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THURSDAY

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Snyder Daily News

ASK US

Q—Since both positions on the Snyder ISD school board which are up for election at-large, does someone filing have to designate which "seat" he or she is running for?

A—No. The positions will be filled by the two individuals who receive the most votes during the May 2 election.

In Brief

Jobless count

WASHINGTON (AP) — Jobless claims recorded a second consecutive weekly decline as 437,000 Americans made first-time visits to unemployment offices for the week ending Feb. 1, the government said today.

The number of Americans filing initial claims for jobless benefits dropped by 13,000 from the previous week's mark of 450,000, the Labor Department said.

Anti-hazing

AUSTIN (AP) — Lawyers representing a former University of Texas fraternity member accused of hazing are arguing that the state's 5-year-old rule against physical or mental harm is unconstitutional.

William White and Samuel Bassett argued in a motion that the laws "fail to give the person of ordinary intelligence fair notice of what conduct is forbidden."

Bassett said Wednesday that the Texas Education Code, adopted Sept. 1, 1987, could force a person to incriminate himself, a violation of the Fifth Amendment, and that the wording of the statute is vague and unclear.

Local

Courthouse

Scurry County Courthouse will be closed from noon until 3 p.m. Friday to allow employees to attend the funeral of Chief Deputy Sheriff Andy Anderson.

Toastmasters

Snyder Tumbleweed Toastmasters Club will meet tonight at 7 o'clock in the American State Bank conference room.

Visitors are welcome.

Heart Gym

Open house for Cogdell Memorial Hospital's "Heart Gym," the new fitness center and cardiac rehabilitation program, is being held today through 7 p.m.

Free blood pressure checks will be given and a one-day-only health screening/risk assessment will be available at a reduced cost of $5.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 70 degrees; low, 41 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 42 degrees; trace precipitation; total precipitation for 1992 to date, 3.89 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 45 to 50. Southwest wind 5-15 mph. Friday, partly cloudy. High 70 to 75. West wind 10-20 mph.

Almanac: Sunset tonight, 6:28 p.m. Sunrise Friday, 7:26 a.m. Of 43 days in 1992, the sun has shone, 37 days in Snyder.

School reorganization plan overshadows SISD agenda

Contract renewals and bids for cafeteria items may get lost under a much more controversial issue — the proposed reorganization of Snyder's elementary schools — during a meeting of the board of trustees tonight.

Board members are scheduled to convene in executive session at 5:30 p.m. to consider the discipline of a public school student and contract renewals. The open meeting is to begin at 7 p.m.

The key item on the agenda as far as many parents are concerned is Number 11 — Consider Reorganization of Elementary Schools.

Superintendent Dalton Moseley said this morning he will recommend that the board accept the proposed reorganization plan tonight.

Under the plan, North would be closed and its prekindergarten, kindergarten and first grade students would attend West Elementary. All other campuses would retain kindergarten and first grade, and would contain one other grade level. In the plan, second grade would be placed at Stanfield, third grade at Central, fourth grade at East, fifth grade at Northeast and sixth grade at West.

The plan includes the reinstatement of full-day kindergarten.

According to district administrators, the plan would solve classroom and minority imbalance, provide educational advantages and result in an annual savings to the district of more than $800,000.

The payroll savings would eliminate — by resignation or retirement — one principal, 13 teachers, a secretary, an aide and a custodian.

Key objections by those opposing the proposal are the possible negative effects that grade-level campuses and busing may have on young students.

It should be noted that the plan, formulated by Moseley and SISD top administrators, was devised in response to a request by the school board that a proposal be drawn up which would address classroom

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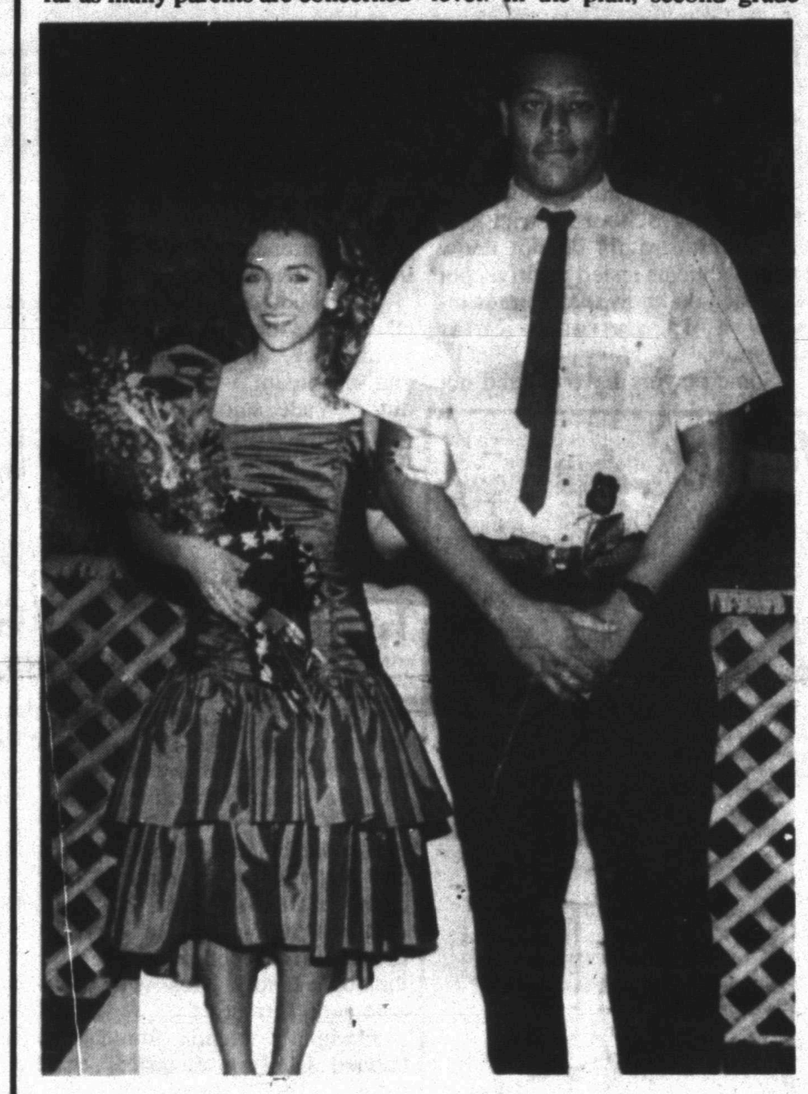

TONYA WARREN & HAYWARD CLAY

Clay, Warren...

Mr. & Miss SHS announced today

Hayward Clay and Tonya Warren were named Mr. and Miss SHS for 1991-92 in a morning coronation ceremony at Snyder High School.

Clay is the son of Hayward and Roann Clay and has participated in football and basketball all four years at SHS, receiving all-district and honorable mention honors in both sports. Clay was named to the all-state team in football this past season as both a tight end and defensive end.

Warren, daughter of Steve and Tachi Warren, has participated in track, volleyball, cheerleading, choir, and French Club. As a senior, she was named class favorite and homecoming queen as well as head of the varsity cheerleading squad.

Other nominees for Miss SHS included Julie Johnson, Tonya Lelek, Kristie Pruitt, Daisy Braziel and Amy Richardson.

Nominated for Mr. SHS were Jason Bynum, Benji Felan, Curry Koening, Roe Patterson and Marcus Best.

Master of ceremonies Jerry Worsham also recognized class favorites and sweethearts of various clubs and their escorts.

Class favorites for this year include seniors Tonya Warren and Benji Felan; juniors Jason Greene and Vadrian Clay; sophomores Annie Ragland and Eric Braziel and freshmen Paige Gayle and Brad Gober.

Sweethearts elected for Snyder High School sports include Michael Humphrey, girl's track; Annie Ragland, boy's track; Wes Everett, girl's golf; Amy Steakley, boy's golf; David Patrick, volleyball; Jennifer Kime, baseball; and Robin Cave and Marcus Best, tennis.

Others were Wacey Parks, girl's basketball; Annie Ragland, boy's basketball; Kim Mitchell, football; and Minerva Gonzales and Billy Delao, cross country.

Casey Franks and Jennifer Pur-

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Letter follows Clinton

BEDFORD, N.H. (AP) — Democrat Bill Clinton is trying to put a Vietnam draft controversy behind him but is drawing new fire from rivals sensing an opportunity to move up in the final days of the New Hampshire primary.

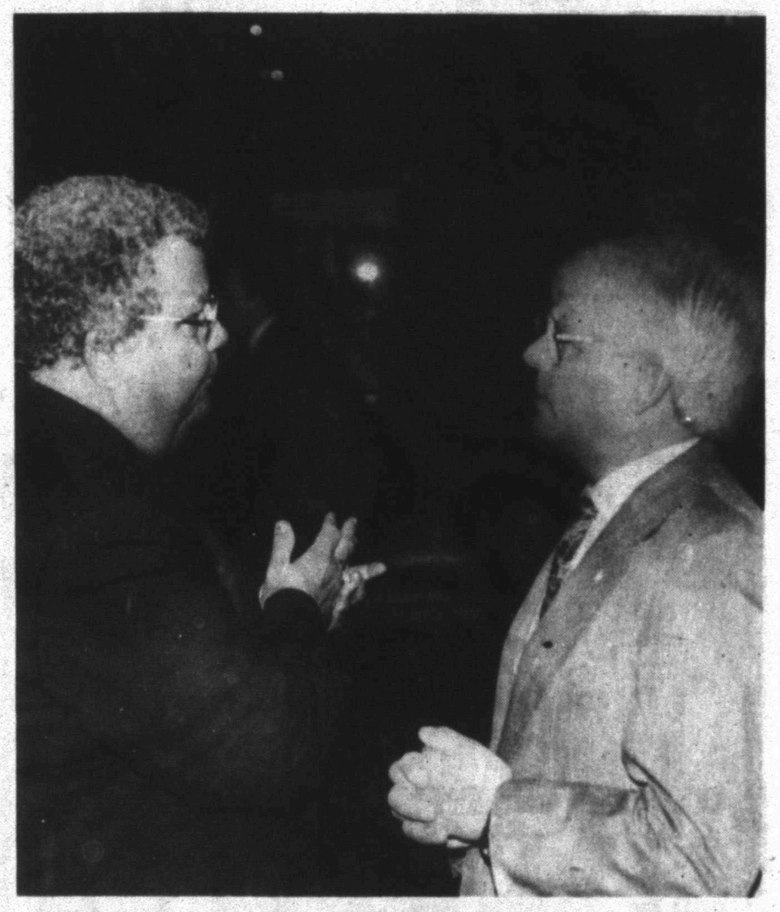
Iowa Sen. Tom Harkin today predicted a letter in which Clinton thanks an ROTC official for "saving me from the draft" would doom the Arkansas governor's candidacy.

"It seals his fate," Harkin said in a telephone interview. "He thanked them for getting him out of the draft. You can't get any clearer than that."

Clinton, striving to regain his lost front-runner status before the nation's leadoff presidential primary here on Tuesday, immediately shot back.

"Tom Harkin spends a lot of time in New Hampshire and all around the country running me down and all his other opponents down and I don't think it makes him a bigger man," Clinton said. "... He hasn't been able to get anybody to buy onto his message, so he's just running the rest of us down."

Harkin, who has stepped up his attacks as polls have shown him mired near the bottom of the Democratic pack, also lobbed a salvo at former Massachusetts Sen. Paul Tsongas. He criticized the New Hampshire poll leader for being a "cheerleader" for the nuclear power industry and the state's controversial Seabrook reactor.



APPRECIATION DAY — Bill Moss, left, speaks with State Representative David Counts at a reception held in Counts' honor this morning at Western Texas College. Counts spoke to students in the Fine Arts Theatre on campus and attended a luncheon at Snyder Country Club during his visit. (SDN Staff Photo)

Services Friday for chief deputy Andy Anderson

Ronald T. (Andy) Anderson, Scurry County chief deputy sheriff since 1981, died Wednesday afternoon in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital following a two-month battle with cancer.

Services are set for 1 p.m. Friday at the 37th Street Church of Christ under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home. Officiating will be Rick Cunningham, minister of the Clyde Church of Christ, and Homer Anderson, 37th Street Church minister. Graveside services are set for 5 p.m. Friday in the City of Coleman Cemetery.

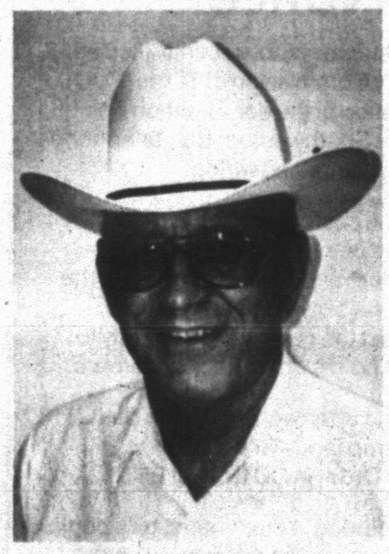
A deputy sheriff here for 22 years, Anderson was promoted to chief deputy in 1981.

Sheriff Keith Collier described Anderson as a true law enforcement professional. "He was loyal, he was fair, he was dedicated to enforcement and he always worked to leave a good image for the department. In addition, he was a good friend, not only to me, but to many citizens in Scurry County."

