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Ask Us

Q—Does a committee select new books to purchase for the county library or does one person make the decision?

A—Books are selected by Noreen Taylor, the library director. If you have questions about a particular selection or a recommendation to add a book, you should contact her.

Local

Stanfield

Stanfield Elementary family night out will be held this evening at Subway.

Lodge #706

Scurry County Lodge #706 will be having work in the EA Degree at 6:30 this evening in the lodge hall.

Coronation

Snyder High School coronation ceremonies will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday in Worsham Auditorium.

Coronation rehearsal is set for 4:30-6 p.m. Wednesday in the auditorium.

Challenge

Snyder students Kurtis McCathern, Jennifer Early, Brandi Doyle and Craig Row will be featured on the second round of Academic Challenge, presented Sunday, Feb. 20 at 5:30 p.m. on Channel 12.

4-H shooting

An organizational meeting for anyone interested in helping with 4-H Club shooting sports will be held at 6 this evening in the Scurry County Extension Office.

For more information, call 573-5423.

Voting

Early voting in the March Democratic and Republican Primaries begins Wednesday at the Scurry County Clerk's Office, located on the third floor of the courthouse.

Hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays through March 4. The actual election is March 8.

Hearing

Defendants in a civil suit filed by General Medical Products are seeking a permanent injuction in a hearing set for 10 a.m. Wednesday in 132nd District Court.

On Jan. 25, District Judge Gene Dulaney issued a temporary restraining order to preserve disputed inventory stored at the firm's now closed location in Snyder Shopping Center. The temporary order was extended when a Feb. 8 hearing was not held because of a scheduling conflict.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Monday, 61 degrees; low, 22 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Tuesday, 35 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1994 to date, .58 of an inch.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, fair. Low 30-35. Southeast wind 5-15 mph. Wednesday, partly cloudy. High near 65. Southeast to south wind 10-15 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 6:31. Sunrise Wednesday, 7:24. Of 45 days in 1994, the sun has shone 41 days in Snyder.

Reecer named Cogdell CEO

Jeff Reecer, administrator of the W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney, this morning accepted an offer to become chief executive officer at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

The announcement today came less than two weeks after Tim Lancaster announced his resignation from the post in order to accept a position with Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

Cogdell Hospital board chairman G.A. Parks Jr. said the board wanted to move swiftly to find Lancaster's replacement.

"The board felt it was imperative to move quickly because of the importance of several pending events and projects at the hospital," said Parks. "These included the recent resignation of the director of nursing and the need to fill that position, the recent arrival of Dr. Thomas Kerr and the need to help establish his practice, and the anticipated Joint Commission of Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations' inspection of the hospital in late spring or early summer."

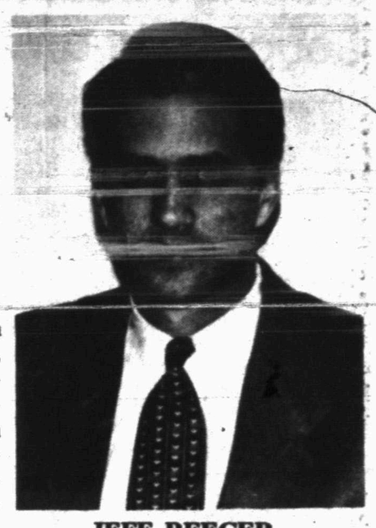
Parks said that when Lancaster announced his resignation on Feb. 3, the board began working immediately to find his replacement. Personal contacts were made throughout the state, as well as with professional organizations such as the Texas Hospital Association and the American College of Healthcare Executives, Parks said.

Eight resumes were reviewed and three candidates were interviewed by a screening of three board members. The offer was extended Monday and Reecer accepted today.

"With each interview, the confirmation became evident that Mr. Reecer possesses all of the qualifications that the board feels are necessary to continue the progression and growth of the hospital," Parks said.

Reecer received his bachelor's and master's degrees, as well as a certificate of professional study in health organization management, from Texas Tech University. Following graduate work, he was employed at Sierra Medical Center in El Paso from September 1988 until October 1990, first as a financial analyst and later as the direc-

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JEFF REECER



BEST SPELLERS — Kendra Krop won East Elementary's Spelling Bee this morning. Wes Hardin is the alternate. (SDN Staff Photo)

Dusters' coach...

Jones offered pay increase to stay with WTC program

Western Texas College basketball coach Ron Jones, who this afternoon is expected to be named head coach at a rival school, has been offered a salary incentive to remain as the Dusters' coach.

Although not an agenda item, the WTC board of trustees Monday evening informally directed President Dr. Harry Krenek to offer Jones a $6,000 annual salary increase to remain in Snyder.

Dr. Krenek did meet with Jones this morning to extend the offer as well as the board's wish for him to remain at Western Texas. Dr. Krenek said Jones indicated he appreciated the board's support.

Jones, in his second season as the WTC coach, is a finalist to head up the new women's basketball program at Midland College. Jones was a standout on the Chaparral men's teams of 1977 and 1978, earning all-conference honors and a Region V all-star berth under former coach Delnor Poss, who is now Midland College athletic director.

Midland College's board of trustees is expected to name its choice of a coach in a meeting this afternoon. Midland College had scheduled a 4:30 p.m. press conference, reportedly to announce Jones as the new coach.

Other finalists are Tyler JC women's coach Charlie Mancil, Midland High girl's coach Jim Raughton, and Amarillo High girl's coach Dale Blaut. Another finalist, Howard College coach Royce Chadwick, withdrew his name from consideration last weekend.

Although the decision to offer a salary incentive to Jones was not a consensus one, a majority of trustees cited his success, character both on and off the court and work within the community as being exemplary. Trustees also said that the time and funds spent recruiting for next year would be lost if Jones leaves.

In contrast, concern was voiced that such an incentive to Jones would be unfair to other WTC instructors.

Dr. Krenek said this morning that he had scheduled meetings at 1 and 1:30 p.m. today to visit with the WTC staff about the directive to offer Jones the incentive.

Krop, Hardin win East Spelling Bee

Scurry County spelling bees kicked off this morning with East Elementary School's bee. Fourth grade winners are Kendra Krop, first place; and Wes Hardin, second place. Both will advance to the county spelling bee slated March 4.

Kendra is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Krop and Wes is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hardin.

After several rounds, all but the top two spellers had been eliminated. To win, Kendra had to correctly spell two words. The first was "embassy" which Wes misspelled. She then had to spell "energetic" to win the title.

Other bees are also scheduled this week include:

—Hermleigh Junior High, 12:30 p.m. Wednesday;

—Northeast Elementary, 8:30 a.m. Thursday;

—West Elementary, 12:30 p.m. Thursday.

—Snyder Junior High School, 2 p.m. Friday.

Hermleigh's elementary spelling bee began at 12:30 p.m. today. Winners will be announced in Wednesday's SDN.

Ira School is not participating this year.

County coliseum...

Board names officers, committee assignments

The Scurry County Coliseum Advisory Board met Monday evening to elect new officers and make committee assignments.

New officers are Mark Zeck, president; Art Feinsod, vice president; and Betty House, secretary.

The board decided that at least one of these officers, making up the executive committee, should be on each sub-committee.

The nominating committee will be appointed at a later date.

The building and grounds committee is composed of West Partain, chairman; Bob Cole and Don McMillon.

The policy and procedures and finance committees were combined. Appointed were Donald Tate, chairman; Bill Dryden and Jack McDonald.

The marketing, promotion and board development committee was combined with the program committee. Appointed were Keith Hackfeld, chairman; Ricky Fritz, co-chairman; and Weldon Beck, Billie Franks, Joni Gonzales and Peggy Vernon.

Additionally, it was decided that the advisory board would submit the specifications to the commissioner's court to replace the 27-year-old boiler with two new smaller boilers. Estimated cost of the new boilers will be $20,000 to $25,000.

Also discussed was the cancellation of the grounds maintenance contract with Turf Masters because of the anticipated use of inmate labor.

The coliseum advisory board also proposed to replace 36 of 66 light fixtures in the coliseum arena and six emergency lighting battery packs.

The board proposes to replace the fixtures with metal halide fixtures at an estimated cost of $13,000 but with an anticipated operational savings of $5,587 per year.

Other business discussed was changing the board's monthly meetings to every third Monday at 7 p.m. Meetings will be held at the coliseum.

Board rejects concrete bids, approves personnel requests

Western Texas College trustees approved personnel recommendations, set a May 7 board election and okayed contracts for energy management services and the annual outside audit Monday.

In other business, the board rejected bids for concrete for the golf cart paths.

The board approved Jerry D. Haire as instructor in the nursery and landscape management program, which will begin March 7 at the Price Daniel Unit. In one other personnel move, the board accepted, with regret, the resignation Kathleen G. Stephens, associate director of library and media services. Her resignation will be effective May 15.

As expected, the board scheduled its trustee election for May 7, and appointed election clerks and judges. Places up for election are 5, 6 and 7, held by John Fagin, R. C. Patton and John Gayle, respectively.

Appointed as election clerks for May 7 were Janelda Davis at Snyder ISD and City Hall, Leona Wiggins at Ira Community Center and John W. Jordan at Hermleigh High School.

Early voting will take place April 18 through May 3 at the college business administration building. Mavis Brumbelow was appointed early voting clerk and Denise Squires as deputy early voting clerk.

Trustees voted to renew a contract with Ener-Tel to maintain the energy management system that controls the heating and cooling of the campus. Cost of the contract is $19,200.

The board also approved renewing a contract with Springer & Associates to perform the annual outside audit.

Last month, board members decided to concrete the golf cart paths on the college course and sought bids for that purpose.

Bids had been received from Snyder Concrete, Hall's Redi-Mix, Master Construction and Concrete and Such. Snyder Concrete was for concrete only, whereas the other three bids included construction. WTC officials had calculated that by adding cost for the lease of a slip-form paving machine, labor and supplies, the Snyder Concrete job would be the lower bid.

However, John McKinney of Concrete and Such and C.N. Hall of Hall's Redi-Mix questioned the slip-form method as well as the mixture of cement, aggregate and fly ash which would be used.

After 45 minutes of discussion, the board rejected all bids and voted to re-bid with more exact specifications. Administrators were also instructed to get more information about the success of the slip-form method of laying concrete for golf course paths.

Trustees discussed a number of topics during information and discussion, including an energy system survey with Johnson Controls, Inc. Pete Golwas and Gary Loden spoke briefly about the survey. Johnson Controls has a program to upgrade, retrofit and adjust the college heating, cooling and lighting to meet EPA requirements and make the system more efficient. The company guarantees the savings and will finance the retrofit installation with those savings, the board was told.

Johnson Controls is in the process of identifying cost-saving

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The SDN Column — By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "An inventor is a crackpot who becomes a genius when his ideas start to sell."

We used to know a fellow who had grandiose ideas about becoming wealthy off one of his numerous inventions. His wife, however, was less than impressed. She said an inventor could make anything, except a living.

Still, we have to admire their adventuresome spirit. Most of us get stuck in a routine. On occasions, a working stiff will dream about hitting the lottery, but inventors dream all of the time.

Now for people who like to eat and drive down the highway, inventors are having a field day. For those who reach in their pocket for a pen and instead pull out a french fry, there are new products on the market.

The lap-top commuter was designed by a former flight attendant. It is a food tray that clips to seat belts and easily fits between the driver and the steering wheel unless you've had one too many burgers and shakes.

Another guy has come up with a CatchMaster, a soft vinyl lap cover that resembles a bib. The main feature is a trough-like spillway with a large plastic clip to hold beverages, even hot ones, between the driver's legs.

There's the commuter coverup, the Snak-Rak and the bigBIB. Just think what they'll have to come up with when a microwave oven becomes standard equipment on the family car.

The real challenge for the inventor is to design something that will allow drivers to eat ribs and still arrive at their destination without needing a shower.

Freeway drivers in the city need all the help they can get. We've seen 'em comb their hair, apply lipstick and eye shawdow and what appeared to be changing clothes. But what really got our attention was the woman in the next lane on the Gulf Freeway in Houston.

The driver was using both hands...to floss.

Dear Abby



by Abigail Van Buren

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Carping About Kids Angers Couples Who Want Them

DEAR ABBY: Regarding the pathetic attempt at humor by the author of "The Childless Couple," I reply with a different perspective.

I've been married for 11 years and have had 10 miscarriages. My heart has been broken so many times that I'm surprised that I still have a heart.

My spouse and I don't sun ourselves in Florida as the piece suggested. We can't afford to — we've spent all our money on fertility testing and surgical procedures, trying to correct the problem that prevents us from being parents.

So, here's the author's kind of humor back at him or her: May all your children die in a horrible accident on their way to visit you. Then you, too, will have a glimpse of the heartache of childlessness. You think that's morbid humor? Touche.

A CHILDLESS COUPLE
IN OREGON

DEAR CHILDLESS COUPLE: I'm sorry you were offended by the tongue-in-check piece about the advantages of being childless. It was not meant to be taken seriously.

