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Ask Us

Q—Who is allowed in the voting area during elections?

A—According to the county clerk's office, only the voter is allowed in the voting booth area.

Local

Snyder Oaks

The Benny Benitez Band will perform from 7-9 p.m. Friday at Snyder Oaks. The public is invited.

Boosters

Snyder All-Sports Booster Club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the high school student center.

Model trains

Snyder Model Railroad Club will meet at 7 this evening at Snyder Savings & Loan. The meeting is open to anyone who would like to attend.

No school

Ira ISD students enjoy a holiday today and Friday.

Hermleigh ISD students will be off Friday for teacher in-service.

Snyder ISD students will have a holiday on Monday, Feb. 21.

Challenge

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

Family supper

Snyder Healthcare Center will have a family supper at 7 this evening.

Family members are asked to bring chili and crackers or cornbread and stew, salads and desserts. All families are urged to attend.

Chili feed

Hermleigh Masonic Lodge #987 is sponsoring a chili supper from 6-8 p.m. Saturday at Hermleigh Community Center.

Tickets are $3.50 for adults and $2 for children under 12. Call 573-9043 or 573-9672 for more information.

Foster training

Scurry County area adults interested in training to be a foster parent or adopt children are urged to attend an informational meeting Saturday at 10 a.m. at the Texas State Technical College campus in Sweetwater. A second meeting will be held Monday, Feb. 28 at 6 p.m.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 68 degrees; low, 30 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 35 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1994 to date, .58 of an inch.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low in the lower 50s. South to southeast wind 10-20 mph. Friday, mostly cloudy. High in the lower 70s. South wind 10-20 mph and gusty.

Almanac: Sunset today, 6:32. Sunrise Friday, 7:22. Of 47 days in 1994, the sun has shone 43 days in Snyder.

SHS stages coronation

Alarcon, Ragland named Mr. and Miss SHS

Seniors Jeremy Alarcon and Annie Ragland were named Mr. and Miss Snyder High School during the school's annual coronation this morning.

Sweethearts and class favorite were also presented during the program, held at Worsham Auditorium.

Other nominees for Mr. SHS were Jon Patrick, Jimmy Henry, Terrell Jones and Bucky Williams. Nominated for Miss SHS were Ragland, Amy Holmes, Cerise Covey, Tammy Logston and Hayley Patterson.

Class favorites, announced earlier in the semester, are freshmen Keri Kemp and Clark Church; sophomores Brooke Cozart and Saby Albarez; juniors Amanda Barrera, Samantha Boyd and Lee Idom; and seniors Amy Holmes and Jon Patrick.

Sweethearts included, Art Club, Heather Floyd, escorted by Robert McDorman; band, Jennifer Early, escorted by Shannon McNiel; boys' basketball, Melissa Myers, escorted by Cory Lelek; boys' golf, Kelli Lacik, escorted by Carl Strelecki; boys' track, Paige Gayle, escorted by Derek Freeman, and choir, Amy Holmes and Jeremy Alarcon. Jamie Beck was named baseball sweetheart. She was unable to attend and was represented by Brandi Smith with Craig Lang as her escort.

Other sweethearts included cheerleaders, Larry Thompson, escorted by Amy Herrera; cross country, Jamie Prather and Malcolm Parra; DECA, Taffy Greenwood, Weldon Kiker and Russell Schlegel; drama, Lana Boren and Craig Row; football, Brooke Cozart; and three foreign exchange students: Thomas Berge, escorted by Scarlett Towery; Benoit Gridelet, escorted by Jannica Northerns; and Kim Kwok, escorted by Lindsey Gordy.

Still other sweethearts included forensics, Heather Ward and Kevin Alejandro; French Club, Jiletta Kubena and Jimmy Hall; FFA, Sonya Pennington, escorted by Tommy Henderson and Joe Guerrero, escorted by Carma Brandon; girls' basketball, Chris Beaty, escorted by Olivia Madrid; girls' golf, Page Patterson, escorted by Brooke Kubena; girls' track, Emiliano Chaidez, escorted by Vicki Green; industrial technology, Michelle Haltom, escorted by Christopher Guynes; and photojournalism, Jennifer

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1994 CORONATION — Annie Ragland and Jeremy Alarcon were voted Mr. and Miss Snyder High School during the 1994 Coronation ceremonies this morning. (SDN Staff Photo)

'Good Doctor' opens this evening at WTC

"The Good Doctor," a Neil Simon comedy featuring the short stories of Anton Chekov, opens this evening in the Western Texas College Fine Arts Theatre.

The production is presented by the WTC Drama Department, under the direction of Michael Endy.

"The Good Doctor" runs nightly at 8 o'clock through Saturday. There is also a 2 p.m. Sunday matinee. Tickets are $5 for adults and $3 for students and senior citizens.

According to Endy, the play introduces the audience to how one of Russia's finest writers viewed the world.

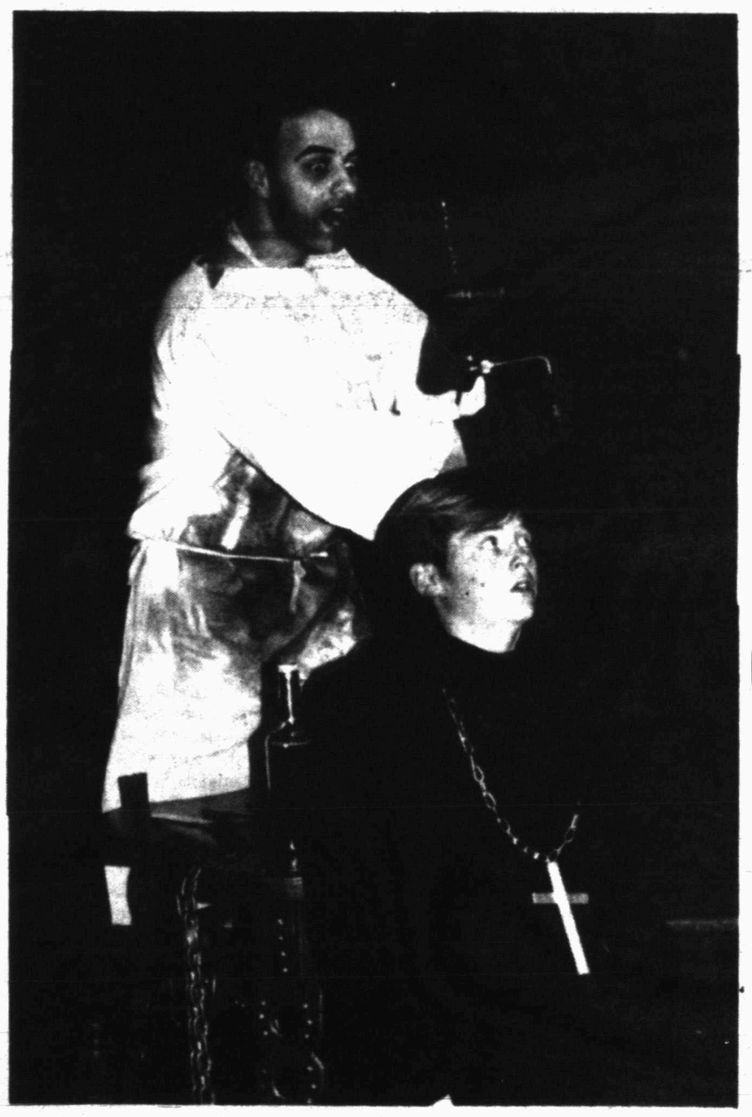
The writer Chekov, played by Marlon Hall, narrates nine farcical vignettes that show its audience something about humanity, Endy said.

Chekov, who is often considered to be the father of modern realistic drama, wrote many short stories to help pay for medical school.

Many of them, including some stolen from his own diary, were combined into a theatrical production by Simon.

The play is performed by an ensemble cast and runs for 90 minutes.

Cast members are Hall, Cliff Allmon, Daniel Hernandez, Debra Burke, Rebecca Massie, Amy Dawn McCord, Virgil Snell, Heith Hodges, J.J. Hawkins, Willie Ray Page and James A. May.



OPENS TONIGHT — Western Texas College Department of Drama will present "The Good Doctor," by Neil Simon in the WTC Fine Arts Theatre tonight through Sunday. The part of Sexton is played by Virgil Snell, seated, and Heith Hodges plays Kuryatin. (SDN Staff Photo)

Court hearing ends as motion dropped

A 132nd District Court hearing concerning disputed medical supply inventory abruptly ended Wednesday afternoon when the attorney dropped the defendant's motion for an injunction.

Midland attorney Jad Davis, representing defendants MLC Geriatric Health Products and Ben O. Carroll, made the announcement while questioning plaintiff Gaylon Boyd of Snyder.

Boyd, a general partner along with Mike Kerley in General Medical Products, had testified that the estimated $350,000 in inventory belonged to MLC Geriatrics.

Boyd also testified that he had tried unsuccessfuly to sell the inventory to offset some $200,000 that General Medical alleges is stilled owed them by MLC.

Boyd testified that MLC was to pay General Medical for packing the incontinence kits as well as commissions on sales to nursng homes.

Withdrawal of the request for injunction does not prohibit the filing of other motions dealing with possession and disposal of the inventory.

Last month, General Medical filed suit against Carroll, MLC as well as Bulldog Medical Inc. and Glynis Brown and Kent Brown, dba G.K. Medical Supply saying that defendants had conspired to put them out of business by hiring the majority of their sales force.

The firm had been in operation since Sept. 30 in the former Munden's Discount building in Snyder Shopping Center. At one point, some 50 employees were hired in the assembly and shipping process.

Boyd testified Wednesday afternoon that General Medical remains in business and is not insolvent, but could not describe its current business activity.

Wednesday morning, defendant Carroll testified and plaintiff attorney Edward Watts of Austin

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The SDN Column — By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "A public address system can amplify a speaker's words, but not his ideas."

Received a nice note complimenting a Snyder lady from Ruby Riggins of Plainview. Mrs. Riggins' son was in Snyder recently for a high school basketball game and lost his athletic gear. She sent us a copy of her letter that was published in the Plainview Herald:

"On Tuesday, Jan. 18, our basketball team played in Snyder. As they were loading the bus for the return trip home, my son, Jamie, who plays on the junior varsity, accidently left his athletic bag lying on the ground.

"The next day Coach Irlbeck was notified that Jamie's bag had been turned in. Barbara Birks, the coach's wife at Snyder, took Jamie's bag home with her, washed his uniforms, socks, etc., wrapped them in plastic, packed them nice and neatly and sent them to him.

"The bag arrived here in time for Friday night's game.

"The world is full of good, kind and loving people. In spite of all of the negative things we hear, Mrs. Birks went above and beyond. May God bless you richly for your kindness."

We talked to Plainview publisher Rollie Hyde about the letter and about the Bulldogs going back into Class 5A.

We kidded him that Coach Birks probably only consented to his wife returning the athletic bag since he knew Plainview would no longer be a conference opponent.

Friendly rivalry and loyal fans are among the many good things about high school athletics.

Speaking of neighbors, we noticed in the Colorado City Record where Jerry Owen, owner of The Movie Stop in Snyder, has opened a location on North Hickory in C-City.

More campus 'Bee' winners announced

Two more Scurry County schools have determined winners in campus spelling bees, leaving three more to be decided.

A seventh grade girl and eighth grade boy won Hermleigh School's 7th and 8th grade Spelling Bee Wednesday afternoon.

Summer Barnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Barnes, captured first place honors after correctly spelling "disaster" and "discriptive."

The runner-up is Lary Lambaran, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Lambaren.

At Northeast Elementary School, winners of this morning's spelling bee were Garrett Luft, first place; and Allen Smith, second place.

Garrett, the son of Gary and Sue Luft, correctly spelled "havic" and "hearth" to win. Allen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Smith.

All four winners will advance to the county bee March 4 at Western Texas College.

East Elementary School held its bee Tuesday morning, while Hermleigh's Elementary Spelling Bee was conducted Tuesday afternoon.

West Elementary's Spelling Bee was to be held this afternoon and Snyder Junior High School's bee is planned for 2 p.m. Friday.

The top two spellers at each campus will advance to the county bee. The spell-off will begin at 9 a.m. in the Fine Arts Theatre on the Western Texas College campus. The winner will advance to the regional bee slated to begin March 26 at 1 p.m. at Cavazos Junior High School auditorium in Lubbock.

