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TUESDAY
Snyder Daily News

Ask Us

Q—Why are total taxable values different for Scurry County and Western Texas College?

A—The primary difference is that the college district does not give homestead exemptions and the county does.

In Brief

Perot ballot

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — Backers of potential independent presidential candidate Ross Perot today submitted more than 230,000 petition signatures, nearly four times what's needed to get the Texas billionaire on the Florida ballot.

"This is for change in America," said Patricia Muth, Perot's coordinator in north-central Florida.

Local

Dermott

Dermott School reunion officers are to meet at 5:30 p.m. Friday at Dermott School.

FFA banquet

Snyder FFA banquet will be held at 7 p.m. this evening in the St. Elizabeth Catholic Church Parish Hall.

Diabetes

The local diabetes support group will meet at noon Thursday at the Senior Citizens Center.

Everyone is welcome.

Retiring

A reception honoring retiring Snyder school teacher Sue Gressett will be held from 4-5:30 p.m. Thursday in the First Baptist Church Garden Room.

Concert

Snyder Junior High School stage band and eighth and seventh grade bands will perform at 7:30 this evening at Worsham Auditorium. Admission is free.

BCD to meet

Scurry County Board of County Development will meet at noon Wednesday in the chamber of commerce board room.

Included on the agenda are updates on Walls Industries and boat ramps at Lake Alan Henry.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Monday, 75 degrees; low, 61 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Tuesday, 63 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1992 to date, 9.25 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly cloudy with a 20 percent of mainly evening thunderstorms. Low in the lower 60s. Southeast wind 5-15 mph. Wednesday, mostly cloudy early becoming partly cloudy by afternoon with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. High in the lower 80s. Southeast wind 10-20 mph and gusty.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:33. Sunrise Wednesday, 6:44. Of 139 days in 1992, the sun has shone 120 days in Snyder.

Academic awards...

West, Johnson are top SHS seniors

Eric West was named valedictorian and Julie Johnson salutatorian of Snyder High School for 1991-92 during the school's annual academic awards ceremonies Monday evening.

The ceremonies, which recognized outstanding students in each department as well as the top 10 percent in each class, were held at Worsham Auditorium.

West was a member of the National Honor Society as a junior and a senior. He was a member of the student council for four years and was ranked in the top 10 of his class each year.

He was a UIL academic district competitor as a sophomore and a senior, and a regional competitor as a senior. He participated in basketball for four years, choir for two years and was a member of Classmates In Action for three years. West also was a Hugh O'Brien Youth Foundation Ambassador as a sophomore and a Key Club member as a sophomore and junior. He will be participating in Powder Puff activities later this week.

He is the son of Monte and Linda West.

Johnson was a member of the National Honor Society as a junior and a senior, a member of the student council for four years and was in the top 10 of her class each year.

She was a Miss SHS nominee, a homecoming nominee and a member of Classmates In Action.

Johnson participated in the French Club, one-act, and volleyball and track. She also participated in UIL academic contests on the district, regional and state levels. She will be participating in Power Puff activities later this week.

She is the daughter of Eddie and Becky Johnson.

Among the departmental awards announced Monday were agriculture, Robert Kimmel; health, Sherrie Buchanan; physical education, Kelly Kirkpatrick; drama, Casey Franks; choir, Marcus Best; business, Lisa Sandoval; art, Jeff Corkran; forensics, Kurtis McCathern; foreign language, Johnson; DECA/marketing, Tammy Voss; and home economics, Lucy Bogard.

Others were vocational academic achievement, Ray Burton; industrial technology, Chad Grimmett; journalism, Suzanne Holton and Kevin Gutierrez; English, Johnson; science, West; social studies, Robin Cave; and math, West.

Department heads presented the various awards.

Army Reserve Scholar Athlete Award recipients were West and Johnson.

Also recognized were the top 10 percent of the students in each class. The top 10 percent in the senior class, in order, were, West, Johnson, Chris Gober, Grant Jordan, Sharla Carlton, Lisa Carlton, David Cozart, Rene Aguirre, Angel Scarber, Sherrie Buchanan, Robin Cave, Shinn Hsieh, Curry Koening, Amy Richardson, Marcus Best, Amy Hodges, Ginny Fenton, Leonard Tovar and Billy Delao.

The top 10 percent in the junior class were Ben Wilson, Bobby Cawthron, Ample Hsieh, Joellen King, Jaycie Wright, Sara McDonald, Kelli Lockhart, Stephanie

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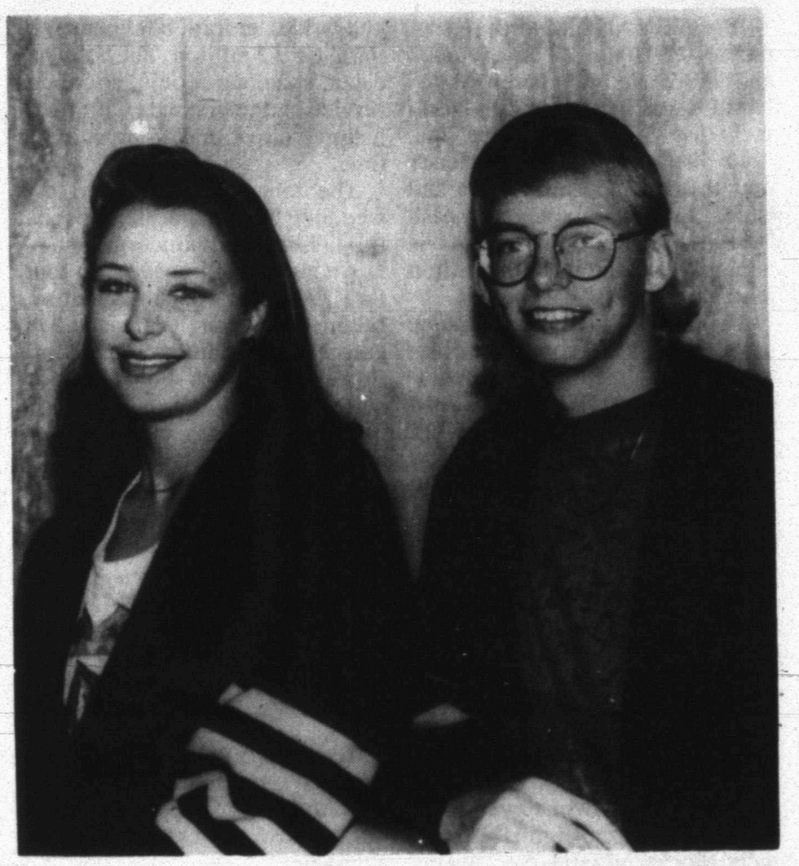


TOP SENIORS — Snyder High School seniors Eric West and Julie Johnson have been named valedictorian and salutatorian, respectively, for 1991-92. (SDN Staff Photo)

Bids still being evaluated, say local Chevron officials

Business as usual was the announcement Monday by Chevron officials concerning the company's proposed sale of its interest in the Scurry County SACROC unit.

Terry Hurst, acting unit superintendent, issued a one paragraph statement concerning the opening of bids for Chevron's 20.84 percent interest in SACROC.

"Chevron received bids to purchase their 20.84 percent working interest in the SACROC unit on Friday, May 15. Bids are currently being evaluated. This evaluation process is expected to continue for the next few weeks."

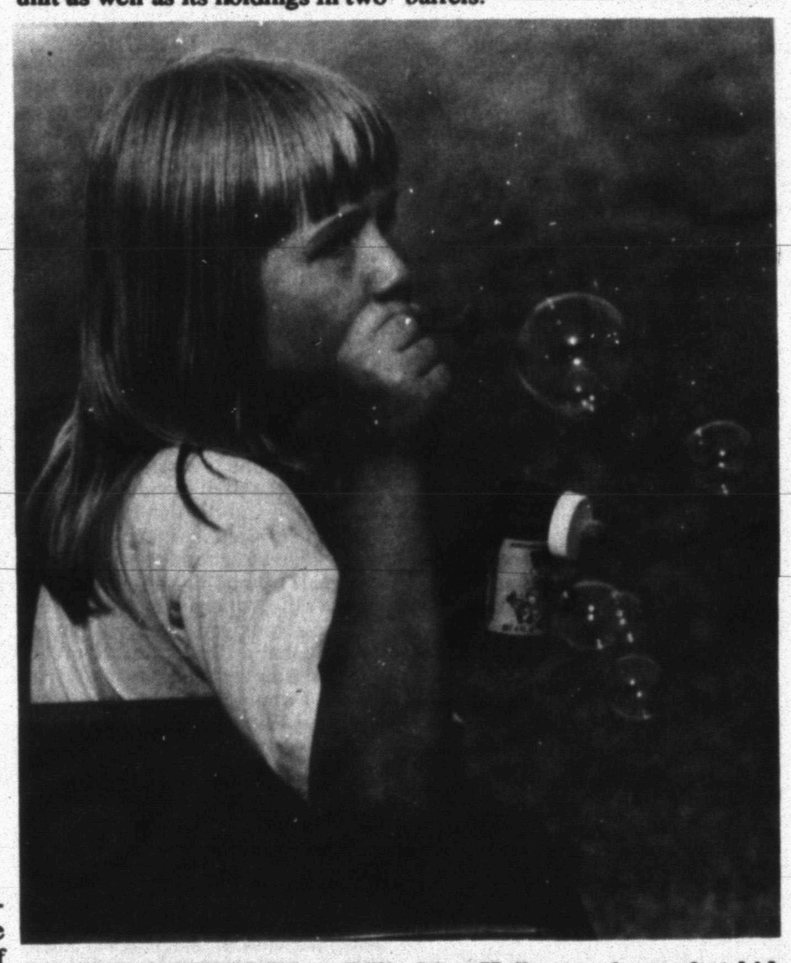
Asked about the number of bids, Hurst said he was not told, but said it was more than one. He said the number of bids received was not released because of "sensitive negotiations" expected over the next few weeks.

Chevron announced last August that its interest in the SACROC unit would be put on the market. If sold, Chevron would resign as unit operator.

Last Friday was the deadline for employees of Chevron who were offered early retirement packages to indicate if they planned to accept the offers. Hurst said Tuesday that there had been no terminations locally and that it was "business as usual."

In addition to Chevron, the largest interest-owner in SACROC also has put its interest up for sale. Oryx announced on Oct. 3 that it planned to divest of its 27.1 percent interest in the SACROC unit as well as its holdings in two gas processing plants operated in Scurry County. Although prospective buyers have inspected local facilities, there have been no indications of an agreement.

In 1976, the SACROC unit produced more than 200,000 barrels of oil daily, but currently daily production is around 20,000 barrels.



BLOWING BUBBLES — Billie May Holloway shows that kids still enjoy some old ways of having fun. (SDN Staff Photo)

County tables budget request

Scurry County commissioners tabled a budget amendment concerning child welfare as the court reconvened Monday afternoon.

Commissioners were to consider an $11,000 budget amendment for child welfare to cover child care expenses no longer refunded by the state, but tabled the matter due to some confusion.

In the past, the state had reimbursed the county $18.47 per day per child for a total of $84,000. However, the state now pays the funds directly to the foster parents.

The line item of $84,000 was left in the child welfare budget for bookkeeping purposes. Due to some confusion, the child welfare board was under the impression that the $84,000 was actual monies in the budget.

According to County Judge Bob Doolittle, the child welfare board had set aside $20 per month for foster children as an allowance for clothing and other needed items, thinking that the money was to be reimbursed by the state.

When it was discovered that the money was not actually in the budget, the child welfare board requested an $11,000 budget amendment. The board has spent $3,400 since September and is requesting $11,000 to complete the year.

The court voted to table the matter until a meeting is held with members of the child welfare board.

Commissioners approved a $13,000 budget amendment for Precinct 4 for repair on water lines in Hermleigh.

According to Commissioner Jerry Gannaway, $8,000 will be spent on new lines while $5,000 will pay for the engineering study performed by Todd Engineering of Abilene. Money for the repair is being taken from the Hermleigh Water Works fund.

The court also approved a $1,500 budget amendment for the justice of the peace office for required autopsy expense in the recent Paul Milford case.

Commissioners approved the appointment of an additional member to the child welfare board, appointing Rev. Raymond Dunkins, pastor of the New Hope Baptist Church.

The court voted to advertise for bids for contract mowing on county roads. The bid specifications will be available Wednesday in the county judge's office, with bids to be opened June 1 at 11 a.m.

A no-smoking policy for the courthouse was tabled by the court for further discussion.

In other business, the court approved some six line-item budget

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Local man receives 20 year term

After only nine minutes of deliberation, a seven woman, five man jury returned a verdict of guilty in the aggravated assault trial of 34-year-old Antonio Deleon.

Deleon was sentenced to serve 20 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice by Judge J. Neil Daniel, retired 104th District Judge of Abilene.

Judge Daniel was filling the bench for 132nd District Court Judge Gene Dulaney, who is out of town.

Deleon, of 1409½ Ave. M, was charged with the Jan. 5 assault of his sister-in-law, 31-year-old Frances Medrano Silva.

According to police reports, a confrontation occurred between Deleon and Silva at the Ave. M residence. During the confrontation, Deleon allegedly assaulted the woman with a knife.

Silva was treated at Cogdell Hospital for a superficial cut to the neck, and was later released.

Prosecuting the case was District Attorney Ernie Armstrong. Deleon was represented by attorney Mike Brown.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "The person who believes he has all the answers should try predicting tomorrow's weather."

It is not uncommon to be told, several times in a 24-hour period, to "have a nice day."

We came across a copy of a book entitled, "In One Day." A lot happens each day. Some of it makes for a nice day, while also there are obstacles.

Americans gobble 75 acres of pizza, drop $5.5 million into parking meters and pay three times that amount in parking fines. Dogs bite 20 mail carriers daily.

Each day in the U.S., more than $250,000 in counterfeit money is printed, but 90 percent is seized before it is put into circulation.

