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Arkansas native hired as DCOS executive director

Development Corporation of Snyder board on Thursday selected the former director of the Arkansas Industrial Development Commission as its second executive director.

The board met in executive session for about 15 minutes before naming John R. DeLille to take over the position.

DeLille, 48, will begin his duties Jan. 2.

"I'm awfully pleased and excited about coming to Snyder. I think for a small town you have a lot of wonderful assests," DeLille said from his home in Bella Vista, Ark. "I've been (to Snyder) twice and everyone I have come in contact with has been very delightful. I'm looking forward to moving to Snyder."

DeLille will receive an annual salary of $50,000 plus benefits.

For the past several years, DeLille has been in the export business. From 1987 until 1991 he was director of industrial development for the Arkansas Industrial Development Commission.

He attended the University of Arkansas and is a graduate of the Institute of Politics and Government there. He is a Viet Nam veteran.

He has been a special assistant to state senators, worked with the Arkansas State Chamber of Commerce and was an industrial consultant with the Arkansas Industrial Development Commission during the years from 1974 to 1985.

In 1985, he moved to Bellingham, Wash. as vice president of business development for the People's State Bank. He also worked for the Washington State Department of Trade and Economic Development.

DeLille was selected from a group of 19 applicants. That group was narrowed to five, two of whom withdrew. Interviews were conducted with three of the applicants, and on Dec. 5, DeLille and Kent Sharp, director of economic development for the City of Stamford, were interviewed a second time.

"This decision was made after a very intensive, through search for an executive director," said Roy Baze, DCOS board president. "I am anxious for the man to get here and look forward to our relationship. I feel fortunate to have a fellow of his quality in this position."

Board Vice President Roy McQueen, who chaired Thursday's meeting, said the process of interviewing and checking backgrounds on the applicants was "as close to a microscope as anything I've seen done."

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Lorber Industries signs $500,000 grant contract

A signed contract from Lorber Industries of Texas providing for at least 87 full-time jobs at its spinning mill project is an early Christmas present to Snyder, Mayor David Holt said Thursday night.

"This contract indicates Lorber's commitment," said Holt, holding up the contract which quickly received the city council's approval and city manager John Gayle's signature.

The contract was necessary for the city to receive a $500,000 grant from the Texas Department of Commerce for the development of infrastructure within the developing industrial park.

Besides being necessary in order to receive the state grant, the contract also makes Lorber liable for any funds the city has spent from the grant if the company defaults on building its plants here.

While the city approved the grant with Lorber, its contract with the Texas Department of Commerce will be signed after minor changes have been made at the request of Lorber.

Meeting in a called session, the council also was to consider two contracts with Freese & Nichols, Inc. for engineering services for the Texas Capital Fund $500,000 grant and the $1.5 million EDA grant.

Dr. Leonard Ripley, of the engineering firm, told the council that the contracts were not finalized, as they were waiting on some final figures. After some discussion on figures that were higher than the council had been expecting, the council approved engineering costs not to exceed $86,056 for the Texas Capital Fund Grant, and $260,000 for the EDA grant.

These costs will be paid through grant funds, said Ripley.

Ripley said the engineering costs were figured at "the worse case scenario," and that some money could possibly be saved if the projects at the industrial plant overlapped with the present construction at the new water treatment plant.

Holt presided at the meeting and council members present included Dayton Robertson, Vernest Tippens, Jerry Webb and Ron Shaw. I.E. Martin was absent.

Financial commitment key indication of intent

Anyone having doubts that Lorber Industries is committed to coming to Snyder should feel more reassured after action which took place this week, said the president of the Development Corporation of Snyder.

On Monday, the city received a signed contract from Lorber Industries of Texas.

"When he (Arnold Lorber) signed the contract with the city, that obligates him to a half-million dollars. If he backs out, he loses that money," said Roy Baze, DCOS board president. "This is a very hard piece of evidence that Lorber is coming."

"It's a substantial commitment on his (Lorber's) part," added Jack Gorman, another board member.

Their comments came at the end of Thursday's board meeting, in which directors considered obligation of funds in relation to the Texas Capital Fund grant, financial statements, bills and previous minutes.

The board voted to contact its attorney in regards to the obligation of DCOS funds set aside as an incentive package in relation to the $489,000 grant. The actual amount of the set-aside funds is unknown because they are tied to job training, tax abatement involving other entities and other incentives.

Board members briefly discussed continuing membership in the Texas Midwest Community Network. Dues are $609.75. The board agreed to draw up a letter asking other entities such as the chamber of commerce, city, county, school and college districts to share in the cost.

Directors approved financial statements and bills, with the stipulation that the DCOS discontine $1,000 monthly payments for services of the city engineer.

"We're not getting any service. We never have," said Baze. "We've never gotten any benefits from it."

City Manager John Gayle, who attended Thursday's meeting, said that as of Oct. 1, the city began paying the engineer's full salary. He offered to rebate funds back to the DCOS, but his offer was not acted upon by the board in the motion to accept payment of bills.

The board also briefly discussed proposed legislative changes to sales tax for economic development. Among them are stricter requirements for use of the funds, including more reporting to state, and more specific guidelines on how to spend them.

All board members were present Thursday, to include Baze, Gorman, Bill Wilson III, Gary Landes and Roy McQueen.

FULL HOUSE — The last of the Taylor quintuplets arrived home in Snyder Thursday, just in time for Christmas. Parents Brent and Deshonna are shown with three-month old quints Jonah, Zachary, Kenedy, Jacob and Aleksi. (SDN Staff Photo)

Taylor household now complete

By Wade Warren
Staff Writer

It didn't take long for little three-pound, bright-eyed Aleksi to make her presence known in the Taylor household Thursday afternoon.

She can cry for her formula bottle with the best of them.

Or should that be the *rest* of them?

Brent, Deshonna and four-year-old Joshua were feeding all five of their quintuplets at home for the first time since their birth on Sept. 21.

"We could handle four pretty easy," said Deshonna. "Brent had two and I had two."

Now Josh takes his turn feeding one of the quints when balancing three small formula bottles and three active babies might be too much for mom or pop.

"None of them are bashful when it comes to letting us know when they're hungry," said Brent, in a household where a Magic Marker is almost as important as the formula itself as different colors on the bottles identify which quint gets which bottle.

Zachary and Jacob were the first quints to come home. They arrived in Snyder on Nov. 1, followed by Kenedy on Nov. 6 and Jonah on Nov. 9.

Brent and Deshonna celebrated their ninth wedding anniverary Thursday and they celebrated by popping open another case of infant formula.

"We go through about 36 bottles of formula a day," said Deshonna.

"And about four dozen diapers," chipped in Brent and Josh.

ASK US

Q—Is there an agency you can contact about about a toy that may have been recalled?

A—You can get that sort of information from the Consumer Product Safety Commission. The number is 1-800 638-2772.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Thursday, 40 degrees; low, 14; 7 a.m. Friday, 21; no precipitation; total for 1996, 18.24 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, clear. Low around 30. S wind 5-15 mph. Saturday, sunny, breezy. High 65-70. S wind 15-25 mph.

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Sunset: 5:45 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:39 a.m.
Of 354 days in 1996, the sun has shone 350 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

(Psa 4:2 NKJV) How long, O you sons of men, Will you turn my glory to shame? How long will you love worthlessness And seek falsehood?

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "You can't live long enough to be able to do as you please."

Keeping tabs on our neighbors: Jobs — the Big Spring Herald reports that Moore Development Corporation has entered into an incentive agreement with Signal Homes.

The builder of manufactured housing will create some 130 jobs with an initial payroll of $1.5 million. Signal will occupy space in the former Wright Fibers Building.

According to Hop Graham, in the Lovington Daily Leader, things are cooking - with or without the planned prison. McDonald's and Burger King opened within a week of each other.

Residents of Lea County are waiting for the in-fighting to stop at the state level to find out whether New Mexico will build a new prison there. The governor wants to, but the legislature has been a roadblock.

Close election...reported by the Gatesville Messenger.

State Rep. Allen Place, a member of the Criminal Justice committee that has oversight of Texas prisons, won by a mere 66 votes following the general election.

Place's challenger, Republican Becky Farrar, asked for a recount after losing by 78 votes. The recount showed the incumbent losing 66 votes, and winning by a mere 12 ballots.

The Sweetwater newspaper reports that the town's city commission recently approved the annexation of property along West I-20, extending to the 76 Truck Stop and south of Highway 70 from I-20.

Officials said the annexation was adopted in order to gain control of the town's entryways and prevent unsightly development.

Larry Crabtree, in the Vernon Daily Record, is bemoaning the price of French Hens and Pear Trees.

For Christmas, he thinks people should consider a wild turkey and mesquites.

Carl Sagan dead at age 62

SEATTLE (AP) — Astronomer Carl Sagan, a gifted storyteller who extolled and explored the grandeur and mystery of the universe in lectures, books and an acclaimed TV series, died today of pneumonia after a two-year battle with bone marrow disease. He was 62.

Sagan was surrounded by his family when he died at the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center in Seattle, where he had a bone-marrow transplant in April 1995 and occasionally returned for treatment, said center spokeswoman Susan Edmonds. The center had identified his disease as myelodysplasia, a form of anemia also known as preleukemia syndrome.

Sagan, who lived in Ithaca, N.Y., helped transport an ivory tower realm into the living rooms of ordinary people, enthralling millions with his vivid writing and flamboyant television soliloquies.