WIN BEES — Summer Barnes and Lary Lambaran, pictured at left, are first and second place winners, respectively, in Hermleigh's 7th and 8th grade Spelling Bee. At right, the top two spellers at Northeast Elementary School are fifth graders, Garrett Luft (left), first place, and Allen Smith, runner-up. (SDN Staff Photo)

Charges dismissed against former aides for Hutchison

AUSTIN (AP) — Charges have been dismissed against two former aides who were indicted along with U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, and prosecutors have dropped attempts to reveal the grand jury testimony in the investigation.

State District Court Judge Bob Perkins on Tuesday dismissed charges against Mike Barron, former deputy treasurer, and David Criss, former policy and planning director at the agency.

The dismissal ends all pending indictments from the eight-month investigation into the state treasurer's office while Mrs. Hutchison headed it.

Because Mrs. Hutchison was acquitted of using the office for political and personal purposes "it would not be fair to prosecute only the subordinates," said Darla Davis, Travis County assistant district attorney.

On Friday, Travis County District Attorney Ronnie Earle refused to proceed in Mrs. Hutchison's case, saying he feared Judge John F. Onion Jr. would rule against allowing evidence that was seized during a raid of the state Treasury.

Ms. Davis said the district attorney's office also would not pursue making grand jury testimony public, because of opposition from Mrs. Hutchison.

Mrs. Hutchison's attorney, Dick DeGuerin, said releasing the grand jury transcripts without notifying the witnesses involved would compromise their rights of privacy.

"Sen. Hutchison expressed satisfaction with the developments. She's especially pleased that Mike Barron was exonerated," said David Beckwith, a spokesman for Mrs. Hutchison.

Barron had been indicted on charges of official misconduct, tampering with a governmental record and tampering with evidence.

Criss had been indicted on one charge of official misconduct.

"I'm happy to put this behind me," said Criss, a first-year law student at Southern Methodist University. "I've maintained my innocence throughout. I believe the district attorney's actions affirm that. My wife and I are ready to move on with our lives."

Barron, now the chief financial officer for the Teacher Retirement System of Texas, was attending a conference and was unavailable to comment.

Barron was accused of telling Treasury workers to delete computer records of employees who had allegedly been conducting campaign work on state computers. Criss was accused of using a state computer on state time to raise funds for Mrs. Hutchison.

Both denied any wrongdoing.

In April 1992, The Houston Post reported that Criss was using a Treasury computer for Mrs. Hutchison's political campaign fund-raising.

Mrs. Hutchison admitted a small amount of non-state work was done on the state computer. But she said she hadn't known it was taking place, and would take steps to make sure it didn't happen again. Criss apologized and resigned.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Friday, Feb. 18, 1994

In the year ahead you might be subjected to some unexpected changes of which you may not initially approve. Flow with events, because trends will have a way of correcting themselves.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) There is a thin line today between what others perceive as constructive suggestions or thinly veiled criticism. Try not to step over it. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences which are governing you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing $1.25 and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N. Y. 10163. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Today if the methods you use are comprised of a series of faulty steps, don't be surprised if the end results are undesirable. Think things through in advance.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Subordinants will not easily forget or readily forgive if you treat them in an insensitive manner today. If you want respect, you must first be respectful.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) No one enjoys an error free existence and even you might make a few mistakes today. If you do, don't try to pin your blunders on others.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Because you might do things the hard way today, your probabilities for achieving your objectives may be lower than they should be. Operate with a purpose.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Instead of inspiring you to try harder, challenging developments might intimidate you today and imbue feelings of defeat before you even make a concerted effort.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Today if you're stiff-necked or inflexible, you might not be able to cope with shifts or changes you didn't anticipate. Hang loose, don't let events overwhelm you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Be pragmatic and realistic in career matters today, or else you might make a bad decision based on faulty information. Also don't request advice from someone who advised you unwisely in the past.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) In order to advance your personal interests today, you may also have to lookout for the welfare of one with whom you're involved. There's a chance you may not think it's worth it.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Usually you're a patient person who is well aware of the fact Rome wasn't built in a day. However, this character asset might be overpowered today by surges of impulsiveness.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) It might be wise today to stay out of the personal affairs of two friends, even if both want to make disclosures to you. You could end up in the middle, ducking attacks from both sides.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Others tend to tell you their secrets, because they know you're not inclined to betray a confidence. Today, however, be careful you don't talk without thinking.

Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — No Lotto Texas players correctly picked all six numbers drawn Wednesday night, boosting Saturday's jackpot to an estimated $25 million, Lottery spokesman Steve Levine said.

The numbers drawn were: 5, 16, 21, 38, 44, 46.

The prize was worth $15 million.

Pick 3

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

3-1-1

(three, one, one)

DATE BOOK

Feb. 17, 1994

Today is the 48th day of 1994 and the 59th day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1909, the Apache chief Geronimo died.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Marian Anderson (1902-1993), singer; Red Barber (1908-1992), sports broadcaster; Hal Holbrook (1925-), actor, is 69; Chaim Potok (1929-), novelist, is 65; Alan Bates (1934-), actor, is 60; Jim Brown (1936-), football great-actor, is 58; Michael Jordan (1963-), basketball great, is 31.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1931, the first telecast of a sporting event occurred in Japan during a Waseda University baseball game.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "There are a lot of people who say they would like to be Michael Jordan for a day or a week or a month. But you've got to do it three, four, five years and see everything build to the point where your privacy has disappeared." — Michael Jordan

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1936, South Dakota established its all-time record low, minus 58, at McIntosh.

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TODAY'S MOON: Day before first quarter (Feb. 18).

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Included in Mickey Mantle's 536 home runs were six inside the park.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

Is it normal to replay songs mentally?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have a continual tune going through my head, which I accompany at times with the clacking of my teeth to the rhythm. I can consciously change a song to another at will, but I cannot stop a song from running through my mind at all times. I can control myself so that others do not realize I have a problem, but I'd like to improve the quality of my life.

DEAR READER: This is a surprisingly common complaint that affects many people for short periods — especially after the conclusion of a concert or other musical entertainment.

My neurologist consultant tells me that a consistent symptom such as yours is often the result of an obsessive neurosis, meaning that it may have an emotional basis that should be addressed by an appropriate mental health professional.

Nonetheless, I hasten to add that some types of seizures may cause rare and bizarre symptoms. Thus, I urge you to be examined by your doctor and, if indicated, a neurologist. In my view, you need blood tests, a CT scan and a brain wave test to rule out a serious physical disorder.

If the tests are normal and you are in good health, you may simply have to put up with your symptom — or, as I mentioned, seek counseling.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Please explain androgenic disorders, their effects, treatments and side effects. I'm a 15-year-old black female who has not yet experienced a menstrual period.

DEAR READER: All men and women produce both male and female hormones in their bodies. Obviously, in men, the effects of testosterone are paramount; these include hirsutism (hairiness), deep voice, increased muscle mass, baldness, decreased breast size and the predictable effects on the genitals. (In women, the effects of estrogen are more pronounced and include hairlessness, breast enlargement, menstruation and other female characteristics.)

Occasionally, women may develop male characteristics, such as increased facial and body hair, heavier muscles, acne, loss of breast tissue, cessation of menstruation and increased sexual urge. Called virilization, this condition may be caused by various types of tumors, malfunction of the adrenal glands, or a primary disease of the ovaries, called polycystic ovary syndrome.

Although the treatment of virilization (androgenic disorders) varies, depending on cause, the symptoms are quite similar.

If you are 15 years old and have not menstruated, you should certainly be examined by a gynecologist — especially if you have any of the symptoms I mentioned. Most likely, you're simply a "late developer" — but have the examination to make sure.

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

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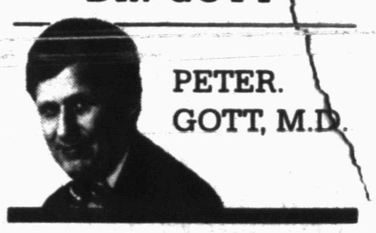
DR. GOTT



PETER. GOTT, M.D.

Pioneer fetal surgery saves one twin boy

WASHINGTON (AP) — Smiling in his crib, Santerras Graham is much too young to realize he helped make history.

When the infant was but a 4-month-old fetus, Dr. Ruben Quintero pioneered fetal surgery that saved Santerras' life without cutting open his mother's uterus. Now doctors hope to make this "new frontier in fetal medicine" a widely used method of correcting all kinds of birth defects.

"This poses unlimited possibilities for correcting almost any anomaly we find in a fetus," said Dr. David Cotton, chief of obstetrics at Wayne State University, where Quintero performed the surgery.

Operating on a fetus is extremely rare because of the risks it poses to the mother and baby when the uterus is opened.

But doctors wondered whether endoscopic surgery — performing operations through needle-sized holes guided by miniature cameras inside the body — would be safer.

Such surgery is becoming commonplace in adults but failed repeatedly in fetuses.

But Quintero, a Wayne State obstetrician, developed a different technique, announcing its success here Wednesday and in a paper in this week's edition of the New England Journal of Medicine.

"It is fair to say you are the first endoscopic fetal surgeon in the world," Dr. Roberto Romero, chief of perinatology at the government's National Institutes of Health, told Quintero.

Toya Graham, a 24-year-old South Carolina woman, was diagnosed with a rare defect when she was four months pregnant. One of her twins had no heart or brain but was being supported by a normal twin whose heart pumped blood for both fetuses. That's too much work for the tiny heart, so the normal twin almost always dies.

The defect occurs once in every 35,000 pregnancies.

Dear Abby

New Self-Image for Daughter Is Answer to Verbal Abuse

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I think you misread the letter from "Depressed Daughter" when she wrote about her mother's constant negativity. Your advice to try to bring her mother "up" by taking her to a movie, etc., won't work. Her mother lives in a world of her own. She *likes* to be negative. In fact, she would be ruined if she couldn't discount and denigrate her daughter.

It's not the mother who needs counseling; it's the daughter. The daughter has been verbally abused all her life. Now that she is beginning to realize how much she has been injured, she needs to seek professional help from someone who specializes in abused children and adults.

Don't try to make her mother happy. It can't be done. Make the daughter happy through a change in her self-image and attitude toward herself. Tell her to seek out and attend a self-help group of abused adult children. She'll find her story is very common and there is a way out.

Someday, maybe, if her mother sees that all of her abuse is not getting her anywhere, the mother will seek help for herself. I doubt it, though, because this kind of abusive behavior is an addiction, and you know how difficult it is to change an addict unless she wants to change.

ERV IN MINNEAPOLIS

DEAR ERV: I received more than a few thought-provoking letters from readers who disagreed with my answer. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I have read your column for many years. This is the first time I have felt the need to write. In my opinion, your answer to "Depressed Daughter" was out of line.

I, too, have a negative, angry and depressed mother. She is angry about her life choices, but has not done anything to help change the situation.

For many years, my sister and I have tried to help her. We have done the things you have suggested to "Depressed Daughter," without success. Our frustration has created migraine headaches and colon spasms for us. Our mother is 75, so we have been at this for a long time.

Please tell "Depressed Daughter" to let go with love. It is not her responsibility to fix her mother. We cannot change other people. We can only change ourselves. Love, acceptance, forgiveness and letting go of the responsibility for her mother is the best advice you can give this daughter. I listen to my mother, but I know I can't fix her. I can love her, but I can't change her. Only she can do that for herself — if she wants to.

LEARNING TO LET GO

DEAR ERV, LEARNING TO LET GO, AND READERS: We all approach problem-solving from our own perspective, repeating those techniques that work for us. Obviously, the themes of forgiveness and trying to help others are patterns that I have found rewarding. If they do not work, and people find themselves locked into relationships that are unrewarding and unhealthy — the name for that is "co-dependency" — changes are in order.

There is an international self-help group dedicated to this problem: Co-Dependents Anonymous, a fellowship of men, women and teens whose common problem is an inability to maintain functional relationships; its members desire healthy, fulfilling relationships with others and themselves. They follow a 12-step program adapted from AA. For information on a group near you, write to P.O. Box 33577, Phoenix, Ariz. 85067-3577. Include a self-addressed, stamped envelope and $1 for materials.

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Seles can't play

CLEVELAND (AP) — Monica Seles, who hasn't played in a tennis tournament since being stabbed during a match last year in Germany, will stay off the women's tour for the near future, her agent said.

Our minister says if harp music makes you nervous, you're not quite ready for Paradise.

