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WEDNESDAY
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Ask Us

Q—When will summer classes begin at Western Texas College, and when does registration take place?

A—Classes, for both the six-week daytime schedule and nine-week evening schedule, begin June 1. Registration also begins June 1 at 7:15 a.m. An evening registration is set for 5-6 p.m. that day.

In Brief

No indictment

COLORADO CITY — A Mitchell County grand jury heard testimony over two days before deciding Tuesday not to indict a Department Public Safety trooper on charges of sexual assault.

The trooper had been investigated for allegedly assaulting a Colorado City woman last month, according to Capt. Gene Powell of Midland. Part of the testimony studied by jurors came from an investigation by Midland Texas Rangers.

The grand jury had studied testimony for some 18 hours before refusing to indict.

Local

Teachers

Snyder public schools will honor its retiring teachers and those eligible to recieve 10-, 20- and 25-year pins during a brief assembly at 3 p.m. Thursday in Worsham Auditorium.

Nursing Center

Snyder Nursing Center Family Council will sponsor a family supper at 7 p.m. Thursday.

Families are encouraged to bring a covered dish.

Cloggers

The Deep Creek Cloggers will be performing at 7 this evening at Snyder Oaks Nursing Center.

Everyone is invited.

Car wash

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

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

Senior Disco

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

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

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Tuesday, 78 degrees; low, 50 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 50 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1993 to date, 5.53 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Low in the lower 60s. Southeast wind 5-10 mph. Thursday, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of afternoon thunderstorms. High in the upper 80s. Southeast wind 10-20 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:35. Sunrise Thursday, 6:45. Of 138 days in 1993, the sun has shone 131 days in Snyder.

U.S. Trade deficit jumps to $10.2 billion in March

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. merchandise trade deficit soared to $10.2 billion in March, the worst showing in almost four years, as imports hit an all-time high, the government said today.

The Commerce Department said that American demand for foreign oil and automobiles contributed to a dramatic 29.1 percent widening of the trade gap, compared to a February deficit of $7.9 billion.

The March deficit was far worse than economists had been expecting and likely will cause the government to revise down its assessment for how the overall economy performed during the January-March period from an already anemic showing of 1.8 percent growth in the gross domestic product.

The new trade report will add pressure on the Clinton administration to do something to stop the slide in America's international standing. Without growth in exports, the 1990-91 recession would have been twice as severe, but over the past year the export boom has cooled considerably.

Economists are glumly forecasting that this year the trade imbalance will again top $100 billion as weakness in overseas economies cuts into demand for exports and faster growth in the United States draws in more imports.

So far this year, the U.S. deficit is running at an annual rate of $103 billion, compared to last year's $84.5 billion deficit.

For March, imports shot up 9.7 percent to a new record of $49.2 billion. This surge dwarfed a smaller 5.6 percent increase in exports, which rose 5.6 percent to $39.0 billion. The trade deficit is the difference between imports and exports.

Henderson bragged about killing a man, witness testifies today

A prosecution's witness testified this morning that while standing around a campfire in Oklahoma, Nina Jonell Henderson bragged that she had killed a man and forged checks.

Most of this morning's testimony — much of it conflicting — came from state's witness Jerry Wayne Smith, of Atoka County, Okla.

Smith had also testified Tuesday afternoon, but his testimony came with the jury removed from the courtroom after defense attorney Jim Bob Darnell challenged whether it was admissible. This morning — after more than an hour of discussions between Darnell, District Attorney Ernie Armstrong and District Judge Gene Dulaney — the judge ruled that Smith's testimony would not be supressed.

Henderson is being tried for the November, 1991, murder of Fast Oil Change owner Paul Milford. The prosecution has contended that forged checks were a motive for the killing.

On the stand today, Smith told jurors that he heard Henderson bragging about forged checks and killing a man, while at a cabin of a friend's father. He said Henderson was around a campfire because there was no electricity in the cabin. She was waving checks around saying "this is the future," Smith testified.

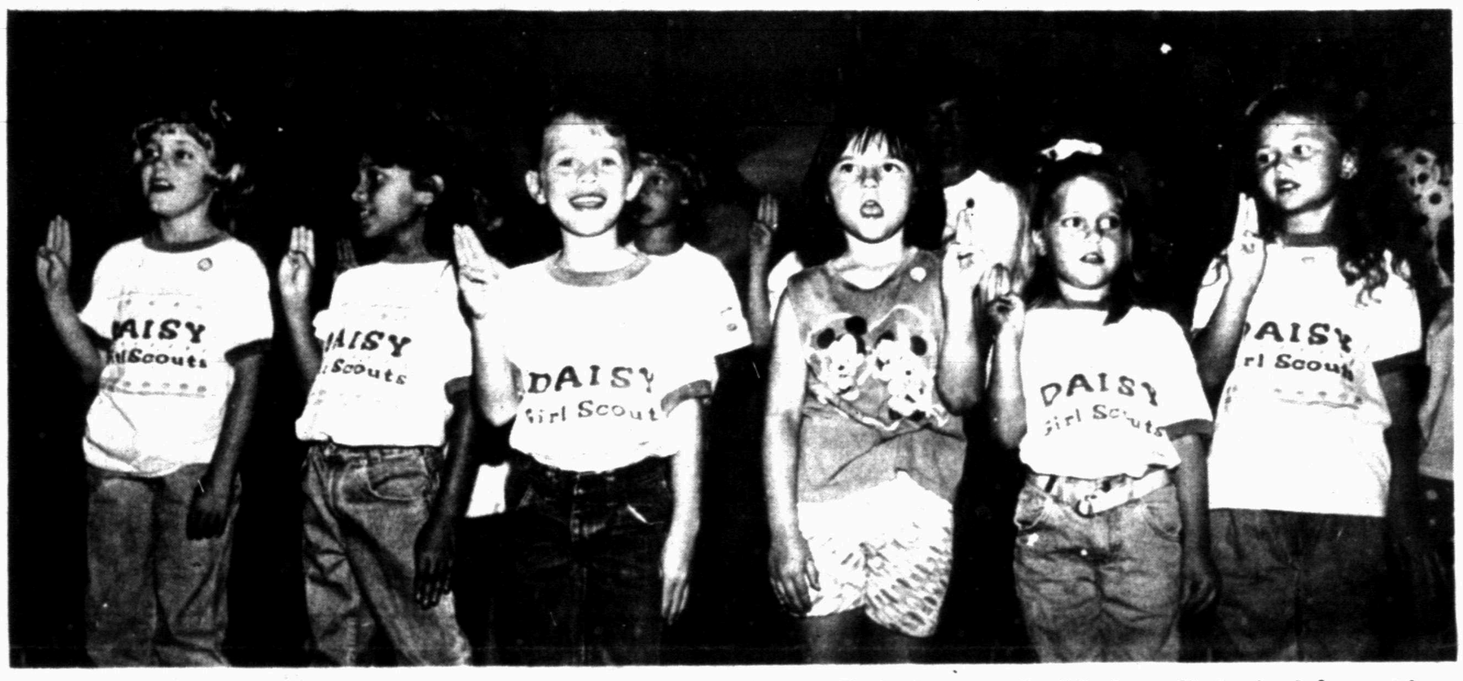
Smith said he had only seen Henderson on that one occasion, which he said was around Thanksgiving of 1991. But Darnell produced a statement that Smith had given to Texas Ranger John Billings on Feb. 5, 1993, that said Smith had seen Henderson and Arthur Lee Harding, also charged with capital murder, in the later part of the summer of 1992. Darnell asked how this was possible since Henderson and Harding were in jail after July 15.

Smith explained that Billings had misunderstood him. Smith said he did not see Henderson and Harding in the later part of the summer but had thought that they were there because his friend did not want to go out to the cabin for that reason.

Darnell pointed out that Smith had signed a sworn statement saying he had seen them in the later part of the summer.

Billings took the stand and said he did not misunderstand Smith.

(see TRIAL, page 10)



FLY-UP — Members of Daisy Troop 313 participated in traditional Fly-Up ceremonies recently. Pictured from left are Traci Jordan, Kayle Guerrero, Lesli Jackson, Katherine Johnson, Shannon Burdett and Heather Burns. (SDN Staff Photo)

No more sunny California...

Clinton back home to face 'revolt'

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton ventured to Capitol Hill today to head off attacks on his economic package by conservative Democrats demanding more spending cuts, saying his plan already "does a lot of what they want."

Clinton described his closed, mid-morning session with House Democrats as a "good meeting" and expressed confidence that his package ultimately would be approved.

"I think the plan we've got does a lot of what they (conservative Democrats) want," he said, noting it cuts $100 billion from entitlement programs and includes "extremely progressive" tax increases.

Rep. Richard Durbin, D-Ill., said Clinton told the Democratic Caucus that "if you'll go out on a limb, I'll go with you."

The president argued against capping benefit programs, as conservatives want to do, saying that controlling the huge costs of programs like Medicare and Medicaid should wait for his health reform legislation, Durbin said.

"The reservoir is out there to pass this thing," said Rep. Dan Glickman, D-Kan. "But now he's got to sell our constituents on this."

Clinton returned to the White House about 1 a.m. EDT from a two-day, West Coast trip. But while he was promoting his economic package, Republicans were solidifying their opposition and conservative members of his own party were engineering an assault on the massive deficit-reduction bill.

House Speaker Tom Foley said Tuesday that he was concerned about getting the measure past united Republican opposition. "We need all the factions of the Democratic party to unite for that purpose," said Foley.

Conservative Democrats are seeking major changes in the package — to tilt it more heavily toward spending cuts and away from higher taxes — and say they have enough votes to block beginning debate on the bill if they are not allowed votes on their plans.

There is considerable overlap between two factions, one of which is focused on holding down spending by placing caps on benefit programs such as Medicare.

SDN Talking Newspaper Poll

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

Call 573-1300

Results in Friday SDN

U.S. Senate runoff...

Early voting begins today

Early voting in the U.S. Senate runoff begins today across the state.

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

The runoff was necessitated when Republican Kay Bailey Hutchison and Bob Krueger, Democratic interim Senator, each received 29 percent of the vote in the May 1 election. None of the other 22 candidates in the race came close to matching them.

Though Hutchinson actually edged Krueger by 497 votes, 593,479 to 592,982, statewide, she did not win a majority of the overall votes cast.

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

According to the county clerk's office, registered voters age 65 or older, or who are disabled or ill, may cast a ballot by mail. Those wishing to vote by mail should write or call the clerk's office for a mail application. The final day to mail out applications is May 28.

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

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

According to the clerk's office, each county draws for ballot order. Krueger was drawn in Scurry County and his name will appear first on the ballot.

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

Schools gear for final days

Public school students across Scurry County are getting geared up for summer break.

Classes officially end for Ira and Hermleigh students Thursday afternoon. The final bell for Snyder students will ring Friday.

Here are the schedules for the three school districts:

—At Ira, school lets out at the regular time Thursday. Ira teachers and staff will have an in-service day Friday.

—At Hermleigh, students and teachers were to be released at 2 p.m. today. Students will be let out for the summer holidays at 1:30 p.m. Thursday. Friday is an in-service day for teachers and staff.

—At Snyder, students will be released at 2 p.m. Thursday and Friday. Teachers and staff will hold in-service both afternoons.

At all schools, buses will run at the time students are dismissed.

TAAS forms are available

TAAS and TEAMS registration forms for summer testing are now available at the Snyder High School counselor's office.

The forms are for students no longer enrolled in a Texas public school and who have not previously met minimum expectations on all sections of the TAAS or TEAMS test.

The completed registration form must be received in Iowa City, Iowa, no later than 5 p.m. June 11.

Tests will be administered at Snyder High School according to the following schedule.

TAAS testing: Tuesday, July 13, writing; Wednesday, July 14, reading; and Thursday, July 15, mathematics.

TEAMS testing: July 14, English language arts; July 15, mathematics.

For further information, call Margaret Presswood at 573-9364, or the high school counselor's office.

The SDN Column — By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "The guy who says to let the chips fall where they may has never been around a cow lot."

We've never eaten an egg, and we swore off chicken years ago.

But we've read where ag researchers at Prairie View A&M are injecting hormones into chicken eggs to improve poultry.

The scientists have already decided that the egg comes first. So, at just the right time in the 21-day incubation period, certain hormones are injected through a small hole in the egg.

Researchers are a long way from determining if the project will be economical for poultry producers or whether the effort really results in leaner, healthier and more tasty chickens.

As soon as they inject just the right hormones and they can get one to "moo," we promise to at least taste it.

And while fooling with Mother Nature, the trend among some men is to look older, not younger.

While many aging men still find youth in a bottle of hair coloring, a growing number of younger guys are also hitting the bottle.

This bottle is gray hair coloring. Instead of wanting to look younger, some of the young fellows are using hair color for a maturing touch of gray.

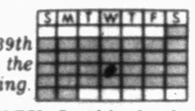
President Clinton may have started the trend, desiring to look wiser and more mature. But we suspect a few more weeks in the oval office, and he'll be sending out for his own bottle of Grecian Formula.

We should have elected Ross Perot, with his haircut he wouldn't have to worry about the color.

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DATE BOOK

May 19, 1993



Today is the 139th day of 1993 and the 61st day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1588, the Spanish Armada set sail from Lisbon, bound for England.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Nellie Melba (1861-1931), operatic soprano; Nancy Astor (1879-1964), English politician; Malcolm X (1925-1965), black leader; Lorraine Hansberry (1930-1965), playwright; James Lehrer (1934-), broadcast journalist, is 59; David Hartman (1935-), actor-TV host, is 58; Nora Ephron (1941-), novelist-screenwriter, is 52; Peter Townshend (1945-), singer-songwriter, is 48.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1974, the Philadelphia Flyers defeated the Boston Bruins and won the Stanley Cup in six games.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "We are not fighting for integration, nor are we fighting for separation. We are fighting for recognition as human beings. We are fighting for ... human rights." — Malcolm X

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1975, winds up to 110 mph and golf-ball-sized hail raked Minnesota between Fridley and Hugo.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between last quarter (May 13) and new moon (May 21).

