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Ask Us

Q—How many new vehicles have been purchased by the city and the county in the past budget year?

A—According to officials, the county has purchased a vehicle for the sheriff and a motorgrader. The city has purchased 10 vehicles: 1 four-wheeler, 3 pickups, 1 water truck, 2 sanitation trucks, 1 animal control vehicle, 1 police car, and 1 car for planning and zoning.

In Brief

Student dies

SOUTH PADRE ISLAND (AP) — A Missouri teen-ager celebrating spring break has died after jumping from a seventh-floor balcony at an apartment complex, police said today.

Capt. Tommy Atkinson said the victim was Bradley Crissenberry, 18, from Nevada, Mo. The accident happened around midnight Tuesday.

Foul play is not suspected, Atkinson said. An autopsy has been ordered.

Crissenberry was trying to take a firehose off a wall of the complex when security personnel intervened, witnesses said.

Local

Cloggers

The Deep Creek Cloggers will perform at Snyder Oaks at 7 this evening. The public is invited.

Irish Stew

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

Pie social

Snyder Healthcare Center will hold a pie social at 2:30 p.m. Thursday. Those attending should bring their residents' favorite pie.

SNS board

Snyder Neighbors Sharing board of directors will meet at 5:15 p.m. today at Sam Robertson Insurance Agency, 1926 26th St.

Breakout

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

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

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Tuesday, 75 degrees; low, 44 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 45 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1994 to date, 1.11 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, clear. Low 45-50. South wind 10-15 mph. Thursday, mostly sunny. High near 85. Southwest wind 15-25 mph and gusty. Caution advised on area lakes.

Almanac: Sunset today, 6:52. Sunrise Thursday, 6:51. Of 74 days in 1994, the sun has shone 67 days in Snyder.

Lotto sales brisk, local merchants say

Most stores bringing in extra help in anticipation of rush

From local, wire reports

The jackpot's a record.

So are the lines.

Tonight's $75 million Lotto Texas jackpot is drawing record numbers of gamblers, lottery officials and retailers said.

Tickets today were selling at 20,000 a minute, with sales statewide reaching $2.7 million by 9:25 a.m.

"We've sold more lotto than gas and usually it's the other way around," said Kelly Spill, manager of Wes-T-Go on College Avenue. Spill ran $500 by 9:45 this morning and has brought in extra help in anticipation of record sales. He said his highest one-time sale was made by a woman who purchased $275 in quick picks. The woman said six or seven people pooled their money to buy the tickets. Thirty minutes later, a man bought $150 worth.

Daily averages have been $1,000 on Sunday, $1,500 Monday and $2,000 Tuesday at Wes-T-Go.

The urge to take a chance on $75 million is bringing in customers throughout Snyder, and even Hermleigh.

Kathy Bates, manager at the Hermleigh Allsup's, said sales are running between $3,000 and $4,000.

"We haven't had anyone come in and buy $100 at a time like we sometimes do, but sales are doing real well," she said.

Peggy Vernon, who operates Circle-In Grocery on the Lamesa Highway, described lottery business as "swift." The store had sold some $2,000 in lottery tickets from Sunday through mid-morning today. "We expect it to continue on and we will be here until draw time," Vernon said.

For the third straight day Tuesday, the daily sales record fell. State lottery spokesman Steve Levine said sales totaled $12.4 million, easily eclipsing the previous Tuesday best of $6.78 million.

After no one picked the six numbers drawn for Saturday night's $55 million prize, sales on Sunday soared to $2.1 million, three times any previous Sunday. Monday's sales of $6.98 million were 2½ times the old Monday record of $2.75 million, Levine said.

Anita Farmer, manager of Skinny's on Coliseum Drive, is anticipating today's sales to top all previous ones. "It's been unreal," said Farmer, who was trying to find extra help to come in this morning. She had sold $280 by 6:30 a.m. and anticipates going over $5,000 today.

The Allsup's convenience store on College Avenue has sold about $2,000 worth of lottery tickets since the last drawing and is preparing for a brisk afternoon and evening. "We've been very busy

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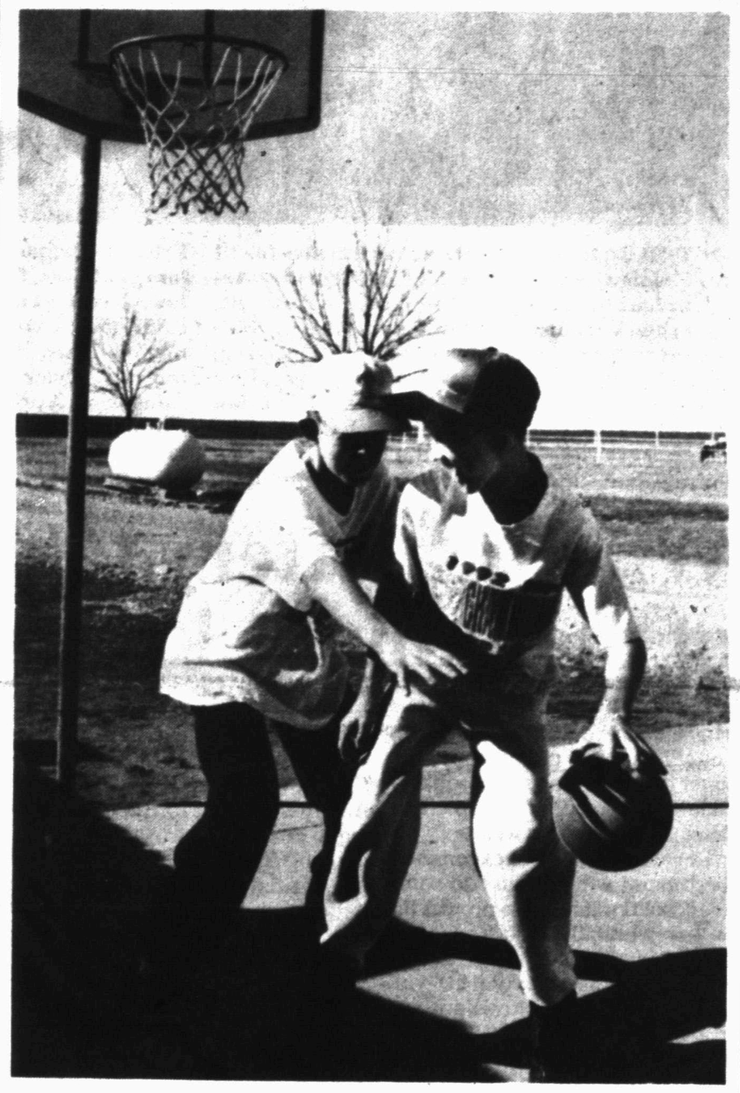

ROUNDBALL FUN — Brothers David and Allen Smith, from left, make the most of spring break, with cooperating weather, as they played a little one-on-one basketball at their home on Rt. 2. (SDN Staff Photo)

Underground water district board sets June 7 election

The Rolling Plains Underground Water Conservation District temporary board has called for an election to establish a three-county underground water district.

The election call, requirements for directors and ways of advertising the benefits of a water conservation district, were topics for the RPUWCD board, which met Tuesday.

Citizens from three counties were in attendance as the temporary board called for the election to be held June 7. The election is also to establish an underground water conservation district, to elect permanent directors, and to establish a taxing authority.

The election will be held in Scurry, Mitchell and Borden counties. A two-week early voting period will begin May 23 and end June 3.

The requirements for becoming a director include owning land subject to taxation in the county a person wants to represent. Candidates must file an application at the county clerk's office in their county no later than April 22. Write-in candidates have until May 8.

Each of the three counties in the district will elect two directors. One director in each county will serve a two-year term and the others will serve four-year terms.

All registered voters may vote in the election.

The election will also establish the water district's authority to tax property owners in the respective counties. By law, the district may not tax more than five cents per $100 appraisal of property value. The temporary board plans the first tax rate to be one cent per $100 appraisal of property value.

Board members said they anticipate the tax rate to decrease once start-up costs are met. This would mean a person owning property valued at $50,000 would pay $5 the first year and possibly less thereafter.

The board plans to speak at open meetings, advertise in newspapers and on radio and distribute printed material to explain the district and its benefits to rural and city residents.

They will also be available to speak to any group or organization wishing to know more about the RPUWCD.

Anyone wanting more information or to schedule a speaker for their organization may call David Stubblefield at 728-3622.

Board members present Tuesday were Stubblefield and Bill Eiland. Ralph Miller was absent.

SHS to host annual baseball tournament

The first pitch in the annual Snyder Baseball Tournament will be tossed out at 10 a.m. Thursday when Big Spring and Lamesa collide at Moffett Field.

The meeting will open the three-day tournament, which features a 10-team field.

Snyder, carrying a 4-5 season record into the tournament, will face Merkel in Thursday's 6 p.m. nightcap.

Merkel carrying an unblemished 8-0 mark, is led by Lynn Cauley, who formerly coached the Ira Bulldogs.

Other opening-round battles include Sweetwater taking on West's JV at 1 p.m. and Andrews squaring off with West's varsity at 3:30 p.m.

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

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

Mideast talks...

Syria urged to resume negotiations

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton and Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin, hoping to find a formula to revive Mideast peace talks, are calling on Syria today to return to the bargaining table.

Faced with persistent rejections from the PLO, Clinton and Rabin are turning to President Hafez Assad, whose determination to regain the Golan Heights from Israel may propel him back to the stalled negotiations.

In the meantime, before going to the White House, Rabin told editors at The Washington Post that his first priority was to see talks with the Arabs resumed. But he said he would not agree to any "preconditions," according to people who attended the breakfast.

Before Assad called his negotiators home three weeks ago, Israel was refusing to say how much territory it might surrender in exchange for peace with Syria. But the principle of land-for-peace seemed to be firmly established.

Clinton has telephoned Assad to urge him to abandon the walkout. At a January meeting in Geneva, Clinton boosted Assad as an Arab leader with the vision to make peace with Israel.

Clinton intends to sound that theme again and join with Rabin in calling for Syria to resume negotiations, said officials, speaking on condition of anonymity.

At the moment, the 28-month peace process is in tatters. All four Arab delegations — Palestinian, Syrian, Jordanian and Lebanese — quit the negotiations after a Jewish extremist shot and killed at least 29 Muslims in a mosque Feb. 25 in Hebron on the West Bank.

"We are going through difficult times," Secretary of State Warren Christopher said Tuesday as he met with Rabin.

He indicated he would send Dennis Ross, his principal adviser on the Middle East, to Tunis after Rabin's visit here to try again to persuade PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat to reopen talks over Palestinian self-rule with Israel.

Implementing the PLO-Israel agreement to turn administrative control of Jericho and Gaza over to the Palestinians would be "clearly the best antidote to the serious problems that now exist in the occupied territories," Christopher said.

Arafat rebuffed Ross earlier in the week. The PLO leader is holding out for a U.N. Security Council resolution that offers hope of establishing the capital of a Palestinian state in Jerusalem and of deploying an international force on the West Bank.

Rabin on Monday apologized again for the Hebron massacre and said it was time for Arafat to reopen self-rule negotiations.

In a speech to a the American Israel Public Affairs Committee, a pro-Israel lobbying group, Rabin said "it is time to get back to the negotiating table."

The SDN Column — By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Success is more dependent upon the backbone than the wishbone."

It'll make a perfect TV commercial and he can lift a "I told you so" line from ole Rush. Or perhaps Rush and Ross could team up to do the commercial.

The message, if researchers are correct, will be an evangelistic plea to "Adopt a Pothole."

According to a study by the University of Texas Center for Transportation Research, Texas' highways could well be the most costly casualty of Nafta.

Mexican 18-wheelers consume pavement at twice the rate of U.S. trucks when each carry the legal maximum weight. The reason is that the maximum weight in Mexico is 91,300 pounds compared with 80,000 pounds in Texas, without a special permit.

Researchers say the real difference is more profound in reality because weight restrictions generally aren't enforced south of the border. The average truck in Mexico is 40 percent overloaded, each carrying 120,000 pounds.

If U.S. trucks were operated at the same degree of over-capacity, interstate highways would last just over 14 years instead of the planned 40 years.

The concern, according to highway researchers, is that Mexican truckers ignore their own laws in their own country. The big question is whether they'll voluntarily comply with weight restrictions in this country.

What may even be more interesting is when trucks are pulled over to see if they comply with all the federal safety standards.

It reminds us of the story about a motorists who was pulled over for not having a taillight.

The driver stepped out, looked in back of the car and stood quivering. "Oh, it's not that bad," consoled the patrolman.

It's not the taillight that worries me," mumbled the driver, "but where is my wife and trailer?"

Hostages set free; prisoners in hiding

FORTALEZA, Brazil (AP) — Prisoners who held sharpened spoons to the throats of a Roman Catholic cardinal and human rights activists fled into the scrub woods of northeastern Brazil after freeing the hostages unharmed today.

In escaping from a maximum-security jail, 13 inmates broke a deal they made with authorities Tuesday in exchange for police providing weapons and a getaway armored car and even turning off the prison lights.

