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Clinton presents $1.52 trillion budget

Package to hike tobacco tax, user fees and impact Medicare and Medicaid

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton presented a $1.52 trillion budget for 1995 to Congress today. It would shift billions to job training, high technology research and other priorities, pare hundreds of programs and drive federal deficits to their lowest level in six years.

Unlike his first budget a year ago, Clinton unveiled no sweeping new policy overhauls for the fiscal year that begins Oct. 1

Instead, the president proposed savings required by the near $500 billion deficit-reduction plan he outlined a year ago and congressional Democrats passed last summer. As promised, he would raise tobacco taxes and slow the growth of Medicare and Medicaid to help finance his plans to revise the nation's health-care system.

The package would provide cash infusions for highway construction, the Head Start program for poor pre-school children, and dozens of other programs Clinton says will help the economy grow.

But because of the snug spending ceilings imposed by last year's deficit-reduction package, Clinton would pay for those increases by eliminating a weather office in Samoa and 114 other small programs, and by holding hundreds of other programs at or below this year's spending.

"We have ended drift and broken the gridlock of the past," Clinton wrote in a message accompanying the four-volume spending plan. "A Congress and a president are finally working together to confront our country's problems."

Thanks to a robust economy and last summer's deficit-cutting package, the president projects next year's shortfall at $176.1 billion, the best showing since the $152.5 billion gap of 1989. That is also $126 billion less than Clinton had expected for 1995 just one year ago. The government would spend $1.518.3 trillion next year while collecting $1.342.2 trillion in revenues.

But the red ink swings upward again at decade's end, hitting $201.2 billion in 1999, without the enactment of Clinton's No. 1 priority for this year: a revamping of the country's health-care system. If that initiative is enacted, Clinton projects next year's deficit would sink to $165.1 billion, and the 1999 shortfall would be $181.1 billion.

Ask Us

Q—Since the courthouse is a smoke-free area, can I be excused from jury duty if I smoke?

A—No.

Local

Auxiliary

VFW Post 8231 Ladies Auxiliary will meet at 7 this evening at the post home.

United Way

Scurry County United Way board of directors will meet in a workshop at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the TU Electric Reddy Room.

ADD meets

The local Attention Deficit Disorder group will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Snyder National Bank.

Tourism

The Tourism and Retirement Committee meeting has been moved from Thursday to 10 a.m. Tuesday in the chamber of commerce board room.

Boys & Girls

Scurry County Boys & Girls Club directors will meet at 7:30 this evening in the chamber of commerce board room.

Grand jury

A Scurry County grand jury had almost completed hearing a list of felony cases at noon today 132nd District Court. Some 11 felony cases were expected to be presented.

UWSA

United We Stand, America will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in Towle Park Barn. Candidates seeking county offices will be addressing the group. The public is invited.

West PC

West Elementary Family Night will be held Tuesday at Subway, according to the parent council. Onely one coupon per family will be allowed. Twenty percent of the proceeds will be returned to the school.

DCOS

Discussion of industrial prospects and payment of bills are the only two items on Tuesday's 5 p.m. agenda of the Development Corporation of Snyder. The meeting will be held in the American State Bank conference room.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Saturday, 57 degrees; low, 32 degrees; high Sunday, 70 degrees; low, 32 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 39 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1994 to date, .53 of an inch.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly cloudy and breezy. Low 45-50. South wind 15-20 mph. Tuesday, cloudy and breezy. High in the upper 60s. South to southwest wind 15-25 mph and gusty. Caution advised on area lakes.

Almanac: Sunset today, 6:23. Sunrise Tuesday, 7:31. Of 37 days in 1994, the sun has shone 33 days in Snyder.

Sign up for SOS underway

Registration for Western Texas College's Spring Opportunity Session (SOS) began this morning on campus.

There was to be a second registration period this afternoon from 1:30 until 4:30. A third registration period is from 6 until 7 this evening. Registration begins in the admissions office, located in the south wing of the Learning Resource Center.

Through SOS, students can earn three hours of academic credit within a 12-week period. The classes, which also begin today, will end during the first week in May at the same time as the regular spring semester.

Students may continue to register for SOS classes through Friday. Late registration will be held in the administration building.

The last day to drop an SOS class is March 29. Fifteen courses are offered.

Classes in business and college algebra will be offered during the day. Evening classes will include a trigonometry class in math as well as a wide range of art classes, to include design, painting, ceramics, glass and sculpture. The handbell choir class will also be offered.

The SOS will include an extension center offering in Post. These classes, which will meet from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m., will be held every other Friday. Classes include painting, figure drawing and watercolor.



SOS REGISTRATION — Kaprece Bedell (left), cashier at Western Texas College, registers Yuriko Yamanaka, of Tokyo, Japan, for a Spring Opportunity Session course in math. Yamanaka has attended WTC for the past two years. (SDN Staff Photo)

Ethics trial opens against Hutchison

FORT WORTH (AP) — U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison pleaded innocent in court today to charges that she misused her former position as state treasurer for political and personal gain.

Mrs. Hutchison's trial on criminal ethics charges got under way at 9 a.m. as Judge John F. Onion Jr. began considering a number of pretrial motions.

However, just 30 minutes after the proceedings began, Onion was forced to postpone the trial until 1:30 p.m. after the Tarrant County Justice Center was ordered evacuated because of a bomb threat.

The threat was not related to Mrs. Hutchison's trial, but instead involved a trial of anti-abortion protesters also being held at the justice center, said Tarrant County Sheriff's Lt. G.M. Hendrix.

Hendrix said the threat was called into the sheriff's department at about 7:30 a.m. The caller said there was a bomb in the building and that it would go off at 11:11 a.m., Hendrix said.

Mrs. Hutchison's courtroom was evacuated about 9:30 a.m. The rest of the building began being evacuated about 10 a.m.

Before the postponement, Mrs.

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Choir students get outstanding marks

Snyder High School and Junior High School choir students scored well Saturday during UIL Solo and Ensemble contests at Evans Junior High School in Lubbock.

High school students earned a total of 42 medals while junior high students received 32 first divisions in solo competition and seven first division ensemble medals.

Students who received a I in Class I competition are eligible for the state competition at the University of Texas to be held in late May or early June.

Junior high choir students will compete in another UIL contest in April in Lubbock.

Twelve high school choir students qualified for the state solo and ensemble competition.

The Class I ensemble received a superior rating and will advance to state. Members include Joe Bilano, Sterling Cave, Cerise Covey, Jacob Crawford, Tyson Cromeens, Amy Eicke, Jimmy Hall, Holly Jones, Jannica Northerns and Ellen Strayhorn.

Eight students who sang Class I solos also received superior ratings and will advance to state. They include Shelly Englert, Christa Rosson, Cave, Eicke, Strayhorn, Crawford and Hall.

High school students receiving a superior rating on solos were Mandy Baker, Shanna Block, Patricia Cunnington, Julie Doolittle, Dena Atkinson, Laura Greene, Veronica Garza, Holly Jones, Sarah Knowles, Heather Ward, Saby Albarez, Joe Bilano, Brad Johnson, Ryan Landes, L.S. McClain and Jonathan Pennington.

A Class II ensemble also received a superior rating. The students performing in that ensemble were Jeremy Alarcon, Saby Albarez, Kassie Applin, Jennifer Cooke, Buddy Hilburn, Kelly Kirkpatrick, Biz Ramirez and Christa Rosson.

First division solo winners at

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Election school set

A satellite broadcast to assist election judges and clerks is slated in Room 109 at Snyder High School this evening.

The program will begin at 6:30. There is no fee for attending and anyone may attend.

Those attending will be able to call in questions through a toll-free, telephone talk-back system.

The program will assist judges and clerks in preparing for the March primaries and the November general election, as well as the May school and college board elections and city council election.

Annual city audit, water line project on council agenda

Presentation of the city's annual audit report and recommendations for the 1994 water line replacement project top a long agenda facing the Snyder City Council when it convenes at 6:30 p.m. today.

The city's audit report for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30 will be given by Davis, Kinard and Co. of Abilene. Representatives of Parkhill, Smith and Cooper, a Lubbock engineering firm, will make a presentation concerning the city's proposed water line replacement program. Some $225,000 has been budgeted for line replacement.

The council will also officially call the municipal election for May 7. Terms of four single-member district council members are up for re-election. Those with terms expiring are Vernest Tippens, District 1; Jack Denman, District 2; Mike Post, District 3; and I.E. Martin, District 4.

Also on the agenda is an executive session to discuss litigation with legal counsel. One suit, City vs. Hogue, concerns a traffic accident on West 37th Street in which a city patrolman was injured.

The city has also been asked to become a party in a class action suit concerning Environmental Damage Control, and the council will consider its options regarding that suit.

The city's comprehensive annual financial report will be presented by finance director Jeanne Johnson, and chief of police Lannie Lee will present the police department's annual report.

The council will also consider a proposed contract with Butts Recycling of San Angelo for material collected as part of the city's recycling program. Also to be considered is a resolution authorizing the city to participate in used oil collection program.

The council will also consider a resolution authorizing the city to join with other cities in the TU Electric service area to form a standing steering comittee to deal with rate matters pending before the Public Utility Commission.

Also on the agenda is the recommendation to reappoint banker Joe Jackson to the Permian Basin Airport Board for a two-year term.

Bid items before the council include purchase of a tractor, shredder and a new fire truck.

New sign, amendments are okayed

Two budget amendments and a new sign at Moffett Field were approved this morning in a brief session of the Scurry County commissioners court.

County Judge Bob Doolittle read a letter from the family of the late James (Speedy) Moffett requesting that the family be allowed to furnish at new sign at the baseball field located in Towle Park.

The family will pay the cost of the metal sign, and approval was given for assistance from the parks department to mount the new sign.

The field, used by the Snyder High School Tigers as well as summer teenage baseball leagues, was named in Moffett's honor in 1974.

Moffett, who died Oct. 19, retired as SHS baseball coach in 1976. He was inducted into the Texas High school Coaches Hall of Fame in 1983.

The court also approved two budget amendments, the first a $3,100 expense for additions to the county law library. Judge Doolittle suggested that a committee look at fees as a possible means to

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COUNTS SPEAKS TO STUDENTS — State Representative David Counts addressed government students this morning at the Western Texas College Fine Arts Theatre. Above, the Knox City Democrat speaks to freshmen Misty Myers, center, and Tracie McDowell. (SDN Staff Photo)

Different plans considered for poison response network

DALLAS (AP) — When Debra Rangel of Royse City tried to get poison control center help for her 15-month-old daughter who had swallowed fertilizer chemicals, she discovered that local officials had not paid for Hunt County coverage.

County officials and Royse City leaders each had believed the other would fund the program. Mrs. Rangel had to call her pediatrician and her daughter was treated at home.

"In an emergency situation, that should be available without hesitation," she said.

A new Texas law requiring statewide access to six poison control centers should help rectify the problems Mrs. Rangel encountered. But questions about implementation of the comprehensive plan, which is required by September, have snarled the process.

"It's a mess," said Hunt County Commissioner Henry Hensley. "I don't know who's taking care of what."

An advisory group formed by the Texas Department of Health is at odds over what it means to have access to the poison control centers and how to allocate new funding.

A surcharge that began last month on long-distance calls within Texas provides funding for the new law. The surcharge, three-tenths of 1 percent of the cost of each intrastate call, was expected to generate $6 million per year.

Some members of the Poison Control Coordinating Committee favor having the centers operate around the clock, with staffers taking emergency calls at separate toll-free telephone numbers.

Others back a plan drafted by the Advisory Commission on State Emergency Communications that seeks to use 911 emergency operators around the state as a link between callers and the poison control centers.

Callers under that plan would be transferred either to the North Texas Poison Control Center in Dallas or the Texas Poison Center at the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston until four other centers open.

The additional facilities at Amarillo, El Paso, San Antonio and Temple would be open to take calls during regular business hours beginning in March 1995.

Calls after hours would go automatically to Galveston or Dallas.

The North Texas poison center is currently funded through Parkland Memorial Hospital and fees from cities, counties and hospitals that use the service.

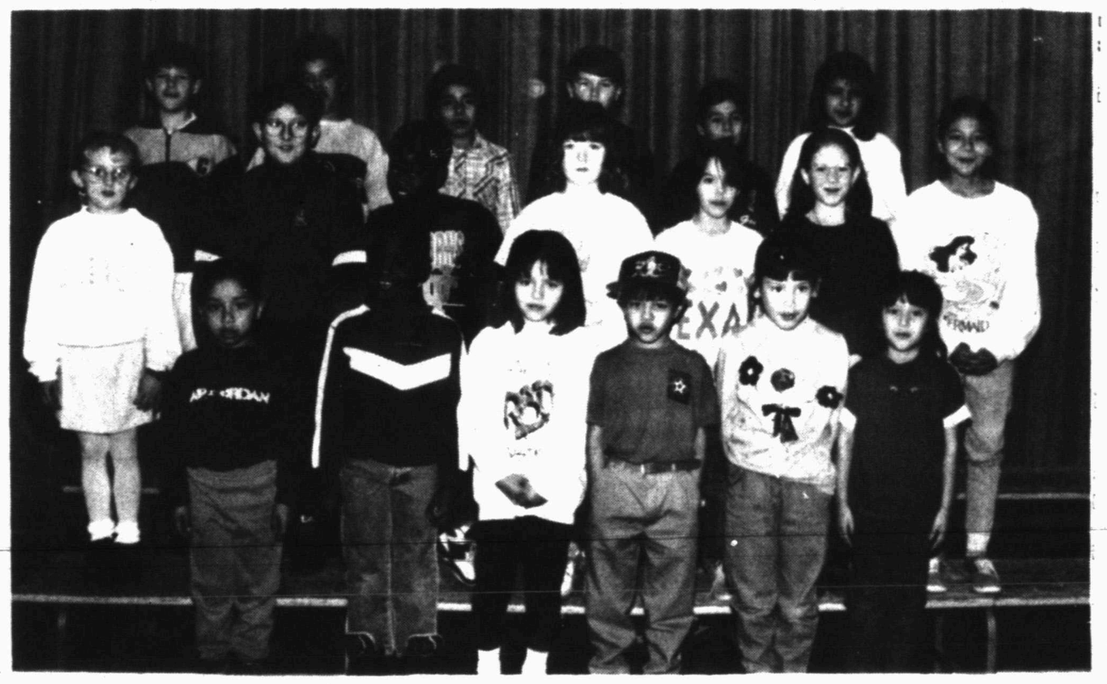
Officials said the Galveston poison center does not charge for its service.

