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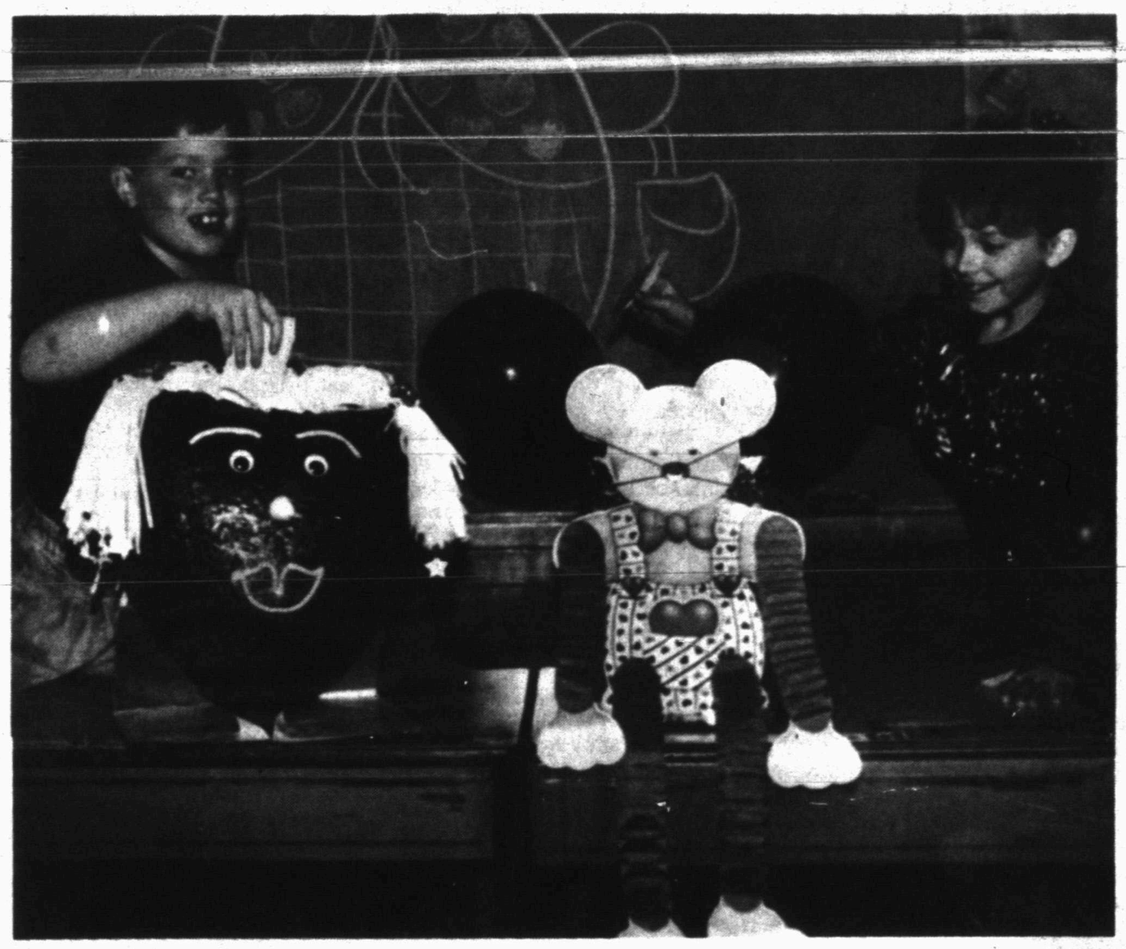
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MONDAY

Snyder Daily News

Happy Valentine's Day!



HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY — School began today with Happy Valentine's Day greeting cards being placed in friends' Valentine boxes. Winning first place with her heart-shaped box of papier-mache was Kerri McKenzie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David McKenzie. Caleb Dickerson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Dickerson, won second place. They are students of Jean McMillon at Stanfield Elementary. (SDN Staff Photo)

Perry: air strikes will curb violence and promote peace

WASHINGTON (AP) — Air strikes against Serbian military positions will reduce the violence and promote the peace process in Bosnia, administration officials say.

Madeleine Albright, the U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, said Sunday there was "no way" NATO will retract its threat to use air power against entrenched Serbian gun positions if they are not removed in a week.

"All the forces are coming together to make sure that that particular ultimatum stays in place," she said on NBC's "Meet the Press."

NATO, with U.N. backing, last week gave the Serbs 10 days to abide by a cease-fire and pull their heavy weapons outside a 20-kilometer zone around the Bosnian capital.

Defense Secretary William J. Perry, speaking on ABC's "This Week With David Brinkley," said Sunday he had "every hope that the air strikes will reduce the violence" that has left 10,000 dead in Sarajevo and 200,000 killed in Bosnia in two years of fighting. "I also think it will give some acceleration to the peace process."

Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., a critic of the administration's cautious approach toward using U.S. air power in Bosnia, said he hoped "this may be the last threat of the threats."

"It seems to me we've reached that point where if we have any credibility left, which isn't a great deal, it would all be gone if we didn't follow through," Dole said on NBC.

Albright, speaking earlier about Dole's criticisms, said President Clinton has been in the forefront of Western efforts to end the bloodshed in Bosnia and discounted the Republican leader's comments by saying, "political campaigns begin earlier and earlier."

Perry concurred, saying air strikes will "illustrate firmness and resolve and solidarity in NATO."

Perry also said the Pentagon is also studying the possibility of increasing the intensity of the air strikes or extending the strikes to areas outside Sarajevo if the Serbs refuse to comply with the withdrawal and cease-fire.

Court okays amendment to budget

A $500 budget amendment to pay for fuel and maintenance for two county-owned fire trucks was approved this morning during a brief meeting of the Scurry County Commissioners Court.

Last year, the county purchased two used fire trucks to be used in fighting grass fires in the county. During the budgeting process, the court failed to budget funds for fuel and repairs.

In the only other action, the court approved bills before adjourning.

County Judge Bob Doolittle presided at the meeting and commissioners attending were C.D. Gray Jr., Roy Idom, Ralph Trevey and Jerry Gannaway.

Personnel requests, election on agenda for WTC trustees

Western Texas College trustees will consider personnel recommendations, a board election, contracts for services and bids during their February meeting, set for 5:45 p.m. today.

The board will consider employing a horticulture instructor for a program to be implemented at the Price Daniel Unit in March. Trustees will also consider a resignation.

Board members are expected to set the trustee election for May 7, and appoint election clerks and judges. Places up for election are 5, 6 and 7, held by John Fagin, R. C. Patton and John Gayle, respectively.

Filing will begin Feb. 21 and early voting will be held April 18 through May 3 at the business administration building.

Trustees will consider renewing a contract with Ener-Tel to maintain the energy management system that controls the heating and cooling of the campus. The board will also consider renewing an audit contract with Springer & Associates.

Approval of bids for concrete for golf cart paths, previous minutes, payment of bills and the small class report are other action items before the board.

Under information and discussion, the board will discuss Spring semester and Spring Opportunity Session enrollment figures, an energy system survey, speech competition, and information concerning a parking request.

Plan being considered...

New reform funding to come from taxing welfare benefits

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clinton administration may finance new programs for training and child care by wringing billions of dollars from the welfare system through cost cutting and taxes on benefits, officials say.

The administration's welfare reform task force is considering limits on federal cash payments to the growing number of elderly people who immigrate to the United States legally and then retire on Supplemental Security Income, a senior administration official said Sunday.

To pay for its overhaul of a welfare system that supports 5 million families with children, most of them headed by a single mother, the administration has decided it must find offsetting savings in other federal welfare programs.

But an advocate for the poor says the very cuts the administration is now considering in SSI, food stamps and Aid to Families with Dependent Children could hurt the working poor and near-poor in order to help other poor women get jobs.

A senior administration official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the task force is considering several options to pay for welfare reform, but that no decisions are final.

"We are committed to a deficit-

(See REFORMS, Page 8)

Targeting All Parents program set to begin

Targeting All Parents (TAPS), the practical parent training program sponsored by Snyder ISD, will begin its first series on Monday, Feb. 21.

Because of the number of parents planning to participate, extra sessions are being scheduled.

Surveys conducted have indicated three main topics of interest: Building Self-Esteem Within Families, Communicating Within the Family, and Understanding Your Role as a Parent.

Interested parents are still welcome to attend. Registration will take place at the first meeting the parent chooses to attend. However, parents who responded to the TAP survey will be given first choice as to subject, time and place. Each session will be limited to 35 people.

The schedule for the first series, Feb. 21 through April 1, is:

Mondays, 7-8:30 p.m., Communicating Within The Family, TU Reddy Room, 2301 Ave. R.

Mondays, 7-8:30 p.m., Building Self Esteem Within the Family, Chamber of Commerce, 2302 Ave. R.

Tuesdays, 8:30-10 a.m., Building Self Esteem Within the Family, Chamber of Commerce.

Tuesdays, 7-8:30 p.m., Communicating Within The Family, FBC Multipurpose Center, 26th and Ave. Q.

Wednesdays, 1-2:30 p.m., Communicating Within The Family (Spanish version), Our Lady of Guadalupe Fellowship Hall, 1311 Ave. K.

Wednesdays, 1-2:30 p.m., Building Self Esteem Within the Family, FBC Multipurpose Center.

Wednesdays, 7-8:30 p.m., Understanding Your Role as a Parent, Snyder S&L, 2619 College Ave.

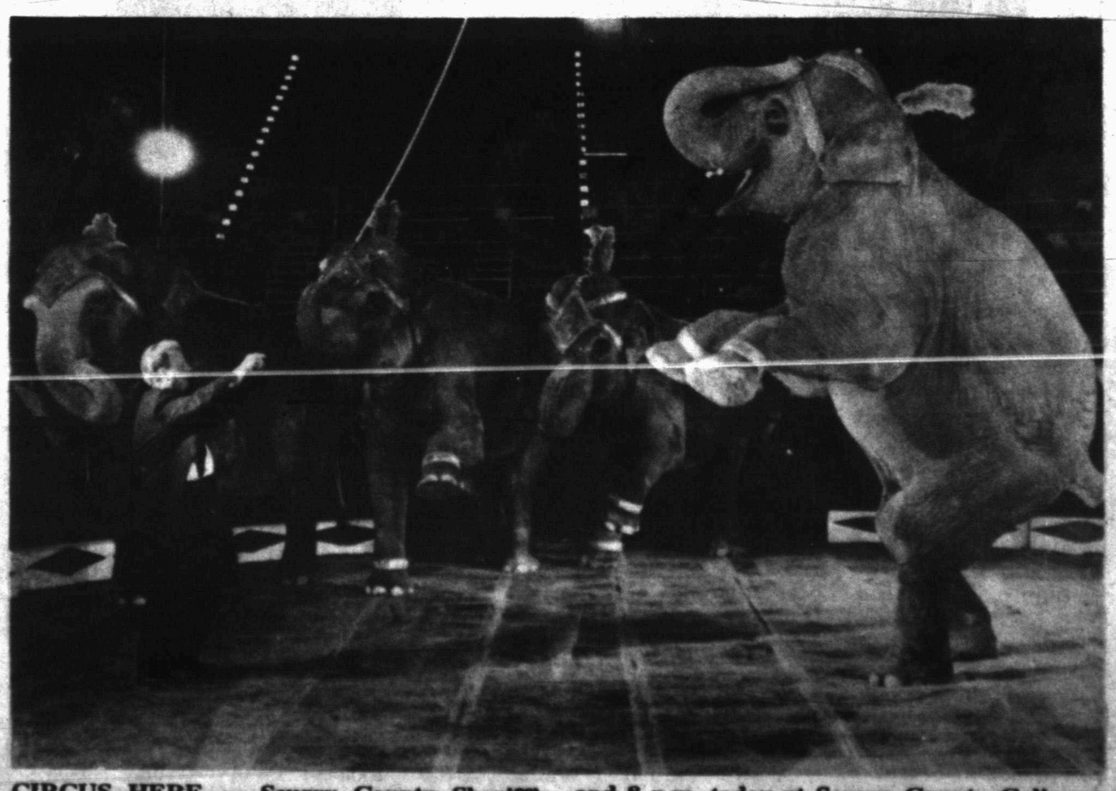
Thursdays, 7-8:30 p.m., Building Self Esteem Within the Family, Scurry County Library, 1926 23rd St.

Fridays, 7-8:30 p.m., Communicating Within the Family, Snyder National Bank, 1715 25th St.

Monday, Feb. 28 only, 8:30-10 a.m., Communicating Within the Family, Dept. Human Services, 312 E. Hwy. 180.

Conducting the programs will be Mary Ann Juarez, Cris Benitez, Lee Ann Rollins, Bobby Hobbs and Debbie Phillips. For more information, call the TAP Warmline at 573-7702.

Single parents are encouraged to attend any of the sessions, especially the Wednesday or Thursday evening sessions.



CIRCUS HERE — Scurry County Sheriff's Posse is sponsoring Circus Gatti shows at 4:30 and 8 p.m. today at Scurry County Coliseum. (Contributed Photo)

Ask Us

Q—Several times we have seen articles which refer to boards of trustees considering investing in TexPool. What exactly is TexPool?

A—TexPool is an investment service provided through the Texas State Treasury. It allows local governments the opportunity to "pool" their money with other public entities to get higher earnings than many other low-risk investments.

