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Holt stepping down...

Robertson files for mayor's position

Mayor David Holt announced this morning that he would not be a candidate for re-election, and veteran councilman Dayton

David Holt

Robertson filed early for the city's top job.

Robertson, plant manager of Y-Z Industries, filed shortly after 8 a.m. at city hall, becoming the first candidate in the May 1 elections that will fill city council and school board slots.

Robertson, a 1984 graduate of Snyder High School, is completing his third two-year term on the city council.

Robertson earned his civil engineering degree from Texas A&M University in 1988 and his master's degree from the University of Missouri.

Robertson was first appointed to the city council in the fall of 1992 to fill an at-large unexpired term. Robertson is a member of the Snyder Rotary Club and the First Baptist Church, and he has been active as a youth coach in football, soccer, softball and basketball.

Robertson and his wife, Bettsy, have two children. Blake is a 6th grader and Craig is in the third grade.

In announcing his plans to step down, Holt expressed his appreciation to citizens for allowing him to serve as mayor.

"I really appreciate the opportunity to have served as your mayor the past your years. I can assure you I will continue to look after the interests of Snyder and Scurry County."

In January, Holt joined the Austin staff of State Rep. David Counts as a legislative aide.

"I think Dayton Robertson will be an excellent mayor," Holt said. "His leadership qualities, engineering background and proven business experience will be a great benefit to the people of Snyder. The city could not be in better hands with Dayton Robertson as mayor."

Holt became mayor in 1995, giving up board seats on the Development Corporation of Snyder and on the Colorado River Municipal Water District to run.

A 1966 graduate of Snyder High School, Holt earned his bachelor of business administration degree from Texas Christian

Dayton Robertson

University in 1970. He returned to Snyder to join Fluid Transports, a business which he sold in 1997. Holt also served as a city councilman from 1979-83.

The filing period for the municipal election as well as school board elections for Snyder, Ira and Hermleigh began today. The filing deadline ends March 17.

There are no board positions up for re-election at Western Texas College.

Other spots up for election on the city council include a vacant single-member district council spot and two at-large positions, one currently held by Terry Martin and the other by Robertson.

Terms of Place 1 trustee Glenn Clarady, Place 4 trustee Mark McCormick and Place 5 trustee Janet Stribling will be on the ballot for Snyder ISD.

Ira ISD board of trustees will have three positions open as the terms of Sid Wall, Kirby Sterling and Lance Autry are expiring.

At Hermleigh, the terms of Burton Sandefur and Tony Lambaren are up for election.

Early voting in the election begins April 14 and continues through April 27.

City Hall will be the early voting site for the City of Snyder while persons early voting in the Snyder ISD trustee election will do so at the administration building.

On election day, voting for both the City and Snyder ISD will be held at City Hall.

Ira early voting will take place in the superintendent's office. Ballots will be cast in the Ira Community Center on election day.

All voting for Hermleigh will be held in the school library.

Lt. Steve Warren
...interim police chief

Warren named interim chief

City Manager John Gayle has appointed Lt. Steve Warren to serve as interim police chief as the search begins for a successor for Lannie Lee.

Lee, who had served as police chief since 1991, submitted his resignation Friday afternoon to Gayle, announcing his retirement.

Gayle said this morning that the search for Lee's successor will follow normal city guidelines for replacing key personnel.

"We'll advertise the opening in several publications and look at the applicants. I think it will be two or three months before I name a new chief," said Gayle.

The police chief is a direct appointment of the city manager.

Gayle said he is inviting applications from both inside and outside the local department.

Warren, who has been with the local department for 25 years, said today that he would make application for the post.

Warren started as a patrolman and now leads the criminal investigation department.

Gayle added that Warren will continue his responsibilites with the CID while serving as interim police chief.

City council to face full agenda

A varied agenda is on tap for the Snyder City Council when it meets this evening at 6:30.

Council members will consider the second reading of an ordinance suspending a rate increase by Lone Star Gas until at least April 22.

The utility company requested the rate increase in December to become effective on Jan. 22, but council members voted then to delay the price hike.

The company is requesting a 4.43 percent increase. It is estimated that the average residential monthly rate will increase by $1.44, while commercial customer's rates will go up by $20.01 per month if the council approves the company's request.

The council will also consider two ordinances concerning TU Electric's request in instill time-of-use rates in Snyder.

Company officials say these alternate rates offer customers opportunities to control electric costs, but savings would most sionly occur with business customers.

The proposed ordinance would reward customers who can shift energy consumption from on-peak to off-peak hours.

The council will also consider a request to voluntarily annex the area of the Willow Park Inn into the city.

The council will consider acceptance of the city's annual comprehensive financial report, and in turn, the city's auditors will present the annual audit report.

The council will also consider an ordinance making appropriations for the city for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30.

The council will also consider a request to purchase new accounting system equipment, consider a contract with the Texas Department of Public Safety to implement provisions of a law providing for drivers license suspension for failure to appear for a city fine and order the general election for May 1.

Clinton impeachment turned out to be out-of-the-ordinary

WASHINGTON (AP) — That was one strange trial.

No live witnesses. A presiding officer who could be overruled at any time. And jurors who were announcing their verdicts while the trial was still going on.

President Clinton's impeachment trial omitted many of the protections guaranteed to defendants in ordinary criminal trials. But the Senate also gave the defense a big boost by denying House prosecutors a chance to put on a full case.

Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., called it a "sham trial" because of the lack of live witnesses or full investigation of the evidence.

However, the Constitution's framers allowed this kind of trial when they handed the responsibility to the Senate as a political process rather than a criminal proceeding. And they built in a high threshold for removing a president — 67 of the 100 senators must convict. In Clinton's case, the final tally fell well short.

"We shouldn't hang our heads because it was messy," said Charles Geyh, an Indiana University law professor. "It was meant to be inefficient. That was part of the genius of the framers" to ensure impeachment would not be used often.

"There's no comparison between this and anything else that's ever happened," said former Rep. John Bryant, D-Texas, who led the prosecution in then-federal judge Alcee Hastings' 1989 impeachment trial. That case was conducted as a "real trial," Bryant said.

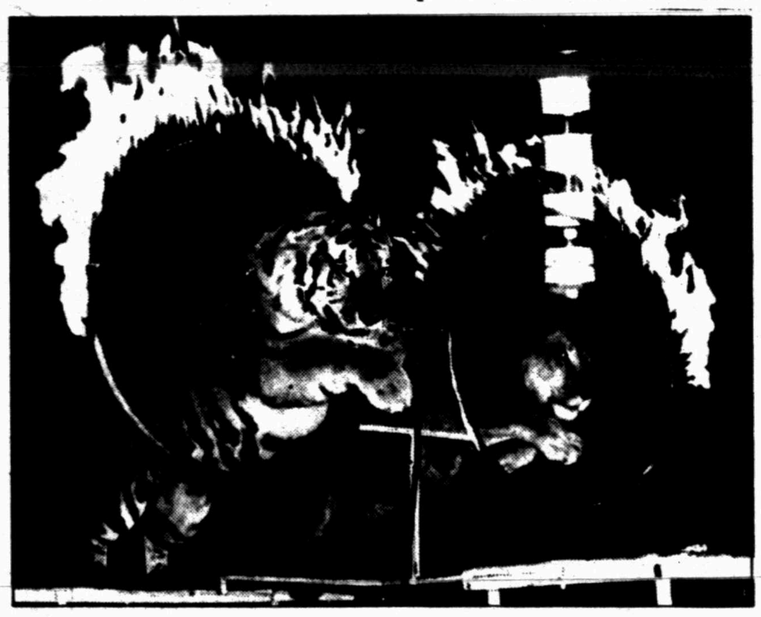
During Clinton's trial:

—Senators swore to "do impartial justice," but unlike normal jurors they weren't screened for bias and were free to express their opinions in public. They also were allowed to interpret the law themselves; ordinary trial jurors are instructed to follow the law as explained by the judge.

—Procedures were not worked out in advance, but were negotiated during the trial.

—Very little evidence was presented. Senators heard many days of arguments by prosecutors and defense lawyers but viewed only excerpts of videotaped sworn statements by Monica Lewinsky and two Clinton confidants. Some people were not called at all, including presidential secretary Betty Currie, even though they were involved in key events at issue in the trial.

—Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist had little authority as presiding officer, serving largely as a traffic cop to keep the proceedings moving. If senators had disagreed with any of his rulings, they could have voted to overturn them. In the end, they did not.



FLAMING TIGERS —Circus Gatti will bring their own version of Tigers to town on Tuesday as it will perform two shows in Scurry County Coliseum. Performances are set for 4:15 and 7:30 p.m. (Contributed Photo)

Rep. Kasich ready to formally enter 2000 presidential race

WASHINGTON (AP) — Budget hawk Rep. John Kasich, saying he was "a little fresher" than other politicians, is joining the growing list of Republicans who have formally announced plans to seek the GOP presidential nomination next year.

The Ohio Republican said he would formally announce Monday in his home state that he is filing papers with the Federal Election Commission to set up an exploratory committee and would then travel to New Hampshire and Iowa to begin his uphill battle for the nomination.

The 46-year-old House Budget Committee chairman joins four other Republicans who have formed exploratory committees — Sen. John McCain of Arizona, former Vice President Dan Quayle, conservative activist Gary Bauer and former Secretary of Education Lamar Alexander.

Two other Republicans now considered front-runners for the GOP nomination, Texas Gov. George W. Bush and former Red Cross President Elizabeth Dole, have yet to announce their intentions. Millionaire publisher Steve Forbes also is expected to make another run for the White House, and a second run by former California Gov. Pete Wilson is possible.

Kasich, now in his ninth term in the House, has built a reputation as a tenacious supporter of smaller government and lower taxes. In the interests of balancing the budget, he has at times differed with his party's leadership, such as in opposing the building of B-2 bombers and his advocacy of closing big business' tax loopholes.

"I'm a different kind of politician, particularly in my party," Kasich said on NBC's "Meet the Press," "and I'm going to try to build a better America, try to inspire some people."

Kasich characterized himself as a mailman's son who grew up in a blue-collar community near Pittsburgh and "got into politics because I wanted to change the world."

He said that since 1952, the year he was born, there has been a Nixon, Bush or Dole on every GOP ticket except in 1964, and it was time for a change in the Republican party. "They're like Pepsi and Coke," he said. "Everybody knows their names."

Kasich said he wasn't concerned about the low level of his name recognition. "The beauty of this system is that you can go to Iowa and New Hampshire, and that's where people smell you, they poke you, they look you in the eye," he said. He added that Democrats Jimmy Carter and Bill Clinton both used the Iowa-New Hampshire phenomenon to get their successful bids for the presidency on track.

He said he can succeed because "I like to have fun, I have a lot of good ideas, I have a proven track record. And you know what it comes down to? I'm just a little different and a little fresher than a lot of the people that are in politics today."

Producers meet on Wednesday

A farm producer meeting is set for Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the Fine Arts Theater on the campus of Western Texas College.

Provisions of the crop loss disaster assistance program, as well as other programs, will be discussed.

Producers are eligible for losses suffered to the 1998 crops, or losses in any three or more crop years between 1994 and 1998.

ASK US

Q—When is spring break for area schools?

A—Snyder, Ira and Western Texas College have spring break March 15-19. Hermleigh does not have a spring break as they opted for a Friday off schedule. Students get several Fridays off throughout the semester.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Saturday, 65 degrees; low, 25; high Sunday, 70; low, 35; 7 a.m. Monday, 45; no precipitation; total for 1999, .95 of an inch.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy; windy late. Lows, mid 30s. W winds 10-20 mph; then N 20-30 mph, by midnight. Caution advised on area lakes. Tuesday, mostly sunny, cooler. Highs, mid 60s. N-NE winds 10-20 mph.

Tasha Hernandez
Sunny

Sunset: 6:31 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:24 a.m.
Of 45 days in 1999, the sun has shone 44 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

"To achieve, you must believe something and want something with all your might. Then, you must be willing to commit yourself to a course."

Unknown

Parents fly home to Africa with body of son shot to death

NEW YORK (AP) — In life, Amadou Diallo was an unassuming street merchant who sold videotapes, tube socks and other items from a table in front of a Manhattan convenience store.

