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Ask Us

Q—Has George Strait performed in Snyder before? If so, was the concert a sellout?

A—Yes. George Strait played in Snyder in 1985 and 1986 at the coliseum. At the time, coliseum officals said the crowds for the concerts were the biggest they had seen for an entertainer.

Local

Model planes

Snyder Area Model Airplane club will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday in the TU Electric Crew Room 32nd Street and Ave. M.

Woodwinds

Parents of local sixth graders who are interested in playing a woodwind instrument should meet at 6 p.m. Thursday in the junior high band hall.

Clinic moves

Family Planning Clinic will reopen at its new location, 1400 25th St., at 8:30 a.m. Monday.

The clinic is open from 8:30-noon and 1-4:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

Boys Club

Scurry County Boys Club board of directors will meet at 8 this evening in the chamber of commerce board room to discuss preparations for the Dallas Cowboys Hoopsters fund-raiser.

Book sale

Scurry County Library will have a book sale beginning today and continuing through April 3 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Paperbacks are 25 cents; hardbacks 50 cents.

HISD board

Hermleigh ISD trustees will consider the 1993-94 school calendar, waiver requests and a report from the campus inprovement committee during their April meeting, set for 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

Also on the agenda is consideration of a health insurance carrier and payment of bills.

Licensing

Mike Ezzell, director of program compliance for the Texas Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, will speak on CADAC and LCDC licensing requirements at 7:30 this evening in the college science lecture hall.

For more information, call the Snyder Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse at 573-1411.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Tuesday, 67 degrees; low, 42 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 45 degrees; .05 of an inch precipitation; total precipitation for 1993 to date, 3.01 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly clear and cool. Low in the mid 30s: North wind 5-15 mph. Thursday, sunny. High in the mid 60s. Northeast wind 10-20 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 7:02. Sunrise Thursday, 6:32. Of 89 days in 1993, the sun has shone 82 days in Snyder.

Change of venue request is denied by district judge

A motion to move the capital murder trial of Nina Jonell Henderson out of Scurry County was denied Tuesday by 132nd District Court Judge Gene Dulaney.

The trial is scheduled to begin here on April 19.

Henderson, 29, is charged in the murder of former Fast Oil Change owner Paul Milford, who was reported missing on Nov. 4, 1991.

Also charged with capital murder in the case is Arthur Lee Harding, a former employee of Milford's.

Milford's body was found in a cistern north of Snyder in late March of 1992. An autopsy revealed he had been shot twice in the upper body.

Henderson and Harding, who left Snyder about the time Milford was reported missing, were arrested on July 15, 1992 outside a motel in Monroe, La., on murder warrants.

Tuesday, nine people were called to testify in the pre-trial hearing, as defense attorney Jim Bob Darnell sought a change of venue in the case.

Darnell, of Lubbock, argued that the case had received too much publicity in Scurry County for Ms. Henderson to receive a fair trial.

District Attorney Ernie Armstrong rebutted that the case had received no more attention, and possibly less, that some other recent events in the county.

Called to testify were Bill McClellan, Snyder Daily News managing editor; Bob Bartlett, KTAB-TV news director; Todd Bynum, KTXS-TV chief news photographer; Downing Bolls, KRBC-TV news director; the defendant; Carolyn Sutton, the defendant's mother; Mike Brown, court-appointed attorney for Harding; and Bill Dryden and Cliff Smith, local businessmen.

After hearing the day-long testimony, Judge Dulaney made his decision at about 4:20 p.m. to deny the change of venue request.

Darnell is expected to present several other motions, including one to suppress a statement made by his client to police on April 6.

COMPLIANCE MEETING — Marge Mathis and Dwaine Williams enjoyed coffee and donuts Tuesday morning during registration for a seminar on conservation compliance for area farmers, ranchers and interested citizens. The seminar was sponsored by the Scurry County Extension Service, the Soil Conservation Service and the Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District. (SDN Staff Photo)

Barham to 'fiddle' at annual banquet

In one sense, J.D. Barham's interest in the fiddle dates back to the 1930s and the heyday of western swing as played by the legendary Bob Wills.

Barham, a criminal justice instructor at Western Texas College, will display his talents with the bow Tuesday as he takes center stage for his portion of "WTC Radio Days" in the county coliseum. The production will provide the entertainment portion of the annual Snyder Chamber of Commerce Banquet.

While Barham was not yet born in the 1930s, his mother was an active musician, playing guitar in a family band which had its own radio program broadcast over WBAP in Fort Worth.

The group came to the attention of Wills, who had his own show with his Light Crust Doughboys band.

Eventually, Barham's mother was asked to sit in with Wills' band, and the association with western swing "stuck" with the Barham family until J.D. came along several years later.

He literally grew up hearing the music, he remembers. "What struck me was that the fiddler was always the center of attention. The ham in me made me want to be that guy."

Barham played with various western swing groups in his spare time as he initially pursued a career in law enforcement.

He has been at WTC since the fall of 1990. He holds a bachelor's degree in criminal justice from Southwest Texas State University and a master of arts degree in police administration from Sam Houston State University.

Tickets for "WTC Radio Days" are on sale at $12.50 each. An exhibit of WTC displays will be open at 6 p.m. April 6 on the floor of the coliseum, with dinner to be served at 7 o'clock.

J.D. BARHAM

Begins Monday...

Holy Week fellowship slated

Scurry County Ministerial Alliance will sponsor its annual Holy Week services beginning Monday, April 5.

Services will be held at noon through Thursday in the First Presbyterian Church sanctuary. Lunch will be served following worship.

First Presbyterian is located at 28th Street and Avenue R.

On Good Friday, the Ministerial Alliance will host worship at 7 a.m. in the First United Methodist sanctuary, 27th St. and College Avenue. Breakfast will be served following the service.

The week's schedule of speakers includes, on Monday, the Rev. Don Taylor, pastor of First Baptist Church; on Tuesday, Dr. Tim Griffin, pastor of First Christian Church; on Wednesday, Rev. Shawn Fouts, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene; and on Thursday, Rev. Miller Robinson, pastor of Colonial Hill Baptist Church.

Good Friday's service will be led by Dr. Buff Hearn, pastor of the First United Methodist Church.

In addition to the First United Methodist Church's preparation of Friday's meal, First Presbyterian will prepare Monday's meal; First Christian will serve Tuesday's meal; St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church will serve on Wednesday; and Colonial Hill Baptist will serve Thursday.

A free will offering taken at each day's meal will be divided equally among Snyder Neighbors Sharing, the Noah Project and the local emergency shelter ministry of Christian Fellowship.

Persons of all denominational and congregational affiliation are welcome and encouraged to attend.

'Oil Patch' helps both foster parents and kids

(Editor's note: This is the second in a series of articles concerning agencies who receive funds from the Scurry County United Way.)

The Oil Patch Foster Parents Association offers support and aid to all foster and potential foster parents in a seven-county area, including Scurry County.

This organization receives part of its yearly budget from the local United Way.

OPFPA also operates a Clothes Closet for donated clothes kept in a building provided by First Baptist Church. Other satellite Clothes Closets are being organized in the other counties the organization serves.

OPFPA works in cooperation with the Texas Department of Human Services to provide homes for children who are either abused and/or neglected.

MAPP (Model Approach to Partnership in Parenting) classes are conducted in Snyder and other cities within the seven-county area on a rotation basis. MAPP training involves a series of classes for foster and adoptive parents.

The Oil Patch Foster Parent Association has as its highest priority to provide a safe and healthy environment for abused and/or neglected children. Homes have been provided for some 60 children during the past year.

Children from birth to age 18 are eligible for foster care. The organization also helps to provide Christmas gifts and a party for foster children each year. Each foster child also is given a birthday allowance.

Foster parents are currently reimbursed $18.47 per day per child, but that allocation is expected to decrease, pending action by the U.S. Congress. With just 24 active foster parents to

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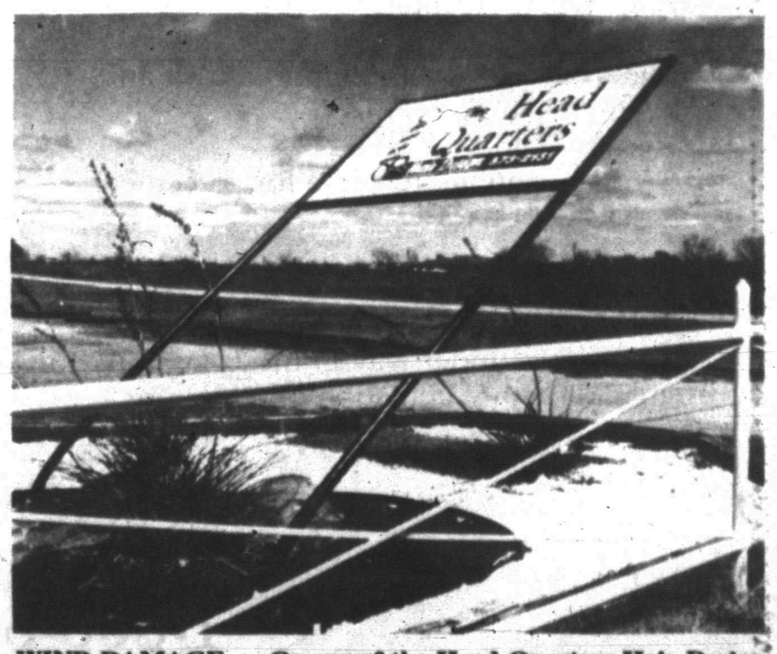

WIND DAMAGE — Owner of the Head Quarters Hair Design, Sherlee Boudreau, was shocked Tuesday when she went to work and found her sign out front almost lying on the ground. The sign is set in concrete with two-inch thick pipe but Monday night's wind managed to move it. (SDN Staff Photo)

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "It's better to try something and fail than to try nothing and succeed."

A small-town newspaper in Oregon has found keen way to help overcome its advertising slump.

