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THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Hooray for the guy who is going to make a long story short — and does."

Everybody's experienced a bad day, or at least a situation that you would like to forget.

It's like making a remark to a friend about the ugliest woman you've ever seen, only to find out she married to your now ex-friend.

It happens every election year, some race is hotly contested and funds are needed to get the candidate's message out to the voters.

In haste, one candidate mails a promotional piece seeking a campaign donation to his opponent who then tips off the media.

There was recently a contest looking for the most awful "bad workday."

Winner was an outdoor safety, electrical contractor from Pasadena, Tex. In a speech, he was reminding co-workers of the importance of always wearing hard hats on the job.

As he spoke — holding his hard hat — a bird flew over and delivered a dropping on his head.

Another finalist was a waitress who had a car accident while rushing to work. The second vehicle was a police car. But she found it could get worse. After getting a ticket and a summons to appear in municipal court, the same waitress then spilled food on the traffic court judge.

Another finalist was a female corporate lawyer in Ohio who set off a metal detector as she rushed through the courthouse door to attend a hearing.

As a crowd gathered, a security guard searched for what might be setting off the alarm. She removed her jewelry and emptied her brief case, but nothing showed up.

Finally, with the crowd growing, the security guard used a hand-held wand to find the trigger — it was the lawyer's underwire bra.

Trying to know what's proper in every circumstance reminds us of the couple who received an invitation to attend a niece's wedding back in the old country. They scratched their heads over the meaning of the abbreviation, RSVP.

Finally the light came on and the woman announced, "I got it figured out. RSVP means Remember Send Vedding Present."

FD accepts first female firefighter

By Wade Warren
Staff Writer

"She's the first, but I know she won't be the only one," Fire Chief Terry Don McDowell said, referring to the first female firefighter to be selected to serve on the Snyder force.

Michelle Pilgrim made appplication at the department's meeting Tuesday and was selected to serve with the Snyder Volunteer Fire Department.

"It's something I have always wanted to do since my dad, John Pilgrim, has been with the department for 22 years," said the 25-year-old.

"I feel like I grew up at the fire station."

Pilgrim said she first began to think seriously about becoming a firefighter six months ago.

"I submitted my credentials and then the other members voted by secret ballot on whether to accept my application this week," said Pilgrim, a graduate of Snyder High School and Western Texas College.

Pilgrim is a licensed vocational nurse who currently works at Cogdell Hospital and expects to receive her RN certification in May of 1997. She also plans to obtain her emergency medical technician certificate.

Pilgrim said she doesn't antici-

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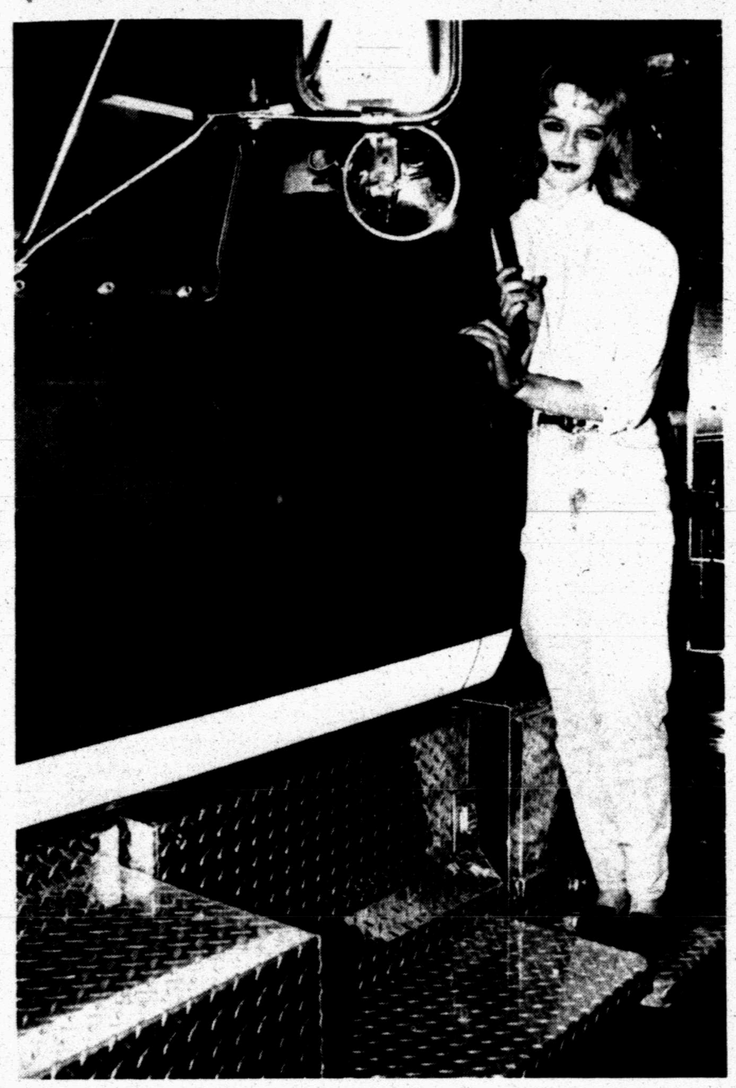

SNYDER'S FIRST FEMALE FIREFIGHTER - Michelle Pilgrim is looking forward to serving on the Snyder Volunteer Fire Department. She is also a nurse at Cogdell Hospital with plans to obtain her registered nurse certification next year, attends Western Texas College and will also start emergency medical technician training in the near future. (SDN Staff Photo)

Train crashes

Nine people injured; sabotage is suspected

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) — A runaway freight train traveling up to 50 mph slammed into a railroad office building, injuring nine men, and authorities said today that sabotage was suspected.

"There appears to have been some tampering with the train. As a result we have called in the FBI," said Dick Russack, a spokesman for Burlington Northern Santa Fe in Illinois.

Russack declined to elaborate on why sabotage was suspected.

The Burlington Northern train, carrying lumber, grain and other cargo, originated in Minneapolis and was bound for Galesburg, Ill., when its brakes failed just before midnight Wednesday, said Rick Ellis, a BN division superintendent. It was approaching the freight yard of Canadian Pacific Railroad.

One of the injured men was pinned for three hours beneath a car holding 15 tons of grain. He was freed after rescuers dug into the frozen ground to jack up the car.

He was upgraded from critical to fair condition today, suffering from hypothermia. Wind chills had been below zero as rescuers worked to free him from the wreckage.

None of the other injuries, mostly fractures and sprains, appeared to be life-threatening, authorities said. Five men were treated and released.

FBI agents were examining the wreckage today, Russack said.

"Clearly it appears the brakes failed, but in an investigation one has to look at everything," he said.

Canadian Pacific officials said 44 rail cars and six locomotives derailed, including cars and engines that were knocked off the tracks by the oncoming train.

Cars were twisted in every direction, some upside down, some on top of each other. The impact knocked the rails off their bed and wiped out a steel pedestrian bridge over the train yard.

Big sheets of plywood spilled out of railway cars like decks of cards, and grain poured onto the frozen gravel beneath the wreckage. Cleanup crews were siphoning diesel fuel out of the tanks and off the ground.

"It's amazing there was not any explosion and fire. That's a miracle," said Mike McDonough, a Canadian Pacific electrician.

The train, with two locomotives and 89 cars, hit some of the six CP locomotives parked outside the CP office building in the freight yard in southeast St. Paul. Then dozens of cars from the BN train derailed, some slamming into the building.

Ellis said he could not estimate how fast the train was going.

SOPHOMORE OF YEAR — The Snyder Kiwanis Club honored Zack Briseno as sophomore of the year, making the Snyder High School student eligible for competition for the Kiwanis District 22 scholarship. Shown presenting a plaque to Briseno is club representative Shawn Ragland. Looking on is Zack's mother, Eloisa Briseno. (SDN Staff Photo)

SHS student presented with sophomore award

Zack Briseno, a Snyder High School honor student, has been named sophomore of the year by the Snyder Kiwanis Club.

Briseno is now eligible to compete for the District 22 Kiwanis Scholarship. The winner at the district level will then be eligible for the Texas-New Mexico scholarship.

Briseno, a top-ten ranking student at Snyder High School, is a member of the student council, Spanish Club, Teen Court, varsity tennis team and Our Lady of Guadalupe Church Sunday School.

As a volunteer on Teen Court, Briseno served as a lawyer. He also recruited other volunteers to help with the project.

As a representative of the SHS student council, Briseno attended the leadership conference at Prude Ranch. He was also a member of the varsity tennis team that advanced to regionals.

Last summer, he attended the Level II U.S. Space Academy in Huntsville, Ala., where he was recognized as outstanding trainee. He was also given the Aviator Award in recognition of his ability in aviation understanding and flying achievement in the T-38 flight simulator.

Briseno also received the Aeronautics Award by demonstrating leadership as a pilot in the space shuttle and as a space station commander. He has also attended the Texas War on Drugs Youth Leadership Conference.

Ritz tickets are available

General ticket sales begin Friday for the Ritz Community Theatre production of "The Odd Couple."

The comedy runs Feb. 23-25 and March 1-3. Sunday plays are at 2:30; all others begin at 8 p.m.

For reservations, call the Senior Center between 2-5 p.m.

Local banks, other entities close Monday

Scurry County citizens needing to conduct business at local financial institutions might want to consider doing so before the weekend: they'll be closed Monday in honor of President's Day.

Also to be closed Monday are most county buildings, including offices at the courthouse. The Senior Center will be open, however.

The day will not be a holiday for the City of Snyder, and City Hall will conduct business as usual.

Snyder Post Office will not deliver mail Monday, nor provide window service. Mail will be placed in boxes at the post office and out-going mail service will be provided.

Snyder and Ira ISDs will have a holiday Monday. The holiday actually began Thursday at Ira, and will start Friday at Snyder public schools.

Hermleigh ISD and Western Texas College will hold classes as usual.

ASK US

Q—When was the last time Snyder received more than an inch of rain at one time?

A—Snyder received 3.08 inches from Sept. 16-21, 1995, with about 1.8 inches falling the evening of the 17th and morning of the 18th.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Wednesday, 81 degrees; low, 38; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 42; no precipitation; total for 1996 to date, .21 of an inch.

Area Forecast: Tonight, windy, turning colder. Low 20-25. NE wind increasing to 20-30 mph, then diminishing late. Friday, partly cloudy early, then sunny. High 50-55. Light wind, becoming southwest 5-15 mph in the afternoon.

TURNING COLDER

Sunset: 6:30 p.m.
Sunrise: 7 a.m.

Of 45 days in 1996, the sun has shone 42 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

The mind of man plans his way, but the Lord directs his steps.

Proverbs 16:9

On Valentine's, justices ponder love a triangle

AUSTIN (AP) — A love triangle in a police station house made for some interesting Valentine's Day listening in the Texas Supreme Court.

Justices on Wednesday heard arguments in a Sherman case that involved two police officers and a police dispatcher.

It seems that officer Tom Pollard and dispatcher Kelly Olson, fearful of the department's nepotism rule, got married in secret. Another officer, Otis Henry, later fell for the dispatcher and they had an affair. Then the whole thing became station house gossip.

The Pollards divorced, Henry's promotion was rejected by the police chief and it all went to court. Henry sued, arguing that his private conduct shouldn't have affected his chances for promotion.

"Ironically, we're here on Valentine's Day to decide if adultery is a constitutionally protected right," lawyer Ron Clark, representing the city of Sherman, told justices.

The court could find other grounds to overturn the police chief's decision. Or it could uphold the chief, who said the reverberations of the love triangle were disruptive and made Henry unfit to be a sergeant.

Robert Richardson, representing Henry, said that what he and Olson did behind closed doors was "private, legal, consensual conduct."

And while the wheels of justice have turned slowly in the case, romance moved on at a quicker pace.

While the lawsuit was crawling through the courts, Henry was promoted to sergeant, then lieutenant, where he now supervises Pollard, who has remarried Ms. Olson, who still works for the 60-officer department as a dispatcher.

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Heart research studies protein problem

DALLAS (AP) — One of the greatest enemies of people with congestive heart failure is a protein produced by their own damaged hearts, a study released Wednesday concludes.

The finding could help focus research and explain the effectiveness of a drug already being used experimentally to treat congestive heart failure, a condition in which the heart can't pump strongly enough.

