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THURSDAY

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Ask Us

Q—When does the committee for beautifying Snyder meet, and are the meetings open to anyone?
A—The next meeting of the Snyder Beautification Committee is 6:30 p.m. Aug. 6 at City Hall. Everyone is invited to attend.

Local

MAWC sale

Martha Ann Woman's Club will have a garage sale as a fund-raiser from 3-7 p.m. Friday, April 7.

Tiger flags

Snyder All-Sports Booster Club reminds businesses which have Tiger flags to display them Friday for the district baseball game.

Year-end

Parents of Snyder Junior High eighth graders will meet at 2 p.m. Sunday at Snyder Savings & Loan to plan an end-of-school party.

4-H judging

4-H horse judging practice will be held at 6 this evening at the Karen Nachlinger residence. Call 573-2039 after 5 p.m. for directions to the residence.

Vaccination

A rabies vaccination clinic will be held from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. Saturday at the National Guard Armory. The shot is \$7. The city is waiving a \$2 tag fee. Other shots will also be available.

New Hope

New Hope Baptist Church, 3305 Ave. L, will have its 33rd anniversary and homecoming activities at 7:30 p.m. Friday and 3 p.m. Sunday. Everyone is invited.

Youth Center

Scurry Youth Center will hold a workday to help repair and cleanup the facility on Sunday from 1-4 p.m. Anyone interested in helping the area's youth is encouraged to volunteer.

UIL contest

Seventh and eighth grade students competing in a UIL contest Friday on the junior high campus will be honored with a coffee from 7:30-8:15 that morning in the school library. Parents are invited to attend.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 39 degrees; low, 50 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 41 degrees. No precipitation. Total precipitation for 1995 to date, 2.19 inches.
Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, cloudy with areas of fog and a 40 percent chance of rain. Low 35-40. East wind 5-15 mph. Friday, cloudy with a 40 percent chance of rain. High 50-55. East wind 10-20 mph.
Almanac: Sunset today, 7:02. Sunrise Friday, 6:34. Of 88 days in 1995, the sun has shone 79 days in Snyder.

'Don't ask, don't tell' policy is ruled against

NEW YORK (AP) — A federal judge today ruled against the Clinton administration's controversial "don't ask, don't tell" policy on gays in the military, saying it was discriminatory and violated free speech rights.

U.S. District Judge Eugene Nickerson issued his ruling on a suit brought by six homosexual U.S. service members who challenged the policy, which calls for the honorable discharge of service members who go public with their homosexuality.

"The policy of the act is not only inherently deceptive, it also offers powerful inducements to homosexuals to lie," he said in a 39-page ruling issued in Brooklyn federal court.

Prior to the ruling, lawyers for both sides indicated they expected the case to be appealed, possibly all the way to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Discharge proceedings are under way against three of the plaintiffs. All six remain on active duty.

Nickerson said that even if the government intended that the law

"prevent the commission of prohibited 'acts' or appease heterosexual prejudices," it had failed to make its case.

A key government argument was that the presence of homosexuals would damage "unit cohesion" and undermine the military's mission.

"Even if defendants do believe that heterosexual service members will be so upset by a co-worker's mere statement of homosexuality as not to work cooperatively in the

unit, such a belief does not justify a discriminatory policy," he said.

Nickerson, appointed to the federal bench by former President Jimmy Carter in 1977, heard three days of arguments on the issue earlier this month.

Congress adopted the so-called "don't ask, don't tell" rule in 1993. It allows gay men and women to serve in the military as long as their sexual orientation is not publicly known.

College Avenue to close for RR crossing repairs

A short stretch of North College Avenue at the railroad crossing will be closed to through traffic beginning Monday morning and will remain closed the entire week, according to Mike Taylor of the Texas Department of Transportation.

Wooden planking will be replaced with cement which will provide a smoother crossing, said Taylor.

Traffic will be routed one block east to Avenue R while the repairs are being made.

Officials urge everyone to slow down in the area and to heed the caution and detour signs.

Senate...

Panel backs \$80.2 billion budget

AUSTIN (AP) — The Senate Finance Committee today unanimously endorsed a proposed two-year state budget of \$80.2 billion, putting aside a House proposal that totals about \$2.6 billion less.

Committee Chairman John Montford, D-Lubbock, said he would like the full Senate to take the bill up on Monday. Differences between the House bill and the one ultimately passed by the Senate are expected to be worked out in a conference committee.

The proposal would provide a funding increase of \$5.4 billion or

7.2 percent over the current level.

The Senate committee's bill would put more money into education and human services than the House version, Montford said.

"I think it is a responsible state budget. I don't think there are a lot of frills in it," he said. "We paid particular attention to those programs for people who literally cannot help themselves, for instance the multiply handicapped that have to have help. We paid a lot of attention to public and higher education."

The House bill comes within the state comptroller's latest projection of state money available over the next two years. The total includes state and federal money.

Montford said the Senate committee bill anticipates the comptroller's next estimate will be higher, and that the final budget will be somewhere between the House and Senate proposals. Leaders remain committed to passing a no-new-taxes budget, he said.

U.S. House defeats term limits legislation

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House threw itself into the path of a popular grass-roots movement and slowed the momentum of the new Republican majority by defeating a constitutional amendment to limit the years members of Congress may serve.

But 10 hours of politically charged debate and a historic first-time floor vote did nothing to put the issue to rest. The spectacle of lawmakers agonizing over their own fates and the intentions of the founding fathers promised to recur throughout the 104th Congress

and infuse the next election cycle.

"Term limits will be voted on as the first item in the new Congress if we are the majority," House Speaker Newt Gingrich vowed Wednesday night. "I can assure you it will be a major issue in the '96 campaign."

House Minority Leader Dick Gephardt, D-Mo., countered today that voters are far more concerned about jobs, wages, health care, education and crime. "They don't talk to me about term limits," he said. "I do not believe it is an issue that they live with

every day."

Republican leaders fell dozens of votes short of the two-thirds majority needed to approve a constitutional amendment limiting House and Senate careers to 12 years each. The most popular of four alternatives that were voted on Wednesday, it failed 227-204, with Republican Steve Stockman of Texas voting present.

The vote marked the first House defeat of legislation promised in the GOP "Contract With America," the campaign manifesto guiding the first 100 days of the

new Republican-majority House.

The White House said it was pleased with the House vote, noting that President Clinton long has been opposed to term limits.

"The president believes the American people can best decide whether elected officials should be sent back for additional terms," presidential spokeswoman Ginny Terzano said from Tallahassee, Fla.

Gingrich blamed the setback on Democrats and accused them for ignoring the public mood. But it

was his own party's Henry Hyde, chairman of the Judiciary Committee, who implored lawmakers to vote according to their own best judgment rather than opinion polls.

The polls document public support for term limits in the 70-80 percent range, assuring continued attempts to corral resistant legislators. "They may want to wash their hands of it. We're not going to let them," said Bill Pascoe of the American Conservative Union.

New rates are planned for SDN subscriptions

Effective May 1, subscription rates to the Snyder Daily News will be adjusted. Single copy sales will remain 50 cents.

Publisher Roy McQueen said the increase in home delivery and mail subscription rates is due to rapidly escalating costs of newsprint over the past eight months.

The cost of paper has increased 35 percent since last summer. "The amount and frequency of the increases is unprecedented in the industry."

To beat the price hike, the SDN during the month of April is offering the opportunity to subscribe or renew at the old rate.

Effective May 1, a monthly subscription will increase from \$6.05 to \$7 while a three-month subscription go from \$17.25 to \$20. The new six-month rate is \$38 and a one-year subscription will be \$73.



LIBRARY BOOK SALE - M.J. Merritt, right, and Frances Denman look over the selection of books available at the county library's annual book sale that started Wednesday. The sale will continue through Saturday from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. daily. (SDN Staff Photo)

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "A tax lawyer observes that his mistake is called 'malpractice.' A mistake by the IRS is called a 'technical correction.'"

Corporate America, the past few years, has been laying off people, although it's called down-sizing or restructuring.

Somebody passed along a tongue-in-cheek article. It probably came from somebody who has been a victim of forced early retirement.

Even though it may be tongue-in-cheek, oilfield or utility company observers may be able to recognize some threads of truth.

"The Americans and the Japanese decided to engage in a competitive boat race. Both teams practiced hard and long to reach their peak performance. On the big day, both felt ready.

"The Japanese won by a mile.
"The U.S. team was discouraged by the loss. Morale sagged. Corporate management decided

that the reason for the crushing defeat had to be found, so a consulting firm was hired to investigate the problem and recommend corrective action.

"The findings: The Japanese team had eight people rowing and one person steering. The U.S. had one person rowing and eight people steering.