But a week and a half after he was shot dead in a hail of 41 bullets, Diallo has become something else: A symbol of alleged police misconduct.

On Sunday, the body of the 22-year-old West African immigrant began its way home to his native Guinea on a Continental Airlines jet bound for Paris, accompanied by his grieving parents.

Thousands of people in hundreds of cars — trucks and taxis, jalopies and shiny Mercedes Benzes — escorted Amadou's plain coffin and his family to the airport in a show of protest and support.

"It was in the midst of all this pain, a beautiful sight to see all these brothers and sisters driving down the highway," said the Rev. Al Sharpton, who joined the Diallos on their trip home. "This cannot be the end, but the beginning."

Four plainclothes police officers from an elite unit fired 19 bullets into Diallo, 22, as he stood in the vestibule of his apartment house in the Bronx borough on Feb. 4. Many have questioned why so many shots were fired.

Sharpton has called for the suspension of the officers. Their attorney has said police thought Diallo was armed. The officers were searching for a rapist, who is still at large.

The officers have been placed on administrative non-enforcement duty, although they still carry their weapons and badges. The shooting is being investigated by the Bronx district attorney's office with the assistance of the FBI.

"We will fight until justice is done," Diallo's mother, Kadiadou Diallo, 39, said at the airport, amid shouts of "Amadou! Amadou!" and "No justice, no peace!"

On Sunday, many of the thousands who took part in the motorcade said they were trying to prevent another killing.

"I am doing this so they don't shoot any more of our people," said a taxi driver who identified herself only as Fatima. "If we didn't protest certain things, we'd still have no civil rights, no human rights."

SHS NOMINEES — Nominess for Mr. and Miss SHS who were recognized during last week's coronation include from left, Brady Cobb, Starla Davis, Jacob Hodges, Ashley Grimmett, Reid Johnson, Shannon Hall, Cory Mandrell, Mary Hollis, James Allen Shields, Sharika Wofford. The honorees were Brady Cobb and Sharika Wofford. Grimmett is also a senior class favorite and powerlifting sweetheart. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

New study sheds light on bulimia

CHICAGO (AP) — A new study adds to evidence that the eating disorder bulimia springs at least in part from a chemical malfunction in the brain and not merely from excessive desire to remain thin, researchers say.

In the study, released Sunday, women who had suffered from bulimia and recovered were more affected psychologically than other women by being deprived of tryptophan, which plays an indirect role in appetite regulation, researchers found.

Tryptophan is an amino acid that occurs naturally in many foods and is used by the body to make serotonin, a mood- and appetite-regulating chemical in the brain.

Compared with normal women, the recovered bulimics reported bigger dips in mood, greater worries about body image and more fear of losing control of eating after being deprived of dietary tryptophan for about 17 hours, researchers said.

The study, published in the February issue of the American Medical Association's Archives of General Psychiatry, involved 10 recovered bulimics and 12 normal women.

Subjects were given identical-looking fruit drinks and snacks in the study, some with tryptophan and some without. They were not told which was which.

"These findings suggest that lowered brain serotonin function can trigger some of the clinical features of bulimia nervosa in individuals vulnerable to the disorder," said researchers led by Katharine A. Smith of the University of Oxford, England.

An expert not involved in the study said it adds to growing evidence that bulimia, a disorder in which sufferers typically alternate between binge eating and starving or purging, is biologically rooted and seems to have something to do with the system's inability to regulate serotonin.

Dr. Walter H. Kaye of the University of Pittsburgh, said he and his colleagues last year reported finding abnormal levels of a serotonin-related chemical in the spinal fluid of actively bulimic women.

JonBenet's mother capable of 'harm' to daughter, book says

BOULDER, Colo. (AP) — JonBenet Ramsey's mother revealed "the hard side of her persona" when questioned by a detective, leading authorities to suspect she was capable of harming her daughter, author Lawrence Schiller writes in a new book on the crime.

The book, "Perfect Murder — Perfect Town," draws on nearly 600 interviews with key players in the investigation to unveil never-before reported details about the unsolved slaying of the 6-year-old beauty queen.

After Detective Tom Haney interviewed Patsy Ramsey June 23-25, police reviewing a videotape believed he had "gotten to the real Patsy," according to excerpts released by Newsweek Sunday.

"She had exhibited the hard side of her persona," Schiller wrote in the book, to be released later this week. "A side capable of bringing harm to her daughter."

When Haney told Mrs. Ramsey that she had lied to him, Mrs. Ramsey replied, "Pal, you don't want to go there. Don't start that," Schiller wrote. "The tougher the questions became, the tougher Patsy became."

JonBenet's beaten and strangled body was found Dec. 26, 1996 in the basement of the Ramseys' Boulder home, about seven hours after Mrs. Ramsey called 911 and said she found a ransom note demanding $118,000.

Police have said the Ramseys remain under suspicion in JonBenet's death, while the Ramseys have repeatedly maintained their innocence.

Attorney Hal Haddon, who represents JonBenet's parents, declined comment Sunday because he had not had a chance to read the book.

Schiller theorized that JonBenet's killer was familiar with the house and knew where the family kept the blanket in which her body had been wrapped.

Schiller also revealed police evidence which was presented to District Attorney Alex Hunter on June 1-2, before the interview with Haney, according to excerpts of the book printed in the Rocky Mountain News of Denver today.

The police presentation helped convince Hunter to take the case to a grand jury, which is now hearing evidence. A spokeswoman for Hunter declined comment.

The evidence included the Colorado Bureau of Investigation's conclusion that four fibers found on the duct tape that had covered JonBenet's mouth were consistent with the jacket Mrs. Ramsey wore Christmas night, Schiller wrote.

Police said the cord and duct tape used on JonBenet likely had been purchased by Mrs. Ramsey at McGuckin hardware store in Boulder, he wrote.

Police also told Hunter that the fine-line Sharpie pen used to write the ransom note was one that Mrs. Ramsey had used before and was found in a cup "right beside the phone in the kitchen where Patsy always kept them," Schiller wrote.

The author said that some listening to the police presentation suspected JonBenet had wet her bed and Mrs. Ramsey had reacted violently, accidentally killing her, then she and John Ramsey covered it up.

Schiller, who assisted O.J. Simpson on his book "I Want to Tell You," and co-wrote "American Tragedy: The Uncensored Story of the Simpson Defense," also worked with Norman Mailer on his Pulitzer Prize-winning "The Executioner's Song."

Spuds take spotlight in annual potato art show

MOSES LAKE, Wash. (AP) — The potato is more than cheap basic nutrition — it is the inspiration behind flights of artistic fancy.

At least that's the case in eastern Washington, where the ubiquitous tuber transcends its underground reputation and shines at an art exhibit each February during National Potato Month.

In the Adam East Museum and Art Center, space normally devoted to serious art is occupied by preserved potato peels, smiling Tater Tots and potato-theme water colors painted using water spiked with potato juice.

A half-baked concept?

"We all need a little humor in this serious world," Terry Mulkey, the gallery's manager, said Sunday.

"Baked, Mashed and Fried" invites celebration and examination — by artists and just ordinary folks — to the spud's aesthetic side. There's also as much as $550 in cash prizes up for grabs.

Several of the 27 entries in this year's juried contest are serious, including artist Carolann Swartz' still-life ink drawings, titled "Potato Study Triptych."

Others focus on the spud's lighter side.

The winner of this year's $200 "Golden Potato" award — the potato de resistance, if you will — is "Larry's Half-Baked Theory of Evolution" by Larry and Joyce Oates.

The mixed-media diorama depicts primordial potatoes slithering out of the sea and onto land. But after that huge evolutionary leap, the spud ends up on a floral-pattern couch, blankly staring at a television set.

"I'm glad we have a vegetable that's so exciting to use as an artistic subject. It wouldn't be nearly as fun to have an exhibit on grape art," said Teri Looney, a librarian who also entered her own potato sculpture.

The exhibit, now in its sixth year, is backed by the Washington State Potato Commission, which is always on the lookout for ways to promote its cash crop.

Kevin Russell, a pharmacist, paid $225 for one work, a mixed-media collage of a woman peeling potatoes, titled, "How many people did you say you were inviting to dinner?"

"I hadn't really thought of the potato as a subject for art until I saw this show," he said. "It's pretty amazing what you can do with a potato."

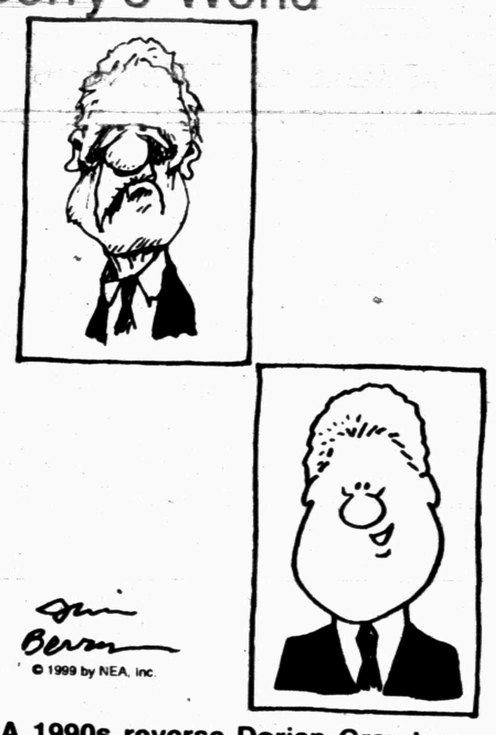
Concert will be rescheduled

HAMILTON, Ontario (AP) — A much-anticipated concert by Luciano Pavarotti was canceled just as the house lights were about to dim.

The eager audience that filled Copps Coliseum on Sunday night was informed just before show time that Pavarotti would be unable to perform. A spokesman for the coliseum said the Italian singer was suffering from strained vocal cords.

A sold-out $500 gala dinner was to go ahead as planned. Tickets for Sunday's concert were to be redeemed for a rescheduled concert on July 11.

Berry's World



A 1990s reverse Dorian Gray-type picture (spin enhanced)

Whooper strayed on way south shows up at refuge

BOSQUE DEL APACHE, N.M. (AP) — A whooping crane that turned up in Arizona after straying on the way south has now returned to a New Mexico wildlife refuge — and even the experts aren't sure how the big white bird found its way back.

The whooper, which had been missing for a couple of months until being sighted in Arizona last week, was spotted Sunday at the Bosque del Apache National Wildlife Refuge.

And if that wasn't enough, it also found the other surviving whooper of a migration experiment in which four of the endangered birds were led to the central New Mexico refuge by an ultralight craft in 1997.

John Taylor, biologist at the Bosque del Apache, said the roving whooper was seen in a field about 2:30 p.m. Sunday.

"It's associating very closely with the other ultralight whooping crane that's been here all winter," he said. "They're sticking together, in other words."

He said he was both surprised that the bird had made its way to the refuge and that it had found the other whooping crane.

"It's kind of remarkable it found that one and is sticking with it," he said.

Indians twice as likely to be victims of violent crimes

WASHINGTON (AP) — A first-ever comprehensive look by the Justice Department at crime among American Indians found that native peoples are more than twice as likely to become victims of violent crime as the nation's overall population.

And the study, released Sunday by the Bureau of Justice Statistics, also found that 4 percent of Indian adults, or 63,000, were in custody or otherwise involved in the criminal justice system on a typical day. That was twice the average of the white population, although less than the 10 percent among blacks.

Indians suffer 124 violent crimes — murders, assaults, robberies and rapes — for every 100,000 population. That's double the violent crime rate for blacks and 2½ half times the national average of 50.

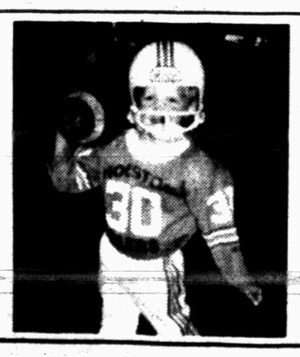
"People need to know how desperate it is," said Kathleen Bliss, a federal prosecutor in New Mexico. "Violent crime in Indian country is increasing while it goes down nationally."

There are an average of 140 tornadoes each year in the United States.

Oil Patch News

Scurry County

Sharp Image Energy has completed the No. 4-C Northeast Ira in the Tri-Rue field, two miles northeast of Ira. The well was finaled to produce 60 barrels of oil. Perforations were from 6,991-7,031 feet, and location is in Section 137, Block 97, H&TC survey.



