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Ask Us

Q—What are the fines for speeding and passing in a school zone?

A—The state-mandated court cost for speeding is $48, plus $5 per mile over the speed limit. For passing or other infractions in a school zone the court cost is normally $43 and the fine will be from $1 to $200, at the discretion of the judge. "Court costs" are fees mandated by the state and are charged regardless of whether the traffic violator goes to court.

In Brief

2 car bombs

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP) — Two car bombs rocked central Bogota this morning, killing at least four people and injuring about 50, a radio report said, citing police officials.

At least 20 cars were destroyed and at least 15 apartments damaged in the blasts, Radio Caracol said. Police could not be reached directly to confirm the report, but the nationally broadcast station is well-respected.

It was the fifth bombing attack in the capital since Jan. 21. Before today's blasts, some 20 people have been killed and 75 hurt.

Authorities have blamed the bombings on fugitive drug lord Pablo Escobar.

Local

Chamber

Snyder Chamber of Commerce board will meet at 4 p.m. today in the chamber board room.

Beautification

A meeting to organize a beautification group will be held at 7:30 this evening at City Hall. The public is encouraged to attend.

The group is being organized by the local chamber of commerce.

Buffet

The Learning Skills Center will hold its annual buffet from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday behind Humble-Smith School.

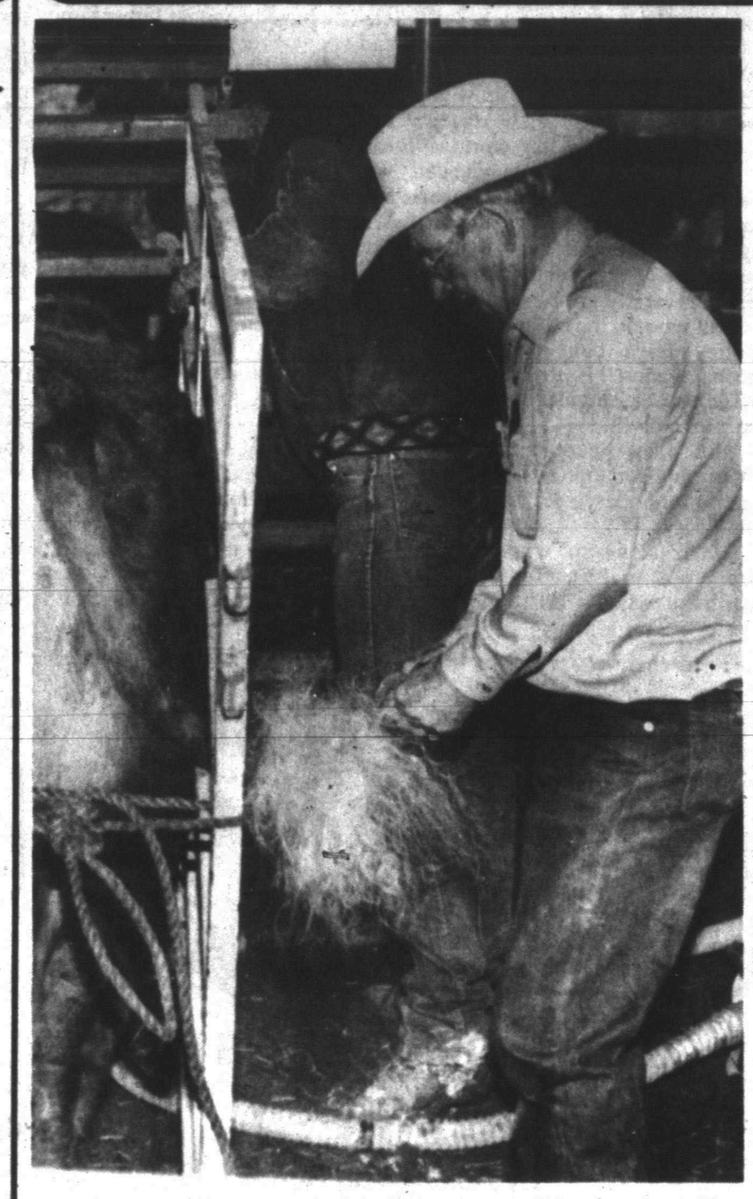
The menu will include barbecue brisket, German sausage, turkey, red beans, potato salad, rolls, drink and dessert. The price is $5 per person. Call 573-9364 for take-out orders.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Saturday, 67 degrees; low, 35 degrees; high Sunday, 42 degrees; low, 33 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 34 degrees; .70 of an inch precipitation; total precipitation for 1993 to date, 1.72 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Today, decreasing cloudiness and windy with a 20 percent chance of showers. High in the mid to upper 50s. South to southwest wind 20-30 mph and gusty. Caution is advised on area lakes. Tonight, becoming mostly cloudy and colder. Low in the upper 20s to lower 30s. Wind becoming north 10-20 mph. Tuesday, mostly cloudy. High in the mid 40s. Northeast to east wind 10-15 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 6:31. Sunrise Tuesday, 7:24. Of 45 days in 1993, the sun has shone 39 days in Snyder.



HEREFORD SALE — Scott Ponder and his father Doyle Ponder, both represenatives of Pied Piper Farms of Hamlin, were busy at work this morning grooming animals for the National Anxiety 4th Hereford Breeders Sale. The annual event was being held today at the Scurry County Coliseum annex. (SDN Staff Photo)

For city, ISD boards...

Filing period begins

As the day arrived for Scurry County residents to file for city council, mayor, or a seat on Snyder, Ira or Hermleigh school boards, two candidates took the challenge by mid-morning.

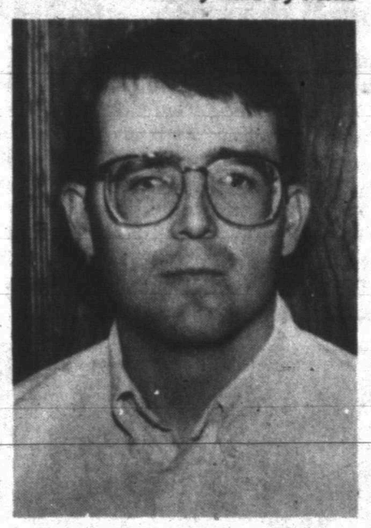
District 4 City Councilman Dayton Robertson filed for an at-large council seat. Also filing was Janet Stribling, for Place 5 on the Snyder school board.

See related article

Filing will continue through March 17. All of the elections are scheduled for May 1.

Robertson, an engineer with Y-Z Industries, Inc., was appointed to the District 4 council seat last Oct. 26 to fill out a term held by Jackie Greene, who had moved from the district. Today, Robertson filed for an at-large seat on the board.

At-large seats up for election are those currently held by Mike Thornton and J.D. Smith.



DAYTON ROBERTSON

The District 4 seat, which will be for one year to fill out the term, is also up for election May 1.

Also up for election at City Hall is the mayor's post. Troy Williamson is currently serving his third term in that position.

Three terms are expiring on the Snyder ISD board of trustees. They are Place 1, held by Glen Clarady; Place 4, held by Billy Bob McMullan; and Place 5, held by Ann Walton, and now challenged by Mrs. Stribling.

All three seats are designated, — that is, candidates must live within specified district boundaries in order to run. Likewise, only residents of those three areas will be allowed to vote.

At Hermleigh, board of trustee seats held by Brian Blair and Jimmy Frank Jr. (Chip) Roemisch are expiring. All seats on the Hermleigh ISD board are at-large.

Three places on the Ira ISD board are up for election. They are Place 1, held by Darryl Calley; Place 2, held by Kirby Sterling; and Place 3, held by Ray Sorrells.

Anyone residing in the Ira ISD may run. Candidates must file for a specific place on the board, however.

There will be no board election for Western Texas College, since no terms expire in 1993.

Prospective candidates should file at City Hall for seats on the city council or the mayor's post. Those filing for school board should do so at Snyder, Ira or Hermleigh administration buildings between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Early voting for the four boards is scheduled April 12-27.

Fluvanna mom files for Snyder ISD post

Janet Stribling, a self-employed bookkeeper and mother of three, filed for Place 5 on the Snyder Independent School District board of trustees this morning.

Place 5 is currently held by Ann Walton.

"I want to represent the rural parents and children," said Mrs. Stribling, who resides in Fluvanna.

Mrs. Stribling attended Snyder public schools, is a graduate of Snyder High School and received her associate in arts degree from Western Texas College in 1973. She received her bachelor's degree in accounting from West Texas State University in 1975.

She is married to Jimmy Stribling, owner and operator of Stribling Welding in Fluvanna. They have three children: 13-year-old Justin, an eighth grader at Snyder Junior High; 9-year-old Dana, a fourth grader at East; and 15-month-old Annie.

Mrs. Stribling is active in 4-H and has previously served as a den mother in Boy Scouts.

Brenda Hedges will serve as her campaign treasurer.

JANET STRIBLING

Clinton going on television to sell economic order plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton, who won the White House by portraying himself as the apostle of change, now has to sell the American people on his vision of the new economic order.

He arranged to campaign from the splendor of the Oval Office tonight with a brief speech — his first from the White House — that aides described as a warm-up for an appearance Wednesday before a joint session of Congress.

The president also scheduled two more rounds of pep talks today for Democratic members of Congress in an effort to line up support for the program, said to be nearing a final shape.

Health and Human Services Secretary Donna Shalala declined to directly confirm a report that the Clinton program will seek $35 billion in Medicare savings by limiting payments to doctors and hospitals.

"I can't give you the exact number, but I can tell you we've been rigorous in trying to protect beneficiaries in the kind of cuts we're having to take in the program," she said on ABC's "Good Morning America."

Pressed on the $35 billion figure, she said: "I wouldn't scare people with that as being in one year. Obviously, we're talking over a number of years. I think it will be less than people expected and I hope they will appreciate how skillful we have been in protecting beneficiaries. I don't think it will mean rationing in health care."

Rep. Elizabeth Furse, D-Ore., said on the "CBS This Morning" that "what people in my district are saying is that ... we have to pay the bill. They are ready as long as it's fair. ..."

Rep. Henry Bonilla, R-Texas, appearing with Furse, said the message from his constituents, "to the president and to Washington in general is, 'Don't take any more money from us. Make some more cuts if necessary.'"

Clinton's televised remarks were expected to echo themes he raised in a Saturday radio broadcast in which he urged Americans to embrace his program of economic change and shared sacrifice to lift the country back to prosperity.

"Under my economic program, we will build an America where

(see CLINTON, page 8)

Criminal trial to begin here

Jury selection in the criminal trial of 42-year-old Wayne Melton will begin Tuesday in 132nd District Court.

Melton, 1900 West Drive, was indicted in July of 1992 by a Scurry County grand jury for indecency with a child. The incident took place in Oct. of 1991.

Melton has been released from Scurry County Jail on $15,000 bond. He is being represented by attorney Pat Walker of Post.

Dana Cooley, assistant district attorney, will be prosecuting the case.

Ira board approves 'success' funds use

Ira public school trustees today approved the use of Successful Schools Award funds, extended the principal's contract and appointed a judge and clerks for the May 1 board election.

Following this morning's meeting, faculty members held a reception for school board members.

Responding to a recommendation from the site-based decision making committee, trustees approved $25,000 for computer purchases for the elementary computer lab, $4,000 for science equipment and $3,000 for teaching supplies. The funds come from a Successful Schools Award which Ira ISD received last year.

In other action, trustees called for the May 1 board election and named Leona Wiggins as election judge and Mickey Flowers as election clerk. Carolyn Carter and Supt. Rick Howard will serve as early voting clerks.

Up for election in May will be Place 1, held by Darryl Calley; Place 2, held by Kirby Sterling; and Place 3, held by Ray Sorrells. Filing for candidacy began today and will continue through March 17 at the Ira school administration office. Early voting will be from April 12-27.

Also today, trustees extended principal Jane Matlock's contract through 1995, and decided to go out for bids to repair a teacherage.

The board also approved previous minutes and payment of bills.

All board members were present.

Raid nets 9 suspects in Somalia

MOGADISHU, Somalia (AP) — A joint U.S.-Belgian force raided a camp in southern Somalia and captured nine people suspected of attacking a village the day before, the U.S. military said today.

The raid occurred near Kismayo, a port about 240 miles south of Mogadishu. Fighting between rival factions in that region scuttled preliminary peace talks last month following a cease-fire agreed to by Somalia's main warlords.

A meeting of the cease-fire monitoring committee created under the truce was scheduled for today. A previous meeting by a different committee failed to take place because of last month's clashes in the south.

One person died and another was injured in the attack Saturday on the village near El Ad, northwest of Kismayo, according to the U.S. military information bureau. Villagers captured one attacker and turned him over to Belgian soldiers patrolling the area, it said.

On Sunday, the joint U.S.-Belgian force raided the attackers' camp north of El Ad, capturing nine people, some weapons and supplies, it said.

It said the captured men were presumed to support Mohamed Said Hirsi, known as Gen. Morgan, the son-in-law of ousted dictator Mohammed Siad Barre. Morgan continued fighting in Somalia after Siad Barre fled Somalia 10 months ago.

