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THURSDAY

Snyder Daily News

Ask Us

Q—Is there anywhere to obtain an updated list of names, address and telephone numbers of our state legislators?

A—The Texas Association of Taxpayers, Inc. publishes a directory listing all members of the legislature as well as their pictures. You can write that organization at 400 West 15th St., Suite 400, Austin, TX., 78701. Also, your state representative or senator should be able to provide you with such a list.

Local

School out

Snyder public school students will be dismissed for the summer holidays at 2 p.m. Friday.

The remainder of the afternoon will be an in-service period for teachers and staff.

State guard

The Texas State Guard will have a promotion ceremony for one of its members at 7 p.m. today in the National Guard Armory. Everyone is invited to attend.

Car wash

Snyder YABA, youth bowling group, will hold a car wash from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Saturday in the Kmart parking lot.

Proceeds will help send the bowlers to the state tournament in Longview.

Senior Disco

Lincoln Community Center will host a Senior Disco for seniors of 1993 on Saturday from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. Seniors will be admitted free. Others will be admitted for $3.

Hamburgers will be sold for $2.50. The price includes chips and a drink.

Nursing Center

Snyder Nursing Center Family Council will sponsor a family supper at 7 this evening.

Families are encouraged to bring a covered dish.

Boy Scouts

Boys Scouts in Troop 27 will have a car wash from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday in the Taco John's parking lot.

Proceeds will help sent 10 Scouts to the National Scout Jamboree in Virginia this August.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 85 degrees; low, 51 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 58 degrees; .08 of an inch precipitation; total precipitation for 1993 to date, 6.01.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. Low in the lower 60s. Southeast wind 5-15 mph. Friday, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. High in the upper 80s. South wind 10-20 mph and gusty.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:36. Sunrise Friday, 6:44. Of 139 days in 1993, the sun has shone 132 days in Snyder.

Harding says his statement was a lie

Testifies he only confessed to protect Henderson

Arthur Lee Harding reiterated to a 132nd Court jury this morning that he lied in previous statements to law enforcement officials about killing Milford because he was trying to protect Nina Jonell Henderson.

As the trial entered its fourth day, the prosecution rested and the defense began calling witnesses. Testimony from one possible key defense witness, Henderson's mother, was disallowed this morning.

District Judge Dulaney ruled that Carolyn Sutton could not testify because she had read notes her sister has been taking during the trial. District Attorney Ernie Armstrong brought the matter to the court's attention, saying that what she read concerning other testimony could effect her testimony.

Henderson, 29, is being tried for capital murder in the November, 1991, death of Fast Oil Change owner Paul Milford.

Harding has testified twice that he lied in previous statements to law enforcement officials about killing Milford because he was trying to protect Henderson.

Harding testified Wednesday afternoon that he was totally suprised when Henderson shot Milford and was afraid for himself because he thought she might shoot him.

Henderson gasped once and shook her head throughout Harding's testimony Wednesday, which lasted from 2:15 p.m. until shortly after 5.

Harding said that previous statements he had given to law enforcement officals were a lie. According to testimony, Harding gave a statement on July 16, 1991

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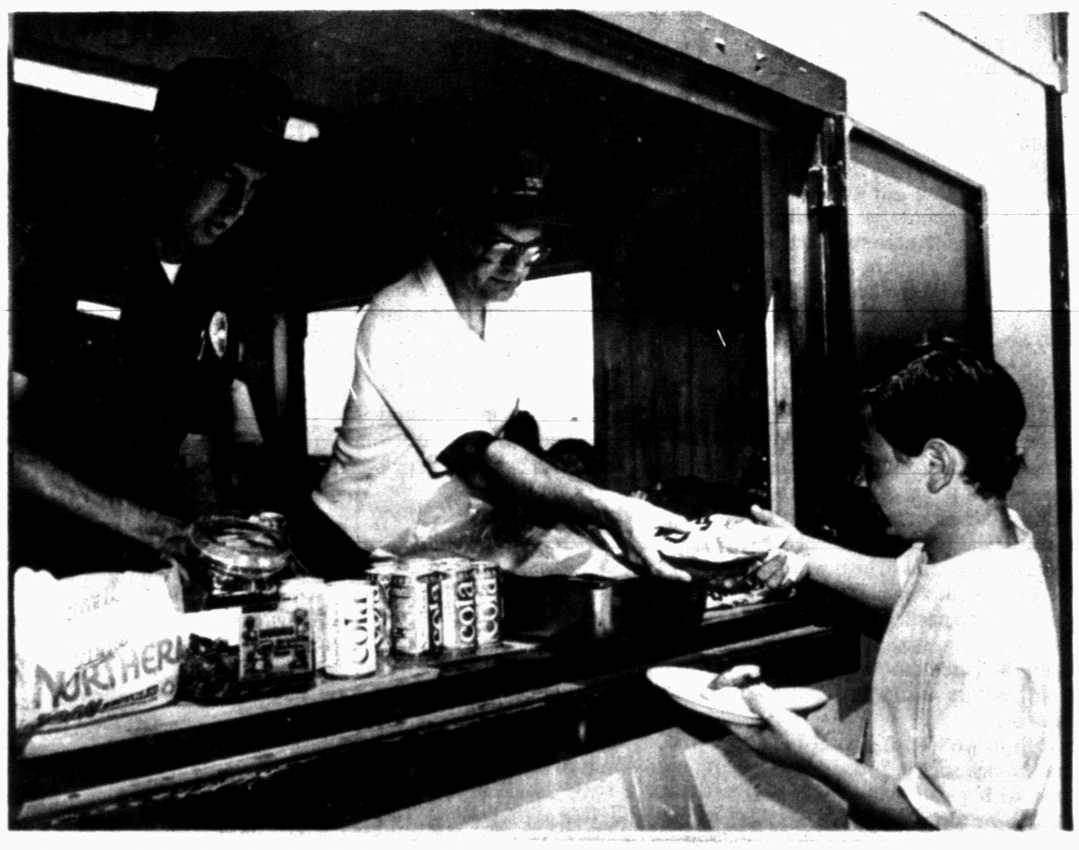

A DARE LUNCH — Snyder Police Sgt. Trevlyn Pitner and Chief Lannie Lee, from left, hand out out a burger and chips to West Elementary student Ryan Martin during a DARE recognition program. DARE is coordinated through the sheriff's office with assistance from the police department. (SDN Staff Photo)

BCD seeking input with local chamber on economic plans

Seeking to have input into the proposed reorganization of economic development efforts in Snyder, the Board of County Development Wednesday asked to meet with chamber directors.

The BDC, convening at noon Wednesday at the chamber office, unanimously agreed to ask to be placed on the agenda at the chamber's June board meeting.

The chamber board has discussed additional funding so that Chamber Manager Ricky Fritz can devote more time to activities that would create more jobs in the area.

BDC member Jack Smartt said since the BCD provides about one-half of the chamber's funds, some $38,000, the BCD should have some input concerning the reorganization.

The chamber will also meet with the Snyder city council next month in an effort to secure additional money from the city's hotel-motel tax fund. At the chamber board meeting earlier this week, the board said it has requested some $33,000 from the city to fund tourism functions of the chamber.

Wednesday afternoon Fritz attended an area meeting in Sweetwater concerning the proposed project to connect I-27 with I-20.

The chamber received a letter Wednesday morning from the district office of the Texas Department of Transportation indicating that the study to determine the route had been changed.

The letter revealed that the administration of the state highway department had expanded the scope of the study to connect I-27 with I-10 rather than I-20.

The Federal Highway Administration in 1991 provided $2.88 million for an engineering study, and local chamber officials were uncertain as to the state's authority to change the study.

It is generally believed that U.S. 84 would be the most logical route for the I-20 connection, however, two other routes have also been suggested to include connections at Big Spring or Odessa.

Some believe that the connection with I-10 would enhance the Big Spring route, a route reportedly favored by San Angelo, which is one of the largest towns in Texas not served by an interstate highway.

The letter said the decision to expand the study was prompted by the need to address "potential impacts of free trade from Mexico and to satisfy a long-standing need for a highway between the Coast and the northern Plains of Texas."

Following the Sweetwater meeting, Fritz said he and County Judge Bob Doolittle would be in Austin today to meet with an industrial prospect, a firm seeking to relocate and which employs some 65 persons.

Fritz also reported on the $2,250 grant received last week from Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. The 18-month grant will be used to study the feasibility of turning cotton gin waste into marketable products such as potting soil or fuel pellets.

BCD Chairman Max von Roeder reported that he and Fritz had recently met with Dick Crill, economic specialist with Midwest Electric Cooperative. The industrial prospect Fritz is meeting today was a result of the Midwest meeting. It was also suggested that the BCD meet with economic development representatives of Lone Star Gas.

Presiding at Wednesday's meeting was von Roeder. Other members present were Smartt, Mark McCormick and Tim Riggan. Pete Hester was absent.

At 8 o'clock...

HISD commencement Friday

Hermleigh Independent School District's combined baccalaureate and graduation ceremony will begin at 8 p.m. Friday in the cafeteria-auditorium. Twelve seniors and 15 eighth graders will graduate.

Clarence Spieker, principal, will give the main address. Also speaking will be the valedictorian and salutatorian for both the high school and junior high school. The eighth grade class historian will also give the history of the class.

The highest ranking senior is Amanda Olsen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Martin Olsen. The junior high valedictorian is Brandi Bates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Bates.

Salutatorians are Stephane Gannaway, senior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gannaway; and Nelson Beeks, eighth grader, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Neil Beeks.

Eighth grade class historian is Waylon Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jackson.

Neil Beeks, president of the school board, and Jerry Church, superintendent, will hand out diplomas. Cheryl Beeks will provide the music. The senior class will also conclude commencement with the traditional red rose ceremony.

Graduating seniors include Chris Velasco, Lance Price, Paul Landin, Daniel Hermosillo, Misty Collier, Bill Breitweiser, Amy Anderson, Anthony Mireles, Francisco Martinez, Billy Smith, Stephane Gannaway and Amanda Olsen.

Graduating eighth graders include Luke Kuss, Benji Cross, Nelson Beeks, Scott Smith, Randy Hernandez, Kelly Gonzalez, Waylon Jackson, TJ Wood, Kassie Elder, Brandi Bates, Michelle Roemisch, Jennifer Mireles, Leisa Gladden, Amanda Berry and Brandi Gill.

'Annie' seats are available

All seats have been reserved for tonight's performance of "Annie Get Your Gun," but those wishing to see the musical can still make reservations for future performances.

According to Ellie Dryden, director, there are a few seats available for the Saturday evening performance and a number of seats still available for the Sunday matinee and Monday evening shows. The evening shows begin at 8 o'clock. Sunday's matinee begins at 2:30 p.m.

All performances are held at the Fine Arts Theatre on the college campus. Reservations can be secured by calling the Senior Center at 573-4035 between 1 and 4 p.m. through Friday.

Tickets are $6 per person.

At 7:30 o'clock...

Ira plans Friday graduation

During commencement exercises Friday night, Ira Independent School District will graduate 18 seniors and 11 eighth graders.

Activities will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the new gym. Dr. Jim Palmer, professor of history and government and division chairperson at Western Texas College, will be the guest speaker. Jane Matlock, principal, and Rick Howard, superintendent, will present diplomas.

Also giving short addresses will be the top two students for both the high school and junior high school.

Valedictorians are Misty Michelle Mathis, senior, daughter of Nathan and Cindy Mathis; and Kasey Calley, eighth grader, daughter of Myron and Jennifer Calley and Donnie and Ronda Buchanan, all of Snyder.

Salutatorians are Lindsey Northcott, senior, daughter of Gale Northcott of Snyder and Steve and Sylvia Northcott of Denver City; and Jessica Williams, eighth grader, daughter of Danny and Connie Williams of Snyder.

