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Ask Us

Q—A recent ask us indicated that any extra funds donated to Operation Storm for the May 18 parade would be split with half going to mail packages and other items to servicemen and half going to the July 4 parade. Does this mean Operation Storm has received enough donations?

A—No. Operation Storm members say they are still in need of funds to help purchase banners and other items. Donations can be mailed to 611 20th St. or call 573-9659 or Rachel James at 573-0210 and they will be picked up.

In Brief

Boost gas use

AUSTIN (AP) — Legislation to encourage power plants to burn natural gas instead of coal is being pushed by state officials who say it would help create jobs and clean up the air.

"It's about creating jobs in Texas, instead of Wyoming or Wisconsin," Railroad Commissioner Lena Guerrero said.

Local

Support group

Operation Storm support group will meet at 7:30 p.m. today in the National Guard Armory.

Steak supper

Persons involved in preparations for the senior steak supper are to meet today at 7:30 p.m. in the high school student center.

Dance

Hermleigh freshman class is sponsoring a dance Friday from 8 p.m. until 12 a.m. at Hermleigh High School. The band will be Movimiento.

Charge is \$1 for elementary students and \$2 for junior high older students.

Ira PTA

Ira PTA will meet at 7 p.m. today in the school gym. Following the business meeting, 14 new members will be inducted into the National Honor Society. Refreshments will be served.

First aid

Western Texas College continuing education division will offer a CPR and first aid refresher course Saturday.

Class will be from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Tuition is \$30 for both sessions. Call 573-8511, ext. 240, by 2 p.m. Friday to reserve space.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 83 degrees; low, 51 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 52 degrees; trace precipitation; total precipitation for 1991 date, 1.83 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Today, mostly sunny and warm with isolated late afternoon thunderstorms. High in the mid 80s. North wind 5-15 mph becoming westerly 10-20 mph and gusty during the afternoon. Chance of rain less than 20 percent. Tonight, fair. Low near 50. West wind 5-15 mph. Friday, mostly sunny and cooler. High in the mid 70s. Wind shifting to northeast 10-20 mph early.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:15 p.m. Sunrise Friday, 7:11 a.m. Of 107 days in 1991, the sun has shone 102 days in Snyder.



THURSDAY

Snyder Daily News

Nationwide rail strike is short-lived

by The Associated Press
The quick end to the nationwide rail strike was a big relief for corporate officials and government leaders in Texas who feared the worst for industries affected by the walkout.

Officials had predicted that even a short-lived strike would damage Texas agriculture and petrochemical industries along with hundreds of other companies dependent on rails.

The end of the strike, after just one day, came sooner than most had expected.

"The union says it shouldn't be long," a member of the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees Local No. 2412 manning a picket line at a Santa Fe depot in Plainview had said on Wednesday. "We want to go back next week so we can eat."

Instead, rail workers were headed back to work this morn-

ing. The brief strike had little chance to disrupt crucial food and energy transportation.

Lee Vela, spokesman for the Port of Houston, said, "There wasn't much disruption at all. We said all along it would take a few days for us to see any problems from the strike. It's business back to usual."

Lawmakers in Washington acted quickly to pass legislation

ending the strike. President Bush was awakened and signed the paperwork about 2 a.m. EDT.

Government leaders had expressed the fear that even a short-lived strike would damage Texas agriculture and petrochemical industries along with hundreds of other companies dependent on rails.

Rep. Kika de la Garza, D-Mission, chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, and the

ranking Republican, Rep. Tom Coleman of Missouri, released a call-to-arms statement Wednesday.

"Based on information provided by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and industry sources, it is quite clear that this strike is a potential disaster for American agriculture, even if it lasts for only a few days," the statement said.

(see RAIL, page 10)



County gets BCD update

Scurry County Board of Economic Development met with county commissioners and County Judge Bob Doolittle to update the court on the board's activities and projects Wednesday afternoon at chamber offices.

BCD chairman Jack Smartt outlined the board's projects from the previous year which included the publication of Snyder Magazine and sponsorship of the Best of Texas Steer and Lamb Show and the TDCJ Appreciation Day for employees of the Price Daniel Unit.

It was also noted during the meeting that at least one member of the board attended every meeting of the TDCJ board at the expense of the board member.

All activities of the TDCJ are monitored to keep Snyder's name at the forefront for future expansion of the Daniel Unit, according to Smartt.

The court was also told that the board closely monitors state legislative activity by attending legislative sessions and visiting with legislators about issues important to Scurry County, again, at the expense of the board member.

The only action taken by the board was approval of the minutes and financial report.

Attending the meeting was Judge Doolittle and commissioners Roy Idom, C.D. Gray Jr. and Duaine Davis. BCD members present were Smartt, Max von Roeder, Eddi Johnson, Pete Hester and Tim Riggan.

Annual awards slated during SWCD banquet

Conservation awards will highlight the 1991 Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District awards banquet, scheduled for 6:30 p.m. today at Reta's Cakes Shop.

Space limitations do not allow the event to be open to the public.

The annual event awards the Conservation Farmer of the Year and Conservation Rancher of the Year. Also this year, a Conservation Contractor Award will be presented.

Other awards include two Conservation Teacher Awards, rural



MORE 37TH STREET WORK — City crews have been assisting TU Electric in burying electrical lines along 37th St. The City crew is installing plastic pipe and will allow TU crews to install the wiring. Pictured are Darryl Boone, William Myers, John Flores and Juan Becerra. (SDN Staff Photo).

SHS 'Stoops' to regionals

SAN ANGELO — Snyder High School drama department's production of "She Stoops To Conquer" will be presented at 2:30 p.m. Friday in the Region One Act Play Contest here.

The competition is being held at the Angelo State University Auditorium on the ASU campus. Marion Castlebury of McMurry University in Abilene will be the contest judge.

Some 20 Snyder students will also be competing in Regional UIL academic competition Saturday on the ASU campus.

One act play competition will begin at 1:30 p.m. Friday with Crowley High School performing "Picnic." Snyder's production will be next, followed at 3:30 p.m. by Dumas High School's "The Remarkable Mr. Pennypacker," and at 4:30 p.m. by Boswell High School's "The Runner Stumbles." At 5:30 p.m., Big Spring High School will present "The Crucible." The competition will end with Justin Northwest High School's "The Marriage of Bet and Boo."

The Snyder production is directed by Jerry Worsham and features Kristi Mize as Kate Hardcastle and Emily King as

Mrs. Hardcastle. Male leads include Marcus Best as Mr. Hardcastle, John Conger as George (see PLAY, page 10)

Groundbreaking ceremonies set at Lake Henry

State Sen. John Montford will be the featured speaker at formal groundbreaking ceremonies Friday for Lake Alan Henry near Justiceburg.

Ceremonies on a bluff overlooking the dam site will begin at 11 a.m. The site is located 12 miles east of U.S. 84 at Justiceburg on Farm Road 2458. A barbecue lunch will follow the ceremonies.

The lake will serve as a major source of water for the City of Lubbock, which owns the property and has contracted with the Brazos River Authority to build and operate the 2,800-acre body of water.

Area officials are hoping the lake will bring additional tourism to this portion of West Texas, including Snyder.

The City of Lubbock Police Department Color Guard will open Friday's ceremonies. Music before and after the ceremony will be provided by the Texas Tech University guitar ensemble. Officials from the Texas Water Development Board, the Texas Water Commission and the Brazos River Authority will be on the program.

Total cost of the project, including the dam, pipeline to Lub-

bock and a new water treatment plant, is estimated at \$140 million. The dam is being built by Granite Construction Co. of California and is expected to be completed by mid-1993.

The new lake, named in honor of former Lubbock Mayor Alan Henry, will supply up to 23 million gallons a day and would support Lubbock's growth to a population of 350,000. The 1990 population was 186,200.

Lubbock currently receives its water from Lake Meredith, 150 miles north of the city, and Sandhills Well Field, which lies 90 miles from the city.

Officials estimate that Lake Alan Henry will take two to six years to fill following construction. It is estimated that the first water from the lake will be delivered to Lubbock in the year 2002.

Farm Road 2458 from Highway 84 will be rehabilitated and extended by the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation. A public access has been established on the north side of the lake. This 580-acre area will include boat launching, hiking, picnicking and fishing facilities and will be developed by the City of Lubbock as the reservoir fills.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Teaching must be difficult. It's the profession in which you keep after school the kid you are most eager to send home."

An elementary school principal overheard a conversation between a couple of young students. One boy's father had obviously had a recent session to inform him of the facts of life.

The principal surmised that the father had used nature to illustrate the lesson when the youngster attempted to pass the information on to his classmate.

"You know what married people do when they want to have kids? My dad says that bees and flowers do the same thing."

A guy in the coffee shop says he has been watching those TV commercials where you can call

one of those 900 numbers and talk to an attractive young lady.

His wife was out one evening and TV programming was exceptionally bad, so he decided to spend four bucks and listen to one of those advertised recordings by a sweet, young thing.

The caller was expecting something really unusual which he could pass on to the boys in his coffee crowd. Instead, he said the recording is proof that his social life will remain dull.

For four bucks, the recording said, "Not tonight, honey, I've got an earache."

The only people who worry about getting older, are those who are getting older.

You know you're past middle-age when your new salon tan causes people to ask not whether you've been to the Bahamas, but rather whether you've been sick.

Perot offers to help 'Storm' family

NORTH FORT MYERS, Fla. (AP) — Texas billionaire industrialist H. Ross Perot has offered to help an Operation Desert Storm soldier's family that is threatened with eviction by an adult community.

Perot sent two of his business associates from Miami Wednesday to this community on Florida's west coast to notify Mario and Florence Cucchiara of his offer to help them pay for housing for their daughter Melody Galka and her two children, David Jr., 8, and Lyndie, 11.

Later Wednesday, Perot telephoned the Cucchiaras from his Texas office, the News-Press in Fort Myers reported in today's editions.

Mrs. Galka has been living with her parents in the Fountain View RV Park in North Fort Myers since January. The family made the move from their rented home in Germany a month after her husband, Sgt. David Galka, was shipped to the Middle East to fight in the Persian Gulf war.

Fountain View's board of directors is seeking to evict the threesome because the adult

community's rules prohibit visits by children for more than two weeks.

Perot, Cucchiara said, wanted to help find housing for his daughter and grandchildren as close as possible to their elementary school in North Fort Myers.

Cucchiara said he was grateful for Perot's gesture, but turned it down just as he has earlier offers extended by others ranging from local residents to the Kuwaiti ambassador to the United States.

"I thanked him immensely," said Cucchiara, who contends the family should be allowed to stay in his home. "But that would be defeating the purpose."

Perot also offered to help any other way he could, Cucchiara said. "It bothered him immensely. He says he's not going to stop until we're safe."

Meanwhile, attorneys for the Cucchiaras and the residential

park's board said they were contacted Wednesday by Atlanta-based officials of the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Attorney Brian Bartos, who represents the Cucchiaras, said a HUD official told him the family's situation could be classified "a hardship case" and a solution should be possible under federal law.

Bartos said the HUD official told him allowing the family to stay would not jeopardize the park's over 55 exemption under the federal Fair Housing Act.

Chris Shields, the attorney representing Fountain View, said the HUD officials acknowledged that federal law allows a park to institute governing documents that are more restrictive than standards established in the Fair Housing Act.

