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Ask Us

Q Has Texas ever hosted a Super Bowl?

A—Only one. Houston hosted Super Bowl VII on Jan. 13, 1974. Miami beat Minnesota 24-7.

Local

Drama

SHS Drama patrons will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the high school.

Lions Club

Lions Club members should turn in their raffle tickets at Tuesday's noon meeting.

Video series

A Bible survey study series continues at 7 this evening on Cablevision Channel 2 with "The Mosaic Age."

Ira rally

A pep rally to launch the Ira Bulldogs' district basketball season will be held at 3 p.m. Tuesday in the new gym.

Class of '60

The SHS Class of 1960 will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday at 2701 College Ave. to make plans for the class reunion. For more information call 573-3186, 573-8060 or 573-3548.

Appraisal

Scurry County Appraisal District board will meet at 8 a.m. Tuesday. Agenda items include an audit report for 1993 tax collections, bills payable, collection reports and appointment of an appraisal review board member.

MAWC

Martha Ann Woman's Club will have a black-eyed pea luncheon and game day Wednesday beginning at 11:30. It is open to the public and reservations are needed Tuesday, and carry-outs will be available.

Partnership

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

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

Weather

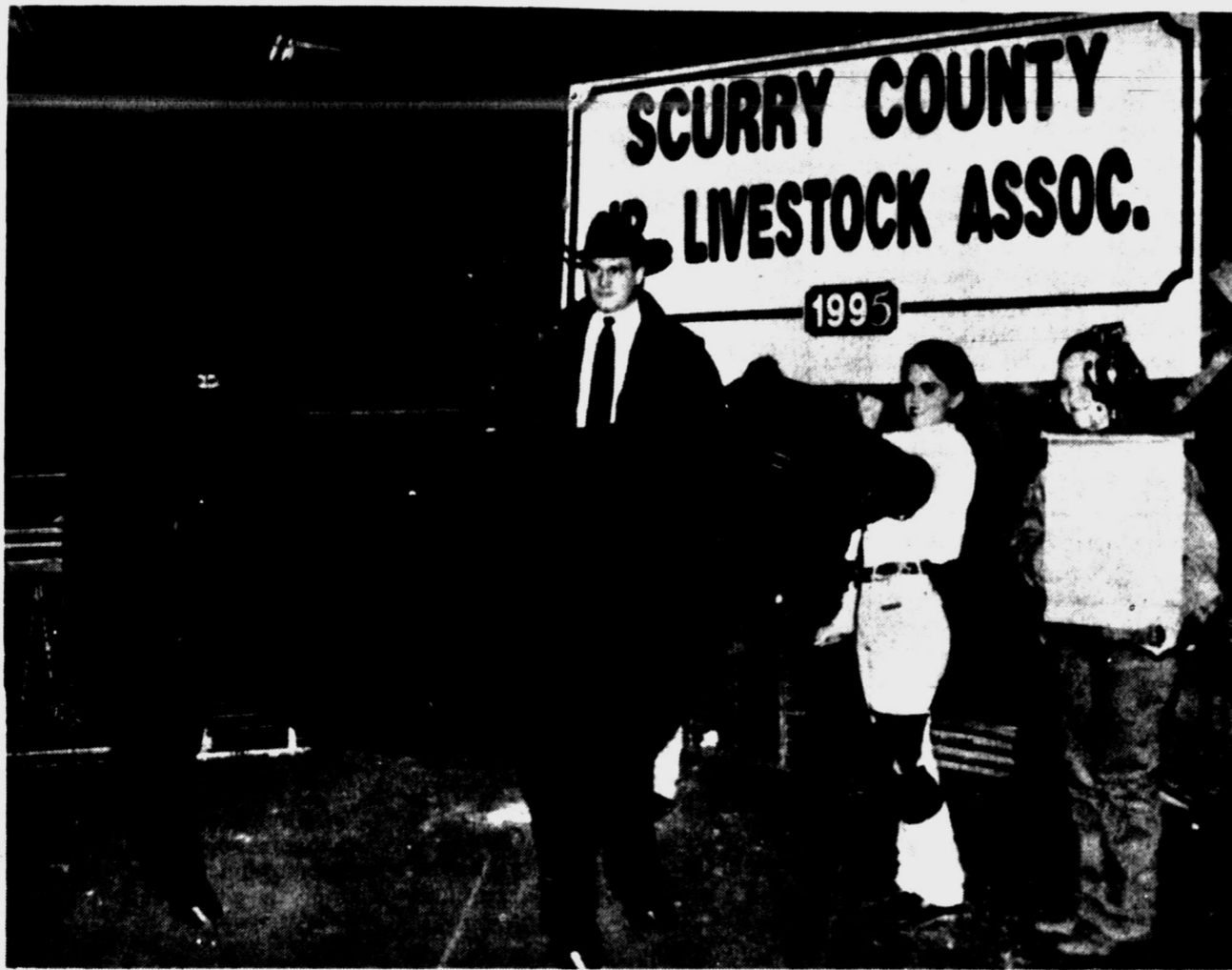
Snyder Temperatures: High Saturday, 58 degrees; low, 36 degrees; .10 of an inch precipitation; high Sunday, 38 degrees; low, 25 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 26 degrees; total precipitation for 1995 to date, .79 of an inch.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, increasing cloudiness. Low in the lower 30s. Light wind. Tuesday, mostly cloudy. High in the upper 50s. South wind 5-15 mph. Almanac: Sunset today, 6:11. Sunrise Tuesday, 7:41. Of 22 days in 1995, the sun has shone 20 days in Snyder.



MONDAY

Snyder Daily News



GRAND CHAMPION STEER — Elyse Merritt County Junior Livestock Show. Also shown is holder of the grand champion steer steer judge Joel Cowley and trophy presenter Riley Tatum. (SDN Staff Photo)

Merritt does it again Sophomore's entry wins steer show

Elyse Merritt's medium weight European cross captured top honors Saturday morning in the steer division of the 51st annual Scurry County Livestock Show.

Merritt is a sophomore at Snyder High School and a member of Scurry 4-H. She also exhibited the top steer in the show last year and capped this year's show off by winning the showmanship trophy.

Reserve grand champion honors were won by Katie Voss' cross breed steer. She is a member of the Scurry 4-H Club.

Joel Cowley of College Station served as the steer judge and John Ward of Snyder was the show superintendent.

The grand champion steer sold for \$1,500 to the Championship Club; the reserve champion to

Harrell Cattle Co. for \$1,250.

The show concluded Saturday afternoon with a buyer's meal at noon followed by the auction.

Livestock show officials said this morning that totals for the sale are not complete tabulated, adding that information will be released as soon as it is available.

Earlier in the week, Ira FFA member Justin Donelson exhibited the grand champion hog. It went for \$900 to the Championship Club. Snyder FFA member Connie Payne exhibited the reserve grand champion hog, which sold to the Championship Club for \$700.

Tyler Frey, Ira FFA, exhibited the grand champion lamb Friday night. It sold Saturday for \$900 to the Championship Club. John McHaney of Hermleigh exhibited

the reserve grand champion lamb, which also sold to the Championship Club for \$725.

Championship trophies in all events were given in the memory of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Koonsman. Reserve grand champion trophies for hogs were donated by Ezell-Key Feed and Seed, for lambs by Snyder Farm and Ranch and the Kiwanis Club for the steers.

Showmanship trophies for hogs were given by Ezell-Key Grain Co., and for labs by Ricky and Marilynn Graves. Dr. Charles Church, DVM, donated the trophies for the steers.

Championship buckles for hogs were donated by The Shack while Taco John's donated the buckles for the lambs. Jaramillo's donated the buckles for the steer show.

Rose Kennedy dies at 104

HYANNIS PORT, Mass. (AP) — Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy, the matriarch whose faith and quiet strength saw one of America's most prominent families through three generations of political triumphs and personal tragedies, died Sunday. She was 104.

Mrs. Kennedy died from complications of pneumonia at 5:30 p.m. at the family compound on Cape Cod, said Scott Ferson, a spokesman for her son Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass.

"Mother passed away peacefully today," the senator said in a statement. "She had a long and extraordinary life, and we loved her deeply. To all of us in the Kennedy and Fitzgerald families, she was the most beautiful rose of all."

The senator and his wife, Victoria, and several other family members were present when Mrs. Kennedy died. Also at her side were: daughters Patricia Kennedy Lawford, Ambassador Jean Kennedy Smith, and Eunice Kennedy Shriver; Sen. Robert F. Kennedy's widow, Ethel; Mrs. Kennedy's son-in-law Sargent Shriver; and many grandchildren.

President Clinton and Hillary Rodham Clinton extended their sympathies to the family.

"Very few Americans have endured as much personal sacrifice for their country as Rose Kennedy," the president said in a statement.

Mrs. Kennedy lived her life in the public eye, always in a supporting role: daughter of a con-

gressman, wife of an ambassador, mother of a president and two U.S. senators. For her, family was all.

She once described her life as a series of "agonies and ecstasies." The exhilaration of political success and the horror of violent death ran like twin threads through her long life.

Four of her nine children were killed in their prime — two in plane crashes, and two by assassins' bullets. One daughter was retarded and a grandson died of a drug overdose.

She was a devout Roman Catholic, and her church helped her bear her sorrows. After President John F. Kennedy's assassination in 1963, she said, "I've learned to be brave and put my faith in the will of God."

Simpson trial to get underway

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Jurors in the O.J. Simpson case will get to see a bloody photograph of the crime scene during opening statements despite defense objections, the judge ruled today.

In a final countdown of motions before the statements were to begin, Superior Court Judge Lance Ito turned aside a defense request to make the prosecution use a diagram instead of a photo of the scene.

Ito put off until next month a hearing on whether Simpson's ex-wife Marquerite Simpson Thomas would be called to testify.

There was little debate about jury instructions, which Ito was to give jurors before prosecutors begin opening statements. The two sides were expected to outline dramatically opposing views of what happened the night Nicole Brown Simpson and her friend Ronald Goldman were stabbed and slashed to death.

On hand for the statements were Simpson's mother and older children; Ms. Simpson's mother, Juditha Brown, and sister Kim; and Goldman's father, Fred. Even Ito's parents were there.

The time was nearly at hand for the truth, as narrowly defined by the criminal justice system, to emerge before the only audience that counts: the jury deciding Simpson's fate.

The opening statements could be crucial.

"The presumption by most criminal lawyers is that jurors make up their minds after opening statements, and the trial is there just to confirm or refute their original idea," said Harland Braun, a longtime defense attorney in Los Angeles.

A recent study by researchers at Columbia University's Teachers College found that substantial numbers of jurors do, in fact, make up their minds when the preliminary story line rings true, often in opening statements.

The man at center stage is ex-football star Orenthal James Simpson, 47, charged with two counts of first-degree murder.

Prosecutors intend to portray Simpson, as a man whose true self is nothing like the friendly screen image or the hero on the football field. Rather, prosecutors will allege, Simpson was a mean, abusive, violent husband who finally turned killer.

Defense attorneys will press a case of reasonable doubt, suggesting there are several possible scenarios for the murders, including a drug hit, and that authorities in their zeal to nab a big-name suspect ignored evidence that could have pointed otherwise.

County court...

Amendment draws caution from judge

Scurry County commissioners approved a budget amendment from the juvenile probation office to purchase a new automobile but only after hearing County Judge Ricky Fritz tell them "budget amendments and line-item transfers should not be taken lightly."

Fritz said the court would have

to declare the amendments as "emergency measures" and list them as such in a motion because that is the way the law reads. Fritz said the annual county budget is presented to the citizens as a document that details projected county spending and amendments should be made only if the "expenditure was unforeseeable at the time the budget was made."

Commissioner C. D. Gray Jr. said he thought the reason why the car was not in the budget is because it would last another year.

Commissioner Ralph Trevey said "I think the amendment will be in order due to the shape the car is in."

"As much as that department is on the road," said Commissioner Jerry Gannaway, "I think he (Juvenile Probation Officer Larry Thompson) needs a car he can depend on."

All commissioners voted for the amendment, including Roy Idom.

Juvenile Officer Larry Thompson told the court before the vote that he had estimated that he would put approximately 25,000 miles on the vehicle this year but current projections are that he will exceed that amount.

"In the first 19 days of this month," said Thompson, "I put 3,998 miles on it and have had it worked on twice."

Thompson said he is projecting that he will put nearly 50,000 miles on a vehicle this year in dealing with juveniles.

"If I am in the vehicle and it breaks down, well, then that is not that much of a problem," said the officer. "But I am totally responsible for the juvenile who is with me."

Another agenda item to consider advertising for bids for two new vehicles for the sheriff's department was scratched from the agenda.

The court opened four bids on an inmate phone system at the county jail but tabled any action until its meeting on Jan. 30.

The county receives commissions on collect calls the inmates make and preliminary figures indicate that the bids offered commissions ranging from 28 percent to 46.6 percent. The court was to study these bids and the county's safety/loss control manual at 1:30 p.m. today following the noon recess.

Sheriff Keith Collier told the (See COUNTY, Page 8)

SHS trio fares well in contest

Three Snyder High School students took individual honors in the district-level academic decathlon, held over the weekend in Rockwall.

Hillcrest ISD won the meet and will advance to regionals.

Competing at the honors level, SHS students Mandy Baker placed first in essay and second in science while David Kerr placed third in economics. At the varsity level, John Michel placed second in mathematics and second in science.

Students enter the decathlon on one of three levels: honors, scholastic or varsity, depending on their grades. Students only compete against others in their grade level.

Other SHS team members competing in Rockwall were Scott Hall, Isaac Gonzales, Jennifer Latham, Stacey Parker and Lacey Parker. Coaches were Cindy Herridge and Beth Bowen.

The students compete in 10 areas: essay, interview, speech, math, science, economics, art, music, government, and super quiz. The super quiz this year was biotechnology.

Snyder students competed against others from five medium-sized schools, all from the Dallas area.

"We did extremely well considering we began our program in November and all of the other schools began last April," said Herridge.

"It takes a lot of dedication. We practiced with the students 1½ hours a day since November and the students also worked on their own," she said.

Herridge noted that the district is "very competitive." Over the past 10 years, the district winner has won nationals seven times.

Santa Fe seeks a sweeter deal

CHICAGO (AP) — Santa Fe Pacific Corp. said today it is seeking a sweeter deal from merger partner Burlington Northern Inc. in response to the latest bid from hostile suitor Union Pacific Corp.

The two railroad companies are

discussing possible revisions to their \$3.8 billion deal "to make sure we have alternatives that meet all shareholders' needs," Santa Fe spokeswoman Catherine Westphal said.