"Pomp and Circumstance" will be the processional and "Freebird" by Lynard Skynard will be the recessional. The senior class song is "This Used To Be My Playground" by Madonna.

Senior class colors include black, silver and emerald green. The class flower is the black or-

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SDN Talking Newspaper Poll

Do you favor a bill that would allow persons to carry concealed handguns in Texas ?

Call 573-1300

Results in Friday SDN

The SDN Column — By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Thoughts for the grad: passing an attitude test is more important than an aptitude test."

We recently read an article where Texas A&M University is offering prospective graduates a course called "Reality 101."

It's a seminar on the job market.

About the same time, we read a letter to the editor in a national publication written by Spencer Tillman, a graduate of the University of Oklahoma where he was an all-American running back.

He played professional football for the Houston Oilers and currently is a sportscaster for a Houston TV station.

While sports can be an avenue for a college degree, Tillman knows the importance of an education. He wrote:

"The odds of a young man reaching the professional ranks are remote. Of the 52,000 playing division-one college football this year, 330 will be drafted into the NFL. Only 125 will make the team.

"There's also a risk that a young athlete's career will be ended by an injury or cut short in dozens of other ways. The time to prepare for a career beyond sports, if an athlete is gifted, is the first day of school...

"The facts speak for themselves. By the year 2000, half of all jobs will require education beyond high school. Most of them will be filled by college graduates. More jobs will also require technical skills. The other social costs are staggering. The fuctionally illiterate make up 70 perecent of the unemployed, 68 percent arrested for crimes and 83 percent of the prison population.

"The failure to prepare for the future is a national problem. The idea that athletics is a sure ticket to fame and fortune is a delusion. Try to be the best. If you make it, be ready for life after athletics. If you don't, just be ready to win at the game of life."

And the best advice for a grad at any level is "keep on learning."

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Dr. Gott By Peter Gott, M.D.

Do antibiotics cause diarrhea?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: What can a person do when antibiotics cause diarrhea, yet the antibiotic is necessary? Is this a common side effect?

DEAR READER: This is a two-part answer because antibiotics can cause acute diarrhea or, after several weeks of treatment, allow it to develop.

In the first instance, diarrhea may be a natural consequence of some antibiotics; ampicillin is the prime culprit here. Also, people with allergies to a certain antibiotic may develop rash, swelling and diarrhea when they are inadvertently given the offending drug. In these situations (which are relatively common), the doctor merely changes the antibiotic and that takes care of the problem.

Antibiotic-induced diarrhea is, on the other hand, a different affliction. By killing off "good" bacteria in the intestine and allowing resistant forms to flourish, prolonged antibiotic therapy may lead to a life-threatening bowel inflammation (colitis). Antibiotic-induced colitis is diagnosed by special stool tests and is treated with intravenous fluids and expensive semi-synthetic antibiotics that eliminate the resistant bacteria.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my new Health Report "Constipation and Diarrhea." 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.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I understand that exposure to laser light can damage the eyes. I was recently in a radiologist's office being shown how treatment is generally performed. A low-intensity red laser light was used to check the position of the patient on the table. This light was shone into the patient's eyes without any protective eye covering. What is your opinion regarding such exposure?

DEAR READER: The key word is "intensity." Laser light is extremely intense — it is, after all, used as a cutting tool in surgery — and can damage the eyes if used improperly.

On the other hand, specially filtered, low-intensity lasers, such as on sighting devices for weapons, are not strong enough to cause health problems, when used in appropriate settings. To a degree, this situation is analogous to looking at the sun with unprotected vision (dangerous) or through dark lenses (harmless).

I should add that some radiologists employ lasers to target radiation therapy. However, lasers are not usually used to position patients for standard X-rays. Most radiology departments rely on regular light with a red filter.

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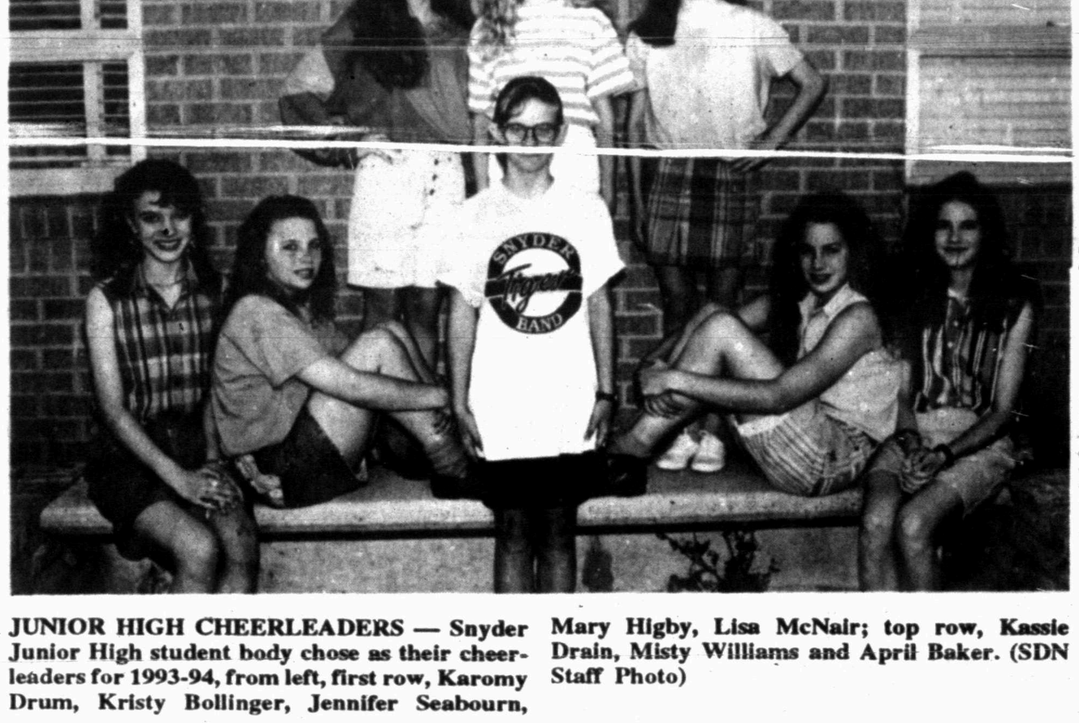

JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS — Snyder Junior High student body chose as their cheerleaders for 1993-94, from left, first row, Karomy Drum, Kristy Bollinger, Jennifer Seabourn, Mary Higby, Lisa McNair; top row, Kassie Drain, Misty Williams and April Baker. (SDN Staff Photo)

Medical fees 'guidelines' approved

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The American Urological Association president is proposing that doctors adhere to patient treatment guidelines to help reduce the costs of health care.

Dr. H. Logan Holtgrewe, assistant professor of urology at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, discussed the medically controversial idea Wednesday during a speech at the association's 88th annual meeting.

"We must reform our health care and we must bring our cost under control," Holtgrewe said. "I am advocating we alter our sandbox. But we have to, because we're destroying our economy if we don't."

He said health care spending increased 1,379 percent from 1967 to 1991 and is expected to rise to more than 3,000 percent above 1967 level by the end of the century. About 37 million Americans don't have health insurance.

If medical costs are not contained, Holtgrewe said, the problem will persist. But insurance and government payment plans are attracting the most attention in the current health care debate.

Guidelines should be developed for doctors that specify the best way to treat a particular disease, he said. These guidelines would be based on medical research and could be revised as medicine changes.

Holtgrewe said this could eliminate unnecessary procedures or those with questionable outcomes.

"We need to sit down and determine what is the best way to treat disease," he said. "The main thing is, how do we get the best therapy at the cheapest cost."

The AUA already is developing guidelines for treatment of enlarged prostate, prostate cancer, bladder cancer and other diseases.

Holtgrewe acknowledged some doctors consider such guidelines "cookbook medicine," and said most doctors probably don't like them.

"There is a natural tendency for physicians to resist direction," he said. "Trying to direct doctors and to control their actions is like trying to herd cats."

Judge takes himself off several cases

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Opponents say a federal judge's apology is a step in the right direction, but they will continue to seek his reprimand or removal for what they called derogatory remarks against Hispanics.

Chief Bankruptcy Judge Alexander Paskay, in an order signed May 1, apologized and removed himself from eight cases in which he was criticized.

The suits in question involve more than 200 people, mostly Hispanics in South Texas who are dissatisfied with homes they purchased from a company in bankruptcy.

In a Dec. 16 hearing, Paskay referred to the homeowners' attorney, Hector G. Gonzalez, as "Speedy Gonzalez." Paskay also implied some of the homeowners worked for the Medellin cocaine cartel, and when told some had served in the army, he asked "Whose army, Mexican?"

Since then, Gonzalez has waged a legal and political battle to have the judge reprimanded or removed.

Gonzalez contacted Chief District Judge Gerald Bard Tjoflat of the U.S. 11th Circuit Court of Appeals in Jacksonville. His letter was later joined by similar requests for action from the Texas congressional delegation, the Congressional Hispanic Caucus and most recently the Congressional Black Caucus.

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Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

May 21, 1993

Interesting developments could be in the offing in the year ahead. Two people who have known you for a long time and trust you might invite you to participate in a new enterprise.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) This is one of those days when you are not likely to go unnoticed no matter where you go. You'll be a standout in both mundane and social involvements. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences which are governing you in the year ahead. Send for Gemini's Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing $1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your ability to perceive accurately the outcome of events could be extremely acute today. If you get a strong hunch about something, do not treat it indifferently.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You'll be doing yourself a disservice if you think in petty terms today. Elevate your sights and try to imagine the very best that could happen in a given situation.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If you know what you're doing and you feel you can improve your lot in life by taking a calculated risk today, this risk could be worthy of consideration.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Endeavors you originate or develop at this time have a better than average chance for success. Don't put restraints on whatever you conceptualize.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Be a good listener today if someone who is successful wants to confide in you. You might be provided with constructive information that he or she wouldn't tell anyone else.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Companions whom you share time with today will have an enormous influence on your outlook. Associate with people who are hopeful and expectant where improvements are concerned.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) A situation that might at first appear to be a small opportunity could actually be quite impressive if it is viewed from another perspective. Look at things from every angle.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) People with whom you converse today will put considerable stock in your ideas and suggestions. There's a chance you might put something together that could benefit you as well as them.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Something you've been wanting to rearrange is doable, so don't wait for a chance to initiate the shift. Your fate is in your own hands.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Others will appreciate dealing with you on a one-to-one basis today, because you'll know how to put yourself in the other person's shoes and act accordingly.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Try to devote your priorities today to situations that are materially meaningful. If you exert your best efforts, even small arrangements could produce a large yield.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY KEL
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SPRING RECITAL — Joann Snider presented her students in a Spring Recital Sunday afternoon in the Martha Ann Woman's Club. From left are, kneeling, Rankin Hardin and Taylor Cotton; middle row, Kate Wright, Morgan Miller, Stephanie Alderete, Katie Potts, Holly Goebel, Kasey Collier; top row, Jordan Hardin, Sara Potts, Claire Cotton, Cassandra Darlin and Christen James. Awards for the last half of the year were presented at the conclusion of the performances. Holly Goebel received first place for most hours practiced, and Taylor Cotton earned second place. Other awards went to Kate Wright, who memorized the most pieces and had the best recital performance; and Holly Goebel, best in One Minute Club, naming most notes in one minute. (SDN Staff Photo)

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 5-20-93
♠ 8 3
♥ A 7 4 2
♦ [illegible]
♣ J 7

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

EAST
♠ 6
♥ Q 9 6 3
♦ K Q 9
♣ K 10 9 6 2

SOUTH
♠ A K Q 10 9 4
♥ J
♦ 5 3 2
♣ A 4 3

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	1 NT	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	All pass

Opening lead: ♥ 5

It is double the struggle

By Phillip Alder

Today's deal is from a combination of Scotsman Hugh Kelsey's "Test Your Card Play 1" and "Test Your Card Play 2." This is another two-in-one book published by Houghton Mifflin ($10.45, The Bridge World, 39 West 94th Street, New York, NY 10025-7124). It contains 72 declarer-play and defense problems for you to sweat over.

