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Snyder Daily News

Ask Us

Q—Scurry County has important elections coming up. Why is it that the Snyder Daily News won't publish letters to the editor reminding people to vote?

A—Snyder Daily News will publish letters encouraging citizens to vote as long as the letters to do not favor or oppose a particular candidate or issue.

Local

Family Life

"Can I Conquer My Anxiety?" will be the Family Life video series program airing at 7 this evening on Snyder Cablevision Channel 2.

AARP

AARP Chapter 2063 will meet at 5:30 today at the Senior Center. Members are to bring a covered dish.

The guest speaker will be a representative of the Rolling Plains Underground Water Conservation District.

VFW 8231

VFW Post 8231 and the Ladies Auxiliary will meet at 7 this evening for a regular meeting and to accept nominations for officers and board members for the coming year.

Game day

Martha Ann Woman's club will have its monthly luncheon and game day Wednesday beginning at 11:30 a.m. The luncheon is $6 and reservations must be in by 5 this evening.

Toastmasters

The local Toastmasters group will meet at Stewart Insurance, 3905 College Ave., at 6 this evening. A Tall Tales contest and international speech contest will be held. Visitors are welcome.

Applicator

A licensed private applicator recertification training/testing will be held Wednesday at Hermleigh Community Center.

Registration will be at 8 a.m. Following lunch, representatives of the Texas Department of Agriculture will administer the tests. The training is open to all individuals who wish to obtain a private applicator license. Contact the Scurry County Extension Office at 2605 Ave. M or call 573-5423 to sign up.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Saturday, 90 degrees; low, 51 degrees; high Sunday, 90 degrees; low, 45 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 46 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1994 to date, 1.11 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly clear. Low in the lower 40s. Southeast wind 5-15 mph. Tuesday, mostly sunny. High in the upper 70s. Southeast to south wind increasing to 15-25 mph and gusty. Caution will be advised on area lakes.

Almanac: Sunset today, 6:56. Sunrise Tuesday, 6:45. Of 79 days in 1993, the sun has shone 72 days in Snyder.

County approves requests

Use of courthouse facilities by two separate organizations, to include a water district election on June 7, were approved today by Scurry County Commissioners Court.

The court authorized use of the courthouse for both early voting and for the June 7 election called to create a three-county underground water district.

David Stubblefield, president of the temporary board of the Rolling Plains Underground Water Conservation District, appeared before the court to make the request.

The county clerk's office will conduct early voting which begins 20 days prior to the election. Stubblefied said the district would contract with the clerk's office for expenses relating to the election.

The court discussed helping with the expense of the election, but could not take action today because it was not an agenda item.

In addition to Scurry, Borden and Mitchell counties would be part of the proposed district. Stubblefield, a Mitchell County farmer and rancher, said the purpose of the district is to maintain local control over water resources in the three counties.

Stubblefield said he is convinced that the state or federal government will regulate the water if it is not done locally. Ted Crenwelge, a Scurry County farmer, accompanied Stubblefield and echoed the concerns of losing local control.

The water district would have the right to tax up to 5 cents per $100 valuation. Stubblefield said the temporary board envisions a total operating budget between $120,000 and $130,000 which would require a tax rate of less than one cent.

"I never thought I would be proposing a taxing entity," Stubblefield said, "but I see it as the way to keep the federal and state government out of our business."

All registered voters in the three counties will be eligible to vote in the special election. Creation of the district will require a majority vote of the total voting district-wide.

In other action, the court approved a request from the child welfare board for use of the courthouse grounds and gazebo on April 16 for a fund-raiser.

Also approved was the lone bid for a used tractor for use in Precinct 1. The bid received was $12,700 for a 1973 John Deere.

Commissioner C.D. Gray Jr. presided in the absence of County Judge Bob Doolittle. Also present were Commissioners Roy Idom, Ralph Trevey and Jerry Gannaway.

FUND-RAISING — Dekeyrick Wright, 11, was one of several people washing cars Saturday in the Kmart parking lot to earn money for the Allen Chapel African Methodist/Episcopal Church, 3401 Ave. M. (SDN Staff Photo)

Stabbing victim listed as stable

17-year-old charged with attempted murder

One 17-year-old Scurry County man is in stable condition at a Lubbock hospital this morning and another is in Scurry County Jail, charged with attempted murder.

Colton Carthel of 5121 CR 384 is in St. Mary of the Plains Hospital where he is being treated for a knife wound. According to sheriff's Deputy Darren Jackson, Carthel was stabbed under his right shoulder blade during a fight which took place shortly before midnight Saturday at Winston Park.

Carthel was stabilized at Cogdell Memorial Hospital before being transferred to St. Mary of the Plains Hospital at 2:15 a.m. by Snyder EMS.

Another 17-year-old man, Jesse Castaneda, address unknown, was charged with attempted murder. A pocket knife, allegedly used by Castaneda, has been recovered.

Deputies also charged Castaneda with aggravated assault. He allegedly cut 19-year-old Bryan Luna on the lip as Luna was attempting to break up the fight.

The altercation apparently ended when another subject hit Castaneda on the head with a rock. Castaneda received four stitches to his scalp at Cogdell before being released to deputies, who placed him under arrest at 2:31 a.m. Sunday.

Luna of 1206 28th St. was treated for a laceration to his lower lip at Cogdell emergency room and released. He has not been charged.

According to Deputy Jackson, the incident began with a disagreement between Castaneda and Carthel at McDonald's. They then went to Winston Park to fight.

Almond receives 25-year sentence

A 24-year-old Snyder man, who was to go on trial this morning, instead pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 25 years in state prison.

Some 100 potential jurors had been called to 132nd District Court to hear the case of Stefan Almond, charged with forgery by passing. However, a jury was never impaneled.

District Court Judge Gene Dulaney pronounced the 25-year term after Almond, represented by Lubbock attorney Daniel J. Warrick, entered the plea.

The defendant had been charged with forging a Discover check in the name of Darren Greenway and passing it to Anna Evans on or about July 11 of last year. Almond was indicted by a October-November grand jury.

In sentencing, Judge Dulaney was able to consider that Almond had two prior convictions for forgery and one for burglary.

Educator, businessman file for places on college board

An educator and a local businessman filed this morning for places on the Western Texas College board of trustees.

Elementary school principal Lee Presswood filed for Place 5 on the board and pharmacist Eddie Peterson filed for Place 7. Their action gives all three seats up for election May 7 a candidate. Place 6 incumbent R.C. Patton filed earlier this month. All three candidates are uncontested.

The other two incumbents, John Fagin, representing Place 5, and John Gayle, Place 7, have not filed for re-election.

Presswood, a principal at Northeast Elementary, has lived in Snyder 15 years and been an educator for 34. He was principal at Merkel before becoming assistant principal at Snyder High School in 1979. He has been an elementary principal here for four years.

He received his bachelor's degree from Hardin-Simmons University and his master's from Sul Ross State University. He is a member of the First Baptist Church.

Presswood and his wife, Margaret, who is the director of testing and curriculum for Snyder ISD, have two grown children: Margie Virches of Anchorage, Ala., and Vernon Lee Presswood of Sweetwater.

This is Presswood's third time to run for the WTC board. He was defeated in a Place 2 bid in 1984 by Roy Baze and in 1986 for Place 4 by Dr. Robert Hargrove.

Peterson graduated from Lamesa High School and from Southwestern State College in Weatherford, Okla. with a bachelor's degree in pharmacy. He has been licensed and registered in Texas since 1964. He moved to Snyder in 1965 and worked at Snyder Drug for seven years before opening Eddie Peterson Pharmacy in March of 1973.

"It is my desire to assist in continuing the excellent educational format of Western Texas College and my desire to contribute back to Scurry County any assistance that I may give," said Peterson.

He and his wife, Nancy, have

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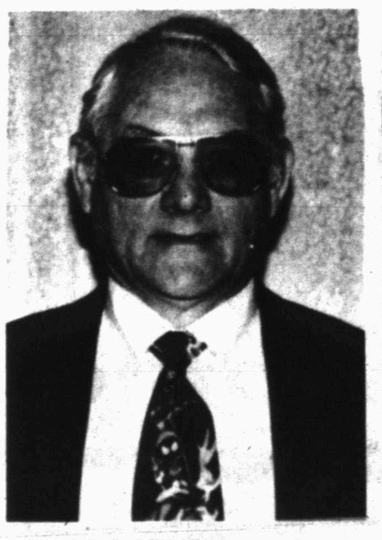

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Lawn seminar slated Tuesday at City Hall

The City of Snyder and the County Extension Service are sponsoring a "Don't Bag It" seminar Tuesday evening at City Hall.

The public is encouraged to attend the event, which begins at 7 o'clock.

"Don't Bag It" is a recycling program designed by Texas A&M University's extension service to reduce solid waste into the landfill by urging citizens to leave their grass clippings on the lawn.

Interested residents and businesses can learn how the program works by attending. There will also be a speaker covering the subject of backyard composting.

Applications for citizens who would like to participate in the "Don't Bag It" program will be available. Sampling kits for determining fertilizer needs can be obtained from Mike Morrow with the County Extension Service. If the test results show that a lawn needs fertilizer, up to two bags of fertilizer will be provided at no charge.

Anyone who would like to participate but who cannot attend the seminar should contact House at 573-4960 or Morrow at 573-5423 for an application.

Education in Texas...

County museum hosts exhibit

"Scholars, Scoundrels and Schoolteachers: Education in Texas" traces the history of education in Texas in an exhibit currently featured at Scurry County Museum.

The Institute of Texan Cultures in San Antonio prepared the exhibit, a book-shaped exhibit which uses photographs and text to tell its story. The museum has added photographs, books and report cards from its own collection.

During the early years of Texas education, schools were started as private ventures by individuals or communities and many closed soon after they were opened. One such short-lived school was opened in the 1800s by Jose Galan at La Bahia (Goliad). Two years later he received only meat, lard and salt as his pay. The school closed when teaching interfered with Galan's additional duty as secretary to the municipal court.

Teachers for many years complained of low pay and adverse frontier conditions. Such was the experience in 1881 for a teacher at the Seymour Academy. After expelling a young girl for attending a dance against his wishes, the teacher was run out of town by a group of cowboys wielding six-guns.

The exhibit is to remain in the museum through March 31. The museum is open Monday through Friday. Admission is free but donations are accepted. Guests are also invited to visit the museum's gift shop.

Judging contests to begin

Some 250 to 300 high school students are set to compete in land, livestock and entomology judging here today.

The annual competitions are sponsored by Western Texas College and the Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District.

All competitions will begin at 5 o'clock.

Livestock judging — steers, pigs and sheep — will be held at the county coliseum ag annex, under the direction of Jim Judah. Bob Doty will direct land judging at the college farm and David Kattes will direct the entomology contest on the WTC campus.

Land judging and entomology awards will be presented at about 8 p.m. with livestock awards following at about 8:30.

Students from more than 40 schools are expected to participate. These include representatives of Scurry County schools, as well as Sweetwater, Big Spring, Colorado City, Stamford, Abilene, Borden County, Lamesa, Coahoma and others throughout West Texas.

Open house

The public is invited to an open house at Christian Counseling Services, 1823 25th St., from 4:30-6 p.m. Thursday.

CCS provides individual and family counseling. Fees range from $50 to free, depending upon ability to pay.

Rumors, aftershock precede Oscars

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A hot Oscar rumor that surfaced on the eve of tonight's Academy Awards was torpedoed a day before the awards show.

The story had it that in last year's Academy Awards, presenter Jack Palance called "My Cousin Vinny's" Marisa Tomei for best supporting actress when the actual winner had been Vanessa Redgrave from "Howards End."

The rumor, which was circulating throughout Hollywood, carried some credibility because the young Miss Tomei was considered an Oscar longshot for the lowbrow comedy. Veteran performer Redgrave, on the other hand, was the favorite for her part in the acclaimed drama.

Arthur Hiller, president of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, said Sunday that if Palance or any other presenter announced the wrong name, accountants from Price, Waterhouse would intercede.

"They would immediately rush out and say, 'That's not so,'" Hiller said.

Steven Spielberg's "Schindler's List" enters tonight's 66th annual awards show as the heavy favorite for best picture, best director and best adapted screenplay. Other likely winners include Tom Hanks for best actor from "Philadelphia" and Holly Hunter for best actress in "The Piano."

The best supporting actress and best supporting actor categories are considered the most competitive. A "Schindler's List" win for Ralph Fiennes in the latter category may presage a sweep for the Holocaust drama.

Whoopi Goldberg replaces Billy Crystal as the host of the internationally broadcast program. Award presenters have been urged not to make impromptu political speeches.

The biggest surprise in this year's show may have been delivered a day early when a strong aftershock rattled the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion on Sunday afternoon in the middle of a final rehearsal.

Among those backstage in the downtown auditorium at the time of the quake were Jeff Bridges, Geena Davis and her husband, director Renny Harlin.

The first presenter, Elijah Wood, was working on his introduction of the best visual effect nominees when the temblor struck.

As part of the announcement of that award, the winning envelope is delivered to Wood in the mouth of a giant dinosaur as an homage to "Jurassic Park."

Soon after Wood finished reading the practice winner's name, a dull roar filled the large auditorium and the cavernous hall started to shake. Nearly everybody in the audience thought it was part of the special effects presentation.

The plush velvet seats that tonight will hold Spielberg, Hanks and Miss Hunter began shaking, and huge light fixtures inside the auditorium tinkled loudly.

It was soon obvious: This was not part of the script. Technicians started scrambling across the stage, camera operators stepped away from their equipment and people urgently said "Earthquake."

"Everybody, stay in your seats!" Oscar director Jeff Margolis said over a public address system.