After the clashes last month between Morgan's forces and those of rival Col. Omar Jess, American and Belgian troops stepped up helicopter gunship patrols to halt the fighting. In one incident, the coalition forces destroyed eight vehicles belonging to Morgan.

U.S. and United Nations officials said last week that Morgan had agreed to cooperate with the coalition forces.

Commissioners to consider depository bank, transfers

County commissioners will consider bids for a depository bank for county funds and several departmental line-item transfers when they convene in regular session at 10 a.m. Tuesday.

The meeting was changed from its regular day because of Monday's observance of President's Day.

The court voted to advertise for bids for a county depository bank for 1993-94 at its Jan. 25 meeting, with County Auditor Charlie Bell telling commissioners that he would like to see a guaranteed minimum balance established by the county to present to bidding banks.

Bids were due at the courthouse by 5 p.m. Friday, along with a $50,000 cashier's check from each bank that is to be held by the county until a bank is selected.

Commissioners are to consider eight line-item transfers from various departments throughout the county. Included are transfers for the auditor's office, the coliseum, Precinct 2 constable, juvenile probation, maintenance department and county treasurer.

Other transfers include the county agriculture extension department and Precinct 3.

Other business on the agenda includes monthly reports of boards and committees, including minutes from the airport board meeting, Board of County Development, county welfare committee, child welfare and county extension activity reports.

Approval of bills and minutes from the court's Feb. 9 meeting are the only other items on the agenda.

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"A" HONOR ROLL — Central Elementary third graders making the "A" honor roll are from left, top row, Kasey Collier, Vanessa Freeman, Marci Kruger, Ryan McAnally, Chelsea Strunk, Ashley Thomas, Jimmy Cockrell, Rachel Fritz, Bradley Bynum, Courtney Farr, Kelly French; next row, Melissa Jones, Kendra Krop, Saul Pena, Cade Tucker, Craig Bowen, Shay Franks, Eric Githens, Jon Medrano, Michael Pendleton, Amreen Rajabaldi, Tyler Riggan; next row, Ambre Trusty, Alex Best, Charlie Gorman, Nicholas Landes, Morgan Miller, Jason Hall, Jason Williams, Cody Beaver, Haley Elkins, Chris McLeod, Britt Sharrock; next to bottom row, Katie Voss, Amber Alexander, Danaica Snyder, Justin Stokes, Anna Williams, Joanna Burk, Stacey Garcia, Tyson Kubena; bottom row, Sandy Nussey, Jay Scott, Tate Thompson and Kate Wright. Not pictured are Andra Lancaster, Kristen Early and Tyler Neves. (SDN Staff Photo)

"A-B" HONOR ROLL — Third grade students of Central Elementary making the A-B honor roll are from left, top row, Veronica Gonzales, Stephanie Garza, Cliff Beights, Lacie Green, Kallie Billingsley, Adrianna Hermosillo, Sara Potts, Marcy Wilson, Chad McCright, Brodie Pierce, Wade Pinson, Keith Sharpe, Elvia Barrera, Shawn Childs, Angie Glover, Randi Hill, Tessa Joel, Joshua Ortegon, Rachael Brozovich, Amanda Greenwood, Christen James, Ronnie Martinez, Josh Newberry, Jennifer Ruiz, Erin Dunham, Cherie Gasaway; next row, Brandon Gentry, Amy Juarez, Crystal Rodriguez, Latrisha Rollins, Wes Martin, Stephanie Molina, Crystal Garcia, Joshua Key, Sarah Pilgrim, Roger Warr, Samantha Everett, Jacob Gamez, Wes Hardin; next row, Stacy Martinez, Philip Riddle, Kendra Nachlinger, Dustin Whitson, Tito Alaniz, Riki Dorsett, Ashley Owen, Carcie Posey, Sara Cave, Kendall Brewster; front row, Stormy Clark, Audrey Gilpin, Justin McBroom, Cole McLeod and Bailey Stoker. Not pictured are Britney Pinkerton, Trent Boyd and Giana Fuentez. (SDN Staff Photo)

French woman befriends man on death row for rape, murder

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — A French woman who befriended a Texas death row inmate through the mail says the condemned killer is a loving and caring man.

Dominique Malon, a death penalty opponent who has been corresponding for two years with convicted murderer Samuel Christopher Hawkins, is one of dozens of European women who are pen pals to the condemned.

She also has put $15,000 in his inmate bank account, and she left France last week to stand vigil with Hawkins on what they thought was the eve of his execution. He won a stay hours before he was to die by injection for the 1977 slaying of a 19-year-old pregnant woman in Borger.

Hawkins reportedly boasted to authorities he had killed and raped more women than they would ever know about. He also has been sentenced to die in the slaying of a 12-year-old girl.

But Mrs. Malon, who said she is aware of his record, said Hawkins' past "is not my business."

"This man is a not a monster," said Mrs. Malon, a 42-year-old corporate lawyer. "He is a human being.

"He is a very intelligent man," she said. "A strong, loving and caring man ... I believe he is not at all a criminal mentality."

But at least one law enforcement officer has a vastly different opinion.

"He is one of the most vicious, cunning, sorriest pieces of human flesh I have ever seen," said Mickey Blackmon, the Hutchinson County investigator who arrested Hawkins in the rape-slaying of Abbe Rodgers Hamilton.

"He told me personally if he were to be released back into society, he would commit the same acts again," Blackmon said.

Mrs. Malon said she started writing Hawkins two years ago after she was approached by a member of Christians Against the Death Penalty. She has since received more than 600 letters from him, and he several from her.

"I understand why he came to do wrong," she said, in reference to Hawkins' contention he targeted white women as his victims because his father had taught him that was the way to even the score in a racially biased society.

"I know his past, as far as his childhood, but I also know the man he is now," Mrs. Malon wrote the parole board in asking it to recommend a commuted sentence.

But Sandra Rodgers, whose daughter was killed by Hawkins, is puzzled by Mrs. Malon's actions.

"I hope she realizes how lucky she is to have her daughters. I don't have mine," Mrs. Rodgers said.

Police arest man, find missing son

OWENSBORO, Ky. (AP) — When police arrested a man on rape charges, they found his preschool-age son who had been reported missing more than three years ago by the boy's mother.

The mother, who had been granted custody, was en route to Kentucky from Pennsylvania on Sunday for a reunion with her son who police said she hadn't seen since the father failed to return him after a scheduled visit in 1989.

Raymond Gatewood, 38, of Owensboro, was arrested early Sunday and charged with two counts of first-degree rape. Police said the alleged rape involved a 16-year-old Owensboro girl who was acquainted with Gatewood. Police said they were notified after the girl sought treatment at a hospital following the alleged rape early Saturday evening.

Following the arrest, police learned that Gatewood's son, who was in the apartment where Gatewood was arrested, had been reported missing from North Richland Hills, Texas, since Dec. 9, 1989.

Early Sunday morning, Owensboro Detective Sgt. Dennis Crowe contacted Gatewood's former wife, Kathleen Gatewood, and told her that her son had been found and was in the custody of officials from the local Department of Human Resources.

Oil Patch News

Borden County

Collins and Ware Inc. will drill the No. 1 Jeff Good, an 8,500-foot wildcat located four miles northwest of Vealmoor. Location is in Section 23, Block 32, T3N, T&P survey.

Mitchell County

Threshold Development Co. will drill the No. 3 L.A. Strain in the Sharon Ridge field, 10 miles northwest of Colorado City. Planned for a depth of 1,700 feet, location is in Section 3, Block 27, T&P survey.

Threshold Development Co. will drill the No. 4 L.A. Strain in the Sharon Ridge field, 10 miles northwest of Colorado City. Also planned for a depth of 1,700 feet, location is in Section 3, Block 27, T&P survey.

Clinton administration lacks 'vision thing' in foreign policy

WASHINGTON (AP) — Bosnia has haunted the White House since the day President Clinton took office.

Then came pressing questions of how soon to sit down with Russian President Boris Yeltsin, and what might get the Middle East peace talks back on track.

Just three weeks into the Clinton administration, events are forcing the question of how the new president will define America's role in the world.

"It's time for someone who can sketch out a vision of the overarching needs of American foreign policy," said Robert Divine, a professor of diplomatic history at the University of Texas.

But who on the Clinton foreign policy team can provide that global vision? Is there a Henry Kissinger or Zbigniew Brzezinski in the crowd?

Not even Secretary of State Warren Christopher's strongest supporters describe him as a visionary.

David Newsom, who held the No. 3 post in the Carter State Department when Christopher was the second-ranking official, called his former colleague "a splendid negotiator." Plus, he has the confidence of the president and the respect of Congress and the department bureaucracy, Newsom said.

"He's not as dramatic an articulator of policy as some secretaries of state have been, but I guess one can't have everything," he added.

It's been 12 years since the last Democratic president, and Clinton turned to officials of that era for foreign policy advice. But the world is very different now. The Soviet Union is gone, the Cold War is over, and ethnic conflicts are the source of concern.

"If you think about a comparable period, it's like somebody who left town in 1938 and came back in 1950," said a Carter administration foreign policy adviser who has not joined the Clinton team.

In selecting a team headed by Christopher and National Security Adviser Anthony Lake, Clinton has opted for what Newsom called "managers and negotiators, implementers."

It is a team that so far has varied only incrementally from the strategies of the Bush administration. There have been no dramatic shifts from the policies on Bosnia, Russia or the Middle East. Clinton quickly reversed his campaign position on Haiti, placing it more in line with Bush's, and is under pressure to do the same on China.

"I'm hard-pressed to find things that are significantly different in substance or style," said Sen. Richard Lugar of Indiana, a senior Republican on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

Rep. Lee Hamilton, D-Ind., chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, said it was premature to expect a global strategy to emerge in the first weeks of a new administration.

"They came into office with a very large number of foreign policy problems, which was no fault of their own, and they're confronted with some tough decisions," he said.

Hamilton recalled that when Bush took office after eight years as vice president, he spent his first year reviewing U.S. policy toward what was then the Soviet Union.

"It may be wise not to try to set out a broad vision at this point when they can't even reach agreement within the administration on what to do about Bosnia," he said.

Dear Abby

Medical Emergency Is No Time for Modesty

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I nearly choked on my breakfast when I read the letter from a Louisiana woman who thinks it's "immoral" for medical personnel to treat the private parts of patients of the opposite sex.

If, as she claims, it is immoral, then all those people who have chosen to be doctors, nurses and medical technicians are immoral and should burn in hell for having healed all those sick people. Right?

To put it another way, if a man had a serious accident and his injuries were between his navel and his knees, and a medically trained woman was the first to arrive at the scene, she should just walk away and let him die?

Or, let us say that if your writer was the accident victim and her injuries were in the pelvic region and there was no female medical practitioner available, would she choose death in order to uphold her moral standards?

I have never read anything as ludicrous as that woman's letter. I hope before she passes away, she will leave instructions with her loved ones to find an all-female mortuary to handle her remains.

If the signature "Shaking my head in disbelief in Nevada" is too long, you may sign me ...

SHOCKED IN RENO

DEAR SHOCKED: If you had sat in my chair since 1956, you, too, would be shockproof. I am.

* * *

DEAR ABBY: The column you wrote about the importance of writing letters stirred up memories of all those lonely days and nights my husband and I were separated during World War II.

I'm glad you emphasized the importance of writing letters to each other every day. It not only helped to keep us out of trouble, it also paid off with a bonus more precious than you can imagine, because when we finally met again after a long separation, both of us were more at ease because of the daily communication we had during our separation.

My husband was away from me and our three children during the war for 3 1/2 years, with only one short leave at home. When he came home for good, it was as though he had never been away. He knew just what to expect of the children and me, and we also knew what to expect of him.

It was hard for me to understand why so many families had serious problems communicating when their men came home. Then it dawned on me what the difference was: There had been very little communication during the soldier's long absence. Maybe just a few hurried postcards with a few sentences — "Love you ... miss you ... kiss the kids" (from him) — and from her, longer letters, filled with all the problems, sacrifices, hard times and loneliness she was feeling.

The daily letters were the cement that held our family together.

EMILY, TAYLORSVILLE, KY.

* * *

DEAR READERS: Who said this? "I stopped believing in Santa Claus when I was 6 years old. My mother took me to a department store to see Santa, and Santa asked me for my autograph."

None other than Shirley Temple, who is now Mrs. Charles A. Black and will celebrate her 65th birthday in April.

