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Ask Us

Q—What are the graduation dates for high schools in Scurry County?

A—Graduation exercises are scheduled on Thursday, May 23, for Hermleigh; Friday, May 24, for Ira; and Saturday, June 1, for Snyder seniors.

In Brief

School cuts

by The Associated Press
Thousands of schoolchildren needing help with the basics won't get it this summer as financially pressed districts cut or eliminate summer sessions.

Hardest hit so far: Northeastern and Midwestern cities including Philadelphia, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Milwaukee, Boston and Chicago. Summer programs seem safe so far in most Western and Southern states.

Indianapolis plans to cut almost all summer enrichment and elective classes — a decision affecting 11,000 of the district's 50,000 students.

"We're very sensitive to the fact that this is going to bring some difficulties for some parents," said Indianapolis schools spokesman Mark J. Goff. "But quite frankly we cannot afford to do it. That's the bottom line."

Cleveland is cutting its summer program in half by eliminating sessions for grades two, three, seven and 11.

U.S. task force

DHAKA, Bangladesh (AP) — The first wave of U.S. troops to join the battle against disease and starvation in cyclone-devastated Bangladesh today scouted out possible sites along the sea coast for water purification units.

Three score American soldiers arrived Sunday, the first of more than 12,000 U.S. troops — including Persian Gulf War veterans — slated to contribute to the international effort to save storm survivors.

Millions of people are threatened by disease, hunger and exposure following the April 30 cyclone that killed more than 139,000 people, many of whom lived on low-lying islands and in coastal villages along the Bay of Bengal.

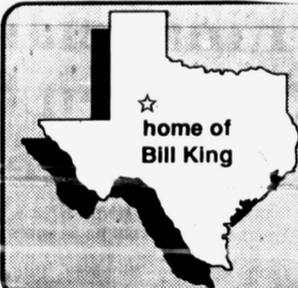
As the misery continued in the southeast, more bad weather struck other parts of Bangladesh. High wind warnings were issued, but none of the new storms and floods approached the intensity of the killer cyclone.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Saturday, 89 degrees; low, 70 degrees; high Sunday, 93 degrees; low, 65 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 65 degrees. .02 of an inch precipitation; total precipitation for 1991 to date, 3.64 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy in the evening with a 40 percent chance of thunderstorms, possibly few severe. Mostly cloudy after midnight. Low in upper 60s. Southeast wind 5-15 mph. Tuesday, partly cloudy with a 50 percent chance of mainly afternoon thunderstorms, a few possibly severe. High 85 to 90. Southeast to south wind 15-20 mph and gusty.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:31 p.m. Sunrise Tuesday, 6:48 a.m. Of 132 days in 1991, the sun has shone 127 days in Snyder.



W. Mandela found guilty as accessory to assault

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — A judge today convicted Winnie Mandela of being an accessory to assault in the beating of four young men who were abducted from a church home in 1988.

Mrs. Mandela, wife of African National Congress leader Nelson Mandela, had been charged with kidnapping and assault, but the judge reduced the assault charge to being an accessory after the fact.

Mrs. Mandela, 56, and her two co-defendants had proclaimed their innocence.

The three had been charged with eight counts of kidnapping and assault related to the abduction of four young men from a Methodist Church home in the black township of Soweto. One of the youths was subsequently killed.

Earlier today, co-defendant Xoliswa Falati was found guilty on kidnapping and assault charges. In finding Mrs. Falati guilty, the judge said suggesting the abduction was carried out without Mrs. Mandela's knowledge was like "trying to imagine 'Hamlet' without the prince."

The verdict in the case of the other co-defendant, John Morgan, was not immediately announced. South Africa does not have jury trials and the judge reaches the verdict alone.

Before rendering his verdict, the judge had criticized Mrs. Mandela for being evasive in testimony she gave during the three-month trial.

"I can only conclude she did not wish to disclose the whole truth," he said at one point.

Nelson Mandela, who was in jail for anti-government activity at the time of the crime, was in court for today's session.

The defense and the prosecution had concluded their arguments Friday.

Prosecutors contended the four young men were taken from the church home and beaten because the defendants believed they were homosexuals or had spied for police.

One of the four, Stompie Seipei, was later killed. Jerry Richardson, Mrs. Mandela's former bodyguard, was convicted in the death last year.

Before announcing his verdict, the judge also said Mrs. Mandela had been evasive about a group of youths who lived at her home and were called the Mandela United Soccer Club.



INTERIM MANAGER — Ricky Fritz took over duties as interim manager of the Snyder Chamber of Commerce today. Fritz replaces Tom Roy, who resigned Friday. (SDN Staff Photo)

Commissioners...

Poles to be erected downtown to hang promotional banners

A probationary period for a county employee was waived and County Judge Bob Doolittle was given authority to work with city officials in installing poles to hang banners during a meeting today of Scurry County Commissioners at the county courthouse.

Commissioners gave Judge Doolittle authority to work with city officials in an effort to install permanent poles around the downtown courthouse and square area from which banners promoting local events could be hung.

The idea of erecting the poles was brought to the attention of both city and county officials earlier this month when organizers of the May 18 parade tried to hang parade banners from utility poles along the square. The last banner had been hung when local utility officials asked that they be taken down because of the possibility of light fixtures being shook loose from the poles.

County and city officials were

unsure this morning if the poles could be up in time for Saturday's parade honoring Scurry County servicemen and women, however Judge Doolittle said he thought it was "extremely important" for the poles to be available to promote upcoming events.

In other court activity, commissioners voted to waive the full six-month probationary period for county employee Elizabeth Scarberry at the request of County Auditor Eddie McHaney. McHaney told the court that Scarberry had been employed by the county since Jan. 7.

During the meeting, Commissioners C.D. Gray and Jerry

Gannaway noted they would be holding public meetings to discuss with residents of their precincts the county's current policy on community centers. In last week's court meeting, it was brought out that the county's policy of charging for the use of the centers is not popular with county residents.

Time and place of the meetings will be announced at a later date.

Also approved were minutes from previous meetings and bills were paid.

Present were Judge Doolittle and commissioners Gray, Gannaway and Duaine Davis. Absent was Commissioner Roy Idom.

Appraisal district to mail notices of property values

Scurry County Appraisal District will mail notices to property owners showing proposed 1991 values on Wednesday, L.R. Peveler has announced.

Peveler, chief appraiser of the district, said the notice of appraisal value is not a tax bill. "Please do not pay from this notice," he said.

Peveler emphasized the importance of the notice and the key information it contains, however.

"If the property owner has a

question concerning any information on the notice, he should first call or come by the appraisal district office," said Peveler, who added, "A property owner has the right to appeal to the Scurry County Appraisal Review Board on any disagreement with the property's value, exemptions, ownership and other areas."

The appraisal review board, more commonly called ARB, is an independent panel of citizens

responsible for reviewing the appraisal district's values. The ARB also hears and settles protests from property owners who disagree with some action by the appraisal district.

Peveler said there is specific information contained in the notices that a property owner should look for.

"Take special note of the proposed value for 1991. The notice shows the land's value and any improvement value for the property for the current year," he said.

An improvement is a building, structure, fence or any other type of fixture to the land.

The appraisal notice also includes current year information on exemptions granted to the property. The notice also proves last year's value.

The estimated taxes are based on the new value and estimated tax rates if the taxing units set tax rates for the same amount of operating dollars as last year. Generally, taxing units set final 1991 tax rates in August and September.

Peveler asked that property owners look carefully at the legal description and mailing address to be sure there are no errors. If the notice contains an old address, the appraisal district should be notified because mail is only forwarded to a new address for a short time and tax bills do

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GIRLS STATE DELEGATE — Sherri Buchanan, Snyder High School junior, receives a certificate from American Legion Auxiliary president Dessie Harvel as a delegate to Bluebonnet Girls State at Texas Lutheran College. The Kiwanis Club also contributes to the sponsorship. (SDN Staff Photo)

Buchanan is selected for trip to Girls State

Sherri Buchanan, a junior at Snyder High School, will be representing Snyder at the American Legion Auxiliary Bluebonnet Girls State, June 11 through June 21 at Texas Lutheran College in Seguin.

Buchanan is being sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary and the Kiwanis Club. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Buchanan of Snyder.

Locally, Dessie Harvel is president of the ladies auxiliary and Girls State chairman.

The purpose of Girls State is to educate young women in the duties, privileges, rights and responsibilities of American citizenship. It is a mythical 51st state, where, for a period, the

citizens of Girls State organize their own city, county and state governments. They choose their own officials and learn the duties of the various city, county and state offices, introduce their own bills and form their own law enforcement agencies and courts.

The program is non-partisan.

A visit to the state Capitol is included in the program, which offers the girls an opportunity to assemble in the halls of state legislative bodies and meet officials.

Two citizens from the 1991 Girls State in Seguin will be selected to attend the 1991 Girls Nation, a program which parallels Girls State on a national level.

Court rules workers may be barred from suing in some cases

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court ruled today that workers may be barred from suing their bosses for alleged age bias if the employees previously agreed to submit such claims to binding arbitration. The decision could affect millions of workers.

By a 7-2 vote, the justices blocked a federal lawsuit by Robert Gilmer of Charlotte, N.C., who was fired at age 62 by a securities firm and replaced by a 28-year-old woman he helped train.

Justice Byron R. White, writing for the court, said the federal Age Discrimination in Employment Act does not foreclose the enforcement of agreements to arbitrate age bias claims.