"After a year of study and millions spent analyzing the problem, the consulting firm concluded that too many people were steering and not enough were rowing.

"So, as race day neared again the following year, the American team's management structure was reorganized: four steering managers, three area steering managers, one staff steering manager, and a new performance review system for the person rowing the boat to provide work incentive.

"The next race was won by the Japanese by two miles.

"Humiliated, the American team laid off the rower for poor performance and gave the managers a bonus for discovering the problem."



LIONS MAKE DONATION — Lions Club president Dan Hicks recently presented a monetary gift to Dee Wilson, Noah Project-W service area director, center, and Girl Scout service unit chairman Peggy Vernon during a meeting held at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. (SDN Staff Photo)

'Tale,' 'Lair' receive awards

The two student publications at Snyder High School, The Tiger's Tale newspaper and the 1994 Tiger's Lair yearbook, have been notified of awards presented by the Texas High School Press Association.

Issues of the 1993-1994 Tiger's Tale received a Mark of Distinction (third place) for Newspapers in Division 4 statewide. Co-editors were Joyce May and Lacey Parker. Other staff members were Alicia Blakey, Kellie Davis, Tanya Gasaway, Casey Irwin, Kurt McMullan, Michael McQuery, Holly Sanders, Angela Cooley, Sara Fisher and Richie Soliz.

Comments by the judge about the three issues submitted included: "good job of covering in-school activities; outstanding/good writing and editing; good photography; overall appearance, typography and layout — very clean, neat; good job of developing op-ed pages; mature editorial voice. You provide a wonderful service to your school, especially in-school activities. Very good, solid newspaper in-school activities. Very good, solid newspaper and an excellent foundation from which to build further. Keep up the good work!"

The Tiger's Lair received a Certificate of Distinguished Merit (fourth place) in Yearbook Division 4 and below statewide. Co-editors were Delaina Whitson and Ross Sallee. Other staff members were Amanda Barrera, Tammy Logston, Kim Burton, Stacey Parker, Kari Baugh, Rita Rodriguez, Christina Wagner, Julie Bass, Melissa Humphreys, Trisha Gaskins, Joylynn Shepard, Amy Blair, Sonia Ramos Lujan, Rachel Kasparek, Jessica Charles and Kari McGrew.

Comments about the book included: "Copy writing is very good. Copy is intelligent and well written. Simple yet exciting leads followed by transitions into good solid quotes is good. Captions are good and answer all pertinent questions. Most photos are good. Captions are extremely well written reflecting strict adherence to the 5 W's and H formula. You have a good foundation."

Photographers for both publications were Jennifer Jones, David Perez, Kelly Farmer, Paige Bell, Mandi Colvin Scott, Jiletta Kubena, Angela Cox, Stephanie Davis Williams, Genifer Vantine, Maria Quiros and Jason Crunk.

Adviser for both publications was Diane Arnold.

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Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

When it's time to consider a pacemaker

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I thought I was a healthy man at 76. However, after a recent visit to my doctor and a cardiologist, they both recommended a pacemaker. A test showed that the upper part of my heart is not functioning properly. Is this a life-time problem I must deal with?

DEAR READER: Often, as we age and arteriosclerosis affects blood circulation to the cardiac muscle, the natural pacemaker in the upper portion of the heart begins to malfunction. This may be associated with periods during which the heart beats too slowly, followed by an inappropriate rapid pulse.

Called "sick sinus syndrome," this abnormality can lead to lightheadedness, fatigue, fainting, and other symptoms.

In some cases, the patient is unaware of the disturbed cardiac rhythm, which is, however, visible on the electrocardiogram.

When "sick sinus syndrome" reaches a dangerous level — for example, if the pulse consistently falls below 40 beats per minute — patients with the

disorder are at risk of unconsciousness or heart stoppage. At this point, physicians usually consider using a battery-driven device, called an internal pacemaker, to keep the heart beating normally.

The artificial pacemaker is placed in the heart by threading a wire into one of the cardiac chambers and attaching it to a battery pack that is implanted under the skin of the chest wall, during a simple, risk-free procedure.

Most modern pacers do not fire all the time; they sense if the natural pacemaker is cutting out, and kick in when necessary.

If your doctors have recommended a pacemaker, you should have one. Without it, your cardiac function will continue to deteriorate. Thus, although the problem is permanent, it can be overcome and you can continue to lead a normal life.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Understanding Heart Disease." 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 are the symptoms of an underactive thyroid and what test can confirm this condition?

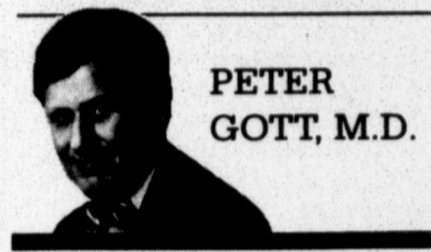
DEAR READER: Hypothyroidism (an underactive thyroid gland) leads to slowed metabolism, depression, constipation, apathy, intellectual impairment, intolerance to cold, slow pulse, heart disease, facial puffiness, coarse and sparse hair, anemia, and other symptoms.

The diagnosis is established by a panel of blood tests that measure thyroid function.

Treatment is easy and inexpensive: oral supplements of thyroid hormone, such as Synthroid.

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DR. GOTT



PETER GOTT, M.D.

Mammal's fossils found in Mongolia

NEW YORK (AP) — In a finding that could shed light on the early evolution of mammals, scientists have uncovered exquisitely preserved skeletons of previously unknown, shrew-like creatures that lived during the age of the dinosaurs.

Even tiny ear bones are present in the 80-million-year-old fossils, found in Mongolia's Gobi Desert, said researcher Michael Novacek.

Five skeletons were found together in a nest, Novacek said. No such complete specimens of this kind of mammal had been found before from that time period, he said.

The creatures, about 6 inches long from nose to the tip of the tail, represent a previously unknown species, Novacek said.

"These five individuals give us so much exquisite detail on skeletal features that they're very important in sorting out early mammalian evolution," he said. "This is a very important window into the roots of the the history of the modern mammal groups."

The find is "a tremendous discovery," commented William Clemens, curator of mammals at the Museum of Paleontology at the University of California at Berkeley.

The fossils were unearthed last summer at a site that had made headlines a few months before.

Johnson fund is established

Funds have been established for Lonnie Johnson, former door greeter at Wal-Mart, who has cancer.

Anyone wishing to donate funds to help defray medical expenses may do so at Snyder National Bank, West Texas State Bank or First American Bank.

when researchers announced that a 1993 expedition had found a remarkable collection of well-preserved fossils.

A summary of findings so far at the site is presented in Thursday's issue of the journal Nature by scientists including Novacek, curator of vertebrate paleontology at the American Museum of Natural History in New York.

Researchers last summer also found the first known skull of a turkey-size flightless bird called Mononykus, and eight skeletons of two-legged dinosaurs called oviraptors, including one unusually big one measuring about 10 feet from its head to the tip of its whip-like tail, Novacek said.

The site so far has produced complete or partial skeletons of more than 100 dinosaurs and skulls of more than 400 mammals and lizards, many with skeletons attached.

The site, which resembles a natural amphitheater, is only about one mile square, so the concentration of fossils is very high, Novacek said.

"It probably gives us a better slice of a community from the age of the dinosaurs than just about any site," Novacek said.

Hancock picked for art exhibit

BELTON — University of Mary Hardin-Baylor announces Art Majors Exhibition. Cammy Hancock of Ira will be one of approximately 50 students seeking a degree in fine arts who will be exhibiting art.

The Art Majors Exhibit is one of three art exhibits that will be celebrating "150 Years of Art." Chartered by the Congress of the Republic of Texas in 1845, this year celebrates 150 years of artistic excellence for the University of Mary-Hardin Baylor.

Specter joining presidential race as moderate, pro-choice

WASHINGTON (AP) — Stoking his party's divisive abortion feud, Sen. Arlen Specter is joining the 1996 presidential race vowing to fight Republicans pushing "a radical social agenda that would end a woman's right to choose and mandate school prayer."

The third-term Pennsylvania senator was making his formal announcement today in the shadow of the Lincoln Memorial, as a symbolic tribute to the first Republican president and his commitment to "equality and opportunity."

In his announcement speech, Specter had harsh words for President Clinton's stewardship of world affairs, saying the incumbent was soft on North Korea as it seeks nuclear weapons and not aggressive enough in combatting the spread of terrorism and weapons of mass destruction.

"I see the need for a president who projects a foreign policy that is more than a surprised reaction to world events," said Specter, the Senate Intelligence Committee chairman.

But as he became the fifth Republican to formally declare a 1996 candidacy for the presidential nomination, the speech was more remarkable for Specter's disagreements with his own party, particularly with Pat Robertson and other religious conservatives he said were bent on bringing God into politics and destroying the separation of church and state.