U.S. citizens buy four million eraser-tipped wooden pencils, enough to remove about 129 acres of mistakes. Americans buy 426 bushels of paper clips which amounts to about 35 million clips. It is estimated that seven million are actually used for clipping paper, while up to nine million are lost or thrown away, and almost five million are twisted during telephone conversations.

About 100,000 Americans move to a new home each day and some 18,000 of those are moving to a different state. Some $3.6 million are spent on toys and accessories for pets, and $27,000 is spent each day for pet clothing.

Because of colds, 137,000 Americans stay home from work while 164,000 school students remain at home with the same excuse. Six million tons of manure hit the ground behind farm animals.

Americans, mostly moms, change 60 million diapers, and some 48 million are thrown out after one use. Americans eat 5,00 tons of candy and dentists fill half a million cavities.

Daily, up to three Americans change their sex, and the U.S. population collectively grows some six square miles of skin. Three thousand Americans are confronted by a robber, and 500 of them discover that the robber is someone they know.

Each day, 110 golfers will get a hole-in-one...that would be a nice day!

North to honor Courtney

Ray Courtney Day, "The Last Roundup," is slated from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Thursday at North Elementary. Courtney, who is retiring, is being honored for his 33 years as a Snyder educator and administrator, including the last three years as North's principal.

Since North will be closed at the end of this school year, all teachers and staff will be honored at an assembly which begins at 10 a.m.

Refreshments will be served.

Everyone is invited.

Dying sober was goal of counselor

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — Kenneth Malcolm Williams, a recovering alcoholic, told friends that he wanted to die sober.

Those friends Monday recalled their shock when they learned that Williams had died because of the action of a drunken driver.

Williams, 44, was an admissions counselor at Charter Hospital, where he helped alcoholics enter the hospital's alcohol-abuse treatment program.

About 100 of his friends gathered at the hospital Monday for a memorial service for Williams.

They recalled that only minutes before the accident Williams had helped a woman enter the treatment program.

Bob Newman, a recovering alcoholic who has been Williams' sponsor in Alcoholics Anonymous for six years, said "He did what he intended to do. He died sober.

"That was probably the greatest accomplishment that he ever wanted."

Police Capt. Carolyn Byrd said that a van ran a stop sign at an intersection Friday night, striking Williams' pickup truck.

Investigators suspect the driver of the van was under the influence of alcohol, Capt. Byrd said. The man was listed in stable condition at Memorial Medical Center Monday night.

Valerie Bullock, program administrator for Charter's adult chemical dependency unit, said in recent years Williams has sponsored hundreds of people in the Alcoholics Anonymous program.

"I know he's personally responsible for helping save many lives," Ms. Bullock said. "He spent hours talking to people who were struggling with their dependency and even suicidal."

Anthony Powell recalled Williams, who was his AA sponsor, as a man who "helped me walk through some tough times.

"It's hard for me to put into words what I felt for him."

T.J. Valdez, Williams' ex-wife, said it was Williams' love for his three sons that spurred him into AA.

"The boys were his pride and joy. He did everything for them," she said. "When we divorced, he never stopped seeing them."

Williams' 13-year-old son, Kenny, said he didn't know his father made so many friends through his work.

"I knew he had a lot of friends, but I didn't know he had a whole roomful. It surprised me a lot," he said.

His brother, Dr. Clark Williams, said, "Through his involvement in AA, he got into counseling and found his thing."

Hospital administrator Steve Kamber announced during the service that Charter was donating a bed in Williams' name for one year. The bed will be used to treat patients suffering from alcoholism, he said. The regular cost of such treatment is estimated at $300,000 annually.

A marker purchased by his friends was erected outside the hospital.

The inscription on the stone reads: "Kenneth Williams, 44. Our friend died sober. His last act, helping another alcoholic. He passed it on."

NOAH PROJECT DONATION — Snyder High School's FHA classes donated kitchen items they no longer need to the Noah Project, a center for victims of domestic violence and trauma. Advisors for the classes are Carolyn Limmer and Carolyn Derouen. Pictured making the delivery to Jim Evans, Noah Project outreach coordinator, third from left, are Lucy Bogard, president; Shalawn Smith, FFA member; and Margarita Garcia, treasurer. The local facility serves Fisher, Kent, Mitchell, Nolan, Stonewall and Scurry Counties. (SDN Staff Photo)

North Korea to emphasis its annual tourism industry

PYONGYANG, North Kor. (AP) — Planning a honeymoon and don't know where to go? North Korea's communist government has just the tour for you.

In dire need of hard currency now that neighboring Russia and China insist on payments in cash instead of coal, North Korea is hoping to expand its $100 million tourism industry.

The lure? A chance to visit one of the world's last communist dictatorships — the "people's paradise" of Great Leader President Kim Il Sung — for as little as $723 per newlywed plus airfare.

"We have struggled hard to meet the needs of tourists who come to this country," says Kim Do Jun, director of the Bureau of Tourism Promotion. "We have an ambitious plan to expand the tourism business."

Couples on Korea International Travel Bureau's five-day honeymoon tour of Pyongyang get flowers, champagne and dinner in their room at the 45-story Koryo Hotel.

The Koryo's twin towers soar above the concrete high-rise apartment blocks, granite monuments and wide, empty boulevards of this city of 2 million. The hotel has clean, spacious rooms, courteous service and telephones with international direct dial — most of the time.

The tour includes visits to a wedding hall, maternity hospital (hint, hint) and kindergarten.

An eight-day honeymoon tour, for $945 per person, features Mount Myohyang (Fantastic Fragrance), a romantic supper on a flower-festooned boat, a not-quite-so-romantic tour of an irrigation dam and a circus performance featuring boxing bears.

Even for honeymooners, there's no escaping the ideological barrage that comes with any trip to Kim Il Sung country.

Every visitor is obliged to visit Manyongdae (Ten-Thousand Views Hill), a garden housing the tidy farm cottage of Kim's childhood.

Tourism official Kim Do Jun said the government eventually plans to allow individual travelers, but for now, only group tours are available.

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Dear Abby

Little Yawn Opens Big Chasm Between Mother and Daughter

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I'm a 42-year-old woman, working full-time outside my home. My second husband and I were blessed with our first baby who is now 7 months old.

During the night I get up to check on the baby, and I'm up every morning at 5:30 in order to fix breakfast for my husband and the baby. After working all day at the office, I come home, fix dinner, and there's always laundry and cleaning up to do. I'm dead tired at the end of the day.

Well, one evening about three months ago, my 68-year-old mother called me to chat. I was doing the listening (as usual), and in the middle of the conversation, I yawned, as I was tired. My mother said, "If you yawn again, I'm going to hang up!"

I thought she was kidding, so I said, "Then you'd better hang up now, because as tired as I am, I'll probably yawn again." She immediately hung up and hasn't called me since.

She called my grown daughter to tell her how rude I was for yawning on the phone. Additionally, I'm pregnant again, and my mother told my daughter because of this yawning incident, she will never have anything to do with this baby after it's born, and furthermore, she thinks it's ridiculous that I'm pregnant again.

Abby, I've always been respectful of my elders, but at 42, I don't think a yawn on the phone is a punishable offense, do you?

HAD IT WITH MOTHER

DEAR HAD IT: No. And considering your condition, and your exhausting schedule, you need not apologize for a yawn or two.

* * *

DEAR ABBY: Not long ago, a friend called me and asked me if I would like to go to the concert with her that evening. She said that the person who was supposed to go with her backed out at the last minute. Thinking she didn't want to go by herself, I told her that I would be glad to go with her as I had no plans for the evening.

Two weeks later, she asked me when she could expect the $30 for the ticket to the concert! Abby, to tell you the truth, I didn't really want to go to that concert, I just went with her because I thought I was doing her a favor. I really don't think I owe her anything, but I will pay her just to shut her up. Am I wrong here?

NO MORE FAVORS
IN BALTIMORE

DEAR NO MORE FAVORS: Surely you jest. She asked you to go to the concert; furthermore, when she invited you, nothing was mentioned about the price of the ticket, so you were justified in assuming that you were her guest.

If you have to give her the $30 "just to shut her up," she is not much of a friend.

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DEAR ABBY: I am writing to you in response to all the divorcees out there who think it would be better to be a divorcee than a widow.

My husband died at age 26 from injuries suffered in a jeep accident. He will not be around to see his only son grow up and become a man, or just live life, which is God's gift to us.

If you think you would rather see your husband dead than divorced, you have never known what true love is. I would rather have seen my husband alive with another woman, than dead and leaving a son with no father to grow up with.

TENNESSEE WIDOW

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Alleged sale of traffic reports are scrutinized

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Police Department has launched an investigation into allegations that employees have been illegally providing traffic accident reports to attorneys before they are made public.

The fear is that lawyers are using the information to improperly recruit clients.

As in most cities, any citizen can obtain an accident report from the Houston Police Department's records division at downtown headquarters within five working days of the accident. Plaintiffs' attorneys use the reports to solicit people recently involved in accidents.

But police and legal sources say some lawyers or their representatives, known as "runners," buy the reports from police department employees before they are publicly available, giving the attorneys a jump on the competition, the Houston Chronicle reported today.

Accident victims are then contacted, often by phone despite a state law prohibiting verbal solicitation. As a result, attorneys who solicit legally by mail are losing business to less-scrupulous competitors.

Police spokesman Rick Hartley said Monday the department's internal affairs division is "investigating allegations of improprieties regarding police reports."

But he refused to say whether the allegations involve officers or civilian clerks and would not elaborate.

Several plaintiffs' attorneys say being a "runner" is a very lucrative line of work that can reap rewards from several sources: lawyers, physicians, chiroprators, body shops.

"Say a runner gets a person signed up," said a plaintiffs' attorney who asked not to be identified. "If that runner gets $500 from an attorney, $300 from a medical clinic, 100 or 200 from a body shop — that's $1,000. If they do that five times a week, that's $5,000 a week. It's very easy to do five times a week. They're making tons of money."

Lawmaker asks FBI to probe alleged brutality

HOUSTON (AP) — A Houston lawmaker has asked the Federal Bureau of Investigation to study a woman's allegation that her son was beaten by sheriff's deputies in the Harris County Jail.

FBI spokesman Rolando Moss said the bureau received the request by state Rep. Don Wilson, D-Houston, on Monday, but that the lawmaker had not provided enough information to launch an investigation.

June Henderson said her son, Laraun Henderson, 21, was attacked and beaten by eight deputies at the jail in late March.

Sheriff's Department officials said the prisoner attacked a guard and then was subdued by other jailers, the Houston Chronicle reported.

Mrs. Henderson said she visited her son in jail after she learned that he had been hurt.

"His face was all swollen, he looked like a red-eyed devil, and he had stitches in his lip. And to me it was obvious that he had been brutalized," she said.

Community leader Zollie Scales Jr. said he talked to two inmates who said they witnessed the incident.

"They told me that these eight deputies got this guy up and kicked him and knocked him, and then he got up and then fell down again and just bled like a hog," Scales said.

Scales said he contacted Sheriff Johnny Klevenhagen about the allegation and was told that Henderson attacked the guard.

Henderson, who was being held on a charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, was additionally charged with aggravated assault of a police officer, said sheriff's Chief Deputy T.B. Thomas.

Thomas said Henderson struck the guard after he was reprimanded for violating a jail rule.

THE WORLD ALMANAC DATE BOOK

May 19, 1992

Today is the 140th day of 1992 and the 61st day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1588, the Spanish Armada set sail from Lisbon, bound for England.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Nellie Melba (1861-1931), operatic soprano; Nancy Astor (1879-1964), British politician; Ho Chi Minh (1890-1969), Vietnamese leader; Malcolm X (1925-1965), militant black leader; Lorraine Hansberry (1930-1965), playwright; Nora Ephron (1941-), novelist, is 51; Pete Townshend (1945-), singer-songwriter, is 47.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1984, Gate Dancer, wearing large earmuffs to shield the noise of the crowd, won the Preakness Stakes in record time.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Summer bachelors, like summer breezes, are never as cool as they pretend to be." — Nora Ephron

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1780, smoke from faraway forest fires greatly obscured the sun over New England; some were convinced the end of the world was near. Candlelight was needed for midday dining.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between full moon (May 16) and last quarter (May 24).

TODAY'S BARB
BY PHIL PASTORET

We're just kids at heart — we love campaign promises, which are nothing but grown-ups' fairy tales.

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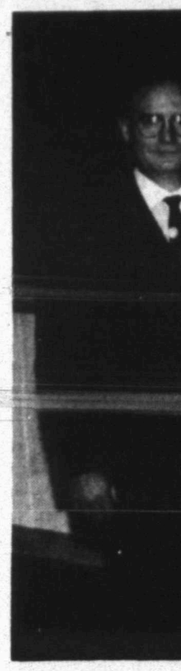

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RETIREE HONORED — Snyder Classroom Teachers Association hosted a reception recently honoring Francene Allen-Noah who is retiring at the end of the school year after teaching 30 years. From left are her son, Dr. Larry Allen, and his wife, Lori; the honoree; Starling Shields, her granddaughter; and James Allen Shields, her grandson. On the back row are Ronnie and Lea Ann Shields, her daughter and son-in-law; and Stanley Noah, her husband. (SDN Staff Photo)

ATHENEUM OFFICERS — The Atheneum Study Club met for its final meeting of the year and installation of officers recently at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. Members were presented a potted plant by second vice president Martha Schiebel, charter member of Atheneum, was hostess for the dinner meeting. Past president Dorothy Kayser, right, installed officers. New officers are, from right, Barbara McGee, president; Irene Masters, first vice president; Nona Williams, second vice president; Shirley Jones, recording secretary; and not pictured, Barbara Williamson, corresponding secretary; and Jo Ann Nunley, treasurer. (SDN Staff Photo)

Sunday buffets planned by MAWC

Board members of the Martha Ann Woman's Club made plans for three summer Sunday buffets at their recent meeting, and reports were heard from several projects.