Local

Playoff

Denver City will battle Graham in a girls' Class 3A basketball playoff game Friday at 8 p.m. at Scurry County Coliseum.

Coliseum

Scurry County Coliseum board will meet at 7 this evening in the chamber board room.

Stanfield

Stanfield Elementary family night out will be held Tuesday at Subway.

Boosters

SHS Band Boosters will meet at 7 this evening in the band hall.

Legion

There will be a meeting at the American Legion at 7 this evening for men and women.

SCWC

Scurry County Work Center board will meet at 7 this evening at 3100½ 37th Place.

4-H shooting

An organizational meeting for anyone interested in helping with 4-H Club shooting sports will be held at 6 p.m. Tuesday in the Scurry County Extension Office.

For more information, call 573-5423.

Coronation

Snyder High School coronation ceremonies will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday in Worsham Auditorium.

Coronation rehearsal is set for 4:30-6 p.m. Wednesday in the auditorium.

Challenge

Snyder students Kurtis McCathern, Jennifer Early, Brandi Doyle and Craig Row will be featured on the second round of Academic Challenge, presented Sunday, Feb. 20 at 5:30 p.m. on Channel 12.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Saturday, 53 degrees; low, 20 degrees; high Sunday, 55 degrees; low, 20 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 23 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1994 to date, .58 of an inch.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy. Low in the mid 30s. South wind 5-15 mph. Tuesday, mostly sunny. High in the mid 60s. Southeast wind 10-15 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 6:30. Sunrise Tuesday, 7:25. Of 44 days in 1994, the sun has shone 40 days in Snyder.

New budget cuts not very popular idea

By Alan Fram
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Four years ago, fears that the deficit might hit $164 billion forced President Bush and congressional Democrats into a six-month-long budget negotiation that yielded huge tax boosts and spending cuts.

How times have changed.

Last week, President Clinton unveiled a 1995 budget that he boasted would produce a shortfall of just $176 billion. He proposed no further reductions in the deficit. And while his Republican opponents complained that he didn't cut the budget enough, they proposed no broad, specific new reductions of their own.

Welcome to budget politics in 1994, the year of the breather.

Deficits that once sparked political crises are now taken as a sign that things are improving. And half a year after Clinton and his Democratic allies muscled a near $500 billion budget-cutting plan through Congress, no one — not even Republicans — is talking seriously about taking a similar, major crack at the red ink.

"The disciplines we have put into place are working," Clinton said.

In other words, we've done what we need to for now.

There is some legitimacy to the deficit's diminished political profile this election year.

Thanks to the tax increases and spending cuts of 1990 and 1993, and the vibrant economy, budget shortfalls are expected to shrink for three consecutive years. They have been hammered way down from levels expected just 12 months ago. And by all accounts, the red ink should stay at these same rough levels for the next few years.

But the deficit problem is far from solved. The administration expects annual shortfalls to breach the $200 billion level again in 1999 and surge skyward unless something is done.

And each year, the $4.4 trillion national debt — the government's cumulative I.O.U. — is swelling. That means that the $203 billion Washington will spend this year to pay the interest on that debt will continue to balloon — even beyond the one dollar in seven of the federal budget that it now consumes.

Administration officials say the next big swipe at the deficit will come in Clinton's crusade to reshape the country's health-care system, to which Congress will likely devote most of this year. Controlling the rapid escalation of medical costs will brake the skyrocketing growth of Medicare and Medicaid, two of the biggest and fastest expanding parts of the budget, they say.

But even the nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office said last week that Clinton's plan would increase the deficit over the next few years, not reduce it. And no one knows how sweeping the health care bill that actually becomes law will be.

All this is happening as the economy seems as strong as it's been in years — the perfect time to trim government red ink.

Conventional economic wisdom is that it's best to reduce the federal deficit when the economy is humming and can tolerate the tax increases and spending cuts needed. For years, Democrats derided President Reagan and Republicans for not attacking the shortfalls during the mid-1980s, when the economy was robust.

But no one is quite ready to leap backs into a full-bore deficit reduction fray yet.

It's an election year for the House and one-third of the Senate, a time when lawmakers traditionally like to avoid angering voters with unpopular tax increases or spending reductions.

EDITORS NOTE — Alan Fram covers budget issues in Congress for The Associated Press.

Farm workers call for changes

McALLEN (AP) — The first official gathering of state United Farm Workers since passage of the North American Free Trade Agreement focused on the impact the deal will have on their group.

The initial reaction wasn't positive, with UFW voters on Sunday passing a job-retraining resolution for displaced workers at their biennial state convocation.

"There are no more jobs in the fields," Raul Pezzat, a farm worker from Colonia McColl, said in addressing the delegates. "After NAFTA, after the free trade agreement, we don't know what's going to happen to us farm workers."

The union did not endorse any specific job-training program. Juanita Valdez-Cox, a UFW leader, said the vote's purpose was to force government and agribusiness to notice the displaced workers' plight.

The resolution was passed by the 485 voting delegates at the convention attended by more than 1,000 campesinos. It's the first Texas gathering since the passage of NAFTA and the first since the April death of union founder Cesar Chavez.

Delegates also endorsed a resolution calling for a 65-cent wage increase per six gallon can of onions and cucumbers picked, making the rate $1.25.

"We have worked too hard," 56-year-old Guadalupe Lechuga shouted in Spanish to convention goers in calling for support of the wage increase. "We have earned the farmers a lot of money ... What do we get? Nothing but aches and pains."

The union also pledged to intensify a grape boycott begun in the 1980s to protest of the use of pesticides that members say cause cancer.

The UFW in Texas also passed resolutions critical of high car insurance rates and proposed policies that members consider discriminatory.

The one-day convention, held every two years, also included addresses by politicians, Texas AFL-CIO president Joe Gunn and a march to Our Lady of Sorrows Church for Mass.

Fifty communities in the Rio Grande Valley were represented at the convention.

The local committees lined the convention hall with red banners, each bearing the committee's name and a depiction of the UFW's signature black Aztec eagle.

Pick 3

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

2-0-5

(two, zero, five)

Lotto Texas

by The Associated Press

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

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were: 13, 24, 27, 31, 32 and 49.

Although no one won the $8 million jackpot, there were 108 tickets sold with five of the six numbers, with each ticket worth $1,910. There were 6,955 tickets with four of six numbers, with each winning $107. And there were 135,349 tickets sold with three of six numbers, with each worth an automatic $3.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Wednesday night's game will be $15 million.

Skydiver killed

SHERIDAN, Ore. (AP) — An 85-year-old former iron worker with a thirst for adventure was killed on his first skydiving attempt when his parachute didn't open.

Lee Wellington Perry Sr.'s chute failed to deploy automatically when he jumped out at 4,200 feet. He didn't pull his emergency chute, and landed in the backyard of a mobile home, said Ted Mayfield, owner of the Pacific Jump Center near Sheridan.

Perry, a widower, was always eager to try new things, said his sons, Lee W. Perry Jr. and Richard A. Perry.

In his spare time, the Portland man repaired churches in Mexico and planned a motorcycle tour of Europe.

DATE BOOK

Feb. 14, 1994

Today is VALENTINE'S DAY. It is the 45th day of 1994 and the 56th day of winter.

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TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1989, Iranian leader Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, offended by "The Satanic Verses," called on Muslims to kill its author, Salman Rushdie, who went into hiding.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Frank Harris (1856-1931), journalist; Jack Benny (1894-1974), comedian; Mel Allen (1913-), broadcaster, is 81; Hugh Downs (1921-), TV personality, is 73; Florence Henderson (1934-), actress, is 60; Carl Bernstein (1944-), journalist, is 50; Gregory Hines (1946-), dancer-actor, is 48; Jim Kelly (1960-), football player, is 34; Molly Ringwald (1968-), actress, is 26.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1978, Chicago Latin defeated Havard St. George, 117-1, in a girls' high-school basketball game.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Cupid: His disgrace is to be called boy, but his glory is to subdue men." — William Shakespeare

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1978, freezing drizzle and wind knocked out power to thousands in eastern Colorado; some were left without power for over a week.

SOURCE: THE WEATHER CHANNEL 1994 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (Feb. 10) and first quarter (Feb. 18).

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Tuesday, Feb. 15, 1994

Your potential for success looks very strong for the year ahead, provided you do not become involved in endeavors that work against one another. Harmonious activities are essential.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Innate optimism, which is part of your natural makeup, is a good quality, but today be careful it isn't based upon unsound premises. Keep the pie-in-the-sky out of your eye. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2 and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N.Y. 10163.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Guard against inclinations today to jump to conclusions before you have all the facts at your disposal. Error is likely if impulsiveness gains the upper hand.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Your worse enemies today could be well-intentioned friends who are kidding themselves about the value of an endeavor in which they want to involve you. Investigate for yourself.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Expecting too much from others today might fool you into believing they are being uncooperative, when, in actuality, it is you who may be excessively demanding.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Although the innovations you've conceived appear to have possibilities, you'd better run a few tests before instituting them as new procedures. You may have to iron out some rust spots.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) The wrong companions could create avoidable problems for you today. Be selective regarding with whom you run around and also your choice of activities.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Your temper might be a bit hard to control today, especially with persons you often take for granted. Don't thoughtlessly hurt anybody's feelings.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Shortcuts or labor saving devices might boomerang on you today. In your haste to get things done, you could create twice as much work.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) In order to gratify your extravagant whims today, there are indications you might waste funds you have earmarked for a future date and for another purpose. Be prudent.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) If you use your muscles instead of your smarts today, you might end up trying to hammer square pegs into round holes. Think things through in advance.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Grandiose ideas provide fodder for pleasant daydreams, but they may not materialize in the real world. Be pragmatic today and don't waste time on wishful thinking.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You're presently in a cycle where you might feel impelled to spend excess cash you've accumulated. Doing this may give you momentary gratification, but spender's remorse later.

Dear Abby



Secret Will Is Not the Way To Make Plans for Estate

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: This former Iowan takes strong exception to your response to "Another Iowan," who thought his son was out of line for wanting to know what was in his parents' will. You replied, "The contents of one's will are usually not disclosed until it's time to deliver the inheritance." That can have disastrous consequences.

Abby, those of us who are involved in estate planning believe it is necessary for clients to discuss their estate planning with family members. This is especially true when the family assets include farming property and family businesses.

With a federal estate tax that can exceed 50 percent of the value of the estate assets, plus state death taxes, plus legal costs, it is essential to instruct your children of your intentions.

You usually consult your experts, which is what you should have done in this case. That son needs a road map.

JERRY A. KASNER, PROFESSOR OF LAW, SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY, SANTA CLARA, CALIF.

DEAR PROFESSOR KASNER: Thank you — and the many others who wrote to point out my error. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I strongly disagree that parents should keep the contents of their wills a secret from their children. My opinion is based on numerous cases, several of which are summarized as follows:

(1) Fifty-year-old son spends $7,500 on father's funeral without realizing the net worth of his parents was $8,000, thereby leaving his mother destitute.

(2) Daughter takes senile mother into her home and lovingly cares for her for the last three years of mother's life. Mother's will, written 10 years earlier, gives entire $40,000 estate to an old boyfriend who had not been seen for the past five years.

(3) Father's will leaves everything to son, but father had all intangible property in Joint and Survivorship accounts with daughter. Assets consisted of $600,000 farm and $350,000 in the J. and S. accounts. Daughter died before father, who was then senile. At father's funeral, son informs daughter's six children that he will keep all $950,000. (And he did.)

(4) Elderly couple places all assets ($2 million) in trust with an unscrupulous individual, resulting in poverty for couple.

(5) Spinster leaves farm worth $200,000 to farmhand who had looked after her for free for last 20 years of her life, thereby permitting her to stay on family farm for her entire life. Nephews who had not seen aunt in 20 years contested the will. Result: $100,000 settlement with nephews.

All of the above could have been avoided by keeping relatives informed as to respective wills, trusts and assets of the parties.

OHIO ATTORNEY AT LAW

* * *

DEAR ABBY: You obviously believe that the contents of one's will should not be disclosed to the heirs until after death. That's what my parents believe: They have their life savings hidden in shoe boxes and coffee cans around the house. I have no idea how much is hidden, except for the $15,000 I stumbled across in a shoe box behind the cat litter bag.

STEAMED IN PITTSBURGH

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Jurassic Park dinosaurs temporarily in Ft. Worth

FORT WORTH (AP) — A 13,000-square-foot exhibit complete with movie magic and life-size dinosaurs has invaded the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History.

Museum officials are calling the new Dinosaurs of Jurassic Park exhibit the G-rated version of the popular movie and a way of attracting kids to science.

"They're almost monsters kids can relate to," museum Executive Director Don Otto said of the dinosaurs.

Five-year-old Austin Williams was among those clamoring to see the exhibit, which runs through May 30. His mom, Kristin Williams, said the boy had seen "Jurassic Park" five times and even wrote director Steven Spielberg.

"He's a dinosaur fanatic ever since the movie, so we drove all the way from Oklahoma City to see this," she said.

To help put some of Hollywood's exaggeration into perspective, the exhibit shows actual dinosaur fossils alongside the prehistoric props. It also explains how artists and filmmakers mixed science with a dash of imagination to mold the movie's stars.