"Let me say this as plainly as I can," Specter said in the prepared text. "Neither this nation, nor this party, can afford a Republican candidate so captive to the demands of the intolerant right that we end up re-electing a president of the incompetent left."

Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — One ticket bought in East Texas correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The jackpot is worth \$4 million.

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were: 1, 5, 15, 20, 37 and 41.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Saturday night's game will be \$4 million.

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 8-3-1.

(eight-three-one)

With that, and his vow to "lead the fight to strip the strident anti-choice language" from the Republican platform, Specter sought to establish himself as a social libertarian in a field dominated by conservative abortion opponents.

The other Republicans who have formally declared candidacies are Texas Sen. Phil Gramm, former Tennessee Gov. Lamar Alexander, commentator Pat Buchanan and former Reagan administration official Alan Keyes. Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole of Kansas plans to announce April 10, and Indiana Sen. Dick Lugar April 19.

California Gov. Pete Wilson says he intends to run, with an announcement likely in May.

Specter was the first candidate to make his formal declaration in Washington. He was heading to Harrisburg, Pa., later today, then to New Hampshire and Maryland on Friday and Iowa on Saturday.

Whether Specter's positioning will get him far in the conservative-leaning GOP nominating process is the subject of debate.

"Making abortion your main

Howard Payne announces list of honor students

BROWNWOOD — Howard Payne University has announced the names of students on the President's List, Dean's list and honor roll for the fall semester of 1994. Shae M. Gowin of Snyder, a psychology major, was named to the President's list.

Named to the Dean's list was Jamie L. McFarland of Snyder, a computer science major.

David A. Cozart, a business management major, was named to the honor roll.

In order to be named to the President's list, a student must have earned a grade point average of 4.00.

A student must earn a 3.65 to 3.99 to be named to the Dean's list.

An average between 3.50 and 3.64 must be earned in order to be named to the honor roll.

Hand named to honor roll

SWEETWATER — Scotty D. Hand of Snyder has been named to the Dean of Instruction's Honor Roll for the winter quarter at Texas State Technical College.

Hand is an emergency medical services major.

To qualify for the honor roll students must earn a 3.5-3.9 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

issue is a no-win strategy in Republican primaries," GOP pollster Fred Steeper said. "It will be a long time before this party nominates another moderate."

Even if such widespread doubts are misplaced, Specter's hopes of being the only social moderate in the race have been dashed by Wilson, who also favors stripping the anti-abortion language from the platform, and as governor signed legislation expanding gay rights in California.

Hoping to broaden his appeal, Specter also called for replacing the current income tax system with a 20 percent flat tax that eliminates all deductions except mortgage interest and charitable contributions.

"The tax system we use in America today is a national disgrace, with a dedicated deduction for every interest group and a loophole for every lobbyist," he said.

Ellard re-enlists in U.S. Air Force

RANDOLPH AIR FORCE BASE, SAN ANTONIO — Air Force Master Sgt. Bruce C. Ellard has re-enlisted in the U.S. Air Force after 17 years of military service.

The re-enlistment ceremony was performed by his brother, Navy Lt. Junior Grade Kenneth R. Ellard.

Sgt. Ellard, a communications operations chief, is the son of Bettie J. Galloway of Abilene.

His wife, Karen is the daughter of Jo Cotton of Snyder.

He is a 1971 graduate of Abilene High School.

Gonzales honored

DALLAS — Mary Kay Cosmetics independent Sales Director, Mati Gonzales of Snyder has been honored as one of the company's top achievers, receiving the free use of a pink Pontiac Grand Prix LE Sedan.

There are more than 7,000 sales directors who assist the efforts of other Mary Kay independent beauty consultants by providing training, guidance, leadership and motivation. There are about 7,000 Mary Kay career cars on American roads today.

Gonzales, Rita Soliz and Laura Jones of Snyder will attend the Career Conference in Dallas on Friday and Saturday.

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6TH ANNUAL

Spring City Arts & Crafts Show

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SAT: 10 AM - 6 PM SUN: 12 - 5 PM

DOROTHY GARRETT COLISEUM Howard College at Big Spring

FREE ADMISSION

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF MEL PRATHER

Happy Birthday
Granny
Love,
Stephanie & Sarah





DKG EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM — Members of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, Zeta Lambda Chapter, heard a program on "Legislation Concerns and Actions," by Dorothy Kayser, Francene Allen Noah and Georgene Galloway, pictured from left. Hostesses included Jean Baugh, Lois Boles, Carole Haynes, Margie Martinez, Monette O'Day, Jane Ramey and Mary Williams. The organization's next meeting will be April 24 at 7 p.m. in the Martha Ann Woman's Club. (SDN Staff Photo)

Program by Anderson...

New book preview

Author and former school principal, Charles Anderson, was guest speaker at the March 22 Scurry County Penwomen meeting held in the Dermott School House.

Anderson's topic was the book he is in the process of writing about Bill Scurry, the man Scurry County was named for.

He said William Read Scurry was born in Sumner County, Tenn., in 1821. He came to Texas in 1840 and fought in the war with Mexico in the El Paso area in 1861.

He later got into politics and got crosswise with Sam Houston and voted for Texas to secede from the union, and Houston wanted Texas to unite with the union.

Scurry, a lawyer who once owned a newspaper in Austin, married his 15-year-old sweetheart, Janet Sutton. They had seven children.

In conclusion, he told of Scurry fighting in the battle of Galveston, later going to East Texas, then on to Arkansas where he was killed. He was buried in Austin in 1864.

Mr. Anderson has authored "Deep Creek Merchant," about Pete Snyder; next, "Reflections," then later, "In Search of Buffalos," which he plans to revise and republish.

Sherry Bryant, Penwomen vice president, presided over the club's business; Garnet Quiett gave the invocation; and Jean Everett served as hostess.

During the reading session, Yvonne Nunn read a limmerick and a poem written by an inmate in the Price Daniel Unit whom she has corresponded with for some time, encouraging him to write poetry. The title of his poem is "Why Don't You See Too?" Nunn also read two of her poems, "To Wanda" and "Determined," which were published in a biking magazine, "American Woman."

Bryant read her poem, "More Than a Teacher," and her children's story, "Happy Hearts and Little Green Frog."

Quiett read a religious item that was published and illustrated in "Mature Living," entitled "The Sparrow's Message," and her poem, "A Winter Day."

Everett read part of a historical article she is writing that ended with a poem, "Miss Ellie," written in 1889.

Bryant read the "word of encouragement" and Quiett won the hostess gift.

The next meeting will be held April 19 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burk. Visitors are welcome.

Community Calendar

THURSDAY

Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; American Legion; 6:30-8 p.m. SOS (Singles of Snyder) volleyball and games; First Baptist Church Family Life Center; 7 p.m. Codependents Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 573-7358; 7 p.m. New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-3308 or 573-2101. Bilingual Group of Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club Addition in Winston Park; for more information call 863-2349 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center, 9:30-11 a.m. Blood pressures will be taken at Cogdell Hospital Home Health Services, 1800 Cogdell Blvd. Suite B; 1-2 p.m. ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m. Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment; 573-9742 or 573-2763. Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8628, 863-2349; (last Friday of the month is the birthday, open meeting); 8 p.m.

Galloway gives KIT program

The senior adult department of Colonial Hill Baptist Church, Keeping In Touch (KIT), met in the fellowship hall for a St. Patrick's Day luncheon.

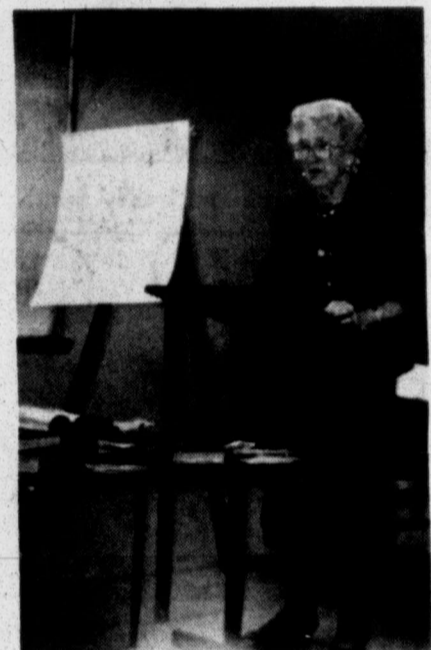
Approximately 30 people attending heard Georgene Galloway's program on the development and progress of Snyder and Scurry County, particularly from an educational viewpoint.

Born in Ira, Mrs. Galloway attended her first 10 years of school there. She graduated from Stanton High School, then attended West Texas State University to prepare for a teaching career. She was a public school teacher for 32 years, 28 years in Scurry County.

