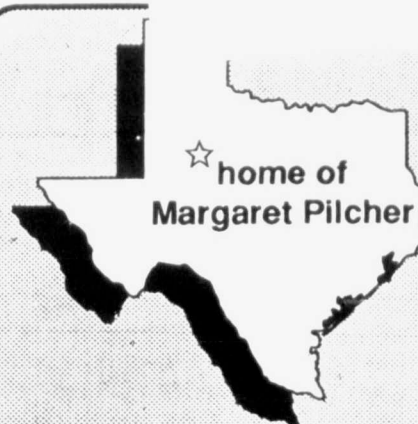


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Ask Us

Q—Will the switch to Daylight Savings Time be this weekend or the next?

A—The time change occurs the first Sunday in April, which will be April 7.

Local

Genealogy

There will be a Genealogy Club meeting at 7:30 p.m. today in the Texas Electric Reddy Room.

Christine Horn, Big Spring LDS librarian, will be the speaker. Visitors are welcome.

Kaleidoscope

Western Texas College choir and collegiate singers will present "Kaleidoscope," a tribute in song to a war of emotion, at 8:05 p.m. today in the Fine Arts Theatre.

There is no admission charge but donations to the WTC Scholarship Fund will be accepted.

North seminar

North Elementary and the North Parent Teacher Council are sponsoring a seminar, "Ways Parents Can Help Their Children Study and Succeed," at 7 p.m. today in the auditorium.

Ray Courtney, Carolyn Graves and Judy Moss will present the program, which is open to all interested parents.

Projects

State Projects staff members from Sen. Phil Gramm's office will be in Snyder on Thursday for a 7:30 p.m. meeting at City Hall.

The purpose of the visit is to learn more about the federal projects, issues, concerns and areas of interest to the City of Snyder.

Present will be John Savercool, state projects director from Washington; Ed Hodges, state projects liaison, from Dallas; and Jennifer Crabtree, West Texas regional director, from Lubbock.

Holy Week

The Covenant Players, a contemporary Christian drama group, will perform noon Wednesday for Holy Week services at First Presbyterian Church.

Thursday, Prince Daniel Unit Chaplain Stan Wilson will speak at the noon service at First Presbyterian.

On Good Friday, the service will be at 7 a.m. at First United Methodist Church. Dr. Wylie E. "Buff" Hearn will speak.

A meal follows each service. Holy Week services are sponsored by the Scurry County Ministerial Alliance.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Monday, 88 degrees; low, 54 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Tuesday, 64 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1991 to date, 1.64 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, slight chance of evening thunderstorms otherwise mostly cloudy. Low near 60. Wind south to southwest 10-20 mph. Chance of rain 20 percent. Wednesday, partly cloudy. High upper 70s. Wind west to southwest 10-20 mph.

Almanac: Sunset Tuesday, 7 p.m. Sunrise Wednesday, 6:40 a.m. Of 84 days in 1991, the sun has shone 79 days in Snyder.

Governor predicts...

Court won't close doors before school year ends

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Ann Richards said today she believes the Texas Supreme Court will allow schools to finish this school year, even if lawmakers do not meet the court's deadline for school finance reform.

"They (justices) can go to the extreme. They can say we're going to forbid you to cut any more checks, make any more contracts to open the public schools in the fall," Richards said.

But she added, "I think they will let us complete the school year, and if they do that, it buys the Legislature a little more time."

Richards said she would be "very surprised" if the court carries out its threat to halt state spending on public education on Monday, if lawmakers do not approve a plan by then to equitably fund poor school districts.

The Texas Supreme Court unanimously ruled unconstitutional the current \$14 billion-a-year school finance system, which relies on state aid, local property taxes and some federal money.

Differences in local property wealth now lead to wide disparities in education funding.

But Senate Education Chairman Carl Parker said a supplementary court ruling, which said absolute equity may not be required for a constitutional system, indicated the court was given to "political posturing."

He said he wouldn't be surprised if the deadline were extended.

"With the courage that the Supreme Court has shown thus far, it's pretty well meaningless, I think," said Parker, D-Port Arthur, of the deadline.

A House-Senate school finance conference committee finalized a proposed compromise bill Monday, but Richards said she was worried about its chances for passage.

The bill would shift hundreds of millions of dollars in local property tax money from wealthier to poorer school districts. It also would cost another \$1.4 billion in state money over the next two years.

"It's very hard to say can you pass a bill that almost everyone says there's something in there I don't like, and I simply don't know," Richards said.

She said she has not actively pushed the bill, but hopes lawmakers pass it.

Parker said if lawmakers reject the bill, he does not plan to work to put together another one before the court deadline.

"As far as I'm concerned, they can vote for this or we can go

Symposium Wednesday at Western

Western Texas College will hold its first environmental symposium from 9 a.m. until noon Wednesday in the Fine Arts Theatre on campus.

Britt Canada, chairman of the Faculty Association's Environmental Committee, will open and close the program. The first speaker will be Dr. Jim Palmer, professor of history/geography, speaking on global warming and the coming ice age.

Following a 10 minute break, Janet Halbert, associate professor of English, will speak on environmental issues in literature.

At 10:25 a.m., Jimmy McGee, instructor in political science, will speak on the politics of environmental concerns. Joe Carter, professor of science, will speak on "Sparkle City: Is It or Ain't It?" from 11-11:30 a.m. Canada will then give conclusions as the symposium closes.

Anyone wishing more information concerning the symposium may call Canada's office at 573-8511, extension 294.

back to court," he said. Some lawmakers said chances did not look good for House passage.

The two House Republicans on the conference committee — Reps. Kent Grusendorf of Arlington and Troy Fraser of Big Spring — did not sign the bill, according to the Senate secretary's office.

Grusendorf said he was concerned that local property taxes would increase significantly under the bill.

House Speaker Gib Lewis said

he and Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock have discussed writing the court a letter asking for more time if the conference committee bill fails, "to let us see if there is a solution."

"If there's not, it might be time to let them do it," Lewis said.

Meanwhile, Rep. John Culbertson, R-Houston, said he was working on getting the needed 100 votes in the 150-member House for a proposed constitutional amendment to bypass the school finance problem.



CLEANING THE LINE — City employee Alvin Dodson attaches this "brush" to a cable that will be pulled through city water lines to clean them before a cement lining is added. The process is part of the city's water line rehabilitation project along Ave. T. (SDN Staff Photo)

For city, ISD boards...

Ballot order drawn

Geraldine Parker will appear first on the ballot for the May 4 Snyder public schools board of trustees election, officials have determined.

Names were drawn Monday for position on the ballots of the Snyder, Hermleigh and Ira school board elections and Snyder City Council election.

Parker is one of three candidates running for Place 2 on the Snyder ISD board. Her name will be followed in order by incumbent Mike Jordan, and Jan McCathern.

Place 3 incumbent Terry Martin is running unopposed.

In the contested city council race for two at-large positions, J.D. Smith will appear first,

followed by incumbent Mike Thornton and Jane Neeley. The two candidates receiving the most votes in the May 4 election at City Hall will be seated on the council.

Running unopposed in the city election are incumbent Mayor Troy Williamson and Place 2 incumbent Jack Denman. City officials note that the office of mayor is expected to be first on the ballot, followed by Place 2, and the at-large seats.

At Hermleigh, five candidates are running for three at-large seats. Jimmy R. Hudgins will be listed first, followed by incumbent Antonio Lambaren, incumbent Andres Perez Rodriguez, Julius Roemisch and Jesse H. Rios.

Jimmy F. "Chip" Roemisch

Jr. is running unopposed for an unexpired term on the board.

Ira ISD board will have two contested races. Incumbent Bob Barbee will be listed first for Place 4, followed by Gwen Cumbie. Incumbent Sidney D. Wall will be listed first for Place 5, followed by R. Douglass White.

There are no places on the Western Texas College board of trustees up for election this May.

April 4 is the final day for submitting a voter registration application in time to vote. It is also the last day to request a transfer of registration in time to vote in a new precinct.

The in-person absentee voting period will be from April 15 through April 30. Voters may apply for an absentee mail ballot through April 26.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "A pessimist is someone who predicts 1991 will be as good as 1990."

During the past few weeks, so-called experts have tried to blame all the ills in this world on everything ranging from the hole in the ozone layer to computers.

We finally read something that made sense. The problem with the world today is that folks no longer whistle. Whistling is a lost art.

Not only is it rare to hear people whistle in public, it's more rare to hear it done well. We can still remember the prominent part whistling had in the movie, "Bridges on the River Kwai."

Some cultures have prohibited whistling, and Arab countries consider it evil. Victorian etiquette books pronounced it as vulgar, at least for women.

Whistling also has its superstitions. Some hold that whistling inside a house brings bad luck, just

as risky as opening an umoreua indoors. Whistling aboard a ship was said to summon foul weather, and whistling in a theatre was believed to doom the current production.

Meanwhile, a group of spare-time whistlers have tried for more than a decade to revive the dying art. They have formed the International Whistlers' Association.

It is designed to promote whistling, especially among children. The organization even tries to hold a whistling contest each year, but the most recent had to be canceled because of lack of interest and lack of sponsorship.

Technically, whistling is the sound produced by pushing air through the rounded lips, and whistlers can control pitch by moving their tongues and changing the flow of breath. Anybody can learn to whistle.

Whistlers add their art form is more acceptable than bursting into song in public—and that ain't just whistling Dixie.

Bill bite \$13.9 billion over next five years

AUSTIN (AP) — The proposed school finance reform bill would cost nearly \$14 billion over the next five years, requiring an average 32 percent increase in local property taxes, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock said today.

Bullock released estimates by the Texas Education Agency showing that the school finance compromise being considered by lawmakers would cost about \$6.4 billion more in state funds and \$7.5 billion in additional local school property tax funds.

"It is essential that Texans ... realize the full extent of the cost of bringing equality to our school system," Bullock said.

Bullock has advocated a state income tax to help pay for schools, prisons and increased welfare costs as legislators seek ways to overcome a projected \$4.6 billion budget deficit.

The school finance bill being considered by lawmakers would be phased in over a four-year period.

Bullock said the TEA analysis showed that the legislation would cost \$1.2 billion in additional state money for 1992-93, rising to \$3.3 billion for 1994-95 and \$1.9 billion for 1996.

TEA says local school property taxes would rise \$1.8 billion in 1992-93, \$3.7 billion in 1994-95 and \$2 billion in 1996.

3rd suspect identified in theft ring

With a third suspect identified, local authorities now say they have cleared at least 17 cases in a tool theft and burglary ring.

A 32-year-old Snyder man was identified by authorities as being the third man in a burglary and theft ring. Last week, a 32-year-old former Snyder man and his 30-year-old brother were identified in the cases.

The new suspect and the 30-year-old suspect were brought to Scurry County Jail by a Scurry County sheriff's deputy from Mitchell County Jail Monday where they were being held on other burglary and theft charges.

The other suspect remains in Ector County Jail where he is facing felony charges. Authorities note that the suspect will be taken to Mitchell County before being brought to Scurry County to face charges.

Formal charges are pending against the trio.

Authorities say the trio were responsible for a theft and burglary spree in five counties including Scurry, Howard, Dawson, Mitchell and Ector.

Locally, the crime spree began in November and continued until just after the first of the year.

The cases are expected to be presented to a Scurry County grand jury as it convenes Monday.

Local TAAS results show favorably in area report

Snyder public schools students taking the new Texas Assessment of Academic Skills test showed favorable results when compared other area class 4 and 5A districts, a report indicates.

Students in grades 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11 took the tests, which included categories in writing, reading and math.

"We're not where we want to be yet; we know we have to improve. But compared to statewide figures, we're not displeased at this point," said SISD Supt. Dalton Moseley.

Moseley will be the first to admit that the local district has some challenges — the percent of local ninth grade students mastering the writing portion of the test was only 57, compared to 67 statewide — but administrators are optimistic.

"This gives us a clear idea of where we need work, and what we need to work on," said Janice Brown, director of curriculum and testing for SISD.