TODAY'S BARB
BY PHIL PASTORET

How do they arrange it so "up" elevators never seem to come down — and vice versa?

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Bob Garabaldi of Santa Clara, later a big leaguer, struck out a record 38 men in 27 innings in the 1962 College World Series.

Texas could lose 73,400 jobs due to defense downsizing

WASHINGTON (AP) — While Texas would rank second only to California in jobs lost if defense cuts win congressional approval, the state economy wouldn't be among the hardest hit, a defense research group says.

The Defense Budget Project says that even though Texas would lose 73,400 jobs over the next five years, it would rank 20th among states and the District of Columbia in impact on the total work force.

Nationwide, about 1.2 million workers would lose jobs because of President Clinton's defense cutbacks, the non-profit research group says in a new study. Of the lost jobs, 179,300 would be in California.

The study's authors said Texas' diversified economy would help the state dodge the brunt of the dramatic reductions in military spending that both the White House and Congress agree are necessary.

"The more diversified a state's economy and the larger its non-defense economy, the lower its dependence on defense spending will be and the smaller the anticipated labor force impacts as a share of state employment," wrote Steven Kosiak and Richard A. Bitzinger.

Texas accounts for 7.4 percent of the 1992 share of U.S. defense purchases, third behind California's 18 percent and Virginia's 8.4 percent.

But only 4.2 percent of Texas' labor force, or 346,600 people, work in defense-related jobs. The biggest job loss wouldn't occur in the Defense Department's military and civilian sectors, but rather among those who work for defense contractors.

Private-sector defense employment would plunge from 179,600 jobs to 130,300, for a loss of 49,300 jobs, the study projects.

Among active-duty military personnel, the cutbacks would pare employment from 108,800 to 90,500, for a loss of 18,300. Civilian Defense Department employment in the state would drop slightly from 58,200 to 52,300.

Much of the job loss would be centered in the Dallas-Fort Worth area, where most of the state's defense industry is concentrated.

Harold Gross, associate director of the University of North Texas' Center for Economic Development and Research, said the regional economy should be able to weather the defense cutbacks.

"I don't think that for example we're going to go through anything like what Houston went through in the early to mid '80s when the refining and petrochemical industries collapsed," Gross said Tuesday.

"We're starting to think increasingly that not only will the Dallas-Fort Worth area come out of this in reasonably good shape in terms of losing a modest number of jobs, but we may actually benefit by the transfer of some functions into this area through consolidations," he said.

"Anytime there's a lot of structural change or turmoil in a big industry, there tends to be a lot of merger and acquisition activity."

One high-profile example is the recent $1.5 billion sale of General Dynamics' Fort Worth Division, which produces F-16 fighter jets, to Lockheed Corp.

Another advantage for North Texas is that defense contractors concentrate on high-tech products the military is expected to use for decades to come — advanced communications components, missiles, and quick-deployment aircraft.

Woman thankful

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Housing and Urban Development Secretary Henry Cisneros helped save a hotel worker who choked on a piece of chicken.

And now she sounds, well, a little gaga over the whole episode.

"I can't think of anyone I'd rather be saved by than Henry Cisneros," said Martha Rodriguez, a 34-year-old community relations director.



RETIREE HONORED — Jeanelle Hammack was honored at a reception Monday afternoon at East Elementary, hosted by fellow teachers. She is retiring after teaching 33 years and serving as a substitute for a year. She began her career at East Elementary and has since taught in several elemetaries. Monette O'Day, left, and Mrs. Hammack were pictured in the Snyder Daily News on their first day of class at East Elementary. Mrs. O'Day now teaches at Stanfield. (SDN Staff Photo)

DWI legislation hits roadblock

AUSTIN (AP) — A bill that would allow law officers to take away the license of a suspected drunken driver has hit a roadblock in the Texas House.

The measure was struck from House consideration Tuesday on a technicality.

The bill has died three times before in the Legislature. Supporters worried that with less than two weeks left in the legislative session, the fourth time won't be any different.

Rep. Steve Wolens, the bill's cosponsor, said it would take "gymnastic feats" to get the measure through the Legislature before the end of the session May 31.

But Wolens and Sen. Judith Zaffirini, author of the bill, say they're not giving up yet.

Ms. Zaffirini said she would try to have the House committee clean up the bill, and then push it before the full House again.

"Sooner or later we are going to pass this bill, and I am not giving up until" the end of the session, said Ms. Zaffirini, who sponsored the bill in previous years.

A person arrested for driving while intoxicated would, under the bill, face license revocation and receive a temporary license for 40 days. During that time, the person could appeal the revocation before an administrative law judge.

Drivers who lose or fail to appeal would lose their licenses for 90 days. The suspension period would increase to one year if they had a previous DWI or drug-related charge in the past five years.

The legislation, supporters say, would help curb drinking and driving and specifically target first-time offenders.

"This bill is a giant first step for deterring drunk driving in Texas," said Wolens, D-Dallas. "The DPS says it's a significant bill. If DPS says that, I believe them."

Ms. Zaffirini, D-Laredo, conceded the bill faces strong opposition.

"The fact of the matter is that outside of the boundaries of this building, and the Capitol complex, the people of Texas, the people of the United States, support" the measure, she said.

Berry's World



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*SOMETHING FOR NOTHING

Mrs. Bush stumps for Hutchison

HOUSTON (AP) — Former First Lady Barbara Bush says she generally shuns the campaign trail these days, but she has made an exception for state Treasurer Kay Bailey Hutchison.

"I am on the campaign stop one more time, this election is just too important to stay home and watch from the sidelines," Mrs. Bush said Tuesday evening at a campaign reception for Mrs. Hutchison, the Republican candidate for the U.S. Senate.

Mrs. Bush said it was crucial to elect another Republican to the Senate with the "Democrats controlling the White House and the Congress."

Mrs. Hutchison faces Bob Krueger, the interim Democratic senator, in the June 5 runoff election.

During a brief speech to about 150 people at the Westin Oaks Hotel, Mrs. Bush she has shunned most political appearances since her husband lost the 1992 election to President Clinton.

Both women took jabs at Krueger's new TV commercials in which he pokes fun at himself, his wardrobe and his fondness for quoting Shakespeare.

"I'm Bob Krueger. The guy who finished second in the race for my own Senate seat," the Democratic candidate says in one ad. "So what was it? This old suit? The hair? My Arnold Schwarzenegger physique?"

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CLASS HONORS "GRANNY" — Students of Linda Cozart's first grade class at Stanfield recently presented a book to the library in honor of Nell Spence, a senior citizen they call "Granny." Mrs. Spence, Linda Cozart's mother, does volunteer work in their class. Students are, from left, bottom row, Dawn Thomas, Sharon Grove, Kerri McKensie, Stephanie Williams, J.J. Mandrell, Lee Ann Shankles; middle row, Ashlye Amox, Gerrico Greenlee, Andra Dunham, Nell (Granny) Spence, Shana Blackard, Hollie Lammert, Hayley Grant; back row, Adam Carter, Adam Diaz, Rankin Hardin, Joshua Kemp, Ty Collier, Michael Thamez and Pete Bearden. (SDN Staff Photo)

Studies show new yew tree extract produces cancer drug

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Taxotere, an experimental new cousin of the cancer medicine Taxol, appears to be an unusually powerful weapon against breast cancer and other tumors, a series of studies shows.

Several preliminary studies of the medicine's effectiveness got under way during the past year. The results of 13 of them were presented at this week's meeting of the American Society of Clinical Oncology, which concluded Tuesday.

"I think this will be a major new drug in breast cancer, if not in other tumors as well," said Dr. Brian Leyland-Jones of McGill University in Montreal.

The studies showed that between two-thirds and three-quarters of patients with advanced breast cancer responded to the drug. Their tumors shrank by at least half or temporarily disappeared entirely. Doctors said these response rates are surprisingly high.

They cautioned that the medicine is unlikely to cure spreading cancer, even though it may give patients a few extra months of life. However, the doctors hope it will have lasting results when given to people with less advanced disease.

Taxol, which was approved last year, is extracted from the bark of the rare Pacific yew. Making one kilogram, or 2.2 pounds, of the drug takes about 16,000 pounds of bark. Its maker, Bristol-Myers Squibb Co., says supplies are adequate to produce all the Taxol needed.

Taxotere is made by the pharmaceutical company Rhone-Poulenc Rorer, which helped pay for several of the studies along with the National Institutes of Health and other sources.

An apparent advantage of the new medicine is that it's a semi-synthetic drug made from the needles of the European yew, which grow back after they are clipped. In contrast, Pacific yews are cut down and stripped of their bark.

Taxotere may also be cheaper to administer. It is given in a one-hour infusion, while Taxol is administered over a 24-hour period, requiring hospitalization.

Whether Taxotere will turn out to be as good as Taxol — or better — remains to be seen.

"Taxol, Taxotere. I'm not sure there will prove to be any substantial difference between the two," said Dr. J. Tate Thigpen of the University of Mississippi.

However, some doctors giving Taxotere experimentally said they are encouraged by their initial studies. Such studies are typically conducted on people whose disease has spread throughout their bodies.



SENIOR RECEIVES SCHOLARSHIP — Janell Johnson Allen, right, receives a check for a scholarship from Mrs. Carolyn Limmer, scholarship chairman of Delta Kappa Gamma Society. The organization for women teachers gives a scholarship each year to a female senior student who plans to major in education. (SDN Staff Photo)

Judge to decide Raily's finances

DALLAS (AP) — Lawyers have asked a bankruptcy judge to decide whether former minister Walker Railey, acquitted in his wife's near-fatal choking, is excused from paying millions of dollars to her mother and guardian.

Margaret "Peggy" Railey's attorneys this week filed a motion in a Dallas bankruptcy court requesting that her husband not receive protection from a 1988 default judgment for $18 million.

Railey last week filed a Chapter 7 bankruptcy petition in Los Angeles without an attorney. The former senior pastor at First United Methodist Church in Dallas listed his mother-in-law, Billie Jo Nicolai, among his creditors.

A San Antonio jury last month acquitted the 45-year-old Railey of attempted murder in his wife's 1987 attack. Railey, now living in Los Angeles, did not appear in court to contest the 1988 civil lawsuit.

The latest motion contends that the former minister was Mrs. Railey's attacker, despite his acquittal in criminal court. The papers maintain that Dallas and Los Angeles are legitimate forums for litigating whether the civil judgment should be erased.

Bill Arnold, Mrs. Railey's attorney, would not elaborate on arguments in favor of splitting that question from the rest of the California proceedings.

"That's a matter of legal strategy that I'd rather not go into," he said.

In state court papers, Railey has said that he now has a job reading scripts for a television production company.

Creditors besides Mrs. Nicolai that Railey listed in his bankruptcy case include: five credit card companies; the Internal Revenue Service; First United Methodist; a psychiatrist; and the Dallas lawyer who represented him in an unsuccessful 1989 divorce attempt.

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Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

The Honey Do's Extension Homemakers Club; home of Virginia Fogle 2307 41st; program, "Buying Clothing Services and Supplies By Mail," by Kathryn Roberts; 9:30 a.m.

Diabetes Support Group; Senior Center; noon.

Upper Colorado SWCD meeting; Snyder Country Club; noon.

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

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

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

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

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

FRIDAY

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

Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.

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

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

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

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

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

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; For information, call 573-8626, 863-2348 or 573-1141. (Last Friday of the month is the birthday meeting); 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information call 573-1141, 863-2348, 863-2349 or 573-8110.

