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## Ask Us

Q—How many students are enrolled at Western Texas College excluding prison guard trainees and prisoners taking college courses?

A—There are currently 905 students registered at WTC who are not involved in TDCJ training or enrolled through the prisons.

## Local

### SNS board

Snyder Neighbors Sharing board of directors will meet at 5:15 today at Sam Robertson's office, 1926 26th St.

### Class of '58

Snyder High School Class of 1958 will meet Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Snyder National Bank community room.

All class members are encouraged to attend.

### Workday

A workday has been scheduled Saturday at the Ira baseball field. Work will begin at 10 a.m.

Anyone interested in helping out is encouraged to participate.

### Class reunion

A class reunion for Snyder High School Classes of 1952 and 1953 will be held 7:30 p.m. Monday at 4401 Houston.

For more information, contact Nancy Smith, 573-0109 or 573-0069 or Polly Underwood at 573-2175.

### Chili supper

Boy Scout Troop 27 will sponsor a chili supper beginning at 5:30 today in the First Christian Church fellowship hall.

Tickets are $3. Carry-outs will be available for $3.50. Proceeds will be used to help send the boys to a jamboree this summer.

### ADN program

Howard College Accelerated Degree of Nursing (ADN) program and Cogdell Memorial Hospital will host a tea for prospective students at 5:30 p.m. Monday in the hospital board room.

Mobility testing for prospective students will follow at 6:30 p.m.

### Car wash

Snyder High School Spanish Club will have a car wash from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Saturday in the Kmart parking lot.

The cost is $5 per car.

## Weather

**Snyder Temperatures:** High Thursday, 50 degrees; low, 34 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Friday, 34 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1993 to date, .96 of an inch.

**Snyder Area Forecast:** Tonight, clear. Low in the upper 20s. Light and variable wind. Saturday, sunny and warmer. High around 60. Light and variable wind.

**Almanac:** Sunset today, 6:22. Sunrise Saturday, 7:32. Of 35 days in 1993, the sun has shone 30 days in Snyder.

# Clinton puts pen to family leave bill

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Clinton, in office for just 16 days, won a bill from Congress granting workers unpaid leave for family emergencies, the first major social legislation of the new Democratic era.

The Senate, after finally pushing aside a GOP attempt to attach a gays-in-the-military amendment, overwhelmingly passed the bill Thursday evening, 71-27.

The House, which passed its own version earlier in the week, accepted minor Senate changes in the bill shortly before midnight and sent the measure on its way to Clinton. That vote was 247-152.

Clinton signed the bill into law at a mid-morning ceremony today.

Before leaving for a week-long recess:

—The House passed a bill to ease voter registration. Senate action on the measure, another Democratic priority that former President Bush had vetoed but Clinton will sign, was expected later this month.

—The Senate approved a resolution authorizing the use of military force in Somalia nearly two months after Bush sent thousands of U.S. troops into the African nation.

—The Senate approved Clinton's nomination of Laura D'Andrea Tyson to head the White House Council of Economic Advisers.

Under the family leave bill, workers would be allowed to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for a family sickness, childbirth or adoption. Companies with fewer than 50 workers would be exempt. Workers would be guaranteed to get their same job back or an equivalent post.

UP A TREE — Joe Pyburn saws limbs off the top of a tree at a 37th Street residence this morning as local residents are preparing for spring and warmer weather. (SDN Staff Photo)

# City, county talking trash

## *Two entities at odds over dumpster pickup*

A difference of opinion in the interpretation of a intergovernmental contract between the city and county has led to controversy between the two entities over 66 dumpsters.

According to the 1984 contract, the city agrees to "provide and maintain ... pickup of dumpsters at designated locations."

In making its fiscal budget in September, the city council decided that because of escalating landfill costs, the city would bill the county for the use of the 66 dumpsters, which had previously been provided at no charge. In December, the city sent commissioners a letter, informing them that billing would begin Feb. 1, 1993.

The charge to the county for the dumpsters was expected to amount to $29,000 annually.

Although commissioners have responded that the contract implies the dumpsters will be provided free by the city, Judge Doolittle indicated last week that the county would pay the bill, at least temporarily.

"I think we need to leave them where they are at and pay on a month-to-month basis," Doolittle said last Friday morning, noting that the county was discussing the option of having an outside firm contract for sanitation pickup.

However, in a letter dated the same day, Judge Doolittle stated that the county has decided to refuse to pay the city a "usage" fee for 66 dumpsters and will seek legal remedies if the city attempts to pick them up.

"Unless you can give the Commissioner's Court a rational explanation of the usage fee, the Commissioner's Court will consider your attempt to assess a 'usage' fee as a breach of the intergovernmental contract and seek any and all legal remedies available in the event you begin removal of the containers..." states the letter from Judge Doolittle to City Manager John Gayle.

This morning, Gayle responded with a letter explaining that the fee "is not a fee for 'pickup of dumpsters,' but rather a fee to the county for the county's use of this piece of capital equipment." He stated that the city is willing to fullfill the contract, even if the county should decide to purchase its own dumpsters and therefore, not incur the usage fee.

Gayle noted that at the time of the contract there were "less than 34" dumpsters at the various precinct barns and community center. "The contract does not contemplate that the City will furnish the dumpsters or increase the number at each site," Gayle states.

The response also notes that the increased number of dumpsters is apparently not for County government use, but for use of county citizens residing near the precincts or community centers.

(see DUMPSTER, page 8)

# Saturday march, ceremonies set for Black History Month

Scurry County citizens are invited to participate in a series of activities recognizing February as Black History Month, beginning with a breakfast and march on Saturday.

The theme for Black History Month is "The New Generation: Tempered by their past, proud of their heritage, boldly facing their futures, Today's Leaders."

The events will begin with a 7 a.m. prayer breakfast Saturday at Spanish Inn. The breakfast is Dutch treat.

An opening ceremonies march will be held at 4 p.m. Saturday.

The march will begin on 26th Street in front of the West Texas State Bank drive-through and proceed around the courthouse. A short ceremony will be held at the courthouse gazebo.

Featured will be float-type displays, "showing our trails from the motherland to where we are now," said Jearldene Anderson, Scurry County NAACP Chapter program chairperson.

The gazebo ceremony will include songs, prayer and a short history of Black History Month.

The celebration began as Negro History Week, founded by Dr. Carter G. Woodson in February of 1926 to promote ethnic understanding in America.

Other activities are scheduled throughout the month.

Scurry County NAACP Youth Chapter will sponsor party for area chapters on Saturday, Feb. 13.

On Saturday, Feb. 20, people are encouraged to join the Word Is Life Deliverance Church for its annual pancake breakfast from 6 a.m. to noon at East Elementary.

The annual Scurry County NAACP Banquet will be held on Saturday, Feb. 27, at 7 p.m. at Reta's. Tickets are $10 for adults and $6 for children 12 and under.

# Key martial arts tourney set here

Almost 400 competitors representing 38 teams are expected for the 7th Annual West Texas Taekwondo Championships Saturday at Scurry County Coliseum.

In addition to the host, West Texas TKD of Snyder, other teams expected to participate in the martial arts tournament include returning champion Granbury TKD and Keith's TKD of North Richland Hills, last year's runner-up.

Registration for competitors starts at 8:30 a.m. An instructors' meeting is set for 10 a.m. followed by forms elimination at 10:30 a.m.

Free sparring competition will be held from 12:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. Black belt fighting is scheduled for a 1 p.m. start.

General admission is $4.50 for adults and $2.50 for children six to 12. Children five and under get in free.

In addition to Snyder, Granbury and North Richland Hills, other cities expected to send team are Dumas, Burleson, Bedford, Sweetwater, Mesquite, Ft. Worth, Dallas, Wichita Falls, Plainview, Clyde, Copperas Cove, Pasadena, San Angelo and El Paso.

Also, San Antonio, Lubbock, Amarillo, Houston, Big Spring, Odessa, Hereford, Midland, Abilene, Sugar Land and Cedar Park are expected to send squads from Texas.

Out of state teams are coming from Ruidoso, Roswell, Carlsbad, Los Alamos and Clovis, N.M.; Tulsa and Oklaoma City, Okla.; Philadelphia; and Mexico.

*Committee told...*

# Coliseum events 'successful'

The success of recent events at Scurry County Coliseum and upcoming events in Snyder were among items discussed Thursday by Snyder Chamber of Commerce's tourism and retirement committee.

Coliseum Director Jay Wesson gave a positive report on two major events held this past week at the coliseum. He said approximately 1,400 people attended Saturday's T-N-T Arenacross motorcycle race and over 600 tickets were sold to the Royal Lipezzaner Stallion show Tuesday night.

According to Wesson, both groups were happy with the facilities and ticket sales and have asked to return again.

Wesson said the only complaint he heard from the audience at the motorcycle race was about the smoke and fumes, which he said could be improved by installing fans in the ceiling to draw the smoke out of the arena area. He will be checking into the possibility of getting fans before the group returns.

The director said he feels the horse show would be better received if it returned every two or three years rather than being an annual event for the coliseum.

Upcoming events for the coliseum include the Anxiety Fourth Hereford Sale, set for Monday, Feb. 15, and the Texas Cowboy Rodeo Association finals rodeo, which is planned for sometime in September.

The coliseum will also host the high school boys Region II basketball playoff games the first weekend in March and will again be the home for the car show and swap meet, hosted by the Snyder Cruisers and Snyder Wheels car clubs March 19 through 21.

(see EVENTS, page 8)

# County deputies arrest two men on indictments

Scurry County deputies have arrested two subjects indicted by a grand jury Monday on charges of burglary of a vehicle.

Being held on $10,000 bond following indictments on two counts of burglary of a vehicle is 17-year-old Rudy Alaniz of 909 13th St. Alaniz is charged with the Nov. 16, 1992 burglary of a vehicle owned by Thomas Patterson and the Dec. 8 burglary of a vehicle belonging to Herb Wood.

A second subject was indicted in connection with the two burglaries, but has not been arrested at this time.

Javier F. Alfaro, 17, of 2711 Ave. F is being held in Scurry County Jail on $5,000 bond following a Monday indictment for the Oct. 10, 1992 burglary of a vehicle owned by Jim Caldwell.

Indicted on Sept. 23, 1992 charges of burglary of a habitation were 29-year-old Reyes John Perez of Lubbock and 23-year-old Raymond Perez of Slaton. The two brothers are being held in Lynn County Jail, where they were arrested in late January in connection with several burglaries in the Lubbock area, Lynn County near Tahoka and Hockley County.

The pair is charged with four other Scurry County burglaries for which they have not been indicted.

Charles L. Rhodes was indicted on Oct. 1, 1992 felony theft charges. According to sheriff's officials, Rhodes was arrested in Stanton in December and has been released on bond.

## The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Contentment is the ability to enjoy what you have rather than being frustrated by what's lacking."

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Keeping tabs on our neighbors:

Wacil McNair, former SDN editor, wrote recently in the Gilmer Mirror that he was slighted by not having received a fax message from Roseanne Barr.

It seems that Roseanne sent salty reponses to various newspapers who had run less than favorable reviews of her husband's new TV show.

"However, I regard it as one of the many advantages of not being an entertainment critic and also for writing for a small town newspaper.

"Either way, chances are slim that I would have been in a position to review the premier of Tom Arnold's show. I did not see it, and moreover, I have seen very little of Roseanne..."

McNair added, "The only time I saw her in something that might be called a performance was when she made a stab at singing the Star Spanled Banner at a ball game. I say stab because it sounded like something inspired by a stabbing."

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Larry Crabtree, publisher of the Vernon Daily Record, has been a friend since our elementary school days. We went to Tech together, got married a week apart, served part of our time in the Army together, and got into the newspaper racket.

Both are heavier than in our high school football days, and both of us worry about shedding unwanted pounds. But Crabtree has found a diet that has universal appeal.

--The Mountain Climber's Diet: Eat 'cause it's there.

--The Noah's Ark Diet: Take two of everything.

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We loved the quote picked up by Abilene sports editor Al Pickett. Senior pro golfer Chi Chi Rodriquez has one firm rule regarding autographs:

"I don't sign autographs for guys with earrings," he said. "They've got their rights, but I've got my rights, too..."

# Soldier's confession admitted

By RICHARD BENKE
Associated Press Writer

An Army Reserve sergeant's confession that he sexually assaulted a female soldier during Operation Desert Storm in Saudi Arabia will be admitted at his military trial, according to an appeals court that reversed the trial judge.

Former reservist Jacqueline Ortiz of Sapello, N.M., alleged she was forced by Sgt. David Martinez of Albuquerque to commit sexual acts.

Martinez, 42, is charged with forcible sodomy, indecent assault and falsifying official statements.

The sergeant had signed a statement admitting the sexual assault but later contended the statement was coerced by Army investigators. Trial judge Col. Herbert Green said he believed Martinez was coerced and ruled the confession inadmissible last Nov. 10.

"I expect (Thursday's ruling) will make it somewhat more difficult for the defendant," said Henry Holzer, attorney for Ortiz.