* * *

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Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Feb. 15, 1993

The year ahead could prove to be an extremely busy one for you, due to many new interests in which you may become involved. More travel than usual is also indicated.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You could be a bit of a dreamer today, but that's OK, because what you will envision is feasible. Your imaginings can be brought into existence. Major changes are ahead for Aquarius in the coming year. Send for Aquarius' Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail $1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You might fare better today if you intuitively do what you feel is best for yourself and those in your charge, instead of doing traditional things that could fail.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Substantial things could happen for you today, provided you manage your involvements in accordance with your highest standards at all times. Don't cut any corners.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Focus your effort and attention on meaningful objectives today, regardless of how difficult they might appear. You could be in for some pleasant surprises.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Participatory endeavors that require a total team effort hold more promise for you than any involvements that call for independent action. Don't go it alone.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Take pride in your work today, and be willing to do a bit more than what is asked of you. A good job will provide you with both gratification and unexpected rewards.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Others will be willing to cooperate with you today if they understand that what you want for yourself, you also want for them. Successful support needs motivation.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If you apply yourself today, you'll not only be a good starter, you'll be a strong finisher as well. Let continuity and consistency serve as your watchwords.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Things won't be dull or unrewarding today in situations where you're inclined to make your presence felt. You're the catalyst that can move developments in a positive direction.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Give priority today to matters of importance to you financially or materially. If you handle things effectively, personal acquisition is likely.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) This is one of those days where the more you have to do, the better you are likely to perform. Establish a busy agenda early in the day and stick to it.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Lady Luck tends to favor you today in indirect ways. There's a chance some good things might happen for you that you won't be aware of until later.

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FESTIVE TREAT — Four-year old members of First Baptist Church's King's Kids exchanged valentines at a party Thursday. They are from left (behind table) clockwise, Landry Matthies, Trent Early (not shown), Tara Kessner, Keenon Garcia, Dani Patterson, Bryce Westmoreland, Nicole Rocha, Temi Jo Thompson, Misty Barry and Christi Williams. (SDN Staff Photo)

SPECIAL ACTIVITY — The First Baptist Church's King's Kids group enjoyed a valentine party Thursday. In the one-year old group are, from left clockwise, Stephen Kelley, Jordan Gafford, Remington Bloom, Colton Patterson, Bryan Thompson, Carson Matthies and not pictured, Bobbi Dee Patterson. Back table, two-year olds are A'Lex Koonce, Craig Robertson, Britney Webb, Layton Westmoreland, K'Ana Garcia, Molly Vickory, Luke Robertson and Brenna Fletcher. (SDN Staff Photo)

PARTY TIME — Enjoying valentines and refreshments at the First Baptist Church's King's Kids are three-year old, from left, David Guiterrez, Josey Presley, Chance Strickland, Kaden Billingsley, Dillon Matthies and Chad Franks. Not pictured is Dylan Bunch. (SDN Staff Photo)

Senator says Clinton will seek $640 million for super collider

DALLAS (AP) — A spokesman for the superconducting super collider says he is enccouraged by a report that President Clinton will ask Congress for $640 million dollars for the project, although it's $70 million less than sought.

"If we can get an appropriation at that mark, we will be able to continue to make progress next year," said spokesman Russ Wylie.

"It reflects a welcome decision by the Clinton administration to not only maintain the super collider but to increase funding for it — signs of real commitment to the project."

Interim U.S. Sen. Bob Krueger said "an absolutely reliable" White House source told him that Clinton, who reportedly has considered canceling the $8.25 billion super collider, will ask Congress for the money.

"I'm very pleased," Krueger told The Dallas Morning News. "This is a very important project not only for the Dallas area, but for all of Texas.

"I'm convinced that this level of funding, while it may stretch out the construction phase a year or two, is a very good one."

White House deputy press secretary Lorraine Voles on Saturday said she couldn't confirm either the report or the figure for the project being built about 30 miles south of Dallas in Ellis County.

The amount is less than the $710 million called for in the atom smasher's master plan and well below the $859 million the Bush administration had planned to seek.

Last week, Republican Sen. Phil Gramm suggested that inadequate funding for the collider could force delays that would erode the project's tenuous support in Washington.

"If we go much below $700 million this year, we're probably planting the seeds that in two or three years will kill the super collider," Gramm said during a news conference at the project site.

Krueger was appointed by Gov. Ann Richards to fill the U.S. Senate seat vacated when Lloyd Bentsen accepted a post as Clinton's treasury secretary. About a dozen people have said they will challenge Krueger in a May 1 special election.

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NORTH 2-15-93
♠ K 5 4
♥ A K J 4
♦ K 8 2
♣ 7 6 2

WEST
♠ 10 7
♥ 9 6 5 3 2
♦ 7 5 4
♣ 10 9 8

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

SOUTH
♠ Q J 6 3 2
♥ - - -
♦ A Q J 6 3
♣ Q J 4

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: East

South	West	North	East
			1 NT*
2 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	All pass

*12-14 points

Opening lead: ♣ 10

One loser fine, two losers fatal

By Phillip Alder

An anonymous person once said, "What he doesn't know would make a library anybody would be proud of."

Well, anyone who knows everything in my bridge library would make a partner anybody would be proud of. For sure he would know the correct way to play today's four-spade contract.

West guessed well, leading a club. After East has played three rounds of the suit, how should South continue?

East opened with a weak no-trump, which is popular in those parts of the world that used to be known as the British Commonwealth. South overcalled in his major; North had an automatic raise to game.

South must assume the trumps are breaking 3-2, but he must avoid walking into a trump promotion.

The wrong play is a spade to dummy's king. If East can win that and lead the 13th club, the defenders must get the trump promotion.

If East has only two spades, declarer can succeed by leading a spade honor from his hand at trick four. But with the given distribution, East wins with the ace and leads the last club. West's ruff effects the trump promotion.

The correct play is to cross to dummy with a diamond before leading a low trump to the queen. (The diamonds must be 3-2. If West had a singleton, surely he would have led it at trick one.) Finally, play the spade jack from hand. Now the contract is ensured. You can ruff the 13th club low in hand, overruffing in the dummy if necessary.

Look for a line of play that will work whatever the lie of the cards.

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Takes pot shots at former boss

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — James Carville, the political strategist behind Bill Clinton's presidential campaign, couldn't resist taking a few shots at his old boss at a Demoratic fundraiser.

Carville told the audience Saturday he felt Clinton was finally getting a feel for things in Washington, then added, "Now if we could just figure out what to do with her husband, we'll be OK."

Community Calendar

MONDAY

AARP Chapter 2063; Senior Center; Ricky Fritz, guest speaker;

Delta Kappa Gamma; MAWC; hostesses, Billie Hartsfield, chairman, and program, Judy Barkowsky, chrm.; 7 p.m.

1 p.m.; board members will meet at noon.

American Cancer Society; Cogdell Memorial Hospital board room; for information call LaVada McDaniel, public information chairman, 573-5401 pr 573-7640; 5 p.m.

Stargazers Extension Homemakers Club; 3117 Ave. T; 7 p.m.

Delta Kappa Gamma, Zeta Lambda Chapter; MAWC; 7 p.m.

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

Open duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 7 p.m.

VFW Post 8231 and Ladies Auxiliary; VFW Hall; 7:30 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8626, 573-9924 or 863-2349.

TUESDAY

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

Parenting Support Group; 2513 College Ave.; for more information, call Snyder Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse at 573-1141.

Art Guild Study Club; MAWC; hostesses, Mary Bell Cary, Pat Floyd and Joyce McIntire; 6:30 p.m.

Beta Sigma Phi; Snyder Country Club; model meeting and program, "At the End of the Rainbow," by Dena Ellis; 7:30 p.m.

Hobbs Co-Dependent 12-Step Group; Hobbs School gym; call Sharron or Jimmy Prayton at 735-3640 (Rotan); 7 p.m.

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

TOPS TX56; 5:30 p.m. weigh-in, and meeting from 6 to 7 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information, call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444.

Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7:30 p.m.

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

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-9924, 573-5867.

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

WEDNESDAY

Scurry County Penwomen; 1:30 p.m.

Cosmorama Study Club; MAWC; "Inspiration of Southern Traditions," by Jo Ashley and Barbara Bigham; hostesses, Durelle Gorman, JoAn Stewart, Laurie Brown; 4:15 p.m.

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

THURSDAY

Honey Do's Extension Homemakers meeting; home of Kathryn Roberts, 3102 Beaumont; 9:30 a.m.

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

Diabetes Support Group; Senior Center; noon.

Upper Colorado SWCD meeting; Country Club; noon.

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

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

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

Snyder Chapter No. 450 Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Hall, 1912 35th; hostesses, all members; 7:30 p.m.

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

FRIDAY

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

Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.

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

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

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 573-2101, 573-8626, or 573-3956.

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

Saturday

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

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information call 573-2349, 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.

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

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

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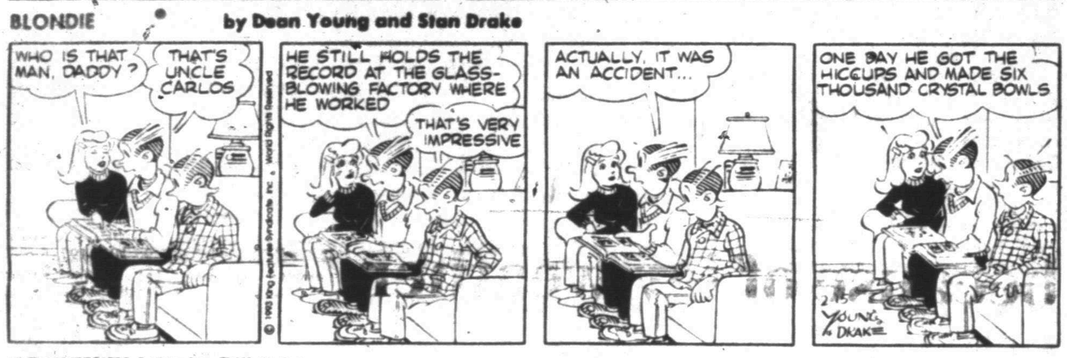

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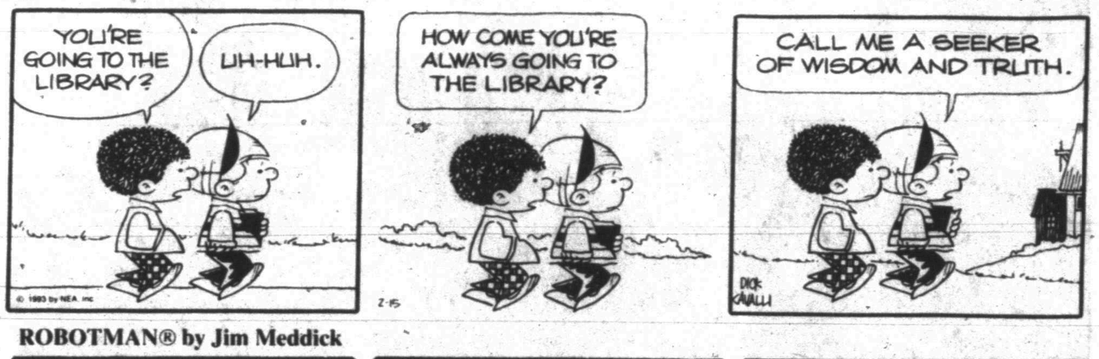

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"The Adventures Of Robin Hood" ran on ***CBS*** in the late 1950s and starred ***Richard Greene*** in the title role. The restrictions of filming on a small studio set meant that ***Sherwood Forest*** actually consisted of just two trees – 20ft. high hollow tree trunks mounted on wheels! One of the three actors to play young ***Prince Arthur*** was ***Peter Asher,*** later to find pop stardom as one-half of hit duo ***Peter and Gordon.***

Who starred in the title role of TV's:
a) ***"The Adventures of Hiram Holliday"***
b) ***"The Adventures of Wild Bill Hickok"***
c) ***"The Adventures of Superman"***
d) ***"The Adventures of Kit Carson"***

Look for the answers in tomorrow's **Pop Culture!**

Saturday's answers:
1) Dennis Weaver
2) "How The West Was Won"
3) Peter Graves

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1 Draft agency (abbr.)
4 Mohammedan religion
9 As written (mus.)
12 Notice
13 Martini ingredient
14 Afflict
15 Score
17 Fishes
19 Cuddly animal
21 Section of org.
22 Sorrows
24 — and me
26 Romantic exploit
29 Broadcast
31 Between Colo. and Mo.
33 Pigpen
34 At home
35 Theater sign (abbr.)
37 25th letter
39 — art
40 — blue
42 Hoodlum
44 Comedian — Murphy
46 Former Russian ruler (var.)
48 What drinkers say
50 Pockets
51 Basketball org.
53 Collector
55 Slower
58 Stacking
61 Sault — Marie
62 Irritated
64 Author Anais —
65 Foot part
66 Musical drama
67 Opening

DOWN

1 Swift aircraft (abbr.)
2 Use a needle
3 Hunter
4 Greek letter
5 Craftily
6 Roman 51
7 Actress Gardner
8 Repair
9 Ointments
10 Neckwear
11 Pacino and Gore
16 Snoops
18 Ice-fishing gear
20 Astronauts' "all right"
22 Body part
23 Pig sounds
25 Car assemblers' assn.
27 Unemotional
28 Categories
30 Not wet
32 Group of pheasants
36 Companion of aah
38 Unsuccessful car
41 New Englander
43 Twice
45 Bold
47 Baseball stat.
49 Prance
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55 Nev. time
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57 Tear
59 TV's — Peeples
60 Econ. indicator
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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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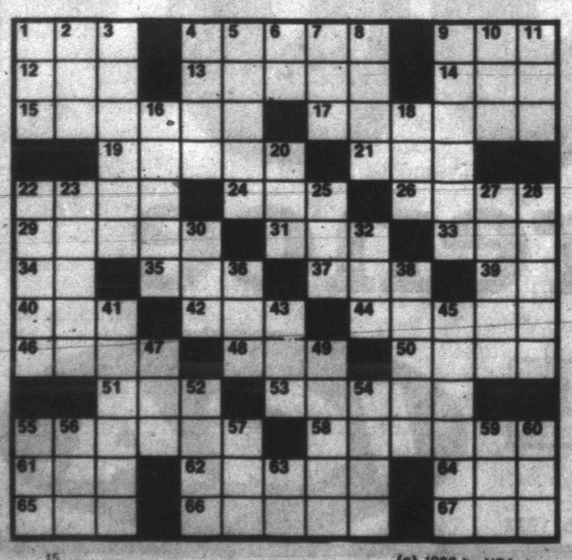

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LAFF-A-DAY

"When you said it was a *'double ceremony,'* I just naturally assumed..."