Good luck in your efforts to become parents — as parents everywhere will tell you, the joys far outweigh the sacrifices.

READERS: Read on for letters from other couples who find no joy in being childless:

DEAR ABBY: What made you think your readers would appreciate a piece as cruel as the one you published titled "The Childless Couple"?

Abby, there is nothing sadder than a childless couple, especially a couple who desperately wants to have a child but cannot — or a couple who is childless because their only child has died.

We who have children may find humor in the scenarios, but what about those who did not choose to be childless? They would welcome the sleepless nights, diaper rash and never-ending crises most parents have experienced. If you haven't walked in their shoes, you can't possibly understand the pain of praying for a child and never having that prayer answered.

COMPASSIONATE PARENT
WHO ACHES FOR THOSE
LESS FORTUNATE

DEAR COMPASSIONATE: The piece was intended to be humorous. Of course my heart goes out to those who yearn to be parents but cannot. Please forgive any inadvertent pain it caused you.

* * *

DEAR ABBY: There are many of us who are childless *not* by choice. Have you ever stopped to think of what our lives might be like? Yes, you might see us "relaxing around swimming pools in Florida or trotting off to Europe like lonesome fools," but have you ever stopped to consider that we might be attempting to escape loneliness — the loneliness that the void of childlessness has created in our lives?

It is very easy to cast judgment on others, but I suggest before you do that, you "walk in our shoes." The saddest part of my day is when I hear the endless complaints some people make about their children. This is the injustice of it all: You are blessed with gifts from God — your children — yet you do nothing but complain of the responsibility, cost, problems, etc.

Well, be thankful for your blessings, because you might just raise children who will be childless by choice — because of your actions as parents.

CHILDLESS IN HOUSTON

READERS: Tomorrow, letters from those who saw the humor of the satirical piece.

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What teens need to know about sex, drugs, AIDS, and getting along with peers and parents is in "What Every Teen Should Know." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

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Health 'crisis' important controvesy

WASHINGTON (AP) — Is there a health-care crisis? The president insists there is; Republicans say he's crying wolf. Not even doctors agree.

The question is mainly one of semantics, the experts say. But it's an important one, because whenever there's a crisis, Americans tend to rally around their president.

"The crisis rhetoric is used often in wartime, and I suspect that's why the issue is being debated now," said Dr. Steven Schroeder, president of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. "Sometimes people act, when there's a crisis, for the common good."

The public hasn't chosen sides. A CNN-Time poll on Saturday found 43 percent of Americans think there's a crisis while 51 percent call it a problem. A Harvard University study last week suggested millions of Americans don't even know about the health reforms Congress is considering — and those that do have no clear preference.

"It is possible that an apathetic public unconvinced that there is a health-care crisis could grow disinterested in the debate entirely," said Harvard's Dr. Robert Blendon.

Added Schroeder, "Whether you call it a crisis or a problem or a concern, the facts are there are things that could be made better."

The debate on health-care reform opened with fierce arguing between President Clinton and Senate GOP leader Bob Dole over the term "crisis." Although Dole, R-Kan., quickly backed off his attack, he sparked an uproar.

The Democratic National Committee is airing commercials portraying Republicans as out of touch, and activists bought ads saying nonbelievers should talk with AIDS sufferers. Clinton simply says they should "go visit your local hospital."

At George Washington University Hospital's emergency room, just blocks from the White House, doctors and nurses are exasperated at the argument. While the politicians quibble, they said, the hospital is treating hundreds of those 37 million uninsured Americans — at a cost of $30 million a year.

But even the doctors argue over the term "crisis."

"You need to be aghast at some of the problems of the under class, the under-served," said Dr. Cary Pigman, pausing between patients. "There is a crisis for a substantial number of people."

Not so, says the vice chairman of Pigman's department.

"We've built the most effective, accessible health-care system in the world and we have a few problems that need ironing out," said Dr. Robert Shesser. "The danger with reform is we'll take all we've done good and screw it up."

Where they all agree is that the politicians aren't answering their biggest fear: cost controls.

Nurse Barbara Neiswander locked a patient in a hyperbaric chamber, where intensive oxygen would help an abscess on the woman's amputated leg to heal.

The treatment is highly effective but at $500 a dose, complicated cases can cost up to $40,000. So patients often exhaust conventional treatments before turning to her chamber — costing much more than using the better technology in the first place.

Large-scale diabetes prevention study set

WASHINGTON (AP) — The National Institutes of Health is organizing a study that could involve screening as many as 80,000 people to determine if juvenile diabetes can be prevented with small, desensitizing doses of insulin.

The study will test an idea that could lead to saving thousands of people, mostly children, from developing the type of diabetes that would require a lifetime of insulin shots and daily blood tests.

Dr. Phillip Gorden, director of the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, said relatives, mostly brothers or sisters, of patients with insulin-dependent diabetes mellitus will be tested for the presence of antibodies that are known to show up in the blood years before people develop the disease.

People at risk for insulin-dependent diabetes will then be given injections or pills with small doses of insulin. The idea, said Gorden, is to re-educate the immune system.

Insulin-dependent diabetes is thought to be caused when lymphocytes, disease-fighting cells in the immune system, launch an attack on the insulin-producing cells in the pancreas. For reasons not understood, the body, in effect, is attacking itself.

Eventually, the insulin cells are destroyed and the patient must get insulin shots to replace the lost natural hormone.

Gorden said researchers have found, however, that the immune system can be taught to stop this attack if it is exposed to extra insulin before diabetes starts.

"With doses of insulin, we will attempt to immunize individuals so that their immune systems become tolerant and stop damaging the beta cells" that produce insulin, Gorden said. "We are re-educating the immune system."

In studies in mice and in some limited human trials, researchers have found doses of insulin will cause the formation of smaller, less active beta cells that cannot be destroyed by the immune system, he said. These cells produce insulin naturally and prevent the slide into diabetes.

Gorden said the principle is similar to the desensitizing shots that people get to overcome allergies to foods or other substances.

Dr. Jay Skyler, professor of internal medicine at the University of Miami and chairman the NIH study, said the desensitizing doses of insulin are small, less than a fourth of what is typically used by diabetics.

The study will use 830 people who are either first-or-second-degree relatives of patients with insulin-dependent diabetes. First-degree relatives would be parents, siblings or children of patients. Second-degree relatives would be cousins, nephews, nieces, uncle, aunts or grandchildren of patients.

Skyler said studies have shown that relatives of patients who have certain types of antibodies in their blood have a greatly increased risk of developing diabetes. The antibodies show up in tests as the damage to beta cells is taking place, but before the person actually develops diabetes.

In the new clinical trial, relatives of patients will be tested for the antibodies and undergo other tests.

Information on the screening can be obtained by calling the national coordinating center at 1-800-HALT-DM-1.

Pick 3

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

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(four, two, zero)

DATE BOOK

Feb. 15, 1994

Today is the 46th day of 1994 and the 57th day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1898, the U.S. battleship Maine was blown up in Havana harbor, beginning a chain of events that led to the Spanish-American war.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Galileo Galilei (1564-1642), astronomer; John Augustus Sutter (1803-1880), U.S. pioneer; Charles L. Tiffany (1812-1902), jeweler; Cyrus H. McCormick (1809-1884), inventor; Susan B. Anthony (1820-1906), social reformer; John Barrymore (1882-1942), actor; Harold Arlen (1905-1986), composer; Jane Seymour (1951-), actress, is 43.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1978, Leon Spinks upset Muhammad Ali to win the world heavyweight boxing title.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Marriage, to women as to men, must be a luxury, not a necessity; an incident of life, not all of it." — Susan B. Anthony

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1936, Parshall, N.D., set the state's low-temperature record with a reading of minus 61.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (Feb. 10) and first quarter (Feb. 18).

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Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Wednesday, Feb. 16, 1994

In the year ahead you may do considerable weeding out of unproductive ventures and endeavors. This will give your new projects room to expand and grow.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Your probabilities for personal gains are strong today. However, for some reason you might feel you're entitled to more. Be gracious, not greedy. Aquarius, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $1.25 and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N.Y. 10163. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Self-defeating thoughts are the only things which could hold you back today. Be optimistic and think positively, instead of worrying about what might never happen.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Friends who need your help will be treated with consideration by you today, yet someone to whom you're really indebted might be unintentionally overlooked.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Try not to spend too much time today on things you enjoy rather than serious matters that require your attention. Take care of your responsibilities first.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Objectives you hope to achieve are reachable today, but even after you attain your goals you might still have some doubts as to whether you handled things properly.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Before requesting a favor from someone you recently met, it might be wise to first try to build a foundation of good will. If this isn't done, you could scare this individual off.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You're likely to be very self-sufficient today and this should enable you to do what needs doing on your own. In fact, dragging associates along might slow you down.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Today if you consummate an important agreement, be sure all of the terms are exactly what you want and put in writing. If not, you could regret it later.

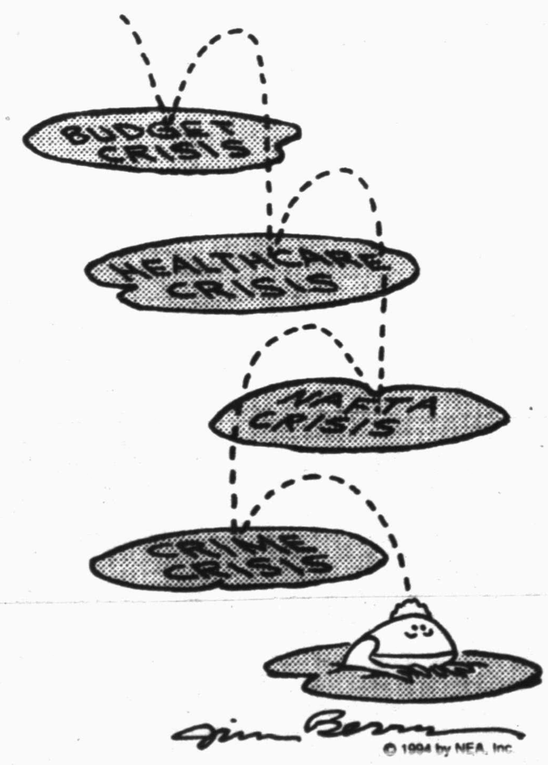
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You'll be industriously motivated today, but only up to a certain point. If you feel you've been at something too long, you might stop before the assignment is completed.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Friends will find your charm and winning ways extremely appealing today. However, be careful to treat everyone equally or else you might offend a sensitive pal.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Companions will be willing to help you today, but you mustn't expect them to do things for you which you should be doing for yourself. Too many demands could chill relationships.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You might be in a fun mood today and this is well and good, but seek enjoyable activities that cost you little or nothing. Your extravagance mustn't get out of hand.

Berry's World



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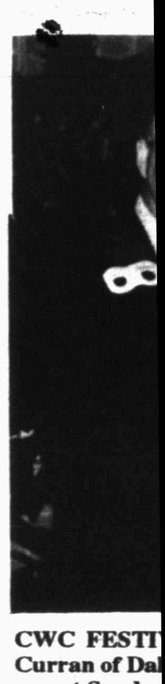
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By Phillip Alder

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MOTHER-DAUGHTER TEA — Second grade Brownie Troop 400 honored their mothers at a Valentine Mother-Daughter Tea. Peggy Vernon, West Texas Girl Scout Council member and a 20-year Girl Scout, was the speaker. Girls introduced their mothers and presented them with handmade heart-shaped pins. From left are, mother and daughter, Julie and Destiney Proctor, Carol and Whittney Criswell, Virginia and Andrea Valadez, Deloras and Nichole Ornelas, Dawn and Gretchen Hollis, Celissa and Kerissa Simmons, Terry and Tiffany Kubena, Vickie and Sarah Crawford, Patty and Brandi Davenport, Doris and April Lollar, Dale and Katie Neves and Stacie Westmoreland and Lacie Thompson. (SDN Staff Photo)



CWC FESTIVE MEETING — Neil and Jody Curran of Dallas, from left, were speakers at the recent Snyder Christian Women's Club "Mardi Gras" dinner. Jeffri Long, CWC chairman, was mistress of ceremonies and her husband, Richard Long provided entertainment. The women's group will meet for a prayer coffee at 10 a.m. on March 2 in the home of Janine Schoolcraft of 2900 El Paso. (SDN Staff Photo)

Community Calendar

TUESDAY

Weight Watchers; Trinity United Methodist Church; 5:30 p.m.

Art Guild Study Club; MAWC; 6:30 p.m.

TOPS TX56; 5:30 p.m. weigh-in and meeting from 5:30-6:30 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information, call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444.

ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.

Hermleigh Order of the Eastern Star; Masonci Lodge; 7:30 p.m.

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-1141, 573-5867.

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

WEDNESDAY

Scurry County Penwomen; program, Jean Everett; hostess, Betty Kellum; 1:30 p.m.

Cosmorama Study Club; "We'll Add Jonquils" program, Classic Interiors; hostesses, Mmes. Frank Miller, Renal Rosson and Derwin Thompson; 4:15 p.m.

