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In Jasper...

Prosecuters seek death

JASPER (AP) — Prosecutors urged a jury today to sentence to death white supremacist John William King who was convicted of dragging a black man to death last year, saying he even would be a menace behind bars.

"By giving Mr. King a life sentence, you're giving him at least 40 years to catch a black guard, a black nurse, a black doctor, a Jewish guard, a Jewish nurse, a Jewish doctor, or anybody else," said prosecutor Pat Hardy. "You're giving him a chance to catch anybody ... who doesn't believe in his satanic racist views, you're giving him that long to take another life."

The jurors who convicted King of capital murder Tuesday must decide if he is a continuing threat to society, whether the murder of James Byrd Jr. was intentional, and if anything in King's background meant he deserved lesser punishment. King would be eligible for parole in 40 years if jurors choose a life sentence.

"Your vote is not going to bring Mr. Byrd back," Brack Jones, one of King's attorneys, said. "I wish it could. I do think your vote could take two lives. Regardless of whether you vote life or death, John William King is a dead man walking."

After about 35 minutes of closing arguments, the jury began its deliberations.

About an hour later, jurors sent out a note asking to see the home-made knife found in King's cell in January. The shank was eight inches long and made from a radio antenna and used a broken piece of plastic as the handle, which then was taped.

Hardy referred to it in his argument today.

"The defense tried to make you believe this shank was made to hurt Mr. King," he said. "That evidence shows, the shank shows ... the handle was taped. The reason the handle is taped is to keep the defendant from hurting himself when he digs somebody else with it."

The jury later asked to see letters with racist writings King sent to a girlfriend while he was imprisoned on a burglary charge. They also requested another note written to co-defendant Lawrence Brewer and intercepted by deputies.

"Regardless of the outcome of this, we have made history and shall die proudly remembered, if need be," King wrote in the note introduced into evidence Monday.

THE SDN COLUMN

The feller on Deep Creek says, "The school of adversity is effective, but you don't want to enroll for too long."

Ben Odorizzi, an afternoon coffee faithful at the Dairy Queen, brought us a clipping from The Clayton News in New Mexico.

Several years ago, Odorizzi worked for Mobil and lived in Clayton. Ben swears that the story is authentic. It's not a fish story, but a chicken story.

The news item was over 60 years old, published on Jan. 26, 1939. It read:

"An egg of unusual proportions was brought into the Leader office Wednesday by Ben Odorizzi from his ranch, 19 miles northeast of Clayton.

"The egg on display in the Leader window measures 7½ inches in circumference by 8¾ inches around the long way, and was laid by one of the Odorizzi flock of chickens."

Odorizzi said they never knew which chicken laid the egg. We figured it would have been easy to figure out — the hen with the pained expression.

And Aline Parks passed along a new Aggie story — from the Progressive Farmer.

Some Aggies and UT law students were traveling by train. The law students started laughing when they found out the ag students had only one ticket among them.

The tea-sips were amazed, however, when one Aggie hollered that the conductor was on his way. All the Aggie dove into the restroom. When the conductor knocked on the door and asked for the ticket, the Aggies slid the lone ticket under the door.

On the return trip, the same students were on the same train. The UT law students had wised up and had purchased only one ticket. But they noticed the Aggies didn't have a ticket at all.

Suddenly one of the Aggies yelled that the conductor was on his way.

The UT law students dove into one restroom and the Aggies dove into the other.

But before the conductor got to the car, a cunning Aggie went to the door of the toilet containing the UT delegation.

He knocked and announced, "Ticket please."

14 babies born...

Hospital busy in January

January was a busy month at Cogdell Memorial Hospital, the hospital's board of managers were told this morning.

Hospital controller Selina McGuire reported that the average census during the month was 18, and that there were 14 babies born at the hospital.

McGuire said the surgical wing at the hospital was busy also, as 39 in-patient surgeries were performed.

Reporting on the hospital's financial condition, McGuire said the hospital's revenue in January was $2.2 million, with operating expenses of $1.1 million.

McGuire reported that the hospital's net revenue for the month was $239,000 as compared to $105,000 for the same period last year.

Net revenue for January was budgeted at $118,000.

In two action items, the board approved the hospital's risk management program and a change in the hospital's sick leave policy.

Chief Executive Officer Jeff Reecer said the only change in the sick leave policy is that employees will now be paid beginning with the first day they are sick.

Previously, sick leave benefits would be paid beginning with the second day of the illness.

Full-time employees can accrue 96 hours of sick leave per year, while part-time employees can accrue 48 hours per year.

Reecer also reported that physician recruitment is continuing, with contact having been made with several prospects.

Jim Bob Cave presided at this morning's meeting and all board members were in attendance to include Stanley Martin, Dr. Mark Weaver, J.B. Tate Jr., E.D. Walton and Jimmy McMillan.

EARLY BLOOMS — Four-year-old Zakary Rodriguez checks out the early blooms on a peach tree. Various fruit trees all over town have been budding and blooming. (Staff Photo By Joyce May)

VISITING IN AUSTIN — Lorber vice president Michael Gruener and Anita Lorber visited with House Speaker Pete Laney, right, during "Snyder Day" in Austin on Wednesday. Some 50 people met with Rep. David Counts, Tom Haywood and others during the event. (SDN Staff Photo)

Seventh annual art competition slated Saturday at Western Texas

The 7th annual West Texas High School Art Competition is a juried art exhibition sponsored by the art department at Western Texas College.

The contest, slated Saturday, is designed to provide an opportunity for high school students from the West Texas area to exhibit their work and to compete for cash awards.

Notification of intent to participate is due Friday.

The Fine Arts Division will host an open house on the day of the competition featuring workshops and demonstration by WTC Art Department faculty members, as well as portfolio reviews for scholarship applicants.

Saturday's schedule begins with entries to be received from 10 a.m. to noon. A morning workshop and campus tours are planned from 10:30 a.m. to noon.

A drama department presentation is set from 1:15 p.m. to 2 p.m., featuring "Theatre Games," improvisational and interactive performance events.

Workshops and demonstrations will be held from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. A reception, including presentation of awards, is planned from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.

For more information or entry forms, contact Ben Sum, Fine Arts Division, WTC, 573-8511, ext. 235.

The juror will be Professor Bill Bagley, who teaches sculpture and glass blowing at Texas Tech University in Lubbock. He received his BFA from Philips University and his MEA from the University of Kansas.

While at UK he taught sculpture to high school seniors for the National Art Camp.

Bagley will present a critique of the art work at the awards ceremony.

All high school students living in West Texas are eligible. There are two divisions in the competition. Ninth and tenth grade students will participate in Division I; 11th and 12th grade students will participate in Division 2.

The entry fee will be a $2.50 entry/handling fee for each entry or $7 for three entries per student. There is no limit on the number of entries per student.

All work must be original and executed within the last two years. Accepted media: ceramics, sculpture, glass, drawing, graphics, painting, fibers, photography and mixed media.

Two dimension work must be properly prepared to hang on the wall. It is recommended but not required that works on paper be covered with acetate and hinged under mat.

Works must be brought to the Fine Arts Building on the WTC campus between 10 a.m. and noon. Works must be picked up after 5 p.m. the same day.

Works sent by mail must arrive no later that Friday and will be returned collect after the competition.

Awards will include $300 in cash awards and scholarship awards up to $1,000 will be available.

Clinton accuser tells her story

WASHINGTON (AP) — Expressing relief that she is finally telling her story, a sometimes tearful Juanita Broaddrick appeared on national television describing an alleged sexual assault by Bill Clinton 21 years ago.

"I was a little bit uneasy, but I felt a real friendship toward this man and I didn't really feel any danger" when he asked to come up to her Little Rock, Ark., hotel room during a nursing home conference in 1978, she told NBC's "Dateline."

Taped Jan. 20 but held by the network until Wednesday night's airing, Mrs. Broaddrick cried briefly as she detailed the alleged assault.

She said he forced himself on her after she "pushed him away and told him 'no.' ... I just was very frightened. He was ... just a vicious, awful person."

Asked what she now thought of Clinton, she replied: "My hatred for him is overwhelming."

Clinton, who was attorney general of Arkansas in 1978, refused comment earlier in the day on Mrs. Broaddrick's allegations, saying he stood by the statement of his attorney, David Kendall, who called the accusations "absolutely false."

Mrs. Broaddrick told NBC nobody tried to intimidate her to remain silent and no one paid her to keep quiet or to speak out. She said she had filed an affidavit in the Paula Jones sexual harassment case denying she'd had any unwelcome advances from Clinton because she was unwilling to tell her story at that time.

Clinton opponents accused NBC of sitting on the interview conducted by Lisa Myers in order to protect the president and that the interview, had it appeared earlier, could have had an impact on the Senate impeachment trial that ended with Clinton's acquittal Feb. 12.

NBC said it had needed time to complete reporting on a complicated story. While the network tried to check out Mrs. Broaddrick's account, The Wall Street Journal did its own interview with Mrs. Broaddrick and other media organizations followed.

"I just couldn't hold it inside any longer," Mrs. Broaddrick said in trying to explain why she is finally coming forward with her account. She said she didn't want her granddaughters and nieces asking her, "Why didn't you tell what this man did to you?"

She said she went to a fund-raising event for Clinton weeks after the alleged assault.

"I think I was still in denial," she said. "And I still felt very guilty at that time that it was my fault by letting him come to the room."

ASK US

Q—Where in Vernon is the high school where the Tigers will be playing their area basketball game Friday?

A-Vernon High is located on Yucca St. Going into Vernon on Highway 183, turn left at Beaver St., proceed about 20 blocks to Sand Road, turn right, proceed to Paradise St., turn left.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Wednesday, 79 degrees; low, 29; 7 a.m. Thursday, 51; no precipitation; total for 1999, .95 of an inch.

Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low around 50. S-SW wind 5-15 mph. Friday, partly sunny, breezy. Continued warm; high in upper 70s. SW wind 15-25 mph, gusty.

Anthony Kamos
Sunny

Sunset: 6:39 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:14 a.m.
Of 55 days in 1999, the sun has shone 54 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

"A good scare is worth more than good advice."

Ed Howe

SHS competes in practice UIL contest

Several Snyder High School students participated in the accounting and computer applications competition at the Hub of the Plains UIL Academic Practice meet Feb. 13.

Placing first in individual accounting was Trevor Kerr while Brett Gibson placed second. Kerr and Gibson, along with Cara Best, also took first place honors in team accounting.

Adrian Gonzales, Erin Kirk and April Whittenburg competed in computer applications. Kirk placed third in the competition.

The District UIL meet is scheduled March 26 in Big Spring.

UIL PRACTICE MEET — Several Snyder High School students participated in the accounting and computer applications competition at the Hub of the Plains UIL Academic Practice meet Feb. 13. Participants include (front row) Erin Kirk and April Whittenburg. Back row are Adrian Gonzales, Trevor Kerr, Brett Gibson and Cara Best. (SDN Staff Photo)

Date Book

Feb. 25, 1999

Today is the 56th day of 1999 and the 67th day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1870, Hiram Revels of Mississippi became the first African-American U.S. Senator.

On this day in 1957, in Clovis, N.M., Buddy Holly and the Crickets recorded "That'll Be the Day."

On this day in 1990, George Steinbrenner, the owner of the New York Yankees, fired Bucky Dent and named Carl "Stump" Merrill manager of the team.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Pierre-Auguste Renoir (1841-1919), artist; Enrico Caruso (1873-1921), singer; John Foster Dulles (1888-1959), U.S. diplomat; Adele Davis (1904-1974), nutritionist; Jim Backus (1913-1989), actor; Anthony Burgess (1917-1993), writer; George Harrison (1943-), musician, is 56; Neil Jordan (1950-), film director, is 49.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1977, Pete Maravich of the New Orleans Jazz scored 68 points in a game against the New York Knicks, an NBA record for a guard.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "You have to take chances for peace, just as you must take chances in war." — John Foster Dulles

TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (Feb. 22) and full moon (March 2).

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Medicare advisory panel may need more time to come up with advice

WASHINGTON (AP) — How to make prescription drug coverage more accessible to elderly and disabled Americans is among the dilemmas that could delay recommendations from a Medicare advisory commission to Congress and President Clinton.

"There is still a lot of work for us to complete in a very short period of time," said Sen. John Breaux, D-La., who co-chairs the National Bipartisan Commission on the Future of Medicare.

Breaux said he is considering delaying the commission's March 1 deadline by as much as a month.

The panel is close to agreeing to a plan — championed by Breaux — that would begin to shift Medicare away from paying individual medical bills, by instead helping the elderly and disabled buy health insurance.

But the 17-member commission is still one or two votes short of the 11 it needs to approve the proposal.

Several Democrats on the panel who could cast deciding ballots say they are holding out, in part, for provisions recommending that Medicare help all beneficiaries pay for prescription drugs.