This is the type of deal that experts get right almost subconsciously because they have seen the theme before. However, the less experienced player falls to defeat and cannot understand what happened. To test your card play, decide on your line in four spades after West leads a low heart.

There seem to be 10 easy tricks: six spades, one heart, one diamond, one club and a club ruff in the dummy. The only danger, therefore, is a bad trump break. Then you might lose four tricks: one spade, two diamonds and one club.

The secret is to make sure that you win 10 tricks before they can take four. After winning with the heart ace, immediately ruff a heart in hand. Then duck a club.

Probably East will return a trump. Win with the ace, cash the club ace, ruff a club in the dummy and ruff another heart in hand. Finally, cash the spade king. When the bad break is revealed, play a diamond to the ace and ruff dummy's last heart. Hopefully, West can't overruff and you will have 10 tricks.

What happened to the fourth of the defenders' apparent tricks? They both played winners at trick 13: West's spade jack and East's diamond king.

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"GARDEN PARTY" — A "Spring Garden Party" luncheon was held recently at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. From left are, seated, Barbara Yancey of Fort Worth, speaker; Zoe Kirkpatrick of Post, giving a program on her book, "Wildflowers of the Western Plains;" Nova Greenlee, CWC member; and in back, Kim Gorman, providing music on the harp. (SDN Staff Photo)

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Community Calendar

THURSDAY

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

Snyder Chapter No. 450 Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Hall, 1912 35th; 8 p.m.

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

FRIDAY

Storytime for 4 and 5 year olds; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.

Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.

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.

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

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

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

Tropical drink

Satisfying as a milkshake, this tropical fruit drink has a fraction of the fat found as its creamy cousin. Freezing the fruit and adding ice gives it a refreshing slushiness.

LUSCIOUS FRUIT SMOOTHIE

8-ounce can pineapple chunks (juice pack)
1 ripe large mango
1 ripe large banana
8-ounce carton pineapple yogurt

Drain pineapple, reserving juice; cover and chill the juice. Peel mango and cut in half (cutting around seed); remove and discard seed. Cut mango into chunks. Peel and slice banana. In a medium freezer-proof bowl combine pineapple chunks, mango and banana. Cover and freeze about 2 hours or until firm.

At serving time, in a blender container combine reserved pineapple juice, frozen fruit and pineapple yogurt. Cover and blend until smooth. With the blender running, add ice cubes, one at a time, through the opening in the lid. Add enough ice cubes to equal 4 cups total mixture. Blend until smooth. Serve immediately. Makes 4 (8-ounce) servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 152 cal., 1 g fat, 3 mg chol., 3 g pro., 35 g carbo., 3 g fiber, 33 mg sodium. RDA: 13 percent calcium, 5 percent iron, 27 percent vit. A, 38 percent vit. C, 12 percent thiamine, 14 percent riboflavin, 5 percent niacin.

A note on music fans

NEW YORK (AP) — A clutch of fashion designers recently joined other artsy types in creating for auction some very fancy hand fans. As a result, more than $90,000 was raised for the New York Philharmonic and the 109 successful bidders will have accessories extraordinaire for the Victorian Ball on May 26. The ball is part of the orchestra's 150th anniversary celebration.

Fashion folk contributing to the "Fanfare" auction at Tiffany & Co. included Giorgio Armani, Geoffrey Beene, Bill Blass, Oscar de la Renta, Carolina Herrera, Donna Karan, Calvin Klein, Christian LaCroix, Karl Lagerfeld, Isaac Mizrahi, Todd Oldham, Arnold Scaasi and Pauline Trigere.

Their contributions went up against the likes of artists Red Grooms and Roy Lichtenstein, interior designers Mario Buatta and Mark Hampton, architect Charles Gwathmey, hairdresser Oribe and Dr. Ruth Westheimer.

Highest bid was $13,000 for an 18-karat gold fan by New York jeweler Henry Dunay.

Patrick Henry denounced the Stamp Act before Virginia's House of Burgesses May 29, 1765. Responding to a cry of "Treason!" Henry replied: "If this be treason, make the most of it!"

On June 26, 1945, the charter of the United Nations was signed by 50 countries in San Francisco. The text of the charter was in five languages: Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish.

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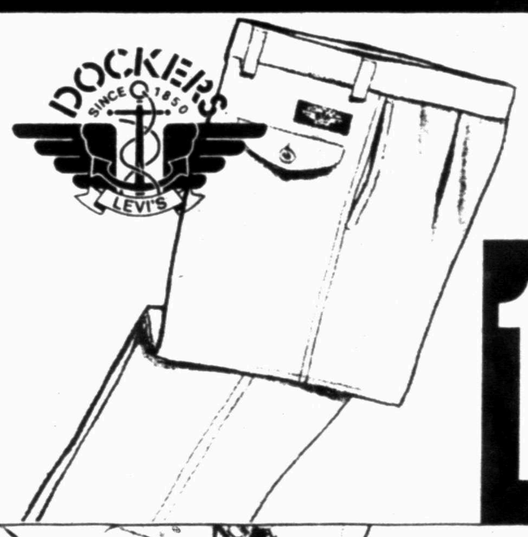

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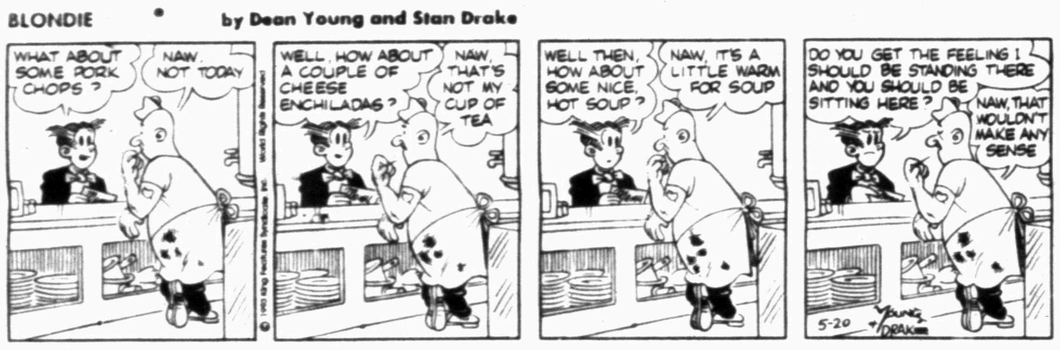

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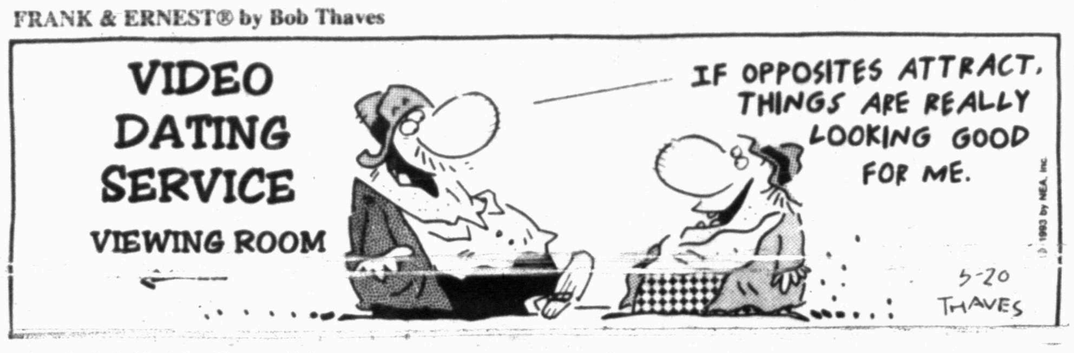

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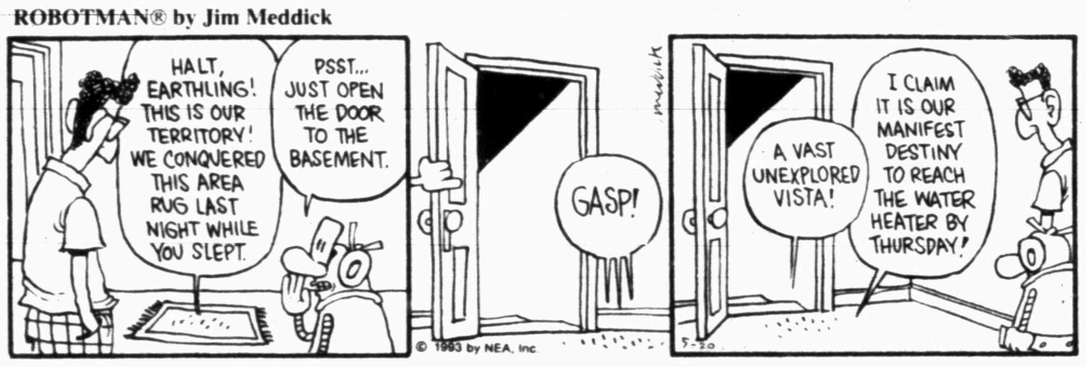

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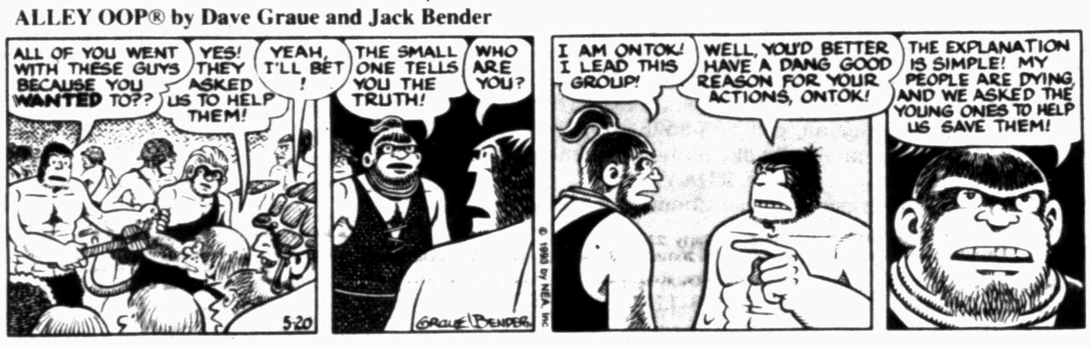

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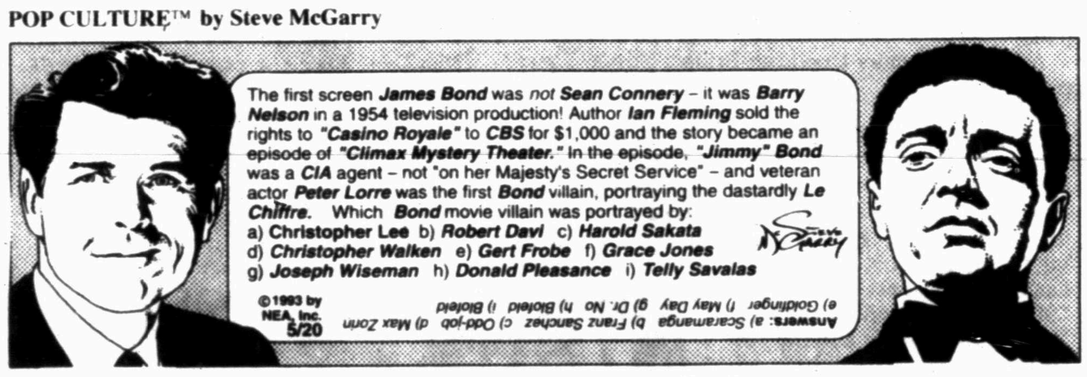

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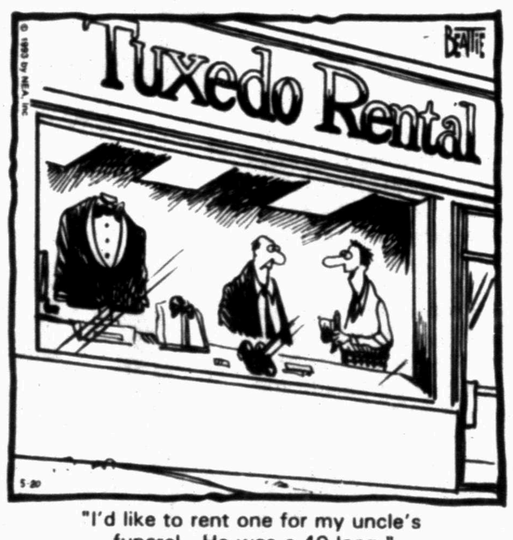

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Rockets, Spurs in do-or-die battles

By The Associated Press

The battered and bruised San Antonio Spurs are back in Texas trying to win again at home and prolong their playoff series with the Phoenix Suns.

