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Ask Us

Trustees set special meeting with focus on college budget

Western Texas College board of trustees learned Monday that to approve a tentative budget could mean the threat of a rollback election and decided to schedule a special meeting to discuss the issue.

The meeting has been scheduled for 6 p.m. Wednesday, May 23.

Also Monday, oath-of-office ceremonies were given to re-elected trustee Bill Wilson and to newly elected trustee Carl Williams. The board also reorganized, selecting Bob Hargrove as its president, Howard Sterling as vice president and John Gayle as secretary.

Among other discussion and action, trustees approved a bid of \$6,039.84 for construction materials for horse stalls at the college farm, okayed a bid of \$7,150 to repair the elevator in the student center, okayed rodeo team expenses of \$7,475.44 for a trip to the College National Finals Rodeo in Bozeman, Mont., and discussed brush control at the farm and deteriorating underground cables at the golf course which have left the automatic sprinkler system inoperative.

The board was also informed that Patricia Herrington has been employed as an accountant in the business office.

Dr. Harry Krenak, college president, told the board that a proposed budget of just under \$6 million would leave a shortfall of an estimated \$380,000 at current tax revenue, if trustees want to give faculty raises.

Trustees have expressed their concern that faculty salaries at Western Texas rank 48th out of 49 public community colleges in the state.

The current tax rate set by the college is .1964 per \$100 valuation, leaving an effective tax rate of

.1705. The college cannot raise taxes more than 8 percent over the effective rate without being subject to a rollback. An 8 percent raise would be .1841 cents per \$100 valuation.

Although increasing the effective tax rate by 8 percent would result in about \$140,000 in revenue, it would still leave the proposed budget some \$240,000 short — even with increased tuition rates.

This evening...

'Shrew' will open before local crowd

Snyder High School's highly-awarded production of "Taming of the Shrew" opens tonight at Worsham Auditorium on the school campus.

Tickets to the 8 p.m. performance are \$3. A second showing will be held Friday, also at 8 p.m.

"Taming of the Shrew" grabbed major honors during zone, district and regional competition this year, and was runner-up in the Class 4A State UIL One-Act Play Contest. It was Snyder's 22nd trip to state, and its 16th in a row under director Jerry Worsham. Snyder High School boasts the state's most decorated drama department in the history of UIL competition, having won 84 individual awards at state. This year, Coy Berryman was chosen Best Actor, Adams Amber Adams was named to the All-Star Cast. Kristi Mize was honorable mention All-Star Cast.

In "Shrew," Berryman plays Petruchio, Adams plays Katherine and Mize plays Bianca.

Other members of the cast in-

clude John Conger, who plays Lucentio; Casey Franks, who plays Tranio, servant to Lucentio; Heath Hodges, who plays Baptista; Johnny Lack, who

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Tentative revenues viewed as county discusses budget

Scurry County commissioners court Monday afternoon got its first look at projected revenues for 1991 as part of its budget planning.

Preliminary estimates from the tax appraisal district indicate the county tax base to increase by \$133 million to \$999,390,008.

Scurry County Judge Bobby Goodwin stressed that the values and subsequent revenue figures are tentative and are subject to daily change. Final values are expected to be set in June.

Real estate values are pro-



OSBORN RECEPTION — A reception honoring Don Osborn, center, and his wife, Diane, was held Monday at City Hall. Pictured with them is Mayor Troy Williamson. Osborn has announced his resignation as city engineer and public works director. (SDN Staff Photo)

Operation Graduation seeking donations for senior activities night

Organizers of Operation Graduation, an all-night drug and alcohol-free party for graduating Snyder High School seniors, are seeking businesses and individuals to donate prizes for the event.

The party will be held June 2 from 2 a.m. until 6 a.m. at the Western Texas College gymnasium. Various events, including a silent auction, are planned. The college swimming pool will also be available to the students.

The organization is accepting prizes, or monetary donations with which prizes will be purchased. Anyone wishing to help should contact Carol Iglehart at 573-1923, Janet Spence at 573-3231 or Gilbert Merritt at 573-1921.

Prizes or donations will be picked up by group members, or may be brought to Iglehart Insurance at 1111 Old Lubbock Highway.

Students have been issued four tickets in connection with graduation festivities. They include a ticket for the May 25 steak supper, planned for 7 p.m. at Towle Park Barn. Others are for the after-graduation dance at Scurry County Coliseum from 10:30 p.m. on June 1 until 2 p.m. on June 2; the activities to follow at the WTC gym; and a 6 a.m. breakfast at McDonald's.

Drawings will be held throughout the evening at the WTC gym with a grand prize to be given away at 6 p.m. Students who stay all evening are eligible for the prizes.

Trinity River residents vent anger over forced evacuation

River managers today released record amounts of water from a dam to unburden the foaming, bloated Trinity River, forcing thousands of Texans from their homes downstream. Residents

vented their anger with threatening calls.

Sirens blared Monday each time dam operators opened huge steel gates to increase the flow of water into Lake Livingston, about 60 miles northeast of

Houston. Below the dam, an estimated 7,000 people were urged to evacuate.

"What's scary is what we know is coming," said Alanna Shaver, whose family left its Hardin home in favor of a trailer next to a Red Cross shelter.

As the water has risen, so have the tempers of those in the way of the water. The Trinity River Authority said it has fielded numerous threats.

"We're very security conscious and we obviously have some unhappy campers out there," the authority's John Jadosich said. "They're not satisfied that we've released too much water or not enough."

Livingston Dam operators today released water at a record rate to keep up with the high water reaching the reservoir from torrential rain two weeks ago hundreds of miles to the north. The release rate was up to 77,000 cubic feet per second and officials said that is expected to increase throughout the week; the previous record was 75,000 cfs in June 1973.

Williamson accepts position in Midland

Ralph Williamson, installation and repair manager for Southwestern Bell in the Snyder area, announced Monday that he has accepted a new position with the company in Midland.

Williamson, who serves as city councilman and mayor pro tem, has already begun his work in Midland and his family will follow as soon as school and Little League ends.

Williamson, who Monday was sworn in for a three-year term on the council following the May 5 municipal election, said he would resign his council seat following the June 4 meeting. The council will name his replacement.

In Midland he will be manager

for installation of major data circuits in the Midland, Odessa, Abilene, Big Spring and Snyder areas.

Williamson has been with the company since November, 1969. Starting in Lubbock, he moved to the Beeville area in 1976 and to Victoria in 1980. He was transferred to Snyder in 1984.

A native of El Paso, he is a graduate of Irving High School and attended Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Williamson was elected to the council in 1986 and he has served as mayor pro tem since 1987. He is a past president of the Snyder Rotary Club and is past president of the Scurry County United Way.

He served as membership chairman of the Snyder Chamber of Commerce and has been active in the Gold Coats and as a member of the chamber's economic development committee. He was a member of the Singing Cowboys and a board member of the Snyder Neighbors Sharing.

He is a member of the Colonial Hill Baptist Church where he sang in the church choir. He and his wife, Gingah, have two children. Jennifer is a freshman and Scott is a 6th grader. Mrs. Williamson was one of the organizers of Snyder Women in Motion (SWIM) which later became known as the Snyder Sparklers.

Williamson's replacement in Snyder will be Angel Gomez of Amarillo.



RALPH WILLIAMSON
...to Midland

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Parents wonder where the younger generation is going because they remember where they came from."

Childhood has certain benefits that simply don't accompany other ages. One such benefit is the sense of honesty that young people have and can express.

Guileless children are known for telling something like it really is, without being accused of having the wrong motive.

An editor in Kentucky proved this point by telling about a seven-year-old boy who had been struggling with learning to print his letters. After long hours of practice, he showed only minimal improvement.

One day he came home from school with a certificate clasped in one hand and a broad smile on his face. His class had begun writing in cursive, and the teacher was so impressed with

his efforts that she had given him a certificate.

He wasn't so much impressed as he was relieved as he explained to his mother. "Now," he sighed, "I don't have to be a doctor."

Another kid showed potential as a con artist. During a visit to his mother's work place, the boy was given money for a candy machine by a co-worker who offered to assist him with his purchase.

"You know your mother said no chocolate," the co-worker reminded him.

"That's okay," the lad said. "I'll just share it with her."

Snyder's Traci Eicke overheard a conversation about a couple's planned trip to Washington.

"Washington, D.C.? What are you going to do there?"

"Visit George and Barbara."

The unimpressed second grader replied, "No way, George is dead."

Q—Will Scurry County public schools hold classes on Memorial Day?

A—Snyder schools will hold classes on Memorial Day, May 28. However, the final class day at Ira is May 24 and the final day at Hermleigh is May 25.

In Brief

Condemn bill

MOSCOW (AP) — Reform-minded legislators condemn a newly approved bill making it a crime to insult or slander the Soviet president, saying the measure could be used to terrorize and persecute government opponents.

The Supreme Soviet passed the measure "protecting the honor and dignity of the president" on Monday, less than two weeks after an unofficial May Day protest in Red Square that saw thousands jeer President Mikhail S. Gorbachev and other leaders.

Alexander N. Yakovlev, a close aide to Gorbachev, has said the Soviet leadership was insulted by the demonstration.

Innocent plea

WASHINGTON (AP) — Mayor Marion Barry pleaded innocent today to six new drug charges alleging he used cocaine over a five-year period.

Barry lawyer R. Kenneth Mundy told U.S. District Court Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson that "we enter a plea of not guilty" to a 14-count indictment handed up last Thursday against the mayor.

The indictment includes eight charges brought Feb. 15 alleging that he lied to a federal grand jury and possessed cocaine on five occasions.

The new charges accuse him of five misdemeanor counts of cocaine possession and one misdemeanor count of conspiracy. The mayor took drugs as far back as 1984, the new indictment alleges.