Holzer said he was informed by the Army prosecutor Thursday that the Army Court of Military Review in Washington, D.C., ruled 3-0 against Green on the admissibility of the confession. He in turn informed Ortiz, 29, who is living with her family in Sapello.

"My client is thoroughly delighted," he said. "She's looking forward to this being over.

"Martinez's confession ... corroborates the story she's been telling ever since she got (assaulted)," he said.

A Fort Bliss, Texas, spokesman said the public affairs office hadn't been notified of the ruling as of Thursday afternoon. Holzer said he was notified by the prosecutor, Capt. Karen Marsh. The base spokesman said Marsh couldn't discuss the case with reporters.

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# Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren
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## Doctor's Skill Is Not Enough To Save Wife From Cocaine

DEAR ABBY: Three years ago, unknown to me, and at the urging of some "friends," my wife tried cocaine. Within months, in a nightmare words cannot describe, she was severely addicted, and thousands of dollars had been spent to support her addiction.

A once gentle and loving wife and mother lied, stole and even prostituted herself for cocaine. In a terrifying incident while under the influence of cocaine, she held me at bay with a loaded pistol, threatening to kill me and the children!

A year later, I was forced to divorce someone I had truly loved, in a failed effort to save my family from financial ruin. Eventually, I lost my home and a medical practice that had taken me years to build, as I helplessly watched a once wonderful person lose her struggle to overcome the addictive power of cocaine.

As a physician, I have seen a lot of human suffering, but nothing can compare to the living death of cocaine addiction.

Abby, please tell your readers that someone who has been there has said, "Don't even try it!" I am signing my real name, but if you use this letter, please sign me ...

FLORIDA PHYSICIAN

**DEAR PHYSICIAN: You are to be commended for coming forward with your sad story in an effort to save others from the tragic fate your wife experienced.**

* * *

DEAR ABBY: I have never seen my problem addressed in your column, or anyone else's.

As you can see by my business card, which I've enclosed, I sew for the public. I am an excellent seamstress, and while I do not enjoy doing alterations, it's good, honest money, and I'll take it.

Abby, what can I do about otherwise nice people (and acquaintances) who bring me garments to work on that are just plain filthy? I have worked on some garments that are so filthy, I've stopped to wash my hands after handling them.

Please do not use my name or town. It would be interesting to know how many other seamstresses have this disgusting problem, and how they cope with it.

REPULSED

**DEAR REPULSED: People who expect you to handle filthy garments should be called and told, "Your garment is in need of being dry-cleaned — would you mind if I had it cleaned before working on it?"**

* * *

DEAR ABBY: When someone gives a book as a gift, it would be very thoughtful if he or she would refrain from inscribing it — unless the giver is certain that the receiver does not already have the book, has not already read the book, and really wants the book.

If a book is not inscribed, it can be exchanged for another, or given to someone who might enjoy it.

GEORGIA BOOK LOVER

**DEAR BOOK LOVER: That's an excellent suggestion for people who give books. Of course, this doesn't apply to a book personally inscribed by the author.**

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# Computer privacy at issue in court case

AUSTIN (AP) — A federal judge is considering a test case on computer users' privacy rights and a publisher's rights to be free of sweeping searches by federal agents.

The case, which pits an Austin company against the U.S. Secret Service, has garnered national attention because of its far-reaching implications for individuals who use computer bulletin boards and electronic mail.

The lawsuit also seeks to protect businesses from heavy-handed searches by law enforcement officers who suspect that an employee of a company might engage in illegal activity.

Three days of testimony was heard in the case last week by U.S. District Judge Sam Sparks, who is expected to announce his ruling in the next few weeks.

The lawsuit was prompted by a raid three years ago on Steve Jackson Games, a producer of role-playing games and game materials.

In response to the raid, several computer pioneers pooled their money and formed the Electronic Frontier Foundation, which underwrote the lawsuit to try to obtain a court ruling protecting computer users.

A goal of the organization is to protect computer rights in the same way that traditional publishing is protected by the Constitution.

"We think it's a groundbreaking case," said Peter Kennedy, lawyer for the company and three other plaintiffs.

"If the judge rules in our favor, it would establish several important precedents. The government practice of shutting down (bulletin board services) without suspecting the operator of wrongdoing will cease. And the government will have to treat electronic mail the same as they treat private mail in post offices, which is how everyone who uses electronic mail treats it," he told the Austin American-Statesman.

The government didn't suspect Jackson or his company of any wrongdoing when the raid was conducted March 1, 1990.

One of Jackson's employees, Loyd Blankenship, was suspected of computer-related crimes in connection with a bulletin board that he operated out of his home. Blankenship, who still works for the company, hasn't been charged with any crime in connection with the investigation.

Agents seized three computers and considerable software from Jackson's company, and in the process took a nearly completed role-playing game called "GURPS Cyberpunk," which company officials said was days from going to the printer.

The lawsuit, which seeks more than $2 million in lost income for the company and lost royalties for Jackson, centers on two key issues: whether the bulletin board messages are protected under privacy laws and whether a law protecting publishers from search warrants also applies to Steve Jackson Games.

# Southwest tops airline service ratings in 1992

DALLAS (AP) — Southwest Airlines last year beat other airlines in customer service measurements taken by the government — ontime performance, baggage handling and fewest complaints — becoming the first carrier to top the annual average of all three.

Southwest had previously scored a monthly "Triple Crown" in Department of Transportation measures 11 times, including seven months last year.

"Our employees began 1992 with their sights set on winning the annual Triple Crown and we could not be more proud that their dedication, teamwork, and winning spirit made it happen," Colleen Barrett, the airline's executive vice president of customers, said Thursday.

High-frequency, short-haul service and a resistance to frills like meals and reserved seats have made Southwest the only major carrier to remain profitable during the industry downturn that began in 1990. Last year, the company earned $91.0 million on revenue of $1.69 billion.

Southwest landed 92.1 percent of its flights on time in 1992, the highest annual rate since the DOT began reviewing ontime performance in 1987. America West Airlines followed with 88.9 percent and Northwest Airlines was third with 86.1 percent.

For every 1,000 passengers, 3.72 reported baggage problems on Southwest. America West was second with a ratio of 4.42 followed by American Airlines with 4.73.

And the DOT received the fewest complaints per passengers flown against Southwest, .24 complaints per 100,000 passengers. Alaska Airlines was second with a complaint ratio of .48 and Delta Air Lines was third with a ratio of .58.

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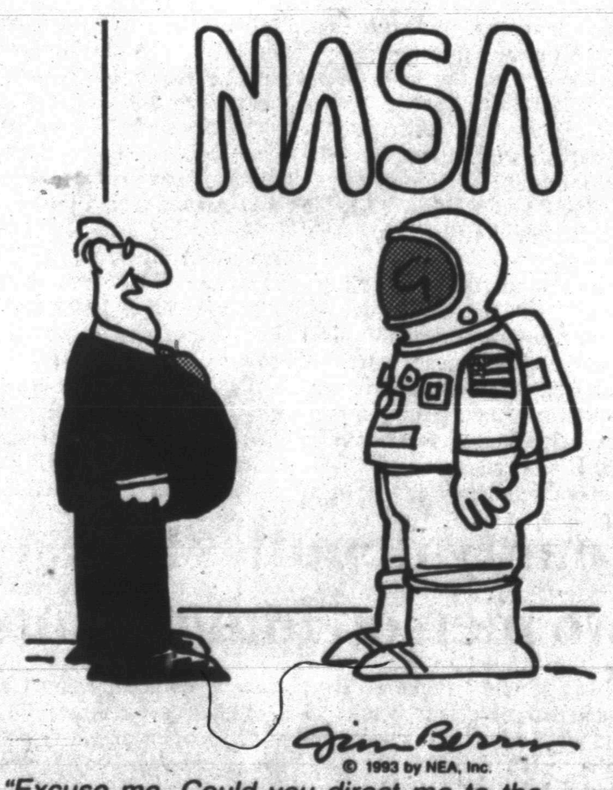


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*"Excuse me. Could you direct me to the $30 million toilet?"*

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# Hutchison seeks GOP support

AUSTIN (AP) — U.S. Senate candidate Kay Bailey Hutchison says efforts to have state GOP leaders endorse one Republican candidate over others this weekend are divisive.

Claiming to be the strongest Republican running, Mrs. Hutchison said Thursday that rival Joe Barton should consider stepping aside after a GOP poll showed him third among Republican hopefuls.

Barton, a congressman from Ennis, has called for the State Republican Executive Committee meeting being held Saturday. That session will consider whether GOP leaders should endorse a candidate in the May 1 special Senate election.

"Congressman Barton did call the SREC meeting because he thought we should have one candidate in the race, and we should have the Republican Party united behind our strongest candidate," Mrs. Hutchison said.

"I'm clearly the candidate that can win for the Republicans and conservatives," she said. "If Joe Barton is sincere, I think he will look at that (poll) and see that if he wants party unity that he should step aside and let the strongest candidate go against the Democrats."

She referred to a survey of 600 likely Texas voters, taken Monday for the National Republican Senatorial Committee.

That poll showed former attorney general Jim Mattox, a Democrat, first with 22 percent support. Interim Sen. Bob Krueger, also a Democrat, had 18 percent, while Mrs. Hutchison got 16 percent, Republican U.S. Rep. Jack Fields got 9 percent and Barton got 7 percent. A fourth Republican, Houston businessman Clymer Wright, wasn't mentioned in the survey question.

A spokesman for Barton, Craig Murphy, said the congressman has no intention of abandoning the Senate race.

He said the Barton campaign considers the survey bad news for Mrs. Hutchison.

"If you took her vote (in the poll) and multiplied it by three, she still wouldn't have a majority," Murphy said.

"She's been touting that she's the most well-known candidate, and we would agree with that. Trouble is, even though everybody knows her, apparently very few people want to vote for her. Sixteen percent is not much to crow about," he said.

At a news conference where she was endorsed by some two dozen Republican state legislators, Mrs. Hutchison said her campaign has momentum and that the GOP needs to field its strongest challenger to Krueger.

Krueger was appointed by Gov. Ann Richards to succeed Lloyd Bentsen, who resigned the Senate seat to become U.S. Treasury secretary.

Mrs. Hutchison criticized Barton for seeking the SREC meeting, an act she said was hurting Republicans.

"Congressman Barton has said that he has 40 votes, which is two-thirds of the SREC. I do not believe he does. I think it has been very divisive. I'm sorry that he caused that divisiveness. I don't think it's been good for the party," she said.

Karen Hughes, Texas GOP executive director, said the 62-member SREC on Saturday will decide whether to endorse any candidate and, if so, which one.

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*Mobster associate's book says...*

# Mafia blackmailed Hoover with homosexual sex photos

WASHINGTON (AP). — The Mafia blackmailed the late FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover with photos allegedly showing him engaged in homosexual acts, which effectively delayed a crackdown on organized crime by decades, a new book contends.

"The homosexual thing was Hoover's Achilles' heel," Seymour Pollock, an associate of mobster Meyer Lansky, is quoted as saying in the book by Anthony Summers, "Official and Confidential: The Secret Life of J. Edgar Hoover."

"Meyer found it and it was like he pulled strings with Hoover. He never bothered any of Meyer's people," Pollock said in 1990, according to excerpts from the book released Thursday by Vanity Fair.

The book, published by G.P. Putnam's Sons, and a "Frontline" documentary airing Tuesday on PBS detail extensive contacts between Hoover and top organized crime figures.

Some were friendly, stemming from the FBI director's penchant for betting on horse races — many allegedly fixed by mobsters to ensure that Hoover won — and his love of high living, some of it financed by the mob.

But there was a stick along with these carrots, and that was compromising photos of homosexual activity between Hoover and longtime aide Clyde Tolson that allegedly were obtained by Lansky and mobster Frank Costello.

Hoover, as FBI chief, made a habit of squirreling away information about the sexual lives of Washington's power elite, including John and Robert Kennedy, Eleanor Roosevelt and others, according to a number of biographers.

Hoover, who headed the FBI from 1924 until his death in 1972, was rumored to be homosexual as long ago as the 1930s. The rumors arose in part from his sharing a bachelor house with Tolson, who died in 1975.

"This was always a rumor within the bureau," Hoover biographer Curt Gentry said in an interview Thursday.

Some agents who were in the "greet-Hoover" squads around the country — making sure hotel rooms were the right temperature and stocked with the right liquor when Hoover would visit — never found any evidence he was homosexual, said Gentry, who wrote the 1991 book "J. Edgar Hoover — The Man and the Secrets."

Summers says the Mafia may have gotten the purported photos of Hoover from the Office of Strategic Services, the forerunner of the CIA. OSS chief William Donovan and Hoover were feuding over control of foreign intelligence, and the two men investigated each other.

Gordon Novel, identified by Summers as an electronics expert with CIA links, said CIA counterintelligence chief James J. Angleton showed him several compromising photos of Hoover engaged in homosexual sex.