In 1990, Anderson was named peace officer of the year by the West Central Texas Peace Officers Association. He was recipient of the Stan Guffey award at the organization's spring meeting in Abilene.

The peace officer award was established in 1987 in honor of Guffey, a Texas Ranger stationed in Brady who was killed while attempting to apprehend a kidnapper.

Anderson began his law enforcement career in 1957 as a military policeman in the U.S. Army. He joined the Coleman police department in 1960 and then joined the Coleman County sheriff's department in 1964 prior to moving to



ANDY ANDERSON

Scurry County in 1969.

Born April 7, 1938, he married Gail Pope on Dec. 17, 1960 in Coleman. Mrs. Anderson is a registered nurse who served as director of nurses at Cogdell Memorial Hospital for 18 years.

Mr. Anderson was a member of the 37th Street Church of Christ, a pilot, and a member of the Scurry County Airport Association as well as professional law enforce-

(see SERVICES, page 8)

Routine agenda for CMH board

Cogdell Memorial Hospital board of trustees will handle routine business during an accounts payable meeting, scheduled for noon Friday.

Among the items on the agenda are a medical staff report, an annual performance evaluation and licensure report, and informational items concerning quality assurance meetings and patient transfers.

The board will also adjourn to a Foundation meeting to discuss the transfer of leased equipment to the hospital.

A hospital tour is also on the agenda.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Marriage is an experiment to determine if love is really blind or just needs eye glasses."

Valentine's Day is celebrated in many ways, but in America it's a matter of paying lip service to it.

In America, kissing has long been considered a delightful way of showing affection, but some believe the kiss is anything but natural.

It may be a shock, but not all cultures think of kissing as romantic. In the 1400s, when Europeans first embarked on their path of conquest and exploration, kissing was unknown in many parts of the world. When a bearded conquistador tried to coax a fair maiden into puckering up, the reaction wasn't always what he expected.

A professor in the A&M anthropology department said some natives showed no emotion to a kiss, and others fled in terror. Like many youngsters today, the Chinese found the whole idea of kissing gross. When members of an African tribe spotted two Europeans in a lip-lock, they wondered what could be physically wrong with those people.

Some believe that the kiss may have begun as a way for the male and female humans to show they were not going to bite each other. Then, there are those who suggest the kiss began when people wanted to lick each other's face for salt. Despite all the theories, The A&M prof believes the romantic kiss grew out of an early lovemaking ritual, rubbing noses.

Somebody must have closed their eyes, slipped and found that the lips were a lot more sensitive and more fun than the nose.

There are those today who want to give kissing a bad name, and they even suggest that it is a lot more sanitary to kiss the family dog than a human.

That may be so, but a valentine card and a kiss is still a lot more effective than a card and a handshake — germs or no germs.

Letter to the Editor

Lobbyists fight over boating taxes

WASHINGTON (AP) — David Broome, a 20-year veteran of lobbying on Capitol Hill, paced outside the jammed House Ways and Means Committee hearing room and explained how he had helped push Congress to the verge of eliminating the luxury tax on yachts.

"It's basics, it's blocking and tackling," said Broome, vice president of the National Marine Manufacturers Association. The group's members make many of the yachts sold in this country.

Broome was armed with the lobbyist's newest weapon — a tiny portable telephone. And his well-financed group had hired accountants and economists to persuade lawmakers that jobs were at stake, and to escort dozens of legislators to yacht factories for a look-see.

Michael Sciulla, lobbyist for the recreational boating group BOAT-U.S., is on the other side of the coin. To try to prevent President Bush and Congress from hitting boaters with a new 20.1 cent-a-gallon diesel tax — and using it to pay for repeal of the luxury yacht tax — Sciulla repeatedly telephoned congressional staff and prayed the calls would be returned.

About $200 million is at stake for Broome and Sciulla's members over the next few years. Yet their struggle is but one of many that lobbyists are waging as Congress begins chiseling a new tax measure expected to cost tens of billions of dollars.

As lawmakers work on the legislation, most public attention will be focused on the political war that already has erupted between Bush and congressional Democrats over whose taxes will be cut — or raised.

But for hundreds of lobbyists like Broome and Sciulla, it is the bill's fine print that counts, be it real estate, insurance or corporate taxes.

"They say this will be the only tax bill this year," said Fred Nesbitt, lobbyist for the 195,000-member International Association of Firefighters, which is seeking a change in the way public-employee pensions are taxed. "If you want to do something, you've got to do it with this bill."

Knowing that, lobbyists were out in force at the Ways and Means Committee on Wednesday, the first day a congressional panel actually began writing the year's tax bill. The committee's cavernous hearing room resembled a rush-hour New York City subway.

Much of the real work, of course, had been done in the weeks leading up to Wednesday's meeting, as lobbyists buttonholed committee members and their staffs to line up support for favorite provisions.

Lawmakers are accustomed to being inundated. Asked how many lobbyists he had heard from, Rep. Andy Jacobs, D-Ind., said, "I don't take PAC (political action committee) contributions or speaker's fees, so you shouldn't use me to gauge what members of this committee are hearing. I've only heard from about 30."

This year, committee Chairman Dan Rostenkowski, D-Ill., has put the word out that he wants to keep most extraneous provisions out of the bill, and that those in the measure should not add significantly to the bill's cost.

But that hasn't stopped groups from pressing for the usual diverse collection of proposals, some of which have been tax-bill battlegrounds for years.

Thus, coal miners are hoping Congress will help replenish their industry-financed health-care plan with a new tax on coal producers.

Independent oil producers want a reduction in the 24 percent minimum tax many of them pay. And real estate professionals want a 1986 law restored that let them use losses to offset profits they might make in their non-real estate businesses.

Dear Editor:

We would like to express our feelings on the Lady Tigers basketball game that was held in Lamesa on Tuesday night. We would like to tell the person who sent Coach Simpson the article in the newspaper the first time the girls played here on January 24, 1992, that he or she can send this article too.

It is pretty sad when a coach humiliates and embarrasses another team on the court as he did Tuesday night to our girls. He not only full-court pressed the whole game when he was 80 points ahead, but he also "showed" himself when fouls were not called on his girls. That really shows a lot of sportsmanship and teaches the students how the game should be played. He not only degraded the Lady Tors, he also degraded his town and his school. He had already shown little "class" as was already stated in a previous article when the two teams played on January 24, by full-court pressing when he was 30 points or so ahead.

A coach who takes out his anger on 15-18 year old kids because of something that was said in a previous newspaper article is very childish and we hope the people of Lamesa are very concerned with this type of showmanship. We always thought that high school athletics was about teamwork and sportsmanship. You sure didn't show that kind of stereotype Tuesday night.

By our records, Lamesa had a girl who sat on the bench and never entered the game. That's another job you didn't do!

Our girls were so humiliated they could not even come out of the dressing room until they had completely dried their tears.

There are some nice folks in Lamesa though; several individuals came up to our coach and our girls and apologized for the coach. Even they were embarrassed!!

Coach Simpson, we know you don't regret doing this with the type of attitude you showed Tuesday night, but hopefully you will look back one of these days and apologize to these innocent girls.

Dwayne & Cathy Duncan
Dennis & Gloria Ball
Snyder, Texas

Small Northeast Texas school...

Six students test positive for HIV virus

BOGATA, Texas (AP) — Six students at a small high school in this Northeast Texas community have tested positive for the human immunodeficiency virus which causes AIDS, The Dallas Morning News reported today.

The newspaper reported in a copyright story that school officials say they don't know how the students in the school with an enrollment of 197 got the virus and have declined to break them down by sex.

School officials also said they don't know when, where or why the students had the tests, but when the results came back positive and the students sought counseling in October, their school district was notified, the newspaper reported.

It is remarkable for a school as small as Rivercrest High School, in Red River County, to have so many documented cases, some health experts say.

Other experts told the newspaper that there are schools like Rivercrest all over the country with thousands of students carrying the AIDS virus. Those schools and students simply don't know it yet, they said.

School administrators say they are working to stop panic and start educating students and parents about AIDS.

Students watched a film about AIDS last week and teachers have been issued rubber gloves and told to treat all injured students as if they have the AIDS virus, the newspaper reported.

A basketball player who suffered a cut in practice this week was told to leave the court to wash and cover the wound, the newspaper reported.

Freddy Wade, superintendent of the Talco-Bogata Consolidated Independent School District said that administrators do not know which students tested positive, but said they do know that none is involved in extracurricular activities.

Some players have elected not to compete against Rivercrest's varsity basketball team and two junior varsity games were canceled because opponents and their parents feared infection, school officials said.

Wade said he hopes the school's experience will heighten AIDS awareness and not provoke irrational fears.

"What bothers me is that we've taken a step forward to educate our community, and rumors persist, and our team is being singled out," Wade said. "We have a problem, and we're dealing with it."

Berry's World

"A silicone BRAIN implant?"

FBI to probe teenager's hanging

HOUSTON (AP) — Federal agents are investigating claims that a black teen-ager found hanged in a field last week was the victim of a racially motivated hate crime.

FBI spokesman Rolando Moss on Wednesday confirmed that agents are looking into the death of Byron Jernigan, 17, in response to a civil rights complaint filed by the boy's family. Moss refused to comment further.

Jernigan's friends found him hanged with an electrical cord from a tree in northwest Harris County on Feb. 6, officials said. He had been dead at least 12 hours when he was found.

The Harris County medical examiner's office has not issued a cause of death pending further investigation.

Sheriff's department detective J.B. Hoffman said there is no substantial evidence indicating that the death wasn't a suicide, but he wouldn't rule out foul play.

He said there were rumors that Jernigan, a 10th-grader at Langham Creek High School, was killed partly because he was black and his girlfriend was white.

THE WORLD ALMANAC DATE BOOK

Feb. 13, 1992

Today is the 44th day of 1992 and the 54th day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1858, Sir Richard Burton and Captain John Speke, British explorers, reached Lake Tanganyika in East Africa.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Alvin York (1887-1964), U.S. soldier; Grant Wood (1892-1942), painter; Georges Simenon (1903-1989), novelist; Tennessee Ernie Ford (1919-1991), singer; Chuck Yeager (1923-), U.S. brigadier general-aviator, is 69; George Segal (1934-), actor, is 58; Oliver Reed (1938-), actor, is 54; Stockard Channing (1944-), actress, is 48.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1983, golfer Isao Aoki pitched in a 128-yard wedge shot for an eagle 3 on the final hole to snatch victory away from Jack Renner in the Hawaiian Open.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "I adore life, but I don't fear death. I just prefer to die as late as possible." — Georges Simenon

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1899, -2 degrees at Tallahassee became Florida's all-time record low temperature.

SOURCE: THE WEATHER CHANNEL • 1992 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (Feb. 11) and full moon (Feb. 18).

TODAY'S BARB
BY PHIL PASTORET
It's nice to know our snowblower is doing the job. Our neighbor took it last fall, and he says it works perfectly.

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Singer called son 'mischevious'

WAVERLY, Tenn. (AP) — Country music star Loretta Lynn says her son is "just mischievous" and she'll tell that to the judge who will sentence him for dealing cocaine.

"I'll take the stand for him if I have to," she said Tuesday.

Ernie Lynn, 38, will be sentenced March 26. The younger Lynn, a member of his mother's band, was convicted in January of selling a gram of cocaine to an undercover agent. He could get up to 12 years in prison.

Loretta Lynn's rise from poverty to stardom was made into the 1980 movie "Coal Miner's Daughter."

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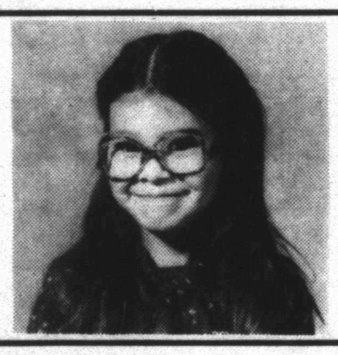

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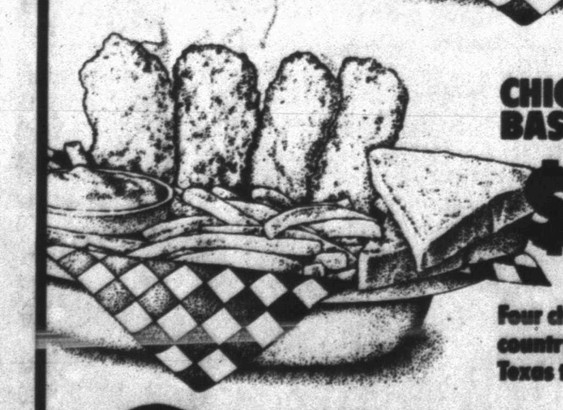

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This request will not increase customers' service rates. This request simply changes the point within the wiring where Southwestern Bell's maintenance responsibility ends and the customer's maintenance responsibility begins. As before, customers will be able to connect their own wiring directly to Southwestern Bell's network at points up to the new demarc.

Southwestern Bell is seeking approval of this new demarc location to bring its tariff into compliance with a Federal Communications Commission Order in CC Docket 88-57.

More information will be included in customers' bills beginning February 1, 1992. Persons who wish to comment on the application should notify the PUC by March 20, 1992. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, TX 78757, or you may call the PUC Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.