She noted that there have been as many as 41 separate schools in this county over the years. At this period in history, she said, there would be a school about every five miles.

Mrs. Galloway is involved in many volunteer activities to include the First United Methodist Church, Cogdell Memorial Hospi-

tal, nursing homes and other care groups, and several clubs. KIT meets every first Tuesday at 9:30 in the church library. Glenn McCathern is the church staff contact for the group.



GEORGENE GALLOWAY

For April Fool's Day

By Marialisa Calta

I like the idea of April Fools' pranks, and I always think I'm going to devise some elaborate but harmless trick that will have that great "Gotcha!" effect without giving anyone heart failure. But in the end, I never do anything more inventive than putting food coloring in the milk.

So this year I've decided to go with some Trick Food: remember Ritz Mock Apple Pie (the one with no apples?) or Mystery Cake (made with Campbell's Tomato Soup)? If you've forgotten, the recipes are here below, along with Jell-O's ever-popular "Dirt Cups" and an EXTREMELY April Fools-ish chocolate cake made with sauerkraut.

RITZ MOCK APPLE PIE

- Pastry for a two-crust, 9-inch pie
- 36 Ritz crackers, coarsely broken (about 1-1/2 cups crumbs)
- 2 cups water
- 2 cups sugar
- 2 teaspoons cream of tartar
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 2 Grated rind of one lemon
- 2 tablespoons margarine
- 2 teaspoon ground cinnamon (NO APPLES NEEDED)

Preheat oven to 425 degrees. Roll out half the pastry and line a 9-inch pie plate. Place the cracker crumbs in the crust.

In a saucepan, over high heat, bring water, sugar and cream of tartar to a boil, simmer for 15 minutes. Add lemon juice and rind; remove from heat and allow to cool. Pour this syrup over crackers. Dot with margarine, sprinkle with cinnamon.

Roll out remaining pastry, place over pie. Trim, seal and flute edges. Slit top crust to allow steam to escape. Bake 30 to 35 minutes or until crust is crisp and golden. Cool completely. Yield: 8 servings.

— Recipe reprinted courtesy of Nabisco Brands Inc.

TOMATO SOUP-SPICE CAKE (MYSTERY CAKE)

- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1-1/2 cups sugar
- 4 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1-1/2 teaspoons ground allspice
- 1-1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1-1/2 teaspoon ground cloves
- 1 can (10-1/2 ounces) condensed tomato soup
- 1 cup vegetable shortening
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup water
- 1/2 Cream cheese frosting (optional)
- 1 Fresh mint and orange slices for garnish (optional)

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease and flour two 8-inch round cake pans. In a large bowl of an electric mixer, combine all ingredients (except the frosting and the garnish). With mixer on low speed, beat until well mixed, constantly scraping sides of bowl with rubber spatula. At high speed, beat 4 minutes, occasionally scraping bowl. Divide batter between the two prepared pans.

Bake 30 or 40 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool in pans on wire racks for 10 minutes. Carefully remove cake from pans, cool completely. Frost if desired, and garnish with fresh mint and orange slices.

Yield: 8 servings. — Recipe reprinted courtesy of Campbell's Soup Co.

- 14 chocolate sandwich cookies
- 2 cups cold milk
- 1 package (4-serving size) chocolate flavor instant pudding and pie filling

1-1/2 cups whipped topping, thawed
Decorations: gummy worms and frogs, chopped peanuts and granola

Crush cookies in a food processor or in a zipper-style plastic bag with rolling pin. Set aside.

Pour milk into a large bowl. Add pudding mix. Beat with wire whisk 1 to 2 minutes or until well blended. Let stand 5 minutes. Stir in whipped topping and 1/2 of the crushed cookies.

Place 1 tablespoon of the remaining cookie crumbs into each paper cup (use 8 to 10 7-ounce cups). Fill cups about 1/2 full with pudding mixture. Top with remaining crushed cookies. Refrigerate 1 hour. Plant gummy worms or other candy creatures into the cups of "dirt." Yield: 8 to 10 individual cups. — Recipe reprinted courtesy of Kraft Foods.

SAUERKRAUT BUTTERMILK CHOCOLATE LAYER CAKE WITH WHITE-ON-WHITE ICING

- 3 cups sauerkraut, rinsed, drained and finely chopped
- 1-1/2 cups buttermilk
- 1-1/2 cup unsalted butter or margarine, softened
- 1-1/2 cups light brown sugar, firmly packed
- 2 teaspoons pure vanilla extract
- 2 large eggs, at room temperature
- 3/4 cups unsweetened cocoa powder
- 2-1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1-1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1-1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt

For icing:

- 1-1/2 cups heavy (whipping) cream
- 3 tablespoons granulated sugar
- 1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract
- 1/2 cup flaked coconut, or more, to taste

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Butter two 8-inch square baking pans and line the bottoms with buttered wax paper.

In a large bowl, combine the sauerkraut and buttermilk and set aside.

In the large bowl of an electric mixer set at medium speed, beat the butter, brown sugar and vanilla until fluffy. Add the eggs and beat until combined.

In a small bowl, mix together the cocoa, flour, baking powder, baking soda and salt.

Turn the mixer to low speed and beat the cocoa mixture and the sauerkraut mixture alternately into the butter mixture, beating just until the ingredients are blended.

Pour the batter into the prepared pans and bake in the center of the oven for 25 to 30 minutes, or until a cake tester inserted into the center of the cakes comes out clean. Let the pans cool on wire racks for 10 minutes. Turn the layers out on wire racks, strip off the wax paper, and let cool completely.

Make frosting: In large bowl of an electric mixer set at high speed, beat the cream, sugar and vanilla until soft peaks form. Set the coconut aside.

Transfer one layer upside down to a cake plate. With a metal spatula, smooth one-third of the frosting over the layer and place the second layer, right side up, over it. Swirl the rest of the frosting over the top and sides. Sprinkle with coconut and cut into 2- or 3-inch squares. If making the cake ahead, refrigerate and decorate just before serving. Yield: 12 to 16 servings.

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 ♥ Q 10 7 6
 ♦ J 5
 ♣ J 4

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

EAST
 ♠ 10 9 7 4
 ♥ J 8 5 3
 ♦ Q 10
 ♣ K 8 3

SOUTH
 ♠ A 2
 ♥ A K 9 8 4 3 2
 ♦ A Q 10 6

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: North

South West North East
 2♦ Pass 1♠ Pass
 3♣ Pass 3♦ Pass
 6♦ Pass Pass Pass
 Opening lead: ♦ 7

Ross made the right play. He led the club queen at trick two. (The 10 would have worked too.)

If this trick had been ducked by the defense, South would have continued with the ace and another club, ruffing in the dummy. But when East won with the king, the club jack became a winner. South had gained access to the dummy and discarded his heart loser on the spade ace.

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The queen of the night

Edward Young, the English poet who died 230 years ago, penned:

Night, sable goddess! from her ebony throne

In rayless majesty, now stretches forth

Her leaden sceptre o'er a slumbering world.

That gives you a hint as to the right line in today's deal. How should South plan the play in six diamonds after West has led a trump?

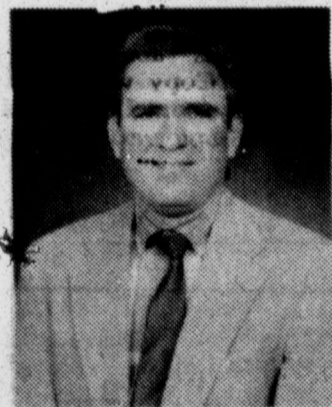
South's rebid of three clubs wasn't necessarily natural: It was fourth-suit forcing. He might have been hoping North, with a club stopper, could continue with three no-trump. Here, though, North had nothing better to do than rebid three diamonds. He had shown his major-suit distribution and he didn't have a club stopper. Now South, Hugh Ross, bid what he hoped he could make.

If only declarer had a dummy entry, the contract would be easy to make. Yet, although the trump split was favorable, without a dummy entry, how could South avoid losing a heart and a club?

One possibility was to play the ace and another heart. This wouldn't work, though, if West went in with the king and returned a club, East covering dummy's card as cheaply as possible.