Former OSS officer John Weitz is quoted in the book as saying the host of a 1950s dinner party showed him such a picture and identified those depicted as Hoover and Tolson, but Weitz didn't recognize them. Weitz also would not name the host.

The widow of psychiatrist Marshall Ruffin said in the book that her husband treated Hoover for years and "everybody then understood he was homosexual." Monteen Ruffin said her husband's notes, which he burned shortly before he died in 1984, "would've proved that."

Tales of Mafia blackmail of Hoover, like the homosexuality, have long been rumored.

Gentry said Mafia sources told him about it when he was preparing his own book, "but it was all hearsay, never documented. I never saw any photographs."

## Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 2-5-93
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♥ Q J 8 7
♦ J 9 6
♣ K 6 5 3

WEST
♠ 9 6 5
♥ 5 2
♦ K 10 7 3 2
♣ Q J 7

EAST
♠ 8 7 4 2
♥ 6 3
♦ A 5
♣ A 9 8 4 2

SOUTH
♠ A K Q 3
♥ A K 10 9 4
♦ Q 8 4
♣ 10

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

| South | West | North | East |
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| 1 ♥ | Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass |
| 4 ♥ | Pass | Pass | Pass |

Opening lead: ♦ 3

### Do keep him in mind

By Phillip Alder

In his "Devil's Dictionary," Ambrose Bierce defines an egotist as "a person of low taste, more interested in himself than in me."

At the bridge table, it often pays to bear in mind partner's problems. What seems a clear-cut line of defense to you might not be so obvious to your partner. Try to find a play that makes everything unambiguous to him too.

In today's deal, West led the diamond three: six, ace, eight. East flashed back the diamond five, confident of getting a ruff. But when South nonchalantly played the queen, West wasn't so sure of the position. Instead, he switched to the club queen at trick three. Carefully declarer covered with dummy's king. South ruffed the club return, drew trumps and claimed.

"You buffoon!" cried East. "Why do you think I played back a diamond so quickly at trick two? So that I could get a club switch?"

"Well, first of all," replied West, "it would be most improper of me to draw an inference from the speed of your play. Equally, it is wrong of you to try to clarify the situation by your tempo.

"If declarer's diamond four were the club four, my switch would be the only way to defeat the contract. You could have made it easy for me. At trick two, cash the club ace. Then I will know to give you the ruff."

"But what if South is void in clubs?" tried East, in desperation.

"That would give me Q-J-10-7 of clubs. I think I would lead from that holding at trick one. My low diamond lead was potentially dangerous."

East, a person of low taste, mumbled an apology.

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## Business Mirror

By John Cunniff
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — There is little chance that President Clinton will be allowed to slow the growth of Social Security benefits. Ever alert, the gray guard will see to that.

Born between the two world wars, the gray guard is perhaps the most politically active of any age group. Members look after themselves, a lesson learned while growing up amid some of the nation's most trying times.

With their parents barely settled in after World War I, they were stunned by the economic crash of 1929, forced to stumble through the Great Depression of the 1930s, and grew to adulthood just in time for war again.

The war took five years out of the lives of millions of them, and some of them spent additional time readjusting to civilian life. Some never recovered from injuries. Some never got their lives back on track.

They felt they were owed something and it is hard to say they weren't. They sought and obtained benefits for education, housing, health care. In many instances they received preference in jobs.

Eager to make up for lost time, they relied heavily on the government that had run things throughout the war. Washington had won the war, now it could win the peace. It would direct the economy. Spending on social projects grew.

So did federal budget deficits. A budget that had returned to surpluses immediately after the war, began showing deficits again in the 1950s, and since 1957 there have been only two surplus years.

Deficits generated repeated arguments, one being that it was government's role to be the engine of social and economic progress no matter the price, and a counter argument warning that there would be a day of reckoning.

Importantly, the public was aware throughout that government was growing at the expense of the private sector, that consumption was being stressed at the expense of production, and that productivity was slowing.

Whatever, spending continued to rise as if there were no tomorrow, as they say, or more accurately, it grew while advocates of spending rationalized that somehow tomorrow would take care of itself. Let others deal with it.

Now, tomorrow is here, and the problems come with it. And as President Clinton is learning, there is no easy solution. Spending is easy, especially when the consequences can be deferred. They no longer can.

The president now finds himself in an economic mess that limits his options, endangers his vision of the presidency, and forces him to consider what has become almost unthinkable: A limit on Social Security benefits.

No sooner had the idea been floated than it was picked off by the gray guard, which argued that its members were entitled to what the law specified. Yes, some critics countered, but it was they who wrote the law.

Regardless, millions of retirees and other beneficiaries have come to rely on Social Security benefits and have little other income. They have molded a permanent lifestyle to fit that income and can hardly be asked to change.

### No more 'Air Cuomo'

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — No more "Air Cuomo" for a while.

Gov. Mario Cuomo said Thursday that he had torn a leg muscle while playing basketball and would be off the court for a few days.

Cuomo said he was hurt Wednesday while playing with aides in a four-team, nine-week tournament at the State Police Academy. His team lost.

## Community Calendar

FRIDAY

Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment; 573-9742 or 573-2763.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th and Ave M, 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2101, 573-8626, or 573-3956.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; For information, call 573-8626, 863-2348 or 573-9924. (Last Friday of the month is the birthday meeting); 8 p.m.

Saturday

People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information call 573-2349, 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.

Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1-4 p.m.

ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

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## Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

# What helps poor circulation?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Do you think chelation therapy is a good treatment for poor circulation? My legs constantly hurt and my feet are always cold. I'm desperately looking for a remedy.

DEAR READER: Chelation therapy will not improve your circulation, despite the unproved claims of unscrupulous promoters. Chelation (using substance A to combine with substance B in the body, to counteract B's toxicity) is useful in treating poisonings with copper, nickel, radium, arsenic, iron and other minerals.

No reputable scientific study has shown that chelation reduces arteriosclerotic plaque, the most common cause of arterial blockage. Ask your doctor about more suitable therapy, such as angioplasty (cracking the blockage with a balloon) or by-pass grafting (to re-route blood around the obstruction).

DEAR DR. GOTT: Last year I was diagnosed with walking pneumonia and have suffered from fatigue ever since. My doctor says I might be anemic and ordered blood tests for confirmation. I take a multi-vitamin every day and am no better. Why do I continue to feel this way?

DEAR READER: After a serious infection, such as pneumonia, many patients continue to feel run-down and tired for months. However, your period of convalescence seems prolonged. Therefore, your doctor should examine you and test you further.

I'd be interested in answers to the following questions, among others: Why did you get pneumonia? Do you still have some lung infection? Is your immune system working properly? Do you have an underlying disorder, such as diabetes or an underactive thyroid gland? What can be done to correct your fatigue?

Your doctor will be able to initiate the process of investigating your continuing ill-health. If he needs help, he will probably refer you to an internist, a diagnostic specialist.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Help I — Physical Illness." 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.

DEAR DR. GOTT: After undergoing X-rays, I was diagnosed with bone spurs in my throat. Instead of surgery, I underwent successful manipulation by an alternative healer. What causes this condition to occur?

DEAR READER: "Bone spurs" in the throat is a non-diagnosis, an impossibility because there are no bones in the throat, and even if there were, manipulation would offer only temporary relief.

Bone spurs in the cervical (neck) bones, however, do occur from arthritis. On occasion, they cause neck stiffness and tight muscles. Perhaps this is what your "alternative healer" meant. In this instance, gentle traction and massage could relieve painful muscle spasms.

As long as you can avoid surgery by using "non-invasive" treatment, fine. But if the pain persists, make sure you get to an M.D. for additional therapy.

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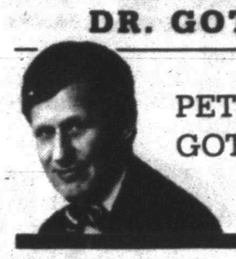

PETER. GOTT, M.D.

# Study: lesbians face higher risk of getting breast cancer

NEW YORK (AP) — Lesbians run a two to three times higher risk of breast cancer than heterosexual women because they are usually childless, smoke and drink more and have poorer access to health care, a study concludes.

All those factors are known to raise the risk of breast cancer, and they combine to give lesbians a 1-in-3 chance of the disease, said the study's author, Suzanne G. Haynes, an epidemiologist at the National Cancer Institute.

The National Cancer Institute estimates that one in eight U.S. women will develop breast cancer.

Nothing is known about the actual incidence of breast cancer among lesbians, Haynes said.

Rather, she computed the theoretical risk by examining all available studies of factors known to increase the chances of breast cancer. All the risk factors she looked at were more common in lesbians than in heterosexual women.

"When I added up all the risks — and I don't think there's much overlap between these risks — I came up with between two-and three-fold higher risk of developing breast cancer," Haynes said.

Haynes did the study for the National Lesbian and Gay Health Foundation. She has not yet submitted it to a scientific journal for publication.

The study, the first to estimate breast cancer risks for lesbians, highlights the need for more research on breast cancer in lesbians and for programs to help cut the risk, she said.

Caitlin Ryan, a social worker and researcher who heads the AIDS office of the city of Washington, said Haynes' study is an important extension of a survey of lesbian health she and her colleagues published in 1987.

"Our hope is that perhaps with this analysis the federal government would include lesbians in research," said Ryan, who was not involved in Haynes' study.

Among the risks that Haynes looked at was the rate of childbearing among lesbians. Having children is known to cut a woman's risk of breast cancer, but 70 percent of lesbians were childless, according to the data.

That alone makes lesbians 80 percent more likely to develop breast cancer and to die from it, Haynes said.

When Haynes looked at alcohol use, another accepted risk factor, she found that 9.2 percent of lesbians over age 40 were heavy drinkers, compared with 2.4 percent of women in the general population. Lesbian women over 55 had three times the smoking rate of heterosexual women.

Surveys also showed that lesbians were far less likely to have breast exams, mammograms and other preventive care that is known to cut the risk of breast cancer, Haynes said.

She said lesbians were also less likely to examine their own breasts for lumps that could indicate cancer and slightly more likely to be overweight than were heterosexual women, another factor that raises the risk.

"They are terrifying figures," said Susan Hester, founder of the Mary-Helen Mautner Project for Lesbians with Cancer, a patient support group in Washington. "And I believe them, because I lived through my partner's death from breast cancer.

"When you compare the numbers with AIDS, it's amazing. It's more of an epidemic, but the numbers are not recognized yet. It's absolutely a plague."

# Two top Houston radio stations change owners

HOUSTON (AP) — Two of Houston's premier radio stations have been sold to a Dallas media group for $51 million, an official of the Dallas group says.

Evergreen Media Corp. Chairman Scott Ginsburg said Thursday his group will purchase KLOL-FM and KTRH-AM from the Rusk Corp., which is owned by heirs of Houston business magnate Jesse H. Jones. Jones' holdings once included the Houston Chronicle and Texas Commerce Bank.

Ginsburg said Evergreen has no plans to change the format at either station. KLOL-FM plays rock music and KTRH is primarily a news station and broadcasts Houston Oilers and Houston Rockets games.

"Houston has been a radio market that Evergreen Media Corp. has wanted to enter for some time," said Ginsburg. "We are absolutely thrilled to be able to acquire these superior AM and FM broadcast facilities."

In the most recent Arbitron ratings, KTRH ranked sixth among all Houston stations and KLOL tied with KRBE-FM for seventh place.

