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THURSDAY

Snyder Daily News

Ask Us

Q—Has all the land for the Deep Creek project been acquired?

A—Yes. The Snyder Beautification Committee reports that all the property needed between 25th and 30th Streets for the Deep Creek project has been donated and will be surveyed and deeded to the city.

In Brief

Two testify

JERUSALEM (AP) — Two army guards testified today that Baruch Goldstein did not enter the Hebron mosque armed with the Galil assault rifle used to carry out the massacre, but that a second Jewish settler following Goldstein had the weapon.

The testimony before Israel's commission of inquiry raised the possibility that Goldstein had an accomplice. Palestinian witnesses have repeatedly said that he did not act alone.

Local

Lucky 13

Lucky 13 will hold a bake sale from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. at Don's Value King and Wal-Mart on Saturday.

Irish Stew

The Eastern Star is honoring the Masons with an Irish Stew dinner at 6:30 this evening at the Masonic Hall. All Masons are welcome.

Model trains

Snyder Model Train Club will meet at 7 this evening in the basement of Snyder Savings & Loan.

Snyder Oaks

The Benny Benitez Band will perform at 7 p.m. Friday at Snyder Oaks. The public is invited.

Car wash

Allen Chapel A.M.E. Church young people's department will hold a car wash Saturday beginning at 10 a.m. in the Kmart parking lot. Prices are $5 for cars, $7 for pickups and $9 for vans.

Breakout

A "spring breakout" dance will be held at Towle Park Barn today, beginning at 8 p.m.

Hip-hop and techno music will be provided by Transworld Sound. The dance is for junior high age and older. There is no admission charge.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 76 degrees; low, 44 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 53 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1994 to date, 1.11 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, fair. Low, 45-50. West to northwest wind 5-15 mph. Friday, partly sunny. High near 80. Northwest wind 10-20 mph becoming south in the afternoon.

Almanac: Sunset today, 6:53. Sunrise Friday, 6:50. Of 75 days in 1994, the sun has shone 68 days in Snyder.

County jail escapee quickly captured

A Scurry County Jail prisoner may find himself paying a high price for a few minutes of freedom.

Twenty-year-old Angel Alvarado scaled a cyclone fence in the exercise area of the jail Wednesday afternoon, made his way to the roof and jumped down to the ground, only to be captured by Snyder police officers one minute and less than two blocks later.

"He took off at 4:20. He was captured at 4:21 and he was back at the jail at 4:28. So we'll see what seven or so minutes will get him," said jailer Bill West.

Alvarado had been in the outdoor exercise area of the jail with other prisoners when he made his escape attempt, said West, who saw the prisoner climbing the fence.

West had a hand-held radio and immediately requested local law enforcement to respond. Police Officer Patrick Coggins was patroling in the area and quickly spotted Alvarado. The officer gave chase and apprehended the prisoner at 26th Street and Avenue L.

When arrested, Alvarado was in possession of a homemade knife. According to a police report, the prisoner quickly gave up the weapon when confronted by Coggins, who had him at gunpoint. The knife was not used in the escape attempt, officials said.

Deputy Kerry Fritz said charges of second degree felony escape will be filed with the district attorney's office.

At the time of the attempted escape, Alvarado was waiting to be transported to the Texas Department of Corrections. The Snyder man had pled guilty last month to two counts of aggravated assault, stemming from the Jan. 25 beating of two Lubbock men at the Coleman Apartments here. Alvarado was sentenced to serve two 10-year terms, concurrently.



THREE INJURED — Three Snyder residents were hospitalized following a two-vehicle accident Wednesday afternoon at 37th Street and Coliseum Drive. One is in satisfactory condition in a Lubbock Hospital. The other two were released this morning after being held for observation at Cogdell Hospital. See article, Page 1. (SDN Staff Photo)

3 injured in wreck Tuesday

A 17-year-old Snyder man is in satisfactory condition at University Medical Center in Lubbock following a two-vehicle accident which occurred here Wednesday afternoon.

John David Yanez, of 321 29th St., suffered a concussion and multiple contusions as a result of the accident, which took place at 37th Street and Coliseum Drive at 1:39 p.m.

Yanez was taken to Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency room and stabilized before being transferred to Lubbock by a Snyder EMS ambulance.

Two other victims of the accident were released from Cogdell Hospital this morning after being held overnight for observation.

According to police reports, Yanez was driving a 1979 Chevrolet pickup east on Coliseum Drive when it was struck by a westbound 1982 Oldsmobile attempting to turn left onto 37th Street.

The driver of the Oldsmobile, 38-year-old Terri Jean Horn, and a passenger, 15-year-old Melissa Jean Horn, both of 3302 Irving, were also injured in the accident. They were transported to Cogdell and treated for multiple contusions and abrasions. Both were held for observation, and released this morning.

Ending siege of Sarajevo...

Serbs and Muslims sign pact

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Serbs and Muslims signed an agreement today to open roads to civilian traffic in and out of Sarajevo, effectively ending the 23-month siege of the capital.

The deal, signed at Sarajevo airport under U.N. supervision, opens up a bridge and key roads linking Serb and Muslim sections of the city. It also frees a route from Sarajevo into central Bosnia, controlled by allied Muslims and Croats.

Though the agreement does not permit commercial or military traffic on the road leading from Sarajevo to Visoko and on to Zenica in central Bosnia, it envisages free passage of civilians in buses or cars under U.N. escorts.

The agreement was the latest and perhaps most symbol-laden sign that the Bosnian war is winding down after nearly two years of carnage that has left more than 200,000 people dead or missing.

It follows the Serb withdrawal of artillery from around Sarajevo, under pressure from NATO, and a tentative agreement between the Muslim-led government and Bosnian and Croats to stop fighting, reform their alliance and create a federation.

The successess reflect increased outside pressure on the warring parties, including an active U.S. and Russian role in mediating agreements. But it also appears to be recognition by all sides that little more is to be gained by fighting, either politically or territorially.

Hasan Muratovic, the Bosnian government's minister for relations with the United Nations, signed the accord along with Momcilo Krajisnik, chief of the self-proclaimed Bosnian Serb parliament.

Muratovic told reporters the deal was "the first very small step toward the (full) opening of Sarajevo."

But he made clear that any further opening of the beleaguered city would require more negotiations and further efforts by the United Nations.

Krajisnik said the agreement would improve conditions in the city, but he refused to say whether and when the divided parts of Sarajevo would be united.

"I just don't want to make a political comment on whether the city will be unified or divided," he said. "If we were united, we would not need such an agreement."

Foreign diplomats also have pressured Croatia's government and Croatian Serbs to begin talks next week aimed at negotiating a formal end to their 1991 war. But before flying to Washington today, Russian envoy Vitaly Churkin said both sides remained deeply suspicious of the other.

Perry, Russian leader meet

MOSCOW (AP) — Defense Secretary William Perry began a series of meetings with his Russian counterpart today to discuss lingering nuclear and other issues as both nations scale back their defenses.

Perry and an entourage of military and civilian aides sat down with Gen. Pavel Grachev, Russia's defense minister, in a meeting that kicked off a week-long visit by Perry to four former Soviet republics with an agenda of arms control and defense conversion.

Grachev and a group of Russian generals warmly greeted Perry and congratulated him on his recent promotion to defense secretary.

"I am very glad that this position was given to a person who knows relations with Russia quite well and will promote continued relations," Grachev said. "I'm very glad Russia is one of the first countries you visited."

Although newly elevated to defense secretary, Perry is a veteran Pentagon official well-known in the world defense establishment.

Russian and U.S. reporters were allowed in for the first 15 minutes of the meeting while the group settled in around a large table in a room decorated with marble and wood-carved murals of past Russian and Soviet military victories.

Perry said the meeting "reflects the importance which we place in our department of defense on strong, constructive relationships with your ministry."

The prospect of improving relations between and United States and Russia depends primarily on a solid relationship between the two defense departments, Perry said.

"It is not an exaggeration to say that many important national securities relationships in the entire world will be influenced by this relationship," Perry said.

Airlines agree to settle price-fixing allegations

WASHINGTON (AP) — Six major airlines have agreed to settle price-fixing allegations that they used their jointly owned computerized ticket information system to raise fares as much as $1.9 billion between 1988 and 1992, the Justice Department said today.

The government filed no criminal charges and acknowledged that the airlines had stopped the practice in December 1992 when it filed its civil antitrust suit.

There were no consumer refunds negotiated in the settlement because the government has no legal authority to seek them in price-fixing cases.

But private lawsuits for damages have been consolidated by a federal court in Atlanta, and as part of a settlement of that case, air travelers throughout the nation are to receive 10 percent discount coupons for future airline trips based on the number of past trips they made. Some consumer advocates have criticized that settlement as too small.

The Justice Department said it had identified more than 50 separate price-fixing agreements covering hundreds of routes both to raise fares and to end discounts on fares.

Assistant Attorney General Anne K. Bingaman, head of the antitrust division, said that airlines would put notice of a proposed fare increase or discount cutoff into the computer along with footnotes describing what routes they intended to apply the actions to. "Every airline executive in the country would get this information," she told a news conference.

She said other airlines would signal back their counterproposals with different prices or different routes in similarly tagged footnotes until there was an agreement.

As for criminal charges, Bingaman said, "We thought about that very hard," but decided against it because the Civil Aeronautics Board, which used to regulate air fares, used to require airlines to post their price actions in advance because they had to get CAB approval.

The SDN Column — By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "For some, the only way their cup will runneth over is to use smaller cups."

An editorial in a publication, "The School Law Newsletter," contained some surprising comments:

"There is little doubt that American schools and colleges are trying to cope with a behavorial breakdown. Since schools and colleges are glass houses and microcosms of the surrounding society, it is easy to see why students behave as they do once they enter the schoolhouse gate.

"Since 1960, our population has increased 41 percent. Inflation (adjusted) spending on education has increased 225 percent. Welfare spending has increased 630 percent. Violent crime has exploded by 560 percent and illegitimate births have increased 400 percent. Divorce rates have risen by 200 percent.

"Inside our glass house, we are trying to educate many students who have had little exposure to religious absolutes or moral standards, family structure or personal discipline. One study says that 39 percent of high school boys and 26 percent of girls have stolen from a family member, that two-thirds of high schoolers and one-third of college students have driven while drunk. One third of college men and a fifth of college women say they would lie to get a job...

"Young people are called on to make endless choices before they are ready to make such choices. The responses by impressionable young students have been a collective acceptance of more X-rated everything...less rigor in classrooms, higher grades and more dumbing down.

"We have lost control of many schools and colleges because we no longer have those traditional standards...we have forgotten that there must be rules (enforced) governing student behavior in order for learning to take place.

"We have permitted the cultural elite to mold our brave new world. And, the behavior problem will grow worse before it grows better."

It seems better to learn to live with a few rules if anybody expects any quality of living.

Independents urging federal tax initiatives for oil industry

DALLAS (AP) — Initiatives independent oil producers are promoting in Washington would have an especially strong effect in Texas, which produces a quarter of the country's energy, industry representatives have said.

Producers on Wednesday urged federal officials to help the industry with a $3 per barrel tax incentive for low-producing, or stripper, wells and other initiatives that phase out at a price floor around $20 per barrel.

The recommendations came as the Independent Petroleum Association of America and the National Stripper Well Association capped a two-day "oil summit" on the energy industry's troubles.

"Time is not on our side. We need to act quickly before too many more wells are shut in and too many more people in the industry lose their jobs, because thousands already have," said George Alcorn, petroleum association chairman and president of Houston-based Alcorn Exploration Inc.

About 75 percent of Texas' wells are stripper wells, totaling about 17 percent of the state's oil production, said Julian Martin, executive vice president of the Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association.

"Whatever we can do in Washington is enormously important to Texas," Alcorn said.

On Monday, Sen. David Boren, D-Okla., said President Clinton has agreed to a meeting to discuss ways to bolster the industry, at the request of some 120 members of Congress.

Boren is coordinating a bipartisan congressional effort to craft an emergency package to help the industry. Production and employment already were dwindling and imports on the rise, but the industry has reeled anew since oil prices sank to around $14 a barrel last fall — and stayed down.

"This is a very challenging time for our country's oil industry, and a time of crisis," Kansas Gov. Joan Finney said at the Dallas meeting.

Congressional staffers are still working on the package of proposals, petroleum association president Denise Bode said, and they likely won't be finished for another week or two. So the figures in the proposals could change, she said.

Alcorn and others said the measures could include a tax initiative for stripper wells — which produce up to 10 barrels a day and two to three barrels on average — and other tax credits and incentives that would only stay in place when prices fall below a set floor. The group also supports an oil import fee, an idea that has yet to sail in Washington.

In addition, Virginia Lazenby, president of the National Stripper Well Association, said her organization is discussing with federal officials the idea of buying stripper production for the Strategic Petroleum Reserve at an undetermined floor price.

Fast relief is crucial to the $10 billion marginal well industry, which supports 75,000 jobs and produces some 1 million barrels of oil a day, Ms. Lazenby said.

"We have a serious problem. Our product sells for less than it costs to produce and there's no fat to cut," she said.

