

Death toll continues to mount in Japan

Powerful earthquake tears through several cities; almost 1,600 dead

KOBE, Japan (AP) — Japan's nightmare of a disastrous urban earthquake came true today when a powerful quake tore through several western cities, toppling hundreds of buildings, touching off raging fires and killing nearly 1,600 people.

The devastation was worst in the port city of Kobe, where the early morning quake collapsed

roadways, knocked trains off their tracks, wrecked docks and severed communications. Huge blazes still burned 18 hours after the quake, lighting the night sky.

On the outskirts of the city, almost every house had collapsed. Burglar alarms shrilled, shattering the quiet.

"I thought it was the end of the world," said 64-year-old Minoru

Takasu, whose house fell down around him in Nishinomiya, outside Kobe.

Osaka, Japan's second-largest city and 20 miles across the bay from Kobe, was also heavily damaged.

Tokyo escaped unscathed. The quake was barely felt in the capital, 280 miles to the east, but people gathered around screens in

train stations and department stores, awed at the scenes of destruction.

Today's earthquake, with a higher preliminary magnitude of 7.2, was the most violent to strike a densely populated area of Japan since 1948, when a quake killed 5,000 people in the northwest city of Fukui.

"There have been earthquakes

as strong as this one, but not in a metropolitan area," said quake expert Masayuki Kikuchi, a professor at Yokohama City University.

National police said tonight that 1,590 people were known dead, 1,017 missing and 6,334 injured. The toll was expected to rise as communications were restored. Nearly 4,000 buildings were

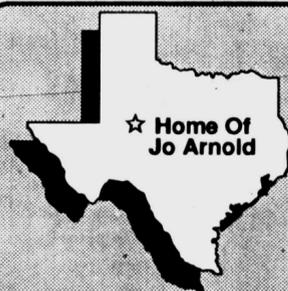
destroyed.

With train and ferry service knocked out and the main expressway between Kobe and Osaka badly damaged, mammoth traffic jams built up for miles outside Kobe. TV footage showed unbroken, almost unmoving lines of car headlights with the surrounding area in darkness because of the power blackout.

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TUESDAY

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Ask Us

Q—What places on the Snyder ISD board expire this year and when is the election?

A—The places are the two at-large, held by Luann Burleson and Charles Anderson. The election isn't until May 6.

Local

Stanfield

Stanfield Family Night Out will be this evening at Pizza Inn. Carryouts are welcome.

B&G Club

Scurry County Boys & Girls Club board of directors will meet at 7 a.m. Thursday in the club building. Items on the agenda include discussion of officers for the coming year and discussion of finances.

Partnership

Parent/Teacher Partnership will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 23, in the West Elementary cafeteria. Topics for discussion will include the elementary schools' Junior Olympics and a Points for Progress program sponsored by Don's Value King.

All elementary teachers, parents of elementary students and other interested citizens are invited to the meeting.

Court

Members of the commissioners' court and DCOS executive director Doug Hutchinson toured the old airport terminal building Monday afternoon following a noon break of the regular monthly court meeting. The group met to discuss needed improvements at the facility. The commissioners then reconvened at the courthouse to adjourn.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Monday, 72 degrees; low, 35 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Tuesday, 39 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1995 to date, .08 of an inch.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, cloudy and colder with a 40 percent chance of light snow. Snow accumulation generally less than one inch. Low in the upper 20s. North wind 10-20 mph and gusty. Wednesday, cloudy with a 20 percent chance of light snow early. Decreasing cloudiness by late afternoon. High in the upper 40s. North wind 10-20 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 6:05. Sunrise Wednesday, 7:43. Of 16 days in 1995, the sun has shone 14 days in Snyder.

Snyder seeing some encouraging signs

Economic director optimistic

It has taken some time to get started, but Snyder's economic development office is generating leads and the benefit to Scurry County seems promising.

"I'm very pleased with the progress we've been making, especially the caliber of leads we've been getting," said Doug Hutchinson, Development Corporation of Snyder executive director. "We've had better success nationally than I thought. I thought most of the prospects would be of a regional nature."

Hutchinson said he is working with 14 out-of-state prospects and 13 others who have made in-state inquiries or are considering local expansion. Of the 27 prospects, 14 have provided him with employment and construction figures. Those 14 represent 986 jobs and \$58 million in potential projects.

"Obviously we're not going to get all those. But if you consider, say, 10 percent, that's pretty significant," said Hutchinson.

The prospects range from an employee base of three to 300.

"Most of the plants looking to come here are manufacturing plants using computer-interfaced technology for just-in-time manufacturing, or they are interested in distribution," he said.

Companies are interested in the Snyder area because of low cost, including low taxes when considered nationally, and Scurry County's centralized location.

"There's no question that NAFTA and GATT are significant contributors to future plant expansion in this area," said Hutchinson.

Scurry County is an ideal location, said Hutchinson, because it is near Mexico, but still near the East Coast/West Coast corridor. It is also centrally located between Lubbock, Abilene and Midland/

BCD meets Wednesday

Scurry Board of County Development will consider a proposal to upgrade the county airport during a meeting set for noon Wednesday.

Last month, board members approved \$5,000 for signs and a survey at the Hermleigh Gin site and another \$4,000 in advertising but tabled a proposal for \$32,000 in funds towards projects at the airport.

The funds would help pay for terminal renovation, a survey, signs and painting. Total estimated cost of the projects is some \$53,000.

Monday, members of commissioners court toured the airport. Some members of the BCD have also toured the facility.

The only other items on Wednesday's agenda are bills and approval of previous minutes.

The BCD meets at the Development Corporation of Snyder board room, located in the American State Bank building.



NEW INDUSTRY — Bob Freeman, (center), owner of the Circle Mg calcium carbonate plant, discusses future plans with two of his employees, Teddy Velasquez and Neal Canon. Located adjacent to the old magnesium plant, it is one of many projects the Development Corporation of Snyder has worked on. (SDN Staff Photo)

Bush: ready to go to work

AUSTIN (AP) — George W. Bush, with a kind word for his predecessor and a few words from his campaign promises, today told Texans he would work to limit government and strengthen families.

Bush, 48, is only the second Republican elected governor since Reconstruction.

In remarks prepared for his inaugural address, Bush said, "My guiding principle will be government if necessary, but not necessarily government."

Bush repeated his campaign themes of giving more control of education to local officials and reforming the state's welfare and juvenile justice laws.

He said individual responsibility is the key in what he hopes to achieve.

"By trusting Texans, the state

is more likely to focus on its principal responsibilities: good and safe streets, excellent schools, help for those who cannot help themselves, and respect for private property," Bush said.

"Texans want government to concentrate on a few critical areas and do them well. Most of all, Texans desire for ourselves and coming generations the liberty to dare, to risk and to succeed."

"The history of our special land tells us this: that what Texans

can dream, Texans can do.

Bush was to take the oath of office with his father, former president George Bush, looking on. Also being sworn in today was Democratic Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, who won a second term last November.

Bush went out of his way to compliment outgoing Democratic Gov. Ann Richards, whom he defeated by some 350,000 votes on Nov. 8.

The feller on Deep Creek says, "A little honey is good for health, unless your wife happens to find out."

It would have been cheaper to buy meat at the supermarket.

The wire service ran a story earlier this month about a man who told his wife he was going on a one-day hunting trip.

When he didn't return, the wife got worried and called police who organized a search. Four days later, the hunter was discovered in good shape, at least physically.

He had found wild game alright, but instead of hunting, the husband had spent the evening with a female friend. Found in the Superstition Mountains near Phoenix, the sheepish man told the army of searchers that he had camped in his car for two days after his weekend date, trying to come up with a

Good news coming from Varsity Square

Varsity Square Shopping Center, built in the late 1970s and vacant since the mid 1980s, is on the verge of new life, according to a Lubbock management company.

Mike Seale, representing Westar in Lubbock, said this morning that his company has signed a new tenant to occupy 6,000 feet, and is working with other retail prospects in an effort to revitalize the center at 30th and College Ave.

Seale said current renovation plans call for painting of the center's exterior and repairing the parking lot. As additional tenants are signed, landscaping will be added.

Eckerd Drug, Mail Center Plus and Polynesian Gardens Restaurant are expected to remain in the center. Waterbeds Unique and Hair Haven are looking to relocate their businesses.

Movies N Video, a company with headquarters in North Richland Hills with eight retail locations, has signed a lease to occupy six of the 1,000-foot retail spaces on the east wing of the shopping center.

Movies N Video is owned by Ken and Linda Nicholson. In addition to outlets in the Mid-Cities, the 11-year-old company also has stores in Granbury, Stephenville and Levelland.

Ken is a graduate of San Angelo State University while his wife, Linda, is a graduate of Texas Tech. Mrs. Nichols said they began looking at Snyder last March, then last fall purchased the inventory of a Showtime Video in

Snyder.

The video store hopes to be open by March 1 and will employ 10 persons and be open seven days a week. In addition to movie rentals, the store will sell new release movies, will carry video games, game players and rent VCRs.

Seale said he is negotiating with other prospective tenants, but none have signed.

Over the past year, rumors have surfaced that Beall's department store would locate in Snyder. Nel Ward, real estate representative for Beall's, last fall acknowledged that Beall's had considered

Martinez pleads, receives 40 years

A 29-year-old Price Daniel Unit inmate decided to forego his trial this morning and instead pleaded guilty to charges of bribery of a correctional officer.

David Medina Martinez was sentenced to 40 years of confinement by Senior Judge Pat Baskin of Midland.

Martinez will begin serving his sentence at the end of the 10-year term he is currently serving.

Martinez was indicted Oct. 3 for two offenses, possession of marijuana in a correctional facility and bribery of a correctional officer, Jim Cerda Torres.

The state dismissed the possession charge in lieu of the guilty plea for bribery.

Law officers said Torres accepted currency from Martinez on July 15 and provided marijuana to the inmate on Aug. 23.

Torres was also indicted in October for bribery and providing a prohibited substance in a correctional facility. Torres, 23, had pleaded guilty earlier and received a 10-year probated sentence.

Julie Howell, staff attorney for inmate legal services in Huntsville, represented Martinez while Assistant District Attorney Dana Cooley was to prosecute the case.

Judge Baskin presided due to 132nd District Court Judge Gene Dulaney being out of town.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

good explanation for his worried wife. The mountain search included more than 40 deputies, dogs and a helicopter. Authorities said they may send a bill for more than \$13,000 for their trouble.

The wife has since moved out. We wonder if the debt will be considered community property?

It sort of reminds us of a story about the dead-beat husband who spent more time fishing than he did working.

One day, a bill collector came to the home and wanted to speak to the husband.

"You'll find him out at the lake fishing," the wife said.

The bill collector wanted to know how to recognize her husband.

"Easy," said the irritated spouse. "Just walk along the west bank until you find a pole with a worm on both ends."



George W. Bush

Ira School names honor roll recipients for fall semester

Ira School has announced its "A" and "A-B" Honor Rolls for the fall semester.