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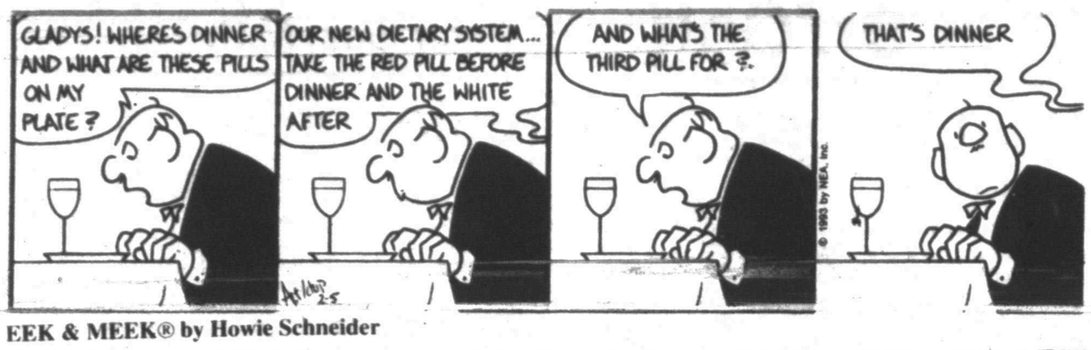


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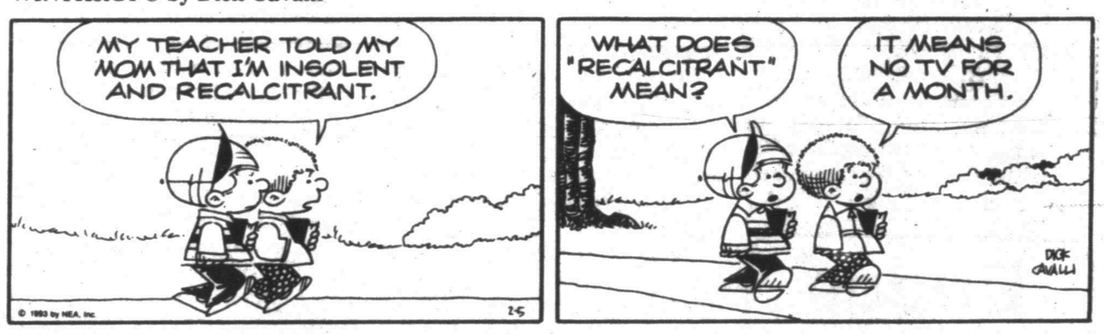


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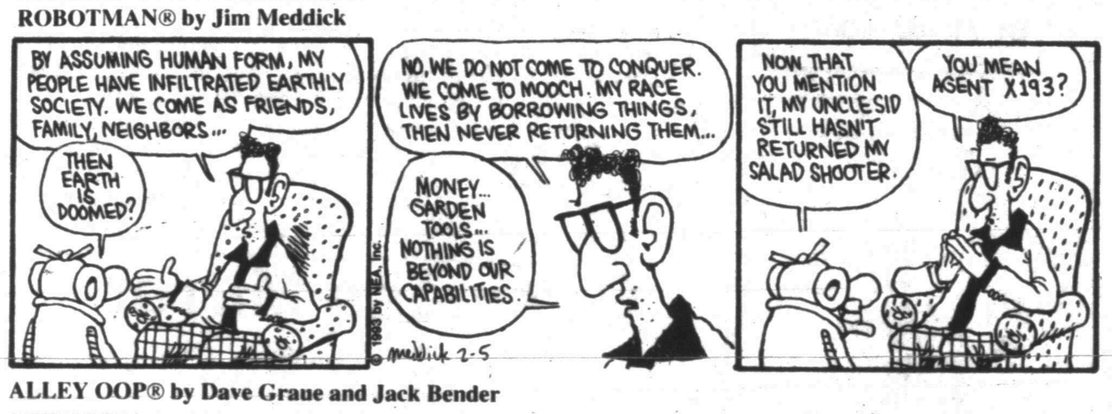


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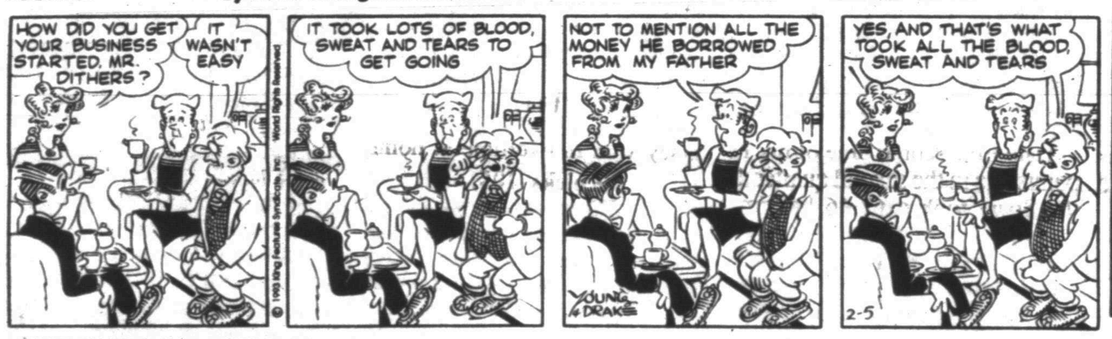


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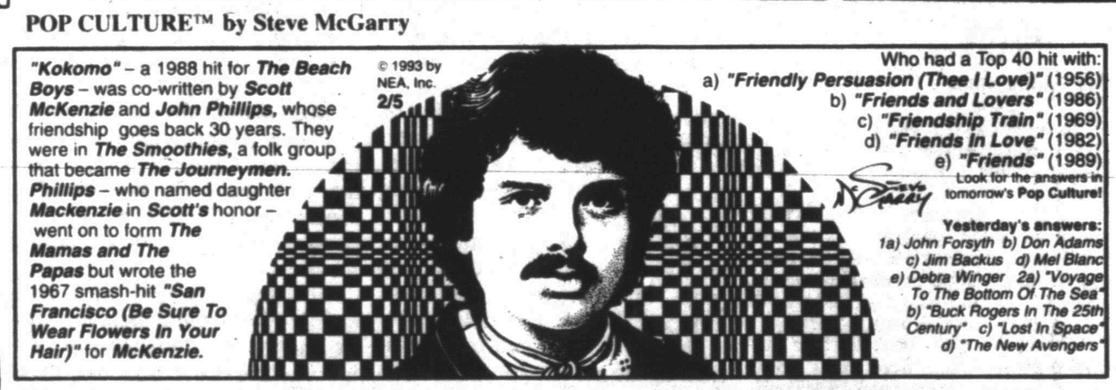


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24 Large oven
26 Swiss mountaineer's song
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53 Verse
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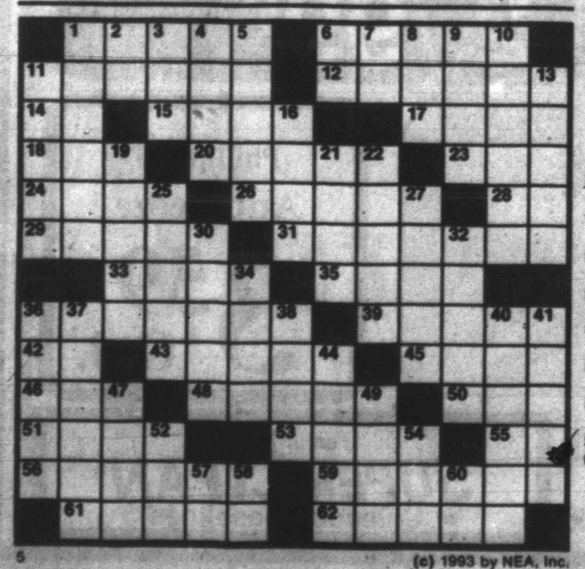

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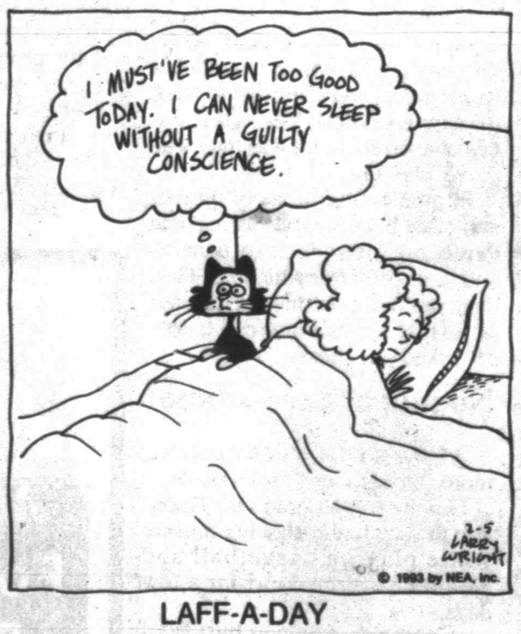


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# Tigers set to host first-place 'Dogs

The Snyder Tigers will try to regroup from a devasating 40-point defeat and the loss of two players Friday when they host the District 2-4A-leading Plainview Bulldogs at Scurry County Coliseum.

Coach Bud Birks announced Thursday that seniors Tory Garza and Barretta Collins had left the team. Garza, a wing for the Tigers, was averaging about six points a game. Collins, a wing and point guard, was averaging near 12 points and three assists a game.

Garza and Collins left the team following the Tigers' Tuesday loss to Frenship.

Joining the Tiger varsity will be JV cagers Reagan Key and David Krenek.

The Tigers, 81-41 losers to Frenship on Tuesday, carry a 15-10 season mark into tonight's 8 p.m. contest. Snyder is 1-5 since beginning the loop race.

Plainview boasts a 22-3 overall record, including an unblemished 6-0 slate in 2-4A action.

The Bulldogs' last outing was a 53-48 come-from-behind win over Levelland on Tuesday.

The SHS girls, also coming off a big loop loss, will face Plainview in today's 6:30 p.m. matchup.

Snyder, 5-20 and 2-6, fell to the Frenship Lady Tigers, 63-37, Tuesday night.

"We better have our work shoes on," said SHS coach Jerry Tucker when talking about Plainview's girls.

The Lady Bulldogs enter tonight's tilt in second place in the district with a 6-2 loop record. They are 18-9 in all games.

Both boys' and girls' JV games are scheduled for 5 p.m. tip-offs today. The boys will play Plainview at the county coliseum while the girls' junior varsity battle will be at SHS.

# Moon unhappy with changes

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston Oilers quarterback Warren Moon says he doesn't agree with the club's general direction following the disastrous 41-38 loss to Buffalo in the playoffs.

Moon, in Hawaii to participate in Sunday's Pro Bowl, told the Houston Chronicle in today's editions that Oilers players don't understand several moves team owner Bud Adams has made since the Jan. 3 collapse.

The Oilers led 35-3 in the third quarter against Buffalo, but the Bills mounted the biggest comeback in NFL history and eventually won, 41-38, in overtime.

Defensive coordinator Jim Eddy and secondary coach Pat Thomas were fired in the aftermath, and former Philadelphia Eagles coach Buddy Ryan was hired to replace Eddy.

Houston special teams coach Richard Smith and receivers coach Chris Palmer both have left the team since the end of the season.

And the Oilers have decided to add a tight end to their run-and-shoot offense.

Moon said he and other players know the firings, Ryan's hiring and the tight end addition were ordered directly from Adams and they wonder whether head coach Jack Pardee is being eased out.

"Nobody really understands the Buddy Ryan move completely," Moon said. "A lot of players are aware that Jack didn't have a whole lot to do with that hiring. That makes the players wonder, 'What are they doing over there?'

"Players ask me, 'Are they trying to squeeze Jack out? Are they trying to make Jack quit?' That's an uneasiness we don't need. It's really frustrating when you see and hear things about our organization. It frustrates me to know that I'm involved in that."

Moon criticized the decision to add a tight end and said Adams is trying too hard to please too many people.

"We don't need a tight end in our offense," he advised Adams. "Don't let the fans and media intimidate you about what we need. A tight end isn't going to get us to the Super Bowl."

The quarterback, who said players are uneasy about Pardee's uncertain job status, gave the coach a vote of confidence in his first in-depth interview since the Buffalo game.

"I really think we can go to the Super Bowl with Jack," Moon said. "I think Jack has learned some things that need to be done, just like we've learned as players.

"I think if certain circumstances came up again, he'd handle them a little differently. I'm sure there are things he'd like to do over again, just like there are things I'd like to do over again."

And Moon encouraged Adams to open lines of communication with players.

"I think Bud has to let everyone know what's going on with our team. He needs to let everyone know exactly what he's going to do," Moon said. "If they like it, fine. If they don't, they still have to accept it because it's his team."

# Cards making a run at post-season berth

If the Hermleigh Cardinals are going to make a run at the Class A basketball playoffs, the time is now.

The Cardinals slipped into a second-place tie with Blackwell and Highland in the District 27-A standings Tuesday with a 51-44 home win over Scurry County rival Ira.

All three second-place teams trail Loraine, 17-4 and 6-1, which faces Blackwell, there, today.

The Cards, 6-11 overall and 4-3 in district contests, can break some of that logjam today when they visit Highland's Hornets.

Highland enters tonight's contest with an 8-13 season record, including an 81-65 loss to league leading Loraine on Tuesday.

Three HHS cagers finished in double figures against Ira including Bill Breitseiser, who canned a game-high 18, Chris Velasco, who added 15, and Chris Lambaren, who put in 10.

Hermleigh's Lady Cardinals, 5-14 and 1-6, will take on Highland today, as well.

The Lady Cards are trying to rebound following Tuesday's 53-45 loss to Ira.

Highland's girls bring a 13-7 record for the campaign and a second-place 5-2 mark within the district.

Ira will entertain Westbrook in both boys' and girls' games today.

The Lady Bulldogs, 3-12 and 1-6, earned their first loop win of the season Tuesday by beating Hermleigh. The Bulldogs, on the other hand, slipped below the .500 mark, 9-10 and 3-4, with their loss to HHS.

Westbrook's girls carry a 10-9 season record and a 4-3 slate in district games, including a 59-20 loss to first-place Blackwell Tuesday.

The WHS boys are still looking for district win No. 1. They are 6-14 on the season and 0-7 since starting the 27-A race.

Both girls' games begin at 6:30 p.m. followed by the boys' matchups at 8 p.m.

# SHS netters rip Sweetwater

For the second time this young spring tennis season, Snyder handed Sweetwater a one-sided defeat in a practice match.

Snyder, led by senior Jason Warren's 6-4, 7-6 (7-4) victory over the Mustangs' No. 1 singles seed Alton Howard, won 17 of 24 individual matches Thursday.