DENNIS THE MENACE

"MR. WILSON MAY LOOK LIKE A GRANDPA, BUT HE DOESN'T QUITE UNDERSTAND THE SPOILING PART YET."

SHS GOLFER — Snyder's Matt Parker chips to the green during Friday's opening round of the Snyder Invitational Golf Tournament. Parker hits his shot toward the cup on Hole No. 8 at Snyder Country Club. The boys' division of the tournament played Saturday's round at WTC. (SDN Staff Photo)

Snyder Invitational Golf Tournament...

13th hole costs Tigers third

A team score of 14 over par on the 13th hole of Saturday's final round of the Snyder Invitational golf tournament left the host SHS A team scrambling for fifth place instead of third.

The Tigers finished the 36-hole tournament with a 326-325--651, six strokes behind fourth-place Lamesa's 645 and nine shots in back of Plainview, which carded a 643 in the 2-day event.

Saturday's round was played at Western Texas College, the Tigers' regular practice course.

"I felt like we had an opportunity to beat Plainview and Lamesa," said Snyder coach Bob O'Day. "We were going into the final nine holes eight ahead of Lamesa and three shots ahead of Plainview.

"But that 13th hole did us in. It's a dogleg down the road. We were even par up to that point and Carl (Strelecki) double-bogeyed, Chad (Jacobi) triple-bogeyed, Adam Scott shot an eight and Jeff Armstrong had a 10 on a par-4 hole.

"We finished at 28 over on the back nine," O'Day continued. That hole cost us third place.

"I was pleased with the A team, even though we had our problems, because we never beat Sweetwater, Big Spring or San Angelo Central in a tournament last year, and we beat them all in our tournament.

"Also, our B team did a good job," O'Day reported. "They shot within six shots of our A team Saturday and they beat 5A San Angelo Central and tied Big Spring."

Andrews copped the team title with its 287-303--590 total. Monahans came in second with a 315-296--611.

Andrews golfers also won the medalist race, registering the top two individual scores.

Derrick Pursley was the medalist at Snyder's inaugural tourney, turning in a 66-74--140. Andrews teammate Manuel Hernandez shot a 75-73--148 for second place.

Monahans' Jason Garduno and Andrews' Ronnie Lopez tied for third place honors with identical 150s and Snyder senior Chad Jacobi came in fifth with his team-best 77-75--152.

Other Snyder A team scores include Scott's 79-82--161, a 167 on rounds of 82 and 84, Armstrong's 87-84--171, and a 179 by senior Cody Wunderlich, who shot a 92 on Friday, then improved to an 87 Saturday.

Snyder's B team, which finished ninth with a 360-331--691, was led by freshman Page Patterson's 82-79--161.

Teammate Bryan Word shot a 94-80--174, James Pilgrim fired an 85 on Saturday to go with his Friday 90 for a 175 tally, Matt Parker wound up with a 95-87--182, and Shane Robison shot a 94-95--189.

O'Day will take both SHS boys' teams to the Plainview Invitational Friday and Saturday.

Snyder Invitational
36 holes
Boys

Team scores: 1. Andrews 287-303--590; 2. Monahans 315-296--611; 3. Plainview 326-317--643; 4. Lamesa 328-317--645; 5. Snyder A 326-325--651; 6. (tie) San Angelo Central 334-332--666; Big Spring 335-331--666; 8. Sweetwater 340-328--668; 9. Snyder B 360-331--691.

Medalists: 1. Derrick Pursley, Andrews, 66-74--140; 2. Manuel Hernandez, Andrews, 75-73--148; 3. (tie) Jason Garduno, Monahans, 77-73--150; Ronie Lopez, Andrews, 70-80--150 (Garduno wins playoff); 5. Chad Jacobi, Snyder, 77-75--152.

Snyder A scores: Chad Jacobi, 77-75--152; Adam Scott 79-82--161; Carl Strelecki 83-84--167; Jeff Armstrong 87-84--171; Cody Wunderlich 92-87--179.

Snyder B scores: Page Patterson 82-79--161; Bryan Word 94-80--174; James Pilgrim 90-85--175; Matt Parker 95-87--182; Shane Robison 94-95--189.

Baseball scrimmage...

Tigers trip Sweetwater, 10-5

The Snyder Tigers slammed nine hits, had only two errors, and got some impressive innings out of freshmen pitchers to down Sweetwater, 10-5, in the team's first baseball scrimmage of the season.

"We had a pretty good first outing," said Tiger coach Albert Lewis.

"I was really impressed with our freshmen pitchers, Jeremy House and Lee Idom. They pitched in the middle innings and really did a good job.

"Overall, we played pretty good, but we can see what we need to work on, but these young kids did real well."

Tiger pitchers Raymond House, Curt Rinehart, Jeremy House, and Idom allowed just five hits against the Mustangs.

Snyder's offensive output was led by senior catcher Brad Hart, who drilled a 2-RBI triple in the fourth inning.

Clint Wilson also had a 2-RBI game for SHS.

The Tigers were to have scrimmaged a team of SHS exes, led by former Tiger Charles Bollinger on Tuesday.

However, wet weather has forced the game to be moved to Thursday at 6 p.m. at Moffett Field.

The Second Annual Exes Game is a fund-raiser for the Snyder baseb program.

"We want to get a lot of people out to watch this group," said Lewis. "And make sure they bring their checkbooks."

The Tigers' final scrimmage is slated for Saturday when Midland Lee visits.

The regular season begins with a Sept. 23 home contest against San Angelo Central.

AP cage poll

by The Associated Press

The Top Twenty Five teams in The Associated Press' college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Feb. 14, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and previous ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Indiana (59)	22-2	1,521	1
2. Kentucky	18-2	1,351	2
3. North Carolina (1)	20-3	1,348	6
4. Arizona (1)	17-2	1,305	5
5. Michigan	19-4	1,281	4
6. Kansas	20-3	1,275	7
7. Duke	19-4	1,132	3
8. Cincinnati	19-2	1,114	8
9. Florida St.	19-6	1,064	10
10. Wake Forest	16-4	1,029	9
11. Vanderbilt	19-4	929	11
12. Utah	19-3	724	16
13. Arkansas	16-5	695	14
14. Purdue	15-5	565	18
15. UNLV	16-3	558	12
16. Seton Hall	18-6	538	19
17. Pittsburgh	15-5	529	17
18. Tulane	17-4	467	20
19. Massachusetts	17-4	455	22
20. Iowa	14-6	396	13
21. New Orleans	17-2	278	25
22. Louisville	14-6	226	—
23. Virginia	15-5	197	24
24. Marquette	17-4	178	15
25. St. John's	14-6	172	—

Other receiving votes: Brigham Young 86, Oklahoma 64, Xavier, Ohio 52, Illinois 47, Memphis St. 47, Oklahoma St. 29, Nebraska 25, Boston College 22, Georgia Tech 20, New Mexico St. 19, Michigan St. 17, Minnesota 10, New Mexico 9, Syracuse 9, Southern Meth. 8, George Washington 7, LSU 6, W. Kentucky 6, Miami, Ohio 3, Rice 3, Wisconsin 3, Kansas St. 2, Alabama 1, Manhattan 1, NE Louisiana 1, Washington St. 1.

NBA glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EST

EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlantic Division				
New York	32	16	.667	—
New Jersey	29	21	.580	4
Boston	26	22	.543	6
Orlando	23	22	.511	7½
Philadelphia	18	29	.383	13½
Miami	16	31	.340	15½
Washington	15	34	.306	17½
Central Division				
Chicago	33	17	.660	—
Cleveland	32	19	.627	1½
Charlotte	26	21	.553	5½
Atlanta	24	25	.490	8½
Indiana	22	27	.449	10½
Detroit	20	28	.417	12
Milwaukee	19	29	.396	13
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
San Antonio	32	14	.696	—
Utah	31	17	.646	2
Houston	28	21	.571	5½
Denver	20	28	.417	13
Minnesota	11	34	.244	20½
Dallas	4	43	.085	28½
Pacific Division				
Phoenix	36	10	.783	—
Seattle	31	17	.646	6
Portland	29	16	.644	6½
LA Lakers	26	22	.542	11
LA Clippers	25	24	.510	12½
Golden State	22	29	.431	16½
Sacramento	17	31	.354	20

Saturday's Games
Houston 97, Minnesota 88
Cleveland 116, Chicago 111
Philadelphia 119, Dallas 96
San Antonio 90, Boston 85
Milwaukee 117, Indiana 115
Denver 123, Washington 104
Atlanta 121, Utah 112
Seattle 95, Phoenix 94
Golden State 111, Sacramento 110

Sunday's Games
Orlando 102, New York 100, 3OT
Charlotte 117, Detroit 107
New Jersey 117, Miami 111, OT
LA Clippers 96, Portland 86
LA Lakers 135, Atlanta 96
Golden State 114, Washington 94

Monday's Games
Sacramento at Chicago, 3:30 p.m.
Indiana at Cleveland, 6 p.m.
Denver at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Utah at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Charlotte at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.
San Antonio at LA Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

O'Neal, Magic nip N.Y. in triple OT

by The Associated Press

A national television audience expected to see Shaquille O'Neal vs. Patrick Ewing. What they got at the end, though, was Shaquille vs. Herb Williams.

That's what made the difference Sunday as the New York Knicks lost at Orlando 102-100 in triple overtime.

O'Neal took over in the final two extra periods after Ewing fouled out, blocking four shots and scoring nine of his 21 points. O'Neal finished with 19 rebounds and a team-record 9 blocks.

The loss ended the Knicks' seven-game winning streak.

Ewing dominated the first 48 minutes of the game, but O'Neal blocked his shot at the end of regulation with the score tied at 79.

In other NBA games, Charlotte beat Detroit 117-107, New Jersey beat Miami 117-111 in overtime, the Los Angeles Clippers beat Portland 96-86, the Los Angeles Lakers beat Atlanta 135-96 and Golden State beat Washington 114-94.

Nets 117, Heat 111

At East Rutherford, N.J., Drazen Petrovic scored eight of his 34 points in overtime after the Nets had rallied from a game-long deficit.

Petrovic scored New Jersey's first six points in overtime and put the Nets ahead for good at 113-111 when he hit a jumper with 56 seconds remaining. Sam Bowie and Kenny Anderson hit a pair of free throws apiece in the closing seconds to wrap up the victory.

Clippers 96, Trail Blazers 86

The Trail Blazers, losers of four straight at Memorial Coliseum, now have their longest homecourt losing streak in four years.

The Blazers, who had beaten the Clippers in Los Angeles 111-104 two nights earlier, shot just 37 percent from the field and posted a season-low 39 points in the second half.

Hornets 117, Pistons 107

Kendall Gill had a season-high 27 points and 10 rebounds as Charlotte improved to 26-21.

Kite breaks PGA record

LA QUINTA, Calif. (AP) — Tom Kite found a parallel for the unprecedented scoring binge that produced his victory in the Bob Hope Classic.

"Just like the Cowboys," Kite, an Austin, Texas native and longtime supporter of the Super Bowl champions, said Sunday. "We got on a roll, then, in the fourth quarter, it was a blowout."

Even the Cowboys, however, could not match Kite's five-day scoring binge in the California desert. No one ever has.

In the 90-hole tournament spread over four resort courses, the 43-year-old U.S. Open champion had a record-breaking winning total of 325, 35 under par and four shots better than the old PGA Tour record for 90 holes.

After rounds of 67, 67, 64 and 65, he bullied the rest of the field with a closing, 10-under-par 62 that included 22 putts, a 29 over the back side, a holed 30-yard sand shot for an eagle and a birdie-birdie-birdie-birdie finish on the Arnold Palmer course at PGA West.

Kite, who averaged 65 strokes a round, cited "perfect weather, immaculate courses," as contributing factors to golf's greatest scoring spree.

And, too, there was his own ability, the golf game that just keeps getting better as he moves deeper into his 40's.

At SHS tourney...

Andrews claims girls crown

Andrews made it a clean sweep at the inaugural Snyder Invitational Golf Tournament, claiming first place with a 348-334--682 team score in the girls' division.