Scientists have known for several years that the protein, tumor necrosis factor, is elevated in the bloodstream of heart failure patients, but its source and exact effect were unclear, said Dr. Douglas L. Mann, an associate professor at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

"Our study is the first to suggest that the heart muscle cells themselves are producing" the protein, Mann said. "When they produce too much of this noxious protein, it may cause symptoms," he said, including fatigue, weight loss, shortness of breath and a weak-pumping heart.

Mann is senior author of the report, which appears in Thursday's edition of the American Heart Association journal Circulation.

About 4.7 million Americans have congestive heart failure, and the Dallas-based association estimates that each year it is diagnosed in 400,000 Americans and contributes to 250,000 deaths.

Deaths from congestive heart failure have increased sharply in recent decades, mostly because science has been more successful eliminating or treating other diseases.

But for congestive heart failure, "our best medical therapy prolongs the patient's life by six to 18 months," Mann said.

The protein is produced as the body's natural response to illness. But it's only helpful in small amounts, said Dr. Clyde Yancy, associate professor of cardiology at the University of Texas Southwestern at Dallas and a specialist in heart failure.

2nd EXPO set Feb. 22

ABILENE — The second annual Employment EXPO is scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 22, from 9-3 p.m. at the Civic Center. Fourteen community colleges and universities representing the West Central Texas Career Consortium (WCTCC) sponsor the event.

Employment EXPO provides seniors and recent graduates of area universities and community colleges the opportunity to have informal information and employment screening interviews with employers from more than 60 businesses and agencies.

Recent graduates and seniors who would like to participate in the program — or who need additional information — may contact the Special Needs Office at Western Texas College, 573-8511, ext. 397.

Berry's World

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"If you're calling about that book, 'Primary Colors' — no, I am NOT the author."

Chili cookoff is rescheduled

COLORADO CITY — The Ground Hog Day Chili Cookoff and Cowboy Poet Gathering, originally scheduled two weeks ago in the Fort Wood complex here will be held Saturday at the same location.

Chili cookers will follow "Maverick" chili cookoff rules — "Thou shalt not cook beans in the chili." Samples of chili will be available to spectators, with proceeds from chili sales benefiting the American Diabetes Association.

There is a $20 chili cookoff entry fee. First through third place winners will receive cash prizes ($100-$50-$25); trophies will be awarded through 10th place. The top winner qualifies to cook at the Terlingua International Chili Cookoff.

Fort gates will open at 8 a.m.; judging will begin at 3:30 p.m.

Entertainment will be provided by Phil Standefer, winner of the CMAA 1995 Rising Star Award. Cowboy poets will be reciting poetry throughout the day. Cowboy poets are invited to participated; please RSVP to the cookoff sponsor.

For entry information, contact The Feed Store Bar-B-Q, event sponsor, at 915 728-5350.

AIDS memorial

HOUSTON (AP) — As a $25,000 monument was dedicated as a memorial to AIDS victims, a gold bell rang out, each toll marking the death of 10,000 Americans.

The bell rang 10, 20, 30 times during the Valentine's Day dedication on Wednesday, and then: silence.

The AIDS Memorial Terrace at Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery consists of two seven-foot-wide granite books set over an orange terra cotta surface.

Within the terra cotta is the symbol of the fight against AIDS: a red ribbon, carved from stone. Behind the ribbon is the inscription: "Although we have left the earthly plane, our work continues, not in vain."

Gary Pullen, general manager of the cemetery, said its officials thought to create the memorial after receiving several donated burial plots for indigent AIDS victims. He also said several employees were infected with the HIV virus.

The cemetery will charge $280 to inscribe the names of AIDS victims within the granite books, and donate almost all the proceeds to Houston-area AIDS charities. Pullen said the tablets can list 290 names, and more tablets may be erected later.

Dear Abby

by Abigail Van Buren

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Counseling Helps Ease Stress Of Caring for Invalid Husband

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: "Illinois Reader," who cares for her bedridden husband, requested that friends who run into her at the grocery store or beauty shop not ask her about her husband, but instead talk about other, lighter topics.

It's often hard for friends and acquaintances to know just what to say in situations like this. Sometimes people are hurt when friends *don't* inquire about an ailing loved one.

My suggestion to her is to give a brief, polite reply about her husband and then turn the conversation around and ask how the other person's children are doing. Mention she'd like to rent a movie, and ask if they've seen any good ones lately. Most people welcome the chance to talk about something more positive, and this lets them know that it's OK.

OHIO READER

DEAR OHIO READER: Your suggestions can make even the briefest encounter a moment of respite for those who need it most. Thank you for sharing them. I received many compassionate letters from readers offering to share their tips for coping with the stress of caring for invalids at home. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I was moved when I read the letter from "Illinois Reader." That letter could have been written by me.

In 1977, my husband was diagnosed with an incurable, degenerative illness. By 1986, he was wheelchair-bound. I was his sole caregiver, and in 1989 when my husband could no longer be left alone, I had to retire in order to care for him.

When I turned 50, I realized I was only existing, not living. People no longer recognized me unless I was behind my husband's wheelchair. I was angry at my life, my church and my husband's family. I finally sought the counseling my daughters had been urging me to get.

I want "Illinois" to know that help is available. Caregivers deserve a life as much as the sick person for whom they are caring. I had become a widow with a living husband. A widow receives emotional support, and that's exactly what I needed.

Today I am the manager of my husband's illness, but no longer a victim of it. He is still at home (now on feeding tubes), but I have help — nurses and aides — and he will remain at home. However, I, too, have to live while he is alive and not wait until he is gone — because now is the time for the living, and now is all I have.

ELKE MCALEXANDER,
THOUSAND OAKS, CALIF.

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DEAR ABBY: May I address this to the "Bride-to-Be" whose father had a "terrible-looking" mouth? (He was missing several teeth in front; some had rotted away, leaving only stubby roots, etc.)

I know this is an exciting time for you and you want your wedding to be perfect, but please be thankful that your father will be present at your wedding.

I lost my dad when I was 19. Eleven years later, I married the love of my life. How I wish my father could have been there. However, my mother participated in my wedding. Like your father, Mom had dental problems. She had had all her teeth removed and was fitted with dentures, which she never wore more than 10 minutes because they were very uncomfortable.

I asked Mom to please wear her dentures on my wedding day. She wore them for a little while, then said she couldn't stand the "darned things," so she went to the ladies room, removed the dentures and put them in her purse.

Now I realize that whether she wore her dentures or not was very unimportant.

A PROUD BRIDE

DEAR PROUD BRIDE: Your parents obviously raised you with a healthy sense of values. I wish you every happiness.

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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.)

Date Book

Feb. 15, 1996

Today is the 46th day of 1996 and the 56th day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1898, the U.S.S. Maine blew up in Havana Harbor, killing 260 American sailors.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Galileo Galilei (1564-1642), astronomer; John Augustus Sutter (1803-1880), U.S. pioneer; Charles L. Tiffany (1812-1902), jeweler; Cyrus McCormick (1809-1884), inventor; Susan B. Anthony (1820-1906), social reformer; John Barrymore (1882-1942), actor; Harold Arlen (1905-1986), composer; Art Spiegelman (1948-), artist-author, is 48; Jane Seymour (1951-), actress, is 45; Matt Groening (1954-), cartoonist, is 42.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1980, U.S. speedskater Eric Heiden won the first of five Olympic gold medals at the Lake Placid Games.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Marriage, to women as to men, must be a luxury, not a necessity; an incident of life, not all of it. And the only possible way to accomplish this great change is to accord to women equal power in the making, shaping and controlling of the circumstances of life." — Susan B. Anthony

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1958, a two-day snowstorm began that dropped more than four inches on northern Alabama; hundreds of thousands of chickens were killed when coops collapsed under the weight.

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

TODAY'S MOON: Between last quarter (Feb. 12) and new moon (Feb. 18).

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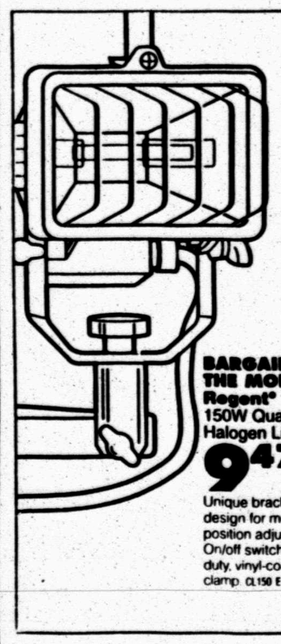

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ABWA MEETING — Scurry Charter Chapter of American Business Women's Association met at the woman's club for a program by Frances Featherston, pianist. (SDN Staff Photo)

Program presented to ABWA members

The Scurry Charter Chapter of American Business Women's Association met recently at the Martha Ann Women's Club for a piano program by Frances Featherston.

Betty Boyd, program chairman, introduced Mrs. Featherston who then played love songs on the piano.

Mrs. Featherston has played the piano for several years at various places.

Her and her husband, E.K., have three children and four grandchildren.

Following the piano program, Anita Felan introduced JoAnn Prince, owner of Friendly Flower Shop.

Friendly Flower Shop was started 65 years ago by Sis Jones. The shop has been at its present location for eight years.

In other business, Tracie Williams was introduced as a new member and Jodie Shepard and Jennifer Jones were named as scholarship recipients.

The group dismissed with the benediction.

Community Calendar

THURSDAY

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

Snyder Chapter No. 450 Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Hall, 1912 35th.

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

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

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

FRIDAY

Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center, 9:30 to 11 a.m. Blood pressures will be taken at Cogdell Hospital Home Health Services, 1800 Cogdell Blvd. Suite B; 1-2 p.m.

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

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

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

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 573-8929; (last Friday of the month is the birthday, open meeting); 8 p.m.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-3956 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

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

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 863-2349; 10 a.m.

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

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

Narcotics Anonymous Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 5 p.m.

Beginners Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club at Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; 7 p.m.

Man sentenced for indecent exposure

SAN RAFAEL, Calif. (AP) — A man who legally changed his name to Ubiquitous Perpetuity God began serving a nine-month sentence for indecent exposure Wednesday.

God, 68, has been convicted 18 times for similar offenses since 1978.

His latest arrest came Oct. 26, when he exposed himself to a woman waiting in line at a coffee shop. He said he did it so that women "could have some type of awareness of God," according to police reports.

Marin Superior Court Judge Lynn O'Malley Taylor addressed the defendant as "Mr. God" at a hearing Tuesday, and sentenced him to nine months in Marin County Jail.

He will be released to a residential mental health facility if one agrees to admit him, she said.

God was born Enrique Silberg in Cuba and later immigrated to the United States in search of "women, silver, gold, knowledge and God," he told his probation officer Richard Howell.

A court-appointed psychiatrist, Dr. Diane McEwen of Tiburon, said God suffers from "a severe psychotic delusional disorder.

"He is simply too sick," she said, "to be out in the streets."

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Ants have two sets of jaws; one that opens up and down, and another that opens from side to side. This better facilitates carrying large objects back to their nest.

Daytime winners named

'Soap' readers pick 'hottest'

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — Robin Strasser of "One Life To Live" and Maurice Benard of "General Hospital" were among the winners in the 12th annual "Soap Opera Digest" awards.

Fans and readers of the magazine judged performances given between September 1994 and September 1995. Ballots were in the Oct. 24 issue.

Nominees were chosen by the editors, but the nominees for favorite show, hottest female and male stars and hottest romance, were based on reader mail.

The winners, announced in a ceremony televised Wednesday night on NBC, were:

Favorite show: "Days of Our Lives."

Outstanding lead actress: Robin Strasser (Dorian Lord, "One Life To Live")

Outstanding lead actor: Maurice Benard (Sonny Corinthos, "General Hospital")

Hottest male star: Peter Reckell (Bo Brady, "Days Of Our Lives")

Hottest female star: Lynn Herring (Lucy Coe, "General Hospital")

Outstanding supporting actress: Louise Sorel (Vivian Alamain, "Days Of Our Lives")

Outstanding supporting actor: Stuart Damon (Alan Quartermaine, "General Hospital")

Outstanding villain: Mark Pinter (Grant Harrison, "Another World")

Outstanding villainess: Alison Sweeney (Sami Brady, "Days Of Our Lives")

Outstanding younger lead actress: Kelly Ripa (Hayley Vaughan, "All My Children")

Outstanding younger lead actor: Joshua Morrow (Nicholas Newman, "The Young And The Restless")

Outstanding male newcomer: Mark Consuelos (Mateo Santos, "All My Children")

Outstanding female newcomer: Michelle Stafford (Phyllis Romalotti, "The Young And The Restless")

Outstanding female scene stealer: Robin Mattson (Janet Green, "All My Children")

Outstanding male scene stealer: Tuc Watkins (David Vickers, "One Life To Live")

Hottest romance: Keith Hamilton (Noah) and Sydney Penny (Julia) of "All My Children"

Prince marries

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — The artist formerly known as Prince returned to his hometown and his given name to marry his backup dancer on Valentine's Day.