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

THURSDAY

Honey Do's TAPCE; home of Mary Vaughn, sack lunch; 9:30 a.m.

Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary; board room; all members are urged to attend; 10 a.m.

Upper Colorado SWCD meeting; Country Club; noon.

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

Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7 p.m.

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

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3308 or 573-1141.

FRIDAY

Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center, 9:45-11:45 a.m.; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m.

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

Hermleigh Community Center Family Night; 6:30 p.m.

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

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

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; For information, call 573-8626, 863-2348 or 573-1141. (Last Friday of the month is the birthday meeting); 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information call 573-1141, 863-2348, 863-2349 or 573-8110.

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

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

Recipe Box

By The Associated Press

Beef tamale pie is a simple family dinner that's ready in 45 minutes. It's a great way to use leftover beef, say from a roast, to make a completely different second meal.

BEEF TAMALE PIE

21/2 cups (12 ounces) cooked lean beef, cut into 1/2-inch pieces, or 1-pound ground beef

153/4-ounce can mild chili beans in chili sauce

4-ounce can chopped green chilies

1/4 cup sliced green onion

1/4 teaspoon ground cumin

1/4 teaspoon pepper

81/2-ounce package corn muffin mix

1 cup cold water

1/2 shredded Cheddar cheese (optional)

Heat oven to 425 degrees F. In a medium bowl, combine beef, chili beans, chilies, green onion, cumin and pepper; mix well. Set aside.

In medium bowl, combine corn muffin mix and water; mix well. Mixture will be very thin. Grease sides and bottom of 9-inch square baking pan or 10-inch ovenproof skillet.

Pour batter into baking pan. Spoon beef mixture in center of batter, leaving a 1-inch border. Bake in a 425-degree F oven for 30 minutes or until cornmeal portion is lightly browned and begins to pull away from edges. Remove from oven; sprinkle with cheese, if desired. Let stand 5 minutes before serving. Makes 6 servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 384 cal., 24 g pro., 15 g fat, 39 g carbo., 8.3 mg iron, 998 mg sodium, 82 mg chol.

Recipe from: Meat Board Test Kitchens.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 2-15-94
♠ Q 6 3
♥ 6 3
♦ A Q 3
♣ K J 10 8 3

WEST
♠ 9 5 4 2
♥ 10 8 7 5 4
♦ J 6
♣ A 5

EAST
♠ J 10 8
♥ K Q J
♦ 10 9 5 4
♣ 7 6 2

SOUTH
♠ A K 7
♥ A 9 2
♦ K 8 7 2
♣ Q 9 4

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	3 NT	All pass

Opening lead: ♥ 5

Thinking the right thought

By Phillip Alder

There are some problems that sound difficult to solve, but if you come up with the right ideas, they are actually simple. For example, suppose 93 tennis players enter a knockout tournament. How many matches will have to be played to decide the winner?

The same situation can occur at the bridge table. If you think of the right move, you will realize it is correct. In today's deal, East has a critical play to make in trying to defeat South's contract of three no-trump. West leads the heart five: three, jack, two. How should East continue the defense?

Clearly East must plod on with hearts, but should he lead the king or queen next? It seems not to make a difference — but it does. The correct card is the *queen*.

Let's move into the declarer's chair. If the hearts are 4-4, the contract is safe. But if they are 5-3, he is in potential peril. If East leads the heart queen at trick two, South will surely assume that he started with Q-J-x. South will duck, hoping that East also holds the club ace. Then a third heart kills the contract, West having the entry to his established heart winners.

Now suppose East leads the heart king at trick two. Could this be from K-J-x? No, of course not. With that holding, East would play the king at trick one, not the jack. East must have the king, queen and jack. So South will grab the second trick and lead a club, making his contract.

The answer to the initial problem is 92. At the end of the tournament, how many losers will there have been?

Readers are invited to send card-play questions to Phillip Alder, in care of this newspaper. They can be answered only through the column.

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NAMED QUEEN — Patricia Warren was crowned Valentine queen for Xi Alpha Alpha Theta of Beta Sigma Phi Wednesday evening. During the ceremony at a dinner held at the Snyder Country Club, Mrs. Warren was presented by last year's queen, Jeanne Johnson. (Contributed Photo)

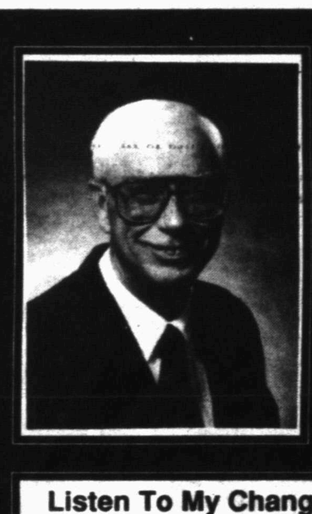
Reindeer land

POKKA, Finland (AP) — Lapland, above the Arctic Circle, is not a country.

It is a bleak, barren region covering about 150,000 square miles made up of parts of Norway, Sweden, Finland and Russia.

Winter lasts nine months of the year in Lapland and it has a two-month period in summer when the sky never darkens. The area's population of about 30,000 is mostly in fishing or farming villages.

Lady Jane Grey, who was queen of England for nine days, and her husband, Lord Dudley, were beheaded in 1554 for treason.



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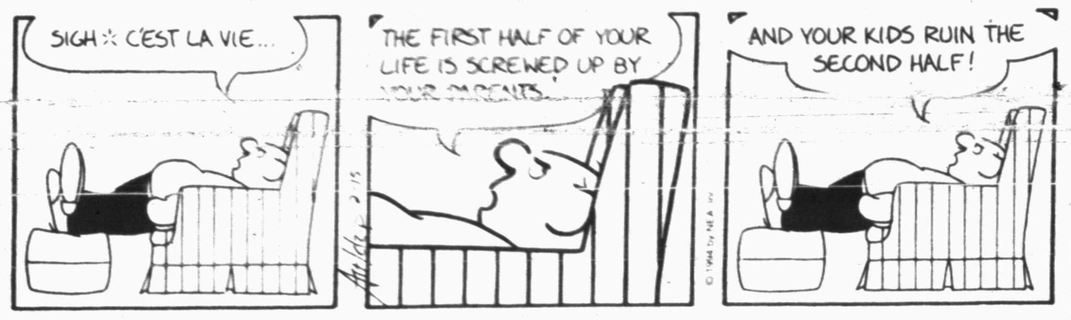
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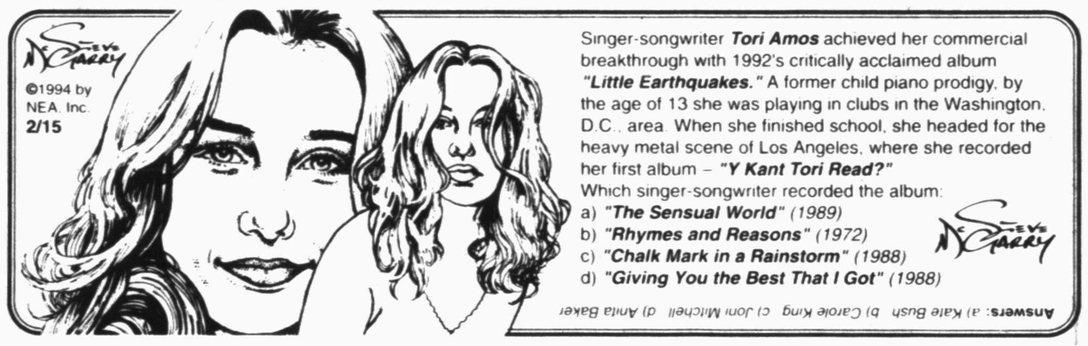
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12 Norse poem
13 Atmosphere
14 Lubricate
15 In the same place (abbr.)
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19 — — Wonderful Life
20 Lazy
21 Gratify
23 Eats limited food
24 Battery part
27 Decay
28 Florida county
29 Smug smile
31 Blacksmith
33 King of Israel
37 Large vehicle
40 Woody Allen movie (2 wds.)
42 Live
44 — Mae: investment
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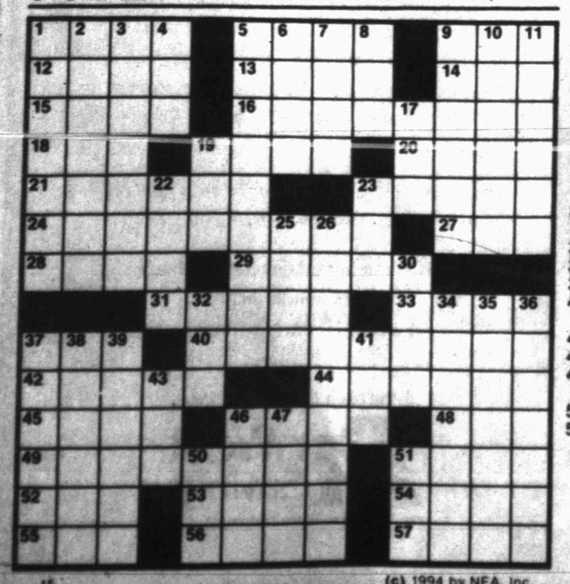
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2 German measles
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6 Yours and mine
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8 Make into leather
9 Animal food
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11 Most ancient
17 3, Roman
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22 High cards
23 The (Ger.)
25 Sign of the future
26 Airship
30 Actress Madeline —
32 Head cover
34 Conveniently
35 One to whom property is transferred
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37 Borders
38 Armpit
39 Pleasantly
41 Goddess of healing
43 Observe
46 Entreaty
47 Author Jean M. —
50 Sob
51 Crazy

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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Highland nips Lady Bulldogs

By PHIL RIDDLE
SDN Sports Editor

COLORADO CITY — Ira coach Tim Mebane promised a close game when his Lady Bulldogs met with Highland Monday, with a berth in the Class A basketball playoffs on the line, and he delivered.

Ira, led by a pair of 3-point buckets from Jennifer Rankin, closed a 6-point gap to just one with five seconds left, but a long pass to Joni Burke and a layup as time expired gave the Lady Hornets a 58-55 win and second place in the District 21-A standings.

"We really played hard," said Mebane. "Doggone it, the girls just played their hearts out.

"I think the difference tonight was that they were shooting a little higher percentage than we were. We were taking good shots, but they didn't seem to be going in as often as theirs were."

Ira trailed 21-18 at halftime, but a renewed defensive effort and a 16-3 scoring spurt put the Lady 'Dogs on top, 34-24, with 3:29 to play in the third.

"We made a little halftime adjustment to our press," Mebane explained. "We tried to take away their long in-bounds pass and the fast break."

The Lady Bulldogs forced five straight turnovers during the third-quarter run, including a 10-second backcourt violation by the Lady Hornets.

Highland came back at the end of the quarter, however, led by Zula Moore, who canned a jumper from the top of the key and banked in a layup to pull HHS to within three, 36-33, at the end of the period.

The teams traded punches in the final eight minutes, neither leading by more than two points until Moore jammed back-to-back putbacks for Highland, giving the Lady Hornets a 52-47 advantage with 2:12 to play.

Jennifer Rankin hit a pair of free throws to chop the lead to three points before Laura Burns drained a 12-footer and Jewel Womack converted the first shot in a 1-and-1 to lift Highland to a 55-49 lead with 46 ticks left on the game clock.

Rankin snapped off the first of her two treys and Ira quickly fouled Burke, who hit one of two freebies.

Rankin's last three came with just five seconds left and trimmed the tally to 56-55.

However, the Lady Hornets inbounds pass found Burke at the far end of the floor and the ball swished through the net for the game's last points as the final buzzer sounded.

Rankin led the Lady 'Dogs with 23 points, including three of the team's four long-distance baskets. Angie Robinson, one of just two seniors on the Ira roster, hit 12 points and Jody Rankin and Jennifer Northcott each added nine.

Moore had a game-high 27 points for Highland, followed by Burns' 11 and Cornutt with nine before fouling out in the middle of the fourth.

Ira finishes the campaign with a 13-13 mark, just one year after winning only three games all season.

"We've come a long way in one year," Mebane said, "but we've got a long way to go before we get to the next step, making the playoffs."

Highland, 16-9, will face Robert Lee, District 22 champion, in the bi-district round of the playoffs.