The Sunday buffets will be prepared by caterer Shirley McMillan and her staff. Tickets will be $6.50 and $3.50, for children under six years of age. Reservations for the luncheon must be made by 5 p.m. the previous Friday by calling 573-3427. Proceeds will be used for MAWC's summer expenses.

According to board members, the public is invited. The board also invites women of the area to become members of the woman's club.

Christy Thompson presided over the business session. Treasurer Frances Denman stated the recent Silver Tea honoring life members was successful and donations from the event will be used for maintaining the clubhouse.

Clara Tate, membership chairman, reported 99 regular members. She also stated that Carol Miller's and Doris Beavers' names were added to the framed list of life members displayed in the foyer.

Ann von Roeder read correspondence from Snyder Neighbors Sharing expressing appreciation to MAWC for its support in the recent project.

Bringing up baby

According to the 1990 census, employed women spend about seven percent of their family income on child care for their preschoolers. Most of this care takes place in a home environment, such as with relatives or neighbors (66 percent). About 25 percent of child care comes from organized facilities, such as nursery schools and day care centers.

Bridge by Phillip Alder

NORTH 5-19-92
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♦ A K 9 7 6 3
♣ K 8 4

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♠ J 10 9 8 2
♥ K 10 3
♦ 5
♣ Q J 10 7

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

SOUTH
♠ Q 6 5
♥ J 8 2
♦ Q 10
♣ A 9 5 3 2

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: West

South	West	North	East
	Pass	1 ♦	Pass
1 NT	Pass	3 NT	All pass

Opening lead: ♠ J

Counting really is the key

Londoner Danny Roth's second quiz-format book is "Awareness — the Way to Improve Your Bridge" (Gollancz, $21.95, 800-274-2221). This one is similar to his first, containing 58 opening-lead, declarer-play and defense problems. The questions are on a right-hand page, with the solutions overleaf.

Today's hand is one of the easiest in the book. Cover the East-West cards and plan the play in three no-trump. West leads the spade jack.

Start by counting your top tricks. There are seven: one spade, one heart, three diamonds and two clubs. After the spade lead, you can play low from the dummy to ensure a second trick in the suit. And if the diamond jack appears within three rounds, you have another three tricks from that suit.

There appear to be no problems, but you should consider the possibility of a 4-1 diamond break. If you assume the diamonds aren't 5-0, the guaranteed line is to win trick one with dummy's spade ace and then to lead a diamond, finessing your 10 if East doesn't play the jack. Even if West wins with the diamond jack, you must collect at least nine tricks: one spade, one heart, five diamonds and two clubs. At the worst, you will have lost an overtrick or two.

Note that if you play low from the dummy at trick one, East will win with the king and switch to a low heart. You duck West's 10 in dummy, but West should continue with the king, sacrificing it to dummy's ace. Then, to succeed, you will have to guess the diamond position correctly — and why should you do that?

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

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'Nobody's Angel' is somebody's first

NEW YORK (AP) — "Nobody's Angel" is hardly the first novel author Karen Robards has written, and it certainly isn't the first book Delacorte has published.

But in a way, it is a first for both.

The book is the first hardcover of an original romance novel for both Robards, who has written over a dozen paperback romances, and for Delacorte.

"Nobody's Angel" tells the tale of Susannah, the strong-willed daughter of a Carolina Colony preacher, and Ian, the handsome indentured marquis she buys.

Community Calendar

TUESDAY

Weight Watchers; First Assembly of God; 5:30 p.m.

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

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

Hobbs co-dependent 12-step group; Hobbs school gym; for information call Sharon or Jimmy Prayton in Rotan, 735-3640; 7 p.m.

Sport Card Swap Club; Willow Park Inn, for information call 573-1961; 7 p.m.

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

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

Beta Sigma Phi; Snyder Country Club; 7:30 p.m.

Hermleigh Order of Eastern Star; Masonic Lodge; 8 p.m.

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY

Scurry County Penwomen; 1:30 p.m.

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

THURSDAY

Diabetes Support Group meeting; Senior Citizens Center, everyone welcome; 12 noon.

Upper Colorado SWCD meeting; country club; 12 noon.

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

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

Cosmorama's "Celebration of Friendship," installation of officers; hostesses, Jane Crenwelge, JoAnn Stewart, Frances Stevenson; MAWC; 7 p.m.

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

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

Snyder Chapter No. 450 Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Hall; 8 p.m.

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

FRIDAY

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

Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.

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

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

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

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park 3tthaan Aee M, 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2101, 573-8626, or 573-3956.

Alateen; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th and Ave. M; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-5524 days, 573-2101 nights; 8 p.m.

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

SATURDAY

Alateen Step Study Group; Park Club at Winston Park; For information, call 573-8929 or 573-5164.

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 573-2349, 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.

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

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

Polly's Pointers by Polly Fisher

DEAR POLLY — We dug a brass bed out of the attic that has been up there for years. It is solid brass. Of course, it is dusty and the shine has gone. What would you suggest for cleaning the bed so it will look as close to new as possible? — E.S.

DEAR E.S. — You can make your own brass polish by dissolving 1 teaspoon salt in 1 cup white vinegar, then stirring in about a cup of flour to form a paste. Apply this to the brass and let it sit for 15 minutes; then rinse with water and polish with a soft cloth.

For added shine, you may want to make a metal polishing cloth. Stir together a quart of paraffin oil (available at specialty custom paint and wood-finishing suppliers) with ½ cup mineral oil. This is enough in which to saturate about four 12-inch-square flannel cloths, which can then be used for polishing any type of metal. The cloths should be stored in a tightly-sealed can — such as a coffee can — with a lid.

Good luck with your project! — POLLY

DEAR POLLY — When I've finished a household painting project, I try to use up the paint that can't be returned to the can on utility things around the home — such as the top of the ladder, a heavily-used floor area in the garage or shed, or a wooden step stool. I do this rather than wash the paint down the sink. The utility items get a new look, and I'm able to keep some waste materials from destroying the environment.

I keep a list in our home maintenance area of things that need to be stained, painted or repaired. When I am using a tool, paint or glue for a large repair job, I look at this list and fix that item as well! — LINDA

Get rid of cockroaches, moths and other pests safely and conveniently with the formulas and tips in Polly's newsletter, "Homemade Remedies for Household Pests." Send $1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope for each copy to POLLY'S POINTERS, in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 93863, Cleveland, OH 44101-5863.

Mud kickers are back in style

AP Special Features

Designers are choosing platforms as the footnote to today's 1940s remakes like long, slim skirts with cinched jackets, cashmere twin sets and seamed stockings.

But it all started in early Chinese dynasties when royalty chose the lofty footwear to guard against mud, says Robert Hoskins, professor at New York's Fashion Institute of Technology.

In the 1940s, platforms were popularized by singing and dancing Brazilian firecracker Carmen Miranda. They were born out of necessity during a wartime era when leather was scarce and was replaced by cork and wood soles with fabric uppers.

In the 1960s, Yves Saint Laurent revived platforms, which became so popular that by the mid-70s they were a mod mainstay even among men. Exuberantly funky with flared heels up to 7 inches high, they looked just right with polyester elephant bells and spandex leisure suits. The most legendary pair had a glass heel filled with water and a live goldfish.

British designer Vivienne Westwood got a start on the revival at her fall '91 show when she sent campy-looking mannequins down the runway teetering on 4-inch platforms and tight skirts. Signs of the trend continued at this year's spring and fall collections in Europe and New York. It's a look advocated by designers like Robert Clergerie, Maud Frizon, Charles Jourdan, even Sam & Libby.

Who will watch kids?

NEW YORK (AP) — When school is dismissed for the summer, who's going to watch the kids?

It's a seasonal headache for working parents, about half of whom have children under 18 years of age, says AT&T, which has donated almost $400,000 to summer camp programs in seven states.

The money will be used to help create camping programs, extend camp hours and expand programs so that more children can attend, the company said. AT&T employees will have priority in enrolling their children.

Seven camp programs near Chicago received $91,100; four camps in the Dallas area received $82,200; and four camp programs in Maryland and Virginia received $43,200. Three camps in each of these areas — Orlando, Fla., Merrimack Valley, Mass., and Denver — received a total of $180,300.

Deborah Stahl, director of AT&T Family Care Development Fund, says many working mothers and fathers say they want their children in local camps rather than having them spend the summer at home without supervision.

The camp grants will make summer child care easier for a number of employees, especially single parents who can't share summertime responsibilities with a spouse, she says.

Spanish explorer Francisco Pizarro was killed in Lima, Peru, in 1541.

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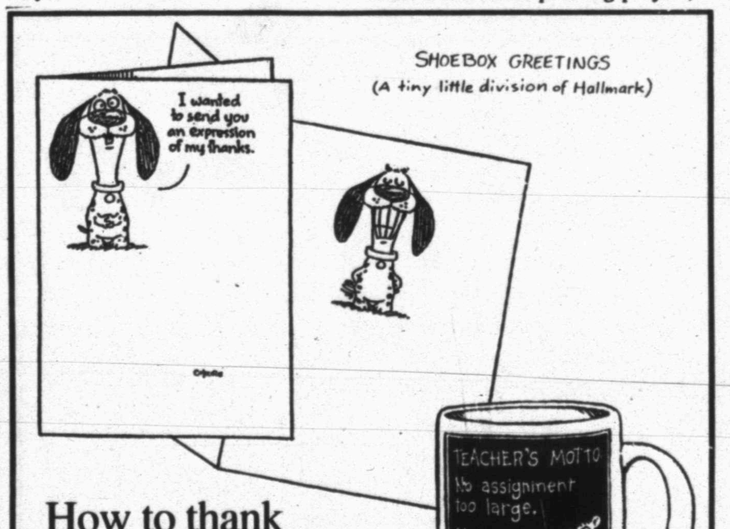

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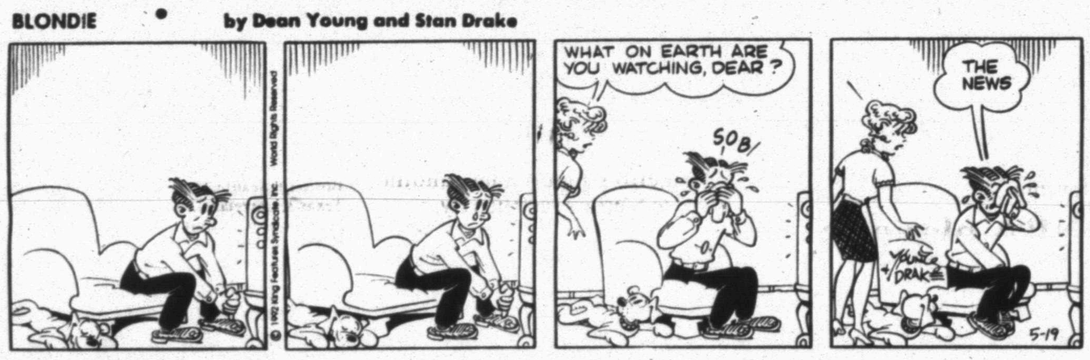

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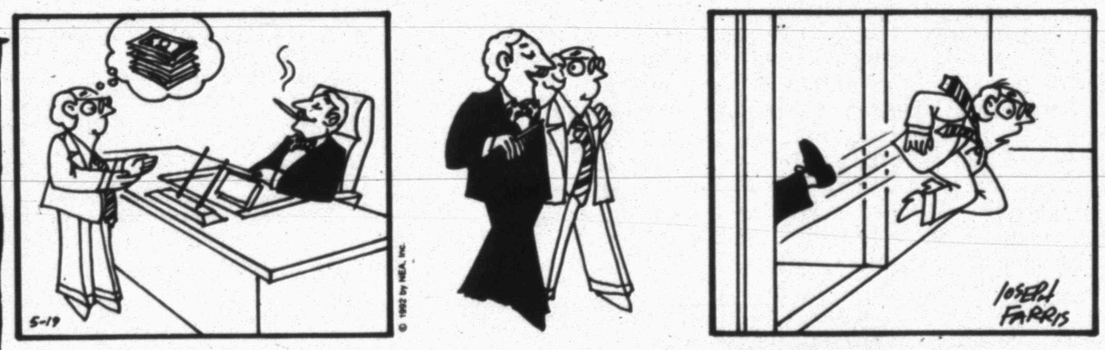

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18 Looks
19 Puts up money
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29 Heavy stone
33 A rose — — rose
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36 Native of Copenhagen
38 Elm or oak
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41 Dill seed
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43 Chick's mother
44 Actors' work place
47 Former candidate Stevenson
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23 Illinois city
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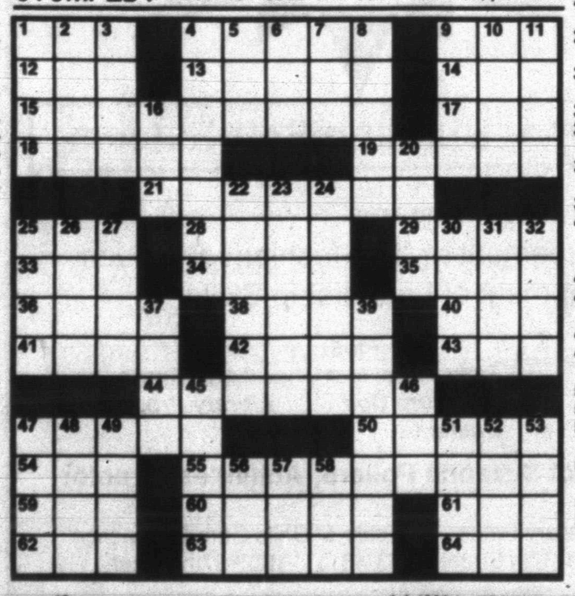

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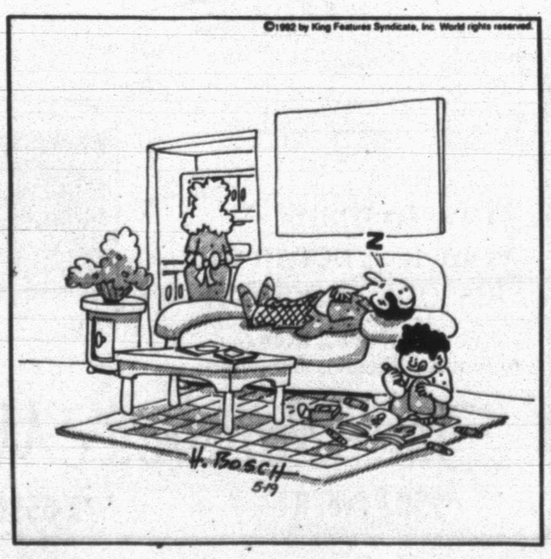


DENNIS THE MENACE

"I DON'T HAVE ANY OF MY OWN BUSINESS TO MIND."

