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THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Some people take issue with everything — even perfection."

Crime doesn't pay, because in the long run, even the smart ones will slip up. And some of 'em aren't rocket scientists to start with.

During the cold spell up north, an auto thief took off in a stolen vehicle, got drowsy in the warm car and pulled to the side of the road.

Thinking the vehicle might be stranded due to foul weather, a helpful patrolmen checked on the stolen auto and its driver — who was taking a nap with the motor running.

Another good one was the would-be burglar who, despite being dressed for the weather, froze to death after getting stuck while climbing through a basement window.

The man, police said, had on layers of bulky clothing and got himself wedged halfway though a basement window of a real estate firm.

And in England, a suspected thief insisted his name wasn't Wayne Black despite the fact that "I'm Wayne Black" was tattooed across his forehead.

When confronted by police, the man insisted that he wasn't Wayne Black.

To prove it, the suspect stood in front of a mirror and claimed he was Kcalb Enyaw.

Con artists can be temporarily successful, so beware when they want your cash.

In North Texas, an 80-year-old woman lost $5,000 to a pair of cons who tricked the woman into withdrawing the money from her bank account.

The victim had just gotten into her car at a shopping center when she was approached by a woman who claimed she needed help. The woman told the victim she had seen a man drop a bag with money in it.

Unable to catch the man, she asked the victim to accompany her to an attorney's office. The woman returned with a man who told the victim that there was more than $125,000 in the bag and she was entitled to part of it, but she first had to show them $5,000 of her own money as a sign of good faith.

The victim took the money out of her account, gave it to the female con artist who told her she would return in 20 minutes...

You can guess the rest of the story.

Early voting begins today

Record number of Scurry Countians registered

Early voting in the March 12 Democratic and Republican Party primaries begins today with a record number of Scurry Countians registered to cast a ballot.

"We have 10,091 registered voters in the county and that's the highest number we've ever had," County Clerk Frances Billingsley said this morning. She attributed the large number of potential voters to a more accessible registration process, which lets citizens register at such places as the library and DPS driver's license office.

The increase in registered voters here reflects a statewide trend. The 9.4 million voters in the state is also a record, according to Secretary of State Tony Garza.

Locally, early voting is held from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays on the third floor of the courthouse. Voters may cast a ballot in either party election, but not both.

Voters in both major parties will be choosing nominees for president, U.S. Senate, Congress, half the state Senate, all 150 Texas House members, a seat on the Railroad Commission, four places on the Texas Supreme Court, three places on the Court of Criminal Appeals, and half the members of the State Board of Education.

Each of the party primaries features at least two locally contested races, including nomination for sheriff.

In the Democratic Party primary, deputies Darren Jackson and Joe Cheyne are seeking nomination for sheriff. The Republican primary features sheriff candidates Kerry Fritz, also a deputy, and Gorman police chief Joe Simpson.

The other contested race in the Democratic primary is for Precinct 1 commissioner, pitting incumbent Ralph Trevey against local businessman Max Beasley.

In the Republican Party primary election, Michael W. Hartman and Dena Reecer are seeking the nomination for county attorney. Both are in private practice.

In one other contested race of local note, Aspermont rancher Carl Willingham is opposing Big Spring businessman Scott McLaughlin in the Republican Party bid for State Representative of District 70.

Candidates who are unopposed in the primaries but who face an opponent in November include Democratic Pct. 3 Commissioner C.D. Gray Jr. and Republican challenger Howard Limmer; Republican District Attorney Dana Cooley and Democratic challenger Lealand W. "Pete" Greene; and U.S. Rep. Charles W. Stenholm (D-Stamford) who will be contested by Rudy Izzard (R-San Angelo).

See Voting, Page 10

DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN
County Sheriff	
Darren Jackson Joe Cheyne	Kerry Fritz Joe Simpson
Precinct 1 Commissioner	
Ralph Trevey Max Beasley	None
Precinct 3 Commissioner	
C.D. Gray Jr.	Howard Limmer
District Judge	
None	Ernie Armstrong
District Attorney	
Lealand W. "Pete" Greene	Dana W. Cooley
County Attorney	
Marvin Sentell	Michael W. Hartman Dena Reecer
County Tax Assessor-Collector	
Rona Sikes	None
Precinct 1 Constable	
Rodney Josey	None
Precinct 2 Constable	
Billy Joe Gannaway	None
U.S. Representative District 17	
Charles W. Stenholm	Rudy Izzard
State Representative District 70	
David Counts	Carl Willingham Scott McLaughlin

2 file for seats on HISD board

Two Hermleigh residents have become the first non-incumbents to file in the May 4 school board and city council elections.

Tony Lambaren and Burton Sandefur have filed for a full term on the Hermleigh ISD board of trustees. Lambaren, a former board member, is an employee of E.D. Walton. Sandefur, seeking his first term on the board, is a farmer and carpenter.

The men are the first to file to fill three places on the HISD board. Up for election are full terms held by Milton Adams and James Rinehart, and a one-year partial term held by Jay Roemisch. All seats on the board are at-large, but candidates must designate whether they are running for a full or partial term.

The only other candidates to have announced since filing began Monday have been incumbents.

Janet Stribling has filed for re-election to Place 5 on the Snyder ISD board of trustees; city council members Kenny Gambrell and I.E. Martin have filed for another term to Places 3 and 4 respectively; and Ira ISD incumbents Sid Wall, Kirby Sterling and Lance Autry have also filed.

As yet, no one has filed for a seat on the Western Texas College trustees board.

The filing period runs through March 20.

Other seats up for election on the Snyder ISD board are Place 1, held by Glenn Clarady; and Place 4, held by Mark McCormick.

Snyder City Council features four places up for election, including Places 3 and 4. The others are Place 1, held by Vernest Tippens; and Place 2, held by Jerry Webb.

Two places are up for election on the Western Texas College board. They are Place 1, held by Bill Wilson Jr.; and Place 2, held by Carl Williams.

AG opinion: Bailout of TexPool was illegal

AUSTIN (AP) — A 1994 state bailout of the TexPool investment fund violated the state constitution, according to an opinion issued by the attorney general's office.

Treasurer Martha Whitehead acted illegally when she used treasury money to prop up the state-run fund during a December 1994 run, according to the five-page opinion issued at the request of Rita Horwitz, executive director of the State Pension Review Board.

"The state treasurer's use of funds in the state treasury in December 1994 to purchase TexPool funds at a price above market value was not authorized by law," according to the opinion, signed by Assistant Attorney General Susan L. Garrison.

See TexPool, Page 10

Playoffs slated here

Scurry County Coliseum will host two high school playoff games this weekend.

On Friday, it will be a Class 3A boys' Bi-District game between Slaton and Merkel. Tip-off is set for 8 p.m.

Slaton represents District 5-3A as the runner-up with a 15-13 season record. Merkel won District 6-3A with a 23-9 record.

Saturday, the number one Class 4A girls' team, Canyon High, will take on Cleburne at 1 p.m. in the Region 1 4A championship game.

Canyon, winner of District 1-4A, has been ranked number one all year and will bring a 29-0 record to Snyder. Cleburne, from District 6-4A, has a 29-5 record.

DCOS board to meet Thursday at 4 o'clock

Progress reports and ratification of cost estimates and contracts are among the items of business for Development Corporation of Snyder board members, who meet at 4 p.m. Thursday.

The board will hear a progress report on Freese & Nichols information as well as a report on the burial of overhead lines, both pertaining to the industrial park.

Ratification of a culvert contract with Knight Construction Company as well as confirmation of a contract for three additional culverts are also on the agenda.

Other items include a general discussion on contracting practices as well as a report on the cost-to-date summary for industrial park development.

Others are:

—Ratification of estimate of costs for road construction.

—Confirmation of an aerial survey of the park.

—Discussion of potential changes to DCOS accounting arrangements.

—Approval of previous minutes and payment of bills.

Following regular business, the board will adjourn to executive session for employment contract negotiations with staff.

State rests case today in Anderson trial here

The state rested its case shortly before noon today in 132nd Disrict Court where a 43-year-old Texas Department of Criminal Justice inmate is charged with four counts of failure to appear.

Joe Henry Anderson, formerly of Lubbock, who is serving a 45-year-term for the Feb. 22, 1995 conviction of retaliation, failed to appear on two occasions to face two retaliation charges.

Anderson was found guilty by a Scurry Country jury on charges that he threatened to kill Snyder police Sg. Trevlyn Pitner and Country Attorney Pete Greene.

The retaliation charge was a third degree felony with a maximum sentence of 10 years but becasue of previous convictions, the penalty was enhanced and the jury assessed a 45-year term.

Failure to appear is also a third degree felony with a maximum penalty of 10 years. Because of Anderson's prior convictions, a guilty verdict could result in a maximum sentence of 99 years.

District Attorney Dana Cooley is prosecuting the case while Sweetwater attorney Lance Hall is the defense lawyer. Senior District Judge Gene Dulaney is presiding. The jury consists of three women and nine men.

THAT'S EASY! — Tayla Cox, 4, learns how to dribble a figure eight from Lady Westerner guard Shanna Gathwright. Several basketball players helped children at Snyder Day Care Center learn basketball skills. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

ASK US

Q—How can someone obtain a copy of their credit report?
A—Call the Federal Trade Commission at (214) 767-5501. They can help you obtain one.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Tuesday, 86 degrees; low, 55; 7 a.m. reading Wednesday, 58; no precipitation; total for 1996, .21 of an inch.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 55-60. S wind 5-15 mph. Thursday, partly cloudy, windy. High around 90. SW wind increasing to 20-30 mph.

Sunset: 6:35 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:54 a.m.

Of 51 days in 1996, the sun has shone 48 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Righteous lips are the delight of kings, and he who speaks right is loved.

Proverbs 16:13

Jury finds Snoop Doggy Dogg innocent

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Snoop Doggy Dogg and his former bodyguard were acquitted of murder in the slaying of a gang member despite a prosecutor's claim that the rapper acted out the street violence described in his lyrics.

"I feel very remorseful," Snoop told MTV on Tuesday after the jury handed down the partial verdicts acquitting him and McKinley Lee.

"But you know ... God made the decision. And he did what he did."

Delivering the verdicts in its seventh day of deliberations, the jury also acquitted the rapper and Lee of conspiracy to commit assault in the Aug. 25, 1993, shooting death of 20-year-old Philip Woldemariam.

The panel resumes deliberations today on a lesser charge of voluntary manslaughter against the two men and an accessory-after-the-fact charge against the rapper, whose real name is Calvin Broadus.

Deputy District Attorney Ed Nison would not comment on the verdicts.

The trial is the latest in a string of high-profile cases lost by Los Angeles County prosecutors, including the O.J. Simpson murder trial, the Menendez brothers' first murder trial and the state trial of four police officers who beat Rodney King.

Broadus and Lee hugged and shook hands when the verdicts were read.

"We're just going to encourage everybody to just keep praying for us and supporting us, fearlessly," Broadus told MTV.

Prosecutors claimed Broadus, 24, and Lee, 25, tracked Woldemariam down and shot him in cold blood at a city park after Woldemariam flashed a gang sign and shouted an obscenity in an earlier confrontation outside Broadus' apartment.

Defense lawyers said the shooting was self-defense, claiming Woldemariam was going for a gun in his waistband when Lee fired at him from a Jeep driven by Broadus.

Two of Woldemariam's friends initially told police that Woldemariam was unarmed. They later admitted hiding his weapon to set Broadus and Lee up for a murder charge.

Prosecutors also were unable to show jurors key evidence in the case, such as the bloody clothing Woldemariam wore. The clothing, along with a bullet and empty shell casing, were destroyed by police in a mix-up before the trial.

Prosecutor Robert Grace disputed the self-defense claim, contending in closing arguments two weeks ago that Woldemariam was shot in the back and buttocks as he tried to flee.