Under federal law, the Fountain View's board can make an exception in the Galka children's

case. But the park's own restrictions rule out such an exception.

Fountain View board members are sympathetic to the Galkas' situation, Shields said, but cannot make an exception because they must enforce the park's covenant.

"If the board members don't uphold that document, they can be held personally liable and therefore can be sued according to Florida corporate law," Shields said.

Originally, the board told the Galkas they could stay until July. But the panel later rescinded that decision, giving the Galkas until April 16 to move out.

Last week, board members agreed to push back the eviction date to April 30 to give themselves time to look into the possibility of amending the Fountain View covenant.

"We're trying our best to find a solution," Shields said.



TOM HENRY

Tom Henry glad to be back home

After spending three months in Saudi Arabia, E3 Tom Henry, son of Lonnie and Jo Henry, is more than glad to be back home. He arrived in the U.S. on April 9 and in Snyder last Sunday morning.

Henry, a member of the 82nd Aviation Division, served as the crew chief for the Army's Cobra attack helicopter. He was in charge of maintenance for the helicopters which flew more missions after Operation Desert Storm got underway.

While Henry was not involved in actual combat, he could see explosions from several miles away while on guard duty and formations of B52s flying overhead.

He was stationed at Al Hassa, a small town in Saudi Arabia. They lived in tents and occasionally had lights courtesy of a generator. Otherwise, Henry said they learned to go to bed at dark, around 7:30 p.m.

For recreation he said they played volleyball when weather permitted. He experienced temperatures from a high of 116 degrees to nighttime lows in the 20s during his tour of duty. Kerosene heaters were the only source of heat which weren't always effective when the wind blew.

Henry said he especially appreciated all the mail he received from Snyder people and elementary school children, even from people who did not know him.

Henry, who has served 13 months thus far, is due back at Fort Bragg on May 1.

He is a 1983 graduate of Hermleigh High School.

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'Killer' bees found; area is quarantined

HIDALGO, Texas (AP) — State bee inspectors are surveying a two-mile stretch of U.S. 281 for Africanized honey bees after a six-pound swarm was trapped and killed just east of this lower Rio Grande Valley town.

The Texas Apiary Inspection Service imposed a quarantine in the area Wednesday and began trying to determine the extent of the infestation.

It is the second confirmed sighting of the so-called "killer bees" in the United States. The first reported swarm was trapped Oct. 15 in Hidalgo.

An additional quarantine, covering a 100-mile radius of the first find, remains in effect. This includes Hidalgo, Cameron, Starr, Zapata, Jim Hogg, Brooks, Kenedy and Willacy counties. Domestic honey bee colonies in those areas may be moved

within, but not out of, that area, until officials lift the quarantine.

"Don't be at all surprised if there are several more confirmed," said Anita Collins, research leader at USDA's Agricultural Research Service Honey Bee Research Lab in Weslaco.

The swarm, found 5 miles south of Alamo, was detected and destroyed Monday. The U.S. Department of Agriculture's bee identification lab in Beltsville, Md., confirmed the species Wednesday.

The latest swarm, considered to be of average size, is about twice as large as the one found last fall. It had been in the trap for about two and a half weeks, Ms. Collins said.

Officials expect to find more swarms in their monthly check of the 120-mile long USDA-ARS trapline along the border, she said.

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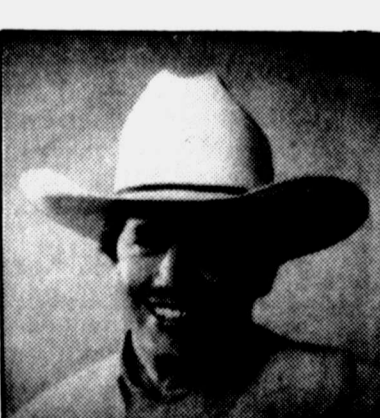
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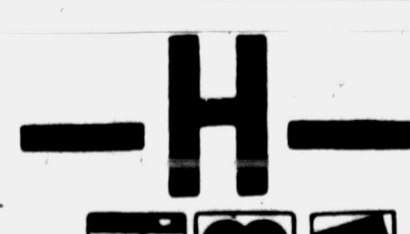



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Committee adopts new reform plan


AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Ann Richards defended a proposed insurance reform bill that was denounced by consumer groups after it was approved by a House committee.

"This bill will not fulfill the promise that Gov. Richards made to the consumers of this state," John Hildreth, director of the southwest regional office of Consumers Union, said Wednesday.

"The bill started out as a consumer colossus and has been transformed, in some respects, into a blueprint for continued industry dominance," he said.

But Richards spokesman Bill Cryer said, "It is the strongest insurance consumer bill that we have ever seen."

State Rep. Eddie Cavazos, D-Corpus Christi, and chairman of the House Insurance Committee, described the legislation as a compromise and "step in the right direction."



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Community Calendar

THURSDAY

Free blood pressure clinic; Dunn Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
Advanced Duplicate Bridge; Colorado City Bridge Room; 1:30 p.m.
Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
Deep Creek Cloggers, lesson; VFW; 6:30-8 p.m.
Creative ribbon twist doll making class; Dermott School on Scurry County coliseum grounds; 7 p.m.
WTC Intercollegiate rodeo; Scurry County coliseum; 8 p.m.
Operation Storm Support Group; National Guard Armory; everyone welcome; 7:30 p.m.
Snyder Chapter No. 450 Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Hall, 1912 35th; 8 p.m.
Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3308, 573-8110 or 573-5867.

FRIDAY

Storytime; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.; 4 and 5-year olds.
Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.
Overeaters Anonymous; 1 p.m.; Park Club at Winston Park; For more information, call 573-8322, 573-7705 or 573-9839.
Free blood pressure clinic; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m.
ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment; 573-9742 or 573-2763.
"Darkroom," chamber theatre, WTC Fine Arts Theatre, tickets \$2; 7:30 p.m.
WTC intercollegiate rodeo, Scurry County Coliseum; 8 p.m.
Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2101, 573-3657 or 573-3956.
Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8626, 863-2348 or 573-9410. (Last Friday of the month is open birthday meeting).

SATURDAY

Alateen Step Study Group; 2:00 p.m.; Park Club at Winston Park. For more information, call 573-8929 or 573-5164.
Sign-up due by 5 p.m. for Couples Play golf to start Sunday at the country club.
People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.
"Darkroom, chamber theatre; WTC Fine Arts Theatre, tickets \$2 each; 7:30 p.m.
WTC intercollegiate rodeo; Scurry County Coliseum; 8 p.m.
SUNDAY
Scurry County Wildflower Day observance; Scurry County Museum; 2p.m.
Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information, call 573-8626 or 573-9410.
Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1-4 p.m.
ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
Couples Play golf; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m. Play will be scramble with handicap flighted, sign-up by 5 p.m. Saturday.
WTC Exes Rodeo Association; Scurry County Coliseum; 2 p.m.

Vegetarianism booklet, recipes

NEW YORK (AP) — For a copy, send a stamped, self-addressed, legal-size envelope to: North American Vegetarian Society, Box 72M, Dolgeville, N.Y. 13329.

Williamson is hostess for business women

The Scurry Charter Chapter of American Business Women's Association met recently at the Martha Ann Woman's Club with Barbara Williamson as hostess. Ruby Deavers led the group in the invocation and guests, Danna McCright and Mae Cole were introduced. Vera Pruitt, program chairman, introduced Virginia Clark, guest speaker, who presented a program on the

Daughters of the American Revolution. DAR was founded in 1890, and from 18 charter members there is currently over 300,000 members in DAR, she told the group. The organization's colors are blue and white and their emblem is a woman at a spinning wheel, she added. The organization awards a scholarship to a high school senior each year.

The local DAR chapter was founded in 1977. Barbara Williamson, co-owner of Williamson Auto, gave the vocational talk. She and her husband purchased the business located at 507 E. Highway in 1973, and in 1987 they bought computers to better serve their customers, she noted. She does the quarter reports, payroll and helps where she is needed. She said that the late Clara Mae Noah

introduced her to ABWA several years ago. President Carol Young announced that the group's April meeting will be Business Associate Night with Roy Baze as guest speaker. The meeting was dismissed following the acknowledgement of the ladies having March birthdays—Kathy Landes, Shirley Miller and Vera Pruitt. Leona Wiggins won the door prize.



VERA PRUITT AND VIRGINIA CLARK

Campbell host to Patchwork Squares club

President of Patchwork Squares Extension Homemakers Club, Dorothy Campbell, was hostess and presented the program at the club's meeting on April 8.

Mrs. Campbell presented her program on genealogy. She named the Mormon Library, census records (on microfilm), Scurry County Library and Western Texas College as good places to obtain information in the research of one's ancestry.

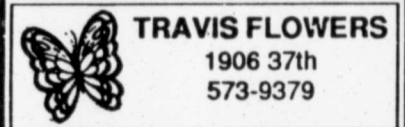
During the business session, the group discussed fall events. "Holiday Crafts in the Park" is being planned for Oct. 26 at the Towle Park Barn. It was announced that the council will sell homemade candy.

Coffee and punch were served the conclusion of the meeting.

Beef brochure

NEW YORK (AP) — "Facts About Beef" provides the latest nutritional information on beef, including fat and cholesterol content and how it compares to other sources of protein. The booklet also includes recipes, cooking and storage tips. For a copy, send a stamped, self-addressed, business-size envelope to: The Beef Industry Council of the Meat Board, Department FAB, 444 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60611.