He won the Pulitzer Prize for Literature in 1978 for "The Dragons of Eden: Speculations on the Evolution of Human Intelligence."

In 1980, his 13-part Public Broadcasting Service series "Cosmos" became the most-watched limited series in the history of American public television, a record since surpassed by "The Civil War."

The series turned him into a national celebrity. Comics parodied his references to "billions and billions" of stars. While purists complained that he sometimes oversimplified and made significant interpretive errors, Sagan never shied away from the label of science popularizer.

"I wear the badge proudly," he told The Associated Press in 1994.

Aside from his flair for making scientific ideas comprehensible and exciting, Sagan built up an impressive research record and always insisted that scientific investigation was his top priority.

"From when I was a little kid, the only thing I really wanted to be was a scientist, to actually do the science, to interrogate nature, to find out how things work," he said. "That's where the fun is. If you're in love, you want to tell the world!"

In his early 20s, Sagan deduced from experimental models that Venus, long considered a habitable planet, was actually a foreboding place with a surface heat of about 900 degrees.

While teaching astronomy at Harvard in the 1960s, he established that fierce winds that sculpted the landscape, not seasonal changes in vegetation, explained the bright and dark patterns detected on Mars.

Harvard never offered him tenure, so when Cornell University in Ithaca asked in 1968 if he would set up a laboratory for planetary studies, Sagan promptly accepted.

Having helped design robotic missions for NASA since the late 1950s, Sagan made use of spacemission data in lab simulations to draw lessons about dust storms on Mars or the greenhouse effect of Venus.

He was always performing on the high wire, racing from the lecture circuit to spacecraft observations of planets to his writing desk in Ithaca. When he got stuck on one project, he moved on to the next, letting his subconscious go to work.

Sagan began publishing at the age of 22, his early work mostly academic papers and books. His 30th book, titled "Demon Haunted World," was published in the fall of 1995. An earlier novel "Contact" (1985) became a best seller.

He began experimenting with the popular market in 1973, publishing "The Cosmic Connection: An Extraterrestrial Perspective." The same year, he was off exploring the Hollywood star cluster, making the first of 25 appearances on NBC's "Tonight Show with Johnny Carson."

"Cosmos," winner of three Emmys, retraced the 15 billion years of cosmic evolution that have transformed matter into life and consciousness. Among its topics: the origin of life, the evolution of galaxies and matter, and the human brain.

Co-written by his wife, Ann Druyan, it first aired in 1980 and was seen by more than 500 million people in 60 countries.

LIVE NATIVITY — Trinity United Methodist Church presented a "Live Nativity" with Rev. Bob Green, pastor, narrating the Christmas story. (Contributed Photo)

Trinity presents 'Live Nativity'

Trinity United Methodist Church members presented their annual "Live Nativity," with Rev. Bob Green, pastor, narrating the Christmas story.

Mike Brown led Christmas songs, accompanied by pianist George Anne Brown.

The Wise Men made a special appearance, presenting fruit and candy to the children.

The church, located at 5200 Trinity Blvd in Cogdell Center, will present its Candlelight Christmas Eve Service at 10 p.m. Tuesday. The public is invited.

Sunday morning worship services are held at 10:45 a.m. Guests and members are always welcome.

Flu tightens hold on U.S.

ATLANTA (AP) — A harsh strain of the flu has spread to 38 states this season, infecting hundreds at job training centers, nursing homes and campuses.

"We are seeing more states with it a little earlier than average," said Nancy Arden, a flu expert at the Centers for Disease Control Prevention. "We expect to see it in every state by the time the season is over."

The flu has hit hundreds at a job training center in Indianapolis, wreaked havoc in nursing homes in Rochester, N.Y., and New York City, and made some Marquette University students miserable in Milwaukee, the CDC said Thursday.

The harsh Wuhan strain, which can be deadly for the elderly and the chronically ill, was to blame for most of the cases.

Earlier this week, the government recommended that people at high risk for the flu get a second flu shot because the first one may have been too weak.

The pharmaceutical company Parke Davis recalled 11 batches of its vaccine last month because it wasn't as strong as it should have been against the Wuhan strain.

Grammer to wed

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Kelsey Grammer, who plays a radio psychiatrist on NBC's "Frasier," has analyzed his upcoming wedding.

Grammer and his girlfriend of seven months, Camille Donatacci, have announced they're engaged and plan to wed next fall.

"I want to marry Camille not because I think she can make me happy, but because she already has," Grammer said in Thursday's USA Today.

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Today is the 355th day of 1996 and the 90th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1606, the founders of Jamestown, the first permanent English settlement in the New World, departed London in three ships.

On this day in 1803, the formerly French-claimed territory covered in the Louisiana Purchase passed to American control.

On this day in 1812, Sacagawea, the Indian woman who accompanied Lewis and Clark, died.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Harvey S. Firestone (1868-1938), industrialist; George Roy Hill (1922-), director, is 74; Bo Diddley (1928-), singer-guitarist, is 68; Billy Bragg (1957-), singer, is 39.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1985, Howard Cosell retired from broadcasting.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Arrogant, pompous, vain, cruel, verbose, showoff. I have been called all of these. Of course, I am." — Howard Cosell

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1942, the temperature in Boston dipped to 11 degrees below zero.

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

TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (Dec. 17) and full moon (Dec. 24).

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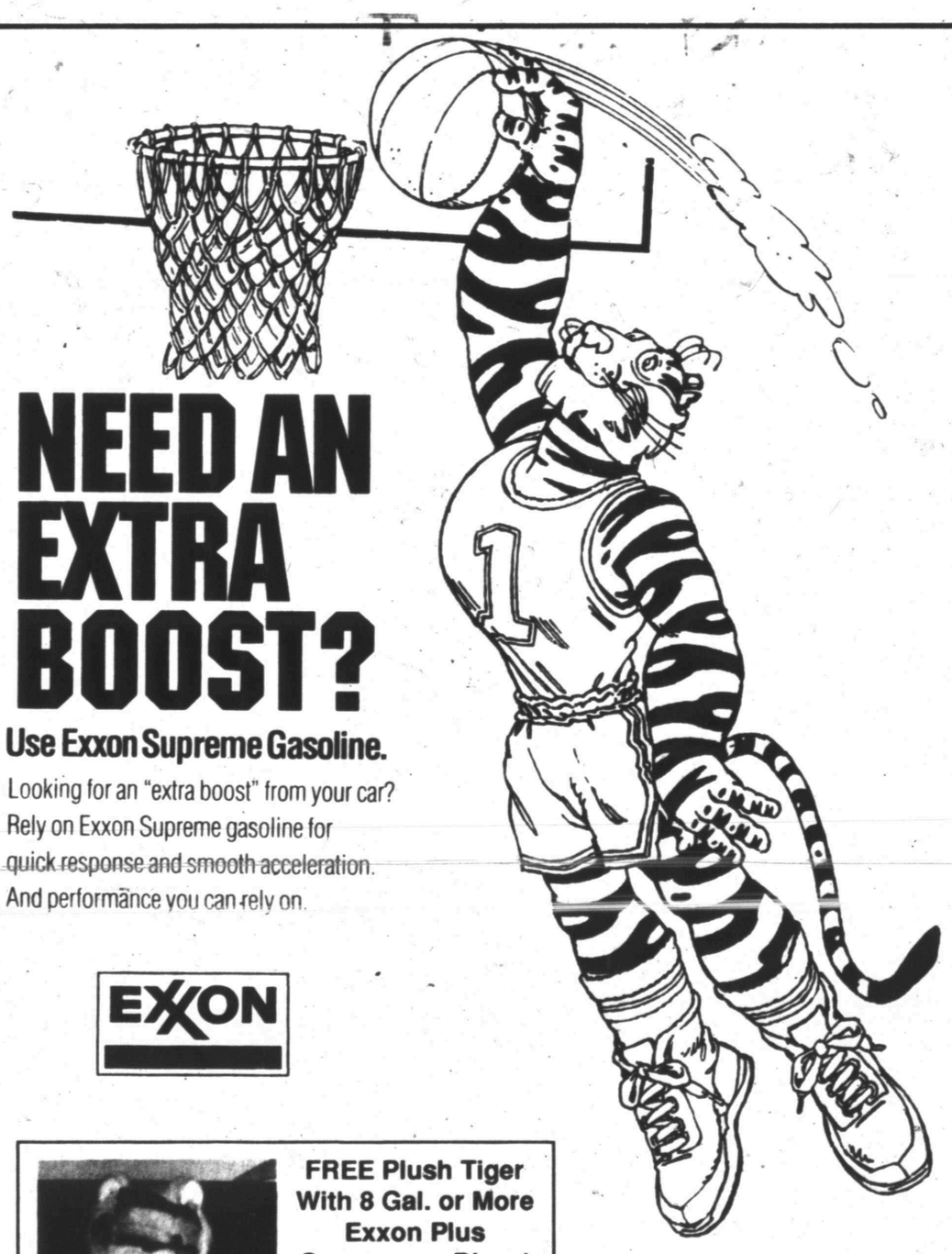
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SCHOLARSHIP FUND — Snyder Noon Kiwanis members Russell Fisk, from left, and Larry McAden presented Western Texas College President Harry Krenek with a check to the Hubert and Mary Cargile Scholarship fund. Fisk was project chairman and McAden was co-chairman of this year's annual tournament. Scholarship recipients are Brandon Rollins and Sherry Donaldson. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

PAST PRESIDENT — Rob Sanders was presented a past president's plaque and a statement of appreciation from Donna Fowler, manager of the Snyder Chamber of Commerce. Sanders has served on the board for two years. The presentation was made at the December chamber meeting held at The Shack. Sanders, self-employed, will remain on the executive board next year. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

OUTGOING MEMBER — Daryl Thomas was presented an outgoing board member plaque of appreciation by Chamber of Commerce manager Donna Fowler at the December meeting, held at The Shack. Thomas, TU manager, has served on the board for three years and was president in 1995. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Golden Globe lists new nominations

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — Offering a possible glimpse of the Oscar race, Madonna won a Golden Globe nomination Thursday for "Evita," and the romantic drama "The English Patient" was selected in seven categories.