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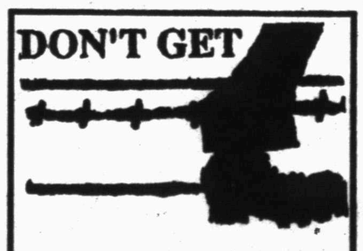

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Best Actor Nomination
Philadelphia (R)
7:00, 9:30

WEDDING SHOWER — Robert Burke of Fort Worth and Ollie Carroll of Fort Worth, formerly of Snyder, were given a miscellaneous shower Thursday evening in the home of Bobbie Donelson, along with several hostesses. The couple will marry at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Christian Temple in Fort Worth. From left are Margaret Weaver of Fort Worth, the prospective groom's mother; the honored couple; Bonnie Carroll, mother of the bride-elect; Novella Johnson, her grandmother. (SDN Staff Photo)

RECEIVE GREETING CARDS — Residents at Snyder Oaks Nursing Home received Valentine cards from several groups including a Snyder High School FHA Chapter. Pictured from left are residents Bonnie McAulay and Ara Lou McLarty; and back row, Joyce May, Becky Gregory, Amanda Luera, Shanda Bowlin, Heather Kirkpatrick, La Veeda Newsome. Advisors are Mrs. Carolyn Limmer and Mrs. Carolyn Derouen, home economics teachers. (SDN Staff Photo)

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 2-17-94
♠ 6 3
♥ 9 3
♦ 9 8 4 3
♣ J 9 7 4 3

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

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

SOUTH
♠ A K Q 2
♥ A K
♦ K Q J 10
♣ K 8 2

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
2 ♣	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♥ Q

Have you read a bridge book? Surely — and probably more than one. It (or they) will have described the textbook situations. You remember these and apply them at the table with success. Well, most of the time. But today's deal might trip you up.

South's sequence, a strong and artificial two clubs followed by a jump to three no-trump, shows a balanced 25-27 points. It is a dreadful start to an auction, because the responder has no space to investigate the best game.

West had an easy heart-queen lead. South saw immediately that if he played on diamonds, he would end with only eight tricks: three spades, two hearts and three diamonds.

Knowing that the opponents couldn't see through the backs of his cards, at trick two South led the club *king*.

Naturally West placed South with K-Q-x of clubs. He made the usual play, ducking to try to keep declarer down to a pair of club tricks. However, here the usual play wasn't right. With his ninth trick in the bag, South switched to diamonds and soon claimed his contract. (Note that South's club-king play works automatically if East holds the singleton queen. If West ducks, South turns to diamonds. If West wins, South gets four club tricks.)

How was West to know? He wasn't. It was very difficult for him to realize what was happening. Especially as South made his play so smoothly, with no suggestion of stress.

West probably agrees with Oscar Wilde, who said, "Nothing is so aggravating as calmness."

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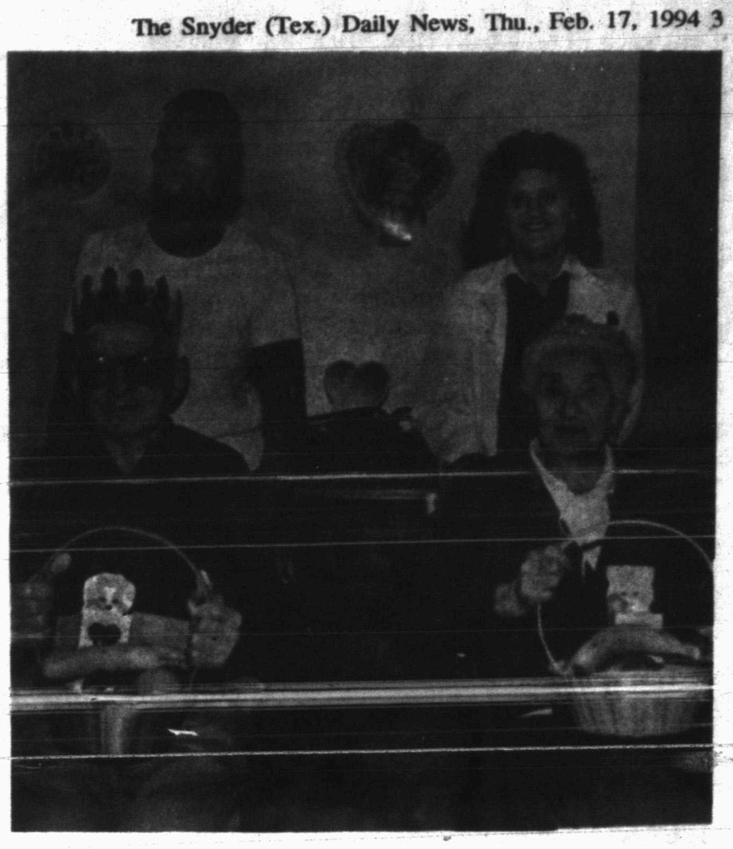

VALENTINE KING AND QUEEN — Cannon Burditt and Bonnie McAulay were named Valentine King and Queen Monday at Snyder Oaks Nursing Center. They received crowns and baskets of fruit. Standing behind Burditt is rehab aide Roy Braziel and standing behind the queen is Deanna McClure, acitivity director. (SDN Staff Photo)

Star hospitalized with pneumonia

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Actress Carrie Fisher was hospitalized with pneumonia, but doctors said she should be out soon.

"She's here for respiratory therapy and will be here a couple of days or so," Ron Wise, spokesman for Cedars-Sinai Medical Center said Wednesday. The 37-year-old actress was admitted Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Fisher starred as Princess Leia in the "Star Wars" movies and wrote the 1987 novel "Postcards From the Edge," which was made into a movie starring Shirley MacLaine and Meryl Streep.

Gray whales in the eastern Pacific Ocean complete a 10,000-mile round-trip migration in six to nine months.

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ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — Students with dreams of global harmony have turned their ideas into creative designs as part of the Children's Peace Statue Project.

Sixteen models, designed by students nationwide, were unveiled recently at the Albuquerque Museum.

One of the models will be selected this spring by a national jury of children and adults for a statue that will stand at Los Alamos, N.M., where the first atomic bomb was made during World War II.

The project has raised more than $12,000 to build the statue, which will commemorate the 50th anniversary of the end of the war.

More than 24,000 children nationwide have participated in the project, which began in an Albuquerque classroom four years ago.

"I think, for a long time, we've let words try to convey what the children felt," said Christine Luke-Jones, a teacher at Arroyo Del Sol Elementary. "But now, a picture — a model — is worth 1,000 words."

One design, by Albuquerque sixth-grader Emily Herrick, shows children holding hands around a peace symbol.

She said her inspiration came from being carried atop her father's shoulders in a Hands Across America celebration in the mid-1980s.

Other designs center on the story of Sadako Sasaki, a Japanese girl who died of radiation-induced leukemia 10 years after the atomic bombing of Hiroshima.

Following Japanese tradition, Sadako tried to fold 1,000 paper cranes as a prayer for health. "I will write peace on your wings and you will fly all over the world." She died after folding 644. The story of Sadako helped encourage children to participate in the peace project.

"If we can educate children all over the world while we're young, then maybe we can make a difference," said Bonnie Malcolm, a University of New Mexico freshman who has participated in the project since she was 14 years old.

Community Calendar

THURSDAY

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

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

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

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

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

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

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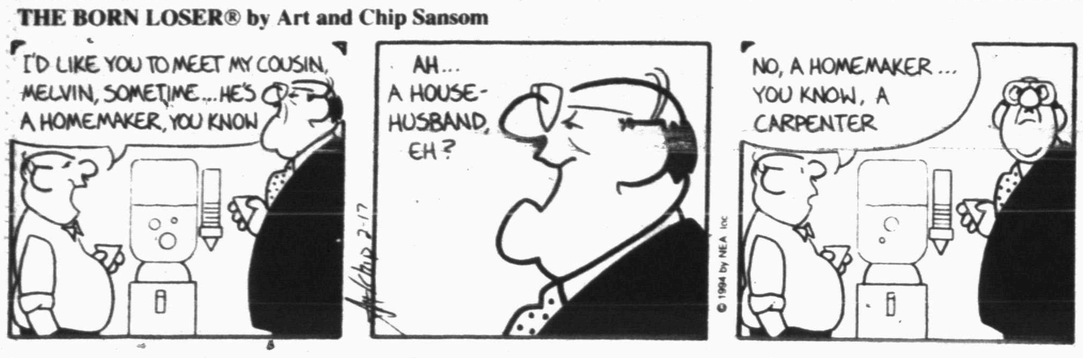

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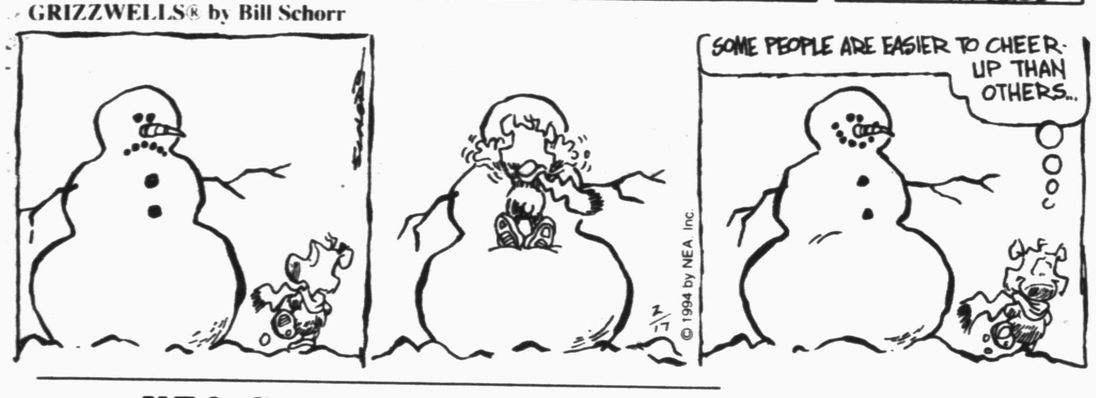

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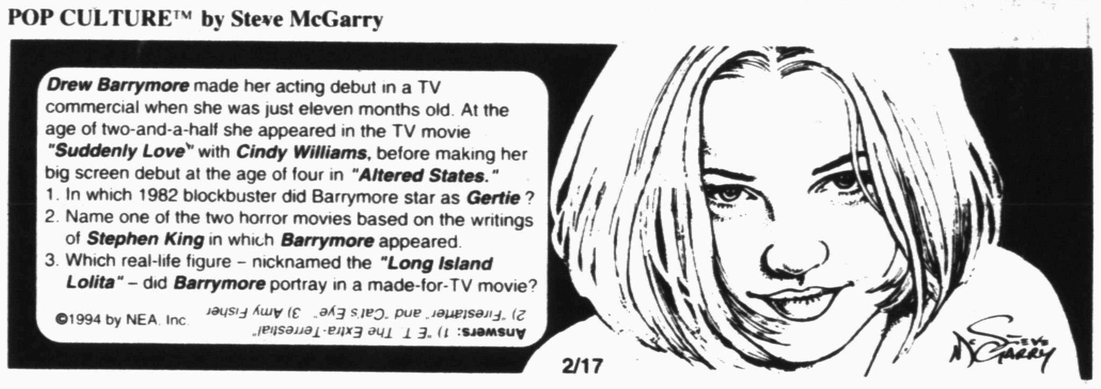

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5 Charges for service
9 Seize
12 Go by car
13 Rant and —
14 Japanese sash
15 Solo
16 God of love
17 TV network
18 Weird
20 Buckwheat dish
22 Mournful
23 Australian bird
24 Negative vote
27 Obtained
29 Roof edges
33 Typical thing
35 Field mouse
36 Sulk
37 Actress — Parsons
40 Playwright Clifford —
42 Group of pheasants
43 Scottish cap
44 Lubricate
46 Food additive (abbr.)
48 Easter —
50 Religious poem
53 Short sleep
54 Small insect
56 Handle roughly
58 Basketball org.
59 Outside (pref.)
60 — Breckinridge
61 Film director — Craven
62 Son of Noah
63 Inquires

DOWN

1 Monk's title
2 Ireland
3 Singer — Adams
4 Shreds
5 Liberty
6 Hearing organ
7 Call forth
8 — seed
9 Ark builder
10 Swedish singing group
11 Ball-point pen brand
19 Character in "Othello"
21 Debonair
24 Verne hero
25 Two peas in — —
26 Cry of pain
28 Adolescent
30 Electric unit
31 Singer — Fitzgerald
32 Appear
34 Grand — National Park
38 Sign of illness
39 — Trueheart
41 Chars
45 Director David —
47 — ray
48 Baseballer — Ruth
49 Arrow poison
51 Deposits
52 Darkness
53 Opp. of SSE
55 Consumed
57 — Vegas

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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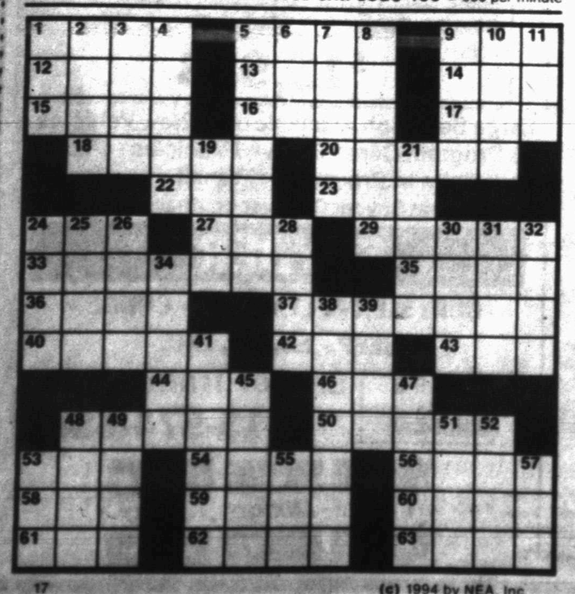

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Western Texas hosts Lady Texans in key conference cage battle

Just two days after being named to assume control of the new Midland College women's basketball program, Western Texas College coach Ron Jones will lead his Lady Dusters against South Plains College in a key WJCAC battle.