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

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

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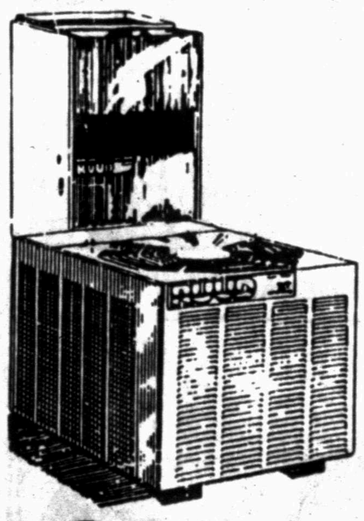
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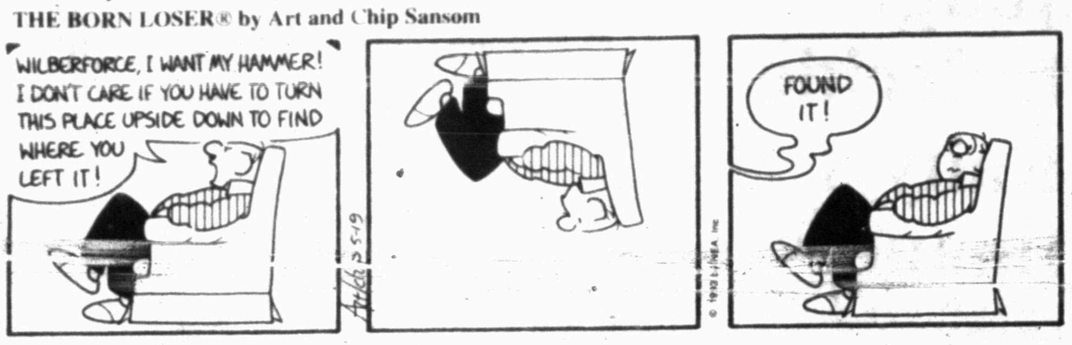
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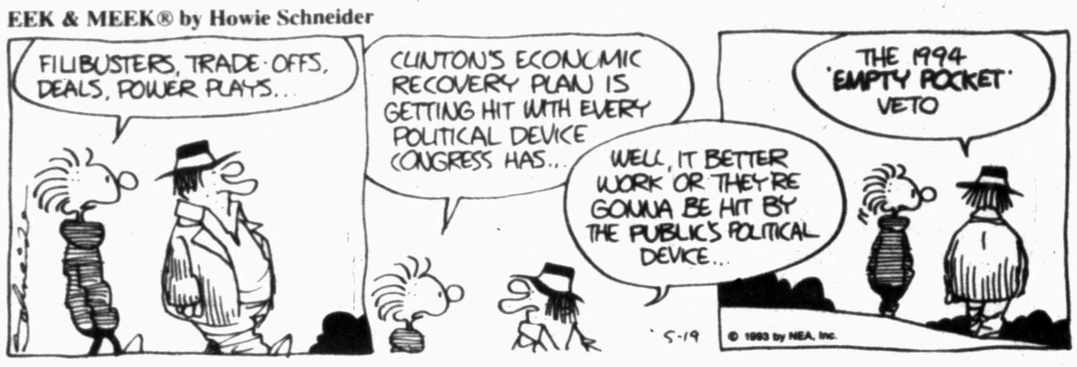
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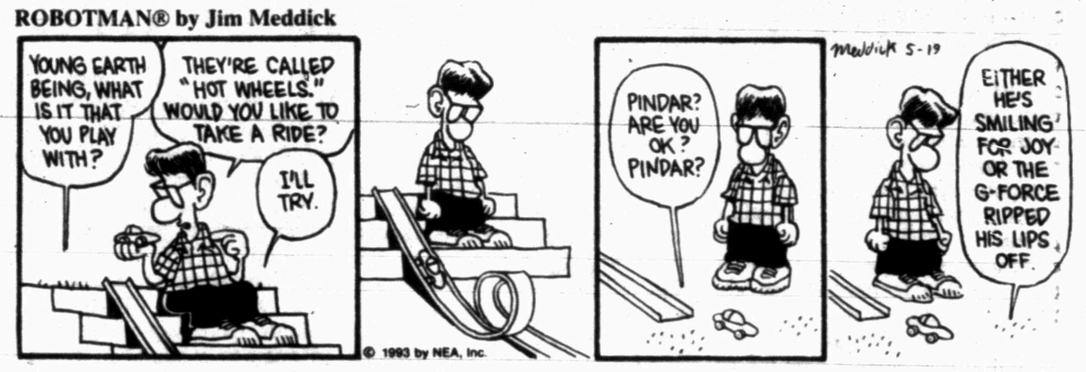
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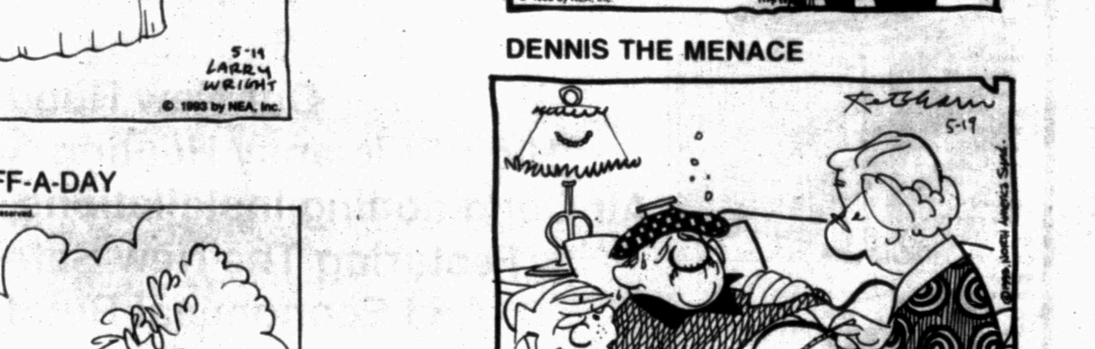
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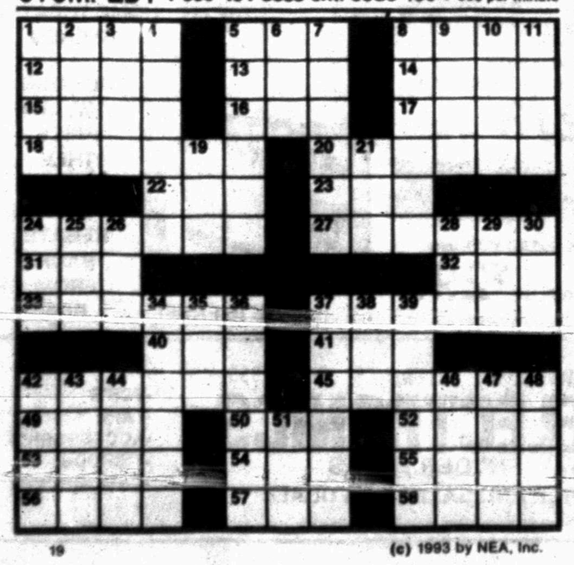
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Rangers edge Seattle, 3-2

ARLINGTON (AP) — Tuesday of the season.

Burns provided an emotion that's been missing lately from a recently ineffective Texas Rangers' pitching staff.

Burns gave the Rangers some fire, as well as a rare quality start Tuesday. Then he turned matters over to the bullpen, which preserved Texas' 3-2 victory over the Seattle Mariners.

"He was outstanding," Rangers manager Kevin Kennedy said. "He was aggressive and he looked mean out there. He went right after them and that was very encouraging. He's earned another start."

Burns, Brian Bohanon and Tom Henke combined to scatter 10 hits and Doug Strange provided the offensive firepower with a two-run seventh-inning homer and all of his team's RBIs.

The Mariners collected a franchise-record 23 hits in Monday night's 16-9 rout of the Rangers.

The Rangers' bullpen had been so overused recently that Kennedy would have considered using outfielder Jose Canseco in relief in a blowout situation.

"I said before the game I wanted six innings out of Todd and he gave us six-plus," Kennedy said. "Todd did the job to get us there. That was it. I said we'd have Bohanon and Henke behind him...and Canseco."

Prior to Tuesday, Rangers pitchers had gone through an eight-game stretch during which they saw their ERA soar from a league-low 2.93 to 3.96.

The Rangers' staff, pounded for 31 runs, 40 hits and eight home runs in two previous games, received a surprisingly effective outing from Burns, coming out of the bullpen to make his first start

Burns gave up seven hits and two runs over 6 2-3 innings in a no-decision.

"Well, we needed a win, that's the bottom line," Burns said. "I felt good coming out of the chute, then I got tired late."

Still, it wasn't easy because the Rangers' hitters were also struggling.

With the Rangers trailing 2-1, Rafael Palmeiro led off the bottom of the seventh with a single, went to second on a sacrifice bunt, then Strange hit his second homer of the season on an 0-1 pitch from Rich DeLucia, 1-3.

"That's all it takes, one pitch to ruin a good day," DeLucia said. "I tried to throw a hard fastball. It's very frustrating. I had great stuff."

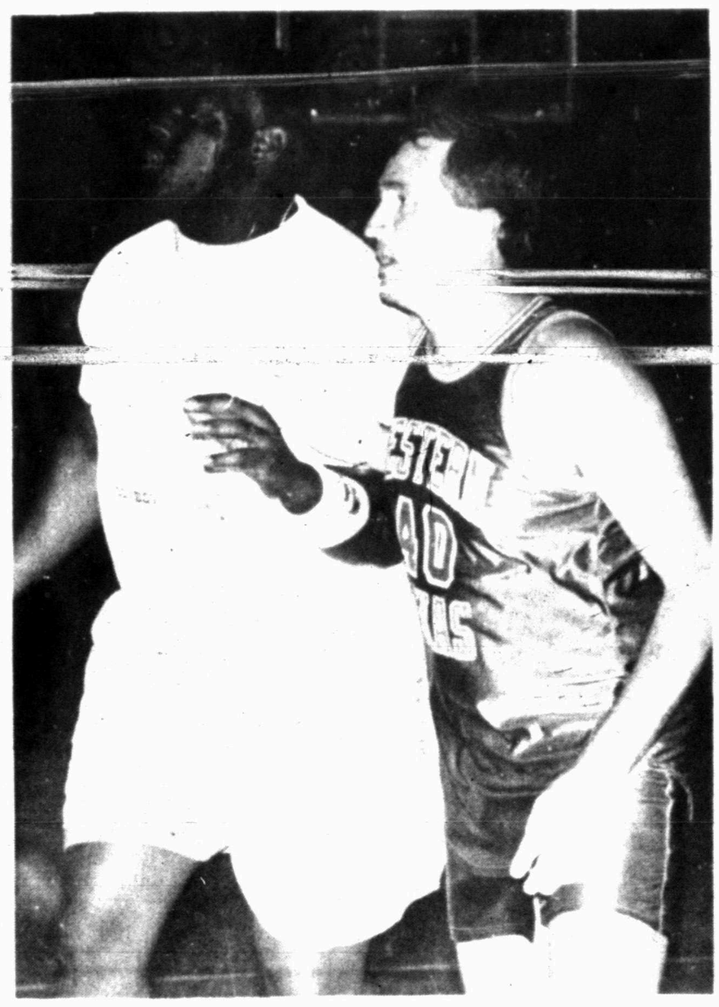
Both of Strange's home runs this season have been game-winners. Tuesday's homer made a winner of Bohanon, 2-0, who pitched only 1-3 of an inning.

Bohanon got into trouble in the eighth, allowing a single to Rich Amaral and walking Ken Griffey. But Rangers closer Henke struck out pinch hitter Mackey Sasser, then catcher Ivan Rodriguez gunned down Amaral at third on the front end of a double steal.

"The kid (Rodriguez) has a great arm and we lost," Seattle manager Lou Piniella said.

Henke pitched two scoreless innings of relief to earn his seventh save and lower his ERA to 0.93.

When the Rangers signed Henke as a free agent during the off-season, they had been cautioned not to overuse the former Toronto Blue Jays stopper. Henke was seldom used by the Blue Jays in situations other than when Toronto was ahead in the ninth inning.



TOUGH INSIDE — Western Texas College women's basketball coach Ron Jones finds the going tough in the lane with defender Erik Williams of the Dallas Cowboys blocking his way. Williams was playing for the Cowboys Hoopsters and Jones was on the Boys Club Clubbers for a benefit game for the Snyder Boys Club at Scurry County Coliseum Saturday. (SDN Staff Photo)

Rockets trail 2-3 in series

SEATTLE (AP) — How do you figure the Seattle SuperSonics?

Beaten by 18 and 11 points in The Summit during the weekend, the Sonics were supposed to be on the ropes against Hakeem Olajuwon and Houston in Game 5.

But they came up with their best performance of the playoffs Tuesday, leading from start to finish and shooting 54.5 percent in a 120-95 victory over the Rockets. That gave Seattle a 3-2 advantage in the Western Conference semifinal series.

Ricky Pierce, with 24 points, and Gary Payton, with a playoff career-high 23, outscored the Rockets' starting backcourt of Kenny Smith and Vernon Maxwell 47-18.

Seattle made the Rockets look like, well, the Sonics in Games 3 and 4 in Houston.

"We play well in big games," Sonics coach George Karl said. "I don't deny we've had some bad ones. But we're better than we were a year ago and we're getting better."

If it's not Seattle's Space Needle and the rain, it must be the fans.

"You saw what the homecourt advantage means," Payton said. "We didn't play well in Houston. But with the fans going crazy in Seattle, it gave us a big advantage."

So the Sonics are one victory away from the conference finals for the first time since 1987. The teams play Thursday in Houston. Game 7, if necessary, will be Saturday in Seattle.

But these are the unpredictable Sonics, a team that lost at home to Dallas of all teams in the final month of the regular season. This is a team that scored 30 points in the first half and then got 70 in the second of the fifth and deciding game of its first-round playoff series with Utah.

This also is a team that won 55 regular-season games, its second-highest total ever.

The Sonics know better than anyone their series with the Rockets may be settled in Seattle.

"Houston's a tough place to play," Pierce said. "We have to approach the game like we have blinders on to keep our focus. When we play aggressively, we just play better."

In Game 5, the Sonics broke the game open in the second quarter by outscoring the Rockets 22-8 in the final 6:42 of the first half. Pierce scored 15 points on 6-for-9 shooting in the second quarter.

After leading 59-41 at halftime, the Sonics let the Rockets get within 65-55 in the third quarter and 97-85 in the fourth, but that was the closest Houston got.

NBA playoffs

By The Associated Press
All Times EDT
Conference Semifinals
(Best-of-7)

Monday, May 17

Chicago 103, Cleveland 101, Chicago wins series 4-0

Tuesday, May 18

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

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

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

Thursday, May 20

Phoenix at San Antonio, 7 p.m.

Seattle at Houston, 9:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 22

Houston at Seattle, TBA, if necessary

San Antonio at Phoenix, TBA, if necessary

Slumping Barkley inspires victory

PHOENIX (AP) — To a coach who has stuck by his star player through a baffling playoff slump, Charles Barkley's comeback was a masterpiece.

"They should take the film of the second half, save it, and then show it to people whenever they want to see how a man plays basketball," Phoenix coach Paul Westphal said after the Suns rallied from seven points down to beat San Antonio 109-97 and grab a 3-2 lead in their Western Conference semifinal.

"There have been guys who have risen to the occasion like, very few," Westphal added. "I've seen Jerry West do stuff like that. I've seen Michael Jordan do stuff like that. Havlicek, Kareem, Magic, Bird ... not too many more."

What Barkley did was outscore the Spurs 19-14 and outrebound them 6-4 in the fourth quarter. He finished with 36 points and 12 rebounds after taking just two shots in the first half.

"It was a weird first half," said Barkley, who made 10 of 14 shots in the final two periods and scored 28 points. "They were doubling me and making me pass it, so I said, 'If I can't score, I'll go to the glass and see if I can make something else happen.' "

The Suns shot 74.3 percent in the first half, but led only 62-60.

Dan Majerle said the Suns were too engrossed in what they had to accomplish after halftime to get caught up in the feeling the Spurs wouldn't go away.

"They shot 60 percent. They were shooting well themselves, and we just wanted to keep pushing as hard as we could and take care of our game. We were just trying to go for the basket more aggressively," Majerle said.

It didn't happen in the third period, when Dale Ellis scored seven of his 24 points on three consecutive long-range shots to cap a 9-2 run that put the Spurs ahead 69-64.