Several hundred fans waiting to get grandstand seats for Oscar arrivals were among those jarred by the afternoon shake.

"When it was over everybody clapped because we were alive, we'd survived another one," said Susan Pettey of Escondido.

"I was sitting in a lawn chair and the chair started rocking, so I turned around to see if the fellow behind me was rocking my chair and he wasn't touching it, so I said, 'My God, that's an earthquake,'" said Tina Hernandez of Huntington Beach.

After 9 years, construction begins on largest telescope

AUSTIN (AP) — After almost a decade of planning, astronomers are ready to begin construction on the world's largest and most innovative telescope in the Davis Mountains of far West Texas.

The instrument, which is expected to be ready for use by late 1997, is being financed and built at an estimated cost of $13.5 million by the University of Texas and four other schools in the United States and Germany.

It will be named the Hobby-Eberly telescope in honor of former Texas Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and Robert Eberly, a benefactor of science programs at Penn State University.

Stanford University is also a partner in the project, along with Ludwig Maximilian University in Munich and Georg-August University in Goettingen.

Construction begins Friday on Mount Fowlkes, adjacent to UT's McDonald Observatory on Mount Locke.

"Each of these institutions has experts in certain parts of astronomy who will broaden the strength of our program," said Frank Bash, the astronomer-director of McDonald Observatory.

"The telescope is really an exciting thing for Texas to have. It will have the largest mirror of any telescope in the world, and there's no other telescope like it of any size."

With a diameter of 36 feet, the telescope's main mirror will have more than four times the light-gathering capacity of McDonald Observatory's largest instrument, the 26-year-old, 107-inch telescope that was built by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. The 107-inch telescope helped map the moon before astronauts landed there in 1969.

The Hobby-Eberly telescope will be used to search for planets around distant stars and for evidence of the cold, dark matter scientists think composes much of the universe.

The instrument also will perform other astronomical investigations.

The new telescope is expected to have "a dramatic impact" on the study of black holes, said Roger Romani, an assistant professor of physics at Stanford University. "We're quite excited," he said.

The professional journal Science has said the telescope deserves a Nobel Prize for creative simplicity.

Improvements reported in major loans' sources

WASHINGTON (AP) — All four major sources of farm loans are in a stronger financial position now than they were during the mid-1980s, says USDA's Economic Research Service.

"Farmers who are good credit risks will have no difficulty in acquiring credit in 1994, mostly from commercial banks and the Farm Credit System, the largest suppliers," it said in a report in this month's Agricultural Outlook.

"Banks' low loan-to-deposit ratios, despite some recent modest increases, can provide sufficient liquidity to meet increased credit needs," it said.

In addition to commercial banks and the FCS, the major farm lenders are the Farmers Home Administration and life insurance companies.

"The FCS is offering farms competitive interest rates and favorable credit arrangements in an effort to enhance loan quality and expand market share," the report said. "And the availability of direct and guaranteed FmHA loans to family-size farmers unable to obtain credit elsewhere is expected to be adequate in fiscal 1994."

Total farm debt is expected to increase 1 percent to 2 percent in 1994, the fourth annual increase after six consecutive years of net debt retirement, it said.

"However, most farmers remain cautious about taking on new debt for expansion," it said. "Farm sector debt per dollar of net cash income is at its lowest since 1973-74."

The report added that with moderate loan demand expected, "agricultural lenders are focusing on generating high-quality loans to maintain or increase market share."

Farm real estate debt should increase slightly this year, the report said. U.S. farmland values are expected to rise between 2 percent and 3 percent in 1994, compared with increases of 2 percent in 1992 and slightly over 2 percent in 1993.

Farm production loans are projected to increase slightly in 1994, with farmers expected to spend around $155 billion.

"The projected rise in input use will be due to farmers' expectations of lower energy prices and an increase in planted acreage," it said.

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Conservatives, moderate vie for funds

GREENSBORO (AP) — A Southern Baptist seminary leader says the latest flashpoint between moderates and conservatives in the denomination isn't necessarily just a matter of theological beliefs, but of finances as well.

"The moderates are attempting to siphon money off from regular circles," said Paige Patterson, president of Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest, a conservative school.

But many moderates contend Russell Dilday's departure last week as president of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary reflects a stronger effort by conservatives to keep control of the denomination.

"I think they (conservatives) are becoming more overt in their efforts to keep people in line," said Cecil Sherman, coordinator of the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, a rival group of Southern Baptists based in Atlanta, Ga.

Trustees of Southwestern seminary cited insubordination in firing Dilday. But CBF leaders say Dilday's own conservative theology was never disputed by the seminary's trustees, who disliked the fact that Dilday spoke out against them.

Conservatives insist on a literal and proscribed interpretation of the Bible, while moderates argue that Baptist tradition allows worshippers to reach their own conclusions. Conservatives have held the top denominational posts in the SBC since the late 1970s.

Donations to CBF continue to increase, from $4.5 million in 1991 to $11.2 million in 1993. Much of the money that goes to the CBF is money that no longer goes to the Southern Baptist Convention, the 15-million member denomination. The SBC experienced a leveling off of donations in recent years, the News & Record of Greensboro reported.

The Rev. Steve Hardy of Burlington, a member of the denomination's foreign mission board and a state conservative leader, said the CBF appears headed towards self-sufficency.

"They are a rival missions program, with their own set of missionaries and have special offerings that compete with Southern Baptist offerings," Hardy said. "They are moving toward becoming another denomination. They say they aren't, but I don't see how else you can interpret it."

Recent incidents suggest the rift between the fellowship and the SBC is growing.

Denominational seminaries announced that no official alumni gatherings or school displays would be allowed at fellowship meetings, despite more than $1.5 million in fellowship gifts to the six seminaries in the past three years.

Members of the denomination's executive committee considered cutting $20,000 in funding to the Baptist World Alliance because the group invited fellowship missions coordinator Keith Parks to speak.

Southern Baptist leaders also objected last year when the independent Woman's Missionary Union agreed to work with the fellowship.

Patterson said the moderates want things both ways — claiming they are Southern Baptists while sending their support elsewhere.

"The CBF is in a position where they are neither fish nor fowl," Patterson said. "We want them to declare themselves for one way or the other."

State and national leaders of the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship said their organization could become a separate denomination, but not any time soon.

"Many Southern Baptists are in grief," said the Rev. David Hughes of Winston-Salem, the new president of the state's fellowship chapter. "There is a deep ambivalence about leaving the SBC."

Chamber has problems with Alamodome issues

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The Greater San Antonio Chamber of Commerce, which was instrumental in getting the Alamodome built, now is grumbling about the building's operation.

The chamber is working on an in-depth report targeting its displeasure with the depletion of a reserve fund to $1.9 million from a planned $25 million and with city officials' unwillingness to market the stadium with the city's convention center.

The report is to be delivered late next month to Mayor Nelson Wolff and the San Antonio City Council.

Wolff said the city will look at ways to beef up the reserve fund, but he firmly rejected the chamber's historic position that the dome should be marketed by the Convention and Visitors Bureau.

"That was the way it was sold in the campaign, but it doesn't work. Marketing the dome is entirely different from the convention center. It requires a whole different expertise," Wolff said.

On Jan. 27, an Alamodome financial and management report recommended the dome be separated from the Convention and Visitors Bureau and made a separate department. The move was approved by the City Council.

Wolff said the convention center, which receives a $4-million-a-year subsidy from the hotel-motel user tax, is easier to market.

Chamber President Joe Krier said he doesn't believe the chamber ever focused specifically on whether the dome should be a moneymaker.

"The purpose of the dome was to bring people to stay in our hotels and use our local businesses. That produces the hotel-motel tax. There is nothing wrong with the logic that if the dome is producing money, it's OK to spend money on it," Krier said.

Wolff said the city is willing to consider possible recommendations from the chamber about whether the dome should continue to be managed by the city.

"They may decide it would be better to lease or contract it to a private entity. I've got a completely open mind to that," he said.

Wolff said the city's immediate concern is to settle ownership of the dome.

In 1962, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that the use of an official, non-denominational prayer in New York state public schools was unconstitutional.

Oil Patch News

Fisher County

Petrotex Inc. will plug and abandon the No. 1 Bridges, a 3,407-foot wildcat located a mile southeast of McCaulley. Location was in Section 51, Block 1, HT&B survey.

Kent County

Mobil Producing has completed the No. 113 Salt Creek unit in the Salt Creek field, nine miles northwest of Clairemont. The well was finaled to produce 211 barrels of 38.9 gravity oil and 4,820 barrels of water. Perforations were from 6,338-484 feet and location is in Section 11, Block 1, H&GN survey.

Mobil Producing has completed the No. 215-G Salt Creek unit in the Salt Creek field, nine miles northwest of Clairemont. The well was finaled to produce 199 barrels of 39.2 gravity oil and 3,670 barrels of water. Gas-oil ratio was 643-1 with perforations from 6,294-362 feet. Location is in Section 12, Block 1, H&GN survey.

Mobil Producing has completed the No. 615-F Salt Creek unit in the Salt Creek field, nine miles northwest of Clairemont. The venture was completed to produce 211 barrels of 38.9 gravity oil and 985 barrels of water. Gas-oil ratio was 526-1 wth perforations from 6,396-464 feet, and location is in Section 6, J. Rodman survey.

Howell Petroleum will drill the No. 191-15 Wallace, a 7,900-foot wldcat 11 miles west of Clairemont. Location is in Section 91, Block G, W&NW survey.

Howell Petroleum will drill the No. 1-92-3 Wallace, a 7,900-foot wildcat located 11 miles west of Clairemont. Drill site is in Section 92, Block G, W&NW survey.

Nolan County

Walters Exploration Inc. will plug and abandon the No. 1-B Robtann in the Sprague field, 12 miles southeast of Sweetwater. Drilled to a depth of 4,050 feet, location was in Section 4, Block X, T&P survey.

Walter Exploration will plug and abandon the No. 1 North EVB, a 4,394-foot wildcat located 12 miles southeast of Sweetwater. Location was in Section 60, Block X, T&P survey.

OGS Operating Co. will plug and abandon the No. 1 T.D. Young Trust in the TDY field, seven miles south of Roscoe. Drilled to 7,125 feet, location was in Section 82, Block 23, T&P survey.

Dear Abby

Mom Takes Flak for Son's Military Dress at Wedding

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I am the mother of a young, handsome serviceman. Recently he was home on leave, and we attended the wedding of a close relative. I asked him to wear his dress uniform because he looks good in it and I am very proud of him.

Since then I have heard that some people at the wedding said my son should not have worn his uniform because it was not a military wedding. It was a formal wedding, but he wasn't in the wedding party.

Was it out of place for him to have worn his uniform?

PROUD MOM

DEAR PROUD MOM: Your son was appropriately dressed for the occasion. "A uniform (formal or otherwise) is considered proper attire for a man or woman in the military — even after they have retired," says Letitia Baldrige, my authority on etiquette.

I personally think men and women should wear their uniforms on all formal occasions as long as they can get the zippers up.

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DEAR ABBY: People who do not return telephone calls after repeated messages have been left drive me crazy! I'm not talking about the person who occasionally forgets to return a call — nearly everyone has done that.

I am a thirtysomething professional man, and there have been times when I must speak to someone.

One secretary told me, "Mr. So-and-So is very busy, so don't feel bad if he doesn't return your call." (I felt like saying, "I won't take it personally; however, I find that behavior extremely unprofessional.")

I have also had secretaries tell me, "Sorry, he returns only important calls." (What am I — chopped liver?)

Abby, what do you think about people who do not return phone calls? I am considering using my last-resort method: When I am asked my company affiliation, I'll say, "The state lottery!" All kidding aside, I need an answer.

IRRITATED IN CLEVELAND

DEAR IRRITATED: Simply because someone calls your office does not obligate you to return the call. But unless you consider the person a pest, or suspect that the caller wants to solicit you for a cause to which you do not care to contribute, it's common courtesy to return telephone calls — or have someone in your office return them.

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DEAR ABBY: I read with amusement and amazement the negative comments you printed regarding "The Childless Couple." I find it hard to understand how anyone could take it seriously.

I knew it as "Musings of a Father," recorded by Los Angeles disc jockey Dick Whittinghill, with the orchestra of Billy Vaughn.

Incidentally, the label gives only the music composer, Billy Vaughn, credit. The words are by "Anon." The year was 1964.

MADMAN MOSKOWITZ, SEATTLE

DEAR MADMAN MOSKOWITZ: Thanks for establishing that "The Childless Couple" was around at least 30 years ago.

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Abby shares more of her favorite, easy-to-prepare recipes. To order, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, More Favorite Recipes, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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Community Calendar

MONDAY

American Cancer Society Board; Cogdell Memorial Hospital's board room; all members urged to attend; 5 p.m.

AARP Chapter 2063; Senior Center; members are to bring a covered dish, speaker will be from the Rolling Plains Underground Water Conservation District; 5:30 p.m.

Tumbleweed Toastmasters meeting; Stewart Insurance; Tall Tales Contest and International Speech Contest, visitors welcome; 6-7 p.m.

Delta Kappa Gamma, Zeta Lambda Chapter; MAWC; 7 p.m.

Overeaters Anonymous; Cogdell Hospital's board room; call 573-8322 for information; 7:30 p.m.

TAP; babysitting and refreshments provided, call 573-7702 for more information; "Building Self Esteem Within the Family; conference room of Chamber of Commerce, 2302 Ave. R.; 7-8:30 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; bilingual; 8 p.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8626, 573-1141 or 863-2349.

Overeaters Anonymous; board room of Cogdell Memorial Hospital; 7:30 p.m.; call 573-8322 for more information.