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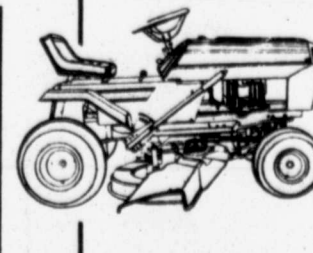
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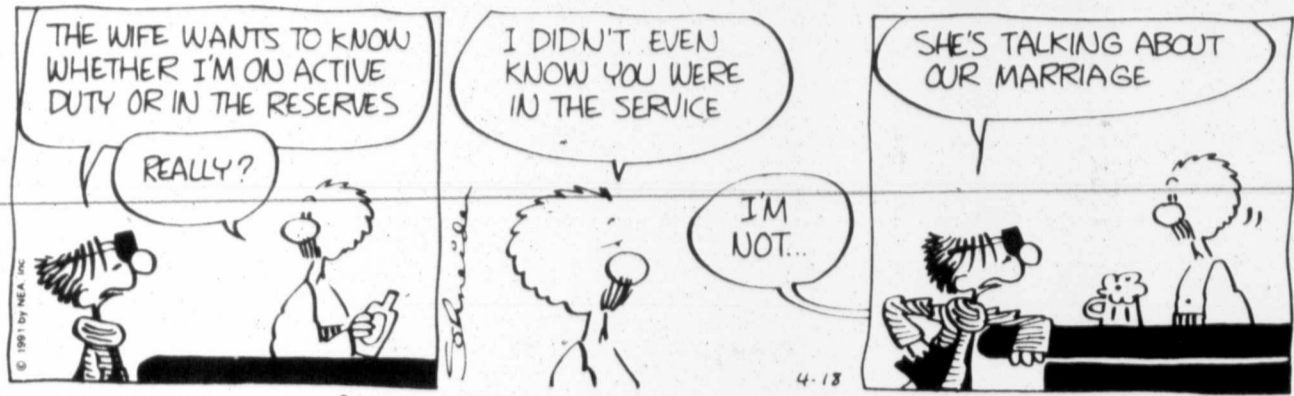
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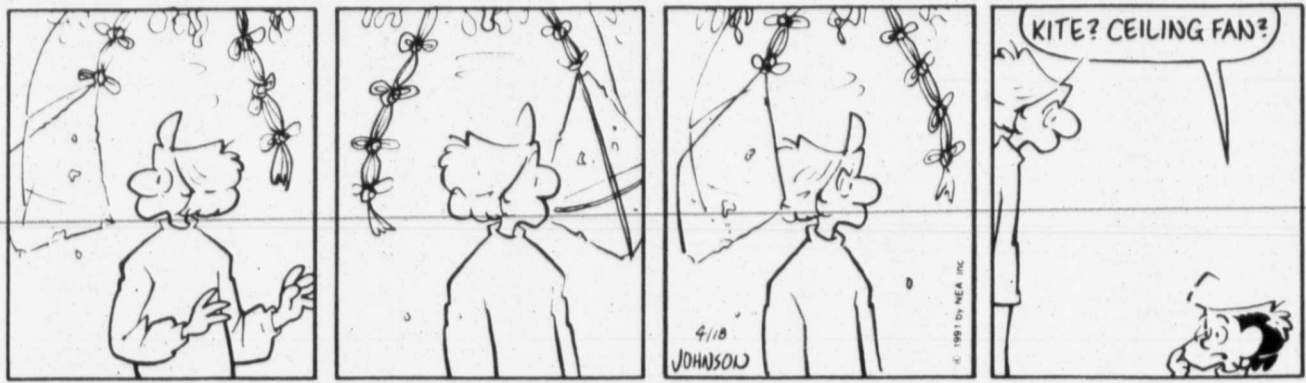
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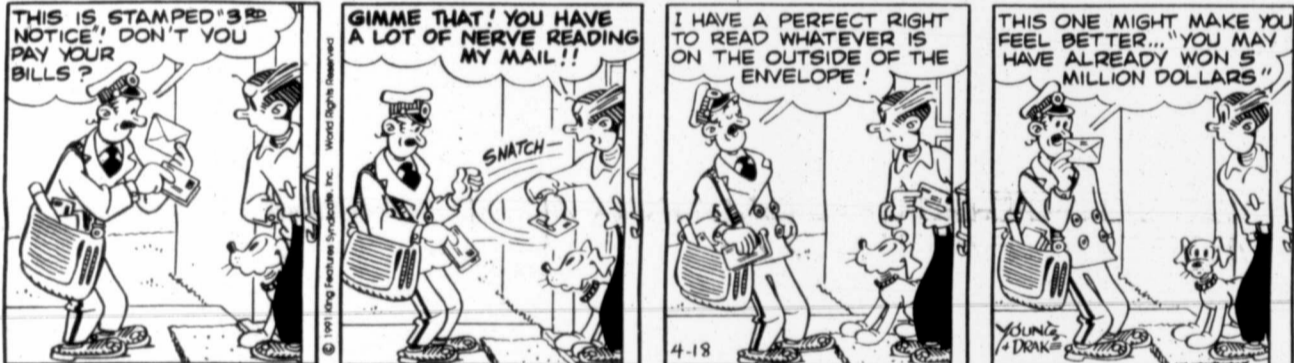
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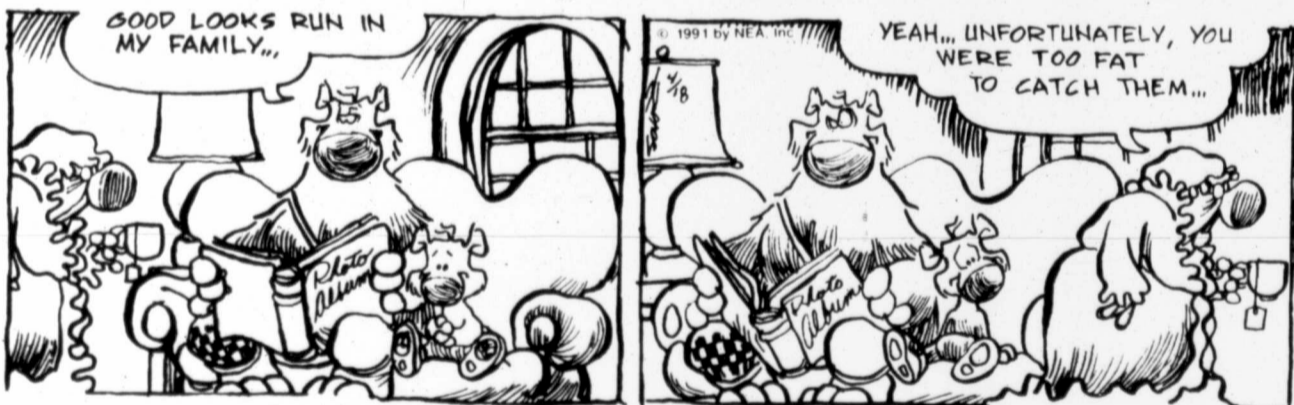
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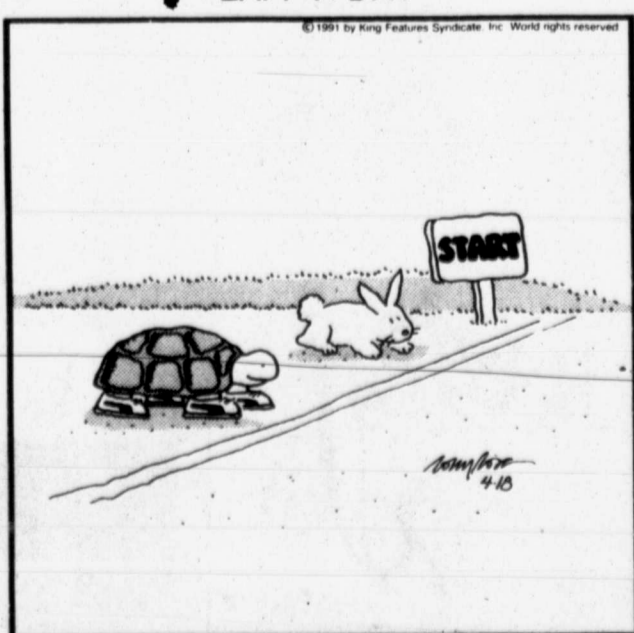
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DENNIS THE MENACE





PRESENT FLAGS — West Elementary's PTO president, and Tyson Kubena, first grader, recently purchased new U.S. and Texas flags to replace the ones currently in use. Helen Lovett, PTO president, and Tyson Kubena, first grader, presented the flags to Wayne Kennedy, principal, last week. (SDN Staff Photo)



PURCHASE COMPUTER PROGRAMS — West Elementary's PTO recently purchased seven computer programs which were presented to the school last week. Titles include Desktop Zoo, Oliver's Crosswords, Time and Money, Real Math and Wild West Math. Terri Kubena, PTO secretary-treasurer, and daughters, Tara, left, and Tiffany, right, presented the programs to the school last week. West students Laura Lovett, left, seated on table, and Terri Marshall, kindergarten students, are anxious to try out the new programs. (SDN Staff Photo)

Texas House tentatively approves increase in fees

AUSTIN (AP) — Hikers, bird-watchers and other people who use state parks would have to buy an annual permit under a bill tentatively approved by the Texas House.

"We're trying to come up with new and innovative ideas to maintain the state parks and build some new state parks," said Rep. Edmund Kuempel, R-Seguin, who sponsored the bill.

The measure was given preliminary approval Wednesday with a 77-57 vote. If approved again by the House, it goes to the Senate for consideration.

The permit fee would be set by the state Parks and Wildlife Commission and could not exceed that for a combination hunting and fishing license, currently \$15.

Backers said the new fee would be \$10. That would raise \$17.8 million annually to buy, lease, develop or operate state lands, according to a bill analysis.

Only one person per car would be required to have a permit, and the fee would be in addition to any other charge for entering a particular park.

The Parks and Wildlife Department could exempt certain groups from the permit requirement.

"The intent is certainly not to keep anybody out of a state park in any way, shape or form," Kuempel said.

According to a bill analysis, wildlife management areas now used solely for hunting and research could be opened up to recreational users with revenue from the new permits.

The Parks and Wildlife Department is funded by hunting and fishing license sales, park fees, general revenue, cigarette tax money and federal money. Revenues from the cigarette tax have dropped, Kuempel said.

Using a state park without an

annual permit would be a misdemeanor, with a penalty of \$25 to \$500, under the bill.

Also Wednesday, the House approved and sent to the Senate a bill that would protect anyone who is justified in using deadly force in self-defense from civil liability for a death or injury.

Although Antarctica is the highest, coldest, most desolate place on Earth, it irresistibly draws visitors and is a growing international tourist attraction. Some 3,000 tourists visited last year.

East Pakistan proclaimed its independence in 1971 and took the name Bangladesh.



Man's Way With a Fork Sticks in Friend's Throat

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: My husband has a close friend about his age (late 30s) who has a lot going for him. He's smart, college-educated, has a lovely wife (also college-educated), is very well-mannered and has a great personality.

So what's the problem? You won't believe this — but the man does not know how to hold a dinner fork correctly! He "makes a fist" and holds the fork in this fist — like a 3-year-old child. His wife holds her fork correctly. Why she hasn't corrected her husband, I'll never know!

If you use this in your column, I will clip it and mail it to him anonymously. I haven't the heart — or courage — to tell him face to face, but a man who is going up the corporate ladder, as he is, should know how to hold a dinner fork.

FRIEND IN SAN FRANCISCO

DEAR FRIEND: I doubt if the way a man holds his dinner fork will impede his ascension up the corporate ladder. Nor would it disqualify him from memberships in the ultra-exclusive Bohemian Club, or Mensa, an international organization for people with IQs in the top 2 percent of the general population. But here's your letter for clipping and mailing.

DEAR ABBY: I have been married for eight years. My husband is a very good man. He is 38 years old; I am 30. We both knew at the time of our marriage that I was unable to have children. Now that I have turned 30, my desire for a family is very strong and I would like to look into adoption. I have spoken to my husband about this numerous times, and he does not want to adopt. He was married once before and has two children from that marriage. (They are now 18 and 20.) He says we can't afford children, which is not true.

Abby, I am considering divorce so I can begin looking for someone who wants the same things I do. I don't know what else to do. I really want to work things out, but I don't want to push him into something he doesn't want.

I need help. What should I do? BABIES OR BUST

DEAR BABIES OR BUST: Your chances for "busting" are better than your chances for adopting a child with this man. You knew when you married him that he did not want children. See a marriage counselor to make sure it's children you really want and not a happier marriage.

DEAR ABBY: I received the enclosed message along with a wedding invitation. It did not set well with me, and I would like your thoughts on this matter:

"As we join our households together, our gift needs are few. If you wish to give us a wedding present, please consider a monetary gift that we can use for our wedding and honeymoon. Thank you! John and Mary" (Not their real names.) ANONYMOUS

DEAR ANONYMOUS: If you had asked "John and Mary" what they wanted for their wedding gift, the above message would have been appropriate, but a blatant request for money is in very poor taste.