The advisory commission's chairman, Ron Harris, said the 911 system has a statewide reputation for handling emergencies.

But Houston businessman Mark Wilson, an advisory committee member, said 911 operators may not have the background necessary to deal with poisonings.



SUPER KIDS — [illegible] been named Positive Action Super Kids. From left are, top row: John McGaha, Virginia Roth, Danika Wood, Casandra Darlin, Randal Rich, Rebecca Fuqua, Cindy Nachlinger and Ashlee Grantham; middle row, Tory Green, Kayla [illegible], Alberto Perez; bottom row, Vanessa Rodriguez, Abel Martinez, Erie Cuadarrama, Juan Martinez, Tina Speedon, Jeremy Alvarado and Judith Rodarte. Not pictured are Perla Oliva, Alicia Hall and Misty McClure. (SDN Staff Photo)



UNIT RECOGNITION — Unit recognition certificates have been presented to these Central students. From left, top row, Bret McClendon, Adrian Perez, Lupe Jaramillo, T.J. Jones, Michael Lopez and Betsy Dominguez; middle row: Afton Sutter, Patrick Alderete, Edmond James, Tiffany Craig, Bonita Blackwell, Karnie Drain and Angela Carreon; bottom row: Juan Rivera, Cornelius Davis, Jessica Rodriguez, Richard Rodriguez, Ginelda Lopez and Tonya Robles. Not pictured are Amanda Ramirez and Chrystal Estep. (SDN Staff Photo)



Charge of Racism Lingers Fifty Years After Concert

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: In a recent column, you listed famous people who had died in 1993. Among them was Marian Anderson, who you said was the first black to sing at Constitution Hall after having been spurned by the D.A.R.

Abby, for more than 50 years the D.A.R. has been trying to correct this allegation of racism, which has even made its way into some history books and, to this day, is repeated by some Washington, D.C., tour guides.

The truth is that Miss Anderson was not denied the use of Constitution Hall because she was black. Her agent, Sol Hurok, requested the hall for Easter Sunday, April 9, 1939, and was informed that it had been booked for months by the Washington Symphony. Mr. Hurok did not request an alternate date.

In 1939, Washington, D.C., was a highly segregated city, and Constitution Hall was the only private auditorium that did not practice segregation. That's why Marian Anderson's agent wanted Constitution Hall in the first place.

No one ever mentions that Marian Anderson sang in Constitution Hall on six different occasions after that, or that a few years after its dedication in 1929, Roland Hayes, a great black tenor, sang there.

Please, Abby, help to set the record straight. I am not an official spokesperson for the D.A.R., but I am a member. Kindly withhold my name.

RALEIGH, N.C.

DEAR RALEIGH: Yours was not the only letter I received taking exception to my comment. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: You owe it to your readers to let them know that Marian Anderson sang at Constitution Hall on at least eight occasions. Upon her retirement, her final concert was given in the D.A.R. Hall. Over the years, many eminent black singers and actors have appeared there.

In 1945, Eleanor Roosevelt wrote in her newspaper column, "My Day": "I do not think anyone can hold the D.A.R. alone responsible for refusing the talented black singer, Marian Anderson, the use of Constitution Hall. Segregation was an ugly part of America's history, and most of our public institutions in the Southern states had the same separate-but-equal policy in 1939."

The District of Columbia changed its segregation policy in the early 1950s, and since then, there has been very little discrimination against blacks. Sign me ...

SENSITIVE IN ARLINGTON, VA.

DEAR SENSITIVE: "Very little discrimination" is not enough; there should be absolutely no discrimination in the District of Columbia — or anywhere else in these United States!

Your state distinguished itself by being the first to elect a black to the governor's mansion. Congratulations, former Gov. Douglas Wilder!

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DEAR ABBY: The poem titled "Why Worry?" which you published in your column on Thursday, Jan. 20, was from a book I wrote in 1945, titled "Laughingly Yours."

MILTON BERLE

DEAR MILTON: Thanks for letting me know. As I noted in my column, the poem was sent to me by a reader who found it among her grandmother's memorabilia. No mention was made of the author.

P.S. I recently saw a rerun of an old movie with you and Carl Reiner. (Or was it Sid Caesar?) Anyway, you were in drag, and I must say, I haven't laughed so heartily in many a year.

* * *

Good advice for everyone — teens to seniors — is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

Pick 3

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

7-3-8

(seven, three, eight)

Lotto Texas

by The Associated Press

Two tickets purchased in Austin and the Hill Country area correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was $15 million.

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 7, 19, 23, 25, 47, 49.

In addition to the jackpot winners, there were 188 tickets sold with five of the six numbers, with each ticket worth $1,613. There were 10,224 tickets with four of six numbers, with each winning $107. And there were 202,643 tickets sold with three of six numbers, with each worth an automatic $3.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Wednesday night's game will be $3 million.

Clinton answers questions for happy crowd of children

HOUSTON (AP) — They hung on his shoulders, crawled onto his lap, put neon sunglasses on his head, and got right to the heart of things with President Clinton.

A happy crowd of youngsters shot rapid-fire questions at the president Sunday when he stopped by a party for pediatric cancer patients hosted by volunteers from the Cattle Baron's Ball.

The kids got lots of nifty answers:

—What's his bowling average? "I don't bowl enough to have one, but I think it's like about 135. ... I bowled 149 this morning."

—Favorite sport? "For me, personally, I like golf. ... But I like watching basketball."

—Favorite movie? "My favorite movie of all time is High Noon. My second-favorite movie of all time is a movie called Casablanca. And the best movie I've seen this year is Schindler's List, closely followed by Shadowlands."

—Will he seek re-election? "Don't bet against it but I haven't decided yet."

—Why does he jog? "Cuz if I didn't I'd get fatter than I am. And because I like it."

—Does he wash dishes? "I bet I've washed more dishes than most people in this room. I even wash dishes now ... but not often, and I don't mind that."

—What does he drive? "Believe it or not, one of the things that happens when you're president is they don't let you drive any more. Some people think that I got hundreds of thousands of votes so I wouldn't be able to drive any more."

Oil Patch News

Kent County

Murchison Oil and Gas Inc. will drill the No.1 Wallace, a 7,800-foot wildcat located 3.5 miles north of Polar. Location is in Section 34, Block 5, H&GN survey.

Nolan County

Rand Oil and Gas Corp. will plug and abandon the No. 2 Owens in the Rand Millard field, 3.5 miles northeast of Maryneal. Drilled to a depth of 7,058 feet, location was in Section 114, Block X, T&P survey.

Walter Exploration Inc. will drill the No. 1 North EVB, a 4,400-foot wildcat located 12 miles southeast of Sweetwater. Location is in Section 60, Block X, T&P survey.

Walter Exploration Inc. will drill the No. 1-B RobTann, a 4,200-foot wildcat located 12 miles southeast of Sweetwater. Location is in Section 4, Block X, T&P survey.

Hybrid AIDS virus tested at baboon center in Texas

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — San Antonio scientists have successfully infected two baboons with a hybrid human-monkey AIDS virus, providing them another animal model with which an AIDS vaccine might be developed.

Researchers at Southwest Foundation for Biomedical Research infected the baboons with SHIV, a simian-human immunodeficiency virus developed at the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute in Boston.

Efforts to develop an AIDS vaccine has been blocked by the lack of a plentiful animal model. Chimpanzees, the closest primate to man, are capable of becoming infected with HIV, the virus that causes AIDS.

But those animals are rare, intelligent and protected.

"They are still testing vaccines in chimps, but not at any great level because there are not many chimps," said Jonathan Allen, a virologist at Southwest Foundation. "So right now, large human clinical trials to look for vaccines for AIDS are on hold."

Baboons are the second primate species to become infected with SHIV. Two years ago, Harvard researchers successfully infected cynomolgus monkeys with the virus.

The first chimpanzee was first successfully infected with the AIDS virus at the Southwest Foundation in 1984. The foundation also has one of the world's largest baboon colonies with 2,000 animals.

"This foundation in general has had pretty good collaborations in the past with a lot of different vaccine companies, who have done a lot of testing (here) in the chimp models," Allen said.

To produce the genetically engineered SHIV, the outer protein envelope of HIV is grafted onto the core of a strain of simian immunodeficiency virus, an AIDS-like virus that infects non-human primates.

Allen said that because most AIDS vaccines under development are designed to attack the outer envelope of HIV, scientists should be able to test their effectiveness against SHIV.

Researchers in Japan have developed a similar hybrid simian-human virus.

San Antonio foundation officials said the two baboons have remained infected for 36 weeks and are not expected to develop AIDS-like symptoms.

Many vaccine researchers may prefer to use baboons over cynomolgus monkeys because they are larger, more closely related to humans and more plentiful, Allen said.

South Padre Island increases promotions for spring break

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — As Galveston leaders have cut back on their plans to court vacationing college students, even more Spring Break revelers may flock to South Padre Island this year.

Officials in Galveston have dramatically reduced marketing plans this year because of the violence attached to the annual merriment.

South Padre intends to capitalize on Galveston's decision to downplay Spring Break, said Harold Wheeler, executive director of the South Padre Island Convention and Visitors Bureau.

"Kids aren't going to go where they aren't wanted ... and South Padre Island has always welcomed students," Wheeler said.

Meanwhile, Galveston officials have been taking steps to make the island more attractive to families. Last year, they imposed a ban on alcoholic beverages on most of Galveston's beaches.

A Texas A&M University student was critically wounded in 1993 after being stabbed in the heart. In 1992, police fatally shot a man who pointed a gun at them. The year before, a reveling girl plunged to her death from a hotel balcony, and in 1991, another student suffered a gunshot wound at a party.

As a result, Galveston has done virtually no advertising in campus publications. Galveston hoteliers also halted their Spring Break promotions.

The South Padre convention and visitors bureau this year sent videos profiling Spring Break activities to fraternities and sororities at 300 colleges and universities across the United States and Canada.

And this year, for the first time, the island will stage a collegiate volleyball championship.

It's too early to determine whether Galveston's advertising shift will significantly impact attendance at South Padre Island during the peak Spring Break period next month.

But Wheeler told the San Antonio Express-News that bookings at most inns on the island in March already are reaching 90 percent at some hotels.

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Community Calendar

MONDAY

Tumbleweed Toastmasters meeting; American State Bank conference room; 6 p.m.

Canyon Reef 4-H Club; Senior Citizens Center; 7 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8626, 573-1141 or 863-2349.

Overeaters Anonymous; board room of Cogdell Memorial Hospital; 7:30 p.m.; call 573-8322 for more information.

TUESDAY

DAR George Washington Luncheon; Snyder Country Club; program, "Trees in American History;" hostesses, Jane Hinton, Dorothy Casey; 11:30 a.m.

Plainview Extension Homemakers; 2 p.m.

Atheneum Study Club; Martha Ann Woman's Club; program, ACS; 4:15 p.m.

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

Snyder Christian Women's Club "Mardi Gras" guest night dinner; Martha Ann Woman's Club; reservations necessary by noon Monday by calling 573-1454 or 573-3440; 7 p.m.

Beta Sigma Phi; Country Club; 7 p.m.

Snyder Shrine Club; call 863-2702 for meeting place; 7 p.m.

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

Canyon Gun Club; 1910 25th; 7:30 p.m.

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

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

WEDNESDAY

Altrurian Daughters luncheon; Martha Ann Woman's Club; program, "Hello Dolly;" hostesses, Georgene Galloway, Virginia Clark and Ruby Patterson; 2:30 p.m.

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

THURSDAY

Palette Club; W. 37th St.; hostess, Connie Key; 9:30 to 4 p.m.

Ministerial Alliance; Willow Park Inn; prayer meeting at 9:30, meeting at 10.

Noah Project Advisory Committee; Martha Ann Woman's Club; noon.

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

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

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

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

Defensive Driving; Snyder Savings & Loan Community Room; 27th St. & College; 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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.

Couple sets up college fund for inmates

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Carolyn Smiser thought a prison stint might be the way to reclaim her wayward son, but instead she encountered troubling questions about how the criminal justice system works and its inherent problems.

"It's a system so broken down, from the very top of the courthouse to the very bottom of the police department and sheriff's office," Mrs. Smiser said.

A housewife whose son is a convicted felon, Mrs. Smiser has become an advocate for rehabilitating inmates and improving prison-based education.

To show their commitment, Mrs. Smiser and her husband, Jim, set up a $10,000 college scholarship fund for Texas prison inmates last month.

"They are going to come out of prison sometime," Mrs. Smiser said. "Whether it is in my lifetime or your lifetime or our children's lifetime, they're going to come out, and we have to take some responsibility.

"Do we want them coming out with an eighth-grade education, so they can just go back to what they were doing before, or do we want them educated and productive?"

The Smisers spent $60,000 on drug treatment programs for their son, Jason, who got involved with narcotics as a teen-ager. They moved from their home in Provo, Utah, to the family ranch in Boerne in an attempt to help him.

In 1988, high on cocaine and alcohol, Jason went on a rampage at home. The Kendall County Sheriff's Department was called; Jason greeted deputies with a shotgun.

He was charged with aggravated assault on a peace officer, although no one was injured.

Jason was placed on probation. Although he again sought treatment, Mrs. Smiser believes the system should have monitored his behavior more closely and forced frequent drug tests.

In mid-1992, Jason took a deer rifle, a chain saw and a weed cutter from the Smisers' home and pawned the items.

"I said, 'Enough is enough,'" Mrs. Smiser recalls. "I called the sheriff's office and filed a theft report."

"I wanted this young man shocked into where he knows what he is doing," Mrs. Smiser said.

Jason was found guilty of first-degree burglary and sentenced to seven years in prison, plus an additional seven years for the earlier aggravated assault, for which he still was on probation.

Jason earned his General Equivalency Diploma behind bars and wanted to go to college to become a drug counselor. The Smisers can afford to deposit money in a prison account enabling him to take junior college courses.