Third time...

Jordan selected NBA's MVP

CHICAGO (AP) — Apparently nothing, not even off-the-court adversity, can stop Michael Jordan.

Jordan, who waded through a season of personal problems, on Monday was named the NBA's Most Valuable Player for the 1991-92 season as he and the Chicago Bulls remained on course to defend their championship.

Jordan became the seventh player to win the award at least three times as he led the Bulls to a 67-15 record, best in the league this season and best in franchise history.

But for Jordan, it was "a very trying season mentally," filled with "individual adversity."

Personal problems kept popping up, but his popularity — and his game — never waned.

In the book "The Jordan Rules," he was described as greedy, selfish and disruptive.

He was criticized for not joining his teammates in a championship visit to the White House. He procrastinated before joining the Olympic team and then there was the revelation that he had lost sizeable sums gambling at golf.

"I've had a lot of individual adversity and I want to thank my teammates and family for helping me stay strong to stay on top of our game," Jordan said. "Without their support there was no way I could have fought my way through this season and remain in position to defend our championship."

Unstoppable on the court, he was a runaway winner of the MVP award.

Jordan received 80 of 96 first-place votes from a nationwide panel of sports writers and broadcasters for a total of 900 points.

Portland's Clyde Drexler finished second with 12 first-place votes and 561 points, while San Antonio's David Robinson was third with two firsts and 337 points.

Utah's Karl Malone was fourth with one first-place ballot and 262 points, followed by New York's Patrick Ewing with 100 points. The other first-place vote went to Chicago's Scottie Pippen, who finished ninth overall.

Players received 10 points for a first-place vote, seven points for second, five for third, three for fourth and one for fifth.

Jordan, who also was MVP last season and in 1987-88, won his sixth straight scoring title this season with a 30.1 average. He was sixth in the NBA in steals with 2.28 per game, shot 51.9 percent from the field and 83.2 percent from the free-throw line.

The six other players who have won at least three MVP awards are Bill Russell, Wilt Chamberlain, Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, Moses Malone, Larry Bird and Magic Johnson. The same six also are the only others to win the award in consecutive years.

Jordan scored 42 points Sunday to lead the Bulls to a 110-81 victory in the seventh game of a tough series against the New York Knicks. Chicago advanced to the Eastern Conference finals that open tonight against the Cleveland Cavaliers.

During the stressful times, Jordan said he used basketball as "A medicine. I would focus on a game to take my mind away from the things I was dealing with away from the court. I could relax and deal with the problems. It has been a maturing and educating season for me."

Thompson claims 7th at state meet

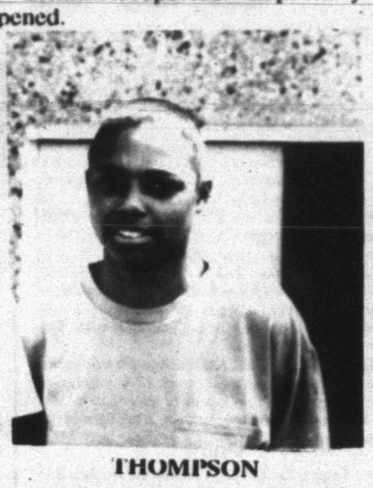
Snyder's Trina Thompson finished seventh in the 100 meter dash at the weekend state Class 4A track and field meet in Austin, and according to SHS girls' track coach Patty Grimmett, performed well.

"I thought she ran real well," Grimmett reported. "Especially considering everything that happened.

"First of all, it was real hard to hear the starter. There were several scratches and false starts because the girls just couldn't hear.

"In, fact, the girl next to Trina in the blocks jumped That made Trina a little apprehensive. Plus that is a huge stadium, and it can be kind of intimidating.

"But," Grimmett added, "being No. 7 in the state is still very good."



THOMPSON

Thompson scooted to a 12.1 clocking in the event, which was won by Austin Reagan's Donyale Canada with an 11.6.

Grimmett feels like Thompson was a victim of a faster-than-usual field at the '92 state meet.

"Last year, a 12.1 was the second-place time," she said. "Another thing about last year that people should think about is that the girl that finished seventh was second this year."

Chanteau White of Allen was this year's runner-up, flashing an 11.8 time. She was followed in the event by Ft. Worth Arlington Heights standout Tinesha Jackson with a 12.0.

"I was proud of Trina," coach Grimmett said. "She had a great year and progressed all season long."

"She is just a junior," Grimmett said of her state qualifier. "Hopefully next year she'll go back down there and score a little higher."

Youth baseball results

JUNIOR TEENAGE LEAGUE

Dodgers 10, Rebels 0

Jeff Hobbs took the win for the Dodgers Monday, allowing just one hit, and contributing a pair of singles to the offensive cause in the shut out of the Rebels.

Patrick Cumbie rapped three hits, Nathan Williams tripled, Jimmy Digby doubled and Jerry Burton, Dennis Creager and Derek Freeman each lifted a single.

Josh Holder's single was the Rebels lone hit.

LITTLE LEAGUE

Cubs 18, Rangers 11

David Smith hit for the cycle Monday, slamming a homer, a triple, a double and a single as the Cubs topped the Rangers in Little League action.

Kelly Gentry doubled twice and singled, Corey Mandrell lashed three hits, including a double, Eric Gard and Seth Crawford each banged two singles and Caleb Calloway, Justin McNair, Trey Gorman and Chad Lancaster got a hit apiece for the Cubs.

The Rangers were led by Adrian Vanderpool's triple and single and a double each from Zack Briseno and Ray Jasso. Isaac Aguilar slapped a single, as did Toby Zalman, Jared Wilson and Ben Boyd.

Giants 19, White Sox 5

Andy Parker, Tyler Warren, Matt Rodgers, Oscar Aguilar and Scott Coward each lifted three hits as the Giants cruised past the White Sox in a Monday Little League game.

Jason Bates singled twice and Corey Trujillo and Steven Cockerell rapped a hit apiece for the winners.

John McHaney furnished the Sox a pair of doubles, Jacob Hodges and Michael Childs were each credited with two hits while Josh Ward, Todd Hall, Mark Cave, Shane West and Sam Bedell each singled.

FARM LEAGUE

Rangers 13, Cubs 6

The Rangers, behind a double and a single from Dee Newberry, Shane Beauchamp's double and two hits each by Bebos Martinez and Sean Duncan, handed the Cubs their first loss of the Farm League season Monday.

Corey Knipe added a single for the Rangers, as did Braden Doolittle, Nicholas Garcia and David Thames.

Heath Pinkerton and Reid Johnson each doubled to lead the Cubs' attack. Garrett Griswold managed two hits and John Martinez and Greg McAnaw knocked a single apiece.

White Sox 12, Giants 5

The White Sox scored seven runs in the second inning and added five in the third to get past the Giants Monday night.

Chad McMillan was the Sox' big stick, hammering a double and two singles. Andy Smith drilled a triple and Nate Seib and Billy Ridling each singled in the win.

Manuel Gonzales singled twice and Justin Rosson, Jason Dennis, Adrian Gonzales and Chase McJimsey punched a single apiece for the Giants.

8-9 YEAR-OLD LEAGUE

Athletics 4, White Sox 1

The White Sox suffered their first defeat of the season Monday as the Athletics' Brandon Casey doubled and tripled, and T.J. Lewis smacked a two-bagger.

Sterling Doty singled twice and Josh Newberry, Ryan Gibson, Fernando Candonoza and Matt Blocker had a single each for the A's.

Miguel Infante and Stephen Ortegon paced the Sox with two hits each. Shawn Childs, James Villareal, Paddy Vantine, Shade Everton and Cliff Beights ripped a single apiece for the White Sox.

Indians 9, Yankees 5

Marcus Diaz belted a triple, Landon Day and Bruce Wilkins each singled and doubled and John Rasmus and Scott Reston both had two hits as the Indians tripped the Yankees Monday.

Robert Stanley contributed a two-sacker to the Tribe's cause and Jeremy Roemisch, Tyson Kubena, Justin McBroom and Jason Burns each added a hit.

Ryan Braziel and Nathan Smith popped a double and a single apiece to lead the Yanks' offense. Rowdy Cumbie laced an extra-base hit and Thomas Whitt got two singles . Knocking a single each were Jimmy Cockerell, Todd Wall, Riki Dorsett, Colter Bedell, Eric Garcia and Josh Ortegon.

FIRST FLIGHT WINNERS — Champions in the First Flight of the weekend's Ladies Golf Association Match Play Tournament at Snyder Country Club included, from left, Kathy Duncan and Jana Talbott in first place, runners-up Bobbie Hargrove and Suzy Reed, and Esther Guelker and Jo Sterling in third place. (SDN Staff Photo)

SECOND FLIGHT'S BEST — Winners in Second Flight competition in the Snyder Country Club Ladies Golf Association Match Play Tournament last weekend included, from left, Martha Fagin and Evelyn Thomas in first place and Norma Thompson and Holly Sarefield in third. Not pictured is the second-place team of Doris Gard and Xan Harris. (SDN Staff Photo)

NBA playoffs

By The Associated Press
All Times EDT
Saturday, May 16
Conference Finals

Portland 113, Utah 88, Portland leads series 1-0

Sunday, May 17
Conference Semifinals

Cleveland 122, Boston 104, Cleveland wins series 4-3

Chicago 110, New York 81, Chicago wins series 4-3

Tuesday, May 19
Conference Finals

Cleveland at Chicago, 8 p.m.
Utah at Portland, 10:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 21

Cleveland at Chicago, 8 p.m.

Texas rallies for 3-2 win

CLEVELAND (AP) — Dickie Thon had a pinch-hit RBI double and scored the go-ahead run on Ruben Sierra's sacrifice fly in the seventh inning as the Rangers edged the Indians, 3-2, Monday.

Behind 2-0, Texas got a leadoff walk by Al Newman from Kevin Wickander, then Eric Plunk threw four straight balls to Juan Gonzalez, putting runners at first and second.

Thon's double off Derek Lilliquist scored one run, and Rafael Palmeiro singled home another before Sierra's sacrifice fly.

Jones goes 6; beats Phillies

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Jimmy Jones, making his second start since coming off the disabled list, pitched six strong innings as Houston beat Philadelphia, 4-2, dropping rookie Kyle Abbott to 0-7.

Houston broke a 1-1 tie in the fifth on Craig Biggio's RBI double.

Baseball glance

By The Associated Press
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AMERICAN LEAGUE
East Division

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Baltimore	24	13	.649	—
Toronto	25	15	.625	½
New York	20	17	.541	4
Boston	17	17	.500	5½
Milwaukee	17	18	.486	6
Detroit	16	21	.432	8
Cleveland	13	26	.333	12

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Oakland	22	16	.579	—
Chicago	20	15	.571	½
Minnesota	20	17	.541	1½
California	19	18	.514	2½
Texas	20	20	.500	3
Seattle	15	23	.395	7
Kansas City	12	24	.333	9

Monday's Games

Minnesota 6, Toronto 2, 11 innings
New York 7, California 2
Boston 3, Seattle 2
Texas 3, Cleveland 2
Milwaukee 9, Detroit 1
Oakland 8, Baltimore 4
Kansas City 6, Chicago 1

Tuesday's Games

California (Blyleven 0-0) at New York (Sanderson 3-2), 7:30 p.m.
Seattle (Swan 2-5) at Boston (Hesketh 0-2), 7:35 p.m.
Oakland (Slusarski 3-1) at Baltimore (Mesa 1-3), 7:35 p.m.
Minnesota (Mahomes 2-1) at Toronto (Stieb 2-3), 7:35 p.m.
Texas (Pavlik 0-0) at Cleveland (Armstrong 1-5), 7:35 p.m.
Milwaukee (Robinson 0-0) at Detroit (Tanana 2-3), 7:35 p.m.
Kansas City (Appier 3-2) at Chicago (Hough 0-1), 8:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Pittsburgh	23	13	.639	—
St. Louis	22	16	.579	2
New York	21	18	.538	3½
Chicago	17	20	.459	6½
Montreal	15	19	.457	6½
Philadelphia	15	21	.417	8

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	20	16	.556	—
San Diego	21	17	.553	—
Cincinnati	19	18	.514	1½
Atlanta	18	22	.450	4
Houston	17	21	.447	4
Los Angeles	13	21	.382	6

Monday's Games

Cincinnati 2, Montreal 1
Houston 4, Philadelphia 2
Atlanta 5, St. Louis 1
San Diego 3, New York 0
Chicago 3, Los Angeles 0
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Cincinnati (Hammond 3-2) at Montreal (Haney 2-2), 7:35 p.m.
Houston (Henry 0-3) at Philadelphia (Schilling 2-2), 7:35 p.m.
St. Louis (Tewksbury 4-1) at Atlanta (Smoltz 3-3), 7:40 p.m.
New York (Cone 3-2) at San Diego (Melendez 4-1), 10:05 p.m.

