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Ask Us

Q—If a school bus has its lights flashing and is stopped at the railroad tracks, do you have to wait for the bus to turn off its lights and move across the tracks before you can proceed in the opposite direction?

A—No. School buses are required to stop at all railroad tracks. Provided no train is coming, you may proceed in the opposite direction across the tracks. You make also proceed across the tracks in the same direction as the bus if another lane is available. It is illegal, however, to cross the center line to pass any vehicle within 100 feet of a railroad crossing.

In Brief

35 year term

DALLAS (AP) — An Irving man has been sentenced to 35 years in prison for the multiple stabbing death of a Grand Prairie nursing student.

Kenneth Renord Smith, 33, was convicted Wednesday of capital murder in the slaying of Angela Denise Crockett. Smith accepted a plea agreement forcing him to serve the entire sentence before he would be eligible for parole.

The 26-year-old nursing student was found stabbed more than 100 times on her apartment floor last August. She was to be commissioned in the U.S. Navy after graduation in December.

Local

Story Time

Children's Story Time will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at Scurry County Library for children age 4 and 5.

Car wash

Lucky 13 Sports Club will hold a car wash beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Everybody's Thriftway parking lot.

Class of '60

Snyder High School Class of 1960 will have a meeting at 3502 Irving at 7 p.m. Friday.

For more information, call 573-8060 or 573-3186 after 9:30 p.m.

HISD board

Hermleigh school trustees will consider an extension of the principal's contract, discuss the school finance issue before the Texas Legislature, and call a school board election when they meet at 7 this evening.

Also on the agenda is payment of bills and approval of previous minutes.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 68 degrees; low, 31 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 31 degrees; trace precipitation; total precipitation for 1993 to date, 1.02 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, clear and cold. Low around 30. Northwest wind 5-15 mph. Friday, mostly sunny and warmer. High in the mid 60s. Northwest to west wind 5-15 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 6:27. Sunrise Friday, 7:27. Of 41 days in 1993, the sun has shone 36 days in Snyder.

Carrying 104 people...

Hijacked airliner heads to New York

FRANKFURT, Germany (AP) — A gunman hijacked a Lufthansa airliner carrying 104 people today and forced it to cross the Atlantic toward New York.

German authorities said the plane was allowed to take off after a refueling stop because the hijacker threatened to kill hostages unless it flew to New York. They said the hijacker assured them he would release passengers and crew and surrender to U.S. authorities once on American soil.

Officials said the plane was expected at John F. Kennedy Airport this afternoon from Hanover, a northern German city where the plane stopped after being hijacked over Austria.

The twin-engine Airbus 310 was en route from Frankfurt to Cairo, Egypt, and Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, when it was hijacked. No injuries were reported.

Hanover prosecutor Klaus Ramberg said authorities let the plane leave because the hijacker issued an "ultimatum to shoot the hostages." He said officials judged the situation "very dangerous" even though the gunman assured them he did not want to harm anyone and only wanted to go to New York.

Ramberg said the hijacker spoke English with the pilot, but there was no information on the man's identity. Security sources had said earlier that the man spoke German.

Television reports said there were rumors the man was a Bosnian with a grudge against the United Nations, which has been trying to arrange a peace accord in Bosnia's ethnic war.

Officials of the FBI and the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey said they were making preparations to deal with the hijacker once the plane arrived. Bob Fulton, a spokesman at the Federal Aviation Administration, said the plane had run into headwinds and was not expected to land until 3:35 p.m. EST, about two hours later than estimated earlier.

Several German radio and tele-

(see HIJACK, page 8)

'Weird pattern' nets Snyder woman $809 in lottery winnings

Forget birthdates, ages, telephone numbers — all those favorite or lucky numbers. Lorrie Cooley hit five out of six numbers on Wednesday's Texas Lotto by marking off a "weird pattern" on her entry slip.

Her winnings, which she has yet to collect, amount to $809.

"I couldn't believe it. I had jotted down the lottery numbers from the television and it didn't look like I'd won anything," said the Snyder resident and ASAP Answering Service employee. "Then I got to the last one and all of a sudden I thought, 'Oh, my God.'"

Ms. Cooley said she entered five times on one entry slip. For the first four sequences of six numbers, she used birthdays, family members' ages, telephone numbers and the like. But she wasn't sure what to do on the fifth set.

"That was the weird one," she said. "I had used up all my numbers, so on my fifth one, I just drew a weird pattern."

As it turns out, Ms. Cooley had to work late so a co-worker took their slips to West-T-Go to be validated. The lotto machine rejected Ms. Cooley's slip because she had only marked five numbers on her fifth entry — the "weird" one. So, her co-worker marked number "20" to complete the six-number sequence.

As it turns out, that "20" was the only number that didn't match.

"She got close though," Ms. Cooley said of her co-worker's pick. "She did a real good job."

Cooley was one of two Snyder residents who marked five out of six numbers. The other, a male, requested not to be identified.

Both winners bought their tickets at West-T-Go.

"That was great, to have two winners out of just 226 in Texas," who picked five of six numbers correctly, said West-T-Go manager Lea Young.

Ms. Cooley said bills would take up part of her winnings and

(see WINNER, page 8)

TOUCH UP — Western Texas College maintenance employees Leo Ramon and Simon Sauceda, left to right, were working Wednesday to get the college golf course ready for the busy spring season by repairing sand traps on the nine-hole course. (SDN Staff Photo)

CMH board okays medical privileges

Cogdell Memorial Hospital board of managers approved medical staff appointments and reappointments during an accounts payable meeting this morning.

The board also heard brief reports on respiratory therapy and the Foundation Advisory Committee.

Dr. James Burleson, chief of staff, recommended approval of medical staff appointments. The board approved active privileges for Drs. James Balch, Sherman Merritt and Ted Scott; courtesy privileges for Drs. Howard Beck, Brian Gordon and Austin King; and emergency room privileges for Drs. Randolph Hubjall, Robert McCarty, Harminder Singh and Mark Wilson.

Board member Sue Mize reported on the Foundation Advisory Committee, noting that Leon Autry has been chosen chairman for 1993. The committee discussed filling a vacancy on the board, but has yet to act. Mrs. Mize also reported $86,835 in donations received during 1992.

During an informational session, Cogdell CEO Tim Lancaster noted that $237,130.76 had been spent on capital equipment purchases for 1992. Some $134,637 was budgeted while $55,813 was nonbudgeted expense and $46,679 was for repair and renovations. He noted that the approved capital budget for 1992 was $746,476.

Lancaster also pointed out a list of 1992 capital equipment requests which were not purchased, totaling $518,975.

A brief in-service on respiratory therapy by Carl Burleson and a review of transfers for 1992 were also discussed this morning.

In the only other action, the board approved bills and previous minutes.

All board members were present, to include Mize, Ted Crenwelge, Jim Palmer, Bill Wilson III, Doug Foster and G.A. Parks Jr., chairman.

School trustees to consider personnel contracts tonight

Snyder public schools trustees will consider personnel contracts and order a May board election when they meet this evening in the administration board room.

An executive session to discuss administrative contract renewals is scheduled for 6 p.m. The open meeting will follow at approximately 7.

Personnel contracts up for one-year extension are those of Wayne Kennedy, Bob Travis and Lee Presswood, all elementary principals. Two-year contracts will be considered for Gary Patterson, Wendell Sollis and Jim Rosson, principals; Ron Henderson, assistant principal; Margaret Presswood, director of curriculum; Lois Boles, director of compensatory education; and Lawton Taylor, director of maintenance and transportation. A one-year contract will be considered for Bill Denson, assistant director of maintenance and transportation.

Trustees will order a school board election for Saturday, May 1, for Place 1, held by Glen Clarady; Place 4, held by Billy Bob McMullan; and Place 5, held by Ann Walton.

The filing period is Feb. 15 through March 17. Early voting will be held April 12-27.

In other action, the board will consider purchasing a radio for the maintenance director's car and a budget amendment with respect to school crossing guards. Approval of a resolution supporting Texas Public Schools Week and February as School Board Month are also on the agenda, as are payment of bills and approval of previous minutes.

Rosson, Central Elementary principal, will give the monthly campus report.

Under informational items, the board will read letters from the Texas Education Agency recognizing Patterson and Rosson for participation in the Texas School Improvement Initiative and a notice recognizing Rosson as District XIV TEPSAN of the Year.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Man is funny. He spends half of his life learning habits that shorten the other half."

A recent ski story about a woman from Lovington, N.M. prompted several comments, especially from those who could identify with the plight of the young lady in distress on the slopes.

One caller was Susan Neves, assistant regional comptroller for St. Mary of the Plains Hospital. Susan, an accomplished skier, is part of a women's group that likes to enjoy a weekend ski trip.

One of her friends, Susan Grimmett, had heard all the conversation about the fun, but had never put on a pair of skis.

One day, Mrs. Grimmett said she might like to make some future trip. The gang agreed, but insisted that she must first take ski lessons.

The Snyder delegation picked a perfect weekend in Ruidoso. The snow was fresh, packed perfectly, the sun was shining brightly, and the crowd was light. It was a skier's dream.

Just as she had promised, Susan Grimmett signed up for beginners lessons, spending the whole day in instruction while here friends took off to the advanced slopes.

Near the end of the day, Susan Neves found Susan Grimmett leaving the instruction area — falling, getting up and slipping again.

"How did it go," Neves asked.

"Just great," said Grimmett. "The last time I felt this good, I was in labor."

Skiing reminded us of a lady in Fisher County who broke her leg, ending up in a full leg cast from hip to toe.

Asked if she had resorted to using a coat hanger to scratch the itch, she said, "No, I've discovered that the antenna on my portable phone works better."

Tonight...

Explorer program meeting scheduled

An organizational meeting of the Snyder Police Department's Explorer program, aimed at teaching youth the basics of careers in law enforcement, will be held tonight.

The meeting is scheduled for 7 o'clock at the police department, 1911 27th St.

The program is being started for young men and women 14 to 20, and is designed to teach the basics of police and other law enforcement-related careers by covering topics such as police skills, communication and basics of criminal law.

Police began taking applications for the program, which require a $10 application fee, in late January. According to Police Chief Lannie Lee, there have been approximately 25 applications turned in.

"We will be signing people up and explaining the program at tonight's meeting," said Lee. "We will outline the qualifications for applicants to insure that all applicants are interested in the program and are qualified to participate."

Current plans are to accept 20 to 25 people, but more may be accepted depending on the number of eligible applicants.

Similar programs are offered to youth in area cities such as Midland, Odessa and Big Spring, according to officer Carl Plock, who will serve as Explorer Post Advisor for the local program.

Attorney general launches open meetings, records push

AUSTIN (AP) — The state's open government laws need to be beefed up, says Attorney General Dan Morales.

Morales on Wednesday named a team to enforce the laws, established a special open government section in his office, and proposed legislation to toughen criminal and civil penalties for violating the open meetings and open records laws.

"The key to honest government, in our view, is open government," Morales said. "I believe these acts must be strengthened and enforcement efforts stepped up."

Morales said a review by his office showed numerous problems with enforcing the Open Meetings Act, which requires public access to most governmental sessions, and the Open Records Act, which requires public access to governmental documents.

"Texans do not want secret government," he said. "Their decisions are to be made in the light of day, not in darkness."

However, he said current penalties for officials who violate the laws "often have all the sting of a parking ticket." In addition, leaving prosecution of local government officials up to local prosecutors has failed, he said.

"The disconcerting thing to me overall is that we found so few instances where enforcement efforts were even made," Morales said.

Several of his proposals will require the Legislature to change the Open Meetings Act and Open Records Act. Morales said he hopes House and Senate leaders will help push the changes through their chambers.

He also encouraged news media groups to help campaign for the reforms he is seeking from lawmakers.

"I think a good bit of the responsibility and obligation in terms of getting this passed and implemented ... is going to rest with the news media," he said.

The actions and proposals were hailed by the government watchdog group Common Cause.

"This is a major breakthrough in terms of openness and citizen access to government," said Suzy Woodford, Common Cause director.

"Laws on the books are no good if you've got nobody to enforce it ... But if they (governmental bodies) know enforcement will be sure and swift, it will go a long ways toward opening up the process," she said.

The attorney general's program calls for:

— Naming a special team to take open government law violators to court.

— Establishing an open government section in his office to handle legal rulings on the open meetings and open records laws.

— Amending the Open Meetings Act to give the attorney general power for criminal and civil enforcement of the meetings law.

— Increasing criminal penalties for open meetings violations. If the Legislature agrees, the minimum fine would go from $100 to $1,500 and the maximum fine from $500 to $3,000. The maximum jail sentence would be increased from six months to one year.