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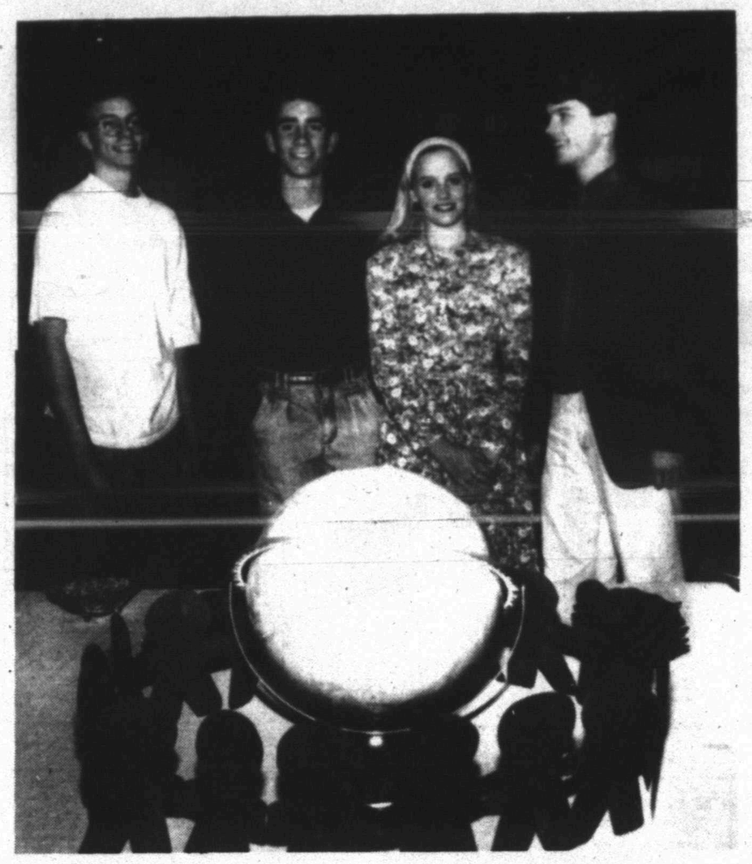

DKG MEETING — Members of Delta Kappa Gamma heard a program by foreign exchange students, (from left) Eric West, Marcus Best, Emma Skold and Grant Jordan, all from Snyder High School. Miss Skold is from Sweden and lives with Trish and Bruce Burdett. DKG group meets every third Monday at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. (SDN Staff Photo)

Community Calendar

THURSDAY

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, call 573-8626, 863-2348 or 573-9924. (Last Friday of the month is the birthday meeting); 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

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.

Survey asks when, where and how of first kisses

OAK BROOK, Ill. (AP) — That first kiss — the breathless teen-age smooch, eyes closed, at home — is always something special. But if yours was like that, it was also something typical.

A kiss-and-tell Gallup poll released last week found 41 percent had their first big kiss when they were 13 to 15 years old, and 36 percent when they were 16 to 21 years old.

Only 3 percent said they waited until they were over 21, while 14 percent said the big moment came when they were 12 or younger. Six percent of those polled either refused to answer the question or couldn't remember.

Blistex Inc., a maker of lip care products and sponsor of the survey, said most first kisses happened at home. Other popular pecking sites were cars, schools, dances and the movies.

More than half of the respondents said they always close their eyes when they kiss, while 20 percent said they take an occasional peek.

Gallup conducted telephone interviews with 1,012 adults across the country from Nov. 11-17. It gave a margin of error of 3.1.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

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Dealer: South

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3 ♣	Pass	4 NT	Pass
5 ♥	Pass	7 ♣	All pass

Opening lead: ♥ J

The new form of Blackwood

By Phillip Alder

The Blackwood ace-asking convention was devised in 1933 by Easley Blackwood. After a slow start, it was adopted worldwide, remaining virtually unchanged for 50 years. Then someone decided it would be useful to include the king and queen of trumps in the responses, and Roman Key Card Blackwood was developed.

Almost all experts have taken up RKCB, but the drawback is that the trump king isn't equivalent to an ace. To try to clarify the potential problems, Eddie Kantar has written "Roman Key Card Blackwood, the Untold Story" (Granovetter, $8.95, 800-872-2081).

As Kantar expected, I didn't agree with everything in the book, having my own "improvements." But Kantar has some excellent ideas that I hadn't considered before. Also, there are 30 pairs of hands on which you can test the convention. Today's deal shows the last of these.

South's three-club rebid guarantees at least a six-card suit. With only five clubs, South would show a second suit, bid no-trump or raise diamonds. North's four no-trump is RKCB, and the five-heart response shows two key cards (two aces, which is the situation here, or one ace and the club king) without the club queen.

South won trick one with dummy's heart ace. He drew trumps, played a diamond to dummy's ace, cashed the diamond king, discarding a heart, and ruffed a diamond in hand. With the 4-3 break, the hand became easy. Declarer played off the spade ace, ruffed a spade, ruffed a diamond, ruffed a spade and discarded the heart queen on the established diamond jack.

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Protecting sharks

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — The government of South Africa has announced it will protect great white sharks within its territorial waters because of what it describes as an alarming decline in the species.

According to Minister of Environment Louis Pienaar, trophy hunters are paying up to about $4,400 for a set of jaws.

The view of the great white as a ruthless man eater, he said, "is not borne out by the known low and probably incidental human mortalities inflicted by great whites."

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NEWBORNS' ROCKING CHAIRS — The Ladies Auxiliary of Cogdell Memorial Hospital gave two new rocking chairs to the nursery. Katherine Erwin, right, and Lois Jackson presented the gifts to Teresa Groves, R.N., head nurse of CCU, ICU, emergency and OB. (Contributed photo)

Williams presides at Patchwork Sqs.

Terri Williams not only presided as the club's president, she presented a program on monograming for Patchwork Squares Extension Homemakers' regular February meeting.

Mrs. Williams showed her Valentine motif decorated t-shirts and children's apparell with commentary at the meeting, held at 2 p.m. Monday at 3901 Ave. O.

Holiday recipes and the handbook for Texas Homemakers Association were given to members. Plans for a field trip to Abilene was discussed. Cleo Claire and Tootsie Jennings were elected delegates for the District II meeting to be held at Martha Ann Woman's Club on April 1.

Refreshments, with a Valentine theme were served to seven members.

Called a "living fossil" by some people, the monk seal has survived for 15 million years and was the first seal spotted by Columbus in the New World, according to National Geographic.

Tuning in to others

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP) — How well roommates get along depends partly on each person's skill at interpreting non-verbal behavior, according to a study by two psychologists at the University of Rochester.

After rating the students on their ability to judge non-verbal cues accurately, the psychologists asked the students to describe interactions with roommates.

The psychologists found that when both roommates were sharp observers, they had more revealing interchanges and felt more trust and support in each other's company.

In short, they were more "tuned in" to one another.

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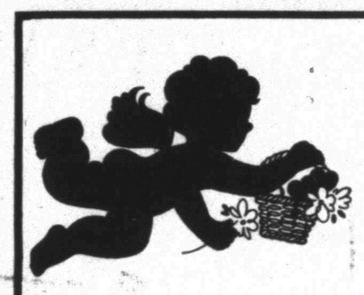

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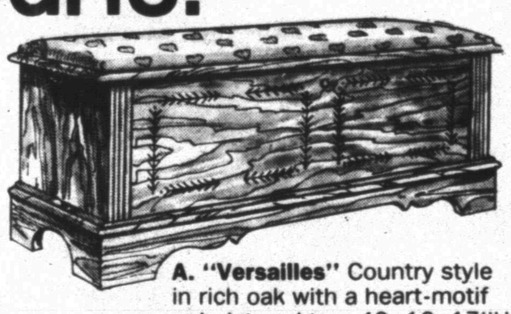

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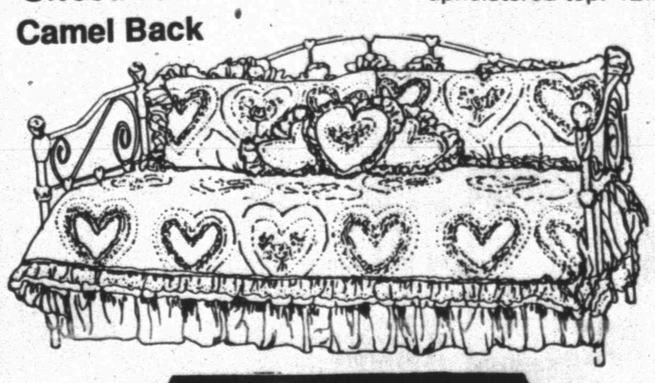

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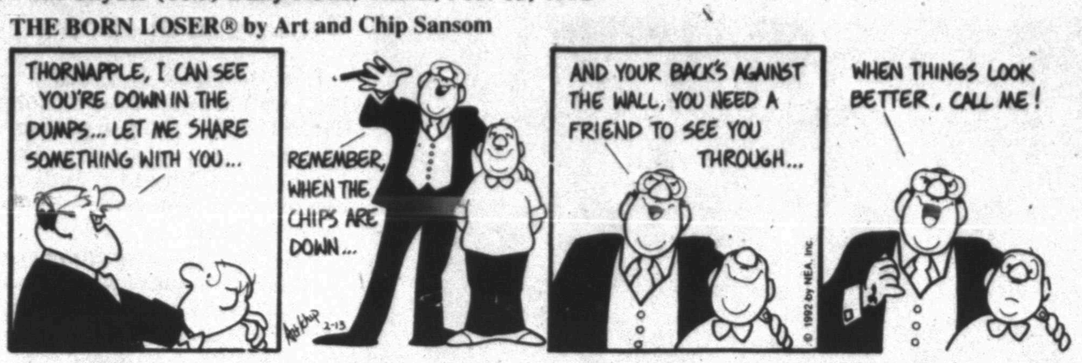

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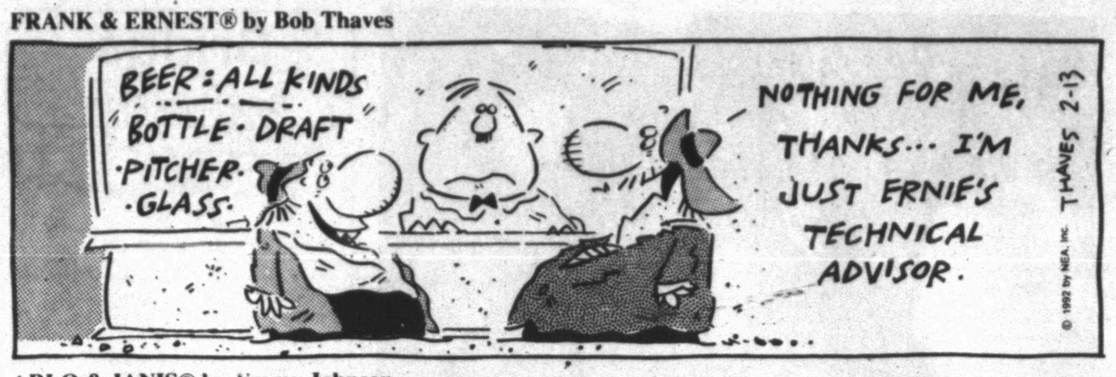

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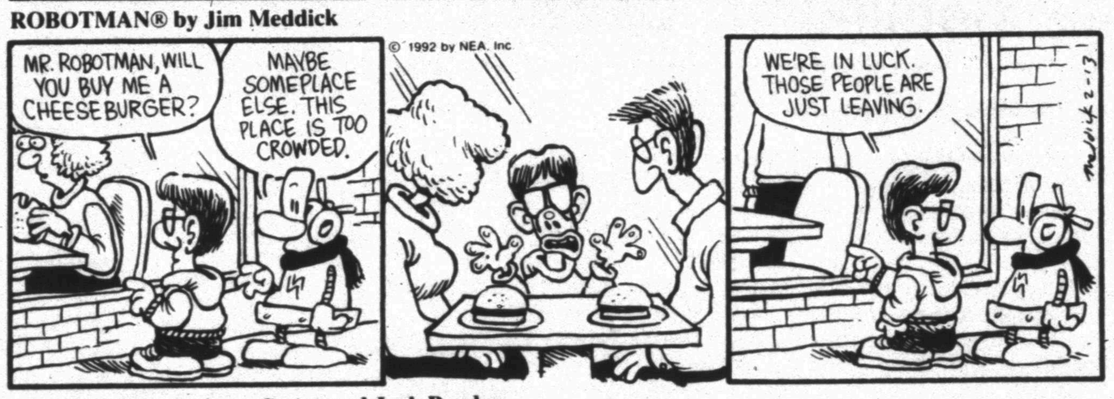

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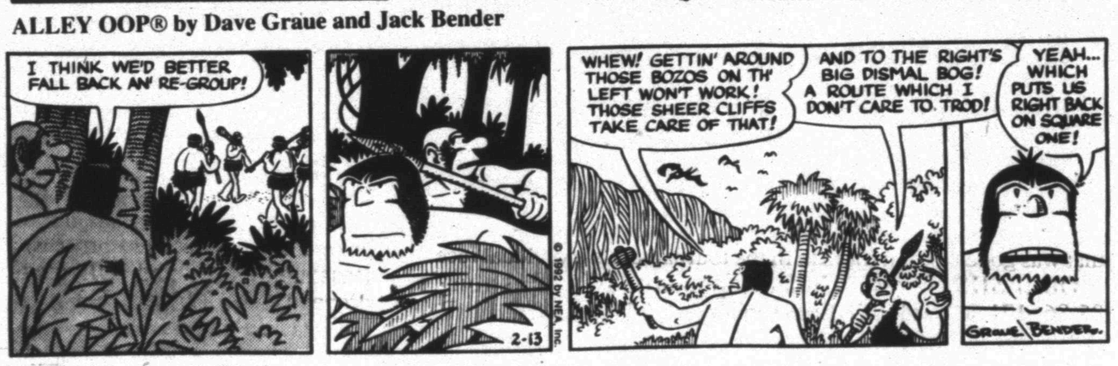

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5 Communications agcy.
8 Shellfish
12 Abominable snowman
13 Be ill
14 Cry of pain
15 Difficulty
16 Terrible
18 A word — — wise
20 — pool
21 Superlative suffix
22 Defeat
25 Adversary
28 Talk back to (sl.)
29 Animal's stomach
33 Illuminates
35 Actress — Garr
36 Inter —: among others
37 Leo's son
39 Attention-getting sound
40 Ducklike bird
42 — Kapital
43 Come forth
46 Thick mist
49 Chemical suffix
50 Basket willow
54 Of high interest rates
57 Fill
58 Cut-price deal
59 Slender pinnacle
60 Conceits
61 Author Gardner
62 Swift aircraft (abbr.)
63 Negative command (cont.)