"Each player played extremely competitive tennis," said SHS coach Terri Hoerster. "Jason played the best he's played all year. He had an excellent match."

Leslie Sandoval captured the No. 1 girls' singles match for SHS, taking a 6-1, 6-1 decision over Tara Wilkerson. Sandoval and Christina Gonzales, a split-set winner over Sweetwater's Pam Ramos, posted an 8-3 pro-set win over Wilkerson and Jenny Bates in the top girls' doubles contest.

The only No. 1 loser for Snyder on the day was an 8-6 doubles setback handed Chris Gayle and Tracey Chavez by Howard and Ephraim Lara.

Snyder's boys' singles entrants swept the first five matches and finished with seven wins in eight battles.

Gayle handily topped Lara, 6-4, 6-2, Jeronimo Ruiz notched an 8-4 decision over Cody Hilliard, Sweetwater's Tom Kennedy fell to Chavez, 8-2, Kevin Jones pasted Nathan Castro, 8-1, John Purcell ripped Jeremy McCustion, 8-1, and Dane Farley cruised to an 8-2 win over Barry Fox.

In girls' singles, Snyder claimed a 5-3 edge, including Gonzales' 2-6, 6-2, 6-2 come-from-behind win, an 8-3 victory by Michelle Spencer over Jennifer Morales, Katie Thornton's 8-2 whipping of Allison Davis and an 8-3 victory by Lindsey Griffin in her match against Cindy Goates.

Kelly Farmer and Spencer also posted a doubles win for the SHS girls, beating Morales and Liz Moses 9-8 (7-1).

The Tiger tennis squad will be back on the court Feb. 16 at the Big Spring tournament.

**Snyder players listed first**

**Boys' singles:** Jason Warren def. Alton Howard 6-4, 7-6 (7-4); Chris Gayle def. Ephraim Lara 6-4, 6-2; Jeronimo Ruiz def. Cody Hilliard 8-4; Tracey Chavez def. Tom Kennedy, 8-2; Kevin Jones def. Nathan Castro 8-1; Salvador Aguirre lost to Adam Geron 8-6; John Purcell def. Jeremy McCustion 8-1; Dan Farley def. Barry Fox 8-2.

**Boys' doubles:** Gayle and Chavez lost to Howard and Lara 8-6; Jones and Ruiz def. Geron and Kennedy 8-3; Warren and Aguirre lost to Hilliard and Castro 8-3; Purcell and Farley def. McCustion and Fox 8-6.

**Girls' singles:** Leslie Sandoval def. Tara Wilkerson 6-1, 6-1; Christina Gonzales def. Pam Ramos 2-6, 6-2, 6-2; Amy Herrera lost to Jenny Bates 8-4; Mendy Winter lost to Amy Staggs 9-7; Kelly Farmer lost to Liz Moses 9-7; Michelle Spencer def. Jennifer Morales 8-3; Katie Thornton def. Allison Davis 8-2; Lindsey Griffin def. Cindy Goates 8-3.

**Girls' doubles:** Sandoval and Gonzales def. Wilkerson and Bates 8-3; Winter and Herrera lost to Staggs and Ramos 8-4; Farmer and Spencer def. Morales and Moses 9-8 (7-1); Pemberton and Suarez def. Goates and Davis 8-2.

# Lady Tigers begin 1993 golf season

Coach Matt Glenn's Snyder Lady Tigers begin defense of their District 2-4A golf title today at the 36-hole San Angelo Invitational tournament.

The season-opening tourney will begin with 18 holes at Bentwood Country Club today, followed by Saturday's round at Riverside Country Club.

The Lady Tigers, two-time defending loop champs, are led by 1992 2-4A medalist Brooke Lowrance, a sophomore.

Lowrance, an all-district honoree last season, led the Lady Tigers to their third straight appearance at the Region 1 tournament with a 330 tally in four district stops.

Snyder will compete in five non-district tournaments before beginning the loop title chase.

Following this week's appearance at San Angelo, the Lady Tigers, along with the SHS boys' team, will host the Snyder Invitational tournament Feb. 12 and 13 at Western Texas College and Snyder Country Club.

Snyder will travel to the Feb. 19-20 Big Spring tourney, then to the Ft. Stockton tournament Feb. 26-27, before winding up the non-district slate March 12-13 at Andrews.

The Lady Tigers will host the first district match of the season March 19 followed by trips to Lamesa on April 3, Plainview on April 5 and Frenship on April 16.

**SHS Lady Tigers Golf**
**Non-district**
**Feb. 5-6:** San Angelo (Bentwood, Riverside); **Feb. 12-13:** Snyder (WTC, Snyder Country Club); **Feb. 19-20:** Big Spring (Country Club, municipal); **Feb. 26-27:** Ft. Stockton; **March 12-13:** Andrews.
**District**
**March 19:** Snyder; **March 26:** Levelland; **April 3:** Lamesa; **April 5:** Plainview; **April 16:** Frenship.

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# Bird honored in ceremony

BOSTON (AP) — Larry Bird mesmerized the audience with his words the way he always did with a basketball, a vivid reminder of the changes — good and bad — that time brings.

Once reluctant to speak to crowds because of his twisted syntax, the Indiana country boy paced the stage Thursday with the presence of a preacher. Once the world's best basketball artist, he no longer plays the sport he changed when he came to the Boston Celtics 131/2 years ago.

Five decades of Celtic greatness showed up to honor Bird on the night his number was retired. From Red Auerbach, the team president who arrived as coach in 1950, to Boston players of 1993, like Kevin McHale and Robert Parish, they flocked to pay tribute in a ceremony more merry than maudlin.

Never a bit player, Bird had the spotlight to himself. The ceremony wasn't held at halftime or before a game. It was the entire show with a separate admission.

Teammates from Bird's three NBA championship teams were introduced. So were many of the 15 other Celtics whose jerseys had been retired. There was a riveting conversation between Bird and Magic Johnson, also a victim of time who went from greatness to retirement before this season.

But Bird, who retired Aug. 18 because of back problems, wasn't going to be upstaged in his building, not in the final moments.

After he and Auerbach helped raise a banner bearing his number "33" to the rafters, he spoke, without notes or hesitation, to the fans who gathered to applaud him one last time.

"I never put on a uniform to play a game. I put on a uniform to win," said Bird, who wore his Celtics green-and-white warmup outfit for the ceremony.

*NBA roundup...*

# Spurs hot streak continues

by The Associated Press

No one can beat the San Antonio Spurs these days. In fact, some teams can't even come close.

Routs have become almost routine for the Spurs, who again won easily Thursday night with a 133-115 victory over the Indiana Pacers.

Sean Elliott scored 22 points and David Robinson had 20 as the Spurs won for the 13th time in 14 games. They've also won 10 straight at the HemisFair Arena and will be home for their next four games against Minnesota, the Los Angeles Clippers, Washington and Boston.

San Antonio set a season-high for points and led by 33 late in the game. Even though coach John Lucas rested his starting five for the entire fourth quarter, the Spurs sent Indiana to its most lopsided loss of the season.

"We just jumped on them and played steady," Elliott said. "We had a zillion points. We've just been playing like this."

In other games, Chicago downed the Clippers 107-105 in overtime, New Jersey stopped Seattle 113-103 in overtime, the Los Angeles Lakers defeated Utah 114-100 and New York beat Golden State 105-101.

Dale Ellis scored nine of his 18 points late in the second quarter as the Spurs took a 62-46 halftime lead. A 10-1 spree made it 76-53 in the third period.

The Spurs shot 57 percent for the game. They are 18-3 under Lucas.

Vern Fleming led the Pacers with 24 points and George McCloud had 15.

**Bulls 107, Clippers 105**

Michael Jordan scored 16 of his 33 points in the fourth quarter and overtime as Chicago won in Los Angeles.

B.J. Armstrong had seven of his 15 points in overtime for the Bulls. Armstrong was scoreless and Jordan had only seven points in the first half, during which they combined to make just 2 of 18 shots.

Armstrong's two baskets and foul shot rallied Chicago from a three-point deficit to a 105-103 lead with 2.3 seconds left.

Danny Manning scored 25 points and Stanley Roberts had a season-high 22 points and 15 rebounds for Los Angeles.

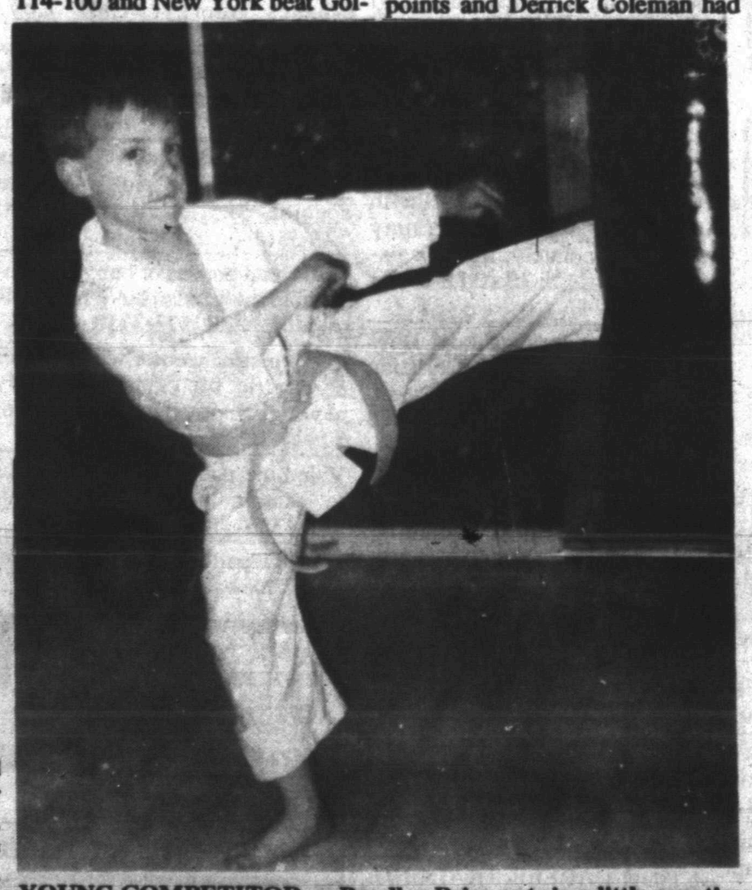
**Nets 113, SuperSonics 103**

Drazen Petrovic scored 35 points and Derrick Coleman had 20 points and 22 rebounds as New Jersey won in overtime at home.

**Knicks 105, Warriors 101**

Playing without Patrick Ewing, New York improved to 19-4 at Madison Square Garden.

John Starks scored 30 points, Charles Smith had 20 and Anthony Mason got 12 of his 16 in the fourth quarter.



YOUNG COMPETITOR — Bradley Price puts in a little practice time as he prepares for Saturday's West Texas Taekwondo Championships at Scurry County Coliseum. Price, a yellow belt, will be competing for host West Texas TKD of Snyder at the annual tournament. The meet begins with forms competition at 10:30 a.m. Free-sparring begins at 12:30 p.m. (SDN Staff Photo)

## District 27-A

**Basketball**
**Girls**

| Team | Season | | District | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Blackwell | 16 | 5 | 7 | 0 |
| Highland | 13 | 7 | 5 | 2 |
| Westbrook | 8 | 12 | 4 | 3 |
| Loraine | 10 | 9 | 3 | 4 |
| Hermleigh | 5 | 14 | 1 | 6 |
| Ira | 3 | 12 | 1 | 6 |

**Tuesday, Feb. 2**
Ira 53, Hermleigh 45
Blackwell 59, Westbrook 20
Highland 62, Loraine 42
**Friday, Feb. 5**
Westbrook at Ira
Hermleigh at Highland
Loraine at Blackwell

**Boys**

| Team | Season | | District | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Loraine | 17 | 4 | 6 | 1 |
| Blackwell | 13 | 9 | 4 | 3 |
| Highland | 8 | 13 | 4 | 3 |
| Hermleigh | 6 | 11 | 4 | 3 |
| Ira | 9 | 10 | 3 | 4 |
| Westbrook | 6 | 14 | 0 | 7 |

**Tuesday, Feb. 2**
Hermleigh 51, Ira 44
Blackwell 55, Westbrook 50
Loraine 81, Highland 65
**Friday, Feb. 5**
Westbrook at Ira
Hermleigh at Highland
Loraine at Blackwell

## District 2-4A

**Basketball**
**Girls**

| Team | Season | | District | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Levelland | 23 | 5 | 8 | 0 |
| Plainview | 18 | 9 | 6 | 2 |
| Frenship | 18 | 8 | 5 | 3 |
| Lamesa | 6 | 18 | 2 | 6 |
| Snyder | 5 | 20 | 2 | 6 |
| Estacado | 2 | 20 | 1 | 7 |

**Tuesday, Feb. 2**
Frenship 63, Snyder 37
Lamesa 53, Estacado 44
Levelland 49, Plainview 31
**Friday, Feb. 5**
Estacado at Snyder
Lamesa at Plainview
Levelland at Frenship

