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THURSDAY

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Ask Us

Q—How much state tax is on a pack of cigarettes, and how much money did this bring to the state last year?

A—The state tax on a pack of cigarettes is 41 cents. For fiscal 1993, state tobacco tax collections amounted to $617 million.

In Brief

Tilton lawsuit

AUSTIN (AP) — A lawyer for evangelist Robert Tilton urged the Texas Supreme Court today to allow his church to keep secret the records of members who claimed healing miracles.

The records are being sought as part of a $50 million lawsuit filed by the wife of a former follower.

"You have some very precious constitutional privileges," at stake, Rhonda Johnson Byrd told the court. She represents Tilton and his Word of Faith World Outreach Church, which included a television program.

Ms. Johnson said that lawyer Tony Wright, representing Norma Smith, "basically wishes to engage in religious persecution."

But Wright said Tilton's ministry wants to "hide behind the shield" of constitutional protection after using testimonials from people who claim to be healed in order to make money.

Local

Model trains

Snyder Model Train Club will meet at 7 this evening at Snyder Savings & Loan. Anyone who is interested is welcome.

Snyder Oaks

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

NAACP

The Scurry County NAACP Chapter will meet at 7 this evening at Mt. Olive Baptist Church. All members are encouraged to attend.

Tiger's Lair

Anyone who ordered a 1994 Tiger's Lair yearbook and paid a deposit must pay the balance by Feb. 1 or the deposit will be lost and the order forfeited.

Orders are still being taken before and after school in Room 229 until Feb. 1. Cost is $35. Payment must be in full. Visa and Mastercharge are accepted.

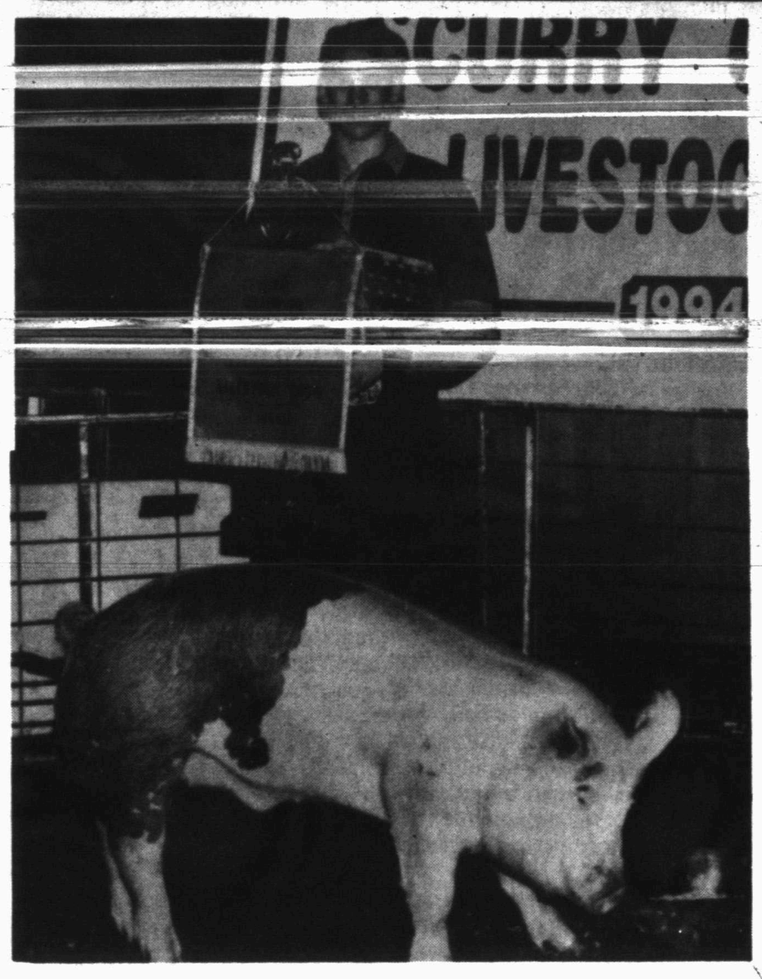
For additional information, contact Diane Arnold at Snyder High School, 573-6301, ext. 35.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 56 degrees; low, 16 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 47 degrees; no precipitation.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, cloudy with areas of fog. Low in the lower 20s. East to southeast wind 5-10 mph. Friday, cloudy with areas of fog in the morning becoming partly cloudy by afternoon. Warmer. High around 50. Light wind early becoming south 10-15 mph by noon.

Almanac: Sunset today, 6:08. Sunrise Friday, 7:41. Of 19 days in 1994, the sun has shone 19 days in Snyder.



GRAND CHAMPION— Reagan Key's heavy weight cross won grand champion honors at Wednesday's hog judging in the Scurry County Junior Livestock Show. (SDN Staff Photo)

Hog show judging notes 'Key' winner

Reagan Key's heavy weight cross took grand champion as the annual Scurry County Junior Livestock Show opened Wednesday in the coliseum annex.

Reagan is a junior at Snyder High School and an FFA member.

Wednesday's hog show had 282 entries from FFA and 4-H members. The show ended with three top winners.

The show continues this evening with judging of the lambs.

Reserve grand champion of Wednesday's show was won by Justin Donelson's heavy weight cross hog. Justin is in his junior year at Ira High School and is an FFA member.

Connie Payne won the showmanship trophy. She attends Hermleigh High School and is a member of FFA.

Carl Wilson of Albany will be the judge for today's lamb show, which gets underway at 6 o'clock. Show superintendent is Jim Robinson; classifier will be Russell Cott.

Steer judging will begin Friday at 7 p.m. Commercial steer winners will be announced during this event.

Saturday is the final day of the show. Lunch will be served at 12 noon followed by a buyer's mill and auction.

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Fiske appointed to probe Clinton ties to failed S&L

WASHINGTON (AP) — A former Republican U.S. attorney today was named special counsel to probe President Clinton's ties to a failed Arkansas savings and loan when he was governor.

The appointment of Robert B. Fiske Jr., was made by Attorney General Janet Reno at a morning news conference.

Reno's selection of the 63-year-old Wall Street attorney answered suggestions that the special counsel be a veteran attorney and, to demonstrate independence, a Republican.

But some conservatives are likely to oppose Fiske, who ran the U.S. attorney's office for the Southern District of New York in Manhattan from 1976 to 1980. He was appointed by President Ford but continued in office during the Carter administration.

Conservatives scuttled Fiske's chance to become deputy attorney general during the Bush administration because of his involvement in the American Bar Association's screening of potential judges.

Former Sen. Gordon Humphrey, R-N.H., accused Fiske of sharing the names of prospective nominees with liberal groups, "thus enabling those groups to target conservative candidates even before their nominations were made public."

Fiske, with the Wall Street law firm of Davis Polk & Wardwell, recently has represented key defendants in the Bank of Credit and Commerce International fraud case.

He previously helped his former law partner, Independent Counsel Lawrence Walsh, pick a staff to investigate the Iran-Contra arms and money scandal.

The choice was finalized a week after Clinton asked for an outside investigation of his investment in the 1980s in Whitewater Development Corp. and its links to Madison Guaranty Savings & Loan.

Justice Department investigators have been trying to determine whether depositors' money was diverted illegally from Madison, which failed in 1989, to Whitewater, a planned vacation-home project in Arkansas.

Chill, damp plague refugees following devastating quake

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A descending chill and rain in the forecast lent urgency to efforts to find shelter today for the tens of thousands of people driven from their homes by the earthquake.

"We need to get those people out. It's unhealthy out there," said Recreation and Parks Department spokesman Jackie Tatum. She said about 20,000 people were camping in the city's parks. Many more slept in county parks.

Getting people out of those encampments and makeshift quarters in their own front yards and into more more permanent shelter is a top priority today, Housing and Urban Development Secretary Henry Cisneros said.

"We're finding more housing was damaged than we thought," Cisneros told ABC-TV today from the San Fernando Valley.

"When you fly over it you really can't see the problem. But then you get down on the road or in front of the house and you see that its fallen off its foundation and it is completely unsafe and is going to have to be demolished."

Cisneros said 11 disaster-aid application centers would be open by today.

Rain was expected by Friday, raising the risk of mudslides in neighborhoods shaken by the quake and stripped of ground cover by autumn's firestorms.

"Hopefully by then, we will find some plastic or something for a little more protection from the rain," said Jose Murillo, one of 18 people huddled under a sheet

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Given 10-year term...

Jury finds Vineyard guilty

A 132nd District Court jury this morning assessed a 10-year prison sentence and a $10,000 fine against a 53-year-old Scurry County man found guilty of possession of child pornography.

A seven-woman, five-man jury deliberated about 50 minutes Wednesday afternoon before finding Cecil Don Vineyard guilty on the single charge of child pornography possession.

Following the guilty verdict about 4 p.m. Wednesday, arguments began in the punishment phase of the trial in which defense counsel Mike Brown of Snyder had Vineyard testify. Much of the testimony centered on arguments for probation.

District Attorney Ernie Armstrong argued against a probated sentence, saying that Vineyard's conduct in the courtroom revealed the defendant's true character.

This morning, the jury deliberated about 25 minutes before returning the sentence, the maximum for the felony pornography offense.

District Judge Gene Dulaney presided over the trial, which began Monday morning with selection of a jury from a 100-member panel.

Vineyard was charged with possession of child pornography following his arrest last April 20 outside the Snyder Post Office.

The arrest climaxed a joint investigation by postal inspectors and local law enforcement officials. Following Vineyard's arrest, authorities obtained a search warrant for Vineyard's rural home south of Snyder and seized other allegedly pornographic items.

Vineyard was indicted by a Scurry County grand jury in May. Two more indictments against Vineyard were handed down by another grand jury meeting Jan. 3.

Vineyard still faces trial on the indictments of possession of obscene material with intent to wholesale promote and possession of child pornography, material involving a person under the age of 17 involved in sexual conduct.

Vineyard has been free on a bond of $5,000 on each of the three counts.

Bingo advocates to pick up signed petitions on Monday

Members of a group trying to put bingo on the May ballot say they have about two-thirds of the total number of signatures needed and will pick up petitions on Monday.

"We're right on schedule. I feel real comfortable about it," said John Fair, Veterans of Foreign Wars junior vice commander.

The drive is being spearheaded by the VFW. The group needs 464 signatures from registered voters in Justice of the Peace Precinct 1 by Feb. 2 to get bingo placed on the May 7 ballot. The precinct encompasses all of Scurry County except the Hermleigh area. The signatures needed represent 10 percent of persons in that precinct voting in the last governor's election.

Fair stressed that while two-thirds of the number of signatures have been obtained, they have not been checked for validity yet.

"Right now, it's hard to say we have two-thirds of what we actually need because the names haven't been verified. That's what we'll begin doing as soon as we get all the petitions in."

Meanwhile, the group will make a final dash at getting as many signatures from registered voters as possible.

"We really going to start getting out and doing more the rest of this week," he said Wednesday. "We'll make a pretty hard push. Anyone who would like to sign a petition should call me, Sandra Chambers or Hub Evans."

Those phone numbers are 573-2194, 573-0156 and 573-9085 respectively.

Fair said he expects organized opposition if his group is able to get bingo on the ballot, but added, "So far, just about everyone I've talked to has been real supportive."

A previous effort to legalize bingo here was defeated 782 votes to 411 in a city-wide election held April 3, 1982.

Bingo was passed in Hermleigh (Justice Precinct 2) on Aug. 9, 1986 by nine votes. However, no organization has held bingo in Hermleigh since it was approved.

'The Good Doctor' scheduled at WTC

Neil Simon's comedy, "The Good Doctor," has been chosen to replace a combined Ritz Community Theatre and Western Texas College drama department production which was recently canceled.

"The Good Doctor" will be presented Thursday through Sunday, Feb. 17-20, with shows through Saturday at 8 p.m. as well as a 2 p.m. Sunday matinee.

While the production will be mounted soley by the WTC drama department, Ritz season tickets will be honored.

"Both WTC and Ritz season ticket holders are invited to attend 'The Good Doctor' at no additional cost," said Michael Endy, professor of drama and speech at WTC.

All other community members are invited to attend at regular admission prices.

The previously announced joint production, Lee Blessing's comedy "Nice People Dancing to Good Country Music," was canceled due to public criticism, said Endy. Some members of the community objected to a brief description of the play's characters which appeared in a Snyder Daily News article announcing when auditions would be held. The objections were over the fact that the play takes place at a bar, and two of its characters were unmarried but living together, said Endy and Ritz director Ellie Dryden.

WTC's performance of "The Good Doctor" will introduce the audience to the short stories of one of Russia's greatest writers, Anton Chekov. The stories themselves are presented through 10 comic vignettes with joining narration by Chekov, whose other occupations included a medical physician. The play is performed by an ensemble cast with a running time of one-and-a-half hours.

"I would like to offer my apologies on behalf of the WTC drama department to all patrons for any confusion or inconvenience this may cause," said Endy. "We hope to see them in February for a night of heartwarming laughter in the Company of Russia's most famous author as set down in the words of America's most successful playwright."

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Long-range goals are necessary to prevent being frustrated by short-range failures."

Dennis Hopper, veteran Hollywood actor, is seen most recently in commercials for Nike shoes. But his appearance in those TV ads has one group upset.

Those who watch either the Oilers or Cowboys will recognize Hopper as the typical and fanatical sports fan.

The chairwoman of the National Stigma Clearing House, a watchdog organization that monitors media characterizations of the mentally ill, has taken offense to Hopper's role in the tennis shoe commercial.

Nike has been requested to remove the commercials because the group fears that the character portayed could create and perpetuate negative stereotypes.

We just thought he was a sports nut. If the watchdog group thinks that no fanatics exist in the world of football, or any other sport, we wonder who they think those people are who appear in the stadium with faces painted, bodies tatooed and half-naked in sub-freezing weather. And who are the screwballs holding up those dumb signs?

In our mind, the watchdog group ought to lighten up. In the infamous words we feel sure were spoken by Oiler defensive coach Buddy Ryan — it's just a game.

We liked the story about the preacher who was trying to figure up ways to compete with professional football for church attendance.

The minister borrowed some of the phrases from the NFL, calling it his football theology.