The Newport News Times, a semi-weekly newspaper with 11,000 circulation, accepts public apology ads from local convicted criminals.

For less than $100, those convicted can say they're sorry and win probation or parole instead of jail time.

The Oregon county had a jail over-crowding problem, so the local district attorney was looking for sentencing alternatives. The DA came up with the idea of having convicted felons state their remorse publicly.

Only a handful of those convicted have taken advantage of the offer, probably because the ads aren't unobtrusive blurbs in the classified section.

To qualify as a sincere apology, the statement must be a prominent display ad that typically includes a mug shot of the criminal beneath a bold headline which reads: "Criminal's Apology."

A guy convicted of burglary dutifully apologized "for all the problems I have caused. I know now what I did was selfish and wrong."

A man arrested for failing to yield right of way and for driving with license suspended admitted he was "sorry for the time and expense" he caused the taxpayers.

We like the idea...payment in advance, of course.

Such an approach might work in a small town, where everybody knows everyone else.

The rising crime in the big cities has everybody worried. We know a guy in Dallas who says the fear of a violent crime is so real that even married couples are holding hands.

DeGuerin: charming, hard-working, fearless

HOUSTON (AP) — Risk-taking is all a part of being Dick DeGuerin.

Considered one of Texas' top attorneys, DeGuerin, 51, entered the Branch Davidian compound Tuesday to talk to his new client, cult leader David Koresh.

Some Houston attorneys criticize DeGuerin's growing role in the cult standoff as a publicity ploy, and critics say they do not believe suspects had a right to counsel while they were committing a crime.

But for those who know DeGuerin, his entry into the cult's fortress is nothing unusual.

"It's part and parcel of his business," said Assistant Montgomery County Attorney David Walker, a one-time foe. "I'm certain that some of his motivation is that this is an event that the media certainly in Texas and a large part of the country are focusing on.

"And it's not going to hurt him one bit to be in the middle of it."

Hired by Koresh's mother Bonnie Haldeman, DeGuerin met with his client for several hours Monday and Tuesday.

The first meeting commenced with DeGuerin sitting on the porch for a two-hour chat with Koresh who sat on the other side of a slightly open door.

Tuesday, he walked inside the building to talk to his client.

"I think it's progress that I've been allowed to meet with my client and reassure him that the court system as I know it to be will treat him fairly," DeGuerin, 51, told reporters Tuesday.

DeGuerin, a protege of famed attorney Percy Foreman, has built his own reputation representing high-profile murder defendants.

He filed one of the original motions seeking access to his client, holed up with more than 90 disciples inside the fortified complex since a Feb. 28 raid in which four federal agents were slain.

Federal authorities hope that reassurance can help bring about an end to the stalemate.

David Berg, a prominent Houston attorney who said he has known DeGuerin for 25 years, described DeGuerin as extremely hard-working, a "complete professional" who personally is somewhat remote.

DeGuerin, a twice-divorced father of two now married for the third time is a somewhat solitary, image-conscious man devoted to running and skiing.

The University of Texas at Austin law graduate started his career in the Harris County district attorney's office, followed by a stint with a civil firm, now Butler & Binion. In 1971, DeGuerin came under the tutelage of the late, legendary Foreman until he left to start his own firm, now DeGuerin & Dickson, in 1982.

DeGuerin has said he generally charges $100,000 or more for a routine murder case, although he told Montgomery County's Walker during a high-profile 1986 trial that some cases are more valuable for publicity than money.

DeGuerin and Walker clashed in a sensational "love triangle" murder trial in 1986 that become one of DeGuerin's best-known victories. DeGuerin won the acquittal of Hurley Fontenot, a middle school principal in Livingston, Texas, accused of killing football coach Billy Mac Fleming over the affections of a school secretary.

Walker, a prosecutor in the case, praised his rival's skill, but said he disagreed with some tactics DeGuerin used during the trial, such as calling an elderly man whom Walker said was nearly blind to testify that he had witnessed key events in the case at a distance of 100 yards or more.

DeGuerin's strengths include a charming way with jurors and his "no-holds-barred" approach to trial, Walker said.

DeGuerin's most publicized loss came when client Lilla Paulus was convicted of arranging the 1972 murder of well-known Houston plastic surgeon Dr. John Hill. Ms. Paulus died in prison, and the case became the subject of the book "Blood and Money."

Bu few worry about DeGuerin's safety.

"Dick is absolutely fearless. He'll be OK — I hope he'll be OK. My prayers are with him," Berg said.

Proposal helps keep people from buying house of horrors

AUSTIN (AP) — Potential home buyers would know whether their new residence has termites and even if someone has been murdered there under a bill tentatively approved by the Texas House.

A measure by Rep. Kim Brimer, R-Fort Worth, urges people selling a home to detail any problems with it, including whether a murder or rape has occurred at the residence in the year preceding the sale.

Brimer said the bill places the burden on the buyer to have the seller fill out the checklist. The seller can refuse to answer the questions without penalty, Brimer said.

"If a person refuses to answer the questions, that tells the buyer he needs to inquire further," Brimer said.

The bill creates a checklist to be completed by the seller with questions about the conditions of everything from central heating and the septic system to termites and asbestos.

If the buyer is not satisfied with the answers on the checklist, the deal can be terminated within 48 hours of receiving the information.

"The buyer has the opportunity to inquire and find out to his satisfaction," Brimer said. "If he is not satisfied, he can rescind the whole contract."

Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

April 1, 1993

Your desire to elevate your status in life might grow stronger and stronger with each month in the year ahead. These feelings could impel you to aim higher than you ever have in the past.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) A fortunate development could happen for you today through the machinations of a close, personal friend. It may be something you'll want to share with others. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) A way to get to the end of the tunnel might present itself today in a situation you've had difficulty in finalizing. Lady Luck could play a big role in this endeavor.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) What you can't accomplish on your own today could be achieved through the assistance of friendly emissaries. It will be up to you to tap the willing volunteers.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your earning potential is quite high at this time because of your ability to enhance that which is already successful. Utilize this gift in as many ways as possible.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Successful results are indicated regarding causes or concepts you promote today. Make your own presentations; don't let others intercede on your behalf.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Be logical and practical in your material affairs today, but don't ignore or treat your intuitive perceptions indifferently. Your hunches could be as bright as your thoughts.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) An optimistic attitude is essential today in both your business and financial affairs. Don't only think "win," dare to think "big" also. They complement one another.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Your probabilities for success are exceptionally good today, because you have the ability to perceive opportunities that others might overlook or ignore.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Give expression to your compassionate instincts today, and put the concerns of loved ones and friends above your own. Ironically, you'll be the one who is likely to gain the most in the long run.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You are what you think you are today. If you feel you're going to be lucky, you probably will be. Put it to the test with something that you failed at previously.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Try to spend time today with people who are optimistic and interested in bettering their lot in life. Something beneficial could result from these associations.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Some favorable changes could start stirring today in situations that affect your work or career. In each case, the turnabouts are apt to be initiated by others.

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DATE BOOK

March 31, 1993

Today is the 90th day of 1993 and the 12th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1943, Rodgers and Hammerstein's musical "Oklahoma!" premiered in New York City.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Rene Descartes (1596-1650), philosopher mathematician; Joseph Haydn (1732-1809), composer; Jack Johnson (1878-1946), boxing legend; Leo Buscaglia (1925-), educator-author, is 68; John Fowles (1926-), novelist, is 67; Gordie Howe (1928-), hockey player, is 65; Shirley Jones (1934-), actress, is 59; Christopher Walken (1943-), actor, is 50.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1931, Notre Dame football coach Knute Rockne was killed in a plane crash in Bazaar, Kan.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Most marriages recognize this paradox: Passion destroys passion; we want what puts an end to wanting what we want." — John Fowles

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1988, Alice Springs, Northern Territory, Australia, recorded 8.07 inches of rain in 24 hours, exceeding its previous one-day maximum by 2.76 inches.

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TODAY'S MOON: Day after first quarter (March 30).

TODAY'S BARB
BY PHIL PASTORET

Human nature being what it is, the best way to start a BIG fight is to schedule a peace talk.

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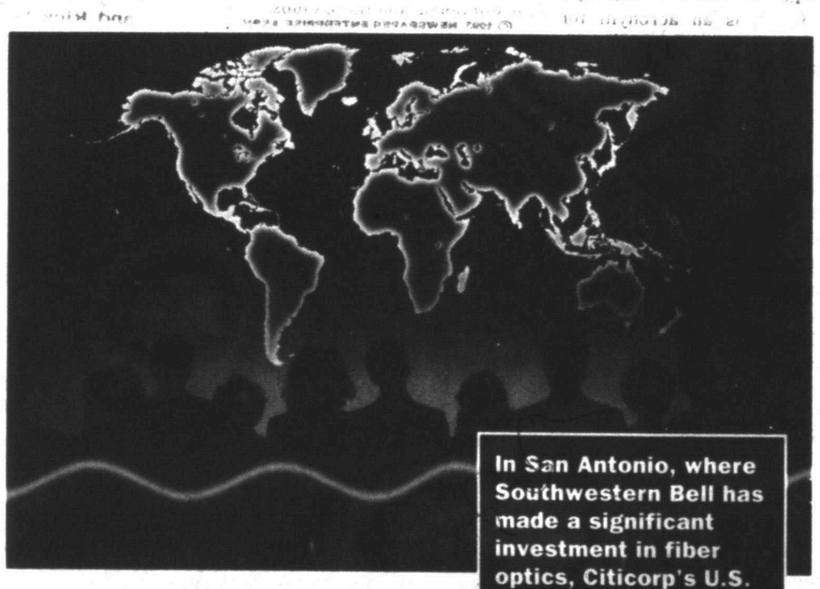

In San Antonio, where Southwestern Bell has made a significant investment in fiber optics, Citicorp's U.S. Service Center is able to use state-of-the-art voice and data communications to service Citibank's consumer banking customers around the country.