SHS Powder Puff events scheduled

Powder Puff volleyball and football games are planned Thursday as part of year-end Snyder High School senior activities.

A six-team volleyball tournament, featuring teams comprised of senior boys and coached by senior girls, will begin at 4:30 Thursday followed at 6:30 p.m. by the girls' football game, coached by boys in the senior class.

In addition to the athletes, two all-male cheerleading squads will be featured at the games.

Boosters plan awards celebration

Snyder High School Booster Club members will sponsor its All-Sports Celebration Saturday at Snyder Country Club.

The theme for the event will be Hawaiian. Swimming at the club pool begins at 5:30 p.m. followed at 6:30 p.m. by a hamburger supper.

The awards portion of the evening is slated to begin at approximately 7 p.m. and a dance, from 8 p.m. to midnight, will wind up the festivities.

Awards for athletes in football, volleyball, tennis, basketball, track, golf, cross-country and baseball will be presented.

Tickets for the event are $5 for adults and $3 for students and are available at Iglehart Insurance and at SISD administrative offices.

Bowling league begins Thursday

Triple Threat men's doubles bowling league will begin summer season play Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at Snyder Lanes.

Any interested bowlers are invited to participate.

Friday Swingers name winners

John Reed Sr. and Kathy Stephens tied John Miller and Anita Talbott in Snyder Country Club's Friday Swingers golf tournament.

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West2-story, 3-2-1cp, $79,900.
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3110 40th-3-2 x-nice, $42,500.
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Iraq offered to repay U.S. loans

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bush administration turned down several Iraqi offers on the eve of the Persian Gulf War to pay back $2.5 billion in U.S. loans, confidential cables show.

The Iraqi overtures, which were not made public, were dismissed as ploys to divide the international coalition being assembled by the United States against Iraq after its August 1990 invasion of Kuwait.

"It is hardly conceivable to us that the Iraqis intend to use their limited foreign exchange to make payments on debt to the United States," Deputy Secretary of State Lawrence Eagleburger cabled the U.S. Embassy in Rome.

The Oct. 2 cable urged that the 12-nation European Economic Community, some of whose members received similar offers, withhold any response to Iraq until consulting with the United States.

In the cable, which was obtained by The Associated Press, Eagleburger noted that in all, Iraq owed the United States about $2.5 billion, of which almost $2 billion were loans guaranteed by the Bush administration for the export of American farm products to Iraq.

The administration has had to pay back those loans itself.

Eagleburger suggested that Iraq was using the offer as "a ploy to promote some other objective" — possibly to draw the United States into discussions that would ease the international isolation imposed by punitive U.N. economic sanctions.

He said that although the United States didn't want to be seen as waiving its claim to the money, it also didn't want to accept the offer and be seen as softening its demand for a total Iraqi withdrawal from Kuwait.

In the end, the United States and the EEC all rejected the offers, said a State Department official who discussed the matter Monday on condition of anonymity.

The first offer came on Sept. 17, 1990, as U.S. troops were massing in Saudi Arabia in response to Iraq's Aug. 2 invasion of Kuwait.

The official said the Iraqis made several such offers to the United States and to EEC member nations in the months leading up to the Jan. 16, 1991, start of the allied air war against Iraq.

In a related development, the chairman of the House Banking Committee asked the administration Monday for information regarding the role of Eagleburger's boss — Secretary of State James A. Baker III — in making policy toward Iraq.

Baker had disqualified himself from decisions related to Iraqi oil and gas deals because of his holdings in several oil companies. "It is disturbing that the secretary of state has to recuse himself from participating in important aspects of the U.S. policy toward Iraq and the Middle East," Rep. Henry Gonzalez, D-Texas, said.

Police note one arrest

Local police arrested a 35-year-old man for public intoxication and outstanding DPS warrants at 12:18 a.m. today in the 3100 block of Avenue L.

Officers also investigated a forgery case during an otherwise quiet 24-hour period.

Police were called to a discount store on South College Avenue at 5:14 p.m. Monday after a pharmacist reported that a woman had possibly forged a prescription. Officers filed an offense report for forgery. No arrest was made.

Other police activity included several complaints concerning juvenile misconduct, domestic disputes and stranded motorists. All were handled without incident.

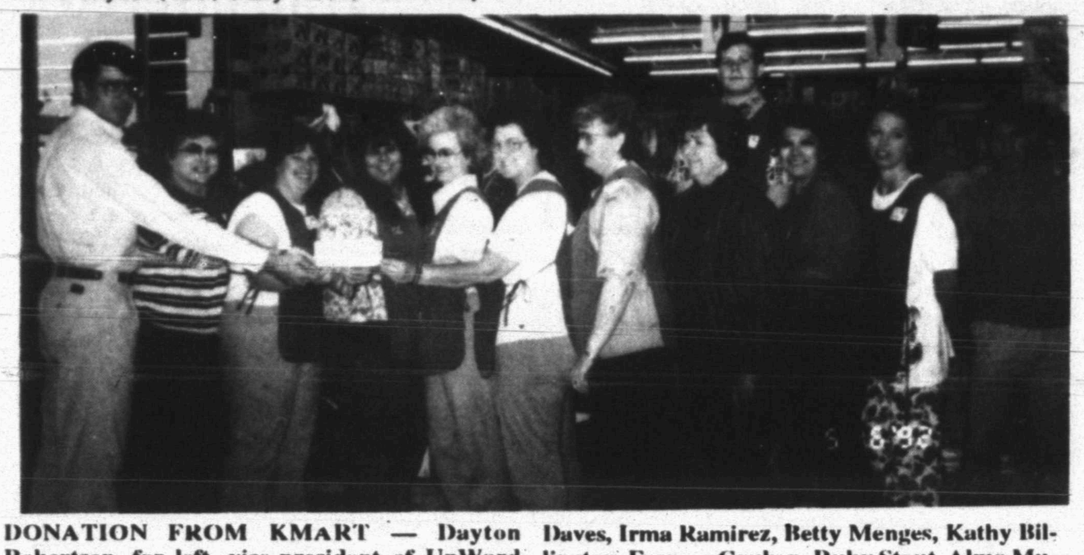
Petroleum prices

NEW YORK (AP) — Petroleum cash prices Monday as compared with Friday's prices.

	Mon.	Fri.
Refined Products		
Fuel oil No. 2 NY hbr bg gl fob	.5710	.5725
Gasoline unl prem RVP NY hbr bg gl fob	.6870	.6880
Gasoline unl RVP NY hbr bg gl fob	.6185	.6245

Prices provided by Oil Buyer's Guide.
X-prices are for RVP grade of gasoline.

Petroleum - Crude Grades		
Saudi Arabian light $ per bbl fob	17.75	17.70
North Sea Brent $ per bbl fob	19.70	19.65
West Texas Intermed $ per bbl fob	20.50	20.70
Alask No. Slope del. US Gulf Coast	18.10	18.25



DONATION FROM KMART — Dayton Robertson, far left, vice-president of UpWard Bound, receives a donation from Kmart employees, continuing from left, Fran Arbuckle, Shirley Daves, Irma Ramirez, Betty Menges, Kathy Billington, Frances Gruben, Ruby Stout, Alma Munoz, Laura Clark, Nasario Juarez, and Rod Jeter, who is standing behind. (Kmart Photo)

Winners announced in annual Caprock Officers Meeting

CLAIREMONT — Winners have been announced in the 44th annual Caprock Peace Officers Association Meeting, held last week at the 4-H Barn here.

Price Daniel Unit Warden Les Woods won first place in the riot gun trap shoot.

Stanley Hash, Crosby County deputy sheriff, won the pistol shoot's Masters Division. The division is made up of the officers who have previously won the overall Peace Officer Division match.

Winning the Peace Officer Division was C.D. Fitzgearld of the Texas Department of Public Safety. Second place went to game warden Chuck Cosper. Third was won by Maurice Herridge, Garza County deputy sheriff.

Coy Franks of Flomot won the Guest and Visitors Division.

Second place behind Woods in the riot gun trap shoot was Scotty Cummins, Crosby County deputy sheriff, followed by Charles Arnold, a member of the Kent County road crew.

Winners of the horseshoe pitching contest were Ron Harris and Greg Ripher. Second went to John Rische and Weldon Fromm, while Tracy Davis and Chuck Cosper were third place winners.

Winners of the Jackpot PCC Course were Jeff Aycock with a 576, C.D. Fitzgearld with a 565 and Coy Franks with a 560.

Lunch was provided by chuck wagon cook Jerry Baird with the help of R.C. Reed, Bill Moss, George Roberts, Les Woods and J.D. Barham of Snyder and D.B. Hurdt of Roaring Springs.

Master of ceremonies was Mark Geeslin, Kent County judge. Scurry County Deputy Sheriff Joe M. Cheyne was the shooting judge.

The meeting was dedicated in honor of L.T. Starkey, Ralls chief of police and long time association member.

"We'd like to thank everyone who participated and helped with the meeting," said Cheyne. "We'd especially like to thank the businesses that donated door prizes.

Insurance firm seeks exclusion from lawsuit against Erdmann

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — A malpractice insurance company has asked a court to declare it is not obligated to defend indicted forensic pathologist Ralph Erdmann in a civil lawsuit.

The Texas Medical Liability Trust also is seeking a court ruling that it will not be responsible to pay damages for Erdmann in the pending lawsuit.

Erdmann was sued by the family of Craig Newman after a Hockley County grand jury indicted the doctor in February for falsifying Newman's autopsy. The family is seeking unspecified damages.

The Texas Medical Liability Trust, based in Austin, issued a physician's liability insurance policy to Erdmann in December 1990. But the company claims in its petition filed in a Lubbock County court Monday that is not obligated to defend the Lubbock doctor.

The insurance company claims the policy provides an exclusion to liability if the insured committed any criminal conduct in connection with any professional service.

Brad Crawford, Erdmann's attorney in the civil suit, was not immediately available for comment at his law office in Lubbock Tuesday morning.

The Hockley County grand jury indicted Erdmann on Feb. 24 for falsifying a government record and theft by a public servant, both third-degree felonies.

Erdmann billed Hockley County $650 for the autopsy, during which the doctor said he weighed several body organs.

Hockley County District Attorney Gary Goff said an exhumation of Newman's body showed no incisions.

The indictment has raised questions about Erdmann's work in 41 West Texas counties. Authorities and medical colleagues have made allegations against the doctor including everything from sloppy work to performing tailor-made autopsies for prosecutors.

Erdmann resigned his $140,000-a-year position as pathologist for Lubbock County in March, citing overwork.

Dinosaur skeleton seized by FBI

RAPID CITY, S.D. (AP) — The U.S. government has seized the world's largest and best-preserved Tyrannosaurus rex skeleton after an Indian tribe charged that the dinosaur bones were illegally excavated.

Thirty FBI agents on Thursday sealed off the Black Hills Institute of Geological Research in Hill City and took three days to pack up the bones along with institute files on the dinosaur, nicknamed Sue for the woman who found it.

The FBI put the bones in a vault at the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology in Pierre until the issue is settled — probably in court.

The institute excavated the dinosaur in 1990, paying Maurice Williams $5,000 for the right to dig on his land on the Cheyenne River Sioux Reservation and keep whatever it found.

However, Williams' land is held in trust by the federal Bureau of Indian Affairs, which means he needs federal permission to sell antiquities found there. Tribal leaders charged that he did not have such permission.

U.S. Attorney Kevin Schieffer concluded the bones were illegally taken and ordered them seized as criminal evidence. No charges have been filed.

Schieffer said his main concern is to return Sue to "the public domain."

The institute, which is about 10 miles from Mount Rushmore, planned to build a museum and make the more than 50-foot dinosaur its centerpiece. Paleontologists say some museums might pay several million dollars for the specimen.