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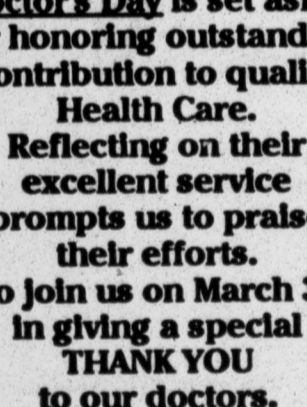
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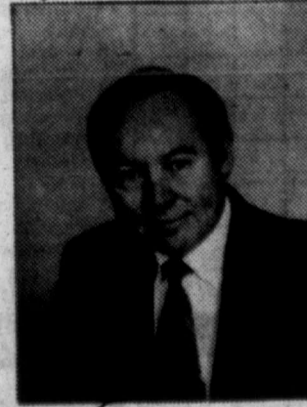
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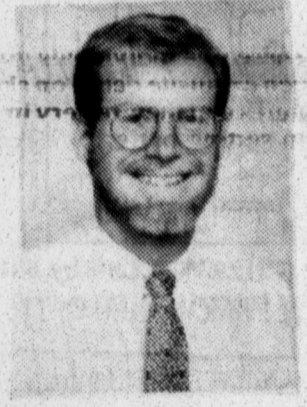
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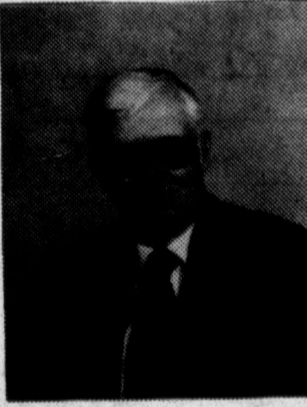
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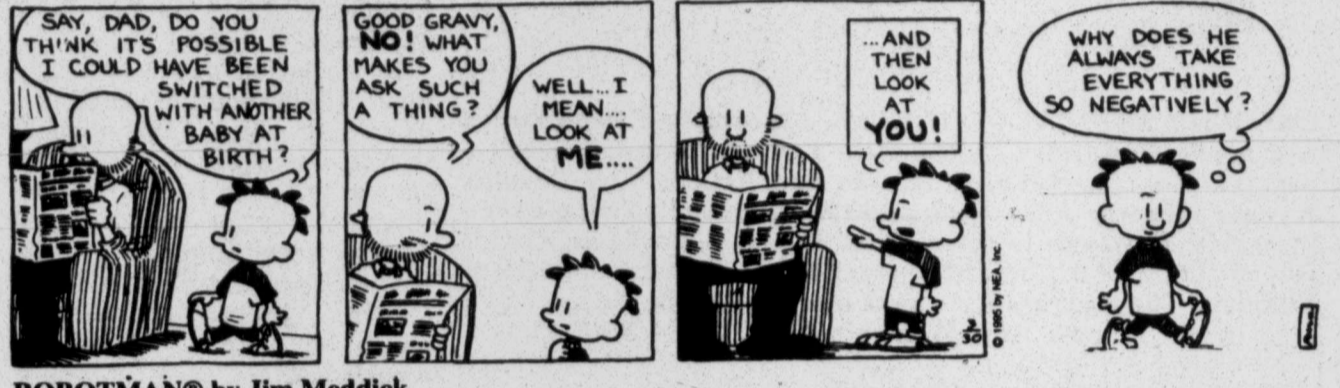
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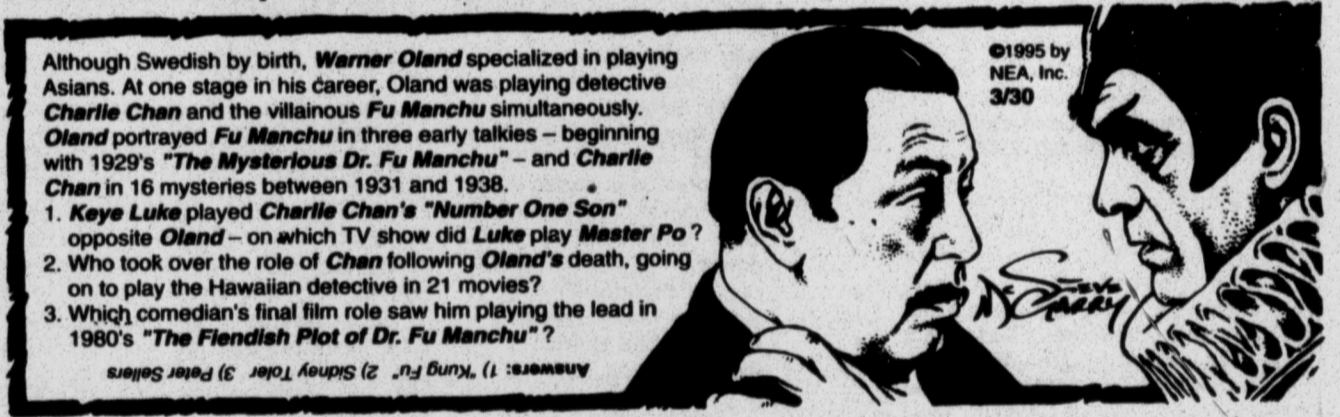
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 - 5 Outer covering of an animal
 - 9 Over there
 - 12 Baseball calls
 - 13 Plaster
 - 14 Actor Vigoda
 - 15 Found
 - 17 Dove's cry
 - 18 Fashion
 - 19 Jockey Steve
 - 21 Part of a Halloween costume
 - 23 Was introduced to
 - 24 Hebrew letter
 - 27 Flower holder
 - 29 Inquires
 - 32 Small hole
 - 34 TV frog
 - 36 Species groups
 - 37 Crazy
 - 38 Small waight
- DOWN**
- 1 Sorrows
 - 2 Reddish-brown
 - 3 ABA member
 - 4 Religious poem
 - 5 Actor - Mineo
 - 6 New York ball club
 - 7 - - Wonderful
 - 8 Life
 - 9 Prophet
 - 10 Male boater
 - 11 Musical instrument
 - 12 Gaseous element
 - 16 Eager one
 - 20 Shreds
 - 22 The Devil
 - 24 Safecracker (sl.)
 - 25 - and terminator
 - 26 Polluted
 - 28 - out: supplementing
 - 30 Cattle
 - 31 Walk
 - 33 Citrus fruit
 - 35 Pop
 - 40 Non-metallic element
 - 43 Stopped
 - 45 - Gantry
 - 46 Cut
 - 47 Israeli folk dance
 - 48 Simple
 - 50 Character in Othello
 - 51 Watch part
 - 52 Whirlpool
 - 55 Legal matter

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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SPALL	ROSIEST	
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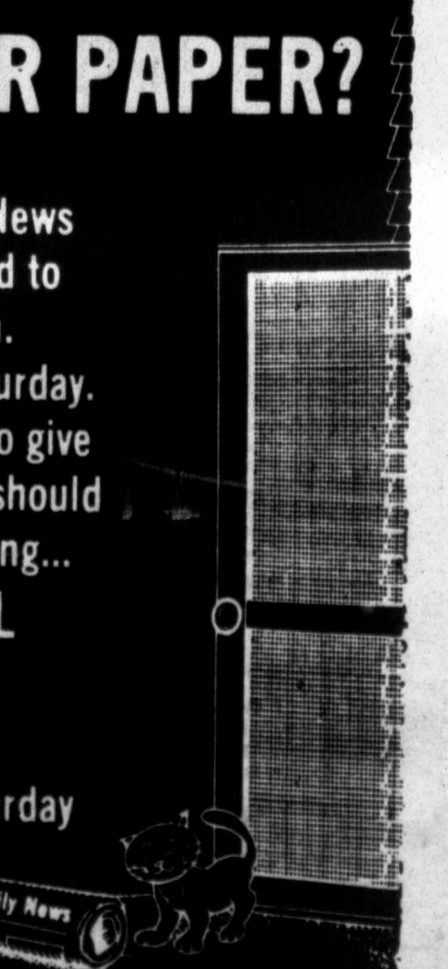
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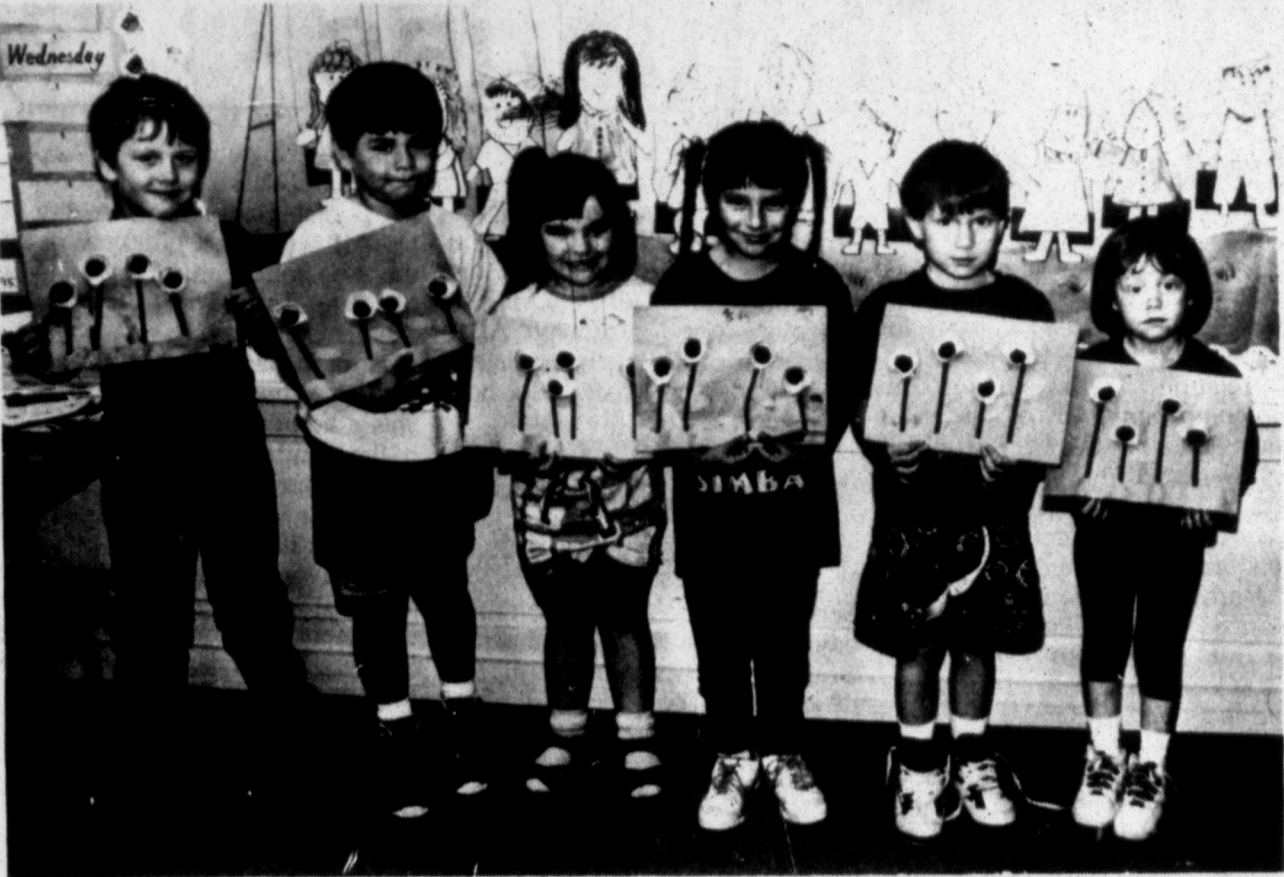
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Abortion, euthanasia, and embryo experiments nixed