Texas must compete for jobs
Texas is in a heated competition with other states to attract businesses that will supply the lasting, good-paying jobs for the future.

That's why the telecommunications industry in Texas has made a special effort to create a business environment that has played a crucial role in attracting companies like Citicorp, American Airlines, JCPenney and Apple.

But are we doing enough to attract and keep jobs in Texas?

Can we continue to settle for piecemeal, isolated efforts?

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An effort is under way in the Legislature to streamline the regulation of telephone companies and encourage a greater investment in our telecommunications infrastructure.

Without these needed reforms, Texas could lose out to other states and countries that are already investing heavily in fiber optics. A movement in Texas is growing — a call for change — to ensure we have a modern telecommunications network that will bring jobs and money to our state.

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Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3961 or 573-8885.

THURSDAY

Snyder Garden Club; "Native Plants and Wildflowers," by Britt Canada, associate professor at Western Texas College; Martha Ann Woman's Club; 9:30 a.m.

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

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

Deep Creek Chapter ABWA; Golden Corral; 6:30 p.m.

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

Snyder Fire Department Auxiliary; Central Fire Station; 7 p.m.

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

FRIDAY

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

Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.

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

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY

Defensive Driving will be held April 3 instead of the regular second Saturday; Snyder Savings and Loan Community Room, 27th College; 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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.

Senate committee oks hate crimes bill

AUSTIN (AP) — One week after a controversial jury verdict in the slaying of a black man by a white supremacist, a Senate committee has approved a bill cracking down on hate crimes.

The Senate Criminal Justice Committee voted 6-0 Tuesday to approve a measure that would enhance punishment for crimes motivated by the race, color, ethnicity, religion, national origin or sexual orientation of the victim.

The bill, sponsored by Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, will now be considered by the full Senate. Gov. Ann Richards has said she favors the measure.

The committee's vote followed moving testimony by Carolyn Thomas, the wife of Donald Thomas, who was killed in Arlington in 1991 by a member of a white supremacist group.

A Fort Worth jury last week sentenced Christopher William Brosky, 18, to 10 years probation for his part in the shotgun slaying of Thomas. Brosky and two companions who assisted in the shooting are skinheads.

"I believe in my heart things will work out. That's why I'm here. I want the hate crimes bill to pass. I will be here until justice is done," Mrs. Thomas said.

"My husband and I had goals. We wanted to get an education, further ourselves and have kids one day. That's taken away from me now ... because three white teen-agers came by and decided to kill my husband because of the color his skin."

More than 200 people from the Fort Worth area traveled to Austin on buses Tuesday to voice their support to the hate crimes legislation. They held signs reading, "There Is No Place for Hate Crime in Texas" and "Texas — End Plantation Mentality."

The supporters, who packed a conference room with their signs, gave the Senate committee a standing ovation after its vote.

"It is up to our elected officials to pass laws that will make Texas safe. We hold them accountable for their actions," said Marylyn Miles, organizer of the support group called African American Summit. "We don't want any death to be in vain."

Ellis said the "recent case in Fort Worth underscores the feeling of many minorities that justice in Texas is for whites only."

Both Robert Kepple of the Texas District Attorneys Association and John Boston of the Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association testified in support of the bill Tuesday.

The bill increases the punishment for crimes motivated by hate, including murder, kidnapping, sexual assault and harassment.

"At the root of racism and bigotry are the products of ignorance and fear, which are difficult to legislate against," said Ellis. "However, recognition of the existence of hate does not mean we must tolerate its byproducts."

Ellis said he anticipates the full Senate will amend his bill to include a provision that would force a person convicted of murder under the hate crimes statute to serve at least 10 years in prison without a chance for parole.

Richards met with members of the African American Summit, praising them for their unity in the face of the Brosky verdict.

Some members of the jury said they meant to sentence Brosky to five years in state prison plus 10 years' probation but were confused by the legal wording in the sentencing form.

The form jurors filled out gave Brosky 10 years' probation. He faced up to life in prison.

Seventh Day Adventist leader glad for distance from Koresh

WACO, Texas (AP) — The leader of the Seventh-day Adventist church said Tuesday he has been pleased reporters and the public have distinguished the denomination from cult leader David Koresh.

"There's been no need for us to get on the defensive," said Robert Folkenberg, president of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. "What we stand for is so self-evident for everyone but the most uninformed observer."

Koresh's Branch Davidian sect broke away from a Seventh-day Adventist congregation in California nearly 60 years ago but Koresh has continued to recruit from the denomination.

The cult has been in a standoff with law officers since a Feb. 28 gunfight that erupted when the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms tried to search the group for weapons and arrest Koresh. Four ATF agents and at least two cultists died.

"The tragedy that's occurred there stands out in such contrast to every fiber of our being," Folkenberg said in a phone interview from the church's Silver Spring, Md., office. "To in any way be related to it is dismaying."

"It seems to be a characteristic of cults in general, as followers of charismatic leaders, that they do things in an unexpected fashion," Folkenberg said.

Bridge by Phillip Alder

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Deal the cards, computer chip

By Phillip Alder

The name of today's computer package, Borel, is an acronym for Bridge Omnibus Random Experimental Laboratory. Borel is also the name of a co-author of the classic book "Theorie Mathematique du Bridge."

Available for the PC, the Borel package doesn't play bridge. It shuffles and deals the cards before checking whether the generated deal satisfies your preset parameters. If it does, the deal is saved. If not, the computer reshuffles and redeals.

Borel programs contain arithmetic logic statements. They are well explained in the excellent manual that accompanies the software. It is available for $200 from the author, John Lowenthal, at 201 West 70th Street, Apt. 32E2, New York, NY 10023.

Suppose you hold the South hand in today's diagram. East opens three hearts. Should you bid three no-trump or, as a respected writer claimed, pass? Thinking three no-trump was right, I wrote two Borel programs. First, I made East open with a disciplined pre-empt. Then I gave East an average New York three-heart opening: 13 cards and a map of Mecca.

After analyzing the deals, I found that three no-trump was the percentage action. Today's generated deal contains a simple point. Against three no-trump, West leads the heart four. How do you play?

There is a natural reaction to play low from the dummy at trick one. But that risks East's winning with the king and switching to a spade. You must rise with dummy's heart ace and immediately attack diamonds. You guarantee nine tricks: one spade, one heart, four diamonds and three clubs.

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Ballot deadline today set for Texas Senate election

AUSTIN (AP) — Even though the May 1 special election for the U.S. Senate is non-partisan, three big-name Republicans are ganging up on the Democrat appointed to the job.

State Treasurer Kay Bailey Hutchison and Reps. Joe Barton and Jack Fields have been criticizing the job performance of Bob Krueger, appointed by Gov. Ann Richards to succeed Lloyd Bentsen, who became treasury secretary.

The four are among 19 candidates who as of Tuesday had signed up for the special election to choose a senator to serve the remainder of Bentsen's term. The filing deadline was scheduled for 5 p.m. today.

If no candidate wins more than 50 percent, the top two advance to a runoff. Early voting begins April 12.

Hutchison yesterday submitted 10,000 petition signatures to get on the ballot. Also filing were Barton of Ennis; Houston businessman Clymer Wright, a Republican, and Rick Draheim of Rockwall, a Libertarian.

Hutchison, Barton and Fields of Humble, all blasted Krueger's vote to help defeat a GOP-sponsored amendment to Clinton's proposed $16.3 billion jobs bill.

The three said the Democrat broke his promise to fight government waste by opposing the amendment to trim $100 million in "pork barrel" projects.

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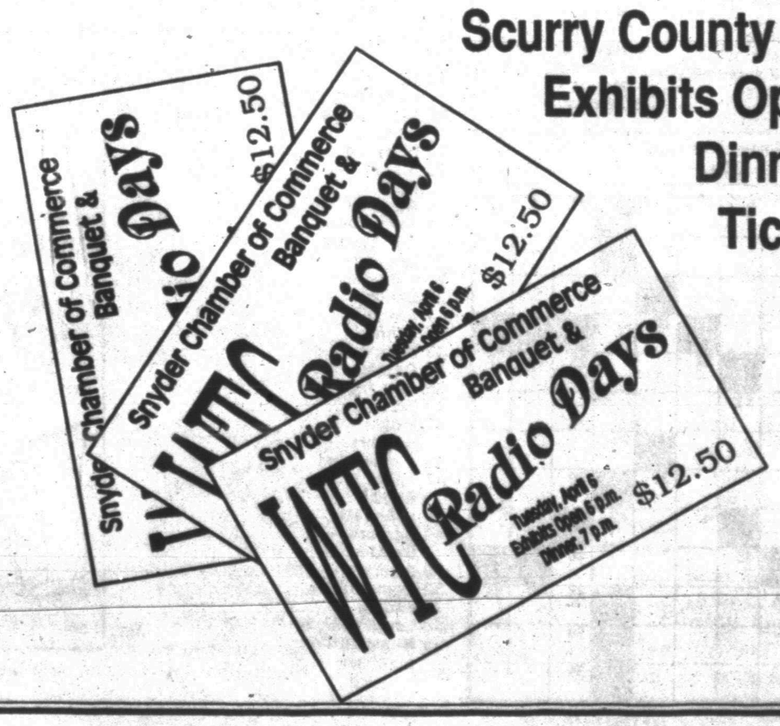

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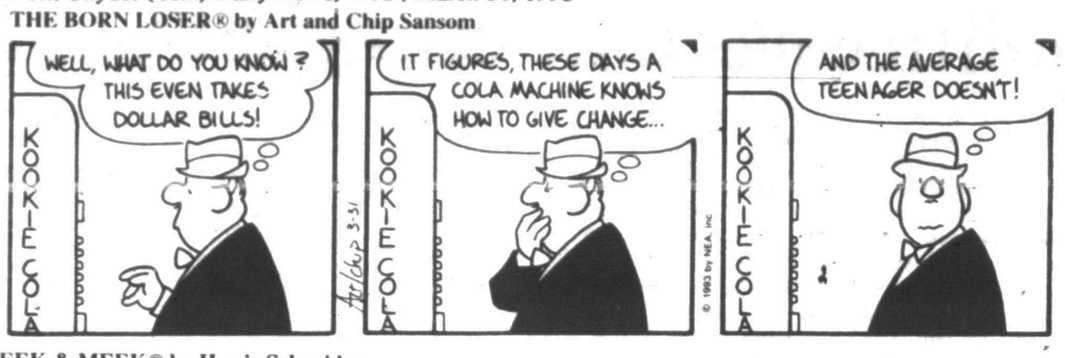