Markets
Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	66	65	66	+3/4
Albtsn	391/4	387/8	391/8	+3/8
AlliedSignal	591/2	585/8	583/4	-1/8
ALLTEL Cp	393/8	391/8	393/8	+1/8
AmStor s	311/4	311/8	311/8	-3/8
Amer T&T	433/8	431/8	431/8	-1/8
Ameritech	637/8	631/4	637/8	+1/8
Amoco	48	471/2	475/8	-1/4
AndarkPtr	243/4	243/8	245/8	
Arkla	93/8	91/4	93/8	+1/8
ArmcoInc	57/8	53/4	57/8	
AtlRichfld	1105/8	1081/4	109	—11/8
BakerHugh	215/8	211/8	211/8	-1/2
BancTexas	23/8	21/4	21/4	
BellAtl	443/8	433/4	44	+1/4
BellSouth	49	483/4	487/8	
Beth Steel	145/8	141/2	141/2	
Borden	323/4	321/2	325/8	
Caterpllr	567/8	561/4	563/8	+3/8
Centel	413/4	413/8	413/8	-3/8
CenSoWst s	273/8	271/4	271/4	
Chevron	685/8	675/8	681/4	-3/8
Chrysler	185/8	183/8	183/8	-1/8
Coastal	257/8	251/2	255/8	-3/8
CocaCola s	443/4	443/8	441/2	+1/4
ColgateP s	525/8	513/4	523/8	+5/8
ComlMetl	25	25	25	-1/8
Cooperln	463/4	461/4	461/4	-3/8
CyprusMn	241/8	237/8	237/8	-3/8
DallSemicn	81/2	83/8	83/8	
DeltaAirl	591/4	585/8	587/8	—11/8
DigitalEq	433/4	431/8	431/4	-1/2
Dillard	1225/8	1221/8	1221/8	-3/8
DowChem	605/8	597/8	60	-1/4
DresserInd	225/8	221/8	221/4	-1/2
DuPont	527/8	521/8	521/4	-1/2
EstKodak	41	405/8	403/4	-1/8
EljerInd	61/4	61/4	61/4	+1/8
Enserch	141/2	143/8	143/8	-1/8
Exxon	601/4	597/8	60	+1/4
FtCtyBcp	3/4	3/4	3/4	—1-16
FlowerInd	153/4	151/4	151/4	-1/2
FordMotor	441/2	431/2	443/8	+5/8
GTE Cp	321/2	321/8	323/8	+1/8
GnDynam	641/8	621/2	625/8	—11/2
GenElct	771/8	765/8	763/4	-1/8
GnMill	601/2	597/8	597/8	-3/8
GenMotors	391/2	391/8	391/4	-1/8
GenMotrE s	291/4	287/8	29	-1/8
GaPacif	651/2	647/8	651/4	+3/8
GlobMar	13/4	15/8	15/8	-1/8
Goodrich	537/8	53	53	—1
Goodyear	741/2	74	74	-3/8
GtAtlPac	33	321/2	323/4	-3/8
Gulf StaUt	141/4	14	141/8	
Haliburtn	271/2	271/8	271/8	-1/4
Hanson	211/4	21	211/8	-1/8
HoustInd	431/8	43	431/8	+1/8
IBM	911/2	905/8	913/8	+5/8
IntlPaper	711/2	705/8	703/4	-3/4
JohnsJhn	943/4	941/8	943/4	+7/8
K mart	471/8	461/4	461/2	-
K mart wi	233/4	233/8	233/8	-1/8
Kroger	173/4	173/4	173/4	-1/8
vjLTV Cp	5/8	9-16	9-16	—1-16
Litton s	463/8	455/8	463/8	+1/2
vjLoneStar	35/8	31/2	31/2	-1/8
Lowes	441/8	433/4	437/8	
Lubys	16	153/4	153/4	-1/8
Maxus	6	57/8	6	
MayDSt	541/2	537/8	537/8	-1/8
Medtrn s	721/4	711/2	717/8	+11/4
Mobil	623/8	62	621/8	-1/4
Monsan	621/8	613/8	621/8	+7/8
Motorola	783/8	775/8	781/8	+1/2
Nationbk	485/8	481/8	481/4	-3/8
Navistar	31/4	31/8	31/8	
Nynex	78	775/8	773/4	-1/8
OryxEngy	205/8	203/8	203/8	+1/8
PacTelesis	43	425/8	427/8	+1/8
PanhECp	163/8	161/4	161/4	
PenneyJC	667/8	661/4	661/2	-1/8
PepBoys	211/2	211/4	213/8	+1/8
Phelps Dod	891/2	893/8	893/8	-1/4
PhilipPet	243/4	241/2	245/8	-1/8
Polaroid s	261/2	251/2	263/8	+11/4
Primerica	387/8	385/8	383/4	
ProctGamb	1037/8	1031/8	1031/4	—1
ProctG wi	521/4	517/8	517/8	-1/4
PubS NwMx	127/8	125/8	127/8	+1/4
SFePacCp	127/8	125/8	125/8	-1/8
SaraLee	473/4	473/8	475/8	+1/4
SearsRoeb	445/8	441/4	441/2	-1/8
SherwinW	277/8	271/2	271/2	+1/8
SmthBchm	79	79	79	
SmthBch eq n	711/4	71	711/8	
Southern Co	337/8	331/2	335/8	-1/4
SwstAirl	413/4	415/8	413/4	-1/8
SwstBell	633/4	635/8	633/4	
Sprint	243/4	243/8	241/2	-1/4
SterlingChm	41/4	41/4	41/4	
SunCo	281/2	281/4	281/4	-1/4
TNP Ent	193/8	191/8	193/8	+1/8
Tandy	271/2	271/8	271/8	-3/8
TempInl	511/4	51	511/8	-1/4
Tenneco	417/8	415/8	417/8	+1/8
Texaco	63	625/8	627/8	
TexasInd	243/4	245/8	245/8	-1/8
TexasInst	361/8	355/8	353/4	-1/4
Tex Util	395/8	393/8	391/2	+1/8
Textron	361/2	361/4	363/8	-1/8
Tyler	5	5	5	-1/8
USWst	36	353/4	357/8	
USXMar n	221/2	221/4	221/4	+1/4
USX-USS n	253/8	251/8	251/8	-1/4
UnCarbde	273/4	271/2	273/4	
UnPac s	535/8	527/8	527/8	-7/8
UnitTech	53	521/2	523/4	-1/8
Unocal	253/4	251/2	251/2	+3/8
WalMart	531/4	53	53	
WestghEl	171/2	171/8	171/4	-1/4
Woolwth	283/4	281/2	285/8	
Xerox Cp	713/8	707/8	711/4	-1/8
ZenithE	8	77/8	77/8	-

Fetal tissue bank ok'd

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush today ordered establishment of a government fetal tissue bank, to use tissue from miscarriages and ectopic pregnancies for research purposes.

The administration maintains its opposition to using fetal tissue from elective abortions.

Snyder FHA attends convention

Representatives of the Snyder High School chapter of Future Homemakers of America attended the 1992 state leadership conference along with 5,500 members and advisors from Texas. "FHA/HERO, The Hidden Treasure" was the theme of the 1992 meeting held in Tarrant County's Convention Center in Fort Worth last month.

Attending from Snyder were Christy Flores, Maggie Wright, Margarita Garcia, Monica Rios, and advisors Mrs. Carolyn Derouen and Mrs. Carolyn Limmer.

Dynamic keynote speakers and presentations by members highlighted the two-day convention. Sessions available to members included leadership skills, time management, positive self image, self defense, communications, sexually transmitted diseases and other critical teen needs.

Future Homemakers of America is an organization sponsored by the Vocational Home Economics Education Division, Texas Education Agency.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Shirley Gaddis, 2211 Ave. 0; Margarita Rangel, Roscoe; Pamela Pinkerton, Rt. 1 Box 24; Donna Johnson, Colorado City.

DISMISSALS: Annette Grady, Ewel Dooley, Pinkerton baby, Eva Moreno, Alma Riley, Marcia Romo, Luiz Carrisalez, Sarah Spatafora, Arlie McCluskey.

Census: 43 (Med.-10, Long-Term Care-32, CCU-1).

Births

John Scott and Jean Ann Blocker of Snyder announce the birth of ther baby boy, Matthew Scott, born at 7:21 a.m. on May 15 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He weighed eight pounds and three ounces and will be welcomed home by a sister, Meredith.

Grandparents are John and Norene Blocker of Pfleugerville and Tilman and Jane Prater of Rogers.

Luis and Angela Aguilar are parents of a seven-pound, 11-ounce baby boy, Christpher, born at 1:06 p.m. on May 13 at Dyess Hospital in Abilene.

Grandparents are Fred F. and Mary Castillo and Luis and Esperanza Aguilar, all of Snyder.

Margarita and Issac Rangel of Roscoe announce the birth of ther baby boy born at 6:26 a.m. on May 16 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed seven pounds and five ounces.

Worker hurt in accident

A Kmart employee was hospitalized following an accident Monday afternoon.

Twenty-eight-year-old Laura Clark suffered a compression fracture of a lower vertebra when a pallet fell on her while she was working at Kmart. Employees of the store said the pallet contained about 500 pounds of cat litter and other retail items.

She was taken to Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency room at 2:05 p.m. by Snyder EMS and later admitted to the facility.

New protests

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — Hundreds of pro-democracy protesters, given 90 minutes to leave a downtown bridge, fled advancing troops firing M-16 rifles in the air today as unrest wracked Thailand for a third straight day.

At least 21 demonstrators have been killed, 431 injured and thousands arrested in the government crackdown against students, academics and other sectors of the population opposing the military's six-decade-long domination.

In apparent concern over the bloody suppression, the United States announced today without elaboration that it had canceled joint military exercises with the Thais that at its height were to have involved 20,000 troops.

LEADERSHIP CONVENTION — These Snyder High School students and FHA advisors recently attended the 1992 state leadership contest in Fort Worth last month. Those pictured are Chisty Flores, Maggie Wright, Margarita Garcia, Monica Rios, and advisors Mrs. Carolyn Derouen and Mrs. Carolyn Limmer. (FHA Photo)

On The Issues

Revitalizing urban America

Editor's Note — The Associated Press asks the major presidential candidates their views on a particular issue each weekday.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Here are the views of the major presidential candidates on the question: "What steps, if any, should the government take to help revitalize America's cities? Is there a need for a massive infusion of new federal money?"

DEMOCRATS

—Jerry Brown: "The usual tepid response of photo opportunity and budget crumbs won't work anymore. ... The United States Conference of Mayors has set out a seven-point plan to aid our cities. It must be adopted now."

—Bill Clinton: "The role of the federal government in the expansion of opportunity is to create conditions conducive to the economic recovery of our cities, through a national economic strategy, targeted incentives and grants designed to revitalize the urban economy and measures that empower city residents to take advantage of newly created opportunity through expanded education and job training."

REPUBLICANS

—George Bush: Bush and Democratic leaders of Congress have pledged to work together on a urban package including enterprise zones, extended jobless aid, housing and other help for urban America. The Bush administration has steadily reduced direct federal aid to cities to $13.1 billion in fiscal year 1993, down 65 percent decrease since 1981.

—Patrick Buchanan: A spokesman said that Buchanan does not believe that massive new federal programs will revitalize our cities. "Social programs and enterprise zones may be excellent ideas, but they are not relevant to the crisis at hand. They are not going to stop a mob on a rampage, and they're not going to convert evil men into good men. They do not reach the human heart."

Top students named

Continued From Page 1

Fambro, Julie Zeck, Minerva Gonzalez, Robert Kimmel, Rachael Morgan, Jennifer Beard, Joseph Parker, Anthony Alvarez, Melody Sargent, Jason Messenger, Vadrian Clay, Wayland Harrison and Mandie Fuqua.

Sophomore students in the top 10 percent were Maria Rodriguez, Jennifer Early, Christina Gonzales, Misty Roquemore, Brandi Doyle, Kurtis McCathern, Robert Clarady, Shannon Canada, Matthew Cave, Jaime McFarland, Jeff Armstrong, Vicki Green, Tyson Cromeens, Amy Holmes, Craig Row, Jim Griffin, Jon Patrick, Shannon McNiel, Annie Ragland, Tasha Meegele and Dawn Myers.

The top 10 percent in the freshman class were Jimmy Hall, David Johnson, Holly Jones, Ellen Strayhorn, Tiffany Jones, Kimberly Brade, Cameron Taylor, Frances Bavousette, Michelle Martin, Jeremy Perkins, Cindy Burrow, Mark Bullard, Jeri Lynn Tucker, Kandace Gard, Brooke Kubena, Charles Beasley, Robyn Hornsberger, Greg McAden, Ricky Post, Amy Patterson, Marcus Sparlin, Kristi Head, Lee Idom, Brooke Lowrance, Amanda Breuer, Christopher Mitchell and Brett Kennedy.

Presenting the top 10 percent awards were Julie Sentell, Joe Jackson, Dayton Robertson, Sam Robertson, Thomas Strayhorn and Bill Parker.

Receiving academic honor medallions for those students making grades of 85 or above in each subject each six weeks were the following students:

Seniors: Rene Aguirre, Ginger Alexander, Marcus Best, Lucy Bogard, Sherrie Buchanan, Lisa Carlton, Shara Carlton, David Cozart, Tisha Evans, Holly Floyd, Tiffany Friday, Chris Gober, Chad Grimmett, Kevin Gutierrez, Josh Helms, Johnson, Grant Jordan, Curry Koening, Kristie Pruitt, Amy Richardson, Angel Scarber, Emma Skold, Angela Steelman, West and Vanessa Winkles.

Juniors: Mandi Fuqua, William Galloway, Minerva Gonzales, Sam Grimes, JoEllen King, Jay Parker, Chris Sutherland and Ben Wilson.

Sophomores: Matthew Cave, Robert Clarady, Cerise Covey, Brandi Doyle, Jennifer Early, Christina Gonzales, Amy Holmes, Jaime McFarland, Maria Rodriquez, Misty Roquemore and Justin Somerhalder.

Freshmen: Francis Bavousette, Kim Grade, Mandy Breuer, Mark Bullard, Cindi Burrow, Ryan Eime, Kandace Gard, Jimmy Hall, Lee Idom, David Johnson, Holly Jones, Tiffany Jones, Brett Kennedy, Michelle Martin, Greg McAden, Chris Mitchell, Mary Jo Patrick, Jeremy Perkins, Ellen Strayhorn and Jeri Lynn Tucker.

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transfers, including a separation of the parks department and coliseum budgets. This separation will allow the coliseum advisory board and director/promoter Bernadette Stephens to operate the coliseum under a separate budget.

Other line item transfers included a transfer in the county clerk's budget of $20,200. This included a $20,000 transfer from capital outlay to microfilming expenses, and a $200 transfer from Xerox copies to supplies and miscellaneous expenses.

Commissioners approved a $2,800 transfer from medical care to supplies and subsistence for the child welfare office; a $1,515 transfer from machine hire to capital outlay for the consolidated precinct; a $300 transfer from supplies to repair for the county extension office; and a $200 transfer in the county attorney's budget, from telephone expense to law books.

In an earlier session Monday, the court released a statement supporting Children's Protective Services, but denying to pay half the salary for a full-time caseworker.

The court also approved fees for weekend tournaments at area softball parks.

Present at the meeting were Doolittle, Gannaway, Jerry Morgan, Roy Idom and C.D. Gray Jr.

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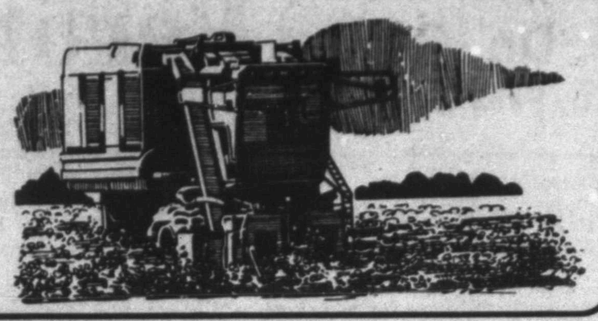


Town & Country Topics

By Kathryn Roberts
Extension Agent

Researchers are finding that inactivity and not aging is to blame for middle-age spread — shriveled muscles, clogged arteries and frail bones.