Santa Fe's board rejected Union Pacific's \$3.6 billion all-cash offer Sunday, saying the proposed cash-and-stock transaction with Burlington Northern Inc. is a better deal.

Santa Fe and Burlington are considering bolstering their agreement by having Santa Fe repurchase 10 million additional shares of its own stock under certain conditions, the Wall Street Journal reported today. Westphal declined comment on the report.

The current agreement calls for Santa Fe to buy back 20 percent of its stock as part of the deal. The additional stock repurchase would increase the value of remaining Santa Fe shares, so that each would be worth 43 percent of a Burlington share, up from 40 percent in the current agreement, the Journal reported, citing anonymous sources familiar with the talks.

Harris seeks countywide teen curfew

HOUSTON (AP) — Harris County officials are asking for state permission to impose a teen curfew in unincorporated areas despite evidence that juvenile crime in Houston has gone up even with a curfew.

Many law enforcement officers and elected officials say youth curfews help curb overall crime and protect innocent youth. But they also acknowledge that, at best, curfews only reduce the growth of crime.

"As unfortunate as it sounds, juvenile crime would be even worse if there was no curfew," said Houston Police Chief Sam Nuchia.

James Pilant, who has studied curfews for a year at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, is skeptical about the how well the laws work to stem juvenile crime.

"It's an urban myth," he said. "I have yet to find a curfew that made a significant difference. I don't like to disagree with police,

but when you do something this sweeping, there ought to be some evidence that crime is declining."

The Houston City Council adopted a night-and-day curfew in October 1991, followed by suburban Pasadena, Baytown, La Porte, Jacinto City and Brookshire. Dallas, Fort Worth and Austin have also adopted curfews.

Ordinances vary, but they typically ban teens from the streets and most public places during late-night and early-morning hours. Exceptions include going to and from work or school activities. Some ordinances, such as Houston's, also cover school hours.

Harris County officials want legislation to allow them to impose a curfew in unincorporated areas. Counties, unlike cities, cannot approve ordinances and must get legislative permission on an issue-by-issue basis.

State Rep. Ted Kamel, R-Tyler, has filed a bill that would allow Texas counties to set youth curfews in their unincorporated areas if they wish.

In Houston, juvenile arrests for aggravated assault increased by about 50 percent between 1991 and 1994. Juvenile robbery increased by about 40 percent, burglary by about 20 percent, and theft by about 10 percent.

San Antonio and El Paso have enforced youth curfews for more than three years.

In the year ending last August, juvenile arrests for major crimes fell in San Antonio by 36 percent from the 1991 level. Police there say they are uncertain whether the curfew is the reason, since the city

has undertaken dozens of other youth-oriented initiatives in recent years.

In El Paso, the number of teens arrested for robbery or aggravated assault in 1994 were comparable to those of 1990, the year before a curfew took effect.

Law officers in several Texas cities say curfews have led to sharp drops in burglaries, gang graffiti and overall property crime. In Houston, the burglary rate plummeted almost 25 percent between 1991 and 1992.

But the rate of some Houston crimes began tapering off even before the curfew was implemented.

Burglaries, for example, fell 16 percent between 1989 and 1991. Authorities also credit greater police presence.

"Curfew has helped, but it's certainly not the only factor," Nuchia said.

Meanwhile, Harris County Sheriff Johnny Klevenhagen estimates that juvenile crime such as murder, assault, robbery and drive-by shootings in outlying areas has leaped 50 percent in the past few years.

"There's no question that we need a curfew," Klevenhagen said.



BIG, BIGGER, BIGGEST — Pete Hester displays three extra large turnips recently harvested from his place. The one on the left weighs 6½ lbs, followed by 9½ lbs and 12½ lbs. He said turnips "voluntarily grew" following the September rains. Hester speculates that the winds scattered the seeds from turnip and wheat fields he had planted for deer and later plowed up when they did not eat all of the crops. (SDN Staff Photo)

Smith's attorney blames mental illness for tragedy

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — Susan Smith's breakup with her boyfriend did not lead to the deaths of her two little boys, who drowned when she let her car roll into a lake, her lawyer said.

In her confession, Mrs. Smith said she was suicidal and "emotionally distraught" over unrequited love when the boys died Oct. 25. A prosecutor has said he'll seek the death penalty if she is convicted.

But her lawyer, David Bruck, appearing on CNN's "Larry King Weekend" on Saturday night, said the 23-year-old Mrs. Smith did not kill the children to rid herself of an obstacle to a love affair with a co-worker.

"It was nothing so rational as that," Bruck said.

Bruck said Mrs. Smith has had

an obsession with suicide dating back to the suicide of her father when she was 6. He said she tried twice to kill herself: once at age 13 and a second time at age 18 when an overdose of pills led to a week in a hospital's intensive care and psychiatric units.

"She was trying to kill herself" on the night of the drownings, he said. "I think that's what the evidence will show."

He also said that "she did not want to hurt her children. Her children were the center of her life."

Mrs. Smith said in her confession that she was going to stay in the car with her children as it rolled into the lake, but changed her mind at the last second.

DATE BOOK

Jan. 23, 1995

Today is the 23rd day of 1995 and the 34th day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1943, "Casablanca" premiered, starring Humphrey Bogart (on his 44th birthday), Ingrid Bergman, Peter Lorre, Claude Rains and Sydney Greenstreet. The film won Academy Awards for Best Picture, Director and Screenplay.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Stendahl (1783-1842), novelist; Edouard Manet (1832-1883), artist; Sergei Eisenstein (1898-1948), Soviet film director; Randolph Scott (1898-1987), actor; Humphrey Bogart (1899-1957), actor; Potter Stewart (1915-1985), U.S. Supreme Court justice; Ernie Kovacs (1919-1962), comedian; Jeanne Moreau (1928-), actress, is 67; Chita Rivera (1933-), dancer-actress, is 62; Richard Dean Anderson (1953-), actor, is 42; Robin Zander (1953-), singer, is 42; Tiffani-Amber Thiessen (1974-), actress, is 21.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1979, Willie Mays was elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame in his first year of eligibility, receiving a record number of votes.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Death sentences are cruel and unusual in the same way that being struck by lightning is cruel and unusual." — Potter Stewart

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1971, the coldest temperature ever observed in the United States was recorded at Prospect Creek Camp, Alaska, as the mercury plummeted to minus 80 degrees.

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

TODAY'S MOON: Last quarter.



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Borden County
Texaco has completed the No. 7113 Jo Mill unit in the Jo Mill field, 17 miles southwest of Gail. The well was finaled to produce 32 barrels of oil and 122 barrels of water. Perforations were from 7,607-652 feet, and location is in Section 41, Block 33, T4N, T&P survey.

Mitchell County
Chevron USA has completed the No. 21-R Foster in the Istan East Howard field, 19 miles west of Colorado City. The venture was finaled to produce 143 barrels of 32 gravity oil and 1,282 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,347-774 feet, and location is in Section 7, Block 29, T1S, T&P survey.

Merit Energy Corp. has completed the No. 33 V.T. McCabe in the Jameson north field, four miles north of Silver. The well was finaled to produce 35 barrels of 44 gravity oil and 29 barrels of water. Perforations were from 5,937-6,086 feet, and location is in Section 5, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

Parker and Parsley Development Co. has completed the No. 147 Mary Foster in the Istan field, four miles southwest of Westbrook. The well was completed to produce 33 barrels of 38 gravity oil and 85 barrels of water. Perforations were from 1,780-908 feet

and location is in Section 17, Block 29, T1S, T&P survey.

Garza County
Kevin Butler and Associates will drill the No. 1 Snowwhite in the Happy field, nine miles southwest of Justiceburg. Planned for a depth of 5,100 feet, location is in Section 7, Block 2, T&NO survey.

J.M. Huber Corp. has completed the No. 6 King in the Buenos field, 10 miles northwest of Post. The well was finaled to produce 92 barrels of 35.3 gravity oil and no water. Perforations were from 8,113-127 feet, and location is in Section 1,301, BS&F survey. Primrose Operating Co. has completed the No. 4-4 Dorward unit in the Dorward field, seven miles southeast of Justiceburg. The venture was finaled to produce 45 barrels of 39 gravity oil and 88 barrels of water. Perforations were from 1,922-2,522 feet, and location is in Section 112, Block 5, K.A. Linn survey.

Howard County
HAT Oil and Gas Inc. will drill the No. 1 Seven Come Eleven in the Luther east field, three miles southeast of Luther. Contracted for a depth of 8,200 feet, location is in Section 24, Block 31, T&P survey.

Nolan County
TDC Engineering Inc. will plug and abandon the No. 1 Spires, a

7,430-foot wildcat located 11 miles southwest of Maryneal. Location was in Section 128, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

Four C Oil and Gas Corp. has completed the No. 3 Kilgore in the Group Field, three miles south of Maryneal. The re-entry project was finaled to produce 123 barrels of 36.8 gravity oil and no water. Perforations were from 5,019-041 feet, and location is in Section 140, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

Union Pacific Resources has completed the No. 2 Lain in the Sabre Tooth field, 12 miles southeast of Sweetwater. The venture was finaled to produce 94 barrels of 42.2 gravity oil and 87 barrels of water. Perforations were from 5,996-6,020 feet, and location is in Section 55, Block X, T&P survey.

Fisher County
Midland Oil and Gas will plug and abandon the No. 1 Flip in the Cookout field, nine miles southeast of Rotan. Drilled to a depth of 5,113 feet, location was in Section 73, Block 1, HT&B survey.

Walsh and Watts Inc. will drill the No. 1 Harrison-McBeth unit in the FGY field, seven miles east of Rotan. Planned for a depth of 6,600 feet, location is in Section 95, Block 1, H&TC survey.

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 1-6-4 (one, six, four)

Lotto Texas

by The Associated Press
No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth \$10 million.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Wednesday night's game will be \$18 million.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were: 4, 6, 18, 41, 43, and 50.

In addition to the jackpot winner, there were 130 tickets sold with five of the six numbers, each ticket worth \$1,857. There were 7,418 tickets with four of six numbers, each ticket winning \$117. And there were 146,291 tickets sold with three of six numbers, each worth an automatic \$3.



Grandkids Are Hard to Reach — By Phone or in the Flesh

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: In response to "Disappointed in Cincinnati" re: gifts for grandchildren, the writer asks for "the gift of yourself."

The suggestion: to "drive over once in a while, or call to say hello."

We tried "driving over" twice, and were greeted with icy coldness — not even invited inside.

We phoned and asked (whichever grandchild answered): "How are you?"

Answer: "Fine."

Q: "How's school?"

A: "Fine."

Q: "I heard you were in a recent swim meet. How did you do?"

A: "Fine."

Q: "How was your day today?"

A: "Fine."

This, from grandchildren ages 12 to 16, who once liked us better than peanut butter and jelly sandwiches.

Abby, where did we go wrong?
SAD GRANDPARENTS,
DANVILLE, CALIF.

DEAR GRANDPARENTS: You didn't go wrong — your grandchildren have become grand-adolescents. This is the way many teens talk to everyone except their contemporaries.

The next time you call, speak to the parents and ask for their help in bridging the age gap. If they can't help you, they can probably sympathize — since parents often endure the same treatment. The good news: It's only a phase.

DEAR ABBY: "Elderly but Able," the man who claims that he has

been driving for 70 years and never had an accident, is to be commended. But it doesn't necessarily mean that he is a good driver. It may mean that other drivers have quick reflexes. I see drivers tooting along, totally oblivious to the havoc they leave behind them. They think they are doing just fine.

Abby, the "55-Alive Mature Driving Course" is great, and it does teach one to compensate for changes in eyesight and slowing reflexes, but it has its limits.

Why should the gentleman write asking for a "neutral panel" to decide whether he should give up driving? Aren't his children neutral enough — or does he suspect they want him to quit driving so they can have his car?

I am 72, and when my daughters ask me to stop driving, I hope I will be able to accept the fact that they do it because they care about me and the other people on the road.
RUTH CLEMMONS, A 55-ALIVE VETERAN IN FLORIDA

ATTENTION, WOMEN: If you have questions concerning menopause ("change of life"), please send them to me. A postcard will do, and you need not sign your name.

I plan to share your questions with The Group for the Advancement of Psychiatry (GAP) — a highly respected body of psychiatrists who are interested in knowing which questions women of all ages find most troubling.

The 10 most frequently asked questions — and the answers — will be published in my column. Send your postcards to: Dear Abby GAP Survey, P.O. Box 538, Mount Morris, Ill. 61064.

For an excellent guide to becoming a better conversationalist and a more attractive person, order "How to Be Popular." Send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby Popularity Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61064-0447. (Postage is included.)

Pavarotti sings

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Luciano Pavarotti's latest role: "Beach Blanket Opera."

The renowned tenor thrilled thousands Sunday with a stirring seaside performance capped by a fireworks display.

The 8,000 seats at the stage sold for \$50 to \$2500. A throng also gathered on the South Beach sand, watching giant screens and listening to speakers. Numerous boats jockeyed for position.

Miami's own Gloria Estefan and her husband Emilio were in the front row.

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Grades 4-12
Monday thru Thursday 6:30-9:00 p.m.
Mathematics
English
Language Arts
Social Studies
Call 573-1987

Community Calendar

MONDAY

Tumbleweed Toastmasters meeting; Snyder Chamber of Commerce; visitors welcome; 6-7 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for information call 573-2101, 573-4158 or 573-1579; 6 p.m.
Alateen; Park Club at Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 573-8971 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.
Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 863-2349, 573-8626, 573-1141; 8 p.m.
Overeaters Anonymous; board room of Cogdell Memorial Hospital; 7:30 p.m.; call 573-8322 for more information.