The Andrews boys' team won also, shooting a 287-303--590, in the 2-day, 36-hole event.

Snyder's girls finished seventh in the 9-team field, firing a 405-413--818.

"We played against some tough competition," said Snyder girls' coach Matt Glenn. "We have a lot of young players on our team, and it'll take them a while to get to where they can play with some of these more experienced golfers.

"But our girls have a great attitude and super work habits. We'll get there."

The Lady Tigers were led by sophomore Brooke Lowrance, the tourney's fourth medalist, who fired an 81 at Western Texas College on Friday, then carded an 88 on Saturday's round at Snyder Country Club for a 169 total.

Andrews, besides having the top team total, also had the top two individual scores.

Tori Hester's 85-76--161 and an 82-82--164 by Andra Fleming led the AHS girls' charge.

Amarillo's Courtney Shankle finished third in the medalist chase, firing a 168 on rounds of 83 and 85.

Amarillo came in second at the tournament with a combined 712. Borger's 751 was third and Midland High finished fourth at 771.

Other Snyder scores include Kelli Lacik's 96-101--197, a 111-107--218 by Jennifer Hancock and Christi Gleastine's 111-115--226.

Also, Brooke Kubena turned in a 117-110--227, Page Bell had a 230 on her rounds of 117 and 113, Kayla Drain fired a opening-round 123, then followed with a 114 on Saturday for a 237, and Kelly Hart had a 119-129--248.

The Snyder girls will compete at the Big Spring Tournament Friday and Saturday.

Snyder Invitational
36 holes
Girls

Team scores: 1. Andrews 348-334--682; 2. Amarillo 357-355--712; 3. Borger 388-363--751; 4. Midland 395-376--771; 5. Plainview 394-392--786; 6. Lamesa 409-407--816; 7. Snyder 405-413--818; 8. Abilene High 426-402--828; 9. Big Spring 438-446--884.

Medalists: Tori Hester, Andrews, 85-76--161; 2. Andra Fleming, Andrews, 82-82--164; 3. Courtney Shankle, Amarillo, 83-85--168; 4. Brooke Lowrance, Snyder, 81-88--169.

Snyder scores: Brooke Lowrance 81-88--169; Kelli Lacik 96-101--197; Jennifer Hancock 111-107--218; Brooke Kubena 117-110--227; Christi Gleastine 111-115--226; Page Bell 117-113--230; Kayla Drain 123-114--237; Kelly Hart 119-129--248.

WTC game postponed because of icy weather

Tonight's non-conference women's basketball game between Western Texas College and Clarendon College has been postponed due to icy travel conditions in the Panhandle.

The game and the accompanying halftime ceremonies naming Mr. and Miss Trailhand, will be rescheduled when WTC and Clarendon officials get together, according to Western Texas athletic director Milton Ham.

The next scheduled game for the Lady Dusters, 13-13, 1-7, is set for Thursday when they visit Hobbs, N.M. to take on the New Mexico JC Lady Thunderbirds, 15-12, 2-7, in a Western Junior College Athletic Conference battle.

SJHS netters place at event

BIG SPRING — A trio of Snyder junior high netters placed in Saturday's Big Spring tennis tournament.

SJHS seventh grader Laura Gonzales took second place in the girls' singles division while teammate Tracey Eicke won consolation.

Molly Wilson was the consolation winner in eighth grade girls' singles for Snyder.

The junior high team will return to action Thursday when it hosts Colorado City.

Jarrett notches Daytona win

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Dale Jarrett filled a page his father left empty in the family album with his victory in the Daytona 500.

For Dale Earnhardt, it was another Daytona 500 to forget.

Jarrett battled in the lead pack of cars over the final 27 green-flag laps Sunday and outdueled Earnhardt, a five-time NASCAR champion and one of its fiercest competitors. Earnhardt did everything but win — again.

By denying Earnhardt, Jarrett put a big smile on the face of his father, two-time NASCAR champion and now CBS commentator Ned Jarrett.

Ned Jarrett called the final lap as his son took the checkered flag that he — like Earnhardt — never got in NASCAR's most prestigious event.

"Super job there, Dale. I tell you, I'm really proud of you." Ned Jarrett told his son over a network headset.

The son thanked his father and advised him that Ned's near-miss when he ran out of gas while leading the 1963 Daytona 500 with two laps remaining had been avenged.

"You came so close ..." Dale said. "I got this one for you and all the family."

Jarrett gave Washington Redskins coach Joe Gibbs his first victory as a NASCAR team owner to open the team's second year. Jarrett's only other Winston Cup victory came in 1991 with another team.

Jarrett was running third and Geoff Bodine fourth with two laps left when Jarrett took matters into his own hands. He passed rookie Jeff Gordon on lap 199 and went after Earnhardt.

Jarrett caught Earnhardt and the Chevrolet drivers battled side-by-side, touching briefly and reaching the start-finish line for the last lap in a dead heat.

"You race Dale Earnhardt like he races you," Jarrett said. "I felt like there'd be nothing less than a slight tap coming."

Jarrett edged in front and pulled away on the backstretch. Earnhardt couldn't catch him.

The difference was less than two car-lengths and a winner's purse of $238,200 for Jarrett to $181,825 for Earnhardt, now winless in 15 Daytona 500 starts despite eight top-five finishes.

Earnhardt led 11 times for 107 of the 200 laps while Jarrett led three times for eight laps. The official margin of victory was 0.19 seconds.

"We've lost this race about every way you can lose it," said Earnhardt, who has finished out of the top 10 only four times in this race. "We've been out-gassed, out-tired, outrun, out-everythinged."

Geoff Bodine finished third and Hut Stricklin fourth in Fords, followed by Gordon in a Chevy.

Earnhardt's move for position on lap 157 effectively weeded out some of his toughest competition. Until then, any of about a dozen cars seemed in the thick of the race.

He touched the Chevy of Al Unser Jr., the Indianapolis 500 winner making his Daytona 500 debut, but, starting a crash that took out the strong cars of Bobby Hillin and pole-winner Kyle Petty.

Hillin's car slid through the infield grass and back onto the front stretch, and Petty couldn't avoid it. The drivers got out and confronted each other.

"I asked Hillin why he didn't keep his foot on the brakes," Petty said. "I didn't understand what he said. I told him to shut up and he kept talking. All I said was shut up."

Petty returned to drive 13 more laps for season points and finished 31st. No pole winner has won the race since Bill Elliott in 1987.

That set up the scariest crash of the day, on lap 169. Cars were still running tight after the previous caution, and the cars of Derrike Cope and Michael Waltrip apparently touched.

Cope hit Rusty Wallace and Wallace's car started flipping, going end-over-end and rolling five times before coming to rest. He walked away.

Last year's winner, Davey Allison, finished 28th.

WJCAC basketball

Women				
Team	Season		League	
Howard	26	0	8	0
Odessa	23	4	7	1
South Plains	18	7	3	4
Frank Phillips	12	11	3	5
NMJC	15	12	2	7
Western Texas	13	13	1	7

Thursday, Feb. 11
Odessa 96, WTC 78
South Plains 74, NMJC 62
Howard 64, Frank Phillips 51
Monday, Feb. 15
Odessa at Howard
Clarendon at WTC — postponed

Men				
Team	Season		League	
Odessa	24	2	9	1
Howard	23	2	8	1
South Plains	17	9	4	5
NMJC	17	10	5	5
Midland	17	8	3	6
NMMI	11	14	2	7
Frank Phillips	4	18	2	8

Thursday, Feb. 11
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South Plains 61, NMJC 58
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Foreigners observe violence

PEC, Yugoslavia (AP) — Serb police in Kosovo province have stepped up efforts to drive out ethnic Albanians — beating, harassing, confiscating weapons and stealing, residents and foreign observers say.

The violence and intimidation have increased, they say, since militant Serb nationalists won elections in Kosovo, a poor valley in southeastern Serbia considered the next potential point of conflagration in former Yugoslavia.

"We believe the terrible abuses are part of a policy to make life so unpleasant for Albanians as to force them to leave Kosovo," said Lord Rea of Britain, who led five European and a Canadian lawmaker on a visit last week.

Although Kosovo is held dear by Serb nationalists as an ancient homeland, Albanians make up about 85 percent of the province's 1.9 million people. They boycotted the December elections.

Many world leaders worry that if war comes to Kosovo, it could turn into something even bigger than the vicious ethnic wars that have torn apart the former Yugoslav republics of Croatia and Bosnia.

War in Kosovo, they say, would likely draw in Albania and Macedonia, and after them Greece, Bulgaria, and Turkey.

About 350,000 ethnic Albanians are said to have fled Kosovo since Serbia's nationalist president, Slobodan Milosevic, revoked the province's limited autonomy in 1989 and imposed direct rule from Belgrade.

Ethnic Albanians have been stripped of almost all rights and two-thirds of Albanian workers have been fired from their jobs. Their language has been banned in media and schools.

Among those now representing Kosovo in Serbia's parliament is Zeljko Raznjatovic, widely known as Arkan, a ruthless militia chief branded by some western officials as a war criminal for alleged atrocities in the Croatian and Bosnian wars.

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4507 El Paso-3-2-2,$69,900.
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4501 Denison-3-2-CP, $49,900.
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3732 Austin 3-1, $38,500.
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3602 Irving-3-1, Low 30's.
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Chicken a la King on Noodles
Fried Squash
Green Peas
Celery-Carrot-Raisin Salad
Chocolate Pudding

WEDNESDAY
Country Fried Steak
Scalloped Potatoes
Mixed Greens
Jellied Fruit & Cottage Cheese Salad
Oatmeal Cookies

THURSDAY
Ham & Pinto Beans
Fried Potatoes
Whole Kernel Corn
Sliced Onion & Carrot Sticks
Cornbread
Ice Cream

FRIDAY
Fried Fish
Macaroni & Cheese
Buttered Carrots
Tossed Salad
Pineapple Flop Cake

Bamsey fund is established

Accounts have been established at Snyder National Bank and West Texas State Bank to help Glenda Dickey Bamsey who has developed myasthenia gravis as a result of silicone implants.

She is the daughter of Sue Dickey Griffin.

Glenda is facing weeks of medical treatment, including testing and chemotherapy. Her husband is unable to work because she requires constant care. They have major medical insurance but need help with the other 20 percent of medical costs, plus living expenses.

The family appreciates any financial help.

Haddox fund established

A fund has been established at Snyder National Bank to help defray hospital and medical expenses for Bobby Haddox of Ira who is in a Lubbock Methodist Hospital suffering from Crohns disease.

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KING AND QUEEN OF CENTER — Herman and Katherine Elkins were elected Senior Center Valentine King and Queen, to reign until Feb. 14, 1994, at the center's annual Valentine's Day festivity held Friday. First runners-up were Cecil and Dorothy Lankford, Ben Laster and Frances Black, and Al and Nell Leib. Selections were made by secret ballot by Senior Citizens Center membership. (SDN Staff Photo)

Bush still keeping low profile

HOUSTON (AP) — George Bush appears to be settling easily into private life and so far is sticking to his promise to maintain a low profile.

But that hasn't stopped tourists from cruising through his neighborhood to get a glimpse of his house. And he still can cause a stir by showing up unannounced for lunch.

"He didn't give us a warning," said Fannie Coleman, who works at Otto's Barbecue. "We'd been looking for him to come by soon. We're always glad to see him when he comes."

Otto's was decked out in yellow ribbons on Jan. 20 for the former president's return. But when Bush showed up earlier this month to pick up a "half order of links, half beef, beans and a diet Coke," he came with only two other men, Ms. Coleman said.

Bush has made a few semi-public appearances, joining son Neil at a Houston Rockets-Chicago Bulls basketball game. And his staff scheduled a brief photo opportunity outside his office when Turkish President Turgut Ozal showed up for a visit.

His spokesman Andrew Maner fends off calls from reporters and those seeking luncheon speakers, saying Bush wants his privacy. But Maner reports the former president still receives about 1,500 pieces of mail each day, mostly from well-wishers.

"He has basically been just going over the mounds of mail that we've received," Maner said. "We've just received so many speaking requests, appearances at promotional things, charity things — I think more than any of us expected — hundreds and hundreds. He's trying to attend to as much of that as we can."

Bush also has been "meeting with lots of people," formulating ideas for his and Barbara's future, and spending time on his presidential library to be built at Texas A&M University, about 100 miles northwest of Houston.

Maner said Bush normally is at his office by 8 a.m. and stays until 6 p.m., about the same hours he kept at the White House.

But he has declined to comment on political moves by the Clinton administration or his former cabinet members, emphasizing he wants to remain a private citizen.

"I'm not giving interviews," Bush reminded reporters who showed up for his photo session with Ozal.

Secret Service agents accompany Bush in his silver Cadillac to his office at the Park Laureate, a nine-story building where he occupies the penthouse, a few blocks from the two-story colonial home the couple is renting.

At home, the Bushes are staying next door to longtime friend Jack Fitch on the quiet, horseshoe drive of about 30 homes in west Houston. On a late afternoon, the Bushes' dogs can be heard barking just over the din of construction noises a few doors away.