Most inmates pay for their prison-based college education with federal Pell grants and state aid, said Bob Evans, director of continuing education for the Windham School System, the state's prison school system.

A provision in the crime bill passed by the U.S. Senate, however, could make prisoners ineligible for Pell grants. The argument for disallowing the grants is that inmates are competing for money with low-and-moderate-income students.

Mrs. Smiser said she was unaware of the threat to inmate education when she and her husband bankrolled the scholarship with an inheritance from her father-in-law's estate.

"It takes more than carrying a sandwich board around saying: 'I don't want this person in my neighborhood,'" she said. "We have to be willing to do something."

Research shows that inmates who obtain college educations are much less likely to commit crimes upon release, Evans said.

A three-year study put the recidivism rate for ex-convicts overall at about 30 percent, Evans said. Just 18 percent of inmates who earned associate's degrees committed subsequent crimes, while 10 percent of those earning bachelor's degrees and 8 percent of those with master's degrees were charged with further criminal behavior.

Beckwith's appeal likely to be based on long delay

JACKSON, Miss. (AP) — White supremacist Byron De La [illegible] years in the slaying of Medgar Evers. The delay could save him from spending the rest of his life in prison.

In their appeal, Beckwith's lawyers are expected to argue that he was denied his right to a speedy [illegible] a fair trial impossible, and that the judge unfairly barred key defense witnesses.

"We're working on an appeal as quickly as a lawyer can in a case like this," said Merrida Coxwell Jr.

In 1992, the state Supreme Court cleared the way for Beckwith to appeal any conviction. Beckwith had argued that his 1990 murder indictment violated his constitutional right to a speedy trial. The court refused to consider the argument but said it could be made after a retrial.

On Saturday, a racially-mixed jury convicted Beckwith of gunning down the civil rights leader in 1963; he was sentenced to life in prison. Two all-white juries deadlocked on the charges in 1964.

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By Phillip Alder

NORTH 2-7-94
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♥ K Q 4
♦ K 5 2
♣ K 9 6 5

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

EAST
♠ J 5
♥ 9 7 6 5
♦ Q J 10 8 3
♣ Q 7

SOUTH
♠ A Q 10
♥ A J 3
♦ A 7 4
♣ J 10 8 4

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	3 NT	All pass

Opening lead: ♠ 4

Howard Scott defined a criminal as a person with predatory instincts who hasn't got sufficient capital to form a corporation. In bridge, though, maximizing your chances of stealing tricks from your opponents is one of the arts of the game.

How would you try to accumulate nine tricks in today's deal? West leads the spade four: six, jack, queen. What now?

Start by checking those top tricks. Here you have seven: two spades, three hearts and two diamonds. And, clearly, the clubs will generate the extra two tricks you need — eventually.

Almost every player would run the club jack at trick two. But it is one of those bearish days. East wins with the queen and whizzes back the spade five. Whether South finesses the 10 or wins with the ace, the contract is bankrupt. The defenders' share will be three spade and two club tricks.

South should have tried to bully East into an error. At trick two, enter dummy with a heart. Then call for a low club.

True, if East puts in the queen, the contract is overthrown. But how many Easts do you know who would take that option? A blue-collar East will normally play low. The dividend is a guaranteed contract. West may win with the ace, but he cannot defeat you.

Now suppose West wins this trick with the club queen. How does that hurt you? It doesn't. West cannot lead another spade, and if he switches, you have time to win the trick and knock out the club ace. You will have traded away only an overtrick.

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The thief who was honest

By Phillip Alder

Daughter questioned in death of her father and step-mother

DALLAS (AP) — One of the teenagers arrested in the slaying of a Mansfield couple is the boyfriend of the dead man's daughter, a Mansfield police official says.

Jeremiah Lee Wetmore, 18, and Michael Heath, 17, were arrested Saturday in the Jan. 29 slayings of Bob Yesconis, 46, and his wife, Aletha, 48.

Officers found the couple's bodies in their home on Monday, Jan. 31, two days after they were shot to death in their home. Officers said robbery was not believed to be a motive since Ms. Yesconis was wearing a diamond ring worth an estimated $1,500 when her body was found.

Wetmore and Heath were arrested in the Arlington apartment of Nicole Yesconis, 20, according to Mansfield authorities.

Officers said Wetmore and Miss Yesconis lived together at the apartment and Heath was a frequent visitor.

"At this point, Ms. Yesconis has not been charged in the murder," Mansfield Police Lt. Steve Noonkester said. "We do anticipate talking to her some more."

Police said they first questioned Ms. Yesconis on Saturday before they arrested Wetmore and Heath.

Joe Yesconis, an uncle, said that Ms. Yesconis did not attend the funeral of her father and stepmother on Saturday, which "left the whole family surprised."

Joe Yesconis, who lives in Rockwall, told The Dallas Morning News that he does not want to believe his niece was involved in the slayings.

"She appears to have knowledge about the murder, but we don't know whether it was before or after the fact," he said. "All I can tell you is this has been extremely painful for the whole family."

The uncle said that he saw his niece and her mother, Sue Shannon, attended a family gathering in Mansfield before the funeral.

Ms. Shannon told him that Ms. Yesconis "seemed much happier and more relaxed" since she started living with her new boyfriend, Wetmore.

"Nicole has always been a real moody, quiet and shy individual," Joe Yesconis said. "And we were talking about how much more relaxed she looks these days."

Joe Yesconis said his niece was not present Friday night when a group of about two dozen family members went to the Mansfield home of the slain couple where all of the relatives were fingerprinted by local police officers.

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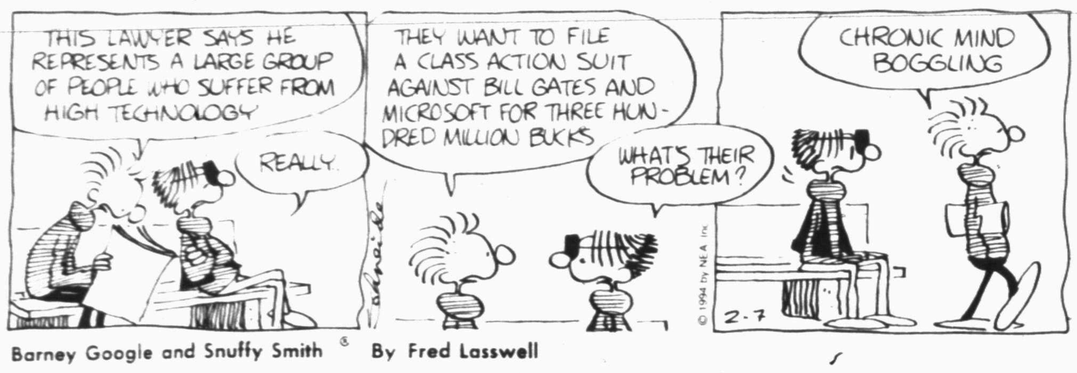
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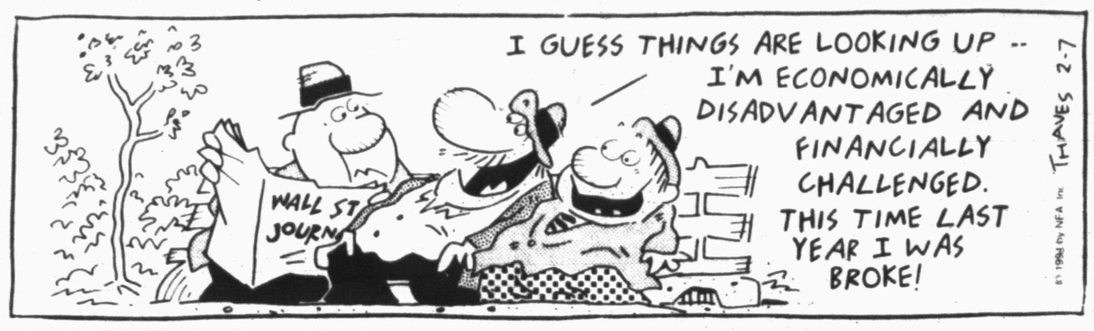
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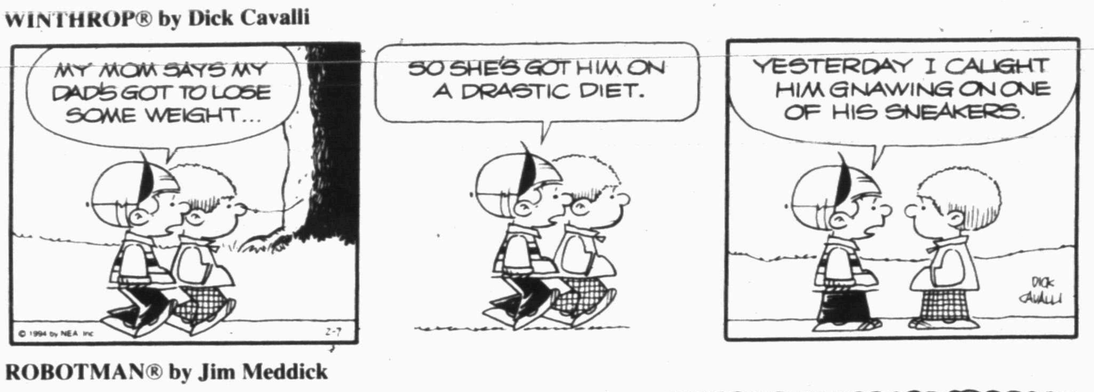
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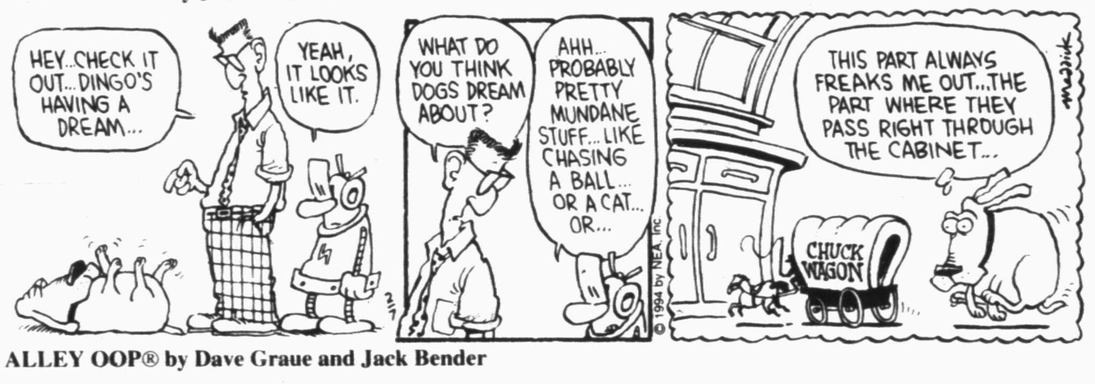
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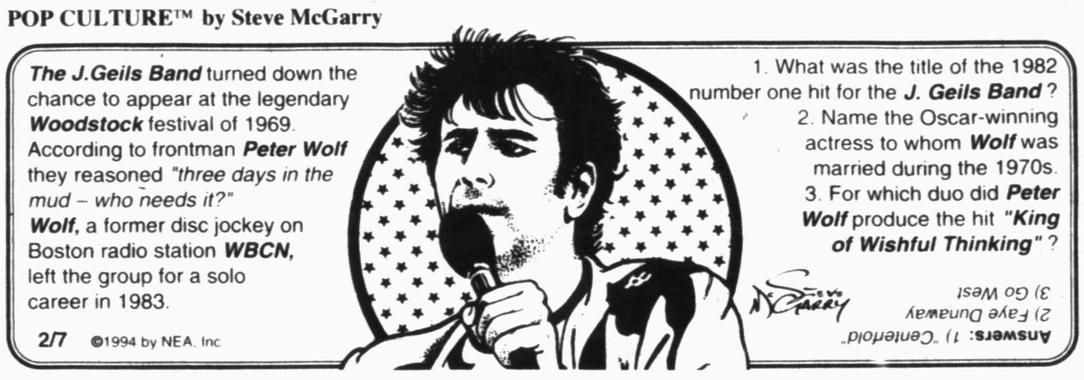
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19 Abstract being
20 Evergreens
22 General Robert E. —
23 Turn the page (abbr.)
24 Unsoiled
27 — -faire
31 Regretted
32 Anti-drug officer
33 Medieval poem
34 Hockey great Bobby —
35 Repetition
36 Grate
37 Servitude
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40 Yoko —
41 Flee (sl.)
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57 Talk back to (sl.)
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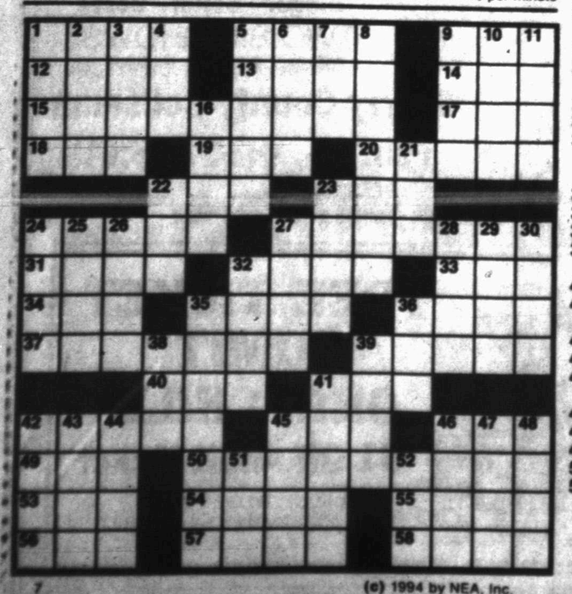
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7 Snakelike fish
8 Free from bacteria
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10 First-rate (2 wds.)
11 Takes to court
16 Adolescent
21 Greek island
22 Boy
23 Peel
24 Harvest
25 Entice
26 Architect — Saarinen
27 Tardy
28 Hit with the hand
29 Facilitate
30 Whizzes
32 Not functioning properly (sl.)
35 Irks
36 Gypsy man
38 And not
39 Cartoonist Al —
41 Big ponds
42 Hoofbeat sound
43 Trot
44 Coup d' —
45 Vietnam's neighbor
46 Burden
47 Past time
48 Salamanders
51 — Gabor
52 Greek letter

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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"I HAVE TO STAY IN BED TODAY BECAUSE I CAME DOWN WITH A SYMPTOM."