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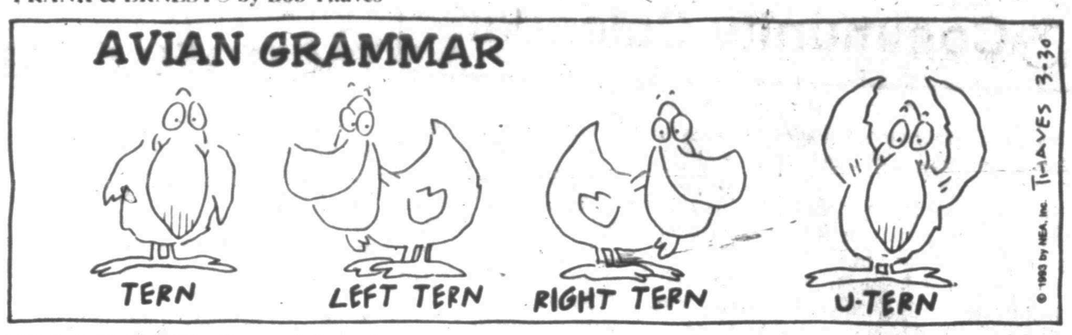

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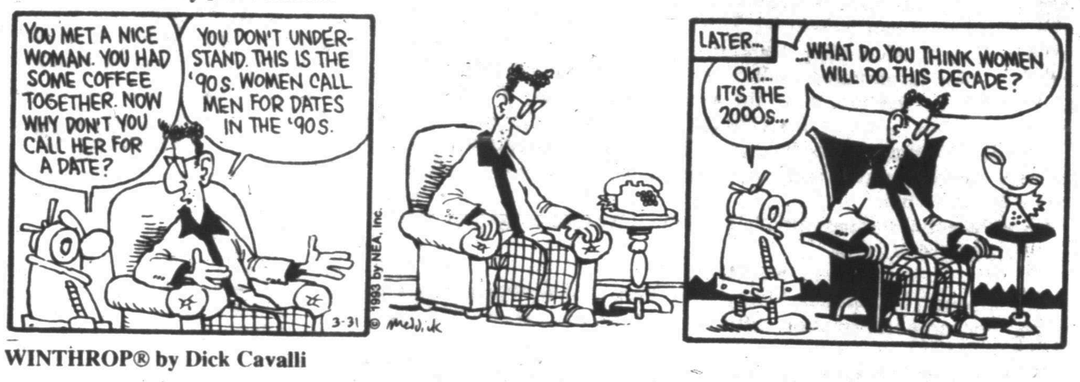

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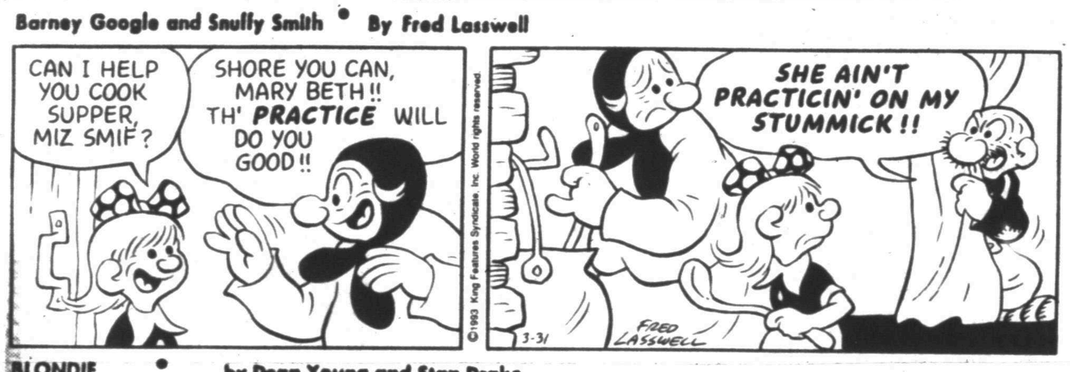

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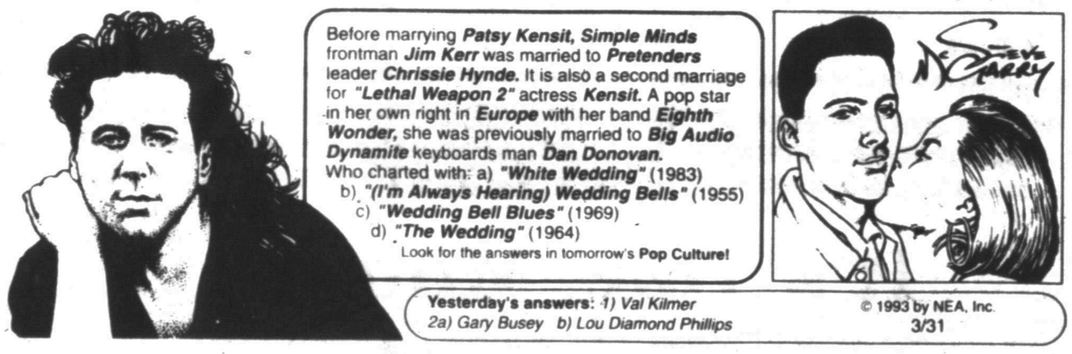

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4 Ship parts
9 Apply lightly
12 Muhammad —
13 Mistake
14 — — was saying
15 Performed
16 Solo
17 — of March
18 — — a limb
20 — Paso
21 — McMahon
23 Next to Sun.
24 Slumbering
28 Illuminated
30 Daily publication
32 Cultivated land
34 Western hemisphere assn.
35 Bull, in Spain
36 Of swearing-in ceremony
39 Wicked deed
40 Seaport in Italy
41 Greek island
43 For example (abbr.)
44 — tu, Brute
45 Slant
47 Crowds
50 Beverages
51 Actress — Ullmann
54 Fib
55 Actor — Greene
56 Meadow
57 Sick
58 Stations
59 Sea eagle

DOWN

1 Crazy
2 Actor — Wallach
3 Fashionable beach resort
4 Actress Diane —
5 Incorrect
6 Name for Ireland
7 Hawaiian volcano Mauna —
8 Spanish Mr.
9 Father
10 Enzyme (suff.)
11 Encore!
17 — — ease
19 Sound of hesitation
20 Sixth sense (abbr.)
21 Fairylike
22 Singer — Ross
24 Attacker
25 Series of heroic events
26 Uncanny
27 Fork part
29 Snare
31 Armed conflict
33 Pack animals
37 Obtain
38 Sets free
42 Eur. lang.
45 Indian weights
46 A magazine
47 1,051, Roman
48 Lubricate
49 Barbara — Geddes
50 Also
52 Comparative ending
53 Large vehicle
55 Music buff's purchase

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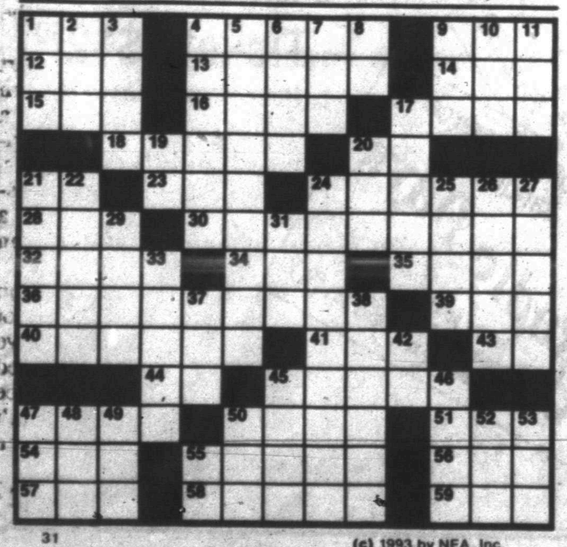

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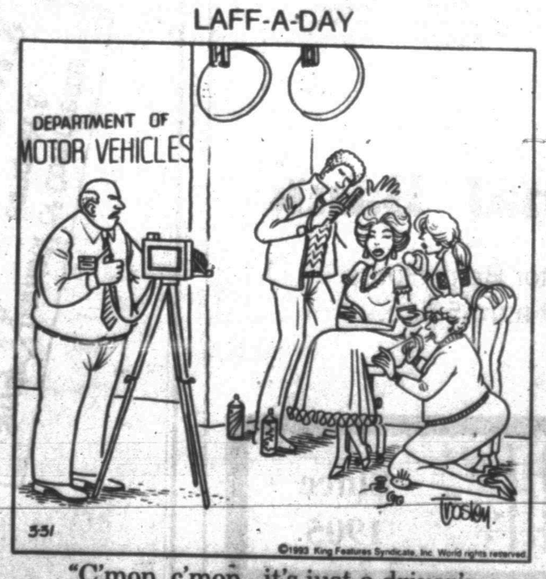

"C'mon, c'mon...it's just a driver's license photo!"

DENNIS THE MENACE

"MR. WILSON SAYS I'M A ITCH HE CAN'T SCRATCH."

Stinson Drug, a landmark on Snyder square

Soda fountain, personal service focus of 72-year history

By ROY McQUEEN
SDN Publisher

A landmark in the Snyder business community closed at year's end, and the firm's final chapter comes Saturday with the auction of fixtures and equipment at the history-rich Stinson Drug.

For 72 years, Stinson Drug played a vital role in the family and social lives of thousands of Scurry County residents. Not only was it a place for medicine for an ailing family member, it was a place for trusted advice, warm friendships and a hot cup of coffee.