Police made good on their side of the bargain but the prisoners did not free their hostages as promised, dumping only an injured guard out of the getaway car as they sped from the Paulo Sarasate prison 15 miles from Fortaleza, a city 1,750 miles north of Rio de Janeiro.

The inmates packed into the armored van with Cardinal Aloisio Lorscheider and 12 other hostages when they raced away Tuesday night.

"We don't know how they all

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Publisher pulling health text from school market in Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — A publisher has decided against marketing a high school health textbook in Texas rather than make changes ordered by the State Board of Education in a section dealing with sex education.

"We believe that some of the mandated revisions ... are potentially injurious to the students in Texas," said William Talkington, president of Holt, Rinehart and Winston Inc.

"We simply cannot produce a product that does not provide children with adequate instruction on life-threatening issues," he said.

His comments came in a letter to Education Commissioner Lionel "Skip" Meno. The Texas Education released the letter Tuesday.

The State Board of Education last month voted to require changes in health textbooks offered by five publishers.

Revisions included deleting some explicit illustrations, removing information on abortion procedures and striking from student books toll-free hotlines that appear sexual in nature. The board also required that information about sodomy laws be included in the books.

Meno had said the changes were meant to strengthen the books' sexual abstinence message and eliminate sexually provocative graphics. Holt is the only publisher so far to withdraw from the textbook adoption process, said TEA spokeswoman Della May Moore.

Holt officials said financial considerations entered into their decision.

"We're making a business decision that it's uneconomical for us to develop a book and make these changes and wind up with a product that can only be sold in the state of Texas," said Peter Farwell, vice president of corporate relations for Holt's parent company, Harcourt General Inc. in Boston.

Holt already is marketing its textbook nationally as it is, he said.

Officials had said the health books met earlier guidelines put forth by the board. After the books were presented for approval, conservative groups began pressuring for changes. The revisions were criticized by several groups, among them the Texas Family Planning Association.

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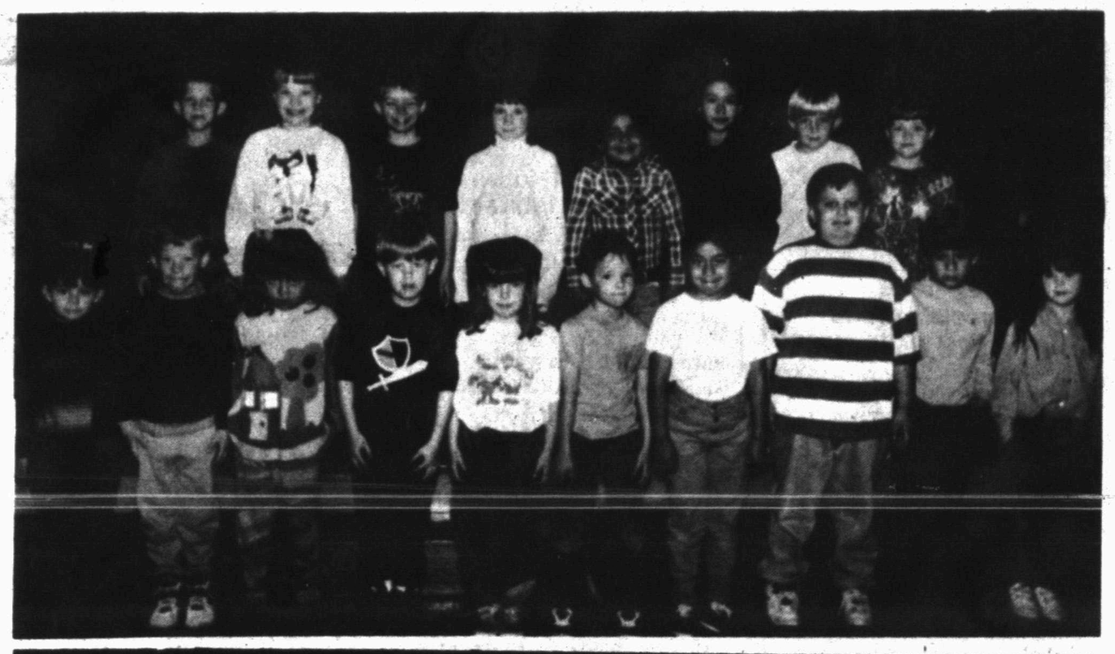

UNIT HONORS — Receiving certificates for "I Am Responsible," for the third unit Positive Action at Stanfield are, in the top picture from left, front row, Veronica Castillo, Curtis Mason, Mallory Martinez, Tyler Hogan, Kayla Hartszog, Bryan Dupuy, Lisa Villegas, Bradley Barry, Eric Munoz, Mechelle Renfro; second row, Jordan Dea, Molly Mason, Chevy Block, Bethany Clements, Fernando Ornelas, Sonia De La Cruz, Joshua Tate, Jacki Thompson and not pictured, Erica Medrano and Tommy Garza. In the bottom photo are, first row, Shana Blackard, Callan Lee, Brock Turrell, Mattie Smith, Clemente Rodrigues, Laura Arellano, Ty Collier, Stephanie Williams, Bradley Price, Destiney Proctor; top row, Tyler Myers, Hollie Lammert, Corey Longorio, April Lollar, Austin McCormack, Misha Wofford, Isidro Gutierrez, Nichole Ornelas, Trey Jenkins and Ashley Martinez. (SDN Staff Photo)

Winning lottery takes lots of planning to keep money

DALLAS (AP) — If anyone wins the record $75 million Texas Lottery jackpot today, they had better do something they probably hadn't expected: roll up their sleeves and get to work.

Legal and financial experts say the jackpot winner must do some good, solid planning to protect his or her windfall — fast.

"People like that would need a lot of planning to avoid the vultures and to avoid blowing it and to avoid paying it all in taxes to the government," San Antonio attorney Thomas Veitch said.

Texas Lottery officials said they will tell jackpot winners how the 20-year payment system works and get bank information so the annual installments can be transferred electronically.

After that, it's up to the lucky one.

"While we cannot provide specific advice, we can share what we've learned from previous winners. And we recommend that they consider talking to an attorney, accountant and-or a financial planner they trust," Nora Linares, executive director of the lottery, said Tuesday in a news release.

The first step should be to seek out a professional financial planner, agreed Garrett Jamison, executive vice president with Bank One Investor Services Group in Dallas.

"The winner will probably never have been exposed to that amount of wealth," Jamison said. "Everybody's going to call them. And the winner's challenge is going to be to stay focused on his or her objectives."

Financial planning is available through any major bank and most large stock brokerage houses, Jamison said.

Edwin Allbritton, president of Allbritton Capital Management Associates Inc. in Dallas, advised not to forget to set aside money for federal income taxes — roughly 40 percent a year.

"They should make sure they have an estate plan, and they should make sure they have a financial plan, and they should limit the amount that they spend on mad fantasy spending," Allbritton said.

"I would advise them to take a conservative approach with their money and to do nothing drastic for at least six months while they got used to being rich. And then I would say it should be invested in a balanced portfolio, which would include some stocks and some bonds, and always keep a reserve in cash for some opportunities or some emergencies that come along," he said.

Since the future is uncertain, Allbritton said, people should go ahead and do what they enjoy and can afford.

"I would suggest that the winner act like every payment is the last. They should spend and invest the money as if they won't get next year's payment," he said.

On the other hand, franchise opportunities or joint ventures could be one way to keep from squandering the winnings, said Roland Arriola, director of the Center for Entrepreneurship and Economic Development at The University of Texas-Pan American.

"Historically, from what I've read, a lot of the lottery winners end up destitute," Arriola said. "It's easy for money to go to your head."

"I'd say get an unlisted phone number and a P.O. box," Baylor University economist Ray Perryman said.

Although the real estate market looks good now, "I think there'd be a lot to be said for sitting and keeping it in the bank for a few months and kind of getting adjusted," Perryman said.

Attorney Veitch said winners should find "a good, honest accountant" and an attorney board certified by the state in areas such as estate planning, probate law and tax law.

Lotto's top seven jackpots

by The Associated Press

Top Seven Texas Lotto Jackpots:

1. $75 million, March 16, 1994
2. $55 million, March 12, 1994 (0 tickets)
3. $50 million, May 1, 1993 (14 tickets)
4. $50 million, July 7, 1993 (3 tickets)
5. $40 million, Sept. 8, 1993 (1 ticket)
6. $40 million, Oct. 23, 1993 (3 tickets)
7. $40 million, Feb. 23, 1994 (1 ticket)

Pick 3

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

9-2-7

(nine, two, seven)

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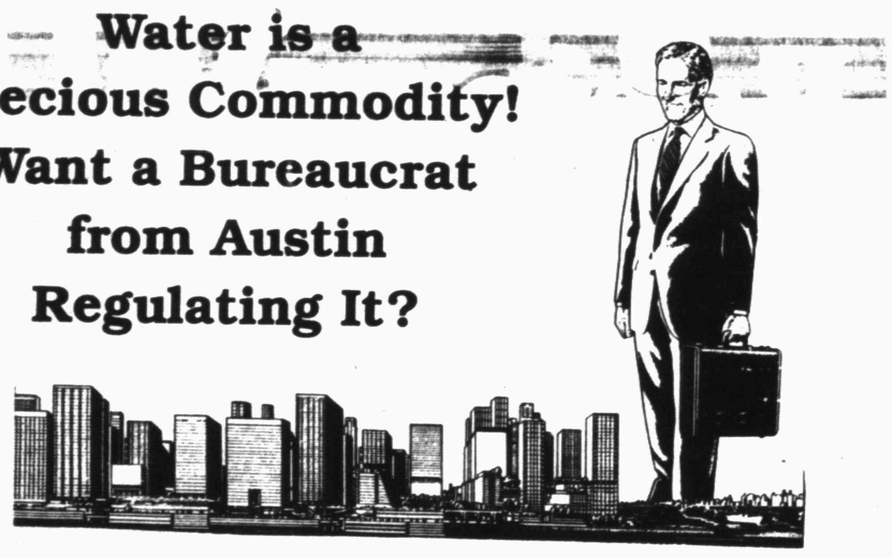

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Parole of accused childkiller scrutinized

AUSTIN (AP) — State officials say reforms have been made in the parole system since a man accused of killing a 7-year-old girl was released from prison in 1990 under apparently questionable circumstances.

A Texas Department of Criminal Justice internal report, made public on Tuesday, said Michael Blair was paroled by officials who were under pressure to ease prison crowding and who appeared to have overlooked his conviction of indecency with a child.

Information about the indecency offense apparently was missing from some official documents in Blair's case. He was paroled after serving 18 months of a 10-year sentence for the indecency offense and for burglary.

Although he was found to have committed misconduct in prison, that didn't significantly lengthen his stay there.

Those were among key findings of internal investigators at the department, which had withheld the report until ordered to release it in response to Open Records Act requests from three news organizations.

Blair has been charged in the Sept. 4 abduction and slaying in Plano of Ashley Estell of north Dallas.

The criminal justice department's report said the child indecency offense was included on one data sheet given to then-parole commissioners Stennett Posey and Ken Casner when they cast votes in 1989 favoring Blair's parole.

Posey and Casner told the investigators they were surprised to learn that the data was included in Blair's folder. Both said that had they been aware of the conviction, they would have voted to deny parole.

Blair also had a dozen disciplinary cases lodged against him while in prison, including one in which he was found to have a weapon. However, the report said, "In reality, Blair's misconduct in (prison) had little or no effect on his parole date."

Subsequent legislation has revamped the state criminal justice system, including the oversight of paroles. Gov. Ann Richards said numerous changes have been made to tighten the process.

"We believe many substantive changes have been made in the Texas criminal justice system by the state leadership over the last several years. This report serves as the basis for continued study and improvements," board chairman Carol Vance said.

The board oversees the Criminal Justice Department.

Sen. Florence Shapiro, R-Plano, said further changes are necessary.

"The information in this report exposes some serious deficiencies throughout the criminal justice system," she said.

Blair initially was processed into prison on the burglary charge. Dallas County sent information on the conviction for indecency with a child about a month later.

That's why the key documents didn't contain information on the child indecency conviction, Richards' office said.

The internal report also said Blair's roommate reported to his parole officer in 1991 that Blair had been "carrying on" with a 15-year-old, but that there did not appear to be any follow-up activity.

Blair was referred to a sex offender counseling program in June 1993, the internal report said. But no action was taken because he had asked to be transferred to Minnesota.

Criminal justice officials had refused to make public their internal report and sought a legal opinion from Attorney General Dan Morales on whether it was a public record.

The Associated Press, Plano Star Courier and Dallas television station WFAA had asked under the state open records law to examine the report. Morales ruled Tuesday that it should be made public.

He said the report was different from records normally found in an inmate's parole file because it was meant to examine the way the parole process functioned, not to decide whether an inmate should be released.

Morales also said most of the records that were reviewed by the investigators to prepare their report are public information.

Paul Harvey is not ready to retire yet

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — At 76, Paul Harvey isn't about to lay down his mike — or head to New York City.

"If I quit tomorrow morning and go up and sit on Spavinaw Reservoir, you know I'm not going to be content to fish for fish," the radio personality said.

