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Home Of Billy Haynes



TILT - The driver of the 1973 Ford, Crystal Sumruld, 15, and a passenger in the vehicle, 14-year-old Debra Radican, escaped serious injuries Tuesday night after their vehicle crashed into a parked pickup while running from police. Both were treated for minor injuries at Cogdell Hospital and then released. (SDN Staff Photo)

Carrying German tourists...

189 die in plane crash

PUERTO PLATA, Dominican Republic (AP) — A charter jetliner carrying German tourists home from the Caribbean crashed into shark-infested waters off the Dominican Republic. There were no signs today that any of the 189 people aboard had survived.

Aircraft and boats searching the waters off the Dominican Republic's north coast spotted bodies, empty life rafts and debris scattered over two square miles. At least 59 bodies were recovered, but divers were wary of entering the water.

There was no immediate information on the cause of the crash late Tuesday, but the Boeing 757 was substituted at the last minute. The plane took off in light rain, then abruptly turned around and appeared to head back for land. The pilot did not radio the control tower about any problems, Dominican aviation officials said.

The plane, bound for Frankfurt and Berlin, was owned by a Turkish company, Birgen Air, and leased to a Dominican airline, Alas de Transporte Internacional.

The airline was shut down temporarily in 1993 after failing to meet international safety standards. The German government said the 757 was uninsured and had no permission to fly to Germany.

Airplanes, boats and helicopters from Florida, the Bahamas, the Dominican Republic and Puerto Rico headed to the crash site, 13 miles north of Puerto Plata.

U.S. Coast Guard Lt. Lincoln Benedict in San Juan, Puerto Rico, said pilots had spotted sharks in the area of the crash site.

"The area is shark-infested," Benedict said. "It obviously would hamper recovery of either survivors or bodies from the water."

At least 59 bodies were recovered and brought to Puerto Plata, German Ambassador Edmund Duckwitz said. There were no reports of survivors; four children had been aboard the plane.

Seas were relatively calm as the search continued this morning off the coast of the Dominican Republic, which shares the island of Hispaniola with Haiti.

Skies were clear in Puerto Plata, a coastal resort 100 miles northwest of the capital, Santo Domingo. Thick clouds and rain squalls obscured the crash area offshore, but the U.S. Coast Guard said the rain did not seriously hinder rescuers.

Flight 301 took off from Puerto Plata International Airport about 11:45 p.m. (10:45 p.m. EST) Tuesday.

It reached an altitude of 7,000 feet, then apparently turned to the right as if to return, before crashing, said Col. Manuel Mendez, who supervises aeronautic regulations for the Dominican Republic's air force. At no point did the crew report an emergency, Mendez said.

The German tour operator who chartered the plane said Alas' chief pilot told him by phone that he thought the plane may have gone down because lightning hit both engines.

By homeowners...

Weekend fire loss of house, contents result in questions

It often takes a tragedy such as the fire that destroyed a home here Saturday night to get one thinking about ways to be as safe as possible and to make sure one's home is adequately covered with insurance.

Rick Hall, owner of Snyder Insurance Agency, said the fire that destroyed the home of Robert and Maria Patterson has generated numerous calls to his agency concerning insurance protection.

Hall said the question that is always asked is, "Will my coverage replace my home and contents if there is a fire?"

"People who have Homeowner's Bulk policies that include not only fire, but also theft and liability have replacement value on their structure," said Hall.

Hall warned that the contents could be insured either at replacement value or at a depreciated value.

"You need to check with your insurance agenct to see what you have," said Hall. "Replacement value may cost your more, but it will be well worth it in case of a

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THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "To some people, the largest diamond isn't The Hope, it's the ace."

Some Aggies believe you can take it with you — or at least they're gonna try.

What they want to take to that final gig is the Spirit of Aggieland.

When Aggies finally attend that big Muster in the sky, some Aggies hope to arrive in school colors.

It's been commonly accepted that some Texas A&M loyalists live for their alma mater. Some Aggies, now, are willing to go even further.

For a final gig, a College Station funeral home is marketing a casket in school colors — maroon and white. There is an ad for the 7-foot coffin in the Aggie alumini magazine. The picture shows the shining coffin emblazoned with the A&M logo proudly displayed in the satin lining inside the lid of the casket. When the body is viewed, the A&M logo is prominently displayed.

It's no Aggie joke, some 50 have already been ordered on a pre-need basis. The casket was first shown at a convention of funeral directors in Fort Worth. Interest was high.

The casket is made by a firm in Michigan, and one company official said the maroon and white model is a definite hit in Texas. The company is also exploring other universities with loyal alumni.

Costing up to $4,000, there is a licenseing fee for use of the Aggie logo, and approximately $50 of the cost goes to the university where it is put in the student scholarship fund.

Just think of the marketing possibilities. Aggies could make a deal to have their casket buried vertically, so they could remain standing throughout all football games.

We also wonder if it's fireproof...just in case they get too close to the homecoming bonfire.

Freese and Nichols principal...

Snyder native taking lead in Sntx Park I development

Design and engineering for Snyder's industrial park will have a local touch, thanks to an assignment made by the Fort Worth engineering firm of Freese and Nichols Inc.

Jerry Fleming, a 1959 graduate of Snyder High School and a principal in the engineering firm, was in Snyder last week to take over the lead position in planning and development of Sntx Park I in preparation for the location of Lorber Industries later this year.

Fleming, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgel Fleming of Snyder, has just completed the diagnostic first phase of a master plan for expansion and modernization of the Saltillo Airport in Mexico.

Fleming, featured in a recent edition of the Business Press in Fort Worth, said the second and most crucial "action" phase of the project still awaits government funding.

Fleming said the passage of NAFTA spelled out opportunities for Freese and Nichols, changing his firm's focus into an area not previously considered.

In Snyder, Fleming met at the industrial park with DCOS Chairman Roy Baze, city councilman Dayton Robertson, surveyor Elvis Pinkerton and Mike Taylor, resident highway engineer.



Jerry Fleming

Baze said, "I was well impressed with him (Fleming) and expect our work to proceed efficiently from this point forward."

The 313-acre park is being developed for future tenants, the first to be two plants by Lorber Industries of California. In a visit last month by Doug Hutchinson, DCOS executive director, and board member John Fagin, Arnold Lorber revealed his desire to initially construct both a spinning and weaving plant with initial employment of 140.

Construction is due to begin, Lorber said, later this year. Meanwhile, DCOS is working to meet its deadlines regarding park development.

Fleming's father is retired from Texaco and Mrs. Fleming is retired from TU Electric.

On East 37th...

Father, son team plan funeral home

A father-son combination has announced plans to build a second funeral home in Snyder.

Kent Wright, a veteran of 17 years in the business, said construction will begin within the next two months on a 7,000-square foot facility to be located on east 37th Street next to Key Brothers Lawn and Leisure.

The business will be known as Wright Colonial Funeral Home, and construction is expected to take six months.

Wright said A&B Construction of Snyder has been contracted to build the facility which will contain a chapel seating 200. The pre-engineered structure will also have two state rooms, a coffee lounge, selection area and a business office.

Kent Wright will head the firm, moving to Snyder from Lampasas where he was associated with Briggs-Gamel-Wilcox Funeral Directors for the past 1½ years. Prior to that, Wright worked for Morrison Funeral Home in Graham for 17 years.

Joining him in Snyder will be his father, Gilbert Wright of Olney, who has been in the business for 25 years. His mother, Joanne Wright, will work in the business office.

Kent Wright and his wife, Tori, have one daughter, Leslie, who is a second grader at Stanfield. Tori is a registered nurse who is working at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. A native of Munday, Mrs. Wright graduated from Graham High School and earned her bachelor of science degree in nursing from Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls.



Kent Wright

Kent Wright grew up in Olney, graduating from High School in 1979. He attended the Dallas Institute of Funeral Services in Dallas in 1980-81.

Wright said Snyder was selected for his new business because "we were intrigued with community."

"We're from a small town and love the idea of a small town. Snyder had the right population and seems very progressive."

In both Graham and Lampasas, Wright said he was active in the United Way and served as a director of the chamber of commerce. He was a member of the Lions Club, worked with the American Heart Association and with the Goodfellows. The family was also active in the First United Methodist Church.

"I am an Eagle Scout, and I'm very proud of that," Wright added.

On Monday night, the city council approved on first reading a request for a subdivision plat. The plat, which has the approval of the planning and zoning board, will come up for second and final reading in the council's March meeting.

Ira trustees to meet Thursday

The Ira public schools board of trustees will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday and the agenda includes an executive session to discuss the contract and salary of the school principal.

Under action items, the board will consider an inter-regional commodity processing cooperative agreement, will order the May 4 trustee election, approve holding the election in conjunction with the Western Texas College trustee election, and consider the appointment of election judges and early voting clerks.

Discussion items include the financial report, board training opportunities, date of the March board meeting, 1996-97 budget information and calendar of events.

ASK US

Q.-What is done with funds from the sale of recycled products and how much revenue has been generated?

A.-Aluminum money goes to the WTC scholarship fund and other funds help pay for the $8,400 paper baler. It will be paid for by the end of 1996.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Tuesday, 67 degrees; low, 24; 7 a.m. reading Wednesday, 40; no precipitation; total for 1996, .21 of an inch.

Area Forecast: Tonight, clear. Low 35-40. SW wind 5-15 mph. Thursday, sunny. High, mid 70s. W-NW wind 5-15 mph.



Spring Like!

Sunset: 6:24 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:07 a.m.
Of 37 days in 1996, the sun has shone 34 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

All the ways of a man are clean in his own sight, but the Lord weighs the motives.

Proverbs 16:2



EIGHTH GRADE OFFICERS — Elected officers for Hermleigh's eighth grade class include from left, Jason Presley, president; Randi K. Herrington, vice president; Caleb Callaway, secretary; and Andy Luna, treasurer. (SDN Staff Photo)

Central Elementary

January awards presented

Positive Action Super Kids

Pre-kindergarten: Jose Rivera.

Kindergarten: Joel Rocha, May Estrada, Cassie Cazarez.

First grade: Josh Blackwell, Donald Jeffery, Gabriela Aguilar.

Third grade: Kelsey Shaw, Micaela Quiros, Abby Foree, Rigo Gonzalez, Raul Olvera, Dustin Babcock, Andrea Rios, Zachary Garcia, Cody Pechacek, Jeffrey Stanfield, Nathan Graves, Briana Burk.

Unit Recognition

Kindergarten: Marcus Medrano, Imelda Padron, Nathaniel Reyna.

First grade: Pamela Bradshaw, Terrence Wells, Perla Oliva.

