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WEDNESDAY

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Ask Us

Q—What can be done about dogs running loose in the north part of town, killing chickens and cats?

A—You should contact the animal control officer at 573-2611 for assistance.

In Brief

More winter

PUNXSUTAWNEY, Pa. (AP) — Punxsutawney Phil should have stayed in bed. With the temperature a bracing 2 below, the famous rodent predicted six more weeks of winter when he was pulled from his cozy, hay-filled burrow this morning.

About 2,000 people showed up at Gobblers Knob outside this western Pennsylvania town to take part in the forecasting fun. They jeered the bad news.

"Remember the Roman adage, 'Don't kill the messenger,'" said Jeffrey Lundy, a member of the Inner Circle club that stages the town's Groundhog Day festivities.

The groundhog's prediction actually has nothing to do with the sun — the Inner Circle club drafts the forecast days in advance.

It was partly cloudy this morning in western Pennsylvania, and left to its own devices, the famous rodent might have offered a different forecast.

Local

Ira backers

Ira Bulldog Backers will meet at 4 p.m. Thursday in the school library.

FFA alumni

Snyder FFA Alumni Association will meet at the high school ag building Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Discussion will include the San Antonio and Houston livestock shows.

Anyone may attend.

Model planes

Snyder Area Model Airplace Club will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday at A-1 Air Conditioning, 712 College Ave.

All guests and visitors are welcome.

Image class

Western Texas College's Image Class for women will begin Feb. 18. Registration is slated for 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 7, at the Senior Citizens Center.

Classes will be conducted on Friday mornings from 9-11:30 a.m. through April 29. Teachers will be Carolyn Osborn and Pat Blakely.

For more information, call 573-8511.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Tuesday, 42 degrees; low, 15 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 18 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1994 to date, .53 of an inch.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, fair skies. Low 20-25. South wind 5-10 mph. Increasing high clouds Thursday. High around 55. Southwest wind 10-15 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 6:20. Sunrise Thursday, 7:34. Of 32 days in 1994, the sun has shone 28 days in Snyder.

NOMINEES — Mr. and Miss SHS will be announced at the Snyder High School Coronation on Feb. 17. Nominees are seniors, standing from left, Terrell Jones, Jon Patrick, Jimmy Henry, Bucky Williams and Jeremy Alarcon; middle row, Cerise Covey, Hayley Patterson, Annie Ragland; and in front, Tammy Logston and Amy Holmes. (SDN Staff Photo)

Senate demands tougher policy on North Korea

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate wound up a week of debate on foreign policy today, passing a State Department budget bill after demanding a tougher policy toward North Korea.

The spending authorization bill, passed 92-8, provides more than $12 billion for the State Department, U.S. Information Agency and the Peace Corps in fiscal years 1994 and 1995.

It includes several amendments urging the administration to take more forceful foreign policy positions, including two amendments approved by voice vote Tuesday that seek international sanctions against North Korea and a renewed U.S. nuclear presence on the Korean peninsula.

"We better get serious," said Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., sponsor of one of the amendments. "And we better learn that when we try appeasement to avoid war, we usually get both."

The Senate today also voted 66-34 to reject an amendment that would have withheld security aid to any country that does not agree with the United States in at least 25 percent of U.N. General Assembly votes.

"We can't play games with these countries," said Sen. Paul Sarbanes, D-Md. Some of the countries that would be affected, such as India, Nigeria, the Philippines, Jordan and Morocco, "are essential to important purposes that we are seeking to accomplish."

There was little debate on the core of the bill, which authorizes spending of some $6.1 billion this fiscal year and $6.3 billion in the budget year starting Oct. 1.

Woman testifies...

Klan offered girl $50 to beat up black kids

AUSTIN (AP) — A judge agreed to grant a temporary injunction against members of the Ku Klux Klan after a frightened white resident of a desegregated housing project in Vidor testified that her daughter was offered money by a Klan member to beat up black children.

"I am afraid," said Linda Bagwell, who lives in the previously all-white public housing complex in East Texas.

Ms. Bagwell said Tuesday that her daughter was offered $50 by a Klan member to beat up black children. She also said Klan members had threatened to blow up the complex in protest of desegregation efforts by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Charles Lee, grand dragon of the White Camelia Knights of the KKK, denied the allegations.

District Judge John Dietz Tuesday agreed to grant a temporary injunction against the White Camelia Knights of the KKK aimed at keeping members of the group from intimidating or harassing residents of the housing project in Vidor.

"There is conclusive evidence that there have been threats or acts of intimidation," Dietz said.

Dietz said he wanted attorneys to hammer out details of the injunction before he issued a formal order, possibly today.

His ruling is the latest court action in an investigation by the Texas Commission on Human Rights into alleged civil violations of the Texas Fair Housing Act by two factions of the Ku Klux Klan. The civil penalties carry fines up to $50,000. No criminal charges have been filed.

Previously, the Commission on Human Rights has attempted to gain the membership lists of the White Camelia Knights and the Texas Knights of the KKK. The

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Profile sessions to get underway

Superintendent search

A series of profile sessions scheduled to gather input from local citizens concerning the employment of a new public schools superintendent was to begin today with a meeting of the school board.

The sessions are scheduled through Friday, and include a meeting for the general public at 7 p.m. Thursday in Worsham Auditorium.

During the profile meetings, citizens will be given an opportunity to voice what they feel are the school system's most pressing concerns, as well as the personal and professional values they want in a school superintendent.

The sessions are being conducted by a Texas Association of School Boards consulting firm, which has been hired by the district to assist in employing a superintendent. The new district-wide administrator will replace Dalton Moseley, who is retiring at the end of the current school year.

Consultant Dr. E.C. Leslie was to meet with school board trustees at noon today in the administration building board room. It is the only profile session which trustees will be attending.

Representatives of the TASB firm are to meet with SISD teachers at 4 o'clock today, and with invited representatives of parent councils, booster and civic clubs and other organizations at 5 o'clock.

Thursday, the firm will meet at 11:15 a.m. with 16 members of the high school student body, with teachers again at 4 p.m., and with selected members of the business community at 5. The public meeting will follow at 7.

On Friday, the firm will get input from retired teachers in a 10 a.m. meeting and from retirees during a noon meeting at the Senior Center.

At other times over the next several days, firm representatives will be obtaining information from SISD principals, administrators and central and auxiliary staff.

The board has set up a timetable that calls for a new superintendent

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WTC enrollment fluctuates often as courses begin, end

Enrollment at Western Texas College is week-by-week considering all of the community service and adult vocational courses going on, but the count stands at 1,369 currently.

The academic credit enrollment is 1,095, including 153 at the Price Daniel Unit and 126 at the French Robertson Unit in Abilene. The enrollment includes 353 students from Scurry County.

The 1,095 does not include the Spring Opportunity Session (SOS) which begins next Monday on campus.

It does, however, include 28 students at the Robertson Unit taking vocational credit hours in the heating/refrigeration and automotive maintenance program. Also, 12 state employees are enrolled at the unit in WTC's corrections systems management associate's degree plan.

The continuing education department has a current enrollment of 274, although that number is constantly changing. There are 77 people enrolled in non-credit courses, which include such subjects as aerobics, aikido and guitar.

Another 29 students are enrolled in the college's driver education program. A second driver's ed program will begin in March.

The continuing education departments reported that 122 Texas Department of Criminal Justice correctional officers have undergone 40-hour in-inservice since the first of January. Those classes continue at the rate of 25 to 30 officers a week.

The college has just completed its latest pre-service correctional officer class, with 18 people certified. There will be three more COT classes this semester, including one in Colorado City. TDCJ will be testing some 300 applicants Tuesday at Scurry County Coliseum for Snyder and Colorado City classes to begin in February and March.

Also among the 274 students are 28 enrolled in automotive adult education at the Daniel Unit. Again, another class will begin in March.

There are numerous other offerings as well, including upcoming EMT classes and nurse aide classes, which are not counted in the current enrollment.

Voter registration deadline is Friday

Friday is the final day to obtain a voter card for anyone who hasn't registered to vote in the March 8 Democratic or Republican Primary.

Voter registration takes place in the county courthouse, during normal business hours. With few exceptions, anyone who is 18 years of age and a citizen of the United States may register to vote.

Citizens who have previously been registered should have received a new yellow and white voter registration card in December. However, anyone who moved during the past two years and did not notify the county clerk's office will not receive a card, because the post office is not allowed to forward them. These citizens should contact the clerk's office before Friday, Feb. 4.

The clerk's office mailed 9,000 voter registration cards on Dec. 1 and 1,125 were returned by the post office.

The early voting period for the primaries is Feb. 16 to March 4. Early voting is held at the county clerk's office.

Voting on election day, March 8, will be at 11 locations in Scurry County.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Success is judged not by what we start, but what we finish."

County Clerk Frances Billingsley tells us that some 1,000 voter registration cards have been returned as undeliverable.

Some of those people will likely show up on election day, March 8, wanting to vote. To prevent being turned away, the clerk's office is asking persons to check and see if they have their 1994 voter registration card, which is yellow and white.

If you are in doubt, go by the clerk's office and make sure prior to Friday which is the last day to be registered to be eligible to vote in either primary election.

Speaking of elections, we often bemoan the fact that so little is known about some of the state judicial candidates.

She won't be on our ballot, but many in Scurry County would recognize the name of Mamie Moore Proctor which will be on the March 8 Republican primary ballot down state.

Mrs. Proctor visited Snyder on several occasions. She was appointed to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice board by Gov. Bill Clements. She attended the groundbreaking and opening of the Price Daniel unit.

On another occasion she returned to Snyder to attend the AJRA National Finals Rodeo. A Houston lawyer, Mrs. Proctor once talked about getting out of the city and moving out west.

She was a good friend of many of us who worked on the prison project, and she continues to have contact with local folks like Roy Baze and Ned and Polly Underwood.

Mrs. Proctor has filed for Place 3 on the First Court of Criminal Appeals. She'll make a dandy judge.

There's a saying that a man who decides to act as his own lawyer has a fool for a client. Here's proof.

A man accused of theft was cross examining the victim during the trial and asked, "Did you get a good look at my face when I took your purse?"

The "lawyer" got 10 years.

Convicted killer is executed today

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — An ex-carpenter from San Antonio was executed early today for killing a teen-age convenience store clerk in Galveston nearly 14 years ago.

Harold Barnard, 51, was given lethal injection for killing Tuan Nguyen, 16, who was fatally shot as his father watched nearby during a 1980 robbery at the family store.

In a final statement, Barnard made a brief prayer, seeking forgiveness and protection for his family.

"God, please forgive me of my sins," he said. "Please look after my family. Bless and protect all good people. I am sorry for my sins. Lord, take me home with you."

He was pronounced dead at 12:27 a.m. CST, 11 minutes after the lethal drugs began flowing into his arms.

Attorneys had sought to halt the punishment by claiming Barnard was mentally incompetent. The 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals and the U.S. Supreme Court each rejected the claims Tuesday, clearing the way for the first execution in Texas this year.

Last year, Texas led the nation with 17 executions. Barnard also became the 72nd convicted killer in the state to be executed since the Supreme Court in 1976 allowed the death penalty to resume. The total also is the highest among states with capital punishment.

Barnard and three others entered a 7-Eleven store in Galveston the night of June 6, 1980 and asked for a pack of cigarettes. When store manager Tuan Nguyen turned around to get the item, Barnard pulled a gun on the manager's son, also named Tuan.

Testimony at his trial showed Barnard shot the youth once in the heart with a sawed-off .22-caliber rifle. Nguyen, a 10th-grade honor student at Galveston Ball High School, and his father had filled a bag with money but Barnard and his three companions fled the store empty-handed.

They were arrested driving a stolen car about 30 minutes later on Interstate 45 north of Galveston. The murder weapon was found inside the car along with a large hunting knife and a loaded 12-gauge shotgun.

A year ago, Barnard came within eight hours of execution before an appeals court granted him a reprieve.

Jack Brock, the prosecutor who sent Barnard to death row in 1980, said the long time between conviction and punishment was frustrating.

"It was a fairly quick verdict as I recall and there was little question about the guilt or the penalty," he said. "For there to be this long a period before the jury's decision is carried out, it is frustrating for the public and the interest of justice as well."

Brock also questioned the defense contention that Barnard was mentally incompetent, saying there never was any evidence to support it.

"He sent me a letter, saying he understood the system and there were no personal hard feelings with relation to the prosecution and, as I recall, something to the effect that I had done a good job," Brock said.

DATE BOOK

Feb. 2, 1994

Today is GROUNDHOG DAY. It is the 33rd day of 1994 and the 44th day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1848, the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo — in which the territory that would become the states of California, Nevada, Utah, most of Arizona and parts of New Mexico, Colorado and Wyoming was ceded to the United States — ended the Mexican War.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: James Joyce (1882-1941), writer; George Halas (1895-1983), football coach; Jascha Heifetz (1901-1987), violinist; James Dickey (1923-), poet, is 71; Liz Smith (1923-), columnist, is 71; Tom Smothers (1937-), comedian, is 57; Farrah Fawcett (1947-), actress, is 47.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1977, in a game against the Detroit Red Wings, Toronto's Ian Turnbull scored five goals, setting an NHL record for defensemen.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Gossip is just news running ahead of itself in a red satin dress." — Liz Smith

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1976, a storm with extremely low pressure raked New England; winds reached 104 mph at Cutler, Maine, before anemometer gears burned out.

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TODAY'S MOON: Day before last quarter (Feb. 3).

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Pick 3

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

5-6-2

(five, six, two)

Frankie Genaro, the 1920 Olympic flyweight boxing champion, won the world professional title in that division in 1928.

Studies show link between smoking and colon cancer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Studies involving more than 165,000 people show strong evidence that cigarette smoking can lead to colon or rectal cancer in both men and women.

Two studies published today in the Journal of the National Cancer Institute suggest that a destiny of colorectal cancer, unlike some other conditions linked to tobacco, can be set for life by early smoking, even if the cigarette habit is later dropped.

"With colon cancer, if you smoke in your 20s, that risk stays with you," said Dr. Edward Giovannucci of Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston, the Channing Laboratory and the Harvard School of Public Health. "Even if you stop at age 40, you'll still be at greater risk."

The danger is also "dose-related," he said. "The more you smoke, the more the risk."

Other studies show that stopping smoking at any age does lower the risk of other cigarette-related disorders, such as heart disease and lung cancer, Giovannucci noted.

Dr. Jonathan E. Fielding of the University of California at Los Angeles Schools of Public Health and Medicine said in the Journal that Giovannucci's findings "provide the strongest epidemiologic evidence to date of a causal link between smoking and colorectal cancer risk."

The colon cancer conclusions are based on a Harvard School of Public Health study of 47,935 men and a Brigham and Women's study of 118,334 women. Both studies used questionnaires to determine the smoking history of the participants and then related that to the rate of colorectal cancer in the groups.

Giovannucci said the studies found a direct relationship between the amount of smoking, measured in "pack years," and the development of cancer. He said a pack year is equivalent to smoking one pack of cigarettes a day for one year. Thus, a person who smokes two packs a day can accumulate 20 pack years in just a decade.

In the men's study, 35- to 39-pack year smokers were almost 1 1/2 times as likely to develop cancer of the colon or rectum as those who never smoked.

Similar results were found in the women's study, with the risk doubling for women with a smoking history of 45 pack years or more.

Some earlier studies found no relationship between colorectal cancer and cigarette smoking. Giovannucci said this may have been because it can take 35 years for the effects of smoking to result in this type of cancer.

Giovannucci said the rate of colorectal cancer among women may increase sharply in the next decade.

"Since women really started to smoke in the 1950s, we should only now be starting to see the rise in colorectal cancer rates" among women, he said.

Approximately 152,000 new colorectal cancer cases were diagnosed in the United States [illegible] and the disease caused about 57,000 deaths. Precursors to the disease, called adenomas, can be detected through examination. Removal of the adenomas, a type of tumor, often can halt the progression to cancer.

Judge bans cameras during Hutchison trial

AUSTIN (AP) — No television or still cameras will be allowed in a courtroom during U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison's trial on ethics charges.

Judge John F. Onion Jr., who will preside over Mrs. Hutchison's trial, said Tuesday he decided not to allow cameras after discussing the issue with attorneys on both sides.

Mrs. Hutchison's trial is scheduled to start Monday in Fort Worth.

She has been indicted on charges that she used state funds, state employees and state computers for personal and political purposes while she was Texas treasurer, and had records altered as part of a cover-up.

Mrs. Hutchison, a Republican, has denied any wrongdoing, and alleges the charges stem from a Democratic effort to hurt her re-election effort.

She won a June 5 special election for Senate and is seeking re-election to a full, six-year term in November. She has drawn token opposition in the March 8 GOP primary.

Her attorneys had opposed bringing cameras into the courtroom.

In a letter to Onion, lawyer Dick DeGuerin said allowing cameras "would only add to the sensational atmosphere" of the already high-profile case.

Berry's World

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Fatal crash may have been deliberate

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — Kai Chanhthavong, who fled at age 3 with her parents from war-torn Laos, wanted nothing more than to be an American girl, roller-skating and giggling about boys with her friends, dreaming about a career as a TV journalist.