About 200 people gathered outside the Park Avenue United Methodist Church as the wedding party disembarked from a black limo and a white limo, shielded by a canopy around the church doorway.

Church workers were not allowed to watch the 40-minute candlelit service in the sanctuary, which was decorated with pink and white roses.

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Prince's Web site (http://www.thedawn.com)

KING AND QUEEN CROWNED — Snyder Oaks Care Center crowned their Valentine's Day Queen and King at a party held at 3 p.m. Wednesday in the dining room of the center. This year's Queen was Dora Sellers and named King was Pearl Lee James. (SDN Staff Photo)

Bridge By Phillip Alder

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Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	3 NT	All pass

Opening lead: ♠ 7

Study the deal, not the dictum

What is a cliche? Bridge, of course, is full of cliches, or maxims, like "cover an honor with an honor."

Most of these sayings are easy to remember, but dangerous when applied automatically at the table. Bridge is still alive because there are so many exceptions to the "rules." For example, all beginners are taught "eight ever, nine never." As I'm sure you know, this means that when having eight cards in a suit missing only the queen, you take a finesse. When you have nine cards, you cash the ace and king, expecting the queen to drop.

However, this is one of the most misleading of all the rules. Finessing for the queen when having nine cards is only "wrong" by a small amount. And often the full deal dictates taking the finesse one way or the other — as in today's deal.

Against three no-trump, West led the spade seven: two, king, ace. South had seven top tricks: one spade, two hearts, two diamonds and two clubs. At least two more tricks were available from the clubs, but if East got the lead, he would push a spade through South's remaining jack-nine, killing the contract.

So to keep East off the lead, declarer played a club to dummy's king and finessed the jack through East. Here, the finesse won and South claimed 10 tricks. But even if the club finesse had lost, the contract would have been safe.

Philip Guedella, a British biographer and historian, said, "I had always imagined that Cliche was a suburb of Paris, until I discovered it to be a street in Oxford."

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Jury awards man bitten by snake

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A man bitten by a rattlesnake in a Wal-Mart store has been awarded $6,000 by a federal court jury.

Frank Agee was bitten on his right hand by a rattler March 15, 1994, as he was reaching for an automotive air filter to purchase at a Wal-Mart store in Pleasanton, about 30 miles south of San Antonio.

Agee was treated overnight at a nearby hospital. The snake was about 18 to 24 inches long, police said.

Jurors returned their verdict Wednesday after a two-day trial before U.S. District Judge Fred Biery.

Agee's attorney, Beth Janicek, had sought $25,000 for her client.

Most importantly, Ms. Janicek said, the jury's verdict cleared Agee's name. Some people in Pleasanton alleged he had planted the snake in the store, his attorney said.

"He ended up ultimately leaving the city and the (auto salvage) business he had there for a number of years," Ms. Janicek said. "He can again hold his head high after the rumors that had been started."

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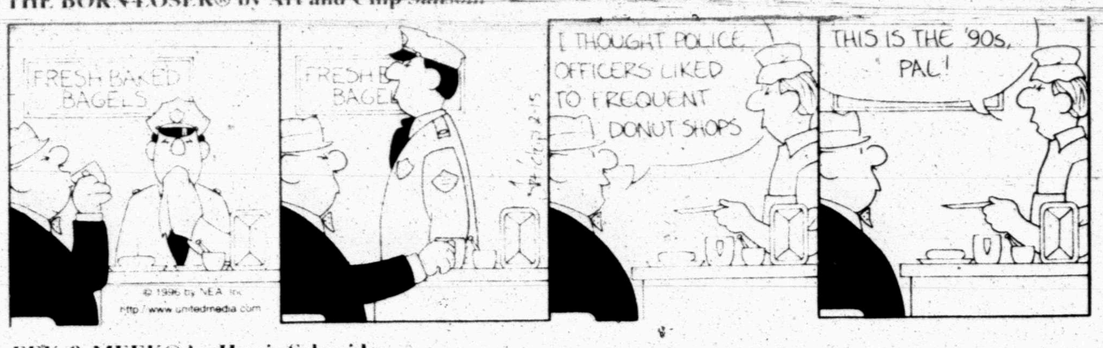

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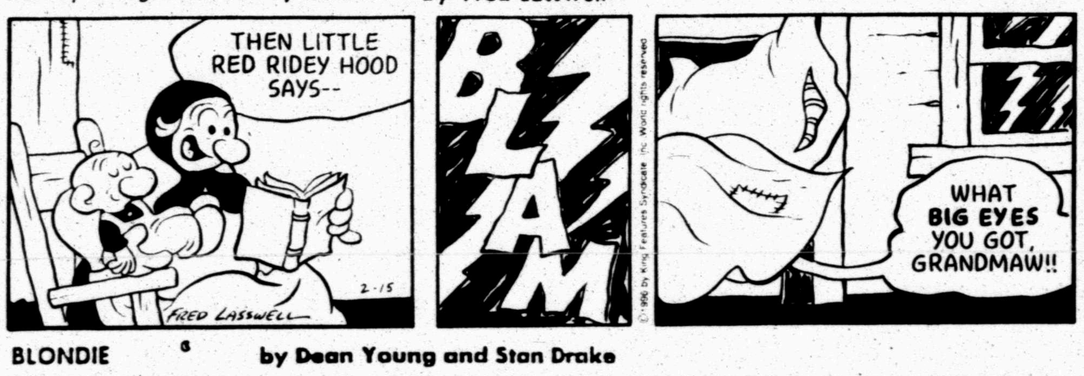

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1 Whizzes
5 Feel sorry for
9 Fuss
12 In a line
13 Wild sheep
14 — Tin Tin
15 Fodder tower
16 Critic Rex —
17 Born
18 Ineffective
20 Pieces for two
22 Singer Peggy —
23 Edge
24 Optimist
27 Cry of adoration
31 — — for All Seasons
32 Convert into money
33 Labor org.
34 Type of bean
35 Author Emile —
36 Poker stake
37 Supple
39 Yearns
40 Fish eggs
41 Computer abbr.
42 Ethical
45 Emergency phone (2 wds.)
49 Actress Lupino
50 — Roberts
52 Depraved
53 Bog
54 Young female
55 Pouches
56 Pudgy
57 Sweet potatoes
58 Large knife

DOWN

1 Actress Pitts
2 Part of the eye
3 Warsaw resident
4 Puffed up, like an ankle
5 Do a grammatical task
6 Makes angry
7 Before Wed.
8 Jewish language
9 British composer
10 Eat to lose weight
11 Individuals
19 Ending for auction
21 Actress Thurman
23 Sub — (secretly)
24 Drag
25 Biblical king
26 Steno's needs
27 — and hearty
28 Senator Sam —
29 Basketball's — Archibald
30 Fills with reverence
32 Arrive
35 Study of animals
36 Random
38 Madrid Mrs.
39 Cooking utensil
41 Bakery purchases
42 Offend
43 Concert halls
44 Carry on
45 Injure
46 Tennis player — Lendl
47 Pleasant
48 Other
51 Inlet

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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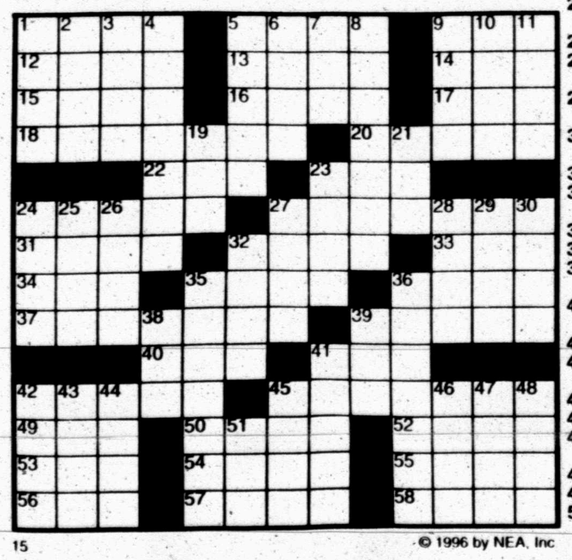

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SPORTS

BASKETBALL PLAYOFF PAIRINGS

DALLAS (AP) — Pairings for the University Interscholastic League's girls playoffs:

REGION I Bi-District
CLASS 5A

El Paso Coronado (16-11) vs. Midland (24-4), 7 p.m. Friday, Alpine's Sul Ross State University

Lubbock Monterey (24-7) vs. El Paso Hanks (26-4), 6 p.m. Friday, Pecos

Keller (22-7) vs. Mansfield (22-8), 7 p.m. Friday, Haltom City's Thomas Coliseum

Arlington (20-12) vs. Hurst Bell (24-4), 8 p.m. Friday, Grapevine

El Paso Del Valle (19-8) vs. Plainview (21-6), 8:30 p.m. Friday, Odessa College Sports Center

Amarillo (25-8) vs. El Paso Austin (22-3), 7 p.m. Friday, Seminole

Euless Trinity (22-8) vs. Fort Worth Wyatt (20-6), 7 p.m. Thursday, Arlington High School

Arlington Lamar (21-9) vs. Flower Mound Marcus (22-7), 6:30 p.m. Friday, Grapevine

CLASS 4A

Canyon (27-0) vs. Andrews (21-8), 6 p.m. Friday, Shallowater

Levelland (25-5) vs. Burkburnett (26-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Abilene's Hardin-Simmons University

Canyon Randall (20-7) vs. Big Spring (18-7), 7 p.m. Friday, Lubbock Monterey

Cleburne (27-5) vs. Fort Worth Arlington Heights (24-4), 7 p.m. Friday, Crowley

CLASS 3A

Childress (23-4) vs. Littlefield (17-13), 7 p.m. Friday, Plainview's Wayland Baptist University

Graham (21-4) vs. Aledo (16-14), 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Weatherford

Slaton (21-7) vs. Ballinger (23-4), 8 p.m. Thursday, Sweetwater

Clint (25-3) vs. Reagan County (20-10), 8 p.m. Friday, Pecos

Friona (23-7) vs. Amarillo River Road (19-12), 7 p.m. Thursday, Plainview

Decatur (21-7) vs. Bridgeport (24-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Denton Ryan

Eastland (26-4) vs. Brownfield (16-14), 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Sweetwater

Colorado City (18-9) vs. El Paso Mountain View (15-13), 6 p.m. Saturday, Alpine's Sul Ross State University

CLASS 2A

West Texas High (21-4) vs. Clarendon (20-9), 6:30 p.m. Friday, Pampa

Abernathy (24-9) vs. Idalou (19-9), 8 p.m. Thursday, Wolfforth Frenship

Ozona (31-2) vs. Coahoma (16-14), 7 p.m. Friday, Odessa College Sports Center

Haskell (20-11) vs. De Leon (21-7), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Abilene's Hardin-Simmons University

Panhandle (26-6) vs. Gruver (20-8), 7 p.m. Friday, Dumas

Seagraves (21-10) vs. New Deal (21-9), 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Wolfforth Frenship

Tuscola Jim Ned (28-2) vs. Eldorado (19-9), 8 p.m. Friday, Big Spring's Howard County College

Albany (29-3) vs. Stamford (16-15), 6 p.m. Saturday, Abilene's Hardin-Simmons University

CLASS 1A

Texline (19-6) vs. Vega (20-7), 6:30 p.m. Friday, Amarillo Tascosa

Groom (22-4) vs. Allison (17-9), 8 p.m. Friday, Pampa

McLean (19-4) vs. Hedley (14-10), 6:30 p.m. Friday, Clarendon College

Nazareth (29-2) vs. Lazbuddie (14-18), 6:30 p.m. Friday, Dimmitt Middle School

Spur (25-4) vs. Patton Springs (19-8), 7 p.m. Friday, Crosbyton

Whitharral (26-3) vs. Plains (18-11), 6:30 p.m. Friday, Lubbock Cooper

Loop (21-6) vs. Klondike (15-7), 6 p.m. Friday, Lamesa

Imperial Buena Vista (20-6) vs. Fort Hancock (14-13), 8 p.m. Friday, Pecos

Claude (25-3) vs. Hartley (18-6), 8 p.m. Friday, Amarillo Tascosa

Follett (19-9) vs. Booker (19-11), 6:30 p.m. Friday, Darrouzett

Silverton (22-8) vs. Miami (7-19), 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Clarendon College

Amherst (13-14) vs. Sudan (25-7), 7 p.m. Friday, Levelland

Wilson (19-8) vs. Petersburg (12-15), 7 p.m. Thursday, Lubbock Coronado

Whiteface (26-3) vs. Meadow (26-5), 8 p.m. Friday, Lubbock Cooper

Ackerly Sands (22-5) vs. Dawson (17-10), 8 p.m. Friday, Lamesa

Fort Davis (19-7) vs. Dell City (11-7), 7 p.m. Friday, Van Horn

REGION II
Class 1A

Chillicothe vs. Crowell, 8:00 Friday at Crowell

Jayton (17-10) vs. Paint Creek, 8:30 Friday at McMurry Univ., Abilene

Midway (25-5) vs. Windthorst, 7:00 Friday at Wichita Falls H.S.