TUESDAY

Beta Delta Phi; MAWC; 7 p.m.

Marina Ann Woman's Club Salad Luncheon—Game Day; reservations needed by 5 p.m. Monday by calling 573-3427; $6 per person; serving begins at 11:30 a.m.; games follow.

TAP; "Communicating Within the Family;" multipurpose center at First Baptist Church, 26th & Ave. Q; 7-8-30 p.m.

Weight Watchers; Trinity United Methodist Church; 5:30 p.m.

TOPS TX56; 5:30 p.m. weigh-in and meeting from 5:30-6:30 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information, call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444.

ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-1141, 573-5867.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th and Ave. M, 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3956, 573-2101 573-1141 or 573-8626.

WEDNESDAY

TAP; "Building Self Esteem Within the Family in Spanish; Guadalupe Center of Our Lady of Guadalupe, 1311 Ave. K; 1-2 p.m.

Cosmorama Study Club; Classic Interiors; 4:15 p.m.

TAP; "Understanding Your Role as a Parent;" conference room of Snyder Savings & Loan, 2619 College Ave.; 7-8:30 p.m.

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

THURSDAY

Snyder Palette Club; airport terminal building on W. 37th St.; Charlotte Seay of Midland, demonstration in watercolor; Rachel Martin, hostess; 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

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

Scurry Charter Chapter ABWA; MAWC; 7 p.m.

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

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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.

'Rosty' understudy waiting in wings

By Christopher Connell
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Ways and Means subcommittee on health has only 11 members, but Rep. Sam M. Gibbons has become its 12th man, sitting silently on the Democrats' right flank, schooling himself should he need to step in and play a lead role in the health reform debate.

Gibbons is Dan Rostenkowski's understudy.

Rostenkowski weathered a stiff challenge in last week's Illinois primary, but his political fate still rests with a federal grand jury sifting through his office and campaign books.

An indictment would cost President Clinton a battlefield general and put the Ways and Means gavel in the hands of Gibbons, a 74-year-old veteran lawmaker from Tampa, Fla., with some ideas of his own about health reform.

The presence of the folksy Southerner is a reminder that the health care fight will turn not only on polls and prognostications, but on the passions and predilections of key members of Congress.

And Gibbons is skeptical of the idea that so-called managed competition can somehow cure the medical industry of its free-spending ways.

The 16-term veteran is better known as one of the House's most resolute free traders, but years ago he introduced a bill to expand Medicare coverage to everybody. He co-sponsored both the Clinton Health Security Act and a liberal plan to abolish private insurance and let the government pay all medical bills with payroll taxes — and his heart is clearly closer to the latter.

He is a hawk about controls on health care spending.

"We cannot as Americans afford the health care system that we've got now," he says. "We are throwing far too much money in a reckless manner at the health industry."

"I had a long talk with the president over a year ago," Gibbons recalls. "I said, 'I'm concerned about the method you're going about this. I would prefer a single payer. It would be easier to work out.'

"He said, 'Yes, but it's the politics of the thing, Sam. On a single payer I would have to raise taxes," and people "just don't buy" the idea that the taxes would be offset by reduced insurance premiums.

Rep. Pete Stark, D-Calif., the health subcommittee chairman, has been a vitriolic critic himself of Clinton's efforts to marry competition and regulation in health reform.

Stark has jettisoned Clinton's mandatory insurance-purchasing pools and proposed expanding Medicare coverage to the uninsured while slapping its rate-setting controls on private health spending.

Stark is struggling to find the six Democratic votes needed to get his plan out of the subcommittee. A seventh Democrat, Mike Andrews of Texas, has already signaled his opposition.

Whatever happens in Stark's panel, the full committee will still get its turn. The Democrats hold 24 of the 38 seats, but with Republicans likely to vote as a bloc against any Democratic bill, the majority can only afford a handful of defectors.

"If we lose five, we're in the soup," says Gibbons.

EDITOR'S NOTE — Christopher Connell covers health reform for The Associated Press.

Study eyes reusable launcher and scrapping space shuttle

HOUSTON (AP) — By the next century NASA should be phasing out the space shuttle and its aging fleet of rockets, replacing them with a cheaper, fully reuseable single-stage launcher, an in-house study shows.

The cornerstone of the space agency proposal is a single-stage-to-orbit rocket that incorporates new lightweight materials and production technologies, automated flight controls and a leaner ground operations team.

"This certainly differs from the classic NASA solution of the past decade, which is that the shuttle is the solution to everything no matter what the question is," said Ivan Bekey, of NASA's planning department in Washington. "We've broken with that."

If NASA's recommended single-stage-to-orbit rocket is introduced by 2008, the cost total for the period falls to $169 billion compared with more than $230 billion for upgrading the space shuttle and the nation's expendable rockets.

The cost of introducing new rockets based on current technologies by 2005 is estimated at $192 billion.

The proposed launcher could be built to boost satellites or be equipped with a module for astronauts. Either way, it would be able to lift 45,000 pounds to low Earth orbit or 25,000 pounds to an international space station.

The spacecraft would be launched vertically and land horizontally on a runway, all of its components refurbishable for future missions. Its primary propulsion system would consist of a new rocket engine that would burn kerosene and liquid hydrogen as fuels and liquid oxygen as an oxidizer.

The Russians have pioneered such a "tri-propellant" rocket engine.

The lengthy study released this month rejected two competing options: upgrading the shuttle and its unmanned multistage Titan, Delta and Atlas cousins for use through 2030 or developing a new rocket with already available technologies for introduction in 2005.

The rocket proposed by NASA could mean a more than 50 percent reduction of the current annual $6.7 billion budget for the space shuttle. It would also meet the launch needs of the military and its other agencies with expendable rockets, the report for Congress concluded.

The space shuttle has been the mainstay of space transportation for the United States since the early 1980s. Before the 1986 Challenger accident, the winged orbiters were intended to lift all military and commercial satellites as well as NASA's own science and space exploration projects.

Since the Challenger tragedy, efforts to develop a consensus among the Department of Defense, NASA and Congress on a new national launch strategy have failed.

This study and others being reviewed by the Clinton administration could form the basis of a new policy directed at the high costs and risks associated with the nation's current civilian and military space operations as well as the need to place its commercial rocket builders on a more favorable competitive footing.

The U.S. share of the global commercial launch business it once dominated has slipped to 30 percent.

McDonnell Douglas, with the Pentagon's old Strategic Defense Initiative Organization as its government sponsor, has developed a scale model of a proposed single-stage launcher called the Delta Clipper.

That launcher, which has amassed a passionate following among some pro-space lobby groups, is based on a vertical take-off and landing concept as well as streamlined cargo and ground handling operations that mimic the airline industry. After limited ground tests last year exhausted funding, the scale-model was mothballed in New Mexico while its future is debated.

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Bridge

By Phillip Alder

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♦ 8 7
♣ 7 6 3 2

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♦ A Q 10 4
♣ J 4

EAST
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♦ 9 6 5 2
♣ Q 10 9 8 5

SOUTH
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♥ A 2
♦ K J 3
♣ A K

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
2 ♠	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 NT	Pass	4 ♠	All pass

Opening lead: ♥ K

The proviso for always

By Phillip Alder

In my last column, originally I wrote that there is one "always" in bridge: that you always lead up to honors. Then I added the proviso that it applies when you want to establish a trick in the suit. I included the proviso when I realized one might be faced by a deal like today's. How should South plan the play in four spades? West leads the heart king.

South opened with an artificial and forcing two clubs, North made the negative reply and South showed her suit. Now North gave a double negative with two no-trump. South raised to three no-trump because he could count nine tricks. Maybe North should have passed, but because he had a ruffing value in diamonds, he went with the known eight-card fit.

South won the heart lead with his ace, cashed the spade ace and led a low spade to dummy's nine. Now he played a diamond to his jack. However, West won with the queen and returned his last trump. In dummy with the jack, South led a diamond to his king, but West won with the ace and cashed two red-suit winners to defeat the contract.

"Did you see how unlucky I was, partner? West had three trumps and both top diamond honors."

When he heard this analysis, North decided it was time to find a new partner. But just in case he played against this South in the future, North refrained from pointing out that if South just leads a diamond from hand at trick two, he guarantees a diamond ruff in the dummy for his 10th trick.

A ruff in the short-trump hand is usually a winner.

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Lobbying heats up in dispute over Canadian wheat imports

WASHINGTON (AP) — A simmering dispute with Canada over wheat imports is producing a bumper crop of lobbying — including a senator's not-too-subtle threat to a supposedly independent regulatory body.

After U.S. farmers complained to President Clinton that Canada was dumping wheat into the United States at below-market prices, the White House ordered the International Trade Commission to investigate. Its recommendations are due in July.

But wheat farmers, impatient with what they see as continued damage to their market, have been turning up the heat. They want Clinton to impose an immediate quota to limit the flow of Canadian wheat, and Agriculture Secretary Mike Espy was scheduled to go to Canada today in an effort to negotiate the issue.

On March 8, Sen. Max Baucus, D-Mont., wrote ITC Chairman Don Newquist "to express my strong displeasure" with the pace of the commission's investigation and to warn the commission not to make a planned field visit to Canada.

He pointedly noted that the ITC — an independent body whose six members are appointed by the president — depends for its budget on the Senate Finance subcommittee on international trade, which Baucus chairs.

Three commissioners — Janet Nuzum, Peter Watson and David Rohr — met with Baucus in his office three days after the letter was sent.

The National Association of Wheat Growers brought more than 100 of its members to Washington last week, including its president, Judy Olson, who grows wheat and barley in Garfield, Wash.

After a briefing by the association, the other growers fanned out across Washington for meetings at the Agriculture Department, on Capitol Hill and "wherever they have contacts," Olson said. Olson herself testified before the Senate Finance Committee on Wednesday, where Baucus raised the issue of Canadian imports.

Late Wednesday, a stream of administration officials trooped to Capitol Hill to meet with Sen. Kent Conrad, D-N.D., and other wheat-state lawmakers: Espy, trade representative Mickey Kantor, chief economic adviser Laura D'Andrea Tyson and Robert Rubin, chairman of the National Economic Council.

After the meeting, Kantor promised: "We're going to do something about it."

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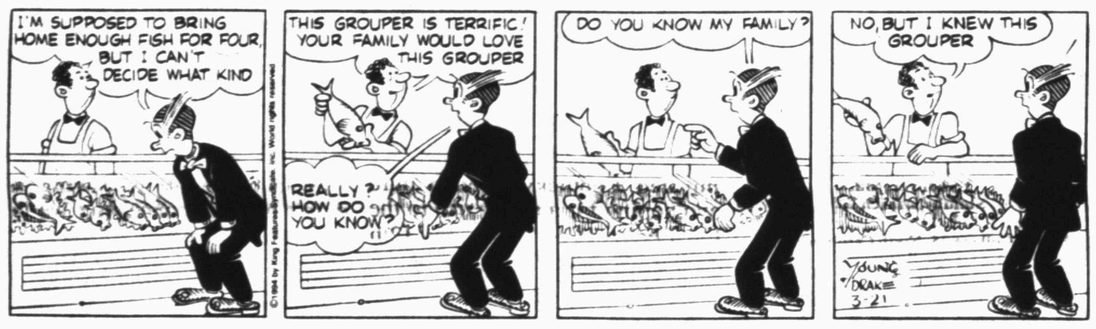

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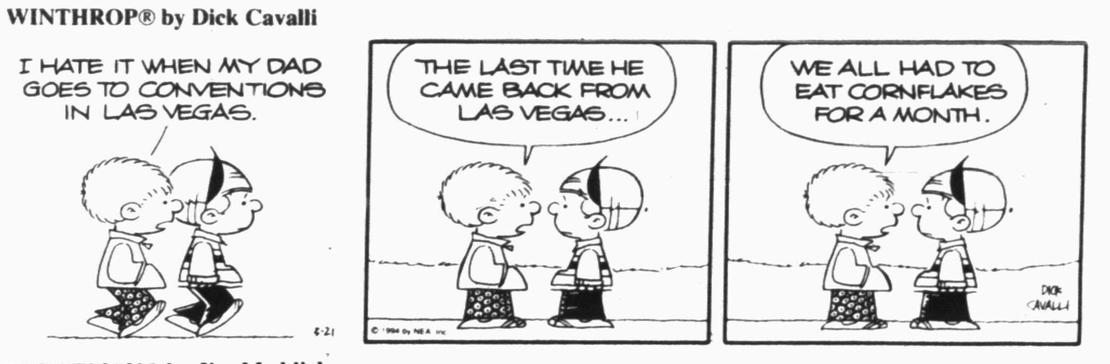

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2. Who is the youngest person to receive a regular Academy Award?
3. Who holds the record for most awards in any category, with 26 regular and six special trophies?