Among the attractions that greet visitors, who first view a 10-minute film, are full-size skeletal casts of a 40-foot-long Tyrannosaurus rex poised in battle with the giant, plant-eating Alamosaurus. The pair were displayed in the movie's fictitious visitor's center.

The ferocious Velociraptor and a Dilophosaurus — the movie's spitting dinosaur — are also showcased at the exhibit.

"It's a G-rated exhibit, unlike the movie," Otto said. "Lots of these kids weren't allowed to see the movie, so they're excited to see it."

Spielberg has said the movie creatures are so menacing he considered releasing "Jurassic Park" with an R rating, instead of the PG-13 it carried. The film is set inside a modern-day, tropical amusement park where genetic engineering brought dinosaurs back from extinction. The dinosaurs eventually rampage, turning the park into a terrifying experiment gone wrong.

Throughout the exhibit, movie scenes are shown on video next to their prop counterparts.

Berry's World



"HEY — when I said there are too many guns in our society, I didn't mean YOURS!"

Oil Patch News

Scurry County

Felderhoff Production Co. has completed the No. 1 Sterling unit in the High Five field, 7.5 miles southwest of Ira. The well was finaled to produce 78 barrels of 43.2 gravity oil and no water. Gas-oil ratio was 346-1 with perforations from 6,880-900 feet. Location is in Section 127, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Garza County

J.M. Huber Corp. will drill the No. 37-1 PLK Atlas in the Teas field, seven miles west of Post. Planned for a depth of 9,000 feet, location is in Section 37, Block 2, T&NO survey.

Nolan County

Tucker Drilling Co. Inc. will drill the No. 1-9 Harris Railroad unit, a 5,600-foot wildcat located three miles north of Maryneal. Location is in Section 76, Block X, T&P survey.

Federal Oil Inc. will plug and abandon the No. 1 Spires, a 7,396-foot wildcat located nine miles southwest of Maryneal. Location was in Section 149, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

TDC Engineering Inc. will drill the No. 1 Wallace, a 8,000-foot wildcat located 12.5 miles southwest of Maryneal. Location is in Section 35, Block 12, H&TC survey.

Texzona Oil and Gas Inc. will plug and abandon the No. 1-B Sears-Streater in the Holley field, three miles north of Herndon. Drilled to a depth of 5,944 feet, location was in the J.W. Stockman survey.

Fisher County

Genie Corp. will plug and abandon the No. 2-A Alice Burnett in the P-J field, two miles northeast of Camp Springs. Drilled to a depth of 6,550 feet, location is in Section 8, Block 3, H&TC survey.

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Community Calendar

MONDAY

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

Patchwork Squares TAFCE; 9:30 a.m.

Martha Ann Woman's Club board of directors; MAWC; all members are urged to attend; 10 a.m.

Tumbleweed Toastmasters meeting; American State Bank conference room; 6 p.m.

Rebekah Lodge 294; Lodge Hall, 2701 Ave. Z; 7:30 p.m.

American Legion Layne Kite Post 181 and Auxiliary; 7:30 p.m.

White Buffalo Stamp Club; TU Reddy Room; 7:30 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8626, 573-1141 or 863-2349

Overeaters Anonymous; board room of Cogdell Memorial Hospital; 7:30 p.m.; call 573-8322 for more information.

TUESDAY

Weight Watchers; Trinity United Methodist Church; 5:30 p.m.

Art Guild Study Club; MAWC; 6:30 p.m.

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

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

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-1141, 573-5867.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th and Ave. M, 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3956, 573-2101 573-1141 or 573-8626.

WEDNESDAY

Scurry County Penwomen; program, Jean Everett; hostess, Betty Kellum; 1:30 p.m.

Cosmorama Study Club; "We'll Add Jonquils" program, Classic Interiors; hostesses, Mmes. Frank Miller, Renal Rosson and Derwin Thompson; 4:15 p.m.

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

THURSDAY

Honey Do's TAFCE; home of Mary Vaughn, sack lunch; 9:30 a.m.

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

Upper Colorado SWCD meeting; Country Club; noon.

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

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

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

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

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3308 or 573-1141.

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th and Ave M, 8 p.m. For more information call 573-1141, 573-2101, 573-8626, or 573-3956.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; For information, call 573-8626, 863-2348 or 573-1141. (Last Friday of the month is the birthday meeting); 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

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; 10 a.m. For more information call 573-1141, 863-2348, 863-2349 or 573-8110.

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

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

Tarrant Co. MADD chapter said placed on probation

FORT WORTH (AP) — The Tarrant County chapter of Mothers Against Drunk Driving has been placed on probation and its president has been forced to step down amidst reports of a financial scandal.

In a Jan. 26 letter outlining the group's probation, Paula Watson was asked to give up her presidency, MADD spokeswoman Marla Chaloupka said.

Ms. Watson was asked to step down because unauthorized people were signing checks and some expenses weren't documented, Ms. Chaloupka said.

Last month, Malcolm Chris Barrow, 23, was dismissed as the chapter's only paid employee when he couldn't explain financial irregularities, national MADD officials have said. Barrow has denied any wrongdoing.

At least $14,000 was thought to be missing, but "substantially less" was misappropriated, Ms. Chaloupka said.

The national office currently is not accusing anyone of wrongdoing and an audit is underway, she said.

Ms. Watson, 31, said her name was forged on about a dozen payroll checks made out to Barrow for nearly $800 apiece.

Ms. Watson said she thinks she was asked to leave because she demanded MADD take legal action against anyone who may have been responsible for mishandling the money.

Ms. Chaloupka said the organization does want to prosecute.

No fuss said made over women cadets

NORTHFIELD, Vt. (AP) — At the nation's oldest private military college, women have been part of the cadet corps for 20 years, living in the same dorms as men and barking orders to rookies of both sexes every morning.

The possibility of such integration has polarized and enraged many at The Citadel and Virginia Military Institute.

But at Norwich University, it's too commonplace for concern.

There were a few awkward moments when the all-male school merged with all-female Vermont College in 1972, said George Turner, then an English teacher at Norwich.

"Some of the little corporals yelled a little louder and spat tobacco juice a little more often — just to remind everybody of the differences," Turner said. "But it was really no big deal."

Fred Rodell, a 1985 Norwich graduate, said men and women managed to work together just fine. "The few women who went through the military training while I was there were pretty well respected for going through what we did."

There are 102 women among the 941 cadets this year at Norwich, the only private military college remaining in the country. Women first enrolled in the corps of cadets in 1974, more than 150 years after the school was founded in 1819. Alumni include Army Chief of Staff Gordon Sullivan.

Administrators want to boost the percentage of women in the corps up to 15 percent from 11 percent by 2000, university President Richard Schneider said.

Tradition drives the ritual and structure at military institutions. Yet by breaking its all-male tradition, Norwich was actually keeping in step with another custom: that of preparing students for the world beyond the campus, said Maj. Margaret Evans, a Norwich assistant [illegible] and alumna.

"The other schools that don't have women in them right now, or that don't have men in them right now, they're not doing their students any favors," Evans said.

"The workforce — the world — has men and women in it and we have to learn how to deal with life and work with all of them," she said.

Nevertheless, The Citadel and VMI, the nation's last two state-financed military colleges, are fighting to keep women out of their cadet corps. The schools say they want to continue offering a unique educational environment.

VMI, fighting a Justice Department lawsuit claiming it discriminates against women, has offered to set up a separate, all-female military college at Mary Baldwin College, a former finishing school.

At the proposed Virginia Women's Institute for Leadership, there would be no boot camp indoctrination, no barracks without privacy. Women would play tennis and golf while VMI's 1300 cadets learn boxing and karate.

The Justice Department was scheduled to return to court today to argue that that won't do.

At The Citadel, Shannon Faulkner is attending classes while battling to join the cadets. She cannot drill, eat or live with the 1,964-member corps.

Last month, Chief Justice William Rehnquist ordered the South Carolina college to let Ms. Faulkner in while her lawsuit asking to join the corps is pending.

At Norwich, some students say they understand why cadets have fought to keep women from their classrooms and drill squads.

"What the other schools are afraid of is change," said sophomore Tricia Angelini. "They are afraid they won't be able to do the same things anymore."

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Bridge

By Phillip Alder

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♦ K Q 2
♣ Q J 9 6 2

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Dealer: South

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2 ♦	Pass	3 NT	All pass

Opening lead: ♥ J

The kiss of the cards

By Phillip Alder

Although I have no personal experience of her examples, I'm sure Judith Viorst is right, not only on Valentine's Day, when she contends, "Love is much nicer to be in than a tight girdle, a higher tax bracket or a holding pattern over Philadelphia."

On today's deal from last year's Italian trials, all declarers except one kissed their contract goodbye. The successful South earned heartfelt thanks from his partner.

North's transfer bid followed by a jump to three no-trump showed game values with five spades and probably a balanced hand.

Every West led the heart jack. Most declarers won the first trick in hand, cashed the spade king, played a spade to dummy's ace and led a third spade. When West discarded a heart, it was easy for East to switch to the club seven, the high card denying an honor. West won South's queen with his king and returned the heart 10. If declarer conceded another spade to East, he lost two spades and three clubs. If instead South played on clubs, he lost one spade, one heart and three clubs.

Some declarers played on clubs, losing three clubs and two hearts.

They were all unlucky, it's true, but Lorenzo Lauria, a European Champion in 1979, made the perfect play: He won trick one with dummy's heart king and immediately led a low spade to his eight. Whatever happened, he was sure to win at least these nine tricks: three spades, three hearts and three diamonds. (If East had split his honors, Lauria would have won with the king and led the spade eight to dummy's nine, scoring an overtrick.)

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Teen turned into savage killer within a few years

HOUSTON (AP) — At the mere age of 19, Peter Cantu is headed to death row for two vicious murders that stunned a city where violence is an everyday occurrence.

In just a few years, Cantu progressed from neighborhood bully to savage killer.

That horrid transformation was detailed during his capital murder trial. But why the condemned teen turned into a murderer isn't quite so clear.

Cantu drew the death penalty last week for his role in the June 1993 rape and murder of two teenage girls. Four other gang members await their own capital murder trials.

The girls' attempt to make it home that night before curfew ended tragically when they stumbled onto the group of gang members in the woods.

Elizabeth Pena, 16, and Jennifer Ertman, 14, were raped for an hour before being strangled with shoelaces, a belt and stomps to the throat. Cantu ordered the girls killed so they would not identify their attackers, testimony showed.

Although Cantu's past crimes and troubles in school were detailed in court, there was no exact reason given as to why he became a killer.

"With most of the (capital murders) I've run into, there was at least a reason for it. It wasn't a good reason, but at least it was a reason, like robbery or something like that," said prosecutor Don Smyth.

"There was no reason for what they did to those two girls. These guys were just so vicious, so brutal, so cold and then they laughed about it."

During the trial that ended last Wednesday, there was no evidence presented that Cantu was an abused child. His parents have been married now for 25 years and both testified in support of their son.

But Robert Morrow, one of Cantu's two defense attorneys, said Susie and Rudy Cantu may have hurt their son with their lack of discipline and parental guidance.

"They meant well, but they just didn't know what to do," Morrow said.

His mother testified he had a speech problem and was teased by other children.

By third grade, he was failing most every subject and was forced to repeat three grades.

Dee Dee Halpin, an education expert for the defense, said Cantu scored extremely high in math on national tests, but a learning disability caused him to rank at the very bottom in the language arts section.

Ms. Halpin theorized that Cantu's educational failures probably frustrated him and caused him to act up in school and start skipping classes.

Testimony showed his crimes began as early as age 11, when he and his friends stole a bicycle from a young boy.

Subsequent crimes ranged from car theft to an attempted stabbing.