"I'm going to be reading The Wall Street Journal and the Tulsa World, and I'm going to be talking back to all those newsmakers anyway. So, I might as well stay around and do it professionally."

At a fund-raiser Tuesday for the Salvation Army, Harvey spoke of what he described as problems of perspective from the national media based in New York.

"This epicenter in Manhattan Island creates some problems of balance for us," said Harvey, who is based in Chicago. "So the hub of the wheel, as far as perspective is concerned, is just that much off balance.

"I'm doing what I can by staying out of New York as much as possible."

A nationwide test of the Salk anti-polio vaccine began in 1954.

Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY

Scurry Penwomen; hostesses, Christine Killgo and Garnet Quiett; program, Dorothy Cox; 1:30 p.m.

Cosmorama Study Club; MAWC; program, Classic Interiors; hostesses, Mmes. Frank Miller, Renal Rosson and Derwin Thompson.

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

THURSDAY

Honey Do's TAFCE; home of Patsy Burleson; sack lunch; 9:30 a.m.

Upper Colorado SWCD meeting; Country Club; noon.

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

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

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

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

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

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

Judge: pope can't be sued in Texas

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A state district judge has ruled that Pope John Paul II cannot be sued in Texas.

The ruling Tuesday from District Judge Michael Peden came on a lawsuit filed by San Antonio attorney Michelle Petty. She named the pope as a defendant in a lawsuit seeking damages on behalf of a child after sexual abuse accusations were made against a priest in the San Antonio suburb of Von Ormy.

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♣ Q 9

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♥ A 10 2
♦ 7 5 4 3
♣ J 10 8 6 5

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♥ J 9
♦ J 6
♣ A K 7 4 3

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: North

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1 ♠	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♥ 5

The contract on a swing

By Phillip Alder

Assuming no revokes or other misadventures, the result of an occasional contract is predetermined. Either it stands absolutely no chance, or it is laydown: completely declarer-proof. At the other end of the spectrum, there are deals in which the outcome goes back and forth like a pendulum or a pingpong ball.

Against four spades, West led the heart five: three, 10, jack. South played the spade two: nine, king, three. Declarer called for dummy's spade four. When East discarded a low diamond, South put in the seven. West won with the jack, cashed the spade ace and led his last spade. South claimed 10 tricks: two spades, one heart, five diamonds and two clubs. How many times did the pendulum swing?

First, looking at those strong diamonds in the dummy, East should win the opening trick with the heart ace and return the heart 10. Now South is going down. He must lose three trump tricks.

After winning the second trick with dummy's spade king, South should abandon trumps. By playing three rounds of diamonds and discarding the heart nine, declarer keeps the contract under control. He will lose only three trump tricks.

After winning with the spade jack at trick three, West missed a difficult chance to defeat the contract. If he had guessed what had happened at trick one, he would have continued with the heart *queen*. South is forced to ruff the third round of hearts and he cannot recover. He runs out of trumps.

So, the pendulum swung four times.

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Today is the 75th day of 1994 and the 86th day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1926, Robert Goddard successfully tested the first space-type liquid-fueled rocket.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: James Madison (1751-1836), U.S. president; Georg Simon Ohm (1789-1854), physicist; Jerry Lewis (1926-), comedian, is 68; Daniel Patrick Moynihan (1927-), U.S. politician, is 67; Kate Nelligan (1951-), actress, is 43.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1938, Temple defeated Colorado, 60-36, to win the first National Invitational Tournament.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "The single most exciting thing you encounter in government is competence, because it's so rare." — Daniel Patrick Moynihan

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1942, a violent tornado struck Baldwyn, Miss.; five people died, and 50 were injured. About 35 minutes later, a second tornado struck Baldwyn.

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

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Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

What causes recurring vertigo attacks?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've been diagnosed with vestibular neuronitis and am very frustrated. How could I have gotten this disorder and what are the prospects of a cure? Sign me an unhappy newlywed.

DEAR READER: Vestibular neuronitis can be an incapacitating disorder; it is caused by inflammation of the vestibular nerve (of hearing and balance), marked by sudden or recurring attacks of vertigo (uncontrollable sensations of spinning).

Typically, patients experience a severe, first episode of vertigo that lasts one to two weeks. Subsequent symptoms, which are shorter and less severe, occur every 12 months or so, for years.

This neuronitis is more common in young adults and is believed due to a viral infection of the nerve.

The diagnosis is made by exclusion, after other more serious afflictions have been ruled out by appropriate tests, such as MRI scanning.

There is no cure, except that anti-vertigo drugs, such as Antivert, help to control symptoms.

I don't know how you "got" this disorder; it is not spread from person to person. If you're patient and use medicine when necessary, the attacks will eventually abate.

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DEAR DR. GOTT: My 43-year-old daughter has an embarrassing problem that I hope you can solve. Her feet stink. Big time. She's tried foot powder, odor-eaters, sprays, all without effect. Her shoes are a disaster area.

DEAR READER: Foot odor can be a challenging problem. Often no treatable cause can be discovered. However, in some cases, the odor may be exacerbated by a chronic yeast infection in the skin of the feet.

I recommend that your daughter be examined by a dermatologist, who will obtain skin cultures to determine if a fungus is present. If so, anti-yeast medicine, such as Mycostatin, may help solve the difficulty.

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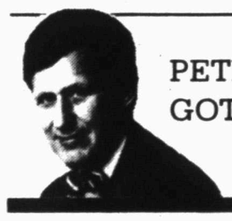

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"Don't Bag It" Seminar
Tuesday, March 22
7:00 p.m.
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Topics of Discussion
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• Benefits to Vegetable Production
• Door Prizes
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For Him	Regular	SALE
Levi's® 501® Prewashed Jeans	28.99	23.99
Levi's® 501® Black Prewashed	30.99	25.99
Levi's® 501® Stonewashed Jeans	35.99	27.99
Levi's® 550® Relaxed Fit Jeans	35.99	29.99
Levi's® 517® Prewashed Jeans	26.99	21.99
Wrangler® 13MWZ® and 936® in Indigo	$20 & $21	17.99
Wrangler® 13MWZ® and 936® in Colors	25.00	21.99
Hanes® 3-Pack Briefs	5.99	4.99
6-Pack Crew Socks	7.49	5.99
NoFade® Short Sleeve Oxford Dress Shirt	17.99	14.99
Levi's® Dockers® Pants	Style# 20529-05	21.99
Haggar® Wrinkle Free Pants	Style# 4000R	31.99
H.I.S.® & Bugle Boy® Denim Shorts	19.99	16.99
Riddell® Athletic Shoes	19.99 to 29.99	16.99 to 22.99
Laredo® Roper Boots	65.00	44.99

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Keds® Canvas Sneakers	22.00	15.99

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Gloria Vanderbilt® & Stuffed Shirt® Jeans	22.99	16.99
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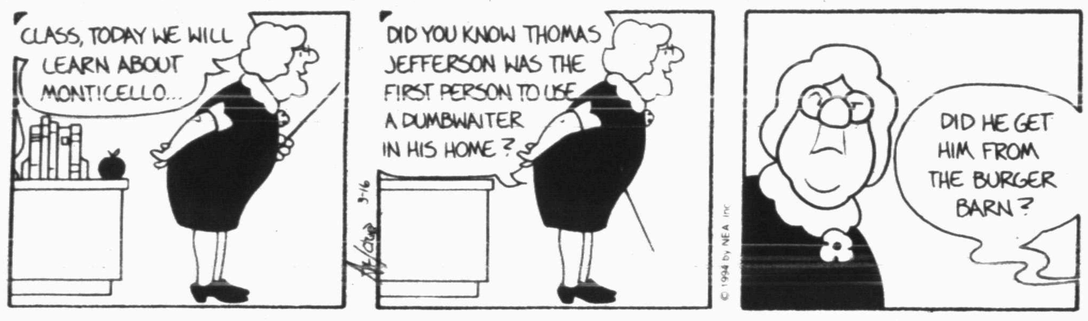

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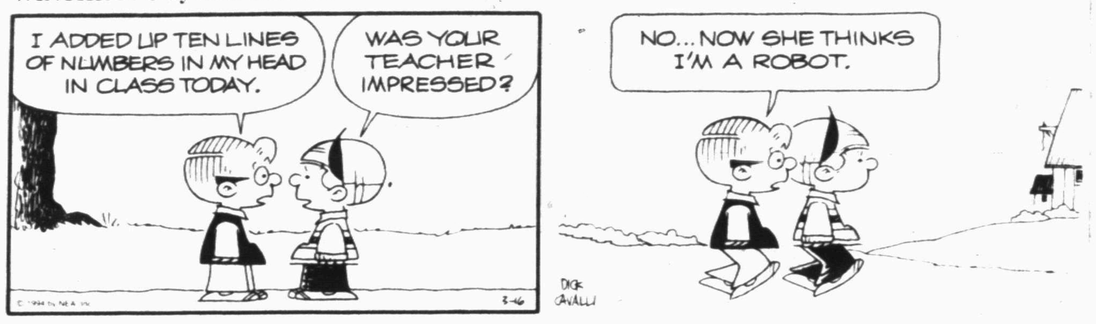

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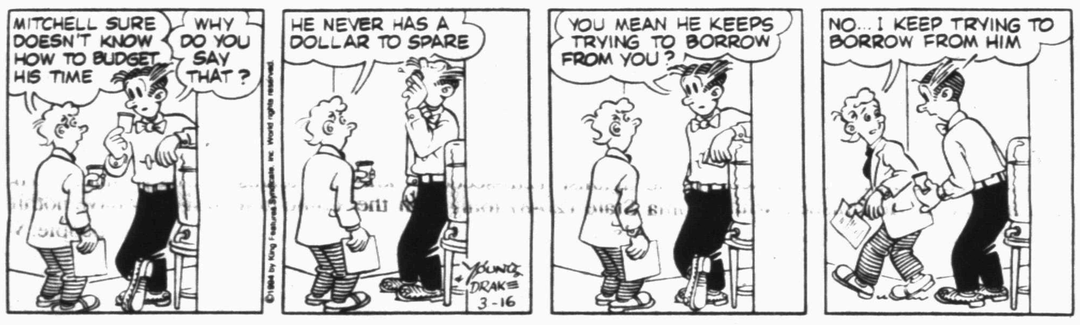

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NEA Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1 Olympic athlete Bruce —
7 Newspaper magnate — Murdoch
13 Actor Peter —
14 Actor — Estevez
15 Destructive prowler
16 Ski race
17 WWII area
18 Type of rum
20 Sault — Marie
21 Old Testament book
23 Polishes
27 Preliminary draft
31 Plaintiff
32 RR depot
33 Hawaiian food fish
34 Distribute
35 Sick
36 After-dinner candy
37 Occur before
39 Unlocks
40 Like melting snow
42 Haul with effort
45 Instances
46 Ad —
49 Spotted wildcat
51 Army command (2 wds.)
53 Part of jacket
54 Rejected
55 Experiences
56 Deletes

DOWN

1 By —!
2 Coup d' —
3 Taboo item
4 Indicate agreement
5 Makes very happy
6 Slacken
7 Leftover
8 Pronunciation mark
9 Actress — Zadora
10 Cloth measures
11 Disturbance
12 Large book
19 Like some tights
22 Drop abruptly
23 Knock against
24 Addict
25 Lavish entertainment
26 Gives food to
28 Tennis player — Nastase
29 Senator Sam —
30 Consumes
32 Locates
38 Nook
39 Shellfish
41 Throw with effort
42 Bewildered
43 W. Coast coll.
44 Turns right
46 Vietnam's neighbor
47 Two words of understanding
48 Plots of soil
50 Permit to
52 Greek letter

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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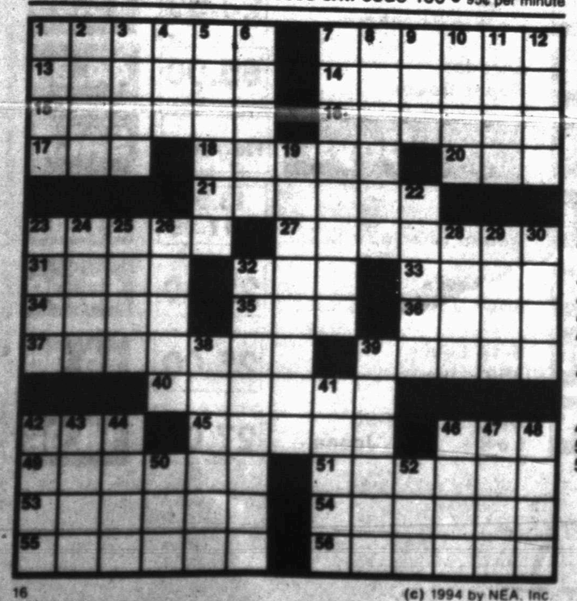

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"I'd never win if I didn't cheat."

DENNIS THE MENACE

"I LIKE HATS THE BEST. IT'S HARD TO PUT 'EM ON UPSIDE DOWN OR INSIDE OUT."

Western Texas rallies to claim seventh place at Galveston tourney

GALVESTON — An inspired Western Texas College golf team trimmed 13 shots off their first-round total for a 300 tally in Tuesday's final round of the 18-team Gulf Coast Invitational.