The Golden Globes are awarded by the Hollywood Foreign Press Association, a small group of foreign journalists, some of them part-timers.

Although the Golden Globe choices have seemed odd at times, this year's nominations largely singled out films that critics believe can contend for the Academy Awards early next year.

The nominations for "The English Patient," an epic World War II drama based on an acclaimed novel, include Ralph Fiennes for best actor, Kristin Scott Thomas for best actress and Juliette Binoche for best supporting actress.

"The People vs. Larry Flynt," "Shine" and "Evita" followed with five nominations each.

Madonna's film career has been uneven since her debut in 1985's "Desperately Seeking Susan," but she has gotten positive notices for her turn as Eva Peron in Andrew Lloyd Webber's musical.

Another representative of the music world made the cut, as Courtney Love was nominated for her drugged-out role in "The People vs. Larry Flynt."

Mel Gibson, Barbra Streisand, Tom Cruise, Eddie Murphy, Antonio Banderas and Glenn Close also were nominated for the 54th annual Golden Globe Awards, to be televised Jan. 19 on NBC.

"Who would have thought that nastiness could be so well rewarded?" said Close, a best actress nominee for her role as puppy menace Cruella De Vil in "101 Dalmatians."

Nominees for the Oscars will be announced Feb. 11. The 69th Oscar ceremony will air on ABC March 24.

The Golden Globes, unlike the Oscars, also recognize work in television. "ER" and "NYPD Blue" were among the nominees for best dramatic series, and "Seinfeld" and "The Larry Sanders Show" were named in the best comedy category.

Community Calendar

FRIDAY

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

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.

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

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 573-8929; 8 p.m., open meeting (last Friday of the month is the birthday meeting, pot luck at 7 p.m.).

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

SATURDAY

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

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♣ A 9

West
♠ Q 6
♥ J 8 7
♦ 7 5 4 2
♣ J 7 5 4

East
♠ A K 8 3
♥ 9
♦ Q 10 9 3
♣ Q 6 3 2

South
♠ 9 5 4
♥ A K 10 6 4 3
♦ J
♣ K 10 8

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: West

South	West	North	East
	Pass	1 ♠	1 ♠
2 ♥	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♠ Q

Would you bid it?

First, what is your definition of a simple overcall at the one-level?

Mark Twain said, "I admire the serene assurance of those who have religious faith. It is wonderful to observe the calm confidence of a Christian with four aces."

At the bridge table, having all the aces and kings can make life easy, but this deal features something less dependable: an overcall in a four-card suit. Beginner's books say that you need at least a five-card suit for an overcall. That is a reasonable rule of thumb. But an expert will occasionally overcall in a four-card suit. It will have to be a strong suit, and preferably it will be spades.

This deal occurred during a team event in Darwin, Australia. (If you get a chance to visit Kakadu National Park, which spreads out south and east of Darwin, take it.) At the first table, South reached four hearts after an uncontested auction. West led a club, the unbid suit. South, taking a slight risk, ruffed his club loser in the dummy, drew trumps and discarded a spade loser on dummy's second top diamond: plus one.

At the table under our spotlight, East overcalled one spade in his good four-card suit. What a difference it made! Now West led the queen and another spade. And after cashing a third spade trick, East continued with his last spade, which generated a trump trick for the defense: one down.

True, North-South could have reached the laydown three no-trump, but that is easier said than done.

Any time you hold spades, strain to bid them.

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Actor arrested

BALTIMORE (AP) — Max Perlich, the actor from "Homicide: Life on the Street" who videotapes crime scenes in the series, was arrested Thursday on gun and drug charges.

Perlich, whose character on the NBC show keeps getting evicted from apartments, was involved in a dispute with a neighbor, police said.

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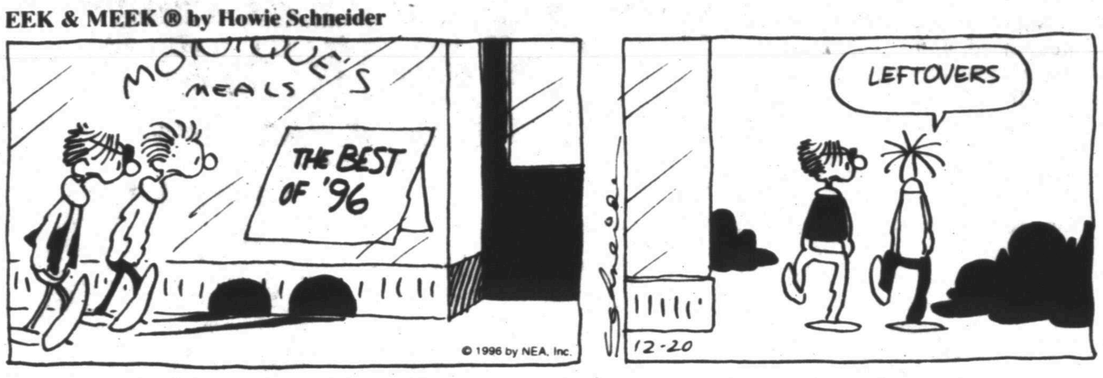

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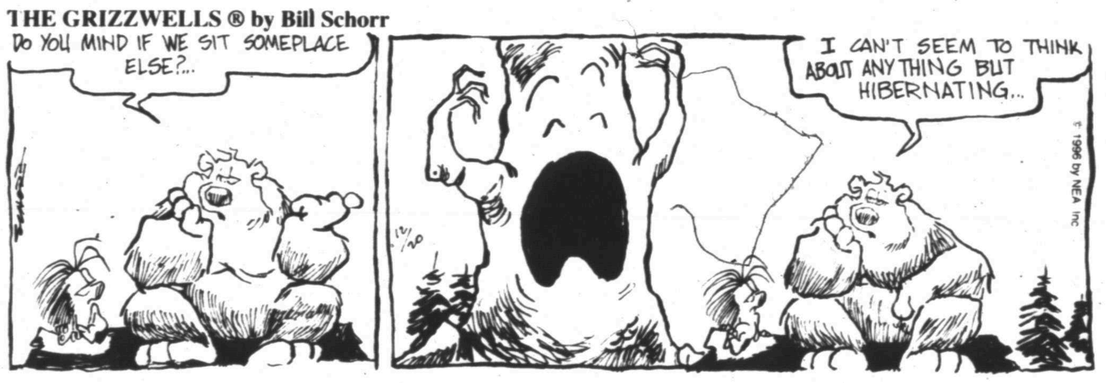

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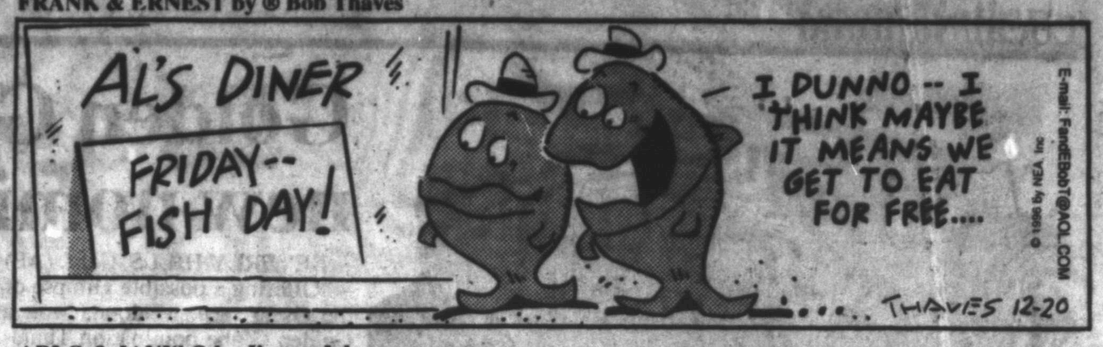

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ACROSS

1 Soap ingredient
4 Close relatives
8 Type of pasta
12 Electrified particle
13 Plaintiff
14 Keats' specialties
15 Ancient poet
17 Israeli airline (2 wds.)
18 Ornamental pattern
19 Footnote words
21 Language suffix
22 Grass cutter
24 Desert spots
26 Robins and eagles
27 Hop kiln
29 Implements
31 Better — ever
35 Advise
36 Most tearful
38 Walk with difficulty
40 Garbage
41 Plump
44 Relinquish (rights)
45 Atty.'s deg.
46 Fragrance
49 Unless (Lat.)
51 Othello villain
53 Most youthful
55 Competitor
56 — Domini
57 Wooden tub
58 Opposite of ecto
59 Acts like a shrew
60 Singing syllable