- A HONOR ROLL**
FIRST GRADE: Terryn Aury, Brittany Dickerhoff, Travis Frey, Mandy Green, Kerry Jamison, David Kirk, Whitney Payne and Donald Taylor.
SECOND GRADE: Brandon Crane, Colton Long, Kevin Marshall, Wesley Kellner and Matt Long.
THIRD GRADE: Franki Briseno, Amanda Calley, Brandon Graves, Rusty Josey, Alana Pulis, Jess Wall, Wes White and Nathan Wilkins.
FOURTH GRADE: Michael Allen, Colter Brown, Kali Clements, Tyler Frey, John Gainer, Michelle Nettles, Geoffrey Pinkerton, Candace Sanchez and Celeigh Sterling.
FIFTH GRADE: Loryn Brown, Kendra Krop, Lisa Long and Nathan Smith.
SIXTH GRADE: Morgan Clements, Kacie Daves and Trey Shirley.
SEVENTH GRADE: Jerck

- Brown, Katie Howard and Jose Juarez.
EIGHTH GRADE: Emily Hardy, Lindsay Josey, Amber Martinez, Terri Robinson, Carla Smith and Brook Wilkes.
NINTH GRADE: Billy Box.
TENTH GRADE: Kasey Calley and Adam Davis.
ELEVENTH GRADE: Jeremy Howard.
TWELFTH GRADE: Brian Garmer, Jay Nettles and Kristi Sorrells.
A-B HONOR ROLL
FIRST GRADE: Derrick Watson.
SECOND GRADE: Ashlee McGinty, Justin Taylor, Kevin Graves, Bryson Higgins and Amber Sanchez.
THIRD GRADE: Jake Barnes, Cody Broker, Vanessa Espinosa, Chad Everton, Stephan Kirk, Phil Payne and Bubba Walker.
FOURTH GRADE: John David Chandler, Jeffrey Garner, Ryan Higgins, Tim Huddleston, Kayla Krop, Elizabeth McMillan, Amy Strong and Lindsey Wilson.

- FIFTH GRADE:** Case Hardy, Tracy Huddleston, Aubrey Mathis, Dani White, Josh Wilson and Maria Ornelas.
SIXTH GRADE: Tara Allen, Davi Barnes, Kristen Harless, Kole McMillan, Tosha Walker and Bryce Wilkins.
SEVENTH GRADE: Korby Calley, Monika Chaney, Jenson Gainer, Amber Haarmeyer, Josh Long, Cassie Marshall, Drew Wall and Richard Wilkins.
EIGHTH GRADE: Tabitha Gilbreth, Perry Jamison, Cesar Mujica, Erica Perez and Tye Shirley.
NINTH GRADE: Melissa Brasuel, Todd Collom, Theresa Crosby, Jacey Davis, Olga Juarez and Tyrel Sterling.
TENTH GRADE: Rikki Wilkes and Jessica Williams.
ELEVENTH GRADE: Misty Chance, Tucker Collier, Renee Payne, Jody Rankin and Jennifer Rigby.
TWELFTH GRADE: Margarita Aguinaga, Justin Donelson, Jennifer Northcott, Judy Sanchez and Susan Shoultz.



CONTEST WINNERS — Lori Williamson's first grade class in Hermleigh won the Christmas ornament decorating contest sponsored by the cafeteria workers. They received a cake for their efforts. Students shown with the ornaments are Georgianna Smith, left, and Robby Anderson. Crystal Bridges, left, and Samantha Berry are holding the cake. (SDN Staff Photo)

M&M hue up to you

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — Just in case some M&M's melt in your hand, not in your mouth, the manufacturer at least wants you to like the color.

M&M-Mars is asking fans of the candy-coated chocolate pieces to select the newest hue for the mix. Don't get too wild, though — the choices for Color No. 7 are blue, purple and pink.

Candy-lovers also may vote to leave the mix as it is: brown, yellow, orange, red, green and tan.

M&M-Mars is considering a seventh color so its candy reflects new color preferences of the 1990s, said Pat D'Amato, spokeswoman for Hackettstown-based M&M Mars.

M&M's, introduced in 1940, are made in different-hued mixes four times a year: Christmas, Valentine's Day, Halloween and Easter.

The traditional mix has remained unchanged since 1949 — except for the decade-long absence of the red piece. Red was removed over a scare about food dye and restored in 1987.

Ballots to vote on the new color are available at most stores that sell candy. The results will be announced April 18. If voters go for a change the new M&M's should be in stores by September, D'Amato said.

To drum up interest, people dressed as pink, purple and blue M&M's will make an appearance at the Super Bowl and dance at Mardi Gras.

Clinton's civil rights record commended by commission

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton's civil rights record won praise today from a private commission that also pressed him to protect his victories against an anticipated round of conservative attacks.

The Citizens' Commission on Civil Rights found a number of civil rights successes during the Clinton administration's first two years, in fighting housing discrimination, opening minorities' access to education and employment, and expanding voting rights.

"For the first time in more than a decade, people who encounter bigotry have reason to believe that government will be their ally, not their foe," the commission said in a lengthy report.

But those successes were tempered, the panel said, by Clinton's delays in making key civil rights appointments, his lack of a clear civil rights agenda and his failure to confront tensions over immigration, both legal and illegal.

Legislation and court cases on affirmative action pose new threats to civil rights, as do promises by the new Republican-controlled Congress to cut funding for social programs, the commission said.

"It is by no means certain that there remains a cadre of Republicans in the new congressional leadership that is committed to

continued progress in extending equality of opportunity," the commission said.

Looming on the horizon, the commission said, is resistance to implementing the law allowing voter registration at motor vehicle and other public offices, and rolling anti-immigrant sentiment, illustrated by California's Proposition 187. That measure would deny public education and other services to illegal immigrants.

While Proposition 187 is being challenged in court, the idea behind it is catching on in other states anxious to rein in the rising cost of public services. But the Clinton administration, the commission noted, has yet to intervene — even though it could argue that a 1982 Supreme Court decision declared it unconstitutional to deny public education to children of illegal immigrants.

"Over the past three decades, all of us in this nation have benefited from civil rights laws and efforts to extend a helping hand to poor people," said commission Chairman Arthur Flemming. "This is not the time to go back to an era when governors stood in the schoolhouse door to prevent people from gaining their rights, and cynical politicians set one group against another."

The private commission, founded in 1982, is a bipartisan group of former officials who were responsible for civil rights and equality in previous administrations. It is an independent monitor of civil rights policy and enforcement.

The commission's recommendations to Clinton included: —Creating a White House post responsible for civil rights policy.

—Filling judicial vacancies with more women, minorities and those who share his views on civil rights.

—Presenting an urban policy that creates jobs in inner cities.

—Revitalizing the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

—Encouraging use of affirmative action plans.

—Defending congressional districts drawn to help elect minorities.

—Enforcing the National Voter Registration Act.

—Reforming health care.

FDA approves drug to be used to treat alcoholics

NEW YORK (AP) — A drug used to treat heroin addiction has been approved by the government as the first new drug in 40 years to treat alcoholism, and will soon appear in stores, reportedly selling for \$4.55 a pill.

Generically known as naltrexone, the drug blocks the craving for the drug and the heady feeling of getting high, according to reports published today in the Los Angeles Times and The Wall Street Journal.

"This is the beginning of a new era ... in alcoholism treatment," Dr. Enoch Gordis, director of the

National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, told the Journal.

The Food and Drug Administration approved the drug, developed by DuPont Merck Pharmaceutical Corp., on Dec. 30, and the company planned to announce results from clinical trials at a news conference today.

Studies by the drug company and the institute suggest that the drug, combined with counseling, could reduce relapse rates for alcoholics by about 50 percent, compared with people taking a placebo, the Journal reported today.

Alcohol is the most widely abused drug in the United States, and there are at least 11 million Americans who are alcoholics.

DuPont Merck will market naltrexone under the brand name Revia. It represents a departure from the effects of other drugs currently used to treat alcoholism, such as Antabuse, which makes a person nauseous when they drink alcohol.

DATE BOOK

Jan. 17, 1995

Today is the 17th day of 1995 and the 28th day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1961, Patrice Lumumba, the first president of Congo, was murdered.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Benjamin Franklin (1706-1790), U.S. statesman-inventor; David Lloyd George (1863-1945), British prime minister; Mack Sennett (1884-1960), film producer; Al Capone (1899-1947), racketeer; Betty White (1924-), actress, is 71; Moira Shearer (1926-), ballerina, is 69; James Earl Jones (1931-), actor, is 64; Shari Lewis (1934-), puppeteer, is 61; Muhammad Ali (1942-), boxing great, is 53; Jim Carrey (1962-), actor, is 33.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1962, Jerry West scored a career-high 63 points as his Lakers defeated the New York Knicks before a Los Angeles crowd of only 2,766.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "I wish the bald eagle had not been chosen as the representative of our country; he is a bird of bad moral character. Like those among men who live by sharpening and robbing, he is generally poor, and often very lousy... The turkey... is a much more respectable bird, and withal a true native of America." — Benjamin Franklin

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1936, the thermometer reached 98 degrees at Laredo, Texas, setting the all-time U.S. high for the month of January.

SOURCE: 1995 Weather Guide Calendar, Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Day after full moon (Jan. 16).

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Resolved: 1995 will be different

By Marialisa Calta

If you are like I am, and like about 90 percent of the people I know, you've made a New Year's resolution to eat healthier. And if you are like I am, you'll find that's easier said than done. Eating habits are hard to change, and nothing sabotages one's good intentions like contemplating months of poached chicken breasts and steamed vegetables.

There are several new books out there that can help you keep your resolve without feeling terminally deprived. Many of them offer tips on reducing the fat and calories in your favorite dishes, and recipes for tasty foods that will please even those family members with NO resolutions to keep.

My favorite is the "Recipe Rescue Cookbook," (Camden House, 1993), from the kitchens of Eating Well magazine. Eating Well — a magazine I am proud to write for — stresses an inclusive approach to eating. It's not fadish or in any way aimed at "dieters." "Recipe Rescue" offers updated, healthy recipes for traditional foods and excellent tips for healthier cooking. Another book is Anne Lindsay's "Lighthearted Everyday Cooking" (MCM Books, 1994), which bears the seal of the American Institute for Cancer Research, and also has an excellent section on cooking tips, which will help get the New Year off to a healthy start.

heat down to low, add the mushrooms, and saute for 2 to 3 more minutes, or until they are just beginning to give off moisture. Add flour and cook for 1 minute, stirring. Stir in the wine and let evaporate, about 30 seconds.

Stir in the beef stock, bring to a simmer, stirring, and cook until thickened, about 2 minutes. Stir in mustard, sour cream and parsley. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Add the reserved beef strips and stir just until warmed through.

Meanwhile, bring the pot of salted water back to a boil and cook the noodles to taste. Drain. Serve the stroganoff over the noodles.

Per serving: 564 calories, 12 grams fat, 221 milligrams sodium, 131 milligrams cholesterol.

Yield: 4 servings.
— Recipe from "Recipe Rescue," edited by Patricia Jamieson and Cheryl Dorschner (Camden House Publishing, 1993).