Lady Tigers finish second at tourney

SAN ANGELO — Snyder's Lady Tigers enjoyed a successful beginning to their 1994 spring golf season over the weekend, taking second place in the Orange Division of the San Angelo Classic.

Snyder shot a 389 at San Angelo Country Club on Friday, then shaved 25 shots for a Saturday 364 at Riverside Golf Club for a 36-hole 753.

Andrews, led by overall medalist Tori Hester's 90-81--171, captured the division title with a 384-344--728.

Snyder's Brooke Lowrance was third medalist, firing a two-round 172 on twin 86s.

"It was a good tournament for us," said SHS coach Matt Glenn. "We went down there and played well against some tough teams.

"I think we played really well for our first tournament."

Trailing Lowrance for the SHS girls were Kayla Drain, who shot a 96-83--179; Kelli Lacik, who carded a 103-95--198; and Brooke Kubena, who registered a 204 on rounds of 104 and 100.

Mandy Baker, who played Friday, fired a 115, and teammate Paige Bell, who competed Saturday only, was good for a 101.

The Lady Tigers will join forces with the SHS boys' team to host Friday and Saturday's Snyder Invitational Golf Tournament, to be played at Western Texas College and Snyder Country Club.

The upcoming tourney will be the SHS boys' season opener.

San Angelo Classic
Orange Division

Team scores: 1. Andrews 384-344--728; 2. Snyder 389-364--753; 3. Borger 370-396--766; 4. Tascosa 418-388--806; 5. Amarillo 446-401--847; 6. Belton 441-428--869; 7. Monahans 455-437--892; 8. San Angelo Central B 476-418--894; 9. Brownwood 492-432--924; 10. Dumas 512-440--952; Palo Duro 520-474--994; 12. Del Rio 525-482--1007.

Medalists: 1. Tori Hester, Andrews, 90-81--171; 2. Sarah Moore, Borger, 84-87--171; 3. Brooke Lowrance, Snyder, 86-86--172.

Other Snyder scores: Kayla Drain, 96-83--179; Kelli Lacik 103-95--198; Brooke Kubena 104-100--204; Mandy Baker 115 (Friday only); Paige Bell 101 (Saturday only).

Andrews nips SJHS for title

ANDREWS — Snyder seventh grade girls played three close games Saturday, finishing second at the Andrews Basketball Tournament.

Event host Andrews downed SJHS in Saturday's title matchup, 31-29, in spite of the efforts of all-tourney performers Shannon Hall and Mandy Hess, who put in 12 and eight points, respectively.

The Lady Tigers were led by Hess' 14 points and six apiece by Alicia Peoples and Morgan Kelley in a 35-31 opening-round win over Denver City.

Snyder nudged Lamesa in the semifinals, 21-19, as Hall hit eight points, trailed by Leslie Daniell's five.

Andrews was followed in the event's final standings by Snyder, Lamesa and consolation winner Denver City.

Snyder's final outing of the campaign will be a Thursday home tilt against Frenship.

College hoops

EAST
Duquesne 88, Rutgers 71
Kentucky 67, Massachusetts 64
SOUTH
Florida St. 100, Virginia 64
Louisville 78, Vanderbilt 62
Notre Dame 88, Georgia 85
MIDWEST
Butler 69, Loyola, Ill. 60
Evansville 91, Detroit Mercy 86
Kansas 94, Nebraska 87

NBA glance

By The Associated Press

EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlantic Division				
New York	33	12	.733	—
Orlando	26	20	.565	7½
Miami	22	22	.500	10½
New Jersey	21	23	.477	11½
Boston	20	26	.435	13½
Philadelphia	19	26	.422	14
Washington	15	30	.333	18
Central Division				
Atlanta	32	12	.727	—
Chicago	32	13	.711	½
Cleveland	23	22	.511	9½
Charlotte	22	23	.489	10½
Indiana	21	23	.477	11
Milwaukee	13	33	.283	20
Detroit	10	35	.222	22½
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Houston	33	11	.750	—
San Antonio	33	14	.702	1½
Utah	30	17	.638	4½
Denver	22	23	.489	11½
Minnesota	14	30	.318	19
Dallas	4	42	.087	30
Pacific Division				
Seattle	34	10	.773	—
Phoenix	30	14	.682	4
Portland	26	19	.578	8½
Golden State	25	19	.568	9
LA Clippers	16	27	.372	17½
LA Lakers	16	28	.364	18
Sacramento	13	31	.295	21

Saturday's Games
Philadelphia 96, Miami 94
Cleveland 109, Atlanta 93
Indiana 111, Charlotte 102
New Jersey 107, Detroit 100
Seattle 115, Milwaukee 94
Utah 128, Portland 114
L.A. Clippers 122, Sacramento 110
Sunday's Games
New York 95, Orlando 77
Golden State 106, Washington 84
Phoenix 89, Chicago 88
San Antonio 104, New Jersey 102, OT
Houston 101, Minnesota 90
Denver 99, Dallas 89
L.A. Lakers 107, Utah 90
Monday's Games
Charlotte at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Detroit at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Golden State at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.
New York at Miami, 8 p.m.

sports

Brawl mars Tech-A&M game

LUBBOCK (AP) — Texas Tech officials have promised a thorough review of Saturday night's brawl in which a handful of Red Raider fans tangled with Texas A&M head coach Tony Barone and several of his players following the Aggies' highly charged 89-88 victory.

"Obviously our crowd control situation needs some attention," Texas Tech athletic director Bob Bockrath said of the situation, in which Barone and his players were forced to walk through Tech fans to get to their dressing room.

Bockrath said that "first thing" today, he would "look at the videotape, meet with the police and game management people and see what can be done to make sure that this doesn't happen again."

At least two Texas A&M players threw punches in the brief battle, which was described as one of the most violent confrontations between players and fans in the history of the Southwest Conference.

Scott Patterson, 23, a 1993 Texas Tech graduate who lives in Addison, a north Dallas suburb, filed an assault complaint against Aggie forward Joe Wilbert immediately after the incident. Patterson told the Texas Tech student newspaper, the University Daily, that he was trying to break up the altercation when Wilbert knocked him to the floor.

Texas Tech university police said Sunday night that Patterson's complaint was under investigation.

Tommy Nelms, a Texas Tech student, said he was in the middle of the incident. He said between five and 10 Tech fans were involved.

"They were walking out and some Tech fans were booing them and things just escalated. The whole thing did not last very long," Nelms said.

"I hit one guy on the head as he was going to the locker room," Nelms added. "I was called down on the court and was escorted out by the police. They told me that if I go back in there, I was going to get arrested."

SWC commissioner Steve Hatchell was out of town over the weekend and was not expected back at his office in Dallas until sometime today.

"I talked to him, but he didn't have an immediate statement he wanted to make. He wanted to look at the video first. Then he'll get in touch with both schools and make some sort of evaluation," Bo Carter, the league's director of media relations, said Sunday night.

A&M wrapped up a 7-0 first-half SWC record, which was secured on Chuck Henderson's two free throws with one second remaining.

Tech police escorted A&M players to their locker room, but several players stayed on the court for a minute or so to celebrate the victory.

Barone and those players, including his son, Tony Barone Jr., were left without escorts. They were confronted by fans sitting on six rows of baseline seats and by several other fans who climbed over the railing.

Barone was irate after the game, saying Texas Tech's crowd control "absolutely incredible."

"It has nothing to do with (Tech coach) James Dickey or with the Texas Tech basketball team. It has to do with not knowing how to run a basketball game when there are 7,000 people and it's a hotly contested game. ... That is inexcusable."

The game was regionally televised by Raycom.

SWC glance

by The Associated Press

Men	Conference W	L	Pct.	All Games W	L	Pct.
Texas A&M	7	0	1.000	13	5	.722
Texas	6	1	.857	14	6	.700
Texas Tech	4	3	.571	9	9	.500
Baylor	3	3	.500	12	6	.667
Rice	3	4	.429	11	8	.579
TCU	2	5	.286	5	13	.278
SMU	1	5	.167	3	14	.176
Houston	1	6	.043	3	15	.167

Saturday's games
Houston 69, Rice 67
Texas A&M 89, Texas Tech 88
Texas 95, TCU 73
Monday's game
Baylor at SMU, 7:15 p.m.
Tuesday's games
Houston at TCU, 7:30 p.m.
Rice at Centenary, 7:05 p.m.

Women	Conference W	L	Pct.	All Games W	L	Pct.
Texas A&M	7	0	1.000	15	3	.833
Texas	6	1	.857	14	5	.737
Texas Tech	5	2	.714	17	3	.850
SMU	3	4	.428	12	5	.705
Baylor	2	5	.286	11	8	.579
Rice	2	5	.286	10	9	.526
Houston	2	5	.286	7	10	.412
TCU	1	6	.143	5	12	.294

Saturday's games
SMU 82, Baylor 79
Texas A&M 67, Texas Tech 64
Houston 71, Rice 51
Texas 85, TCU 56
Tuesday's game
Rice at SMU, 7 p.m.
Wednesday's games
Texas Tech at Baylor, 7 p.m.
TCU at Houston, 7 p.m.
Texas A&M at Texas, 7:30 p.m.

Registration extended for CUBS

Sign-ups for Tiger CUBS have been extended through Saturday, according to the group's instructor, Snyder High School girls' basketball coach Steve Qualls.

CUBS, Creating Unbelievable Basketball Skills, may register from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. through Friday at SHS and Saturday from noon to 1:30 p.m.

The group, which consists of boys and girls in kindergarten, first and second grades, will be taught ball-handling skills which will help prepare young players for Little Dribblers. The CUBS will perform choreographed routines at halftime of area basketball games.

Registration is $30 and includes a T-shirt and a basketball. Team members will be introduced at halftime of Friday's Snyder-Lamesa game at SHS.

New Mexico JC hosts Western Texas cagers

The Western Texas College Lady Dusters begin a 3-game road stretch today with a Western Junior College Athletic Conference basketball matchup at New Mexico Junior College in Hobbs.

The Lady Dusters were tripped in their last outing, a Thursday home contest against Odessa College, 75-67.

"Odessa wanted to win worse than we did and that's why they won it," said WTC coach Ron Jones. "I told the girls to forget about losing to Odessa. There's nothing we can do about it. What we have to do is concentrate on beating New Mexico. This conference race is far from over. We've got a lot of work ahead of us."

A big part of that work will come against the Lady Thunderbirds, who upset South Plains College, 66-63, and have been off for a week.

The Lady T'Birds carry a 14-8 overall mark and a 3-2 record in WJCAC play.

They are led by preseason all-conference pick Marvina Burton and Trinella Hinex, who scored 23 points against the Dusters at Scurry County Coliseum.

Western Texas claimed a 69-64 overtime win over NMJC in the two teams' previous meeting.

Western Texas, 17-8 on the season, is 4-2 in the conference race, and shares the league's top spot with South Plains and Howard.

The Dusters are led by sophomore post Paulita Murrell, who accounted for 24 points in the loss to OC, and freshman Carri Moss, who added 11.

Tonight's action gets under way at 7:30 p.m. MST. Following the game in Hobbs, the Dusters will visit Clarendon College for a non-conference battle Thursday, then will face Howard on the Lady Hawks' home floor on Valentine's Day.

Their last home contest is slated for Feb. 17 against Frank Phillips College.

WJCAC basketball

Women

Team	Season		League	
Howard	24	2	4	2
Western Texas	17	8	4	2
South Plains	16	6	4	2
NMJC	14	8	3	2
Odessa	14	9	1	4
Frank Phillips	10	7	0	4

Thursday's games
Odessa 75, WTC 67
South Plains 64, Howard 61
Monday's games
WTC at NMJC
South Plains at Frank Phillips

Falcons' Rison named MVP in NFC's 17-3 Pro Bowl win

HONOLULU (AP) — Moments after the game, Andre Rison was already looking to 1995. He believes he has unfinished business — a touchdown — in the Pro Bowl.

Rison, a wide receiver for the Atlanta Falcons, does, however, have a Pro Bowl MVP award, earned Sunday in the NFC's 17-3 victory over the turnover-prone AFC.

"I only hope I'm invited back next year," said Rison, who had six catches for 86 yards. "I've been here four years in a row, but this is the best.

"The only thing left for me is to score a touchdown in the Pro Bowl; it's the one thing I haven't been able to do."



Rison added that he plans a momento of the occasion: "My next tattoo will say 'MVP Pro Bowl '94."

Rison and Atlanta teammate Bobby Hebert, in the Pro Bowl only after Troy Aikman and Phil Simms withdrew with injuries, provided some offensive spark for the NFC in a game dominated by defense and turnovers.

The AFC turned the ball over six times, on two interceptions each by Denver's John Elway and the New York Jets' Boomer Esiason, and two fumbles.

Linebacker Ken Norton of the Dallas Cowboys was a standout for the NFC defense, with six solo tackles and two assists.

Hebert completed four of six throws for 68 yards and was at the controls when the NFC scored both its touchdowns, late in the third quarter and early in the fourth.

He capped the scoring with a 15-yard touchdown pass to Cris Carter of the Minnesota Vikings 1:19 into the final quarter.

That score followed a fumble recovery by Chicago's Richard Dent, who fell on the ball at the AFC 19 after Minnesota's John Randle stripped the ball from Warren Moon of Houston.

Rookie Jerome Bettis of the Los Angeles Rams scored the game's only other touchdown on a 4-yard run late in the third quarter, capping a 48-yard drive that included a 32-yard pass from Hebert to Rison.

Chicago's Donnell Woolford intercepted a pass by Esiason in the NFC end zone with 4:30 remaining, then the Falcons' Deion Sanders intercepted Esiason again in the end zone with 14 seconds left.

Eric Allen of Philadelphia and Rickey Jackson of New Orleans also had interceptions for the NFC.

The only scoring in the first half came on a 35-yard field goal by Atlanta's Norm Johnson in the first quarter and a 25-yarder by Pittsburgh's Gary Anderson 1:09 before halftime.

The members of the winning NFC squad received $20,000 each and the AFC players got $10,00 each.