DOWN

1 Mouth parts
2 -- National Park
3 — of (in love with)
4 Amount
5 Willow
6 Wren's home
7 Bristle
8 Actress Caldwell
9 Runs at low power
10 Taunt
11 Capri and Wight
16 Obscenity
20 — Angeles
23 Double curve
25 Dressing
26 Prickly seed
27 Designer — Cassini
28 Enzyme
30 — Jima
32 Most massive
33 Tax official
34 — degree
37 School org.
39 Zodiac sign
41 Shade of green
42 Blister
43 Bordered
44 Twisted
47 Actress Cannon
48 Mrs. Charles Chaplin
50 Virginia willow
52 Spanish gold
54 CPA's concern

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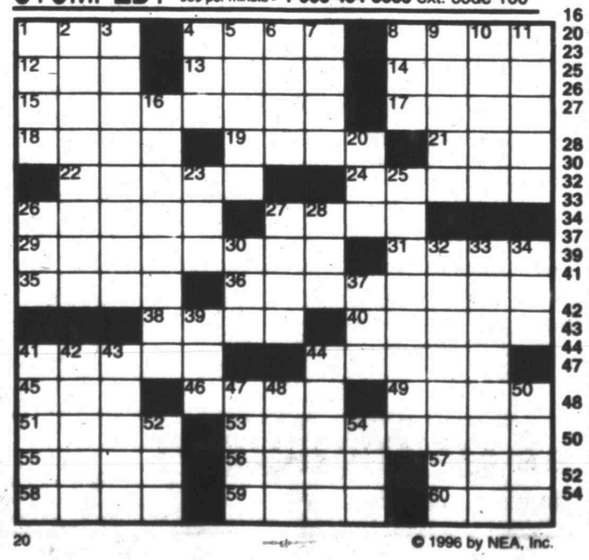

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SPORTS

Sports Briefs

Tech drops ticket price

IOWA CITY, Iowa (AP) — The Iowa Hawkeyes and their fans probably will find themselves in the same straits as the defenders of the Alamo mission 160 years ago: outnumbered.

That disparity may be even greater now that Texas Tech, Iowa's Alamo Bowl opponent on Dec. 29, has dropped ticket prices for the game at the Alamodome in San Antonio.

Located only a 5½-hour drive from San Antonio, Iowa coach Hayden Fry expected Red Raider fans to make the trip in droves even before the school announced it was knocking $15.50 off the price of upper-level sideline tickets.

"They're going to outnumber us greatly," Fry said. "They take great pride. They're a whole lot like the farmers here in Iowa. They really are loyal. They support their athletic teams. So they'll be en masse."

Iowa (8-3 overall, 6-2 Big Ten), scheduled to arrive in San Antonio on Sunday, has 17 Texans on its roster. Many will be going back to their home state for the second straight year because Iowa played in the Sun Bowl in El Paso last December, beating Washington 38-18.

UT anticipating 'heat'

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Longhorns have wrapped up practice in frosty Austin in anticipation of traveling to Arizona for 11 days work before the Fiesta Bowl.

The 20th-ranked Longhorns (8-4), who will face seventh-ranked Penn State (10-2) on Jan. 1, were perhaps the country's hottest team at the end of the season. But their final workouts in Austin were in 30-degree weather because of an Arctic blast that has gripped the state this week.

"I'm ready to get into some warmer weather," said running back Ricky Williams, who grew up in sunny San Diego.

Texas coach John Mackovic on Thursday said he hopes his team can maintain the momentum picked up during a five-game winning streak that included impressive victories over Texas A&M and Nebraska, for the first-ever Big 12 championship.

Players are to report to Tempe, Ariz., by tonight and begin workouts Saturday.

Nevada stops Ball State, 18-15

LAS VEGAS (AP) — For weeks leading up to the Las Vegas Bowl, Ball State fretted about stopping Nevada's high-powered offense.

It turns out the Cardinals should have been spending a little more time worrying about the Wolf Pack defense.

The nation's top-ranked offensive team looked more like a defensive powerhouse Thursday night, containing Ball State until the final minutes, then hanging on for an 18-15 win in the opening game of the bowl season.

While its offense was held four touchdowns below its average, Nevada's defense allowed only 138 yards before a final desperation drive by Ball State made what had been lackluster game suddenly interesting in the final 2½ minutes.

"A lot was said about their offense, but they have an outstanding defense," Ball State quarterback Brent Baldwin said.

SMU to get new coach

DALLAS (AP) — Southern Methodist is set to name East Tennessee State football coach Mike Cavan to replace fired coach Tom Rossley, according to broadcast and newspaper reports.

The Dallas Morning News, citing sources it did not identify, reported in today's editions that Cavan, who finished as runner-up for Division I-AA coach of the year, will be introduced at a Saturday news conference.

East Tennessee was 10-3 this year and reached the second round of the I-AA playoffs. Cavan was named the Southern Conference coach of the year and finished second to Nicholls State coach Darren Barbier in voting for the Eddie Robinson Award, given annually to the top coach in I-AA.

Cavan's record in five seasons at East Tennessee is 30-27.

The Buccaneers had only eight winning seasons in 32 years before he arrived.

Cavan was a quarterback at Georgia from 1968-70 and later was a graduate assistant at the school. He eventually was promoted to a full-time job and was the Bulldogs' offensive backfield coach for 11 years. Among his recruits was Herschel Walker.

Davis to turn pro

AMES, Iowa (AP) — Iowa State's Troy Davis, the first major-college player to rush for 2,000 yards twice, announced he would forego his senior year to make himself available for the 1997 NFL draft.

The junior from Miami, second in the Heisman Trophy voting this season and a two-time All-America selection, led the nation in rushing the past two years, gaining 2,185 yards this season and 2,010 last year.

Little Dribbler signup

Little Dribblers signup, for boys 8 through 12 by Aug. 31, 1997, should register anytime through Friday, Dec. 13, at the Boys and Girls Club, 1500 28th.

A parent must accompany them. Also required is a birth certificate and a player's fee of $15.

Girls' softball meeting

Snyder Girls' Softball Association will meet at 2 p.m. Jan. 5 to elect officers. The meeting will be held at the Reef Chemical office, and anyone interested in girls' softball is invited.

Barkley pokes ref...

Rockets fall to San Antonio

By The Associated Press

Looks like Charles Barkley will have some extra time to trim his fingernails.

Barkley poked referee Jack Nies and opened a small cut on his nose Thursday night while arguing a non-call and getting ejected in the Houston Rockets' 115-101 loss to the San Antonio Spurs.

A suspension seems almost certain for Barkley, who already served a one-game penalty for fighting with Charles Oakley during an exhibition game.

"I want to wait in the friendly confines of my home and wait until I get the call from New York," he said.

Asked to explain the cut on Nies, Barkley said: "I don't know. Maybe he blew his nose too hard."

It was vintage unrepentant Barkley, who blamed Nies for the skirmish.

"I think the officiating was terrible," Barkley said. "It was unprofessional of him. He said something I did not like. I didn't say anything."

In other NBA games, Utah beat Miami 94-87 in overtime, Chicago eased past Charlotte 93-72, Toronto edged Milwaukee 96-93, Dallas downed Vancouver 105-98, Washington defeated the Los Angeles Clippers 102-93 and Sacramento beat Minnesota 112-105.

In the Rockets' loss to the Spurs, their second straight against one of the league's cellar dwellers, there was 5:47 remaining in the fourth quarter when San Antonio's Will Perdue tied up Hakeem Olajuwon under the Houston basket.

Drexler and Barkley, each already with technical fouls, wanted a flagrant foul called. One was called a few minutes earlier against Houston's Kevin Willis.

"That was the same play on the other end and he called a flagrant," Barkley said. "He (Nies) turned around and went after me."

In the milling of shouting and gesturing players, Barkley's pointed finger found Nies' nose, sending a trickle of blood down the official's face and requiring medical attention at the Houston bench.

"It didn't look like Barkley was trying to hit the ref, but when he did, he hit him good," Robinson said.

Dominique Wilkins led San Antonio with 24 points. The Spurs took charge in the third quarter, connecting on 15 of 19 shots, including 4-of-4 from 3-point range, to go ahead by as many as 17 points. They finished with their highest point total of the season.

Mavericks 105, Grizzlies 98

Derek Harper, filling in for injured Jason Kidd, scored seven of his 22 points during a 16-0 fourth-quarter run that carried Dallas at Vancouver.

Harper finished 9-for-14 and had a team-high 11 assists as the Mavericks snapped a three-game losing streak. He played 42 minutes in place of Kidd, who returned to Texas to have his sprained neck examined.

Bulls 93, Hornets 72

At Charlotte, Michael Jordan scored 35 points in 36 minutes despite a bout with the flu and a confrontation with Anthony Mason.

Jordan hit 13 of 27 field-goal attempts on the way to his 14th 30-point game of the season, including his third in the last four.