The court did not apply its ruling to cases of race or gender discrimination against employers.

But some interest groups said in advance of the ruling that a defeat for Gilmer potentially could be devastating for workers who say they are victims of such discrimination.

Gilmer was fired in 1987 as

manager of financial services for Interstate-Johnson Lane Corp.

Six years earlier when he was hired, Gilmer signed a registration form as a securities representative with the New

(see RULING, page 8)

Trustees to tour WTC farm

Western Texas College trustees will take a tour of the college farm today before convening for their May meeting to consider pre-bid information on a central computer system and boiler repairs.

The tour will begin at 4 p.m. with the meeting to follow at 5:45 p.m.

Trustees are to hear from a computer consultant concerning a proposed central computer system for the business office. Following the consultant's report, trustees may decide to go out for bids on computer equipment. The board will also consider pre-bid information on boiler repairs, expected to exceed \$20,000.

The board is expected to approve the resignation of Charles Ivie, auto mechanics instructor, and the retirement of Wanda Falls, who serves in the adult vocational education/continuing education department. Also, the board will consider the employment of a mathematics instructor.

In other business, trustees will consider renewal of the Servicemaster Food Service contract and a request for funds for rodeo team members to attend the National College Finals Rodeo in Bozeman, Mont.

Other items on the agenda include a report on activities from the communications and letters division and a brief preview of the 1991-92 budget.

Minutes and a financial information report are the only other items of business.



BACK IN TIME — Jeanelle Hammack's fourth grade class at Stanfield presented the play, "Back In Time," recently. From left are, back row, Rachel Huddleston, Alicia Peoples, Angela Matthews, Misty Reddin, Daniel Salter, Cooper Wadleigh, Jessie Medrano,

Jim-Britt Brown and Chris Fields. Front row, Patrenda Heffernan, Stephanie Alderete, Vicki Vargas, Stephanie Rameriz, Emily Fowler, Jason Almqvist, Brian Beights, Jimmy Santiago and Tommy Gordon. (SDN Staff Photo)

Safety system at nuke plant inaccurate

GOLDEN, Colo. (AP) — Drawings of vital safety systems at the Rocky Flats nuclear weapons plant are inaccurate and omit important details, and many must be redone, according to

documents obtained by The Associated Press.

The drawings are being used to develop procedures that the government requires before plutonium processing can resume at the plant, which makes atomic bombs that serve as detonators for hydrogen bombs. The drawings also would be used during an accident to determine what emergency action to take.

The safety systems they illustrate include an alarm designed to go off in a nuclear accident, the air flow system inside a Plexiglas box workers can put their gloved hands into and handle plutonium, and a ventilation system within the building that prevents radiation from moving from one area to another.

Plant contractor EG&G ordered the drawings in early 1990 as part of its effort to resume

plutonium operations, which were suspended in November 1989 after safety violations were discovered at the plant 15 miles from Denver.

The drawings ordered by the EG&G were supposed to update old engineering drawings of the plant to show what is now actually in place, thereby ensuring that safety systems exist and are adequately equipped.

No accidents have been blamed on the recent batch of drawings.

But union officials cite an accident at the plant that they blame on an earlier, inadequate drawing.

Because of the drawing, an engineer removing what he believed was obsolete equipment cut a live wire to a system that warns of a runaway nuclear reaction, setting of an alarm, said a February 1990 letter from the United Steelworkers.

Radiation-contaminated workers in body suits ran outside into a parking lot, contaminating other workers, the letter said.

A 1984 report by then-contractor Rockwell International said no injuries or damage were reported. No date was given for the accident.

Union officials complained to EG&G in the letter that adequate drawings of the plutonium processing area were never made after the accident.

Financial woes threaten future of congregation

NORTH RICHLAND HILLS, Texas (AP) — From its 54 acres on the south side of Northeast Loop 820, the Richland Hills Church of Christ is hard to miss.

The 164,250-square-foot white structure overlooks the Iron Horse Golf Course between Rufe Snow Drive and Denton Highway. It cost nearly \$20 million.

It includes 46 classrooms, a 6-foot-wide fountain in the foyer, the church's offices, a Christian bookstore and a sanctuary with seating for 2,200.

All that is in jeopardy now.

The church — the nation's second-largest Church of Christ congregation and one of the largest churches in the Fort Worth area — is staving off bankruptcy as it tries to negotiate with nearly 1,000 bondholders, some who lost lifetime savings through church investments.

The Richland Hills Church of Christ began selling \$20 million worth of short-term, high-yield bonds in 1985 to build its new facility.

Within months of the first sales, the nation's economy took a nosedive.

The church has not made a payment to bondholders since August 1989 when it defaulted on

nearly \$13 million in principal and interest payments and on a \$3.3 million loan.

And now the church's fate, including that of its northeast Tarrant County property, lies in the hands of an Amarillo bank and a Fort Worth bankruptcy trustee.

When the church decided six years ago to move from the old facility, the congregation's home for 26 years, elders decided to sell short-term bonds and retire their debt quickly rather than obtain a long-term fixed-rate mortgage.

The church sold its old facility to the city for \$4.3 million in cash, and within 10 months the congregation was attending services in the new sanctuary.

Church members pledged \$8 million toward the new facility, and the elders were confident they would get it. After all, the congregation had always given generously in the past. For example, when \$1 million was needed for two expansion projects at the old church, the congregation raised it in two Sundays.

But Texas' economy turned downward, and the collection plate was affected. Not all the pledges were fulfilled.

"Had things worked out right, we would have been in the new building debt-free, or at least completely out of debt within five years," said Lynn Lovell, one of the church's elders.

The church first sold two issues of \$2 million in September 1985, and five months later sold \$5.5 million in bonds to help finance construction costs of the new building.

In November 1986, it sold another \$5.5 million bond issue to retire payments due on the \$2 million bond issues.

Three months before a major payment on the \$5.5 million issue was due in 1987, the church sold \$7.75 million more in bonds to retire that debt and pay for the rest of the new facility.

In 1988, the church borrowed \$3.3 million in the hopes of finding a quick-fix solution before payments on another \$5.5 million issue came due.

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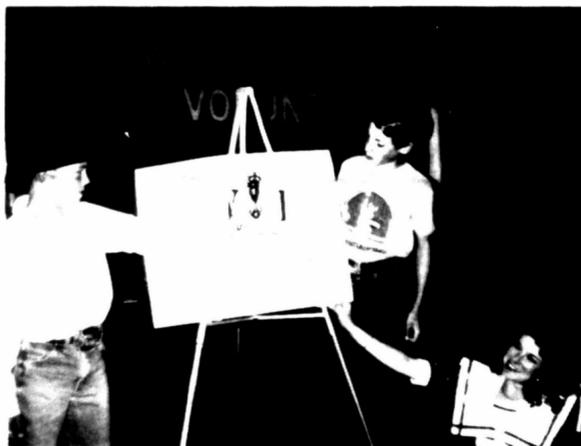
4-H youth gear up for Roundup

Scurry County 4-H youth have been preparing for the District 4-H Roundup contest to be held Saturday, May 18, on the Texas Tech University campus in Lubbock.

Youth will be presenting 4-H demonstrations and talks — ways of showing and telling others how to make or do something while sharing useful information.

Senior 4-H youth preparing for the contest include A'Lise Lloyd, fashion revue; M'Lys Lloyd, farm and ranch economics; Charlie Busby, censorship; and Tammy Voss, public speaking.

Junior 4-H youth include John Busby, safety and accident prevention; Shane and Cheyenne Robinson, horses; Charles Sweatt, clothing (shoes); and Donnis McHaney, public speaking.



4-H IN ACTION — Cheyenne Robinson, Shane Robinson and Tammy Voss, left to right, prepare for the District 4-H Roundup to be held May 18 in Lubbock. (Private Photo)

Astro-graphs By Bernice Bede Osol



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Several opportunities of substantial size could be in the offing for you in the year ahead. Be aware that you'll lay the foundations, but luck will get top billing.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If you apply yourself, measures can be taken at this time to enhance your material security over the long haul. You could be very lucky at enlarging your present earnings. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your wit and sense of humor are easily aroused today, and others will find you a jovial companion. You'll be even more entertaining to members of the opposite sex. **CANCER (June 21-July 22)** In regard to requests you make today for a bonus or a raise, the percentages for getting a favorable response are in your favor — especially if your recent efforts have been above average.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Conditions in general look hopeful for you at this time, especially where your romance, social life and personal relationships are concerned. Good things could develop through friends.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) If a condition can be improved upon through sensible adjustments, don't continue to just study the situation. Take measures to effect the alterations today.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your mate's judgment could be a tad better than yours today, so don't discount your partner's suggestions or decisions. The important thing is to be supportive of one another.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your possibilities for personal gain could be a bit stronger today than they will be tomorrow. Don't dilly-dally on matters that are materially meaningful.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You could be rather lucky today in an endeavor that has elements of chance, especially if you and an individual with whom you were previously fortunate are teamed up.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Lady Luck may be inclined to favor you today in a matter where money is involved. She's quite anxious to see that you get a piece of the action.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) People to whom you make specific proposals today are not likely to resist your promotion. Your presentation works because it's predicated on truth and enthusiasm.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Pieces you have recently been unable to fit together should begin to blend more comfortably today. If something big is on the burner, make your move now.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Things have a way of working out to your satisfaction today, so keep cool. Frustrations will be robbed of their irritants — if dealt with philosophically.