"I am anxious to get this trial on by June 4 if it can possibly be done," said Jackson.

Local

Court date

Municipal court has set May 22 as the appearance date on recently-mailed summons. Anyone wishing to appear and enter a plea and pay their fine may do so before that date at City Hall.

Reception

A reception honoring Brice and Joyce Fuqua will be held Sunday from 2-4 p.m. at Hermleigh School.

The Fuquas are retiring from the school after serving 23 years.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Monday, 99 degrees; low, 70 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Tuesday, 72 degrees; .02 of an inch precipitation; total precipitation for 1990 to date, 10.54 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy with widely scattered thunderstorms, a few possibly severe mainly during the evening. Low near 70. Southwest wind 10 to 20 mph. Rain chance is 20 percent. Wednesday, partly cloudy with a less than 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. High in the lower 90s. West wind 10 to 20 mph.

Tornado destroys their home...

Bathtub saves Anson couple

ANSON, Texas (AP) — When they knew a twister was headed for their house, Jesse and Mindy Hill took cover in their bathtub.

A tornado moving across Jones County destroyed a mobile home then cut across a pasture toward the Hills' residence about 6 p.m. Monday.

The couple jumped in their bathtub and pulled a mattress over themselves for protection. The cyclone destroyed their

house and flung them about 100 yards into a shallow creek.

Afterwards, they were bruised and shaken, but not seriously hurt.

"We drove up just as they were getting ready to get into an ambulance," said John Thomas, a newsman for KTAB-TV in Abilene. "They were covered with mud. They looked like coal miners."

All that was left of the Hills' home was a cement slab, Thomas

said. "There was debris all over the place. There was a pickup truck tossed near the creek. It was demolished, and there was a car tipped up on its side. It looked like it had been rolled over a few times."

On the north edge of Anson, Thomas and his television crew reported offices of Buckeye Supply Co. in rubble. It appeared to have taken a direct hit, he said.

The twister hit several homes

Monday evening and caused a few injuries, all minor near Anson, about 25 miles northwest of Abilene, the Jones County sheriff's department said.

"We've had quite a few houses destroyed out of town, to the northwest of us," said Tracy Daniel, a jailer with the Jones County sheriff's department.

Several mobile homes were reported destroyed on Lake Fort Phantom Hill about 15 miles northeast of the center of Abilene.

Dr. Gott Peter Gott, M.D.

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have numerous moles on my back. My doctor told me they are not the kind that turn into cancer, yet I wonder if I should have them removed.

DEAR READER: Most tan or brown moles are simply clusters of benign pigmented cells that have overgrown. Practically every human has one or more moles; they are not cancerous and do not have to be removed.

However, under certain circumstances, moles should be biopsied because they can turn malignant. Most experts recommend removal if a mole grows rapidly, appears suddenly, darkens, bleeds, becomes inflamed or painful, ulcerates or is present in

an area of the body (such as the belt line or beneath a bra strap) where it is constantly irritated.

If your moles have not changed and are not a cosmetic problem, you can safely follow your doctor's advice and leave them alone.

To give you additional information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "What You Should Know About Skin Cancer." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1.25 with their name and address to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a 77-year-old male with lymphoma. I've been taking Prednisone for 10 days each month and Voltaren daily for my arthritis. I'm constantly fatigued and cannot do much physical labor. Does the Voltaren have any effect on my lymphoma, and is there a cure?

DEAR READER: Lymphoma refers to a group of cancers that affect the lymph glands and associated organs (bone marrow, spleen and liver); lymphoma includes Hodgkin's disease and non-Hodgkin's types that are classified according to the kind of cell making up the malignant tissue.

The treatment and prognosis of lymphoma depend on the cell type and the extent of the disease — for example, whether it's highly malignant and affects many areas of the body or is a low-grade cancer appearing only in isolated locations. In the latter case, cure rates approach 100 percent, whereas in the former, the prognosis is less favorable.

Because the treatment of lymphoma is rapidly changing as experts learn more about this complex disease, I wouldn't presume to comment on the use of prednisone (purified cortisone), except to say that this drug is often used in conjunction with other chemotherapy. You should certainly be under the care of a physician, such as an oncologist or hematologist, who is familiar with the newest combinations of drug treatments for lymphoma.

I doubt that Voltaren, an anti-inflammatory medicine commonly used for arthritis, is playing any role whatsoever in your more serious affliction. I suspect Voltaren is being given only to relieve your arthritic pain — and it is a good choice for that purpose.

Your fatigue and intolerance to exercise are probably the consequences of the lymphoma, which typically causes enlarged lymph glands, fever, anemia, lassitude, bone pain, malaise and a susceptibility to infection.

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Police scrounging for details in deaths of 7 kids

BOVINA, Texas (AP) — Seven children under the age of four have died since 1976 while in the care of a woman who is now jailed in Kansas.

But police in this Texas Panhandle town say clues about the children's deaths are few.

"Nobody wants to talk about anything," said Castro County Sheriff's Deputy Jerry Baily. "(People) didn't suspect anything at the times of the deaths and they still don't."

Diana Lumbrera, who is being held in a Garden City, Kan., jail on a \$50,000 bond, has been charged with first degree murder in the smothering death of her 4-year-old son, Jose Antonio Lumbrera.

Ms. Lumbrera carried her gasping son to the emergency room of a Garden City hospital

May 1. The boy died as medics tried to revive him.

Garden City police said an autopsy showed the death was caused by "asphyxia due to

Prosecutor to present case to grand jury

WACO, Texas (AP) — A McLennan County prosecutor says he will present evidence to a grand jury concerning a Baylor University student's allegations that she was sexually assaulted by a member of the advance team of Vice President Dan Quayle.

Ralph Strother, first assistant district attorney, said Monday the case will be presented to a grand jury on May 23 or June 6.

The 18-year-old Baylor freshman from Amarillo reported the alleged April 28 sexual assault to police and prosecutors, but said she wanted to discuss the incident with her parents and to wait until after finals at Baylor before deciding if she would file charges.

The prosecutor said he and District Attorney Paul Gartner decided to present the case to a grand jury after talking again to the student and to the Republican

smothering."

Law enforcement officials in Bovina previously said there was no reason to suspect foul play in any of the other deaths.

aid's attorney, Charles M. McDonald of Waco. McDonald, who said the district attorney's office is taking a "fair approach" in handling the case, said his client did nothing illegal.

"In any criminal case, the option exists to file a formal complaint and have the defendant arrested or it can be taken directly to a grand jury," Strother said.

"It is not all that unusual for it to be done this way." The delay in making a decision about the case had nothing to do with the strength of the case from a prosecutorial standpoint, Strother said.

"Now that she is through with finals, she is able to reflect on everything that has happened. I don't think it has anything to do with her credibility or anything like that," Strother said.

The English colony at Jamestown, Va., was settled in 1607.

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Club awards scholarships

University Women met to finalize their club year as well as to install a new officer at the Shack for a Dutch-treat dinner May 1. President Penny Perry presided.

Club member Kay Hopper introduced scholarship recipients Diana Espinosa and Liz Neely and last year's recipient Becky Becerra.

Becerra, a 1988 graduate of Snyder High School, expressed her thanks for the two-year scholarship to Western Texas College she had received from the club. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Becerra and plans on attending Angelo State University this fall to major in education.

Espinosa also expressed gratitude for being selected as a recipient. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Espinosa and will graduate this spring from SHS. She plans to major in child physiology and minor in a foods related area for dietitians.

Neely is the recipient of the Brenda Cox Memorial Scholarship designed for an adult woman interested in furthering her education. Neely, a graduate of Wink High School, is the mother of two boys and plans to become a math teacher. She has lived in Snyder several years.

University Women is a civic organization requiring members to be graduates of an accredited college or university. They meet once a month September through May. They participate in fund-raising activities, including their homemade ice cream booth at White Buffalo Days, to fund their scholarship endeavors. Club members also participate in other civic projects such as NOAH, Snyder Neighbors Sharing and MAWC. A small membership fee is required.

In addition to recipients, Austin Owen was also a guest at the meeting. Frances Allen was installed to serve a two-year term as secretary.

Members exchanged gifts to reveal secret pals. Martha Milhollon will continue to assign secret pals for the upcoming year.

Perry presided over a brief business meeting where plans for next year were presented. Peggy English and Allen will meet during the summer months to compile the club yearbook.



SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS — University Women awarded scholarships to Western Texas College during their May meeting. Pictured from the left are recipients Liz Neely, Diana Espinosa and previous recipient Becky Becerra. (SDN Staff Photo)



AUDRA LEE BOND

Bond to compete in Texas pageant

Audra Lee Bond will represent Snyder at this year's Texas Young Woman of the Year Pageant, formerly Jr. Miss Texas Pageant, to be held August 3-5 in New Braunfels.

Bond, 16, is a junior at Snyder High School and was the solo twirler for the Pride of the West Marching Band this last fall. For her talent, she will play a medley of country and western songs on the alto sax. She is the daughter of Donald and Sharon Bond.

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FREE TESTING — County Extension Agent Kathryn Roberts will be testing pressure canners and or cookers Wednesday and Thursday between 9 a.m. and noon and then 1-4 p.m. Research based extension bulletins and leaflets will also be available. They serve as guidelines for proper food preservation and safety. For further information call 573-5423. The extension office is located at 2605 Ave. M in the Senior Center County Building. (SDN Staff Photo)



OFFICERS — University Women met recently and installed a new secretary. Pictured are all club officers, from the left, Penny Perry, president; Peggy English, vice president and Frances Allen, secretary. (SDN Staff Photo)

Bridge by James Jacoby

NORTH 3-15-90			
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♥ Q 8 5			
♦ J 3 2			
♦ 9 6 4			
WEST			
♦ 7 3 2	EAST		
♥ K J	♦ J 6 4		
♦ A 9 8 7	♥ A 10 9 6 4 2		
♦ A K J 3	♦ 4		
	♦ 8 7 5		
SOUTH			
♦ A K 8			
♥ 7 3			
♦ K Q 10 6 5			
♦ Q 10 2			
Vulnerable: Both			
Dealer: South			
South	West	North	East
1 NT	All pass		
Opening lead: ♦ K			

must have some high cards (otherwise the opponents would have bid more). In fact, East can make 10 tricks in hearts if he guesses the location of the heart queen. But caution overcame boldness, and he passed. That brings us to the defense.