What she didn't want was her family-arranged suitor — a man 20 years older who paid $15,000 for her to become his bride.

Now authorities are wondering if Kai's spurned husband-to-be deliberately swerved the family van into the path of a tractor-trailer, causing a wreck that killed himself, 17-year-old Kai and her family.

"She wanted to live a normal teen-age life and date young men her age. This was contrary to their marriage agreement," sheriff's Lt. Ivan Deering said Tuesday. "It could very well have been a suicide-murder."

Investigators are hoping to find clues by translating letters found in Khamphong "Pong" Phonemalay's locker at work.

"I know there was problems there. She was very young," said Mike Kosciolek, Phonemalay's supervisor at Special Mold Engineering in Rochester, where Phonemalay was a toolmaker. "There was totally different conflicts with just about everything. I don't think she really liked him that much, not as much as he liked her."

One of Kai's friends, Sarah McCall, said Kai (rhymes with "eye") was very unhappy with the situation — especially with Phonemalay living in the basement of her house.

"She didn't want to marry him from the beginning," Sarah told the Detroit Free Press. "She was just trying to live a normal teenage life. But she couldn't because of him. Her parents were still living the Laos way of life."

"Every morning he used to come in her room and shine a flashlight in her face," Sarah said. "He'd try to kiss her. She'd be like, 'Get away from me, get away!'"

The Free Press reported today that investigators found the couple's prenuptial agreement in the home. At the bottom, Kai had writtten, "I don't want to marry Kham."

Along with Kai and Phonemalay, Kai's parents, grandmother, 14-year-old sister Lai and a family friend were killed in the fiery crash Sunday on a rural, two-lane highway in southeastern Michigan.

Two witnesses said the van swerved into the opposite lane before crashing head-on into the tractor-trailer. The truck driver was not hurt.

Investigators found no sign of mechanical failure. And they saw no skid marks or other evidence that Phonemalay applied the brakes.

Kai's body was found on the side of the road. She was wearing her Pontiac Central High School letterman's jacket.

Kai played softball and was on the swim team. Last year, she was a contestant in the Miss Teen-age Michigan Contest. She received an award for being the most friendly in the pageant. She kept the golden trophy in a china cabinet near her pink carpeted bedroom.

Fleeing the communists in Laos in the late 1970s, Kai's mother, Songka, dodged bullets, hid in rice paddies and forded a river to get to Thailand. All the way, a pregnant Mrs. Chanhthavong held Kai tightly to her chest.

Her husband, Bummy, met them at a Thai refugee camp weeks later.

American families sponsored their trips to the United States. The Chanhthavongs settled in Pontiac, where Chanhthavong got a job as a hospital janitor and his wife as a maid. She and Kai sold cosmetics door-to-door for extra money.

Within a few years, they were able to buy a modest ranch house, finish the basement, build a garage and add a swimming pool.

Many drugs less expensive in Great Britain than U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Drug manufacturers charge 60 percent more for several dozen best-selling, brand-name drugs in the United States than for the same medicines in the United Kingdom, government auditors said today.

One contraceptive pill, Nordette, cost 17 times more at the wholesale level here than in Britain, said a report by the General Accounting Office, the investigative arm of Congress. The tranquilizer Valium cost 10 times as much and the cardiac drug Inderal cost nearly nine times as much.

The report, requested by Rep. Henry A. Waxman, D-Calif., provides ammunition for lawmakers who contend drug makers are ripping off the American public in the absence of government controls on prices and profits.

The British market is heavily regulated, with the government buying most drugs through the National Health Service.

"If we are serious about controlling health care costs, we must address the issue of prescription drug prices ...," Waxman said in a statement. "We must find a way to balance profits and price in a way that is fairer to the American consumer."

"These numbers translate into real costs to real people, particularly the elderly who purchase 34 percent of the drugs," said Waxman, chairman of the House Energy and Commerce subcommittee on health and the environment.

The Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association challenged the GAO study, saying "it compares prices in the best health care system in the world with prices in one of the worst systems among major industrialized countries."

Robert F. Allnutt, the association's executive vice president, said the GAO also exaggerated the price differences by looking only at brand-name drugs and ignoring generics and U.S. rebates and discounts.

Robert M. Goldberg, a Brandeis University research fellow, said that in Britain and other European countries with price controls, "there's less innovation and less access to new and better drugs. That's the tradeoff for low prices."

An earlier GAO study found a similar disparity between prices for the same drugs in the United States and Canada. The drug industry argued then that Canadian firms conduct relatively little research.

But the GAO report said the private pharmaceutical industry in the United Kingdom remains "one of the world's leaders" in research and development, ranking third behind the United States and Japan in major drugs brought to market from 1970 to 1992.

The GAO, working from a list of the 200 drugs most frequently dispensed in the United States in 1991, compared the prices of 77 sold in the same form and dosage in the United Kingdom.

It checked the prices that manufacturers sold the drugs to retailers, not the prices consumers paid at pharmacies. The wholesale price is typically two-thirds of the retail price.

The 77 drugs "cost wholesalers 60 percent more in the United States than in the United Kingdom," the GAO said. Six out of seven drugs were priced higher in the United States; most were priced more than twice as high.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 2-2-94
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♥ J 3 2
♦ A K 9 4
♣ 9 5 2

WEST
♠ - - -
♥ 9 6 4
♦ 10 7 5 3 2
♣ A K 10 8 6

EAST
♠ K 10 9 6
♥ Q 10 8 7 5
♦ Q 8
♣ 7 3

SOUTH
♠ A Q J 8 5 2
♥ A K
♦ J 6
♣ Q J 4

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: West

South	West	North	East
	Pass	Pass	Pass
1 ♠	Dbl.	1 NT	2 ♥
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♣ K

A change of tack

By Phillip Alder

When I was young, we had a budgerigar called Peter. One morning we came downstairs to find an egg lying in the bottom of the cage. After that we had a budgie called Petra.

There are bridge deals like this, on which you need to make a marked change from the normal play recommended in the textbook. Some are difficult to get right; some, like today's, are virtually impossible. The deal occurred during the match between Great Britain and Norway in the 1948 European Championship.

To test yourself, look at the North and East hands. Defending against four spades, your partner leads out two top clubs. You echo to show a doubleton. West leads a third club. What do you play after ruffing?

At both tables, the play was identical. After ruffing the third club, East switched to a low heart. However, declarer won with the ace, played a diamond to dummy's king and successfully finessed in spades through East. Returning to dummy with another diamond, declarer took a second spade finesse to pick up the trumps without further loss, and claimed his contract.

Nothing anyone could do — or was there? Suppose, at trick three, East doesn't ruff. Instead, he discards a diamond. What does the declarer do now? If he plays trumps from hand, East wins two spade tricks to go with the pair of club tricks already in the bag. So South needs two dummy entries for finesses, but he has only one. Whichever way South turns, the terminus is defeat.

You can't play by rote for one moment in this game.

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Loren gets star

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Sophia Loren, who went from poverty-stricken teenager to movie superstar, says she hopes fledgling actresses will be inspired by seeing her name on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

"May their dreams come true as my dream came true," she said Tuesday as she received the walk's 2,000th star.

Miss Loren, 59, was discovered at age 14 by her first husband, producer Carlo Ponti.

She became a star in Italy and came to Hollywood in 1958.

Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

Snyder Garden Club; MAWC; program by Bernice Parker, "Video Birds IV;" hostesses, Bonnie Fry, Georgia Gray; 9:30 a.m.

Deep Creek Chapter ABWA; Golden Corral; 6 p.m.

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

Snyder Fire Dept. Auxiliary; Central Fire Station; 7 p.m.

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

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.

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Dear Abby

Boy Spying Over Fence Is In Hot Water With Neighbors

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: We are having a dispute with our neighbors. Since we can't seem to come to an agreement, we agreed to abide by your advice.

Our home has a swimming pool and a hot tub that are totally secluded. We can swim in the pool and relax in our hot tub in the nude without offending anyone. The problem is our neighbor's 9-year-old son, who occasionally climbs the fence to watch us.

Our neighbors feel that we should wear bathing suits because they can't watch their son 24 hours a day, and in their minds, what we do is immoral. Trust me, Abby, all we do is swim and/or sit around and talk — nothing sexual or kinky.

We are churchgoing Christians, but are not ashamed of our bodies. We are more comfortable in the nude; however, in this instance, I feel that our rights are being violated, and we should neither be forced to wear bathing suits nor made to feel guilty for what we do.

What do you think, Abby?

VICTIMS OF PEEPING TOM,
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DEAR VICTIMS: You have a right to swim and use your hot tub in the nude on your property without being spied upon. Your neighbor's son has no business watching you. His parents are responsible for seeing to it that their son does not climb the fence and violate your privacy. Tell the boy — and his parents — you will not tolerate anyone violating your privacy.

* * *

DEAR ABBY: I found all those letters from people who had problems with their names very amusing. I think I qualify for that list. My name is Austin Six, and I have had letters addressed to "Austin Sex," "Austin Sicks," "Austin Sticks" and other varieties.

My wife and I often dine out with three other couples, and can you imagine what happens when I make reservations for a party of six?

I once telephoned a man on a business matter. He was not in, so I left my name for him to return my call.

After three days, I had not heard from him, so I called again, and he told me that he had been trying to reach me. He said he had been told to call Operator Six in Austin, Texas.

It goes on and on, but I think I'll keep the name since I am now 76 years old and have learned to grin and bear it.

AUSTIN SIX IN IRVING, TEXAS

DEAR AUSTIN: Cheer up, it would have been more confusing had your first name been Irving and you lived in Austin, Texas — then you'd have been Irving Six in Austin, Texas. This way, you are Austin Six in Irving, Texas ... aw, to heck with it!

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DEAR READERS: Your chuckle for today:

Said a calendar model named Gloria,
"So the men can enjoy real euphoria,
"You pose as you are
"In January, Febr. and Mar.
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— Bennett Cerf

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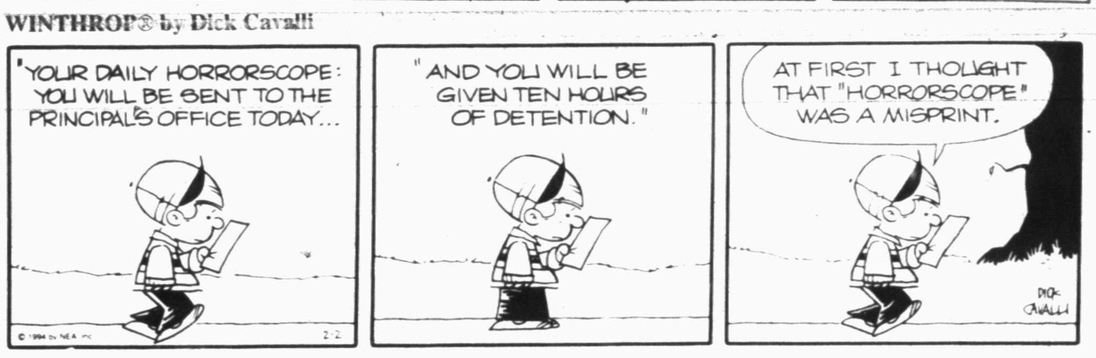

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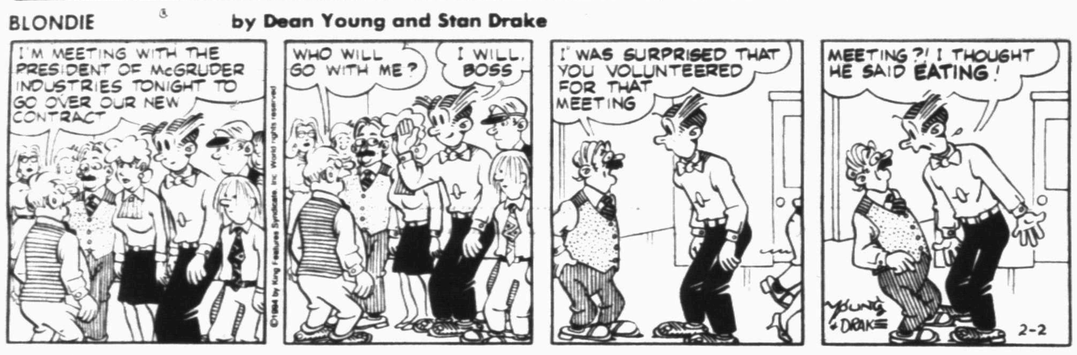

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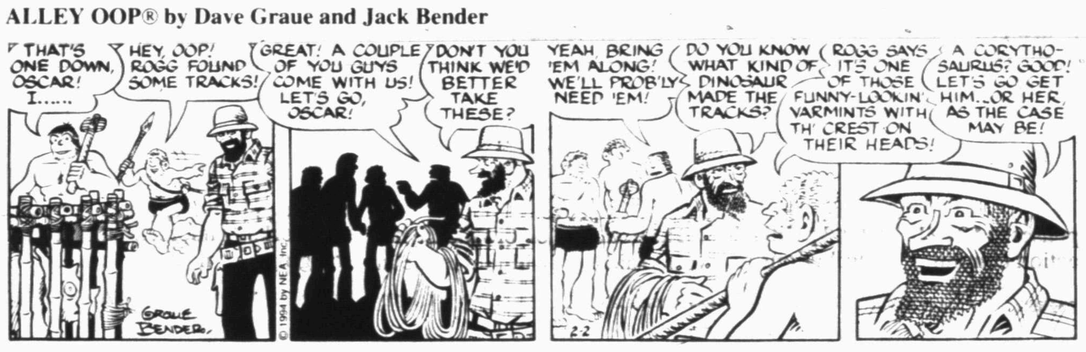

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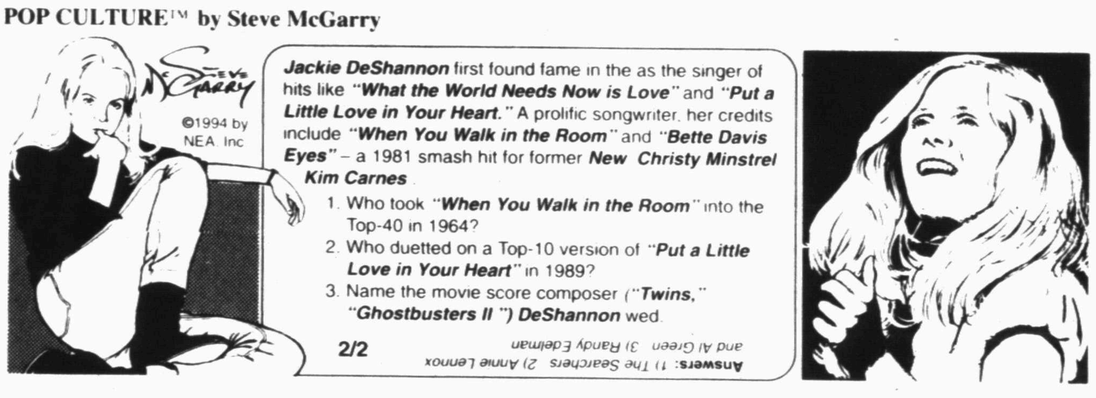

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8 Actor — Parker
12 Hawaiian food fish
13 Pie — — mode
14 Baseballer Nolan —
15 Boldly
17 Abominable snowman
18 US soldiers
19 Stage whisper
21 Mouth part
22 Adversary
24 Mischievous boys
26 Dutch town
27 Tune
28 Escape (sl.)
31 Swiss river
32 Collar shape
33 Range (abbr.)
34 Revolves
37 Author Umberto —
40 Gathering of former classmates
41 Religious poem
43 Shade tree
44 Roman official (var.)
46 Actress — Lupino
47 Clothed
49 Typical representatives
51 Between N.C. and Ark.
52 Above (poet.)
53 Swift
54 Greek peak
55 Firearm owners' org.
56 Insects

DOWN

1 Confection
2 Actress — May
3 Cared for
4 Type of monkey
5 Trails behind
6 Onion genus
7 Fantasy
8 Cook in hot fat
9 Skin covering eye
10 Smooth and shiny
11 Cuts with scissors
16 Negative vote
20 Acclaim
23 Lawyer — Belli
25 Animals with manes
29 Eagle's nest
30 Small keyboard organ
34 Orson —
35 Men and women
36 Hidden shooter
38 Alligator's kin
39 Most ancient
40 Right-hand page
41 Favorite
42 Ships' poles
45 Italian money unit
48 Genetic material (abbr.)
50 One — — kind

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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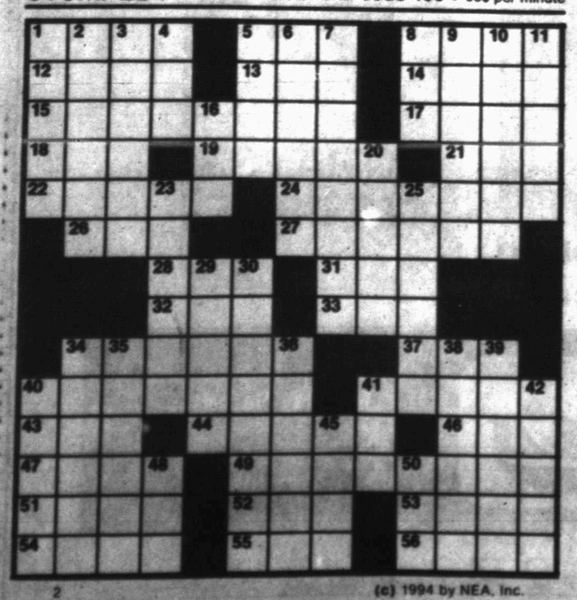

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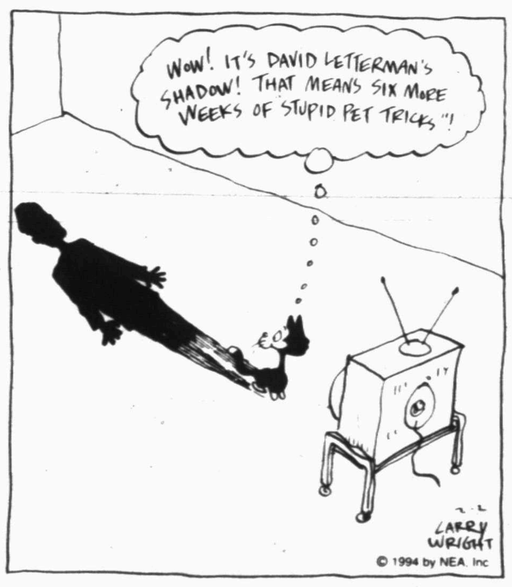

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DENNIS THE MENACE

"I'VE GOTTA GO HOME AND LISTEN TO MY MOM TELL ME SHE WAS ABOUT TO ORGANIZE A SEARCH PARTY."