Third grade: Elizabeth Powell, Brian Lee, Elizabeth Arellano, Kasey Melton, Ibonne Garcia, Tara Gilliland, Larissa Early, Erica Medrano, Heather Thomas. Abel Martinez, Christopher Smauley, Amanda Flores.

Class Tokens

Seven tokens: Stanley Cozart.

Six tokens: Judy Moss.

Five tokens: Josefina Velasquez.

Four tokens: June Holcomb, Molly Kattes, Jenny Pinson, Edilyn Smith, Betty Thompson.

Classrooms must earn four or more tokens to qualify.

Bridge By Phillip Alder



NORTH 02 07 96
♠ A Q 6 5
♥ Q J 10 8 6
♦ 6 2
♣ J 9

WEST
♠ J 4 3 2
♥ 3
♦ J 10 8 3
♣ A Q 5 4

EAST
♠ 10 9 7
♥ K 9 7 5 4
♦ 5
♣ K 10 3 2

SOUTH
♠ K 8
♥ A 2
♦ A K Q 9 7 4
♣ 8 7 6

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
2 ♥	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♦ J

Cash in on the lead

By Phillip Alder

Sometimes you will receive what looks like a favorable lead into your long suit. However, especially when in a no-trump contract, you might have to resort to some subterfuge to extract full benefit.

Today's deal was declared by Liz Brinig of London. Her opening bid of one no trump showed 15 to 17 points. With that excellent six-card suit, I think the hand is too strong. However, as I would have opened one diamond and gone down in whatever game I reached, perhaps I shouldn't be sounding a critical note.

After North used a transfer bid to show his hearts and then bid his spades, Brinig leapt to three no trump.

Understandably, West was unwilling to lead from his club suit. Instead, he selected the diamond jack. This suggested that the diamonds weren't going to break 3-2. And if they were 4-1, a legitimate chance for the contract was to find East with the heart king protected by at most one other heart.

Deciding that East was most unlikely to be so short in both red suits, Brinig put up an effective smokescreen. When East followed with the diamond five at trick one, declarer played her seven. Thinking he had struck gold, West continued with the diamond three, allowing declarer to run for home with her nine tricks: three spades, one heart and five diamonds.

True, South could have looked silly if diamonds were 3-2 all along and West had switched to clubs at trick two. But ducking the first trick will work in the real world where West is only looking at two hands, not all four.

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Ira native assigned to USS Gunston Hall

Navy Fireman Christopher E. Haynes, son of Emery P. and Lois E. Haynes of Ira, has recently reported for duty aboard the dock landing ship USS Gunston Hall, homeported in Little Creek, Va.

Haynes is a 1992 graduate of Ira High School and joined the Navy in November, 1992.

New Year-New You

Picture yourself in fitness success

Your exercise regimen will benefit from relaxation breaks — short mental mini-vacations that make you feel better wherever you are.

Relaxation strengthens your "mind-body" connection through a technique called "visualization," which may sound very New Age but is used by competitive athletes, actors and singers to prepare for performances.

Visualization can relieve stress by calming you down and giving you a mental "dress rehearsal" for events like an important meeting with your boss.

Before a workout, visualization lets you focus on exercise technique so you get better results. It will aid in building the mental energy you need to put yourself through the paces, especially on days when you are stressed out, or lacking sleep.

The key to visualization is breathing. Start by sitting comfortably in a chair. Breathe in through you nose and out through your mouth. After about 10 breaths, your tension should begin to ease. Then close your eyes to block out any distractions.

Next, visualize yourself in a favorite place, like the beach, a ski slope, or even your living room couch and imagine what it feels like to be there. See the clear water, or the sun glistening on the snow, or the comfortable slouch of your sofa pillows. Once you feel relaxed, open your eyes.

Visualization also is effective for stretching before you exercise. Stretching is essential to make your muscles and tendons more flexible. It helps you relax, avoid muscle spasms and aids in preventing workout injuries.

Think of stretching this way: make a fist. This is a muscle contraction. Now, open that fist. Your fingers don't automatically go back to their original place — you need to stretch them out.

One of the most important body parts to stretch before a workout are the large muscles in the backs of your thighs called the hamstrings.

Lie on your back on a floor mat, with your left leg bent, foot on the floor. Extend your right leg toward the ceiling and visualize that your right hamstring extends from your waist up your leg and through your foot. Then close your eyes, and gently bring your leg closer to your head (keep your foot flexed). Imagine that the bands of your hamstring are separated and you'll get even more stretch in your stretch! After about 30 seconds, slowly lower your leg. Repeat to stretch the left leg.

Always stop stretching if you feel pain. Remember — you want to stretch without strain.

Action Point: Practice visualization for 1 minute today.

Next: Controlling portion sizes.

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Date Book

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Today is the 38th day of 1996 and the 48th day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1984, Space Shuttle astronauts Bruce McCandless and Robert Stewart took the first untethered space walk.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Sir Thomas More (1478-1535), lawyer-scholar; Charles Dickens (1812-1870), novelist; Laura Ingalls Wilder (1867-1957), writer; Sinclair Lewis (1885-1951), novelist; Eddie Bracken (1920-), comedic actor, is 76; Garth Brooks (1962-), singer, is 34.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1976, Toronto's Darryl Sittler had 10 points — six goals and four assists — in an NHL game against Boston.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "They have no lawyers among them, for they consider them as a sort of people whose profession it is to disguise matters." — Sir Thomas More, in "Utopia"

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1971, a waterspout came ashore at Gulf Breeze, Fla., and the resulting tornado injured 112.

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

TODAY'S MOON: Between full moon (Feb. 4) and last quarter (Feb. 12).

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Thursday, Feb. 8, 1996

Improved developments could be in store for you in the year ahead. However, in order to take advantage of these new opportunities, you must cancel unproductive activities.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Someone may abuse your generosity today and you will be partly responsible. Do not make commitments to people who don't warrant special attention. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) It might prove wise today not to risk losing a good thing by gambling for something better. Your best probabilities reside in your present situation.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Try to be realistic in regard to how you hope to achieve your objectives today. Luck will not serve as a substitute for hard work and dedication.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Try to be tactful when dealing with co-workers today. If they think that you think your ideas are superior to theirs, they may hold back constructive suggestions.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Think twice before becoming financially involved in a blind arrangement today. If you step out of familiar territory, you might lose your bearings.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Before making a major decision today, listen to the input of friends who are genuinely concerned about your welfare. They may see obstacles you don't.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Instead of doing what is expected of you today, you might look for surrogates to handle your responsibilities. Unfortunately, you may make poor choices.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Poor management of resources today could create problems further down the line. This can be avoided if you try to be more prudent and cautious than usual.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Try not to be too opinionated today when socializing with friends. Injecting strong views into lighthearted conversations could make others feel uneasy.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Try to be optimistic regarding the outcome of events today, but also make sure your expectations are based on realistic assumptions.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) If you've established a budget for yourself, make a genuine effort to stick to it today. Do not waste cash on things that aren't absolutely essential.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) In regard to your career, today do not postpone attending to matters that require your immediate attention. If you fall behind, catching up will not be easy.

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Northeast

Attendance awards given

Two Northeast classes have been recognized recently for meeting an average daily attendance of 97 percent for the fall, 1995 semester.

Students in Vanessa Taylor's and Donna Farley's classes received "Be Our Guest Cards" from McDonald's as an incentive to promote continued student attendance at school.

Students in Farley's class include Rachel Cave, Erin Cooley, Taylor Cotton, Kellie Dodson, Erika Estrada, Shelley Fisk, Ashlee Grantham, Josh Green, Jason Guynes, Whitney Jones, Aaryn Jordan, Jacinda Judah, Shane Kitchen, Matt McCormick, Natalie Perez, Wendy Profitt, Afton Schwertner, Chris Sorrells, Zach Starnes, Tara Trammell, Jeffery Turner and Lilli Valdez.

Taylor's students are Patrick Alderette, Holly Cagle, Rodney Davis, Daniel Gutierrez, Blanca Hernandez, Michael Hernandez, Edmond James, Jeremy Kildow, Jacob Macias, Melissa Maguire, Bret McClendon, James Mills, Kaila Nelly, Adrian Perez, Elida Renteria, Felisha Riggins, Juan Rodriguez, Karen Rodriguez, Marcel Rodriguez, Brandy Shafer, Matthew Stokes and Jennifer Williamson.

Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

Snyder Palette Club; airport terminal building; paint day with Karen Rinker as hostess; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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

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

Noah Project Advisory Committee; MAWC; noon.

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

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

Scurry Charter Chapter ABWA; MAWC; 7 p.m.

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

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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

Short story contest slated

West Texas Storytelling Guild and West Texas Writers are sponsoring a short story contest and invite entries of original stories written for children. Entry deadline is April 1.

Stories should be for children ages 4 through 13 and be no more than 1,000 words in length. Presentation may be in any form such as fairy tale, fable, ghost, western, in verse or prose, or combined in any form for concert style story telling such as with music or drama, pantomine or puppets. If the story is for a particular age level, the age should be indicated.

Prizes will be awarded for first, second and honorable mention. The winning stories will be read by members of the Storytelling Guild in concert in April.

The contest is an effort to widen public awareness of creative arts, in particular the age-old tradition of story telling.

Entries should be mailed to Story Contest, P.O. Box 11161, Midland, TX, 79702. For information call 195-699-7820.

Reagan can't attend 85th birthday bash

WEST HOLLYWOOD, Calif. (AP) — With a 12-foot portrait of Ronald Reagan smiling over his 85th birthday party, his wife choked back tears and raised her glass to an audience packed with luminaries.

"I'd like to propose a toast to all of you for what you've done for Ronnie and me," Nancy Reagan said Tuesday night. "I'd like to propose a toast to my fella, my love."

The toast was a poignant ending to a party marked more by melancholy than merriment. The nation's 40th president, who has Alzheimer's disease, spent the evening at home with Secret Service agents.

"It's his choice," explained daughter Maureen Reagan. "He doesn't choose to be in large crowds."

Among the 460 guests at Chasens restaurant — where Reagan proposed to his wife — were House Speaker Newt Gingrich, Gov. Pete Wilson, retired Gen. Colin Powell and former President Ford, who each stood to toast the man once known as "The Great Communicator."

But sadness had already set in by the time Johnny Mathis, with Merv Griffin at the piano, began singing "Misty" and the Reagan favorite "As Time Goes By."

"It's a very bittersweet evening for her," Reagan spokeswoman Joanne Drake said of Mrs. Reagan, who hours earlier enjoyed a private dinner with her husband.

