

Top 10 scholars also...

Top SHS seniors revealed

Snyder High School senior Kevin Winter was announced as the valedictorian of the 1989 graduating class Tuesday and classmate Jeff Franklin was named salutatorian in awards day ceremonies at SHS.

Winter, son of Ted and Linda Winter, earned a grade point average of 5.1588 to take the top scholastic honors of the 174 member senior class.

Franklin, son of E.L. and Linda Franklin, earned a grade point average of 5.1257.

Both were able to earn higher

than a 5 by taking honors courses.

Also Tuesday, the Top 10 scholars for each grade level at SHS were revealed. In addition to Winter and Franklin for the seniors, the Top 10 scholastic students, listed in order, were: Melody Pickering, Holly Fuller, Kim Massey, Melissa Hodges, Robert Neblett, Rhonda Echols, Rebecca Vestal and Holly Joplin.

For SHS juniors, the Top 10 were: Cindy Srna, Jason West, Sam Shifflett, Jason Best, Anne Osborn, Annette Ramos, Felicia

Perry, Kathy Armstrong, Dora Jean Rumpff and Shauna Thompson.

The sophomore Top 10 scholars were: Amy Armstrong, Ken Gartman, Courtney Lowrance, Kim Wilson, Kristi Mize, Jim Palmer, Malli Galloway, Michael Hall, Melissa Huddleston and Gayle Henderson.

The freshman list includes: Julie Johnson, Shara Carlton, Eric West, Lisa Carlton, David Cozart, Grant Jordan, Angel Scarber, Amy Hodges, Myste Malone and Amy Richardson.



KEVIN WINTER
...valuedictorian...



JEFF FRANKLIN
...salutatorian...

Wednesday

May 10, 1989

Ask Us

Q.—The city has sent me a list of "conservation requirements" that lists plumbing equipment specifications. Are we being required to replace our plumbing fixtures?

A.—No. If and when you do replace such fixtures, are to follow these equipment guidelines. The notice was sent by the city as part of its water conservation plan which it must have on file with the Texas Water Conservation Board. Part of this requirement is to mail to water customers annually a copy of the city ordinance pertaining to plumbing fixtures.

In Brief

Singer dies

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Keith Whitley, a rising star of country music who followed the hard-living lifestyle he sang about in wrenching tunes chronicling pain and joy, has died of alcohol abuse. He was 33.

The body of the bearded, handsome performer was found in bed at his suburban home Tuesday afternoon.

An autopsy showed a blood alcohol content of 0.477, medical examiner Charles Harlan said. That's almost five times the 0.10 considered intoxicated for driving in Tennessee.

Suspect flees

BOSTON (AP) — A gunman who killed his estranged wife was captured at Logan International Airport today after commandeering a plane, firing shots from the air and "dive-bombing" the Post Office where he worked, authorities said.

The man shot his wife to death Tuesday night in her home in Danvers as their 5-year-old son watched, said state Trooper Mark Lynch.

Local

Trial update

Both sides had finished presenting their cases and final arguments were scheduled for Wednesday afternoon in a Snyder woman's 132nd District Court suit against a San Antonio minister at whose Oct. 15, 1985, tent revival meeting her ankle was broken.

Estella DeLeon is seeking \$50,000 in damages from the Rev. Ignacio Macias, who she claims was negligent in that the flooring inside the revival tent was uneven, causing her to fall.

A jury was seated Monday to hear the case.

Law 'rodeo'

Representatives of local law enforcement agencies will be attending Thursday's annual Caprock Peace Officers Rattlesnake Rodeo.

The event includes marksmanship events sponsored by the Spur-based organization, which includes peace officers at all levels.

Weather

☞ Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Low in the upper 50s. Southeast wind 10 to 20 mph. Thursday, considerable cloudiness with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. High in the mid 70s. Southeast wind 10 to 20 mph and gusty.
Snyder Temperatures: Low Tuesday, 57 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 57 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1989 to date, 3.24 inches.

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Dates learned for 2nd TDC bidding

A time-frame for the next round of Texas prison construction and verbal approval of Cogdell Hospital's proposal to provide medical services at the Price Daniel unit were obtained Monday at a meeting of the Texas Department of Corrections board in Austin.

A 1,000-bed unit is scheduled to open in Snyder in July, and local members of the chamber's economic development committee are already working to secure

expansion.

Pending legislative approval, the next round of prison construction in Texas will likely include 15,250 beds. The tentative package calls for construction of five 2,250 maximum security units, three 1,000 units and two 500-bed psychiatric units.

Two 2,250-bed units would be financed from existing bonds approved by voters in 1987. The balance of the proposed construction would be financed by

bonds on a state-wide ballot to be held in November.

TDC Board Chairman Charles Terrell of Dallas announced Monday that the agency would request proposals from interested communities on May 19, and that communities must submit applications by 5 p.m. on June 30.

Terrell appointed two board site selection subcommittees, and selection of the two 2,250-bed units will be made at the board's September meeting. A decision

on the remaining units will be made in January, following the November bond election.

In the 1987 proposal, Snyder donated a section of land so that there would be adequate room for expansion. The Price Daniel unit is being constructed on the southwest corner of the tract.

Terrell also indicated some changes in the RFP requirements to include stricter requirements for utilities and also the community's ability and in-

terest in providing health services.

Committee Chairman Roy Baze said some preliminary work had already begun on the proposal which is expected to compete with more than 150 communities across the state.

Terrell said Monday that well over 100 communities have expressed interest in submitting proposals. Cities represented at Monday's meeting were
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School funds okayed

House committee approves its plan

AUSTIN (AP) — The House Public Education Committee today approved a bill that would increase state funding to public schools by \$500 million over the next two years.

The measure, like a bill that already has been approved by the Senate, aims at helping equalize funding between rich and poor school districts across the state.

Unlike the Senate bill, however, the House measure would raise minimum teachers' salaries by \$1,800 a year. The Senate measure requires no specific teacher pay raise, although lawmakers said they hoped part of the money would be used as a salary supplement.

The legislation, which passed the committee with a 5-2 vote, is headed for consideration by the full House.

The Legislature's action this session follows a lawsuit filed by poor school districts, which argued they were being discriminated against.

A lower court found the state's school finance system unconstitutional, but the 3rd Court of Appeals in Austin overturned that decision. The case now is pending before the Texas Supreme Court, and state officials have said it could cost \$2 billion.



SENIORS — Starting with valedictorian Kevin Winter and salutatorian Jeff Franklin, front left, the 1988-89 senior class at Snyder High School is headed academically by Melody Pickering, Holly Fuller and Kim Massey, (back row) Melissa Hodges, Robert Neblett, Rhonda Echols, Rebecca Vestal and Holly Joplin. (SDN Staff Photo)



SOPHOMORES — The Top 10 sophomores academically at Snyder High School this year are, front row from left, Amy Armstrong, Ken Gartman, Courtney Lowrance, Kim Wilson, Kristi Mize, (back row) Jim Palmer, Malli Galloway, Michael Hall, Melissa Huddleston and Gayle Henderson. (SDN Staff Photo)



JUNIORS — The junior class's Top 10 students this year at Snyder High School are, front row from left, Cindy Srna, Jason West, Sam Shifflett, Jason Best, Anne Osborn, (back row) Annette Ramos, Felicia Perry, Kathy Armstrong, Dora Jean Rumpff and Shauna Thompson. (SDN Staff Photo)



FRESHMEN — Snyder High School's Top 10 rated freshmen academically for 1988-89 are, front row from left, Julie Johnson, Shara Carlton, Eric West, Lisa Carlton, David Cozart, (back row) Grant Jordan, Angel Scarber, Amy Hodges, Myste Malone and Amy Richardson. (SDN Staff Photo)

Predator seminar set here

A predator management training program will be held in Room A of the Scurry County Coliseum Thursday beginning at 8:30 a.m., sponsored by the Texas Department of Agriculture and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The session will include M-44 sodium cyanide applicator certification training as well as instruction on proper identification of causes of predations and alternate methods of predator control. The training is offered at no charge and is expected to be completed by noon.

The M-44 device is a non-explosive, spring operated, mechanical device that propels
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The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Accurately predict people and weather, and you've got it made for life."

Except for a short tour with Uncle Sam, we've been a life-long resident of West Texas. We've seen a good-time and bad, and we've seen enough sandstorms to be accustomed to 'em—but we're not.

You don't have to be in West Texas long to learn why they call it Mother Nature. The weather is said to change about as often as a woman changes her mind. Monday it was 106 degrees, Tuesday a duster blew in (from the east no less) and today there is prospect of rain.

But we've just learned from experts there is a difference between a sandstorm and a duststorm. Sandstorms of the past are as rare today as they are ferocious. Years of plowing has exposed millions of acres of dirt and made dust storms more common.

One expert claims that because dirt is finer-grained than sand, a storm flings it higher and faster. Sandstorms are said to hang low on the horizon while dust storms boil up like

thunderheads. Another difference is color with sandstorms yellow and dust storms brown.

Almost any West Texan worth his grit can tell you a tale about a Texas-size duster. After a few years, they seem to run together. We remember in May of 1984 trying to find the Snyder airport, and only the headlights of a pickup on the east-west runway saved the day.

