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Ask Us

Q—Why were the honeysuckle and trees pulled up around the square? How long will it be before something else is planted?

A—According to the city, changes are being made in response to suggestions that the area be more colorful. The honeysuckles will be replaced by seasonal blooming flowers. The trees were dead, and flowers will be planted in their place until fall, when new trees will be planted. The city is working on planting the new flowers.

Local

Jury

The criminal jury called for Tuesday, June 1 has been cancelled.

'Yard' chosen

The Yard of the Month and Business of the Month for May have been selected and will be named on June 1, LaVerne Hood, committee chairperson said today.

The committee, from Snyder Garden Club, will also be recognizing two yards and two businesses receiving honorable mention.

Golf marathon

Golfers are needed for the first annual Eddie Johnson Golf Marathon, an event planned June 28 to benefit Scurry County Boys Club.

"We need 20 golfers who are willing to risk exhaustion, sunstroke and a possible coronary to help raise enough funds to keep our Boys Club open," said Joel Hook, vice president of the club.

The club has lost $20,000 in funding from United Way this year.

For more information on the marathon, contact Larry Anderson at 573-1731.

Youth center

Snyder Youth Center will have a meeting from 7-9 this evening at the Northeast Community Center to inform the public of new activities for Snyder youth.

Volunteers are needed. Everyone is welcome. For more information, contact Mike Burns at 573-9509 or Inez Alonzo at 573-3667.

CMH board

Cogdell Memorial Hospital board of managers will review the April financial report in a 7:30 p.m. meeting Thursday.

Approval of previous minutes is the only other agenda item.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Tuesday, 85 degrees; low, 61 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 61 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1993 to date, 6.09 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, fair. Low in the lower 60s. Wind light and variable. Thursday, partly cloudy. High in the upper 80s. Southeast wind 10-15 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:40. Sunrise Thursday, 6:41. Of 145 days in 1993, the sun has shone 138 days in Snyder.



VACCINATION TIME — Jay Callaway looks on as Dr. Jerry Early, left, and animal control officer M.L. Chandler, right, prepare Callaway's dog "Giggles" for her vaccination shot Tuesday afternoon. The clinic, held at Towle Park Barn, vaccinated 118 animals. Veterinarians Dr. Charles Church and Early assisted with the program. Also assisting were Chandler, the City of Snyder and local Boy Scouts. (SDN Staff Photo)

President seeking to compromise on deficit-cutting bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton is seeking a compromise with conservative Democrats on future spending cuts in hopes of helping push a troubled deficit-reduction bill through the House.

Though details of the compromise remained to be worked out late Tuesday, annual spending caps would be established for benefit programs such as Medicare. If breached, Congress would have to vote on whether to pay for the excessive spending with spending cuts or tax increases, or with borrowing — which drives up the deficit.

"That would take the country off automatic pilot on spending," said Rep. Charles Stenholm, D-Texas, referring to the way benefit programs currently expand automatically without congressional action.

White House spokesman George Stephanopoulos embraced the evolving pact as "far more acceptable" than tougher caps the conservatives had demanded a week ago as the price of their support for the deficit-reduction bill.

That represented a shift by an administration still trying to assure House passage on Thursday of the deficit-reduction bill. Last week, Clinton told conservatives such spending constraints should wait for his forthcoming proposal to revamp the nation's health-care system.

As the vote neared on Clinton's $340 billion, five-year package of tax increases and spending cuts, the president invited more than 150 Democrats to the White House on Tuesday so he could lobby them face-to-face.

Clinton buttressed his sales pitch with personal phone calls to lawmakers, and House leaders hunted for support too. They called for party unity for a plan that would help the economy and demonstrate the ability to act — but also hinted that the bill might be improved later.

"I get the idea you shouldn't put your feet in stone," said Rep. Scotty Baesler, D-Ky., who is leaning against the package and whom Clinton called.

287 votes are cast in runoff

Some 287 early ballots had been cast by noon today locally in the runoff election for U.S. Senator.

Early voting is held in the county clerk's office from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. weekdays.

In the runoff are Republican Kay Bailey Hutchison and Bob Krueger, Democratic interim Senator.

Each received 29 percent of the vote in the May 1 election. Though Hutchison actually edged Krueger by 497 votes, 593,479 to 592,982, statewide, she did not win a majority of the overall votes cast.

The two are battling to fill the final 1½ years of the term originally won by U.S. Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen.

The county clerk's office noted that Friday is the final day for that office to send out applications to vote by mail. Registered voters age 65 or older, or who are disabled or ill, may cast a ballot by mail. Those wishing to vote by mail should write or call the clerk's office for a mail application.

For those casting their ballots by the in-person method, June 1 marks the end of the early voting period.

The actual election takes place on June 5 from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. at four voting precincts throughout the county.

Anyone who is a registered voter is eligible to vote in the runoff. Persons need not have voted in the May 1 election.

By committee...

School funding package ok'd

AUSTIN (AP) — Legislative leaders predict passage of a school funding package in time to meet a June 1 court deadline for finance reform and avert a threatened cutoff of state education aid.

"I think it'll fly with both houses ... I think it'll fly with the court," Senate Education Committee Chairman Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, said Tuesday. "It is by far the most equalizing plan that this Legislature has ever even considered, much less passed."

A House-Senate conference committee agreed Tuesday on the compromise bill, which still must be printed and signed by negotiators.

The package would give property-rich school districts several options for sharing some of their wealth with poorer ones.

It also would ease state regulations to save school districts an estimated $300 million, and make changes such as forbidding school districts from hiring lobbyists with tax money.

Agreement came after negotiators patched up an angry disagreement from Monday, when senators refused to discuss the inclusion of non-finance provisions in

(see SCHOOL, page 8)

House bill would bar foreigners with AIDS

WASHINGTON (AP) — A House-passed measure that lets the government bar foreigners with AIDS is called discriminatory by its critics.

The ban on HIV-infected immigrants, part of a overall medical research bill providing money to operate the National Institutes of Health, is headed to the Senate.

Congress is "sending an international message of discrimination," said Rep. Jim McDermott, D-Wash. "Closing our borders will not prevent the spread of disease in this country. ... It will never allow us to deal openly with this epidemic."

The House approved the measure Tuesday, 290-130. It authorizes $6 billion for NIH research, including increased spending on breast and ovarian cancer, contraception and fertility, osteoporosis and other women's medical issues.

The legislation also eliminates a ban on fetal tissue research.

The White House, which objects to keeping immigrants out just because they are HIV-positive, accepted defeat earlier this year after both houses of Congress expressed approval of the AIDs ban.

SDN Talking Newspaper Poll

Who do you favor in the June 5 U.S. Senate Election - Bob Krueger or Kay Bailey Hutchison ?

Call 573-1300

Results Sunday in the SDN

Union Supply reopens at temporary quarters

Union Supply Co. is opening today in temporary quarters at the former Baker Packer building at 213 College Ave.

The oilfield supply company was destroyed by a fire Sunday afternoon.

According to Ed Nowell, president and chief operating officer of Union Supply in Midland, the company is planning to rebuild its office here. The new building will probably be located on the site of the former building, at U.S. Highway 84 and County Road 1611, he said.

Local manager George Boring said the business was able to reopen at a different site quickly by obtaining supplies from its 15 other stores throughout the area.

Customers can reach Union Supply at the usual phone number, 573-4935.

Nowell expressed appreciation to Snyder Fire Department and volunteers for their efforts in trying to save the building Sunday. He also thanked Halliburton and Pennzoil for making water available to firefighters, and to the sheriff's office and police department for their assistance.

Thirty-one-year-old Jimmy Vansickle of Snyder has been charged with arson in the case. He was arrested about a half-mile from the scene, shortly after the fire was set. Local fire officials speculate that Vansickle set the fire outside the building to warm himself.

Vansickle is suspected of setting a fire outside Scurry County Coliseum about two years ago and a grass fire a month ago near Dermott. He was never charged in connection with the fires, which firemen report he said he set "to keep warm."

Vansickle is being held on $15,000 bond in Scurry County Jail. His case is expected to be presented to the June grand jury.

Union Supply officials estimated that damage to the building and equipment was in excess of $1 million.

City to consider TU rate request

Snyder City Council will meet in special session noon Thursday, at City Hall to discuss a rate request made by TU Electric.

The council could not wait until June's regular meeting to take action on the matter because regulations of the Public Utility Commission only allow 120 days consideration of a rate request before passing automatically. Thursday is the deadline.

This will be the second reading of the rate request. Passage of the $760 million, or 15.32 percent, rate request was denied by council members May 3.

In a 3-0 vote Dayton Robertson, J.D. Smith and Mike Post voted to deny the request. Jack Denman, a TU Electric stockholder, abstained. Vernest Tippens and Mike Thornton were absent at the meeting.

At Thursday's meeting, outgoing council members Smith and Thornton will be replaced by new councilmen Ron Shaw and I.E. Martin.

According to City Manager John Gayle, Snyder joined a rate steering committee which recommended two options. One option was to deny TU's request. The second option was to permit a 3.6 percent, or a 180 million increase, which the committee said it found justifiable.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Most people can keep a secret. It's the people we tell who can't."

If you like political humor, especially about Texas, a book titled "Don't Throw Feathers at Chickens" is fun reading.

One story concerns a letter sent by Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock when he was state comptroller. It was sent to an irate citizen who had written to express doubts that Bullock had personally read the letter or had composed the response.

Bullock's aide, Glen Castlebury, wrote the second reply which appears in the book.

"Dear Mr. Hicks:

"You are right. Bob Bullock did not read your letters and Bob Bullock did not compose the replies.

"You see, there is no Bob Bullock.

"For the past 12 years, the image and media character of Comptroller Bob Bullock has been a grand PR hoax concocted and kept alive by the Creative Advertising Arts class at the University of Texas at Alpine. It was patterned after what LaSalle University did with the J. Edgar Hoover character.

"That explains why you 'see' Bob Bullock in press releases and film clips, but never in person.

"Actually, there once was a real Bob Bullock. He was Texas' Secretary of State back in 1972 but died shortly after endorsing George McGovern for President and has been entombed since then in a quiet corner of the State Cemetery under the name of one of his ex-wives.

"I reveal these things to you now because the [illegible] spring semester because the Comptroller will not certify enough money to continue the PR project.

"In the meantime, I am in control, and I am taking your situation under advisement."

(Tomorrow, an Ann Richards story from the same book).

Dr. Gott By Peter Gott, M.D.

Beware ot high-alcohol mouthwash

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've recently read that alcohol-containing mouthwash is an unrecognized cause of poisoning in young children. Listerine is touted to have a 26.9 percent alcohol content, the highest of some 12 brands tested. Is anything being done to alert the public of this potential hazard?

DEAR READER: You're right that mouthwashes containing alcohol can be toxic for small children. In fact, the American Association of Poison Control Centers recently reported that during the past five years, more than 10,000 children under the age 6 ingested such products.

One ounce of a high alcohol mouthwash can cause serious side effects, such as seizures and brain damage, in a toddler.

Several organizations, including the American Academy of Pediatrics, have petitioned the Consumer Product Safety Commission to require child-resistant packaging for all mouthwashes that contain more than 5 percent alcohol.

Thank you for writing to point out that yet another ubiquitous household substance can be a threat if it gets into the wrong hands. Incidentally, children who ingest such products should be seen by a physician.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm in my early 40s and have PVCs. I underwent a stress test, an echocardiogram and a 24-hour Holter monitor. I'm on Tenormin 50 mg daily, and my doctor feels this is adequate control. Do you agree or should something else be done?

