Dr. Gott By Peter Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm an employed, older woman who must work. However, I'm positive I have active tuberculosis. In the past two years I've seen three doctors who indicate they don't do anything for TB anymore and dismissed me from their care. Where do I turn from here?

DEAR READER: I'm unclear why your doctors are putting you off. Tuberculosis, a bacterial lung infection, is serious and should be treated. The diagnosis is made by a variety (and combination) of tests, such as a skin test, a chest X-ray and (most important) sputum analysis. In this last test, sputum that you cough up is examined in the lab for tuberculosis micro-organisms.

Simultaneously, portions of the sputum are placed in a nutrient broth to facilitate the growth of TB germs. This culturing technique takes several weeks because the TB bacteria grow very slowly, unlike most other bacteria.

If TB micro-organisms are identified in either the sputum smear or culture — and if your chest X-ray shows a patch of inflammation — you should begin anti-tuberculosis therapy, such as isoniazid, immediately. If the initial diagnosis is in doubt, most doctors choose to await the results of the culture before beginning therapy because the drugs are expensive and must be taken for many months.

I wonder if your doctors believe you are suffering from an emotional disorder marked by the delusion that you have TB. This is the only explanation I have for this peculiar behavior, assuming you understood them correctly. As I mentioned, TB should be treated because it is a contagious infection that usually causes cough, fever and weight loss.

I suggest you make an appointment in the diagnostic clinic of a teaching hospital closest to you. There the doctors will review the tests performed by your other physicians and order whatever new examinations are indicated.

To provide additional information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Living With Chronic Lung Disease." 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.

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Tierney's auction draws collectors

HOUSTON (AP) — Fans of actress Gene Tierney picked up the trinkets and memorabilia, but collectors wound up with the valuable items at an auction of some of the belongings of the late movie star.

The actess died Nov. 7 at her River Oaks apartment. Ms. Tierney, who had been suffering from emphysema, was 70.

The weekend auction at Hart Galleries drew more than 1,000 people.

"I really wanted one last tribute to Mother in Houston," said Tina Cassini, Tierney's daughter by her marriage to fashion designer Oleg Cassini. "It's like her last appearance, her final curtain call."

The actress married oilman W. Howard Lee in 1960 and moved to Houston. He died in 1982.

Ms. Cassini, who lives in Paris, selected the items for auction.

"It was really difficult," she said. "I wanted a nice selection. When I saw (the items) here, I realized I was privileged. ... (The fans) were so excited."

Sherry Rychilik, a Houston sales representative for medical supplies, paid $1,000 for a wax mask of Ms. Tierney's face. The mask was one of three surrounding her in a photograph by noted photographer Horst for Vogue magazine.

THE WORLD ALMANAC DATE BOOK

Feb. 10, 1992

Today is the 41st day of 1992 and the 51st day of winter.

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TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1967, the 25th Amendment to the Constitution was ratified, providing a contingency plan for presidential succession.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Boris Pasternak (1890-1960), poet-novelist; Jimmy Durante (1893-1980), comedian; Leontyne Price (1927-), operatic soprano, is 65; Robert Wagner (1930-), actor, is 62; Roberta Flack (1939-), singer, is 53; Mark Spitz (1950-), swimming great, is 42; Greg Norman (1955-), golfer, is 37.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1920, major-league baseball adopted a rule that barred the spitball, shine ball, emery ball and other doctored pitches.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "I hate music, especially when it's played." — Jimmy Durante

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1983, heavy snow from northeast Georgia to eastern Maine paralyzed much of the East. Up to 35 inches at Glen Gary, W.Va., 22 inches at New York, N.Y., and 19 inches at Windsor Locks, Conn., fell in 12 hours.

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TODAY'S MOON: Day before first quarter (Feb. 11).

TODAY'S BARB BY PHIL PASTORET

When the film opens with miles of scenic travel and yards of credits, you know you're watching a made-for-TV movie.

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For Cabinet, trips to Capitol Hill are a way of life

WASHINGTON (AP) — Consider the past 10 days in the life of the Pentagon's top men.

On Friday, Jan. 31, Defense Secretary Dick Cheney and Gen. Colin Powell, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, testified before the Senate Armed Services Committee on President Bush's military budget.

The following Monday, it was the Senate Budget Committee. Two days later, the House Budget Committee. The very next day, the House Armed Services Committee.

Summoned by the various panels, they delivered the same basic speech every time, augmented with the same multi-color charts that depict reductions in the defense establishment.

Civilian and uniformed aides were in constant tow as they fielded questions from lawmakers who will ultimately write the laws they'll administer.

Is this any way to run a government?

Maybe and maybe not, say two former officials who performed the ritual in cabinets past.

"The downside is worse than the upside," said Jim Miller, a veteran of at least 20 appearances a year on Capitol Hill during his tenure as President Reagan's budget director from 1985 to 1988.

It's imperative to avoid "dramatic gaffes," Miller said in an interview.

Former and current government officials say the testimony arms proponents with additional facts, captures a few minutes of television air time and — on odd occasions — even sways a member of Congress.

"Actually I couldn't say it was a waste of time. With the airlines, we got them deregulated," said Alfred Kahn, chairman of the Civil Aeronautics Board in the Carter administration from 1977 to 1978 and the point man for the successful effort to deregulate the airline industry.

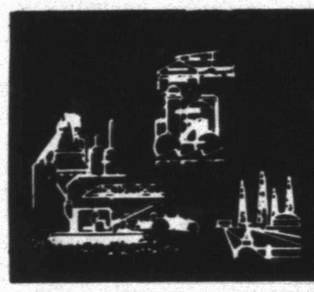
In their cases, Cheney and Powell left little time for questions, delivering a two-hour opening statement during their first appearance. That was too long for some senators, who left for lunch or simply left.

It's a well-known technique, say veterans of such appearances.

"A direct statement that takes a lot of time wears them out," Miller said wryly.

By Wednesday, the length of the Cheney-Powell presentation was well known on Capitol Hill.

At the start of the House Budget Committee hearing, Chairman Leon Panetta, D-Calif., pointed out that everyone had seen the manuscript of their previous appearances and their proposals were well-known.



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David and Bill Fisher specialize in the repair and refinishing of new and old clocks, lamps, furniture, old phonograph players and antique telephones. They also cane and core chairs.

You will find almost every kind of clock imaginable, new and old, completely repaired and refinished. The House of Antieks also has rare, double-dial calendar clocks, mantle, wall and grandfather clocks, pocket watches, advertising clocks and Rolex wristwatches.

When you shop the House of Antieks, you will find a selection of over 400 different clocks and 75 watches; also action alarms, cuckoo clocks, talking clocks and Bozo drum clocks giving a variety of alarm sounds.

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David has revived antique wall telephones with the shiny brass or nickle bells and refinished side panels to make a beautiful and functional Christmas gift. "Just plug it into the wall and start dialing," David said.

Bill has a finish for wood which he developed 15 years ago. Bill said, "After it dries you can spill anything edible on the wood and it won't spot."

Bill and David refinish all furniture, telephones and clocks to their original condition and look. "We don't change anything," said Bill.

For beautiful, refinished, solid hardwood furniture, go see for yourself the work inside the House of Antieks. They currently have six outstanding roll-top desks, priced and ready for your home.

"Remember the antiques you buy today will grow in value tomorrow," said David.

The House of Antieks accepts bank cards, charge, Discover or cash. They also have gift certificates, lay-a-way plans and they pick-up and deliver.

You will always find in store sale prices at the House of Antieks so you owe it to yourself to go and look and enjoy hassle-free antique shopping at 4008 College Avenue in Snyder, or call 573-4422.







Leading newspaper ordered shutdown

CARACAS, Venezuela (AP) — Police today shut down a leading newspaper, El Nacional, which had stepped up accusations of government mismanagement and corruption since last week's failed military coup.

The action was apparently part of a crackdown on media by censors seeking to block mention of coup leaders or criticism of President Carlos Andres Perez's administration.

About 20 officers entered El National's offices early today and ordered the presses to stop, said the newspaper's director, Alfredo Pena. He said about 2,000 of the paper's 120,000 copies were distributed before the raid.

Pena told The Associated Press the officers said the Interior Ministry had demanded the newspaper be closed.

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Ask Us

Q—Is it true that the district recently purchased two school buses in order to have enough to institute the proposed elementary school reorganization plan?

A—No. The decision to purchase two buses was made by the board last summer. Two buses have been purchased annually for the past several years, and that practice will continue so that the district can continue to provide reliable transportation, according to the board.

In Brief

Gas storage

AUSTIN (AP) — Some East Austin residents point to children with nosebleeds and rashes, adults with persistent headaches and wheezing, and withering grass as signs that something is wrong in their neighborhood.

They have urged state regulators to look more closely at toxic emissions from a cluster of gasoline storage sites as the possible cause of the problems.

The state is starting to listen, the Austin American-Statesman reported Tuesday.

Sewage leak

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Winter storms interrupted repairs to a broken sewage pipe that has been leaking 180 millions of gallons a day of partially treated sewage into the Pacific Ocean for at least a week.

Nineteen miles of beaches have been closed because of the pipe break and a failure in a Mexican sewage plant just south of the border.

Nine-foot waves forced a repair barge to return to port Sunday night. And another storm was approaching the area with swells from 13 to 18 feet, City Manager Jack McGrory said Monday.

Local

Coronation

Mr. and Miss SHS will be crowned at 9 a.m. Thursday at Worsham Auditorium. A dress rehearshal is scheduled for 4:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Texas Guard

An induction ceremony and meeting of the Texas State Guard, 401st Military Police Batallion, Company D, will be held at 7:30 p.m. today in the National Guard Armory.

The Texas State Guard is a state-organized and administrated militia to assist local, state and federal authorities in times of need.

For more information about the Guard, call 573-9049 or 573-2163.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Monday, 69 degrees; low, 34 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 52 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1992 to date, 3.89 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 45 to 50. South wind 5-10. Wednesday, partly cloudy. High in the upper 60s. South wind 5-15 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 6:27 p.m. Sunrise Wednesday, 7:28 a.m. Of 41 days in 1992, the sun has shone 35 days in Snyder.



REVIEW TEAM — Roy Baze, left, presents Snyder's proposal for a second state correctional facility to members of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice site review team this morning. The team met with Snyder prison task force leaders and was given a tour of the proposed site adjacent to the Price Daniel Unit, the TDCJ warehouse and Cogdell Hospital. Pictured left to right are Baze, and site team members Tom Merka, David Standlee, Andrea Scott, Bob Beckett and Billy Brock. (SDN Staff Photo)

Ritz planning moving along

Members of the "Puttin' on the Ritz" community theatre board were presented with ideas for renovation of the theatre Monday.

Dr. Michael Anthony Jones, associate dean of graduate studies and research for Texas Tech University, and seven graduate students from the Tech department of architecture presented models which detailed ideas for the theatre project.

According to Jones, each student was assigned a different part of the theatre to research and design, resulting in six separate proposals for the Ritz Theater, located on the south side of the square.

Ellie Dryden stated that the students returned with the proposals sooner than expected.

"These were preliminary models with many different features," said Dryden. "The group wanted feedback on their ideas, and will return March 1 with plans using ideas that we suggested."

Dryden added that the students are scheduled to return March 18 with a final proposal for the board.

Students working on the renovation as a class project include David Schall of Richardson, Tx.; William Cook of Carthage, NY.; Allan Borenstein of Montreal, Canada; Debbie Severance of San Antonio; Kevin Brown and Chuck Goldsmith, both of Lubbock; and Sittisan Sundarazej of Thailand.

Upon completion of the project, the theatre will be used for local production of plays and musicals.

The theatre board will hold a regular meeting tonight at 7 o'clock in the chamber of commerce board room.

Jury convicts Tyson of rape

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Boxer Mike Tyson returned to the courthouse today a convicted rapist, awaiting a routine probation meeting after being found guilty of attacking a Miss Black America contestant he lured to his hotel room.

The conviction late Monday was Tyson's darkest moment in a troubled history with women, and it threatened to end the rags-to-riches career of the youngest heavyweight champion ever.

Tyson arrived at the City-County Building about 10:50 a.m. EST — about 12 hours after the verdict was delivered — and was greeted by the crush of reporters and photographers, as well as about 40 supporters who shouted "Hang in there, Mike!" and "Don't worry about it, Mike!" He had a serious look on his face and did not acknowledge the show of support.

He and two of his attorneys walked briskly into the building and up the stairs that lead to the probation offices for a meeting that is standard procedure for anyone convicted of a felony.

During the interview, Tyson was to be asked about his criminal and social history so that an evaluation could be prepared for the court, said a probation department receptionist who refused to give her name.

The 25-year-old boxer could get up to 60 years in prison at sentencing March 6. But based on average sentences given in similar cases in Indiana, he will probably receive between seven and 11 years, said Deputy Prosecutor Barbara Trathen. Tyson remained free on $30,000 bail.

ACU professor sees 'no problem' with plan

Reorganization plan discussed by trustees

An Abilene Christian University professor, addressing trustees of the Snyder Independent School District in a work session Monday, said he sees no adverse emotional effects to elementary students in a one-grade, one-campus system.

The afternoon workshop was held to discuss the proposed elementary school reorganization proposal. Trustees also asked administrators and supervisors questions concerning busing, finances and the timetable to implement a reorganization plan.

The board is expected to vote on a proposed plan during its February meeting, scheduled for Thursday evening. It is unclear, however, whether the board will approve, reject or table the plan.

Terry Martin, presiding in the absence of president Sam Robertson, said that two board members have requested administrators consider some plan which would keep North Elementary open and make Central Elementary a fifth grade campus.

Trustee Geraldine Parker also questioned Monday whether Supt. Dalton Moseley and other administrators would have enough time to study the board members' requests and/or additional proposals throughly before Thursday's meeting.

The proposal as it stands would close North Elementary and send its pre-K, K and first grade students to West. Each campus would retain kindergarten, first grade and one other grade. Under the proposal, all second graders in the district would attend Stanfield; all third graders would attend Central; all fourth graders would attend East; all fifth graders would attend Northeast and all sixth graders would attend West.

Administrators have come up with the proposal, at the request of the school board, to address problems with classroom and ethnic imbalance.

Last Tuesday, Feb. 4, some 950 concerned citizens attended a public hearing on the proposal. Many voiced concerns about busing and the effect that a campus-level system might have on young students.