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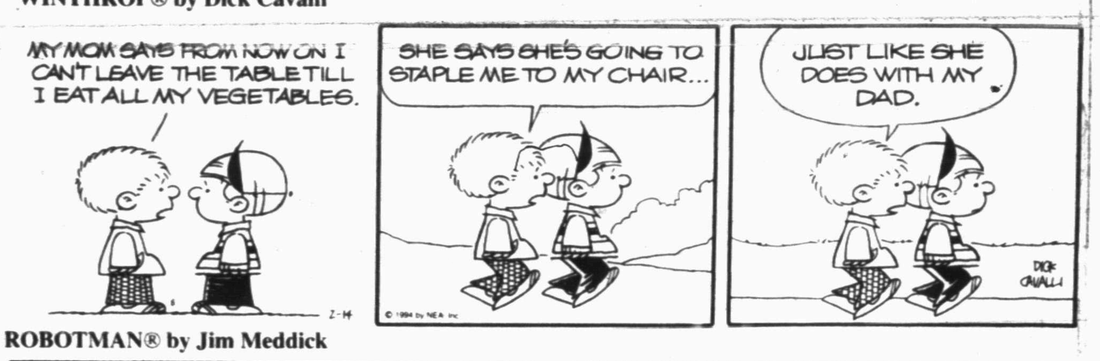
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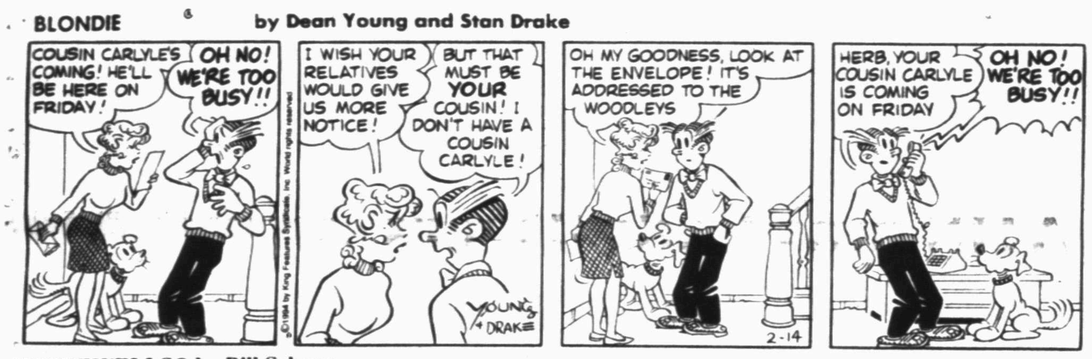
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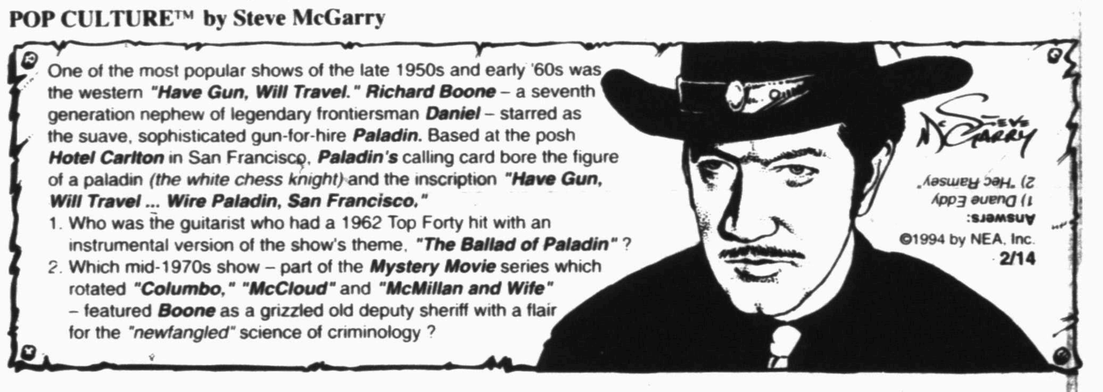
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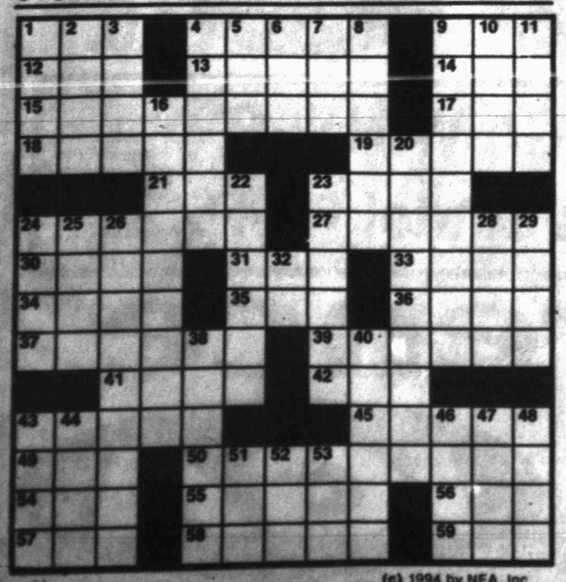
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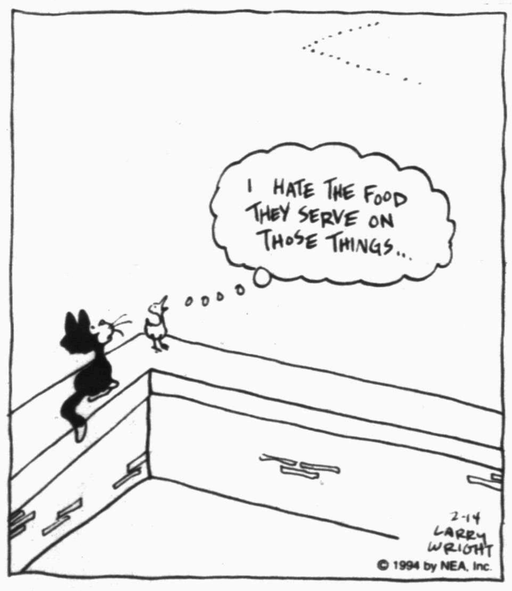
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HC hosts Dusters in Valentine's tilt

It's Valentine's Day and you just have to love the matchup slated today at Howard College, where the Western Texas College Lady Dusters meet the home Lady Hawks in a key WJCAC women's basketball tilt.

Western Texas enters the 7:30 p.m. contest well rested after getting an unexpected day off Thursday when the Dusters' non-conference battle with Clarendon College was called off.

The Dusters are 17-9 on the season and 4-3 in Western Junior College Athletic Conference games, including consecutive losses to Odessa at home and New Mexico JC on the road.

WJCAC basketball

Women

Team	Season		League	
Howard	25	2	5	2
NMJC	15	9	4	3
Western Texas	17	9	4	3
South Plains	16	7	4	4
Odessa	15	9	2	4
Frank Phillips	11	7	1	4

Thursday's games
Odessa 86, South Plains 75
Howard 93, NMJC 75

Monday's games
NMJC at Frank Phillips, 6 p.m.
South Plains at Clarendon, 6 p.m.
WTC at Howard, 7:30 p.m.

"You really don't want to look for excuses," said WTC coach Ron Jones following a 90-82 loss at New Mexico a week past, "but it really hurt us that (sophomore post) Paulita (Murrell) was in foul trouble.

"She only played 15 or 20 minutes and she is usually in there for 30 or 35 minutes a game."

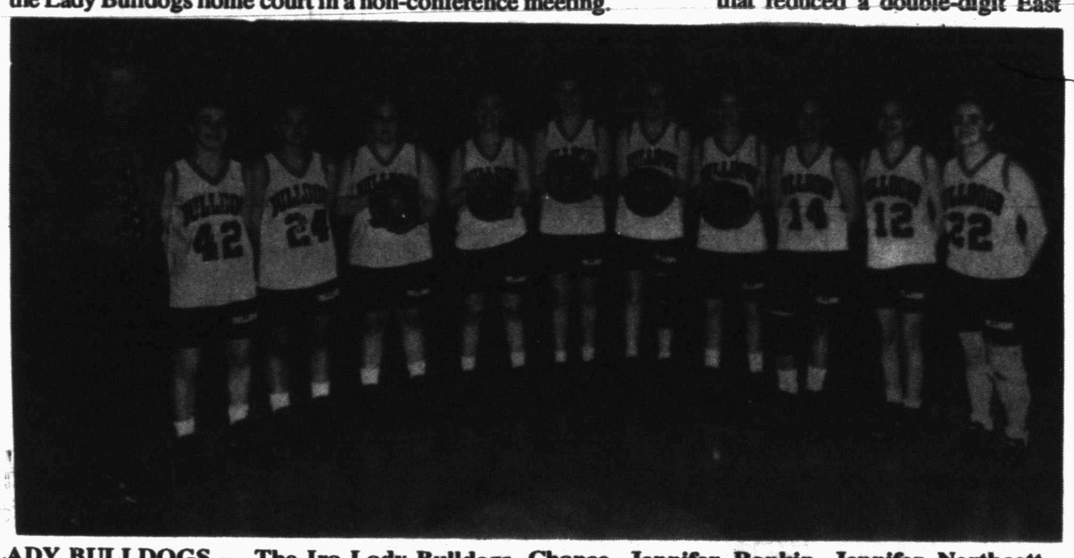
Murrell, who averages 13.4 points a game, accounted for 12 in her limited time against the Lady T-Birds last Monday. Murrell also brings 7.5 rebounds an outing into tonight's contest.

Other team leaders for WTC include post Kim Keepers and forward Shrae Johnson, who combine for three blocks a game, and Johnson and Carri Moss, who are among the league's best from 3-point range.

Howard, ranked as high as No. 2 in this season, sports a 25-2 record, 5-2 in WJCAC games, including Thursday's 93-75 win over NMJC at Hobbs.

The Lady Hawks are led by sophomore Annette Robinson, who is among the WJCAC elite in scoring with her 17.2 ppg average, and Angel Spinks, a preseason all-conference pick that is pouring in almost 17 points an outing.

The other game in the league tonight pits New Mexico against Frank Phillips in Borger. South Plains tangles with Clarendon on the Lady Bulldogs home court in a non-conference meeting.



LADY BULLDOGS — The Ira Lady Bulldogs will battle Highland today at 7 p.m. in Colorado City for the runner-up playoff spot in District 21-A. The Lady 'Dogs are, from left, coach Tim Mebane, Jody Rankin, Angie Robinson, Misty Chance, Jennifer Rankin, Jennifer Northcott, Brandy Oliver, Kasey Calley, Machea Chaney, Stacy Taylor and Rebecca Johnston. Not pictured are managers Michah Brown and Renee Payne. (SDN Staff Photo)

Jansen's Olympic curse continues

LILLEHAMMER, Norway (AP) — Once again, Dan Jansen fell victim to his Olympic jinx. It was another Valentine's Day to forget.

The star-crossed Wisconsin speedskater, the fastest sprinter ever, put his hand to the ice on the home turn of the 500 meters today and again failed to win a medal in the event he has dominated for a decade.

He had flashed out of the starting line at a world-record pace before being doomed by his Olympic curse. The finish line came and went, and Jansen was left with only a befuddled expression that seemed to ask, "Why me?"

Coming only hours after Duncan Kennedy crashed with a first-ever U.S. luge medal within his grasp, it was a devastating 1-2 blow for the Americans following Tommy Moe's stunning triumph in the downhill a day earlier.

Jansen carried extra baggage to the starting line: memories of two Olympic falls in 1988, following the race-day death of his sister, and two more letdowns in 1992. Today was six years to the day since Jane Jansen Beres died of leukemia.

Skating in the second pair, Jansen quickly fell from medal contention by finishing in 36.68 seconds. Alexander Golubev of Russia won the gold medal in 36.33.

In four Olympics, Jansen's best performance remains his first one — a fourth-place finish in the 500 at Sarajevo 10 years ago.

Jansen will have another chance for a medal in the 1,000 meters on Friday, but so will several others.

Until this morning, it was a red, white and blue opening to the Olympics. Both the Americans and the Norwegians — those are their colors, too — got off to flying starts and helped take the spotlight off Nancy Kerrigan and Tonya Harding.

The Norwegians, buoyed by a gold medal and world record from speedskater Johann Olav Koss the day before, stayed on a roll today. Thomas Alsgaard and Bjorn Dahlie finished 1-2 in the men's 30-kilometer freestyle cross-country ski race, giving the hosts five of the first 15 medals awarded — three of them gold.

Another Norwegian, Lasse Kjus, won the downhill portion of the men's Alpine combined today. Moe bid for a second medal by placing third behind countryman Kyle Rasmussen, a downhill specialist from Angels Camp, Calif.

But Kennedy, in fourth place going into today's final two runs, flipped his sled after going too high on a turn.

"I'm still in shock," said the luger from Lake Placid, N.Y., stunned but uninjured.

Georg Hackl of Germany repeated his 1992 victory, edging Markus Prock of Austria for a second straight Games and becoming the first solo men's luger to win consecutive gold medals. Defending world champion Wendel Suckow was fifth, the highest placing ever for an American man but still a letdown after Kennedy's tumble.

Kennedy, who was beaten up by neo-Nazis last fall while defending a black teammate in a German bar, lost control of his sled near the bottom of the course in his third run while traveling nearly 80 mph and careened off both walls. He managed to hang onto his sled and limped off the track.

Medals race

By The Associated Press
Through Monday, Feb. 14

	G	S	B	Tot
Norway	2	3	0	5
Russia	1	2	1	4
Italy	1	0	1	2
Germany	1	0	0	1
United States	1	0	0	1
Austria	0	1	0	1
Canada	0	0	1	1
Finland	0	0	1	1
Japan	0	0	1	1
Netherlands	0	0	1	1

Rebels top Snyder, 8-3

MIDLAND — Snyder's baseball squad lost to Midland Lee, 8-3, in a Saturday scrimmage, the second in as many days for SHS.

"The Kids really played well," said SHS coach Albert Lewis. "We stayed close to them, except for a couple of bad innings."

The Tigers had six hits to eight for the Rebels. The difference in the game was Lee's defensive play, including a fifth-inning triple play.

"I can't ever remember anyone getting a triple play on us," said Lewis. "We had the bases loaded and no outs and we just hit a line drive right at them. They could have gotten four outs if they'd wanted to."

Snyder starter Lee Idom went three innings.

On Friday, the Tigers downed the SHS Exes, 2-1.

Starter Jeremy House went 3 1/3 innings and gave up just one run, while getting a first-inning homer from Bryant Roberson and an unearned run in the second when Curt Rinehart scored on a wild pitch in support.

Gabriel Castillon pitched the last 3 2/3, allowing just one hit and striking out four.