— Giving the attorney general statutory authority to prosecute criminal violations of the Open Records Act.

— Creating civil penalties for open records violations with fines up to $2,000, which could be recovered by an individual wrongly denied access to public information.

— Requiring disclosure of documents in computer-compatible form when possible. Morales said some agencies have, after losing secrecy fights, "sent over trucks and trucks of information, stacks and stacks of documents."

ADN RECEPTION, TESTING — ADN, Associate Degree Nursing, through Howard County Junior College District, held a reception for nurses interested in the ADN program Monday evening in the board room of Cogdell Memorial Hospital. Velma Clay, left, provided information concerning the test which followed the event. Other participants were Sue Ann Hicks, dean of nursing at Howard College; Kevin Herm, director of nursing at Cogdell Memorial Hospital; Carol Davis, CMH Auxiliary scholarship chairman; and Joe Carter, instructor at Western Texas College. (SDN Staff Photo)

THE WORLD ALMANAC DATE BOOK

Feb. 11, 1993

Today is the 42nd day of 1993 and the 53rd day of winter.

S M T W T F S

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1960, Jack Paar walked off "The Tonight Show" over alleged network joke censorship.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Thomas Edison (1847-1931), inventor; Rudolf Firkusny (1912-), pianist, is 81; Sidney Sheldon (1917-), writer, is 76; Lloyd Bentsen (1921-), U.S. politician, is 72; Kim Stanley (1925-), actress, is 68; Paul Bocuse (1926-), chef-restauranteur, is 67; Burt Reynolds (1936-), actor-director, is 57; Sergio Mendes (1941-), singer, is 52.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1968, Peggy Fleming won the Olympic figure skating gold medal at Grenoble, France.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Show me a thoroughly satisfied man — and I will show you a failure." — Thomas Edison

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1935, Africa's all-time coldest temperature of minus 11 degrees was set at Ifrane, Morocco.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between full moon (Feb. 6) and last quarter (Feb. 13).

TODAY'S BARB
BY PHIL PASTORET

A friend who simply loathes to fly swears that all planes are scheduled by fright numbers.

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School officials to launch unannounced weapons sweep

DALLAS (AP) — A new team of security guards and movable metal detectors will be used starting next week for unannounced weapons sweeps in Dallas schools, a school district official says.

The Dallas Independent School District has almost tripled the number of airport-style metal detectors it owns in the past month. Last month, the school board approved spending $40,000 more for 20 more machines to add to the 12 the district already owned.

Clarence W. Burruss, security director for the district said Wednesday the district has added 10 part-time, unarmed guards to operate six of the walk-through metal detectors that are portable enough to move from campus to campus.

Unannounced sweeps will take place throughout the school day, he said.

"We're going to move around all over the district," Burruss said. "We're a very mobile operation."

"We're going to hit as many schools as we can in a week initially," Burruss said. The district bought a $5,000 trailer to cart around the detectors.

The guards will use the machine at least three days a week, he said.

MONETARY GIFT — On behalf of ..estern Texas College, John Gibson, director of continuing education, presents June McGlaun, director of Scurry County Heritage Village, Dermott School and the Cornelius-Dodson House, a $250 check for WTC's appreciation for the organization's service to the county and college. (SDN Staff Photo)

Benefit set Saturday for Haddox

A community-wide benefit garage/bake sale for Bobby and Lori Haddox is planned this Saturday at Ira Community Center, beginning at 8 a.m.

Donated items may be brought to the community center any time today or Friday. A special account has also been established at Snyder National Bank for anyone wishing to contribute.

Proceeds will help defray medical expenses for Haddox who has Crohn's Disease. He is currently in and expecting a lengthy stay at Lubbock Methodist Hospital. He has no insurance.

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Texas Forensic Association...

McCathern qualifies for state competition

Kurtis McCathern qualified for the Texas Forensic Association state competition in Foreign Extemporaneous Speaking Saturday, Feb. 6, in Abilene.

KURTIS McCATHERN

Receiving all Is from the panel of three judges, McCathern captured first place easily with a speech on "What is the Future of the Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front?"

It was the first time he had entered this event although he has been successful in UIL persuasive speaking.

The TFA state contest will be held in Dallas on March 5-6. In extemporaneous speaking, the speaker draws three current event international topics, chooses one, researches and writes the speech in 30 minutes, then speaks without notes.

Eighty-eight students entered the Abilene tournament.

McCathern is a junior at Snyder High School and is the son of Glenn and Jan McCathern.

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BRIDAL SHOWER — Emily Irons was given a bridal shower in the fellowship hall of Colonial Hill Baptist Church Saturday morning. She is the bride-elect of Clay Jacobs. The couple plans a 7 p.m., March 13 wedding in the church. From left are Melanie Songer of Lubbock, the prospective bridegroom's sister; Imelda Murry of Petersburg, his grandmother; Melda Jacobs of Lubbock, his mother; Miss Irons, the honoree; Zelma Irons, the future bride's mother; and Faye Tomlinson of Lamesa, her grandmother. (SDN Staff Photo)

MAWC board reports on building's uses, needs

Board of directors of the Martha Ann Woman's Club met Feb. 8 at the clubhouse for its regular monthly meeting and to plan the club's future projects and discuss building maintenance.

Christy Thompson, Elizabeth McCloskey and Linda Walton were added to the woman's club's life membership.

Frances Denman, treasurer, reported the social security taxes had been paid along with other usual monthly payments. Appreciation was expressed to the family of the late Jonisue Cogdell Stiff for the proceeds from a recent estate sale.

Also in committee reports, it was stated that the Rotary Club is considering assisting in painting and repairing the clubhouse. The building needs repair in several areas, but the house and grounds committee determined the kitchen area had the greatest needs at the present.

Projections for summer activities involved the remainder of the meeting. In June, youth from First Baptist Church will host a drama and Snyder Wheels plans to host an activity in July.

The next MAWC event will be game day/luncheon at 11:30 a.m. on Feb. 24.

Beta Delta Phi Sorority was welcomed to MAWC membership.

The board will meet again on March 8.

COMMITTEE PLANS DANCE — Diana Workman, Diane Hogan and Donna Koonce, from left, finalize plans for the Beta Delta Phi's annual Valentine Dance to be held Saturday at the Snyder Country Club with Lonesome Dove providing music. Tickets are sold by calling 573-8895, 573-3339 or any club member. (Contributed Photo)

Margaret's fashions, dance set at Beta Delta Phi meeting

Margaret Drum presented a program for Beta Delta Phi detailing the latest fashions, advising women on how to choose styles. Carrie Cox was program coordinator and Carla Nunley and Stephanie Miller were hostesses.

At the Jan. 26 meeting at Martha Ann Woman's Club, 17 members attended with Beth Bowen and Vanessa Cave hostesses. Tina Long was in charge of the program. Kristi Cox of Snyder EMS spoke to the group about common health problems in children as well as first aid to be implemented in an emergency.

Club members are finalizing plans for the annual Valentine Dance to be held from 8:30 to 12:30 p.m. Feb. 13 at the Snyder Country Club. Lonesome Dove will provide music for the event.

Tickets are available by contacting Tina Long at 573-8895 or Lyn Lancaster at 573-3339. They will also be sold by all club members or at the door.

Realtors meet

Snyder Board of Realtors met for a luncheon recently at the Snyder Country Club with president Dolores Jones presiding.

Members viewed a film from Texas Association of Realtors on "How to Minimize Your Chances of an IRS Audit."

Twenty-three members and three guests attended.

Bake your own...

Valentine treats

By BARBARA ALBRIGHT
For AP Special Features

One of the nicest presents you can give is one that is homemade. And Valentine's Day is probably the premier holiday to set aside time to make a gift.

Children and teens, too, can bake their own heart-shaped treats to give to their special valentines — whether that treat is one of the following recipes or simply a favorite cake recipe baked in a heart-shaped pan.

Brownie Hearts are chocolate-fudge brownies that are cut into small hearts and frosted with a chocolate glaze. To make them even more special, cut each heart in half horizontally and make sandwiches with raspberry preserve filling.

For an easier version of this confection, simply dust the top of each plain brownie heart with powdered sugar. The brownies are also excellent right out of the pan.

Sugar Cookie Hearts are tender buttery cookies that you can decorate with frosting. The dough is rolled out between two sheets of waxed paper and chilled in the refrigerator. This simple technique eliminates the flour mess usually created on countertops when making other cutout cookies. It also keeps the cookies tender, as no additional flour is incorporated into the scraps of dough that are rerolled.

For February parties, set out an artfully arranged tray that contains both of these heart-shaped delights. They would also be great at a Valentine's Day tea.

BROWNIE HEARTS

4 ounces unsweetened chocolate, coarsely chopped
1/2 cup (1 stick) unsalted butter
3/4 cup firmly packed brown sugar
3/4 cup granulated sugar
2 large eggs, at room temperature
2 tablespoons orange liqueur or water
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
3/4 cup all-purpose flour
1/4 teaspoon salt
3 tablespoons seedless raspberry preserves (optional)
For the chocolate glaze:
3 ounces bittersweet chocolate, coarsely chopped
2 tablespoons unsalted butter
Pecan halves or finely chopped nuts, for garnish (optional)

For the brownies: Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Line a 9-inch square baking pan with foil. Lightly butter the foil and the sides of the pan. Dust with flour and tap out excess.

In a small saucepan over low heat or in a microwave oven, melt the chocolate with the butter. Set mixture aside to cool.

In a large bowl, beat the sugars and eggs with an electric mixer for 5 minutes, or until light in color and thickened. Beat in the chocolate mixture, liqueur and vanilla until blended. Beat in the flour and salt just until combined.

Scrape the batter into the prepared baking pan and spread evenly with a spatula. Bake in a 350-degree F oven for 25 to 30 minutes or until a cake tester inserted 2 inches from the center comes out almost clean.

Set the pan on a wire rack and cool for 15 minutes. Loosen the edges of the brownie and invert onto the rack. Carefully peel off the foil and cool completely.

With a small, heart-shaped cookie cutter, cut out hearts from the brownie. If desired, with a serrated knife, cut the brownie hearts in half horizontally. Spread the cut surface of the bottom layer with a thin layer of raspberry preserves and then top with the second layer. Place the brownie "sandwiches" bottom side up on a wire rack.

For the glaze: In a small saucepan over low heat or in a microwave oven, melt the chocolate with the butter. Stir to blend. With a small metal spatula, spread the glaze over the brownie hearts. If desired, decorate the top of each heart with a pecan half or press finely chopped nuts around the outside edges of the hearts. Let stand at room temperature or refrigerate for a few minutes until the glaze is set before serving. Store the hearts in a single layer in an airtight container at room temperature. Makes 10 to 16 brownie hearts, depending on the size of the hearts.

VALENTINE QUEEN — Xi Alpha Alpha Theta of Beta Sigma Phi's Valentine Queen is Jeanne Johnson. She was chosen by secret ballot by sorority sisters at their recent meeting. Johnson will be recognized at the Beta Delta Phi's Valentine Dance Saturday night at the Snyder Country Club. (SDN Staff Photo)

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 2-11-93
♠ Q J 7 2
♥ 10 8 4 3
♦ 7
♣ J 10 9 2

WEST
♠ 10 8 4
♥ J 6 2
♦ A 8 6 3
♣ K 7 6

EAST
♠ 6 5 3
♥ Q 9 7
♦ Q 10 9 5 4 2
♣ Q

SOUTH
♠ A K 9
♥ A K 5
♦ K J
♣ A 8 5 4 3

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
2 ♣	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
2 NT	Pass	3 ♣	Pass
3 ♦	Pass	3 NT	All pass

Opening lead: ♦ 3

A coup that backfired

By Phillip Alder

On top of the Old Bailey, the famous criminal court in London, stands Justice. She holds a sword in her right hand and scales in her left. Across her eyes is a blindfold.

We bridge players often feel like her. We weigh the evidence, but because some cards are hidden, contracts make that can be defeated, and vice versa.

A Superior Court judge from New Jersey, Burrell Ives Humphreys, brought off a brilliant coup in today's deal from a duplicate game — because West couldn't see Humphreys' cards.

West led the diamond three: seven, queen, king. Humphreys knew that if he conceded a club trick, the defenders could run four or five diamond tricks. To try to deflect the course of justice, Humphreys made an incredible play: At trick two, he led the diamond jack.

Thinking South was strong in diamonds, West — an expert player — ducked his ace. Immediately, Humphreys cashed four spades, two hearts and one club for his contract.