In comparing Snyder ISD results with those of Abilene, Andrews, Big Spring, Ector County, Fort Stockton, Kermit, Monahans, Midland, Pecos and Sweetwater, the study noted the following:

—Snyder third graders scored a higher percentage of mastery than any of the other 10 school districts in writing and reading. (see TAAS, page 10)

Hearing started in Austin on 200 mph train

AUSTIN (AP) — A decision whether to award a license for building a 200 mph train linking the state's largest cities will follow comprehensive hearings, says the chairman of the Texas High-Speed Rail Authority.

Chairman Charles Wily said the authority's vote, scheduled

for May, will follow 3½ weeks of testimony.

"An enormous amount of intellectual effort is being made to bring the information forward to this board so we can decide whether or not it meets the test of being in the public interest," Wily said Monday.

If the "bullet" train meets that test, the board then must decide whether to award the franchise to one of the two international groups seeking it.

The French- and German-based groups told the opening hearing that superfast trains could be speeding passengers between Houston, Dallas, Austin and San Antonio by the end of the decade.

"This is a very exciting project. It's a big one. It truly matches Texas' size," said lawyer Ace Pickens, representing the French-American Texas TGV consortium.

"We believe the project is feasible. It is good for Texas," added Sey Zimmerman, lawyer

for the German-American group Texas FasTrac Inc.

The project, estimated to cost \$5 billion to \$7 billion, would link the major cities — plus Waco and Bryan-College Station under one proposal — with 200 mph trains. Both bidders say they will fund the nation's first high-speed rail line privately.

But Southwest Airlines, and consultants hired by the rail authority, have questioned whether the railroad can be built without public help.

The state's consultants reported that the proposals overestimated how many people would ride the trains and underestimated costs. They said the financing plans rely upon is-

suing tax-exempt bonds, resulting in a debt that would require changes in state and federal laws.

Southwest Airlines, which is taking part in the hearings, said the trains aren't needed, would cost more than air travel and would take passengers from Southwest in the most-lucrative markets. That means the airline couldn't afford to provide its current level of service to other Texas cities, said Southwest lawyer Bob Heath.

"An airplane that travels 500 mph is going to get there faster than a train that travels at 200 mph," Heath said. "If it (a train) is going to take longer and if it's going to cost more, it doesn't

make sense."

Both Texas FasTrac and Texas TGV said trains are practical, cost-effective, safe and won't need public funding. Current law forbids use of state money or credit for high-speed rail.

"No one proposes to use state money," said FasTrac's Zimmerman.

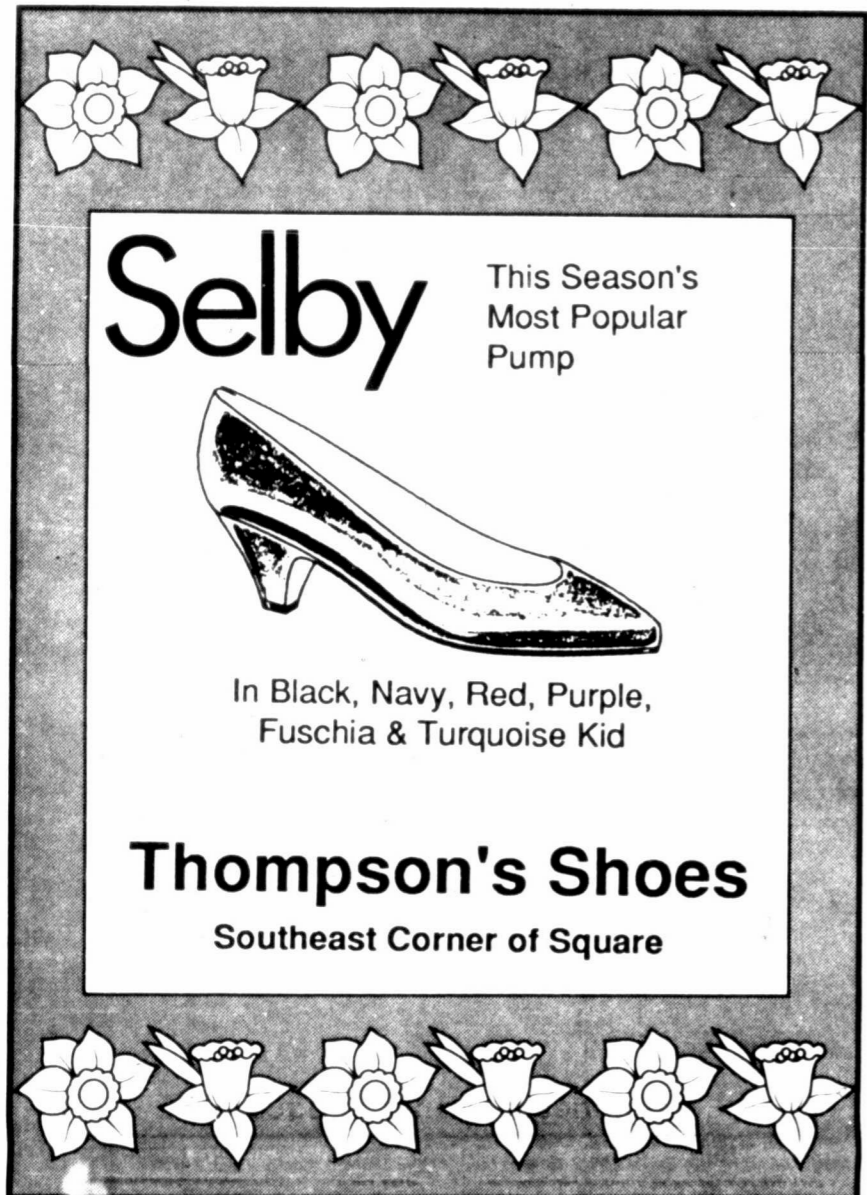
The bidders said their trains could speed passengers from downtown Houston to downtown Dallas while avoiding highway congestion, air congestion and delays on airport runways.

Pickens said the French have been running high-speed railroads for nine years, carrying 150 million passengers without a casualty.


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Rehab coalition aids wounded animals

HOUSTON (AP) — An alligator recovering from bullet wounds, a misplaced baby beaver and three-legged deer are among animals saved for eventual return to the wild by the Texas Wildlife Rehabilitation Coalition.

"Most of us have had ducks in the tub or owls in the kitchen," said Nancy Hill, a Houston real estate agent and a TWRC volunteer who helped rescue the alligator.

Volunteers pulled the wounded and bleeding alligator from Houston's Brays Bayou last month after it apparently had been used for target practice. The rescuers had hoped to release the alligator from the Houston Zoo where it is recuperating to the Brazos Bend State Park, but its fate remains uncertain.

Nineteen metal fragments remain in its body, and the alligator has extremely limited use of its front left leg. It has not been eating, and it may never be able to swim again.

Although the group's goal is to put animals back in their natural habitat, some injured animals

have to be killed if they are judged unfit to survive in the wild.

TWRC volunteer Lisa Gibson of nearby Spring is caring for a baby beaver found at a marina on Lake Conroe.

"He's eating, moving around and very active," said Ms. Gibson, who has taken in 300 to 400 deer, birds and other animals annually for the past several years.

Mrs. Gibson, who recently released two deer, said she expects soon to release two three-

legged, white-tailed deer. Both deer suffered broken legs that would not heal in separate accidents and had to have a leg amputated.

Tripod, as one is called, broke her leg when she tried to jump a fence. Mini, the other deer, had wandered onto a playground where she was cornered by overzealous schoolchildren. The animal suffered a broken jaw and leg in her struggle to get away. Both have since adapted to

their handicap.


Animals shot by would-be hunters, hurt flying into buildings, poisoned by insecticides and injured on high power lines are among those cared for by some 537 members of the TWRC.

Members in the group have cared for bobcats, mockingbirds, flying squirrels, opossums and birds of prey.

"I've had bites down to the bone," said Mary Carol Warwick, a Houston Community College instructor and a volunteer.

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"Don't tell me, let me guess — there's more bad news from Kirkuk and Basra?"

Fake action figures seized in South Texas

HIDALGO, Texas (AP) — Cowabunga! Authorities have seized hundreds of cases of counterfeit Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles toys in South Texas.

Playmates, based in La Mirada, Calif., is authorized to market the toys based on the comic-book and movie characters, who sometimes exclaim, "Cowabunga!"

The Dec. 5, 1990, seizure of 677 cases of fake Ninja Turtles toys at the border port at Hidalgo prompted an investigation by U.S. Customs.

"It's unfortunate when you create something good you have to protect things from people stealing them from you," said Richard Sallis, senior vice president of Playmates Toys.

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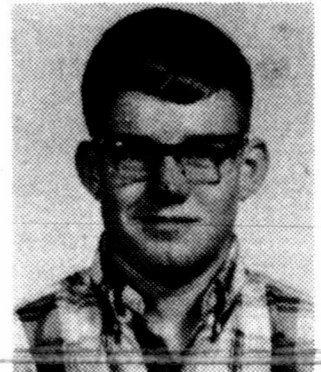

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VIVACE MUSIC CLUB — Members of the Vivace Jr. Music Club held an Irish Tea Musicale honoring their mothers and grandmothers at 2:30 p.m. March 3 in the home of Mrs. Margaret Drum, grandmother of Karomy Drum. Pictured from left

are, front row, Brett Gibson, Karomy Drum and Ryan Gibson. On the back row are Margaret Drum, Pam Gibson and Valerie Drum. Not pictured are hostesses Ruth Ann Riddle and Cynthia Stansell. (Club Photo)

Club, guests entertained at musicale

Fifty-one guests were entertained at a recent meeting of the Vivace Jr. Music Club held at the home of Mrs. Margaret Drum.

With the theme "Irish Tea Musicale," students of Mrs. Lynn Bethel, played pieces with an Irish flare. Those performing "Irish Greetings" were Emily Zeck, Blanden Chisum and Karomy Drum; "Gingerbread Lassie," by Whitney Jones; "Scottish Bagpipers," by Angela Riggs; "Trumpets of Dundee," by Ryan Gibson; "Emerald Isle Sonatina," by Clell Knight; "Drum and Bugle Band Parade," by Nickolas Means; "Where the River Shannon Flows," by the Thursday theory girls; "Scottish Melody," by Jim Chisum; and "Daydreams of Ireland," by Jennifer Petty.

Also "Miles of Blue," by Nicki Riggs; "Irish Washerwoman," by Karomy Drum; "Scottish Tango," by Brett Gibson; "Wearing of the Green," by Sterling Cave; "Runaway Bay," by Amber Kelley; "Bagpiper's Boogie," by Shelley Jones; "Irish Lad," by Trey Gorman; "Molly O'Shea's Rhumba," by Zeck and Drum; "Tis Toccatina," by Paul O'Connor; "Irish Jazz Cats," by Stephanie Hoyle; "Last Rose of Summer," "Believe Me," "If All Those Endearing Young Charms," and "Nanhatta Bassham," flute, by Andrea Helm; "Prelude in D," by Brooke Kubena; and "My Wild Irish Rose," by the audience and all theory class members.

During the business session, president Jason Warren presided. Guests were from Abilene, Jayton, Rotan, Colorado City, Post, Odessa, Seminole and San Angelo.

The club is sponsored by Bethel Studio of Music and is affiliated with the Texas and National Federation of Music Clubs.