After West led the king of clubs, he had to figure out what card East might hold that would give him a chance to beat the contract. The king of diamonds or the ace of spades would not be enough. If East held either of those cards, it would be extremely difficult to come to seven tricks on defense. But what about the ace of hearts? Yes, that would do it. So West bravely plunked the heart king on the table and continued with the jack.

That's only part of the story. Declarer played low from dummy on the heart jack. Now East had to pass the test. He overtook the jack of hearts, making the queen in dummy a winner, to lead a club through the declarer's queen. So declarer made a trick with the heart queen, but first the defenders took seven tricks to beat one trump.

James Jacoby's books "Jacoby on Bridge" and "Jacoby on Card Games" (written with his father, the late Oswald Jacoby) are now available at bookstores. Both are published by Pharos Books. © 1990, NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

If you're looking for bridge excitement today, can you possibly find it in a one-no-trump contract?

North and South were playing no-trump openings of 15-17 points. So South, undeterred by the lack of a heart stopper, added a point for his two 10s and his five-card diamond suit, and bid one-no-trump. That effectively shut West out. But the bidding came around to East, who did have a six-card suit, and he knew his partner

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Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4:5-30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
Art Guild Study Club; MAWC; 6:30 p.m.
ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.
TOPS TX56; weigh-in and meeting 7-8 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information, call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444 or Mae Cole at 573-8628.
Beta Sigma Phi; Snyder Country Club; 7:30 p.m.
Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7:30 p.m.
New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8110, 863-2348 or 573-6820.
Hermleigh Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Lodge; 8 p.m.
Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.)

WEDNESDAY

Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park; noon.
Free blood pressure clinic; Hermleigh Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
Scurry County Penwomen; 1:30 p.m.
Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4:5-30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
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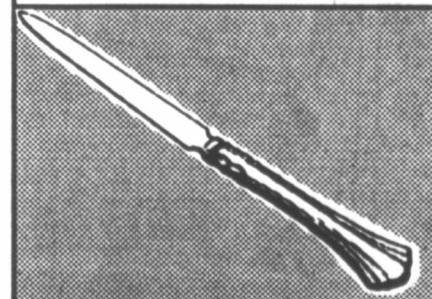
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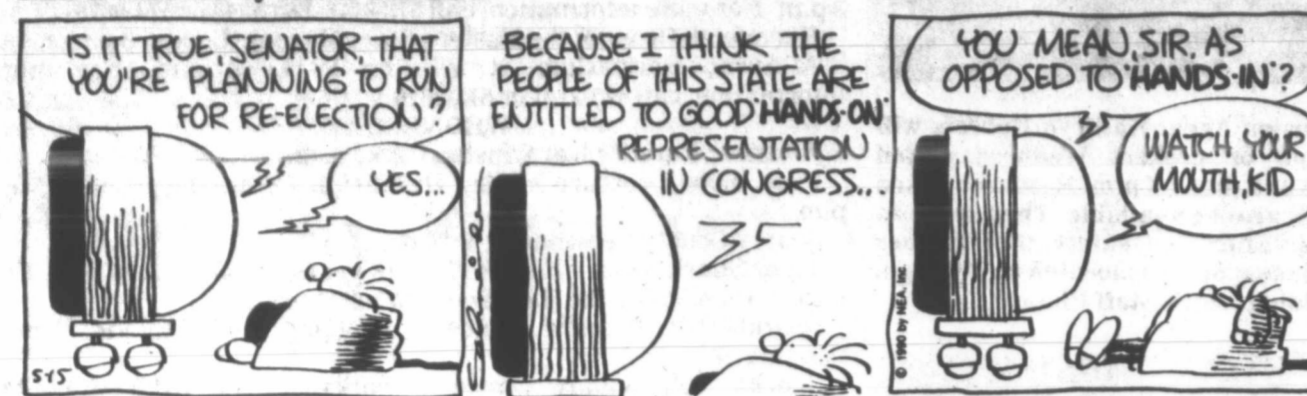
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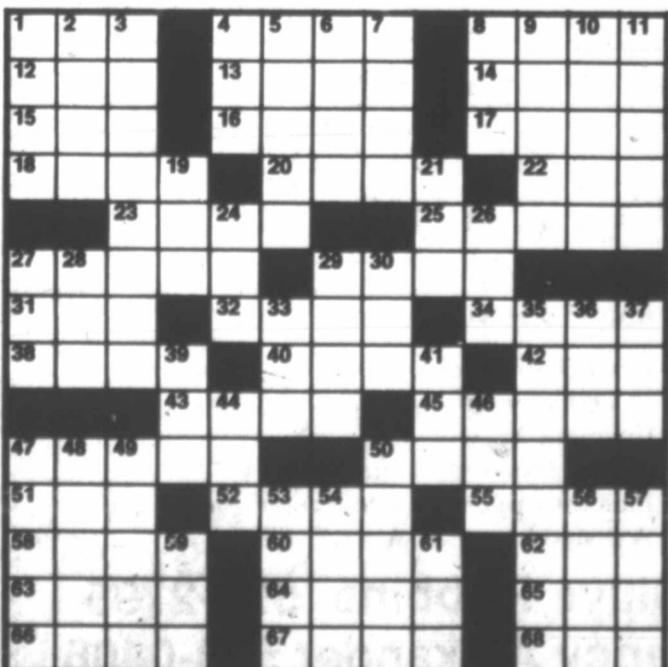
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NBA playoffs... L.A. in 'nervous time'

by The Associated Press
The Los Angeles Lakers have history on their side. The Phoenix Suns have the right number.

Phoenix is only one game away from winning its Western Conference semifinal playoff series.

Only four teams in NBA history have come back from 3-1 deficits to win. The Lakers were one of them, against Phoenix 20 years ago.

Nevertheless, the Lakers, who dominated the league in the 1980s, winning five championships and reaching the conference finals every year since 1981, are feeling the heat.

"It's nervous time," reserve guard Michael Cooper said. "I think the beads of sweat are starting to fall down my forehead. I know we can come back. I have a lot of confidence in this team and what we can do."

The Detroit Pistons can wrap up their best-of-7 Eastern Conference semifinal tonight by defeating the New York Knicks at Auburn Hills, Mich., while the San Antonio Spurs visit the Portland Trail Blazers in a Western Conference semifinal that is tied 2-2.

In the other Eastern semifinal, the Chicago Bulls, leading 3-1, entertain the Philadelphia 76ers on Wednesday night.

The Suns are in position to

Pecos, AHS start playoffs

Both District 44A playoff teams begin baseball post-season play tonight as loop champion Andrews will battle Pampa in a one-game playoff at 7:30 p.m. at Lowrey Field in Lubbock and Pecos faces Lubbock Estacado in a best-of-three series beginning tonight at 7:30 p.m. at Midland's Angel Stadium.

Pampa was a 13-4 loser to Estacado's Matadors in a one game playoff last week to determine the top seed for District 1-4A.

Andrews will send Brent Leffingwell to the mound and the Harvesters will counter with Brandon Knutson (10-1).

Leffingwell sports a 10-3 record for the 1990 season with a 1.53 ERA and a batting average of .448 for the Mustangs.

Catcher Mike Graham and third baseman Jamie Emiliano can supply the Mustangs with offensive punch.

Graham, a senior, has hit a league-leading .535 this season with five home runs and 20 RBI while Emiliano punched out a .364 sophomore season including 17 runs batted in.

In the other area playoff Pecos, who finished the regular season in second place in District 4 sends Cruz Abila to the hill against the Mats. Abila, a junior, is 5-2 on the campaign and boasts an ERA of 2.18.

A starting pitcher has not been announced for Estacado.


The Eagles are led on offense by shortstop Ricky Flores and first baseman Danny Villescus.

Villescus carries a .396 average into post-season play. He also had one homer and 6 RBI in this, his junior campaign.

Senior Flores was credited with a pair of round-trippers this season, 10 RBI and a hefty .387 batting average.

Dan Henning was a rookie quarterback for the San Diego Chargers in 1964 and 25 years later was named head coach.

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upset the Lakers, thanks to their opening-game victory at the Forum, where they had dropped 21 straight games. They also won Games 3 and 4 in Phoenix.

Guard Jeff Hornacek said the Suns "have to go over there thinking we can win and not settle for thinking we're going to let it come back to Phoenix. We have to try to win it right away, even though it's on their home court. We feel confident."

Los Angeles coach Pat Riley thinks the Lakers can come back. He gave them a day off Monday to conserve all their energy for tonight.

"I think you have to keep things in the proper perspective," Riley said. "First, we have to go home and play a big game. I have a firm belief that our team can get it done. We're a championship team. Three-one is a deficit you don't want to get into, but there's a lot of basketball left."

The Knicks are faced with the prospect of winning in the Palace at Auburn Hills, Mich., where they lost their two regular-season visits as well as the first two games of the playoff series.

NBA glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EDT
CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS (Best-of-7)
Monday, May 14
No games scheduled
Tuesday, May 15
New York at Detroit, 8 p.m.
San Antonio at Portland, 10:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Los Angeles Lakers, 10:30 p.m.
Wednesday, May 16
Philadelphia at Chicago, 8 p.m.

Texas is again site of NCAA regionals

AUSTIN (AP) — The University of Texas was named as one of eight regional sites for the NCAA baseball tournament and was assured of at least an at-large berth in the 48-team field.