The Tigers will host Big Spring in a 5 p.m. Tuesday scrimmage at Moffett Field. They will travel to San Angelo to face Lake View at 10:30 a.m. in the first of two Saturday practice games. Snyder will battle Early at 2:30 p.m. in the final tuneup before opening the regular season at San Angelo Central Feb. 21.

Pippen leads East to victory

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — You could never really be sure about Scottie Pippen, not as long as Michael Jordan was around. Take Jordan away from the Chicago Bulls, the reasoning went, and Pippen might wilt under the pressure.

Wrong.

Any doubts that might have lingered about Pippen were erased Sunday night when he emerged from his retired teammate's considerable shadow by scoring 29 points, grabbing 11 rebounds and making four steals to lead the East over the West 127-118 in the NBA All-Star Game.

Pippen was a unanimous choice as the game's most valuable player, an award Jordan won only once in eight All-Star appearances.

"It wasn't a statement, but maybe it was a past-due judgment," Pippen said. "With Michael on the club, it overshadowed some of the guys like Horace (Grant), B.J. (Armstrong), and to some extent myself. It's time we were all recognized as All-Stars."

Although the East roster included seven players making their first All-Star appearances, three regulars — Pippen, New York's Patrick Ewing and Cleveland's Mark Price — showed why they keep making the team.

Ewing and Price each scored 20 points, and they combined with Pippen and first-year All-Star John Starks to stop a West rally that reduced a double-digit East lead to one point midway through the fourth quarter.

It was the first time an All-Star team had three 20-point scorers since Tom Chambers, Rolando Blackman and James Worthy did it for the West in 1987.

Houston's Hakeem Olajuwon and San Antonio's David Robinson led the West with 19 points each. Seattle's Shawn Kemp grabbed 12 rebounds, and Utah's John Stockton — who was co-MVP (with Karl Malone) of last year's game — had 13 points and 10 assists.

"Scottie's performance was tremendous," said East coach Lenny Wilkens of Atlanta. "I thought he, Mark and Patrick were the steadying forces down the stretch."

In a game that frequently is devoid of strategy, Wilkens used rotations that took advantage of the four sets of teammates on his roster. He often had three Knicks (Ewing, Starks and Charles Oakley) or three Bulls (Pippen, Armstrong and Grant) on the floor at the same time. Atlanta's Dominique Wilkins and Mookie Blaylock also got playing time together, as did New Jersey's Derrick Coleman and Kenny Anderson.

"There are certain things in the NBA that all teams do, and we tried to get sets going where they knew how to play with one another," Wilkens said.

Wilkens relied on the New York trio when it mattered most. After the West closed to 108-107 on Robinson's foul shot with 7:17 left, Ewing made a short follow-up shot and Starks sank an 18-footer that widened the lead to five.

Robinson responded with a three-point play, but Starks answered immediately with a 3-pointer, one of a record 10 made by the East. Pippen made five of them, one shy of the All-Star record Price set last year.

The West never got closer than two after that, and the East clinched it on a crowd-pleasing, left-handed, alley-oop slam by Orlando's Shaquille O'Neal on a pass from Pippen with 32 seconds left.

It was easily the highlight of the night for O'Neal, the NBA's leading scorer, who missed his first 10 shots under heavy pressure from a West defense bent on keeping him from stealing the show. He finished with eight points and 10 rebounds.

Ira to battle Highland for runner-up position

The Ira Lady Bulldogs will take on District 21-A foe Highland today for the runner-up berth in the upcoming Class A girls' basketball playoffs.

The game begins at 7 p.m. at The Pit in Colorado City. Admission is $2 for adults and $1 for students.

Ira and Highland have met three times this season with the Lady Bulldogs holding a 2-1 edge, including a 49-45 win in both teams' loop opener in early January.

"They've all three been close games," said Ira coach Tim Mebane. "We know we'll have our work cut out for us against Highland."

The Lady 'Dogs and Highland both finished the league slate with 7-3 records, including wins in Friday's final regular-season games.

Ira, 13-12 on the season, is coming off a 64-47 win over Blackwell. Jody Rankin drained 19 points and Jennifer Northcott added 12 in the Ira victory.

Highland, 15-9 overall, blasted Westbrook, 63-36, in their regular-season finale.

The winner of today's Ira-Highland matchup will face District 20 champion Robert Lee in the bi-district round of the playoffs.

Hermleigh, the district champion, will face Buena Vista at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday in Grady as a warmup for their bi-district tilt against Bronte.

The Hermleigh-Bronte tilt will take place Friday at 6:30 p.m. at Colorado City.

In other girls' playoff games of local interest, District 2-4A runner-up Frenship, 26-5, will take on 18-9 Canyon Randall, District 1 champion, at 7 p.m. today at Hutcherson Center in Plainview, and Levelland, 27-3 and 2-4A champ, will square off with District 1 runner-up Borger, 24-7, at 7:30 p.m. today at La Plata Gym in Hereford.

Coliseum to host 3A playoff game

Denver City will battle Graham in a girls' Class 3A basketball playoff game Friday at 8 p.m. at Scurry County Coliseum.

Denver City, the District 3 runner-up, brings a 20-11 record into the bi-district tilt, while Graham, the District 4 champ, boasts a 25-2 mark.

Admission is $3 for adults and $2 for students.

AHS nips Lady Tigers at Snyder Invitational

Andrews fired a second-round 361 to slip past Snyder for the championship of the girls' division of the SHS Invitational Golf Tournament Friday and Saturday, edging the Lady Tigers 719-724.

The host Lady Tigers held a 6-shot 352-358 lead after the opening round of the tourney, played at Western Texas College.

But a 372 at Snyder Country Club on Saturday gave Andrews its opening.

The Lady Mustangs were led by Marissa Fleming's 90-85--175, and a 177 on rounds of 91 and 86 by Tori Hester. Fleming and Hester finished second and third in the individual medalist chase.

Snyder's Brooke Lowrance posted the top score of the tournament with her 163. The two-time defending District 2-4A medalist turned in rounds of 77 and 86.

Teammate Kayla Drain finished fourth with an 86-93--179.

Trailing Andrews and Snyder were Plainview, which carded a third-place 821, and an 828 from Big Spring.

Snyder B came in eighth with a team-total 866, paced by a 95-95-190 from Mandy Baker.

The SHS boys captured sixth place in the boys' division of the tournament, scoring a 36-hole 654.

"I was pleased we improved on Saturday," said boys' coach Bob O'Day. "Even though the weather was worse, the varsity improved from a 333 to a 321."

Amarillo High, led by top medalists Ryan Palmer's 147 and a 148 from Ty Cox, secured first place with a 601 total, including the tourney's only sub-300 round, a Saturday 297.

Plainview took second with its 306-308--614, Monahans, led by third medalist Allen Claburn's 149, wound up third with a combined 637.

Snyder's charge was led by sophomores Carl Strelecki and Page Patterson. Strelecki carded rounds of 81 and 78 in the wind and cold for a 159 tally. Patterson's 163 came after a Friday 87 and a 76 on Saturday.

Snyder B, led by sophomore Matt Parker's 164, finished in 13th position with a 724.

Snyder's next outing will be Friday and Saturday at the Plainview tournament.

Snyder Invitational
Final results
Girls

Team standings: 1. Andrews 358-361--719; 2. Snyder 352-372--724; 3. Plainview 412-409--821; 4. Big Spring 429-399--828; 5. Midland 420-415--835; 6. Abilene 433-407--840; 7. Lamesa 438-416--854; 8. Snyder B 430-436--866.

Medalists: 1. Brooke Lowrance, Snyder, 77-86--163; 2. Marissa Fleming, Andrews, 90-85--175; 3. Tori Hester, Andrews, 91-86--177; 4. Kayla Drain, Snyder, 86-93--179.

Other Snyder scores: Kelli Lacik 93-92--185; Paige Bell 96-101--197; Brooke Kubena 101-112--213.

Snyder B scores: Mandy Baker, 95-95--190; Alissa Wells 107-107--214; Kelly Hart 113-118--231; Julie Doolittle 115-116--231.

Boys

Team standings: 1. Amarillo 304-297--601; 2. Plainview 306-308--614; 3. Monahans 318-319--637; 4. Big Spring 320-323--643; 5. Andrews 331-314--645; 6. Snyder 333-321--654; 7. Lamesa 337-333--670; 8. Frenship 345-332--677; 9. Midland Lee B 341-342--683; 10. San Angelo Central 349-337--686; 11. Tascosa 359-338--697; 12. Midland B 358-341--699; 13. Snyder B 359-365--724; 14. Palo Duro 383-380--773; 15. San Angelo Lake View 438-403--841.

Medalists: 1. Ryan Palmer, Amarillo, 73-74--147; 2. Ty Cox, Amarillo, 77-71--148; 3. Allen Claburn, Monahans, 74-75--149.

Snyder scores: Carl Strelecki 81-78--159; Page Patterson 87-76--163; Bryan Word 84-83--167; Jeff Armstrong 81-86--167; James Pilgrim 95-84--179.

Snyder B scores: Matt Parker 79-85--164; Shane Robinson 92-85--177; Chris Beatty 90-96--186; Troy Allen 98-99--197; Marcos Byrum 103-113--216.

Tiger frosh top Lamesa

LAMESA — Snyder posted a pair of freshman basketball victories at Lamesa Thursday.

Snyder's boys' A team whipped the Golden Tors, 63-42, behind a 15-point effort from Matthew Fambro, Rick Henderson's 14 and 13 from Patrick Cumbie.

Robert Durst scored 13 to pace Snyder B in its 38-33 win over Lamesa.

The SHS frosh will wind up the season with a visit to Big Spring today.

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5. Louisville (2)	20-2	1,345	7
6. Duke	17-3	1,315	2
7. Michigan (2)	17-4	1,118	11
8. UCLA	17-2	1,099	9
9. Purdue	20-3	1,068	10
10. Massachusetts	19-4	972	13
11. Kentucky	18-5	946	4
12. Missouri	18-2	927	15
13. Temple	17-4	863	8
14. Syracuse	16-4	814	14
15. Arizona	19-4	771	16
16. Indiana	15-5	754	12
17. Florida	19-4	475	20
18. Saint Louis	19-2	431	17
19. California	16-5	407	18
20. Minnesota	17-7	386	23
21. Ala.-Birmingham	18-4	295	19
22. Marquette	16-6	232	22
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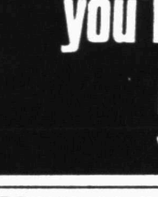
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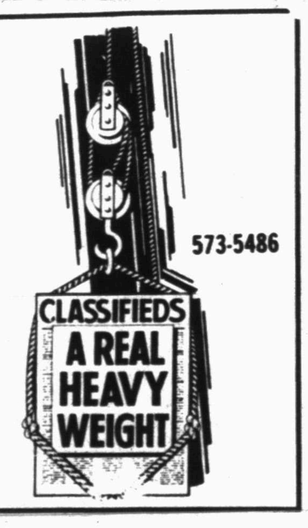
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San Antonio wants NAD bank

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Local officials are stepping up efforts to become the home of a NAFTA-related bank that will collect money from all three trade partners for use in future projects.

The North American Development Bank is all San Antonio leaders have left to try for with the three trade offices apparently promised to other cities. Washington also is making a strong pitch for the bank.

The bank is supposed to use the money it gets from the United States, Canada and Mexico as seed capital to leverage loans for environmental and infrastructure projects.

"Our target all along has been the NAD bank," Mayor Nelson Wolff told the San Antonio Express-News. "We are doing a full-court press on that."

San Antonio business leaders began campaigning for their city three months ago when the North American Free Trade Agreement was passed.

They wanted to push the city as a potential site for one of three offices designated to oversee NAFTA-related trade, labor and environmental agreements.