Men's softball

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

Tuesday's games

E.D Walton 19, WTSB 9

Fast Oil 21, Snyder Iron 6

Bad Boys 18, Price Daniel 12

Baseball glance

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AMERICAN LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Detroit	23	14	.622	-
New York	22	17	.564	2
Boston	20	18	.526	3½
Toronto	20	18	.526	3½
Milwaukee	16	19	.457	6
Baltimore	15	22	.405	8
Cleveland	15	24	.385	9

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	23	14	.622	-
California	20	16	.556	2½
Texas	20	17	.541	3
Seattle	19	20	.487	5
Kansas City	17	19	.472	5½
Minnesota	16	21	.432	7
Oakland	14	21	.400	8

Tuesday's Games

Baltimore 7, Cleveland 0, 7½ innings, rain

Toronto at Boston, ppd., rain

New York 5, Minnesota 3

Detroit 5, Milwaukee 1

Chicago 7, California 4

Texas 3, Seattle 2

Kansas City 6, Oakland 1

Wednesday's Games

New York (Wickman 4-0) at Minnesota (Erickson 2-4), 1:15 p.m.

Cleveland (Scudder 0-0) at Baltimore (Sutcliffe 3-2), 7:35 p.m.

Toronto (Stewart 0-0) at Boston (Darwin 3-4), 7:35 p.m.

California (Langston 3-1) at Chicago (McDowell 7-1), 8:05 p.m.

Detroit (Doherty 3-2) at Milwaukee (Bodlicker 3-1), 8:05 p.m.

Seattle (Hanson 5-0) at Texas (Brown 4-2), 8:35 p.m.

Oakland (Hillegas 1-3) at Kansas City (Pichardo 3-1), 8:35 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	27	10	.730	-
Montreal	22	16	.579	5½
Chicago	19	17	.528	7½
Pittsburgh	19	18	.514	8
St. Louis	19	18	.514	8
Florida	16	23	.410	12
New York	12	25	.324	15

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	26	14	.650	-
Houston	22	16	.579	3
Atlanta	23	18	.561	3½
Cincinnati	19	20	.487	6½
Los Angeles	16	22	.421	9
San Diego	15	23	.395	10
Colorado	12	27	.308	13½

Tuesday's Games

Philadelphia 6, Florida 0

Pittsburgh 10, New York 8

Montreal 1, Atlanta 0

Chicago 4, St. Louis 1

Los Angeles 9, Cincinnati 1

Colorado 2, San Diego 1, 11 innings

San Francisco 7, Houston 2

Wednesday's Games

Houston (Harnisch 4-1) at San Francisco (J.Brantley 2-3), 4:05 p.m.

Philadelphia (DeLeon 2-0) at Florida (Hammond 2-4), 7:35 p.m.

Pittsburgh (Cooke 1-2) at New York (Tanana 2-2), 7:40 p.m.

Montreal (Shaw 0-0) at Atlanta (Clavine 5-0), 7:40 p.m.

Chicago (Morgan 2-6) at St. Louis (Arocha 3-0), 8:35 p.m.

Colorado (Painter 0-0) at San Diego (Gr.Harris 3-5), 10:05 p.m.

Cincinnati (Pugh 3-3) at Los Angeles (Candiotti 1-4), 10:35 p.m.

Ira takes playoff hopes to Lubbock

The Ira Bulldogs couldn't have asked for a better springboard into the Class A baseball playoffs than their 13-0 shutout of Westbrook on Friday.

"We had good pitching, we were aggressive at the plate and we were sharp defensively," said Ira coach Lynn Cauley, who is taking his squad into post-season play for the second straight year.

The 'Dogs, District 4-A runners-up, will take on Paducah, District 3 champion, at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at Lubbock Christian University in a bi-district tilt.

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

Loraine is the District 4 champion, while Bovina enters the playoffs as the District 3 runner-up.

Senior Wyatt Webster will be the starter for the Bulldogs. He will have his work cut out for him, following Friday's one-hitter by fellow upperclassman Jason Hartley against Westbrook.

Hartley, who will catch today, walked only one and struck out 10.

Offensive leaders for Ira include senior Mike Hughes, who was 4-for-4 with two triples and a double in the regular-season finale against WHS, Hartley, who had a triple and two RBI and two singles in three at-bats Friday, and Coy Henderson, who went 2-for-2.

"We really don't know much about this team," Cauley said of the Paducah squad. "We'll just have to get out there and play with them without really knowing what to expect."

Ira carries a 7-9 season record into the playoffs.

Astros bow to Giants

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Darryl Kile put himself in a hole when he hit two batters in the fifth inning. A display of clutch hitting by the San Francisco Giants made him pay for it.

Kile's wayward breaking balls with two outs began a five-run rally, sending the Giants to a 7-2 victory Tuesday night.

"Kile got a little wild there," said Will Clark, whose double drove in the first run of the rally. "A changeup hit Robby (Thompson) and we capitalized on it."

Matt Williams followed Clark's double with a two-run double then Barry Bonds was intentionally walked.

Tom Edens replaced Kile (2-1), walked Willie McGee to load the bases then allowed a two-run single by Royce Clayton. McGee was tagged out at third to end the inning.

"It's great to get those two-out hits out of Will and Matty," Giants manager Dusty Baker said. "When you get two-out hits, you're going to score runs and you're usually going to win."

The big fifth inning kept John Burkett undefeated and made him the National League's first seven-game winner.

WTC hosts roping for scholarships

Western Texas College Rodeo Booster Club held its 13th annual scholarship fundraiser at the Scurry County Rodeo Association arena.

Winners of the team roping were Eddie Thornburg and L.J. Mueller. Second place went to Johnny Eicke and Jody Hart. Team penning champions were Van Hale, Larry Nachlinger and Aubrey Brewster. Second place team was Kinney Hart, Perry Echols and Bob Doty.

The buckles for the benefit were donated by Snyder National Bank, West Texas State Bank, Bob Jordan, John Ward, Kinney Hart and -H- Family Outfitters.

LITTLE LEAGUE

White Sox 22, Athletics 4

Josh Ward fanned five batters and allowed only one hit as the White Sox took a 11-4 win over the A's in Snyder Little League play. Eric Lang suffered the loss. R.J. Hernandez picked up the lone hit.

For the White Sox, Michael Childs led the offense with a triple while Josh Ward, Jacob Hodges and Jacob Rodriguez each blasted a single.

Giants 9, Yankees 8

Andy Parker allowed eight hits, but the Giants defense prevailed in a 9-8 victory over the Yankees in Snyder Little League. Paul Camp suffered the mound loss.

The Giants collected six hits with Jason Bates, Matt Rodgers and Randall Price each connecting for a double and single. For the Yankees, Brad Roemisch cracked a triple and Paul Camp blasted a double. Clay Berryman was good for three singles while James Shields, Fernando Candanoza and David Digby each added a base hit.

FARM LEAGUE

Giants 11, Yankees 10

The Giants scored 11 times on nine hits for a one-run victory over the Yankees in Farm League action.

Ryan Braziel paced the Giants with a double and single while Jeremy Bowden had two singles. Landon Day added a double while Travis Wells and Blake Bell each contributed a single.

For the Yankees, Clay Preston cracked a triple and two singles while Dane Crunk had a triple and single. John Martinez also picked up a double and single. Jake Thompson added a single.

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Athletics 12, Yankees 9

The A's scored six runs in the first frame and held on for a 12-0 win over the Yankees.

Britt Sharrock led the A's offense with two doubles while Jeff Fine and Trey Roland each had a double and single. Brent McClendon had another two-bagger while Michael Fletcher, Chad McCright and Chance Tatum each contributed two singles. Jason Tanner, Jonathan Scalf, Cliff Beights, Jeremy Roemisch and Taylor Cotton each connected for a single.

For the Yankees, Chance Greenwood cracked a homer and Duran Lopez hit a triple and double. Logan Hill added two doubles and a single while Austin Rinehart picked up two doubles. Other base hits came off the bats of Cory Cochran, Cory Lyons, Matt McCormick and Correl McKinney.

GIRLS SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Division II

Ashley Grimmett's first-inning triple pushed in three runs and launched a 24-13 victory over the Tornadoes Tuesday night in Division II girls softball action. Pink Pizazz is now 1-1 this season while the Tornadoes are 0-2.

In addition to her triple, Grimmett also hit a double and single while Calley Parks pounded a triple and two singles. Whitney Webb added two doubles and a single while Nicole Canales connected for two doubles. Amanda Williams cracked three singles and Sheena Callaway pounded two. Other singles were added by Carmen Mackey, Alicia Martin and Heather Shook.

For the Tornadoes, Donna Nobles led the hiting with a double and single while Dana McCright and Jenny Chandler each collected a single.

Purple Pros 15, Terminators 14

The Terminators scored six runs in the final inning, but the rally fell short as the Purple Pros II garnered a narrow 15-14 victory Tuesday night.

Bradi Johnson was the winning pitcher and Britany Drummond suffered the mound loss.

Purple Pros scored their 15 runs on four hits, singles by Emily Fowler, Starla Davis, Sabrina Davidson and Kelly Garner. The Terminators cracked 13 hits, including a homerun by Amy Brooks. Christina Holder had two triples while Kimberly Key and Whitney Owen each smacked three singles. Cynthia Fennell managed two singles while Brittany Drummond and Jennifer Salmon each contributed a single.

Raiders 8, Illusions 7

A grand slam homer by Brooke Williams scored three runs and propelled the Raiders to an 8-7 victory over Illusions Tuesday night in Division II girls softball action.

Williams was also the winning pitcher, allowing only five hits. In addition, Williams slugged a single. Other hits for the Raiders were two singles each by Kami Bates and Laurie Kerley and a double by Jennifer Taylor. Lorraine Southern added a single.

Angie Reynolds pounded a homer for the Illusions while Keila Helms, Kendra Cacus, Christy Thomlinson and Michelle Dorth each contributed a single.

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Astronaut daunted by C. Texas homecoming

AUSTIN (AP) — He had no qualms whatsoever about climbing into a billion-dollar shuttle and shooting off into the sky, literally cloaked in a ball of flame, to spend nine days in the uncertainties of space.

It's returning to his hometown, Rockdale, that makes him a little uneasy.

Ken Cockrell, 43-year-old father of two, graduate of the University of Texas, Navy pilot with 17 years of experience, former NASA flight instructor and now a veteran astronaut, is uncomfortable with fame.

And in Rockdale, population 5,000-something, Cockrell is a genuine hometown hero. He's the kid every teacher wants to claim as a student, the success story every parent would love to brag about.

So it's no surprise that this Milam County town about 60 miles northeast of Austin — the first in this neck of the plains to boast an astronaut — wants to do it up right for his homecoming next week.

His maiden voyage on the space shuttle Discovery last month and his agreement to be the high school commencement speaker have dominated the front page of the "Rockdale Reporter" for weeks. Several businesses and organizations will hold special events for the astronaut. The mayor even plans to proclaim May 28 "Ken Cockrell Day."

"I think the town has been excited for quite a while," said the paper's news editor, Mike Brown, one of Cockrell's boyhood friends. "We're really proud that someone from Rockdale has accomplished something like this.

"We've got kids in school that weren't even born when he graduated, but they followed every minute of the flight," Brown says. "There's a little bit of that 'he sat in some of these same desks and walked down the same halls.'"

Cockrell, who hasn't been back to Rockdale much since he graduated in 1968, is having some difficulties writing his commencement speech, in part because he doesn't know many people in the town anymore.

"I want to encourage them to be the doers in the world, not just the watchers," he says. "To be the ones who know how things work, and make those things work. Not just consumers.

"And I don't want to make the speech very long," he adds. "I remember pretty clearly when I was standing in the football stadium, listening to my graduation speaker. I can't even remember who it was now."

The slight, unassuming Cockrell has the same trouble finding the right words to relate his experience in space.

He smiles as he recalls the shuttle's fiery nighttime ascent, the balmy, bulky space suit — "pumpkin suit," he calls it — the push of gravity "like a gorilla on your chest," and how he held up a mirror to see the tails of flame.

His smile grows broader still as he goes over his daily routine on board the shuttle. Working experiments that should shed clues to the state of the planet's fragile ozone. Snapping pictures of the continents that rolled by beneath him. Hanging "like a bat" from the shuttle's ceiling while working on the ship's computers. Listening to Elton John and Beethoven during exercise time. And always longing for a hot shower and a close shave.

But the smile fades, his forehead wrinkles slightly and he grows more introspective when asked the eternal question asked of every astronaut since the first flight more than 30 years ago: What does it feel like to be in space?

"It's tough to describe," he says. "It's easy to describe the technical aspects: how many Gs, how fast we were going and how bright the flames were. And people get a charge out of hearing the big numbers and the wild forces.

"The rest is tough," Cockrell says. "I can tell them it's very beautiful and the Earth is going by underneath very quickly and it's fun to feel like you are just floating over it.

"But I'm not sure anyone can really understand," he adds quietly, "until they've been there. I know I'm not describing it well enough for you to get the feeling because nobody had described it well enough for me."

He seems as awed by space and the fact that he is an astronaut as people are of meeting someone who has floated high above the Earth. Cockrell, who first flew at age 10 in a small plane over Austin's airport as a birthday gift from his father, never expected to be an astronaut.

Perhaps that's why he finds the fame that comes with it unsettling.

"I really view myself as nothing special," he says. "I'm not a superhero. Not even a super pilot. I'm a real good pilot and that's my single strongest suit. But this job is open to anyone. It can be achieved.

"There are an awful lot of people out there that see you as being on a pedestal. They are afraid to approach you. There's this aura about being an astronaut. I find it disconcerting. I'd rather be treated as a person."

Etiquette, eccentricity mark croquet contest

WINDSOR, Calif. (AP) — Soft winds stir the sultry air as four white-garbed players tread on lawns that make velvet look like burlap.

The twitter of birds and the crack of a wooden ball struck smartly with a mallet are the only sounds. Then, suddenly, there is a cry.