DOWN

1 Sac
2 Divorce capital
3 Rat- — - —
4 Strength
5 Short-lived fashion
6 Tent show
7 Wipes
8 Actress Charisse
9 Rampant
10 Constellation
11 Waistband
17 Joan of —
19 Formerly
23 Western hemisphere assn.
24 Opp. of endo
25 Wing component
26 Lubricates
27 Protection
30 Pull to pieces
31 Region
32 Humorists
34 Abhor
37 Voodoo cult deity
38 Leave — — Beaver
40 Boats
41 Gets the better of
44 1002, Roman
45 Ancient chariot
46 Blend
47 Gravel ridges
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52 — jacket
53 Stop working
55 Dakota Indian
56 Occupy a chair

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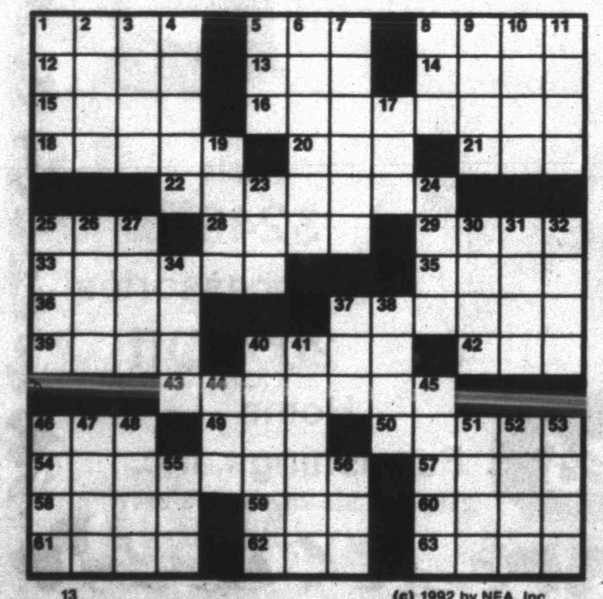

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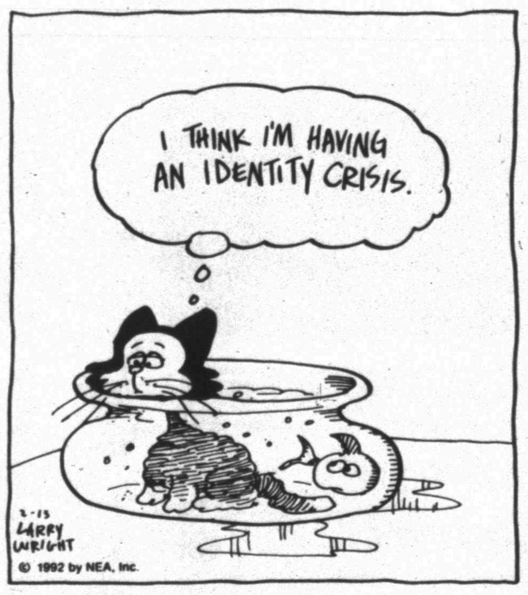

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Winter Olympics...

Weinbrecht nabs skiing gold

ALBERTVILLE, France (AP) — Donna Weinbrecht thrust her obscure sport into the spotlight and put the Americans back on the winner's stand today, winning the first Olympic gold medal in freestyle skiing.

Her long blonde hair bobbing behind her, the 26-year-old from West Milford, N.J., weaved down the bump-filled, 250-meter moguls course in 40.51 seconds and raised her fist triumphantly into the air at the finish.

But it wasn't until the first-day leader and final skier of the event, Raphaelle Monod of France, fell near the bottom of the course a minute later that the Americans could celebrate their second gold medal of the Winter Games.

Nordic and Alpine skiers had to battle a heavy snow in the French Alps today, with as much as 20 inches forecast for higher elevations. Lower down, a steady rain was pounding the speedskating oval in Albertville and officials were considering postponing the men's 5,000 meters.

In a snowstorm in the shadow of Mont Blanc, Norway's Vegard Ulvang became the first double gold-medal winner of the Albertville Games today in the men's 10-kilometer cross-country ski race.

As wildly cheering Norwegian fans waved banners and flags at the finish line, Ulvang glided to victory 19 seconds ahead of Italy's Marco Albarello and 20 ahead of Sweden's Christer Mabjack. Ulvang won the gold in the 30-kilometer race on Monday.

Petra Kronberger of Austria stood poised to claim a gold medal in the women's Alpine combined later today after a cautious but mistake-free first run in the slalom combined. Countrywomen Ulrike Maier and Anita Wecht, the defending Olympic champion, and Switzerland's Chantal Bournissen closed the gap in the morning run, although updated standings were not released before the final run.

American Krista Schmidinger, the shocking first-day runner-up in downhill combined, had only the 25th-best time in the field of 36 on the first run and fell out of medal contention as expected.

In the women's moguls, Elizaveta Kojevnikova of the Unified Team won the silver medal and Stine Hattestad of Norway took the bronze.

The event involves slaloming among 66 bumps down a straight 250-meter course and completing two leaps. Judges award points for style as well as speed.

The moguls were added to the Winter Olympic medals schedule this year.

Weinbrecht had dominated the event internationally, winning the last two World Cup circuits and the world championship last year in addition to four consecutive national titles.

Superstar Kronberger's closest competitor, .52 seconds behind on the rigorous "Rock of Iron" women's downhill course, was star-for-a-day Schmidinger of Lee, Mass. An also-ran downhill specialist on the international ski circuit, Schmidinger turned in a brilliant run that drew oohs and aahs from the finish-area mob watching on a giant TV screen.

"I tried to explode out of the start, and carry it from there," said Schmidinger, 21, who barely escaped the kind of fall that has KO'd three women with injuries.

NMJC set to entertain Western Texas cagers

The Western Texas College Westerners had some good luck and some bad luck in their trip to New Mexico Monday, and they hope to continue the good luck part of the road swing as they journey to New Mexico Junior College in Hobbs for a Western Junior College Athletic Conference tilt today.

The Westerners defeated New Mexico Military Institute Monday, 92-88, behind a 32-point lift from Smithfield, N.C. freshman Brent Murphy.

Following the win, the Westerners were stranded overnight on the highway with a mechanical problem on the team bus.

That was the bad luck.

The good luck, much of which was supplied by Murphy, who scored 18 points in the second half to lead the Westerners from an 11-point deficit to the win, also included Jon Gaston's 16 points, and 10 each from Tracy Braziel, Terrance Ross and Ricardo Hamilton.

The win lifts the Westerners to 13-13 overall this season and 5-7 in WJCAC games.

The Thunderbirds of NMJC boast a 21-4 record on the campaign and an 8-3 mark in league battles.

New Mexico was downed, 92-87, by South Plains in Monday action.

New Mexico's women, recently ranked No. 1 in the nation, in spite of two losses to Western Conference foe Howard College, bring a 7-2 league slate into tonight's early game against the WTC Lady Dusters.

"This is going to be a really tough ballgame to win," said Western Texas women's coach Kelly Chadwick. "We did play them tough at our place, but they are just so good. And they're hard to beat up there."

The Dusters lost to NMJC, 77-70, in their first meeting this season at Scurry County Coliseum.

The Dusters' last outing was a 68-63 loss to SPC in which sophomores La Shunta Jackson and Merry Brown each canned 14 points. Allison Garcia managed 11 and Sherry Hoffpauir hit 10.

WTC's women are 9-15 and 3-6 heading to NMJC.

New Mexico's last game was an 86-71 win over South Plains Monday.

The women's game begins at 6 p.m. MST. The men's tip-off is scheduled for 8 p.m. MST.

SHS golfers compete at Big Spring tourney

Defending champion Lady Tigers begin year

First-year girls' golf coach Matt Glenn is openly optimistic about his Lady Tigers winning their second straight District 2-4A title.

"I really think we should win the district, personally," he said.

The Lady Tigers will get a chance to see how they'll compete against approximately 12 other teams when they begin their season Friday at the Big Spring Invitational golf tournament.

The 36-hole event begins with 18 holes Friday at Comanche Trails Country Club and winds up with Saturday's round at Big Spring Country Club.

Snyder's boys, two weeks into their campaign, will also compete in the Big Spring event.

Seniors Ginny Fenton and Tiffany Greene, junior Amy Steakley and freshman Brooke Lowrance have already qualified to represent the SHS girls at the tourney with the squad's fifth position still to be decided.

Greene and Steakley, both returnees from last season, were elected team captains. Others coming back from the 1991 campaign are Fenton, senior Melanie Thompson and juniors Amber Kitchens and Kelli Lockhart.

New faces for this season include junior Ample Hseih, sophomore Hayley Patterson and freshmen Kelly Lacik, Brooke Kubena and Misty Molina.

"We are pretty evenly divided among the classes," said Glenn. "We've got several youngsters coming up who can help us and we've got some upperclassmen. That kind of spreads out the talent."

The Lady Tigers were to have begun their 1992 campaign last week but wet weather conditions forced the cancellation of the Concho River Classic in San Angelo, Feb. 6-7.

The SHS boys made their initial appearance of the 1992 links season with a 13th-place finish at the 5A dominated Ector County ISD Invitational at Odessa a week ago.

Snyder wound up with a 702 total on twin rounds of 351.

Junior co-captain Chad Jacobi led the Tigers with a 77-81--156 that was good enough for fifth in the tournament's individual race.

Other SHS scores included sophomore Jeff Armstrong's 85-86--171; a 90-88--178 from sophomore Adam Scott; senior Roe Patterson's 98-96--194 and a 106-98--204 by senior Curry Koening.

Jacobi and Scott, also members of the SHS band, have missed their alotted number of days at school due to extra-curricular activities, and will be forced to sit out the Big Spring tournament.

Exes game is changed to Feb. 20

Snyder's 1992 Tigers will battle SHS baseball standouts from the past in an exes game set for Thursday, Feb. 20 at Moffett Field.

The event was originally set for Feb. 18, but was moved back to avoid conflicts with the Tigers' Tuesday night home basketball game and to allow for local radio coverage.

The game is a fund-raiser for Snyder High School's baseball program. Admission is free but donations will be accepted during the game.

Included on the roster for the exes are Ronnie Lewis, Ralph Lewis, Wesley Bishop, Ricky Beard, Jimmy Velasquez, Toby Goodwin, Shawn Ragland, Kelly Ragland and others.

The game, expected to become an annual event, is slated to begin at 5 p.m.

Snyder Bass Club slates meeting

Snyder Bass Club's first meeting of 1992 is scheduled for today at 7:30 p.m. at Snyder National Bank.

New officers will be elected at the meeting and registration for the season's first tournament will be open.

Saturday work day slated in Ira

A work day has been scheduled for Saturday at the Ira baseball field to get the facility ready for the upcoming season.

Volunteers will meet at the field at 11 a.m. to begin work.

Rotary Club slates spike tourney

Snyder Rotary Club is sponsoring a co-ed volleyball tournament Saturday, Feb. 22, at Snyder Junior High School.

Entering teams will be divided into power and intermediate divisions.

The deadline to enter the charity tournament is Wednesday, Feb. 19. For more information or to sign up, call 573-3916.

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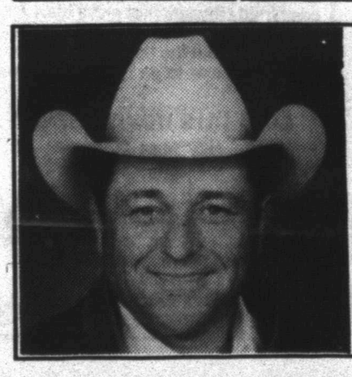
Quarterback John Elway was a second-round draft pick by the New York Yankees in 1981 but wound up with the Denver Broncos.

