health officials continue trying to verify reports that 13 Northeast Texas students have contracted the AIDS virus, residents in this tiny community are left wondering.

So far, no supporting evidence has been found, officials said Wednesday as the Ark-Tex Council of Governments announced the resignation of AIDS counselor Dona K. Spence.

National attention focused on area schools last month after Ms. Spence reported that six students at a rural school with an enrollment of 197 said they had tested positive for HIV, the virus that causes AIDS.

Nita Fran Hutcheson, marketing and communications coordinator for Ark-Tex COG, said "Dona did not violate any of Texas statutes nor did she violate any of the guidelines with the health department."

However, Ark-Tex COG president Willie Giles Smith seemed uncertain about Ms. Spence's statistics.

"I want to be right when I say something," Smith said. But when asked if Ms. Spence's figures were correct, Smith said: "I don't know yet."

In the Red River County seat of Clarksville, about 15 miles northeast of Bogota, the controversy surrounding Ms. Spence and the reported HIV victims was still stirring the community.

"I'd be surprised if they're true," said Olen Douglas, 57, owner of the Rexall Drug Store in Clarksville. "In a small town, everybody seems to know who's pregnant, who's sleeping with who. I really have my doubts about this."

He said the past few weeks have been hard for everybody, especially people living in Bogota.

"There's a lot of animosity," Douglas said. "The people are carrying a lot of bitterness of being labeled an AIDS town."

Ms. Spence wasn't available to comment Wednesday. Her home telephone number, which was good Tuesday, was disconnected Wednesday and operators didn't have a new listing for her.

"We have been notified verbally by Dona Spence that she has resigned, and we have been told that the written resignation is forthcoming," said James D. Goerke, executive director of Ark-Tex COG in Texarkana. He did not elaborate.

The Texas Department of Health reviewed 138 files submitted by Ms. Spence, said Dr. Charles Bell, who heads the TDH unit that deals with AIDS.

Woman is charged

HOUSTON (AP) — A 32-year-old woman has been charged with trying to hire a hitman to kill her former lover in a case police are comparing to the movie "Fatal Attraction."

Katherine Beisel of Pasadena is free on $5,000 bail after being charged with solicitation of capital murder. She was arrested on Feb. 20 after allegedly offering an undercover officer an undisclosed sum to kill Nelson Fetgatter.

Fetgatter, who is married, had a relationship with Beisel about a year ago that quickly soured, said Bobby Newman, a private investigator hired by Fetgatter.

Beisel was distraught over the breakup and pestered Fetgatter for months with telephone calls and letters. She also sued him for payment of medical bills covering ailments she blamed on him, Newman said.

Beisel then began harassing Fetgatter's lawyer and contacted Newman's agency in an effort to find the attorney's telephone number, Newman said.

The agency returned Beisel's money when it found it was involved in a conflict of interest.

"She thought we were nice guys for giving her money back," Newman said. "Then she started asking us to do dirty deeds."

At first, she simply wanted Fetgatter's legs broken, Newman said. Then she asked for help in finding a hitman.

Newman arranged for her to meet an undercover Harris County officer posing as a hitman. She met with him twice, including a Feb. 19 meeting to which she brought several hundred dollars, a photograph of Fetgatter and information about his schedule.

Execution appears on increase

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — The pace of executions appears to be quickening in Texas, where more people have been executed and more are on death row that anywhere else in the country.

One sign of the change is the last-minute legal wrangles that have surrounded the last two executions, changing what had become an almost routine exercise into an all-night, back-and-forth drama with last-minute stays, dueling judges and, in one case, time running out before an execution could be carried out.

Attorneys on one side blame the increase on an aggressive attorney general's office.

But attorneys for the state say it's because many of Texas' cases have been around long enough to exhaust their appeals.

The latest chapter in this feud pits the attorney general's office against the Texas Resource Center in the case of David Michael Clark, who faces lethal injection before dawn Friday for a double slaying in Bryan in 1987.

Each side can claim a recent victory.