"Bloody hell," a player moans in a rare display of emotion that draws a quick glance from his fellows, who just as swiftly go back to studying the painted orbs at their feet.

Welcome, old sport, to the World Croquet Championships, a contest that has little to do with backyards and barbecue, and where the only thing stiffer than the upper lips is the competition.

"It's a very gentlemanly game," said Bill Berne, president of the U.S. Croquet Association and a referee at the annual tournament going on this week at the Sonoma-Cutrer winery 60 miles north of San Francisco.

Still, don't be fooled by the genteel deportment or the dapper duds.

"The only common denominator that I have been able to figure out is everybody's eccentric as hell," said Robert J. Rebuschatis Jr., winery spokesman and croquet convert.

This year's entrants include a bartender, an undertaker, a banker-turned-watercolorist and a sheet-metal worker. The field of 28 also includes Debbie Cornelius of Britain, one of the few women to take advantage of the level playing field offered by the brains-over-brawn sport.

The event, started in 1986, is billed as the Wimbledon of croquet, but the stakes are rather meager in comparison. First prize here is a gold watch; second prize, a silver watch.

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Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

May 20, 1993

Solid achievements are possible in the year ahead if you're willing to change tactics and procedures that have proven to be unproductive. The adjustments might be a bit trying, but they'll be worth it.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Difficult objectives can be achieved today, provided you have adequate staying power. Don't flee from the kitchen when it starts heating up. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you to understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, P.O. Box 4465, New York, NY 10163.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Do not jump to conclusions today, especially if you don't have all of the facts at your disposal. Conditions aren't likely to be representative of early assessments.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Make it your policy today to focus on your own affairs. There's a chance you could inherit someone else's problem if you stick your nose in another's business.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) People whom you'd least expect to help could be the ones who do the most for you today. Don't collapse if the people on whom you're counting don't come through for you. Others will.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) The resentment you're harboring against a co-worker could be predicated upon a faulty assumption. Don't rush to judgment today in this instance.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Things you're better equipped to take care of yourself should not be delegated to others today. Your chances of having them done properly aren't good.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Just because you've gotten away with it before, don't try to push your mate to extremes today. If you do, the rubber band may snap and you may regret your actions.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) If confusion prevails in your work today, it might be due to faulty information you've been given. Go back to your original source and do a recheck.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You'll be held accountable today for any funds entrusted to your care. Make sure your spending mode is in accord with the wishes of those whom you represent.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Avoid associating with individuals today who band together as a means to hold sway over others. This arrangement could take on serious overtones that you'd rather not be involved in.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Don't base critical decisions today on conclusions that you've drawn from the past. Look for new sources of validation in order to better understand a present situation.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Try to minimize financial involvements with friends today, because this is a critical area where complications could erupt. These events could be precipitated by either you or a pal.



DONATION TO GIRL SCOUTS — Lions Club president Stan Paregien presents a check to Cliff Smith in behalf of Girl Scout representative Peggy Vernon. (SDN Staff Photo)



LIONS DONATE TO BOYS CLUB — The Snyder Lions Club president Stan Paregien presents a check to Forrest Pendleton, who is accepting the donation for Boys Club director Jack McGlaun. (SDN Staff Photo)



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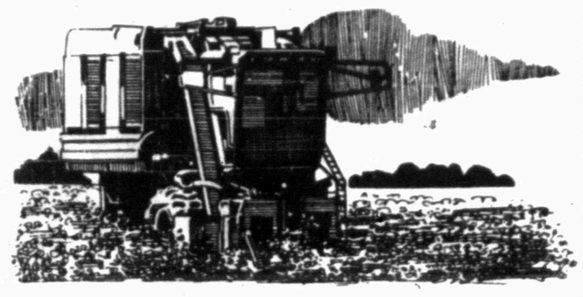
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Entomology Report

By Mark Logan
County Entomologist

Pecan Nut Casebearer

The Pecan Nut Casebearer is the number one insect threat to pecan production in Texas. This nut feeder accounts for total crop losses in many years on unsprayed trees, but with proper timing of insecticide applications, economic losses can be minimized.

Normally, the first generation of this insect is found damaging nuts within a two-week period. This two-week time frame usually occurs around the first two weeks of June in the Snyder area.

The timing of the insecticide application is crucial to effective casebearer control. Proper timing occurs with the appearance of hatched eggs. Insecticides will not work if applied too early or too late.

Each year, pecan nutlets are examined around Scurry County for signs of casebearer activity. The Pecan Nut Casebearer spray date is usually set around the 31st of May.

The spray date for this year has not been determined. But we will be on the lookout for the first signs of casebearer activity. An article will be published in this paper when the Pecan Nut Casebearer spray date has been set.

Since we probably have about two weeks before the spray date, it would be wise to calibrate your sprayers, and be ready when it's time to act.

Also, Pecan Nut Casebearer eggs are very simple to sample. All you have to do is inspect the brown tip of the small nutlets. The casebearer eggs are small, about the size of a ball point pen tip and white when first laid.

If you find a cluster with a case bearer egg, tag that cluster with flagging tape. Keep watching these eggs. They will eventually turn red within a three- to five-day period, then they will hatch. The larvae feeds on buds and shoots for two to three days before entering the nutlet. This two- to three-day period is the best time to spray for the Pecan Nut Casebearer. This is a very simple sampling procedure, and you can do it any time of the day.

There are a few other early season pecan pests found in the Scurry County area this time of year. The most noticeable is the Pecan Spittle Bug. The immature stage of the spittle bug forms a white frothy liquid, that eventually dries into a powdery substance. These white frothy masses are usually found in the leaf axis. The pecan spittle bug rarely causes significant damage to justify control. If you decide to spray for the casebearer, this application will also control spittle bugs to some extent.

There are a few good insecticides available to the homeowner labeled for Pecan Nut Casebearer control. Products containing carbaryl (sevin), chlorpyrifos (dursban) and malathion can be used to control the casebearer.

If you are a commercial pecan grower and are licensed to apply restricted-use pesticides, Guthion, Ammo, Cymbush, Thiodan, and Asana XL can be used to control the Pecan Nut Casebearer.

Always read and follow label directions.

Vincent woman named 1992-93 TBIC president

Lucille Sterling of Vincent has been named 1993-94 president of the Texas Beef Industry Council.

Mrs. Sterling becomes the first woman to head TBIC. She has served the Texas beef industry as a representative to several state and national organizations.

She was selected by the TBIC board of directors at its May meeting in Marble Falls, and succeeds Calvin Buchanan of Decatur. Buchanan will remain on the board's executive committee.

The Sterlings — Lucille, her husband, J.M., and their two sons — run a cow-calf operation in Scurry, Borden, Mitchell and Howard counties, and in Lea County in New Mexico. The Sterling's three daughters also ranch and farm in Texas.

Mrs. Sterling has served on the executive committee of Texas CattleWomen, and was secretary of American National CattleWomen in 1986. She was nominated by Texas CattleWomen to the Beef Industry Council board when it was organized in 1986.

In addition, she has been appointed to several committees of the National Beef Promotion and Research Board and has served as



LUCILLE STERLING

a member of the promotion and consumer information committee and as chair of the foreign marketing committee.



Diversified

By Mike Morrow,
Extension Agent

Record keeping requirements for restricted-use pesticides were issued April 9 in the Federal Register. As a result, record keeping requirements for federally restricted-use pesticide became effective May 10.

The USDA-AMS record keeping rule requires all private applicators to keep the following records when restricted-use pesticides are used.

(1) brand or product name and the EPA registration number;

(2) the total amount of the restricted-use pesticide applied;

(3) the location of the application; the size of the area treated; and the crop, commodity, stored product or site to which a restricted-use pesticide was applied;

(4) the month, day and year when the pesticide was applied;

(5) the name and certification number, if applicable, of the certified applicator who applied or supervised the application of the pesticide;

(6) application or applications of pesticide in a total area of less than one-tenth of an acre occurring on the same day shall require brand or product name, EPA registration number, total amount applied, designation of "spot application" for location and date of the application.

Item six (6) does not apply to nursery and greenhouse applications.

Commercial applicators are required to provide the above information within 30 days of a restricted-use pesticide application to the person for whom the pesticide was applied.

All records must be kept for two years from the date of application. They are to be released only to an agent of the USDA or EPA or to a licensed health care professional if the professional determines access is necessary to provide medical treatment to a person who may have been exposed to a pesticide for which records are required to be maintained.

W.C. Hart awarded conservation honor

W.C. Hart has recently been awarded first place in the Region I Conservation Awards Program.

The program, sponsored by regional conservation districts, is designed to recognize individuals who have, and are, implementing sound conservation practices.

Region I covers an area of approximately 50 counties from Scurry north to the Panhandle.

Hart was entered in the competition by the directors of the Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District. Besides receiving a plaque, he is automatically entered in the state-level competition.

If selected, his entry will continue to the national level.

The directors previously selected Hart for the "Take Pride in America Conservation Farm Program" (TPIA) recognition.

The recognition and a TPIA sign were presented to him during the September 1992 Ranch Breakfast.

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SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE



SCS Notes

By Michael Squires
Range Conservationist

Have you already plowed up your wheat windstrips? If so, you may be missing the benefits these strips have to offer.

Windstrips, planted along terrace ridges, are intended to help reduce the area in a field which is vulnerable or susceptible to erosion from wind. They do so by interrupting the wind currents along a designated line.

These wind currents create vaccums and pick up loose soil particles, then translocate them elsewhere in the field or county. Many producers plow these strips as soon as regulations permit; however, they can do more if allowed to remain into late May.

Early in the season, young growing cotton is at the mercy of blowing sand. Sand grinds away at the stem and leaves and can literally sever the plants in half.

If windstrips are left standing until later in the season, they will provide protection by eliminating, or at least reducing, the effects of sand particles on the plants. With less stress, the plants will provide higher yields. This type of protection can also be recognized through the use of permanent grass strips and haygrazer, too.

If you are sowing windstrips to comply with Food Security Act regulations, why not go ahead and try to get the most benefit by leaving these strips a little longer?

Crop scout training slated in Plainview

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

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

Participants are eligible for five continuing education credits toward recertification for private, commercial and non-commercial pesticide applicators.

This year's workshop will provide instruction on scouting cotton and grains, identification of plant disease and nutrient deficiency symptoms, use of herbicides and safe handling of pesticides, said Dr. James F. Leser, Extension Service entomologist at Lubbock.

Thirteen entomologists, agronomists, chemists, plant pathologists and other specialists will conduct the workshop on a wide variety of topics. They include Scurry County Entomologist Mark Logan.

Sweetwater cattle auction

The market was steady to high on a run of 1,162 head of cattle for the May 12th sale. Feeder steers and heifers active and in demand. Stocker calves fully steady with packer cows and bulls steady with last week's market. Pairs and bred cows steady to higher with the cow run consistenting mostly of young cows.

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Colorado City livestock auction

COLORADO CITY — All classes of cattle were steady to higher on 1,450 head at the Colorado City Livestock Auction on Saturday, May 15.

Heifers: 2-400, 100-118; 4-600, 85-100; 6-800, 78-85; Steers: 2-400, 105-135; 4-600, 90-105; 6-800, 85-90.

Good springer cows: 800-1,000; older springer cows, 600-725; Good pairs: 700-800; older pairs: 550-625; good packer cows: 52-56; fat packer cows: 45-49; old shelly cows: 25-40; packer bulls: 55-68.

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AT this time the Proposal will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Board Room for the Snyder Independent School District, at 2901 37th Street, Snyder, Texas 79549.

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

NOTICE OF
SPECIAL ELECTION

To the registered voters of the County of Scurry, Snyder, Texas: Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on June 5, 1993, for voting in a special election to Elect a United States Senator.

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES: Precinct 1, Boxes 14 and 15 Scurry County Health Unit.
Precinct 2, Boxes 5, 6 and 7 Scurry County Library.
Pricint 3, Boxes 8, 9 and 10 School Administration Building.
Precinct 4, Box 11, 12 and 13 Senior Center.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at: Scurry County Clerks Office, 3rd Floor, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on May 19th, 1993 and ending on June 1st, 1993.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Frances Billingsley, 1806 25th Street, Suite 300, Snyder, Texas 79549.

Applications for ballots by mail must be recieved no later than the close of business on May 28th, 1993.

Issued this the 12th day of May, 1993.

James R. Doolittle
Signature of
County Judge

AVISO DE
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A los votanies registrados del Condado de Scurry, Snyder, Texas:

Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 5 de Junio de 1993, para votar en la Eleccion Especial para Electra un Senator de los Estados Unidos.

DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES: Precinct 1, Boxes 14 and 15 Scurry County Health Unit.
Precinct 2, Boxes 5, 6 and 7 Scurry County Library.
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Precinct 4, Boxes 11, 12 and 13 Senior Center.

La votacion adelaniada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en Casa de Corte del Condado de Scurry, Piso Tercero entre las 8:30 de la manana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 19 de Mayo de 1993 y terminando el 1 de Junio de 1993.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan enviarse a: Frances Billingsley, 1806 25th St., Suite 300, Courthouse, Snyder, Texas 79549.

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Emitada este dia 12 de Mayo, 1993.

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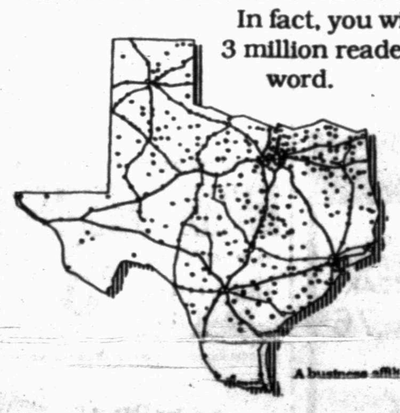
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3507 Houston 3-2-2, $59,500.
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3505 44th 3-2-2, $53T.
2807 Denison 3-2-2, $68,500.
Ira 3-2½ -2, Brick, 2A, $75T.
2609 35th, 3-2-2, 90's.
3782 Avondale 3-2-2, $46T.
3105 41st 3-1-1, $29,500.
2316 40th 3-2-2, $55T.
Camp. Spg. Rd. Home, Barns.
2708 Ave. Z Lg. den, $22,900.
120 25th 2-1, $15T.
313 35th 2-1, $18T.
2411 26th 2-1, storage.
3003 40th 3-2-1, $29,500.
Lamesa Hwy. 3-2-1, ½ A, $55T.
3103 38th 3-2-3, #37T.
3200 40th 2-1-1, $17,500.