Monday, Supt. Moseley introduced Dr. Ed Headrick, who for the past 15 years has served as chairman of the psychology department at Abilene Christian University. Dr. Headrick addressed the effects of young students moving from campus to campus each year.

"First of all, that's change and

(see REORGANIZATION, page 8)

Membership drive, banquet discussed by chamber board

Snyder Chamber of Commerce board of directors discussed a membership drive and plans for the annual awards banquet at its regular meeting Monday.

Chamber President Nelda Huddleston told board members that a membership drive will be held during the month of March with a goal of 60 new members.

Project chairman Betty House stated that the drive will be a competition, with the board divided into two teams. One team will consist of Donna Gray, Pearline Stewart, Susan Neves, Huddleston, and Paula Gilbert. The second team will include Terry Bowden, Eddie Williams, Les Wood, Travis Bunch, Larry Schwarz, Bobby Beard and Jerry Baird.

The team gaining the most new members for the chamber will be served a meal by the losing team.

Huddleston also pointed out that the drive is not limited to board members only, adding that the general member who recruits the most new members during March will be invited to the dinner as well.

The membership drive, dubbed "You can make a difference in '92", is set for March 1-28.

Banquet committee chairman Paula Gilbert stated that the annual awards banquet is scheduled for March 31 at 7 p.m.

The banquet committee has invited Texas Governor Ann Richards to speak at this year's event. Gilbert added that the banquet date may have to be changed if the governor is not available that day, and that the committee has other alternatives if she does not accept the invitation.

Larry Schwarz updated the board on the recent Scurry County Ag Day, held this past Thursday at Scurry County Coliseum. Schwarz reported that the annual event was a success, with a profit of around $550, and approximately 275 persons attending.

The board gave Chamber Manager Ricky Fritz the authority to draw up specifications and advertise for bids on a storage building to be built behind the chamber office.

Board members also voted unanimously to send Fritz to a basic industrial development school March 22-27 in College Station.

Fritz updated the board on the chamber's copy machine, stating

(see CHAMBER, page 8)

WTC board okays bids, hears report

Western Texas College trustees on Monday called for the May board election, approved the hiring of one employee and the resignation of another, and heard a presentation from the Science/Social Science Division.

The board also approved $10,291 in equipment expenditures and another $33,281.25 in materials for stucco repair.

Board positions up for the May 2 election are Place 3, held by Howard Sterling, and Place 4, held by Robert Hargrove. On Monday, the board approved key dates leading up to the election, including the filing period, Feb. 17 through March 18, and the early voting period, April 13 through April 28.

In other action, the board approved the hiring of Janet Coffey as a cosmetology instructor and accepted the resignation of Brent Hardegree, assistant professor of the music department.

Board members also approved low bids of $8,181 for a utility turf truckster and $2,110 for an aerification core harvester attachment from Watson Distributing Co. of Irving. The equipment, totaling $10,291, is used for golf course maintenance.

The board also approved the purchase of 1,775 gallons of paint at $18.75 a gallon for a total of $33,281.25. The paint is needed for the college's continuing stucco repair project.

In other business, board members were told that the purge systems on the college's two chillers are in compliance with Environmental Protection Agency guidelines. Trustees had previously been advised that the college might have to spend in excess of $20,000 to upgrade or replace the purge systems.

The board was also informed that bids will go out for a tilt-skillet for the Senior Center. Cost of the item, which helps those preparing large meals do so without much of the heavy lifting, is estimated at $5,700 to $6,500.

Noting that the audit contract with Mason, Warner and Co. has expired, the board elected to go out for bids for a similar three-year contract.

As Monday's meeting began,

(see BOARD, page 8)

The SDN Column — By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "The EPA needs to label some campaign rehetoric as hazardous waste."

Long-time Scurry County resident Snook Merritt bagged a deer in Scurry County the other day. Snook and his wife were heading home about dusk one Saturday when a deer ran into the path of their vehicle.

Mrs. Merritt said she saw it coming, but was unable to alert Snook before the vehicle struck the animal. It occurred just east of Western Texas College near the Colorado City Highway.

The next week, Snook had a doctor's appointment in San Angelo. It is not unusual for Snook and Dr. William Womack to discuss current events, etc.

Snook told about bagging the deer in Scurry County, and the two exchanged other hunting stories. Just as Snook was getting ready to leave, the doc handed him a second prescription.

On an official prescription pad, the doc had scribbled: "Ultrasonic deer whistle."

We heard about a large woman who exercised her will power from eating by daily going into the doughnut shop. She never took a doughnut, but always left a quarter after standing at the counter and gazing intently into the display case for a few moments.

One morning, the woman came in, spent an unusual amount of time looking at the selection. She again dropped a quarter on the counter and walked away.

The next time, the bakery owner grabbed her by the arm. "I guess you want to know why I come in every day, look around, never take a doughnut, but leave 25 cents on the counter?"

"No," replied the bakery shop owner, "I just wanted you to know that doughnuts are now 50 cents."

Candidates scoffing at the numbers game

AP analysis

MANCHESTER, N.H. (AP) — They scoff at the numbers game, but rival candidates are nonetheless playing it by their own rules in the windup week of the New Hampshire presidential primary campaign. They read the polls like everybody else.

Iowa Sen. Tom Harkin played it in his home state's Democratic presidential caucuses, bid high and won the wager.

He garnered a record share of the Iowa caucus vote, and he said it should help in New Hampshire. Harkin needs help; he's lagged far back in the five-man field.

Expectations are up for rival Democrat Paul Tsongas, the former Massachusetts senator, elevated toward the top in the New Hampshire candidate polls. He's trying to keep them in check.

Tsongas said the surge could tempt him to be passive and protective of his new standing if he paid too much attention to it.

"So we have to forget the polls," he said.

Well, maybe not entirely. "It does give you a little lift," Tsongas said. It lifted him into a virtual tie with Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton, who had just emerged as the front-runner when he was hit with questions about his personal life.

A climb in the polls boosts a candidate's fund-raising efforts. Not to mention, as Tsongas quickly did, that the polls also have moved him up the list of national Democratic rankings.

It's a technique President Bush used to employ in the days when his approval ratings were at historic peaks — in saying he didn't heed polls, he made a point of noting just how high his numbers were.

Now that they've sagged, Bush can say he never paid that much attention when they were up.

And beyond saying that he'll beat conservative challenger Patrick Buchanan in next Tuesday's primary, the president and his men are steering clear of numbers. They don't want to set a victory margin as the standard of success; that's been costly to candidates before.

"Forget it, that's one game I'm smart enough not to play," said Rich Bond, the new Republican National Committee chairman.

Buchanan has said he won't either, although he's also said that anything like the 42 percent gained by Sen. Eugene McCarthy against President Lyndon B. Johnson would be a major victory.

He's short of that in GOP polling, but says Bush backing is soft and the undecided vote is swelling. Buchanan also says it's a long shot: "It's St. Teresa's vs. the Redskins," the challenger said Monday.

Harkin, battling from behind in the New Hampshire Democratic campaign, had no choice but to aim high in the Iowa caucuses, where he ran unchallenged among his own constituents; the other Democrats wrote it off, so only the margin was in doubt.

The Iowa senator said he was bidding for the best showing ever recorded; he was getting that and more.

Harkin had almost 80 percent of the vote in nearly complete caucus reports, far surpassing the now-broken record of 59.1 percent that President Carter won over Sen. Edward Kennedy in 1980.

For 20 years the Iowa caucuses have been a preface to New Hampshire, even if its winners often lost in the primary. This time, with Harkin unchallenged, the Iowa outcome was discounted in advance.

Still, Iowa was the first actual voting, and Harkin is the only winner of 1992 so far. "My polls, my numbers keep going up all the time in New Hampshire," he said, although there's no evidence of it.

"I'm not going to play the numbers game," he'd said earlier.

The safe way to play numbers, and expectations, is down.

"I never expected to emerge as the front-runner, but it happened..." Clinton said Monday as he campaigned to reinforce that status against the Tsongas gains and catch-up offensives waged by Nebraska Sen. Bob Kerrey, Harkin, and former California Gov. Jerry Brown.

Clinton has carefully avoided defining success, but anything short of a win would be a severe setback for him.

"I did not expect to come to New Hampshire and take it by storm," said Kerrey. He's met that expectation; the surveys rank him third but well behind the leaders. "It's a wide open race," Kerrey said.

He needs to gain ground; he knows the risk otherwise. "When you're down and out nobody loves you and you run out of gas," he has said.

There's also a wild card to be played — the write-in effort for New York Gov. Mario Cuomo. Non-candidate Cuomo told the New York Post that he "wouldn't presume to interfere" with the write-in campaign, although he's doing nothing to encourage it.

He just did, of course.

EDITOR'S NOTE — Walter R. Mears, vice president and columnist for The Associated Press, has reported on Washington and national politics for more than 25 years.

T-Bill rates have decreased

WASHINGTON (AP) — Interest rates on short-term Treasury securities fell in Monday's auction to the lowest level in nearly 20 years.

The Treasury Department sold $10.4 billion in three-month bills at an average discount rate of 3.72 percent, down from 3.86 percent last week. Another $10.5 billion was sold in six-month bills at an average discount rate of 3.80 percent, down from 3.93 percent last week.

The three-month bill rate was the lowest since they sold for 3.699 percent on May 15, 1972. The six-month bill rate was the lowest since they averaged 3.796 percent on March 6, 1972.

The new discount rates understate the actual return to investors — 3.82 percent for three-month bills with a $10,000 bill selling for $9,906.00 and 3.94 percent for a six-month bill selling for $9,807.90.

In a separate report, the Federal Reserve said Monday that the average yield for one-year Treasury bills, the most popular index for making changes in adjustable rate mortgages, fell to 4.19 percent last week, down from 4.23 percent the previous week.

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The program consists of a variety of sacred and Gospel music, some old and some new. They are known for the tight close harmony and lively manner which marks each concert. They are known for "not being too loud."

There is no admission charge, but a free-will offering will be taken. Everyone is welcome.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've been diagnosed with hyperthyroidism and a goiter. I've been given a pill my doctors indicate will stay in my system for 81 days. I'm not to hold my grandchildren or go near pregnant women and babies. If the object is to destroy the goiter, who is to say that this medicine will not destroy other body parts? Could it harm my cat?

DEAR READER: Your doctor has chosen to treat your over-active and swollen thyroid gland with radioactive iodine. This medicine is administered in a capsule and rapidly enters the bloodstream from the stomach. The isotope circulates throughout the body but is selectively absorbed by the thyroid gland.

Once it has been concentrated in the gland, the radioactive iodine bombards the tissue, destroying part of it, thereby shutting off thyroid over-activity. The maximum effect is achieved in about eight days, after which the isotope has decayed enough that therapeutic benefit stops.

During this eight-day period — and, to a lesser extent, for many days thereafter — the body excretes the radioactive iodine in urine, saliva, feces and sweat, making these body products temporarily radioactive. This is why care must be taken to avoid close contact with other people during this critical phase. Also, clothing must be cleaned and waste products disposed of carefully. However, as I mentioned, this social isolation is ordinarily not necessary beyond eight days or so, because radioactive decay reduces risk substantially.

I don't know why your doctor virtually quarantined you for almost three months; in my experience, this is an unusually long time. Perhaps you misunderstood him. Ask him to confirm this and give you the reason why.

The second part of your question — having to do with damage to other organs — is more difficult to answer. More precisely, it can be answered "yes and no."

Any amount of radioactivity may harm tissue — even sunlight can be damaging, as you know. Therefore, it's always best to avoid exposure to radioactivity whenever possible. The risk of radioactive iodine harming tissues (other than the thyroid gland) is slight; most doctors believe that the risks are far outweighed by the hazards of NOT treating hyperthyroidism, a disorder associated with weight loss, weakness and heart disease.

Nonetheless, such risk/benefit ratios must be considered by both physicians and their patients before therapeutic decisions are attempted. For example, patients with hyperthyroidism have two other options: surgery and pills. Each form of therapy has its pros and cons. The doctor's role, it seems to me, is to inform patients of the advantages and disadvantages of each method of treatment; only then can patients make rational decisions.

With respect to radioactive iodine treatment, the method is appropriate because it's effective, simple, painless, safe and can be given to out-patients. But it also carries some disadvantages (damage to other organs, expense) and often causes a permanently underactive thyroid gland.

During the time immediately following your dose of isotope, your cat, too, was at risk if you frequently picked it up or held it.

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On the Issues

The issue: Haitian repatriation

Editor's Note — The Associated Press asks the major presidential candidates a question each weekday about their views on a particular issue and assembles their responses.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Here are the views of the major presidential candidates on the question: "Should the government be sending Haitians back to Haiti on the grounds they are economic rather than political refugees?"

DEMOCRATS

—Jerry Brown: "It is an outrage that our country refuses to protect the human rights of the Haitian refugees at a time when democracy is blossoming around the world ... The Bush administration's deportation of these refugees smacks of the same underlying racism as the Willie Horton commercial."

—Bill Clinton: "I believe there should be a delay in the forced repatriation program at least until we can be certain that the refugees do not face retaliation, that they have had a full and fair opportunity to make their case for asylum and that the OAS (Organization of American States) effort is given a full opportunity to succeed."

—Tom Harkin: "The Bush administration adamantly opposes Great Britain's forced repatriation of Vietnamese refugees from Hong Kong; the forced repatriation of the Haitians should not be any different. Because of the illegal military coup which ousted President Aristide, the world imposed economic sanctions on Haiti (which) caused the Haitians to flee the economic and political crisis that has resulted ... These people are authentic political refugees — they are escaping the misrule of a brutal and corrupt military junta."

—Bob Kerrey: "The current Bush administration policy of repatriating Haitian refugees lacks moral authority and is a clear case of where we must take a bold stand for human rights. No person who flees Haiti should be returned to what is, at the present time, a potentially life threatening environment."

—Paul Tsongas: "We cannot send Haitian refugees back home when there is real danger to their safety. We should work to stabilize the political climate in Haiti and make it safe for these refugees to return home. This sad episode reminds us that we must pay at least as much attention to human rights in neighboring countries as we do to violations which occur half a world away."

REPUBLICANS

—George Bush: The Bush administration sent thousands of Haitians back to their homeland last week, saying that they were trying to flee destitution rather than political persecution.

—Patrick Buchanan: "Yes, unless evidence emerges otherwise, handled case by case, according to immigration law."