DEAR READER: Premature ventricular contractions are extra heartbeats that, in the main, are innocuous. Most people experience them on occasion, especially during periods of stress or fatigue. Caffeine and other stimulants, notably nicotine, may worsen them.

Evidently, your PVCs were frequent and numerous enough for your doctor to order tests to make sure that your heart is normal. I gather that it is. (Arteriosclerotic heart disease can sometimes cause PVCs that could be dangerous in the presence of a cardiac disorder.)

Tenormin, a beta blocker, is appropriate treatment for PVCs that cause symptoms. Only you and your doctor can judge its effectiveness, however, by determining whether it has reduced or stopped your PVCs. If so, fine; if not, you might be helped by changing to a calcium channel blocker. From the information you supply, I believe you needn't worry.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my new Health Report "Heart 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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D Magazine halts publication

DALLAS (AP) — A local businessman says he hopes to purchase and revive D Magazine, closed after owner American Express Publishing Corp. failed to sell the 19-year-old publication.

American Express suspended operations at D on Tuesday, saying the magazine's 34 employees were being offered 15-week severance packages.

Subscribers would be sent another American Express publication, Travel & Leisure, officials said.

"Although we are in negotiations with at least one party that might bear fruit, we felt it prudent to suspend publication at this time," said chief executive officer Tony Morgano. "If a sale is concluded, some employees may be asked to return."

That sale could be complete by next week, said Tom Allen, who founded two business publications in the 1970s and has organized an investor group to buy D. He said he hoped to finish the purchase in time to publish a July issue.

"We have been talking to American Express since January about this," Allen said. "We have reached a point where I think today we stand a very good chance of buying the magazine.

"We expect the closing to occur next week. We are on a fast track to get this thing done."

He refused to reveal a purchase price or say how the deal would be structured.

D Magazine Publisher Mike Stafford did not return telephone calls Tuesday from The Associated Press.

The magazine, which started in 1974, has chronicled Dallas' ups and downs with a mixture of feature stories, columns and photographs on local figures and events. It also features monthly restaurant and entertainment reviews. The 88-page June issue is already on newsstands.

The magazine was founded by an investor group led by oilman Ray Hunt and grew to a circulation of 50,000 in its first five years. Ten years later, that figure had doubled to nearly 104,000.

American Express bought the magazine in September 1990. The company had owned six other magazines and was seeking others, but within six months it began backing off in fear of a soft advertising market. Soon after, six D staffers were laid off.

Allen said he is confident the magazine can be profitable despite estimates that the magazine has lost up to $40,000 a week.

He advised worried magazine employees to "hang in there," adding that he hoped to offer jobs to as many of them as possible.

Officers file several reports

Snyder police made one arrest and filed several other reports Tuesday.

Police arrested a 33-year-old female for Class B theft, shoplifting, at 9:26 p.m. at IGA. The woman was transported to the police department where she was issued a citation, then released.

Charles Henderson contacted police at 8:08 a.m. Tuesday to report that someone had taken some metal from a shed he owns at 2406 Ave. D. A report for Class B theft was filed.

At 9:22 a.m., a man came to the police department to file charges of Class B harassment and Class C assault, threats, against several people.

At 6:14 p.m., a male and female came to the department to file harassment charges against a male they said had been harassing them.

At 9:36 p.m. Tuesday, a woman came to the department to complain that she had been assaulted by a male in the Bar-H-Bar parking lot. A report for assault was filed.

In one other police matter, a runaway report was filed for Robin Christina Thurmond, a 15-year-old female who is described as 5-9 in height, 140 pounds and having brown hair.

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By Phillip Alder

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Government publishes its first handbook on pregnancy

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government, enlisting a new tool in its battle against infant mortality, is publishing its first pregnancy handbook. But the advice to expectant mothers won't necessarily be free.

The government is charging $4.25 per copy for the 82-page guide that advises mothers-to-be on everything from prenatal care and vitamins to immunizations for toddlers. The book, called the Health Diary, was being announced today.

Officials will distribute free copies to women in the 15 cities participating in Healthy Start, a federal program started in 1991 to improve prenatal care to expectant mothers.

Otherwise, they're hoping clinics and state and local governments will pick up the tab, making the guide available to as many women as possible for free or at a reduced cost.

"Our goal is to try to get it into as many hands as possible at no charge," said Mark Roebuck, a spokesman for the Health Resources and Services Administration, which helped produced the book.

The government hopes to persuade states, businesses, professional organizations and volunteer groups to buy the guide in bulk or purchase negatives of the book and reprint it themselves.

Otherwise, the public will be able to buy the diary through the U.S. Superintendent of Documents.

The spiral-bound Health Diary advises expectant mothers on fetal development, what to expect during prenatal checkups, what vitamins to take, when to have toddlers immunized and when to call the doctor.

"Gaining weight is what sometimes makes pregnant women most unhappy and uncomfortable. But if you remember how important it is to the health of your baby, it may be easier for you to handle," the book advises.

In another passage, it recommends: "Talk to your baby when you feed, change, bathe or play with him or her and listen when your baby makes sounds. Your baby will begin to respond to you and your voice, and around two months, may smile and squeal as you talk."

The diary includes space for displaying baby pictures and recording doctors' visits, questions, instructions and advice.

The United States, which ranks 24th among industrialized nations in infant mortality, has been seeking ways to improve prenatal and early childhood care.

One in four pregnant women receives late or no prenatal care, which can help prevent low birth weight, a leading cause of infant death, the government says.

Congress authorized production of the handbook in 1989 but never appropriated money for it, said Patricia Campbell, a spokeswoman for the Health Resources and Services Administration.

The agency, in conjunction with the National Commission to Prevent Infant Mortality, eventually decided to spend about $350,000 to develop the book and include it in the Healthy Start program, she said.

A Spanish translation is scheduled to be available in the fall, she said.

Dear Abby By Abigail Van Buren

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Woman's Bogus Name Creates Real Problems

DEAR ABBY: Do you think you can stand one more letter about peculiar names? If so, my last name is Bogus. That's right — I am a genuine Bogus.

Three times I was unable to cash a perfectly good check because my name is Bogus. Clerks are embarrassed to call out my name when it's my turn. Nobody believes it's pronounced the way it looks.

I've been called Bogart, Vogers, Logan, Boggs, even Boogers. No kidding!

While some comments are rather insulting, it's kind of fun to have an unusual name. When someone exclaims, "Bogus?" I must reassure them that it is my real name.

I have even been asked, "Why haven't you changed your name — don't you know that bogus means fake or bad?" I then explain that I am neither fake nor bad; I am totally and authentically Bogus.

JOANNE C. BOGUS,
CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

P.S. I have quit explaining to people that the name was originally Boguslaski in Poland, but when my family left Poland for America, they shortened it to Bogus. Sometimes I wonder if maybe they should have left it Boguslaski. What do you think?

DEAR JOANNE: I think you had better stick with Bogus. It's easier to pronounce, spell and remember.

* * *

DEAR ABBY: Yesterday, my 4-year-old daughter took a nasty spill and hit her face on our coffee table as she was going down. She now has a black eye and a terrible bruise on her cheek. It is very noticeable.

This morning, out of fear of being accused of child abuse, I canceled the time I had reserved for her at the day-care center. I knew they would ask me what happened to her, and the truth sounds like such a lie!

Abby, I could never abuse my child. She is my pride and joy, but these days, parents are held responsible for every bump or bruise on a child's face or body. Sure, some parents do go too far, and suspicions are raised and must be explained, but this is getting like the Salem witch hunts all over again.

Do you think it's all in my head and I shouldn't have kept her out of school? I really had nothing to hide, but she did look as though she had been abused. All it takes is a whisper, a rumor, a suspicion, and the child welfare people will be calling on you and asking a lot of questions.

COLORADO MOTHER

DEAR MOTHER: If, as you explained, the child fell and hit her face on the coffee table, you had nothing to hide; therefore, you should not have kept her out of school.

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DEAR ABBY: The letters about kids wetting their pants in school reminded me of an incident I experienced when I taught second-grade children in a Catholic school.

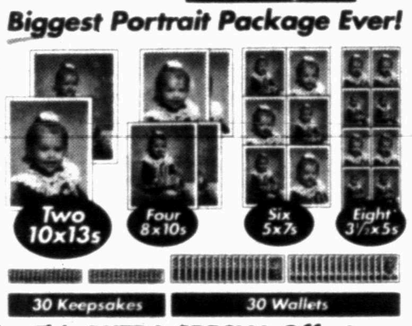
I noticed a little boy squirming in his seat ... then I saw a puddle on the floor under his desk. I walked over to him and whispered quietly, "Honey, did you have an accident?"

He looked at me and replied, "No. I did it on purpose."

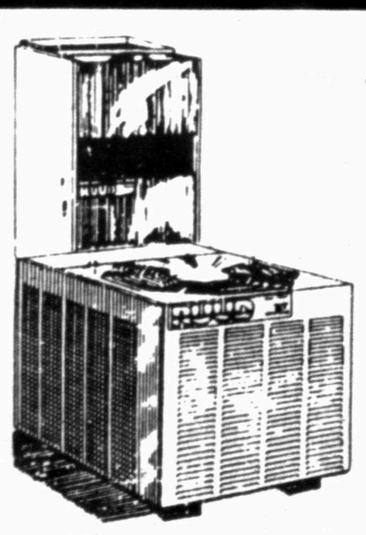
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FALL RIVER, MASS.

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Judge accused of being anti-abortion

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (AP) — Girls who go to Planned Parenthood in Kalamazoo seeking help in getting an abortion without a parent's permission are sometimes told they would be better off heading straight for another county.

Otherwise, they stand a 1-in-3 chance of having Kalamazoo County Probate Judge Donald Halstead determine their fate.

Earlier this month, a 17-year-old who was eight weeks' pregnant came before Halstead seeking a waiver of Michigan's parental-consent law. Halstead refused to hold a hearing, as required by law, and dismissed her petition.

The case has renewed allegations that Halstead has let his personal beliefs about abortion interfere with his judicial duties almost since the start of his 13-year tenure on the bench.

In 1981, a decade before the parental-consent law took effect, Halstead was confronted with the case of an 11-year-old who was raped and impregnated by her mother's live-in companion. The girl's guardian didn't feel comfortable approving an abortion and asked for a ruling from Halstead.

Halstead delayed. By the time a federal judge ordered him to rule, the girl was 24 weeks' pregnant and Halstead said it was too late for a safe abortion. She gave birth at the age of 12.

In the recent case, Halstead said he believed a provision in the law that allows girls 17 or under to seek permission from a judge, instead of a parent, for an abortion is "unconstitutional as a violation of the rights of the minor's parents."

He did not return repeated calls for comment.

Days after Halstead refused to hear testimony from the 17-year-old, Michigan's Court of Appeals removed him from the case. Another judge was appointed and granted the girl permission for an abortion.

The American Civil Liberties Union said it will ask Michigan's Supreme Court to bar Halstead from hearing more such cases and will also file a misconduct complaint with the Judicial Tenure Commission.

"This judge obviously has a conflict between his deeply held religious and moral opposition to abortion and, on the other hand, his civic duty as a judge to uphold the law," said Howard Simon, ACLU state executive director.

No action has been taken against him so far by the judicial conduct commission. After the 1981 case, 26 complaints against Halstead were filed with the commission. But the panel found insufficient evidence for a reprimand.