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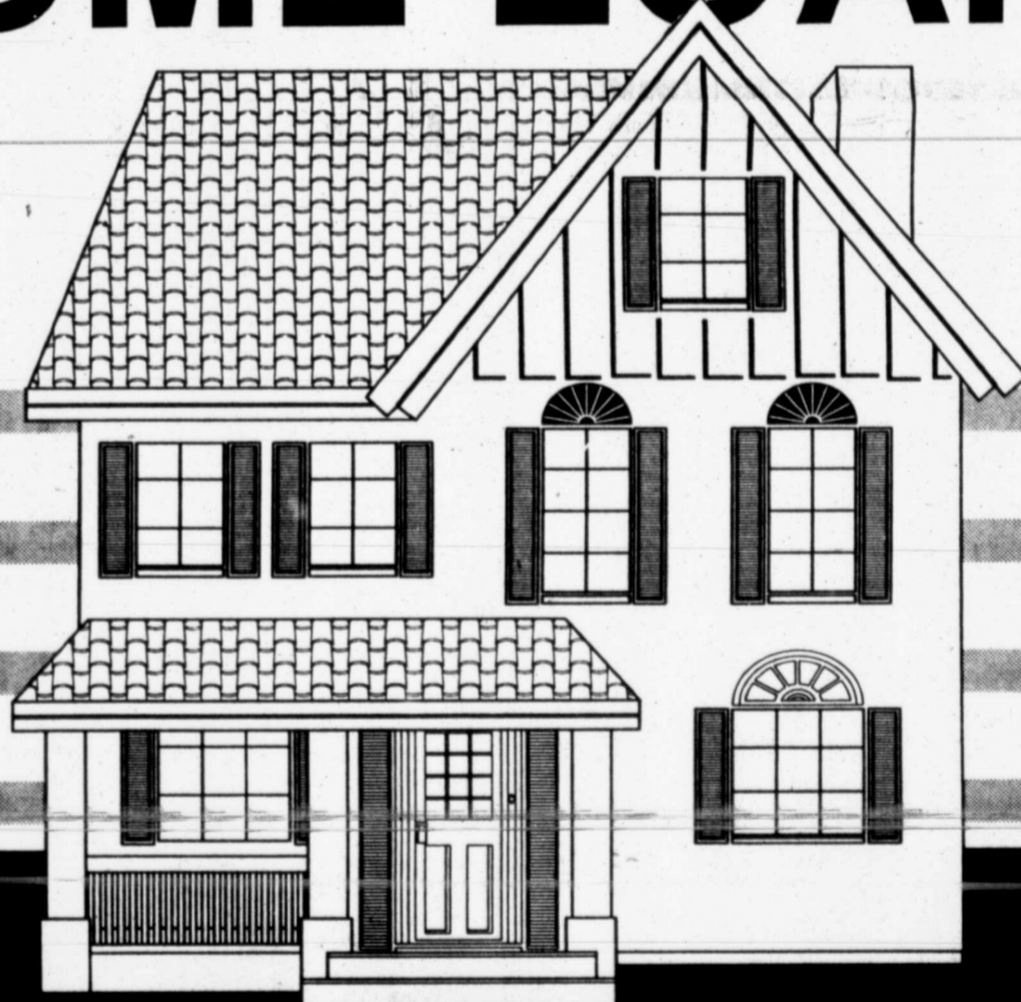
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Lawmaker's request for rule change studied

AUSTIN (AP) — A lawmaker said he did nothing improper when he suggested the state agency that licenses nursing home administrators make a rule change that allowed his daughter to get a license.

The Travis County district attorney is investigating last week's firing of the former executive director of the Texas Board of Licensure for Nursing Home Administrators, Karl Bishop, and the licensing of Dale Elizabeth Willis, it was reported Wednesday.

After receiving a letter from Rep. Willis in 1989 recommending that the board raise the limit, the board raised the number of times applicants could take the test to six.

Miss Willis subsequently passed the test and received her license Nov. 26, 1990.

Two tests are here are two tests given to each applicant for a nursing home administrator's license, one on nursing home business management and one on state Medicare standards. The

tests are graded by licensing board employees and by an independent college contractor.

There are allegations of a discrepancy in the grades recorded for Miss Willis by the in-house graders and college graders, sources close to the investigation told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Willis told the Star-Telegram he knows nothing about a possible change in his daughter's grade and that his daughter "is as innocent as the driven snow."

"She took the license test and failed three times. The last (fourth) time, she passed it. She's not mixed up in this in any shape, form or fashion," he said. His daughter, a private duty nurse in Austin, does not have a listed telephone number and could not be reached for comment.

Information about the agency was referred to the state attorney general's office and the Travis County district attorney's public integrity unit, which investigates possible wrongdoing in state

government, the Austin American-Statesman reported.

Mike Lynch, the assistant district attorney who directs the unit, said a grand jury was involved and subpoenas had been issued in connection with the investigation.

"A matter has been referred to us, growing out of that review that the board had out there ... when they took action in connection with the executive director," he told the Austin American-Statesman.

Rep. Willis said he has not been subpoenaed by the grand jury.

Ron Dusek, a spokesman for Attorney General Dan Morales, said the board voted no confidence in Bishop last week.

"The circumstances surrounding the vote involved some irregularities in the licensing of a person named Dale Elizabeth Willis," Dusek told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Bishop did not immediately return a telephone call from The Associated Press on Wednesday.

Senator works best out of public glare

WASHINGTON (AP) — The conservative Republican from Utah suppressed a mischievous grin and leaned toward the liberal Democrat from

Massachusetts.

"Ted, if you keep getting into trouble, I'm going to lose my temper and I'm going to send the Mormon missionaries after you," Sen. Orrin Hatch told Sen. Edward Kennedy.

Kennedy, while insisting that the allegation of rape leveled against his nephew has had no effect on his own work, acknowledges he is not above criticism for his behavior in Florida.

former President Nixon called "some sort of sexcapade" in Florida.

While constituents, columnists and "Saturday Night Live" comedians lampoon Kennedy for his much-publicized social life, those who work with him steadfastly refuse to criticize him.

Astrograph
By Bernice Bede Osol



April 19, 1991

It behooves you to continuously hone your skills and talents in the year ahead, especially those of a managerial nature. There are strong possibilities that they could be put to good use.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Failing to find productive expressions for your mental and physical energies today could put you in an irritable mood. Try to avoid involvements that aren't meaningful. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that are governing you in the year ahead. Send for Aries Astro-Graph predictions today 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) Something or someone may inspire your creativity today, igniting a brilliant new idea or concept. Its possibilities for success will be enhanced — if you act immediately.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) If you haven't been pleased with your financial status quo, this is a good day to take positive measures to try to improve things. You might be surprised at what your actions generate.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) There's a possibility that you may become involved in an arrangement today where it's necessary for you to assert yourself as a leader. Don't let associates do something you know you can do better.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Try not to depend too heavily upon others to help you fulfill your ambitions today. If you fail to get their support, you may decide not to even try on your own.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) An acquaintance of yours has a faculty for stirring things up within your peer group. For harmony's sake, it's best not to identify too closely with this individual today.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Be very careful today that you do not alienate others in your attempts to gratify your personal interests. Being perceived as too self-serving won't help your image.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Strive to evaluate critical conditions from a logical perspective today rather than from an emotional one. If your feelings control your intellect, you're not apt to perform effectively.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your management of a situation might shift to another today. Try to accept, rather than resist, the change.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If you're operating in close proximity to a strong-willed companion, don't let this individual make decisions for you that do not serve your best interests.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Your mental attitude can either make things much easier or more difficult than need be today. If you have to do something you resent, don't blow it out of proportion.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Don't take chances today on things that could turn out to be expensive miscalculations. Even if the odds appear to be in your favor, play it close to the vest.

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"He got kind of a wistful, almost tearful look in his eye," Hatch said later, describing the scene, "and said, 'Orrin, I'm just about ready for them.'"

Once again, 22 years after Chappaquiddick, the glare of public scrutiny and the noise of a media circus surround Kennedy's private life. This time, police are investigating an allegation that Kennedy's nephew, William Kennedy Smith, raped a woman in the early morning hours of March 30 at the family compound in Palm Beach, Fla.

Kennedy's own conduct that Easter weekend also has been criticized.

Now back in the Senate, where he's served nearly three decades, Kennedy could not hide his exposed public side.

"He's gone through hell. I know that personally," said Hatch. "He's very hurt by this. You won't see that."

"All of us have always understood that there are things that you can and should do differently and I've certainly recognized that fact and we just have to go on from there," Kennedy said in an interview.

In this case, those "things" include drinking at the Au Bar club in Palm Beach into the early morning hours with his son Patrick and Smith and returning to the compound with 27-year-old Michelle Cassone. Kennedy denied Cassone's contention that he appeared before her wearing an Oxford-cloth shirt and no slacks.

Arguably the most famous politician in America outside the president, Kennedy, 59, at times does a better job staying out of the spotlight in Washington than in social settings.

His power on Capitol Hill is amply illustrated by the reaction — or non-reaction — of colleagues and lobbyists to what

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Therefore, rather than performing a disservice to schizophrenics, I believe I was actually quite supportive by emphasizing that they are worthy of our concern but should be under the care of psychiatrists because these specialized M.D.s can prescribe mood altering drugs/tranquilizers; mental health professionals, such as psychologists, cannot.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Mental and Emotional Illness." 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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Dr. Gott By Peter Gott, M.D.

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DEAR DR. GOTT: In a recent column, you mentioned "split personality," which is now classified as Multiple Personality Disorder and is quite separate from schizophrenia. In addition, you mentioned that schizophrenics can be helped by "mood altering drugs," whereas they are really aided by major tranquilizers. Finally, you state that "aggressive outbursts and threats of violence" characterize the disorder when, in fact, only a minority of schizophrenics exhibit this behavior. All in all, your article does a disservice to all schizophrenics.

DEAR DOCTOR: I received several letters from psychologists, such as you, who had certain technical objections to the column in question, in which I reassured a reader that schizophrenia, a psychiatric thought disorder, is a treatable disease and that, for one reason or another, schizophrenics often draw attention to themselves.

I believe I was quite moderate and fair in my response.

With respect to the points you raise,

I think you and other professionals must realize that I have to condense my answer to some health questions. The average reader is not impressed by technical jargon; he or she is interested in understandable information.

For example, I doubt that most readers will use sleep agonizing over whether Multiple Personality Disorder should be categorized as a dissociative disorder or a thought disorder. Similarly, does the average person really care about the difference between mood-altering drugs and major tranquilizers (which certainly alter mood)? Give me a break, doctor.

When a reader asks about "split personality," do I have to refer to the American Psychiatric Association's Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (Third Edition — revised), as you suggest? Anybody who saw the old movie "The Three Faces of Eve" knows pretty much what a "split personality" is. Am I supposed to compound the issue by leading readers into the impenetrable thicket of psychiatric diagnoses? Not on your life, psychiatrists themselves.

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Friday's title bout...

Foreman carries 49-pound advantage

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — Before the official weigh-in for the Evander Holyfield-George Foreman heavyweight championship fight, a reporter complained about how cold the Trump Plaza showroom was.

"Why do they always hold these things in a meat locker?" he asked.

"That makes it a perfect place

to weigh in George Foreman," another replied.

The 42-year-old Foreman weighed in Wednesday night at 257 pounds, 49 more than Holyfield, for his bid to become the oldest man to win a world title in any weight class, Friday night at the Convention Center.

"It's a little light," Foreman joked after his weight was an-

nounced. "I thought I'd be 265."

"I've got to eat it up. I'm going out to have dinner — revenge on the restaurant."