At the end of the evening, though, Humphreys found that he had scored zero matchpoints! Every other South had won 10 or 11 tricks. Maybe some Wests didn't lead a diamond. But it seems more likely that the declarers played the ace and another club, either immediately or after crossing to dummy with a spade. When West won with the club king, he couldn't envisage the diamond distribution. Instead, he switched to a major, refusing to give South a trick with the diamond jack.

As Humphreys might have said, justice definitely wasn't done — or seen to be done.

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Community Calendar

THURSDAY

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

The Snyder Police Department Law Enforcement Explorer Post will have an organizational meeting for new and prospective members at 7 p.m. at the police station. Membership is open to young men and women from age 14-20. Families are also welcome to attend.

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3308, 573-9924 or 573-5867.

Scurry County Sheriffs Posse; Posse Clubhouse; 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY

Storytime for 4 and 5 year olds; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.

Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.

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

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

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

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

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; For information, call 573-8626, 863-2348 or 573-9924. (Last Friday of the month is the birthday meeting); 8 p.m

Saturday

Defensive Driving; Snyder Savings and Loan's community room, 27th and College Ave.; 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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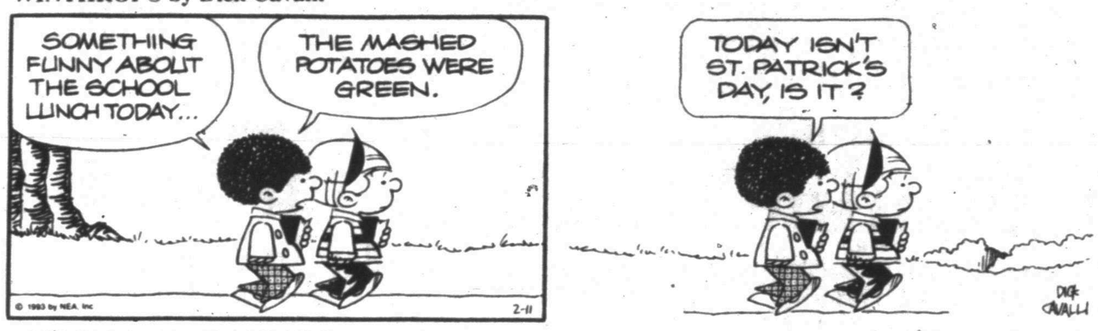

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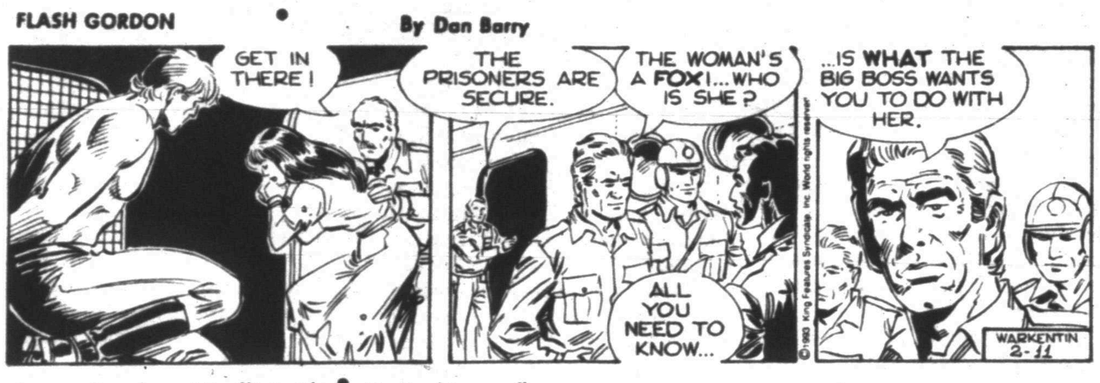

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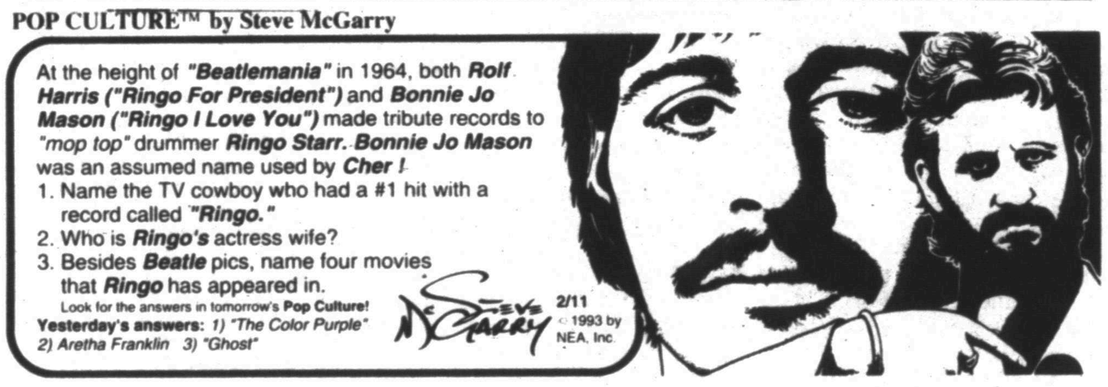

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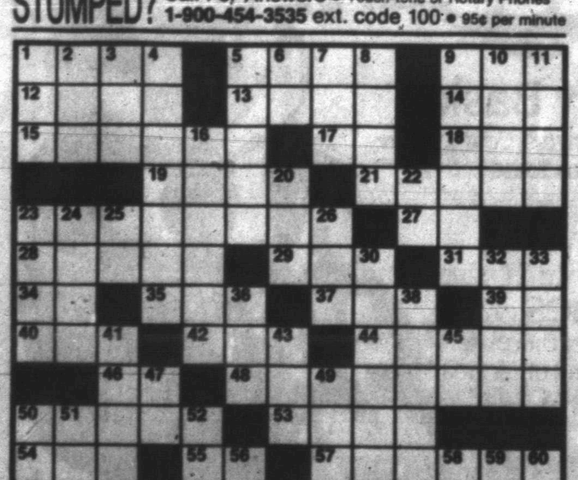

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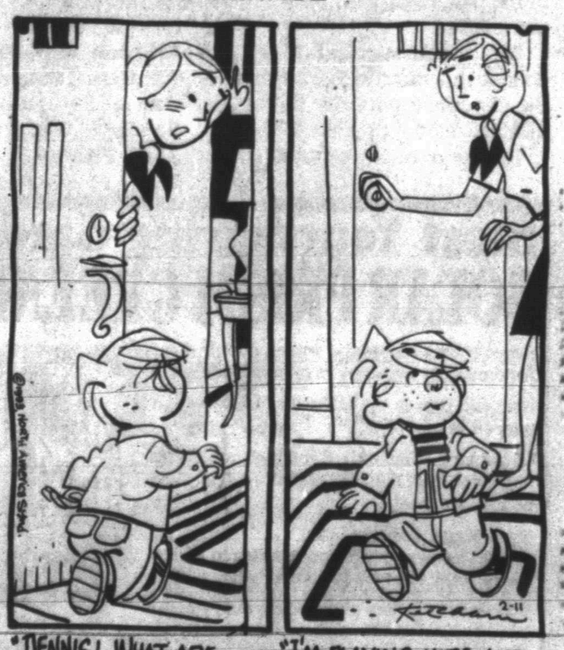

OC hosts Dusters in WJCAC contest

The Western Texas College Lady Dusters have picked a tough place to try to break out of a 4-game losing swoon.

The Dusters travel to Odessa College for a 7:30 p.m. women's basketball tilt today.

The Lady Wranglers are currently in second place in the conference and rated No. 9 in the nation with a 22-4 overall record. Odessa carries a 6-1 WJCAC slate into tonight's battle, including an 88-67 win over South Plains College on Monday.

The OC five are led by Tisa Morris, who leads the conference in scoring, pouring in over 23 points a game. Morris, a sophomore post, also contributes two blocks, four steals and almost 14 rebounds an outing, while shooting 60 percent from the floor and 80 percent from the line.

Western Texas leaders include sophomore Allison Garcia and freshman Ayesha Howard. The two combine for 28 points a game, about 14 an outing for each of them.

Freshman Paulita Murrell is the Dusters' leader in the paint. Murrell, who scored 14 points against Clarendon College in a 65-62 non-conference loss on Monday, averages about 12 points and eight boards per game.

The Dusters are winless since a 65-55 upset of New Mexico JC in Snyder on Jan. 18. Since then, WTC has lost to South Plains, Howard, Frank Phillips and Clarendon.

In the two teams' first meeting this year, Odessa posted a 79-59 win.

Western Texas is 13-12 on the year and 1-6 in Western Conference play.

The Dusters will return to Scurry County Coliseum Monday when they host Clarendon in a non-conference tilt that will close out their home schedule.

They wind up the year with games at NMJC, Weatherford JC and South Plains College.

Returnees anchor '93 Tigers

House, Hart lead Snyder into baseball campaign

By PHIL RIDDLE
SDN Sports Editor

The bad news for coach Albert Lewis and his Snyder Tiger baseball team is that they have only two starters returning from last season's squad.

The good news is that the two starters are Raymond House and Brad Hart.

"That is definitely a plus for us, having those two guys come back and lead us this year," said Lewis.

House, an All-District 2-4A selection in 1992 at third base, will be counted on to lead the SHS pitching staff this year.

"He'll definitely be our ace," Lewis reported. "He pitched some for us last year, and we're going to be counting on him a lot."

House was 1-1 as a pitcher last season, with a 2.15 earned run average. In addition, the SHS senior had a .900-plus fielding percentage working the infield, mostly at third base.

His offensive stats were impressive in '92, including his .340 batting average, his 17 runs batted in in just 27 games, and his perfect 32-of-32 base stealing rate.

Joining House as a returning starter is junior catcher Brad Hart.

Hart slammed two homers and three doubles and drove in 23 runs last season, earning the district Newcomer of the Year Award. Hart, who also played in left field some last season, hit .329 a year ago.

"Having two good players like these two back is great, but when they are a pitcher and a catcher, well, that's just makes it that much better," Lewis said.

When House is not pitching, he will lend his glove to the shortstop position for the Tigers, joining expected starters Brian Lickey at first base, either John Clinkinbeard or Curt Rinehart at second and Craig Lang or Jeremy House at third.

The outfielding corps will include Jason and Greg McAden, Chris Winter, Reagan Key and Jimmy Henry, who is winding up his season with the Tiger basketball team.

Behind Raymond House on the pitching rubber will be Rinehart, who has also impressed the coaches with his hitting since workouts started, Jeremy House, Clint Wilson and Lee Idom.

Chris Mitchell, a sophomore up from last year's JV team is expected to add some offensive punch as the Tigers' designated hitter.

"We've got some good young players," said Lewis. "but one of our weaknesses will be inexperience. We have as much talent as any team we've had in the last few years, but we'll have to be seasoned as we go.

"We'll have to learn to make our adjustments along the way. I know we'll make some mistakes because we are so young, but I think we'll be all right by the time we play Lamesa in our first district game."

Team speed should be a strength for the Tigers this season, according to the coach.

"We've got some guys who can really run the bases. Last year, when Raymond got on base, we felt like he could move around and make something happen. This year we've ver got several others that can do that, too."

Included in Lewis' list of speedburners are both McAdens, Clinkinbeard and Winter.

"Another strength we have going in," reported the coach, "is that all these guys are team players. We have a lot of players who want what's best for the team.

"I feel like we'll be able to field a pretty good team. If we can keep our heads about us and play some good defense, I think we can be a contender."

Lewis said that the concensus is that newcomer Plainview will be the team to beat in the district this season. "They are head and shoulders above the rest of the pack," Lewis said. "Frenship is good, too. They've got several starters, a couple of them pitchers, back from last year.

"And we're leading the rest of the pack in third place."

Reiterating his claim of team youth, Lewis said. "We're going to be a young team, but these kids are not without talent. Plus we have more potential arms than we've had in a while."

Lewis, head coach at SHS since 1977, sports a 301-160-3 overall record, including 11 district titles, 27 playoff trips, three berths in the state tournament, and the state Class 4A crown in 1983.

The Tigers face Sweetwater, here, Saturday in their first scrimmage of the season. On Feb. 16 the SHS nine will take on the Tiger Exes in a scrimmage to benefit the Snyder baseball program.

The final practice game will be at Moffett Field Feb. 20 against Midland Lee.

The regular season opens Feb. 23 when San Angelo Central visits.

The Tigers will compete in the San Angelo Tournament Feb. 25-27, the Big Spring Tournament March 4-6, and will host their own tourney March 18-20.

District 2-4A competition begins April 2 at Lamesa.