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3103 38th Place, 3-2, FP, det. gar.
4306 Lubbock, nice 3-2-2 brick.
311 34th, 3-1, workshop.
3303 40th, 3-2-1, $29,500.
3505 44th, $55,000.
2303 43rd, Reduced $47,000.
3405 44th, $55,000.
214 34th, Refurbished, $16,500.
Ave. U 3-1-CP, CH/RA, $25T.
3507 Houston 3-2-2, $59.5.T
Office bldg. N. College, 30T.
Comm. lot on College, $40T.
220 34th, 3-2, $22,500.
3001 39th, 3-1-2, $36T.
304 32nd 3-1-1, CH/RA $20,s.
409 32nd Nice, 3-2, $37,500.
4304 Lubbock, $44.9, reduced.
4201 Denison, 3-2, $44.9.
Polar 360 acres, some mineral.
3707 Noble Dr. 3-2-1, $38T.
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Croats, Muslims continue fighting

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Muslims and Croats battled fiercely in central Bosnia today, flouting commitments by their leaders to enforce truces.

The fighting in Vitez began before dawn today. Mortar shells, apparently fired from Muslim positions, landed in a Croat section of the embattled city, Western reporters there said.

"There's very little we can do. The two sides here have decided to come as close as they can and poke each other's eyes out," said British Maj. James Myles of the U.N. force.

Trial

Continued From Page 1

Billings said that at the time he took the statement, Smith said he had seen them in the later part of the summer. It was only later that Smith said the statement was not correct, Billings said.

Billings also testified, under questioning from Darnell, that Smith never said he heard Henderson say she killed a man, but that Smith said she implied she had killed a man over forged checks.

In testimony Tuesday afternoon, Smith testified Henderson was going by the name of Cindy Williams at the time he saw her in Novemeber.

Billings had also taken the stand Tuesday afternoon and testified that Smith identified pictures of Henderson and Harding on Feb. 5, 1993. Billings said that at the time Henderson and Harding were in custody, and he was working on a forgery case.

Darnell questioned Smith, asking him, "How can you identify a woman you say you only saw once — it was almost dark when you say you saw her — and you say you where 25 feet from her?"

Smith said he remembered Henderson because she was the only woman at the cabin and it was unusual to see a woman there.

Kay Blackwell also testified Tuesday afternoon. She said she kept Henderson's four children on Saturday, Nov. 2, and again on Monday, Nov. 4, 1991. "She (Henderson) said she had to go to the doctor in Lubbock because she had a toothache," Blackwell said.

Blackwell said Henderson appeared "shaky and nervous" that Monday afternoon. Blackwell also said Henderson told her she and Harding were going to get married but she did not know when.

Blackwell testified that she did not see or hear from Henderson again until she was arrested nine months later. Blackwell said Henderson's mother picked the children up two weeks after Henderson disappeared.

Irving Stone, firearms specialist from Dallas County, told the jury Tuesday afternoon that the bullet in Milford's body matched a test bullet from the gun that Henderson had when she was arrested.

On the way out of the courthouse Tuesday afternoon, Henderson told television reporters that she did not kill Milford but that Harding did.

Harding is expected to testify for the prosecution.

The trial was still in session at noon today.

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News briefs

Gulf War veterans bonuses vetoed

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Breaking with a tradition that began with World War I, Pennsylvania voters overwhelmingly rejected a proposal to pay cash bonuses of up to $525 to the state's 33,000 veterans of the Gulf War.

"This kind of stuff makes the veterans feel like maybe he shouldn't be going to war," said George Mullen, state adjutant for the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

With 96 percent of precincts reporting, 64 percent voted against authorizing $25 million in bonds to pay for the bonuses and a $1.5 million memorial to veterans of all wars. Thirty-six percent were in favor Tuesday.

"This is an electorate that does not want to spend money and does not want its taxes spent frivolously," said Michael Young, a political science professor at Pennsylvania State University.

The expense would have come after three tight budget years. The state raised taxes by $3 billion in 1991 to close a deficit and pay for new spending. Pennsylvania may have to cut welfare benefits in the coming fiscal year.

Not even veterans were unanimous in support of the measure.

"Hey, we got paid," said Robert Homyak, a railroad factory worker from Johnstown and a former sergeant in the Pennsylvania detachment that lost 13 soldiers in the deadliest Scud attack of the war. "We're not looking for a handout."

The proposal would have given Gulf War veterans $75 for each month of service, up to $525. Three prisoners of war from Pennsylvania and families of the 29 Pennsylvanians killed in the war would have gotten $4,000.

The total works out to about $17.5 million, though the referendum would have authorized $23 million.

States traditionally have given cash bonuses to war veterans, and Pennsylvania voters did so for soldiers who fought in World War I, World War II, Korea and Vietnam. In Louisiana, Gulf War veterans received $250.

Appeals court sides with Boys Scouts

CHICAGO (AP) — The Boy Scouts are free to turn away youngsters who won't take an oath to do their duty to God, a federal appeals court ruled.

In a 2-1 ruling Monday, a panel of the 7th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals said the Boy Scouts of America is not a "place of public accommodation" required to admit atheists or agnostics.

The decision upheld a judge's ruling in the case of 10-year-old Mark Welsh, who was excluded from a Tiger Cub chapter.

The Scouts require potential members to affirm a belief in God. But the boy's father, Elliot Welsh of Hinsdale, had written on a 1989 application that he could not agree with the requirement.

Of Monday's ruling, the elder Welsh said he thought the purpose of the Boy Scouts "was to build bridges rather than dig moats."

A similar state ruling in California is under appeal.

Boy Scouts attorney George Davidson praised the ruling and said he hoped it would serve as a guide for similar cases elsewhere.

Not all doctors know about TB

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Many doctors may be misdiagnosing and incorrectly treating tuberculosis.

In a nationwide survey conducted for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, nearly two-thirds of the doctors questioned — specialists as well as general practitioners — did not give a correct answer when asked which TB skin test results would indicate the need for further testing.

Fewer than 60 percent described a recommended treatment when asked for their regular therapy for the disease.

"This is a very disquieting report," said Dr. Alfred Munzer, incoming president of the American Lung Association.

Esther Sumartojo, a research psychologist with the Atlanta-based CDC, presented the survey results here at the international conference Tuesday of the lung association and its medical section, the American Thoracic Society.

The survey included 2,034 physicians in selected areas throughout the country with a high incidence of tuberculosis.

Only 36 percent gave a correct example of skin test results that would indicate the need for further testing.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	711/4	70	705/8	+3/4
Albertsons	563/8	56	563/8	-1/4
Alldsignal	643/8	631/8	633/4	-3/8
ALLTEL Cp	515/8	511/4	511/4	-1/4
AmStores	42	413/4	413/4	-1/8
Amer T&T	577/8	571/8	573/8	-1/8
Ameritech	717/8	713/8	713/8	-1/2
Amoco	563/4	561/8	561/4	
AndarkPtr	395/8	391/8	393/8	
Arkla	101/8	97/8	97/8	
ArmcoInc	75/8	73/8	71/2	-1/8
AtlRichfld	121	1195/8	1201/4	—11/8
BakerHughes	281/4	275/8	277/8	-1/4
BancTexas	21/8	2	2	
BellAtl	517/8	513/8	511/2	-1/4
BellSouth	511/2	505/8	507/8	-3/8
Beth Steel	201/4	197/8	197/8	-1/8
Borden	213/8	211/8	211/8	-1/4
Caterplr	68	671/4	675/8	-3/8
CenSoWst	293/4	283/4	293/8	-5/8
Chevron	85	843/8	843/8	-1/2
Chrysler	421/2	415/8	42	-1/2
Coastal	263/4	263/8	261/2	-1/4
CocaCola	401/2	401/8	403/8	+3/8
ColgatePalm	583/8	573/4	581/8	-1/8
ComlMetl	301/4	301/4	301/4	
CooperIn	473/4	473/8	475/8	+1/4
CyprusMn	273/8	267/8	271/4	+1/2
DallSemicn	147/8	143/4	143/4	-1/8
DeltaAirl	593/4	581/2	583/4	-1/4
DigitalEq	471/8	461/2	463/4	-1/2
Dillard	391/4	381/2	385/8	-1/2
DowChem	535/8	531/8	531/4	-1/8
DresserInd	21	201/2	205/8	-3/8
DuPont	511/4	501/2	507/8	-1/8
EstKodak	513/8	501/2	501/2	-3/4
EljerInd	71/4	7	71/4	-1/8
Enserch	19	181/2	183/4	-1/4
Exxon	641/4	637/8	641/8	-1/8
FlowerInd	18	173/4	177/8	-1/8
FordMotor	531/4	511/4	511/2	—13/4
GTE Cp	343/4	341/4	343/8	-1/4
GnDynam	95	941/4	941/4	-5/8
GenElct	921/2	903/4	911/8	—11/8
GnMill	651/8	643/4	65	
GenMotors	383/4	383/8	385/8	-5/8
GnMotr E	295/8	293/8	295/8	-1/8
GaPacif	633/8	621/2	631/4	+3/4
GlobalMar	41/2	41/4	41/4	-1/4
Goodrich	453/4	451/2	453/4	+1/8
Goodyear s	38	371/4	371/2	-1/4
GtAtlPac	291/2	283/4	283/4	-7/8
Gulf StaUt	173/4	175/8	175/8	
Haliburtn	401/4	395/8	393/4	-1/2
Hanson	183/8	181/4	183/8	-1/8
HoustInd	44	431/4	433/8	-1/4
IBM	493/8	483/8	487/8	-1/8
IntlPaper	647/8	641/8	643/8	-3/8
JohnsnJns s	441/4	431/4	433/4	
K mart	227/8	223/8	221/2	-1/4
Kroger	171/4	167/8	171/8	-1/4
vjLTV Cp	9-32	1/4	9-32	+1-32
Litton	583/4	573/4	58	-7/8
vjLoneStar	13/4	13/4	13/4	
Lowes s	351/4	351/8	351/8	-3/8
Lubys	221/8	217/8	22	
Maxus	91/2	93/8	93/8	
MayDSt	731/2	725/8	733/8	
Medtronic	675/8	663/8	661/2	—11/8
Mobil	691/2	691/8	693/8	-1/4
Monsanto	56	55	553/8	-3/4
Motorola s	791/4	781/8	787/8	+7/8
Nationsbk	453/4	45	451/4	—11/8
Navistar	21/2	23/8	21/2	
Nynex	82	803/4	807/8	—1
OryxEngy	217/8	211/4	213/8	-5/8
PacTelesis	461/8	45	451/4	—1
PashBCp	211/2	211/8	211/4	-1/4
PenneyJC s	47	465/8	463/4	+5/8
Pennzoil	643/8	637/8	64	-1/2
PepBoys	203/4	201/4	201/2	-1/4
PhelpDodge	471/8	465/8	463/4	+1/2
PhilipPet	301/4	293/4	301/4	-1/8
PilgrmPrd	83/4	83/4	83/4	-1/8
Polaroid	341/4	333/4	34	-1/4
Praxair s	147/8	145/8	147/8	+1/8
Primerica s	447/8	433/4	437/8	—1
ProctGamble	491/8	481/4	483/8	-3/4
PubS NwMx	121/2	12	12	-1/2
SFePacCp	175/8	171/8	171/4	+3/8
SaraLee s	255/8	25	251/4	-3/8
SearsRoeb	531/4	521/8	521/4	—11/8
SherwinW	31	301/2	305/8	-1/2
SmthBch s	37	361/2	361/2	-1/8
SmthBc eqt s	327/8	321/2	325/8	+1/4
Southern Co	391/2	383/4	39	-1/2
SwAirl s	371/2	361/2	361/2	-1/2
SwstBell	745/8	741/8	741/8	-3/4
SwstBell wi	373/8	37	371/4	-1/4
Sprint	301/2	301/8	301/4	-1/4
SterlingChm	37/8	33/4	37/8	
SunCo	247/8	245/8	247/8	
TNP Ent	191/8	19	19	-1/4
Tandy	297/8	295/8	297/8	+1/4
TempInl	423/4	421/2	421/2	-1/2
Tenneco	473/4	467/8	467/8	-3/4
Texaco	633/4	631/4	633/8	-3/8
Texasind	221/8	221/8	221/8	-1/8
TexasInst	641/4	633/4	641/4	-1/8
Tex Util	451/8	441/4	441/4	-3/4
Textron	493/8	483/4	49	+1/4
Trinity	507/8	501/2	505/8	
TritonEngy	437/8	42	427/8	—1
US West	413/4	41	411/4	-1/4
USX Delhi n	203/8	201/8	201/8	-1/8
USX-Marathn	191/4	191/8	191/8	
USX-USS	447/8	441/2	441/2	-3/8
UnCarbde	187/8	183/4	183/4	-1/8
UnPac	611/8	601/4	601/2	-7/8
UnitTech	513/4	513/8	513/8	-3/8
Unocal	305/8	303/8	301/2	-1/4
WalMart s	271/8	263/4	271/8	+1/4
WstnGasRs	323/8	323/8	323/8	-1/4
WestghEl	153/4	153/8	151/2	+1/8
WinnDixie	551/8	545/8	547/8	-1/8
Woolwth	291/4	287/8	287/8	-1/4
Xerox Cp	73	721/4	727/8	
ZenithE	63/4	65/8	65/8	-1/8

FBI to publishers: all pertinent details of tragedy chronicled

DALLAS (AP) — Throughout a 51-day standoff with David Koresh's heavily armed cult, the FBI never underestimated how potentially destructive the situation was, says one of the agency's leaders during the saga.