Robert Koster, owner of Truss Plumbing, was supervising a crew earlier this month as they laid plumbing for the Bushes new home, now going up on the other side of Fitch's house on a lot the former first family has owned for several years.

"They're super people," Koster said, saying the couple came out to greet him and his crew. "I was so impressed by them, I couldn't even tell you what they said. I was kind of in awe of talking to them. But they were very nice."

The neighbors are getting used to the additional attention, as well.

"It's been a little busier than it used to be, but things have slowed down since they put a stop sign up down the street," said one neighbor who lives a few doors away from the Bushes.

"They just are so quiet, you really don't know they're here," she said, asking that her name not be used. "Well, my girls see them sometimes when they ride their bikes up there and they wave."

Emily Young, 11, said she and her friends have become entrepreneurs since the Bushes joined the neighborhood.

"My friend and I set up a lemonade stand," she said. "But a lot of them (customers) didn't drink the lemonade; they just asked directions (to the Bush house) and they'd pay us for that. One person gave us $2 for a glass of lemonade and directions.

"We made $12," she said proudly.

In the weeks since the Bushes arrived home to yellow ribbons, flags and banners on West Oak South, the bumper-to-bumper drive of curious onlookers has dwindled.

Jim and Shirley Baylan of Katy were only too happy to drive the 20-odd miles to show off the former president's new home when Dallas friends Archer and Fran Dyer visited.

"He was the president of the United States!" Dyer said. "We thought we should come see it. We've asked everybody in town how to get here."

Another woman drove her grandmother from Alabama around the block three times so the older woman could get a good look at the home. Others simply stop and take pictures.

"I think most people think, 'Gosh, the president lives in our city,' and they really just want to see where he lives," a neighbor said.

Street construction clogs the main thoroughfare, South Post Oak Lane, that runs alongside West Oak South. Two police officers help guide the flow of traffic through the area.

"Everyone back in the little enclave here thinks this has been delightful," said another neighbor who also requested anonymity. "I think everybody's delighted to have them, but I just hope it hasn't been too much of a hassle for them."

Still, she admits "lots of our friends want to see it, too."

A few doors away, another neighbor who also didn't want to give his name, admitted there has been "too much" traffic since the Bushes arrived. But he quickly added, "It's not his fault.

"And everybody's nice and friendly. Hopefully, the novelty will wear off with the public."

Gravity meters may someday be used by security agents because they can detect extremely subtle changes in an intruder's position and can even find a person behind a wall.

7 arrested by officers

Snyder police arrested seven people over the weekend on offenses ranging from assault to driving while intoxicated.

Lawrence IGA employees contacted police in reference to a shoplifter in custody Saturday. At 4 p.m., police arrested the 17-year-old male suspect on charges of Class C theft and possession of marijuana.

At 4:40 p.m. Saturday, police arrested a 21-year-old man for driving with a suspended license in the 500 block of 34th Street.

A woman came to the police department at 7 p.m. Saturday to file Class A assault charges against a man who she said assaulted her. She was transported to Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency room but refused treatment. The man, 47, was arrested at 10 p.m. in the 2000 block of 26th Street.

At 12:54 a.m. Sunday, police arrested a 24-year-old man for public intoxication in the 3900 block of Eastridge.

Officers arrested a 25-year-old woman on a warrant for failure to appear at 5:39 p.m. in the 2100 block of 26th Street.

At 12:24 p.m. Sunday, police arrested a 31-year-old man for driving while intoxicated at 24th Street and Avenue H.

A second man, age 19, was arrested for driving while intoxicated at 12:50 a.m. today in the 1600 block of 25th Street.

Both arrests for driving while intoxicated were misdemeanor charges.

In other reports, Wayne Davis contacted police at 7:28 a.m. Saturday in reference to someone breaking a car windshield at 1001 Coliseum Drive. A criminal mischief report was filed.

Police responded to a domestic disturbance at 8:03 p.m. Saturday in the 3100 block of 39th Street where a woman said her husband had assaulted her. She refused to file charges. A report for family violence was submitted by police.

Allsup's employees contacted the department at 2:58 a.m. Sunday in reference to someone taking a carton of cigarettes without paying. A report for Class B theft was filed.

Officers worked a hit-and-run at 10:17 a.m. Sunday in the 1600 block of Avenue I. Involved was a vehicle which left the scene after striking a mailbox owned by Bonnie Hazelwood of 811 17th St. and a mailbox owned by Bill Luna of 810 17th St.

At 11:33 a.m. Sunday, Tom Gonzales notified police of damage done to his fence at 2701 46th St. A report for Class B criminal mischief was filed.

Sarajevo's last bakery runs out of fuel

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Sarajevo's last bakery has run out of fuel for its ovens, leaving the city without bread for the first time in Bosnia's 10-month war.

Fresh snow blanketed the Serb-besieged city, which has a single precarious power line for electricity. Natural gas supplies broke down completely late Sunday, leaving the city without gas for the first time in three months.

"Sarajevo is now a town without bread," said bakery manager Enver Kazazic, who said the ovens stopped baking on Friday for lack of fuel.

The capital has been on a self-imposed hunger strike for four days. Authorities stopped distributing U.N. food aid on Friday to protest the U.N.'s failure to get supplies to eastern Bosnia, where up to 200,000 Muslims are said to be trapped in pockets of land surrounded by Serbs.

Ten trucks carrying food and medicine for Muslims in eastern Bosnia remained stuck on the Serbian-Bosnian border. The convoy had headed out on Sunday, but both Serb and Bosnian forces were blocking it, according to a source with the U.N. in Belgrade, the Yugoslav capital.

Jose-Maria Mendiluce, an envoy for the U.N. refugee office, criticized Sarajevo's leaders for deciding not to accept U.N. food aid without consulting the people it affects.

Bushes enjoy cruise in the Caribbean

HOUSTON (AP) — Former President George Bush and his wife, Barbara, are cruising the Caribbean. Their dogs stayed home in Houston.

Spokesman Andrew Maner in Houston said it was the Bushes' first real vacation since the election.

"He was talking about this for weeks. He's very excited," said Maner.

Maner declined to release the name of the ship. The Bushes began the cruise Saturday from Fort Lauderdale, Fla., according to Maner. They planned to be in San Juan, Puerto Rico, Monday night.

The Bushes will depart the cruise ship Tuesday in St. Maarten and fly to Miami, said Maner.

The former first couple will spend the rest of the week with their son, Jeb, and his family in Florida. The former president will be golfing in Florida and Georgia, said Maner.

The Bushes plan to return to Houston next Sunday.

First Top Ten fugitive captured

HOUSTON (AP) — The first fugitive to appear on Texas' Most Wanted list has been arrested in Panama and charged with killing a Pasadena man more than 14 years ago.

Edward Harold Bell, who had eluded capture since forfeiting $125,000 bail bond in January 1979, was arrested in Panama City on Sunday, the Federal Bureau of Investigation said.

Bell was being held in a Panama City jail while efforts to extradite him to Harris County were initiated, FBI officials in Houston said Monday.

Authorities said Bell's arrest resulted from tips they received after his case was featured last Dec. 2 on the television program "Unsolved Mysteries."

Bell is accused in the Aug. 24, 1978, shooting death of Larry Dean Dickens, 26, of Pasadena.

Bell, then 40, was arrested by Pasadena police the same day but was later released on bail. The Galveston boat dealer pleaded innocent to charges of murder and indecent exposure but failed to appear for his Jan. 8, 1979, trial.

Testimony at a bond hearing indicated Dickens had taken Bell's truck keys to detain him after Bell allegedly exposed himself to neighborhood children.

Bell shot Dickens three times when Dickens would not return his keys, authorities said. Witnesses said Bell shot Dickens with both a .22-caliber pistol and a rifle.

Bell was arrested by the Panamanian Technical Judicial Police, working in conjunction with the FBI office in Panama City, the FBI said.

In 1985, Gov. Mark White named Bell as the first fugitive on the "Texas Most Wanted" list.

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Kervorkian assists with 13th suicide

DETROIT, Mich. (AP) — Dr. Jack Kevorkian assisted another suicide today, his lawyer's office said. It was the 13th time the mercy-killing advocate has helped an ill patient take his or her own life.

Connie Baker, assitant office manager for Kevorkian's attorney, Geoffrey Fieger, confirmed that Kevorkian had helped someone commit suicide but had no details.

Local broadcast stations reported the death occurred in the Detroit suburb of Roseville. Police tape surrounded a Roseville house today where the death reportedly occurred, but police refused to comment.

Neighbors said the resident, a man, had been sick and hadn't been seen much for about two years.

The latest death was Kevorkian's fourth assisted suicide this month.

Kevorkian, a retired pathologist, is an outspoken advocate of medically assisted suicides for the severely ill. He was charged with murder in the first three suicides, but a judge dismissed the charges because Michigan had no law banning assisted suicide. No charges have been filed in the suicides since then.

He has said he will defy a new state law, due to take effect March 30, banning assisted suicides. The law, passed in response to Kevorkian's activities will be in effect for 15 months. During that time, it calls for a legislative review of the issue.

Demos, GOP gird for budget fight

By Alan Fram
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — You're a member of Congress, and President Clinton is about to unveil a package of higher taxes and spending cuts sure to infuriate many of your constituents. What do you do?

Easy. You blame the other guy.

That's the exercise already

AP analysis

under way in Washington, as Clinton prepares to outline his economic plan in a Wednesday night address to Congress and the nation.

The package is expected to be brimming with everything from deficit-cutting energy taxes to road repair funds that create jobs. But its accent will be on trimming monster budget shortfalls, which means it will taste more sour than sweet to most Americans.

As a result, Democrats have been honing their message: Although everyone will have to share the pain, it's the rich who'll get whacked the hardest because GOP administrations have coddled them for a dozen years.

"Everybody in America is going to be asked to sacrifice a little bit, but people at the top are going to be asked to sacrifice a lot," Labor Secretary Robert Reich said last week on CNN's "Larry King Live."

Republicans have their theme ready, too. It goes something like this: Clinton's package will be heavy with taxes because Democrats still don't get the message that government over-spending, not under-taxing, is the problem.

"What we need is to address excessive government spending because it is excessive spending that is creating the deficit," says New Mexico Sen. Pete Domenici, ranking Republican on the Senate Budget Committee.

Democrats know they are on the defensive in this fight. The economic plan has been written by a Democratic White House and will have to be approved by a Democratic-controlled Congress. Their job will be to persuade people to accept short-term pain that they say will benefit the economy in the long run.

So Democrats are doing their best to grab the political initiative by using history to explain how the country got into this mess in the first place.

As they tell it, the culprits, predictably, are the Republican White Houses of Presidents Ronald Reagan and George Bush — and their rich friends.

Democrats note that the national debt — the government's total I.O.U. — mushroomed from about $900 billion when Reagan was elected to $4 trillion today.

Citing figures from the nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office, they say that during that same period, the richest 1 percent of Americans saw their tax burdens ease by 5 percent. Everyone else saw their levies stay about the same.

When it comes to the new effort to reduce federal red ink, they say, it's time for the rich to bear the greater burden.

"No logic of equity or history dictates that sacrifice fall equally on the rich and poor alike," Senate Budget Committee Chairman James Sasser, D-Tenn., wrote recently in an op-ed article.

Republicans have their own explanation.

Using figures from that same Congressional Budget Office, they note that the fastest growing part of the budget is the benefit programs, such as Medicare, Medicaid and Social Security. It is the growth of these programs — fully half of the $1.5 trillion budget — that is driving deficits skyward, they say. That spending needs to be controlled, the GOP gospel goes.

With that as their standard, Republicans have prepared an anti-tax offensive that's already commenced. Taxes should be changed by showering business and individuals with reductions designed to encourage investment and savings, they say.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Alan Fram, who covers Congress for The Associated Press, focuses on budget and economic issues.

Births

Kellie McQueen of Rotan announces the birth of her daughter born at 7:33 a.m. on Feb. 12 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed six pounds and 8¼ ounces.

Melissa Garcia of Snyder announces the birth of her daughter born at 12:34 a.m. on Feb. 12 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed six pounds and three ounces.

William and Shari Cotton of Ira announce the birth of their son, Christopher Seth, born at 2:02 a.m. on Feb. 6 at Lubbock's Methodist Hospital. He weighed seven pounds and three ounces.

Grandparents are Tommy and Sue Cotton of Snyder, and Stafford and Juanita Lemoine of Echo, La. Great-grandparents are Bertha Cotton of Snyder and Essie Taylor of Snyder. Great-great-grandparents are Nita Hillman of Dallas and Elison Lemoine of Hessmer, La.

Jordan Platz announces the birth of his sister, Sydney Maria born Feb. 11. She weighed seven pounds and 15 ounces. Valarie and Chris Platz of Garibaldi Highlands, British Columbia are their parents.

Maternal grandmother is Kay Bennett of Telkwa, B.C., and paternal grandparents are Ken and Molly Platz of Kamloops, B.C. Great-grandparents are Dotty and Bill Hart of Snyder.