Only one man has weighed more than Foreman for a heavyweight championship.

That was Primo Carnera, who weighed 260½ when he won the title from Jack Sharkey on June 29, 1933. In three defenses, Carnera weighed 270, 263¼ and 259½.

Foreman will be the second straight opponent with a paunch for Holyfield, whose weight is identical to what he carried when he won the title from James "Buster" Douglas on a third-round knockout last Oct. 25.

Douglas was badly out of shape at 246, although previous bouts had proven his best fighting weight was around 230. He weighed 231½ when he upset Mike Tyson.

Foreman decided early in his comeback that at his age it would be wiser for him to be paunchy than sleek. He weighed 217½, 219½, 224¾ and 220 in four title fights when he was champion in 1973-74.

This will be the 12th straight time in his 25-fight comeback that Foreman has weighed more than 250.

The least Foreman has weighed in his comeback was 234 for his seventh-round knockout of Dwight Muhammad Qawi on March 19, 1989. Foreman said he didn't feel comfortable at that weight.

"I think he's in top condition," said Archie Moore, Foreman's 77-year-old trainer-guru. "He couldn't be in any better condition."

Foreman's thinking on his eating habits and weight is, "If it ain't broken, don't fix it."

It should be noted, however, that none of his previous 24 comeback opponents, 23 of whom he knocked out, could match Holyfield's super physical conditioning or his ability.

The weight difference between Foreman and Holyfield is the sixth greatest in heavyweight championship history. The biggest is the 86-pound advantage Carnera, 270, held when he outpointed Tommy Loughran in 1933.

Foreman and Holyfield's combined weight of 465 pounds is the sixth highest for a heavyweight title fight. The highest combination was 488¾ when Carnera, 259½, outpointed Paolino Uzucudun, 229¼, in 1933.

Richardson speaks at news conference

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP) — After four of his basketball players were implicated in a sexual incident, Arkansas coach Nolan Richardson says, he was prepared to resign because of what the players had done.

Richardson broke his silence on the matter Wednesday at a news conference at the school's athletic complex.

Richardson said he had talked to Chancellor Dan Ferritor, and told the chancellor he was prepared to offer his resignation if that would be in the school's best interest.

"Dr. Ferritor is a very wise man. He said some great things. He gave me some great advice and one of the things he told me was you can't run away from your problem," Richardson said.

The coach said he wanted to leave, "not because I hadn't done my job, but because I felt betrayed by my players."

A 34-year-old Springdale woman said she was sexually assaulted in the athletic dormitory Feb. 27. Second-team All-American Todd Day and three teammates said they had sex with the woman and that she consented. The prosecutor declined to press charges.

Sources said the four players were suspended from the basketball team for a year by the All University Judicial Board. Darrell Hawkins also was suspended from school, sources said.

But system president B. Alan Sugg on Wednesday reduced the penalties, saying the students will be allowed to play for the team starting in December. None of the students were affected academically by Sugg's ruling.

Richardson said he realized that running away would be no solution. He's learned a lot following the death in 1987 of his daughter, Yvonne, the coach said.

"It also taught me something as I looked back and I will continue to look back. I've learned a lot from death, and I surely will learn a lot from this," Richardson said.

Recruiting for the nationally ranked program will be hurt by the incident, he said.

"There is no question that articles show up in recruits' homes," he said.

Ferritor didn't return telephone calls left at his office but he issued a statement in support of Sugg.

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Midland is favored at WJCAC tourney

Second-ranked Midland College is expected to be the team to beat at the Western Junior College Athletic Conference golf tournament to be hosted by New Mexico Junior College in Hobbs, N.M. Friday.

Western Texas College will send the No. 18 Westerners into the fray, as well.

The WTC squad is coming off a 13th-place finish at the Texas State Junior Championships in Odessa two weeks ago.

Sweetwater native Tony Lara, a sophomore, paced WTC in Odessa with a 54-hole 238.

Brad Stewart of Sapulpa, Okla. turned in a 82-79-78-239 followed by Austin talent Jon Roseberry's 80-80-83-243, an 84-77-84-245 from Darren Waters of Levelland and Midland's John Gatlin with an 85-81-82-248.

Individual players competing for Western Texas at the state championships included Mark Wood and Ryan Teague of Pampa who fired respective scores of 238 and 246, and Tulsa, Okla. linkster Brandon Benedict who carded a 241 for three rounds.

Midland registered a team-total 885 to easily outdistance second-place New Mexico Military Institute's 916 and Florida Community College's third-best 918.

Western Texas finished with a score of 961.

Andrew Coltar of Midland led the tournament with his 212 tally, trailed by teammate J.C. Hernandez' 224 and Odessa's Clayton Friend who fired a 225.

The Region V juco golf tournament is scheduled for April 23-25 in Waco.

Sports Shorts

UTEP inks Western Texas cager

Monica Ramirez, a member of the 1990-91 WTC Lady Dusters basketball team, has signed a letter of intent to play for the Lady Miners of the University of Texas at El Paso.

Ramirez, a Midland native, shot 42 percent from the field during her season with WTC, averaging 11.3 points and 7.4 rebounds per game.

She also contributed 21 blocked shots and 62 percent shooting from the free throw line.

"I think she'll fit in really well," said Duster coach Kelly Chadwick.

"They're needing a post player and Monica can fill the bill. I think it's a big plus for her, too."

UTEP competes in the Western Athletic Conference.

Jockey's paralysis may be permanent

INGLEWOOD, Calif. (AP) — It's unlikely Hall of Fame jockey, Bill Shoemaker will recover from nearly total paralysis suffered when he broke his neck and injured his spinal cord in an automobile accident.

In its most detailed statement on Shoemaker's condition since his vehicle tumbled down a freeway embankment April 8, Centinela Hospital Medical Center on Wednesday said the former riding great will be transferred to a hospital in Denver next week.

Dr. Robert Watkins of the Kerlan-Jobe Orthopaedic Clinic, who issued the statement, said Shoemaker was able to do no more than shrug his shoulders and was alert and aware of his condition.

"He suffered a severe fracture dislocation of the cervical spine and a spinal cord injury," the hospital statement said. "The studies show evidence of severe spinal cord disruption. He has no motion or sensation below his upper chest and shoulders."

Scott placed on 15-day disabled list

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston pitcher Mike Scott has been placed on the 15-day disabled list for an injury to his right shoulder.

The Astros put righthanded veteran on the list Wednesday, retroactive to April 14.

Tucson righthander Jim Corsi was brought up from the minors to fill Scott's spot on the roster. Corsi will join the team in San Francisco Thursday and will be in uniform for Friday night's game.

Scott was diagnosed Monday as having rotator cuff tendinitis in his right shoulder.

Seles notches easy second-round win

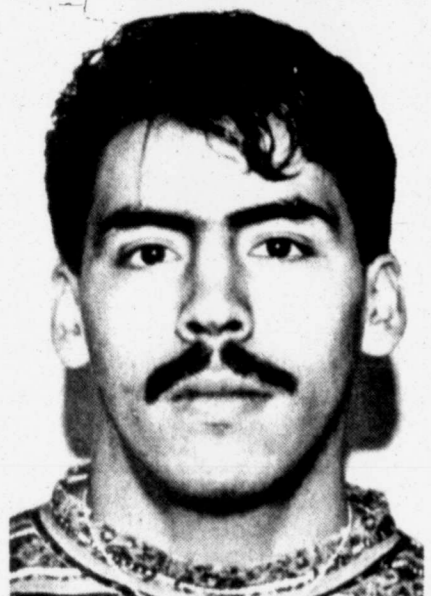
HOUSTON (AP) — Monica Seles had plenty of distractions working against her, but none of them helped Radka Zrubakova of Czechoslovakia.

Seles ignored a too-close-for-comfort rain and lightning display that caused a 28-minute delay, a soggy clay court and delicious smells from a nearby vendor to beat Zrubakova 6-0, 6-2 Wednesday night in a second-round match of the Virginia Slims of Houston tennis tournament.

"I don't think I ever played in such lightning except maybe once in Europe," Seles said. "Then, when you go down to one side of the court they were cooking something that smelled good, and you're asking yourself, 'Why am I here playing tennis?' It was all very strange."

There was nothing strange about Seles' domination of Zrubakova, the No. 62-ranked player in the world.

Seles, ranked No. 1, needed only 60 seconds to serve a love first game of the match. She broke Zrubakova in the final game of the first set after five deuces and took a 4-1 lead in the second set before tournament officials stopped play.



ALL-STAR ALTERNATE — Hermleigh's Andrew Sanchez was recently named as District 6-A alternate to the 6-man All-Star football game to be played in Stephenville in July. (SDN Staff Photo)

Baseball glance

By The Associated Press
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Cleveland	4	4	.500	1
Detroit	4	4	.500	1
Milwaukee	4	4	.500	1
Boston	4	5	.444	1½
Baltimore	3	4	.429	1½
New York	3	6	.333	2½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Oakland	8	1	.889	—
Chicago	6	1	.857	1
California	5	4	.556	3
Kansas City	4	4	.500	3½
Texas	2	4	.333	4½
Seattle	3	6	.333	5
Minnesota	2	7	.222	6

Wednesday's Games
News/Variant, Chicago

Boston 6, Kansas City 2
Detroit 5, Toronto 4, 10 innings
Milwaukee 7, Baltimore 3
Seattle 4, Minnesota 3, 11 innings
Oakland 3, California 1

Only games scheduled

Thursday's Games
Kansas City (Sabers 1-1) at Boston (Clemens 2-0), 1:05 p.m.
Detroit (Tanana 0-1) at Chicago (McDowell 2-0), 2:35 p.m.
Baltimore (Ballard 1-1) at Milwaukee (Knudson 1-0), 2:35 p.m.
Texas (B. Witt 0-1) at Cleveland (Swindell 0-2), 7:35 p.m.
Oakland (Dressendorfer 1-0) at California (Lewis 0-0), 10:35 p.m.

Only games scheduled

Fishing report

SPENCE: Water clear, 61 degrees, 38 feet low; black bass are fair to 7 pounds on plastic worms; striper are good to 16 pounds on topwaters and live bait; crappie are slow; white bass are slow; catfish are slow.

STAMFORD: Water a little on the murky side, 65 degrees, normal level; black bass are good to 5½ pounds in the cattaits in 3-4 feet of water; black jugs; striper are good to 6½ pounds on buzz baits; crappie are good to 1¼ pounds on minnows early; catfish are good to 6½ pounds on live bait; blue catfish are good to 8 pounds on live bait; yellow catfish are good to 27 pounds on live bait.

TWIN BUTTES: Water clear, 64 degrees, normal level; black bass are good in the 5-10 pound range on spinners and Rattle Traps; striper are slow; crappie are good to 2 pounds on minnows; white bass are good to 2 pounds, fish are schooling and the best baits are spinners; catfish are good to 20 pounds.