"There was some talk about how many more years do we continue to go to Texas," NCAA spokesman Jim Wright said. "But how do you stop going to successful sites?"

"This is not the Final Four, where if you go anywhere, you'll get successful crowds. But if we didn't keep going to Texas, we

Baseball glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EDT

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	17	11	.607	1/2
Toronto	20	13	.606	—
Boston	17	14	.548	2
Cleveland	16	15	.516	3
Baltimore	14	17	.452	5
New York	12	17	.414	6
Detroit	11	22	.333	9
West Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Oakland	22	9	.710	—
Chicago	17	10	.630	3
Minnesota	17	14	.548	5
Texas	15	16	.484	7
Seattle	15	18	.455	8
California	12	20	.375	10 1/2
Kansas City	11	20	.355	11

Monday's Games
Toronto 8, Detroit 3, 10 innings
Minnesota 6, Oakland 2
Kansas City 9, Boston 5, 10 innings
Only game scheduled
Tuesday's Games
Minnesota (R-Smith 1-3) at New York (Cary 0-0), 7:30 p.m.
Oakland (Sanderson 4-1) at Cleveland (Swindell 2-3), 7:35 p.m.
Seattle (Eave 0-3) at Toronto (Cummings 0-0), 7:35 p.m.
Baltimore (Harnisch 3-0) at Chicago (Hibbard 3-2), 8:05 p.m.
Boston (Dopson 0-0 or Kiecker 0-0) at Kansas City (Gordon 1-0), 8:35 p.m.
California (Langston 2-3) at Milwaukee (Bosio 3-1), 8:35 p.m.
Detroit (Petty 3-1) at Texas (Brown 5-1), 8:35 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Pittsburgh	22	10	.688	—
Philadelphia	17	14	.548	4 1/2
Montreal	18	15	.545	4 1/2
New York	16	15	.516	5 1/2
Chicago	14	17	.452	7 1/2
St. Louis	13	18	.419	8 1/2
West Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	22	7	.759	—
San Diego	16	16	.500	7 1/2
Los Angeles	15	17	.469	8 1/2
Houston	12	19	.387	11
San Francisco	12	20	.375	11 1/2
Atlanta	10	19	.345	12

Monday's Games
Cincinnati 5, Pittsburgh 3
Atlanta 3, Chicago 2
San Diego 5, Philadelphia 1
San Francisco 4, New York 2
Los Angeles 3, Montreal 2
Only game scheduled
Tuesday's Games
Pittsburgh (Smiley 3-3) at Cincinnati (Rijo 2-1), 7:35 p.m.
Chicago (Pico 0-0) at Atlanta (Z-Smith 2-2), 7:40 p.m.
Houston (Scott 1-3) at St. Louis (Tudor 4-1), 8:35 p.m.
Philadelphia (Mulholland 1-1) at San Diego (Rasmussen 3-1), 10:05 p.m.
Montreal (DeMartinez 3-2) at Los Angeles (R-Martinez 2-2), 10:35 p.m.
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"We have to be positive," forward Charles Oakley said. "We have to go up there feeling we can win, or else Wednesday will be the start of our summer vacation."

The Trail Blazers are looking forward to playing at home after dropping two games in San Antonio.

"It's the best two-out-of-three now, and two of them are at our place," guard Terry Porter said.



Texas is again site of NCAA regionals

might not be able to generate the revenue that allows us to expand to 48 teams. There's no way to keep everybody happy," Wright

Little League results

LITTLE LEAGUE
White Sox 28, Giants 6
Bubba Hildebrand and Ramsey Castillo each knocked two singles, two doubles and a triple. Jeremiah Johnson ripped a double and a base hit, John McLaney pounded a triple and a single and Jeff Hobbs whipped a base hit and a two-bagger for the White Sox Monday night.
Also getting hits for the Sox were Jerry Cervantez with two singles and Matt Parker with a base rap.
Jeremy House's double and a single from Jason Stearmer led the Giants.

Yankees 6, Cardinals 5
Tino Vasquez blasted a triple, Tyrell Sterling lashed a double and Jeremy Fuentez, Ben Brown, Oliver Vasquez and Pete Garcia ripped a base hit each to lead the Yankees past the Cardinals.
Jason Sealy was credited with a double and a single for the Cards followed by Bryant Robertson's two base hits and a single from Scott Sandy.

8-9 YEAR-OLD
Athletics 28, Yankees 6
Adrian Vanderpool's three triples and two singles, two base hits, two doubles and a triple from Robert Jaramillio and a triple and three singles from Jeff Cervantez led the onslaught for the Athletics in 8-9 year old action.

Bebos Martinez slapped three two-sackers, Lane Umstead popped two doubles and a single, Wil Hardin had a double as did Larry English, Seth Rosson and Justin Gouy each powered two base hits and Brandon Moore, John Martinez and Michael Diaz had a single apiece for the winners.

The Yankees were paced by Brady Cobb's triple and single, a double and a base hit by T.J. Whetsel and a double from Derrick Crayton. Billy Ridding had a three single performance and Reid Johnson, Matt Boyd, Corey Knipe, Matt Billings and David Thames had a base hit each.

Cubs 13, Pirates 9
Caleb Calloway, Drew Wall, Dee Newberry and Sonny Cumbie each blasted a home run for the Cubs in their Monday night win.

Kade Kubena slapped a single and a double while Cody Ridge had three hits on the night, Ryan Grady, Paul Camp, Jonathan Adams and Wall each slapped a pair of singles. Getting a base hit apiece were Calloway, Cumbie, Cole Jackson, Jeremy Goodlet, Blake Lyle and David Sutton.

Jared Hester led the pirates with a homer and a pair of base hits, while Tim Dominguez ripped one each single, double and triple. Kendall McCasland scalped a triple, Clay Preston had a two-bagger and two base hits, Eric Perez ripped a double and a single and Rosson lashed a two-sacker.

Bryan Fitzhugh and Chase McJimsey each registered two hits and Wesley Gilbert, Nicky Jones and Josh Hall rapped a single apiece.

FARM LEAGUE
Cardinals 12, Yankees 6
The Cardinals moved to 2-2-1 on the season as winning pitcher Chris Post ripped a single, a double and a triple, Jacob Smith had a triple and a base hit, Seth Crawford added a double and Clell Knight and Banyan Winkler contributed two singles each.
Slapping a base hit apiece were Richard Rodriguez, Joey Steakley and Clayton Triplett.

Anthony Martinez popped a double and Clark Church and Troy Allen got singles for the 1-4 Yankees.

Giants 14, White Sox 13
The Giants edged the White Sox Monday night as Jeremy Skellinger pounded out two three-base hits, Eric Rodriguez had a triple and a single, Greg Herrera rapped a triple and a double, Jimmy Murphy slapped two base hits and Daniel Hernandez had a single.

Jay Holley paced the Sox with his triple followed by Cory Mandrell's double and single and a base hit by Chris Jones.

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"We are pleased having him, of course," said Foster of the new Westerner.

"He was highly recruited by every team in our conference and four or five major universities."

He was district medalist in the just-completed campaign and was an all district selection as a sophomore and a junior and earned a spot on the all-region second squad his last three seasons.

The Austin talent also won the San Antonio Invitational tournament this year.

Injuries slow Texas players

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — With half their starting lineup sidelined with injuries, the Texas Rangers welcomed an off day on Monday.

Left fielder Pete Incaviglia has become the fifth Ranger starter to visit the training room. He pulled his left hamstring running in to catch Brook Jacoby's sacrifice fly in Sunday's 4-1 loss to the Cleveland Indians.

Incaviglia left the game as Thad Bosley replaced him.

He joined catcher Geno Petralli (broken right big toe), shortstop Jeff Huson (sore right shoulder), third baseman Steve Buechele (on the disabled list with a broken right wrist) and designated hitter Harold Baines (jammed right knee) among the club's walking wounded.

In addition, Nolan Ryan, the ace of the pitching staff, had to leave in the seventh inning of his Friday start with a muscle spasm in his lower back. Ryan jumped back into his workout program Sunday, but said the results weren't good.

"I wasn't real happy with it," Ryan said. "I'll go back out (Monday) and do the normal workout and see what happens."

Ryan is scheduled to start again Thursday. He said it was too early to tell whether that start was in jeopardy, but said having an off day Monday would help.

Team officials said more would be known about the extent of Incaviglia's injury after treatment on Monday.

Petralli will be out as regular catcher for at least a couple of days, perhaps longer, after breaking his right toe on a Bobby Witt fastball that tailed low while Witt warmed up in the bullpen before Saturday night's game.

Petralli said he hoped to be ready for Tuesday night's first game of a home series with the Detroit Tigers, but manager Bobby Valentine appeared doubtful. Petralli was searching Sunday for a set of steel-toed baseball cleats.

"It's a lot less sore," Petralli said. "If I can get a steel toe to protect it, I think I can get back out there. I feel a sharp pain in it occasionally if I step wrong when I'm walking, but I think I can (squat) on it if I just hold my foot right."

said.

Of the 30 top-grossing regionals since 1975, Texas has turned in the highest net receipts seven times. That includes the second-, third- and seventh-largest paydays in NCAA history. A year ago, the school returned \$118,332, the third-biggest of all time. Texas bid about \$144,000, sources say.

Only 12 schools bid for regionals this year, a slight drop from the 16 a year ago. The five whose bids were not accepted — Waterbury is a neutral site — are Florida State, Fresno State, Oklahoma State, New Orleans and North Carolina.

Six of the eight sites awarded tournaments did not hold one last season, although Mississippi State landed one for the seventh time and fourth in a row, Arizona State for the 11th time and Miami for the 10th time.