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Independent Counsel Act likely to die in June

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Independent Counsel Act that grew out of the Watergate scandal and culminated in Kenneth Starr's investigation of President Clinton is headed for extinction in June, lawmakers from both parties say.

"One thing we can do in this Congress is not extend the life of the independent counsel statute. It was a post-Watergate liberal notion and it was a disaster," Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan, D-N.Y., said Sunday on NBC's "Meet the Press."

"This law needs to terminated. I don't want it to be amended. I want it to be ended," Sen. Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., said on CNN's "Late Edition." He noted that he was one of 21 senators who had voted against reauthorizing the act after it lapsed in the early 1990s. It will die on June 30 unless Congress and Clinton renew it.

Congress passed the law in 1978 as a post-Watergate means to ensure that investigations into the president, his Cabinet and other top officials woul 1 be free of politics. Under the act, the attorney general can ask a court to appoint an independent counsel when there is compelling evidence that a senior federal official is guilt of wrongdoing and a Justice Department investigation might give the appearance of a conflict of interest.

But Republicans were displeased with the independent counsel's treatment of the Reagan administration during the Iran-Contra affair and Democrats have accused Starr of abusing his powers in his four-year, $40 million probe of the White House. It started with the Whitewater land deal and proceeded through the White House travel office firings, the handling of FBI files and finally the Monica Lewinsky affair.

Both parties have questioned the Office of Independent Counsel's nearly unlimited powers to spend money. Prosecutor Donald Smaltz spent $17 million in a four-year corruption case against former Agriculture Secretary Mike Espy, who was acquitted of the charges six weeks ago.

Attorney General Janet Reno has sought the appointment of seven independent counsels to investigate Clinton administration officials, but Republicans have criticized her refusal to use the act to look into Clinton's and Vice President Al Gore's possible links to alleged Democratic fund-raising violations.

"It's either going to be rewritten significantly or it will be allowed to lapse — in all likelihood the latter," Senate Republican Whip Don Nickles of Oklahoma said on ABC's "This Week."

Congress is expected to hold hearings on the act in the coming weeks, but McConnell said Congress might simply kill it by failing to act on its reauthorization.

While the administration has not taken a final stance, "it's virtually hopeless to try to fix it, I think, without some major, major revisions," White House chief of staff John Podesta said on NBC.

The American Bar Association, which helped craft the Independent Counsel Act two decades ago, decided to end support for the law in a 384-49 vote by its House of Delegates last week.

"It was designed to remove politics from the investigation of public officials," said Philip Anderson, who heads the 400,000-member organization of lawyers. "The majority of Americans would say that politics has not been removed."

Community Calendar

MONDAY

Al-Anon, Snyder Park Club; noon.

Scurry County Museum's hours are Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Just For Today NA, closed meeting; Snyder Park Club; for information call 573-0949 or 573-8018; 6 p.m.

Stargazers Family Community Education Club; 7 p.m.

Manic Depression (Bipolar) support group; Family Life Community Church, 904 26th Street; 7 p.m.

Scurry County AA; closed meeting; Park Club; for more information, call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

Nuestra Vueva Esperanza AA; Park Club; 8 p.m.

TUESDAY

Art Guild Study Club; MAWC; 5 p.m.

Weight Watchers; Trinity United Methodist Church, 5200 Trinity Blvd.; 5 p.m.

Just For Today NA, closed meeting; for information, call 573-0949, 573-4238 or 573-8018; 6 p.m.

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

New Horizons 12 & 12, closed meeting; Park Club; 7 p.m.

Hermleigh Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Lodge; 7:30 p.m.

New Horizons AA, closed meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information, call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

Al-Anon, Park Club in Winston Park, 37th and Ave. M; for information, call 573-4203, 573-8626, 573-2101 or 573-0695; 8 p.m.

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

WEDNESDAY

Cosmorama Study Club; MAWC; 4:15 p.m.

Just For Today NA, open meeting; Park Club; for information, call 573-0949 or 573-8018; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary; board room; all members are urged to attend; 10 a.m.

Upper Colorado SWCD meeting; Snyder Country Club; noon.

Al-Anon brown bag; Park Club in Winston Park; for information, call 573-4203, 573-8626, 573-2101 or 573-0695; noon to 1 p.m.

Horseshoe Pitching For Fun; houseshoe courts, located at the coliseum; everybody welcome, for further information, call 573-9762; 3 p.m.

Just For Today NA; Park Club; for information, call 573-0949 or 573-8018; 6 p.m.

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

New Horizons AA, closed meeting; for information, call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

Snyder Chapter 450 Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Hall, 1912 35th Street; 7:30 p.m.

; Nuestra Nueva Esperanza AA; Park Club; for information, call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 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 appointment, call 573-9742.

Just For Today NA; Snyder Park Club; for information, call 573-0949 or 573-8018; 6 p.m.

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

Scurry County AA, closed meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information, call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th and Ave. M; for information, call 573-4203, 573-8626, 573-2101 or 573-0695; 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

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

Just For Today NA, open meeting; Park Club; for information, call 573-0949 or 573-8018; 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County AA, open meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information, call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 10 a.m.

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

Just For Today, closed meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information, call 573-0949 or 573-8018; 5 p.m.

Aides predict Hillary could win Senate seat

WASHINGTON (AP) — A possible race between Hillary Rodham Clinton and New York Mayor Rudolph Giuliani for a Senate seat in 2000 would be a "titanic struggle," one Republican senator says.

White House aides said Sunday that with President Clinton's impeachment trial over, the first lady will now sit down with those who want her to consider a run for the Senate from New York next year to replace fellow Democrat Daniel Patrick Moynihan.

"She's going to talk to the people who have been urging her to run, think about it. But I will tell you one thing: I think that if she does run, she will win," White House chief of staff John Podesta said on ABC's "This Week."

"People in Washington are just catching on to something that people know all over the country," White House communications director Ann Lewis said on CNN's "Late Edition," praising the first lady's grasp of health care and other issues. "There are a lot of people in New York who think she would be a great senator and are very excited about the prospect."

Mrs. Clinton's backers have for months been floating the idea of her making a run for the seat that Moynihan is surrendering after 24 years.

On the Republican side, Giuliani, who has made no formal announcement of his intentions, is considered a leading potential candidate.

"That would make this a titanic struggle of two very popular figures," Sen. Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., who is in charge of fund-raising for Republican senatorial candidates, told CNN.

"I think it would be an incredible race. It might be one of the great races in history, Giuliani vs. Mrs. Clinton," Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., said on NBC's "Meet the Press."

Moynihan, also on NBC, welcomed Mrs. Clinton as a candidate and predicted she would win. He said New York could probably use some of her "magnificent, young, bright, able, Illinois-Arkansas enthusiasm."

She would probably have a clear field if she decided to run, Moynihan said, although political life in New York "can get a little rough on the frontiers." Rep. Nita Lowey is among the Democrats already mentioned as possible candidates.

Mrs. Clinton is "going to be very deliberative about this. This is going to be a major life change," said Democratic Sen. Frank Lautenberg from neighboring New Jersey.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

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	South ♠ 8 5 ♥ K Q 10 9 8 ♦ K Q J ♣ A 8 3	

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: East

South	West	North	East
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2 ♥	Pass	4 ♥	All pass

Opening lead: ♠ 9

Overcall or double

By Phillip Alder

Your right-hand opponent has just opened the bidding. You have a hand that feels as if it is worth some action, but what? The normal choices are an overcall (perhaps a weak jump overcall), a one-no-trump overcall, and a takeout double. In borderline cases, how do you decide which to pick? Let's spend a couple of weeks answering that question.

First, though, allow me to clarify the differences between overcalling and doubling. For an overcall at the one-level, you are supposed to have at least a five-card suit (though a very strong four-bagger like A-K-Q-10 is sometimes acceptable, especially in spades). And your point-count will usually be in the 10-16 range. The weaker your hand, the stronger your suit should be. For a two-level overcall, you will normally have 12-16 points and a six-card suit, though a strong five may qualify if you have nothing better to do — as in this deal.

Note the upper limit in strength. With more, you start with a takeout double, as we will learn on Saturday.

Against four hearts, West leads the spade nine, East playing three rounds of the suit (perhaps cashing the diamond ace before the third round).

As East opened one spade, West must have started with only two spades. Therefore, you, South, must be careful not to send a boy to do a man's job. Ruff the third spade with the heart *king* (or queen). Then, cash the heart *queen* (or king) because West is much more likely than East to have all three missing trumps. Here, you pick up the heart jack with a finesse and cruise home.

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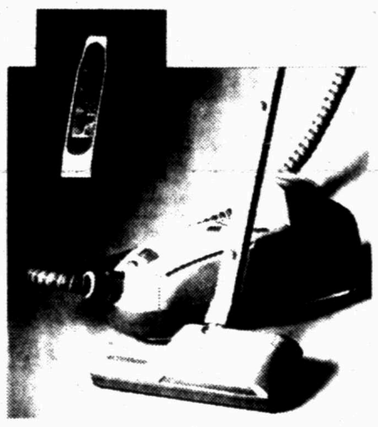

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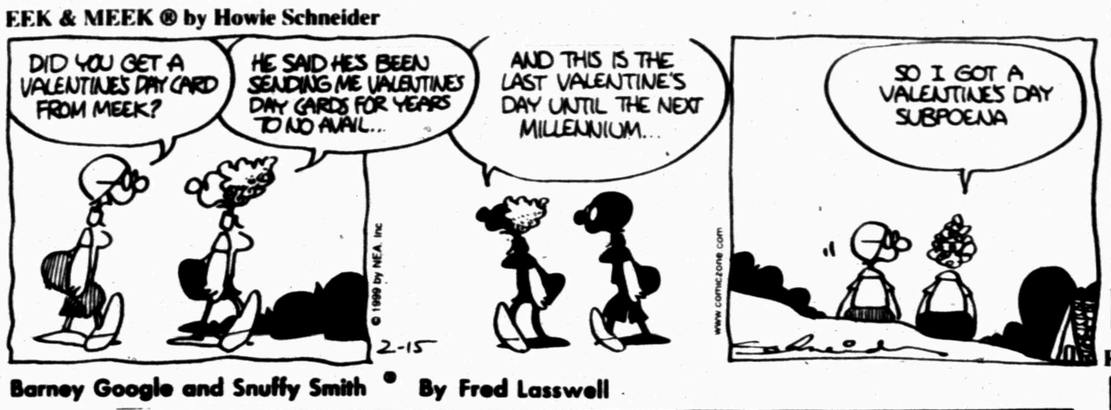

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1 Grow molars
7 Titter
13 Pressed
14 More bizarre
15 Like some glass
16 Immature ruler's stand-in
17 CIA forerunner
18 Greek island
20 Beauty salon item
21 Most profound
25 Knock from a steed
28 Martinique volcano
32 Rodeo rope
33 — — fours (crawling)
34 Moffo and Magnani
35 Rope fiber
36 Windowsill site
37 Voids
39 Embrace
41 Mother of Mlle.
44 First word in the MGM motto
45 Scamp
48 Of medicine
51 Challenging puzzle
54 Latin grammar term
55 Set fire to
56 Made a picture of
57 Circles of rope

DOWN

1 Former Yugoslav leader
2 Goddess of discord
3 Vast ages
4 Powerful explosive
5 TV's "— Haw"
6 Whirlpools
7 To the point
8 Wide shoe size
9 Work unit
10 Hurried
11 Counting-out word
12 Art Deco master
19 Unclose (poet.)
21 Excessive affection
22 Clears the blackboard
23 Percussion instrument, of a sort
24 Card combination
25 River to the Caspian
26 Baseball team complement
27 Full house, e.g.
29 Popular vacation site
30 Hebrew month
31 Shade trees
37 Either of two N.T. books
38 Capital of Texas
40 Waited for the baby to come?
41 Between maxi and mini
42 "Yes, —!"
43 Kett of the comics
45 Egyptian goddess
46 Measure out
47 VP's superior
49 Arrange
50 "— Got a Secret"
52 Psyche component
53 Year (Sp.)