The score, the tournament's fifth-best team total, lifted the Westerners from a 10th-place tie after 18 holes to a seventh-place 613.

"I told them it was a long walk from Galveston to Snyder," said WTC coach Milton Ham when asked what he told his golfers between rounds.

"We played quite a bit better the second day," the coach continued. "We finished strong and I'm proud of them for that.

"We're getting better, like I knew we would," Ham said. "We just have to stay in there and keep working."

San Jacinto JC added a 302 to its Monday 294 for a first-place 596 total. Midland College was second with a 36-hole 597 and Odessa College dropped from first place at the halfway point to third with a combined 598.

Western Texas' rally was led by Jimmy Flores, who shot a 73 on Tuesday after an opening-round 86. Teammate Monnie Soto had the lowest score for WTC, shooting a 76 on Monday, then coming back with a 74 in the last round for a 150. Charlie Garcia contributed an 81-74--155; Chris Rogers and Flores each carded a 159; and Will Gray shot a 160 on rounds of 76 and 84.

The tournament medalist was Odessa's Travis Deibert, who opened with a course-record 67, then fired a second-day 72 for a 139 total.

The Westerners' next outing will be the WTC Invitational, set for March 25-27.

Western Junior College Athletic Conference teams from New Mexico Military Institute, New Mexico JC, Odessa, Midland and WTC will compete in the 36-hole event.

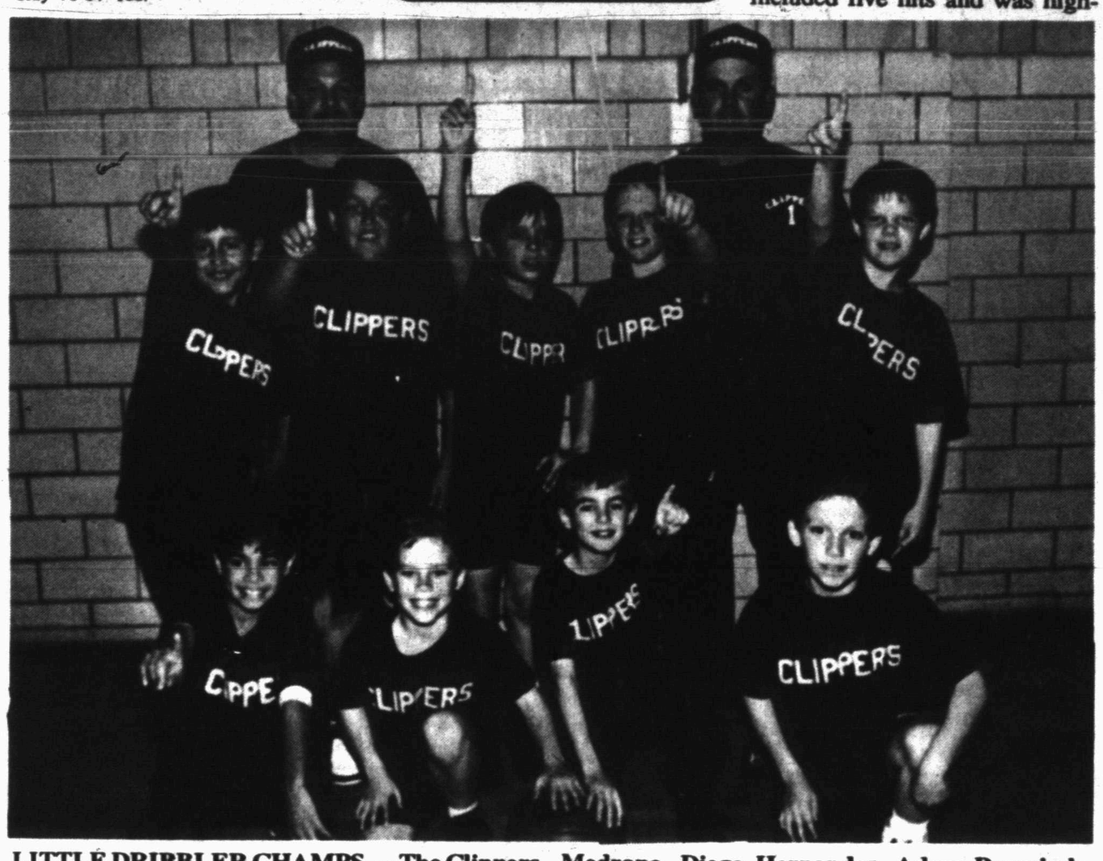
Gulf Coast Invitational
Galveston CC, par 72
Final results, 36 holes

Team scores: 1. San Jacinto 596; 2. Midland College 597; 3. Odessa College 598; 7. WTC 613.

Medalist: Travis Deibert, Odessa, 67-72--139.

WTC scores: Monnie Soto 76-74--150; Charlie Garcia 81-74--155; Chris Rogers 80-79--159; Jimmy Flores 86-73--159; Will Gray 76-84--160.

SPORTS



LITTLE DRIBBLER CHAMPS — The Clippers captured the Minor League Little Dribbler regular-season crown, then added the tournament title, cruising to a 13-0 record. Team members are, back row from left, coach Carl Smith and Chip Roemisch; middle row from left, John Medrano, Diego Hernandez, Adam Roemisch, Nathan Smith and Brooks Nunley; front row from left, Rudy Martinez, Shawn Roemisch, Shane Kitchens and Jeremy Roemisch. (SDN Staff Photo)

Non-district baseball...

Big Spring burst drops SHS

BIG SPRING — A 9-run explosion by Big Spring broke open a close game and lifted the Steers past Snyder, 12-2, in non-district baseball action Tuesday.

"We did a good job of staying with them the first four innings," said SHS coach Albert Lewis. "We had opportunites to score more runs. We had the bases loaded twice, we just couldn't get them in."

Big Spring's fifth-inning surge included five hits and was highlighted by a 3-run triple by third baseman Mike Oliva.

Leading 3-2 in the home half of the fifth, the Steers began with a walk to Brandon Rogers, a Todd Parrish double and an RBI single from Brandin Hamblin.

Luis Bustamonte followed with a base on balls, Ricky Gonzales drove in a run with a single, Chris Copeland had a pair of RBI with his base hit, and Trey Tarrazos and David Aiken walked, setting up Oliva's three-bagger.

Snyder drew first blood in the second when Jimmy Henry singled and came in on a Bryan Lickey bases-loaded hit.

The Tigers' lead grew to 2-0 in the third when Henry slapped a single with the bags full, scoring Reagan Key, who had walked to lead off the inning.

Big Spring, now 9-2, drew even in the last half of the inning, then took a 3-2 advantage in the fourth.

Gonzales got the win for Big Spring, going the final 2 2/3 innings in relief of starter Parrish.

Gonzales gave up one walk, one hit and no runs while strking out two.

Snyder's Curt Rinehart was the loser, walking four, allowing six hits and three earned runs in 4 1/3 innings.

Lickey mopped up, tossing the last 2/3 and giving up six runs on four hits and three walks.

The Tigers will host their annual tournament Thursday through Saturday, featuring a 10-team field.

The event begins with Thursday's Big Spring-Lamesa matchup at 10 a.m. at Moffett Field.

Other first round contests include Sweetwater taking on West's JV at 1 p.m., Andrews versus West at 3:30 p.m. and the 6 p.m. nightcap pitting Snyder against Merkel, coached by Lynn Cauley, formerly of Ira.

The 17-game tourney will wind up Saturday at 6:30 p.m.

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Rinehart, Lickey and Hart; Parrish, Gonzales and Hamblin; WP: Gonzales; LP: Rinehart; 2B: Big Spring — Parrish; 3B: Big Spring — Oliva; Records: Snyder 4-5, Big Spring 9-2.

Snyder Baseball Tournament
Moffett Field
Thursday's games

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

Friday's games

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

All-America cage team named

by The Associated Press

While it may be old hat for Duke to have an All-America basketball player, it's been a few years for Purdue and Louisville, quite awhile longer for California and a first for Connecticut.

Glenn Robinson of Purdue, the nation's leading scorer at 30.3 points per game, was a unanimous selection Tuesday to The Associated Press All-America team, while California's Jason Kidd was on all but one first-team ballot.

They were joined by Donyell Marshall of Connecticut and Grant Hill of Duke, both of whom were three votes shy of unanimous, and Clifford Rozier of Louisville.

The voting was done by the same 65-member national media board which votes for the weekly poll, each selecting three teams, with points distributed on a 5-3-1 basis.

Robinson, who led the Boilermakers to the Big Ten title, is Purdue's first All-America since Joe Barry Carroll in 1980 and was the first unanimous selection since Duke's Christian Laettner in 1992.

"This is a very deserving honor for Glenn, because of all the players I ever coached, he's the best," Purdue coach Gene Keady said. "This guy can do it all and he's a great person besides."

The 6-foot-8 junior forward averaged 10.1 rebounds and shot 49 percent from the field, including 36 percent from 3-point range.

Kidd's selection was the first for a California player since Darrell Imhoff in 1960, which also was the last time the Bears reached the Final Four. He finished with 323 points, two less than Robinson.

"It's something I'm sure I'll treasure later on in life, but right now I'm concerned about how we do in the NCAA tournament," the 6-4 sophomore guard said. "It's an honor, especially in my sophomore season, but I have to give a lot of credit to my teammates, because I certainly couldn't have done it without them."

Marshall, who had 319 points, is the first Huskie on the first team. The 6-9 junior forward led Connecticut to its highest ranking ever (No. 2) and the regular-season Big East championship.

Hill, a third-teamer last year and the national defensive player of the year, is the third straight first-team selection from Duke.

Rozier got 26 first-team votes and 198 points to become Louisville's first first-teamer since Darrell Griffith in 1980.

NCAA pairings

By The Associated Press
All Times EST
EAST REGIONAL
First Round
At Nassau Coliseum
Uniondale, N.Y.
Thursday, March 17

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

At USAir Arena
Landover, Md.
Friday, March 18

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

At The Myriad
Oklahoma City
Friday, March 18

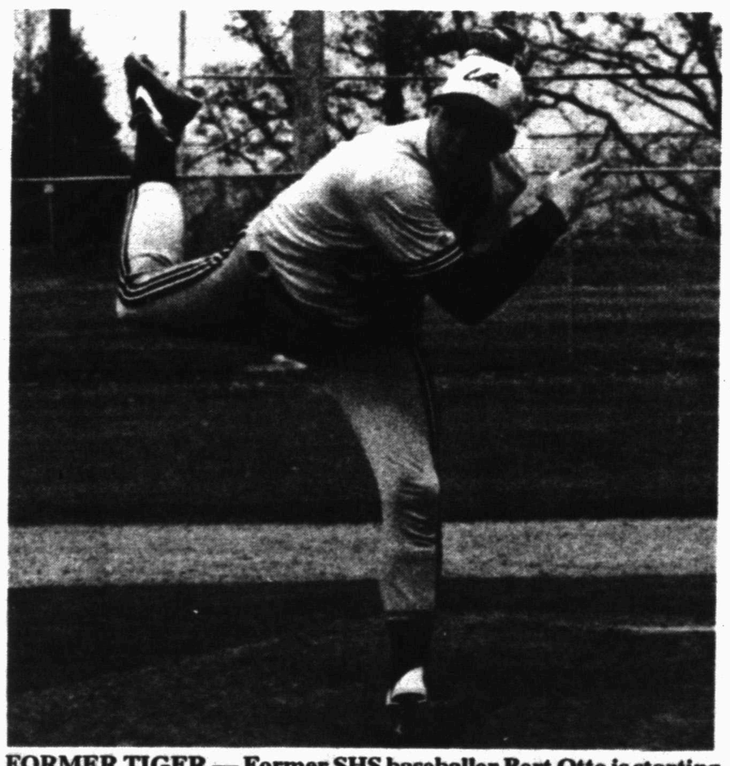
Oklahoma State (23-9) vs. New Mexico State (23-7), 12:25 p.m.
UCLA (21-6) vs. Tulsa (21-7), 30 minutes following
Illinois (17-10) vs. Georgetown (18-11), 8:08 p.m.
Arkansas (25-3) vs. North Carolina A&T (16-13), 30 minutes following

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

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

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

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



FORMER TIGER — Former SHS baseballer Bert Otto is starting his junior season as a pitcher for the College of the Ozarks in Point Lookout, Mo. Otto was the 'Cats Oustanding Pitcher awardee following the 1993 season, as well as an all-district and all-region pick, and an honorable mention All-America. He finished last season with an 8-2 record and a 2.25 ERA. Otto, son of Mike and Connie Otto and grandson of Bert and Margeret Sellars, all of Snyder, is a 1989 SHS grad. (Contributed Photo)

NIT pairings

By The Associated Press
All Times EST
First Round
Wednesday, March 16

Georgia Tech (16-12) at Siena (21-7), 3 p.m.
DePaul (16-11) at Northwestern (14-13), 7:30 p.m.
Miami, Ohio (19-10) at Xavier, Ohio (20-7), 7:35 p.m.
North Carolina Charlotte (16-12) at Duquesne (16-12), 8 p.m.
Murray State (23-5) at Bradley (21-7), 8:05 p.m.
Tulane (17-10) at Evansville (21-10), 8:30 p.m.
Texas A&M (19-10) at New Orleans (19-9), 8:35 p.m.
Vanderbilt (16-11) at Oklahoma (15-12), 9:30 p.m.
Southern Cal (16-11) at Fresno State (19-10), 12 mid.