The Central Regional will be held beginning May 25 at Disch-Falk Field, the 12th year in a row the Longhorns have played host to an NCAA regional. The field for the eight regional sites will be announced May 21.

Tickets for the entire tournament will cost \$40, with single-game reserved tickets costing \$7 and general-admission tickets \$5.

Pumpjack set on SCC links

Snyder Country Club is preparing to host its annual Men's Pumpjack Invitational golf tournament Saturday and Sunday.

The two-man low ball event will be flighted by handicap.

Entry fee for the tourney is \$150 with dinner Saturday night at 7:30 p.m. included.

A long-drive contest is scheduled for 6 p.m. Friday in conjunction with the event.

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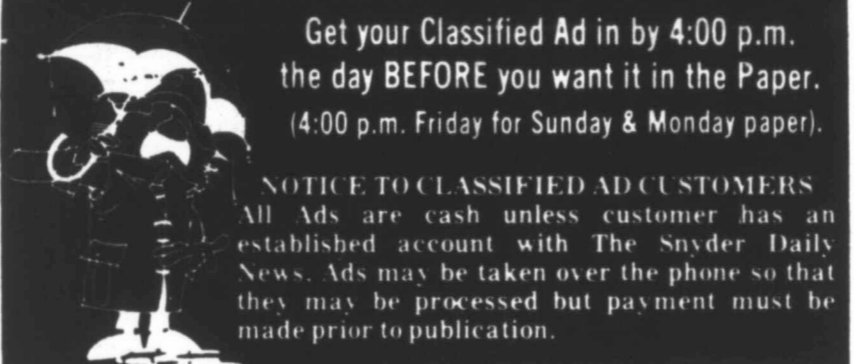
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Biden readies flag-protection amendment...just in case

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Joseph Biden says he'll have a flag-protection constitutional amendment ready if the Supreme Court strikes down a law Congress passed last year.

But Rep. Don Edwards, head of the House constitutional rights subcommittee, vowed just as fiercely to resist House passage of such an amendment. "Let's say no to weakening the Bill of Rights," he said Monday.

These divergent views from two key Democratic players on judicial issues set the stage for what lawmakers in both parties agreed could be a divisive new election-year battle over Old Glory.

The Supreme Court holds the key to whether there will be a 1990 flag fight on Capitol Hill. It is expected to rule in late June or early July on whether to uphold the Flag Protection Amendment of 1989. That's the law Congress passed — and President Bush signed — in the wake of the high court's decision in a Texas case that flag desecration is protected by the First Amendment.

Inside the marble-columned court, the administration's top courtroom lawyer, Solicitor General Kenneth Starr, argued Monday that the flag protection law does not violate free speech any more than a regulation limiting an outdoor loudspeaker's volume.

Congress can protect "those things that are special to us as a people," Starr said. "Nothing prohibits the legislature from protecting symbols against physical attack."

Texas joins in massive DPS checks

A massive U.S.-Canadian effort to check truck and bus safety began today, according to the Department of Public Safety.

Texas has joined 48 other states, all Canadian provinces, and territories, Puerto Rico and the District of Columbia, in conducting the largest coordinated bus and truck safety check ever held.

The DPS is manning an inspection site in Big Spring for the duration of 72 hours.

"By coordinating this effort with other states and provinces it will be extremely difficult for any unscrupulous driver to avoid an inspection site," said Erwin Ballarta, DPS trooper in Midland. "Our inspectors will follow the same procedure used in our regular roadside inspection program."

Trucks and buses with serious safety violations will be removed from the highways and not allowed to proceed until the defects are repaired. Fatigued and unqualified drivers will also be removed from the highways.

"We are joining this massive international effort to call attention to our continuing efforts to make our highways safer by removing potential causes to accidents," said Ballarta.

In all, some 275 inspection sites throughout the country and Canada will be manned by about 1,600 officers. Coordinating the effort nationally are the Federal Highway Administration and the Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance.

But civil rights attorney William Kunstler said, "Respect for the flag must be voluntary. Once people are compelled to respect a symbol, they are no longer free."

The line of questioning by the justices gave no clue on how the court ultimately will rule. It had struck down the Texas statute by a 5-4 margin.

On the sidewalk outside, demonstrators exchanged taunts and slogans.

Shawn Eichman, arrested last year for burning a flag in Washington, said, "I'm just one of the thousands of women who is taking a cold, hard look at the system defending us. ... Women have less protection than a flag."

Six opposing demonstrators carried a sign saying, "Flag burning is a hate crime."

Biden, D-Del., said he did not think flag burning would become a campaign issue in the fall, regardless of how the court rules.

"The majority of the members of Congress want to protect the

flag," he said. "The nation will not fall because a flag is burned," Biden said. But he also said that if the court strikes down the 1989 law he would introduce a narrowly worded constitutional amendment offering protection for the flag.

Such an amendment fell 15 votes short of the two-thirds margin needed in a Senate showdown last October.

House Speaker Thomas Foley, D-Wash., who strongly opposes such an amendment, has said he will permit a floor vote on an amendment if the 1989 law is struck down.

Edwards, D-Calif., said he is pressing ahead with plans to line up the 146 House votes needed to prevent a two-thirds vote for an amendment.

"We designed a statute for the Supreme Court," he said, "and we believe it will be upheld. ... The idea of weakening the Bill of Rights is gaining little momentum across the country."

EPA chief backs Love Canal Resettlement

NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y. (AP) — The Environmental Protection Agency has pronounced most of the abandoned Love Canal neighborhood safe for people to move back in.

EPA Administrator William Reilly endorsed a 1988 study of the virtual ghost town, removing the last federal barrier to the sale of 236 homes, or two-thirds of the homes evacuated in the '70s because of an underground leak of toxic chemicals.

Reilly said Monday the study by the state and the EPA was legally and scientifically sound and should not be overturned as neighborhood and environmental activists had requested.

"There is no undue health risk to buying homes and raising children," he said.

New York's Love Canal Area Revitalization Agency plans to sell 60 to 75 homes a year for three years beginning this summer, said James Carr, the agency's planning director. About 200 people already are signed up to buy homes.

Among them is Philip Palmisano, a retired bar owner who lives in nearby North Tonawanda with his wife and son.

"I'm no scientist or chemist, but you have to take somebody's

Shrew

Continued From Page 1 plays Hortensio, suitor to Bianca; Marcus Best, who plays Biondello, young servant to Lucentio; and Grant Jordan, who plays Grumio, servant to Petruccio.

Others are Jennifer Purcell, who plays a woman servant; Emily King, who plays a widow; Lei Holcomb, who plays Madam Curtis, Petruccio's housekeeper; Erin Rambo, who plays a woman servant; Darin Sparlin, who plays Pendant; and Bryan Brunson, who plays Vincentio.

Understudies are Ryan Byrd, J.K. Palmer, Amber Bowlin, Stephanie Hedges and Jo Ellen King. Members of the crew are Jason Best, Robert Patterson, Amy Hodges and Julia Johnson.

word on it," he said. "The government wouldn't let us move in there if it wasn't safe, would they?"

The homes to be sold are in a ring around a huge dump in the middle of the neighborhood. All are two or more blocks from a six-block-long pit left over from a canal project where tons of PCBs, dioxin and other toxic chemicals were dumped by Hooker Chemical Co. in the 1940s and early '50s.

In the 1950s, the canal was covered and homes and an elementary school were built nearby.

College

Continued From Page 1 ed they be rejected. He said he will attempt to redesign the storage buildings to lower costs.

A bid of \$6,039.84 from Mueller Supply of Ballinger was accepted for construction materials for horse stalls.

Doty also received a go-ahead to begin grubbing at the farm after notifying the college that the ASCS will provide some of the funds necessary. He hopes to clear some 70 to 100 acres.

Leon Pettitt, director of physical operations at the college, told the board that the electrical cables which serve the golf course sprinkler system have deteriorated to the point of making the system inoperative. The course is now having to be watered by hand. He said he believed the repair could be done in-house, with an estimated \$10,000 in materials. The board told him to seek bids for the materials.

Dr. Krenek told the board that American Food Management, which handles the preparation of food for the college cafeteria, would be increasing meal costs by 5 percent.

The board also accepted a bid of \$7,150 from A.H. Machine Service of Colorado City to repair the student center elevator.