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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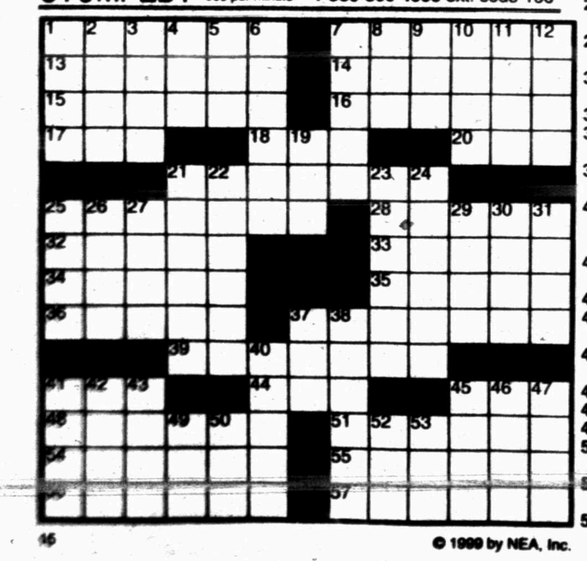

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NASA needs exhibit parts for shuttle

HUNTSVILLE, Ala. (AP) — Parts from exhibits at the U.S. Space and Rocket Center museum could be headed back to space.

Short on funding and parts, NASA is asking the center to return the forward assemblies from the solid rocket boosters on the museum's full-size shuttle exhibit for use on the space shuttle.

"I would hope folks say the shuttle program is trying to be as cost-effective as possible to continue to fly the program," said John Chapman, deputy solid rocket booster project manager at Marshall Space Flight Center.

The assemblies were designed for repeated use, but several have been damaged or lost since the United States shuttle program began in 1981, Chapman said.

He estimated it would cost about $300,000 for a crane to lower the museum's boosters to the ground, remove the forward assemblies, restore them to flight-ready condition and build nonflight mockups for use in the museum exhibit.

But it would take three years and cost between $5 million and $10 million to find a manufacturer and build new forward assemblies. And the Clinton administration's fiscal 2000 request for NASA represents a decline for the fifth straight year.

"We can't just wait until we have a problem and go order some more," Chapman said. "We've got to get out in front of the problem."

The segmented rocket boosters are the largest solid propellant motors ever flown, at 149 feet in length and 12 feet in diameter. After a shuttle launch, the boosters are designed to separate at 220,000 feel and parachute back to the ocean. They are recovered and refurbished for future flights.

The forward assembly contains the booster's jettison rockets, electronics, recovery parachutes and self-destruct system, among other flight instrumentation.

A fence will be constructed around the shuttle exhibit next week so work can begin, said museum spokesman Edd Davis. The mockups will be created by Guard Lee, a model builder in Apopka, Fla., who built the booster mockups for Florida's Kennedy Space Center's visitor center and props for the movie "Apollo 13." The mockups will be in place by March 15, Davis said.

SCOUTS' FOOD DRIVE — Some 2,728 food items were recently collected for the Food Cupboard by 50 Boy, Girl and Cub Scouts and 25 parents and leaders. In the top photo, Christopher Smauley, his mother, Chris Smauley and Thomas Hefner helped Emerson Armstrong and Mabel Covey unload some food at the Food Cupboard. In the bottom photo, Joseph Hefner, left, and Christopher Smauley pack a shopping cart with sacks of food. (Contributed Photos)

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Tuesday, Feb. 16, 1999

This could be a pivotal year for you in more ways than one. If you're presently unattached, this situation might be slated for a change. If your life is dull, adventurous interludes may be in the making.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Success can be a foregone conclusion today if your objectives are clearly defined at the get-go. It could well be that financial or material considerations might be the easiest to attain. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) What you learn today may not come out of books, but from personal experiences, which you'll be able to use later for a number of advantageous purposes.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Should you have to deal with someone who has a reputation of being shrewd and tough in business today, follow your instincts, because they'll be right on target.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If your companions are movers and shakers, you're likely to be one as well. However, this could also be true if they're deadbeats. Your enthusiasm may be determined today by the company you keep.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You're in a good achievement cycle today, and your thrust could be more accelerated than usual. The chances of you realizing your ambitious objectives are excellent at this time.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Treat what occurs philosophically and you'll be more than up for coping with the full spectrum of today's events, either good or bad. Triumph and failure are both impostors.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Make financial developments your major priority today, because your chances at this time are better than usual for concluding things to your satisfaction.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) It's imperative today that you be the one who supplies the initiative while your counterpart provides the back-up in any important partnership. You're the one who has the most drive.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your most substantial gains today are likely to come from your material affairs. Although conditions in general look good, greater benefits than usual are found in this realm.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Bold strokes may be required today in order to bring to fruition something good that comes your way. Fortunately, you're more than ready to do what it takes.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Even if it takes a second or third effort on your part to bring about a desirable result to finish an ambitious project. Your chances for success are excellent.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) One of your greatest gifts today will be your ability to effectively convince others that what is of immediate concern to you could also be of equal significance to them.

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Poll approves of acquittal

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A majority of Americans think the Senate was right to acquit President Clinton of impeachment charges and believe Republicans pursued the matter for political reasons, according to a Los Angeles Times poll released Sunday.

Sixty-five percent of those surveyed after Friday's Senate vote supported the acquittal, while 30 percent thought Clinton should have been removed from office.

The results were similar to those of polls conducted Friday and Saturday by other news organizations.

Sixty-two percent of those surveyed thought Republicans in Congress pursued impeachment because they wanted to hurt Clinton politically; 34 percent said Republicans were motivated by concern for the nation's legal and moral fabric.

Fifty-six percent disapproved of the way the Senate handled the impeachment trial, and 57 percent said the final debate should have been open.

As with other polls, this one found little support for censuring Clinton. Just 38 percent of respondents favored a Senate censure resolution, while 47 percent opposed it.

Students scramble after firm fails to honor scholarships

HOUSTON (AP) — They were, without a doubt, the best and brightest high school seniors in the country: straight-A students, National Merit Scholars, class valedictorians.

The students, one from every state in the nation and the District of Columbia, each had won a $10,000-a-year college scholarship, renewable for four years, from Houston-based AdamsVision USA.

There was just one problem. AdamsVision now admits there is no money and never was.

Now the students are scrambling for financial assistance while their parents are searching for answers and, in some cases, lawyers.

"I was always so trusting. It never even entered my mind that something like this could happen," said scholarship recipient Amber March, who is studying at Eckerd College in Florida. "I'd like to believe it was just an unfortunate mistake, but I kind of think I've been had."

AdamsVision founder Val Adams insists he still is trying to scrape up money to honor the scholarships.

"I'm very saddened that we're at the point that we are, but at the same time I'm very hopeful that we will get these scholarships started and be able to continue our commitment," Adams said.

John Boone, a prosecutor with the Harris County district attorney's office, doesn't think the students should hold their breath. "Based on my contact with him, I would be concerned if he were in any business where anyone was relying on his promises."

Boone described Adams as a habitual criminal, convicted of theft for writing bogus checks on six different occasions. Adams remains on probation for a 1993 case.

"His schemes were fairly grandiose," Boone said. "He had some sort of a fake business and he would use checks from the business basically just to live well."

Boone said Adams may have had legitimate enterprises but that "typically there would be no substance behind the business. It would just be a front."

Adams acknowledges his criminal past but maintains the scholarship effort was on the level. He notes that the students were not asked to pay an application fee or provide any money, something the students and their parents confirm.

And he insists he invested $300,000 for expenses such as salaries for the professional educators who selected the recipients.

Adams said he started his company in June 1997 and the scholarships were AdamsVision's primary focus.

Probes launched into Customs Service

MIAMI (AP) — U.S. Senate and Treasury Department investigators have launched nationwide probes into alleged mismanagement in the U.S. Customs Service, The Miami Herald reported Sunday.

The investigations are expected to culminate this summer in Senate oversight hearings and proposed reforms, the newspaper said.

The probes were prompted in part by stories in the Herald that reported dozens of examples of employees whose careers flourished despite instances of dating drug smugglers, tampering with evidence, skimming seized drug cash and having sex with a paid informant.

A Customs investigation found inappropriate leniency in at least five cases, the newspaper reported. Customs Commissioner Raymond Kelly has begun to make changes, including forced moves of Miami's three top administrators.

A team from the Treasury Department's Office of Inspector General is reviewing cases detailed by the Herald. Last week, the team told Customs it is expanding the probe to include an audit of 1997 and 1998 internal affairs case files in El Paso, Texas; New Orleans, Philadelphia, Chicago, Los Angeles, Miami and the Customs database center in Virginia.

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SPORTS

Lady Cards set for bi-district match-up

When it came to making the playoffs, the Hermleigh Lady Cardinals got the job done.

But now that the postseason has arrived, the Lady Cards have their work cut out for them.

Hermleigh, the District 19 runner-up, squares off with District 20 champion Robert Lee at 6:30 Tuesday in a bi-district tilt at Westbrook.

After securing a victory over Blackwell to grab second place, the Lady Cardinals enter first-round action with a record of 16-10.

The Lady Steers cruised to the top spot in league play and carry a 23-4 mark into the postseason.

Hermleigh has been paced this season by Jennifer Roemisch. The senior forward leads the Lady Cardinals in points and rebounds for the second consecutive year.

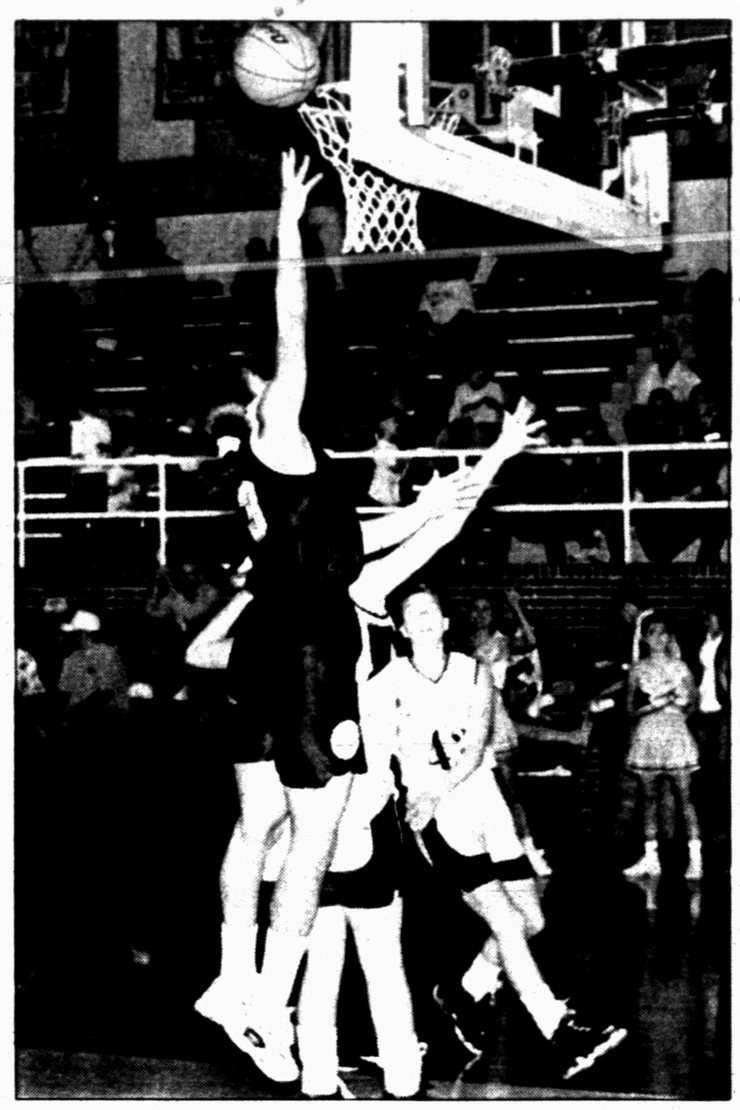
Also having productive district seasons were Kendra Dacus, Randi Herrington and Brandy Wood. The trio has combined for crucial points and rebounds down the stretch for Hermleigh.

Should the Lady Cards topple Robert Lee, their second round match-up doesn't get any easier.

Hermleigh would likely face the 23-4 Borden County Lady Coyotes for the area title.