In today's 7:30 p.m. home contest at Scurry County Coliseum, the Dusters will try to halt a 3-game conference losing skid and clinch a spot in the upcoming NJCAA Region V tournament.

Western Texas, now 17-11 and 4-4, dropped conference contests to Odessa and New Mexico, two teams that appear to be getting stronger as the season progresses, before falling to WJCAC favorite Howard, 89-65, on Monday.

In that contest, sophomore LaMeshia Roland canned a contest-best 20 points, for the Dusters, including a 3-pointer and 13 of 17 free throws to pace the Dusters.

South Plains, tied for third in the WJCAC standings with Western Texas, is coming off a 73-58 shellacking of Clarendon in non-conference action on Monday.

The Lady Texans, 17-8 overall and 4-4 within the conference, are led by sophomore Shannon Willis, who drained 17 against the Lady Bulldogs in the Monday victory, and Emily Fowler and Jennifer Cotter, who each added 11 points.

In other Western Conference games today, Howard, which has already clinched a regional berth, will host Frank Phillips, and Odessa, entertaining slim hopes of advancing to the Region V tournament, will visit NMJC, which has also already clinched.

WJCAC basketball

Women

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

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

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

A&M dunks Cougars, keeps pressure on UT

by The Associated Press

David Edwards set a conference record and Texas A&M was able to keep the pressure on the Texas Longhorns in the Southwest Conference title race.

Joe Wilbert scored 24 points Wednesday night to lead the Aggies to a 93-87 victory over the Houston Cougars.

In other SWC games, Texas Tech defeated Southern Methodist 78-76 and Rice whipped Texas Christian 84-65.

Edwards scored 19 points for the Aggies, allowing him to surpass 1,000 points for his career at Texas A&M. He also had 12 assists and 1 steal, making him the first player in SWC history to score 1,000 points with 500 assists and 200 steals. In his three seasons at A&M, Edwards has 1,014 points, 516 steals and 206 steals.

"I was happy to achieve it. The good Lord really has blessed me," said Edwards, who transferred from Georgetown after his freshman season.

Including his year at Georgetown, Edwards has 1,181 points with 666 assists and 248 steals as a Division I player. He came into the game ranked third nationally in assists with 8.4 per game.

Texas A&M (15-6 overall, 8-1 in the SWC) held a 43-39 halftime lead, but Rafael Carrasco hit two straight baskets and Anthony Goldwire added another as the Cougars ran off six straight points for a 45-43 lead to open the second half.

Chuck Henderson's two free throws with 15:24 left in the game gave the Aggies a 52-51 lead that they held for the rest of the game.

The Aggies' final 10 points came from the free throw line during the final minute as Houston fouled after every Cougar basket.

The Aggies also got 22 points from Brett Murry and 11 each from Tony McGinnis and Henderson.

Goldwire had a game-high 31 points and 10 assists for Houston (4-17 and 2-8). Tim Moore had 24 and Jessie Drain added 14.

Texas Tech blew a 15-point halftime lead but held on for a 78-76 victory when Southern Methodist turned the ball over in the final seconds while working for a final shot.

Mark Davis scored 24 points to lead Tech (11-10, 6-4). James Gatewood scored 17 points to lead SMU (3-18, 1-9).

Torrey Andrews scored 16 of his 20 points in the second half helping Rice win its second game in a row with a 84-65 victory over Texas Christian.

Rice (13-9 overall, 5-4 SWC) ended a four-game losing streak on Sunday with a 65-63 victory over Southern Methodist. TCU dropped to 6-15, 3-7.

SWC glance

by The Associated Press

	Conference W	L	Pct.	AllGames W	L	Pct.
Texas	9	1	.900	17	6	.739
Texas A&M	8	1	0.889	15	6	.714
Texas Tech	6	4	.600	11	10	.524
Rice	5	4	.556	13	9	.591
Baylor	5	5	.500	14	8	.636
TCU	3	7	.300	6	15	.286
Houston	2	8	.200	4	17	.190
SMU	1	9	.100	3	18	.143

Sunday's game
Rice 65, SMU 63

Tuesday's game
Texas 113, Baylor 91

Wednesday's games
Texas A&M 93 Houston 87
Rice 84, TCU 65
Texas Tech 78, SMU 76

Women

	Conference W	L	Pct.	AllGames W	L	Pct.
Texas A&M	8	2	.800	16	5	.762
Texas Tech	8	2	.800	20	3	.870
Texas	7	3	.700	15	7	.682
SMU	5	5	.500	14	6	.700
Baylor	4	6	.400	13	9	.591
Houston	4	6	.400	9	11	.450
Rice	3	7	.300	11	11	.500
TCU	1	9	.111	5	15	.250

Saturday's games
Texas Tech 86, Houston 59
SMU 74, Texas 73
Texas A&M 66, Rice 50
Baylor 86, TCU 84

Wednesday's games
Texas Tech 85, SMU 68
Rice 73, TCU 69
Baylor 81, Texas 75
Houston 74, Texas A&M 63

Netters set to compete at San Angelo tourney

Christina Gonzales and Tracey Chavez will lead the Snyder tennis team into competition at the West Texas Championships in San Angelo Friday and Saturday.

The 2-day tourney is expected to draw the best teams in the region.

Snyder's last outing was a 10-7 loss to Andrews in team play two weeks ago.

Gonzales led the SHS girls' team with a 6-3, 6-0 slamming of Andrews' No. 1 singles player, Shawn Leeper.

Gonzales also combined with teammate Amy Herrera, another SHS singles winner, in a 6-4, 7-5, 6-3 doubles victory over Leeper and Sky Smartt.

Chavez, who holds the top slot for the Tiger boys' squad, was downed in his match against Andrews' Brent Henager. However, Chavez returned with doubles partner Kevin Jones to knock off Henegar and Reo Pugar, 9-8 (7-4).

Opening round matches begin at 8:30 a.m. Friday at various sites in San Angelo.

The tournament will be played in A, B and C Divisions. Snyder's varsity players will compete in B Division, while the JV and freshmen from SHS will play in C.

Snyder will be at the Fort Stockton tournament Feb. 25-26, followed by an appearance at the Sweetwater tourney March 4-5.

The Tigers will host the annual Snyder Invitational on March 11-12.

For Lady Cardinals...

A cage season of 'firsts'

By PHIL RIDDLE
SDN Sports Editor

It's a season of firsts for the Hermleigh Lady Cardinals and their followers.

The HHS girls are celebrating their first district basketball championship since 1946.

Coach June Watkins, in her first campaign at Hermleigh, is also in the playoffs for the first time.

"It really feels good to get to the playoffs," Watkins said. "It's something you work for and you work for and you work for. It feels great, especially the first year here."

The Hermleigh girls, District 21-A champs, will battle District 22-A runner-up Bronte in a bi-district contest Friday at 6:30 p.m. at The Pit in Colorado City.

Watkins inherited a group of mostly sophomores and freshmen that had enjoyed a great deal of success at the junior high level.

"They were undefeated one year and only lost one game, I think, the year before," Watkins reported. "I'm blessed with this team because they know how to win, they want to win and they have some talents and ability.

"I could tell when I got here that there was some potential, but, to be honest, I'm as surprised as anybody that we came together and did as well as we did this year."

Watkins credits much of her team's success to the local Little Dribblers program.

"I was surprised at the amount of talent, young talent, that was here," the coach said. "I think a big part of that is Little Dribblers. I know a bunch of our girls started out in that program."

The Lady Cardinals have only one senior, Sheri Sandefur, on the team.

Sandefur, in her fourth season with the Lady Cardinals, has seen three tough seasons before Hermleigh hit the jackpot this year.

"She really had a great game the night we beat Highland to clinch the district championship," Watkins said of her lone senior. "It really made her feel good, too. Not only was she finally getting to play on a district championship team, she was contributing a lot."

Sandefur scored 10 points in Hermleigh's 33-30 home win over Highland Feb. 8 that insured the loop title.

Watkins, who came to HHS from 2A Caddo Mills, said that attitude is playing a large part in the Lady Cardinals' success.

"I had a team there that had just as much talent as I have here," the coach related. "The difference was in attitude.

"When we played Ira and Highland in our last two home games, we were down by one in both games. We were like little miners, though.

"The girls kept saying 'We've still got 30 seconds, we're not down yet.' In both games Brandi Bates hit a game-winning basket, and she's just a freshman. It's just an attitude difference."

How far can the Lady Cardinals go?

"Well, of course everybody's goal is to get to the state championship," said Watkins. "What we want to do is go as far as we possibly can."

SHS golf squads ready for weekend tourneys

Snyder's high school golf teams will head off in different directions today as the SHS boys make an appearance at the Plainview Invitational and the Lady Tigers travel to play in the Big Spring Invitational.

The Tigers are coming off a 36-hole 654, good for sixth place at last week's Snyder Invitational.

Snyder's attack was led by sophomores Carl Strelecki and Page Patterson. Strelecki fired an 81-78--159, and Patterson carded a 163, including a team-best 76 on Saturday at Western Texas College.

This week's host, Plainview, took second at Snyder last week, registering a 614 on rounds of 306 and 308.

The Plainview event, to be played at Plainview Country Club, will tee-off at 9 a.m. Friday and will conclude with 18 holes on Saturday.

The Lady Tigers took second at the SHS tourney, shooting a combined 724, just five shots behind winner Andrews' 319.

Snyder was paced by junior Brooke Lowrance, who fired a tourney-best 77-86-163. Teammate Kayla Drain was fourth in the final medalist standings with an 86-93--179.

This week's host team, Big Spring, rang up a fourth-place 828 on team scores of 429 and 399 at Snyder last week.

The Big Spring tourney will be played Friday at Big Spring Country Club, followed by a Saturday round at Comanche Trails Golf Course.

Teams will tee-off at 9 a.m.

NBA glance

By The Associated Press

EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlantic Division				
New York	34	15	.694	-
Orlando	28	20	.583	5½
Miami	24	24	.500	9½
New Jersey	23	24	.489	10
Boston	20	28	.417	13½
Philadelphia	20	29	.408	14
Washington	15	33	.313	18½
Central Division				
Atlanta	34	14	.708	-
Chicago	34	14	.708	-
Cleveland	25	23	.521	9
Indiana	23	24	.489	10½
Charlotte	23	25	.479	11
Milwaukee	14	36	.280	21
Detroit	12	37	.245	22½
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Houston	35	13	.729	-
San Antonio	36	14	.720	-
Utah	32	18	.640	4
Denver	23	26	.469	12½
Minnesota	15	32	.319	19½
Dallas	6	43	.122	29½
Pacific Division				
Seattle	36	10	.783	-
Phoenix	32	15	.681	4½
Golden State	28	20	.583	9
Portland	28	21	.571	9½
LA Lakers	18	30	.375	19
LA Clippers	17	30	.362	19½
Sacramento	16	33	.327	21½

Wednesday's Games
Charlotte 102, Houston 97
Miami 109, Chicago 101
Denver 107, Milwaukee 95
Phoenix 126, Portland 100
Utah 103, L.A. Clippers 99
Sacramento 94, Philadelphia 92, OT

Thursday's Games
New Jersey vs. Boston at Hartford, 7:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
Seattle at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
New York at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Indiana at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Detroit at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

Friday's Games
New Jersey vs. Washington at Baltimore, 7:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
Seattle at Orlando, 8 p.m.
Denver at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Atlanta at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.
Utah at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Portland, 10:30 p.m.