MACARONI AND CHEESES

- 8 ounces elbow macaroni
- 1 cup skim milk
- 1 tablespoon all-purpose white flour
- 1 cup grated cheddar cheese (3 ounces)
- 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1/2 salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste
- 1 generous pinch cayenne pepper
- 1 1/2 cups 1-percent cottage cheese
- 2 tablespoons freshly grated Parmesan cheese
- 2 tablespoons unseasoned fine dry breadcrumbs

BEEF STROGANOFF

- 1/2 pound tenderloin or sirloin
- 1/2 Salt and freshly ground black pepper
- 2 teaspoons olive oil
- 1 onion, peeled and sliced
- 1/2 pound mushrooms, cleaned, trimmed and sliced (3 cups)
- 1-1/2 tablespoons all-purpose white flour
- 1/2 cup dry red wine
- 1 cup defatted beef stock
- 1/2 teaspoon Dijon mustard
- 3 tablespoons reduced-fat sour cream
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh parsley
- 1 pound egg noodles

Bring a large pot of salted water to a boil. Cover and keep simmering until you are ready to cook the noodles.

Trim all fat and gristle from beef, slice across the grain into very thin slices. Season lightly with salt and pepper.

In a large, non-stick skillet, heat 1/2 teaspoon of the oil over high heat. Add the beef strips, half at a time, and sear quickly on both sides; remove to a plate. Turn the heat down to medium and add remaining teaspoon oil. Add the onions and saute for 3 minutes, or until softened and lightly colored. Turn

ly brown and bubbling, 40 to 45 minutes. Per serving: 413 calories, 10 grams fat, 593 milligrams sodium, 30 milligrams cholesterol. Yield: 4 servings.

— Recipe from "Recipe Rescue," edited by Patricia Jamieson and Cheryl Dorschner (Camden House Publishing, 1994).

OLD-FASHIONED QUEBEC PEA SOUP

- 2 cups dried yellow soup peas or yellow split peas
- 10 cups water
- 1 ham bone, or 1/4 pound ham, chopped
- 5 medium onions, peeled and chopped
- 3 medium carrots, peeled and chopped
- 2 stalks celery, including leaves, chopped
- 1 teaspoon summer savory
- 1 bay leaf
- 1 Salt and pepper

Rinse peas. In a large soup pot, combine peas, water, ham bone (or ham), onions, carrots, celery, savory and bay leaf. Bring to a boil. Skim off any scum. Cover and simmer for 3 hours or until peas are softened and soup has thickened. If soup is too watery, uncover and simmer 30 minutes longer. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Discard bay leaf and ham bone before serving.

Per serving: 203 calories, 2 grams fat, 249 milligrams sodium, 8 milligrams cholesterol. Yield: 8 servings.

— Recipe from "Lighthearted Everyday Cooking" by Anne Lindsay (MCM Books, 1994).

EVERYDAY VINAIGRETTE

- 2 tablespoons olive or vegetable oil
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice, rice vinegar, cider vinegar or balsamic vinegar
- 2 tablespoons water
- 1 small clove garlic, peeled and minced
- 1 teaspoon Dijon mustard
- 1 Pinch each of salt and pepper

In a small cup, bowl or jar with screw top, combine all ingredients and mix well.

For a variation, add one of the following: 1 teaspoon sesame oil, 1/2 teaspoon cumin or 1 tablespoon grated Parmesan cheese, or add 2 tablespoons fresh herbs such as basil, dill or parsley, or a combination.

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GIFTS FOR CHILDREN — Members of the Lucky 13 made gift sacks for children in the Noah Project-W for the holidays. On the back row are, from left, Lucky 13 sponsor Roxanne

Stoker and Noah service area director Dee Wilson; in front are, Kelly Farmer, Kelli Lacik, Brooke Lowrance and Brooke Kubena. (SDN Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)



ENTERTAINERS — A flute quartet and trio preludes were included in the Bethel Studio of Music Christmas recital. Opening the recital

with their performance were from left, Kevin Taylor, Jenise Judah, Chelsie Birks and instructor, Marie Clark. (Contributed Photo)

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

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Does appearance help your play?

By Phillip Alder

Fran Lebowitz has said many funny things. I particularly enjoyed, "There's nothing about an elevator I like. It's too small. It's filled with people I did not invite. And often these people are wearing conflicting perfumes."

You wouldn't think, within reason, that it mattered what bridge players wear or which perfume they select. But I remember a big row in a tournament because a player accused an opponent of particularly pungent body odor. And in the south of France, a woman and her partner did exceptionally well in one session, perhaps because she was wearing a see-through blouse with nothing underneath.

In today's deal, it was an accessory that mattered.

West should have opened four spades. To open one on this defenseless hand is an error. And after South had cue-bid two spades to show a strong hand, West should have caught up with four spades.

Against five clubs West cashed a top spade before switching to the heart

jack, which ran to South's queen. South guessed the play well. He drew trumps, ruffed his last spade in the dummy and cashed only two rounds of diamonds, ending in hand. Then came a heart, dummy playing low when West produced the 10.

East couldn't overtake, but now West had to lead a spade, conceding a ruff-and-discard, on which South's heart loser disappeared.

In the post-mortem, West claimed that if South had cashed three rounds of diamonds, he would have discarded the blocking heart 10.

Women help women

NEW YORK (AP) — Mentoring, an age-old concept, grows and changes with the times as increasing numbers of successful women prove to be effective mentors to other women in their field.

One company-sponsored program is now in its sixth year. Covering such areas as medicine, business, fashion, journalism, government and education, the Clairol Mentor Program drew these comments recently from participants:

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— "With the help of mentors, aspiring women can learn the unspoken rules of the marketplace and prosper in business."

Community Calendar

TUESDAY

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

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for more information call 573-2101, 573-4158 or 573-1579; 6 p.m.

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

Beta Sigma Phi; community room of Snyder National Bank; 7:30 p.m.

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

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

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for more information call 573-1141, 573-2101; 8 p.m.

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

WEDNESDAY

Penwomen; Sherry Bryant, hostess; Dorothy Cox, program; 1:30 p.m.

Cosmorama Study Club; Snyder Country Club; fellowship; hostess, Frances Stevenson; 7 p.m.

Altrurian Daughters; MAWC; Reid Johnson, magic program; hostesses, Nina Nesbit and June McGlaun; 11:30 a.m.

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for more information call 573-2101, 573-4158 or 573-1579; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

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

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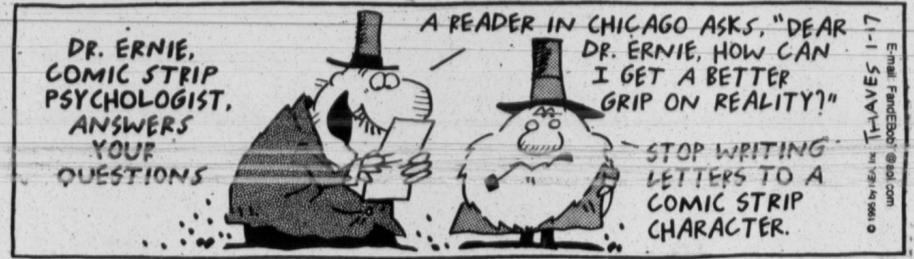
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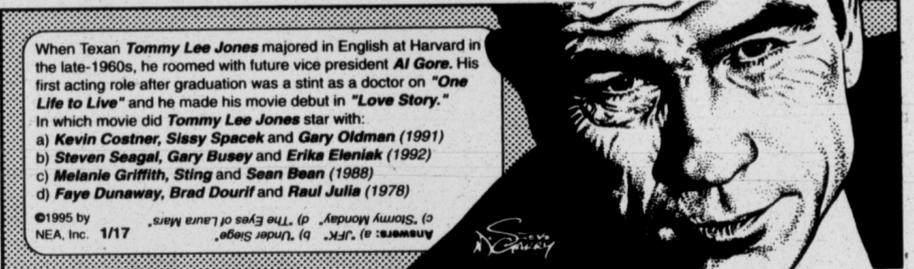
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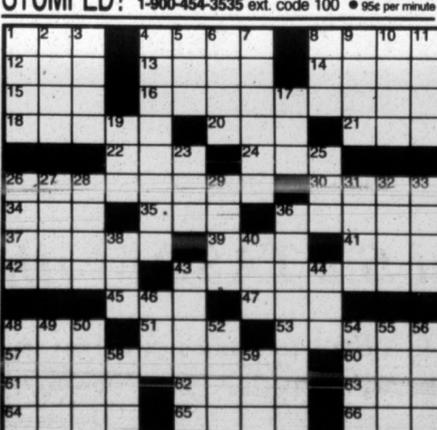
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Sports

Early lapse too much for Lady Westerners

WTC falls to Midland despite late surge

By TODD STANLEY
SDN Sports Editor

Western Texas coach Brenda Welch-Nichols should have checked the local forecast before leaving Snyder for Monday's conference battle against Midland College.

What started out as a crisp, clear January evening turned into a torrential downpour as the Lady Chaparrals snapped WTC's four game winning streak with a 101-98 victory at the Chaparral Center.

Midland rained in 11 first half 3-pointers, four by Pam Hicks, en route to a 62-44 halftime lead.

"We were able to take what they (WTC) gave us and capitalize on it," Midland head coach, and former WTC mentor, Ron Jones said. "We took advantage of the fact that they were sagging to the middle to take away the inside."

Five minutes into the game Midland had converted on four straight 3-pointers, as it jumped out to a 20-8 lead.

Although Western Texas appeared to be completely out of sync, a defensive adjustment and uncharacteristically good free throw shooting kept it within striking distance.

The Lady Westerners utilized a defense in the latter part of the half that placed a premium on defending the perimeter. They also converted over 70 percent of their foul shots, going 20 of 26 in the first half.

"We had a real problem, early, defending their girls on the transition," Nichols said. "They (the Midland players) kept getting lost

in the shuffle and when they reappeared it was on the outside hitting the three.

"We finally settled down and began to play our game." For the Lady Westerners, everything that could go wrong in a game went wrong in the first half.

However, the opposite would be true as both teams took the floor to begin the second half.

The black cloud that lingered

Carri Moss hit three second half 3-pointers, including one with 16 seconds remaining to cut the score to 100-98. Ericka Thompson displayed brilliant defense to go along with her 10 points and Tammy Wilson continuously broke the Lady Chaparrals' defense by penetrating into the paint, then kicking the ball out to an open teammate.

One of the biggest efforts from the bench, though, came from sophomore Diane Ezernack.

Ezernack hit two straight shots down the stretch and converted a blocking foul on Midland's Amber Follis with 1:31 left into a three-point play to cut the lead to 95-92.

"If I could get this team to play a full forty minutes, we would be unstoppable," Nichols said. "We have a great group of kids on this team. They play with a lot of heart and they showed that tonight."