8th graders claim crown

Snyder eighth graders tripped Sweetwater, 46-34, Saturday to claim the championship of the Snyder B Basketball Tournament.

D.J. Garcia put in 12 and Toby Delce hit nine to pace the SJHS crew.

The Tigers hammered Lamesa, 42-22, in Saturday's semifinals, behind a 12-point effort by Garcia, Scott McDow's nine and eight from Chris Thomas.

Snyder is now 6-6 on the season. The eighth graders' next outing will be Thursday at Lamesa.

Locals place at WTTKD meet

Twelve Snyder competitors placed third or better in Saturday's West Texas Taekwondo Championships at Scurry County Coliseum.

The eighth annual tournament, sponsored by Snyder's West Texas TKD, featured over 400 competitors from all across the country.

Among locals taking top honors at the event were Andrew Beynon, who captured a first in forms and second in fighting in the 9-10 year-old green-blue belt division, Nikki Riggs, a first-place winner in 14-16 girls' red belt fighting, Shelley Grinslade, who took first among girls' red belts in the 11-13 age group, Trey Castaneda, an 11-13 white-yellow belt contestant, who nabbed first place in free-sparring and third in forms, and Stevan Muller, who took top honors fighting among men's red belt heavyweights.

Oaks TKD of Lubbock won the overall team competition, led by black belt senior heavyweight David Brown's first in fighting. Atkinson TKD of Dallas was second, followed by Delgado TKD of Copperas Cove.

WTTKD students placing second Saturday included Bradley Price, who was a runner-up in both forms and fighting in 7-and-under green-blue action, and men's blue belt heavyweight Chris Wright, who was also second in both events.

Taking third in free-sparring for the local squad were Randy Herrera, fighting in the 8-10 white-yellow division, Grant Gonzales, a competitor in the 8-10 green-blue group, men's heavyweight blue belt Lance Metcalf, and Andrew Bane, a blue-green fighter in the 8-10 classification.

8th Annual WTTKD Championships
Saturday, Scurry County Coliseum
Overall team results: 1. Oaks TKD, Lubbock; 2. Atkinson TKD, Dallas; 3. Delgado TKD, Copperas Cove.
Snyder competitors placing
Fighting: First — Stevan Muller, men, blue, heavyweight; Trey Castaneda, 11-13, white-yellow; Shelley Grinslade, 11-13 girls, red; Nikki Riggs, 14-16, girls, red; Second — Bradley Price, 7-under, green-blue; Andrew Beynon, 8-10, green-blue; Chris Wright, men, blue, heavyweight; Third — Randy Herrera, 8-10, white-yellow; Grant Gonzales, 8-10, green-blue, middleweight; Lance Metcalf, men, blue, heavyweight; Andrew Bane, 8-10, green-blue, lightweight.
Forms: First — Andrew Beynon; Second — Chris Wright, Bradley Price; Third — Trey Castaneda.
Black belt winners
Forms
9-10: John Sanet, Kangu TKD; **15-16:** Mandy Bousam, San Antonio TKD; **13-14:** Casy Maddox, San Antonio TKD; **7-8:** Adrian Gonzales, North Texas TKD; **Senior men:** Raymond Meek, Lee's TKD; **Men 2nd Dan:** Cliff Brott, Olympic TKD, Big Spring; **Women:** Kelly Ferguson, San Antonio TKD; **Men 1st Dan:** Steve Hawkins, Oaks TKD; **Men 3rd Dan:** Howard Clayton, House of Discipline, Killeen; **11-12 Girls:** Tamara Dempsey, USA TKD.
Fighting
8-10 light: Nathan Ostrander, San Antonio TKD; **8-10 middle:** Jason Padilla, San Antonio TKD; **8-10 heavy:** Stephen Burke, Burleson TKD; **11-13 light:** Jason Bagley, San Antonio TKD; **11-13 middle:** Eugene Partridge, San Antonio TKD; **11-13 heavy:** Chris Coker ATA; **14-16 light:** Frances Dink, ATA; **14-16 middle:** Casey Maddox, San Antonio TKD; **Men superlight:** Tarrence Parish, USA TKD, Abilene; **Men light:** Andrew Juarez, San Antonio TKD; **Men middle:** Javier Sanchez, Won Park TKD, Fort Worth; **Men heavy:** Dan Fenter, Won Park TKD, Fort Worth; **Senior light:** David Shipp, Shipp's TKD, Waco; **Senior heavy, David Brown, Oaks TKD, Lubbock; 8-10 girls:** Latasha Partridge, San Antonio TKD; **11-13 girls:** Tamara Dempsey, USA TKD; 14-16 girls: Mandy Bousam, San Antonio TKD; **Women:** Kelly Ferguson, San Antonio TKD.

7th B snags tourney title

Jim Collins scored 10 points and Aaron Stansell put in eight as Snyder's seventh graders edged Sweetwater Saturday in the championship game of the Snyder B Basketball Tournament.

The Tigers downed Lamesa in Saturday semifinal action, 44-24, behind Tyler Warren's 12 points, 11 from Stansell and Collins' 10.

Snyder blasted Colorado City, 51-9, in Friday's first round. Lawrence Arrellano canned eight and Warren chipped in seven for SJHS.

The seventh graders' next game is scheduled for Thursday when the Tigers visit Lamesa.

8th girls take 3rd at AJHS

ANDREWS — All-tournament cagers Jaime Burleson and Halea Huestis led Snyder's eighth grade girls to a third-place finish at Saturday's Andrews Basketball Tournament.

Burleson scored 12, Melanie Kidd had 11 and Huestis chipped in nine in the Lady Tigers' 47-18 hammering of Midland Greenwood in the third-place game.

Snyder topped Lamesa, 28-22, in the first round, behind Burleson's nine and six by Huestis and Haley Brown.

Burleson poured in 16 and Brown added seven in Snyder's 32-31 loss to Big Spring in the semifinals.

Host Andrews captured first place followed by Big Spring, Snyder and consolation winner Lamesa.

The SJHS girls will wind up the cage season Thursday when Frenship visits.

Pebble Beach results

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif. (AP) — Final scores and prize money Sunday from the $1.25 million AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am, played on the 6,799-yard, par-72 Pebble Beach Golf Links:

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Corey Pavin, $82,500	69-71-71-71—282
Kirk Triplett, $82,500	69-74-67-72—282
Tom Watson, $82,500	69-67-72-74—282
Tom Lehman, $45,000	69-68-73-73—283
Keith Clearwater, $36,375	70-70-71-73—284
Ted Tryba, $36,375	70-70-70-74—284
Blaine McCallister, $36,375	68-71-72-73—284
Jay Delsing, $36,375	66-75-70-73—284
Dudley Hart, $36,375	65-71-70-78—284
Dennis Paulson, $23,036	72-67-75-71—285
Dan Forsman, $23,036	77-68-70-70—285
Mike Standly, $23,036	70-74-71-70—285
Clark Dennis, $23,036	70-70-73-72—285
Chip Beck, $23,036	74-68-70-73—285
Paul Goydos, $23,036	71-70-70-74—285
Larry Silveira, $23,036	73-69-69-74—285
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David Edwards, $15,150	69-70-73-74—286
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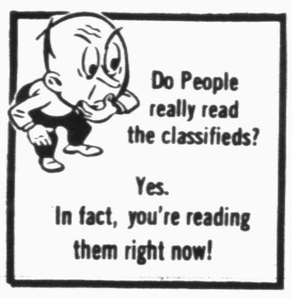
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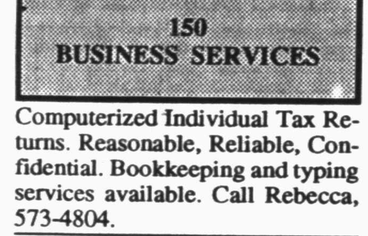
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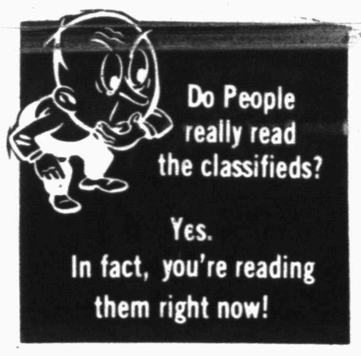
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Westridge, 4-3-3, liv. & den, pool.
Ira area, 3-2-2, appx. 2A. $75T.
3700 Austin, 3-2, fpl. $40's.
3733 Avondale, 3-2, w/apt., $40's.
3505 Irving, 3 bd. gar. & shop.
2202 43rd, 3-2, det. gar. $40's.
109 Peach, 3-2-2, fpl, $40's.
Ira, 3-2, $29,500.
20's and under: 3111 El Paso; 500 30th; 1901 Scott; 107 36th; 1503 Ave. R; 2711 Ave. U; 101 Birch 2-1-1cp.
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4103 Avondale, 3-2.
2605 30th, 4 bdr. 79T.
Country, 3-2 with acreage.
3725 Ave. V, 3-1-1, $32T.
4111 Eastridge. 3-2-2, $34,500.
Westridge, 4-3½ , CP.
4200 Lubbock, 3-2-2, plus shop.
4500 Galveston, 3-2-2, $89,500.
Cedar Creek, 3-3-2.
3205 Ave. A, 4-2-CP, $25T.
3782 Avondale, 3-2, $40's.
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West of Union, 3-2-2 plus 5 acres. $70's.
3702 Muriel, nice, $30T.
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4-3-2, pool, in the $90's.
302 34th ST., 2 bedroom, $16,000.
El Paso St., 3-2-2, $60's.
Country, 2-1½ , 14 acres.
West 30th, 3-2-2, 70's.
3505 44th, 3-2-2, covered patio.
2601 Ave. A, 3-2, 5 acres.
209 37th, 3-2-2, brick, $62,000.
40 acres, near Dunn, $20,000.
2212 41st St., 3-1½ , CH/A.
2202 43rd St., 3-2, den.
2215 42nd, 3-2-1, $34,900.
3406 44th, $32,000.
2211 27th ST., 4-2-2, $45,000.
4501 Denison, corner lot, brick.

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Suspect's lawyer reportedly has map of baby's location

AUSTIN (AP) — Travis County authorities are trying to obtain a map that purportedly shows the location of Brandon Baugh, a 31/2-month-old boy who was kidnapped and remains missing, according to a report published today.

Travis County Sheriff Terry Keel said the map was drawn in a Kansas City, Mo., jail by kidnapping suspect Cathy Lynn Henderson, the Austin American-Statesman reported in a copyright story.

As long as law enforcers do not have the map, they are continuing to look for the boy. During a five-hour search Sunday, more than 60 law enforcement officers fanned out along 80 miles of Interstate 35 from Belton to the McLennan-Hill county line. Aided by two search dogs and two helicopters, they concentrated on areas likely to contain a burial site.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Henderson, who was arrested on a charge of kidnapping last week in Missouri, refuses to give any information about the infant's whereabouts.

Keel said the map was given to Mrs. Henderson's attorney, Nona Byington.

Mrs. Henderson's public defender, Ron Hall, faxed a copy of the map to Mrs. Byington last week and sent the original to her by overnight mail, Keel said.

Sheriff's investigators had warrants to search Mrs. Byington's office and car Friday for the maps. They were not uncovered.

"Byington secreted that evidence, and she has attempted to use it as a bargaining chip to return a hostage," Keel told the American-Statesman. "She wanted to negotiate terms of a plea bargain for the location of a kidnap victim."

Mrs. Byington and her attorney, Steve Brittain, have refused to discuss the allegations.

Keel charges that the map is not subject to attorney-client privilege because protections on confidentiality do not include information pertaining to an ongoing crime.

On Friday, Mrs. Byington gave investigators a sworn affidavit saying the attorney-client privilege was intact because there was no ongoing crime.

Keel also maintains that the faxed and mailed copies of the map would not fall under attorney-client privilege because the communication was made between two attorneys, not an attorney and client.

"It is not a communication made in the course of representation. This is a piece of evidence," he said. "The attorney had in her possession non-privileged information about an ongoing crime."

But Linda Icenhauer-Ramirez, who was appointed to represent Mrs. Henderson on state kidnapping charges, disagrees.

"I can't verify that there's a map," she said. "If there was such a map, anything that is conveyed by a client to an attorney, and then is shared by another attorney also working on the case, is subject to attorney-client privilege.

"From everything I know, the attorney-client privilege exists, and Nona Byington is doing the right thing," Ms. Icenhauer-Ramirez said.

Gramm lists alternate health care proposal

FORT WORTH (AP) — Speaking at a town hall meeting, U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm has outlined his proposal to cure the problems plaguing the nation's health care system and labeled President Clinton's plan frightening.

Gramm, addressing about 350 people gathered at a hospital Sunday, said people should have freedom of choice. He pledged to battle to defeat the administration's plan.

"I believe that we can fix what's wrong with the health care system," he said. "I think we can do it without tearing up what is right about the system."

The Clinton plan is built around a mandate on all employers to provide health insurance and pay most of the premiums for workers and their families.

"What's wrong with the president's plan is it doesn't just threaten our money, it doesn't just threaten our job, it threatens our freedom," Gramm said, drawing applause.

Gramm, a Republican and likely 1996 presidential candidate, has introduced a bill built around the idea of tax-free medical accounts.

The senior Texas senator said there is agreement in every major health care bill to make health insurance portable for people who change jobs and to keep them from losing coverage when they get sick.

Compromise is likely in other areas as well, such as the expansion of access, he said.

Gramm's bill, co-sponsored by 10 GOP conservatives, gives people more options, he said.

The plan would let people keep their current insurance policy, join an HMO or other health care arrangement or establish a medical savings account program, he said.

Under the latter proposal, people could put part of their employer's contribution into an insurance policy and part into a medical savings account. Both amounts would be non-taxable, but at year's end, if a person didn't spend the funds on medical care, and took it as income, the money would be taxable, he said.

Gramm wants to reform programs like Medicaid and use the savings to help working people buy good, basic private health insurance, he said.

Store cancels Bobbit

RENO, Nev. (AP) — The Mogul Mouse Ski and Patio doesn't want any part of John Bobbitt. His appearances at an adult video store and lingerie shop are still on.

The ski shop canceled a promotional appearance by Bobbitt because it was generating too much controversy, said assistant manager Phil Moser.