The Houston Rockets are in the same boat, trailing 3-2 in their playoff series with the Seattle SuperSonics.

"They can't be that excited about playing here, knowing the atmosphere, the way it's going to be and the way we play here," said Spurs center David Robinson. "They're going to be ready."

The Spurs, trailing the Suns 3-2 in the best-of-7 Western Conference semifinal, won both games in San Antonio last weekend to tie the series. But Phoenix took Game 5 Tuesday, thanks to the fourth-quarter dominance of Charles Barkley.

Barkley scored 19 of his game-high 36 points in the final period to lead the Suns to a 109-97 victory. He also had 12 rebounds.

"This is a very good series," said Spurs coach John Lucas. "Good, tough basketball, a lot of people making a lot of good adjustments."

Lucas is adjusting more than just his strategy. He's had to come up with a new starter to replace Antoine Carr, who is out indefinitely with the ankle he sprained in Sunday's victory.

His replacement tonight may be J.R. Reid, who sat out practice Wednesday because of a slightly pulled groin, but said he would be ready to play Game 6.

"Everybody has their game faces on," Reid said. "We're confident."

The Suns may be one victory from advancing to the conference finals, but coach Paul Westphal doesn't care to discuss momentum.

"Every game in the playoffs is the biggest one yet," he said.

Houston and Seattle are looking ahead to Game No. 7 of their Western Conference playoff series — but for different reasons.

The Sonics don't want to play it. However, the game means playoff survival for the Rockets who would be eliminated if they lose tonight's Game 6 in The Summit.

"I'd rather not play Saturday," Sonics coach George Karl said. "I hope we can play better at Houston and we can. This team has shown they have a big heart and a lot of courage. That's why we play well in big games."

Neither team has won a road game in the series.

Houston thought it was taking charge of the series with impressive 18- and 11-point victories in Houston. But when play returned to Seattle Coliseum on Tuesday, Seattle scored the most lopsided victory in the series, 120-95.

Now they want to end it.

"If there is a Game 7, winning like we did should give us confidence," guard Gary Payton said.

NBA playoffs

By The Associated Press
All Times EDT
Conference Semifinals
Tuesday, May 18

New York 105, Charlotte 101, New York wins series 4-1

Seattle 120, Houston 95, Seattle leads series 3-2

Phoenix 109, San Antonio 97, Phoenix leads series 3-2

Thursday, May 20

Phoenix at San Antonio, 7 p.m.

Seattle at Houston, 9:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 22

Houston at Seattle, TBA, if necessary

San Antonio at Phoenix, TBA, if necessary

Eastern Conference Final

Sunday, May 23

Chicago at New York, 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 25 or Wednesday, May 26

Chicago at New York, 8 p.m.

Bowling News

KINGS & QUEENS
5-12-93

Team	W	L
The Rebel and the Yank	10	2
Woody and Diana	9	3
Sherry and Robert	8	3
Frick & Frack	8	4
Tracy and Wendell	7½	4½
Sherry and Laurie	6	6
Dana and Linda	5	7
Bill and Billie	5	7
Leda and Darlene	5	7
M&M	5	7
Melco	4	8
April and Deana	2½	9½

High series: Woody Taylor 576; **High game:** David Lyle 210; **High handicap series:** Roger Pavlik 637; **High handicap game:** Robert Early 224.

200-500: Woody Taylor 576; David Lyle 554; RogerPavlik 503; Lida Beck 508.

Converted splits: Melba Surratt 7-2; Lida Beck 5-7; Chuck Lindsey 2-7-8; Linda Head 2-5-7; Dana Starr 5-7.

Sports Briefs

Junior golf clinic

A four-day junior golf clinic will be held starting Tuesday, May 25 at Snyder Country Club. The clinic will be conducted by Rick Mammolite, Snyder Country Club PGA professional and by Matt Glenn, Snyder High School girls golf coach.

The clinic will end on Friday. For more information or to signup, call Mammolite at 573-7101.

Basketball camp scheduled at SHS

Coach Bud Birks' Tiger Basketball Camp is scheduled for May 24-28 at Snyder High School.

Boys in second through sixth grade will attend camp from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. while the afternoon session, from 1 to 4 p.m., is reserved for sixth through ninth graders. Sixth grade players may attend either session.

Cost is $45 per player and includes insurance, a T-shirt, awards and refreshments.

For more information or to register, contact Birks at 573-1297.

Youth baseball results

Snyder Junior League

The Yankees collected six hits enroute to a narrow 10-9 victory over the Expos Tuesday night in Snyder Junior League action.

Jamie Juarez allowed only three hits in collecting the win, the first of the season in three outings for the Yankees. The losing pitcher was Joe Mac Cheyne, and the Expos are winless in three games.

Cory Trujillo led the Yankees' offense with two singles while lone base hits came off the bats of Dustin Fish, Cory Chesser, Chris Thomas, Ben Brown and Sean Duncan. Ray Jasso had a triple and single for the Expos while Chris Halbert added a single.

Pirates 12, Braves 1

The Pirates remained undefeated this season with a 12-1 triumph over the Braves Tuesday night in Junior League play. It was the Braves' first loss this season.

Kyle Beck was credited with the win and Chad Carter suffered the mound loss. Hits for the Pirates included a triple and single by David Smith while Kyle Beck cranked a double. Kelly Gentry and Chris Ortegon added a single each. Getting singles for the Braves were Chad Carter, Toby Delce and Jeremy Fudge.

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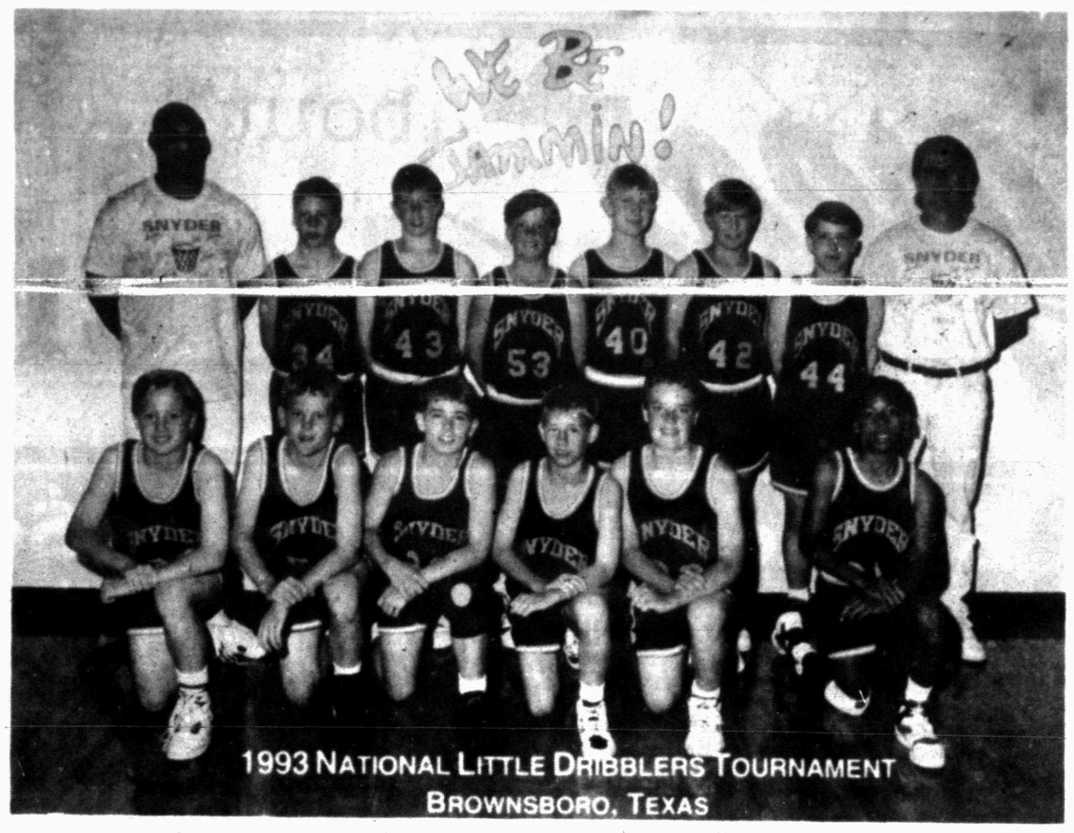

MAJOR DIVISION ALL-STARS — Snyder's Little Dribblers All-Stars from the Major Division included, back row from left, Coach Kenny Wayne Thompson, Justin McNair, Aaron Stansell, Cory Mandrell, Jeff Knowles, Eric Gard, Jacob Hodges and Coach Allen Hodges. Front row from left, Josh Ward, Sonny Cumbie, Sam Bedell, Tyler Warren, Bandy Rollins and Brady Cobb. Snyder's All-Stars competed in the Little Dribblers National Tournament in Brownsboro, where they lost to Mercer Island, Wash., 54-31, before beating Athens, 57-24. They were eliminated from the tournament with a 50-47 loss to Mid-Cities Trinity of Euless. A total of 92 teams attended the tourney. (Contributed Photo)

Win 4-3...

Strange things happen on offense for Rangers

ARLINGTON (AP) — Texas Rangers manager Kevin Kennedy can relate to a guy like Doug Strange.

Kennedy, a career minor leaguer who never got a major league at-bat, appreciates the struggle Strange has undergone to earn his spot with the Rangers.

Strange contributed the game-winning hit for the second consecutive night on Wednesday, producing an RBI single with two outs in the ninth to give the Rangers a 4-3 victory over the Seattle Mariners.

Strange's two-run seventh-inning homer on Tuesday sent Texas to a 3-2 victory over Seattle.

The 29-year-old Strange earned a roster spot in spring training as a minor league free agent. Since then he hasn't looked back, already having won three games this season with key hits in the seventh inning or later.

"For a guy who was a non-roster player going into the spring, he's really come through," Kennedy said. "He's was a minor-league free agent who made good. I'm happy for guys like that who keep battling. He made the club and deserved it."

Strange, who played 52 games for the Chicago Cubs last year before being dropped after the season, made the Rangers as a utility infielder because leading candidates Jeff Huson and Jeff Frye came down with injuries.

"We go by what we see and we thought after the spring that he was the best guy for the utility job," Kennedy said.