Dust historians say Jan. 25, 1965 was a whopper when tumbleweeds raced past cars on the highways when the speed limit was still 70 mph.

Keeping a good sense of humor during a dust storm takes spunk, and neighbors in Midland in 1955 tried to find the light side. The newspaper there announced the formation of the Sandstorm Advisory Board, and it's only function was to name the storms. The first name chosen was Adam and the second was named Benson after Ag Secretary Ezra Taft Benson.

J. Frank Dobie saw humor in the situation and told of a Texas Ranger who spied a hat on the ground following a sandstorm. The Ranger picked up the hat to find a man's head underneath. The cowboy, when dug out, hollered, "Get a shovel. There's a good horse under me."

Blood donors thanked

Tuesday's blood drive here prompted 143 individuals to register to give blood with 133 pints drawn.

The effort included 30 first time donors and the recognition of one six-gallon blood donor, Homer Godair.

Other frequent donors recognized Tuesday were:
—Three three-gallon donors, John Thomas, L.V. Anderson and Bob Clifton.

—Eight one-gallon donors, Clyde Reynolds, Debby Lang, Linda Largorio, Sheila Harless, Camille Perry, Gayla Coy, Neilda Word and Diane Osborn.

Thanks were extended also to Cub Scout Pack 36 Weblo Den and
See BLOOD, page 11

Dear Abby



By Abigail Van Buren
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Harassed Readers Are Ready To Pull Plug on Telemarketing

DEAR ABBY: As a former telephone salesperson (six years), I agree with you, Abby. Most people consider these calls an invasion of their privacy. Three out of four calls are likely to come at an inconvenient time for the person called — they are either sick, napping, outside cutting the grass, changing the baby or just walking out the door for an appointment.

The arguments against telephone sales far outnumber the arguments for. Someone living in a high-rise apartment building can be called by an aluminum siding salesperson. And a person who is in bed with two broken legs from a skiing accident can be called by someone selling dancing lessons!

Keep right on campaigning against telemarketing, Abby. Anything that comes in the mail can be thrown away. Junk mail is what keeps the post office busy these days. So keep Uncle Sam's employees busy and let the home be the one place of privacy where nobody can intrude and bother you. Because I value my privacy, sign me ...

ANONYMOUS

DEAR ABBY: Count me among those who resent being solicited for business on my home telephone.

One day last week I received a telephone call from someone who was trying to sell me a carpet cleaning service. I politely said, "I'm unable to talk to you right now. Will you please give me your home telephone number?"

His response: "I'm sorry, but I do not conduct business from my home."

I replied: "Well, neither do I. Have a nice day."

HAD ENOUGH IN CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA

DEAR ABBY: I am a commercial airline pilot. Often I get up at 2 a.m.

for a flight. Conversely, I am often in bed by 6 p.m. I take my sleep seriously, as my safety and the safety of more than 100 passengers and my crew depend on my making alert, intelligent decisions.

I frequently get calls from telephone solicitors at 8 p.m. and later. Asking that my name be removed from their lists has done no good. I have even tried an unlisted number — to no avail.

Let me decide when I need new encyclopedias, family portraits, kitchen remodeling or dance lessons. Then I will shop around, make my own choices and contact the appropriate company. In the meantime, I consider telephone solicitations a violation of my privacy as well as jeopardizing 100 passengers and a \$30 million aircraft.

IRATE PILOT IN O'FALLON, ILL.

DEAR ABBY: In response to your column about telemarketing, I have a suggestion for your readers that may be helpful: Get an answering machine.

Then, to prevent missing important calls from friends, relatives, etc. use a message similar to the one we use at home: "Hello. If you are selling something or taking a survey, please hang up now. Otherwise, please leave your message at the sound of the beep."

It worked for us.

FIGHTING BACK IN ST. LOUIS

What teen-agers need to know about sex, drugs, AIDS, getting along with their peers and parents is now in Abby's updated, expanded booklet, "What Every Teen Should Know." Send your name and address, plus check or money order for \$3.50 (\$4 in Canada) to: Dear Abby's Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)



OBSERVANCE — County Judge Bobby Goodwin proclaimed Monday a special day to observe the 75th anniversary of the signing of the national Smith-Lever Act, which led to the creation of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in 1915. From left in the back are county entomologist Deanna Holladay, home economics extension agent Kathryn Roberts and agricultural extension agent Marvin Ensor. (SDN Staff Photo)

Involuntary manslaughter charge stirs controversy

CHICAGO (AP) — A prosecutor's decision to charge a woman with manslaughter for the cocaine-induced death of her 2-day-old daughter could backfire and scare other pregnant drug abusers from seeking help, social workers say.

Some medical and legal professionals also disagree with Winnebago County State's Attorney Paul Logli's decision Monday to charge Melanie Green, who became the second Rockford woman in a week to be taken to court for exposing an unborn child to cocaine.

"It could very well drive these cocaine-abusing mothers underground," said spokesman Dave Schneidman of the state Department of Children and Family Services.

"You want to develop an atmosphere where they know (they) can come into the health-care system and not be penalized. A punitive approach is not go-

ing to benefit the children," said Dr. Ira J. Chasnoff at Northwestern University Medical School, who has directed studies on the effects of prenatal cocaine use.

Early treatment for drug abuse works better, he said.

"The concern is that low-income women, who don't have access to educational and medical programs that middle-class women do ... might avoid the system altogether," said attorney Colleen Connell with the American Civil Liberties Union in Chicago.

The prosecutor defended his decision as a desire to protect children.

"The actions of this office reflect the concern, sometimes the outrage, of this community that children are born ... at risk, both at birth and for many years," Logli said in a telephone interview from Rockford, 85 miles northwest of Chicago.

"The aim is to protect children."

Ms. Green's baby, Bianca, died Feb. 4. An autopsy said the infant died of oxygen deprivation linked to cocaine exposure late in the pregnancy.

Ms. Green, 24, also was charged with delivery of a controlled substance to a minor, Logli said.

Involuntary manslaughter is a felony punishable by two to five years in prison. The prosecutor said Ms. Green could face a 14-year maximum penalty if she is convicted of the drug charge. She was released on \$3,500 bond. Arraignment is scheduled May 31, Logli said.

Schneidman said 90 percent of Illinois' cocaine babies are in Cook County — 1,095 of the 1,233 cases reported in 1988.

Infants exposed to cocaine tripled to 27 in Rockford during the past year, compared to the previous year, Logli said.

Pardon issue touchy

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bush White House is treading carefully over the issue of a pardon for Oliver North, whom the president has several times called a hero.

On Tuesday, Bush declared he had "wanted all along to see him exonerated," but declined to comment further on last week's guilty verdicts. He brushed aside a question on whether he was considering a pardon for North.

At the White House, officials apparently don't like the word "consider" when it comes to talking about a pardon for the retired Marine lieutenant colonel.

"We don't have any comment on the North trial or the conclusion," presidential press secretary Marlin Fitzwater told reporters after the former White House aide was convicted of three felony counts in the Iran-Contra affair. "And we haven't discussed a pardon."

Asked what that meant, Fitzwater said: "There has been no discussion of a pardon whatsoever."

A reporter then asked Fitzwater point blank: "Could you put it direct and just say the president's not considering a pardon for Mr. North?"

"The president has not discussed a pardon," he said.

"Well, what does that mean?"

Fitzwater: "It means he hasn't discussed it."

"Is he considering it or will he consider it?"

Fitzwater: "He hasn't discussed it."

"Who is he supposed to discuss it with?"

Fitzwater: "Anybody."

A day later, Fitzwater was again asked, "Any change about the consideration or lack of consideration of a pardon for Ollie North?"

"Not discussing it," Fitzwater said.

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Mustangs #1 Morning	6/5	6/15	M-Th	8:30-12:00	40.00
Mavericks #2 Afternoon	6/5	6/15	M-Th	1:30-5:00	40.00
Mustangs #2 Afternoon	6/5	6/15	M-Th	1:30-5:00	40.00
Mavericks #3 Morning	6/19	6/29	M-Th	8:30-12:00	40.00
Mustangs #3 Morning	6/19	6/29	M-Th	8:30-12:00	40.00
Mavericks #4 Afternoon	6/19	6/29	M-Th	1:30-5:00	40.00
Mustangs #4 Afternoon	6/19	6/29	M-Th	1:30-5:00	40.00
Mavericks #5 Morning	7/3	7/13	M-Th	8:30-12:00	35.00
Mustangs #5 Morning	7/3	7/13	M-Th	8:30-12:00	35.00
Mavericks #6 Afternoon	7/3	7/13	M-Th	1:30-5:00	35.00
Mustangs #6 Afternoon	7/3	7/13	M-Th	1:30-5:00	35.00
Mavericks #7 Morning	7/17	7/27	M-Th	8:30-12:00	40.00
Mustangs #7 Morning	7/17	7/27	M-Th	8:30-12:00	40.00
Mavericks #8 Afternoon	7/17	7/27	M-Th	1:30-5:00	40.00
Mustangs #8 Afternoon	7/17	7/27	M-Th	1:30-5:00	40.00