Clinton, in his State of the Union speech last month, said he wants to add drug benefits to Medicare, which doesn't now cover prescriptions. Republicans also favor the idea, but GOP commission members say the cash-strapped program can't afford it for everyone.

At a commission meeting Wednesday, Breaux proposed a compromise: Medicare would pay for new drug coverage for beneficiaries with incomes up to 135 percent of the poverty level — about $11,000 a year for an individual. Also, the private supplemental insurance policies, known as Medigap, that many senior citizens buy would be required to provide improved drug coverage.

But some Democrats were critical.

"I don't think what's in the chairman's outline is an adequate drug benefit," said Stuart Altman, a health policy professor at Brandeis University in Massachusetts who Clinton appointed to the commission.

Many Democrats on the panel — made up of former government officials, private experts and members of Congress — also have complained that Breaux's overall plan isn't detailed enough to demonstrate it would assure adequate health care at reasonable prices.

Newest poll reveals majority favors U.S. troops in Kosovo

WASHINGTON (AP) — More than half of Americans say they favor United States participation in a NATO peacekeeping force in Kosovo and almost that many think this country has a moral obligation to participate in the peacekeeping efforts, says a new Gallup poll.

But four out of five think President Clinton should get approval from Congress first, said the poll taken Friday through Sunday.

People were about evenly divided when asked whether they favored a U.S. role in NATO airstrikes against Serb military installations if the Serbs and ethnic Albanians fail to reach a peace agreement to end their yearlong conflict. The poll of 1,014 adults had a margin of error of plus or minus 3 percentage points.

Seventeen days of peace talks ended Monday in Rambouillet, France, with no agreement. Both sides agreed to resume talks March 15. The major stumbling blocks are Serb opposition to a NATO peacekeeping force and the ethnic Albanians' quest for independence.

The Gallup poll said 54 percent favored committing U.S. troops to the peacekeeping force, while 40 percent opposed it.

More than half of those polled didn't know the location of Kosovo, a province in Serbia, the main Yugoslavian republic. About two-thirds said they were not following the Kosovo situation closely in the news or were not following it at all.

People were about evenly divided when asked whether they favored airstrikes against Serb military installations if no peace agreement is reached.

About half said the United States has a moral obligation to help with the peacekeeping effort, while four out of 10 didn't feel that way.

While an overwhelming majority said Clinton should seek congressional approval before committing troops in Kosovo, the administration has said it does not need the approval of Congress to deploy Kosovo peacekeepers.

In the fall of 1995, a majority said they thought Clinton should get the approval of Congress before deploying troops in Bosnia. But administration briefings to Congress before troops were committed to Bosnia were scant.

The poll suggested that 54 percent were at least somewhat confident the United States could help in Kosovo with few or no American casualties.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Puppy Love Must Be Followed By Serious Family Commitment

DEAR ABBY: Giving an adorable puppy as a gift seems like a cute idea at holiday time. It can be a great idea, but it can also be a disaster if the recipient isn't committed to caring properly for the pet.

Abby, we have a wonderful dog we were blessed to find through a rescue program last year. She's 3 years old and perfectly trained. I'm grateful she was given to the rescue program rather than the owner keeping her and neglecting her.

Recently, while surfing the Net, I read the following heartbreaking poem. Please print it. Perhaps it will save some beautiful animal a life of misery and neglect.

JUDITH ROBINSON,
CINCINNATI

DEAR JUDITH: I have seen the poem before, and it truly is a heart-wrencher. I, too, hope it will spare a loving pet a lifetime of neglect. Read on:

ALONE AGAIN

I wish someone would tell me
What it is that I've done wrong,
Why I have to stay chained up
And left alone so long.

They seemed so glad to have me
When I came here as a pup.
There were so many things we'd do
While I was growing up.

They couldn't wait to train me
As companion and as friend.
They told me they would never fear
Being left alone again.

The children said they'd feed me,
Said they'd brush me every day,
They'd play with me and walk me,
If only I could stay.

But now the family hasn't time.
They often say I shed.
They won't allow me in the house,
Not even to be fed.

The children never walk me.
They always say, "Not now!"
I wish that I could please them.
Won't someone tell me how?

All I have is love, you see,
I wish they would explain,
Why they said they wanted me
Then left me on a chain.

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CONFIDENTIAL TO 'DYING ANGEL IN JOHNSON CITY': You need more help than your pastor, his wife and the members of the church are trained to give you. However, help is available. Pick up the phone and ask the operator to connect you to the Johnson City Emergency Rescue Squad. After you have made the call, please write again and include your address. You are in my prayers.

Good advice for everyone — teens to seniors — is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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Swastikas, 'Jasper' scrawled on building

FORT CAMPBELL, Ky. (AP) — Firefighters found swastikas and the word "Jasper" painted on the side of buildings at a housing complex that burned Tuesday.

Investigators say they don't think the blaze and graffiti are related.

The graffiti, thought to be a reference to the ongoing Texas trial of a white supremacist charged with the dragging death of a black man, was found scrawled across outdoor storage buildings connected to three black families' homes on the Fort Campbell Army post.

Police said the graffiti was probably painted late Monday night, before the blaze started inside the building around 5 a.m. Tuesday.

The cause of the fire is under investigation.

Residents of the area said they were worried about their safety.

"It makes everyone on edge," said neighbor Tracey Kenn, who saw the graffiti through her back window. "I've been bawling my eyes out all morning."

Pentagon officials said there is nothing to indicate a hate crime or racist incident. But post public affairs officer Lt. Col. Billy J. Bucker said police were "taking all actions necessary to ensure the safety of all our residents."

The state flower of New Jersey is the purple violet.

A volcano has more power than the greatest earthquake, tsunami, or hurricane.

The average b by generates a ton of garbage every ear.

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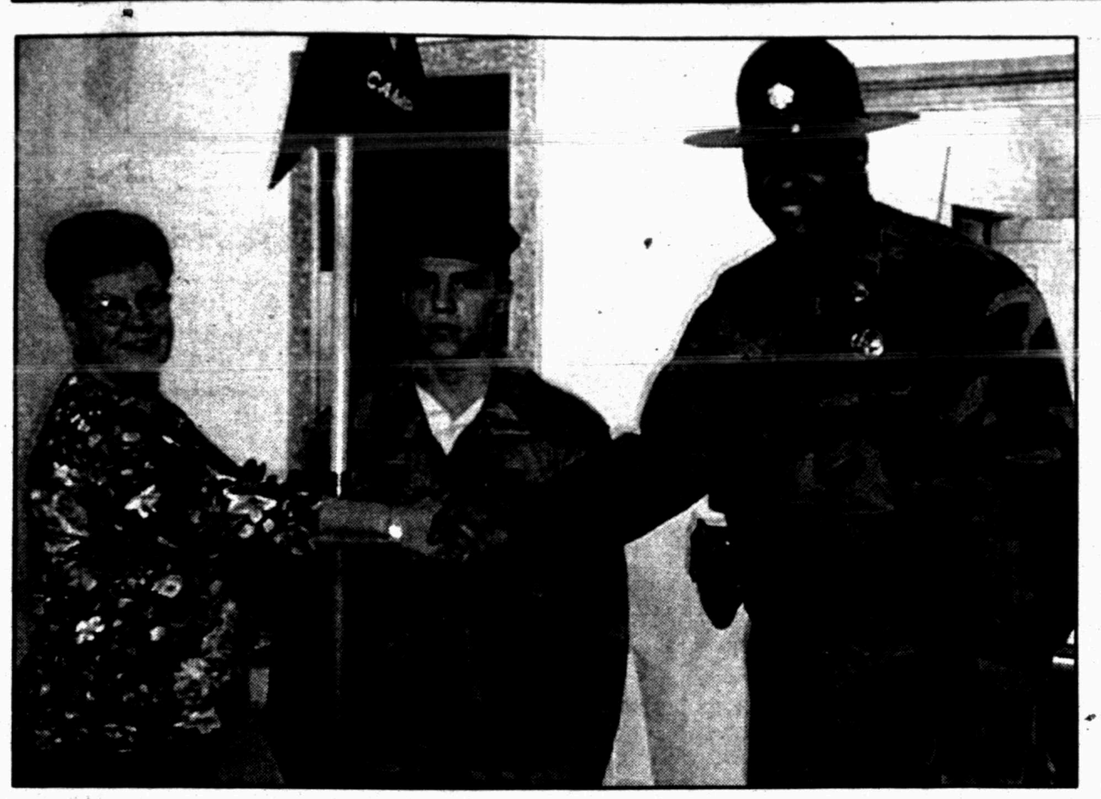

COSMORAMA PROGRAM — Sgt. Reginald Gardner, drill sergeant for the Department of Juvenile Probation office, and STAR student Jo Alvarado were welcomed to Cosmorama Study Club by Shirley Drum, hostess. The STAR program is structured with high standards in training youths to turn their lives around, stressing duty, loyalty and country. Gardner said family support is necessary and students range from 12 to 17 years of age. He quoted a 96 percent success rate and said that the program is a money-saver for the county. They now have 40 students participating. Following the program, a business session was led by Sandra Robinson. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

MAWC buffet set

Martha Ann Woman's Club has scheduled a luncheon for March 7 at 11:30.

No advance tickets are being sold but reservations will be appreciated by March 4 by calling the woman's club at 573-3427.

Adult plates are $8.50 and a child's plate is $4.50 with no gratuity necessary. Shirley McMillan is the caterer and is planning a buffet including chicken fried steak, baked chicken on rice, vegetables, salad, jello, rolls, dessert, tea and coffee.

Proceeds will be used to maintain the MAWC.

Time-saving tip: shred cheese and store in airtight containers to use in casseroles, sandwiches, and salads (much cheaper than the already grated cheeses).

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Community Calendar

THURSDAY

Horseshoe Pitching For Fun; houseshoe courts, located at the coliseum; everybody welcome, for further information, call 573-9762; 3 p.m.

Just For Today NA; Park Club; for information, call 573-0949 or 573-8018; 6 p.m.

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

Scurry Charter Chapter ABWA; MAWC; 7 p.m.

New Horizons AA, closed meeting; for information, call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

Nuestra Nueva Esperanza AA; Park Club; for information, call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center; 9:30 to 11 a.m.

Blood pressures will be taken at Cogdell Hospital Home Health Services, 1800 Cogdell Blvd., Suite B; 1-2 p.m.

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

Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment, call 573-9742.

Just For Today NA; Snyder Park Club; for information, call 573-0949 or 573-8018; 6 p.m.

Scurry County AA, closed meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information, call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th and Ave. M; for information, call 573-4203, 573-8626, 573-2101 or 573-0695; 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

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

Just For Today NA, open meeting; Park Club; for information, call 573-0949 or 573-8018; 7 p.m.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Friday, Feb. 26, 1999

In the year ahead, you could find new and easier ways to achieve success you were totally unaware of in the past. However, it may require undergoing some transformations in your methods and procedures.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) There are no free rides today, even when fun-loving people are involved. Rewards will be in proportion to the effort you expend, so do the necessary work required for gains. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that'll govern you in the year ahead. Send the required refund form and for your Astro-Graph predictions by mailing $2 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Employ the same diplomacy and generosity of spirit to your family today as your show to others. You'll be amazed at how quickly harmony and pleasantness replaces any discord that have existed.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If you have any doubts about what someone else may be thinking, let your heart rule your head. Instead of being concerned about how they'll react, consider how you should behave.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Have fun and enjoy yourself today, but be wary of being drawn into any arrangements that could cost you money. Don't be frivolous with your funds.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Assess situations intelligently today, but don't dismiss other people's feelings. You could bungle something that could be advantageous if you're insensitive or heartless.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You have everything going for you today through luck, skill and thoughtfulness by others. Don't spoil what should be a great day with negative, self-defeating thoughts.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Although the work week hasn't ended yet, if you lay down your tools early, it might serve you well to get out and indulge in some much needed pleasurable pursuits.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Compromises and concessions today may serve your interests better than hard-hearted negotiations ever could. In fact, self-serving tactics could cost you a great deal.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) The difference between success and failure may largely depend on how you view your involvements today. If you believe life is tough, you'll find a way to prove yourself right.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You might not be as skillful at managing the affairs of others as you are on your own today. It will be wise to mind your own business, even when asked for assistance.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) All serious issues should be discussed well in advance of taking any type of action today. This is especially true when dealing with family affairs.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) It's fine to be a hail fellow well met person today, but serious involvements must be treated as such. Co-workers might appreciate a little less wind and more work.