Baseball glance

By The Associated Press
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AMERICAN LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Detroit	24	14	.632	-
New York	23	17	.575	2
Boston	21	18	.538	3½
Toronto	20	19	.513	4½
Milwaukee	16	20	.444	7
Baltimore	16	22	.421	8
Cleveland	15	25	.375	10

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	23	15	.605	-
California	21	16	.568	1½
Texas	21	17	.553	2
Kansas City	18	19	.486	4½
Seattle	19	21	.475	5
Minnesota	16	22	.421	7
Oakland	14	22	.389	8

Wednesday's Games

New York 11, Minnesota 6
Baltimore 6, Cleveland 3
Boston 10, Toronto 5
California 2, Chicago 0
Texas 4, Seattle 3
Detroit 8, Milwaukee 6
Kansas City 13, Oakland 8

Thursday's Games

Cleveland (Cook 2-1) at Baltimore (Moyer 0-0), 12:35 p.m.
Detroit (Wells 4-1) at Milwaukee (Wegman 3-5), 2:05 p.m.
Toronto (Guzman 3-0) at Boston (Viola 4-3), 6:05 p.m.
Seattle (Leary 2-1) at Texas (Leibrandt 4-1), 8:35 p.m.
Oakland (Davis 0-4) at Kansas City (Cone 1-5), 8:35 p.m.
Only games scheduled

NATIONAL LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	27	11	.711	-
Montreal	22	17	.564	5½
Chicago	20	17	.541	6½
Pittsburgh	19	19	.500	8
St. Louis	19	19	.500	8
Florida	17	23	.425	11
New York	13	25	.342	14

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	27	14	.659	-
Atlanta	24	18	.571	3½
Houston	22	17	.564	4
Cincinnati	19	21	.475	7½
Los Angeles	17	22	.436	9
San Diego	16	23	.410	10

Wednesday's Games

San Francisco 6, Houston 3
Atlanta 1, Montreal 0
Florida 5, Philadelphia 3
New York 6, Pittsburgh 4, 10 innings
Chicago 5, St. Louis 3
San Diego 7, Colorado 3
Los Angeles 5, Cincinnati 2

Thursday's Games

Colorado (Reynoso 2-2) at San Diego (Taylor 0-3), 4:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Browning 3-2) at San Francisco (Wilson 1-3), 4:05 p.m.
Montreal (Nabholz 3-3) at Philadelphia (Schilling 4-1), 7:35 p.m.
Chicago (Guzman 4-3) at St. Louis (Tewksbury 3-3), 8:35 p.m.
Only games scheduled

Giants win clean sweep

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — When the Houston Astros came into town, they boasted six wins in their last eight games and the best ERA in the National League.

Astros manager Art Howe figured his team could win two out of three against the division-leading San Francisco Giants, saying its pitching could contain anybody.

Anybody, it appears, except the Giants, who scored 21 runs in the series.

The Astros are heading to San Diego humbled and frustrated after the Giants completed a three-game sweep with a 6-3 victory Wednesday. With the sweep, Houston fell four games behind San Francisco in the NL West.

"It was our worst defensive game this season," Howe said. "We were outplayed and we didn't deserve to win that game.

"Today was the biggest loss of the series. It was a two-game swing. We could have been two back instead of four back."

In the first game, the Giants came back to force extra innings, eventually winning 8-7. A five-run inning keyed Tuesday's 7-2 win, and a five-run first made it a sweep.

"We played our butts off and they kicked the hell out of us," Houston first baseman Jeff Bagwell said.

San Francisco manager Dusty Baker didn't want to make too much of the series, since it's only May, but he couldn't deny its psychological effect. His team has won 8 of 9 heading into a four-game series with Cincinnati.

"It can do two things," Baker said, "build your confidence when you're playing a second-place team, and it can also upset the other team's confidence at the same time.

Ira faces Paducah in playoff contest

The Ira Bulldogs, runnerup in District 4-A, take on district champ Paducah at 7:30 tonight in a bi-district baseball playoff at Lubbock Christian University.

The Ira-Paducah contest follows the 5 p.m. Loraine-Bovina matchup, also set for LCU.

Loraine is the District 4 champion, while Bovina enters the playoffs as the District 3 runner-up. It is Ira's second consecutive year in the playoffs.

Senior Wyatt Webster will be the starter for the Bulldogs.

Offensive leaders for Ira include senior Mike Hughes, who was 4-for-4 with two triples and a double in the regular-season finale against Westbrook. "We really don't know much about this team," Cauley said of the Paducah squad. "We'll just have to get out there and play with them without really knowing what to expect."

Ira brings a 7-9 season record into today's game.

Fishing Report

LAKE J.B. THOMAS: the Snyder Bass Club had a good tournament last weekend with Jimmy Kiker first with three fish at 11.20 pounds, followed by Johnny Sprun with two fish at 6.15 pounds. Although black bass fishing slowed somewhat, white bass picked up over submerged islands and sandy points. Crappie fishing was good as they moved into 4-6 feet of water for spawn. Yellow cat fishing was fair with goldfish best bait in west end. Channel cat were taking liver and shad off rocky points.

OAK CREEK: Water clear, 73 degrees, 3 feet low; black bass are fair to 7 pounds, 6 ounces in shallow water on spinners; crappie are good to 2 pounds on minnows off the dock in 10 feet of water; white bass are fair on spoons and chrome Rattle Traps; catfish are good on docks to 4 pounds on trotlines baited with chicken livers and bass minnows.

O.H.IVIE: Main lake clear, upper end murky, 71 degrees, 1 12 inches low; largemouth bass are good to excellent to 22 inches on topwaters and cranks early, plastic worms in 5 to 20 feet of water; small mouth bass are fair to good to 18 inches on points and rocky areas in 10-20 feet of water on cranks and worms; crappie are fair to 2 pounds on minnows and small spinners in 5-20 feet of water around points and islands in main body of lake; white bass are fair to good to 2 pounds on cranks, spoons and small spinners trolling or casting on sandy points; channel catfish are good to excellent to 6 pounds in 4-15 feet of water on flats early and late, also in creek channels or draws in 20-30 feet of water midday on worms, shad and shrimp, holes baited with soured grain produce fish; yellow catfish are fair to 10 pounds on live bait and trotlines in main lake.

PROCTOR: Water murky, 62 degrees, normal level; black bass are fairly good to 5 pounds on worms and spinners; crappie are fairly good to 1 12 pounds on minnows in 4 feet of water; striper are slow; white bass are slow; catfish are slow.

SPENCE: Water clear, 68 degrees, 26 fee t low; black bass are good to 8 pounds, 10 ounces on pumpkin seed worms; striper are good to 16 pounds, several limits of smaller fish caught on live bait; crappie are fairly slow on minnows; white bass are good in numbers trolling near the dam on Rattle Traps and Kastmasters; catfish are good to 9 12 pounds on jug lines with live bait.

STAMFORD: Water due to winds, 60 degrees, normal level; black bass are slow; striper are slow; crappie are fair to good to 2 pounds on minnows in 5 feet of water; catfish are good to 30 pounds on live bait; walleye are slow.

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010 LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Western Texas College will be accepting bids for the expansion of the present telephone system until 10:00 a.m., June 1, 1993. Further information concerning the bid may be obtained by contacting the Business Office at Western Texas College. Telephone 573-8511 ext. 307.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Colorado River Municipal Water District, Rules and Regulations for C.R.M.W.D. Lakes and Reservoirs, adopted by Board of Directors, Colorado River Municipal Water District, December 7, 1989. The rules have been amended by action of the District's Board of Directors in a meeting of May 13, 1993. The amended sections are printed below:

Section I
Sanitation and Sewage Disposal
Paragraph G. (page 6) states-
The doing of any act forbidden to be done by this Ordinance, or the failure to do any act required by the provisions of this Ordinance, shall be deemed to be a misdemeanor, which in case of a lawful conviction thereof, shall be punishable by the infliction of a fine of not less than Ten ($10.00) Dollars nor more than Two Hundred ($200.00) Dollars, together with the costs of court provided the fine and costs of court may not exceed Two Hundred ($200.00) Dollars.
Paragraph G. is hereby amended to read as follows-
The doing of any act forbidden to be done by this Ordinance, or the failure to do any act required by the provisions of this Ordinance, shall be deemed to be a misdemeanor, which in case of a lawful conviction threreof, shall be punishable by the assessment of a fine of not more than Two Hundred ($200.00) Dollars, together with the costs of court.

Section XXVIII
Penalties
Page 28 states-
The breach of any rule or regulation contained herein, by the doing of any act forbidden by this Ordinance or the failure to do any act required by this Ordinance may in the case of conviction thereof be punished by the infliction of a fine not to exceed Two Hundred ($200.00) Dollars or by imprisonment for not to exceed thirty (30) days or by both such fine and imprisonment. The penalty hereby authorized shall be in addition to any other penalty provided by the laws of the State of Texas, or by the laws of the United States of America, and may be enforced or imposed under complaints filed by the District, or any other interested person, in an appropriate court of jurisdiction.
Any person, persons, firm or corporation found guilty of violation of any section or sections of this Ordinance shall upon request of the District surrender his permit or lease for suspension or cancellation by the District. Any fees which may have been paid by the Permittee for such permit shall automatically be forfeited, and the District shall not, in any event, be liable for the return or refund of any part thereof.
Page 28 is hereby amended to read as follows-
The breach of any District rule or regulation contained herein, by the doing of any act forbidden by this Ordinance or the failure to do any act required by this Ordinance, shall be considered a misdemeanor and may in the case of conviction thereof be punished by the assessment of a fine not to exceed Two Hundred ($200.00) Dollars. The penalty for an offense that violates laws of the State of Texas or the United States of America shall be as established and ordered by the appropriate court of jurisdiction.
Any person, persons, firm, or corporation found guilty of violation of any section or sections of this Ordinance shall upon request of the District surrender his permit or lease for suspension or cancellation by the District. Any fees which may have been paid by the Permittee for such permit shall automatically be forfeited, and the District shall not, in any event, be liable for the return or refund of any part thereof.
The above amended rules shall become effective five (5) days after the second date of publication. First date of publication: Thursday, May 20, 1993.
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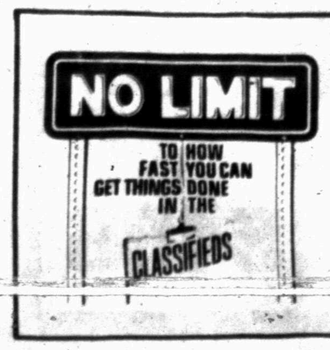

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Go west on 37th St. past the airport, at the first stop sign turn left (south), go 4.1 miles, turn right (west), go 1 mile to white house w/ blue trim.
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GARAGE SALE
2807 Denison
Sat. 7-12
XT computer 40 meg hard disk with printer & word perfect program $550, Guitar with case $50, Cowboy poetry tapes & books, men, women & baby clothes, books-lots of westerns, make-up, jewelry, rugs, dishes, picnic table & benches, swing frame, steel fence posts with hog wire, fishing gear, antique farm wheel, vacuum cleaner, tricycle, car seat & port-a-crib.

GARAGE SALE
3905 Muriel
Fri. 8-?
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GARAGE SALE
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Fri. & Sat.
(weather permitting)
No Sales Before 9:30
Crochet, embroider items, clothes, what nots, lots of junk.

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What Not Storage #A-1
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Every Friday 9-1
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Saturday 9-Dark
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ESTATE SALE
2611 Ave. W
Saturday 9-12
Mostly furniture, odds & ends. No appliances.

315 WANT TO BUY

WANT TO BUY: 16" boys bicycle in good condition. Call 573-3059 after 5:30 or 573-3186 after 9:30.

320 RENT OR LEASE

FOR RENT: Mobile home lots 75x135 in Ira school district. 573-8647 or 573-6031.

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Available June 1st: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, CA, $400/month, 573-6193 or 573-3703.