Newcastle vs. Huckabay, 8:00 Friday at Eastland

Garden City (22-6) vs. Hermleigh (7-17), 6:00 Friday Friday at Howard College, Big Spring

Robert Lee (23-4) vs. Trent (12-10), 7:30 Friday at Winters

Gorman (23-6) vs. Zephyr, 7:00 Friday at Comanche

Panther Creek (22-7) vs. Miles (16-11), 6:30 Friday at Coleman

Benjamin vs. Paducah, 6:30 Friday at Crowell

Rule vs. Throckmorton (20-10), 6:00 Friday at McMurry Univ., Abilene

Bellevue vs. Brock, 7:00 Friday at Mineral Wells

Woodson vs. Lipan, 6:30 Friday at Eastland

Rankin (14-12) vs. Ira (16-6), 7:30 Friday at Midland Greenwood

Lueders Avoca (16-11) vs. Roscoe (17-6), 6:30 Thursday at Abilene Wylie

Eula (14-15) vs. Blanket, 7:00 Friday at Cisco H.S.

Paint Rock (18-7) vs. Menard (18-9), 6:30 Friday at Wall

SPORTS TRANSACTIONS

By The Associated Press

BASEBALL

American League

KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Agreed to terms with Hipolito Pichardo, pitcher, on a two-year contract.

TEXAS RANGERS—Signed Joe Hesketh, pitcher, to a minor-league contract.

National League

COLORADO ROCKIES—Agreed to terms with John Vander Wal, infielder, and Quinton McCracken, outfielder, on one-year contracts.

DISTRICT CHAMPS—The Ira High School Lady Bulldogs won their second consecutive district championship and will play the Rankin Red Devils at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Midland Greenwood in a bi-district game. Team members are standing left to right, Amy Harless, Coach Joee Gainer, Lisha Leatherwood, Coach Tim Mebane, Starcia Martin, Dayna Broker, Taylor Jones, Rikki Wilkes, Misty Chance, Audra Oliver, Terri Robinson, Jody Rankin, Marcia Martin. Kneeling, E'Lissa Goolsby, Jacey McCright, Brook Wilkes and Melissa Brasuel. (Contributed Photo)

Ira & Hermleigh ready for playoffs

Two Scurry County basketball teams will start post season play Friday night. Ira and Hermleigh girls will both have bi-district games.

The Lady Bulldogs will take on Rankin at 7:30 p.m. at Midland Greenwood while the Lady Cardinals will face Garden City at 6 p.m in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum on the campus of Howard College in Big Spring.

Ira, 16-6 for the year, is the champion from District 26-A and Hermleigh, 7-17, is the runner-up from the same district.

Rankin will face the Lady Bulldogs with a 14-12 season record while Garden City will come to Big Spring with a 22-6 record.

According to Coach Tim Mebane, "The senior leadership and teamwork by all the players made it possible for Ira to reach its goal of becoming district champs for the second year in a row.

"I am proud to be the coach of the Lady Bulldogs because they are very coachable and they go 100 percent everywhere they go."

Over at Hermleigh, first year coach Stacy Wright has her Lady Cardinals playing a lot better than at the first of the year. "We had a rough pre-season and our girls decided to improve and really worked hard.

Wright, went on to say, "Our record is deceiving. We are playing a lot better than a team with a 7-17 record."

Raiders play bad, but defeat Baylor

LUBBOCK (AP) — Vexed by occasionally erratic Texas Tech shooting recently, coach James Dickey says his Red Raiders must regain the polish that has carried them to a No. 12 ranking.

"We have to go back and do the things that got us here," Dickey said after Tech missed 40 of 63 shots but still managed to beat Baylor, 78-72, on Wednesday night.

"Our team knows we didn't play well," Dickey said. "You can't just show up at home and expect to win. We just have to go out every night and play like the No. 12 team in the country."

Darvin Ham scored 22 for the Red Raiders (21-1, 10-0 Southwest Conference), who blew a 16-point lead midway through the second half.

The Bears (7-14, 2-7) lost for the seventh time in eight games, despite rallying from a 75-63 deficit over the final 1:44 on three baskets by Richard Johnson and three free throws by Roddrick Miller.

Baylor was frigid from the field as well (28 of 63), and three Bears fouled out.

"Tech is one of the most physical ball clubs, and James Dickey has those guys playing hard," Baylor coach Harry Miller said. "They are doing what they need to in order to win the close ones and the road games."

NBA AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press
National Basketball Association
All Times EST

EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlantic Division				
Orlando	35	14	.714	—
NewYork	30	17	.638	4
Washington	22	25	.468	12
Miami	22	27	.449	13
NewJersey	20	29	.408	15
Boston	18	31	.367	17
Philadelphia	10	37	.213	24
Central Division				
Chicago	43	5	.896	—
Indiana	31	18	.633	12½
Cleveland	27	20	.574	15½
Atlanta	26	22	.542	17
Detroit	24	22	.522	18
Charlotte	23	25	.479	20
Milwaukee	18	28	.391	24
Toronto	14	34	.292	29
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
SanAntonio	31	15	.674	½
Utah	33	16	.673	—
Houston	32	18	.640	1½
Denver	20	28	.417	12½
Dallas	16	31	.340	16
Minnesota	14	33	.298	18
Vancouver	11	37	.229	21½
Pacific Division				
Seattle	36	12	.750	—
L.A.Lakers	29	19	.604	7
Sacramento	24	22	.522	11
Portland	24	25	.490	12½
GoldenState	23	26	.469	13½
Phoenix	22	25	.468	13½
L.A.Clippers	16	33	.327	20½

Wednesday's Games

Detroit 102, Philadelphia 83
New Jersey 88, Indiana 87
Charlotte 120, New York 100
Seattle 130, Minnesota 93
Vancouver 93, Sacramento 86
Golden State 106, Boston 103
L.A. Lakers 87, Atlanta 86

Thursday's Games

Cleveland vs. Toronto at Hamilton, Ontario, 7 p.m.
Denver at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Dallas at Utah, 9 p.m.
Phoenix at Portland, 10 p.m.

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WOMEN	Conference			Season		
Team	W	L	Pct	W	L	Pct
Howard	12	2	.857	24	2	.923
Midland	11	3	.785	22	4	.846
FPC	10	3	.769	21	4	.840
NMJC	6	8	.428	12	13	.480
South Plains	4	9	.307	15	10	.600
Odessa	3	11	.214	8	18	.307
WTC	2	12	.142	7	18	.280

Monday's games: Odessa 67, Western Texas 49; Howard 63, Midland 59; Frank Phillips 75, New Mexico JC 54.

Thursday's games: Western Texas at South Plains; Howard at Odessa; Frank Phillips at Midland.

Lady Raiders cruise by Lady Bears

WACO (AP) — Alicia Thompson scored 23 second-half points as No. 6 Texas Tech took control of Baylor early and kept it, 80-64, on Wednesday night.

Thompson has 25 points and 11 rebounds to lead Tech (20-2, 10-0 Southwest Conference). Thompson also had 11 rebounds. Melinda White also had a double-double with 17 points and a game-high 14 rebounds.

The Lady Raiders connected on 53 percent of its shots from the field for the game. Having rolled up a 39-25 halftime lead with 18-of-35 shooting in the first half, Tech sharpened its offense with 55 percent shooting efficiency in the second half, 16-of-29.

Tech also dominated the boards, out-rebounding Baylor (9-16, 1-9) 50 to 31.

The effect of tough Tech defense was telling; the Lady Bears managed to connect only on 34 percent of its shots in both halves.

Julie Lake also had 17 points for the Lady Raiders, while Michi Atkins contributed 11 points.

LaToya Ellis and Christie Holler both led Baylor with 11 points, while Tonia Harris and Amanada Mooney each had 10 points. Harris had a team-high five rebounds.

LOCAL SPORTS BRIEFS

Girl's little dribblers sign-ups

Final sign-ups for girl's little dribblers will be held Friday and Saturday in the West Elementary cafeteria.

Times on Friday will be from 5 to 7 p.m. and on Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon. For more information call 573-9437, 573-2822 or 573-7085.

This year, the eight year olds will have a separate league.

Groundhog tournament

The 1996 Groundhog golf tournament at the Snyder Country Club will be held on Feb. 24-25.

This year's format will be a two-man scramble both days, pre-flighted by the lowest handicap of the partners.

Entry fee will be $60 per team. There will be a shotgun start both days at 1 p.m.

Hoops Classic set

The first annual Pacesetters Hoops Classic is scheduled for March 15-16, Friday and Saturday, in the Sweetwater High School gym.

The classic is an outsiders, open recreational intramural league tournament. Teams must have a mandatory minimum roster of seven players. Entry fee is $125 per team with the deadline Feb. 29.

For more information, call 573-8657 or in Sweetwater, 235-4262 or 235-5101.

Fantasy baseball league forming

The West Texas Fantasy Baseball league will be forming with the draft to be held on March 24 at 1 p.m. in the annex room of the Housing Authority, 409 Oak Street in Colorado City.

For more information, contact Keith Cranfill at 728-3591.

Monahans' UIL appeal granted

AUSTIN (AP) — Monahans has successfully appealed their new district assignments by the University Interscholastic League, the UIL District Assignment Review Board announced Wednesday.

Monahans won its appeal to be moved from District 3-3A to District 4-3A for non-football sports, where it will compete against Big Lake Reagan County, Colorado City, Crane, Kermit, Midland Greenwood and Sonora. However, it lost its appeal for football, where it will compete against District 3-3A schools Alpine, Clint, Mountain View, Fabens and Presidio.

Moran now will compete in District 10-1A six-man against Blackwell, May, Novice, Trent and Valera Panther Creek. It had asked out of its original assignment to District 9-1A six-man, where it would have competed with Goree, Haskell Paint Creek, Lueders Avoca, Megargel, Moran, Newcastle and Woodson.

Stanton won its appeal to be moved from District 6-2A to District 8-2A for non-football sports, where it will compete against Coahoma, Eldorado, Forsan, Ozona, Roscoe, San Angelo Grape Creek, Wall and Winters. Stanton lost its appeal to play District 8-2A football, leaving it to compete against Anthony, Iraan, McCamey, Tornillo and Van Horn.

Fort Worth Castleberry now will compete in District 8-4A against Azle, Boswell, Fort Worth Brewer, Justin Northwest, Fossil Ridge and Springtown.

Castleberry appealed its original assignment to District 6-4A, objecting to being the only member not part of the Fort Worth Independent School District. Other 6-4A schools are Arlington Heights, Eastern Hills, North Side, Polytechnic, Trimble Tech and Western Hills.