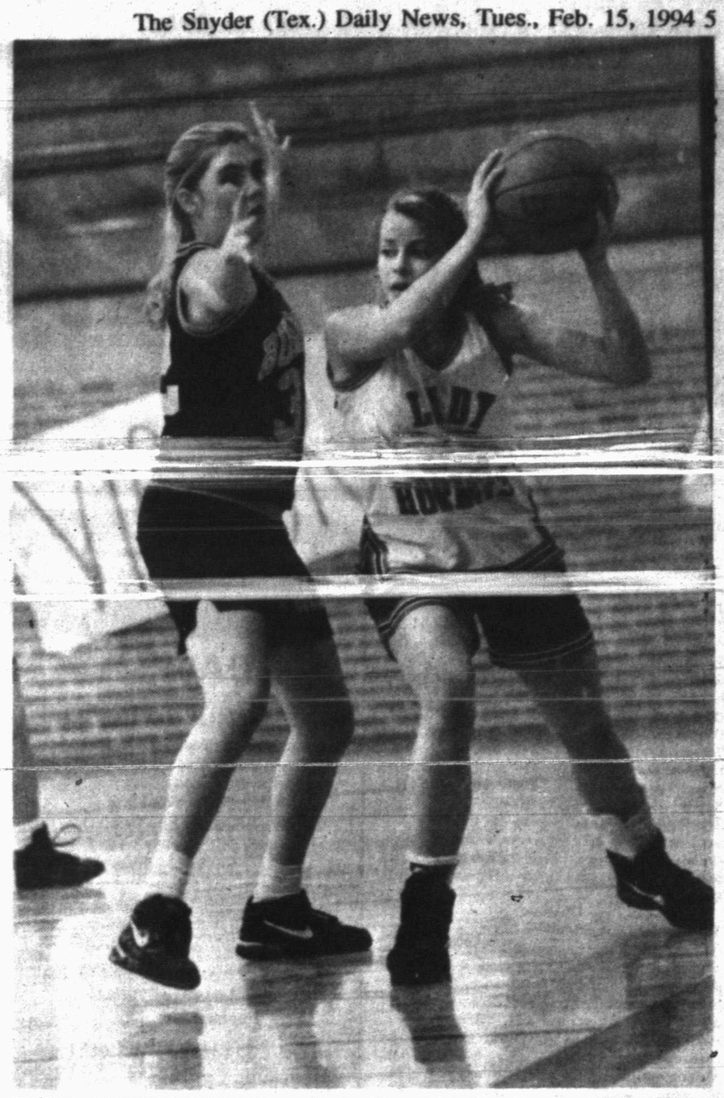
District 21 champion Hermleigh will battle Bronte, the District 22 runner-up, at 6:30 p.m. Friday at The Pit in Colorado City.

Ira	**10**	**8**	**18**	**19**	**-55**
Highland	**14**	**7**	**12**	**25**	**-58**

IRA (55) — Robinson 4 4-4 12; Calley 0 2-2 2; Northcott 4 0-3 9; Jody Rankin 4 1-2 9; Jennifer Rankin 8 4-6 23; TOTALS 20 11-17 55.

HIGHLAND (58) — Burke 1 3-4 5; Cornutt 3 3-4 9; Moore 12 3-4 27; Chance 0 3-4 3; Burns 5 1-4 11; Womack 1 1-4 3; TOTALS 22 14-24 58.

3-point goals: Ira 4 (Jennifer Rankin 3, Northcott 1), Highland 0; **Total fouls:** Ira 20, Highland 14; **Fouled out:** Jennifer Rankin, Cornutt; **Records:** Ira 13-13, Highland 16-9.



FULL-COURT PRESS — Ira's Jennifer Northcott (32) applies defensive pressure to Highland's Laura Burns during Monday night's battle in Colorado City. Highland claimed the runner-up spot in the Class A playoffs with a 58-55 win over the Lady Bulldogs. (SDN Staff Photo)

Howard downs Lady Dusters

BIG SPRING — The Howard Lady Hawks scored 49 second-half points while limiting Western Texas to just 28 in the final 20 minutes to claim an 89-65 Western Junior College Athletic Conference basketball win Monday.

Howard post Angela Spinks led the Lady Hawks' assault with 18 points, including a 3-pointer.

Western Texas, which dropped its third straight conference game after a 4-1 start, got just five points from standout center Paulita Murrell before the sophomore from Oklahoma City fouled out.

As always, the WTC-Howard contest was a physical one with a total of 58 fouls being called, resulting in 73 free throws.

The Lady Dusters hit 22 of 34 tries from the line Monday while Howard converted 22 of 39.

The Dusters were led by sophomore LaMeshia Roland who scored a game-high 20 points, including a 13-of-17 night from the charity stripe and one of the team's five threes.

WTC sophomore Shrae Johnson chipped in a trey on her way to an 11-point night.

Trailing Spinks for scoring honors for Howard were Cathy Grice, who finished with 15, and Joy Bass, who wound up with 13.

The loss drops Western Texas to 4-4 in WJCAC play and 17-11 overall, while Howard, which has already clinched a berth in the NJCAA Region V tournament, moves to 26-2 overall and 6-2 in league competition.

Western Texas, which needs one more win or a loss by Odessa College to earn a spot in the regional tourney, will face South Plains College Thursday at Scurry County Coliseum, then will wind up the regular season in Borger against Frank Phillips College.

In other WJCAC action Monday, New Mexico JC joined Howard in the Region V tournament field with a 73-69 win over Frank Phillips, and South Plains, tied with WTC at 4-4 in WJCAC games, won a non-conference meeting with Clarendon, 73-58.

WJCAC basketball

Women

Team	Season		League	
Howard	26	2	6	2
NMJC	16	9	5	3
South Plains	17	8	4	4
Western Texas	17	11	4	4
Odessa	15	9	2	4
Frank Phillips	11	8	1	5

Monday's games
NMJC 73, Frank Phillips 69
South Plains 73, Clarendon 58
Howard 89, WTC 65

Thursday's games
South Plains at Western Texas
Odessa at NMJC
Frank Phillips at Howard

WESTERN TEXAS (65) — Gabriel 0 1-2 1; Veitenheimer 0 2-2 2; Moss 3 2-2 9; Johnson 4 1-2 11; Roland 3 13-17 20; Thompson 2 0-0 5; Cates 3 2-4 8; Murrell 2 1-4 5; TOTALS 19 22-34 65.

HOWARD (89) — Ray 1 1-3 3; Barnes 2 0-1 4; Conwright 2 0-2 4; Grice 6 3-5 15; Orsak 0 4-5 4; Bass 5 3-5 13; Griffin 0 1-2 1; Robinson 2 5-7 9; Lacey 5 0-1 10; Johnson 2 4-6 8; Spinks 8 1-2 18; TOTALS 33 22-39 89.

Halftime score: Howard 40, WTC 37; **3-point goals:** WTC 5 (Moss 1, Johnson 2, Roland 1, Thompson 1); Howard 1 (Spinks); **Total fouls:** WTC 32, Howard 26; **Fouled out:** Murrell; **Records:** WTC 17-11, 4-4; Howard 26-2, 6-2.

U.S. skiers nab second gold

LILLEHAMMER, Norway (AP) — Golden again.

Ending a 10-year Olympics drought with a vengeance, U.S. skiers struck gold today for the second time in three days when dark horse Diann Roffe-Steinrotter won the women's super-G race.

It was a sensational way for the Americans to get back on their feet and onto the medals podium after a slip and a slide that iced two of their biggest Winter Games stars, Dan Jansen and Duncan Kennedy, the day before.

Donna Weinbrecht, too, took a step toward another gold medal in the women's freestyle skiing by advancing as expected from today's moguls portion to Wednesday's finals.

Roffe-Steinrotter, at 26 the ''old-timer'' of the U.S. ski team, took the silver in the giant slalom at Albertville in 1992. But like Tommy Moe, who got the U.S. skiers off to a blazing start with his victory in the men's downhill on Sunday, Roffe-Steinrotter was not a favorite in the super-G — a cross between downhill and giant slalom.

''It's like a dream,'' said Roffe-Steinrotter, who had never finished higher than fourth in a super-G race. ''But it's one day, one race — if you ski well, anything can happen.''

First to leave the starting gate on a sparkling day at Kvitfjell, an hour's drive north of Lillehammer, the Potsdam, N.Y., resident finished in 1 minute, 22.15 seconds and watched for more than an hour as her time held up.

The last American woman to win a gold medal in Alpine skiing was Debbie Armstrong in the giant slalom at Sarajevo in 1984, when Bill Johnson won the men's downhill.

Svetlana Gladischeva of Russia was second today in 1:22.44, winning the first Alpine skiing medal ever for a Soviet, Unified Team or Russian skier. Isolde Kostner of Italy took the bronze in 1:22.45.

Russia got its second gold medal in 24 hours today when Lyubov Egorova, the queen of the 1992 Winter Olympics with three golds and two silvers, captured the 5-kilometer cross-country race by a whopping 20 seconds over Manuela Di Centa of Italy.

Coupled with Tommy Moe's stunning triumph in the men's downhill, Roffe-Steinrotter's gold makes it two victories in two Olympic Alpine races at Lillehammer for the supposedly troubled U.S. ski team.

Moe put himself in position Monday for a second medal, placing third in the downhill portion of the men's combined. The combined slalom is staged next week.

Medals race

By The Associated Press
Through 2 of 3 medals Tuesday, Feb. 15
Through 8 of 9 total medals

	G	S	B	Tot
Russia	2	3	1	6
Norway	2	3	0	5
Italy	1	1	2	4
United States	2	0	0	2
Finland	0	0	2	2
Germany	1	0	0	1
Austria	0	1	0	1
Canada	0	0	1	1
Japan	0	0	1	1
Netherlands	0	0	1	1

SHS lifters take second

PLAINVIEW — Snyder, paced by second-place finishes from Josh Bell and Greg McAden, claimed third place at Saturday's Plainview Powerlifting Meet.

Bell was runner-up in the 123-pound class, lifting a combined 870 pounds, while McAden lifted 990 pounds for second among 148-pounders.

Host Plainview won the event, followed by Levelland and Snyder.

Snyder's Chris Mills took third place in the 220-pound division with a 1,035-pound total. Also nabbing third was teammate Emiliano Chaidez, who hefted a 1,105 combined weight in the 198-pound class.

Other results involving SHS lifters included Derek Freeman's 1,125-pound effort, good for fifth in the 242-pound division; Timmy Humphries' 1,005-pound total for sixth among 220-pounders and a sixth-place 590 pounds by Andrew Lopez, lifting in the 123-pound class.

Moses Estrada came in eighth and Glen Lewis took 11th in the 148-pound division with lifts of 830 and 800 pounds, respectively; Keith Orosco's 1,005 was good for seventh and Seth Knox took 11th with 870 in the 181-pound class; 198-pounders Terrell Jones and Chris Mitchell wound up seventh and 11th with combined totals of 995 and 960 pounds; Jeremy Perkins' 850 was 11th among 220-pound lifters, and Adrian Salazar took seventh in the Super Heavyweight category with a 1,025-pound total.

The Tigers' next outing will be Feb. 26 at Motley County.

Girls lead SJHS netters

BIG SPRING — Eighth grader Laura Gonzales took second in girls' singles and Darcee Purcell claimed the consolation title leading Snyder's junior high squads to third-place finishes at Saturday's Big Spring Tennis Tournament.

Gonzales posted 8-0 wins in her first and second-round matches, before falling to Big Spring's Monica Villareal in the tourney final.

Purcell notched a 6-2 victory over Sweetwater's Crystal Gunn in the consolation final, fighting her way back after a second-round loss to Christy Overbeck of Andrews.

Snyder's eighth graders finished with 19 points, trailing host Big Spring's 53 and 24 from Andrews.

SJHS seventh grade netters had seven points at the tourney. Big Spring wound up with 68, followed by Andrews' 41.

Other top finishers for Snyder included Jamie Juarez, who claimed the consolation title in eighth grade boys singles with a 6-4 win over teammate Mark Rodriguez, and the eighth grade singles team of Shane West and Chad McMillan, who lost 6-2 to Stacy Montague and Andrew Farrar of Andrews in the consolation title match.

Borger ousts No. 2 L'land

HEREFORD — District 1-4A runner-up Borger pulled off a stunning upset Monday, handing No. 2-ranked Levelland a 57-39 girls' basketball playoff loss.

Borger, which moves to 26-7, was led by a 20-point effort from Sally Hamilton and 14 from Robbyn Smith.

The District 2 champion Loboettes, who were picked for a return to the state Class 4A tourney in Austin, wind up the year with a 27-4 mark.

Borger will face District 3 champ Big Spring in the Area round of postseason play.

Frenship, District 2 runner-up, advanced to the second round of the playoffs with a 45-36 win over District 1 champion Canyon Randall Monday in Plainview.

Frenship will face District 3 runner-up Andrews, 19-12, in an Area contest Friday at 7 p.m. at Frenship.

SHS-Big Spring scrimmage slated

The Snyder Tigers will host Big Spring in a 5 p.m. baseball scrimmage today at Moffett Field.

The Tigers will be making their third appearance of the young season, after topping the Snyder Exes, 2-1, in a benefit game on Friday, then falling to 5A power Midland Lee, 8-3, on Saturday.

SHS will visit San Angelo Saturday for a pair of practice games. The Tigers will take on San Angelo Lake View at 10:30 a.m., then will face Early at 2:30 p.m.

The regular-season opener is slated for Feb. 21 at San Angelo Central.

Tigers visit Lobos in last cage outing

The Snyder Tigers will end their 1993-94 basketball season tonight in Levelland with a chance to help decide who makes the playoffs from District 2-4A.