Mavericks Camps Are For 6, 7, 8 year olds & Mustang Is 9, 10, 11 year olds

COURSE	BEGIN	END	DAYS	TIME	FEES
Beginning Swim	6/5	6/15	M-Th	8:15 a.m.	30.00
Beginning Swim	6/5	6/15	M-Th	9:15 a.m.	30.00
Beginning Swim	6/19	6/29	M-Th	8:15 a.m.	30.00
Beginning Swim	6/19	6/29	M-Th	12:45 p.m.	30.00
*Beginning Swim	7/3	7/13	M-Th	9:15 a.m.	30.00
Beginning Swim	7/17	7/27	M-Th	9:15 a.m.	30.00
*No class July 4, Make up class will be July 7, Friday					
Advanced Beginning	6/5	6/15	M-Th	12:45 p.m.	30.00
Advanced Beginning	6/19	6/29	M-Th	9:15 a.m.	30.00
*Advanced Beginning	7/3	7/13	M-Th	8:15 a.m.	30.00
Advanced Beginning	7/17	7/27	M-Th	12:45 p.m.	30.00
*No class July 4, Make up class will be July 7, Friday					
*Intermediate Swimmer:	7/3	7/13	M-Th	12:45 p.m.	30.00
Intermediate Swimmer:	7/17	7/27	M-Th	8:15 a.m.	30.00
*No class July 4, Make up class will be July 7, Friday					
ADULT BEGINNING SWIM	6/13	7/11	TTh	6:15 p.m.	30.00
Parent/Infant	6/5	6/28	M&W	10:15-10:45	16.00
*Parent/Infant	7/3	7/26	M&W	10:15-10:45	16.00
*Will meet July 7 to make up for July 4th					
Parent/Child	6/5	6/28	M&W	10:15-10:45	16.00
Parent/Child	7/3	7/26	M&W	10:15-10:45	16.00
Aquarobics	6/6	6/29	TTh	5:15 p.m.	20.00
Aquarobics II	7/6	7/27	TTh	5:15 p.m.	20.00
Swim Team	6-18 years old		M-F	11:00-12:15	25.00

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Diabetic Exercise Class II	7/3	7/26	M&W	5:15 p.m.	30.00

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♦ 8 7 4 2			
♣ J 8 6			
WEST			
♠ 10 9 6 2	♥ J 7 5 3	♦ K 10 9 6	♣ A 10 9 5
♠ A Q 10 5	♥ K J 3	♦ A 5	♣ 8 7 4 2
SOUTH			
♠ A K	♥ A Q J 7 5 4	♦ 8 7 4 2	♣ 10 9 8 2
Vulnerable: East-West Dealer: South			
West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	1 NT	2 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead: ♠ 10			
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when declarer Willy mangled the play in two hearts.

Willy won the spade ace, cashed the spade king and led the club 10. West played small. East won the ace, returned a club to West's king and got a club ruff. Then he played a diamond to West and ruffed another club. Declarer ruffed the next diamond, but he had lost five tricks and had one more to lose to East's heart king. One would think Willy would do better by playing A-Q of hearts right away, but the defense still gets the same six tricks.

first disrupt communications between the defenders by playing a diamond. East can still get one club ruff, but he will have no entry to partner's hand for the needed second ruff. South can then play A-Q of hearts and make eight tricks.

The more important lesson here is the action by West. Even though his partner's reopening no-trump did not promise spade support, West should risk a two-spade bid, gambling that his side can make a part-score. His singleton heart suggests that South may succeed in two hearts.

Everyone at the table knew that East's reopening one no-trump showed only 11-14 high-card points. Therefore it was not completely safe for West to bid over two hearts. I would say to West: "Live a little, even dangerously. Bid two spades." That contract would have succeeded, but East-West found a smaller success



GENEALOGY — Mary Strelecki (left), program chairman of the Scurry County Genealogical Society, and County Clerk Frances Billingsley, guest speaker at the club's April meeting, look at the first birth recorded in Scurry County dated in 1903. (Club Photo)

Genealogy society meets

Frances Billingsley, county clerk, was the guest speaker at the April meeting of the Scurry County Genealogical Society.

Her program included records of interest to the genealogy researchers seeking birth, death and marriage dates of their ancestors. She called attention to the fact that deeds are helpful in establishing the time period someone lived in Scurry County.

Brands were recorded in the early 1900s and since most of the people on the census were listed as farmers or ranchers, these records would be a useful place to start if someone could not be found in the more common research areas, Billingsley pointed out.

She said according to Texas laws, birth and death records are

closed to the public, but she and her staff are glad to assist as much as possible in individual research.

Billingsley stated, "Marriage records are open to the public, as are the deeds and brand records."

Some original marriage records are still on file in the office. These were either never picked up or were mailed and returned to the clerk's office due to an address error.

Billingsley encouraged anyone interested in family research to stop by the office in the court house for a visit with her staff.

The genealogical society invites anyone interested in his roots to visit their meetings to gain valuable information toward completing family trees.



SNYDER TOPS MEMBERS
...recognition days...

Noah Project directors meet

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LOCAL LEADER HONORED — Jean Yearwood (left), leader of the TOPS Chapter 56 in Snyder, received her 20-year certificate as a KOPS (keep off pounds sensibly) in long standing during the Houston State Recognition Days in April. The award was presented by regional director Shirley Wooten. (Club Photo)

TOPS chapter recognized

Eleven members of the local TOPS Club attended State Recognition Days in Houston in April. Hosted by the Gulf Coast Area TOPS Chapters, the meeting carried a Hawaiian theme.

The total weight lost in Texas by TOPS members for the year was 65,776 pounds.

The Snyder chapter was given the No-Gainer Award and was third in the state with an average weight loss per member of 18.1 pounds.

The local group came in second in the Walking Stick Award, the greatest miles traveled round trip to Houston per member.

Snyder TOPS was also recognized for sending all their members with four other groups in the state.

Snyder members performed a re-dedication skit at the close of the entertainment evening.

Shirley Wooten, regional director and advisor, presented awards. She is the director of Texas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Colorado TOPS groups.

Mona Spencer, area co-

ordinator for the North Plains, also gave recognitions.

Individual awards won by local members are as follows:

—Maria Ramirez, Wishing Well Charm for attaining her 1988 weight loss pledge.

—Jean Yearwood, KOPS in long standing, over 20 years in the state of Texas. Chapter Angel, given by her local members but only revealed at the state meet.

Texas TOPS King lost 57 pounds with the runner-up losing 51. The Queen lost 130 pounds and the runner-up lost 104½.

Next year's state meeting will be held in Austin April 27-28.

The area recognitions will be hosted by the local chapter in September at Willow Park Inn. A style show and workshop will be included in the activities.

Anyone desiring help and encouragement to maintain weight or lose it is invited to attend local meetings which are open to all ages. For more information, call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444 or Mae Cole at 573-8628. Meetings are held each Tuesday evening.

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Atheum Study Club; MAWC; 4 p.m.
Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
Amite Study Club; 7 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 St.; for more information, call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444.
Canyon Gun Club; 3201 Ave. M; 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.
Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

WEDNESDAY
Christian Women's Club; Snyder Country Club; 11:15 a.m.-1:15 p.m.; \$6 luncheon or \$1 beverage only; reservations must be made by noon Tuesday, 573-9969 or 573-8942.
Altrurian Daughters; home of Lee Falls; noon; friendship meeting and salad luncheon.
Free blood pressure clinic; Hermleigh Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8015 or 573-3956.

THURSDAY
Snyder Palette Club; W. 37th; 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Free blood pressure clinic; Dunn Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
Advanced Duplicate Bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 1:30 p.m.
Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
Weight Watchers of West Texas; basement of First Presbyterian Church; 6 p.m. New members welcome and should register at 5:30 p.m.
Musical Coterie; MAWC; 7 p.m.
Scurry County Sheriff's Posse; posse clubhouse; 7:30 p.m.
Alateen; for the children of alcoholics; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

FRIDAY
Cholesterol screening, \$5, and free blood pressure check; Snyder National Bank; 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; sponsored by American Red Cross.
Story Time for Preschoolers; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.
Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.
Free blood pressure clinic; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m.
ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
Cornelius Dodson House; open by appointment; 573-9742 or 573-2763; or from 2-5 p.m. every Friday.
Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

SATURDAY
Defensive Driving; Snyder Savings and Loan community room; 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.; \$25.
Diamond M Museum; open from 1-4 p.m.
People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.
Sparkle City Square Dance Club; Old Athletic Center; 8 p.m.; Rick Chatwell, caller.

SUNDAY
Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.
ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge Club; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
Black Women's Association; SNB community room; 5 p.m.

Charles Lindbergh died at his home in Hawaii in 1974. He was 72. Lindbergh was the first man to fly solo, non-stop across the Atlantic.