Olympic keynotes

by The Associated Press

Highlights today and Wednesday at the Winter Olympics:

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

Medal events: men's super-G, men's 10-kilometer classical cross-country, 10-K women's freestyle pursuit cross-country, women's 3,000-meter speedskating.

Also: Technical program in men's figure skating.

Hockey: U.S. takes on Canada, Slovakia vs. Italy, France faces Sweden.

TODAY'S WEATHER

Sunny to partly cloudy with light winds and temperatures between 15 and 20 degrees Fahrenheit. Overnight temperatures are expected to drop to between 1 below zero and 13 below.

TODAY'S TV COVERAGE

All Times CST

CBS

7-10 p.m.

EVENTS: Figure skating (men's technical program); alpine skiing (men's Super G); speedskating (women's 3000m report); hockey (United States vs. Canada, highlights); cross-country skiing (men's 10k combined)

11:37 p.m.-12:37 a.m.

EVENTS: General report.

TNT

12-5 p.m.

EVENTS: Hockey (United States vs. Canada — live and TBA); figure skating (men's technical program — live); cross-country skiing (men's 10k combined classic and women's 10k free technique combined); alpine skiing (men's Super G); speedskating (women's 3000m)

Medal count

Olympic Medals Table
By The Associated Press
Through 3 of 4 medals, Thursday, Feb. 17
16 of 17 total medals

	G	S	B	Tot
Russia	4	5	2	11
Norway	5	3	1	9
Italy	2	2	4	8
United States	2	2	0	4
Germany	2	1	0	3
Canada	1	0	2	3
Netherlands	0	1	2	3
Austria	0	1	1	2
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Fishin' report

WEST

O.H.IVIE: Water clear, 51 degrees; largemouth bass are good on points and ridges near the river channels on plastic worms, jigging spoons, and cranks beginning to work in shallow water for smaller fish; smallmouth bass are fair on rocky points and ledges; crappie are very good on minnows and jigs with some limits under bridges and points along main river channel in 30-50 feet of water; yellow catfish are fair up river on live baited trotlines.

STAMFORD: Water clear, 3 feet low; black bass are fair to 5 12 pounds on spinners in 15 feet of water; crappie are good with some limits on jigs in 10-15 feet of water; all other fishing is slow.

OAK CREEK: Water clear, 48 degrees, 7 feet low; black bass are fair on plastic worms; crappie are improving in 10-12 feet of water on minnows; all other fishing is slow.

SPENCE: Water clear, 53 degrees, normal level; striper are fairly good to 25 pounds; all other fishing is slow.

Winter olympics...

U.S. skiers not headed downhill

LILLEHAMMER, Norway (AP) — Also-rans no longer, it seems the only times American skiers hang their heads at the Olympics is to get medals draped around their necks.

Tommy Moe, celebrating his 24th birthday, followed his stunning victory in the downhill last Sunday by taking the silver today in the men's super-giant slalom.

Today's gold-medal winners: Markus Wasmeier of Germany in the super-G, Bjorn Dahlie of Norway in the men's 10-kilometer classical cross-country ski race, Lyubov Egorova of Russia in the women's 10-kilometer freestyle pursuit — her eighth medal in eight Olympic races — and Svetlana Bazhanova of Russia in the women's 3,000-meter speedskating after favored Gunda Niemann fell.

Moe's silver, combined with Diann Roffe-Steinrotter's gold in the women's super-G on Tuesday, gave the Americans a medal in all three Alpine events run at Lillehammer so far. And that doesn't count the downhill portion of the Alpine combined, in which Kyle Rasmussen and Moe finished second and third this week. That event will be completed Feb. 25.

"It's getting kind of contagious," U.S. Alpine director Paul Major had said before today's race. "Everybody thinks they can win now."

Wasmeier was the winner in 1 minute, 32.53 seconds for his first medal in three Olympics and the first gold won by a German Alpine male skier since 1936. Moe, of Palmer, Alaska, finished .08 seconds back and again edged favorite Kjetil Andre Aamodt. The Norwegian, the defending Olympic super-G champion, got the bronze in 1:32.93.

Moe, the third man down the hill with Wasmeier right behind him, got to eat cake with another birthday boy, sixth-place finisher Atle Skardaal of Norway, as he stood waiting for more than hour watching other skiers' times.

He's the first American to win more than one medal in skiing at an Olympics since Penelope Pitou in 1960, and the first American man ever to achieve that feat.

"I'm just lucky to have my life going so well right now," Moe said.

At the other end of the Gudbrandsdalen Valley, Olympics officials virtually quadrupled security to 150 for the first joint figure-skating practice for Nancy Kerrigan and Tonya Harding. Officials said they'd received two telephone threats from the United States before Kerrigan arrived.

Undaunted, Harding twice nailed the triple axel jump no other woman will even attempt at the Winter Games.

More than 100,000 Norwegians braved chilly weather in Olympic Park today to watch national hero Vegard "The Viking" Ulvang make his Lillehammer debut in the men's cross-country race. But Ulvang, whose results have been spotty since his brother disappeared in the mountains in October, finished only seventh.

Dahlie, who like Ulvang won three golds at Albertville, was first today, 18 seconds ahead of World Cup leader Vladimir Smirnov of Kazakhstan. Marco Albarello of Italy was third.

SDN sports week

Thursday, Feb. 17

Basketball
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Friday, Feb. 18

Golf
Snyder boys at Plainview tournament.
Snyder girls at Big Spring tournament.

Tennis
Snyder Tigers at West Texas Championships in San Angelo.

Basketball
Hermleigh vs. Bronte, Class A girls bi-district playoff, 6:30 p.m., The Pit, Colorado City.
Denver City vs. Graham, 3A girls bi-district playoff, 7:30 p.m., Scurry County Coliseum.

Saturday, Feb. 19

Golf
Snyder boys at Plainview tournament.
Snyder girls at Big Spring tournament.

Tennis
Snyder Tigers at West Texas Championships in San Angelo.
Snyder Junior High hosts Sweetwater.

Baseball
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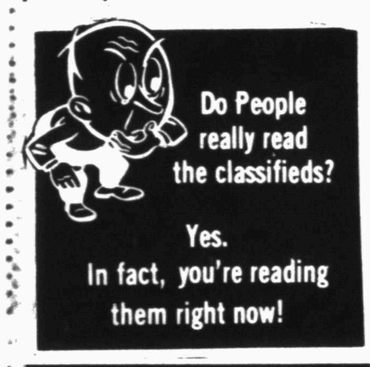

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Review of Hutchison evidence...

Ethics experts finds no wrongdoing

AUSTIN (AP) — A review of the evidence shows that U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison did nothing illegal or different from many other elected officials while she was state treasurer, according to an expert on state ethics laws.

Ed Shack, who had been slated to testify for Mrs. Hutchison, said he "didn't see anything that was a problem. I'm very comfortable saying that."

Shack, an Austin attorney who for 10 years served as an assistant secretary of state on ethics and elections issues, said Wednesday that he spent four days going over evidence expected to be presented during Mrs. Hutchison's trial on state ethics charges.

"I was looking for a so-called smoking gun. I didn't see anything," said Shack, whose firm Ethics and Election Services of Texas advises politicians and others.

The Republican senator, who has denied any wrongdoing, was found innocent on all five counts after Travis County District Attorney Ronnie Earle refused to go on unless the judge ruled in advance on whether his evidence would be admitted.

Earle, a Democrat, had accused Mrs. Hutchison of misusing state workers and equipment for political gain during her 21/2-year tenure as state treasurer.

Mrs. Hutchison has said she believes the investigation of her was a Democratic plot sparked by her landslide special election victory last June.

Shack, who worked for three Republican and three Democratic secretaries of state, said he's never met Mrs. Hutchison.

He said his review of Treasury documents and trial evidence led him to the conclusion she was an effective officeholder, not running a political machine while in charge of the Treasury.

"She was ... accused of having this huge election machine, campaign machine. I did not see evidence of that," he said.

"I saw her, certainly, being active in accepting speaking engagements or turning down speaking engagements. But it didn't seem like she was running for office. It seemed like she was being a public official, talking to lots of people, listening to what people had to say, responding to people."

Shack said it can be difficult to separate an elected officials' public duties and political skills. An official who performs well in a public job is credited with being a good politician, he noted.

He said the calendars, letters and other material he reviewed indicated that Mrs. Hutchison was an active officeholder.

"I looked over the calendars. ... There's nothing wrong with that. She had all this correspondence to people. I didn't see anything wrong with that. She was responding to a bunch of people. There were lots of letters thanking people for whatever. But it all seemed like regular constituent stuff," he said.

"What she was doing was consistent with all the other officeholders," Shack concluded.

Texas Democratic Party Chairman Bob Slagle, who this week complained that Mrs. Hutchison "got off on a legal technicality," said he believes the Republican's conduct at the Treasury "was inappropriate, unethical and possibly illegal."

"Since there was no opportunity to present this evidence to a jury and have the witnesses testify, Hutchison should provide Texans a full and complete explanation for behavior which appears to have violated the trust they placed in her," Slagle said.

Mrs. Hutchison's spokesman, David Beckwith, called that complaint sour grapes from a political adversary.

"Who does he think he's kidding with that transparent political rhetoric? The fact is that Kay committed no crime, and was selectively chosen for prosecution by a politically motivated Democrat prosecutor. Slagle's attempt to change the focus won't wash," Beckwith said.

SWEETHEARTS — Snyder High School sweethearts for 1993-94 include, left to right, front row, Delaina Whitson, Tiger's Lair; Joyce May and Lacey Parker, Tiger's Tale; Taffy Greenwood, DECA; and back row, Ross Salee, Tiger's Lair; David Perez, Tiger's Tale; Weldon Kiker, DECA and Russell Schlegal, DECA. (SDN Staff Photo)

SHS SWEETHEARTS — Among the sweethearts at Snyder High School for this year are, left to right, front row, Larry Thompson, cheerleaders; Amy Holmes, choir; Paige Gayle, boys' track; Melissa Myers, boys' basketball; and top row, Amy Herrera, escort; Jeremy Alarcon, choir; Derek Freeman, escort; and Cory Lelek, escort. (SDN Staff Photo)

1993-94 SWEETHEARTS — Snyder High School organization sweethearts for 1993-1994 include, left to right, front row, Jennifer Early, band; Kelli Lacik, boys' golf; Brandi Smith, representing baseball sweetheart Jamie Beck; Jennifer Jones, photojournalism; and back row, escorts Shannon McNiel, Carl Strelecki and Craig Lang and photojournalism sweetheart Jason Crunk. (SDN Staff Photo)

Charged

AUSTIN (AP) — A 23-year state employee has been released on bond after being charged with running a prostitution ring out of his office at the Texas Department of Human Services.

James A. Bunch, 45, declined to comment today about aggravated promotion of prostitution charges. He was released from jail Wednesday on a $5,000 personal recognizance bond.

The charge carries a maximum prison sentence of 10 years.

Police say they suspect Bunch ran Aimes Escorts for at least two years, according to court documents.

Police have records and computer disks that contain lists of escort service employees and customers who used the service, according to a search and arrest warrant affidavit.

Fed Reserve ruling clears was for state welfare reform

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Federal Reserve Board ruling clears the way for states to move ahead with their welfare reform plans, Texas Comptroller John Sharp says.

Sharp hailed the Fed's 4-0 vote Wednesday to delay until March 1997 the implementation of consumer protections for welfare recipients who receive benefits such as food stamps electronically.

The Clinton administration and state proponents of paperless welfare programs had argued that immediate implementation of loss-liability limits could lead to fraud and cost taxpayers millions of dollars.

The Fed a year ago proposed extending to welfare recipients the same protections afforded bank customers whose automatic teller machine cards or debit cards are lost or stolen.

That prompted a chorus of complaints from administration and state officials worried that welfare recipients would be given an incentive to cheat the system.

Under the Fed's Regulation E, consumers whose ATM or debit cards are lost or stolen are liable only for the first $50 fraudulently obtained if they notify their bank within two business days.

Those opposed to extending the regulation to welfare recipients argued that they need three years to implement their electronic benefit transfer programs as well as safeguards against fraud.

"It is not too much to ask, I think, that you try to get it up and going and you see how it's going to operate before (implementing Regulation E)," Sharp said.

Texas is among the electronic benefit transfer pioneers. The state is conducting an EBT pilot program for the federal government in two counties and expects to expand it statewide in 1996.

Thirty-six states have begun or are planning paperless welfare programs to deliver food stamps, Aid to Families with Dependent Children and other benefits electronically. Recipients can access their accounts with debit cards at ATMs, in grocery stores or other "points of service."

The Agriculture Department hopes to have food stamps delivered electronically nationwide by 1996.