"It's made for some interesting phone calls, that's for sure," he said. "We're a family store and we don't want to offend anyone."

Bobbitt, whose wife cut off his penis, was to appear at the store Wednesday as part of a fund-raising effort to defray medical and legal expenses.

Pneumonia claims actor Jospeh Cotton at age 88

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Joseph Cotten, the smooth, low-keyed Southerner who starred in the classic "Citizen Kane" and played the leading man to Hollywood's most famous actresses, has died of pneumonia. He was 88.

Cotten died at his home Sunday with his wife, actress Patricia Medina, by his side, said Hugh Robertson, Cotten's business manager and attorney.

Orson Welles once told Cotten he would never make it as an actor, "But as a star, I think you well might hit the jackpot."

During his 40-year career, Cotten played opposite Marilyn Monroe, Bette Davis and Ingrid Bergman. His characters ranged from the villain in "Shadow of Doubt" to heroes in "The Third Man" and "Journey into Fear."

He came to films via Welles' Mercury Theater and appeared in Welles' first three movies, "Citizen Kane," "The Magnificent Ambersons" and "Journey into Fear."

His film career ended with the legendary 1980 flop, "Heaven's Gate."

In "Citizen Kane," released in 1941, Cotten played a principled reporter on a newspaper owned by publisher Charles Foster Kane, played by Welles.

Then he signed a contract with producer David O. Selznick, who cast Cotten as the star in "Since You Went Away" with Claudette Colbert and Jennifer Jones, "I'll Be Seeing You" with Ginger Rogers, "Duel in the Sun" with Gregory Peck and Jennifer Jones, and "The Third Man" with Welles.

Selznick also profited by lending Cotten to other studios. Those films included "Gaslight" with Ingrid Bergman, "Love Letters" with Jennifer Jones, "The Farmer's Daughter" with Loretta Young, "Beyond the Forest" with Bette Davis and "Niagara" with Marilyn Monroe.

Cotten rarely performed in comedy but was well-known for his sardonic humor off-screen. He admitted to taking a casual attitude toward his work.

"You're very lucky to be tall and thin and have curly hair," Welles told Cotten early in his career. "You can also move about the stage without running into the furniture."

Cotten was born May 15, 1905, in Petersburg, Va., and grew up in Tidewater, where his family told stories about daring deeds during the Civil War. In later years, he said he was "still a relaxed Southerner at heart."

In his 1987 autobiography, subtitled "Vanity Will Get You Somewhere," Cotten said his father disapproved of his career plans but paid for drama school in Washington, D.C., anyway. The experience rid him of his southern accent and strengthened his desire.

Cotten sold advertising for The Miami Herald before returning to New York in 1930 to find his first serious acting jobs. He appeared in "Paris Bound" on Broadway, and married the offstage pianist, Lenore Kip, in 1931.

He played the lead in "The Postman Always Ring Twice" and "Accent on Youth," then joined the Mercury Theater for "Julius Caesar" before Welles put him in the movies.

Cotten's many TV dramas included "The Joseph Cotten Theater" series in 1956.

After his first wife died, Cotten married Medina, the British-born actress, in 1960.

Cotten underwent surgery in 1977 to remove nodules from his vocal cords, leaving him voiceless for six weeks. A serious stroke in 1981 robbed him of his voice again. With therapy, he was able to talk, but his acting career was over.

French hunters and lead miners founded Ste. Genevieve, the first settlement in Missouri, around 1735.

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Many locals ignore walkout...

Strike against UPS said scattered

WASHINGTON (AP) — Despite a court order banning a strike, Teamsters staged a scattered walkout against United Parcel Service today to protest a company decision to raise the weight limit on packages to 150 pounds.

The strike was ordered to begin at 8 a.m., but many local unions ignored the call from Teamster headquarters in Washington and their members reported to work as usual.

Workers did strike at UPS facilities in Atlanta, where the company is headquartered;, Augusta, Ga.; suburban New Orleans; Albany, N.Y.; Charleston, W.Va.; and in western Pennsylvania.

Unionized UPS drivers, however, went to work at UPS facilities in several states, including Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, South Dakota and North Carolina, and South Carolina, according to union or company officials.

"As far as we know, all of our people are working," said R.V. Durham, president of Teamsters Local 391 from Greensboro, N.C.

Workers at a UPS hub in Louisville, Ky., also ignored the strike, called to protest what the union called "abnormally hazardous working conditions."

Company officials said "the vast majority of our employees are reporting to work and complying with the court order," Bob Kenney, though he conceded there were "some pockets" of strikers.

Representatives of UPS and the Teamsters were talking in Washington, he said.

Teamsters spokesman Matt Witt said the walkout would end once the company agrees to work out "a safe way to handle these 150-pound packages."

Teamsters President Ron Carey, whose union represents 165,000 UPS workers, says raising the limit from the current 70 pounds will cause injuries.

Picket lines were up at several locations in Atlanta, where the company has its headquarters, and in Augusta, Ga. But workers in Louisville, Ky., ignored the strike call.

"We're disappointed that some union employees have chosen to respond to the recommendation of the Teamsters leadership and defy a federal court order prohibiting the union from taking a job action," said Gina Ellrich, a spokeswoman at UPS headquarters in Atlanta.

"At this point, we continue to believe that the majority of our people will report to work today, and we're going to continue to provide service as best we can."

Bob Kenney, another UPS spokesman in Atlanta, said: "We expect our employees to report to work and to obey the court order."

Witt said the walkout will end once the company agrees to work out "a safe way to handle these 150-pound packages."

Informal discussions with the company were continuing despite the walkout, said Witt, speaking from the union's Washington headquarters.

Hutchison

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Hutchison, seated in the courtroom next to her lead attorney, Dick DeGuerin, waived an arraignment and pleaded innocent to all charges.

"She wants to say in front of the jury, 'I'm not guilty,'" DeGuerin said.

According to indictments handed up by a Travis County grand jury, Mrs. Hutchison, 50, used state funds, state employees and state computers for her campaign, and then altered records as part of a cover-up.

Mrs. Hutchison, a Republican, was state treasurer from January 1991 to June 1993.

She has denied any wrongdoing, and claims the charges are a political attack by Democrats to ruin her re-election attempt this year.

Onion moved the trial from Austin to Fort Worth because of the politically charged atmosphere in Austin.

Clinton budget contains both good and bad news for Texas

WASHINGTON (AP) — The $1.5 trillion budget President Clinton presented to Congress today takes a whack at several programs of importance to Texas, but promises more funding for the impoverished U.S.-Mexico border region.

The budget blueprint seeks to funnel hundreds of millions of dollars to the 2,000-mile border, whose infrastructure already is challenged and will be even more so as trade with Mexico expands.

The administration is requesting $152 million more in environmental funding in support of the North American Free Trade Agreement than the $148 million enacted by Congress last year.

In its $250 million wastewater assistance program, the Environmental Protection Agency is requesting $150 million for border environmental projects in support of NAFTA — of which $50 million would be set aside for Texas colonias.

The Department of Housing and Urban Development is seeking $100 million for "severely distressed" settlements along the border. Separately, the Agriculture Department is requesting $25 million in grants for drinking water projects for colonias.

The budget also seeks to increase the number of Border Patrol agents along the southern border, with 1,010 agents added by late 1995 through a combination of hires and shifts of existing personnel.

The Clinton spending blueprint also proposes $180 million for the continued shutdown of the superconducting super collider near Waxahachie. Congress last year set aside $640 million to end a project that some have speculated could cost more than $1 billion to terminate.

Texas and the federal government have yet to reach agreement on whether Texas will receive compensation for the $400 million-plus it invested in the high-energy physics project.

The administration is proposing keeping space station funding on an even keel — requesting $2.1 billion for the orbiting laboratory. That's the same amount Congress allocated for the program this year.

Other budget items affecting Texas:

—The Army Corps of Engineers' $3.3 billion civil works program includes $213.7 million for Texas projects. Among the biggest are $19 million for construction at the Sam Rayburn Dam and Reservoir; $18 million for the operation of the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway; and $17 million for the Red River Chloride Control Project.

—The proposed termination of a program that funds drug task forces nationwide, including 50 in Texas. While in Washington last week, Gov. Ann Richards and Texas law enforcement officials met with key members of Congress to urge them not to allow the program's death. The Texas task forces have intercepted more than $2 billion in drugs and arrested 68,000 people since 1987.

—As expected, the Defense Department has proposed ending future Air Force buys of the Fort Worth-built F-16. That cancellation, for a savings of $299.5 million, was expected since the Pentagon last year expressed its desire to cease future purchases of the workhorse fighter built by Lockheed.

—The proposed termination of an education impact aid program that pumped $6.7 million this year into the coffers of Texas school districts that serve the children of parents who work on federal property but live elsewhere.

—Termination of immigration educational formula grants that serve 55,911 Texas students at a cost of nearly $2 million.

Officers note 8 arrests, check burglary and thefts

Local peace officers made eight arrests and investigated several reports of burglary and theft over the weekend.

Police officers arrested a 34-year-old man at 8:22 p.m. Saturday in the intersection of 31st Street and Avenue E for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated.

At 10:25 p.m., officers arrested a 43-year-old man in the 1200 block of Avenue E for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated.

Police arrested two men, ages 38 and 20, on public intoxication charges at 12:19 a.m. Sunday at 14th Street and Avenue K.

At 1:24 p.m. Sunday, officers arrested a 30-year-old man east of the traffic circle on a warrant for Class A theft.

Police arrested a 24-year-old man in the 700 block of 24th Street at 6:25 p.m. Sunday on a warrants from Scurry and Taylor counties for issuing bad checks.

At 7:27 p.m., police arrested a 13-year-old boy for reckless conduct in the 1500 block of 27th Street. A juvenile probation officer was contacted and the boy was eventually released to his mother.

Officers responded to a domestic disturbance at 11:25 p.m. Sunday at the Fieldcrest Apartments where they arrested a 25-year-old man for Class C assault/family violence.

Marty Murphy contacted officers at 9:51 a.m. Saturday in reference to someone stealing a jacket from his vehicle while it was parked at Snyder Lanes. A report for Class B theft was filed.

At 7:22 p.m. Saturday, police were notified of a dispute between a mother and daughter in the 900 block of 27th Street. No charges were filed. Police submitted a report for assault/family violence.

At 12:27 a.m. Sunday, Allsup's reported that a man had driven off in a red pickup without paying for two bags of ice.

Nathan Ellison contacted sheriff's deputies at 1:08 p.m. Sunday to report that his vehicle had been burglarized at the Cooper Apartments. Miscellaneous items were missing. A report for burglary of a vehicle was filed.

Deputies also responded to a complaint at 5:18 p.m. from Lila Turner, who reported that some speakers had been stolen from a vehicle in the 1400 block of Dorsey.

Mike Post contacted police at 5:34 p.m. Sunday to report that someone had stolen the license plate from his 1992 Ford. A report for Class B theft was filed.

At 10:24 p.m. Sunday, a woman contacted police in reference to a subject coming to her residence and using profane language. A report for criminal trespass was filed.

At 10:27 p.m. Sunday, Sharunda Smith notified police that someone had damaged a vehicle in the 1500 block of 26th Street. A report for Class A criminal mischief was filed.

And at 11:47 p.m. Sunday, Juan Rivera reported that someone had damaged his vehicle in the 2800 block of Avenue J. A report for criminal mischief was filed.

Officers also investigated an accident at 4:46 p.m. in the 400 block of College Avenue. A 1984 Chevrolet pickup driven by Petra Camacho of Rt. 3 was in collision with a 1978 Chevrolet pickup driven by Juan Puente of 2805 College. Both Camacho, 40, and Petre, 31, were transported to Cogdell Hospital emergency room by private vehicle. They were treated for minor injuries and released.