Draft choice for example is being able to pick a pew near or away from the air conditioning vents.

Auxiliary selects scholars

The Center for Rural Health Initiatives recently announced the 1993 Outstanding Rural Scholars. The scholars were selected based on their academic accomplishments, commitment to health care and to their communities, essay content, community financial commitment, community statement of need, and the overall quality of the candidate.

Of 30 applications received, 19 were chosen. Fifteen scholars will receive loans to pursue their educations. Loan recipients will owe one year of service to their sponsor for each year they are in the program.

Now in its fourth year, the program helps rural communities "grow their own" health care professionals. The program, administered by the Center for Rural Health Initiatives, provides matching-fund forgiveness loans for students pursuing educations in health care professions needed in the local rural community. For each year of loan forgiveness, the student owes the sponsor one year of health care practice.

Sponsors determine what health care professions are needed in their communities, then nominate individuals for the Outstanding Rural Scholar Recognition Program to pursue study in those health care professions needed in their communities.

Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary is sponsoring four nursing students: Roe L. Fuqua, Sheryl E. McClendon and Lauri J. Stark at Howard College, and Dianna L. Herm at Angelo State University.

CHOSEN SCHOLARS — Carol Davis, left, Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary president, congratulates four local nurses on their acceptance in the Rural Health Care program, sponsored by the hospital auxiliary. Scholars are Lynn Herm, Roe Fuqua of Big Spring, Laurie Stark and Sheryl McClendon. (SDN Staff Photo)

Reports sites crisis of kids killing kids

WASHINGTON (AP) — A child or teen-ager is killed by gunfire every two hours in the United States — the equivalent of a classroomful every two days — the Children's Defense Fund said today in its annual look at the state of America's children.

The influential children's advocacy group headed by Marian Wright Edelman used the release of its report to call for stronger regulation of the sale, manufacture and possession of non-sporting firearms, especially assault weapons and handguns.

"Our worst nightmares are coming true," Edelman said. "After years of epidemic poverty, joblessness, racial intolerance, family disintegration, domestic violence and drug and alcohol abuse, the crisis of children having children has been eclipsed by the greater crisis of children killing children."

According to the group, 5,356 children and teen-agers were killed by gunfire in the United States in 1991, the latest year for which statistics were available.

It said nearly 50,000 children and teen-agers were killed by firearms between 1979 and 1991 — a number nearly equal to the American casualties in the Vietnam War.

That total includes 24,552 homicides, 16,614 suicides with a firearm, and 7,257 gun accidents. The figures come from unpublished data from the National Center for Health Statistics.

According to its calculations, a child dies from gunshot wounds every two hours, while a police officer is killed by gunfire every five days and nine hours. Homicide is now the third-leading cause of death for elementary and middle school children, ages 5 to 14.

"It is adults who have manufactured and profited from the guns that have turned neighborhoods and schools into war zones," Edelman said. "And it is adults — parents, clergy, community leaders and public officials — who must give our children a safe start with nurturing homes, moral guidance, basic health care, decent child care and education and a stake in the future."

Among the report's other findings:

—Child poverty continues to increase, as 14.6 million children, or 21.9 percent, lived in poverty in 1992, more than in any year since 1965.

—442,000 children lived in foster care in June 1992, about 68 percent more than a decade earlier.

—One in every eight children had no health insurance in 1992. Almost 7 percent of babies were born with low birth weights.

—In 1990, there were more than half-million births to girls ages 15 to 19, pushing the teen birth rate up for the fifth consecutive year to its highest level since 1971.

The report said juveniles now account for both a high and rapidly growing share of homicide offenders as well as victims.

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'Texas' auditions set in Lubbock Jan. 29

LUBBOCK — Auditions for the internationally acclaimed outdoor musical drama *Texas* will be held here on Saturday, Jan. 29.

Texas uses song, dance and dramatic dialogue to tell the story of the early settlers who came to the Texas Panhandle in the late 1800s. The spectacular scenery of Palo Duro Canyon State Park serves as the backdrop for the play that has been recognized as the best attended outdoor drama in the nation.

Director Neil Hess is looking for actors, singers, dancers and theatre technicians to fill 140 salaried positions for the show's 29th season. Anyone, 18 years or older, is invited to try out. Individuals interested in joining the cast must bring a picture and references.

Auditions will be held in the choir room in the music building on the Texas Tech University campus from 1-4 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 29. Dancers register between 1:00-1:30 p.m. and audition as a group at 1:30 p.m. All others will register from 1:30-2:15 p.m.

The script calls for four men and four women in leading roles. In addition, there are six male supporting roles. Actors will present a memorized scene, not to exceed three minutes, that accentuates outdoor voice and presence. Actors often double as members of the chorus and should also prepare a vocal number.

All voice rages are required in chorus, solos and men's quartets. Singers should prepare one number of their choice. No "pop" or "rock" hits will be accepted. An accompanist will be furnished or a singer may bring his or her own.

Since singers also fill minor speaking roles, each should also prepare a one to two minute memorized scene or monologue that will accentuate outdoor voice and presence.

Most dances in *Texas* are choreographed for men and women with ballet or modern dance training. Performers with less formal training are used in folk dance sequences. Dancers are auditioned as a group and should wear appropriate workout clothing.

Musicians must be experienced in string bass, acoustic guitar, banjo, accordion or violin.

Texas has a worldwide reputation for the superb quality of its sound and lighting effects. Individuals with hands-on experience in all areas of technical theatre are encouraged to apply. Applicants will be personally interviewed.

Members of the hospitality crew are the show's first and last contact with patrons. This group of 40 sells tickets and programs, works concessions and the barbecue, conducts tours, entertains on the patio, seats visitors and assists with other theatre duties. Performing abilities are not mandatory, but will be considered. Personal interviews will be conducted to fill all hospitality positions.

Almost 2.5 million people have seen *Texas* since 1966. Salaried cast members of *Texas* have the unique opportunity to perform nightly before full houses. During the last five seasons, Pioneer Amphitheatre has been filled to an average of more than 90 percent of its capacity. In 1993, visitors came from every state and 97 foreign countries to see *Texas*.

Rehersals for the 29th season of *Texas* will begin May 15. The show opens June 8 and plays nightly Monday through Saturday. The show will close on August 20, 1994.

Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — Here are results of Lotto Texas winning numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery:

8-11-25-26-30-45

(eight, eleven, twenty-five, twenty-six, thirty, forty-five)

Estimated Lotto Texas jackpot: $8 million

Pick 3

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

1-6-5

(one, six, five)

Burns still performs

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Edging ever closer to the century mark, George Burns celebrates his 98th birthday Thursday with a performance at Caesars Palace.

"I feel good," he said. "As long as they pay me, I feel good."

Burns will perform four shows through Sunday, with a special show for invited guests Saturday night. All the shows at the 1,000-seat palace are sold out, Caesars spokeswoman Debbie Munch said.

The cigar-smoking, raspy-voiced comic is already booked at Caesars for his 100th birthday.

"I just hope Caesar can be there," he said Tuesday.

Burns was jostled in Monday's Southern California earthquake.

"I jumped out of bed and started taking bows," he said. "I thought it (the quake) was the audience applauding."

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ACCOUNTS CITY PLANS — City Manager John Gayle was guest speaker at the recent Altrurian Daughters Study Club meeting held in the Martha Ann Woman's Club. He reported on future projects set for the city. (SDN Staff Photo)

Gayle expounds on city's future plans at A. Daughters meet

John Gayle, Snyder's city manager for 15 years, was speaker for the regular January meeting of the Altrurian Daughters Club.

Gayle pointed out opportunities offered to Snyder due to its central position in this region. He said chief among the benefits was the location of the Price Daniel Unit, which has been given an expansion for 300 beds.

The Texas prison system has also chosen Snyder for the location of a regional warehouse plus a repair center for automotive equipment. The old Wicks building is to become the site of a refrigeration unit in connection with the regional warehouse.

He also noted that 40 new units of the Golden Terrace apartments were to be built near the hospital.

He said that in the future Snyder's landfill may be developed as an economic tool to meet the needs of this region for an EPA approved landfill.

In addition, he spoke of the benefits for Snyder if the extension of I-27 might come down Highway 84 to join I-20 as a gateway to the south from the South Plains.

Information on local projects included the replacing of the bridge west of the Senior Center in March and April of 1994 and the widening of 30th Street similar to that done on 37th Street is also scheduled for 1995.

Water line replacements will be done with a budget of $200,000 in the coming year.

Of special interest to the club, Gayle discussed beautification projects such as the seasonal planting done around the square. Plans are being made for more planter boxes and trees to be placed along Hidetown Drive and possible trails to be built along Deep Creek, especially in the Line Park area. The trails could be surfaced, he stated, with old surfacing material retrieved from streets. The square area is also to be resurfaced to match the surface along College Ave.

Gayle also pointed out that prison labor was available for carrying out beautification and park projects. Such labor would be under the supervision of prison guards and be a free service to the community.

A final thought was left to the effect that improving the appearance of a community results in improvement in the appearance of private property along with pride of ownership.

During the business session, Altrurian Daughters members voted to make its annual contribution to the Noah Project and to pay for the restoration of the large bird cage that once graced the center of the atrium of MAWC.

Hostesses were Nina Nesbit and June McGlaun.

The club will meet at 2:30 p.m., Feb. 9 in MAWC for a "Hello Dolly" program. Hostesses will be Georgene Galloway, Virginia Clark and Ruby Patterson.

Sorority meets at country club

Xi Alpha Alpha Theta members met on Jan. 4 at the Snyder Country Club with president Jeanne Johnson presiding.

Among various committee reports, treasurer Dena Ellis presented the semi-annual budget report. Members planned a program that was to be held Tuesday at the Scurry County Museum.

A Super Bowl party was planned for Jan. 30 in the home of Byron and Brenda Hedges.

In lieu of a program, games followed the business session. Carolyn House won the door prize. Hostesses were Martha Knowles and Loretta Dodson.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 1-20-94
♠ J 6 5
♥ 7 2
♦ A K 8 7 4 2
♣ K 5

WEST
♠ K 7 4 2
♥ 5 4 3
♦ 10 3
♣ 9 8 7 4

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

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

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: East

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

Opening lead: ♥ 3

The tricky tricks of the trade

Australian Ron Klinger has written many excellent books. The latest to be published by Gollancz, "Winning Bridge — Trick by Trick," has reached these shores ($13.45, The Bridge World, 39 West 94th Street, New York, NY 10025-7124). It contains 24 defensive and 33 declarer-play problems set out in "movie" style. You cover the page with an opaque sheet of paper and work through the challenging deal, being presented with questions at regular intervals.

Some of the bidding is iffy. Take today's deal. Klinger has South opening with a weak no-trump, showing 12-14 points, and North "cleverly" using Stayman to try to stop a major-suit lead. I'd say it was stupid. If South is 4-4 in the majors, disaster must ensue.

Look only at the North-South hands. West leads the heart three: two, ace, nine. Back comes the heart eight: king, four, seven. How do you continue?

This is a rare deal in that you either win an overtrick or go down. The key is to combine your chances. Start with a diamond to the king, hoping for a singleton queen. When that doesn't transpire, run the spade jack. If the spade finesse wins, you will duck a diamond. But if the spade finesse loses, you won't have time to concede a diamond: you will need a 2-2 split.

Here West wins with the king and returns his last heart. Now be careful to lead the diamond *jack* to dummy's ace. You mustn't fall at the final hurdle by blocking the diamonds. When they are 2-2, you claim 10 tricks: two spades, two hearts and six diamonds.

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Barter action

NEW YORK (AP) — Barter, or trading without the use of money, has been a way of exchanging goods and services since caveman days.

According to Moreton Binn, president of Atwood Richards Inc., a large barter trader, his company acts as "facilitator" between buyers and sellers.

For example, a Manhattan clothing producer sold Binn's firm a glut of 90,000 cold weather jackets for trade credits and exchanged 90 percent of them for magazine space and 10 percent for office equipment and travel.

What happened in February?

February's full of fascinating history. Below is a 28-day list of happenings:

February 1, 1709: Alexander Selkirk was rescued from an uninhabited island. He had lived on it for five years, and his adventure was the basis for the book, **Robinson Crusoe.**

February 2, 1863: A journalist, using a pseudonym (Mark Twain), sent a report to a Virginia newspaper.

February 4, 1789: George Washington was elected president. It was unanimous — all 690 presidential electors voted for him.

February 5, 1971: Alan Shepherd Jr. and Edgar Mitchell landed on the moon.

February 6, 1955: Elvis Presley had his first live performance in Memphis, Tenn.

February 7, 1961: Jane Fonda made her television acting debut.

February 8, 1910: The Boy Scouts of America was incorporated.

February 9, 1876: The first sardines were canned at the Wolff & Reesin Cannery in Eastport, Maine.

February 10, 1863: The first fire extinguisher was patented by Alanson Crane.

February 11, 1927: King Tut's casket was opened.

February 12, 1872: The toothpick-making machine was invented.

February 13, 1933: Comics-strip characters Blondie and Dagwood were married.

February 14, 1929: The Valentine's Day Massacre occurred.

February 15, 1879: President Rutherford Hayes signed a bill allowing women attorneys to argue cases before the U.S. Supreme Court.

February 16, 1937: Dr. Wallace H. Carothers received a patent for his invention — nylon.

February 17, 1801: Thomas Jefferson was elected president.

February 18, 1885: Adventures of Huckleberry Finn was published.

February 19, 1878: Thomas Edison was granted a patent for the cylinder phonograph.

February 20, 1792: George Washington signed the "Postal Act."

February 21, 1858: The first burglar alarm was installed in the United States.

February 22, 1878: The F.W. Woolworth store opened in Utica, N.Y.

February 23, 1988: Michael Jackson began his first solo tour.

February 24, 1922: Bluebird was executed. He defrauded over 300 women and murdered 11 people.

February 25, 1836: Inventor Samuel Colt patented his revolver.

February 26, 1925: Joe Schaefer, the billiards champion, ran off 400 consecutive balls in 70 minutes.

February 27, 1890: Two boxers, Danny Neeham and Patsy Kerrigan, fought for over 6½ hours.

February 28, 1854: The Republican party was developed in Ripton, Wis.