Reciting the lyrics from one of the rapper's songs, "Murder Was the Case," Grace told the jury: "Murder is the crime they committed. Murder is the crime they committed. Murder is the crime they committed."

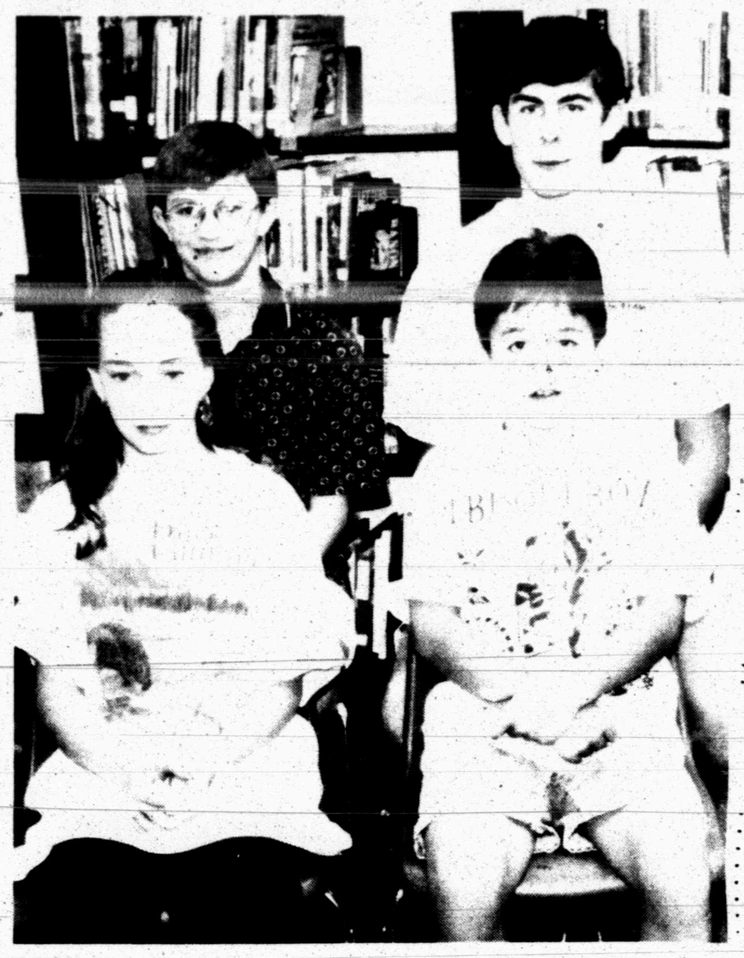
Many of Broadus' songs contain lyrics laden with the sex, drugs and violence of street-gang life. Just months after the shooting, his debut album "Doggystyle" hit No. 1 in sales in its first week of release, making him one of the leading stars of "gangsta" rap.

Though criticized for its offensive language and degrading references to women, the album became one of the biggest sellers of 1994 with more than 4 million copies sold. Broadus received the male artist of the year trophy in 1994 at the Billboard Music Awards.

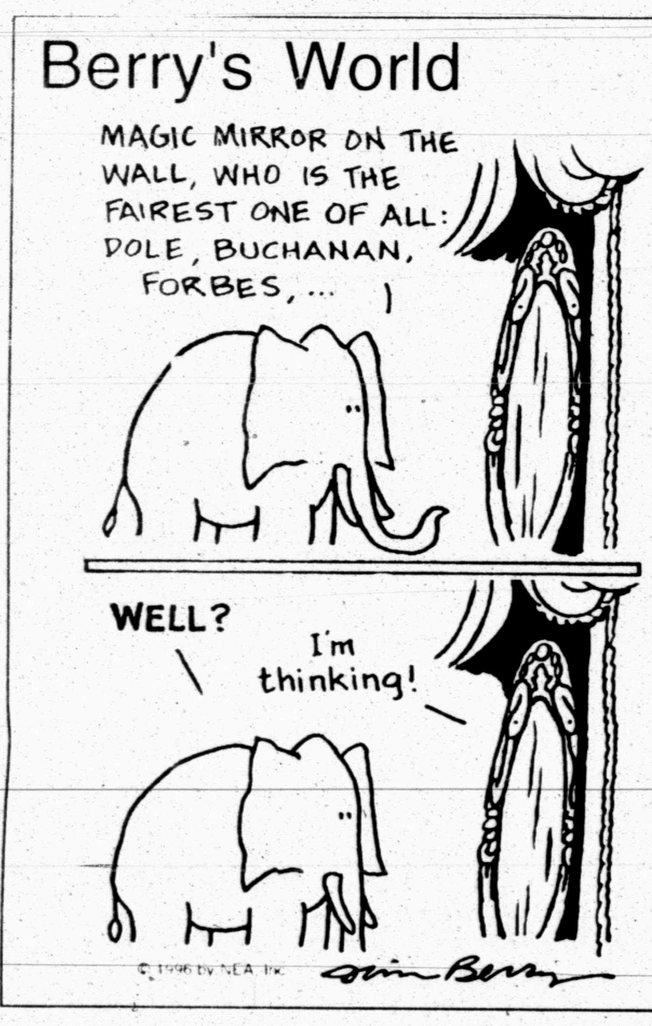
Broadus isn't the first rapper to run afoul of the law.

Tupac Shakur was convicted of sexually abusing a fan in a New York City hotel room three years ago and is currently free on $1.4 million bail pending an appeal. Shakur attended Broadus' trial last week to offer support.

Dr. Dre, whose real name is Andre Young, served a five-month work-release sentence for violating probation on a 1993 assault that left a man with a broken jaw. Dr. Dre produced Broadus' album "Doggystyle."



IRA BEE WINNERS — These four students were the top winners Tuesday in Ira's spelling bees. Junior high winners, back row, from left, are Jenson Gainer, first place; and Logan Daves, runner-up. Winners of the elementary bee, front row, from left, are Kendra Krop, first place, and runner-up Wes White. Gainer and Daves are eighth graders; Krop is a sixth grader and Wes is a fourth grader. All four will compete in the March 8 county spelling bee. (SDN Staff Photo)



Dear Abby

by Abigail Van Buren

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One Woman's Success Story May Affect Welfare of Others

DEAR ABBY: I can relate to "Elizabeth B. in Fresno, Calif.," who is struggling on welfare and has to contend with the disapproval of others. When I was 19, my husband walked out on me and our infant. I had nowhere else to turn, and was on welfare from 1975 to 1978.

Abby, after I received my AFDC check and paid my rent, phone and light bills, I had $5 left each month. Food stamps cannot be used to purchase diapers, toiletries or even laundry detergent. If it hadn't been for my family sharing these items with me, I don't know what would have happened to us. Because I was so embarrassed by the disparaging looks I received, I tried to shop for groceries when the store was least busy.

Things began to turn around when my case worker phoned to tell me about a job that was available through the CETA (Comprehensive Employment Training Act) program. My first job was clerking for the Department of Public Assistance. While I was learning skills, I was earning an income, and I have been working ever since.

Hang in there, Elizabeth, and don't give up. I know it's hard to ignore the nasty remarks and looks, but someone will give you your chance. I have owned my own business for eight years now, and I would hire you.

WORKED OFF WELFARE

DEAR WORKED OFF WELFARE: I'm printing your success story for Elizabeth and others like her to see. You are a voice for people everywhere who have struggled through difficult periods and pulled through — not only intact, but improved. My hat's off to you.

For readers who are interested, the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) replaced CETA in 1983. Its purpose is to assist youths and unskilled adults enter the labor force. For more information, contact your state employment office.

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DEAR ABBY: Every member of my family has two children. My husband and I have one child.

At birthday time, we invite 20 cousins to a party, yet only 10 gifts are received — and they are not doubly expensive either.

Abby, I think each child should give a gift, not just one gift from each family. After all, throughout the year, we give 20 gifts and host 20 children at our child's birthday party.

Fair play would dictate that each child bring a gift — or at least make the "family" gift slightly more significant.

I hate to appear petty, but after five years of this inequality, I'm angry and disappointed that my relatives haven't figured this out themselves.

Is there a tactful way for me to mention it?

P.O.'D IN NEW YORK

DEAR P.O.'D: There is no tactful way to remind your relatives that you are spending twice as much for birthday gifts as they are. They surely are aware of it, so for you to "mention" it would be in extremely poor taste.

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DEAR ABBY: Help! We named our daughter after both of her grandmothers. The first name is after her paternal grandmother and the middle name after her maternal grandmother. On her birth certificate, I spelled the middle name differently because I thought it looked better.

Now my mother says her granddaughter is not named after her because the spelling is different. I say, so what? She is named after both grandmothers. What do you say?

NEEDS YOUR OPINION IN N.C.

DEAR NEEDS: I agree with you — so what? Your daughter is named after both grandmothers regardless of how the name is spelled.

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For an excellent guide to becoming a better conversationalist and a more attractive person, order "How to Be Popular." Send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby Popularity Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

Although Aristotle declared that dolphins were mammals in the third century B.C., it has taken biologists 24 centuries to come to that conclusion.

Family breakfasts could mean meals high in fat, calories

WASHINGTON (AP) — Start the day with a typical family-style restaurant breakfast and you could be getting nearly a day's worth of fat and more than 1,100 calories — all of them before that morning meeting, a consumer group said today.

Diners can get healthier breakfasts at these restaurants by ordering cautiously and requesting substitutions, said Jayne Hurley, senior nutritionist at the Center for Science in the Public Interest.

"But if you're not careful, it's easy to consume an entire day's worth of fat, saturated fat, cholesterol and sodium, all before 10 a.m.," said Hurley, who announced the results of the group's latest restaurant survey.

Previous studies by the Washington-based consumer-advocacy group have examined the healthfulness of restaurant-prepared Chinese and Italian foods, deli sandwiches and movie-theater popcorn.

For its newest study, the center dissected 12 popular breakfast entrees and side dishes bought at 17 locations in Chicago, Denver, Los Angeles and Washington. The restaurants included Denny's, the International House of Pancakes and Bob's Big Boy.

The survey found two days' worth of cholesterol, 49 fat grams and more than 1,100 calories in the most popular breakfast choice — two each of eggs, sausages, bacon and pancakes — such as the Denny's "Grand Slam."

The government recommends a daily fat intake of 65 grams for adults.

"A Grand Slam-type breakfast is a nutritional strikeout," Hurley said.

Denny's said today that customers who buy the Grand Slam — "our most popular menu item" — are free to request nutritional substitutes like low-cholesterol egg substitutes, fresh fruit and reduced-calorie syrup. A customer who uses all three and omits the butter from pancakes, the restaurant chain said in a statement, would take in 99 percent less cholesterol, 80 percent less saturated fat, 75 percent less fat, 32 percent less sodium and 40 percent fewer calories.

"We believe it important to offer our customers ... menu alternatives," the statement said.

Attempts to get comment from officials at IHOP or Bob's Big Boy by telephone Tuesday evening were not successful.

No stamp price hike needed, Runyon says

WASHINGTON (AP) — Postmaster General Marvin Runyon wants the nation's postmasters to cut costs and improve efficiency enough to keep the price of mailing a letter unchanged for the rest of this century.

"We are going to do everything we can to keep stamp prices steady until the next century," Runyon told a group of postmasters Tuesday. "We must hold down prices if we expect to hold on to our customers."

Stamp prices have gone up about every three years over the past 25 years. The last increase was Jan. 1, 1995 when the price of a first-class stamp went from 29 cents to 32 cents. That was the first increase in four years.

Runyon told the postmasters that efficiency must improve, saying that despite improved service "our competitors are beating us, and beating us pretty soundly."

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Bridge

By Phillip Alder

Play to your assets

By Phillip Alder

Sir Thomas Beecham, the conductor and impresario who founded the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, said, "There are two golden rules for an orchestra: start together and finish together. The public doesn't give a damn what goes on in between."