"I'm not sure that the media even knows to this day how much of a powder keg that was even during the slow days where nothing was happening and boredom was building up," special agent Dick Swensen told a gathering of newspaper publishers Tuesday.

"I think we knew from day one what a powder keg this was."

The Justice Department, meanwhile, will investigate its role during the ordeal, if Philip Heymann is approved as Deputy Attorney General.

Heymann told the Senate Judiciary Committee during the opening round of questions at his confirmation hearing that he'd like to see a "most thorough, detailed" investigation.

He said as many as 900 people will be interviewed, including Attorney General Janet Reno, Associate Attorney General-designate Webster Hubbell "and anyone else who was around it at the time."

Swensen said during a panel discussion at the Southern Newspaper Publishers Association's annual convention that the news media did a thorough job following the Branch Davidian tragedy.

"There's nothing that I'm aware of that's big that you don't have," Swensen said. "There's thousands of things that you don't know, but that's only because there's thousands of things that happen in your newsrooms that I don't know. There's obviously bits and pieces that no one knows."

Swensen said he could speak only for what happened after the FBI took control of the standoff several hours after the botched raid by agents of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms on Feb. 28 outside Waco.

Swensen disagreed with a journalist on the panel who contended the FBI used daily briefings to deliver misinformation to Koresh. He said hindsight should allow both the federal government and the news media to better prepare for future armed cult conflicts, which he said were imminent.

Swensen, in charge of the FBI's New Orleans office, was one of four special agents who addressed the media during the deadlock, which ended in fire and gunfire on April 19, killing Koresh and most of his followers, including 22 children.

The agent refused separate interviews, saying the FBI had cleared his appearance before the publishers group, but felt comments outside the panel could compromise a Congressional investigation into the tragedy.

Swensen said he didn't think the media attention affected tactical decisions or prolonged the standoff, which began when a raid by the ATF erupted into a gunbattle that left six Branch Davidians and four agents dead.

Panelist Kathy Fair, a reporter for the Houston Chronicle, said the media felt the FBI's daily news briefings were often more for show, to communicate with Koresh and his followers.

"There was a feeling that we were being used," she said. "And they were willing to provide us information as long as it was serving their purpose, but once we got of into a line of questioning that somebody didn't want to answer, there was suddenly this brick wall."

Denmark saves European unity plans; problems remain

COPENHAGEN, Denmark (AP) — With Denmark declaring victory in the battle for a united Europe, the fight moves to Britain, where opposition has made it the lone holdout in the campaign for a single currency and closer political ties.

Prime Minister John Major of Britain appealed to legislators to approve the European Community's plans for closer links after 56.8 percent of Denmark's 3.4 million voters gave their assent in a referendum Tuesday.

"The sooner we put this debilitating period behind us, the better," Major told business leaders in London.

The British House of Commons will take its final vote on the treaty on Thursday, Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd said today. The treaty then goes to the House of Lords, which could approve it within a month, despite strong opposition led by former Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher.

Britain's Conservative government delayed a final parliamentary vote until after Denmark's referendum on the Treaty on European Union, which calls for a common foreign policy, central bank and currency by 1999.

Danes narrowly rejected the accord last June in a referendum that sent shock waves through the 12-nation community. This time, the Danes consented after being granted exemptions from key provisions on a common currency, citizenship and defense policy.

All 12 nations must approve the treaty before it can take effect.

"What we have done today is taken a decision that has historic importance," said Prime Minister Poul Nyrup Rasmussen in declaring victory Tuesday night.

"It's a historic decision going the wrong way," said Drude Dahlerup, conceding defeat on behalf of the anti-treaty June Movement.

Several hundred leftists and anarchists rioted shortly after the results were announced, hurling paving stones at police. Danish police, who seldom draw their pistols, shot and wounded eight demonstrators.

Nyrup Rasmussen defended the police, saying they acted to defend themselves. Twenty-four officers were wounded, said Criminal Inspector Willy Eliassen, head of the Copenhagen riot police.

European politicians were quick to predict that the Danish vote would help lift the EC out of the doldrums. Many nations are mired in economic recession, with unemployment rates surging.

Jacques Delors, the EC's chief executive, said the results would provide "an impetus to the community to shake off a period of gloom and inaction."

In addition to Britain footdragging on the unity accord, legal challenges have been raised in Germany's constitutional court.

The accord, negotiated in December 1991 in Maastricht, Netherlands, is aimed at giving the bloc of 340 million people more clout in world affairs and increasing its economic competitiveness with the United States and Japan.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Tamatha Kimmel, 3734 Austin; Josephine Aguilar, Rt. 3 Box 270; Dawn Perez, Rotan.

Census: 51 (Med.-9, Long-Term Care-38, OB-2, Nursery-2).

Births

Darwin and Tamatha Kimmel of Snyder announce the birth of their nine-pound, 12½ -ounce son born at 5:32 p.m. on May 18 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Dallas and Dawn Perez of Rotan announce the birth of their son born at 10:02 a.m. on May 18 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed seven pounds, 10½ ounces.

Police note one arrest

Snyder police made one arrest, canceled two runaway reports and filed another during a 24-hour period ending this morning.

Police arrested a 41-year-old man in the 2300 block of Avenue E at 10:34 a.m. Tuesday on 10 issuance of bad checks warrants out of JP Court.

At 11:28 a.m. Tuesday, a subject reported the license plate had been stolen from his 1990 GMC pickup. A report for Class B theft was filed.

At 2:32 p.m., police located 13-year-old Louis Silva in the 2000 block of 25th Street. The juvenile, who had been reported as a runaway, was taken to the police department and later released to his parents.

At 9:44 p.m., officers were informed that they could cancel the attempt to locate 14-year-old Roseanne Lujan, who had returned home after being reported as a runaway.

At 3:50 a.m. today, police filed a runaway report for 13-year-old Olga Rodriguez. She was last seen wearing a T-shirt with "Jesus Is Hope" across the front.

Police also worked two minor traffic accidents Tuesday. The first came at 5:34 p.m. in the 3000 block of College Avenue. Involved were a 1986 Chrysler driven by Frankie Wall of 3600 Hill Ave. and a parked 1976 Ford pickup owned by B.W. Stacy of 2303 Ave. M.

At 6:40 p.m., officers worked a mishap in the 2700 block of Avenue O. Involved were a 1990 Chevrolet driven by Margaret Arriega of 1500 27th #7 and a 1991 Ford Club Wagon driven by Hermando Lujan of Pecos.

Obituaries

Bert Watson

1917-1993

FORT WORTH — Services were held Tuesday at Bluebonnet Hills Funeral Home for Bert W. Watson, 75, who died Saturday in a local hospital. Burial followed in the Bluebonnet Memorial Park.

He was the father of Gary Watson of Snyder.

A retired federal civil service employee, Mr. Watson was born in Grand Prairie and had lived in the Fort Worth area all of his life.

Survivors include his wife, Evelyn of Fort Worth; another son, Michael Watson of Oakland, Calif.; two brothers, Clifton Watson of Cedar Creek and Fred Watson of Arlington; a sister, Mildred Blackwell of Chico; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Florence Davis

1905-1993

Services are set for 2 p.m. Friday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel for Florence Henley Davis, 88, of Big Spring, formerly of Snyder. Burial will follow in the Snyder Cemetery.

Mrs. Davis died at 2:40 a.m. Wednesday in Scenic Mountain Hospital in Big Spring following a lengthy illness.

Born on May 10, 1905, in Scurry County, she was married to Jesse H. Henley on Nov. 12, 1922 in Scurry County. He died in June, 1973. She married Earl Davis in February, 1984. He died in June, 1984. Mrs. Davis She lived in Scurry County until 1979 when she moved to Big Spring. Mrs. Davis was a housewife and member of the Verea Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Hubert A. Henley of Lubbock and Jesse Henley of Clyde; two daughters, Venita Joie Courtney of Midland and Delma Dalefeld of Big Spring; one stepson, Duaine Davis of Snyder; one stepdaughter, Valdean Littlejohn of Hamlin; one brother, Loyce Adams of San Angelo; eight grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

The family will receive visitors friends at the funeral home beginning at 12:30 p.m. Friday.

Opal Wood

1915-1993

ANDREWS — Services have been set for 2 p.m. Friday in the chapel of Singleton Funeral Home in Andrews for Opal Wood, 78, of Brady. Burial will follow in the Andrews Cemetery.

Mrs. Wood died Tuesday in a Brady nursing home after a lengthy illness. She was born on Feb. 12, 1915, in Scurry County and married Frank Wood in March of 1932. He survives. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Carlile of Ira.

Survivors include her husband of Brady; two daughters, Sharon Brittain of Bayfield, Colo., and Callie Sisson of Napa, Calif.; one son, Weldon Wood of Brady; three sisters, Mrs. Edith Wiggins of Snyder, Mrs. Grace Bryant and Mrs. Genie Grizzle, both of Ira; six grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Ross Perot Jr. buys ranch

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Ross Perot Jr. has bought the Circle T Ranch, a legacy of Nelson Bunker Hunt's bankruptcy.

The purchase of the 2,000-acre undeveloped tract in northeast Tarrant County was completed late Monday night. Most of the sale proceeds will go to the Internal Revenue Service, the Hunt estate's largest creditor.

Perot has said he has no immediate plans to develop the Circle T, which is primarily zoned residential with 800 acres zoned for commercial uses.

Officials of Perot's Hillwood Investment Corp. and Hunt bankruptcy trustee R. Carter Pate would not disclose the purchase price or other terms.

But real estate sources told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram they estimated that the ranch sold for less than $20 million.

But recent offers for the ranch have ranged from $24 million to $26 million.

The Circle T represented about 20 percent of the Hunt bankruptcy estate, which had an estimated value of $115 million to $125 million, according to filings in U.S. Bankruptcy Court.

Since Hunt declared bankruptcy, the Circle T has been under more than a half-dozen purchase contracts, including one for $37.7 million.

The property once served as a weekend retreat for the Hunt family. It sits on State Highway 114, midway between Alliance Airport and Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport.

Perot's family already owns the 17,000-acre development around Alliance Airport in northeast Tarrant and southern Denton counties.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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New Mom Gives Her Hand To Old-Fashioned Discipline

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I am a faithful reader and usually keep my opinions to myself, but that letter from "Sad Dad" really got to me, so I am writing to make myself feel better.

First of all, just look at the children of today. They need more discipline than just a good "talking to."

When I was young, I talked back to my mother just once, and I was promptly backhanded across the face, and I never did it again.

My parents were not divorced like at least half the parents are today — so I couldn't run to the other parent who would make me feel like I did nothing wrong. The only thing my parents agreed upon was disciplining me. I was belted, backhanded and whatever it took to keep me in line.

I got good grades and never got into any serious trouble. I never got close enough to a boy long enough to get pregnant. I'm not saying kids should get hit every day in the week, but when they deserve it, they should get it — but good!

I am now married and expecting my first child, and I plan to discipline my child the way I was. I wouldn't ever abuse my child, but there's nothing wrong with a good smack across the cheek if a child calls a parent a dirty name.

YOUR FAN
IN GALVESTON, TEXAS

DEAR FAN: I appreciate your honesty, but you and I part company when it comes to "disciplining" a child.

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DEAR ABBY: Thanks for printing "A Parent's Prayer." It couldn't have come at a better time. It appeared in the Stars and Stripes here in Germany just before my 15th wedding anniversary, and just after my husband left for Somalia. We have two sons, 8 and 4 years old, and we've spent more anniversaries apart than together.

My husband is an Army aviator. Being a "single parent" is something we military wives do often. I will save this prayer always, and read it often, as I have this past month. Thank you for your wonderful column. I look forward to it every day.

MARY L. SNOW,
HEIDELBERG, GERMANY

DEAR MARY: Thanks, I needed that. I have printed "A Parent's Prayer" many times in the last 20 years because I think it's a timeless treasure. Of course I get a few complaints — "Stop! Enough of the reruns, already!" But letters like yours give me the courage to make a few exceptions. And "A Parent's Prayer" is one of them.

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DEAR ABBY: One more about the wastebasket: I am secretary of a large, downtown church. Arriving early to work one morning, I saw the senior pastor, my boss, diligently going through my wastebasket. I stopped in the doorway and watched, amused more than curious, to see this white-haired, sophisticated man of God head down in the trash.

After a few seconds, the reverend came up with a doughnut box I had tossed the morning before, removed the two stale doughnuts, replaced the box in the wastebasket and went into his study, happily munching. "One man's trash is another man's treasure!"

CHURCH SECRETARY
IN CHARLESTON

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Bridge

By Phillip Alder

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♠ A 3
♥ K J 5
♦ K 7 6 2
♣ Q 9 4 2

WEST
♠ K J 7 5 4
♥ 7 4 3
♦ 10 4
♣ A 8 3

EAST
♠ Q 8
♥ 10 9 8 6
♦ 9 5 3
♣ J 10 7 6

SOUTH
♠ 10 9 6 2
♥ A Q 2
♦ A Q J 8
♣ K 5

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	3 NT	All pass

Opening lead: ♠ 5

When does one equal two?

By Phillip Alder

Perhaps you know the mathematical trick by which it is apparently possible to prove that one equals zero. The snag is that during the "proof," you divide by zero, which is, of course, impossible. You can take nothing from something an infinite number of times.

But Houghton Mifflin has shown that two can equal one by publishing a book that is two-in-one. It is called "Blocking, Unblocking and Safety Plays in Bridge" ($10.45, The Bridge World, 39 West 94th Street, New York, NY 10025-7124). It is a combination of two short books, "Blocking and Unblocking Plays in Bridge" and "Safety Plays in Bridge," by Englishman Terence Reese and Frenchman Roger Trezel.

Today's deal comes from the first half of the book.

Playing in three no-trump, you have eight top tricks: one spade, three hearts and four diamonds. The ninth trick is available in clubs, but you must lose the lead once, and perhaps when the opponents win with the club ace, they can cash enough spade tricks to defeat you.

The immediate reaction is to hold up the spade ace for one round, but you should consider the situation analytically, not intuitively.