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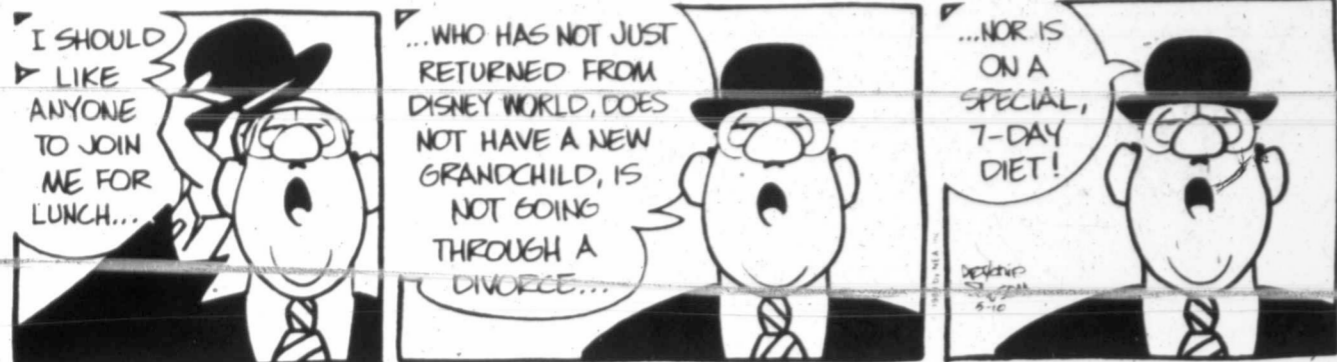
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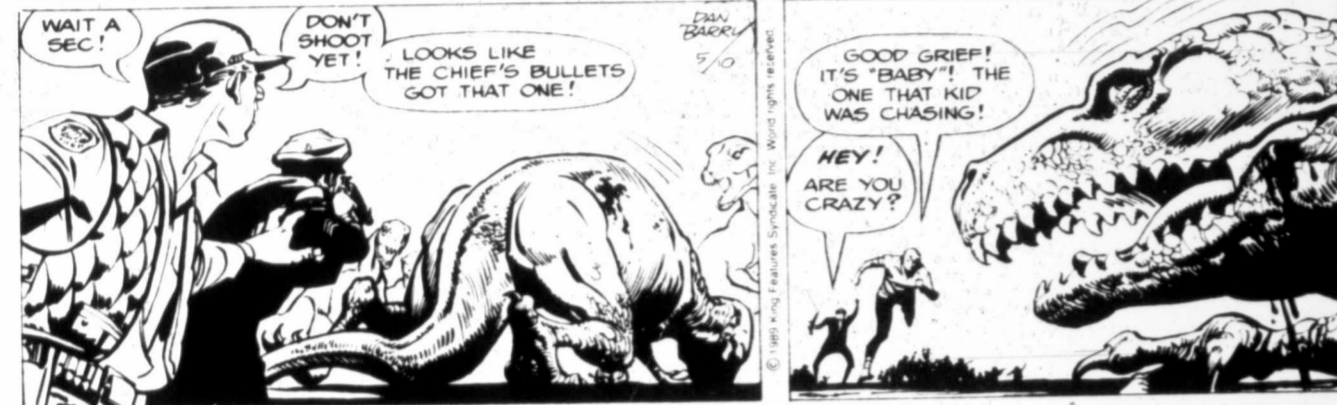
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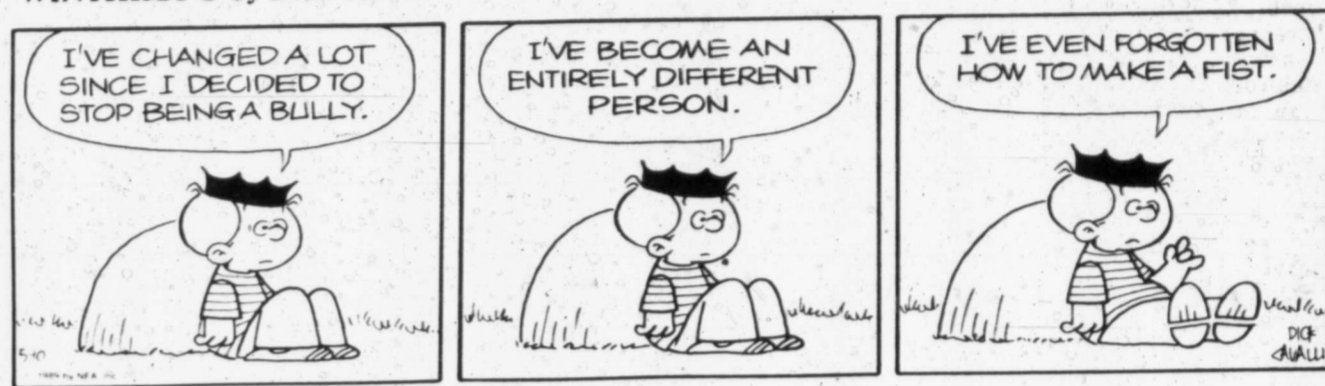
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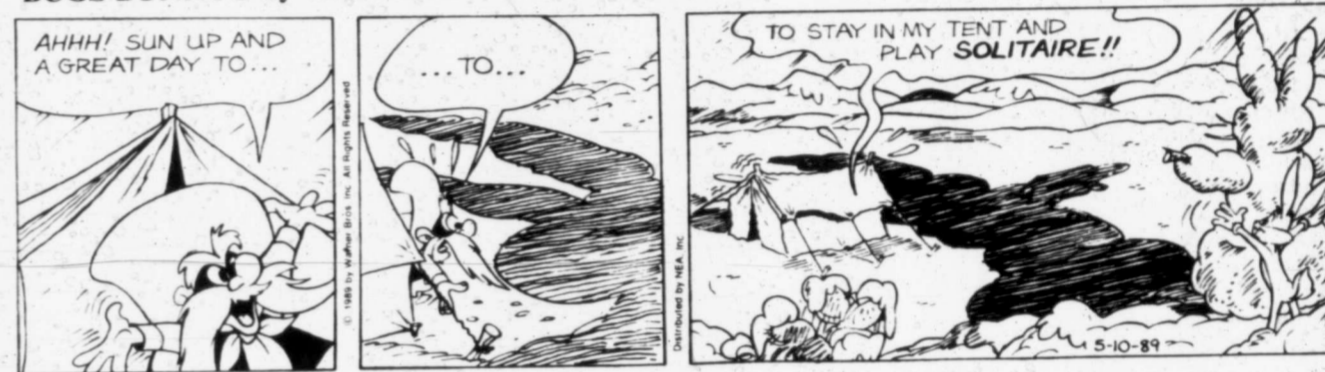
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- 39 Wood sorrel
- 40 Cooler
- 42 Covered with grasslike plants
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- 43 Complete agreement
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LAFF-A-DAY



Dr. Gott



Peter Gott, M.D.

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: When I was in my 20s I suffered from pancreatitis to the degree that I considered suicide. One day, by chance, I read the insert on my birth control medication and found that a minuscule portion of the pill-taking population could suffer from pancreatitis as a side effect. Once I stopped the pills, all symptoms disappeared. I have to watch my diet. I can't help but wonder why my doctor never read the insert.

DEAR READER: As you discovered, inflammation of the pancreas is a rare but devastating complication of birth-control pills in some women. It causes severe abdominal pain. I suspect that your doctor was aware of this unusual consequence but simply failed to warn you of it. This was probably due to carelessness, not ignorance.

I am not sure why you have to watch your diet to prevent pancreatitis. In susceptible women, once the birth-control pills are stopped, the symptoms of inflammation disappear.

You are fortunate to have been alert enough to read the package insert.

For more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Contraception: An Update." Other readers 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 have Marfan syndrome, a prolapsed valve, aneurysm, curvature of the spine, a hernia, varicose veins and hiatal hernia. Are these things caused by the Marfan syndrome?

DEAR READER: Marfan syndrome is an inherited disorder of certain body tissues, characterized by tall height, long fingers, deformity of the breastbone, loose joints, hernias, high-arched palate, eye disorders and weakness of certain blood vessels, especially the main artery leading from the heart (aorta). The conditions you mention are generally considered to be a part of the syndrome.

The major danger in patients with Marfan syndrome is aortic aneurysm, a ballooning out of the weakened aortic wall. This can cause leakage of blood or actual rupture. In patients with this complication, surgical replacement of part of the aorta is often lifesaving.

Patients with Marfan syndrome may merely have slight tissue abnormalities, without all the consequences of the full-blown affliction. Therefore, surgical treatment may not be necessary in mild/moderate cases. Abraham Lincoln has been said to have had a form of Marfan syndrome. Patients with this disorder should have close and meticulous medical monitoring by doctors who are familiar with the syndrome, so that complications can be identified and treated before they become major problems.

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The 19th amendment to the Constitution, guaranteeing American women the right to vote, was declared in effect Aug. 26, 1920. It says: "The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of sex."

Automaker says...

New bill in Vermont hinders progress

DETROIT (AP) — U.S. automakers say they're working all out to eliminate an ozone-destroying coolant from car air conditioners, and a Vermont ban on the substance won't help.

"All they're really doing is hindering our progress from a longer-term point of view," says Norm Nielsen, supervisor of government regulatory programs at Chrysler Corp.

"The last thing we need is having separate standards in states."

Vermont's Legislature last week enacted a bill to outlaw the registration of cars with air conditioners using chlorofluorocarbons beginning with the 1993

model year. Gov. Madeleine Kunin has hailed the bill and is expected to sign it within two weeks.