UNBEARABLE — Jackie Wright kneels down after fouling out of Monday's game. (Photo by Todd Stanley)

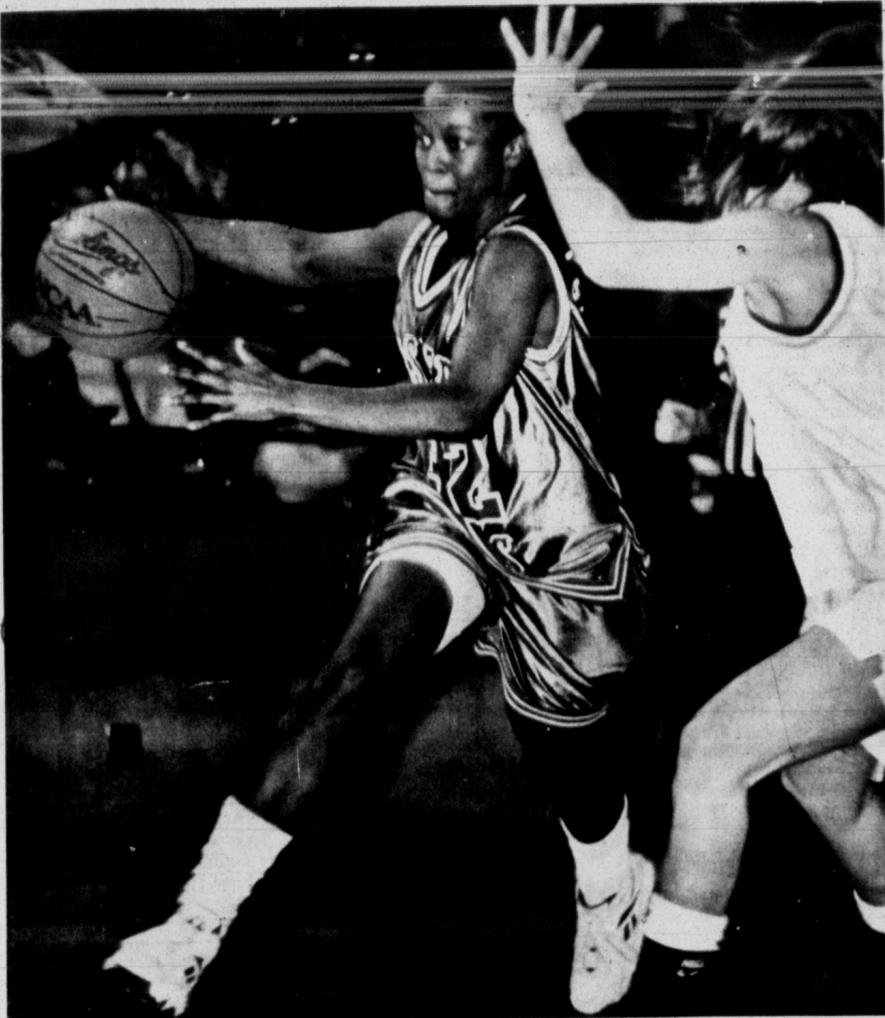
Midland 101, WTC 98

MIDLAND COLLEGE (101) — Hicks 7-14-2-0, Follis 4-7-8-18, Kailahi 5-9-3-8, Dunn 2-6-4-5-12, Jordan 4-10-0-12, Wright 4-7-0-1-8, Johnson 3-8-1-3-7, Jarmon 2-3-1-5-5, Houston 2-5-0-0-4, Porter 0-1-2-2-2. Totals 34-70-20-36-101.

WESTERN TEXAS COLLEGE (98) — Ezernack 2-4-3-3-7, Glenn 1-2-0-0-2, Williams 0-1-1-3-1, Veitshheimer 0-2-2-2-2, Moss 7-15-1-18, Carrell 3-6-2-2-8, Thompson 2-9-4-7-10, Wilson 2-11-5-6-9, Cates 1-10-5-6-7, Wright 12-19-1-2-27, Garate 1-2-5-5-7. Totals 31-86-29-37-98.

Midland College 62 39-101
Western Texas College 44 54-98

Three-point goals—Midland 13 (Hicks 4, Jordan 4, Hicks 3, Dunn 2); Western Texas 7 (Moss 3, Thompson 2, Wright 2). Rebounds—Midland 45 (Johnson 14), Western Texas 41 (Wright 12), Assists—Midland 24 (Follis 7), Western Texas 23 (Wilson 6). Total Fouls—Midland 28, Western Texas 31. Fouled out—Midland (none), Western Texas (Wright, Thompson, Cates, Ezernack). Records — Midland 16-4, 2-1; Western Texas 9-12, 2-1.



LOOK OUT, I'M COMING THROUGH — Western Texas' Ericka Thompson drives by Midland's Pam Hicks during the Lady Westerners' 101-98 loss Monday at the Chaparral Center in Midland. The loss snapped WTC's four game winning streak. (Photo by Todd Stanley)

Tough questions upcoming for downtrodden Cowboys

IRVING (AP) — The day after the Dallas Cowboys' season ended, the toughest decision some players faced was whether to use cardboard boxes or plastic bags to clean out their lockers.

That was the choice for the few who showed up at Valley Ranch on Monday, less than 24 hours after a 38-28 loss to the San Francisco 49ers kept them out of a Super Bowl for the first time in three years.

The only official purpose for stopping by the training facility was to take a season-ending physical, and for most players it could wait.

For defensive lineman Charles Haley, it won't be necessary if he's serious about his plans to retire.

His surprising postgame announcement and questions about offseason plans were the main topics of conversation among the handful of players who showed up.

One excuse for the absences was that the team plane came back

from California around midnight. With no more games to prepare for, there was little urgency in waking up.

The few who crawled out of bed came dressed comfortably in sweats and wasted little time getting in and out.

Only a few coaches were hanging around, and if coach Barry Switzer and owner Jerry Jones were there, they didn't find any reason to visit the players' area early Monday afternoon.

The result was silence, so much that the spacious locker room that's usually filled with chatter wound up being filled with country music tunes being played in the equipment area.

And unless Jones has the type of turbulent offseason in 1995 as there was in 1994, the place may be empty for quite awhile.

If Haley really does follow through on his retirement plans, he will free \$1.8 million under the salary cap for the Cowboys next year. Owner Jerry Jones will need the money to keep the team together.

Nine Dallas starters will be free agents, including wide receiver Michael Irvin, who entered the NFL championship record book with 12 catches for 192 yards in Sunday's loss to the 49ers.

Safety James Washington is among the Cowboys who might not come back.

Top 25

By The Associated Press
The top 25 teams in The Associated Press' college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, record through Jan. 15, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and previous ranking:

Rank	Team	Record	Pts	Prv
1.	Massachusetts(47)	11-1	1,629	1
2.	Connecticut(16)	12-0	1,588	2
3.	North Carolina(3)	12-1	1,520	4
4.	UCLA	9-1	1,383	6
5.	Kentucky	10-2	1,357	7
6.	Syracuse	12-1	1,273	8
7.	Kansas	11-2	1,221	3
8.	Maryland	13-3	1,163	9
9.	Arkansas	13-3	1,118	5
10.	Georgetown	11-1	1,113	10
11.	Arizona	12-3	980	13
12.	MichiganSt.	10-2	859	11
13.	ArizonaSt.	12-3	839	12
14.	IowaSt.	13-2	754	23
15.	WakeForest	9-2	670	14
16.	Missouri	12-2	597	17
17.	Oregon	11-1	487	25
18.	Virginia	10-3	421	-
19.	NewMexicoSt.	12-3	370	24
20.	Illinois	13-3	248	-
21.	Stanford	11-2	240	-
22.	GeorgiaTech	9-5	191	22
23.	Cincinnati	12-5	140	-
24.	Florida	7-5	122	15
25.	Penn.	8-2	121	21

Rams to announce move

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Is the glitz of Hollywood following Georgia Frontiere to the Midwest?

Missouri's rich and famous greeted the owner of the soon-to-be St. Louis Rams with a gala celebration Monday night, thanking her for bringing pro football back to the city.

The FANS Inc. civic group and Rams officials were scheduled to exchange signed documents this morning, ending four months of negotiation. A news conference was scheduled for 2 p.m. CST to officially announce that the Rams are moving to St. Louis from Los Angeles.

While lawyers completed paperwork, the celebrations began Monday night. Among them was a party at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel in

honor of Frontiere, the Rams owner, and club president John Shaw.

St. Louis area civic and business leaders turned out to munch on crab claws and stuffed mushrooms. Frontiere dropped all formalities when she asked everybody to form a line so she could shake each person's hand.

"I was told there was no way I could shake everybody's hand, but I thought I should try," said Frontiere, as she shook the last of the hands of about 200 people who attended the cocktail party.

Seemingly every major figure in Missouri with money, power or influence was there. Businessman Stan Kroenke of Columbia, Mo., who is buying part of the Rams, shared the spotlight.

Florida man buys Bucs

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Flanked by two sons who will help him run the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, Malcolm Glazer gushed about the prospect of turning around the losingest franchise in NFL history.

"We're involved in several things, and they're all winners," the Palm Beach financier said. "We expect this to be a winner. We didn't come in here to have a losing team."

That's just what the Bucs have been for 12 consecutive seasons. Yet Glazer spent a record amount — estimated at \$192 million — to purchase the team. He made a commitment Monday to keep it in Tampa for a minimum of two years while he seeks a new stadium.

"When you're 66 years old, you should be allowed to have a

little fun," he said. "I think (the Bucs) have a great future."

The three-man trust overseeing the estate of late Bucs owner Hugh Culverhouse declined to disclose the purchase price, but indicated it was more than the then-record \$185 million Jeff Lurie paid for the Philadelphia Eagles last year.

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Orlando	29	7	.806	-
New York	21	13	.618	7
Boston	15	20	.429	13½
New Jersey	15	24	.385	15½
Miami	11	24	.314	17½
Philadelphia	10	25	.286	18½
Washington	8	26	.235	20

Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	23	11	.676	-
Charlotte	22	12	.647	1
Indiana	20	15	.571	3½
Chicago	18	18	.500	6
Atlanta	16	20	.444	8
Milwaukee	12	23	.343	11½
Detroit	11	22	.333	11½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	26	10	.722	-
Houston	22	12	.647	3
San Antonio	20	12	.625	4
Denver	18	17	.514	7½
Dallas	16	17	.485	8½
Minnesota	8	27	.229	17½

Pacific Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Phoenix	27	8	.771	-
Seattle	24	9	.727	2
L.A. Lakers	22	11	.667	4
Sacramento	19	15	.559	7½
Portland	18	15	.545	8
GoldenState	11	23	.324	15½
L.A. Clippers	5	31	.139	22½

Monday's Games
New York 107, New Jersey 90
Washington 109, Chicago 101
Detroit 116, Philadelphia 110
Atlanta 99, Miami 95
L.A. Lakers 96, L.A. Clippers 88
Golden State 77, Denver 73
Utah 99, Indiana 98, OT
Minnesota 94, Houston 75

Tuesday's Games
San Antonio at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
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COUNTY OF SCURRY
Date and Time of Sale: The first Tuesday in the month, February 7, 1995 at 2:00 p.m.