Only someone in Beecham's position could say something like that. Yet there are bridge players who, when they are dummy, only care that the declarer comes home with the right number of tricks. What goes on between trick one and trick 13 doesn't matter.

In today's deal, though, what goes on in the middle does matter. A misstep costs three tricks.

How should South play in four hearts against a diamond lead?

South opened with a weak two bid, showing a good six card suit and some 6-10 high card points.

The play began with a diamond to dummy's king, a heart to the queen and ace, a diamond to dummy's ace and a heart to the jack, which pulled the trumps. Next, declarer took the club finesse, but East won with the queen and switched to a spade, defeating the contract when West had two tricks to take.

"What did you have for your over call?" South asked West.

"True, I had only 11 high card points, but I had a good suit," West replied.

"What does it matter?" North asked South. "If West has the club queen, the contract is always safe. You should cash dummy's top clubs. Here, the queen drops and you can claim the remainder. But if the queen doesn't appear, play a third club, hoping West must win the trick. The heart king is still in the dummy as an entry to the established club winners."

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	♥ K 5 3	
	♦ 4 3	
	♣ A K J 10 8	
WEST		EAST
♠ A Q 10 9 8		♠ 6 4 3
♥ A 7		♥ 8 2
♦ J 9 2		♦ Q 10 8 7 5 4
♣ 7 6 2		♣ 5
	SOUTH	
	♠ K J	
	♥ Q J 10 9 6 4	
	♦ 6 3	
	♣ 9 4 3	

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
2 ♥	2 ♠	4 ♥	All pass

Opening lead: ♦ 2

Riot movie slated

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A movie is in the works about the riots that followed the acquittal of four police officers in Rodney King's beating.

"Riot," a two-hour movie for the Showtime cable TV channel, is scheduled to coincide with the fifth anniversary of the riots next year and offers four stories told from different ethnic viewpoints.

The film stars father-and-son actors Melvin and Mario Van Peebles, Cicely Tyson and Luke Perry.

The acquittal of the white Los Angeles police officers in the beating of King, who is black, sparked the violence in 1992 that led to 55 deaths and an estimated $1 billion damage.

Executive producer Harry Winer said the film could help promote dialogue.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

Thyroid disorder could be the culprit

DEAR DR. GOTT: I just read an article on thyroid disorders and wonder if I could have the problem. I have cold hands and feet, a low energy level, muscle aches and weakness, and weight gain. I'm a 19 year old female. Since the age of 14, I've gained 10 or 20 pounds a year. The gain is consistent, whether I'm eating healthily and exercising, or not. Could a thyroid disorder be behind all this?

DEAR READER: The thyroid gland governs metabolism. Too little thyroid hormone slows the body, too much accelerates it. Therefore, signs of hypothyroidism (underactive thyroid) include lassitude, weakness, sluggish thinking, constipation, hair disorders, and a host of other symptoms.

You'll notice that I failed to mention weight gain. This is because an underactive thyroid gland does not cause significant weight increase. What little weight is gained is caused by edema (excess fluid retention).

For the sake of completeness, I'll mention that hyperthyroidism (overactive thyroid) leads to heat intolerance, rapid pulse, weight loss, and many other manifestations. Patients with excess thyroid hormone lose weight because the body is forced to burn what's left of its tissues (including fat and muscle) available to supply energy for the hyper metabolic state.

I gather from your question that you believe your thyroid gland may be underactive. I agree. Check with your family doctor, who will examine you and obtain blood tests to analyze thyroid function. The tests are simple, quick and relatively inexpensive.

If your thyroid is deficient, the doctor will prescribe thyroid supplement pills.

Regardless of your thyroid status, you should address your weight as a separate problem. Ask the doctor about a healthful diet or join a weight reduction program, such as Weight Watchers.

To give you more information, I am sending you free copies of my Health Reports "Weight Control through Caloric Control" and "Winning the Battle of the Bulge." Other readers who would like copies should send $2 for each report plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title(s).

DEAR DR. GOTT: For the last month I've had to rub my arms because they fall asleep while I'm sitting, or they wake me from a sound sleep. I'm 58 and am very concerned about my circulation.

DEAR READER: Numbness in the arms means that the nerves are not

Missouri man who killed kin executed today

POTOSI, Mo. (AP) — A man who claimed he killed his family on orders from his mother was executed by injection early today.

Jeffery Sloan, 29, killed his parents and two brothers, ages 9 and 18, in a 1985 shooting spree at their home in Lathrop, 30 miles from Kansas City. He was only charged in his younger brother's slaying.

Despite Sloan's claims, prosecutors have said he killed his family after an argument over bad checks that he wrote to buy drugs.

"I know I'm going to a better place," Sloan said in his final statement.

Sloan said his mother, Judith, told him to kill his father, Paul, because he was abusive, that brother Timothy should die because he was like his father, and that his younger brother Jason should die to keep him from growing up with the knowledge that his father was abusive.

Sloan did not say why he killed his mother.

Lawsuit tossed out

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — A judge has tossed out a lawsuit accusing a 9-year-old Little Leaguer of making a "careless" warmup throw that hit a woman in the face.

Johnny Lupoli was in school Tuesday when Judge Ronald Fracasse dismissed the case on grounds a child cannot be sued as a sole defendant.

"I think he's going to be very much relieved," said his mother,

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Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

LLL Club; fellowship hall of First Baptist Church; 9:30 a.m.

Snyder Palette Club; airport terminal building, W. 37th St.; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

TOPS TX56, (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information call Peggy Vernon at 573-3122.

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

Codependents Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-7358; 7 p.m.

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club Addition in Winston Park; for information call 863-2349 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center, 9:30 to 11 a.m.

Blood pressures will be taken at Cogdell Hospital Home Health Services, 1800 Cogdell Blvd. Suite B; 1-2 p.m.

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

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

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 573-8929; (last Friday of the month is the birthday, open meeting); 8 p.m.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-3956 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

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

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 863-2349; 10 a.m.

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

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

Narcotics Anonymous Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 5 p.m.

Beginners Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club at Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; 7 p.m.

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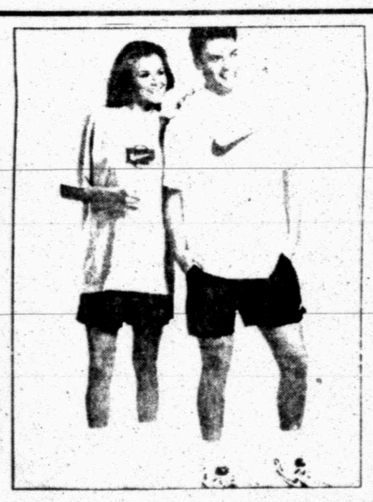
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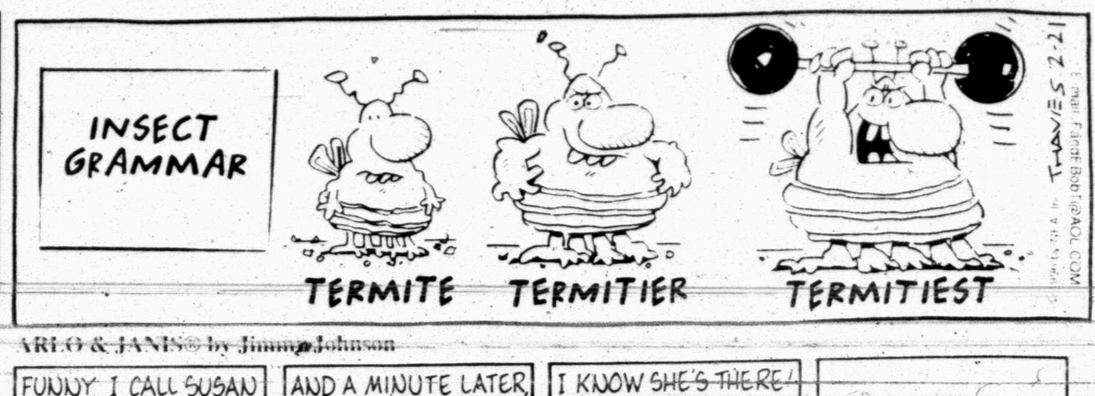

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17 Oedipus —
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25 Half a dance
26 Forearm bone
28 Robber
30 Harvests
34 Paradises
35 Type of fly
36 Ideal place
39 Inventor's inits.
40 More or —
43 Positive vote
44 No ifs, ands, or —
45 Still
46 Diner sandwich (abbr.)
47 Fled
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56 Printers' units
57 Heavy sleighs

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4 Plumbers' concerns
5 Fort —
6 Comparative suffix
7 Caught
8 Actor Robert De —
9 — — rule (generally)
10 Canine parts
15 Actor Beatty
16 Adriatic, e.g.
19 Pierre's friend
21 Apex
22 Dull thump
23 Mayonnaise container
24 Plaintiff
26 Remainder
27 — Major (constellation)
29 Antelopes
31 Bringing into harmony
32 Teen's exam (abbr.)
33 Watches
35 Spanish aunt
37 Popeye's friend Olive —
38 Actor Brock —
40 Caustic substance
41 Slippery fish
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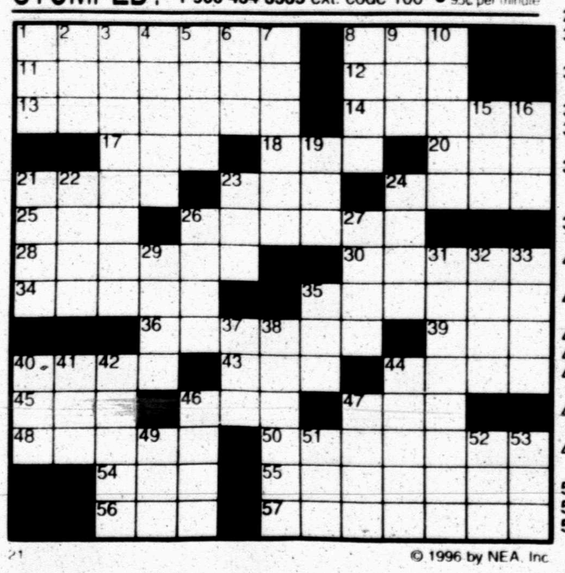

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SPORTS

Lady Tigers claw out victory

The Snyder High School Lady Tigers picked up its third win of the young season Tuesday by defeating Andrews, 7-6.

Joanie Wemken got the winning RBI in the top of the sixth to knock in Jodi White. Snyder scored four runs in the sixth to take the win.

Amanda Huff got Snyder on the score board in the top half of the first after she singled and moved to second on an error. Huff stole third and later home on a pitching error.

The Lady Mustangs came back and tied the game in the bottom of the first and later went ahead in the bottom of the second when they scored two runs.

In the Lady Tigers' half of the third inning, White reached base on a dropped ball and J. Wemken singled to left-center field to put runners on second and third. Raechele Wemken reached base on a throwing error by the Andrews short stop scoring both White and J. Wemken.

Andrews would not stay down as they managed to put three runs on the board in their half of the fourth to take a 6-3 lead.

In the top of the sixth, Connie Payne singled to right-center field and advanced to third on two wild pitches. After Sharon Gulseth flied out and Lochie Applin struck out, Shawn Purcell walked and then stole second. Amanda Huff also walked to put runners at first and second.

White doubled to right field scoring Payne and Purcell. A fielding and throwing error allowed Huff to score and move White to third. Then J. Wemken got the winning hit to make it 7-6.

The Tigers' defense came through in the bottom of the seventh and kept the Lady Mustangs from scoring. Andrews got a walk and single, but Purcell threw out the lead runner. Andrews got another single to put runners on first and second.