Thursday, March 17

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

Texas, Tech open NCAA tournament

AUSTIN (AP) — For the first time in Jody Conradt's 18 seasons as coach at Texas, her team this year wasn't expected to be very good.

And that's why knocking off defending national champion Texas Tech in the Southwest Conference tournament finals and receiving a fifth seed in the NCAA tournament is especially sweet.

The Lady Longhorns (21-8), who start three freshman and a sophomore, open the tournament at home against 12th-seeded Oklahoma State (20-8) tonight in the NCAA's Midwest Region.

"This team was not expected to do much, which is different from every other Texas team ... since I have been here," Conradt said Tuesday.

"The expectations were not high, and they came in and failed to believe that they weren't good and set out to show people that they were. Whatever happens from this point on will not diminish what they accomplished and what their future looks like."

The Lady Longhorns, who this week broke into the rankings for the first time all season at No. 25, are one of five Texas teams preparing to do battle Wednesday in the NCAA tournament.

Texas Tech (26-4), the No. 2 seed in the Midwest Region, faces 15th-seeded Missouri (12-17); Stephen F. Austin (23-6), the eighth seed in the Midwest, takes on No. 9 seed Kansas (21-5); Texas A&M (21-7), the 13th seed in the West, meets fourth-seeded Florida (22-6), while Southern Methodist (18-8), the 13th seed in the Mideast, will battle No. 4 seed Louisiana Tech (26-3).

If Texas, Texas Tech and Stephen F. Austin can win their first two rounds, they will compete for the Midwest Regional championship in Austin beginning March 24.

"That's a ways down the road," said Conradt, whose 1986 national championship team is the only woman's team to go undefeated (34-0). "Looking past anybody at this point is a deadly trap to fall into."

Conradt said her team has all it can handle with Oklahoma State.

"We have a great deal of respect for Oklahoma State," Conradt said. "They are a lot like us. They are young and scrappy and have worked hard."

Texas Tech coach Marsha Sharp said her team must beware of Missouri, which won the Big Eight tournament by beating NCAA qualifiers Kansas and Colorado on consecutive nights.

"They are one of the hottest teams in the country when you consider they knocked off two top 15 teams," Sharp said. "They come in feeling they have nothing to lose when they play people. We have to deal with a lot of expectations. The great thing is if we continue to win, we can keep playing in Texas."

NBA glance

By The Associated Press

EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlantic Division				
New York	43	19	.694	—
Orlando	37	25	.597	6
Miami	35	27	.565	8
New Jersey	32	29	.525	10½
Boston	22	39	.361	20½
Philadelphia	21	42	.333	22½
Washington	19	43	.306	24
Central Division				
Atlanta	43	18	.705	—
Chicago	40	22	.645	3½
Cleveland	36	27	.571	8
Indiana	32	28	.533	10½
Charlotte	26	34	.433	16½
Milwaukee	17	45	.274	26½
Detroit	17	46	.270	27

WESTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct.	GB
Midwest Division				
Houston	43	17	.717	—
San Antonio	44	19	.698	½
Utah	43	21	.672	2
Denver	30	31	.492	13½
Minnesota	17	45	.274	27
Dallas	8	54	.129	36
Pacific Division				
Seattle	45	16	.738	—
Phoenix	41	20	.672	4
Portland	38	25	.603	8
Golden State	36	26	.581	9½
L.A. Lakers	24	36	.400	20½
L.A. Clippers	23	38	.377	22
Sacramento	21	41	.339	24½

Tuesday's Games

New York 88, Indiana 82
Miami 101, Milwaukee 94
Phoenix 119, Cleveland 106
Chicago 108, Orlando 98
Minnesota 96, Philadelphia 87
Houston 105, Portland 99
Detroit 89, Seattle 87
L.A. Clippers 108, Utah 105
Golden State 123, Washington 93

Wednesday's Games

Chicago at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Dallas at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.
Portland at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Washington at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

SDN sports week

Thursday, March 17

Baseball
Snyder Tigers host Snyder Baseball Tournanament.

Friday, March 18

Baseball
Snyder Tigers host Snyder Baseball Tournanament.

Saturday, March 19

Baseball
Snyder Tigers host Snyder Baseball Tournanament.
Track
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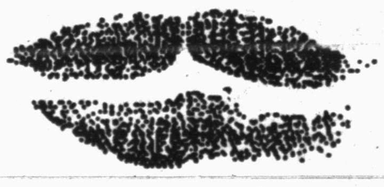

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By Tom Raum
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Like other embattled chief executives before him, when the going gets tough in Washington, President Clinton gets going — out of town.

Clinton has been basking in the applause of a three-day road trip that combined high-profile presidential and political events.

And he'll spend much of the next month on the road: Florida this weekend, Dallas next weekend, then three or four days in California.

AP analysis

It's a tried and true formula for a president when things get nasty in the nation's capital: going out among what politicians like to call "the real people"; out where Washington infighting is just a distant hum.

It doesn't usually work, except temporarily, other presidents have found, since trouble continues to stalk them wherever they go.

As he went from Michigan to Massachusetts to New Hampshire to New York, Clinton kept getting peppered with questions from reporters on the subject. And a sign held by a protester in Keene, N.H., declared: "Whitewater does matter."

While Clinton may not have been quite successful in shifting national attention away from Whitewater, he at least seemed to be getting it off his own mind.

"This is America, this is where they are," Clinton enthused.

Who are "they?"

"Real people," said Clinton adviser George Stephanopoulos.

"He's in a terrific mood. He loves being back here," Stephanopoulos added.

From opening a jobs summit in Detroit to a podium-thumping attack on Republicans at a Democratic fund-raiser in Boston, to a campaign-style tour of southern New Hampshire, to greeting U.S. troops back from Somalia at Fort Drum, N.Y., Clinton was playing his presidential card to the hilt.

"We will do everything we can to get attention back on things that matter," White House press secretary Dee Dee Myers said.

And what could look more presidential than welcoming U.S. troops?

"You have showed the world what Americans are made of. Your nation is grateful. Your president is terribly proud of you," Clinton told a group of U.S. troops just back from Somalia and their families in a packed gymnasium at the Army base in upstate New York.

Hundreds of men and women in uniform hooted and cheered the president in what had to be an exhilarating moment for a president who is still on shaky terms with the military.

No matter that Clinton's forget-Whitewater tour wasn't completely spontaneous.

Tickets to a town hall meeting in Nashua, N.H., were distributed mainly by local politicians and school officials.

And a New Hampshire woman whose message brought a "bless you" from Clinton ("Whitewater is for canoeing and rafting. Shame on those who would detract and distract from the important work you're doing with universal health coverage and jobs") read those remarks from a 3x5 index card.

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Not all refugee food distributed properly

WASHINGTON (AP) — Thousands of tons of U.S. food donations meant for refugees in Ethiopia and Pakistan have been lost due to theft and mismanagement, Congress' investigative agency says.

Inadequate monitoring and faulty planning have resulted in theft by profiteers, skimming by host governments, and spoilage of food before it reaches its destination, the General Accounting Office said in a recently released report.

Hundreds of thousands of ineligible people received aid, while the poorest people were sometimes bypassed when food was delivered to tribal leaders and government representatives, it said. Ineligible recipients also intercepted food shipments and sold them for profit.

GAO faulted the U.S. Agency for International Development for failing to properly monitor the work of the World Food Program, or WFP, a U.N. agency through which AID dispenses food.

"AID's inattention to WFP's accountability and internal control problems invited these losses to occur," the report said. It criticized the U.N. agency for lax oversight of the local governments and organizations with which it contracts to distribute the food.

Lois Richards, deputy assistant administrator for AID's humanitarian response office, said that as a matter of U.S. policy, "the responsibility for aid monitoring" rests with WFP, although the United States has discussed the accountability problems with the agency.

She said AID is urging its own missions to be more aggressive about reporting any problems they see with WFP food aid projects.

"Certainly the problems the GAO identified are serious," Richards said. "We have to recognize, though, that in some of these complex disasters where you have civil war, delivering these commodities is difficult."

She expressed confidence WFP will improve with a 3 percent budget increase and a new director, Catherine Bertini, who has promised to address the problems.

Rep. John Conyers, D-Mich., who as chairman of the House Government Operations Committee requested the GAO study, said the findings "deeply troubled" him.

Two of five WFP projects that the GAO reviewed, in India and Liberia, were well-managed, with low rates of food loss, the report said.

But three projects in Ethiopia and Pakistan had stunning losses.

Since 1987, an estimated 204,120 tons of wheat and vegetable oil valued at nearly $35 million were stolen or misappropriated before reaching Afghan refugees in Pakistan. Some 270,000 people who were not eligible received the food, GAO found.

Bethel Baptist conference set March 18-20

Bethel Baptist Church will host an interdenominational praise conference Friday through Sunday. David Danielson, associate pastor and praise leader of James Ave. Baptist Church in Fort Worth, will be leading the conference.

Worship times will be 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday with a praise leader workshop at 2 p.m. Saturday. Sunday worship times are 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

SS dates announced

Representatives of the Social Security Administration will be at the Senior Citizens Center on the following dates: April 12, 10 a.m.; May 10, noon; and June 14, 1-2 p.m.

Faster service can also be obtained by calling 1-800-442-2620.

For a personal interview call 1-800-772-1213.

Births

Denzil and Angela Fulton of Snyder announce the birth of their six-pound, eight-ounce son born at 8:35 a.m. on March 15 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Angela Fulton, 3901 Ave. O.

DISMISSALS: Maria Ramos, Tiffany Coker and baby.

Census: 46 (Med.-8, Long-Term Care-34, OB-2, Nursery-2).

Mother wants out of Vidor

VIDOR (AP) — A white mother who moved to a controversial housing complex last month now wants out, saying she received threats after a recent television talk-show appearance.

Linda McKinney, who has racially mixed children, described her fears about living at the recently desegregated complex, during an appearance on the nationally syndicated Sally Jesse Raphael show about two weeks ago.

Ms. McKinney, who came to Texas from Portland, Ore., said she considers locks inadequate and is ready to move.

"I've had threats on the phone and in the mail. ... I've had bomb threats, a phone call telling me I have 30 days to move out or I'll be dead," Ms. McKinney told the Beaumont Enterprise.

Off-duty Vidor police officers patrol and stand guard at the complex, which U.S. housing officials took over in October 1993 after earlier attempts at desegregation failed. U.S. marshals work out of a temporary office at the site.

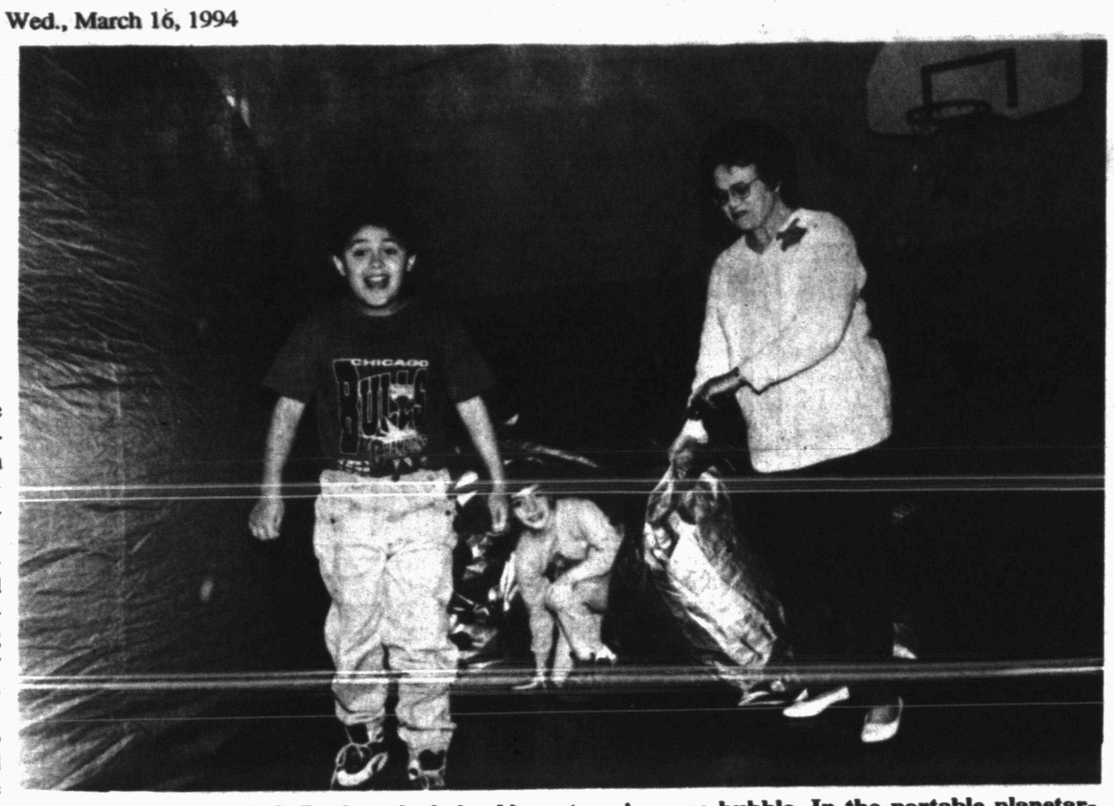
Orange County Housing Authority Director Frank Anderson notified Ms. McKinney on Tuesday that residents have complained about disruptive behavior from the family.