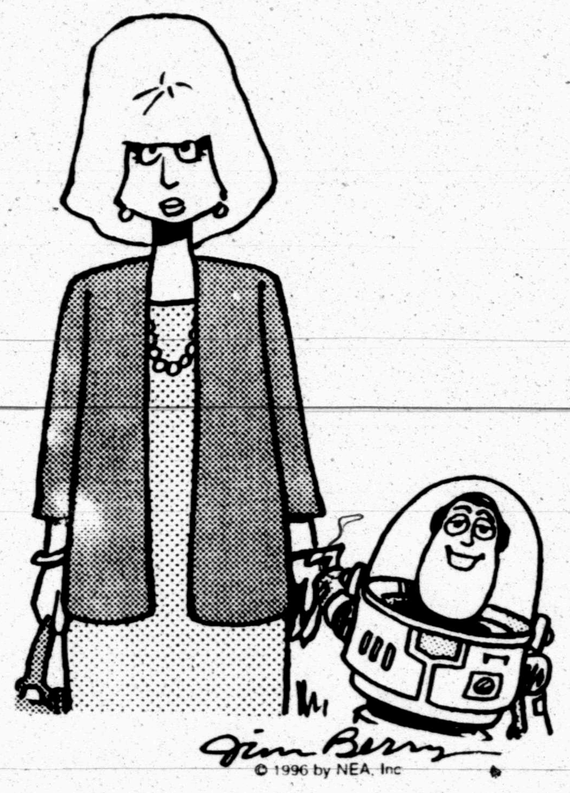
Earlier in the day, Reagan played golf with Bob Hope, took calls from well-wishers and received birthday greetings by fax from world leaders including Boris Yeltsin and Mikhail Gorbachev.

Reagan disclosed 15 months ago that he has Alzheimer's, an irreversible neurological disorder that destroys the brain's memory cells.

"This is something that God has handed him and he is taking it, and accepting it and giving in to that experience," daughter Patti Davis said. "I think that's all that any of us can hope for in ourselves."

"Ronald Reagan not only restored our pride in America, he gave hope to the whole world," Wilson said during a toast. "Let's vow to keep faith with Ronald Reagan's vision of America."

Berry's World



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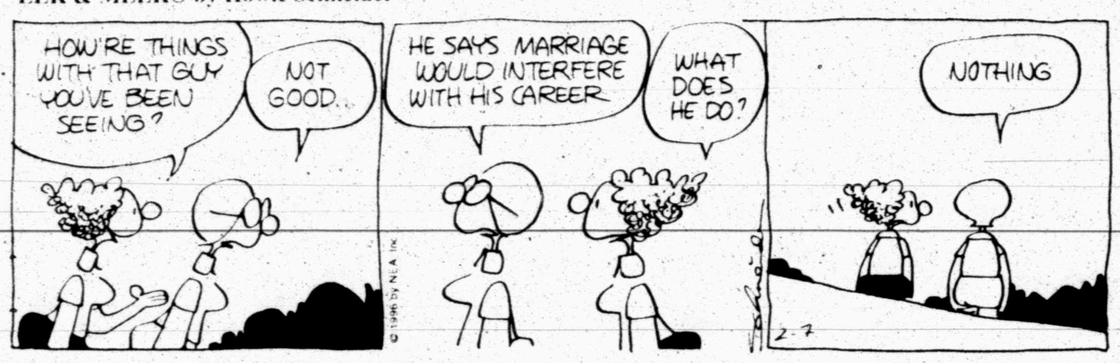
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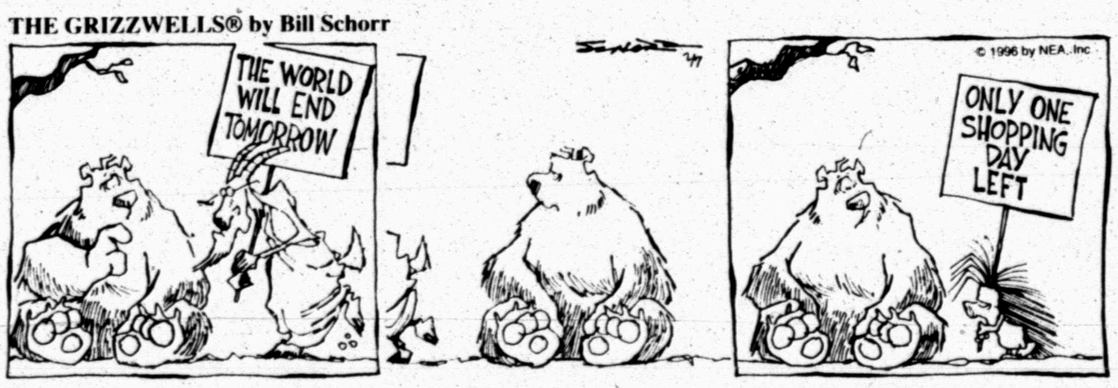
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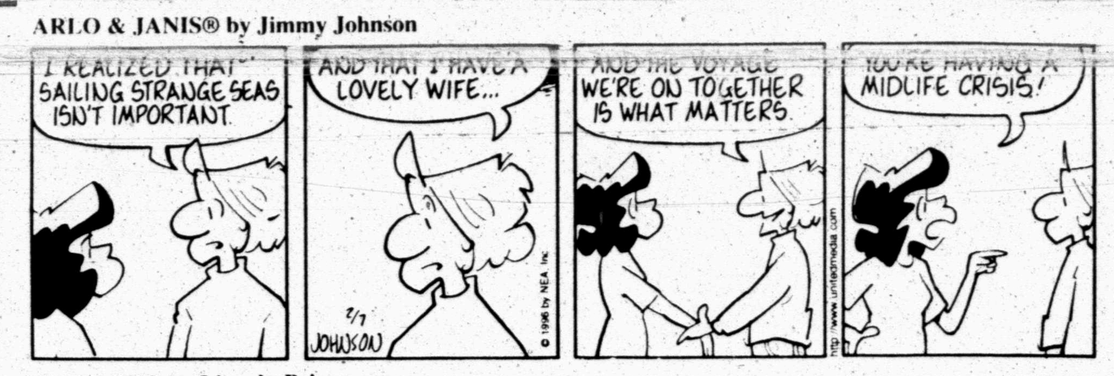
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14 — de France
15 Conceal in obscurity
16 Badness
17 Scold repeatedly
18 Store up
20 Southern crop
22 Mischievous child
24 Playwright — Betti
25 Mythical creature
29 Forestall
33 For (Sp.)
34 Spanish painter
36 Largest continent
37 Playing card
39 Office note
41 TV network
42 Water holes
44 Edgiest
46 Expert
48 Roman dozen
49 Resentment
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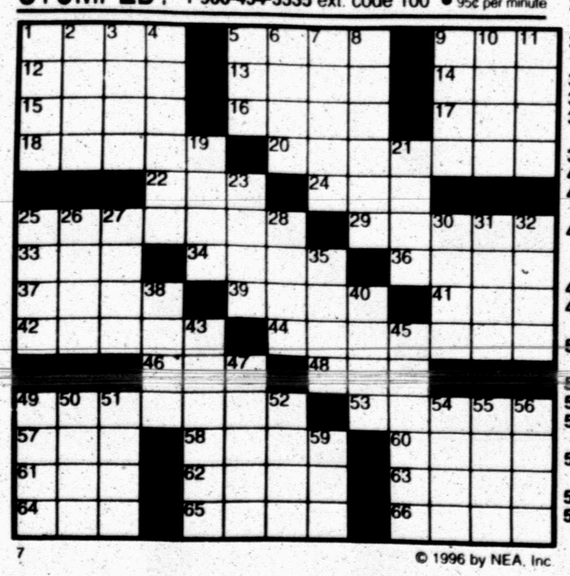
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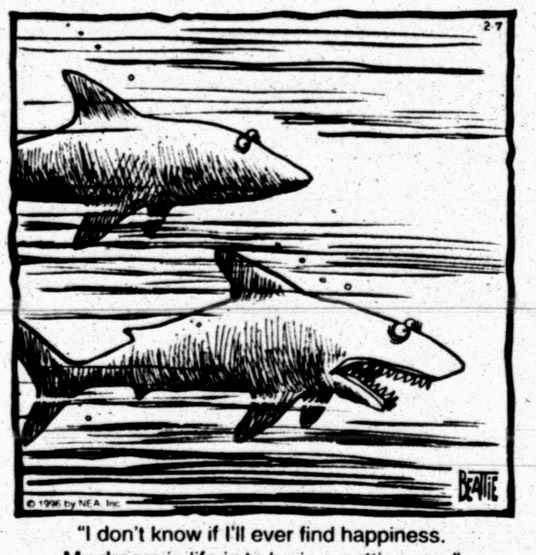
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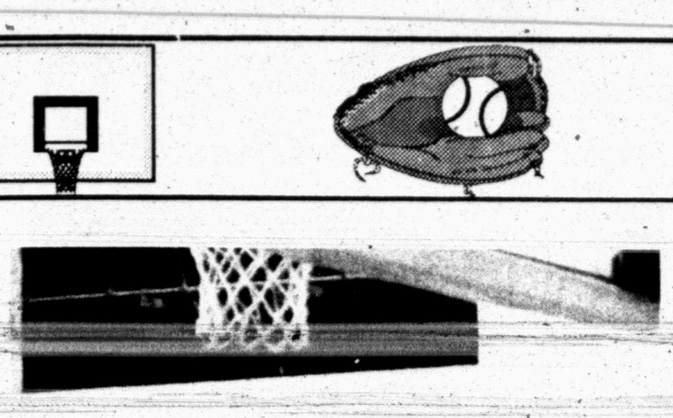


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SPORTS





FOULED—Despite being fouled from behind, Jeff Hobbs (54) makes this short jumper Tuesday night against the Lamesa Golden Tors. Hobbs ended the game with 13 points as Snyder defeated Lamesa for the third time this season, 65-57. (SDN Staff Photo by Brent Taylor)

Tigers defeat Golden Tors

By Brent Taylor
Sports Editor

It looked like it was going to be an easy game, but the Lamesa Golden Tors wiped out an eight-point halftime lead by the Snyder Tigers to take a four-point lead with just under seven minutes to play.

In the end, it was Snyder coming out on top of Lamesa for the third time this year, 65-57.

The Tigers took the ball inside against the Tors in the first quarter and built a nine-point lead, 19-10. Lamesa managed to cut the lead by one in the second quarter to 30-22, Snyder, at halftime.

The Tigers came out cold in the third quarter and saw Lamesa take the lead at the buzzer, 42-41, when Andy Ellis hit a short jumper. Lamesa outscored the Tigers, 20-11, in the third period.

With 6:53 left, Lamesa's Kyle Brown nailed a three-pointer to give the Golden Tors a four-point advantage, 47-43, but then the Tigers roared back.