NBA at glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EST

EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlantic Division				
Miami	18	7	.720	-
NewYork	16	7	.696	1
Washington	12	12	.500	5½
Orlando	9	11	.450	6½
Philadelphia	7	16	.304	10
NewJersey	5	15	.250	10½
Boston	5	17	.227	11½
Central Division				
Chicago	22	3	.880	-
Detroit	19	4	.826	2
Cleveland	15	8	.652	6
Atlanta	14	8	.636	6½
Charlotte	13	11	.542	8½
Milwaukee	13	11	.542	8½
Indiana	11	11	.500	9½
Toronto	9	16	.360	13

WESTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct	GB
Midwest Division				
Houston	21	4	.840	-
Utah	19	4	.826	1
Dallas	9	14	.391	11
Minnesota	8	17	.320	13
Denver	6	19	.240	15
SanAntonio	5	17	.227	14½
Vancouver	5	21	.192	16½
Pacific Division				
L.A.Lakers	19	8	.704	-
Seattle	18	9	.667	1
Portland	13	12	.520	5
L.A.Clippers	10	15	.400	8
GoldenState	9	17	.346	9½
Sacramento	9	17	.346	9½
Phoenix	8	16	.333	9½

Thursday's Games
Toronto 96, Milwaukee 93
Utah 94, Miami 87, OT
Chicago 93, Charlotte 72
San Antonio 115, Houston 101
Dallas 105, Vancouver 98
Washington 102, L.A. Clippers 93
Sacramento 112, Minnesota 105

Friday's Games
New York at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Toronto at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Detroit at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.
Utah at Orlando, 8 p.m.
Vancouver at Denver, 9 p.m.
Dallas at Portland, 10 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Seattle, 10 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Detroit at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Boston at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Miami at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Phoenix at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Orlando at Milwaukee, 9 p.m.
Portland at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

College scores

EAST
Princeton 73, Lehigh 42
West Virginia 90, Robert Morris 75

SOUTH
E. Tennessee St. 93, Bluefield Coll. 74
East Carolina 68, St. Joseph's 64
Georgia Southern 82, Florida A&M 72
Grambling St. 71, NW Louisiana 69, OT
Mississippi St. 80, Old Dominion 73
N. Carolina St. 70, Cent. Florida 52
N.C.-Asheville 80, South Carolina 74
N.C.-Wilmington 64, Manhattan 58
Richmond 69, Campbell 54
Tulane 97, Centenary 74
Vanderbilt 60, Ala.-Huntsville 47

MIDWEST
Cincinnati 102, E. Michigan 79
Indiana St. 92, Middle Tenn. 66
Marquette 74, Appalachian St. 37
Missouri 90, Mercer 63
Tulsa 56, Wichita St. 53

SOUTHWEST
Ark.-Little Rock 85, Truman St. 61
Arkansas 95, McNeese St. 68
Arkansas St. 74, Miss. Valley St. 58
Houston 74, Delaware St. 63
Texas-Arlington 51, Texas-Pan American 44
Texas-El Paso 61, Sam Houston St. 49

Host teams advance in Ira's Dog Pound tourney

IRA — The hosts teams advanced to the championship bracket of the Dog Pound Tournament — one with a victory and the other with a forfeit.

The Ira Bulldogs cruised to a 92-53 victory over the Highland JV in Thursday's opening round. The Wilson JV withdrew, giving the Lady Bulldogs a first-round bye.

In today's action for the boys, Midland Trinity and Highland JV were to start play at 12:30 p.m. Westbrook JV and Blackwell were to clash at 2 p.m. while Roby and Westbrook were to hit the hardwoods at 5 p.m. The Ira Bulldogs and Highland are scheduled in the 8 o'clock nightcap.

Action in the girls' bracket today includes Roby facing Westbrook at 3:30 p.m. and Ira taking on Blackwell at 6:30.

Saturday's action include consolation games — 12:30 p.m. for the girls and 2 p.m. for the boys. Third place games are at 3:30 and 5 p.m. The girls' championship match is set for 6:30 and the boys' title game is set for 8 p.m.

Logan Daves ripped the cords for 35 points in leading Ira to the victory over Westbrook JV. Ira led all the way in racking up its most offense of the year. Richard Wilkins canned 22 points while Jerek Brown pitched in 11 and Thad Davis contributed 10.

In other boys' action Thursday, Westbrook crushed the Highland JV, 83-12, with Randy Byington leading the way with 16 points.

Highland defeated Blackwell, 51-42, and Roby crushed Midland Trinity, 52-36.

In the two girls' games, Blackwell dumped Highland, 59-31 while Roby derailed Midland Trinity, 64-37.

Bills, Chiefs face playoff elimination

By The Associated Press

No one is more stunned to be facing playoff elimination than the Buffalo Bills and Kansas City Chiefs.

On Sunday, they meet at Orchard Park, N.Y., with the winner headed to the postseason and the loser possibly headed home. Should Jacksonville beat Atlanta, the Buffalo-Kansas City loser is out.

Naturally, both teams believe they'll be primed for what amounts to a playoff game in the regular-season finale.

The Bills (9-6) could have clinched a division title with victories in the last three weeks. A win in any of those games would have clinched at least a wild-card berth. Instead, Buffalo lost three straight and virtually handed the AFC East crown to New England.

The Chiefs (9-6) haven't been much better. Kansas City has lost three of its last four, including consecutive games with Oakland and Indianapolis in the last two weeks.

Thurman Thomas will be in the starting lineup Sunday despite reinjuring his left ankle.

Thomas needs 10 yards to join Barry Sanders as the only backs in NFL history to gain 1,000 yards rushing in eight straight seasons.

Unlike Kansas City and Buffalo, the second-year Jaguars (8-7) are one of the hottest teams in the league. They've won four straight, and by beating Atlanta (3-12), they'll join fellow expansionist Carolina in the playoffs — provided the Bills and Chiefs don't play to a tie.

NFL at glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EST

AMERICAN CONFERENCE	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
East						
x-NewEngland	10	5	0	.667	395	291
Buffalo	9	6	0	.600	299	257
Indianapolis	9	6	0	.600	293	303
Miami	7	8	0	.467	308	297
N.Y.Jets	1	14	0	.067	251	423
Central						
x-Pittsburgh	10	5	0	.667	330	239
Jacksonville	8	7	0	.533	306	318
Cincinnati	7	8	0	.467	341	345
Houston	7	8	0	.467	321	298
Baltimore	4	11	0	.267	350	417
West						
x-Denver	13	2	0	.867	381	259
KansasCity	9	6	0	.600	288	280
Oakland	7	8	0	.467	319	265
SanDiego	7	8	0	.467	294	366
Seattle	6	9	0	.400	289	355

NATIONAL CONFERENCE	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
East						
x-Dallas	10	5	0	.667	276	213
y-Philadelphia	9	6	0	.600	334	322
Washington	8	7	0	.533	327	302
Arizona	7	8	0	.467	281	368
N.Y.Giants	6	9	0	.400	220	274
Central						
x-GreenBay	12	3	0	.800	418	200
y-Minnesota	9	6	0	.600	288	277
Chicago	7	8	0	.467	264	271
Detroit	5	10	0	.333	288	344
TampaBay	5	10	0	.333	187	274
West						
y-Carolina	11	4	0	.733	349	204
y-SanFrancisco	11	4	0	.733	374	243
St.Louis	5	10	0	.333	289	396
Atlanta	3	12	0	.200	292	442
NewOrleans	3	12	0	.200	216	325

x-clinched division title.
y-clinched playoff spot.

Saturday's Games
New England at New York Giants, 12:30 p.m.
New Orleans at St. Louis, 4 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Arizona at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.
Atlanta at Jacksonville, 1 p.m.
Chicago at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.
Houston at Baltimore, 1 p.m.
Indianapolis at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.
Kansas City at Buffalo, 1 p.m.
Miami at New York Jets, 1 p.m.
Minnesota at Green Bay, 1 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Carolina, 1 p.m.
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Dr. Gott
By Peter Gott, M.D.

Does psoriasis need treatment?

DEAR DR. GOTT: Am I wrong to think that my doctor is being aggressive when, after four years of treating my eczema with cortisone cream, he now says I have psoriasis and wants to prescribe methotrexate?

The red spots on my knuckles may be psoriasis, but I have no other rash on my body. Frankly, I hesitate to use methotrexate because I know that it can cause serious side effects.

DEAR READER: Methotrexate, an anti-metabolite, has been recommended for treating psoriasis and the arthritis that complicates this common skin disorder, which is a different affliction than eczema.

However, in my experience, the drug is usually reserved for difficult or severe cases of psoriasis that have not responded to safer, more conservative therapy, such as creams and lotions, high-intensity ultraviolet light, and cortisone. Methotrexate can cause liver, kidney and bone-marrow toxicity, leading to a variety of symptoms.

From your brief description, I gather that you may have a few, inconsequential psoriatic plaques on your fingers, without the widespread, annoying lesions that can affect the elbows, scalp and other areas. In this circumstance, methotrexate therapy may, indeed, be too aggressive: The potential side effects could outweigh the relatively trivial benefits.

I suggest that you discuss this situation with your dermatologist, who might be willing to forego methotrexate for the time being and allow you to treat yourself with cortisone cream.

Later, if the psoriasis becomes a problem, you can always reconsider. The silvery, scaling lesions of psoriasis are not ordinarily a hazard to health; therefore, you needn't be rushed into agreeing to try such advanced treatment.