"Nobody really lives long enough to die of old age. We die from accidents, disease and, most of all, disuse," says Walter M. Bortz II, M.D., an expert on aging at Stanford University. Regular exercise which helps maintain muscle strength and flexibility can allow people to remain independent and active no matter what their age.

In one study, women who exercised for at least 30 minutes three times a week showed no changes in fitness levels until age 50 or over. After 50, fitness levels declined more slowly in exercisers than in less active women. An active 50-year-old typically had the heart and lungs of a sedentary woman in her 30s or even 20s, according to Barbara L. Drinkwater, who conducted the research at the Pacific Medical Center in Seattle, WA.

In Dallas, researchers at the Institute for Aerobics found that the better aerobic fitness program people have, the longer thay are likely to live. They found that people did not have to engage in such strenuous exercises as marathon runners. A simple 30-minute walk each day was believed to be enough to give a person's longevity a boost.

A Johns Hopkins University study found that exercise also lowers blood pressure, reduces cholesterol levels and improves heart function at least as effectively — and in some cases more so — than exercise combined with drugs. Also, numerous studies have shown that regular workouts reduce the risk of bone fractures associated with osteoporosis.

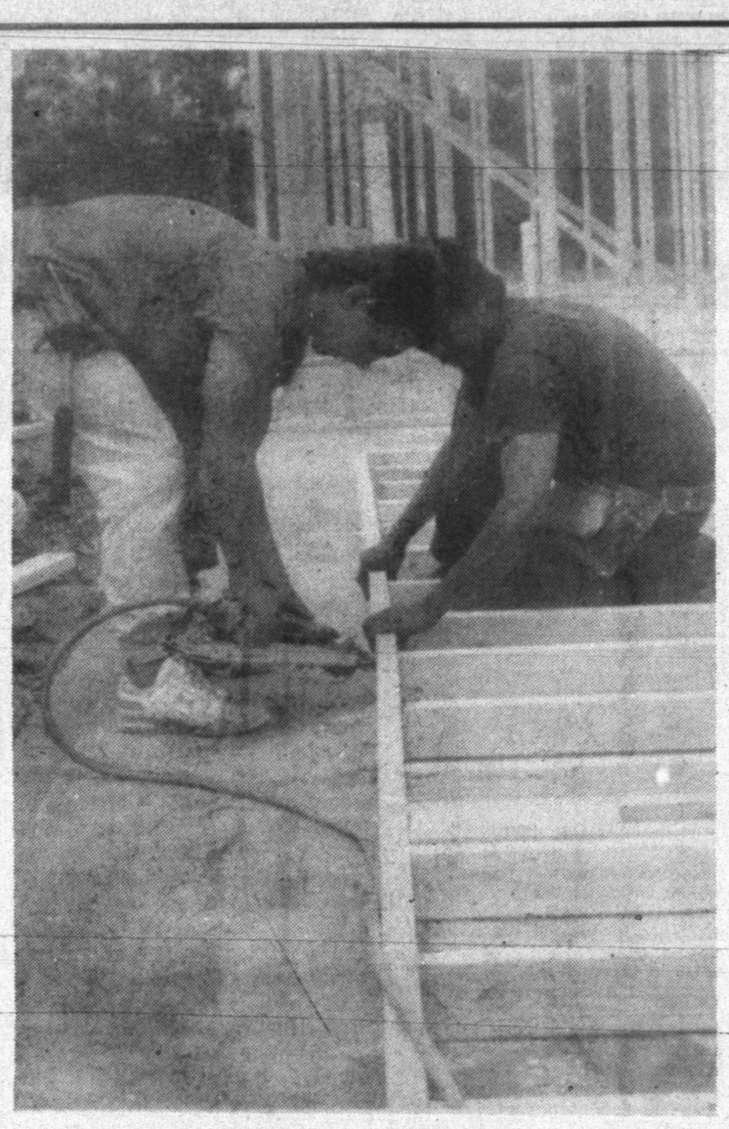
Staying active helps maintain a healthy weight, which reduces the risk of numerous diseases such as heart disease, cancer and diabetes. This is because muscle is "metabolically active." It consumes fuel even when people are at rest, said William J. Evans, chief of the physiology lab at Tufts' Human Nutrition Research Center on Aging. On the other hand, fat just sits there hording energy. The more muscle people have, the faster they burn body fat and food. They have less worry about gaining excess weight.

To achieve and maintain physical fitness, the American College of Sports Medicine recommends the following.

•Twenty to 60 minutes of aerobic exercise three to five times a week. Any activity that is continuous, rhythmic and uses large muscle groups, such as the muscles in your legs and upper body will improve your aerobic fitness, strengthening your heart and lungs and improving your muscles' ability to use oxygen efficiently. Walking, jogging, dancing, bicycling and swimming are all good choices. When exercising, you should feel as if you are exerting yourself but you should never be out of breath, dizzy or faint, your muscles should not burn, and you should never experience actual pain.

•Five to 10 minutes of warming up and cooling down, including flexibility exercises, before and after an aerobic workout. By taking your body through a full range of motion, stretching can improve flexibility and help you stay mobile as you grow older. Many people also find stretching helps them to relax. Keep movements slow and gentle. Avoid bouncing or jerking, and stretch only as far as is comfortable.

•About 20 minutes of strength training two or three times a week, in addition to regular aerobics and stretching. Strength training can be done with weights, resistance machines or calisthenics. A good workout should use all major muscle groups. Exercises should be done slowly and steadily, avoiding explosive or jerky movements, and be repeated enough times so that the muscles are near exhaustion.



UNDER CONSTRUCTION — Progress is moving along rapidly on the USDA Service Center offices, being erected in the 5200 block of the Big Spring Highway. The building will house the Agricultural Stabilization & Conservation Service and Soil Conservation Service offices. The projected move-in date for ASCS and SCS employees is July 1. Monty Darnell, left, and David Garza are pictured piecing together framework for the building. (SDN Staff Photo)

ASCS Report

By Joe Hefner
County Executive Director

Price support payments for 1991 wool and mohair marketings issued by the Scurry County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, totaled about $45,000. The payments went to 15 sheep and goat producers in the county.

The 1991 support price for shorn wool was $1.88 per pound, and the national average market price for shorn wool was 55 cents per pound — $1.33 less that the support price. A 241.8 percent payment rate was used to bring the average price received by all producers up to the support price. This rate was applied to the net proceeds received by each producer for shorn wool marketed during the 1991 market year.

For mohair, the 1991 average market price was $1.28 and the support price was $4.448, making the payment rate 247.5 percent.

Payments were not made on that portion of a producer's sales proceeds which exceeded $2.20 per pound of wool and $5.12 per pound for mohair.

To maintain normal pulled wool marketing practices, ASCS supported unshorn lambs at a level comparable to the shorn wool support rate. Therefore producers received $5.32 per hundred weight in price support payments for unshorn lambs that were sold or slaughtered during the 1991 marketing year.

Nationally, ASCS disbursed about $180 million in wool and mohair payments — $130 million for shorn and pulled wool, and $50 million for mohair.

Ask these questions before modifying all your recipes

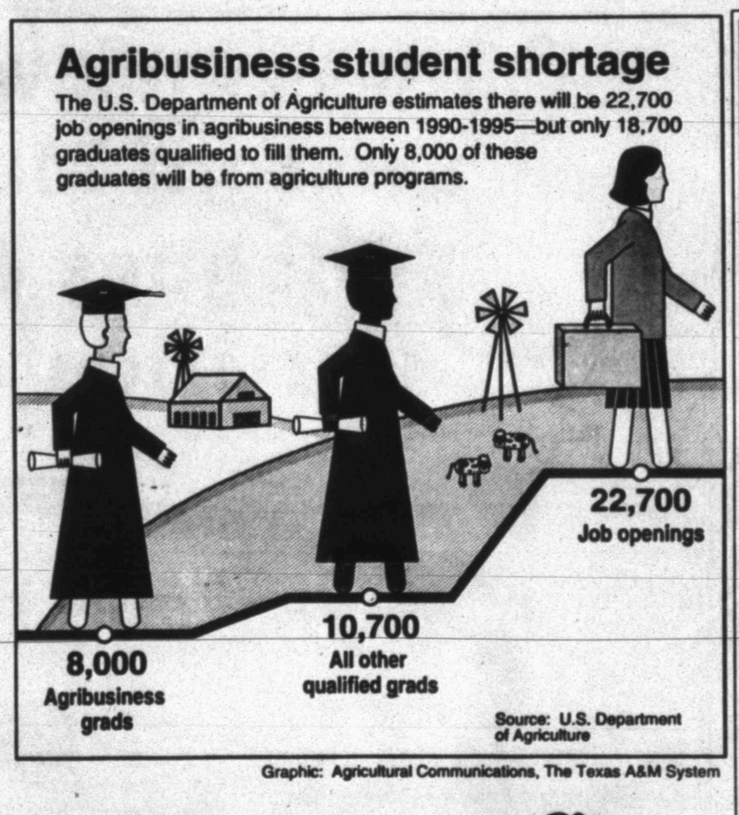
Now that your doctor has told you to reduce fat, sugar, salt or cholesterol in your diet, it's important to know when a recipe can be modified.

Not all recipes need to be modified. Consider the following questions:

•Is the recipe already low in fat, cholesterol, sugar or salt? If so, only minor or no changes may be needed. For example, if a recipe calls for an egg, and the dish serves eight people, the amount of cholesterol per serving is already low.

•How often do you eat the food? If you make a certain dish only once or twice a year or for special occasions, it is not as important to modify that recipe as it is for foods you eat more frequently. For example, it's more important to cut down on the fat in your weekly tuna fish salad sandwich than it is to cut down on the fat in your birthday cake.

•How much of the food do you eat? Sometimes the best way to modify your intake of a certain food is to eat less of it. Decreasing the quantity you eat may be more satisfying.



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U.S. exporters reap profits

WASHINGTON (AP) — Growing numbers of people around the world are saying "pass the ketchup, please" and helping U.S. exporters reap steadily rising profits from the sale of condiments.

Export sales of U.S. condiments, such as ketchup, mayonnaise and salad dressing, have gone from $66.6 million in fiscal 1988 to $164 million in fiscal 1991, says the June issue of AgExporter magazine.

"A well-developed U.S. food processing sector that ensures consistent product quality at competitive prices has enabled U.S. shippers to take advantage of growing world condiment demand," the report said.

"U.S. condiment exporters predict even further gains, particularly in East Asian markets, where the steady growth in eating out is likely to continue," it said.

The largest group of U.S. condiment exports consists of a variety of tomato-based sauces, such as salsa and hot sauce, with a total of over $30 million in sales in 1991.

Export growth has been at least 10 percent every year since 1986 for mayonnaise, salad dressing and tomato ketchup.

The top market for U.S. condiment exports is Canada, which took in $61 million worth in 1991, almost twice the level of the year before.

Sales to Canada have been helped by strong cultural links between the two countries, the article said.

"For instance, a fitness boom that began in the United States now has pushed across Canada, driving up demand for low-calorie salad dressings," it said. "Having successfully developed products to meet demand here, U.S. salad dressing shippers were well-placed to service Canadian demand."

U.S. exporters, who just four years ago had very little of the Canadian salad dressing market, now control roughly 90 percent of it.

Japan is the largest U.S. condiment market in East Asia, with almost $15 million in sales in 1991. It is the largest export market in the world for U.S. ketchup, with $4.6 million in sales last year.

"While still a small percentage of total processed food exports, sales of U.S. condiments will continue to expand with growing Westernized tastes for consumer-ready foods throughout most of the developed economies of the world," the report said.

Guidelines set for yew harvest

WASHINGTON (AP) — Legislation has passed a House Agriculture subcommittee to establish guidelines for harvesting Pacific yew trees, a source of the cancer-fighting drug taxol.

The legislation requires the Forest Service and the Bureau of Land Management to complete an inventory of Pacific yew on federal lands within six months.

The secretaries of Agriculture and Interior would also be required to pursue policies allowing sustained harvest of the Pacific yew for the manufacture of taxol and promoting long-term conservation of the tree on federal lands.

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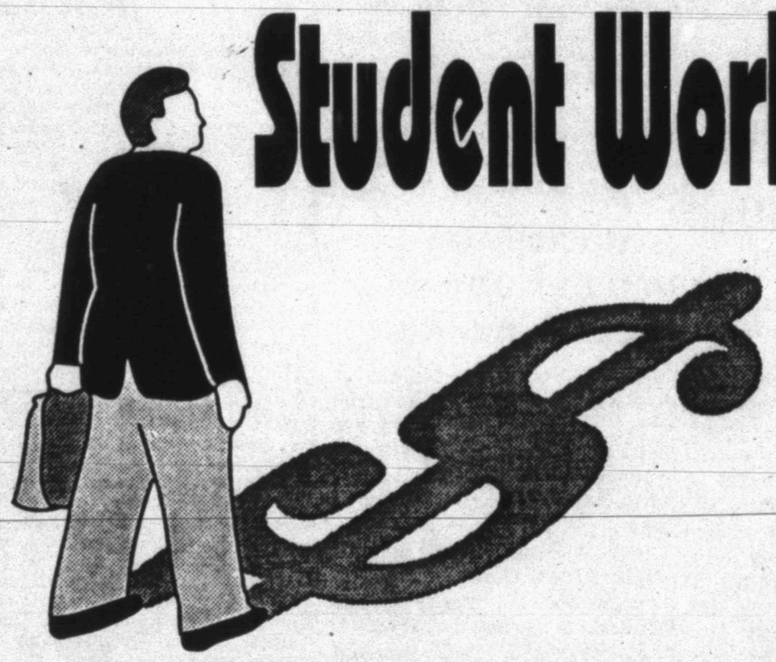

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by Peter Gott, M.D.