Rick Henderson gave the lead back to Snyder for the final time with 3:50 when he hit a three-point bucket to make it 51-49, Snyder. Henderson hit a free throw with 40.9 seconds to give Snyder a 10-point lead, 63-43, before Lamesa came back and hit a three-pointer.

Beau McLeod got the Tigers' final bucket with 11.9 to make the final score, 65-57.

Snyder ended the night with four players in double figures. Henderson and Jeff Hobbs tied for high point with 13 each. Marcus Bryam had 11 and Robby Huestis 10.

Lamesa was led by Tyrone Harris with 14, Chirs Roberts 12, and Brown 10.

With the win, Snyder improves their district record to 4-4 and for the season, 19-8. Lamesa remains winless in district play. They are 8-18 for the year.

In other district games from Tuesday, Estacado upset Frenship, 69-68, and Sweetwater downed Levelland, 65-57.

SNYDER 65, LAMESA 57

Lamesa	**10**	**12**	**20**	**15 — 57**
Snyder	**19**	**11**	**11**	**24 — 65**

Lamesa: Brown 2 0-0 10, Roberts 5 2-2 12, Edwards 1 2-3 4, Harris 6 2-2 14, Wade 0 1-2 4, Larry 1 3-4 8, Ellis 2 1-2 5, Totals 17 11-15 57.
Snyder: Byram 0 5-6 11, Huestis 2 6-9 10, Patterson 2 1-2 5, Fambro 1 1-1 3, Braziel 2 0-0 4, Henderson 2 6-8 13, McLeod 3 0-0 6, Hobbs 4 5-6 13, Totals 16 24-32 65.
3-Point goals: Lamesa 4 (Brown 2, Wade, Larry); Snyder 3 (Byram 2, Henderson). Records: Lamesa 8-18, 0-8; Snyder 19-8 4-4.

DISTRICT 5-4A STANDINGS

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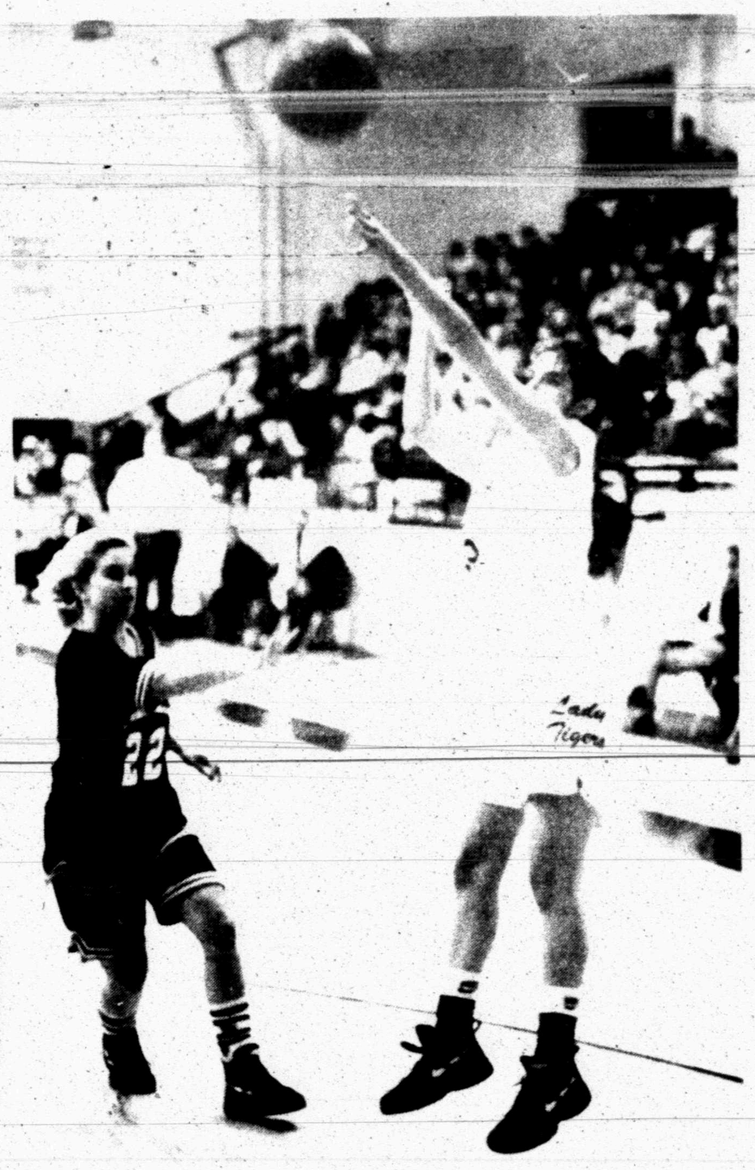
Team	District W	L	Pct	Season W	L	Pc
Frenship	6	2	.750	25	6	.80
Sweetwater	6	2	.750	24	3	.88
Levelland	5	3	.625	20	10	.66
Snyder	**4**	**4**	**.500**	**19**	**8**	**.703**
Estacado	3	5	.375	15	15	.500
Lamesa	0	8	.000	8	18	.307

Friday' games: Frenship 53, Snyder 46; Sweetwater 56, Estacado 49; Levelland 50, Lamesa 41.
Tuesday's games: Snyder 65, Lamesa 57; Estacado 69, Frenship 68, Sweetwater 65, Levelland 57.

WOMEN

Team	District W	L	Pct	Season W	L	Pct
Frenship	9	1	.900	22	7	.758
Levelland	9	1	.900	24	5	.827
Snyder	**5**	**5**	**.500**	**14**	**15**	**.482**
Sweetwater	4	6	.400	16	16	.500
Lamesa	3	7	.300	12	15	.444
Estacado	0	10	.000	5	23	.178

Friday's games: Frenship 62, Snyder 35; Sweetwater 49, Estacado 39; Levelland 48, Lamesa 40.
Tuesday's games: Snyder 45, Lamesa 30; Frenship 63, Estacado 37; Levelland 52, Sweetwater 16.



IT'S GOOD—The Snyder High School Lady Tigers closed out the 1995-96 basketball campaign with a 45-30 win over the Lamesa Lady Tors. Playing in her last game as a Lady Tiger, Jami Brown (15) converts a jumper for two-points. (SDN Staff Photo by Brent Taylor)

Lady Tigers end season with win over Lamesa

By Brent Taylor
Sports Editor

For the first time in several years, the Snyder High School Lady Tigers can say they ended the district season with a .500 record.

The Lady Tigers managed the accomplishment by defeating the Lady Tors from Lamesa, 45-30, Tuesday night in front of the home folks.

For the season, Snyder ends with a 14-15 record, but that might change too. Local officials were waiting on word from Louisiana on the final word on O.P. Walker High School which beat the Lady Tigers in a tournament earlier in the year. Walker apparantly played an illegal player and may have to forfeit as many as 29 games. If that happens, Snyder will finish the season at 15-14, one game above .500.

The Tigers led from the start in a low scoring first half. Snyder took a one-point lead at the end of the first quarter, 8-7 and outscored Lamesa 7-2 in the second period to take a 15-9 halftime lead.

The third quarter saw the Lady Tigers score 10 points to only eight for Lamesa. Snyder took a 25-17 lead into the final quarter of the year. The fourth stanza saw Snyder explode for 20 points to only 13 for Lamesa.

Erica Garvin was high point for Snyder with 12 points. Jody White also finished in double figures where she was 10 of 10 at the free throw line, all in the second half.

Jami Brown and Melanie Kidd just missed double figures. They both had nine points.

As a team, Snyder hit 25 of 29 free throws.

For Lamesa, they were led by Tanji Meador with 13 points.

Tuesday night marked the last time five Lady Tigers would put on the uniform. The seniors are Jami Brown, Trish McGrew, Jina Miller, Tami Tucker and Jodi White.

In other district action from last night, Frenship defeated Estacado, 63-37, and Levelland knocked off Sweetwater, 52-16.

SNYDER 45, LAMESA 30

Lamesa	**7**	**2**	**8**	**13 — 30**
Snyder	**8**	**2**	**10**	**20 — 45**

Lamesa: Fleming 1 1-2 3, Drennan 0 0-2 0, Kilgore 1 1-2 3, Sheppard 2 0-0 4, Cobb 0 2-6 2, Yoder 1 3-4 5, Meador 4 5-12 13, Totals 9 12-28 30.
Snyder: Brown 2 2-2 9, Miller 1 0-0 2, Kidd 0 6-7 9, Tucker 1 1-2 3, Garvin 3 6-8 12, White 0 10-10 10, Totals 7 25-29 45.
3-Point goals: Lamesa 0, Snyder 2 (Brown, Kidd). Records: Lamesa 12-15, 3-7; Snyder 14-15, 5-5. JV Score: Snyder 59, Lamesa 52.

Cross county rival ends in split

In the final game of the year for both teams, the Hermleigh Junior High Lady Cardinals defeated the Lady Bulldogs from Ira Junior High, 36-35.

High point for Hermleigh was Kendra Dacus with 12. Randy Herrington added seven, Sheena Callaway, Brandy Wood and Crystal Jackson each had five and April Digby two.

In the boys action, it was Ira coming out of top of Hermleigh, 74-38.

Leading scorer for Ira was Logan Daves with 26. Also in double figures were Drew Wall with 18 and Jerek Brown 11. Contributing to the point total was Richard Wilkins eight, Jarett Reed four, Raymond Perez, Terry Jamison and Jose Juarez two, and Trey Shirley one.

For the Cardinals, Caleb Callaway led the way with 19. Joey Garza had six, Trey Roemisch five, Andy Luna and David Digby each had four.

NBA AT A GLANCE

Tuesday's Games
Cleveland 91, Boston 73
San Antonio 109, Charlotte 102
Orlando 112, Sacramento 102
Phoenix 106, Chicago 96
Milwaukee 114, Dallas 111
L.A. Lakers 99, Denver 78
Seattle 99, Houston 94

Lady Cardinals down Loraine

The Lady Cardinals from Hermleigh defeated Loraine Tuesday, 59-53.

Kelly Gonzales was high point for the Lady Cardinals with 16. Jennifer Roemisch and Bridgett Moore both had 13, Maranda Terry added 12 and Esther Martinez five.

The Lady Cardinals are now 7-16 for the season, 3-2 in district play.

On the boys side, it was Loraine coming out on top of Hermleigh, 87-60.

Michael Breitweiser led the way for the Cardinals with 18 points. Jack Hudgins had 14, Larry Lambaren 13, Joey Sanchez six, T.J. Wood four and Brad Roemisch three.

The Cardinals are now 8-16 for the year, 1-4 in league play.

Next action for Hermleigh teams will be Friday when they host Ira.

Pro basketball legend Oscar Robertson was known as "The Big O."