Community Calendar

THURSDAY

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

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

Snyder Chapter No. 450 Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Hall, 1912 35th; 7:30 p.m.

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

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

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

Spicy dish makes quick meal

MEXICAN CHILI MOLE

1 tablespoon olive oil
3 large onions, sliced (4 cups)
2 celery stalks, including leaves, chopped
3 large garlic cloves, minced (3 teaspoons)
16-ounce can tomato sauce
1/4 cup vinegar
1/4 cup unsweetened cocoa
2 tablespoons chili powder
2 tablespoons basil
16-ounce can white kidney beans, rinsed and drained
16-ounce can red kidney beans, rinsed and drained
10-ounce can vacuum-packed whole kernel corn
3 cups Jarlsberg cheese, shredded (12 ounces)
Whole baby corn, chopped red and white onions, chopped red pepper (optional, for garnish)

Heat oil in a large saucepan. Saute onion, celery and garlic until transparent, about 5 minutes.

Stir in tomato sauce, vinegar, cocoa, chili and basil. Simmer 15 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add beans and corn. Simmer 15 minutes longer.

Stir in 2 cups of the cheese. Sprinkle remaining cheese on top of chili before serving. Garnish as desired. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

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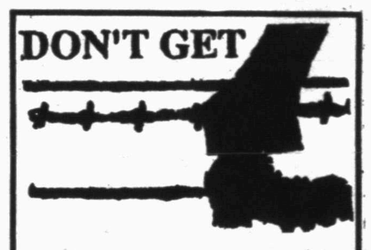

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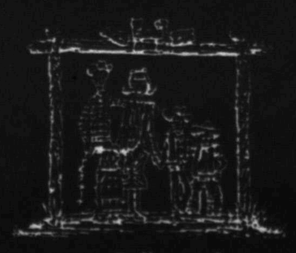

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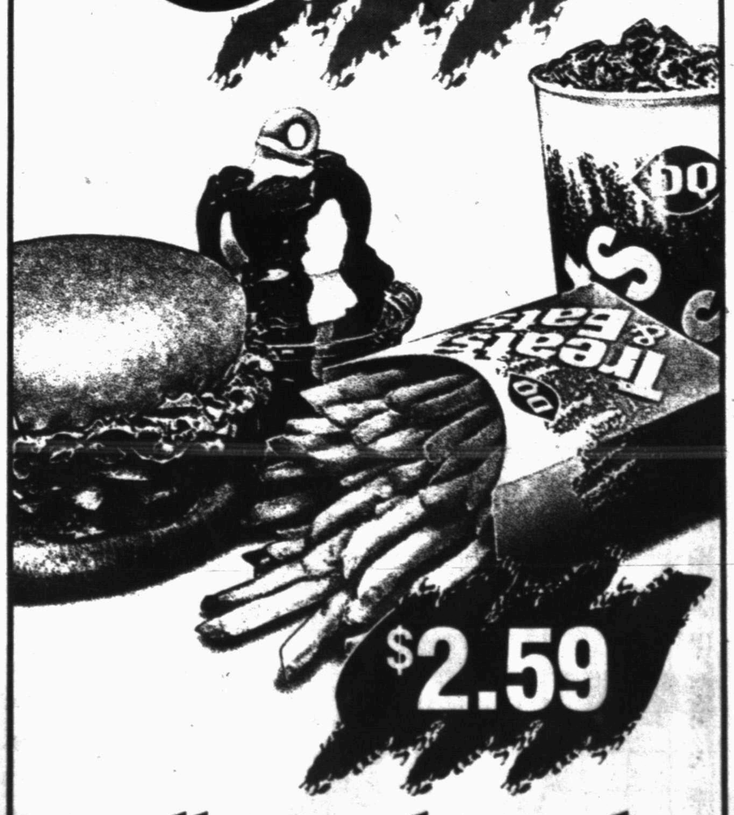

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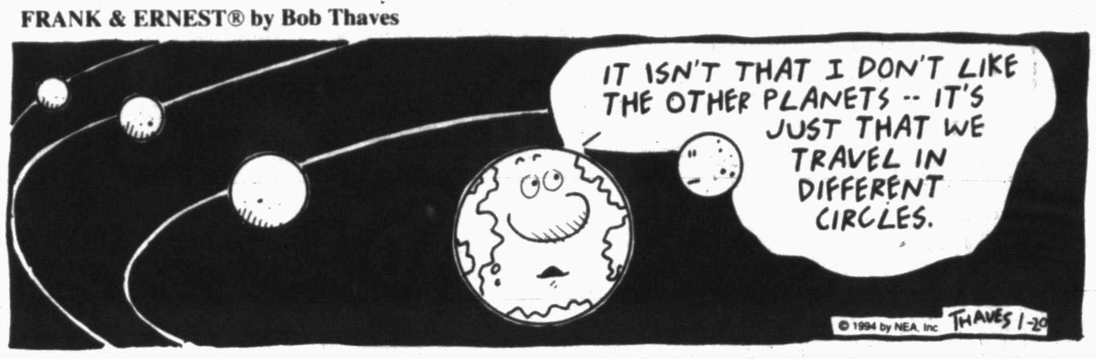

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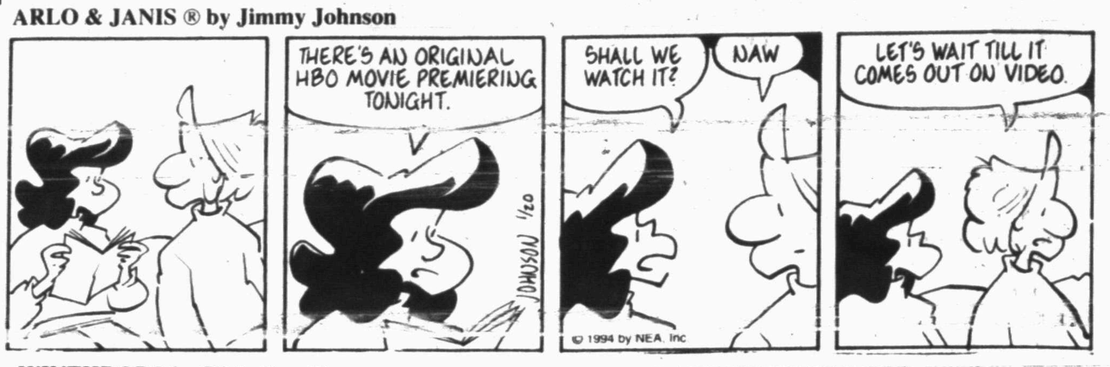

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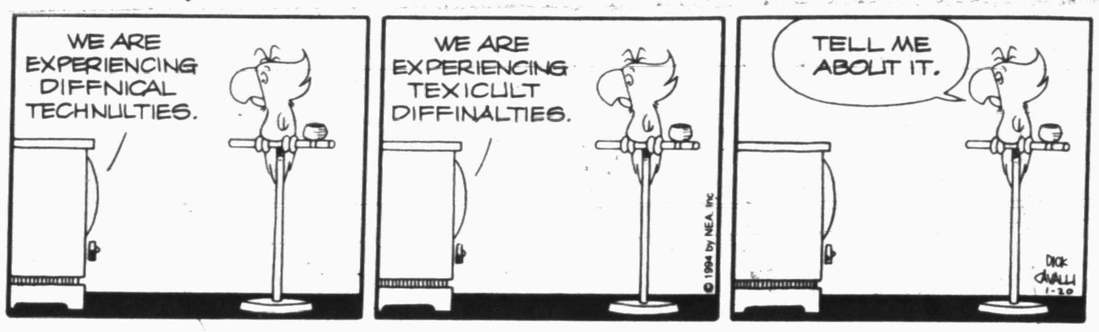

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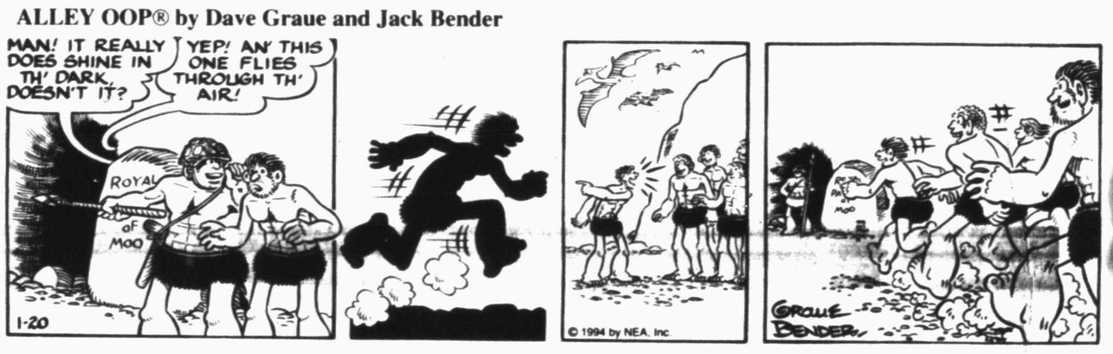

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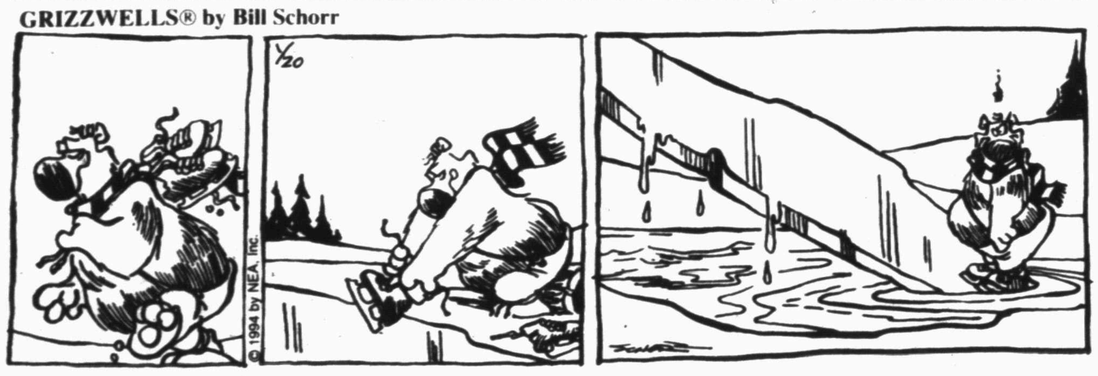

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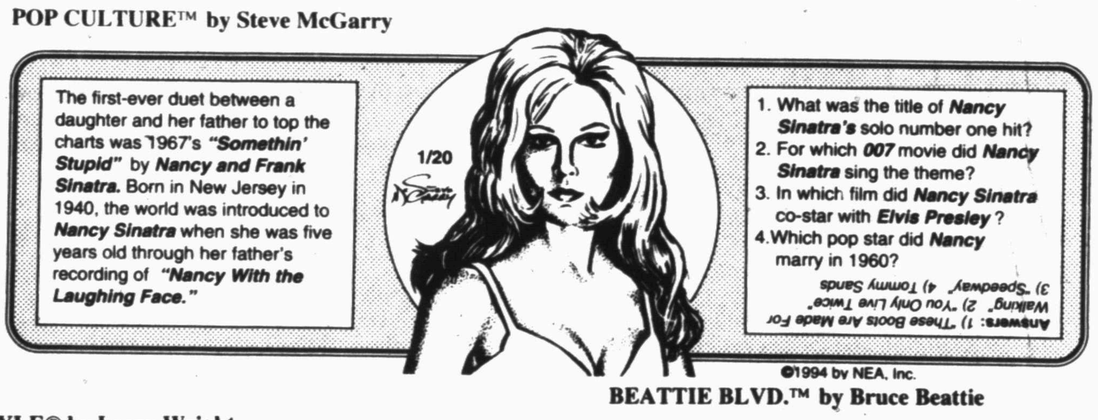

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1 Baseball implement
4 Apartments: Brit.
9 Bark
12 Muhammad —
13 Poetry foot
14 Grand — Opry
15 Of missile industry
17 Asian ox
18 Prophets
19 Loop of rope
21 Tricks
25 12, Roman
28 Long grass
29 Agile
33 Gypsy man
34 Grafted, in heraldry
35 "I cannot tell — —"
36 Absent
38 English streetcar
40 Medical suffix
41 Sweet potatoes
42 Table d'—
43 Affirmative
44 — Standard Time
47 Is afraid of
50 Sweet liqueur
54 Peg — — Heart
55 Impulsive
59 Actress — Thurman
60 Mistake
61 Exist
62 Cheer
63 Prepared
64 Males

DOWN

1 Sheep sounds
2 Toward shelter
3 Weary
4 Deep crack
5 Cut off
6 Collection of facts
7 Sudden muscular contraction
8 Aroma
9 Child's toy
10 Oh dear!
11 Small dog
16 Spanish gold
20 Greek peak
22 Fractions
23 Decay of timber (2 wds.)
24 Conceive
25 Medical picture
26 Hawkeye State
27 Muslim prayer leader
30 Ruse
31 Frost
32 Positive words
37 River in Belgium
39 Textile shop: Brit.
45 Son of Jacob
46 Firearm owners' org.
47 Quartet
48 Actress — Thompson
49 Indian nurse
51 Dutch cheese
52 Simple
53 Garden of —
56 Crude metal
57 — -la-la
58 Brick-carrying device

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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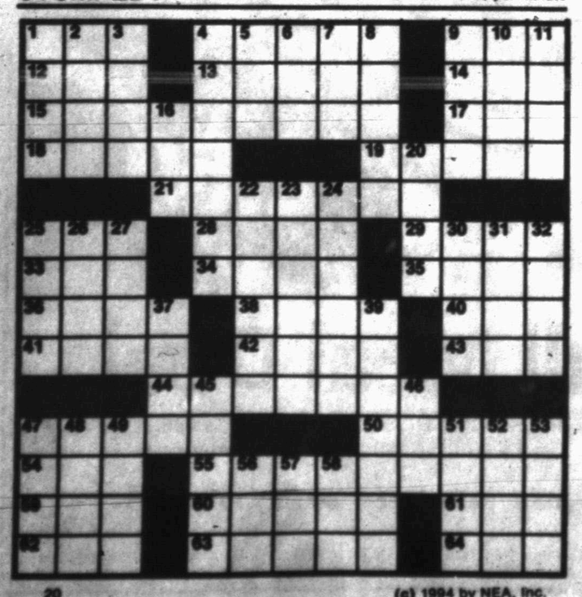

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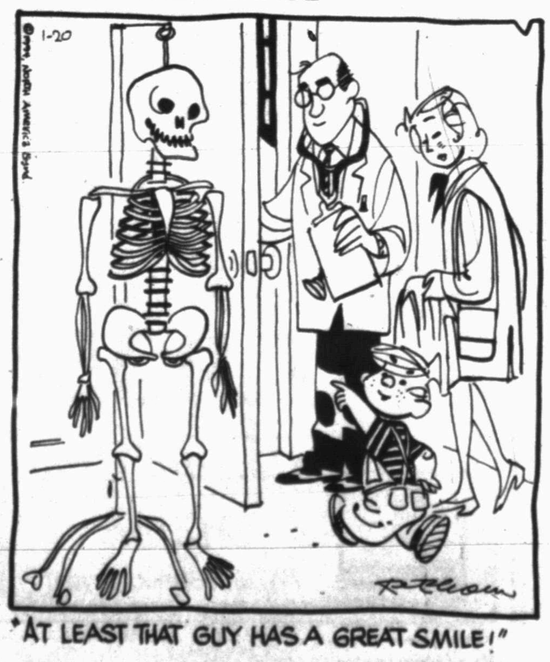

Dusters host HC in key WJCAC tilt

The Western Texas College Lady Dusters will face the sternest test they've seen thus far in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference basketball race today when they host Howard College.