Snyder, 15-13 overall and 1-8 in loop contests, will battle the Lobos who are currently in second place in the district at 25-6 and 6-3.

The Tigers played the Lobos to within three points in their first meeting this season before falling, 75-72. An upset win by SHS today could throw the runner-up race into a tie with either Estacado or Frenship, which are both 5-4 within the league.

Plainview, which faces Estacado tonight in Lubbock, has already clinched its second straight 2-4A title.

Snyder is coming off a heartbreaking 62-60 loss to Lamesa in its home finale on Friday, while Levelland is fresh from a 79-54 whipping of Estacado.

The Tigers are led by senior wing Adrian Sneed, who scored a game-high 20 points against Lamesa, and Ricky Post, who canned 12.

Levelland is led by a pair of returning all-district performers in senior Sedric King, who scored a contest-best 22 at SHS earlier in the season, and Todd Jones, who had 13 against the Tigers.

Junior varsity action tips off at 6:30 p.m., followed at 8 p.m. by the varsity battle.

2-4A basketball

Boys

Team	Season		District	
Plainview	26	3	9	0
Levelland	25	6	6	3
Frenship	23	7	5	4
Estacado	20	8	5	4
Snyder	15	13	1	8
Lamesa	13	20	1	8

Friday, Feb. 11
Lamesa 62, Snyder 60
Plainview 60, Frenship 40
Levelland 79, Estacado 54

Tuesday, Feb. 15
Snyder at Levelland
Frenship at Lamesa
Plainview at Estacado

End of regular season

7th boys top Big Spring

Snyder's seventh graders wound up the basketball season with a pair of Monday wins.

Snyder A, led by Cory Mandrell's 16 points and eight by Jacob Hodges, ripped Big Spring 49-18, while the SJHS B squad, paced by Tyler Warren's seven and six from Jim Collins, nipped the Longhorns, 42-41.

The A squad winds up the season with an 11-16 slate. The B team finishes at 10-4.

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PAYMASTER GIN SNYDER has made application with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission for renewal of Air Quality Permit No. **5113** for a **Cotton Gin** in **Snyder, Scurry County,** Texas. The location of the existing facility is **at the intersection of U.S. Highway 180 and F.M. 1611, 1 mile west of Snyder, Texas.** Additional information concerning this application is contained in the public notice section of this newspaper. This notice is to be published on February 15, 1994 and February 16, 1994.

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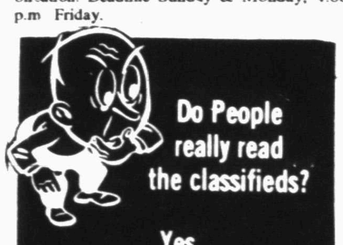
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Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of **Joe Higgins** Area Engineer, **Hamlin**, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Division of Construction and Contract Administration, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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The Contractors attention is directed to the fact that a Pre Bid Conference is mandatory for bidding this contract. The Pre Bid Conference will be held on Thursday, February 17, 1994 at 10:00 a.m. and Thursday, February 24, 1994 at 10:00 a.m. at the Taylor County Maintenance Yard in the Permit Office in Abilene located at 102 College Drive, Abilene, Texas.

See Special Provision 003-009 included in the bidding proposal. The Department will not award this contract to a bidder who fails to attend one of these conferences.

TO ALL INTERESTED
PERSONS AND PARTIES

You are hereby notified that **Paymaster Gin Snyder** has applied for renewal of Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) Air Quality Permit No. 5113 to continue the operation of a **Cotton Gin in Snyder, Scurry County, Texas. The location of the facility is at the intersection of U.S. Highway 180 and F.M. 1611, 1 mile west of Snyder, Texas. This facility will emit the following air contaminants: particulate matter.**

A copy of all materials in the public file is available for inspection and reproduction at the TNRCC **Abilene Regional Office located in the Commerce Plaza Office Building, 1290 South Willis, Suite 205, Abilene, Texas 79605, telephone (915) 698-9674.** and at the TNRCC Central Office, Office of Air Quality, 12124 Park 35 Circle, Building C, Austin, Texas 78753, telephone (512) 239-1000. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the regional office of the TNRCC. Inquiries about the permit application and any information concerning any technical aspect of this application can be obtained by writing **Mr. David J. Lusk,** TNRCC Office of Air Quality new Source Review Program in Austin or the TNRCC **Abilene** Regional Office. You may submit written comments concerning the permit renewal to the Office of Air Quality, New Source Review Section in Austin. All written comments received within 15 days after the second publication of this notice shall be considered by the Executive Director in determining whether to renew the permit. All written comments will be made available for public inspection at the TNRCC Central Office in Austin. This notice is to be published on February 15 and February 16, 1994.

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4-2-4, ch/a, 1001 Ave. E.	49.5T
2215 42nd, 3-2-1.	34.9T
3301 Ave. A, 3-1, den.	24T
2701 Ave. G, Duplex.	21T
Beauty Shop, Red. to sell.	
3112 Ave. C, 4-1-2, w/w.	39T
2503 College, Comm. bldg.	45T
2200 40th, 3-1, ch/a, rd.	27.5T
E 3-2, ch/a, jac. & shop.	25.9T
Own. Fin., 1010 30th.	13.5T
3405 44th, 3-2-2.	55T
3007 40th, 2-1.	18.5T
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AMR Corp	665/8	657/8	661/8	+1/4
Albtsn s	273/4	273/8	275/8	+1/4
Alldsignal	791/2	781/2	793/8	+13/8
Alltel s	281/8	28	281/8	
AmStores	46	453/4	453/4	-1/8
Amer T&T	547/8	541/2	547/8	+1/2
Ameritech	411/4	41	411/8	+1/4
Amoco	541/2	537/8	543/8	+3/8
AndarkPtr	463/4	461/8	461/4	-3/8
Arkla	81/4	77/8	8	
ArmcoInc	51/4	51/8	51/8	+1/8
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ATMOS	291/8	283/4	29	+1/2
Aviall n	165/8	161/2	161/2	-1/4
BakerHughes	197/8	191/2	193/4	+1/4
BancTexas	15/8	11/2	11/2	
BellAtl	553/8	543/4	551/8	+1/2
BellSouth	57	561/8	563/4	+3/4
Beth Steel	221/4	22	221/4	-1/4
Borden	151/4	151/8	151/4	+1/4
Brit Pet	651/8	645/8	647/8	-7/8
Caterplr	1065/8	1057/8	1063/8	+3/8
CenSoWst	271/4	267/8	267/8	-1/4
Chevron	901/4	895/8	897/8	
Chrysler	597/8	59	595/8	-1/8
Coastal	321/4	321/8	321/8	
CocaCola	415/8	411/4	415/8	+5/8
ColgatePalm	623/8	617/8	621/8	+1/8
CooperIn	391/4	39	391/8	
CyprusAmax	295/8	283/4	293/8	-1/4
DallSemicn	175/8	173/8	171/2	+1/8
DeltaAirl	521/2	52	521/4	+1/2
DigitalEq	293/8	291/8	293/8	
Dillard	35	343/4	347/8	
DowChem	633/4	631/4	633/8	-3/8
DresserInd	213/4	215/8	215/8	-1/4
DuPont	55	541/2	547/8	+1/2
EstKodak	43	423/4	43	+1/8
Enserch	177/8	173/8	175/8	+3/8
Entergy	351/8	35	351/8	+1/4
Exxon	667/8	661/4	663/4	+1/2
FlowerInd	191/8	183/4	191/8	+3/8
FordMotor	66	651/8	653/4	
GTE Cp	331/8	325/8	323/4	
GnDyn	947/8	941/8	943/4	+1/8
GenElct	1091/4	1081/4	1087/8	+3/4
GenMills	583/8	581/8	581/4	+1/8
GenMotors	613/4	607/8	611/4	-1/2
GenMotors E	32	313/4	317/8	-1/8
GaPacif	731/4	723/4	727/8	-3/8
GlobalMar	41/8	4	41/8	+1/8
Goodrich	421/4	417/8	421/4	+3/8
Goodyear s	461/2	461/8	461/2	+1/2
GtAtlPac	247/8	243/4	243/4	
Haliburtn	315/8	311/4	311/4	
Hanson ADS	203/4	201/2	203/4	+1/8
HoustInd	44	431/2	437/8	+1/4
IBM	545/8	541/4	541/4	+1/4
IntlPaper	76	753/8	753/4	
JohnsnJns	421/2	42	421/4	+1/8
K mart	191/8	187/8	187/8	-1/8
Kroger	251/2	245/8	251/4	+3/4
Litton	685/8	683/8	685/8	+1/8
vjLoneStar	3	27/8	27/8	-1/8
Lowes	581/2	577/8	577/8	-1/4
Lubys	235/8	231/2	235/8	
Maxus	51/4	51/8	51/4	+1/4
MayDS s	395/8	391/4	395/8	+1/2
Medtronic	851/8	841/4	841/4	—1
Mobil	817/8	811/2	815/8	+1/4
Monsanto	801/4	793/4	80	+1/4
Motorola s	1001/4	995/8	100	+3/4
Nationsbk	485/8	483/8	485/8	
Navistar s	251/4	251/8	251/4	+1/8
Nynex s	381/4	377/8	38	
OryxEngy	185/8	183/8	181/2	-1/8
PacTelesis	553/4	551/4	553/4	+1/2
PanhECp	243/4	241/2	243/4	-1/8
PenneyJC s	511/2	51	511/2	+1/4
Pennzoil	541/2	541/4	541/2	+1/8
PepBoys	271/4	261/2	271/4	+7/8
PhelpDodge	537/8	521/2	533/4	+11/8
PhilipPet	287/8	283/4	287/8	-1/8
PilgrmPrd	8	8	8	
Polaroid	313/4	311/4	311/4	-3/8
Praxair	183/4	181/8	181/2	+3/8
ProctGamble	587/8	581/2	585/8	+1/8
PubS NwMx	13	127/8	127/8	+1/8
RoyalDutch	1091/8	1083/4	1087/8	-1/8
SFePacCp	231/2	231/8	231/2	+1/2
SaraLee	225/8	221/8	223/8	+3/8
SearsRoeb s	481/2	475/8	477/8	
SherwinW	343/8	341/4	343/8	
SmthBchADS	30	30	30	-1/4
SmthBc eqt	277/8	275/8	273/4	-3/8
Southern Co	413/4	41	411/2	+5/8
SwAirlines s	371/8	361/2	371/8	+1/2
SwBell s	381/2	381/8	383/8	+1/2
Sprint	361/2	36	361/2	+3/4
SterlingChm	6	57/8	6	+1/8
SunCo	313/8	311/4	311/4	+1/8
TNP Ent	185/8	181/2	181/2	
Tandy	45	441/8	441/4	-7/8
TempleInl	51	501/2	51	+1/8
Tenneco	571/4	567/8	57	
Texaco	67	665/8	667/8	+1/8
TexasInd	341/2	341/4	341/2	+1/2
TexasInst	743/4	741/4	741/4	+3/4
Tex Util	377/8	375/8	377/8	+1/8
Textron	591/2	591/8	591/4	-1/4
Travelers s	393/4	391/4	395/8	+1/8
Trinty s	413/8	41	41	
TritonEngy	301/4	301/8	301/4	
Tyler	57/8	53/4	53/4	-1/8
US West	42	415/8	417/8	+1/8
USX Delhi	171/4	171/8	171/4	
USX-Marathn	171/4	171/8	171/4	
USX-USS	427/8	425/8	423/4	-1/4
UnCarbde	25	247/8	25	
UnPac	631/8	623/8	631/8	+3/4
UnitedTech	673/8	665/8	671/4	-1/8
Unocal	291/4	283/4	29	+1/8
WalMart s	271/2	271/4	271/4	
WstnGasRs	331/4	321/2	33	
WestghEl	15	147/8	15	
WinnDixie	491/4	49	491/8	+1/8
Woolwth	243/4	241/2	245/8	
Xerox Cp	993/4	975/8	993/4	+15/8
ZenithE	95/8	93/8	91/2	-1/8

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Doyle Buchanan, 2216 41st; Lilly Grappe, 3700 Noble; Dorothy Justin, Snyder Oaks Care Center; William Lockhart, 2711 26th; Reeda Thomas, 3901 Ave. O Apt. 38; Retha Ainsworth, 109 25th; Susie Alderete, 502 25th; Donald Durham, 3101 Ave. Y; Maria Herrera, 1701 Scurry Ave.; Caleb Parks, 2611 48th; Manuela Ramos, P.O. Box 601; Naomi Roemisch, Rt. 1, Hermleigh; Eva Turner, 2903 36th; William Weaver, 308 34th.

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5 Florida college students slain...

Louisiana drifter pleads guilty

GAINESVILLE, Fla. (AP) — A Louisiana drifter surprised a courtroom today by pleading guilty to the murders of five college students in 1990.

"There are some things you just can't run from, this being one of those," Danny Harold Rolling told Circuit Judge Stan R. Morris.

Morris accepted the pleas and found him guilty.