BOWLING NEWS

Men's Commercial League Standings as of 01/30/96

Team	Won	Losts
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Eddins-Walcher	59	41
Levens Gas & Oil	58½	42½
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McDonald's	40	60
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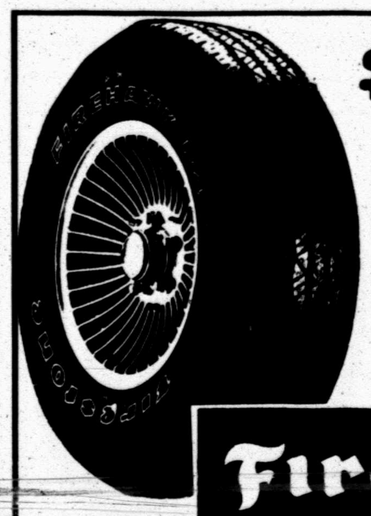
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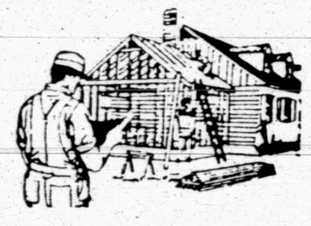
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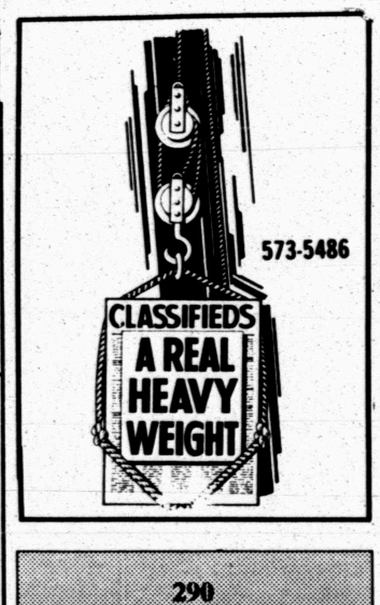
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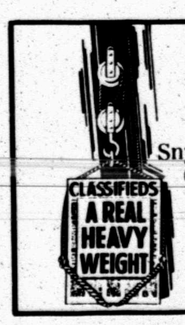
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CORRECTION!
There is a wrong phone # under Farmers Column 220
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Dr. Gott
By Peter Gott, M.D.



Don't take chances with glaucoma

DEAR DR. GOTT: If a person has hypertension of the eyes with no other damage to nerves, etc., is it necessary to take drops to lower the pressure? I'm really afraid to put drops in my eyes, since I've had negative reactions to them.

DEAR READER: Hypertension in the eyes, known as glaucoma, is a serious disorder that can, over time, lead to failing vision and blindness. The medicines prescribed in eye drops are basically the same used in pills, to treat arterial hypertension. Also, in many cases, surgery can cure glaucoma.

Rather than avoid the necessary eye drops, you should review this entire problem with your ophthalmologist. He may be able to prescribe drops to which you won't react — or he may consider surgery; there are several procedures used to promote drainage of fluid from the eye, thereby lowering the pressure. In either case, please get treatment. To do less is to threaten your eyesight.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Perhaps I've missed something in this age of technology, but whatever happened to good old basal metabolism studies so important to physicians in the '30s, '60s, and '70s? It was the key to an individual's need and utilization of nutrients and medications. I would have thought by now that this test would have been refined through technology to be a great diagnostic tool for doctors and nutritionists alike.

DEAR READER: The basal metabolic rate was a complicated test used to diagnose thyroid disorders. A person with hyperthyroidism (too much thyroid) would exhibit a high BMR; a patient with hypothyroidism would show an exceedingly low value.

The test was cumbersome and fraught with error. Today, modern technology enables physicians to measure the actual level of thyroid hormone (and other hormones) in a blood test that is simpler, easier and more reliable than the old BMR.

To a degree, your question is analogous to the person who asks why modern technology doesn't permit artisans to make better horseshoes. The answer is that the automobile — itself a technological marvel — has supplanted the horse as a means of transportation.

The BMR is no longer performed because scientists have developed cheaper and more accurate tests in its place.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My husband and I are always at odds when I tell him he should take his medication with water or juice instead of with a sip of hot coffee. He feels it all goes down the same way, but will abide by your response.

DEAR READER: Medicine can react in strange ways with what we eat. I am not aware of any common interaction with coffee, however, so I believe that your husband is right on this one.

Nonetheless, it's probably safest to take medicine with plain water. In this way, people can avoid any unusual reactions with edibles — and you and your husband can pay attention to more important issues.

To give you more information on medicines, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Consumer Tips on Medicines." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

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TV rarely depicts consequences of violence, new study concludes

WASHINGTON (AP) — A study suggesting that television sugarcoats violence is renewing calls for congressional intervention on one the hand and greater industry self-regulation on the other.

"The world of television is not only violent — it also consistently sanctions its violence," researchers from four universities concluded in a report commissioned by the National Cable Television Association. The $1.5 million study, released Tuesday, found a consistent pattern across all channel types and genres.

According to the survey of cable and broadcast shows, TV characters who commit violence usually aren't punished. Nearly half the time, the study found, violent acts on TV show no harm to victims, and more often they portray no pain.

Such programming can desensitize viewers to both real violence and victims of violence, can increase people's fears of becoming a victim, and as many other studies have suggested, can lead to more aggressive behavior, the researchers said.

"This new study again shows what we've all known for a long time — that excessive and gratuitous violence causes harm," said Sen. Ernest Hollings, D-S.C. "We should remove it from times when impressionable children are watching."

Hollings called on Congress to enact a bill he has introduced that would restrict violent programming to times when children are not likely to be viewing.

But Sen. Paul Simon, D-Ill., a longtime campaigner against TV violence, said "independent auditing" such as the current study "is the key to ongoing self-regulation of TV violence. It keeps a spotlight on industry's performance." Still, he said, improvement is needed.

The survey, the largest of its kind, was based on a sample of 2,500 hours of programming on 23 channels — a mix of cable, broadcast and public television — from Oct. 8, 1994, to June 9, 1995.

It was carried out by researchers at the University of California at Santa Barbara, the University of North Carolina, the University of Texas and the University of Wisconsin.

The study did not rate specific programs, channels or stations for violent content.

The negative consequences of violence are usually not shown, the study also found. For example, 47 percent of all violent interactions show no harm to victims and 58 percent show no pain.

In addition, the study found that 57 percent of TV programs surveyed contain violence; roughly one-third of those shows contain nine or more violent interactions.

The highest level of visual violence — 61 percent — can be found on shows aired during prime time, between 8 p.m. and 11 p.m., the study found.

The study also found that premium cable channels most frequently air shows with violence, while basic cable channels are close to or below industry averages.

The three major broadcast networks — ABC, CBS, NBC — air fewer programs with violent content than the industry average.

Births

Eric and Patricia Neves of Snyder announce the birth of their daughter, Destiny Desiree, weighing eight pounds, three ounces. She was born at 5:24 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 2, in Rolling Plains Hospital in Sweetwater.

Grandparents are Norman and Martha Neves of Snyder, Henrietta Hargrove of Sweetwater, and Royce McCain of Sweetwater.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Skyler Beck, 1790 Garden Lane; Michelle Carroll, 1909 29th; Alma Lopour, Snyder Oaks Care Center; Nora Ochsner, 2801 34th; Alichia Simmons, 1903 Coleman; Marie Walton, 1101 17th; Jennifer Luna, Hermleigh; Dean Robertson, 699 SCR 221; Mary Treadway, 308 34th.

DISMISSALS: Claude Allen, John Covey Jr., Larry Crawley, Margaret McNair; Marjorie Parks, Irene Wagner, Jennifer Luna.

CENSUS: 59 (Med., Surg.-18, Long-term Care-39, CCU-2).