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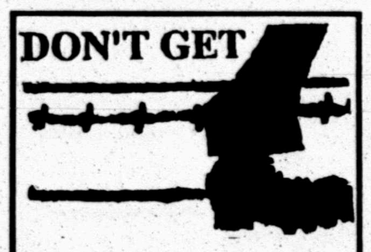

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The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) is announcing the availability of an Environmental Assessment and finding of no significant impact for the Texas Boll weevil Eradication Program. Copies of the documents are available on request from the following office:

U.S. Department of Agriculture
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
Plant protection and Quarantine
Central Regional Office
3505 Boca Chica Blvd., Suite 360
Brownsville, TX 78521-4065

The boll weevil is a devastating pest of cotton that results in large annual yield losses and expenses for control. The proposed program is a component of the National Cooperative Boll Weevil Control Program, which has successfully eradicated the boll weevil from seven states in the southeast and southwest. In Texas, the program is a cooperative effort among the APHIS, the Texas Department of Agriculture, the Extension Service, the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation, Inc., and local cotton producers.

The environmental assessment is tiered to, and incorporates by reference, the analyses contained within the "Final Environmental Impact Statement for the National Boll Weevil Cooperative Control Program--1991." The environmental assessment considers the potential impacts of alternatives and specific control methods for boll weevil eradication on human health, the physical environment, and nontarget species. Specific protective measures for this program are contained in the environmental assessment.

APHIS' finding of no significant impact for the program was based on quantitative and qualitative risk assessments, the program's operational characteristics, and site specific aspects of the proposed program's area.

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COUNTY OF SCURRY

Date and Time of Sale: The first Tuesday in the month, March 5, 1996 at 2:00 p.m.

SUIT NO. 17,883

SCURRY COUNTY

VS.

ANDREW SOSA, ET AL.

Lot 6, Block 1, Boothland Addition, as described in Volume 317, page 845 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. (Account No. R3938) (20048)

Date of Judgment: February 8, 1995

Date of Levy: February 1, 1996

SUIT NO. 18,313

SCURRY COUNTY

VS.

BETTY M. DERRYBERRY, ET AL.

Lot 5, Block 3, Parkway Addition, Section 1, City of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, and being more fully described in Volume 347, page 897 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. (Account No. R3768).

Date of Judgment: August 3, 1995

Date of Levy: February 1, 1996

SUIT NO. 18,315

SCURRY COUNTY

VS.

R. K. SHEPPARD, ET AL.

Lots 1 and 4, Block 29, Nunn Addition, City of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, and being more particularly described in Volume 67, page 240 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. (Account Nos. R3522 & 3530). (2618)

Date of Judgment: December 13, 1995

Date of Levy: February 1, 1996

SUIT NO. 18,745

SCURRY COUNTY

VS.

FRED SCHARF, ET AL.

Lots 1 thru 4, Block 34, Town of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, as described in Volume 181, page 31, Deed Records, Scurry County, Texas. (Account No. R6004).

Date of Judgment: August 3, 1995

Date of Levy: February 1, 1996

SUIT NO. 18,874

SCURRY COUNTY

VS.

GEORGE R. LARRALDE, ET AL.

Tract #1: Lot 11, Block C, out of the Westridge Addition, City of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, as described in Volume 364, page 622 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. (Acct. No. R6282)

Date of Judgment: February 8, 1995

Date of Levy: February 1, 1996

SUIT NO. 18,876

SCURRY COUNTY

VS.

PETRO JASSO A/K/A BETTY JASSO, ET AL.

Tract #3: All that certain 0.35 acre tract, more or less, also known as Block 2, Guy Glenn Second Addition, out of the West 1/2 of Section 18, Block 1, J. P. Smith Survey, Scurry County, Texas, as described in Volume 313, page 515 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. (Account No. R7206)

Date of Judgment: December 13, 1995

Date of Levy: February 1, 1996

SUIT NO. 18,877

SCURRY COUNTY

VS.

FORREST WEMKEN A/K/A ELMER FORREST WEMKEN, ET AL.

Tract #1: Lots 1 and 2, Hilltop Subdivision, out of the Northwest 1/4, Section 95, Block 3, H & GN Survey, Scurry County, Texas, as described in Volume 370, page 631 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. (R14820)

Tract #2: All that certain 1.30 acre tract, more or less, known as a 1.57 acre tract, according to the tax rolls, out of the Northwest 1/4, Section 95, Block 3, H & GN Survey, Scurry County, Texas, as described in Volume 370, page 631 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. (R6040).

Tract #3: All that certain 1.28 acre tract, more or less, out of the Section 133, Block 3, H & GN Survey, Scurry County, Texas, as described in Volume 351, page 132 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. (R11397).

Tract #4: All that certain 1.79 acre tract, more or less out of the Section 133, Block 3, H & GN Survey, Scurry County, Texas, as described in Volume 309, page 725 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. (R8835).

Date of Judgment: August 3, 1995

Date of Levy: February 1, 1996

SUIT NO. 18,885

SCURRY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT

VS.

GENE FRANKLIN GRUMBLES, ET AL.

All of Lot Number Twenty (20) in Block Number Thirty-Six (36) in the original plat of the Town of Hermleigh, in said Scurry County, Texas, as said lot and block appear on the recorded plat of said Town in Block 19 at Page 432 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas, to which plat reference is here made for any further description of said premises; it being understood that this conveyance carries with it only the East half of the brick wall on the West side of said Lot No. 20 above described. (Account No. 01-0208-0395-0036-0022).

Date of Judgment: February 8, 1995

Date of Levy: February 1, 1996

SUIT NO. 18,931

SCURRY COUNTY

VS.

RANDY G. SMITH, ET AL.

Being all of the North eight-five feet (N85') of Lot One (1) in Block Twenty-Nine (29) of the Original Town of Snyder, Texas, according to the map or plat of said town now appearing of record in Volume 1, page 358, Deed Records, Scurry County, Texas, to which reference is here made for further description. (R5912).

Date of Judgment: August 3, 1995

Date of Levy: February 1, 1996

SUIT NO. 18,966

SCURRY COUNTY

VS.

CONCEPCION DE LA GARZA, ET AL.

Lot 12, Block 13, Andress Heights, a subdivision in Scurry County, Texas, according to the Official Plat thereof duly of record in the Deed Records of said County, Save and Except therefrom any and all oil, gas or other minerals thereunder or therein or that may be produced therefrom and subject to all instruments or record in said county affecting or relating to the appropriation of such oil, gas or other minerals. (Account No. R5464).

Date of Judgment: August 3, 1995

Date of Levy: February 1, 1995

SUIT NO. 18,967

SCURRY COUNTY

VS.

DAVID G. LUNSFORD, ET AL.

Sacroc Tract 74: The Southwest 1/4 (SW/4) of Section Number 19, Block 1, J. P. Smith Survey, Scurry County, Texas. (Account No. N5310).

Date of Judgment: December 13, 1995

Date of Levy: February 1, 1995

SUIT NO. 19,010

SCURRY COUNTY

VS.

ROBERT VELA, ET AL.

The North 50' of Lots 1 and 2, Block 2 of the Wilmeth Addition to the City of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas. (Account No. R11998).

Date of Judgment: December 13, 1995

Date of Levy: February 1, 1995

SUIT NO. 19,011

SCURRY COUNTY

VS.

CARROLL B. WADE, ET AL.

All of Lots 13 and 14, Block 13 of the Andress Heights Addition to the City of Snyder, out of Section No. 157 in Block 3 of the H & GN Ry Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas. (Account No. R5480).

Date of Judgment: August 3, 1995

Date of Levy: February 1, 1995

SUIT NO. 19,012

SCURRY COUNTY

VS.

JACKIE LEE HEAD, ET AL.

Tract #1: Sacroc Unit Tr. 94: Being in the Southeast-Quarter (SE/4) of Section 336, Block 97 of the H & TC Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas. (.000013) (Acct. No. N5711).

Tract #2: Sacroc Unit Tr. 105: Being in the West 1/2 of the Northwest-Quarter (NW/4) of Section 298, Block 97 of the H & TC Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas. (0.000013 RI) (Acct. No. N5886).

Tract #3: Sacroc Unit Tr. 107: Being in the East 1/2 of the Northwest-Quarter (NW/4) of Section 298, Block 97 of the H & TC Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas. (0.000013 RI) (Acct. No. N5922).

Tract #4: Sacroc Unit Tr. 110: Being in the Northwest Quarter (NW/4) of Section 297, Block 97 of the H & TC Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas. (0.000013 RI) (Acct. No. N5974).

Tract #5: Sacroc Unit Tr. 149: Being in the Northeast-Quarter (NE/4) of the Southeast-Quarter (SE/4) of Section 293, Block 97 of the H & TC Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas. (0.000104 RI) (Acct. No. N6673).

Tract #6: Sacroc Unit Tr. 150: Being in the South 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 293, Block 97 of the H & TC Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas. (Acct. No. N6701).

Tract #7: Sacroc Unit Tr. 151: Being in the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 and the Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 293, Block 97 of the H & TC Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas. (0.000104 RI) (Acct. No. N6729).

Tract #8: Sacroc Unit Tr. 152: Being in the South 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 and the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of of Section 293, Block 97 of the H & TC Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas. (0.000104 RI) (Acct. No. N6758).

Tract #9: Sacroc Unit Tr. 160: Being the East 1/2 of the East 1/2 and the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 and the Southeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 290, Block 97 of the H & TC Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas. (.000949 and .001736 RI) (Acct. No. N6831 and N6872).

Tract #10: Sacroc Unit Tr. 162: Being the East 80 acres of the West 120 acres of the North 240 acres and the South 40 acres of the West 80 acres of the South 327.146 acres of Section 255, Block 97 of the H & TC Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas. (.001736 RI) (Acct. No. N6839).

Tract #11: Snyder Townsite "B: Being all of Blocks 19-29, Lots 5 and 6, Block 15; All Block 17, except Lot 10; All Block 18, except Lots 4 and 5; All Block 30, except Lot 6; and Lots 10-12, Block 31, all in the Gross Subdivision of the Scarborough Addition to the City of Sndyer, Scurry County, Texas. (Acct. No. N1829).

Date of Judgment: December 13, 1995

Date of Levy: February 1, 1995

SUIT NO. 19,089

SCURRY COUNTY

VS.

EAST TEXAS MOTORS FREIGHT LINES, INC., ET AL.

All of Lots 4 and 5, Block 20, J. B. Chambers Addition to the City of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, as the same appears on the map or plat of said Addition which is of record in the office of the County Clerk of Scurry County, Texas. (Acct. No. R3940).

Date of Judgment: December 13, 1995

Date of Levy: February 1, 1995

SUIT NO. 19,207

SCURRY COUNTY

VS.

JESSE BATCHELOR, ET AL.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, Block 1, out of the Sunrise Addition, Number 2, City of Snyder, as described in Volume 375, page 816 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. (Acct. Nos. R14588, R9698, R8146, R13370, R11299, R11824, R8181, R9467)

Date of Judgment: December 13, 1995

Date of Levy: February 1, 1995

SUIT NO. 19,214

SCURRY COUNTY

VS.

RICKIE DEAN JOHNSON, ET AL.

All that certain 0.94 acre tract, more or less, out of Section 182, Block 3 of the H & GN Ry. Co. Survey, as described in Volume 393, page 760 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. (Acct. No. R4795).

Date of Judgment: December 13, 1995

Date of Levy: February 1, 1995

Listed in the caption above are delinquent tax suits in which Judgments of Foreclosure have been rendered and Orders of Sale have been issued. The listing for each suit sets out; (1) the Cause Number; (2) the Plaintiff Tax Unit; (3) the Defendants; (4) the date of the Judgment; (5) the date of Levy; and (6) the Property Description.

Under the Order of Sale issued pursuant to each Judgment above listed, I did at the time specified for each suit levy upon each Property in such suit as described above as the property of the Defendants named or designated in such suit. On the sale date specified above, which is the first Tuesday of said month, I will offer and sell at public auction, for cash, each property described above, and all the right, title, interest and estate in and to each such property owned or claimed by the Defendants named in connection with each such property; PROVIDED, however, that no property shall be sold directly or indirectly to anyone other than a Tax Unit which is a party to that specific suit for less than the total amount of taxes, penalties, interest and costs due against that particular property or any adjudged value decreed, whichever is lower.

The Foreclosure Sales under this Notice will be held on the first Tuesday of said month, at the Courthouse door of said County, at the time set out above, by and through the PARMER, STEEN & YOUNG, P.C., 3001 N. Lamar Blvd., Suite 306, Austin, Texas 78705, Telephone (512) 476-4688 and Telecopier (512) 476-0325, my authorized representative.