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Oil Patch News

Scurry County
Tex-Con Oil and Gas has completed the No. 3 R.H. Odom in the Tonto field, six miles northeast of Snyder. The well produced 26 barrels of 42 gravity oil and 57 barrels of water. Perforations were from 6,231-786 feet, and location is in the J.K. Smith survey No. 29.
Exxon Corp. has completed the No. 2,409 Sharon Ridge Canyon unit in the Diamond M field, 13 miles southwest of Snyder. The well produced 29 barrels of 30 gravity oil and 1,926 barrels of water.
Gas-oil ratio was 3,586-1 with perforations from 6,749-790 feet. Location is in Section 121, Block 25, H&TC survey.
Gibson and Ray has plugged and abandoned the No. 1 King Shadow in the Lucy field, 12 miles east of Gail. The 4,150-foot project was located in Section 285, Block 97, H&TC survey.
Deminex U.S. Oil Co. will drill the No. 5,316 Ira unit in the Sharon Ridge field, two miles southwest of Ira. Planned for a depth of 1,835 feet, location is in Section 115, Block 97, H&TC survey.
Deminex will drill the No. 5,925 Ira unit in the Sharon Ridge field, two miles southwest of Ira. Also planned for a depth of 1,835 feet, drill site is in Section 115, Block 97, H&TC survey.
Deminex will drill the No. 5,315 Ira unit in the Sharon Ridge field, two miles southwest of Ira. Planned depth is 1,835 feet, and location is in Section 115, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Kent County
Joe Gibson and Associates has plugged and abandoned the No. 1 O'Keefe, a 6,620-foot wildcat located eight miles west of Jayton. Location was in Section 24, Block 1, H&TC survey.
Patterson Petroleum will drill the No. 1 Spires, an 8,000-foot wildcat located 16 miles southwest of Clairmont. Location is in Section 717, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Garza County
Eagle Oil and Gas Co. has plugged and abandoned the No. 1-A Windham Eagle, a 5,000-foot wildcat, six miles southwest of Justiceburg. Location was in Section 682, Block 97, H&TC survey.
Fina Oil and Chemical will drill the No. 1-A Kirkpatrick in the Rocker A field, three miles northwest of Justiceburg. Planned for a depth of 5,500 feet, location is in Section 945, Block 97, H&TC survey.

J.C. Steizer has completed the No. 8 K. Stoker in the Garza field, three miles southeast of Post. The venture was finaled to produce 11 barrels of 37 gravity oil and 63 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,725-930 feet, and location is in Section 31, Block 5, GH&RR survey.
Chisholm Exploration Inc. will drill the No. 1 Connell Estate in the HCL field, three miles northwest of Justiceburg. Planned for a depth of 5,050 feet, location is in Section 6, Block 5, GH&H survey.

Borden County
Amoco Production Co. has completed the No. 16-A T. J. Good in the Jo-Mill field, 10 miles southwest of Gail. The well was finaled to produce 22 barrels of 31 gravity oil and 37 barrels of water.
Gas-oil ratio was 727-1 with perforations from 7,122-138 feet. Location is in Section 36, Block 33, T4N, T&P survey.

Community Calendar

MONDAY

Patchwork Squares Extension Homemakers Club; 9:30 a.m.
 Martha Ann Woman's Club board of directors; MAWC; all members are urged to attend; 10 a.m.
 LeLeche League; conference room of Senior Center; children welcome, information call 573-7844; 10 a.m.
 Scurry County Retired Teachers Association; Senior Citizens Center; election of officers on agenda; 12 noon.
 Free blood pressure clinic; Fluvanna Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
 Open duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 7 p.m.
 Overeaters Anonymous; fellowship hall of Morning Side Baptist Church; 7:30 p.m. Call JoAnn at 573-9839 or Kelly at 573-7705 for information.
 Rebekah Lodge 294; Lodge Hall, 2701 Ave. Z; 7:30 p.m.
 American Legion Layne Kite Post 181 and Auxiliary; 7:30 p.m.
 White Buffalo Stamp Club; TU Reddy Room; 7:30 p.m.
 Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (open); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8626 or 573-9410.

TUESDAY

Ladies Golf Association; Snyder Country Club; 10 a.m.
 Daughters of the American Revolution; Country Club; noon.
 Free blood pressure clinic; Ira Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
 Plainview Extension Homemakers Club; Northeast Community Center; 2 p.m.
 Weight Watchers; First Assembly of God Church; 5:30 p.m.
 Amite Study Club; 7 p.m.
 Beta Delta Phi; 7 p.m.
 Adult Children of Alcoholics; Park Club in Winston Park; 6:30 p.m. For more information, call 573-8885 or 573-9410.
 ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.
 Canyon Gun Club; 3201 Ave. U; 7:30 p.m.
 TOPS TX 56; weigh-in and meeting 7-8 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information, call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444 or Mae Cole at 573-8628.
 Scurry Lodge 706; AF & AM degree classes; 7:30 p.m.
 Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-8110, 573-3308 or 573-5867.
 Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3956 or 573-8626.

WEDNESDAY

Scurry County Penwomen; 1:30 p.m.
 Free blood pressure clinic; Hermleigh Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
 Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3961 or 573-8885.

THURSDAY

Honey Do's Extension Homemakers Club; 9:30 a.m.
 Upper Colorado SWCD meeting; The Shack; noon.
 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.
 Cosmorama Studay Club dinner and installation; home of Paula Gilbert, 2908 35th; 6:30 p.m.
 Alateen, Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information, call 573-5524 days, 573-2101 nights; 6:30 p.m.
 Tumbleweed Toastmasters meeting; American State Bank Conference Room; 7 p.m.
 Desert Storm Support meeting; National Guard Armory; 7 p.m.
 Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; VFW; 6:30-8 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 information, call 573-8322, 573-7705 or 573-9839
 Free blood pressure clinic; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m.
 ABCL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
 Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment by calling 573-9742 or 573-2763.
 Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-2101, 573-3657 or 573-3956.
 Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-8626, 863-2348 or 573-9410. (Last Friday of the month is open birthday meeting).

Oppose helmets

LOS ANGELES (AP) — About 3,000 motorcyclists, including rocker Billy Idol, loudly descended on City Hall to protest a state bill that would require them to wear helmets.

Many bikers at Sunday's rally complained that helmets impair their hearing and vision.

Idol, whose hits include "White Wedding" and "Rebel Yell," said the issue is freedom of choice.

"The rider is the only one who knows when he's safe, not somebody sitting in the Legislature," he said. Idol said he never wears a helmet, despite a motorcycle accident in February 1990 that severely injured his right leg.

A bill approved by the Legislature would require all motorcycle, motor scooter and motorized bicycle riders to wear state-approved helmets or face fines. Gov. Pete Wilson has not said whether he will sign the bill.

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Queen's U.S. agenda will be a busy one

WASHINGTON (AP).— Queen Elizabeth II is planning a little all-American fun on her ninth visit to the United States: she'll meet "Stormin' Norman" Schwarzkopf, eat popcorn at a baseball game and remember the Alamo.

But the queen's visit also will have a formal side.

She'll address Congress — she's the first British monarch to do so — visit a housing project in the nation's capital, tour George Washington's home at Mount Vernon and host a garden party.

Because the queen and her husband, Prince Philip, are the Bushes' guests, the state visit will include a White House dinner and a reciprocal event at the British Embassy.

The closely guarded invitation lists for those parties have kept Washington's social set on tenterhooks for weeks. Bruised egos have already surfaced.

Evangeline Bruce, the doyen of Washington society and the widow David K. Bruce, the former U.S. ambassador to Britain, for example, was excluded

from the black-tie sit-down dinner at the embassy.

The queen is using her official trip — she arrives Tuesday for nine days — to get to know America better. After four days in Washington, she'll head to Florida and Texas.

"If you look at the queen's previous visits, there is a clear gap in the southeast quadrant from Texas to Florida," said Michael Price, a spokesman at the British Embassy. "She is going there because she has not been there before, and secondly because these are very important states with fast-growing populations."

Because the queen is the queen, she presumably can go anywhere she wants — and meet anyone she wants. That includes Schwarzkopf, the American hero of the Persian Gulf War.

The general will be on hand to greet the queen when she arrives at MacDill Air Force Base in Tampa, Fla., headquarters for U.S. Central Command. Other stops on her itinerary are Miami and, in Texas, Austin, Dallas,

Houston and San Antonio, home of the Alamo.

At the end of her official trip, the queen, still an avid horsewoman at age 65, will travel to Kentucky to see her brood mares. Her husband will return to England.

Buckingham Palace has refused to divulge details of the Kentucky leg of the trip, saying it will be a private affair. In the past, however, the queen has visited Will Farish, a wealthy oil man who entertains Bush at a turkey shoot every year.

In Washington, the queen will mix formality with fun.

On the floor of the House, she'll deliver a speech that is unlike those made by many lawmakers. "It will be short but substantive," Price said. The topic: the United Kingdom-United States relationship.

Under the British Constitution, the queen does not have private views; she represents the policy of her elected ministers in Parlia-

ment. In this case, she would express the policy of Conservative Prime Minister John Major.

The queen will get a crash-course in the Great American Pastime — baseball — when she attends a Baltimore Orioles game with Bush. Baseball is as foreign to the British as cricket is to Americans.

The queen will honor her countrymen when she attends a festival honoring British film and television makers and she'll see a scene from King Lear, Shakespeare's opus at the Folger Theater.