Markets — Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	693/4	69	691/8	-3/4
Albtsn s	251/2	251/8	251/2	+1/8
Alldsignal	753/4	75	755/8	+3/8
Alltel s	273/8	27	271/4	-1/4
AmStores	423/8	421/8	423/8	-1/8
Amer T&T	55	543/8	541/2	-3/8
Ameritech	411/4	401/4	411/4	+5/8
Amoco	533/4	525/8	533/8	+1/2
AndarkPtr	473/8	463/8	471/4	+3/8
Arkla	85/8	81/2	85/8	
ArmcoInc	63/8	61/4	63/8	+1/8
AtlRichfld	1093/4	1091/4	1093/8	-1/8
ATMOS	271/2	273/8	273/8	-3/8
Aviall n	18	177/8	177/8	-3/4
BakerHughes	201/2	201/8	201/2	+3/8
BancTexas	11/2	13/8	11/2	+1/8
BellAtl	541/4	531/2	541/8	
BellSouth	573/8	561/2	573/8	+3/4
Beth Steel	231/2	231/8	231/2	+1/2
Borden	15	145/8	143/4	+1/8
Brit Pet	667/8	661/8	667/8	+11/8
Caterpllr	1043/8	1023/4	1033/4	+11/4
CenSoWst	285/8	281/4	283/8	-1/4
Chevron	927/8	921/4	925/8	
Chrysler	611/8	60	605/8	-7/8
Coastal	317/8	313/8	315/8	+1/8
CocaCola	403/4	403/8	405/8	-1/8
ColgatePalm	611/2	603/8	611/2	+5/8
ComlMetl s	27	27	27	-1/4
CooperIn	41	405/8	405/8	
CyprusAmax	307/8	291/4	305/8	+15/8
DalISemicn	175/8	171/2	175/8	-1/8
DeltaAirl	541/4	537/8	541/8	
DigitalEq	297/8	291/8	293/4	+5/8
Dillard	34	335/8	34	
DowChem	64	627/8	633/8	-3/4
DresserInd	223/8	221/4	223/8	-1/8
DuPont	543/4	533/4	545/8	+1
EstKodak	437/8	433/8	435/8	+1/8
EljerInd	8	75/8	8	+1/4
Enserch	181/8	177/8	177/8	-3/8
Entergy	357/8	351/2	351/2	-1/8
Exxon	663/8	651/8	651/8	-3/8
FlowerInd	193/8	191/8	191/8	-1/8
FordMotor	683/8	661/2	671/4	-3/4
GTE Cp	331/4	327/8	331/8	-1/8
GnDyn	931/4	927/8	931/8	+1/4
GenElct	1067/8	1051/2	1065/8	+1/8
GenMills	595/8	59	591/8	-3/8
GenMotors	62	613/8	62	+3/8
GenMotors E	303/8	297/8	301/8	+1/8
GaPacif	75	743/8	747/8	+3/4
GlobalMar	41/8	4	4	-1/8
Goodrich	42	411/2	42	
Goodyear s	463/4	46	463/8	-5/8
GtAtlPac	24	235/8	24	+1/4
Haliburtn	321/2	32	323/8	-3/8
Hanson ADS	211/2	211/8	213/8	+1/4
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IBM	54	521/4	54	+2
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JohnsnJns	421/4	411/2	421/8	+1/8
K mart	195/8	191/2	191/2	
Kroger	21	203/8	21	
Litton	685/8	681/4	681/4	-1/2
vjLoneStar	27/8	23/4	23/4	-1/8
Lowes	593/8	587/8	59	-5/8
Lubys	235/8	231/4	235/8	+1/8
Maxus	51/4	51/8	51/4	+1/8
MayDS s	387/8	381/4	387/8	-3/8
Medtronic	857/8	851/4	853/8	-3/8
Mobil	80	791/4	80	+1/4
Monsanto	781/8	775/8	777/8	+1/8
Motorola s	963/4	951/2	963/8	+11/8
Nationsbk	487/8	481/2	485/8	-1/2
Navistar s	241/2	241/4	243/8	-3/8
Nynex s	387/8	383/8	383/4	+1/8
OryxEngy	183/4	183/8	181/2	-3/8
PacTelesis	551/4	543/4	551/4	
PashBCp	243/4	241/4	241/2	-1/4
PenneyJC s	521/4	511/2	513/4	-1/8
Pennzoil	547/8	541/2	547/8	+3/8
PepBoys	261/4	26	261/8	-3/8
PhelpDodge	56	541/8	557/8	+1
PhilipPet	297/8	293/8	295/8	-1/8
PilgrmPrd	8	77/8	8	+1/8
Polaroid	331/4	33	33	-1/4
Praxair	181/2	181/8	181/4	-3/4
ProctGamble	577/8	571/4	575/8	-1/4
PubS NwMx	13	127/8	13	
RoyalDutch	1047/8	104	1047/8	-3/8
SFePacCp	241/4	235/8	24	
SaraLee	215/8	21	211/4	-1/8
SearsRoeb s	51	501/2	507/8	+1/4
SherwinW	341/8	333/4	337/8	-3/8
SmthBchADS	305/8	301/2	305/8	-1/8
SmthBc eqt	285/8	283/8	281/2	-3/8
Southern Co	415/8	411/4	415/8	+1/8
SwAirlines s	373/8	361/2	37	-3/8
SwBell s	391/2	383/4	39	
Sprint	367/8	36	361/2	+1/8
SterlingChm	43/4	41/2	43/4	
SunCo	307/8	301/8	303/8	+3/8
TNP Ent	18	177/8	18	
Tandy	443/4	443/8	445/8	-1/4
Templint	511/2	503/4	511/2	+5/8
Tenneco	571/2	567/8	57	+1/4
Texaco	667/8	663/8	667/8	+1/8
TexasInd	323/4	325/8	325/8	-1/4
TexasInst	703/4	693/8	705/8	+3/8
Tex Util	371/2	37	371/4	-1/4
Textron	595/8	591/4	591/4	-5/8
Travelers s	391/4	381/2	391/8	+1/4
Trinty s	415/8	403/4	411/2	+3/8
TritonEngy	303/8	301/8	303/8	-1/8
Tyler	53/4	51/4	51/2	-3/8
US West	425/8	42	425/8	+1/4
USX Delhi	171/2	171/4	171/2	-1/8
USX-Marathn	173/4	173/8	175/8	+1/8
USX-USS	433/4	43	431/4	+5/8
UnCarbde	241/2	233/8	241/2	+3/8
UnPac	627/8	623/8	627/8	-1/8
UnitedTech	645/8	631/8	635/8	-5/8
Unocal	29	281/4	283/8	-5/8
WalMart s	273/8	263/4	271/4	-1/8
WstnGasRs	341/8	341/8	341/8	-1/4
WestghEl	143/8	133/4	141/4	+3/8
WinnDixie	483/4	481/2	483/4	-1/8
Woolwth	241/8	237/8	241/8	
Xerox Cp	95	941/4	941/2	-1/2
ZenithE	91/4	81/2	91/4	+1/2

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: George Camp, Snyder Nursing Center; Mary Moffett, 2207 40th; Marjie Gann, 207 30th; Margaret Chick, 1811 KSNY Dr.; Melissa Jones, 2701 27th; Pamela Sharp, Rt. 1 Box 5B; Ernie Kariainen, 634 Alamo Dr.; Ruth Powell, 4102 Eastridge.

DISMISSALS: Faye Bruns, J.L. Clark, Sandy Collins, Adella Garcia and baby, Cindy Garza, Willard Gladson, Lynette McWhorter and baby, Mary Moffett, Dolores Rios, Shirley Sneed, Paul Williams, Marjie Gann, Amy Grimmett and baby, Verna Roe, Joey Garcia.

Census: 49 (Med.-10, Long-Term Care-36, CCU-1, OB-1, Nursery-1).

Births

Curt and Pamela Sharp of Snyder announce the arrival of their six-pound, 12¼ -ounce daughter born at 12:31 p.m. on Feb. 4 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Obituaries

Avalon Rogers

1924-1994

Graveside services, directed by Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home, are set for 2 p.m. Tuesday at Snyder Cemetery for Avalon Ruth Rogers, 69, of Snyder.

Mrs. Rogers died Sunday in St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock.

Born on March 13, 1924, in Snyder, she was married to George V. Rogers on June 5, 1946, in Colorado City. He died on Sept. 10, 1984. A housewife, Mrs. Rogers was a lifetime resident of Snyder.

Survivors include two sons, Tommy Leon Rogers of Cross Plains and Ronny Deon Rogers of Amarillo; two sisters, Olia Lee Clifton of Snyder and Floy Mae Keene of Camp Verde, Ariz.; and six grandchildren.

Anita Garcia

1928-1994

PETERSBURG — Services are set for 2 p.m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Spanish Church for Anita Garcia, 65, who died Friday in Lubbock's St. Mary of the Plains Hospital. Burial will follow in the Petersburg Cemetery.

She was the sister of Cenadia Espinosa of Snyder.

Born in Erath County, Mrs. Garcia was preceded in death by three sons and a daughter. She was Pentecostal.

Survivors include five sons, Manuel Garcia Jr. and David Garcia, both of Olney, Willie Garcia of Randelett, Okla., and Modesto Garcia and Roy Garcia, both of Petersburg; two daughters, Janie Mireles of Amarillo and Luisa Garza of Petersburg; two brothers, Mike Espinosa of Anton and Eloy Espinosa of Garden City, Kan.; six other sisters, Helen Herrera of East Chicago, Ind., Tina Acevedo of Houston, Sally Saldana of Gould, Okla., Adelina Nunez of Petersburg, Endina Castaneda of Hollis, Okla., and Isabell Meastes of Winter Haven, Fla.; 46 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Mary Dixon

1934-1994

ANDREWS — Mass is set for 10 a.m. Tuesday in Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church for Mary Ellen Dixon, 59, who died Friday in Permian General Hospital. Burial will follow in Big Spring's Trinity Memorial Cemetery.

Rosary is set for 8 p.m. today in McNett Funeral Home.

She was the mother of Denise Rowe of Snyder.

Born in Greenville, Mich., she married Harry Dixon on Jan. 19, 1957 in Grand Rapids, Mich. Mrs. Dixon was a homemaker and a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband, Harry Dixon of Andrews; two sons, James Dixon of Fort Worth and Donald Dixon of Odessa; three other daughters, Robin Wood and Angela Roberts of Fort Worth and Teresa Mayberg of Bremerton, Wash.; four brothers, Kenneth Satterlee of Connecticut, Charles Satterlee of Sarasota, Fla., Stewart Satterlee of St. Louis, and Richard Satterlee of Fenwick, Mich.; four sisters, Jacqueline Sewtell of Ionia, Mich., Charlene Satterlee and Kay Boothe, both of Grand Rapids, and Sharon Kennedy of Monroe, Mich.; and 13 grandchildren.

Vernie Barr

1919-1994

BIG SPRING — Services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel for Vernie Luther Barr, 75, of Vincent. The Rev. Ben Neel, pastor of Salem Baptist Church, will officiate. Interment will follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

Mr. Barr died Sunday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born on Feb. 6, 1919, in Eula, he married Frances Shepherd on Sept. 9, 1939, in Vincent. Moving to Vincent in 1932 from Eula, Mr. Barr was retired from Texaco. He was a member of Vincent Baptist Church and the Coahoma Masonic Lodge 992, A.F. & A.M.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Luther M. and Othello Barr, and two brothers, Jack Barr and Leslie Barr.

Survivors include his wife, Frances Shepherd Barr of Vincent; one son, Ronald Layne Barr of Dallas; one daughter, Sherry Lynn Phillips of Denton, one brother; James Barr of Vincent; three sisters, Gaye Glenn of Kerrville, Faye Smith of Brownwood and Norma Bearden of Big Spring; seven grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

William Abbott

1914-1994

LUBBOCK — Services were conducted at 2 p.m. today in the Sanders Funeral Home Chapel for William B. Abbott, 79, who died Friday at his home here. Burial followed in the City of Lubbock Cemetery.

Born in Snyder, Mr. Abbott graduated from Lubbock High School. He married Dorothy Wolffarth on Oct. 3, 1933 in Levelland. He was a building contractor.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy of the home; a son, Kenneth Dale Abbott of Roaring Springs; two daughters, Nancy Loveless of Kansas City, Mo., and Carolyn Abbott of Lakewood, Colo.; a sister, Dimple Harrison of Claremore, Okla.; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Choir

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the junior high include Renee Hall, Laurie Kerley, Veronica Lopez, Sharika Wofford, Elicha Roberts, Kim McClain, Michaelin Huckabee, Mary Hollis, Michelle Dortch, Lori Marshall, Allison Bowden, Vanessa Jones, Erica Arellano, Courtney Pechacek and Heather Anderson.

Others are Kara Gowin, Jocelyn Pinkerton, Sarah Pierce, Bo Whitehead, Christina Bullard, Amanda Wells, Mary Higby, Jessica Brown, Marissa Wilson, Reid Johnson, Jessica Mills, Starla Davis, Crystal Lee, Josh Burney, April Baker and Carol Strayhorn.

First division ensemble winners include Hall, Kerley, Lopez, Wofford, Roberts, McClain, Huckabee, Hollis, Lopez, Dortch, Lori Marshall, Whitney Owen, Callie Pierce, Michelle Rollins, Veronica Williams, Amy Warr, Stephanie Alderette, Betty Rodriguez, Susan Vasquez, Amanda Compton, Rebecca Hernandez, Brady Johnson, Andrea Powell and Vanessa Jones.

Others are Arellano, Pechacek, Gowin, Griselda Sanchez, Pinkerton, Pierce, Whitehead, Bullard, Ian Hobbs, Eric Lane, Fernando Nolan, Amanda Wells, Higby, Larry Brown, Jessica Brown, Marissa Wilson, Johnson, Jessica Mills, Corey Chesser, Cassie Drain and Brooke French.

Also included are Laura Gonzales, Veronica Martinez, Christina Sauceda, Daysha Weaver, Davis, Gerrod Rinehart, Judith Rodriguez, Kristi Cline, Crystal Lee, Cee Cee Valdez, Stoni Riggin, Erica Pruitt, Burney, Baker and Strayhorn.

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increase income to offset the increase costs of updating the law library.

Also approved was a budget amendment of $4,400 to pay for mapping and 911 data base.

Doolittle presided and commissioners attending were C.D. Gray Jr., Roy Idom, Ralph Trevey and Jerry Gannaway.

Boy found

A 12-year-old West Elementary student, reported missing by his mother after he did not show up for school this morning, was located by a Snyder EMS employee just after 11 a.m.

The boy had apparently decided to play hooky and was not hurt. He was returned to school by a sheriff's deputy.

Goldberg picked

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — The search is over. Whoopi Goldberg will replace Billy Crystal as host of the Academy Awards.

"Whoopi Goldberg has all the qualities of a great Oscar host," said show producer Gilbert Cates.

Astrograph
By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday
Tuesday, Feb. 8, 1994

A bit more travel than usual is a possibility for you in the year ahead. The big plus in this situation is the valuable contacts you may make. They'll be with persons who could provide benefits for you socially and commercially.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Major accomplishments are probable today due to your own efforts, as well as the efforts of persons who'll be working behind the scenes on your behalf. Collectively these effects will be dynamic. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2 and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N.Y. 10163.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Systematically scan your memory bank today, because it could help you come up with a solution to a present problem. Something you did successfully in the past is applicable now.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If possible, try to associate with your more affluent contacts today. A well-heeled friend might be in the position to put you on track to something profitable.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You're not likely to make excuses today for actions you take to resolve issues, nor will you dodge difficult decisions. What comes up will be manageable.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your willingness to be of help to another could undergo a rewarding twist today. Although your motives will be unselfish, you might still stand to gain.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) One of your best assets today is your ability to manage others without having them resent your authority. Instead they'll perceive your concern and fairness.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) The cycle you're presently in can produce larger than anticipated rewards for finishing what you start. This should become obvious to you as time passes.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Salesmanship is one of your most effective assets today. Others will be desirous of what you have to offer and they won't feel like they're being pressured or sold.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your chart indicates that positive financial trends continue to run in your favor in this long cycle. Today could be another red letter day if you handle things properly.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) There isn't apt to be any doubt in the minds of your associates today regarding where you stand on a critical issue. You're apt to speak your mind whether you have allies or not.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) This could be a good day to take measures to collect a long overdue obligations owed you by another. Your chances for getting repaid look promising.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Continue to be a pragmatic visionary, because your expectations can be realized again today if you do things in a practical fashion.