RAYMOND HOUSE

BRAD HART

Snyder Invitational...

SHS golfers host tournament

The Snyder High School boys' golf team will open the 1993 spring season at home this weekend when they, along with the SHS girls' team, host the Snyder Invitational golf tournament.

Boys' teams tee-off Friday at 9 a.m. at Snyder Country Club. The girls will play Friday's 18-hole round at Western Texas College.

Saturday the teams will switch courses. Tee-off for the final round is set for 8 a.m.

The Tigers head into this season with three returning starters from 1992, including senior Chad Jacobi, 3-year team medalist.

Other starters from last season's regional qualifiers are juniors Jeff Armstrong and Adam Scott. Additionally, senior Cody Wunderlich, lettered for the Tigers in 1992.

The rest of the '93 version of coach Bob O'Day's Tigers include sophomores Rick Post and Bryan Word, and freshmen Page Patterson, Matt Parker, Shane Robinson, Carl Strelecki and Banyon Winkler.

The Tigers will travel to Plainview Feb. 19-20, then will visit Ft. Stockton, Andrews and San Angelo before beginning the District 2-4A race back in Snyder.

Included in the 9-team boys' tournament here will be Andrews, Big Spring, San Angelo Central, Lamesa, Monahans, Plainview and Sweetwater. In addition, Snyder will have two boys' teams playing.

The girls' field consists of teams from Snyder, Abilene High, Amarillo High, Andrews, Borger, Central, Lamesa, Midland High and Plainview.

The Lady Tigers opened their spring season a week ago at the San Angelo Classic. Snyder posted a 36-hole 816, good for seventh place in the tough, mostly-5A Blue Division.

Leading the Lady Tigers was sophomore Brooke Lowrance, last season's team and district medalist, who fired an 80-91--171.

Snyder boys' golf schedule

Feb. 12-13: Snyder Invitational; Feb. 19-20: Plainview Tournament; Feb. 26-27: Ft. Stockton Tournament; March 5-6: San Angelo Tournament; *March 19: Snyder; *March 26: Levelland; *April 2: Lamesa; *April 5:Plainview; *April 16:Frenship. (*-District 2-4A matches)

Fishermen set to meet

Snyder Bass Club's February meeting will be held today at 7:30 p.m. at Snyder National Bank.

Weight slips from the month-long January meeting will be turned in at that time.

Rachel Martin and Gay Hickman were each winners of 6-pound Lunker Awards at the club's January meeting. Other winners included Billy Kirkpatrick for his 5-pounder, and Tommy Hood and Lane Martin, for a 4-pounder apiece.

Members also discussed the Bass Club Scholarship Fund at the January gathering. More discussion on the subject is planned at tonight's meeting.

Snyder Bass Club
Top 20

1. Tommy Hood 1395.7; 2. Billy Kirkpatrick 1083.7; 3. Buddy Seale 588.0; 4. Wendell Pinkerton 555.4; 5. John Bloom 552.8; 6. Gay Hickman 529.6; 7. K.D. Heard 513.7; 8. Johnny Spruell 408.3; 9. Alan Callison 369.6; 10. Rachel Martin 312.8; 11. Lane Martin 282.4; 12. Bobby Hoover 269.2; 13. Bob Martin 266.8; 14. Larry House 256.8; 15. Rick Howard 248.8; 16. Jack Dorsett 158.4; 17. Rogene Spruell 144.6; 18. Jeff Minor 143.9; 19. Jimmy Kiker 133.2; 20. Robert Kiser 105.6.

WJCAC basketball

Women

Team	Season		League	
Howard	25	0	7	0
Odessa	22	4	6	1
South Plains	17	7	3	4
Frank Phillips	12	10	3	4
NMJC	15	11	2	6
Western Texas	13	12	1	6

Monday, Feb. 8
Clarendon 65, WTC 62
Odessa 88, South Plains 67
Howard 78, NMJC 75

Thursday, Feb. 11
WTC at Odessa
NMJC at South Plains
Howard at Frank Phillips

Men

Team	Season		League	
Odessa	23	2	8	1
Howard	22	2	7	1
NMJC	16	9	4	4
South Plains	16	9	3	5
Midland	16	8	3	6
NMMI	11	13	2	6
Frank Phillips	4	16	2	6

Monday, Feb. 8
Odessa 88, South Plains 64
Howard 97, NMJC 88
Frank Phillips 100, NMMI 99

Thursday, Feb. 11
Midland at Clarendon
NMJC at South Plains
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UT nudges Aggies at free throw line

by The Associated Press

Free throws made the difference as the Texas Longhorns defeated Texas A&M in what Texas coach Tom Penders called a "free throw marathon."

Penders made the remark Wednesday night after Texas defeated the Aggies 82-78 in a game in which the two teams attempted 20 free throws between them in the final 1:16. Texas hit 8 of 10 and the Aggies only 6 of 10.

In the only other Southwest Conference game, Baylor defeated Texas Christian 67-55. Houston defeated California State-Fullerton 77-63 in a non-conference game.

The Longhorns and Aggies combined for only three field goals in the final five minutes.

"It's a great win for us, no question," Penders said. "I just hate to see so many fouls called -- they (officials) turned it into a free-throw marathon."

Terrance Rencher scored six of his 14 points in the final 4:37.

The Longhorns (8-10 overall and 2-6 in the Southwest Conference) won the game at the free throw line, sinking 9 of their last 10 chances.

Texas A&M (7-12, 2-5) was led by sophomore forward Damon Johnson, who tied a career-high with 27 points. Junior forward Brett Murry and junior guard David Edwards added 16 points apiece.

Senior guard Michael Richardson led Texas with 18 points and 8 rebounds. Junior guard Tony Watson added 13 points off the bench, junior center Gerrald Houston 12 and. sophomore guard Tommy Penders 10.

Alex Holcombe scored 23 points, leading Baylor past Texas Christian, 67-55, Wednesday night.

Baylor improved to 13-6 overall and 5-3 in Southwest Conference play. TCU's Horned Frogs fell to 5-14 and 2-6.

David Diaz scored 25 points and tied a school record with seven 3-pointers as Houston defeated Cal St.-Fullerton 77-63, snapping the Titans' 12-game home winning streak.

Houston (13-6) broke a school record by hitting 15 3-point field goals in 28 attempts.

College hoops

EAST
Bucknell 84, Lafayette 65
Buffalo 76, Youngstown St. 64
Colgate 67, Navy 57
Fordham 42, Army 40
George Washington 75, Temple 72
Manhattan 82, Fairfield 71
Siena 71, Loyola, Md. 57

SOUTH
Citadel 53, N.C.-Greensboro 47
Coppin St. 75, Delaware St. 57
Delta St. 73, Miss. Valley St. 63
Duke 73, Georgia Tech 63
Florida St. 111, Wake Forest 94
Furman 95, E. Tennessee St. 71
LSU 92, Mississippi St. 66
Memphis St. 95, Southern Miss. 82
Miami 75, Boston College 71
Murray St. 100, Tenn.-Martin 74
N.C. Charlotte 80, Davidson 69
Radford 88, Md.-Baltimore County 86
S. Carolina St. 77, Coll. of Charleston 56
South Carolina 111, Tennessee 107, 2OT
Vanderbilt 89, Mississippi 59
Virginia Tech 75, VMI 44
William & Mary 82, George Mason 78

MIDWEST
Ball St. 72, Ohio U. 52
Cincinnati 55, Marquette 53
E. Michigan 79, Akron 69
Illinois 83, Michigan St. 80
Kansas 84, Oklahoma St. 72
Kansas St. 68, Iowa St. 66, OT
Kent 105, Cent. Michigan 71
Miami, Ohio 65, W. Michigan 39
Michigan 85, Wisconsin 66
N. Illinois 89, Loyola, Ill. 79
Ohio St. 81, Northwestern 70
Purdue 75, Minnesota 69
St. Louis 116, Chicago St. 66
Toledo 50, Bowling Green 49

SOUTHWEST
Arkansas 101, Kentucky 94
Baylor 67, Texas Christian 55
Oklahoma 95, Missouri 84
SW Louisiana 71, Arkansas St. 69
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Jordan wins fight; Bulls beat Indiana

by The Associated Press

NBA players have long complained that referees have a double standard when it comes to making calls against Michael Jordan.

The Indiana Pacers added their voices to the conspiracy theory Wednesday night after Jordan was not ejected — but Reggie Miller was — following a pushing-and-shoving match between the two in Chicago's 115-104 victory.

"That just shows you how high we are — at the bottom of the totem pole. And they (the Bulls) are at the top. They're still running the league. He's running the league," Miller said.

In other games, New Jersey beat Detroit 109-86, Phoenix beat the Los Angeles Clippers 122-100, Orlando beat Cleveland 96-87, the Los Angeles Lakers beat Denver 111-102, Houston beat Philadelphia 98-80, Washington beat Dallas 110-102 and Miami beat Minnesota 101-90.

Nets 109, Pistons 86

At East Rutherford, N.J., three members of the New Jersey Nets got some retribution after being passed over for All-Star berths.

Kenny Anderson had 28 points and Derrick Coleman had 21 points.

Suns 122, Clippers 100

At Phoenix, the Suns opened a 26-point lead in the second quarter and led by as much as 31 late in the game.

Charles Barkley had 22 points and Dan Majerle and Tom Chambers added 18 points apiece.

Magic 96, Cavaliers 87

At Orlando, Fla., Cleveland's five-game winning streak came to an end and the Cavaliers found themselves 31/2 games behind the division-leading Bulls at night's end.

Scott Skiles scored 20 points and Shaquille O'Neal and Nick Anderson added 19 apiece for Orlando, (22-21).

Lakers 111, Nuggets 102

James Worthy scored 21 points and Sam Perkins had 20 points as Los Angeles ended Denver's three-game winning streak.

There were six technical fouls called in the second half and mild-mannered A.C. Green was ejected.

Rockets 98, 76ers 90

Hakeem Olajuwon had 25 points, 20 rebounds, six blocked shots and seven assists.

The Rockets built a 16-point lead with 8:18 left in the fourth quarter and still led by 11 with 1:58 remaining. The Sixers cut the deficit to five at 94-89 with 1:00 left on a pair of 3-point shots by Hersey Hawkins, but the Rockets then scored four of the last five points.

Bullets 110, Mavericks 102

Mavericks' coach Garfield Heard had the gall to tell his 4-41 team they should expect to win two straight this week against Washington and Philadelphia.

"This is one we really let get away," Heard said. "I thought we had control of the game in the third quarter, but we don't seem to be comfortable with a lead."

Heat 101, Timberwolves 90

Grant Long had 21 points to help Miami overcome an NBA-record tying performance by Chuck Person, who tied his own record for 3-point proficiency by making 6 of 6 attempts.

It was the second road win in as many nights for the Heat, who won Tuesday at Detroit 106-105.

NBA glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EST

	W	L	Pct.	GB
EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
New York	30	15	.667	—
New Jersey	28	20	.583	3½
Boston	25	21	.543	5½
Orlando	22	21	.512	7
Philadelphia	17	28	.378	13
Miami	16	29	.356	14
Washington	15	31	.326	15½
Central Division				
Chicago	33	15	.688	—
Cleveland	30	19	.612	3½
Charlotte	23	21	.523	8
Atlanta	23	23	.500	9
Indiana	22	25	.468	10½
Detroit	19	27	.413	13
Milwaukee	18	28	.391	14
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
San Antonio	30	14	.682	—
Utah	30	16	.652	1
Houston	27	20	.574	4½
Denver	18	28	.391	13
Minnesota	10	33	.233	19½
Dallas	4	41	.089	26½
Pacific Division				
Phoenix	35	9	.795	—
Seattle	30	16	.652	6
Portland	28	15	.651	6½
LA Lakers	25	22	.532	11½
LA Clippers	24	23	.511	12½
Golden State	20	28	.417	17
Sacramento	16	30	.348	20

Wednesday's Games
Houston 98, Philadelphia 90
Orlando 96, Cleveland 87
Chicago 115, Indiana 104
New Jersey 109, Detroit 86
Miami 101, Minnesota 90
Washington 110, Dallas 102
Phoenix 122, LA Clippers 100
LA Lakers 111, Denver 102

Thursday's Games
Houston at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Orlando at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Utah at Seattle, 10 p.m.
Phoenix at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

SHS baseball

Date	Oppt.	Site	Time
Feb. 23	SA Central	H	6 p.m.
Feb. 25	San Angelo Tournament		
Feb. 26	San Angelo Tournament		
Feb. 27	San Angelo Tournament		
Mar. 2	Big Spring	H	7 p.m.
Mar. 4	Big Spring Tournament		
Mar. 5	Big Spring Tournament		
Mar. 6	Big Spring Tournament		
Mar. 9	Big Spring	T	4 p.m.
Mar. 13	Andrews	T	1 p.m.
Mar. 16	Monahans	T	5 p.m.
Mar. 18	Snyder Tournament		
Mar. 19	Snyder Tournament		
Mar. 20	Snyder Tournament		
Mar. 23	Brownfield	H	5:30 p.m.
Mar. 27	Hobbs, N.M.(2)	T	1 p.m.
*Apr. 2	Lamesa	T	6 p.m.
*Apr. 6	Levelland	H	7 p.m.
*Apr. 9	Frenship	H	7 p.m.
*Apr. 13	Plainview	T	6:30 p.m.
*Apr. 17	Estacado	T	1 p.m.
*Apr. 20	Lamesa	H	7 p.m.
*Apr. 24	Levelland	T	1 p.m.
*Apr. 27	Frenship	T	4:30 p.m.
*May 1	Plainview	H	1 p.m.
*May 4	Estacado	H	7 p.m.