The Lady Hawks enter the contest ranked No. 2 in the nation with a 21-1 season record and a 1-1 mark in league play.

They are coming off a 67-64 win over New Mexico JC in a Monday contest.

The Lady Hawks are led by sophomore preseason all-WJCAC picks Angel Spinks and Annette Robinson. Both are among the conference statistical leaders in several categories.

Spinks, who averages 17 points a game, is third in the Western Conference in rebounding, sweeping almost 10 boards an outing. She also accounts for about three blocks a game while shooting 37.5 percent from the 3-point arc and close to 80 percent from the free-throw line.

Robinson is second in the league in scoring on the season, averaging just over 18 points each time out. In addition, she claims seven boards, blocks a WJCAC-best 4.2 shots a game, and converts over 77 percent of her free throws.

Howard, as a team, scores over 84 points a game, while giving up just 61, both conference standards.

Western Texas' leaders include sophomore Paulita Murrell and freshmen Carri Moss and Shrae Johnson, also members of the preseason all-conference team.

Murrell leads the team in rebounding, snagging about eight a contest, while Johnson blocks two shots per game and is a viable 3-point threat, as well as a defensive standout.

Moss, the Dusters' top long-distance shooter, has hit 37 of 105 3-point tries on the season, among the league leaders.

Western Texas' last outing was a 69-64 overtime win over NMJC a week ago.

In other WJCAC games today, South Plains College, 15-4 and 3-0, hosts Clarendon in a non-conference battle, while Frank Phillips College, 10-4 and 0-1, visits NMJC, 11-8 and 0-2.

The WTC-Howard tilt tips off at 7:30 p.m. at Scurry County Coliseum.

WJCAC basketball

Women

Team	Season		League	
South Plains	15	4	3	0
Western Texas	14	6	2	0
Howard	21	1	1	1
Odessa	13	7	0	2
Frank Phillips	10	4	0	1
NMJC	11	8	0	2

Monday, Jan. 17
Frank Phillips at Clarendon
Howard 67, NMJC 64
South Plains 87, Odessa 69

Thursday, Jan. 20
Howard at WTC
Frank Phillips at NMJC
Clarendon at South Plains

RUNNERS-UP — Taking second place in the regular season, as well as in the recent post-season tournament in Snyder Men's League basketball, was the team sponsored by Landes Furniture. Team members are, back row from left, Terry Garza, Mike Harrison and Reid Cave. Front row from left, Bryan Cave, Kevin Roemisch and John Clark. Not pictured are Alvin Fabre, John Williamson and Terry Juarez. (Contributed Photo)

New baseball format okayed

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) — Baseball this season will have six divisions, expanded playoffs and no commissioner.

Owners acceded to compensation demands by the players' association for an extra round of post-season games, allowing teams to implement the format they approved last September.

The American and National Leagues will each realign into three divisions from two. Division champions and a wild-card team in each league will qualify for a best-of-5 playoff series, with the four winners advancing to best-of-7 league finals.

Before adjourning their quarterly meeting Wednesday, owners also decided to suspend a year-long search for a commissioner until they negotiate a labor agreement, which likely will take until August or September. Milwaukee Brewers president Bud Selig agreed to continue running baseball as chairman of the ruling executive council.

There had been speculation that a dispute over ticket revenue from the extra playoff games would prevent adoption of the expanded format in time for this season.

But owners accepted the union's demand that players receive 80 percent of the money from the first three games of each first-round series. Players will continue to receive 60 percent of the revenue from the first four games of each league final and World Series.

Owners were wise to concede the higher percentage to players for the first-round games, management negotiator Richard Ravitch said.

"This was not the occasion to have extensive bargaining over relatively small amounts of money," Ravitch said. "The possible economic benefits the owners would have derived are meaningless compared to the value of showing we can come to an agreement without acrimony and move on to other issues."

The realigned divisions will be:

NL East — Atlanta, Florida, Montreal, New York Mets, Philadelphia.

NL Central — Cincinnati, Chicago Cubs, Houston, Pittsburgh, St. Louis.

NL West — Colorado, Los Angeles, San Diego, San Francisco.

AL East — Baltimore, Boston, Detroit, New York Yankees, Toronto.

AL Central — Chicago White Sox, Cleveland, Kansas City, Milwaukee, Minnesota.

AL West — California, Oakland, Seattle, Texas.

Net team visits B'field to open spring season

The 1994 spring tennis season starts for Snyder today when the Tigers visit Brownfield for matches beginning at 3:45 p.m.

Snyder, which finished third in the fall team tennis standings in District 2-4A, is led by a group of three returning all-loop performers.

SHS senior Christina Gonzales, who tied Levelland's Paige Parker and Becky Hernandez of Estacado for the No. 1 slot on the all-district team in the fall, sophomore Katie Thornton, who claimed the No. 4 position, and junior Melissa Garvin will be players to watch in the spring season for the girls.

Snyder's boys are paced by Tracey Chavez, who played the No. 1 position for SHS in the fall, No. 2 Cameron Taylor, and Salvador Aguirre, who played the No. 3 spot and teamed up with John Purcell in doubles play.

Snyder netters will visit Andrews Jan. 25, them will host AHS on Feb. 3 before attending the West Texas Championships in San Angelo on Feb. 18-19. An appearance at the Ft. Stockton tournament follows on Feb. 25 and 26, before heading off to the Mar. 4-5 Sweetwater Tournament.

The Tigers will host the Snyder Tournament Mar. 11-12, then will send players to the Lubbock Tournament Mar. 25-26, the Abilene Tournament April 1-2, and the Midland Tournament April 8-9.

The District 2-4A tourney is slated for April 15-16 in Levelland.

The Tiger tennis team is coached by Teri Hoerster and Steve Qualls.

SHS varsity tennis

Jan. 20 — at Brownfield, 3:45 p.m.; **Jan. 25** — at Andrews, 4 p.m.; **Feb. 3** — host Andrews, 4:30 p.m.; **Feb. 18-19** — at West Texas Championships in San Angelo; **Feb. 25-26** — at Ft. Stockton tournament; **Mar. 4-5** — at Sweetwater Tournament; **Mar. 11-12** — host Snyder Tournament; **Mar. 25-26** — at Lubbock Tournament; **April 1-2** — at Abilene Tournament; **April 8-9** — at Midland Tournament; **April 15-16** — at District 2-4A Tournament, Levelland.

Sabatini holds on for victory

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — Gabriela Sabatini, burdened by a history of late-match collapses in Grand Slam tournaments, wasted five match points today but held on to defeat Natalia Medvedeva in the second round of the Australian Open.

Sabatini, who led 5-1 in the third set before losing four straight games, struggled to a 6-1, 3-6, 7-5 victory. The fourth-seeded Argentine finally ended the two-hour, nine-minute match with a backhand volley.

"I had some difficult moments. It felt like I couldn't finish the match," Sabatini said. "For a moment at 5-all, I was thinking I could lose this match."

Sabatini twice served for the match against Steffi Graf in the 1991 Wimbledon final, but failed both times and ended up losing 6-4, 3-6, 8-6.

In the quarterfinals of the 1993 French Open, she led Mary Joe Fernandez 6-1, 5-1 and had five match points — but eventually lost.

This time, she won.

Medvedeva, her eyes red and puffy, took no consolation from the match.

"Coming close is no good anymore," the Ukrainian said, a baseball cap pulled down partly over her eyes. "I know I can beat players like her."

Arantxa Sanchez Vicario, seeded second, needed eight match points to finish off Taiwan's Shi-ting Wang 6-2, 6-4 in another second-round match.

No. 5 Jana Novotna, No. 8 Manuela Maleeva-Fragniere and No. 9 Mary Pierce also reached the third round. Pierce lost a first-set tiebreaker to Linda Harvey-Wild before rallying to win the final two sets.

Fourth-seeded man Stefan Edberg won 4-6, 6-2, 6-1, 6-1 against Jan Siemerink, and No. 9 Todd Martin dropped just seven games in his straight-sets win over Jonas Bjorkman.

Also advancing today were No. 6 Thomas Muster, No. 12 Alexander Volkov and No. 14 Karel Novacek. Arnaud Boetsch, seeded 16th, withdrew before his second-round match against Alexander Mrontz because of sinusitis.

A couple of players attempting comebacks had mixed results. Mats Wilander, a three-time Australian Open champion, won 6-1, 2-6, 7-5, 6-4 over Frenchman Olivier Delaitre. Tracy Austin, playing in the Australian Open for the first time in 13 years, was ousted 6-1, 5-7, 6-2 by Sabine Hack of Germany.

The first rain of the tournament forced officials to close the roof on center court for the evening session. Several matches on outside courts could not be finished, including a second-round battle between MaliVai Washington and Andrei Cherkasov. Each player had won a set and Washington, who upset second-seeded Michael Stich on Tuesday, was up 5-2 in the third set when play was halted.

SWC glance

by The Associated Press

Men

	Conference W	L	Pct.	All Games W	L	Pct.
Texas A&M	3	0	1.000	9	4	.692
Baylor	2	1	.667	10	4	.714
Rice	2	1	.667	9	5	.643
Texas	2	1	.667	9	6	.600
Texas Tech	2	1	.667	6	7	.462
TCU	1	2	.333	4	10	.286
Houston	0	3	.000	2	11	.154
SMU	0	3	.000	2	11	.154

Tuesday, Jan. 18
Texas Tech 80, SMU 73

Wednesday, Jan. 19
Texas A&M 67, Houston 60
Rice 102, TCU 76
Texas 110, Baylor 85

Friday's game
Texas Tech at Texas, 7:35 p.m.

Saturday's games
Houston at Baylor, noon (Raycom)
TCU at SMU, 2 p.m. (Raycom)
Siena at Texas A&M, 7 p.m.
Rice at Oral Roberts, 7:35 p.m.

Women

	Conference W	L	Pct.	All Games W	L	Pct.
Texas Tech	3	0	1.000	15	1	.938
Texas A&M	3	0	1.000	10	3	.769
Texas	2	1	.667	10	4	.714
Rice	2	1	.667	10	5	.667
Baylor	1	2	.333	9	5	.643
TCU	1	2	.333	5	8	.385
SMU	0	3	.000	8	4	.667
Houston	0	3	.000	5	8	.385

Wednesday, Jan. 19
Texas Tech 89, SMU 56
Texas 84, Baylor 73
Texas A&M 92, Houston 62
Rice 78, Texas Christian 47

Saturday's games
Texas Tech at Texas, 1 p.m. (ESPN)
Baylor at Houston, 7 p.m.
SMU at TCU, 7 p.m.

NBA glance

By The Associated Press

EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlantic Division				
New York	26	9	.743	—
Orlando	21	16	.568	6
Miami	16	19	.457	10
New Jersey	16	20	.444	10½
Boston	16	23	.410	12
Philadelphia	15	22	.405	12
Washington	12	24	.333	14½
Central Division				
Atlanta	25	9	.735	—
Chicago	25	11	.694	1
Charlotte	21	16	.568	5½
Cleveland	17	19	.472	9
Indiana	16	18	.471	9
Milwaukee	10	26	.278	16
Detroit	8	27	.229	17½
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Houston	28	8	.778	—
San Antonio	26	13	.667	3½
Utah	25	13	.658	4
Denver	16	21	.432	12½
Minnesota	12	24	.333	16
Dallas	2	34	.056	26
Pacific Division				
Seattle	29	5	.853	—
Phoenix	26	9	.743	3½
Golden State	21	14	.600	8½
Portland	22	15	.595	8½
LA Clippers	13	23	.361	17
Sacramento	12	24	.333	18
LA Lakers	11	25	.306	19

Wednesday's Games
New York 120, San Antonio 108
New Jersey 112, Minnesota 91
Orlando 108, LA Clippers 96
Charlotte 115, Philadelphia 103
Golden State 120, Atlanta 119
Indiana 109, Miami 92
Chicago 84, Washington 83
Boston 89, Dallas 84
Utah 104, Cleveland 92
Seattle 114, Sacramento 95

Thursday's Games
San Antonio at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Houston at Denver, 9 p.m.
Phoenix at LA Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

Sports Shorts

Students may see WTC game free

All area junior and senior high school students will be admitted free to today's Western Texas College-Howard College women's basketball game.

The No. 2 ranked Lady Hawks and the WTC Lady Dusters will square off at 7:30 p.m. at Scurry County Coliseum.

At halftime of the game, the Western Texas booster club will sponsor its Tortilla Toss.

WTC-SPC game is rescheduled

The Western Texas College-South Plains College women's basketball game, originally slated for 7:30 p.m. Monday in Levelland has been rescheduled.