"It's definitely good news for us and anyone else that's participating in electronic benefit transfer," said Maryland Department of Human Resources spokesman David Truax, whose state has the only statewide EBT program.

The Treasury Department also was pleased by the Fed's move.

"We're very pleased that they recognized the complexity and potential cost of Regulation E implementation," said Bettsy Lane, director of Treasury's Cash Management Directorate and a member of an administration EBT task force.

The administration is concerned about the potential for fraud and is assessing the potential costs of Regulation E, Ms. Lane said.

Fed Governor Lawrence Lindsey said Wednesday that tests of electronic benefit transfer systems in several cities showed "the rates of loss are well below those of paper-based systems."

Lindsey and consumer groups were among those who advocated extending Regulation E, contending that welfare recipients deserve the same protections as other consumers.

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Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	663/4	661/8	661/8	+1/8
Albtsn s	277/8	275/8	273/4	
Alldsignal	801/2	801/8	803/8	+1/2
Alltel s	285/8	283/8	285/8	+1/8
AmStores	461/8	457/8	457/8	
Amer T&T	557/8	545/8	545/8	
Ameritech	413/8	41	411/8	
Amoco	535/8	531/8	531/8	
AndarkPtr	461/8	451/2	451/2	
Arkla	81/8	8	8	
Armcolnc	61/8	57/8	57/8	-1/8
AtlRichfld	1033/4	103	103	-1/4
ATMOS	291/4	291/8	291/4	+1/4
Avialln	175/8	171/4	171/4	+1/4
BakerHughes	193/4	191/2	191/2	
BancTexas	15/8	11/2	15/8	
BellAtl	545/8	535/8	533/4	-5/8
BellSouth	561/8	551/2	551/2	-1/8
Beth Steel	231/4	227/8	23	+1/4
Borden	153/4	153/8	151/2	-1/8
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Caterpllr	108	1071/2	108	+5/8
CenSoWst	271/8	265/8	265/8	
Chevron	895/8	893/8	891/2	
Chrysler	597/8	587/8	591/8	-3/8
Coastal	315/8	313/8	313/8	
CocaCola	415/4	413/8	415/8	+1/4
ColgatePalm	647/8	64	641/4	-3/8
ComlMetl s	27	267/8	267/8	
Cooperln	39	385/8	385/8	
CyprusAmax	293/4	291/4	293/8	-1/4
DallSemicn	18	177/8	18	+1/4
DeltaAirl	521/8	513/8	513/4	+3/8
DigitalEq	293/8	291/8	291/8	
Dillard	343/4	341/2	343/4	+5/8
DowChem	661/2	661/8	661/4	+11/4
DresserInd	221/2	221/8	223/8	+1/8
DuPont	551/4	543/4	55	+1/8
EstKodak	43	425/8	427/8	+1/8
EljerInd	83/8	81/4	81/4	
Enserch	165/8	163/8	163/8	-1/4
Entergy	343/8	341/4	343/8	+1/2
Exxon	67	667/8	67	+1/4
FlowerInd	183/4	181/2	181/2	-1/4
FordMotor	66	65	651/4	+1/4
GTE Cp	327/8	325/8	323/4	+1/8
GnDyn	937/8	933/4	937/8	-1/8
GenElct	1093/4	109	1093/8	+5/8
GenMills	581/2	581/4	583/8	-1/4
GenMotors	611/2	605/8	607/8	-1/8
GenMotors E	333/8	327/8	327/8	
GaPacif	731/4	73	73	
GlobalMar	41/8	4	4	
Goodrich	421/4	415/8	421/8	+3/4
Goodyear s	475/8	47	471/8	+1/8
GtAtlPac	255/8	255/8	255/8	
Haliburtn	32	31	315/8	+3/4
Hanson ADS	211/2	211/4	211/4	+1/8
HoustInd	425/8	423/8	423/8	+1/8
IBM	55	541/8	543/8	-1/4
IntlPaper	755/8	753/8	753/8	-1/8
JohnsnJns	423/8	42	421/4	+1/2
K mart	195/8	193/8	193/8	
Kroger	25	247/8	247/8	+1/8
Litton	681/2	681/8	681/2	+1/4
vjLoneStar	21/4	21/8	21/4	
Lowes	581/4	575/8	575/8	
Lubys	231/4	23	231/4	+1/8
Maxus	51/4	51/8	51/4	
MayDS s	42	411/4	411/2	+13/8
Medtronic	851/4	843/8	843/8	-7/8
Mobil	811/8	805/8	811/8	
Monsanto	80	79	795/8	+5/8
Motorola s	1057/8	1041/4	1045/8	+1/8
Nationsbk	49	485/8	483/4	
Navistar s	261/4	257/8	257/8	+5/8
Nynex s	377/8	371/2	375/8	
OryxEngy	185/8	183/8	183/8	-1/8
PacTelesis	56	553/4	557/8	
PanhECp	233/8	231/4	231/4	
PenneyJC s	521/8	511/2	515/8	-1/8
Pennzoil	55	543/4	547/8	-1/8
PepBoys	27	263/4	27	-1/8
PhelpDodge	56	553/8	553/4	+3/8
PhilipPet	281/2	281/8	281/8	
Polaroid	331/8	32	33	+7/8
Praxair	19	185/8	185/8	-1/8
ProctGamble	595/8	585/8	591/2	
PubS NwMx	127/8	123/4	123/4	
RoyalDutch	1091/4	109	109	-1/4
SFePacCp	235/8	233/8	233/8	+1/8
SaraLee	223/4	223/8	221/2	-1/8
SearsRoeb s	465/8	461/8	461/4	
SherwinW	351/2	351/8	351/2	+1/8
SmthBchADS	301/2	301/4	301/4	
SmthBc eqt	273/4	275/8	273/4	+1/8
Southern Co	413/4	411/4	411/2	+3/8
SouthCo wi	207/8	203/4	207/8	+1/4
SwAirlines s	371/8	363/4	367/8	-1/8
SwBell s	381/4	373/4	377/8	
Sprint	371/2	367/8	373/8	+3/8
SterlingChm	61/8	6	61/8	+1/8
SunCo	313/8	311/8	311/4	
TNP Ent	183/4	181/2	181/2	-1/8
Tandy	421/8	411/4	415/8	+1/8
TempInl	521/2	521/4	521/4	+1/2
Tenneco	58	575/8	575/8	+1/8
Texaco	667/8	665/8	663/4	+1/8
TexasInd	345/8	345/8	345/8	
TexasInst	791/2	773/4	781/8	-3/8
Tex Util	373/8	37	371/8	+1/4
Textron	593/4	593/8	591/2	-1/8
Travelers s	40	391/4	391/4	+1/8
Trinty s	425/8	42	421/4	+3/8
TritonEngy	30	30	30	+1/8
Tyler	57/8	57/8	57/8	
US West	411/4	407/8	41	-3/8
USX Delhi	17	17	17	
USX-Marathn	173/8	171/8	171/4	-1/8
USX-USS	435/8	431/8	431/4	-1/8
UnCarbde	251/4	25	251/8	+1/8
UnPac	621/8	615/8	615/8	-1/4
UnitedTech	72	705/8	703/4	-1/4
Unocal	287/8	285/8	283/4	
WalMart s	275/8	273/8	271/2	+1/8
WstnGasRs	317/8	315/8	315/8	-3/8
WestghEl s	147/8	145/8	143/4	+1/8
WinnDixie	501/4	493/4	493/4	-1/4
Woolwth	243/8	241/8	241/8	-1/8
Xerox Cp	103	1013/4	1017/8	-7/8
ZenithE	107/8	103/8	101/2	-1/8

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Susan Alderete, 502 25th; Dorman Beane, 1097 Grays Rd.; Lana Chambers, P.O. Box 4; Corena Cole, Snyder Nursing Center; Lelia Darlin, 816 SCR 253; Glen House, 680 CR 132; Ronald Morris, 1306 20th; Zepherine Thompson, 4400 Ave. U Apt. 6C5.

DISMISSALS: N.R. Clements, Frances Sizemore, Eva Turner, Loyd Webb, Lilly Hernandez, John Leftwich, Moses Morin, Ronald Morris, Carrie Pharris, Etta Stroope.

Census: 53 (Med.-13, Long-Term Care-37, CCU-3).

Births

Clay and Janna Peterson are parents of a daughter, Caroline Claire Peterson, born at 2:32 p.m. on Feb. 10 in Hendricks Medical Center in Abilene. She weighed six pounds, nine ounces and was welcomed by a brother, Carlton.

Grandparents are Eddie and Nancy Peterson and J.B. and Kathryn Tate Jr., all of Snyder. Great-grandparents are Edna Peterson of Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Karlvin Helm of Roscoe, and Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Tate Sr. of Snyder.

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Peace talks to begin Monday...

Rebels free former governor

SAN CRISTOBAL DE LAS CASAS, Mexico (AP) — Government and guerrilla negotiators will meet Monday to begin talks to end the peasant rebellion in southern Mexico, the government said today.

Government peace commissioner Manuel Camacho Solis said the talks would be in the southern state of Chiapas, but he wouldn't specify where until Sunday for security reasons.

The announcement followed by less than 24 hours the rebel release of Absalon Castellanos Dominguez, the former governor of the southern state of Chiapas, kidnapped by the rebels Jan. 2, a day after their uprising began.

The Zapatista National Liberation Army attacked and controlled several cities Jan. 1 to demand better treatment for Maya Indian peasants in the state plus better economic conditions.

At least 107 people, mostly rebels and civilians, were killed in fighting that ended with a unilateral cease-fire called Jan. 12 by the government.

The rebels' release of Castellanos was a gesture greeted by Camacho on Wednesday as a "firm step toward peace." It was his first face-to-face encounter with the rebel Zapatista National Liberation Army.

Castellanos, 70, returned to his ranch after being held 47 days in a remote forest hideout. He has said the rebels did not mistreat him and showed no sign of his ordeal other than a new beard.

Flanked by four hooded rebels, he walked to freedom along a dirt road in this tiny village in southern Chiapas where electricity was first introduced last year and telephones don't exist.

The 300 residents applauded as the rebels shouted "Viva the Zapatista Army!" About 160 journalists were on hand as well as government officials.

"We have fulfilled our promise," shouted the rebels, carrying automatic weapons and wearing their signature ski masks and red handkerchiefs.

An unidentified man in civilian dress recited a list long of complaints against Castellanos, a retired army general who commanded the Mexican army in Chiapas before serving as governor from 1982-88. Rebels accuse him of stealing Indian land and jailing those who opposed him.

Castellanos denied the charges but in a television interview broadcast late Tuesday, admitted failing to adequately address social injustices.

"I hope we will soon see peace and tranquility in Chiapas," Castellanos said in a brief statement after being examined by Red Cross workers.

His release was seen as a condition for peace talks. The government earlier released 38 suspected rebels and was preparing to free 32 others, according to Mexican news reports.

In what may have been a similar gesture toward peace, the government announced a huge increase in spending for rural social programs.

The rebellion began New Year's Day when the previously unknown Zapatistas briefly took over several towns in Chiapas, Mexico's southernmost state, to protest mistreatment and oppression of Indian peasants, most of whom live in poverty.

The fighting died down two weeks later after the government declared a unilateral cease-fire.

Castellanos, said by the rebels to be their only hostage, was kidnapped from his ranch. He planned to spend the night in his home before taking a military flight today from the Chiapas capital of Tuxtla Gutierrez to Mexico City. It was not immediately known if Castellanos would meet with President Carlos Salinas de Gortari.

Castellanos had been sentenced to death but that they commuted the sentence to life of hard labor at an indigenous community to atone for his sins against Indians.

A majority of the 3.2 million Chiapas residents are Indians, many of whom speak no Spanish and live in tiny farm plots without running water or electricity. Hospitals and schools are scarce. The Zapatistas say Indians are dying of curable diseases.

The rebels take their name after Emiliano Zapata, the 1910 Mexican Revolutionary hero whose cry of "Land and Liberty" mobilized thousands of peasanss.

Obituaries

Fay Dever

1911-1994

COAHOMA — Services for Fay Dever, 82, are set for 2 p.m. Saturday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home Chapel in Big Spring. Rev. Elwin Collum, pastor of First Baptist Church of Coahoma, will officiate. Burial will follow in the Coahoma Cemetery.

She died Wednesday morning at Scenic Mountain Medical Center after a long illness.

She was the sister of Mrs. Cone Merritt and Fred Bullard, both of Snyder.

She was born on Oct. 15, 1911, in Hot Springs, Ark. and married J.E. Dever, Sr., Feb. 20, 1932, in Snyder. They lived in Portales, N.M. from 1953 until 1989, when they moved to Coahoma. He died on Aug. 11, 1989.