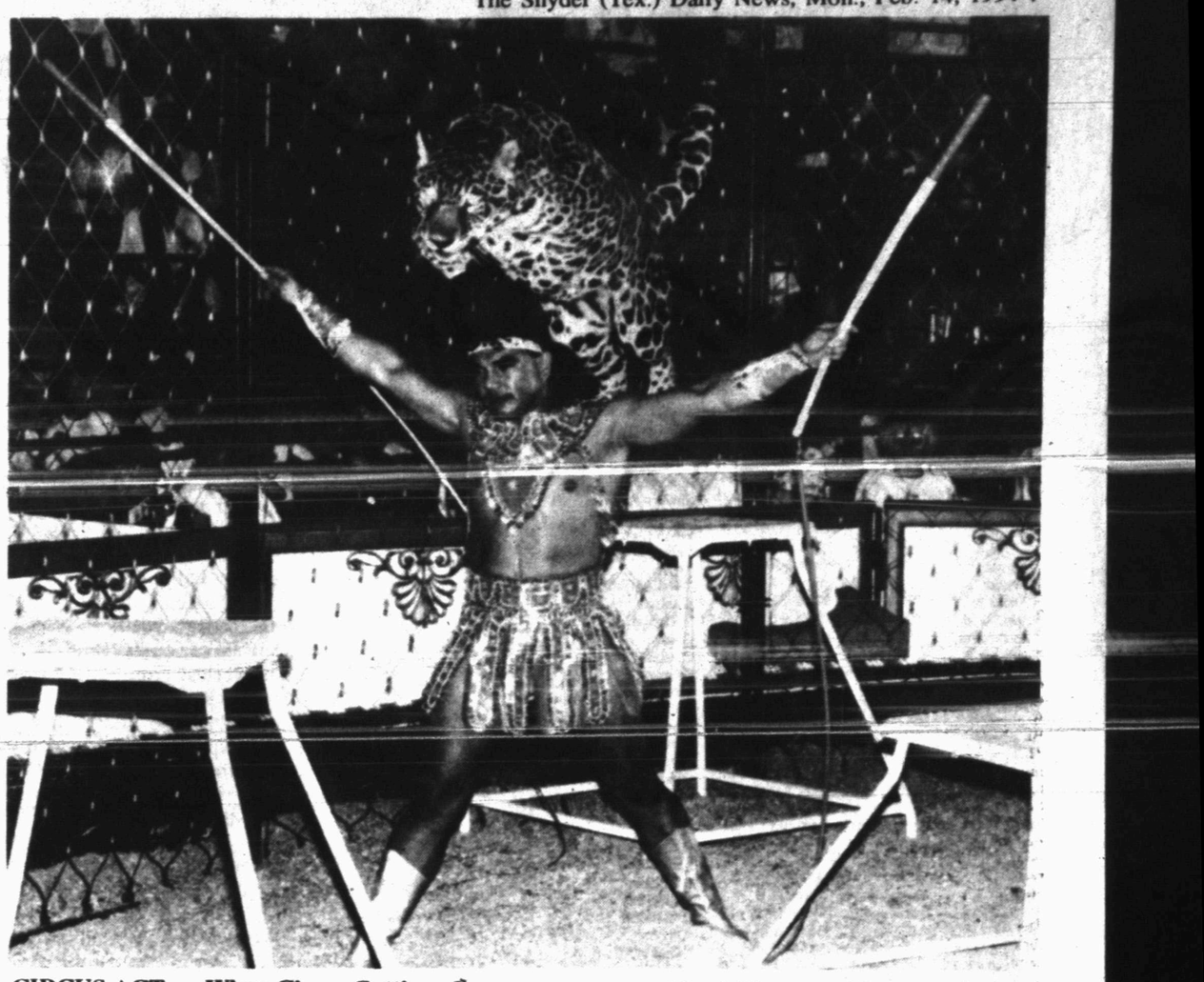
But The Dallas Morning News reported Saturday that Dallas soon will be named home of the labor secretariat, with the trade office going to Mexico and the environmental division housed in Canada.

City leaders proposed that San Antonio be considered for a secretariat, but dropped the idea after learning one office would be located in the United States, one in Canada and one in Mexico, Wolff said.

Getting the bank would not make an immediate impact on the San Antonio economy, but Wolff said the institution would provide a base for future growth.

"In terms of actual people (employed), the bank would start small," he said. "But it would grow into something very, very significant, and its location is not a done deal by any means."

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CIRCUS ACT — When Circus Gatti performs today in Snyder, it will feature a variety of acts, including this tiger and his trainer. Performances are set for 4:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. at Scurry County Coliseum. (Contributed Photo)

As more kids lose their lives doing it; 'skitching' continues

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — It's called "hopping cars" in Philadelphia, "bumper-hitching" or "shagging" in Detroit, "skitching" along the Eastern Seaboard. In northern Indiana it's "hooky-bobbing."

As long as snow is on the ground and a car is passing by, kids grab bumpers and go along for the ride. It's a dangerous thrill, and some children are learning that the hard way.

"They just don't realize. They have no fear," said Kathleen Armbruster, a school bus driver in Hamburg, N.Y.

The techniques vary as much as the names. Some squat down and grab the underside of a car bumper and get dragged through the mush. Others, flat on their bellies, use their entire body as a ski.

The danger arises when the car stops suddenly or speeds up, slamming riders into or under vehicles or jolting them over bumps. Many children, however, are not easily scared.

"They've done it since there were horse and buggies. They'll be doing it for the rest of your life and longer," said 59-year-old Mike Acobacey, who lives on a Philadelphia street where hopping cars is a pastime.

Joseph Walker, 10, of the Philadelphia suburb of Bristol died Friday when the car he was hopping backed over him, The driver, who shifted into reverse to avoid a closed road, did not see the boy, Briston Township Polie Lt. Joe Fehn said.

Nine-year-old Tomas Perez of Detroit died Tuesday after being run over while shagging. Authorities said he became entangled in the car's drive shaft.

Paul Britton, 10, used to hop cars with friends after school and on weekends. No more — not since he saw what can happen.

"This kid, the car hit a pothole and he went up in the air," Paul said Sunday. "He broke half of his body and he's in a body cast."

But James Lewis, 13, also of Philadelphia, goes hopping all the time despite the dangers. "We normally ask the people before we do it," he said.

Many kids don't ask. Some groups hide and jump out as the vehicle passes. Others congregate in the road, forcing cars to slow down. When they get within reach, the entire group jumps on.

Some drivers slam their brakes angrily. Others stop, go back and admonish the kids. Others just drive on.

Patti Hofferica of Philadelphia encountered a group of children last week and warned them to stay off her bumper. At least one didn't, she thinks.

"I could just see a glove," Hofferica said. "I started to get scared. I was not sure that I hadn't hurt this child."

Police Cpl. John Domico, who sees skitching often in the Northeast Philadelphia neighborhood he patrols, advises people to chase children away.

"It's bad enough to have to pay attention to the roads, but to have to worry about kids hanging on your car," Domico said.

Lisa Fenster of Philadelphia said she and her friends went car hopping a lot during their youth. She never considered the danger at the time, but said her 9-year-old daughter won't be trying it.

"I'd never let her. I'd kill her," Fenster said. "Well, my mom never knew I was doing it. She'd have killed me."

Clinton takes credit for path of prosperity economy is on

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton proclaimed to Congress today that his administration had put the country on a path of "rising output, increasing employment and falling deficits."

The administration's first annual economic report stood in marked contrast to the previous 12 Reagan and Bush documents which had touted the job-producing benefits of low taxes and lessening government interference in the free market.

Clinton praised his $500 billion deficit reduction plan, half of which comes from raising taxes, and argued that government has a role in boosting U.S. productivity.

"For too long and in too many ways, our nation has been drifting," Clinton said in a message accompanying the 398-page report. "For 12 years a policy of trickle-down economics built a false prosperity on a mountain of federal debt."

Clinton said his administration had been able to put the country on a different economic course in just one year that had replaced "drift and gridlock with renewal and reform."

While some economists give the Federal Reserve most of the credit, the president said his deficit reduction plan "has been the principal factor in the dramatic decline in long-term interest rates."

Lower interest rates have sparked an investment-driven economic expansion that has created more private sector jobs in the past year than were created during the entire Bush administration, the report said.

"As a result of our efforts, the economy now is on a path of rising output, increasing employment and falling deficits," the president said.

"With continued deficit reduction, more public investment, a reformed health care system, increased exports and a reinvented government, we can create the foundations for an even more prosperous America," he said.

One full chapter in the book, which was prepared by the president's Council of Economic Advisers, was devoted to building a case for Clinton's massive health reform program, which the president predicted Congress would pass this year.

"The United States today spends more on health care relative to the size of its economy than any other advanced industrial country. Yet we insure a smaller fraction of our population and we rank poorly on important overall health indicators such as life expectancy and infant mortality," Clinton said.

The economic report expanded on the administration's reasoning behind its economic forecast, which was unveiled when the president sent his $1.52 trillion spending plan to Congress a week ago.

The administration is predicting that the economy will grow slightly faster this year than last, with the gross domestic product expanding at an annual rate of 3 percent, a forecast in line with those of private economists.

However, the economic report conceded that there are risks, including the possibility that the current low interest rates, which the administration has made the centerpiece of its economic program, could start rising and thus reduce prospects for such interest-sensitive sectors as auto and home sales.

However, Laura D'Andrea Tyson, the president's chief economic adviser, has said that the administration had built into its forecasts a half-point rise in short-term interest rates. The Fed earlier this month increased a key short-term rate by 0.25 percentage point, the first increase in five years.

One arrested

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — One of two men accused of being the hired gunmen in the slaying of a high school student was arrested in Mexico, Cameron County Sheriff Alex Perez said.

"He is in custody of the Mexican state police for auto theft," Perez said late Sunday.

Heriberto Puentes Pizana, 21, did not cooperate with the sheriff and investigator Lt. Ernesto Flores when they questioned him late Sunday at a jail in Reynosa, Mexico, Perez said.

Puentes told the Cameron County authorities that he did not know the whereabouts of Israel Olivares, 23, who also is accused in an indictment of killing 18-year-old Joey Fischer on March 3, 1993.

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209 37th, 3-2-2, brick, $62,000.
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	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	653/4	651/8	651/8	
Albtsn s	267/8	265/8	263/4	
Alldsignal	791/8	781/2	785/8	-3/8
Alltel s	281/8	277/8	28	-1/8
AmStores	455/8	451/8	455/8	+1/8
Amer T&T	545/8	541/4	541/2	
Ameritech	41	403/4	407/8	+3/8
Amoco	537/8	531/2	535/8	
AndarkPr	477/8	471/2	475/8	+1/4
Arkla	83/8	81/4	83/8	
Armcolnc	63/8	61/8	61/4	
AtlRichfld	1091/8	1081/2	1081/2	
ATMOS	281/4	281/8	281/8	
Aviall a	165/8	161/8	165/8	+5/8
BakerHughes	20	193/4	197/8	+1/8
BancTexas	11/2	11/2	11/2	
BellAtl	553/8	543/4	55	-1/2
BellSouth	573/8	563/4	57	-1/4
Beth Steel	227/8	225/8	225/8	-3/8
Borden	15	143/4	147/8	
Brit Pet	653/8	643/4	653/8	+5/8
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CenSoWst	277/8	275/8	273/4	+1/8
Chevron	91	901/4	907/8	+5/8
Chrysler	593/4	59	593/4	+3/4
Coastal	323/4	321/2	321/2	-3/8
CocaCola	415/8	403/8	413/8	-1/8
ColgatePalm	613/4	613/8	611/2	+1/4
ComlMetl s	271/4	267/8	267/8	-1/4
Cooperln	391/4	387/8	387/8	-1/8
CyprusAmax	30	291/4	297/8	+3/8
DallSemicn	175/8	173/8	173/8	-1/4
DeltaAirl	517/8	513/8	511/2	
DigitalEq	293/4	293/8	293/8	-3/8
Dillard	35	343/4	35	
DowChem	637/8	631/4	635/8	+1/8
DresserInd	22	213/4	213/4	
DuPont	543/8	54	543/8	+1/8
EstKodak	431/2	43	43	-3/8
EljerInd	8	8	8	
Enserch	171/8	17	17	
Entergy	351/4	343/4	343/4	-1/2
Exxon	665/8	661/8	661/2	
FlowerInd	191/8	187/8	187/8	-1/8
FordMotor	663/8	655/8	661/4	+3/4
GTE Cp	331/8	327/8	331/8	
GnDyn	941/2	941/4	941/2	+3/8
GenElct	1073/8	1067/8	1073/8	+1/8
GenMills	581/4	573/4	581/4	+1/2
GenMotors	62	607/8	617/8	+3/4
GenMotors E	32	311/4	317/8	+1/2
GaPacif	727/8	723/4	723/4	+1/8
GlobalMar	41/8	4	4	-1/8
Goodrich	415/8	411/2	411/2	
Goodyear s	46	455/8	453/4	-1/8
GtAtlPac	251/8	241/2	241/2	-3/8
Haliburtn	325/8	321/8	321/2	
Hanson ADS	203/4	203/8	203/4	-1/4
HoustInd	433/8	427/8	431/8	-1/2
IBM	541/4	533/8	541/4	+1
IntlPaper	761/4	753/4	761/4	+1/4
JohnsnJns	421/8	415/8	421/8	+1/4
K mart	191/8	187/8	19	+1/8
Kroger	241/4	231/2	241/4	+5/8
Litton	69	683/4	687/8	+1/8
vjLoneStar	31/8	3	31/8	
Lowes	59	571/2	585/8	+11/4
Lubys	235/8	231/2	235/8	+1/8
Maxus	51/4	51/8	51/8	
MayDS s	393/8	383/4	39	-3/8
Medtronic	861/4	853/4	861/4	+1
Mobil	821/4	815/8	821/8	
Monsanto	803/8	793/4	801/8	+1/8
Motorola s	997/8	981/2	993/4	+11/4
Nationsbk	483/4	481/8	481/2	+1/8
Navistar s	25	245/8	25	+1/4
Nynex s	381/4	38	38	-3/8
OryxEngy	183/4	185/8	183/4	+3/8
PacTelesis	551/8	547/8	55	+1/8
PashBCp	243/4	245/8	243/4	+1/4
PenneyJC s	513/8	51	511/8	-1/2
Penzoil	55	541/2	547/8	+5/8
PepBoys	263/8	26	261/4	
PhelpDodge	533/4	523/4	531/2	+5/8
PhilipPet	291/2	293/8	293/8	-1/8
Polaroid	321/8	313/4	317/8	-1/4
Praxair	181/8	177/8	18	
ProctGamble	581/2	577/8	583/8	-3/8
PubS NwMx	13	127/8	127/8	
RoyalDutch	109	1085/8	1085/8	-1/4
SFePacCp	233/8	223/4	223/4	+1/8
SaraLee	22	211/2	213/4	+1/8
SearsRoeb s	487/8	481/2	483/4	+3/8
ShermWW	341/2	341/4	341/4	-1/2
SmthBchADS	301/4	297/8	301/4	+1/2
SmthBc eqt	281/2	281/8	281/8	+1/8
Southern Co	403/4	401/2	405/8	+1/8
SwAirlines s	361/2	361/4	361/4	-1/4
SwBell s	385/8	381/8	381/2	+5/8
Sprint	371/8	363/4	363/4	
SterlingChm	61/4	53/4	6	+3/8
SunCo	311/8	301/2	311/8	+3/8
TNP Ent	181/2	181/4	183/8	
Tandy	461/2	461/8	461/4	
Templint	505/8	501/4	505/8	+1/4
Tenneco	573/8	563/4	571/4	+1/8
Texaco	671/8	667/8	67	+1/8
TexasInd	331/2	333/8	331/2	+1/8
TexasInst	733/4	725/8	731/4	+5/8
Tex Util	381/8	373/4	38	
Textron	583/4	581/2	581/2	-1/8
Travelers s	40	393/8	393/4	
Trinity s	411/4	403/4	407/8	7/8
TritonEngy	301/2	303/8	303/8	+1/8
Tyler	57/8	57/8	57/8	-1/8
US West	423/8	415/8	42	
USX Delhi	171/8	171/8	171/8	
USX-Marathn	175/8	173/8	171/2	+1/8
USX-USS	431/4	427/8	431/4	+1/4
UnCarbde	25	245/8	247/8	+3/8
UnPac	621/2	62	621/4	+1/8
UnitedTech	665/8	663/8	665/8	+11/4
Unocal	293/4	291/2	295/8	+1/8
WalMart s	271/8	267/8	271/8	
WstnGasRs	333/4	331/8	331/4	
WestghEl	15	143/4	15	+3/8
WinnDixie	491/4	485/8	491/8	+1/4
Woolwth	245/8	241/2	245/8	+1/4
Xerox Cp	97	965/8	963/4	
ZenithE	97/8	93/8	93/4	+3/8