The game will start at 5:50 p.m. at Texan Dome on the SPC campus to allow the South Plains men's team to play a later game on their home court Monday.

Sheryl Swoopes snags AP award

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Sheryl Swoopes has been called the Michael Jordan of women's basketball. It figures.

One day after Jordan was named the Associated Press Male Athlete of 1993, Swoopes edged veteran tennis star Steffi Graf to grab Female Athlete honors.

Swoopes' finesse and agility carried Texas Tech to its first NCAA title and dazzled even her opponents. In a matter of weeks last spring, new fans around the nation caught the "Swoopes, Rhymes-With-Hoops" fever.

She is the first female honoree from a team sport in the 63-year history of the Associated Press award.

Alamodome to host All-Star game

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The 1996 NBA All-Star Weekend, including a rookie game and other events in the San Antonio Spurs' hometown, is expected to pump millions of dollars into the city's economy, leaders say.

The National Basketball Association announced Wednesday that San Antonio has been awarded the 1996 NBA All-Star Weekend, including the All-Star Game on Feb. 11, 1996 at the downtown dome.

"The NBA is proud to have the city of San Antonio hosting one of our most exciting events, the NBA All-Star Weekend, in one of the most beautiful new facilities in the world, the Alamodome," league Commissioner David Stern said.

SDN sports week

Thursday, Jan. 20

Basketball
WTC Lady Dusters host Howard, 7:30 p.m.
Snyder freshmen boys at Sweetwater tournament.
Snyder freshmen girls at Sweetwater tournament.
Snyder seventh grade girls host Sweetwater. B game at 5 p.m. A game at 6:15 p.m.
Snyder eighth grade girls host Sweetwater. B game at 5 p.m. A game at 6:15 p.m.

Tennis
Snyder at Brownfield, 3:45 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 21

Basketball
Snyder Tigers host Estacado. JV game at 5 p.m. Varsity game at 8 p.m.
Snyder Lady Tigers host Estacado. J.V. game at 5 p.m. Varsity game at 6:30 p.m.
Snyder freshmen boys at Sweetwater tournament.
Snyder freshmen girls at Sweetwater tournament.
Snyder Junior High girls host Snyder tournament.

Saturday, Jan. 22

Basketball
WTC Lady Dusters at Clarendon, 7 p.m.
Snyder freshmen boys at Sweetwater tournament.
Snyder freshmen girls at Sweetwater tournament.
Snyder Junior High girls host Snyder tournament.

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COUNTY OF SCURRY

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The undersigned, having been duly appointed Independent Executor of the estate of Anna Elizabeth Paetzold, deceased, late of Scurry County, Texas, by James R. Doolittle, Judge of the County Court of said county, on the 18th day of January, 1994, hereby notifies all persons Indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to George Carl Paetzold, 961 Trailertopia, Snyder, Tx. 79549; within the time prescribed by law.
Executed this 18th day of January, 1994.
(s)George Carl Paetzold,
Independent Executor
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SUNRISE DUPLEXES, 2-1-1, fenced-in yard, washer-dryer hookups, CH/A, $300/month, $200/deposit. Call 573-1386.

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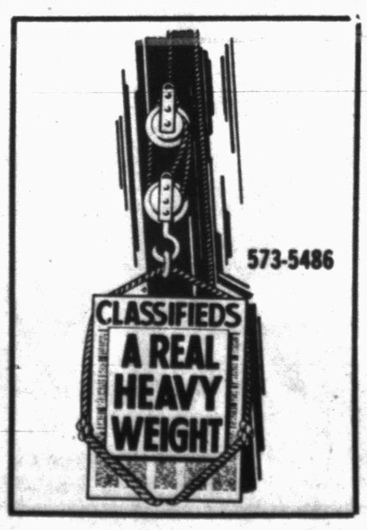

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STUDENTS OF THE MONTH — These Hermleigh students have been named "Students of the Month" for January. From left, back row, April Digby, 6th grade; Kami Bates, 5th grade; Sabrina Terry, 4th grade; and Clarissa Sauceda, 3rd grade. Front row, from left are, Valerie West, 2nd grade; James Coonrod, 1st grade; and Bobbie Lane, kindergarten. (SDN Staff Photo)

Bodyguard tells 'Oregonian' that Harding knew about plot

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Tonya Harding knew of the plot to attack Nancy Kerrigan and at one point complained it was taking too long to carry out, her bodyguard told The Oregonian newspaper in an interview published today.

"You know, you need to stop screwing around with this and get it done," Shawn Eckardt quoted Harding as saying.

Eckardt also told the newspaper that Harding's ex-husband, Jeff Gillooly, offered a $10,000 U.S. Figure Skating Association check as a bonus if the attack on Kerrigan was carried out immediately. Top figure skaters get financial aid from the sport's governing body.

The newspaper interview was published a day after Gillooly's arrest and the release of an affidavit from a sheriff's deputy implicating Harding in the Jan. 6 attack for the first time.

In the affidavit, which accompanied Gillooly's arrest warrant, Eckardt claimed Harding made two phone calls to find out Kerrigan's practice schedule at a skating rink near Boston and later devised an alibi to explain the calls.

"Tonya categorically denies those allegations," said Harding's attorney, Dennis Rawlinson. "We believe Mr. Eckardt's lack of credibility is already well documented."

Eckardt; Gillooly; Shane Stant, the alleged "hit man" in the attack; and Derrick Smith, the alleged getaway driver, have been charged with conspiring to injure Kerrigan. Harding has not been charged and has denied any involvement.

Eckardt told The Oregonian that he met with Gillooly several times to plan the attack. At one midnight meeting around Dec. 31, while Stant was in Boston seeking a chance to attack Kerrigan, they talked while Harding practiced at a rink, he said.

Harding skated over and said "she was disappointed these guys didn't do what they said they were going to do," he told The Oregonian. Eckardt said he suggested Harding call Stant, but she replied, "No, I want you to do it."

Eckardt said Gillooly showed him a $10,000 check from the USFSA and said, "Tell these guys I'll give them a $10,000 bonus if they'll get it done."

Harding remains under investigation, Assistant District Attorney John Bradley said. She was questioned for 10 hours by the FBI and the district attorney on Tuesday.

Harding may yet skate at the Olympics in Lillehammer, Norway, next month.

Claire Ferguson, president of the USFSA, said figure skating officials will vote next week on whether to keep Harding on the U.S team. Harding could appeal to the U.S. Olympic Committee and go to court as well, Ferguson said.

"We are still in a wait-and-see position," USOC spokesman Mike Moran said after Gillooly's arrest.

Gillooly, who has also denied any involvement, was released on $20,000 bail Wednesday. Gillooly and Harding, 23, were divorced in August, then reconciled in September. Harding announced Tuesday that she was separating from him again.

Kerrigan's agent said she had no comment on Gillooly's arrest.

The affidavit, filed by sheriff's Deputy James McNelly, said Smith and Stant were to get $6,500 to assault Kerrigan and thereby enhance Harding's chances of winning the U.S. title and advancing to the Olympics. Kerrigan's attackers decided to smash her right leg because that is the one she lands on after jumps, Eckardt told authorities.

According to the affidavit, the attack was supposed to take place in Massachusetts, but could not be carried out until days later at the U.S. championship in Detroit.

The affidavit said Harding was worried about the record of calls from her house to the Massachusetts rink. Eckardt said Gillooly told him that Harding "was concerned about having made these phone calls and had stated that in the event she was ever questioned about them, she would say she had made those calls in an effort to get Kerrigan to sign a poster for a fan of Harding's."

Peace officers note busy period

Local peace officers made one arrest, filed a report for vehicle theft and investigated two assault cases Wednesday and early this morning.

At 9:49 a.m. Wednesday, Jim Sartor contacted police officers in reference to someone stealing a light blue 1993 Ford Escort LX from the Chrysler dealership. A report for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was filed. The vehicle had not been recovered as of this morning.

A DPS trooper arrested a 41-year-old man for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated and unlawful carrying of a weapon at 5:20 p.m. Wednesday along Highway 84.

At 8:46 p.m. Wednesday, Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency room employees contacted police in reference to a subject wishing to report possible child abuse. Officers talked with the subject, who said the possible abuse occurred in Lubbock. The subject was advised of the proper steps to take. Children's Protective Services was notified.

At 9:05 p.m., Garza County Sheriff's Office advised local law enforcement that they had been contacted by a truck driver who said someone was shooting at vehicles as they passed the U.S. Highway 84 rest area in Scurry County. Sheriff's deputies and DPS units responded, but were unable to locate anything suspicious.

At 11:32 p.m. Wednesday, Cogdell emergency room employees advised that a victim of aggravated assault was there for treatment. Police said the 24-year-old woman had allegedly been assaulted by her boyfriend but declined to press charges. She was released from the ER after being treated for a cut on her leg.

Cogdell employees contacted police again at 12:47 a.m. today to report that a 51-year-old man was seeking treatment for small cuts around his eye. The 51-year-old man said he had received the injury in a fight at the Great Western Motel. He filed Class A assault charges. No arrest has been made but a subject has been identified and the case will be forwarded to the district attorney.

Births

Sterling and Cissi Williams of Snyder announce the birth of their son, Kristofer Brady, born at 11:54 a.m. on Jan. 19 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed eight pounds, 14 ounces.

Grandparents are Garlan and Frances Williams and Leonard and Bertha Deere, all of Snyder. His great-grandfather is Herman Deere of Snyder.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: John Ramirez Jr., 413 33rd; Teressa Williams, 2211 44th.

DISMISSALS: Buster Anderson, Ila Campbell, Gonzalo Jacquez, Elmer Lane, Delphina Lopez.

Census: 52 (Med.-10, Long-Term Care-38, CCU-1, OB-2, Nursery-1)

FD responds to 2 reports

Snyder Fire Department responded to two calls Wednesday.

The report of a possible residential fire at 2911 30th St. was called in at 9:26 a.m. Firemen said that a neighbor had mistakenly thought that steam coming from a vent was smoke.

At 11:25 a.m., firemen responded to a car fire at the 37th Street Church of Christ. The small fire caused minor damage to the engine compartment of a 1977 Chevrolet Nova owned by Jim Clark of Key Mobile Home Park.

Bush to get medal

BONN, Germany (AP) — Former President Bush will receive Germany's highest civilian medal of honor for his role in helping reunite the country.

Chancellor Helmut Kohl intends to fly to Washington Jan. 30 to present Bush with the Special Class of the Great Service Cross of the Federal Republic of Germany.

Kohl is traveling to the United States at the invitation of President Clinton, with whom he will discuss Russian politics and NATO's new security plan for Eastern Europe.

The medal is in recognition of Bush's key role in reuniting Germany, Kohl spokesman Dieter Vogel said Wednesday. The honor is usually reserved for current foreign heads of state.

Record cold spell continues icy grip

by The Associated Press

Utilities serving 21 million people from Washington, D.C., to New Jersey said energy conservation helped them avoid "rolling blackouts" today as the mercury plunged below zero again across the eastern half of the nation.

"It was like a refrigerator in our house," said Milton Lee Banks, one of 900 residents of Surry County, Va., who sought overnight shelter after the power was turned off Wednesday. It was 10 degrees in southeastern Virginia.

Utilities cut power to an estimated 50,000 customers at a time, for up to 30 minutes at a stretch, for fear an unprecedented demand for electricity for heating would overload the system and cause far more crippling outages.

Customers were urged to think twice before reaching for the thermostat.

It worked, according to Bruce Balmat, spokesman for the mid-Atlantic power grid representing five states and the nation's capital.

"We don't expect to have rolling blackouts today," he said this morning.

From the Dakotas to the Atlantic, temperatures plummeted below zero — down to 14 below in Minneapolis-St. Paul and minus 16 in Albany, N.Y.

John Day of Baltimore said he didn't know what effect the outages would have on his apartment, which was cold even with heat. "I had to put more clothes on after midnight," he said Wednesday, when the mercury reached a record minus 4.

The cold spell has been blamed for at least 92 deaths since Friday.

In Worcester, Mass., 69-year-old Stella Bilzerian couldn't get into her house because the lock was frozen in the 5-degree weather and died after her neighbor was too afraid to answer a knock at the door.

"If only she could have called my name, I would have been there. I feel so badly that she died all alone," Doris Hermann said. "But you just can't take chances these days."

On Wednesday, it was too cold to go to work for roughly 362,000 federal employees in Washington. Non-essential employees were told to stay home today, too.

Bethlehem Steel turned off the heat in its steel furnaces in Bethlehem and Steelton, Pa., as the temperature outside sank to 11 below and Pennsylvania utilities strained to meet the demand for electricity.

It was too cold even to go ice fishing. The ice was 14 inches thick on Lake Erie, but the temperature was minus 5 at Put-In-Bay, Ohio.

Walsh content with outcome of seven-year investigation

WASHINGTON (AP) — Prosecutor Lawrence Walsh says he's content with the outcome of his seven-year investigation into the Iran-Contra scandal — even though two ex-presidents have nothing good to say about him and much of official Washington thinks he should have left town long ago.

The criticism hurts, Walsh acknowledged Wednesday as he defended his final report's conclusions that top Reagan aides engaged in a cover-up to protect the president from impeachment.

"We thought we'd be able to wrap up a year or so" after the 1990 trial of ex-national security adviser John Poindexter, Walsh said in an interview.

That was before Walsh's investigators uncovered Caspar Weinberger's notes chronicling the behind-the-scenes maneuvering inside the administration as the Iran-Contra scandal unfolded in November 1986.

"We've followed the evidence as far as it will take us — it's time to conclude," said Walsh.

His final report was called "a vehicle for baseless accusations" by former President Reagan. And Senate Republican Leader Bob Dole described his seven-year stint as "a case study in prosecutorial abuse and excess."

The prosecutor is highly critical of George Bush — both as vice president and president — and top Reagan Cabinet members — less so of the man at the top, Reagan, who "set the stage" — in the Walsh report's words — for the illegal activities which ensued.

Walsh is even kinder to Reagan during interviews than in the prosecutor's final report.

Man seeks early end to probation

HOUSTON (AP) — The relatives of a 3-year-old boy murdered in 1982 are vowing to fight a bid by the accused killer for an early end to his probation.