Clinton

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even the most privileged pay their fair share, not because we want to soak the rich, but because we want to stop soaking the middle class and ask everybody to bear their fair share," Clinton said.

Aides said Clinton was still weighing competing proposals as he made final decisions on a package to provide the economy with a short-term boost of $31 billion in tax breaks and increased government spending this year while making significant reductions in the deficit over the next five years.

The president is expected to produce the largest deficit cutting package in history, seeking to trim the red ink by $500 billion or more over five years, equally divided between spending cuts and tax increases.

Republicans complain that a program of $250 billion in tax increases would reach far beyond the wealthy that Clinton said he would target during the campaign — and instead would get down to small businesses and the middle class.

Aides said Clinton would sketch the broad outline of the economic problems facing the country tonight in a 10-minute address at 9 p.m. EST while holding back on details until Wednesday night's speech to a joint session of Congress, which also will be nationally televised at 9 p.m. EST.

White House spokesman George Stephanopoulos said the administration believes that if Americans agree the plan is fair then they will conclude it is their "patriotic duty to join along and say 'no' to the special interests."

White House Budget Director Leon Panetta said Clinton "wants to shoot straight with the American public. If there's any message that came out of the election, it's that they want to change and they want to be told the truth and that's exactly what we're going to do."

Obituaries

Pat Jones

1934-1993

Services are set for 10 a.m. Tuesday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for Pat Jones, 58, long-time Snyder resident. The Rev. Don Blacklock, her son-in-law and pastor of the First Baptist Church in Justiceburg, will officiate. Burial will follow in the Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Jones died at 1:15 p.m. Sunday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born on Nov. 7, 1934, in Brady, she was married to J.R. Jones on Dec. 23, 1950, in Snyder. He survives. She had worked for Wall's in Snyder for approximately five years. She was a full-time student at Western Texas College and on the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall semester, majoring in accounting. Mrs. Jones was a member of the Bethel Baptist Church and a housewife.

Other survivors include three daughters, Vicki Blacklock of Justiceburg, Shelby Merket of Sweetwater and Debra McQuerry of Snyder; one son, Wayne Jones Jr. of Snyder; three sisters, Linda Treadway and Betty Zajicek, both of Snyder, and Brenda Hancock of Gatesville; two brothers, Jerry Stewart of Edmond, Okla., and Kenneth Stewart of Dallas; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society, in care of the West Texas State Bank, P.O. Box 1396, Snyder.

News briefs

Man stabbed after bringing flowers

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Police say a 45-year-old man was treated for a steak knife stab wound he received from his wife after he brought her flowers for Valentine's Day.

The Travis County Sheriff's Department says the man was released from an Austin hospital Saturday night, shortly after being airlifted to the facility for treatment.

Travis County Sgt. G. Dye said the man, whose name has not been released, told authorities he and his wife started arguing about the cost of some Valentine's Day flowers he brought her Saturday night.

"It's definitely an aggravated assault with a deadly weapon," Dye said.

Dye says the department was still investigating the matter Sunday and added that the woman denies stabbing her husband. By Valentine's Day, no charges had been filed by the husband.

Two dead following bar shooting

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Two cousins from Mexico have died in an early-morning shooting in a nightclub's parking lot, authorities said.

Jose Antonio Trevino and Noe Zuniga were pronounced dead Sunday outside the Tropics Lounge, the Tarrant County Medical Examiner's Office said.

Police have not made any arrests in the attack, which occurred about 2 a.m.

Zuniga's brother said he and a friend, Orlando Villarreal, were inside the lounge when the shooting began and then found the victims outside.

"Somebody told me they were firing outside, so we got up and went to see," said Rodolfo Zuniga.

A police officer who was working off-duty as a security guard at the nearby Cactus Lounge said he heard four shots. Cpl. B.E. Hortman ran outside to see a car driving away.

The medical examiner's office said Noe Zuniga, who was shot several times, died from a bullet that struck the left side of his neck. Trevino was killed by a gunshot to his heart.

The lounge north of downtown is not known for violence, said police Lt. Ralph Swearingin.

The cousins, both 23, were natives of Esmeralda, Coahuila, Mexico. Authorities said Zuniga had lived in Fort Worth for six years while Trevino had moved there a month ago.

Both men's funerals and burials were planned in Mexico.

NASA releases crew cabin photos

WASHINGTON (AP) — NASA released photos of the space shuttle Challenger's smashed crew cabin, after they were made public by a New York man who obtained them under the federal Freedom of Information Act.

The space agency said Sunday the 45 photos showing parts of the wrecked crew cabin became public documents after they were released to New York artist Ben Sarao on Feb. 3.

Sarao released the photos to The New York Times, which published one of them Sunday.

The pictures were taken after the crew cabin was recovered from the Atlantic Ocean in 1986.

All seven astronauts aboard the Challenger, including New Hampshire schoolteacher Christa McAuliffe, were killed when the shuttle exploded shortly after takeoff on Jan. 28, 1986. It crashed into the sea off Cape Canaveral, Fla.

Bergstrom study called misleading

AUSTIN (AP) — Estimated costs of converting Bergstrom Air Force Base into Austin's airport are misleading, say officials who support a failed plan to build a new airport in nearby Manor.

"This is typical of the deceit we've seen throughout this process," said Travis County Judge Bill Aleshire, who has said the Austin City Council refuses to appropriately compare Bergstrom to Manor.

According to a study conducted by KPMG Peat Marwick and presented to the City Council last week, converting Bergstrom into the city's airport would cost $600 million.

Voters would be asked to raise about $400 million of that through bonds being proposed in a May 1 referendum, according to the consultants' plan. The rest of the price tag would come from such sources as federal grants and the airlines, the plan said.

The $400 million in bonds would be 45 percent less than voters approved in 1987 for a new airport to be built in Manor, northeast of the city.

Proposals to build an airport in Manor were scrapped by the City Council in December 1991.

By comparing the $400 million in bonds needed for Bergstrom airport to the $728 million approved for Manor, critics say city officials were attempting to make Bergstrom more attractive to voters for the May 1 referendum.

Mayor Bruce Todd and city aviation director Charles Gates say the arguments are groundless.

Dallas man held in cafe slaying

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — A Dallas man was held today in a weekend shooting death at a crowded cafe parking lot south of Fort Worth.

Joel Ronnell McCoy was arrested Sunday after Darion Scott was killed earlier in the day outside the East Side Cafe in Cleburne.

McCoy, 19, remained in the Johnson County Jail in lieu of $250,000 bail bond on a murder charge, said Joann Hunt, a sheriff's spokeswoman.

Scott was shot several times in the head as horrified witnesses looked on shortly after midnight. The 19-year-old man died later at Walls Regional Hospital in Cleburne, about 30 miles south of Fort Worth.

"This guy opened fire in the parking lot. Nobody else was hit, but there were (many) witnesses," said Sheriff Martin Griffith, who arrived minutes after the attack.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Narsisa Abrigo; Roscoe; Kelli McQueen, Rotan; Melissa Garcia, Rt. 3 Box 282; Melvin Howard, P.O. Box 593; Orbie Richburg, Hermleigh; Delma Shelburne, 2904 35th; Mary Guerra, 1409 31st; Lesley Simmons, 1307 E. Coliseum Dr.; Luther Williamson, 2407 Ave. L.; Bennie Sumruld, HC 69 Box 13; Walter Wright, Rt. 3 Box 232.

DISMISSALS: Donald Gardner, Earline Brooks, Melissa Garcia and baby, Kelli McQueen and baby.

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ASSEMBLY PROGRAM — Linda Mendoza's Central Elementary kindergarten class, in the top picture, presented a program at the school's recent awards program. From left are, bottom row, Juan Rivera, Rogelio Gallegos, Lupe Femuzca, Rigo Ganzalez, Francisco Ornalas, Marivel Martinez; middle row, Sandra Alfaro, Adrian Gallegos, Raul Olvera, Ray Perez, Tony Pena; top row, Jessica Rodriquez, Mario Molina, Victoria Mata, Arthur Alvarado, Vanessa Rodriquez and Iboon Garcia. Below are, first row, Abel Martinez, Justin Rios, Jerrica Gutierrez, Marisa Munoz, Alicia Wagner, Isreal Alvarado; middle row, Omar Castanado, Eric Torres, Nathaniel Clarady, Martin Garcia, Christopher Rodriguez, Kirsten Courtney; top row, D'Angelo Davis, Brian Rodriguez, Leslie Dean, Crystal Rodriguez, Jose Velasquez, Aubrey Childers and Kirsten Salazar. Not pictured is Shahala Leatherwood. (SDN Staff Photo)

More men joining fight against violence which targets women

BOSTON (AP) — Ask Craig Norberg-Bohm why he joined the expanding ranks of men working actively to end violence against women, and he'll say it was just the right thing to do.

Press him a little, and he'll recount the day his former girlfriend was raped:

His experience isn't uncommon. More and more, the fathers, brothers, husbands and male friends of rape or assault victims are taking their cue from women's groups and venting their rage productively — by organizing.

Across the country, men are setting up counseling groups and seminars to try to halt a growing number of rapes, wife beatings and domestic homicides.

Their goal: to help men understand the roots of their violence so they will stop. Their method: man-to-man talk that gets down to basics.

"I can say, 'Listen guys, ... let's be honest,'" said Jackson Katz, who in 1988 formed an anti-violence group in Boston called Real Men. "That's something women can't do."

Norberg-Bohm, a 41-year-old software engineering consultant, was in college when his girlfriend was raped by another man. The attack left her unable to be intimate, and the couple's year-old relationship was shattered.

"When somebody is raped, all these trusts go away," he recalled.

About 15 years ago, he helped start a counseling center for male batterers in St. Louis called Rape and Violence End Now, or RAVEN. The clinic helps men understand how society conditions them to be violent, but the emphasis is on holding them accountable for their actions.

"The man who comes in usually puts the responsibility on others," said Norberg-Bohm, who now lives in Boston. "He says, 'She put me in here.' We want to change that."

Often, men must first be persuaded there is a problem. Katz, who speaks at schools and colleges about violence, begins by drawing a white line down the middle of a blackboard.

On one side of the line he asks male students to list things they do each day to avoid being sexually assaulted.

"There's giggling, if not blank stares," Katz said. "Then someone says 'Nothing,' and I say, 'Thank you.'"

On the other side of the line he asks female students to list the same thing, "and the list goes on and on" — everything from having a man's voice on the answering machine to not using parking garages.

"The blackboard gets filled up with things they do everyday to be safe," Katz said. "Seeing it up there so starkly, it makes them see how unfair it is."

In California, members of the Oakland Men's Project have been holding anti-violence workshops everywhere from prisons to workplaces since 1979. Along the way, they've learned what works with men, and what doesn't.

"The touchy-feely stuff doesn't go over well," said Allan Shore, the executive director. "Companies don't like women telling them about this. The old boys' network wants men to tell them about this."

Not everyone is interested. Katz endures plenty of name-calling from men when he hands out leaflets on Super Bowl Sunday or at concerts of comedian Andrew Dice Clay, whose brand of humor has offended women and minorities. Michael David Gordon, of the group New York Men Against Sexism, received a death threat on his answering machine when he organized an anti-violence workshop at Columbia University.

Also, it's not clear men talking to other men will effectively reduce violence. The few studies on such methods are inconclusive.

Central Texas retailer sells winning ticket

AUSTIN (AP) — The co-owner of a Caldwell convenience store which has sold the winning Lotto Texas ticket for the second month in a row says she's not sure what it is about the town that produces winners.

"If it's something in the air, we'll sure keep it," said Gladys Engelmann, who owns Engelmann Quick Stop in Caldwell, about 50 miles northeast of Austin, with her husband, Milton.

"We're sure surprised. You wouldn't think you could hit twice in such a short period of time," she said.

The store, which sold a jackpot winning ticket worth an estimated $3 million Saturday, also sold the ticket that won $17.6 million for Arjustice Morris of Caldwell in the Jan. 27 Lotto drawing, lottery director Nora Linares said.

No other details about the winner were immediately released by the lottery office.

The winning numbers drawn Saturday were: 6, 20, 29, 38, 41 and 46.

In addition to the top winner, 82 tickets matched five of six numbers for a prize of $1,975; 3,841 matched four of six numbers for a prize of $154; and 78,072 tickets matched three of six numbers for a prize of $3.

Fox actress gets own newsletter

NEW YORK (AP) — "Beverly Hills, 90210" star Shannen Doherty has her own newsletter, but she's probably not happy about it.

The "I Hate Brenda" newsletter is named after Doherty's "90210" character Brenda Walsh.

The first issue, which has sold about 7,000 copies, is devoted to the 21-year-old Doherty's "seemingly endless runs of hissy fits," according to this week's People.

It began as a joke last fall when Darby Romeo and Kerin Morataya faxed some negative press clippings about Doherty to friends.

Court decision on chemists' testimony delaying some trials

TYLER, Texas (AP) — A ruling by the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals concerning the testimony of state chemists has caused some trials to be delayed, officials say.