The sale of each property shall be subject to the rights of the Defendants named in connection with each particular property, and any successors in title, to redeem such specified property in the time and manner provided by law; and subject also to the rights of any defendants to have each particular property owned or claimed by such defendants divided and sold in less divisions than the whole as provided by law. The sale as to each property is to be made to satisfy the Judgment rendered against that particular property and the Defendants named in connection with that particular property. The proceeds of the Sale of each property are to be applied to the satisfaction of the Judgment against that particular property, and the remainder of the sale proceeds, if any, are to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Snyder, Texas on this the 5th day of February, 1996.

Keith Collier
Keith Collier, Sheriff

By: Joi M. Cheyne

FEB 15 1996

Florida wants to move old man from his land

OCALA, Fla. (AP) — At age 109, Julius James wants to keep living on the land he has quietly farmed all his life, property he inherited from his slave ancestors.

But the state wants it for an interstate highway improvement project. And even though it has offered nearly $2 million, bought him a new house and told him to get out, James isn't budging.

"I don't want to move at all," James said as he sat in his wheelchair on the porch of his clapboard house Wednesday. "This is home."

To relatives who live with him, James' story is about an old man who should be allowed to die on his own land. To state transportation officials, it's about family members who neglected an elder until his property became valuable.

To James, it's about dirt and familiar oak trees.

"My land is important to me because I lived here so long," he said, his voice low and scratchy. "In regards to how long I will live, I don't know that. But I do know that I want to live the rest of my life on this piece of property."

James raised cattle and grew peanuts on the land after inheriting it from his grandparents, Oliver and Queenie Habersham. Records are unclear, but the couple were slaves who either bought or were given the land in 1868 after they were freed.

James' eyes now are clouded blue by cataracts, and he can no longer get around without his wheelchair and someone to push it. But his handshake is firm and his mind is clear.

In the past year, he has watched the O.J. Simpson trial — without reaching a verdict of his own — and attended the Million Man March with a nephew.

But his life lately has been consumed with worry about the land, which was transformed from an isolated farming plot into valuable property when Interstate 75 cut through it in 1963.

The state had bought a patch of the land from James for the interstate but in the late 1980s realized it needed more for a new ramp. It was willing to pay almost $2 million for 21 acres, and word of the project increased the value of James' remaining 39 acres.

However, ownership of much of that remaining property is in dispute, one reason James may not be able to live elsewhere on his farm if the ramp is built.

One caretaker had persuaded James to sign over six acres of the land and write him into his will. And at age 103, James signed a contract selling a large parcel of property to a Kansas City truck stop developer.

Those agreements are being challenged in court.

Gussie Anderson, a 77-year-old retired nurse and James' niece, heard about the contracts and moved from Philadelphia to live with him. She now lives in his house with her daughter and her great-grandchildren, ages 6 and 11.

Anderson has spent the past two years bathing and clothing James daily — giving him medicine, cleaning his eyes, changing his diapers. No one has disputed the quality of her care.

But earlier this year, a court refused Anderson or any other family member guardianship of James, citing fears they were trying to take advantage of him.

The department has deposited $1.9 million with the court to pay for the land but now there are over 50 relatives who want some of it.

Probation is revoked

One person was booked into the Scurry County Jail Wednesday as 22-year-old Rodrick Tramane Boger had been arrested in Odessa and later transported to Snyder. He was arrested on an outstanding warrant for motion to revoke probation/felony.

Officers worked two reports of thefts.

At 9:56 a.m., Bobby Ratliff requested an officer at the Yale E. Key yard at 2001 Industrial in reference to the theft of safety equipment.

At 11:58 a.m., an officer was requested by Harvey Curtis at 1607 8th St. in reference to someone stealing a household item from his vehicle.

A minor accident was reported at 1:23 p.m. at 1800 Cogdell Blvd. Involved were a 1990 Chevrolet pickup driven by Paul Farmer of HC72, Box 87A, Ira and a 1994 Chevolet driven by Debra Jenkins of 116 24th St.

Reports of assaults were made at 5:24 p.m. and 6:46 p.m. but the subjects did not want to file charges in either incident.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Tessa Aguilar, 1205 15th; Howard Gray, P.O. Box 1376; Laura Greenfield, 2506 29th; Patsy May, 4500 College; Deana Cooper, 964 NCR 253; Vivina Garlington, 2212 E. Hwy 180; Tiffany Stanley, Hermleigh; Michelle Strain, Colorado City.

DISMISSALS: Tiffany Stanley, Norma Early and Patsy May.

CENSUS: 57 (Med., Surg.-15, Long-term Care-38, OB-2, N-2).

Births

Jeremy and Michelle Strain of Colorado City are the parents of a baby boy weighing seven pounds, 10 ounces.

The baby was born at 9:59 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 14, at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Florestina Guajardo of Snyder is the mother of a five pound, 14 ounce baby girl born at 8:58 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 14, at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Markets

NEWYORK(AP)

	High	Low	Last	Chg
AMR Corp	84	82¼	83¾	+1¼
AT&T Corp	67⅞	67	67⅛	— ¼
AirTouch	31⅞	31⅛	31⅛	— ¼
Albertsons	36⅞	35⅞	36⅞	+1
Alldsignal	55¼	54¾	54⅞	+ ¼
Alltel		34¼	34½	34¼
AmStores	29⅞	29⅛	29⅞	+ ⅞
Ameritech	62¼	61⅞	62¼	— ⅛
Amoco	71⅞	70¾	71⅞	+ ⅞
AndarkPtr	53	52¾	52¾	+ ⅞
ArmcoInc	5⅞	5¾	5⅞	+ ⅛
AtlRichfld	116¼	114¾	115	—1⅛
ATMOS Egy		22⅛	22⅛	22⅛
Aviall	7¼	7	7⅛	+ ⅛
BakerHughes	26¼	25¼	26¼	+ ½
BellAtl	72⅞	71½	71⅞	— ⅞
BellSouth s	41⅞	41⅛	41⅞	+ ⅛
BethSteel	15⅛	15	15	— ⅛
BritPet	100⅛	99⅞	99⅞	— ⅛
BurlNoSFe	82¼	81¾	82	— ¼
Caterpillar	67⅞	66¾	67⅞	+ ¼
CenSoWst	27½	27¼	27¼	— ⅛
Chevron	56¼	55¾	56⅛	+ ⅜
Chrysler	56¼	55¾	55¾	— ⅛
Coastal	38⅞	38⅜	38⅞	+ ⅛
CocaCola	81⅞	80¾	81⅞	+ ½
ColgatePalm	78¼	78	78¼	+ ¼
ComclMetals	27¼	27⅛	27¼	+ ⅛
CooperIn	38¼	38½	38½	— ⅜
CyprusAmax		26¾	26	26¾
DallSemicn	21¼	21¼	21⅜	+ ⅜
DeltaAirl	76¼	75⅛	75½	+ ⅜
DigitalEq	70½	69⅞	70⅛	— ⅜
Dillard	32⅜	32	32¼	+ ¼
DowChem	77⅞	77⅛	77½	— ¼
DresserInd	26⅞	26½	26⅞	+ ⅜
DuPont	80⅞	79⅞	80⅞	+ ⅞
EastmanChem	67⅞	66¾	67⅞	— ¼
EstKodak		77⅞	77¼	77½
EljerInd	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	— ⅛
Enserch	15¼	15	15⅛	— ¼
Entergy		30¼	30	30
Exxon	82⅞	82⅛	82⅞	+ ¼
FstBksAm s		11	11	11
Flowers s		14¼	14¼	14¼
FordMotor	31⅞	29¾	30⅞	— ⅛
GTE Cp	48	47¼	47⅞	— ⅜
GenDynam	62	61⅞	61⅞	— ⅛
GenElec	79¼	78½	79⅛	+ ⅜
GenMills	59⅞	58⅞	59¼	— ⅜
GenMotors	52½	52¼	52¼	— ⅜
GenMotors E	56½	55¾	56⅛	+ ⅜
GaPacif	67⅞	67	67⅛	— ⅜
GlobalMar	9	8⅞	9	+ ⅛
Goodrich	74¼	74	74¼	+ ⅛
Goodyear s	49½	48⅞	49	— ⅛
GtAtlPac	23½	23¼	23½	+ ⅜
Haliburtn	53⅜	52⅞	53⅛	+ ⅜
Hanson ADS	14⅜	14⅜	14⅜	+7-16
HarteHanks s		22¼	22	22
HoustonInd s	23⅜	22¼	22⅜	— ¼
IBM	118¼	114¼	118	+3¾
IntlPapers		39⅞	38¾	39
JohnsnJns	97¼	96¼	97	— ¼
K mart		7⅛	7	7
Kroger	37	36¼	36⅞	+ ¼
Litton	48½	48	48	— ½
Lowes Cos	33½	33¼	33⅜	— ⅛
Lubys		20¾	20¾	20¾
MayDeptStrs	47¼	46⅞	46⅞	+ ⅛
Medtronics	59⅞	59⅛	59⅞	+ ⅜
Mobil	115⅞	114⅞	115	+ ½
Monsanto	134	133	133¾	+ ¾
Motorola		55¾	55¾	55¾
Nationsbk	73⅞	73⅛	73⅞	+ ⅜
Navistar	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	— ⅛
NoramEngy		8¾	8¾	8¾
Norwest	35¾	35¼	35⅜	— ½
Nynex		53¼	52¾	53⅛
OryxEngy	14⅜	13⅞	14⅛	+ ¼
PacTelesis	31	30½	30½	—1
PanhECp		29¾	29½	29¾
Penney JC	48⅞	47⅞	48⅞	+ ⅞
Pennzoil	39¼	39⅛	39⅞	+ ¼
PepBoys	30	29¾	29¾	+ ¼
PepsiCo	62¼	62⅛	62¼	+ ⅛
PhelpDodge		63	62½	63
PhilipPet	34⅛	34	34½	+ ⅜
PilgrmPrd		7	7	7
Polaroid	44	43⅜	43⅜	— ¼
Praxair	38⅛	36¼	37⅛	+ ⅛
ProctGamble	85½	84¾	85	— ¼
PubSNwMx	18	17⅞	17⅞	— ⅛
RoyalDutch	141⅞	139⅞	139⅞	—5¼
SBC Comm	57⅞	56¼	57⅛	— ¾
SaraLee	34¾	34¼	34⅜	— ⅛
SearsRoebs	46⅛	46	46⅛	— ⅜
SherwinW	44⅞	43¾	44½	+ ⅜
SmthBchADS	56¼	56	56⅛	+ ⅜
SmthBc eqt	56⅞	56⅞	56⅞	+ ¼
SouthernCo	25⅜	25¼	25⅜	+ ⅛
SwstAirlines		28¾	28¾	28¾
Sprint	45⅛	44¼	45	+ ¼
SterlingChm	11⅞	11⅜	11⅞	+ ¼
SunCo	28⅞	28⅛	28⅞	+ ¼
TNP Ent	20⅞	20½	20½	— ⅛
Tandy	43¾	43⅜	43⅜	+ ⅛
TempleInl	43⅞	43⅛	43⅛	— ⅛
Tenneco	55⅞	54¼	55⅜	+ ⅞
Texaco	81⅞	81	81⅞	+ ⅞
TexasInd	61	11-16	60⅞	61 11-16
TexasInsts			50⅞	50⅛ 50⅞
TexUtil			41⅞	41⅛ 41⅛
Textron			80⅞	79⅞ 80⅛
Travelers			67⅞	67 67⅛
Triminfnds			33⅜	33⅛ 33⅛
TritonEngy			53⅛	52¼ 53⅛
Tyler				2⅛ 2⅛ 2⅛
US WestCm s			34⅜	34⅛ 34⅛
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USX Delhi				10⅞ 10⅞ 10⅞
USX-Marathn			18⅞	18⅛ 18⅞
USX-USS			35⅜	35⅛ 35⅛
UnCarbde			44⅛	44 44⅛
UnPac			68⅞	68⅛ 68⅛
UnitedTech			105¼	104¼ 105⅛
Unocal			30½	30⅛ 30⅛
WalMart				22⅛ 22 22⅛
WstnGasRs			13	12¼ 13
WestghEl			19	18⅜ 18⅜
WinnDixie s			37	36¼ 37
Woolworth			12⅜	12¼ 12⅜
XeroxCp			131¼	130¼ 130⅛
ZenithE				7⅛ 7 7

Midday Stocks

Florist red-faced after giant bouquet is stolen

ROME (AP) — Call it a crime of passion.