Charles Dean Spicuzza spent more than nine years free on bond before pleading no contest in May 1991 to the murder of Timothy Lamont Strother Jr.

Spicuzza's case was reset 42 times until he eventually was sentenced to 10 years deferred adjudication, a form of probation. Now he wants the courts to terminate his probation.

His record was clean except for the boy's death and he never got so much as a parking ticket during the time it took for the case to clear the courts, said defense attorney Kent Schaffer. Schaffer also pointed out that, as a probationer, Spicuzza's record is immaculate.

Correction

Wednesday's edition of the SDN contained three errors in Snyder FFA's hog show results.

Brad Hinton showed the reserve champion hog of the show. Jessica Perkins placed first in the Light Weight Duroc category, and Trey Roland took second place. Roland also showed the reserve breed champion in the Heavy Weight Duroc division.

Hog show

Scurry County Junior Livestock Show
Hogs

Grand Champion of Show: Reagan Key
Reserve Grand Champion of Show: Justin Donelson
Showmanship: Connie Payne

Light Weight Hampshire: (4 sell) 1. Jay Nettles; 2. Buddy Atkinson; 3. T'Leah Eicke; 4. Reagan Key; 5. John Ryan Rasmus; 6. Melissa Brasuel; 7. Monica Roberson; 8. Calyn Coffee; 9. Daniel Parker; 10. Leslie Pemberton.

Medium Weight Hampshire: (3 sell) 1. Connie Payne, reserve breed champion; 2. Brandy Atkinson; 3. Laurie Huddleston; 4. Monte Beaver; 5. Michelle Nettles; 6. Brad Hinton; 7. Brad Hinton; 8. Clinton Garcia; 9. Lori Sanders; 10. Jennifer Gordon.

Heavy Weight Hampshire: (3 sell) 1. Robin Key, breed champion; 2. Seth Sterling; 3. Brendan Blair; 4. Adam Roemisch; 5. Rad Eicke; 6. Justin Herrington; 7. Ronal White; 8. Sterling Doty; 9. Matthew Miller; 10. Jeremy Howard.

Light Weight Duroc: (4 sell) 1. Candace Sanchez; 2. Brendan Blair; 3. Daniel Sanders; 4. Bridget Moore; 5. Tonya Terry; 6. Gloria Gonzalez; 7. Tonya Terry; 8. Clinton Garcia; 9. Trey Roland; 10. James Northcutt.

Medium Weight Duroc: (3 sell) 1. Tommy Henderson; 2. Bridget Moore; 3. Amy Rains; 4. Connie Payne; 5. Cody Cribbs; 6. Amber Swan; 7. Trey Roland; 8. Joey Roland; 9. Brandon Williamson; 10. Nelson Beeks.

Heavy Weight Duroc: (4 sell) 1. Reagan Key, breed champion; 2. Trey Roemisch, reserve breed champion; 3. Connie Payne; 4. Jacinda Judah; 5. Adam Roemisch; 6. Jenise Judah; 7. Joey Hall; 8. Jenise Judah; 9. Jeremy Howard; 10. Janet Eckert.

Light Weight Other Pure Breeds: (4 sell) 1. Marcus Belew; 2. Tiffanie Moore; 3. Shayla Jeter; 4. Sterling Doty; 5. Eric Romero; 6. Monica Roberson; 7. Rad Eicke; 8. Krystyl Valentine; 9. James Pilgrim; 10. Brady Collier.

Medium Weight Other Pure Breeds: (4 sell) 1. Heath Gale; 2. Reagan Key; 3. Shannon Robbins; 4. Daniel Parker; 5. Dana Stribling; 6. Will Henderson; 7. Nelson Beeks; 8. Michelle Nettles; 9. Colter Brown; 10. Robyn Hornsberger.

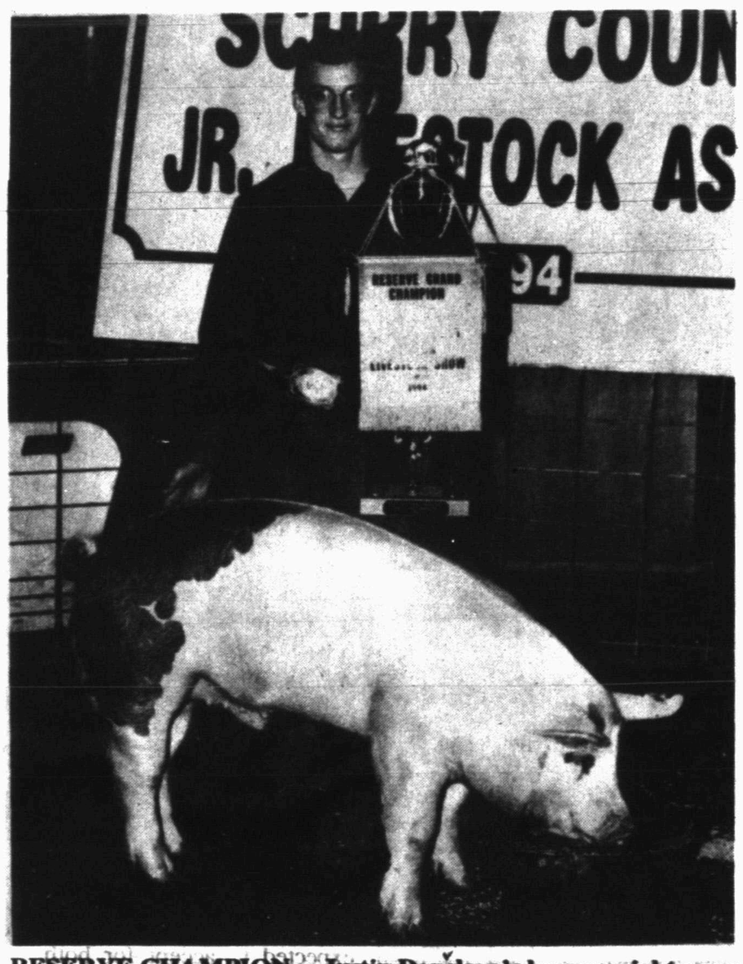
Heavy Weight Other Pure Breeds: (3 sell) 1. Marcus Belew, breed champion; 2. Celeigh Sterling, reserve breed champion; 3. Eric Roberson; 4. Amber Swan; 5. Loryn Brown; 6. Buddy Atkinson; 7. Seth Sterling; 8. Michael Haltom; 9. Jason Eckert; 10. Lori Eckert.

Light Weight Cross: (6 sell) 1. Jacinda Judah; 2. Eric Romero; 3. Tiffanie Moore; 4. Michael Haltom; 5. William Gray; 6. Will Collier; 7. Sonya Pennington; 8. Brandon Williamson; 9. David Thomas; 10. Bridget Moore.

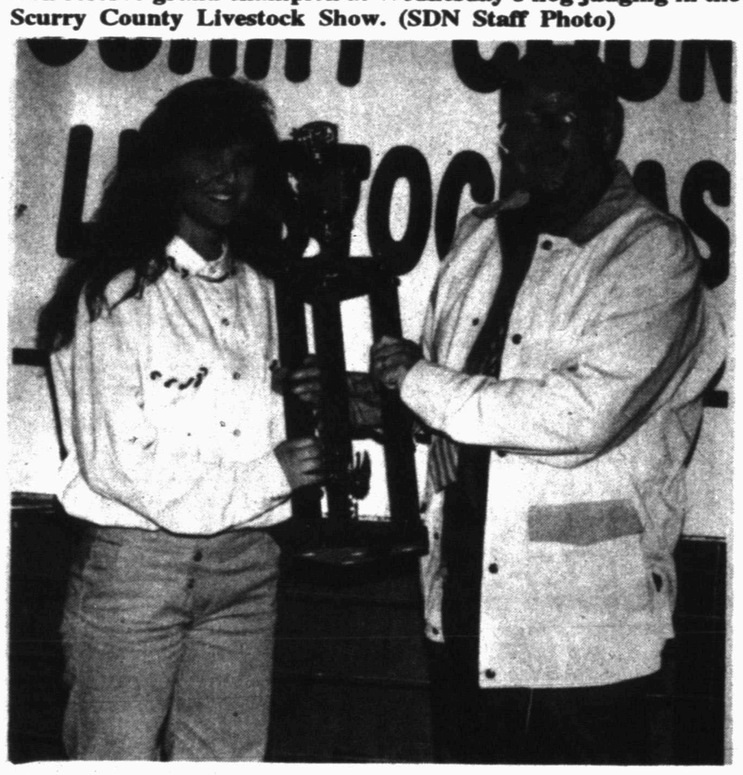
Medium Weight Cross: (6 sell) 1. Marcus Belew; 2. Robin Key; 3. Marcus Belew; 4. David Digby; 5. Katie Howard; 6. Eric Roberson; 7. Michael Davis; 8. Seth Sterling; 9. Tom Sanchez; 10. Justin Stribling.

Heavy Weight Cross: (6 sell) 1. Reagan Key, breed champion; 2. Justin Donelson, reserve breed champion; 3. Jeremy Howard; 4. Seth Sterling; 5. Connie Payne; 6. Monte Beaver; 7. Lori Sanders; 8. Brad Hinton; 9. Jennifer Lathem; 10. Ronal White.

French King Louis XVI was born in 1754 at Versailles.



RESERVE CHAMPION — Justin Donelson's heavy weight cross won reserve grand champion at Wednesday's hog judging in the Scurry County Livestock Show. (SDN Staff Photo)



SHOWMANSHIP — Connie Payne, 16, of Hermleigh won the showmanship trophy during Wednesday night's hog show at the Scurry County Junior Livestock Show. Scotty Windham of Abernathy, who judged the event, presented the trophy. (SDN Staff Photo)

Markets
Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	713/8	691/2	703/4	-1/2
Albtsn s	261/2	261/8	261/8	-1/4
Alldsignal	791/4	781/8	79	+5/8
Alltel s	271/2	273/8	273/8	-1/4
AmStores	43	423/4	427/8	-1/8
Amer T&T	563/8	557/8	561/4	+1/2
Ameritech	785/8	773/4	78	-7/8
Ameritech wi	391/2	391/4	391/4	+1/4
Amoco	543/4	541/2	545/8	-1/8
AndarkPtr	48	475/8	475/8	-3/8
Arkla	83/8	81/4	83/8	+1/8
ArmcoInc	63/8	63/8	63/8	+1/8
AtlRichfld	1077/8	1073/8	1073/8	-5/8
ATMOS	281/8	275/8	275/8	-3/8
BakerHughes	22	213/8	217/8	+3/8
BankTexas	11/2	15/8	11/2	+1/8
BellAtl	565/8	561/8	565/8	+3/4
BellSouth	571/4	561/2	571/8	+5/8
Beth Steel	221/4	213/4	22	-1/4
Borden	153/8	15	151/8	-1/8
Brit Pet	663/4	66	665/8	+1/2
Caterplr	955/8	935/8	953/8	+13/4
CenSoWst	293/4	285/8	285/8	-5/8
Chevron	905/8	90	901/2	+1/2
Chrysler	613/8	601/8	605/8	-3/8
Coastal	303/8	30	301/4	+1/4
CocaCola	413/4	411/4	411/4	-1/4
ColgatePalm	595/8	591/4	595/8	+1/4
ComlMetl s	277/8	277/8	277/8	+1/4
Cooperin	521/4	517/8	517/8	-1/8
CyprusAmax	291/8	287/8	287/8	-1/8
DallSemicn	18	173/4	173/4	-1/4
DeltaAirl	56	551/2	553/4	-1/4
DigitalEq	323/4	311/2	321/4	-1/2
Dillard	343/4	343/8	343/4	+1/4
DowChem	611/4	605/8	611/8	+1/4
DresserInd	221/4	22	221/4	
DuPont	533/4	531/4	535/8	
EstKodak	427/8	421/2	425/8	-3/8
EljerInd	77/8	77/8	77/8	+1/8
Enserch	181/8	18	18	-1/8
Exxon	66	651/2	653/4	+1/4
FlowerInd	191/4	19	191/8	+1/8
FordMotor	673/8	663/8	663/4	-3/4
GTE Cp	343/4	341/2	345/8	
GnDyn	941/2	931/8	941/2	+13/8
GenElct	109	1081/8	1081/4	-1/2
GenMills	585/8	581/4	581/2	
GenMotors	607/8	60	603/8	-1/2
GenMotors E	29	285/8	283/4	-1/8
GaPacif	751/2	75	75	
GlobalMar	41/4	4	41/8	+1/8
Goodrich	413/4	415/8	415/8	-1/8
Goodyear s	473/8	47	47	-1/2
GtAtlPac	247/8	243/4	243/4	
Haliburtn	34	337/8	34	-1/8
Hanson ADS	207/8	203/4	207/8	+1/8
HoustInd	443/8	441/8	443/8	+1/8
IBM	557/8	553/8	555/8	-3/8
IntlPaper	743/8	733/4	74	-1/4
JohnsnJns	423/8	413/8	417/8	—1
K mart	197/8	195/8	193/4	-1/8
Kroger	205/8	203/8	205/8	+1/8
Litton	701/2	701/4	703/8	-3/8
vjLoneStar	23/8	21/4	23/8	+1/8
Lowes	593/4	59	593/8	-1/8
Lubys	223/4	225/8	225/8	+1/8
Maxus	53/8	51/8	51/4	+1/8
MayDS s	395/8	387/8	39	-3/4
Medtronic	803/4	803/8	805/8	
Mobil	791/2	79	791/4	
Monsanto	80	77	771/2	—2 1/2
Motorola s	1017/8	1003/4	1013/8	-1/4
Nationsbk	49	481/2	487/8	
Navistar s	265/8	263/8	263/8	-1/8
Nynex s	395/8	39	393/8	+1/8
OryxEngy	171/2	165/8	165/8	-7/8
PacTelesis	567/8	561/8	563/4	+5/8
PanhECp	241/8	235/8	241/8	
PenneyJC s	52	511/2	52	+1/4
Pennzoil	551/8	53	541/4	-11/4
PepBoys	263/8	261/8	261/4	
PhelpDodge	531/8	521/2	521/2	-5/8
PhilipPet	293/8	291/8	291/8	-1/8
PilgrmPrd	71/2	71/2	71/2	
Polaroid	355/8	351/4	351/2	-1/4
Praxair	173/4	173/8	175/8	+3/8
ProctGamble	583/8	58	583/8	+1/8
PubS NwMx	13	127/8	13	
RoyalDutch	1077/8	1071/2	1075/8	-1/2
SFePacCp	255/8	245/8	25	-5/8
SaraLee	237/8	233/8	237/8	+3/8
SearsRoeb s	511/2	51	513/8	+1/2
SherwinW	347/8	345/8	345/8	+3/8
SmthBchADS	321/8	321/8	321/8	-1/4
SmthBc eqt	291/2	291/4	293/8	
Southern Co	433/4	431/2	435/8	-1/8
SwAirlines s	363/4	363/8	363/8	-3/8
SwBell s	401/4	393/4	401/4	+5/8
Sprint	361/2	361/8	361/8	-1/8
SterlingChm	41/4	41/4	41/4	+1/8
SunCo	317/8	311/2	313/4	+1/8
TNP Ent	171/4	17	17	-1/4
Tandy	441/8	435/8	435/8	-5/8
TemplInl	537/8	531/2	535/8	-1/8
Tenneco	557/8	555/8	553/4	+1/8
Texaco	653/8	65	653/8	+1/4
TexasInd	325/8	323/8	325/8	
TexasInst	703/8	693/8	703/8	+1
Tex Util	391/8	385/8	39	+3/8
Textron	591/4	591/8	591/4	
Travelers s	395/8	391/4	393/8	-1/4
Trinty s	451/4	431/2	431/2	—11/2
TritonEngy	301/4	301/8	301/8	-1/8
Tyler	51/2	51/2	51/2	+1/8
US West	437/8	431/8	431/2	+3/8
USX Delhi	163/4	161/2	163/4	+1/4
USX-Marathn	171/8	167/8	167/8	-1/8
USX-USS	43	421/2	43	+1/8
UnCarbde	251/8	243/4	25	
UnPac	655/8	641/4	641/4	—21/8
UnitedTech	673/4	663/4	673/4	+21/4
Unocal	287/8	283/4	287/8	+1/8
WalMart s	255/8	251/8	253/8	
WstnGasRs	327/8	321/2	321/2	-3/8
WestghEl	141/8	137/8	14	
WinnDixie	503/4	503/8	503/8	-3/8
Woolwth	253/8	251/4	253/8	
Xerox Cp	93	923/8	927/8	-1/8
ZenithE	81/4	81/8	81/8	