The queen's last official visit was in 1983 when she ate lunch with then-President Reagan and his wife, Nancy, at their ranch in the mountains outside Santa Barbara, Calif. That visit was marred by a freak storm that pounded California. Since then she has visited Kentucky three times.

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Bridge By Phillip Alder

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<p>NORTH</p> <p>♠ Q 8 7 ♥ K J 9 2 ♦ A 3 ♣ Q 10 5</p>	<p>EAST</p> <p>♠ 10 4 3 ♥ 6 5 ♦ K 9 8 2 ♣ J 8 4 2</p>
<p>WEST</p> <p>♠ J 9 6 5 ♥ A 3 ♦ 10 7 6 ♣ A K 7 6</p>	<p>SOUTH</p> <p>♠ K 2 ♥ Q 10 8 7 4 ♦ J 5 4 ♣ 9 3</p>

Vulnerable: Both
 Dealer: West

South	West	North	East
2♥	1♣	Dbl.	2♦
4♥	All pass	3♥	Pass

Opening lead: ♠ K

complicated, but there are some guidelines. Normally, when partner leads an honor, signal attitude. Show whether you hold an equivalent honor — a touching honor — to the one led. But if attitude is known (the equivalent honor is in the dummy), signal count. Of course this doesn't automatically produce perfect defense.

No one held back in the bidding of today's deal. North and South claimed they were lured on by the sirenlike vulnerable game bonus.

West led the king of clubs, and with the queen (the equivalent honor) in the dummy, East dropped the eight, showing an even number of cards. This had to be from four, following his two-club raise.

What should West do at trick two? Cashing the ace of clubs would establish dummy's queen. But would the discard be of any use to declarer? Probably not. Here cashing the second club trick is the only way to defeat the contract. Eventually East scores the king of diamonds.

West switches at trick two, declarer gets rid of his club loser on three rounds of spades.

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Signals, anyone?

By Phillip Alder

To find the best defense, you usually need help from your partner in the form of signals.

There are two basic signals: attitude and count. When expressing attitude, you play a high card to say you like a suit, and a low card to say you don't. When giving count, you play a low card to show an odd number in the suit.

Which signal should you give? Whatever you think your partner needs to know. And if he doesn't need to know anything — or doesn't watch your cards — don't signal. That sounds

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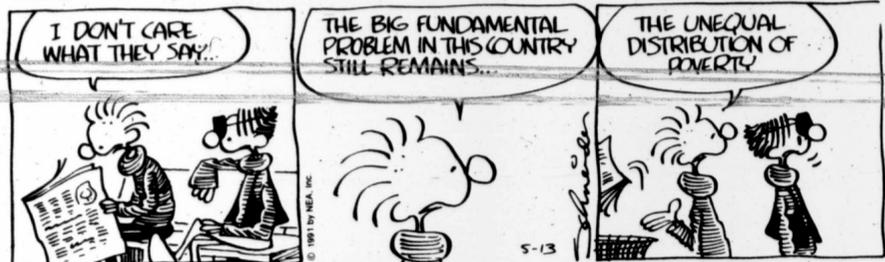
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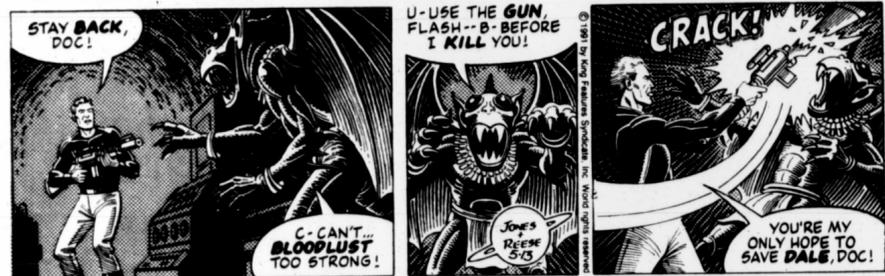
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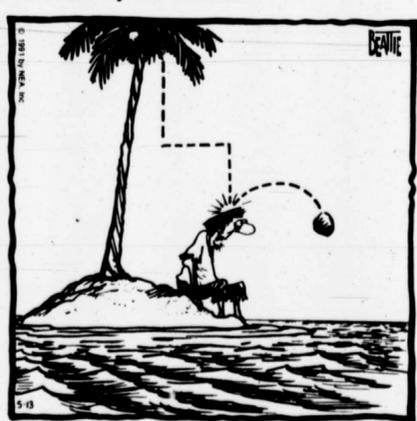
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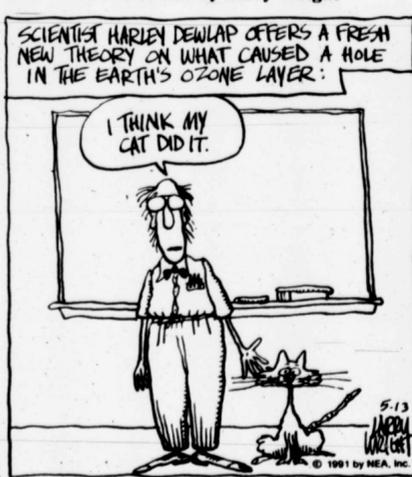
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Utah's comeback falls short

by The Associated Press
For seven minutes in the fourth quarter, Portland and Utah were separated by the smallest of margins.

Portland pulled ahead 56-39 in the first half and still led 82-68 going into the fourth quarter before the Jazz started the final period with a 17-2 run for an 85-84 lead with 6:54 left.

That was the first of 18 lead changes in the final minutes, and neither team led by more than a point in a seven-minute span from the 7:21 mark until Terry Porter's two free throws with 13 seconds to go completed the scoring in the Trail Blazers' 104-101 victory.

"It's a tremendous win for us on the road. It puts us in good shape in the series," Trail Blazers coach Rick Adelman said. "But it's a long way from over."

Clyde Drexler, who had 15 points, 11 rebounds and 10 assists and is averaging a triple-double in the series, gave Portland the lead for good at 102-101 on a 20-footer with 36 seconds left.

"We put ourselves in a position to win... and we were able to get the job done in the end," Drexler said.

In other NBA playoff games Sunday, the Chicago Bulls took a 3-1 lead with a 101-85 victory over Philadelphia and the Los Angeles Lakers beat Golden State 123-107 for a 3-1 advantage in that best-of-7 series.

The Lakers used a 16-3 spurt, including 11 consecutive points, early in the fourth quarter to extend a six-point lead to 107-88 with 7:39 remaining.

Byron Scott had 21 points and a career-high 11 rebounds and Magic Johnson had 21 points and 11 assists for the Lakers.

NBA playoffs

By The Associated Press
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Conference Semifinals
Saturday, May 11
Boston 115, Detroit 83, Boston leads series 2-1
Utah 107, Portland 101
Sunday, May 12
Chicago 101, Philadelphia 85, Chicago leads series 3-1
LA Lakers 123, Golden State 107, Lakers lead series 3-1
Portland 104, Utah 101, Portland leads series 3-1
Monday, May 13
Boston at Detroit, 8 p.m.
Tuesday, May 14
Philadelphia at Chicago, 8 p.m.
Utah at Portland, 10 p.m.
Golden State at LA Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

Snyder tracksters home from Austin

Snyder's three Class 4A state track meet qualifiers, seniors Ed Rios, Katina Brandon and Vinnie Clay, brought home a fifth-place and two seventh-place finishes from the Austin event Friday.

"We were really proud of them," said girls' track coach Patty Grimm.

"They accomplished a lot this season and that kind of speaks for itself."

"They've had better distances than they had at state, and they were disappointed, but the fact that they were there with the top eight in the state helped a lot."

Discus thrower Brandon tossed 118-7 for fifth in the event. The event winner was the defending 4A discus champion, Heather Rykard of Flour Bluff who flung the discus 133-8.

Brandon finished second to Rykard at the 1990 state meet. The other member of the SHS girls' team, Clay, wound up seventh in the shot put with a 35-10 1/2 effort.

Muriel Davis' 42-2 was tops for the shot put in Austin. Rios, who claimed a berth at the state meet with a 6-8 qualifying high jump at regionals, managed a 6-4 Friday.

Event winner Pernell Barnett of Bastrop, Beeville Jones' James Robinson, Nick Hall of Henderson and Region I title holder Michael Bohensky of Amarillo Caprock each went over the 6-8 mark.

Youth Baseball Results

8-9 Year-Old League
Braves 22, Mets 8
Adam Beck ripped four hits, including two doubles, Friday to lead the Braves to a 22-8 victory.

Jensen Gainer also had four hits, one for an extra base, Layne Scott rapped five singles, Trey Roemisch had three hits and David Sutton whipped a double and a single for the winners.

David Digby, Britt Taylor, Sterling Doty, Cole Jackson, Jason Billingsley, Wesley Gilbert and Michael Gibson each lashed a pair of singles while Adam Luera had one.

The Mets hammered six doubles, including one each by Chad Lancaster, who also knocked two singles, Dee Newberry, Chase McJimsey, T. J. Lewis, Jonathan Adams, and Albert Perez.

Dusty Stone popped two base hits. Perez, Adams, Braden Doolittle, Kendal McCasland and Corey Knipe added one apiece.

Giants 14, Indians 12
James Payne slammed a homer, a double and a single to lead the Giants to their 14-12 win Friday.