Under the Michigan law, a judge must hold a hearing within 72 hours of the girl's petition and grant the waiver if the judge decides the girl is mature enough to make her own decision or that the abortion is in her best interests.

Halstead has refused to hold those hearings in so many cases that Planned Parenthood of South Central Michigan now advises many Kalamazoo County girls to go to court in other counties, executive director Louise Safron said. Three probate judges in the county handle cases on a rotating basis.

In 1991, Halstead contended parents have a right to be notified of hearings regarding their children, even in cases in which the child has been severely abused and neglected by a parent.

Halstead, who was re-elected last fall to a third six-year term, clearly has his supporters.

"Judge Halstead may be breaking one law, but he is fulfilling the basic law of the land — the Constitution — and parents' rights are the basis of that," said Dorothy Talanda, president of Kalamazoo Right to Life.

'Seinfeld' character evolved slowly

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Michael Richards, who plays weird Kramer on "Seinfeld," says the secret to his character's wild-man look is in the hair and the shoes.

While creating the frenetic, twitchy character a few years ago, Richards spotted a pair of chunky black shoes.

"That round toe, the size, that's Kramer, through and through," he said in Tuesday's Daily News of Los Angeles.

The other contribution to Kramer's look was the wind-tunnel hairdo.

"I had my hair real short when I did the pilot," he said. As it grew, he kept pulling it up at the top. "Something very original was developing," he said.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

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2 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	All pass

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It points the way to those who count

By Phillip Alder

When defending, what do you do as soon as the dummy comes down?

You start to plan the defense, of course, but you should always count dummy's high-card points. This will give you an idea of how many points partner can be expected to hold.

In today's deal, you are East. In answer to your double of Stayman, your partner leads the club seven: four, queen, six. You cash the club ace: 10, two, nine. Don't be misled by declarer's false-card. If partner had started with 7-5-2 of clubs, either he would have played the five at this trick or — much better — he would have led the two at trick one. It is best to lead the lowest from a tripleton in partner's suit when you haven't raised. However, after cashing a third club trick, where do you go for your fourth trick?

The natural inclination is to switch to your singleton diamond. But check the points. Dummy has 11 and you have 13. That leaves at most one for partner. The diamond switch is pointless.

When you have taken all possible side-suit tricks, it is usually best to concede a ruff-and-discard. Lead a fourth club.

If partner has the eight or nine of spades, his ruff will effect an uppercut. Dummy overruffs, but you will now collect a trump trick by covering an honor when it is led from the dummy. Note also that it doesn't help South to ruff with the spade nine. You still score a trump trick.

If I may paraphrase the Bard: I count myself in nothing else so happy as in a soul remembering the high-card points.

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Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

May 27, 1993

In the year ahead, your chart indicates that you're likely to dissociate yourself from endeavors that have failed to produce the type of results you hoped for. Your new attitude will be a major contributor to your success.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Others will only respect your opinions today if you first find some merit in theirs. If you discount their views, they won't put any stock in yours. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you to understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, NY 10163.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) There is a possibility that someone who took advantage of you previously might try to take advantage of you again today. If you are roped in a second time, it will be your own fault.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Be careful today not to bring up an issue upon which you and your mate are diametrically opposed. This issue has the potential to create an extremely serious argument that will be difficult to resolve.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If your motives are too self-serving and materialistic today, this could have a deleterious effect on an objective you hope to achieve that requires support from others.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Expensive, pleasurable pursuits aren't guaranteed to provide you with happiness today. In fact, your best chance for having fun is simply being with your good friends.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You will have the motivation and drive today, but you could fall short of fulfilling your expectations by doing things the hard way. Don't make problems for yourself where none exist.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Usually you're a rather optimistic person, but today your mental focus could be on negatives rather than positives. Where you place emphasis has a great influence over the bottom line.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If your present financial position is a bit shaky, don't take on any new, long-term obligations at this time. In a little while, things will be more lucrative.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You are one of the signs that get along well with people from all walks of life. Today, however, you might have a chip on your shoulder and experience some abrasive encounters.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Things might not work out too well for you today if you attempt to be the power behind the throne, guiding events from behind the scenes. Be an upfront person and let people know where you stand.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If you are going to take a gamble on anyone today, take it on yourself and your abilities. There are strong indications that your hopes and expectations might be dashed betting on pals.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Guard against using methods or tactics on subordinates today that tend to be a bit heavy-handed. The results could be undesirable and, besides, more can be accomplished with a light touch.

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Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3961.

THURSDAY

Palette Club; airport terminal building on W. 37th St; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., business meeting at 10; bring pictures for exhibit.

Advanced Duplicate Bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 1:30 p.m.

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

Scurry Charter Chapter ABWA; MAWC; 7 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.

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.

Kennedy's job mix of drama, comedy

NEW YORK (AP) — John F. Kennedy Jr., an assistant district attorney in Manhattan, says the job is a mix of drama and comedy.

In an interview in the June issue of Vogue magazine, Kennedy described his office as "a marvelous assembly of characters, from the police department, to the victims, to the opposing lawyers."

"Everyone is overwhelmed, and there aren't enough resources," he said. "It generates a great irony about the place and a sense of humor is the only way you can get by."

Kennedy said that his mother, Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis, never had an "agenda" for him or his sister.

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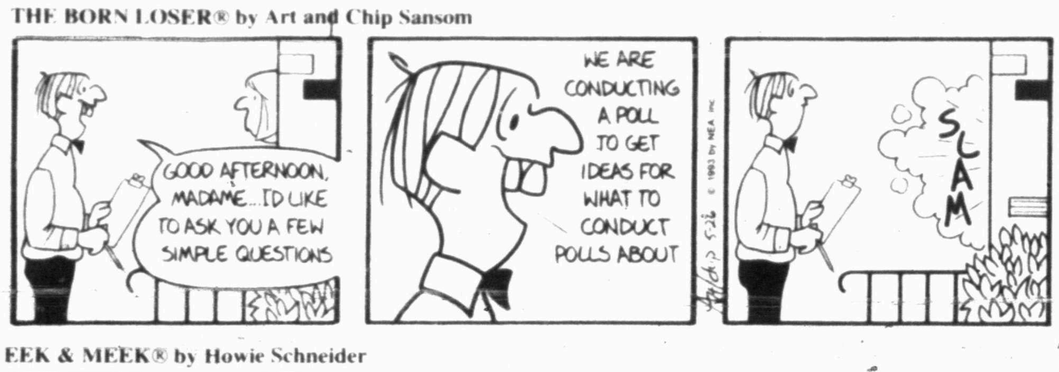
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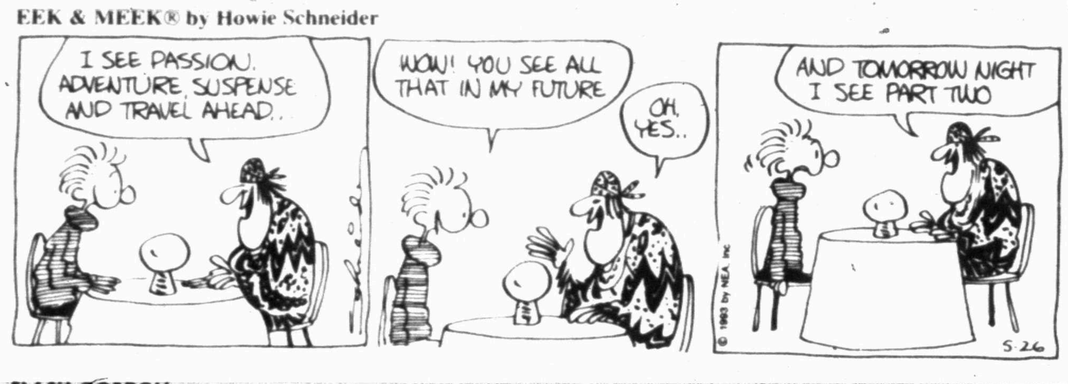
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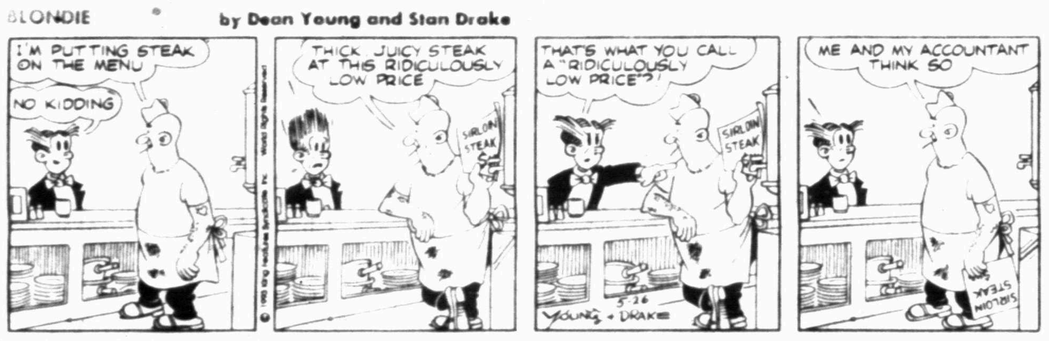
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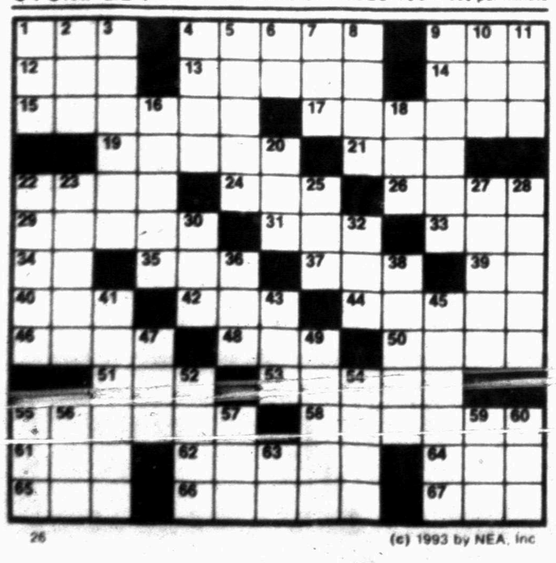
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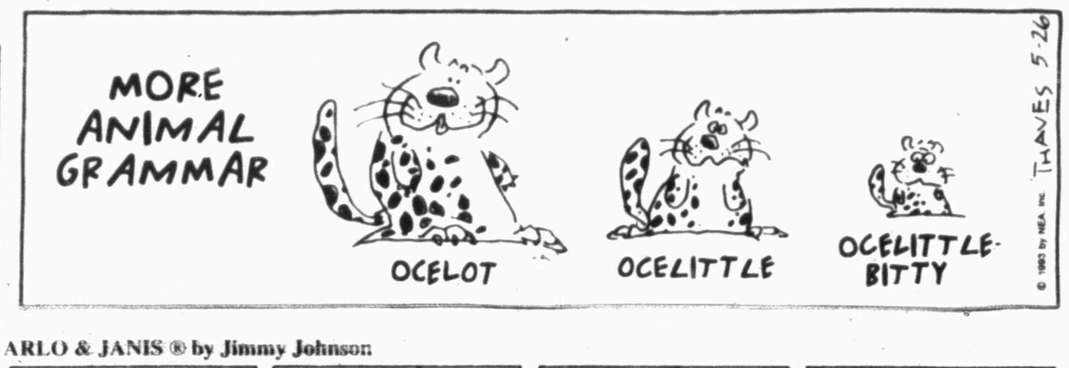
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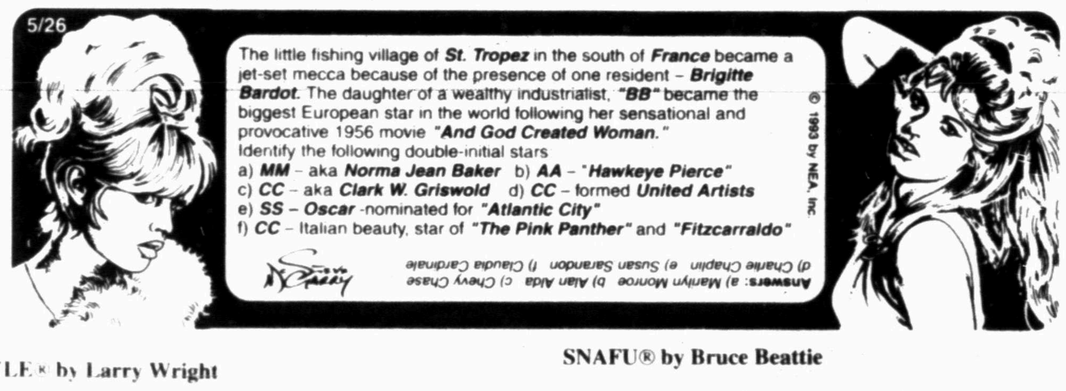
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Girls' softball results

DIVISION I

Sparklers 11, Pink Panthers 10

Katie Kerley slammed a single, the Sparklers' only hit, to make a winner of Chasity Perales in Tuesday's Division I UGSA meeting.