To give you more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Eczema and Psoriasis." Other readers who would like a copy

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	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	88⅜	87⅛	87½+	⅜
AT&T Corps	40¼	39⅝	39⅝+	⅛
AirTouch	26⅝	26⅛	26⅛—	¼
Albertsons	37⅛	36	36⅛+	⅜
AlldSignal	69⅝	68¼	68⅝+	½
Alltel	31⅜	30⅝	30⅝+	⅜
AmerOnline	36½	35⅝	35⅝—	½
AmStores	43	42¼	42⅝+	1⅜
Ameritech	58⅛	56⅝	57½+	⅜
Amoco	82⅝	81	81	+ ⅝
AndarkPtr	67⅝	66⅝	66⅝—	⅜
ArmcoInc	4⅝	4⅛	4½+	⅛
AtlRichfld	136	133⅜	134⅜	+1
ATMOS Egy	23¼	23⅛	23¼—	⅛
Aviall	9⅝	9⅛	9½+	⅛
BakerHughes	36⅝	35⅝	35⅝—	⅜
BellAtl	63⅛	62⅛	62⅝+	1⅜
BellSouth	39⅝	38⅝	39⅛+	1⅛
BethSteel	9⅝	9⅛	9⅛—	⅛
BritPet	139⅝	138½	138½+	⅜
BurlNoSFe	86⅞	86⅝	86⅝+	1⅛
Caterpillar	76	75⅛	75½+	½
CenSoWst	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛+	⅛
Chevron	68	66½	66⅝+	⅞
Chrysler s	33⅞	32¾	33	— ⅛
Coastal	50	49⅝	49⅝+	½
CocaColas	53⅛	52⅛	52⅝+	1⅜
ColgatePalm	93	91⅞	92½+	½
ComclMetals	30⅝	30⅛	30⅛—	⅛
CooperIn	40½	39⅝	39⅝+	⅜
CyprusAmax	24⅜	23⅞	23⅞+	⅛
DallSemicn	23⅜	23	23⅛—	⅛
DeltaAirl	73⅜	72⅝	72⅝—	⅛
DigitalEq	40⅛	39⅛	39⅝—	⅛
Dillard	30⅝	30⅛	30⅝+	⅛
DowChem	80⅛	79⅛	79½+	½
DresserInd	32½	31⅜	31⅜—	⅛
DuPont	98⅛	97⅛	97⅝+	1⅜
EastmanChem		55⅝	55⅝	55⅝
EstKodak	82	81⅛	81⅝	+1
EDS Corp	45⅜	44⅛	44⅝—	⅜
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Enserch	23	22⅝	22⅝+	⅛
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Exxon	101⅛	100⅝	100⅝	+1
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Flowers	20⅝	20⅛	20⅝+	⅜
FordMotor	32⅝	31⅞	31⅞+	⅛
GTE Cp	43⅜	42⅝	42⅝+	⅜
GenDynam	73⅛	70⅝	71⅛—	⅛
GenElec	104⅝	102⅝	103⅛+	⅜
GenMills	67⅛	66⅝	66½+	⅜
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GaPacif	71½	70½	70⅝—	⅜
GlobalMar	21⅜	21⅛	21⅛+	⅛
Goodrichs	41	40⅝	40⅝+	½
Goodyear s	51½	50⅝	50⅝+	⅛
GtAtlPac	34⅝	33⅝	33⅝+	⅜
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Hanson ADSs		6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
HarteHanks	28	27¾	28	+ ⅛
HoustonInds	22⅝	22½	22⅝+	⅛
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JohnsnJn s	52⅛	50½	50⅝+	⅛
K mart	11⅛	10⅝	10⅝—	⅛
Kroger	46⅛	45⅝	45⅝+	1⅜
Litton	45⅝	45⅛	45⅛—	⅛
LockhdMart	89½	88½	88⅝+	1⅛
Lowes Cos	39	38⅝	38½+	1
Lubys	22⅛	21⅝	21⅝—	½
LucentTech n	48⅝	48⅛	48⅝+	1⅛
MayDeptStrs	48⅝	46⅝	46⅝—	⅝
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Monsanto s	40⅝	39⅝	40	+ ⅝
Motorola		59	57½	57½
Nationsbk	100⅛	98⅝	98⅝+	⅛
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NoramEngy	15½	15⅜	15⅜—	⅛
Norwest	46½	45½	45½+	⅜
Nynex	47⅞	46½	46⅝+	⅜
OryxEngy	23⅝	23	23⅝+	⅜
PacTelesis	36	35½	35⅝+	⅜
PanEnergy	46⅛	44⅝	44⅝+	½
Penney JC	49⅞	48⅞	49	+ ⅛
Pennzoil		57⅝	56⅝	56⅝
PepBoys	32	31⅝	31⅝+	½
PepsiCo s	29½	29	29⅝+	⅜
PhelpDodge	69½	69	69⅝+	⅛
PhilipPet	45⅝	44⅝	44⅝+	1⅛
PilgrmPrd	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝+	⅛
Polaroid	43⅛	41⅝	42⅝+	⅛
Praxair		46	45⅛	45⅝
ProctGamble	110⅝	109⅝	109½+	1⅛
PubSNwMx		19	18⅞	18⅞
RoyalDutch	171⅝	169⅝	170	—1
SBC Comm	52	51	51⅝+	1⅜
SaraLee	39	37⅞	37⅞+	⅜
SearsRoeb	46⅝	44⅝	44⅝—	⅛
SherwinW	56⅛	55⅛	55⅛+	⅜
SmthBchADS		67⅞	67⅞	67⅞
SouthernCo	22⅝	22½	22½+	⅛
SwstAirlines	22½	22⅛	22⅛+	⅛
Sprint		38⅝	38⅝	38⅝
SunCo		24⅝	24½	24⅝
TNP Ent	27½	27⅛	27⅝—	⅛
Tandy	44⅛	43⅞	44	+ ⅜
TempleInl	55	53⅝	53⅝+	⅛
Tenneco	46	44⅝	44⅝+	½
Texaco	98⅝	97	97	—1⅛
TexasInd	53⅝	52⅝	52⅝—	⅛
TexasInst	65⅝	63	63	—1⅛
TexUtil	41	40⅝	40½+	⅛
Textron	91⅝	89⅝	89⅝—	1⅜
Travelers s	46⅛	45⅛	45⅝+	1⅛
TrinityInds	36⅝	35⅝	36⅛+	⅛
TritonEngy	48⅝	47½	48	+ ⅛
Tyler		1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
US WestCm	32	31⅝	31⅝+	⅜
USWstMds	19⅛	19	19	+ ⅛
USX-Marathn		24⅝	24⅛	24⅛
USX-USS	31⅛	30⅝	30⅝—	⅛
UnCarbde	40⅝	40	40⅝+	⅛
UnPac s	61	60⅝	60⅝+	⅜
UnitedTech s	69	67⅞	67⅞+	⅛
Unocal	41⅛	40⅝	40⅝+	⅜
WalMart	24⅛	23⅝	23⅝+	½
WstnGasRs	18	17⅞	18	+ ⅛
WestghEl		18	17⅞	17⅞
WinnDixie	33	32⅝	32⅝+	⅛
Woolworth	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝+	⅛
XeroxCp s	52⅛	50⅝	50⅝—	⅛
ZenithE	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝+	⅛

1 arrested by officers

Law enforcement personnel responded to a variety of calls Thursday. One person was taken into custody.

Officers arrested a 41-year-old male at the sheriff's office at 9:23 a.m. on a justice of the peace warrant for the issuance of a bad check.

At 8:33 p.m., the fire department responded to a reported pickup fire in the 1800 block of 30th Street. A leaking radiator hose caused some smoke in a 1976 Chevrolet pickup owned by Jimmy Don Lloyd. No other damage was reported.

Officers investigated a two-vehicle, non-contact accident at 9:39 a.m. in the intersection of 34th Street and Avenue D. The vehicles involved were a 1990 Ford driven by Anita Perales of 313 34th St. and a 1984 Dodge pickup driven by David Chapman of 301 30th St.

D.B. Lyle requested to speak to an officer at 4:09 p.m. at Snyder Lanes in reference to some missing items. An offense report for Class B theft was submitted.

Mike Humphrey of Weatherford notified officers at 8:47 p.m. that someone had stolen his 1995 Hyundai. Officers located the vehicle at 2900 Ave. V where it had apparently jumped into gear and hit a 1993 Lincoln owned by Anne Overhulster of 3712 Austin. A two-vehicle minor accident report was filed.

A report for telephone harassment was made at 9:15 p.m.

NO INJURIES - Officer Trevlyn Pitner and EMS director Perry Westmoreland assist David Chapman from his vehicle following an accident Thursday morning. After reciving assistance in uprighting the vehicle, Chapman was able to drive it from the scene of the accident at 34th Street and Avenue D. (SDN Staff Photo)

Berry's World

"When this is all over, I never want to hear the words 'Nintendo 64' or 'Tickle Me Elmo' EVER AGAIN."

ST. NICK OF TIME by Jimmy Johnson

Fired worker kills supervisor

LAS VEGAS (AP) — A postal supervisor described as "the most non-confrontational guy in the world" was shot to death in the parking lot Thursday, allegedly by a fired mail handler he had testified against.

Charles Jennings, 41, surrendered a half-hour later, telling an officer he came upon: "I just murdered someone."

James Brown, 59, senior labor relations supervisor for the city's main post office, was gunned down as he arrived for work in the morning. He was shot in the head at least twice, police said.

Brown had represented the post office in arbitration hearings after Jennings' firing last May. An arbitrator upheld the firing, and Jennings was notified of the decision Monday.

Post office spokeswoman Dee Dee Terrano would not say why Jennings was fired. Postal Inspector Donald Obritsch, who is assigned to monitor threats against postal employees, said Jennings "was not a possible problem, like some employees are."

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Administration concedes anti-drug messages aren't working

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clinton administration acknowledged that it needs to do more to get across its anti-drug message to America's youth after a nationwide survey showed teen-age drug use rose again in 1996.