—David Duke: A spokesman said Duke favors deporting economic refugees.

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SORORITY BALL — Beta Delta Phi members sponsored a Christmas Ball. Those attending were from left, seated, Tiffany Fowler, Beth Bowen, Vanessa Cave, Sandy Fritz, Linda Sharrock and Carla Nunley; standing, Karen Chandler, Lana Crenwelge, Lisa Hartzog, Carole Bethel, Lisa Rollins, Tina Long, Carrie Cox, Paige Shaw, Cari Limmer, Sandy Pollard, Jeanne Cumbie and Lyn Lancaster. (Contributed Photo)

Community Calendar

TUESDAY

Atheneum Study Club; Janelle Pollard's home; 4:15 p.m.

Weight Watchers; First Assembly of God; 5:30 p.m.

Parenting Support Group; 2513 College Ave.; for more information, call Snyder Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse at 573-1141.

Amitie Study Club; 7 p.m.

Beta Delta Phi; 7 p.m.

Sport Card Swap Club; Willow Park Inn, for information call 573-1961; 7 p.m.

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

TOPS TX56; 5:30 p.m. weigh-in, and meeting from 6 to 7 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information, call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444.

Canyon Gun Club; 3201 Ave. U; 7:30 p.m.

Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7:30 p.m.

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-9924, 573-5867.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3956 or 573-8626.

WEDNESDAY

Christian Women's Club luncheon; Snyder Country Club; lunch, $7; coffee or tea only, $1; reservations needed by noon Tuesday by calling Gaylan at 573-7125 or Doris at 573-3996; 12 noon—2 p.m.

Altrurian Daughters luncheon; MAWC; 11:15 a.m.

Free blood pressure clinic; Hermleigh Community Center; 1-2 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3961 or 573-8885.

THURSDAY

Snyder Palette Club; W. 37th Street; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Free blood pressure clinic; Dunn Community Center; 1-2 p.m.

Advanced Duplicate Bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 1:30 p.m.

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

Tumbleweed Toastmasters meeting; American State Bank conference room; 7 p.m.

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

Scurry County Sheriff's Posse; Posse Clubhouse; 7:30 p.m.

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

FRIDAY

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

Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.

Free blood pressure clinic; 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; For more information call 573-2101 or 573-3657 or 573-3956; 8 p.m.

Alateen; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th and Ave. M; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-5524 days, 573-2101 nights; 8 p.m.

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

SATURDAY

Defensive Driving; Snyder Savings & Loan Community Room; 27th &College; 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Alateen Step Study Group; Park Club at Winston Park; For information, call 573-8929 or 573-5164.

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

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626 or 573-2349; 10 a.m.

10 a.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.

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

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

Composer Igor Stravinsky was born in 1882.

To Janice

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Love,
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Bridge

by Phillip Alder

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♥ A Q 9 2
♦ A K 6 5
♣ 5 4 3

WEST
♠ 7 6 5
♥ K 7 3
♦ J 10 7
♣ Q 10 9 6

EAST
♠ Q 3 2
♥ J 6 5 4
♦ Q 9 8 4 3
♣ 2

SOUTH
♠ A K 10 9 8
♥ 10 8
♦ 2
♣ A K J 8 7

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 ♣	Pass	3 NT	Pass
4 ♣	Pass	6 ♠	Pass
Pass	Dbl.	All pass	

Opening lead: ♦ J

More tips to help your game

By Phillip Alder

For several years, George Rosenkranz wrote articles entitled "Tips for Tops" for the American Contract Bridge League's Bulletin. In 1988 he published a compilation of the best tips under the same title. Now he has brought out a second book: "More Tips for Tops" (Devyn, $9.95, 800-274-2221). It has 42 tips, some previously unpublished, covering all aspects of the game, including the psychological.

There are quizzes so that you can test your methods before reading the author's recommendations. And all the tips, which are practical and cannot fail to help players get better results, are highlighted with example deals. Today's hand comes from the chapter called "Leave Advertising to Madison Avenue."

The final contract was thin but reasonable, yet it would have failed but for West's greedy double.

The declarer, Aleksander Rozecki of Poland, cashed dummy's A-K of diamonds, discarding a *spade* from hand. A diamond ruff was followed by a successful, and necessary, finesse of the heart queen. The heart ace was cashed and a heart ruffed in hand. The club ace and A-K of spades were followed by a spade ruff in the dummy.

Declarer was left with the K-J of clubs and the spade 10. West had the Q-10-9 of clubs. Rozecki led a heart from the dummy and discarded his spade. West had to ruff and lead back into declarer's club tenace.

West was left to rue his revealing double. Without it, declarer would have attempted to draw trumps and gone down.

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WANDA EARLY

Dance set Friday

This year's Xi Alpha Alpha Theta Valentine Queen Wanda Early will relinquish her crown in a ceremony to be held during the organization's annual Valentine Dance Friday evening.

The dance, beginning at 8 p.m., will be held at the Snyder Country Club. Kelley Kendrick, with the Lonesome Dove band, will provide the music. The tickets are $15 per couple and are available by calling 573-5970 or by contacting any sorority member.

William Marcy Tweed, the "Boss" of New York City's Tammany Hall political organization, escaped from jail in 1875 and fled the country.

Sorority presents opportunity for recipient to attend seminar

The Beta Delta Phi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met for its bimonthly meeting at the Texas Electric Reddy Room on Jan. 14. President Lana Crenwelge presided.

Diane Price of the Department of Human Resources presented an opportunity for club members to help provide tuition for a person to participate in the seminar "Understanding Yourself and Others."

Beth Bowen presented the program, "Planning a Perfect Vacation." She offered tips for choosing vacation spots and packing suitcases conservatively. She completed her program by sharing photographs from her travels in Europe.

During the business session, the club discussed the success of its second annual Christmas Ball and the possibility of sponsoring a spring dance.

Ballots were cast for the organization's Valentine queen by the 17 members present.

Decadent dessert

By The Associated Press

This no-bake Chocolate Coeur a la Creme with Strawberry Sauce is a rich and decadent dessert-for-two for Valentine's Day. A creamy chocolate mixture is spooned into two heart-shaped coeur a la creme molds and refrigerated overnight. Before serving, each mold is inverted onto a chilled dessert plate and topped with a sauce made from frozen strawberries.

CHOCOLATE COEUR A LA CREME WITH STRAWBERRY SAUCE

1/2 cup whipping cream
3 tablespoons cocoa
1 tablespoon butter, softened
One 3-ounce package cream cheese, softened
1/2 cup powdered sugar
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
Strawberry Sauce (recipe follows)

Line two 1/2-cup coeur a la creme molds or two 6-ounce custard cups with a double thickness of dampened cheesecloth that extends far enough beyond the edges to enclose the filling completely.

In a small saucepan, combine 1/4 cup of the whipping cream, the 3 tablespoons cocoa and the 1 tablespoon butter. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly, until smooth. Remove from heat; cool.

In a small mixer bowl, beat cream cheese, powdered sugar and vanilla until smooth. Add cocoa mixture, blending well. Add remaining 1/4 cup whipping cream; beat until well blended. Spoon mixture into prepared molds. Fold cheesecloth over top. Place molds on a wire rack set in a deep plate. Refrigerate 8 hours or overnight. To serve, pull back cheesecloth and invert each mold onto a chilled dessert plate, then carefully remove cheesecloth. Serve with Strawberry Sauce. Makes 2 servings.

Strawberry Sauce

In a food processor bowl or blender container, puree one 10-ounce package of frozen strawberries in light syrup, thawed. Strain puree through a fine sieve into a small bowl; discard seeds. Stir in 1 tablespoon cherry brandy, if desired. Makes about 1 cup.

Tooling around

NEW YORK (AP) — Even unhandymen — and women — need some tools around the house or apartment.

One home improvement expert recommends homeowners keep a small assortment of inexpensive tools for those annoying fix-it jobs common to most households.

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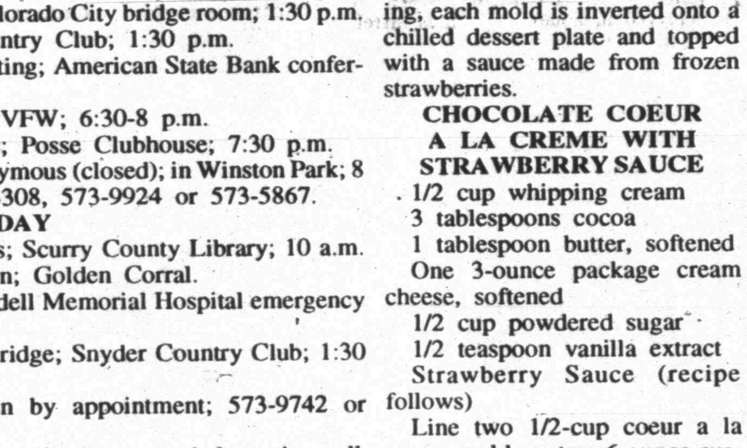
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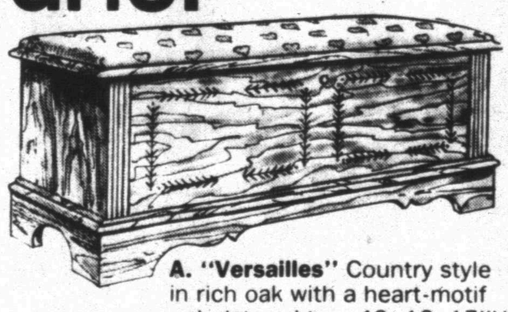
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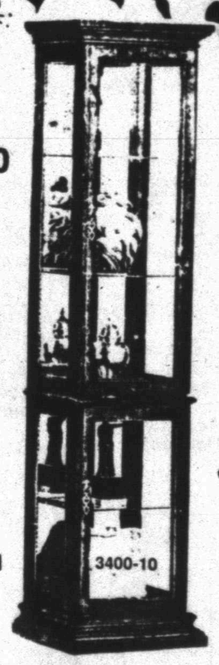
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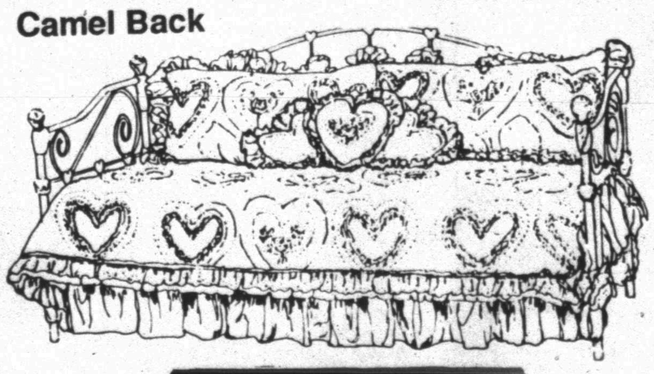
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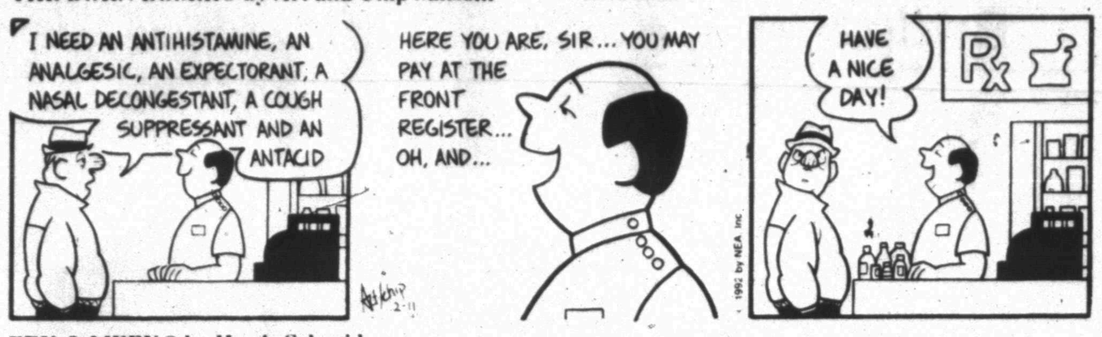
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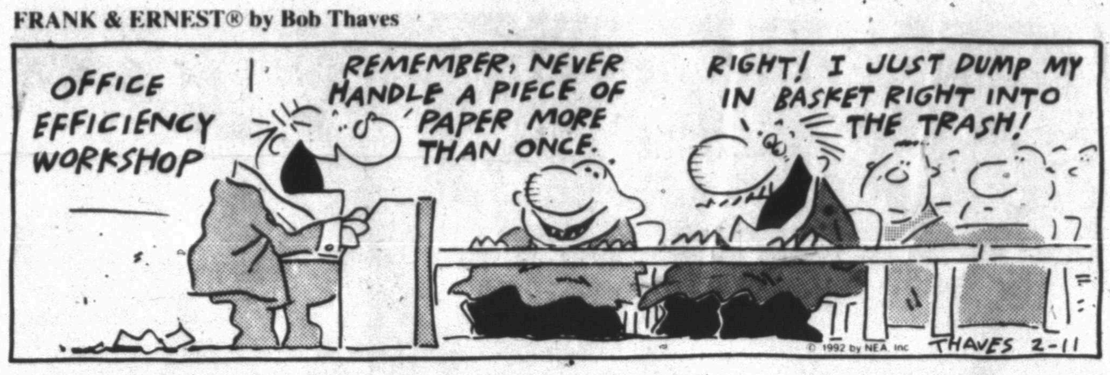
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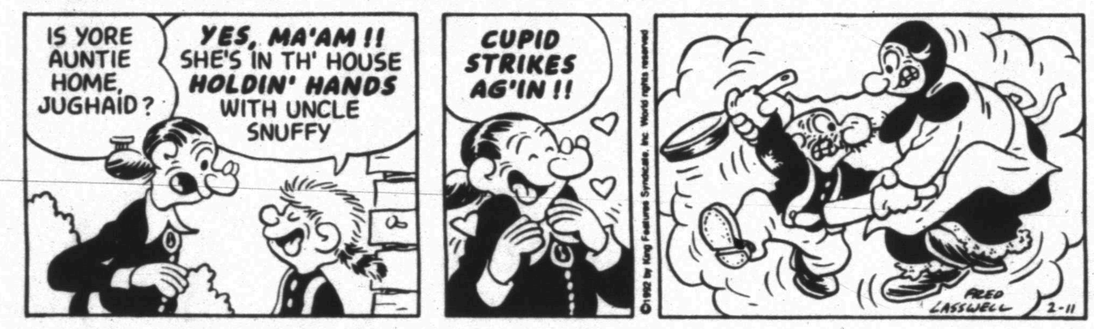