Stinson Drug closed its doors Dec. 28, and Saturday's auction will be the final and emotional chapter for owners and customers alike.

Even though prescription medicine has changed dramatically in 72 years, the interior of Stinson Drug remained much the same -- including the marble soda fountain, the last one in Snyder and Scurry County.

Behind that soda fountain worked more than 1,200 employees over the 72 years, said pharmacist Dean Floyd, son-in-law of the late Lee T. Stinson, business founder and local and state civic leader.

As a teen, his dislike for farming motivated Lee Stinson to plan to go to college. Family members recall a story where Lee Stinson and a friend named "Red" vowed to attend college.

Red entered the University of Texas law school and Lee Stinson entered Southern Methodist University school of veterinary medicine.

After graduation, Mr. Stinson established a practice in Stamford. He recalled having plenty of business, but there was little money, so most of his fees came in the form of produce or chickens.

Stinson had also met a woman named Lillie in Dallas, and Stinson was spending most of his free time going back to Dallas. That

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partly motivated him to enter the SMU's College of Pharmacy.

After passing the state board on May 29, 1914, Mr. Stinson arrived in Snyder to work for Graham Drug Co. During World War I, he left Snyder to serve in the medical corps in France and Italy. After the war, Stinson returned to Snyder and his job with Graham Drug Co. It was then that he married his college sweetheart, Lillie.

In 1920, Lee T. Stinson and his brother, Joe, purchased Anderson-Echols Drug, located on the north side of the square. The marble soda fountain was already in the store, having been moved from what became the old Manhattan Hotel building on the south side of the square.

"Even though conditions have necessitated change, we've tried to maintain many of the original characteristics throughout the years," said Dean Floyd.

A suspended ceiling now conceals metal ceiling tiles and electric fans complete with light fixtures. At one time, a gas line hung from the ceiling to supply fuel for a continous flame at the tobacco counter at which customers could light their pipes or cigars.

The floor was made of soft pine and had to be swept and oiled continously. At one time, a large bulletin board was on either side of the soda fountain and contained all the pages of the Dallas News for customers to read while they enjoyed a malt or milkshake, two of the all-time staples at Stinson Drug.

Some of the modern-day fixtures replaced glass-top tables that displayed a variety of merchandise. The wall fixtures are original from the Anderson-Echols ownership.

Gone is the coal-burning stove located in the store's northwest corner. The marble fountain has a large yellow stain, presumably from the salt used to keep the ice cream from melting.

Dean Cochran, who used to live above the building just to the West of Stinson Drug, says he remembers ice cream coming in on the Santa Fe in quilted containers.

Floyd says the fountain was always an important part of the store. It was where friends met and people became friends over a cup of coffee.

In recent years, Stinson Drug was headquarters for numerous Koffee Klatches. Retired dentist Robert Hargrove, who now lives in Lubbock, described the early-morning coffee crowd as one with more answers than it had questions.

At one time, Stinson Drug offered curb service when cars would take advantage of the head-in parking on the north side of the square.

Lee Stinson's wife and son died just a year apart, the first in 1942. He met and married Ruby Joyce Wade, an employee whose husband had also died. Soon after the marriage in 1945, Mr. Stinson adopted Ruby's only daughter, Mary Jimm.

That was just before the oil boom of 1949 when Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Floyd moved from El Dorado, Ark. with Lion Oil Co. to build the Diamond M gasoline plant.

The Floyds had three sons, A.C., Dean and Phillip. Dean Floyd was a 10th grader. He graduated from Snyder High School in 1953 and played on a team with people like Ned Underwood and Joe Cargile, winning three consecutive district basketball titles.

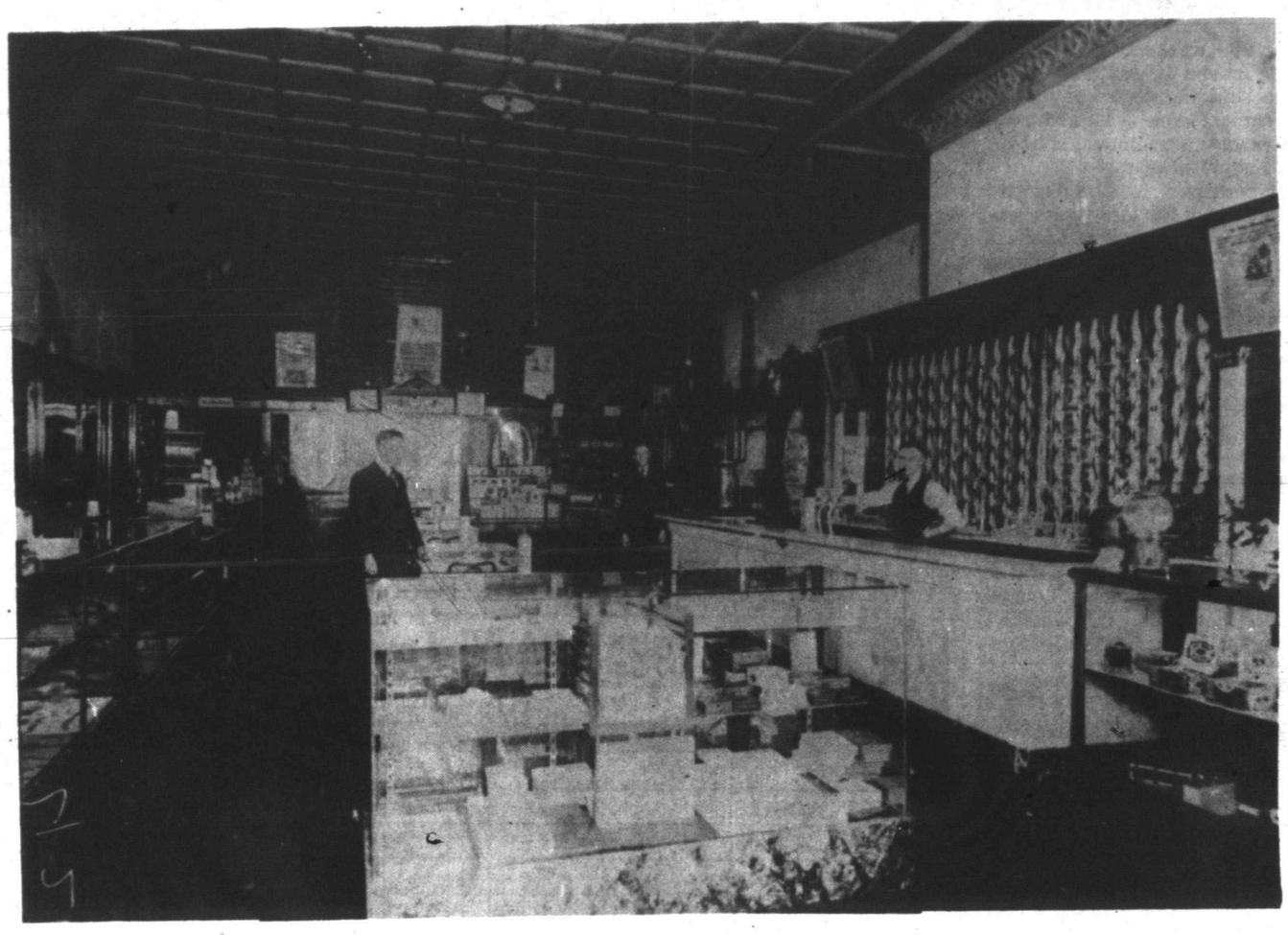
Dean Floyd's class was the first to graduate from the "new" high school auditorium. In the fall of '53, Dean Floyd went off to SMU on a track scholarship.

Like many college freshmen, Floyd had no idea what he wanted to do, so he enrolled in engineering. He admits to not having a great freshman year, and he transferred to Texas Tech. In 1956, he and Mary Jimm were married, and Dean enrolled in the University of Houston School of Pharmacy.

He graduated in 1960. Lee Stinson, who served on the State Board of Pharmacy from 1948 to 1962, signed Dean Floyd's board of pharmacy certificate.

Stinson had been appointed to the state board by Gov. Buford Justice and he was reappointed by Gov. Allan Shivers. He served as board chairman two terms.

Soda Fountain was a favorite gathering spot for Snyder residents.



An early-day look at Stinson Drug

During his service on the state board, Stinson remembered the boyhood dream to get off the farm. His friend, "Red," served as an attorney for the state pharmacy board.

Stinson was active in Democratic politics. Floyd recalls, "He wouldn't argue politics, but he was a dye-in-the wool Democrat."

Locally, he served 15 years on the Snyder School board, eight of them as president. He was school board president when a large building program got underway because of the oil boom. The first school built was Central Elementary, a school where his daughter has taught second and third grade for many years.

Mr. Stinson was also active in the First Presbyterian church, serving as an elder and deacon. In the old days, the store was open seven days a week, but on Sundays Mr. Stinson closed for two hours, starting at 11 a.m., so he could attend worship. "That's the only time he would turn the lights off on a customer," Mrs. Stinson said.

"...the fountain was always an important part of the store. It was where friends met and people became friends..."

The philosophy that guided the management at Stinson Drug for 72 years came from its founder, Lee Stinson. "He never turned anybody down," Floyd said.

Floyd said Mr. Stinson always tried to be of help and for years kept an open account at the Cozy Courts for people who needed a place to stay. "He would rarely give them money, but he would give them a quart of milk and some sandwiches for the family. Over the years we've had a lot of nice letters back from people."

Floyd remembers a family from New Mexico. In addition to milk and sandwiches, he gave them $20. Unexpected, the family repaid the money in three or four weeks.

Floyd calls the more than 1,200 employees some of the best and most loyal. "But when you have that many, you have some problems," Floyd said.

I once suspected a girl was stealing, but Mr. Stinson had a unique philosophy. "Don't build a case, she'll eventually catch herself. He would rather be defrauded than not to trust someone."