Leticia Martinez whipped a triple and a single and losing pitcher Kasey Collier and April Garcia each punched a single for the Pink Panthers.

Both teams are now 3-1.

Thunderbirds 10, Angels 9

Winning pitcher Katie Voss rapped a pair of singles and teammate Stacey Garcia chipped in a base hit to lead the T-Birds, 3-1, past the Angels Tuesday.

Sabrina Terry, who was tagged with the loss, hammered a triple for the Angels. Jamie Vaca singled twice, Brittany Milota doubled, and Laura Arrellano and Ashley Blevins each contributed a hit.

DIVISION II

Terminators 22, Pink Pizzaz 13

The Terminators scored seven runs in the first inning and didn't let up, taking a 22-13 win over the Pink Pizzaz Tuesday night.

Whitney Owen led the Terminators' charge with a double. Jennifer Salmon slapped three singles and winning pitcher Brittany Drummond knocked two base hits.

The Pizzaz had three hits on the night, a Whitney Webb two-sacker and a single apiece from Calley Parks and Alicia Martin.

DIVISION III

Stingers 19, C-City 9

Winning pitcher Amy Vaughn drilled a triple and a single as the Stingers downed C-City by 10 runs Tuesday.

Jennifer Mireles doubled for the Stingers, Stephanie Hernandez and Cordelia Seaton each laced two hits, and Melissa Davis, Brandi Bates, Shanna Fisk and Mary Gulseth popped a single apiece.

C-City was limited to just three hits.

The Stingers move to 3-1 with the win.

Flash 16, Poison 8

The Flash scored seven sixth-inning runs to pull away from the Poison in a Tuesday Division III contest.

Wendy Winters, Lochie Applin and Michelle Roemisch each singled and doubled for the winners, winning pitcher Katie Potts added a double, Neoma Nobles singled three times, Sarah Pierce had two hits, and Elizabeth Holloway and CeCe Valdez nailed a single apiece.

The Poison's top hitter was losing pitcher Jessica Rocha, who lashed two hits, including a double. Christy Williams and Samantha Trevino each singled twice, and Christi Whitney, Norma Maldonado, Heather Ward and Amanda Huff each ripped a hit.

Jade 14, Extreme Heat 12

The Jade followed winning pitcher Bridget Moore, who smacked a double and three singles, to a 2-run victory over the Extreme Heat Tuesday evening.

Connie Payne added a two-sacker and a single for the winners. Tina Tavarez doubled and Julie Vaca and Rachelle Wemken each added a hit.

Donnis McHaney drilled twin doubles, Brandy Gill and Kelly Gonzales each had an extra-base hit, and Marissa Huffman, Gabriella Luera, Adrian Bailey, Vanice Fuentez and losing pitcher Shawn Purcell each bumped a single.

Jade 14, Diamonds 12

The Jade hammered out 14 hits to nudge the Diamonds in a May 14 outing.

Connie Payne homered and singled, Haley Ingram drilled a triple and a single, Bridget Moore had a double and two base hits, Monica Harbin and Julie Vaca each doubled, Tabitha Dunham contributed three hits, and Tina Tavarez singled for the Jade.

The Diamonds were led by Amanda Huff, who was good for two singles and a triple. Christi Whitney crushed two doubles and a single, Rachelle Wemken and Joanie Wemken each laced two hits, and Chrystal Sumruld, Jill Willingham and Monica Blume nailed a single apiece.

N.Y. battles to 2-0 advantage

NEW YORK (AP) — In the NBA version of Beauty and the Beast, the beast is winning.

The New York Knicks, who personify power and aggression, have taken a 2-0 lead in the Eastern Conference finals over the Chicago Bulls, who are defined by the grace and athleticism of Michael Jordan and Scottie Pippen.

"It's outrageous," Bulls coach Phil Jackson said Tuesday night after his team lost Game 2 of the best-of-7 series 96-91. "It's not a wrestling match, it's basketball. It makes anybody angry that likes basketball, a game of movement and beauty. It's irritating."

The Knicks have harassed Jordan into a shooting slump, pounded the Bulls on the boards and frustrated the normally placid Pippen so much he got kicked out in the fourth quarter Tuesday night for throwing the ball at an official.

New York guard Greg Anthony got ejected a few minutes later for a flagrant foul on Jordan, who was still fuming about the play after the game.

"If I ever catch him outside, I'll pay my dues to him," Jordan said. "It was totally uncalled for."

Jordan scored 36 points, but missed 20 of 32 shots and had two consecutive shots blocked in the second period. He is shooting 37 percent in the series, including a miserable 28 percent in the second half.

"I've had to take some tough shots, especially down the stretch," Jordan explained. "I've been missing them, but I'm going to keep taking them."

While Jordan continued to struggle, the Knicks continued to do what they do best — bang bodies, swarm shooters and feed off the frenzy of another sellout crowd at Madison Square Garden, where they have won 27 in a row.

"We have elevated our game to another level," said Knicks center Patrick Ewing, who had 26 points and 10 rebounds. "Now we have to stay at this level to win the championship."

While the Bulls are relying almost exclusively on Jordan and Pippen, the Knicks are displaying an impressive arsenal of offensive and defensive weapons. All five New York starters scored in double figures in Game 2, and Charles Oakley's 16 rebounds helped the Knicks gain a 45-34 advantage on the boards. New York has outrebounded Chicago 93-62 in the first two games.

Knicks guard Doc Rivers, who grew up near Chicago, knows it won't be easy winning the next two games at raucous Chicago Stadium on Saturday and Monday.

"It's like playing basketball in a subway," said Rivers, who scored 21 points and was 3 for 3 from long range in Game 2. "And when you're behind, the trains make a lot of noise."

Knicks fans made a lot of noise in the third quarter, when New York outscored Chicago 28-14 to take a 77-63 lead. But after Pippen was ejected with 7:34 remaining and the Bulls trailing by 12, Chicago rallied and closed to 93-91 when Bill Cartwright made one of two free throws with 15 seconds left.

But Oakley made 3 of 4 free throws in the final 12 seconds to keep New York in front.

No. 12 Krajicek routs Rosset

PARIS (AP) — Richard Krajicek routed Olympic champion Marc Rosset in a battle of strong servers today, leading a group of seeds into the third round of the French Open.

Krajicek, the 12th seed from the Netherlands, beat Rosset of Switzerland 6-2, 6-3, 6-1. Rosset, who won the gold medal on Barcelona's clay courts last year, has failed to get past the second round of the French Open in four tries.

In women's second-round matches, fourth-seeded Conchita Martinez of Spain beat American Ginger Helgeson 7-5, 6-2 and 12th-seeded Mary Pierce of France defeated Rachel McQuillan of Australia 6-4, 6-0.

Eighth-seeded Anke Huber of Germany had one of the toughest matches so far for a women's seed, beating American Lori McNeil 6-1, 3-6, 7-5.

Seventh-seeded Ivan Lendl was the only seed eliminated in the first round, dropping a four-set match to little-known Frenchman Stephane Huet. Huet had qualified for only one previous pro tour event, and promptly lost his first match to Croatia's Goran Prpic.

But on Tuesday, Huet overcame a bout of nerves and ousted Lendl, a three-time French Open champion, 3-6, 7-5, 6-0, 7-6 (7-2).

"The idea of playing him was magic," the 22-year-old Huet said. "During the first four games, I was very tense. ... When I won the second set, I thought I really had a chance."

Lendl, at 33 the oldest player in the field, also lost in the first round of this year's Australian Open. He complained of a sore right foot and wasn't sure if he'd play in Wimbledon next month.

The top women in action Tuesday — third-seeded Gabriela Sabatini, fifth-seeded Mary-Joe Fernandez and sixth-seedced Jennifer Capriati — advanced with ease, none losing more than three games

The two favorites, Jim Courier and Steffi Graf, faced what appeared to be easy second-round matches today, Courier against 84th-ranked Tomas Carbonell of Spain and Graf against 100th-ranked Andrea Strnadova of the Czech Republic.

Wright competes in national meet

Snyder's Chris Wright is in St. Paul, Minn., through Saturday for the 13th Annual Senior Taekwondo Championships.

Wright, who fights as a red belt in the Middleweight Division, earned his spot in the national tournament with a first-place finish at the state gathering in Dallas recently.

He is slated to fight his first match Thursday.

Girls' gym hours are announced

Snyder High School's girls' gym will be open from 9 a.m. to noon and from 5-7 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, and from 9 a.m. to noon on Wednesdays the rest of the month, according to SHS volleyball coach Patty Grimmett.

The gym will be closed during the month of June for floor refinishing, but is scheduled to reopen later in the summer.