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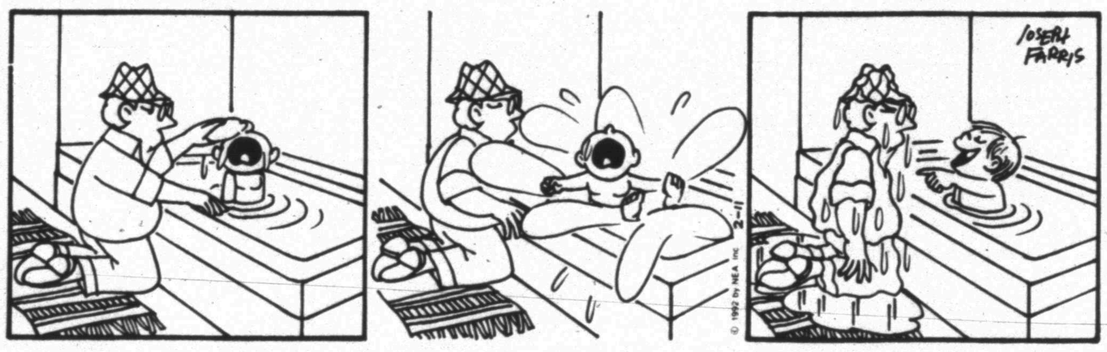
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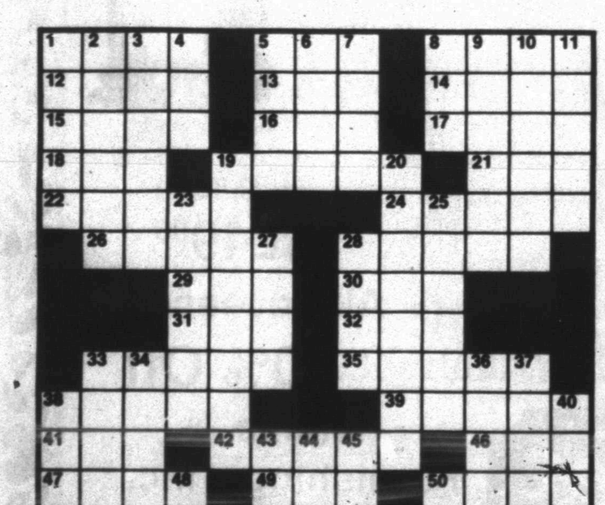
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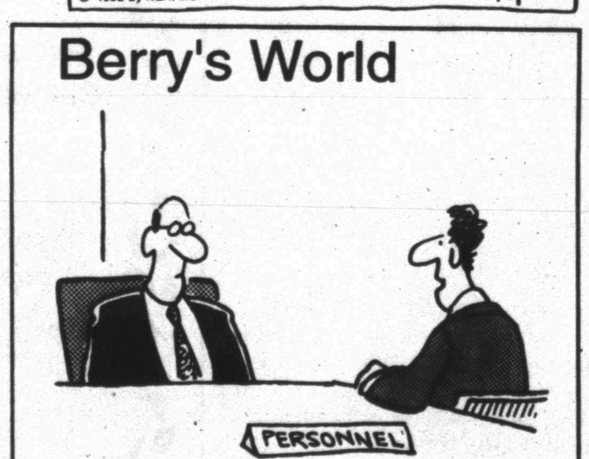


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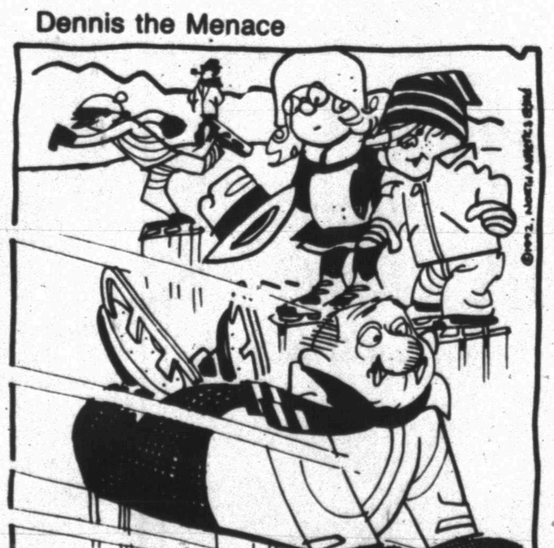
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Snyder seeks revenge against Golden Tors

Both Snyder basketball teams feel like they owe something to Lamesa after the Golden Tornadoes and the Lady Tors came in and swept SHS in District 2-4A games at Scurry County Coliseum Jan. 24.

The Tors edged the hobbled Tigers, 66-60 in the boys' game and the playoff bound Lady Tors humbled Snyder's girls, 72-34.

In the boys' game, Snyder played all of the third quarter without senior post Hayward Clay, who got into early foul difficulty, and most of the second half without senior post Barron Wesley, who sprained and ankle in the third period.

"It was a tough game," said SHS coach Bud Birks. "Both teams really got after it.

"I told our kids not to fault their effort. They didn't make the greatest decisions at the end of the game, but it's kind of tough when your leaders are on the bench."

Snyder comes into today's battle against the Tors with a 17-11 record for the season and a 3-4 mark in 2-4A games following the Tigers' 54-44 win over Frenship Friday.

In that game, Clay scored 24 points, trailed by Wortham's 12 and 11 from Wesley.

Lamesa brings a 19-10, 6-1 slate into action today, after being upset by Estacado, 85-80, in the Tors' Friday outing.

Snyder's Lady Tigers were embarrassed by the Lady Tors in their January meeting, but LHS coach Terry Simpson rubbed in the loss by re-inserting his starters and putting on a full-court press with four minutes remaining in the game and Lamesa holding a 61-28 lead.

"Well, putting in the starters was one thing," said SHS coach Laurie Welch, following the loss, "but pressing us was pretty sorry.

"I think you have to have a whole lot of class to do that to a team when you've already beaten them by 30 or 40 points."

Tonight's contest will be the Lady Tigers' last game of the season, as well as their final chance for a District 2-4A win this year.

They are currently 2-25 and 0-9.

Snyder's last appearance was a 53-32 defeat at the hands of Frenship Friday. Junior point guard Deana Ball managed 12 points to lead Snyder against FHS and sophomore Annie Ragland added 11.

Lamesa's 28-2 overall mark and 7-2 slate in loop play includes the Lady Tors' 73-55 win over Estacado Friday that clinched a playoff berth.

Boys' and girls' JV games both begin at 5 p.m. at Lamesa today. The girls' varsity hits the floor at 6:30 p.m. followed by the boys' varsity game at 8 p.m.

WTC Westerners edge NMMI

ROSWELL, N.M. — A second-half explosion, led by freshman Brent Murphy, who scored 18 of his 32 points after halftime, guided WTC's Westerners to a 92-88 win over New Mexico Military Institute Monday in Western Junior College Athletic Conference action.

The Westerners trailed by as much as 11 points in the second half before Murphy's heroics started the rally.

In addition to Murphy's 32, freshman Jon Gaston poured in 16, including a pair of threes, and Snyder sophomore Tracy Braziel hit for 10, as did Terrance Ross and Ricardo Hamilton.

The Broncos were led by Derrick Johnson and James Harvey, each with 15 points. Also in double figures for NMMI were Terrell Hill, who managed 13 against the Westerners, Fred Collier with 12 and James Thomas with 11.

The win lifts Western Texas to 13-13 overall this season and 5-7 in WJCAC games. The Broncos slip to 4-8 in the conference and 7-13 on the season.

In other Western Conference men's games Monday, Midland maintained its hold on the top spot in the standings by bouncing Clarendon, 81-54; South Plains remained a game behind the Chaps with a 92-87 victory over New Mexico JC; and Odessa nipped Howard, 70-69.

In women's games, league leader Howard handed Odessa a 79-71 defeat; and NMJC slammed South Plains, 86-71.

The Lady Dusters of WTC were idle Monday, but will return to the court Thursday when they and the Westerners are entertained by New Mexico JC at Hobbs.

WESTERN TEXAS (92) — Murphy 32; Gaston 16; Ross 10; Braziel 10; Hamilton 10; Crowe 6; Berry 4; Gray 4.

NMMI (88) — Johnson 15; Harvey 15; Hill 13; Collier 12; Thomas 11; Herrod 9; Hector 7; Wagoner 4; Thomas 2.

Total fouls: WTC 21, NMMI 18. **Fouled out:** none. **Records:** WTC 13-13, 5-7; NMMI 7-13, 4-8.

WJCAC basketball

MEN

Team	Season		Conference	
Midland	20	5	10	1
South Plains	20	6	10	2
NMJC	21	4	8	3
Odessa	19	6	7	4
Howard	18	8	5	7
WTC	13	13	5	7
NMMI	10	16	4	8
Clarendon	7	14	2	10
Frank Phillips	3	19	1	10

Monday, Feb. 10

WTC 92, NMMI 88
Midland 81, Clarendon 54
El Reno at Frank Phillips
South Plains 92, NMJC 87
Odessa 70, Howard 69

Thursday, Feb. 13

WTC at NMJC
Midland at South Plains
Frank Phillips at Howard
Clarendon at Odessa

WOMEN

Team	Season		Conference	
Howard	23	3	10	0
NMJC	22	3	7	2
South Plains	16	11	4	6
Frank Phillips	10	10	3	5
Odessa	12	14	3	6
WTC	9	15	3	6
Clarendon	10	9	1	7

Monday, Feb. 10

NMJC 86, South Plains 71
Howard 79, Odessa 71

Thursday, Feb. 13

WTC at NMJC
Frank Phillips at Howard
Clarendon at Odessa

'Dogs, Cards wind up '92 basketball season

Hermleigh and Ira will both wind up their basketball seasons today, the Cardinals at Loraine in a District 28-A tilt, and the Bulldogs hosting District 17-A foe Roscoe.

Hermleigh fell to Highland, 60-53, in boys' action Friday, in spite of Chris Velasco's 23 points, 11 from Chris Lambaren and Daniel Hermosillo's 11, and 63-55 in the girls' game, even though Michelle Payne scored 11 and Jennifer Herl put in 10.

The Cardinals are currently 3-18 on the year and 1-8 in district games.

Loraine comes in at 14-9 and 6-3, including a 63-55 whipping of Blackwell on Friday.

The Lady Cardinals sport a 9-14, 1-8 record.

Loraine's Lady Bulldogs, 19-4 and 9-0, clinched the loop title Friday by edging Blackwell, 63-60.

Ira's boys, 3-4 in league games, will be missing the Class A cage playoffs for the first time in three years in spite of a 17-7 overall record.

The Bulldogs hammered Rotan Friday, 68-50, with Kory Clark exploding for 33 points. Justin Box was good for 10 for IHS in the win.

Roscoe comes to Ira with a 5-13, 3-4 slate, after enjoying an open date Friday.

The Lady Bulldogs from Ira were led by Amy Oppegard, who canned 12 in Friday's 33-31 loss to Rotan.

Roscoe's girls, a perfect 27-0, including seven district victories, have clinched the 17-A girls' championship.

Games at Ira and Loraine tip-off at 6:30 p.m. with girls' contests, followed by the boys' battles at 8 p.m.

Willis left unprotected; joins Tampa Bay Bucs

IRVING, Texas (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys plan to take their time in finding a replacement for placekicker Ken Willis, who decided money was worth more than the glory of playing in Texas.

Oral agreements and Plan B don't always work Dallas coach Jimmy Johnson has learned.

Johnson got the word Sunday night that Willis, who was salvaged off the free agent market in 1990, had broken his word and jilted the Cowboys for almost $1 million.

The culprit?

The Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

Johnson said Willis "broke his word" on a Plan B gentlemen's agreement that would have kept him with the Cowboys.

"I'm not disappointed as much about losing a player, because we can find another kicker, but I am disappointed that an individual compromised trust for money," Johnson said. "When someone gives me their word that's stronger to me than a contract."

"I did give the Cowboys my word," Willis said. "But under the circumstances, to not leave would have been ludicrous."

Snyder girls fall in finale

Snyder's eighth grade girls were knocked off by Levelland, 26-10, in both teams' basketball season finale Monday.

Jodi White scored four for Snyder trailed by Mandy Baker and Veana Clay with two each and one apiece by Jami Brown and Kelly Clay.

"They have shown improvement all season long," said Snyder coach Mike Pappas. "They really gave a good effort against Levelland, we just couldn't get the ball to fall for us."

The eighth graders finish the year with a 5-8 record.

Lamesa tops 8th graders

LAMESA — Snyder eighth grade boys dropped their final basketball games of the season, the A team losing, 50-47, and the B team falling to LJHS, 66-33.

Wayne Braziel poured in 16 points to lead the A team, followed by Page Patterson's 12, 10 from Jeff Hobbs, Jeremy House with five and four each by Matt Parker and Robby Huestis.

The B team charge was paced by Bubba Hildebrand and Marlowe Riggins, each with eight points, Chris Denson with four, two apiece by Ty Parks, Heath Gayle, Bryant Roberson, Reese Grimmett, Steven Taylor and Brad Hinton and Donnie Durst's one.

The A team winds up the year with an 8-5 record while the B team finishes at 5-6.

"The coaches really appreciate the parents and fans that came out to watch the kids play," said Snyder coach Rudy Hinojos. "They all have big futures.

Blair claims first U.S. medal

ALBERTVILLE, France (AP) — Bravo for Bonnie. But now what?

America's medal prospects for the duration of the Winter Olympics don't all sparkle with the glint of gold. But Bonnie Blair's victory in the women's 500-meter speedskating helped erase the disappointment of some early letdowns and ensured that the U.S. team has a — hello, jinx — golden opportunity to surpass its 1988 total of six medals, including two gold.

What hometown hero Franck Piccard did for France with a silver in the men's downhill Sunday, Blair accomplished Monday for the United States when she became the first woman to defend her Olympic title at 500 meters.

"This is great for her and great for us," said Mike Moran, spokesman for the U.S. Olympic Committee, which retooled its Olympic training program in embarrassment at the poor showing in Calgary four years ago.

Celebratory whoops were heard from Blair's hometown of Champaign, Ill., to Colorado Springs, Colo., home of the Olympic training center, where employees were holding their own flame-lighting ceremony when they got word of Blair's triumph.