TUESDAY

American Cancer Society; board room at Cogdell Memorial Hospital; 5 p.m.
TOPS TX56; 5:30 p.m. weigh-in and meeting from 5:30-6:30 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444.
Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for more information call 573-2101, 573-4158 or 573-1579; 6 p.m.
Dialogue, cancer support group; board room of Cogdell Memorial Hospital; 7 to 8 p.m.
Beta Delta Phi; 7 p.m.
ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.
New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for more information call 573-1141, 573-2101; 8 p.m.
Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 573-3956, 573-2101, 573-1141 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Martha Ann Woman's Club black-eyed pea luncheon and game day; clubhouse; open to the public, the luncheon is \$6 and will begin at 11:30 a.m.; carry-outs will be available, reservations are needed by 5 p.m. Monday by calling 573-3427.
Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for more information call 573-2101, 573-4158 or 573-1579; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Snyder Palette Club; airport terminal building on W. 37th St.; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; American Legion; 6:30-8 p.m.
SOS (Singles of Snyder) volleyball and games; First Baptist Church Family Life Center; 7 p.m.
Scurry Charter Chapter ABWA; Martha Ann Woman's Club; 7 p.m.
Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7 p.m.
Codependents Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 573-7358; 7 p.m.
New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-3308 or 573-2101.
Bilingual Group of Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club Addition in Winston Park; for more information call 863-2349 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center, 9:30-11 a.m. Blood pressures will be taken at Cogdell Hospital Home Health Services, 1800 Cogdell Blvd. Suite B; 1-2 p.m.
ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment; 573-9742 or 573-2763.
Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 863-2349; (Last Friday of the month is the birthday, open meeting); 8 p.m.
Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 573-3956 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominoes; 6:30 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for more information call 573-2101, 573-4158 or 573-1579; 8 p.m.
Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for more information call 573-1141, 863-2349 or 573-8626; 10 a.m.
Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1 to 4 p.m.
ABCL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder County Club; 1:30 p.m.
Beginners Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club at Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; 7 p.m.

Denton County resident still in jail long after release date

DENTON (AP) — A Denton County man has learned the hard way that in addition to being blind, justice can sometimes be forgetful.

Bryan Parker, 24, pleaded guilty last May to burglary of a vehicle. He was given 10 years' probation and ordered to serve between 75 and 100 days in a state boot camp.

He spent 102 days in the boot camp and officials there sent him on to prison when they didn't get the proper papers to return him to Denton County, where he was supposed to be released on probation.

He finally got back to Denton County last month, but he is still in jail two months after his original release date.

"Yeah, I'm upset," Parker told the Dallas Morning News. "But there's nothing I can do but just sit here and wait."

"I know that I made some dumb mistakes. And I have served more than my time."

Parker had originally thought he would be able to return to his job as a detailer with a Denton automobile dealership by November. But, he is waiting for lawyers and judges involved in his case to clear up the situation that has kept him behind bars. And he's going to be there for a while longer, it appears.

District Judge John Narsutis says Parker will have to ask the Court of Appeals for a new trial.

Denton County District Attorney Bruce Isaacks said his office would then agree to the motion so the case would be sent back to Denton.

"Then we can put him on probation like he was supposed to be," Isaacks said.

Judge Narsutis says his court should have ordered Parker back to Denton County for a hearing after his boot camp stint ended Oct. 31. If the judge found that Parker had made satisfactory marks in the boot camp, which he did, he would go on the probation. If not, he would go to prison.

The hearing was never ordered and the judge says he doesn't know how the case got overlooked.

Parker began a letter writing campaign from prison that led to his return to Denton County on Dec. 13. But he's still waiting for his release.

David Wacker, Parker's defense lawyer, said he plans to ask the appeals court for a new trial "any day now."

"And how long it will take after that for him to be released, I don't know," Wacker said.

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Census report finds population aging

WASHINGTON (AP) — Today's bike trails might be wheelchair paths a half-century from now, as the number of Americans age 65 and older swells to 20 percent of the population.

Or, there might just be a lot more gray-haired cyclists out there.

A new Census Bureau report, "How We're Changing," takes a statistical look at America and finds the population increasing and aging by the day.

The nation's population — currently 261 million — is expected to reach 276 million in 2000, 300 million in 2010, 350 million in 2030 and 392 million in 2050.

And life expectancy will climb from the current 76.3 to an estimated 82.6 years by 2050, the Census report anticipates.

How might this aging affect life in America?

"The first thing that strikes me is, Who will the matinee idols be?" wondered population researcher Charles F. Longino Jr.

"People today say Paul Newman looks great for his age," so maybe by then they won't use phrases like "for his age," said Longino, a professor at Wake Forest University and Bowman Gray School of Medicine in Winston-Salem, N.C.

The proportion of people age 85 and over is growing especially

fast. From 3 million in 1993, this group is expected to triple by 2030 and to reach 19 million by 2050 — nearly one American in 20 in that year.

Adding in the 15.1 percent expected to be age 65 to 84 in 2050 means more than 20 percent of the nation — one person in five — will be over 65. Currently, about 13 percent of the population is 65 and older.

"Can you imagine what kinds of new products will be on the market? There will be new stores handling things that are just fringy now," Longino said.

Perhaps bike trails will be relegated to use by wheelchairs, a giant market for products to assist the frail and elderly will blossom and there might even be even a concern about graveyards taking over too much land, Longino speculated.

"It's fun to think about what will be considered normal in a society like that. All of our youth culture will probably be by the boards," he said.

A larger number of older people doesn't necessarily translate into increased dependency, said Census population expert Jennifer Day.

"We don't know what the retirement age will be" by that time, and healthy older people may work into their later years, she said.

The new report also highlights other recent trends in the nation, including:

—Annual high school dropout rates declined from 6.3 percent in 1973 to 4.2 percent in 1993.

—Nursery school enrollment has more than doubled, from 1.3 million in 1973 to 3.0 million in 1993.

—As of 1991, fathers cared for 20 percent of pre-schoolers while mothers were at work, up from 15 percent in 1988.

—Median household income was \$31,241 in 1993, down from \$31,553 in 1992 in terms of constant dollars. From 1989 to 1993, real median household income declined 7 percent.

—There were 39.3 million people living below the official pov-

erty level of \$14,763 for a family of four in 1993, up from 38.0 million in 1992.

—In 1993, 65 percent of households were owner-occupied, the highest rate since 1985.

Astro-graph By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Tuesday, Jan. 24, 1995

In the year ahead, you could finally resolve a lingering problem. These long overdue changes will benefit everyone involved.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) If you haven't been adequately compensated for something, bring it to the attention of someone who can correct it today. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, NY 10163.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Use your initiative today and take charge of a faltering endeavor. You won't make a good follower today, but there's no reason why you should.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Something stirring behind the scenes today could prove ultimately beneficial to you. However, this might not be revealed to you anytime soon.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Make sure to include old friends in social arrangements you contemplate today. They will turn out to be the most enjoyable guests.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You will be well equipped today to manage serious

matters that affect your interests, as well as the interests of others. Under your guidance, all might benefit.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your actions and behavior might serve as an example today in teaching companions how to look for the good in people instead of the bad.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Turning adverse situations into something advantageous can be your most constructive asset today. You might be able to apply this in two separate instances.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Today you may be held in high regard by those dealing with you on a one-to-one basis. People will sense that you keep your promises.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) This could be a very rewarding day for you if you work industriously toward specific material objectives.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Companions won't resent stepping back and letting you take charge of social operations today. What you're capable of organizing will delight all involved.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You mustn't hesitate meeting challenging developments head-on today. You have what it takes to overcome difficulties.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) This is a good day to initiate an activity with an old friend you haven't seen lately. He/she will welcome the arrangement.

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Rose Bowl ring returned to Witcher

LYNNWOOD, Wash. (AP) — It's changed hands a few times in 14 years, but Darren Witcher's Rose Bowl ring still fits him perfectly.

Witcher thought the ring had been lost for good after it was sold with some of his mother's possessions in storage. It had been given to him in 1981 after he played on the Washington team that lost 32-6 to Michigan in the Rose Bowl.

The ring ended up in the possession of a Kennewick man and longtime Huskies fan who found the ring at a Lewiston, Idaho, antique show, and decided to sell it for \$450.

Restaurant owner Jim Daniels had read about Witcher's loss in a

newspaper article, and bought the ring back for him.

On Saturday, Daniels handed over the large pewter band with the Washington football logo on top, a Husky on one side and the engraving: "D. Witcher."

Hillary defends PBS' Big Bird

PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Even if it ruffles Newt Gingrich's feathers, the first lady is standing up for Big Bird.

"I have said I don't care what the new Speaker of the House says about me, but I wish he would leave Big Bird alone," Hillary Rodham Clinton told a group of 750 people Sunday at an Israel support group's dinner.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 1-23-95		
♠ K 7 6		
♥ 8 4		
♦ A 10 9 6 5		
♣ Q 6 5		
WEST		EAST
♠ Q 10 8 5 4 3	♥ J 9	
♥ 9 6 2	♦ K J 10 7 5	
♦ 8 3	♣ K 4 2	
♣ 10 4	♦ A J 9	
SOUTH		
♠ A 2		
♥ A Q 3		
♦ Q J 7		
♣ K 8 7 3 2		
Vulnerable: Both Dealer: East		
South	West	North
1 NT	Pass	3 NT
All pass		
Opening lead: ♠ 2		

The play to save the day

By Phillip Alder

There are two types of holiday: those in which you rest, lying on a sun-drenched beach getting a tan; and those in which you are up and about, visiting places and seeing things. You return home from the former bored but refreshed. From the latter, you are enlightened but exhausted. You feel as if you need a holiday to recover from your holiday.

In bridge, there are declarers who play as if they have their heads buried in the sand, and those who are eyes open, aware of all the possibilities. These differing approaches are highlighted in today's deal.

North's raise to three no-trump was correct, especially as East's opening bid had marked where the opposing cards lay.

Head-in-the-sand South won the first trick with the heart ace and immediately took the diamond finesse. However, East won with the king and cleared the heart suit. Declarer, with only eight tricks (two spades, two hearts and four diamonds), had to attack clubs. But East won immediately with the ace and cashed three heart tricks to defeat the contract.

The eyes-open declarer, realizing that East rated to have the club ace and diamond king for his opening bid, saw the right line. He crossed to dummy's spade king at trick two. Then he led a low club toward his king. East had to duck his ace, else declarer would have nine tricks via two spades, two hearts, one diamond and four clubs. And after winning with the club king, South took the diamond finesse, setting up nine tricks: two spades, two hearts, four diamonds and one club.

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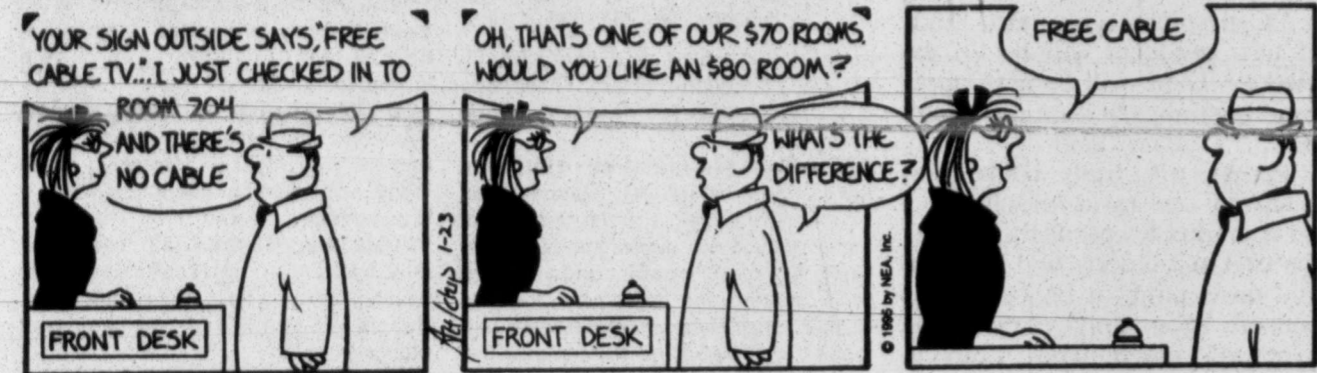
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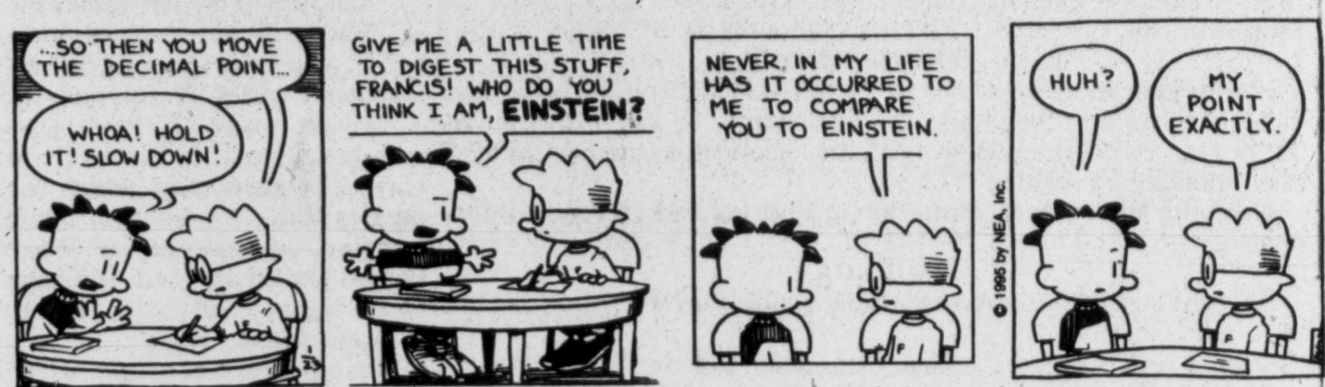
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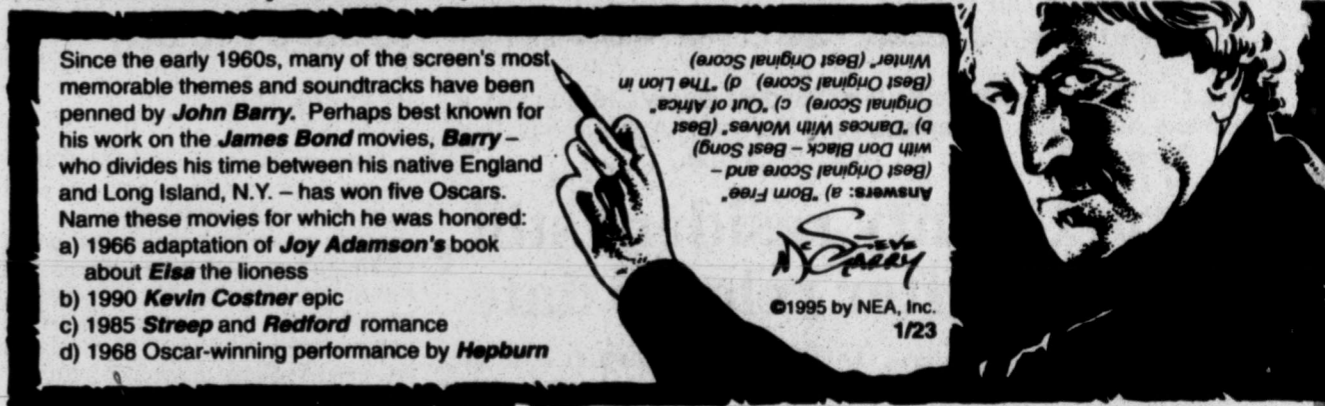
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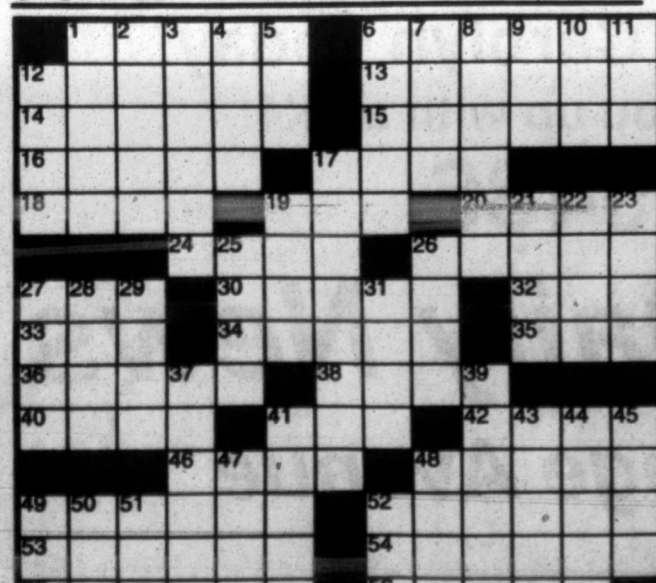
- ACROSS**
- 1 Cognizant
 - 6 Group of nine
 - 12 Reverberations
 - 13 Spot for mascara
 - 14 Fractions
 - 15 Retreat
 - 16 Campers' homes
 - 17 Travels - Charley
 - 18 On the briny
 - 19 Very poor mark
 - 20 Verve
 - 24 TV actress
 - 26 Babylonian abode of dead
 - 27 Bikini part
 - 30 Misbehave (2 wds.)
 - 32 Physique (sl.)
 - 33 Puppy noise
 - 34 College officials
 - 35 Suave - Marie
 - 36 Amphibians
- DOWN**
- 38 Channel marker
 - 40 Diminutive suffix
 - 41 Shade tree
 - 42 Citrus fruit
 - 46 Inlet
 - 48 Insect
 - 49 Motor
 - 52 Withstand
 - 53 Flammable material
 - 54 Lifts
 - 55 Whiz
 - 56 Playwright
 - 11 Pains
 - 2 Whimper
 - 3 Chief arteries
 - 4 Warm colors
 - 5 Kind of curve
 - 6 Weird
 - 7 Russian's no
 - 8 Lower
 - 9 Yalle
 - 10 Ventilate