SUIT NO. 17,287
SCURRY COUNTY
VS.
DAVID L. MARLIN, JR., ET AL.
Tract #1: Lots 11, 12 and the W. 20' of Lot 13, Block H, Tomie Place Addition, City of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, as described in Volume 269, page 82, Scurry County Deed Records. (Acct. No. 0080-0008-0022).
Date of Judgment: February 17, 1994
Date of Levy: January 9, 1994

SUIT NO. 17,720
SCURRY COUNTY
VS.
LONNIE HENRY, ET AL.
Tract #1: Lot 2, Block 53, Town of Hornleigh, as described in Volume 304, page 983 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. (Acct. No. 91-0208-0398-0033-0010).
Tract #2: The South 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Lot 2, Block 33, Town of Hornleigh, as described in Volume 306, page 740 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. (Acct. No. 01-0208-0398-0033-0010).
Date of Judgment: July 7, 1990
Date of Levy: January 9, 1994

SUIT NO. 17,722
SCURRY COUNTY
VS.
MARION BECERRA, ET AL.
The East 1/2 of Lot 1, Block 22, Adams Addition, as described in Volume 340, page 6 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. (Acct. No. 01-0208-0010-0022-0002).
Date of Judgment: December 7, 1994
Date of Levy: January 9, 1994

SUIT NO. 18,258
SCURRY COUNTY
VS.
SUZIE BLACK, ET AL.
The East 100 feet of Lot 3 & the South 90 feet of Lot 4, Block 37, Town of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, as described in Volume 62, page 289, Scurry County Deed Records. (Acct. No. R6056).
Date of Judgment: June 8, 1994
Date of Levy: January 9, 1994

SUIT NO. 18,261
SCURRY COUNTY
VS.
MOORE & MOORE DEVELOPMENT CO., ET AL.
Lots 6 thru 10, 14 thru 16, Block 7; Lots 2 thru 9, Block 8; Lot 30, Block 11; Lot 1, Block 18; all in the Parkplace Addition, City of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, as described in Volume 301, page 333, Scurry County Deed Records. (Acct. Nos. R3758, R2696, R3701, R3705, R3709, R3714, R3718, R3723, R3731, R3734, R3739, R3742, R3746, R3748, R3751, R3753, R3756, R3758).
Date of Judgment: December 7, 1994
Date of Levy: January 9, 1994

SUIT NO. 18,325
SCURRY COUNTY
VS.
JACK LANUE, ET AL.
Tract #1: Lot 7, Block 48, Cody Heights Addition, City of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, and being more fully described in Volume 116, page 289 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. (Acct. No. R2228).
Tract #2: Lot 8, Block 47 and Lot 87, Block 48, Cody Heights Addition, City of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, and being more fully described in Volume 116, page 287 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. (Acct. No. R2818).
Tract #3: Lot 1, Block 4, Graym & Clark Addition, City of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, and being more fully described in Volume 116, page 283 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. (Acct. No. R2396).
Tract #4: Lot 8, Block 8, Graym & Clark Addition, City of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, and being more fully described in Volume 116, page 283 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. (Acct. No. R2801).
Tract #5: Lot 22, Blocks 15 & 16, Cody Heights Addition, City of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, and being more fully described in Volume 116, page 283 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. (Acct. No. R6017).
Date of Judgment: June 8, 1994
Date of Levy: January 9, 1994

SUIT NO. 18,437
SCURRY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT
VS.
BARBARA BETH ROBINSON, ET AL.
Tract #1: .002604 R.I., H & TC RR Co. Survey, Southeast 1/4 of Block 97, Section 117, Continental Strain #2 Lease, Scurry County, Texas. (Acct. No. 05-001-40-4360-000).
Tract #2: .003906 R.I., Lots 3-4-5-18, Okawa Subdivision, Scurry County, Texas, State Strain Unit Lease. (Acct. No. 08-094-30-4360-000).
Date of Judgment: December 7, 1994
Date of Levy: January 9, 1994

SUIT NO. 18,512
SCURRY COUNTY
VS.
MARIE E. GONZALEZ, ET AL.
50' X 161' out of Lot 1, Block 14, Scarborough Addition, City of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, and being more fully described in Volume 123, page 375 and 377 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. (Acct. No. R4298).
Date of Judgment: December 7, 1994
Date of Levy: January 9, 1994

SUIT NO. 18,513
SCURRY COUNTY
VS.
M. H. HANEY, ET AL.
Lot 6, Block 21, Address Heights Addition, Scurry County, Texas, and being more fully described in Volume 141, page 103 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. (Acct. No. R3241).
Date of Judgment: December 7, 1994
Date of Levy: January 9, 1994

SUIT NO. 18,514
SCURRY COUNTY
VS.
IRENE MATA HERRERA, ET AL.
The North seventy-five (75) feet of the East one hundred twenty five feet of Lot 4, Block 51, Original Town of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, as described in Volume 223, page 473, Scurry County Deed Records. (Acct. No. R6124).
Date of Judgment: December 7, 1994
Date of Levy: January 9, 1994

SUIT NO. 18,551
SCURRY COUNTY
VS.
JUAN R. GUTIERREZ, ET AL.
The West 50 feet of East 100 feet of Lot 1 and the West 50 feet of the East 100 feet of the North 50 feet of Lot 4, Block 8, Graym & Nelson Addition, City of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, as described in Volume 279, page 267, Scurry County Deed Records. (Acct. No. R6382).
Date of Judgment: June 8, 1994
Date of Levy: January 9, 1994

SUIT NO. 18,645
SCURRY COUNTY
VS.
JULIA PETTITT PHILLIPS, ET AL.
Tract #1: .001942 RIU, Sacroc Unit Tract 21, H & TC R.R. Co. Survey, part of the East 1/2 of Block 997, Section 438, Scurry County, Texas. (Acct. No. R4687).
Tract #2: 0.000081 RIU, Sacroc Unit Tracts 46 and 47, H & TC R.R. Co. Survey, part of the South 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 339, Block 97, Scurry County, Texas. (Acct. No. R4840).
Tract #3: .001402 RIU, Sacroc Unit Tract 79, J. P. Smith Survey, Southwest 1/4 of Section 18, Block 1, 182.0 acres, Scurry County, Texas. (Acct. No. R5843).
Tract #4: .001948 RIU, Sacroc Unit Tract 84, Kirkland & Field Survey, Tract 20, Section 40, 39.0 acres, Scurry County, Texas. (Acct. No. R6631).
Tract #5: .001942 RIU, Sacroc Unit Tract 88, Kirkland & Field Survey, part of Tracts 21 and 22, Section 40, 21.0 acres, Scurry County, Texas. (Acct. No. R6637).
Date of Judgment: June 8, 1994
Date of Levy: January 9, 1994

SUIT NO. 18,646
SCURRY COUNTY
VS.
DAVID H. HANEY, A/K/A DAVID H. HANES, ET AL.
Lots 12 and 13, Block 34, Address Heights Addition, City of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, as described in Volume 191, page 359, Scurry County Deed Records. (Acct. No. R3524 01-0208-0030-0034-0048).
Date of Judgment: December 7, 1994
Date of Levy: January 9, 1994

SUIT NO. 18,652
SCURRY COUNTY
VS.
VINCENTE OLIVAREZ A/K/A VINCENT OLIVAREZ, ET AL.
Tract #1: Lot 5, Block 2, Cody Heights Land Company Subdivision of Blocks 39, 40, 41 and 42 of the Cody Heights Addition, City of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, and being more fully described in Volume 283, page 149, of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. (Acct. No. R54222).
Tract #2: Lot 4, Block 2, Cody Heights Land Company Subdivision of Blocks 39, 40, 41 and 42 of the Cody Heights Addition, City of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, and being more fully described in Volume 283, page 151 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. (Acct. No. R2188).
Tract #3: North 1/2 of Lots 14 and 15, Block 2, Cody Heights Land Company Subdivision of Blocks 39, 40, 41 and 42 of the Cody Heights Addition, City of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, and being more fully described in Volume 283, page 147, Volume 334, page 613 and Volume 334, page 611, of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. (Acct. No. R2183).
Tract #4: All of Lots 1 and 2, Block 1 of the Casstevens and Hamilton Subdivision out of Block 15, Cody Heights Addition, City of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, and being more fully described in Volume 298, page 901 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. (Acct. No. R5490).
Tract #5: Lot 16, Block 2, Cody Heights Land Company Subdivision of Blocks 39, 40, 41 & 42 of the Cody Heights Addition, City of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas. (R2188).
Date of Judgment: June 8, 1994
Date of Levy: January 9, 1994

SUIT NO. 18,682
SCURRY COUNTY
VS.
ROBERT LOSHKONKOH, ET AL.
Lot 14, Block 34, Address Heights Subdivision, City of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, as described in Volume 334, page 724, Scurry County Deed Records. (Acct. No. R3658 01-0208-0030-0034-0056).
Date of Judgment: December 7, 1994
Date of Levy: January 9, 1994

SUIT NO. 18,681
SCURRY COUNTY
VS.
BOB HUGHES, ET AL.
The East 182' of Lot 1, Block 4, Scarborough Addition, Town of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, as described in Volume 290, page 11, Scurry County Deed Records. (Acct. No. R5081 01-0208-0770-0004).
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Hutchison to open office in Abilene

DALLAS (AP) — U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison has announced plans to open a regional office in Abilene early next month, saying she wants closer contact with her West Texas constituents.

Local leaders hail the decision as a "big coup" for Abilene, since it was chosen over Amarillo and Lubbock.

"We couldn't be happier," Mayor Gary McCaleb told the senator and about 75 well-wishers Monday during an announcement at the Abilene Chamber of Commerce. "You'll notice everyone is having a hard time restraining a smile. This thrills us."

Mrs. Hutchison was elected in November to her first full term as senator. The Abilene office will join offices in Houston, Dallas, San Antonio and Austin. She said the offices give constituents easy access to voice concerns and opinions.

"My purpose is not to bring Washington to West Texas," Hutchison said. "My purpose is to bring West Texas to Washington."

Clinton visiting California

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — In a visit loaded with political implications, President Clinton is touting his administration's good-will effort after last year's earthquake and promising even more help for this year's flood victims.

With 54 electoral votes at stake in the 1996 presidential election, the White House cannot afford to look laggard in responding to California's natural disasters — fires, floods, mud slides or earthquakes.

"You could bill yourselves as a full-service disaster area," Clinton joked Monday night, arriving in south-central Los Angeles to commemorate Martin Luther King's birthday.

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APPRECIATION — Dan Cotton (center) was presented a plaque Monday as a retiring member of the Cogdell Hospital Foundation advisory committee. The presentation was made by Carol Davis, advisory committee vice chairman. Looking on is hospital administrator Jeff Reecer. (SDN Staff Photo)

Simpson's attorneys argue as beginning of trial looms

LOS ANGELES (AP) — O.J. Simpson's high-flying legal egos collided in a dispute over press leaks, with lead attorney Robert Shapiro likening F. Lee Bailey to a snake and Bailey ripping Shapiro's "public outburst."