**Boys**

| Team | Season | | District | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Plainview | 22 | 3 | 6 | 0 |
| Levelland | 20 | 9 | 4 | 2 |
| Frenship | 20 | 5 | 3 | 3 |
| Estacado | 12 | 13 | 3 | 3 |
| Snyder | 15 | 10 | 1 | 5 |
| Lamesa | 14 | 15 | 1 | 5 |

**Tuesday, Feb. 2**
Frenship 81, Snyder 41
Estacado 81, Lamesa 72
Plainview 53, Levelland 48
**Friday, Feb. 5**
Estacado at Snyder
Lamesa at Plainview
Levelland at Frenship

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St. Francis, NY 76, Mount St. Mary's, Md. 72
Vermont 94, Cent. Connecticut St. 86
Wagner 69, St. Francis, Pa. 68
**SOUTH**
Campbell 89, Radford 84
Clemson 83, Georgia Tech 80
Georgia St. 58, Mercer 57
Louisiana Tech 78, Jacksonville 75
Louisville 78, South Florida 61
McNeese St. 100, NW Louisiana 81
Miami 78, Bethune-Cookman 54
NE Louisiana 86, Nicholls St. 77
Old Dominion 99, Southern Miss. 84
SW Louisiana 90, South Alabama 81
Tulane 72, Virginia Tech 59
Va. Commonwealth 63, N.C. Charlotte 61
Virginia 70, Maryland 68
Wake Forest 65, N. Carolina St. 54
**MIDWEST**
Cleveland St. 69, Creighton 60
Dayton 78, Duquesne 77
Detroit Mercy 85, Butler 82
Drake 69, N. Iowa 59
Illinois 78, Iowa 77
S. Illinois 75, Indiana St. 60
Xavier, Ohio 56, La Salle 49
**SOUTHWEST**
Arkansas St. 74, Texas-Pan American 61
Stephen F. Austin 63, SW Texas St. 62
Texas-San Antonio 71, Sam Houston St. 65
**FAR WEST**
Arizona 96, Stanford 61
Arizona St. 90, California 83
Brigham Young 81, Colorado St. 57
Fresno St. 69, Hawaii 64
N. Arizona 68, Sacramento St. 64
Pacific U. 62, UNLV 56
Pepperdine 73, Santa Clara 71, OT
San Diego 87, Loyola Marymount 77

## NBA glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EST

| EASTERN CONFERENCE | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Atlantic Division** | | | | |
| New York | 27 | 15 | .643 | — |
| New Jersey | 26 | 20 | .565 | 3 |
| Orlando | 20 | 19 | .513 | 5½ |
| Boston | 22 | 21 | .512 | 5½ |
| Philadelphia | 17 | 25 | .405 | 10 |
| Miami | 14 | 27 | .341 | 12½ |
| Washington | 12 | 30 | .286 | 15 |
| **Central Division** | | | | |
| Chicago | 31 | 15 | .674 | — |
| Cleveland | 27 | 18 | .600 | 3½ |
| Charlotte | 22 | 20 | .524 | 7 |
| Atlanta | 22 | 22 | .500 | 8 |
| Indiana | 22 | 23 | .489 | 8½ |
| Detroit | 19 | 23 | .452 | 10 |
| Milwaukee | 18 | 25 | .419 | 11½ |

| WESTERN CONFERENCE | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Midwest Division** | | | | |
| San Antonio | 28 | 14 | .667 | — |
| Utah | 28 | 16 | .636 | 1 |
| Houston | 26 | 18 | .591 | 3 |
| Denver | 15 | 27 | .357 | 13 |
| Minnesota | 9 | 31 | .225 | 18 |
| Dallas | 3 | 38 | .073 | 24½ |
| **Pacific Division** | | | | |
| Phoenix | 32 | 9 | .780 | — |
| Portland | 28 | 13 | .683 | 4 |
| Seattle | 28 | 15 | .651 | 5 |
| LA Clippers | 23 | 21 | .523 | 10½ |
| LA Lakers | 23 | 21 | .523 | 10½ |
| Golden State | 20 | 25 | .444 | 14 |
| Sacramento | 16 | 27 | .372 | 17 |

**Thursday's Games**
New York 105, Golden State 101
New Jersey 113, Seattle 103, OT
San Antonio 133, Indiana 115
Chicago 107, LA Clippers 105, OT
LA Lakers 114, Utah 110
**Friday's Games**
Philadelphia at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Golden State at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
Detroit at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
New York at Miami, 8 p.m.
Indiana at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Denver, 9 p.m.
LA Lakers at Phoenix, 9:30 p.m.
Orlando at Portland, 10:30 p.m.
**Saturday's Games**
Seattle at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Minnesota at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Dallas at Denver, 9 p.m.
Sacramento at LA Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

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# Woman judge may be named attorney general

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal Judge Kimba Wood is President Clinton's "expected choice" for attorney general, senior administration officials say.

One senior official contacted Thursday night by The Associated Press described the 49-year-old New York woman as "the overwhelming favorite and likely choice," but said a final decision hinged on an FBI background check.

The official said an announcement wasn't likely until early next week.

A second official described Wood as "the expected choice" to head the Justice Department, but said anyone describing her selection as definite "may have jumped the gun."

Both officials spoke on condition of anonymity.

The Washington Post and The New York Times said in today's editions that Clinton would nominate Wood, who presided over junk-bond financier Michael Milken's fraud case.

Bruce Lindsey, a senior Clinton adviser and White House personnel director, also sounded a note of caution.

"The president has not selected an attorney general nominee, nor has he notified anyone that he or she is the likely nominee," he said.

"Tune in," Clinton told reporters who asked earlier Thursday if he was ready to appoint Wood.

Wood, a Democrat, was appointed to the federal bench in 1988 by Republican President Reagan. Her confirmation hearings then were trouble-free.

Others said to be finalists for attorney general were Washington lawyer Charles F.C. Ruff and former Virginia Gov. Gerald Baliles.

The sources said Wood emerged as the favorite, citing a favorable interview with the president last week, Clinton's desire to name the first woman attorney general and the fact that Wood already has been through the Senate confirmation process.

Clinton's search was forced by the abrupt withdrawal last month of his first nominee, Connecticut lawyer Zoe Baird, because of intense criticism of her hiring of illegal aliens, a violation of immigrations laws the attorney general is charged with enforcing.

A Bush administration appointee, Stuart Gerson, is running the Justice Department in the interim, but senior Clinton advisers are eager to get a member of their team in place.

Sen. Joseph Biden, chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, has pledged to hold confirmation hearings as quickly as possible. The Senate is in recess next week, due to return Feb. 16.

Wood is best known for handling the highly publicized Milken securities fraud case. She sentenced Milken to 10 years in prison after he pleaded guilty, then reduced it to two years because of his cooperation with prosecutors.


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# Senate committee mulls legislation for birth defects

AUSTIN (AP) — Two bills requiring health officials to monitor birth defects in Texas would help determine why a high number of babies have been born with underdeveloped brains in the Rio Grande Valley, lawmakers say.

The legislation by Sen. Carlos Truan, D-Corpus Christi, was considered by the Senate Health and Human Services Committee Thursday. The committee will continue hearings on the bills next week, Truan said.

One measure would create a birth defects registry, allowing state health officials to locate high concentrations of defects.

The second bill would allow the state Department of Health to conduct investigations to find the causes of those concentrations.

"Together these two bills will get us out of the dark," said Texas Health Commissioner David Smith. "They will provide an early warning system to help us stop tragedies like we have seen in South Texas."

There is currently no active surveillance of birth defects in Texas, according to the Health Department.

Increased occurrences of anencephaly — an affliction where babies are born with partial or no brain — in the Rio Grande Valley has focused new attention on the problem.

In April 1991, doctors in Brownsville reported that three anencephalic babies had been delivered in one hospital during a 36-hour period, according to Health Department reports. Further investigations discovered 16 more cases over a 13-month period.

Pilot programs using the birth defects registry would be established in Houston and the Rio Grande Valley, Truan said.

The pilot project would cost about $750,000 annually, while a statewide program would cost about $3 million a year, Truan said. Funds would come out of the state's general tax revenue.

Thirty-eight states have already developed methods for tracking birth defects.

# Kevorkian helps 2 more people take their own lives

SOUTHFIELD, Mich. (AP) — In a sunlit room as music played, two elderly cancer patients committed suicide. They were strangers until Dr. Jack Kevorkian brought them together.

Stanley Ball, 82, and Mary Biernat, 73, killed themselves by breathing carbon monoxide through masks Thursday in Ball's bungalow in Leland, a picturesque community of about 1,600 on Lake Michigan.

They were the 10th and 11th patients the self-styled suicide doctor has helped die.

"She was in a makeshift daybed in a nice, sunlit room, and he was lying on a nearby couch," Leelanau County Prosecutor G. Thomas Aylsworth said. "They were within 15 feet of each other. It appears she was listening to music."

Each donned a mask attached to a tank of carbon monoxide, then pulled a string to release the gas as Kevorkian watched. Biernat's two sons were also present, as were Ball's son and the son's fiancee, said Geoffrey Fieger, Kevorkian's lawyer.

Fieger said a flurry of people have been seeking Kevorkian's help in dying before a Michigan ban on assisted suicide takes effect March 30. The law makes assisted suicide a crime punishable by up to four years in prison.

The ban, approved in December hours after Kevorkian helped two women kill themselves, will remain in place for 15 months while the issue is studied.

Kevorkian, who promotes doctor-assisted suicide for some terminally ill people, has said he intends to ignore the ban because he believes it is immoral.

He was charged with murder in the first three deaths, but prosecutors were unable to make the charges stick because the state had no law against assisting suicide. He has not been charged in any of the other suicides.

Ball, who was blind, suffered from pancreatic cancer and had jaundice as a result. Biernat, who lived in Crown Point, Ind., had breast cancer that had spread into her chest.

"Both of the patients were in extreme pain and needless to say were near death," Fieger said.

## Police note calm Thursday

Snyder police responded to a number of complaints involving juveniles and aided stranded motorists during an otherwise quiet period Thursday.

At 10:05 a.m., officers transported a 20-year-old male from Municipal Court to the county jail to lay out fines for failure to appear.

Police responded to a dispute between a husband and wife over their 12-year-old son at 9 p.m. Thursday at Travis Gym. Police filed a report for family violence but no charges were filed.

## Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Jack Isaacs, 3104 Ave. V.

DISMISSALS: Jill Boren, Polly Ballard, Guadalupe Munoz.

Census: 48 (Med.-13, Long-Term Care-32, CCU-3, OB-1, Nursery-1).

*U.N. foresees transfer...*

# Somali gunmen attack aid convoy

MOGADISHU, Somalia (AP) — Somali gunmen ambushed a relief convoy just west of Mogadishu, U.N. officials said today, detailing an attack that came less than a week after U.S. troops launched a major operation in the region.

Also today, the United Nations Development Program announced plans for an interim police force in Mogadishu and some rural areas. Training was to begin Monday.

United Nations troops could begin replacing U.S. forces in Somalia in just weeks, U.N. Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali said Thursday in his first indication of when the transfer might begin.

The United States, which first sent troops to Somalia on Dec. 9 to help protect deliveries of relief food to starving people, has pushed for a quick withdrawal. It has accused the world body of delaying moves to take over the mission.

The U.S. contingent has found its humanitarian mission marred by bloody conflict.

Thursday, A U.S. Marine shot and killed a 13-year-old boy on Thursday who Marines said was running after a U.S. vehicle with a package in his hand. The Marine thought the package might be a bomb and fired one shot, said Marine spokesman Col. Fred Peck.

Two teen-age bystanders suffered minor injuries and were treated at an Army hospital. The object the boy was carrying had not been found, Peck said.

Although American and allied troops have restored some order in Mogadishu and parts of southern Somalia, the country still swarms with gunmen, and rival clan militias continue to clash.

# American considering layoffs, but nothing definite planned so far

NAPLES, Fla. (AP) — American Airlines is considering returning jets and closing two hubs, moves that would lead to massive layoffs, top executives of the nation's largest airline said this morning.

At a conference for large clients of the brokerage firm Lehman Brothers Inc. here, American chairman Robert Crandall said the airline would decide by the spring whether to return more than two dozen airplanes.

The company's chief financial officer, Michael Durham, said that if the airline excercises its option to return the wide-body jets to Airbus Industrie, massive layoffs would follow. The airline is also considering closing money-losing hubs in San Jose, Calif., and Raleigh-Durham, N.C., Durham said.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported this morning that the moves could result in 1,000 layoffs.

Crandall denied a report in this morning's editions of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram that the company was about to announce 1,000 layoffs. "It's just wrong, it's simply wrong," he said.

Crandall said the carrier will not renew any expiring Boeing 727 leases and is considering speeding up the retirement of its labor-intensive DC-10 fleet, and sell off some assets.

The Airbus returns would amount to about 3.5 percent of American's fleet and Durham said that a reduction that large would require well more than 1,000 job cuts.