While in Portales, Mrs. Dever was the cafeteria superintendent at Eastern New Mexico University for 23 years. She was also a member of the First Baptist Church of Coahoma.

Survivors include four sons, John Dever Jr. of Coahoma; Ted Dever of Thorsby, Ala.; Richard Dever, address unknown; Kenneth Dever of El Paso; one daughter, Cynthia Mathis of San Antonio; one other sister, Merle Turner of Abilene; one stepbrother, Charles Binion of Lubbock; 15 grandchildren; and 18 great-great grandchildren.

Jesse Esquivel

1952-1994

CRANE — Services were set for 2 p.m. today in the Crane Christian Church for Jesse R. Esquivel, 42, of Midland. Jim Hester, pastor of the church, will officiate. Burial will follow in the Crane County Cemetery.

Mr. Esquivel, who died Tuesday in Midland Memorial Hospital after a brief illness, was the brother of Armanda Herrera of Snyder.

Born on Feb. 12, 1952, in Marfa, he was self employed as a draftsman in Midland. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his mother, Dora Esquivel of Crane; five other sisters, Elia Puga, Lupe Martinez and Rosa Neal, all of Midland, Martha Heredia of Crane and Mary Hmelak of Pennsylvania; four brothers, Nicolas Esquivel and Jimmy Esquivel, both of Crane, Julian Esquivel and Rudy Esquivel of Kansas City, Mo.; and many nieces and nephews.

Ora Mae Sellers

1916-1994

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla. — Services are set for 2 p.m. Friday in the Crescent Park Baptist Church of Odessa for Ora Mae Wilson Sellers, 77, of Oklahoma City. Burial will be in the Sunset Memorial Gardens Cemetery, near Odessa.

Mrs. Sellers died Wednesday in Oklahoma City after a lengthy illness.

Born on Aug. 4, 1916, in Abernathy, she married Albert E. Sellers in 1936 in Colorado City, where both families lived. He preceded her in death in 1963. Mrs. Sellers was a member of the First Baptist Church in Amarillo.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Saundra and Joe T. Amason Jr. of Oklahoma City; a son and daughter-in-law, Troy E. and Patsy Sellers of Buena Vista, Calif; two sisters, Mrs. Winona Clardy of Arlington, formerly of Snyder, and Mrs. Waymon Bates of Grand Prairie; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Katherine Wilson Rodriques of Hobbs, N.M.; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Police note two wrecks

Snyder police worked two traffic accidents and handled routine calls Wednesday.

Officers investigated an accident at 8:54 a.m. in the 2600 block of College Avenue. Involved were a 1984 Peterbilt truck-tractor driven by Wayne York of P.O. 646, which was towing a 1960 homemade trailer owned by E.L. Farmer, and a 1987 Toyota driven by Jose Jimenez, of 806 24th St.

At 9:13 a.m., Anita Felan reported that someone had stolen a 1992 16-foot trailer from Snyder Heating & Air. A report for felony theft was filed.

Officers investigated a traffic mishap at 10:22 a.m. in the 2400 block of Avenue R. Involved were a 1974 Chevrolet pickup driven by Susan Pate of 3502 Kerrville and a 1991 Ford pickup driven by Suzanne Burgess of W. Hwy. 180.

At 2:55 p.m., sheriff's deputies received a report that a male subject was riding a bicycle in the nude near Royal Mobile Home Park. Deputies were unable to locate the individual.

Vernon White contacted officers at 6:14 p.m. to report that his son had been bitten by a dog. The animal was taken to West Texas Animal Clinic by its owners for observation.

At 8:24 p.m., a man in the 2800 block of Avenue V reported criminal mischief done to a residence owned by Floyd Kala of Fort Worth. A report for Class B criminal mischief was filed.

Pleads guilty

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former U.S. Treasurer Catalina Vasquez Villalpando has agreed to plead guilty today to evading more than $47,000 in federal income tax, obstruction of justice and conspiring to conceal her continuing financial links to her former employer, officials said.

Villalpando, of San Marcos, Texas, served as Treasurer of the United States from December 1989 to Jan. 20, 1993. Her signature appears on U.S. paper money printed during that time.

The Bush administration official's admissions were described in separate announcements by the Justice Department and by Arlin M. Adams, the independent counsel investigating the Department of Housing and Urban Development under former Secretary Samuel R. Pierce Jr. during the Reagan administration.

Villalpando was scheduled to enter the guilty pleas later today before U.S. District Judge Thomas F. Hogan.

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Factions promise to meet deadline; few guns turned in

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Bosnian Serb and NATO officers talked tough today in the face of a weekend deadline for Serbs to end their stranglehold on Sarajevo.

NATO said Serbs were still "a long way" from complying with demands to withdraw their heavy weapons by midnight Sunday. A Bosnian Serb general threatened to take foreign hostages if the Western alliance makes good on its threat to carry out air strikes if the Serbs fail to meet the deadline.

While the two sides postured, meetings were under way that could determine what happens when the deadline expires.

The NATO military commander, U.S. Gen. George Joulwan, arrived in the Croatian capital, Zagreb, for talks with U.N. officers who would be responsible for requesting bombing runs. A Russian envoy, Deputy Foreign Minister Vitaly Churkin, worked the Serb side to find possible areas of compromise.

"We are openly telling everyone: In case of air strikes, all foreigners who find themselves on our territory will become hostages," Gen. Manojlo Milovanovic, the Bosnian Serb army chief of staff, said in an interview published in this week's edition of the weekly Intervju.

"Those include International Red Cross and (U.N. relief) workers and, sadly, journalists too," he was quoted as saying.

Milovanovic also spoke of a potential "massacre of international representatives" based in Muslim enclaves.

His comments followed a report Wednesday by the U.N. commander for former Yugoslavia, Gen. Jean Cot, of a more conciliatory Serb approach.

Cot said he had assurances from the Serbs that they would remove their heavy guns from around Sarajevo, as NATO demanded, or put them under U.N. control.

But questions remained over the nature of that control. The influential speaker of the Bosnian Serb's self-styled assembly, Momcilo Krajisnik, said withdrawal of the guns would amount to "capitulation."

"But we are willing to allow the (U.N. peacekeepers) to control our heavy weapons, which would guarantee there would be no shooting from our positions," he said.

The Serbs appear to be pressing for a solution in which their own crews would man the guns, with U.N. soldiers nearby. That could make the peacekeepers a human shield against bombing.

However, reports from Sarajevo suggest the United Nations wants the weapons placed in compounds where they can be guarded by U.N. soldiers.

In Washington, Clinton administration officials said only weapons that cannot be moved would be allowed to remain within 12 miles of Sarajevo. Those left behind would be surrounded by U.N. troops and made inoperable, they said.

Hearing

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attempted to establish that Carroll had dropped General Medical when GK Medical Supply chose to stay with him as a supplier. Carroll denied that assertion.

In addition to money it claims are owed them, General Medical is seeking $1 million for loss of future profits plus unspecified damages.

District Judge Gene Dulaney presided over the hearing which lasted some four hours.

Coronation

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Jones and Jason Crunk.

Other sweethearts were power lifting, Meriah Worthen, escorted by Keith Orosco; Spanish Club, C'ella Clayton, escorted by Ricky Lott; Student Council, Brandi Doyle and Chris Mitchell; S-U-N Club, Kelly Farmer and Michael McQuerry; tennis, Christina Gonzales and Tracey Chavez; Tiger's Lair, Delaina Whitson and Ross Sallee; Tiger's Tale, Joyce May, Lacey Parker and David Perez; and volleyball, Jeff Armstrong, escorted by Misty Roquemore.

Drama instructor Jerry Worsham was master of ceremonies. Musical entertainment was provided by students Cerise Covey and Tyson Cromeens.

Attorney raises questions about raid on Waco cult

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A glimpse into the Branch Davidian compound through attorney Jack Zimmermann's eyes reveals a group of "decent, peaceful" religious devotees who were attacked by federal agents.

To prosecutors, David Koresh's disciples look like cold-blooded killers.

"You think maybe you got a sanitized view of this whole deal?" prosecutor Bill Johnston asked Zimmermann.

"Do I think so? No. But it's possible," Zimmermann, a witness for the defense Wednesday, said Wednesday.

Prosecutors continue cross-examining the Houston attorney today.

Lawyers for 11 Branch Davidians on trial for the murder of four agents of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms claim their clients were acting in self-defense when the officers were killed in a Feb. 28, 1993, gun battle.

The defendants could face up to life in prison if convicted.

Zimmermann testified he found bullet holes entering the Davidian compound in a now missing front door and in Koresh's bedroom ceiling.

Zimmermann represented top Koresh aide Steven Schneider, who died in the April 19 blaze at the compound. The FBI permitted him to enter the Davidian compound with attorney Dick DeGuerin on April 1 and April 4 to provide legal advice and arrange the peaceful surrender of the Davidians.

"The people that I saw ... were decent, peaceful, articulate, gentle people," Zimmermann said, describing his two eight-hour visits.

The religious sect members holed up in their compound near Waco for 51 days after the Feb. 28 shootout. It was during that standoff that Zimmermann and DeGuerin went in.

The stalemate ended fatally April 19 when Koresh and 78 followers, including 18 children, died in a fire after the FBI battered the compound with armored vehicles and inserted tear gas.

Zimmermann said he and DeGuerin toured the compound with Koresh and other Davidians and saw bullet holes in the ceiling above a catwalk and in Koresh's room.

"My conclusion was that the rounds traveled from the sky downward," the lawyer said.

Helicopter pilots connected with the ATF raid have testified no shots were fired from their aircraft.

Prosecutor Johnston suggested the ceiling shots could have been fired from the compound's tower.

Zimmermann also said he saw a "spray pattern" of bullets on the right side of the compound's front double door that "appeared to me to be bullet holes coming from the outside in."

"I didn't see any that came from the inside out on the right-hand side of the door," said.

That door now apparently is missing, attorneys say.

Early in the trial, ATF agent Roland Ballesteros testified that as he approached the front door to serve warrants at the compound, a smiling Koresh closed the right door and gunfire burst through it from the inside.

The mangled left door has four bullet holes going into the compound and nine coming out, a ballistics expert has testified.

Zimmermann acknowledged under cross-examination that seeing the direction of bullet holes doesn't explain who fired first.

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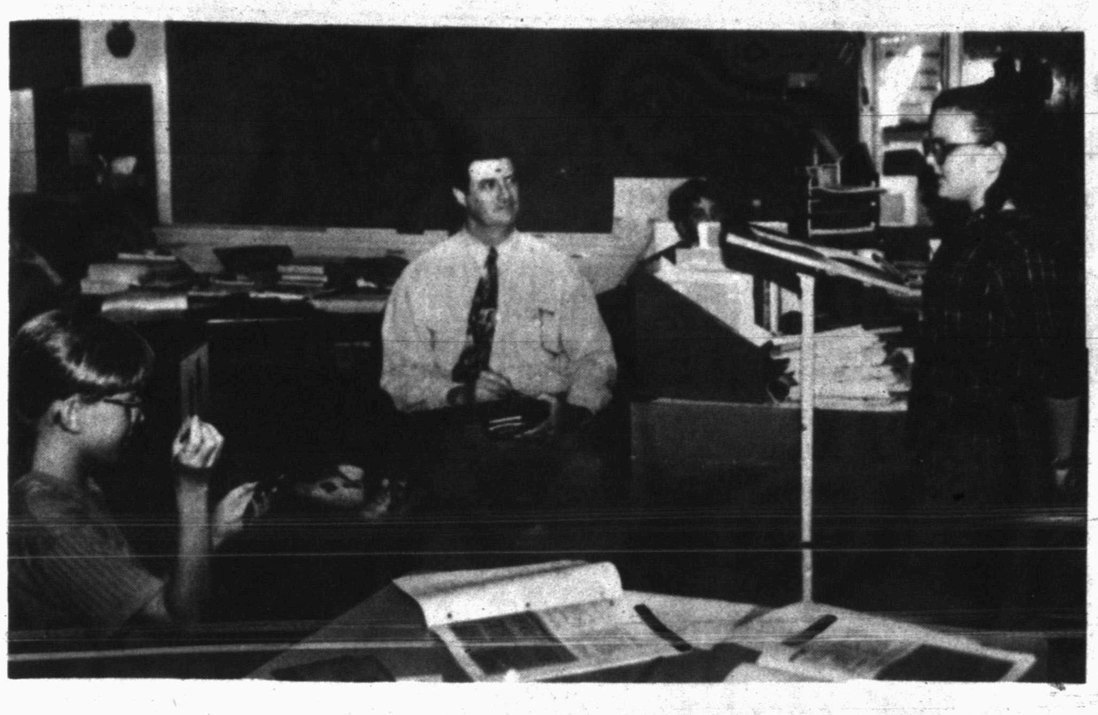