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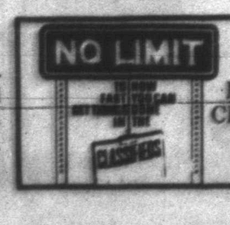

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Michael Jackson denies bleaching skin

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Michael Jackson says the man in the mirror has had a little work done on his nose but not the rest of his face. And he denies bleaching his skin, explaining he has a disorder that's destroying his pigment.

"It's a problem for me, OK? I can't control it," the pop megastar said in a live TV interview Wednesday [illegible] Winfrey about his fading skin color. The disorder, which he didn't identify, runs in the family, he said.

In his first solo interview in nearly a decade, the eccentric 34-year-old star said he surrounds himself with children to make up for a friendless, workaholic childhood.

He said he was beaten by his father and still doesn't like to look at himself in mirrors (His recent hit "Man in the Mirror" notwithstanding.)

And he finessed a question about whether he is virgin, answering, "You can call me old-fashioned if you want."

Jackson spoke animatedly and occasionally giggled during the 90-minute interview at his Neverland ranch near Santa Barbara.

By confronting rumors about his personal life, Jackson said, he hoped his fans could focus on his [illegible]

He quickly dispensed with one of those rumors: that he bleached his skin.

"There is no such thing as skin bleaching," he said. "I've never seen it. I don't know what it is." He said his disorder began after the 1982 release of his "Thriller" album, and he uses makeup to cover its effects.

He dismissed suggestions that he might be changing his appearance because he doesn't like who he is.

"I'm a black American," he said. "I'm proud of my race."

Jackson said he had minor cosmetic surgery to his nose but didn't alter his chin, his eyes, his lips or any of the rest of his face. "Very little. You can count it on two fingers," he said, referring to cosmetic procedures.

Other revelations:

—He doesn't like going out to date, but a woman friend does visit his ranch.

—He had a crush on singer Diana Ross and is now dating Brooke Shields.

—His father, Joseph, was a stern man who teased and sometimes beat him as an adolescent for being "sad" and withdrawn, but Jackson forgave him.

—During adolescence, he had so many pimples he refused to look in mirrors, and is still reluctant to. "I washed my face in the dark," he said.

—He denied trying to buy the bones of the Victorian sideshow figure known as the Elephant Man. "What would I need with some bones?"

—He hasn't read a book by his sister LaToya that portrays the Jackson family as dysfunctional. "I love my sister dearly," he said.

—He hopes to have a family some day. "But I couldn't right now because I'm married to my work," he said.

[illegible] Elizabeth Taylor appeared on the broadcast to declare that Jackson "is the least weird man I've ever known."

Jackson blasted what he called "godawful stories" about his personal life. A photo billed as showing him sleeping in a hyperbaric oxygen chamber actually shows him testing equipment at a burn center he founded, he said.

The broadcast included a tour of his ranch, which resembled a carnival with a ferris wheel and other rides. A movie theater had beds for the terminally ill children he regularly has as guests.

Winfrey said Jackson set no ground rules for the interview, the latest sign he is emerging from his reclusiveness. His recent appearances include President Clinton's inauguration celebration and the Super Bowl halftime extravaganza.

In Forbes magazine's ranking of the 1991 92 highest-paid entertainers, Jackson was No. 6 with $51 million. Miss Winfrey was No. 2, with $88 million.

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NBC vows to review its policy

NEW YORK (AP) — An abject NBC promised "swift, decisive action" to get to the bottom of its GM crash-demonstration fiasco but undertook no immediate housecleaning at "Dateline NBC."

"We've suffered a black eye, but it's important for all of us to look ahead," executive producer Jeff Diamond told 30 to 40 staffers assembled in the show's offices, according to a participant. "We made a mistake. We made a bad mistake."

NBC on Tuesday settled a General Motors defamation lawsuit with an on-air apology for a Nov. 17 "Dateline NBC" report in which a pickup truck that had been rigged with incendiary devices burst into flames in a broadside crash.

The network said that the demonstration — aimed at depicting the alleged dangers of the gas tank design in older GM pickups — was "unscientific" and "inappropriate." And it said the incendiary devices, whose existence was not disclosed to viewers of the report, was a "bad idea from start to finish."

"I strongly believe that by taking swift, decisive action, the company will emerge stronger from this painful experience," NBC President Robert Wright said in an internal memo obtained by The Associated Press. "We will urgently and intensely review what happened, as well as our policies and operating procedures." He did not elaborate.

In another memo obtained by the AP, NBC News President Michael Gartner wrote: "There were procedures that were questionable and conclusions that were not clearly presented. We made a mistake. ... Now we need to find out what went awry."

NBC spokeswoman Tory Beilinson said Wednesday it was too soon to say whether anybody would be fired or otherwise disciplined. The network said Diamond and his "Dateline NBC" staff had no comment on the matter.

Meanwhile, GM said it's pulled all advertising from NBC News programs. The automaker suspended the commercials on Monday, when it sued, and has no immediate plans to resume them, spokesman Bill O'Neill said Wednesday.

Petroleum prices

NEW YORK (AP) — Petroleum cash prices Wednesday as compared with Tuesday's prices.

	Wed.	Tue
Refined Products		
Fuel oil No. 2 NY hbr bg gl fob	.5605	.5625
Gasoline unl prem RVP NY hbr bg gl fob	.5575	.5600
Gasoline unl RVP NY hbr bg gl fob	.5300	.5350
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Saudi Arabian light $ per bbl fob	15.65	15.40
North Sea Brent $ per bbl fob	18.60	18.35
West Texas intermed $ per bbl fob	20.20	20.05
Alask No. Slope del. US Gulf Coast	18.05	17.90
Alask No. Slope del. West Coast	16.85	16.78

News Briefs

Social issues prompt board's vote

NEW YORK (AP) — New York City's education chief, appointed three years ago to turn around the nation's largest school system, lost his job over issues outside the classroom: condoms, AIDS and tolerance of homosexuals.

The Board of Education voted 4-3 on Wednesday not to renew Chancellor Joseph Fernandez's contract when it expires in June.

"Social issues and the manner in which they've been introduced to our schools have polarized the city," said board member Carol Gresser, who voted against Fernandez.

Fernandez, 57, accepted the $195,000-a-year job in 1990, taking over a school system with 970,000 students and a budget of nearly $7 billion. At the time, the system was rife with complaints of corruption and inferior schooling.

He quickly won the right to dislodge ineffective principals. He also created a system that gave teachers and principals more of a say, and took over several local school districts plagued by financial troubles.

But his efforts were undermined by battles over proposals designed to reach beyond the classroom.

Despite parental objections, New York in 1991 became the first U.S. city to distribute condoms in public high schools.

Fernandez also drew fire for his support of a teaching guide for grade-schoolers that preaches tolerance of homosexuals. Its suggested reading list included such books as "Heather Has Two Mommies."

Fernandez lost a battle to force a school board in Queens to adopt the teaching guide, but all 31 other districts in the city now use it in some form.

The School Board also clashed with Fernandez over AIDS education, insisting despite his objections that every discussion of the subject stress abstinence.

Fernandez had also been criticized for what was seen as an autocratic style and had made enemies with his tell-all autobiography, "Tales Out of School."

"Yes, I have made mistakes," he said after the vote. "But I have fought for children. I will always put their welfare ahead of political or special interests."

Asked if he had any advice for his successor, he told reporters, "Probably, don't come."

Buttafuoco investigation reopened

MINEOLA, N.Y. (AP) — Prosecutors reopened their investigation of Joey Buttafuoco after a former employee came forward to back Amy Fisher's claim that she and Buttafuoco had had an affair.

Nassau County prosecutors previously discounted the teen-ager's allegations of statutory rape and decided in October not to present them to a grand jury.

Fisher alleged she and Buttafuoco began an affair in 1991 a month before she turned 17, the age of consent in New York. Buttafuoco, 37, denies having sex with the girl.

The alleged "Long Island Lolita" is serving a five to 15-year prison sentence for shooting Buttafuoco's wife, Mary Jo, last May.

A former employee of Buttafuoco's has come forward to say Buttafuoco boasted of an affair with Fisher in 1991, Edward Grilli, a spokesman for District Attorney Denis Dillon, said Wednesday.

George Nessler, 34, who worked at Buttafuoco's auto body shop from 1989 to 1991, said that Buttafuoco confided that he'd had sex with the teen, according to a law enforcement source, who spoke on the condition of anonymity.

Dillon will decide in a few days whether to present the allegations to a grand jury.

Buttafuoco's lawyer, Marvyn Kornberg, questioned Nessler's credibility, claiming he was fired from Buttafuoco's auto body shop in July 1991 for heroin use.

"Anyone who comes out of the woodwork claiming to have new information, knowing what has been going on for the past 10 months, and volunteers it first to Geraldo, has got to be out of touch with reality," Kornberg said.

Fisher's lawyer, Eric Naiburg, called the turn of events "very rewarding."

Man convicted of murdering girl

HOUSTON (AP) — A jury has found a 23-year-old man guilty of murder in the 1991 drive-by shooting of 12-year-old Jennifer Mroz, slain while she attended a birthday party at a friend's home.

A Harris County jury convicted Eduardo Blondett on Wednesday after deliberating only a few hours. The trial's punishment phase begins today.

Jennifer was at the party Nov. 16, 1991, when a bullet crashed through a window and a wall before striking her in the heart, killing her instantly as she danced in the kitchen.

The night of the party, Blondett drove his co-defendant, Guido Osorio, by the Alief house so Osorio could shoot at what he thought was a rival gang member's home, prosecutors said. Instead, the bullets ricocheted through a teen-age girl's house.

Authorities believe Osorio left the country last October after posting bond. He has not been tried in Jennifer's death.

Blondett could face life in prison.

VA secretary wants to expand services

WASHINGTON (AP) — Veterans Affairs Secretary Jesse Brown says he wants to make VA health care available to all 27 million veterans, which would mean a major expansion of what is already the nation's largest medical care system.

The VA system now cares mainly for about 2.5 million veterans with service-connected disabilities or who are indigent.

The VA, Brown said in an interview with The Associated Press on Wednesday, can be a model for the universal health care sought by President Clinton. "The VA represents a wonderful nucleus for that," he said.

Brown, an activist for veterans' causes for a quarter-century before being named to Clinton's Cabinet, also said there would be no cuts to the $16 billion in benefits paid annually to disabled veterans and their families and to the survivors of veterans.

Secretaries authorized late bonuses

WASHINGTON (AP) — At least five Bush Cabinet secretaries authorized tens of thousands of dollars in bonuses for senior employees in the closing months of their tenures.

Former Labor Secretary Lynn Martin awarded eight bonuses totaling $22,000 for departing political appointees between Nov. 1 and Inauguration Day, department spokesman Bob Zachariasiewicz said Wednesday.

The biggest Labor Department bonus, $4,000, went to Martin's chief of staff, John Schall.

The Agriculture Department gave year-end bonuses of up to $12,500 to more than 50 senior employees, spokesman George Morris said. Several senior employees at the Department of Housing and Urban Development also received bonuses, according to a department source who spoke on condition of anonymity.

In his last weeks in office, former Attorney General William P. Barr awarded more than $108,000 in bonuses to 37 Justice Department employees, including members of his security detail, his secretary and two of his closest aides. The bonuses, three to political appointees and 34 to career employees, were first reported Tuesday in The Washington Post and were confirmed Wednesday by a Justice Department spokeswoman.