Mr. Stinson, as oldtimers will recall, had a trademark - a freshly-starched white shirt, silk tie and his full head of white hair.

Many of the 1,200 worked behind the soda fountain. Some names that Floyd can recall include Bill Line, Johnny Boren, Dan Cotton, Bob Mitchell, Herman Darby, Bull Early and Dean Cochran.

The late Dick Webb, after he became county attorney, sometimes would cross the street, take off his jacket and don an apron to help out behind the soda fountain.

Among those employees are some longtime workers — including Frances Pylant who has worked at Stinson Drug since March of 1955. Tavia Marricle was employed for some 17 years and Johnnie Mathis worked off and on for some 20 years.

Floyd estimates that more than 11/2 million perscriptions were filled. "So many people were loyal to Lee Stinson."

Not only has the science changed, so have the prices. In 1949, the most expensive prescription was $20 and the average cost $1.79. In 1992, the most expensive was $340 and the average was $29.24.

Floyd said before all the government regulations, a prescription might come written in a variety of ways. The most unusual was a Colorado City prescription for nitroglycerin tablets written on toilet tissue.

Stinson once had two locations in Snyder. For a short time, Stinson No. 2 was located on the west side of the square, but the store was sold to Pat Patterson in the late 1940s and it became Snyder Drug.

Merchandise in the store has also changed over the years. Stinson Drug once was a school supplier. He said he has uncovered vouchers for as little as $3.50 for area schools which paid for balls, bats and binders.

At one time, Stinson Drug was the dealer for the Servell gas ice box. During prohibition, a drug store was the only place to obtain "medicinal spirits."

Floyd says he recalls hearing a story about a doctor sitting at the soda fountain all day on Saturday and charging a $1 fee for prescriptions for "medicinal spirits."

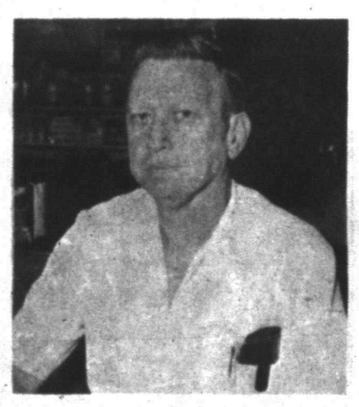
Floyd said each liquor prescription required a name, a number and description of contents. "But there was no dosage information — only as directed."

Stinson's was also the last drug store in the United States to carry the Charles of Ritz line of cosmetics. The company sold to Revlon and the products are now available only in major department stores.

Stinson Drug experienced all the major changes and progress in medicine. In the beginning, all drugs were actually manufactured from "specifics." Sulphur drugs came from World War I and the antibiotics were developed as a result of World War II.

RUBY STINSON

LEE T. STINSON



DEAN FLOYD

Floyd, who had polio at age 13, has seen the many benefits of inoculations. "Mr. Stinson stressed that children should be inoculated. He believed in medicine and that it could help people."

Floyd, who has personally battled diabetes, cited the discovery of insulin in 1920 as among the many advances that have evolved. "In the beginning, someone with diabetes didn't have a very good outlook, but today it is possible to live without much change in the lifestyle."

He said when researchers discovered that blood sugar was a problem, a test for blood was on the way, replacing the traditional urine test.

One item that will not be auctioned Saturday is the antique telephone booth that Stinson's grandson, Alan Floyd, has already acquired.

The booth got a lot of attention from customers. The most was the man who got locked inside at closing time, and he had to call from the booth to have someone come down and let him out.

Floyd recalls only having five years experience when Mr. Stinson died. "I knew nothing about running a drug store but with the help of family and friends," Floyd successfuly operated the business until his health dictated its closure last December.

Mrs. Stinson came back to work and carried a big load on the business said, Floyd recalls. "Mrs. Stinson has always been an important part of Stinson Drug and was extremely active until just a few years ago."

Some of those advisers cited by Floyd included accountant Lee Smyth. "He gave valuable advice and was truly a friend of the family." Another was a competitor, Emory Hall, and his son, Larry. "When our oldest son, Alan, had his tonsils removed, Larry came and ran our drug store." Dean also recalls two pharmaceutical salesman whom he leaned on for advice.

Floyd doesn't intend to retire completely. Records of Stinson Drug were purchased by McWilliams Pharmacy. "When I get on my feet again, I plan to work there some."

"Since I've been sick, so many have written and told us how they appreciate Mr. Stinson and the store. They say it just won't be the same."

It won't be, as an important part of Scurry County history will soon pass. Floyd says he can think of a family where at least five generations have been loyal customers. One of the longest continual customers is Ixon Joyce, who was a customer when Lee Stinson opened for business in 1920.

Floyd summed it up: "Stinson Drug has been counted on for a lot of people's well being. We've loved Snyder ever since we moved here. I don't know of a better place to work and raise a family. I can't think of a better place than Snyder."

Without Stinson Drug, it won't be the same.

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Women's basketball enjoys new popularity

by The Associated Press

It may have been when Texas Tech officials found fans sleeping outside the ticket office, trying to buy seats for the women's Final Four this weekend in Atlanta.

Or maybe it was when Ohio State sold out its second-round tournament game against Rutgers, not exactly a traditional rival for the Lady Buckeyes.

Or perhaps when CBS recorded a 6.2 rating for last year's women's semifinal between Stanford and Virginia — the highest rating ever for a women's non-championship game.

At some point, women's basketball seems to have finally caught the attention of fans of March Madness. And it is riding a wave of interest as four new teams head for this weekend's Final Four showdown.

There is a doubleheader Saturday beginning at noon, with Vanderbilt against Texas Tech and Iowa against Ohio State, a sort of warmup for the men's doubleheader that night. The women's championship game is set for Sunday afternoon.

The event, like the men at New Orleans, is a sellout. Each school had an allotment of 540 tickets

"It's the first time all four schools have taken every ticket available and not turned any back," said Judie Holland, chairman of the NCAA women's tournament selection committee. "You measure progress by different standards. One of them is attendance.

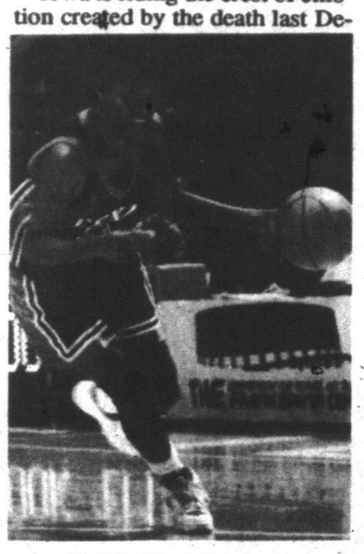
"It was clear at the regionals — sellouts in places like Montana where there was no hometown team — that fans are attending and appreciating women's basketball."

Some people have suggested the women and men ought to be in the same city, a sort of grand finale to the college season. Holland thinks that wouldn't be such a good idea.

"We want to be in our own city, on our own standard, establishing our own personality," Holland said. "We don't want to be an afterthought to anybody."

To avoid that, the women must have their own stars and story lines. There are plenty of both in this Final Four.

Iowa is riding the crest of emotion created by the death last December of Bill Stringer, an exercise physiologist at the university and husband of basketball coach Vivian Stringer. His death occurred less than a month before Chris Street, a member of the men's team, was killed in an automobile accident. The two events left the university in mourning.



SHERYL SWOOPES

Texas Tech comes in with Sheryl Swoopes, second in the nation in scoring with a 27-point average. Ohio State's headliner is freshman Katie Smith. Holland calls Swoopes a franchise player and Smith a future franchise player.

Ann Meyers, a former All-American at UCLA who was elected to the Basketball Hall of Fame last month, will be broadcasting the games for CBS. She is most impressed with Smith.

"She's only a freshman, so she has a long way to go," Meyers said. "There's no question she has a lot of ability and knows the game. She doesn't look quick, but I've never seen anybody get off the ground as quick jumping. She's only 18, but she has a lot of court savvy, composure and maturity."

Meyers thinks it takes time for people, accustomed to the men's game, to appreciate basketball that is not played above the rim. At 6-foot-10, Vanderbilt's Heidi Gillingham has the height to spend some time in that area. Texas Tech coach Marsha Sharp is formulating a strategy to deal with the problem.

"We'll have to double down and make her do things she doesn't want to," Sharp said. "We can't leave the 3-point shot too open. We have to take care of that, as well. It's important that we not concentrate on one and let the other hurt us."

Spoken like every coach, men's or women's, who ever had to deal with that problem.

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F - SHERYL SWOOPES, Texas Tech, Sr.	26	54.9	84.4	225	119	95	25	685	26.3
F - LISA HARRISON, Tennessee, Sr.	27	47.4	66.2	255	71	57	8	390	14.4
G - SONJA TATE, Arkansas State, Sr.	30	42.3	61.2	291	86	115	12	730	24.3
G - MILICA VUKADINOVIC, California, Sr.	27	39.0	69.0	140	166	78	19	437	16.2

NEA Graphic

SDN sports week

Thursday, April 1

Rodeo
WTC rodeo team at Howard College Rodeo in Big Spring at 7:30 p.m. at Rodeo Bowl.

Friday, April 2

Rodeo
WTC rodeo team at Howard College Rodeo in Big Spring at 7:30 p.m. at Rodeo Bowl.

Baseball
Snyder varsity at Lamesa at 6 p.m.
Hermleigh at Slaton at 5:30 p.m.
Ira at Colorado City JV at 4:30 p.m.

Golf
Snyder boys and girls at Lamesa.

Tennis
Snyder varsity A team at San Angelo Lake View Tournament.
Snyder varsity B team at Abilene Tournament.

Saturday, April 3

Track
Snyder girls and boys at Levelland Invitational Meet.

Rodeo
WTC rodeo team at Howard College Rodeo in Big Spring at 7:30 p.m. at Rodeo Bowl.

Tennis
Snyder varsity A team at San Angelo Lake View Tournament.
Snyder varsity B team at Abilene Tournament.