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	W	L	Pct.	GB
y-Boston	56	23	.709	—
x-Philadelphia	48	36	.544	13
x-New York	38	42	.475	18½
Washington	30	49	.380	26
New Jersey	24	55	.304	32
Miami	23	57	.288	33½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Chicago	59	21	.738	—
x-Detroit	49	31	.613	10
x-Milwaukee	47	33	.588	12
x-Atlanta	42	38	.525	17
x-Indiana	40	40	.500	19
x-Seattle	31	49	.388	28
Charlotte	26	54	.325	33

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Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-San Antonio	53	26	.671	—
x-Utah	52	27	.658	1
x-Houston	51	28	.646	2
Orlando	29	51	.363	24½
Dallas	27	53	.338	26½
Minnesota	27	53	.338	26½
Denver	19	60	.241	34

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Portland	62	18	.775	—
x-LA Lakers	57	23	.713	5
x-Phoenix	54	26	.675	8
x-Golden State	42	38	.525	20
x-Seattle	40	39	.506	21½
LA Clippers	31	49	.388	31
Sacramento	23	56	.291	38½

x-clinched playoff berth
y-clinched division title

Wednesday's Games
Charlotte 123, Atlanta 111
Cleveland 122, Orlando 102
Chicago 111, Miami 101
Dallas 102, Minnesota 100
Phoenix 105, LA Clippers 100
Golden State 118, LA Lakers 111

Thursday's Games
Boston at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Seattle at Utah, 9:30 p.m.
Denver at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

For Rocket Ismail...

'Pokes, Pats work on trade

FOXBORO, Mass. (AP) — One of the largest pre-draft trades in the history of the National Football League reportedly could send Notre Dame running stand-out Raghig "Rocket" Ismail to the Dallas Cowboys.

According to Boston newspapers, the New England Patriots are discussing a deal with Dallas that would send their three top draft choices — the first, 26th and 36th — to Dallas for four of its draft choices — 12th and 14th in the first round, their second-round pick, a choice in the 1992 draft, and a player.

The Cowboys would use the Patriots' first pick to select Ismail, The Boston Globe said.

The proposal is the work of Patriots president Sam Jankovich and Dallas coach Jimmy Johnson, who have remained close friends since Jankovich, as athletic director at the University of Miami, hired Johnson as head coach.

"I talked Tuesday to Sam and I talked with Joe today," Johnson said Wednesday of conversations with his former college boss and Patriots player personnel director Joe Mendes. "We looked at the situations and have had some discussions."

"We are interested in the first pick. We think Rocket is a great football player. He does a lot more than just catch the ball," John said. "He'll make an impact on every game he's in. And getting him would certainly make (quarterback) Troy Aikman happy."

On Wednesday, Jankovich said that if they didn't trade the rights to Ismail, they will draft him even if he is unsigned.

"I guess there's really no guarantees anywhere in life, but if there's any way that we can get him signed by Sunday (day of the draft), we will," Jankovich said.

"But right now we're saying if we don't, more than likely we might draft him."

Mendes said the team got what he described as "a pretty interesting proposal" from a team other than Atlanta for the first overall pick in the draft and the rights to Ismail.

The Falcons, who have the third choice in the Sunday's NFL draft, were thought to be the most likely to trade for the pick because they also hold the 13th overall choice. Mendes said the new team involved had a choice in the top half of the first round.

"I don't think the Falcons will question this one in the least," Mendes, said of the new interest.

Jankovich said the Patriots will continue talking to anyone interested in trading. "I would prefer not moving lower than eight (in the draft order) but I'm not ruling that out," he said.

The Patriots gained the top draft pick last season by finishing with the NFL's worst record, 1-15.

That choice became more valuable when Ismail, a wide receiver and kick returner, decided to pass up his senior year at Notre Dame and enter the draft.

Toronto of the Canadian Football League has offered Ismail a reported two-year, \$4-million contract, but while he's offering less, Jankovich doesn't necessarily consider the competition a threat.

"As time goes on," Jankovich

said, "I just can't believe that this young man wants to spend the next four years of his life in the Canadian Football League. That's why he left Notre Dame, to play in the NFL, not the Canadian Football League."

"I've said all along that whatever we do Canada's not going to be an issue in our decision and I say that right now. And if he decides to go to Canada, he's going to Canada for money."

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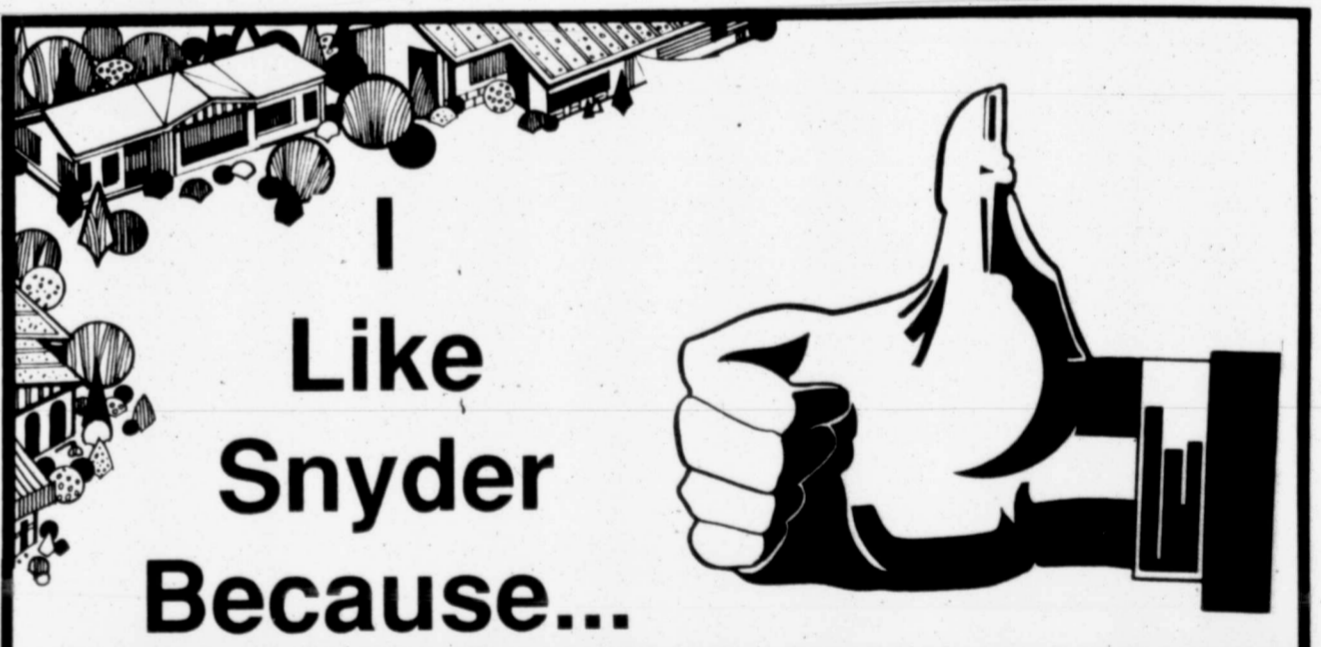
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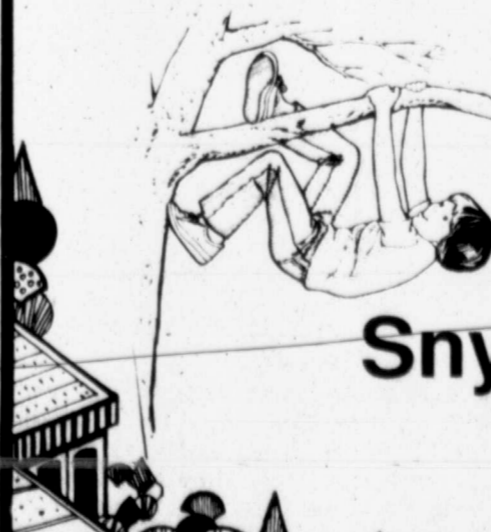
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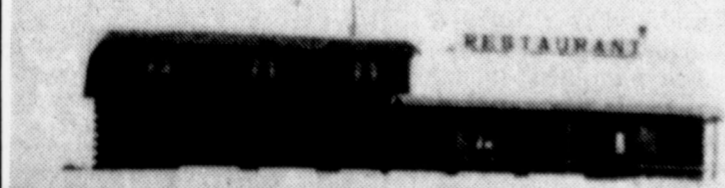
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Woman acquitted in alcohol death of her son

AUSTIN (AP) — Patricia Ann Griffin wept and said "Thank you, thank you," to the Travis County jury that acquitted her in the alcohol poisoning death of her son.

Five-year-old Tinky Griffin died Feb. 23, 1990, four days after he was given a lethal dose of bourbon at a party and told to "drink it like a man."

The six man, six-woman jury deliberated 10 hours over two days before finding Ms. Griffin innocent Wednesday of felony injury to a child.

Prosecution witnesses testified that Tinky vomited repeatedly and fell unconscious during that period.

Jurors also rejected two lesser charges, reckless injury to a child and misdemeanor criminal negligence to a child.

Members of the jury said they were unconvinced that her failure to act could be considered a crime as outlined in the judge's instructions to the jury.

"I felt like we maybe wasted a lot of time and taxpayers' dollars here," presiding juror Kimberly Johnson said.

The trial was moved from Fort Worth because of extensive news coverage.

Ms. Griffin said after the trial that she plans to seek custody of her two younger children, 4-year-old Rashad and Rachel, born in September.

In January, a Tarrant County jury convicted her boyfriend, 22-year-old Anthony Darron Jimeron, of murder for giving Tinky the alcohol during a party. He was sentenced to 10 years' probation.

When she heard she had been acquitted, Ms. Griffin, 33, fell back into her chair. She later said, "That was my baby, and I loved him very much."

Ms. Griffin, who lives in the Fort Worth suburb of Everman, had faced up to 99 years in prison and a \$10,000 fine if convicted of waiting nearly 15 hours before seeking medical attention for the child.

After jurors in Fort Worth convicted Jimeron on Jan. 24 of murder, then recommended a probation sentence two days later, Assistant District Attorney

David Montague said, "It's unusual, but it's an unusual case."

Although Montague had requested that Jimeron be sent to

prison for 25 to 50 years, the boy's father, Raymond Griffin Sr. of Myrtle Beach, S.C., said at the time that he was satisfied with the jury's decision.

"I feel everyone deserves a second chance," Griffin told a swarm of reporters after Jimeron's sentence was announced. Defense attorneys had pleaded

for lenience for Jimeron. His actions the night of the party were not out of malice or with the intention of harming the child, they argued.

Bob Bullock says...

School finance will cost \$15.9 billion

AUSTIN (AP) — Local school property taxes will increase by an average of 34 percent over the next five years under Texas' new school finance reform law, according to estimates released by Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock.

That will total about \$8.3 billion in new property taxes, according to figures developed by the Texas Education Agency and distributed Wednesday.

There is an estimated additional cost to the state of about \$7.6 billion over the same time period.

In the first two years under the new law, local property taxes will increase an estimated \$2.1 billion

statewide, rather than \$400 million as previously estimated by lawmakers for the same measure, according to TEA's figures. It will increase state aid \$1.3 billion over the next two years.

The estimate totals about \$2 billion more state and local money over five years, and a 2 percentage point larger property tax increase, than estimated for a previous bill approved by the Senate but rejected by the House.

Some lawmakers who opposed the earlier measure said they were concerned about its price tag.

Senate Education Committee Chairman Carl Parker criticized some lawmakers in the House who he said refused to put more state money into the plan, thus in-

creasing the burden on local property taxpayers.

"I think they (local property taxpayers) are going to be plenty displeased about it," said Parker, D-Port Arthur.

Bullock said, "Education is a state function, and we should be paying for it with state dollars." He has pushed for a state income tax to meet the Texas' needs in education and other areas.