Three men ran off with 200 long-stemmed roses Wednesday. They even took the vase, police said.

The men asked a florist in Rome to prepare the $1,200 bouquet as a Valentine's Day gift. When the order was ready, one of them produced a knife instead of his wallet. The others grabbed the flowers and the trio fled, police said.

"Maybe they were just romantic robbers," the florist told the ANSA news agency.

Medical examiner concludes 'fetus' D-O-L-L on arrival

STAMFORD, Conn. (AP) — An apparent tragedy became a comedy of errors when a tiny mutilated body sent to a medical lab for an autopsy turned out to be a baby doll.

The doll was discovered Sunday night on a catch basin grate along the side of the road. A passerby called police, who found it covered with sand and gravel, and with a severed arm.

Assistant Medical Examiner Henry Minot was called to the scene, where he pronounced the doll dead and sent it to the state Office of the Chief Medical Examiner for an autopsy.

"This was obviously something that had been at the side of the road through a snowstorm ... and it looked enough like a fetus so that we thought it was — both (the police) and I did," Minot said Wednesday.

Deputy Police Chief John Perrotta said the doll was about 10 or 11 inches long and in a fetal position.

"It wasn't like it had yellow hair ... and a belly button that squeaks when he saw it. It looked like a fetus," Perrotta said.

The state's chief medical examiner, Dr. Wayne Carver, said the doll is made out of silicon rubber and was made to resemble an anatomically correct fetus.

"This thing is not like a Cabbage Patch Doll," he said. "It's not a doll you would buy for kids. This is for teaching about pregnancy."

Carver said he does not consider Minot's action a mistake.

"I'd much rather he did this than call it a mannequin and be wrong," Carver said.

Sparlin makes President's List

DALLAS — Marc Sparlin, freshman at Richland College, was named to the President's List for the fall semester. Students receiving this honor must be enrolled for 12 or more semester hours and maintain a 4.0 grade point average.

He is the son of Bud and Sharlot Sparlin.

Stalin's daughter in W. England

LONDON (AP) — Josef Stalin's daughter is living quietly in western England, a newspaper reported today, contradicting a report last week that she had entered a convent.

"I did consider going into a convent, yes. But it didn't work out," the Daily Mail quoted Svetlana Alliluyeva as saying.

The Daily Mail said she met a reporter in "a remote west country seaside village," which the paper did not identify.

Last week, The Times of London reported that Alliluyeva, 70, was studying to become a nun at a convent in Fribourg, Switzerland.

"I'm not such a devout Catholic as I was three years ago. I don't need the church anymore," the Daily Mail quoted her as saying.

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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

Stop nail fungus with drug therapy

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm afflicted with toenail and fingernail fungus. Many remedies have been suggested, the latest of which is Diflucan. Is there a solution to this terrible disfiguring affliction?

DEAR READER: Fungus infection of the nails, although an unsightly nuisance, does not affect health. Nonetheless, most people with the affliction would prefer to get rid of it.

There are two new prescription drugs for this purpose. Diflucan pills are most often administered for a type of yeast infection called candida, although they can be used for nail fungus as well.

In my opinion, a more appropriate choice would be Sporanox, 200 milligrams taken daily for three months.

Ask your doctor about this new drug that is marketed specifically for toenail fungus.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've been diagnosed with a torn rotator cuff, for which surgery is recommended. Is there an alternate method to correct this problem?

DEAR READER: The rotator cuff is a series of supporting tissues that help hold the shoulder in place. Damage to or tearing of the cuff can result from injury, causing pain on shoulder motion and eventually — if not corrected — a "frozen" shoulder with decreased mobility and weakness. The condition is diagnosed with MRI scanning.

Small tears in the rotator cuff will usually heal over time, especially if the patient embarks on an aggressive program of physical therapy, under the guidance of an orthopedic surgeon or a physiatrist (a specialist in rehab medicine).

In most instances, however, doctors prefer to operate because such surgery repairs the cuff, limits disability and leads to faster recovery than rehab alone.

You should follow the advice given by your orthopedic surgeon. If your tear is significant, an operation may be your best option.

Should you decide to have surgery performed, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "An Informed Approach to Surgery." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Friday, Feb. 16, 1996

In the year ahead you might become involved in a new endeavor that uses both products and precepts. This could become both fun and profitable.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You can make bigger strides today if you focus on personal ambitions rather than half-heartedly supporting the objectives of another. Do your own thing. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that govern you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Make sure to state your zodiac sign.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Things will work out better for you today if you don't broadcast your business intentions to others. Keep a low profile.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Start looking ahead today. You can begin effectively to blend your present efforts into something you hope to achieve in the near future.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your words and actions could have a powerful impact on your companions today, so use caution in regard to what you say or do in front of others.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your mind will function at full speed today and bombard you with constructive thoughts. Try to implement the ideas relating to your social interests first.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Today you will have a special aptitude for ferreting out the root causes of vexing problems. Finding solutions could be easy if you put your mind to it.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Suggestions offered today by your mate or partner regarding a joint interest could be mutually advantageous. Keep your mind open.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) A frustrating condition that has plagued you lately could suddenly shift for the better today. Make sure to hop on board.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If you pal around with people today who act and think young, it could have a marvelous effect on your outlook. Let your hair down and try to have fun.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You will not have to settle for the status quo today. If you find a way to improve something, don't be afraid to implement your ideas.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Rely equally on your mental and physical abilities if you get involved in a competitive, social sport today. Using your head will give you the edge.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Conditions in general will favor you today, but your luckiest area will be your material affairs.

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Blue laws got their name from originally being written on blue paper. The first blue laws, outlining the legal code for personal conduct, were drawn up in 1665 by Theophilus Eaton and John Davenport of the New Haven Colony.

McDorman completes current deployment

FHTNC — Navy Seaman Robert T. McDorman, son of Victor and Charlotte Rushing and Thomas D. McDorman., all of Snyder, has returned to San Diego after completing a six-month overseas deployment aboard the dock landing ship USS Mount Vernon, which included duty in the Persian Gulf near Iraq.

McDorman is one of more than 600 Sailors and Marines aboard the ship who completed the 40,000-mile voyage. McDorman's ship was part of the four-ship USS New Orleans Amphibious Ready Group (ARG), which also included the amphibious assault ship USS New Orleans, the amphibious transport dock USS Juneau, the dock landing ship USS Comstock and the 11th Marine Expeditionary Unit.

While on deployment, McDorman and fellow Sailors and Marines participated in several multinational exercises with forces from Jordan, Singapore and Persian Gulf nations. Equipped with a Marine landing force, helicopters, Harrier attack aircraft, high-speed assault hovercraft, armored vehicles and landing craft, the USS New Orleans ARG provided area commanders with a wide range of capabilities, which included the ability to evacuate civilians, rescue downed pilots, conduct reconnaissance, and serve as the leading force in amphibious landings.

Networks reportedly seeking consensus on ratings system

NEW YORK (AP) — Four TV networks are seeking to establish their own system for rating their shows for sex and violence, two newspapers reported today.

Such a move could preempt any government effort to impose content ratings, as permitted under the federal Telecommunications Act that became law last week.

In meetings this week in New York and Los Angeles, ABC, CBS, NBC and Fox have discussed creating a ratings system similar to the Motion Picture Association of America's code for movies, The New York Times and The Washington Post reported, quoting unidentified industry executives.

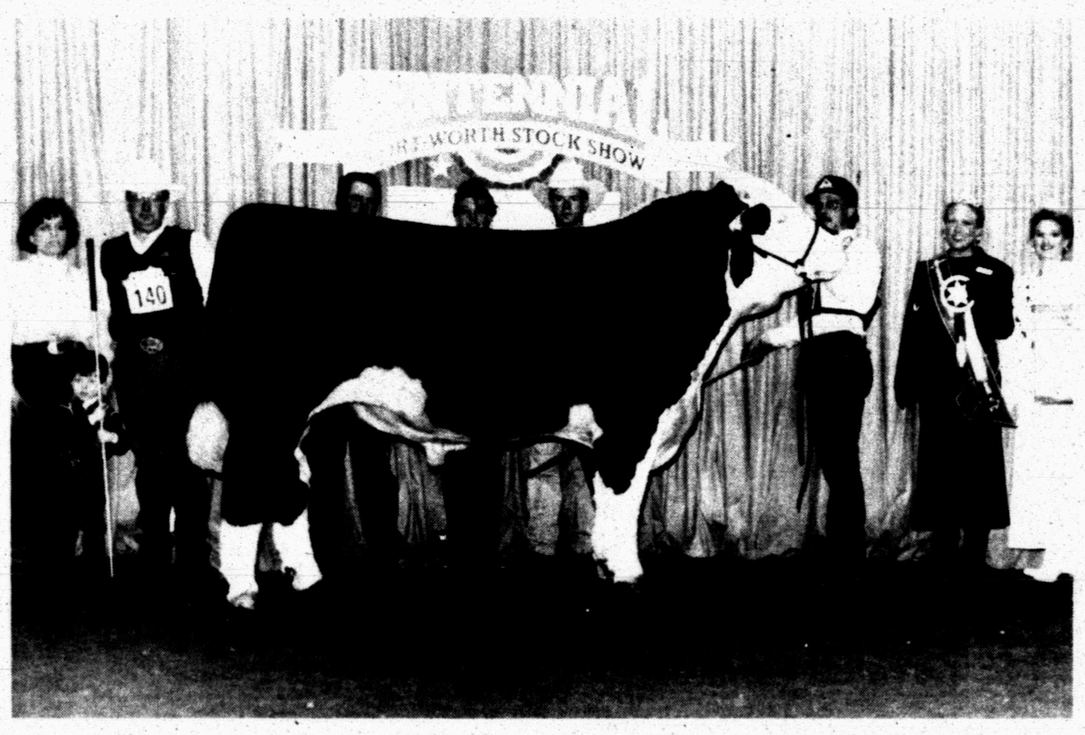
Any such system would eventually allow consumers to screen programs with an electronic blocking device known as a V-chip. The law requires all new televisions to be equipped with the V-chip, with the "V" standing for violence.

President Clinton has invited executives from the four networks and about a dozen cable networks to discuss TV content at a White House meeting at the end of February, the newspapers reported. The broadcast executives are hoping to reach a consensus before then.

Broadcasters have opposed content ratings in the past because of First Amendment concerns and out of fear that advertisers would abandon the violent and racy shows that have attracted so many viewers.

The Telecommunications Act urges the networks to devise their own ratings system within one year and requires the Federal Communications Commission to review it. If the networks do not establish a system or the FCC rejects it, the law permits the FCC to choose a panel and impose its own ratings system on the networks.

Representatives of ABC, CBS and NBC told The Associated Press that no one was immediately available to comment on the reports. A spokesman for Fox did not immediately return a telephone call.



RESERVE GRAND — This Polled Hereford Bull was named reserve grand champion at the 1996 Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show. Owners include Eicke Herefords of Snyder, Kevin Jensen, Courtland, Kan., David Allan, Seward, Neb., and Mike Fuston, Turkey. Pictured from left, Sheila, Brady and Kevin Jensen, Mike Fuston, Rana Eicke Myers, judge Brett Barber, East Lansing, Mich., Steve Osborne, Courtland, Kan.,Texas Polled Hereford Queen Kelle Larson, DeSoto, and National Polled Hereford Queen Heather Hicks, Cullman, Ala. (Contributed Photo)

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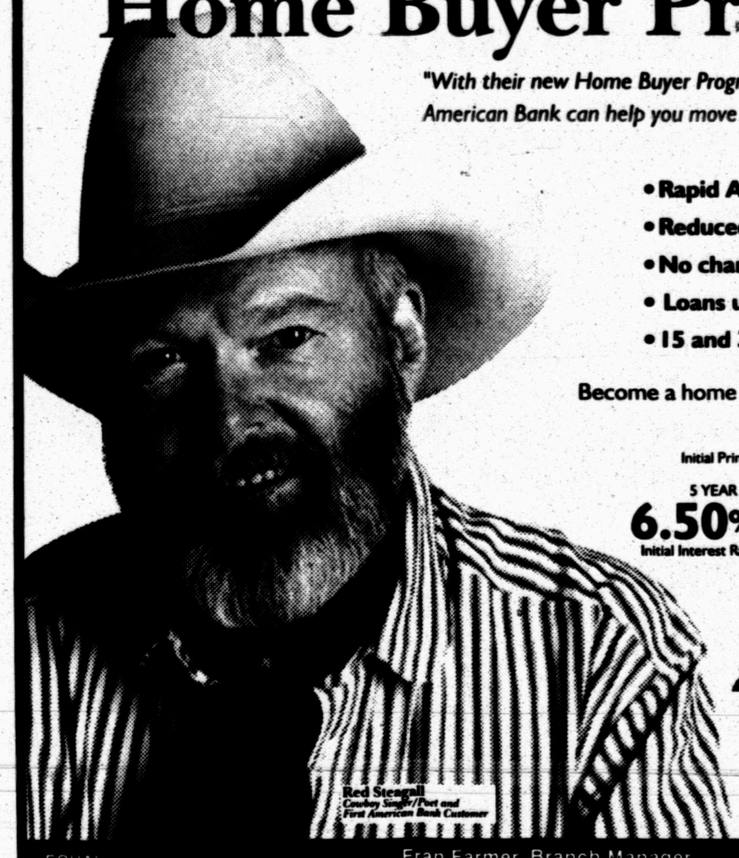

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Surgery went well for officer in coma

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. (AP) — A man who suddenly emerged from a coma 7½ years after he was shot — but was still in grave danger from pneumonia — underwent surgery today in a last-ditch effort to save his life. The operation went well, doctors said.