Chill

Continued From Page 1

stretched between two cars in a Chatsworth park. "Or maybe we could find real shelter."

President Clinton surveyed the damage across the still-shaking city on Wednesday. California Institute of Technology seismologists said about 1,500 aftershocks had been recorded since Monday's earthquake, including five of magnitude 5.0 or greater.

Clinton said housing vouchers would help refugees pay for temporary shelter.

But the word hadn't filtered down to people camping in parks and front yards as temperatures dipped into the 40s today.

"They never passed out anything," said Juan Francisco Magallanes, whose family built a lean-to of wooden fruit crates at a park in the San Fernando Valley, which bore the brunt of Monday's 6.6-magnitude quake. "The only people to come by today were the police, who told us they were giving out stuff (relief supplies) at the Shell station."

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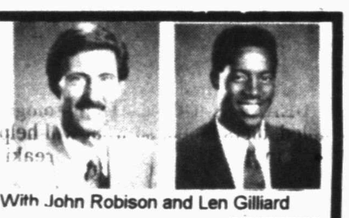

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Clinton still picking members for his team

By Walter R. Mears
AP Special Correspondent

WASHINGTON (AP) — It wasn't supposed to be quite so lonely at the top.

But President Clinton keeps having trouble with people he picks to help him up there. Bobby Inman, for example, whose strange exit as the cinch nominee to become defense secretary worsened the headache he was supposed to be curing.

Embarrassing, said Sen. Bob Dole, after dismissing as nonsense Inman's hedged claim that the Republican leader had plotted a political attack on the nomination. "Maybe the president or somebody who recommended him to the president should have had a little closer look."

It is neither a new question nor a new problem.

Clinton began and ended his first year as president with Cabinet-level personnel troubles.

And there were other nomination controversies in between; not many, but recurrent. In addition, two top White House aides resigned to head a lobbying association and a public relations firm. Clinton insisted those moves did not breach the strict ethics code he set for his appointees. Nonetheless, those quick turnarounds put the White House on the defensive.

Clinton's initial problem was over Zoe Baird, his choice of an attorney general, who withdrew over unpaid Social Security taxes on an illegal alien couple employed as household help. Clinton said at the time that his review process had failed; she had disclosed the matter but his recruiters discounted it. A second candidate dropped out because of a similar problem before Attorney General Janet Reno was chosen and confirmed, seven weeks after the rest of the Cabinet was set.

Since then, problems over unpaid Social Security taxes on housekeepers or baby sitters have come up in connection with more than 30 nominations, Inman's among them. The rules have been eased, and it is no longer disqualifying as long as they pay up.

There was another high-visibility personnel problem in the spring, when Clinton withdrew the nomination of a black woman, Lani Guinier, to head the Civil Rights Division in the Justice Department, with Senate opposition looming over her views on racial quotas and minority political representation.

That position hasn't been filled yet.

Now Inman, who wrote Clinton

AP analysis

"I regret letting you down" by accepting the Pentagon job and changing his mind three weeks later, on Jan. 6. He quit publicly on Tuesday, saying he didn't want the job enough to tolerate the criticism of columnists and a partisan Republican offensive he'd been told was coming.

Nobody else knew about it, and nobody, including Inman, doubted that he would have been confirmed overwhelmingly, with 90 votes, he thought. Even so, Inman said, he'd decided, "I don't need this."

But Clinton doesn't need new problems over the Pentagon, either. He's got them now. Inman said he'd apologized to Clinton and "will feel very badly if my withdrawal is a morale downer" at the Defense Department. It can't help but hurt.

The choice of a retired admiral, an insider who'd served in defense intelligence, was meant to reassure the military with new management after a troubled year. That's what led Clinton to replace Defense Secretary Les Aspin.

Aspin had struggled with budget cuts, the controversy over gays in the military and, most damaging, the Somalia operation in which 18 Americans were killed in a street fight. He had rejected an earlier request to send tanks to join the U.S. force, which Clinton has since promised to withdraw by March 31. He said that was a mistake and that he was fully responsible.

In that and other controversies that stemmed from Clinton policies and promises, Aspin took the blame. By comparison, the criticism Inman found intolerable was tame, although it certainly would have been tougher later.

So, as Dole said, it may have been a break for Clinton that Inman did not wind up in the job.

But it leaves him with a difficult situation, a sensitive job to be filled just as he begins his second year, seeking landmark health care legislation as the centerpiece of an ambitious agenda in Congress. And there's still a rift to be healed between the administration and the military, said Republican Sen. John McCain, a retired admiral himself.

Former Defense Secretary Dick Cheney called it a major problem because after a full year, the administration "doesn't have its national security team in place."

EDITOR'S NOTE — Walter R. Mears, vice president and columnist for The Associated Press, has reported on Washington and national politics for more than 30 years.

Earthquake delays shooting schedule

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Christian Slater and Kevin Bacon were filming a movie courtroom scene when the drama turned real: The set rocked with the force of Monday's earthquake.

"It scared everybody with all those heavy lights and that huge set all around," said Mark Wolper, producer of "Murder in the First."

Falling lights struck a crew member and broke his arm. Others jumped under heavy tables that served as part of the set in Sylmar, less than 10 miles from the epicenter, Wolper said.

Slater and Bacon were unhurt when the quake hit the all-night filming session at 4:31 a.m., he said.

The soundstage was closed to determine if any major damage occurred, forcing the movie to rearrange its shooting schedule. The film, about an inmate at Alcatraz, is set for release later this year.

Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Friday, Jan. 21, 1994

Advancement in your chosen field of endeavor is a very strong probability for the year ahead. Keep working in a way that makes you appreciated and indispensable.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Gratifying end results can be achieved today if you do not lose sight of the bottom line. Establish your objectives and tenaciously work toward them. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences which are governing you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing $1.25 and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N. Y. 10163. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Strive to analyze today's developments from a positive perspective. Proceed in this manner and you'll begin to appreciate the strength of your position, instead of its frailties.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Elevate your sights a couple of notches higher today where your material objectives are concerned. Thinking "more" should prove an asset, not a detriment.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If you believe your ideas are better than those of persons with whom you're involved today, speak up against opposition, because they probably are.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Although you'll enjoy doing things that earn you accolades from others, your most meaningful performance is likely to be acted out today when an audience isn't present.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) It's to your benefit to remain in the good graces of key allies today. These are the people who can help you accomplish collectively what you can't do on your own.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Chance might play a critical role in an important development today, but it will not be solely responsible for your success. Personal effort is the major ingredient.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) In order to advance your self-interests today, bolder than usual measures might be required. Don't chicken out if a smart aleck ăraises the ante.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Give priority today to matters where the clock is the deciding factor. You could be rather lucky if your timing is superior to your opposition.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) An indecisive friend of yours might come to you for advice today. Fortunately, he/she will have picked the right person, because you'll show your pal how to make a decision and stick to it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Improvements in your financial affairs are indicated at this time, but they might not come about in the exact way you anticipate. Leave a little hedge room, so you can make adjustments.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) A poor choice has been made in a situation in which you're involve with others. They picked the wrong person to head it up, but if you take charge today, the problem can be corrected.

DATE BOOK

Jan. 20, 1994

Today is the 20th day of 1994 and the 31st day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1961, President John F. Kennedy delivered his famous inaugural address, in which he urged, "Ask not what your country can do for you — ask what you can do for your country."

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Ruth Saint Denis (1877-1968), dancer-choreographer; George Burns (1896-), comedian, is 98; Federico Fellini (1920-1993), film director; Patricia Neal (1926-), actress, is 68; Edwin Aldrin Jr. (1930-), U.S. astronaut, is 64, David Lynch (1946-), director, is 48.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1989, Randy Barnes set a world indoor shot-put record, with a toss of 74 feet, 4-1/4 inches.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Acting is all about honesty. If you can fake that, you've got it made." — George Burns

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day and the next in 1982, 17.3 inches of snow fell on Minneapolis, setting its single-storm record — which was broken by the 19.9 inches that fell the following two days.

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TODAY'S MOON: Day after first quarter (Jan. 19).

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Class of '94 inducted into Hall of Fame

NEW YORK (AP) — The Rock and Roll Hall of Fame turned Wednesday to its class of '94, a diverse group featuring the cream of British, Jamaican and American musicians.

This year's ceremony will be bittersweet, with Paul McCartney inducting his slain songwriting partner, John Lennon, and Bono doing the same for the late reggae genius Bob Marley.

Lennon was murdered in 1980. Marley died of cancer a year later. Family members, including Lennon's widow, Yoko Ono, and his two sons, Julian and Sean, were expected to accept for both.

Other inductees include two quintessential American groups, the Grateful Dead and The Band; the British Invasion band The Animals; singer-songwriter Elton John; veteran rocker Rod Stewart; and guitar great Duane Eddy.

Stewart missed his induction to stay in Southern California with his family following the earthquake. Rocker Jeff Beck presented and accepted the award on behalf of his friend.

"I'm really knocked out Rod has been recognized as a great talent," Beck said.

Bluesman Willie Dixon will be among those inducted posthumously, as an "early influence," while '50s R&B producer-songwriter Johnny Otis was being admitted as a nonperformer.

Lennon was honored for his solo work. He is already in the Hall of Fame for his career with the Beatles.

Past inductions have featured battling bandmates. Paul Simon joked about it when he was admitted with partner Art Garfunkel in 1990.

This year, original Band members Garth Hudson, Levon Helm and Rick Danko were being reunited with estranged guitarist Robbie Robertson. Their late bandmate, Richard Manuel, was being inducted with them.

The Band's original lineup hasn't performed together since "The Last Waltz" in 1976. It was possible they could take the stage for this year's ninth induction.

Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Blood disorder may resemble leukemia

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've been diagnosed with myelodysplastic syndrome and was told it would eventually turn into acute leukemia. I've been receiving platelets every other day as well as whole blood once weekly. Is there any treatment that could make more platelets and build up my bone marrow? I also have a tendency to bleed, so I have to be careful.

DEAR READER: Myelodysplastic syndrome refers to a group of diseases (such as chronic myelocytic leukemia, refractory anemia and agnogenic myeloid metaplasia) that have, as a common denominator, anemia. Other features include abnormal white blood cells and reduced numbers of platelets, which are needed for proper blood coagulation. Patients with the syndrome often experience weakness, fatigue, bruising, fever and weight loss.

The diagnosis is made by blood tests and a bone marrow examination. There is no specific therapy; blood transfusions and antibiotics are used to treat anemia and infections, respectively.

The prognosis depends on many technical considerations as well as the severity of the disorder. Although myelodysplastic syndrome rarely turns into leukemia (cancer of the blood cells), severe variants of the syndrome actually resemble leukemia and are treated in similar fashion, using drugs such as hydroxyurea.

I am unaware of any drug to increase your platelet count. Therefore, you should continue to receive platelet transfusions and other therapy that your hematologist may recommend.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: Dermatologists failed; diets failed, so what will help a lady in her early 60s from breaking out with acne like a teenager? At this stage I should be worried about wrinkles, and I don't have any. Just acne.

DEAR READER: Pimples in an adult usually do not indicate a second adolescence. Rather, people like you may be suffering from repeated, chronic skin infections. These differ from acne, a skin disorder that is influenced by hormone levels and other factors in young people. I've had good luck using antibiotics for repeated skin infections.

If your dermatologists have failed to find a cure, ask your family doctor to prescribe a lengthy course of treatment. And while you're at it, get blood tests to check for diabetes and immune deficiencies, both of which are associated with lesions resembling acne in adults.

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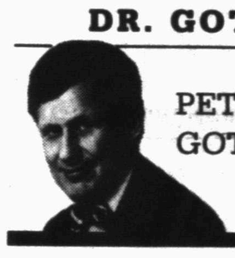

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Firm's teachings on environment provoke criticism

NEW YORK (AP) — It seemed like corporate philanthropy to thousands of money-starved public schools: free teaching kits with lessons on environmentalism, a subject many students embrace.