Judicial campaign reforms attacked

AUSTIN (AP) — Backers of competing judicial campaign reform plans are attacking each other's proposals.

The Fair Campaign Practices Pledge, pushed by a coalition of government watchdog groups, has been signed by 88 of 126 — or 69 percent — of the candidates for Texas Supreme Court, Court of Criminal Appeals and the state's district appeals courts.

But a business-backed group on Tuesday criticized the pledge because it doesn't curb lawyer contributions enough and allows political parties unlimited funding of campaigns.

Tom Luce, a former Republican gubernatorial hopeful, touted another reform plan called the Judicial Reform Campaign Pledge.

That pledge limits statewide judicial candidates from accepting more than 60 percent of their contributions from lawyers. It also limits political parties from spending more than $5,000 to aid an individual campaign.

"This pledge is a major reform. It has teeth," Luce said.

But backers of the Fair Campaign Practices Pledge said it's unfair because it favors business.

David Bragg, president of the Texas Consumer Rights Action League, said candidates who are backed by plaintiff attorneys generally get most of their funding from those lawyers because they are opposed by business interests.

Suzy Woodford, executive director of Common Cause, said the Fair Campaign Practices Pledge did not limit contributions from political parties because that has yet to be a problem.

She also said that the Democratic and Republican party chairmen opposed a limit because they said it would be difficult to calculate contributions in instances where a telephone bank was used to help a dozen candidates running in different races.

Candidates who sign the Fair Campaign Practices Pledge promise to limit their total campaign expenses to $2 million, total political action committee contributions to $50,000, single law firm contributions to $25,000 and individual contributions to $5,000.

"Citizens have a right to expect that those holding judicial offices will not be unduly influenced by special interest groups," said Ruthann Geer, president of the League of Women Voters of Texas.

Eighty-one percent of Democratic candidates and 53 percent of Republican candidates signed the pledge, according to the coalition, which includes Common Cause, Public Citizen, Texas Consumer Rights Action League and the League of Women Voters.

The pledge arose from a study that showed from 1988 to 1990, Texas Supreme Court election winners received 87 percent of their campaign contributions from sources that most frequently appear before the court, Tom Smith of Public Citizen said.

Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Ask doctors to slow down, clarify

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I find that doctors talk altogether too fast when speaking to the elderly. Older people can't comprehend as quickly as younger ones and sometimes they miss instructions and are too embarrassed to have the doctor repeat himself. We now have a lot of foreign doctors in our community who are also hard to understand. Perhaps something in your column might help.

DEAR READER: You are not alone in your frustration and concern. Doctors often explain things in technical language that is not understandable, or they may give overly complicated descriptions that are impossible to comprehend. This situation is made intolerable, of course, if there is a language problem or if the doctor fails to enunciate and speak clearly.

When patients find themselves in these awkward circumstances, they must politely but firmly stop the discussion and ask for clarification. Also, written instructions are often more appropriate (providing the doctor writes legibly) when dealing with complex issues or lengthy suggestions about what medicines to take and how often. Finally, having a patient advocate (parent, spouse or friend) present may help clarify confusing issues.

No one needs to be embarrassed or intimidated by physicians. It's OK to ask practitioners to back up, rephrase or say it again. After all, the patient is purchasing a service and the doctor is obligated to provide that service to the best of his or her ability. Doctors who aren't responsive to their patients' needs will soon be looking for work or may end up in court because of a preventable bad result stemming from improper communication. Keep badgering your doctors until they speak to you in intelligible and understandable English.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I suffered a stroke about eight years ago on my right side. I can't walk or use my right arm. My face and head hurt constantly. Is there a specialist who can alleviate my pain?

DEAR READER: Strokes often cause permanent injury and, sometimes, pain. You should be under the care of a neurologist, who can, if necessary, refer you for physical therapy or to a pain-control clinic in a teaching hospital.

To give you more information, I am sending you free copies of my Health Reports "Stroke" and "Managing Chronic Pain." Other readers who would like copies should send $1.25 for each report plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2433, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to mention the title(s).

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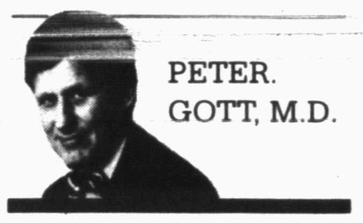

PETER. GOTT, M.D.

Agencies must cut expenses

Proposed budget not sufficient

AUSTIN (AP) — State agencies that must cut $100 million from their general revenue spending by Sept. 1, 1995 have submitted plans to save just $23.3 million, Texas Comptroller John Sharp says.

Now the Legislative Budget Board now has a chance to determine how state spending can be further reduced, Sharp said Tuesday.

If the board fails to reduce the budgets in 90 days, the comptroller steps in to do so, under the state appropriations bill.

State agencies were ordered to make the reductions in order to balance the two-year state budget.

Sharp said his own office will save $3.9 million.

Four other agencies are reducing spending by $1 million or more, he said. They include the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, $1.8 million; State Treasury, $1.7 million; Department of Criminal Justice, $1.6 million; and Department of Regulatory Services, $1.2 million.

The Texas Department of Transportation identified $10 million in savings, but that won't count toward the $100 million total because its revenue is dedicated to a special fund by the Texas Constitution, Sharp said.

Some state agencies said they could save some money through delayed hiring or hiring freezes, and others will reduce travel, printing and postage costs, he said.

Still others said they could reduce the number of workers who carry pagers and they could shampoo carpets in their agency offices, rather than replacing them.

The Texas Youth Commission said to help save $91,000, it would begin recycling cooking oil at its institutions around the state.

Violence monitor planned for television

WASHINGTON (AP) — Parents would know when a violent show was coming up on cable television — and could block it — under a system devised by the industry to derail congressional efforts to force a reduction in televised mayhem.

The cable industry also said Tuesday it would set up an independent monitoring system to track violent shows and issue public reports.

Rep. Edward Markey, D-Mass., chairman of the House Energy and Commerce telecommunications subcommittee, termed the plan "the dawning of a new era."

And Sen. Paul Simon, D-Ill., said he is sufficiently satisfied with the monitoring proposal to drop legislation that would have required federal monitoring of violence. But he left the door open to renew the effort if television doesn't improve.

The four major broadcast networks said they will join in the independent monitoring program, with a system in full operation by September.

But the over-the-air broadcasters declined to join in the rating system or the proposal for technology that would allow shows to be blocked.

That rating system could be in place in six to nine months, and the technology to block shows within a year, cable officials said.

Both cable officials and broadcasters denounced gratuitous violence on television, but both also said they were concerned that any congressional action could violate their First Amendment rights of freedom of speech and the press.

The cable industry also called for a concentrated series of anti-violence broadcasts termed Voices Against Violence as well as the rating, monitoring and channel blocking plans.

And a broad spectrum of cable networks endorsed the effort, ranging from American Movie Classics to the Weather Channel and including MTV, ESPN, HBO, Discovery, the Learning Channel, Lifetime, Court TV and CNN.

Winston H. Cox, president of the Showtime network, said the cable industry assumes there would be one independent monitoring program for both cable and broadcasters.

But while CBS Vice President Martin D. Franks said the four major broadcast networks were open to the idea of a single monitor, they were inclined to have their own system separate from cable.

The biggest difference focused on cable's endorsement of a plan for rating shows and finding ways to limit the access of children to them, though Cox said the success of such a venture may hinge on whether the broadcasters eventually choose to join in.

"There should be no surprises to viewers when they turn on their TV," said Cox, representing the National Cable Television Association.

He endorsed the so-called V-chip, a technological device that would permit parents to block from their television sets any program that was rated as violent.

Markey explained that computer chips included in all television sets starting last year can be modified to block violent programming at a cost of 10 cents to 15 cents each. The chips are currently used for closed-captioning for the hearing-impaired.

Changes roles

NEW YORK (AP) — Saundra Santiago has gone from busting crooks on "Miami Vice" to the wrong side of the law — musical-theater style.

The actress, who played Detective Gina Navarro Calabrese on the NBC series, will portray a prostitute in the Broadway musical "Hello Again" starting next week. She replaces an actress who is joining another show.

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LA did not redesign freeways 20 years ago

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — The state missed a chance two decades ago to strengthen the two freeway overpasses whose collapse in the Los Angeles earthquake caused the death of a police officer, public documents show.

Motorcycle officer Clarence Wayne Dean plunged to his death Jan. 17 when his vehicle sailed off a ramp at the wrecked interchange of Interstate 5 and State Highway 14.

Documents obtained by The Associated Press under a public records request last month reveal that the 1971 Sylmar quake northwest of downtown Los Angeles inflicted extensive damage to two bridges then under construction at the interchange.

The bridges were 80 percent complete at the time. The six other freeway structures that failed last month were either complete in 1971 or not yet built.

Documents show that within a month the state canceled the original construction contract for the bridges, which called for a relatively simple, straightforward project, and awarded two others, for repair and completion of the structures, at a combined cost of $10.3 million.

The rebuilding took place in 1972-75, but the state failed to update the 1960s-era design, the documents showed.

Despite engineers' recommendations that freeway structures in the area be designed to withstand quake forces at least twice those previously envisioned, the overpasses were rebuilt according to the original plans, the documents show.

"If you know a safer way to build something and you don't, it's stupid at a minimum but also certainly negligent and liable," state Assemblyman Richard Katz, a Sylmar Democrat who is chairman of the Transportation Committee, said in an interview Monday.

Katz expressed skepticism about one excuse Transportation Department officials have given him since the quake last month, that new standards were not available in the early 1970s.

He has asked the department for a list of all other freeway structures under construction in 1971-73, fearing they have inadequate designs like the I-5, Highway 14 structure.

"Sure, it was a missed opportunity. When you're dealing with complex failures, it's important to understand what happened before you go ahead," said Thomas Tobin, executive director of the state Seismic Safety Commission.

More than two decades after the fact, the officials who signed the documents relating to the contracts no longer work for the Transportation Department and could not be located for comment despite searches of state directories and telephone listings.

"I don't want to judge something somebody did 23 years ago. I don't want to be second-guessing somebody," James Roberts, chief engineer at the Transportation Department, said when asked if he thought the decisions regarding the bridges were correct.

The files also made clear that six of the eight highway structures that collapsed Jan. 17 — the two at I-5, Highway 14 and four others along I-5 and Interstate 10 — had been retrofitted in the 1970s with "hinge restrainers," a lacing of cables to hold bridge decks to support columns.

Right after the quake, some state officials said the collapsed structures had not been retrofitted. But Roberts said that meant the bridges had not yet received a second phase of upgrades that involves reinforcing the support columns.

Two other collapsed bridges, along State Highway 118, were of later design and considered strong enough without the added cables, Roberts said.

The state, in its first phase of retrofitting from 1971 to 1990, installed hinge restrainers on 1,262 bridges for $54 million. But quakes have destroyed some of them anyway, including the six in Los Angeles last month and a San Francisco freeway structure in a 1989 quake.

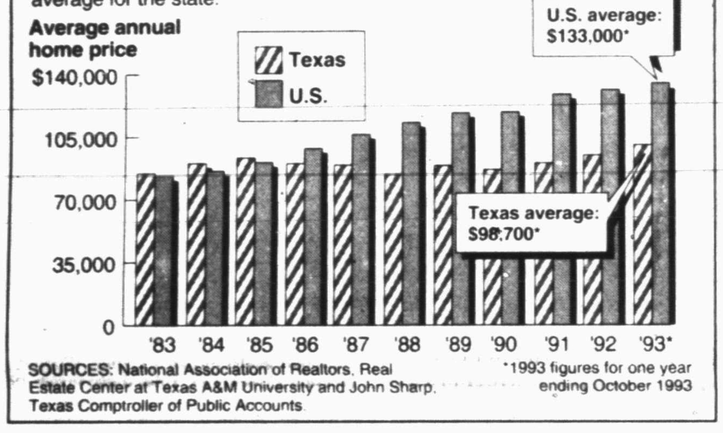
Even so, state transportation officials believe the stopgap program was important.

"Absolutely," said Transportation Department spokesman James Drago. "Given what was known at the time, it was the right course."

Keeping an eye on Texas

Home prices lag behind U.S.

Average home sales prices from 1983-85 in Texas were above the national average, then fell to a low of $84,152 in 1988. The U.S. average remains well above the average for the state.



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Beckwith still holds segregation views

JACKSON, Miss. (AP) — By-from De La Beckwith has that been here-before, seen-it-all-twice look on his face, and doesn't seem to care who knows it.

He is in the midst of his third murder trial in the 1963 assassination of civil rights leader Medgar Evers, and Beckwith, the cagey old segregationist, seems profoundly bored.

He sits at the defense table in the big two-tiered courtroom, his withered face resting on his hand, and stares at nothing. He dozes occasionally, waking himself with a jerk. Only occasionally does he rouse enough interest to aim his hand-held hearing-aid microphone in the direction of a speaking witness or lawyer.

But no one should mistake this lassitude for a mellowing of his ways. Beckwith, 73, may have slowed over the past 30 years, but there is no evidence that he has softened.

"I'm proud of my enemies," he told reporters during jury selection for his latest trial. "They're every color but white, every creed but Christian."

This is a man who wrote, in a letter to a newspaper in 1957, "I believe in segregation just like I believe in God" — and still does.

Then, his views were shared by many Southern whites, so much so that Beckwith — known by the nickname "Delay," a corruption of his middle names — was something of a local hero at his first two trials, which ended in hung juries in 1964.

When the jury began deliberating at the first trial, Gov. Ross Barnett turned out to give shake Beckwith's hand and make it clear that the white establishment stood four-square behind him.

If it was true, as the prosecution maintains, that he hid in a brace of sweetgum trees, aimed his Enfield .30-06 military rifle though a break in the leaves and shot Evers through the back as the NAACP leader was returning home from work — well, there were people then who'd shake his hand just for that.

The current governor, Kirk Fordice, is keeping a safe distance from the courtroom at this trial, and Beckwith is a hero now only to fanatics from the far-right lunatic fringe.

In part, that's a measure of how much Mississippi has changed. In smaller measure, it reflects changes in Beckwith, whose political and religious journey has taken him from the Episcopal Church and the segregationist — but officially nonviolent — Citizens Council to the Christian Identity movement and a belief in all-out race war.

Perhaps the most compelling moment of the prosecution's case came when Mark Reiley, a Chicago communications company manager, testified Tuesday about how Beckwith had taken him under his wing in 1979.

At the time, Reiley, just 21, was working as a guard at a Louisiana hospital's prison ward. Beckwith was serving time for an attempted bombing and was placed under Reiley's supervision. He quickly turned the tables, becoming the young man's Bible teacher, surrogate father and political mentor.

"He was explaining to me, from the Bible, that black people are beasts of the field," Reiley told the court. "You had beasts of the field, and you had animals and fish and things. ... Pale people, white people, were the chosen people to rule over the Earth.

"What he was trying to explain to me was that, just like you might have to kill a deer for food, or kill a fish for food, the beasts of the field ... if they got out of line, you should kill them, just like you would an animal, and you shouldn't feel guilty about it."

Reiley said he eventually broke away from Beckwith, infuriating the older man. Beckwith, he testified, dismissed him as a "communist, nigger-loving bastard" — his ultimate insult.

Police searching for 5 men in alleged rape of 4 women

FORT WORTH (AP) — Police say four women were raped and robbed by a group of five men who also may have earlier attacked a Hurst woman.

"It looks very much like they're related," L.J.C. Fortinberry, a detective with Fort Worth's sexual assault unit, said about the Hurst and Fort Worth cases.