Man arrested on bad check warrants

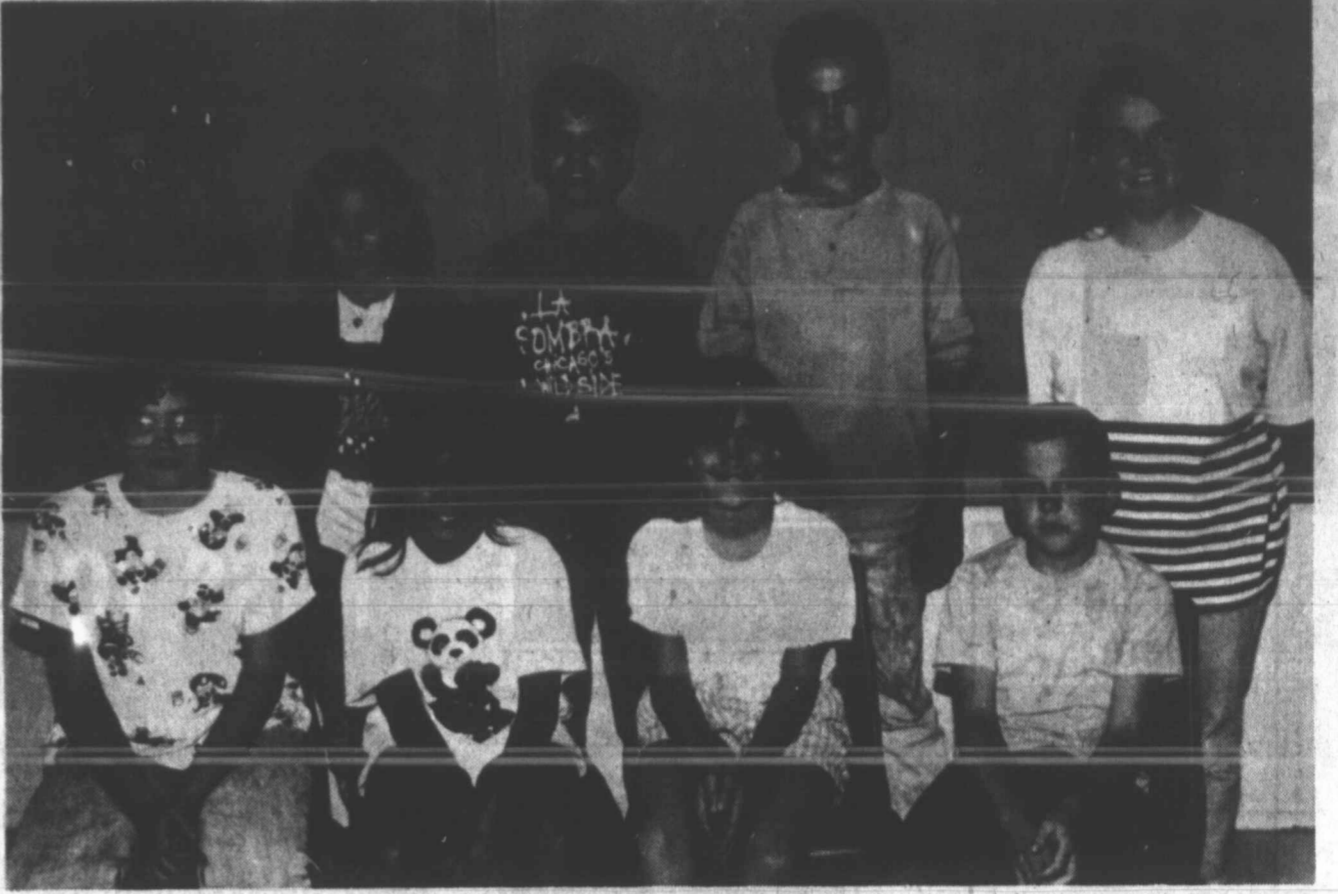
A 30-year-old Snyder man was arrested by Scurry County sheriff's department Monday on 10 outstanding warrants.

Jailed with bond set at \$200 on each count was Richard Lee Willis of Rt. 2, Snyder. The warrants included eight worthless check warrants from Nolan County and one from Mitchell County. One warrant, for Class C theft, was also from Nolan County.

Births

Laney and Tonja Ashworth announce the birth of a baby boy, Bradley Tec, born May 11 at 3:45 p.m. at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He weighed 6 lbs., 12 ozs., and is welcomed home by a brother, Joseph Chase.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ashworth and Mr. and Mrs. W.C. McPartridge.



ELEMENTARY UIL — These Hermeigh Elementary School students all placed recently in UIL competition. Back row, from left, Jack Hudgins, fourth place in number sense; Tammy Holder, fifth place in number sense; Michael Breitweiser, Alvin Koski and Donnis McHaney, third place in music memory. Front row, from left, Ellen Jenkins, Ester Martinez and Miranda Terry, fourth place in picture memory; and John McHaney, first in third and fourth ready writing. (SDN Staff Photo)

Solons, governor stymied in attempt to compromise

AUSTIN (AP) — After lawmakers and Gov. Bill Clements failed to reach a compromise on overhauling the school finance system, legislative leaders said they would try to override the governor's promised veto of their reform plan.

"We will make the effort (to override). We're going to let everybody be counted," House Speaker Gib Lewis said Monday, after weekend-long negotiations with the governor's office fell apart.

The House and Senate this afternoon were scheduled to take up the school finance reform package opposed by Clements. The plan was endorsed 7-3 by a conference committee, with members divided along party lines.

A two-thirds vote is needed in the Legislature to enact a bill over the governor's objections.

The continued stalemate brings Texas closer to having a court-written reform plan that could divert state funds from relatively wealthy districts to poor ones, Lewis said.

"I'd say we're one step closer," said Lewis, D-Fort Worth.

If by June 1 lawmakers and Clements don't come up with a school finance reform plan as ordered by the state Supreme Court, court master William Kilgarlin will propose one.

The Supreme Court told the state to devise a finance system that makes more money available to property-poor school districts.

Kilgarlin has said he doesn't have the power to increase state taxes for education, so his plan would have to divert current state aid from relatively wealthy to poorer districts.

In criticizing the conference committee bill, Clements asserted it would require an income tax and higher property taxes in future years.

"They have not made any concessions, and they have come in with the same old palaver, which I will never agree to," he said.

Democratic lawmakers said their bill includes many provisions requested by the Republican governor.

They said a plan he supports would force local property tax increases by pumping an inadequate amount of state aid into reforming the school system, which relies on state, local and federal money.

Legislative negotiators said they went at least halfway — for example, by reducing the five-year cost of the bill from a maximum \$8 billion to a maximum \$6 billion — but that the governor's staff kept making new demands.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Nari Sandovall, Box 373; Lonnie Urdy, 507 34th. DISMISSALS: Frances Gutierrez.

Burglary, theft are investigated

Burglary of a habitation and a felony theft were investigated by Snyder police Monday.

At 7:22 a.m., a woman in the 3700 Block of Sunset reported an attempted sexual assault by a juvenile. Officers arrested a 16-year-old male and took an offense report for burglary of a habitation. The juvenile was released to the juvenile probation officer.

At 1:22 a.m. Tuesday, Cole McKenzie of 1508 Preston Trail reported that an Alpine stereo, a mounting sleeve, 80 tapes, a garage door opener and miscellaneous items had been stolen from his 1989 Chrysler.

McKenzie told officers that the theft had occurred between 11:30 p.m. Monday and 1:15 a.m. Tuesday.

Two minor wrecks occurred on Monday. The first was at 1:39 p.m. in the 3900 Block of College Ave. It involved a 1985 BMW driven by Billy Bowden of Dallas and a 1981 Ford driven by Carol Holton of 100 37th St. There were no injuries and damage was minor.

The second mishap occurred at 4:25 p.m. at the Sonic Drive-in. Involved were a 1985 Oldsmobile driven by Barbara Highfield of 3205 Hill Ave. and a 1989 Nissan driven by Brian Clinkenbeard of 411 33rd St. There were no injuries and damage was minor.

At 9:07 p.m. in Towle Park, a 22-year-old female and a 24-year-old male were arrested for public intoxication.

At 11:05 a.m. Monday, the department received a complaint from a woman that another female made obscene gestures at her. The department also investigated one family disturbance and two complaints of loud music.

At 7:47 p.m. officers were called to 411 33rd St. where a woman had reported that bees were swarming.

Markets Midday Stocks

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Amer T&T	42%	42	42%	GenMotors	48%	47%	48%
Amoco	54%	54%	54%	GenMotRE s	33%	33%	33%
Arka	23%	22%	23%	GlobMar n	4%	4%	4%
ArmoInc	9	8%	8%	Goodrich	63%	63%	63%
ATRichfd	119%	118%	119%	Goodrich	35%	35	35%
BakerHugh	29%	28%	29%	GTAPac	59%	59%	59%
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BellSouth	56%	56%	56%	HoustrInd.	33%	33%	33%
Beth Steel	18	17%	18	IBM	114%	113%	114%
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Chrysler	17%	16%	16%	Litton Ind	77%	76%	77%
Coastal s	35%	34%	34%	LoneSta Ind	12%	12%	12%
CocaCola s	42%	41%	41%	Lowses	38%	38%	38%
Colg Palm	61%	61%	61%	Lubys	26%	25%	25%
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CyprusMin s	25%	24%	24%	MayDStr	55%	55%	55%
DallSeminc	8%	8%	8%	Medronic s	72%	71%	72
DeltaAirl	76%	76%	76%	Mobil	62%	61%	62%
DigitalEq	91%	89%	90%	Monsanto	100%	100	100
Dillard	84%	82	84%	Motorola	74%	74%	74%
DowChem s	65%	64%	65%	NCNB Cp	39%	39%	39%
Dressind	51%	51%	51%	Navistar	3%	3%	3%
duPont s	40%	40	40%	Nynex	86%	86%	86%
EastKodak	40%	39%	40	OryxEngy	48%	47%	47%
Enserch	24%	23%	24	PacTelesis	46%	46	46%
Exxon	47%	47%	47%	PanECP	27%	26%	27%
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FlowTel	19%	18%	19%	Phelps Dod	61%	61%	61%
FordMotor	48%	47%	47%	PhillipPet	27%	27%	27%

Obituaries

Patricia Fargason

1950-1990 Services for Patricia Fargason, 39, of Copperas Cove will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Chapel with burial to follow in Dunn Cemetery.

She died at approximately 5 a.m. Monday at St. Frances Hospital in Tulsa, Okla.

Mrs. Fargason was born Sept. 24, 1950, in Snyder and married Kenneth Fargason in 1971 in Dunn. She was a 1969 graduate of Hobbs High School.

She is survived by her husband, Kenneth of the home; one daughter, Dawn Fargason of the home; one son, Tracy Fargason of the home; her parents, Bunk and Vera Casey of Snyder; a sister, Margaret Bigham of Snyder; her father and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Fargason of Dunn and two nieces, Sharon and Holly Bigham of Snyder.

Colorado City Livestock Auction

COLORADO CITY—Prices were steady on 763 head sold at the Colorado City Livestock Auction on Saturday, May 12. Packer bulls and cows were 1-3 lower.

Heifers: 2-400, 100-135; 4-600, 85-100; 6-800, 78-85. Steers: 2-400, 110-145; 4-600, 90-110; 6-800, 82-90. Bred Cows, 550-800; pairs, 650-1,000; packer bulls, 65-70; Shelly cows, 35-45; fat cows, 48-52; good cows, 58-68.