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Answers: 1) Sidney Poitier 2) Nine-year-old Tatum O'Neal for 1973's "Paper Moon" 3) Walt Disney

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24 Coupling
28 Robust
31 Go wrong
32 Lunch or dinner
34 Snow runners
35 Thin
37 Hindu peasant
39 Native of (suff.)
40 Artist's stand
42 — Roosevelt
44 Son of Adam
46 Escape (sl.)
47 Actress — Temple
50 Lubricates
54 Ice —
55 Witty answer
58 — well that ends well
59 Jumping over
60 Fruit decay
61 Art deco illustrator
62 Canal system in northern Michigan

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8 Irate
9 Thin paper
10 Small deer
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13 Powerful light beam
19 Barrel (abbr.)
21 Actor — Robbins
22 Something remarkable (sl.)
24 Famous soccer player
25 Region
26 Short-tempered
27 Singer Marvin —
29 Former Yugoslavian leader
30 River in Belgium
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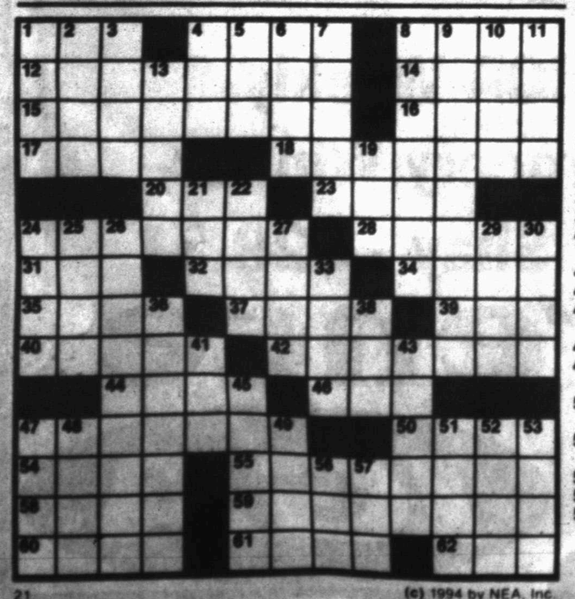

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Today is cut-off day for accepting resumes for WTC coaching job

Today is the final day applications will be accepted for the women's head basketball coaching spot at Western Texas College.

A total of 16 resumes from interested applicants have been received by the college. Applications have come from active coaches from the high school and college levels.

While WTC Athletic Director Milton Ham declined to name any applicants, he did say that the list of those interested in the job should yield a good choice for the college.

"I'm real encouraged by the quality of applicants we have," Ham said. "What we have to do now is make sure we get someone in here as quick as we can.

"We have to get the committee to meet, hopefully Wednesday or Thursday, to decide on our four or five finalists.

"From there we'll make our decision, hopefully by the end of next week. It'll be hard to get all that done in so short a time, but we need to, and I think we can.

"The reason we're trying to get everything all taken care of is that national signing day is April 8," said Ham, "and we want to make sure we have a reasonable shot at landing some of these recruits that coaches have been visiting with."

Ron Jones, who held the WTC post for the last two seasons, was recently named to head the new women's basketball program at Midland College.

3A West claims tourney title

Class 3A was well represented at the weekend Snyder Baseball Tournament.

Waco West High School claimed the tourney championship Saturday evening, taking a 9-6 win over highly-regarded Pecos, and Merkel shutout perennial Class 4A power Andrews, 5-0 in the third-place game on the final day of the annual SHS event.

"Those 3A teams really played well the whole tournament," said Snyder coach Albert Lewis. "When we drew up the bracket, I thought Big Spring would get through the tournament without any trouble. But West and Merkel both put really good teams on the field."

Tournament favorite Big Spring had to settle for the consolation title after being upset in the second round by Pecos. The Steers downed Snyder 10-2, then handed Lamesa a 13-8 loss in the consolation game Saturday.

In other Saturday action, Snyder, after losing to Big Spring, moved to 6-7 on the campaign with a 13-8 victory over Lubbock Roosevelt, Sweetwater tripped West's B team, 8-1, and Lamesa blanked Roosevelt, 8-0.

West needed eight innings to defeat Pecos for the tournament crown.

The Trojans, who were tied 6-6 after a seventh-inning run by the Eagles, drove in three in the last of the eighth for the title.

Merkel scored four runs in the second inning and limited the Mustangs to a single hit in its third-place victory.

Snyder, after scoring just two runs on five hits against Big Spring in Saturday's 9 a.m. matchup, turned around and ripped 15 hits against Roosevelt, including extra-base raps by Curt Rinehart, Bryant Robinson and Bryan Lickey.

Lickey, the winning pitcher, moved to 3-0 on the year, tossing six strikeouts and scattering seven hits.

Rinehart, who was 3-for-3 at the plate, came on in the fifth with one inning of relief and the save, fanning one, walking three and holding the Eagles scoreless.

"We had some of the best weather for the tournament we've had in recent years," said Lewis.

"It was a real success and we'd like to thank all the people at the parks department, the school and the Junior Teenage League for all their help."

The Tigers will be back in action Tuesday with a 5 p.m. doubleheader at Brownfield.

Snyder will host Hobbs, N.M. for two games Saturday in its non-district finale.

District 2-4A action begins Thursday, March 31, at Moffett Field against Lamesa.

Snyder Baseball Tournament
Moffett Field
Thursday's games
Game 1 — Big Spring 7, Lamesa 0
Game 2 — West A 7, Sweetwater 3
Game 3 — Andrews 7, West B 2
Game 4 — Merkel 11, Snyder 3
Friday's games
Game 5 — Pecos 7, Big Spring 2
Game 6 — Merkel 9, Lubbock Roosevelt 4
Game 7 — Lamesa 21, West B 1
Game 8 — Snyder 8, Sweetwater 5
Game 9 — Pecos 2, Andrews 1
Game 10 — West A 9, Merkel 8
Saturday's games
Game 11 — Lamesa 8, Roosevelt 0
Game 12 — Big Spring 10, Snyder 2
Game 13 — Sweetwater 8, West B 1
Game 14 — Snyder 13, Roosevelt 8
Game 15 — Consolation — Big Spring 13, Lamesa 8
Game 16 — Third place — Merkel 5, Andrews 0
Game 17 — Championship — West A 9, Pecos 6

MAJOR ALL-STARS — Earning spots on Snyder's Major League Little Dribblers all-star team are, back row from left, coach Larry Braziel, coach Ruben Trevino and coach Rhonda Ward; middle row from left, Paul Camp, Jared Hester, Randy Green, Martin Villarreal, Jared Thornhill, Josh Ward and Trey Gorman; front row from left, Ryan Braziel, Derrick Crayton, Garrett Luft, Ryan Gibson and Heath Pinkerton. The All-Stars will compete in the regional tournament in Lamesa April 7-9 for a chance to go on to nationals. (SDN Staff Photo)

Boston College ousts 'Heels 75-72 in second-round upset

by The Associated Press

No "Hail Mary" pass nor last-second field goal was needed this time. The Eagles soared on their own.

Quarterback Doug Flutie's long game-ending pass to beat Miami in 1984 and kicker David Gordon's 41-yard boot last November to topple Notre Dame has been matched by Boston College's basketball team.

"This is clearly the best win since I've been coaching," eighth-year coach Jim O'Brien said after Boston College bounced defending champion North Carolina out of the NCAA tournament. "I can't put into words how happy I am."

Sunday's 75-72 East Regional victory over the top-ranked and top-seeded Tar Heels came exactly four months after Gordon booted BC to an upset over then-top-ranked Notre Dame.

"Four months exactly, huh?" Boston College's Howard Eisley said. "Happy anniversary."

North Carolina was seeking to become the winningest team in NCAA tournament history. The Tar Heels and UCLA both have won 63 games in the event.

The BC victory also ended North Carolina's run of 13 consecutive appearances in at least the regional semifinals.

"There's a lot of tears in that locker room," North Carolina coach Dean Smith said. "But they're mature enough to know that there are bigger problems in this world."

BC wasn't the only team to pull off a shocker Sunday. Marquette, seeded sixth in the Southeast, eliminated Kentucky, seeded third and hoping for a return trip to the Final Four, 75-63. Tulsa, the 12th seed in the Midwest, upset No. 4 Oklahoma State 82-80.

In Sunday's other games, it was Indiana over Temple 67-58 in the East; Duke over Michigan State 85-74 in the Southeast; Arkansas over Georgetown 85-73 in the Midwest; and Arizona over Virginia 71-58 and Louisville over Minnesota 60-55 in the West.

On Saturday, it was Connecticut over George Washington 75-63 and Florida over Penn 70-58 in the East; Purdue over Alabama 83-73 and Kansas over Wake Forest 69-58 in the Southeast; Maryland over Massachusetts 95-87 and Michigan over Texas 84-79 in the Midwest; and Syracuse over Wisconsin-Green Bay 64-59 and Missouri over Wisconsin 109-96 in the West.

Boston College used timely 3-point shooting, especially by Gerrod Abram, and hustling work on the boards to down North Carolina. Abram hit six of the Eagles' 12 3-pointers and led BC with 21 points.

North Carolina had an 18-3 run and tied the game at 53 on a dunk by Eric Montross. The Tar Heels tied it again at 58, 70 and 72 before Bill Curley sank a pair of free throws to put Boston College ahead 74-72 with 38.1 seconds to go.

After North Carolina's Jeff McInnis missed a jumper, Abram got the rebound, was fouled with 17.6 seconds left and made one free throw. The Tar Heels' Rasheed Wallace missed the game's final shot, a 20-foot baseline jumper.

"I'm not really that surprised. We have a great deal of confidence in ourselves," said Curley, who scored 10 of Boston College's last 11 points. "Everybody was laughing at us, saying we didn't have a chance. But we believe in ourselves."

The ninth-seeded Eagles (22-10) next meet Indiana on Friday at Miami.

"I don't even want to hear about Indiana," said Abram. "You can't even imagine how good it feels right now to know we just beat the No. 1 team."

In other regional semifinal matches, it will be Missouri vs. Syracuse, Louisville vs. Arizona, Arkansas vs. Tulsa, Michigan vs. Maryland, Florida vs. Connecticut, Purdue vs. Kansas and Marquette vs. Duke.

In a 1970 game, Frank Robinson of the Orioles drove in eight runs in successive innings.

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NCAA glance

By The Associated Press
EAST REGIONAL
Second Round
At Nassau Coliseum
Uniondale, N.Y.
Saturday, March 19
Connecticut 75, George Washington 63
Florida 70, Pennsylvania 58
At USAir Arena
Landover, Md.
Sunday, March 20
Indiana 67, Temple 58
Boston College 75, North Carolina 72
Regional Semifinals
At Miami Arena
Friday, March 25
Florida (27-7) vs. Connecticut (29-4)
Boston College (22-10) vs. Indiana (21-8)
SOUTHEAST REGIONAL
Second Round
At Rupp Arena
Lexington, Ky.
Saturday, March 19
Purdue 83, Alabama 73
Kansas 69, Wake Forest 58
At The Suncoast Dome
St. Petersburg, Fla.
Sunday, March 20
Marquette 75, Kentucky 63
Duke 85, Michigan State 74
Regional Semifinals
At Thompson-Boling Arena
Knoxville, Tenn.
Thursday, March 24
Purdue (28-4) vs. Kansas (27-7)
Marquette (24-8) vs. Duke (25-5)
MIDWEST REGIONAL
Second Round
At Kansas Coliseum
Wichita, Kan.
Saturday, March 19
Maryland 95, Massachusetts 87
Michigan 84, Texas 79
At The Myriad
Oklahoma City
Sunday, March 20
Tulsa 82, Oklahoma State 80
Arkansas 85, Georgetown 73
Regional Semifinals
At Reunion Arena
Dallas
Friday, March 25
Michigan (23-7) vs. Maryland (18-11)
Arkansas (27-3) vs. Tulsa (23-7)
WEST REGIONAL
Second Round
At The Dee Events Center
Ogden, Utah
Saturday, March 19
Syracuse 64, Wisconsin-Green Bay 59
Missouri 109, Wisconsin 96
At ARCO Arena
Sacramento, Calif.
Sunday, March 20
Arizona 71, Virginia 58
Louisville 60, Minnesota 55
Regional Semifinals
At The L.A. Sports Arena
Los Angeles
Thursday, March 24
Missouri (27-3) vs. Syracuse (23-6)
Louisville (28-5) vs. Arizona (27-5)

Branch carries A&M into Sweet 16

by The Associated Press

It was Lisa Branch to the rescue again as Texas A&M continued its magical ride into the Sweet 16 of the NCAA women's basketball tournament.

The Aggies player, who provided the winning points in the team's opening round upset of Florida, came through Sunday with a go-ahead layup in overtime. That gave 13th-seeded Texas A&M a 75-72 victory over host San Diego State (26-5) in a West second-round game.

The winners (23-7) advanced to a regional semifinal Thursday in Palo Alto, Calif., against the West's top seed, Purdue (27-4), an 86-59 winner over Washington on Sunday.

The other West semifinal will match host Stanford (24-5), the No. 2 seed, against third-seeded Colorado (27-4), which eliminated the Cardinal in the same round last year.

Colorado (27-4) routed Oregon 92-71, while Stanford (24-5) held off Montana 66-62.

Texas A&M, in its first NCAA tournament, trailed 72-69 in the overtime when Andrea Williams hit a basket to bring the Aggies within a point of the Aztecs.

After San Diego State's Tammy Blackburn threw the ball away with 31 seconds left, the Aggies took a timeout and found Branch for the go-ahead basket.

On the ensuing possession, San Diego State's Sorii Epps missed a jumper and Marianne Miller hit two free throws with :02 remaining for the final margin.

Branch led Texas A&M with 19 points, while Martha McClelland had 16 points and 10 rebounds. Epps, who had 14 points, led four Aztecs in double figures.

Meanwhile, Purdue prevented visiting Washington (21-8) from taking advantage of 31 Boilermakers turnovers.

"I am thrilled to death to win a second-round game," Purdue coach Lin Dunn said. "I thought the key to the game was that they weren't able to produce points off our turnovers, even though we had 31 turnovers.

Purdue, the No. 1 seed in the West, used two scoring bursts in the first half to take charge.