Higher taxes necessary, Clinton says

SOUTHFIELD, Mich. (AP) — President Clinton looked straight into the camera and braced Americans to get ready to dig into their wallets.

"I wish I could promise you that I won't ask you to pay any more," he told a nationally broadcast town meeting.

But it was a promise he wouldn't make.

The overriding message from Wednesday night's hour-long program was that the middle class — along with the wealthy and corporations — probably will be hit with higher taxes in the economic plan he'll unveil next Wednesday.

"I cannot tell you that I won't ask you to make any contribution to the changes we have to make," said Clinton, who as a campaigner had promised tax cuts — not increases — for the middle class. He said the deficit was far worse than he'd thought.

Three weeks into his presidency, Clinton was back in a campaign-mode, relaxed and confident in a television studio as he answered questions from a live audience in this Detroit suburb and from questioners hooked up by satellite in Seattle, Miami and Atlanta.

An early question about the economy brought him off his stool and he stayed on his feet for most of the program. He seemed to relish his return to the television format he used as a candidate to reach directly into Americans' living rooms.

"We're back out here," said Clinton media adviser Paul Begala, who accompanied the president on his first trip on Air Force One. "This is where we should be."

Though far from Washington, Clinton did not escape controversies that have shaken the early days of his administration.

Two questioners challenged him on lifting the ban on homosexuals in the military. Clinton said he understood why some people opposed his policy but he did not retreat from it. He said he wished the issue had not come up so soon in his administration.

AIDS-like illness said cluster of diseases

BOSTON (AP) — Last summer's scariest medical story — a mysterious outbreak of a new AIDS-like sickness — has apparently turned out to be a false alarm.

Several reports published today conclude that the illness is not one new disease but many old ones.

While a few people clearly have fallen ill with symptoms that mimic AIDS, their condition is extremely rare and not contagious, and it probably results mostly from garden-variety bacteria and other germs, not a terrifying new stealth virus, doctors said.

"The cases represent a hodgepodge of different clinical and immunological entities. We are not talking about just one disease," said Dr. Scott D. Holmberg of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta.

The newly recognized condition dominated headlines from last July's international AIDS meeting in Amsterdam. Several researchers described patients who had many earmarks of AIDS but were not infected with HIV, the AIDS virus. These included strikingly low levels of helper T cells, also known as CD4 cells, which orchestrate the body's defenses against infections.

Since then, the condition has gotten a name — idiopathic CD4 T-lymphocytopenia, or ICL — and intensive study.

In today's New England Journal of Medicine, researchers published six reports on various aspects of it.

"When you look at the clinical, epidemiological and laboratory results, one doesn't see a consistent pattern. That suggests perhaps this whole syndrome is composed of patients with different causes," said Dr. David Ho, head of the Aaron Diamond AIDS Research Center in New York City.

Among other conclusions:

—The condition is rare. In all, 111 cases have been reported in the United States. The CDC found just two when it reviewed 230,179 cases in its AIDS files.

Police testimony shows suspect possessed arsenal

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — Police testimony has revealed that 700 rounds of ammunition, three loaded magazines and a police scanner were found in a minivan belonging to capital murder defendant George Lott.

Lott, 45, is accused of killing two lawyers in a Tarrant County courtroom rampage July 1. Three other men, including two judges, were wounded.

The widely publicized case drew attention to security concerns in courthouses across the state.

Lott could receive the death penalty if convicted in the trial that started Tuesday.

Danny LaRue, the Fort Worth homicide unit officer in charge of the criminal investigation, said Wednesday that a list of names, addresses and telephone numbers, including those of judges, was also found in the van.

A shooting target was found in Lott's Arlington apartment and other evidence indicated that he had practiced shooting at a gun range, testimony showed.

Alicia Donatto, a retail store clerk, said Lott bought a Glock 9mm handgun from her on May 2, about two months before the shootings. Shawn David Seelye, a sporting goods employee, said Lott bought about 600 rounds of ammunition from him and that he showed the defendant how a 9mm gun works after showing him different brands of semiautomatic guns.

Employees of a Dallas TV station testified Lott was calm and matter-of-fact when he told them he was the Tarrant County Courthouse gunman.

Two employees of WFAA-TV testified Lott arrived at their studio at about 4:15 p.m. the day of the shooting. Lott asked to speak to a news anchor, receptionist Ann DeNike said.

Defense begins presenting witnesses in McDuff's trial

HOUSTON (AP) — Attorneys for former death row inmate Kenneth McDuff today continue to build his defense, calling witnesses they hope will help portray their client as a maligned ex-convict.

Defense attorney Michael Charlton contends McDuff is a victim of public outrage about early parolees in Texas.

"Frankly, people hate him," Charlton has said of his client.

McDuff, 46, is charged with the March 1, 1992, abduction-slaying of Melissa Northrup, a clerk at a Waco convenience store where McDuff once worked.

Mrs. Northrup, 22, was the pregnant mother of two. Her partially clad, decomposed body was found floating in a Dallas County gravel pit about two months after her disappearance. It could not be determined how she died, but her hands and feet were bound.

McDuff had been paroled in 1990 after spending about six years on Texas' death row for the abduction and slaying of a Fort Worth teen-ager. His sentence had been commuted to life in 1972 when the U.S. Supreme Court ruled the death penalty was unconstitutional.

Charlton recalled witnesses to testify further about some hairs that were found in Mrs. Northrup's abandoned car. Prosecutors contend at least one of 13 hairs examined in the car belonged to McDuff.

He also called Robert G. Kenny, dean of student services at Waco's Texas State Technical Institute, to say McDuff did not live in the same dorm as Lewis Bray.

A prosecution witness, Bray claimed to be a friend of McDuff's at the school and said McDuff told him of plans to rob the Quick Pak convenience store where he once worked. Bray said McDuff also bragged about knowing how to get rid of a body, by gutting it and weighting the feet before throwing into a body of water.

But under cross examination, Kenny said Bray and McDuff lived in the same dorm for about 20 days in March of 1991.

GM notes huge loss for 1992, counting big accounting shifts

DETROIT (AP) — General Motors Corp. reported a huge $23.5 billion loss for 1992 today, but much of the red ink was due to one-time accounting changes.

The American corporate record loss, which was in line with analyst estimates, worked out to $38.28 a share.

The staggering loss included $22.2 billion in health care cost obligations that a new accounting standard requires be shown on the books of publicly traded corporations.

It also included a $789.4 million charge at GM Hughes Electronics Corp. and a $744.1 million charge for restructuring its National Rental Car Systems Inc. business. GM had a one-time gain of $165.1 million from the sale of its interest in a carmaking venture with Daewoo Motor Co. Ltd.

For the fourth quarter, GM lost $651.8 million, or $1.25 a share, including the National Rental Car Systems charge, the Daewoo gain and a quarter of the $1.4 billion in 1992 retiree health care costs.

Without the one-time charges and gain, consolidated income, including its subsidiaries, was $273.3 million, or 10 cents, a share.

In 1991, GM lost $4.45 billion, or $7.97 a share, an American corporate record at the time. In the 1991 fourth quarter, the leading automaker lost $2.5 billion, or $4.25 a share.

On Wednesday, Ford Motor Co. reported a $7.4 billion loss in 1992, but, as in the case with GM, one-time accounting charges were mostly responsible. Otherwise, Ford regained its financial footing last year.

Ford's fourth-quarter loss was $840 million, or $1.82 a share, including $105 million of its ongoing retiree health care liability and a $419 million charge to cover the costs of cutting 10,000 jobs in Europe. Ford lost $475.7 million, or $1.03 a share, in the fourth quarter of 1991.

Chrysler Corp. has reported 1992 profits of $723 million.

Police note single wreck

Snyder police witnessed a quiet 24-hour period ending early this morning. A traffic accident was one of the few reports written by officers.

The mishap came at 10:37 a.m. Wednesday in the 4200 block of College. A 1987 Oldsmobile driven by Mozell Roggenstein of Rt. 2 drove through the front wall of the Edward D. Jones business office. The office is owned by Monte West. No one was injured in the accident.

At 9:33 a.m. Wednesday, two women came to the police department with a disagreement over medical bills. The women were advised of legal steps to take.

Police also advised a man and woman who came to the department at 8:15 p.m. over a disagreement concerning child custody.

Officers also aided stranded motorists and reported a number of 911 hang-up calls, several of which were attributed to children playing with telephones.

Snyder man hurt in wreck stable in Abilene

A Snyder man who was involved in a train-vehicle collision late last week is reported in stable condition at Hendricks Medical Center in Abilene.

Juan Garcia, 67, has been moved to a private room and is listed in stable condition, according to a spokesperson at the Abilene hospital.

Garcia was transported to Cogdell Hospital last Friday and later to Hendricks following an accident in which his 1986 Chevrolet van was struck by a Santa Fe train, the third such accident to occur in Snyder within the past six months.

According to reports, Garcia was proceeding north over the railroad tracks on Ave. E at about 3:30 p.m. Friday, when the vehicle was struck in the rear quarter panel by an eastbound train. The vehicle was knocked into the middle of Ave. E, where it was spun around, according to witnesses.

Police said Garcia apparently failed to give right-of-way to the train. The bell and flashing signal lights were operational, according to the police report. There are no crossbars at the intersection.

Following the accident, Garcia was listed in serious condition in the Hendricks critical care unit, where he was being treated for a cerebral concussion and multiple rib fractures.

Hijack

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vision stations broadcast the transcript of what they said was a conversation between the cockpit and the tower in Hanover, recorded by a ham radio operator.

"When we do everything he says, he won't use any violence," the pilot was quoted as telling the tower.

"When we land in New York, he will offer no resistance and will surrender voluntarily," the pilot also was quoted as saying.

It was the first hijacking of a Lufthansa plane since 1985.

The most spectacular Lufthansa hijacking occurred in Ocotber 1977, when four Middle East terrorists seized a Boeing 737, killed the pilot and forced the plane to land in Mogadishu, Somalia. German commandos stormed the plane, killing three of the hijackers.

The last time a hijacked plane crossed the Atlantic apparently was in September 1976. In that incident, five Croatian nationalists hijacked a TWA plane flying from New York to Chicago and forced it to go to Paris, where they surrendered.

Lottery numbers for Wednesday

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

23-27-33-38-43-49

(Twenty-three, Twenty-seven, Thirty-three, Thirty-eight, Forty-three, Forty-nine)

Estimated Lotto Texas jackpot: $7 million

Obituaries

Maurine Leonard

1906-1993

BIG SPRING — Services were set for 4 p.m. today in the East 4th St. Baptist Church for Maurine Leonard, 86, who died Tuesday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Officiating at the service was the Rev. Bob Farrell, pastor of the church, with burial to follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

She was the mother of Mary Ann Jones of Snyder.

Born in Milam County, she married Arthur Lee Leonard on Dec. 4, 1926 in Coleman. He died in 1984. She and her late husband moved to Big Spring in 1940.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Mighty Oaks Club at Canterbury and she was also active in the Retired Senior Volunteer program.

She was preceded in death by a grandson, Greg Leonard, in 1992.

Survivors include two sons, Dulane Leonard of Big Spring and Bobby Leonard of Odessa; another daughter, Olene Benham of Odessa; two sisters, Mamie Hall of Austin and June Stepchinski of Las Vegas, Nev.; a brother, Claude Watterson of Houston; eight grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the East 4th Street Baptist Church or to the church's Kitchen Fund.

Fireman injured

A local firefighter was being treated at Cogdell Memorial Hospital this morning after his finger was amputated while he was loading a ladder onto a truck.

Odell Cox, 60, was transported to Cogdell Memorial Hospital by Snyder EMS shortly before noon.

According to reports, Cox was loading the ladder onto one of the fire trucks, when a finger on his left hand got hung under the ladder and was cut off.

Winner

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laughed, "My kids have spent part of it already."

Meanwhile, two people picked the six winning numbers in Wednesday night's Lotto drawing, Texas Lottery officials said this morning.

Lottery spokesman Steve Levine identified one of the winners as Jimmy Dechman, 64, a city building official from Gonzales. Dechman claimed $3.9 million of the purse, he said.

The second winner was from West Texas, but Levine said the name couldn't immediately be released until lottery security officials finished their verification. That person also will win $3.9 million over 20 years, Levine said.

Both correctly picked the winning six numbers — 23, 27, 33, 38, 43, 49.