# Parents say they pressed GM case to save more lives

ATLANTA (AP) — A couple who won a $105.2 million judgment against General Motors Corp. for the death of their 17-year-old son said today they pressed the case to keep others from dying in crashes of older GM pickup trucks.

"There're still trucks out there," said Elaine Moseley, who appeared this morning with her husband, Thomas, on NBC's "Today" show. "We didn't feel that we could afford not to take the opportunity to get it to court."

The state jury found the world's biggest automaker negligent Thursday in the fuel-tank design of a pickup. It ordered GM to pay $101 million in punitive damages and $4.2 million in compensatory damages to the Moseleys, whose son Shannon was killed when his 1985 truck burst into flames in a crash in 1989.

Consumer advocates and others say the verdict increases pressure for a recall of millions of older GM trucks.

"This award was so large, they'll have to recall the vehicle," said Clarence Ditlow, executive director of the Center for Auto Safety, a Washington consumer advocacy group. "If GM fights this, it will be a greater disaster than the Exxon Valdez. It shows such callous disregard for human life."

Jurors said they felt GM had ignored evidence its pre-1988 trucks, with twin gas tanks mounted "sidesaddle" outside the truck frame, were unsafe.

"They made no honest effort to notify the public of the danger," said juror Otis L. Rowan.

He and fellow juror John Dale said the jury hoped the verdict would persuade GM to order a recall, or the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration to force a recall of the 4.7 million older trucks still in use.

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| AmStores | 423/8 | 417/8 | 417/8 | -1/2 |
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| Ameritech | 735/8 | 733/8 | 731/2 | -1/8 |
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| BellAtl | 533/8 | 525/8 | 527/8 | -1/2 |
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| Beth Steel | 195/8 | 191/2 | 195/8 | |
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# Missing man, family reunited

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — A confused 71-year-old man with Alzheimer's disease was reunited with his family today in Texas, ending a four-day odyssey that began when he drove off alone in a motor home, leaving his wife in the Utah desert.

Harold Morris was spotted at a convenience store by someone who had seen news reports of his disappearance and called police. He was in Saginaw, Texas, about five miles north of Fort Worth, [illegible] Miami.

Police there held Morris and called his wife, Peggy Morris, and her son, who lives in Fort Worth. They drove to meet him.

"He looked like he was pretty upset, but he was OK," said Sip, who watched the reunion on Miami television. "I'm sure he'll be eating a pretty good lunch. He sure looked happy to see my mother."

Mrs. Morris had traveled to Fort Worth from Utah on Thursday, hoping her husband would remember how to get to their son's house.

Morris left Utah Monday morning when his wife became lost and didn't return from a Sunday afternoon rock-hunting hike near Arches and Canyonlands national parks in southeast Utah.

Mrs. Morris, 63, wandered in the rain, sleet and snow overnight and flagged down a motorist on Interstate 70 about noon Monday. When sheriff's deputies reached the dirt road where she'd left the motor home and her husband Sunday afternoon, they were gone.

Mrs. Morris believed that her husband panicked and headed home toward Miami, Fla.

"He claims he waited out here for three days, and his wife never came back," said Grand County, Utah, Sheriff Jim Nyland. "He figured his wife was dead and he was trying to get to some family to tell them."

Investigators in Utah had alerted law enforcement agencies to be on the lookout for the 28-foot Allegro motor home, and credit card companies told them that Morris used cards to buy gas in Eagle, Colo., on Monday, and in Amarillo, Texas, on Wednesday.

Morris' family hoped he would find his way to Fort Worth, but figured he instead would keep moving east toward Miami.

The family believes that Morris may have tried to call his son's home from a pay phone on Thursday, but was disconnected, said Nyland.

"We were looking all over and the only way we tracked him was through the credit card companies," Nyland said. "We were always one day behind. We were never able to catch up to him."

Morris, a retired Pan Am mechanic, was diagnosed with Alzheimer's two years ago after he took off on another long trip for home. That time he drove for 30 hours straight without sleeping, eating or drinking.

Mrs. Morris said this week that she worried for her husband's safety because he panics under stress, can't navigate well, and doesn't ask for directions. When he does ask, he forgets.

"He listens and he forgets immediately," she said.

## Obituaries

### Elies Bailey

**1916-1992**

Services are set for 4 p.m. Saturday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel for Elies Bailey, 76, of Snyder. Burial will be in Hillside Memorial Gardens. The Rev. Raymond Dunkins, pastor of New Hope Baptist Church, will officiate.

Mr. Bailey died Thursday in St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock following a lengthy illness.

He was born on June 20, 1916, in Milam County, Tex., and was married to Mary Elridge on Feb. 21, 1967, in Snyder. She died on Nov. 20, 1990.

Survivors include one son, Elies Bailey of Billings, Mont.; three daughters, Sandra Ann Bibbons of Houston, Joyce M. Jones of Houston, and Vernal Thompson of Snyder; one brother, Jettie B. Bailey of Temple; one sister, Ester Clayton of Snyder; 14 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

### M.T. Traylor

**1915-1993**

COLEMAN — Services were set for 2 p.m. today in the Walker Funeral Home Chapel for M.T. Traylor, 77, who died Wednesday in a Brownwood hospital. Burial will follow in the Coleman City Cemetery.

He was the father of Bob Traylor of Snyder.

Born in Santa Anna, Mr. Traylor had lived in Coleman until 1979, moved to Abilene and then retired to Lake Brownwood in 1985. He was a retired rancher and an International Harvester dealer. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Coleman.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth Traylor of Lake Brownwood; two daughters, Jeane Abbey of Coleman and Nita Breedlove of Lake Brownwood; another son, Jim Traylor of Gatesville; 10 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

### James Chorn

**1926-1993**

LUBBOCK — Services are set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the Franklin-Bartley Chapel for James "Charlie" Chorn, 66, former superintendent of schools in Fluvanna.

Mr. Chorn died Wednesday in Lubbock's St. Mary of the Plains Hospital after a brief illness. Officiating at the service will be Stan and Rosemary House, ministers of Unity Church in Lubbock. Burial will follow in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park.

Born in Scurry County, he married Doris Hebert on April 21, 1947 in Lubbock. He earned his bachelor's and master's degree from Texas Tech and also taught in Gail and the Cherry Creek School District in Colorado. He was superintendent in Fluvanna in the 1950s.

Mr. Chorn served as president of the American Federation of Teachers chapter of the Cherry Creek schools and was honorable mention for Teacher of the Year in Colorado.

He returned to Roswell after his retirement and continued his teaching by participating in the GED program at the Roswell campus of Eastern New Mexico University, and teaching for New Mexico Military Institute. He was also an U.S. Army veteran.

He is survived by his wife, Doris of Roswell; two daughters, Karen Burns of Littleton, Colo., and Charlotte Dunham of Lubbock; his mother, Virginia Chorn of Hermleigh; two sisters, Jackie Chorn and Carole Haynes, both of Hermleigh; two brothers, Granville Chorn of Los Alamos, N.M., and Tom Chorn of Temple.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society or the Girls Club of Roswell.

### Saturday rites

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Ave. D Baptist Church for Lois Snowden, 87, of Snyder. Interment will follow in Snyder Cemetery.

## Dumpster

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"This is a source of complaint by other County residents who do pay for the usage and pickup of dumpsters at or near their homes," the city manager's letter states.

The city currently provides 224 containers for 185 paying customers who live outside the city limits.

Gayle suggests that the county pay a "reasonable usage fee of $20 per month per 3-yard container," which is less than the rate charged to other county customers who pay a container fee plus mileage, and less than the $29,000 annual fee quoted to the county previously.

This would amount to $1,320 per month for 66 containers outside the city and $705.10 per month for 31 containers inside the city.

This morning, Doolittle said that the county is already paying "close to $500 on our water bill for these containers at these locations inside the city, and that's in addition to the $100,000," which the county pays the city under the terms of the 1984 contract.

Meanwhile, Judge Doolittle and Mayor Troy Williamson are continuing to work out a new intergovernmental contract. In August, the city notified the county that it was terminating the old contract, effective Sept. 10, 1993.

The 1984 contract calls for the city to provide dumpster pickup, fire protection, ambulance service and a solid waste disposal site for Scurry County and all its citizens. In response, the county provides an airport, parks, hospital, coliseum, library, health unit, equipment and personnel for seal coating city streets, jail facilities and collection of city ad valorum taxes.

The contract states that city shall pay the county .6 of 1 percent of ad valorum taxes as a collection fee, and that the county shall pay the city a flat fee of $100,000 per fiscal year.

"...We have not now or ever wanted to be confrontational or adversarial with the County, even when we felt that City taxpayers, who are also County taxpayers, were paying twice for the same service. That is one reason why renegotiation of te contract is required," Gayle stated in his letter this morning.

Gayle stated that the city has been providing its services in the current contract year since September 11, but the $100,000 owed by the county has not yet been paid.

"I haven't seen a bill," Doolittle said this morning. "I'm not saying it isn't here (in the courthouse), but I haven't seen it."

But he also added that "one reason it hasn't been paid is that this (problem with the dumpsters) hasn't been cleared up."

Doolittle said that if there were 34 dumpsters located outside the city limits when the contract was drawn, then the city should only be billing the county for the difference.

"Those 34 were certainly considered in the contract," he said.

Doolittle said he contends that the city is to provide dumpster pickup under the old contract and added "It is our understanding that we've got until Sept. 10 to hammer out these contracts."

The judge said he has not talked with county commissioners since receiving Gayle's letter and did not have an official response yet.

## Events

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Other upcoming events discussed by the committee include an exhibit commemorating Texas Independence Day at the museum, as well as the annual wildflower exhibit in April. According to museum director Shirley Leftwich, the event will focus on wildflowers and birds this year.

Chairman Gay Hickman updated the committee on the expansion of the Golden Terrace retirement village, which has been discussed for sometime. The village currently has 40 units located just off College Avenue on 37th Street, and has had a waiting list for sometime as well.

Hickman said a survey is being sent out to update the waiting list, which contained 100 names when last updated.

Several tracts of land were being considered for the expansion, but Hickman said that number has been narrowed down to a single tract. He said he hoped to have more information and some positive answers within the next 30 days.

Mike Brown of Nathalie's attended the meeting, saying that Joe Kelley had asked him to serve on the board so that Kelley can devote more time to the chamber board and reviving the merchants committee, which, according to Brown has gained a lot of interest from local businesses.

Hickman said he hopes Kelley will get the committee back together in order to have a single group to help organize merchant activity.

Art Feinsod mentioned the increased number of hunters in Scurry County this season and suggested that the community could promote its hunting leases. The chamber has a list of available hunting leases in the county.

Other matters discussed by the committee included the marquee sign at the Ritz Theatre, which needs to be updated from the Christmas season. It was suggested that the chamber find volunteers to help keep the sign current and promote events in the community.

# Man gets probation in girlfriend's murder

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — A 30-year-old Vermont man on Thursday was given 10 years probation for the 1986 beating death of his girlfriend, whose body was found on a Padre Island beach.

Rolf Alan Huseboe also was ordered by state District Judge J. Manuel Banales to pay $13,000 restitution to the parents of 22-year-old Shelley Lynn Webster and more than $50,000 for court costs.

A Kleberg County jury deliberated about an hour before deciding on Huseboe's punishment, which shocked prosecutor Ricardo Carrillo.

"All I can tell you is I'm glad that I don't live in Kleberg County. Come over here, kill somebody and you get probation," Carrillo said. "I respect it (the decision). I'm surprised by it. I don't understand it."

Huseboe, who has maintained his innocence in the killing, was convicted on Wednesday despite claims by defense attorney W.R. Hitchens that prosecutors lacked physical evidence.

Two joggers discovered Ms. Webster's body on a beach July 17, 1986. Ms. Webster, a bartender at the Holiday Inn North Padre Island, had last been seen the previous night with Huseboe and a girlfriend at a Corpus Christi nightclub.

The prosecution's case hinged on testimony by two former girlfriends who testified about abuse by Huseboe and comments he made about Webster. A former jail cellmate also said Huseboe admitted committing a crime in Texas.

As part of the punishment, Banales ordered Huseboe to attend aggression-control therapy and forbade him from contacting the three who testified against him.

Carrillo said the three fear retaliation.

"They expressed great concern for their safety to my office," Carrillo said. "We'll be taking appropriate action to notify the jurisdictions where they live.

## Shots fired near high school

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A juvenile was wounded near McCollum High School when a passing car fired several gunshots.