NBA glance

By The Associated Press

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New Jersey	33	31	.516	12
Boston	22	42	.344	23
Philadelphia	21	44	.323	24½
Washington	19	46	.292	26½
Central Division				
Atlanta	45	19	.703	—
Chicago	43	22	.662	2½
Cleveland	36	29	.554	9½
Indiana	34	29	.540	10½
Charlotte	28	35	.444	16½
Milwaukee	18	46	.281	27
Detroit	18	47	.277	27½

WESTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct.	GB
Midwest Division				
x-Houston	45	17	.726	—
x-San Antonio	46	19	.708	½
Utah	43	23	.652	4
Denver	32	32	.500	14
Minnesota	18	47	.277	28½
Dallas	8	57	.123	38½
Pacific Division				
x-Seattle	47	17	.734	—
Phoenix	42	22	.656	5
Portland	39	27	.591	9
Golden State	37	27	.578	10
L.A. Lakers	26	37	.413	20½
L.A. Clippers	24	39	.381	22½
Sacramento	23	42	.354	24½

x-clinched playoff spot

Saturday's Games
New York 105, Boston 91
Miami 106, Cleveland 95
Indiana 107, Utah 103
Golden State 116, Dallas 107
Houston 106, Detroit 88
San Antonio 107, Sacramento 100
Phoenix 105, New Jersey 93
Sunday's Games
Atlanta 101, Boston 80
Seattle 124, Charlotte 115
Milwaukee 103, Philadelphia 101
Chicago 90, Minnesota 80
Washington 99, Denver 132
L.A. Clippers 114, Portland 110
L.A. Lakers 97, Orlando 91
Monday's Games
Utah at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Miami at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

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First Round
Wednesday, March 16
Siena 76, Georgia Tech 68
Northwestern 69, DePaul 68
Xavier, Ohio 80, Miami, Ohio 68
Duquesne 75, North Carolina Charlotte 73
Bradley 66, Murray State 58
Tulane 76, Evansville 63
New Orleans 79, Texas A&M 73, OT
Vanderbilt 77, Oklahoma 67
Fresno St. 79, Southern Cal 76
Thursday, March 17
Clemson 96, Southern Mississippi 85
Old Dominion 76, Manhattan 74
West Virginia 85, Davidson 69
Villanova 103, Canisius 79
Kansas State 78, Mississippi State 67
Brigham Young 74, Arizona State 67
Gonzaga 80, Stanford 76
Second Round
Monday, March 21
Xavier, Ohio (21-8) at Northwestern (15-13), 7:30 p.m.
Clemson (17-15) at West Virginia (17-11), 7:30 p.m.
Villanova (16-12) at Duquesne (17-12), 8 p.m.
New Orleans (20-9) at Vanderbilt (17-12), 8:30 p.m.
Tuesday, March 22
Tulane (18-10) at Siena (22-7), 7:30 p.m.
Gonzaga (22-7) at Kansas State (18-12), 8 p.m.
Old Dominion (21-9) at Bradley (22-7), 8:05 p.m.
Brigham Young (22-9) at Fresno State (20-10), 9:30 p.m.

Locals shine at swim meet

MIDLAND — Kara and Kameron Harrison, both members of the Snyder Tigersharks Swim Club, qualified for the West Texas Championship Swim Meet, held here March 12 and 13.

Swimmers had to go through a preliminary round and place in the top eight their respective age groups to earn a spot in the finals.

Kameron took seventh in a field of 12 in the prelims then posted a seventh-place 41.73 time in the finals of the 50-yard freestyle.

Kara competed against 30 other swimmers, placing eighth in both the preliminary round and the finals of the 50-yard breaststroke, registering a 46.56 in the final; taking seventh in the finals with a 33.21 after a third-place run in the first round of the 50-yard freestyle; and claiming fourth in the finals of the 100-yard freestyle, posting a 1:15.89.

Kara was also a finalist in the 200-yard freestyle, taking fifth in the preliminary heat, then improving to fourth in the finals with a 2:50.89 clocking.

Kara also competed in the 100-yard individual medley and the 50-yard backstroke.

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Alamo Liason Squadron down but not out following crash

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — As members of the Alamo Liaison Squadron mourn the loss of three co-workers in a weekend plane crash near downtown San Antonio, they also are struggling to recoup the loss of half their fleet.

Four people were killed about 2 p.m. Saturday when two World War II-era vintage airplanes crashed near the Alamodome. Now the group is seeking donations to help rebuild, a squadron official said.

The 13-year-old unit specializes in rebuilding and flying World War II vintage artillery spotters.

"We're going to raise money and get more (aircraft). We've already got some in mind," squadron spokesman J.B. Phillips said Sunday, adding that the group has received calls from people about potential acquisitions.

"Be advised, as we say, we are continuing on," he said. "We are a flying museum. We will continue to fly."

Wreckage appeared to confirm eyewitness reports that the wings of the two planes that crashed touched while they where flying in what is called a "fingertip formation," where the center plane is slightly ahead of a plane on each side. They were going to photograph another squadron plane against the backdrop of the Tower of the Americas.

An air safety investigator for the National Transportation Safety Board said a preliminary investigation of the impact sites revealed little about what caused the aircraft to clip wings while flying in formation.

The planes were in communication with the tower at Stinson Municipal Airport, but tapes revealed no sign of trouble leading up to the impact, said the investigator, Warren Wandel.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	613/4	613/8	611/2	-1/4
Albtsn s	291/8	283/4	29	
Alldsignal s	383/4	385/8	385/8	+1/8
Alltel s	271/4	27	271/8	-1/8
AmStores	521/8	52	52	-1/4
Amer T&T	531/2	531/8	531/8	-3/8
Ameritech	403/4	401/2	401/2	-5/8
Amoco	551/8	543/8	547/8	-1/8
AndarkPtr	475/8	471/8	471/4	-1/2
Arkla	71/2	73/8	71/2	
ArmcoInc	55/8	51/2	51/2	-1/8
AtlRichfld	1013/8	1001/4	1001/4	-3/4
ATMOS	291/4	291/8	291/8	-1/2
Avialll a	161/4	16	16	-1/4
BakerHughes	20	195/8	195/8	-1/2
BancTexas	15/8	11/2	11/2	
BellAtl	521/4	52	521/8	-1/8
BellSouth	551/8	55	55	-1/4
Beth Steel	211/2	213/8	213/8	-1/8
Borden	143/4	145/8	145/8	-1/8
Brit Pet	66	653/4	657/8	+1/2
Caterplr	118	117	1173/8	—13/4
CenSoWst	255/8	247/8	25	-5/8
Chevron	921/8	913/8	913/8	—13/8
Chrysler	583/8	57	573/8	-5/8
Coastal	331/8	325/8	323/8	-1/2
CocaCola	417/8	411/2	415/8	-1/4
ColgatePalm	627/8	625/8	625/8	-1/4
ComlMetl s	263/4	261/2	261/2	-3/8
Cooperin	387/8	381/2	385/8	-5/8
CyprusAmax	33	321/2	321/2	-1/2
DalySemicn	191/2	191/4	191/2	
DeltaAirl	485/8	483/8	483/8	-1/2
DigitalEq	33	325/8	327/8	
Dillard	341/4	337/8	337/8	-1/2
DowChem	651/8	641/4	643/8	-7/8
DresserInd	243/4	245/8	245/8	-1/4
DuPont	587/8	581/8	581/8	-5/8
EastmnCh n	401/4	40	401/4	+1/8
EstKodak	451/8	447/8	447/8	-1/4
EljerInd	81/2	81/4	81/4	
Enserch	147/8	143/4	147/8	-1/4
Entergy	321/8	317/8	32	-1/4
Exxon	657/8	651/2	651/2	-3/8
FlowerInd	181/8	18	18	-1/4
FordMotor	621/4	613/8	611/2	
GTE Cp	321/4	317/8	317/8	-1/4
GnDyn	911/4	903/8	903/8	-7/8
GenElct	1043/4	1041/4	1043/8	-1/8
GenMills	57	563/8	561/2	-1/8
GenMotors	603/8	591/2	595/8	-1/4
GenMotors E	343/4	341/8	341/4	+3/4
GaPacif	677/8	67	671/4	-7/8
GlobalMar	43/4	45/8	45/8	-1/8
Goodrich	433/4	431/2	435/8	+1/8
Goodyear s	455/8	451/4	451/2	+1/4
GtAtlPac	261/4	26	261/8	-3/8
Haliburtn	327/8	321/2	321/2	-1/2
Hanson ADS	21	203/4	207/8	-1/8
HoustInd	371/4	361/2	361/2	-7/8
IBM	571/2	563/4	573/8	+1/4
IntlPaper	70	691/2	695/8	-5/8
JohnsnJns	40	391/4	393/8	-1/8
K mart	181/4	18	18	-1/4
Kroger	251/4	25	25	-1/8
Litton	323/4	321/4	323/8	+1/4
vjLoneStar	21/4	21/8	21/8	-1/8
Lowes	673/8	661/4	671/8	+5/8
Lowes wi	333/4	331/2	333/4	+1/4
Lubys	233/4	231/2	231/2	
Maxus	5	43/4	5	+1/4
MayDS s	447/8	441/2	445/8	-3/8
Medtronic	815/8	811/8	811/8	-3/8
Mobil	80	795/8	793/4	+1/4
Monsanto	79	777/8	777/8	-7/8
Motorola s	1093/8	108	109	+3/4
Motorola wi	543/4	541/2	543/4	
Nationsbk	481/8	471/2	471/2	-1/2
Navistar s	253/8	251/8	251/8	-1/2
Nynex s	363/8	355/8	355/8	-7/8
OryxEngy	173/4	171/2	173/8	-1/8
PacTeleSis	551/4	55	55	-1/4
PanhECp	221/8	213/4	221/8	+1/8
PenneyJC s	561/8	555/8	553/4	-5/8
Pennzoil	545/8	541/2	541/2	-1/8
PepBoys	273/8	263/4	263/4	-1/2
PhelpDodge	591/8	573/8	573/4	—13/4
PhilipPet	283/4	281/4	283/8	-5/8
PilgrmPrd	91/8	91/8	91/8	-1/8
Polaroid	335/8	33	33	—1
Praxair	183/4	181/2	181/2	-3/8
ProctGamble	563/8	553/4	553/4	-7/8
PubS NwMx	131/8	13	131/8	
RoyalDutch	1031/2	1027/8	103	—11/4
SFePacCp	243/8	24	243/8	+1/4
SaraLee	221/4	215/8	221/8	+1/2
SearsRoeb s	477/8	471/2	475/8	-1/2
SherwinW	321/8	32	321/8	-1/8
SmthBchADS	30	291/2	291/2	-1/2
SmthBc eqt	271/4	27	27	-1/8
SouthCo s	193/4	193/8	193/8	-1/4
SwAirlines s	353/8	35	35	-3/8
SwBell s	403/8	40	401/8	-3/8
Sprint	345/8	337/8	34	-7/8
SterlingChm	6	57/8	6	
SunCo	347/8	345/8	343/4	
TNP Ent	171/4	171/8	171/4	
Tandy	425/8	423/8	421/2	-1/2
TempIni	485/8	483/8	483/8	
Tenneco	571/4	567/8	57	-3/8
Texaco	661/8	653/4	657/8	-3/8
TexasInd	391/2	393/8	391/2	
TexasInst	873/4	86	867/8	+1/2
Tex Util	373/8	371/4	373/8	
Textron	573/4	571/2	571/2	-1/4
Travelers s	361/4	357/8	357/8	-1/8
Trinty s	411/2	41	41	-3/4
TritonEngy	305/8	301/2	305/8	-1/8
Tyler	6	53/4	57/8	-1/8
US West	391/4	381/2	385/8	-3/4
USX Delhi	151/2	151/2	151/2	
USX-Marathn	173/4	171/2	175/8	-1/8
USX-USS	401/8	395/8	395/8	-3/8
UnCarbde	253/4	251/2	251/2	-3/8
UnPac	601/8	597/8	60	
UnitedTech	681/2	681/4	681/2	+1/4
Unocal	281/8	275/8	273/4	-5/8
WalMart s	27	265/8	265/8	-1/8
WstnGasRs	29	281/2	29	+5/8
WestghEl	131/4	13	131/8	-1/8
WinnDixie	56	553/4	553/4	
Woolwth	20	193/4	197/8	
Xerox Cp	1003/8	991/4	1001/8	+1/8
ZenithE	111/4	11	11	-1/4

Lawyer confirms plea pact

WASHINGTON (AP) — In the first major development of Whitewater prosecutor Robert Fiske's investigation, an indicted former judge who has linked President Clinton to a questionable loan has reached a plea agreement and will cooperate with investigators, a lawyer confirmed today.

David Hale has already begun assisting investigators and will plead guilty to two charges at a federal court hearing Tuesday in Little Rock, Ark., according to his lawyer, Randy Coleman

"He is going to cooperate fully in terms of testimony and anything else that is required of him," Coleman said.

Hale has alleged that he was pressured eight years ago by Clinton, who was Arkansas governor at the time, to make a $300,000 loan to Susan McDougal, a business partner of the Clintons in the Whitewater real estate venture.

Photojournalist's film confiscated by Chinese police

BEIJING (AP) — Police today grabbed a camera from a foreign journalist in Tiananmen Square and exposed the film, which they feared showed a defiant leaflet-throwing incident.

In an apparently unrelated incident, a Chinese man who planned to go to the square this afternoon to distribute pro-democracy statements was picked up by security personnel as he left an interview with a Western news organization, witnesses said.

Earlier today, police wrested a camera from Manuel Ceneta, a photographer for a French news agency, who was at Tiananmen to cover the national legislature when the leaflets were hurled into the air. His camera was returned after the film was exposed. The police also hindered a cameraman from a Canadian television network.