Baseball
Snyder JV hosts Lamesa (DH) at 1 p.m.

NBA Nuggets to swap tickets for handguns

By JIM LITKE
AP Sports Writer

The Phoenix at Denver basketball game on April 25 has been sold out for weeks, yet anyone in the Mile High City with a Smith & Wesson lying around the house can still get tickets. And here's the real beauty of the scheme:

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That's right. No fuss, no muss, no need to threaten, intimidate or hold anyone up.

As part of a program developed in meetings with a mayoral task force, the NBA's Denver Nuggets are offering two tickets to the Phoenix game, free parking, food, a chance to meet young star LaPhonso Ellis and an armload of souvenirs — retail value, about $130 — to anyone who turns in a gun at one of four Denver churches on April 18.

It could be anything from a premium handgun, such as the Smith & Wesson Model 29 favored by Dirty Harry, to one of those reprehensibly cheap Saturday Night Specials favored by punks who just like to act like Dirty Harry.

No matter. So long as it's unloaded and in working condition, simply drop it in a box and take home a pair of ducats to see Charles Barkley come to town. No age limit. No questions asked.

"Sure, a lot of people are skeptical," team spokesman Jay Clark said, "and we're not naive enough to think a drug dealer is going to rush down and hand over an automatic weapon for Nuggets tickets.

"I'll put it another way: We held back 500 seats for the program, but realistically, we don't expect to get anywhere near that number of weapons turned in. ...

"But realistically," Clark added, "the best thing we're hoping for is to get people talking about it."

The really scary thing is that the Nuggets might be selling the idea short. For just a moment, put aside questions of morality, the mind-numbing statistics and the all-too-vivid carnage wreaked on big-city streets each day, and look at the offer cold.

Now it might not sound very promising in Denver because:

a) $130 isn't a lot of money;

b) a regular-season game between a Phoenix team almost certainly bound for the NBA finals and a hometown team that will watch it on TV isn't much of a lure;

c) Denver isn't crawling with weapons, relatively speaking. According to the most recent FBI Uniform Crime Report, guns figured in slightly more than half of the 24,700 homicides in the United States in 1991 and Denver, a city of 480,000, recorded only 88 homicides total in 1991. That ranks the Mile High City well down the list of big American cities and even farther down the list of NBA-sized towns.

But try out the same scenario in, say, Chicago, where there were a near-record 925 homicides recorded the same year, and where the Bulls have sold out every home game since the middle of Michael Jordan's second season. And say the opponent is New York and the game is the seventh game of the Eastern Conference finals. And say the pair of seats are at courtside.

The fact is, a team in that position with that offer could ask for an arsenal — and almost certainly get it. But it's not likely to happen anytime soon.

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Groundhog Day PG Bill Murray
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Transactions

By The Associated Press
BASEBALL
National League

HOUSTON ASTROS—Placed Jason Grimsley, pitcher, on waivers for the purpose of giving him his unconditional release. Optioned Jeff Juden and Al Osuna, pitchers, to Tucson of the Pacific Coast League. Sent Jack Daugherty, infielder, to their minor league camp for reassignment. Announced Mike Simms, outfielder, has elected to become a free agent.

ATLANTA BRAVES—Optioned Ryan Klesko, first baseman, to Richmond of the International League.

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Crews was legally intoxicated at time of fatal boat accident

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Alcohol, speed and the lack of a lookout on a darkened lake contributed to a fishing boat crash that took the lives of Cleveland Indians Steve Olin and Tim Crews and injured teammate Bob Ojeda, Florida investigators say.

Crews, owner and operator of an 18-foot bass boat with a 150-horsepower motor, was found to be legally drunk at the time the vessel struck a private dock on Little Lake Nellie the night of March 22.

It was "an alcohol-related accident," said Col. Bob Edwards, law enforcement director for the Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission. Agency investigators released their findings Tuesday.

Crews, 31, was fatally injured and died about 10 hours after the accident, which took place within sight of his lakeside home. Olin, 27, died at the scene and Ojeda, 35, is recovering from a scalp laceration.

Crews had a blood-alcohol content of 0.14 percent, surpassing the threshhold of 0.10 considered to be legal intoxication under Florida law.

Neither Olin nor Ojeda were found to be legally drunk. Olin's blood-alcohol was placed at 0.02 percent and Ojeda's at 0.006 percent.

Medical Examiner Thomas Hegert of Orange County said a 0.14 reading could be the equivalent of six to seven beers in a person of Crews' stature and weight, "but the effects vary considerably in each person."

Hegert did not say over how much time that amount of alcohol would have to be consumed to obtain such a reading. But another medical examiner in Orange County, William Anderson, said if an average person consumed six or seven beers in about an hour he would have a reading of about 0.14.

Perry Brigmond, a friend of Crews' family, told The Orlando Sentinel he talked to Crews' wife, Laurie, on Tuesday and she couldn't remember her husband having more than three beers that day.

Relatives of Crews said the family wouldn't comment on the investigators' findings.

Indians manager Mike Hargrove met with the team in the dugout after a 6-5 loss to Cincinnati in Winter Haven on Tuesday to give them a report on the investigation.

"Those were good, honest, solid men. It doesn't alter the fact one way or the other," Hargrove said.

Exhibition glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EST

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
New York	18	10	.643
Baltimore	14	8	.636
Minnesota	16	10	.615
Milwaukee	15	11	.577
Chicago	16	12	.571
Texas	14	13	.519
Oakland	14	15	.483
Cleveland	10	11	.476
California	12	14	.462
Seattle	11	14	.440
Kansas City	10	16	.385
Toronto	9	16	.360
Boston	9	18	.333
Detroit	5	20	.200

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
Cincinnati	16	7	.696
Philadelphia	14	8	.636
Atlanta	14	10	.583
Chicago	16	12	.571
Montreal	12	9	.571
Colorado	15	13	.536
Houston	12	11	.522
Pittsburgh	13	12	.520
New York	12	13	.480
Los Angeles	11	12	.478
San Francisco	12	15	.444
San Diego	11	14	.440
St. Louis	10	13	.435
Florida	11	15	.423

NOTE: Split-squad games count in standings, ties or college games do not

Tuesday's Games

Montreal 3, Florida 2
Houston 6, Kansas City 4
Cincinnati 6, Cleveland 5
Philadelphia 8, Toronto 6
Pittsburgh 12, St. Louis 11, 11 innings
Minnesota 9, Boston 4
Milwaukee 8, California 7
Oakland 10, Colorado 4
Seattle 4, San Diego 2
San Francisco 4, Chicago Cubs 1
Baltimore 3, Detroit 2
Atlanta 7, New York Yankees 5
Texas 3, Chicago White Sox 0
New York Mets 5, Los Angeles 4

Wednesday's Games

New York Mets vs. Los Angeles at Vero Beach, Fla., 12:35 p.m.
Chicago White Sox vs. Boston at Fort Myers, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Montreal vs. Florida at Cocoa, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Kansas City vs. Detroit at Lakeland, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
New York Yankees vs. Atlanta at West Palm Beach, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Philadelphia vs. Minnesota at Fort Myers, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Toronto vs. Cincinnati at Plant City, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Cleveland vs. Houston at Kissimmee, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Baltimore vs. St. Louis at St. Petersburg, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Colorado vs. San Francisco at Scottsdale, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
Milwaukee vs. California at Tempe, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
Seattle vs. Oakland at Phoenix, 3:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs vs. San Diego at Yuma, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh vs. Texas at Port Charlotte, Fla., 7:35 p.m.

WTC golfers grab 9th at Wildflower

TEMPLE — Coach Milton Ham was less than pleased with his Western Texas College golf team's ninth-place finish at the Wildflower Invitational Monday and Tuesday here.

"We didn't play well at all," Ham reported. "We're going to a conference tournament on Sunday and we are going to have to get better.

"We need to pick up our feet some."

The Westerners shot a team-total 321 in Tuesday's round for a 36-hole 649.

McLennan Community College won the non-conference event, played at Wildflower Country Club here, with its 311-309--620.

Western Texas was led by freshman Jimmy Flores who carded twin 78s for a 156 tally. Sophomore Mike Torres finished with an 82-81--163 followed by an 81-84--165 from sophomore Cory Adams, freshman Chris Rogers' 80-85--165, and freshman Mike DeLos Santos with an 83-87--170.

The Westerners' next outing will be a Western Junior College Athletic Conference match hosted by New Mexico Junior College Monday at Ocatello Country Club in Hobbs.

Teams will arrive at the golf course for a Sunday practice round, then will play 36 holes Monday.

Western Texas is currently in fourth place in the WJCAC.

"We really need to play well (in Hobbs)," said Ham. "We need to pick up a few shots on some of those teams ahead of us."

The final tournament of the regular season for WTC is the Texas Juco Championship, scheduled for April 18-20 at Green Tree Country Club in Midland.

The NJCAA Region 5 Tournament will be played at Sugar Tree Country Club in Weatherford April 25-27.

Texas blanks White Sox 3-0

SARASOTA, Fla. (AP) — Craig Lefferts isn't guaranteed to start opening day, but if Kevin Brown doesn't recover from a fractured rib in time, the Texas Rangers' opponents could be in trouble.

Lefferts and two relievers held Chicago to two singles as the Texas Rangers beat the White Sox 3-0 on Tuesday.

Lefferts (3-0) didn't allow a hit until Ozzie Guillen singled with one out in the sixth inning. The White Sox's only other hit was an eighth-inning single by Ron Karkovice off Mike Schooler.

The Rangers got back-to-back doubles from Ivan Rodriguez, who went 3-for-4, and Bill Ripken before Benji Gil tripled off the center-field wall to cap the two-run second inning against Chicago starter Dave Stieb (0-3).

Rodriguez singled in another run in the third. Stieb then settled down and pitched four scoreless innings.

Tom Henke worked a perfect ninth for his third save.