Babe Ruth never hit for the cycle in a game, but his outfield teammate Bob Meusel did it three times for the Yankees.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Chavez takes singles win in C-C match

COLORADO CITY — Snyder took seven of eight boys' singles matches, including an 8-1 pro-set win by SHS netter Tracey Chavez over Colorado City's top seed, Jay Kay in a Tuesday varsity B match against C-City

In all, the Tigers took 15 of the 26 individual matches.

"This was a very good learning experience for the freshmen," said SHS tennis coach Jerry Tucker.

Besides Chavez' win, other boys taking singles wins for Snyder included Dane Farley, an 8-1 victor over Adrian Garcia; Cameron Taylor, who claimed an 8-1 decision against Justin Edwards; Jake Unruh, a 9-8 winner over Anthony Alvarez; and Mark Bullard, who turned in a 6-3 victory against Colorado City's Greg Chapman.

Angelica Suarez and Patricia Olivarez led the SHS girls' singles charge. Suarez knocked off Rose Bassham, 8-6; and Olivarez dropped Sylvia Flores, 6-3.

Jiletta Kubena teamed up with Olivarez for a 6-2 doubles win over Flores and Becky White and Chavez and Farley handed Alvarez and Chapman an 8-5 defeat.

The SHS B team's next appearance is set for Feb. 21-22 at the Garden City Tournament.

Snyder players listed first
Boys' singles
Chavez def. Kay, 8-1; Farley def. Garcia 8-1; Taylor def. Edwards 8-1; Unruh def. Alvarez 9-8; Bullard def. Chapman 6-3; Kemp lost to Wood, 2-6; Taylor def. Kelley 6-2; Kemp def. Sadler 6-2.

Girls' singles
Albarez lost to Molina 0-8; Tucker lost to Ortiz 4-8; Suarez def. Bassham 8-6; Gard lost to Pietzsch 4-6; Rosson lost to Anderson 4-6; Kubena lost to Davila 1-6; Olivarez def. Flores 6-3; Pimberton def. White 6-0; Tucker def. Cathy Pietzsch.

Boys' doubles
Chavez-Farley def. Alvarez-Chapman 8-5; Bullard-Unruh lost to Edwards-Powell 5-8; Bullard-Kemp lost to Bassham-Sadler 3-6; Chavez-Farley def. Franco-Chapman 8-3.

Girls' doubles
Albarez-Tucker lost to Harris-Silva 0-8; Gard-Rosson lost to Ortiz-Pietzsch 3-8; Kubena-Olivarez def. Flores-White 6-2; Abell-Pimberton def. Anderson-Davila 6-4; Albarez-Suarez lost to Harris-Silva 3-6.

Fishing report

GREENBELT: Water clear, normal level; black bass are slow; crappie are fairly slow on minnows; white bass are fair; catfish are slow; walleye are slow.

HUBBARD CREEK: Water muddy, lake full; black bass are slow; striper are slow; crappie are fair; catfish are fairly good to 5 pounds on worms.

IVIE: Water clear, 48.9 degrees on the surface, bottom is 53.2 degrees, 7.4 feet low; black bass are good with few keepers on plastic worms; crappie are slow; catfish are good to 3 pounds on earth worms in 15 to 20 feet of water.

MEREDITH: Water clear, 40 degrees, 831/4 feet; black bass are slow; crappie are slow; white bass are fair on shad; catfish are fair to 10 pounds on shad; walleye are slow.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water clear, 48 degrees, 3 feet low; black bass are slow; all fishing slow; only a few fishermen out.

PROCTOR: Lake closed due to high water.

TWIN BUTTES: Water clear, a little over half full; black bass are fair to 2 pounds; crappie are fair; white bass are fair; catfish are slow.

SHS netters travel to Abilene

Snyder's varsity tennis team will compete in the weekend Abilene Key City net tournament.

About a dozen teams are in the tourney field including Snyder, Abilene High, Abilene Cooper, Brownwood, Hereford, Monahans, San Angelo Lake View, Pampa, Sweetwater and Abilene Wylie.

The Tigers captured 15 of 17 individual matches from Colorado City in their first match of the season.

"It was a good opener," said SHS coach Jerry Tucker. "I was real pleased with the play of our younger players.'"

Representing Snyder in boys' doubles will be Sam Cain and Michael Hess; Rene Aguirre and Chris Gayle and Dane Farley and Cameron Taylor.

Jason Warren, a winner over Adrian Garcia of Colorado City in his opening match, is the boys' No. 2 singles player behind Kevin McMillan, who normally competes in doubles.

McMillan's doubles partner, Marcus Best, will be forced to miss the Abilene event because he has reached his limit as far as the number of days of school he may miss in extracurricular activities.

Also competing in singles are Chris Gayle, Brett Kennedy and Tracey Chavez.

SHS girls' singles players are led by top seed Kelly Farmer. Amy Hererra, Angelica Suarez, Kandace Gard and Christa Rosson round out the roster.

Robin Cave and Christuna Gonzales; Hope Papay and Jaycie Wright; Yvonne Albarez and Jeri Lynn Tucker; and Angela Cooley and Jiletta Kubena will play girls' doubles for Snyder.

Action begins at 8:30 a.m. Friday at Abilene High and Cooper tennis courts.

NBA glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EST

EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlantic Division				
New York	31	16	.660	—
Boston	28	20	.583	3½
Philadelphia	24	25	.490	8
Miami	23	26	.469	9
New Jersey	20	29	.408	12
Washington	16	32	.333	15½
Orlando	12	37	.245	20
Central Division				
Chicago	40	9	.816	—
Cleveland	31	16	.660	8
Detroit	28	21	.571	12
Atlanta	24	24	.500	15½
Milwaukee	23	24	.489	16
Indiana	20	30	.400	20½
Charlotte	15	33	.313	24½
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	32	18	.640	—
San Antonio	28	19	.596	2½
Houston	25	24	.510	6½
Denver	18	30	.375	13
Dallas	14	34	.292	17
Minnesota	8	39	.170	22½
Pacific Division				
Portland	34	14	.708	—
Golden State	30	15	.667	2½
Phoenix	32	17	.653	2½
LA Lakers	29	18	.617	4½
Seattle	25	24	.510	9½
LA Clippers	23	25	.479	11
Sacramento	17	31	.354	17

Wednesday's Games
New Jersey 102, Philadelphia 87
New York 111, Indiana 104
Dallas 108, Boston 100
Denver 108, Cleveland 102
Portland 107, Phoenix 97
LA Clippers 97, Houston 95
Sacramento 98, Washington 97

Thursday's Games
Chicago at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.
LA Lakers at Utah, 9:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

Friday's Games
Philadelphia at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
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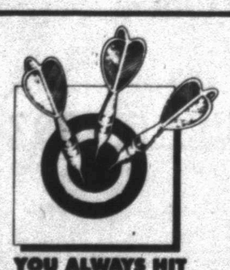

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Former benefactor gone, foreign students are stuck

MOSCOW (AP) — For nearly a decade, Roman Obama's life at Patrice Lumumba University was almost paradise. He studied for free and got warm clothes and cheap airline tickets that let him see the world.

"We had so many possibilities. Maybe it was not a luxurious life, but we could travel and do things," said Obama, a 31-year-old law student from Equatorial Guinea.

The former Soviet Union spent huge sums of money over the past few decades to educate tens of thousands of foreign students — mainly from the developing world — in the name of "peoples' friendship."

Young people from Asia, Africa, and Latin America studied medicine, agronomy, law and Marxist economics at universities and institutes around the country.

For those students, the place to be was Patrice Lumumba, founded by Nikita S. Khrushchev in the early 1960s when dozens of Latin American, Asian and African countries won their independence.

Now Lumumba's dorms are crumbling. The Russian government and the university have little money. Once a Soviet showcase, the university and its students are a burden.

The entrance to all dormitories at Lumumba are guarded by police who demand to see the passports of all visitors.

In Obama's building, the lights do not work in the elevators, the garbage chute is clogged and heating is a problem.

Named for a Congolese revolutionary, Lumumba was considered in the West to be a ideological training ground for future cadres in Soviet-backed regimes such as Ethiopia, Nicaragua and Vietnam.

As the collapse of communism became more apparent, Obama revised his thesis to address the problems of cooperation between the International Monetary Fund and Africa. He hopes to work in private practice or for his country's government.

Sitting on his bed, which takes up most of his dorm room on the 13th floor of a deteriorating high-rise, Obama wonders how he'll survive his last semester.

His scholarship of 137 rubles a month is now worth about $1.37. He has no money to pay for the airline ticket that would cost 215,000 rubles to return home to Equatorial Guinea.

Obama's room is more cramped than usual. His countryman Luis Alonso, who was studying in the Ukrainian city of Odessa, managed to buy a plane ticket at the old price and is headed home. But hotels cost too much so Alonso is camping out with Obama until he gets an exit visa.

"It's impossible for us to study. The universities have no money and our government has no money. We are hostages," said another countryman, Enrique Edu, 29, a law student at Baku University in Azerbaijan.

Edu came to Moscow to plead for help for his wife, their child and about 150 other students from Equatorial Guinea in the former Soviet Union.

The students' plight was raised last week at a meeting of heads of government of the Commonwealth of Independent States.

Deputy Prime Minister Gennady Burbulis of Russia said the commonwealth members agreed to seek new accords "taking into account the obligations of the former Soviet Union and preserve them in order to guarantee normal vital activity of foreign students."

Officers work two accidents

Snyder police worked two minor traffic accidents and took reports of family violence and a runaway Wednesday.

Officers worked a two-vehicle accident at 11:53 a.m. at Coliseum Drive and Avenue B. Involved were a 1982 Honda driven by William Talamantez of 219 34th St. and a 1991 Chevrolet pickup driven by Lewis Tate of 302 23rd St. No wrecker or ambulance was needed.

At 9:22 p.m., officers worked another accident in the 3700 block of El Paso. Involved were a 1989 Chevrolet driven by Kyle Haley of P.O. Box 1227 and a 1991 Honda driven by Julie Zeck of 2602 33rd St. Again, no wrecker or ambulance was needed.

At 9:38 p.m., Lynn Maldonado of 1305 24th St. informed officers that her 12-year-old daughter, Norma Maldonado, had left. Officers filed a report of a runaway.

At 7:09 a.m., officers filed a report for family violence after a woman in the 1000 block of 27th Street said she was assaulted by her husband. She declined to press charges.

LOCAL REALTORS MEET — Buddy Lamb of Lamb Inspection Service of Midland was guest speaker for the February meeting of the Snyder Board of Realtors. He spoke on regulations regarding asbestos in commercial and residential properties. The meeting was attended by 20 members and two guests at the Snyder Country Club with president Wenona Evans of City Realtors presiding. Those pictured are program chairman Bette League, Elizabeth Potts Realtors, and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Lamb. (Snyder Realtors Photo)

SNYDER REALTORS AWARDED — The local Snyder Board of Realtors was recently awarded a certificate of achievement from the Texas Real Estate Political Action Committee in recognition of the board's outstanding contributions to the success of this committee as evidenced by donations as a 100 percent quota board for the year 1991. Pictured accepting the award are Snyder Board president Wenona Evans of City Realtors, and TREPAC chairman Lenora Boydstun of Jack & Jack Realtors. (Snyder Realtors Photo)

On the Issues

Should JFK papers be made public?

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 make public the sealed CIA, FBI and congressional files on the assassination of John F. Kennedy?"

DEMOCRATS

—Jerry Brown: "Yes. the American people have a right to know the details of the assassination of their president. It's another example of the American people being shut out of the political process in this country."

—Bill Clinton: A spokeswoman said Clinton has not taken a public stand on the issue.

—Tom Harkin: "Without assessing the validity of the Warren Commission report or current theories, I would agree with Senator (Edward) Kennedy that the files should be opened."

—Bob Kerrey: A spokesman said Kerrey has not taken a public stand on the issue.

—Paul Tsongas: "The secret files have been looked at carefully by impartial researchers and no surprises have been found. The files have been sealed only to protect the privacy of many innocent individuals and opening them cannot be justified unless there is compelling and specific new evidence."

REPUBLICANS

—George Bush: Bush has said there is no need to open the file, saying, "I have seen no evidence that has given me any reason to believe the Warren Commission was wrong."

—Patrick Buchanan: A spokesman said Buchanan favors opening the files.

—David Duke: A spokesman said Duke favors opening the files.

In 1632, the English crown granted the second Lord Baltimore settlement rights to an area surrounding Chesapeake Bay, most of which would later become the state of Maryland.

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010 LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Pursuant to Chapter 59 of Texas Property Code, What-Not Storage will conduct a public sale at 2:00 p.m. on February 23rd, 1992 at 400 36th Place, Snyder, Texas. The contents of 1 unit containing household goods and misc items will be sold to satisfy landlord's liens. All items will be sold "as-is" to the highest bidder. Cash only, no checks accepted. All units are subject to prior redemption. Tenant included in this sale: Rodney Wheeler. For further information, call 915-573-2326.

Western Texas College will be accepting bids to purchae one Tilting Braising Pan until 2:00 p.m., March 4, 1992. Further information concerning the bid may be obtained by contacting the Business Office at Western Texas College, telephone 573-8511, ext. 307.

Western Texas College will be accepting proposals from certified public accounting firms for the fiscal year audit of the college. Proposals should be returned no later than March 3, 1992 to Western Texas College, Attn. E.G. Hickman, South College Avenue, Snyder, Texas 79549. Telephone (915) 573-8511, ext. 306.