The group of four women — ages 29, 30, 31 and 33 — were attacked before 1 a.m. Tuesday while moving one of the women into an apartment, police say.

The women were treated at John Peter Smith Hospital after the nearly three-hour ordeal.

"Our concern is that the attacks are going to continue until they're caught," Fortinberry said.

The Fort Worth attacks began when one of the women was stopped by a man with a handgun. He demanded she take him and four other men to the apartment, the report says.

Once inside, the men forced the women into a back bedroom and told them to lie face down on the floor, according to the report. "We gotta have $300 or you're gonna die," the victims quoted one of the men as saying.

The men took the women's jewelry, credit cards, checkbooks and automatic bank teller cards, according to the report. They forced the women to tell them the codes to their bank cards, the report says.

Two men took one woman to the teller machine, then returned to repeatedly rape and assault them, the report said.

In the Hurst attack, several men kidnapped a 26-year-old woman Saturday night from her apartment complex. They sexually assaulted her and left her in Fort Worth, the woman told police.

The woman was also forced to withdraw money from an automatic teller machine, police said.

Some of the men's faces were captured on videotape at automatic bank teller machines and when they stopped at a convenience store to buy lighter fluid to burn the Hurst woman's car. Those photographs were expected to be released today.

Hoarseness bothering president

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton has several factors working against him as he tries to regain his voice — his job, the weather, even his personality, doctors say.

The president, sipping soothing tea along the way, suffered through back-to-back speeches on Tuesday, getting progressively more hoarse as the day wore on.

"I'm doing slightly worse," he acknowledged during the second appearance. "The good news is, you get a shorter speech."

Clinton, plagued by chronic voice problems, has been troubled by this latest round of hoarseness ever since his 63-minute State of the Union speech on Jan. 25.

Laryngitis is not unusual among people who use their voices a lot. Rest is the usual prescription, and that's just what Dr. Connie Mariano, a Navy physician, recommended for Clinton.

The president canceled his public schedule for two days last week, but was soon back on the podium promoting his programs.

Dr. Robert Bastian, associate professor of otolaryngology at Loyola University in Chicago, said Clinton's natural fondness for communicating works against him.

"The No. 1 risk factor is this issue of vocal personality — the press from within to communicate," Bastian said. "He's just known to be kind of an extraordinarily communicative person."

Doctors say Clinton's problems also could be aggravated by the wintry weather. The president has been out and about without an overcoat in recent days and spent most of Saturday on the golf course.

Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Thursday, Feb. 3, 1994

In the year ahead you might make a change in your field of endeavor or in the organization where you work. If your moves are well thought out, they should prove beneficial.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) In career matters today, what you know is of far greater importance than who you know. Trade on your knowledge and capabilities, not on your social contacts. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you to understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2 and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N.Y. 10163.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) A friend's well-meaning advice might be more emotional than logical. If you're in dire need of counsel, solicit opinions from pals who can separate the two.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You may be a bit too susceptible to other people's views today which could get you off course. Follow your own logical evaluations instead of using second hand opinions.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Strive to be as frank as possible today when dealing with others on a one-to-one basis. The truth might be a trifle abrasive initially, but the least offensive in the long run.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) This could be a rather unusual day today where you'll have to contend with more changes than usual. Everything will be manageable if you deal with each contingency separately.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Today if you demand perfection in others, you could be setting yourself up for something unpleasant when the other guy starts making the same requests of you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Several significant objectives can be achieved today if you have fixity of purpose. Additionally, you must be careful not to sacrifice efficiency for speed.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Guard against inclinations today towards being overly possessive of friends and loved ones. You're still their favorite person, but give them a chance to like others as well.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Today if you plan to do a little shopping, especially in the more expensive stores, it might be wise to take along a tight-fisted friend who can help monitor your extravagance.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) If your decisions are predicated upon practical premises, they should be sound and effective. If sentiment or emotion try to dominate today, it could be another story.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Keep in mind today that prices aren't carved in stone. If there is something you want to buy which you think is too high, haggle a bit to see if you can't get them to lower the cost.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Today try to make it a point to keep your nose out of a close friend's commercial affairs. By the same token, don't let him/her or anyone else probe your business.

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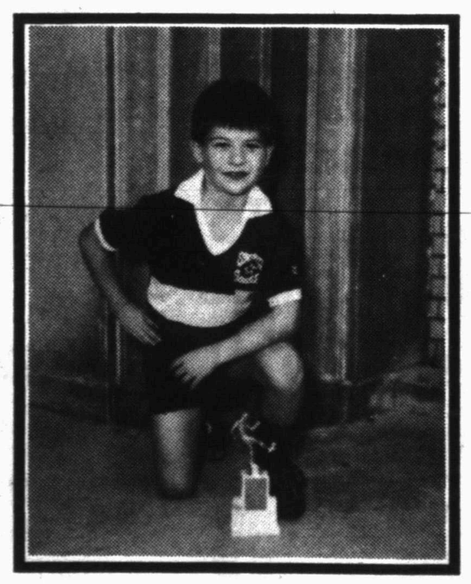

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Frenship nudges SHS, 43-40

By PHIL RIDDLE
SDN Sports Editor

Basketball coaches preach the virtues of making free throws like television evangelists seeking donations.

The reason was evident to Snyder Tiger fans Tuesday as the SHS boys scored only two of a possible 13 from the line in the fourth quarter in a heart-breaking 43-40 loss to Frenship.

"There really is no consolation to playing them close," said Snyder coach Bud Birks. "The effort was great. We had our chances to win. We just missed little layups and made some mental errors.

"But the free throws were the big thing. We just didn't take care of business in that regard," he said. "In a close game, you have to make them at the end.

"We played hard, we played smart, gave them some different looks on defense, but you have to perform when the ball is in your hands."

"You can't be 2-for-13 from the free-throw line in the fourth quarter of a close game and expect to win," the coach added.

"That's one thing it will carry with them for a long time, and they ought to carry it with them. I know I'll carry it with me."

Snyder took the early lead in the nip-and-tuck affair Tuesday with a 12-9 first quarter. Frenship pulled even at 21-all at the half before beginning a pressure defense in the third.

Snyder's slow reaction to the Frenship press gave the visiting Tigers a 30-24 lead when Jason Buchanan hit a pair of free throws. Buchanan's free shots followed a technical foul called against Jim Pat Griffin, who was whistled for questioning an official's call.

Damon Harris gave FHS an 8-point lead on his drive to the hoop before Snyder's Ricky Post halted the run with a short jumper at the 1:13 mark in the quarter.

Snyder standout Adrian Sneed, who led the team with 14 points, was put in the line in 1-and-1 situations four times in the final five minutes but was unable to convert a single free throw.

Sneed did connect on a 3-pointer just before the buzzer, but a quick timeout that resulted in just under a second going back on the game clock, wasn't enough to offset the missed opportunities.

Harris led all scorers Tuesday with 15 points. Teammate Kendrick Hollie, who went down hard in a collision with Snyder's Tyson Cromeens in the third and was out for several minutes with a sore knee, finished with 11.

Griffin hit nine points to trail Sneed for SHS scoring honors. Post wound up with six.

The loss drops Snyder to 15-10 on the season and 1-5 in loop games. Frenship improves to 22-5 on the campaign and 4-2 in district battles.

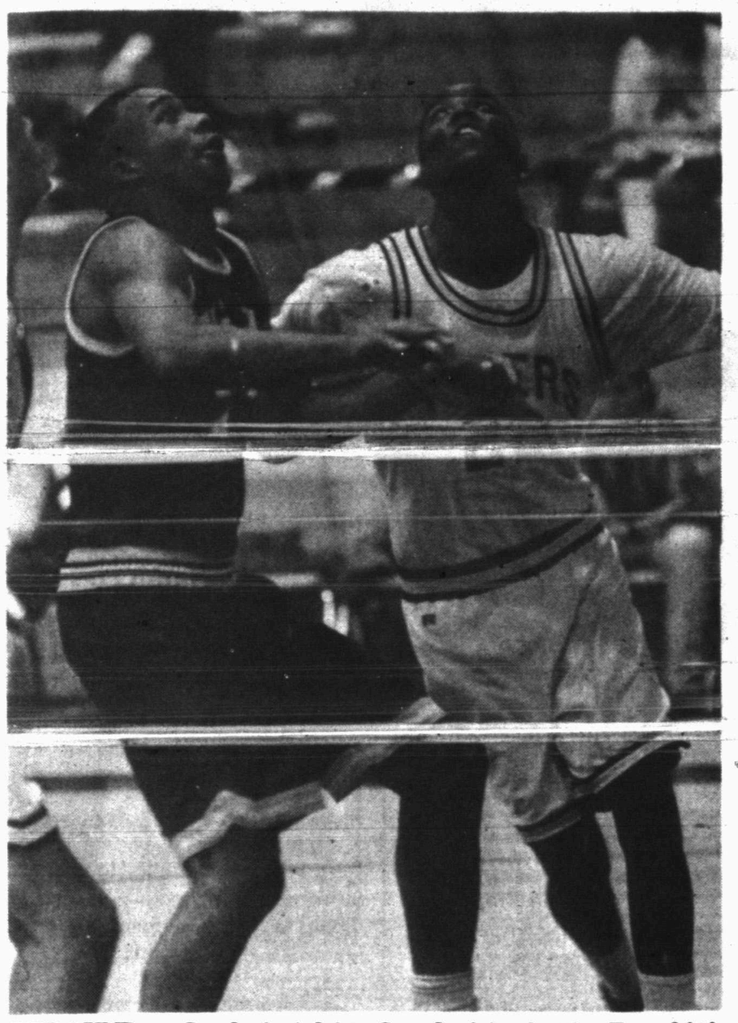
The Tigers will be on the road Friday at Plainview, then Feb. 8 at Estacado before closing out the season Friday, Feb. 15 at home against Lamesa.

Frenship	9	12	11	11	-43
Snyder	12	9	5	14	-40

FRENSHIP (43) — Hollie 5 1-4 11; Harris 6 3-4 15; Buchanan 0 2 2 2; Reynolds 2 0-0 5; Welch 4 0-0 8; Putman 1 0-1 2; TOTALS 18 6-11 43.

SNYDER (40) — Lelek 1 0-0 2; Cromeens 0 0-4 0; Griffin 4 1-2 9; Sneed 5 3-8 14; Patrick 1 1-2 4; Post 3 0-0 6; Henry 2 1-4 5; TOTALS 16 6-20 40.

3-point goals: Snyder 2 (Sneed 1, Patrick 1); Frenship 1 (Reynolds); Total fouls: Snyder 12, Frenship 19; Fouled out: Buchanan, Griffin; Technical foul: Griffin; Records: Snyder 15-10, 1-7; Frenship 22-5, 4-2.



REBOUND — Snyder's Adrian Sneed, right, battles Frenship's Damon Harris for rebound position in Tuesday's District 2-4A cage matchup at SHS. Frenship claimed a 43-40 win over the Tigers. (SDN Staff Photo)

2-4A basketball

Girls

Team	Season		District	
Levelland	25	3	8	0
Frenship	25	4	7	1
Plainview	17	12	4	4
Lamesa	12	16	4	4
Snyder	8	17	1	7
Estacado	1	24	0	8

Tuesday, Feb. 1
Frenship 56, Snyder 21
Lamesa 66, Estacado 35
Levelland 59, Plainview 20
Friday, Feb. 4
Lamesa at Levelland
Snyder at Plainview
Frenship at Estacado

Boys

Team	Season		District	
Plainview	23	3	6	0
Frenship	22	5	4	2
Estacado	19	6	4	2
Levelland	22	6	3	3
Snyder	15	10	1	5
Lamesa	12	18	0	6

Tuesday, Feb. 1
Frenship 43, Snyder 40
Estacado 66, Lamesa 63
Plainview 51, Levelland 49
Friday, Feb. 4
Lamesa at Levelland
Snyder at Plainview
Frenship at Estacado

Redskins hire Norv Turner

ASHBURN, Va. (AP) — The Washington Redskins selected Dallas offensive coordinator Norv Turner as their new coach today.

"I am convinced Norv Turner will put the Redskins back where they belong — among the top teams in the National Football League and frequently the league's top team," owner Jack Kent Cooke said in a prepared statement.

Turner succeeds Richie Petitbon, who in one season guided the Redskins to a 4-12 finish, their worst in three decades. Terms were not disclosed but Turner was reportedly given a five-year contract.

In Turner, the Redskins see many similarities to Joe Gibbs, who guided Washington to four Super Bowls in 12 seasons before retiring in 1993.

And like Gibbs, Turner will have wide-ranging authority on personnel matters written into his contract, The Washington Post reported in today's editions.

The Redskins' hiring of Turner was all but completed four weeks ago. Cowboys owner Jerry Jones gave Washington formal permission to talk with the offensive coordinator during Dallas' bye week between the end of the regular season and their first postseason game as long as it didn't interfere with his team's playoff preparations.

But everything was put on hold when commissioner Paul Tagliabue intervened, invoking a league rule that forbids the interviewing of coaching candidates until their last game has been played.

Cowboys owner Jerry Jones had earlier given the Redskins formal permission to talk with and hire Turner during Dallas' bye week between the end of the regular season and their first postseason game as long as it didn't interfere with his team's playoff preparations.

The Phoenix Cardinals also had expressed an interest in Turner after firing Joe Bugel last week, but Jones said they never made the required formal request to interview him.

Boys' b'ball games rescheduled

Boys' seventh grade, eighth grade and freshmen basketball games against Sweetwater, called off Monday due to bad weather, will be played here Thursday.

Seventh and eighth grade B games will tip-off at 5 p.m., followed at 6:15 p.m. by the A games.

Seventh graders will play at Travis Gym, while the eighth graders compete at SJHS.

Snyder freshmen will play a single game at 6 p.m. at SHS.

Registration planned for CUBS

Registration for Tiger Creating Unbelievable Basketball Skills (CUBS) will be held Thursday from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday from noon to 1:30 p.m. at the Snyder High School gym.

SHS girls' basketball coach Steve Qualls will be the instructor for the group, which will consist of boys and girls in kindergarten, first and second grades.

The CUBS will develop basketball ball-handling skills and will perform choreographed routines at halftime of area basketball games.

Registration fee is $30 and includes a T-shirt and a basketball.

WJCAC basketball

Women

Team	Season		League	
Howard	24	1	4	1
Western Texas	17	7	4	1
South Plains	15	6	3	2
NMJC	14	8	3	2
Odessa	13	9	0	4
Frank Phillips	10	7	0	4

Monday, Jan. 31
Frank Phillips at Odessa, ppd. weather
NMJC 66, South Plains 63
Thursday's games
Odessa at WTC, 7:30 p.m.
Howard at South Plains, 5:50 p.m.

SWC glance

by The Associated Press

Men

	Conference			AllGames		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Texas A&M	5	0	1.000	11	5	.688
Texas	5	1	.833	13	6	.684
Baylor	3	2	.600	12	5	.706
Texas Tech	3	2	.600	8	8	.500
Rice	3	3	.500	11	7	.611
TCU	2	3	.400	5	11	.313
SMU	1	5	.167	3	13	.188
Houston	0	5	.000	2	14	.125

Tuesday's game
Texas 85, Rice 70
Wednesday's games
Texas Tech at TCU, 7:05 p.m.
Texas A&M at Baylor, 7:35 p.m.
Houston at UT-San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
SMU at Oklahoma, 7:30 p.m.

Women

	Conference			AllGames		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Texas A&M	5	0	1.000	13	3	.813
Texas Tech	4	1	.800	16	2	.889
Texas	4	1	.800	12	5	.706
Baylor	2	3	.400	11	6	.647
Rice	2	3	.400	10	7	.588
SMU	2	4	.333	11	5	.688
TCU	1	4	.200	5	10	.333
Houston	1	5	.167	6	10	.375

Tuesday's game
SMU 71, Southwest Texas 57
Wednesday's games
TCU at Texas Tech, 7 p.m.
Baylor at Texas A&M, 7 p.m.
Texas at Rice, 7 p.m.

NBA glance

By The Associated Press

	W	L	Pct.	GB
EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
New York	31	11	.738	—
Orlando	26	17	.605	5½
Miami	21	21	.500	10
New Jersey	20	22	.476	11
Boston	20	24	.455	12
Philadelphia	18	24	.429	13
Washington	14	28	.333	17
Central Division				
Atlanta	30	11	.732	—
Chicago	30	12	.714	½
Charlotte	22	20	.524	8½
Cleveland	21	21	.500	9½
Indiana	18	23	.439	12
Milwaukee	12	31	.279	19
Detroit	9	33	.214	21½
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Houston	31	11	.738	—
San Antonio	30	14	.682	2
Utah	29	15	.659	3
Denver	20	22	.476	11
Minnesota	14	27	.341	16½
Dallas	3	40	.070	28½
Pacific Division				
Seattle	31	10	.756	—
Phoenix	29	13	.690	2½
Portland	25	18	.581	7
Golden State	23	18	.561	8
LA Clippers	15	27	.357	16½
LA Lakers	14	27	.341	17
Sacramento	13	29	.310	18½

Tuesday's Games
New York 114, Boston 79
New Jersey 104, Seattle 103
Indiana 116, Washington 96
Miami 88, Milwaukee 82
San Antonio 112, LA Lakers 97
Chicago 118, Denver 98
Utah 104, Houston 88
Phoenix 108, LA Clippers 106
Sacramento 102, Portland 97
Wednesday's Games
Seattle at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
New York at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
Indiana at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
Orlando at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Dallas at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Denver at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

Braziel's 19 paces JV win

Snyder's Wayne Braziel hit two 3-pointers on his way to a game-high 19 points Tuesday as the Tiger JV ripped Frenship 67-50.