Markets
Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	623/4	621/8	623/8	-1/8
Albtsn	493/4	491/4	493/4	+5/8
AlliedSignal	647/8	64	647/8	+5/8
ALLTEL Cp	473/8	471/8	471/4	-1/4
AmStores	403/4	403/4	403/4	-1/4
Amer T&T	541/4	537/8	541/4	+3/8
Ameritech	747/8	741/4	747/8	+7/8
Amoco	543/4	541/8	543/4	+5/8
AndarkPtr	317/8	313/8	313/4	+3/8
Arkla	83/8	81/4	83/8	+1/8
ArmcoInc	77/8	73/4	73/4	-1/8
AtlRichfld	1181/2	1177/8	1181/2	+5/8
BakerHughes	221/4	22	221/8	+1/8
BancTexas	23/8	21/4	21/4	
BellAtl	537/8	531/2	537/8	+1/4
BellSouth	541/4	537/8	541/8	+1/8
Beth Steel	193/8	191/8	193/8	
Borden	261/4	26	261/4	+1/4
Caterplr	571/2	561/2	573/8	+7/8
Centel	377/8	375/8	373/4	+1/8
CenSoWst s	31	303/4	307/8	-1/8
Chevron	761/4	757/8	761/8	
Chrysler	411/8	403/8	407/8	+5/8
Coastal	241/2	24	241/2	+1/2
CocaCola s	41	403/4	403/4	+1/4
ColgP	597/8	595/8	595/8	-3/8
ComlMetl	281/2	283/8	283/8	-1/8
CooperIn	511/4	511/8	511/4	+1/8
CyprusMn	351/4	351/8	351/4	
DallSemicn	141/2	141/8	143/8	+3/8
DeltaAirl	511/8	507/8	507/8	+1/8
DigitalEq	44	427/8	431/2	-1/8
Dillard s	493/8	491/8	493/8	+1/4
DowChem	583/8	577/8	581/4	+1/2
DresserInd	191/8	183/4	19	
DuPont	491/4	487/8	491/8	+1/8
EstKodak	521/4	515/8	521/8	+1/8
EljerInd	9	9	9	-1/8
Enserch	151/2	15	151/2	
Exxon	621/2	621/8	623/8	
FlowerInd	173/4	171/2	171/2	-3/8
FordMotor	501/8	493/4	497/8	+1/8
GTE Cp	361/8	357/8	36	
GnDynam	1121/2	1117/8	1121/2	-1/8
GenElct	867/8	861/4	861/2	-1/4
GnMill	66	653/4	66	
GenMotors	403/8	39	40	+3/4
GnMotr E	321/4	311/2	32	—17/8
GaPacif	657/8	65	657/8	+11/8
GlobalMar	31/8	27/8	27/8	-1/8
Goodrich	521/2	521/4	521/2	+1/8
Goodyear	713/4	713/8	711/2	
GtAtlPac	241/2	241/4	241/2	+1/4
Gulf StaUt	173/4	175/8	175/8	-1/8
Haliburtn	331/4	323/4	33	+1/8
Hanson	183/4	181/2	185/8	-1/8
HoustInd	471/4	467/8	467/8	-3/8
IBM	517/8	501/2	503/4	—11/2
IntlPaper	681/4	673/4	68	+1/8
JohnsnJns s	453/4	451/8	453/8	-1/8
K mart s	243/8	241/8	241/4	-1/8
Kroger	171/2	173/8	173/8	-1/8
vjLTV Cp	9-16	1/2	9-16	
Litton s	501/8	493/4	50	-1/8
vjLoneStar	21/2	21/2	21/2	
Lowes s	287/8	283/4	283/4	+1/2
Lubys	211/4	211/8	211/4	
Maxus	73/8	71/4	73/8	
MayDSt	737/8	731/4	731/2	-1/2
Medtronic	843/4	841/4	843/4	+1/2
Mobil	653/8	643/4	651/4	-1/8
Monsanto	541/4	54	541/8	
Motorola s	57	561/4	563/8	+1/2
Nationsbk	541/8	535/8	541/8	+5/8
Navistar	27/8	23/4	27/8	
Nynex	863/8	86	861/4	-1/8
OryxEngy	20	193/4	197/8	
PacTelesis	461/8	455/8	46	
PanhECp	203/4	205/8	203/4	+1/4
PenneyJC	783/4	78	781/2	+5/8
Pennzoil	543/4	545/8	543/4	+1/8
PepBoys	26	257/8	26	+1/8
PhelpD s	543/8	537/8	543/8	+3/4
PhilipPet	271/2	271/4	273/8	+1/4
Polaroid s	283/4	28	281/4	-3/4
Praxair n	18	173/4	177/8	
Primerica	567/8	561/2	565/8	+1/4
ProctGamb s	517/8	511/2	517/8	+1/8
PubS NwMx	107/8	103/4	103/4	
SFePacCp	147/8	145/8	147/8	+1/8
SaraLee s	287/8	283/8	283/4	-1/8
SearsRoeb	511/8	507/8	51	+1
SherwinW	333/8	33	33	
SmthBck s	33	323/4	323/4	+1/4
SmthBc eqt s	29	283/4	287/8	+3/8
Southern Co	393/4	391/2	395/8	-1/8
SwAirl s	35	343/4	343/4	-1/8
SwstBell	697/8	691/4	697/8	+1/2
Sprint	28	277/8	28	-1/8
SterlingChm	43/4	45/8	45/8	-1/8
SunCo	291/4	281/2	291/4	+3/4
TNP Ent	187/8	183/4	187/8	-1/8
Tandy	277/8	273/4	277/8	+1/4
TempleInl	51	507/8	51	-1/8
Tenneco	441/8	437/8	441/8	+1/8
Texaco	617/8	615/8	613/4	+1/8
TexasInd	281/8	28	281/8	+1/8
TexasInst	541/8	533/8	531/2	+1/8
Tex Util	447/8	441/2	445/8	
Textron	431/4	43	431/8	
Tyler	5	5	5	
US West	411/8	405/8	411/8	+1/2
USX-Marathn	181/2	181/4	183/8	+1/8
USX-USS	385/8	381/4	381/4	-1/2
UnCarbde	171/2	173/8	173/8	
UnPac	611/8	601/2	611/8	+1/2
UnitTech	453/4	453/8	455/8	+1/4
Unocal	263/8	261/8	261/4	
WalMart	641/2	633/4	64	-5/8
WalMart wi	323/8	32	321/8	-3/8
WstnGasRs	261/4	26	261/8	-1/4
WestghEl	141/8	137/8	14	+1/8
WinnDixie	761/2	755/8	757/8	-1/4
Woolwth	30	291/2	297/8	+1/8
Xerox Cp	87	865/8	867/8	-1/8
ZenithE	73/4	75/8	73/4	+1/8

Hospital Notes

DISMISSALS: Irene Reese and baby; Lena Garcia and baby.

Census: 41 (Med.-8, CCU-1, Long-Term Care-32).

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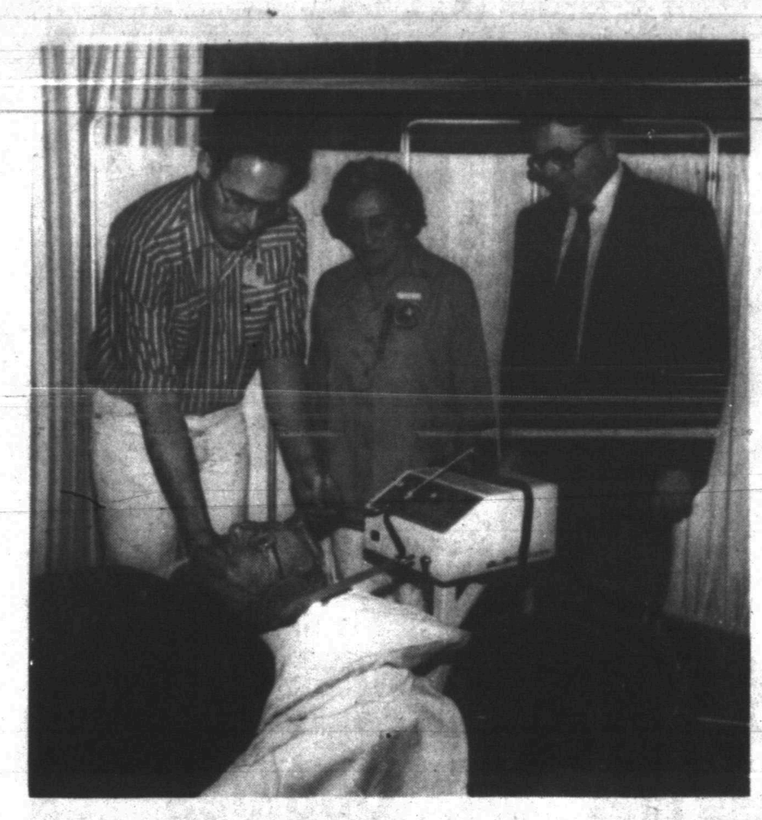

NEW TRACTION EQUIPMENT — Sue Mize, board liaison for managers of Cogdell Memorial Hospital, center, and Roy McQueen, member of the CMH Foundation Advisory Board, look on as Jeff Mason, physical therapist, demonstrates new traction equipment on Leon Autry, chairman of the foundation advisory board. (SDN Staff Photo)

Cogdell acquires new traction equipment

The Cogdell Memorial Hospital Foundation recently provided funds to purchase a new traction machine. This purchase was made possible by donations as a tribute to loved ones, either as memorials or in their honor.

This equipment allows a wide range of versatility in traction treatments. Physicians order traction to effect vertebral separation of the spine to alter nerve root pressure, decrease arthritic plain, and to decrease muscle guarding and tightness.

The machine can be used for pelvic and cervical traction and offers a wide range of settings for patient comfort and safety. Jeff Mason, CMH Physical Therapist, said, "This machine offers safe, exact pull of just a few pounds, and for the first time, we can offer heavy pull for the low back of up to 200 pounds."

All gifts to Cogdell Memorial Hospital Foundation are tax deductible and can be mailed to CMH Foundation, 1700 Cogdell Boulevard, Snyder, Tex. 79549.

Gov. Richards meets with 'top cops'

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Ann Richards wants a "SWAT" team to track parolees released under what she said were "peculiar circumstances."

Richards made the proposal Wednesday in a private meeting with the police chiefs of Texas' six largest cities. The chiefs said they liked the idea.

Richards said there are about 200 parolees who need to be watched closely.

The idea was prompted by the recent release of inmates, including Kenneth McDuff, who have been accused of further crimes, she said.

McDuff, 46, is on trial in Houston for the slaying of a convenience store clerk. He was paroled in 1990 after being sentenced to death row for the murder of a Fort Worth teen-ager. His sentence had been commuted to life in 1972 when the U.S. Supreme Court ruled the death penalty was unconstitutional.

McDuff's parole highlighted actions by former parole board chief James Granberry, who has been accused by federal officials of lying to a court about his work as a parole consultant and engaging in a "favorable business transaction" with a man whose son was seeking parole.

Richards said the investigation into Granberry "suggests that people were let out, and they were let out because of either illegal influence or influence of some sort."

Richards said she and the chiefs of the state's six largest cities had a wide-ranging discussion on criminal justice issues.

Richards told them in the private meeting that she is committed to building more prisons, the chiefs said.

"We don't want people who should be in prison walking the streets of our communities," said Houston Police Chief Sam Nuchia.

Chief Bill Rathburn of Dallas said the criminal justice system was not working.

San Antonio Police Chief William O. Gibson said the key toward resolving critical issues was cooperation between the different levels of government. "It serves little purpose to cast blame on any element of the system," he said.

Others attending the meeting were Fort Worth Police Chief Thomas Windham, El Paso Police Chief John Scagno, and Austin Police Chief Betsy Watson.

City denies image impact of violence

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas has continued to examine itself more than 24 hours after the parade for the Dallas Cowboys disintegrated into sporadic violence involving hooky-playing youths.

Television stations reexamined the uproar and radio talk shows listened to citizens' opinions on the cause of the near-riot conditions following the parade.

Meanwhile, Dallas officials tried to downplay the melee that resulted in 26 arrests and at least 20 people injured saying it could have happened anywhere outside this trouble-plagued city of 1 million.

"In two more days this will be old news," said Dallas City Councilman Chris Luna, who organized Tuesday's event to cheer on the Super Bowl XXVII champions. "The reality is that in any urban setting when you get 400,000 together, there are going to be a few trouble makers."

More than 18,000 or 35 percent of Dallas secondary students were absent from schools Tuesday, officials reported.

City Manager Jan Hart created a special task force Wednesday to examine the problems that marred an otherwise successful event.

"I think we need to assess the parade planning and execution and to make sure that these things don't occur in a future event," Ms. Hart said.