Baseball glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EDT

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Detroit	28	16	.636	—
Toronto	26	19	.578	2½
New York	25	20	.556	3½
Boston	24	21	.533	4½
Milwaukee	18	24	.429	9
Baltimore	18	26	.409	10
Cleveland	18	28	.391	11

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	24	18	.571	—
California	23	19	.548	1
Texas	24	20	.545	1
Kansas City	21	21	.500	3
Seattle	22	24	.478	4
Oakland	18	23	.439	5½
Minnesota	16	26	.381	8

Tuesday's Games

Detroit 4, Boston 1
Texas 5, Cleveland 1
New York 1, Baltimore 0
Toronto 4, Milwaukee 2
Kansas City 3, Chicago 2
California 6, Seattle 3
Oakland 3, Minnesota 1

Wednesday's Games

Boston (Dopson 3-2) at Detroit (Gullickson 1-1), 1:35 p.m.
Minnesota (Tapani 2-5) at Oakland (Darling 0-2), 3:15 p.m.
Texas (Rogers 3-3) at Cleveland (Mesa 4-3), 7:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Mussina 5-2) at New York (Perez 2-3), 7:30 p.m.
Milwaukee (Navarro 2-3) at Toronto (Morris 2-4), 7:35 p.m.
Kansas City (Cone 1-5) at Chicago (Fernandez 5-2), 8:05 p.m.
California (Farrell 2-5) at Seattle (Johnson 6-3), 10:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	31	13	.705	—
Montreal	25	20	.556	6½
St. Louis	23	21	.523	8
Chicago	21	21	.500	9
Pittsburgh	21	21	.500	9
Florida	19	25	.432	12
New York	14	29	.326	16½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	31	15	.674	—
Atlanta	27	19	.587	4
Houston	23	20	.535	6½
Los Angeles	22	22	.500	8
Cincinnati	20	25	.444	10½
San Diego	19	26	.422	11½
Colorado	13	32	.289	17½

Tuesday's Games

San Francisco 5, Chicago 4
Montreal 4, St. Louis 2
Philadelphia 4, New York 2
Pittsburgh 2, Florida 0
Atlanta 5, Cincinnati 0
Colorado 7, Houston 5
Los Angeles 10, San Diego 9, 10 innings

Wednesday's Games

San Francisco (Swift 6-1) at Chicago (Harkey 4-1), 2:20 p.m.
St. Louis (Magrane 2-4) at Montreal (Hill 5-6), 7:35 p.m.
New York (Hillman 0-2) at Philadelphia (Jackson 4-2), 7:35 p.m.
Florida (Hammond 2-4) at Pittsburgh (Wakefield 3-4), 7:35 p.m.
Atlanta (Maddux 4-3) at Cincinnati (Belcher 1-4), 7:35 p.m.
Colorado (Reynoso 2-2) at Houston (Portugal 4-2), 8:05 p.m.
San Diego (Whitehurst 0-2) at Los Angeles (Hershiser 5-4), 10:35 p.m.

NBA playoffs

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Conference Finals

Monday, May 24

Phoenix 105, Seattle 91, Phoenix leads series 1-0

Tuesday, May 25

New York 96, Chicago 91, New York leads series 2-0

Wednesday, May 26

Seattle at Phoenix, 9 p.m.

Friday, May 28

Phoenix at Seattle, 9 p.m.

Saturday, May 29

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

Texas downs Indians, 5-1

CLEVELAND (AP) — Jose Canseco hit a solo home run for his first RBI in a week, and Texas won 5-1 over the Indians.

Charlie Leibrandt (5-2) scattered eight hits in his first complete game. He struck out five and walked two in improving to 4-0 on the road. Dennis Cook (3-2) was the loser.

Rockies trip Houston, 7-5

HOUSTON (AP) — Pinch-hitter Jim Tatum's two-run, tie-breaking double in the eighth inning helped Colorado beat Houston 7-5 at the Astrodome.

Gary Wayne (2-2) got the victory without retiring a batter. He entered the game with two outs in the seventh inning and retired the side when Steve Finley was caught stealing. Andy Ashby got the last three outs for his first save.

Men's softball

Team	Record	
Fast Oil Change	6	1
Snyder Iron & Metal	6	1
E.D. Walton	5	2
West Texas State Bank	3	4
Bad Boys	1	6
Price Daniel Unit	0	7

Tuesday's games

Snyder Iron & Metal 9, Bad Boys 2
West Texas State Bank 14, Price Daniel Unit 3
Fast Oil Change 14, E.D. Walton 13

Youth baseball results

JUNIOR LEAGUE

Expos 16, Pirates 14

The Expos got only two hits, but that was enough to send the Pirates to their first defeat of the season in a Tuesday matchup at Moffett Field.

Winning pitcher Tommy Fields was supported with a single each from Chad McMillan and Ray Jasso as the Expos moved to 1-4.

The Pirates were led by losing pitcher David Smith, who singled twice, and Eric Rodriguez, who slapped a double and a base hit. Steve Rivera, Ben Caldwell, Jerrod Rinehart and Eric Pesina each lashed a single.

Yankees 17, Braves 12

Dustin Fish got the win and Chris Thomas the save as the Yanks topped the Braves in Tuesday night action.

The Yankees, 2-3, were led offensively by Thomas' triple, three hits from Ben Boyd and a single apiece by Fish and Casey Doyle.

The Braves hammered seven hits, including a triple and a single from Jeremy Fudge, who wound up with three RBI, Mark Cave's double, two hits by losing pitcher Chad Carter and a single each from John McHaney and Toby Delce.

LITTLE LEAGUE

Athletics 11, Yankees 11

Eric Lang slammed two homers for the A's and Brett Gibson, Brad Roemisch and James Allen Shields each punched a double and a single for the Yankees as the two teams battled to a tie in a Tuesday Little League tilt.

Others hitting for the Athletics were R.J. Hernandez and Jody Holt, who each drilled three hits, including a double, Steven Burton, who rapped a two-sacker and a single, and Jacob Smith and Bebos Martinez, who contributed a single apiece.

Clay Berryman added a single to the Yankees' cause.

Braves 16, Giants 11

Jeffrey Cervantez slammed a double and a single in support of winning pitcher Bandy Rollins Tuesday as the Braves got past the Giants.

Justin Guy, Adam Beck, Layne Scott and Jeff Knowles each laced a single for the Braves.

Steve Cockerell doubled, losing pitcher Matt Rodgers nailed a pair of hits, and Jason Bates and Matt Grimmett were each good for a single for the Giants.

FARM LEAGUE

Cubs 6, White Sox 4

The Cubs scored four runs in the top of the fourth inning to slip past the White Sox in Tuesday Farm League play.

Brent Baker blasted a home run and Tommy Gordon and Jared McMillan each singled for the Cubs.

LaBow Rivers led the Sox with a round-tripper and a double. Joey Rocha and Nicholas Barboza each popped a base hit.

Heath Pinkerton got the win for the Cubs. Rivers was the loser.

Cardinals 10, Rangers 9

The Cards rallied for two runs in the top of the fifth to make Michael Diaz the winner over the Rangers Tuesday evening.

Jason Fisk slapped a triple and a base hit to pace the Cardinals. Marcus McClain doubled and Robert Martinez chipped in a single.

The Rangers, now 8-3, pounded eight hits, including a triple and a double from Jim Collins, a two-bagger apiece by Chase McJimsey and Reid Johnson, David Thames' two singles, and a base rap each from Braden Doolittle and Thomas Rinehart.

8-9 YEAR-OLD LEAGUE

Cardinals 14, Yankees 2

The Cardinals exploded for 12 runs in the last two innings Tuesday to down the Yankees.

Zach Starnes and Jeremy Autry each tripled and T.J. Jones lifted a double and a single to lead the Cards. Clay Williams, Brady Reed, Stafford Gray and Dustin Olsin nailed two hits apiece and Shawn Adkins and Josh Knox each singled.

Chance Greenwood doubled twice to lead the Yanks' five-hit attack. Logan Hill added a three-sacker and Dustin Benett and Correl McKinney had a single apiece.

Suns' Barkley named MVP for '93 campaign

PHOENIX (AP) — Charles Barkley never needs to be told how good he is. On Tuesday, the NBA told him anyway.

He is the league's MVP, beating out the likes of Michael Jordan, Hakeem Olajuwon and Patrick Ewing. He is the first player since 1984 to win the award, other than Larry Bird, Magic Johnson and Jordan.

"I don't think my life can get any better than this," Barkley said.

Barkley, who finished second to Johnson in 1987 MVP vote, said he had to leave the Philadelphia 76ers to have a chance not only at an NBA title but the MVP award.

"I think that's unfair, also," the 6-foot-6 Phoenix forward said. "Look at a guy like Dominique Wilkins. He had a monster year, and his team's just not good enough. It's such a fluctuating way of picking an MVP."

A nationwide panel of 98 NBA writers and broadcasters gave Barkley 59 first-place votes and 835 to 22 and 647 for Olajuwon. Jordan, who had won three times, including the last two years, got 13 first-place votes, and Ewing received four.

Barkley averaged 25.6 points, 12.2 and a career-high 5.1 assists. The last statistic bore out his contention he could be a complete player on a team with other top players.

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010 LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR WASTE DISPOSAL PERMIT

Robert E. Meyer, P.O. Box 287, Snyder, Texs 79550 has applied to the Texas Water Commission for a permit (Proposed Permit No. 13654-01) to authorize the disposal 5,000 gallons per day average of treated domestic sewage effluent by irrigation on 8.25 acres of land. Application rates for the irrigated land are not to exceed 0.68 acre-feet/acre/year. No discharge of pollutants into the waters of the State is authorized by this permit.

The wastewater treatment facility and irrigation site are approximately 100 feet south of the motel located at the southeast corner of the intersection of State Highways 180 and 84 in Scurry County, Texas. They are in the drainage area of Deep Creek in Segment No. 1412 of the Colorado River Basin.

The Executive Director of the Texas Water Commission has prepared a draft permit based on the application submitted by the applicant and other information presently available.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Section 26.028 of the Texas Water Code and 31 TAC Chapter 305 of the Rules of the Texas Water Commission.

No public hearing will be held on this application unless an affected person who has received notice of the application specifically requests a public hearing. Any such request for a public hearing shall be in writing and contain (1) the name, mailing address and daytime phone number of the person making the request; (2) the statement "...request a public hearing"; and (3) a brief description of how the requester, or persons represented by the requester, would be adversely affected by the granting of the application. If the Commission determines that the request sets out an issue which is relevant to the application, or that a public hearing, would serve the public interest, the Commission shall conduct a public hearing, after the issuance of proper and timely notice of the hearing. If no sufficient request for hearing is received within 30 days of the date of publication of the notice concerning the application, the permit will be submitted to the Commission for final decision on the application.

Requests for a public hearing on this application should be submitted in writing to Kerry Sullivan, Assistant Chief Hearings Examiner, Texas Water Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Tx. 78711, Telephone (512) 463-7908. Information concerning any technical aspect of this application can be obtained by writing, Zdenek Matl, Wastewater Permits Section, Texas Water Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711, Telephone (512) 463-8201.

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The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the San Angelo formation, Goldsmith A, Well Number 7. The proposed disposal well is located 2 miles S.E. of Ira in the Sharon Ridge 1700 Field, in Scurry County. The wase water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2100 to 2300 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-445-1373).

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FOR LEASE: 3-2-carport, mobile home with built-in appliances and CH/A. 573-5313 or 1-263-3645.

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BY OWNER: Brick 2-2, 13 acres, small pecan orchard, spa, large work shed, storage buildings. 573-8067.

BY OWNER: Moving-Must Sell! May consider lease to own. 3-2-2, CH/CA, all electric, fireplace, fenced, covered patio, assumable loan, near schools, asking $65,000. Call 573-2309 for appointment.

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3507 Houston 3-2-2, $59,500.
5308 Etgen Dr. 3-2-2, $69T.
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2609 35th, 3-2-2, 90's.
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2316 40th 3-2-2, $55T.
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2708 Ave. Z Lg. den, $22,900.
120 25th 2-1, $15T.
313 35th 2-1, $18T.
2411 26th 2-1, storage.
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Lamesa Hwy. 3-2-1, ½ A, $55T.
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ROUNDTOP ACRES 3-2 on 5 acres, fenced yard.
REDUCED 201 36th 3-1-1, $27,900.
3789 Dalton 4-2-CP, 30's.
2506 31st 2 bd. brick, gar., $35,000.
3012 Ave. W 3-2-1, upstairs, $30's.
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WEST country 3-2-2 w/sm. acreage, $60's.
10 Acres Near Union 3-1-2, 50's.
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Large 3 bedroom, two story on 1 acre: East 23rd St.
3001 34th St. 3-2-1 $60,000.
2900 Ave. X $47,500.
2202 43rd St., 3-2-Den.
2215 42nd St., 3-2-1 $39,000.
3406 44th, $32,000.
313 36th St., REDUCED.
2208 42nd St.,3 Brick.
2211 27th St., 4-2-2 $45,000.
2101 43rd St., 3-2-1 $39,500.
3103 Austin, 3-2-plus den.
West of Snyder, 5-3-3 with acreage.
Two Acres, Very unique home. $55,000.
213 37th St., 3-2-2 $55,000.
4501 Denison, corner lot, brick $49,500.