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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- 11 White House initials
- 12 - Kett of the comics
- 17 Capable of being
- 19 Casino cubes
- 21 Scientists' rooms
- 22 Many (2 wds.)
- 23 Unclothed
- 25 Small lumps
- 26 Lhasa - (dog breed)
- 27 Computer term
- 28 Disturbance
- 29 - on the back
- 31 E pluribus -
- 37 Determine
- 39 Young urban professional
- 41 Tennis player
- 43 Appetition
- 44 Leans
- 45 Roman date
- 47 Unusual person (sl.)
- 48 Footless
- 49 Parisian season
- 50 Nothing doing
- 51 Econ. indicator
- 52 Cry of surprise

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Sports

WTC to battle South Plains

By TODD STANLEY
SDN Sports Editor

It wasn't easy the last time Western Texas and South Plains hooked up and don't expect it to be easy this time either.

The fireworks will fly tonight at 7:30, as the Lady Westerners and Lady Texans tangle in the Coliseum.

In the teams' first meeting, Dec. 3 in the preseason conference tournament, WTC slipped by South Plains 85-83 as Jackie Wright and Carri Moss pounded the Lady Texans into submission with 32 and 17 points respectively.

In the second half, after trailing by two, 42-40, at intermission, the Lady Westerners sealed the game with free throws by Moss at 1:39 to extend WTC's lead to 80-77.

This time, however, the Lady Texans (13-9, 1-3) will try to out-gun WTC with Kiki Baker, who had 22 points in the first meeting, and Emily Fowler.

Fowler currently sits eighth amongst the conference's scoring

leaders, averaging over 12 points per game.

The Lady Westerners (9-13, 2-2) started the conference race strong with victories over Odessa and New Mexico, but have slipped back to .500 with losses to Midland and Howard.

WJCAC standings

Team	WOMEN			All Games		
	W	L	Pct	W	L	Pct
Howard	3	0	1.000	20	1	.952
Midland	3	1	.750	17	4	.810
FPC	2	1	.666	12	8	.600
WTC	2	2	.500	9	13	.409
NMJC	1	2	.333	10	11	.476
South Plains	1	3	.250	13	9	.591
Odessa	0	3	.000	10	8	.555

Monday's results: South Plains 73, Odessa 49; Howard 55, New Mexico 53; Midland 101, Western Texas 98.

Thursday's results: Howard 65, Western Texas 58; Midland 74, South Plains 63; New Mexico 67, Frank Phillips 59.

Monday, Jan. 23: South Plains at Western Texas, 7:30 p.m.; Frank Phillips at Howard, 5:50 p.m.; Odessa at New Mexico, 6:50 p.m.; Clarendon at Midland, 7 p.m.

Bulls batter world champs

CHICAGO (AP) — It took more than 21 feet of centers — not to mention yards of guards and a flock of forwards — but the Chicago Bulls accomplished the impossible.

They made Hakeem Olajuwon look bad.

Olajuwon missed 16 of 18 shots from the floor in scoring a season-low 15 points as his Houston Rockets fell 100-81 Sunday.

"I thought our centers did a real good job. And we had people coming in the lane to assist our centers when he caught the ball,"

Chicago coach Phil Jackson said. very close shots also helped."

Olajuwon — the league MVP last season, when he led the Rockets to the NBA championship — insisted that the latter part of Jackson's assessment was truest.

"I shot 2-of-18? Must be the worst game of the season," he said. "They played good defense, they concentrated on the post, but that wasn't the reason. I was not in the flow. I missed a lot of easy baskets. I wasn't aggressive enough. There's no excuse."

Pacers outlast Spurs, 98-93

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Sam Mitchell's quick temper almost cost the Indiana Pacers a victory they thought they already had locked up.

The Pacers had a four-point lead and the ball when Mitchell was called for a flagrant foul against San Antonio's Dennis Rodman with 17 seconds to go. That meant an ejection for Mitchell, two free throws for Rodman and possession of the ball for the

Spurs. But Rodman missed one foul shot and teammate Sean Elliott missed a 3-point shot that would have tied the game. Then Indiana's Haywoode Workman was fouled on the rebound and hit two clinching free throws to seal the Pacers' 98-93 victory Sunday.

The Pacers did not have a turnover in the first half and had only six errors to San Antonio's 13 for the game.

Ira Junior High takes 2nd at the Highland tournament

HIGHLAND — After crushing Loraine 48-14 in the opening round of the Highland tournament, the Ira Junior High Lady Bulldogs captured a 25-22 win over Hermleigh to advance to the championship game.

The Lady Bulldogs were unable to overcome a 24-19 advantage by Trent, as the Lady Gorrillas claimed the first place trophy with a 37-31 win over Ira.

Terri Robinson answered her 34 point outing against Loraine with 13 against Hermleigh and 15 versus Trent.

Korby Calley and Carla Smith each had four in the Lady Bulldogs win over the Lady Cardinals and Brooke Wilkes netted six against Trent.

Ira (8-5, 3-0) travels to Loraine tonight at 5 p.m. The boys are slated to play at 6:30.



PAINT WAR — Western Texas' Donna Carrell, right, and South Plains' Emily Fowler, left, battle under the basket during the Lady Westerners' 85-83 win over the Lady Texans at the Preseason Conference tournament in December. (Photo by Todd Stanley)

Cardinals down Blackwell

HERMLEIGH — The Hermleigh Cardinals jumped back into the win column Friday night with a 54-50 win over visiting Blackwell.

Paced by a 21-9 advantage in the second quarter, the Cardinals (8-12) took a 27-21 lead into halftime.

Hermleigh was able to increase that lead to 10 points going into the final period with a 18-14 scoring run in the third quarter.

However, Blackwell made a comeback attempt in the fourth by posting 15 points to Hermleigh's nine.

"We started the game cold and we finished it cold," Hermleigh head coach Wayne Poehls said. "I think the biggest factor in the game was our experience in close ballgames."

"We've been in a lot of them (close games) and we're finally figuring out what it takes to win."

Joey Sanchez scored 9 of 10 from the line, as he copped a team high 17 points for the Cardinals. Ricky Sosa had eight rebounds,

three assists and eight points, while Jimmy Digby finished with eight points and seven rebounds. Larry Lambaren scored eight, as well, and ended the night with four steals.

In varsity girl's action, the Lady Cardinals lost to Blackwell 33-30.

Hermleigh took an early 13-9 lead in the first quarter, but saw that lead disappear throughout the final three quarters.

Going into the fourth quarter, the Lady Cardinals looked to have the game in hand 23-21. However, in the fourth quarter, the Lady Hornets outscored Hermleigh, 12-7 to score the victory.

Kelly Gonzalez led the Lady Cardinals with 14 points. She scored nine of her points with a 9 of 10 night from the free-throw line. Michelle Roemisch had 11 points.

Both Hermleigh varsity squads will host Westbrook Tuesday. The girls are scheduled to start at 6:30 p.m., with the boys to follow at 8.

7th graders claim title at Big Spring tournament

BIG SPRING — Snyder's seventh grade boy's "A" team advanced to the second round of the Big Spring tournament Friday with a 40-33 victory over Brownfield.

On Saturday, the team punished Andrews, 42-26, before taking the tournament crown with a 53-34 victory over Sweetwater.

Led by Sonny Cumbie's 14 points and Josh Ward's 11 in the first round win over Brownfield.

Snyder led Brownfield 18-16 at the end of the first half, but found themselves trailing by as many as six points midway through the third quarter.

A fourth quarter rally helped the Tigers into the winners bracket against Andrews.

In the Andrews game, Ward led the team with 11 points and Cumbie had 10, as the Tigers capitalized on 26 fourth quarter points.

The victory gave Snyder a chance at the tournament title against Sweetwater.

In the Sweetwater contest Ray Carreon led the team with 14 points, as Snyder (10-3) defeated the Mustangs.

Cumbie had 10 points and Trey Gorman and Paul Camp each had eight.

In seventh grade "B" team action, the Tigers fell to Big Spring's "A" team 37-17 in the opening round of the Big Spring tournament.

Greg McAnaw led Snyder with eight points.

Snyder lost to Big Spring's "B" team 17-16 in second round action.

The Tigers' leading scorer was Joe Villa, who finished with eight points.

Both Snyder seventh grade teams are scheduled to travel to Colorado City today. Game times are at 5 p.m. and 6:30.

NBA Glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EST

EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Orlando	32	8	.800	-
New York	24	13	.649	6 1/2
Boston	15	24	.385	16 1/2
New Jersey	15	26	.366	17 1/2
Miami	12	26	.316	19
Philadelphia	12	26	.316	19
Washington	10	27	.270	20 1/2
Central Division				
Charlotte	24	14	.632	-
Cleveland	24	14	.632	-
Indiana	23	15	.605	1 1/2
Chicago	20	19	.513	5
Atlanta	17	22	.436	8
Milwaukee	15	23	.395	9 1/2
Detroit	11	25	.306	12 1/2
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Utah	28	10	.737	-
Houston	23	14	.622	4 1/2
San Antonio	22	14	.611	5
Denver	18	20	.474	10
Dallas	16	20	.444	11
Minnesota	9	29	.237	19
Pacific Division				
Phoenix	30	8	.789	-
Seattle	27	9	.750	2
L.A. Lakers	23	13	.639	6
Sacramento	22	16	.579	8
Portland	20	17	.541	9 1/2
Golden State	11	24	.314	17 1/2
L.A. Clippers	6	33	.154	28 1/2

Saturday's Games
Philadelphia 117, L.A. Lakers 113, OT
Atlanta 89, Boston 84
Milwaukee 120, Detroit 100
Seattle 117, Dallas 91
Cleveland 101, Denver 100, 2 OT
Sacramento 92, L.A. Clippers 86

Sunday's Games
Chicago 100, Houston 81
Washington 109, New Jersey 103
Indiana 98, San Antonio 93
Minnesota 100, Charlotte 83
Phoenix 111, Orlando 110, OT
New York 104, Miami 95
Portland 103, Sacramento 87

Monday's Games
L.A. Lakers at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Dallas at Utah, 9 p.m.

NHL Glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EST

EASTERN CONFERENCE						
Atlantic Division						
W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	
N.Y. Islanders	1	0	1	3	5	4
N.Y. Rangers	1	1	0	2	6	4
New Jersey	0	0	1	1	2	2
Washington	0	0	1	1	1	1
Florida	0	1	0	0	1	2
Philadelphia	0	2	0	0	2	7
Tampa Bay	0	2	0	0	5	10
Northeast Division						
Buffalo	2	0	0	4	7	3
Pittsburgh	1	0	0	2	4	1
Pittsburgh	1	0	0	2	5	3
Quebec	1	0	0	2	3	1
Hartford	0	0	0	0	3	3
Ottawa	0	0	1	1	3	3
Montreal	0	1	0	0	2	5
WESTERN CONFERENCE						
Central Division						
W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	
St. Louis	2	0	0	4	12	3
Detroit	1	1	0	2	5	5
Dallas	0	0	1	1	1	1
Toronto	0	1	1	1	5	6
Winnipeg	0	1	1	1	6	7
Chicago	0	1	0	0	1	4
Pacific Division						
Edmonton	2	0	0	4	6	4
Calgary	1	0	1	3	7	4
Anaheim	1	1	0	2	5	5
San Jose	1	1	0	2	5	7
Los Angeles	0	1	1	1	6	7
Vancouver	0	1	1	1	2	8

Saturday's Games
Quebec 3, Philadelphia 1
Washington 1, Hartford 1, tie
N.Y. Islanders 2, Florida 1
N.Y. Rangers 5, Montreal 2
Anahelm 4, Winnipeg 3
St. Louis 7, Vancouver 1
San Jose 3, Toronto 2

Sunday's Games
Boston 4, Philadelphia 1
Calgary 4, Detroit 1
Ottawa 3, N.Y. Islanders 3, tie
New Jersey 2, Hartford 2, tie
Buffalo 5, Tampa Bay 2
Edmonton 4, Los Angeles 3

Monday's Games
Boston at N.Y. Rangers, 7:30 p.m.
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49ers not worried about overconfidence

MIAMI (AP) — They began weaving this great tapestry nearly a year ago. They never hid their intentions, never shied away from the challenge of re-creating a champion.