The winners, now 3-0, took a 12-4 lead after two innings and held off a late rally by the Indians.

Brady Hackfield, Marcus Diaz and J.J. Vasquez each drilled a double and a single for the Giants aided by teammates Jason Dennis with three hits and Miquel Infante, Glen Burk, Jeremy Border, Colby Stoker and Michael Diaz with a single each.

Roman Martinez hammered two singles and a double to pace the Indians' attack followed by Bryan Fitzhugh and Rocky Gill with a two-sacker and a single each.

Paul Camp smacked three singles, Matt Boyd and Scott Reston managed two apiece and Casey Chaney, David Riley, Levi Mandrell, Justin Guy, Joe Dan Davenport and Bryson Jenkins each tapped a base hit.

Cubs 8, Indians 5
The Cubs, behind Bebbo Martinez' two doubles and a three-hit night by John Martinez, beat the Indians in a Saturday game postponed from last Tuesday because of rain.

Allen Smith contributed a single and a double to the Cubs' cause followed by a two-base effort from Justin Humphries, two hits each from Heath Pinkerton, Eric Perez and Matthew Billings, and a hit apiece for Moses Williams and Robert McDaniel.

Martial arts students qualify in Dallas meet

DALLAS — All 17 members of the Snyder contingent to the Texas State Junior Taekwondo Championships qualified for the national tournament with their performances here Saturday.

"I can't ever remember everyone qualifying for nationals," said instructor Greg Gaffard.

"We had eight of our students win gold medals."

The Snyder students are learning martial arts at West Texas TKD Academy.

Keisha Gaffard captured a gold medal in black-belt free-sparring, while Jared Thornhill, Greg McAnaw and Sean Duncan took the same honor among red belts.

Blue belts winning first-place honors at the meet included Brett Wright and Drew Howard in free-sparring and Shelley Englert in forms competition.

Jamie Juarez claimed a gold medal in green-belt free-sparring, as well.

Other honors earned by the Snyder group included second-place finishes by Englert and Dell Blackwell in blue-belt fighting and a third by Blackwell and Tyson Terry in forms.

Black belts Gary Hays and Shane West took third-place honors in free-sparring as did Amy Juarez in her yellow belt division.

McAnaw and Thornhill wound up second and third, respectively, in forms. Jessica Brooks grabbed a second in fighting and third in forms and Chris Post took runner-up in free-sparring among red belts.

Green belt competitors Arthur Garza and Luis Silva each took third in fighting.

Over 600 entrants competed at the Texas gathering Saturday. State Junior Championship entrants who finished third or higher qualified for the national tournament, to feature over 4,000 TKD students, set for July 2-7 in Cincinnati.

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The Indians' 14-hit barrage included two singles each by Bryan Fitzhugh, Roman Martinez, Jared Boyd and Scott Reston.

Casey Chaney, Paul Camp, Justin Guy, Chris Hill, Joe Dan Davenport and Bryson Jenkins were each credited with a single for the Tribe.

Farm League
Braves 9, White Sox 8
The Braves, led by Stanley Robbins, Jeffery Cervantez and Gabriel Hernandez, each with a double and a single, edged the White Sox, 9-8, in Friday Farm League action.

Toby Zalman rapped a two-bagger for the Braves, as did Josh Harbin and Ryan Rayborn.

Eric Hernandez added a single. Daniel Hernandez smacked two doubles for the Sox while teammates Brian Hall and Jerek Brown each lashed a double and Chad Stewart lifted a single.

Giants 10, Indians 6
Steve Cockrell backed up winning pitcher Brett Gibson with four hits, including a triple, as the Giants whipped the Indians, 10-6, Friday.

Gibson added two singles and a double in his own cause and teammates Jason Blackwood, John Ortegon, Adrian Vanderpool and Brady Cobb slapped a single each.

Ryan Neves drilled a triple and a single for the Indians, Clark Church managed two hits while Russell Haver, Chris Fuentez, Brian Beights and Cody Cribbs each popped a single.

Indians 24, Cubs 20
Brian Beights blasted a home run, Chris Fuentez hammered a double and two singles and Ben Boyd and Eldon Scott each added a two-base hit and a single as the Indians outlasted the Cubs, 24-20, in a Saturday slugfest.

Clark Church rapped three singles and Patrick Vincent, Jeff Fuentez and Cody Cribbs each managed one as the Tribe came up with nine runs in the last of the sixth inning for the win in the game postponed from Tuesday.

Ty Jones mauled a homer and a double and Drew Wall bashed a dinger and a single to pace the Cubs' attack.

Caleb Callaway knocked a single, double and triple in the game followed by Matthew Miller's triple, two doubles by Jimmy Murphy, Tommy Gordon's two base hits and one single apiece from Raymond Floyd and Shane Beauchamp.

Little League
Indians 19, Giants 7
Patrick Cumbie had a homer, a triple and a double Friday as the Indians rolled to a 19-7 win over the Giants.

Toby Delce and Eric Tovar each added a three-sacker and a single. L.S. McClain drilled a triple and Toby Fields and Eric Pesina each punched two singles.

Johnny Pena and Sonny Cumbie each hammered a single in the win.

The Giants came up with nine hits in the game, all singles.

Billy Digby knocked three, Matt Rogers and Brett Kime had two each and Marco Hinojos and Tyler Warren each managed one.

Braves 13, White Sox 3
Kyle Beck struck out 11, walked only one and hit a home run to lead the Braves to a one-sided, 13-3, win Friday over the White Sox.

Brandon Chisum added two singles and Matthew Fambro, Bandy Rollins and Ian Hobbs one each for the winners.

Jeremy Cervantez slapped two hits and Jeremiah Johnson popped one for the Sox.

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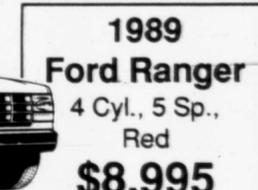
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Tickets must be purchased by Tuesday.

Talbotts win couples golf event
Steve and Jana Talbot captured top honors in Snyder Country Club's Friday Night Swingers couples golf.
First flight's second-place pair was John and Suzie Reed.
John and Susie Miller claimed first and Dutch and Donna Stehley were runners-up in Friday's Second Flight.

EHS sweeps Demons from playoffs
LUBBOCK — The Estacado Matadors completed a sweep of District 1 runner-up Dumas with a 15-7 bi-district playoff win here Saturday.
The Mats had beaten the Demons, 18-2, in Dumas to open the best-of-three series Friday.
Dumas tied the score at 7-all with a four-run rally in the fifth inning, but EHS responded with two in the bottom of the inning and six more in the sixth for the win.
The Matadors put the game on ice in the sixth when Anson Lyons, who had walked earlier in the inning, doubled to left center scoring Patrick Williams, who had singled aboard earlier.
Reliever Albert McBride, now 8-1 on the season, took the win for Estacado.
The Mats will face Pecos, 11-1 winners over Andrews in a District 3-4A playoff for the loop's second post-season spot, in the Area round.
District 2 runner-up Frenship will battle Big Spring, champion of District 3, this week, as well.
Dates and sites for the Area games have yet to be announced.

Finger injury bothering Ranger ace
FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Texas Rangers pitcher Nolan Ryan has had to eut back his throwing between starts because of a injury on his right middle finger.
Ryan has been bothered by a crack in the scar tissue that has built up over the years on the finger.
"I'm not able to throw as much as I'd like because, if I do, the finger will just split open again and I'll continue to aggravate it," Ryan said. "I'll probably throw a half or two-thirds of what I normally throw between starts."
Ryan flew back to Texas Saturday from Boston to rest for Monday's start, his first appearance at Arlington Stadium since throwing the seventh no-hitter of his career against the Toronto Blue Jays May 1.

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Police arrest eight; note OD case, theft

Snyder police made eight arrests for drinking-related offenses, worked a theft case and filed a report of intentional overdose over the weekend.

Police were called to Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency room at 6:14 p.m. Saturday in reference to a 23-year-old female who had taken an undetermined amount of pills. A report for intentional overdose was filed. The subject was admitted to the hospital for 23-hour observation and released.

The damage. Police also handled three other reports Sunday and one early this morning.

At 12:56 p.m. Sunday, a woman requested officers at Colonial Gardens in reference to her husband taking some of their property. She was advised of the proper steps to take. At 6:33 p.m., David Ruiz called from Furr's requesting officers respond to a fight in progress. Police advised the two females not to cause an incident or charges would be filed.

In another report, police were notified by Cogdell Hospital employees that six-year-old Elida Marie Renteria of 1802 15th St. received stitches at 5:32 Sunday for facial cuts from a dog bite.

At 2:08 p.m. today, a woman called in reference to a residence in the 2800 block of 35th St. which had been marked with shoe polish and the yard papered. Police are investigating.

Police work four wrecks

Local police officers worked several accidents over the weekend, none of which resulted in serious injury.

At 10:20 a.m. Saturday, police worked an accident at East Highway and Ave. B in which a 1973 Mercury Montego driven by Bertha King Blue of 112 35th St. was in collision with a 1991 Ford Explorer XLT driven by Vanessa Gae Taylor of Rt. 2, Box 105.

At 4:54 p.m. the same day, a 1989 Pontiac driven by Paula Beuerlein of 2604 35th St. was in collision with a 1970 Chevrolet pickup driven by Greg Day of 3307 40th Pl. The accident took place at 4200 College Ave.