The Lady Mustangs hit into a fielders choice. The ball hit off Purcell's glove into Mendy Winter's glove who then ran to third to get the force out. Andrews had one final shot, but Huff took care of a ground ball for the final out.

Huff went the distance on the mound for Snyder. She allowed six runs on eight hits, struck out one and walked five.

Snyder came up with seven runs on eight hits.

Next action for the softballers will be Friday in the Austin Tournament.

SNYDER 7, ANDREWS 6

Snyder	102 004 0—7
Andrews	120 300 0—6

LOCAL SPORTS BRIEFS

Groundhog tournament

The 1996 Groundhog golf tournament at the Snyder Country Club will be held on Feb. 24-25.

This year's format will be a two-man scramble both days, preflighted by the lowest handicap of the partners.

Entry fee will be $60 per team. There will be a shotgun start both days at 1 p.m.

Hoops Classic set

The first annual Pacesetters Hoops Classic is scheduled for March 15-16, Friday and Saturday, in the Sweetwater High School gym.

The classic is an outsiders, open recreational intramural league tournament. Teams must have a mandatory minimum roster of seven players. Entry fee is $125 per team with the deadline Feb. 29.

For more information, call 573-8657 or in Sweetwater, 235-4262 or 235-5101.

Fantasy baseball league forming

The West Texas Fantasy Baseball league will be forming with the draft to be held on March 24 at 1 p.m. in the annex room of the Housing Authority, 409 Oak Street in Colorado City.

For more information, contact Keith Cranfill at 728-3594.

Irving to vote on stadium expansion

IRVING (AP) — Cowboys owner Jerry Jones wants to expand his ranch.

Jones is scheduled to seek the city's approval Thursday night for the addition of 21 luxury boxes to city-owned Texas stadium.

What exactly will be done to the 25-year-old facility isn't clear, but Jones' Texas Stadium Corp. is to present its plans. The company leases the building from the city.

The stadium's agenda item will be taken up after the council meeting begins at 7 p.m., said city spokeswoman Claudia Bevell.

The team added 70 luxury boxes last year, priced from $550,000 to $2 million each.

Irving gets 8 percent of advertising and sales revenues, but nothing from suites. The city would pursue a cut from new boxes, Mayor Pro-Tem Harry Joe said.

"Texas Stadium is owned by the residents of Irving, and they deserve their money," Joe said.

The new construction would increase the stadium's number of suites to 381. It has a total capacity of 65,812.

Tech downs SMU, Texas next

LUBBOCK (AP) — Texas Tech has already clinched at least a tie for the Southwest Conference championship, but the No. 9-ranked Red Raiders aren't looking past Saturday's showdown against Texas.

"Texas is right there at the top of the league with us," said Darvin Ham, who pulled down 11 rebounds in Tech's 75-54 victory over Southern Methodist on Tuesday. "We know they'd like to knock us off and knock us down in the polls."

Tech (23-1, 12-0) beat the Longhorns by only a point, 79-78, in Lubbock earlier in the race. Now the Red Raiders have to play on Texas' home court. The Longhorns are second in the SWC race with a 10-2 record.

Dickey said his team must play better against Texas (17-6, 10-2), which beat Baylor, 80-72, on Tuesday.

"Texas will be tough this weekend," he said. "Coach (Tom) Penders has done a fine job of bringing along their young guys."

Jason Sasser scored 24 points to lead Tech past SMU, but the Raiders struggled throughout the first half.

"I didn't think we were as good as we could be," said Tech coach James Dickey. "I really think the last month other teams have had their best games against us — that is not to make excuses, but it makes it hard to win."

Tech led 40-33 at the half, and the Mustangs (6-17, 2-9) pulled to within 44-40 before the Raiders made eight straight points for a 52-40 lead. SMU didn't threaten again.

"We played harder tonight," SMU coach Mike Dement said. "We fought, but we ran out of gas."

Ham said the Red Raiders played with scrappy stamina and defensive intensity.

Cory Carr scored 14 points, including three 3-pointers, and Tony Battie scored 12 points.

Jay Poerner led SMU with 19 points. Jemeil Rich added 11 for a team that shot only 19-of-58 from the field.

SMU took an early lead and went ahead 12-8 on Poerner's jumper with 13:44 remaining. But Tech went on a 10-run, capped by Jason Martin's drive finishing off a steal.

A bucket by Mohammad Tijanni brought the Mustangs close again, to within 21-19, but five free throws and Sasser's 3-pointer pushed the Raiders ahead by 10 at 33-23 with 4:16 left in the half.

The Red Raiders out-rebounded SMU, 42-34, while beating the Mustangs for the seventh straight time and winning their 29th consecutive game in Municipal Coliseum.

Gonzalez makes early camp appearance

PORT CHARLOTTE, Fla. (AP) — He's lighter, healthier and, apparently, happier. More importantly, Juan Gonzalez is at the Texas Rangers spring training camp.

Tuesday, the Texas Rangers' most feared power hitter arrived in training camp early for the first time in his career, giving his boss an early dose of encouragement.

"Juan looks good and he has a great attitude," Rangers general manager Doug Melvin said. "And he walked right out to right field. He said he'll do whatever it takes to help the team. He's starting to show some leadership skills."

Gonzalez hasn't played in right since early in his minor league career, but he said he looks forward to the change of pace.

"It's all right, because The Ballpark in Arlington has a big left field and center field," he said. "I prefer to play right field, because when I first started to play baseball, I played right. I never forgot the movement. I feel more comfortable there."

Back problems limited Gonzalez to just 90 games last season, but he still managed to place second on the team in home runs (27) and RBIs (82). At 26, he is the team's all-time homer leader.

The strapping outfielder weighed in at 229 pounds, nine pounds lighter than last season. The lighter look didn't affect his power Tuesday as he was the only Ranger to knock more than a couple batting practice pitches into a stiff breeze and out of the park.

"He put on quite a display," Melvin said. "And I was watching Juan in the outfield, and he has a brisk look to him. It looks like he's having fun and like he's happy to be here."

In fact, all of the team's regulars were in place before camp officially was set to open today.

"I don't think I've been with a club that had this many guys come in this early, voluntarily," third base coach Jerry Narron said. All 45 players in camp Tuesday are healthy, including Gonzalez for a change.

"The last two years I've had a lot of injuries," said Gonzalez, who plans to slim down by another five pounds. "But what happens when Juan stays healthy all year — 45 or 50 home runs? It's a new year, I have a new attitude, and if I stay healthy, I'll be right there in the home run competition."

Capriati's return successful

ESSEN, Germany (AP) — Jennifer Capriati made a triumphant return to the women's tour today, easily defeating her first-round opponent at the Essen tournament for her first victory in 2½ years.

Launching with gusto into her long-awaited return from tennis burnout, teen-age rebellion and drug rehabilitation, Capriati overwhelmed seventh-seeded Kristie Boogert of the Netherlands 6-1, 6-2 on the indoor surface.

Capriati made up for bouts of apparent nervousness and a tentative serve with powerful, precise returns. Boogert, ranked 32nd in the world, never found her rhythm against her 19-year-old American opponent.

Capriati, after appearing tense during the match, smiled broadly and punched her fist into the air in triumph. Her father Stefano, who had watched from the side of the court, also smiled.

It was only Capriati's second match since she dropped off the tour in 1993 after a first-round loss at the U.S. Open. Her last victory was in August 1993 at the Canadian Open, when she defeated Arantxa Sanchez Vicario in the semifinals.

LITTLE DRIBBLERS RESULTS

MINORS

ROCKETS 48, SIXERS 34

Sixers: Zach Cain 22, Josh Pickerel 10, Justin Souder 2.

Rockets: Lico Castillo 20, Colter Williams 28.

HEAT 50, LAKERS 17

Lakers: Tanner Reed 2, Wesley Kellner 2, Garrett Pinson 3, Nathan Wilkins 2, Jordan Dea 8.

Heat: Kevin Marshall 2, Justin Stoker 6, Jed Martin 13, Tomas Hefner 2, Brad English 6, Bryan Clifton 2, Matthew Qualls 4, Trey Woosley 4, Marcus Villareal 11.

NUGGETS 45, KNICKS 34

Nuggets: Kris Hatley 23, Tucker Early 4, Demetrius Horn 6, Lee Scott 10, Zac Garcia 2.

Knicks: Jake Barnes 8, Cade Simpson 1, Jess Wall 19, Blake Grimmett 6.

HAWKS 43, ROCKETS 39

Hawks: Isreal Franco 10, Isaac Ramon 18, Chase Luft 15.

Rockets: Lico Castillo 17, Colter Williams 22.

PISTONS 31, SIXERS 27

Pistons: Trey Hollis 2, Henry Dominguez 2, Caleb Dickerson 25, Chase Rushing 2.

Sixers: Zach Cain 10, Josh Pickerel 8, Justin Souder 3, Barrett Bowlin 6.

KNICKS 37, BULLS 25

Bulls: Jacobee Martinez 2, Tye Collier 9, Clinton Blume 14.

Knicks: Jake Barnes 8, Cade Simpson 6, Nathaniel Clarady 2, Jess Wall 4, Blake Grimmett 17.

ROCKETS 46, LAKERS 22

Lakers: Wesley Kellner 2, Garrett Pinson 5, Jordan Dea 15.

Rockets: Lico Castillo 14, Colter Williams 30, Brandon Graves 2.

NUGGETS 43, SIXERS 19

Nuggets: Kris Hatley 8, Tyler Hogan 4, Tucker Early 6, Demetrius Horn 9, Lee Scott 6, Jarrod Fletcher 2, Joshua Kemp 4, Zac Garcia 4.

Sixers: Zach Cain 9, Josh Pickerel 4, Justin Souder 4.

HAWKS 37, PISTONS 28

Hawks: Isreal Franco 7, Cade Owen 2, Isaac Ramon 22, Chase Luft 6.

Pistons: Jason Cave 2, Henry Dominguez 6, David Martinez 1, Caleb Dickerson 19.

HEAT 41, ROCKETS 33

Heat: Justin Stoker 2, Jed Martin 20, Matthew Qualls 6, Trey Woosley 2, Marcus Villareal 11.

Rockets: Lico Castillo 15, Colter Williams 16, Brandon Graves 3.

NBA AT A GLANCE

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Orlando	38	14	.731	—
NewYork	31	19	.620	6
Washington	23	28	.451	14½
Miami	23	29	.442	15
NewJersey	22	29	.431	15½
Boston	19	33	.365	19
Philadelphia	10	40	.200	27
Central Division				
Chicago	47	5	.904	—
Indiana	32	19	.627	14½
Cleveland	30	21	.588	16½
Atlanta	28	23	.549	18½
Detroit	26	23	.531	19½
Charlotte	25	25	.500	21
Milwaukee	20	30	.400	26
Toronto	14	36	.280	32

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Utah	35	16	.686	—
SanAntonio	34	16	.680	½
Houston	34	19	.642	2
Denver	21	30	.412	14
Dallas	16	34	.320	18½
Minnesota	14	36	.280	20½
Vancouver	11	40	.216	24
Pacific Division				
Seattle	39	12	.765	—
L.A.Lakers	31	19	.620	7½
Sacramento	24	24	.500	13½
Phoenix	24	26	.480	14½
GoldenState	24	27	.471	15
Portland	24	29	.453	16
L.A.Clippers	17	34	.333	22

Monday's Games

New Jersey 99, Washington 81
Cleveland 73, Miami 70
Detroit 113, Minnesota 83
Golden State 112, Dallas 100
Houston 118, Sacramento 111, OT
Phoenix 98, Vancouver 94, OT
Seattle 102, Atlanta 94

Tuesday's Games

Milwaukee 92, New York 87
Orlando 123, Philadelphia 104
Chicago 102, Cleveland 76
Utah 112, Boston 98
San Antonio 108, Portland 105
L.A. Lakers 121, L.A. Clippers 104

Wednesday's Games

Miami at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
New York at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Orlando at Indiana, 8 p.m.
Houston at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
New Jersey at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Boston at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Chicago at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Houston at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Toronto at Utah, 9 p.m.
Denver at Portland, 10 p.m.
Golden State at Seattle, 10 p.m.