Borden County is slated to take on Klondike (14-16) at 8 p.m. Tuesday in Seagraves.

The Lady Cardinals advanced to postseason competition last year, before falling to Sterling City in the first round.



PEOPLES' POINTS — Snyder senior Alicia Peoples lays in two points during league competition at Big Spring. The senior post leads the Lady Tigers into bi-district action at 7 tonight against Stephenville at Hardin-Simmons University. (SDN Staff Photo)

BOYS' LITTLE DRIBBLERS' RESULTS

MIDGET LEAGUE

Suns 16, Bucks 2
Suns: Brandon Ramirez, Tony Perales, David Zalman and Seth Sanchez, 4. **Bucks:** Riley Davis, 2.

Sonics 16, Bucks 6
Sonics: Lance Dunn and Randy Loveall, 4; LaShandrick Richardson, Dominic Cabrera, Brian Allred and Clint McFatridge, 2. **Bucks:** Will Stewart, Riley Davis and Eric Medrano, 2.

Sonics 5, Suns 3
Sonics: Dominic Cabrera and Lance Dunn, 2; LaShandrick Richardson, 1. **Suns:** Brandon Ramirez, 3; [illegible] 2.

Suns 14, Bucks 2
Suns: Seth Sanchez, 3; Brandon Ramirez, 2. **Bucks:** Riley Davis, 2.

Sonics 14, Bucks 4
Sonics: Lance Dunn, 6; LaShandrick Richardson, 4; Clint McFatridge and Randy Loveall, 2.

Suns 12, Sonics 8
Suns: Brandon Ramirez, 6; Seth Sanchez, 4; Tony Perales, 2. **Sonics:** LaShandrick Richardson, 6; Lance Dunn, 2.

MINOR LEAGUE

Wolfpack 21, Grizzlies 4
Wolfpack: Lance Day, Jacob Scifres, Tyler McCormick, Sean Velasquez and Travis Hatfield, 4; Joshua Ornelas, 1. **Grizzlies:** Chase Medina and Kaden Billingsley, 2.

Knicks 36, Kings 5
Knicks: Brent Bollinger, 23; Pedro Villa, 7; Stetson Kincheloe, 4; James Hernandez, 2. **Kings:** Roman Romero, 3; Mark Barnes, 2.

Pistons 32, Heat 29
Pistons: Donald Jeffery, 25; Brandon Robbins, 4; Dustin Murdock, 2; Jared Cave, 1. **Heat:** Kelton Clayton, 10; Tyler Driggers and Ryan Mitchell, 6; Joseph Epperson, 4; Allen Jones, 3.

Nuggets 25, Lakers 8
Nuggets: Brooks Gafford, 15; Charone Hill, 8; Brandon Jones, 2. **Lakers:** Bryce Westmoreland, 8.

Bulls 27, Grizzlies 6
Bulls: Ryan Claxton, 9; Colton Brewster and Matthew Schoolcraft, 7; R.J. Keener and J.W. Wesson, 2. **Grizzlies:** Chase Medina, 6.

Knicks 49, Hornets 26
Knicks: Brent Bollinger, 13; Pedro Villa, 10; Stetson Kincheloe, 8; James Hernandez, Cord Welsh and Jesse Conner, 6. **Hornets:** Corbin Clements, 15; Jamie Arnold, 9; Ryan Gonzales, 2.

Wolfpack 34, Kings 11
Wolfpack: Lance Day, 16; Sean Velasquez and Nolan Grady, 6; Travis Hatfield, 4; Joshua Ornelas, 2. **Kings:** Joel Rocha, 4; Roman Romero, 3; Austin Calley and Mark Barnes, 2.

Pistons 26, Lakers 13
Pistons: Dustin Murdock, 10; Brandon Robbins, 8; Donald Jeffery, 6; Jimmie Schooler, 2. **Lakers:** Bryce Westmoreland, 13.

Heat 34, Grizzlies 12
Heat: Michael Martinez, 12; Ryan Mitchell, 7; Kelton Clayton, 6; Tyler Driggers, 5; Cody Reed, 4. **Grizzlies:** Wes Richardson, 8; Jacob McFatridge, 3; Chase Medina, 1.

Knicks 38, Nuggets 16
Knicks: Brent Bollinger, 21; Pedro Villa, 12; Stetson Kincheloe, 4; James Hernandez, 1. **Nuggets:** Brooks Gafford, 10; Charone Hill, 6.

Bulls 24, Kings 15
Bulls: Ryan Claxton, 13; Colton Brewster, 9; Stephen Alaniz, 2. **Kings:** Roman Romero, 7; Cody Burney, 4; Joel Rocha and Mark Barnes, 2.

Hornets 30, Wolfpack 22
Hornets: Corbin Clements, 17; Jamie Arnold, 11; Matthew Garcia, 2. **Wolfpack:** Lance Day, 12; Sean Velasquez, 6; Travis Hatfield and Joshua Ornelas, 2.

Pistons 32, Grizzlies 15
Pistons: Donald Jeffery, 11; Kyle Sanchez, 6; Jimmie Schooler, 5; Dustin Murdock, 4; Brandon Hallett, Brandon Robbins and Michael Mann, 2. **Grizzlies:** Chase Medina, 8; Jacob McFatridge, 7.

Knicks 43, Lakers 14
Knicks: Pedro Villa, 19; Brent Bollinger, 10; Stetson Kincheloe, 8; Cord Welsh, 4; James Hernandez, 2. **Lakers:** Chad Franks, 6; Bryce Westmoreland, 5; Craig Robertson, 2; Joshua Hoover, 1.

Heat 32, Kings 20
Heat: Tyler Driggers, 12; Kelton Clayton, 6; Michael Martinez and Allen Jones, 4; Cody Reed, Preston Munson and Joseph Epperson, 2. **Kings:** Joel Rocha, 13; Roman Romero, 4; Adrian Sosa, 3.

Nuggets 32, Wolfpack 30
Nuggets: Charone Hill, 13; Brooks Gafford, 11; Brandon James, 4; Andy Garvin and Kadrian Groage, 2. **Wolfpack:** Lance Day, 24; Jacob Scifres, 4; Sean Velasquez, 2.

MAJOR LEAGUE

Jazz 28, Raptors 25
Jazz: Lico Castillo, 13; Keenon Garcia, 6; Cade Simpson, 5; Austin Hatfield, 4. **Raptors:** Brandon Bragg, 11; Isrreal Martinez, 10; Jason Ramos, 4.

Magic 38, Celtics 33
Magic: Wesley Kellner, 20; Cade Owen, 8; Justin Rios, 4; Brad Richardson, Wyl Wiggins and Lance Tucker, 2. **Celtics:** Blake Seale and Blake Scott, 12; James Castro, 4; Barret Bowlin, 3; Austin Lyle, 2.

Spurs 26, Warriors 19
Spurs: Garrett Pinson, 19; Jay Weaver, 4; Tyler Hogan, 2; Jarrod Fletcher, 1. **Warriors:** Jason Cave, 9; Jonathan McClure and Dustyn Williams, 4; Chance Grantham and Danny Ortegon, 1.

Magic 46, T-Wolves 24
Magic: Wesley Kellner, 28; Cade Owens, 8; Justin Rios, 6; Brad Richardson, 4. **T-Wolves:** Zach Garcia, 8; Jonathan Hembree, Jordan Lollar and Eric Martinez, 4; Joel Lollar and Chris Lopez, 2.

Jazz 52, Warriors 36
Jazz: Lico Castillo, 30; Cade Simpson, 14; Austin Hatfield and Keenon Garcia, 4. **Warriors:** Jason Cave, 22; Dustyn Williams, 8; Danny Ortegon and Chance Grantham, 2.

Mavericks 45, Celtics 35
Mavericks: Clint Blume, 24; James Nussey, 10; Alan Gray, 7; Jerry Ashley, 4. **Celtics:** Barrett Bowlin, 20; Blake Scott, 7; Blake Seale, 4; Austin Lyle and Jose Velasquez, 2.

Spurs 36, Celtics 32
Spurs: Garrett Pinson, 22; Jay Weaver, 7; Jarrod Fletcher, 3; Tyler Hogan and Steven Martinez, 2. **Celtics:** Blake Scott, 14; Barrett Bowlin, 12; Blake Seale, 6.

Frosh drop season finale

ANDREWS — Snyder's freshman boys basketball team had 11 players post points in its season finale, but couldn't overcome the Andrews Mustangs, falling 56-48.

After trailing, 19-10, at the end of the first quarter, the Tigers closed to within five at halftime, 26-21.

Andrews regained control with 17 points in the third period and connected on 10 of 14 free throw attempts in the second half.

Brooks Nunley led Snyder with 10 points, while Nick Landes, Jamaal Pruitt, Wade Pinson and Shay Franks poured in six apiece.

Tate Thompson drained four points, with Jay Scott, Chris McLeod, Ricki Dorsett, Colter Bedell and Bradley Spells netting two each.

The Tigers finished their season with 15-10 mark overall, 6-3 against district opponents.

NBA GLANCE

EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlantic Division				
Orlando	5	1	.833	-
Philadelphia	4	1	.800	½
Boston	2	2	.500	2
NewYork	2	2	.500	2
Miami	2	3	.400	2½
NewJersey	1	3	.250	3
Washington	1	3	.250	3
Central Division				
Milwaukee	3	1	.750	-
Atlanta	4	2	.667	-
Indiana	4	2	.667	-
Detroit	3	2	.600	½
Cleveland	2	3	.400	1½
Toronto	1	3	.250	2
Charlotte	1	4	.200	2½
Chicago	1	4	.200	2½
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Utah	5	0	1.000	-
Houston	4	1	.800	1
Minnesota	4	1	.800	1
SanAntonio	4	3	.571	2
Vancouver	2	3	.400	3
Dallas	1	5	.167	4½
Denver	1	5	.167	4½
Pacific Division				
Seattle	5	0	1.000	-
Phoenix	3	2	.600	2
L.A.Lakers	3	3	.500	2½
Portland	2	2	.500	2½
Sacramento	2	2	.500	2½
GoldenState	1	5	.167	4½
L.A.Clippers	0	5	.000	5

Saturday's Games
Phoenix 107, L.A. Clippers 104, OT
Seattle 105, Denver 92

Sunday's Games
San Antonio 89, Chicago 76
Orlando 85, Milwaukee 82
Philadelphia 78, Atlanta 70
Vancouver 96, Dallas 92
Indiana 101, L.A. Lakers 99
Minnesota 95 L.A. Clippers 73
Golden State 105, Portland 100, 2OT

Monday's Games
Detroit at New York, 1 p.m.
New Jersey at Miami, 8 p.m.
Sacramento at Utah, 9 p.m.
Phoenix at Denver, 9 p.m.
Dallas at Portland, 10 p.m.
Minnesota at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

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Raiders find secret weapon

LUBBOCK (AP) — Texas Tech may have discovered a rare basketball secret.

Need to get your team and crowd fired up against somebody you've never beaten? Just get the officials to throw one of your cheerleaders out of the building.

On Saturday when security gave the heave-ho to one of Texas Tech's male cheerleaders, the crowd turned ugly and the Red Raiders — especially Rayford Young — became unstoppable.

Young scored 41 points as the Red Raiders put up 60 in the second half to erase a double-digit deficit and beat the Jayhawks 90-84.

The 24th-ranked Jayhawks, who had never lost to Texas Tech in 10 previous meetings, seemed comfortably ahead when game officials asked security to remove the guy.

What the young man did that was so offensive was not explained. But when he got the heave-ho, the crowd of nearly 8,000 went bonkers and the Red Raiders kicked it in.

Young scored 15 straight points in a 17-4 run that pulled Tech within 67-65 with 5:28 left.

But Young wasn't through. In an amazing display of shooting, the Texas Tech guard scored 32 points in the last 9 minutes and finished with more than anybody else in the Big 12 had scored all year, eclipsing the 31 scored earlier by Iowa State's Marcus Fizer and Oklahoma State's Desmond Mason.

Tiger Woods wins by two

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Tiger Woods will remember his Buick Invitational win for a lot of different reasons.

There was the 15-foot eagle putt on No. 18 that finally put away Billy Ray Brown and gave Woods a two-stroke victory, his first since May. There was the 17-under-par weekend. Perhaps most importantly, though, were the family members and friends in the gallery.