And now that the San Francisco 49ers are less than a week away from completing their masterpiece, heavily favored to do so by just about everyone outside of San Diego, are they getting cocky? Are they getting sized for championship rings? Are they looking past their opponent? Are they planning a Super Bowl rap video?

"This is the Super Bowl," safety Merton Hanks said Sunday night after the 49ers arrived in Miami. "We are playing the AFC champion, so there is no such thing as being overconfident. We respect them for being the AFC champion."

Not many others seem to be respecting the Chargers, who lost at home to the 49ers 38-15 during the season. San Francisco is a 20-point favorite, the biggest spread in Super Bowl history.

Part of that spread can be attributed to the NFC's 10-game winning streak in the big game. The 49ers have three of those victories and four Super Bowl titles overall; no team has won five.

Another reason is the 49ers' overpowering offense, which scored 505 points this season and hasn't slowed a bit in the playoffs.

And don't forget that San Francisco beat two-time Super Bowl champion Dallas in the NFC title game. Or, as Chargers coach Bobby Ross said, "They have all these Pro Bowl players and All-Pros and, even more than that, players who will go to the Hall of Fame."

So why shouldn't the 49ers be thinking about a coronation instead of a confrontation?

"Actually, it's a big joke," running back Ricky Watters said of such theories. "The fact re-

mains when we start that game, the score is going to be 0-0. They say the spread is 20 points. Does that mean when we start the game, they're going to have the score Niners 20 and have those guys with zero? That doesn't happen."

"The reason why we got here and we're in this position is because we worked very hard to get here."

"People say, is there any chance for a letdown? That's funny, too. This is the Super Bowl. This is it, everything we've worked for since the beginning of the season. We made no bones about it. We said right at the beginning of the season, 'We want to get to the Super Bowl and we want to win it.' What can be better than taking advantage of it?"

The 49ers took advantage of every opportunity; the Chargers handed them in their Dec. 11 game. They built a 21-0 lead and coasted.

That was the last time San Diego lost.

"They showed us we have to step it up to another level," Chargers All-Pro linebacker Junior Seau said. "That game told us what we needed to do to be at a championship level."

"We can't deny they beat us in all kinds of ways that day. But we've learned from that game. If you don't learn from the bad times, you're never going to get to the top."

Unlike the 49ers, who have been a contender or a champion since 1981, the Chargers are new to all this. Sure, they won an AFL crown in 1963 and were in four of the first five championship games in that league. But except for a couple of years in the early 1980s under Don Coryell, the Chargers accomplished little until Bobby Ross arrived as coach in 1992.

They've won two AFC West titles in three seasons and now are in their first Super Bowl.

Davis may accept L.A. or Miami job

FORT WORTH (AP) — Dallas Cowboys defensive coordinator Butch Davis may be just hours away from accepting a new job with either the Los Angeles Raiders or the University of Miami Hurricanes, according to a published report.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported today that Davis listened to a job offer from Miami and talked to Raiders boss Al Davis on Sunday.

"There is this huge list of things I'm contemplating," Davis told the newspaper. "There are so many factors in making the decision. I know I don't want a short-term contract. I know there is a certain amount of authority I should have. And I'm being very careful about taking everything at face value."

Sources close to Davis have indicated that he is leaning toward the Raiders over Miami, both of whom have discussed guaranteed five-year contracts.

Davis has made tentative invitations to Cowboys special teams

coach Joe Avezzano and defensive aide Mike Zimmer to be on his staff, sources say. Avezzano has no interest in joining a college coaching staff, the sources added.

Avezzano confirmed that he would be interested in joining Butch Davis.

"I believe the opportunity is there with Butch, yes," Avezzano said. "But my whole thought pattern is based on getting together with (Cowboys owner) Jerry Jones and going from there."

Miami's phone conversation with Davis included talk of a five- or six-year, multi-million-dollar package that could include a \$1 million bonus upon fulfillment of the pact, sources said. Also apparently discussed was Miami's wish to name either Dolphins assistant Gary Stevens or Davis as soon as possible.

Butch Davis met with Al Davis at Valley Ranch on Sunday when the Raiders boss stopped off while enroute to the Super Bowl in Miami.

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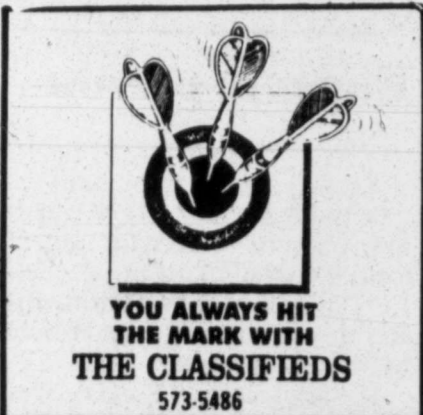
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Whitehead defends investment fund and will oppose any effort to kill it

HOUSTON (AP) — TexPool, the state investment fund for local governments, is rebounding from last month's \$2.3 billion run by skittish depositors, but that recovery has been slow.

Nonetheless, state Treasurer Martha Whitehead says she will oppose efforts to kill the program.

State legislators are discussing just that after the state lost some \$55 million during the run. Some, including Rep. Bill Siebert, R-San Antonio, say the private sector should be allowed to take over TexPool's functions.

"I have been looking more and more at some type of legislation to take that control away from the Treasury," Siebert told the Houston Chronicle in Sunday editions.

"To start with, I've got legislation to abolish the Treasury anyway, but I'm looking at individual legislation to just shut down TexPool and privatize it."

TexPool had \$3.7 billion in deposits at the beginning of December. That fell by more than 60 percent, all the way to \$1.4 billion, before the run ended.

Last week, deposits were back up to \$2 billion. But at this point last year, the fund had \$8 billion in deposits.

Ms. Whitehead, the former mayor of Longview, has proposed doing away with the state Treasury, passing most of its duties to the Comptroller of Public Accounts. But she wants TexPool to

continue.

"We have never, ever suggested that the program should be eliminated as the Office of the Treasury is eliminated, because I think it's a very viable investment option for local communities," she said.

Only 22 depositors who abandoned TexPool during December's run have come back, she said. But some who pulled out may have invested in securities that tie up their money for more than a month.

Ms. Whitehead said she is waiting to see what they'll do when those securities mature. "They can't stuff it in the mattress," she said.

Competing funds, meanwhile, have swollen at TexPool's expense.

For example, take the Local Government Investment Cooperative, or LOGIC, a Dallas-based fund run by former Treasury officials. LOGIC's deposits more than doubled since early December, rising to \$550 million from \$225 million, according to Richard Scott, the private fund's senior vice president.

TexPool was set up in 1989 by then-Treasurer Ann Richards, who wanted to give local governments the investment power and expertise of the state.

They responded in droves, investing tax dollars they had collected but not yet spent with the

state, then withdrawing the money when they actually needed it. It was, according to Ms. Whitehead, the equivalent of an interest-bearing checking account for those cities, counties and school districts.

In return for a fee much smaller than charged by private funds, the state invests the money in short-term, government-backed securities.

TexPool suffered terribly last year. Interest rates rose six times, depressing the market price of the securities held for fund investors.

At that point, losses were limited to paper, since Treasury officials planned to hold the securities to maturity dates, and would thus collect the full amounts invested, plus interest, Ms. Whitehead said.

"Looking at the cyclical history of the program, we were confident that we had enough cash to make our strategy work, which was a buy-and-hold strategy," Ms. Whitehead said.

"Rather than sell them at a loss when the Fed (Federal Reserve Bank) first raised interest rates in February, we decided to hold those securities."

But then, Orange County, Calif., declared bankruptcy and brokers and journalists began looking at other government funds.

A Wall Street Journal story in December compared TexPool's investments to Orange County's, concluding they shared some of

the same problems.

"Because withdrawals had never gone below a certain level, we were convinced that we could hold all those securities and hold the liquidity, and I am convinced to this day that we could have done that ... had it not been for the Wall Street Journal article," Ms. Whitehead said.

In less than two weeks after that story, nervous local officials from across the state stampeded TexPool, withdrawing \$2.3 billion. Even those who didn't think there was anything wrong with the fund pulled their money.

To pay depositors the money they expected TexPool had to sell the investments it had intended to hold, Ms. Whitehead decided the state Treasury should be the buyer, so that any losses brought on by selling the investments early would be borne by state taxpayers instead of by local governments.

When it was over, she said, it cost the state \$55 million because securities were sold before they matured.

But she defended that by saying the Treasury was \$62 million ahead of projections on other investments, and said no state programs would have to be cut to cover the losses. The effect on local governments, according to Ms. Whitehead, would have been devastating.

Ex-baseball star suffering hard times

HOUSTON (AP) — James Rodney Richard, the former All-Star pitcher whose career was ended by a stroke in 1980, says he has lost everything and has even endured homelessness in recent years.

Richard, 44, told The Houston Post he lost his house two years ago because he couldn't make the payments and has since lived with friends or under a freeway overpass.

"Being homeless means you're broke and you have no place to stay," Richard said in a story published Sunday. "It doesn't mean you ever give up hope. I'm on the way back. With God, I know I'll make it."

Richard now works as a part-time solicitor for an asphalt company that provides him use of a truck and an apartment, but he hasn't been able to make much money, and friends told the newspaper there's no telling how long the job or apartment will last.

He said on Friday that he had \$20 to his name.

It's been a long, hard fall for Richard. The 6-foot-8, 240-pound righthander was one of the most dominating pitchers in baseball when he played for the Houston Astros from 1971-80.

He was also among the highest-

paid players of his time, earning about \$850,000 per year.

That all ended on July 30, 1980, when Richard suffered a stroke that knocked him out of baseball and continues to haunt him.

"If I hadn't gotten sick, I could have broken all of Nolan Ryan's records," he said.

After a lengthy recovery came two broken marriages and a string of bad investments. He lost \$300,000 in what turned out to be a bogus oil venture in California. His divorce from his first wife, with whom he has five children, cost him \$669,000, he said.

"I'm batting a flat .000 in my life with investments," he said.

When his barbecue business failed and he lost his home in a comfortable Houston subdivision, Richard said he moved from friend to friend for shelter.

Ultimately, he was on the streets. Twice over the past 18 months, for "probably a week or so each time," he lived under a freeway in southwest Houston, he said.

Virtually no one recognized him, amazing considering his size — he weighs almost 300 pounds — and his once-immense popularity in Houston.

"I didn't want them to know who I was," Richard said. "I'm

not happy being under a bridge, but now I know what those people go through. ... What I've tried to tell them and myself is that nothing lasts forever. Only death."

"There aren't many people who knew exactly how bad off I've been," he said. "Sometimes you have to just be a man and trust God will help you out of this mess."

Jimmy Wynn, a former Astros outfielder who played with Richard, attended a church barbecue for 100 homeless people so he could contact his old teammate. Wynn told Astros General Manager Bob Watson, who also played with Richard, about the situation two weeks ago.

"When I found out for sure he had no home, I had to tell Bob and others, even if J.R. was too proud to do it himself. And J.R. is too proud," Wynn said.

Watson said he was concerned enough on Jan. 11 to ask the police for help. An officer brought Richard to the Astrodome to speak with Watson.

"He's in trouble," Watson said. "He's lost all his money. People have taken advantage of him. Now he has nowhere to turn."

Watson said he wants to help his friend by offering him a job

with the Astros, possibly as a team spokesman working with youth groups, but first he wants Richard to show he's committed.

"Having said that, I want to do everything we can for him. We have to make sure he's not sleeping under any freeway again," Watson said.

Richard's longtime friend and former teammate, Enos Cabell, also wants to help. Cabell, who owns a local car dealership, proposed that a trust fund be established, but only if Richard agrees to let someone else manage it.

Richard has some help on the way this March, when he turns 45 and becomes eligible for a limited major-league pension.

Watson said that if there's a lesson to be found in Richard's struggle, it's that "if it (homelessness) happened to J.R., it can happen to anybody."

"All it takes, regardless of how much money you make, is four or five sets of people hitting you for \$1 million or so a pop and, poof, it's gone," he said. "He trusted agents, investors, you name it."

Said Cabell: "I think he's been a big pawn in people's lives, and that has to end. We wait until our heroes are almost dead before we do something about it."

Violence on the rise at federal prisons

WASHINGTON (AP) — Violence increased sharply at high-security federal prisons last year, a trend prison officials blame on overcrowding, harsher sentencing and a tougher class of inmate.

Prison guards, those most at risk other than inmates themselves, also cite budget cuts they say have left prisons dangerously understaffed.

"Nobody is listening to us," said Donald Tucker, president of the council of prison locals of the American Federation of Government Employees, which represents over half the federal prison guards.

"Congress is not listening, the Senate is not listening, (Attorney General) Janet Reno is not listening," he said. "Nobody wants to hear the truth; and the truth is, we need more staff."

Tucker said a recent spate of violence at the Atlanta Federal Penitentiary — including the first killing of a federal corrections officer in seven years — should draw attention to the increasingly dangerous conditions inside federal prisons.

The Atlanta guard, D'Antonio Washington, was beaten to death Dec. 23 by an inmate who had smuggled a hammer into the prison. Several days later, a female guard at the same prison was beaten unconscious. Last week, three inmates were knifed in a fight that resulted in a prison

lockdown.

Greg Bogdan, a spokesman for the Bureau of Prisons, said the outbreak of violence in Atlanta involved unrelated incidents, but he acknowledged the bureau's own records document an increasingly violent atmosphere at the five U.S. penitentiaries in Atlanta; Leavenworth, Kan.; Lewisburg, Pa.; Lompac, Calif.; and Terre Haute, Ind. Two new federal prisons opened last year, but statistics were not yet available for them.

Bureau records show that inmate assaults on guards and other inmates at the other five prisons totaled 646 in fiscal 1994, an increase of 18.3 percent over the previous year. Inmate assaults on other inmates were up 28.5 percent, while attacks on guards increased 11 percent.

In the most serious category, assaults with weapons, the five prisons experienced a 30 percent increase in inmate-on-inmate attacks from 1993 to 1994 and a 13 percent increase in prisoner attacks on guards.