"It lifted a lot of apprehension," Moran said. "We think we're on track now."

Eric Lindros, a National Hockey League superstar-in-waiting, flashed skating power of a different sort Monday night with two goals and an assist for unbeaten Canada in a 6-1 rout of Switzerland.

World Cup leader Paul Accola of Switzerland was positioned for a gold-medal run in today's slalom portion of the men's skiing combined competition. Accola was fifth in Monday's downhill combined, .79 seconds behind leader Jan Einar Thorsen, but the Norwegian is not a good slalom skier and predicted he won't win.

NBA glance

By The Associated Press
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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	30	16	.652	—
Boston	28	18	.609	2
Philadelphia	23	24	.489	7½
Miami	23	25	.479	8
New Jersey	19	28	.404	11½
Washington	16	30	.348	14
Orlando	12	36	.250	19

Central Division

Chicago	39	9	.813	—
Cleveland	31	14	.689	6½
Detroit	28	20	.583	11
Atlanta	24	23	.511	14½
Milwaukee	22	24	.478	16
Indiana	19	29	.396	20
Charlotte	14	33	.298	24½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	31	18	.633	—
San Antonio	27	19	.587	2½
Houston	25	22	.532	5
Denver	17	29	.370	12½
Dallas	13	34	.277	17
Minnesota	8	38	.174	21½

Pacific Division

Portland	32	14	.696	—
Phoenix	32	16	.667	1
Golden State	29	15	.659	2
LA Lakers	28	18	.609	4
Seattle	24	24	.500	9
LA Clippers	22	25	.468	10½
Sacramento	16	31	.340	16½

Monday's Games

No games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Indiana at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
LA Lakers at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Boston at San Antonio, 8 p.m.
New Jersey at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Detroit at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Utah, 9:30 p.m.
Denver at Portland, 10 p.m.
Houston at Seattle, 10 p.m.
Washington at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

New Jersey at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
New York at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.
Boston at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Denver, 9 p.m.
Portland at Phoenix, 9:30 p.m.
Houston at LA Clippers, 10:30 p.m.
Washington at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

District 2-4A

Boys

Team	Season		District	
Lamesa	19	10	6	1
Estacado	15	14	5	2
Levelland	18	7	4	3
Snyder	17	11	3	4
Frenship	15	13	2	5
Dunbar	6	18	1	6

Friday's games

Snyder 54, Frenship 44
Estacado 85, Lamesa 80
Levelland 63, Dunbar 53

Tuesday's games

Snyder at Lamesa
Estacado at Levelland
Dunbar at Frenship

Girls

Team	Season		District	
Levelland	24	6	9	0
Lamesa	28	2	7	2
Estacado	9	16	5	4
Frenship	9	17	4	5
Dunbar	7	15	3	6
Snyder	2	25	0	9

Friday's games

Frenship 53, Snyder 32
Lamesa 73, Estacado 55
Levelland 58, Dunbar 18

Tuesday's games

Snyder at Lamesa
Estacado at Levelland
Dunbar at Frenship

District 17-A

Basketball
Boys

Team	Season		District	
Roby	18	7	7	1
Aspermont	15	6	5	2
Ira	17	7	3	4
Roscoe	5	13	3	4
Rotan	0	11	0	7

Friday's games

Ira 68, Rotan 50
Roby 52, Aspermont 41
Roscoe — open

Tuesday's games

Roscoe at Ira
Rotan at Aspermont
Roby — open

Girls

Team	Season		District	
Roscoe	27	0	7	0
Roby	13	12	6	2
Aspermont	5	16	3	4
Ira	4	21	2	5
Rotan	5	14	0	7

Friday's games

Ira 33, Rotan 31
Roby 53, Aspermont 45
Roscoe — open

Tuesday's games

Roscoe at Ira
Rotan at Aspermont
Roby — open

District 28-A

Basketball
Boys

Team	Season		District	
Westbrook	18	7	8	1
Trent	14	10	6	3
Loraine	14	9	6	3
Blackwell	10	15	3	6
Highland	8	15	3	6
Hermleigh	3	18	1	8

Friday's games

Highland 60, Hermleigh 53
Loraine 63, Blackwell 55
Westbrook 67, Trent 37

Tuesday's games

Hermleigh at Loraine
Blackwell at Trent
Highland at Westbrook

Girls

Team	Season		District	
Loraine	19	4	9	0
Blackwell	21	4	7	2
Westbrook	12	13	5	4
Highland	16	9	4	5
Hermleigh	9	14	1	8
Trent	5	15	1	8

Friday's games

Highland 48, Hermleigh 31
Loraine 63, Blackwell 60
Westbrook 64, Trent 44

Tuesday's games

Hermleigh at Loraine
Blackwell at Trent
Highland at Westbrook

Local boxer at national tournament

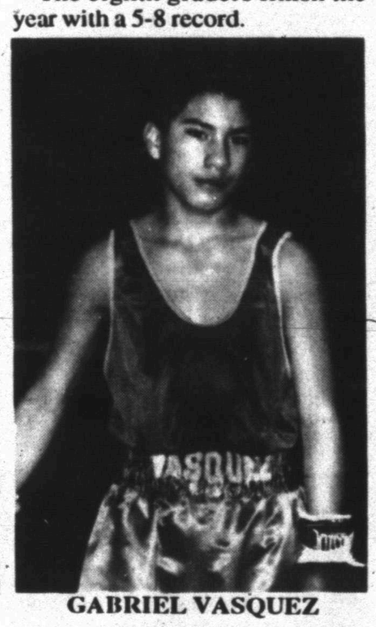
LENEXA, Kan. — Snyder's Gabriel Vasquez captured runner-up honors in the National Silver Gloves Boxing Tournament here over the weekend.

Vasquez, fighting in the 12-13-year-old 95-pound weight class, opened the tourney by taking out Butte, Mont. boxer Larry Rowe, just ten seconds into the first round.

The Snyder fighter advanced to the semifinals where he knocked off central Florida's Billy Cobb, earning him a berth in the championship fight where St. Louis champ Larry Redden defeated him for the national title.

Vasquez, trained by his father, Johnny Vasquez, now boasts a 44-8 record in 52 fights.

The elder Vasquez will take his 10-man team, including Gabriel, to the Golden Gloves Tournament at Ector County Coliseum in Odessa Thursday through Saturday.



GABRIEL VASQUEZ

Tigers entertains CHS in baseball scrimmage

Coach Albert Lewis gets his first look at his 1992 Snyder baseball Tigers in action today when they host Abilene Cooper in a preseason scrimmage at Moffett Field.

The Tigers are expected to start senior David Patrick on the mound.

Other expected starters for the Tigers include Brian Crawford at first, Jason Rios at second, Mark King at shortstop, Raymond House at third base and catcher Bobby Clinkinbeard.

Among the outfield prospects to get a look today are seniors Richard Morris and Wacey Parks and juniors Chris Winter and Jason McAden.

Adding power to the Tiger lineup will be designated hitters Chad Fox and Chad Martin, both seniors.

The Tigers will scrimmage at Midland Lee Saturday in a preseason twin-bill, then will return home for the Snyder Exes game, slated for Tuesday, Feb. 18, at 5 p.m. at Moffett Field.

The final tuneup game is set for Saturday, Feb. 22 at San Angelo Lake View.

The regular season begins for the Tigers when they host Monahans, Feb. 29. District 2-4A play starts Apr. 3 with a visit from Frenship.

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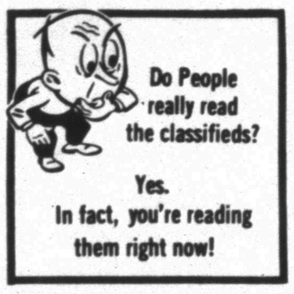
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Houston refinery: old oil to become new gasoline

HOUSTON (AP) — A refinery's plan to expand a recycling program could put that used, slimy motor oil in fuel tanks.

Lyondell Petrochemical Co. said the new recycling program will make it the first major domestic petroleum refiner to take used oils into its refinery as feedstock for producing gasoline on a commercial basis.

"A substantial amount of used oil is discarded in this country each and every year without a great deal of concern about its use," Bob Gower, president and chief executive officer of Lyondell, said Monday.

"We believe this is the right thing for the environment, the right thing for Lyondell to do. Lyondell is not going to solve the nation's recycling problems alone. But we see ourselves at the forefront. We know this is going to work. This is good for our consumers, good for the users of lube oils, good for the environment and good for the industry."

Houston-based Lyondell manufactures gasoline and lubricants for major retailers and independents. With a refining capacity of 265,000 barrels of oil daily, its Houston refinery is the 10th largest in the nation.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency estimates 1.3 billion gallons of used oil is generated in the nation each year with only 2 percent of that re-refined.

The refining of used oil into gasoline has been done for some time on a limited basis at the refinery, but Gower said the process would be expanded to turn it into a commercial venture.

"It allows us to generate a profit while protecting the environment at the same time," he said. "This also supplies an alternative to disposal."

The program is starting by using about 7.5 million gallons of oil a year purchased from large lubricant users like railroads, commercial transportation fleets and large industrial plants.

"When fully implemented, Lyondell could recycle up to 30 million gallons of used lubricants per year," Gower said. "That would be the equivalent of about 25 million automotive oil changes."

Gower said the gasoline produced from 10,000 gallons of used lubricating oil in December met the company's standards for quality and was the same as gasoline produced from crude oil. Company officials are hoping the process ultimately will reduce the refinery's crude oil needs.

Lyondell was formed in 1985 from refining and petrochemical assets of Atlantic Richfield Co. Its refinery was the first to be located along the Houston Ship Channel, when Sinclair Oil Corp. put it into operation in 1919. Sinclair merged with Atlantic Richfield in 1969.

Woman defends herself against 2 male intruders

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A 70-year-old woman says she did what she had to do when she shot to death a late-night intruder and wounded his companion before he sexually assaulted her.

The woman, who lives in a rural area of Bexar County, said Monday she credits a dog named "Cowboy" and her late husband's love of hunting with helping her survive the attack when two men broke into her home early Sunday.

Lorenzo James Martinez Jr., 27, of San Antonio, was shot to death. A second man, who was slightly wounded in the head, escaped and is being sought by local authorities.

"I think it'll be awhile before I can bounce back and be my normal, cheery self," the woman told the San Antonio Express-News. "I've lived here for 23 years, and nothing like this has ever happened to me."

The woman told authorities that she was asleep early Sunday when the 7-month-old German shepherd began barking as the men tried to break through a window.

"They were on dope, marijuana, and one of them threw himself through the glass and screen, then looked at me and said, 'You dirty old b----, I'm going to kill you,'" she said.

The woman grabbed a 22-caliber and shot at the intruders.

"I never meant to kill him, I was aiming for his leg because I just wanted to stop those two from getting in," she said. "I really believe that if it hadn't been for Cowboy barking at them, they would have gotten me in my sleep and slit my throat."

One intruder died of a gunshot wound to the head. A second shot grazed the other man, who disarmed her and raped her before fleeing with the rifle, the woman said.

The woman scoffed at reports that she was a heroine.

"I did what I had to do. I don't consider that heroic," she said. "I've hoped that God will forgive for this act of violence, and I can tell you that I'm going to pray for his forgiveness.

"But if I had to do it again, you'd better believe I would."

She said her husband, who died in 1987, had taken her deer hunting and taught her to shoot toothpaste-tube caps off a log for target practice.

"It's extremely difficult for anyone, especially the elderly, to protect themselves against crime," the woman said. "I would just encourage everyone to be prepared, because you never know when you're going to be the next victim."

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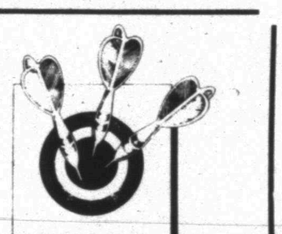
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Letter to the Editor

To the Editor:

I would like to respond to several of the speakers at last Tuesday's meeting.

It is true that Texas ranks 47th in literacy. Is busing our elementary students in Snyder, Texas going to solve the problem of illiteracy?

No one is denying that Snyder schools have an ethnic imbalance. Our schools are also overcrowded. I believe with the involvement of parents, educators and administrators that a better solution could be found.

I would also like to comment on the older man sitting in the middle section of the auditorium. He believes in equal education. He does not believe decisions should be made on emotions. He booed, heckled and made rude comments throughout the meeting. (You could hear him booing if you listened to the local news on KSNY the next morning.) He heckled speakers against the proposal, but he did not take his five minutes at the speaker's stand. He took the entire evening to show his emotions by booing and heckling. Maybe he needs equal education in social manners.

There were some comments made about new people that might want to move to Snyder. It was stated that these newcomers might not want to move to Snyder if their children had to go to five different elementary schools. This man hollered something about Snyder not needing these people in our community. Isn't it encouraging news for our citizens who work so hard for the growth of our town?

I have 17 years of teaching experience. I am also a parent. Speaking from experience, it takes a student about six weeks to adjust to a new building. I just wonder how much learning time will be lost each year?

It is also my understanding that new buses have been ordered. The boiler at North Elementary could be fixed for the price of one new bus. It is also my understanding that the one principal who Mr. Moseley says will retire has another year on his contract. Will he be paid for that one year while he is in retirement? Is this cost figured into the savings?

Jennifer Jenkins
Snyder, Texas

Attorney tries to free Texan from prison

ODESSA, Texas (AP) — The attorney for a man serving 50 years for a drug conviction says his client was convicted on perjured testimony from a Ward County drug investigator.

In 1990, Billy Mack "Bubba" Doyle Jr., of Duncanville, was sentenced to prison on charges of possessing nearly 200 pounds of marijuana. Doyle claimed he was framed. His attorney, John Osborne of Houston, says he may have the proof to free his client.

"Mr. Doyle has spent two years in prison for something that he did not do," John C. Osborne told the Odessa American. "Mr. Doyle was set up. He was threatened and coerced by law enforcement people."

Osborne said he will file a motion this week in Ward County to begin trying to free Doyle.

Osborne said his client's freedom revolves around the statements of investigator Ronald Ray Tucker, who worked for former Ward County District Attorney Hal Upchurch on several reverse drug stings.

Since Doyle's trial, Tucker and Upchurch have both been indicted on charges of misuse of narcotics funds.