FISHIN' REPORT

FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water murky; 7 feet low; 52 degrees; black bass are slow; hybrid stripers are slow; white bass are fair to good on small Rat-L-Traps; crappie are fair on minnows and jigs fished in 6 to 10 feet of water; catfish are slow.

OAK CREEK: Water clear; 7 feet 4 inches low; 48 degrees; black bass to 7 pounds are fair on worms; crappie are good on minnows fished in deep water at night; no report for catfish.

O.H.IVIE: Water clear on main lake, murky in upper end and tributaries; lake level 1549.86; 44 degrees; black bass are very good, but small on spinners and crank baits fished in 20 feet of water; smallmouth are fair on small spoons fished in 30 feet of water around rocky areas; white bass are suspended in 10 to 30 feet of water and hitting spoons; crappie are fair on minnows and jigs; channel and blue catfish are slow; yellow catfish are good on live baits fished in 10 to 30 feet of water.

SPENCE: Water clear; 42 feet low; 52 degrees; black bass are fair to good on red shad Power Worms, spinners, crank and jerk baits; striped bass are fair by trolling; white bass are good on slabs and spoons; crappie are fair on minnows and jigs; no report for catfish.

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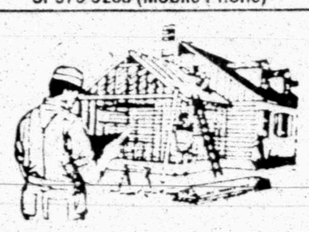

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Singapore restaurants feature bug delicasies

SINGAPORE (AP) — After a hard day's work at the stock exchange or shopping 'til you drop, how about a plate of chewy, deep-fried scorpions — with stingers attached?

Or maybe snow frog glands topped by stewed fruit bat? If that sounds bland, care for a large helping of caviar-like black ants? You can wash it down with deer-penis wine.

At the Imperial Herbal Restaurant, diners are paying up to 400 Singaporean dollars ($285) for plates of such insects and animal parts.

Not only is it nutritious, it's good for combating illness, proprietor Wang-Lee Tee Eng contends.

Her restaurant is no back-alley greasy spoon, but an elegantly furnished hotel dining room with starched pink table cloths.

Located across the street from the Raffles Hotel in Singapore's central hotel district, it attracts Hong Kong celebrities, Singaporean leaders and tourists from Europe, the United States, Japan, Korea and Taiwan.

The maitre d' greets diners in front of a glass cabinet displaying deer horn, dried geckos, dried deer penis, dried sea horses and wild ginseng.

Most of the creatures and their parts are offered as novelties. The restaurant's main business is Chinese health food made with herbs, vegetables, seafood and meat.

Mrs. Wang-Lee says she runs the only genuine herbal restaurant in Southeast Asia. Here, the king of the kitchen is not the chef but a Chinese apothecary skilled in the use of herbs.

"This kind of concept, you cannot explain in a few words. You have to experience it," she said in an interview over a lunch of more standard Chinese fare of tofu, chicken and eggplant.

"I didn't want a run-of-the-mill restaurant. I wanted to start something unique," she said.

According to the pink-hued menu, lingzhi soup prevents cancer, heart disease, insomnia and asthma among other ailments. A soup made of stewed beef and an herb called polygonatum multiflorum is said to prevent premature graying and to extend life.

Scorpions, ants and grasshoppers, high in protein, are classified by the Chinese as medicines, said Mrs. Wang-Lee, who has a business degree from the University of York in Toronto.

A visually startling dish is the "Ants climbing up the Tree," which takes hours to prepare. The "tree" is potato and lettuce, and the black ants are fried.

They have a vinegary taste. Mrs. Wang-Lee says they cure rheumatism.

A soup made from a dried, foot-long deer's penis can cost the equivalent of $320.

Another dish, rarely ordered, is made of bull's penis and runs $42 a person.

"I won't say it has a fantastic taste, but it is a novelty," Mrs. Wang-Lee said.

And then there are the scorpions.

Marinated in wine, deep-fried and with their bodies intact, they sit on the plate with their tails curled as if to strike.

The dish — "Deep-Fried Drunken Scorpion With Asparagus" — costs $3 for each 2-inch-long scorpion.

Customers are told the scorpion's poison soothes nerves and cures migraine. It's an acquired taste, because the scorpions tend to be chewy, Mrs. Wang-Lee said.

"Our one criteria is pleasantness of taste," she said.

None of the more than 127 dishes on the menu has a medicinal taste or offensive flavor. Customers say the food is tastier than traditional Chinese food.

When not concocting recipes, the in-house herbalist, Li Lianxing, offers diners free medical check-ups and Chinese herbal medicines for a fee.

In a corner of the 120-seat restaurant, wearing a starched white physician's coat, Li presides over a wooden apothecary's chest and diagnoses ailments.

He grinds coarse powders from a smorgasbord of dried locusts, geckos, roots, stems, ginseng, leaves and flowers. The potions, packed in paper packets, are meant to be drunk with water.

Behind Li hangs an ink portrait of Li Shizen, the 16th century father of Chinese medicine who produced a classic herbal encyclopedia listing 2,000 herbal medicines.

Mrs. Wang-Lee doesn't advertise. The restaurant, which opened in February 1988, gets all the business it needs from word of mouth and her appearances on television.

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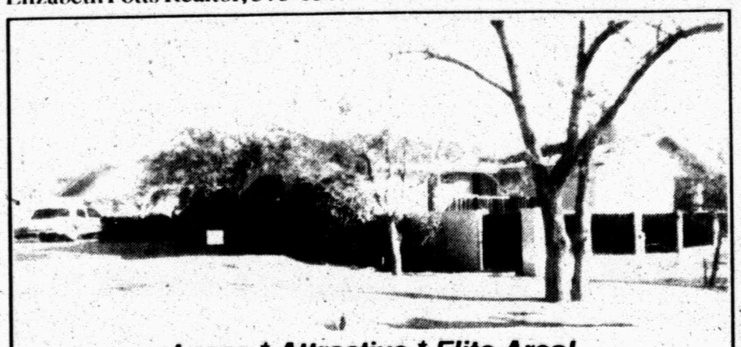

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Passenger trains told to slow down after following stations

WASHINGTON (AP) — America's passenger trains are operating under new speed and signaling rules following a fiery head-on collision that led the government to impose a series of emergency restrictions.

The new regulations took effect at 12:01 a.m. today, five days after the crash of an Amtrak passenger liner and a commuter train in Silver Spring, Md., that claimed the lives of eight riders and three crewmen.

"While the National Transportation Safety Board has not reached a final conclusion, enough questions have been answered to take actions now," Transportation Secretary Federico Pena said in announcing the new rules Tuesday.

"There will be some (travel) delays, there is no question about that. We believe this is necessary for safety," he said.

Under the emergency rules:

— Passenger trains that stop at a station or slow to below 10 mph will be limited to a speed of 30 mph until they reach the next all-clear signal on their route.

— When a train's engineer sees a red or yellow signal he will have to call out that signal orally, similar to the way airplane crews call out changes in control settings.

— All passenger railroads must inspect their emergency exits to make sure they operate correctly and are clearly marked.

In addition, the railroads were given 45 days to come up with a review of current safety systems and technology.

That review will include such potential problem areas as work schedules, trains that place passenger cars in front of the locomotive and highway rail crossing safety.

The new rules do not include trains that have cab signals and automatic train control technology, systems that remind an engineer when he is under a caution warning and will stop the train automatically if necessary.

The requirement to check emergency exits follows reports that people trying to escape the burning Maryland Rail Commuter train were unable to kick open doors and windows of the train.

The passenger car leading that train was engulfed in flames when it struck an Amtrak locomotive, rupturing the locomotive's fuel tank.

Bush wants 'best' deal on lottery

AUSTIN (AP) — GTECH Corp. has offered the state more than $75 million in new equipment and other concessions in exchange for a five-year, no-bid extension of its contract, The Dallas Morning News reported today.

The report came as the Texas Lottery Commission prepared to consider today whether to renew its contract with the Rhode Island-based company or to open the contract to competitive bidding.

Texas pays GTECH 3.994 percent of lottery revenue. In 1992, Automated Wagering International's bid for the job came in at 5.59 percent. Now, AWI says it could do the job for closer to 2.5 percent.

Citing sources it did not identify, the newspaper said Lottery Director Nora Linares negotiated a contract renewal that would allow GTECH to continue collecting 3.994 cents of every lottery revenue dollar.

In exchange, the company would provide additional and better equipment, along witb a satellite communications facility, that would net the state more than $1.2 billion in additional sales revenue over five years, the sources told The News.

Another company, Automated Wagering International of Atlanta, is interested in the Texas Lottery's business.