Duplex for rent $140/mo. or sale $6,000. House $13,000 new windows and carpet, nice neighborhood. 573-1644.

FOR RENT: Large attractive 3 bedroom, 2 bath, formal entry, large living room, double carport, fenced yard, builders home. Available April 15, $550/month. 573-2649 before 6 p.m.

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom, unfurnished, fenced yard, CP, $300/month, $150/deposit. Call 573-5451 Joe. 573-0313 after 5.

Nice 3-2-2 brick home, fireplace, dishwasher, garage openers, fenced yard. 3305 Houston, $575/month. 573-7652.

335 MOBILE HOMES FOR RENT

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom, 1½ bath. Available June 1, $300/month. 573-5542 after 5 p.m.

3 bedroom, 2 bedroom, fenced yard, nice trees, deck. Sale or Rent. Furnished or unfurnished, $275/month minimum rent. 2105 Gilmore, 573-2251.

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FOR SALE: Clean 3-2-2CP, ½ acre, water well, in Ira community. 573-5122.

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House For Sale By Owner: 3-2½ -2 with detached shop. 2900 El Paso. 573-8654 by appointment only.

Home Owner Finance: 511 Ave. Q, 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Call 573-5217 after 6.

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Girl alleges youth tried to rape her

Police have filed an offense report for attempted aggravated sexual assault in response to a young girl's allegations that a boy tried to rape her.

Officers went to a north Snyder residence at 9:52 p.m. Wednesday following a 911 call, in which the caller reported an attempted sexual assault. Upon their arrival, a 14-year-old girl told them that a boy had threatened her with a knife and attempted to rape her.

The 16-year-old suspect was not at the scene when officers arrived but was taken into custody shortly after. He was later released to his father.

The case will be forwarded to the district attorney.

Police also worked several other cases Wednesday.

At 3:12 p.m., police were notified that IGA employees had a juvenile shoplifter in custody. Officers transported the subject to the police department where he was later released to his parents. No charges were filed.

Officers worked two traffic accidents, including one in the 3100 block of 37th Street at 8:16 a.m. Involved were a 1991 Ford driven by James Stuart of 4510 El Paso and a 1992 Buick driven by Belinda Kerr of 2606 34th St.

At 11:49 a.m., police investigated a mishap in the 3200 block of College Avenue. Involved were a 1991 Chevrolet pickup driven by Thomas Henderson of Rt. 1 Hermleigh and a 1992 Chevrolet pickup driven by Robert Nin of 3206 Ave. B.

Police were also notified Wednesday to cancel their attempt to locate 13-year-old Olga Rodriguez, who had been listed as a runaway. She returned home.

Board workshop planned Saturday

A workshop designed to help members of non-profit boards be more effective will be held from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday at Snyder Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse.

Topics will include the board's legal and societal role, responsibilities and functions of directors, and organizing for effectiveness and efficiency.

Reservations should be made by 5 p.m. today, if possible. There is a $10 workshop fee.

Presenting the workshop will be Louise Cummins, executive director of the Volunteer Center of Lubbock, and David Cummins, professor at Texas Tech University in the School of Law.

Snyder Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse is located at 2513 College Avenue. To make reservations by telephone, call 573-1141.

Tapes available of ceremonies

Video tapes of last Monday's Snyder High School baccalaureate services and Friday's graduation ceremony will be available for $10 and $12 respectively.

Proceeds from the sale of the tapes will go to the SHS student council. Orders for tapes will be taken at tables set up at graduation.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Edna Dulavey, Snyder Oaks Nursing Center.

DISMISSALS: Josephine Aguilar, Billie Boren.

Census: 51 (Med.-8, Long-Term Care-38, CCU-1, OB-2, Nursery-2).

Births

Jordan Fritz announces the birth of her brother, Austin Taylor Fritz, born May 10 to Tod and Sandy Fritz of Snyder. He weighed five pounds, two ounces.

Grandparents are Donald and Shirley Fritz of Snyder and Elbert and Betty Holder of Ranger. Great-grandmother is Ruby Reeves of Snyder.

Macy Sophia Bilano was born at 9:21 p.m. May 15 at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. She weighed seven pounds. Parents are Patty and Noah Bilano of Snyder and her sisters are Jada and Kira.

Grandparents are Margaret and Bill Gleastine of Snyder and great-grandparents are Naomi and Mannan Murdock of Snyder.

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Six Americans may have died in crash of Colombian plane

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP) — The wreckage of a Colombian airliner that was carrying 132 people was spotted today on a mountainside in the Andes. There apparently were no survivors, rescuers said.

At least six Americans were aboard, officials said.

The SAM airline Boeing 727 was found 50 miles northwest of Medellin on the slope of a 12,300-foot peak, a search plane pilot said in a radio interview. The jetliner, bound from Panama, went down Wednesday as it prepared for landing in Medellin.

The plane was carrying 125 passengers and seven crew members, the airline said.

It plowed into the side of a heavily forested mountain in an area of deep canyons and turbulent rivers. Pilots said the rough terrain created problems for crews to reach the scene by helicopter.

The army, Red Cross and Civil Defense were asked to send in teams by land.

The nearest town is Urrao, about 25 miles away by a steep and winding dirt road. Urrao's mayor Juan Posada, said rescue teams would have to reach the site by mule.

Medellin, 200 miles northwest of Bogota, is surrounded by mountains, including a snow-capped volcano that rises 16,000 feet. About eight minutes before the plane disappeared from radar, the pilot received permission to descend to 12,000 feet, the Civil Aeronautical Agency said.

The agency said the pilot reported the weather was clear.

The search was suspended at nightfall Wednesday and resumed this morning. Medellin is the base of the drug cartel led by Pablo Escobar. In 1989, the cartel bombed a Colombian airliner, killing all 107 people aboard.

SAM, the Spanish acronym for Aeronautics Society of Medellin, is a subsidiary of the Colombian international airline Avianca. SAM flies to Central America and the Caribbean.

JUNIOR HIGH FUND-RAISERS — These eighth grade algebra I students at Snyder Junior High School recently participated in a mathathon, raising approximately $400 for St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital. From left are: Theresa Vest, algebra I teacher; Christy Garner, Candace Barrow, Billy Smith, Sonie McMillan, Jessica Hodges, Ryan Landes and Kevin Lacik. They had to work 200 math problems which were checked by their parents. Sponsors paid them for each correct answer. McMillan received a certificate; Garner, a certificate, t-shirt and a duffle bag for collecting over $100; Barrow, Smith, Hodges, Landes and Lacik, each received a certificate and t-shirt. (SDN Staff Photo)

Health reform costly

Estimated figure: $40-$100 billion

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton's forthcoming reform program is likely to boost the nation's spending on health care by $40 billion to $100 billion, an administration official says.

For that money — from both the government and private sector — Americans will be promised universal access to health insurance. The 37 million people who are uninsured would be covered. And no one could be denied insurance because of a pre-existing condition or a job change.

The official, speaking Wednesday under ground rules shielding his identity, spelled out fresh details of the still-evolving proposal that Clinton is expected to put before the nation next month.

He will probably do it before a joint session of Congress, to be followed by a campaign to rally the country behind his idea.

The president is conducting meetings this week to make final decisions. The broad principles have been decided upon, but the official recalled that Clinton still was making changes in his economic program 36 hours before he went before Congress in February.

When Clinton submits the plan, it is expected to become the centerpiece proposal of his presidency, comparable in importance to the enactment of Social Security in 1935 or the start of Medicare in 1965.

Health care in all its forms, from aspirin to Medicaid, now cost Americans about $912 billion a year.

But that total is growing by about 10 percent a year. So the $40 billion to $100 billion annual increase envisioned as a result of the Clinton plan is within that range.

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Clinton sacks veteran staff of White House travel office

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House says a lot of money cannot be properly accounted for in its own travel office, prompting the abrupt firing of seven employees with 10 years to 31 years of service.

The entire travel office staff was sacked Wednesday, ordered out of their jobs by the end of the day. They were accused of shoddy accounting practices, mismanagement and possible overbilling, and officials said the FBI probably will be called in.

A distant cousin to President Clinton was named to help oversee White House travel operations. And a Little Rock, Ark., travel agency with which she was associated was picked without competitive bidding to handle arrangements.

"I'm just devastated," Billy Dale, who was fired as head of the office, said in an interview. "They told us we were being let go because they were reorganizing, revamping the office. We accepted that."

His staff learned of the mismanagement charges only through news accounts later in the day, Dale said. "We were just flabbergasted." He said his reaction was one of outrage. As for the allegations, he said, "How do you answer that?"

"I thought we had a pretty good system," said Dale, who has worked at the White House for more than 31 years. "None of us are accountants."

The seven employees were dismissed with two weeks' severance pay.

White House spokeswoman Dee Dee Myers said the FBI probably would be asked to investigate. "Given the kind of information and amounts of money involved, we think it's prudent," she said.

The travel office books flights and accommodations for White House employees traveling commercially. It also charters jets for the press corps that accompanies the president on every trip. Over a 17-month period examined by auditors, the office handled about $11 million in press payments.

Final decision due

WASHINGTON (AP) — After nearly a decade of dithering and the expenditure of more than $8 billion, a final decision may be made soon on the future of America's space station. One thing is sure: It won't be the grand laboratory in space that Ronald Reagan envisioned.

If there is a station — and that's by no means certain — the National Aeronautics and Space Administration must settle on a new and much cheaper design, then get it approved by a reluctant president, a hostile Congress and an irritated group of international partners.

NASA is nearing a June 7 deadline, ordered by President Clinton, to produce a station design that cuts construction costs in half. Charles Vest, president of MIT, was expected at the White House today to give officials a closed-door status briefing.

Jailed Iraqis tell U.S. officials of Bush plot

WASHINGTON (AP) — A group of Iraqis jailed in Kuwait have told U.S. investigators they were, in fact, sent by Iraq to kill President Bush during his visit to Kuwait last month, a U.S. official says.

The White House said earlier this month that it would consider action against Iraq if it finds proof of its complicity in an assassination attempt. Iraq has denied any role in the alleged plot, accusing the United States of fabricating the incident as an excuse to attack Iraqi targets.

Kuwait arrested 11 Iraqis after they drove in from Iraqi on April 13, and said the suspects planned to attack targets in Kuwait including Bush during his April 14-16 visit. Bush led the allies against Iraq in the Persian Gulf War.

The main Iraqi suspect, Wali al-Ghazali, told a team of FBI and Secret Service agents in Kuwait that he planned to strap explosives around his waist and blow himself up next to Bush in a suicide bombing, said the official, who spoke late Wednesday on condition of anonymity.

He said the details described by the Iraqi suspects match statements by Kuwaiti officials who said they obtained confessions from the suspects after their arrest.

U.S. authorities initially were uncertain whether the suspects intended to kill Bush or just to stage bombings to disrupt his visit, said another official who also spoke on condition of anonymity.

Trial continues

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in Louisana confessing to Milford's murder and saying that Henderson was not in the building at the time he shot Milford.

Defense attorney Jim Bob Darnell questioned Harding about the July 16, 1991 statement. "Did you not say you shot him not once, not twice, but three times in this statement?"

Harding said yes, but it was a lie. "I only said it to protect Jo (Henderson) and to get the death penalty for myself."

The 45-year-old Harding testified that he only went into Fast Oil Change to pick up his payroll check on Nov. 2, 1991. He said he left Henderson in his pickup with the truck running. He said after he and Milford started to the office to get the check, they heard a door open.

"We stopped and looked back. I couldn't see who it was because it was dark in that corner but then I heard a bang and saw a flash. I looked back around because Milford hollered and I saw he had fallen against a shelf and then to the foor, then I saw Jo (Henderson) coming at me with the gun up," Harding said.