A meeting is set Friday when lease violations and a possible plan for Ms. McKinney to vacate the complex are to be discussed, the newspaper said.

Black residents, dispute Ms. McKinney's pronouncements about life at the complex.

"Just yesterday, we were outside having water fights," Mary Davis said. "Blacks, whites ... We all get together to play games, play dominoes, have supper."

Now, 14 families occupy units that officials have held open for blacks because of an East Texas public housing desegregation lawsuit. All available units at the complex are filled, housing officials said. One unit of the 15 set aside for blacks was filled with a white family on an emergency basis, complex manager Tammy Savoy said.



GREAT SHOW! — Judy Barkowsky helped her third grade students at Central Elementary, Rumaldo Martinez and Jacinda Judah, descend through a tunnel of the Lubbock Science Spectrum's space bubble. In the portable planetarium, a representative gives students a journey through the solar system, geared for their age and grade level. (SDN Staff Photo)

U.S. to discuss possibility of 'phasing out' sanctions

WASHINGTON (AP) — A top State Department official says he envisions a "phased suspension" of sanctions against Serbia if that country cooperates in talks for an overall settlement of the Bosnia conflict.

Assistant Secretary of State Stephen Oxman told reporters Tuesday that moves to ease sanctions would be linked to positive steps taken by the Serbs in the negotiating process.

He added there will be no "premature" sanctions phase out and that the administration will continue to insist on full prosecution of Serbs and others who are guilty of crimes in the Bosnian war. A U.N. war crimes tribunal is weighing the possibility of prosecutions.

The Serbs have indicated a willingness to show more flexibility in peace talks if participants in criminal behavior during the war are given amnesty.

Oxman declined to characterize the Serb reaction to a U.S.-brokered deal under which Bosnian Muslims and Croats reached agreement on a constitution that would govern the federation they plan.

The two sides agreed on the constitution Sunday, and a signing ceremony is expected to be held here at the end of the week. Oxman said very high-level delegations of Muslims and Croats plan to take part.

Oxman had planned a formal announcement about the ceremony Tuesday, officials said, but the White House asked him to hold off for reasons that were not clear.

Astronauts request to spend more time in space this flight

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Columbia's astronauts apparently aren't satisfied with flying in the second-longest shuttle mission to date. They want more.

The five astronauts have urged NASA several times since their March 4 launch to extend the two-week engineering and technology voyage. Commander John Casper even joked he was willing to pay.

Today they went a step further, beaming down striking color images of Columbia's tail against blue Earth and swirling cloud patterns mixed in with brief shots of a mock $1 million check made out to flight director Wayne Hale.

"The flight director is receiving some sort of subliminal message," said Mission Control's Greg Harbaugh.

"We don't know anything about that," Casper replied.

If bad weather at the Cape Canaveral, Fla., landing site were to delay Friday morning's scheduled touchdown by even one orbit, the crew would break the shuttle endurance record set by another Columbia crew last October.

The astronauts accomplished one first today, bringing one end of the spaceship's orbit down to about 121 miles while the other end remained at 160 miles. The low point is three miles closer to Earth than any shuttle has ever flown at the low end of an elliptical orbit.

"It looks like we're just above the cloud tops," Casper said.

The dip in altitude was primarily for a study of spacecraft glow, the phenomenon where atomic oxygen and other gases react with shuttle surfaces to create a faint halo.

Atmospheric scientists on the ground have been studying the glow throughout the flight at various altitudes to get a better grasp on how and why it occurs. The glow can inhibit telescope observations and other studies.

Sight faulted during shooting at Fort Hood

AUSTIN (AP) — A night sight used to magnify and illuminate targets did not work properly during tests the day after a National Guard tank commander used it and accidentally killed three soldiers, federal documents show.

The machine gun sight also did not work a week after the incident at Fort Hood, when it was examined at an Army testing center, a report by the U.S. Army Safety Center in Fort Rucker, Ala., shows.

The Austin American-Statesman reported the findings Wednesday.

The Texas Army National Guard attributed the deaths to human error and said the sight worked flawlessly during the July 21 training exercise.

The safety center determines whether training or procedures should be changed or equipment redesigned to prevent similar accidents.

"At the time of this test the night sight is bad," a memo in the report said. "It is only able to pick up very strong (heat emitting) targets with little clarity. In other words, the (heat emitting) targets would appear as blobs."

During the nighttime training exercise, in which troops practiced taking enemy territory during a simulated chemical attack, four soldiers were shot with a 7.62 mm coaxial machine gun mounted on a Bradley Fighting Vehicle. Three soldiers were killed and a fourth was slightly injured.

Col. Rodney McNelley, Texas Army National Guard chief of staff, compared the electronic night sight to a personal computer, saying it can suddenly quit working.

"There was no indication that we know of that anything was no-operational," he said.

Although the safety center report drew no conclusions, it pointed out several mistakes and miscues the night of the accident.

One arrest noted by PD

Snyder area law enforcement officers made one arrest, worked a burglary and took two reports of threats Tuesday.

Police officers arrested a 47-year-old man at 10:29 p.m. along U.S. Highway 84 for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated.

At 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, sheriff's deputies were sent to Allsup's convenience store in Hermleigh where a report for forgery was filed.

A woman contacted police at 2:03 p.m. to complain that a man had been threatening her. A report for Class C assault, threats, was filed.

At 6:33 p.m., a woman came to the sheriff's office to complain that another woman was threatening her. A report for terroristic threats was filed.

At 7:15 p.m. Tuesday, Robert Stoneman contacted police in reference to someone breaking into a tool shed at 202 34th St. A report for burglary of a building was filed.

At 8:23 p.m., employees of Skinny's on Coliseum Drive reported that someone in a blue pickup had left without paying for $17 worth of gasoline.

Snyder police investigated an accident in the 30th Street and College Avenue intersection at 6:14 p.m. Tuesday. Involved were a 1977 Buick driven by Samuel Garcia of 1406 30th St. and a 1988 Chevrolet pickup driven by David Koontz of 501 CR 137.

Hostages

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fit in there," said Ceara state police Col. Durval Taveres.

Throughout the night and by dawn today, the hostages were released unharmed along the road in small groups as police trailed the getaway vehicle.

An estimated 120 police officers, including sharpshooters, planned to follow until the car ran out of gas.

"We'll follow them to the end of Brazil, but we'll get them," said police Col. David Rodrigues, in charge of the rescue.

Nearly 20 hours after the inmates grabbed their hostages during a prison visit, the escapees abandoned the armored car after crashing into another car this morning and ran into the woods near Quixada, about 100 miles from Fortaleza, capital of Ceara state.

The cardinal, who was kept in the front seat of the armored car as a shield against police sharpshooters, was not injured in the crash, Tavares said.

Lotto sales brisk

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this morning," said Connie Way, manager. "I expect to run another $2,000 the rest of the day."

Rip Griffin Truck Service Center doesn't routinely do the volumn business of some of the intown convenience stores, but manager Phil Ragland said lottery business is picking up rapidly.

"The big jackpot is definitely causing an increase and we'll be bringing in extra people this evening," he said. "I expect it to get a little wild."

Becky Camp, Town & Country assistant manager, also said employees are bracing for heavy sales today.

The story was much the same 650 miles across the state, on the Texas-New Mexico border.

Al Hester hired extra part-time workers two weeks ago at Hester Stateline Oil Co., the Seminole gas station that tops all Texas retailers in lottery sales.

Seventy-percent of Hester's lottery players come from Hobbs, N.M., four miles to the west.

Business was brisk starting when his drive-through window opened at 7 a.m. Tuesday, Hester said. "Tomorrow (Wednesday) will just be like DFW (airport)," he quipped.

He predicted the biggest surge in sales in the hours just before tonight's drawing, especially after work shifts end at 5 p.m. Excitement is building, he said.

"I feel lucky," said Hester, who bought $15 worth of tickets himself. "You've gotta have a positive outlook on that. You've got to feel like you can win."

Levine said weekend totals show that customers from Mexico, Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma and New Mexico were flocking into Texas to play.

Although there have been no reports of people flying into Texas just to buy tickets — as they did for a $106.5 million Florida jackpot in 1990 — Levine said that may be coming.

The $75 million jackpot, Texas' largest ever, ranks No. 9 nationally. The highest prize ever offered by a U.S. lotto game was $118.8 million by California on April 17, 1991. It was claimed by 10 winners.

If no one matches all six numbers tonight, the jackpot could hit $100 million, lottery officials said.

CIA head orders agency employees to report finances

WASHINGTON (AP) — The head of the CIA is ordering all agency employees to report their personal finances each year to make it more difficult for in-house spies to cover up payoffs the way Aldrich Ames is accused of doing.

In his first interview since the arrest of Ames a month ago for allegedly spying for Russia, CIA Director R. James Woolsey discussed a series of moves designed to cope with fallout from the case and improve the CIA's chances of stopping other potential spies.

Woolsey, speaking with several reporters in his CIA headquarters office Tuesday, said discreet monitoring of workers' finances was the key to his approach.

"The major lesson ... about espionage, at least when Americans become spies, in recent years, is the same lesson that 'Deep Throat' taught Woodward and Bernstein: Follow the money," Woolsey said, referring to the anonymous source that helped the two Washington Post reporters unravel the Watergate scandal.

"What we are going to embark on is a systematic effort to do a better job of understanding where employees' finances came from and what they are being used for," he said.

Ames, a 31-year CIA veteran, is accused of having earned more than $2 million from the Soviet Union and later Russia by selling vital U.S. national security secrets. The government says Ames and his wife, Rosario, bought a $540,000 home for cash in 1989 and spent lavishly for years without raising suspicions.

Woolsey declined to discuss specifics of the Ames case or the potential damage his alleged spying has caused. He said to do so might jeopardize the government's case against the Ameses. They have not been indicted by a grand jury.

Woolsey spelled out other actions he is taking or planning as part of a broad effort to limit damage from Ames' alleged spying and to tighten internal security. Among them:

—Promotions of an unspecified number of CIA senior officials — whom Woolsey would describe only as "people who are in a position such that their behavior needs to be scrutinized carefully" — will be frozen until the CIA's inspector general completes an investigation of events leading up to the Ameses' arrest.

Woolsey has come under growing pressure from Congress to fire, or at least discipline, senior officials who could be considered responsible for allowing Ames to get away with alleged spying for more than eight years.