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Alltel		33½	33⅛	33¼
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BritPet	98⅛	98⅛	98⅛	+ ½
BurlNoSFe	82	81⅛	82	+ ⅛
Caterpillar	69	68¼	68¼	+ ¾
CenSoWst	26⅛	26⅛	26½	— ⅛
Chevron	56⅞	55¼	56⅛	+ ⅞
Chrysler	53⅜	52¼	52⅞	— ⅛
Coastal		38⅜	37¼	38¼
CocaCola	81⅛	80¼	81⅛	+ ⅜
ColgatePalm	78⅛	78⅛	78⅛	+ ⅛
ComclMetals	26½	26½	26½	— ⅛
CooperIn	38⅛	37¼	38	+ ⅛
CyprusAmax	25½	25¼	25½	+ ⅛
DallSemicn	20	11-16	20¼	20¼
DeltaAirl	75⅛	74¼	75⅛	+2
DigitalEq	69⅞	68⅛	69⅜	+1¼
Dillard	31⅛	30¼	31	+ ⅛
DowChem	76⅞	75¼	76⅞	+1⅛
DresserInd	27⅜	26¾	27⅛	+ ⅛
DuPont	79⅛	78⅛	79⅛	+1⅛
EastmanChem	68¼	67⅛	68	+ ⅝
EstKodak	73½	73	73⅛	+ ⅛
EljerInd	10¼	9⅞	10	+ ⅛
Enserch	15⅛	15	15⅛	+ ⅛
Entergy	29⅛	29	29⅛	+ ⅛
Exxon	81½	81	81⅛	+ ⅜
FstBksAm s		10⅜	10⅜	10⅜
Flowers s	14⅛	13¾	13⅞	— ⅛
FordMotor		30¼	29⅞	30
GTE Cp	44⅛	42⅞	44	+1⅛
GenDynam	62⅛	61⅛	61⅞	+ ⅛
GenlElec	77⅞	77	77⅛	+ ⅛
GenMills	58	56⅞	58	+ ⅜
GenMotors	50¼	49¼	49⅝	— ⅛
GenMotors E	56½	55½	55⅛	+ ⅜
GaPacif	66⅜	65⅞	66¼	+ ⅛
GlobalMar	9⅝	9½	9⅝	+ ⅛
Goodrich	74½	73¾	74	+ ⅜
Goodyear s	48½	47¾	48⅜	+ ⅛
GtAtlPac	22¼	22¼	22⅜	+ ⅛
Haliburtn	54	53¾	54	+ ¼
Hanson ADS	14⅜	14⅛	14⅜	+ ⅛
HarteHanks s		21⅛	21⅛	21⅛
HoustonInd s	22⅞	22⅛	22¼	+ ⅛
IBM	120	118⅝	119⅛	+ ⅝
IntlPapers	37⅛	37⅛	37⅛	— ⅛
JohnsnJns	94⅛	92¼	94⅛	+2¼
K mart		7¼	6¾	7
Kroger	37⅛	37	37⅛	— ⅛
Litton	48¼	48⅛	48⅛	+ ⅛
Lowes Cos	33¼	32⅞	32⅞	+ ⅛
Lubys		21	20⅝	20⅞
MayDeptStrs		45¼	44¼	45
Medtronics	57⅛	56⅛	57⅛	+ ⅛
Mobil	113⅛	112⅛	112⅞	+ ⅛
Monsanto	132	130⅜	132	+1⅞
Motorola	56¼	56⅛	56¾	+ ⅛
Nationsbk	72½	71⅞	72⅛	+ ⅛
Navistar	10¼	10⅛	10⅛	— ⅛
NoramEngy	9⅜	9⅛	9⅛	+ ⅛
Norwest	35⅛	35	35⅛	+ ⅜
Nynex	52⅛	51⅝	52¼	+1⅛
OryxEngy	13½	13⅛	13⅜	— ⅛
PacTelesis	29⅛	29⅛	29⅛	+ ⅛
PanhECp		30¼	30	30¼
Penney JC		47⅛	47	47⅛
Pennzoil	39⅛	39	39⅛	+ ⅛
PepBoys	29⅛	29⅛	29⅛	+ ⅛
PepsiCo	61⅞	60⅞	61⅛	+1⅛
PhelpDodge	60⅝	60¼	60½	+ ⅛
PhilipPet	34⅛	34⅛	34⅛	+ ⅛
PilgrmPrd		6¼	6⅛	6¼
Polaroid	43⅞	43⅛	43⅛	+ ⅛
Praxair	37⅛	37⅛	37⅛	— ⅛
ProctGamble		84¼	83⅞	84⅛
PubSNwMx	18	18	18	+ ⅛
RoyalDutch	139⅛	138¼	139	+2
SBC Comm	55⅛	55	55⅛	+ ⅛
SaraLee	33⅜	33⅛	33⅛	— ⅛
SearsRoebs	42⅜	42⅛	42¼	+ ⅛
SherwinW	43⅞	43¼	43¼	+ ⅛
SmthBchADS	55⅛	54¼	55	— ⅛
SmthBc eqt	56	55½	55⅝	— ⅛
SouthernCo	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛	— ⅛
SwstAirlines	29⅛	28⅞	29⅛	+ ⅛
Sprint	44⅛	43¾	44⅛	+ ⅛
SterlingChm		11⅞	11⅞	11⅞
SunCo	29	28⅞	29	+ ⅛
TNP Ent	20⅞	20⅞	20⅞	+ ⅛
Tandy	43⅞	42⅞	43¾	+1
TempleInl	42¼	41¼	42⅛	+ ⅜
Tenneco	52⅜	52⅛	52⅜	+ ⅛
Texaco	81⅛	80⅝	81⅛	+ ⅜
TexasInd		61⅝	61½	61½
TexasInsts	50⅞	50⅜	50¼	+ ⅛
TexUtil	40⅞	40⅜	40⅞	— ⅛
Textron	79⅛	78⅛	79⅛	+1⅛
Travelers	66½	65¼	66½	+ ⅛
TrinityInds	33⅜	33⅛	33¼	+ ⅛
TritonEngy	52⅜	52¼	52¼	+ ⅛
Tyler	2¼	2¼	2¼	— ⅛
US WestCm s	33⅞	33¼	33¼	+ ⅛
USWstMda n	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛	+ ⅛
USX-Marathn	18⅞	18⅜	18⅛	+ ⅛
USX-USS	34	33½	33¾	+ ⅛
UnCarbde	44⅛	43¼	44	+ ⅛
UnPac	67⅛	67¼	67⅛	+ ⅛
UnitedTech	103¾	101⅞	103¼	+1¼
Unocal	31	30¾	31	+ ⅛
WalMart	21¼	20⅞	21⅛	+ ⅛
WstnGasRs		12½	12¾	12½
WestghEl	18⅞	18⅛	18⅞	+ ⅛
WinnDixie s	36⅞	36⅛	36⅞	+ ⅛
Woolworth	12	11⅞	11⅞	+ ⅛
XeroxCp	130⅛	128⅛	130⅛	+ ⅛
ZenithE		7	6⅞	6⅞

Scurry County Country

The Emu Report

By Shirley Pate, Pate Emu Farm

The commercial market, like the early morning sun, is on the horizon. At first we see only a faint light but then suddenly we see the tiny sliver and then quickly it is in full view and warms the earth. The tiny sliver is beginning to present itself and very soon we will be able to enjoy the benefits. Each one of us as emu producers has a reponsibility to this industry, to do all we can to promote it to its fullest potential. We will do this by joining and supporting a member owned co-op. There are several, some good and others not so good, and many of which I know nothing about.

We should not wait until we have birds ready to sell and expect someone else to have done the work and put everything in place for us to sell our birds. The co-ops agree there will not be enough member owned birds to supply their needs once the contracts are signed. This means non-member's birds will be purchased. Now you ask, why should I join a co-op if they will purchase my birds anyway? A member of the co-op will get the same price as the non-member but he will get dividends from the profits of all the birds processed. Some co-ops charge non-members more to process their birds.

We should be as prudent about selecting the co-op we join or buy stock in, as we were when we purchased our first emu. This is a business and to succeed must be operated as such. All our decisions should be based on sound knowledge not on "pie in the sky" promises.

When asking a co-op what price they will pay for our birds, we should also inquire as to how and when we will be paid. Will the price be based on live weight or dressed weight? Will we receive our check when the birds are delivered, slaughtered, 30-90 days after delivery, or when the products from these birds are sold? Will we get full payment in cash, or partial payment in cash and the rest in merchandise? It cost money to join or buy stock in a co-op, our money which is hard earned. Take the time to research the co-op you are interested in.

Other areas we should be interested in are, will the initial membership or stock purchases be our total requirement, or is there a yearly membership fee either in cash, birds or both.

Looking at the records of these co-ops will give them creditability or not. Who is running the "business," another emu rancher or one who has worldwide contacts, and able to secure contracts, a professional?

Now is the time to look long and hard at a co-op, take time to research the co-op and the people in management positions, to be able to make an educated decision. Speak to several who have sold birds to this co-op, are they satisfied, were they paid on time, was there any misrepresentation?

For further information, call Pate Emu Farm, 573-5340.

Lubbock cattle auction

The market at Lubbock had a run of 723 head of cattle for the Thursday, Feb. 15, sale. Cows were $2 to $3 cheaper and yearlings and calves were $1 to $2 cheaper.

Slaughter cows: High dressing, cutters, utility 30.50 to 34.50; Canner and low cutters 23.50 to 30.50; Slaughter bulls 40 to 47.50.

Feeder steers choice: 300 to 400, 60 to 72; 400 to 500, 55 to 65; 500 to 600, 52.50 to 59.50; 600 to 700, 52.50 to 56.50; 700 to 800, 51 to 56.50.

Feeder heifers choice: 300 to 400, 48 to 55; 400 to 500, 48.50 to 53; 500 to 600, 47.50 to 52.50; 600 to 700, 47.50 to 52.50; 700 to 800, 45 to 50.

Feeder bulls good and choice: 500 to 600, 50 to 56.50; 700 to 800, 45 to 50.

Cow and calf pairs: good 425 to 575 grade 325 to 425.

Springers: 275 to 450; baby calves 50 to 140; doodlers 50 to 145.

Sweetwater cattle auction

The market at Sweetwater had a run of 655 head of cattle for the Wed., Feb. 14 sale. All classes of stocker and feeder cattle were steady with packer cows and bulls 2 cwt lower.

STEERS
300-400: 64-69
400-500: 57-66
500-600: 55-60
600-700: 52-58

HEIFERS
300-400: 52-56
400-500: 47-54
500-600: 46-53
600-700: 45-51

BRED COWS
Good: 350-425
Older and plainer: 300-350

PAIRS
Good: 450-580
Older and plainer: 325-450

PACKER COWS
Good: 32-35
Low yielding: 25-32

PACKER BULLS
Good: 42-46
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Keeping an eye on Texas

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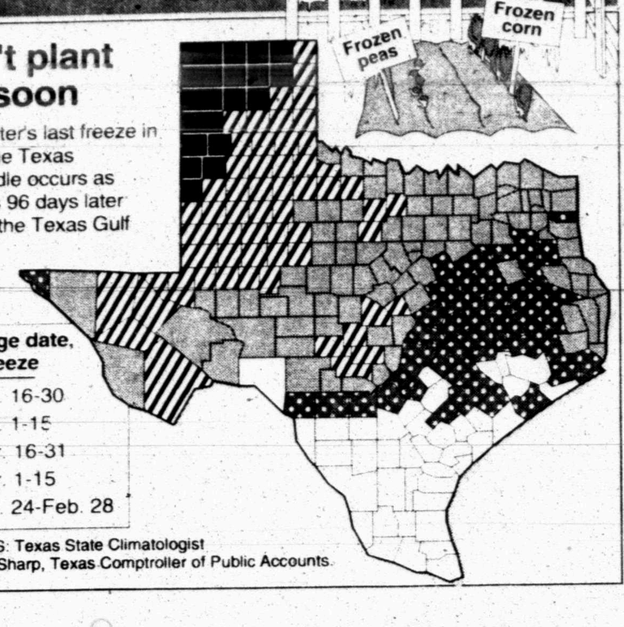
Winter's last freeze in the Texas Panhandle occurs as much as 96 days later than on the Texas Gulf Coast.



SOURCES: Texas State Climatologist and John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts.

Gardener training is offered

LUBBOCK — Serious horticulturists and amateur gardeners across the South Plains can improve their knowledge and skills, and help others in their communities, by taking part in the Texas Master Gardener training to be conducted here in March, April and May by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"This is an intensive course designed not only to improve the horticultural knowledge of the participants, but also to give them a chance to help spread that knowledge to improve the quality of life with horticultural projects," said Dr. Bob Robinson, Extension Service district director.

Persons wishing to enter the program should already have knowledge and skills in basic ornamental horticulture, gardening and general related areas, Robinson said.

Participants selected for the program will receive 50 hours of instruction during eight day-long sessions. Instructors will include faculty of the Extension Service, the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and the Texas Forest Service, which are agencies of the Texas A&M University System; Texas Tech University; and members of the West Texas Arts and Botanical Association, and the Lubbock Rose Society.

The course fee of $50 includes a detailed Master Gardener Handbook, other training materials, a certificate and wallet identification card. All training will be at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center in Lubbock. It is on FM1294 just east of Interstate 27 at the Shallowater exit.

At the end of the training, participants must pass a written examination and complete 50 hours of volunteer horticultural service in their county, under supervision of their county Extension Service faculty. Upon satisfactory completion of these requirements, a graduate will become a Certified Texas Master Gardener. To retain certification, a Master Gardener must update his training every two years.

The volunteer service can include answering horticultural questions telephoned to the county Extension office, assisting with plant clinics and gardening demonstrations, presenting educational programs to civic and garden clubs, assisting youths with horticultural projects and similar duties, explained Stanley Young. Young, the Lubbock County Extension agricultural agent, is coordinator for the district Master Gardener program.

Persons wishing to enter the program may obtain an application at their county Extension Service office. The completed form is returned to the county agent, who must select participants from the county by March 5. Participants must agree to attend at least five of the eight training sessions, pay the $50 fee and agree to provide 50 hours of volunteer service during 1996.

Training begins March 19 and will be held each Tuesday and Thursday for eight weeks. Each class will be from 6 to 9 p.m. Subjects to be covered include botany, soils, turf, use of chemicals, the Don't Bag It lawn care program, house plants, landscape design, xeriscapes, water conservation, fruits, nuts, woody ornamentals, herbaceous ornamentals, windbreaks, roses, annuals, vegetables, insect control, plant diseases, weed science and composting.