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Bridge

By Phillip Alder

North 02-25-99
♠ A J 9 8 7
♥ 8 5
♦ A K Q
♣ A K Q

West
♠ Q 4
♥ 10 4
♦ 9 7 6 2
♣ 10 8 6 5 3

East
♠ K 10
♥ A K Q 9 3
♦ 10 5 4
♣ J 7 2

South
♠ 6 5 3 2
♥ J 7 6 2
♦ J 8 3
♣ 9 4

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: East

South	West	North	East
			1 ♥
Pass	Pass	Dbl.	Pass
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: ♥ 10

To end, true bad luck

By Phillip Alder

Don Marquis (full name, Donald Robert Perry Marquis) created comic characters like the Old Soak and Archy the cockroach, which he used as vehicles for social and political satire. Also, he wrote only in lower case. Here is one of Archy's comments: "now and then there is a person born who is so unlucky that he runs into accidents which started out to happen to somebody else." Do you know anyone who fits the bill? I think I do — today's North.

For my final example featuring a 5-3-3-2 hand when opener bids the doubleton, here is the unluckiest deal I saw last year.

Having such a strong hand, North must begin with a takeout double. And despite having such a weak hand, South *must* take out the takeout double. One only passes, converting it into a penalty double, when long *and* strong in the opener's suit.

After South bids one spade, how can North do less than jump to game?

East took the first two tricks in hearts. Then he paused for thought. Clearly his side wasn't getting any minor-suit tricks. So, the only chance was to collect two trump tricks. This made the winning defense clear: East led the heart *three*. By playing a losing heart, East wanted to make sure that West ruffed. And West did the necessary, trumping with the spade *queen*. Declarer had to overruff with dummy's ace, but now East had his two trump tricks.

True, the defenders had to be on their toes, but one can sympathize with North. He picked up a super 23-point hand, became the dummy, and finished with a minus score!

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Workshop for writers Saturday

ABILENE — A back to basic workshop for those who want to write for publication will be held Saturday in Abilene. Peter Gelfan of New York will be the featured speaker.

Gelfan has been editing and ghostwriting both fiction and nonfiction for the past six years. He currently works for the editorial department for a national editing firm.

Other speakers on the program will instruct in preparing submissions, understanding the vocabulary of the publishing world, and helping writers to get started on the road to selling their work.

No reservations are required and refreshments will be provided.

Registration is set for 8:30 a.m. to 9 Saturday at the Abilene Writer's Guild Building, 860 Hickory Street, and workshop sessions are set for 9 to 11:30.

Cost for Guild members is $15 and non-members will pay a $20 fee.

For more information, call 915-672-3087.

Undignified experience

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — As many patients know, wearing a hospital gown can be an undignified experience.

"They always seem like they're skimpy and inadequate for the purpose," state Rep. Sam Gaskill complained. "It's difficult to tie the thing in the back, and when you get it tied, it's pretty breezy back there."

The Republican has decided to fight flimsy gowns with a bill that would require hospitals to provide "dignity gowns" covering patients from their necks to their knees.

Daniel Landon, a lobbyist for the Missouri Hospital Association, said at a hearing this week that there are better ways to deal with the concern than trying to legislate modesty.

"I don't see a great call for better gowns," Landon said.

But Rep. Jerry King said he had a problem keeping covered after back surgery earlier this month. "Everything stuck out on me," he said.

In other peanut-producing countries — India, China, Senegal, Brazil, Argentina, South Africa and Nigeria — peanuts are produced primarily for their oil and meal, while in the U.S., peanuts are recognized for their nutritional value and are grown almost exclusively for the edible food market.

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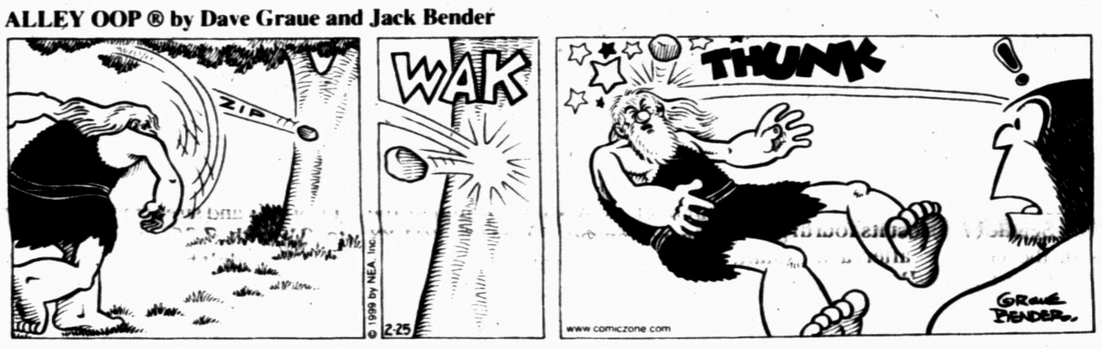

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ACROSS

1 Whirl around
7 Rut
13 Pirate
14 Ideal place
15 At reduced price
16 Largish musical group
17 Snow runner
18 Op. — (footnote abbr.)
20 Chemical suffix
21 Remit
23 Mai — cocktail
24 State between N.Y. and R.I.
25 Conceits
27 Islamic holy city
29 Recently acquired
31 Convene
32 Firearm owners' org.
33 Three: pref.
34 Gathers bits of grain
37 Hard to hold
40 Winged
41 Actress Joanne
43 Look for
45 Loyal supporter
46 Cereal spike
47 One of the Bobbsey Twins
48 Wild donkey
51 Carport
54 Musical interval
55 Epic poem
56 Abounded
57 Directs the car

DOWN

1 A dozen dozen
2 "— Doodle"
3 Getting higher
4 Oklahoma town
5 — Aviv
6 Build a building
7 Windiest
8 Map abbr.
9 "Alley —"
10 Choice
11 Austrian capital
12 Consumed
19 "— — the Walrus"
22 One of Santa's reindeer
24 Mayors' bailiwicks
26 Antitoxins
28 Drastic
30 Gadded about
34 Take a peek
35 Woolly
36 Mrs., in Madrid
38 Delaware Indian
39 Aviation pioneer Chuck
40 Unmounted
42 Prods
44 Leg joints
49 Whale group
50 Adam's rib
52 Likely
53 Deer

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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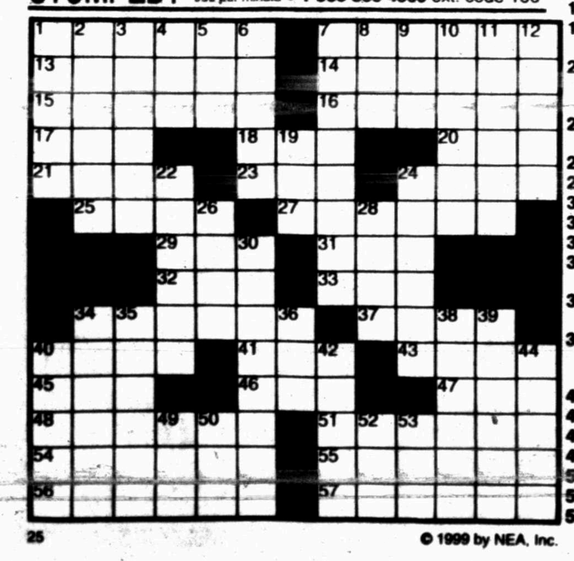

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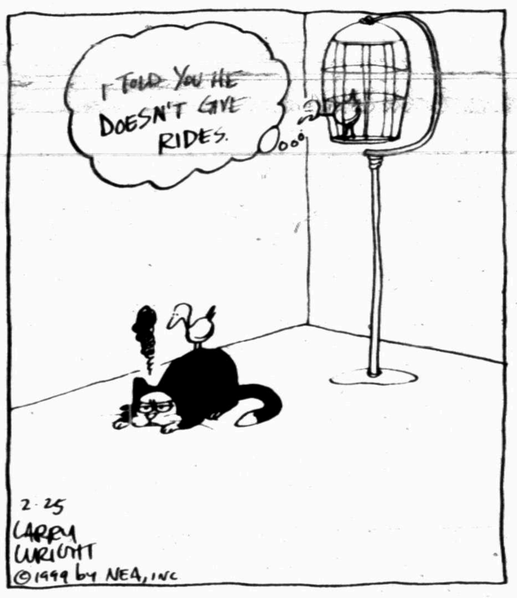

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SPORTS

Inconsistent Spurs race past Sonics

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The Twin Towers were towering.

David Robinson and Tim Duncan combined for 47 points and 30 rebounds as the San Antonio Spurs beat the Seattle SuperSonics 99-81 Wednesday night.

The Spurs (6-6) continued their up-and-down season, winning for just the second time in their last five games. But both wins have been convincing. San Antonio routed Detroit 85-64 Sunday.

San Antonio's post men were dominant as the 7-foot-1 Robinson scored a season-high 29 points and added 17 rebounds, matching his season high. The 7-foot Duncan complemented him with 18 points and 13 rebounds and they helped get Seattle in significant foul trouble.

"David was fantastic tonight," Spurs coach Gregg Popovich said. "He anchored our defense, he rebounded and got us going. When David plays like that it's huge for us."

Robinson, an eight-time All-Star, was averaging just 15.0 points a game, 10 points below his season average.

"We played hard, we just didn't deal with David Robinson tonight," Seattle coach Paul Westphal said. "I heard he hadn't been playing so well this season, but he sure looked like the David of old tonight."

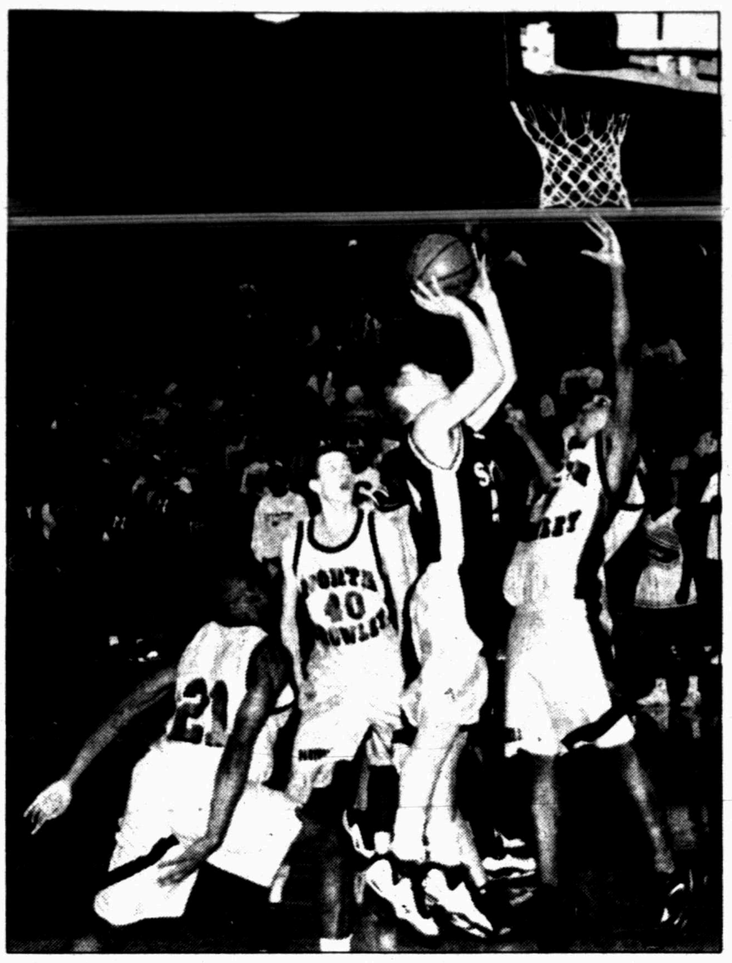
Seattle's main big men, Olden Polynice and Vin Baker, both drew their fifth foul early in the fourth quarter and were not factors. They combined for two minutes in the last period as Baker drew two fouls in the first 1:15 and Polynice replaced him and was called for his fifth 40 seconds later.

Seattle (7-4) lost its fourth game in the last five after a 6-0 start.

Guard Gary Payton, who has the Sonics' top seven single-game scoring marks, led Seattle with 20. Polynice, Detlef Schrempf and Aaron Williams added 10 each.

Mario Elie added 13 points and Avery Johnson 10 for San Antonio.

After scoring the first eight points of the second half to open a 55-41 lead, San Antonio maintained a double-figure lead almost all the rest of the way. The Spurs built their lead to 19 points twice.



AREA BOUND — Snyder's Tyler Warren puts in the Tigers' first two points of the night in their bi-district win over North Crowley. Snyder, along with the Ira Bulldogs, face second-round contests on Friday. The Tigers take on Justin Northwest at 8 p.m. in Vernon, while the Bulldogs battle Bronte at 7 p.m. in Sweetwater. (SDN Staff Photo)

Horns lock up season title with 62-52 win over Bears

WACO (AP) — The Big 12 Conference regular-season basketball championship goes to a burnt orange crew that handed out black and blue bruises for souvenirs in its torrid title run.