At 6:55 p.m. Saturday at 1703 College Ave., a 1991 Chevrolet driven by Jose Estrada of 2704 Ave. M was in collision with a parked 1991 GMC pickup owned by James Elmer of Seminole.

Sunday, police worked an accident involving a 1979 pickup driven by Reynaldo Mendoza of 605 29th St. and a parked 1982 Chevrolet Camero owned by Linda Rocha of 606 29th St. The accident took place in the 1200 block of 29th St.

Weekend arrests included the following:

At 7:22 p.m. Saturday, a 31-year-old male was taken into custody in the 1700 block of College Ave. for driving while intoxicated.

At 8:26 p.m. Saturday in the 3000 block of Ave. N, a 15-year-old female was arrested for minor in possession and a 25-year-old male was arrested for making alcohol available to a minor.

Police arrested a 38-year-old male for DWI and a 34-year-old male for public intoxication at 1:59 a.m. Sunday in the 1800 block of 8th St.

At 7:17 p.m. Sunday, police arrested a 34-year-old male for DWI in the 1200 block of College Ave.

At 8:55 p.m., police responded to a report of a man exposing himself to passing vehicles in the 2900 block of College Ave. A 17-year-old male was taken into custody for PI.

At 12:55 a.m. today, police arrested a 41-year-old female in the Varsity Square shopping center for PI.

All of the adults arrested were transported to Scurry County Jail. The 15-year-old juvenile female was released into the custody of her mother.

Police are also investigating the theft of items from a vehicle at Jack's Used Cars. Lonnie McKinley contacted police at 11:30 p.m. Sunday in reference to a suspicious subject inside a pickup at the business. The suspect was not located, but owner Richard Dupree did advise police a stereo and an equalizer were missing from the vehicle. A report for Class B theft was filed.

At 10:09 a.m. Saturday, Kenneth Woods of 2705 38th St. reported that juveniles had shot and broken an outside light at the residence. The juveniles paid for

Search called off for missing duo

LAS CRUCES, N.M. (AP) — Anonymous notes have reassured relatives of two New Mexico State University students who disappeared last week, and an investigator says they were sent by the women themselves.

The notes were made of cut-out newspaper and mailed to the families of Kathleen Ford, 20, of El Paso, Texas, and Leonda Wisdom Armstrong, 21, of Clayton, FBI agent Doug Beldon said Sunday.

"They were mailed from Tucson and said something to the effect of, 'Don't worry, the girls are all right,'" said private investigator Jay Armes, who was hired by a friend of the Ford family to find the women.

Armes said the notes were from the women. "We presume they are all right," said Wayne Ford, father of the El Paso woman. "They are still missing, and that's all we know."

Messages seeking comment were left on the Wisdom family's telephone recording machine in Clayton. The calls were not returned.

"The FBI and New Mexico State Police have discontinued the investigation into the disappearance of the two NMSU coeds," Beldon said.

The women were Chi Omega sorority sisters at NMSU. "We received a call from a University of Arizona Chi Omega sorority sister in Tucson who read about the two women in a newspaper article," Beldon said. "She told us that the two women had toured the Chi Omega house (last) Sunday and that they told her they were taking a trip before finals."

Beldon said an independent investigation revealed Ford and Armstrong are traveling by choice, but their whereabouts remained unknown Sunday.

"At least Sunday they were safe," said Jeanie Ford, mother of the El Paso woman. "I'm still worried, but I know in my heart that there's not a gun pointed at her head."

Beldon said the women "indicated to witnesses that they were taking a trip as a break before final exams at New Mexico State."

However, finals were given at NMSU last week, while the students were missing. The women were described as outgoing, friendly and stable, not the types to go away without announcing their intentions.

The women were seen early last week in Tucson, Ariz., at a bank and at the Chi Omega sorority house at the University of Arizona, Beldon said.

Armstrong and Ford, described as serious students and best friends, told the Arizona students their real names and took a half-hour tour of the Chi Omega house, Beldon said.

Witnesses indicated the women were "traveling alone, did not appear under stress and appeared to be in no danger," Beldon said.

Mrs. Ford said she didn't know why her daughter would leave town unexpectedly.

"I'm going to love her and help her through whatever has caused her to do this," she said.

The women were reported missing after failing to return the evening of May 5. They had told friends they were going on a weekend camping trip to Silver Lake in the Cloudcroft area.

Beldon said the investigation revealed the women withdrew money from a Sunwest Bank automated teller machine in Las Cruces at 1 p.m. May 4, then made another cash withdrawal just before 1:30 p.m. May 6 at Valley Bank in downtown Tucson.

Less than an hour later the women went into Valley Bank and got more money through a Visa credit card, he said.

The families of Ford and Armstrong positively identified the women from ATM camera videotapes as the individuals withdrawing money from the machines.

Beldon said the withdrawals totaled "several hundred dollars" but declined to elaborate.

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Baker asks Soviet support on U.N. police force in Iraq

CAIRO (AP) — Secretary of State James A. Baker III today asked the Soviet Union for support in authorizing a U.N. police force to replace American and other allied troops who are protecting Kurdish refugees in northern Iraq.

But Soviet Foreign Minister Alexander A. Bessmertnykh did not say publicly whether Baker had persuaded him not to block an expected U.S.-backed resolution in the Security Council.

"A thin line separates the necessity for humanitarian support and the concern for the sovereignty of countries," Bessmertnykh told reporters. "It is a very intricate balance."

Baker took up the problem and other issues, including arms control, in a two-hour meeting here with Bessmertnykh devoted mostly to trying to arrange a Middle East peace conference.

Syria's refusal to budge on two key issues — and the likelihood Israel will resist as well — could spell failure for Baker as he tries to set up peace negotiations.

The Soviets could play a pivotal role through their ties to Syria and the Palestine Liberation Organization, which remains instrumental in choosing Palestinian delegates.

The United States, meanwhile, needs the support of the Soviet Union and China before the 3,286 American and 4,865 British,

French and other allied troops can withdraw from northern Iraq.

Iraqi President Saddam Hussein notified President Bush last week through U.N. Secretary-General Perez de Cuellar that he would not accept a U.N. police force.

But the Soviet Union and China could kill the move with a veto.

Hospital Notes

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Births

Maryln Crow of Sweetwater announces the birth of her baby boy born May 10 at 9:23 p.m. at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed seven pounds and 15½ ounces.

Yvonne and Mark Taylor of 2100 40th announce the birth of their baby girl born at 1:13 p.m. May 11 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed seven pounds and 11 ounces.

Brettny Lace Smith was born to Mike and Kelly Smith of Sweetwater at 6:35 p.m. May 7 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed seven pounds and eight ounces. She was welcomed home by a sister, Kayleigh.

Grandparents are Mike and Valerie Redwine and Melvin and Gail Smith, all of Colorado City.

Great-grandparents are M.S. and Alene Bearden of Colorado City.

At Fatima shrine, John Paul urges Europe to build new society

FATIMA, Portugal (AP) — On the site of one of the great mysteries of the Roman Catholic church, Pope John Paul II today urged Europeans from east and west to build a new society devoid of materialism on the ashes of atheism.

Now that the Catholic church has been freed from the repression of former Communist regimes in Eastern Europe, he said, the church must build new societies free of the greed that sometimes comes with capitalism.

The 70-year-old pope also thanked the Virgin of Fatima for saving his life from the bullet of a Turkish gunman on the 10th anniversary of a failed assassination attempt on his life.

The pope was joined in prayer today by nearly 1 million pilgrims at the Portuguese sanctuary of Fatima, where three

shepherd children had a vision of the Virgin Mary 74 years ago today.

He met privately with Lucia Dos Santos, 84, a Carmelite nun and the last survivor of the group, who said they had the first of a series of visions above an oak tree in Fatima on May 13, 1917, a few months before the Bolshevik Revolution.

The second of three so-called "secrets" revealed by the Virgin to the children dealt with the danger of Russia abandoning Christianity and becoming atheist.

The pope said since then the church had avoided "disasters and irreparable destruction and ... restored confidence to peoples who were oppressed and humiliated for too long."

He told the bishops of Portugal that "an unprecedented opportunity is now opening in the path of nations with the collapse of the division of social blocs based on opposing ideological and socioeconomic principles."

The pope chose Fatima as the place to sign a formal letter to bishops of eastern and western Europe inviting them to prepare for an extraordinary synod at the Vatican on Nov. 28 on the situation of the church across Europe.



FIRST GRADE SINGS — Sandra Baker's first grade class at Northeast put on a musical program recently. Dorothy Kayser, music teacher, accompanied them on the piano. Students pictured are Elvia Barrera, Stefani Beck, Jessica Carrizales, Monica Leyva, Leticia Martinez, Rosie

Villasana, Marcus Barboza, Bradley Bynum, T.J. Cagle, Bax Cornelison, Johnny Ervin, Felipe Gutierrez, Marcos Gutierrez, Tommy Hull, Eric Lujan, Wes Martin, Joe Martinez, Henry Rocha, Randy Valadez and Jason Watson. (SDN Staff Photo)



PUT ON PROGRAM — Gayle Wittie's first graders at Northeast recently presented a musical program. Dorothy Kayser, music teacher, accompanied them on piano. Students pictured are Crystal Canales, Rachel DeLeCruz, Stephanie Garza, Tiffany Gomez, Crystal Gutierrez, Vanessa Lara, Stacy Martinez, Veronica Mar-

tinez, Amber Garcia, Rocky Jasso, Rosalinda Bastardo, Shahala Mata, Joey Flores, Tiffany Gomez, Connie Silva, Tito Alaniz, Arron-Hud Benitez, Ray Hernandez, Joe Leyva, Miguel Lopez, Adam Owen, Daniel Reeves, Johnny Russell, Robby Simmons, and Robert Watson. (SDN Staff Photo)

Obituaries

James R. McCrary

1913-1991

Services have been set for 9 a.m. Wednesday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel for James R. McCrary, 77, of Snyder with Dr. Tim Griffin, pastor of First Christian Church, officiating. Burial will follow at Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Mr. McCrary died Sunday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Born Sept. 19, 1913, in Cullman County, Ala., he married Hilda Garrison in 1948 in Roswell, N.M. He owned City Floor Covering in Snyder a number of years.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Harv L. McCrary.