Emu meeting set in San Angelo

Dennis Davis, president of United Emu, will be guest speaker Saturday at La Casa Blanca Restaurant, 3020 N. Chad, in San Angelo.

The noon meeting is designed to be of particular interest to all emu breeders. Everyone is invited. For more information, call C&D Emu Station, 573-0971 or 573-7296.

Cattle embryos being imported

WASHINGTON (AP) — Government scientists are importing embryos of a pure breed of Venezuelan cattle in hopes of providing Southern beef producers a herd with superior genetic traits.

The 143 Romosinuano embryos will be implanted in "surrogate mother" cows at the Agriculture Department's Agricultural Research Service laboratory in Brooksville, Fla.

Cotton futures traded mixed

Cotton futures traded mixed for the week ending Feb. 15, pressured by bearish forecasts from the National Cotton Council (NCC) and technical weakness. Late in the week, a surprising export sales report offered brief support to the market, temporarily easing fears of sizeable export cancellations.

U.S. cotton producers are expected to reduce planted acres in 1996, but outturn still could reach a near-record high. NCC reported at its annual meeting in New Orleans that an informal poll of lenders, ginners, merchants and others suggest a crop of 15.5 million acres, down from 16.9 million in 1995. However, the crop is projected at 19.6 million bales, up from 18.0 million, as yields are expected to normalize from low 1995 levels.

Although NCC Did not conduct its annual planting intentions survey this year due to uncertainty about 1996 farm legislation, the estimate was made based on interviews with those in the industry. However, a zero acreage reduction program for 1996 and comparative prices for alternative crops were factored into the current estimate. NCC Economist Jess Barr said financial problems caused by insects and good returns from competing crops would cause the reduction in plantings.

NCC also forecast world cotton production to rise to 90.5 million bales in 1996-97, up from 89.1 million in 1995-96. The estimate assumes the largest world cotton producers will have a reasonable production year, with average yields of 510 pounds per acre on 85.2 million harvested acres.

"China would like to plant somewhere near 14.5 million acres although insect resistance problems make any acreage number tentative," another NCC Anaylst said. "Decreased acres are expected in the U.S. while India and Pakistan likely will try to increase their plantings in response to two years of attractive prices."

According to NCC Economist, Kevin Brinkley, use of cotton worldwide has been inhibited by lack of supplies compared with man-made fibers and stagnant yarn prices. In fact, rising raw cotton prices have seen spinner margins erode to perilous levels. However, increased cotton production is expected to relieve some of the pressure on mill use as spinners find more cotton available. "If this holds true, we expect mill use to move up slightly to a record 87 million bales," Brinkley said.

Recently, demand by U.S. spinners has increased slightly, particularly for 1996-97 cotton. Additionally, Memphis Territory and Texas/Oklahoma styles are needed by the trade to fulfill both nearby domestic and export requirements; however, it seems most producers are content to remain on the sidelines.

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Town & Country Topics

By Kathryn Roberts
County Extension Agent

TIPS FOR PREPARING FOOD FOR DIABETICS

1. Do not buy special foods that are not needed. Use regular bread, meat, fruit, vegetables, milk and butter or margarine.

2. Buy either water packed fruits (unsweetened) are the only special diet item that you may have to buy or fresh fruits, those canned in light syrup, or by canning or freezing them yourself. If you use fruit juices, just purchase the unsweetened ones at your regular juice counter.

Some dietetic foods can be purchased to add variety. Some of these are Dzerta, diet sweeteners made from either saccharin, aspartame or acesulfame-K for sweetening foods and drinks, and low-calorie puddings. If having the latter, you must remember to read the directions and use part of the skim or ½ percent fat milk from your meal pattern.

4. When measuring use-standard household measuring spoons and cups. Always measure.

5. Do not fry foods unless you use one fat allowance from your meal plan.

6. Avoid deep-fat fried, creamed or breaded foods or avoid food mixtures that you are unsure of the ingredients and preparation techniques as they are difficult to identify.

7. Cook food by boiling, simmering, poaching, steaming, pressure cooking (without fat), baking, roasting, grilling, stir-frying, broiling, or pan broiling, pan broiling is cooking in a heavy skillet over low heat without added fat. You may add a small amount of fat from your meal pattern if you desire.

8. Food may be cooked with the rest of the family meal, but remove a portion before extra fat, flour, gravies, sauces, sugar, butter and cream are added.

9. Follow the meal pattern provided by your dietitian or physician. Do not add to it or take away from your plan without consulting you dietitian and/or physician.

10. If you are going on a picnic or carrying your lunch to work, use ice chests, thermos bottles and other suitable containers to ensure that you keep hot foods hot and cold foods cold so food is safe as well as nutritious.

Fresh vegetables said no healthier than frozen kind

WASHINGTON (AP) — Frozen fruits and vegetables might soon be advertising that they're just as healthful as fresh.

The Food and Drug Administration says the frozen produce industry tested its products against raw fruits and vegetables and found the two kinds had roughly the same amounts of nutrients.

So the FDA proposed last week to let frozen produce — just plain fruits or vegetables, not ones covered with sauces or other ingredients — use the term "healthy" on the label.

If the proposal becomes law, it would make frozen produce equivalent to fresh fruits and vegetables in how it can label nutritional benefits. Until now, only raw produce was exempt from a requirement that every food be individually tested and shown to provide at least 10 percent of the daily requirement of certain nutrients before being labeled "healthy."

The proposal doesn't exempt canned fruits and vegetables from that requirement. Although the canned produce industry petitioned the FDA for the exemption too, the FDA said that industry failed to submit data backing its request.

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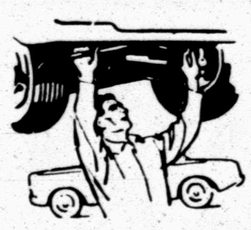

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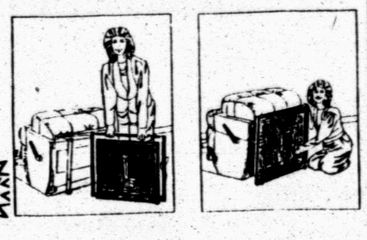

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Gunfighter's burial site not changed

EL PASO (AP) — At least for the moment, John Wesley Hardin is at rest.

State District Judge Kathleen Olivares issued an order blocking plans by some of Hardin's heirs to remove the Old West gunslinger's remains from the El Paso cemetery where he was buried after being shot in 1895.

But his ultimate fate remains uncertain since those descendants favoring disinterment are considering continuing their legal fight.

"It's going to be up to the family, but I would believe they are considering an appeal," family attorney Frank Billings said Tuesday.

The heirs tried to move Hardin in August, arguing that he belongs in Nixon, Texas, a small town east of San Antonio where he had once lived and where his first wife, Jane, is buried.

They were opposed by the Concordia Heritage Association, a historic group that helps care for Concordia Cemetery, and one of Hardin's great-grandsons, E.C. Spellmann, who wants the gunfighter to stay put.

"A couple of other generations made the decision to leave the body there," Spellmann said. "I didn't see any reason for a third (generation) to move it."

So Spellmann and the Concordia sued for a permanent injunction barring removal attempts.

The group argued during a non-jury trial last month that the defendants were acting against the wishes of their own ancestors, who had long ago decided to leave Hardin in El Paso.

A Concordia historian also said that Hardin, who is said to have killed at least 30 men, had only tenuous ties to Nixon. Hardin spent a large part of his life as either a fugitive in Texas, Florida and Alabama, or in prison.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Thursday, Feb. 22, 1996

Your probabilities pertaining to your earning power look encouraging for the year ahead. Try not to make a vocational change until you examine all the ramifications.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) A friend who borrowed money from you and neglected to repay it might request another loan from you today. Try to wiggle out of the situation somehow. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) In critical career developments today, you might behave in a pretentious manner to impress associates even though you know this behavior doesn't suit you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Today, guard against the temptation to discuss a confidential matter with a friend who is not involved. Your secrets could become common knowledge.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Do not treat an acquaintance indifferently today just because you envy his or her achievements. Jealousy will be perceived by others.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Failure to take a firm position could both confuse and annoy your companions today. Strive for decisiveness and do not act in a condescending manner.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If you have to work with unfamiliar tools or materials today, seek proper instructions from experts before you start throwing switches and pushing buttons.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Today you might have to associate with a person you know from past experience to be deceitful. Keep your guard up during this involvement.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Mind the promises you've made to your mate so that you will not forget to fulfill them today. Oversights on your behalf will be construed as thoughtlessness.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Unless you have something complimentary to say about co-workers today, do not say anything at all. Your comments will evoke an immediate response.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Enjoy yourself in social situations today, but do not waste hard-earned money on frivolous pursuits. Strive to get a good value for your money.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Do not take on more assignments than you can manage comfortably today. If you begin things you don't finish, these endeavors may be shelved for a long time.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) In order to succeed today, you must maintain a positive attitude. Do not let doubts cause you to worry about things that may not happen anyway.

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Feb. 21, 1996

Today is the 52nd day of 1996 and the 62nd day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1965, Malcolm X was assassinated at the Audubon Ballroom in New York City.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Anais Nin (1903-1977), diarist; W.H. Auden (1907-1973), poet; Erma Bombeck (1927-), humorist, is 69; Huvert de Givenchy (1927-), fashion designer, is 69; Nina Simone (1933-), singer, is 63; Barbara Jordan (1936-1996), U.S. politician; Rue McClanahan (1936-), actress, is 60; David Geffen (1943-), entertainment mogul, is 53.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1992, American figure skater Kristi Yamaguchi won the Olympic gold medal in the women's singles competition.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "It's all right for a woman to be, above all, human. I am a woman first of all." — Anais Nin

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1979, Eureka, in Canada's Northwest Territory, experienced its balmiest day of the month when the temperature climbed to minus 24.

SOURCE: 1996 Weather Guide Calendar, Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (Feb. 18) and first quarter (Feb. 26).

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Executive VP named

NEW YORK (AP) — The president of Euro Disney has been named executive vice president of Capital Cities/ABC Inc.

Steve Burke will help Cap Cities' president Robert Iger oversee the company's transition into The Walt Disney Co., which completed its $19 billion acquisition of Cap Cities earlier this month.

The appointment to the newly created position, announced Tuesday by Cap Cities, is effective March 1.

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Buchanan win signals 'fighting chance'

By The Associated Press

Guerrilla politician Pat Buchanan said his dime-thin victory in New Hampshire gives him "a fighting chance to win" the Republican presidential nomination but predicted that the GOP establishment will rally around a wounded Bob Dole to keep the prize from him.

"I'm not the Republican frontrunner, but I'm breathing hard on his heels and I think he's breathing very hard right now," Buchanan said in a morning-after assessment of what he'd accomplished in the nation's first 1996 primary.

He campaigned today in South Carolina, which votes a week from Saturday, laying claim to the conservative South.

Lamar Alexander, third behind No. 2 Dole, pursued a last-man-standing strategy for winning the nomination. He said it was time for Dole to step aside "and let me and Pat Buchanan debate the future of the party."

The Granite State primary decided nothing, except that the contest will have to be settled elsewhere.

"I think we have a fighting chance to win this Republican nomination," Buchanan said, but he expects GOP elders to decide that he can't win an election against President Clinton and to anoint Dole.

"I think they will rally around Bob Dole and I think they'll make a terrible mistake," he said. "They'll all start calling me names.

"I think in panic they will behave like men in panic."

Former Vice President Dan Quayle said Dole's weakness has put the nomination "up for grabs."

From here on, Quayle said, Dole was "going to have to go and be energetic and articulate that vision and see if the Republicans will buy it."

No one but his opponents were writing off Dole. The Senate majority leader enjoys the backing of the Republican establishment and has $4.8 million for the next round of primaries and caucuses; his two chief rivals are almost out of cash.