Ten inmates were slain in the five prisons last year, compared with a total of nine during the previous two years.

Bogdan said one reason there were more assaults was that there were more inmates. The total federal prison population increased from 63,930 in fiscal 1991 to 85,540 last year.

And while the construction of

the new prisons — two high-security facilities opened last year in Florence, Colo., and Allenwood, Pa. — has reduced overcrowding, the system still is operating at 126 percent of capacity. Atlanta and Lewisburg are both at 143 percent of capacity.

Prison officials and outside experts also blame the increasing vi-

olence on a change in the type of criminal coming into the federal system. No longer are most federal inmates doing time for non-violent crimes such as interstate transportation of stolen vehicles.

"Most of them now are affiliated with different types of gang activity," Bogdan said. "Their answer to any conflict in prison is to turn toward violence."

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Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Michelle Harper, 4100 Eastridge #40; Elizabeth Brunson, 2311 Ave. N.

DISMISSALS: Lorena Carreon and baby, Diana Denson, Stacey Tucker and baby, Mildred Prince, Rita Dowdy, Frances McGaha.

Census: 42 (Med-9, Long-Term Care-31, OB-1, Nursery-1)

Hermleigh School

Fall semester honor roll recipients listed

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

A HONOR ROLL

SECOND GRADE: James Coonrod, Shae Rinehart, Misty Ritch, Tyler Rogers and Karl Smith.

THIRD GRADE: Raquel Alfaro, Courtney Bridges, Valerie West, Dustin Williamson and Justin Williamson.

FOURTH GRADE: Shawn Roemisch.

FIFTH GRADE: Christina Arellano, Julie Mireles, Whitney Rogers and Sabrina Terry.

SIXTH GRADE: Sheena Callaway.

SEVENTH GRADE: Caleb Callaway, Randi Herrington and Jared Higgins.

EIGHTH GRADE: Josh Hudleston and Jennifer Roemisch.

NINTH GRADE: None.

TENTH GRADE: None.

ELEVENTH GRADE: Dennis McHaney.

TWELFTH GRADE: Katarina Mijailovic and Chris Roemisch.

A-B HONOR ROLL

SECOND GRADE: Cassie Harbin, Justin Kelley, Lennon

Lane and Brenda Torres.

THIRD GRADE: Edward Arellano, Amanda Bayer and Whitney Stewart.

FOURTH GRADE: Jeremy Brady and Clarissa Saucedo.

FIFTH GRADE: Crystal Atkinson, Kendra Nachlinger, Jeremy Roemisch and Casey Row.

SIXTH GRADE: Shannon Barnes, David Digby, Janet Eckert, Lori Eckert, Amber Harbin, Billy Lambaren and Mary Spruill.

SEVENTH GRADE: Kendra Dacus, Douglas Hughey, Crystal Jackson, Tony Molina, Tiffanie Moore and Trey Roemisch.

EIGHTH GRADE: Summer Barnes and Bradley Roemisch.

NINTH GRADE: Larry Lambaren, Ester Martinez, Brandy Smith and Miranda Terry.

TENTH GRADE: Amanda Berry, Kassie Elder, Waylon Jackson, Michelle Roemisch and TJ Wood.

ELEVENTH GRADE: Michael Breitweiser, Michelle Gray and Jack Hudgins.

TWELFTH GRADE: Brandy Atkinson, Justin Herrington, Charles Sweatt and Megan Woodworth.

Snyder School Menu

BREAKFAST TUESDAY

Donut
Assorted Cereal w/Toast
Fresh Oranges
Milk

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast Pizza
Assorted Cereal w/Toast
Fruit Funch Juice
Milk

THURSDAY

Scrambled Eggs w/Toast
Assorted Cereal w/Toast
Fresh Apples
Milk

FRIDAY

Sausage & Biscuit
Assorted Cereal w/Toast
Milk

LUNCH TUESDAY

Sausage Pizza
Stuffed Potatoes w/Crackers
Lettuce & Tomatoes
Diced Pears
Milk

WEDNESDAY

Fried Chicken
Meatloaf
Green Beans
Apple Slices
Hot Roll
Milk

THURSDAY

Sloppy Joes
Chef's Salad
Baked Beans
Pickles
Pineapple Tidbits
Milk

FRIDAY

Lasagna
Roast Beef
Buttered Corn
Fruited Gelatin
Garlic Toast
Milk

Court to referee dispute over Indian reservation gambling

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court today agreed to referee a high-stakes battle from Florida over regulation of gambling on Indian reservations.

The justices said they will decide whether federal courts have the authority to oversee negotiations between tribes and state officials about starting such gambling operations.

Federal appeals courts have split on that aspect of a 1988 federal law, the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act. It gave tribes new freedom to run big-money casinos, bingo halls and other gambling activities on their lands.

Indian gambling since has grown into a \$6-billion-a-year industry in more than 20 states.

Asked for its views by the court, the Clinton administration urged the justices to study the controversy. Justice Department lawyers contended that federal courts do have such authority.

The Supreme Court in 1987 ruled that states cannot ban gambling on Indian reservations within their borders, a decision that left Indian gaming largely unregulated by the states.

Congress responded in 1988 by passing a law "to provide a statutory basis for the operation of gam-

ing by Indian tribes as a means of promoting tribal economic development, self-sufficiency and strong tribal governments."

The law requires federally recognized tribes to negotiate with the respective states before starting some types of on-reservation gambling. States are required to negotiate in good faith, and the law authorizes a tribe to sue a state in federal court if it fails to do so.

That's what happened in Florida, where the Seminole tribe accused state officials of not negotiating in good faith.

Florida officials contended that the Constitution's 11th Amendment shields them from such lawsuits.

County OKs amendment

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court that while he wants the best deal for the county he does not want to see the citizens being "ripped off either."

Collier emphasized that an important part of the bids are what the company charges on local calls.

He also added that all calls — local or long distance — made by inmates are collect, the systems are all computer-operated and no employee's time is involved in making calls.

In other business, the court voted to allow representatives of the summer baseball leagues to rent sign spaces on the outfield fence of Moffett Field with the income used for improvements at the facility, drew the name of Sherry Thompson to serve on the Scurry County Grievance Committee and heard a report from Mary Ann Juarez on the "Adopt-A-School" program.

Also, Judge Fritz told the court that it was his suggestion that bookings at the Towle Park Barn can be handled by present county employees with the aid of an answering machine at the facility.

"There is not a lot of money involved," said Fritz, "but the bookings involve a lot of time."

County Treasurer Charlie Bell reported that the county ended 1994 with deposits of \$4,797,930.64 and had earned \$54,495 in interest in that period. Bell, in making the fourth quarter treasurer's report, said the increase in interest rates had accounted for an increase of interest income of around 20 percent from 1993.

Commissioner Trevey, in following the court's procedure, stated that he had hired Benny Anderson as a full-time employee in his precinct.

Judge Fritz presided and all commissioners were present.

Obituaries

Eugenio Davila

1919-1995

Services were to be held at 2 p.m. today in Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church for Eugenio Ortiz Davila, 75, of Snyder with Fr. Patrick Maher officiating. Burial will follow in the Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Rosary was held Sunday evening in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel.

Mr. Davila died Saturday in the Veteran's Administration Hospital in Big Spring.

Born on Nov. 15, 1919, in Uvalde, he married Senaida Ortiz on Feb. 18, 1947, in Pleasanton. Mr. Davila was World War II Army veteran. He owned and operated Geno's Radiator Repair Shop in Snyder for many years.

He was preceded in death by one son, three brothers and two sisters.

Survivors include his wife, Senaida Davila of Snyder; one daughter, Ramona Pena of Snyder; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Carla Brown

1954-1995

WINTERS — Services were held Sunday in the First United Methodist Church for Carla Jo Brown, 40, who died Saturday in an Abilene hospital. Burial followed in the Lakeview Cemetery.

Born in Ballinger, Ms. Brown was a former student at Western Texas College.

A graduate of Winters High School, she also attended Sam Houston State University in Huntsville. She also attended school at Hendrick Medical Center and was a licensed vocational nurse. After living in Houston, she returned to Winters in 1981, and was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her parents, James and Josie Brown of Winters; a son, James Barrett Brown of Winters; a brother, Charles Brown of Winters; two sisters, Cynthia Glass of Winters and Lisenell Smith of Sweetwater.

Edwin Bostic

1936-1995

MIDLAND — Service was set for 2 p.m. today in the Calvary Assembly of God Church for Edwin Dewain Bostic, 58, who died Saturday at his home in Midland. Burial was to follow in Resthaven Memorial Park.

He was the brother of Wanda Jones and Chiriann Derryberry, both of Snyder.

Born in Aubrey, Mr. Bostic was a trucker for Lone Star Transport and had lived in Midland for 37 years. He was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Laura Bostic of Midland; a son, Jesse Jay Bostic of Midland; a daughter, Debbie Louis Jolly of Midland; another sister, Joann Neal of Dickinson; and four grandchildren.

Volunteers available to council area senior citizens on Medicare

Big Country residents 60 years or over who have questions or problems with their Medicare, supplemental insurance, SSI, Social Security disability, or legal issues concerning advance directives may wish to take advantage of free counseling.

The Area Agency on Aging of West Central Texas Council of Governments has volunteers within their 19-county region to assist individuals with their questions. There is no selling involved.

Scurry County volunteers — Dot Stokes and Norma Laywell — may be reached at 573-4035. Individuals may also call Jena Price at area Agency on Aging Office at 915-672-8544 or 1-800-928-2262 for more information.

Officers note eight arrests over weekend

Snyder area law enforcement officers made eight arrests over the weekend and filed reports of assault and theft.

A woman called 9-1-1 at 6:12 p.m. Saturday to report a family disturbance in the 2300 block of 41st St. An offense report for assault/family violence was filed.

At 6:19 p.m. Saturday, Nathan Souder came to the police department to file a Class B report for the theft of a watch.

Police were notified at 12:15 a.m. Sunday of a subject who refused to leave the American Legion. The subject, a 23-year-old male, was arrested for public intoxication.

Police arrested a 21-year-old female at Ennis Creek Road and U.S. Highway 84 at 1:12 a.m. Sunday on three warrants for issuing bad checks.

A DPS trooper arrested two individuals he witnessed fighting along the side of the road on Highway 350 at 1:48 a.m. Sunday. Arrested were an 18-year-old male for public intoxication, disorderly conduct and unlawfully carrying a weapon and a 22-year-old male for public intoxication and disorderly conduct.

A woman came to the police department at 4:20 a.m. to complain that her husband had forced her to leave their residence. Police were advised that the husband had followed his wife to the department. The 39-year-old man was placed under arrest for public intoxication.

At 10:47 a.m. Sunday, a man requested police locate his brother, who had threatened suicide after the two had been fighting. The subject was located and a report for assault/family violence was filed.

A woman contacted police at 12:10 p.m. Sunday in reference to two dogs injuring another dog. The injured dog was transported to the West Texas Animal Clinic and a citation was issued to the owner of the other dogs.

Police arrested a 33-year-old man at 2:23 p.m. Sunday in the 1900 block of Avenue B on a warrant for failure to maintain financial responsibility.

A juvenile female contacted police at 3 p.m. Sunday in reference to problems she was having with

her parents. A Children's Protective Services caseworker spoke with the girl.

At 5:17 p.m. Sunday, a man contacted police in reference to a male juvenile possibly being assaulted by his father. The juvenile was escorted to Cogdell Memorial Hospital where he was treated and released. A report for assault/family violence was filed.

At 6:10 p.m. Sunday, police arrested a 20-year-old man in the 2800 block of Avenue Q for public intoxication and evading arrest.

Police arrested a 23-year-old male at 11:05 p.m. Sunday in the 2100 block of 26th Street for Class C assault.

House fire extinguished

Snyder Fire Department responded to a residential fire at 811 29th St. Saturday afternoon.

The call came in at 3:55 p.m.

Firefighters said the blaze damaged a wall, carpet and some furniture in one room at the front of the home. There was smoke damage to the remainder of the residence, owned by Robert Brazier.

Firemen are still investigating the cause of the blaze.

Firemen responded to a trash container fire outside Minute Market at 1:12 p.m. Saturday. Damage was confined to the container.

Pleads guilty

MONTICELLO, Fla. (AP) —

A 16-year-old accused of being the triggerman in the slaying of a British tourist at a highway rest stop pleaded guilty today to a reduced charge, of second-degree murder.

Prosecutors were prepared to claim that Aundra Akins fired the shot that killed Gary Colley, but Akins accepted the plea agreement less than an hour before jury selection was to begin.

Akins also pleaded guilty to attempted first-degree murder in the wounding of Colley's companion.

He faces three to 40 years in prison and will testify against another suspect in the slaying.

Supreme Court rules today...

Employers who illegally fire someone can be held liable

WASHINGTON (AP) — Employers can be held liable for illegally firing someone even if they later found a lawful reason to justify the dismissal, the Supreme Court ruled today.

However, the court also barred reinstatement of such employees later found to have committed wrongdoing and limited the back pay they could be awarded.

The unanimous ruling reinstated a Tennessee woman's age-bias lawsuit against her former employer. But the decision also is expected to apply to other allegations of job discrimination, including those based on race, sex

and religion.

In other actions today, the justices:

— Agreed to decide whether federal courts have the authority to oversee negotiations between tribes and state officials about starting such gambling operations.

— In a 5-4 vote, made federal court hearings easier to obtain for death row inmates and other state prisoners who say newly discovered evidence proves they're innocent.

— Agreed to study a challenge to the way Virginia Republicans picked Oliver North as the party's candidate for the U.S. Senate last

year.

— Let stand a jury's finding that Pan American airlines was guilty of willful misconduct in the 1988 terrorist bombing of Flight 103 that killed 270 people at Lockerbie, Scotland.

— Agreed to use the case of an Alabama man who won a \$2 million award because of undisclosed repairs to his new car to consider imposing constitutional limits on such court awards.

Justice Anthony M. Kennedy wrote for the court that the Age Discrimination in Employment Act aims to deter age bias on the job and compensate employees who suffer such discrimination.

"It would not accord with this scheme if after-acquired evidence of wrongdoing that would have resulted in termination operates, in every instance, to bar all relief for an earlier violation of the act," Kennedy said.

Steer results released here

STEERS
Grand Champion: Elyse Merritt, Scurry 4-H.
Reserve Champion: Katie Voss, Scurry 4-H.

BRITISH
Breed Champion: Elyse Merritt, Scurry 4-H.
Reserve Champion: T'Leah Eicke, Scurry 4-H.