Some 13,600 workers in the nation's oil and natural gas industry have lost their jobs since November, and low crude oil prices threaten 75,000 more of the current 343,000 workers, Alcorn said.

DATE BOOK

March 17, 1994

Today is ST PATRICK'S DAY. It is the 76th day of 1994 and the 67th day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1755, the Transylvania Land Company bought what would become the state of Kentucky from a Cherokee chief for $50,000.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Bobby Jones (1902-1971), golfer. Sammy Baugh (1914-), football great, is 80. Mercedes McCambridge (1918-), actress, is 77. Nat "King" Cole (1919-1965), singer. Rudolph Nureyev (1938-1993), ballet dancer. Patrick Duffy (1949-), actor, is 45. Kurt Russell (1951-), actor, is 43. Danny Ainge (1959-), basketball player, is 35.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1985, Finland's Matti Nykanen set a world record with a ski jump of 623 feet during a competition in Planica, Yugoslavia.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Every St. Patrick's Day, every Irishman goes out to find another Irishman to make a speech to." — Shane Leslie

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1952, a tropical cyclone dropped the last of 151.73 inches of rain over a five-day period at Cilaos, La Reunion Island — a world's five-day rainfall record.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (March 12) and first quarter (March 20)

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Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — Here are the Lotto Texas winning numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery:

4-12-23-29-41-46

(four, twelve, twenty-three, twenty-nine, forty-one, forty-six)

Estimated Lotto Texas jackpot: $75 million

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — Here are the Lotto Texas Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery:

7-1-6

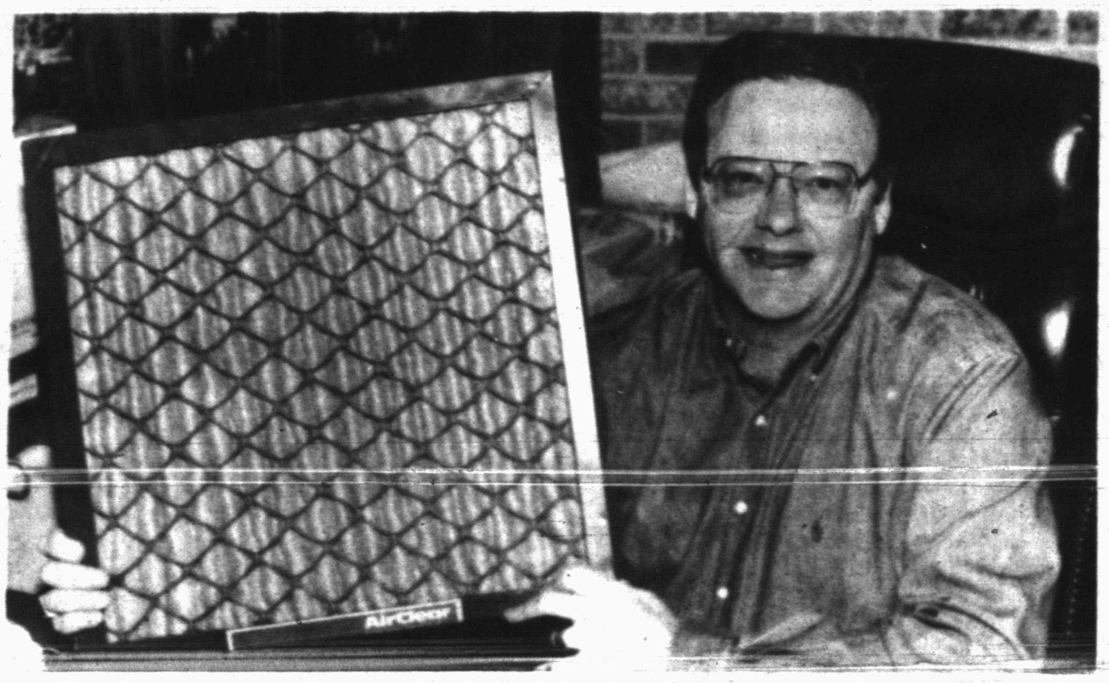
(seven, one, six)

Berry's World



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"The market has entered a CORRECTION perhaps?"



POLLUTION SOLUTION — Don McMillon shows the AirClear Filter System he invented to help alleviate the problem he had with allergies. The filter traps 95 percent of all allergy causing dust, pollen, spores, smoke and odors in a home or office and only needs to be changed every three months. (SDN Staff Photo)

McMillon designs new filter system for much cleaner air

An old adage states, "Build a better mousetrap and the world will beat a path to your door."

That may be exactly what Don McMillon has done, with one exception — he traps allergy-causing dust, pollen, spores, smoke and odors instead of mice.

Like many inventors, McMillon had a problem that needed a solution — allergies. So he got to work and one year later he had it, the AirClear Filter ,System.

McMillon's patented, pleated filter is unlike any other available. The AirClear Filter System is made of a polypropolene media (filter), in a plastic, snap-apart frame, that has both electrets and activated carbon which act as tiny magnets that attract and trap up to 95 percent of all allergy causing agents and odors. McMillon said most filters on the market today only trap 5 to 7 percent.

McMillon has been selling the filter, which he ships all over the United States, for a year. In addition to standard sizes, he can custom make the filter frame for home or office.

He said the most unusual filter design he's made to date is one in the shape of a T-shirt for a customer in San Antonio.

Most filters require changing monthly, but McMillon said his filter needs to be changed every three months. He said because most people forget to change their filters his computer generates a reminder every three months, at which time he automatically mails his customers a new media for their frame.

"Everyone we've sold an AirClear System to has come back for replacement medias," McMillon said.

McMillon is expanding his operations with the addition of his son, Matt, on April 1, who will be in charge of sales and will be based in Abilene.

Anyone wanting more information about the AirClear System may contact Snyder Heating and Air Conditioning Co., 4702 College Avenue or call 573-1753.

A&M responds to charges filed against two employees

by The Associated Press

Texas A&M System University Chancellor William Mobley says the system's leadership must take responsibility for actions alleged in criminal indictments against two secretaries.

Mobley's statement Wednesday came three weeks after secretaries Vickie Running and Sasha Walters were indicted by a Brazos County grand jury for falsifying purchase vouchers for alcohol.

The indictments are the result of an investigation by the Texas Rangers and the FBI.

The Rangers launched the probe last September after allegations were made against Board of Regents Chair Ross Margraves in an anonymous letter sent to other board members.

Ms. Running, secretary to the regents, was charged with eight counts of falsifying government documents by misrepresenting alcohol purchases as purchases of food and soft drinks.

Ms. Walters, an administrative secretary to the board, faces seven counts alleging the same conduct. In general, state law prohibits the use of public money for alcohol purchases.

Mobley said the indictments prompted an internal review which is not yet complete.

He said the findings so far show that a widespread practice had developed in which alcohol purchases made by officials in the A&M System were listed on vouchers as soft drinks, ice and cups.

"It is not yet clear how or when this institutional practice began," Mobley said. "It is clear however, that the responsibility for this practice rests with the institution and the institutional leadership.

"An employee of the A&M System should never be asked to, or be expected to, process a voucher that misrepresents the truth."

Attorneys for Ms. Running and Ms. Walters did not immediately return telephone calls from The Associated Press.

Terri Parker, an A&M spokeswoman, said both women have been instructed by their attorneys not to grant interviews.

Mobley said corrective measures have been taken, including the distribution of a "clear policy statement on the purchase of alcohol and appropriate processing of vouchers to all system members."

The chancellor vowed to cooperate with the Brazos County district attorney's office.

District Attorney Bill Turner declined to comment on Mobley's statement.

A separate indictment alleges that the two women represented altered state vouchers to a news reporter in an effort to hide the source of income used to purchase the alcohol.

Ms. Walters and Ms. Running could face up to 10 years in prison and a $10,000 fine if convicted on the charges.

The anonymous letter, which accused Margraves of orchestrating A&M business deals so he could personally profit, was turned over to Gov. Ann Richards. She asked the Texas Rangers to investigate.

The FBI began looking into the matter on its own, and the two agencies later combined efforts.

Margraves said he welcomed the probe, adding that it would exonerate him. He did not immediately return calls to his Houston law office or residence from The Associated Press.

Among the deals questioned in the anonymous letter was A&M's $10 million contract signed in 1990 with Barnes & Noble Bookstores Inc. The deal gave the New York company rights to run the campus bookstore at College Station.

The AP reported in October that Margraves and A&M Vice President for Finance and Administration Robert Smith had taken trips to New York that included limousine service, luxury hotels and Broadway show tickets paid for by the company while details of the contract were still being hammered out.

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Stargazers education club...

New craft highlights meeting

Stargazers Family & Community Education Club met recently in the home of Mildred Rogers for business and to learn a new craft.

Vice president Verlene White presided. Roll call was answered with "My favorite color." White gave the thought for the day: "Never complain about being old; many are denied that privilege;" and the hint: "Wrinkle protection — If you spray- starch your cross-stitch picture before you iron it, it will be less likely to wrinkle in the frame."

Discussion was held on a bake sale set for next month by the four extension clubs. Dale Neves was nominee for a delegate at the district meeting to be held in Crosbyton on April 7. Members voted to make a donation for 4-H ribbons.

White, who was also hostess, gave kits for clothespin dolls and each member completed one.

Scurry County clubs are responsible for finishing a state quilt, which will be given away by a drawing of contribution tickets, to help defray expenses at the state convention to be hosted by District II in Lubbock on Sept. 13-16.

Members attending the meeting were Pauline Withers, Frances Black, Joy Early, Pat Gardenshire, Ruby Gregory, Mildred Rogers, Evelyn Shifflett and Verlene White. Black received the hostess gift.



CLOTHESPIN DOLLS — Members of Stargazers FCED Club create dolls from clothespins at their recent meeting. From left are Verlene White, Evelyn Shifflett, Joy Early, Pat Gardenshire and Ruby Gregory. (Contributed Photo)

Airplane retired; stars do burn out

By 3-2-1 Contact Magazine
For AP Special Features

Good Reef!

Where do retired airplanes go? To Florida, where else?

At least, that's where one old 727 Boeing airplane recently retired. The plane — stripped of its doors and windows — was lowered to the ocean floor off the coast of Florida. It is now winging it as an artificial coral reef!

Sounds plane crazy? Not at all, says Ben Mostkoff, head of Florida's artifical reef program. Since 1981, 89 ships, barges and bridges have been turned into underwater homes for marine plants and animals. The 727 is the first plane to be shipped to shore.

So what do you call a fish that lives in a 727? A flying fish!

What Causes Shooting Stars to Burn Out?

When people see a streak of light flash across the sky, they call it a shooting star. But it isn't a star at all. It's a big chunk of rock. This rock, called a meteroid, can be as big as a boulder or as small as a grain of sand.

Meteroids are particles from space, sometimes comets or asteroids. They pass through the Earth's atmosphere. When they do, they are moving at very fast speeds. As they race across the sky, they smash against air molecules. The rocks become so hot from this smashing, they burn up. It's the light from these fiery bursts of energy that you see as shooting stars.

On a clear night, you can see about 10 shooting stars every hour. But your chances of spotting meteors are better on certain nights of the year. Mid-August and the last three weeks in December are a very good time for shooting star gazing.

Cave's trove

BLOOMFIELD, N.M. (AP) — A collection of Navajo artifacts that sat undisturbed in a cave in northwest New Mexico for more than 300 years is now on display at the Salmon Ruin Museum.

The articles, all related to agricultural activities, are in pristine condition, despite being exposed to the air. They were found by a natural gas well-drilling company employee on state trust land east of Bloomfield.

The artifacts include a large, pitch-covered necked basket, a large ceramic jar, 10 sealing lids of clay and juniper bark and three planting sticks. The range of date for the objects, based on the style of the ceramic vessel, is estimated to be between A.D. 1500 and 1775.

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ATHENEUM MEETING — Pat Reynolds, secretary for First United Methodist Church, addressed the Atheneum Study Club and sang several songs at the recent meeting held in the Martha Ann Woman's Club. Atheneum member Martha Schiebel, right, presented Mrs. Reynolds a token of appreciation. The club's next meeting will be April 12. (SDN Staff Photo)

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 3-17-94
♠ 8 6 4 2
♥ 10 8 3
♦ A K J 10 4
♣ A

WEST
♠ 10 9 7 5
♥ K 6 5
♦ 8 2
♣ Q 10 5 2

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

SOUTH
♠ A Q J 3
♥ A Q J
♦ Q 9 3
♣ 7 6 4

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	4 ♣	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
6 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♣ 2

trump from the dummy. When East's king appeared, South smiled. He won with the ace and cashed the queen, but East discarded a club. Still alive, South ruffed a club in the dummy, played a diamond to his queen and ruffed his last club in the dummy. Now if he could just find West with four diamonds, South could discard the jack and queen of hearts before West ruffed in. However, when East followed to the second diamond, South took his best chance, attempting the heart finesse. But it lost and West scored two major-suit tricks.

There is a simple way to get home — if you think of it. When East plays the spade king, South *ducks*. Suppose East switches to a heart. South wins with the ace, ruffs his two low clubs in the dummy, draws trumps and runs the diamonds. His 12 tricks are three spades, one heart, five diamonds, one club and two club ruffs in the dummy.