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Winners named in SHS art and photography contest

Over 250 pieces of art and photography are now on display in Snyder High School Library as part of the school's annual art and photography show.

The exhibit will remain on display through Friday. Judge for this year's show was Western Texas College art instructor Ty Brunson.

From SHS art instructor Ned Moore's classes, Best in Show were: Jerry Luna, Alex Gutierrez, Susan Summers, Carlton Sanders, Jeff Corkran, Steven Kellams and John Wright.

First place winners included: Jerry Luna, Teri Lawdermilk, Susan Summers, Tammy Villarreal, Alex Gutierrez, Steven Kellams, Jeronimo Ruiz, Chris Welsh and Jason Best.

Second place winners were: Alex Gutierrez, Richard Deere, Jason Best, Shawn Bogard, William Patten, Bart Morton, Mondo Ynguanzo, Teri Lawdermilk, Joe Martinez,

Shane Dupuy, Les Rinehart, Benji Martinez, Jerry Luna, Michael Alacorn and Larry Johnson.

Third place winners were: Jerry Luna, B.J. Thompson, Greg Kiker, Kelly McGaha, Jeronimo Ruiz, Carlton Sanders, Tammy Villarreal, Will Clay, Marcus Villa, Amy Dillard, Lesa Ward, John Harrison, Evette Housden and Richard Deere.

Honorable mentions included: Chris Rumpff, John Wright, Jeronimo Ruiz, Jason Best, Mark Holquin, Jeff Corkran, Chris Welsh, Claudia Sanchez, Evette Housden, Carlton Sanders, Alex Gutierrez, and Cynthia Alvarado.

Art winners from Ted Bigham's classes, Best in Show were: Melissa Madrid and Bryant Thomas.

First place winners were: Melissa Madrid, Bryant Thomas, Nancy Gutierrez and Brandon Sawtelle.

Second place winners

included: Angie Hammit, Bryant Thomas and Bob Welsh.

Third place winners included: Jeff Allen, Dwayne Cato, Claudia Sanchez, and Jason Summers.

Honorable mentions went to: Kristen Huffman, Bryant Thomas, Jason Summers, and Roger Munoz.

The winner in Bigham's photography classes, Best in Show was Justin Baze.

First place winners were: Michael Hall, Justin Baze, Mandie Fuqua, Holly Barkowsky, Audra Bond, Andy Garza, Christina Rodriguez and Jennifer Harden.

Second place winners included: T.D. Burks, Holly Floyd, Michael Hall, Stacy McDaniel, Bert Merritt, Gretchen Mithcell and Brandy Word.

Third place winners included: Holly Barkowsky, Bert Merritt, Michael Stansell, Jennifer Harden, Michael Hall, Curtis Cox, Gretchen Mithcell, Justin Baze, Scotty Hand and T.D. Burks.

Honorable mentions went to: T.D. Burks, Mandie Fuqua, Christie Holmes, Mark Stansell, Holly Floyd, Bert Merritt, Audra Bond, Michael Hall, Terry Stephens, Jennifer Harden and Damon Kennedy.



BEST IN SHOW — Pictured are Best in Show and some first place winners from Ned Moore's art classes. Front, from left, are Alex Gutierrez, Susan Summers, Teri Lawdermilk, Tammy Villarreal, and Jeronimo Ruiz. Back, from left, are John Wright, Jason Best, Steven Kellams, Jeff Corkran, Carlton Sanders and Chris Welsh. (SDN Staff Photo)



PHOTOGRAPHY WINNERS — Pictured here are some of the top winners in the photography division of the SHS art and photography show. Front, from left, are Audra Bond and Mandie Fuqua. Back, from left, are Andy Garza, Holly Barkowsky, Michael Hall and Justin Baze. (SDN Staff Photo)



Daughter of King gives first sermon

ATLANTA (AP) — More than 20 years after Martin Luther King Jr. delivered his last sermon at Ebenezer Baptist Church, one of his daughters stepped up to the same pulpit to deliver her first as a minister.

In an emotional service Monday that drew more than 300 people, Bernice Albertine King, 27, became the second woman ordained at the historic church.

Ms. King, the youngest of King's four children and the only one to go into the ministry, also graduated Monday from Emory University with doctoral degrees in law and divinity.

"This is the most humbling moment for me in my life," Ms. King said. "I am not worthy of this high calling. No blood, no sweat, no tears could earn me this high calling."

ART WINNERS — Pictured are Best in Show and first place winners in art from Ted Bigham's classes. From left, are Melissa Madrid, Nancy Gutierrez, Brandon Sawtelle and Bryant Thomas. (SDN Staff Photo)



BIKE SAFETY WEEK — Mayor Troy Williamson and County Judge Bobby Goodwin, seated left to right, sign a proclamation declaring this week as Bicycle Safety Week. Pictured with them are Bob Clifton and Rev. Larry McAden, representing the Kiwanis Club, which is sponsoring a bicycle safety rodeo to be held Saturday in the parking lot at Scurry County Coliseum. (SDN Staff Photo)

IRS seizes food and vehicles of El Paso Christian organization

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — Leaders of a Christian organization that feeds and clothes the needy say the group will have to stop operating because the Internal Revenue Service has seized its food and equipment.

The IRS raided the organization Monday morning, confiscating thousands of dollars in property and food.

"They took 300,000 pounds of food today: beans and rice, canned corn, apple sauce, apple juice, peaches. They came right in while we were having a time of singing this morning," said Chriss Liden, director of Christ is the Answer Crusaders Inc.

Bob Branson, IRS public affairs specialist in Austin, said the organization owes employee withholding taxes. He said a federal tax lien dating to 1986 and showing a tax liability of \$18,914 was filed against Christ is the Answer in October 1989.

The group must pay the taxes, which will include penalties, before June 20, or the seized property will be auctioned.

Christ is the Answer operates nationwide with about 600 volunteers and has missionaries in several countries, Liden said.

The El Paso-based organization supplies food to several soup kitchens in the city, the El Paso Food Bank and some other Christian organizations, Liden said.

The volunteers eat donated food and wear donated clothes and receive support from donations and church contributions. They also tour the country with tent revivals and preach to the people they feed.

The group sends a mobile feeding truck into Ciudad Juarez, Mexico, daily to feed and clothe hundreds of poverty-stricken children per day.

"That food was confiscated by the IRS, that's the food we use to feed the children," said Chips Mall, the group's donations coordinator.

According to the IRS and Liden, the organization entered a contract with the Immigration and Naturalization Service in 1984 to run a detention center for non-Mexican illegal immigrants.

"They paid us \$22 a day to feed them and provide clothing and all the necessities... To us it was just a ministry. We were reaching out to them because they were people," Liden said.

But the group had to hire guards and other workers, whose salaries were not tax-exempt.

Liden said the organization is about \$100,000 in debt for groceries and other orders made for the detention center.

"We are in the red. We barely keep the phone on at the moment. It's been a struggle," said Liden. He said donations have declined drastically since the PTL and Jimmy Swaggart scandals were reported.

Accountant Tom Haynes, who donates his services to the group, said Christ is the Answer also has failed to file required tax exempt forms with the IRS the past two years because they can't afford the cost of filling out the forms.

"They (the IRS) feel like Christ is the Answer is in non-compliance, which puts them in the suspect mode, naturally, because of the lavish spending and other problems they've had

with other evangelical ministries.

"I tried to explain to (the IRS) none of those type things was going on. They don't have Cadillacs and Roll Royces out there. There are no air-conditioned dog houses."

He said the group wants to pay the owed taxes, but they must depend on funds, which also are used to buy food and gasoline and other bills.

The IRS seized eight vehicles from the group and a tractor trailer.

"When I was down there, in one feeding, they fed 3,500 people," said Haynes whose office is in Dalton, Ga. "It seems the IRS interest could be far better placed."

Runoff results are thrown out

HAMILTON, Texas (AP) — Voters in Hamilton County will go to the polls a third time June 12 to pick a county judge after a judge threw out the results of a runoff election because 31 absentee ballots were improperly handled and tainted a race that was decided by only three votes.

Retired District Judge Carl Anderson of Waco announced the decision Monday in court action resulting from the race County Judge Charles Garrett lost by three votes to challenger Betty Jenkins.

"Based upon the testimony, the true outcome of this election cannot be determined," said Anderson, who also ordered the Democratic party to pay for the new election.

Anderson ruled that County Clerk Virginia Lovell erred by taking certain ballot-handling duties of absentee ballot judge Sue Harris, but he emphasized he was alleging no fraud.

Ms. Lovell said Anderson also assured her of that after the hearing.

Phillips chosen for 'Texas'

Trisha Phillips, a 1988 graduate of Snyder High School and a student at Western Texas College, has been selected to perform in "Texas," a musical written by Paul Green. She has been chosen for an alto part in the 25th anniversary season.

The performance will run June 13-August 25, except on Sundays.

Phillips is majoring in drama and has attended WTC for the past two years, performing in "Blythe Spirit," "Nosies Off," "Affair of the Hair," "Hamlet ESP," "The Fifth Sun," and "Ten Little Indians."

Phillips is the daughter of James and Jimmie Fern Day of Snyder and Randy Phillips of Amarillo. She is the granddaughter of T. and Jodie Thomas and the late Loyd West of Snyder and A. W. and Louise Phillips of Colorado City.



TRISHA PHILLIPS

Rambin named president & CEO of Exchange Bank

H. Glenn Rambin, former Snyder resident, has recently been elected president and chief executive officer of Exchange Bank and Trust Co. in El Dorado, Ark.

He joined Exchange Bank as a loan officer in 1979. He was promoted to assistant vice president in 1982, vice president in 1984, and senior vice president in 1986. He became executive vice president and chief operating officer in 1988 and was elected to the board of directors in 1989.