Pope John Paul II releases encyclical today

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Ruling out dissent, Pope John Paul II delivered the Catholic Church's most forceful condemnation of abortion, euthanasia and experimentation on human embryos. The pope, in an encyclical released today, condemned what he called a spreading "culture of death." He also refined the Church's stand on the death penal-

ty, saying its justification is "very rare," if not "practically nonexistent." Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger, the Vatican's guardian of orthodoxy, said the encyclical goes beyond the 1992 revision of the Catechism in hardening the stance against capital punishment. As for abortion and euthanasia,

the encyclical is not a pronouncement of new doctrine, because the Church already condemned those practices, Cardinal Alfonso Lopez Trujillo noted, but an important "systematic defense, broader and stronger," of the fundamental right to life. In "Evangelium vitae," or "Gospel of Life," the 11th encyclical of his 16-year papacy, John Paul also restated the Vatican's ban on birth control. He noted he was well aware of the assertion that "contraception, if made safe and available to all, is the most effective remedy against abortion."

Ibuprofen slowed lung loss in children who have cystic fibrosis

NEW YORK (AP) — High doses of ibuprofen — sold under such brand names as Advil, Nuprin and Motrin — slowed lung deterioration by 90 percent over four years in children with cystic fibrosis, a study says. The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, which partly funded the study, has recommended that doctors begin treating cystic fibrosis patients with the over-the-counter pain reliever. The drug's benefits were most pronounced in children ages 5 to 13 who consistently took it twice a day in addition to conventional treatments with other drugs, said the authors of the study, which appears in today's New England Journal of Medicine. Ibuprofen also might have some reduced benefits for older patients, the researchers said. "This study suggests it's a valid therapy to introduce into the clinic," said one of the authors, Dr. Pamela Davis of Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital in Cleveland. Cystic fibrosis is America's most common fatal inherited

disease. About 30,000 Americans, mostly whites, are afflicted with the disease, and one in 25 white Americans is a carrier of the CF gene. The disease occurs only in those who get two copies of the gene, one from each parent. Part of the lung damage is caused by inflammation of the lungs. Ibuprofen, an anti-inflammatory pain reliever, helps to control that. Doctors agreed that the addition of the new treatment probably will increase the life expectancy of cystic fibrosis patients, although it will be years before that is proven. With current treatments, half of the 1,000 new patients diagnosed each year die before age 30. Davis cautioned patients not to begin treating themselves with the drug, because it can have harmful side effects if it isn't used correctly. It can harm the stomach and kidneys and interfere with other drugs used to treat cystic fibrosis, she said. "One of the things we're worried about is that the drug is available over the counter."

But he said a "contraceptive mentality" could lead to the "temptation" for abortion. "Indeed, the pro-abortion culture is especially strong precisely where the Church's teaching on contraception is rejected," the pope said, in a possible reference to liberal wings of the Catholic Church, such as in western Europe or in the United States. John Paul, addressing himself to politicians, declared that abortion and euthanasia are "crimes which no human law can claim to legitimize." However, he said it was permissible for lawmakers to back legislation allowing abortion under restrictions if the alternative was letting a law stand that was even more liberal. Cardinal Adam Maida of the Archdiocese of Detroit praised the document and called on U.S. lawmakers and voters "to work together to develop" legislation with "a new moral conscience." Opposing abortion is "surely the most serious criterion in making political judgments," Maida said.

House adopts resolution

LUBBOCK (AP) — Seven teen-agers from the same Panhandle town killed in two separate traffic accidents were remembered Wednesday as the House unanimously adopted a memorial resolution in their honor. "Blessed with boundless energy, determination, and compassion for others, these remarkable individuals typified the finest qualities of our state's young people, and, at this time, the members of this chamber would like to take a moment to pay tribute to each of them," the resolution introduced by Rep. John Smith, R-Amarillo, states. Jared Wright, 18, and Marcus King, 15, died of injuries suffered Jan. 31. Both volunteer firefighters, the teens were involved in a collision with a train. A third volunteer firefighter, Lee Oles, 16, was injured in the accident. On Feb. 12, five Claude High School students — Jake Jones, Macy Thomas, Brad Stewart, Anna Doyle and Cheryl Campbell — died when a Jeep Cherokee in which they were riding slid out of control and into the path of a tractor-trailer truck.



TOP ENTRY — Brodie Pierce submitted the winning name — fish-a-thon — for the Boy Scout sponsored event slated Saturday at Towle Park Pond. He is shown receiving a rod and reel and tackle box from Warren Wallace, Boy Scouts district executive. (Contributed Photo)

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Your Birthday

Friday, March 31, 1995

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TAURUS (April 20-May 20) It could be extremely difficult to fool you today, owing to your exceptionally keen perceptions. You will accurately perceive the underlying motives of others.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) When involved in some form of social activity today, you're likely to be at your best. Your presence will have a cheerful, positive effect on others.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Chance might put you in the right spot at the right time today to benefit from a material opportunity. It may have something to do with your career.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Your chances for success will increase today if you look upon life as a game instead of a battle. The right attitude can put you in the winner's circle.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Someone you are strongly connected to emotionally could be fortunate for you today and introduce something new and worthwhile into your life.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You might be unusually lucky today in an arrangement with two other people. Think of the group as a whole instead of yourself.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Instead of hiring professionals today, apply your mind and talents to your projects. You can do some of them yourself and save considerable time and money.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Today you will stand out wherever you go. You have a marvelous quality that will put the focus of attention on you, whatever you're doing.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Conditions might not start out to your liking today, but everything should end up to your satisfaction. Keep positive thoughts embellished with high hopes.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Try to think in more expansive terms today. In fact, big plans will have a better chance of succeeding than little ones.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You might be lucky today in your material interests. Something may suddenly develop that increases your holdings.

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Austin briefs

Telecommunications bill draws fire

AUSTIN (AP) — Long-distance telephone companies say a compromise between Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. and the state's newspaper publishers falls short of bringing competition to local telephone service.

At issue is a bill aimed at breaking the monopoly service currently provided by Southwestern Bell and GTE Southwest Inc. and opening up local phone service to competition for the first time in Texas.

Neal Larsen, a spokesman for MCI Communications Corp., said the bill will make it impossible for the biggest long-distance companies to compete with Southwestern Bell and GTE to provide local phone service.