Rep. Ernestine Glossbrenner, an Alice Democrat who heads the House Public Education Committee, questioned the estimates.

Some school districts will have to raise their local property tax rates to meet the new legal minimum, which begins at 72 cents per \$100 valuation and rises to \$1 in four years, Ms. Glossbrenner said.

However, she said, "There are a lot of school districts next year who will be able to maintain their current expenditures at a lower tax rate and will receive substantial increases in funding at the same tax rate."

Ms. Glossbrenner would not respond to criticism about the House: "I am not going to get into the business of throwing rocks back and forth across the rotunda."

The school finance law will transfer hundreds of millions of dollars in local property tax revenue from wealthier to poorer school districts within new education taxing districts drawn largely along county lines.

The law was passed in response to a Texas Supreme Court order to even out funding to school districts.

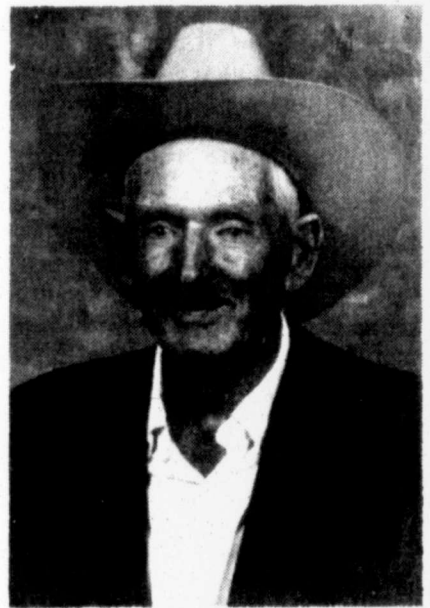
The court has twice, unanimously, ruled unconstitutional the current \$14 billion-a-year system, which relies on state aid, local property taxes and some federal money.

Local districts' reliance on their own property tax revenue currently results in huge funding disparities.

Similar estimates for the previous plan were that it would cost about \$6.4 billion in additional state aid and \$7.5 billion in additional local school property tax money over five years.

The projections assume that local school districts will raise their tax rates to maintain their current level of revenue, and that all districts will increase their spending by 5 percent a year to cover increased costs.

Obituaries



HOWARD SHIFFLETT
Howard Shifflett

1903-1991
Services have been set for 2 p.m. Saturday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel for Howard E. Shifflett, 87, of Snyder. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Shifflett died Wednesday at the Snyder Nursing Center following a lengthy illness.

Born May 30, 1903, in Palo Pinto County, he had lived in Scurry County since 1949 where he farmed both in Scurry and Kent Counties. He was married to Sadie Dunlap on Aug. 26, 1923, in Stephens County and was a member of the Apostolic Faith Church in Snyder.

He was preceded in death by a son, Horace Shifflett, and a grandson, Ernie Shifflett.

Survivors include his wife, Sadie of the home; three daughters, Maggie Barnes and Vera Stansell, both of Hermleigh, and Edith Witte of Snyder; two sons, Ernest E. Shifflett of Snyder and Earl Shifflett of Shepherdsville, Ky.; one brother, Amos Shifflett of Plains; 19 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

James Mitchell

1901-1991
BEGGS, Okla. — Services have been set for 10:30 a.m. Friday at the Methodist Church in Beggs, Okla., for former Borden County resident James K. Mitchell, 89, who passed away in a Tulsa hospital following a lengthy illness.

Mr. Mitchell was born Nov. 25, 1901, in Borden County.

He was the brother of Oleita Mitchell, Blanche Wilson and Gladys Williams, all of Snyder.

Preceding him in death were three brothers.

Other survivors include his wife, Naomi of the home; one daughter, Mary Louise Reed of Liberal, Kan.; two sons, John K. Mitchell of De Soto, Tex., and Richard Mitchell of Beggs; and 11 grandchildren.

Name omitted

Casey Doyle's name was inadvertently omitted from the outline for Donna Farley's Project Excel students who participated in UIL competition on April 5. The picture ran in Wednesday's edition of the SDN.

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A small grain company in Bowie, about 60 miles northwest of Fort Worth, has already felt the impact of the strike.

"All of our grain is brought in by rail. The strike is a total shut-down for us," said Clint Shelton, whose father owns Shelton Grain Co. in Bowie.

The grain company sells about \$20,000 worth of Midwestern corn

to area dairy farmers each day. The strike cut off all services, Shelton said. "We go from being in business to not," he said.

Railway workers across the state hit the picket lines early Wednesday, carrying signs and chanting slogans in effort to land better wages, work rules and health care costs.

Unions of major freight carriers have been arguing over better conditions for nearly three years.

"Nobody wants a strike, but we've had nothing but mock negotiations in the last few days," said Randy Houghton, a Union Pacific engineer and general chairman of the United Transportation Union's office in Fort Worth.

Some companies solely dependent on rail to move goods had stockpiled products in anticipation of the strike.

Rodeo

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Frank Phillips College. The Bob Doty-coached WTC squad, which has advanced to the College National Finals Rodeo in Bozeman, Mont. for 10 straight seasons, was a winner in their last outing, an appearance at the New Mexico Junior College Rodeo in Hobbs.

The men's team combined for 300 points including firsts in bareback riding and steer wrestling.

Stock will be provided for the college rodeo by Vold Rodeo Stock of Fowler, Colo. Jerry Baird will be the rodeo announcer.

Three arrested for shoplifting

Snyder police made three arrests for shoplifting Wednesday and worked an apparent hit-and-run.

At 4:45 p.m., two 14-year-old females were arrested at Furr's Plus for shoplifting, a Class C theft, and were transported to the police department where they were later released into the custody of their parents.

At 9:27 p.m., a 17-year-old male was arrested for Class C theft from Kmart and was transported to the county jail.

At 7:48 a.m. a woman contacted the police department in reference to two male juveniles breaking a window on an abandoned vehicle at 15th St. and Ave. R. The father of the youths was contacted and advised of the complaint. The owner of the vehicle was not immediately located.

Police responded to a hit-and-run at 2600 Ave. M at 2:06 p.m. where a parked 1989 Chevrolet, owned by Ruth P. West of 1200 19th St., had been struck by an unknown vehicle which left the scene.

At 4:58 p.m. a woman came to the police department in reference to her mother taking her four-month-old son to Beaumont and saying she was not going to return the child. The mother was advised of the proper steps to take if the child is not returned.

Police cleared an apparent bicycle theft at 8 p.m. with the identification of a 14-year-old male suspect. The bicycle had been reported by Kyle Shankles as being stolen on April 11. The case was forwarded to the Juvenile Probation Office.

Sheriff's deputies handled a gas drive off at Rip Griffin's at 7:32 a.m. Wednesday. However, an employee said someone had returned and paid for the gas at 10:51 p.m.

The Lower Colorado River Authority, which serves about 800,000 people and 42,000 businesses in Central Texas, amassed a 70-75 day supply of coal. Normally a 60-day supply is maintained.

In Arlington, where the General Motors Corp. operates an assembly plant with about 3,700 workers, officials said they weren't sure how an extended strike would affect their production.

Iraq hands over nuclear materials list

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — Iraq has handed over to the International Atomic Energy Agency a U.N.-requested list of the type and whereabouts of its nuclear cache, an agency spokesman said today.

Iraq's mission to the Vienna-based, United Nations agency handed over the list about 11 a.m. (5 a.m. EDT) today, said spokesman Hans-Friedrich Meyer.

He declined to provide details of the list.

Bridge

By Phillip Adler

NORTH 4-18-91			
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Vulnerable: North-South			
Dealer: South			
South	West	North	East
1♦	Pass	2♦	2♥
3♦	5♥	5♠	All pass
Opening lead: ♦ 5			

To err is human

By Phillip Alder

Remember, when defending, that declarer is human; he is prone to error. But you need to give him a chance to go wrong.

On today's hand from a team game, effective pre-emptive bidding by East-West drove the auction to the five-level. East's two-heart overcall looks dangerous, but his opponents were playing a modern tournament style in which North's two-over-one response was game-forcing. So East was in a defensive, not aggressive, position.

At the first table, West led the club five, an obvious singleton. Declarer won in hand and cashed his two top trumps, revealing the 4-1 break. Now he turned to the diamond suit, and luckily he found West with three. What could West do on the fourth round of diamonds? Whether he ruffed low, ruffed high or discarded, South would lose only two tricks, either two spades or else one spade and one heart. Plus 650.

At the other table, West led a heart to his partner's ace. Seeing no future in the minors, East made the excellent play of returning a second heart. This conceded a ruff and discard, but put declarer in danger of losing trump control.

This defense should have made South suspicious of a bad spade break. He should have ruffed in hand and immediately led a low trump toward the jack. But actually he ruffed in hand and cashed his two top trumps. He was banking everything on a 3-2 division of the adverse spades, but the actual 4-1 split defeated him. He had to lose one heart and two spade tricks. The swing was 13 IMPs.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Sharon Sadler, Sweetwater; Vivian Salas, Sweetwater, Laura Dennis, 1913 30th.

DISMISSALS: Donna Johnson, Edgar Ashley, Felicitas Jaramillo.

Census: 41 (Med.-6, Long-Term Care-27, OB-4, Nursery-4).

Births

Mac and Laura Dennis of 1913 30th St. announce the birth of their baby girl born at 7:47 p.m. on April 17 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed five pounds and 13 1/2 ounces.

Sharon Sadler announces the birth of her baby boy born at 8:22 a.m. on April 17 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed eight pounds and nine ounces.

Vivian Salas of Sweetwater announces the birth of her baby girl born at 11:05 a.m. on April 17 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed seven pounds and two ounces.

Play

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Hastings and Casey Franks as Charles Marlow Jr.

Other cast members include Johnny Lack as the landlord, J.K. Palmer as Tony Lumpkin, Grant Jordan as Diggory, Amber Bowlin as Bett Bouncer, Jennifer Purcell as Constance Neville, and Sam Grimes as Charles Marlowe Sr. Playing servants are Daniel Hernandez, Heith Hodges, Erin Rambo and Sam Cain.

Technical crew members are Darin Sparlin, sound, and Robert Patterson; lighting. Other crew members are Bryan Brunson, Jeffrey Corkran, Stephanie Hedges, Amy Hodges, Jay Parker, Joellen King and Mendy Miller.



TDCJ MEETING — Texas Department of Criminal Justice administrators and officials from community colleges with correctional officers training programs met at Western Texas College today for their quarterly meeting. Pictured are Mike Thornton and J.D. Barham of WTC and Robert Jenkins of TDCJ. (SDN Staff Photo)

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DPS arrests said invalidated by court ruling

AUSTIN (AP) — The Department of Public Safety is contacting prosecutors around the state after a court ruling this month apparently invalidated thousands of DPS warrants that charged drivers with failing to have liability insurance, officials said.

A court ruled on April 10 that failure to have insurance and show proof of it is not a crime.

The decision in a 1983 case overturned the conviction of a woman stopped in Travis County who didn't provide proof of financial responsibility to a DPS trooper.

State law requires each driver be able to cover damage claims of at least \$55,000 arising from an automobile accident. The court said failure to provide proof of liability insurance wasn't the same as failure to meet the law's requirement of financial responsibility.

"With rare exceptions, courts must apply penal statutes exactly as they read," the court said.