Darnell then asked Harding about the statement he gave law enforcement officals in Scurry County on Jan. 23, 1993. "You said in this statement that Jonell shot him twice and you shot him once after he was dead."

"Yes, but that was a lie too," Harding replied.

Harding told jurors that Henderson thought up the entire scheme — from killing Milford to dumping his body — because she wanted the money that was in the Fast Oil Change business.

Darnell accused Harding of changing his statement because he does not want the death penalty. Darnell also asked Harding if he killed Milford because Milford was going to expose Harding for forging checks on the business.

Harding said he had no motive. He did, however, admit to cashing checks on the business.

Harding has admitted forging three checks, which have been admitted into evidence, on Milford's business.

According to criminal records, Harding has bee convicted of numerous forged checks offenses and has served time in the penitentary.

Today, Harding's parole officer, Matt Spears of Abilene, told jurors that in July of 1992 Harding told him he killed Milford and dumped him in a cistern by a house near Fluvanna.

Milford's body was discovered in a cistern adjacent to a vacant house along County Road 612, near Fluvanna, in March of 1992.

Spears testified that Harding told him he had been to the house before because he had "done some work at the house."

Darnell called Harding back to the stand and asked him if he had told Spears he had been to the house before dumping Milford's body.

"No, sir. I did not," Harding said.

Darnell asked him again if he had been at the house and Harding said not that he could remember.

Following presentation of the state's case, the defense called as its first witness Debra Presley of Hermleigh.

Presley testified that she worked at the oil change business as secretary and bookkeeper for some three months but quit because of the working conditions. She said that Milford and Harding argued almost daily over money. She also said the two argued over the way Milford ran his business.

Presley, under questioning from Darnell, said that Harding argued with Milford because Milford cheated his customers. "They did not get the oil they were paying for. At night, Milford would pour cheaper brands into Penzoil bottles," Presley said.

Presley did say that Milford and Harding argued about a forged check prior to her leaving the job and that Harding had approached her concerning the forged check he had admitted to writting in September of 1991. She said Harding asked her to tear up the check when it came in.

The trial broke at 11:30 for lunch and court proceedings were expected to resume at 1 p.m.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	72 5/8	71 3/4	71 7/8	+1/8
Albertsons	58 1/8	57 1/4	57 1/2	-1/8
Alldsignal	66 5/8	65 5/8	66 1/4	+3/4
ALLTEL Cp	51 7/8	51 1/4	51 3/4	+1/2
AmStores	42 7/8	42 5/8	42 7/8	+1/4
Amer T&T	60	58 3/4	58 7/8	—1 3/8
Ameritech	72 3/4	72 3/8	72 1/2	-1/4
Amoco	56 1/2	56 3/8	56 3/8	-1/8
AndarkPtr	39 3/8	39 1/4	39 1/4	+1/4
Arkla	10 1/8	9 7/8	10	
ArmcoInc	7 5/8	7 3/8	7 1/2	-1/8
AtlRichfld	122	121 5/8	121 5/8	-1/8
BakerHughes	28 1/8	27 7/8	28	-1/8
BancTexas	2	2	2	
BellAtl	53 5/8	53	53 1/2	+1/2
BellSouth	52 1/2	52 1/8	52 1/2	
Beth Steel	20 1/4	19 7/8	20	-1/8
Borden	21 5/8	21 1/4	21 3/8	
Caterpllr	70 1/8	69 1/8	69 3/4	+1
CenSoWst	30 1/2	30	30 1/8	-1/4
Chevron	84 7/8	84 3/8	84 5/8	+3/8
Chrysler	44 1/2	43 5/8	43 7/8	+1/8
Coastal	27 1/8	26 7/8	27	+1/8
CocaCola	41 7/8	41 3/8	41 5/8	+1/4
ColgatePalm	59 3/8	58 7/8	59 3/8	
ComlMetl	30 1/2	30 1/4	30 1/2	+1/4
CooperIn	49 1/4	48 7/8	48 7/8	+1/8
CyprusMn	27 1/4	27 1/8	27 1/8	-1/8
DallSemicn	15 1/8	15	15	+1/4
DeltaAirl	61 1/4	60 3/8	60 7/8	+5/8
DigitalEq	48 1/4	47 3/8	47 7/8	+1/8
Dillard	40 5/8	40	40 5/8	+3/8
DowChem	55 1/8	54 3/8	54 1/2	-1/2
DresserInd	21 3/8	20 7/8	20 7/8	-1/4
DuPont	51 7/8	51 1/4	51 1/2	-3/8
EstKodak	52 1/2	51 7/8	52 1/4	+1/4
EljerInd	7 3/8	7 1/4	7 3/8	+1/8
Enserch	19	18 7/8	18 7/8	
Exxon	64 5/8	64 1/4	64 1/2	-1/8
FlowerInd	18 1/4	18 1/4	18 1/4	
FordMotor	52 5/8	52 1/8	52 1/2	+3/8
GTE Cp	35 5/8	35 1/8	35 3/8	+1/4
GnDynam	94 3/4	94 1/4	94 1/2	-1/2
GenElct	93 3/8	92 3/4	93	-1/4
GnMill	69	68 1/4	68 5/8	+11/8
GenMotors	40	39 1/2	39 7/8	+1/8
GnMotr E	30 3/4	30 3/8	30 3/4	+3/8
GaPacif	65 7/8	65 1/4	65 3/8	+1/8
GlobalMar	4 1/2	4 3/8	4 3/8	-1/8
Goodrich	46 1/2	45 1/4	45 3/8	—1 1/8
Goodyear s	39 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	-1/2
GtAtlPac	30 1/8	29 5/8	30 1/8	+1/2
Gulf StsUt	17 3/4	17 5/8	17 3/4	
Haliburtn	40 3/4	40 1/4	40 5/8	+1/8
Hanson	18 1/2	18 1/4	18 3/8	-1/8
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IBM	49 1/2	48 7/8	49 1/8	-1/2
IntlPaper	66 1/4	65 3/8	65 1/2	-3/8
JohnsnJns s	45 1/8	44 1/2	44 3/4	-1/8
K mart	23 1/8	22 3/4	23	
Kroger	17 7/8	17 1/2	17 5/8	+3/8
vjLTV Cp	5-16	1/4	5-16	+1-16
Litton	59	58 5/8	58 5/8	-3/8
vjLoneStar	17/8	17/8	17/8	+1/8
Lowes s	37 1/4	36 3/4	36 3/4	
Lubys	22 5/8	22 3/8	22 1/2	-1/8
Maxus	9 3/8	9 1/4	9 3/8	
MayDSt	74 1/8	73 3/4	74	
Medtronic	69 1/4	68 1/2	69	+3/4
Mobil	70 1/4	70	70 1/8	-1/8
Monsanto	55 3/4	55 3/8	55 5/8	+1/8
Motorola s	80 1/2	79 3/4	80 1/8	
Nationsbk	47 7/8	47	47	-1/8
Navistar	2 7/8	2 5/8	2 7/8	+1/4
Nynex	82 7/8	82 3/8	82 5/8	-1/4
OryxEngy	22 1/2	22	22 3/8	+3/8
PacTelesis	46 7/8	46 1/4	46 7/8	+5/8
PashBCp	21 3/4	21 5/8	21 5/8	
PenneyJC s	48 1/4	47 1/2	47 5/8	
Penzoil	64 1/2	64 1/8	64 1/8	-1/4
PepBoys	21 1/4	21	21 1/8	+1/8
PhelpDodge	46	45 1/8	45 3/8	-5/8
PhilipPet	30	29 3/4	29 7/8	-1/8
PilgrmPrd	8 7/8	8 3/4	8 7/8	
Polaroid	34 7/8	34 1/4	34 7/8	+5/8
Praxair s	15 3/4	15 1/4	15 5/8	+1/4
Primerica s	46 1/4	45 3/8	45 1/2	+1/4
ProctGamble	50 1/2	50 1/8	50 3/8	+1/8
PubS NwMx	12 3/8	12 1/4	12 3/8	+1/4
SFePacCp	17 1/4	16 5/8	16 7/8	-1/4
SaraLee s	27 1/8	26 1/2	26 3/4	
SearsRoeb	54 1/4	53 5/8	54	+7/8
SherwinW	31 7/8	31 5/8	31 5/8	-1/8
SmthBch s	37 3/4	37 1/8	37 1/8	
SmthBc ept s	33 3/4	33 1/4	33 3/8	+1/8
Southern Co	40 1/4	39 5/8	39 3/4	-1/4
SwAirl s	41	39 7/8	40 3/8	+15/8
SwstBell	76	75 3/8	75 3/4	-1/8
SwstBell wi	37 7/8	37 5/8	37 7/8	+1/8
Sprint	31 7/8	31 5/8	31 3/4	+1/4
SterlingChm	3 7/8	3 3/4	3 7/8	
SunCo	25 1/8	24 7/8	24 7/8	+1/8
TNP Ent	18 7/8	18 5/8	18 3/4	-1/4
Tandy	30 1/8	29 5/8	29 3/4	-1/2
TempInl	44 1/8	43 3/8	43 3/8	-1/2
Tenneco	48 1/8	47 3/4	47 3/4	+1/8
Texaco	64 3/4	64 1/8	64 1/8	-3/8
TexasInd	22 1/4	22	22 1/4	
TexasInst	65 7/8	65	65 3/8	-1/4
Tex Util	45 7/8	45 5/8	45 7/8	+1/4
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UnitTech	52	51 3/4	51 3/4	-1/4
Unocal	30 7/8	30 5/8	30 3/4	+3/8
WalMart s	28 1/8	27 5/8	27 7/8	
WstaGasRs	33	32 3/8	32 3/8	-3/8
WestghEl	15 5/8	15 1/8	15 3/8	-1/4
WinnDixie	57 5/8	57 1/4	57 5/8	+5/8
Woolwth	29 1/2	29 1/4	29 1/4	-3/8
Xerox Cp	74 1/2	73 5/8	73 7/8	+5/8
ZenithE	6 5/8	6 1/2	6 5/8	+1/8

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chid and the class motto is "What we are is God's gift to us. What we become is our gift to God."

Graduating seniors include Kent Smith, Jimmy Gorman, Bryan Luna, Wyatt Webster, Shannon Ballard, Amy Oppegard, Mauricia Rosas, Emily Taylor, Brandy Burleson, Kala Gunset, Brian Miller, Neil Miller, Justin Box, Toby Haynes, Mike Hughes, Jason Hartley, Lindsey Northcott and Misty Mathis.

Graduating eighth graders include Edward Brasuel, Kasey Calley, Machea Chaney, Adam Davis, Jeremy Helm, Nikki Hudson, Rebecca Johnston, Kyle Lomax, Cory Rosas, Stacey Taylor and Jessica Williams.

Klan faction gives up name

ATLANTA (AP) — A Ku Klux Klan faction, hit with a $1 million verdict in a case brought by civil rights marchers, agreed to pay $37,500 in damages, turn over its office equipment and give up its very name.

But its lawyer said the settlement, approved Wednesday by a federal magistrate, isn't the end of the Invisible Empire, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, perhaps the nation's largest and most violent Klan faction.

"They have left me with all the indications in the world that this is just a chapter and that there will be a follow-up chapter," Terrence A. Shannon said. "This is not the end of the Ku Klux Klan."

The settlement also bars the group from using its mailing lists and the name of its newsletter, the Klansman, through which it sells merchandise such as T-shirts and bumper stickers.

"It doesn't change their hearts and what is in their mind. But we can hit them where it hurts the most, in the pocketbook," said state Rep. Billy McKinney of Atlanta.