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573-5612 or 573-1755

3707 Noble Dr. 3-2-1, $38,000.
3802 Noble 2-1, CH/A, $25T.
20 acres 3½ miles West,$14T.
3732 Austin 3-1, $38.5.
105 36th New Listing, $30T.
3733 Avondale 3-2 + Apt. $49.5.
4306 Lubbock, nice 3-2-2 brick.
311 34th, 3-1, workshop.
3003 40th, 3-2-1, $29,500.
3505 44th, $55,000.
2303 43rd, Reduced $47,000.
3405 44th, $55,000.
Ave. U 3-1-CP, CH/RA, $25T.
3507 Houston 3-2-2, $59.5.T
Office bldg. N. College, 30T.
Comm. lot on College, $40T.
3001 39th, 3-1-2, $36T.
304 32nd 3-1-1, CH/RA $20,s.
409 32nd Nice, 3-2, $37,500.
4201 Denison, 3-2, $44.9.
Polar 360 acres, some mineral.

Claudia Sanchez 573-9615
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School finance compromise is reached

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the bill.

Lawmakers Tuesday agreed to add some education and regulatory relief issues to the funding measure, but to set aside such controversial proposals as easing the no pass, no play rule that bars failing students from extracurricular activities.

The compromise bill is aimed at ensuring none of Texas' 1,048 school districts has more than $280,000 in property wealth per student. It would give the 109 school districts that exceed that level a choice of options for reducing their wealth, including:

— Merging tax bases with one or more poorer school districts;

— Sending money to the state to educate students in poorer districts;

— Contracting to educate students in other districts;

— Consolidating voluntarily with one or more other districts; or

— Moving some taxable property to another district's tax rolls.

Voter approval would be required for the first three options.

If school districts didn't choose an option, the state education commissioner would order commercial taxable property to be moved. If that didn't sufficiently reduce the district's property wealth, there would be forced consolidation.

The bill would give school districts a basic funding level of $2,300 per weighted student at an 86-cent tax rate per $100 property valuation, compared with the current $2,400 at an 82-cent rate. In the weighted system, students with special needs are counted as more than one pupil to make up for extra education costs.

School districts would be guaranteed an additional $20.55 per weighted student for each extra 1-cent tax, up to $1.50. The current guarantee is $22.50 per student per penny of tax, up to $1.27. Matching state funds only would be available up to [illegible] district's 1992-93 tax rate.

The bill also would make other education changes, including:

— Setting up a state-funded pilot summer school program for students who otherwise are at risk of being kept back, and allowing school districts to trim five days from the 180-day regular school year to finance such a program on their own. Education commissioner approval would be required.

— Eliminating the teacher merit pay system and changing teacher appraisals. Teachers who have merit pay bonuses would keep getting them as long as they are in the same schoo district.

— Allowing school districts to exceed the $1.50 maximum tax rate with approval by voters.

— Giving voters more say over tax increases by changing the requirements for rollback elections. Rather than allowing voters to petition for a rollback election at an 8 cent increase, an election would be automatic at a 6-cent hike, with some exceptions.

— Limiting school administrative costs.

— Changing the funding formula for special education to encourage less restrictive programs.

— Prohibiting school districts from using tax money to pay professional lobbyists.

Besides the proposal to change no pass, no play provision, lawmakers stripped from the funding bill provisions that would change the 22-to-1 student teacher ratio in the lower grades; shorten the school year; and make students who skip school too many times subject to a misdemeanor charge and loss of their driver's license.

Gunmen arrested

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — SWAT team members early today assaulted a toy store and arrested two gunmen who had been holding seven hostages following a failed robbery attempt, police said.

No one was injured and no shots were fired, police spokesman Sgt. Bill Pfeil said.

Police moved in on the Toys R Us building about 12:30 a.m. MDT after noticing several people on the roof. The SWAT teams entered through the front door and found six hostages in a room on the first level, said police Capt. J.R. Grijalva.

The two gunmen and the final hostage were found on the roof. One gunman surrendered without incident.

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Albertsons	547/8	54	54	-7/8
Alldsignal	663/4	663/8	661/2	-1/4
ALLTEL Cp	515/8	511/4	515/8	
AmStores	431/4	43	431/8	+1/8
Amer T&T	621/8	615/8	615/8	-1/2
Ameritech	723/8	72	721/8	+1/4
Amoco	561/2	553/4	553/4	-3/4
AndarkPtr	401/4	397/8	40	+1/8
Arkla	10	93/4	97/8	
ArmcoInc	73/4	75/8	73/4	+1/8
AtlRichfld	1231/2	123	1231/8	-5/8
BakerHughes	28	275/8	277/8	-1/2
BancTexas	21/8	2	2	-1/8
BellAtl	543/8	533/4	543/8	+1/2
BellSouth	521/4	515/8	52	+3/8
Beth Steel	201/8	197/8	20	
Borden	205/8	20	20	-3/4
Caterplir	701/8	693/4	70	+1/8
CenSoWst	311/8	31	311/8	+1/8
Chevron	851/4	847/8	847/8	-1/4
Chrysler	441/8	431/2	44	+5/8
Coastal	271/4	27	271/4	
CocaCola	413/8	411/8	411/4	+1/8
ColgatePalm	597/8	593/4	593/4	-1/4
ComlMetl	301/4	301/4	301/4	+1/8
CooperIn	501/4	495/8	501/4	+5/8
CyprusMn	261/2	25	253/8	-1 1/4
DallSemicn	143/4	143/4	143/4	+1/8
DeltaAirl	607/8	601/4	603/8	-1/4
DigitalEq	453/4	447/8	453/8	+3/4
Dillard	413/8	411/8	411/4	-3/8
DowChem	567/8	561/4	561/4	-5/8
DresserInd	221/4	22	221/4	+1/4
DuPont	527/8	525/8	527/8	+1/4
EstKodak	523/4	521/2	525/8	+1/8
Enserch	183/8	181/8	181/4	+1/4
Exxon	65	645/8	643/4	-1/4
FlowerInd	181/4	181/4	181/4	
FordMotor	521/2	513/4	521/4	+3/4
GTE Cp	361/4	36	36	
GaDynam	943/4	945/8	945/8	+1/8
GenElct	923/8	92	921/8	-1/8
GnMill	667/8	661/8	661/4	-1/2
GenMotors	403/8	393/4	401/4	+1/2
GnMotr E	32	313/4	317/8	+1/4
GaPacif	653/4	651/8	653/8	-1/2
GlobalMar	41/2	43/8	43/8	-1/8
Goodrich	471/2	47	47	-5/8
Goodyear s	393/8	383/4	393/8	+1/2
GtAtlPac	313/4	315/8	315/8	-3/8
Gulf StaUt	177/8	173/4	173/4	-1/8
Haliburtn	411/4	403/8	403/8	-1/2
Hanson	185/8	181/4	185/8	
Houstind	441/2	441/4	443/8	
IBM	525/8	501/2	521/4	+17/8
IntlPaper	67	663/8	665/8	-3/8
JohnsnJas s	451/8	441/2	441/2	-1/8
K mart	233/8	23	231/8	-1/8
Kroger	173/4	175/8	173/4	+1/8
vjLTV Cp	9-32	1/4	9-32	+1-32
Litton	597/8	591/4	591/4	-3/4
vjLoneStar	17/8	17/8	17/8	
Lowes s	37	363/4	367/8	+3/8
Lubys	24	231/2	237/8	+1/2
Maxus	91/4	9	9	-1/8
MayDSt	747/8	733/4	741/8	-3/8
Medtronic	691/4	681/2	687/8	
Mobil	70	691/2	693/4	-1/8
Monsanto	571/4	565/8	571/8	-1/8
Motorola s	803/8	793/8	801/4	+1 1/2
Nationsbk	481/2	471/2	483/8	+7/8
Navistar	3	27/8	27/8	
Nynex	811/4	807/8	811/8	+1/4
OryxEngy	217/8	213/4	217/8	+3/8
PacTelesis	461/8	457/8	46	+1/4
PanhECp	213/8	211/4	213/8	
PenneyJC s	473/4	463/4	471/4	-11/8
Penzoil	64	635/8	635/8	-1/2
PepBoys	227/8	225/8	225/8	-1/4
PhelpDodge	461/2	461/4	461/4	-1/8
PhilipPet	301/4	30	30	-1/8
PilgrmPrd	83/8	83/8	83/8	-1/8
Polaroid	347/8	345/8	343/4	-1/8
Praxair n	155/8	153/8	153/8	
Primerica s	463/8	455/8	461/4	+3/8
ProctGamble	50	495/8	495/8	-1/8
PubS NwMx	127/8	123/4	127/8	+1/8
SFePacCp	173/8	171/4	173/8	
SaraLee s	267/8	265/8	263/4	-1/8
SearsRoeb	537/8	531/2	531/2	-1/4
SherwinW	311/4	31	31	-1/8
SmthBch s	361/8	36	361/8	-1/4
SmthBc eqt s	325/8	321/2	321/2	-1/4
Southern Co	401/4	40	401/4	+1/8
SwAirl s	413/4	411/4	413/4	+1/2
SwBell s	373/4	373/8	375/8	
Sprint	321/4	32	321/8	-1/8
SterlingChm	4	37/8	4	
SunCo	25	243/4	243/4	-1/8
TNP Ent	185/8	181/2	181/2	-1/8
Tandy	303/8	293/8	303/8	+1 1/4
Templlnl	451/2	451/8	451/2	+3/8
Tenneco	49	481/2	481/2	
Texaco	641/4	637/8	64	-1/4
TexasInst	657/8	65	657/8	+13/8
Tex Util	461/2	463/8	461/2	
Textron	501/4	493/4	501/4	+3/8
Trinity	521/2	52	521/8	-3/8
TritonEngy	387/8	381/2	383/4	-3/8
Tyler	47/8	47/8	47/8	
US West	421/4	42	421/8	-1/8
USX Delhi n	195/8	195/8	195/8	-1/8
USX-Marathn	19	183/4	187/8	+1/8
USX-USS	447/8	441/4	443/8	-1/2
UnCarbde	191/2	191/4	191/4	-1/8
UnPac	633/8	63	631/8	-1/8
UnitTech	521/2	52	521/8	+1/4
Unocal	311/2	311/8	311/4	+1/8
WalMart s	283/8	281/8	281/8	-1/4
WstnGasRs	321/2	321/4	321/4	
WestghEl	155/8	153/8	153/8	
WinnDixie	585/8	581/8	581/8	-1/2
Woolwth	291/4	287/8	29	+1/8
Xerox Cp	741/4	737/8	741/4	+3/8
ZenithE	91/2	83/8	91/4	+11/8

Deputies note single arrest

Sheriff's deputies were advised of one incident early this morning and two incidents Tuesday.

Deputies arrested a 38-year-old Snyder man on a misdemeanor driving while intoxicated charge on the Roby Highway, after receiving a 911 call about the subject.

According to reports, the wife called 911 at 2:08 a.m. advising that her husband was assaulting her and damaging property. The suspect had fled the scene when deputies arrived but drove back up while officers were still at the scene.