Warming trend will follow ice

by The Associated Press

Utility workers struggled to restore power today to more than half a million people left in the dark when inches-thick layers of ice brought electric lines crashing down from Mississippi to Maryland.

Last week's freezing rain coated roads and trees from the southern Plains to the East Coast with ice, then dumped heavy snow in northern states.

The 12th storm of the season in the Northeast led to dozens of accidents Sunday, including a 20-car pileup in Massachusetts in which no one was seriously injured.

The powerless could take heart from today's forecast: For the first time in weeks, no more heavy snow was expected in the near future, and temperatures today were forecast to rise into the 40s as far south as Maryland and Virginia.

In Ohio, National Guard troops trucked tons of ice to Lake Erie. Not that the lake needs chilling; it's already frozen across. They were cutting chunks from the Chagrin River to prevent a repeat of last month's flooding, when ice logjams kept melting snow from flowing into the lake.

Guardsman Larry Wysocky got behind the wheel of a front-end loader.

"I still find it hard to imagine pieces of ice this large from a little river," Wysocky said. "It's outrageous."

The snow was the thing in Milwaukee. The city has about 22 inches on the ground, the deepest accumulation since 1985.

Storm No. 12 dropped up to a foot of snow on New York City Friday, closing all three airports and major rail lines. The snow-mountains on city streets also delayed garbage collection, suspended since last Monday.

Mayor Rudolph Giuliani counseled patience for today's commuters. "It's not going to be that easy to get around."

Tennessee was especially hard hit. About 128,000 households, more than 250,000 people, waited today for workers to clear broken tree limbs and reconnect power lines. Electricity was already restored to about 535,000.

"There will still be some people without power as late as Thursday," said Cecil Whaley of the Tennessee Emergency Management Agency.

About 130,000 customers lost power in Virginia, where Lynchburg remained under curfew for the third straight night. The city had no street lights and businesses had no alarm systems, said city spokesman Barry Martin.

Crews worked into the morning in Maryland as well, where more than 57,000 customers lost their lights when falling tree limbs layered with inches of ice took down power lines.

Several victims of 1993 Cowboys' parade will skip this Friday's event

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys used a successful game plan to win their second straight Super Bowl this season. Dallas police also are hoping for a winning game plan when the city honors the team on Friday.

The protection wasn't good enough last year as the celebration turned into a fiasco when more fans than expected showed up and began grabbing at players. Isolated fights also broke out away from the parade route.

Dallas Police Department officials say they are taking various steps to try to make this week's event safe. Officials are tripling the staff from 460 to more than 1,300 and holding "public awareness news conferences," said police spokesman Jim Chandler.

The news conferences will inform Dallas residents about public safety and transportation and let people know which marching bands and Cowboys players will be in the parade, Chandler said.

Still, some people say they won't attend the parade no matter what precautions are taken. Emmitt Smith, most valuable player of the NFL and the Super Bowl, said he likely will be staying away.

So is Shannon Smith, who attended last year's parade with a friend's three children, 11-year-old twin girls and a 7-year-old boy.

"There ain't no way I'm going," said Ms. Smith, who had her wallet and radio taken and was knocked over and kicked. "You couldn't pay me money to go."

Bud Wis, band director at McCulloch Middle School in Highland Park, also had a bad experience at last year's event.

The band couldn't even finish the parade because of the swarms of people bursting through police barricades, he said.

"It was pretty obvious as soon as we came out of the underpass where the parade formed up that there just weren't enough police there," Wis said.

But Charles Simon is still interested, and he's going downtown. Simon, 63, of Garland, had a necklace, watch and ring stolen as he returned to his car after last year's parade.

However, he believes the city learned from its mistakes and will provide a safer environment for parade-goers Friday.

Besides, he's a big fan.

"Oh, gosh, yeah," he said. "I want to be there. Let's just say I'm interested in seeing what's going to happen."

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Officers note six arrests

Snyder police made six arrests Saturday evening and Sunday morning.

Officers arrested a 45-year-old man for public intoxication at 11:32 p.m. Saturday in the 1100 block of 13th Street.

At 12:53 a.m. Sunday, officers arrested a 57-year-old man in the 1500 block of 37th Street for public intoxication.

At 6:04 a.m. Sunday, officers arrested four subjects six-and-a-half miles south of Snyder on Highway 350. Arrested for public intoxication were three men, ages 18, 20 and 23, and a 21-year-old man for fleeing to elude.

Sheriff's deputies were notified of nine juveniles having a party one mile east of County Road 3138 at 9:41 p.m. Saturday. Four were in possession of alcohol and charges of minor in possession were filed against them this morning in JP court.

Officers responded to a domestic dispute at 1:21 p.m. Saturday. A report for family violence was filed.

At 11:13 a.m. Saturday, Daniel Holley notified police that someone had broken the back glass out of his 1974 Chevrolet pickup. A report for Class A criminal mischief was filed.

At 12:13 p.m. Sunday, Tammy Costilla contacted police in reference to someone damaging her vehicle. A report for Class B criminal mischief was filed.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Jennifer Bell, 1307 N. Ave. P; William Ingram, Snyder Nursing Center, Etta Stroope, Snyder Nursing Center; Jessie Guzman, 1112 26th; Irene Reese, Rotan; Truman Wilson, 3248 Gary Brewer Rd.; Cary Pharris, 2104 41st; Loyd Webb, 3014 El Paso; Helen Midkiff, 2308 32nd.

DISMISSALS: Deborah Grose, Patty Lester, Otis Martin, Twilla Durrett, William Ingram, Jodi Rinehart and baby.

Census: 50 (Med.-13, Long-Term Care-37).

Jackson sings on witness stand

DENVER (AP) — Michael Jackson snapped his fingers and sang a couple of verses from his megahit "Billie Jean" today while testifying in a federal copyright infringement lawsuit over the song "Dangerous."

Jackson was the first witness to testify today as the second week of the civil trial began. The case may go to the eight-member jury later in the day.

Smiling and appearing confident, Jackson sang parts of "Billy Jean," which was released on his decade-old "Thriller" album, to illustrate the composing process.

The pop superstar rolled into the Denver Federal Courthouse shortly after 8:30 a.m. in a gray van with tinted windows, avoiding reporters. Jackson reportedly was flown to Denver on Sunday on a private jet.

In her lawsuit, Denver songwriter Crystal Cartier claimed that Jackson pirated "Dangerous" from her. Jackson's version of the song appeared on an album by that name in 1992. The album sold 14 million copies.

Cartier says she wrote "Dangerous" in 1985 with her band, Love Story, and copyrighted it before Jackson did. If she wins her lawsuit, she plans to seek more than $40 million in damages.

Reforms

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neutral plan in which revenue from these options would be used to pay for the new investments in child care, education and training," the official said.

President Clinton's welfare reform legislation, to be introduced this spring, will seek to limit welfare benefits to single mothers to 24 months. Women would be given the training and day care they need to get a job and after two years, would be required to find a job in the private sector. Those who are left behind would be required to do community service work.

Among the cost-cutting options under consideration is a plan to cap emergency AFDC assistance, a program that helps poor families avert being evicted or having their utilities shut off. In the fifth year after the administration's welfare reform takes effect, the cap would save $500 million.

Also on the table is a plan to treat AFDC, SSI and food stamps as taxable income, much like unemployment insurance, so that a person who lands a job after being on welfare part of the year would pay taxes on those benefits.

The government could save from $1.5 billion to $5 billion in the fifth year of welfare reform, but advocates for the poor says such taxes undercut the administration's often-repeated promises to "make work pay."

Asked on NBC's "Meet the Press" about the tax boost idea, first reported Sunday by The New York Times, Senate Republican leader Bob Dole cracked that Democrats "just love to tax." But, he added: "I can't believe they are going to go out and tax poor people ... I hope this is only a trial balloon."

Dole acknowledged that the Republican welfare-reform proposal would cut payments in the main welfare program, Aid to Families With Dependent Children, by such steps as requiring young single parents to live at home. However, he said, "it's not going to be easy to save the money because you're going to have to have retraining and work programs."

Obituaries

Harold G. Kruse

1926-1994

Services are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for Harold Gene Kruse, 67, longtime Colorado City resident who died at approximately 1:20 a.m. Monday in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene after a lengthy illness.

Born on June 24, 1926, in Ira, he married Vera House on June 3, 1953, in Lovington, N.M. Mr. Kruse was reared in Ira and was a retired farmer. He was an Army veteran of World War II, and a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Vera Kruse of Colorado City; one daughter and son-in-law, Bonnie and Rick Denton of Abilene; four brothers, H.M. "Mack" Kruse of Ira, Corky Kruse of Ira, Bo Kruse of Midland and Robert Kruse of Concord, Calif.; one sister, Anita Erwin of Ira; one granddaughter, Cinimin Carney of Norman, Okla; and several nieces and nephews.

Edith Hull

1902-1994

Graveside services are set for 11 a.m. Tuesday in the Snyder Cemetery for Edith McGinty Hull, 91, of Wheat Ridge, Colo. The Rev. Miller Robinson, pastor of Colonial Hill Baptist Church, will officiate.

Mrs. Hull died Thursday in Mountain Vista Nursing Home in Wheat Ridge.

Born on Oct. 29, 1902, in Bowie, she married Wilburn White Hull on Aug. 1, 1925, in Colorado City. He died on May 20, 1971. Mrs. Hull moved to Lubbock from Snyder in 1944. She was also a former resident of Brownfield. She had worked as a bank bookkeeper. Mrs. Hull was a Baptist.

Survivors include one son, Robert Cordell Hull of Golden, Colo.; one sister; four grandsons, Robert Cordell Hull, Jerry Don Hull, Henry Allen Hull and David Wayne Hull; three great-granddaughters; and two great-grandsons.

Ellie Iglehart

1913-1994

COLORADO CITY — Services are set for 2 p.m. Tuesday in the St. Luke's Methodist Church for Ellie Cherry Iglehart, 80, who died Sunday in the Mitchell County Hospital. The Rev. Lloyd Johnson will officiate with burial to follow in the Colorado City Cemetery.

She was the mother of Marvin Douglas Iglehart of Hermleigh.

Born in Mt. Vernon, she married Haywood Paul Iglehart on July 23, 1939 in Colorado City. He died in 1979.

Mrs. Iglehart had been a resident of Mitchell County since 1925. She had worked in the dietary departments of the hospital and school system before her retirement, and she was a member of the St. Luke's Methodist Church.

Survivors include another son, Wesley Johnson Iglehart of Fort Worth; a daughter, Mary Paul Proctor of Colorado City; a sister, Mary King of Mt. Pleasant; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Billy Freeman

1929-1994

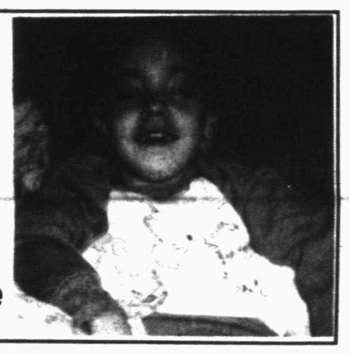
POST — Graveside services are set for 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Terrace Cemetery for Billy Ray Freeman, 64, who died Saturday in Lubbock's University Medical Center.