## Astrograph
By Bernice Bede Osol

### Your Birthday

**Feb. 5, 1993**

In the year ahead an activity that you enjoy doing might be marketed as a profitable product. This may be brought about by an unusual and circuitous chain of events.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Focus your efforts and energies today on situations that could collectively benefit you and your mate. When you are aiming at the same target, you're a dynamic combination. Aquarius, get a jump on life by understanding the influences which are governing you in the year ahead. Send for Aquarius' Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing $1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Think of things you would like to have at this time if the funds were available. This will motivate and inspire you to work with greater purpose.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** A surprise could be in store for you today when someone tells you that a recent aquaintance really likes you, especially when you initially thought that you hadn't impressed him or her.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Your compassionate concerns for someone you love are easily aroused today. You will be willing to share your time and make small sacrifices on his or her behalf.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Involvements with friends could be the major contributing factor for making today a happy day. Your spirits are elevated when you share good fellowship.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Someone who likes you might be instrumental today in helping you acquire something you've wanted for a while. It might not be large, but it will be significant to you.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Others will be looking to you for leadership today and they are likely to be very eager to participate in endeavors you propose. Try to include as many as possible.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Romantic overtones could be very appealing to you today. Soft lights, sweet music and a secluded nook for you and your special someone will make this a perfect day.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Members of the opposite gender will find you even more attractive than usual today. You will be sincere in your efforts to make them feel important and special, and they'll sense it.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** The key to your success today lies in enjoying what you're doing, whether you are working on a small assignment or a significant objective. Take pleasure in every moment.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** This could be a red-letter day for unattached Sagittarians. There's a good chance you might meet someone whom you will find extremely appealing and vice versa.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Once you get going today you should find that activities you've dreaded to attempt turn out to be a piece of cake. Anticipate success, not failure.

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## THE WORLD ALMANAC DATE BOOK

Feb. 5, 1993

*Today is the 36th day of 1993 and the 47th day of winter.*

**TODAY'S HISTORY:** On this day in 1777, Georgia became the first state to abolish entail and primogeniture.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS:** Marie de Sevigne (1626-1696), epistolary writer; John Witherspoon (1723-1794), clergyman; Adlai Stevenson II (1900-1965), U.S. statesman-lawyer; Red Buttons (1919-), comedian-actor, is 74; Andrew Greeley (1928-), sociologist-novelist, is 65; Henry Aaron (1934-), baseball player-executive, is 59; Roger Staubach (1942-), football player, is 51; Barbara Hershey (1948-), actress, is 45.

**TODAY'S SPORTS:** On this day in 1948, Dick Button became the first American to win an Olympic gold medal in figure skating.

**TODAY'S QUOTE:** "It took me 17 years to get 3,000 hits in baseball. I did it in one afternoon on the golf course." — Henry Aaron

**TODAY'S WEATHER:** On this day in 1887, with temperatures near minus 5 degrees, it is thought that intense cold split a rail on the approach to the bridge over the White River at Hartford, Vt., leading to the state's worst railroad accident.

SOURCE: THE WEATHER CHANNEL®1993 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

**TODAY'S MOON:** Day before full moon (Feb. 6).

**TODAY'S BARB BY PHIL PASTORET**

One disillusioned couch potato says TV shows are getting so bad he wishes he had a zapper that tuned you to commercials only.

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A hurricane slammed into the Florida Keys in 19[illegible]5 with 200 mile-an-hour winds, claiming 423 lives.

# Christopher's first mission no picnic

By BARRY SCHWEID
AP Diplomatic Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Henry Kissinger and his successors [illegible] Warren Christopher's trip to the Middle East inevitable.

Arabs and Israelis got so used to Kissinger flattering them and holding their hands 20 years ago that they have required the on-site negotiating presence of the American secretary of state ever since.

Christopher, who will head for Jerusalem on Feb. 17, is about to find out how sticky this role can be. He doesn't intend to get caught up in shuttling. Eight days are all he is allotting to the region. But once entwined in the perils of Mideast diplomacy, he will be fortunate to find time to take care of anything else on his agenda.

And there is a lot there, beginning with the crisis in Bosnia-Herzegovina, the famine in Somalia and the threat of a reactionary reversal of leadership in Russia if [illegible]

## *AP news analysis*

reform fails. He also must puzzle out policies to deal with Iranian fundamentalism and Iraq's cat-and-mouse game with U.N. resolutions.

On top of all that, and any other crisis that might erupt, President Clinton had hoped to address a number of global issues that got short shrift in the 12 Reagan-Bush years: the proliferation of dangerous weapons, the assault on the environment and the population explosion.

But the president, saying chances for peace in the Middle East [illegible] ily," announced Thursday he would send Christopher to the Middle East to try to get peace talks resumed.

Christopher, posing for pictures at the State Department with German Foreign Minister Klaus Kinkel, was optimistic about his chances. And a senior aide told reporters that leaders in Israel, Syria, Jordan, Lebanon, Egypt, Saudi Arabia and among the Palestinians all had told Christopher they were committed to the peace process.

But Riyad Mansour, the deputy observer for the Palestine Liberation [illegible] Nations, immediately told The Associated Press the Palestinians would not attend negotiations until the deportation of some 400 Palestinians by Israel was resolved to the Palestinians' satisfaction.

For the PLO this means the unqualified and immediate return of all of the deportees, not the compromise Christopher worked out this week with Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin to take about 100 back right away and the rest by the end of the year.

"It is really difficult to see how the peace process could resume while Israel is illegally continuing with this position of obstructing the work of the Security Council," Mansour said in New York.

As far as Christopher is concerned the agreement with Rabin should obviate any need for U.N. Security Council debate or any interference with the peace talks.

He has to find out in Damascus, Cairo and Amman whether the Arabs will go along with him or insist on a better deal for the Palestinians.

EDITOR'S NOTE — Barry Schweid has covered U.S. diplomatic efforts in the Middle East for The Associated Press since Kissinger's shuttles in 1973.

# Bullock blasts critics of finance plan

AUSTIN (AP) — Opponents of an education funding plan were criticized by Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, who accused them of looking after only their own local interests.

"This type of thinking was good 20 years ago. It will not solve the problems of school finance in Texas. We must have a larger perspective of all of our state," Bullock said Thursday.

Lawmakers are trying to meet a June 1 Texas Supreme Court deadline for a constitutional plan to equalize funding among property-rich and property-poor school districts.

On Tuesday, the House Public Education Committee recommended a proposed constitutional amendment that would allow some local property tax money to be redistributed among school districts statewide. Republicans on the panel voted against the measure.

Waving a newspaper editorial that criticized the House committee's redistribution plan, Bullock said, "I'm not mad about it. I'm just disgusted."

"This is exactly the way members of the Legislature are voting on the bill. They look to see what did their particular school district get, he said.

Bullock said the bottom-line issue should be statewide funding equity.

It is unfair, he said, for children to suffer unequal funding just because of where they were born. He said some school districts have 900 times more property wealth to produce taxes than other districts.

He noted the Senate quickly passed a school finance proposal this session, as it did in the special session late last year.

"I sat here for weeks in the special session waiting for a handful of people in the Texas House to move, and they didn't. I suppose I'm going to have to sit here again and take up, like the boll weevil bill, while Rome is burning," Bullock said.

House Speaker Pete Laney, D-Hale Center, said he didn't think Bullock's remarks were critical of the House. He agreed with Bullock that lawmakers are protective of their school districts.

"Everybody's looking out after their own school district right now, and compromising from that point," Laney said.

## Hunters and fisherman urged to speak out

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Hunters and fishermen should counter anti-hunting groups by spreading the message that sportsmen also want to preserve wildlife, says the director of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

"We need to get the word out about the contribution that sportsmen have made and continue to make toward conservation," said John Turner, who was the agency's director under the Bush administration and remains so under President Clinton.

A well-organized and well-financed anti-hunting movement has "become more than a nuisance," Turner said Thursday at the annual convention of Game Conservation International.

"It's a definite threat. It intentionally distracts the public from the real needs of wildlife," he said.

Turner said some groups are increasingly challenging the right to hunt on national refuges and the federal agency's authority to manage some wildlife populations.

Hunters and fishermen must show "broad-based" concern for preserving wildlife and its habitat, not just for the animals most often hunted, he said.

Turner said some hunters may not even realize how much they do for conservation through gun fees and other means.

"The debate will be won or lost by those interests that best appeal to the so-called neutral majority," he said. "(We must) make allies of other people who care about wildlife."

Wildlife habitat is shrinking because of human migration. Access to land is decreasing and awareness about hunting and fishing also is declining.

Turner said with all levels of government experiencing budget problems, government wildlife programs must find ways to do more with less money.

## Third child due

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Maria Shriver and Arnold Schwarzenegger are expecting their third child.

The baby is due in October, spokeswoman Charlotte Parker said Thursday.

The TV journalist and the movie muscleman have two daughters — 3-year-old Katherine and Christina, 11/2.

Shriver is the anchorwoman of NBC's "First Person." Schwarzenegger, star of "Total Recall" and "Terminator," is making a new film, "Last Action Hero."

# Music duet touts environment

AUSTIN (AP) — Unlike most concert tours these days, with sponsors such as beer companies, Bill Oliver and Glen Waldeck are being funded by the Environmental Protection Agency and the Center for Marine Conservation.

And don't look for these guitar strummers in auditoriums or nightclubs. You'll find them at zoos, aquariums and schools.

On Thursday, Oliver and Waldeck kicked off the Texas leg of the Gulf of Mexico Musical Science Tour at the governor's mansion, playing to a rousing crowd of fourth- and fifth-graders.

Linda Maraniss, director of the CMC's Gulf Coast regional office in Austin, organized the tour to promote protection of the Gulf of Mexico.

"The children of today are our best hope for preserving and protecting the richness and diversity of the Gulf of Mexico ecosystem," Ms. Maraniss said. "With Bill and Glen, it's a tour that is half beach party and half science lesson rolled into one.

"They truly believe in protecting the environment, so it's an honest message."

The singers mix acoustic guitar with harmonica and bongos while performing songs dubbed "Have to Have a Habitat," "Styrofoam Wrap" and "Recycle City."

Their audiences tend to be college crowds and conferences of environmental activists, such as the Sierra Club and National Audubon Society.

While Oliver, 44, of Austin, and Waldeck, 35, of Philadelphia, are serious about what they do, they do not take themselves seriously.

They constantly spoof on stage, impersonating birds and encouraging their crowds to let out coyote yelps.

But the lyrics make a point. In their recently created "Gulf of Mexico Song," one sentence says, "Keep it clean of plastics, clean of garbage, chemical and oil spills ... We all are neighbors that are closer than you know, to the Gulf of Mexico."

While playing to knee-high students may not be the top priority of most bands, Oliver and Waldeck found the youths Thursday to be a perfect audience for their musical science lesson.

"These kids are listening," says Oliver. "Now, we gotta have the kids go home and send a message to the people calling the shots today."

"They are funny," said Crystal Favors, 9, of Boone Elementary School in Austin. "I like learning to music. I'll remember not to throw anything into the Gulf of Mexico or on the beach."

Oliver and Waldeck have played cities in Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Florida as part of the Gulf of Mexico Musical Science Tour.

They will hit seven cities in Texas this month, including Brownsville, Corpus Christi, Galveston, Houston, Seabrook, Port Isabel and Dallas.

"It's an attitude of carelessness that we are trying to change, and you can have a fun time doing it," says Waldeck.

## ACLU agrees to represent KKK leader

HOUSTON (AP) — The American Civil Liberties Union of Texas will take up the cause of a Ku Klux Klan leader who says he would rather go to jail than release a list of klansmen who protested the integration of a Vidor housing project.

"Our belief in the First Amendment is only really tested when we are called upon to defend the rights of someone espousing ideas that we find reprehensible," ACLU state director Jay Jacobson said Thursday.

The Texas Commission on Human Rights is accusing the Klan of intimidating blacks from moving into a public housing unit, which violates their rights under the state's fair housing law, commission executive director Bill Hale has said.

Michael Lowe, the grand dragon of the Waco-based Knights of the KKK, was served with the subpoena Jan. 16 and has 30 days to produce the list of protesters.

But Lowe has said he would rather be jailed than release the list.

The ACLU said in a news release Thursday that the organization "is completely opposed to the KKK on the substantive issue of racism and generally approves of the Texas Human Rights Commission efforts to insure that the fair housing laws are enforced."

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**AHITHOPHEL**, LONG A MEMBER OF KING DAVID'S PRIVY COUNCIL, A WILY POLITICIAN, WHOSE ADVICE WAS VALUED AS WISDOM FROM A SACRED ORACLE, LEFT DAVID AND JOINED ABSOLOM WHEN THAT YOUNG PRINCE REVOLTED AGAINST HIS FATHER IN AN ATTEMPT TO SEIZE THE THRONE. BUT KING DAVID SENT ANOTHER MAN OF WISDOM, HUSAI, IN A PRETENSE OF JOINING ABSOLOM'S REBEL ARMY, TO COUNTERACT ANY OF AHITHOPHEL'S SAGE COUNSEL. WHEN ABSOLOM DID TAKE HUSAI'S ADVICE OVER HIS OWN, AHITHOPHEL KNEW THAT DAVID WOULD NEVER BE DEFEATED — SO HE LEFT THE ARMY, RETURNING HOME, WHERE HE PUT ALL HIS AFFAIRS IN ORDER — FOR HE KNEW WHAT TO EXPECT ONCE KING DAVID GOT HOLD OF HIM — AND HANGED HIMSELF!

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