The physical Texas Longhorns bullied their to a 62-52 victory over Baylor on Wednesday night to clinch the title with one game left, against Missouri in Austin on Saturday.

The No. 22 Longhorns had another hard-rebounding and solid defensive effort that underlined their shocking season.

Kris Clack scored 21 points, but it was a 42-27 rebounding edge that gave Texas the blue-collar win.

"I'm really happy for our players," said first-year coach Rick Barnes. "We showed a lot of mental toughness and discipline over the last two months. The players put their egos aside and were rewarded with a championship."

The Longhorns, picked by the coaches in preseason to finish fifth, locked up the league title with a 13-2 record (18-10 overall).

"It's pretty phenomenal what coach Barnes did at the University of Texas in his first season," Clack said. "It was a roller-coaster season, but we knew it was just a matter of time before we started winning."

Texas dominated the cold-shooting Bears from the start and built a 21-point lead early in the second half at 38-17 on two free throws by Gabe Muoneke, who finished with 16 points.

"Coach Barnes brought a level of confidence to this team that we've never seen before," said Muoneke. "We weren't really surprised this happened to us. It was our goal. Those who said we would fall flat didn't attend our practices."

Baylor closed the deficit late in the game with eight points by Jamie Kendrick, but it was too little, too late.

Seven-foot center Chris Mihm, with 10 points, was the only other Longhorn in double figures. He also had five blocks and 12 rebounds.

Kendrick had 23 points and Ben Echols 10 for the Bears.

Baylor coach Harry Miller said Texas is the real deal.

"Texas is a tough outfit, and if they get a little perimeter shooting that could be hard to deal with the NCAAs," Miller said. "To have a 13-2 record in the league is quite an accomplishment. It's tough to win on a road in this conference. Texas got too many rebounds and second shots for us. Their defense is very, very good."

The Longhorns started the season 2-7 under Barnes, who came to Texas from Clemson after Tom Penders was let go. But they rallied to win nine of their last 10 and 16 of their last 19.

Texas went into the game ranked in The Associated Press Top 25 for the first time this season. The Longhorns lost to the Bears in Waco each of the last two seasons.

Yanks, Nets to merge

NEW YORK (AP) — The New York Yankees and the NBA's New Jersey Nets will merge their business operations under a joint ownership agreement, according to newspaper reports.

The New York Times, citing four unidentified sources with knowledge of the talks, said the deal was expected to be announced today and would include TV rights, marketing, sponsorships and advertising.

The Times said the teams are expected to establish a 50-50 ownership arrangement, in which they will exchange some stock and the Nets will pay some cash. The Courier-News also said the teams will mesh with a 50-50 arrangement of television rights, marketing and advertising.

The merger would bring together Steinbrenner, the Yankees' majority owner, and Nets lead investors Raymond Chambers, Lewis Katz and Finn Wentworth.

The merger would give the teams increased bargaining power in upcoming cable television negotiations and possible moves from Yankee Stadium and Continental Airlines Arena.

Both teams' cable rights are held by divisions of Cablevision Systems, which made an unsuccessful bid to buy the Yankees last year.

Hogs romp Auburn in upset

By The Associated Press

Auburn, which has won a lot of lopsided games this season, found out what it's like to lose by a big margin.

Pat Bradley scored 23 points and Chris Walker added a career-high 21 as Arkansas stunned the second-ranked Tigers 104-88 Wednesday night.

"When they got a double-digit lead, we couldn't come back," Auburn coach Cliff Ellis said. "I thought our shot selection was poor."

Auburn had been winning by an average of 23 points this season. The Tigers' only previous loss was at Kentucky, 72-62 on Jan. 20.

But Auburn (25-2, 13-2 SEC), allowing only 59 points per game, couldn't contain the Razorbacks (20-8, 9-6).

"I didn't give our players a chance to react in the dressing room," Ellis said. "I told them how I felt and didn't wait for a response."

Arkansas, coming off a victory over then-No. 6 Kentucky on Saturday, led led by 16 points with 11:30 left and stretched the margin to 21 with 7:35 remaining.

"We didn't back down," coach Nolan Richardson said. "We kept pushing it and got to their legs. Once we got to their legs, our shots picked up and their shooting diminished."

No. 1 Duke 96, DePaul 64

At Chicago, Trajan Langdon scored 25 points, Elton Brand had 20 points, 16 rebounds and four blocks, and Duke (28-1) tied a school record with its 23rd straight victory.

Quentin Richardson led DePaul (16-10) with 21 points.

No. 5 Maryland 77, Clemson 60

Steve Francis scored a career-high 32 points and Maryland set a school record for regular-season victories.

Francis was 11-of-15 from the field and 6-of-6 from the free-throw line. He also had five dunks, eight rebounds and six steals for the host Terrapins (24-4, 12-3).

No. 10 Ohio St. 63, No. 16 Wisconsin 54

Scoonie Penn scored a career-high 30 points, including nine down the stretch, as Ohio State beat visiting Wisconsin.

Ohio State (22-6), which finished last in the conference with a 1-15 record last season, improved its league record to 12-3 and locked up the No. 2 seed behind champion Michigan State in next week's Big Ten tournament.

No. 20 Indiana 70, Illinois 64, OT

Luke Recker scored 22 points, including key back-to-back 3-pointers in the second half, as Indiana won at Illinois.

Indiana (21-9, 8-7) set a Big Ten record by playing its seventh overtime game this season. The Hoosiers won despite going 12 minutes without a basket in the second half.

NBA GLANCE

EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlantic Division				
Orlando	9	3	.750	-
Miami	8	3	.727	½
NewYork	7	3	.700	1
Philadelphia	6	5	.545	2½
Boston	4	5	.444	3½
Washington	4	5	.444	3½
NewJersey	2	9	.182	6½
Central Division				
Indiana	8	3	.727	-
Milwaukee	6	3	.667	1
Atlanta	6	5	.545	2
Detroit	6	6	.500	2½
Cleveland	5	5	.500	2½
Toronto	3	7	.300	4½
Chicago	2	9	.182	6
Charlotte	1	8	.111	6

WESTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct	GB
Midwest Division				
Utah	9	2	.818	-
Minnesota	8	2	.800	½
Houston	7	4	.636	2
SanAntonio	6	6	.500	3½
Vancouver	4	6	.400	4½
Denver	3	8	.273	6
Dallas	3	9	.250	6½
Pacific Division				
Portland	7	2	.778	-
Seattle	7	4	.636	1
Phoenix	6	4	.600	1½
L.A.Lakers	6	6	.500	2½
GoldenState	5	6	.455	3
Sacramento	5	6	.455	3
L.A.Clippers	0	9	.000	7

Wednesday's Games

Boston 111, Orlando 79
Indiana 104, Toronto 84
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Portland 94, New Jersey 85
San Antonio 99, Seattle 81
Denver 97, Utah 87

Thursday's Games

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Indiana at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Minnesota at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Denver at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Vancouver, 10 p.m.
L.A. Lakers vs. L.A. Clippers at Anaheim, 10:30 p.m.

Friday's Games

Minnesota at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Portland at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
Indiana at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
Miami at Detroit, 8 p.m.
New York at Boston, 8 p.m.
Milwaukee at Denver, 9 p.m.
Dallas at Utah, 9 p.m.
San Antonio at Seattle, 10 p.m.
Phoenix at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

Boys Playoff Pairings

CLASS 4A REGION I

Bi-district

El Paso Riverside 68, Clint 43.
Plainview (20-11), District 4 champion, bye.
Frenship 65, Hereford 63 (OT).
Clint (14-16), District 2 champion, bye.
Snyder 48, North Crowley 45 (OT).
Justin Northwest (23-8), District 8 champion, bye.
Wichita Falls 84, Fort Worth Brewer 69.
Crowley (27-4) District 6 champion, bye.
San Elizario 52, El Paso Bowie 50.
Amarillo Palo Duro (30-1), District 3 champion, bye.
Canyon Randall 73, Borger 53.
El Paso Parkland (24-6), District 1 champion, bye.
Cleburne 70, Andrews 41.
Denton Ryan (24-6), District 7 champion, bye.
Weatherford 75, Wichita Falls Hirschi 74.
San Angelo Lake View (25-8), District 5 champion, bye.

Area

Plainview (20-11) vs. El Paso Riverside.
Clint (14-16) vs. Frenship (23-9).
Snyder (19-12) vs. Justin Northwest (23-8), 8 p.m. Friday, Vernon.
Wichita Falls (20-9) vs. Crowley (27-4).
San Elizario (18-14) vs. Amarillo Palo Duro (30-1).
Canyon Randall (23-8) vs. El Paso Parkland (24-6).
Cleburne (30-4) vs. Denton Ryan (24-6).
Weatherford (17-13) vs. San Angelo Lake View (25-8).

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Basketball: Western Texas at Midland, conference finale, 5:50 p.m.

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Baseball: Snyder Tigers vs. Springtown, Mineral Wells tourney.

Softball: Snyder Lady Tigers at Carrollton tourney.

FRIDAY

Basketball: Snyder Tigers vs. Justin Northwest, area playoff, 8 p.m., Vernon.

Ira Bulldogs vs. Bronte, area playoff, 7 p.m., Sweetwater.

Golf: Western Texas at Bronco Invitational, second round, Roswell, N.M.

Snyder Lady Tigers at San Antonio Invitational, first round, The Dominion Country Club.

Baseball: Snyder Tigers at Mineral Wells tourney.

Softball: Snyder Lady Tigers at Carrollton tourney.

Track: Snyder varsity boys and girls at ABC Tiger Relays, Frenship.

SATURDAY

Golf: Western Texas at Bronco Invitational, final round, Roswell, N.M.

Snyder Lady Tigers at San Antonio Invitational, final round, Silverhorn GC.

Baseball: Snyder Tigers at Mineral Wells tourney.

Softball: Snyder Lady Tigers at Carrollton tourney.

Track: Snyder varsity boys and girls at ABC Tiger Relays, Frenship.

Sports Briefs

Olympic hoopsters named

Grant Hill, Tim Duncan, Kevin Garnett, Gary Payton, Tim Hardaway, Steve Smith, Tom Gugliotta, Allan Houston and Vin Baker are the first nine members of the 2000 U.S. Olympic team, The Associated Press learned.

Those nine plus three non-NBA players will represent the United States in the Americas Zone qualifying tournament June 14-25 in Puerto Rico. The United States must finish first or second to qualify for the 2000 Olympics.

Three more NBA players will be chosen after the 1999-2000 season, with Shaquille O'Neal believed to be an almost certain choice.

Cub's Wood hospitalized

MESA, Ariz. (AP) — Chicago Cubs pitcher Kerry Wood was hospitalized for precautionary testing after he missed his third straight day of spring training workouts because of a lingering illness.

Woods, the NL rookie of the year last year, developed an upper respiratory ailment last month, and was hospitalized briefly last week because of gastrointestinal problems that included diarrhea, vomiting and dehydration.

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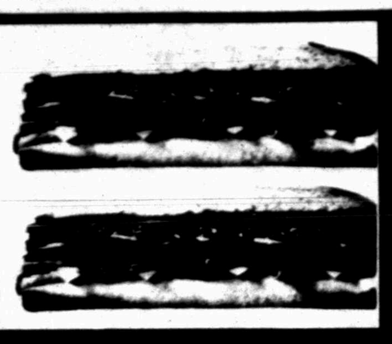

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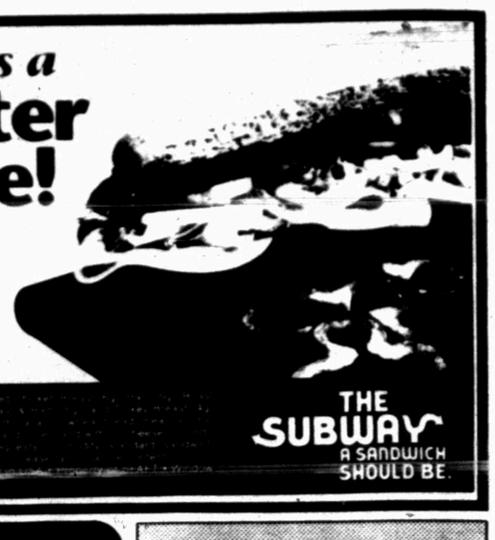

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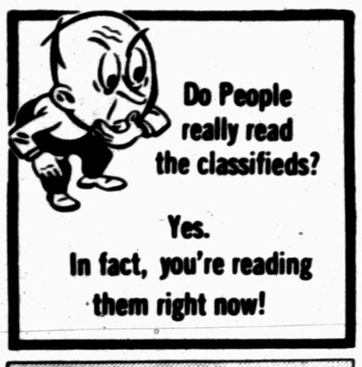