Gary Dockery, who amazed his family with his abrupt return to consciousness on Monday, had infectious fluid drained from his lungs. He opened his eyes after the operation was over.

The family's decision to go ahead with the surgery was a tough one: Doctors had warned that the anesthesia could sedate forever the last working parts of the 42-year-old police officer's brain. But early indications show it was a success.

"The procedure and the anesthesia was totally uncomplicated," said Dr. James Folkening, who has been Dockery's physician since the shooting. "It went very well."

Folkening said an incision was made in the left lung to remove chronic infectious water and fluid, allowing the lung to expand more freely. Two chest tubes were also inserted to help keep fluid off the lung.

Dockery remained in the intensive care unit this morning.

"He opened his eyes and seems to be responsive, but of course we can't assess his ability to verbally communicate with us at this time as long as he's intubated," Folkening said, referring to a tube inserted into Dockery's throat to provide oxygen.

Last week, seriously ill with a 104-degree fever and lung infection that had worsened to pneumonia, he was transferred from a nursing home to a Chattanooga hospital.

Fluid was removed from his lungs and he was treated with antibiotics. When his fever broke, he started to mumble Monday. Then he spoke out distinctly to his sister.

"I looked up at him and he had a look I had never seen before," Lisa Dockery said through a hospital spokeswoman. "He seemed so at ease and his eyes were wide open."

Jury selection begins in Kevorkian case

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — Only a tiny fraction of potential jurors indicated today that they had never heard of the assisted suicide case pending against Dr. Jack Kevorkian.

A judge began questioning about 60 potential jurors, seeking a panel to weigh charges against the outspoken advocate of suicide as an option for the seriously ill.

Kevorkian is accused of illegally aiding in the 1993 deaths of two people in apartments he rented in Royal Oak. The law, since expired, carries a maximum four-year prison term.

Oakland County Circuit Court Judge Jessica Cooper asked the jury pool members whether any of them had not heard of the case. Two raised their hands.

Before starting to question jurors, Cooper met with defense attorney Geoffrey Fieger and assistant prosecutor Gregory Townsend. She told them she would question the jurors, although she might allow the lawyers to ask follow-up questions.

She also warned them that there would be no questioning about jurors' religious beliefs, something Fieger had wanted.

The trial was to start last week, but was delayed when prosecutors challenged the religious questions Fieger had included on a proposed juror questionnaire. Cooper initially allowed the questioning, but reversed herself Monday.

Kevorkian has acknowledged attending 27 deaths since 1990 while pushing his cause of physician-assisted suicide.

In the trial before Cooper, Kevorkian is accused in the deaths of Merian Frederick, 72, of Ann Arbor and Dr. Ali Khalili, 61, of Oak Brook, Ill.

Kevorkian also is awaiting trial April 1 in the 1991 deaths of Sherry Miller of Roseville and Marjorie Wantz of Sodus. In those cases, he is accused of violating Michigan common law.

The only previous time a case involving him went to trial was in 1994, when he was acquitted of an assisted suicide charge.

Committee hears testimony about graduation plan

AUSTIN (AP) — Teachers groups are urging Texas education officials not to retreat from 70 percent passing standard for students.

The State Board of Education is scheduled to vote Friday on a rule proposed by Education Commissioner Mike Moses outlining curriculum requirements.

The rule doesn't include the 70 percent standard for passing courses.

That's because the Legislature in revamping the state education law last year eliminated that standard as the minimum passing requirement.

The law does retain a requirement for a grade of 70 in some areas, perhaps most notably in its no-pass, no-play requirement: It restricts students' participation in extracurricular activities if they get a grade lower than 70 in a regular class.

The law also identifies students as "at risk" if they don't maintain the equivalent of a 70 in two or more courses. And if a school district provides tutorial services, students with a grade lower than a 70 must attend them.

Rene Lara of the Texas Federation of Teachers said such provisions show that lawmakers intended to keep 70 as the overall passing standard.

"We believe the state board and the commissioner should clarify that these changes do not manifest a legislative intent to water down academic standards.

Educators said maintaining the 70 percent requirement "would continue a statewide academic standard that protects the quality of learning expected of all students among all school districts."

Debbie Graves Ratcliffe — spokeswoman for the Texas Education Agency, which is headed by Moses — said state officials are trying to follow the law.

"Our lawyers don't think we have the authority to put that (70 percent standard) in board rule any more," she said.

Campaign co-chairman for Buchanan is stepping aside

MANCHESTER, N.H. (AP) — The top Republican presidential candidates warmed up for tonight's national TV stage with a pre-debate rush of heated words as Pat Buchanan targeted the man to beat, Bob Dole, and Lamar Alexander took aim at Buchanan for his protectionist views.

"The time for your old politics is over, Bob, America needs a leader who says what he means and means what he says," Buchanan said this morning during a live taping of two TV and radio ads that attack Dole.

Buchanan said Dole supported 16 tax increases in 15 years. Noting that every GOP candidate is promising not to raise taxes, Buchanan said, "But only one man has fought every tax hike of the last 15 years."

Later, Buchanan told a news conference that one of his campaign co-chairmen took a leave of absence amid controversy over his appearances at meetings held by white supremacists and right-wing militia leaders.

Larry Pratt, director of Gun Owners of America, stepped aside, but Buchanan said Pratt told him the allegations he was involved with hate groups were "vicious and false charges," and, he added, "I believe him."

Alexander said this morning that he hoped to "scoot up the middle" during the debate with a contrary," he said at a public hearing Wednesday.

Mike McLamore of the Association of Texas Professional

Leukemia research takes step forward

NEW YORK (AP) — A drug that wiped out human leukemia cells in mice may lead to an effective treatment for the most common cancer in children, scientists reported today.

The drug blocks a chemical signal that the acute lymphoblastic leukemia cells need to survive. The general idea behind the drug may also apply to other cancers, researcher Dr. Chaim Roifman said.

An estimated 3,500 new cases of the leukemia, called ALL, occurred in the United States last year, 2,000 of them in children, according to the Leukemia Society of America.

Traditional chemotherapy cures most patients but about 20 percent of all cases relapse and have a poorer prognosis. The new study focused on what to do in those cases.

The work is reported in today's issue of the journal Nature by Roifman, of the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto and the University of Toronto, with colleagues there and in Israel.

"It's very impressive," said Dr. David E. Fisher, an assistant professor of pediatric oncology at the Dana Farber Cancer Institute, part of Harvard Medical School.

The work involves an enzyme called Jak-2. Normally, this enzyme becomes active only when a cell gets an external chemical signal to divide. The enzyme helps carry that message to the cell's nucleus, which is its control room.

In ALL cells from relapsed patients, the researchers discovered, Jak-2 is found in abnormally high levels and it is active constantly, rather than just intermittently.

Scientists then found that a substance called AG-490 binds to Jak-2 and blocks its activity. In mice that had received transplants of human ALL cells, this chemical blocker was able to eliminate the leukemia cells without harming normal blood cells.

"I don't think we know at this moment whether they're cured forever," Roifman said.

The mice got a continuous infusion of the Jak-2 blocker by a pump. To make a useful drug for people, scientists would have to devise a version that can be taken orally or through shots once or twice a day, Roifman said.

The study has implications beyond ALL, because other cancers also depend on internal messengers like Jak-2, Roifman said. So devising blockers specific for those other messengers might be useful for treatment, he said.

Obituaries

Alice Kitchens

1894-1996

Alice Echols Kitchens, a former resident of Snyder, died at 2:30 a.m. today in Columbia Hospital Southwest in Dallas. She was 101.

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

Born in Chambersville, Tex., she married W. B. Kitchens on Nov. 3, 1911 in Fredonia, Tex. He died in 1980.

She was a resident of a Dallas nursing home, and a Baptist.

Survivors include three daughters, Margaret Derasaugh of Dallas, Hazel Kelly of Sweetwater and Billie Hughes of San Angelo.

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pate any problems being the first female in the department.

"I'll do my job like everyone else," she said, adding that her father is also the training officer for the department.

The equipment that she'll have to carry in fighting fires, including the air pack, weighs about 40 pounds.

Pilgrim has planned for the strain by lifting weights at WTC five days a week.

"I'm stronger than I look," she laughed, noting she is five-foot, five-inches and weighs 118 pounds.

Pilgrim said she is looking forward to working side-by-side with her father but her mother had a few misgivings about her plans.

"She just rolled her eyes and said be careful," Pilgrim said laughingly.

"My parents are behind me one hundred percent," she added.

McDowell said he expects other females to make application to the department.

"We welcome anyone that can contribute," he said.

What's Up?

Band to play on Friday

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

NAACP announces banquet

Scurry County NAACP will hold its annual banquet at 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 24, at Rudy's. The speaker will be Anthony Brooks, associate pastor of St. James Baptist Church in Colorado City.

Tickets are on sale from any NAACP member. For information call Floyda Collins at 573-7566 or Sedalie Malone at 573-2285.

Western Texas slates play

The Western Texas Drama Department will present "American Primitive or John & Abigail," a play by William Gibson, on Feb. 28-March 2 at 8 p.m. in the Fine Arts Theatre. The March 1-2 performances will be preceded by a dinner in the campus dining hall. Dinner reservations must be made by Friday, Feb. 23 by calling 573-8511, ext. 233. Dinner tickets are $10 each and do not include the play.

Play tickets are $5 for adults or $3 for students and senior citizens. For groups of 10 or more, tickets are $2 per person.

Candidate forum

A candidate forum, sponsored by the Scurry County Chapter of United We Stand, America, will be held at 7 p.m. Monday at Towle Park Barn. The forum will include candidates who are opposed on the party primary ballots. The public is invited.

SHS Class of 1988

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

Image workshop

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

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

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

Area schools note holidays

Snyder ISD students and employees are set to enjoy a four-day weekend. Friday and Monday are holidays for the district. After dismissing at the regular time today, classes won't resume until Tuesday morning.

Ira ISD dismissed students Wednesday afternoon and will not resume classes until Tuesday.

Hermleigh ISD students don't have any holidays this weekend, but will be out of classes on Feb. 23 and 26.

Free tax help available

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

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

Calendar not authorized

A firm selling football calendars has not been authorized to do so by Snyder ISD, district officials have advised.

Snyder High School All-Sports Booster Club sells the authorized calendar and shares proceeds with various school organizations. Anyone selling an official calendars should have a letter of authorization from the school district.

Pick 3

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

2-7-4

(two, seven, four)

Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — One ticket bought in Irving correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth $8 million.

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 34-33-23-18-49-10.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Saturday night's game will be $4 million.

Small device explodes in London

LONDON (AP) — Police acting on telephone warnings deactivated a bomb in the heart of London today, nearly a week after the IRA ended its truce with a bomb attack on a business district of the British capital.

No one immediately claimed responsibility, but the series of coded telephone warnings was typical of past attacks by the Irish Republican army.

Police said the device was small, but gave no other details.

Police sealed off about a square mile of the city — including Piccadilly Circus, Trafalgar Square and the busy Oxford Street shopping district — for more than three hours while they searched for other devices.