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Bid up, play up

It is a well-known saying in bridge that if you bid the spots off the cards, you had better know how to *play* the spots off as well.

In today's deal, North's four clubs was a splinter bid. It showed slam interest, spade support and a singleton (or void) in clubs. It was a debatable choice, a splinter with a singleton ace rarely being right. With nothing wasted in clubs, South wasn't willing to stop short of six.

Actually, it isn't the world's worst slam, because of the secondary diamond fit. But South's declarer-play wasn't up to the task.

After winning the first trick with dummy's club ace, declarer led a

Scurry County Genealogical Society News

"Confederate Soldiers of Lawrence County, Alabama," by Spencer A. Waters, was recently acquired by Scurry County Genealogical Society.

The people of Lawrence County, who were not in the Army, strived to provide for the families of the soldiers. Agents were appointed by the Commissioner's Court to check on these families and determine their condition. The book lists the name of the soldier, the number of dependents — such as wife (sometimes, but not often, her name), number of children, and sometimes parent or parents for whom he was responsible. Most were listed as destitute; many needed only corn, some needed meat and corn and most all needed salt.

The author lists many of these hardy souls and the widows of others who received pensions from the state of Alabama for their heroic deeds and loyalties to their beliefs during the trying times of the war between the states.

This book will be placed in the genealogy section of the Scurry County Library.

Community Calendar

THURSDAY

Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; American Legion; 6:30-8 p.m.

Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7 p.m.

Snyder Chapter No. 450 Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Hall, 1912 35th; 7:30 p.m.

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3308 or 573-1141.

FRIDAY

Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center, 9:45-11:45 a.m.; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m.

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

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

Hermleigh Community Center Family Night; 6:30 p.m.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th and Ave M, 8 p.m. For more information call 573-1141, 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 573-1141. (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 573-1141, 863-2348, 863-2349 or 573-8110.

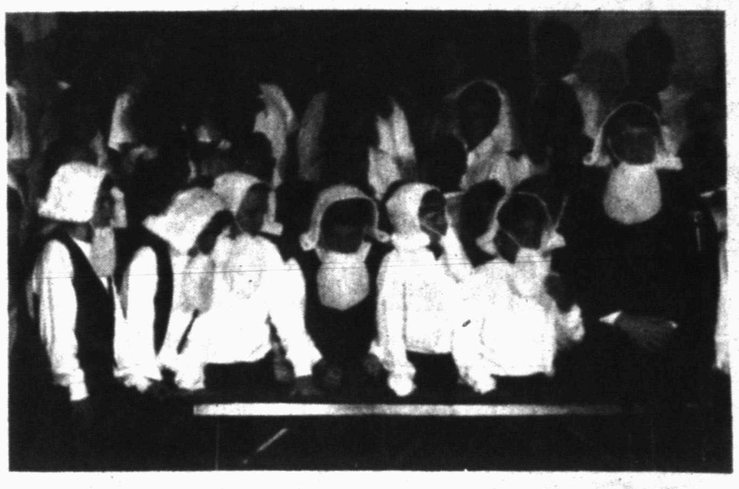
Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1-4 p.m.

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

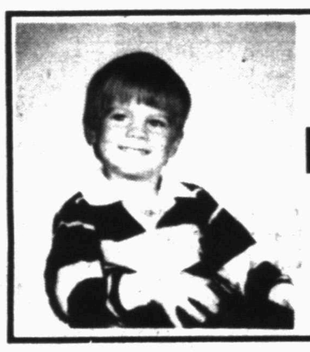
The Metropolitan Museum of Art was founded in New York City in 1870.



MARCH BRIDE-TO-BE FETED — Rachael Morgan, bride-elect of Lance Wilson was honoree at a shower held recently in the garden room of First Baptist Church. Colors of emerald green and wine were displayed in table decor and corsages. The couple will marry March 18 at 7 p.m. in the church. From left are Cille Wilson, prospective groom's paternal grandmother; Sue Lock, his maternal grandmother; Donna Wilson, his mother; the honoree; Beatriz Cline, her mother; and Juanita Cadena, her maternal grandmother. All reside in Snyder. (Contributed Photo)



SIXTH GRADE MUSICAL — "Bach to the Future" was presented by sixth grade students recently in the Worsham Auditorium at Snyder High School. Some of the Key Note Speakers are pictured in front, from left, Lane Scott, Seth Rosson, Tanner Wood, Josh Hall, Larry English, Marciano Madrid, Jay Doty, and Adam Beck. The musical was under the direction of Judy Smallwood. (SDN Staff Photo)



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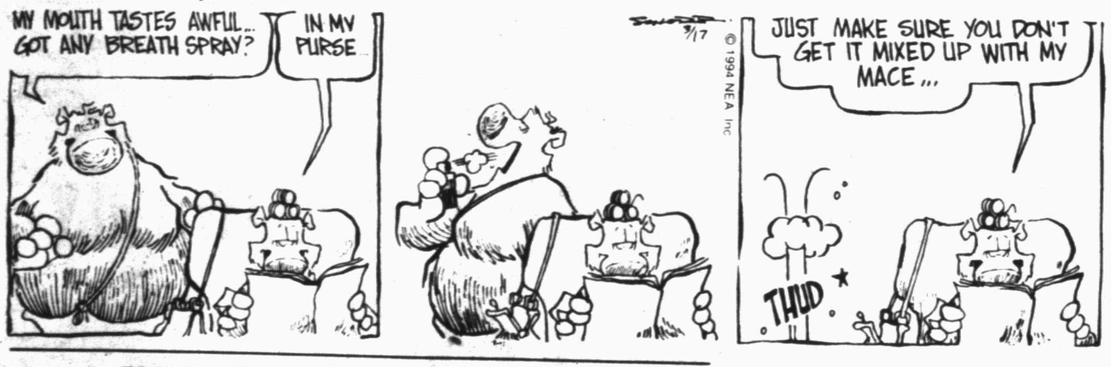
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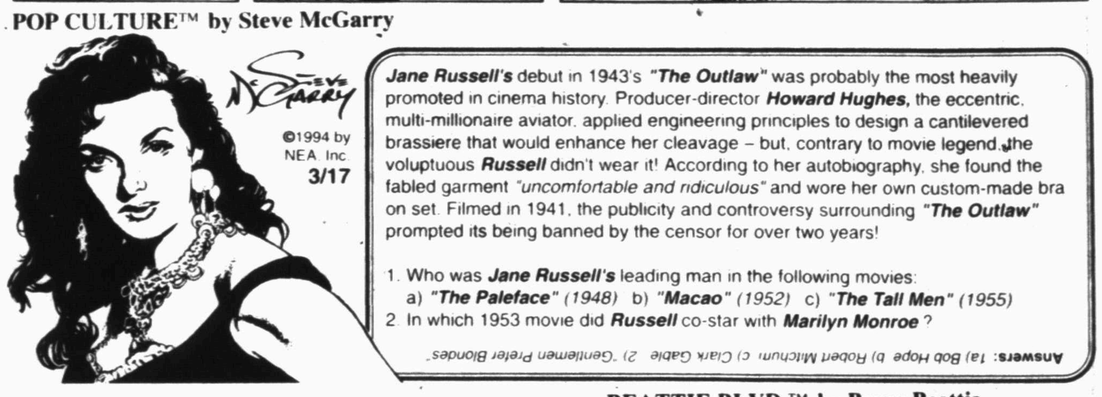
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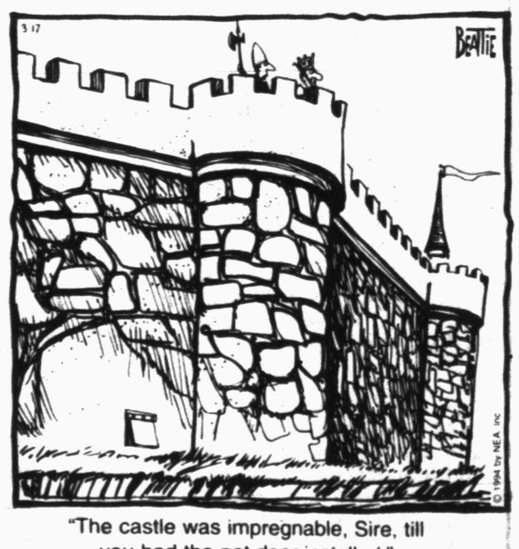


Jane Russell's debut in 1943's ***"The Outlaw"*** was probably the most heavily promoted in cinema history. Producer-director ***Howard Hughes,*** the eccentric, multi-millionaire aviator, applied engineering principles to design a cantilevered brassiere that would enhance her cleavage – but, contrary to movie legend, the voluptuous ***Russell*** didn't wear it! According to her autobiography, she found the fabled garment *"uncomfortable and ridiculous"* and wore her own custom-made bra on set. Filmed in 1941, the publicity and controversy surrounding ***"The Outlaw"*** prompted its being banned by the censor for over two years!

1. Who was ***Jane Russell's*** leading man in the following movies:
   a) ***"The Paleface"*** *(1948)* b) ***"Macao"*** *(1952)* c) ***"The Tall Men"*** *(1955)*
2. In which 1953 movie did ***Russell*** co-star with ***Marilyn Monroe***?

Answers: *1a) Bob Hope b) Robert Mitchum c) Clark Gable 2) "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes"*

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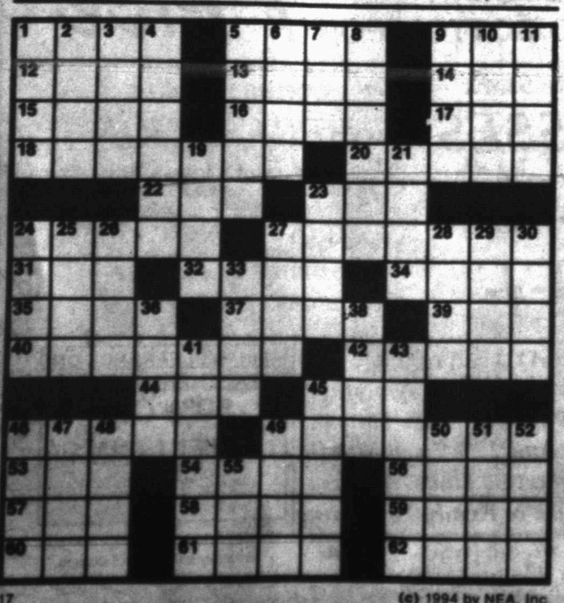
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33 Toward shelter
36 Unlit
38 Ski lift
41 Clothing insert
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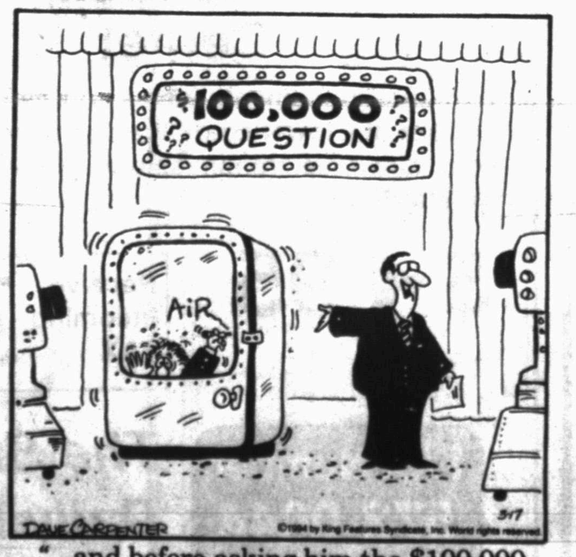


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Single-tournament points leaders in the NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Tournament

Player, College	Year	Games	Pts.
Glen Rice, Michigan	1989	6	184
Bill Bradley, Princeton	1965	5	177
Elvin Hayes, Houston	1968	5	167
Danny Manning, Kansas	1988	6	163
Jerry West, Virginia	1959	5	160
Hal Lear, Temple	1956	5	160

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Glen Rice's performance in the 1989 NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Tournament was remarkable. But a closer look reveals that Bill Bradley — now a U.S. senator from New Jersey — wasn't completely surpassed. In the 1965 tournament, Bradley scored just seven points less than Rice did in 1989. But Bradley (average: 35.4 ppg) played one less game than Rice (average: 30.7 ppg). Projecting his average through a sixth game, Bradley would have been the only player to break the 200-point barrier over the duration of the NCAA tournament — with 212 points!

Kentucky heads into NCAAs on a roll

by The Associated Press

Kentucky is on a roll heading into the NCAA tournament.

The Wildcats (26-6) won the Southeast Conference tournament last week, beating then-No. 1 Arkansas 90-78 in the semifinals and No. 14 Florida 73-60 in the final.

They hope to keep the momentum going against Tennessee State (19-11) Friday in the first round of the Southeast Regional at St. Petersburg, Fla.

"Right now, I feel we're at our highest point of the season," coach Rick Pitino said.

Last year, Kentucky used an SEC tournament title as a springboard to reach the final four. The third-seeded Wildcats think they're capable of going just as far this year.