All efforts to express personal grievances or non-official viewpoints are risky in Communist China, where the government does not tolerate divergent political views. Freedom of speech is restricted, and police put additional pressure on dissidents during the legislature's annual meeting to ensure they do not disrupt the proceedings.

Several police, who were in the square to provide security for the legislative session, scurried to pick up the leaflets. The Canadian cameraman said he did not know the contents of the leaflets, and he did not see anyone arrested for tossing them into the crowd.

However, the Foreign Ministry said in a statement that two Chinese women "were stopped by other citizens for disturbing public order this morning."

The wording suggested that the women were arrested. It is official practice when such protests take place to claim that the plainclothes police who immediately descend on the protesters are ordinary citizens.

Reporters were not allowed to go toward the scene.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Jane Doolittle, 2210 41st; Katy Thompkins, 2869 Brick Plant Road.

DISMISSALS: Lisa Guerrera and baby.

Census: 43 (Med.-6, Long-Term Care-35, OB-1, Nursery-1).

Births

Tim and Katy Thompkins of Snyder announce the birth of their daughter born at 11:51 p.m. on March 19 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed six pounds, 15 ounces.

Police work four wrecks

Snyder police investigated four traffic accidents Friday and Saturday.

At 6:55 p.m. Friday, officers worked an accident in the 2400 block of 25th Street. Involved were a 1987 Buick driven by Mariselda Contre Carrillo of 2208 Ave. Z and a 1994 Mercury driven by Kristi Elizabeth Smith of 826 N. Ave. L.

Officers worked another two-vehicle mishap at 5:30 p.m. Friday in the 1500 block of 11th Street. Involved were a 1992 Mitsubishi driven by Ronal Reis Gladson of 2708 28th St. and a 1988 Ford driven by Maria Osorio Silva of Rt. 3.

At 1:37 p.m. Saturday, officers investigated an accident in the Don's Value King parking lot. Involved were a 1990 Mercury driven by Euphemia Virginia Silva of 2411 30th St. and a parked, unoccupied 1991 Ford pickup owned by Braulio Fuentes of 1003 Ave. E.

Police worked a hit-and-run at the Pal-O-Mar Motel at 1:45 p.m. Saturday. Involved were a 1984 Nissan pickup owned by Lupe Anguiano of 905 27th St. and an unknown vehicle which left the scene.

Police, deputies keep busy during weekend

Snyder area peace officers worked numerous complaints over the weekend, and made four arrests.

Sheriff's deputies arrested a 17-year-old man at 2:31 a.m. Sunday for attempted murder and aggravated assault (See Page 1).

Snyder police arrested a 24-year-old man at 2:53 a.m. Sunday in the 600 block of 29th Street for public intoxication.

At 3:40 a.m. Sunday, officers arrested a male juvenile in the 1200 block of 29th Street for probation revocation. The boy was later released to his mother.

Police responded to a disturbance call at 2:59 p.m. Sunday in the 700 block of 37th Street where they arrested a 28-year-old man for public intoxication.

Randy Gordon contacted police at 8:59 a.m. Sunday to report that his son's bicycle had been stolen. A report for Class A theft was filed.

Deputies were called to Lake Thomas at 11:33 a.m. Saturday in reference to a subject littering the beach area. The subject was given a date to appear in court.

An employee at Lawrence IGA contacted police at 11:35 a.m. Saturday in reference to some subjects taking food from the store and leaving in a 1985 Oldsmobile. Police located the subjects at 1:35 p.m. and a girl admitting taking the food. Her mother returned to the store and paid the clerk. No charges were filed.

William Jackson contacted police at 12:11 p.m. Saturday in reference to someone damaging his vehicle. A report for Class B criminal mischief was filed.

Officers responded to a complaint at 1:47 p.m. Saturday that someone had broken into a room at the former Pal-O-Mar Motel and stolen some flea market items. A report was filed.

Bobby Kenner contacted sheriff's deputies at 2:49 p.m. Saturday to report some stolen property. A report for theft was filed.

At 3:55 p.m. Saturday, a woman contacted police in reference to someone apparently breaking into her vehicle at Moffett Field. Upon investigation, officers determined that an aerosol can had exploded in the vehicle, breaking a window.

Sally Vasquez contacted officers at 7:31 p.m. Saturday in reference to some items stolen from her residence at 2011 Moncrief. A report for Class B theft was filed.

Wes-T-Go employees reported that someone drove off without paying for $3.16 worth of gasoline at 8:09 p.m. Saturday.

Town & Country employees reported a gas drive-off of $15 at 12:37 a.m. Sunday.

Kelley Luna contacted officers at 1:26 a.m. Sunday in reference to damage to a vehicle's windshield. A report for Class A criminal mischief was filed.

Bob Stanfield contacted sheriff's deputies at 9:09 a.m. Sunday in reference to finding a bullet or pellet hole in a window at Winston Field. A report for criminal mischief was filed.

At 11:42 a.m. Sunday, Ricky Stroud reported the theft of some bicycles. A report for Class B theft was filed.

Julie White contacted officers from C&W grocery at 3:45 p.m. Sunday to report that some property had been stolen. A report for theft was filed.

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Strong aftershock rattles LA

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The nightmare recurred for Diane Williams and others who had begun to forget the deadly Northridge earthquake when a jarring 5.3-magnitude aftershock shook Southern California.

"I had just finally started to calm down," said Williams, 42, of Van Nuys. "This one really shook me up."

The third strongest aftershock since the Jan. 17 quake cracked a newly repaired freeway, triggered rockslides and caused power outages for thousands of customers.

Fire inspectors also believed the quake was to blame for a fire that destroyed a small strip mall and another that erupted in a power transformer.

In Sherman Oaks, about 500 shoppers were evacuated from a mall as plate glass alongside an escalator shattered and overhead spotlights came crashing to the floor.

Just one day earlier, 34 of the complex's 140 stores had reopened for the first time since the 6.7-magnitude quake struck two months ago, killing 61 people and causing billions of dollars in damages.

At 1:20 p.m. Sunday, James Booth of Burbank was filling cracks on the second floor of the California State University, Northridge, science building. "I thought the entire building was going to come down," he said.

The quake couldn't dislodge scores of movie fans camping outside the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion for tonight's Oscar ceremonies.

"I felt some rumbling under my feet and I said: 'Would that be an earthquake?'" said Rhea Sprecher, an art teacher from Wisconsin.

Inside the auditorium, the quake disrupted the final rehearsal for the star-studded ceremony.

"Everybody, stay in your seats!" shouted Oscar director Jeff Margolis as huge light fixtures and velvet-covered seats began to shake and sway.

The 5.3-magnitude aftershock, centered one mile from Panorama City in the San Fernando Valley, left minor wreckage, including:

— Small cracks and chipping — cosmetic only — on state Highway 118, the Simi Valley Freeway. The roadway remained open.

— Rockslides on Angeles Forest Highway in the Angeles National Forest, with one vehicle reportedly struck by a boulder falling onto Malibu Canyon Road in Malibu.

— Temporary loss of power for 70,000 customers in the North Hills, Woodland Hills, Canoga Park and Van Nuys areas. All power was restored within an hour.

—The strip mall fire destroyed a restaurant, a market and a video store. Fire Battalion Chief Gary Seidel said the cause was under investigation, but there was a "good possibility" it was directly quake-related.

PROCLAMATION SIGNED — Mayor Paul Zeck (seated) signed a proclamation declaring March 22 Public Awareness Day of Landfill Preservation in conjunction with the "Don't Bag It" seminar to be held at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday at City Hall. Witnessing the signing were (standing from left) Bobby Kenner, city sanitation superintendant; Carolyn House, city solid waste management coordinator; and Mike Morrow, Scurry County Extension Service agriculture agent. (SDN Staff Photo)

Seoul will deploy patriots and revive joint military work

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — South Korea said today it would deploy Patriot missiles and revive plans for military exercises with the United States to counter a security threat posed by its rival to the north.

The decision, made at an emergency national security meeting, came just hours after a strong warning from North Korea that it would follow through on its threat last year to pull out of an international nuclear controls treaty.

President Kim Young-sam ordered the deployment, and directed his 650,000-man army to remain on alert and prepare to reopen suspended joint military exercises with the United States, said chief presidential spokesman Choo Don-shik.

The timing of this year's "Team Spirit" exercises will be decided after Kim visits Japan and China beginning this week, he said. The nuclear problem is expected to be high on the agenda of talks in both countries.

Kim said the military measures were in order because the Communist North has failed to honor its part of a deal with the United States, in which it promised to allow full nuclear inspections and swap envoys with the South, the spokesman said.

The United States and South Korea had shelved the missile deployment and joint exercises as an inducement to Pyongyang to come clean on its nuclear program. In addition to the military measures, they are now threatening to seek U.N. economic sanctions.

President Clinton sent a personal letter to Kim today confirming Washington's firm security commitment to South Korea, Choo said.

The International Atomic Energy Agency was to hold a special board meeting later today to discuss the crisis created by North Korea's refusal to allow full nuclear inspections.

Runoff possible in El Salvador

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador (AP) — With more than half the votes counted, the ruling conservatives held a strong lead today over a leftist coalition that includes former guerrillas of El Salvador's civil war.

But the Republican Nationalist Alliance, or ARENA for its Spanish acronym, was just shy of the 50 percent needed to win outright and avoid a runoff in April.

Sunday's election was the nation's first since the 12-year war ended in 1992. Nearly half of El Salvador's 2.3 million eligible voters stayed home, a high rate for the small Central American country.

With 55.54 percent of the ballots counted, ARENA's presidential candidate, Armando Calderon Sol, had 49.76 percent of the vote and Ruben Zamora of the leftist coalition had 27.37 percent.

The Christian Democrats, who ruled from 1979 to 1989, had a surprisingly high 14 percent.

Most of the precincts reporting early were in or near the capital, San Salvador. The left is stronger in rural areas.

Within an hour of the polls closing, leftist politicians began denouncing election irregularities. Supporters of ARENA began parading through the streets of the capital in cars, waving flags and honking horns.

Joaquin Villalobos of the Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front, the guerrilla group known as the FMLN that became a political party under the peace accords, complained on television that people still waiting in line when the polls closed were not allowed to vote.

Only six to eight people an hour could vote in some polling stations despite projections that they could handle up to 30 per hour.

Humorist Lewis Grizzard dies

ATLANTA (AP) — Humorist Lewis Grizzard, fiercely proud of the Southern roots he played up in his nationally syndicated newspaper column, died Sunday when he was taken off life support. He was 47.

He never regained consciousness after undergoing heart surgery Friday.

Grizzard — pronounced GrizZARD — was irrepressible, said his cardiologist, Dr. Randy Martin.

Just before his final operation, doctors described the risks, then asked if Grizzard had any questions.

"He asked, 'When's the next bus to Albuquerque?'" Martin said.

Grizzard's heart problems stemmed from a congenital defect that damaged his aortic valve. He underwent four operations in a dozen years.

His failing heart was the subject of his biggest-selling book, "They Tore Out My Heart and Stomped That Sucker Flat."

Grizzard's thrice-weekly column originated at The Atlanta Journal-Constitution and ran in 450 newspapers nationwide.

A proud Southerner who flaunted his redneck background, Grizzard took special delight in attacking Yankees, draft evaders and feminists. He often devoted his column to letters from enraged readers.

"I am just as much in favor of justice as the next person, but I often have a difficult time feeling sorry for women when they scream about being sexually harassed in, say, their offices after they show up at work wearing something that would have embarrassed Mae West," he wrote.

He saved his greatest ire for Georgia Tech, football rival of his beloved alma mater, the University of Georgia.

IAEA asks U.N. to intervene on N. Korea nuclear dispute

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — The International Atomic Energy Agency today called on the U.N. Security Council to intervene in its dispute with North Korea over inspection of the Communist country's nuclear facilities.

North Korea's refusal to allow IAEA inspectors to carry out full inspections at all seven declared nuclear power sites this month increased suspicions that the reclusive Stalinist nation is reprocessing nuclear fuel to make atomic bombs.

IAEA's Board of Governors decided in a special session to refer the dispute to the Security Council, which is technically empowered to impose sanctions on North Korea.

It is not clear, however, whether the Security Council will actually punish North Korea, or try to resolve the issue by further negotiations.

Secretary of State Warren Christopher said Sunday that Washington was prepared to seek trade sanctions against North Korea because of its recalcitrance over the nuclear inspections.

Christopher asserted that China would not oppose such a move at the Security Council. But other Asian countries, fearing an angry reaction from North Korea and general tension in the region, may be reluctant to take concrete steps.

IAEA Director-General Hans Blix said the North Koreans had missed their chance to clarify doubts about their nuclear program by refusing to allow the agency a free hand at inspections earlier this month.

Now, the agency is calling on the Security Council to question North Korea not only about the inspections at the seven sites they declared to international inspectors, but at two other sites the North Koreans have never declared but the IAEA wants to see.

North Korea, a hard-line Marxist state, says its nuclear program is peaceful.

Earlier today, North Korea said in a strongly worded reply that it would make good on its year-old threat to withdraw from the Nuclear Non-proliferation Treaty, the 1968 international accord to check the spread of nuclear weapons technology.

The statement, by an unnamed North Korean Foreign Ministry spokesman, was carried by the North's official Korea Central News Agency and monitored in Tokyo.

Two killed

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — Two men were killed and four people were injured in a two-car accident involving people who were believed to be returning from spring break activities on Padre Island, authorities say.

Robert Rodriguez Jr., 20, and Paul Iruegas, 20, both of San Antonio, died following the accident on Texas 361 near Corpus Christi's J.P. Luby Park, according to Nueces County Sheriff J.P. Luby.