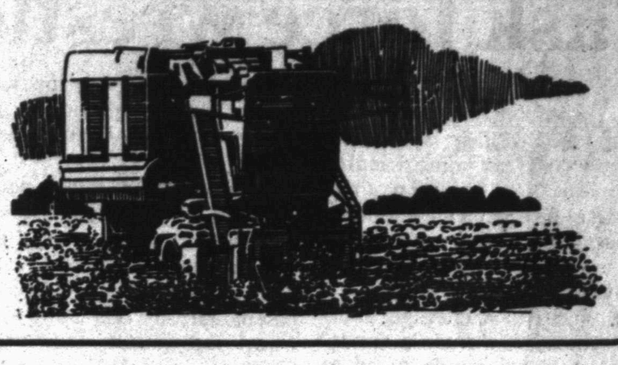
Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	631/4	621/4	623/8	-3/4
Albtsn s	283/4	281/2	283/4	+1/4
Alldsignal s	39	381/2	385/8	-1/4
Alltel s	273/8	271/4	273/8	+1/8
AmStores	52	511/2	52	+1/2
Amer T&T	523/4	521/8	521/2	+1/8
Ameritech	403/4	401/2	401/2	-1/2
Amoco	541/4	531/2	541/4	+21/8
AndarkPtr	45	443/4	447/8	
Arkla	71/2	71/4	73/8	
ArmcoInc	53/4	55/8	55/8	-1/8
AtlRichfld	98	971/4	971/2	
ATMOS	30	297/8	297/8	-1/8
Aviall n	17	165/8	17	+1/8
BakerHughes	185/8	181/8	185/8	+1/2
BancTexas	15/8	15/8	15/8	+1/8
BellAtl	521/2	521/8	521/8	-5/8
BellSouth	541/4	54	54	-1/8
Beth Steel	213/4	215/8	215/8	+1/8
Borden	147/8	145/8	143/4	-1/8
Brit Pet	641/2	64	641/4	
Caterpllr	1163/4	1155/8	1155/8	—15/8
CenSoWst	257/8	251/2	251/2	-1/2
Chevron	88	873/4	877/8	-1/8
Chrysler	59	581/2	585/8	-3/4
Coastal	323/8	321/8	321/8	
CocaCola	411/8	405/8	405/8	-1/2
ColgatePalm	641/2	641/8	641/8	-1/4
ComlMetl s	28	277/8	28	-1/4
CooperIn	383/8	381/8	381/4	-1/4
CyprusAmax	303/4	303/8	303/8	-1/8
DallSemicn	183/8	183/8	183/8	
DeltaAirl	501/4	491/2	491/2	-3/8
DigitalEq	331/8	325/8	33	+3/8
Dillard	34	335/8	337/8	+7/8
DowChem	637/8	631/2	631/2	-1/8
DresserInd	241/8	237/8	24	+3/8
DuPont	57	553/4	57	+11/8
EstKodak	45	447/8	447/8	-1/8
EljerInd	83/8	83/8	83/8	-1/8
Enserch	141/2	141/4	141/4	-1/4
Entergy	32	315/8	315/8	-1/4
Exxon	643/4	641/4	643/8	-3/8
FlowerInd	181/8	18	18	
FordMotor	625/8	611/2	621/4	-7/8
GTE Cp	321/4	317/8	32	-1/8
GnDyn	92	913/4	913/4	-1/4
GenElct	1045/8	1041/4	1043/8	-1/2
GenMills	541/2	541/4	543/8	-1/4
GenMotors	613/8	607/8	611/4	-1/4
GenMotors E	331/8	325/8	331/8	+1/2
GaPacif	671/2	661/2	661/2	-7/8
GlobalMar	41/8	4	4	-1/8
Goodrich	425/8	425/8	425/8	-1/2
Goodyear s	455/8	451/4	451/2	-1/8
GtAtlPac	261/8	26	26	-3/8
Haliburtn	311/4	303/8	311/8	+5/8
Hanson ADS	207/8	205/8	205/8	-1/8
HoustInd	391/8	371/2	371/2	—11/2
IBM	573/4	571/8	575/8	+1/4
IntlPaper	691/8	687/8	687/8	-1/4
JohnsnJns	397/8	393/8	395/8	-1/4
K mart	181/8	177/8	177/8	-1/8
Kroger	247/8	241/2	241/2	-3/8
Litton	741/8	735/8	735/8	-1/2
vjLoneStar	21/4	21/8	21/8	-1/8
Lowes	671/4	663/8	671/8	+1/4
Lubys	24	237/8	24	+1/4
Maxus	47/8	45/8	45/8	-1/4
MayDS s	443/8	437/8	441/4	-1/8
Medtronic	803/8	793/8	793/8	-5/8
Mobil	781/2	777/8	781/8	+1/8
Monsanto	771/2	771/8	771/8	-1/2
Motorola s	1091/8	1081/8	1087/8	+1/4
Motorola wi	547/8	545/8	547/8	+1/8
Nationsbk	475/8	47	471/4	+1/4
Navistar s	243/4	24	245/8	-1/8
Nynex s	361/2	357/8	361/2	+3/8
OryxEngy	165/8	163/8	161/2	-1/8
PacTelesis	351/8	345/4	34 3/4	-1/2
PanhECp	15/8	211/2	211/2	
PenneyJC s	585/8	581/8	581/8	-3/8
Pennzoil	54	531/2	537/8	+5/8
PepBoys	275/8	271/2	275/8	
PhelpDodge	561/2	561/4	561/2	+1/8
PhilipPet	281/4	277/8	281/8	-1/8
PilgrmPrd	9	87/8	87/8	-1/8
Polaroid	32	313/8	313/4	+1/4
Praxair	191/8	19	191/8	
ProctGamble	557/8	553/8	555/8	-3/8
PubS NwMx	13	13	13	
RoyalDutch	1041/2	104	1041/4	+1/8
SFePacCp	241/4	233/4	237/8	-1/2
SaraLee	217/8	211/2	217/8	+1/8
SearsRoeb s	483/4	481/4	481/2	
SherwinW	323/4	323/8	325/8	-1/4
SmthBchADS	295/8	291/2	291/2	-1/8
SmthBc eqt	275/8	271/8	271/2	+1/8
SouthCo s	201/4	20	20	
SwAirlines s	343/4	341/4	345/8	+3/8
SwBell s	401/8	393/4	393/4	-1/2
Sprint	357/8	353/8	353/4	+1/8
SterlingChm	57/8	57/8	57/8	-1/8
SunCo	341/8	34	34	
TNP Ent	171/2	171/4	173/8	
Tandy	447/8	441/2	443/4	+1/4
TemplInl	491/4	491/8	491/8	-3/8
Tenneco	573/8	565/8	567/8	-1/2
Texaco	651/4	643/4	647/8	-1/2
TexasInd	37	367/8	37	+1/8
TexasInst	873/4	851/4	871/8	+1/8
Tex Util	371/4	37	371/8	-1/8
Textron	571/2	571/8	573/8	
Travelers s	373/4	37	371/4	-1/8
Trinty s	411/4	41	41	-1/4
TritonEngy	303/4	297/8	303/4	+11/4
Tyler	61/8	6	61/8	
US West	397/8	391/2	393/4	-1/8
USX Delhi	153/4	155/8	155/8	-1/8
USX-Marathn	167/8	165/8	163/4	
USX-USS	40	393/4	397/8	+3/8
UnCarbde	251/8	245/8	247/8	+3/8
UnPac	591/8	581/2	59	+3/8
UnitedTech	681/4	68	68	
Unocal	273/4	273/8	273/4	+3/8
WalMart s	275/8	271/8	271/8	-5/8
WstnGasRs	261/2	261/4	261/4	-1/8
WestghEl	133/8	131/8	131/4	
WinnDixie	54	533/4	54	
Woolwth	201/4	20	201/8	
Xerox Cp	991/8	981/2	981/2	-3/8
ZenithE	121/8	117/8	12	+1/4

TITANIC — During the reading unit "Mysteries of the Deep," two third grade students at Central Elementary volunteered to make models of the Titanic which they displayed in the library. Creating the models were Nicole Slaboda, left, a student of Paula Bowden; and Tanner Beard who is in Betty Thompson's room. (SDN Staff Photo)

Scurry County Country



SCS Notes

By Terry Hefner,
District Conservationist

Deferred grazing. What is it and how can it help you? Many ranchers and livestock operators realize the necessity and the benefits of deferred grazing. But at the same time there are many operators who don't understand the needs and functions of deferred grazing.

Deferred grazing is simply a resting of a pasture or grazing area for a specifed or prescribed period of time. There are several reasons to utilize deferred grazing. A few of the reasons are as follows: 1) to promote natural revegetation by increasing the vigor of the forage stand and permitting the desirable plants to produce seed, 2) to provide needed protection to newly seeded areas for establishment, 3) to provide a feed reserve for fall and winter grazing or emergency use, 4) improve the appearance of range having inadequate cover, 5) to reduce soil loss and improve water quality.

During the period of deferment all classes of livestock are excluded from the grazing areas. Grazing must be excluded for a long enough perod during the growing season to adquately meet the objectives of this practice. The length and times of deferment vary by the kinds, growth habits and growth stages of the forage plants, and the seasonal climatic conditions. Generally, in this area, a 90 consecutive day deferment during the growing season is the minimum time preferred. The growing season is normally considered as being from April 1 to November 15.

Deferred grazing is one of the best management tools that a producer can use to improve their pastures. It is also one of the least costly. By planning and following a systematic deferment schedule grazing areas can be improved in both quality and quantity of forage species. Also as the total amount of annual forage production increases the condition of the soil will improve. The plants will generate healthier root systems which will help to improve the porosity of the soil and allow for improved water infiltration. As infiltration rates increase the amount of rainfall needed to generate plant production will decrease. Erosion will be greatly reduced because of the increased amount of total ground cover and runoff water, which fills stock tanks, will carry less salt.

Deferments don't have to be scheduled every year. Depending on the quality of the existing forage and the amount of use, these resting periods can be changed to fit your operations.

The important message to remember is that the grazing lands must be rested on a regular basis if they are to continue to produce quality forage for the livesock. If we don't take the time to manage our resources correctly then we can't expect them to support our livelihoods.

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Ag Calendar

March 21 -	Western Texas College Judging 4 p.m. - Coliseum Ag Annex
March 22 -	Scurry County "Don't Bag It" Lawn Care/Composting Program 7 p.m. City Council Chambers
March 23 -	Private Applicator Training/Liscensing 8 a.m. Hermleigh Community Center
March 29-	Pasture and Forage Management Workshop 8 a.m. Fluvanna Community Ctr.
March 29 -	Predator Control Meeting 7 p.m. Senior Citizen Center Dining Room

Local 4-Hers do well at major stock shows

The annual Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo was held Feb. 27-March 5, at the Astrodome and Astrohall complex. Twelve Scurry County 4-H members exhibited livestock projects at the 62nd annual show.

Participating in the market lamb show were Brandon Hackfeld, Brady Hackfeld, Katie Voss, Jamie Beck and Jackie Beck. Rad Eicke and T'Leah Eicke showed market hogs. Showing market steers were Rad Eicke, Elyse Merritt, Katie Voss, Jessica Eicke, Morgan Miller, Malorye Miller, and Chad Beaver.

Results of placing animals were:

LAMB SHOW

Bandon Hackfeld, 7th place, Heavy Weight Finewool Cross; Brady Hackfeld, 11th place, Light Weight Finewool; Jamie Beck, 16th place, Middle Weight Medium Wool.

BARROW SHOW

Rad Eicke, 6th place, Middle Weight Chester White.

STEER SHOW

Morgan Miller, 13th place, Light Weight Chianina; Chad Beaver, 14th place, Light Weight Limousin; Rad Eicke, 11th place, Light Weight Hereford; Jessica Eicke, 2nd place, Heavy Weight Hereford.

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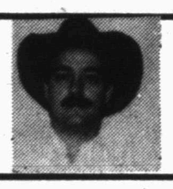
The annual San Angelo Livestock Show was held March 9-12. 4-H'ers participating in this show were Rad Eicke, T'Leah Eicke, and John Ryan Rasmus. These members showed market barrow projects. Placing in the premium sale were Rad Eicke with his 3rd place Heavy Weight Hampshire.



Diversified

By Mike Morrow, County Extension Agent

Winter range fire sightings may actually be area ranchers improving their pastures. In contrast to wildfires, prescribed burns, as they're called, are carefully orchestrated, closely controlled operations done only when climatic conditions are right.

Dr. Jake Landers, extension range specialist, said the burns offer several advantages.

"Burning is very effective in controlling prickly pear and tasajillo cactus, and retarding the growth of mesquite and other woody brush," he said.

Closely monitored fire also stimulates many of the best grasses. In the hands of an expert, the practice is environmentally and socially safe and very cost effective.

More than a century ago, fires were common across the Edwards Plateau, but many ranchers then as now thought any blaze was more destructive than useful. Today, rapidly rising chemical and mechanical pasture renovation costs have forced range managers to cast a kinder eye on the practice.

Over the past five years, prescribed burning has become common, and today, proper techniques are routinely taught to ranchers, technicians, students and others associated with managing rangeland.

"Prescribed burns are often planned a year or two in advance so enough grass can be accumulated as fuel," Landers said. "Livestock must be removed from the prospective site to allow unrestricted grass growth. Burning is usually done during the winter to minimize forage damage. Cool season burns also pose less danger to wildlife."

Landers said enough grass was grown for prescribed burning on most ranches east of San Angelo in 1993. Unfortunately, the stage also was set for the numerous wildfires the area also experienced.

Actually, last summer's wildfire potential was greater than in 1988 when a 300,000 acre blaze threatened Albany and a smaller fire singed Barnhart.

Many of the areas that were not burned have been blessed with recent rains. The added moisture is making prescribed burning especially attractive this year because most ranches should quickly return to optimum grazing levels following a burn, he said.

"If the unseasonably warm weather we've been having doesn't green area pastures up too fast we should see a lot of smoke in the air in early spring."

Town & Country Topics

By Kathryn Roberts
County Extension Agent

THE FAT-SOLUBLE FOUR: A, D, E and K:

Munch a carrot. Drink some milk. What you may not know is that these foods contain essential fat-soluble vitamins.

Fat-soluble vitamins can be stored in your body's organs and fat cells to be used as needed. In contrast, water-soluble vitamins cannot be stored.

The known fat-soluble vitamins are vitamins A, D, E and K. Some of their unique functions include:

•Vitamin A, also known as retinol, contributes to improved vision in dim light. It also is involved in the formation and maintenance of healthy skin, hair and mucous membranes. Beta carotene, a form of vitamin A, is being studied for its possible role in reducing the risk of certain types of cancer.

•Vitamin D is known as the "sunshine vitamin" because exposure to sun results in its formation. Needed for strong bones and teeth, vitamin D aids in the absorption and utilization of calcium in the body. Because of this function, vitamin D may play a supporting role in reducing the risk of osteoporosis.

•Vitamin E acts as an antioxidant, helping to protect body cells from damaging substances. It is being studied for its possible part in boosting the immune system and helping to ward off infection.

•Vitamin K is important for the synthesis of certain proteins needed to make blood clot. It also is being studied for a possible role in cancer prevention.

The value of fat-soluble vitamins is evident, and most people can get an adequate supply of them by eating a variety of foods as part of a well-balanced diet.