"If we make our press a factor in the tournament as we have in the past three weeks, we'll have a chance of going all the way," forward Jeff Brassow said.

Kentucky's strengths are pressure defense and 3-point shooting. In the SEC tournament, the Wildcats made 40 of 95 long-range shots and forced 17 turnovers a game.

"We never go into a game and say we're going to take this many 3s," said guard Travis Ford. "It depends on what the defense gives us."

If Tennessee State concentrates on stopping Kentucky's 3-point shooting, Ford said the Wildcats will go inside.

"We have a strong inside game," he said. "We're just going to take 3s when they're open."

Tennessee State, which upset Murray State 73-72 in the Ohio Valley Conference championship game, is making its second straight tournament appearance. The Tigers lost to Seton Hall 81-59 in the first round last year.

"They're one of the 64 teams," Kentucky forward Rodrick Rhodes said. "They're doing something right."

Center Carlos Rogers is Tennessee State's biggest threat. The 6-11 center averages 24.8 points and 11.6 rebounds a game.

"He's an outstanding post-up player with good hands," Pitino said. "And they have an excellent point guard in (Tim) Horton. They have all the components to be an excellent basketball team."

In other games Friday at St. Petersburg, Marquette plays Southwestern Louisiana, Michigan State faces Seton Hall and Duke meets Texas Southern.

In the East Regional at Landover, Md., the matchups are North Carolina-Liberty, Boston College-Washington State, Indiana-Ohio University and Temple-Drexel.

The Midwest Regional at Oklahoma City has Arkansas-North Carolina A&T, Illinois-Georgetown, UCLA-Tulsa and Oklahoma State-New Mexico State.

The pairings at the West Regional in Sacramento, Cal., are Minnesota-Southern Illinois, Louisville-Boise State, Virginia-New Mexico and Arizona-Loyola, Md.

The tournament started today with games at Uniondale, N.Y., Lexington, Ky., Wichita, Kan., and Ogden, Utah.

The Temple-Drexel game matches two Philadelphia teams that haven't met since 1986.

While Temple (22-7) has reached the final eight of the NCAA tournament three times since 1988, Drexel (25-4) is making its first NCAA appearance in eight years.

"We're the guys on the outside always looking in," said Drexel guard Jim Rullo. "This is a great chance to show what we've got."

Temple coach John Chaney isn't overlooking the Dragons, who got an automatic bid by winning the North Atlantic Conference tournament.

"There's a risk in playing a team like that, because they're so highly motivated," he said.

NCAA pairings

By The Associated Press
All Times EST

EAST REGIONAL
First Round
At Nassau Colliseum
Uniondale, N.Y.
Thursday, March 17

Connecticut (27-4) vs. Rider (21-8), 12:30 p.m.
Alabama-Birmingham (22-7) vs. George Washington (17-11), 30 minutes following
Nebraska (20-9) vs. Pennsylvania (24-2), 7:34 p.m.
Florida (25-7) vs. James Madison (20-9), 30 minutes following

At USAir Arena
Landover, Md.
Friday, March 18

North Carolina (27-6) vs. Liberty (18-11), 12:20 p.m.
Washington State (20-10) vs. Boston College (20-10), 30 minutes following
Temple (22-7) vs. Drexel (25-4), 7:33 p.m.
Indiana (19-8) vs. Ohio University (25-7), 30 minutes following

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL
First Round
At Rupp Arena
Lexington, Ky.
Thursday, March 17

Wake Forest (20-11) vs. College of Charleston (24-3), 12:35 p.m.
Kansas (25-7) vs. Tennessee-Chattanooga (23-6), 30 minutes following
Purdue (26-4) vs. Central Florida (21-8), 7:36 p.m.
Providence (20-9) vs. Alabama (19-9), 30 minutes following

At The Suncoast Dome
St. Petersburg, Fla.
Friday, March 18

Marquette (22-8) vs. Southwestern Louisiana (22-7), 12:35 p.m.
Kentucky (26-6) vs. Tennessee State (19-11), 30 minutes following
Duke (23-5) vs. Texas Southern (19-10), 7:35 p.m.
Michigan State (19-11) vs. Seton Hall (17-12), 30 minutes following

MIDWEST REGIONAL
First Round
At Kansas Colliseum
Wichita, Kan.
Thursday, March 17

Saint Louis (23-5) vs. Maryland (16-11), 12:20 p.m.
Massachusetts (27-6) vs. Southwest Texas State (25-6), 30 minutes following
Michigan (21-7) vs. Pepperdine (19-10), 8:08 p.m.
Texas (25-7) vs. Western Kentucky (20-10), 30 minutes following

At The Myriad
Oklahoma City
Friday, March 18

Oklahoma State (23-9) vs. New Mexico State (23-7), 12:25 p.m.
UCLA (21-6) vs. Tulsa (21-7), 30 minutes following
Illinois (17-10) vs. Georgetown (18-11), 8:08 p.m.
Arkansas (25-3) vs. North Carolina A&T (16-13), 30 minutes following

WEST REGIONAL
First Round
At The Dee Events Center
Ogden, Utah
Thursday, March 17

Syracuse (21-6) vs. Hawaii (18-14), 2:45 p.m.
California (22-7) vs. Wisconsin-Green Bay (26-6), 30 minutes following
Missouri (25-3) vs. Navy (17-12), 8:13 p.m.
Cincinnati (22-9) vs. Wisconsin (17-10), 30 minutes following

Friday, March 18
At ARCO Arena
Sacramento, Calif.
Friday, March 18

Virginia (17-12) vs. New Mexico (23-7), 2:50 p.m.
Arizona (25-5) vs. Loyola, Md. (17-12), 30 minutes following
Louisville (26-5) vs. Boise State (17-12), 8:13 p.m.
Minnesota (20-11) vs. Southern Illinois (23-6), 30 minutes following.

Big Spring-Lamesa tilt opens annual SHS baseball tourney

Tourney favorite Big Spring took the field against Lamesa this morning at 10 o'clock in the opening game of the annual Snyder Baseball Tournament.

The tourney, which includes 10 teams from the area, will last through Saturday at Moffett Field in Towle Park.

The host Tigers will battle Merkel in today's 6 p.m. nightcap.

Other first round contests include Sweetwater taking on West's JV at 1 p.m. and Andrews versus West at 3:30 p.m.

The Tigers bring a 4-5 season mark into the tournament, including Tuesday's 12-2 loss at Big Spring.

The expected starter for SHS is Lee Idom.

Merkel carries an unblemished 8-0 record. The Badgers' coach is Lynn Cauley, in his first year at MHS after two playoff seasons at Ira.

The 17-game tourney will wind up with Saturday's 6:30 p.m. championship game.

Admission is free to tournament games and concessions will be available.

Snyder Baseball Tournament
Moffett Field
Thursday's games

Game 1 — Big Spring vs. Lamesa, 10 a.m.
Game 2 — Sweetwater vs. West JV, 1 p.m.
Game 3 — West vs. Andrews, 3:30 p.m.
Game 4 — Merkel vs. Snyder, 6 p.m.

Friday's games

Game 5 — Pecos vs. Big Spring-Lamesa winner, 10 a.m.
Game 6 — Lubbock Roosevelt vs. Snyder-Merkel winner, 12:30 p.m.
Game 7 — Game 1 loser vs. Game 3 loser, 3 p.m.
Game 8 — Game 2 loser vs. Game 4 loser, 3 p.m. (SHS Practice Field)
Game 9 — Game 3 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 4:30 p.m.
Game 10 — Game 2 winner vs. Game 4 winner, 7 p.m.

UNO outlasts Aggies in NIT first round tilt

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — New Orleans seems to have found the groove again after an 11-day layoff.

"Our slow start was definitely attributable to the long layoff," guard Reni Mason said after UNO's 79-73 victory over Texas A&M in Wednesday night's first round of the National Invitation Tournament.

Freshman Dedric Willoughby climaxed a barrage of outside shooting with a 3-pointer in overtime that put the Privateers ahead to stay.

The victory moves New Orleans (20-9) into the second round against Vanderbilt, a first-round winner over Oklahoma.

Texas A&M ended its season at 19-11.

Chuck Henderson led the Aggies with 19 points, and Brett Murry and Joe Wilbert scored 14 each.

NBA glance

By The Associated Press

	W	L	Pct.	GB
EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
New York	43	19	.694	—
Orlando	38	25	.603	5½
Miami	35	27	.565	8
New Jersey	32	30	.516	11
Boston	22	40	.355	21
Philadelphia	21	42	.333	22½
Washington	19	44	.302	24½
Central Division				
Atlanta	43	19	.694	—
Chicago	41	22	.651	2½
Cleveland	36	27	.571	7½
Indiana	33	28	.541	9½
Charlotte	27	34	.443	15½
Milwaukee	17	45	.274	26
Detroit	17	46	.270	26½
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Houston	43	17	.717	—
San Antonio	45	19	.703	—
Utah	43	21	.672	2
Denver	30	31	.492	13½
Minnesota	17	45	.274	27
Dallas	8	55	.127	36½
Pacific Division				
Seattle	45	16	.738	—
Phoenix	41	21	.661	4½
Portland	38	26	.594	8½
Golden State	36	26	.581	9½
L.A. Lakers	25	36	.410	20
L.A. Clippers	23	38	.377	22
Sacramento	22	41	.349	24

Wednesday's Games

Chicago 101, Boston 100
Orlando 100, Dallas 98
Charlotte 92, Atlanta 79
Indiana 109, Phoenix 98
San Antonio 110, Portland 102
L.A. Lakers 129, Washington 94
Sacramento 132, New Jersey 111

NIT glance

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First Round
Wednesday, March 16

Siena 76, Georgia Tech 68
Northwestern 69, DePaul 68
Xavier, Ohio 80, Miami, Ohio 68
Duquesne 75, North Carolina Charlotte 73
Bradley 66, Murray State 58
Tulane 76, Evansville 63
New Orleans 79, Texas A&M 73, OT
Vanderbilt 77, Oklahoma 67
Fresno St. 79, Southern Cal 76

Thursday, March 17

Southern Mississippi (15-14) at Clemson (16-15), 7 p.m.
Manhattan (19-10) at Old Dominion (20-9), 7:30 p.m.
Davidson (22-7) at West Virginia (16-11), 7:30 p.m.
Canisius (22-6) at Villanova (15-12), 8 p.m.
Mississippi State (18-10) at Kansas State (17-12), 8 p.m.
Arizona State (15-12) at Brigham Young (21-9), 9:30 p.m.
Gonzaga (21-7) at Stanford (17-10), 10:30 p.m.

HHS boosters slate tournament

Hermleigh High School boosters will host a men's basketball tournament Friday and Saturday at HHS.

Entry fee is $100 per team.

T-shirts will be awarded the top three squads at the tourney.

For more information, contact Chip Roemisch at 863-2241.

Howard knocks off No. 1 Florida

TYLER — Angel Spinks' 16-point effort led a group of four Howard College cagers in double figures scoring Wednesday as the Lady Hawks took on opening-round 85-81 victory over top-ranked Florida Community College in the NJCAA women's Division I basketball tournament here.

The Western Junior College Athletic Conference champion Lady Hawks move to 32-2 on the campaign and will battle Anderson (S.C.) Junior College at 7 p.m. today in the tourney's quarterfinal round.

The loss was the first of the season for FCC, ending the Lady Stars' season at 31-1.

Howard held a 61-40 lead with five minutes gone in the second half, but a 30-5 rally by Florida closed the gap to 70-66 with 7:42 left.

A Becky Barnes 3-pointer with just under four minutes to play gave Howard the lead for good.

Cathy Grice added 13 for the Lady Hawks and Joy Bass and Barnes put in 11 apiece.

The Lady Stars were led by Jackie Bailey and Sue Jones, who chipped in 19 each.

WTC boosters schedule dinner

The Western Texas College Booster Club has scheduled its annual sports awards banquet for Thursday, March 24 at 7 p.m. at 37th Street Church of Christ.

Athletes in the school's basketball, golf and rodeo programs, as well as the WTC cheerleaders will be honored.

Tickets are available by calling Shirley Fritz at 573-6679. Cost is $7 for adults, $6 for student athletes and $3 for children 10 and under.

The dinner will be catered by The Shack.

Texas, Lady Raiders, A&M claim victories in women's tournament

by The Associated Press

Texas, Texas Tech and Texas A&M survived first round challenges in the NCAA Women's basketball playoffs.

Southern Methodist and Stephen F. Austin lost in games played Wednesday night.

Freshman Danielle Viglione tied the women's NCAA tournament record for 3-pointers with six and scored 30 points for No. 25 Texas in a 75-67 victory against Oklahoma State Wednesday night in the first round of the Midwest Regional.

The Lady Longhorns (22-8), the fifth seed in the regional and making their 12th consecutive NCAA tournament appearance, won their first game in the postseason classic since 1990. They will travel to take on fourth seed, Seton Hall, a 70-60 winner over Vermont, in the second round Saturday.

Lisa Branch hit two free throws with four seconds remaining to lift the Lady Aggies to a 78-76 upset victory over the No. 20 Florida Gators.