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AT&T Corp	84½	83 3-16	83 3-16	— 1⅛
AirTouch	93 3-16	91 15-16	92⅛	— 1⅜
Albertsons	54 7-16	53¾	54⅛	— ⅜
AlldSignal	42¾	41½	41⅝	—11-16
Alltel	61 3-16	60 5-16	60 5-16	+ 1-16
AmOnline s	87 9-16	85	86½	—1 1-16
AmStores	32	31½	31 13-16	— 1-16
Ameritech	65¾	64 7-16	64½	— 1
AndarkPtr s	27¾	27 1-16	27 3-16	
ArmcoInc	4 13-16	4 11-16	4¾	
AtlRichfld	55¾	54½	54½	— 1-16
ATMOS Egy	24¼	23¾	24⅛	+ ⅜
Avnet	14 3-16	13¾	13 15-16	— 7-16
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BellAtl s	58½	56¾	56¾	—1 11-16
BellSouth s	46¾	46⅛	46 5-16	— 1¼
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Hanson ADS		41⅛	41¼	41⅛ + 1⅜
HarteHanks s		25¾	25⅛	25⅛ — 3-16
HomeDepot		59¾	58¼	58⅞ — 1⅜
IBM	172⅛	170⅛	171	11-16 —2 1-16
IntlPaper	43 3-16	42⅜	42⅜	— 1-16
JohnsonJn		85	83⅞	83⅞ — 1⅜
K mart		17⅞	17 3-16	17⅞ + ¼
Kroger Co	63¾	61 13-16	61 13-16	— 1¼
Litton		55¼	55	55 3-16 — 3-16
LockheedM s		38 15-16	38	38 — 5-16
Lowes Cos s			60	58⅞ 58⅞ + ⅜
Lubys		14⅜	13⅞	14⅛ — 3-16
LucentTech s	103 3-16	100⅛	101⅛	—1 13-16
MayDeptStrs		60	15-16	60 60⅛ + ⅛
MediaOne		55	54⅞	54 7-16 —1 1-16
Medtronic		73⅞	71	71⅞ —4 9-16
Mobil	84 5-16	83¾	83	5-16 —11-16
Monsanto		47⅞	46¼	46⅜ — 1⅜
MorganJP	112 7-16	110⅞	111	3-16 — 7-16
Motorola		71⅞	70⅞	71 — 1⅜
NCR Corp		43⅛	43	43 — ⅛
Navistar		39⅞	39¼	39⅛ + ⅛
OryxEngy		10⅛	10	5-16 10⅛
Penney JC		38⅛	37	5-16 38⅛ — ⅛
PennzEnergy s		9	11-16	9⅛ 9⅛ + 1-16
PepBoys		18¼	17⅞	17⅞ —11-16
PepsiCo		39	1-16	38 5-16 38⅜ — ⅛
PhelpDodge		48⅜	48	1-16 48⅜
PhilipPet		38⅛	38	5-16 38⅛ + 1-16
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Polaroid		24½	23⅞	24⅛ + 1⅛
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PubSNwMx		15⅜	15⅛	15⅛ — ⅛
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TexasInst		100	3-16	97⅞ 97⅞ — 4⅛
TexUtil		42	5-16	41 11-16 41⅞ — ⅛
Textron			77⅛	76⅛ 76⅛ — ⅜
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UnitedTech		125⅛	123⅛	123 11-16 — 7-16
Unocal		28	3-16	27 11-16 27⅛ + ⅜
Venator Grp			4⅛	4⅛ 4⅛ + 3-16
WalMart			85⅛	84⅞ 84⅞ + 5-16
WellsFargo		36	3-16	35⅛ 35⅛ — ⅛
WstnGasRs		5	1-16	4 15-16 5 + 1-16
WinnDixie			42⅛	41⅞ 42⅛ — ⅜
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Texas persuades native son to run Texas parks system

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Walt Dabney, superintendent of southeastern Utah's Arches and Canyonlands national parks, is resigning to become director of the Texas state park system.

Dabney will leave the post he has held for nearly eight years on April 24.

In his new job, he will oversee the 123 state parks in his native Texas.

"It was a very tough decision, and it's been an emotional roller coaster," Dabney said Wednesday from his Moab office, where he directly manages Canyonlands and Arches and oversees the operation of Natural Bridges and Hovenweep national monuments.

"I've always believed I have the best superintendency in the Park Service, but these (Texas) guys came looking for me and I have to tell you the idea of running the whole system was very appealing," he said.

"I have worked with some great staff here, but Texas is home, and I'm looking forward to helping bring the state park system there into the next century," he said.

Dabney worked for the Texas state park system once before while a student at Texas A&M in 1966.

"I was a garbage man and cleaned restrooms at Ink Lake State Park (near Austin), and it was a wonderful summer," he said. "I never dreamed I'd be going back to run the whole thing."

Dabney's career with the National Park Service began in 1969 when he was a student trainee at Old Faithful in Yellowstone National Park.

Subject jailed on DWI charge

One subject was taken into custody shortly after midnight today.

Officers arrested a 57-year-old male in the 1900 block of U.S. Hwy. 84 at 12:23 a.m. for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated.

In activity Thursday, officers filed an offense report for burglary of a building at 8 p.m. in the 2500 block of Avenue V in reference to the theft of a 19" television from Stars R Us.

At 3:24 a.m. today, an offense report for found property was filed by officers in reference to a bicycle being found on the north side of First Baptist Church.

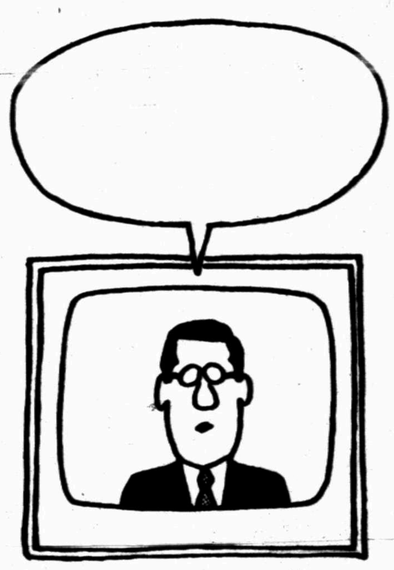
Drum is touring with HSU band

ABILENE — Karomy Drum of Snyder is one of 44 Hardin-Simmons University Concert Band members who will tour Sunday through March 6 on the HSU bands Spring Tour.

Drum, percussion, and the band will perform in cities such as Junction, Uvalde, Laredo, Roma, La Joya, Harlingen and Weslaco before returning to Abilene.

Their final concert will be on March 9 at HSU's Behrens Auditorium.

Berry's World



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Post-impeachment-trial talking head plight

Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Why did wife lose interest in sex?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: So it is you I blame! You ruined a wonderful marriage that had lasted 33 years. Back in early July, my wife read one of your columns about women and sex after 60. Suddenly, without comment, she went frigid — and I have been miserable ever since. It needn't have been that way, but for this 82-year-old woman, the damage has been done. Thanks a lot.

DEAR READER: When I first read your letter, I thought: "What an unqualified jerk!" However, on reflection, I was struck by your despondency and now conclude that you are a SAD unqualified jerk.

If you and your wife had a satisfying, strong marriage marked by open communication and respect, I doubt that my column would have caused even a ripple in your relationship. Your wife's sudden "frigidity" didn't happen overnight. Apparently, for some reason, my column gave her permission to adopt honest behavior. What's sad is that it took her 33 years to stand up to you. I didn't ruin your marriage; such an outcome is way beyond my power or intention.

Here's what I suggest you do. Tomorrow morning present her with a cup of freshly brewed coffee. Then sit down at the breakfast table and initiate a quiet dialogue, without finger-pointing or recrimination. Encourage her, in a non-judgmental way, to express her feelings, the feelings that she has hidden all these years. Try to understand her point of view about sexual activity. Does she welcome it? If not, why not? What can you, as her loving and loyal partner, do to resolve the situation? If you are willing to engage in an open-minded discussion, you could learn a lot about her and the dynamics of your marriage. Such a discussion might go a long way in strengthening the bond between you. At the very least, it would give you some insights about how you could be a better husband.

If this approach isn't effective, perhaps you need some long overdue marriage counseling. Do me a favor. When something goes wrong in your life, don't be so quick to blame someone else; rather, look to yourself first for the reasons — and the solution. Let me know how this plays out.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I had a terrible allergic reaction to my sister's cats last year. After three days of sneezing, runny eyes and hives, I came down with an attack of acute arthritis that lasted two months. Could the allergic reaction have triggered this?

DEAR READER: Although the sequence of events you describe is possible, it would be very unusual. True, many forms of arthritis — such as lupus and rheumatoid arthritis — appear to be caused by an autoimmune phenomenon, when people become inexplicably allergic to their normal tissues. However, cross-reactions are quite rare. Nonetheless, I cannot dismiss the cat/arthritis connection out of hand, because allergies can sometimes provoke mysterious reactions. Perhaps an allergist could resolve the issue.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Allergies." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2, plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

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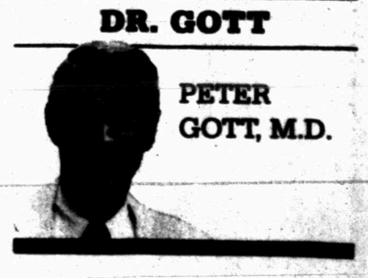

PETER GOTT, M.D.

Scurry County Country

Third white wheat variety set for public release

HUTCHINSON, Kan. (AP) — Researchers plan to release this summer a dryland white wheat especially developed for western Kansas.

Two new red wheat varieties will also be released this summer.

The still unnamed hard white variety, which has consistently outperformed most red varieties in western Kansas, is the third released by Kansas State University breeders in the past two years.

"We're billing this as a western Kansas dryland wheat variety," said Kansas State wheat geneticist Joe Martin, the researcher who developed it. "It's had a better performance record than virtually anything at this point."

During the Past three years, the new variety consistently produced a four-bushel yield advantage over KSU-variety 2137, one of the better hard red winter varieties.

The seed grows well under irrigation, but it is not being recommended for irrigated acreage because it does not have the same advantage over red wheat varieties as shown on dryland fields, Martin said.

It has shown excellent winter hardiness, Martin said. It has a tolerance to wheat streak mosaic, one of the worst disease problems in western Kansas. It also has a resistance to soil borne mosaic and a moderate but effective resistance to leaf rust.

The new variety, listed as KS95HW62-6 by researchers, also has a "pretty good level" of resistance to pre-harvest sprouting," Martin said.

That has been one of the biggest problems with other Kansas white wheat varieties because the grain in the ripened plants can germinate before it is cut if it rains just before harvest, Martin said.

Town & Country Topics

By Kathryn Roberts
County Extension Agent

Strategies for preventive health care

Over 50 perent of all health problems are preventable. In most cases, prevention is entirely up to you. What you eat, how much exercise you get, and how well you follow safety rules will often be enough to avoid a medical problem.

Helpful guidelines

A. Prevention works! Individuals can save a lot of pain, worry, and money by avoiding health problems.

B. Everyone is aging, and growing older changes the way we look and feel. Some changes are unavoidable, like gray hair, alterations in vision and hearing, and the loss of skin tone. But others can be controlled to some extent by lifestyle and attitude.

C. Regular exercise is essential to good health. It helps control weight and can be beneficial for problems like arthritis and osteoporosis. Exercise can be relaxing, increase energy, reduce stress, help prevent heart disease and generally make you feel better.

D. Keeping a positive attitude and staying busy are two keys to preventive health care. Get involved. Keep up with old friends and make new ones. Explore a new hobby or leisure activity. Change your scenery or take a vacation. Try to always have something to look forward to. Make goals and plans for the day, the week, the month and the year.

There are numerous ways to prevent health problems. A healthy lifestyle will improve your chances of preventing illness. Remember the following tips to help you stay as healthy and energetic as possible.

- Stay active and exercise regularly
- Eat right
- Control stress
- Be tobacco-free
- Avoid drugs and excess alcohol
- Pursue health pleasures
- Think well of yourself

What can I do?

A. On a personal level: You can make an effort to improve your lifestyle to promote health.

B. On a group level: You can encourage the other members of your group and try to educate them on preventive health care.

C. On a neighborhood level: You can set an example through your own healthy lifestyle and try to promote health by organizing neighborhood exercise teams.

Lubbock cattle auction

LUBBOCK — The market at Lubbock had a run of 1,127 head of cattle for the Thursday, Feb. 18, sale. Cows were $2 cheaper. Yearlings and calves were steady. Trading and demand were good.

Slaughter cows: (high dressing - cutters - utility) 34 to 39

Canners and low cutters: 26 to 34

Slaughter bulls: 42 to 48.

Feeder steers choice:
300-400: 90-114
400-500: 75-107.50
500-600: 72-85
600-700: 72-77
700-800: 68-73.50

Feeder Heifers choice:
300-400: 75-91
400-500: 72-90
500-600: 72-77
600-700: 65-75
700-800: 63-68

Feeder bulls good and choice: 500-600, 70 to 77.50; 700-800, 64 to 68.50.