Two weeks ago, Johnny Frank Garrett, convicted of killing and raping a Catholic nun, was executed. Last week, Leonel Herrera, a convicted cop killer, received a stay of execution after a day- and nightlong tussle that included four trips to the U.S. Supreme Court within a matter of hours.

In each of those two cases, the execution night drama capped furious efforts by both sides to either carry out the death sentence or keep it from happening.

"I think the attorney general's office in Texas is the most aggressive attorney general's office in the country in this," says Robert McGlasson of the Resource Center. "Let's face it. Look at the number of people executed in Texas and the number of people on death row in Texas."

But Bill Zapalac, an assistant attorney general who litigates capital murder cases, disagrees.

"I don't think we've gotten any more aggressive," he says. "I think what's happened, with several years of litigation pending in the Supreme Court, there was a lull. And now all of a sudden it looks like we've gotten more aggressive. I think it's more that a lot of the legal impediments to seeing them carried through have been removed."

Texas has executed 44 people since a 1976 Supreme Court ruling reinstated the death penalty. No state has more.

Its death row, with 356 inmates, also ranks as the nation's most populous.

Clark's death would be the third this year and put Texas on a pace to exceed the 10 executions carried out in 1986 — the most in a single year since lethal injections began in the state in 1982.

"We're on the cutting edge (in Texas)," says McGlasson, whose office grew out of the University of Texas Law School and now receives federal money to operate. "People are looking at us for ideas and advice. Texas has been on its own in the area of capital punishment."

Since 1930, when the federal government first began compiling statistics, just over 4,000 people have been put to death. Georgia has executed the most, 381, but only 15 since 1977. Texas ranks second nationally, with 341, and the 44 executions carried out is nearly double Florida, its closest rival.

McGlasson says a relatively new Texas law that provides for life without parole for convicted killers is a step in the right direction.

"The main argument being made (by death penalty supporters) is that society has a right to repair itself ... by taking a human life when a human life is taken," McGlasson said. "I just think the people in the state don't believe that. We may need some vengeance but we basically need protection. There is some vengeance with life without parole."

Zapalac sees the new law as a means to get a stiff sentence in instances where the prosecutor's case may not be that strong.

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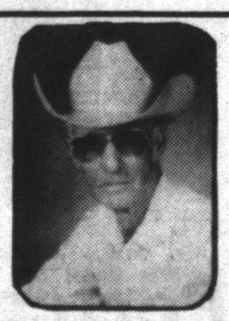
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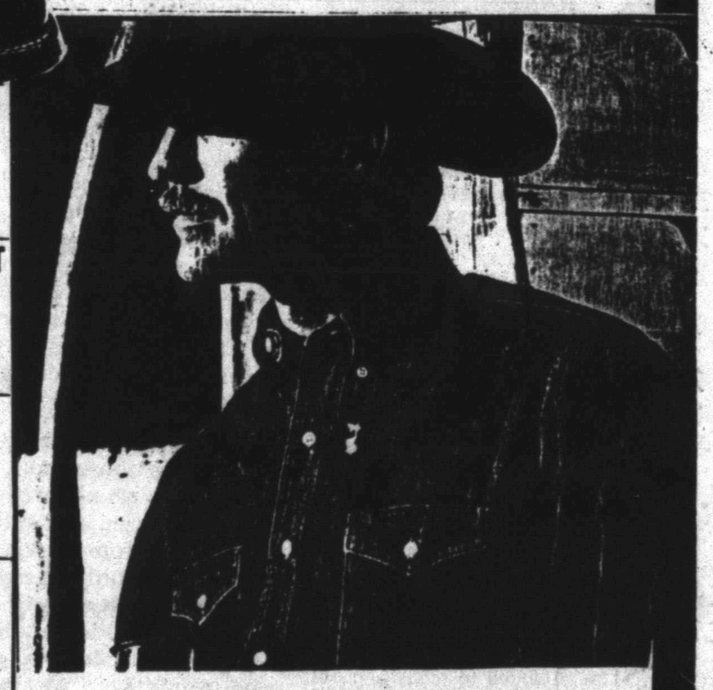
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