He was the father of Billy Gene Freeman of Snyder.

A member of the New Life Fellowship in Lubbock, Mr. Freeman married Barbara Dunn on Feb. 5, 1950 in Roswell, N.M.

Other survivors include his wife of the home; two daughters, Sherry Ward of Ransom Canyon and Janet Heaton of Lubbock; his mother; Elizabeth Freeman of Oletha, Kan.; a sister, Mary Antela of Pennsylvania; five brothers, James of Topeka, Kan., Elgie Dee of Phoenix, Ariz., Lloyd and Charles Ray, both of Oletha, Kan., and Ebben Leon of Rotan; 18 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

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Did exam include X-rays, stress test?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My mother complains constantly that she cannot breathe. She hyperventilates, and has a rapid heart rate. Her doctor has found no evidence of a physical problem and is reluctant to prescribe extensive testing because her symptoms indicate chronic panic/anxiety syndrome. Is a physical basis for her problem being overlooked?

DEAR READER: Yes, indeed. Hyperventilation and tachycardia (rapid pulse) could indicate one of many serious physical conditions, ranging from anemia and hyperthyroidism to heart or lung disorders. Before diagnosing panic/anxiety syndrome, I'd certainly want to test your mother thoroughly with blood analyses, pulmonary function studies, X-rays, and a stress test.

Because all doctors are occasionally stumped by challenging cases, no individual physician can be expected to diagnose each illness promptly and accurately, without outside resources. As you might expect, this imperfect nature of medical practice may cause anger and frustration in patients whose health problems are not quickly and accurately solved.

This is where a medical referral system is so vital. Sometimes another doctor, with a different perspective, can shed light on a seemingly unsolvable diagnostic puzzle. When I can't figure out what's going on, I'm relieved to be able to send my patients to someone who can.

Therefore, I urge you to insist that your mother obtain a second opinion. Her doctor can refer her — or she can take herself to another physician. Furthermore, the results of the tests your mother has already had will undoubtedly help the new doctor; the courteous referring doctor ordinarily makes these results available to the consultant — or he may even choose to call or write the consultant to discuss the case.

There's an old adage in medicine: The last doctor to see the patient may not be the smartest, but he's usually right. Ask your mother's doctor for a referral, preferably to an internist, a specialist in diagnosis.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Help I: Physical Illness." Other readers who would like a copy should send $1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2433, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to mention the title.

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Hillary Clinton's admirers organizing fan club for her

WASHINGTON (AP) — Better think twice before making that next joke about Hillary Rodham Clinton. The person you're talking to could be a member of the Hillary Rodham Clinton Fan Club.

The club has about 4,000 members, and its numbers are growing. Quite a few don't care for all the [illegible] about their hero, the first lady.

"I give her all the credit in the world, and I get very angry when somebody tries to make her into some sort of stereotype Amazon woman with a whip," said Lina Accurso, 41, coordinator of the Port Chester, N.Y., chapter. "She is just a woman who's going ahead and trying to make it easier for the rest of us."

Accurso and other members are mystified by the ridicule, scorn and wisecracks — particularly the mocking speculation about the Clinton marriage and about which Clinton really is running the White House.

These fans ask: What kind of people would disparage a woman who's revolutionized the role of first lady and achieved so much as a mother and a career woman?

"They're jealous," said Rubye Jo Henson, 82, coordinator of the McLoud, Okla., chapter. "The men are jealous because they don't want a woman to be as smart as they are. And the women are almost the same way. They envy her."

"I just think it's really unnecessary to give her a hard time, really," said Suellen Fast, 40, San Diego coordinator. "But you know, she stands up under it really well."

But don't think club members are against having fun. Fun was one reason Ruth and Eugene Love of Silver Spring, Md., formed the club in September 1992, well before the Clintons moved into the White House.

"We just think Hillary is a very, very special lady, and we wanted to show how we felt and give some support to her ideas and the things she was working on," said Ruth Love, 70, a retired schoolteacher in the Washington suburb.

Mrs. Clinton is pleased by the favorable attention, said Neel Lattimore, a spokesman for the first lady.

"To have a fan club is a very flattering thing," he said. "Mrs. Clinton is a fan of many, many people, and I'm sure she's delighted that maybe she has some fans out there going through the effort of forming a group or a club."

After getting an OK from the Clinton campaign, the Loves announced their idea at a meeting of Montgomery County's Democratic club. They soon sold about $400 worth of red-and-white "Hillary Clinton Fan Club" buttons.

The [illegible] dollars raised from $1 membership contributions was donated to the Clinton-Gore campaign and the Democratic Party, said Eugene Love, 80.

"We don't keep anything for ourselves. It all goes in contributions to Democratic candidates or causes," he said.

Membership went nationwide after the Loves submitted an article about the club to the Hillary Clinton Quarterly, a magazine published by Frank Marafiote in Concord, N.H.

Prosecutor's comments said baffling to Hutchison judge

AUSTIN (AP) — The judge in U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison's case says he is baffled as to why Travis County District Attorney Ronnie Earle decided to give up the case.

"I expected to go forward," Judge John F. Onion Jr., 68, of Austin, said Sunday. "I expected to be there three or four weeks."

Earle decided Friday in Fort Worth not to prosecute Mrs. Hutchison on criminal ethics charges moments before Onion seated a jury.

Onion then instructed jurors to find Mrs. Hutchison innocent, which they did, and eight months of legal and political turmoil ended in a flash.

Earle said he dropped the case because Onion had refused to rule on whether evidence gained in a June 10 raid of the state Treasury could be used.

Onion said prosecutors had no right to get a preview ruling, and it wouldn't have been unusual for each side to fight during the trial over whether evidence from the raid could be admitted.

On Saturday, Earle added that he also feared if Onion ruled to suppress the evidence, he also would have ordered the records sealed.

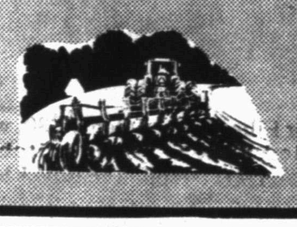
"That's off the wall as far as I'm concerned," said Onion, former presiding judge of the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals. "I have no earthly idea why he would say that."

Mrs. Hutchison's defense team filed the motion to suppress evidence, claiming the raid was illegal because no search warrants were used.

Prosecutors maintained, however, they were collecting evidence properly by using grand jury subpoenas.

In pre-trial hearings in Austin, both sides fought over whether the evidence could be admitted.

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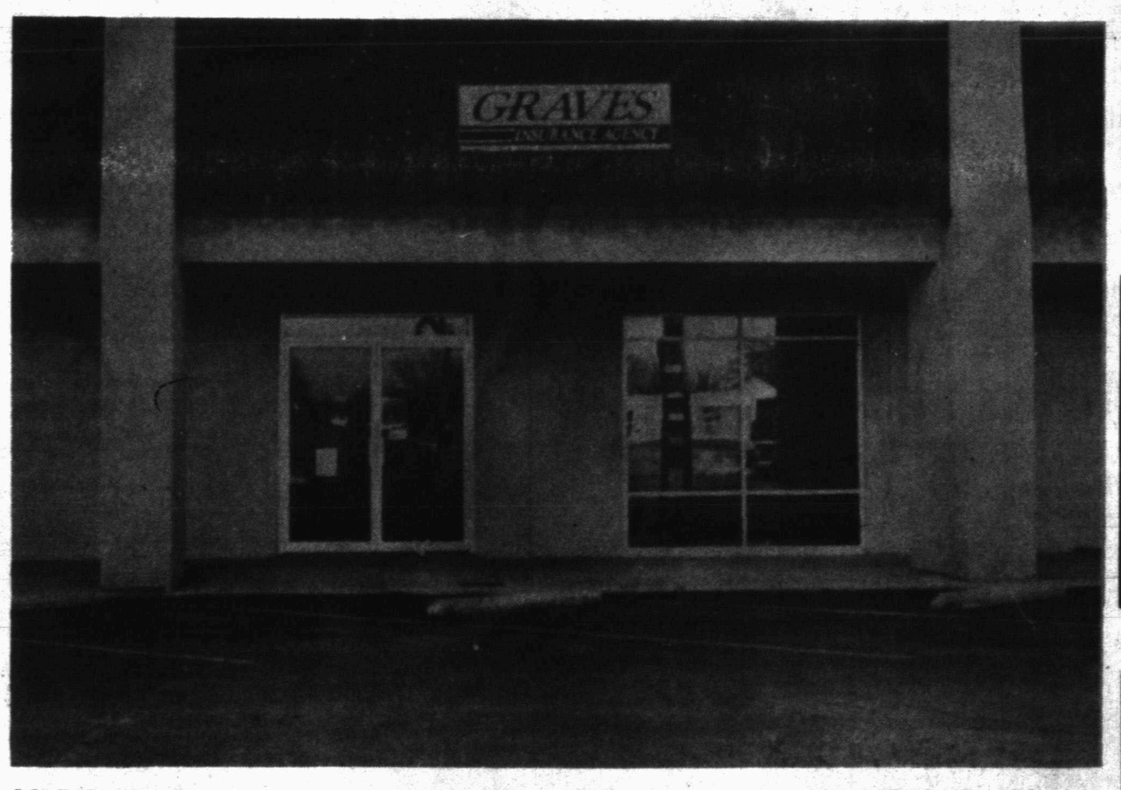
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Pin-up Cupids hover on just about every other front door in this town of 2,826. Heart-shaped pins and earrings and heart-studded ties are must-wears. They're stamping cards from across the country at the post office, which gets about 20,000 annually from people who want the town's postmark on Feb. 14.

They take Valentine's Day seriously around here.

"A lot of us don't send Christmas cards, we send Valentine cards instead," said lifelong resident Connie Rhoades.

Sweethearts can sigh across their heart-shaped steaks at the Peppermill, or make eyes at each other over strawberry cheesecake and a free glass of champagne at Jordan's.

Four couples were to wed at the county courthouse, where Magistrate Mary Galloway looked forward to officiating in her red blouse dotted with satin hearts, white skirt and red shoes.

"It's kind of romantic," she explained.

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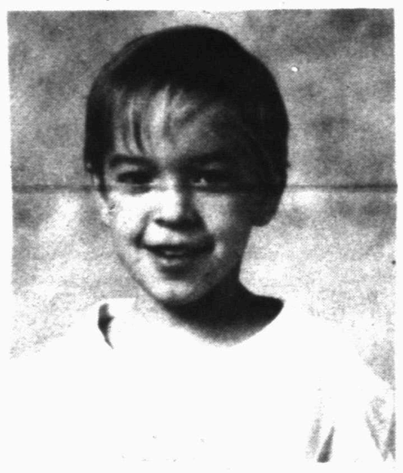
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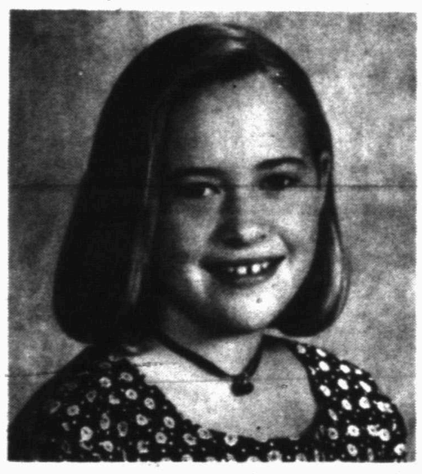
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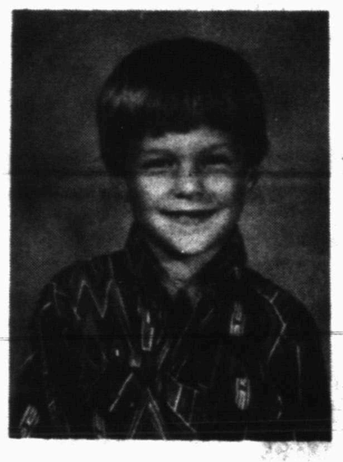
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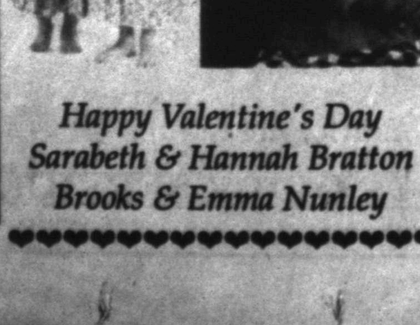
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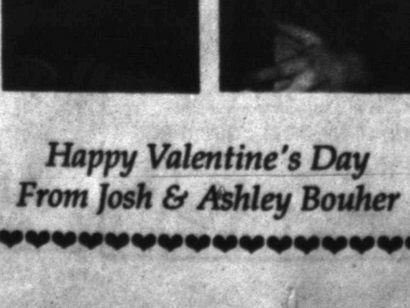
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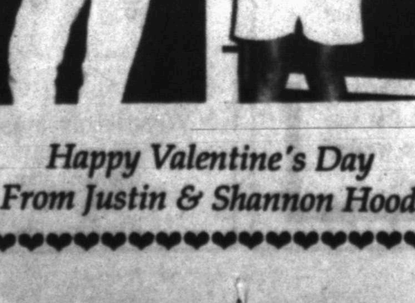
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