Markets

Midday Stocks

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	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	81⅛	80⅛	80½	— ½
AT&T Corp	68¼	67⅞	67¼	+ ¼
AirTouch	32	31½	31½	+ ⅜
Albertsons	35	34¼	34¼	+ ⅛
Alldsignal	53¼	53⅛	53¼	+ ⅛
Alltel	34¼	33¾	34¼	+ ⅜
AmStores		26⅜	26¼	26⅜
Ameritech	63¾	62⅞	63¼	+1⅛
Amoco	70½	69⅞	69¾	— ⅜
AndarkPtr	51¼	50⅜	50⅝	— ½
ArmcoInc	5½	5⅜	5½	+ ⅛
AtlRichfld		114⅛	113¾	114½
ATMOS Egy	21¼	21½	21⅛	— ⅛
Aviall	7¼	7⅛	7⅛	— ⅛
BakerHughes	24¼	24⅛	24⅛	+ ⅛
BellAtl	72⅛	70⅞	71½	+ ⅜
BellSouth s	44½	43⅜	44½	+ ½
BethSteel	15⅞	15⅝	15⅝	— ⅛
BritPet	99½	99¼	99½	— ⅛
BurlNoSFe	83¼	82½	82⅝	— ⅜
Caterpillar	64⅜	63¾	64⅛	+ ⅜
CenSoWst	27⅛	26⅞	27⅛	+ ⅛
Chevron	52¾	51⅞	52	— ⅛
Chrysler	58¾	58½	58¾	+ ¼
Coastal	38¾	38¼	38⅜	— ¼
CocaCola	77¼	76¾	77¼	+ ½
ColgatePalm	73½	72⅞	73½	+ ½
ComclMetals	26¾	26¼	26⅜	— ¼
Cooperln	38⅛	38⅛	38¼	+ ⅛
CyprusAmax	27⅛	26¾	27⅛	+ ⅜
DallSemicn	23	22⅛	22½	— ⅛
DeltaAirl	71½	70 7-16	70⅝	—1⅛
DigitalEq	75½	74½	74⅝	— ⅛
Dillard	30¾	30¾	30⅜	— ⅛
DowChem	77½	76¾	77¼	+ ⅛
DresserInd		25¼	25½	25¾
DuPont	79⅜	78¾	78½	— ⅞
EastmanChem	67⅛	66¼	67¼	+ ¼
EstKodak	74⅞	74¼	74⅝	+ ⅜
EljerInd	10	9⅞	9½	— ⅜
Enserch		15¼	15	15
Entergy	30	29¾	29¾	+ ⅛
Exxon	81⅛	81	81¼	— ⅛
FstBksAm s		11⅞	11⅞	11⅞
Flowers s	14⅜	14¼	14¼	— ⅛
FordMotor	30¼	29⅞	29¾	+ ⅛
GTE Cp	48	47⅛	47¼	+ ⅜
GenDynam	60⅞	60¼	60¼	+ ¼
GenlElec		79½	78¾	79⅛
GenMills	57½	57⅛	57¼	— ⅛
GenMotors	53⅛	52⅝	52¼	+ ¼
GenMotors E	56½	56⅛	56¼	— ½
GaPacif	73½	73	73⅛	— ⅜
GlobalMar	8¼	8⅛	8⅛	— ⅛
Goodrich	74⅛	74¼	74⅛	— ⅛
Goodyear s	47⅞	47⅞	47½	— ⅜
GtAtlPac		23⅜	23¼	23⅜
Haliburtn	52¼	51⅜	51¼	— ⅜
Hanson ADS	15¼	14⅞	14¼	— ¼
HarteHanks s	22¼	22¼	22¼	— ⅛
HoustonInd s		24¼	24	24¼
IBM	114⅛	113	113¾	— ¾
IntlPapers	40¼	40⅛	40¼	— ⅛
JohnsnJns	96⅛	96⅛	96½	— ⅛
K mart		7⅛	6¾	7
Kroger	35¼	35⅛	35½	— ⅛
Litton	50	49½	49½	— ⅛
Lowes Cos		30¾	30½	30⅝
Lubys		21	20¾	21
MayDeptStrs	45½	44½	45⅛	+ ⅜
Medtronics	59	58¾	58¾	+ ⅛
Mobil	111	110⅞	110⅞	+ ⅜
Monsanto	129	127⅜	127⅜	—1¾
Motorola	58¾	57⅜	57½	—1⅛
Nationsbk	70⅜	69¾	70¼	+ ⅛
Navistar		10¾	10⅜	10½
NoramEngy	8¼	8⅛	8⅛	— ⅛
Norwest	34⅛	34	34⅛	+ ⅛
Nynex	57⅛	55⅞	56¼	+ ⅜
OryxEngy		13¼	12¼	13
PacTelesis	31¾	31	31½	+ ½
PanhECp	29¾	29½	29½	+ ⅛
Penney JC	48¼	48	48½	+ ⅜
Pennzoil	40¾	40½	40½	— ⅛
PepBoys	28¾	28¼	28⅝	— ⅛
PepsiCo	61⅜	60¾	61¼	+ ⅛
PhelpDodge	64½	63¾	64¼	+ ⅛
PhilipPet	32¼	32⅛	32¼	+ ⅛
Polaroid	46½	46¼	46¼	— ¼
Praxair	36¼	35¼	35¼	— ⅛
ProctGamble	83¼	82⅛	83⅛	+ ⅛
PubSNwMx	18⅛	18	18	— ⅛
RoyalDutch	141	140⅛	140⅛	—1⅞
SBC Comm	59⅝	59	59⅛	+ ½
SaraLee		34¼	34¼	34½
SearsRoebs	44½	42⅞	44	+1⅛
SherwinW	42⅞	42½	42⅝	— ⅛
SmthBchADS	54¼	54⅛	54¼	— ⅛
SmthBc eqt	55½	55⅛	55⅛	— ⅛
SouthernCo	25	24¼	24¼	+ ⅛
SwstAirlines	27⅞	27¼	27⅞	— ¼
Sprint	43⅜	43	43⅛	+1¼
SterlingChm		11⅞	11⅞	11⅞
SunCo	28	27¼	27⅞	— ⅛
TNP Ent	21½	20⅝	21	+ ⅛
Tandy	44¼	43⅜	44¼	+ ⅛
Templinl	43⅜	43	43⅛	+ ⅛
Tenneco	53¼	53½	53¼	+ ⅛
Texaco	81⅞	81⅛	81⅜	— ⅛
TexasInd	60¾	60	60¼	— ⅜
TexasInsts	55¼	53⅜	54	— ⅜
TexUtil	40¾	40⅜	40⅜	— ¼
Textron	80¾	80	80⅛	+ ⅛
Travelers	64¼	64¼	64½	+ ⅛
TrinityInds	35¼	34⅞	34⅞	— ⅛
TritonEngy	54⅛	54⅛	54¼	— ⅛
Tyler		2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
US WestCm s		36½	36	36⅛
USWstMda n	22¼	20⅝	22	+ ⅛
USX Delhi		10⅞	10⅛	10⅞
USX-Marathn	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	— ⅛
USX-USS	36⅛	35½	35⅝	— ⅛
UnCarbde		44⅛	43¾	44⅛
UnPac	68¾	67⅞	67¾	— ⅛
UnitedTech	103	101½	101⅞	— ¼
Unocal	30⅛	30¼	30⅛	+ ⅛
WalMart	22⅞	22¼	22⅛	+ ⅛
WstnGasRs	13¼	13⅛	13⅜	— ⅛
WestghEl		20¼	20¼	20¼
WinnDixie s	36⅞	36¼	36⅞	+ ⅛
Woolworth	12	11⅞	12	+ ⅛
XeroxCp	130	126¾	127⅛	—3
ZenithE	7	6¾	6¾	+ ⅛

Six trucks fight grass fire Tuesday

Some 50 acres of CRP grassland owned by Tommy Echols went up in flames Tuesday just south and east of Dunn.

Snyder fireman Kyle Cox said four trucks from Snyder responded to the fire as well as two from Colorado City. A maintainer from Precinct 3 was also used to fight the blaze.

The fire was reported at 11:04 a.m. and apparently was started from sparks from a welder.

Scurry County Country

CFSA Report

Scurry County has been approved for emergency grazing of CRP acres from now through March 31.

According to Joe B. Hefner, county executive director of the Scurry County Farm Service Agency, this authorization is for grazing only. No haying will be allowed during this period.

Hefner said CRP participants may use the acreage to feed their own livestock or may rent the grazing to other livestock producers. Participants must make application and identify the acreage to be grazed on an aerial photocopy prior to grazing.

Producers must also complete a grazing management plan with the National Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) before grazing begins. Participants must agree to leave 25 percent of each field on contiguous fields ungrazed for wildlife cover. Fences may be erected at the producer's expense, if necessary, to ensure that the required area is ungrazed.

Should CRP cover fail as a result of emergency grazing, the CRP producers will be held responsible for re-establishing the cover at their own expense. CRP participants who take advantage of the emergency grazing program should be aware that the 1997 annual rental payment, scheduled to be made after Oct. 1, will be reduced by the number of acres actually grazed times 10 percent of the established rate for the contract.

At the producers' option, grazing fees may be paid in advance. If less acreage is grazed than originally intended, rental payments will be adjusted accordingly. Participants who graze CRP acres or rent or lease the grazing privileges must certify the number of acres actually grazed by April 30. A portion of these certifications will be spot-checked for accuracy.

For more information, contact the Scurry County Farm Service Agency at 573-0171, or stop by the office at 5309 Big Spring Hwy.

Forecast sees good demand for farm land

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — A forecast of rising prices for farm products in 1996 should mean continued strong demand for agricultural land, a major management company says.

"Opportunities to lock in some good prices for commodities this year should keep demand for quality farms strong well into 1996," said Dean Glock of Omaha.

Glock is chief real estate officer for Farmers National Co., a major farm and ranch management company. Farmers National has been surveying farmland values and interest in farmland sales for 66 years.

"The momentum for our record sales of $85.5 million in 1995 has carried into 1996 with many sales of properties scattered across our 22-state region," Glock said. "The uncertainty of a new farm program being enacted this year, plus the less likelihood of capital-gains (tax cut) legislation has not slowed buyer or seller interest."

Rich Hickman of Papillion, Neb., a Farmers National regional vice president, said his region of eastern Nebraska, northwest Iowa and eastern South Dakota was seeing land values up 5 percent to 10 percent this year.

"It appears that the driving forces in this active market are centered around higher grain prices and the desire to expand current farming operations," he said.

Top-quality farmland in eastern Nebraska, Hickman said, is selling for $1,400 to $1,800 per acre, while more rolling farm acres are bringing $800 to $1,200. Hickman said the best farmland in northwest Iowa is selling for $2,000 to $2,400 per acre.

Crop Report

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — The Arctic outbreak that invaded the state late last week may have ruined weekend travel plans for Texans, but the Texas Agricultural Extension Service reports that agricultural producers in many areas were happy to see the cold temperatures.

Karen Shelton-Mur, meteorologist at the National Weather Service Agricultural Service Center in College Station, said a number of low-temperature records were broken in Texas for early February, including a low of minus 10 degrees in the Panhandle.

"In addition to the frigid temperature," she said, "snow, sleet, and freezing rain occurred on Thursday and Friday prompting winter weather warnings to be issued for much of the state."

Bob Robinson, district Extension director in Amarillo, said high winds accompanying the Arctic front caused wind chills as low as minus 40 degrees. He added that although the windy conditions may not have been favorable, producers welcomed the moisture brought by snowfall in the area.

"A beneficial snow of five to eight inches fell in a narrow band across the Panhandle," he said, "but the remainder of the area received very little moisture."

Dr. Larry Stein, Extension agronomist in Uvalde, said peach producers in Southwest Texas welcomed the cold temperatures and especially the overcast skies to complete the amount of "chill hours" needed to maintain their crops.

"The number of chill hours a crop needs varies across the state from 200 in the lower Rio Grande Valley to 1,000 in North Texas," Stein said. "We needed about 850 to 900 here, and we were on the borderline. This cold spell is exactly what we needed."

Stein said the ideal temperature for a chill of this kind is between 32 degrees and 45 degrees. He said Southwest Texas has had a lot of cold weather but the skies have been sunny so daytime temperatures have not been low enough for the peach crops.

Producers in the Hill Country are now hoping the weather does not get too warm because this would cause the crops to progress too quickly, Stein said.

"It will be a big thing if the temperatures increase too much because then the peach trees will be ready to go," he added. "The buds start to get active when the weather warms up and we don't want them to be in bloom until March. We could lose a little of the crop if they bloom before then."

PANHANDLE: Soil moisture short to very short. Ranges in poor to fair condition; need moisture. Five to eight inches of snowfall in some areas. Dryland wheat in poor to fair condition. Irrigated wheat in fair to good condition.

SOUTH PLAINS: Soil moisture short to very short. Extremely cold temperatures last week; light snowfall in some areas. Land preparation for spring crops continues as weather permits. Wheat, pastures remain dry. Supplemental feeding still required.

ROLLING PLAINS: Soil moisture short to very short. Cold, dry weather reduced farming activity, wheat development. Insecticide applications decreased due to weather. Cattle in fair to good condition; feeding continues. Pruning peaches.

NORTH TEXAS: Soil moisture adequate to very short. Pastures dormant and worn down. Winter pastures progressing in some areas. Recent cold weather caused damage to late-planted wheat. Harvesting pine trees in Cass County.

EAST TEXAS: Soil moisture short. Winter pastures in poor condition; hay, supplemental feeding continues. Land preparations underway for spring planting. Pruning, spraying active on peach trees. Pecan harvested; above average season overall.