Survivors include his wife of the home; two daughters, Barbara Stephens of Plymouth, Md., Clara Terry of Blountsville, Alaska; two sons, Jim Pior of Lubbock, Tim Pior of Cisco; two sisters, Iva Lee Pitts of Dallas, Lois Cates Bell of Soldotna, Alaska; one brother, Elton McCrary of Gardendale, Alaska; several grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. J.H. Skiles

1892-1991

STAMFORD — Services have been set for 10 a.m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church in Stamford for a former Snyder resident, Mrs. J.H. Skiles, 99, who died in a Stamford hospital at 3 a.m. this morning. Burial will follow in the New Hope Cemetery, south of Stamford, under the direction of Kenney Funeral Home.

Her husband, the Rev. J.H. Skiles, preceded her in death a number of years ago. He served as pastor of several Baptist churches in Scurry and Fisher Counties. One daughter also preceded her in death.

Survivors include three daughters and their families.

D.F. Rogers

1918-1991

ANDREWS — Services were held Monday morning at the Primitive Baptist Church for D. F. "Dock" Rogers, 72, who died Saturday at his home in Odessa. Burial followed in the Andrews Cemetery.

He was the brother of Tommie McGinty, Mary Pearson and Jeff Rogers, all of Snyder.

Born in Comanche County, he had lived in Andrews prior to moving to Odessa. He married Annie Floyd in 1945 in Snyder. He was a retired lease operator and a member of the Primitive Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Annie, of Odessa; a son, Dock Rogers Jr. of Crane; two daughters, Nancy Martin of Rankin and Sandra Smith of Odessa; another brother, Newt Rogers of Andrews; and five grandchildren.

Ruling

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York Stock Exchange in which he agreed to submit any dispute between himself and his employer to arbitration.

Gilmer's agreement to arbitration was not contained in an employment contract. The court today did not decide whether employment contracts containing such clauses also would bar bias lawsuits against employers.

White rejected Gilmer's claims that forcing him to submit to arbitration unfairly deprives him of his day in court and leaves the resolution of his claim to the whim of possibly biased arbitrators.

Values

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not go out until October.

A property owner can be liable for additional penalties and interest on a tax bill which is not paid on time. A property owner is responsible for keeping the appraisal district informed of the correct mailing address.

Property owners who do not receive a notice and do want 1991 information about their property are asked to call the appraisal district at 573-8549.

The deadline for protesting to the ARB is June 14.

Sentencing slated for Snyder man

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. — A Snyder man was scheduled for sentencing here today on federal convictions of aiding and abetting and conspiracy.

Thirty-six year-old Johannes J. Eicke, formerly of Snyder, was convicted in December on the federal charges in connection with the March 1987 disappearance of his common-law wife, Bridgette Jones.

Jones, 36, was convicted in December of bond jumping. She had been free on bond when she disappeared after having been convicted of conspiracy, wire fraud and obstruction of justice.

Eicke faces a maximum sentence of 10 years on each conviction.

Kin seeks to prove Tylenol liability

CHICAGO (AP) — The families of seven people who died after taking cyanide-laced Tylenol almost nine years ago say they will try to convince a jury that the capsules' manufacturer bears responsibility for the deaths.

Jury selection was to begin today in Cook County Circuit Court in the civil trial of McNeil Consumer Products Inc., Tylenol's manufacturer.

The victims' families, who sued in 1983, contend the company should have known the capsules were vulnerable and should have acted to protect consumers. The lawsuits seek unspecified compensatory and punitive damages.

The deaths of seven Chicago-area people radically transformed the packaging of over-the-counter drugs.

In the days after the deaths, McNeil's parent, Johnson & Johnson of New Brunswick, N.J., recalled 22 million bottles of Tylenol capsules.

Johnson & Johnson ultimately stopped selling Tylenol in capsule form and also introduced tamper-resistant packages for the nation's best-selling pain reliever.

No one was ever charged with the poisonings.

James W. Lewis was convicted in 1984 of threatening more poisonings in a plot to extort \$1 million from Johnson & Johnson. He is serving 20 years in prison. He is the prime suspect in the deaths, State Police said Friday.

The company has argued the cyanide deaths were an unavoidable tragedy.

"These tampering poisonings in Chicago were an unprecedented event," Johnson & Johnson spokesman Robert Kniffin said. "There was no way we could have anticipated or prevented those deaths."

The case went to the Illinois Supreme Court twice on procedural matters before a trial date was set.

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

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Xerox Cp	56 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
ZenithE	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2

Killer bees live up to their name in Mexico

HOUSTON (AP) — The aggressive Africanized honeybees have dealt death to the honey industry and even some people in southern Mexico, where beekeepers complain the Mexican government has written them off.

Leonardo Gomez Perez, a 70-year-old widower, was stung to death by thousands of Africanized honeybees, often called killer bees. The bees were provoked by Perez's machete slicing into their hive in a grove of coffee trees. He died in a Tapachula hospital 11 hours later.

"When I got there, some of the bees were on my father, and some were flying, looking for so-

meone else to attack," his son, Porfirio Gomez Perez, told the Houston Chronicle in a report from Santa Rita, Mexico.

"So I picked him up. But I was being attacked and there was nothing I could do but flee and leave him there, abandoned. I ran to the river," he said.

Leonardo Gomez became the 40th person to die in Mexico of bee stings since 1986, when swarms of so-called killer bees entered Chiapas, the southernmost state that shares a border with Guatemala.

In Chiapas, the bees have killed nine people — more than any other state — and caused considerable economic loss, destroy-

ing the honey bee industry and introducing a breed of bee impossible to manage.

"We had absolutely no knowledge about the bees," Gomez said. "We had heard they

were dangerous, but we didn't know if they had arrived up here."

The Africanized bees have been on a slow northern trek since escaping from a Brazilian

laboratory in 1957. A swarm of the aggressive bees was first spotted in South Texas last October and several more were recently trapped.

Texas' nine southernmost counties have been quarantined since the bees were first spotted last year. The quarantine bars the movement of any bees from the area.

Experts say the Africanized bees spotted in Texas are "pioneer swarms," with the main front remaining in Mexico, about 75 miles south of the border.

Ermilio Galvez Monson, 72, told the Chronicle that his home has been repeatedly visited by

the Africanized bees.

"My wife was contemplating making a hive for them. She was getting a box ready. I told her, 'Yes, you'll have them and one day they'll come out and get you.'"

"We can't go near them," said Sabino Mejia Perez. "They've been here a year, and when they come out, they come out in a huge ball," Mejia said.

Mexican beekeepers say that Chiapas was written off by the Mexican government, which instead is concentrating efforts to combat Africanized bees in the Yucatan peninsula, the source of 40 percent of Mexico's honey production, and in other states.

City addicts slip through methadone regulations

HOUSTON (AP) — Unlike in other major cities, most of Houston's methadone clinics are not run by the government, or even by physicians. And critics say they're nothing more than legalized drug dealing.

"The counseling in methadone clinics is a joke," Bill, a former heroin addict and methadone user told the Houston Chronicle. "It was just touching bases so they could get their paperwork in order."

"I was on a program here in Houston for five years," said another former addict, "and I never heard of Alcoholics Anonymous or Narcotics Anonymous. They don't urge you to look for alternate lifestyles. They encourage you to stay on their programs. Their incentive for being in business is to make a profit."

As demand for heroin treatment increases, so does the demand for methadone programs.

About 120,000 of an estimated 500,000 heroin addicts nationwide are enrolled in methadone programs. Of the 7,000 enrolled in Texas, about 2,700 are in Houston.

In just the last four years, nine new private clinics have opened in Houston.

"These people are nothing more than legalized drug dealers," charged Al Dugan, a Houston oilman and former board chairman of the Cenikor

program, which treats heroin addicts.

"The doctor has a profit in maintaining an addict as an addict, and the government says it's all right. It is free enterprise at its lowest."

Increased competition for the methadone business is making regulations governing the substitute drug looser, creating a black market and some say, another class of addicts.

"There has been a proliferation of private programs in the country, particularly in Texas, Florida and California," said Stephen Molinari, with the National Institute on Drug Abuse in Maryland.

But methadone still enjoys support from the medical community which contends the drug curbs addiction successfully when used properly.

However, methadone street sales have risen sharply, mainly because patients are allowed to take home multiple doses.

Former drug addicts say counseling services are hard to come by in methadone programs, drug testing is spotty, and patients are discouraged from getting off methadone.

"People can say whatever they want to say about methadone, but it does what it is supposed to do," says John Pascucci, co-owner of two private Houston clinics.