"Nobody but cable (television) will be competing with Southwestern Bell and GTE," Larsen said. "That ought to be anybody's nightmare, if that's your only choice for local telephone service."

The bill would require the four largest long-distance companies — AT&T, MCI, Sprint and LDDS Metromedia Communications — to build their own networks if they want to compete in the local-service market.

Bush defends salary increase plan

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. George W. Bush is defending a proposal to raise the salary of state Education Commissioner Mike Moses at a time when teachers aren't making much progress in their efforts to win more pay.

"I'm for Mike Moses' pay raise. I think that public education is a top priority of our state, and I hope it passes," Bush, who named Moses to the commissioner's post, said Wednesday.

Senate Finance Committee Chairman John Montford, D-Lubbock, is sponsoring a bill — at Bush's request — to raise the commissioner's annual salary about 13 percent, from \$137,917 to \$156,014.

Bush said Moses currently is making less than he did in his former job as Lubbock school superintendent.

In Lubbock, Moses' salary and benefits totaled about \$170,800, according to figures from the governor's office. That includes a \$9,000 salary increase that was due to take effect in July, making his annual pay \$133,000.

As education commissioner, Moses' salary and benefits total \$151,375 a year, according to the Texas Education Agency. That includes a \$137,917 salary, health insurance benefits of \$4,585 and \$8,873 in retirement benefits. He also gets a car allowance of 28 cents a mile for state business.

"I believe that it is important in order to attract good people like Mike that they not take a pay decrease, which he would have done," Bush said. "I think it's fair, and I think it's responsible public policy."

He noted the salary also would apply to future education commissioners. "This isn't just Mike Moses. This is the ability to attract others to a very important state agency."

Bush said the pay raise wasn't a condition of Moses' taking the commissioner's post. "This was not a quid pro quo in any way," he said.

Moses didn't immediately return a telephone call from The Associated Press.

Gun safety legislation endorsed

AUSTIN (AP) — A bill that would require gun owners to store their weapons so that children can't gain access to them has won tentative approval by the Texas House.

The measure would create criminal penalties for the illegal storage of guns and require gun dealers to post a warning regarding the offense.

The House tentatively approved the bill with a voice vote on Wednesday. It faces a final vote of the House before going to the Senate for consideration.

Rep. Al Edwards, the measure's sponsor, called it "a bill for our children."

"We are saying to our adults, 'We want you to be responsible for keeping your guns out of the hands of children,'" said Edwards, D-Houston.

Rep. Sherri Greenberg, D-Austin, said she hoped the bill would reduce the number of accidental shootings involving youths.

Approximately one child a week died in an accidental shooting in Texas in 1993, according to state crime statistics.

"People who have guns in their homes just need to be aware and understand that they need to use reasonable judgment in not leaving the handgun on the coffee table for the 8-year-old to play with and accidentally kill themselves or somebody else," Ms. Greenberg said.

Under the bill, an individual would face criminal penalties if a child age 16 or younger gained access to a gun and the individual was criminally negligent in failing to secure the gun.

An offense would be a Class C misdemeanor, punishable with a fine of up to \$500. If a child discharged the gun, either killing or injuring himself or others, the offense would be a Class A misdemeanor, punishable with up to a year in jail and a \$4,000 fine.

Food libel bill approved by House

AUSTIN (AP) — Peas didn't go flying through the air, but there was definitely a food fight in the Texas House on Wednesday.

The bone of contention was a bill that opponents said would make it illegal to "say bad words against vegetables."

The measure by Rep. Bob Turner, D-Voss, would allow agriculture producers to sue individuals who make disparaging statements regarding the safety of food products.

The House tentatively approved the bill, but only after an amendment was added that opponents said gutted the measure.

The amendment deleted a provision requiring the person who makes a disparaging statement to prove that it is based on scientific data and instead requires the person suing to prove the statement is false.

"There's liability, but it's the same liability that you now have under current law," said Reggie James, a spokesman for Consumers Union. James said the original bill "would have had a chilling effect on anyone making any comment whatsoever about any food product."

Turner said the measure aimed to protect farmers and ranchers from claims that could cause consumers to stop buying their products, resulting in huge financial losses.

He cited the 1989 apple scare that resulted from unsubstantiated claims that apples grown in Washington state were contaminated with the substance Alar. Scared consumers stopped buying Washington apples, and the growers suffered substantial losses.

"The bill will not infringe on anyone's freedom of speech," Turner said. "It actually makes people responsible for their comments, comments that could wipe out an agricultural producer or badly harm them."

"I think it sends a message that the media needs to be more cautious about being factual about their information," Turner said.

But opponents called the measure ridiculous.

"What if I eat a Big Mac and say it made me sick? Can I get sued under your bill for saying a Big Mac made me sick?" Rep. Kevin Bailey, D-Houston, asked Turner.

Rep. Paul Moreno, D-El Paso, wondered the same thing about beans.

"You mean that if I get a stomach ache from eating beans that I cannot criticize?" he asked.

Five-year-old boy apparently recovers from AIDS infection

NEW YORK (AP) — A Los Angeles boy who was infected with the AIDS virus at birth apparently fought off the infection and is virus-free at age 5, astonishing his doctors.

Dr. Yvonne J. Bryson, a pediatrician and AIDS specialist at the UCLA School of Medicine in Los Angeles, said she believes it is the first carefully documented case of someone casting off all signs of infection.

Tests proved conclusively that the boy was infected for at least a month during the first two months of his life. Later examinations found no sign of the virus, Bryson said.

"It's like a miracle to me and a miracle to his mother. It's every mother's dream that their child won't be infected," Bryson said. Bryson said she and her colleagues are studying the boy's immune system for clues that could be used to stop AIDS infections in others.

"It just opens up a lot of things to look at. Before now, there was such skepticism about the possibility that this could occur," said Bryson, whose findings appear Thursday in the New England Journal of Medicine.

The boy's mother remains infected but does not yet have symptoms of AIDS, Bryson said. The boy and his mother were not identified.

Doctors cannot be certain the virus isn't hiding somewhere in the boy's body. But his continuing good health is additional evidence that the infection has disappeared.

Most children infected at birth get sick during the first three years of life, Bryson explained. If the boy were still infected, he would almost certainly be sick by now, she said.

"Our reaction first was that we must have made a mistake," Bryson said. "I was skeptical, as other people would be."

Bryson has since identified another child who appears to have accomplished the same improbable feat. Studies are now under way to confirm the second case, she said.

Dr. Gene Shearer of the National Cancer Institute said he has seen a few patients resist AIDS infection when exposed to the virus. But he said he hasn't seen patients recover after becoming infected.

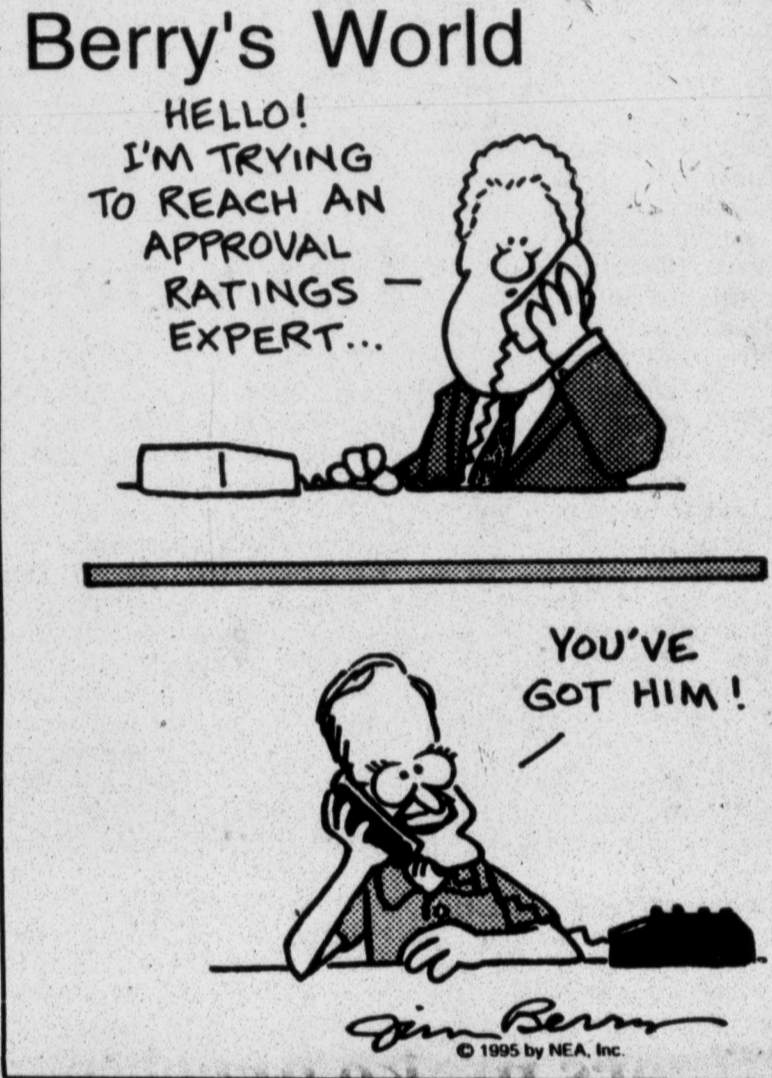
He said Bryson's findings "are probably real." The boy could have developed an immunity to the virus before birth, Shearer said.