FAR WEST TEXAS: Soil moisture very short to short. Pastures, ranges in poor condition; dry, dying in some areas. Preparing seed beds for cantaloupes. Planting, irrigating, fertilizing onions, alfalfa hay. Preparing ground for cotton, spring wheat.

WEST CENTRAL TEXAS: Soil moisture very short to short. Pastures, ranges continue to deteriorate due to lack of moisture. Wheat, small grains under severe moisture stress. Farmers plowing cotton land in some areas. Pruning peaches.

CENTRAL TEXAS: Soil moisture short. Pastures in desperate need of moisture. Stock tanks low; some creeks no longer running water. Blackland producers preparing land for spring corn planting. Pecan harvest complete.

SOUTHEAST TEXAS: Soil moisture short to adequate. Cold temperatures, freezing rain across district. Feeding cattle; limited grazing possible. Spraying for insects as weather permits. Limited garden activity. Harvest complete.

SOUTHWEST TEXAS: Soil moisture short to adequate. Pastures, ranges, crops improving due to recent rainfall. Corn, sorghum, peanuts, cotton, in good condition; above average corn yields expected. Cabbage, onion harvest slowed due to rain.

COASTAL BEND: Soil moisture short. Pastures in poor condition; growth of winter forages below average. Farmers preparing equipment, making final fertilizer applications. Cold temperatures beneficial to peach crop.

SOUTH TEXAS: Soil moisture short. Pastures, ranges in poor condition. Vegetables slightly damaged by frost. Fertilizer applications, bed preparation continuing. Sugarcane harvest 50 percent complete.

Farm exports up 17 percent

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. farmers exported $1.1 billion worth of fresh vegetables last year, up 17 percent from 1994.

The Agriculture Department said Canada was the No. 1 importer, followed by Japan, Mexico and the European Union countries.

The top 10 exports, in order: lettuce, onions, tomatoes, broccoli, asparagus, cauliflower, peppers, celery, carrots and cucumbers.

Quotas approved

WASHINGTON (AP) — Peanut producers have voted to impose poundage quotas on their 1996 and 1997 crops.

The Agriculture Department's Farm Service Agency said 97 percent of the 9,007 votes cast in 16 states were for the quotas.

Lubbock cattle auction

The market at Lubbock had a run of 676 head of cattle for the Thursday, Feb. 1, sale. Cows were steady. Calves were $1 to $2 better. Trading demand were fair.

Slaughter cows High dressing, cutters, utility 33.50 to 38.50; Canner and low cutters 25 to 37; Slaughter bulls 41 to 46.

Feeder steers choice: 300 to 400, 60 to 72; 400 to 500, 55 to 63; 500 to 600, 51 to 55; 600 to 700, 52 to 55; 700 to 800, 51 to 55.

Feeder heifers choice: 300 to 400, 47.50 to 53; 400 to 500, 45 to 51; 500 to 600, 45 to 50; 600 to 700, 46.50 to 50; 700 to 800, 44 to 49.

Feeder bulls good and choice: 500 to 600, 48.50 to 53; 700 to 800, 45 to 50.

Cow and calf pairs: good 425 to 575 grade 325 to 405

Springers: 250 to 490; baby calves 50 to 95; doodlers 75 to 140.

Sweetwater cattle auction

The market at Sweetwater had a run of 442 head of cattle for the Wed., Jan. 31 sale. All classes of cattle were steady with packer cows and bulls 2 cwt higher.

STEERS
300-400: 60-67
400-500: 56-65
500-600: 52-57
600-700: 50-55

HEIFERS
300-400: 50-55
400-500: 47-52
500-600: 44-49
600-700: 45-48

BRED COWS
Good: 350-375
Older and plainer: No test

PAIRS
Good: 450-500
Older and plainer: No test

PACKER COWS
Good: 33-38.50
Low yielding: 25-32.

PACKER BULLS
Good: 44-48
Low yielding: 38-44.

The Emu Report

By Shirley Pate, Pate Emu Farm

It's hard to tell who is the happiest for the relief of the cold weather this last weekend, the livestock or the people taking care of them. The emu faired well in the cold, even if their egg lay was cut back. Hopefully the bitter cold is over for this winter.

As I have reported in the past, this article is literally being mailed all over the nation. I am receiving calls both in and out of the state from people who have purchased emu and have received absolutely no instruction as to how to prepare for the hatching of chicks. I find this very unsettling just as we are going to be needing more and more birds to supply the market that is being set up at this time. I usually don't ask where they purchased the birds but try to help with their questions.

After sale, service and communication is as important as the quality of the bird you buy. One should always ask before buying emu if the seller is willing to offer help when needed. Also, check with his or her previous buyers, does he really do all he says he will. This is another reason not to buy from an auction.

If you have already made this mistake, speak to someone who is raising emu successfully. Most people in the emu business are more than happy to be of service when asked.

Here are a few pointers:. The recommended temperature to hatch an emu successfully is between 96.5 and 98.5 degrees. I prefer to stay in the middle at 97.5, if there is a fluctuation of temperature there is no great danger to the egg. I recommend that everyone get a calibrated thermometer. The next best thing is the probe that comes with smaller incubators. The digital thermometers are not that accurate.

Humidity is different, the amount depends on the area you live in and the room conditions. Check with the closest emu producer to get an idea of the humidity to run. Here in West Texas the climate is so dry I would think 32% would be the lowest. We are running 36.5 percent this year with excellent results. Before we were running 32 to 33 percent but find 36.5 percent is better. Air flow is an absolute essential. Heat and air units do not bring in fresh air.

Do not wait until the egg has hatched and you have a chick before preparing a place for that chick. It is a good idea to tape their legs for the first few days. If you don't know what I am talking about call someone. No, you cannot keep the chick in a box in the house for more than 5 days. Do not feed the chick until he is five days old. At 5 days of age he needs an inside area, heated to 80 degrees, sunlight, fresh water and food and plenty of room to run. On warm days they can be turned out in a fenced-in area protected from the wind.

We are at the point in the commercial market that we need many more people in the business. But please get the proper information about what is needed to raise these wonderful birds before you start hatching eggs.

I appreciate each call and letter I receive, and am happy to try and answer the questions to the best of my ability. I would like to have followup contact on their success.

In the future I would like to include in this column reports on the national co-ops. If you are a member of one please contact them and ask that I be put on their mailing list of news for publication.

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Man shoots two, then self in hotel lobby

SPOKANE, Wash. (AP) — After handing out money to several people at a hotel restaurant, a frequent patron shot and killed a waitress, wounded a manager and then killed himself.

The elderly gunman apparently had been angry at the waitress, who disliked serving him because he had an odor and didn't tip, patrons of the Ridpath Hotel's Silver Grill restaurant said.

The waitress, Marie Vanslate, 49, of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, died at a hospital shortly after the shootings late Tuesday morning.

The restaurant manager, Ronald McDonald, 59, of Spokane, was listed in serious but stable condition early today. McDonald underwent surgery for a gunshot wound to the right shoulder, hospital spokeswoman Marilyn Thordarson said.

The gunman died at the restaurant, which had about 10 people inside at the time of the shooting. The Spokesman-Review newspaper identified him as 78-year-old Orville Sassen of Spokane.

He entered the hotel about 10 a.m. and asked a cashier at the front desk to break two $100 bills into $5 bills, said Marty Heimbigner, a barber in the hotel.

"He was putting the money into envelopes and passing it out, saying this was for his friends," Heimbigner told The Spokesman-Review.

Sassen left the restaurant and returned about 11:30 a.m. with a revolver.

Restaurant patrons said Sassen was a regular customer who apparently was angry at the waitress.

Police did not speculate on a motive for the shootings.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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Grandma's Memories Become Family's Most Treasured Gift

DEAR ABBY: My grandmother lives on a fixed income. For years I have sent her boxes of Christmas cards and stamps to help her with holiday expenses. They're a great gift for someone with a limited income who doesn't need another bottle of bath oil or another knick-knack. I was surprised last year when she told me that she was working on a Christmas present for me. It was a history of her life.

She dictated her biography into a tape recorder, and my aunt used a word processor to transcribe it. It began: "I, Pearl Thompson, was born in Iroquois in Kingsbury County, S.D., on May 4, 1907." It goes on, sharing all the milestones of her 87 years. She describes her father and his sons claiming land in South Dakota; building their own houses; seeing Halley's comet in 1911; and how they survived the year the great drought hit. She shared how she met George (my grandfather) and some of her grandparents' genealogy, of which I was unaware.

My favorite story is a Christmas memory: "A special Christmas for me was during the '30s when a 10-gallon can of cream sold for $3.50, and eggs were a nickel a dozen. George took the produce to town and came home carrying a pretty plate. I have used it every Christmas since."

And now her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren have this precious memento to remember her by.

I hope you will tell your readers about my grandmother's priceless Christmas gift, Abby. Then perhaps more grandchildren will share in the true joy of the holidays.

TERRY L. THOMPSON, DALLAS

DEAR TERRY: A family history is a gift that money can't buy and exemplifies the true spirit of Christmas — the gift of "self." Although your letter arrived too late to inspire my readers last Christmas, perhaps it will be an incentive for those who have put off recording their family history. Read on for a similar example of "keepsake creativity":

* * *

DEAR ABBY: A few years ago my parents made a videotape for their children and grandchildren. It was the most precious Christmas gift I have ever received.

They told us as much as they could remember about their parents, grandparents and family history. They told about their childhood, youth, meeting and falling in love. They described their early marriage, their hopes, dreams and plans for their life together. They talked about us children as babies, and related stories that were funny, sad, poignant and informative. They told of their triumphs and tragedies, dreams fulfilled and forsaken. They repeated family stories that kids hear many times but soon forget.

There was no attempt to make it a professional tape. They simply borrowed a camcorder, set it up and started to talk. If a horn blew, a dog barked, a phone rang — no one seemed to care. It took them about a week to make the tape. One would talk until he or she was tired, then the other would sit down and carry on. The recorder would be turned off until the next day.

My parents are both gone now, but I can still hear their voices, see their faces and feel that they are here with me. This gift, which cost only a little time and a lot of love, is my greatest treasure.

MARTI ALLEN, DAYTONA BEACH, FLA.

DEAR MARTI: From your description, I, too, can almost hear them talking. And for those people who are intimidated in front of a camera, or can't seem to get started, a simple question can get the ball rolling: "Mother, will you please tell me a little about your childhood and your family?"

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To receive a collection of Abby's most memorable — and most frequently requested — poems and essays, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby's "Keepers," P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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Buchanan claims upset victory

Louisiana conducts first caucus vote Tuesday

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — Winning the first delegates of the 1996 presidential contest, Pat Buchanan claimed his upset victory in Louisiana's caucuses proved he was the true conservative in the GOP field.