Tucker was indicted last month on perjury charges stemming from Doyle's trial. According to the indictment, Tucker lied under oath about his reimbursement for work on a drug sting involving Doyle.

Tucker said he was only paid for meals. The grand jury determined Tucker was receiving part of the proceeds from the drug busts.

Court won't block repatriation

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court today refused to block the repatriation of Haitian refugees but left open the possibility it could take such a step later this week.

The court gave the Bush administration until 3 p.m. Friday to respond to an emergency request, filed Monday by lawyers for the refugees, aimed at halting all forced repatriations on the grounds returned Haitians face persecution at home.

Only Justice Harry A. Blackmun voted to block the forced returns to Haiti pending the administration's response and further court action.

The court is not expected to take any further action in the case until receiving the response from Justice Department lawyers.

The emergency request was filed with Justice Anthony M. Kennedy, who referred it to the full court.

The request alleged that U.S. officials knew but didn't tell the Supreme Court last month that refugees returned to Haiti had been "tortured, killed or persecuted."

The request added, "This may well be the last opportunity (the Haitians) have to right the egregious wrongs foisted upon them."

Immigration officials confirmed Monday that some Haitian refugees have told authorities they suffered persecution when returned to their homeland by the Coast Guard last fall after trying to escape.

A small number of Haitians claim they were abused after their forcible return to Haiti, said Verne Jervis, a spokesman for the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

These refugees escaped again on the boats that have carried more than 15,000 Haitians out of the country since the Sept. 30 military coup that toppled the elected government of President Jean-Bertrand Aristide.

Arthur C. Helton, an attorney who specializes in human rights cases, said he was told by United Nations diplomats that 41 of these "doubleback" refugees were among those allowed to press claims for political aslyum by the INS.

Jervis couldn't confirm the figure but acknowledged that INS had received such accounts from some refugees.

IRA bomb found by police

LONDON (AP) — A bomb apparently planted by the IRA was found by police today near government buildings where Vice President Dan Quayle was scheduled to meet with British officials, the home secretary said.

The device — which Independent Television News said contained five pounds of the plastic explosive Semtex — was discovered after several bomb warnings reportedly prompted authorities to evacuate the buildings.

Home Secretary Kenneth Baker said the bomb was found in a telephone booth near the Foreign Office. He said quick action by police could have "saved a great deal of destruction, damage, possibly even death."

Sky Television said telephoned bomb warnings were made in the name of the Irish Republican Army by callers using a recognized code.

The U.S. Embassy said Quayle, who is ending a six-day European tour today, had not changed his schedule, which included stops at the Foreign Office and at the nearby residence of Prime Minister John Major. The bomb was found five hours before Quayle was due at the Foreign Office.

Semtex is often used in bombs planted by the IRA, which is waging a violent campaign to drive the British from Northern Ireland. Recently, the IRA has carried out a stepped-up bombing campaign in Northern Ireland and Britain, which has mainly used small bombs and is aimed at causing economic disruption.

Paul Wilkinson, a terrorism expert at St. Andrews University, said the bomb found today would have "shattered the phone booth and bits of that would have acted as shrapnel injuring people passing by. It would have been very nasty indeed."

No one was injured last month when an IRA bomb containing five pounds of plastic explosive blew up near Major's official residence. But two IRA men were killed in November while trying to plant a similar bomb north of London.

Semtex, or a similar plastic explosive, was apparently used to blow up Pan Am Flight 103 over Scotland in 1988, with the loss of 270 lives.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	733/4	725/8	735/8	+11/8
AlliedSignal	50	493/4	50	+1/4
ALLTEL Cp	401/4	40	401/4	+1/4
AmStor s	361/8	36	361/8	+1/8
Amer T&T	373/4	373/8	373/4	+3/8
Ameritech	613/4	611/2	611/2	-1/4
Amoco	473/8	467/8	47	
AndarkPtr	193/4	193/8	195/8	+3/8
Arkla	101/4	97/8	101/8	+1/8
ArmcoInc	51/4	51/8	51/4	-1/8
AtlRichfld	1057/8	1051/2	1057/8	
BakerHugh	201/4	20	201/8	+1/8
BancTexas	3/4	3/4	3/4	+1-16
BellAtl	451/4	45	451/4	
BellSouth	485/8	483/8	481/2	+1/8
Beth Steel	135/8	133/8	131/2	
Borden	331/2	333/8	331/2	+1/8
CaterPlr	497/8	491/8	491/4	-5/8
Centel	451/8	445/8	45	+1/4
CentSo West	511/4	503/4	507/8	+1/8
Chevron	653/4	651/8	651/2	-1/4
Chrysler	163/8	16	16	-1/4
Coastal	247/8	241/2	245/8	+3/8
CocaCola	785/8	773/4	773/4	—1
ColgateP s	481/8	477/8	481/8	
ComlMetl	225/8	225/8	225/8	
CyprusMn	191/4	19	191/8	-1/4
DallSemicn	93/8	83/4	91/4	+1/4
DeltaAirl	675/8	663/4	673/8	+5/8
DigitalEq	581/2	571/8	573/8	+1
Dillard	128	1273/8	1277/8	+7/8
DowChem	571/8	561/2	565/8	-5/8
DresserInd	207/8	205/8	207/8	+3/8
duPont	471/4	463/4	47	-3/8
EstKodak	471/8	463/4	471/8	+3/8
EljerInd	111/8	103/4	11	+1/8
Enserch	13	127/8	13	
Exxon	581/2	58	581/4	-1/8
FtCtyBcp	11/2	13/8	13/8	-1/8
FlowerInd	17	167/8	167/8	
FordMotor	343/4	34	343/8	+3/8
GTE Cp	321/8	311/2	32	+3/8
GnDynam	597/8	591/2	593/4	
GenElct	775/8	771/4	771/2	+1/8
GnMill	687/8	681/2	683/4	
GenMotors	355/8	351/4	353/8	+1/2
GnMotrE s	591/4	583/4	587/8	-1/2
GaPacif	65	641/4	643/4	+3/8
GlobMar	2	17/8	17/8	-1/8
Goodrich	417/8	413/4	413/4	-1/4
Goodyear	623/8	613/8	621/8	+13/4
GtAtlPac	333/4	333/8	333/8	
Gulf StaUt	121/4	121/8	121/4	
Haliburtn	285/8	281/4	281/2	+1/8
Hanson	185/8	181/4	183/8	-1/4
HoustInd	415/8	413/8	415/8	+1/8
IBM	903/4	893/4	903/8	+5/8
IntlPaper	74	731/4	737/8	+5/8
JohnsJhn	1053/4	1051/8	1051/2	-1/2
K mart	521/2	52	521/8	
Kroger	19	181/2	181/2	-3/8
vjLTV Cp	11/4	11/8	11/8	-1/8
Litton Ind	943/4	931/4	945/8	+15/8
vjLoneStar	37/8	37/8	37/8	-1/8
Lowes	405/8	401/8	403/8	
Lubys	153/4	151/2	151/2	-1/4
Maxus	77/8	71/4	75/8	+3/8
MayDSt	58	577/8	577/8	-1/2
Medtrn s	833/4	811/2	811/2	—31/4
Mobil	65	641/4	641/2	-1/2
Monsan	64	635/8	64	+1/4
Motorola	801/2	783/4	79	—2
Nationbk	453/8	45	451/4	+1/8
Navistar	31/4	31/8	31/4	
Nynex	753/4	751/2	751/2	-1/8
OryxEngy	241/2	241/8	241/4	+1/4
PacTelesis	413/4	413/8	411/2	
PanhECp	141/8	14	141/8	+1/8
PenneyJC	591/4	587/8	587/8	-5/8
PepBoys	191/8	19	19	-1/8
Phelps Dod	763/4	761/4	763/8	+5/8
PhilipPet	237/8	231/4	233/8	
Polaroid s	305/8	301/8	301/4	-1/4
Primerica	411/4	41	41	-3/8
ProctGamb	101	1001/4	1003/8	-1/4
PubS NwMx	113/8	111/4	111/4	-1/8
SFePacCp	12	113/4	117/8	-1/4
SaraLee	523/8	513/4	521/4	
SearsRoeb	443/8	433/4	441/8	+1/4
Shrwin s	281/8	277/8	28	
SmthBchm	867/8	865/8	863/4	+1/8
SmthBch eq n	78	771/8	775/8	-5/8
Southern Co	32	317/8	317/8	-1/8
SwstAirl	373/8	361/4	371/8	+11/8
SwstBell	601/4	60	601/8	+1/8
SterlingChm	5	47/8	47/8	-1/8
SunCo	303/8	291/2	30	+11/8
TNP Ent	211/8	21	21	
Tandy	28	27	277/8	+7/8
TemplInl	531/4	53	53	-1/4
Tenneco	37	361/2	361/2	-1/2
Texaco	61	605/8	61	+1/4
TexasInst	35	345/8	35	+1/8
Tex Util	393/4	395/8	393/4	
Textron	365/8	361/4	361/4	-1/4
Tyler	43/8	43/8	43/8	
USWst	361/8	355/8	353/4	-3/8
USXMar n	233/4	231/2	233/4	+1/4
USX-USS n	251/8	247/8	247/8	+1/4
UnCarbde	233/4	231/4	233/4	+3/8
UnPac s	49	481/2	49	+1/4
UnitTech	513/8	503/4	51	+1/2
Unitel	227/8	221/2	227/8	+1/8
Unocal	231/4	23	231/8	-1/8
WalMt	543/4	541/4	543/8	-1/4
WestghEl	191/8	185/8	191/8	+1/2
Woolwth	301/2	301/8	303/8	+3/8
Xerox Cp	801/2	791/4	803/8	+3/4
ZenithE	91/8	9	91/8	+

Board okays bids

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trustees were given a report on the Science/Social Science Division by Dr. Jim Palmer, division chairperson, and members of the division.

Trustees viewed video equipment in the biology department which allows for easier teaching, and were informed about a Social Science Honors Scholarship program. They were also informed about a community education program being held at the Senior Center and were updated on the college's annual Social Science Contest scheduled for April 23.

Among those addressing the board, or in attendance Monday, were Joe Carter, professor of science; Dr. Gill Fleer, professor of psychology/sociology; Robert Adams, associate professor of government and history; Jim Duran, assistant professor of history; Mike Otto, associate professor of science; Ray Robbins, professor of criminal justice; and Jimmie McGee, instructor of political science. Other members of the division are Sue Freemyer, instructor in biology, and Dr. Mary Hood, professor of psychology.

Trustees also voiced their appreciation of a $5,000 donation by Giles McCrary of Post to the McCrary/Franklin Scholarship Fund.

The only other items before the board were approval of a small class report, past minutes and the January financial report.

Present were trustees Hargrove, Sterling, Bill Wilson Jr., John Gayle, John Fagin and R.C. Patton. Carl Williams was absent.

COLUMBIA, Md. (AP) — A man who complained about faulty brakes on his 1992 Buick got an apology, but not the one he expected. It came directly from the auto worker responsible for the mistake.

"I would never have believed it. I'm just amazed," said John F. Jacobs, 48, an electrical engineer. "It appears to be that they're paying attention to quality control."

Police note quiet Monday

Snyder police made one arrest and worked one traffic accident during an otherwise quiet period Monday.

Officers arrested a 30-year-old female at 11:09 p.m. from Allsup's for public intoxication.

At 10:04 a.m., officers worked a minor accident in the 2500 block of Avenue R. Involved were a 1972 Ford driven by Kathryn Shelburne of 2904 35th St. and a parked 1987 Pontiac owned by Alice Luera of 320 25th St. No wrecker or ambulance was called.

FD responds to house fire

Snyder firemen responded to a report of a house fire 4½ miles east of Snyder on FM 1673 at 1:53 p.m. Monday.

A damage estimate was not available but a fire department spokesman said that damage was not extensive.

The house is owned by Hubert O'Neal of Rt. 2 Box 234 and was being occupied by Julie Deleon.

Appraisal board approves bills

Scurry County Appraisal District board members approved January bills and reviewed the 1991 yearly report from the state field appraiser this morning.

Chief Appraiser Ray Peveler said Lampassas mapping equipment had been purchased for $5,000. From five pieces of the equipment, a digitizer board was not needed and was sold to Abilene's appraisal district, leaving the total cost at $3,500.

In other action, collection reports were heard and board members voted to temporarily set meetings for every other month, with the next meeting set for April 14.

Peveler introduced new staff member Teresa Conners who comes from Pampa and has eight years experience in appraisal.

Present for the session were Billy Voss, Allen Smith, Walter Stirl, Harold Lacik, Ross Carroll, countytax collector Rona Sikes, and staff members Sharla Williamson, Larry Crooks, Conners and Peveler.

Chamber

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that the lease currently held with Xerox is good for another 24 months. The company has agreed to replace the chamber's copier with a new one due to some problems with the machine.

The chamber manager stated that two copier companies are setting up offices in Snyder, and had both expressed interest in providing a machine for the chamber. Both companies have joined the chamber, and said they will submit bids to provide copiers for the office when the current lease expires.

Fritz informed the board that the Snyder maps recently ordered from D&L Map Company in Arlington were being delayed due to the use of four colors.

The company will provide twice as many two-color maps at the same cost, with delivery within two weeks.

Fritz stated that he will call the businesses that bought advertising on the maps and ask permission to order the two-color maps.

Huddleston presented a photograph taken by Sonny Greenfield during the Christmas season. The photograph shows the decorated courthouse and the white buffalo.

Chamber officials hope to use the scene for postcards and discussed submitting the photo and an article to Texas Highways magazine to publicize the "Light up Snyder" project.

Huddleston reminded board members of the upcoming member reception, to be held Feb. 19 from 6:30-9 a.m. at the chamber office, and of the David Counts appreciation day reception, set for 9:15 a.m. hursday at Western Texas College

Huddleston presided at the meeting. Present were Gray, Gilbert, House, Bunch, Stewart, Wood, Schwarz and Beard.

Reorganization plan discussed

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is more difficult for adults to change than children. I personally see no problem with that as far as children are concerned because they like change," Dr. Headrick said. "In fact, third graders do most of their socializing as well as their academic work with other third graders. They don't interact a great deal with fifth graders or fourth graders either...If this were going to go on at junior high and high school where more socialization across the age span and grade span is necessary and important, I would have some objection to it."

Dr. Headrick went on to relate a personal experience in the 1960s in Mississippi, when forced integration meant his third-grade son would be bused three miles into the country.