Rolling, 39, was about to go on trial in the slayings of five young people, all students at the University of Florida or nearby Santa Fe Community College, in their campus-area apartments. Three of the five victims were mutilated.

He already is serving three life terms for a string of burglaries and robberies.

Rolling's plea covered 11 counts — five first-degree murders, three sexual batteries and three armed burglaries.

Rolling could face execution in Florida's electric chair, but the judge said he would wait for an advisory panel before pronouncing sentence.

Prosecutor Rod Smith read a chilling account of each of the five murders, telling how Rolling entered the homes, raped three of the four women victims, turned them over on their stomachs and stabbed them to death.

The only male victim, Manuel Taboada, was stabbed as he slept, said Smith.

Prosecutors said blood and semen found at the crime scenes matches Rolling's own genetic blueprint, and they say he was in Gainesville robbing a bank when the students were killed.

It was Aug. 26, 1990, when the bodies of Christina Powell, 17, of Jacksonville and Sonja Larson, 18, of Deerfield Beach, both University of Florida students, were found in their town-house apartment.

They had been stabbed and mutilated.

A few hours later, just after midnight Aug. 27, 18-year-old Christa Hoyt, a student at nearby Santa Fe Community College, was found decapitated at her duplex about a mile and a half from the Larson and Powell apartment.

Police said the bodies of all three women were lewdly posed. Ms. Powell and Ms. Hoyt also had been raped.

The terror continued Aug. 28, when the bodies of Tracy Paules and Manuel Taboada, both 23 and from the Miami area, were found in the apartment they shared. She was a University of Florida graduate and he was transferring there from the Santa Fe junior college.

Police didn't connect Rolling to the killings until four months afterward.

The initial suspect was Edward Lewis Humphrey, an 18-year-old college freshman who suffered from manic depression, a mental disorder that caused him to get into violent confrontations.

North Korea approves inspections

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — North Korea today agreed to U.N.-supported demands to open part of its nuclear program to international inspection.

News of the about-face by the Communist North was revealed by the International Atomic Energy Agency a week before its director-general, Hans Blix, was to raise the sensitive issue anew with the U.N. Security Council.

The Vienna-based organization is in charge of supervising nuclear facilities of member countries to prevent clandestine diversion of fissionable materials into nuclear weapons' manufacture.

Its opposition put North Korea under increasing threat of international sanctions. The decision to permit the inspections — a reversal after months of appeals — was an apparent reaction to international pressure.

"The Democratic People's Republic of Korea today informed the International Atomic Energy Agency that DPRK (North Korean) authorities accepted the inspection activities ... requested by the IAEA in the seven declared nuclear facilities," said an agency statement.

Agency officials, however, cautioned that the inspections could not end the debate about whether the isolationist North was building a weapons program. They said North Korea continued to resist efforts to inspect suspected non-declared sites used for possible manufacture of plutomium for nuclear weapons.

4 shot in fast-food restaurant

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — At least four people were wounded today in a shooting at a fast-food restaurant in Tulsa.

Police had no immediate details, but witnesses at the scene saw four people being carried by stretcher from the Wendy's Old Fashioned Hamburgers restaurant.

Two people were in critical condition at St. Francis Hospital, said spokeswoman Nancy Hall.

Mary Blanchard, a spokeswoman at St. John Medical Center in Tulsa, said her hospital was placed on alert. She had been told at least four and maybe as many as 10 people could have been wounded.

Jenny Edwards, an East Central High School student, said she was eating lunch with her friends when a man came around and started shooting.

"We were at a back table and didn't get to get out. He started shooting all my friends," she said.

"And then he came to me and held the gun right in my face. And he said you better be awful lucky."

The man asked if she believed in God. "I said yes. He said the clip is out," she said.



MINOR INJURIES — Marshall Richard Curry of Sweetwater received minor injuries when the 1986 Nissan pickup he was driving struck two downtown buildings in Snyder on Monday evening. Curry was treated at Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency room and released. (SDN Staff Photo)

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Tailhook scandal fallout...

Kelso to retire early

WASHINGTON (AP) — Adm. Frank Kelso II, the Navy's top uniformed officer, said today he has requested early retirement so the Navy "can finally close this difficult chapter" of the Tailhook sex abuse scandal.

Kelso, at a news conference in his Pentagon office, said he will retire April 30 — two months earlier than scheduled — because he believed the issues associated with Tailhook were resolved and top Pentagon leaders had backed his integrity and honesty.

Kelso, speaking to a room filled with reporters and television cameras, said, "As the chief of naval operations, I had a responsibility to leave the Navy through the process of changing the climate which allowed this incident to occur. Having done so it is my intention to submit my request for retirement as of 30 April, 1994."

Kelso said he took the step on his own and had not been asked to resign by Defense Secretary William Perry and Secretary of the Navy John Dalton.

"I became the lightning rod for Tailhook," Kelso said explaining his decision to step down early in order to put the incident behind the naval service.

"With Secretary of Defense Perry's strong endorsement, reaffirming my honor, integrity and leadership, we can finally close this difficult chapter," Kelso said.

Kelso's announcement came a day after the four-star admiral opened a public push to rebut a Navy judge's finding issued last week that Kelso knew about sexual misdeeds at the 1991 Tailhook aviators' convention and interfered with the investigation of the sex abuse scandal.

"I think this is the end of Tailhook," Kelso said. He said it would be up to President Clinton to choose a new chief of naval operations and he said he would work with that person to ensure a smooth change of command.

Pentagon officials, speaking on condition of anonymity, said a likely replacement would be Adm. Michael Boorda, NATO's southern flank commander now in charge of the potential alliance bombing campaign in Yugoslavia.

Another admiral frequently mentioned as a contender for the spot is Charles Larson, commander of the Pacific command.

"I regard Admiral Kelso as a man of the highest integrity and honor," Defense Secretary William Perry said in a statement issued at the Pentagon.

Cogdell

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tor of support services and the director of ancillary services.

He was then hired as administrator for the W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital and Cogdell Clinic in Lockney, where he has been responsible for all operations of a 27-bed acute care hospital and outpatient clinic.

He is an associate with the American College of Healthcare Executives, a member of the Texas Hospital Association, was vice president of the Texas Tech University Health Organization Management Student & Alumni Association and vice president of the Texas Tech University student chapter of ACHE.

He is a member of the Lockney Chamber of Commerce board of directors and a member of Rotary International. He is also a licensed athletic trainer.

He and his wife, Dena, an attorney, have one child, 18-month-old Chloe.

"The board feels confident that with Mr. Reecer's experience and abilities, the hospital will continue to improve and do well, serving the citizens of Snyder and Scurry County," said Parks.

"I am very pleased that Snyder is able to have somebody of Jeff's experience, educational background, aggressiveness and capabilities," said Lancaster. "I've know him for the past three years. He has always impressed me with his knowledge and foresight."

Reecer's salary was set at $66,000 annually.

Reecer was to announce his decision to the Lockney General Hospital District board this afternoon. He is expected to take over as CEO at Cogdell about mid March.

Two accidents worked by PD

Snyder police worked two traffic accidents Monday.

At 3:32 p.m., police investigated a two-vehicle mishap at the Sonic Drive In. Involved were a 1988 Chevrolet driven by Theresa Ann Mitchell of 1378 N. Ave. P and a 1988 Dodge pickup driven by Jeannie Marie Galloway of HCR 69.

Officers worked a one-vehicle accident at about 9 p.m. in which a Sweetwater man received minor injuries. According to reports, a 1986 Nissan pickup driven by Marshall Richard Curry was traveling west on 25th Street when it ran the red light at College Avenue, went out of control and struck the Wallace Building at 2425 College. The vehicle then backed through the intersection, making a U-turn, and struck the former Blanche's Bernina building at 2503 College.

Curry, 74, was taken to Cogdell Memorial Hospital by Snyder EMS where he was released after being treated.

College

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measures. The representatives said that if a 10 percent savings cannot be realized, the process will go no further. If the savings can be found, the college will have the right to bid out the services. As yet, no commitment to Johnson Controls has been made.

WTC student Darrel Johnson addressed the board concerning a request to be allowed to park in loading zones at the campus. Johnson said he had been issued a permit previously which allowed him to park in certain loading zone; however, that permit has been withdrawn. Johnson has artificial knees and walking any distance is difficult.

Administrators said they are studying handicapped zones, but noted that it would be impossible to locate one at each building. Johnson said that he would like a temporary loading zone permit until the college can designate other handicapped zones. However, administrators said that the problem is that when one vehicle is parked in a loading zone, others also try to take advantage of the situation.

No action was taken on Johnson's request.

Board members also heard a brief report on spring semester and Spring Opportunity Session enrollment. Enrollment in the spring semester is 1,114, with 174,704 academic contact hours and 58,976 vocational technical contact hours.

There are 84 enrolled in the Spring Opportunity Session, which offers five arts classes, one computer science class and a handbell choir class.

In other information, the board advised administrators to make Hepatitis B immunization available to all WTC employees who have routine contact with the prison system. This includes 22 permanent personnel and 10 part-timers. WTC will pay the cost of immunization, at $135 for each person.

The board also heard from speech instructor Jan McCathern and received a brief report on competitions from speech students Brandye Bitters and Rebecca Massie.

Present Monday were board members Carolyn Barbee, John Gayle, Carl Williams, Jay Kidd, Bill Wilson Jr. and R.C. Patton. John Fagin was absent.

Officers work burglary cases

Snyder police worked three burglaries and made an unrelated arrest Monday.

Lawrence Jaramillo contacted officers at 7:41 a.m. in reference to someone breaking into Jaramillo's Restaurant and taking a small amount of currency. An offense report for burglary of a business was filed.

At 10:23 a.m., Turnbow Auto Service notified officers that a 1984 Dodge pickup owned by Ricky Stroud had been broken into and stereo equipment taken. A report for burglary of a vehicle was filed.

Roland Herrera contacted officers at 1:12 p.m. to report that miscellaneous items had been taken from his residence at 309 31st St. A report for burglary of a residence was filed.

Officers arrested a 74-year-old man at 8:58 p.m. Monday in the intersection of 25th Street and College Avenue for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated.

At 12:11 p.m., Francis Jasso contacted police in reference to someone damaging the windshield on her 1974 Cutlass.

Obituaries

Long-time resident, Dewey Denson, dies

1900-1994

Dewey M. Denson, a resident of Scurry County since 1924, died Monday night in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He was 93.

Funeral services are set for 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens. The Rev. Wylie "Buff" Hearn, pastor of First United Methodist Church, will officiate.

Born on Oct. 2, 1900 in Decatur, Ala., he was one of 12 children of James Isaac and Elizabeth Denson. He married Zana Hobbs in Paris, Tex. in 1922 and brought his wife and new baby to Scurry County at age 24. The couple had four children, and Mrs. Denson died on July 20, 1966.

Mr. Denson married Norma Bowers in 1967. He was a farmer and rancher. He also financed the construction of several buildings in Snyder during the oil boom.

During the depression, he bought and sold eggs, milk and produce. In the 1930s, he invented a product used to debug chickens. He copy-righted Quick-Rid which he manufactured at his home. The company, Denson Chemical Co., employed four persons. Mr. Denson traveled much of West Texas selling the chemical to feed and drug stores. He operated the company until 1975.

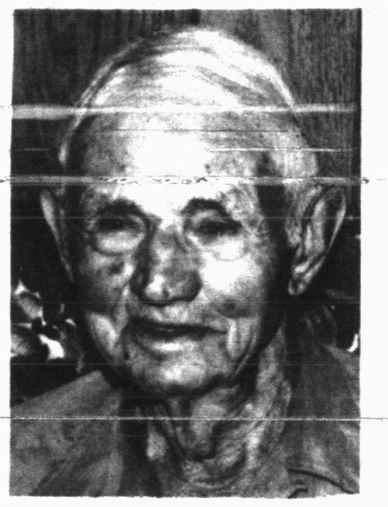
In 1943, Mr. Denson built the family rock home near Dunn from materials that he gathered on his selling rounds. He also helped build the Dunn United Methodist Church.

Last year, Mr. Denson was honored by the Scurry Masonic Lodge as its oldest living member.

He became a Mason in 1928 and was Worshipful Master at the Dunn Lodge in 1944. He also served as District Deputy Grand Master in 1946 and was an aide to the Potentate of the Suez Shrine.

Mr. Denson was awarded a 50-year Masonic membership on Sept. 8, 1979.

Survivors include his wife, Norma of the home; two sons and daughters-in-law, Harold and Opal Denson and Wayne and Jo Denson, all of Snyder; two daughters and sons-in-law, Pat and John Partain of Snyder and Sue and Jeff Brown of Marble Falls; a step-son and his wife, James and Shirley Bowers of Mt. Pleasant; nine grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.



DEWEY M. DENSON

Harold G. Kruse

1926-1994

Services are set for 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for Harold Gene Kruse, 67, of Colorado City. The Rev. C.J. Smith, Baptist minister, will officiate. Burial will follow in the Ira Cemetery.