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AlliedSignal	511/8	501/2	507/8	+1/2
ALLTEL Cp	395/8	391/2	391/2	-1/4
AmStor s	361/8	357/8	357/8	-3/8
Amer T&T	381/8	375/8	373/4	-1/4
Ameritech	621/8	611/4	613/8	-3/4
Amoco	477/8	471/8	471/2	-1/4
AndarkPr	203/8	201/8	201/4	+1/8
Arkla	105/8	103/8	101/2	-1/8
ArmcoInc	53/8	51/4	51/4	-1/8
AtlRichfld	1063/4	1051/2	1057/8	
BakerHugh	201/4	193/4	197/8	-1/2
BancTexas	11/2	11/8	11/4	-1/8
BellAtl	451/8	447/8	45	-1/8
BellSouth	487/8	481/4	481/4	-1/2
Beth Steel	141/2	14	14	
Borden	331/2	327/8	33	-3/8
Caterplr	511/8	501/4	501/4	-1/2
Centel	451/8	443/4	45	
CentSo West	511/2	511/8	513/8	+1/4
Chevron	653/8	645/8	643/4	-3/4
Chrysler	15	145/8	147/8	-1/8
Coastal	247/8	245/8	243/4	-1/8
CocaCola	783/8	775/8	777/8	-5/8
ColgateP s	483/4	467/8	481/4	+7/8
CyprusMn	197/8	191/8	191/8	-3/8
DallSemicn	93/8	91/8	91/8	-1/8
DeltaAirl	681/2	673/8	671/2	—1
DigitalEq	621/8	603/8	613/8	+21/4
Dillard	1303/4	130	1305/8	+5/8
DowChem	561/2	555/8	553/4	-1/2
DresserInd	211/2	211/4	211/4	-1/4
duPont	475/8	471/4	471/2	+1/4
EstKodak	471/2	471/8	473/8	
EljerInd	107/8	103/4	103/4	-1/8
Enserch	121/8	113/4	117/8	-3/8
Exxon	587/8	581/4	581/2	-1/4
FtCtyBcp	11/2	11/2	11/2	
FlowerInd	163/4	163/4	163/4	
FordMotor	35	345/8	35	+3/8
GTE Cp	321/2	317/8	317/8	-1/4
GnDynam	591/2	59	591/8	-1/4
GenElct	787/8	781/8	785/8	+3/4
GaMill	705/8	70	70	-1/2
GenMotors	37	353/4	36	+1/8
GaMotrE s	571/8	567/8	571/8	
GnMotrE s	283/4	283/4	283/4	
GaPacif	661/4	653/8	653/4	+5/8
GlobMar	21/8	2	21/8	
Goodrich	425/8	423/8	425/8	+3/8
Goodyear	613/4	611/4	611/2	-1/8
GtAtlPac	333/4	323/4	331/8	-5/8
Gulf StaUt	121/2	121/4	123/8	+1/4
Haliburtn	287/8	281/8	281/8	-1/4
Hanson	183/8	175/8	177/8	-3/8
HoustInd	42	413/4	417/8	
IBM	931/4	921/8	921/4	+1/8
IntlPaper	741/4	733/8	733/4	+1/8
JohnsJhn	1057/8	1033/4	1041/8	—13/4
K mart	523/4	523/8	521/2	
Kroger	183/8	181/4	183/8	-1/8
vjLTV Cp	11/4	11/8	11/8	-1/8
Litton Ind	963/4	955/8	955/8	-7/8
vjLoneStar	4	37/8	4	+1/8
Lowes	42	417/8	417/8	-1/4
Lubys	161/8	157/8	16	
Maxus	73/4	75/8	73/4	-1/8
MayDSt	577/8	575/8	575/8	-1/2
Medtrn s	853/4	851/4	851/4	-1/8
Mobil	631/2	625/8	631/8	-1/4
Monsan	661/4	651/8	651/4	-1/2
Motorola	821/2	81	811/2	+1/8
Nationbk	457/8	451/2	457/8	+3/8
Navistar	33/8	31/8	31/8	-1/4
Nynex	761/4	751/4	751/4	-3/4
OryxEngy	25	241/2	241/2	-1/4
PacTelesis	413/8	407/8	407/8	-3/8
PanhECp	143/8	141/8	141/4	-1/8
PenneyJC	60	591/4	593/4	+3/4
PepBoys	191/2	191/8	191/8	-1/4
Phelps Dod	781/4	771/4	771/2	+3/8
PhilipPet	237/8	231/2	235/8	
Polaroid s	313/8	31	311/4	+3/8
Primerica	411/4	41	411/8	+1/8
ProctGamb	1011/8	1001/4	1011/8	+1/8
PubS NwMx	111/2	113/8	111/2	+1/8
SFePacCp	121/4	12	12	-1/8
SaraLee	535/8	53	53	-5/8
SearsRoeb	445/8	44	441/4	
Shrwin s	287/8	281/2	281/2	
SmthBchm	851/4	833/4	84	—11/2
SmthBch eq n	771/8	753/4	76	—15/8
Southern Co	321/4	32	321/8	-1/8
SwstAirl	39	383/8	385/8	-3/8
SwstBell	611/4	603/4	603/4	-1/2
SterlingChm	5	47/8	5	+1/8
SunCo	30	293/4	297/8	-1/8
TNP Ent	211/8	203/4	203/4	-1/4
Tandy	301/2	291/2	293/4	—13/8
TemplInl	53	527/8	53	
Tenneco	393/4	381/2	385/8	+1/2
Texaco	617/8	613/8	611/2	-3/8
TexasInd	201/2	201/4	201/2	+1/8
TexasInst	381/4	363/4	367/8	—11/8
Tex Util	401/4	401/8	401/4	
Textron	371/8	367/8	37	-1/8
Tyler	41/8	4	4	-1/4
USWst	355/8	351/4	351/4	-1/4
USXMar n	243/8	237/8	24	-1/4
USX-USS n	253/4	251/2	255/8	+1/8
UnCarbde	243/4	241/2	245/8	+1/8
UnPac s	493/4	491/8	493/4	
UnitTech	533/8	521/8	523/8	-3/8
Unitel	227/8	221/2	225/8	-1/4
Unocal	233/8	231/8	231/8	-3/8
WalMt	543/4	533/4	543/4	+5/8
WestghEl	193/4	193/8	191/2	
Woolwth	30	295/8	297/8	-1/8
Xerox Cp	801/4	793/8	793/8	-7/8
ZenithE	91/2	9	91/2	+

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Vieira gets co-anchor job

NEW YORK (AP) — Meredith Vieira is returning from maternity leave to be co-anchor of the "CBS Morning News."

Vieira, who left "60 Minutes" last year to have her second child, will succeed Giselle Fernandez, CBS said Wednesday. Fernandez will become a correspondent for the "CBS Evening News."

When Vieira became pregnant, she offered to stay with "60 Minutes" and work part-time. But executive producer Don Hewitt declined, saying he needed a full-time correspondent. She was succeeded by Lesley Stahl.

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Former astronaut asked to resign...
New administrator needed at NASA

WASHINGTON (AP) — A search is on for a new NASA administrator following the forced resignation of Richard Truly, the former astronaut who guided the agency's return to flight after the 1986 Challenger disaster.

President Bush "regretfully" announced Truly's resignation Wednesday, praising his "able leadership and steady hand" in rebuilding the space shuttle program.

But Truly said he was asked to leave.

"Frankly, it wasn't what I had planned, but it's American history for you," he said in an interview. "It's a situation where the president decided ... to make a change. I've always said I served at the pleasure of the president."

Neither Truly nor the White House would say who the leading contenders were for the job. The agency has been without a deputy administrator since J.R. Thompson left in the fall for personal reasons.

Truly was summoned to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration in 1986 from his post as a vice admiral in charge of the Naval Space Command. The Challenger had exploded less than a month before, killing seven.

For three years, he headed the agency's effort to restore the shuttle and its faulty booster rockets to flight, then was named to NASA's top job.

Since then, the shuttle has flown 20 times successfully.

Truly will remain in the post until April 1 "and the search for a new NASA administrator has begun," Bush said in a written statement.

A NASA source, who asked not to be named, said Truly was puzzled by the pressure to resign, which reportedly came from the new White House chief of staff, Samuel Skinner.

In recent weeks, Truly had met several times with Skinner, Vice President Dan Quayle as head of the National Space Council and Bush, the source said.

The Space Council and NASA have long been at odds over management issues and Sen. Albert Gore, D-Tenn., said the council insisted "on running NASA from the vice president's office even when the professionals at NASA advised strongly against the vice president's constant overruling of policy decisions at the agency."

Gore is chairman of the Senate Commerce Committee's subcommittee on science, technology and space.

Rep. George Brown, D-Calif., chairman of the House space science subcommittee, said Truly had been under pressure from the council for years. "I didn't think that the vice president and (executive director Mark) Albrecht carried that much weight," Brown said.

In Concord, N.H., presidential press secretary Marlin Fitzwater acknowledged the differences between Truly and the National Space Council.

"He and the president are good friends but there may have been policy differences," Fitzwater said. He added he was certain the president had not pushed Truly out of the job.

Coronation

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cell were named drama sweethearts. Others included Jennifer Purcell, forensics; Joellen King and Curry Koening, French Club; Robin Cave and Marcus Best, choir; Michelle Derouen and Greg Robinson, student council; Shara Carlton and Chris Gober, band; Kevin Gutierrez and Lucy Bogard, Tiger's Lair; and Suzanne Holton and Nathan Spoor, Tiger's Tale.

Still others were Leddy Lewis and Kristi Pruitt, DECA; Jennifer Yruegas, FHA; Kim Mitchell and Gilbert Orosco, SUN; and Brandy Doyle, industrial arts.

Serving as escorts for the coronation were Schanekka Thompson, Wayland Harrison, Kelli Lockhart, Jeff Armstrong, Amber Bowlin, Jeff Corkran, Sam Grimes and Brian Crawford.

Other escorts were Jerry Don Tippens, Marissa Candanoza, Melanie Duncan, Steven Bollinger, Holly Floyd, Charles Busby, Desirree Loper and Brad Williams.

TEAMS-TAAS packets are available now

TEAMS/TAAS registration packets are available in the counselor's office at Snyder High School for out-of-school students who have met graduation requirements, but have not passed all sections of either test.

Registration forms must be completed and received in Iowa City, Iowa, no later than 5 p.m. March 11. Individuals registering should make arrangements with the appropriate postal agent for a proof of delivery notice.

Test dates are March 31, TAAS writing; April 1, TEAMS language arts, TAAS reading; and April 2, TEAMS mathematics and TAAS mathematics.

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ment associations.

Survivors include his wife, Gail; a daughter, Robin Gail McCullough of Odessa; a son, Monty Jack Anderson of Clyde; his mother, Juanita Anderson of Coleman; a sister, Mary Frances Smith of Coleman; two brothers, William Kenneth Anderson of Coleman and Foster Anderson of Stephenville.

SISD

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and ethnic imbalance.

In a school board workshop on Monday, Moseley was informed of a request by two board members that he consider some plan which would keep North Elementary open and make Central Elementary a fifth grade campus.

In other business, trustees will be considering contracts of a number of SISD personnel. These include a one-year contract for Bill Denson, assistant manager of transportation and maintenance; two-year contracts for David Baugh, athletic director; Larry Scott, assistant high school principal; and Barbara Granato, director of special programs; and one-year extensions for elementary principals Wayne Kennedy, Jim Erwin, Bob Travis, Lee Presswood and Ray Courtney.

Also to be considered is a request for a leave of absence.

Trustees will also consider bids for cafeteria food, bakery products and laundry/linen service; a budget amendment dealing with Hobbs Alternative School; revision of a local policy involving grading; and will call the May 2 board election.

There are two at-large positions up for election in May, currently held by Luann Burleson and Sam Robertson.

Also on the agenda will be a campus report from Courtney, principal at North Elementary.

The only other items for consideration are past minutes and payment of bills.

Tax relief for middle class considered

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Democrats, disavowing any election-year bidding war, are writing a narrow tax bill that would give relief to the middle class, hit the rich and provide some incentive for investment.

Democrats on the Ways and Means Committee began negotiating among themselves after rejecting key parts of President Bush's tax plan, including his proposed cut in taxes on capital gains.

"This is going to be a Democratic consensus package," Rep. Dan Rostenkowski, D-Ill. and the Ways and Means chairman, told reporters. "Don't be surprised" if it includes a surtax on millionaires and higher tax rates on those with incomes above $100,000, he said.

Such tax increases would finance a credit for wage earners or some other tax cut that would benefit mainly the middle class.

Meantime, Republican leaders, stinging from a party-line defeat of Bush's plan by the Democratic-controlled committee, asked that the House be allowed to consider that plan next week under unusual procedures that would require a two-thirds vote to pass.

That, Rostenkowski said, would be equivalent to kicking a 90-yard field goal.

"The American people should not have to wait for action just because you do not yet have your package," House Republican Leader Robert Michel of Illinois and Rep. Bill Archer of Texas said in a letter to Rostenkowski.

The bill on which Archer is seeking that vote was rejected 23-13 by the committee. It included only seven of the three dozen tax proposals Bush outlined in his budget message — seven that the president considers necessary for quick economic stimulus.