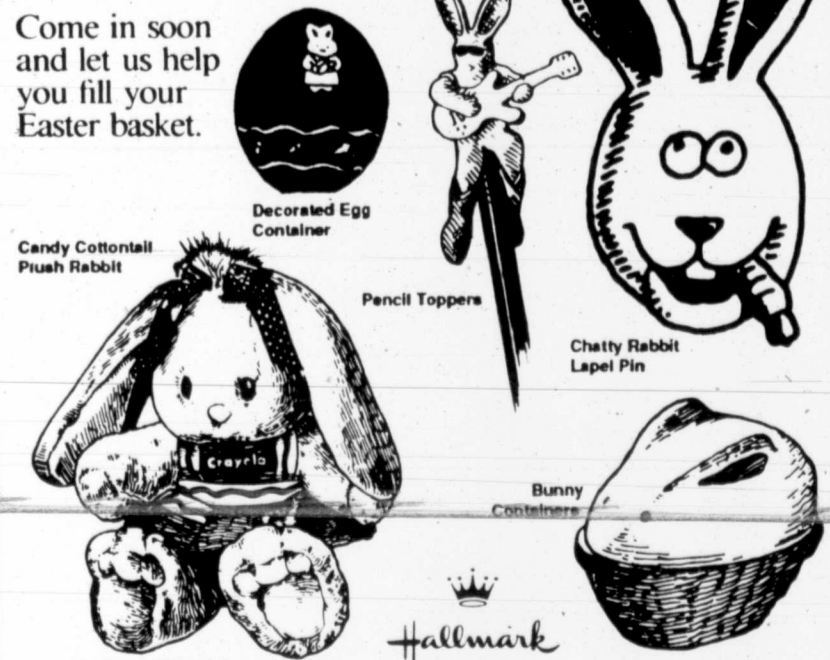
With a 2 percent drop in global ozone in the past 10 years, dangerous skin cancers have risen by 50 percent.



MEXICAN COOKERY PROGRAM — Knapp Extension Homemakers Club met March 14 for business and a program on "Cultural Arts: Mexican Cookery-Fajita." The program by Kathryn Roberts, County Extension Agent-Home Economics, included a demonstration on making tortillas and fajitas. The program on history, marketing procedures, meat identification, food safety, nutrition concepts and recipes was presented to Blanche Butler, Blanch Murray, Veleri Dunn, Agnes Sorrells, Erika Blankenship, and guest, Fayrene Taylor. Pictured are, from left, Mmes. Blankenship and Roberts. (SDN Staff Photo)

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

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3	Writing	<u>82</u>	<u>69</u>	80	<u>71</u>	<u>81</u>	<u>59</u>	78	63	72	69	55	77
	Reading	94	84	89	86	89	78	91	83	81	82	59	84
	Math	89	86	90	90	89	76	89	89	78	89	66	82
5	Writing	93	<u>80</u>	93	88	<u>86</u>	<u>73</u>	81	73	93	76	72	76
	Reading	82	<u>68</u>	79	74	<u>75</u>	<u>56</u>	66	74	73	69	52	71
	Math	70	<u>60</u>	71	67	<u>66</u>	<u>42</u>	49	62	59	68	45	61
7	Writing	81	<u>72</u>	88	64	<u>76</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>72</u>	72	81	69	44	61
	Reading	70	<u>59</u>	69	46	<u>60</u>	<u>52</u>	66	55	57	57	44	50
	Math	76	<u>61</u>	71	52	<u>59</u>	<u>53</u>	69	56	64	61	41	45
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	Reading	91	88	87	80	87	85	83	86	94	87	76	91
	Math	82	<u>74</u>	74	<u>76</u>	<u>81</u>	74	<u>72</u>	66	72	72	62	81

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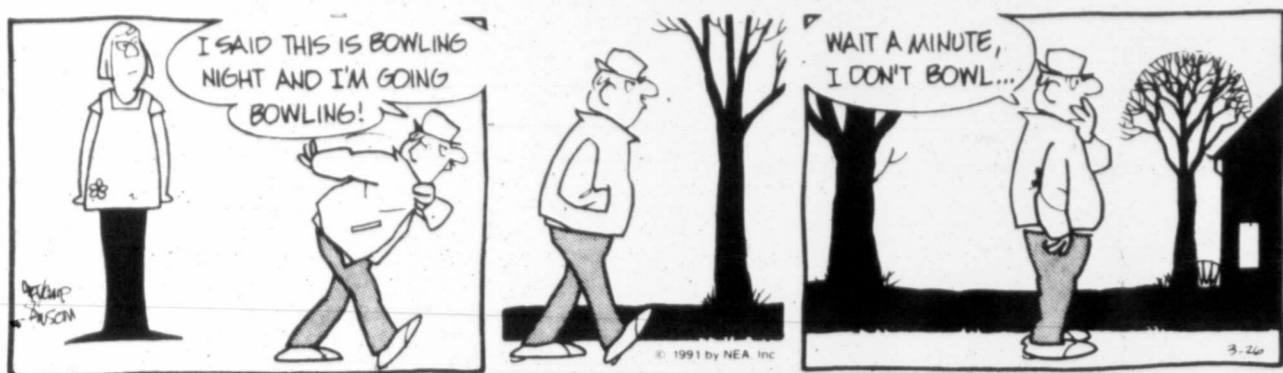
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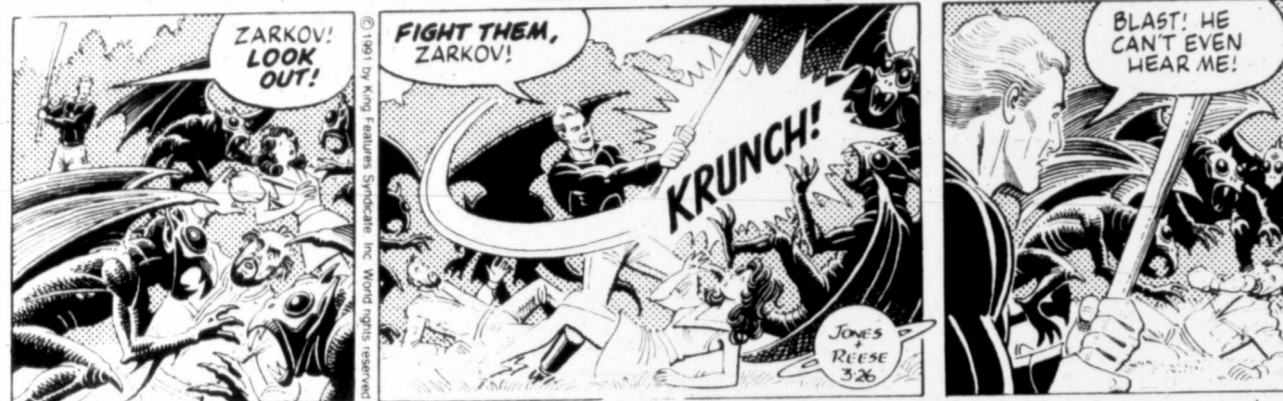
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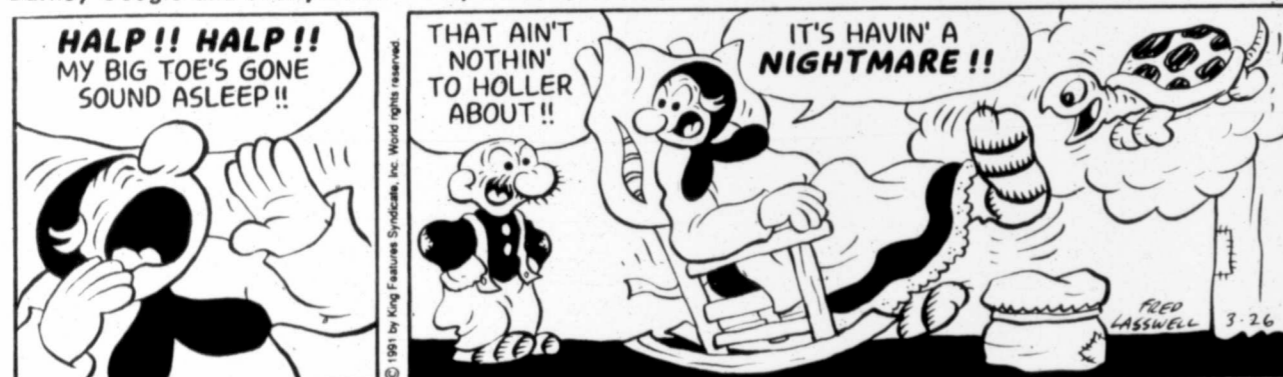
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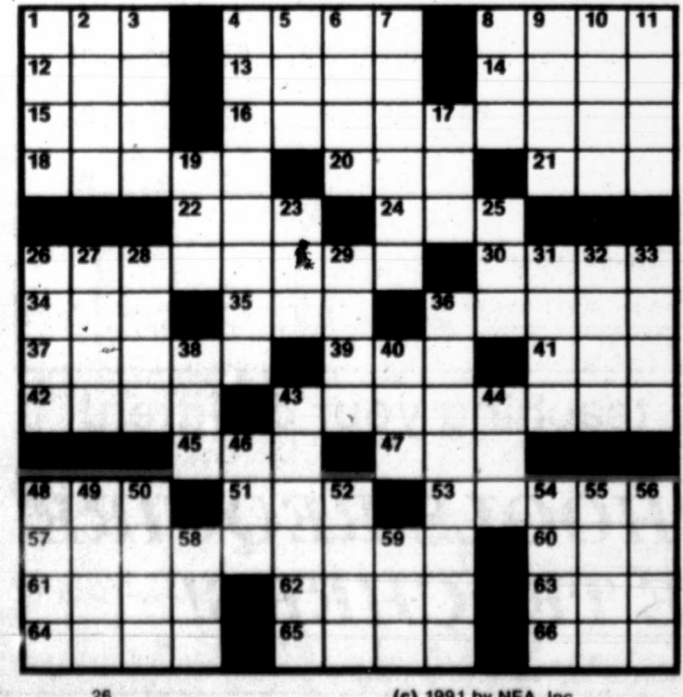


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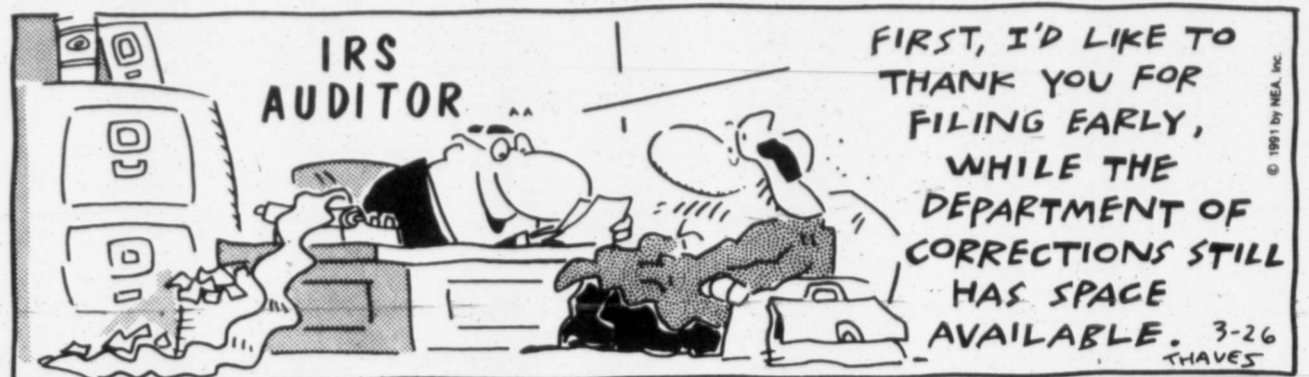