The game was supposed to be played in Florida, but a Rod Stewart concert was scheduled for Wednesday night in the arena where Florida plays so the game was moved to Texas A&M.

Texas A&M plays San Diego State in the second round after the Aztecs (24-5) defeated Hawaii 81-75 Wednesday night.

Martha McClelland led the Lady Aggies (22-7) with 22 points and nine rebounds. Branch had 15 points and 11 assists.

Florida (22-7), seeded fourth in the West Regional, was led by Takilya Davis' 21 points. Merlakia Jones added 20 points and 18 rebounds.

Michi Atkins scored a game-high 25 points to lead the defending national champion Texas Tech Lady Raiders to a 75-61 victory over Missouri.

It was Texas Tech's 45th victory in the last 46 games at Lubbock Municipal Colisuem.

Texas Tech will face Creighton Saturday in a second round game. Creighton defeated Bowling Green 84-73 in another playoff game.

Louisiana Tech, the No. 6 women's team in the country, disposed of Southern Methodist in an NCAA-Midwest Regional first round game to advance to Saturday night's second round game against Mississippi.

Vicki Johnson scored 21 points and Debra Williams added to lift the Lady Techsters over the Lady Mustangs 96-62 Wednesday night.

Charisse Sampson scored a career-high 34 points and grabbed 15 rebounds to lead the Kansas Lady Jayhawks to a 72-63 victory over Stephen F. Austin.

Rebounding was the difference as the No. 15 Lady Jayhawks outrebounded the Lady Jacks 57-32.

The victory allowed Kansas (22-5) to advance to the second round of the tournament. They will play Penn State, the top seed in the Midwest, on Saturday.

Trenia Tillis scored 21 points, including 14 in the second half, to lead SFA.

Philly offers Newton 4-year $6 million deal

IRVING (AP) — In what could be the latest free-agent defection from the Dallas Cowboys, the Philadelphia Eagles are offering offensive lineman Nate Newton a $6 million contract if he immediately leaves the Super Bowl champions.

Eagles pro personnel director John Wooten said his team is prepared to offer a four-year contract that includes a signing bonus close to $2 million. But Newton must make his decision before a formal offer is extended.

"I'm waiting for him to tell me whether my $1.5 (per season) is going to buy anything or not," Wooten was quoted as saying in Thursday's editions of The Dallas Morning News. "I'm not about to put that out there and have them shop it around."

Newton has indicated he would accept an offer to depart the Cowboys without allowing them a chance to make a counterproposal.

"It's like this: Philly is going to make the offer and, if it's right, I'm gone," he said.

Newton could be the latest of the Cowboy free agents to skip town.

Offensive lineman John Gesek agreed late Tuesday to a reported three-year deal worth $3.6 million with the Washington Redskins. Defensive lineman Jimmie Jones signed with the Los Angeles Rams last month.

Linebacker Ken Norton is reportedly being wooed by the San Francisco 49ers and wide receiver Alvin Harper is near a deal with the Pittsburgh Steelers.

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The residence of the Independent Executors is in Midland, Scurry and Harris Counties, Texas, the post office address is: c/o Ratliff & Edwards, P.O. Drawer 1588, San Angelo, Texas 76902.

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Tonya Harding pleads guilty, agrees to leave figure skating

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — In a quiet voice in a packed courtroom, Tonya Harding gave up her sport in exchange for staying out of prison.

Tonya Harding, national figure skating champion, became Tonya Harding, convicted felon. She pleaded guilty to conspiring to hinder prosecutors investigating the attack on her rival, Nancy Kerrigan, and resigned from the U.S. Figure Skating Association.

"I'd just like to say I'm really sorry I interfered," she told the judge on Wednesday.

Harding will get no jail time and will not be prosecuted in any other jurisdiction. But, at age 23, her competitive career is over, and $160,000 in fines and court costs won't leave much money from her lucrative deal with the television show "Inside Edition."

As part of the agreement with prosecutors, Harding must get a psychiatric evaluation and undergo counseling.

"I am committed to seeking professional help and turning my full attention to getting my personal life in order," Harding said. "This objective is more important than my figure skating."

Harding was to have left the country this morning to skate in next week's world championships in Japan. Now, her travel is restricted to Oregon, Washington and California during three years of probation.

Without her USFSA membership, she can't compete in any amateur event and is barred from the two lucrative pro-am competitions. Promoters may not want her in ice shows, given the taint of the Kerrigan affair.

Ending Harding's competitive skating career was important to deputy district attorney Norm Frink, who watched in frustration as she maneuvered in court to avoid discipline from the U.S. Olympic Committee and the USFSA.

"I think it was a matter of justice," Frink said. "What made this case especially significant was the attempt to defraud a national institution."

Kerrigan was struck above the right knee in Detroit on Jan. 6, knocking her out of the national championships and leaving Harding free to win the title and a spot on the Olympic team.

Harding's ex-husband, Jeff Gillooly, said she was in on the plot and gave the final go-ahead to eliminate Kerrigan from the event.

In her guilty plea, Harding admitted to conspiring with Gillooly and her bodyguard Shawn Eckardt to concoct a false alibi only hours after her return from the nationals on Jan. 10.

Left unresolved is the central question: Was Harding in on the plot?

Frink insists the answer is yes. "There is obviously substantial evidence for her involvement in the conspiracy and the aiding and abetting of the assault," he said.

Judge Donald Londer ordered Harding to pay a $100,000 fine, $10,000 in prosecution expenses and contribute $50,000 to Special Olympics. She also will serve 500 hours of community service.

"Perhaps the only good thing to come of it is the realization by Tonya Harding that perhaps she has placed too much value on her goals and not enough value on herself as a person," said her attorney, Bob Weaver.

Kerrigan's father, Daniel, said at the family home in Stoneham, Mass., Wednesday night that Nancy and the family wanted more time before commenting.

Bob Fields, a neighbor of the Kerrigans, said the conviction "will get Nancy off the hook."

"There's been too much pressure on her. The newspapers built her up as a queen and now they're tearing her apart," Fields said. "I hope this puts it to rest."

William Hybl, chairman of the figure skating panel that investigated Harding, said she still could be stripped of her national skating title.

And a U.S. Olympic source, speaking on condition of anonymity, told the AP that Harding may have to return training money and mementos given to team members, such as rings.

A grand jury on Monday is expected to indict Eckardt, hit man Shane Stant and getaway car driver Derrick Smith, who each confessed to their roles in the crime.

Gillooly pleaded guilty to racketeering and faces 19 months in prison.

Texas' prison needs are expected to soar

HOUSTON (AP) — The need for more state prison beds will soar to about 200,000 by the end of the decade if sentencing and parole policies remain the same, according to a report obtained by the Houston Chronicle.

The expected prison capacity would require the Legislature to add 59,000 prison beds to a $3 billion construction program approved by Texas voters or county jails will remain crowded with state convicts, the report said.

Tony Fabelo, executive director of the Texas Criminal Justice Policy Council, will report the council's findings to the Board of Criminal Justice in Dallas on Friday.

Texas, he said, will be able to meet its deadline to remove all its convicts from county jails next year if a massive construction program remains on schedule. The program will increase prison capacity by more than 76,000 and give the state 145,000 corrections beds, including prisons, state jails and substance abuse facilities, by December 1995.

But he said the relief will be only temporary and county jails will soon become crowded again with state prisoners if the state doesn't build an additional 59,000 state jail and prison beds between 1997 and 2000.

"By the year 2000, the projected number of state felons that need to be in state correctional facilities will be 206,182," he said.

Fabelo based his projections on criminal justice reforms approved by legislators last year, including a new law that doubles the time violent criminals will have to be imprisoned before being eligible for parole and a plan diverting most nonviolent offenders to a new system of state-run jails.

He also took into account Gov. Ann Richards' order to reduce the parole rate.

Fabelo didn't estimate how much prison expansion will continue to cost taxpayers.

But he said the Department of Criminal Justice budget "will continue to be one of the fastest growing budgets of any state agency during the next six years.

Vincent Foster suicide...

Park police chief says case closed

BOSTON (AP) — The police chief who investigated the death of White House deputy counsel Vincent Foster has turned his report over to the special counsel investigating Whitewater and said, from his standpoint, the case is closed.

The death of Foster, whose body was found last July in a park in northern Virginia, was "clearly a suicide," U.S. Park Police Chief Robert Langston told The Boston Globe on Tuesday.

"This case is closed," Langston said after handing over his report along with boxes of forensic evidence and interviews Tuesday to special counsel Robert B. Fiske Jr., who is reexamining Foster's death as part of the probe into President Clinton's investment in the Whitewater Development Corp.

Langston said his report should end rumors that Foster was murdered or that his body was tampered with after his death.

"We're anxious for them to put this to rest," Langston said. "It's been unfair for the politicians and the media to put the family through this. If Whitewater is the issue, then let Whitewater be the issue. But the suicide has never been the issue."

But one of Fiske's top aides told the New York Post that the question of Foster's death is still open.

"We have not come to any conclusions," Roderick Lankler, the attorney Fiske assigned to review Foster's death, said Tuesday. Whether or not it was suicide is "one of the things we are looking at."

Since his death, rumors have circulated that Foster, the Clintons' personal lawyer in the land deal, was driven to kill himself over the possibility of a federal investigation into Whitewater.

Grand jury to hear from singer's mom

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A lawyer for Michael Jackson's mother criticized prosecutors for making her testify against her son before a grand jury.

Katherine Jackson was to appear Thursday before the Los Angeles County grand jury looking into claims that Jackson sexually molested a teen-age boy.

"Mrs. Jackson has nothing to hide," attorney Richard Steingard said Tuesday. "She is absolutely willing to go before the grand jury.

"I may be more bothered about this than she is because I think it is just inappropriate to use a mother against her son."

Authorities in Santa Barbara and Los Angeles counties began investigating Jackson, 35, last August when a boy alleged that Jackson molested him for five months in 1993.

Jackson has steadfastly denied molesting the boy, now 14. He settled a civil lawsuit over the accusations in January, reportedly for more than $15 million.

Mrs. Jackson has publicly defended her son on several occasions, "and now to compel her to testify before the grand jury is pointless and hard to understand," Steingard said.

Los Angeles County District Attorney Gil Garcetti said Tuesday that the investigation will wrap up within a month.