The car driven by Rodriguez swerved into the lane of an oncoming pickup truck pulling a 40-foot trailer Sunday afternoon, said Adrian Rivera, a Texas Department of Public Safety trooper. The car sideswiped the truck.

Rodriguez died at the scene while Iruegas, a 20-year-old car passenger, was flown to Memorial Medical Center, where he was pronounced dead later, said Rivera.

Another passenger, 17-year-old Luis Garcia, was in serious but stable condition at Memorial Medical, while 18-year-old Ernest Rodriguez, who is not related to the driver, was in stable condition, said Gretchen Benkendorfer, hospital spokeswoman.

She said today that 46-year-old John Sturgeon, the truck's driver who listed a Corpus Christi address, was in stable condition. A 13-year-old girl described by authorities as a truck passenger was in stable condition.

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Welcome — Mr. Paul Zeck, Mayor, City Of Snyder

Don't Bag It Lawncare Program — Mike Morrow, Scurry Co. Extension Agent, Agriculture

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Obituaries

'Cowboy' Wilson

1988-1994

ABILENE — Services were set for 3 p.m. today in the First Baptist Church for Sterling Wade "Cowboy" Wilson, 5, of Trent. Burial was to follow in the Cottonwood Cemetery in Scurry County.

Wilson, the son of Georgia Welch Wilson and "Bubba" Billy Gene Wilson Jr. of Trent, fell from a four-wheeler he was riding in a pasture about 18 miles west of Rotan. He died from head injuries enroute to the Fisher County Hospital.

Other survivors include a brother, Dawson Burns of Trent; a sister, Kirby Gayle Wilson of Trent; his grandparents, Buster and Sheila Welch of Rotan, Virginia Welch of Abilene, and O.C. and Geraldine Wilson Mitchell of Coleman.

Victor Drinkard

1910-1994

ODESSA —Services are set for 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home Chapel for Victor Drinkard, 83, who died Saturday at his home in Odessa. Burial will follow in the Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Born on Sept. 27, 1910 in Dunn, he married Mai E. McKeage on Dec. 20, 1948 in Odessa.

Mr. Drinkard had lived in Odessa since 1937. He was a real estate agent for Eidson-Wasson Real Estate, and earned a master's degree from Colorado State University. A member of the Odessa Board of Realtors and the National Association of Realtors, he taught mechanical drawing at Odessa High School for 35 years. Mr. Drinkard was a member of the 6th and Jackson Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Mai Drinkard of Odessa; a nephew, Randall Drinkard of San Angelo; three nieces, Delinda Richman of Houston, Lou Butler of Dallas and Karol K. French of Stephenville; a brother, B.C. Drinkard of Brownwood; and a sister-in-law, Myldred McDonald of San Angelo.

Andy Compton

1914-1994

COLORADO CITY — Services are set for 2 p.m. today in the Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Chapel for Andy Compton, 79, who died Friday in Snyder's Cogdell Memorial Hospital. Officiating will be the Rev. Bob Rhodes, pastor of the Northside Baptist Church in Snyder. Burial will follow in the Colorado City Cemetery.

Born in Loraine, Mr. Compton married Madge Frazier on March 21, 1993 in Wichita Falls.

A life-long resident of Mitchell County, Mr. Compton was a retired driver for Matlock Butane. A Baptist, he had been a member of the Civilian Conservation Corps in the late 1930s.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Vinnie Lee Compton; his parents, Jim and Della Compton; a sister, Ruby Compton; and a brother, Olen Compton.

Survivors include his wife, Madge Compton of Snyder; four sons, Robert Andrew Compton Jr. of Corsicana, James Compton of Amarillo, Donald Compton of Snyder and Dalton Compton; a daughter, Debra Menasco of Wichita Falls; a brother, Jack Compton of Wills Point; a sister, LaVerne Oliver of Grand Prairie; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Two file for WTC board

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three sons: 34-year-old Clay of Abilene, 28-year-old Casey of Abilene, and 27-year-old Chad of San Angelo. All three graduated from Snyder High School.

Peterson is a former member of the Snyder Jr. Chamber of Commerce.

Potential candidates for the college board, the county's three public school boards, and Snyder City Council have until the close of business Wednesday in which to file.

Terms are ending on the Snyder ISD board of trustees for Place 2, held by Geraldine Parker, and Place 3, held by Terry Martin. Parker has filed for another Place 2 term and Pam Zeck has filed for Place 3.

At Ira, two places are up for election and both Bo Robinson, representing Place 5, and Sid Wall, representing Place 6, have filed for another term.

Three at-large places are up for election on the Hermleigh ISD board. They are currently held by Tony Lambaren, Jimmy Hudgins and Juluis Roemisch. To date, only two people, Rex Glass and Brian Blair have filed.

City council positions up for election May 7 are District 1, held by Vernest Tippens; District 2, held by Jack Denman; District 3, held by Mike Post; and District 4, held by I.E. Martin. Tippens and Martin have filed for another term and Kenneth Gibson II has filed for District 3.

Potential candidates wishing to file for a seat in any of the elections should do so at the appropriate business office.

Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Is rash linked to B12 injections?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I suffer from pernicious anemia and my doctor has me on B12 shots. Subsequent to this, I developed a rash on my legs that itches like crazy. Is there a connection between the shots and the rash?

DEAR READER: Pernicious anemia is caused by a missing substance (called intrinsic factor) in the stomach that prevents the absorption of vitamin B12, an essential element, from the diet.

The most satisfactory method of treating this disorder, which is associated with anemia and nerve damage, is monthly injections of the vitamin. Using this method, doctors are able to "bypass" intrinsic factor and deliver the vitamin directly into the body without involving the digestive tract.

I have never heard of B12 shots causing a rash. Usually, these inexpensive injections are completely safe — so safe, in fact, that most patients can easily be taught to self-administer them, much as a diabetic gives himself insulin.

I suggest that you be examined by a dermatologist, who will diagnose your rash and prescribe therapy.

To give you more information on vitamins in general, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Fads I: Vitamins." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2433, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Two years ago I developed an eye condition my ophthalmologist diagnosed first as conjunctivitis, then rosacea, then a staph infection. After numerous antibiotics, no significant improvement was noted. He finally stated my condition is not curable. A second ophthalmologist diagnosed me with rosacea that turned into blepharitis. A dermatologist subsequently said I did not have rosacea. What, then, is this all about?

DEAR READER: I don't know. You seem to have a chronic eye inflammation that may (or may not) be caused by an infection. Evidently, the skin of the eyelid is also affected. I would have predicted that a staph infection would have been cured by antibiotics — but only if the bacteria were sensitive to the drugs used.

Also, there are many skin disorders, such as psoriasis and eczema, that can affect the eyelids. Rosacea is such an affliction. It causes redness and swelling of the skin. However, your dermatologist discarded this diagnosis.

In my opinion, you need a bacterial culture of the eye. In this way, the doctor can determine if an infection is present — and, if so, which antibiotic would be the most effective.

Ask your ophthalmologist to perform the culture. Or, if this has already been done, request a referral to the ophthalmology clinic in a teaching hospital, where specialists welcome challenging cases.

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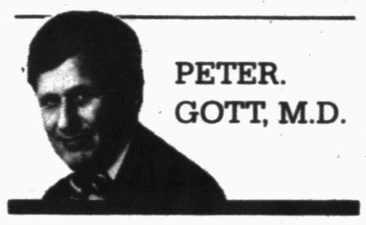
DR. GOTT



PETER. GOTT, M.D.

Group wants to know what happened during ATF raid

WACO (AP) — Pam Zorn Hawkins believes David Koresh and his followers practiced a dangerous religion, but she also is afraid the government's actions at Mount Carmel endanger religious freedom.

Ms. Hawkins of Waco, head of the recently formed Mount Carmel Independent Investigative Committee, wants the truth about what happened at the Branch Davidian compound in hopes it will never be repeated.

The committee doesn't champion the Branch Davidians, who Ms. Hawkins believes were a cult.

"Absolutely," she said. "I'm a born-again Christian, and I think they were a dangerous religion. The government sent in spies and they came out half-believing. The way to fight cults, though, is with prayer, not guns."

It's been almost a year since a fire destroyed the sect's prairie home, killing 79 Davidians, including Koresh and 21 children.

Ms. Hawkins, who formed the committee with the help of Waco businessman W.E. Smith, wants a congressional investigation into the government's responsibility in the botched raid of the compound and the fiery end to the 51-day standoff.

"I was giving the government the benefit of the doubt," Ms. Hawkins said. "I guess the change is that I no longer do that. This is supposed to be a government for and by the people. If the government is out of control, as one of the people, am I not responsible?"

Congress broached the issue of the government's responsibility last April. The House Judiciary Committee summoned testimony from officials, including Attorney General Janet Reno.

Most were deferential to Ms. Reno, who accepted responsibility for the decision to have tanks batter the compound and shoot tear gas into it last April 19. Six hours later, the wooden buildings burned.

But an aide to U.S. Rep. John Conyers of Michigan, Reno's harshest critic on the committee, told the Waco Tribune-Herald that the congressman opposes further investigations into the matter.

"This has been explored in detail by the House Judiciary Committee," the aide said. "Another investigation would not necessarily be productive. Congressman Conyers feels that Attorney General Reno accepted responsibility for what happened and that we should move on."

The government has taken some action. The director of the agency that conducted the raid resigned the day before Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen released a report sharply critical of the attack. Several Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms officials were suspended and others were reassigned.

Also, a review of the FBI's tear-gas assault on the compound blames Koresh and his followers for the mass deaths and exonerates the FBI Justice Department of any wrongdoing.

Last month, a San Antonio jury acquitted 11 Davidians of murder and murder conspiracy stemming from the Feb. 28 raid that killed six sect members and four ATF agents.

Smith says he's received about 40 responses from people who were mailed information on the committee.

"I want to know the truth. The only way to do that is with an independent investigation," Smith said. "There have been some in-house looks at this thing, but that never leads to anything."

'Joke' wedding leads to resignation

McALLEN (AP) — Ousted McAllen school Superintendent Jose Lopez says it's easy now to look back on his January 1993 "joke" wedding ceremony in Las Vegas to a middle school administrator as an awful mistake.

The stunt with Barbara Day, whom he described as only a friend, cost both of them their jobs on Sunday.

After a lengthy closed session of the school board, trustees met in open session to accept the resignations of both Lopez and Mrs. Day, effective immediately. Lopez made $92,000 a year.

The trustees approved payments of $24,540 to Lopez and $11,000 to Mrs. Day.

"Let me readily admit it (the marriage) was a stupid mistake," Lopez said Sunday. "But it's been blown totally out of proportion. I did not believe in my wildest dreams that this would happen."

He stood by previous statements that he and Mrs. Day were only friends and that the marriage during an education conference was merely a joke — one neither thought to be legally binding at the time. They used fake names in the ceremony.

Letty Ramirez, the superintendent's wife of eight years, said she knew of the ceremony at the time. Mrs. Day's husband, Howard Day, said he learned of it only days ago.

The controversial wedding vows were exchanged shortly before Lopez came to the McAllen school district on Feb. 1, 1993, after serving as assistant superintendent in the Austin school district. Mrs. Day, a former Austin middle school principal, was hired part time in the McAllen school system shortly after Lopez arrived.

Lopez, who on Friday had vowed to fight for his job, was shaken as he spoke by phone to the McAllen Monitor from his home.

"I agreed to resign because I thought it was in the best interests of the school district," he said, declining to say what factors during the closed session changed his mind.

He said, however, that he was not forced to resign.

Lopez said his attorneys would file papers today to have the Las Vegas marriage annulled.

John Graham, previously executive assistant to Lopez, was appointed acting superintendent.

School trustee Kenneth Crews said the money awarded to Lopez and Mrs. Day was neither "severance pay" nor a cash settlement to discourage a lawsuit by either. He said there was "never any threat of litigation."

Neither Lopez nor Mrs. Day attended Sunday's meeting. They were represented by attorneys.

Government fleets grounded after General Motors warning

HOUSTON (AP) — The future of natural gas sits idle in a downtown parking lot.

A government fleet of natural gas-powered pickups worth nearly $2 million has been grounded because of a warning from General Motors of possible tank explosions, The Houston Post reported Sunday.

The warning to Houston and Harris County officials comes after two separate explosions in trucks in San Francisco and Minnesota, The Post's copyright story reported. GM still is investigating the cause of the explosions but may have to recall all such vehicles sold nationwide in 1992 and 1993.

In San Francisco and Minnesota, the explosions occurred when drivers were refueling their vehicles.

The development has proved frustrating for Houston's City Hall, which owns 106 of the compressed natural gas trucks and was preparing to buy 70 more. That order is now on hold.

Houston smog is considered second only to Los Angeles in volume. The region must show significant improvements by 2007 or face possible federal sanctions under the Clean Air Act.

City officials opted for a fleet of natural gas trucks as part of a strategy to incorporate alternative fuels, although a recent city report shows that a switch by all private and public trucking fleets in the city would only reduce smog-causing emissions by 2-3 percent.

Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Tuesday, March 22, 1994

A new source might be developed in the year ahead to help supplement your earnings. It could spring as a spin-off from something you already have in the mill.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If you are in a position of authority, it might be extremely difficult today for you to please certain people. Do your best, but don't let how they grade you become too important. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2 and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N.Y. 10163.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) A situation that has been concerning you because of your inability to manage it without interlopers could work itself out to your satisfaction today. Be patient.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Today you might have an opportunity to improve your position with a small group of friends from whom you've been drifting away lately. Don't let it slip through your fingers.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Overall conditions are trending in your favor today, but your two most propitious areas could be finances and where your career is concerned.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) The frailties and shortcomings of persons with whom you'll be involved today could be extremely apparent to you. However, you'd be very wise to keep your observations to yourself.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) In order for you to generate additional earnings from a second source at this time, it might be necessary for you to prime the pump a bit. Spend a dime to make a dollar.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) In a group endeavor today don't feel it is necessary for you to constantly prove yourself. Your associates may be more aware of your merits than you are.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Don't be afraid to step in and take charge of things today. If you let others establish the pace and the agenda, it might not be nearly as good as yours.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your inclinations to take fiscal risks could be rather strong today. Lady Luck is in your corner, but she won't tolerate stupidity or foolishness.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Where your material objectives are concerned you could be rather fortunate today, but not necessarily in the ways you initially anticipate. Be prepared for surprises.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) There's a possibility a misunderstanding might arise today between you and someone you really like. The premise will be insignificant and trivial, so mend the infraction immediately.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Someone for whom you have considerable respect might offer you some constructive advise today. You may not be able to use it all, but try to utilize as much of it as you'

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Wind causes fire to jump barrier during experiment

LUBBOCK (AP) — A fire that burned more than 100,000 acres of rangeland and caused some evacuations began as a burn experiment by range management students at Texas Tech.

Henry Wright, a professor of range and wildlife management, and his students were conducting the experiment Saturday afternoon when flames jumped safety barriers in a phenomena Wright described as a "fire whirl."

"We were doing a prescribed burn to basically control the brush and increase the grass production," Wright said.

"It was an educational thing for the students," he said. "The purpose was to get rid of the juniper and enhance the grass production."

The burn was started at about 2:15 p.m. on 2,200 acres of the Masterson Ranch east of Guthrie.

Fire blocks, measuring 400 feet wide, had been set up on the north and east side of the burn area as a precaution, Wright said.

But about 45 minutes into the experiment, the flames jumped the barriers. High winds whipped the fire out of control, authorities said.

More than 200 firefighters and volunteers from seven counties were fighting the blaze Sunday.

Helicopters from the Texas Forest Service and the Texas National Guard were expected to begin water drops on the fire today.

"It's in some real rough country," King County Sheriff Jim Waller said. "It's not contained yet."

The fire rapidly devoured sparsely populated rangeland.

One man suffered smoke inhalation while battling the fire, Waller said. No other injuries were reported.

At least one crawler-type tractor used to combat the blaze was destroyed, he said, as were some barns and other empty structures. No homes or business were destroyed, although some isolated ranch homes had to be evacuated.

Wright said Tech has been conducting the burn experiment safely for more than 20 years.

But some King and Knox county residents who fought the fire expressed dismay at the situation.

"I know one thing, they started a hell of a mess," Knox County Judge David Perdue said.

Child dies in sweltering car; grandmother said missing

LANCASTER (AP) — Cheryl Roberts said she last talked to her son and mother on the telephone Friday night and told them to have a good time at Lake Whitney the next day.

But on Saturday afternoon, there were two troubling messages that had been left by her mother's boyfriend, wondering why Robbie Jean Biggar, 53, and her grandson, Kasey Wyatt Roberts, 2, never showed up at the lake.

A missing persons report was filed about 5 p.m. Saturday.

Kasey's body was found 24 hours later, strapped into his child safety seat in the back seat of his grandmother's car at an apartment complex in the community of Red Oak, about 5 miles south of Ms. Biggar's residence in Lancaster.

"It appears the baby suffocated in the heat of the car, as temperatures rose into the high 80s on Sunday," Lancaster Police Chief M.E. "Mac" McGuire said Sunday. "Temperatures inside the closed car could have been well over 100 degrees."

McGuire said his department's efforts are concentrated on finding Ms. Biggar, who was described as about 5-feet-6 with dark brown hair and brown eyes.

"We're assuming foul play because the situation is so out of character for Ms. Biggar," McGuire said.

A resident said Ms. Biggar's white Thunderbird had been parked at the parking complex in Red Oak since at least 9 p.m. Saturday.

Parents of the child are Kevin and Cheryl Roberts, who live in Mabank, about 40 miles southeast of Lancaster. Roberts is a police officer in Mabank.

The Roberts said they returned from a shopping trip Saturday afternoon and found two messages from Ms. Biggar's boyfriend, Larry Samples, wanting to know what had happened to Ms. Biggar and Kasey.

Mrs. Roberts said Samples told her he had last seen her mother at 10 p.m. Friday and that she told him she was going to do some last-minute shopping.

That was unusual, Mrs. Roberts said, because her mother "is the type of person who usually calls me when she leaves the house." She said her mother telephoned her Friday night to say good night, a daily routine. Her mother called her up to five times a day, she said.

"My mother said, 'Good night.' And Kasey said, 'Good night, Mom. I love you. Sweet dreams.'"

Ms. Biggar had picked Kasey up Friday afternoon at a day care center in Lancaster and took him to her home to spend the night.

"The two are very close," Mrs. Roberts said before her son's body was discovered. "Kasey is her only grandson, and they're as close as my husband and I are."

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Tighter control of border is praised

EL PASO (AP) — "Operation Blockade" originally was supposed to be a two-week experiment.

That was six months ago, and officials say it has had such a dramatic effect reducing several categories of border crime that it will continue indefinitely and serve as a model for all along the Texas-Mexico border.

Since the operation began, auto theft has dropped 24 percent and illegal border crossings have dropped significantly, authorities say.

In addition, officials say, countless residents of Juarez, Mexico, who worked illegally as maids and gardeners in El Paso have found other jobs.

Silvestre Reyes, chief of Border Patrol operations in El Paso, devised the plan, which began Sept. 19. It's based upon more than 400 agents working around the clock along 20 miles of the border.

Reyes calls it "an overwhelming success of historical proportions." He has renamed it, "Operation Hold the Line."

Immigration and Naturalization Service Commissioner Doris Meissner praised the blockade during a visit to El Paso last week.

"Hold the Line was an extraordinarily successful innovation," she said. "My wish is that we maintain it and propagate it in other places throughout the border."

The plan is popular with the public, according to pollster Bill Kaigh of El Paso. He said polls he took during this month's primaries showed 84 percent to 95 percent support for it.

In the first four months of the program, overall crime reported in El Paso dropped nearly 10 percent compared with a year before.

In the first five months, arrests of undocumented immigrants in El Paso dropped 73 percent compared with a year ago, officials say.

Around the city, retail sales are reported up.

But the program does have detractors who say the tight watch has brought out undesirable traits in some residents.

"I've seen bigotry increase because of the rhetoric it was introduced with, all the fanfare about crime decreasing," said Suzan Kern of the Border Rights Coalition.

"All the implications were that the undesirable elements of our community were all illegal immigrants. A lot of people took that as permission to say all kinds of nasty things about illegal immigrants," she said.

A spokesman for the Mexican Consulate in El Paso said the measures have created "unnecessary tension" in U.S.-Mexican relations.

Pick 3

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

4-2-8

(four, two, eight)

Lotto Texas has 1 winner

by The Associated Press

One tickets purchased in El Paso correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The ticket is worth $3 million.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were: 4, 6, 10, 15, 17, 45.

The jackpot for Wednesday night's game will again be $3 million.

DATE BOOK

March 21, 1994

Today is the 80th day of 1994 and the second day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1965, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. led 25,000 civil-rights demonstrators on a 54-mile march from Selma to Montgomery, Ala., to demand voting rights for black people.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750), composer; Benito Juarez (1806-1872), Mexican revolutionary leader; Florenz Ziegfeld (1869-1932), producer; Phyllis McGinley (1905-1978), poet; Peter Brook (1925-), director, is 69; Timothy Dalton (1946-), actor, is 49; Matthew Broderick (1962-), actor, is 32.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1964, UCLA defeated Duke, 98-83, giving coach John Wooden his first collegiate-basketball national championship.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "We might as well give up the fiction / That we can argue any view. / For what in me is pure Conviction / Is simple Prejudice in you." — Phyllis McGinley

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1983, a house in Bristol, R.I., suffered only minor damage when lightning struck it. In less than a month, lightning would strike the house again, and again it would do only minor damage.

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TODAY'S MOON: Day after first quarter (March 20).

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Houston comes alive during living history presentation

KERRVILLE — Sam Houston is alive and well and living in Kerrville.

At least he is when Ron Anderson makes one of his living history presentations to groups and organizations throughout the Hill Country.

"I've studied him so thoroughly and incorporated so much that when I walk out I am Sam Houston, and Ron Anderson disappears," said the former director of development and public relations for the Texas Lion's Camp in Kerrville.

As Sam Houston, Anderson tells stories on the history of Texas and displays some of the many artifacts and memorabilia he has collected over the years.

He is a student of Spanish Texas, Texas Rangers and Indians and often makes slide presentations and talks throughout the state. He has also taught adult education classes.

Anderson and his wife, Judy, are the owners of Treasures of Texas and he owns a large collection of Texana books.

His interest in Texas history has been a lifelong project and he'll tell you he's spent 30 years preparing to become Sam Houston.

Sam Houston first appeared in Kerrville in 1993 at the Inn of the Hills for a tour group. Now, Anderson is working closely with the Kerrville Convention and Visitors Center to have one of the most famous generals in Texas history become a part of the promotion of Kerrville and the Hill Country.

Sudie Burditt, executive director of the Kerrville Convention and Visitors Center, says plans are under way to use Sam Houston as another tourist attraction.

"He's wonderful," she said. "It's an additional entertainment opportunity for our tour operators, especially for our repeat visitors."

Anderson chose Sam Houston for his presentations of Texas for a variety of reasons. The first was that his great-grandmother was Sally Mae Houston, a cousin of the general.

"And besides the family connection," said Anderson, "I chose Sam because he represents one of the most important figures of this time frame in Texas."

The years he most often discusses are from 1835 through 1865, and Anderson incorporates local history for whatever city or region he is in.

Among the many things about Houston that Anderson likes to point out is that the general was governor of two states, was commander in chief of the Army of Texas, president of the Texas Republic, a U.S. representative and U.S. senator.

The general was a flamboyant character who Anderson says loved to steal the show.

Another characteristic that Houston was known for was switching from the third to the first person while talking, often referring to himself as "General Houston" instead of "I." The characteristic is something Anderson says Houston got during the eight years he lived with the Cherokees. In the Cherokee nation it was considered proper to speak in the third person.

"I want to use Sam Houston as a means of stimulating reading in the school children of Texas," Anderson said.

Anderson may be reached at: Sam Houston, P.O. Box 1695, Kerrville, Texas 78029 or calling 210-257-5045.

Dallas Interfaith to receive grant

DALLAS (AP) — Gov. Ann Richards responded to a multicultural religious group's request to help create more jobs by announcing a $1 million grant Sunday.

"I believe that the government's job is to allow people to take responsibility for their own lives, and that's why I so strongly support your job training request," Richards told several thousand Dallas Interfaith members gathered at Southern Methodist University.

The group outlined to politicians and business leaders their concerns for the community, including such issues as education, crime prevention, health care and job training.

Across the nation, interfaith groups work with government to try to address social problems.

Times have changed

LOS ANGELES (AP) — How times change. A dental products manufacturer bought the house where reputed Hollywood madam Heidi Fleiss used to live.

Federico Pignatelli paid Fleiss' pediatrician father almost $1.8 million for the four-bedroom Beverly Hills villa, the Los Angeles Times reported Sunday, citing unidentified sources.

Fleiss, 27, faces trial next month on charges of running a pricey call girl ring that supposedly catered to the movie industry. The paper didn't say where she moved when she left the villa.

Deputy killed in crash while responding to emergency call

BEAUMONT (AP) — Hardin County officials are mourning the weekend death of a sheriff's deputy, killed while trying to answer an emergency call.

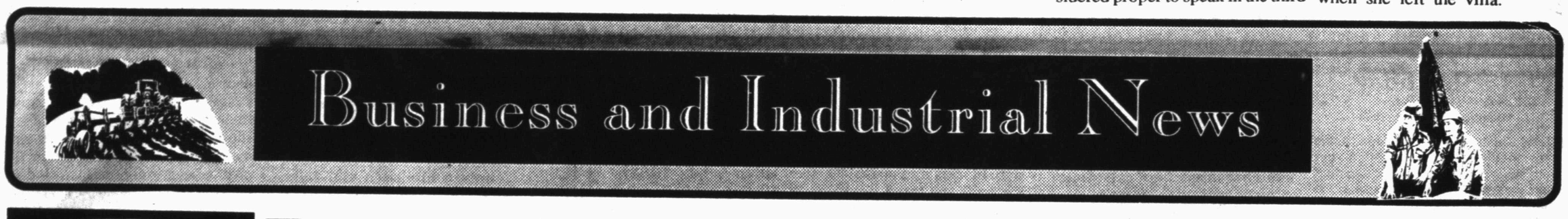
Hardin County Deputy Billy Roberts died when his patrol car crashed Friday night into a tractor-trailer rig.

Roberts, a 13-year veteran of the Hardin County Sheriff's Department, was responding to a report of a man with a gun at a Lumberton house when the wreck occurred at 11:18 p.m. Friday, officials said.

Hardin County sheriff's Capt. Randy Martin said Roberts will be missed greatly.

"He was always there when you needed him. It didn't matter what time of the day or night it was. He was just a super good person, besides a good officer," Martin said.

Roberts was southbound on FM 92 when his car struck the truck, also southbound, while it was trying to make a left turn into a private driveway.



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Home, vehicle and personal Quorum Security Monitors are available at Tom's Marine and they are portable and can be self installed. They detect shock waves, have a battery backup and there are no monitoring fees. Tom knows all about this new wave against crime and he'll be glad to provide you with all the information you need to choose just the right system for your needs.

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