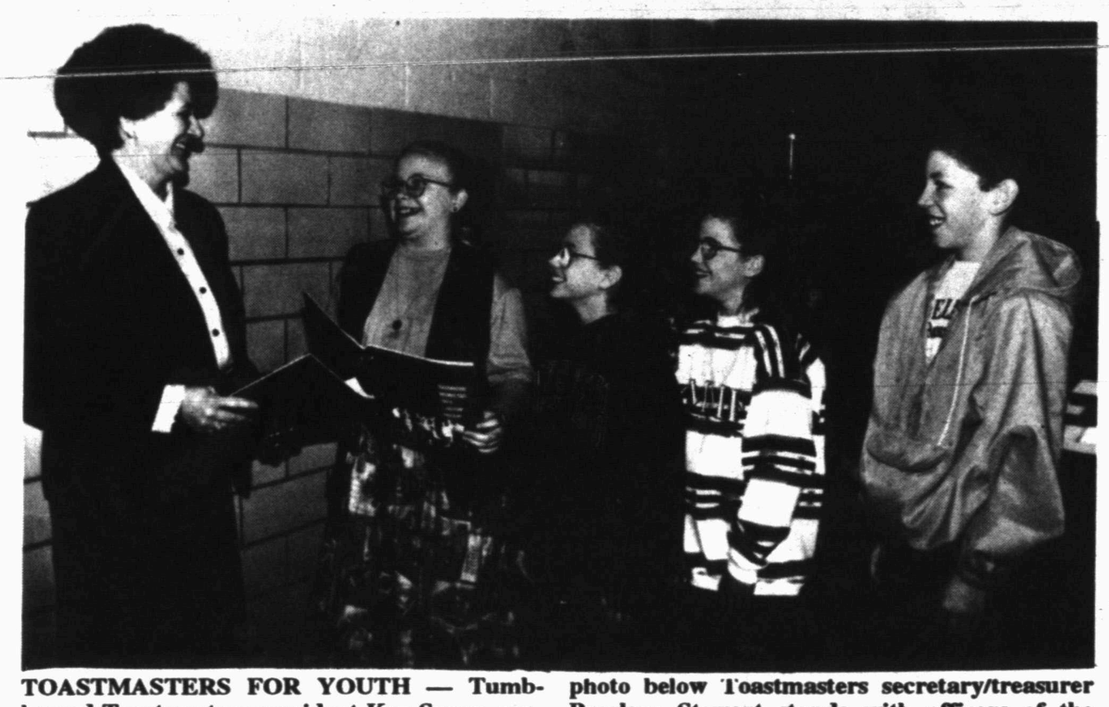

TOASTMASTERS FOR YOUTH — Tumbleweed Toastmasters president Ken Spoor, center, critiqued Audra Reneau's ice-breaker talk in Donna Farley's fifth grade class at Northeast Elementary. Jessica Dea, left, was time keeper. The eight-week course is held once a week with four or five students speaking. From left, in the photo below Toastmasters secretary/treasurer Pearlene Stewart stands with officers of the Toastmasters Youth Leadership Program: Leslie Starnes, president; Cameron Mackey, vice president; Jordan Hardin, secretary; and Jared Thornhill, sergeant-at-arms. (SDN Staff Photo)

Scientists trying to match DNA from Washington with relatives

FREDERICKSBURG, Va. (AP) — Did George Washington get a trim here?

Nearly 200 years after his death, scientists are testing whether the genetic code of the Father of Our Country has survived in snippets of what may be his hair.

Using new genetic technology, evidence experts at the Federal Bureau of Investigation hope to conclude whether the hair is authentic. And as technology advances, they may even discover clues about the first president's health.

"You can actually look at something and say, 'You're right, this is real,' or 'It's a sham,' " said Douglas Deedrick, a hair and fiber expert at the FBI's crime lab in Washington.

The DNA tests came about after Daughters of the American Republic Museum Director Diane Dunkley began sifting through items for an exhibit this month that focuses on Washington's personal life and surroundings.

"Many objects like this come into collections with only oral histories, where someone says this belonged to George Washington," Dunkley said.

She asked the FBI to verify the hair samples. Deedrick's unit, eager for a high-profile test of their new technology, agreed.

Deedrick has already looked at 11 hair samples submitted by the DAR and four other museums.

"We've got some that look like they came from the same person but we don't know yet whether that person is George Washington," he said.

Next, the samples will be shredded and the DNA removed for comparison to samples provided by two direct descendants of Washington's sister, Betty Washington Lewis.

In a procedure developed in the past year and increasingly used on evidence found at crime scenes, the FBI will examine the genetic building blocks of DNA, which can survive indefinitely in hair, bones, teeth and fingernails.

Mothers pass DNA coding to all their children, but only daughters pass on the specific code sequence to the next generation. If there had not been a daughter in every generation of the Washington family, the president's particular coding would have ended.

In George's case, there were two seventh-generation female line descendants to supply the hair: Eleanor Funkhouser, 67, and her cousin, Eleanor Johnston, 70.

"Of course I don't look anything like George Washington, or at least I hope I don't," Mrs. Funkhouser said.

Mount Vernon, Washington's home in Alexandria, has more than 35 bits of hair in its collection, ranging from the general's youthful red to white. Curator Christine Meadows suspects some of the samples she submitted are fakes.

"People were anxious to own a bit of George Washington," and may have been tempted to pass off someone else's hair as his, she said.

A museum at Fraunce's Tavern in New York, where Washingon gathered his troops during the Revolutionary War, and Tudor Place, the Washington home of Martha Washington's grandaughter, also submitted hair.

"It sort of brings George Washington back to life again, the idea that his DNA survives," said Osborne Mackie, director of Tudor Place.

Motion dropped for new trial

STEPHENVILLE, Texas (AP) — A woman convicted in her husband's death has dropped her request for a new trial that was based on allegations that as many as three jurors slept through portions of the proceedings.

Raymona Dowthitt withdrew her motion at the start of a court hearing Wednesday before State District Judge Don Jones of Stephenville and said she will purse the case through appeal.

She told the judge she had reconsidered and did not want to pursue a new trial "because of the risks involved."

Mrs. Dowthitt was convicted Dec. 8 and sentenced to 15 years in prison for the November 1991 shooting death of her husband in their rural home near Lipan, about 20 miles north of Stephenville and about 50 miles southwest of Fort Worth.

District Attorney John Terrill agreed that a new trial might not have been to her liking.

"Sometimes you might get what you want, and then not want it," Terrill said.

Genetically altered cotton seeds are approved by FDA

WASHINGTON (AP) — A California company says a new herbicide-resistant cotton seed it developed is a shining example of the advances agriculture can expect from genetic engineering.

Calgene Inc. of Davis, Calif., won approval from the Agriculture Department on Wednesday for the genetically altered seeds, which the company said could reduce the use of dangerous weed killers by as much as 40 percent.

But one scientific group said it wasn't impressed with the seed or with the fruits of biotechnology. Instead of reducing agriculture's dependence on chemicals, the seed will encourage greater use of one toxic chemical, bromoxynil, the Union of Concerned Scientists contended.

"This is not what biotechnology promised. It promised to get us out of herbicides," said Margaret Mellon, director of the group's agriculture and biotechnology programs. "Rather than moving us away from a chemically dependent agriculture, herbicide-tolerant crops deepen U.S. farmers' dependence on toxic chemicals."

USDA's approval removes all restrictions on the use of the seeds, which have been undergoing tests for four years. They are one of only a few genetically engineered products to receive government approval.

"That's basically because we haven't received all that many applications. It's a new field," said Brad Stone, a spokesman for the Food and Drug Administration.

The first plant product to be approved by USDA — a genetically altered tomato — also was created by Calgene. Flavr-Savr tomatoes were engineered to stay ripe longer.

The department approved Calgene's application to grow them about a year ago, but the company is withholding them from the market while the FDA determines whether they are safe to eat.

The FDA also recently approved a genetically engineered hormone that makes cows produce more milk. The synthetic bovine growth hormone — or BGH — is made by Monsanto Co. and went on sale this month amid controversy.

The FDA, the American Medical Association and the National Institutes of Health have all pronounced BGH safe, but some consumers have said they don't want to drink the milk.

Calgene said its new cotton seeds — called BXN cotton — will save farmers money and production time. The seeds could go on the market as early as 1995, spokesman John Callahan said.

Cotton farmers spend an estimated $200 million a year for herbicides, but nevertheless lose about $600 million in reduce yields because of weeds, the company said.

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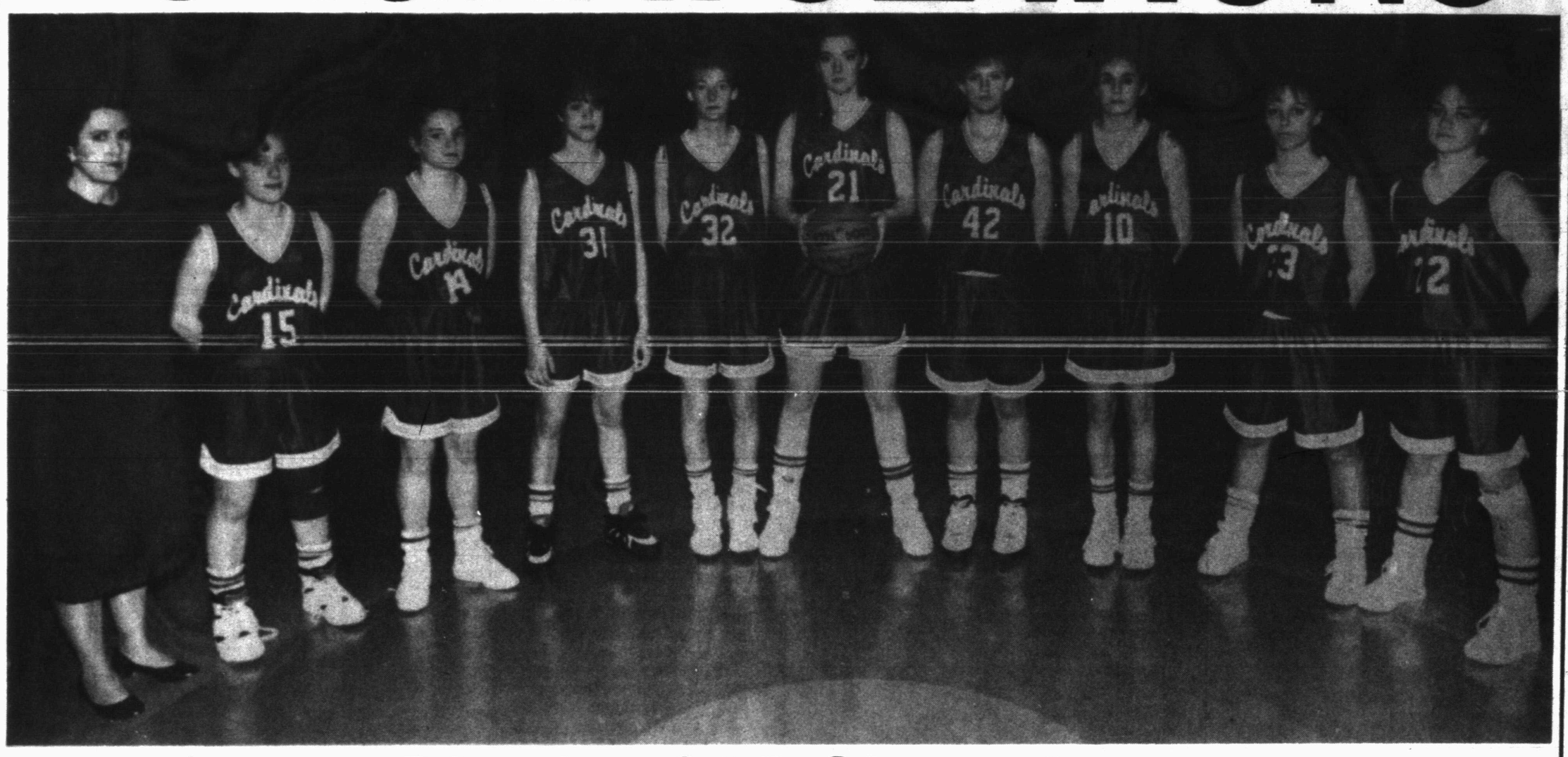

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