But the curriculum, funded by Procter & Gamble Co., is drawing bad marks from some environmentalists who say it contains misinformation designed to further the interests of the leading consumer products company.

Among the lessons: timber clear-cutting stimulates growth and feeds animals, disposable diapers are as environmentally sound as cloth, and incineration is like recycling.

Critics have asked attorneys general in 11 states to investigate the kits.

Cincinnati-based P&G owns leading household brands ranging from Crest toothpaste to Scope mouthwash to Tide detergent. Its Pampers and Luvs dominate the disposable diaper market.

The company denied suggestions it has tried to mislead teachers and students. It said the "Decision: Earth" kit builds critical thinking skills and taps experience dating to 1912, when students used Crisco oil lessons to learn cooking.

"Clearly in this case we don't believe it's marketing materials and don't believe there's any inherent conflict with existing regulatory guidelines," P&G spokesman Scott Stewart said.

Stewart said that the P&G material is popular with teachers and that some concerns may stem from outdated information, though there are no immediate plans to revise it.

Distributed to 70,000 teachers via mail and conventions for the past two years, the material introduces the "life-cycle" of consumer goods, or their environmental impact from manufacture to disposal.

"Clear cutting removes all trees within a stand of a few species to create new habitat for wildlife," one passage asserts. "Procter & Gamble uses this economically and environmentally sound method because it most closely mimics nature's own processes."

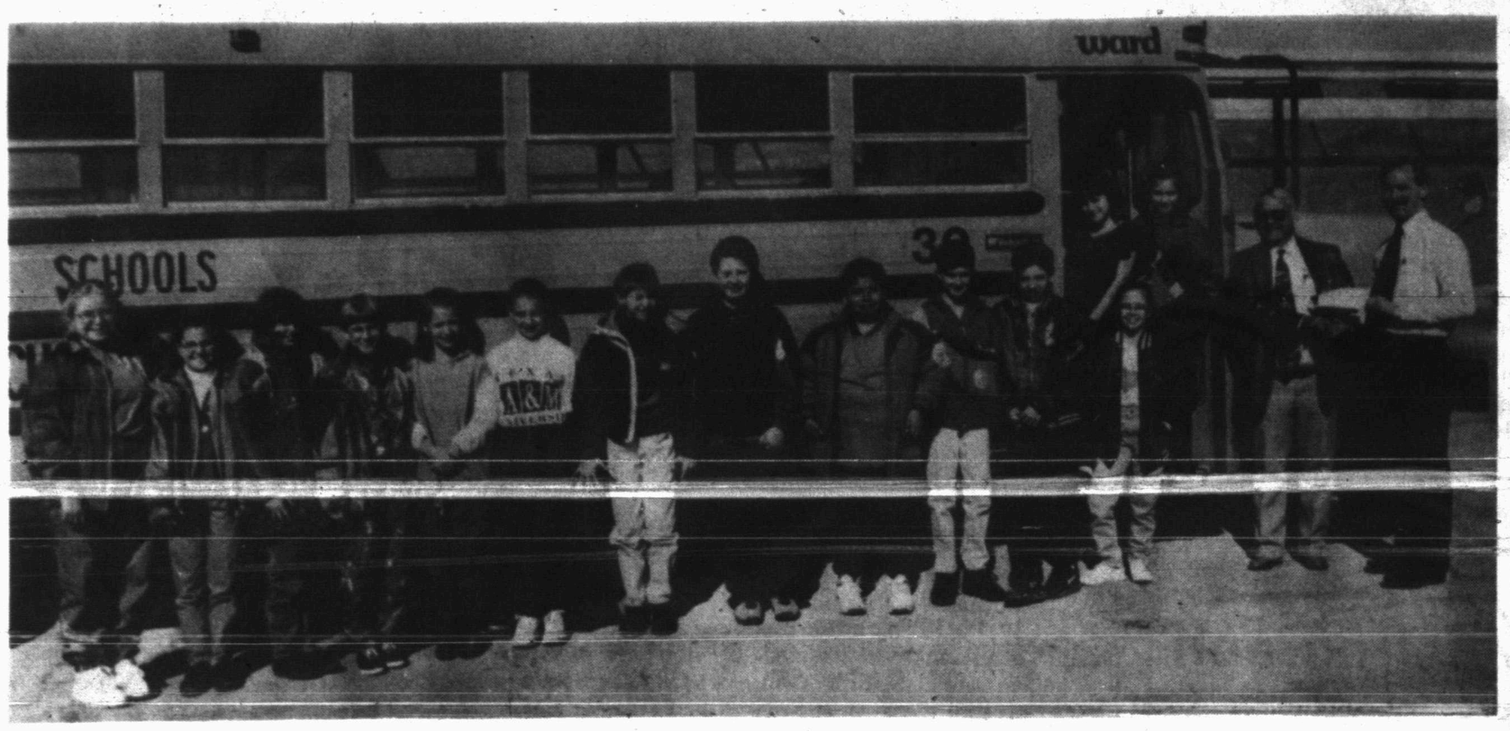
Most environmental experts say any ecological benefits to clear-cutting, which denudes swaths of forest, are overshadowed by erosion, loss of wildlife habitat and the replacement of diverse vegetation with single-species tree "farms." The P&G material doesn't mention this.

Thomas Shimalla, one of six people on the P&G advisory panel, said he didn't remember the clear-cutting depiction and expressed surprise upon hearing it.

"Oh my God," said Shimalla, assistant director of the Pocono Environmental Educational Center in Dingmans Ferry, Pa. "I don't think I would have let something like that slip by."

One worksheet asks students to "calculate" the effects of disposable vs. cloth diapers using a study that examined emissions such as washing machine wastewater. Disposables score better in all five categories but one — "industrial and post-consumer solid waste."

Environmentalists say the worksheet is misleading because it doesn't explain P&G paid for the study or mention another study financed by cloth diaper makers that concluded disposables are worse.



PIZZA LUNCH — Fifth grade fall semester A honor roll students at Northeast Elementary were treated to a pizza lunch, sponsored by West Texas State Bank. Representing 50 plus honor students are, from left, Leslye Starnes, Jordan Hardin, Tiffany Sutter, Jessica Dea, Katie McKinzie, Leslie Mitchell, Lyndell Lee, Neil Cooper, Eric DeLeon, Allen Smith, Jared Thornhill, Cameron Mackey, and in the bus doorway are Kim Moore and Claire Cotton. Brandy Hickman, right, of WTSB presents a check for the pizzas to principal Lee Presswood. (SDN Staff Photo)

One year in office...

Clinton still striving to deliver promises

WASHINGTON (AP) — A year ago today, President Clinton used his inaugural address to package a long list of campaign promises into a simple, guiding theme: "We pledge an end to the era of deadlock and drift, and a new season of American renewal."

Clinton can look back at the one-year mark with considerable satisfaction at the promises kept — from signing the family leave, motor voter and Brady handgun control laws to creating a new national service program, turning Reaganomics on its head and reversing the anti-abortion policies of successive Republican administrations.

Beyond the specifics, even Clinton's harshest critics concede he has tried to deliver on his campaign and inaugural calls for a more activist and diverse government.

He intervened to end an airline strike, got the warring parties in the Northwest's timber vs. owl dispute to the bargaining table and named a record number of women and minorities to his Cabinet and other senior jobs.

"His biggest promise of all was to work hard and to work hard on the issues that concerned average people most," said Ann Lewis, a Democratic political consultant. "He has not kept all his promises — no president ever does. But I think Bill Clinton has succeeded in keeping the big one."

But the president's track record is not without bruises, blemishes and considerable compromise.

Sober budget realities swallowed Clinton's middle class tax cut, pared the spending increases promised for Head Start and whittled down the scope of his plan to make college money available to every American regardless of income.

Political realities also took their toll, compromising if not killing many of Clinton's promises, as well as changing the president himself.

His campaign pledge to open the military to homosexuals became a muddled "don't ask, don't tell" compromise that left neither side happy. His fellow Democrats held hostage Clinton's hope for a line-item veto. And bickering among lawmakers in both parties kept any campaign finance reforms from reaching Clinton's desk in the first year.

And as a newcomer on the global stage, Clinton quickly found he could not deliver on a few specific promises he had made about world affairs. His harsh rhetoric about the civil strife in Bosnia never escalated into the tougher actions he promised as a candidate. Haitian boat people were turned away despite candidate Clinton's promise to accept them. Jean-Bertrand Aristide remained a refugee in America despite Clinton's pledge to restore the deposed Haitian leader.

"Sure, we deserve to be kept to our campaign positions, but what is misleading is for people to turn every campaign position into a 'read my lips' promise," said George Stephanopoulos, a senior Clinton adviser.

Clinton kept some promises that translated into foreign policy successes.

He had pledged to overcome deep opposition in his Democratic Party and enact the North American Free Trade Agreement, and he did. And part of his promise to help the economy at home was to somehow settle the global trade talks known as GATT. He did that, too, ending a seven-year stalemate.

Because he pushed on so many fronts in his first year, both his boosters and critics have plenty of ammunition when it comes to assessing Clinton's commitment to his promises.

"The problem with his promises is they always sound great," said the Republican National Committee chairman, Haley Barbour. "But what he does often has nothing in common with what he says."

But Clinton's first year closed with the economy on the upswing — inflation at a record low, the unemployment rate creeping lower and a sluggish housing market showing signs of life.

"The fundamental promise was to get the economy moving again," said Stephanopoulos. "That was a commitment kept."

Dear Abby

Mom Living Under Dark Cloud Casts Shadow on Her Daughter

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I've started this letter a hundred times, but tore up all of my beginnings. This one I will mail.

I love my mother, I really do. But nothing I do (or have ever done) is right. I can be in the best mood when we go somewhere together — or even talk on the phone — but by the time it's over, I am so upset and depressed I feel like crying.

My mother is down on life, down on men, down on everything! She can't stand to see others have it better than she's had it, and if they do, she finds something wrong with them.

If I've heard this once, I've heard it a million times: "I've had to work two jobs to support you; your father wouldn't do anything. No matter how good a person you are, if you don't have good luck, you can't get anywhere in this world."

Abby, she never smiles; she wrinkles her mouth up like a prune, and never has a good word to say about anybody. She is so negative and sour on life that I hate to be around her.

I would like to make her happy, but I don't know how. Please, Abby, if you or one of your readers can help me, you could make two people very happy. Maybe other mothers and daughters could benefit from this.

DEPRESSED DAUGHTER

DEAR DEPRESSED: First, your mother's problem may be physical or emotional. Insist that she have a complete physical examination if she hasn't had one recently. And perhaps a psychological evaluation would be in order.

If neither examination explains your mother's negativity, then instead of letting your mother bring you down, try to bring her up. Take her to a movie (if you can find one that's an upper), even if you have to see "The Sound of Music" or "My Fair Lady" again.

If that doesn't work, say:

"Mom, I love you but you're really a downer. I know you've had some rough times, but you're a survivor. If you need therapy, I'll help you get it. Your negative attitude is netting you nothing but loneliness. And let me get you a facial, a massage, a new hairdo, and let's talk about an exercise program for you. Let me help you develop a positive attitude."

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DEAR ABBY: My grandma passed away last July. While going through her things, I found this poem. (She did not write it.) When I read it, I couldn't help but laugh:

WHY WORRY?

There are only two things to worry about:
Either you are well or you are sick.
If you are well, there's nothing to worry about.
But if you are sick,
There are only two things to worry about:
Either you get well, or you die.
If you get well, there's nothing to worry about.
But if you die, there are only two things to worry about:
Either you will go to heaven or hell.
If you go to heaven, there's nothing to worry about.
But if you go to hell
You'll be so busy shaking hands with friends
You won't have time to worry.

STILL SMILING

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

State board will consider waivers in Friday session

AUSTIN (AP) — State leaders voiced support of a Medicaid waiver that advocates say will allow thousands of people to leave nursing homes and receive community-based services.

The Texas Board of Human Services is scheduled to consider the proposal Friday.

Burton Raiford, human services commissioner, has recommended the board approve the waiver and has outlined how to shift about $3.3 million in state funds to support it. The state dollars will attract $5.5 million in federal funds, officials say.

Advocates for the disabled and elderly said Wednesday the proposal would provide better care at less cost to the state. They delivered petitions to state leaders that were signed by 20,000 people in support of alternatives to nursing home care.

"People should live in the home of their choice," said Charlotte Flynn, of the Gray Panthers of Texas. Several disabled people attending a news conference had signs that said, "Our Homes, Not Nursing Homes."

Pat Cole, director of policy for health and human services for Gov. Ann Richards, said Richards supports the waiver.

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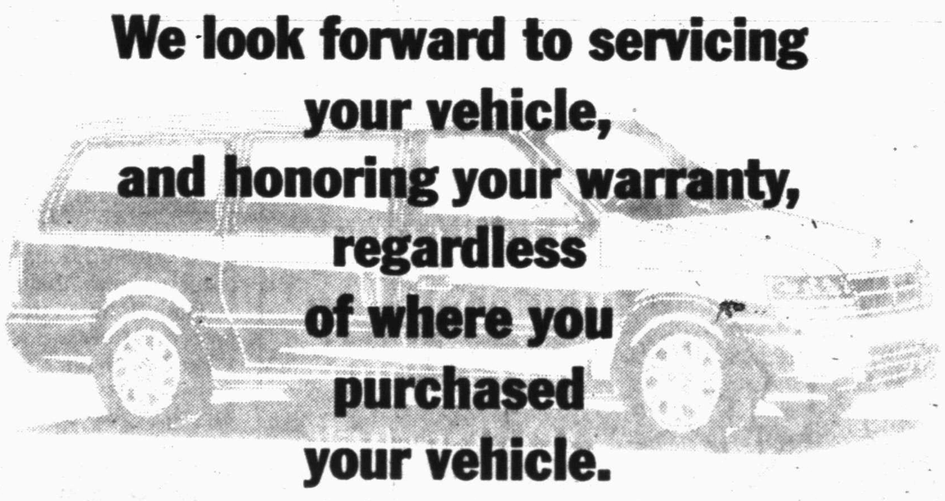

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