The study done for the government found that a trend of increasing drug use among teen-agers begun in the early 1990s is continuing. Particularly worrisome, researchers said, is a resurgence of marijuana. Nearly one in 20 high school seniors surveyed said they smoke marijuana daily.

Health and Human Services Secretary Donna Shalala, who released the survey Thursday, said the message of the study was "unmistakable."

"To parents (the survey) says: 'Sit down and talk straight to your children about the dangers of drugs, alcohol and tobacco,'" she said. "To young people it says: 'Drugs are illegal, dangerous and wrong.' And to all of us it says: 'Work together to save our children.'"

Shalala said that while the Clinton administration was doing its best to send out the message about the dangers of drugs, alcohol and tobacco, "clearly none of us is doing enough."

During the presidential election campaign, Republican Bob Dole seized on the rising drug use among teen-agers, accusing President Clinton of being soft on drugs.

Robert Maginnis, senior policy analyst for the conservative Family Research Council, said Thursday that Clinton should put as much effort into the drug problem as he has fighting teen-age smoking.

"President Clinton has been outspoken about snuffing out Joe Camel and Mr. Kool but has been virtually silent on illicit drugs," Maginnis said. "Our president must personally take this issue on."

Citing the study, several groups of scientists and researchers urged the government to re-evaluate its drug education programs, saying zero tolerance policies alone are too limited.

"The students who began reporting increased drug use were the ones saturated with prevention education and public service announcements against drugs," said Arnold Trebach, president of the Drug Policy Foundation.

The study of 50,000 eighth-, 10th- and 12th-graders noted that the increase in the proportion of students saying they had used any illicit drug in the previous year continued a steady growth that began in the early 1990s.

Among eighth-graders, the proportion using any illicit drug in the previous year has more than doubled since 1991 — from 11 percent to 24 percent. Among 10th-graders, it has risen from 20 percent to 38 percent. For 12-graders, it has risen from 27 percent to 40 percent.

The study also found that 18 percent of eighth-graders said they had used marijuana in the previous year, compared with just 6 percent in 1991. Thirty-four percent of 10th-graders said they had used it in the previous year, compared with 15 percent in 1991. And 36 percent of high school seniors said they had used it in the previous year, compared with 22 percent in 1992.

Daily marijuana use also is up: Nearly 5 percent of high school seniors surveyed said they used marijuana every day, compared with 2 percent in 1992.

One reason for the marijuana resurgence is that the teen-agers believe that the drug is safe, according to Lloyd Johnston, one of the survey's authors.

While the prevalence rates for heroin remain quite low in 1996 compared with other drugs, they are nevertheless two to 2½ times higher than they were a few years ago.

The study found annual usage rates of heroin to be 1.6 percent of eighth-graders, 1.2 percent of 10th-graders and 1 percent of seniors.

A number of other drugs — like LSD, cocaine, tranquilizers and amphetamines — have also continued longer-term increases into 1996, the report found, although in general their increases have been much more gradual.

Dear Abby

by Abigail Van Buren

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Lawyer's Loose Lips Leave Woman With Sinking Feeling

DEAR ABBY: I live in a small town where the rumor mill can get quite vicious. When I filed for divorce from my husband, I told my lawyer that for the sake of the children I didn't want to bring up any of the abuses I had to put up with during our marriage. I saw no point in airing our dirty laundry publicly, so my lawyer filed on the grounds that we had been separated for one year.

It turns out that my lawyer's wife is a terrible gossip. She discussed the problems in my marriage with anyone who would listen. (I understand that I am not the only client she has talked about.)

I am devastated. Now the whole town knows. I am sickened that our children will hear the things from which I tried so hard to protect them. It has made the situation even worse between my ex and me.

I thought that lawyers were required to keep everything confidential. The damage has been done to me and my family, so there's nothing I can do, but I would like to know what you think.

BETRAYED

DEAR BETRAYED: Your attorney has violated the American Bar Association's code of professional conduct, which dictates that everything a client says to an attorney must be held in strictest confidence, a very serious infraction.

While it won't stop the gossip already circulating, you do have legal recourse. You can file a grievance against him by contacting your state's bar association. It will either accept the complaint or direct you to the appropriate disciplinary agency in your state.

If you have difficulty locating the disciplinary agency, send a self-addressed, stamped, business-sized envelope for a state-by-state listing to the American Bar Association, Service Center, Re: Directory of Lawyer Disciplinary Agencies, 541 N. Fairbanks Court, Chicago, Ill. 60611. Good luck.

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DEAR ABBY: I have never seen my problem in your column and must therefore believe others are not as affected as I am concerning this issue.

I am afraid of dead people.

I am a white, 60-year-old female, well-educated and a product of the Deep South.

I can go to a wake or funeral as long as others are around, but I will not go into a room alone where there is someone lying in a casket.

My mother is elderly, and I live in terror of her death because I know I will be expected to kiss her. This is something a lot of families in the Deep South do.

As much as I love my mother, the thought of having to kiss her dead lips is terrifying to me.

When I was 3, I was held up over my dead great-grandfather and made to kiss his cheek. It was like kissing a cold piece of marble.

I am a Christian and don't think I am abnormal, but this is something I cannot share with anyone.

My mother and sisters have no problem kissing our dead relatives, but I just can't do it. Am I abnormal?

ASHAMED

DEAR ASHAMED: Abnormal? No. Traumatized, yes. Children should not be forced into gestures of affection, as you were. When the time comes, do not worry about kissing your deceased mother. If anyone comments, say, "I want to remember kissing her warm cheek when she was alive."

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

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Saturday, Dec. 21, 1996

The tides will turn in the year ahead, and your lifestyle will undergo several changes. New people and new interests will be on your agenda.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Impressive achievements are possible today, provided your objectives are defined clearly. Focus on what you want to achieve the most. 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.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Strive to do more than just think about your plans today. Small steps taken at this time will be springboards for larger leaps in the future.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You could do well in an arrangement you have with an older individual today, especially if it's a joint endeavor of a financial nature.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Partnership arrangements will offer the greatest opportunities for you today. Team efforts will have a magic that solo involvements may lack.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Conditions pertaining to your career look favorable today. You might not hear enough praise, but you could be rewarded in material ways.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Opportunities that are obvious to you today might not be equally evident to your associates and companions. Operate independently if necessary.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) The timing is favorable for concluding a matter that has annoyed you in the past. You can put this problem behind you once and for all.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Do not hesitate to tackle a large project today. If your approach is realistic and well-researched, you will achieve the desired results.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Try to devote the greatest portion of your time and talents to your most ambitious plan today. You could be handsomely compensated for a well-directed effort.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Restrict the risks you take today to situations you can control. It is OK to bet on yourself to win, but don't count on others.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You may have good fortune today because others will look out for your interests. These people might do a better job than you would.

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Hostages seek food, water, telephones

LIMA, Peru (AP) — Handwritten messages posted today in the windows of the Japanese ambassador's residence pleaded for food and water to be sent and for electricity and telephones be reconnected.

Leftist rebels have been holding an estimated 375 diplomats and others hostage in the compound since Tuesday, when they poised as waiters and slipped into a huge Japanese diplomatic party.

"No Food. No Water. -The Hostages," read one message in English. Posters written with felt pens in German, Japanese, Italian and Spanish made similar pleas.

Another message, written in Japanese, said "We are fine, they are planning to release more hostages."

It was not clear whether the hostages were making the demands on their own or under pressure of their captures.

The Red Cross took drinking water into the compound Thursday, but it was not clear when the utilities had been turned off. Last night, lights were seen blazing during the evening.

In Washington, Secretary of State Warren Christopher said Peruvian authorities must maintain contact with the guerrillas holding the hostages.

An American woman who was released said her husband and six other Americans were still inside.

Local media reported earlier today that Peru has tentatively decided not to meet rebel demands to free their jailed colleagues. Ecuador, which has hostile relations with neighboring Peru, has said it would grant asylum to the rebels, but it was not clear why the offer was made.

President Alberto Fujimori's Cabinet gave provisional approval Thursday night to his proposal "to not accept the appeal to free any terrorist imprisoned in a Peruvian penitentiary," Radioprogramas radio and Channel 5 television reported today.

The two stations said the reports were based on a fax from a government official. The reports could not be independently confirmed; phones at government offices were not answered this morning.

The Red Cross is the main go-between for the rebels and the government, its workers passing through police lines to ferry fruit, bread, ham and cheese to the rebels and hostages.

Obituaries

Fred Lee Pitner

1906-1996

Fred Lee Pitner died at 11:35 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 19, in Snyder Healthcare Center after a lengthy illness. His body has been donated to medical science and there will be no services.

Mr. Pitner was born on Sept. 24, 1906 in Rains County.

He was a retired custodian for the Scurry County Courthouse.

Mr. Pitner came to Scurry County in 1921, moved back to Wood County in the 1930s, and back to Snyder in 1950. He was a Methodist.

Survivors include two nephews, Kenneth O. Pitner and J.P. Pitner Jr., both of Snyder; and a niece, Geraldine Fuller of Dunn.

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Citadel to put adult officers in barracks overnight in '97

CHARLESTON, S.C. (AP) — The Citadel will post adult supervisors overnight in all barracks starting next month in the wake of allegations that two female cadets were hazed this fall.

"It's important we restore some order and discipline in the system we have," James Jones, the state military college's board chairman, said in today's issue of The State, a Columbia newspaper.

The board ordered the new policy, along with a review of the cadet command structure.