Beau McLeod added 14 points and Jeff Hobbs chipped in 11 for SHS.

Snyder, which carries a 14-8 record following Tuesday's win, will be back in action Friday at 5 p.m. at Plainview.

College hoops

By The Associated Press

EAST
Boston U. 84, Hofstra 75
Canisius 99, George Mason 85
George Washington 86, West Virginia 73
Mount St. Mary's, Md. 82, Cent. Connecticut St. 71
New Hampshire 77, Harvard 68
Rhode Island 83, Northeastern 62
Syracuse 108, Connecticut 95
Temple 84, Rutgers 45
Vermont 105, American U. 82

SOUTH
Citadel 80, Erskine 64
Jacksonville 79, Buffalo 77
Pittsburgh 80, Miami 71
Southern Miss. 97, Miss. Valley St. 73
Tennessee 97, Tennessee Tech 78
W. Kentucky 87, Oral Roberts 55

MIDWEST
Iowa St. 99, Colorado 69
Michigan 63, Purdue 62
S. Utah 85, Butler 78
SW Missouri St. 65, Indiana St. 55
Wis.-Milwaukee 95, Wright St. 80

SOUTHWEST
Arkansas 89, Vanderbilt 76
Texas 85, Rice 70
Texas-El Paso 74, W. New Mexico 71

21-A basketball

Girls

Team	Season		District	
Hermleigh	14	7	6	1
Highland	13	8	5	2
Ira	11	11	5	2
Westbrook	6	11	4	3
Blackwell	3	18	1	6
Loraine	3	15	0	7

Tuesday, Feb. 1
Highland 46, Blackwell 27
Ira 71, Loraine 29
Westbrook 53, Hermleigh 45
Friday, Feb. 4
Loraine at Highland
Ira at Hermleigh
Westbrook at Blackwell

Boys

Team	Season		District	
Loraine	18	2	7	0
Highland	15	6	6	1
Blackwell	19	12	3	4
Westbrook	8	10	3	4
Hermleigh	4	15	2	5
Ira	3	17	0	7

Tuesday, Feb. 1
Highland 66, Blackwell 43
Loraine 79, Ira 42
Westbrook 82, Hermleigh 72
Friday, Feb. 4
Loraine at Highland
Ira at Hermleigh
Westbrook at Blackwell

Kirk Presley, a draft pick by the New York Mets, is a third cousin of Elvis.

FHS frustrates Lady Tigers

By PHIL RIDDLE
SDN Sports Editor

The word heard most often from Snyder coach Steve Qualls following the Lady Tigers' 56-21 District 2-4A basketball loss to Frenship on Tuesday was 'frustrating'.

Frenship's defense frustrated the SHS offensive scheme, causing 23 turnovers, a technical foul and a shot at the wrong goal.

The visiting FHS offense frustrated Snyder's defense by getting the ball down low to standout posts Summer Lawlis, who scored 12 points on the night, and Delawna Meloy, who hit a game-high 14.

In addition, foul trouble put two Lady Tiger starters, leading scorer Annie Ragland and post Rachel Shipp, on the bench for extended stretches during the contest.

"We made a lot of mistakes that I have a lot of problems with," said SHS coach Steve Qualls. "We got very frustrated at what was going on around us. We were out of position. It was like night and day, the comparison between the defensive effort against Levelland (on Friday) and against Frenship.

"I will say this, at the post position, Frenship is a whole lot better than Levelland. In the Levelland game we didn't need to help out inside a lot.

"We got in foul trouble early and that hurt us," Qualls continued. "We didn't get very good execution of our offense and we did a very poor job of blocking out.

"We have a lot of bad habits we have to break. They come and they go, but this game they seemed to come more frequently.

"Having our No. 1 scorer on the bench almost half of the game really hurt us bad," the coach said. "It was just a very, very frustrating night, very frustrating.

"It was Frenship that made it that way. They did a good job."

Snyder stayed close to the FHS girls in the first period, trailing just 11-5, but a 13-4 run in the second by the visitors left Snyder in a 24-9 hole.

During the critical second quarter, Snyder was charged with a 10-second mid-court violation after Kerstin Claborn took an inbounds pass and then shot at Frenship's basket.

The shot didn't go in, but the time it took to get the ball back to mid-court cost SHS a turnover.

Frenship added to its lead in the third with a 14-7 surge, including a pair of Shawna Field free throws scored after Vanessa Williams was called for a technical after slamming the ball down following a traveling call.

Snyder was led by senior Meriah Worthen's nine points.

Snyder slips to 8-17 on the season and 1-7 in loop games, while Frenship, 25-4 and 7-1, joins Levelland in clinching playoff spots for the distrct.

Frenship	11	13	14	18	-56
Snyder	5	4	5	7	-21

FRENSHIP (56) — Babbs 1 0-0 2; Sisson 1 0-0 2; Crenshaw 3 1-2 7; Jenkins 4 2-2 10; Lewis 0 1-2 4; Field 0 8-9 8; Lawlis 4 4-9 12; Meloy 6 0-1 14; TOTALS 18 16-25 56.

SNYDER (21) — Barrera 0 0-1 0; Ragland 1 0-0 2; McGrew 1 0-0 2; Williams 1 0-0 2; Shipp 1 1-2 3; Worthen 4 0-0 9; White 1 0-0 3; TOTALS 9 1-3 21.

3-point goals: Snyder 2 (White, Worthen); Frenship 2 (Meloy 2); Total fouls: Snyder 19, Frenship 9; Fouled out: Ragland, Shipp; Technical foul: Williams; Records: Snyder 8-17, 1-7; Frenship 25-4, 7-1.

Ira girls drill Loraine in District 21-A battle

IRA — The Ira Lady Bulldogs moved to within a game of first place in District 21-A with a 71-29 trouncing of Loraine in Tuesday cage action.

Ira evened its season mark at 11-11 and moved to 5-2, a game behind Hermleigh, in loop outings.

Jody Rankin poured in 28 points for the Lady 'Dogs to lead all scorers. Angie Robinson added 12 and Kasey Calley and Jennifer Rankin put in eight apiece.

Loraine, winless in seven 21-A starts, sports a 3-15 overall record.

Ira bolted to a 16-4 first-quarter lead, then stretched the margin to 35-11 by halftime.

The Lady 'Dogs scored 11 in the third, then erupted on a 25-7 fourth-period surge.

Loraine's boys clinched a playoff spot Tuesday, downing Ira 79-42 in the nightcap.

Alvin Crawford scored a game-high 22 points and James Lopez chipped in 17 in the LHS win.

Loraine moves to 18-2 on the campaign and a perfect 7-0 against district competition.

Ira slips to 3-17 overall and 0-7 in league games.

The IHS Bulldogs were led Tuesday by Coy Henderson, who hit 18 points, and Cory Beltz, who added 11.

Ira will visit Scurry County rival Hermleigh Friday.

Girls

Loraine	4	9	9	7	-29
Ira	16	19	11	25	-71

Leading scorers: Ira — Jody Rankin 28, Robinson 11, Calley 8, Jennifer Rankin 8; Oliver 4, Johnson 4, Chance 2, Chaney 2; Loraine — L. Atkins 7, Henderson 7, Butler 6, N. Atkins 6; Records: Ira 11-11, 5-2; Loraine 3-15, 0-7.

Boys

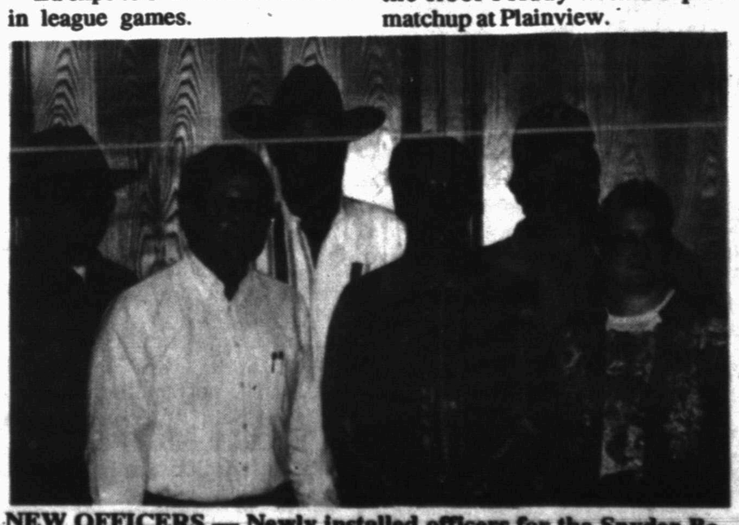
Loraine	19	22	18	20	-79
Ira	9	11	7	15	-42

Leading scorers: Ira — Henderson 18, Beltz 11, White 6, Sterling 3, Rogers 2, Davis 2; Loraine — Crawford 22, Lopez 17, Moore 13, Wooddell 11; Records: Ira 3-17, 0-7; Loraine 18-2, 7-0.

SHS JV girls fall to F'ship

Frenship's junior varsity girls topped Snyder in a Tuesday battle 52-18, in spite of a 7-point outing by Edwina Brooks and Sterling Cave's four.

The Lady Tigers will return to the floor Friday with a 5 p.m. matchup at Plainview.



NEW OFFICERS — Newly installed officers for the Snyder Bowhunters Association are, from left, vice-president Jerry Early, secretary-treasurer Dale Byrd, assistant range captain Eddie Morris, president Darryl Boone, range captain Mark Thompson and assistant range captain Daphene Thompson. (Contributed Photo)

WHS upsets Lady Cards

WESTBROOK — Sheila Hale scored a game-high 21 points and Tami Putman hit 10 as Westbrook's Lady Wildcats surprised league-leading Hermleigh, 53-45, in District 21-A basketball action Tuesday.

The Lady 'Cats improve to 4-3 in loop games and 6-11 overall.

Hermleigh, 14-7 and 6-1, was led by Brandi Bates, who scored 16 points, and teammate Connie Payne, who added 14.

Westbrook claimed a 33-29 advantage at halftime then, after an 8-all third-quarter tie, edged Hermleigh 12-8 in the final eight minutes.

Westbrook made it a clean sweep Tuesday with an 82-72 win in the boys' contest.

The 'Cats took a 45-37 margin into the second half, then outscored HHS, 37-34, in the third and fourth periods.

Westbrook's leading scorer was Greg Conaway, who scored a game-best 21 points, followed by Homer Matlock's 19 and 17 from Shawn Daniels.

The Wildcats' record moves to 8-10 on the season and 3-4 in district contests.

Hermleigh, 4-15 and 2-5, was led by Billy Luna's 15 points, 14 from Chris Lambaren and Chris Roemisch with 13.

The Cards and Lady Cards will host cross-county rival Ira Friday.

Girls

Hermleigh	12	17	8	8	-45
Westbrook	12	21	8	12	-53

Leading scorers: Hermleigh — Bates 16, Payne 14, Gonzales 9, Moore 4, Roemisch 2; Westbrook — Hale 21, Putman 10, Rich 9; Records: Hermleigh 14-7, 6-1; Westbrook 6-11, 4-3.

Boys

Hermleigh	16	22	12	22	-72
Westbrook	21	24	17	20	-82

Leading scorers: Hermleigh — Luna 15, Lambaren 14, Roemisch 13, Breitweiser 11, Martinez 10; Sanchez 7, Blair 2; Westbrook — Conaway 21, Matlock 19, Daniels 17, Browne 12, Luna 11; Records: Hermleigh 4-15, 2-5; Westbrook 8-10, 3-4.

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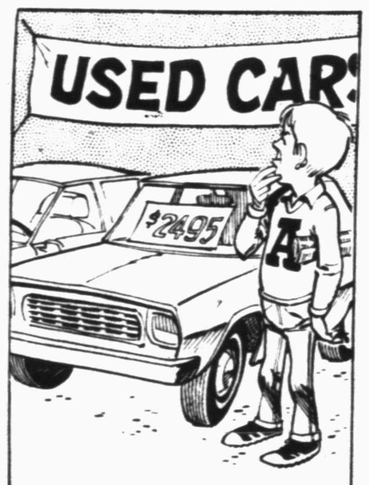

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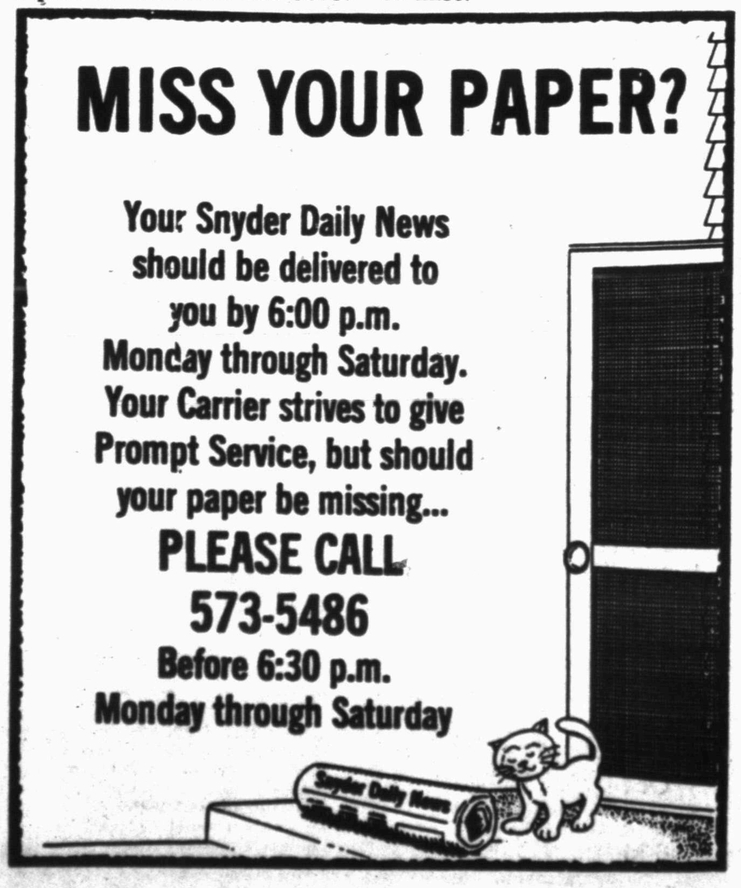

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335 MOBILE HOMES FOR RENT

FOR RENT: 3-2, lrg. carport, CH/A, built-in stove, dishwasher, washer/dryer connections. 573-5313 or 1-263-3645.

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350 WANT TO BUY-RENT

WANT TO LEASE: 2 or 3 bedroom house. Prefer rural. Couple with references. 573-1141 ask for Vicky.

360 REAL ESTATE

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4102 College
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573-5612 or 573-1755

N. of Union, 10 A.	49.5T
Northside of square..	46T
Polar, 360A, some min.	108T
4-2-4, ch/a, 1001 Ave. E.	49.5T
2215 42nd, 3-2-1.	34.9T
3301 Ave. A, 3-1, den.	24T
2701 Ave. G, Duplex.	21T
Beauty Shop, Red. to sell.	
3112 Ave. C, 4-1-2, w/w.	39T
2503 College, Comm. bldg.	45T
2200 40th, 3-1, ch/a, rd.	27.5T
E 3-2, ch/a, jac. & shop.	25.9T
Own. Fin., 1010 30th.	13.5T
3405 44th, 3-2-2.	55T
3007 40th, 2-1.	18.5T
Lg. strg. bldg., 3 doors.	30T
2 miles W., 4-2-2cp, red.	65T
9 mi. S., 3-2, 2.5A, s/s.	47.5T
3111 El Paso, 29T red.	27.5T
4501 Denison, 3-2-2cp.	49.9T
2107 Ave. O, reduced, cash,	8T
Claudia Sanchez	573-9615
Bill Dryden	573-9739
Frances Stevenson	573-2528

Elizabeth Potts Realtors
573-8505
1707 30th Street

1612 40th, Reduced $14T.
3001 Crockett, 4-2½ -2cp, $95T.
2207 43rd, 3-1-cp.
4103 Avondale, 3-2.
2605 30th, 4 bdr. 79T.
Country, 3-2 with acreage.
3725 Ave. V, 3-1-1, $32T.
4111 Eastridge. 3-2-2, $34,500.
Westridge, 4-3½ , CP.
4200 Lubbock, 3-2-2, plus shop.
4500 Galveston, 3-2-2, $89,500.
Cedar Creek, 3-3-2.
3205 Ave. A, 4-2-CP, $25T.
3782 Avondale, 3-2, $40's.
3725 Sunset, 3-1-1, 20's.
Ira, 2 nice homes, 3-2½ .
Exxon Comm. Bldg., $59T.
3808 Galveston, 3-2, $40T.