Buchanan said his New Hampshire victory, atop wins in Louisiana and Alaska and a strong second in Iowa, will broaden his appeal among rank-and-file Republicans who are saying, "I always liked the fellow, but now I think he can win."

Today in South Carolina, he was picking up the endorsement of Phyllis Schlafly, a veteran anti-abortion leader.

Buchanan told supporters that the party regulars were frantically seeking a way to block him.

"You can hear them right now," he said. "The fax machines and the phones are buzzing in Washington, D.C." And the message, he said, was: "Somebody's got to get out and take on this guy."

Alexander portrayed himself as the mainstream-acceptable alternative to "a weakened Senator Dole" and an overly divisive Buchanan. He acknowledged, "I've got to start winning soon." In Iowa, he also finished third. Dole won there, but narrowly; Buchanan was an unexpectedly strong second.

Dole gamely went through the motions Tuesday night of accepting one more New Hampshire defeat, his third. His usual bouncy optimism was reduced to a lame invitation to a Dole inauguration.

"Everybody who knows Bob Dole knows that things haven't come easy for me," he told a subdued crowd of supporters. "We're not going to give up."

Dole had often said during the last week that the winner in New Hampshire would get the nomination. Buchanan reminded him of that when the votes came in Tuesday night.

Obituaries

Howard Gray, 67, dies at his home

Howard Gray

1929-1996

Howard Gray, who spent 45 years in the automobile business in Snyder, died early today at his home in Snyder after a lengthy illness.

Service for Mr. Gray, 67, is set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Miller Robinson, pastor of Colonial Hill Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Gray, owner of Howard Gray Motors in Snyder for 14 years, came to Snyder from San Angelo in 1950 during the oil boom.

He was sales manager for Wilson Motors before becoming a partner in Brown and Gray Motors in 1980. The General Motors dealership changed its named to Howard Gray Motors in 1984.

In July, 1994, Mr. Gray retired and sold his dealership to Big Country Autoland.

Born Feb. 20, 1929 in San Angelo, Mr. Gray was a Marine Corps veteran and married Earlene Grimmett on Oct. 14, 1950 in Snyder.

Mr. Gray was active in the Snyder Jaycees, a member of the Snyder County Club and was a 32nd Degree Mason. He was a member of the Scurry Masonic Lodge No. 706, the El Paso Scottish Rite, International Association of Legion of Honor, Suez Temple of San Angelo and Snyder Shrine Club.

Survivors include his wife, Earlene Gray of Snyder; a sister, Gurtha Boykin of San Angelo; and a brother, Norman L. Gray of San Angelo.

Bill Fisher

1923-1996

Services are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for Bill F. Fisher who died today at his home in Snyder. He was 72.

Mr. Fisher was born on April 6, 1923 and married Irene Ulrich on Oct. 2, 1948 in Temple. She died on Oct. 20, 1987. He owned and operated the House of Antieks on College Ave. for many years.

Survivors include two sons, David Fisher of Snyder and Mike Fisher of Big Lake.

Jose Franco

1903-1996

COLORADO CITY — Mass is set for 4 p.m. Thursday in the St. Ann's Catholic Church for Jose J. Franco, 92, who died Monday, Feb. 19, in a Colorado City nursing center. Burial will follow in the Mitchell County Cemetery.

Rosary for Mr. Franco, a lifelong resident of Mitchell County, is set for 7 tonight in the Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Chapel.

Mr. Franco was the father of Israel Franco of Snyder.

Born in Collame, Mexico, Mr. Franco was a construction worker and a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church.

His wife, Josepha Alvidrez Franco, preceded him in death.

Survivors include eight other sons, Solomon Franco of Windsor, Calif., Felix Franco, Jesse Franco and Richard Franco, all of Colorado City, Refugio Franco of Odessa, Alfred Franco of Whiteface, Luis Franco of California and Roy Franco of Midland; three daughters, Lydia Alvarez of Loraine, and Eliova Arispe and Gregoria Rivera, both of Colorado City; 110 grandchildren; 165 great-grandchildren; and 18 great-great-grandchildren.

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Chamber okays $500 request from museum

Snyder Chamber of Commerce board of directors on Tuesday awarded $500 of a $1,100 request for hotel/motel funds to Scurry County Museum's upcoming Wild Flower Day exhibition and annual high school art exhibit.

Several upcoming projects were also discussed.

Representing the museum were Dr. Tim Griffin, board president, and Beth Titus, an employee. The museum's request included funds for a part-time employee. Chamber directors rejected that funding, noting that hotel-motel monies can be used for advertising, mail-outs or promotional material, and for the cost of the event, but cannot used for part-time employment.

In other activity, previous minutes and financial reports were approved unanimously and Texas Production Credit Association was introduced as a new member, with a ribbon cutting yet to be scheduled.

Horseshoe pitching courts located at the coliseum will be completed by the end of March, it was reported. Donna Fowler, chamber of commerce director, said several improvements have been completed in the coliseum's Room A kitchen, which now includes a dishwasher donated by the sheriff's department.

Fowler named Ann McCabe as chairman of the annual banquet, set for March 19. Bob Phillips of Nacogdoches, producer and star of Texas Country Reporter and author of *52 Offbeat Texas Stops* will be the speaker. This year's theme will be "Land of the White Buffalo."

Tickets sales have begun for the banquet — $12.50 for an adult and $6.50 for a child's ticket. Reservations may be made but tickets must be picked up at the chamber by March 15.

The annual Cinco De Mayo celebration will be held on May 5 and highlighted with a parade May 4. Other activities will include a 13-team slow pitch baseball tournament, a talent show and a dance.

Plans are underway for a large July 4 celebration to be held in Towle Park. Fowler said the annual fireworks show will feature a large buffalo this year and the park will open for vendors on July 3 from 5 to 9 p.m.

In conjunction with White Buffalo Day, Oct. 5, an art show is in the planning stages and will be held in Judy Hays' barn.

The board gave Fowler authorization to allow the purchase of eight saddles, providing the High Plains Jr. Rodeo is held in Snyder. Word on the rodeo's location should be received this week. If held here, the event will be July 24-28 in the coliseum.

Board members attending Tuesday were Rob Sanders, Jeffrey Martin, McCabe, Daryl Thomas, C.R. Perez, Art Feinsod, Howard Limmer and Keith Hackfeld. Staff members present were Fowler, Sandra Barbosa and Mary Westmoreland.

TDCJ wants to nullify pact

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Department of Criminal Justice has asked a Walker County judge to nullify the agency's $33.6 million contract for a soy-based meat additive.

The criminal justice agency signed the five-year contract last September. It required VitaPro, a Canadian manufacturer of the soy-based meat extender, to supply the agency with nearly 80,000 pounds of VitaPro each month.

Allan Polunsky, chairman of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice, said Tuesday that department administrators who signed the agreement did not have the authority to do so.

"Our investigation has raised a number of questions about this agreement," Polunsky said. "We believe it should be nullified and we should continue the investigation."

Police make single arrest

One person was arrested Tuesday by city officers on an outstanding warrant from Municipal Court.

A 37-year-old female was taken into custody at 6:06 p.m. on an outstanding warrant for failure to appear on a traffic ticket for an expired motor vehicle inspection sticker.

In other activity, a woman requested to speak to a deputy at 5:55 p.m. in reference to receiving threatening mail.

An officer was requested at 8:46 p.m. at the emergency room at Cogdell Hospital in reference to a person stating he had been hit by a vehicle while riding a bicycle in the 3400 block of Avenue M. James Price, 68, 3405 Ave. M, was taken to the hospital by private vehicle where he was admitted for observation.

A report of a possible prowler was made at 10:21 p.m. in the 1400 block of Avenue I.

An offense report for an attempted suicide was made at 11:10 p.m. An 18-year-old male was admitted to Cogdell Hospital and is currently listed in stable condition.

Snyder Fire Department responded to a fire at Kathy's Club at 1302 East Coliseum at 12:39 this morning. The building suffered heavy smoke damage and structure damage to the inside ceiling.

What's Up?

Historical group to meet

Scurry County Historical Commission will meet at 5:15 p.m. today in the Dermott School to discuss weekend activities: unveiling of a historical marker and a special exhibit at the county museum.

First UMC sponsors feed

First United Methodist Church youth are sponsoring a pancake feed at 6 this evening at the church. Carry-outs are available. Prices are $3.50 for adults, $2 for students, $1 for children age 4-6 and free for children 3 and under.

Snyder Healthcare dinner

Family night on Thursday at Snyder Healthcare will feature a Mexican dinner. Family members are asked to bring Mexican casseroles, salads and desserts. Mealtime is 6 p.m.

No Friday classes at WTC

Classes have been dismissed Friday at Western Texas College to allow instructors and administrators to attend the Texas Junior College Teachers Association Convention in Houston.

Offices will be open for business and instructors not attending the convention are to be on campus.

NAACP announces banquet

Scurry County NAACP will hold its annual banquet at 7 p.m. Saturday at Rudy's. The speaker will be Anthony Brooks, associate pastor of St. James Baptist Church in Colorado City.

Tickets are on sale from any NAACP member. For information call Floyda Collins at 573-7566 or Sedalie Malone at 573-2285.

Toastmaster workshop set

The Tumbleweed Toastmasters Club of Snyder will conduct a four-session public speaking workshop on Monday evenings from 6:30-8 in the chamber of commerce beginning Feb. 26.

Cost is $25 for all four sessions. For information, contact Pearline Stewart Nolan at 573-7456 during the day or 573-8401 in the evening.

Image workshop

"Image," The Process of Change is the topic for the spring women and self-esteem workshop sponsored by Western Texas College.

The workshop will be held Feb. 26 through March 29 with meeting times from 9 to 11:30 a.m. on Mondays and Fridays in the GED classroom in the Learning Resource Center.

Carolyn Osborn, licensed professional counselor, will conduct the workshop. Admission is free. Interested persons should call 573-8511, ext. 397, to register.

Free tax help available

Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) provides free tax assistance to persons age 60 and older, and to low income persons of any age, in preparing their income tax returns. This service is available free at Scurry Senior Citizens Center each Wednesday from 9 a.m. until noon and 1-3 p.m.

For more information, call 573-4035 or 573-3822.

Cash 5

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery:

7-10-14-20-27

(seven, ten, fourteen, twenty, twenty-seven)

Pick 3

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

5-9-4

(five, nine, four)

TexPool

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In mid-December 1994, the state treasury bought government securities from TexPool in an effort to stem $1 billion in withdrawals from the beleaguered local government investment fund for 1,300 local Texas governmental units.

State attorneys said that Whitehead's office acted illegally by using state treasury funds to buy TexPool securities at prices above market value.

The buys "constituted the withdrawal of funds from the state treasury without an appropriation" by the Legislature, which would violate the state constitution, the opinion stated.

"Moreover, we question whether the Legislature would have had authority to appropriate funds to TexPool for the purpose of preventing losses to the investors," the opinion stated.

Ron Dusek, a spokesman for Morales' office, said Morales declined to comment or speculate on what the consequences might be of the alleged constitutional violations.

Ms. Horwitz, who declined comment on the opinion, said it was requested by state Sen. John Leedom, R-Dallas and a pension board member. There was no answer at Leedom's home Tuesday night.

Ms. Whitehead could not be reached for comment at her office Tuesday evening.

Voting

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Republican county attorney candidate Marvin Sentell will face either Hartman or Reecer in November and State Rep. David Counts (D-Knox City) will be challenged by Willingham or McLaughlin.

Running unopposed in the primaries and the general election are Republican Ernie Armstrong for 132nd District Court Judge and Democrats Rona Sikes for county tax assessor, Rodney Josey for Pct. 1 constable and Billy Joe Gannaway for Pct 2 constable.

Early voting runs through March 8.