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OUTSTANDING, IMPROVED PUPILS — These students from West Elementary received awards for most outstanding and improved for the fifth six weeks. From left are, top row, Nick Long, outstanding computer; Catrina Lopez, outstanding health; Alicia Martin, outstanding health; Angela Matthews, improved reading; Kimberly McClain, outstanding English; Cory McDorman, outstanding music; Nickolas Means, outstanding computer; second from top, Shandi Moore, outstanding math; Whitney Owen, outstanding math; Andy Parker, outstanding computer; Amber Peck, improved writing; Alicia Peoples, outstanding social studies; Calli Pierce, outstanding library; Stephanie Ramirez, outstanding social studies; Misty Reddin, outstanding health; third from top, Amy Ricks, outstanding writing; Loretta Rios, improved math; Elicha Roberts, improved health; Betty Rodriguez, outstanding reading; Ryan Rojas, improved spelling; third from top; Jennifer Salmon, outstanding spelling; Abby Scott, improved science; Jason Smith, outstanding library; bottom row, Lisa Soliz, improved English; Lindsey Stansell, outstanding health; Mimi Stout, improved music; David Thames, outstanding science; T.J. Whetsel, outstanding math; Melissa Wilcox, improved science; Brandon Williamson, improved writing; and Wesley Wilson, outstanding spelling. Not pictured are David Lujan, outstanding math; Ryan Martin, outstanding computer; Frank Martinez, improved library; Naomi Martinez, improved math; Vicky Martinez, improved music; and Edmund Ruiz, improved social studies. (SDN Staff Photo)

Questions remain following tragedy at cult compound

WACO, Texas (AP) — Marsha has many questions a month after the Branch Davidian tragedy, but the most vexing ones come from her 5-year-old daughter, questions such as "Where did all my friends go?"

Across the dirt road from their brown, wood-frame house is a moonscape of ash, metal and charred wreckage. The only signs of life are a couple of stray dogs foraging in the ruins and two state troopers wiling away their 12-hour guard shift watching "Family Feud" on a portable television.

Until they were forced to leave their home nearly three months ago, this family could look out their window at a cluster of tan buildings in the quiet green prairie.

Marsha, standing on her porch Wednesday, gazed across hills of ashes and searched for answers. Why did it have to end this way? Why did so many people have to die? Why weren't the women and children allowed to leave?

The past 30 days have done little to help her cope.

"It's still hard to believe when I look over there," said Marsha, who spoke only on the condition her last name not be used. "Sometimes it's hard to sleep at night."

Her daughter, Amanda, doesn't know that her friends have disappeared along with the compound, consumed in a fiery fulfillment of apocalyptic rhetoric on April 19 after a 51-day siege.

"She doesn't understand," Marsha said. "And how can you tell your child that many people died?"

Some progress has been made in the past month to shed light on the tragedy.

After weeks of digging burned corpses out of piles of firearms and ammunition, pathologists say they've found 78 bodies, including 22 children and Koresh. At least 27 were shot, but whether the deaths were part of a suicide pact remains unknown.

Twenty-two victims have been publicly identified, and another 10 identifications are being withheld until relatives are notified.

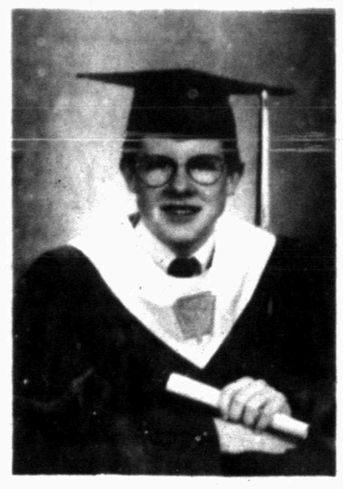
Beyond that, questions about the federal role in the siege and whether mass death could have been averted have barely been dented.

The Texas Rangers, assigned to investigate the events, are finished sifting the rubble and collecting evidence, but no conclusions have been drawn.

"What remains for us is we're developing the case," said Department of Public Safety spokesman Mike Cox, who added that the agency would "make every effort" to find the truth.

Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen has commissioned an inquiry into the ATF's Feb. 28 raid to find out whether Koresh could have been arrested outside the compound and whether the raid should have been aborted. A report is due by Sept. 1.

Deputy Attorney General-designate Philip Heymann, meanwhile, said he plans an "investigation without bounds" into the Justice Department's role in negotiations and the decision to force an end to the standoff with battering rams and tear gas.



KEVIN WAYNE STREETY

Streety gets scholarship from UPR

LAKE JACKSON — Kevin Wayne Streety, a 1993 graduate of Brazos-Wood High School, has been awarded a scholarship from the Union Pacific Railroad.

He has been active in UIL Jets, band, UIL math and science team, French class and German Club.

Streety is also a National Merit commended student, a global scholar, and an All American Scholar.

He will enroll in the "Honors Program" at the University of Texas in the fall.

He is the son of Bill and Ann Streety and the grandson of Virgil and Mildred Streety of Snyder and Bill and Charlene Barnes of Midland.

Cyrus Hall McCormick received a patent for his reaping machine in 1834.

Mrs. Clinton invests in fund that has health care stocks

WASHINGTON (AP) — Hillary Rodham Clinton, who heads President Clinton's health care reform task force, holds a stake in a fund that has invested more than $1 million in health care company stocks. But she and the president are "moving toward" putting their assets in a blind trust they cannot control.

Documents show that Mrs. Clinton owns a 0.9 percent share, valued at between $50,001 and $100,000, in a special growth fund managed by Smith Capital Management Inc. of Little Rock, Ark.

The fund through Dec. 31 had invested $1.2 million in stocks of 10 health care companies such as hospital corporations and medical equipment makers. The fund had total investments of $8.9 million.

Rowland Smith, vice president of Smith Capital, said Mrs. Clinton is an investor in the fund. As a limited partner, she has no control over the investments but is apprised of the fund's performance, Smith said.

Mrs. Clinton's investment and a list of the stocks were disclosed on financial forms released by the White House this week.

White House spokeswoman Ricki Seidman said Wednesday that Mrs. Clinton "owns ... less than 1 percent in this mutual fund. She is a limited partner and has absolutely no control over the investments that are made by this fund."

As a result, she said, the investments create no potential for conflict of interest.

Seidman said that although not legally required to do so, the Clintons "have been moving toward putting" their assets into blind trusts that they cannot control. Previous presidents have done so to avoid the appearance of conflict.

Beth Nolan, associate counsel to the president, said the Clintons' attorneys have submitted documents to the Office of Government Ethics with a view to setting up the blind trusts.

If Mrs. Clinton was on the government payroll, ethics regulations might force her to get rid of any holdings that would pose a conflict of interest, a government official said Wednesday. Mrs. Clinton is unpaid in her role as head of the president's health care task force.

If she were a government official, her health-related investments "might be an issue," said Gary Davis, a spokesman for the federal Office of Government Ethics.

Correction

A May 16 story about Rebecca Ramey's election as president of Gamma Sigma Social Club for the 1993-94 school year at McMurry University incorrectly said the organization was the oldest women's club on campus. Actually, it is the second oldest. TIP is the oldest women's club at McMurry.

DATE BOOK

May 20, 1993

Today is the 140th day of 1993 and the 62nd day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1902, Cuba gained independence from Spain.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Dolley Madison (1768-1849), first lady; John Stuart Mill (1806-1873), economist-philosopher; Sigrid Undset (1882-1949), novelist; James Stewart (1908-), actor, is 85; Moshe Dayan (1915-1981), Israeli general-public official; Joe Cocker (1944-), musician, is 49; Cher (1946-), actress-singer, is 47.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1970, golfer Bill Burke shot a round of 57 on the Normandie Golf Course in St. Louis, Mo.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "(It's well done) if you can do a part and not have the acting show." — James Stewart, on acting.

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1892, a windy spring storm gave snow to parts of New Hampshire, Vermont, western Connecticut and Massachusetts. Startford, Vt., reported 10 inches of snow.

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

TODAY'S MOON: Day before new moon (May 21).

TODAY'S BARB
BY PHIL PASTORET

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'Caution' Is Parent's Motto In World of Constant Danger

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I was a little puzzled by your response to "Better Cautious Than Sorry," who wrote to say that she made a practice of being aware of her 6-year-old child's friends and their families. Your response seemed to be somewhat tongue-in-cheek, as if to say, "But don't get upset if they want to investigate you, too."

With all the drugs and firearms around these days, a parent would be considered negligent to allow a 6-year-old to freely wander into a stranger's home. As a matter of fact, I make it a point to invite my son's friends' parents the first time a new friend visits, and I expect the same courtesy. Six-year-olds are not capable of using the good judgment necessary to keep themselves out of trouble if left unsupervised in a play situation. What if the child was invited to someone's home where the parents don't get home until 6 p.m.?

I am firmly in "Better Cautious'" corner and commend her sense of parental responsibility, and I feel she deserved more support than your lukewarm nod.

DIANE W. BLACK, ATLANTA

DEAR DIANE: My response to "Better Cautious" was as follows: "Your vigilance is commendable, and a good example. I hope you are willing to reciprocate the hospitality and invite the mothers of your son's playmates to investigate the suitability of your home as well."

I am puzzled as to why you thought my answer was tongue-in-cheek, lacking in support, and merely a lukewarm nod. I assure you, it was none of the above.

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DEAR ABBY: I have read many letters in your column concerning mothers who won't let go of their married sons. Among them are those who dislike their daughters-in-law without any real reason. Don't those mothers realize that they are the losers?

My sister-in-law tells me what my mother-in-law says about me, and it really hurts me. If I could write a letter to my mother-in-law, this is what I would say:

"Dear Mom: I'm always pleasantly surprised to meet someone who doesn't judge people by their race, religion, size or shape. I think to myself, 'How nicely the parent taught the child.' But it isn't always that way.

"It is not fair to be judged by one's appearance. Nor is it pleasant to be declared lazy, stupid, unworthy or unlovable. I don't know all the ugly things you think or say — only that you are willing to dismiss me as unsuitable.

"Make all the obnoxious, repulsive remarks you can think of. I will feel hurt — and I will cry. But I will ride the river of tears far away from you. And I will take your son and grandchildren with me.

"Judge me as you deem appropriate. The choice is yours."

HURT IN TEXAS

DEAR HURT: A word about your sister-in-law who tells you all the ugly things her mother says about you: I am reminded of this bit of philosophy I memorized when I was very young: "It takes an enemy and a friend to hurt you to the quick. The enemy to badmouth you, and a 'friend' to tell you about it."

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'Phantom tax' charge ok'd by House

AUSTIN (AP) — A measure that would allow utility companies to charge ratepayers for so-called "phantom taxes" has been overwhelmingly approved by the Texas House.

The House on Wednesday voted 110-34 against an amendment to remove the tax provision from a Public Utility Commission "sunset" bill.

Consumer and public watchdog groups said the vote was a blow to Texas consumers.

"Quite clearly, under the glare of hundreds of utility executives and lobbyists, the House of Representatives wilted today and granted a gift of almost $1 billion to Texas utilities out of the pockets of Texas ratepayers," said John Hildreth, of Consumers Union.

The provision in the PUC bill would allow utilities to charge ratepayers for federal taxes that the utilities did not necessarily pay.

Under the so-called "phantom tax" measure, utilities could recover their full tax bill from ratepayers, even though the companies received deductions and breaks that lowered their actual liability.

Utility companies say the measure is fair because it would give the tax breaks to those who pay for the programs that yield the deductions.

For example, they say consumers should not get the tax benefit of a Texas telephone company's sister utility in another state.

"The tax issue has been played so incorrectly and so emotionally," said Graham Painter, of Houston Lighting & Power Co. "What we are requesting is to be treated like any other Texas company."

The Senate voted to remove the provision when it approved the PUC bill in April. Instead, senators opted for a two-year study of the issue.

Following the tax debate, the House approved the larger bill on a voice vote. It faces a final House vote before going back to the Senate for consideration of amendments.

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