Rambin holds a degree in finance and banking from Northeast Louisiana University and is a graduate of the National Commercial Lending School at the University of Oklahoma and of the Stonier Graduate School of Banking at Rutgers University.

Rambin serves on the board of directors of the Arkansas Independent Bankers Association and is a member of the Small Business Administration VI Little Rock Advisory Council. He is treasurer

and board member of both Barton Library and DeSoto Area Council of Boy Scouts. He is a member of the El Dorado Rotary Club, First Baptist Church, Robert Morris Associates, an organization of commercial lending officers, and the South Arkansas Development Council.



H. GLENN RAMBIN

Astrograph

by Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

May 16, 1990

Your circle of influence might not have too great a radius in the year ahead, but this is apt to be of your own choosing. It will be more important to be the big fish in the small pond in which you swim.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If you disclose secret desires to intimate friends today, your true pals will note your needs and reflect on ways to help you. This might not be the case, however, where rivals are concerned. Taurus, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$1.25 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Make an effort to study people closer than usual today, because there is something you can learn from persons with whom you'll be involved regardless of their station or status.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) In situations that are meaningful to you, you should perform reasonably well today. Conversely, in developments that are somewhat frivolous, you may not be very effective.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Strive to deal with associates in their spheres of interest today. If you focus on matters that are of importance only to you, it won't encourage their support.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Fulfilling ambitious objectives might not come too easily for you today. You'll be able to isolate your goals, but you might not work hard enough to achieve them.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Social activities with friends are apt to fare better if they are conducted outside of your home today. Choose a place that has majority approval.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Taking active measures enhances your creativity today. If you're toying with an idea, try all of the approaches that come to mind instead of just visualizing them mentally.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Have fun and enjoy yourself today, but try not to get involved in activities that could be deemed expensive. The value you'll receive for the monies you'll spend might not make you happy.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Business conditions could be a trifle tricky today, so monitor your every move carefully. There's a possibility you might kid yourself into believing a deal is better than it is.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Although you'll have effective leadership qualities today, self-doubts could inhibit you from expressing them productively. Nothing ventured, nothing gained.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Do not put yourself in a position today where you must depend upon others. Even people you previously helped may not be available to assist you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Be very careful today that you do not try to manipulate friends or contacts in order to further your personal aims. Attempts to do so could produce unhappy results.

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Boy is awaiting new liver

Money donated for transplant

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — A young Mexican boy with liver cancer was put on a waiting list for a new liver after an anonymous donor gave \$150,000 needed as a deposit for the operation.

Last Friday, it seemed likely that Sammy Aguirre of Buenaventura, Chihuahua, would die of liver cancer within two weeks at El Paso's Providence Memorial Hospital because his family didn't have the money for the transplant operation in Dallas.

The family and the 4-year-old boy's doctor put out a call for help, and a businessman from Ciudad Juarez, Mexico, responded during the weekend with the \$150,000 required as a deposit for the operation. The donor asked to remain anonymous.

"I really appreciate what everyone has done," Sammy's mother, Rosa Lillia Aguirre, said. "We've received so much economic and moral support, I don't know how I would ever be able to pay everyone back."

The businessman's donation wasn't all. Organizers of a June 10 world championship boxing match will donate \$1 from every ticket. Life Guard Insurance Co. also will allow the use of a private jet to take the family to Dallas when a liver becomes available.

Sammy is now on the United Network for Organ Sharing waiting list with 954 others for a new liver.

Because he is not from the United States, Sammy is not eligible for government assistance. There are only a few centers in the United States where liver transplants are performed, and transplant technology and expertise are not available in Mexico, said Dr. Troy Reyna, Sammy's El Paso surgeon.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: When my daughter, Karen, was a child, she caught the measles, so I had her sister, Kristine, inoculated at once. I didn't get a shot myself because I thought I was too old to catch the measles. Well, I was wrong. I caught it, and became so sick I nearly died!

Karen, who is now a physician in East Peoria, Ill., sent me a clipping from her local newspaper. It was about a 25-year-old mother who had caught chicken pox from her 6-year-old daughter. The mother was not aware that when an adult catches a children's disease, it can be fatal. Well, this young mother died of the chicken pox!

Abby, between 1960 and 1980, there were 60 million cases of chicken pox reported in the United States. Fortunately, only 130 of those cases ended in death.

Please warn your readers that childhood diseases can be fatal to adults. Perhaps if more people knew this, they would be inoculated along

with their children.

**BETTY BEIL,
ST. PETERSBURG, FLA.**

DEAR BETTY: Thanks for a valuable warning. So, out of 60 million cases of chicken pox, only 130 ended in death. That may not seem very serious, unless, of course, one of the 130 happened to be someone you love.

Readers, when your children are inoculated for childhood diseases, join them.

DEAR ABBY: I'm glad you advised "Happy in Fresno" to stay in Fresno. (They were the couple in their early 70s who were contemplating moving to another state to be near their daughter and son-in-law.)

Some Chicago friends of ours retired, sold their home plus two rental houses, then bought a house in San Diego in order to live across the street from their son and his

family. (He was their only child.) Less than a year after they made the move, their son was transferred to Vermont!

Now these friends are living alone in a strange city with no friends or relatives — and no house to return to.

Also, it's good to remember that people do not always die in the order in which they are born. That "Fresno" couple may outlive their daughter and son-in-law. Then what?

JUST INTERESTED

DEAR INTERESTED: Many wrote to tell similar horror stories of retired couples who regretted having moved far from home. While some senior citizens adapt fairly well to new locations, most older people fare better in familiar surroundings.

DEAR ABBY: A reader in San Francisco complained that he could

not find the word "humongous" in his dictionary. I found it in mine, but I failed to locate the word "humuhumunukunuaiaua," which you defined as a pig-snouted triggerfish found in Hawaii.

Just out of curiosity, could it be the longest word in the dictionary? (I counted 21 letters.)

CURIOUS IN SAN DIEGO

DEAR CURIOUS: No. The word antidisestablishmentarianism is the longest. (I counted 28 letters.)

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AIDS rumor hurts florist's business

BELLE, W. Va. (AP) — A rural florist says rumors he has AIDS are driving him out of business, and he's even posted a clean bill of health in his shop to convince those who have shunned him, threatened him and trashed his van.

On Monday, West Virginia's attorney general stepped in on Bill Grealis' behalf.

"We will have some investigators up and down this hollow until we are satisfied that this nonsense is going to stop or until we can find out who's doing

it," Roger Tompkins said. "When we do, we'll prosecute them."

Grealis, 41, said he doesn't have AIDS and has medical tests to prove it: Results are taped to a showcase in his small flower shop in Campbells Creek, a mining hollow of about 350 outside the capital of Charleston.

Rumors that he has AIDS began in December after he was hospitalized for prostate problems and lost more than 50 pounds. Since then, he said, he has been the target of threats, and business is off 80 percent at

Christy's Floral.

"There are a lot of mean boys here in Campbells Creek," said Robert Elliot, a local resident. "They're rowdy. They get into a lot of stuff. I've seen a lot of things happen here in Campbells Creek that ordinarily shouldn't happen."

Three tires on Grealis' van were slashed last week and its windshield smashed. "AIDS" and "fag" were scrawled in black paint on the truck's side.

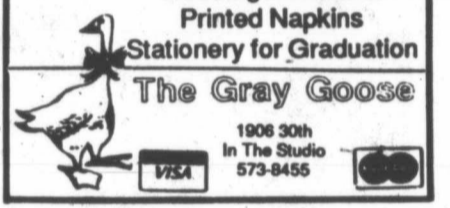
A scribbled message on a paper bag left on the shop's door

said: "If you don't get out now, you may wind up in the hospital or in the funeral home."

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Accidental Discovery May End Obesity

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SWEDEN—Medical researchers at the University of Kuopio, in Finland, have discovered (accidentally) a new weight-loss formula. The new discovery appears to enable an overweight individual to lose pounds and fatty tissue without conventional dieting or exercise.

Scientists made the discovery while searching for a formula to lower cholesterol. In a controlled study of a test group of people, cholesterol levels remained unchanged but the doctors were astounded to find that every patient who used the formula lost weight. The published report of this study stated, "A highly significant decrease in body weight was seen" in patients who received the formula.

The formula was then tested at another prestigious European university hospital. Again, all patients lost weight even though they did not change their eating habits. The report detailing this study, published in the British Journal of Nutrition, stated: "Body weight was significantly reduced even though the patients were specifically asked not to alter their dietary habits". One patient in this study lost more than 30 pounds.

According to one informed source, the active ingredient comes from a 100% natural botanical source and contains no drugs or stimulants. When taken before mealtime it bonds with the food you eat and "ties up" calories, especially those from fats, suppressing their absorption.

A significant portion of the calories ingested therefore pass through the digestive system unabsorbed. The body has to get energy to replace the lost calories, so it starts to burn stored fat, which can result in rapid body weight loss. Clinical testing has verified the safety of this formula for long-term use.

The formula is marketed in capsule form in the United States under the trade name Cal-Ban 3000. A firm located in Tampa, Florida, has exclusive North American distribution rights. A review of the customer files of this company revealed the names of hundreds of people who have lost as much as 20, 40 or 80 or more pounds overall with Cal-Ban 3000. This appears to be a golden opportunity for people who are plagued by fat and cellulite that they can't seem to lose by conventional methods.

Cal-Ban 3000 is reasonably priced at \$19.95 for a 3-week supply and \$38.95 for a 6-week supply. Postage and handling is \$3. VISA, M/C, AMEX and COD orders are accepted. To order call TOLL-FREE 1-800-537-3723 or purchase locally at Burgess McWilliams Pharmacy, 3706 College, Snyder, TX.

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