Sheriff resigns; time for healing to begin

MARFA, Texas (AP) — Rick Thompson has ended his 18-year career as sheriff of Presidio County with a letter of resignation addressed to people who supported him while he was facing federal drug trafficking charges.

The letter was filed at the Presidio County Clerk's office in Marfa, but officials had not taken any action on it by late Wednesday.

Thompson had pleaded guilty on Tuesday to one of four charges that were lodged against him after a narcotics task force linked him to 2,421 pounds of cocaine. The cocaine was seized in December from a horse trailer at the Presidio County Fairgrounds in Marfa.

He was back in Marfa on Wednesday after posting a $5,000 bond. He gave a copy of the letter of resignation to the Big Bend Sentinel, the local newspaper, before filing it.

"I want to thank the citizens of Presidio County for their many years of support for my family and me," Thompson said in the letter. "Our faith in God and your continued support has sustained us the last few months as it will in the future."

Thompson spent four weeks in jail after he was named in a four-count indictment last month.

Before Thompson's indictment, he had contended that the drugs were being used in a reverse drug sting he was operating alone. The cache's street value had been estimated at more than $48 million.

Co-defendant Glyn Robert Chambers of Alpine pleaded guilty to a possession with intent to distribute charge and remains jailed.

Texas gains additional Pentagon funds

WASHINGTON (AP) — The restructuring of the nation's armed forces will mean an additional $220 million for Texas military facilities, Sen. Phil Gramm says.

The Pentagon will allocate $220 million for military construction projects in Texas, beyond the $122.8 million already announced earlier this month, the Republican lawmaker said Wednesday.

"This plan for additional funding arises, ironically, from the need to realign and consolidate military missions under the base closure plan," he said.

The extra funds will be used for construction or renovation of military sites that will gain personnel or missions as a result of cutbacks at other facilities, or to help transition bases from an active force to a reserve role.

The bulk of the money goes to Sheppard Air Force Base near Wichita Falls, which will receive $106.9 million for armament, munitions, and fuels training facilities. The money also will fund a new dormitory and dining hall, and modifications to the clinic, wing headquarters, utility systems and avionics training facility.

Sheppard, one of the bases whose role is increasing, will add up to 1,200 active duty personnel once Chanute AFB in Illinois and Lowry AFB in Colorado are closed.

"As a result of these closures, some 1,000 to 1,200 additional permanent party personnel and an average daily student load of some additional 2,800 will arrive at Sheppard over the next three years," said Maj. Gen. Dale Tabor, Sheppard's commander.

Bentsen: GOP tax strategy won't work

WASHINGTON (AP) — The chairman of the Senate Finance Committee says the Republicans' strategy of breaking President Bush's tax plan into two separate bills won't work.

"The idea that we can have two tax bills, I don't think that makes any sense," Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, told reporters Wednesday.

Bentsen says the slimmed-down version of Bush's tax plan, which drops a key middle-class tax break, is an attempt to "put together all the candy up front."

The smaller tax package drafted by House Republicans was rejected Wednesday by the House Ways and Means Committee, clearing the way for Democrats to write their own bill.

The pared-down version of the package Bush touted during his State of the Union address includes only the capital-gains tax cut and six other economic-stimulus proposals.

The other provisions the president had wanted — including a $500-per-child increase in the personal exemption — can be considered by Congress later, Bush said.

"Does the White House really expect the Congress to support a bill giving tax cuts to high-income individuals and put off income tax relief for working Americans until the second bill," Bentsen asked during a Finance Committee hearing.

Bush is pushing Congress to approve his pared-down package by March 20 and consider later his middle-income tax proposal as well as several unpopular tax increases to pay for it and the economic stimulus provisions.

'Cut Your Own Taxes and Save'

Calculating your child's taxes

By George W. Smith

"All the modern inconveniences" — Mark Twain, 1883

One of the biggest changes made by Congress in recent years was in the area of dependents. These changes now require many children who have never filed tax returns before to file returns and pay tax. Unfortunately, the filing requirements are not overly simplified.

A dependent child generally must file a tax return if he or she has:

- Earned income only, and the total is more than $3,400.
- Investment income only, and the total is more than $550.
- Both earned and investment income, and the total is more than $550.

A dependent child's standard deduction generally is the greater of $550 or the earned income. No personal exemption is allowed on a child's return if the child can be claimed on the parents' return. Worse yet, investment income for a child under 14 may be taxed at the parents' highest tax rate.

Earned income includes salaries, wages, professional fees and other amounts received as compensation for work actually done.

Unearned or investment income is income other than salaries or wages, such as interest income, dividends and capital gains.

Dependent's personal exemption

As indicated previously, an individual may not claim a personal exemption for himself or herself if the individual can be claimed as a dependent on another taxpayer's return. Unfortunately, it does not matter whether the other taxpayer actually claims the exemption.

Figuring your child's tax

Although many of the rules that affect the amount of a child's tax have changed, the basic steps for figuring the tax are the same. Income tax is still figured using taxable income. You arrive at taxable income by taking your gross income minus adjustments to income, then subtracting itemized deductions or the standard deduction, less your exemptions.

Investment Income

If a child is under age 14 at the end of 1991 and has more than $1,100 of investment income for the year, his or her investment income may be taxed at the parents' highest tax rate. The child's tax will be the greater of:

1) The income tax on the child's taxable income figured at the child's rates, or

2) The total of:

a) The parental tax (defined below) plus

Earned income includes salaries, wages, professional fees and other amounts received as compensation for work actually done.

b) The income tax figured at the child's rates on the amount of the child's taxable income that investment income generally is all income other than wages, salaries, professional fees, and other amounts received as pay for work actually done.

A child's net investment income is his or her investment income (such as interest, dividends, capital gains and certain trust income) reduced by the sum of the following two items:

1) $550 plus

2) The greater of $550, or the child's itemized deductions that are directly connected with the production of his or her investment income.

Directly connected itemized deductions are those expenses paid to produce or collect income (or to manage, conserve or maintain property held for producing income) that are in excess of the 2 percent floor on miscellaneous itemized deductions. This would include custodial fees and service charges, service fees paid to collect interest and dividends, and investment counseling fees.

If, after subtracting itemized deductions, the child's net investment income is more than the child's taxable income, the taxable income, rather than the net investment income, should be used to figure the child's income tax.

Parental tax is the difference in tax on the parents' income figured with and without the child's investment income. The parental tax is figured as follows:

1) The tax on the parents' taxable income is figured without including the child's net investment income.

2) The tax on the total of the parents' taxable income and the child's net investment income is figured at the parents' tax rate.

3) The tax in (1) is subtracted from the tax in (2). The difference is the parental tax.

Parent's election to report child's income

If you are a parent and elect to report the income of your child on your tax return, use Form 8814, Parent's Election to Report Child's Interest and Dividends. Then, the child will not have to file an income tax return. You can file Form 8814 only if your child:

- Was under age 14 on Jan. 1, 1992.
- Had income only from interest and dividends (including Alaska Permanent Fund dividends).
- Had gross income for 1991 of more than $550 but less than $5,000.
- Did not have estimated tax payments made in his or her Social Security number for 1991.
- Did not have an overpayment of tax on his or her 1990 return applied to his or her 1991 return.
- Did not have federal income tax withheld from his or her income.

If you have two or more children, a separate Form 8814 must be filed for each child and attached to the parent's return.

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Dear Abby

Deadbeat Father Wants Baby's Name to Be His

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Nearly two years ago, I gave birth to a beautiful baby girl. Her father, "Wally," dumped me when I told him I intended to keep the baby. (We were not married.)

Wally has been in two alcoholic treatment progams and claims he is now in AA, but he never goes to any meetings. He has an explosive temper and has been in jail several times for drunk driving. Now his license is suspended.

He has never seen his baby, nor paid one dime of child support. It irritates him because I gave the baby my last name instead of his.

Occasionally he gives me a phone call. He lets me know that he's very angry that the baby doesn't have his last name, and he asks me to bring the baby to his place. I do not invite him to come to my place because I live with my parents, and they don't want him on their property because of the way he treated me. At Wally's request, I send him the most recent baby pictures.

He owes me $600 from using my credit card. I will not even try to collect it. I have told him that for all the "support" I have had from him, I could have gone to a sperm bank. He claims that I am mistreating him, but I do not want him in my life. Do I owe him anything?

USED AND DUMPED

DEAR USED AND DUMPED: You owe him nothing. He drives drunk, endangering his life and the lives of others. He abused your credit card, exhibited violent behavior, and manipulated you. Listen to your parents. They have your best interests at heart.

* * *

DEAR ABBY: Concerning your recent columns about taking tickets (in my case, money) that have been in people's mouths, I want to thank you for letting me know that I am not alone in thinking this an absolutely disgusting procedure.

I have worked with the public for 10 years in positions where I handle a lot of money — as a grocery clerk and a postal clerk.

Just 30 minutes ago, I was called to my boss's office and told that a customer had complained about me! She had handed me a dollar bill which had been in her mouth — it was shiny with saliva — so I took a piece of tissue and picked it up as subtly as I could.

Can you imagine her reaction if I had put her change in my mouth and then handed it to her?

Abby, I've saved all your columns on this subject, and I must say, it saved my sanity to know that others feel as I do about handling money that has been "Lord knows where."

NAMELESS AT THE REGISTER

DEAR NAMELESS: Here's another one for your collection:

DEAR ABBY: I work in a very fine jewelry store and we do a lot of ring cleaning. It drives me crazy when people who can't get their rings off, lick their fingers, covering them with saliva, then hand the rings to me.

DISGUSTED IN ROCHESTER, N.Y.

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By popular request, Abby shares more of her favorite prize-winning, easy-to-prepare recipes. To order, send a long, business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: More Favorite Recipes by Dear Abby, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

Wiretaps, records checked

AUSTIN (AP) — State lottery offices have been checked for telephone wiretaps, but the action wasn't related to a news leak about awarding of a multimillion-dollar lottery contract, according to a comptroller's spokesman.

However, phone records were checked from the Y.O. Hilton in Kerrville after a team from Comptroller John Sharp's lottery division spent time there evaluating bids for a contract worth an estimated $200 million, his office said Wednesday.

Steve Levine, a spokesman for the office, said the phone tap probe was ordered Jan. 22, well before news reports were published about the possible selection of lottery vendors.

"We asked the Department of Public Safety to help us establish as tight a security as possible for the lottery, and that included sweeping the phones," Levine said.

"Nothing was found," he said. "And there was no connection whatever with the (phone) sweep and the concern about news leaks."

Texas' efforts to start the lottery approved by voters last year has been hit by controversy in the past two weeks.

Progress on a $10 million contract to design and print instant-win, scratch-card tickets was stalled after news reports that a lottery consultant hired by the state was related by marriage to the vice president of Scientific Games, apparent winner of that contract.

And, the Houston Chronicle reported that GTECH Corp. of Rhode Island would win the $200 million contract to run the on-line computerized lottery games. That report appeared shortly after the lottery evaluation team met at the Kerrville resort to analyze bids for the contract.

The other bidder is a consortium that includes Control Data Corp. and Scientific Games.

In an interview published Wednesday by the Austin American-Statesman, Sharp said, "I don't like leaks."

However, he said of the GTECH report, "The leak was wrong. Whoever leaked that did not know much detail."

Sharp said the meeting was held to rank the bids. The 16-member evaluation committee still must visit lotteries that the companies operate in other states, then make recommendations.

Levine said the Kerrville hotel phone records were checked after the Feb. 4 news report about the $200 million on-line contract.

"They were at the Hilton over the weekend right before the leak. The state picked up the (hotel) tab, and we did indeed take a look at the phone records. Nothing was found," he said.

Levine said Sharp is concerned about leaks of information from the lottery staff "because of the sensitivity of the negotiations and the obvious hardball that the lottery industry is playing."

City council will appeal court ruling

DALLAS (AP) — The city has made an expensive mistake by appealing a judge's ruling that homosexuals should not be barred from joining the police department, the executive director of the Dallas Gay and Lesbian Alliance says.

"My challenge is that I want those council members who would vote to appeal it (the case) to write checks from their personal accounts to cover the appeal costs," John Thomas said Wednesday.

Glenn Box, a council member vigorously in favor of the hiring ban, said the appeal was a normal process.

"I think anytime you're fighting for a policy you believe is a good one it's appropriate to pursue the proper and afforded legal opportunities that you have," he said after the council voted to appeal.

Larry Fuller, a visiting judge in 53rd State District Court in Austin, ruled Feb. 3 that the city cannot base its hiring policy on the sodomy law that was labeled unconstitutional in 1990.

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Killeen survivors recount saga to gun control panel

AUSTIN (AP) — A survivor of the nation's deadliest mass shooting says even the pain of two gunshot wounds has not convinced him that he needs to carry a gun for protection.

"I'm not that paranoid that I feel ... even after the shooting, I have to carry a weapon. I don't need to have one," Steven Ernst said Wednesday at a gun control hearing conducted by the House Committee on Public Safety.

Ernst, who was shot in the stomach and thumb during the Oct. 16 massacre at a Killeen cafeteria, said his mother-in-law was one of 23 people killed in the spree that ended when the gunman killed himself.

However, the Harker Heights resident said, "You're not going to be able to take away the weapons from the people who want to have them; they're going to demand them."