"We were opposed as parents because it was new to us," he said, "but it didn't seem to hurt the children from any standpoint."

Noting that some parents are concerned about the effects of separating siblings, he said that while it could have been upsetting to children years ago, it is not nearly so traumatic for children in today's more mobile and departmentalized society. He noted that the first child has to adjust anyway.

Headrick added, "It seems to me that from an educational standpoint if all third graders, for instance, were in one school on one campus the teachers could have a lot of interaction."

Administrators noted that reinstatement of full-day kindergarten is a part of the proposal that almost everyone seems to favor. Moseley was asked about the possibility of reinstating full-day kindergarten without the rest of the plan. He responded that it would take two portable buildings at Stanfield, the possibility of a portable building at Northeast, and the hiring of five teachers and six to seven aides.

After doing some quick arithmatic, it was noted that the district would lose a little over $60,000 the first year, but would gain funds in subsequent years. The board had been told that the district could gain $321,000 annually by reinstating full-day kindergarten. The addition of three portable buildings and salaries would amount to an estimated $384,000, some $130,000 of which would be a one-time cost.

Transportation Supervisor Bill Denson was questioned about additional transportation costs under the new plan. He noted that the busing plan calls for 20 route buses — the same as is currently being used. He said that if anything, the routes would be shorter under the new proposal. There would be an additional $20,000 in costs related to operating shuttle buses, which have been added to the original plan. These buses would immediately take junior high and high school students from the first campus stop to their respective schools.

Administrators also reitirated that there would be no increased liability because liability is dependent on the number of buses, not students.

In response to questions about bus monitors, Moseley said that he believes it could be worked out to where aides are paid extra to help students disembark and embark in the morning and evening.

Noting that on-the-bus monitors haven't proven to be helpful because they have no rights to discipline students, maintenance supervisor Lawton Taylor said that video monitors have been successful in other districts. These monitors, which can be concealed and moved from bus to bus, cost about $2,000 each, it was noted.

In response to questions concerning seat belts on the buses, transportation personnel noted that state law does not require the belts; and that, in fact, most school districts which have installed seat belts have removed them because it was found that students used the buckles to hit other students.

Denson noted that complaints about bus drivers have been few, and added, "Every complaint is acted on. We feel like we owe that to the public."

Administrators have estimated that $838,595 could be saved annually under the plan (after subtracting $22,000 for shuttle buses). Martin noted that some citizens have said a grade-level campus might deter business from coming to Snyder; however, he said he believes the monies saved — an estimated 13 cents off the tax rate — would be much more of an incentive to businesses.

Administrators noted that a 13-cent savings on the tax rate is "very feasible" under the plan. Business Manager Lee McNair cautioned that this does not mean that the tax rate would be 13 cents less next year that what it is currently.

Martin also asked about the timetable for the reorganization plan. "What would be the effect if (board) approval were given at a later date, say March, April or even May? Could this proposal still be implemented in time?"

Taylor noted that the maintenance department could still handle the physical movement of chairs, desks, books and other items from campus to campus, but a key consideration is North Elementary.

"If you decide to keep North open, we've got to get rolling on the steam pipe replacement," said Taylor, noting that the process — ascertaining exact needs and presenting those to the board, then going out for bids and so on, would take time.

In response to some comments from citizens, including a letter to the editor in the Sunday, Feb. 9 edition of The Snyder Daily News which questioned the reasoning of the 37th Street project and holiday decorations when it might better be spent on education, Martin said, "One thing we want to make clear. There is some confusion over what Snyder Independent School District is. It is not the City of Snyder. It is not the county. We do not build streets or hang Christmas lights. We are a complete separate entity from the city, the county and the college."

Trustees present for the workshop were Martin, Parker, Billy Bob McMullan, Glen Clarady, Ann Walton and Luann Burleson. Robertson was absent.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Stella Billingsley, Hermleigh; Faye Middleton, 4400 Ave. U Apt. A14; Lisa Newton, Jacksboro; Carlene Lee, 2907 El Paso; Karen Hodges, Sweetwater; Teresa Adkins, 3915 Muriel.

DISMISSALS: Lorraine Cooley, Helen Howell, Lisa Newton, Louella Cox, Carlene Lee and baby, Cliff Necessary, Kent Holmes.

Census: 39 (Med.-6, Long-Term Care-27, OB-3, Nursery-3).

Births

Faye Middleton of Snyder announces the birth of her baby boy born at 8:50 a.m. on Feb. 10 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed eight pounds and 8½ ounces.

Teresa Adkins announces the birth of her baby boy born at 11:09 p.m. on Feb. 9 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed six pounds and 11½ ounces.

Lauren Wilson announces the adoption of her baby brother, Garrett Kyle, born on Jan 27 weighing four pounds and 14 ounces. Parents are Reed and Karen Wilson of Crane

Grandparents are M.O. and Joan McHorse of Menard and Preston and Etta Wilson of Snyder.

Tyson jury says it wasn't just what happened in the bedroom

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — It wasn't just what happened in the bedroom that convinced the jury Mike Tyson was guilty of rape.

It was nine days of testimony, and nine hours of deliberations.

"The accusing witness made a very convincing case. We looked at not only a moment in the bedroom but a chain of events that evening," the foreman of the four-woman, eight-man jury said. "It was an accumulation of evidence."

The jurors refused to give their names, but they shared some of their impressions: A deadly fire at their hotel in mid-trial frightened and united them; the lawyers' wildly divergent styles didn't sway them; and they were utterly relieved it was over.

"We're ready to go home," said one. The panel was sequestered for the duration of the trial which began with jury selection Jan. 27.

The jurors said they knew the world was watching, and they knew their verdict might send a message.

"I'd like to see more date-rape people come forward with a little bit of hope that there's somebody there, that they don't have to live with it forever," a 32-year-old male juror said.

Jurors voted three times but didn't recall the split. They took a half-hour dinner break, consuming eight pizzas.

"There were periods of calm and there were periods that were heated but still under control," said the foreman, a 37-year-old IBM marketing representative and ex-Marine.

Doctor's trial continues today

ALEXANDRIA (AP) — An obstetrician testified today that he examined two patients of an infertility doctor charged with fraud and found no signs of the pregnancies they had been told existed.

Dr. John. D. Doppelheuer testified at the U.S. District Court trial of Dr Cecil Jacobson that he sent the two patients for independent examinations and that each indicated an empty uterus.

Jacobson is on trial on 52 counts of fraud and perjury. He is accused of using hormone injections to trick many patients into believing they were pregnant and also of using his own sperm to artifically inseminate other women.

Prosecutor Randy Bellows asked Doppelheuer if there was any way Jacobson could have seen "Junior rolling over" in a sonogram examination of Deborah S. Gregory the day before Doppelheuer examined her.

Company seized

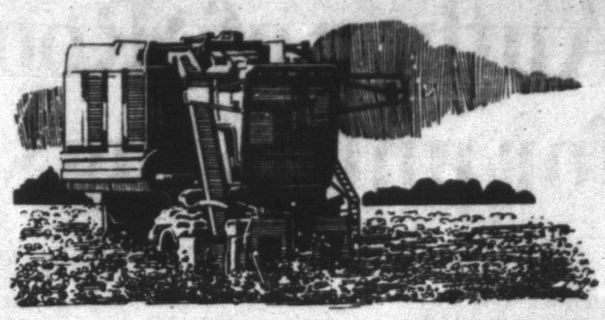
AUSTIN (AP) — A large Dallas-based insurance company has been seized by state regulators who said they have determined that it didn't have enough money in reserve to pay claims.

Texas Insurance Commissioner Georgia Flint said Monday that a consent order calls for Employers Casualty Co. to stop writing new policies and not renew policies that expire.

"Immediate action was necessary to assure that this company's $650 million in assets are managed in the most efficient possible way to protect its policyholders and the taxpayers of Texas," Ms. Flint said.



Scurry County Country



Forage production systems topic of Feb. 18 symposium

AMARILLO — On Wednesday, Feb. 18, scientists with Texas A&M, Texas Tech and the USDA Southern Plains Research Station (Woodward, Okla.) will present a symposium targeted to managing forage production systems.

Livestock producers, farmers and ranchers in Kansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas are encouraged to attend the program, which begins at 8:30 a.m. and adjourns at 4 p.m., at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center, 6500 Amarillo W. Blvd.

"It's the first time we have organized an indepth program dealing specifically with the unique and varied forage options in the High and Rolling Plains," said Dr. Brent Bean, Texas Extension Service agronomist at Amarillo.

Symposium sessions are free and open to the public. Each segment will be geared to fit a total management system for forage production and pasturelands.

The conference will hear speakers cover a broad range of topics that will include grazing and production management, haying, cattle performance and utilization of other grasses in a comprehensive production system.

Phil Sims and William Berg of USDA's Oklahoma Southern Plains Research Station will open the program with a joint discussion on management of Old World Bluestems. Bill Pinchak, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Vernon, will provide sound management principles developed for native grasses.

Jerry Matches of Texas Tech will review forage sorghums focusing on yield and stover quality. Dave Hutcheson, Texas A&M's ruminant nutritionist, will present an overview on supplements for native and improved pastures.

Extension Service economist Steve Amosson of Amarillo will highlight profitability assessments of grazing systems and J.F. Cadenhead, a TAEX range and brush control specialist from Vernon, will review brush control practices developed especially for the region. Carl Patrick, Extension Service entomologist of Amarillo, will address management of pyrethroid resistant horn flies.

The sysmposium will feature a comprehensive program designed to help area farmers and ranchers develop year-round forage management systems to fit their individual operations.

Exhibits will be open until 4 p.m. Area agricultural companies joining Amarillo Globe News and KGNC Radio in sponsoring this event include, ACCO Feeds, American Cyanamid, Boehringer Ingelheim, Cargill, Conlee Seed Company, Elanco, Godbold, High Plains Seeds, Hi-Pro Seeds, Hoffmann LaRoche, Merck, Pfizer, Inc., Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Rhone Poulenc, Syntax Animal Health, Warner Seed Company and Western Vet Supply.

Dewoody joins ASCS office as conservationist

Scurry County's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office recently added the services of another soil conservationist.

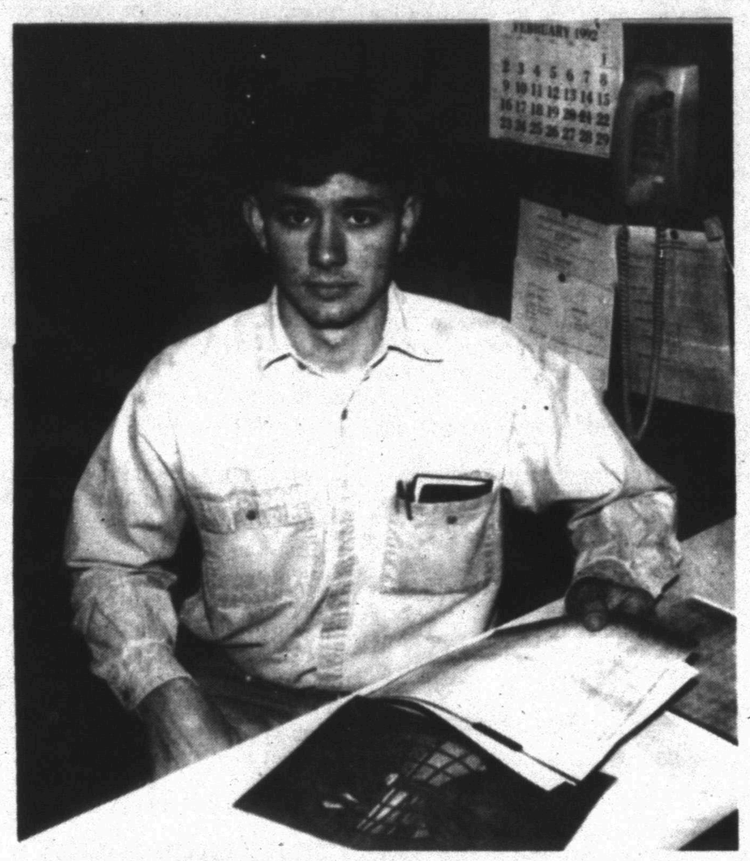
Andrew Dewoody, 22, is a 1991 graduate of Texas A&M University, where he majored in Wildlife Biology.

Dewoody was born and reared in Odessa, and is a graduate of Odessa Permian High School.

Dewoody worked for the ASCS office in Eagle Pass last summer and received notice in November of 1991 that he was to begin working in the Snyder office.

Future plans for Dewoody include returning to school and completing a master's degree.

Dewoody adds that he would like to continue working for ASCS after completing his degree.



NEW EMPLOYEE — Andrew Dewoody is the newest employee of the Scurry County ASCS office. Dewoody serves as a soil conservationist. (SDN Staff Photo)

Financing help is available

LUBBOCK — Many farmers are having trouble obtaining financing for their 1992 crop. Factors beyond their control, such as last year's weather and depressed cotton market, are impacting opportunities to acquire financing, according to Dr. Jackie Smith, agricultural economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

If you find your family in this situation, plan to attend a meeting Thursday in Lubbock at the Texas A&M Agricultural Research and Extension Center.

There is no charge for the "Financial Alternatives for Farm Families" program, which is cosponsored by the Extension Service and the Agricultural Economics Department at Texas Tech University.

Topics to be discussed will include loan restructuring and cash flow analysis by Dr. Danny Klinefelter, Extension Service agricultural economist and management specialist at College Station. The mediation process in resolving distressed loan situations will be explained by Dr. Gary Condra, director of the Ag Loan Mediation program at Tech. Also included will be a description of the various bankruptcy alternatives by Walter O'Cheskey, Chapter 12 trustee from Lubbock, and the tax implications of loan restructuring.

The Lubbock program will be held from 9 a.m. until noon. The center is on FM 1294, just east of the Shallowater exit on I-27.

Town & Country Topics

By Kathryn Roberts
Extension Agent

Preservatives and fragrances are a major concern when using cosmetics. Be sure to read the list of ingredients for those you want to avoid.

Labels are only required to list the word fragrance, not the specific compound used. Even unscented products contain a fragrance to mask chemical odors. For people who are allergy-sensitive, this could present a problem.

Always test a new product on your inner arm. Should a rash, swelling, redness or itching develop within 24 hours, you are probably allergic to the product.