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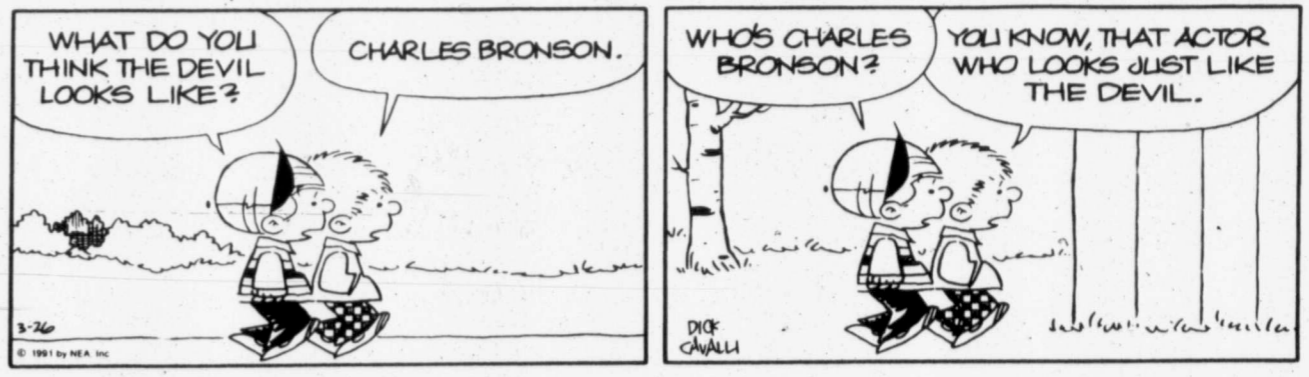
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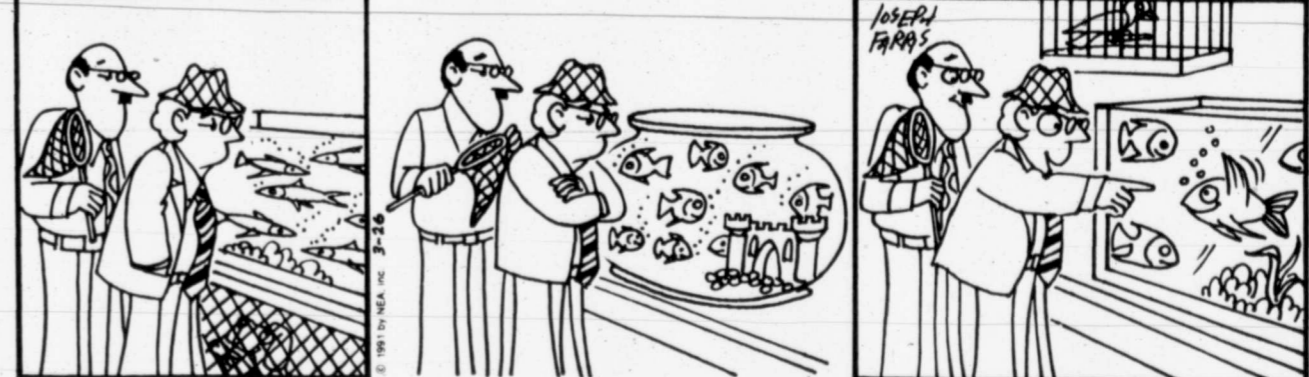
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Frying, barbecuing said to increase cancer risk

PHOENIX (AP) — Frying, broiling or barbecuing meat, chicken or fish produces potentially cancer-causing substances, but zapping such food in the microwave instead virtually

eliminates the hazard, a study found.

The study, conducted at the National Cancer Institute, offers more circumstantial evidence that how people cook could be as

important as what they cook.

It shows that cooking at high temperatures and for a long time produces compounds that cause cancer in laboratory animals, including monkeys.

"If this was regulated by regulatory agencies, it would have been banned yesterday," said Dr. Richard Adamson, director of the institute's Division of Cancer Etiology.

for every 1 million Americans over their lifetimes.

Other researchers presented studies suggesting that high consumption of animal protein and low intake of grains also contribute to cancer risk.

Some experts believe diet plays a role in about one-third of all cancer. Dietary guidelines from major health organizations urge people to reduce fat and eat more

fruits and vegetables, but more specific advice has been scarce.

Adamson said heterocyclic aromatic amines were his newly found dietary villains. They are formed by a reaction of amino acids and creatinine — both found in animal foods — during cooking.

"All muscle meat has the potential for these compounds to be formed as a result of heating," he said.

Police drop 'sale of child' charges

DALLAS (AP) — Police said a language misunderstanding may have caused a woman to believe her husband sold their 4-year-old son to drug dealers for \$40 worth of crack cocaine.

Sgt. Timothy Gargani said felony "sale of a child" charges were dropped Monday against a 28-year-old man after investigators concluded he left his sleeping child with a couple after borrowing money from them Saturday and intended to return for him later.

"For whatever reason, he borrowed \$40 and left the child with the couple living in the apartment," Deputy Police Chief Lowell Cannaday said.

Cannaday said the woman speaks mostly Spanish and the couple spoke only English and that the woman may have been confused about the couple's explanation of why her husband left their child with them.

"The couple said they told her the father was coming back with \$40 he owed them and would pick up the son then," Gargani said.

He said the investigation indicated the father spent about an

hour in the apartment, trying to get a \$40 loan. Apparently the child fell asleep while they were there, Gargani said.

"Rather than wake him, they apparently decided the son would stay there until he got back. They apparently gave him the money, and he left," Gargani said.

Police arrested the man after his wife filed a complaint alleging he beat her upon his return. The woman told police he flew into a rage when he learned she had gone to the apartment and gotten

the child.

"He wanted to take him back again, but I said no way," the mother told the Dallas Times Herald. The woman told authorities that her husband then grabbed her by the shirt, pushed her into a wall and punched her in the arm.

The man remained in jail Monday night on the assault charge, a Class C misdemeanor, but the felony "sale of a child" charges were dropped Monday afternoon.

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By Bernice Bede Osol



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March 27, 1991

Your earning capacity will be considerably enhanced in the year ahead. But, by the same token, so will your extravagant whims. Don't let this become a contest in which frivolous interests dominate.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Treat your tasks as labors of love today, especially those which have a marketable potential. A happy attitude will enhance the quality of your work and may bring profit as well. Aries, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for Aries' Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$1.25 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) It's truly an art to be able to manage others and make them like it. If you elect to use this gift today, you have an enviable touch that can command and inspire.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) If you sense that everything will come out in the long run today, it's probably due to the assurance you're receiving from your intuition. It may be wiser than your logic.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your most desirable circumstances are likely to occur toward evening today, although your day in general should be a rather pleasant one.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Munificent Providence might have her eye on you today. Be grateful for what you have, secure in the knowledge that things may even get better.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your charm and sincerity are your two best assets today, and they can be used effectively to help advance your personal interests. Be diplomatic and forthright.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) There's a chance you might be Cupid's prime target today. Things look good for you in the realm of romance and love.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Something constructive may develop today that will enable you to strengthen an alliance with someone you care a great deal about. This association will grow in importance.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You'll have a way of dealing with subordinates today that will encourage them to upgrade their performances. Perhaps it's because you will know how to lead by example.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You won't be looking through rose-colored glasses today; you should be able to see the bright spots where they actually exist.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You're extremely capable today at managing situations for others that they have been unable to handle. It looks like your gift will be put to good use.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You could be extremely fortunate today in a partnership, be it romantic, involving a team effort or linked to some commercial purpose.

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New survey finds...

One in eight U.S. children said hungry

WASHINGTON (AP) — One of every eight youngsters under age 12 is hungry, according to a new report that is the most comprehensive look yet at childhood hunger in America.

Every day, one-fourth of the children under 12 run short of food and millions more are at risk, said the study conducted by the Food Research and Action Center, a nutrition advocacy organization based here.

It called for greater spending on existing government food aid programs.

The danger is not just poor nutrition. Children who don't get enough to eat are more apt to be tired, irritable, unable to concentrate and prone to headaches and other illnesses that keep them out of school, the study said.

"These children often seem invisible," it said. If their problems go unattended, these hungry children will be less productive as adults and "our society will be less competitive in the world marketplace."

The three-year, million dollar,

door-to-door survey looked at seven areas of the United States where the characteristics of the low-income population reflected the low-income population of the country overall.

The people surveyed came from families whose annual income was 185 percent of the poverty level or less. Since the government's poverty level in 1990 for a family of four was \$12,700, such families at 185 percent of poverty would earn \$23,495.

The 185 percent figure was used because it is the one used to determine eligibility for free school lunches and food stamps.

The surveyors asked questions of families in urban areas of Connecticut, Michigan, Minnesota and New York and rural areas of Alabama, California and Florida. Based on those answers, they classified some families as hungry and others as at risk.

Families with hungry children are poor; their incomes are an average 25 percent below the poverty line, the study found.

While these families spent nearly one-third of their income on food, that amounted to only 68 cents per person per meal.

Most of the family income went for housing, the surveyors found, with the poorest families spending more than 60 percent on shelter. In contrast, the study noted, the typical American

household spent 22 percent of its gross income on shelter in 1987.

The surveyors found that hungry children were two to three times more likely than other low-income children to have such health problems as unwanted weight loss, fatigue, irritability, headaches and inability to concentrate.

New immigration unit already has backlog of cases

WASHINGTON (AP) — A new immigration unit trained to consider refugees' requests for political asylum will be overwhelmed by a huge case backlog when it begins work next week, a government memo says.

The 83 Immigration and Naturalization Service officers are about half the number needed to do the job, Deputy INS Commissioner Ricardo Inzunza said in the Dec. 28 message to Commissioner Gene McNary.

If more officers and clerks are not hired, "backlogs will continue to grow at perhaps politically unacceptable rates," Inzunza wrote.

Since he sent the memo, the backlog of unprocessed claims has increased from 97,000 to more than 108,500, according to

Filched flamingos said ruffling owners' feathers

DALLAS (AP) — Those plastic pink flamingos that decorate some Dallas area lawns are quickly becoming endangered species.

Thieves and pranksters have recently targeted the popular ornaments, leaving homeowners, some of whom have been victimized more than once, without a clue.

Nancy Prather discovered her three flamingos missing from the front yard of her home in Grand Prairie, a Dallas suburb. She said she has been victimized three times in the past six years.

"I think it's weird that they repeat this over and over, but maybe they can't find that many people with pink flamingos in their yard," said Ms. Prather, who didn't report the first two thefts to police.

Homeowners, in the latest pilferings, received oversize "ransom notes" demanding \$32,000 and signed by the pelican group.

The latest thefts Wednesday prompted Ms. Prather to report the crimes to police. Despite never paying a ransom, she said three of four birds stolen in the earlier incidents were later returned.



Double Dead-Bolt Locks Can Open Door to Tragedy

DEAR ABBY: I am writing to plead with you to change your answer to a recent letter concerning dead-bolt locks. The writer reported that the homes of several invalids that he had made deliveries to were equipped with dead-bolt locks requiring a key to exit the homes. He also said the windows were secured with iron bars. He suggested that the occupants should wear the key around their neck to facilitate their exit in case of an emergency, such as a fire. You said he had an excellent idea.

Please, please change your answer. Tell everyone that you can reach that they should never, under any circumstances, install double dead-bolt locks on their home or apartment doors! The double dead-bolt lock turns an ordinary home into a tomb in the event of a fire. Smoke conditions found in an ordinary house fire could make it impossible for even the most alert, physically fit person to exit the home under these conditions. (It is impossible to see or even take a full breath when you're gagging from smoke, and terrified.)

I have seen an entire family lying just inside the front door, which was locked from the inside with a double dead-bolt lock. The key was there, but the door was still locked. Unfortunately, this is not an isolated incident. Window bars also prevent firefighters from rescuing trapped occupants in time to save their lives.

How much of a chance would an invalid have in a similar circumstance? Besides, what good would a double dead-bolt lock do for an invalid in the event that an intruder gained entry to the home and wanted the key to unlock the door from the inside to get out?

I simply cannot imagine what the advantage of such a lock is under any circumstances. What possible reason could people have to lock themselves inside a building? Lock-

ing people out makes sense, but locking people in does not.

Although I expect that my chances of seeing this in print are very slim, I implore you to consider running it in the best interest of your readers.

Fire officials across this country have been advocating the elimination of double dead-bolt locks for many years, to little avail, and we need help. They are prohibited in dwelling units in the state of Michigan, and in our opinion, their sale should also be against the law.

WILLIAM H. CROUCH, PRESIDENT, SOUTHEASTERN MICHIGAN FIRE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION

DEAR CHIEF CROUCH: Your letter will probably fill the entire space allotted to me for one column, but it is well worth it. Thank you for a lifesaving letter. (P.S. In some states, it is also against the law to have a double dead-bolt lock in a place of business.)

CONFIDENTIAL TO AVOWED ATHEIST IN BATON ROUGE, LA.: To paraphrase Blaise Pascal, 17th-century scientist and religious philosopher: "If there is no God, we have nothing to lose by praying, and if there is one, we have much to lose if we don't."