"So, I would just ask that the legislation they enact would be sensible in their requirements," said Ernst, whose wife and her business partner also were wounded.

He added that lawmakers have allowed gun laws to become outdated because guidelines have not kept pace with the technological advancements in the weapons.

Ernst said he favored the state treating gun owners like auto drivers — having them and their weapons licensed, requiring guns to be inspected on a regular basis and forcing weapons to be insured.

Suzanna Gratia, of Copperas Cove, said she was eating lunch with her parents when gunman George Hennard smashed his truck into the restaurant, leaped out and opened fire. About a year before the incident, Ms. Gratia stopped carrying a handgun in her purse.

"I reached for my purse thinking, 'Ha! I got him. He's not going to kill us, by God.' Then I realized my gun was sitting in my car, a hundred yards away and I couldn't get to it," said Ms. Gratia, whose parents died in the gunfire.

"I'm not saying I could've stopped this guy, but I would've had a chance," she said.

About 150 people attended the hearing, with witnesses advocating everything from looser restrictions allowing concealed weapons to tighter gun purchasing procedures, including waiting periods and background checks.

The committee will present its findings to the Legislature in January 1993. Last May, lawmakers killed a bill that would have allowed Texans who meet certain restrictions to carry concealed handguns.

David Zane of the Texas Department of Health testified that there were more than 19,000 gun-related deaths in the state from 1985 to 1991.

He said guns also were used in more than two-thirds of all homicides and nearly half of the suicides during that same span.

To realize dream

TIJUANA, Mexico (AP) — Rock guitarist Carlos Santana says his concert next month in Tijuana — the city of his youth — is the realization of a lifelong dream.

The Mexican-born Santana, who moved to San Francisco in 1963 and started a band of the same name, will play in Tijuana on March 21. It's his first concert there since he became a star.

"This is a dream come true," Santana, 44, said Tuesday. "I feel it's time for me to come here and see if I can serve people with my gift, which is music."

Dr., Gott

by Peter Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have stomach gas, especially at night, that often combines with night sweats. I've had an upper GI that revealed hiatal hernia. A scope of my stomach and esophagus was normal, as was a stress test. I've been treated for one year with eleven different medications. My doctor has now washed his hands of me, indicating the gas and sweats are all in my mind. The only medicine that gave any relief was amitriptyline, and after two months I was experiencing the same problems again. Where do I turn?

DEAR READER: Your doctor gave you antidepressant medicine (amitriptyline); I think the guy, who was at his wit's end, should have taken it himself because he needed it more than you did. Your symptom of abdominal gas is common and can be equally frustrating to doctor and patient. You appear to have had appropriate testing. The hiatal hernia is the probable cause of your discomfort.

This type of hernia is marked by a backwash (reflux) of stomach acid into the esophagus. As you can imagine, this may cause heartburn. However, many patients with hiatal hernia are relatively symptom-free; excess gas and bloating may be the only problems. These symptoms usually respond to the treatment of reflux, with antacids, Carafate, Tagamet, Zantac, and similar drugs to reduce gastric acid.

If you have received these treatments without benefit, ask for a referral to a gastroenterologist: You will need some expert advice. For example, anti-gas medicine (such as Mylicon or Beano) might help you. Just because your own doctor gave up is no reason for you to quit. Go to a specialist.

Incidentally, the night sweats could be a consequence of abdominal bloating and gas — or could reflect an infection in your system. Therefore, further testing — such as a blood count and a chest X-ray — may be in order. Your (new) doctor can coordinate this.

To give you additional information, I am sending you free copies of my Health Reports "Digestive Gas" and "Hiatal Hernia." Other readers who would like copies 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(s).

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Would-be car thief shot, killed

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A San Antonio man who shot a 15-year-old would-be car thief to death says he didn't intend to kill anyone when he fired a rifle at two people who were attempting to steal his car.

The shooting early Wednesday was the second incident this week in which a citizen shot someone to death during the commission of a crime in Bexar County.

Chuck Selsor, 33, said he was awakened by the sound of someone trying to start his car. He said he saw two youths trying to push the vehicle out of the parking lot, grabbed a rifle and went onto a balcony overlooking the parking lot.

Selsor said he saw what he thought were weapons in the hands of the people pushing his car. It was not until later that Selsor learned that the person he shot was carrying a flashlight.

Florenico Flores Jr., 15, suffered a wound to the abdomen and was pronounced dead at Brooke Army Medical Center.

"All I remember is going out, seeing them, noticing they had something in their hands," Selsor told the San Antonio Light. "It scared the hell out of me."

"I didn't mean to kill him," Selsor said. "All I did was shoot down toward their direction."

The shooting will be reviewed by the district attorney and possibly by a grand jury, authorities said.

In the other shooting incident, a 70-year-old woman shot one man to death and wounded a second after the men broke into her home early Sunday. The second man disarmed and sexually assaulted the woman, police said.

Dennis McKnight, a first assistant district attorney, said he could not comment on the case, which is not expected to be presented to his office for at least a week.

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Municipal files fuel debate over JFK

DALLAS (AP) — New scrutiny of Dallas police files on the Kennedy assassination has given conspiracy buffs more ammunition, but detractors say they're blowing smoke.

Clearly the documents raise more questions than they answer.

Since the documents were unsealed Jan. 27, researchers and reporters have stormed the City Archives, looking at the new material as well as information that had been available — but unnoticed — since 1989.

The city's action came in the wake of renewed interest in the assassination caused by Oliver Stone's movie "JFK" which suggests the president was the victim of a government plot.

Conspiracy theorists Ray and Mary La Fontaine found information among those documents they say raise questions about the Dallas police investigation into the murder. They reported on the findings in a story published this week by The Houston Post.

The La Fontaines discovered a photograph that they claim suggests official tampering with evidence involving Lee Harvey Oswald, who the Warren Commission said acted alone in killing Kennedy.

In addition, they found documents about three "tramps" pulled off boxcars after the assassination. No documents on the three had ever surfaced, and they had never been identified. Researchers have pointed to that absence as evidence of a conspiracy.

Researcher Gary Mack of Fort Worth, who challenges the Warren Commission's basic conclusion, said the discoveries could have far-reaching implications — or could mean nothing.

The photo could mean officers simply were attempting to find out if the photograph could have been faked, he suggested.

"This is representative of why we still have so many questions," Mack said.

"While this may mean a whole lot, it may mean nothing. It really shows the ineptitude of the investigation."

Ms. La Fontaine found several versions of the photograph depicting assassin Lee Harvey Oswald standing in his back yard with a rifle on his hip. The Warren Commission said the rifle was the one used to kill Kennedy.

Some conspiracy buffs — as did Oswald before he was killed by Jack Ruby — insist the picture is a fake.

One of the newly discovered prints has Oswald's figure cut out as it would be in a darkroom procedure called matting. The technique can be used to impose an image on a photograph.

"All we're saying is there is a photograph with evident matting," Ray La Fontaine said. "One thing we don't want to do is overstate what it is. We found records that no one knew existed and the photo certainly is suggestive."

The other information the La Fontaines tout is the arrest reports on the long unidentified tramps.

The three were detained for four days on vagrancy charges, according to the newly discovered documents. It had always been said the three were released hours after being questioned.

A widely circulated photograph shows officers arresting the "tramps" near the assassination site at Dealey Plaza, and skeptics have long wondered why vagrants on railroad cars would have fresh haircuts and recently shined shoes.

Ms. La Fontaine found three arrest reports written at 4 p.m. on Nov. 22, 1963, less than four hours after the assassination.

The reports say Harold Doyle, 32, Gus W. Abrams, 53, and John Forrester Gedney, 38, were "taken off a train box car in the rail yards right after President Kennedy was shot."

Former Dallas police officer Paul McCaghren, who participated in the investigation of the Kennedy and Oswald murders, dismisses all the conspiracy talk.

McCaghren said he doesn't know why the cutout photograph was in the files or why officers may have been trying to recreate the Oswald photo, but he insists police didn't tamper with evidence.

He said identifying the hobos means nothing because police took in dozens of people for questioning that day.

"They had nothing to do with this," McCaghren insisted.

Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Feb. 13, 1992

No one has truly optimum conditions in all areas of life, but, generally speaking, the year ahead looks rather good for you both materially and socially.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Assume more authority today in a situation you're involved in that you feel is not being managed properly. You're right to think you can do a better job. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The AstroGraph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. 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) Praise and credit won't be as important to you today as doing what needs doing will be. Provide the direction, but let associates who require ego gratification take the bows.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Your influence over your intimate sphere of friends is more impressive than usual at this time. Use this asset constructively to produce benefits for all.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You're now in a favorable cycle for achieving material gains. There are two situations, in particular, that can be expanded upon to add to your financial well-being.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) A profound thinker you're closely involved with may provide you with some insight today that could have a favorable effect on your present plans. Weigh all suggestions carefully.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Do not treat with indifference situations that might provide a second source of income at this time. These could be much easier to develop than you realize.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Even though you might prefer operating independently today, you could find that the most propitious arrangements are those in which you have a partner.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) It's important today that you have well-defined objectives; you are in a good achievement cycle where you should be successful performing within your capabilities.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Over the next few days, individuals you know socially could be very helpful to you in other areas of your life. Don't be reluctant to mix business with pleasure.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) What you do you'll do well today, and desirable results should be in the offing. The secret is to be involved in meaningful endeavors and finish what you start.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Everything is negotiable today, even situations that appear to be inflexible. If you'd like to readjust an arrangement you feel is unfair, give it a go.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Conditions in general look quite favorable for you today. Successes are likely both commercially and socially. Seek involvements in both areas.

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AP Tax Tips

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Internal Revenue Service, taking seriously the idea of treating taxpayers as customers, is pledging to improve the accuracy of its telephone assistance program.

Last year, IRS "assisters" gave the correct answer to taxpayers' questions 84 percent of the time. That compared with 77 percent the year before and as low as 50 percent in some areas in 1989.

The program allows a taxpayer to use a toll-free telephone number to ask technical questions about income, deductions, credits, filing requirements and other elements of tax law.

The telephone number for your area is listed in the instructions for filling out your return. Make your questions as specific as possible and have your records handy to respond to queries from the IRS representative.

You may get the same results by using Tele-Tax, a system of prerecorded tapes on dozens of subjects. For example, connecting with the toll-free Tele-Fax number for your area and punching in 358 will provide answers on how a child's investment income is taxed. No. 460 answers questions about recordkeeping.

The Tele-Fax telephone and subject numbers are listed in the instructions that accompanied your tax forms. Service is available 24 hours a day for people with Touch-Tone phones and during regular office hours for others.

If you prefer to find your own answers, the IRS offers dozens of free publications that you may order by mail or phone. A complete list is printed with your tax package. Remember to order early.

Here are some of the most useful publications:

— 1, which sets out your rights in dealing with the IRS.

— 17, "Your Federal Income Tax," a 272-page guide to individual taxes that is the only advice most people will need.

— 225, a guide for farmers.

— 334, a guide for small business.

— 504, for circumstances peculiar to divorced or separated people.

— 505, tax withholding and estimated taxes.

— 521, job-related moving expenses.

— 523, selling your home.

— 524, a special credit for the elderly or disabled.

— 527, residential rental property.

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Body of mountain climber discovered in wildlife refuge

LAWTON, Okla. (AP) — A Texas doctor killed in a fall off a Wichita Mountains Wildlife Refuge mountain apparently lived for a while after he fell, the two searchers who ended the four-day hunt for the man say.

Phillip Mitchell, 28, of Fort Worth went climbing by himself on Saturday. He apparently fell that day from a little more than halfway up the southwest face of 2,250-foot Elk Mountain.

Two Dallas-area climbers experienced with Elk Mountain volunteered for the search Wednesday and found Mitchell's body in a crevice within an hour, said Ken Butts, deputy refuge manager.

Climbers Greg Geiger and Chuck Lohn said it appeared Mitchell, wearing a jacket and sweat pants, survived the fall and crawled into a small hole to try to stay warm.

"He was alive at one point. He took off a climbing shoe and crawled into a hole," Geiger said.

But the men said Mitchell obviously had suffered a serious head injury and said blood was "everywhere" at the bottom of the hole.

Butts said the doctor, an experienced climber, apparently fell while preparing to use ropes to finish the climb. It probably was about a 50-foot fall, Butts said.

"We had people within 100 feet of where he was every day," refuge worker Bob Rebarchik said.

One of the two Texas men said they "just knew" Mitchell would be found in the crevice, nicknamed "Treasure Trove" by refuge explorers.

Lohn said the crevice was recently discovered by climbing enthusiasts. He said he had speculated that Mitchell may have decided to check the area out in expectation of visiting again with friends.

"People said he was a very safe climber but he broke his own rules and broke a cardinal rule in going by himself," Butts said.

Mitchell had told his family he planned to spend a day at the refuge Saturday. The search for him began Sunday after he failed to show up for work at the John Peter Smith Hospital in Fort Worth and his car was found in a refuge parking lot.

Some 100 searchers, including Mitchell's relatives and people from the Civil Air Patrol, the Oklahoma Highway Patrol, Fort Sill Army post, the Comanche County sheriff's department and other search and rescue teams from Texas and Oklahoma, had focused primarily on the south and west faces of Elk Mountain.

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