'Don't Bag It' set March 22

The "Don't Bag It" Seminar will be held March 22, at City Hall, 1925 24th Street, at 7 p.m. Interested residents and businesses can learn how the program works by attending. There will also be a speaker covering the subject of 'Backyard Composting.'

Applications for those citizens that would like to participate in the "Don't Bag It" program will be available at the seminar.

Entomology Report

By Mark Logan, County Entomologist

WHITE GRUBS

This is the time of year homeowners and gardeners start working in their yards and gardens. As you start to dig in your yard to transplant trees or shrubs, you may come across grubworms or white grubs. Below is an article that was released in July of 1993, but may help answer some questions about grubworms, when and if you find them this spring. One important point to remember is that white grubs are most effectively controlled from mid-July through mid-August.

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

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

Eggs — A female beetle is capable of laying 30-40 eggs which hatch in 3 to 4 weeks. These eggs are laid in the soil 2 to 5 inches deep.

Larvae — The insect passes through three larval stages. Stages one and two require about 3 weeks, the third stage is in the soil the rest of the year. During the summer and fall, most of the lawn damage is caused by the third-in-star larvae's root feeding. This third-in-star larvae is also the overwintering stage of the insects. Severely damaged lawns turn yellow and stop growing.

Control — White grubs are not evenly distributed across the lawn. As a result, damage may be localized or much more severe in some parts of the lawn. Lawns in the Snyder area suspected of harboring grubs should be examined from mid-July to mid-August. Several samples 3 to 4 inches in diameter and 4 inches deep should be examined. Take the samples from widely scattered parts of the lawn, tear the plugs apart and thoroughly examine them for grubs. Treatment is usually justified when more than four grubs per square foot are found. Proper sampling techniques should be used when determining the need to control white grubs. Unnecessary insecticide applications often create more problems than they solve, mainly by destroying organizms which help destroy thatch. This leads to thatch buildup which is a haven for detrimental organisms.

To control white grubs use insecticides containing diazinon, chlopyrifos, or isofenphos. A decline in the number of grubs should be observed about 30 days following treatment. If the grubs are restricted to one area of the lawn, just treat the infected area. Both liquid and granular formulations may be used. Granular formulations must be watered in within a day, while liquid formulations need to be watered in immediately after applications. When using a liquid formulation, use about 25 gallons of properly diluted spray solution per 1,000 square feet of lawn. One-half inch to one inch of water should be applied after treatment with either the dry or liquid formulation. This should ensure movement of the insecticide into the soil. Always read and follow carefully insecticide label instructions.

Sweetwater cattle auction

The market was steady on a wet weather run of 499 head of cattle for the Feb. 9th sale. All classes of stocker and feeder cattle steady and active with pairs and springers in demand. Packer cows and bulls 2-3 cwt higher.

STEERS
—300-400: 110-125.
—400-500: 98-110.
—500-600: 88-105.
—600-700: 83-94.

HEIFERS
—300-400: 95-110.
—400-500: 85-97.
—500-600: 83-93.
—600-700: 78-84.

—BRED COWS
—Good: 625-740.
—Older and plainer: 500-600.

Pairs
—Good: 700-900.
—Older and plainer: 600-700.

PACKER COWS
—Good: 48-57.
—Low yielding: 40-48.

PACKER BULLS
—Good: 64-70.
—Low yielding: 58-64.

Colorado City

COLORADO CITY — All classes of cattle $1-$2 higher. All packer cows and bulls $1-$2 higher for 620 head at the Colorado City Livestock Auction on Saturday, April 12.

Heifers: 200-400, 98-120; 400-600, 87-98; 600-800, 78-87.

Steers: 200-400, 108-130; 400-600, 92-108; 600-800, 83-92.

Bred cows good: 600-800; older bred cows: 500-625; pairs good: 800-950; older pairs: 600-700; good packer cows: 50-57; fat bulls: 46-50; packer bulls: 60-70.

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Task force wrestles with limiting aid

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clinton administration's effort to revamp the welfare system is snagged on an emotionally charged question: Should mothers on welfare be denied an automatic increase in benefits when they have additional children?

Advocates for the poor say such "family caps" encourage abortion, violate a woman's fundamental right to decide when to have a baby and punish families who already cannot afford the most basic essentials — diapers, clothing, shampoo.

Proponents of the caps say working mothers don't get a raise when they give birth, so why should women on welfare? It is unfair, they argue, to ask taxpayers who must limit the size of their own families to subsidize a welfare mother's decision to get pregnant again.

"The welfare system should not insulate people from the consequences of their own decisions," said Will Marshall, president of the Progressive Policy Institute, the policy arm of the centrist Democratic Leadership Council.

Few other issues in the debate over welfare reform stir such passions. But this time, the fight pits moderate Democrats against the party's old-time liberals, while Democratic governors are among the growing number of state leaders pushing for permission to impose family caps.

And now, with the submission of President Clinton's welfare reform plan to Congress just weeks away, the administration remains torn over what to do about family caps.

The issue for Clinton's welfare reform task force is whether states should be allowed or required to limit increases in welfare benefits when children are conceived by parents already collecting Aid to Families with Dependent Children.

A family cap would save an estimated $535 million over five years, according to early estimates by the task force, which is scrambling to find the money to finance welfare reform.

And pressure on the White House is building from states that want to deny increased benefits for additional children. California, Wisconsin, Maryland and Arkansas are waiting for federal permission to experiment with family caps. Georgia got the OK last year.

But in New Jersey, the only state now denying benefits to women who give birth after 10 months on welfare, family caps are the subject of a legal challenge in federal court.

Officials say that case complicates the task force's decision on family caps. The group is torn between giving states the flexibility they demand and the fear that caps punish innocent children.

David Sciarra, senior attorney at Legal Services of New Jersey, says a mother of two who gave birth to triplets is among the women hurt by the new law, which fixes her monthly cash income at $424. Also suffering, he says, are the families of women who got pregnant because their birth control failed or because they were forced to have sex against their will.

New Jersey officials say the cap reduced births to women on welfare by 9 percent last August and September, the first two months in which newborn children were excluded from their mothers' welfare checks.

That translates into just 94 births per month in a state where there are about 123,000 families on AFDC, according to the Center for Law and Social Policy, a research and advocacy organization for the poor.

Driveways in affluent neighborhoods unsafe after several attacks

DALLAS (AP) — Having an expensive car and living in a nice neighborhood are the spoils of success. For some North Dallas residents, it seems to have made them targets in a horrifying crime wave.

Since January, more than two dozen people living within a 20-square-mile upscale area have been attacked in their driveways. Two of the most recent holdups were deadly.

Michael McManemin, a 39-year-old toy distributor and the father of two young sons, was shot to death late Monday. A gunman who either awaited or followed him home killed him with one gunshot to the chest Monday evening.

About three miles away and 11 days earlier, 63-year-old Bob Scott was slain in his driveway.

"We have no new, significant leads. No suspects identified. We're still optimistic that the significant reward, $30,000, might prompt some information to come to us," Spencer said today.

To help attract information, police are offering $15,000 rewards for the arrest and indictment of the suspect or suspects connected to the slayings of Scott and McManemin.

"We've committed a lot of resources to catching the individual. That it happened again is frustrating. We've just got to stay after it," Spencer said.

Most victims drive luxury cars, he said. Police say someone probably sees them entering the neighborhood, follows them into a rear-entry driveway and attacks them as they get out of their car.

"There's not an effort made to get in the home or to get the cars," Spencer said. "They take mostly watches, jewelry and money."

McManemin's neighbors were stunned by his death.

"My friend, a doctor who lives next door, came over and said, 'He's dead,'" Jim Leverenz told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. "I thought, 'Oh my God.' This just doesn't happen in this neighborhood. It just doesn't happen. You know, you think you're safe. But maybe you aren't."

Some residents say they're paying more attention to their surroundings and taking new precautions.

"I'm parking in front in the street instead of going into the garage," Peggy Maier told The Dallas Morning News. "The alley's too dark. It's not worth it."

McManemin's attacker didn't get much, likely because his wife rushed out when she heard a shot. Police found his wallet still in his pocket.

The shootings are a twist to the driveway holdups, which began Jan. 8 and continued about every four or five days, police said.

Three men suspected of being behind the robberies were arrested the day before Scott's attack and were in jail when he was killed. The two slayings made police realize they may be facing a long-term problem with no immediate solution.

Homicide investigators are treating the deaths separately, although they're swapping information with each other and robbery investigators, Spencer said. The FBI's violent crime task force also is assisting.

Spencer said police have an obligation to tell residents about the threat, even if providing details about the attacks could lead to copycat crimes.

"We're not worried about criticism. The priority is getting the important information to the public," he said.

A tip list called "Alley Alert" has been passed out at malls and shopping centers, with more fliers on the way, Spencer said. They remind people to keep door and windows locked and to keep garage areas well-lighted.

Astro-graphs By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Thursday, March 17, 1994

In the year ahead you might become bored or disenchanted with your present lifestyle. Instead of making changes, it might be wiser to improve upon what you already have going for happiest results.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Your attention span might not be up to par today, so if there is something of importance you're trying to learn, make notes and ask questions. If you don't, it could evade you. 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 and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N.Y. 10163.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Be sure what you promise to do with or for others today doesn't have some type of hidden costs involved. If it does, it could take the edge off something nice.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) This is one of those days where things might not come off as pleasantly as planned. Be ready to make amends or adjustments, but not accusations.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Don't be too quick to voice your suggestions about how things should be done today. There's a possibility you might later have a complete change of mind.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Be careful regarding with whom you socialize today and for what reasons. The wrong choices of companions and activities might carry penalties.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Unless you're properly organized today, there's a possibility you might use methods or procedures that are counterproductive. If you get in a hole, it may be hard to climb out.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Today if you're vociferous about something you think you know that others don't, it might be best to keep your comments to yourself. You may not be as well informed as you think.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) In your business dealings today where something of significance is at stake, it'll be obvious to others you're dealing from strength, but, sadly, you might not believe this to be true.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Think for yourself today in your decision making process. It's okay to listen to the views and opinions of others, but don't agree just to be polite.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Duties and responsibilities you ignore or neglect today could end up being twice as hard later. Clean things up while the trends are with you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Before committing yourself to do something with others today, make certain their plans are in accord with what you really wish to do. If not, excuse yourself and do your own number.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) A high achiever with whom you're presently involved shouldn't be allowed to establish objectives and goals for you today. What works for him/her might not for you.

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Dear Abby

No Reason to Run and Hide With Whistle-Blower's Law

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: My employer is being sued for sexual harassment. I, and at least a dozen other employees, must give a deposition very soon. We have discussed whether or not to tell what we have seen for fear of losing our jobs. Many of us would like to see the company atmosphere improve, but we are afraid to come forward.

The executives, from the top on down (including the head of personnel), have harassed some women and created a hostile environment here. The woman who is suing was terminated for refusing to have relations with some of the top male executives.

I have recently heard there is a law in Florida called the "whistle-blower's law," which supposedly protects an employee who has reported an employer for sexual harassment. Can you tell me if there really is such a law?

FEARFUL IN FLORIDA

DEAR FEARFUL: I had never heard of the "whistle-blower's law," but my staff called the Florida Department of Labor and Employment Security Office in Tallahassee, and were told there is, indeed, such a law. However, I suggest that you talk with a lawyer before you blow any more whistles.

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DEAR ABBY: Most fast-food places have a policy about pets brought into their establishment: It's OK if the pet is on a leash. My fiance and I brought our pet iguana into an establishment in Chula Vista. He was on a leash and wasn't bothering anyone.

This place had a sign up that said, "No dogs allowed unless accompanied by a disabled person," but it didn't say anything about other pets on a leash, so we assumed it was OK.

When we walked in and ordered, nothing was said. It was like, "Let them order, take their money, and as soon as they sit, deliver the message about their iguana." We were told the other customers were feeling uneasy about our pet. We had seated ourselves far from the other customers, yet we were asked to sit outside.

I saw this guy on television walking the streets and beaches of Los Angeles with an iguana on his shoulder, and people came up to him to pet it. So how come in San Diego we were given the cold shoulder because of our unusual pet?

A.B. IN SAN DIEGO

DEAR A.B.: Even though some reptiles make good pets, they seem to frighten most people. The management was obviously concerned about its other customers when it objected to your unusual pet.

It's ironic that with all the people who have been nipped by fluffy, adorable little creatures, they haven't learned that looks can be deceiving and snap judgments based on appearances are unfair.

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DEAR ABBY: My son, his wife and their two dogs joined our household. They looked after Princess, my cat, on the days I went to Los Angeles to visit my sister.

On one of those visits a year ago, my son called early one morning to tell me that my Princess had been killed by an unchained, unfenced dog from the neighborhood. What a terribly violent death for so loving a cat — then 8 years old.

I miss the communication and understanding — most of all the unconditional love — we shared. She was truly a gift that was snatched from me by those whose pets were allowed to roam freely.

Perhaps one day, the Rainbow Bridge featured in that piece in your column will unite me and Princess. Please pass me a tissue, Abby.

ZELDA D., HESPERIA, CALIF.

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