The first newspaper edited for and by blacks — Freedom's Journal — was published in 1827 in New York.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
Albtsn s	291/8	283/4	287/8	-1/4
Alldsignal s	383/4	383/8	381/2	+1/4
Alltel s	271/2	271/4	273/8	+1/8
AmStores	523/4	523/8	521/2	+1/4
Amer T&T	531/8	523/4	531/8	+3/8
Ameritech	41	401/2	407/8	-5/8
Amoco	561/8	55	551/2	+7/8
AndarkPtr	463/4	457/8	461/8	+1/2
Arkla	75/8	71/2	75/8	
ArmcoInc	55/8	51/2	55/8	
AtlRichfld	1023/4	1011/2	1023/8	+31/4
ATMOS	297/8	297/8	297/8	+1/4
Aviall n	17	163/4	167/8	+1/8
BakerHughes	201/4	195/8	201/8	+1/2
BancTexas	11/2	11/2	11/2	
BellAtl	527/8	521/4	525/8	+1/8
BellSouth	545/8	541/8	545/8	+1/4
Beth Steel	215/8	211/2	211/2	
Borden	147/8	143/4	147/8	-1/8
Brit Pet	661/4	657/8	661/4	+13/8
Caterpllr	1163/4	1161/8	1163/8	+1/8
CenSoWst	26	251/2	257/8	
Chevron	903/4	891/2	903/4	+1
Chrysler	603/4	595/8	601/8	+1/4
Coastal	333/4	331/4	333/4	+3/8
CocaCola	413/4	413/8	415/8	+1/2
ColgatePalm	641/4	637/8	64	+1/8
ComlMetl s	281/4	271/2	271/2	—1
Cooperln	385/8	383/8	385/8	+1/8
CyprusAmax	311/4	303/8	311/4	+7/8
DallSemicn	19	185/8	19	+1/2
DeltaAirl	501/4	491/8	497/8	-5/8
DigitalEq	341/4	335/8	337/8	+3/8
Dillard	34	331/2	337/8	+3/8
DowChem	643/4	643/8	643/8	-1/4
DresserInd	241/8	24	241/8	+1/8
DuPont	567/8	561/4	561/2	-1/2
EastmnCh n	403/4	403/8	405/8	+1/8
EstKodak	45	447/8	447/8	-1/4
EljerInd	81/8	81/8	81/8	-1/4
Enserch	151/8	143/4	151/8	+5/8
Entergy	321/2	321/4	321/4	
Exxon	651/2	643/4	653/8	+1/2
FlowerInd	18	18	18	
FordMotor	637/8	633/8	635/8	
GTE Cp	32	317/8	32	-1/8
GnDyn	913/4	911/2	915/8	-1/8
GenElct	1041/8	1031/4	1031/4	-1/2
GenMills	55	543/8	547/8	+3/8
GenMotors	621/8	613/4	617/8	+1/8
GenMotors E	333/8	33	33	-1/8
GaPacif	681/2	671/2	681/4	+1
GlobalMar	41/4	41/8	41/4	
Goodrich	441/8	431/2	44	+5/8
Goodyear s	451/2	453/8	451/2	+1/2
GtAtlPac	257/8	251/8	253/4	-1/8
Haliburtn	327/8	32	323/4	+5/8
Hanson ADS	211/8	207/8	211/8	+1/4
HoustInd	373/4	371/4	371/4	-5/8
IBM	581/4	575/8	577/8	-3/8
IntlPaper	69	681/2	687/8	+5/8
JohnsnJns	391/2	387/8	391/4	-1/4
K mart	181/8	173/4	181/8	+1/4
Kroger	25	241/2	247/8	+3/8
Litton	731/4	72	731/4	+1/4
vjLoneStar	21/4	21/8	21/4	+1/8
Lowes	67	661/2	665/8	-3/8
Lowes wi	333/4	335/8	333/4	
Lubys	24	24	24	
Maxus	5	43/4	5	+1/8
MayDS s	451/8	445/8	447/8	+1/4
Medtronic	811/4	795/8	805/8	+13/8
Mobil	795/8	787/8	791/2	+3/4
Monsanto	781/8	771/8	781/8	+7/8
Motorola s	1091/8	1081/8	1083/4	-5/8
Motorola wi	543/4	541/2	545/8	-3/8
Nationsbk	481/2	48	481/4	-1/8
Navistar s	251/2	251/8	251/2	+1/4
Nynex s	367/8	361/2	363/4	-3/8
OryxEngy	18	173/4	173/4	+3/8
PacTelesis	547/8	545/8	543/4	-3/8
PanhECp	223/8	22	223/8	+1/2
PenneyJC s	581/8	575/8	575/8	-5/8
Pennzoil	543/4	54	545/8	+5/8
PepBoys	275/8	271/2	271/2	
PhelpDodge	581/2	571/4	581/8	+15/8
PhilipPet	293/8	285/8	29	+5/8
PilgrmPrd	87/8	87/8	87/8	-1/8
Polaroid	317/8	315/8	315/8	-1/8
Praxair	187/8	183/4	183/4	-1/8
ProctGamble	56	551/8	553/4	-5/8
PubS NwMx	131/8	127/8	13	
RoyalDutch	1057/8	1053/8	1053/4	+1
SreracCp	241/4	24	241/8	
SaraLee	221/2	221/8	221/4	
SearsRoeb s	483/8	48	48	-5/8
SherwinW	325/8	321/4	321/4	-3/8
SmthBchADS	305/8	30	301/2	+3/4
SmthBc eqt	281/8	275/8	277/8	+1/8
SouthCo s	201/8	197/8	20	
SwAirlines s	36	353/8	353/8	-1/2
SwBell s	403/4	403/8	405/8	-1/8
Sprint	351/4	341/2	347/8	-1/8
SterlingChm	6	57/8	57/8	-/8
SunCo	351/8	341/4	347/8	+3/8
TNP Ent	173/8	173/8	173/8	
Tandy	441/4	44	44	-3/8
TemplInl	49	483/4	487/8	-1/8
Tenneco	57	567/8	567/8	
Texaco	653/4	633/8	633/4	+3/8
TexasInst	883/8	873/4	873/4	-7/8
Tex Util	373/8	371/8	371/8	-1/8
Textron	571/2	571/4	571/2	-1/2
Travelers s	373/8	37	371/8	-1/4
Trinty s	411/8	41	41	-1/8
TritonEngy	305/8	301/2	305/8	+1/8
Tyler	6	6	6	-1/8
US West	401/2	397/8	40	-3/8
USX Delhi	153/4	153/4	153/4	
USX-Marathn	181/8	173/4	18	+3/4
USX-USS	403/4	401/4	401/2	+1/4
UnCarbde	251/4	25	251/8	-1/4
UnPac	597/8	591/4	595/8	+3/8
UnitedTech	683/8	681/8	681/8	+1/8
Unocal	283/4	273/4	281/2	+1/2
WalMart s	271/2	271/8	271/4	-1/4
WstnGasRs	273/8	27	273/8	+11/4
WestghEl	133/8	131/4	131/4	
WinnDixie	547/8	543/8	547/8	+3/8
Woolwth	197/8	191/2	193/4	+1/2
Xerox Cp	99	981/4	987/8	
ZenithE	115/8	111/4	111/2	-1/8

Arlington winners first to claim prize

AUSTIN (AP) — An office pool of five workers from an Arlington equipment company today claimed a $15.4 million share of the $75 million lotto jackpot.

The five work at the Win-Holt Equipment Co. and were among 19 employees who took part in the pool, which purchased a total of 475 tickets.

Larry Williams, the plant's operations manager, says the employees pool their money anytime the lotto jackpot reaches $40 million or more.

The five winners chipped in between $15 and $95 to participate, he said.

Lottery Executive Director Nora Linares says the remaining winners have yet to claim their shares. Those tickets were sold in Dallas, Corpus Christi, Humble and Carrollton.

The winning numbers were: 4, 12, 23, 29, 41, 46.

Wednesday's jackpot proved prosperous not only for ticket-buyers, but those administering the lotto and selling the tickets were winners as well.

Retailers earn 5 cents on each $1 ticket sold. The state Treasury profits, too. Roughly 35 percent of lotto proceeds go to the state's general fund, which pays for most government operations.

Sales records were broken throughout the day Wednesday.

Lottery spokesman Steve Levine said final sales totaled $30.7 million. That broke the record for one-day sales — $24.1 million set on May 1, 1993.

From 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., sales were in excess of $3.5 million — the highest amount ever in a one-hour period.

The lottery also notched record sales on the days leading up to the drawing: $2.1 million on Sunday, $6.98 million on Monday and $12.4 million on Tuesday.

Southland Corp. added extra help at its 320 7-Eleven stores that sell tickets.

"All of our stores were given extra labor hours, part-time people were asked to work extra hours, the staff is working overtime. Our management people are out there helping, too," said Karen Raskopf, spokeswoman for the Dallas-based convenience store chain.

"It's the busiest we've ever seen in the Texas stores," she added.

Although oddsmakers say the chances are better of being struck by lightning than the 1-in-16 million shot of winning the lotto with a single $1 ticket, it didn't cool Texans' gambling fever.

Ticket-buying began early and continued all day.

At a San Antonio Stop-N-Go store, the parking lot was so crowded in the morning that people were double parking their cars while they dashed in to buy lottery tickets.

There was a constant line at the cash register.

"If I won it, I wouldn't live to enjoy it. I would fall over dead," one woman exclaimed. Others in line laughed and nodded in agreement.

The record jackpot was $20 million larger than any ever offered in Texas and ranked No. 9 nationally.

The highest prize ever offered by a U.S. lotto game was $118.8 million by California on April 17, 1991. It was claimed by 10 winners.

Each time the Texas jackpot has hit $50 million, there have been multiple winners — 14 on May 1, 1993, and three on July 7, 1993.

If no one had matched all six numbers Wednesday, the jackpot would have hit $110 million Saturday, lottery officials said. Now, it goes back down to $3 million.

Nuclear capabilities...

U.S. options limited for dealing with Korea

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. officials are concerned over the shortage of options available if the Clinton administration concludes that North Korea, as is suspected, is embarked on a nuclear weapons program.

The preferred U.S. option for confronting a North Korea intent on joining the nuclear club is to persuade the U.N. Security Council to impose economic sanctions against the communist nation.

But the three Asian countries with the largest stake in the issue — China, Japan and South Korea — all have indicated varying degrees of resistance to economic sanctions, the officials said Wednesday.

All prefer to deal with North Korea diplomatically, but the United States is concerned that the time for diplomacy may be running out.

The latest setback occurred with North Korea's refusal to grant seven inspectors from the International Atomic Energy Agency access to a laboratory suspected of being used to extract plutonium — a key component of nuclear weapons.

The IAEA concluded that as a result of the North Korean action, the agency was unable to verify that there had been no diversion of nuclear material at the facility.

The IAEA will render a final determination of the inspection process Monday. It was on that day that the administration had proposed resuming high-level talks with North Korea in Geneva.

State Department spokesman Mike McCurry said it was doubtful the U.S.-North Korean talks could begin Monday because the IAEA evaluation won't be known until then.

Officials criticize proposed charge

AUSTIN (AP) — A proposed guideline that would likely increase charges for people seeking public records from state agencies has been met with criticism from state, media and citizen group officials.

State officials and open records advocates met for a panel discussion Wednesday at the first Open Records Awareness Day sponsored by the Texas comptroller's office.

At issue is a proposed state guideline that would define "readily accessible information" as that which can be located within 15 minutes.

The rule is being proposed as part of a set of General Services Commission guidelines for open-records charges by state agencies that was ordered by the Legislature last year.

If the proposed limit is put into effect, people seeking public records could be charged fees for a request that takes a state agency more than 15 minutes to fill.

Suzy Woodford, executive director of Common Cause of Texas, a public watchdog group, said she was concerned agencies will abuse the rule by deliberately taking longer than 15 minutes to produce the records and then overcharge the public to help cover agency expenses.

"When a state agency is using the Open Records Laws to cover employees' salaries, the costs become Draconian," Ms. Woodford said.

John Cranfill, a representative of Texas Media, and Madeleine Johnson, an attorney with the Texas attorney general's office, agreed.

"Recovering the cost of the copy or the cost of the person going to make the copy is OK," Ms. Johnson said. "We can see some reasonableness in saying those charges can be included in certain circumstances.

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Rabin looks to PLO, Syria to try to rescue peace talks

WASHINGTON (AP) — Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin is offering Syria a "territorial compromise" on the Golan Heights to rescue Mideast peace talks while rejecting PLO demands for tough new security measures.

As Rabin left Wednesday night for Rome to see Pope John Paul II, senior Clinton administration officials were making plans to brief Palestine Liberation Organization Chairman Yasser Arafat and Syrian President Hafez Assad on the Israeli leader's two-day visit.

A senior U.S. official said the administration might propose to Damascus a "right time" to send negotiators back to Washington to resume the peace talks, which broke down after a Jewish extremist opened fire Feb. 25 on a Muslim mosque, killing at least 29 people.

Arafat, meanwhile, is keeping an eye on the U.N. Security Council, hoping the United States would not block a resolution to send international peacekeepers to the West Bank and to promote Palestinian claims to East Jerusalem.

At this juncture, however, the talks remain suspended. President Clinton did not try to pressure Rabin to institute any particular new security measures, though "there was a recognized need to feel more secure," said the official, who briefed reporters at the White House under rules that cloaked his identity.

And yet, the official said, "it is clear the Israelis are considering a series of meaningful measures designed to deal with security issues."

With Clinton at his side, Rabin said Israel would not alter the agreement it signed in September to gradually permit Palestinians "to conduct their own affairs" while maintaining Israeli military control over the West Bank.

Virtually every week Israel buries victims of terrorist attacks, Rabin said.

Mattox, Fisher argue credentials

AUSTIN (AP) — Jim Mattox and Richard Fisher, fighting for the Democratic U.S. Senate nomination, are arguing over party credentials.

On Wednesday, a number of State Democratic Executive Committee members voiced support of Mattox as a party veteran.

They accused Fisher of:

— Using his personal fortune to buy the election.

— Having urged Republican voters to "cross over" to the Democratic Party primary on March 8 and vote for him.

— Supporting conservative Republicans in other elections against Democrats.

"If Fisher were a Democratic Party officer, he would have been immediately removed from office for these activities because such acts are against party rules," said Nancy Brannon of Gainesville.

The SDEC members described Mattox as a trusted friend who has labored for years in the party.

"I like both guys because they are Democrats," said Martin Garcia, an SDEC member from Kingsville. But, he added, "Jim deserves our vote. He has the track record."

But Fisher denied he was a Republican in disguise. He said Mattox "has chosen to run a campaign of lies, innuendos, whispers and attempted character assassination."

Robin Rorapaugh, Fisher's campaign manager, said the show of support for Mattox by party activists would not hurt Fisher's chances.

Mattox "is not the soothsayer on who is the best Democrat," Ms. Rorapaugh said. "Richard Fisher has good Democratic credentials."

Theft, disturbance noted by officers

Snyder area peace officers took reports of theft and family violence Wednesday.

At 12:43 p.m., Bill Wilson III contacted police in reference to someone stealing some tires from Big Country Chevrolet. A report for theft was filed.

At 2 p.m., a woman contacted sheriff's deputies to report that a man driving a Ford pickup had exposed himself to her on the side of the road along Highway 350. Officers were unable to locate the man.

At 4:20 p.m., a woman contacted police from the Plaza Truck Stop in reference to a man causing problems. A report for assault/family violence was filed. No arrest was made.

At 12:43 p.m., peace officers were notified of a two-year-old at Cogdell suffering from a dog bite. The toddler, Ashley Trotter of Rt. 3, was treated for lacerations and abrasions to the face and released. The dog was transported to West Texas Animal Clinic.

Police also worked a major traffic accident and arrested a man on charges of felony escape (see Page 1).