Council members said the task force is a good idea but will work only if it comes up with specific ways to prevent violence.

Councilman Jerry Bartos described a task force as a "silly P.R. wash" designed to paper over an embarrassing incident.

"Most people with common sense know what happened. The police got caught with their pants down," Bartos said.

City image-sellers like Greg Elam of the Dallas Convention and Visitors Bureau say the video pictures of marauding teen-agers beating and bloodying each other will not affect tourists' view of Dallas.

"I don't think it has any impact at all in that it was a bunch of high school kids that got overexcited and misbehaved," said Elam, vice-president of communications. "It doesn't represent any ongoing problem."

"It wasn't that big of a deal, it happens with every single kind of event like this," said Dallas County Commissioner John Wiley Price. "I think the police handled it extremely well. I don't understand all the hysteria."

Jim Cole, chairman of the Marketing Dallas advertising campaign, said he is distressed by the incident.

"I think it's very unfortunate and one of the exact reasons we developed an advertising campaign," said Cole. "We're trying to get people to love where they're from and love each other. It hurts my heart quite frankly. ... I think our collective spirit has been hurt."

Dallas Cowboys coach Jimmy Johnson addressed the issue Wednesday.

"Yesterday was a tremendous event for 400,000 people," said Johnson. "And it's a shame 20 or 30 hoodlums could take away from that great moment.

"I'm wishing the parade could have been controlled a little bit better, but I walked away saying it was fantastic," Johnson added. "It was a great, great day."

But some area academics like Don Beck of Denton are reading more into the violence spurred when the promised free transit was delayed in transferring fans back home and exiting traffic from the rally was entangled.

Beck, a psychologist in private practice, has written columns on sports values for The Dallas Morning News.

He says Tuesday's melee was part sports euphoria, part culture tensions between students from rival high schools.

"The Dallas incident had a life ot its own," Beck said.

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Fixing wetlands will be costly

HOUSTON (AP) — It may cost Harris County taxpayers about $400,000 to fix wetlands destroyed in the White Oak Bayou as part of an attempt to prevent flooding in two subdivisions, an official of the Harris County Flood Control District says.

Art Story, director of the district, complained to county commissioners earlier this week that requirements by environmental regulators were inflating the cost of flood projects.

County bulldozers destroyed about 5.6 acres of wetlands north of the bayou last year before Army Corps of Engineers could stop them.

The Corps ordered the project halted in April because the county had failed to obtain a permit to work on the property, which technically was considered a wetlands area.

Story said the county was building ponds in the area in an effort to stem flooding of the bayou in the Arbor Oaks and Inwood Forest subdivisions.

Robert Heinly, Corps manager on the White Oak Bayou project, said Harris County knew wetlands sites existed on the 31.7-acre-tract because of objections raised by other environmental regulatory agencies.

Dear Abby

Man's Wife Thinks He's Welching on His Belching

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have a disagreement over his belching — at least, that's the surface issue.

I have asked him to please say "excuse me" when he belches. He argues with me, saying that if he's in the next room or another room of the house, he doesn't see any reason to. I say that no matter where he is, if I can hear him, he should say "excuse me."

He finally agreed to a polite "excuse me" if we are in the same room.

He says I am trying to control him. I say it's a matter of basic courtesy and has absolutely nothing to do with controlling him. Our home has open doorways, and when he's in the next room, I can hear every sound, so out of respect for me, if he belches loudly, he should say "excuse me."

I am tired of talking to him about this. The etiquette books don't cover this. Thanks for any help you can give me. I'm sorry this is even an issue. There are so many more important things to worry about. Please don't use our last name.

IRKED IN BLUE SPRINGS, MO.

DEAR IRKED: This is a first. I'll go along with you on the matter of expecting a polite "excuse me" when your husband belches within hearing distance. However, I wouldn't call it a "surface issue" — it's more like a gut feeling.

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DEAR ABBY: Please keep reminding people never to leave a small baby alone in a house where the family "pets" can get to it. Recently, right in our neighborhood, a 2-month-old baby was left on a couch, where it was mauled to death by three large German shepherd "pets."

The parents of the baby were devastated. Abby, please run that warning in your column often. It could avert a terrible tragedy.

MARTHA BROWN, HOUSTON

DEAR MARTHA: I have been advised that one dog is usually no threat to a child, but two dogs — and most certainly three — compose a "pack," and they can be vicious if left in the presence of a helpless child. Most people assume that their pets are incapable of attacking a child. Not true. The most docile pets have been known to turn on a child, unprovoked. After a tragedy of that kind occurs, the pet owners always say, "We never dreamed that our dog could ever be a danger to a child."

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DEAR ABBY: When I was in Kunkle High School more than 60 years ago, I gave a book report on Woodrow Wilson. The only thing I remember was that his hobby was writing limericks.

I think the one he wrote about himself is a gem:

"For beauty I am not a star
"There are others more handsome by far
"But my face, I don't mind it,
"For I am behind it,
"It's the ones in front that I jar!"

WILMA KRISHER, WEST UNITY, OHIO

DEAR WILMA: I couldn't verify whether Woodrow Wilson wrote this or not. One of my staff remembers singing this as a camp song. Whatever, it's clever.

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Gold, known mainly for its use in expensive jewelry, also has other uses: gold injections can relieve a severe kind of arthritis; gold leaf protects the domes of churches and other structures from weathering; radioactive gold is used to treat a form of cancer, and gold is often mixed with other metals to make harder alloys.

Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Feb. 11, 1993

Interesting developments are indicated for the year ahead. In several relationships where you've experienced discord, harmony will prevail. These associations could prove very productive.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Be a keen observer, as well as a good listener today, because you might learn something significant from a person you'd least expect to be a teacher. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The AstroGraph Matchmaker can help you to understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) A joint venture could work out rather well for you today, especially if it is with a person whom you've been fortunate with in the past. Lady Luck will be running the machinery.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Seek fun and frivolous activities today that involve only select friends. Modulating your pace a bit could be very helpful in refurbishing your attitude and outlook on life.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) This is a good day to devote some happy hours to your favorite hobby. If your pursuit truly challenges your manual and mental dexterity, it could prove even more enjoyable.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) A little variety in your life today could be very effective in buoying up your spirits. Forego your usual routines, and try something new and different.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) The secret to producing desirable results today is to maintain a consistent pace. Don't operate in fits and starts, because this could reduce your momentum.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You might learn something of real value today, not from people whose counsel you seek and respect, but from an individual whose ideas you usually discount. Keep an open mind.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Sharing with others will not only please the recipient today, it should afford you an equal amount of gratification as well. Joy is awakened through giving, not taking.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) The ball is in your court today, and you should now be able to exercise dominion over a situation that previously was dominated by outside factors.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Avoid social involvements today that include people with whom you have little in common. The event might be fun for some, but not necessarily for you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) This is a good day to try to get together with a person you've recently met whom you would like to know better. He or she feels the same way.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You will conduct yourself today in a manner that others will find admirable rather than offensive. In fact, your peers may emulate your behavior and tactics.

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Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Is measles vaccine a good idea?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My 13-year-old son was diagnosed with juvenile dermatomyositis two years ago. He is being treated by a rheumatologist. His pediatrician is being very insistent that he retake the measles vaccine, his rheumatologist is very insistent that he not take it since this is a live vaccine and his suppressed immune system may not be able to handle it. I'm at a loss as to what to do. What is your opinion?

DEAR READER: Dermatomyositis is a form of muscle and skin inflammation that is believed to be caused by an autoimmune reaction during which the body mistakenly attacks its own healthy tissue.

Apparently, your son did not become immunized against measles as a result of his initial childhood vaccination. Therefore, the pediatrician is eager to re-vaccinate so that your son will be immune to measles. However, because the immune system is so fundamentally at fault in this disorder, I'm going to side with your son's rheumatologist on the vaccine issue. I believe the risks of getting measles are far outweighed by the hazards of giving your son a live-virus vaccine; no one can predict how he will respond or react to this product.

Perhaps a compromise is in order: Wait until his disease goes into remission (a common event in juvenile dermatomyositis), then consider the measles vaccine. See if the doctors agree with my suggestion.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have been having trouble with my legs for 47 years and have suffered with charley-horses, pain and muscle spasms. I finally went to a doctor who gave me a prescription for Calan-SR to see if it would help. For the first time in my life, my legs are normal. What is wrong that the pills have taken care of? Is there any harm in taking this medicine for the rest of my life?

DEAR READER: Calan-SR, a calcium channel blocker, aids circulation, as well as lowering blood pressure. Although no one knows exactly why the drug helps patients with muscle cramps, it does.

I suspect that the cause of your cramps is poor circulation; therefore, the Calan is a good choice for you. It may not be appropriate for all patients with muscle spasms, however, because not all spasms are due to circulatory insufficiency. The medicine is safe; you can take it indefinitely.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Consumer Tips on Medicines." Other readers who would like a copy should send $1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I read an article that stated there could be a reaction from taking aspirin and Aldactone. My cardiologist could find no reference and since I take two aspirin daily because of a slight stroke several years ago and Aldactone for high blood pressure, I would like to know if I am on the right track or should make a modification.

DEAR READER: In rare instances, aspirin can react badly with Aldactone, a drug used for treating hypertension. The source of my statement was the magazine Postgraduate Medicine, June 1992, p. 191. Because this reaction is so unusual, the vast majority of patients taking the two drugs needn't worry. In your case, the combination seems appropriate; I see no reason for your physician to alter it.

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Krueger calls for end to tobacco subsidies

AUSTIN (AP) — Decrying taxpayer-supported subsidies for the tobacco industry, interim U.S. Sen. Bob Krueger is pledging to file legislation that would end the programs.

Krueger, who is campaigning to keep his Senate seat in the May 1 special election, said he was taking a political gamble but planned to introduce legislation that would halt up to $100 million annually in taxpayer help for the tobacco industry.

"The tobacco lobby has skillfully manipulated the issue of using tax dollars to prop up the tobacco industry," he said Wednesday.

"The tobacco lobby is rich and powerful. Standing up to them is a political risk, and I expect that my opponents will receive thousands of dollars from tobacco interests. But this is the right thing to do," Krueger said.

Krueger was appointed by Gov. Ann Richards to temporarily fill the Senate vacancy created by Lloyd Bentsen's appointment as U.S. Treasury secretary. More than a dozen candidates have announced they will run in the special election.

One Democrat who says he plans to run, former attorney general Jim Mattox, said Wednesday he would seek to get a Texas-based grocery chain and other Texas-based retailers to pull tobacco products from their shelves.

Mattox said he thinks other Senate candidates should join him in pledging to make the nation "smoke-free within 10 years."

Krueger said his legislation would make it illegal to use tax dollars for direct or indirect supports for growing or marketing any tobacco product.

On Dean's List

LUBBOCK — Kori Glenn of Snyder has been named to the Dean's List at Lubbock Christian University for the 1992 fall semester.

To make the Dean's List, Glenn maintained a 3.5 grade point average.

Clinkinbeard is SDN winner

Earl Clinkenbeard, 4706 Ave. R, is the January winner of a free year's subscription to the Snyder Daily News. Each month, a drawing is held from the names of those who have either renewed or subscribed for six months or more.

Bludworth retires from Texaco Inc.

James W. Bludworth, field engineer for the Midland Area, Wichita Falls District, Texaco Pipeline Inc., took early retirement effective Feb. 1, according to David R. Seaton, district manager.

Bludworth, age 61, joined the company in 1955 as a laborer in Breckenridge, Texas, and worked as a mechanic since 1962. James and his wife, Eula Mae, plan to retire to a home on Hubbard Creek Reservoir near Breckenridge. A retirement dinner was held in Midland on Jan. 29.

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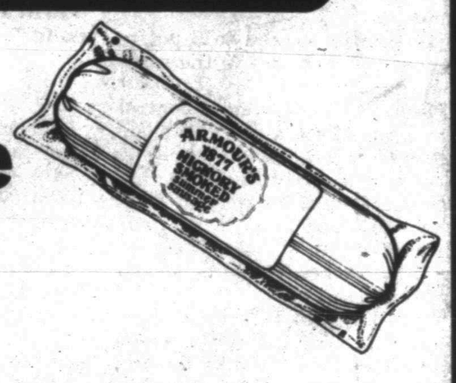

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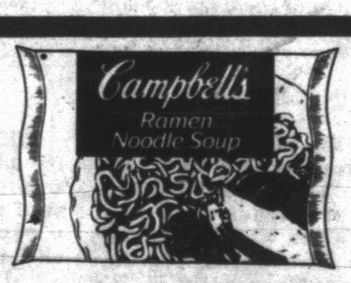

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