Mr. Kruse died at 1:20 a.m. Monday in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene after a lengthy illness.

Born on June 24, 1926, and reared in Ira, he married Vera House on June 3, 1953, in Lovington, N.M. Mr. Kruse was a retired farmer. He was an Army veteran of World War II, and a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Vera Kruse of Colorado City; one daughter and son-in-law, Bonnie and Rick Denton of Abilene; four brothers, H.M. "Mack" Kruse of Ira, Corky Kruse of Ira, Bo Kruse of Midland and Robert Kruse of Concord, Calif.; one sister, Anita Erwin of Ira; one granddaughter, Cinimin Carney of Norman, Okla; and several nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials to West Texas Rehab Center and American Cancer Society.

Jeff White

1913-1994

O'DONNELL — Services are set for 3 p.m. Wednesday in the First United Methodist Church for James Franklin "Jeff" White, 80, who died Monday in the Lynn County Hospital in Tahoka. Burial will follow in the O'Donnell Cemetery.

He was the brother of Udell White of Ira.

Born in Weatherford, Mr. White attended school in Draw and married Wilma Lois Hogg on Sept. 19, 1945 in New Orleans.

Mr. White was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II. A Methodist, Mr. White was retired from the butane business.

Survivors include his wife, Wilma White of O'Donnell; a son, James Roy White of Normal, Ill.; two daughters, Linda Kay McMorries of Seymour and Donna Faye White of O'Donnell; another brother, Parnell White of Englewood, Colo.; two sisters, Beatrice McLaurin of Lubbock and Alta Bernett of Brownfield; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Marvin Freeman

1906-1994

TRENT — Services are set for 4 p.m. Wednesday in the Trent United Methodist Church for Marvin Freeman, 87, who died Monday in an Abilene hospital. Burial will follow in the Rose Hill Cemetery in Merkel.

He was the father of Sandra Gardner of Ira.

Born in the White Flat community, Mr. Freeman lived in Trent and was a farmer and oil operator. A member of the Trent United Methodist Church, he was preceded in death by his wife, Dovie Freeman.

Survivors include another daughter, Rojean Hicks of Trent; two brothers, Elmer Freeman of Sweetwater and Homer Freeman of Merkel; a sister, Ima Jean Alston of Round Rock; seven grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Mary McVay

1903-1994

McCOMBS, Okla. — Graveside services are set for 11 a.m. Thursday in the Tribbey Cemetery for Mary Ellen McVay, 90, who died at 11 a.m. Monday in Tecumseh, Okla.

A former resident of Snyder, Mrs. McVay was the sister of Leslie Hudman of Snyder.

Born in Goldthwaite, she married Mike McVay in Tecumseh in 1936. Mrs. McVay lived in Snyder during the 1930s.

Other survivors include a nephew, Harley Bynum of Snyder; a daughter-in-law, Dee McVay; and two grandchildren, Jo Ellen McVay and Ronald McVay.

Why voters love congressional term limits

By Walter R. Mears
AP Special Correspondent

WASHINGTON (AP) — Whatever the courts finally decide about congressional term-limit laws, it won't alter the voter dissatisfaction that made the idea popular in the first place.

That's subject to appeal only at the polls.

The term-limit movement grew out of disenchantment with Congress and the political power of incumbents, especially veteran incumbents.

In public opinion surveys, the approval rating for the way Congress does business is running at about 30 percent. In prior campaign years there often was a gap between ratings of Congress, no matter how low, and of the individual members, with people tending to say they liked their own representative just fine.

That's been changing, with more voters said to be blaming their own congressmen for what they deem wrong. And that's especially worrisome for Democrats in a midterm election, historically difficult for the president's party.

When Harry S. Truman was warring with a Republican-run Congress, he said term limits would help cure two terrible legislative diseases: senility and seniority. Forty years later, there are added complaints about privileges and perks, and incumbent campaign advantages ranging from franked mail to favors by interest group lobbies.

It has proved a persuasive combination. Congressional term limits have been overwhelmingly approved in the 14 states that have voted on them, and more are sure to be added this year.

There are term-limit campaigns in seven more states now, and advocates say they won't ease the effort, although 1994 victories would be clouded by a federal court ruling that only a constitutional amendment could restrict congressional tenure.

Advocates saw that coming; they knew the validity of state laws to limit terms in Congress would ultimately have to be settled by the Supreme Court,

AP analysis

which has never ruled on the question.

That will take time. A federal judge in Seattle overturned Washington state's congressional term-limit law last Thursday, and the appeals process hasn't even begun. In Little Rock, the Arkansas Supreme Court heard arguments Monday in an appeal of a state court decision against term limits.

But the term-limit laws are prospective anyway. The first that would bar 12-year incumbents from the ballot would be Washington's, in 1998, were it to be reinstated on appeal.

That puts House Speaker Thomas S. Foley, a 16-term veteran from Spokane, in the middle of the issue. He campaigned successfully against more stringent Washington term limits in 1991 and sued to overturn the measure the voters approved in 1992. He always has held that the only way terms can be limited is by amending the Constitution, as was done in 1951 to hold presidents to two terms.

There are constitutional amendment proposals pending in both branches of Congress. They'll remain pending. Approval would take two-thirds majorities, unattainable even if sponsors could get them called up for action. They can't.

Foley says the constitutional issue should be settled in court before Congress considers any amendment.

All told, term-limit measures of one kind or another have been approved in 33 states, most dealing with local or state officeholders. At that level, they stand. But the Constitution sets only three qualifications for congressional service: age, citizenship and state residency. In ruling against the Washington limits, U.S. District Judge William L. Dwyer said states can't add incumbency or tenure to the qualification list.

Congress is changing; the voter mood behind term limits may be having an impact. Six senators and 36 House members have decided against seeking re-election this year. Among them are 19 senior Democrats who head committees or subcommittees.

There are 115 first-term members in the current House. That means that more than 35 percent of House seats in the next Congress will be filled by newcomers.

That won't stop the term-limit campaign; it is aimed at changing the institution, its habits and its leaders, not just the faces.

Still, as Rep. Robert H. Michel, the House Republican leader, observed, it could take the steam out if the place turns over on its own. Michel's seat will be part of the turnover. He's retiring.

EDITOR'S NOTE — Walter R. Mears, vice president and columnist for The Associated Press, has reported on Washington and national politics for more than 30 years.

George Washington artifacts donated

DALLAS (AP) — In one of the weirder bits of fallout from the savings and loan crisis, a federal agency is donating thousands of dollars in George Washington artifacts once owned by a Texas thrift.

The articles will head to Washington's home in Mount Vernon, Va., in time for Washington's birthday next week, said Stephen McGregor, Dallas spokesman for the Resolution Trust Corp., the agency created to clean up the S&L mess.

The memorabilia stands out among a litany of odd items the corporation has inherited from belly-up thrifts, including tapestries, luxury cars and even a 99-foot paddle boat, McGregor said Monday.

"When something as unusual as this comes along, I think the thinking was that the greater good was to donate this to Mount Vernon rather than sell it," he said.

Mike Quinn, Mount Vernon's director of education, plans to come to Dallas Wednesday to take the articles, including a letter from Washington.

"The letter in particular is just a jewel, a treasure for us," Quinn said. "That's directly relevant to what we're trying to show, which is Washington's home life."

In the letter, Washington wrote George Taylor Jr. in New York to thank him for a gift of apples, pickles and fried oysters. The exquisitely penned missive, dated May 18, 1786, still bears a remnant of a red wax seal. The letter is the most valuable of the donated items, with a written appraisal of $5,000 to $7,000.

Others include:

— A bag made from one of Martha Washington's gowns by her granddaughter, Eliza, and donated to charity. The 71/2-inch-by-61/2-inch, batik cotton print purse is decorated with faded pink ribbons and appraised at $350.

— A mid-18th century blunderbuss and pistol that did not belong to Washington, but are the types of weapons used in the Revolutionary War and for fowling. Together, they are appraised at $4,000.

— Coins and a medallion from the late 1700s.

— Five original copies of eulogies and sermons published after Washington's death in 1799. Some are appraised at $500 to $750.

— A bag of dried flowers emblazoned with the Mount Vernon seal.

Several other artifacts, including letters written by members of the Washington family, will be donated to the Smithsonian Institute in Washington, D.C.

The items together have been appraised at between $15,000 and $17,000.

The RTC got the artifacts from Dallas-based Southwest Federal Savings Association. It was the third-largest thrift in Texas when government regulators took it over in 1990.

The $5.5 billion thrift was created in 1988 by regulators from four insolvent thrifts. The historic items were part of a collection of Washington memorabilia from a Lubbock office of one of those thrifts, originally Briercroft Savings & Loan, which was designed as a replica of Mount Vernon.

Mount Vernon's Quinn said the items "made me scratch my head a little bit how they ended up in Lubbock."

"The history's kind of tragic," he said. "I guess directors doing things like this is what gets S&Ls in trouble."

Slander judgment granted to woman

HOUSTON (AP) — A woman whose car was impounded after she failed to make timely payments on a car alarm system has been awarded a $77,853 default judgment because an official with the alarm company allegedly called the woman a "con artist."

The judgement ordered Monday by District Judge Greg Abbott includes $60,000 that Ronnie Miranda, owner of New Age Electronics, must pay for slandering Lara D. McGuire.

State law allows a car to be impounded if a person writes a hot check or stops payment on a check written for work done on a vehicle. In the past, other repair shops have had cars impounded in cases where the owners owe as little as $20. In order to get the cars back, owners are required to pay fees that sometimes amount to hundreds of dollars.

Daniel Shea, a lawyer who represented Ms. McGuire, said the judge ruled in his client's favor because the defendant did not respond properly to the lawsuit.

Shea also said his client did not write a bad check, but fell 14 days behind on her weekly payments.

"I think it's going to send a pretty strong message," Shea said. "A lot of people are getting ripped off by this kind of deal. Other consumers need to be aware that they don't have to roll over when these things happen to them."

The law at the time required that a person owed money can charge "reasonable" fees for the cost of impoundment, towing and storage, She said. He said some of the companies hired by the repair shops to impound the cars are charging outrageously high fees.

Ms. McGuire had an alarm system installed in her car by the company on Nov. 27, 1992. She was required to make six weekly payments, $30 for five weeks and $23.41 for the final week, she said.

Cub Scout Pack 61 awards presented

Cub Scout Pack 61 held its annual Regatta at West elementary school cafeteria on Saturday, Feb. 5. Each den member designed and built their own boat for the competition.

Pack 61 January awards were also presented at the Regatta.

The Regatta overall trophy winners were: first place, Brodie Pierce of Webelos I, Den 1; second place, Scott Vest of Webelos II, Den 2; third place, Jarred Hagins of Bears, Den 4.

Competition winners included:

Tigers, Den 3: first place, Matthew Morris; second place, Brent Tyler; third place, Logan West.

Wolves, Den 5: first place, Joshua Proctor; second place, Pete Bearden; third place, Jeremy Mey.

Bears, Den 4: first place, Jarred Hagins; second place, Bobby Sands; third place, Matthew Stokes.

Webelos I, Den 1: first place, Brodie Pierce; second place, Ryan McAnally; third place, Tyson Kubena.

Webelos II, Den 2: first place, Scott Vest, second place, Neil Cooper.

The following Cub Scouts also received awards.

Tigers, Den 3: three go and see it beads each, Logan West, Brent Tyler, Matthew Morris, Thomas Carroll Hefner, Kolter Bartels and Andrew Rollins.

Wolves, Den 5: Thomas Plock, silver arrow point, physical fitness belt loop, bicycling and soccer sport pins; Jeremy Mey, two silver arrow points; Pete Bearden, gold arrow point, two silver arrow points; Dustin Orsak, silver arrow point; Bryan Huddleston, gold arrow point, four silver arrow points; Sterling Millhollon, two silver arrow points.

Bears, Den 4: Bobby Sands, silver arrow point; Manuel Tarango, two silver arrow points, whittling chip card; Matthew Stokes, silver arrow point; Daniel Masias, silver arrow point.

Webelos I, Den 1: Justin Stokes, Webelos, showman, fitness, citizen, sportman, and naturalist badges; Brodie Pierce, ultimate loop, Webelos, fitness, showman, and citizen badges; Ryan McAnally, Webelos, showman, sportman, fitness, citizen, and Texas badges; Tyson Kubena, Texas badge; Jayme Boulware, ultimate loop, Webelos, handyman, fitness, showman, and citizen badges; Michael Fletcher, Texas badge; Nathan Hines, Webelos, fitness, showman, and citizen badges; Tyler Neves, ultimate loop; Jarrod Tanner, Texas badge, religious medallion, religious knot.

Webelos II, Den 2: Scott Vest, three compass points, craftsman, family, geologist, readyman sportman and traveler badges, basketball, baseball, soccer and physical fitness belt loops; Neil Cooper, basketball, baseball, volleyball, bicycle, bowling physical fitness, badminton, tennis, fishing and soccer belt loops; Trey Gibson, family, geologist, and readyman badges, music belt loop; Matthew Grimmett, scientist and scholar pins; Pace Millhollon, sportman badge, compass point.