Cow and calf pairs: Good 500 to 725: Grade 400 to 525.

Springers: 275 to 550.

Baby calves: 100 to 150.

Doodlers 125 to 225.

Texas Parks & Wildlife Department

Jim Lionberger, Wildlife Biologist

There has been a lot of interest lately concerning possible mountain lion sightings in Scurry County. This interest has been sufficient to warrant a news release to provide information and prevent misinformation.

The mountain lion or cougar (Felis concolor), is a large tawny colored member of the family felidae. In Texas, the mountain lion occurs primarily in the Trans-Pecos region, particularly the Big Bend area and the brush country of the Rio-Grande Plains.

However, there have been reported sightings in every ecological region of the state. Mountain lions are secretive and primarily nocturnal. Due to this and the fact that mountain lions have very large home ranges, they are rarely seen. Food for the mountain lion consists almost entirely of animal matter. Deer are a major food item, as well as feral hogs. Small mammals such as rabbits are also taken and domestic livestock may be taken occasionally.

Mountain lions are solitary animals, pairing up only for a brief period when breeding occurs. Young are born after a gestation period of approximately 3 months. A litter will consist of 2 to 5 cubs with an average litter size of 3 cubs. After having her first litter at between 2 and 3 years of age, a female will usually breed once every 2 or 3 years.

The mountain lion is not an endangered species. Mountain lion regulations vary among states. It is a protected species in California, a game species in Colorado. The Florida panther (Felis concolor coryii) is considered endangered in Florida where a small population exists. In Texas, it is an unprotected nongame species and there is no closed season. They may be harvested by any legal means on private property with landowner consent. A hunting license is required.

Contrary to popular belief, there are no black mountain lions. Black panthers are the black color phase of the leopard and are not found anywhere in North America except for zoos, circuses and other captive situations.

Over a period of years, occurrences of mountain lions in Scurry County and surrounding counties have been confirmed by photograph, videotape, tracks and harvest. These occurrences have been reported primarily in rough breaks areas.

Although there are regulations concerning keeping dangerous animals such as mountain lions in captivity, it is possible that the mountain lions seen were previously captive lions that had escaped.

The likelihood of an individual seeing a mountin lion is small. However, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department wants to know of all reliable sightings and kills. If you are positive that you have recently seen a mountain lion or have reliable information concerning recent mountain lion mortality, contact Jim Lionberger, wildlife biologist at 915-863-2755 or call the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department toll free at 1-800-792-1112.

Colorado City cattle auction

COLORADO CITY — The Colorado City Livestock Auction had a run of 855 head of cattle for the Saturday, Feb. 20, sale. Feeder steers were steady to $1 higher. Feeder heifers were $1 to $4 higher. Slaughter cows were $1 to $2 lower and bulls were $1 lower. Bred cows and pairs were steady. Trading was active and demand good.

Feeder Steers:
200 to 300: 100 to 111
300 to 400: 96 to 103
400 to 500: 86 to 94.50
500 to 600: 79 to 85
600 to 700: 70 to 72

Feeder Heifers:
200 to 300: 90 to 100
300 to 400: 81 to 91
400 to 500: 74 to 84.50
500 to 600: 71 to 75.50
600 to 700: 67 to 72.50

Young bred cows: 435 to 520

Young cows and calves: 525 to 595

Slaughter cows: high yielding: 36.50 to 39.

Slaughter bulls: high dressing: 48.25

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By Greg Gruben
Extension Agent

Garden Checklist

Now is an excellent time to transplant mature or established trees and shrubs while they are dormant.

Make flowers and vegetable garden plans now before the rush of spring planting. Time spent in armchair gardening before the fireplace will pay off in improved plant selection. Besides, it is fun to page through the garden catalogs.

Sow seeds in flats or containers to get a jump on plant growth before hot weather arrives. Petunias, begonias, and impatients should be sown in early January. Warm temperatue plants, such as tomatoes, peppers, marigolds and periwinkles should be sown in late January or early February.

Apply a light application of fertilizer to established pansy planting. Use one-half pound of ammonium sulfate per 100 square feet of bed area. Repeat the application every 4 to 6 weeks, depending on rainfall. Dried blood meal is also an excellent source of fertilizer for pansies.

Prepare beds and garden areas for spring planting.

Select and order gladiolus corms for February/March planting. Plant at two-week intervals to prolong flowering period.

Check junipers and other narrow-leaf evergreens for bagworm pouches. The insect egg overwinter in the pouch, and start the cycle again by emerging in the spring to begin feeding on the foliage. Hand removal and burning of the pouches are ways of reducing the potential damage next spring.

The life of the plant received as a Chrsitmas gift can be prolonged with proper care. Keep the soil moist, but provide drainage so that excess moisture can flow from the pot. Keep the plant out of range of heating ducts and away from heating units. Keep in a cool room at night, preferably at 60 to 65 degrees F.

Don't fertilize newly set out trees or shrubs until after they have started to grow, and then only very lightly the first year.

When buying plants, the biggest is not always the best, especially when dealing with bare-root plants. The medium to small sizes (4 to 6 feet) are usually faster to become established and more effective in the landscape than the large sizes.

Prune bush roses during February or early March. Use good shears that will make clean cuts. Remove dead, dying and weak canes. Leave 4 to 8 healthy canes, and remove approximately one-half of the top growth and height of the plant.

Now is an excellent time to select and plant container-grown roses to fill in those bare spots in your rose garden.

When pruning shrubs, first prune out any dead or damaged branches; then thin out by removing about one-third of the canes or stems at ground level, removing the oldest canes only; and last, shape the rest of the plant, but do not cut everything back to the same height.

Plant dahlia tubes in late February and early March.

In Central and South Texas, the following flower seeds may be sown directly without protection in well prepared flower beds in February or March: nasturtiums and phlox, California poppies, cornflowers and larkspur. Petunia plants may be set out in sunny, well drained locations, with little chance of cold damage except in far North Texas.

Water foliage plants as well as other containerized plants only when needed and not by the calendar.

Climbing roses should be trained but not pruned. Weave long canes through openings in trellises or arbors and tie them with jute or plastic wire plant ties. Securing canes now prevents damage from winter winds, and contributes toward a more refined look to the garden when roses are blooming. Wait until after the spring flowering period to prune climbing once-blooming shrub roses.

Ag Spotlight on the Texas Legislature

By Susan Combs
Texas Agriculture Commissioner

If you are employed, you probably do not think twice about the certainty of getting your paycheck every two weeks or so. But that's not always the case with Texas fruit and vegetable farmers who sell to produce dealers on credit. Proposed legislation would help farmers receive more compensation from a state fund when they are not paid for produce sold on credit.

When a dispute over payments arises between farmers and produce dealers, farmers turn to the state Produce Recovery Fund for help. Last year, the fund paid about $140,000 to 19 claimants.

The Produce Recovery Fund was established in 1977 at the request of industry to help self-police dealers. Before selling produce on credit, farmers should check with the Texas Department of Agriculture to make sure a dealer is licensed by calling 1-800-TELL-TDA. No compensation can be made from the Produce Recovery Fund if a farmer has sold produce on credit to a cash dealer or to a dealer who is not licensed by TDA. About 500 produce dealers who pay a $325 annual fee ($250 is used to finance the fund, $75 for administration costs), are licensed by TDA. Also, compensation can only be made for Texas-grown produce.

The following proposed legislative change would help to cover a larger portion of a farmer's losses than the amount currently provided:

- TDA would be allowed to pay all of the first $2,000 (currently the limit is $1,000 of any claim and no more than 70 percent (currently the limit is 60 percent of a claim above $2,000
- The total payment of all claims arising from the same contract with a license holder may not exceed $35,000. The current limit is $20,000.
- The total payments of claims against a single license holder may not exceed $85,000 in any one calendar year. The current limit is $50,000.
- In no case shall payment of claims cause the balance of the Produce Recovery Fund to fall below $100,000.

In addition to helping farmers recover losses from the fund, the Texas Department of Agriculture also works with the Texas Attorney General's office in compelling companies to repay the Produce Recovery Fund for claims filed against them. TDA will not license a produce company if they have failed to reimburse the fund for losses.

For information on filing a claim against the Produce Recovery Fund call 512-463-7464.

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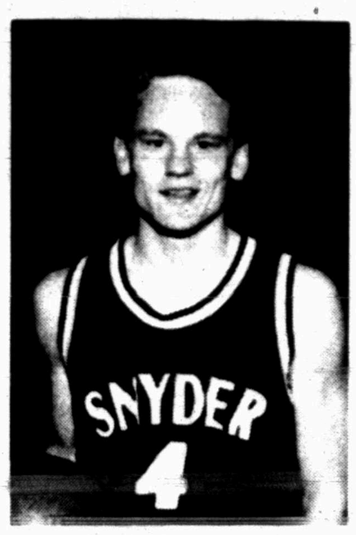
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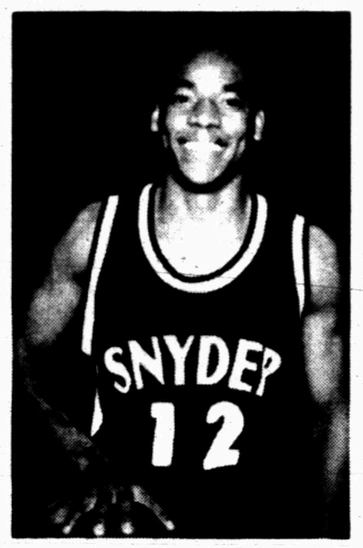
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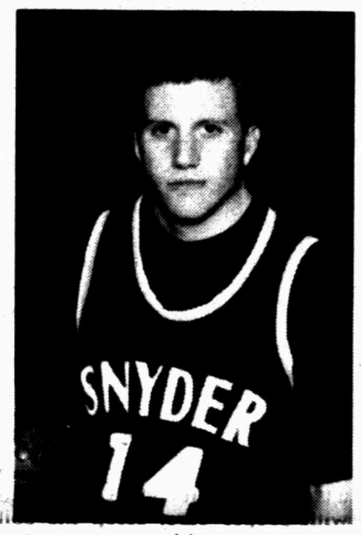
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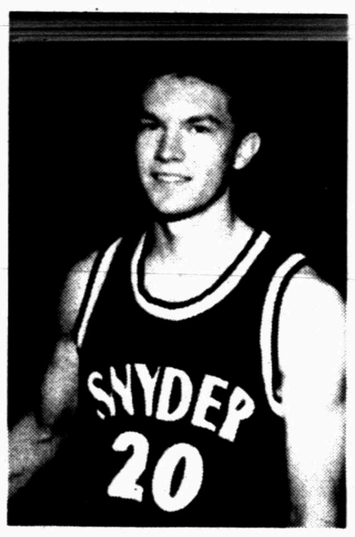
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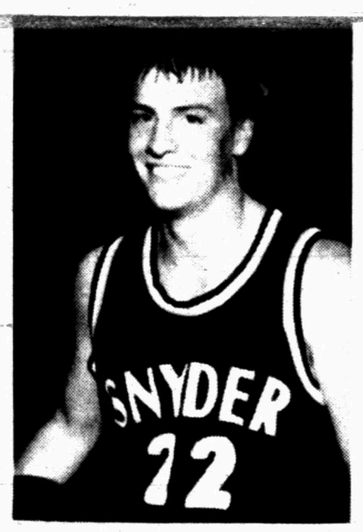
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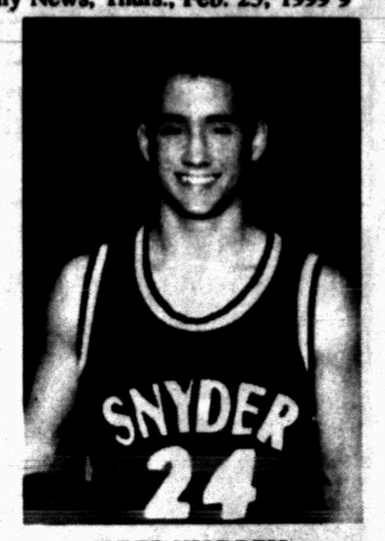
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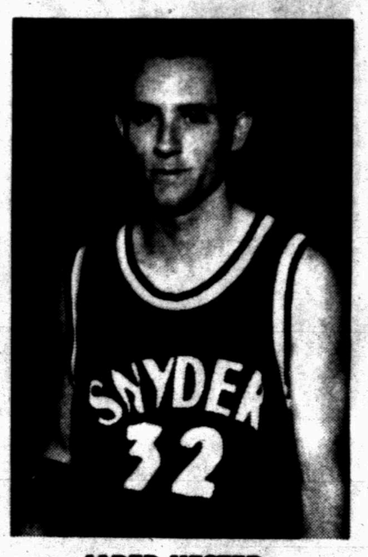
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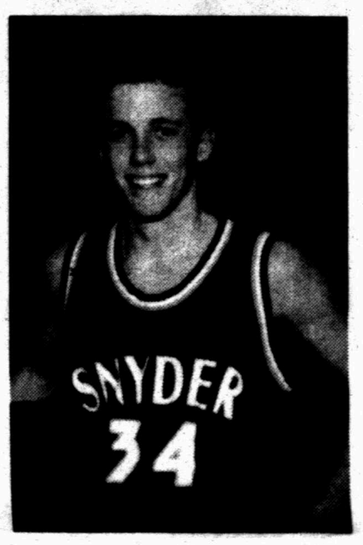
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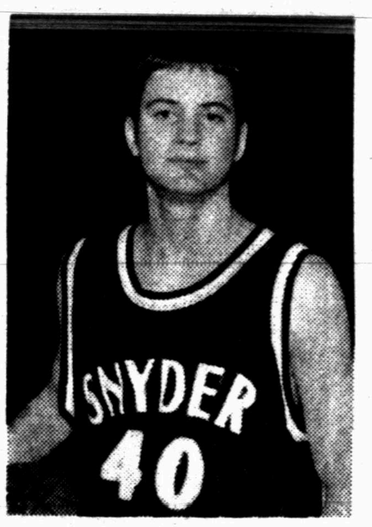
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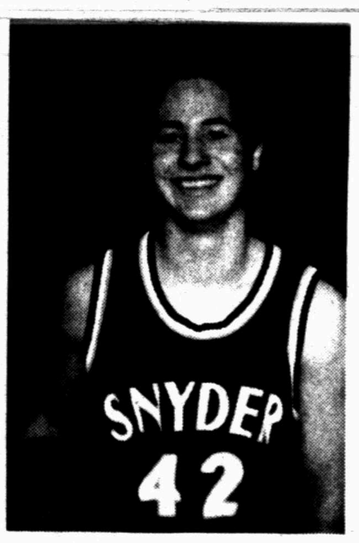
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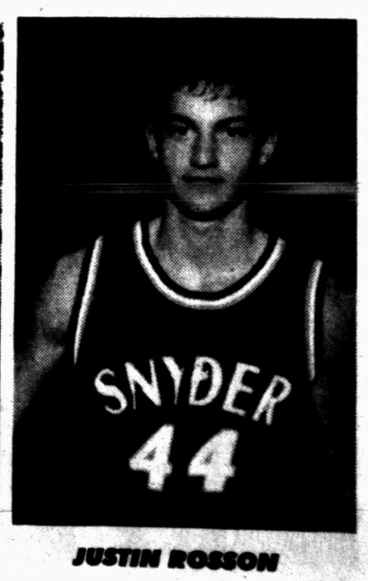
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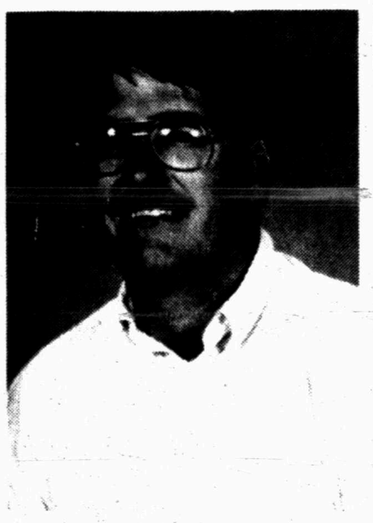
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SNYDER DAY IN AUSTIN