Woods' nine-month victory drought ended, fittingly, back home in sunny Southern California.

"It means a lot to me to do this in front of, in a sense, a hometown crowd," Woods said Sunday after his round of 7-under 65, which came in perfect weather on the heels of his Torrey Pines South Course record 62 — his best round as a pro — on Saturday.

Woods thrust both arms in the air after finishing at 22-under-par 266, tying George Burns' 1987 tournament record for Torrey Pines.

Fourth quarter powers JV boys to 53-36 victory

ANDREWS — Snyder's junior varsity boys had a little something left at the end.

Snyder used a fourth quarter spurt Friday night to run past Andrews, 53-36, at Mustang gym.

After leading by nine points at halftime, the Tigers were unable to extend the margin in the third period.

On top, 32-23, entering the final eight minutes, Snyder exploded with 21 fourth quarter points to pull away down the stretch.

Heath Pinkerton paced the Tigers with 13 points, while Jared Thornhill and Philip Broadwater dropped in eight apiece.

Michael Loper netted seven points, with Jamaal Wofford draining six. Jessie Haines posted five points, while Tovares Brandon, Layne Scott and Trevor Kerr added two each.

Snyder will put its 19-9 record on the line Tuesday when it hosts Big Spring at 6 p.m. in the season finale.

Local Sports Schedule

MONDAY
Basketball: Western Texas at Frank Phillips, 5:50 p.m.
Snyder Lady Tigers vs. Stepheville Honeybees, bi-district at Hardin-Simmons, 7 p.m.
Ira Bulldogs vs. Stanton, playoff practice game at Lamesa, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY
Basketball: Snyder Tigers host Big Spring, district finale, 7:30.
Hermleigh Lady Cardinals vs. Robert Lee, bi-district at Westbrook, 6:30.

NCAA Basketball Scores

MIDWEST
Ball St. 69, Cent. Michigan 63
Bowling Green 84, Buffalo 61
Cleveland St. 87, Wright St. 64
DePaul 81, Memphis 75
Detroit 62, Butler 52
Indiana 69, Northwestern 62, OT
Indiana St. 67, Drake 48
Kansas St. 77, Baylor 68
Kent 92, Akron 82
Marquette 69, N.C. Charlotte 59
Miami, Ohio 78, E. Michigan 56
Michigan St. 84, Minnesota 82
Missouri 87, Colorado 56
N. Iowa 87, Wichita St. 82
Nebraska 59, Iowa St. 57
Oakland, Mich. 79, Chicago St. 63
Ohio St. 73, Iowa 69
Ohio U. 74, W. Michigan 55
Purdue 63, Illinois 56
S. Illinois 80, Evansville 65
SW Missouri St. 61, Bradley 48
W. Illinois 84, Ind.-Pur.-Indpls. 79
Wis.-Milwaukee 71, Ill.-Chicago 57
Wisconsin 73, Penn St. 63
Youngstown St. 61, Valparaiso 60

SOUTHWEST
Arkansas 82, Mississippi St. 62
Arkansas St. 74, Ark.-Little Rock 55
Houston 76, Tulane 72
Lamar 83, Texas-Arlington 62
McNeese St. 87, Sam Houston St. 72
Miss. Valley St. 84, Prairie View 63
Nicholls St. 104, Texas-San Antonio 99, 2OT
Oklahoma 102, Texas A&M 75
Oral Roberts 98, Missouri-Kansas City 90
Rice 59, UNLV 55
SW Texas 65, SE Louisiana 51
Southern Meth. 75, Wyoming 72
Texas Christian 84, Colorado St. 79
Texas Southern 84, Ark.-Pine Bluff 68
Texas Tech 90, Kansas 84
Texas-El Paso 70, San Jose St. 64, OT
Tulsa 78, Air Force 75

FAR WEST
Arizona 78, LSU 71
Boise St. 70, New Mexico St. 48
Brigham Young 93, San Diego St. 76
CS Northridge 83, Montana St. 62
Cal Poly-SLO 87, Long Beach St. 79
Cal St.-Fullerton 104, UC Irvine 97
California 85, UCLA 67
Gonzaga 69, San Diego 62
Idaho 85, North Texas 66
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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the **ESTATE OF WILLIAM TAYLOR ERWIN,** were issued on **FEBRUARY 12, 1999,** in **CAUSE NO. 5497,** pending in the **COUNTY COURT OF SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS to Patricia Jo Carmichael.**

The residence address of such Executrix is **4211 Malaga Drive, Georgetown, TX 78628** and she receives her mail at **4211 Malaga Drive, Georgetown, TX 78628.**

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to be presented within the time and the manner prescribed by law to the Executrix in care of

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Sen. Phil Gramm says...

Texas banks ready for Y2K

DALLAS (AP) — The Y2K computer bug may cause some headaches next year, but it won't cause Texas banks to shortchange their customers, U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm and the state's top banking regulator said during their visit to the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas.

Gramm, who oversees the nation's financial services industry as chairman of the Senate Banking Committee, toured the bank Saturday with Texas Banking Commissioner Catherine A. Ghiglieri and Dallas Federal Reserve Bank president Robert McTeer to draw attention to the computer bug and dispel worries about how it might impact the nation's banking industry.

Although Ms. Ghiglieri acknowledged the bug may cause "some glitches" in service, she and Gramm said banks are among the businesses best prepared for handling the problem.

"In my opinion, we are going to have no problem," said Gramm, R-College Station. "All of you know how tight I am with money ... (but) I don't plan to draw money out of the bank I have in College Station."

Computer scientists predict computer systems could go haywire on Jan. 1, 2000, because they were programmed to read only the last two digits of the year. Once their internal calendars reach 00, computers could react as if the date is 1900, possibly causing them to shut down.

Ms. Ghiglieri said federal and state regulators have inspected all 850 banks in Texas and found they comply with guidelines aimed at ensuring their computer systems can handle the date change. A second round of examinations, to review the results of tests on the computer systems, is about halfway complete and should be finished by March, Ms. Ghiglieri said.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS:(Feb. 12) Tracy Amador and baby boy of Rotan, Odyne Jones of Fluvanna, Sandra Morrow, R.J. Nelson, Theresa Silva, Ora Ussery, Helen Williams, Cotton baby boy. (Feb. 13) Lavania Azbill, Lillian Sellers, Leon Eberlin, Flores baby boy. (Feb. 14) Russell Jones, Helen Kellner of Ira, Virginia Escareno, Jewel Nettles of Ira and Miranda Rinehart.

DISMISSALS: (Feb. 12) Buford Browning, Vada Burleson, Russell Jones, Erica Romero, Pamela Montgomery. (Feb. 13) Gary Gonzales of Hermleigh, Javier Mora, Douglas Sawyer, Breahena Vanwinkle. (Feb. 14) Brayden Copeland R.J. Nelson, L.B. Taylor, Irene Wagner.

CENSUS: Long-term care, 25; Medical III, 21; ICU, 2; Total: 48.

Officers kept busy by weekend activity

Numerous reports of criminal mischief kept officers busy over the weekend.

Officers were called to the 500 block of East Coliseum Drive at 6:18 p.m. Saturday in reference to someone breaking a window on Marshall Burrus' camper trailer. An offense report for Class B criminal mischief was filed.

Manjuela Marroquinn requested an officer at 6:54 p.m. Saturday in the 400 block of 29th Street in reference to a subject knocking the window out of her vehicle. An offense report for Class B criminal mischief was filed.

The subject, a 30-year-old male, was arrested for public intoxication in addition to evading and resisting arrest.

Vicky Rowland requested an officer at 8:43 p.m. Saturday in the 3100 block of Hill Ave. in reference to someone damaging her son's vehicle while it was parked at Snyder High School. An offense report for Class B criminal mischief was filed.

A call came in at 1:57 a.m. Sunday reporting a fight in progress in the 2400 block of 30th street. Officers responded and filed offense reports for state felony criminal mischief, Class C criminal mischief, and Class A assault.

Also, one subject, a 20-year-old female, was arrested for failure to identify.

At 8:29 p.m. Sunday, Clint Shafer requested an officer in the 2300 block of 29th Street in reference to someone breaking out the back glass of his pickup. An offense report for Class B criminal mischief was submitted.

Officers made one other arrest over the weekend.

A 19-year-old male was taken into custody by officers at 12:34 a.m. Sunday in the 4100 block of Avenue V for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated and minor in possession of alcohol.

Officers also investigated a burglary and a theft.

An offense report for burglary of a building was filed at 8:24 a.m. Saturday at Roe's Furniture in reference to the theft of appliances from the business.

Ingrid Mullen requested an officer at 7:40 p.m. Saturday in the 500 block of 17th Street in reference to the theft of a bicycle. An offense report for Class B theft was filed.

Officers also filed an offense report for attempted suicide at 12:20 a.m. at Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency room in reference to a 19-year-old female overdosing.

Births

A son, weighing 7 pounds, 11½ ounces, was born to Tracy Amador of Rotan at 9:11 a.m. Feb. 12, 1999 in Codgdell Memorial Hospital.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

Kids: Turn down that rock 'n' roll!

DEAR DR. GOTT: Recently my teen-age daughter attended a dance where the DJ played records that were so loud she came home complaining of ringing in her ears. Can permanent hearing damage result from blasting amplifiers? Would ear plugs help?

DEAR READER: You raise an extremely important health issue about which I have been campaigning for years. Noise pollution has reached epidemic proportions, especially among adolescents. Let me explain why loud sounds are so destructive. Teens, listen up.

We're able to hear because sound enters the ear and is transformed into liquid waves within the fluid of the inner-ear hearing organ (cochlea). Extremely delicate cells line the cochleas in each ear. From these cells, tiny hairs project into the cochlear fluid. When a fluid sound wave stimulates these hairs, they weave back and forth, setting up an oscillation that produces an electrical current within each hair cell. The impulses are carried to the brain, where they are interpreted as sound.

The louder the sound entering the ear, the more violently the cochlear hairs move. Very loud sound can actually shake off hair cells from the cochlear lining. These cells never grow back; they are lost forever. Thus, after repeated exposure to loud noise, a person can become permanently deaf. This phenomenon is a recognized hazard in noisy occupations — such as those connected with aircraft, firearms or construction — and workers in these fields are required to wear noise-dampening earmuffs.

Young people seem unable (or unwilling) to grasp the concept that amplified rock music is loud enough to shear off hair cells and cause irreparable hearing damage. Unfortunately, this damage is most likely to affect the mid-range of hearing, the area of pitch with which we hear ordinary conversation. Very low- and very high-tone hearing is often spared. Ringing in the ears is the earliest sign that damage has occurred. And this damage may progress to the point at which a person is unable to understand a conversation in a crowded room. Youngsters should remember that just because music is loud, it isn't good.

Furthermore, a recent television news report presented an analysis of children's toys that produce unacceptably high decibels of sound that could severely affect toddlers' hearing. Other common sources of unacceptable noise levels include chainsaws, power lawnmowers and leaf blowers, jackhammers, subway trains, boom boxes and recorders with ear plugs.

As a general rule, if a sound is loud enough to cause discomfort or ringing, it is doing permanent damage — and such damage is both cumulative and progressive. Earplugs do help; so do other devices to reduce the shock and intensity of the sound waves. As a useful and inexpensive alternative, I advise putting a finger firmly in each ear. Although it's hard to dance this way, the strategy will preserve hearing. If more kids did this — or, better yet, turned down the volume — we might raise a whole generation that would later thank us for saving them from avoidable deafness.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Is there any truth to the old wives' tale that cranberry juice is good for treating urinary infections?

DEAR READER: Until October of last year, I would have scoffed at such a whimsically unscientific home remedy. But, based on a report in the New England Journal of Medicine (Oct. 8, 1998), I've had to change my tune. In support of generations of women who claimed beneficial results from drinking cranberry juice, researchers at Rutgers University have identified substances in blueberries and cranberries that inhibit the growth of E. coli bacteria, a common cause of urinary tract infections. Called proanthocyanidins, these tannins prevent bacteria from colonizing the cells that line the bladder and urinary tract; thus, the microorganisms are easily flushed out with the urine and don't have the opportunity to cause infection. Although this work needs to be confirmed by other studies, the findings are a strong first step and should be good news to the many women who have sworn by the benefits of cranberry juice, even as their doctors grinned and cast their eyes to the ceiling.