Despite years of research into a replacement coolant, the nation's Big Three automakers say they doubt they can meet the deadline.

"There is no way any manufacturer will be able to modify its entire car line for Vermont in essentially three years," said Ford Motor Co. spokeswoman Beryl Goldsweig.

Car air conditioners were singled out partly because they use CFC-12, the chlorofluorocarbon that's considered most damaging to the ozone layer. Home

refrigerators use a different type of CFC.

When CFC molecules rise into the atmosphere, they break down ozone that envelops the Earth 15 to 20 miles up. Scientists say that lets in extra solar radiation, increasing the incidence of skin cancer and eye disease and damaging plants and animals crucial to the food chain.

Lobbyist Joan Mulhern of the Vermont Public Interest Research Group has testified that car air conditioners are the nation's single biggest source of ozone depletion, producing 26.6 percent of the CFCs released into the environment. She cited U.S. Environmental Protection Agency studies published in 1987.

One of the options available to automakers is simply not selling cars with air conditioners in Vermont.

Although roughly 90 percent of all new cars sold nationally are

equipped with air conditioning, only about half are in Vermont, said Charles Ffolliott, the state's representative of the National Automotive Dealers Association. The state's average July high temperature is a moderate 70 degrees.

For years, the automakers have had to live with stiffer tailpipe emission regulations for vehicles sold in California. But changing a car to meet those requirements is relatively simple, they say.

Ridding air conditioners of CFCs is much more complex than merely substituting a new coolant, the companies say.

"The whole system has to be changed," said Douglas Mark, an emission engineer for General Motors Corp. "There's got to be compressor and evaporator changes. Materials have to be re-evaluated for seals and hoses."

Most of the research for a

replacement coolant is going into a substance labeled 134-A. It contains no CFCs but isn't as efficient as CFC-12, so air conditioners using 134-A would have to be larger.

Chrysler's Nielsen said the Vermont law, if imitated by other states, has the potential of slowing down work on an ozone-friendly air conditioner.

But the automakers' protests don't bother Vermont's governor.

"We are a role model, and we may be a role model for the U.S. Congress," Kunin said.

CFCs were developed as a refrigerant in 1930 by a General Motors chemist and had been considered ideal because they are non-toxic and non-combustible. They are used widely as coolants and as propellants, such as in spray cans.

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House tentatively passes bill

AUSTIN (AP) — Loans for more than \$50,000 by financial institutions would have to be in writing for the terms to be enforceable under a bill given preliminary approval by the House.

The measure was prompted by lender liability lawsuits that are brought against banks on the grounds that the borrower relied on an oral agreement that the bank did not honor, said Rep. Ashley Smith, bill sponsor.

The borrower may sue for

damages or to avoid loan repayment, said Smith, R-Houston.

Under the bill, he said, "Any oral discussion prior to the written agreement is either reflected in the instrument or it's not applicable to the enforcement of the loan."

Approval came after the bill was amended to ensure it would not apply to the renewal or extension of a loan agreement executed before the bill's Sept. 1 effective date.

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Summer leagues

LITTLE LEAGUE

Braves 18, Yankees 5
Tye Parks and Wayne Brazel spanked a double and two singles each and Jeremy Wells added four singles as the Braves rolled past the Yankees on Tuesday.

Also hitting for the Braves, 3-1, were Ben Wells and Shae Sisson, two singles each; and Chris Mitchell, Cecil Garcia, Pete Garcia and Matthew Fambro, one single apiece.

The Yankees, 0-4, managed four hits, including a double from Oliver Vasquez. Daniel Fish, Tino Vasquez and Juan Dominguez rapped a single apiece.

FARM LEAGUE

Yankees 7, Braves 5
The Braves managed 14 hits but it wasn't enough to get past the Yankees on Tuesday.

Ray Romero punched two singles for the winners while Chris Hernandez, Jerrod Rinehart, Jeremy Clifton and Richard Holford popped a double apiece and Dennis Creager and David Beard added one single each.

Hitting for the Braves were Wesley Neely, Josh Holder and Kurtis Calloway, three singles apiece; Jimmy Digby and Zane Neely, a double each; Tommy Fisk, two singles; and Chad Stewart, one single.

INDIANS 14, CUBS 9

The Indians improved to 2-2 with a victory over the Cubs this week. Jeremy Price, Chris Goebel, Jalon Reed and winning pitcher David Clarady cracked a single apiece for the Indians.

Hitting for the Cubs were Corey Chester and Paul O'Connor, two singles each, and Troy Allen, David Vanez, John Purcell and Clark Church, one single apiece.

8-9 YEAR OLD LEAGUE

Cubs 16, Braves 8
The Cubs cranked out 26 hits, including two doubles and two singles from Tyson Kliendel, to defeat the Braves.

Also hitting for the Cubs, now 3-0, were Matt Rodgers, a triple and three singles; Tyler Warren, two doubles; Alan McGuire and Jared Young, three singles each; Ricky Luna and Scott Coward, a double and a single each; and Chad Wright, Eric Clifton, Rene Garza, Justin Logston, Nicholas Barbosa and Rad Eicke, one single apiece.

Hitting for the Braves were Johnny Pena, two doubles and a single; Jacob Hodges, a double and two singles; Chris Halbert, a double and a single; Clell Knight, Sean Duncan, Randy Rollins and Zack Briseno, two singles apiece; and Toby Zalman, Marissa Huffman and Chris Ortegon, one single apiece.

In three-way tie for first place...

Snyder outlasts Steers, 14-11

BIG SPRING - Toby Goodwin rapped a two-run single to put Snyder ahead and some strong pitching from Bert Otto kept it that way as the Tigers outlasted Big Spring on Tuesday, 14-11.

"It wasn't one of our best games but the kids showed a lot

of heart. They never quit," said Coach Albert Lewis as his Tigers improved to 18-8 for the season and 10-4 in district play.

The victory kept Snyder in a three-way tie for first place in District 4-4A along with Fort Stockton and Andrews.

In Tuesday's other games, preseason favorite Andrews ripped Monahans 10-7 and Fort Stockton popped Pecos 11-6 while Sweetwater defeated San Angelo Lake View 12-9.

Both Snyder and Big Spring utilized three pitchers in the contest, which witnessed 22 hits.

"What scared me about them is they hit with power," said Lewis. "They don't have an outstanding pitcher but they can beat you with their power."

Power was the Steers' strong point, no doubt about it. Big Spring managed 11 hits and six of them went for extra bases.

It was a game that remained undecided until Goodwin's top-of-the-seventh inning single. Snyder dropped leads of 2-0, 7-5 and 11-9 along the way. Big Spring lost advantages of 4-2, 5-3 and 9-7.

Snyder had gone into the sixth inning trailing 9-7 but the Tigers exploded for four runs, including three on a Jason West triple off Neal Mayfield. Big Spring came back in the bottom half, using two singles and a pair of Snyder errors to knot the game at 11-11.

Bert Merritt led off the seventh for Snyder. Mayfield issued him

a walk - the eventual winning run - and was replaced on the hill by Timmy Gutierrez. Next-up Randy Morris was also issued a base on balls, setting the picture for Goodwin's full-count, two-run single. Two outs later, the Tiger first baseman scurried home on Tracy Odom's third base hit of the afternoon for a 14-11 advantage.

Snyder's defense got the Steers three-up, three-down only once in the ballgame but it came at the right time. Mike Hilario's bunt attempt died just in front of home plate and was easy pickings for catcher Odom; Jason Phillips went down on Otto's fourth strikeout; and Marvin Rubio flew out to center fielder Tommy Lane to end the game.

Otto picked up the win in three innings of work, giving up two runs on two hits. Lee Fletcher

scored on a routine ground out. The Tigers made it 2-0 when Odom singled in Lane, who had reached on a fielder's choice.

Big Spring went in front in the bottom of the inning on two walks, a single, a double and a triple, 4-2. Both teams added a run in the second inning with Snyder scoring when Merritt singled and raced home on a fielder's choice.

The Tigers tied the game at 5-5 in the third on an Otto single and a delayed steal. They then went in front 7-5 in the fourth on a two-run single banged by West.

Back came Big Spring this time on a two-run single from Mike Calvio and a Chris Crossover two-run homer that chased Dollins and brought Otto to the mound. The Steer's 9-7 lead lasted just a half-inning before West's three-run triple put the Tigers back on top.

Tigers lose flip; play Andrews in first playoff tilt

MIDLAND - Snyder will face Andrews in the first of two district playoff baseball games it was decided, as 4-4A officials met here Wednesday morning to settle a three-way tie for first place.

Snyder, Andrews and Fort Stockton all finished the regular season with 10-4 records. Fort Stockton won a three-way coin toss Wednesday morning, earning the right to wait on a Snyder-Andrews victor.

The Tigers and Mustangs will square off at 7 p.m. Thursday at Lubbock Christian University. The winner will meet Fort Stockton at 2 p.m. Saturday at Lee High School in Midland.

Tickets for both games will be \$2 for adults and \$1 for students.