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DEAR DR. GOTT: Why are autoimmune diseases hard to diagnose? Three doctors tell me it may take years to pinpoint which one I might have. Lab work has revealed a positive rheumatoid factor. I experience episodic low-grade fever, fatigue, bruises, mouth ulcers, joint pain and muscle weakness. What does all this mean?

DEAR READER: Autoimmune diseases — when the body becomes allergic to its own normal tissue — are difficult to diagnose because many of the body's organs may be affected and there is considerable overlap between the various autoimmune diseases. For example, rheumatoid arthritis and lupus often cause similar symptoms (fever, malaise, weakness and joint

pains), and patients with one disease may have a positive blood test for another.

Of course, this is not always true. Thyroiditis (thyroid inflammation) and pernicious anemia are autoimmune diseases that are readily differentiated by blood tests.

Nonetheless, medical tests are usually too imprecise to diagnose many early autoimmune diseases with certainty.

The following additional diseases are believed to be due to self-allergy: Sjogren's syndrome, certain forms of diabetes, pemphigoid, pemphigus, glomerulonephritis (kidney inflammation), Addison's disease, polymyalgia, polymyositis, mixed connective tissue disease, progressive systemic sclerosis, autoimmune hemolytic anemia, thrombocytopenic purpura and Goodpasture's syndrome. These diseases affect virtually every organ in the body. Thus, deciding which one (or combination) is the cause of symptoms can be a challenging task.

Most autoimmune diseases are not curable — only controllable. So, treatment of mild-to-moderate disease involves the use of drugs to overcome symptoms. Medicines, such as prednisone and non-steroid anti-inflammatory preparations, ordinarily relieve the pain, stiffness, malaise and fever that accompany most autoimmune disorders.

Extensive research is under way in many medical centers to define more clearly each syndrome of autoimmunity, to develop reliable tests for the afflictions and to discover more specific treatments.

For the time being, follow your doctors' advice about treatment for your symptoms.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Lupus: The Great Imitator." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1.25 with their names and addresses to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

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30 applicants seek vacated WTC post

Western Texas College has about 30 applicants for its vacated men's basketball coaching position, Gay Hickman, vice president for business and finance, said today.

Hickman is on the five-member committee to screen applications, interview candidates and make its recommendation to the board of trustees.

Western Texas began looking for a men's basketball coach when Tony Mauldin resigned March 12 to accept the men's position at Abilene Christian University.

The college's cutoff to receive applications came Monday.

"The committee will meet in the morning and go through the first phase of reviewing applications," said Hickman. The committee will begin narrowing down the list of applicants and plans to bring in "five or six" to interview. The interview process could begin as early as Friday, although it may be next week. The board has asked that the committee make its recommendation at the April 8 board meeting.

Hickman said the applications are from "all over the country," including the Carolinas, Utah and the Missouri-Kansas area, as well as Texas. They include head coaches at other two-year organizations and Division I and Division II assistant coaches and junior college assistants who have been responsible for recruiting.

Also on the committee are Dave Foster, athletic director; Dr. Duane Hood, dean of student services; Carl Williams, a member of the board of trustees; and Dr. Gil Fleer, chairman of the college's athletic committee.

Women's bowling...

Maldonado wins singles title

Lynn Maldonado rolled a 710 to win the singles title in the 1991 City Women's Bowling Tournament held recently at Snyder Lanes.

Maldonado also finished fourth in the all-events standings with a score of 1887. In addition, her 710 was the top handicap series in the tourney.

In the team event, Watson Packers nipped McDonald's of Snyder, 2988-2964 for first place. Warren Supercharger's 2948 was good for third position.

Kelly Williamson and Jenny Rainwater combined to win the

doubles championship with 1290. They were ten pins better than Lujan Eckert and Wanda Johnson's 1280.

Jill Griswold was runner-up to Maldonado in singles competition with a 696. Third place went to Dorothy Lavender, who managed a 647 total.

Johnson's 1912 was the top score in the all-events category. She was followed by Dorothy Matthews with 1895 and a 1893 from Martha Dever.

Billie Pippen owned the tournament's best scratch series with a

Snyder 8th graders nab second at meet

Jason Miller scored first place finishes in both the long jump and the triple jump. Michael Parra took first in the 800 meter run and Orlando Martinez captured the top spot in the 1600 meters as the Snyder eighth grade boys claimed second place in last weekend's Snyder Track Meet.

Snyder wound up with 135 points at the meet which trailed just Big Spring's 150.

Andrews wound up with 125 and Sweetwater was fourth with 92.

The SJHS seventh grade took third in its division behind Brad Hill's first in the 400 meter dash and a second in the 800 meter run by Marlowe Riggins.

"The junior high boys coaching staff appreciates the effort, desire and determination that was shown by the seventh and eighth grade boys," said coach Roger Goodwin.

"We feel like our track meet was very successful. We would like to thank all the people who worked at the meet.

"These people were responsible for a very smooth running and effective event."

Miller's 19-3 1/2 set the pace in the long jump for the eighth grade boys. He also notched a 35-9 1/2 hop in the triple jump for top honors.

Nathan Zalman captured second in the 110 intermediate hurdles and Parra's 5:25.09 was runner-up to Martinez' 5:15.19 in

the mile. Parra took first in the 800 meters with a time of 2:21.56.

In addition, the 400 meter relay team from Snyder turned in a 49.81 clocking for second place.

Hill's 1:00.34 was good for first in the seventh grade boys 400 meter dash. He also added a 4-8, third-place leap in the high jump.

Wayne Braziel contributed a third in the 110 intermediate hurdles and a fourth in the 300 meter hurdles at the Snyder meet.

Tommy Torres' 31-10 3/4 was a third-place effort in the triple jump. Torres also finished fourth in the long jump covering a distance of 16-1 1/2.

Snyder Jr. High Track Meet Snyder participants

Eighth grade

Team totals: Big Spring 150, Snyder 135, Andrews 125, Sweetwater 92.

Long jump: 1. Miller 19-3 1/2; 3. McAden 17-11 1/2; 6. Key 16-11. Triple jump: 1. Miller 35-9 1/2; 6. Mitchell 32-11. High jump: 3. Ricky Post 5-4. Shot put: 3. Schlegel 38-8; 4. Rattiff 37-9 1/2. Discus: 3. Aviles 116-13 1/2; 5. Humphries 111-5 1/2. 400 meter relay: 2. Snyder 49.81, 800 meter run: 1. Parra 2:21.56; 2. Martinez 2:24.23; 3. McQuery 2:25.33; 110 hurdles: 2. Zalman 18.46; 4. Miller 18.47. 100 meter dash: 6. Clinkinbeard 12.94. 400 meter dash: 3. McAden 58.63. 300 meter hurdles: 6. Creager 49.06. 200 meter dash: 6. Miller 26.66. 1600 meters: 1. Martinez 5:15.19; 2. Parra 5:25.09; 3. McQuery 5:42.20. 1600 meter relay: 4. Snyder 4:04.19.

Seventh grade

Team totals: Andrews 182, Big Spring 144, Sweetwater 90, Snyder 85.

Long jump: 4. Torres 16-1 1/2; 5. Hill 16-1. Triple jump: 3. Torres 31-10 3/4; 4. Hobbs 30-8 3/4. High jump: 3. Hill 4-8. 400 meter relay: 3. Snyder 52.19. 800 meter run: 2. M. Riggins 2:29.54; 3. N. Riggins 2:33.44. 110 hurdles: 3. Braziel 20.16; 5. Roberson 21.14. 400 meter dash: 1. Hill 1:00.34. 300 meter hurdles: 4. Braziel 50.66; 5. Hobbs 52.01. 200 meter dash: 6. Leyva 27.93. 1600 meter relay: 3. Snyder, no time listed.

Winter, Kennedy claim net crowns

Mendy Winter claimed the seventh grade girls singles title, Brett Kennedy was eighth grade boys singles champion and the seventh grade boys doubles team of Beau McLeod and Matt Parker took top honors in the recent Snyder Junior High Tennis Tournament.

Winter overcame Snyder teammate Sterling Cave, 6-2, 2-6, 6-2 in the finals, for the girls singles crown at the event.

Kennedy's championship came with a 6-3, 6-3 spanking of Garden City's John Hurt in the title match.

McLeod and Parker combined for a straight-set, 6-1, 6-3 decision over Jackie Blalock and Damon Thetford of Garden City.

Other Snyder players involved in the tourney were Michelle Spencer, Kayla Drain, Lochie Applin and Jessica Rocha in seventh grade girls doubles.

Spencer-Drain and Applin-Rocha were both defeated in the opening round of the tourney.

Salvador Aguirre made the seventh grade boys finals by beating Forsan's Thomas Hill

and Robert Bautista of Sterling City.

Aguirre fell to Del Williams of Rotan, 6-0, 6-0 in the finals.

In seventh grade boys doubles action, Stephen Taylor and Jr. Suarez were dropped by Forsan's Hill-Hedges duo and Mark Bullard and Jamie Sharp, Snyder eighth graders, whipped Hamlin's Stephens-Brown and Burton-Spivey of Forsan before losing in the semifinal round to Colorado City's Bell-Hartman team.

Marc Sparlin and Timmy Clark also earned a berth in the eighth grade boys doubles semifinals by getting past Dalton-Drgac of Garden City. The pair lost to the Forsan team of Sims-Lewis.

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Sooners earn NIT final berth

NEW YORK (AP) — Oklahoma streaked into the final of the National Invitation Tournament, while Stanford took the inside track.

Oklahoma wiped out a 14-point deficit in the second half and beat Colorado for the 24th consecutive time, 88-78, Monday night at Madison Square Garden. In the opener, Stanford used its inside power to defeat Massachusetts 73-71 and advance to Wednesday night's championship game.

It will be the first NIT final for both schools.

Jeff Webster scored 24 points as Oklahoma continued its mastery of Colorado, which hasn't beaten the Sooners since 1982.

"When you play some teams, you feel you can beat them anytime," said Oklahoma guard Terry Evans, who scored 16 points. "It seems that every time we're in a close game with Colorado, we win."

It was the second straight time

Colorado blew a big lead against Oklahoma. When they played in Boulder on Feb. 27, Oklahoma overcame an 18-point deficit and won 69-68 on a last-second shot.

"We could have won two games against Oklahoma this year," said Colorado coach Joe Harrington. "We're going to beat them before too long. We know it, and (Oklahoma coach) Billy Tubbs knows it."

Colorado (18-14), making its first postseason appearance since 1969, was led by center Shaun Vandiver with 31 points.

Colorado matched its largest lead of the game, 62-48, with 13:06 left before Oklahoma began its

comeback. A 12-2 run featuring three consecutive baskets by Roland Ware pulled the Sooners to 64-60.

After Vandiver scored to give Colorado a six-point lead, Webster made four straight free throws to cut the margin to two. The Sooners finally took the lead 68-67 on a jumper by Kermit Holmes with 5:17 remaining and stayed in front the rest of the way.

A free throw by Colorado's Stevie Wise made it 71-70, but Oklahoma scored 10 of the next 12 points and was never threatened again.

Wise scored 18 points but was only 5-for-23 from the field, including 1-for-9 from 3-point range.

Holmes scored 17 points for Oklahoma (20-14) and Ware added 15. Starting center Bryan Sallier, averaging 21 points in his previous four games, did not score.

Center Adam Keefe scored 24 points and forward Andrew Vlahov added 20 as Stanford edged Massachusetts.

Keefe and Vlahov each had 14 points in the second half as Stanford withstood a late rally by the Minutemen, who trailed almost the entire way. Vlahov grabbed 11 rebounds and Keefe got 10 for the Cardinal, which outbounded the Minutemen 42-31.

"Our big men caused them a lot of problems," said Stanford coach Mike Montgomery. "That's probably an understatement."

Keefe didn't score in the last nine minutes, but Vlahov filled the gap for Stanford (19-13), getting 10 points in the last 6 1/2 minutes.

"Keefe started getting so much heat that it allowed me to sneak in there and score," said Vlahov, an Australian who missed 11 games prior to the NIT after having surgery on his right ankle.

Vlahov, normally a 59 percent free-throw shooter, made all 12 of his attempts against Massachusetts.