Tuesday at 7:50 a.m., the sheriff's office was advised of several brown cows out on the Clairemont Highway. Someone at Consolidated Tool was contacted and said they would check on the cows.

Also Tuesday at 9 p.m., Tina Merket from Colorado City notified deputies that there was a family disturbance at China Grove.

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Births

Robert and Selma Cadena of Grand Prairie announce the birth of their son born at 10:04 p.m. on May 1 in Carleton Methodist Hospital in Dallas. He weighed eight pounds, 10 ounces, and was welcomed by a five-year-old sister, Jessica.

Grandmothers are Juanita Cadena of Snyder and Pauline Hill of Grand Prairie, formerly of Snyder.

Hospital Notes

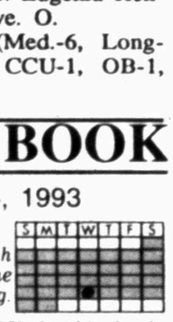
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DATE BOOK

May 26, 1993

Today is the 146th day of 1993 and the 68th day of spring.



TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1896, Nicholas II, destined to be the last Russian czar, was crowned in the Cathedral of the Assumption in Moscow.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Edmond Goncourt (1822-1896), novelist-art critic; Al Jolson (1886-1950), singer-actor; John Wayne (1907-1979), actor; James Arness (1923-), actor, is 70; Brent Musburger (1939-), sportscaster, is 54; Hank Williams Jr. (1949-), country-music singer, is 44; Sally Ride (1951-), astronaut, is 42.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1988, the Edmonton Oilers defeated the Boston Bruins, 6-3, and won the Stanley Cup in four straight games.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Talk low, talk slow, and don't say too much." — John Wayne

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1991, 80 percent of the homes in Wesley, Ind., had either water or structural damage as a result of 6.5 inches of rain.

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

TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (May 21) and first quarter (May 29).

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BY PHIL PASTORET

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News briefs

House approves drunk driving bill

AUSTIN (AP) — A bill tentatively approved by the Texas House shows Texas "has lost patience with first-time drunk drivers and repeat offenders," says the bill's sponsor.

People convicted of driving while intoxicated, including first-time offenders, would temporarily lose their driver's licenses and have their own judges under a bill by Rep. Steve Wolens, D-Dallas.

The bill, which now goes back to the Senate for consideration of House amendments, would take effect Jan. 1, 1995.

About 172 new positions would be created under the bill, including 36 judges who would be stationed around the state solely to hear drunk driving cases.

The judges would help guarantee prosecution of "every DWI case in Texas," Wolens said.

"It's a deterrent," he added. "Texas is going to be tough on drunk drivers. We have lost our patience with first-time drunk drivers and repeat offenders. It used to be you had to kill someone while driving drunk to face any punishment. Not anymore."

The judges would be stationed in counties with populations of 300,000 or more, while judges would travel to conduct hearings in counties with smaller populations.

Under the bill, first-time offenders would lose their licenses for 60 days. Persons with no alcohol- or drug-related brushes with the law during the five years immediately preceding their date of arrest would also receive a 60-day suspension.

Someone's license would be pulled for 120 days if records showed either a previous refusal to submit to a blood or breath test or showed a test in excess of .10 — the legal limit for intoxication.

Suspension would increase to 180 days if a person had a previous DWI conviction.

Offenders could receive a license allowing them to drive to work while they are under suspension.

People who have their licenses suspended would have to pay a $100 fee to have their license reinstated. The money generated from the fee would cover the costs of the new judges and their support staff, Wolens said.

State lawmakers approve pay cut

AUSTIN (AP) — State lawmakers often complain about their pay being low — $600 per month.

But on Tuesday they voted to cut it, along with the future pay of every state employee who starts work after Jan. 1.

The Texas Senate approved a bill that would eliminate the state's payment of the social security portion of a state employee's pay.

Under the bill, any state employee on the payroll before Jan. 1 will receive raises to make up for the change.

Except for legislators.

Sen. Steve Carriker, D-Roby, said lawmakers will see an estimated $25 per month pay cut due to the bill.

Sen. John Montford, D-Lubbock, urged senators to approve the measure, saying, "Campaign on a pay cut."

He said the bill would save about $30 million per year, and was needed to help balance the state budget.

The measure now goes back to the House for consideration of changes made by the Senate.

Senate oks bill to let Judges carry guns

AUSTIN (AP) — A bill that would allow judges to carry handguns in Texas courtrooms would make "a mockery of the system," says an opponent of the measure.

The Senate tentatively approved the bill Tuesday by a vote of 15-12. The measure, which has already passed the House, faces a final vote by the Senate before going back to the House for consideration of amendments.

Sen. Jerry Patterson, the bill's sponsor, said it would help judges protect themselves against "the violence in stalking and threats" to which they are subject.

"This is a self-defense measure for judges," said Patterson, R-Pasadena.

But Sen. John Montford, who spoke against the bill, said it "makes a mockery of the system."

"I think you draw the line in some places — one's the jury box. By golly, the courtroom ought to be a place where we can draw the line," said Montford, D-Lubbock.

"I don't think it's proper for you to stand up here and represent to the Senate that it's your intent to allow judges to sit up on the bench and arm themselves and carry guns in a courtroom," he said.

The issue of courthouse security gained statewide attention last summer after a shooting rampage in a Fort Worth courtroom left two lawyers dead and three other men wounded.

George Lott, who in February was convicted of capital murder and sentenced to death in the shooting, said the incident occurred because he was upset over a child custody battle.

Supporters of the bill said it would help prevent incidents such as the Lott shooting.

Seniors who failed test sue school

PAMPA, Texas (AP) — Six high school seniors are suing their school district after being barred from graduation because they haven't passed a mandatory state skills test.

State District Judge Lee Waters has issued a temporary restraining order allowing the young women to join Saturday's commencement ceremonies.

Waters set a 10 a.m. hearing Friday so that Pampa Independent School District officials can respond.

The lawsuit says that the students, who have completed all their coursework, would suffer irreparable harm by missing the "once-in-a-lifetime" ceremony.

The lawsuit also asks Waters to declare the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills test unconstitutional.

About 13,400 Texas high school seniors have failed to score at least a 70 percent passing standard on the TAAS, which measures writing, reading and mathematics skills. Those students have another opportunity to pass the exam in July.

But the plaintiffs say July is too late for them to graduate with their classmates.

"You can't back up and do it over," said Richard Todd, the Borger attorney representing the six students.

Fourteen Pampa seniors have not yet passed the TAAS, said Superintendent Dawson Orr.

House endorses business bonds

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas House early today approved two proposals designed to give a helping hand to businesses owned by minorities and women.

Voting 89-38, the lawmakers gave tentative approval to a proposed constitutional amendment that calls for $50 million in state bonds to aid in start-up costs for such "historically under-utilized businesses."

On a 78-42 vote, they also gave initial approval to a constitutional amendment that would allow the Legislature to issue up to $50 million in bonds to provide surety bonds for such businesses. Surety bonds guarantee that a contractor will pay bills and complete a project.

Both proposed amendments were passed earlier by the Senate. Constitutional amendments require 100 votes in the House to be placed on the ballot, so another vote will be required on each.





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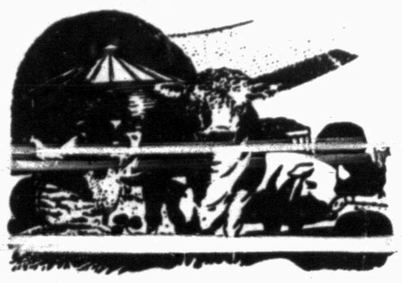
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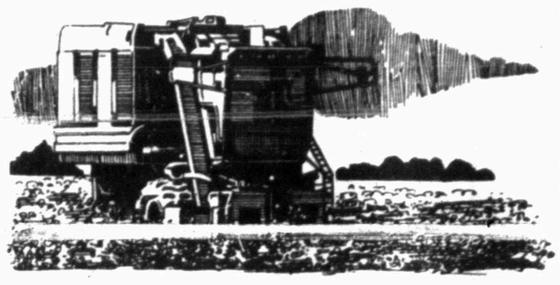
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Entomology Report

By Mark Logan, County Entomologist

White Grubs

White grubs or grubworms are the larval form of insects commonly known as May or June Beetles (June Bug). Almost 100 species live in Texas, and one of them, Phyllophaga crinita, feeds ravenously on grass roots. Severely damaged grass can be lifted easily by hand or rolled off the ground. Lawn damage occurs mostly during the summer and fall and is most effectively controlled from June to August.

With any kind of a pest management program, a person needs to be familiar with the life cycle of the targeted pest. The flight period of the June Beetles last several weeks and frequently seems to be triggered by rainfall. During flight periods, large numbers of male adults congregate around lights. Females are much less attracted to lights; therefore, eggs are not necessarily deposited in soils near lights.

—Eggs: A female beetle is capable of laying 30 to 40 eggs which hatch in three to four weeks. These eggs are laid in the soil two to five inches deep.

—Larvae: The insect passes through three larval stages. Stages one and two require about three weeks; the third stage is in the soil the rest of the year. During the summer and fall, most of the lawn damage is caused by the third-instar larvae's root feeding. This third-in-star larvae is also the overwintering stage of the insect. Severely damaged lawns turn yellow and stop growing.

—Control: White grubs are not evenly distributed across the lawn. As a result, damage may be localized or much more severe in some parts of the lawn.

Lawns in the Snyder area suspected of harboring grubs should be examined from mid-July to mid-August. Several samples three to four inches in diameter and four inches deep should be examined. Take the samples from widely scattered parts of the lawn. Tear the plugs apart and thoroughly examine them for grubs.

Treatment is usually justified when more than four grubs per square foot are found. Proper sampling techniques should be used when determining the need to control white grubs. Unnecessary insecticide applications often create more problems than they solve, mainly by destroying organisms which help destroy thatch. This leads to thatch buildup which is a haven for detrimental organisms.

To control white grubs, use insecticides containing diazinon, chlorpyrifos or isofenphos. A decline in the number of grubs should be observed about 30 days following treatment.

If the grubs are restricted to one area of the lawn, treat only the infected area.

Both liquid and granular formulations may be used. Granular formulations must be watered within a day, while liquid formulations need to be watered immediately after application.

When using a liquid formulation, use about 25 gallons of properly diluted spray solution per 1,000 square feet of lawn.

One-half inch to one inch of water should be applied after treatment with either the dry or liquid formulation. This should insure movement of the insecticide into the soil.

Always read and follow carefully insecticide label instructions.



Town & Country Topics

By Kathryn Roberts
County Extension Agent

Conflict is an unavoidable part of family life.

Conflict is never pleasant, but it is not something to be overly concerned about. It is normal and can be a healthy part of family life if it is used to help family members learn to manage conflict and to be aware of other's views.

Conflict is not the same thing as a fight or an argument. A conflict is simply a difference of opinion between people that creates a problem to be solved.

A fight is a personal attack; its purpose is not to solve problems but to vent feelings. Whether a conflict becomes a fight depends on how it is handled.

There are constructive ways of dealing with conflict which lead to problem solving. Learning these skills can make family conflict a good deal less trying and improve the family atmosphere considerably.

First, pick a time and place to deal with conflict. Avoid trying to deal with conflict during "hassle times" to when people are tired, tense, or preoccupied.

Second, use communication skills to help resolve conflicts. When families listen well, describe their feelings clearly, and ask clarifying questions, they are better able to solve problems.

Finally, know which conflicts to avoid. There are some family conflicts that cannot be resolved, even with the most sensitive handling.