Newcomer Lauryn Hill wins five Grammys

LOS ANGELES (AP) — First came the "Miseducation," then the coronation.

In a night of victories for women and hip hop, Lauryn Hill won five Grammys — a record for a woman — on the strength of "The Miseducation of Lauryn Hill," her solo debut album that crossed musical lines and established her as a force in the recording industry.

Hill's five wins in one night — album of the year, best new artist, female rhythm and blues vocal, R&B song for "Doo Wop (That Thing)" and R&B album — topped the four Grammys won by Carole King in 1971 for "Tapestry." Michael Jackson holds the overall record with eight awards in 1984.

"This is crazy because this is hip-hop music," Hill said in accepting the first best-album Grammy for a hip-hop artist as the usually staid awards show took its biggest step out of the mainstream.

Rap has been eclipsing rock as the dominant musical form for young people, and routinely produces best sellers. Much of the credit goes to Hill, a 23-year-old mother of two whose music mixes rap and R&B and touches on family and political issues. She had won two earlier Grammys with the Fugees.

Shania Twain, Stevie Wonder, the Dixie Chicks and the Brian Setzer Orchestra each were double winners Wednesday night.

Sheryl Crow won for best rock album, and Madonna also picked up her first musical Grammys, including best pop album for her excursion into electronica, "Ray of Light." She also won best dance recording and best short form music video.

"I've been in the music business 16 years. It was worth the wait," Madonna said backstage.

After 51 years of performing, Patti Page won her first Grammy, for traditional pop vocal performance for "Live at Carnegie Hall — The 50th Anniversary Concert." She joked backstage that family members once asked what her grandchildren should call her.

"Grammy. Because I'll never get one," she recalled telling them. "Now they can call me grandma."

Carl Reiner and Mel Brooks didn't have to wait quite as long. They won a comedy album Grammy for "The 2000 Year Old Man in the Year 2000" — 39 years after losing in the same category to Bob Newhart.

"Titanic" sailed on as the ballad "My Heart Will Go On" won four Grammys, including best female pop vocal for Celine Dion and best song written for a motion picture or television. James Horner and Will Jennings picked up the writing trophies.

The Academy Award for best song was one of 11 Oscars for "Titanic," and while the movie's soundtrack was the top-selling album of 1998, with more than 9 million units sold.

Horner told the Shrine Auditorium and national television audiences he initially considered the song just a movie theme.

"It spoke to a lot of people," Horner said backstage. "It obviously was very romantic in a wistful, timeless way." He admitted he no longer listens to the song.

Actor-rapper Will Smith won best rap song for his good-natured "Gettin' Jiggy Wit It." He paid tribute to God, "the jiggiest wife in the world" (actress Jada Pinkett Smith) and his son, about whom he received bad news in his first parent-teacher conference Wednesday.

"His rhyming skills are down," Smith said. "I swear — that's what the teacher told me."

Jay-Z's "Vol. 2 ... Hard Knock Life" won best rap album, though he skipped the show because he doesn't like the way the Grammys treat rap. The Beastie Boys won duo or group performance for "Intergalactic."

In his 12th Grammy victory of the 1990s, Eric Clapton won male pop vocal for "My Father's Eyes."

Crow won for "The Globe Sessions" and paid tribute to A&M Records, just swallowed up in a corporate merger.

"This is a really nice thing for me," she said, adding, "I want Lauryn Hill to produce my next record."

The Dixie Chicks' "Wide Open Spaces" was an upset winner for best country album over the better-known Garth Brooks and Twain. "We're freaking out," the tearful trio said in accepting the award.

"You're Still the One" won best country song for Twain and husband Robert John "Mutt" Lange and female country vocal performance for Twain. Vince Gill won best male country vocal performance for "If You Ever Have Forever in Mind."

BIG COUNTRY WINNERS — Lance Moore and Misty Mahaffey, center, both of Roby are the Big Country Electric Cooperative winners of the Government-In-Action Youth Tour Speech Contest. Liticia Leyva of Roby, right, is the alternate. (Contributed Photo)

Scurry 4-H youth bring home awards

Scurry County 4-H youth participated in the San Antonio Livestock Show Feb. 15-19. Those who placed and made the sale include:

Malorye Miller: First place, light weight Charolais.

Katie Voss: Second place, middle weight Polled Hereford.

T'Leah Eicke: Fifth place, light weight Maine.

Tess Gruben: Fifth place, heavy weight Limousin.

Brady Hackfeld: Second place, heavy weight crossbred lamb.

Keila Helms: 16th place, light weight crossbred lamb.

Other 4-H youth also exhibiting at the San Antonio Livestock Show who placed include:

Chelsea Hackfeld: 16th place, heavy weight finewool.

Katie Voss also exhibited a lamb.

Cody Beaver: Seventh place, light weight Charolais.

Morgan Miller: Seventh place, light weight angus.

Tatum Gruben: 15th place, light weight Chianina.

Rad Eicke and Jordan Stansell exhibited steers and Justin Boyd exhibited swine.

Big Country Electric Co-op announces contest winners

Two area youth, Lance Moore and Misty Mahaffey, will join 115 other teens across Texas and New Mexico for a 13-day all-expense-paid tour of Washington, D.C. as the winners of the Government-In-Action Youth Tour Speech Contest.

The contest, sponsored by Big Country Electric Cooperative was held Feb. 18 in Hamlin High School Auditorium.

Lance is the son of Bob and Kay Moore of Roby. He is a sophomore at Roby High School.

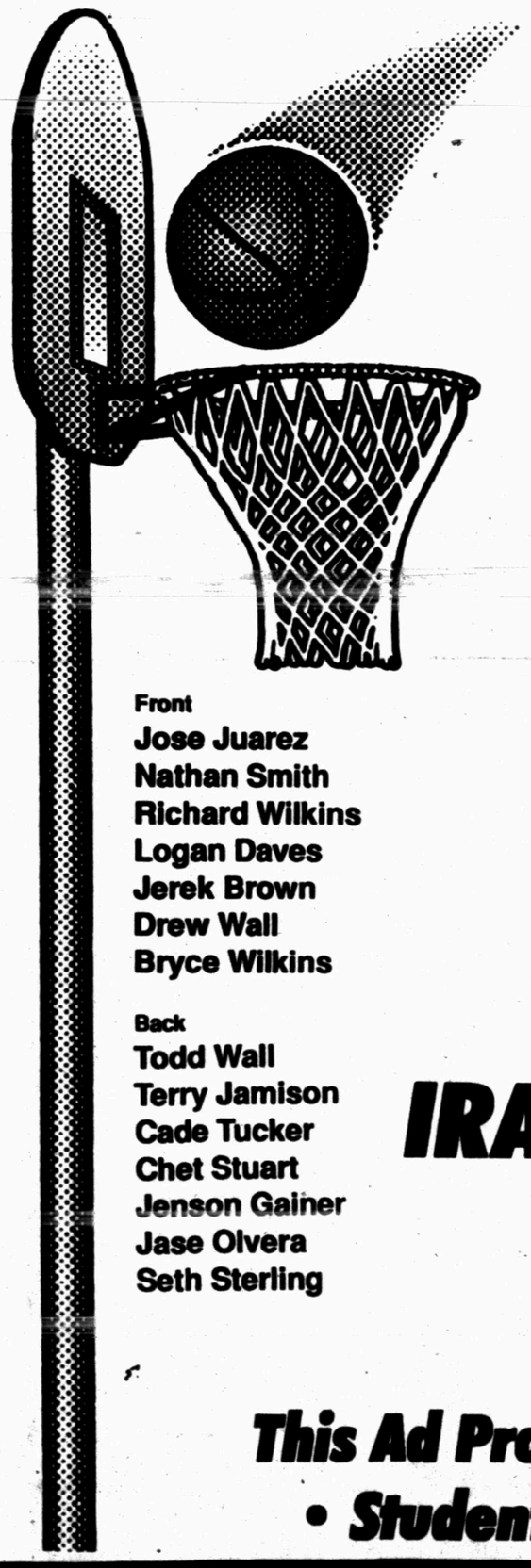
Misty, the daughter of Mark and Mary Mahaffey of Roby, is also a sophomore at Roby High School.

Other area youth competing in the speech contest were Liticia Leyva of Roby; LeAnna Smith of Rochester; Angie DeLoach of Rotan; Lori Eckert of Hermleigh; and Allison Shira of Hamlin.

Liticia was selected as an alternate should one of the winners not be able to attend.

Each contestant presented a speech on the subject, "Electric Cooperative, the Consumers' Advantage," and answered a question from the judges.

Judges included Renee Brown, Coleman County Electric Cooperative; Ronny Doan, Taylor Electric Cooperative; and James McKee, Taylor Electric Cooperative.



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New bankruptcy overhaul bill sought

WASHINGTON (AP) — House supporters of a bill that would make it more difficult for people to erase their debts in bankruptcy courts say Philip Strauss, an assistant district attorney in San Francisco, can help make their case.

As head of the Family Support Bureau's legal division in the DA's office, Strauss collects overdue child support payments.

Speaking at a news conference Wednesday, Strauss said the proposed legislation to overhaul the nation's bankruptcy laws would "drastically improve" the ability of law-enforcement agencies to collect child support payments. Backers of the measure say it gives highest priority among debts to child support and alimony payments, putting them ahead of credit card debt and other obligations.

"The one remaining loophole" for parents owing child support has been provided by the bankruptcy code, Strauss said.