"In the explicit language of (the Texas financial responsi-

ty law), there is no mention of automobile liability insurance, which is simply one method — albeit an obvious one — by which individuals may secure the ability to respond adequately in damages."

The ruling also said a DPS trooper's testimony failed to establish guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.

In a teletype sent to all DPS offices, Col. Joe Milner said the department had determined that cases filed under the liability insurance law might be defective

based on the Court of Criminal Appeals decision.

"Effective immediately and until further notice, DPS communications will not confirm any warrants for the offense of failure to maintain financial responsibility and failure to appear on that charge," Milner said.

In other words, if a driver is stopped for some violation, and troopers call in to check for any outstanding warrants, they won't be told of any financial responsibility warrants, DPS

spokesman Mike Cox said.

Cox said the DPS also is contacting local prosecutors and asking them to dismiss the charges.

"The net effect to the average Joe is that if he has a warrant for his arrest for not having liability insurance proof, or for failure to appear ... there probably won't be any prosecution," Cox said.

Cox said thousands of cases are affected, although he had no precise estimate.

"Our troopers still are going to endeavor to enforce the law,

although it may be more difficult," Cox said.

A bill soon will be presented in the Texas Legislature to correct the liability insurance law, Cox said.

The Bryan-College Station Eagle reported that the Bryan DPS office had pulled about 500 warrants by late Monday. Many of the warrants are partially valid, because they contain other charges, such as speeding.

Governor defends her appointments

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Ann Richards says she has no regrets about reappointing two members of the parole board, but she also expects them to heed the warnings of state lawmakers angry over paroles being granted to killers.

Richards, who campaigned on a promise to keep violent criminals behind bars, on Wednesday defended reappointing Peggy McAdams and Kenneth Coleman, both of Huntsville, to the Board of Pardons and Paroles.

"I think they'll be good members," the governor said.

However, she also said it was good that the nominees were grilled by senators who are considering whether to confirm their appointments.

"They were very right in their chastising, or questions that they posed. And I feel sure that the attitude of those two members will reflect the intent of the Senate," the governor said.

During confirmation hearings this week, Ms. McAdams testified she voted to parole James C. Cross Jr., convicted in the 1965 slaying of a University of Texas coed, and felt "comfortable" with her decision. She noted, however, that the board refused, by a 15-2 vote, to parole Cross.

Coleman said he voted to release a man convicted of the murder of a woman. The man, who was paroled, later committed suicide while he was under investigation for the murder of another woman, Coleman said.

Congressional Hispanic Caucus intervenes in Pizza Hut dispute

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Congressional Hispanic Caucus is asking PepsiCo Inc. to explain why it is feuding with a Cuban refugee who turned his first Pizza Hut restaurant in Del Rio into one of the country's largest Latino-owned businesses.

The chairman of the caucus, Rep. Solomon Ortiz, has written PepsiCo to question efforts by its subsidiary, Pizza Hut Inc., to strip San Antonio businessman Arturo Torres of his 228 pizza franchises.

"We would like to know whether other than economic motives are involved in this action and the impact of these actions on your civic and social obligations," Ortiz wrote Wayne Calloway, PepsiCo chairman and chief executive officer.

"We cannot comprehend why any American corporation would initiate actions with the intent of totally eliminating a major minority enterprise," Ortiz wrote last week.

But Pizza Hut spokesman Roger Rydell said Wednesday that the matter has "absolutely nothing" to do with Torres' ethnic background. Rydell said it was Torres who started the fight by trying to sell shares in his company, Pizza Management Inc. of San Antonio, in violation of his franchise agreement with Pizza Hut.

"We're not the ones who changed his franchise agreement," Rydell said from Pizza Hut headquarters in Wichita, Kan. "What he's trying to do now is turn the issue into one of ethnic bias."

Rep. Albert Bustamante, D-San Antonio, said Torres may not

have been violating the terms of the original agreement he signed with Pizza Hut in 1976. Bustamante said he may push for an investigation of franchise contracts nationwide, well beyond the Pizza Hut case.

Pizza Management Inc. employs nearly 5,000 workers in the United States, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and Spain. He has 137 Pizza Huts in Texas, which employ 2,700 workers, half of whom are Hispanic, said his spokesman, Jim Grossman in New York.

Torres' fight with Pizza Hut and PepsiCo began when he sought to take Pizza Hut Management public in 1986.

When Pizza Hut and PepsiCo refused his request, Torres filed suit in federal court in Wichita, Kan., alleging breach of contract and seeking \$100 million.

Pizza Hut countersued, seeking rulings entitling it to terminate all of PMI's pizza franchise agreements.

The district court in Wichita ruled against PMI. Torres has appealed his case to the 10th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Denver, while Pizza Hut's case is pending in district court, Grossman said.

Torres has also hired a high-powered New York public relations firm, Howard J. Rubenstein Associates Inc.



Y-Z TOUR — Students in Project Excel toured Y-Z Industries facility last week. Pictured are Misty Badgwell, Emily Bavousett, Zack Briseno, Haley Brown, Christina Bullard, Jamie Bursell, Chad Carter, Mark Cave, Clay Curtis, Brady Collier, Casey Doyle, Traci Eicke, Laura Gonzales, Chris Halbert, Todd Hall, Michael Hensley, Jenise Judah, Melanie Kidd, Eric Lang, Crystal Lee, Tiffany Salter, Starling Shields, Joey Steakley, Daysha Weaver and Robert Woods. (Private Photo)



DAM GROUNDBREAKING SET — Dirt work has already begun on the dam for Lubbock's Lake Alan Henry in Garza County, but work becomes official with groundbreaking ceremonies at 11 a.m. Friday. This aerial photograph shows the contractors headquarters (lower center) on the canyon rim. (City of Lubbock Photo)

Roberts attends seminar in financial management

Kathryn Roberts of the Scurry County Extension staff recently returned from an orientation to a new financial management education program being undertaken by the Texas Agricultural Extension in partnership with the College for Financial Planning.

The program is a nationwide effort to teach young people essential concepts of personal finance and sound money management.

The financial planning program materials are geared to the 16-to-18-year-old group and emphasize such concepts as understanding the financial planning process, earning income to meet your goals, protecting your assets, saving and planning to meet your financial goals.

The High School Financial Planning Program was developed by the Denver, Colorado-based College for Financial Planning and is provided without charge as a public service. The program has been implemented in several states but

1991 will be the first year for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service of the Texas A&M University System to join in partnership.

The college is an independent, nonprofit educational institution that offers educational curricula to professionals in financial services. One of its most well-known programs, a rigorous, two-year course of study, can lead to certification as a certified financial planner, or CRP. The college, a pioneer in educational programs in the financial services industry, also sponsors workshops, seminars and conferences on a variety of financial planning topics.

For more than 70 years, Texans have relied on the Extension Service for the most current, reliable information to solve every day problems of living. Extension professionals conduct educational programs to help people use scientific information to solve practice problems and utilize available resources.

Through Extension's educational outreach, many Texas youth and adults have gained new knowledge and skills in financial management.

Teachers and certified financial planners interested in learning more about the High School Financial Planning Program can contact Kathryn Roberts, who will serve as a local sponsor for the program in Scurry County. Contact her at 573-5423, County Extension Service, 2605 Ave. M.

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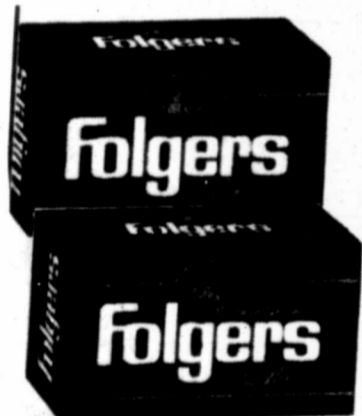
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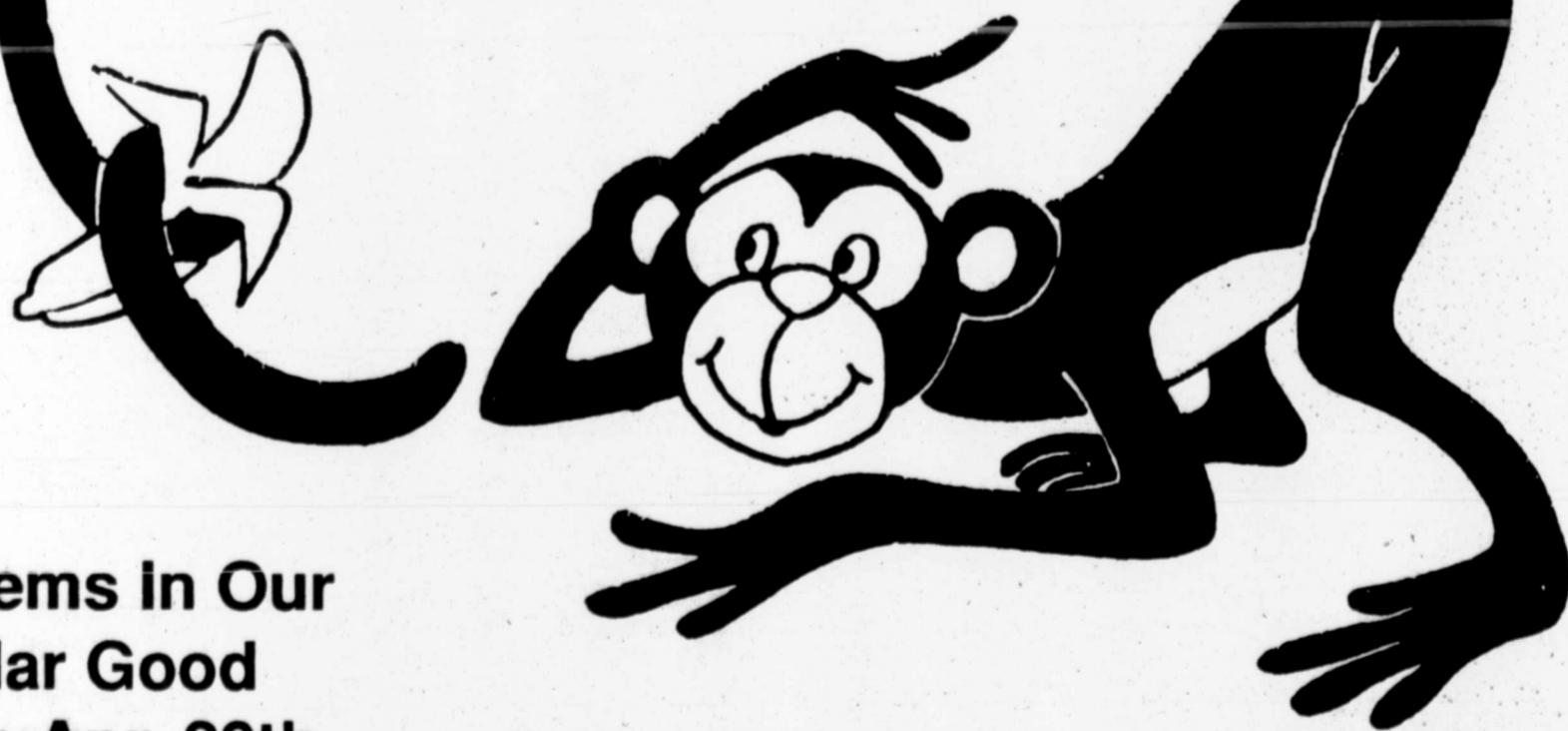
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