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Annette Waller	573-9467
Jackie Buckland	573-8193
Elizabeth Potts	573-4245

611 East Highway
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573-8571 573-3452

2-2-2, brick, lrg. lovely kitchen, edge of town. $46,000.
West of Union, 3-2-2 plus 5 acres. $70's.
3702 Muriel, nice, $30T.
Country Living, 3-2-2 and w/ fireplace, $60's.
4-3-2, pool, in the $90's.
302 34th ST., 2 bedroom, $16,000.
El Paso St., 3-2-2, $60's.
Country, 2-1½ , 14 acres.
West 30th, 3-2-2, 70's.
3505 44th, 3-2-2, covered patio.
2601 Ave. A, 3-2, 5 acres.
209 37th, 3-2-2, brick, $62,000.
40 acres, near Dunn, $20,000.
2212 41st St., 3-1½ , CH/A.
2202 43rd St., 3-2, den.
2215 42nd, 3-2-1, $34,900.
3406 44th, $32,000.
2211 27th ST., 4-2-2, $45,000.
4501 Denison, corner lot, brick.

Lenora Boydstun	573-6876
Louise Ball	573-2969
Faye Blackledge	573-1223
Pat Cornett	573-1818
Dolores Jones	573-3452

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4610 College Ave.
573-7100 573-7177

Country, 3.5 acres, 3-2-2cp.
4103 Midland, 3-2-2; hobby rm; $70's.
4301 Lubbock, 3-2-2, fpl., $40's.
5310 Etgen, 3-2-2, lv. rm. + den.
Westridge, 4-3-3, liv. & den, pool.
Ira area, 3-2-2, appx. 2A. $75T.
3700 Austin, 3-2, fpl. $40's.
3733 Avondale, 3-2, w/apt., $40's.
3505 Irving, 3 bd. gar. & shop.
2202 43rd, 3-2, det. gar. $40's.
109 Peach, 3-2-2, fpl, $40's.
Ira, 3-2, $29,500.
20's and under: 3111 El Paso; 500 30th; 1901 Scott; 107 36th; 1503 Ave. R; 2711 Ave. U; 101 Birch 2-1-1cp.
Established business, call for details.
Mobile home + 4 lots, Hermleigh, 18T.
2-1, 2107 Ave. O, $9,500.

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Doris Beard	573-8480
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Alleged kidnapper arrested, but won't say where baby is

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — A licensed day-care provider accused of kidnapping a 3-month-old Texas boy has refused to tell authorities where the baby can be found.

Cathy Lynn Henderson, 37, of Pflugerville, Texas, was being held without bond today on a federal kidnapping charge in the Jan. 21 disappearance of Brandon Baugh.

Henderson, who had rented an apartment in suburban Independence under an assumed name, was arrested Tuesday morning, said FBI spokesman Max Geiman. She was Brandon's regular babysitter in Texas.

"We are not optimistic about the health of the child," FBI spokesman Max Geiman said. "We really haven't found any trace of the child as having been here."

"We don't think the baby's in the Kansas City area," Geiman said. Police and FBI agents in Missouri were working with authorities in Austin to find the infant, he said.

Henderson appeared before U.S. Magistrate Robert E. Larsen on Tuesday evening. He set a Thursday hearing on her possible return to Texas.

Henderson also baby-sat Brandon's 2 12 year-old-sister, Megan, and her own 4-year-old daughter, Jennifer.

The woman's husband told police he last saw his wife and the children on the afternoon of Jan. 21 at their home. According to court documents, that evening Henderson took the children to an in-law's house and gave an 11-year-old girl $10 to care for the two older children.

The girl did not see Brandon but noticed that Henderson had a diaper bag and a large roll of cash. Authorities learned later she had withdrawn $1,000 from an Austin bank, and her husband said the suitcase and heavy clothes were missing.

On Saturday, the baby's disappearance and Henderson's picture were shown on the television show "America's Most Wanted."

Authorities received several tips on Henderson's whereabouts and arrested her at the Independence apartment complex.

Authorities in Travis County, Texas, filed kidnapping charges against Henderson on Jan. 23. Henderson was a licensed day-care provider who cared for both Brandon and his 2-year-old sister, Megan, at her house, Geiman said.

Henderson was born in Missouri and has relatives in the Kansas City area, Geiman said.

Births

Jon Don and Amy Grimmett of Snyder announce the birth of their daughter born at 1:23 p.m. on Feb. 1 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed eight pounds, four ounces.

News briefs

Space center offices eliminated

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — New Johnson Space Center Director Carolyn Huntoon on Tuesday announced several organizational changes, including the elimination of three offices at NASA's manned space flight center.

Departments responsible for planning future projects, overseeing space station work and integrating programs with the Russian Space Agency are being closed and workers reassigned, Huntoon said.

"These changes are the first of many that will help us align the center's organizations to more effectively support the challenges we face in the 1990s," she said.

Duties performed by the space station and U.S-Russian departments are being shifted to the Space Station Program Office created when Johnson was named as host center last year, Huntoon said.

The New Initiatives Office, which studied such problems as those associated with future voyages to the Moon or Mars, is being closed "in order to more effectively focus our efforts on our principal program responsibilities," she added.

Also Tuesday, Huntoon announced several personnel moves, including several in the center's public relations office.

Burlington plans improvements

FORT WORTH (AP) — Burlington Northern Railroad said it plans to boost its capital spending by nearly 26 percent this year, to $850 million.

The Fort Worth-based railroad said Tuesday the total includes $365 million for new equipment, including 100 of the new advanced technology locomotives it ordered last year. Burlington Northern will spend $675 for the full order of 350 new locomotives.

The 1994 capital investment budget also includes $485 million for roadway improvements, including $113 million for new and second hand rail, $93 million for ties and $51 million for ballast.

Burlington Northern spent $676 million in capital investments in 1993.

Chairman and chief executive officer Gerald Grinstein said this year's figures will boost to $3.75 billion the amount Burlington Northern has spent to improve rail operations and customer service since 1989.

The new equipment and roadway improvements will allow the railroad to relieve congestion on some parts of its system and increase the railroad's overall operating efficiency, Grinstein said.

Judge orders teen to state hospital

LUBBOCK (AP) — A judge ruled Tuesday that a Levelland teenager accused in a man's shooting death is going to a state hospital. The estranged wife of the shooting victim has been indicted in the student's sexual assault.

The eighth-grader was ordered to Vernon State Hospital by State District Judge Andy Kupper of Hockley County after testimony showed the boy suffers from major depression and post-traumatic stress disorder.

The lanky 14-year-old, who was holding a Bible, hugged and kissed his parents after the hearing.

The youth was scheduled to go on trial this week in the shooting death of Jackie Condren. But the trial was indefinitely suspended.

Condren, 54, was killed Sept. 19 with a .45-caliber handgun as he watched television in his Levelland home.

A grand jury last month indicted his estranged wife, Johnell Condren, on two counts involving intercourse and oral sex with the boy in August 1991, when he was 12. The 40-year-old woman was married to Condren for 11 years.

The teen will be sent to the hospital for at least 90 days.

Court testimony showed the youth was on parole with the Texas Youth Commission for a sex offense with a 4-year-old girl at the time of Condren's death.

Prosecutors said a 13-year-old boy also has been accused in the homicide.

Three mental experts Tuesday testified that the older teen showed signs of major depression and post-traumatic stress disorder from sexual abuse, allegedly from Condren's widow.

Psychiatrist Dr. Brigitte Curtis said the teen told her Condren "held a butcher knife to his throat and threatened him not to tell anyone about the alleged sexual acts."

Hutchison, women senators introduce IRA equity bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Five of the Senate's seven women members are introducing legislation that would allow homemakers the same individual retirement account deductions that working spouses can claim.

The measure, drafted by Texas Republican Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison and Maryland Democratic Sen. Barbara Mikulski, would allow married couples with one paycheck a maximum $4,000 deduction per year — up from the current $2,250. Married couples with two incomes already are allowed the $4,000 tax-deductible contribution.

The Eagle Forum, the Traditional Values Coalition and Concerned Women for America are among the conservative groups that have endorsed the bill, saying it would provide a level playing field for stay-at-home spouses.

"Right now homemakers are at a big disadvantage when it comes to savings for retirement," Mrs. Hutchison said today at a Capitol news conference with Ms. Mikulski and Sen. Nancy Kassebaum, R-Kan.

"I think everything we can do to encourage the family unit and encourage the spouses who are able to stay at home to do that with their children — if that is their desire — that we should do it," she said.

Added Ms. Mikulski: "I like this legislation because it reflects our value : it gives help to those who practice self-help; it acknowledges the value of motherhood and it acknowledges that the work that is done in the home is important to American society."

The tax code should reflect the nation's family values, Ms. Mikulski said. "Work is work whether it's done inside the home or outside the home."

The measure would cost the government $21 million in lost tax receipts a year, Mrs. Hutchison said. "One hundred five million dollars over five years, I think is something that we can easily digest," she said.

While the measure is being introduced as freestanding legislation that would require congressional hearings, the senators also are considering speeding up the process by offering it as an amendment to other tax measures. The health care and welfare reform packages Congress is likely to vote on this year are obvious choices, Ms. Mikulski said.

The other Senate sponsors are Sen. Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif.; and Sen. Carol Moseley-Braun, D-Ill. The legislation is being carried in the House by Rep. Nancy Johnson, R-Conn.

Since the tax laws were changed in 1987, tax deductions for annual IRA contributions of up to $2,000 are limited to people who aren't covered by other retirement plans at work, and whose income doesn't exceed specified limits.

For single taxpayers, a full deduction is available with adjusted gross income of $25,000 or less; a partial deduction from $25,000 to $35,000, and no deduction above that point.

In the case of married couples filing jointly, the full deduction stops at the $40,000 income level, with a partial deduction in the $40,000 to $50,000 range and nothing at $50,000 and above.

Markets
Midday Stocks

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	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	711/2	711/4	711/2	+1/2
Albtsn s	263/8	26	263/8	+1/2
Alldsignal	80	795/8	797/8	+1/8
Alltel s	281/8	28	28	
AmStores	421/4	42	421/4	+1/4
Amer T&T	561/2	561/8	561/2	+1/4
Ameritech	42	415/8	417/8	+3/4
Amoco	545/8	537/8	541/2	+5/8
AndarkPtr	493/8	487/8	487/8	+1
Arkla	83/8	81/4	83/8	+1/8
ArmcoInc	61/2	63/8	61/2	+1/8
AtlRichfld	1117/8	1111/2	1111/2	-1/4
ATMOS	291/8	285/8	29	-1/4
Avialt n	181/8	173/4	181/8	+1/4
BakerHughes	205/8	201/8	201/2	+1/2
BancTexas	11/2	13/8	11/2	+1/8
BellAtl	551/2	551/8	553/8	+3/8
BellSouth	597/8	59	593/8	-3/8
Beth Steel	23	221/2	221/2	-1/4
Borden	153/8	151/8	151/4	
Brit Pet	685/8	681/8	681/4	+11/4
Caterplr	1051/4	1047/8	1051/8	-1/2
CenSoWst	291/4	285/8	283/4	-1/8
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Chrysler	617/8	611/4	615/8	+1/2
Coastal	317/8	311/2	317/8	+1/8
CocaCola	415/8	413/8	413/8	-1/8
ColgatePalm	601/4	595/8	60	+1/2
ComMetl s	273/4	275/8	273/4	
Cooperln	421/4	415/8	421/4	+1/4
CyprusAmax	305/8	301/4	301/2	+3/8
DallSemicn	18	18	18	
DeltaAirl	561/4	551/2	561/4	+5/8
DigitalEq	301/8	295/8	293/4	-3/8
Dillard	363/8	357/8	361/8	-1/4
DowChem	631/8	627/8	627/8	-3/8
DresserInd	223/8	221/4	221/4	-1/4
DuPont	561/2	555/8	553/4	-3/4
EstKodak	443/4	443/8	441/2	+1/4
EljerInd	83/8	81/4	83/8	+1/8
Enserch	185/8	18	183/8	+1/4
Entergy	373/8	371/8	371/8	-1/8
Exxon	667/8	661/2	663/4	+1/2
FlowerInd	195/8	195/8	195/8	
FordMotor	675/8	67	673/8	+5/8
GTE Cp	341/2	341/8	341/4	-3/8
GnDyn	94	935/8	935/8	-1/2
GenElct	1073/4	1071/8	1071/8	+1/4
GenMills	601/4	591/2	591/2	-3/8
GenMotors	617/8	611/4	615/8	+5/8
GenMotors E	303/4	301/4	303/8	+1/2
GaPacif	751/8	743/4	75	+3/8
GlobalMar	43/8	41/8	41/8	
Goodrich	415/8	411/2	415/8	
Goodyear s	483/4	483/8	483/8	-3/8
GtAtlPac	237/8	233/4	233/4	-1/8
Haliburtn	333/8	321/2	333/8	+13/8
Hanson ADS	221/8	217/8	22	+1/8
HoustInd	461/8	453/4	457/8	+1/8
IBM	561/2	555/8	56	-1/2
IntlPaper	761/2	761/8	761/4	+1/8
JohnsnJns	421/2	42	423/8	+1/4
K mart	193/4	193/8	193/8	-3/8
Kroger	221/8	217/8	22	+1/8
Litton	691/8	683/4	69	
vjLoneStar	23/8	21/4	23/8	+1/8
Lowes	603/4	603/8	601/2	-1/4
Lubys	231/2	231/4	231/4	
Maxus	51/2	51/4	53/8	+1/8
MayDS s	395/8	383/4	383/4	-1/2
Medtronic	851/4	837/8	851/8	+13/8
Mobil	807/8	803/8	803/8	+1/4
Monsanto	80	93/8	791/2	+1/4
Motorola s	1013/8	100	1005/8	-3/8
Nationsbk	505/8	503/8	503/8	-1/4
Navistar s	253/4	251/2	251/2	-1/4
Nynex s	401/2	401/8	401/4	+1/4
OryxEngy	19	181/2	187/8	+5/8
PacTelesis	571/2	57	571/2	+1/4
PanhECp	253/8	251/4	251/4	[illegible]
PenneyJC s	537/8	531/4	535/8	-1/8
Pennzoil	551/2	547/8	551/2	+3/4
PepBoys	273/8	263/4	267/8	-1/8
PhelpDodge	561/4	551/2	553/4	-1/2
PhilipPet	303/4	303/8	305/8	+1/2
PilgrmPrd	77/8	77/8	77/8	-1/8
Polaroid	341/2	327/8	33	—2
Praxair	191/2	191/4	191/4	+1/4
ProctGamble	583/4	581/4	585/8	+1/2
PubS NwMx	133/8	131/4	131/4	
RoyalDutch	1083/4	1083/8	1083/8	
SFePacCp	251/4	243/4	25	+1/4
SaraLee	225/8	221/4	223/8	+1/8
SearsRoeb s	531/4	517/8	52	—13/4
SherwinW	341/4	341/8	341/4	+1/8
SmthBchADS	313/4	313/4	313/4	+1/8
SmthBc eqt	295/8	293/8	295/8	+1/4
Southern Co	423/8	42	421/4	
SwAirlines s	381/8	373/8	373/4	+3/8
SwBell s	41	403/4	407/8	+1/2
Sprint	375/8	371/8	371/4	+13/4
SterlingChm	41/4	41/8	41/4	
SunCo	31	303/4	303/4	-1/8
TNP Ent	177/8	173/4	173/4	-1/8
Tandy	463/4	463/8	461/2	-3/8
TemplInl	531/8	53	53	+1/8
Tenneco	571/2	56	563/4	+3/4
Texaco	671/8	665/8	667/8	+3/8
TexasInd	321/8	317/8	317/8	-3/8
TexasInst	721/2	711/2	711/2	+3/8
Tex Util	383/4	381/2	381/2	-1/8
Textron	595/8	593/8	595/8	+1/8
Travelers s	421/2	421/8	421/8	-1/8
Trinty s	433/8	43	43	-3/8
TritonEngy	317/8	311/2	317/8	+5/8
Tyler	61/8	6	6	-1/8
US West	423/4	421/8	423/4	+3/4
USX Delhi	171/8	17	171/8	+1/8
USX-Marathn	183/8	181/4	181/4	
USX-USS	433/8	423/4	43	+1/2
UnCarbde	25	245/8	243/4	+1/8
UnPac	643/4	64	64	—11/8
UnitedTech	663/4	661/2	661/2	-1/8
Unocal	297/8	293/8	293/4	+3/8
WalMart s	271/2	27	271/2	+1/2
WstnGasRs	351/4	351/8	351/8	+1/8
WestghEl	14	137/8	14	
WinnDixie	505/8	501/8	501/8	-1/8
Woolwth	255/8	253/8	253/8	-1/4
Xerox Cp	985/8	971/4	975/8	+3/8
ZenithE	81/8	73/4	81/8	+3/8

Nineteen children found in unsanitary Chicago apartment

CHICAGO (AP) — Police on an early morning drug raid today found 19 children, the youngest 6 months old, living in a squalid, cockroach-infested apartment, sleeping on the floor and competing with dogs for food.

The children showed signs of abuse — some with cigarette burns and whip marks, said police Officer Linda Burns.