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the media and causing "irreparable harm" to Simpson.

An internal investigation reportedly found Bailey was the source of repeated news leaks. Shapiro

said it was up to another attorney, Johnnie Cochran Jr., to decide whether to keep Bailey, although ultimately the decision is likely Simpson's.

Bailey's office responded Monday with a statement saying: "Mr. Bailey is much distressed to hear that Mr. Shapiro has elected to air his woes through the media."

The statement didn't respond to the allegations about the press leaks and didn't say whether Bailey was still on the case.

Economic development

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Odessa, and on a major highway — U.S. Highway 84.

A key project in the works now is an industrial park, located somewhere along that highway.

Sixteen of the 27 prospects would be located in an industrial park, said Hutchinson. Unfortunately, vacant oilfield supply offices won't qualify. "Manufacturing takes a totally different infrastructure than the oil industry.

Most oil-related companies feature an office and a lot of open space to park vehicles and store supplies. Manufacturing needs just the opposite. Plus, their utility needs are also very different."

The Development Corporation of Snyder is currently studying three sites for an industrial park. Engineering and cost studies are being evaluated.

Most of 1994 was spent getting the economic development office set up. Hutchinson said. "We had really nothing to start with and we've spent a lot of time getting set up."

The office, located at American State Bank, was established. A community strategic plan was formulated, as were a DCOS facts book, operational guidelines and advertising programs.

Hutchinson and his secretary, Laurie Graves, also wrote a grant for the county on Hermleigh Water Works and wrote new airport rules and regulations, recently approved by the commissioners court.

In between, there were almost 330 contacts in the form of visits, meetings, prospects and walk-ins. The DCOS office has already made an impact, said Hutchinson. Some of the projects the office has worked on have been:

—A goat-dairy operation owned by former Hermleigh resident Mike Peterson, which is in the process of building a facility;

—A feedlot, SNY-TEX Feeders, Inc., along Ennis Creek Road;

—The opening of Barbee Medical;

—Expansion of Par Safety;

—Circle Mg Products, a calcium carbonate plant located adjacent to the old magnesium plant; and, the expansion of High-land Pump.

Those represent some 76 jobs, said Hutchinson.

One of the projects he's most proud of is the Hermleigh Gin. The facility, which ceased to operate years ago, has been purchased and is being readied for manufacturing.

"It's a homerun. It's a great project," said Hutchinson, who believes a manufacturer will be "in

place" at the site this spring.

Hutchinson has five prospects for the facility. All are hammer mill type manufacturers, which can adapt easily to the layout of a cotton gin.

"It's a small, low-cost project that I think will reap good benefits," said Hutchinson, who said a manufacturer could be expected to provide between eight and 25 jobs.

"Everyone has been working on this project. The DCOS, BCD, the county, Hermleigh — everybody rolled up their sleeves and began working on it."

He also said he has had three inquiries concerning the Kmart building.

Varsity

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Snyder as a possible location.

Beall's has stores in Big Spring, Sweetwater, Lubbock and Abilene. If Beall's were to locate in Varsity Square, it would take approximately one-half of the 40,000-square foot building originally occupied by TG&Y.

Safeway originally occupied the 40,000-square feet on the west end of the center. Seale said his company would like to find a supermarket for that location.

Terry Thames, manager of Eckerd Drug, said his company is delighted to hear about plans for improvement of the center. Thames said the increased traffic would be welcomed and redevelopment of the center would help improve the looks of the entire community.

Tiger's Lair deposits due

All balances on the 1995 Tiger's Lair yearbook must be paid by Feb. 1 or deposits will be forfeited and orders cancelled. The payment may be mailed to SHS, Attn: Student Publications, 3801 Austin Ave.

February 1 will also be the last day to order a yearbook. The price is \$40 and must be paid in full. No extra yearbooks will be ordered. Any extra books sent by the yearbook company, not used to replace defective copies, will be sold for \$50.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Janette Allen, 2711 28th; Tammy Cody, 3112 Ave. A; Blanche Murry, 2105 42nd; Jeremie Price, 3801 W. 23rd; Pansy Ray, 3100 Denison.

DISMISSALS: Mavis Brumbe-low, Mary Keith, Gladys Neito and baby, Annie Wasson.

Census: 44 (Med.-14, Long-Time Care-30).

Births

Mark and Kathy Hldren of Snyder announce the birth of their daughter, Penny Rosslyn, born at 4:20 p.m. on Jan. 16, in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. She weighed seven pounds, five ounces.

She is also welcomed by a sister, Kelly Jo, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Merritt and Mrs. Nell Holdren, all of Snyder.

Quiet time for officers

Local law enforcement officers had a relatively quiet day Monday as no arrests were reported.

A woman notified officers at 7:51 a.m. Monday in reference to receiving threatening phone calls. Officers contacted the woman and advised her of the proper steps to take.

A Western Texas College student went to the police department at 9:50 a.m. Monday to report a theft of some property from her dorm room. A report for Class B theft was submitted.

A major accident was reported at 11:47 a.m. at 30th Street and Avenue Y involving four vehicles. Involved were a 1991 Cougar driven by Walter Littlefeld of 2900 Ave. E and a 1983 Ford driven by Quirino Auglos of 2886 County Road 264. Also involved in the accident were a 1990 Chevrolet pickup driven by Edna Holmes of 1031 Mobil Road and a 1990 Chevrolet pickup driven by Kenneth Dillard of 3100 Crockett.

There were no injuries reported.

An officer was requested in the 400 block of 30th Street in reference to someone spray painting a gate. The owner did not wish to file a report.

Byrd tries to block amendment

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Robert C. Byrd, one of the fiercest Democratic opponents of a balanced budget amendment, today invoked a little-used Senate rule to thwart Republican efforts to advance the amendment through committee.

With the Senate Judiciary Committee debating the measure, the West Virginia Democrat, objected on the Senate floor. Under Senate rules, any senator may block any committee from meeting more than two hours after the Senate has convened for the day.

Republicans almost certainly will have the votes they need to push the amendment — the centerpiece of their "Contract With America" — through Congress and to the states for ratification.

But Byrd's tactic indicated how strongly he and perhaps some other Democrats are prepared to resist.

Sen. Orrin Hatch, the Utah Republican who chairs the Judiciary Committee, said he would call the panel back into session early Wednesday to continue work on the amendment.

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Obituaries



POLLY GIDEON

Polly Gideon

Services are set for 2 p.m. Wednesday in the chapel of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for Polly Gideon of Snyder with the Rev. Mike McMillan, pastor of Wolfthor First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will follow in the Snyder Cemetery.

Mrs. Gideon, died Monday in Killeen in the home of her niece, Louise Zolan.

Born on Sept. 2, 1916, in Scurry County, she married Toy Gideon on April 15, 1950, in Ira where they resided for several years. He died on June 25, 1994. She and her husband owned and operated a security business in Midland for several years. She was a member of the Morningside Baptist Church.

Her first husband, R.E. Black, also preceded her in death in 1948.

Survivors include four nephews, Gene Edward Lomax of Snyder, Terry Trotter of Colorado, Mike Trotter of South Dakota and Dan Gates; another niece, Pat Gill of Krum; three great-nephews, Mike Gates of Houston, Cliff Gates of Killeen and Tyler Trotter of South Dakota; two great-nieces, Nicole Trotter and Michelle Trotter.

The family requests memorials to a favorite charity.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)	High	Low	Last	Lowes	373/8	37	371/4	+1/8
AMR Corp	59 1/4	57 7/8	58 7/8	+1/2	Luby's	22 7/8	22 3/4	22 7/8
AT&T Corp	50 1/8	49 5/8	49 7/8	+3/8	Maxus	31 1/4	31 1/8	-1/8
AirTouch	28 3/4	28 3/8	28 3/8	-1/4	MayDeptStrs	33 7/8	33 1/2	33 5/8 -1/4
Albertsons	32	29 5/8	29 7/8	+1/8	Medtronic s	56 7/8	55 1/4	56 3/4 +1 1/4
AllSignal s	36 1/8	35 3/4	36 1/8	+1/8	Mobil	84 1/4	82 3/4	84 +5/8
Alltel	30 3/8	30 1/8	30 1/4		Monanto	70 5/8	70	70 1/4 +1/4
AmStores	26 1/2	26 1/4	26 1/2	+1/8	Motorola s	62 5/8	61 7/8	62 3/8 -1/4
Ameritech	41 5/8	41 1/4	41 3/8	-3/8	Nationsbk	47 1/4	46 5/8	47 1/4 -1 1/4
Amoco	58 1/4	57 5/8	57 3/4	+1/8	Navistar	17 1/4	17	17 1/8 -1/8
AndarkPir	37 1/2	37 1/8	37 1/2	+1/8	NoramEngy	53 1/8	51 1/4	53 1/8
ArcoInc	67 1/8	63 1/4	63 1/4	-1/8	Nynex	36 7/8	36 1/4	36 3/8 -1/4
AtlRichfd	102 1/2	101 5/8	102 1/4	-1/8	OryxEngy	123 1/8	12	123 1/8 +3/8
ATMOS Egy s	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2		PacTelesis	28 7/8	28 1/2	28 7/8 +1/8
Aviall	73 1/8	71 1/4	71 1/4		PanHECp	19 3/8	19 1/8	19 1/8
BakerHughes	17 1/2	17 1/8	17 1/2	+1/2	Penney IC	42	41 5/8	41 3/4 -3/8
BancTexas	3 1/4	3 1/4	3 1/4	-1 1/16	Peanzoll	43 1/2	43 1/8	43 1/2 +3/8
BellAtl	50 1/8	49 7/8	50	-1/4	PepBoys	30 3/4	30 1/2	30 1/2 -1/8
BellSouth	55 1/8	54 3/4	55	-5/8	PepsiCo	35 1/8	34 1/2	35 +3/8
BethSteel	18 1/8	17 7/8	18	+1/4	PhilipDodge	61 7/8	61 1/2	61 3/4 -1/4
Bordex	13 1/8	13	13	-1/8	PhilPet	30 3/4	30 1/2	30 3/4
BritPet	79 3/4	79 1/2	79 3/4	-3/8	Polaroid	30	29 3/4	29 7/8 -1/4
Caterpillar s	57 7/8	56 7/8	57 3/4	+5/8	Praxair	21 1/8	20 7/8	21 1/8 +1/4
CentSoWst	23 1/4	22 7/8	23 1/8		ProdGamble	62 7/8	62 5/8	62 3/4 -1/4
Chevron s	44 1/2	44 1/8	44 1/4	+1/8	PubSWmX	13 1/4	13 1/8	13 1/4
Chrysler	52 7/8	51 1/2	51 7/8	-1	RoyalDutch	108 7/8	108 3/8	108 5/8 -3/8
Coastal	26 3/4	26 1/2	26 3/4	+1/4	SFPacCp s	17 7/8	17 3/4	17 3/4
CocaCola	51 1/4	50 5/8	51 1/8	+1/2	SaraLee	25 1/2	25 1/4	25 1/2 +1/8
ColgatePalm	59 5/8	59 1/8	59 3/8	-5/8	SearsRoeb	47 3/8	46 7/8	47 -1/2
Cooperla	36	35 5/8	35 7/8	-1/8	SherwinW	32 3/4	32 1/2	32 5/8
CyprusAmx	27 1/4	26 3/4	27 1/4		SmbhChADS	37	36 3/4	37 +1/8
DallSemica	16	16	16	+1/8	Smbhc eqt	34 3/4	34 3/8	34 5/8 -1/4
DeltaAirl	56 1/4	54 7/8	56	+1/2	SouthCo s	20 1/2	20 1/4	20 3/8
DigitalEq	36 3/4	36	36 5/8	+3/8	SwtAirflines	19 5/8	19 1/4	19 5/8
Dillard	77 1/8	76 7/8	76 7/8	-1/8	SwBell	41 1/8	40 5/8	40 3/4 -3/8
DowChem	70	69 1/4	69 3/4	+1/2	Sprint	28 3/8	27 5/8	27 5/8 -1/8
Drasslerad	18 7/8	18 5/8	18 7/8	+1/8	SterlingChm	14	13 3/4	13 7/8 -1/8
DuPont	57 3/8	56 3/8	57 1/8	+1/2	SunCo	29 3/4	29 5/8	29 5/8 -1/4
EastmanChem	53 1/2	52 5/8	53	+1/4	TNP Eat	15	14 7/8	15 +1/8
EstKodak	49 1/4	48 1/2	48 5/8	-1/8	Tandy	50 1/8	49 7/8	50
EljerInd	6 1/8	6	6 1/8	-1/8	TennPlat	50 3/4	50 1/2	50 1/2 -1/2
Enserch	127 7/8	123 1/4	127 1/8	+1/8	Tenaeco	44 7/8	44 3/8	44 5/8 +3/8
Energy	23 5/8	23 3/8	23 5/8	+1/8	Texaco	60 5/8	60 1/4	60 3/8 -1/4
Exxon	61	60 1/2	60 7/8	+1/8	TexasInd	31	30 3/4	30 3/4 -3/8
FlowerInd	18 1/2	18 3/8	18 1/2		TexasInst	74 3/8	73 3/4	74 1/4 +1/8
FordMotor s	28 7/8	28 1/2	28 5/8	-3/8	TexUtil	33 3/4	33 1/2	33 1/2 -1/4
GTE Cp	31 7/8	31 5/8	31 3/4		Textron	50 1/8	49 3/4	50 1/8 +1/8
GenDynam s	44 1/4	43 5/8	44 1/8	+3/8	Travelers	36 1/8	35 1/2	36 1/8
GenElec s	52 1/4	52	52	-5/8	TrinityInd	34 3/8	33 7/8	34 3/8 +1/2
GenMills	58 1/2	58 1/4	58 3/8	+1/8	TritionEngy	32 7/8	32 3/8	32 1/2 -1/4
GenMotors	41 7/8	41 1/4	41 5/8	-1/8	Tyler	31 1/8	31	31 1/8 +1/8
GenMotors E	39 1/8	38 3/4	39 1/8	+3/8	US West	36 3/8	36 1/8	36 1/8 -1/8
GalPacif	77 3/8	76 3/4	77 1/8	-				

Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Regaining an appetite after stroke

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: In December I had a light stroke and haven't had a desire for food since. I live on Ensure, milk, bananas and cereal. Do you have any suggestions that would make my life more enjoyable?

DEAR READER: In addition to causing weakness and difficulty with speech, strokes may produce a variety of ailments that, while not typical of stroke, can be troublesome nevertheless. Depression, confusion, memory problems and anorexia (loss of appetite) are such consequences.

Fortunately, most of these symptoms will regress or disappear in time. Since you had your stroke only a few weeks ago, you can — I believe — anticipate a full recovery, providing you are patient.

Meanwhile, to increase your appetite, I suggest the following:

Try to eat out more. In a social context, eating at a friend's house or a restaurant may take your mind off your troubles. Also, someone else's cooking may taste better to you than

your own.

Don't eat alone, even if you dine at home. Company is always more stimulating than being by yourself. In addition, have someone else plan and buy your meals; this can lead to some interesting surprises. Having family members present can be a happy experience.

Ask your doctor about ways to increase your appetite. Sometimes, old-fashioned appetite enhancers, such as Gevracon (a non-prescription tonic), will make food seem more tasty.

Remember that your appetite will probably return by itself as your body heals from the damage caused by the stroke. Be patient and follow your doctor's advice.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Strokes." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2433, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: What do you know about saw palmetto? I heard two

doctors recommend it on the radio. It surpasses anything I have ever used for my prostate condition.

DEAR READER: Made from the bark of certain trees, saw palmetto is an herbal remedy that is touted by its proponents to shrink overgrowth of the prostate gland. I cannot comment on its use, except to say that most authorities advise against it because scientific studies have not proved its effectiveness.

Most urologists today prefer to use the drug Proscar to shrink benign prostatic overgrowth. Ask your doctor about this.

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DR. GOTT

PETER GOTT, M.D.



Marquez executed

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — A killer with the mind of a child was executed by lethal injection early Tuesday for the rape and strangling of his 14-year-old niece.

Mario Marquez, 36, a sixth-grade dropout with an IQ of 65, was also accused of raping and strangling his estranged wife in the attack but was never tried for the crime.

In a final statement, he apologized and said he was sorry, but added that he was not responsible for all of what happened.

After a brief prayer, Marquez said he was ready to "come home" and gasped once after he was injected. As witnesses left the prison, some people gathered outside cheered.

It was the second execution this year in Texas and the 259th since the Supreme Court allowed states to resume using the death penalty in 1976.

Marquez's lawyers argued that retarded people should not be put to death.

"The public in the country overwhelmingly does not want mentally retarded people to be executed," Robert McGlasson said.

Prosecutor Edwin Springer argued that Marquez knew right from wrong.

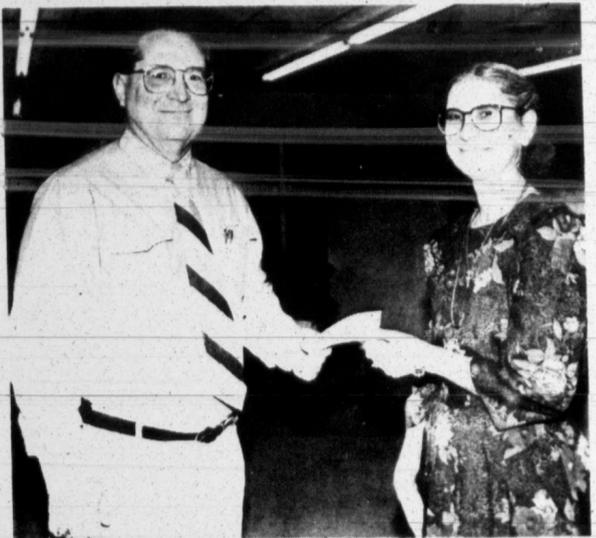
"He's a very dangerous individual. I have no reservations. I have no doubts. He's quite capable of doing it again."

The Supreme Court rejected the appeal without comment Monday.

In 1989, the Supreme Court, in a 5-4 decision, said the Constitution's ban on cruel and unusual punishment does not prohibit the execution of juveniles as young as 16 or adults with the reasoning capacity of children.

At least four other convicted killers who were considered retarded or claimed to be retarded have been put to death in recent years in Texas, which has executed 87 men since 1982.

Marquez was the 259th person executed in the United States since the Supreme Court in 1976 allowed states to resume using the death penalty.



FOSTER PARENTS RECIPIENT — T.J. Medart, warden at the Price Daniel Unit, presents Donna Zalman a \$750 check to aid the Oil Patch Foster Parents Association. The funds come from the Inmate Photo Fund. (SDN Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Alexander takes next step in presidential primary run

BEDFORD, N.H. (AP) — Former Tennessee Gov. Lamar Alexander came to New Hampshire 14 months ago to meet the state's leading Republicans and to look for encouragement to run for president in 1996.

An occasional but low-profile visitor ever since to the state with the earliest presidential primary, Alexander returned today to announce his long-anticipated decision: He will run for the Republican nomination.

Though his formal announcement speech is weeks off, Alexander, 54, was to become an official candidate today by forming a presidential campaign committee and registering it with the Federal Election Commission, said his state campaign director, Bill Cahill.

"We have a full day planned for Lamar tomorrow, but one of the events will be actually mailing his papers, filing his presidential campaign forms to the FEC with a New Hampshire postmark," Cahill said Monday night.

That step makes a candidate who raises enough money in enough states eligible for federal matching money for the primaries.

Among the dozen or so well-known Republicans mentioned as possible presidential candidates for next year, only Sen. Phil Gramm of Texas has taken the step Alexander planned today. Like Alexander, Gramm is delaying his announcement speech until next month.

Some possible contenders, including Alexander, already have presidential exploratory committees, which enable them to raise money while they decide whether to run.

Alexander, who was education secretary in the Bush administration, has called Washington an "arrogant empire" and called for returning power to the states. As part of his call for decentralizing government, Alexander has proposed making Congress a part-time legislature.

He was to formally announce the formation of his campaign committee in Bedford.

Dole & Perot: only one says he is running for president

WASHINGTON (AP) — They passed up the opportunity to announce dueling 1996 presidential bids on a TV interview show. But Bob Dole edged ever closer to a candidacy and Ross Perot displayed the homespun style that took him so far in 1992.

Perot was in folksy mode Monday night as substitute host on CNN's "Larry King Live" program. There were no charts, no challenges and no flashes of temper — just genial, back-to-back interviews with Dole, the Senate majority leader from Kansas, and Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle of South Dakota.

The Texas billionaire's most aggressive line of questioning had to do with whether Dole would in fact be a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination.

"Keep in mind, what better place to announce it than on 'Larry King Live,'" the guest host cackled. Perot did just that nearly three years ago when he embarked on his historic independent bid.

"Maybe I should ask you that question. We could both announce it here together," Dole said wryly.

When Perot refused to take the bait, Dole noted that he has formed an exploratory committee and then moved a bit further toward a candidacy.

"I think we're leaning in that direction," he said. "I think it's probably going to happen."

Dole managed to get in a plug for Iowa, site of the first presidential test of 1996, during a discus-

sion of paring government agencies. "We could move the Agriculture Department to Ames, Iowa. Let's try that for starters," he suggested.

Two candidates have virtually announced they are running for the Republican nomination: Sen. Phil Gramm of Texas, who has set up a campaign committee and a Feb. 24 announcement date, and former education secretary Lamar Alexander, who was formally establishing his campaign committee today.

It's unclear what Perot, who garnered nearly 20 percent of the vote in 1992, is planning for 1996.

He spoke kindly Monday night of Democrats' plans to curtail the power of lobbyists, revamp federal job-training programs and try for small-scale health reform.