Light weight: 1. Elyse Merritt, Scurry 4-H; 2. T'Leah Eicke, Scurry 4-H; 3. Katie Voss, Scurry 4-H; 4. Malorye Miller, Scurry 4-H; 5. Cody Beaver, Scurry 4-H.

Heavy weight: 1. T'Leah Eicke, Scurry 4-H; 2. Randi Reed, Scurry 4-H; 3. Rad Eicke, Scurry 4-H; 4. Chad Beaver, Scurry 4-H; 5. Rad Eicke, Scurry 4-H; 6. Terri Robinson, Ira FFA.

CROSS
Breed Champion: Elyse Merritt, Scurry 4-H.
Reserve Champion: Katie Voss, Scurry 4-H.

Light weight: 1. Jeremy Howe, Snyder FFA; 2. Mark Cave, Snyder FFA; 3. Rad Eicke, Scurry 4-H; 4. Morgan Miller, Scurry 4-H; 5. Malorye Miller, Scurry 4-H.

Medium weight: 1. Elyse Merritt, Scurry 4-H; 2. Katie Voss, Scurry 4-H; 3. Terri Robinson, Ira FFA; 4. Mark Cave, Snyder FFA; 5. Morgan Miller, Scurry 4-H.

Heavy weight: 1. Chad Beaver, Scurry 4-H; 2. Elyse Merritt, Scurry 4-H; 3. Randi Reed, Scurry 4-H; 4. Jeremy Howe, Snyder FFA; 5. Cody Beaver, Scurry 4-H.

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NEW YORK (AP)

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26 3/4	26 1/2	26 1/2 -1/4
42 5/8	42 1/4	42 5/8
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No major new programs for 'Union' address

WASHINGTON (AP)—Lacking blockbuster new programs, President Clinton plans to brush off his 1992 campaign message with a thematic State of the Union address that promises bold leadership to improve jobs, shrink bureaucracy and restore Americans' faith in their government.

Call it a new attempt at casting himself as a "New Democrat." The political landscape has shifted drastically since this time a year ago, when Clinton waved a pen before a Democratic-controlled Congress and brashly vowed to veto any health care bill not to his liking. Now, Republicans are in charge — and Clinton hopes to seize the moment and get his presidency on track for his 1996 re-election campaign.

"The president is really going to target a vision for this country about where we need to go in these next two years, and where we really need to go into the next century," White House Chief of Staff Leon Panetta said on ABC's "This Week With David Brinkley" on Sunday.

The address, scheduled for 9 p.m. EST Tuesday, comes after weeks of soul-searching by Clinton, who sought guidance from a wide range of people — including governors, deans, retired generals and admirals, old friends, religious leaders and new-age moti-

national coaches.

What resulted are plans for a speech that returns to three broad themes that surfaced first in his campaign but got lost in two years' of chaos, controversy and the president's own lack of focus:

—A "New Economy," bolstered by lower interest rates, 5.5 million new jobs and a deficit-reduction plan Clinton says took \$11,000 in debt off every American family.

—A "New Government," evidenced by 100,000 fewer government employees and Vice President Al Gore's ongoing plans to eliminate or restructure scores of federal programs.

—A "New Covenant," the 1992 campaign slogan that promises a commitment between a caring government and its responsible citizenry. In Los Angeles last week, Clinton said government should not handle problems that people can solve "inside their own heart. But the role of government should not be heartless, either."

Clinton plans to say his "Middle Class Bill of Rights" exemplifies all three themes. The proposal, announced in December, would give tax breaks to families with children, parents paying college tuition and people saving for retirement.

It also would overhaul the fed-

eral job training program, giving money directly to unemployed and low-income people to use at the job centers of their choice.

Haley Barbour, chairman of the Republican National Committee, said on NBC's "Meet the Press" on Sunday that the address will not help the president, because voters already believe "that Bill Clinton was not a new Democrat but, in

fact, a big government liberal."

In a series of speeches leading up to the address, Clinton signalled that he will reach out to Republicans in Tuesday's speech. He told Democrats on Saturday that they must be "big enough" to cooperate with Republicans whenever possible.

Tax cuts, a line-item veto, reduced government, immigration

control and even drastically moderated health care reform can be produced by Democrats and Republicans — showing Americans that Washington can work for them, Clinton said.

But aides say the address will be combative at times, particularly when the president mentions welfare reform.

Foreshadowing the address,

Clinton told an Illinois crowd Jan. 10, "I do not believe that most Americans really want simply to reduce welfare so we can punish poor people."

He also is expected to warn that he won't tolerate efforts to repeal some of his most prized accomplishments, including the national service program and the ban on 19 forms of assault weapons.

Roe Vs. Wade marks 22nd anniversary

by The Associated Press

Activists on both sides of the abortion debate rallied Sunday across the country to mark the 22nd anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court decision that gave women the right to an abortion.

While leaders condemned violence, the tensions that have flared since the Dec. 30 killings at two Boston-area abortion clinics showed no signs of abating.

In Boston, two people were arrested for disrupting an annual prayer service by Massachusetts Citizens For Life. At least 600 people attended the service, organized to condemn the high court's 1973 decision in Roe vs. Wade.

Two blocks away, more than 2,000 people attending a rally organized by the National Organization for Women vowed to intensify their fight to keep abortion legal and protect the clinics that provide them.

"We're not going to be stopped by bullies," NOW President Patricia Ireland told the audience.

In Washington, D.C., about 50 anti-abortion protesters gathered at the church President Clinton usually attends. Some waved white crosses and signs that read: "Excommunicate the Clintons," and "Repent, Clinton."

The president avoided the fray by attending a different church. That didn't stop the criticism.

"We're here to ... say, 'Mr. Clinton, your policies are resulting in the deaths of innocent children,'" said Patrick Mahoney, director of the Christian Defense Coalition.

In Los Angeles, Norma McCorvey, the Jane Roe in Roe

vs. Wade, held a news conference to decry the recent violence.

Before Roe vs. Wade, "We lost millions of women to back-alley abortionists who either left them to die from bleeding to death, or injured them to the point of leaving them childless forever," she said.

McCorvey, an abortion clinic worker in Dallas, said the violence has prompted many women to cancel appointments.

"I wondered to myself when I take these calls, 'what would happen to the husbands and children of these women if they were to be gunned down for coming in for a regular pap smear or pregnancy test?'" she said.

The call for peace has been growing louder since two receptionists were killed at separate clinics in Brookline, suburban

Boston. John C. Salvi III, 22, of Hampton, N.H., has been charged with murder.

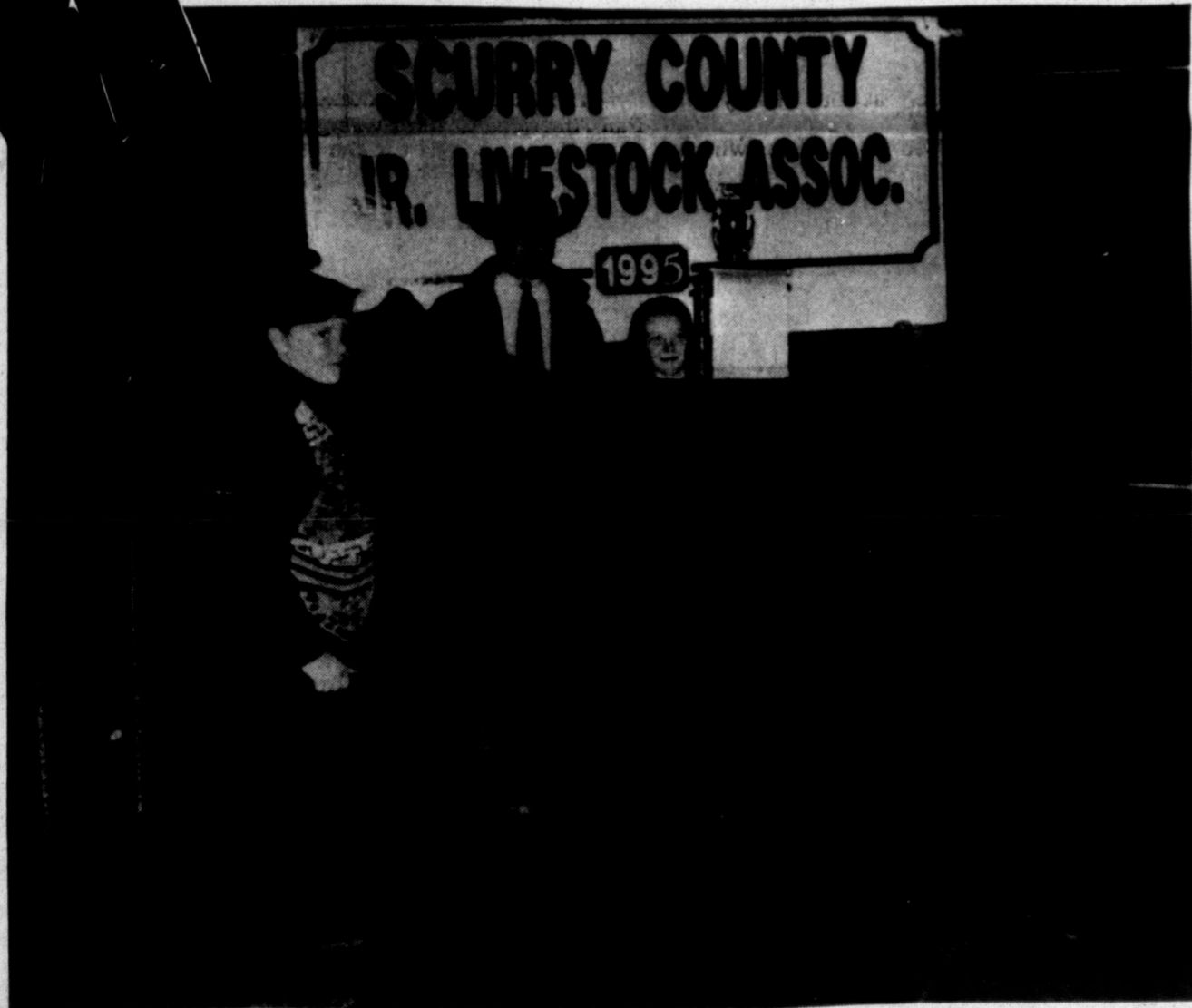
In Boston, Cardinal Bernard Law, the city's Roman Catholic archbishop, said he has received some "violent" letters from "both within and without the pro-life movement" since he called for a moratorium on prayer vigils outside clinics.

"I had both sides of the debate characterizing me as having blood on my hands," said Law, who spoke at the Massachusetts Citizens For Life meeting. "That's symptomatic of our problem. There hasn't been enough listening."

Before his speech, a man was arrested for screaming epithets toward the stage. Police escorted about a dozen people from the hall after they stood up and screamed.



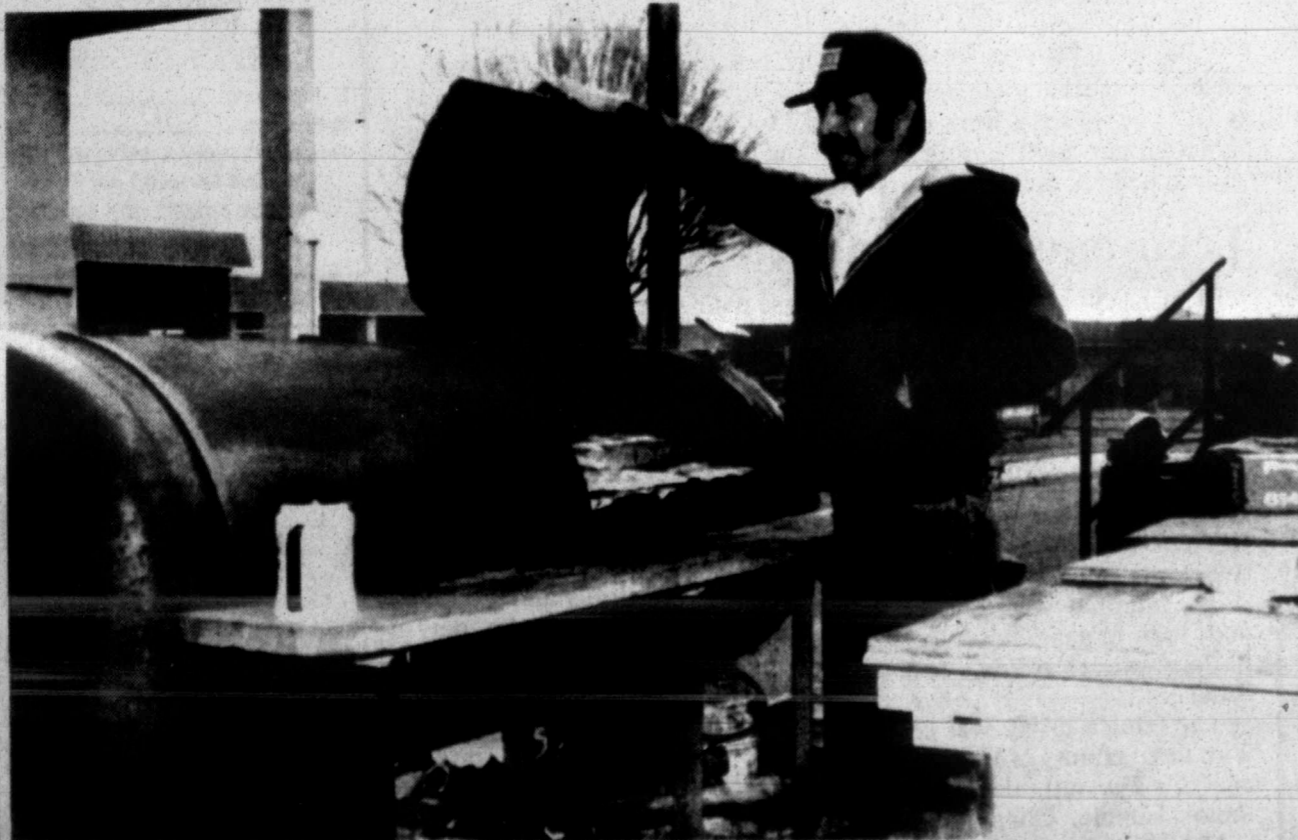
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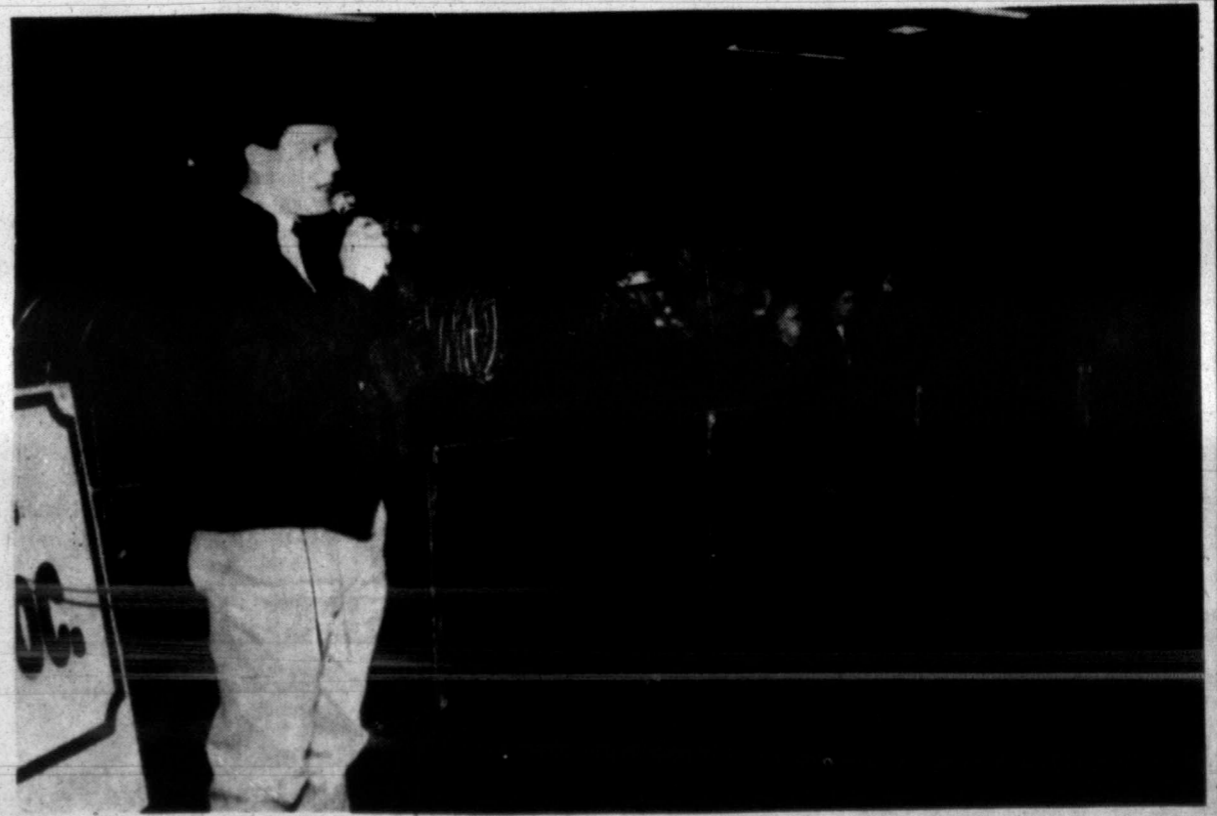
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Deal will add jobs at parts complex