Massachusetts, which trailed by as many as 16 points in the first half, rallied to take a 59-58 lead with 5:28 left in the game on a pair of free throws by Harper Williams. But Stanford quickly regained the lead on a 3-pointer by John Patrick and never trailed again.

Williams led Massachusetts (20-12) with 18 points, while Jim McCoy had 16.

With Keefe leading the way, Stanford increased its four-point halftime lead to 54-45 before Massachusetts rallied behind McCoy and Tony Barbee, who scored 10 points before fouling out with 6:36 remaining.

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Stanford 73, Massachusetts 71
Oklahoma 88, Colorado 78
Championship
Wednesday, March 27
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Third Place
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Girls Little Dribblers

Junior Division March 18

Dynamites 30, Pink Panthers 21
Dynamites: M. Hess 20, L. Daniell 10.
Pink Panthers: T. Robinson 9, K. Collins 4, E. Vasquez 8, R. Huddleston 8, A. Scott 2.
Supersonics 12, Hot Shots 33
Supersonics: C. Ragland 2, C. Smith 4, L. Garcia 2, A. Reynolds 4.
Hot Shots: L. Lewis 14, E. Beckham 4, L. Helm 2, L. Kidd 11, J. Dennis 2.

March 19

Sharpshooters 12, Hoosiers 37
Sharpshooters: L. Huddleston 12, A. Church 28, C. McCarty 2.
Hoosiers: J. Smith 24, H. Anderson 4, C. Fenell 7, M. Hackford 2.
Tuff Stuff 8, Spurs 12
Tuff Stuff: A. Peoples 4, V. Oregon 2.
Spurs: A. Oliver 10, C. Best 2, K. Marricle 6, S. Hall 14, C. Holder 8, Kallemyer 2.

March 21

Tornadoes 21, Tiny Tigers 19
Tornadoes: A. Grimmelt 4, K. Trevino 11, J. Burrow 6.
Tiny Tigers: L. Nelson 2, K. Beck 2, T. Nelson 3, K. Gafford 4, L. Kerley 6, C. Rinehart 2.
Dynamites 40, Rockets 20
Dynamites: K. Bates 6, V. Williams 2, M. Hess 16, S. Riggan 2, K. Murray 4, L. Daniell 10.
Rockets: A. Delee 2, N. Alexander 2, K. Cooper 16.

March 22

Red Hots 38, Rockets 17
Red Hots: C. Casey 10, L. Crawford 12, L. Beard 4, T. Moore 12.
Rockets: A. Schwertner 2, A. Delee 3, N. Alexander 6, K. Cooper 6.
Orange Crush 19, Jr. Dusters 13
Orange Crush: T. Towery 2, T. Lyons 4, C. Rains 4, T. Castillo 4, M. Rollins 5.
Jr. Dusters: M. Kelley 12, J. Roemisch 21, A. Matthews 6, M. Wofford 4.

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Major division

March 18

Shootin' Stars 26, Jammers 12
Shootin' Stars: K. Bollinger 14, J. Pinkerton 2, S. Marricle 10.
Jammers: L. McNair 6, C. Whitney 6.
Sure Magic 24, Sure Shots 32
Sure Magic: S. Trevino 13, E. Garvin 5, E. Cox 4, K. Gonzalez 2.
Sure Shots: M. Roemisch 12, M. Wadleigh 2, B. Rates 15, N. Maldonado 3.

Slammers 25, Pacers 17

Slammers: H. Brown 2, J. Helm 13, M. Kidd 10.
Pacers: C. Birks 2, D. Reed 7, C. Rosas 6, A. Humphrey 2.
March 21

Blue Bombers 20, Double Trouble 35
Blue Bombers: B. Gill 6, D. Blackwell 5, S. York 2, S. Whittenburg 4, J. Beck 3.
Double Trouble: J. Bursleson 16, E. Maytubby 15, M. Wilson 4.
Shootin' Stars 23, Rebels 20
Shootin' Stars: K. Bollinger 12, J. Pinkerton 2, S. Marricle 9.
Rebels: S. Huddleston 10, H. Huestis 7, B. Roberge 3.

Women's City Tournament Snyder Lanes

Team scores: Watson Packers 2988; McDonald's of Snyder 2964; Warren Supercharger 2948.

Doubles: 1. Kelly Williamson-Jenny Rainwater 1290; 2. Lujan Eckert-Wanda Johnson 1280; 3. Zelma Irons-Judy Mackey 1241; 4. Wanda McNally-Lujan Eckert 1240; 5. Teresa Loper-Cindy Loper 1237.

Singles: 1. Lynn Maldonado 710; 2. Jill Griswold 696; 3. Dorothy Lavender 647; 4. Dorothy Matthews 623; 5. Billie Jackson 622; 6. Marsha Cribbs 620; 7. Bernie Sealy 620; 8. Bonnie Hodge 619; 9. Zelma Irons 619.

All Events: 1. Wanda Johnson 1912; 2. Dorothy Matthews 1895; 3. Martha Dever 1893; 4. Lynn Maldonado 1887; 5. Marsha Cribbs 1881; 6. Teresa Loper 1870; 7. Dorothy Lavender 1868; 8. Jill Griswold 1865.

Scratch series: Billie Pippen 584. Scratch game: Billie Jackson 227. Handicap series: Lynn Maldonado 710. Handicap game: Marsha Cribbs 270. All events scratch: Bernie Sealy 1559.

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Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Boston	50	19	.725	—
Philadelphia	38	30	.559	11 1/2
New York	34	35	.493	16
Washington	26	42	.382	23 1/2
New Jersey	22	47	.315	28
Miami	20	49	.290	30

Central Division

x-Chicago	51	17	.750	—
x-Detroit	43	27	.614	9
x-Milwaukee	42	28	.600	10
Atlanta	38	31	.551	13 1/2
Indiana	34	35	.493	17 1/2
Cleveland	24	43	.358	26 1/2
Charlotte	19	49	.279	32

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Utah	46	22	.676	—
x-San Antonio	44	23	.657	1 1/2
x-Houston	44	24	.647	2
Dallas	25	42	.373	20 1/2
Orlando	24	43	.358	21 1/2
Minnesota	22	45	.328	23 1/2
Denver	18	51	.261	28 1/2

Pacific Division

x-Portland	49	18	.731	—
x-LA Lakers	50	20	.714	1/2
x-Phoenix	47	22	.681	3
Golden State	36	32	.529	13 1/2
Seattle	32	35	.476	17
LA Clippers	26	44	.371	24 1/2
Sacramento	18	49	.269	31

x-clinched playoff berth

Monday's Games

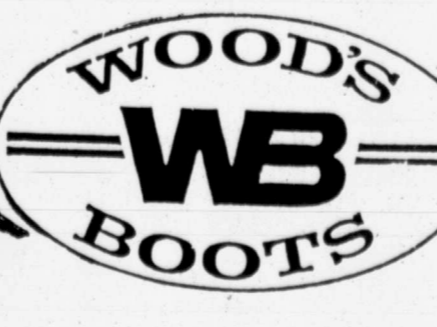
Orlando 115, Golden State 106
Washington 113, New Jersey 106
Houston 100, Chicago 90
Detroit 118, Denver 94
Utah 109, Milwaukee 98
LA Lakers 99, Sacramento 89
LA Clippers 106, Phoenix 94


Tuesday's Games

Golden State at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
New York at San Antonio, 8 p.m.
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3734 Dalton-2-1-1, 18T.
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Obituaries

Cleo Burlison

Services have been set for 2 p.m. Thursday at the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel for Cleo Burlison, 83, of Ira with burial to follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens. The Rev. Jim Moseley, pastor of Union Baptist Church, will officiate.

Mrs. Burlison died Monday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. Born Nov. 11, 1907, at Long Branch in Eastland County, she was married to Newt Burlison on Sept. 20, 1930, in Carbon. They came to Scurry County in 1935. Mrs. Burlison was a housewife and a member of the Ira Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by a son, Melvin Young Burlison, on Jan. 4, 1982.

Survivors include her husband, Newt Burlison of Ira; one son and daughter-in-law, Arlie and Patsy Burlison of Snyder; four sisters, Cora White of Rising Star, Lilly Clements of Snyder, Emma Harper of Eastland and Mozelle Johnson of Comanche; two brothers, Mart Greenwood of Rising Star and Julian A. Greenwood of Eastland; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Mary Ryan

Services have been set at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel for Mary Christian Ryan, 98, of Snyder Oaks Care Center with the Rev. Danny Williams, pastor of the Lighthouse Assembly of God Church, officiating. Burial will follow in the Hermleigh Cemetery.

Mrs. Ryan died at 10:32 p.m. Sunday at Snyder Oaks Care Center.

A longtime Scurry County resident, she was born May 26, 1892, in Lauderdale, Ala., and was a housewife. She was preceded in death by her husband, Harry Ryan, in May of 1955.

Survivors include four daughters, Zelma Anderson of Snyder, Frances Dowell of Cleveland, Tex., Ruth L. Walton and Betty Jo Carey, both of Big Spring; three sons, H.B., Earl and Bobby Ryan, all of Snyder; 17 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and 23 great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Chuck Colvin, Ryan Colvin, Mel Heard, Rex Allen, Tommy Carey and Charles Butts.

Wanda Blevins

BROWNFIELD — Funeral services are set for 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Calvary Baptist Church for Wanda Blevins, 60, who died Monday in Lubbock. Burial will follow in the Terry County Memorial Cemetery.

She was the sister of Bill Wood of Snyder.

Born in the Foster community, Mrs. Blevins graduated from Union High School. She married Doyle Blevins on July 2, 1949 in Brownfield. She was receptionist in the Brownfield city hall from 1960 until her retirement in January of this year. She was a member of the Shady Oaks Church of God.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Ricky Blevins of Sanford, Fla.; two sisters, Jeanell Patterson and Doris Moore, both of Lubbock; two other brothers, Darrell Wood of Brownfield and Bob Wood of Portland, Ore.; and a granddaughter.

Mishaps worked, reports filed by local police

Snyder police worked two minor accidents, took reports of theft, assault and criminal mischief and made an arrest Monday.

At 7:10 a.m., an officer was called to a minor accident in the 2600 block of Ave. Y. Involved were a 1980 Oldsmobile driven by Tonya Cox of Route 3 and a 1989 GMC driven by Lisa Beauchamp of Route 1.

A Class C assault report was filed at 8:25 a.m. after Margie Saleem advised she had been assaulted by a subject.

An 18-year-old male was arrested at Municipal Court at 10:14 a.m. and taken to Scurry County Jail to lay out a fine for public intoxication.

Two Western Texas College students reported the theft of an undetermined amount of cash from their dorm room. At 2:24 p.m., Melissa Messick and Lami Hellifield advised an officer that a small amount of cash had been taken from their dorm room on campus. A report for Class C theft was filed.

Don Gressett of 2705 28th St. told an officer at 3:40 p.m. that damage had been done to his residence. A report for Class B criminal mischief was filed.

An officer was requested in the 4100 block of College Ave. at 6:06 p.m. where the day's second traffic mishap had occurred. Involved were a 1969 Chevrolet driven by Travis Massingill of 4500 Ave. U and a 1991 Ford driven by Sherry Hayes of 318 34th St.

Damage was described as minor and no injuries were reported.

Inventors Thomas Alva Edison and Alexander Graham Bell differed in their approaches in that Edison tended to identify a commercial need and look for a way to meet it, while Bell was more likely to be struck by a physical phenomenon and look for a way to use it.

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Ministry to police capital

MOSCOW (AP) — President Mikhail S. Gorbachev today ordered the Soviet Interior Ministry to take charge of law enforcement in Moscow, stripping policing powers from the pro-democracy city government. The presidential order came

one day after the Cabinet banned all demonstrations in the capital for three weeks, forcing a showdown between Gorbachev and his chief rival, Boris N. Yeltsin.

The Gorbachev decree today was made to ensure order.

TAAS results compared

Continued From Page 1 and scored better or equalled that of eight of the other districts in math.

—Snyder fifth graders bettered or equalled the 10 other schools districts almost completely. Only Abilene showed a better percentage of mastery in math, 71 percent to 70 percent.