"The whole system is not broken," Jones said. "My personal belief is that there are just a few people who maybe have problems and shouldn't be where they are. And we're prepared to deal with it."

Lawyers for the two female cadets say they had nail polish remover poured on them and their clothing set on fire, were shoved with rifles and forced to drink alcohol.

The cadets are among the first four women admitted after the U.S. Supreme Court ruled, in a Virginia case, against an all-male admissions policy. Citadel officials suggest the women were targeted not because of that controversy but because they were excused for medical reasons from rigorous physical training.

Lawyers for the two women say they endured weeks of hazing because they feared that telling adults on the college staff might only make it worse for them with their fellow cadets.

"You end up with two possibilities," attorney Tim Kulp said. "One is that adults knew, and the other is that adults didn't.

"If the adults knew, someone is responsible," he said. "If adults didn't know, I think it is of great concern to say we are letting students run an institution that has at its core the 'knob' system. Who is in command?"

First-year cadets, called knobs because they are required to have close-cropped hair, are subject to orders by upperclassmen.

Kim Messer of Clover and Jeanie Mentavlos of Charlotte, N.C., complained to cadet officers but no action was taken, lawyers said.

Holidays begin today for students, teachers

Students across Scurry County began enjoying the Christmas holiday this afternoon.

Classes dismissed at 2 o'clock at Snyder and Hermleigh school districts and at 2:30 at Ira. Teacher-inservice was to continue on some campuses until 4 o'clock.

Western Texas has already dismissed classes. Teachers and staff will begin their holiday at 4 today.

Despite the agreement on when the vacation begins, none of the districts will return from the holidays at the same time.

First back will be students and teachers at Ira, who return on Thursday, Jan. 2.

At Hermleigh, teachers will return on Jan. 3 and students will come back on the 6th.

Snyder ISD will have a teacher preparation day Jan. 6 and students will return to classes on the 7th.

Western Texas College will reopen offices on campus Jan. 6. Faculty and staff will return for in-service on Jan. 8. Registration for the spring semester is set for Jan. 13-14 and classes will begin Jan. 15.

Dr. Gott

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DEAR READER: Hypomagnesemia (a low blood-level of magnesium) can be caused by inadequate consumption of the mineral (in people who don't eat properly), by excessive excretion of the mineral (chronic diarrhea, kidney disorders and others), by increased need for magnesium (during pregnancy), or by metabolic disturbances (alcoholism, malnutrition, hyperthyroidism, and so forth).

Symptoms of a deficiency include nausea, vomiting, lethargy, weakness, personality changes, tremors, and muscle cramps.

The hypomagnesemia itself is easily diagnosed by a blood test; however, identification of the underlying condition may be elusive.

The fact that your husband is better (but not cured) by magnesium supplements suggests that he is either not metabolizing the mineral properly or is excreting too much.

Therefore, his doctor should re-evaluate the situation using a careful medical history (especially about the use of alcohol and prescription drugs) and further blood tests. I'm confident that the undiscovered cause of your husband's problem can be addressed once all the data are in.

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"This was not approached in a casual manner in any form or fashion," McQueen added.

DeLille is a widower and has a son who is a pre-med student at the University of Arkansas.

He replaces Doug Hutchinson, who earlier this year took an economic development position in Glen Rose.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Joyce McIntire, 3105 Beaumont.

DISMISSALS: Sarah Boley.

CENSUS: 56 (Med., Surg.-11, Long-term Care-40, OB-2, Nursery-2, CCU-1).

Births

Jennifer Rios of Snyder announces the birth of Brittany Celeste, her seven-pound, eight-ounce daughter. She was born at 7:24 p.m. at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Maternal grandparents are Teresa and Camillio Jasso of Snyder. Great-grandparents are Tina Rios of Snyder and the late Chon Rios Sr.

What's Up?

Hermleigh class bake sale

Hermleigh Junior Class will hold a bake sale from 9:30- 4 p.m. Saturday at Wal-Mart to raise funds for the senior trip.

Calvary Baptist Church

Calvary Baptist Church choir will present "Near to the Heart of God," a Christmas musical, during the Sunday service at 10:50 a.m. The 6 p.m. service will feature the youth presenting the Christmas play, "I Wonder About Christmas." The public is invited to all services.

'Wise Men in Bethlehem'

The youth at The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints will present "The Wise Men Arrive in Bethlehem" at 6 p.m. Sunday. The public is invited.

'Tree of Light' to air

The First Baptist Church presentation of "Tree of Light" will air at 5:30 p.m. Monday on Channel 2.

Key to Kingdom series

The Key to the Kingdom series continues on TCA Cable TV Channel 2. The next tape, "I Can't Possibly Obey That," will air at 7 p.m. Monday.

Grief support group

The grief support group meets at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the First Presbyterian Church.

Volleyball fund-raiser

Snyder's Lady Tigers volleyball team is holding its annual fund-raiser. The team is offering a Win Win Discount Card, good for savings at 15 local businesses. The cards are $5 each and good for one year. For information, call Patty Grimmett at 573-6301 or 573-9416.

SNS accepting applications

Snyder Neighbors Sharing is accepting applications for its 1997 workday. Applications may be picked up at Sam Robertson's Insurance Agency, the chamber of commerce or West Elementary and returned to Snyder Neighbors Sharing, P.O. Box 541, Snyder, Texas, 79550. Applications will also appear randomly in the Snyder Daily News.

Applications are due by Jan. 15. To be considered, applicants must own and be living in the house, be current on taxes and be age 65 or older or disabled.

Angel Tree ministry

Angel Tree is a volunteer ministry of Prison Fellowship that provides Christmas gifts for children of prison inmates. The ministry needs families, churches, Sunday School classes or other organizations to help in purchasing these gifts. Any group that can help provide a Christmas gift for some children in Snyder whose parent is in prison is asked to call a Colorado City number, 728-5829, after 5 p.m.

Junior class to aid drive

Snyder High School Junior Class, with the help of Lawrence IGA, is aiding in the Goodfellows' food drive. Citizens are encouraged to leave spare change at the cashier's stations at the IGA on 30th Street and College. A box will also be set up for non-perishable foods.

Pick 3

4 AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn (Thursday) by the Texas Lottery, in order:
09-07-07
(nine, seven, seven)

Cash 5

AUSTIN (AP) — Results of the Cash 5 drawing Thursday night:
Winning numbers drawn: 03-21-24-29-32.
Number matching five of five: two.
Winning ticket(s) sold in: Killeen, McAllen.
Estimated jackpot: $80,592.
Matching four of five: 443. Prize: $547.
Matching three of five: 15,030. Prize: $27.

'Republic' leader vows to resist arrest attempt

LUBBOCK (AP) — The Republic of Texas anti-government group will use "bodily force" if necessary to prevent federal authorities from acting upon an arrest warrant, its most vocal leader said today.

Richard McLaren told The Associated Press that the group's "embassy," located 20 miles west of Fort Davis in a remote area in far West Texas, will treat any arrest attempt by U.S. marshals as an invasion.

"If they enter the embassy, they'll be in violation of international law," McLaren said by phone from the compound, where he said an undisclosed number of Republic members have converged to assist him. "We have the right to remove them with bodily force, if necessary."

U.S. District Judge Lucius Bunton III ordered McLaren's arrest after he failed to appear in Bunton's Pecos courtroom Thursday. Bunton had warned the Republic and its representatives to quit filing bogus liens against property owners in Texas.

The Republic's doctrine is based on the belief that Texas never lawfully re-entered the union following the Civil War.

The U.S. marshal for the district, Jack Dean, said the warrant was at the "bottom of the stack," though he added McLaren must either comply with Bunton's order to appear or marshals will apprehend him.

"We're not going to run out there and surround it and have a big charge and all that kind of (thing)," Dean said from his San Antonio office. "We'll take it easy and it will get served. We won't tell him when it's going to get served, and I wouldn't put a time or anything on it. ...

"Mr. McLaren is not going to set the federal government back just because he says he's the Republic of Texas."

The group has said in the past that it didn't advocate violence to achieve sovereignty for Texas, which was an independent republic from 1936 until annexation in 1845. However, McLaren said Friday he's beginning to feel like his group might be running out of civil alternatives.

"We've had this thing planned for six months," McLaren said of the group's mobilization in case authorities try to arrest him. He added that authorities can expect "'massive" insurrection by militia groups across Texas and the United States if the warrant is carried out.

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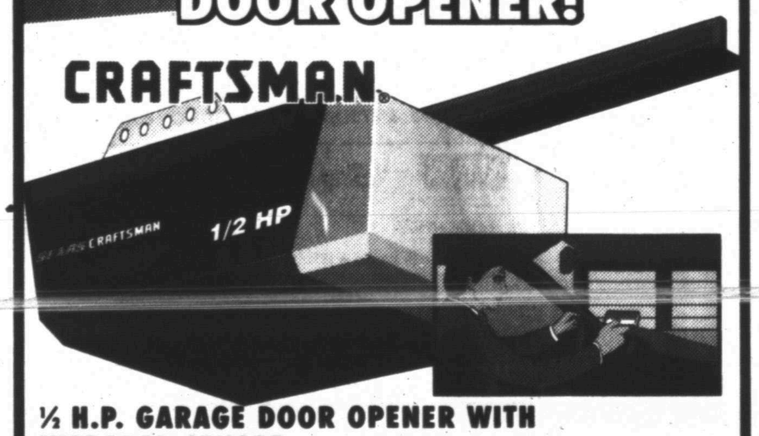

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