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DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm in my 80s and become quite lightheaded when I suddenly stand. Is this an inner-ear problem?

DEAR READER: I doubt it. Inner ear diseases ordinarily cause vertigo (a sensation of twirling or spinning), not lightheadedness.

Such a complaint is common in older people when they suddenly sit up or stand. The lightheadedness is the result of an inadequate amount of blood reaching the brain. As we age and our arteries become progressively lined with hard, arteriosclerotic plaque, the blood vessels do not readily constrict to force blood upward against gravity when we rapidly change position. You might be helped by seeing a circulatory specialist. However, in my experience, the condition you describe, called "orthostatic hypotension," is usually an age-related nuisance that we have to put up with as we grow older. Try sitting up and standing more slowly to allow your sluggish circulation to adapt to each new position.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm 12 years old and have had a rash on my chest for three or four years. All I'm allergic to is sulfa. My doctor prescribed a variety of skin creams, none of which help. What can I do?

DEAR READER: Ask your doctor to refer you to a skin specialist. Three or four years of unsuccessful treatment is valid enough reason for you to see a dermatologist.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Medical Specialists." 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.

DEAR DR. GOTT: There's a lot of heart disease in my family and, at 50, I'd like to have a stress test to make sure I'm OK. However, I have severe asthma, which might alter my ability to exercise. Are there accommodations made for asthmatics during stress tests?

DEAR READER: The new treatments for asthma have made stress testing relatively routine for patients with this breathing affliction. For example, use of a Serevent inhaler before exercise would probably prevent you from developing asthma during the test. I suggest that you check with a cardiologist who will examine you and — if a stress test is appropriate — will give you specific instructions about what to do before and during the test.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I am a black female who has a problem with her legs. After I shave them, the hairs grow back but they curl in, penetrate the skin and cause irritation. How can I avoid this?

DEAR READER: Ingrown hairs can be a real nuisance because they commonly cause irritation and infection as they curl inward and prick the skin. The situation can usually be remedied by tweezing or plucking the hairs that misbehave.

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Not everyone wanted impeachment trial fame

WASHINGTON (AP) — The yearlong Monica Lewinsky saga thrust the proverbial 15 minutes of fame upon a cast of ordinary people. Some relished the limelight, while others grudgingly lost the comforts of their anonymity.

White House steward Bayani Nelvis and Oval Office secretary Betty Currie looked uneasy when hordes of photographers and cameramen surrounded them as they walked into the federal courthouse to testify before Kenneth Starr's grand jury.

Several White House aides ran up huge legal bills. Catherine Allday Davis, a high school friend of Ms. Lewinsky, had to fly all the way from Japan to testify. Larry Cockell, the tall, stern Secret Service agent who stands beside the president in public, was temporarily removed as his chief bodyguard during the legal battle over his grand jury testimony.

And Andrew Bleiler, a Portland, Ore., theater technician, lost his marriage over his admission of a five-year affair with Ms. Lewinsky. He separated from his wife and plans to divorce.

But for every figure who counted a personal loss in the presidential scandal, another seemed to flourish.

Book agent Lucianne Goldberg, who encouraged Linda Tripp to make the secret tapes that divulged Ms. Lewinsky's affair with President Clinton, savored her fame. "We wanted to be at the center of it," she told a magazine interviewer.

A frequent television guest, Goldberg will try to keep her profile high with a new radio talk show. But her son, Jonah, who used to get 25 to 30 interview requests a week, now gets few.

"I went through my five minutes of withdrawal after my 15 minutes of fame was up," said Jonah Goldberg, a writer and television producer.

Internet gossip columnist Matt Drudge, first to report allegations of the Lewinsky-Clinton affair, parlayed his sudden fame into his own 30-minute weekly TV show on the Fox network.

"It's all going to fade, and no one will remember who these people were," said Thomas Sokolowski, director of The Andy Warhol Museum in Pittsburgh.

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For many caught in Lewinsky web, pain lingers on

WASHINGTON (AP) — It's not really over. Not for Hillary and Chelsea. Not for many others, either. There is a legacy of pain, anger, humiliation and embarrassment that endures from the year-long scandal that grew out of President Clinton's affair with Monica Lewinsky.

Hillary Rodham Clinton and her daughter were devastated by the president's betrayal, left with sleepless nights and private agony, friends say. They try not to show their heartache publicly, but others, like former Sen. Dale Bumpers, describe a relationship that has been "about as decimated as a family can get."

For staff and friends, there are huge legal bills to pay. Damaged reputations to be repaired. Shattered trusts and confidences to be soothed.

Some of the president's top aides were furious that he lied to them, then expected them to defend his deception. Some considered quitting but stayed, mostly out of fidelity to the president's agenda. Or loyalty to the first lady.

The president recently acknowledged it had been a strain but said, "I think we've come through the worst."

For many people, it will take a long time to overcome the awful consequences of Clinton's misbehavior.

One White House official who left described the legal bills as "brutal." Not just for senior staff, either — assistants, associates, friends outside the White House were subpoenaed as well.

The official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said there are mixed emotions among the staff.

"There are those who are deeply distressed," the official said. "There are those who are a little disillusioned and hurt. There are also those who are the steadfast supporters and are deep believers in his agenda and what he is trying to do for the country. They see that with greatness can sometimes come weaknesses."

Clinton, in a message to his staff Friday, said, "The past year has been especially difficult for you. I know that my actions and the events they triggered have made your work even harder. For that, I am profoundly sorry. In all this, under the most extraordinary of circumstances, you never lost sight of your first obligation — to serve the people of our nation. For that, I am profoundly grateful."

Some of Clinton's aides blame not Clinton but Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr, believing he waged a personal vendetta against the president.

When the story broke a year ago, Clinton personally assured his Cabinet he had not had a sexual relationship with Ms. Lewinsky. Secretary of State Madeleine Albright, Commerce Secretary William Daley, Health and Human Services Secretary Donna Shalala and Education Secretary Richard Riley were sent out before the press to repeat Clinton's false denial.

The president apologized to them eight months later and admitted his deception. Shalala, Riley and Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt bluntly questioned or confronted Clinton.

Clinton adviser Paul Begala was described as taking it especially hard. But it was Begala who helped Clinton draft his address to the nation after he testified before the grand jury.

The state flower of Connecticut is the mountain laurel.

Anniversary of Washington's death is giving him new life

MOUNT VERNON, Va. (AP) — The director of George Washington's home got blank looks from children recently when he mentioned the story about a young George cutting down his father's favorite cherry tree, then fessing up.

"They didn't know the myths," said Mount Vernon director James Rees said. "I couldn't believe it."

With the 200th anniversary of the death of America's first president coming up, a group hopes to raise Washington's profile and make him a role model again.

Starting Monday, on the holiday that used to be Washington's own, the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association will begin a commemoration of his Dec. 14, 1799, death all year long. The association, which bought Washington's home in 1858 and has tended it ever since, is devoting $3 million to the effort.

A funeral tour will be given three times a day. A black-ribboned theater will offer a multimedia presentation of Washington's final day. In December, the funeral will be recreated, including the three days that the coffin was kept in the dining room.

The ladies' association also has sent out the first road show of "Treasures from Mount Vernon," making five stops around the country. At a refurbished Mount Vernon museum, visitors will see a restored terra cotta bust sculpted from life by Jean-Antoine Houdon.

"He's a great product," said Mount Vernon spokeswoman Sally McDonough.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Letters to Troops in Bosnia Give Moral Support All Year

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I'm a soldier, deployed on Eagle Base in Tuzla, Bosnia. The soldiers on my team and I appreciate your column and your "Operation Dear Abby" holiday letter-writing campaign.

The Christmas holidays can be tough on all service members stationed abroad. I've been in the Army for 13 years and have been to my share of different countries. I have soldiers on my team who have never spent the holidays away from their families, and it makes their lives harder.

We appreciate your support of service personnel. Thanks to your readers, we receive mail daily even when we don't hear from family and friends.

God bless you, Abby, and your family. We salute you for helping to bring peace and good will to all our hearts.

SGT. ANTHONY WOLFE,
TALBOTT, TENN., AND THE
SOLDIERS OF THE 263RD
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FORT HOOD, TEXAS

DEAR SGT. WOLFE: On behalf of my readers who once again participated so generously in Operation Dear Abby — now in its 14th year — thank you for writing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Although the worldwide mailing addresses for the program have expired for this year, the Bosnian addresses are valid year-round.

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DEAR ABBY: I'm currently stationed in Korea. Being far from home is really depressing, and "Operation Dear Abby" is a boost in morale for troops separated from friends and family. I have seen firsthand the effect it has. I know a few soldiers who rarely get mail from the states except for bills, and those letters were a really big deal to them.

Thank you, Abby, and thanks to everyone who took the time to give someone else a lift on a normally depressing day.

If you could please ask your readers to take a moment to remember five fellow soldiers who died on Oct. 31, 1998, here in Korea, I'm sure it would mean a lot to their families and those who served with them.

SPC. KHRISTOPHER D. TRULL,
CAMP HARVEY, KOREA

DEAR KHRISTOPHER: Thank you for your touching letter. And to the five families who lost a loved one on Oct. 31, please accept my deepest sympathy. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: On Dec. 3, my unit received a bundle of mail from your readers. Please express our thanks to everyone who sent "Any Soldier" mail overseas. The holiday season is a particularly difficult time for deployed service members. The letters made us feel appreciated and reinforced our decision to serve our nation.

CAPT. RICH DEBANY,
CAMP COMANCHE, BOSNIA-
HERZEGOVINA

DEAR CAPT. DEBANY: You are most welcome. My readers and I feel privileged to support your efforts.

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Abby shares her favorite recipes in two booklets: "Abby's Favorite Recipes" and "Abby's More Favorite Recipes." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 per booklet ($4.50 each in Canada) to: Dear Abby Bookfets, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included in price.)

Datebook

Feb. 15, 1999

Today is the 46th day of 1999 and the 57th day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1879, President Rutherford Hayes signed into law an act allowing women to argue cases before the Supreme Court of the United States.

On this day in 1985, Pope John Paul issued a statement condemning anti-Semitism as "incompatible with Christ's teaching."

On this day in 1989, Mikhail Gorbachev ordered the last Soviet troops out of Afghanistan.

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 51; Jane Seymour (1951-), actress, is 48; Matt Groening (1954-), cartoonist, is 45.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1980, skater Eric Heiden won a gold medal for speed-skating at the Winter Olympics in Lake Placid, N.Y. It was the first of the five gold medals he was to win at the Lake Placid Olympics.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Woman must not depend on the protection of man, but must be taught to protect herself." — Susan B. Anthony

TODAY'S MOON: Day before new moon (Feb. 16).

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Stepped-up pressure on Serbs...

Kosovo talks enter final weeks

RAMBOUILLET, France (AP) — The Kosovo peace conference headed into a high-pressure final week with the United States bearing down hard on the Serbs to make a deal with rival ethnic Albanians or suffer NATO's wrath.

Russian Foreign Minister Igor Ivanov arrived today at the 14th century French chateau that is the site of the encounter to try his hand at speeding up the talks between Serbs and Kosovo Albanians.

The Russians are pushing just as hard as the United States for a resolution of the Kosovo conflict by a Saturday deadline, but Moscow adamantly opposes the use of NATO airstrikes if the talks fail.

Ivanov told reporters after meeting with both delegations that he was convinced "they realize the importance of the moment."

"I would like to emphasize, once again, that only a political settlement is possible," he said. "There is no military solution to this problem."

On Sunday, Secretary of State Madeleine Albright berated Serbian President Milan Milutinivoc in Paris in what Serbian sources described as an extremely unpleasant meeting. She then came out to the site of the talks in Rambouillet, 30 miles southwest of Paris, and dragged both sides to the table.

The Albanians, she said later, seemed to accept the plan drafted by the United States and five European countries as a "fair deal," and appeared ready to sign it by the end of the week. The best she could say for the Serbs was that they seemed to appreciate the consequences of a deadlock.

At stake is the future of Kosovo, a poor southern province of Serbia, the dominant of the two remaining republics in Yugoslavia and home to 2 million people, 90 percent of whom are ethnic Albanians. An estimated 2,000 people have died since a major outbreak of fighting began a year ago.