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I suffer from aching pressure in my bladder area. This is often associated with headaches. An ultrasound was negative. I did have a pre-cancerous polyp removed from my rectum with a negative follow-up colonoscopy. What is causing the irritable bowel/bladder problem?

DEAR READER: In some people, bladder distension may cause headache. Therefore, attention should be directed to the "aching pressure" in your lower abdomen. Depending on your age and what medicines you are taking, you may not be able to empty your bladder; this could lead to chronic over-filling.

Older men often suffer from benign prostatic hypertrophy, a non-cancerous enlargement of the prostate gland, leading to blockage and difficulty emptying the bladder. This common condition is suspected during the rectal examination, when the doctor feels the enlarged gland; the diagnosis is confirmed by cystoscopy, when a urologist actually looks into the bladder with a tube and can see the obstruction. The hypertrophy has been traditionally treated with surgery, although new, experimental drugs show promise for non-surgical therapy.

Many medicines, including prescription drugs for heart disease and hypertension as well as over-the-counter decongestants, can inhibit bladder emptying by interfering with the ring of muscle at the bladder opening.

In order to sort out the many causes of bladder malfunction and to establish a diagnosis, you should be examined by a urologist.

I might add that your ultrasound exam was probably not helpful because, in preparation for the test, patients must drink large quantities of fluid in order to have a full bladder, a prerequisite for a satisfactory test. Thus, the ultrasound exam would not have shown your inability to empty the bladder, as would a more traditional kidney X-ray. Also, I doubt that your rectal polyp played any role at all.

Because prostatic enlargement is a common cause of symptoms such as yours, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "The Prostate Gland." Other readers who would like a copy should send $1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My friends have given me literature on aloe vera ointment and juice and tout it as bringing relief for ailments as varied as headaches to ulcers. What are your feelings on this product.

DEAR READER: Aloe vera will not relieve headaches or ulcers. The stuff is great as a skin cream and, I am told, is good for burns.

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FDA vote should clear drug halcion

ROCKVILLE, Md. (AP) — The maker of Halcion says a newly won vote of confidence by government experts should end questions about the safety of the widely prescribed sleeping pill.

But the drug remains banned in England, and a consumer group in this country wants it taken off pharmacy shelves. The group also wants a criminal investigation of the manufacturer, Upjohn Co.

With just one dissenting vote Monday, an eight-member panel of medical experts advising the Food and Drug Administration said Halcion, known by the generic name triazolam, is safe and effective. But the panel said it wants warnings on the drug's label strengthened to reflect concern over its psychiatric side effects.

Those can include depression, anxiety, hostility and even insomnia.

"I think we're pleased," said Dr. Lawrence Olanoff, a vice president for clinical development for Upjohn. "We want to put this to rest."

The panel did not specify how the stronger warning should be worded except to say that if the symptoms develop, quit taking the pills.

The FDA is not bound by the advice of its advisory panels, but the agency usually follows their recommendations.

In England, a medical committee concluded that the drug "is associated with an inadequate margin of safety in relation to dose and that the risks outweigh its benefits."

Based in part on the British findings, Public Citizen's Health Research Group asked that the FDA take Halcion off the U.S. market.

"The drug is intrinsically dangerous. It causes psychiatric disorders," said Dr. Sidney Wolfe, director of the health group.

Perot makes party leaders uncertain

WASHINGTON (AP) — Ross Perot's likely presidential campaign brings jitters to Republican and Democratic ranks alike. The parties' trench soldiers don't think Perot can win but say he could cause unpredictable damage while losing.

Even though Perot is leading both President Bush and Democrat Bill Clinton in the latest national polls, party leaders at the state level profess to believe that his appeal will fade when the country considers whether Perot is ready to take charge.

"We've got a lot of self-made billionaires," says Pennsylvania GOP Chairman Anne B. Anstine. "That does not make them qualified to be president."

But a cross-country sampling of Republican and Democratic national committee members finds uncertainty and some nervousness over the prospect of a richly financed Perot campaign in a volatile election year.

"In a two-man race, I would feel good about President Bush carrying North Carolina" over Clinton, says GOP state Chairman R. Jack Hawke. "Put Perot in the race and it becomes unpredictable."

"He's beginning to give people heartburn in both parties," says Peter Kelly, Democratic national committeeman from Connecticut. "If he were to win California and Texas, this thing goes to the House of Representatives, because this is going to be a real close election." The House chooses a president if no candidate draws a majority of the electoral votes.

Noel Gross, veteran GOP committeewoman from New Jersey, says it is possible that Perot could carry her state, adding: "I'm sure the people around George Bush are nervous, because they're not stupid — I hope."

"There's an awful lot of talk" about Perot, observes dentist Gerald Cogan, Democratic national committeeman from Oregon.

Somewhat ruefully, Cogan confesses, "My own son says he's for Perot."

Still, asked if he thinks the party in general is jittery about Perot, Cogan says no. "I think the word would be bemusement."

Clinton outlines full-fledged war on AIDS

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Bill Clinton is pledging a full-fledged war on AIDS and criticizing President Bush for glossing over the issue until basketball star Magic Johnson acknowledged having the HIV virus.

Clinton will appear at a fund-raising event in Austin late today.

"Over a million Americans are now HIV positive, yet the administration is still curiously silent until the famous fall," Clinton told a predominantly gay and lesbian crowd at a fund-raiser Monday evening. "Then someone says something appropriately touching.

"But this administration ignores its own commission reports, underfunds research and treatment ... says behavior modification is the issue, then refuses to embrace the cause of sex education in our schools that would give our children a chance to save their lives," the Arkansas governor said.

The likely Democratic presidential nominee renewed his pledge to appoint an AIDS czar if elected president and create a White House task force to coordinate a "Manhattan Project" dedicated to fight AIDS.

He also pledged to increase funding for research, prevention and treatment and said he would invite someone infected with the HIV virus to speak at the Democratic National Convention.

Earlier Monday, he campaigned in Eugene, Ore., hunting for last-minute votes in today's primary there. He pushed his plan to provide college educations to anyone willing to repay the costs through payroll deductions or community service. He also slammed Bush administration economic policy as a "fraud."

Today, Clinton has a fund-raising appearance scheduled in Albuquerque in addition to the Austin appearance.

Attorneys try to halt Romero's execution date

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — A condemned inmate who was seen giggling during his capital murder trial faces death early Wednesday for raping and killing a Rio Grande Valley teen-ager in 1984.

Attorneys have filed appeals with the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals and the U.S. Supreme Court seeking to halt the execution of Jesus Romero. The 27-year-old migrant worker was convicted in the slaying of Olga Perales, 15.

Miss Perales, who lived near San Benito, was stabbed twice in the chest and stomach, beaten about the head with a pipe and raped repeatedly before her death, testimony showed.

Two of Romero's co-defendants also were convicted of capital murder. Davis Lozado was sentenced to death, while Jose Cadenas received a life term. They all belonged to a gang known as "La Cliqua."

Another man received 20 years for sexual assault in the teen-ager's death.

During his trial, Romero was seen giggling as witnesses recounted the youth's killing. A jury took just seven minutes to return a death penalty.

Testimony at his trial showed Romero, then 18, and his companions were drinking beer and taking drugs the night Miss Perales was killed.

Besides seeking to have Romero's execution postponed by a court, attorney Elizabeth Cohen said Monday she was seeking clemency from the Board of Pardons and Paroles and from Gov. Ann Richards. Ms. Cohen is with the Austin-based Texas Resource Center, which arranges for legal help for death row inmates.

Astrograph
By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

May 20, 1992

Unusual conditions might develop in the year ahead that could prove materially advantageous for you. They will involve two gifted friends who will be working on your behalf.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Ascertaining the desires of others is your key to operating effectively today. However, you must not only diagnose their wants and needs, you must also know how to fulfill them. Taurus, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for Taurus' Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) It could prove wise to listen to the suggestions of associates in commercial matters today. It's possible they may have some good ideas that haven't occurred to you.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Trust your judgment today, especially if you have to make on-the-spot decisions. Your powers of evaluation could be much keener than usual.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Something might develop today where you may be forced to take a risk where your career is concerned. If you're absolutely sure it's worth it, do so without reservation.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You're in a cycle where you could be rather fortunate in turning acquaintances into friends. This is a wonderful asset you should use to your best advantage.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) A matter of paramount importance to you should not be left unresolved today. Use your powers of persuasion to bring it to a head.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) If you are negotiating for something of value today, make your best offer right off the bat. Grinding and haggling over insignificant points isn't likely to sweeten the terms.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your recompense for special services you might be asked to render today should be agreed upon in advance, in order to avoid a later misunderstanding.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Assess people and developments as objectively as possible today. The more you can separate your emotions from your logic, the greater your accuracy will be.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Strive to be a good listener today; there is a strong possibility you might learn something of immense value through the chance remarks of another.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Things might not go exactly as you anticipate today, and some last-minute adjustments may be required. Fortunately, adapting to the unexpected should be your cup of tea.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Ideas that may seem a trifle outlandish when initially conceived could prove to be profitable for you today. Don't be afraid to experiment, even if you have to tread on unfamiliar ground.

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Lawrence Welk, 'wunnerful' band leader, dead at age 89

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Lawrence Welk, the "wunnerful, wunnerful" champagne music master who struck up his band with "ah-one, an' ah-two" for a generation of TV viewers, has died at 89.

Welk had pneumonia and died Sunday night at his home in Santa Monica, said spokeswoman Bernice McGeehan.

"The Lawrence Welk Show," ran for 30 years, until 1982, and continues today in reruns. Welk stopped performing in 1989.

Welk, who accompanied his orchestra on the accordion and waltzed with his Champagne Lady singer, never wavered from the bouncing, effervescent dance music he began playing as a young man in his native North Dakota.

"We try to please our audience," he said in 1964. "We try to bring it some joy, happiness and relaxation and always to be in good taste — the kind of entertainment that should come into the home."

His "Champagne Music," and the phrases "Ah-one, an' ah-two" and "wunnerful, wunnerful" in his German accent became part of the nation's lexicon. The show's theme song for half its run was "Bubbles in the Wine."

The sunny orchestra leader toured the country for 25 years before hitting it big with a TV appearance in Los Angeles in 1951. After two years of high ratings there, the show was picked up by ABC.

"The Lawrence Welk Show" ran on ABC for 16 years, ending in 1971. After that, it was syndicated on 248 stations in the United States and Canada until 1982 — 1,542 performances in all.

LAWRENCE WELK

Welk assembled a stable of mostly unknown but always wholesome talent. Members of his "musical family" who were with him from the first TV season to the last included saxophonist Dick Dale, accordionist Myron Floren and singer Jim Roberts.

Off stage, he was a stern taskmaster. He was reputed to be tight-fisted with salaries. He fired original Champagne Lady Alice Lon in 1959 for showing "too much knee" on camera. And the Lennon Sisters, among the show's most famous acts, left a decade later amid reports of friction with their boss.

Welk listened to his viewers, keeping track of what performers got the most fan mail — and making sure they were featured.

"He was really on the pulse of his audience. We did three tours a year to find out what the people wanted to hear," said Bobby Burgess, a dancer on the show from 1961 to 1982. "They had to be able to feel that they could dance along with us."

In his 1971 autobiography, "Wunnerful, Wunnerful," Welk explained how his music got its nickname. He recalled his radio announcer telling about a flood of fan mail in 1938: "They say that dancing to your music is like sipping champagne. Lawrence, you've got yourself some Champagne Music!'"

"He could walk into a room, any room and charm everyone," said Kathy Lennon of the Lennon Sisters.

Lawrence was one of eight children born to Ludwig and Christina Welk, natives of Alsace-Lorraine, a region of present-day France that was once part of Germany. The couple moved to Russia in 1878 and in 1892 immigrated to America and settled near Strasburg, N.D.

Ludwig Welk entertained his children with an accordion that had been in the family for generations. Lawrence yearned for his own — a $400 model.

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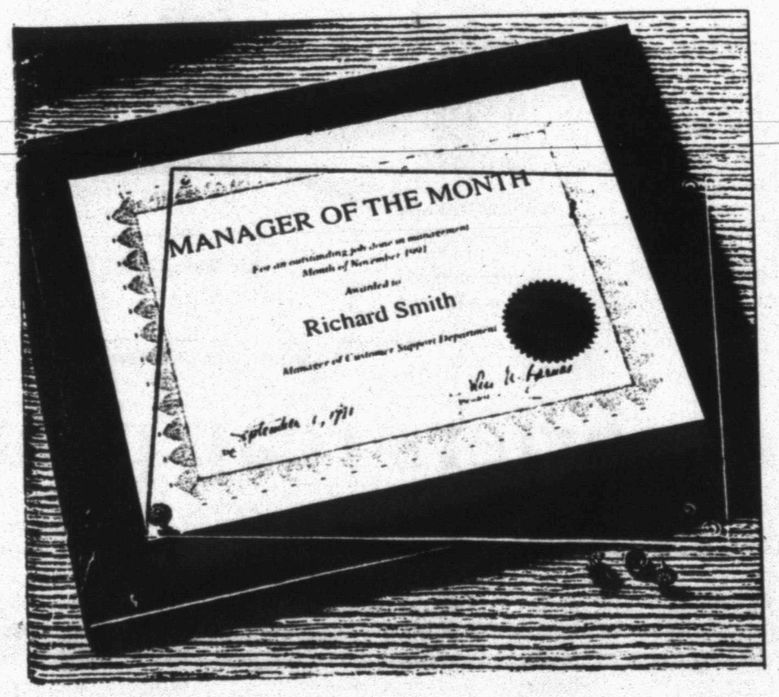

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