The House last fall passed similar legislation, bringing a veto threat from the Clinton administration, which said it was too harsh on debtors. The Senate adjourned last year without voting on the measure.

With the new Congress getting to work, some lawmakers and a coalition of deep-pocketed banks, credit card companies and retail-business groups are gearing up again to push for enactment.

House Majority Leader Dick Armey urged President Clinton to endorse the new House bill, which had attracted support from 34 lawmakers from both parties.

"Today's bankruptcy laws make it too easy to run up debt and walk away from it," Armey, R-Texas, said in a statement. "With these reforms, Congress can send a strong message that no one should be allowed to act irresponsibly and leave others to pay the price."

White House spokesman Barry Toiv said the administration, which supports overhauling the bankruptcy laws, needed to examine the new bill to determine "whether it strikes a balance" between the legitimate needs of debtors and creditors.

Democratic opponents and consumer groups denounced the bill, saying it catered to credit card companies and would plunge financially strapped people and families into debt for the rest of their lives.

The bill "hurts families with kids who are trying to work their way out of debt," said Rep. Jerrold Nadler, D-N.Y., a leading critic of bankruptcy overhaul legislation.

Opponents insist that the credit card networks, and the banks that control them, share the blame for mounting debt by aggressively mailing millions of solicitations to entice consumers to take on more debt.

Despite the strong economy, the number of Americans filing personal bankruptcies last year reached a record 1.4 million.

Big credit card companies, notably Visa and MasterCard, and retail-business groups have said their losses from forgiven debts in bankruptcy have forced them to raise interest rates for consumers who handle credit responsibly.

With an estimated $50 billion in consumer debt erased in bankruptcy, the higher rates translate to a "hidden tax" of $550 a year on the typical American family, said Rep. Rick Boucher, D-Va., one of the bill's drafters.

Witness: Independent counsel law should be allowed to expire

WASHINGTON (AP) — Almost any effort to revise the independent counsel law is likely to be a mistake, says former Sen. Howard Baker of Tennessee, the Senate Watergate Committee's top Republican who later saw the law in action as President Reagan's chief of staff.

The 1978 statute, passed for "the noblest reasons," has unconstitutional side effects and should be allowed to expire June 30, Baker told a Senate committee Wednesday in reference to the Watergate scandal that led to the 1974 resignation of President Nixon.

"We ought to write on a clean slate. We ought to cool off, let some time go by" before deciding how to proceed, said Baker, who is also a former Senate Republican leader. He spoke to the Governmental Affairs Committee at its opening hearing on what to do about the law that led creation of the independent counsel job held by Kenneth Starr and others. It is slated to expire June 30.

Attorney General Janet Reno and possibly Starr are expected to testify about it as soon as mid-March, said Committee Chairman Fred Thompson, R-Tenn., who was hired by Baker as the Republican counsel to the Watergate committee.

President Clinton, meanwhile, declined to comment on the issue but told reporters that White House lawyers will testify on it next week.

After major investigations of Reagan and Clinton, there's bipartisan sentiment to ditch the law as it's now written, complaining that the statute does not hold prosecutors accountable and puts no time or budget limits on them.

Baker and Thompson said the law may also violate the Constitution because it permits an independent counsel to recommend impeachment rather than merely present evidence. The Constitution gives the House the power of impeachment.

"The U.S. government doesn't do everything well ... but it does learn from its mistakes," Baker told the panel. He co-chaired with Carter administration Attorney General Griffin Bell a bipartisan commission that recommended in December that the law be allowed to expire.

Baker said Reagan, who was investigated by an independent counsel in the Iran-Contra affair, thought the law was "a terrible idea."

Although senators and witnesses proposed numerous replacements for the law, from returning all inquiries to the Justice Department to imposing restrictions and congressional oversight on future independent counsels, Baker declined to recommend a course of action beyond letting the law expire.

But Bell, his commission co-chair, said professional prosecutors with the Justice Department could handle such investigations and have credibility with the public.

Obituaries

Frances Black

1922-1999

Frances Black of Canton, former longtime Snyder resident, died Tuesday, Feb. 23, at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Service for Mrs. Black, 76, is set for 11 a.m. Friday at Calvary Baptist Church. The Rev. Harold Harrison, pastor of First Baptist Church in Whiteface, will officiate. Burial will follow in Ira Cemetery under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born on July 18, 1922 in Hermleigh, she married Wayne Kenneth Teague in 1949. He died in 1972. She later married Woodrow Wilson Black on July 30, 1987 in Snyder. He died in 1996.

Mrs. Black has worked as a waitress for 30 years including Plaza Truck Stop, Ballard's Cafe and others in Snyder. She was a member of the Ladies' Home Extension Club.

She was also a doll collector and an avid arts and crafts person. She was always one of the top volunteers as to the number of hours at the Senior Citizens Center. At Christmas time, she made dolls for the children at Calvary Baptist Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Pamela Jo Browning of Snyder, Charlene Harrison of Hobbs, N.M., and Hattie Joyce Smith of Canton; one son, James Robert Teague of Boyd; one sister, Bobbie Doris McKinney of Snyder; two brothers, Jack Allen Bryant of Snyder and Jimmy Don Bryant of Monahans; 12 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be her grandsons, Tim Smith, David Smith, Daniel Smith Mike Harrison, Berry Harrison, Tim Harper, Millard Grantham and Michael Teague and honorary pallbearers will be Stacy Browning and Charles Harwell.

The family will greet friends at the funeral home today from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Bessie Newman

1912-1999

EARLY — Bessie Newman of May, brother of Paul Sawyer of Snyder, died Tuesday in a Brownwood hospital.

Funeral service for Mrs. Newman, 86, is set for 11 a.m. Friday in the Heartland Funeral Home Chapel with Donny Auvenshine officiating. Interment will follow in Pleasant Valley Cemetery in Early.

Mrs. Newman was born in Brown County on Dec. 15, 1912 to Jim and Maggie Sawyer. A lifetime resident of Brown County, she married Thomas Newman in Mitchell County in 1931. Mrs. Newman, a homemaker, was a member of the Church of Christ and the Owens Home Demonstration Club.

She was preceded in death by one son, Jimmy Don Newman; and one grandson, Thomas Lee Newman.

Other survivors include her husband, Thomas Newman of May; four sons, Robert Doyle Newman of May, Garland Wayne Newman of Blanket, Thomas Gerald Newman of Lubbock and Billy Gene Newman of Brownwood; a sister, Jimmie Millhollon of Early; 11 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews.

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Marine pilot may have focused on false horizon

CAMP LEJEUNE, N.C. (AP) — A Marine pilot whose jet clipped an Italian gondola cable, killing 20 people, may have focused on a false horizon at the end of the valley that caused him to fly too low, a defense witness testified today.

Navy Cmdr. Fred Patterson, an expert on visual illusions, said Capt. Richard Ashby couldn't see the real horizon, which was blocked by mountains, so he may have focused on a horizontal line formed by white rock and manmade structures at the end of the valley.

Using a sped-up video of the valley shot during a helicopter flight after the accident, Patterson said the false horizon could draw a pilot lower — and cause him to fly straight through the ski lift cables.

Patterson said if the EA-6B Prowler were equipped with a "heads-up display," which beams the true horizon somewhere in the cockpit, Ashby would not have been drawn to the line made by the rocks. Marine Prowlers do not have the displays, he said.

Ashby, 31, of Mission Viejo, Calif., is charged with 20 counts of involuntary manslaughter, destruction of private and government property, failing to properly plan the flight, and dereliction of duty. If convicted of all charges, he could be sentenced to more than 200 years in prison.

Prosecutors contend Ashby flew too low and too fast in violation of regulations for the route. The defense theory is that Ashby was the victim of a map that didn't have the ski lift on it, a faulty radar altimeter and improper training.

On Wednesday, defense witness Milton Miller testified that poor training caused the accident.

Miller, who helped the Air Force establish its training standards for low-level flying, said Ashby was not "flat-hatting" when the jet severed the cable on Feb. 3, 1998.

"The definition of flat-hatting is low and fast for thrill purposes. This was low and fast for mission purposes," Miller testified.

Instead, he said, Ashby experienced a disorienting sensation that caused him to think the terrain was falling when it was really rising.

Prosecutors rested their case Wednesday after presenting 11 days of evidence and testimony, much of it technical.

Ashby's navigator, Capt. Joseph Schweitzer, 31, of Westbury, N.Y., faces a separate trial on similar charges.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Toban McGuire, James Sterling of Coahoma, Roxie Angel, Margarita Benitez, Diona Murillo.

DISMISSALS: Margarita Benitez, Ella Eaton, Ben Odorizzi, Susan Lara and baby boy, Jewel Nelle, Beatrice Ritchie, Ora Ussery.

CENSUS: 38 (Med., Surg.-10, Long-term Care-25, CCU-3).

Births

Erin Rachel Tomlinson was born to Mike and Jeannie Tomlinson of Snyder at 12:40 a.m. on Feb. 1 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed seven pounds, 15 ounces.

Her paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Tomlinson of Snyder and her paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cox of Hamlin.

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A&M mother's club

The Rolling Plains Texas A&M Mother's Club will meet at 6 p.m. today at 2806 36th St. Plans will be made for awarding two scholarships. All Aggie moms, area Aggies or interested persons are encouraged to attend. Call Caron Perkins, 573-4729 or Kathy Murphree, 915-235-1031.

Diabetes support group

Snyder Diabetes Support Group will meet at 7 p.m. today in the Cogdell Hospital cafeteria.

Fish fry

New Hope Baptist Church, 3305 Ave. L, will sponsor a fish fry with all the trimmings from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturday. Price is $6 for adults and $3 for children 6-12 years of age. Delivery is available by calling 573-7243. Proceeds go to the church building fund.

Parents of SHS seniors

Turn in three photos of your senior (baby, elementary, present) to be used in a video at the end-of-year steak supper. Identify on back of the photo and turn in by Monday to Katie Necessary at the high school or mail to her at 2901 37th. Donations of $20 are encouraged and appreciated for end-of-year activities.

Bible study tapes

Bible study video tapes air weekly on cable TV channel 2. The tapes to be shown at 7 p.m. Monday are "How Do I Ask God To Save Me?" followed by "What Does it Mean to Follow Jesus?"

Kiwanis pancake feast

Snyder Kiwanis Club will held its annual Pancake Feast Saturday, March 6, in the West Elementary Cafeteria from 7 a.m. until 2 p.m. Tickets are $4 per person and children under six may eat free. There will be a drawing for a free TV. Tickets may be purchased at the door, from any club member or by calling 573-2191.

Free tax aid service

Free tax help is available every Wednesday at the Senior Center. Help is also available for shut-ins. Call 573-3822 or 573-4035.

Mills medical fund

A fund to assist with the cancer treatment of Marie Mills has been opened at Snyder National Bank.

Women's worship conference

Women Worshipping Jesus Devotedly Conference will be held March 12-13, beginning at 7 p.m. Friday, in the Martha Ann Woman's Club. Mercy & Truth from Rockwall will lead the music and Barbara Murrell from Mesquite will be the speaker. For more information or to preregister, call 573-8401 or 573-9812.

Windbreak trees available

The Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District has extra windbreak trees, both hardwood and evergreens, available.

Hermleigh photos wanted

The Scurry County Museum is seeking photographs of buildings in Hermleigh. The photos may be donated or loaned and one will be used on the 1999 Christmas ornament. Call 573-6107 or come by the museum on the WTC campus.

Planetarium shows

The refurbished planetarium at Western Texas College is available for group shows Thursday evenings and all day on Fridays. The shows are by reservation only and there is no charge. There are three presentations available in the 59-seat auditorium, one for pre-K, another for K through 4, and one for general audiences. For reservations contact Sharon Gill at WTC, 573-8511, ext. 312.

Adult education classes

Adult basic education classes that can lead to a GED are underway at Western Texas College. Students may enroll at any time in Room 209 of the WTC library. Both day and evening sessions are held Tuesday and Thursday. Call 573-8511, Ext. 322, for more information.

Road to Recovery program

Volunteers are needed to take patients to Abilene or Lubbock one day a week for cancer treatment. Following approval by the American Cancer Society, drivers will be provided liability insurance and can be reimbursed for fuel expenses incurred for the trip. For more information, contact ACS Road to Recovery volunteer coordinator Martha Schiebel at 573-8626 and leave a message, or Sammie Jarrell at 573-5993.

Support groups

Four different support groups meet the second Thursday of each month in the First Baptist Church. The groups include divorce recovery, cancer-grief support group, a group for parents of teens and a group for adult-children caring for elderly parents. Child care is provided.

Pick 3

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

7-8-1

(seven, eight, one)

Lotto Texas

By The Associated Press

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

The ticket would have been worth an estimated $18 million.

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 9-11-21-24-31-46.

Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated $23 million.