The thing that strong families have going for them in not that they don't disagree, but that they know how to make up. Developing patterns of reconciliation is an important step in building family strengths.

A conflict is really no more than a problem to be solved. The goal is to solve the problem. Strong families keep this goal in mind as they deal with conflict.

Sheep, goats checkoff fund use considered

Suggestions for projects to be funded through the Texas sheep and goat referendum are now being solicited by the directors of the Texas Sheep & Goat Commodity Board.

The board met May 18 in San Angelo and reported that initial collections of the checkoff have begun. However, according to the Texas Administrative Code, time limits must be met before any money other than refunds can be spent. In addition, a preliminary budget must be approved by the commissioner of agriculture under the Texas Commodity Referendum Law,

This interval allows the board to solicit suggestions regarding the best use of the funds from anyone connected with any segment of the sheep and goat industry.

The board's objective is to initiate close cooperation and good working relations with all segments. All suggestions are to be written and mailed to The Texas Sheep & Goat Commodity Board, P.O. Box 3543, San Angelo, TX 76902.

Deadline for submitting initial requests is June 10. The board will meet again June 17 to discuss project funding. It is hoped that money targeted for specific projects can be submitted for budget approval no later than July.

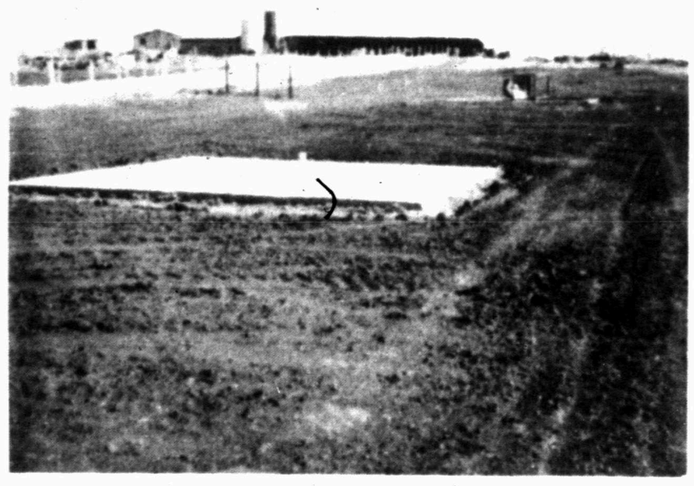
Colorado City livestock auction

COLORADO CITY — All classes of cattle were steady or stronger on 1,003 head at the Colorado City Livestock Auction on Saturday, May 22.

Heifers: 2-400, 95-120; 4-600, 85-95; 6-800, 78-85; Steers: 2-400, 105-135; 4-600, 90-105; 6-800, 84-90.

Good springer cows: 650-750; older springer cows, 400-600; Good pairs: 800-1,000— older pairs: 500-650; good packer cows: 50-55; fat packer cows: 44-48; old shelly cows: 30-41; packer bulls: 55-66.

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Conservation continues at T&K Farms. (SCS Photo)

Borden Junior Rodeo scheduled on June 4-5

The annual Borden County Junior Rodeo is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. June 4-5 at the Borden County Arena in Gail.

The event is a major fund-raiser for the annual Borden County Junior Livestock Show.

Eight all-around buckles will be presented this year.

AJRA event rules will be followed. Age groups include 8-and-under boys and girls, age 8-12 boys and girls, 13-15 boys and girls and 16-19 boys and girls.

Entry fees range from $30 for boys 16-19 bareback and bull riding to $10 for 8-and-under barrels, poles, flags and goat hair-pull.

All traditional AJRA events will be held.

For entry information, contact Connie Stipe at 573-5278 or write P.O. Box 156, Gail, TX 79738.

Information as to when contestants are to perform will be available June 2 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call (806) 756-4391.

8-under boys and girls: barrels, $10; poles, $10; flags, $10; goat hair pull, $10.

9-12 boys: barrels, $12; poles, $12; breakaway roping, $13; ribbon roping, $13; steer riding, $13.

13-15 boys: barrels, $15; poles, $15; breakaway roping, $16; tie down roping, $16; ribbon roping, $16; junior bulls, $25; team roping, $10.

16-19 boys: breakaway roping, $21; ribbon riping, $21; tie down roping, $21; chute dogging, $21; bareback, $30; bulls, $30; team roping, $15.

9-12 girls: barrels, $12; poles, $12; flags, $12; goat tying, $12; breakaway, $13; ribbon roping, $13.

13-15 girls: barrels, $15; poles, $15; flags, $15; goat tying, $15; breakaway roping, $16; ribbon roping, $16; team roping, $10.

16-19 girls: barrels, $20; poles, $20; goat tying, $20; breakaway, $21; ribbon roping, $21; team roping, $15.

Training slated for crop scouts

PLAINVIEW — Training of scouts who survey crops to assess pest infestations in the integrated pest management (IPM) programs across the area will be held here Tuesday, June 1, at the Ollie Liner Agricultural Center.

The workshop, conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, is open to summer scouts of private consultants and aerial applicators as well as farmers who scout their own fields. Training begins at 8:30 a.m. and ends at 4:30 p.m.

SCS Notes

By Michael Squires
Range Conservationist

The Soil Conservation Service and T&K Farms are working closely together to complete construction on several different conservation practices located at the Collier Dairy east of Snyder.

Last year, a waste management pond was completed. This pond was designed and constructed to contain and manage livestock waste. The waste management pond will permit timely recovery of animal waste and allow the dairy to safely utilize it on nearby cropland.

In conjunction with the pond, several waterways are being constructed to maintain separation of freshwater and wastewater and to facilitate the handling of runoff water.

The livestock pens are being completely renovated and moved so they can be utilized more efficiently in the operation of the dairy.

When construction is completed, T&K Farms will be operating a dairy which has the ability to control and safely manage all of the animal waste produced by the dairy operation.

Sweetwater cattle auction

The market was active on a run of 1,204 head of cattle for the May 19th sale. Lightweight steers and heifers steady to higher with feeder cattle fully steady. Plains and fleshy cattle 5-6 CWT. lower. Pairs and bred cows steady with little demand on older cows. Packer and bulls 2-3 CWT. lower.

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REPUBLIQUE FRANCAISE — Snyder High School French I students maintaining a year-long A average were awarded the Republique Francaise award patch by instructor Ed McAnally. Pictured are, left to right, seated, C'Ella Clayton, Misty Roquemore, Jennifer Rios, Cerise Covey, Vicki Green and Christina Gonzales, and standing, Marcelino Aguirre, Tyson Cromeens and Robert Clarady. Not pictured are Melissa Myers, Jim Beasley and Cory Lelek. (SDN Staff Photo)

Clinton said slow to replace prosecutors from Bush era

WASHINGTON (AP) — It's been two months since Attorney General Janet Reno demanded written resignations from all Republican-appointed U.S. attorneys so the Clinton administration could install its own team. But the president has yet to send the Senate any replacement nominations.

The work has lagged for many reasons, including the elaborate selection processes devised by some senators; Reno's insistence on interviewing all the candidates, who must fit a trip to Washington in their schedules; and a crowded Justice Department agenda.

Senators have sent Reno recommendations for roughly three-quarters of the 93 U.S. attorney jobs, said a department official who spoke on condition of anonymity. However, Reno has interviewed only about a dozen as she has been beset by problems ranging from the Texas cult standoff to deciding the fate of FBI Director William Sessions.

"I'm hoping the president will have the first batch of nominations going to Congress soon," said the official, defining soon as "before the end of spring."

Action seemed urgent at the beginning, as Reno asked all 77 politically appointed U.S. attorneys to submit their written resignations just 11 days after she took office. The other 16 prosecutors had already left.

Reno made that move, she told reporters March 23, so "we can begin to build a team that represents a Department of Justice that represents my views and the views of President Clinton."

But it caused controversy because some prosecutors were told unofficially they would have to leave within 10 days, even though Reno said the changes would be made "in a very orderly way that does not impact in any way on any pending matter."

In fact, one-third of the 93 offices are still being run by political appointees, with career prosecutors heading most of the others, said Caroline Aronovitz.



PRIX D'HONAEUR — Snyder High School French II students who maintained an A average this year received a Prix D'Honaeur award patch. They were, left to right, Anthony Alvarez, Joellen King, Kandace Gard, Kim Mitchell, Jaycie Wright and Jeromino Ruiz. Ed McAnally is the French instructor. (SDN Staff Photo)

Study: HIV rate continues to increase among women

AUSTIN (AP) — The number of AIDS cases among Texas women is on the rise, particularly among blacks, according to a survey by the Texas Department of Health.

The annual survey, released Tuesday, was conducted by testing blood samples of babies born in 1992. However, health officials say that while the samples are taken from babies, the results apply only to the mothers.

A total of 367 women who gave birth in Texas last year were infected with HIV, the virus that causes AIDS. That included 232 blacks, 76 whites and 55 Hispanics, the survey shows.

Overall, the HIV infection rate among women was 1.14 per 1,000 births. That's up from 0.90 in 1991.

The rate of infection among black women, which has been the highest among all races in Texas since the annual survey began in 1988, rose from 4.4 per 1,000 births in 1991 to 5.6 in 1992.

Dr. David Smith, state health commissioner, said the survey's results indicate the rising trend in the number of AIDS cases among females could continue.

"In 1988, 4 percent of the AIDS cases in Texas were females, and 28 percent of these were African-American females. In 1992, 9 percent of the AIDS cases in Texas were females, and 52 percent of these were African-American females," he said.

"This is certainly not the time to relax our efforts to stop HIV infection and AIDS. We've all got to do more, and we've all got to do better."

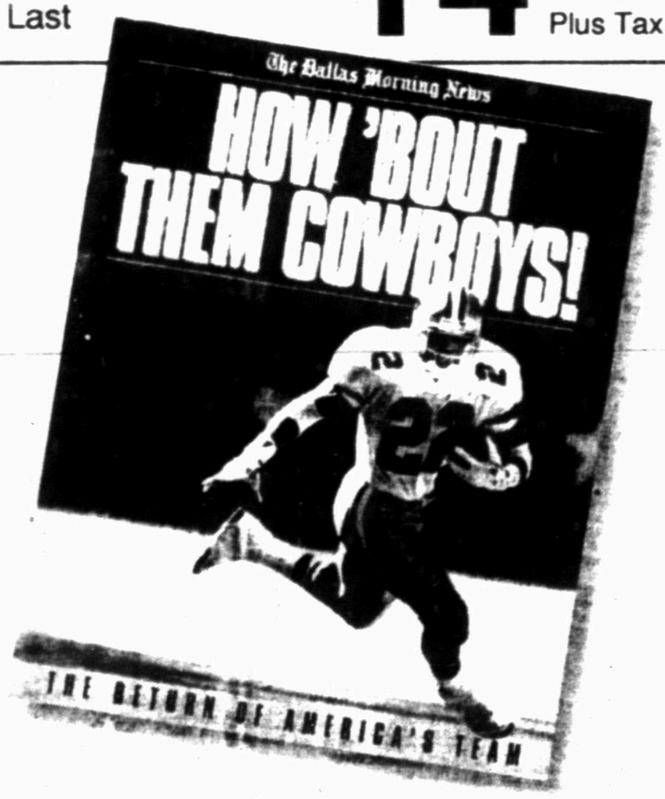
Among Texas counties, Harris County had the highest rate of infection, at 3.10. Travis County was second, at 1.42, followed by Tarrant County, 0.98; Dallas County, 0.86; and Bexar County, 0.57.

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