Dear Abby



Parents' Reluctance to Discuss Sex Disturbs This Candid Mom

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I hope that by printing this letter it will make other parents do some serious thinking about their relationships with their teens.

My neighbor's 17-year-old daughter and the daughter's 16-year-old girlfriend spent two hours talking to me about boys and sex. The 17-year-old is thinking about having sex with her boyfriend. While I certainly did not encourage it, I did talk openly about safe-sex practices and birth control. I also explained why it would be better if she waited until she is older and more mature.

What bothers me the most is, why aren't these girls talking to their own mothers? The girls are friends of my teen-aged sons — that is how they know me.

Abby, it isn't my place to talk to them about these things, but since I'm the only one they trust, I won't betray them. My sons and I are very open with each other, and we discuss everything they have on their minds.

I wish more parents would listen to their kids — even if what the kids say may shock and dismay them. Parents shouldn't judge — they should just be there for their children.

SOMEBODY ELSE'S MOM

DEAR MOM: The neighbors' kids are talking to you because they are not comfortable talking to their own moms (or dads). How lucky for them that you are there for them.

Unfortunately, not all parents are comfortable talking to their teens about safe-sex practices and birth control. Some may even resent the fact that their children are getting information from a neighbor (you) that they,

their own parents, would be reluctant to give them.

I say, if kids ask — they are old enough to know. What our children don't know can hurt them.

DEAR ABBY: I am writing to you for advice about a dilemma that I never thought would happen to me. Several months ago, I asked a girl to attend the high school prom with me. She didn't say yes, but she didn't say no either. A couple of weeks later, I asked her again, and she was very evasive. Tired of her games, I asked another girl and she said yes right away. When the first girl found out that I had asked someone else to the prom, she became moody and distant. Then I found out through the grapevine that she had bought a prom dress on the assumption that she was going with me.

I have no sympathy for her. Her indefinite replies left me second-guessing, so I asked somebody else. Now several people seem to think that I am at fault. The way I see it, since I asked her twice without getting a definite response, I think I should be allowed to ask somebody else. Am I right?

SELF-DEFENSE

DEAR SELF-DEFENSE: You are absolutely right, beyond a shadow of a doubt!

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SELECTED — Rebecca Ramey, a junior at Hermleigh High School, has been selected to attend the 31st annual Texas Energy Science Symposium for high schools June 10-13 in Austin. The symposium is sponsored by TU Electric. (SDN Staff Photo)



FIFTH AT STATE — Andrea Smith earned a fifth place in prose reading during the state UIL contest. (SDN Staff Photo)

Move said afoot to terminate collider

WASHINGTON (AP) — Opponents of the superconducting super collider are taking aim at the controversial atom smasher by seeking support for legislation to kill the project.

The bill, expected to be introduced sometime this month, is seen as the boldest attack to date on the \$8.25 billion collider, which is to be built at a site south of Dallas.

The legislation would prohibit spending on the collider and comes as other congressional skeptics have complained that the Energy Department is underestimating the cost to taxpayers of building the project.

"We should not proceed to turn over one spadeful of earth for that tunnel. There's too much uncertainty, too high a risk, and too many unanswered questions," Rep. Sherwood Boehlert, R-N.Y., said after an oversight hearing Thursday.

Boehlert said the Energy Department has responded to his concerns with "clever evasions,

Historian has to condense story

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Local historian Henry Guerra has been given five minutes or less to explain the history of the Alamo to Queen Elizabeth II and her husband, Prince Phillip.

That's going to be a tough assignment for Guerra on May 21 when he gives the royal couple a rapid tour of the Shrine of Texas Liberty.

The Alamo is to be the royal couple's first stop on a 1-hour 45-minute tour of the city, which is to include a barge ride on the river and a quick visit to the Institute of Texan Cultures.

Guerra said he planned to mention the 29 British subjects who fought at the Alamo.

Texans say project on schedule, budget

wishful thinking, erroneous arithmetic, broken promises and outright lies."

Energy Department officials disclosed during the hearing that the "final" \$8.25 billion price tag announced just three months ago did not include several expenses that could push the cost to \$9.1 billion.

And DOE documents indicate the agency has strong doubts about its ability to raise \$1.7 billion from foreign contributors, which would also push up the total taxpayer cost.

At the same time, Rep. Jim Slattery, seeking support for the legislation, cited DOE independent cost estimates as putting the total tab at \$11.8 billion.

Slattery, D-Kan., and Rep. Dennis Eckart, D-Ohio, are circulating a letter on Capitol Hill seeking co-sponsors for their bill, which Slattery said would be introduced in the next week to 10 days.

"The costs of the SSC are too high and the benefits are too uncertain for the SSC to be a responsible choice for America's

research dollars," the letter said. Slattery said the SSC will siphon money from small basic research projects across the country. He also complained about unreliable cost estimates. Two years ago, the collider's projected cost was \$5.9 billion.

"This is a project that we've just gotten off the drawing board, and it's already running into serious cost overrun problems," Slattery said Friday.

But Rep. Joe Barton, R-Ennis, predicted Slattery and Eckart would have real trouble getting

the bill to the House floor for a vote.

"I'm going to fight that tooth and nail," said Barton, whose district includes the collider site.

"It may be a good way to get a little publicity, but as far as a serious legislative threat, I don't think that's valid," he said.

He said SSC opponents were using the project to "beat on their chests and tell how frugal they are."

Barton said he is confident, however, that the SSC can be built on schedule and within its budget.

DOE is seeking \$534 million for the collider for the fiscal year that begins Oct. 1. Tunneling a 54-mile ring under Central Texas would begin in late summer 1992 under the current schedule.

That's why Energy Secretary James D. Watkins considers next year's appropriation critical, but it's also why some opponents believe now would be the time to stop the SSC, before expensive tunneling work gets under way.

Black students are skeptical

HAMPTON, Va. (AP) — President Bush's promises to fight discrimination did not win over an audience of black college graduates who remember he vetoed civil rights legislation last year.

Many of the students at Hampton University did not want the president to give the graduation address, which was received Sunday at times with scattered applause or silence.

In a wide ranging speech on his administration's domestic priorities, Bush referred to his housing program that includes allowing tenants to buy public housing.

Dr. Gott By Peter Gott, M.D.

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DEAR DR. GOTT: My husband underwent repair of an abdominal aortic aneurysm. He lost most of the circulation in his right femoral artery because of blockage after surgery and was treated with Trental. Last month he developed pancreatitis, and his doctor discontinued the Trental as well as Niacin for cholesterol control. Could either of these medications have given him pancreatitis?

DEAR READER: High doses of niacin, particularly the timed-release brands, can lead to liver inflammation and, I suppose, by extension, to pancreas inflammation (pancreatitis). However, this would be unusual in patients taking niacin, a vitamin commonly used to lower blood cholesterol and improve circulation.

Trental (pentoxifylline) is usually prescribed to patients with peripheral vascular disease (diminished arterial circulation). It improves blood flow by reducing blood viscosity. In my experience, the drug is not especially effective. This is important because the potential side effects can be quite serious: nausea, vomiting, indigestion, bloating, formation of gallstones and

loss of appetite, to mention a few. Like niacin, Trental can affect the liver but has not been reported to cause pancreatitis. Nonetheless, the liver and pancreas are interrelated, so a disorder in one organ could affect the other.

In my opinion, your husband should discuss this issue with his doctor and investigate alternative therapies. For example, a low-fat diet, regular exercise, cessation of smoking and one aspirin tablet a day might do as much to help your husband as the supposed effects of niacin and Trental.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a 44-year-old female with spina bifida occulta near the base of my spine. What is your opinion of me seeing a chiropractor for this condition? I've been taking pain pills for 24 years and am now on disability. I have no other health problems.

DEAR READER: Spina bifida occulta is a congenital abnormality of the spine, marked by defective closure of the vertebral column. The severity of spina bifida varies considerably: On one extreme is a completely open spine (usually leading to death); on the other, minor abnormalities with few or no symptoms (spina bifida

occulta).

Usually, people with this mild form of the condition have chronic back pain because the spinal abnormality leads to muscle spasm. Physical therapy, special back exercises and hot compresses often help symptoms; pain medicine may be necessary. Because the pain of spina bifida occulta is muscular in origin, chiropractic manipulation may help in controlling it.

Obviously, as with any professional service group, there are good chiropractors and bad ones. Therefore, I can't give you blanket approval except to say that the back pain of mild spina bifida may be helped by a good chiropractor. You might also consider seeing an orthopedic specialist for additional advice and treatment.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Managing Chronic Pain." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

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Sidelined by hip injury, Jackson frustrated

NEW YORK (AP) — Bo Jackson says he can't bear to read the sports section now that he's been sidelined from baseball and football by a hip injury.

"I go out every Sunday morning, get the paper, sit in my yard and read the comics," Jackson.

28, told *People* magazine in its May 20 issue.

Unable to play ball, forced to hobble about on crutches, Jackson said he feels "like a caged animal."

He passes the time practicing archery in the back yard, straightening out his fishing

tackle box and pursuing his rehabilitation program, which includes lifting weights and running in a swimming pool.

"I'll be back," he said. "I know my body."

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Turner and Fonda

MEDFORD, Mass. (AP) — Tufts University graduates were expecting Ted Turner at commencement, but they also got his girlfriend, Jane Fonda.

Turner, who created CNN, was the keynote speaker Sunday and received an honorary degree. Fonda, the actress and exercise mogul, sat in the front row.

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