—Local seventh graders also bettered or equalled the 10 other districts with the lone exception of Abilene in writing. Abilene showed a mastery of 88; Snyder an 81.

—No district fared better than the local freshmen in reading and only two performed better in math. On the other hand, all but one did show better mastery than

Snyder ninth graders during the writing portion of the test.

—Snyder eleventh graders bettered all 10 other districts in math and bettered or equalled nine of the 10 in reading. In writing, the soon-to-be-seniors fared as well or better than eight of the 10 schools.

4-H Results

By Mike Morrow
County Extension Agent

Scurry County 4-H members have been busy exhibiting livestock projects at major state livestock shows during February and March. 4-Hers participating include Rad Eicke, Jamie Beck, Jackie Beck, Marcus Belew, Tammy Voss, Jill Voss, Shawna Stipe and Shannon Walker.

Also participating have been Jessica Eicke, Elyse Merritt, A'Lise Lloyd, M'Lys Lloyd, Terry Stephens, Chad Beaver, Jeremy House, Deana Schwarz, Kelly Hart, Kayla Drain, Kassie Drain, Randi Reed and Kimber Beck.

Placing at the San Antonio Livestock Exposition were: Steer Division — Jessica Eicke, Reserve Champion Hereford; Market Lamb Division — Marcus Belew, 8th place middle weight medium wool; Jamie Beck, 13th place middle weight medium wool; Tammy Voss, 18th place middle weight medium wool; Terry Stephens, 24th place light weight medium wool; Market Hog Division — Marcus Belew, 2nd place heavy weight Cross; Shawna Stipe, 10th place middle weight Duroc; and Jackie Beck, 23rd place light weight Cross.

Results from the Houston Livestock Show were: Steer Division — Elyse Merritt, 4th place heavy weight Limousin; Jeremy House, 6th place middle weight Maine-Anjou; Rad Eicke, 6th place middle weight Hereford; Terry Stephens, 15th place heavy weight Maine-Anjou; Market Hog Division — Marcus Belew, 8th place heavy weight Spotted Poland China; Rad Eicke, 23rd place heavy weight Cross; Shawna Stipe, 23rd place heavy weight Cross; Jill Voss, 29th place light weight Duroc; Market Lamb Division — Marcus Belew, 14th place middle weight medium wool; Tammy Voss, 31st place light weight medium wool; and Kayla Drain, 30th place heavy weight medium wool.

At the San Angelo stock show, Rad Eicke placed 2nd with a light weight crossbred market hog and Jamie Beck had the 1st place heavy weight Pinewool Cross lamb.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Nikki Howell, 3007 El Paso; Marlene Richburg, Hermleigh; Ellis Sumerlin, HCR 68 Box 70; Dale McFarland, Snyder Oaks Care Center; Patricia Partain, Rt. 1 Box 89B; Abraham Arizmendi, 1906 Coloman.

DISMISSALS: Zada Chapman, Donald Brock.

Census: 44 (Med.-14, Long-Term Care-26, CCU-4).

Elois Pruitt attends seminar

COLLEGE STATION — Elois Pruitt, District Clerk in Snyder, was one of more than 450 persons who attended the 19th annual County and District Clerks' Seminar at Texas A&M University, March 18-20.

A wide range of subjects, ranging from personnel administration to hiring techniques, recording duties and responsibilities, to child support procedures, were included in the three-day meeting.

The educational seminar's theme was "Professional Not Political." Clerks attending all sessions were awarded 1.0 continuing education units (10 hours) by Texas A&M University's Office of Continuing Education.

New clerks attending a special orientation also received an additional two hours credit, for a total of 1.2 CEUs (12 hours).

The seminar was conducted by the V.G. Young Institute of County Government with the County and District Clerks Association of Texas.

Head of the association for 1990-1991 is Doris Lange of Fredericksburg, county clerk for Gillespie County.

Around the gulf

Latest developments in the aftermath of the Persian Gulf War:

□ Refugees and resistance fighters report that troops loyal to Saddam Hussein have recaptured every major city in southern Iraq that had been taken by the rebels. They say tanks, helicopters and heavy artillery have been used to crush the rebellion.

□ Bush administration officials are quoted as saying the helicopter gunship attacks — in defiance of the U.S. warning not to use aircraft — have been a key to the loyalists' retaking the strongholds. Tuesday's New York Times says the administration is debating whether to become more involved in protecting the rebels.

□ Refugees from different cities and towns are telling similar stories of brutal military operations crushing the resistance. They also claimed that loyalist soldiers passed out poisoned oranges and bread in the southeastern port of Basra, which is suffering widespread food shortages. That could not be independently confirmed. Baghdad has not allowed foreign journalists into areas of rebellion since Iraq was defeated in the Persian Gulf War.

□ Saudi Arabia and Iran are formally restoring diplomatic ties after a break of three years. Their decision is seen as further isolating Saddam Hussein's Iraq and evidence of Iran's efforts to return to the international fold.

□ As cash from the allies' financial commitment to the Persian Gulf War continues to roll in, budget analysts in Congress say the United States could end up making a profit. Part of the reason is that the war ended so quickly.

□ The Iraqi U.N. ambassador, Abdul Amir al-Anbari, said Monday that his country is ready to return to Kuwait more than \$1 billion in gold and currency it seized.

Local's condition said still critical

A 27-year-old Snyder man remained in critical condition today in a Lubbock hospital following injuries he sustained in a two-vehicle accident Saturday.

Urbano Martinez of Route 3 was critically injured in the accident just after 8 p.m. in the 4500 block of College Ave. He was taken to Cogdell Memorial Hospital by Snyder EMS and later transferred to Lubbock's St. Mary of the Plains Hospital where he remains today. In addition, a 20-year-old

Midland woman was recovering in a private room today after sustaining injuries in a rural accident near Ira last week.

Vickie Wheeler was injured and the 31-year-old driver of the vehicle killed in a two-vehicle accident Thursday morning one mile north of Ira on U.S. 350.

Paul Cook was pronounced dead at the scene by Peace Justice Wanda Rushing. Wheeler was transferred via helicopter to Lubbock Methodist Hospital.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)	High	Low	Last	vJLTV Cp	1 1/4	1 1/2	1 3/4
AMR Corp	56 1/2	55 1/2	56 1/2	Litton Ind	83 1/2	82 1/2	83 1/2
ALLTEL Cp	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	vJLoneStar	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Ameritech	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	Lowes	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
AmStores	83 1/2	82 1/2	83 1/2	Lubys s	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Amer T&T	33 1/2	32 1/2	33 1/2	Maxus	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Amoco	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	MayDSt	51 1/2	50 1/2	51 1/2
AndarkPtr	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	Medtronic	114 1/2	113 1/2	114 1/2
Arkla	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	Mobil	65 1/2	64 1/2	65 1/2
Armcolnc	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	Monsanto s	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
ATRichfd	132 1/2	132 1/2	132 1/2	Motorola	57 1/2	56 1/2	57 1/2
BakerHugh	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	NCNB Cp	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
BancTexas	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	Navistar	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
BellAtlan s	51 1/2	50 1/2	51 1/2	Nynex	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
BellSouth	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	OryxEngy	34 1/2	33 1/2	34 1/2
Beth Steel	14 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	PacTelesis	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Borden s	35 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	PanhECP	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
CaterpIrr	49 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	PenneyJC	52 1/2	51 1/2	52 1/2
Centel	33 1/2	32 1/2	33 1/2	PepBoys	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
CentSo West	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	Phelps Dod	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Chevron	79 1/2	78 1/2	79 1/2	PhillipT s	29 1/2	28 1/2	29 1/2
Chrysler	14 1/2	13 1/2	14 1/2	Polaroid s	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Coastal s	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	Primerica	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
CocaCola s	53 1/2	52 1/2	53 1/2	ProctGamb	83 1/2	82 1/2	83 1/2
Colg Palm	76 1/2	75 1/2	76 1/2	PubS NwMx	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
ComMetl	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	SFEpacCp n	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
CyprusMn	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	SaraLee s	40 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
DalSemicn	10 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	SearsRoeb	35 1/2	34 1/2	35 1/2
DeltaAiri	70 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	SherwinWm	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
DigitalEq	69 1/2	68 1/2	69 1/2	SherwinW wi	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Dillard	104 1/2	102 1/2	104 1/2	SthBchm	66 1/2	65 1/2	66 1/2
DowChem	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	SthBch eq n	58 1/2	57 1/2	58 1/2
DresserInd s	24 1/2	23 1/2	24 1/2	Sthern Co	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
duPont	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	SwtAiri s	26 1/2	25 1/2	26 1/2
EstKodak	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	SwtBell s	55 1/2	54 1/2	55 1/2
Esereh	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	SterlingChm	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Enserch	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2	SunCo	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Envt	5 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	TNE East	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
FICtyBep	15 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	Tandy	31 1/2	30 1/2	31 1/2
FlowerInd	33 1/2	32 1/2	33 1/2	TemplnI	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
FordMotor	33 1/2	32 1/2	33 1/2	Tenneco	42 1/2	41 1/2	42 1/2
GTE Cp s	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	Texaco	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
GnDynam	31 1/2	30 1/2	31 1/2	TexasInd	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
GenElet	68 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2	TexasInst	38 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2
GenMills s	58 1/2	56 1/2	58 1/2	Tex Util	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
GenMotors	38 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	Tyler	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
GnMoire s	41 1/2	40 1/2	41 1/2	USX Corp	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
GlobMar n	4 1/2	3 1/2	4 1/2	UnCarbde	17 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Goodrich	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	UnPacCp	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Goodyear	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	US West s	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
GtAtPac	54 1/2	53 1/2	54 1/2	UnitTech	47 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
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Kroger	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2				

Oscar winners listed

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Here is a complete list of winners at Monday night's 63rd Annual Academy Awards:

1. PICTURE: "Dances With Wolves," Kevin Costner and Jim Wilson, producers.
2. ACTOR: Jeremy Irons, "Reversal of Fortune."
3. ACTRESS: Kathy Bates, "Misery."
4. SUPPORTING ACTRESS: Whoopi Goldberg, "Ghost."
5. SUPPORTING ACTOR: Joe Pesci, "GoodFellas."
6. DIRECTOR: Kevin Costner, "Dances With Wolves."
7. ORIGINAL SCREENPLAY: Bruce Joel Rubin, "Ghost."
8. ADAPTED SCREENPLAY: Michael Blake, "Dances With Wolves."
9. FOREIGN FILM: "Journey of Hope," Switzerland.
10. FILM EDITING: Neil Travis, "Dances With Wolves."
11. ART DIRECTION: Richard Sylbert (Art Direction), Rick Simpson (Set Decoration), "Dick Tracy."
12. CINEMATOGRAPHY: Dean Semler, "Dances With Wolves."
13. COSTUME DESIGN: Franca Squarciapino, "Cyrano de Bergerac."
14. DOCUMENTARY FEATURE: "American Dream," Barbara Kopple and Arthur Cohn, producers.
15. DOCUMENTARY SHORT SUBJECT: "Days of Waiting," Steven Okazaki, producer.
16. MAKEUP: John Caglione

Jr. and Doug Drexler, "Dick Tracy."

17. MUSIC ORIGINAL SCORE: John Barry, "Dances With Wolves."

18. MUSIC ORIGINAL SONG: "Sooner or Later (I Always Get My Man)," music and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim, "Dick Tracy."

19. ANIMATED SHORT FILM: "Creature Comforts," Nick Park, producer.

20. LIVE ACTION SHORT FILM: "The Lunch Date," Adam Davison, producer.

21. SOUND: Russell Williams II, Jeffrey Perkins, Bill W. Benton and Greg Watkins, "Dances With Wolves."

22. SOUND EFFECTS EDITING: Cecelia Hall and George Watters II, "The Hunt for Red October."

Awards announced in advance: HONORARY OSCAR: Myrna Loy.

HONORARY OSCAR: Sophia Loren.