The three-year plan for Kosovo is designed to end the fighting, compel Serbia to withdraw most of its troops from Kosovo and set up elections to clear the way for some autonomy for ethnic Albanians.

A NATO peacekeeping force of 25,000 troops, including about 4,000 Americans, would take charge of collecting weapons and storing them while keeping the sides apart so the election could proceed in a secure environment.

"Both sides told me, and each other, that they recognized they are faced with this historic opportunity, that the killing must stop, that time is short," Albright said after bringing Albanian and Serbian delegations to the table for the first time since the talks began.

Previously, international mediators led by American Christopher Hill had been shuttling between the two delegations on separate floors of the chateau.

"I hope this joint meeting will be a model for further discussions in the coming days," Albright said.

An American official said he had no idea if direct talks would continue.

The six-nation Contact Group, meeting in Paris on Sunday, extended the deadline for the two sides to reach an agreement to noon Saturday.

In a joint statement, the six ministers from five European nations and the United States said, "We will hold both sides accountable if they fail to seize the opportunity."

'Copters terrorize some towns

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — The Army will likely continue "Delta Force" training in South Texas this week similar to exercises that frightened residents and caused damage in downtown Kingsville.

The operation, involving black Army helicopters and urban counter-terrorism teams from Fort Bragg, N.C., was a surprise to some officials in Kingsville on Monday and in Port Aransas on Friday.

"I didn't know about it until people asked me about it today," Kleberg County Judge Allen May said Tuesday in Kingsville.

"I didn't know what was going on," Port Aransas Mayor Glenn Martin said Friday. "They (residents) were calling me up asking me about a bunch of black helicopters."

Maj. Jeff Fanto, spokesman for Army Special Operations Command headquarters at MacDill Air Force Base in Florida, said the training was "routine".

"They're practicing skills of getting in and out of urban areas and special operations for the missions they're responsible for," Fanto said.

Kingsville Police Chief Felipe Garza told the Corpus Christi Caller-Times on Tuesday that several abandoned downtown buildings were used Monday evening by Army Special Operations Command troops and Kingsville police.

The exercise involved eight Army helicopters, which flew low over town dropping off personnel in a two-block area.

"It was secret," Garza said. "I really can't talk a lot about it. But no one was hurt and that was the important thing."

Kingsville was chosen as a site for the operations because one of the military officers was from the city, Garza said.

The fire in the old police station was started by a welding torch being used to cut through wires as part of the exercise, Kingsville Fire Department Capt. Roel Cavazos said.

Although the blaze was contained in about 20 minutes, the interior of the building was gutted and serious structural damage was done to the roof, Cavazos said.

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Obituaries

John Loyola

1935-1999

John B. Loyola, a native of Snyder, died Saturday, Feb. 13, in Lubbock's Covenant Hospital following a brief illness.

Funeral service for Mr. Loyola, 63, is set for 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Danny Williams officiating. Burial will follow in the Snyder Cemetery.

Born Nov. 1, 1935 in Snyder, he married Jean Hunt on Feb. 19, 1957 in Snyder. Mr. Loyola delivered for Roe's Furniture for 23 years.

Survivors include his wife, Jean Loyola of Snyder; three daughters and two sons-in-law, Linda and Joe Key and Lisa and David Tate, all of Snyder, and Debbie David of Abilene; a son, Tracy Loyola of Snyder; two sisters, Mary Orosco of San Angelo and Amelia Garza of Austin; four brothers, Vincent Loyola of Albuquerque, N.M., Tony Peralez and Freddie Peralez, both of Snyder, and Charlie Loyola; nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Billie Holt

1928-1999

Graveside service for Billie Ruth Holt was set for 2 p.m. today in the Snyder Cemetery. The Rev. Carl Shrover, pastor of Trent's First Baptist Church, was to officiate.

Arrangements were under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Holt, 71, died Saturday, Feb. 13, at her home in Snyder following a lengthy illness.

Born Feb. 1, 1928 in Breckenridge, she married Terry Holt on March 22, 1948 in Paducah. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Terry Holt of Snyder; two daughters and sons-in-law, Sherry and Lance Autry of Snyder and Kerry and Bill Holt of Otis, La.; a son, Terry E. Holt of Tampa, Fla.; a brother, Floyd C. Reeves of Temple; and five grandchildren.

Ruth Ezell

1918-1999

Ruth Olene Ezell, longtime Snyder resident, died at 7:30 a.m. today in Cogdell Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Graveside service for Mrs. Ezell, 80, is set for 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Coahoma Cemtery. Barry Ezra, a special nephew and Church of Christ minister, will officiate.

Arrangements are under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born March 12, 1918 in Brown County, she was reared there and graduated from Blanket High School. She married Mr. Ezell on June 8, 1940 in Brownwood.

The Ezells moved to Scurry County in the mid 1950s and had lived in Ira prior to moving to Snyder in 1969. She was a homemaker and a member of the West 30th Street Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Julie Anne Ezell on Nov. 15, 1986; three sisters, Winnie Ezra, Vera Ezra and Kathryn Anderson; and one brother, Pierce Ezra.

Survivors include her husband Jack J. Ezell of Snyder; a son and daughter-in-law, Johnnie and Jo Anne Ezell of Coahoma; a brother, Gerald Ezra of May; three sisters, Nelda Nagle of Pecos, Pearl Harvey of Midland and Martha Ezra of Ira; a grandson and his wife, John Ed and Libby Ezell of Coahoma.

Lou Williams

1925-1999

Lou Williams, 73, died Sunday, Feb. 14, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital following a brief illness.

Services for Mrs. Williams are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born March 22, 1925 in Corsicana, Mrs. Williams was a homemaker and had lived in Colorado City for 25 years before moving to Snyder last November.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Barbara Green in 1989; and by two brothers, Pete Pevehouse and Bud Pevehouse.

Survivors include two daughters and sons-in-law, Lyn and Roxy Small of Colorado City and Darlene and Kenny York of Oklaunion, Tex.; two sisters, Cathryn Brown of Lubbock and Maggie Jo Royston of Scottsdale, Ariz.; two brothers, Bill Pevehouse and Charles Pevehouse, both of Lubbock; five grandchildren, April and Mark Velasquez of Snyder, Lonnie and Mayette Mitchell of Tucson, Sherri and Don Fuhr of Springfield, Mo., Paul Green of Wichita Falls and Kristi Green of Henrietta; four great-grandchildren, Sean and Shelbi Velasquez of Snyder and Brandon and Ashley Fuhr of Springfield.

M.A. Jordan

1928-1999

GRANBURY — M.A. "Corky" Jordan, a native of Scurry County, died Saturday, Feb. 13, in Granbury.

Funeral service for Mr. Jordan, 71, was held this morning in Holly Hills Memorial Park.

Born Jan. 28, 1928 in Scurry County, Mr. Jordan was a U.S. Navy veteran and he had been a resident of Granbury since 1975.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Jordan of Granbury; a son, John Paul Jordan of Austin; a daughter, Jan Michelle Jordan of Glen Rose; and a sister, Betty Sue Ellis of Lubbock.

Trafficking in drugs, trade top agenda

MERIDA, Mexico (AP) — From a cozy Valentine dinner between two couples to a summit of two leaders, President Clinton is making a neighborly call on Mexico to encourage its uphill battle with drug traffickers and promote purchases of U.S. exports.

His meetings today with President Ernesto Zedillo at the secluded Hacienda Temozon — translated, aptly for this 23-hour visit, as "Whirlwind Estate" — come only two weeks before Clinton must render a formal evaluation of Mexico's cooperation in fighting illegal drugs.

Officials traveling with Clinton tried to keep drugs from dominating headlines from the visit, which they described as "regular maintenance" of relations with an important ally.

Export-Import Bank president James Harmon, part of a 52-member U.S. delegation, was here for Clinton's announcement today of a new two-year, $4 billion line of credit to Mexican businesses that "buy American," in an effort to increase the already bustling Mexican market for U.S. exports.

Secretary of State Madeleine Albright, who joined Clinton from her weekend visit to the Paris peace talks on Kosovo, has not made her recommendations on the drug certifications, required under a 1986 law.

But White House officials made plain in advance of Clinton's arrival in this city on the Yucatan Peninsula that he is likely to certify Mexico as an ally in fighting narcotics, as it has been for 12 years. This would come despite Mexico's disappointing record on extraditions and a drop last year in cocaine and heroin seizures.

"There's no doubt Mexico is doing everything it can to fight this massive problem," said National Security Council spokesman David Leavy.

A failing grade would mean tough economic sanctions on top of diplomatic insult to Mexico, which sees the U.S. certification process as political.

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ONGOINGS

Women's Bowling Association

The Snyder Women's Bowling Association will meet at 6:30 tonight at Snyder Lanes to discuss the city tournament.

Hermleigh Masonic Lodge

Hermleigh Masonic Lodge No. 987 will have a called meeting at 7 tonight for work in the E.A. Degree.

Bible study tapes

Bible study video tapes air weekly on cable TV channel 2. The tapes to be shown at 7 this evening are "Omens," followed by "Raising Children for Success."

Parkinson's Support Group

The Parkinson's Disease support group will meet from 10 until 11:30 a.m. Tuesday in the Cogdell Hospital board room. Guest speaker will be JoBeth Hardegree, Cogdell Hospital registered nurse.

Free tax aid service

Free tax help will be available every Wednesday at the Senior Center. Help is also available for shut-ins. Call 573-3822 or 573-4035.

East Elementary parent council

The East Elementary parent council will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday in the school auditorium.

Fish Fry

A Fish Fry sponsored by St. Elizabeth Catholic Church Men and Women's Association will be held from 5:30-8 p.m. Friday in the Parish Center, 30th and Ave. A. Tickets, sold at the door, are $6 for adults and $4 for children ages 6-12. Proceeds will go to the scholarship fund.

Discover Creation program

A Discover Creation program, presented by former evolutionists, will be presented from 7-9 p.m. Feb. 22-24 in the Family Life Center of the First Baptist Church. Evidence from both science and scripture will be presented and will be informative for both youth and adults.

Distance learning course

Midwestern State University will offer a trimester course, public personnel administation, through the distance learning lab on the Western Texas College campus. The course begins Feb. 23 and will meet from 5:30-9:15 p.m. each Tuesday. To apply, call 1-888-521-1112 or 940 397-4400.

Community garden meeting

A meeting to plan the 1999 community garden will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 23, in the basement of First Presbyterian Church. All interested persons are welcome.

Kiwanis pancake feast

Snyder Kiwanis Club will held its annual Pancake Feast Saturday, March 6, in the West Elementary Cafeteria from 7 a.m. until 2 p.m. Tickets are $4 per person and children under six may eat free. There will be a drawing for a free TV. Tickets may be purchased at the door, from any club member or by calling 573-2191.

Food Cupboard needs freezer

Snyder Food Cupboard is in need of a large freezer to store meat. Can pay a small sum or will accept a donation. Call 573-3203.

Hermleigh photos wanted

The Scurry County Museum is seeking photographs of buildings in Hermleigh. The photos may be donated or loaned and one will be used on the 1999 Christmas ornament. Call 573-6107 or come by the museum on the WTC campus.

1998 First Methodist cookbook

The First United Methodist Church's 1998 cookbook, compiled by the Angel Seekers Sunday School Class and dedicated to the memory of Ruby Anderson, can be purchased at the church or Classic Interiors. The cost is $10 and all proceeds benefit the Lord's Acre projects.

Planetarium shows

The refurbished planetarium at Western Texas College is available for group shows Thursday evenings and all day on Fridays. The shows are by reservation only and there is no charge. There are three presentations available in the 59-seat auditorium, one for pre-K, another for K through 4, and one for general audiences. For reservations contact Sharon Gill at WTC, 573-8511, ext. 312.

Adult education classes

Adult basic education classes that can lead to a GED are underway at Western Texas College. Students may enroll at any time in Room 209 of the WTC library. Both day and evening sessions are held Tuesday and Thursday. Call 573-8511, Ext. 322, for more information.

Pick 3

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

7-2-1
(seven, two, one)

Lotto Texas

By The Associated Press

No tickets matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 11-13-19-20-48-49.

Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated $10 million.