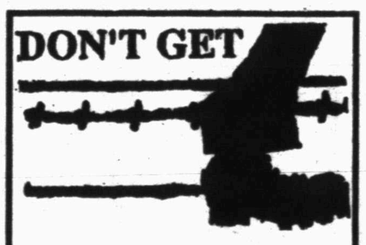


TROPHY WINNERS — Top overall Regatta trophy winners are from left, Jarred Hagins, Scott Vest and Brodie Pierce. (Contributed Photo)



MEDAL WINNERS — These Cub Scouts won medals recently in the annual Regatta competition. Bottom row, from left, Logan West, Brent Tyler and Matthew Morris; second row, Jeremy Mey, Pete Bearden and Joshua Proctor; third row, Matthew Stokes, Bobby Sands and Jarred Hagins; fourth row, Tyson Kubena, Ryan McAnally and Brodie Pierce; back row, Neil Cooper and Scott Vest. (Contributed Photo)

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With John Robison and Len Gilliard
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Allegations of cheating in TSU pharmacy school investigated

HOUSTON (AP) — An investigation has been launched into allegations of cheating in the Texas Southern University pharmacy program, a Harris County prosecutor says.

Assistant District Attorney Chuck Noll, said Monday that his office is looking into a complaint that alleges that someone in a position of authority at the university was involved in "the distribution of confidential testing materials."

Noll told the Houston Post that the complaint came in an anonymous letter to the Texas State Board of Pharmacy.

Pharmacy Board Director Fred Brinkley said he received the complaint two weeks ago.

The materials involve the examination students take to become licensed by the Texas State Board of Pharmacy. The test, also taken by students in all other states except California and Florida, is changed every time it is offered.

Dr. Henry Lewis III, dean of the College of Pharmacy, confirmed that prosecutors had subpoenaed information about the review process for the national exams.

"I know for a fact that none of our faculty and staff personnel have ever engaged in giving out any confidential material," Lewis said.

"Our faculty has been quite vigilant in the development of a comprehensive review process which has been in effect since the mid-1980s."

The university's College of Pharmacy has produced nearly one-third of the nation's black pharmacist, including the late Mickey Leland, who was the only pharmacist in Congress.

TSU pharmacy professors said they were shocked at the allegation because faculty wouldn't normally have access to the exam. Students are asked similar questions on TSU's final pharmacy exam, they noted, but for the state exam a computer picks the questions from a larger pool of questions.

Anyone at TSU who distributed testing materials would have to have gotten them in a unauthorized manner, the professors said.

Carmen Catizone, executive director of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy, said his organization, which conducts the test, has strict test security measures.

Catizone said students have been caught cheating during the test, but he said no one has ever gotten test booklets beforehand.

All the booklets from January's test have been accounted for, and different tests are administered at each test date, he said.

"I don't think a compromise on the test booklet has occurred," he said. "Certainly there is a possibility of something happening, but the program is very secure.

"If there has been a compromise, if TSU is involved in a compromise, we would prosecute both criminally and civilly."

Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Kiss this tooth decay theory goodbye

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've read there are various ways of fighting tooth decay, other than simply brushing. Examples are drinking green tea, kissing, eating cashew nuts, drinking through a straw, munching on Gouda cheeses, and chewing on an Indian evergreen tree leaf. Your comments?

DEAR READER: Wow. If kissing retards tooth decay, this is the best news since Napoleon's defeat at Waterloo. I don't believe it. Nor do I believe that the other methods you mention will help much either.

You should ask your dentist about this, but it's my understanding that tooth decay can best be conquered by fluoridation (or using fluoride toothpaste), brushing after every meal, flossing regularly, going easy on sweets, and following a program of regular dental check-ups and hygiene, such as that promulgated by the American Dental Association.

If your dentist endorses kissing as a decay-preventive, let me know. But I must say that it hasn't particularly helped me, yet. Does it matter whom you kiss?

DEAR DR. GOTT: What causes eyelid twitching?

DEAR READER: Nervousness, usually. Called a "tic," eyelid twitching is often associated with high anxiety states, fatigue and stress. The condition is ordinarily harmless and will resolve in a few days, although it may return as stress levels rise. No treatment is required.

DEAR DR. GOTT: What are the chances of a vasectomy being reversed? I've had the procedure and regret it already.

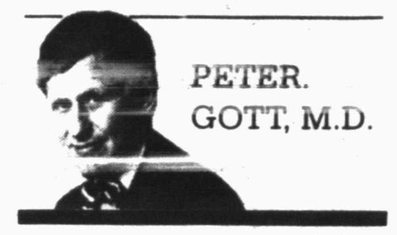
DEAR READER: Vasectomy, a form of contraception in which the tubes from the testicles are tied off and cut, is reversible with microsurgical techniques. However, the operation is difficult and, even in the best [illegible] less than 50 percent.

If you are seriously considering having the procedure performed, find the urologist in your community who is most familiar with the operation. In this way, you will obtain the maximum chance of success.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Contraception." Other readers who would like a copy should send $1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2433, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to mention the title.

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Bombproof baggage container created

LONDON (AP) — A British defense contractor has developed a baggage container it says can withstand a blast equal to the one that destroyed a Pan Am jet over Lockerbie, Scotland, killing 270 people.

Royal Ordnance already has replicated the Lockerbie bomb for trials using the hulls of 747s, company spokesman Andrew Jeacock said.

A controlled explosion in one of the new containers produced only three popped rivets on the aircraft's body. "The container slows down the effect of the explosion by four times," Jeacock said.

Royal Ordnance, which sent the containers to London's Heathrow Airport Monday for loading tests, said they could be fitted in some airplanes by the end of the year.

Tests will begin March 1 at Los Angeles International Airport.

The company began developing the containers after Pan Am Flight 103 exploded over Lockerbie on Dec. 21, 1988, killing all 259 people aboard and 11 on the ground.

British investigators determined that the blast was caused by explosives packed into a radio-cassette recorder and placed in a suitcase, which was loaded in one of the Boeing 747's baggage containers.

Jeacock said the force of a blast is vented through the material of the new container, with additional pressure absorbed by the container's hollow base.

"The interior of the baggage container becomes slightly spherical" in a blast, he said. Jeacock refused to discuss the nature of the material.

Jeacock said the container meets the practical requirements for a wide-bodied plane and could be modified for other aircraft. It is the same shape as existing containers, so it wouldn't require new handling methods or equipment, and is within existing weight requirements. Durability tests continue.

Royal Ordnance plans to license other companies to produce the containers. Jeacock expects the price to be about 25 percent higher than the most expensive containers now available.

"We believe that a lot of the cost will be offset by lower insurance premiums," Jeacock said. He estimated the extra cost to fly a Boeing 747-400 from London to Hong Kong would be $7.35 per passenger.

Airlines won't need any approval from regulatory bodies to use the containers, Jeacock said. "It's up to the flying public," he said.

A British Airways spokesman said if the containers met all the necessary criteria, the airline would voluntarily begin to use them. "Cost is not the issue," he said.

But Tim Neale, a spokesman for the Airline Transport Association in Washington, said cost remains an issue, even if the increase is small.

Purchasing new containers for a whole fleet of airplanes would require a significant investment.

Insurance industry criticized

AUSTIN (AP) — A new report says that many insurance companies refuse to offer homeowners coverage if previous claims for damages have been made.

The report released Monday by the Office of Public Insurance Counsel also says that insurance companies are denying or providing inferior insurance to many Texans if their house is lower-valued or the potential policyholder is single.

Critics of the industry called the underwriting guidelines "redlining."

Amy Johnson, insurance public counsel, said, "We are allowing insurance companies to use the protection of secrecy to engage in practices we would otherwise not tolerate," she said.

"What we have here in Texas is a situation where a large number of people are denied the opportunity to purchase insurance protection for their home because of secret and sometimes arbitrary guidelines the public knows little about," she said.

But Rick Gentry, an insurance industry spokesman, says the guidelines are related to risks.

"Insurance companies and their agents do not arbitrarily turn down good business," said Gentry. "Nor do they discriminate against individuals because of their race, ethnic origin or other factors not related to insurance risk."

The new report studied underwriting guidelines of companies that wrote 92 percent of the state's homeowners insurance.

Last year, the Texas Legislature passed a new law authorizing OPIC to get the underwriting guidelines, but the law allows OPIC to only release the information in summary form and not identify any insurers.

Concerts slated

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — Barbra Streisand conquered 22 years of stage fright with a pair of knockout performances in Las Vegas. Now she wants to conquer the world.

The singer announced her first-ever international concert tour on Monday, with shows in up to a dozen cities in Europe and the United States from April through early July. Her manager, Martin Erlichman, is choosing the sites.

Miss Streisand said fear of forgetting the words had taken the fun out of live performances before she returned to the stage at the MGM Grand Garden on New Year's Eve and New Year's night.

Man captured by pig pleads guilty

HOUSTON (AP) — A man whose crime spree ended when he was apprehended by a 200-pound pig named Mona has pleaded guilty to charges of car theft, burglary and drug possession.

It began Nov. 11, 1993, when Jonathan Lamas, 27, and a companion burglarized two homes and fled the scene in a stolen pickup truck. They drove through a radar checkpoint and were pursued by traffic officers, police said.

The men ran the truck off the road and fled on foot, officers said.

Lamas' companion ran into a nearby home and was chased off by an 87-year-old man who fired several shots at him.

Lamas ran into a nearby backyard and jumped over a fence in the dark. He landed in a pig sty occupied by Mona, who grabbed Lamas and still had his leg in her mouth when police arrived.

Lamas told arresting officers he was glad to see them so he could get away from the pig.

A guilty plea on charges of burglary, motor vehicle theft and possession of a small amount of cocaine got Lamas a 10-year prison sentence.

Prosecutor Larry McDougal said Lamas, who had no prior criminal record, will have to serve about a year in prison.

Taxes

By Jim Luther
AP Tax Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Retroactive tax changes passed by Congress last August may make it worthwhile for many people to amend the returns they filed a year ago.

An amended 1992 return may be in order even if you don't qualify for additional refunds because of the retroactive changes. File again, using Form 1040X, if you determine you under-reported or over-reported 1992 income or deductions or inadvertently failed to claim a tax credit.

If you are expecting an additional refund, you generally must file 1040X within three years of the due date — by April 15, 1996, for the 1992 return, for example — or two years after payment of the tax, whichever is later.

Several tax breaks that had expired on June 30, 1992, were restored retroactively in last year's big deficit-reduction bill. So, if you qualified for one of the benefits in the last half of 1992, you will need to file an amended return. Among the provisions:

— Education aid: A worker may avoid tax on up to $5,250 a year of education assistance provided by the employer. If you received such assistance during the last half of 1992, its value should have been noted on the W-2 your employer filed and you should have paid tax on it. You will need a corrected W-2 to file an amended return and get a refund of that tax. Call the IRS at 1-800-829-1040 for advice on expedited refunds.

Any Social Security and Medicare tax withheld on such assistance should be refunded by your employer.

— Health insurance: A self-employed person whose business earned a profit in 1992 may deduct 25 percent of the cost of buying health insurance for his or her family. You don't qualify if you or your spouse were eligible to be covered under an employer's health plan at any time in 1992.

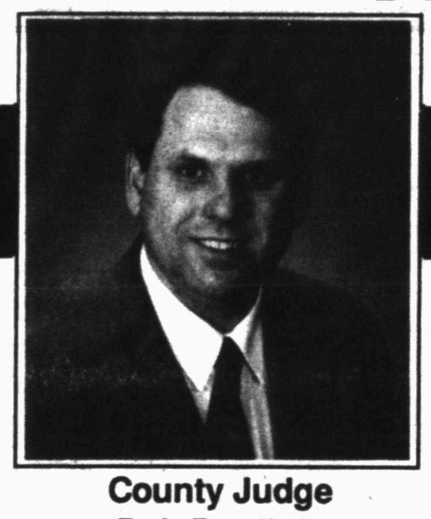
— Housing investments: An investor in building or rehabilitating rental housing for low-income families may be eligible for a special tax credit.

— Wage credit: An employer who hires employees from several targeted group of the underprivileged may qualify to have the government, in effect, pay 40 percent of the first $6,000 of a worker's first-year wages.

— Contributions: An upper-income person who is subject to the alternative minimum tax may deduct the full market value of art, manuscripts and similar personal property that was donated to charity in the last half of 1992. Without the retroactive extension, the donor could have deducted only the original purchase price for purposes of figuring the minimum tax.

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My Opponent Says: 5. I have presided over a $400,000 actual Tax Dollar increase since 1991.	I Say: By staying with the Effective Rate in 1995, we will cut Actual Tax Dollars by 57% to $187,879. If we stay with this rate for the next three years, we will cut Actual Tax Dollars to 0%. This is what we have been working for. CAN YOU AFFORD LESS EXPERIENCE?

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RE-ELECT COUNTY JUDGE BOB DOOLITTLE

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