Marcus Taylor, Wood County district attorney and president-elect of the Texas District and County Attorneys Association plans to work to resolve the problem in the 1993 regular session of the Legislature.

Laboratory supervisor Glen Johnson of the Texas Department of Public Safety crime labor in Tyler, which serves 40 counties, said the DPS legal staff is also trying to do something about the problem.

The problem resulted from a 1990 court ruling which classified a DPS chemist as an agent of law enforcement whose records are not properly admissible as business records under the rules of evidence adopted in 1986.

That means that only the chemist who made the actual test on the evidence, such as suspected drugs, can testify about the test and its results.

Unless the actual chemist that performed the test is available to testify, a defense attorney can object to the testimony on grounds that it is hearsay.

In the past, if the DPS chemist who analyzed the evidence was unavailable, the five chemists in the Tyler lab frequently used records of the test results and would testify for each other, Johnson said.

The change in rules creates problems in scheduling testimony because chemists in the labor "perform hundreds of examinations daily and frequently these cases come to trial with short notice."

On a recent day, Johnson said, one of the chemists received three subpoenas to testify in one day. He honored the first, but the other two prosecutors had to make other arrangements, such as attempt to reach a plea bargain agreement or delay the trial.

Taylor said, "I don't know of any prosecutor that thinks the court of criminal appeals ruling is correct; (and) I think most district judges would tell you they don't think it's correct."

Smith County District Attorney Jack Skeen Jr. of Tyler said his office "routinely uses the chemist who actually performed the test" and said the ruling "will not have any effect on us."

THE WORLD ALMANAC DATE BOOK

Feb. 15, 1993

Today is PRESIDENTS' DAY. It is the 46th day of 1993 and the 57th day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1965, Canada officially adopted a new flag as the Red Maple Leaf replaced the Union Jack.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: John Augustus Sutter (1803-1880), U.S. pioneer; Cyrus H. McCormick (1809-1884), inventor; Susan B. Anthony (1820-1906), social reformer; John Barrymore (1882-1942), actor; Harold Arlen (1905-1986), composer; Harvey Korman (1927-), comedian, is 66; Jane Seymour (1951-), actress, is 42; Melissa Manchester (1951-), singer-songwriter, is 42.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1936, Sonja Henie of Norway won her third consecutive Olympic gold medal in figure skating.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "The only question left to be settled now is, are women persons?" — Susan B. Anthony

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1895, Rayne, La., received its greatest snowfall ever when 22 inches fell.

SOURCE: THE WEATHER CHANNEL (1993 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.)

TODAY'S MOON: Between last quarter (Feb. 13) and new moon (Feb. 21).

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BY PHIL PASTORET

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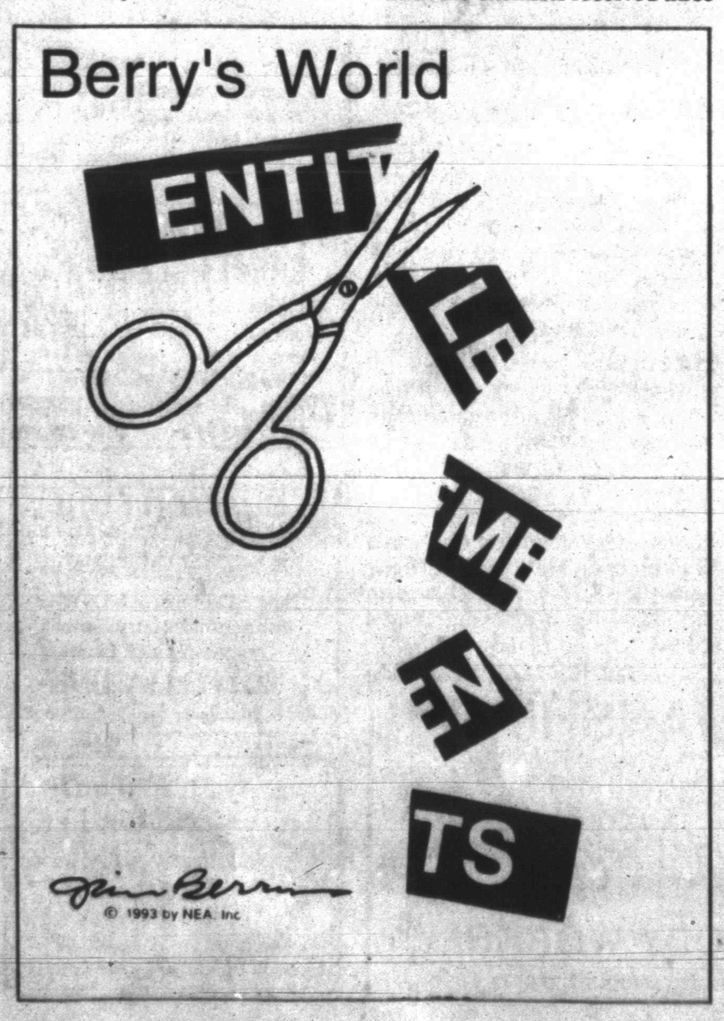

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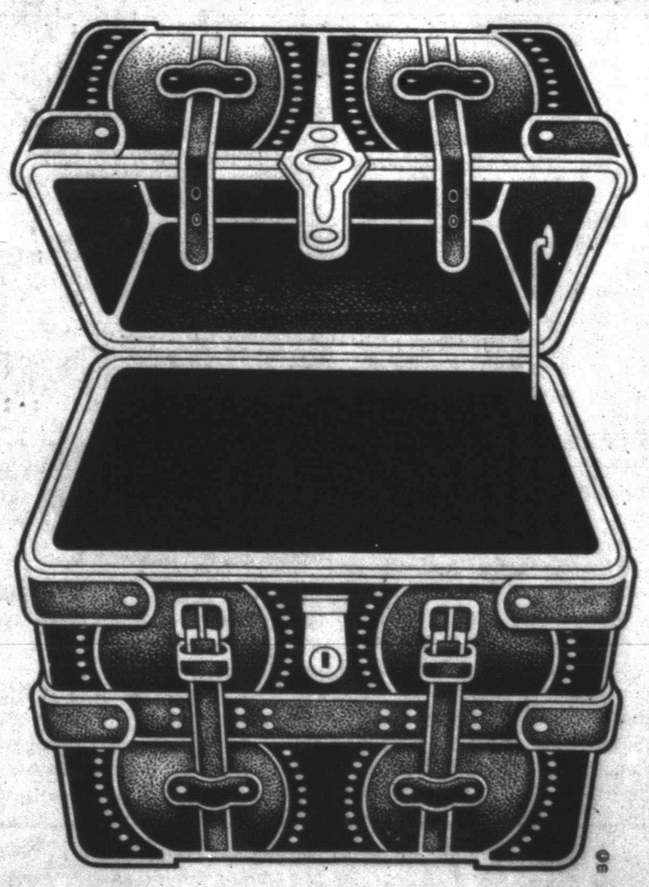

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Study: inbreeding poses fewer risks of some disorders

BOSTON (AP) — Health problems related to inbreeding appear to have been exaggerated, say researchers who call for the abolition of laws against marriages between cousins.

As many as half of the marriages in some parts of Asia and Africa are between first and second cousins, but studies found a lower than expected rate of birth defects and hereditary disorders in their offspring.

"I really don't think the death rates warrant the intervention of rather heavy-handed legislation," said Alan H. Bittles of the University of London.

"Those laws were not passed for biological reasons," said Dr. James V. Neel of the University of Michigan. "There was some religious motivation."

About 30 states in the United States have laws against marriages between either first cousins or first and second cousins, Bittles said. In several states, such marriages bring criminal penalties, he said.

Bittles and Neel presented their studies Sunday at the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

In a study of the Punjab province in Pakistan, Bittles found that childhood death rates were about 16 percent in marriages of unrelated people, compared to about 21 percent in marriages between cousins, most of which were marriages between first cousins.

Neel's study, done independently in Japan, likewise found only small increases in death and disease rates in children of marriages between first cousins.

"There is much more inbreeding than ever today," Neel said. "There are ill effects, but they've probably been exaggerated in the past."

However, a study of Mormons by Lynn B. Jorde of the University of Utah found that children of first-cousin marriages were 70 percent more likely to die before age 16 than were children of marriages between unrelated people.

The researchers said they could not explain the discrepancy in the findings.

Dr. Gott — by Peter Gott, M.D.

Drug therapy does the job on gout

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a retired nurse with gouty arthritis. My treatment is warm water soaks and foot massages with Witch Hazel. I'm confined to a wheelchair. Can you provide information on this condition?

DEAR READER: Gout is caused by excessive amounts of uric acid, a normal product of metabolism. Under certain circumstances, uric acid crystals form (much as frost on a windowpane) within joints, causing pain, redness, swelling and heat, the cardinal signs of inflammation. The condition is diagnosed by examination of fluid from the affected joint.

Although warm soaks and massage may temporarily relieve the symptoms of a minor gout attack, gouty arthritis is customarily so painful that prescription drugs are necessary.

Colchicine is the tried-and-true remedy and will reduce the pain of gout within hours. The second most common treatment is a non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug, such as Butazolidin or Indocin.

As in most diseases, the most successful therapy for acute gouty arthritis is prevention. At present, there are two extremely effective preventives: Colbenemid and Zyloprim. The former, a combination of colchicine and probenecid, increases the urinary excretion of uric acid, thereby lowering levels in the body's organs. Zyloprim (allopurinol) is a compound that actually blocks the formation of uric acid. Both these prescription drugs are relatively free of side effects.

From the sound of your question, you are severely handicapped by gout. Such a degree of disability is probably unnecessary. By using Colbenemid or Zyloprim, you could likely give up your wheelchair and live a much more independent life. Ask your doctor about this. Gout, an ancient disease, is now completely treatable with modern drugs.

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

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Graphic pictures planned

DALLAS (AP) — A candidate for Lloyd Bentsen's U.S. Senate seat who plans to launch a television campaign featuring graphic anti-abortion footage says he'll sue any TV station that refuses to air the ads.

Businessman Stephen Hopkins of Burnet said the ads, which will include dead fetuses, are protected political speech.

"We're going to have a sue-the-media kit ready to go," Hopkins told The Dallas Morning News.

Hopkins broadcast similar ads last fall, when he unsuccessfully challenged Democratic Congressman Jake Pickle. An Austin television station initially refused to broadcast the ads but relented under threat of legal action.

The Federal Communications Commission is evaluating its rule regarding such commercials, but a decision is not expected before the May 1 special election. Stations' only current recourse is to run disclaimers advising viewers of footage that may be objectionable.

Hopkins refused to provide financial details, but he said he has enough money to purchase television time across the state starting Monday. He declined to say which markets he would target.

"Until you educate the people about what is going on, nothing is going to change," Hopkins said. "What I'm doing is defining the word 'abortion.'"

Twenty-three abortion opponents in 19 other states have broadcast similar commercials.

Texas schools lose to ag tax exemption

HOUSTON (AP) — A loophole in a tax law intended to protect family farmers is causing Texas schools to lose hundreds of millions of dollars every year, according to a published report.

The tax provision, commonly called the agriculture exemption, gives special benefits to farm and ranch land.

But the Houston Chronicle reported Sunday that its investigation showed that the exemption allows many developers and land speculators to pay far less property tax than the average homeowner simply by meeting minimal land-use requirements.

More than $64 billion in land has been removed from school property tax rolls because of a exemption, the Houston Chronicle reported Sunday in a copyright story. Last year, schools lost more than $800 million as a result of the exemption.

"The joke is all you need to get an ag exemption is one cow and two blades of grass," said Harris County chief appraiser Jim Robinson. "It's a little harder than that, but not much."

For example, Exxon Corp., pays $22.68 for $65,300 worth of property it owns in the Tomball Independent School District. By comparison, a Tomball homeowner with a $65,300 house pays $987.34 in school taxes.

In another case, billionaire Ross Perot's Dallas-based Perot Group owns 15,420 acres to be developed near the Alliance Airport in Fort Worth. If valued at market rates, the Perot Group would pay Northwest Independent School District near Denton more than $750,000. But the company pays $21,300.

But defenders of the provision said they believe any abuse is minimal.

"I don't think it's a loophole," said Texas Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry, who noted that landowners who develop agriculture property must pay five years of back taxes as a penalty.

"I think the law the way it is written today is quite adequate," he said.

Proponents of the provision are concerned that any erosion of the law would hurt the farmers and ranchers it was designed to protect.

Critics say they are not trying to take the exemption away from legitimate farmers and ranchers. Their concerns are the land speculators, developers and corporations, particularly in urban areas.

Agriculture land is taxed on the value of what crops or products it can produce, rather than its value on the real estate market. The exemption is intended to protect farmers and ranchers from high taxes resulting from skyrocketing real estate values.

Before 1979, only individual farmers and ranchers were eligible to claim the exemption and pay lower taxes. Corporate agriculture producers and part-time farmers and ranchers were excluded.

BUSINESS AND INDUSTRIAL NEWS

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Receives Valentines

HOUSTON (AP) — Prince Charles may have separated from his wife, Princess Diana, but he still has his Valentine's Day admirers.

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