4-4A baseball

Team	Dist.		Season	
	W	L	W	L
Snyder	10	4	18	8
Andrews	10	4	17	7
FStockton	10	4	14	8
BigSpring	8	6	13	12
Pecos	8	6	13	11
Monahans	7	7	13	10
Sweetwtr	2	12	5	16
LakeView	1	13	3	19

Tuesday's Results: Snyder 14, Big Spring 11; Fort Stockton 11, Pecos 6; Andrews 10, Monahans 7; Sweetwater 12, Lake View 9.
End Regular Season

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Fletcher, Dollins, Otto and Odom; Myrick, Mayfield, Gutierrez and Calvio; WP: Otto; LP: Mayfield; HR: Crossover, Big Spring; 3B: West; Snyder; Perez 2; Big Spring; 2B: Phillips, Rubio, M. Hilario, Big Spring; Records: Snyder 18-8, 10-4; Big Spring 13-12, 8-6.

Leach is back with Rangers

NEW YORK (AP) - Rick Leach is back with the Texas Rangers, but faces disciplinary action after his latest disappearance.

Leach returned to the team Tuesday night after a 24-hour absence, during which he was issued a summons for possessing a small amount of marijuana. He declined to detail his disappearance, his second in three seasons.

"We're very happy Rick Leach is OK, but we're disappointed he missed a game," General Manager Tom Grieve said. "As a professional athlete, you can't have that. That's a problem and there will be disciplinary action."

Leach contacted the team at approximately 2:30 p.m. Tuesday and arrived at Yankee Stadium about five hours later, minutes before a game against the New York Yankees.

Atlanta wins sixth straight

by The Associated Press
If John Smoltz keeps pitching like this, baseball fans may stop laughing at the Braves.

Smoltz pitched a six-hitter for his second straight second complete game, leading Atlanta past Philadelphia 7-2 Tuesday night. The Braves have won six straight for the first time since May 16-22, 1986.

Smoltz, 5-2, says he's a lot better than he was last year. He said he has command of four pitches

- fastball, curve, slider and changeup.

"Now, if the curve isn't working, the slider is, or vice versa," he said. "You need that because everybody catches up with your fastball."

Braves manager Russ Nixon sure sounds impressed.

"After a shaky year last year, he came to spring training a mature young man. He went about his work and continued it into the regular season," Nixon

said.
In other games, New York beat Cincinnati 3-1, Montreal beat Houston 4-2, St. Louis beat San Diego 4-3 and San Francisco beat Chicago 4-2. Los Angeles' game at Pittsburgh was rained out.

Mets 3, Reds 1
New York snapped a 27-inning scoreless streak with three fifth-inning runs off Danny Jackson and Sid Fernandez allowed five hits in 7 2-3 innings.

Fernandez, 4-1, struck out a

season-high six and lost his shutout when Todd Benzinger homered with one out in the seventh.

Expos 4, Astros 2
Wallace Johnson hit his first home run in two years and Dennis Martinez allowed five hits in 8 1-3 innings. Martinez, 2-1, struck out four and walked four.

Cardinals 4, Padres 3
Tony Pena's seventh-inning homer off Greg Harris snapped a 3-3 tie. Pena's homer, on an 0-1 pitch, was his second this season. Harris, 0-1, relieved Dennis Rasmussen to start the inning.

Giants 4, Cubs 2
Mike Krukow and Craig Leferts combined for a four-hitter and Will Clark and Robby Thompson drove in a run each as San Francisco won its third straight.

Krukow, 2-0, allowed three hits, all singles, in seven innings. Leferts allowed one hit over the final two innings for his fifth save.

Yankees 5, Rangers 3

by The Associated Press
At New York, two of the newer Yankees were instrumental in the victory. Dave LaPoint, signed as a free agent in the off-season, won his fifth straight start. Jesse Barfield, acquired from Toronto last week, hit his first home run for New York.

LaPoint, 5-1, defeated Charlie Hough for the second time in six days. Hough, 2-4, tied a team record with a career-high nine walks, including two with the bases loaded in 4 1-3 innings.

Texas designated hitter Rick Leach was on the bench in uniform after missing Monday night's game without notifying the team.

opened and went two and one-third innings, allowing five runs on five hits. Kevin Dollins pitched the middle one and two-thirds. He gave up four runs on four hits.

Mayfield took the loss, leaving the Steers with a final season record of 13-12. He allowed 10 runs on eight hits.

The Tigers got a two-for-four, four-RBI performance from West; a two-for-four, three RBI effort from Goodwin and a three-for-four, two-RBI showing from Odom. Morris was also two-for-three for the game.

Snyder opened the scoring in the first when Morris singled and

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HONORED - Ira athletes Michelle Holmes and Alan Martinez were honored as Sweetheart and Hero during the Bulldogs' sports banquet, held Tuesday. (SDN Staff Photo by Howard Bigham)

Ira athletes honored at annual sports event

IRA - Alan Martinez and Michelle Holmes were recognized as Hero and Sweetheart during the Ira All-Sports Banquet, held Tuesday evening.

Ira cheerleaders presented Becky Hudgins with a bouquet of roses in recognition of her service and dedication. Also honored

were Travis and Carolyn Withers, who were selected Fans of the Year.

Also recognized was Jason Withers.

Western Texas College basketball coach Tony Mauldin was speaker for the banquet.

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Chicago rallies past Knicks

NEW YORK (AP) - With less than eight minutes to go, the New York Knicks looked unstoppable and Michael Jordan was going nowhere.

By the end of overtime, Jordan looked unstoppable and the Knicks were going nowhere as the Chicago Bulls won 120-109 in the opener of their best-of-7 Eastern Conference playoff series Tuesday night.

The Knicks outscored Chicago 35-16 for a 90-78 lead with 7:57 remaining. At that point, Jordan had 17 points, 23 below his postseason average of 39.8.

New York still led 103-95 with 0:52 left. Bulls' Dennis Rodman scored the last eight points of regulation and the last 11 of overtime, with

Jordan scoring nine of his 34 points in the extra period.

Bulls coach Doug Collins said Jordan and Chicago's defense made the victory possible.

"Our defense really stiffened late in the game," Collins said. "When we were down 90-78, I told them we were a little bit too hyper. That's a little out of character for us, but we didn't fold."

Jordan was limited to 12 shots in regulation time, 15 under his postseason average.

But he took over in the extra period, breaking 105-105 and 109-109 ties with jumpers before giving the Bulls a 114-109 advantage when he converted a three-point

play with 1:16 left. Jordan also finished with 10 rebounds and 12 assists.

"I knew their game plan was to take the ball out of my hands," Jordan said. "To combat that I was hitting Craig Hodges and others to make the Knicks pay for the double-team."

With Jordan bottled up, the Bulls kept the game close with balanced scoring - a rarity for the Bulls - and strong rebounding. Bill Cartwright had 18 points and 14 rebounds, Horace Grant 19 points and nine rebounds, Hodges 24 points and Scottie Pippen 15.

The 76 points by that quartet was 51 more than its playoff average.

The Knicks blamed their offense down the stretch, not Jordan, for the loss.

"We did the job on him. I don't

think we could've played a better defensive game than we did," said Gerald Wilkins, who had the primary defensive assignment against Jordan. "We were up 12 and we should have put it away down the stretch."

"We quit taking the shots we wanted and turned the ball over down the stretch," said Johnny Newman, who led the Knicks with 27 points. "They got all the loose balls." Patrick Ewing had 22 points and 10 rebounds for New York.

"They showed they're not just Michael Jordan," Knicks coach Rick Pitino said. "Give that whole team credit for this win. But this is just one game. We know it takes four. We have to go get them on Thursday and then head to their building over the weekend."

Golden State evens series with Phoenix

PHOENIX (AP) - Golden State coach Don Nelson stuck with his small lineup and Chris Mullin, Mitch Richmond, Terry Teagle, Rod Higgins and Winston Garland didn't let the Warriors get stuck in an 0-2 hole.

Mullin scored 37 points, Teagle 29, Richmond 25 and Higgins 21 while Garland had five of his 11 in a decisive 7-0 run late in the fourth quarter as Golden State beat the Phoenix Suns 127-122 Tuesday night to even their Western Conference semifinal playoff series.

The best-of-7 series, tied at 1-1, now shifts to Oakland, Calif., for Game 3 Thursday night and Game 4 Saturday afternoon.

"We're right back in it," Mullin said. "This was an important game. We came in focused and did the job. Coach Nelson is a real genius. He got us ready."

After Golden State was out-rebounded 66-49 in a 130-103 loss here in Game 1 Saturday, Nelson hinted he might scrap the small starting lineup he has used since Dec. 30.

But when the Warriors took the floor, 6-8 Larry Smith remained at center with the 6-7 Higgins and 6-7 Mullin at forward, the 6-5

Richmond and the 6-2 Garland in the starting backcourt and 6-5 Teagle as the sixth man.

For the fourth time in five playoff games, 7-4 center Ralph Sampson stayed on the bench.

"It's my responsibility to put the team I feel best represents us. I thought the one I had out there the first game was the best and I came back with it again. This particular time, it paid dividends," Nelson said. "I didn't have to get this team up. They were never down."