The way a cosmetic is used can help keep the product bacteria free. Even preservatives lose effectiveness over time. Mascara should be discarded after six months, and lipstick and pressed powders after 8 to 12 months. Any product that has changed appearance or odor should also be discarded.

To keep your make-up safe, always wash your hands before applying; never add water, saliva or other substances. Keep containers and applicators clean. Never use another person's make-up or let anyone use yours.

Assistance programs outlined

AUSTIN—Fifteen assistance programs are available to farm and ranch families who live in flood-ravaged Texas counties that have been declared federal disaster areas, Texas Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry said.

The programs and the assistance available through each one are:

1. **Farm Assistance:** The Farmers Home Administration may make emergency loans to farmers or ranchers to compensate them for actual losses to essential property or production capacity. For more information contact the local county FmHA office.

2. **Other Agricultural Services:** Farmers and ranchers may apply for cost-sharing grants for emergency conservation programs, such as debris removal from crop or pasture lands, repairs to land or water conservation structures and fencing. For more information contact the local Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

3. **Disaster Unemployment Assistance:** This assistance provides weekly payments to people who are unemployed due to a disaster. This includes self-employed persons, farm workers, farm and ranch owners and others not covered under regular unemployment insurance programs. This program is administered by the Texas Employment Commission.

4. **Tax Assistance:** The Internal Revenue Service allows casualty losses that were suffered on home, personal property and household goods to be deducted on income tax returns if these items are not covered by insurance. For more information call the IRS at 1-800-424-1040.

5. **Disaster Housing Assistance Program:** The Federal Emergency Management Agency may provide funds for alternate rental housing or emergency home repairs for those who have lost their permanent residence.

6. **Individual and Family Grant Program:** Grants are available for eligible victims to meet serious needs or necessary expenses not covered by other disaster programs or insurance. The Texas Department of Human Services administers this grant program.

7. **Home/Personal Property Disaster Loans:** Disaster loans through the Small Business Administration are available to home owners and renters for restoring or replacing uninsured damaged property.

8. **Emergency Assistance:** Emergency food, clothing, shelter and medical assistance may be provided to individuals and families affected by a disaster. Assistance may be provided by the American Red Cross, the Salvation Army, church groups and other voluntary organizations.

9. **Business Disaster Loans:** Disaster loans through the SBA are available to repair or replace destroyed or damaged business buildings, inventory, machinery or equipment. Maximum loan amounts are $500,000.

10. **Insurance Information:** Assistance and/or counseling is available on insurance problems and questions. Contact the State Board of Insurance or the National Flood Insurance Program at 1-800-638-6620.

11. **Legal Services:** Free legal advice, counseling and representation may be provided to low-income disaster victims. Services include replacing legal documents, transferring titles, wills and landlord-related problems. Contact your legal aid society or the Disaster Hotline at 1-800-462-9029.

12. **Social Security Benefits:** The Social Security Administration provides assistance in expediting check delivery and in applying for disability and survivor benefits. Call your local Social Security office for more information.

13. **Veterans Benefits:** The Veterans Administration can expedite delivery of information about benefits, pensions, insurance settlements and VA mortgage loans. Check your telephone directory for the toll-free number under Veterans Administration.

14. **Consumer Services:** Counseling on consumer problems such as price gouging and disreputable business concerns and practices is available. Contact the Texas Attorney General's Office or other local and state entities.

15. **Aging Services:** Services to meet the needs of the elderly who are impacted by disasters. For more information contact the State Commission on Aging or local area agency on aging.

Lawmakers urge accounting change

WASHINGTON (AP) — Some lawmakers are urging the Agriculture Department to take crop quality losses into account when calculating a cotton farmer's payments for disaster relief.

According to Rep. Larry Combest, R-Texas, current federal disaster aid calculations measure only the amount of loss, and not the loss in quality.

Combest said many cotton producers with significant losses in the quality of their crop will not receive disaster aid because much of the cotton will be harvested.

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Eamon de Valera was elected president of the Irish Republic in 1959 after serving 21 years as prime minister.

Colorado City Livestock Auction

COLORADO CITY — All class of cattle were $1-$2 higher on a very wet sale day on 614 head at the Colorado City Livestock Auction on Saturday, Feb. 1.

Heifers: 2-400, 94-112; 4-600, 83-94; 6-800, 75-83.

Steers: 2-400, 108-127; 4-600, 90-108; 6-800, 78-90.

Good springer cows: 700-850; older springer cows: 500-650; good cows and calves: 905-1050; older cows and calves: 600-750; good packer cows: 52-55; fat cows: 46-48; old shelly cows: 20-38; packer bulls: 55-65.

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Author of 'Roots' lauded in death for unlocking silence on slavery

By Arlene Levinson
Association Press Writer

Alex Haley's best seller "Roots" freed Americans — black and white — from the bonds of ignorance about slavery, black writers and artists say.

"One of my friends said what Alex Haley did is the black man's equivalent of putting a man on the moon," said Charles Johnson, a University of Washington professor whose novel "Middle Passage" tells the story of a freed slave's sea journey back to Africa. It won the National Book Award in 1990.

Haley died of a heart attack Monday in Seattle. He was 70.

In "Roots: The Saga of an American Family," Haley traced his ancestors back six generations to Kunta Kinte, who was kidnapped from Gambia, West Africa, in 1767 and shipped to the United States as a slave.

The author blended facts collected during 12 years of research with imagined detail to tell of his ancestors' lives, struggles and ultimate freedom.

"Roots" sold millions of copies and was translated into at least 37 languages. It won Haley riches, a Pulitzer Prize in 1977 and a record 130 million viewers for the 12-hour TV miniseries that inspired people of all races to trace their roots. Many say it transformed the black and white view of the world.

"He broke the cultural taboo about cross-racial discussion about slavery," said Russell Adams, chairman of the Afro-American studies department at Howard University. "He underscored the persistent pride and courage of African-Americans in adversity."

Haley's first book was "The Autobiography of Malcolm X," which sprang from a series of Playboy interviews Haley did with the Black Muslim leader. It was published in 1965.

"Although he felt that ... was a more well-written book, 'Roots' was his entry into the mainstream," said Andrew Cooper, publisher of The City Sun, a weekly newspaper in Brooklyn devoted to black issues.

"What it meant to African-Americans is that they had for the very first time a body of work written by a black man that they could refer to and quote and use and help white America understand what it had done to black America."

Haley told a story shared by 30 million Americans, Adams said, and in a way that enabled them to say to their former oppressors: "You did your damnedest, but I survived, and in a spiritual way, triumphed. I survived slavery until you came around to see you were wrong."

Author and poet Maya Angelou, one of Haley's close friends, said he "showed us that everybody's background was important."

"And probably for black Americans, and white Americans, if they would admit it, wouldn't we all like to be descended from Kunte Kinte? He provided us with a seminal ancestor, someone who was strong, and loved and loving," said Ms. Angelou, who wrote "I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings" and is a professor of American Studies at Wake Forest University in Winston-Salem, N.C.

"Roots" and its success "proved really that when one has pride in one's own racial background and gifts, it is much easier to be proud of someone else's," she said.

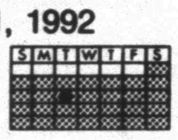
In an interview last week with Washington radio station WKYS, Haley spoke of the book's endurance.

"To this day," he said, "people, particularly African-American people but white people as well, will just totally, unexpectedly, when you're going around somewhere, will walk up and not say a word, just walk up and hug you and then say 'Thank you.'"

THE WORLD ALMANAC DATE BOOK

Feb. 11, 1992

Today is the 42nd day of 1992 and the 52nd day of winter.



TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1809, Robert Fulton received a patent for his invention of the steamboat.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Thomas A. Edison (1847-1931), inventor; Sidney Sheldon (1917-), novelist, is 75; Lloyd Bentsen (1921-), U.S. politician-businessman, is 71; Leslie Nielsen (1926-), actor, is 66; Tina Louise (1934-), actress, is 58; Burt Reynolds (1936-), actor, is 56; Sergio Mendes (1941-), musician, is 51.

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

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Everything comes to him who hustles while he waits." — Thomas A. Edison

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1899, Washington, D.C., set its all-time record coldest temperature of -15 degrees.

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TODAY'S MOON: First quarter.

TODAY'S BARB
BY PHIL PASTORET
Wouldn't you like to be around to watch the landing if some corporate biggie's golden parachute failed to open?

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Garrett is executed

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — An inmate was executed by injection today for raping and murdering a nun when he was 17.

"I'd like to thank my family for loving me and taking care of me. And the rest of the world can kiss my ass," Johnny Frank Garrett, 28, said in his final statement.

Garrett was convicted in the 1981 slaying Sister Tadea Benz, a 76-year-old Roman Catholic nun, at a convent in Amarillo.

On Jan. 6, Garrett came within an hour of execution before Gov. Ann Richards issued a rare, 30-day reprieve at the urging of Pope John Paul II. But the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles voted 17-0 last week against commuting Garrett's sentence.

Lawyers for the Amarillo man had argued he was insane and should not be put to death. But the U.S. Supreme Court cleared the way for the execution in three appeals decided late Monday.

The Supreme Court previously ruled that a person who is insane and cannot comprehend an execution or the reasons behind it cannot be put to death.

Garrett's execution brings to 44 the number of killers put to death in Texas since the state resumed use of capital punishment in 1982. The total is the highest of any state.

Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Feb. 11, 1992

You're likely to have splendid opportunities in the year ahead to assert yourself in profitable situations. Don't stand timidly on the sidelines waiting for someone to toss you a few scraps.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Domestic demands could be a bit heavier than usual today. Unfortunately, even if you do everything you can, things won't work out without the cooperation of everyone. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) It's best not to discuss your plans and intentions before you have a chance to implement them today. If you tip your hand prematurely, it could lessen your probabilities for success.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You can weather out financial uncertainties today — if you manage your resources prudently. But if you start buying what you don't need, things could get out of kilter.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Use moderate methods and tactics today, because you might be inclined to be a shade too assertive. Harsh behavior could prove counterproductive.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Organize your time today, as well as delegate assignments you feel you'll be unable to handle. The more effective assistance you get, the better.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) This is one of those rare days when you're likely to do better conducting business with strangers than you will with friends. Don't let your pals pad the bills.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Things must be managed efficiently today or else there's the chance you could take one step forward and two steps back. If you make gains, be sure to consolidate your accomplishments.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) It might be wise today to walk away from complications that appear insurmountable. Solutions aren't likely to be found with individuals who diametrically oppose you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Be doubly protective of your position today, especially if you are involved in an important joint endeavor. When the chips are down, it could be every man for himself.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) In order to negotiate an effective agreement today, there must be parity with regard to everyone involved. If it's a good deal for you, but not for others, it won't stand the test of time.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) People you're involved with today might not perform up to your expectations. Therefore, do not delegate any assignments where they have the right to make financial commitments for you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Be generous toward others today, but don't be overly extravagant or foolish. In order to make a good impression, you might give away more than you should.

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Scanner flack continues today

WASHINGTON (AP) — It made headlines: President Bush visited a grocers' convention and seemed amazed at the high-tech supermarket checkout equipment.

Pundits and cartoonists seized upon the incident as evidence that Bush was out of touch with everyday life after 11 years in government mansions.

But the White House and the systems engineer who showed Bush a checkout stand scanner cried foul Monday.

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Dear Abby



Love Takes Wing After Woman Reaches Out and Touches Pilot

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Kudos to you for saying, "If a man and woman are attracted to each other, it doesn't matter if the man calls the woman or the woman calls the man. Women are people, and people shouldn't play games."

Eighteen years ago, I was an airplane pilot for a large corporation and I did a lot of traveling all over the USA. During the early years on that job, I met Patsy. There was an unmistakable mutual attraction. We exchanged telephone numbers because we both wanted to see each other again and get better acquainted. Well, I lost her telephone number. I tried to locate her, but to no avail. Meanwhile, I couldn't get Patsy out of my mind.

About a year later, after returning from a long trip, I found this message on my answering machine: "Hi, Handy ... this is Patsy! Call me and let's get together. Here's my telephone number ... "

I called her immediately, and we got together. Our instincts were right ... we were made for each other, and we have been together for 17 wonderful years.

Thank heavens for women who are secure enough to call men if they want to see them again. —

HANDY ELLIS, DAPHNE, ALA.

DEAR HANDY: Congratulations! My mail was heavy on the subject of who should call whom. Most readers agreed that it's OK for a woman to call a man. Few did not. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: The 35-year-old single woman who signed her letter "Don't Call Me, I'll Call You" is no lady. If she were, she would not have to solicit dates. Her mother was right — a lady never calls a gentleman.

A lady is a woman of virtue, wisdom and refinement. Those attributes are more than sufficient to ensure that she will never lack suitors. Such a lady stands head and shoulders above the rest. She knows that virtue attracts virtue, and men of character will vie for her hand.

It is preposterous to imagine a lady aggressively pursuing men, telling them they are attractive, and asking for their telephone numbers.

I fear that the general moral decay in America has produced a population of desperate, shameless women who will stop at nothing to get a man.

Your advice encourages women to be aggressive and pursue men. I request that you do not refer to these people as "ladies" or "gentlemen." To do so not only condones their rapacious appetites, but insults those who are genuine ladies and gentlemen.

Your former president, Harry S. Truman, said, "I never give them hell, I just tell them the truth, and they think it's hell." My guess is that you probably think this is a letter from hell, so I am enclosing my card in case you want to defend yourself. I would be quite surprised if you printed this letter.

MGW, SEOUL, KOREA

DEAR MGW: I don't know which one of us will be more surprised — you to see this letter in print, or me to have discovered the last viable Victorian male hiding out in Southeast Asia.

* * *

"How to Be Popular" is an excellent guide to becoming a better conversationalist and a more attractive person. To order, send a long, business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Popularity Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

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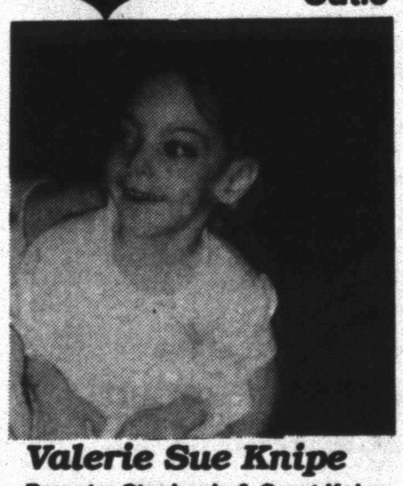
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