For Texas Sen. Phil Gramm, Tuesday's defeat was an ominous setback in a state he had counted on winning as nearly all the other GOP candidates refused to participate in deference to Iowa's caucuses next Monday.

Making the rounds of network talk shows this morning, Buchanan said his triumph over Gramm in Louisiana was "a victory for the new conservatism of the heart" among voters with traditional values.

Although he appeals mostly to the conservative and religious right, Buchanan pointed to a New Orleans newspaper headline that touted him as winning "the middle class" as proof that he has an array of support.

"We're putting together a broad coalition...that I think will do very well," Buchanan said on NBC's "Today" show. "I don't know who's going to win Iowa, but I think we've got a fighting chance to do well there...," he added, saying he also expects a strong showing in New Hampshire's Feb. 20 primary. "I think we're going to win this nomination."

Gramm predicted that he and other GOP candidates can't win the nomination unless they finish at least third in Iowa's important caucuses.

"I don't think anybody is going to win the Republican nomination unless they win first, second or third in Iowa," Gramm said on CBS's "This Morning."

Gramm refused to say he would drop out of the race if he didn't finish in the top three, saying, "I think we can still win in Iowa. I think the nomination's wide open."

Buchanan won the Louisiana caucuses by getting 13 delegates to Gramm's eight. "We are at the beginning of a coalition," Buchanan told supporters at a spirited rally Tuesday night after the final vote count.

It was an embarrassing blow to Gramm who was much better organized in the state and spent most of Tuesday predicting a "clear and convincing" win. Gramm himself had called the contest a "race to determine the true conservative in the field."

Buchanan claimed the conservative mantle after the surprise victory by his "coalition of conservatives and populists."

"We have emerged as the conservative champion in the primary campaign. ... This isn't a victory for a man, this is a victory for a cause," said Buchanan, whose America-first campaign hit hard against free trade, abortion rights and multiculturalism. "We can win this battle for the soul of our country. We can take our country back."

It is questionable just how accurate a barometer of voter opinion Tuesday's contest was. About 21,500 Louisianans participated, only 5 percent of the state's registered Republican voters.

Obituaries



Myrtle Brown

Myrtle Brown

1901-1996

Lydia Myrtle Brown, a lifelong Scurry County resident, died at 3:55 a.m. today in Cogdell Memorial Hospital following a long illness. She was 94.

Services are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born on June 1, 1901 in Scurry County, she married Roy H. Brown on Feb. 6, 1921 in Snyder. He died in 1972.

Mrs. Brown was a homemaker, and once worked at the TNM&O bus terminal and also in the upholstery business.

Mrs. Brown was a member of the 37th Street Church of Christ where she had been a Bible class teacher for more than 50 years. She had also been active for a number of years in home demonstration clubs.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Marge and Vollie Sorrels of Snyder; two sisters, Mary Torrance of Snyder and Edith Ewing of Newman, Calif.; a brother, Louis Newby of Midland; a granddaughter and her husband, Betty and Mike Ezzell of Austin; two great-grandchildren; Marla Buchanan of Austin; and Mike Ezell Jr. of White Springs, Fla.

She was preceded in death by a brother, W.W. "Son" Newby on June 1, 1988.

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Mary Green

1931-1996

COLORADO CITY — Funeral service is set for 2 p.m. Friday in the Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Chapel for Mary Lee Green, 64, who died Tuesday, Feb. 6, in Colorado City. Burial will follow in the Mitchell County Cemetery.

A life-long resident of Colorado City, she was the mother of Regina Selman of Snyder.

Born in Honey Grove, she was a nurse's assistant and a member of the Mount Zion Baptist Church.

Survivors include four sons, Travis Green, Johnny Green and Tommy Green, all of Colorado City, and David Green of Sweetwater; five other daughters, Carolyn Haynes, Dovie Green and Elnora Ross, all of Colorado City, Florence Huff of Abilene and Judy Hawkins of Lubbock; four sisters, Lorene Warren, Darlene Wilbourn and Ruby Jenkins, all of Colorado City, and Maxine White of Big Spring; a brother, Roy Scott of Colorado City; 31 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Alton McClellan

1923-1996

KERRVILLE — Services are pending at Grimes Funeral Home for Alton F. McClellan, 72, who died this morning in Audie Murphy Hospital in San Antonio, after a lengthy illness.

A resident of Kerrville, he was the father of Bill McClellan of Snyder.

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Driver pursued by police hits pickup

Two Snyder teens escaped serious injury Tuesday night when they were involved in a two-vehicle accident while fleeing from police.

Crystal Sumruld, 15, of 1609 15th St. was the driver of a 1973 Ford that struck a parked 1991 Chevrolet pickup in the 500 block of 28th St. at 7:18 p.m. Tuesday.

Sumruld was taken to Cogdell Hospital by Snyder EMS where she was treated and released. Her 14-year-old passenger, Debra Radican, 201 N. Ave. T, was transported to Cogdell by private vehicle where she was also treated and released.

The pickup is owned by Pride Petroleum.

The chase began around 6:52 p.m. when the dispatcher received a report of a possible unlicensed driver on 37th Street. When officers attempted to stop the vehicle by using their lights, police said the vehicle took off at a high rate of speed.

The Ford turned north onto Avenue E and officers discontinued the pursuit due to the other traffic in the area. However, the vehicle continued north on Avenue E until it turned west on 28th Street.

It then struck a mail box and did a 360-degree turn and continued on until it hit the pickup. The driver did receive citations.

In other activity Tuesday, six people were arrested, including four for alcohol-related offenses.

Officers arrested a 41-year-old male at 2:35 p.m. on outstanding warrants for failure to maintain financial responsibility (no insurance) and failure to appear.

Deputies arrested a 45-year-old male at 5 p.m. on an outstanding warrant from Taylor County for theft by check.

Four people were arrested at 8:41 p.m. Taken into custody were three males, ages 18,19 and 20, who were all charged with public intoxication and a 19-year-old who was charged with misdemeanor driving while intoxicated.

In other activity Tuesday, officers were called to the Plaza Truck Stop at 7:46 a.m. in reference to someone leaving without paying for $7 worth of gas.

An officer was requested at 9:39 a.m. in the 3700 block of Highland in reference to someone burning a tree stump in a yard.

Sandy Gannaway requested an officer at the 250 Club at 2:13 p.m. in reference to a theft. Taken was an undetermined amount of cash.

A report of a gas drive-off was made at 5:33 p.m. from Rip Griffin's.

Officers investigated a minor accident at 10:20 p.m. in the 2800 block of 28th Street. Involved were a 1980 Ford driven by Jennifer Mason of 2211 41st St. and a 1995 Chevrolet pickup driven by William Kidd of 3311 48th St.

Fire prompts questions

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situation such as the fire Saturday when everything was destroyed.

"We encourage our customers to have replacement value," said Hall.

He also said it is possible that homeowners may have only fire coverage, and it is possible that the structure itself is insured at a depreciated value.

In light of the finding by a state fire marshal that the Patterson fire started when a small appliance shorted out, the question of how safe appliances are was asked of Cap Hernandez, owner of Snyder Appliance Service.

"First of all, make sure all your appliances are UL approved," said Hernandez.

Hernandez warned, however, that any appliance could short out at any time.

"They are all susceptible - your iron, space heater, your television," said Hernandez, "But they rarely do short out."

He said a quick check of appliances around a home could however, prevent a fire.

"If your ironing, feel the cord near the outlet," he said. "If it is hot - it's pulling too many amps and there could be a problem somewhere."

Hernandez said older appliances should be checked closely for frayed wires and broken plugs.

"If there is a frayed wire on your appliance or extension cord, get them fixed or replaced," Hernandez said.

Hernandez said the two items in a home that are most susceptible to starting fires are space heaters and clothes irons.

"They get very, very hot as we know," said Hernandez. "Always double check to make sure these are unplugged when you are through with them."

He also said hair dryers and curling irons should also be unplugged.

"Even though they are turned off at the switch, their switches are used every day and could wear out and then short out," he warned.

Hernandez, and Snyder fireman Kyle Cox, said repairs should be done by a professional repairman.

"This is especially true when dealing with a heating and cooling system," they both emphasized.

What's Up?

School out early today

Snyder Public Schools students were to be released 2 p.m. today for staff development and parent conferences.

Free tax help available

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

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

Beautification committee

Snyder Beautification Committee will meet at 6 p.m. Thursday at City Hall. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

Winter band concert

Snyder High School Symphonic Band will present its Winter Concert at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in Worsham Auditorium. There is no admission charge.

Voter registration certificates

Friday is the deadline to obtain a voter's registration certificate in time to cast a ballot in the March 12 party primary elections. Certificates can be obtained in the county clerk's office in the courthouse.

Sweetheart dance

A Sweetheart dance will be held from 8 to 11 p.m. Saturday at the Scurry County Youth Center, 115 31st Street.

Melinda Estrada will be the D.J. and admission is $2 per person for both members and non-members. No one under 11 years of age will be admitted. The snack bar will be open.

Image workshop

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

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

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

Ratitie Association meeting

The Rolling Plains Ratitie Association will hold its monthly meeting at noon Saturday at The Shack. Speaker will be Ralph Benton of EMU Coop. Anyone interested in the ratite industry is invited to attend. For more information, call Dave Haywood at 573-7296.

SHS Class of 1988

The Snyder High Class of 1988 is seeking addresses of classmates. Send addresses of class members to Meredith Goodwin, 210 32nd St. in Snyder or call (316) 626-8644.

Fire fund established

A fund to benefit Robert and Maria Patterson has been established at Snyder National Bank. All the Patterson's possessions were lost in a house fire Saturday night.

New Horizon AA

The New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous group will meet at 8 p.m. this Friday only at the CADA building, 2513 College Ave.

Cash 5

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

3-24-29-31-35

(three, twenty-four, twenty-nine, thirty-one, thirty-five)

Pick 3

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

8-3-8

(eight, three, eight)

Police deaths are up

WASHINGTON (AP) — A total of 162 law enforcement officers were killed in the line of duty last year, including 12 who died in the bombing of the federal building in Oklahoma City, according to a report Tuesday.

The total represented a rise in deaths among police officers for the second straight year, although it was far below the highest number of 190 in 1989.

The National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund and Concerns of Police Survivors said the figures in their joint report were preliminary.

The deaths resulted almost equally from felonious assault and accidental causes.

California led the nation in police fatalities with 18, double the number of Florida and New Jersey. The Oklahoma terrorist bombing on April 19, was the single deadliest day in law enforcement history, the two groups said.

It isn't that we are tone deaf, it's just that we could not carry a tune if it had handles on it.