"But I said coming into the game that if we were going to win that we'd have to play exceptional. Phoenix probably played an average game and we played sensational. I don't think we can play much better than we did."

"They were aggressive and got every shot they needed. We could not stop them," Suns coach Cotton Fitzsimmons said. "I thought we controlled the tempo all night and battled, but time ran out."

Phoenix, which set an NBA playoff record by making all 28 of its free throws, got 35 points from sixth man Eddie Johnson, 19 coming in the first half. Kevin Johnson added 22 points and 12 assists and Tom Chambers 20 points.

Steroids rampant, say 2 pro players

WASHINGTON (AP) - Use of steroids "is rampant within the National Football League," with perhaps three-fourths of linemen, linebackers and tight ends using the muscle-building drugs in a desperate effort to stay competitive, says All-Pro tackle Bill Fralic.

"Steroid use in football represents a vicious cycle," the Atlanta Falcon player told a Senate committee Tuesday. "I know there are many players in high school, college and the NFL who want to stop using steroids, but they can't or won't because they don't believe they can be competitive without them."

The Senate Judiciary Committee also heard an estimate from former Pittsburgh Steeler Steve Courson that at least half of pro players at so-called line-of-scrimmage positions use steroids.

The estimates made by the two players, however, were disputed by two head coaches who also appeared as witnesses, Marty Schottenheimer of the Kansas City Chiefs and Chuck Noll of the Steelers.

It was the committee's second hearing this year on the muscle-building substances, initially used by body builders and power lifters, which were introduced into the NFL in the 1960s when weight training became commonplace.

A bill to ban steroids from the mail and designate them a controlled substance like narcotic drugs has been introduced by committee Chairman Joseph Biden, D-Del., and member Sen. Strom Thurmond, R-S.C.

But witnesses could not agree on how widespread the problem is.

NFL Commissioner Pete Rozelle cited an official league estimate that 6 percent to 7 percent of players use steroids, but conceded that figure might not be accurate.

Biden asked Schottenheimer and Noll to comment on estimates that 50 percent to 70 percent of NFL players use steroids.

"I would have difficulty, Senator, in imagining that it

would be that high," said Schottenheimer.

"I can't imagine that figure as being completely accurate," said Noll.

But Fralic estimated that "exclusive of quarterbacks, running backs and wide receivers, it's probably 75 percent." He said steroid use was far more prevalent among offensive linemen, defensive linemen, linebackers and tight ends.

Courson also said positions requiring bulk and muscle along the line of scrimmage are the ones with the most steroid users - at least 50 percent among linemen.

"NFL owners can't grasp this problem," Fralic said. "They haven't been living in the middle of the steroid madness. They can't see their friends affected by it."

He also charged that "coaches at every level turn their back to the steroids situation."



DRIBBLER ACTION - Amy Church of the Sharpshooters and Kacy Cole and Lila King of the Hot Shots try to gain control of a loose ball during girl's Little Dribbler tournament action which has been going on at Travis Gym this week. (SDN Staff Photo)

Leagues continued

Below are make-up games or games turned in late.

LITTLE LEAGUE

Athletics 15, Indians 5

Lionel Aviles swatted two home runs, Reagan Key powered a double and two singles and Lee Idom spanked a pair of doubles as the Athletics defeated the Indians on May 2.

Greg McAden popped a triple and a single for the Indians while Ricky Post hit three singles. Also hitting for the Indians were Derrick Freeman, Sabe Albaraz and Jay Don Griffin, a double each; and Brandon Rollins, a single.

FARM LEAGUE

White Sox 13, Yankees 12

David Hicks rapped a triple and a double and Juan Robledo and Chris Mackey punched two singles each as the Sox edged the Yankees on May 6.

Also hitting for the winners were T.J. Wood, Bryan Billings and Adrian Collazo, a single apiece.

For the Yankees, Richard Halford cracked a triple and a single, Jeremy Clifton rapped two singles and Kraig Billingsley, Donny

Bowlers stage meeting

Snyder men's Summer Bowling League will hold a meeting Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at Snyder Lanes. Anyone interested in summer bowling is encouraged to attend.

Rodriguez, Winter set

AUSTIN - Snyder High School's doubles team of Michael Rodriguez and Kevin Winter will open their bid at the Class 4A State Tournament at 8:30 a.m. Friday.

The Snyder duo will play a team from Denison at the Penick-Allison Courts. Second-round action will also take place on the courts at 2 p.m. Friday. The winners advance to the finals at 11 a.m. Saturday.

Rodriguez and Winter placed second in District 4-4A and won the Region I-4A crown this season. Coaching the two is Charlie Chrane.

Baseball glance

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Boston	16	15	.516*	-
New York	16	16	.500	1/2
Cleveland	15	15	.500	1/2
Milwaukee	14	16	.467	1 1/2
Baltimore	13	17	.433	2 1/2

Toronto	11	21	.344	5 1/2
Detroit	9	21	.300	6 1/2

West Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Oakland	22	11	.688	-
California	21	11	.652	1
Kansas City	19	12	.613	2 1/2
Texas	19	12	.613	2 1/2
Seattle	18	16	.529	5
Minnesota	13	18	.419	8 1/2
Chicago	13	19	.406	9

Tuesday's Games

New York 5, Texas 3
Oakland at Baltimore, ppd., rain
Minnesota 6, Boston 2
California 5, Detroit 1
Seattle 4, Toronto 3
Chicago 10, Milwaukee 1
Kansas City 3, Cleveland 1

Today's Games

Seattle (Langston 4-3) at Toronto (Key 2-2)
Chicago (Perez 1-3) at Milwaukee (Higuera 0-1)

Texas (Ryan 3-2) at New York (Parker 0-0), (n)
Oakland (Stewart 6-0) at Baltimore (Ballard 5-1), (n)

Minnesota (R. Smith 2-1) at Boston (Clemens 4-1), (n)

California (McCaskill 4-1) at Detroit (Tanana 2-4), (n)

Cleveland (Farrell 2-1) at Kansas City (Banister 3-0), (n)

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
New York	17	13	.567	-
St. Louis	17	13	.567	-
Chicago	17	14	.548	1/2
Montreal	17	16	.515	1 1/2
Philadelphia	13	17	.433	4
Pittsburgh	12	19	.387	5 1/2

West Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Cincinnati	17	14	.548	-
San Francisco	17	15	.531	1/2
San Diego	17	17	.500	1 1/2
Atlanta	16	17	.485	2
Los Angeles	15	16	.484	2
Houston	14	18	.438	3 1/2

Tuesday's Games

San Francisco 4, Chicago 2
Los Angeles at Pittsburgh, ppd., rain
New York 3, Cincinnati 1
Atlanta 7, Philadelphia 2
Montreal 4, Houston 2
St. Louis 4, San Diego 3

Today's Games

Los Angeles (Valenzuela 0-3) at Pittsburgh (Walk 3-2), (n)
New York (Darling 1-3) at Cincinnati (Browning 3-2), (n)
Atlanta (Glavine 4-0) at Philadelphia (Maddux 1-1), (n)
San Francisco (Garretts 2-1) at Chicago (Bielecki 2-1), (n)
Montreal (B. Smith 2-1) at Houston (Clancy 1-2), (n)
San Diego (Terrell 3-3) at St. Louis (Magrane 2-2), (n)

NBA playoffs

Wednesday, May 10
Milwaukee at Detroit, 8 p.m.
Seattle at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.
Thursday, May 11
Chicago at New York, 8 p.m.
Phoenix at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

Durst and Josh Palmer hit one single apiece.

Cardinals 18, White Sox 8

Gabriel Hernandez scattered a triple, a double and a single and winning pitcher Jason Rodriguez knocked three singles to lead the Cardinals past the Sox on April 29.

Others getting hits for the Cards were Cory Chesser, two doubles; Russell Schlegel, two singles; Kevin McCasland and Chris Post, a double each; and Kelly Gentry and Kevin Waltz, one single each.

Adrian Collazo, Chris Mackey and David Hicks powered a double apiece for the White Sox, who also got a single each from Juan Robledo and Harley Burnett.

8-9 YEAR OLD LEAGUE

Giants 12, Yankees 1

D.J. Garcia slammed a home run and two singles to help the Giants rip the Yankees on May 4.

Also getting hits for the Giants were Wesley Wilson, two doubles; T.J. Whetsel, a triple; Trevor Thompson, a double and a single; Reid Johnson and Ben Boyd, one double each; Larry Lambaren and Jacob Smith, two singles each; and Mark Rangel, Eric Rodriguez and Joey Steakley, one single apiece.

Brandon Slaughter and A.J. Jones hit a double each for the Yankees. John McHaney rapped two singles and Chad Chaney and Joe Mac Cheyne added one single apiece.

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Police delay arraignment of members of satanic ring

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Authorities delayed by one day the arraignment of members of a satanic cult of drug smugglers accused of being responsible for the ritual slayings of 15 people near the U.S. border.

The Mexico City attorney's office said the arraignment of the suspects was delayed because of paperwork associated with the depositions and that they would be arraigned today.

Under Mexican law, the government usually has 72 hours to present the charges before a judge. Five of the nine suspects were arrested Saturday.

Catholicism and old African beliefs.