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Nancy Harper, 1806 39th; Terri Horn, 3302 Irving; Jimmie McFall, 4400 Ave. U Apt. 5B8; Melissa Horn, 3302 Irving; Irene Reese, Rotan; Mendy Stewart, 1902 Coleman Apt. 3; David Yanez, 321 29th.

DISMISSALS: David Rollins, David Yanez, Eunice Winkle.

Census: 52 (Med.-10, Long-Term Care-34, OB-4, Nursery-4).

Births

Irene Reese of Rotan announces the birth of her five-pound, 11-ounce daughter born at 5:55 a.m. on March 16 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Mendy Stewart of Snyder announces the birth of her son born at 10:53 a.m. on March 16 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed eight pounds and 4¾ ounces.

Obituaries

Lillie Smith

1900-1994

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday in the Fluvanna Methodist Church for Lillie Beaver Smith, 93, of Greensboro, N.C., former longtime resident of Fluvanna. Burial will be in the Fluvanna Cemetery. Marvin Gregory, Daniel Ramey and Don Campbell will officiate.

Mrs. Smith died Wednesday in The Evergreens in Greenville, N.C.

She was born on April 2, 1900, in Coryell County. She married Excel Iron Smith in 1917. He died in 1965. Mrs. Smith was a Baptist and had been a resident of West Texas most of her life.

Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law, Excel Iron and Elizabeth Smith of Trinchera, Colo.; four daughters and one son-in-law, Zo and Joe Landrum of Fluvanna, Cecile Herlihy of New York, N.Y., Rossa Pinnix and Madelene Miller, both of Greensboro, N.C.; one brother, Lewis F. Beaver of Hermiston, Ore., one sister and brother-in-law, Mae Frances and Max Moore of El Paso; seven grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Ross Phipps

1918-1994

Services are set for 10 a.m. Friday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel for Arthur Ross Phipps, 75, of Fredericksburg, formerly of Snyder. Graveside services will be held at 4 p.m. in the Hico Cemetery.

The Rev. Norman Burgess, pastor of the Union Baptist Church, will officiate.

Mr. Phipps died at 5:40 p.m. Wednesday in Hillcrest Nursing Home in Fredericksburg after a lengthy illness.

Born on March 19, 1918, in Isabel, Kan., he was a former longtime resident of Snyder. He had lived in Kerrville, and in Fredericksburg the past few years. Mr. Phipps was involved in lawn care while living in Snyder. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, Ralph, Jack and Max Phipps.

Survivors include three brothers, Zane Phipps, Raymond Phipps and Bill Phipps, all of Snyder.

Petroleum prices

NEW YORK (AP) — Petroleum cash prices Wednesday as compared with Tuesday prices.

	Wed.	Tue.
Refined Products		
Fuel oil No. 2 NY bbr bg gl fob	.4770	.4800
Gasoline unl prem RVP NY bbr bg gl fob	.5120	.5075
Gasoline unl RVP NY bbr bg gl fob	.4545	.4500
Prices provided by Oil Buyer's Guide.		
X-prices are for RVP grade of gasoline.		
Petroleum - Crude Grades		
Saudi Arabian light $ per bbl fob	12.70	12.15
North Sea Brent $ per bbl fob	14.30	14.30
West Texas Intermed $ per bbl fob	15.05	14.85
Alask No. Slope del. US Gulf Coast	14.10	13.90
Alask No. Slope del. West Coast	13.36	13.13

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Dear Abby



Boy Deserves to Know Ugly Truth About Dad

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: My daughter (I'll call her Jolene) made the mistake of marrying "Hank," a jerk who turned out to be an alcoholic drug-abuser and wife beater. He kicked her in the stomach when she was five months pregnant. Fortunately, the baby survived, and she summoned the courage to leave him and file for divorce. Hank denied that the baby was his, and talked his new girlfriend into paying $600 for the DNA test, but it established Hank was the father.

Since this happened, we have learned that Hank has fathered — and abandoned — six other children by four different women. In divorce court, the judge ruled that $90 a week shall be withheld from his paycheck for child support. Out of seven children, my grandson is the only one to get any support.

After their divorce, Jolene met and married "Stan," a wonderful young man who is the complete opposite of Hank. Stan doesn't drink or do drugs and would never raise a hand to a woman. He genuinely loves my grandson as though he were his own, and Stan's parents do too. He's already seen a lawyer about adopting the little guy.

"Todd" is too young to understand that the man he knows as Daddy is not really his father. Abby, how much should Todd be told about his birth father? And at what age?

J.B., LARGO, FLA.

DEAR J.B.: Todd should be told the truth as soon as he is old enough to understand, although he need not be told all of the details at once. I believe that children who ask questions deserve honest answers.

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DEAR ABBY: I work in a large three-story department store and am concerned about a potential threat to children: the escalator. The public needs to be educated that escalators are not toys and can be very dangerous.

Parents let their kids ride and run on them unsupervised. If a child has a loose shoestring or rides with his or her foot at the side of the railing, the escalator can pull the whole foot down into it.

There are also accidents involving the elderly. Their balance is not as good as it used to be; they step on the escalator, lose their balance and fall. I have even seen them get on with walkers.

Parents who take their little ones on in strollers are also at risk.

There are always elevators available. Escalator accidents rarely happen due to a malfunction of the escalator; they happen because of negligence on the part of the passengers.

Please don't use my name or city. Sign me ...

CONCERNED IN FLORIDA

DEAR CONCERNED: Thank you for the reminder. I have seen the damage that can result from an escalator accident, and it's considerable. Escalators are not harmless and should be treated with a healthy respect.

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Opposition to hearings slowly crumbles

By John King
AP Political Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — First a chink, then a crack. Next, unless the Whitewater controversy somehow careens off its predictable track, Democratic opposition to congressional hearings will crumble.

AP analysis

It's a familiar pattern.

Just a few months ago, Democrats scoffed at Republican demands for a special counsel to investigate the Whitewater affair.

Then, it was a Senate committee chairman, Democrat Daniel Patrick Moynihan, who was the first convert to call for a special counsel. It didn't take long before the inevitable set in, and suddenly former federal prosecutor Robert Fiske was on the Whitewater case.

This time, the early converts are in the House. Rep. Lee Hamilton of Indiana, the Foreign Affairs Committee chairman, started Tuesday. Hearings, he said, might be the best way for Clinton to clear up the mess "quickly and completely."

Less than 24 hours later, Clinton ally Dan Rostenkowski awoke the morning after his primary election win in Chicago and said it appeared "congressional hearings are going to be inevitable."

A handful of Democrats further down the seniority charts see it that way too. Explaining his support for hearings, Texas Rep. Charles Stenholm said, "I felt the administration clearly would be better off if they laid it all out."

Another word for inevitable is inescapable, and to many in Washington that is the fitting modifier when the subject of Whitewater hearings come up.

Still, the Democrats who wield the most clout, Speaker Thomas Foley and Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, are not budging in their opposition to any hearings before Fiske finishes his investigation. In taking that line, they are hoping Fiske's report will then give them ammunition for saying hearings aren't necessary at all.

The White House is on their side, as is Fiske, who is worried Congress will interfere with his work.

But it's an open question as to whether that rationale will hold up against the political pressure. And the pressure isn't just coming from Republicans who relish the idea of parading administration officials and Clinton associates from Arkansas before Congress.

Rostenkowski, for example, is House Ways and Means Committee chairman and a key Clinton lieutenant in the health care debate. He's worried Whitewater is capturing too much time and attention. And if hearings are indeed inevitable, Rostenkowski favors sooner rather than later, so they don't spill into the fall election season.

The test in the days ahead will be whether other influential Democrats, or the White House, reach the same conclusion.

"If the question is to endanger the rest of the work of Congress in order to heed the wishes of the special counsel, I can see Democrats deciding that, sorry, but we need to do the people's business," said Democratic consultant Ann Lewis. "Hearings may become something that we have to get over so we can get on to health care and beyond."

EDITOR'S NOTE — John King covers the Clinton administration and national politics for The Associated Press.

Scribe writing Torah tries to avoid errors

NEW YORK (AP) — When Neil Yerman was a child in Brooklyn, his first-grade teacher marveled at his neat penmanship. "You write like a typewriter," she said.

Yerman knew then that he would spend his life using that skill. "I was always drawing, always writing. It was certain that I'd be doing something in this area."

Now 45, after a career as a commodities trader, ad agency head and art restorer, Yerman is a professional "sofer," or scribe — a creator of illustrated Hebrew manuscripts and a calligrapher specializing in "life cycle documents" for births, weddings and family trees.

But the task at hand is bigger than that.

At Temple Emanu-El on New York's Fifth Avenue, Yerman has begun the writing of a Torah, to be completed in time for the 150th anniversary next year of the synagogue that calls itself the world's largest.

The Torah, containing the five books of Moses — Genesis through Deuteronomy — is the most sacred document in Judaism, the word of God as delivered to Moses. While they differ in types of parchment, lettering style and the wooden spools that hold them, all Torahs are handwritten. They are stored in the east wall of a synagogue and read on the Sabbath and other occasions.

Most Torahs are written by solitary scribes bent over their tables in the manner of medieval monks.

But Yerman was commissioned to write the Torah in a studio at the synagogue, where congregation members may come and observe the holy task few have ever seen.

On Wednesday, seated at a table on the otherwise empty bima, or altar, clad in white smock, cap and gloves, Yerman demonstrated the ritual that will take up to 10 or 12 hours of his days for the next year.

He read each letter aloud from an existing Torah, then chanted that letter as he copied it onto a new piece of calfskin parchment with a goosefeather quill he cut and shaped himself. Then he proofreads each letter twice — once after writing it, and again in a check of each column on the completed page.

When done, Yerman will have read, said, written and chanted 304,805 letters — the exact number that appears on each of the scrolls.

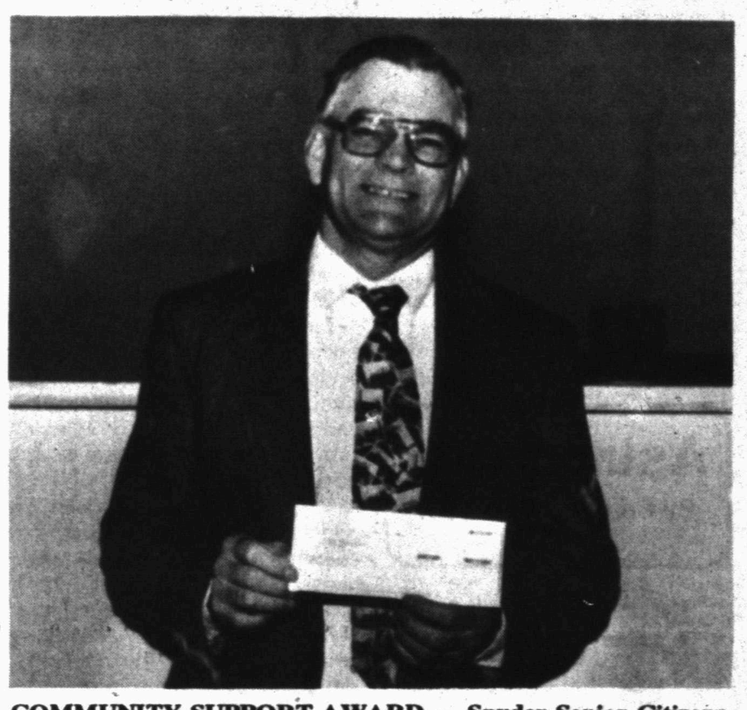
No mistakes are allowed in writing the Torah.

If a scribe errs, Yerman explained, he may use a special piece of pumice stone to erase the offending letter — "unless it happens to be in one of the seven sacred names for God, or one of the 70 different forms of those names."

In that event, he said, the entire piece of parchment is disposed of by ritual burial; God's name may not be destroyed. He said all scribes know how to deal with this circumstance — "it's not like calling Ghostbusters, but there are people to call."

The parchment must come from a kosher animal skin, the quill from a goose or turkey. Even the ink is special, made from the powdered residue of deposits left by nesting wasps on trees and mixed with copper sulfate, vinegar and perhaps some honey.

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More meat than ever expected on market

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department expects U.S. meat production, except for pork, to reach records highs this year with less profit for producers.

"Plentiful meat supplies should keep pressure on wholesale and retail prices during 1994," the department's Economic Research Service said in the March issue of its Agricultural Outlook magazine. "Combined with forecasts of higher feed costs through most of 1994, this should put net returns to producers below last year's."

First-quarter 1994 beef production is expected to be well above the weather-reduced levels of a year earlier. Inventories at feed lots are likely to remain above a year earlier at least through early spring.

Feed cattle prices during the January-March quarter are expected to average $6 to $10 per hundredweight (100 pounds) below last year and show only "modest seasonal price strength" toward the second quarter, the report said.

Choice retail beef prices in December were $2.88 per pound, little changed from a year earlier. Price declines are expected this spring as supplies remain plentiful.

A modest herd reduction by pig producers was forecast to continue.

"The number of hogs kept for breeding declined from a year earlier, while the number of all hogs and pigs has declined since June as producers responded to lower profit margins," the report said.

Prices are expected to average slightly higher in 1994 than last year, it said, but higher feed costs during the year will reduce producers' net returns.