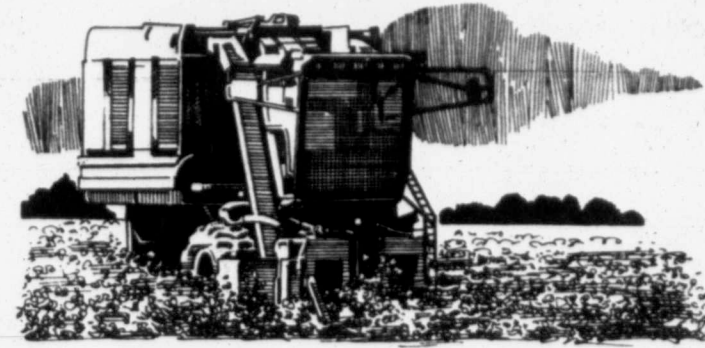
IRVING J. THALBERG AWARD: Producers Richard Zanuck and David Brown.

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT FOR SPECIAL EFFECTS: "Total Recall."

ACADEMY AWARD OF MERIT: Eastman Kodak Co., for a new film technology.



Scurry County Country



SCS Notes

By Michael Squires,
Range Conservationist

This week I want to pass along an excerpt from the publication "Agricultural Research" produced by the USDA Agriculture Research Service (ARS). The article offers further insight as to why mesquite, among many other plant species, may be increasing.

Near Temple, there is an experiment being conducted by Herman Mayeux, Hyrom Johnson and Wayne Polly, scientists for the USDA ARS. They are comparing carbon dioxide (CO2) levels found today to the levels present in early America. Utilizing this information, they are trying to predict what increased levels of CO2 will have on future plant growth.

These three scientists constructed a serpentine growth chamber 128 feet long and approximately five feet tall. Within a canopy of clear plastic, the air flowing through the chamber gradually decreases in CO2 content from today's 350 parts per million (ppm) to as little as 150 ppm.

"By growing assorted plants at different CO2 levels, the scientists can observe the effects of different CO2 on plant productivity and water use efficiency, including the ways atmospheric change over the years may have altered the vegetative face of America," according to the publication.

As the oxygen with today's CO2 levels enters the growth chamber, the plants utilize the CO2 by photosynthesis and the air that is passed along becomes progressively less concentrated with CO2.

The rate that plants use CO2 is largely dependent upon the sunlight. The chamber compensates for the changing light intensity by utilizing sensors that are placed in the roof. If the light decreases, fans in the tunnel are signaled to slow their pushing of CO2 across the tunnel, giving the plants at the early stage of the tunnel more time to use the CO2. There is a computer that monitors air flow, humidity, air temperature, along with other variables so that a constant atmosphere can be maintained.

Of what importance is all the information they are gathering to us? Johnson says there is good news in it.

"During the period from about

1850 to present, carbon dioxide levels in the atmosphere increased about 30 percent," says Johnson. "We grew wild mustard and oats at a range of CO2 levels from below those of the mid 1800s to today.

"We saw a tremendous response to higher CO2 in both species. When we compared the plants' biomass yields when grown in the tunnel at the CO2 levels of 1860 to yields for plants grown with today's levels, the increase in yields was about 30 to 50 percent."

Basically, what they are saying is plants seem to flourish in high levels of CO2. The key here is that some tend to flourish more than others and that could change the look of the rangeland in years to come. Mesquite is one of the plants that tends to flourish under higher CO2 levels. According to Johnson, this does not mean that the west is doomed to become one giant mesquite patch.

All plants respond favorably to increased CO2 but this also improves their water-use efficiency. This in turn could open the door to production of certain

desirable plants that were before unsuitable to certain dryer areas.

Despite boosts in plant growth and water-use efficiency, higher CO2 levels do not represent an endless vegetative bonanza. Mayeux and Johnson say plants' positive response to the extra carbon dioxide tends to hit a plateau. "Plants level off because of their photosynthetic capability. There are limits to how far change can chemically and physically change in response to higher CO2 and the limits are not the same for ever species.

"How the range will look in 100 years will depend in large part on how successful we are at maintaining grass and whether we persist in the traditional uses of rangeland to produce food and fiber," Mayeux adds. "Given what we think will happen, the traditional uses in terms of grazing will get harder. But there are other options."

The Dow Jones Industrial Average rose above the 1,500-point level in 1985 for the first time, then fell back to end the day at 1,482.91.

Area calendar

April

- 4 Quilting workshop, 6:30-9:30 p.m., Senior Center
- 11 Quilting workshop, 6:30-9:30 p.m., Senior Center
- 24 Ranch Breakfast
- 26 Farm Program sign-up ends

Sweetwater

The market was strong and active on a good run of cattle for the March 20th sale. Stocker calves and replacement type cattle \$2-\$3 better. Pairs and springer cows steady and in good demand. Packer cattle steady.

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- Good to choice, feeder heifers, \$.85 to \$.95 per pound.
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- Lower yielding packer bulls, \$.63 to \$.65 per pound.



Town & Country Topics

By Kathryn Roberts
Extension Agent

Consumers are complaining about stone-washed jeans that turn yellow despite following care label instructions. The yellowing problem is caused by the inadequate removal of residual bleach from the denim fabric during the manufacturing process. The residual bleach turns the fabric yellow when exposed to warm water, detergent, heat from the dryer, or sometimes even light. There is no way to remove the permanent damage caused by the bleach. Since the yellowing of stone-

washed fabric is a manufacturing defect, consumers should return the stone-washed garment to the store or catalog company for a full refund. The brand name, RN number (on the care label), and statement of the problem should be sent to the Federal Trade Commission Enforcement Division, Washington, D.C. 20580.

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'Dances With Wolves' takes 7 Oscars



KATHY BATES
best actress

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Rejected by the major studios and scoffed at by know-it-alls as a sure-fire flop, Kevin Costner's "Dances With Wolves" silenced detractors for good by winning seven Oscars, including best picture.

Directed by first-time filmmaker Costner and written by Michael Blake, an author with an otherwise unremarkable career, "Dances With Wolves" had 12 nominations and had been heavily favored to dominate Monday's Academy Awards.

It was the first Western to take the best picture prize in 60 years, since "Cimarron," and Costner became the fifth director to win an Oscar for his first feature film. "Dances With Wolves" also received a screenplay award for Blake and cinematography, editing, sound and original score Oscars.

Warren Beatty's "Dick Tracy" had the second most awards of the evening with three.

"I will not ever forget what happened here tonight," a beaming Costner said in accepting the best picture award.

The warmhearted heroics of "Dances With Wolves" did not carry over into the acting categories, where two coldblooded villains collected the top prizes.

Kathy Bates, who played an obsessed, sledgehammer-wielding fan of an injured romance novelist in "Misery," was named best actress.

Jeremy Irons, the icy socialite Claus Von Bulow in "Reversal of Fortune," collected the best actor trophy.

Reviving a stalled career with her depiction of a small-time psychic, Whoopi Goldberg snared the supporting actress Oscar for "Ghost." Joe Pesci, the trigger-happy mobster from "GoodFellas," won for supporting actor.

Four years in the making, "Dances With Wolves" wasn't given much of a chance by Hollywood. Three hours long with a third of its dialogue in Indian dialect, it was dubbed "Kevin's Gate," a play on the disastrous Western "Heaven's Gate."

Costner donated \$2 million of

his own salary to complete the \$18 million epic and made the film his personal obsession.

At the podium to gather his best director honor, Costner thanked the producer who "came down to Mexico and watched my little slide show and tried to figure out through all my boyish enthusiasm that I was deadly serious about making this movie."

The film was distributed by Orion Pictures, a smaller film company on the brink of financial

ruin. But the movie has performed much better than its distributor, making \$136 million to date at the box office.

"My family will never forget what happened here," Costner said, "my Native American brothers and sisters across the country, especially the Lakota Sioux, will never forget, the people I went to school with will never forget."

Forgotten in all the acclaim for "Dances With Wolves" was 1990's most anticipated movie, "The Godfather Part III," which failed to match the success of the first two Godfathers and win a best picture Oscar.

Miss Bates was perhaps the night's biggest surprise. Most observers picked either Anjelica Huston or Joanne Woodward in the category.

"I'd like to thank the Academy — I've been waiting a long time to say that!" she said tearfully. Despite a successful stage career and numerous small parts in films, "Misery" was her first starring movie role.

"This is great!" Irons said. He thanked his wife, who is in England: "I wish you were there to carry this, because you helped me win it."

"Ever since I was a little kid I wanted this," said an emotional Goldberg, who had appeared in bomb after bomb since receiving a best actress nomination for her screen debut in the 1985 film "The Color Purple."

"When I was a little kid, I lived in the projects. You are the people I watched. The people who made me want to be an actor," she told the star-packed crowd.

Pesci was much more subdued, saying "It's my privilege, thank you," and walking off.

Despite his and other brief acceptance speeches, the ceremony ran 25 minutes past its scheduled

Mixup blamed for erroneous court ruling

WASHINGTON (AP) — Somewhere in the highest court of the land there was a mixup.

The Supreme Court cleared the way for Ohio to execute a convicted killer. But the killer in question isn't on death row. He isn't even in a maximum-security prison.

Martin Crago had asked the court to review a long sentence, but someone there mistakenly labeled it a death sentence.

Astonished court employees said they couldn't recall a precedent. "This boggles my mind," said one who refused to be quoted by name. "It's not supposed to happen."

On the official agenda for last Friday's closed-door Supreme Court discussions of pending cases, Crago vs. Ohio, was identified this way: "Capital case—no date of execution set."

The rest of the paperwork on file is accurate. But the misclassification was reflected in the court order Monday.

Crago's case was handled along with the cases of two other convicted killers who sought high court review. In the cases of Crago, Robert Comer of Arizona and Gary Howard of California, "the petitions for writs of certiorari are denied, Justice Marshall dissenting," the order said.

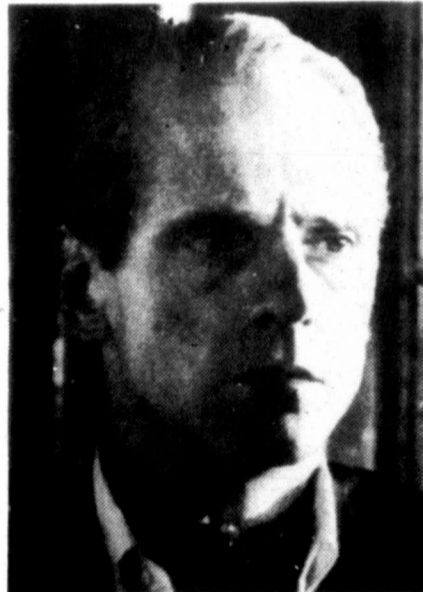
Attached was the standard dissent from Justice Thurgood Marshall, the only member of the court who opposes capital punishment under all circumstances.

"Adhering to my view that the death penalty is in all cases cruel and unusual punishment ... I would grant certiorari and vacate the death penalty in these cases," he wrote.

It wasn't immediately clear what happened, or what it would mean to Crago, who is in Ohio's medium-security Lebanon Correctional Facility serving consecutive sentences that add up to a minimum of 40 years.

"He will stay where he is as far as we're concerned," Department of Rehabilitation and Corrections spokeswoman Mary Helen Van Dyke said in Columbus.

Marshall's office was closed late Monday afternoon, and staffers were not available for comment.



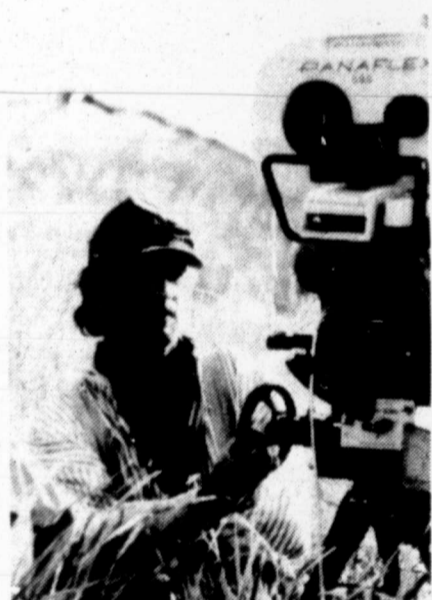
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