"I saw babies everywhere," Burns said. "The apartment was cold. The apartment was filthy. I'm talking feces, garbage, food on the floor. I don't even know how to describe it — it was just filth."

Six adults — four mothers, a father and an uncle of the children — were charged with contributing to the neglect of a child, a misdemeanor.

Sgt. Russell Mueller said police were investigating the possibility of child abuse, a more serious charge. There were no drug charges.

Police entered ...

Police entered the two-bedroom apartment in a crime-ridden neighborhood on the city's West Side about 4 a.m., looking for drugs. They didn't find any, but found a squalid apartment furnished only with two mattresses. Lt. Fred Bosse said five children were sleeping on the cold floor when police arrived.

"They were eating food off the floor out the bowls the dogs were eating out of," Bosse said. "The conditions were totally decrepit — the floors, the walls — with roaches crawling over everything.

"The oven was totally unable to cook any warm food. And the remaining food that was on the floor was being fought over by the dogs and the children."

Two adults were in the apartment when police arrived, and four more showed up while police were there.

"The only remorse they showed was they didn't want to be arrested," Officer Maggie Gutierrez.

One child was taken to a hospital, and the other 18 to a Department of Children and Family Services shelter. Their conditions were not immediately known.

Scotsman to testify at hearing

HOUSTON (AP) — A colleague of the Scottish businessman slain by a homeowner who apparently mistook him for a burglar has returned to Houston to testify before a grand jury looking into the death.

Andrew De Vries, 28, was shot to death Jan. 7 while knocking on the back door of a house in an affluent Houston neighborhood. Homeowner Jeffrey Agee told police he opened fire because he feared De Vries was a burglar.

Prosecutors turned the case over without charges to a Harris County grand jury, which began hearings in the shooting last Friday.

Scotsman Sydney Graves, who was with De Vries when he died, initially declined to testify before the grand jury. He reconsidered, however, and returned to Houston Tuesday, in time for the resumption of hearings today.

"I hate to give opinions," Graves said. "I'm just here to state the facts that I'm aware of."

Graves arrived at the grand jury offices at 7 a.m. today. Also present was Agee. Prosecutor Casey O'Brien said they would be the last two witnesses to appear in the case.

De Vries and Graves, winding up a night on the town, were being driven back to their hotel by a man and woman they had met. De Vries apparently thought they were going the wrong way and wanted out of the car.

KKK offers money to girl

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commission is attempting to determine if threats against residents and supporters of the desegregated housing project are coming from the two groups.

While Dietz's ruling Tuesday related only to the White Camelia Knights of the KKK, he is expected to issue a similar ruling after a hearing today involving the Texas Knights of the KKK.

Vidor has long been a Klan recruiting hotbed and members of the group have held rallies criticizing the desegregation effort.

In 1993, the Orange County Housing Authority moved four black families into the previously all-white 74-unit apartment complex.

By late summer, all four had left, claiming racial slurs made living in Vidor unbearable. Less than 12 hours after he moved, Bill Simpson was fatally shot in Beaumont. Police said the Sept. 1 shooting was not connected with the housing problems.

On Jan. 13, four other black families moved into the Vidor complex under the protection of Justice Department officials. There are now six black families living in the Vidor complex.

Bill Hale, who heads the investigation by the Commission on Human Rights, testified Tuesday that he sought a temporary injunction against the Klan after threats continued to be made against residents of the housing project.

Hale said since September Klan members have driven by the housing project on a bus, prominently displaying a gun.

Dietz said the injunction will be more relaxed than a temporary restraining order he granted against Klan members on Jan. 18. The injunction will likely prohibit Klan members from coming within 22 feet of the housing project's property line, Dietz said.

The earlier restraining order had kept Klan members from coming within 500 feet of the property line.

Obituaries

Roy Giddens

Services are set for 2 p.m. Thursday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel for Roy Zackery Giddens who died at 1:15 a.m. Tuesday in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital.

Officiating will be the Rev. Danny Williams, pastor of the Lighthouse Assembly of God Church. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Born in Martha, Okla., Mr. Giddens married Shirley Willett on Sept. 5, 1962 in Sweetwater. A resident of Snyder for more than 30 years, he was a self-employed truck driver prior to his retirement.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley Giddens of Snyder; a son, Jimmy Giddens of Snyder; six daughters, Belinda Culp of Temple, Kay Houghton of Kansas City, Mo., Donna Williams of Mangum, Okla., Terry Hopper of Mangum, Okla., Veda Chick of Clyde and Ada Vernon of Clyde; a brother, Wayne Giddens of Mangum; 15 grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

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to be named on April 28.

Dr. Leslie said that the meetings will be recorded and information gained from them will be passed on to trustees and eventually to the new superintendent. He stressed, however, that transcripts of the meetings will not include citizen's names, only their statements.

Underground water board picks officers

Rolling Plains Underground Water Conservation District board members elected temporary officers and selected a bank depository and an address Tuesday, but held off on other action in order to receive input from other underground water districts.

Elected as officers were David Stubblefield, chairman; Brent Murphy, vice chairman; and Bill Allen, secretary.

Snyder National Bank was chosen as the depository for the district. Directors also decided that Rt. 1 Box 44, Colorado City, Texas, 79512 will be the district's address.

The three-member board discussed the need for more information about implementing an underground water district. It was decided that Stubblefield will contact a representative from another district to attend the board's next meeting, slated for Tuesday, Feb. 8, at 7 p.m. at West Texas State Bank.

The three counties studying implementation of the Rolling Plains Underground Water Conservation District are Scurry, Borden and Mitchell. Officials say the purpose of the water district is to protect the quality of the water in the area underground water table and to insure landowners' rights to the water.

It is the concern of the temporary board of directors that if these three counties do not form their own water district and elect their own directors then the state will, and the landowners will have no say in who is appointed as directors or the tax base limits or assessments to support the district.

Branch Davidian testifies Koresh planned ambush

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — During the 51-day siege of the Branch Davidian fortress, David Koresh instructed his followers to blow themselves up and take federal agents with them, a cult member testified.

"People were planning to commit a mass suicide," Victorine Hollingsworth said Tuesday. "David was teaching that we were coming to the end of the world."

One by one, the cult members said goodbye to their leader, Ms. Hollingsworth said. But Koresh called off the plan, saying God had more work for him.

Ms. Hollingsworth was the first Branch Davidian to testify in the trial of 11 cult members charged with murder in a Feb. 28 shootout at the compound. Four federal agents were killed and six Branch Davidians are believed to have died.

The botched weapons raid by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms led to the standoff, which ended April 19 when a fire investigators blame on the cult engulfed the compound. Koresh and more than 80 followers died.

The defendants could get life in prison if convicted.

Ms. Hollingsworth, who is not charged, testified that she heard defendants Livingston Fagan and Brad Branch speak of shooting federal agents and saw Jaime Castillo with a gun during the shootout. Defendants Clive Doyle and Kevin Whitecliff were armed guards during the standoff, she said.

Southwestern Bell challenges cable law, plans video test

DALLAS (AP) — Southwestern Bell Corp. has sued to challenge provisions of a 1984 federal law banning regional telephone companies from offering both phone and cable television service in the same market.

Southwestern Bell, Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. and a newly formed subsidiary, Southwestern Bell Video Services, filed the lawsuit in federal court in Dallas on Monday.

Several regional phone companies have tried to overturn the law since August, when Bell Atlantic Corp. won its legal challenge against the same statute in federal court in Alexandria, Va. The federal judge in that case has refused to apply the Bell Atlantic ruling nationwide.

Like other regional phone companies, Southwestern Bell has been stepping up its involvement in the cable television industry outside its telephone service area.

In December, the company and Cox Cable Communications announced a $4.9 billion partnership. Earlier in the year, Southwestern Bell bought two cable franchises in the Washington area.

The phone company said Tuesday it decided to file the lawsuit "only after the company conducted in-depth market research and concluded that there could be significant demand by customers."

If the court rules in its favor, San Antonio-based Southwestern Bell said it plans a video services consumer trial in Richardson, a north Dallas suburb.

The company would run a fiber optic and coaxial cable network in Richardson, said Steven Dimmitt,

Tax assistance begins Thursday at Senior Center

Free tax assistance will be provided to low- or moderate-income taxpayers age 60 and older at the Senior Center beginning Thursday.

Dot Stokes, tax aide, will assist seniors with basic income tax forms and tax questions from 9 until 12 and 1 until 2:30 p.m. each Thursday.

The program, Tax-Aide, is sponsored by the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP), in cooperation with the Internal Revenue Service Tax Counseling for the Elderly.

Tax-Aide volunteers are trained in cooperation with the IRS and are knowledgeable about federal income taxes as well as state and local taxes.

Anyone needing assistance should bring their current tax records and a copy of last year's income tax return.

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Police note quiet Tuesday

Snyder police made one arrest Tuesday, during an otherwise quiet 24-hour period.

Officers arrested a 20-year-old man at 8:48 p.m. in the 3000 block of Avenue E on Abilene DPS warrants for speeding and failure to appear.

At 10:15 a.m. Tuesday, a woman reported that her two daughters as runaways. She contacted officers again at 4:59 p.m. to say they had returned home.

Police worked one minor accident at 8:18 a.m. Tuesday in the 1100 block of 30th Street. Involved were a 1985 Rainbow Baking Co. Ford van driven by Marcus McGlouthin of 3105 Ave. K and a 1991 Dodge driven by Debbie Robertson of 2710 Ave. K.

Woman enters felony theft plea Tuesday

A 32-year-old Snyder woman Tuesday afternoon pled guilty to felony theft and received a three-year probated prison sentence.

Brenda Sue Burns of 107 36th St. had waived indictment and entered a guilty plea to a charge of taking money from Skinny's convenience store on Coliseum Drive where she was employed. The offense occurred on Dec. 28.

District Judge Gene Dulaney also assessed a $500 fine and ordered the defendant to pay $1,452 in restitution to Skinny's.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Cindy Garza, 4400 Ave. U Apt. 2C8; Amy Grimmett, 1311 Ave. R.

DISMISSALS: Earl Lane, Sandra Ramos, Andrea Rodriquez.

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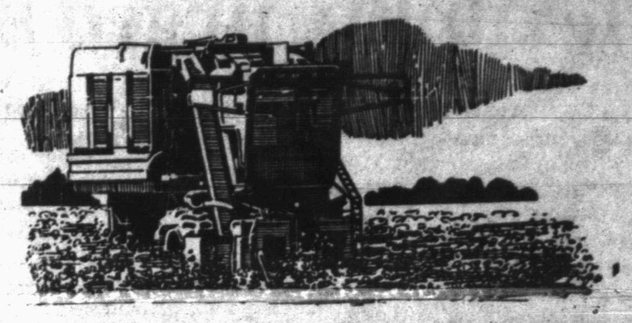

4-H, FFA members to enter major stock show in Houston

HOUSTON — There will be 148 4-H and FFA members from Scurry County and the surrounding area joining other 4-H and FFA members from throughout Texas for showing competiion at the upcoming Houston Livestock Show, Feb. 19 through March 6, at the Astrohall.

These FFA and 4-H exhibitors will compete in one of two divisions, the junior show division. The second division, the open show division, of the Houston Livestock Show is primarily professional breeders and ranchers from all over the world.

Both divisions combined with the horse show entries make the Houston Livestock Show the world's largest.

Representing 878 Texas 4-H clubs and FFA chapters, the junior show is expected to draw more than 11,000 entries this year. A variety of animals are shown in the junior show division: market steers, market swine, market sheep, market poultry, beef and dairy heifers, breeding sheep, goats, commercial steers and breeding rabbits.

The four market animal categories (steers, lambs, barrows and poultry) represent animals raised by the exhibitor as food sources. Top animals in each of these categories are eligible for their individual market auctions. Total money paid in 1993 at the four junior show auctions exceeded $3.5 million.

A unique addition to the open livestock show this year will be the ratite show. Emus, ostriches and rheas will be exhibited on Friday, March 4, and a sale will be held Saturday, March 5.

Scurry County 4-H exhibitors are the following:

For steers: Chad Beaver, Fluvanna; Jessica Eicke, Rad Eicke, T'Leah Eicke, Elyse Merritt, Malorye Miller, Morgan Miller, Randi Reed and Riley Tatum, all of Snyder; Tommy Henderson and Will Henderson, both of Hermleigh; Brad Hinton, Daniel Holley, Michael Hornsberger, Robin Hornsberger, Shauna Huddleston and Shayla Jeter, all of Snyder.

Other include Reagan Key and Robin Key, both of Ira; Greg Kitchens, Snyder; Jennifer Lathem, Ira; Stephanie Meador, Matthew Miller, James Northcutt, Kim Northcutt, Andy Overhuiser, Daniel Parker, Leslie Pemberton, Jonathan Pennington, Sonya Pennington, Jessica Perkins, James Pilgrim, Cassie Pollard, Amador Quirios, Amy Rains, Shannon Robbins, Eric Roberson, Monica Roberson, Chaelyn Robinson, Cheyenne Robinson, James Rollag, Shane Rollag, Eric Romero, Daniel Sanders, Lori Sanders, Joylynn Shepard, all of Snyder.

Also included are Justin Stribling, Fluvanna; Tonya Terry, David Thomas, Krystyl Valentine, Quinten Wells and Kristi Welsh, all of Snyder; Brandon Williamson, Hermleigh; Jeremy Howard, Katie Howard and Ronal White, all of Ira; Brandy Atkinson, Buddy Atkinson, Crystal Atkinson, Brendan Blair, William Gray, Joey Hall, Donnis McHaney, John McHaney, Bridget Moore, Tiffanie Moore, and Connie Payne, all of Hermleigh.

For chickens: David Beard, Will Collier, Cody Cribbs, Justin Gordon and Michael Haltom, all of Snyder; Katie Voss, Hermleigh.

For lambs: Jackie Beck, Hermleigh; Jamie Beck, Brady Hackfeld and Branson Hackfeld, all of Snyder; Katie Voss, Hermleigh.

For barrows: Rad Eicke and T'Leah Eicke, both of Snyder.

Kent County 4-H exhibitors, all of Jayton, are the following:

For steers: Reid Guess, Haley Holder, Lindsay Holder and Stephanie Stanley.

For lambs: Brandon Kidd; LaTasha Kidd.

For barrows: Reid Guess, Jay Hall, Ray Hall, Scott Harrell, Haley Holder, Lindsay Holder, Brandon Kidd, LaTasha Kidd, Doyle Lee, Thomas Lee and Stephanie Stanley.

Scurry County FFA exhibitors are the following:

For steers (commercial, heifer and market): Will Collier, Jacob Crawford, Shelly Englert, all of Snyder; Tommy Henderson, Hermleigh; Jeremy House, Shayla Jeter, Shane Robinson, and Jason York, all of Snyder.

For lambs: Marcus Belew, Fluvanna; Ty Jones, Cheyenne Robinson, Shane Robinson, Sonja Stokes, all of Snyder; Stephanie Uptergrove, Hermleigh; Jason York, Snyder; Brandy Atkinson, Buddy Atkinson, Crystal Atkinson, Donnis McHaney, John McHaney, all of Hermleigh; Jamie Bray, Snyder; Justin Donelson and Tyler Frey, both of Ira; Audra Oliver and Brandy Oliver, both of Colorado City; Susan Shoults, Snyder; Celeigh Sterling, Ira; Cole Sterling, Snyder; Tyrel Sterling, Ira; Ricky Stroud, Snyder; Ronal White, Ira.

For barrows: Monte Beaver and Marcus Belew, both of Fluvanna; Julie Burr, Chris Clifton, Eric Clifton, Jeremy Clifton, Brandy Cline, Calyn Coffee, Brady Collier, Will Collier, Cody Cribbs, Michael Davis, Kerry Dollins, Donny Durst, Shay Franks, Heith Gale, Gloria Gonzalez, Jennifer Englert, Clinton Garcia, Ty Jones, Shane Robinson, Shane Rollag and Eric Romero, all of Snyder.

For turkeys: Chris Clifton, Will Collier, Kerry Dobbins, Clinton Garcia, Brad Hinton, Daniel Holley, Jason York, all of Snyder.

Kent County FFA exhibitors are the following:

For barrows: George Baeza, Jayton; Cody Doss, Jayton, Cliff Foster, Snyder; Devin Galloway, Jayton; Steven Gibson, Girard; Robert Hall, Jayton; Jake Hoover, Jayton; Chris Kirby, Girard; Clifton Kirby, Girard; Shane Long, Girard; Aaron Shields, Girard; Joy Stanaland, Girard.

Hunter ed course set

BIG SPRING — A course in hunter education has been scheduled for Feb. 19-20, beginning at 8 a.m. in Big Spring, according to Boyce Hale, hunter education instructor.

According to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, if you were born on or after Sept. 2, 1971, and you are age 17 and over you must successfuly complete a hunter education course; ages 12 through 16 must successfully complete a hunter education course or be accompanied by a licensed hunter 17 years of age or older; and under 12 years of age you must be accompanied by a licensed hunter 17 years of age or older.

However, any individual may take the course on a voluntary basis and is encouraged to attend regardless of requirements, according to Terry Irwin, Texas Parks and Wildlife Division.