The attorney general's office said late Tuesday that Sara Aldrete Villareal, 24, called the cult's "godmother," told investigators that Constanzo's mother knew everything about the group's bizarre activities.

Aldrete was the companion of Constanzo, 26, who died during a shootout with police Saturday.

Constanzo's mother, Delia Gonzales del Valle has denied following the practices of the "Santeria" cult, saying she knew nothing about her son's illicit activities.

Authorities also said Tuesday that one suspect has implicated the mother of cult leader Adolfo de Jesus Constanzo in the group's voodoo practices. She lives in Miami.

The group is accused of at least 15 satanic cult slayings at a ranch outside Matamoros, just south of Brownsville, Texas.

Authorities and suspects have described bizarre rituals, human and animal sacrifices and the boiling of brains and other organs by the cult, whose practices blended voodoo,

Ms. Gonzalez must present herself to Florida authorities by May 23 after being sentenced to two years in prison for theft.

Octavio Campos, spokesman for the attorney general's office, identified those most recently arrested as Enrique Calzada and Salvador Antonio Gutierrez Juarez, also known as Jorge Montes.

He said Calzada was "the boyfriend of one of the women ring members nicknamed 'Carla'" and was arrested Monday.

"Carla" is the nickname of Maria del Rocio Cuevas Guerra, 43, one of five people arrested Saturday at a Mexico City apartment.

Authorities said Gutierrez (Montes) admitted participating in, along with Constanzo, the murder of a male homosexual whose mutilated body was found in a Mexico City suburb last year.

Aldrete told reporters Monday that Constanzo had a homosexual affair with another gang member, Martin Quintana Rodriguez. When police closed in on their Mexico City apartment Saturday, Constanzo ordered Aivaró de Leon Valdez to kill him and Quintana.

De Leon Valdez, 22, told authorities he killed them both with a burst of automatic weapon fire. Police found the two bodies in a closet.

Police refused to disclose the identities of two other women arrested late Monday in Matamoros, saying they were being questioned and that their depositions had not been completed.

Also arrested Saturday were Omar Francisco Orea, 23.



HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADERS—The freshmen; Karen Olsen, senior; April Blair, Hermleigh High School cheerleaders for the 1989-90 school year will be from left, Mandy Olsen, Ramey, sophomore. (SDN Staff Photo)

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Dallas Porsche dealer files under Chapter 11

DALLAS (AP) — The downturn of the Dallas economy has forced the black granite-floored Forest Lane Porsche Audi, once the nation's largest Porsche dealer, to voluntarily seek federal bankruptcy protection, attorneys say.

At a hearing this afternoon before U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Harold C. Abramson, attorneys for the dealership will ask an emergency motion to keep the business operating, they said.

The emergency motion seeks authority to use cash collateral from loans with NCNB Texas National Bank and Transamerica Commercial Finance Corp. to keep the dealership operating so that it can be reorganized.

The dealership's attorney, Scot Sauder, attributed the dealership's financial difficulty to the sudden downturn of the Dallas-Fort Worth economy and the accompanying decrease in luxury car sales.

Beginning in 1983, Forest Lane

was the country's largest volume Porsche dealer for four years. It is currently the sixth-largest U.S. Porsche dealer, The Dallas Morning News reported.

In its bankruptcy petition, the Porsche dealer said that in the summer of 1988, it was unable to meet the terms of a \$1.9 million loan with Transamerica Commercial Finance, which was financing Forest Lane's inventory of cars and parts.

The loan agreement called for Forest Lane to hold all money received from the sale of automobiles in trust for Transamerica, according to the bankruptcy petition. Transamerica sued Forest Lane in a Harris County district court seeking to collect all sums due, including money from sales of automobiles out of trust of the agreement.

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JR. HIGH CHEERLEADERS—The Hermleigh Junior High cheerleaders for the 1989-90 school year will be from left, back row, Tammie Holder, 6th grade; Stephanie Buchanan, 7th grade; and front row: Lori Anderson, 7th grade; and Sheri Sandefur, 8th grade. (SDN Staff Photo)

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Toddler receives titanium implant

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A 2-year-old boy born without ribs on his right side will be able to lead a normal life after doctors implanted a titanium rib cage that can be expanded easily as he grows.

Dr. Robert Campbell, a pediatric orthopedic surgeon at Santa Rosa Children's Hospital who developed the expandable rib cage, led a three-member team during a six-hour operation on Christopher Cardenas on April 13.

The two alloy ribs were inserted vertically and can be expanded with minor surgery when the boy begins to grow, Campbell said.

Resembling silver wrist watch bands, the ribs can be lengthened by pulling part of them out and then using locks to tighten them.

"We hope he will be absolutely normal. He is running, playing and falling down with the rest of the children," Campbell said at a news conference Tuesday.

"He is a little short for his stature, but once his lung functions improve, his growth will start to increase," he said.

He was joined by other physicians, Christopher Cardenas and his mother, Monica. The baby was shy at first, clinging to his mother, but then began roaming a small room and waving to reporters.

Doctors waited nearly a month to make the announcement so they could monitor the child's progress, Campbell said.

"Scientifically I wanted to wait two years before I said anything, but I know I just couldn't do that," said Campbell, who has

applied for a patent for his device.

Christopher was born with virtually no ribs or muscles on his right side and part of his spine also was missing. There were, however, small ribs at the neck and the waist, but seven ribs in the middle of his chest were missing.

For his first seven months, he was on a respirator, but then Christopher's parents, Gus and Monica Cardenas, went to doctor's Santa Rosa Children's Hospital in August 1987.

Back then, the baby's organs were shifting and causing the spine to curve and Christopher was slumped to his right side.

Campbell and Dr. Melvin Smith, a pediatric surgeon, implanted two 3-inch-long vertical pins and a plastic sheath that would hold in Christopher's organs.

Campbell said he knew that a replacement would have to be inserted, so he began designing a new implant.

Dave Martinez, an engineer with Techmedica Inc., a Camarillo, Calif.-based artificial joint replacement firm that worked with Campbell, said it has cost about \$20,000 to develop the rib.

The couple's insurance is expected to pay for the device, Campbell said.

The expandable ribs were attached to the small ribs at the neck and waist, said Campbell, adding that two expandable ribs were sufficient.

Campbell said that titanium is stronger than steel and normally is used in aerospace products.



BACK FROM HOUSTON. — These Future Homemakers of America at Snyder High School took part in a recent statewide FHA leadership conference in Houston that was attended by 5,500 girls. From left in the front are Kelli Rogers and Esther Zamarippa, and in the back are Monica Rios, Joanna Proctor, Amy Floyd and Diana Espinosa. (SDN Staff Photo)

Study reports Texas is wasting \$6 billion annually

AUSTIN (AP) — State government in Texas is laced with pork barrel programs and wastes at least \$6 billion a year, according to a study released today.

"Texas wastes millions of dollars on higher education, funding marginal colleges and the paying salaries of an excessive number of non-teaching employees," said Morgan Reynolds, a Texas A&M University economist and author of the study.

The study was conducted by the Dallas-based Center for Policy Analysis, which specializes in private sector alternatives to government, and the Landrum Society, a non-profit organization that says it is "dedicated to limited government, free market economics, and traditional moral and social values."

Among the study's findings: — Some state universities operate as small cities. Texas

A&M, for example, owns its own airport, golf course and television station.

— Some \$600 million could be saved every two years by cutting the number of non-teaching employees to the average for colleges nationwide.

— The state spends \$8,500 per student annually at Texas A&M at Galveston and \$5,243 at the University of Texas-Permian Basin.

Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



May 11, 1989

In the year ahead you may steer a rather difficult course, but it will be the right one. You will take pride in your achievements and each obstacle you overcome will be a character-builder.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Something good could occur today through a person who is presently indebted to you. It may not be the total payment indebted to you, but it would be a start. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you to understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) If you're somewhat undisciplined and free and easy going today, your behavior will be acceptable to your friends, but this is not likely to be true of co-workers. Try to gain their approval.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) If you feel

inclined to take financial risks today, it's best you gable on your own hunches and not those of someone else. Yours could be much more accurate.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Don't rely on people today who have let you down previously, because they are apt to repeat past performances. On the other hand, you can trust those who have proven they keep their word.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Be very careful today that you do not oversell if you are trying to promote something of significance. The first deal you put together is likely to be your best one.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Someone you like may come to you today with an interesting business proposal. Even though it sounds good, it might be wise at this time to avoid commercial arrangements with friends.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22) Don't attempt to peddle your own wares today, because it looks like others can do a more effective job for you than you can do for yourself. Get out of your own way.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Adjustments may be called for today in an arrangement you have with a close associate. Don't even attempt to hold out for a one-sided deal.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) In any work you're required to perform at this time, focus more on the effort and inconvenience. It will make the row you hoe easier.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) There is a possibility you may be overmatched in a competitive, fun activity today. If your competitor does you in, lose with smiles and grace, instead of alibis.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Something in which you are presently involved may look like it only has a dark side, but don't be deceived by this perception. A silver lining is about to make an appearance.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You could be very lucky today in situations that have social overtones, but you might not be as fortunate in matters that are

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