If the spades are 4-3, you are in no danger. So assume they are 5-2. This means that East has K-x or Q-x of spades. (If East has two low spades, West would have K-Q-J-x-x and surely would have led the king.) You can block the suit by winning immediately with dummy's ace. But suppose you hold up the ace; then you will go down if the suit is 5-2 and West has the club ace.

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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

Get immediate help for alcoholism

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Why do alcohol-related blackouts destroy the brain-cell memory of what I did last night, yet I know what happened 20 or 30 years ago? This is disturbing since the blackouts are occurring more regularly than they ever did in the past.

DEAR READER: You are in serious trouble.

Alcohol-related blackouts are an unequivocal sign of alcohol toxicity, alcohol abuse and irreparable damage to nerve tissue. Alcohol has a predilection for brain cells that store recent memory, as opposed to distant memory, which is "locked" into the brain's computer.

If you are having regular periods of amnesia after drinking, you need immediate medical help and, in my opinion, should undergo detoxification in an appropriate setting, such as a hospital. In a controlled environment, medical personnel will treat your withdrawal symptoms, assess organ damage from alcohol (for example, to the liver and heart), and help you begin your recovery from alcoholism.

Don't delay. At this point, were you to stop drinking without assistance, you might suffer convulsions and severe withdrawal symptoms, such as hallucinations (delirium tremens). See your doctor or go to an emergency room. If you continue to drink, you run a high risk of life-threatening health consequences.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Help II — Substance Abuse and Mental Health." Other readers who would like a copy should send $1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2433, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Do you have any material to help me understand the Fragile X syndrome?

DEAR READER: For years, experts have puzzled over the fact that more males than females require institutionalization for mental retardation. This affliction clearly has a gender relation. Fragile X syndrome may account for many of these cases.

In such instances, special tests have demonstrated a defect in the X chromosome, causing large testicles and ears, and a prominent chin and forehead. Fragile X syndrome is transmitted genetically from the maternal side of the family; thus women may carry the chromosome (and be unaffected) only to pass it on to their male progeny (who are).

The condition can be diagnosed before birth by analysis of the amniotic fluid, although this testing is not 100 percent accurate because some affected males with Fragile X syndrome may not be retarded; however, they show the facial characteristics mentioned above. The reason for this is unknown.

There is no treatment for this affliction. Next to Down's syndrome, Fragile X syndrome is the most common form of mental retardation that can be diagnosed. At present, there are several studies in progress to clone the Fragile X gene; this will lead to more precise diagnosis and, perhaps, a cure.

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Solons split on new kind of first lady

WASHINGTON (AP) — Hillary Rodham Clinton gets rave reviews on Capitol Hill for political savvy and command of detail. But some wonder if her health care meetings aren't a bit superficial, given the kid-glove treatment she gets as first lady and the lack of specifics she provides.

"How do you strongly disagree with the president's wife?" says Sen. Dan Coats, R-Ind. He says her first lady status has damped the normal give and take between Congress and the White House. "Nobody gets ticked off. They don't raise their voice. They don't challenge her."

That's no way to make policy, Coats says.

But Sen. David Pryor, D-Ark., brushes aside such complaints, saying lawmakers have been surprised by just how well prepared Mrs. Clinton is as she seeks support for sweeping changes in the nation's health care system.

"She knows what we call the hot buttons with each senator," says Pryor, a longtime political friend of the first family. "It's not like she's having her mail read for her. I think people are just kind of in awe of this superwoman. They're not used to it."

Mrs. Clinton complimented Sen. Tom Daschle, D-S.D., for example, on his newspaper article on the hidden costs of health care. And she was lavish in her praise for Sen. Daniel P. Moynihan's letter to the White House on the problem of mental patients who have been turned out into the streets.

This adroit blend of high policy and political blarney can't hurt Mrs. Clinton in her role as the administration's top health care lobbyist.

And superwoman or superficial, she does seem to inspire near-awe in Republicans and Democrats alike, with both her smarts and knowledge of the health care issue.

But critics are quick to add that in describing her developing health care package, she paints with a fairly broad brush.

"I think she's extremely capable," said Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa. "But when you get down to making decisions, and getting to the bone, you can only ask surface questions."

Sen. Nancy Kassebaum, R-Kan., said one part of the problem is that senators take up much of the time at health care meetings discussing their own agendas. Mrs. Clinton shows extreme "patience and endurance" in letting them talk to their heart's content, says Kassebaum.

Since taking on the health care assignment, Mrs. Clinton has come to Capitol Hill frequently to confer with congressional leaders and rank-and-file lawmakers alike. Republicans, while publicly respectful, have at times sneered privately, stressing the public relations side of the first lady's high-profile arrivals and departures.

Some Democrats suggest, though, that if the atmosphere in the meetings has not quite crackled with electricity, that may be because critics can be intimidated by Mrs. Clinton's command of the issue.

"Sure, she's the president's wife and you've got that," said Sen. Tom Harkin, D-Iowa. "But if people have been muted ... it's because they know she knows more than they do. Besides, everyone feels like there's plenty of time for throwing hand grenades later."

Cisneros' wife quits school board

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The wife of U.S. Housing Secretary Henry Cisneros has quietly resigned her post on the San Antonio School District's board of trustees, according to a published report.

The San Antonio Express-News said in its Wednesday editions that Mary Alice Cisneros submitted a letter sometime last week to school board President Connie Rocha, tendering her resignation "with regret."

School officials have made no general announcement of the resignation, though district spokesman Bobby Zamora said it was not meant to be a secret.

"I would imagine that type of announcement would be made at a school board meeting," Zamora said. "That's the next step."

The boards likely will accept the resignation Monday at its next regularly scheduled meeting, said trustee Sylvia Ward.

Trustees either can appoint a replacement or call a special election to fill the remaining five years of Mrs. Cisneros' term.

The newspaper said it learned of the resignation during a routine inquiry to Rodriguez's office.

The telephone number for Cisneros, a former San Antonio mayor, is unlisted, while Mrs. Rocha's phone went unanswered early today.

Mrs. Cisneros last attended a school board meeting on Feb. 22, just before her husband assumed his duties as HUD secretary.

Saul Bellow joins faculty at BU

BOSTON (AP) — Novelist Saul Bellow is joining two other Nobel laureates on Boston University's faculty.

Bellow, who won the Nobel Prize for literature in 1976, will teach courses in the fall on literature and modern intellectual and cultural history, the university said Tuesday.

BU's other Nobel laureates are Elie Wiesel, who won the peace prize in 1976, and poet Derek Walcott, who won last year in literature.

Bellow, 77, has taught at the Universities of Chicago and Minnesota, Princeton and New York University. His novels include "The Adventures of Augie March," "Henderson the Rain King" and "Humboldt's Gift."

The first section of the boardwalk in Atlantic City, N.J., was opened to the public in 1870.

La Toya Jackson won't press charges

NEW YORK (AP) — La Toya Jackson refused to press assault charges against her husband, so a judge dismissed the case.

Jackson, 37, was hospitalized April 21 after Jack Gordon, 54, allegedly beat her and threw a chair at her during an argument in their apartment.

Gordon's attorney, Gerald Lefcourt, said the pop star provoked the incident by coming at his client with a knife. But Assistant District Attorney Elizabeth Loewy said Jackson grabbed the knife to defend herself.

Jackson suffered bruises and a cut lip.

Judge Peter Benitez dismissed the charges Tuesday. Barbara Thompson, spokeswoman for the Manhattan district attorney's office, said Jackson decided to have the matter resolved in Family Court.

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HIGH SCHOOL RECEPTION — Gary Patterson, Snyder High School principal, presented Billie Harding, retiring librarian, with a certificate of appreciation Tuesday afternoon during a reception at the school's library. Also pictured are family members, from left going around the table, Clay Harding, nephew; Sarah Harding, niece; Rhonda Harding, sister-in-law; and Dolores Wolf, cousin. Harding has served as the high school librarian since 1984. Prior to that she was the Northeast librarian. She also taught English at the junior high and high school for 11 years. (SDN Staff Photo)



NORTHEAST RECEPTION — A reception was held Tuesday afternoon at Northeast Elementary for Bobbie Taylor, left, and Gayle Wittie, who are retiring at the end of this school year. Taylor, who teaches the fifth grade, has been a teacher for 38 years. Of current Snyder ISD staff, she has the most seniority. Wittie has taught first grade for 16 years in Snyder. Previously, she taught at Colorado City. (SDN Staff Photo)



"MACBETH" CAST — Northeast fifth graders in Rebekah Thornton's class staged "MACBETH" Monday and Tuesday. Students pictured are, from left, back row: Travis Wells, Melinda Arellano, Margie Gutierrez, Brandy Orsak, Michael Diaz, Damon Early and Thornton; middle row: Rebecca West, Dee Newberry, Nicholas Garcia and Crystal Porter; front row: Misty Thurmond, Marciano Madrid, Justin Rosson, Kelley Garner, Sarah Humble, Jeremy Goodlett, Holly Heffernan, Virginia Yescas and Kristi Womack. Cody Hart is not pictured. (SDN Staff Photo)

During World War II, Japanese forces on Okinawa surrendered to the United States on June 21, 1945.

An estimated 157 million workdays are lost in the U.S. each year to migraine headaches, costing industry over $50 billion annually.

Unidentified soldiers killed in World War II and the Korean War were buried at Arlington National Cemetery May 30, 1958.

Vegetable fats don't increase breast cancer risk, study says

WASHINGTON (AP) — Vegetable fats used in cooking oils and in margarine pose no increased risk of breast cancer, a study of body fat in women concludes.

The study, published today in the Journal of the National Cancer Institute, contradicts some earlier studies that had suggested a direct connection between fat consumption and breast cancer.

Dr. Stephanie J. London of the University of Southern California said Tuesday that her study used a new technique that measured the ratios of types of fats stored in the body by analyzing tissue samples taken from the buttocks of volunteers.

She said the technique is a superior way of looking for the presence of polyunsaturated fats, such as used in vegetable oils, or for trans fatty acids, which are used in margarine and baked goods.

When comparing levels of these fats among women who had breast cancer and those who did not, London said, "We found no association between these fats and the risk of breast cancer."

Earlier studies linking fats and breast cancer were based on animal research or on the association between the diets in a nation and the rates of breast cancer in that nation, she said. There also have been studies that show migrating women soon adopted the breast cancer rates of their new country.

But London said the association between vegetable fats and breast cancer was not borne out in the new study.

For the study, researchers took samples of adipose cells from female volunteers. These are cells that store fat for up to two years after it is consumed and forms a record of the relative amounts of different types of fats that a person eats, said London.

Adipose specimens were taken from 380 women with breast cancer, 176 with benign breast disease and 397 women with no such disease. The specimens were then analyzed for the proportions of various types of fats.

London said the results showed that women with elevated levels of the vegetable fats were at no greater risk for either breast cancer or for proliferative benign breast disease, a condition that often precedes breast cancer.

Results based on the adipose studies are much more reliable than some dietary studies that depend upon patients recalling what and how much they ate in the past, she said.

London said women should not take the study to mean it is healthful to load up on cooking oils or margarine.

"There are good reasons to cut down on fat intake," said London, noting that other studies have shown that excess fat, even from vegetable sources, can aggravate heart disease and cause other health problems.

University plans to cut 120 jobs in downsizing

HOUSTON (AP) — In a belt-tightening move designed to position the University of Houston for the 21st century, officials say they will propose elimination of 120 positions and six academic programs.

University officials said an immediate savings of $3.3 million would result from the plan, announced Tuesday after a year of study. Savings would offset much of an expected shortfall when the Texas Legislature approves a 1994-95 budget.

"It is clear that in 1993, no university can continue to be, or try to do, all things," James Pickering, UH president, said. 'In order to preserve or enhance one area, another area has to become smaller, or may even be phased out."

Officials said the UH System's restructuring is part of an effort to take a leadership role in Texas by showing accountability at a time when confidence in higher education is declining.

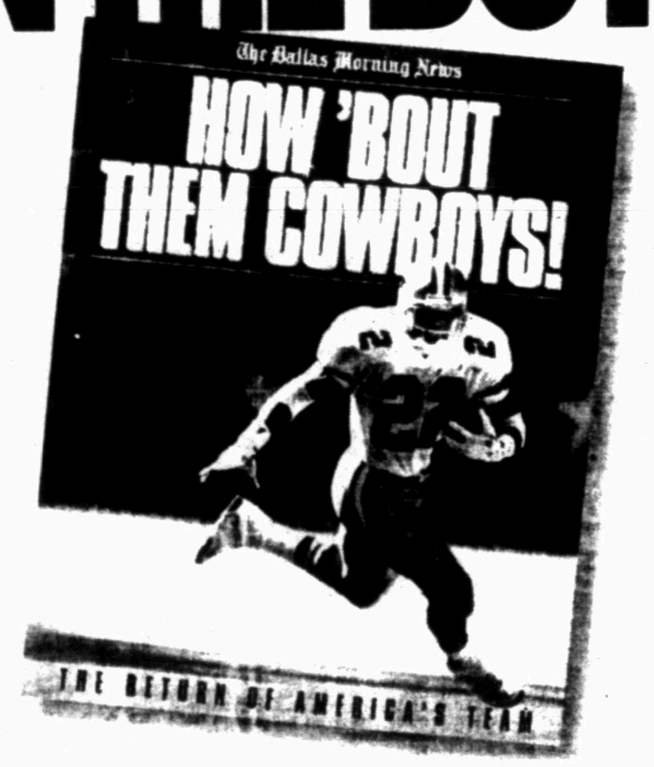
One recommendation in the UH plan would phase out a communications disorders program, which includes the city's only public clinic providing speech and hearing therapy on a sliding scale to low-income people.

On Friday, program officials launched a bid to defeat its inclusion in the proposal.

Proposed job eliminations include 20 major administrative positions — a vice presidency, two assistant vice presidencies, three associate deanships and eight department chairs.

The university said 94 of the 120 positions to be eliminated are administrative.

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