Bryson warned AIDS patients, however, not to cling to the remote hope that their infections could disappear. "It's probably a rare event, but it may be more common than we recognize," she said.

She and her colleagues are trying to discover whether the boy's immune system offered him special protection against infection. They might be able to harness that knowledge to protect others, Bryson said.

Bryson said the AIDS virus was isolated from the infant at 19 days and 51 days, showing he was infected on each occasion. Further analysis of the genetic material in the viruses showed that both virus samples were identical, meaning the results were unlikely to be due to error.

The boy was later examined using the technique known as polymerase chain reaction, or PCR, which can reveal minute quantities of viral genetic material. The examination failed to find any virus.



DATE BOOK

March 30, 1995

Today is the 89th day of 1995 and the 11th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1923, the Laconia became the first passenger ship to circumnavigate the world.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Francisco Jose de Goya (1746-1828), artist; Paul Verlaine (1844-1896), poet; Vincent van Gogh (1853-1890), artist; Frankie Laine (1913-), singer, is 82; John Astin (1930-), actor-director, is 65; Warren Beatty (1938-), actor-director, is 57; Eric Clapton (1945-), musician, is 50.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1927, Ty Cobb slashed New York second baseman Buck Herzog with a spikes-high slide. The ensuing fight was broken up but resumed later in Cobb's room.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Have you heard about the painter, Vincent van Gogh / He loved color and he let it show." — Jonathan Richman

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1993, heavy rains on top of deep snow led to record flood crests in parts of Iowa, rendering some towns accessible only by boat.

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

TODAY'S MOON: New moon.

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Stray dogs kill 3-year-old boy

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — A pack of eight stray dogs attacked and killed a 3-year-old boy Wednesday in a Belgrade suburb, police said.

Emran Gasi was attacked in Mirjevo, a gritty suburb mostly inhabited by Gypsies and industrial workers, police said.

The problem of stray dogs has grown in the Serbian capital because of the economic crisis triggered by the U.N. economic embargo, imposed in 1992 to punish Belgrade for fomenting war in neighboring Bosnia.

Many dog owners have set their pets free because they could not pay for their upkeep. The problem has grown to such an extent that city authorities announced Wednesday they would build a new furnace for cremating dogs.



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Animals receive reprieve

RICHMOND (AP) — The animals won't be extinct by the end of the week. That's what school officials now say about a threatened expulsion of critters from an elementary school.

Ferrets Baby and Bandit, Jake the snake, and Mario the talking bird get to stay in their classes at Jane Long Elementary School — at least until the end of the school year.

Lamar Consolidated Independent School District officials had ordered the mini-zoo population estimated at 20-30 eliminated by Friday. The only animals that could stay were aquarium-dwelling fish. Out were a family of finches, some prairie dogs and a few chinchillas.

But Wednesday, school district officials extended the deadline to May 25. After that, no animals can be housed longer than a week on any Lamar campus without the superintendent's permission.

The earlier decision prompted letters, petitions and phone calls of protest from the fourth-graders in Michelle Calloway's class, who watch over Baby and Bandit. The ferrets have lived in Ms. Calloway's room for two years.

"This is really something that's a big deal to my kids," she said. "They have found in their young little lives a cause."

Many students had expressed sorrow at the parting. Some children had taken the animals home on weekends.

News of an extension was greeted with enthusiastic response.

"I told them, and they cheered," Ms. Calloway said. "The next thing was, 'What about next year?'"

Deputy district superintendent Dan Ives had banned the animals after an anonymous call from a parent worried about children's allergies and potential health hazards.

Dear Abby

by Abigail Van Buren
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Parents petition governor

DALLAS (AP) — The parents of a New York actor fatally shot during a 1992 robbery have petitioned Gov. George W. Bush seeking punishment for one of the suspects, who was declared mentally ill and didn't stand trial.

Bush's legal advisors spoke Wednesday with Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation officials and with Dallas County prosecutors to learn more about the case, said Bush spokesman Ray Sullivan.

The parents of 21-year-old Robert McAdam Smith said they began gathering signatures last year after learning the juvenile suspect, who was sent to the State School in Mexia, had briefly returned to Dallas on his own during a leave from the institution.

"Now if he's able to do that, perhaps he's street smart, and life smart, and just not book smart," said the victim's mother, Marjorie Smith of Whitestone, N.Y. "We'd like him to take competency tests. We want him re-evaluated."

An MHMR spokeswoman said because of confidentiality laws, she couldn't say whether the youth had ever left the school.

Mrs. Smith and her husband, Bob, are concerned that the youth, who was 14 at the time their son was killed, will be released from the state school with no chance for prosecution when he is 18.

Under state law, the youth will remain at the institution until he is 18, unless officials there decide sooner that he has learned to cope with life outside.

Only if he were released early could a judge allow prosecutors to reopen the youth's case.

The juvenile was one of four teens charged in the case. The other three were tried as adults and received life sentences.

The Smiths' petition, bearing more than 4,000 signatures, was delivered this week to Bush and other state and local officials.

Niece's Halfhearted Thank You Gets a Full-Fledged Response

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My best friend keeps filling me in on what my husband and his new girlfriend are doing, such as renting a car to drive to Florida for the winter months.

It hurts me to hear about their plans. I really don't care to know. Should I end my friendship with this friend who passes on all this painful information to me?

HURTING

DEAR HURTING: Have you told your best friend that you

do not care to know what your former husband is doing? If you have, and she continues to "fill you in," she is no friend, so do yourself a favor and cool the friendship.

DEAR ABBY: It has been a year since my beloved wife passed away, and I am still in a state of shock, trying to get my life back together again.

We were married for 42 years. It was her wish that she go first, as she feared being left alone. Now I know how she felt. Every time I see couples holding hands, I choke up, and wish it could be us again.

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FDA delay of painless diabetes test eyed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Bonnie Sklar cries and tries to flee each of the eight times a day her mother pricks her finger to test her blood sugar.

The scenes are agonizing for the diabetic toddler's parents because, they say, the Food and Drug Administration is sitting on a device that could use light pulses to monitor her diabetes painlessly.

The Diasensor "will be a godsend for us, for any parents with a diabetic child or any diabetic themselves," said Linda Sklar of Columbia, Md., who has awaited the test since 2½-year-old Bonnie was diagnosed 15 months ago.

Today, the Sklars take their complaint to Capitol Hill, as Congress begins investigating whether the FDA delays new drugs and medical devices to the

detriment of American patients.

Opponents want the agency revamped. Suggestions range from giving private organizations the FDA's job of approving new medicines, to having the FDA judge only a therapy's safety and letting individual doctors decide whether it actually works.

FDA Commissioner David Kessler contends his agency is improving. The FDA is reviewing new drugs 21 percent faster, and reviews half of its simplest medical devices in less than 98 days. But the other half take longer, some more than 500 days. "There is still much to be done," Kessler acknowledged.

The Diasensor, under FDA review for 15 months and counting, illustrates the problem, says Rep. Joe Barton, chairman of the House Commerce oversight

subcommittee that is investigating the FDA. Sixty companies worldwide are racing to develop similar devices, "with 12 competitors already having ceased operations because of FDA delays," Barton said in a statement.

Some 14 million Americans have diabetes, in which the body doesn't produce or respond to the vital hormone insulin. Millions need insulin shots, and time the injections by pricking a finger and dripping blood onto special chemical strips that measure glucose, a sugar that insulin mediates.

The Diasensor, made by Biocontrol Technology Inc. of Pittsburgh, would become the first non-invasive glucose test. A probe would beam infrared light that filters through the skin and detects the chemical structure of glucose. The light reflects back to a sensor

that reads the glucose level.

Biocontrol sought FDA approval in January 1994. In December, the FDA requested more information, and Biocontrol the following month provided additional tests.

The FDA is combing that data for proof that Diasensor measures glucose as well as current blood tests, said FDA device chief Dr. Bruce Burlington. "The concept of a non-invasive measurement of glucose is an exciting one," he said. "We are working with the company and will proceed expeditiously."

Biocontrol declined to participate in Barton's hearing or comment on the debate, saying only that it has "a good relationship with the FDA."

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