DATE BOOK
Feb. 7, 1994

Today is the 38th day of 1994 and the 49th day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1827, ballet was introduced to the United States, with a performance of "The Deserter" in New York City.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Sir Thomas More (1478-1535), lawyer-scholar; Charles Dickens (1812-1870), novelist; Laura Ingalls Wilder (1867-1957), writer; Sinclair Lewis (1885-1951), novelist; Eddie Bracken (1920-), comedic actor, is 74.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1882, John L. Sullivan knocked out Paddy Ryan to become the first universally recognized heavyweight boxing champion.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "What though youth gave love and roses / Age still leaves us friends and wine." — Thomas More

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1986, lightning hit the bell tower of a church in Johnstown, Pa., during a snowstorm and caused a fire.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between last quarter (Feb. 3) and new moon (Feb. 10).

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Comedian was grand marshal

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) — Grand marshals of the Winter Carnival Torchlight Parade are usually beauty queens and soap stars, not comics famous for lighting up giant joints, like Tommy Chong.

Chong, half of the 1970s pot-smoking hippie comedy team Cheech and Chong, presided over Saturday night's parade from the back seat of a red Mustang convertible.

Chong hasn't changed his act much.

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Some fear destruction of rain forest

SAN CRISTOBAL DE LAS CASAS, Mexico (AP) — The uprising by Indians in southern Mexico threatens to devastate much of the remaining Lacandon forest, one of the world's great tropical rain forests, some environmentalists say.

If the war were to intensify, "it would be the end of the Lacandon forest as we know it," warned S. Jeffrey Wilkerson, director of the Institute for Cultural Ecology of the Tropics, based in the southern state of Veracruz.

Fires, road-building, defoliation chemicals, land mines, oil spills and soil erosion caused by armored vehicles and heavy equipment — all likely with a military operation — could cause major damage to the jungle, he said.

The Lacandon is one of North America's environmental jewels, a vast green swath of tropical rain forest along the Mexico-Guatemala border, rich in plant and animal life and dotted with Mayan ruins more than 1,000 years old.

Cutting and burning have already slashed the forest to less than a third of the 3 million acres it covered 30 years ago, Wilkerson said.

Some 250,000 people now live in an area where only 12,000 lived in 1960. Much of the settlement was encouraged by the government, which had run out of land to distribute elsewhere.

The immigrants cut away much of the forest for farm and grazing land.

"The Lacandon Forest has a fatal wound," historian Jan de Vos wrote in 1986. "We can say that its state is critical."

Mexican environmentalists fear the rebellion by those frustrated settlers — or efforts to halt it — could deliver the final blow.

"At this moment, the natural victim of the conflict in Chiapas is the Lacandon forest," said Mexican writer Homero Aridjis, head of the environmentalist Group of 100.

Although the conflict has been calmed by a cease-fire since mid-January, Aridjis expressed worry that government efforts to pacify the rebels would expose and destroy even more of the forest.

"It could be that for negotiations with the guerrillas, the government is going to pull from its sleeve the great reserves of the Lacandon forest to give them for exploitation," he said.

Social Development Secretary Carlos Rojas last week announced plans for new roads in the area as part of government promises to make up for past neglect of the impoverished region, Aridjis noted.

"This is the death of the Lacandon forest because it is going to bring transportation for cutting wood ... for contraband in animals, looting of archaeological zones," he said.

Wilkerson, who has studied the Lacandon for more than 30 years, expressed concern that if conflict breaks out again, the army may try to penetrate the remote areas the rebels use as hideouts — building roads that would remain after the war is over.

"Any road built into a forest area will immediately be used for any human activity imaginable," Wilkerson said in an interview. He said he has seen poor peasants in Mexico and Guatemala trail behind road-cutting bulldozers with their belongings, hoping to settle on newly accessible land.

Large military operations also create the danger of forest fires in the Lacandon, which is generally dry from February through May, Wilkerson noted.

Campfires or cigarettes could start a fire, he said in his study. "There is also the danger of major fires from rockets, incendiary bombs, signal flares and even the simple burning of garbage."

The forest, with its thin soil, is so fragile that in some regions, it would take 400 years or more to completely recover, Wilkerson said.

New budget figures will be honest ones

By Tom Raum
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Budget directors usually mark Budget Day with rosy assertions about the economy and the deficit. Leon Panetta is no exception. But when he does it today, there won't be any snickering about his figures.

The director of President Clinton's Office of Management and Budget is a master chef of the budget process with a reputation for serving up his numbers uncooked.

When he claims progress against the deficit in outlining Clinton's $1.5 trillion budget, his figures will generally be accepted as honest ones by those on both sides of the aisle.

And that sets him apart from many predecessors — who unveiled their budgets with glowing projections that turned out to be untrue.

"The battle is no longer over cooking the books, but over priorities," said Gary Bass, director of OMB Watch, a nonpartisan watchdog group. "In the past, it was just a paper game. When they told you the deficit was $5, you knew it was really $10."

Clinton's budget will say the deficit for the fiscal year that begins next Oct. 1 — once projected at about $300 billion — will be $176.1 billion. The Congressional Budget Office, which does its own projections, is in close agreement for once, putting the shortfall at about $170 billion.

With round spectacles that give him an owlish look, an infectious laugh and a reputation for frugality inherited from his immigrant Italian parents, Panetta, 55, might be the quintessential budget director.

No previous budget director has been as closely associated with as many budgets. Before going to the OMB, Panetta was a longtime member of the House Budget Committee, including four years as its chairman. A former Republican, he even did a stint as an official in Nixon's Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

"It was always our goal and our commitment to use credible numbers and to be as honest as possible with the American people, to shoot straight ... when it came to budget numbers," Panetta said recently. "This country has seen too many rosy scenarios, has seen too many gimmicks and it's seen too many phony budgets in the past."

This year, the recovering economy may be rosy — comparatively speaking — but the scenario for adopting a budget isn't.

Proposed cuts are among the most extensive ever sought by any president. That's because the Congress narrowly enacted last August imposes stringent caps on federal spending to trim the federal deficit by almost $500 billion over five years.

The new Clinton budget would eliminate 115 programs and cut funding in hundreds of others.

Panetta, interviewed Sunday on ABC's "This Week with David Brinkley," said, "I think there is a good chance that at least we'll get many of these, probably not all of them, but many of them."

But Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen predicted there will be "blood on the floor before we're finished."

EDITORS NOTE: Tom Raum covers the White House for The Associated Press and has followed budget negotiations through three administrations.

UTA president sets meeting to discuss budget cutbacks

FORT WORTH (AP) — In what is believed to be the first of its kind in the University of Texas at Arlington's history, the president has called a campuswide meeting to settle faculty complaints about proposed 1994-95 budget cuts.

UT-Arlington President Ryan Amacher and Provost Dalmas Taylor have invited faculty, staff members and administrators to a public forum Tuesday. Amacher said the administrators hope to explain the proposed cuts, which are intended to generate money for employee raises.

"I have no idea what to expect," he said. "One of the concerns I've been hearing is there's a lack of communication. I think there's lots of communication, but if we need another meeting, we'll have one."

Elwood Preiss, executive assistant to the president, who said he has worked at the university for 30 years, said, "I'm not aware of a meeting of this nature that has ever been held before."

Some faculty members said they looked forward to the meeting and expect other campus controversies to be brought up as well.

Powell likes retirement

CLEVELAND (AP) — Some public figures have a hard time going back to private life — not Colin Powell.

The retired general, former chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, says retirement has given him time to be with his family.

"Finally I can have those precious moments teaching my 4-year-old grandson how to belly flop onto a sled," he said.

About 1,200 people gathered Saturday to hear Powell at the dedication of two hospital buildings.

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Congress eyes expanding new federal law

WASHINGTON (AP) — The hottest new idea for fighting crime — a federal three-strikes-and-you're-out law — would affect only a few hundred violators under current statues. Congress is considering expanding the scope by making a federal case out of most gun crimes.

The three-time-loser scheme backed by President Clinton would come into play only when a defendant lands in federal court, but relatively few violent or drug-related crimes become federal cases.

A Republican proposal already adopted by the Senate could shift to federal court a half-million state gun crime cases — from a robbery in which an assailant merely possesses but does not display a firearm, to a multiple murder.

The gun would simply have had to cross a state line at any time, even if that only involved the manufacturer shipping it to a gun store.

"It affects thousands and thousands of violent criminals who are the ones committing the acts we're trying to stop," said Sen. Alfonse D'Amato, R-N.Y., the measure's primary sponsor.

The Senate approved it 58-42 as a crime bill amendment in November. Now it's up to the House.

Although opposed by some Democrats worried about swamping the federal court and prison systems, it's likely to get a full hearing.

"The idea of somebody killing with a gun, shooting with a gun or using a gun being a federal crime ... sends a very strong message," said Rep. Bill McCollum, R-Fla., a member of the House Judiciary Committee.

Under current laws, only about 5 percent of violent and drug-related felony convictions come from federal cases, with state and local authorities responsible for the rest, Justice Department statistics show. For example, of the 320,477 people convicted in 1990 of such crimes, federal courts convicted only 17,341.

The federal three-strikes amendment to the Senate crime bill would require a life sentence without parole for anyone convicted of a third violent or drug-related felony. Only the third crime would have to be a federal violation.

D'Amato said in an interview that without his measure, "what you're talking about is a bill that impacts almost nobody" — only 689 people in 1992 if drug-related felonies were included, and only 284 if it were limited to violent crime.

"You've got to commit crimes on Indian reservations, against postal inspectors, on federal property, in federal buildings," D'Amato said. Many drug crimes are also federal cases.

The potential for new federal cases — and expanded use of the three-strikes proposal — is substantial under D'Amato's proposal: firearms were used in 535,056 murders, aggravated assaults and robberies reported to officials in 1992. D'Amato estimates that 90 percent of such crimes involve guns that crossed state lines.

Chief Justice William Rehnquist — as leader of the U.S. Judicial Conference, which makes federal court policy — has tried to prevent federalizing of state crimes.

Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

What causes painful indigestion?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: After eating peppers or certain fruits, such as blueberries, I get the most painful discomfort in my chest that lasts four to six hours. What's my problem?

DEAR READER: Indigestion after eating certain foods, especially those that are strongly flavored or highly spiced, often indicates irritation of the upper intestine, notably in the esophagus, stomach lining or duodenum (first portion of the small intestine).

While such a symptom may simply reflect temporary irritation (that can be relieved by avoiding the offending food or by using antacids when necessary), persistent indigestion may indicate the presence of an ulcer, hiatal hernia or other intestinal disorder that requires diagnosis and treatment.

You should be examined by your family doctor, who may choose to order X-ray tests of your intestine or who may refer you to a gastroenterologist for additional testing, such as endoscopy (examination of the stomach and upper intestine with a lighted tube).

Remember, too, that indigestion can occasionally be caused by heart afflictions, such as angina and heart attacks. See your doctor for a diagnosis.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Heart Disease." 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.

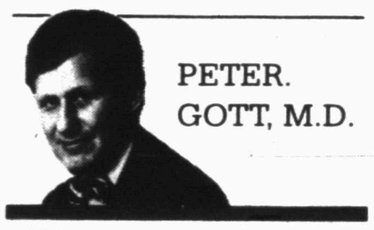
DEAR DR. GOTT: After spending $1,200 on a checkup, I am dismayed that there is no explanation for the fact that my stool has a terrible odor. This is most embarrassing. I take high-potency brewer's yeast and wonder if it contributes to the odor.

DEAR READER: I'm sorry to hear that you spent hundreds of dollars to discover why your stools smell bad. This seems to me to be a colossal waste of money.

Fecal matter is odoriferous because of bacterial action within the waste. [illegible] depends on diet, especially if a lot of intestinal gas is formed, which will exacerbate a smelly situation. I suggest that you discontinue the brewer's yeast. This nutritional supplement is not necessary if you're eating a balanced diet. See what happens. Perhaps the yeast is reacting in some way in your intestine to accentuate the normal fecal odor. If this doesn't work, close the bathroom door, turn on the exhaust fan, hold your breath, and learn to accept your burden.

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Business and Industrial News



Martin's Quick Service: radiator repair, light mechanic work and Ryder rentals

You can't believe everything you hear about Martin's Quick Service. In fact, some of the coffee shop folks have suggested, in the interest of truth-in-advertising, that I.E. Martin should remove "Quick" from the business name.

But there are some things you can depend on:

1. You can have a radiator repaired.
2. He'll want to get a cup of coffee.
3. You can rent a Ryder truck.
4. He'll want to get a cup of coffee.
5. You can have your air conditioner repaired.
6. He'll want to get a cup of coffee.
7. You can get a state inspection sticker.
8. He'll want to get a cup of coffee.
9. You can have fan belts, headlamps, alternators and other light mechanic work done.
10. He'll want to get a cup of coffee.

I.E. Martin had "Flex Hours" before it was fashionable in the business world. The shop, located at 1701 North College Ave., is open six days a week (unless he happens to be gone).

Most of the time he's gone to the coffee shop. Often you can find Pete Guzman (mayor of Hermleigh) repairing one of those giant oilfield radiators. He also works on truck, tractor and car radiators as well.

If Pete's out of pocket and I.E. doesn't see you from the Texan Restaurant, just join him for a cup of coffee and tell him what you need. He'll even offer to pay for the coffee.



However, he no longer inspects vehicles from the cafe. The state made a believer out of him last year and he promised to be a good boy. He now performs the most extensive inspection available in the Lone Star State. Gov. Ann would be proud! Be sure and bring your proof of insurance. If you don't, I.E. will just have another cup of coffee while you go home and fetch your insurance certificate.

Pete Guzman is the best radiator man in West Texas. He has just one speed, slow, but he's good. And he stands behind his work.

Even though it's not air conditioning season, Martin has all the equipment to repair your air conditioner. He can get a new compressor, or he has the environmental equipment to capture your freon so it won't make a bigger hole in the Ozone layer. I.E. isn't even sure there is an Ozone layer, but the EPA says there is.

Another service offered at Martin's "Quick" Service is the rental of Ryder Trucks. Martin's is the authorized Ryder dealer in Scurry County. All reservations are done by computer, and the man with the toboggan has become a computer whiz.

Incidently, there is an explanation for the toboggan he wears 365 days a year. He says he can make your vehicle's air conditioner so cold that a toboggan is needed.

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