FLINT, Mich. (AP) — General Motors Corp.'s agreement to add hundreds of jobs at a crucial parts complex to end a strike there does not mean the automaker is backing off its drive to become leaner.

GM spokesman Chuck Licari said GM will continue to "right-size" its operations, and its North American work force may continue to shrink.

United Auto Workers union members voted Sunday to ratify an agreement that ended a four-day strike at the AC Delco Flint East complex. Because parts made at the complex are used to build most GM vehicles, the strike had forced the company to close at least 10 other plants and idle more than 30,000 employees.

The union said the deal meant GM would add 663 jobs at Flint East and invest \$72 million on capital improvement for new products at the plant through 1998.

"That's going to secure jobs out into the future," said Don Beauchamp, shop committee chairman of UAW Local 651.

"It's a real good deal," said Willie Polk, 47, of Flint, who has worked at the Delco complex for 25 years. "If they don't abide by what they agreed with, we'll walk again."

Local 651 president Dale LeBeau said 96 percent of the members voting favored the agreement, but the union withheld the totals.

GM would not confirm details of the deal. Spokesman Dan Dolan said "several hundred" new jobs would be added, and there would be some additional spending to develop new products.

The local's 6,800 members went on strike Wednesday after a dispute over staff size, excessive overtime and use of outside suppliers.

GM expected all operations to

resume today at Flint, and at the other plants that completely or partially shut down because they needed parts made by the striking workers.

GM is struggling to lower costs and throw off the distinction of being the industry's least-efficient vehicle builder. One way to do that is to use outside suppliers, who have labor costs significantly lower than the more than \$42 an hour of a UAW-represented employee.

That friction is aggravated by the boom market for cars and trucks which has many plants working at capacity and scheduling extensive overtime. The workers at Flint contended excessive overtime threatened their health and safety.

"They were trying to take a lot of your jobs to Mexico ... and we stopped them," UAW negotiator Scott Campbell told cheering workers at Sunday's ratification meeting.

The union said GM has some room to vary the plans for new products at the Flint complex, depending on market conditions and other factors.

Most of the new jobs at Flint will be added by the end of the year. GM first will try to give jobs to workers laid off from its other plants, then hire entirely new employees.

More gossip aired

LONDON (AP) — The House of Windsor could use some work in the bedrooms, reports this weekend's British tabloids.

Sunday's News of the World was filled with juicy bits from Wendy Berry, former housekeeper to Prince Charles and Princess Diana. Her diary of nine years said the princess' riding instructor, Capt. James Hewitt, stayed at the estate when Prince Charles was away.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

Does lung scarring cause cough?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have a chronic cough that has been going on for about 2-1/2 years. Numerous chest X-rays have been negative, but I do have scar tissue, primarily in my right lung. Would this scar tissue cause shortness of breath upon exertion and coughing? Could there be a further problem beneath the scars?

DEAR READER: The problem may not be so much the scars as the reason for the scars.

Many types of lung infection lead to scarring, most notably black lung disease (from inhaling coal dust) and a condition (of unknown cause) called idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis. Chronic pneumonia is also associated with lung scarring.

In addition to the scars, these diseases cause cough and breathlessness. Here may lie the answer to your question.

Your doctor — with the help of pulmonologists, as needed — should test you further to determine why you have symptoms. Special pulmonary function tests and, perhaps, a biopsy may be needed.

Once a diagnosis is established,

your physicians can suggest treatment. This may include drugs, such as prednisone (to aid breathing), antibiotics for infection, supplemental oxygen, and exercise to increase the efficiency of breathing.

Because symptoms such as yours often reflect chronic lung disease, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Living With Chronic Lung Disease." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2433, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: As a 57-year-old male, I'm not surprised to experience minor aches, pains and a lack of energy. To improve the quality of my life, I quit smoking my two packs a day and drinking my usual six-pack. NOW, I am surprised. I'm experiencing occasional lightheadedness and minor confusion. What's happening?

DEAR READER: Although long-term smokers and drinkers often experience these symptoms as part of the process of withdrawal, you should bring your complaints to your doctor's attention.

You need an examination and blood tests to make sure that you don't have

high blood pressure, circulatory problems that could lead to stroke, anemia, and a host of other afflictions that could cause lightheadedness and confusion.

Regardless of the basis for your symptoms, you are far better off having given up cigarettes and beer. Congratulations.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Can you recommend a remedy for my cat's arthritis?

DEAR READER: I'm not a veterinarian, so I'll pass on this one except to say that you should have your cat checked for Lyme disease (with a blood test), consider feeding the animal aspirin and check with the cat's doctor for more specific advice.

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Teen arrested in aunt's murder

HOUSTON (AP) — A 14-year-old boy was in custody of juvenile authorities today following the shooting death of his aunt.

Police said the aunt, Mary Johnson Mills, 36, was shot in the back of the head for no apparent reason Saturday night while she fixed him a sandwich at her home.

Ms. Mills had been living with and caring for an elderly couple for several months. The nephew had lived with her until recently when he was kicked out of the house for taking the couple's car without permission.

On Saturday, the juvenile returned to the house to pick up some of his belongings, and he told his aunt he had not eaten all

day, police said.

She offered to make him a sandwich, and as she did he pulled a gun and shot her.

"He got kicked out of the house for being a jerk," homicide investigator Sgt. John Swaim said. "He came over to get the rest of his

Amy Grant, family set 10-week tour

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Amy Grant is taking her entire house of love on the road.

Grant and singer-songwriter husband Gary Chapman begin a 10-week tour this week in support of her "House of Love" release. They decided it would be fun to bring their three kids along, too.

clothes, and one thing led to another. We really don't know why he shot her."

The boy then pistol whipped the elderly man, took his car keys and fled in the man's car. He had the car with him when he was arrested early Sunday.

"Our culture is so geared toward everybody having their own plan," Grant told Sunday's Knoxville News-Sentinel. "Sometimes a week will go by and I'll think, 'We haven't all been in the same room for an hour.' And to pack up and really be together as a family seems like a wonderful experience."

Buyers for CPB possible

WASHINGTON (AP) — Several communications companies are interested in buying public television networks if Congress decides to cut off federal funding for public broadcasting, Sen. Larry Pressler says.

Pressler, R-S.D., appearing Sunday on CBS' "Face the Nation," mentioned Bell Atlantic as one company that is exploring the possibility of entering the public broadcasting industry.

He said he had met the heads of several telecommunications companies who "have told me that they would like to buy and run the Corporation for Public Broadcasting."

A Bell Atlantic spokeswoman, Shannon Fioravanti, confirmed that her company is in the preliminary stages of looking at public broadcasting.

She said that if Congress decides to privatize public broadcasting, Bell Atlantic would be interested in partnership agreements or buyouts, under a pledge that it would continue high-quality educational and rural programming.

One source within public television said Pressler, the new chairman of the Senate Commerce Committee and a leading proponent of ending federal funding for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, had made clear for the first time the Republican intentions toward public broadcasting.

"What this is about is Republicans cutting deals with huge communications companies that need television outlets to acquire and cannibalize public TV," said the source, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Pressler's committee controls CPB's budget, which this year stood at \$285 million, or about 14 percent of the public broadcasting industry's total income.

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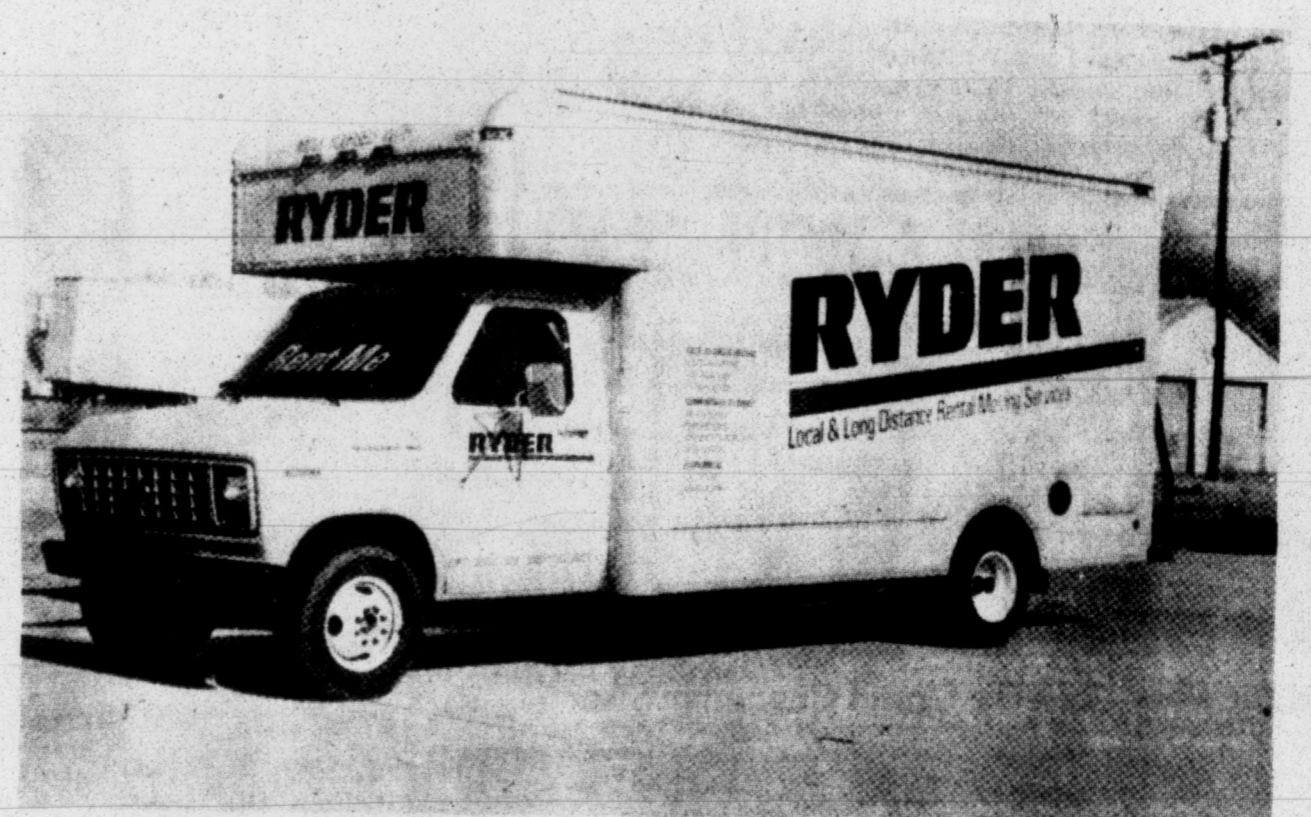
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Teen-age girl charged with murder

DALLAS (AP) — Three 14-year-old passengers were killed early Sunday when a stolen van being driven by a 14-year-old girl careened into a tree.

The driver and a 14-year-old male passenger were in serious condition at Parkland Memorial Hospital Sunday evening, Detective Larry Chapman said.

The victims were one female and two males. None of their names were being released Sunday.

The female driver was charged with three counts of murder and a charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, Chapman said.

Police were pursuing the 1994 Dodge Caravan, which was reported stolen, in west Dallas at a high rate of speed. The van hit the tree and burst into flames, which the officers put out using a garden

hose from a nearby residence, the detective said.

The three deaths apparently were caused by the collision, not the fire, he added.

Rents estate

LOS ANGELES (AP) — For \$15,000 a month, Robert DeNiro gets four bedrooms and 1.5 acres of land. As a bonus, he gets a swank Beverly Hills address.

DeNiro is leasing the home of British actor Roger Moore, the Los Angeles Times reported Sunday.

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