But Perot was even more enthusiastic about the GOP legislative agenda, beaming approval as Dole discussed his party's drive to cut government and taxes, balance the federal budget and ease financial and regulatory burdens on states and businesses.

The line-item veto and the balanced budget amendment are "two items near and dear to the hearts of the American people," Perot said. "A guy in a fast food restaurant said 'Ross, I hope they pass that line-item veto.' I said why. He said, 'I want to get rid of the pork.'"

Some GOP leaders have acknowledged that budget cutting is

going to get frightening once people realize exactly what's involved. But Perot said he doesn't buy that view.

"They understand we can't keep it up, we've got to put money in the bank, we've got to go back to basics," he said of the public. "They will do anything for their children and grandchildren."

Perot praised Dole for keeping in his office a photograph of his father dressed in overalls — "a figure right out of a Norman Rockwell painting" — to help him remember his roots.

He ended the show by taking a call from Daschle's parents, who were celebrating their 49th wedding anniversary. "Senator Daschle wouldn't be sitting here tonight if it weren't for those two great parents," Perot said. Then, recalling his own parents, he added, "Boy, we're lucky, aren't we?"

"We sure are," said Daschle.

Woman dragged by train loses part of her leg

WINNETKA, Ill. (AP) — An award-winning violinist was dragged several hundred feet under a commuter train after her instrument bag became trapped in the doors.

The wheels severed Rachel Barton's left leg below the knee and seriously damaged her right leg. She was in serious condition Monday night after nearly nine hours of surgery.

Barton was unable to let go of the bag after the doors shut on her while she was getting off the train. A bystander heard her screams as she was being dragged and alerted a railroad official to stop the train, police said.

Barton, 20, was the 1992 winner of the J.S. Bach International Violin Competition in Germany. She was the youngest performer and the first American to win the competition.

She was a member of the Civic Orchestra of Chicago from 1986-92 and concertmaster there for three years.

Astro-graphs By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Wednesday, Jan. 18, 1995

In the year ahead, you can successfully further progressive causes and ideas. Some of your efforts will be for the benefit of others and some will result in personal gain.

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AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) A cooperative spirit, diplomacy and tact will all work to your advantage today. A willingness to make concessions will also help you get what you want.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You could be extremely lucky today in projects or enterprises with glamorous overtones. Operate exclusively in this element today and avoid mundane involvements.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Involve yourself in some type of activity you truly enjoy today, especially if you need a breather from what has been a testy week so far.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Focus your

energies today on finalizing an important objective for your family. This is a good day for resolving it.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You will be very imaginative today and your personality will come through loud and clear. These assets comprise a powerful combination that can spell success in sales or promotions.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You may have some extra funds available at this time. Spend them on something you enjoy that will provide pleasure for others as well.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You are now in a cycle where your leadership qualities will become increasingly evident to those around you. People will look to you for help in organizing.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Direct operations from behind the scenes today. You can accomplish a great deal by implanting your suggestions and letting associates carry them out.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Today you'll have more fun socializing with a large group than with a few friends. Follow the action and noise.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You are still in a very strong achievement cycle. Associates who admire your abilities and accomplishments will start emulating your behavior and ideas.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your unwavering faith in your opinions and views may prompt you to spontaneously defend something unusual today.

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Alaska getting new clout on environmental issues in 104th

WASHINGTON (AP) — Fort Yukon, the Alaska village that Rep. Don Young calls home, is cold, wild, brimming with beauty and inhabited largely by rugged souls who are suspicious of big government.

That perspective in moving toward center stage in the 104th Congress, where Young and another Alaska Republican, Sen. Frank Murkowski, head the natural resources committees of both the House and Senate.

Both Young and Murkowski have clear pro-development views on public lands issues, creating shudders among environmental lobbyists.

For years, the two lawmakers toiled in relative obscurity. They railed against expansion of wilderness areas and against logging restrictions in Alaska's vast Tongass forest.

They criticized efforts to curb mining companies and repeatedly, though unsuccessfully, argued for opening the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge in far northern Alaska to oil drilling.

More often than not, lawmakers from the "lower 48" ignored their pleas.

But that was yesterday. "Every human being has to serve some time in purgatory," Young says of his years in the Re-

publican minority. "And usually from purgatory you go to hell and that was the wish of certain (environmental) interest groups — that I go to hell."

"But I went to heaven," he adds, "and now it's their time to serve in purgatory."

In the new 104th Congress, Young chairs the House Resources Committee; and Murkowski heads the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee.

"The biggest conflict down the road is going to be over public lands issues, particularly issues like wetlands, clean water and the Arctic refuge," says Karl Gawell, a lobbyist for the Wilderness Society. "Now two very conservative, right-wing members of Congress have taken control over public and natural resources."

The fluke that two lawmakers from Alaska — a state with vast natural treasures and more federal land than any other — are simultaneously moving into these two positions of power is not lost on Murkowski.

"You figure the odds," he says. "You might as well go to Las Vegas and pull the one-armed bandit."

Both lawmakers describe themselves as "traditional conservationists," but by all accounts Young, 61, is more conservative.

Characterized by a writer once as a "hot-tempered, salty-tongued true believer" his outbursts occasionally have gotten him in trouble with voters back home. Nevertheless, he won re-election to a 12th term in November with 57 percent of the vote.

Murkowski, also 61, measures his words more carefully, reflecting his background as a Fairbanks banker and former president of the Alaska Chamber of Commerce. Like Young, he makes no secret of his pro-development views and frowns on those in the lower 48 states lecturing about environmental protection.

"States should have a significant say in utilization of these lands even though they are federal lands," Murkowski says.

On many issues — such as drilling in the Arctic refuge — Murkowski's views are similar to those of his Democratic predecessor, Sen. Bennett Johnston of Louisiana. Both lawmakers favor expanded domestic oil production and both have argued for an aggressive policy in dealing with nuclear waste.

Professor slain in Cambodia called 'dedicated teacher'

AUSTIN (AP) — As a professor at the University of Texas, Susan Hadden wanted "everyone to catch the excitement of learning." As a girl, she dreamed of traveling to Cambodia to see the ancient temples.

She finally made it to Cambodia, only to be killed Sunday when gunmen opened fire on a van full of tourists at the country's most popular attraction, the Angkor Wat temple complex.

The group's Cambodian guide was also killed, and Mrs. Hadden's husband, James Hadden, was seriously wounded. He was taken to a hospital in Singapore.

Mrs. Hadden, 49, taught for 15 years at the university's Lyndon Baines Johnson School of Public Affairs in Austin. Specializing in better ways to inform the public on how to reduce risks to human health and the environment, she wrote two books and more than 60 articles.

"She was one of the most committed and dedicated professors that you could have," said Max Sherman, dean of the LBJ school. "She really had a good working relationship with students. She wanted everyone to catch the excitement of learning."

The Haddens, who have two grown children, had been planning to visit Cambodia for nearly a decade but had to put off the trip because of fighting there, Sherman said.

A State Department official who spoke on condition of anonymity said gunmen fired on the van after it stopped at a roadblock. A provincial official in Cambodia said the attack was carried out by Khmer Rouge guerrillas, but that could not be confirmed.

The Cambodia Daily, Phnom Penh's English-language daily, said the Americans were traveling in a convoy of four vehicles of more than a dozen tourists and four policemen.

The group was headed to Banteay Srey, a temple in Angkor Wat, about 150 miles northwest of Phnom Penh, the capital of the southeast Asia country. Guides regularly take tourists around the main complex of temples but discourage visits to Banteay Srey because it is isolated and more vulnerable to attack.

Mrs. Hadden's body was cremated Monday at a temple on the outskirts of Phnom Penh, said a Cambodian government tourism official, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Dear Abby



Pushing Baby Stroller Isn't Always a Walk in the Park

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I am writing about your response to "Mildred From Minnesota," who wondered about using strollers with babies facing forward. Your response: "If the baby is facing its mother, the baby would have to ride backward. I would assume that babies, like adults, prefer to see where they are going — not where they have been."

Abby, before strollers came on the scene, we had prams and buggies with babies facing their mothers, but more important, with mothers facing their babies.

In my opinion, mothers facing their babies is more important than babies seeing where they are going. After witnessing a baby in a forward-facing stroller being strangled by the strap holding him in the stroller while his mother was totally unaware of the situation, I began observing stroller situations and talking to mothers. I found a frightening number of mothers who had experienced incidents with forward-facing strollers.

One mother did not know that her baby's foot was rubbing against one of the wheels until she walked around to the front of the stroller to pick up her baby, and saw his bloody foot! In still another incident, a baby was choking on a bonnet ribbon until an oncoming stranger alerted the mother.

Although manufacturers have vastly improved the safety of strollers, nothing is safer than a mother's constant view of her baby. Besides, do you really think the baby knows the difference between traveling forward or backward? I would think most babies would feel insecure seeing only strangers all the time rather than their own mother or father.

DEANNE DINGLEY, PORTLAND, ORE.

DEAR DEANNE: It's been a long time since I pushed a pram — and even longer since I rode in one — but perhaps the mothers who are currently pushing

prams will write with a more current evaluation of prams. And by the way, we used to call them "baby buggies."

DEAR ABBY: In a recent column, your advice carried the adage, "The squeaking wheel gets the grease."

Many years ago, prior to my retirement, a woman from an adjacent office came to me repeatedly, voicing her complaints about how unfairly she was being treated by her supervisors.

I asked her if she had discussed the matter with others in the office, to which she replied with a resounding "No!" I then told her that if she didn't speak up to her supervisors, they wouldn't know how she felt — and added, "Remember, the squeaking wheel gets the grease."

A few days later she came into my office with an odd expression on her face and said, "Well, I took your advice about the squeaking wheel ..."

When I asked her how it turned out, she replied, "I got fired!"

I learned that he who cackles the loudest is the first to lose his head! Your advice certainly brought that back to me, and I was reminded that for every adage, there is another adage which contradicts it.

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U.S. border business also in a slump

NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y. (AP) — Canadian shoppers crowded a china shop here last weekend hunting for bargains, just as they did three years ago when their surging dollar was worth more in the United States.

But this time, there was a twist.

With the Canadian dollar now flirting with a record low against the U.S. greenback, the shoppers were pouring in to get their final bargains during a going-out-of-business sale at the Fitz and Floyd outlet. The shop shut its doors Sunday due to a lack of Canadian trade.

The weaker Canadian dollar — along with stricter enforcement of customs fees and competitive retailing by Canada's own stores — has reduced Canadian sales by about one-third, store manager Susan Robertson said.

That prompted Dallas-based Fitz and Floyd to close the store, along with another along the border in Traverse City, Mich.

"Who said free trade was going to help?" Robertson said. "It's unfortunate, but it's business. Their dollar's down, and Canadian stores are fighting back, they're competing with us as a nation."

While the Mexican peso's drop has garnered more headlines recently, the Canadian dollar has gradually lost about one-fifth of its value during the past three years.

The Canadian dollar was trading late Monday at 70.8 U.S. cents, down from about 89 cents in 1991, when shopping by Canadians in the United States hit its peak and cost Canada's economy billions of dollars in lost sales.

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