The minimum age of certification is 12 years. Students 12 years of age or older successfully completing the course will be issued a hunter education certificate from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. Those less than 12 years of age will receive a certificate of attendance, but must take the course again after turning 12 for proper certification. The course cost is $5 and pre-registration is required.

For more information, contact Boyce Hale at 915-267-6957 or the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's Hunter Education section in Austin at 1-800-253-4536 or 512-389-49999.

Sweetwater cattle auction

The market was steady to higher on a run of 827 head of cattle for the Jan. 26th sale. Stocker calves 4-5 cwt higher. Feeder cattle fully steady. Packer cows and bulls 2-3 cwt higher with pairs and breed cows steady.

STEERS
—300-400: 110.00-125.00.
—400-500: 95.00-107.00.
—500-600: 86.00-97.00.
—600-700: 83.00-88.00.
HEIFERS
—300-400: 95.00-105.00.
—400-500: 87.00-93.00.
—500-600: 82.00-88.00.
—600-700: 78.00-82.00.
—BRED COWS
—Good: 550.00-750.00.
—Older and plainer: 400.00-550.00.
Pairs
—Good: 700.00-850.00.
—Older and plainer: 500.00-700.00.
PACKER COWS
—Good: 47.00-54.00.
—Low yielding: 42.00-47.00.
PACKER BULLS
—Good: 63.00-69.00.
—Low yielding: 58.00-62.00.

Diversified

By Mike Morrow, County Extension Agent

It is time for the United States to review its cotton policies and reconsider the influence of foreign stocks-to-use levels when setting the domestic acreage reduction program (ARP), says an economist at Texas A&M University.

"The target for ARP needs to consider the expected foreign supply and demand," says Dr. Carl Anderson, cotton marketing specialist with A&M's Texas Agricultural Extension Service. He presented his suggestions at the Beltwide Cotton Conferences meeting in San Diego recently.

Foreign stocks-to-use levels have a significant impact on U.S. and world prices, income from cotton and government costs, Anderson said.

"A better understanding of the price impact of U.S. and foreign stocks-to-use levels can be used by the cotton industry to better manage price risk," he said.

Currently the cotton program targets the U.S. stocks-to-use at 30 percent, regardless of the foreign stocks-to-use ratio, in determining cotton acreage set-aside.

"When the foreign percentage increases above 35 percent to 40 percent," Anderson said, "the U.S. can benefit by increasing the ARP to reduce production, stabilize the farm income and reduce farm program costs.

"On the other side, when foreign stocks are relatively low, we can reduce the ARP, increase production in anticipation of a substantial increase in the export market, increase farm price and income, and possibly eliminate government payments," he said.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture last week set the 1994 ARP for cotton at 11 percent. That means that a farmer must leave 11 percent of his cotton land idle to be eligible for federal agricultural programs. The 1993 ARP was 7.5 percent for cotton.

"We think most people are going to go into the program (in 1994)," Anderson said. Therefore, acreage will be reduced slightly. Where Texas planted some 5.7 million acres of cotton last season, about 5.2 million to 5.4 million acres will be planted in the state this year, he estimated.

Town & Country Topics

By Kathryn Roberts
County Extension Agent

HOW FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES CAN HELP YOU

Consumers hear a lot of talk about antioxidants like beta-carotene (a form of vitamin A), Vitamins C and E, but may not know just how beneficial they are.

Antioxidants appear to help fight atherosclerosis, heart disease and stroke. Some researchers believe they do this by preventing blood cholesterol from sticking to the walls of arteries.

Women who consume a ½ cup serving of carrots five or more times a week are 68 percent less likely to suffer a stroke than those who eat carrots once a month, according to a new study reported at the American Heart Association's Conference on Cardiovascular Disease and Epidemiology Prevention. A total of 87,000 female nurses were involved in the research that studied the relationship of diet and strokes.

Also, researchers found that spinach, which contains less beta-carotene than carrots, provided some protection against strokes but less than carrots.

Deep yellow and dark green fruits and vegetables contain more beta-carotene and citrus fruits are generally the best sources of Vitamin C. About 60 percent of the Vitamin E in the North American diet is from vegetable oil (polyunsaturated fats) but balance with some saturated fats in the diet is important as well. Fruits and vegetables provide about 10 percent of the remaining Vitamin E in the diet. The rest comes from small amounts in other foods.

A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE

Replacing the extra fat you eat with at least 5 fruits and vegetables a day, and eating according to the Food Guide Pyramid is a healthy eating practice.

This allows you to eat food to "feel full" or to have the feeling that you have had "enough" to eat. You are able to have enough calories while having a wider variety of important nutrients and fiber. Combine this practice with some regular exercise three to five times a week to reduce stress and to be at your healthy weight.

Eating right may not prevent or entirely eliminate illnesses like heart disease, stroke, cancer, diabetes and other illnesses, but it may help delay them or reduce their effect. However, eating right won't give much protection if you continue to smoke cigarettes, use smokeless tobacco, drink excessively or do not have enough exercise. This information is not new, but it can make a difference in your life when practiced on an everyday basis.

Quicken course slated at Halfway

HALFWAY — The Texas Agricultural Extension Service wil be offering Quicken training at the Texas A&M Computer Training and Education Center here in February.

Dr. Jackie Smith, extension economist in Lubbock, will teach Quicken7 for DOS Feb. 17-18 and Quicken3 for Windows Feb. 19. Both courses will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day.

Registration for the courses is $150 each. Lunch for both days is included. Only 14 positions area available, but couples can pay one registration fee if they share a computer.

Contact Smith at (806) 746-6101 to register for one of the courses or to get more information.

The training center is in the Moody Building at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station facility 14 miles west of Plainview on U.S. Hwy. 70.

Record keeping training offered

HALFWAY — Area farmers and ranchers can learn easier ways to manage their finances and draw field maps during February at the Texas A&M Computer Training and Education Center here.

On Feb. 4, Record Keeping with Bell Farm Register will be offered at the training center.

Also being offered are courses in Field Mapping on Feb. 8 and Farm Record Keeping on Feb. 15.

For more information or to register for a course, contact Dr. Jackie Smith, at (806) 746-6101.

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Match three like dollar amounts—or two plus a "doubler"—and claim one of the 86 outstanding $800 prizes in *Fiesta*. Or look for the bright orange and green, tic-tac-toe style *Cactus Cash* in search of the 46 unclaimed $1,000 winners.

Between the two games, more than $3.5 million in prizes remain to be claimed.

Claim prizes of up to $599 at any Texas Lottery retailer. Redeem winning tickets of $600 or more at one of the 24 regional Texas Lottery claim centers or by mail with a claim form available from any Lottery retailer.

Questions? Call the Texas Lottery Customer Service Line at 1-800-37-LOTTO.

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Flexibility urged in crime bill funding

WASHINGTON (AP) — Texas Gov. Ann Richards and state law enforcement officials are lobbying Congress to add 100,000 more police officers to the nation's streets.

But they're also delivering the message that Washington shouldn't attach too many strings to how federal dollars can be spent fighting crime and shouldn't divert money away from anti-crime efforts that are working.

With several police chiefs in tow Tuesday, Richards met for an hour with Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Joseph Biden of Delaware to discuss the massive crime package now before Congress.

A day earlier, the Texans made the same points to House Judiciary Committee Chairman Jack Brooks of Beaumont. Both Brooks and Biden are key players as the House and Senate attempt to iron out their differences over the crime bill.

"We're all interested in seeing more officers on the beat," said Austin Police Chief Elizabeth Watson. But, she added: "Don't rob from Peter to pay Paul."

The governor's concern is that Congress may cut monies for a grant program that funds 50 drug task forces in Texas — task forces that have intercepted more than $2 billion in drugs and arrested 68,000 people since 1987.

"As a consequence of that, a lot of drugs are confiscated that never make their way up to the Midwest or to the North," Richards told reporters outside Biden's office.

"I don't want (lawmakers) while they are up here pounding on their chests about how tough on crime they are to actually do something that could jeopardize the funds for law enforcement that we are using in Texas."

Arlington Police Chief David Kunkle said another worry is that funding for the 100,000 additional officers would dry up after five years. "There's no reason to assume five years from now we'll be able to pay for them," Kunkle said.

Despite the concerns, the law enforcement officials offered praise for the anti-crime measures. "We are very, very encouraged," said Dallas Police Department legislative coordinator Jim Spivey.

Added Watson: "I think the crime bill holds great promise ... The issue is not really the crime bill but the funding for it."

Crime wasn't the only issue on Richards' agenda as the winter meeting of the National Governors Association came to a close. She also pressed Texas issues with Transportation Secretary Federico Pena and Energy Secretary Hazel O'Leary.

The continued dismantling of the superconducting super collider was tops on the list of issues to be discussed with O'Leary, the governor said.

Asked if she remains confident Texas will recoup its $400 million-plus investment in the failed $11 billion project, Richards said: "Yes ... But getting this place to move up here is just like carrying a whale over a mountain."

Richards also planned to press the case for the federal government to set aside up to $40 million to keep a cadre of scientists and engineers at the super collider lab near Waxahachie. With the pace of layoffs quickening, the core team would be kept to advise on the best possible future uses of the collider's equipment and technology, the governor said.

The recommendation to keep some personnel at the lab was made last month in a National Academy of Sciences report examining the best ways to maximize the value of the $2 billion already spent at the collider.

Cleaning up

Top-selling soaps, '92

Brand	Company name	Total sales (millions)
Dove	Unilever, N.V.	$168.8
Dial	Dial Corp.	$143.1
Lever 2000	Chesebrough-Pond's USA	$86.0
Ivory	Proctor & Gamble Co.	$79.6
Zest	Proctor & Gamble Co.	$67.1

Source: Information Resources, Inc. NEA Graphic

Dove was the top-selling soap in 1992, pulling in nearly $170 million in total sales. Dial was a close second with over $143 million in '92.

Kin: accused killer spoke of apocalypse

BEAUMONT (AP) — A 45-year-old man talked about the end of the world and said his mother was "a source of evil" in the days before she was decapitated and her body badly mutilated, friends and relatives said.

Millet Harrison is being held at the Jefferson County Jail today after Tuesday's slaying at the home of his mother, 67-year-old Louise Harrison.

The woman was found in a front bedroom of her woodframe house. She had been strangled, decapitated, mutilated and stabbed at least 100 times, said Beaumont police spokeswoman Zena Stephens.

Authorities believe the gruesome mutilation was committed with kitchen utensils, screwdrivers and a hammer.

"This hasn't happened. This is just a bad dream. My mama isn't dead," said Shirley Harrison, who found her mother's body about 7 a.m. "I know she isn't dead. ... This kind of thing happens on television."

Police said Millet Harrison was sitting calmly on a living room sofa when they arrived. Murder charges against him were pending, officials said.

Shirley Harrison said her brother suffers from mental problems and had suffered a nervous breakdown during the holidays. She added that the family had tried to have him committed to a neurological hospital, but officials refused since he hadn't threatened to harm himself or others.

Millet Harrison most recently had worked as a computer programmer in Houston, his sister said.

He had been staying with the family in Beaumont recently and was active in his church choir. Last weekend, he began talking about an imminent apocalypse, his sister said.

"He told us Friday that in two or three days it would all be over," Shirley Harrison said. "He said Satan was coming, and the world was ending.

"He said it wasn't our mama. ... It was someone else pretending to be her. I begged my mother to put dead-bolts on her door, but she didn't fear him until a few days ago."

The Rev. Felix Haynes Jr. of Rising Sun Baptist Church said Millet Harrison called him early Tuesday and said he had killed his mother because "she was a source of evil."

Haynes summoned Shirley Harrison, who along with her grandmother was not awakened by the killing, to the phone and asked that she check on her mother.

Charlie Hough, at age 45, was older than several of the players in an old-timers game in which he represented the Florida Marlins.

The last names of Pittsburgh's Dave Otto and Rob Nen of Texas are spelled the same forwards and backwards.

Buffalo zoo loses Super Bowl bet

DALLAS (AP) — Because the Dallas Cowboys beat the Buffalo Bills in Super Bowl XXVIII, Dallas Zoo director Rick Buickerood got to choose the name for a male zebra that was born late Sunday at the Buffalo Zoo.

Buickerood named the zebra "Dallas" after the victors.

The bet was for the zoo director from the winning city to have the right to pick the name for the first animal born after the game at the zoo of the losing city.

Had the Cowboys lost, Buickerood was prepared to name a rare black Rhino "Buffalo Bill." The expectant mother, Mabanzu, one of 45 endangered black rhinos in captivity, has not yet given birth to a newborn calf.

In a separate bet with the Fort Worth, Texas zoo, the Buffalo Zoo had to name an African lion after Cowboys quarterback Troy Aikman.

Places in the News

CHIAPAS, Mexico

Mayan peasants in Mexico's southernmost state, Chiapas, launched a bloody rebellion that has left as many as 100 dead. The rebels, protesting crop prices, standard of living and land problems, captured several villages before abandoning them to the Mexican army.

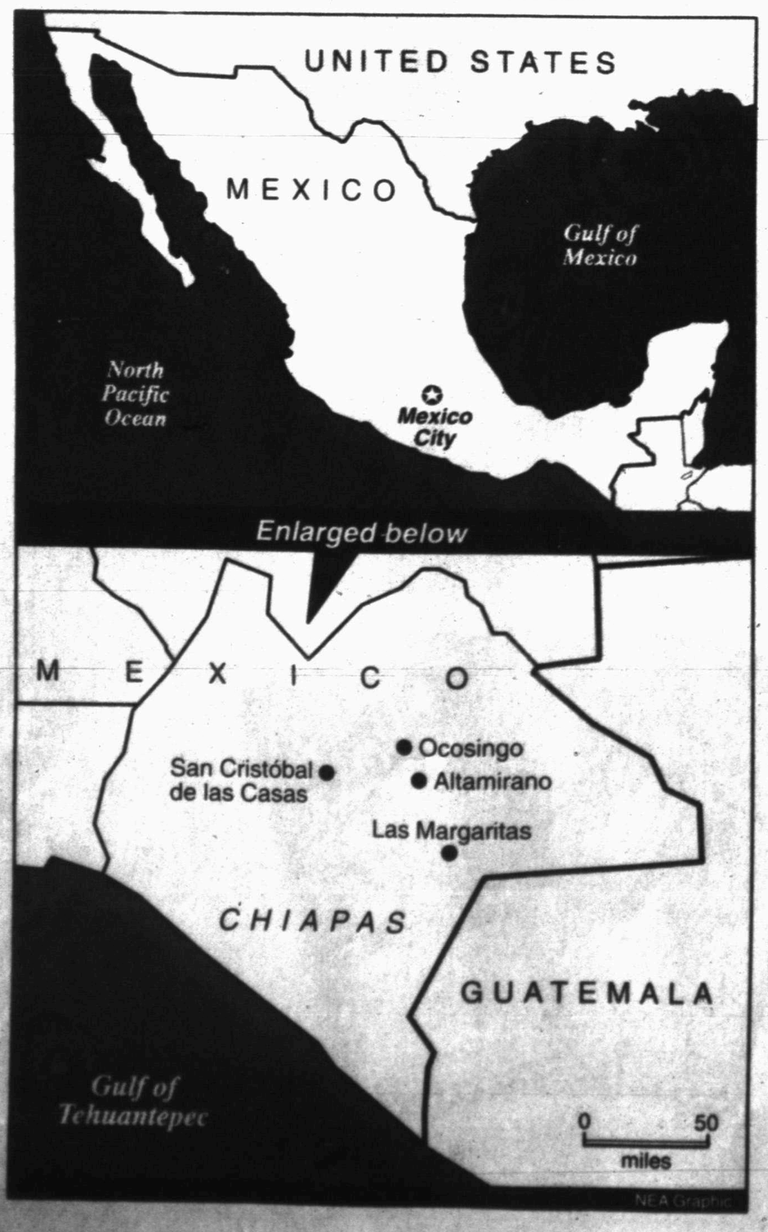
The rebels call themselves the Zapatista National Liberation Army after Emiliano Zapata, the hero of the 1910 Mexican revolution.

The group was almost unknown before the current fighting began. Rebel leaders claim they number in the thousands, but government spokesmen dispute this claim, placing rebel strength at less than 600. The rebels appear well armed, highly motivated and disciplined, and their attack was well coordinated and showed sophisticated tactics.

The government believes the rebels were trained and supported by leftist guerrillas from neighboring Guatemala, which borders Chiapas. The rebels deny this, but the Guatemalan government also claims the Guatemalan National Revolutionary Unit, with whom it has fought a 30-year war, is involved in the Chiapas uprising.

Most of the Mayan peasants in Chiapas are Indians of either Tzeltal or Lacandon ancestry. For 40 years many have feuded with the state government over land, having originally been driven from their ancestral land by wealthy non-Indian farmers with close ties to the government. They also claim broad human rights violations.

The rebels' attack was timed to correspond with the effective date of North American Free Trade Agreement in Mexico. The rebels denounced the growing foreign influence in Mexico, exemplified by the trade pact. Over the past five years, free market reforms demanded by foreign investors have forced down crop prices that were once government subsidized.



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