Hog prices rose to around $50 per hundredweight in February as adverse weather slowed slaughter.

"Prices will weaken when slaughter recovers, but are expected to rise seasonally in the spring and summer," the report said. "Seasonal price weakness will likely occur again this fall, taking prices back to the mid-40s per hundredweight."

Retail pork prices in 1994 are expected to average 1 to 3 percent higher than a year ago as pork supplies decline, the research service said.

Imports of pork are expected to rise 3 percent in 1994, with increases expected from Canada and the European Union.

"Exports will remain weak, possibly 3 percent below last year," the report said. "Continued weakness in the Japanese economy and large supplies of Danish pork will likely reduce U.S. sales to Japan, the largest importer of U.S. pork."

Meanwhile, broiler producers are continuing to expand output in 1994 in response to growing domestic demand and record exports.

The report said higher feed costs are increasing production expenses, and net returns are expected to be lower. Increases in average slaughter weights also are expected to continue.

"As retail prices decline and new poultry entrees in restaurants are favorably received, domestic consumption should rise," the report said. "The record exports are due to continued production increases, some reduction in international trade barriers and continued competitive U.S. prices for chicken legs."

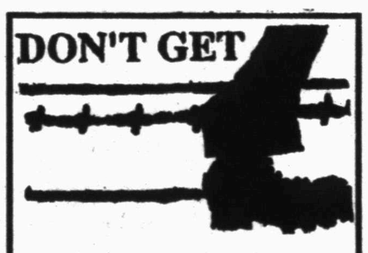
Per capita U.S. broiler consumption is expected to increase by about three pounds to 71 pounds per year.

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Caring for an Alzheimer's patient

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My husband was diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease seven years ago. Since then, I've noticed considerable amounts of deterioration in his memory and personal habits. He will not see a doctor now and, as a result, I suffer from considerable stress. I hear there is a new skin test to prove if a person suffers from Alzheimer's and others tell me an autopsy performed on certain brain cells is the only confirmation. Who's right?

DEAR READER: Your husband appears to be suffering from the predictable consequences of Alzheimer's disease, a chronic and progressive nerve disorder that causes severe mental deterioration, which will eventually render its victims demented and totally dependent.

The only way really to diagnose the disease is by brain biopsy or analysis at autopsy. There is no skin test for this purpose. Consequently, while I share your concern that the diagnosis is equivocal, I believe you'll have to accept your husband's doctor's conclusion, based on the patient's appearance and behavior.

You now need to address your own stress level. Many communities have resources for people in your predicament. Counseling, support groups, home health aides, and visiting nurses can all help. In addition, you may soon have to consider placing your husband in a nursing home or skilled nursing facility.

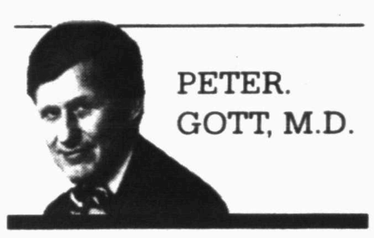
Finally, your husband's doctor should prescribe drugs, such as Mellaril, to help control the confusion and belligerency that accompany Alzheimer's. A new drug, Cognex, may actually slow the cognitive deterioration of Alzheimer's, but the medicine is not effective in the advanced stages of the disease.

Please work with your husband's neurologist to discover ways to reduce your stress, as well as to make your husband feel better. Based on your brief comments, I suspect that your spouse's condition will continue to deteriorate — and you should be setting up your options before home care becomes impossible.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Alzheimer's Disease." Other readers who would like a copy should send $1.25 plus a long, self addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2433, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to mention the title.

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New Air Force review differs from other service academies

WASHINGTON (AP) — A U.S. Air Force Academy review committee has cleared at least three of five senior cadets recommended for expulsion and will allow them to graduate and be commissioned as officers, Rep. Charlie Wilson said today.

The review committee met into the evening Wednesday to consider a recommendation by senior officers that the five cadets — including two from East Texas — be expelled from the Colorado Springs, Colo., academy.

Wilson said he was told by Air Force officials that the three cadets being considered for expulsion because of a lack of "military aptitude" will be allowed to graduate. The two Texas cadets, from Lufkin and Rowlett, are among the three, he said.

The other two were recommended for expulsion for other reasons, Wilson said.

"I feel super," said the Lufkin Democrat, who began championing the cadets' case several days ago after questioning the procedure under which the seniors were recommended for expulsion. He had nominated the Lufkin cadet to the academy.

Academy spokesman Sgt. Gary Carpenter said today that there would be no public announcement of the committee's verdict until the entire 4,300-member student body was notified of the decision. That announcement was expected to be made at breakfast by the cadet commandant, Brig. Gen. Patrick Gamble, Carpenter said.

"Until that process plays itself out we can't give anything out," he said.

Asked if it was routine for individual disciplinary actions to be discussed with the entire cadet wing, Carpenter said it wasn't.

Wilson had discussed the proposed expulsions Monday with Air Force Secretary Sheila Widnall, asking her to block them if they went through. Under Air Force procedures, any expulsion recommendations must be reviewed by Air Force headquarters and Ms. Widnall.

The congressman was angered that the cadets were being scored under a revised review system that hadn't been explained to them and that was implemented just months before their expected June 1 graduation.

"The Air Force realizes now that it was unfair to change the rules in the middle of the game, at least that's my impression," Wilson said, crediting Ms. Widnall's intervention for the outcome.

"I know she doesn't really want it, but I think the secretary is due some credit here for wise input in this process," he added. "She was a cool hand at the wheel."

Rep. Ralph Hall, who nominated the Rowlett cadet to the academy, expressed some satisfaction over the committee's decision but faulted the process.

"If they're going to expel them for (lack of) military aptitude and it takes them three and a half years to tell they have a bad aptitude, then there's something wrong with the system out there," the Rockwall Democrat said.

"It's pretty cruel to take a student right up to the last and when he's about to step upon the stage to walk across for graduation to bring these charges," Hall said.

Hall said he was pleased his cadet won't be expelled, but added: "I'm still a little apprehensive about a system where they can change the rules right at the break of day."

In cases where the Air Force Academy decides to withhold cadets' commissions by not allowing them to graduate, they can be ordered to serve in the Air Force for four years as enlisted men.



BICYCLE WINNER — Six-year-old Nathan Graves was a big winner at a Don's Value King contest held recently. He won a new bicycle donated by 7-Up for the contest. Graves said he was real happy about winning the bike. He is the son of Greg and Carol Graves of Snyder. (SDN Staff Photo)

Miami has more international air cargo than rest of nation

MIAMI (AP) — Some people assume the only kind of international air cargo coming into Miami is cocaine, but that myth is quickly dispelled by a look at the round-the-clock efforts of 40 airlines.

Miami International Airport displaced New York's Kennedy as the nation's international cargo leader in 1993, led by packed American Airlines cargo jets and fed by an economic boom in Latin America.

Miami last year became the first U.S. airport to top the 1-million-ton mark for international cargo, bypassing perennial leader Kennedy, which finished the year at 963,605 tons.

Long-distance cargo flights are "almost like the fax machine," said James Heldenbrand, executive vice president of all-cargo Florida West Airlines. "People are beginning to become accustomed to it, and they're accepting it rather than taking the extra week to ship" by sea.

Landing in Miami can be an eye opener for travelers accustomed to seeing only U.S. passenger carriers. From Arrow to Zuliana, the cargo-only aircraft on Miami's runways carry 60 percent of the airport's international freight.

"We do get all kinds of perhaps odd names to the outside but very common to us because they come here all the time," said airport spokesman Chris Mangos.

Latin American ties, changing consumer tastes, flight frequency, infrastructure and airline marketing agreements all work in Miami's favor.

Until recently, commerce between the United States and Latin America ranked low among the world's major trade relationships. But two-way U.S.-Latin trade grew from $99.2 billion in 1989 to $136.8 billion last year.

David Pierce, a forecaster for Boeing Co., projects that growth in traffic between the United States and the region through 2010 will be second only to intra-Asian cargo movement.

"By 2010, the U.S.-Latin American air cargo market will have tripled. That's a heck of an increase," said Bill Spohrer, founder of Challenge Air Cargo Inc., the second-largest all-cargo line in Miami.

"Remember the Latin American debt crisis? That was five years ago," he said. With stable and growing economies, nations once mired in debt are paying down their obligations and boosting consumption.

Southbound cargo is mostly finished goods — such as electronic, office and oil-drilling equipment, tools, appliances and spare parts.

Perishables, ranging from Colombian flowers to Chilean seafood, account for 80 percent of the goods shipped north. Most cargo is forwarded by air or truck from Miami, with one-fifth of the import cargo heading overseas.

"Traffic has expanded at a fast pace because people can have the fresh flowers and seafood on their table every day," said Peter Carjigal, the head of cargo development at Miami International.

American Airlines, the airport's leading cargo handler, bought routes linking Miami and Latin America from defunct Eastern Airlines and now loads its wide-body jets in 36 Latin cities. American's international tonnage in Miami grew 22 percent last year to 330 million pounds.

"Miami of course really is the focal point for those countries," said Steve Leonard, vice president of sales for American's cargo division. "There is no more important city to any of those countries in terms of culture, trading, banking."

Miami has more cargo flights to Latin America and the Caribbean than all other U.S. airports combined, Mangos said.

Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Friday, March 18, 1994

Objectives you initially set for yourself are likely to be changed in the year ahead. Your new goals will be more feasible and rewarding.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You should be rather good at ironing out agreements today, yet you might not get everything you want. Be realistic regarding your expectations. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences which are governing you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing $1.25 and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N. Y. 10163. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Do not let persons who are less informed than you sway you from your position on important issues today. However, you must also be prepared to learn and keep an open mind.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) This might not be a favorable day to get too involved in risky, financial arrangements. Possibilities that aren't generated from gambles, however, look promising.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Even in areas where significant self-interests are at stake, things will work better if you aren't aggressive. Be assertive, but also considerate.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Usually you have a surprising amount of tenacity, but today you might impede your own progress by worrying about things that will never happen. Be daring, not doubtful.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Today you might be tempted to once again do business with a person who did not treat you fairly in your last experience. A short memory could produce penalties.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your probabilities for success are reasonably good today, but not necessarily from your initial efforts. If repelled, stop, regroup your forces and charge again.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You'll not be likely to lack ambition and motivation today, yet you may not achieve the exact results to which you aspire. If this is true, your tactics might be the cause.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) A bothersome financial arrangement to which you must comply can be improved upon at this time if renegotiated properly. Focus on working out new terms today.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Associates might not be in harmony with your stated objectives today and conversely, you may not be in tune with theirs. Each must make compromises.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) In handling a difficult assignment today your initial ideas might not be your best ones, so don't lock into a specific way of doing things. Keep an open mind.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Both you and your mate could be a trifle more extravagant than usual today and leave some bruises on your budget. If you expect him/her to cut down, you must also do so.

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Texans feel first signs of spring allergy season

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Some Texans are already sniffling, and others will soon join in when the spring allergy season begins in force with the arrival of oak pollen.

Allergy doctors in this region say they already are seeing the effects of pollen from ash, cottonwood, hackberry and mulberry trees that usually begin to pollinate before spring officially arrives.

Oak pollen is next. It's that yellow stuff from oak trees that irritates some people's sinuses and collects on cars from March through May.

"That should be kicking in any day now," said Dr. Paul Ratner, an allergist in San Antonio. "We see sort of a little extra burst (in patient appointments) at times like this."

Oak pollen causes itchy eyes, a runny nose, sneezing and other symptoms in people who are allergic to it.

Dr. Victor Estrada of San Antonio also is bracing for the onslaught.

"The big one is oak," Estrada said. "I'm expecting it any day. I'm expecting it soon. It should be in the next couple of weeks."

Because of its warm weather and variety of trees and grasses, Texas offers a yearlong smorgasbord of airborne allergens. Television weather forecasters and daily newspapers around the state provide regular allergen counts.

Later this spring, in April and May, pollen from pecan and mesquite trees float through the air. That's also a peak time for mold spores and for the pollination of residential and wild grasses, doctors say.

"It starts with the trees, but the grasses will come out if the conditions are right," Estrada said.

George Stone, former owner and now head pharmacist at Olmos Pharmacy in San Antonio, said he can tell when a particular allergen has taken hold by the number of customers buying antihistamines and decongestants.

"There will be a real rush that very day," Stone said. "On bad allergy days, early in the morning we get phone calls ... It's real obvious."

Allergy doctors say many people are able to "ride out" their allergy attacks with the help of over-the-counter medications. However, Ratner warns consumers to shop carefully for the medicine that works on the symptoms they are trying to treat.

"They walk in there and grab something on the shelf, but it may not be exactly what they need," he said,

Doctors say allergy sufferers should see a doctor if their sinus drainage becomes discolored, if they suffer chest tightness or if they experience other apparent complications from allergies.

'Enough already,' Goldwater says

PARADISE VALLEY, Ariz. (AP) — Barry Goldwater on Whitewater: Enough already!

The one-time Republican standard-bearer and former U.S. senator says Washington should cut the fuss over the land deal and let President Clinton do his job.