NBA glance

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-New York	48	20	.706	—
Boston	41	28	.594	7½
New Jersey	41	29	.586	8
Orlando	33	34	.493	14½
Miami	31	37	.456	17
Philadelphia	21	47	.309	27
Washington	20	48	.294	28

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Chicago	48	21	.696	—
Cleveland	43	25	.632	4½
Atlanta	37	32	.536	11
Charlotte	35	35	.500	13½
Indiana	33	35	.485	14½
Detroit	31	37	.456	16½
Milwaukee	26	43	.377	22

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Houston	44	25	.638	—
x-San Antonio	43	25	.632	½
Utah	40	30	.571	4½
Denver	29	40	.420	15
Minnesota	17	51	.250	26½
Dallas	7	61	.103	36½

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Phoenix	53	15	.779	—
x-Seattle	47	23	.671	7
Portland	41	26	.612	11½
LA Lakers	34	34	.500	19
LA Clippers	34	36	.486	20
Golden State	28	41	.406	25½
Sacramento	21	48	.304	32½

x-clinched playoff berth.

Tuesday's Games

New York 109, Sacramento 87
New Jersey 91, Philadelphia 77
Orlando 105, Detroit 91
Miami 116, Charlotte 89
Phoenix 113, Chicago 109
San Antonio 99, Seattle 97
LA Clippers 101, LA Lakers 93
Minnesota 103, Golden State 100

Wednesday's Games

Philadelphia at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Portland at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.
Seattle at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Denver, 9 p.m.
San Antonio at Utah, 9 p.m.
Minnesota at LA Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

WTC MGA sets tourney

Western Texas College Men's Golf Association will open the 1993 season Saturday with a 4-man scramble.

The A-B C-D flighted event will tee-off at 8:30 a.m. Cost to enter is $5.50.

Weekly play for the WTC-MGA is slated to start Monday.

NIT glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EST

Finals
Wednesday, March 31
At Madison Square Garden
New York

Third Place

Alabama-Birmingham (20-14) vs. Providence (20-12), 6:45 p.m.

Championship

Georgetown (20-12) vs. Minnesota (21-10), 9 p.m.

NCAA glance

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THE FINAL FOUR
At The Superdome
New Orleans

Semifinals
Saturday, April 3

North Carolina (32-4) vs. Kansas (29-6), 5:42 p.m.

Kentucky (30-3) vs. Michigan (30-4), 30 minutes after preceding game

Championship
Monday, April 5

Semifinal winners, 9:22 p.m.

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Suns outlast Chicago, 113-109

by The Associated Press

The best team in the NBA showed its class, while two other teams showed they lacked it.

The Phoenix Suns, still on a mission to prove they can beat the best teams in the East, overcame a 44-point performance from Michael Jordan to beat the Chicago Bulls 113-109 Tuesday night.

Two teams that can only hope to match the Suns' success — Orlando and New Jersey — won despite having their leaders ejected.

Shaquille O'Neal was tossed for punching Alvin Robertson in the Magic's 105-91 victory over Detroit, and Derrick Coleman was ejected for taking a swing at Armon Gilliam in New Jersey's 91-77 win over Philadelphia.

In other games, San Antonio topped Seattle 99-97, New York defeated Sacramento 109-87, Miami beat Charlotte 116-89, the Los Angeles Clippers beat the L.A. Lakers 101-93 and Minnesota beat Golden State 103-100.

The Phoenix-Chicago game was billed as a possible preview of the NBA finals, although both teams played down that angle.

"I said before the game this is just one of 82," said Suns coach Paul Westphal. "I'll say the same now, even though we got the win. This was not a crucial game, not a message game."

The Suns got a combined 76 points from Cedric Ceballos, Charles Barkley and Kevin Johnson.

"There was no special significance to this game. We played hard and aggressive like we've been playing since November," Barkley said.

The loss dropped Chicago (48-21) a half-game behind New York (48-20) in the race for the best record in the Eastern Conference.

Phoenix (53-15) has the best road record in the league, 23-11.

Magic 105, Pistons 91

At Orlando, Fla., O'Neal went after Robertson after the Pistons guard stopped him from going after Bill Laimbeer. Robertson said something to O'Neal after letting him go and the 7-foot-1 rookie then smacked Robertson on the left side of the face.

"I think he was reacting to the previous foul and was still upset," Robertson said. "I think he made up his mind that if Bill fouls him, he was going after him."

Nets 91, Sixers 77

At East Rutherford, N.J., Coleman was ejected in the third quarter after he missed Gilliam with a wild roundhouse left and then engaged in a shouting match with referee Bob Delaney.

"I ain't gonna comment," Coleman said.

Gilliam said Coleman came after him in the tunnel between the two dressing rooms after they left the court. A Meadowlands security guard confirmed Gilliam's claim.

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Koresh's attorney says...

Cult members want Waco seige to end

WACO, Texas (AP) — Members of a religious cult are ready to end a 32-day standoff with federal authorities, says a prominent Houston attorney who visited the group.

But attorney Dick DeGuerin said, "It is taking a little longer than I thought."

DeGuerin met with with cult leader David Koresh for six hours Tuesday and the FBI expressed "guarded optimism" in him.

"They want to come out," DeGuerin said. "We've made lot of progress. I feel very comfortable, I'm hopeful that David feels comfortable also."

The attorney planned to meet Koresh again today.

The cult leader is anxious for the "truth to come out and I'm sure in a court of law it's going to come out," DeGuerin said.

FBI agent Bob Ricks said DeGuerin, who was hired by Koresh's mother early in the standoff, was receiving no direction from the agency and was not being monitored.

"His reputation is also on the line here," Ricks said. "He recognizes that himself. He's taking a big risk. We are relying on his professionalism."

DeGuerin, 51, is regarded as one of the top criminal lawyers in Texas, having built a reputation with several high-profile murder cases.

Koresh, who has claimed to be Jesus Christ, and 96 believers of his doomsday preachings are holed up in fortress-like home near Waco.

The standoff began Feb. 28 after a gunfight broke out when Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms agents tried to execute search and arrest warrants on the group. Four ATF agents and least two cultists died.

Thirty-five people, including 21 children, have since left the group.

Ricks said DeGuerin's contact with the cult, which authorities had shut off from anyone but themselves since March 1, was "a reflection of where the events have logically progressed."

"It would not have served any purpose previously," Ricks said.

U.N. reports six persons killed in stampede in war-torn Bosnia

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Six people died today as hundreds of desperate Muslims jammed onto U.N. trucks to escape the war-battered enclave of Srebrenia in eastern Bosnia, U.N. officials said.

The convoy of 14 trucks passed the last Bosnian Serb checkpoint this afternoon on the journey to Tuzla, a Muslim-held city 45 miles to the northwest, U.N. spokeswoman Lyndall Sachs said.

Sachs said two children were trampled to death in the panicked rush to get onto the U.N. relief trucks in Srebrenica and four more people died on the trucks after they left.

"Apparently the level of panic in the local population of Srebrenica and the desperation to get out from Srebrenica reached an all-time high last night and this morning," she said in Belgrade. "There was a mad rush and stampede onto the trucks."

Tuzla is the biggest town in eastern Bosnia still in the hands of Bosnia's Muslim-led government.

Srebrenica has been besieged and shelled by Serbs.

A Russian envoy, meanwhile, was to go today to the Serb fighters' headquarters to try to get them to accept a peace plan.

A tenuous cease-fire held across Bosnia for the third day Tuesday, giving U.N. commander Gen. Philippe Morillon hope that Serbs besieging Sarajevo would allow free movement in and out of the Bosnian capital.

"The time of hostages is over," the French general told reporters in Sarajevo. "The time of peace is at the gates."

But there were some violations of the cease-fire.

In Sarajevo, one person was killed and three were wounded by sniper fire at the airport overnight, said Cmdr. Barry Frewer, spokesman for U.N. peacekeeping forces.

In Belgrade, the Serb and Yugoslav capital, Russian special envoy Vitaly Churkin held talks Tuesday with Serbian President Slobodan Milosevic on a U.N.-mediated peace plan.

Churkin gave few details of his talks, saying the outcome would depend on more negotiations today with Bosnian Serb leaders at their headquarters in Pale, Bosnia.

Milosevic is widely seen as the chief instigator of a war that erupted last April after Bosnia's Muslims and Croats voted for independence and its ethnic Serbs rebelled. At least 134,000 people have been killed or are missing, and 2 million forced to flee their homes.

Former Pentagon official: lift ban on gays in military

WASHINGTON (AP) — A former Pentagon official in the Reagan administration today endorsed President Clinton's efforts to lift the prohibition on gays in the military.

"I find no convincing evidence that changing the current policy would undermine unit cohesion any more than the social changes that society has asked the armed forces to make over the past 50 years," said Lawrence Korb.

"In fact, this change is likely to have less short-term impact on cohesion," he said.

The analyst with The Brookings Institution said he based his findings on past military service, policy research and his experience as a former assistant secretary of defense.

Korb made his comments as the Senate Armed Services Committee resumed its hearings on the contentious issue, focusing today on whether admitting gays would affect unit cohesion and morale.

Korb likened the current situation to the questions the military faced two decades ago when it switched to an all-volunteer force and allowed women to assume greater responsibilities of military service.

Korb also recalled that in 1943, some 80 percent of whites serving in the armed forces opposed the integration of blacks but by 1951, three years after President Tru man instituted the change, those opposed had dropped to 44 percent.

Canada has reported no problems to morale or unit cohesion since dropping the ban, and during the Persian Gulf War, the French, Dutch and Italians who fought and died alongside U.S. soldiers allowed homosexuals to serve, Korb said.

Korb conceded that unit cohesion and morale could be undermined temporarily if the ban is lifted. He cited problems after Truman's executive order integrating the armed services.

"And we had the wrong kind of unit cohesion among many male naval aviators at the annual Tailhook Conventions during the 1980s and 1990s," Korb said.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Sarah Bryant, P.O. Box 441; Twilla Durrett, P.O. Box 1043; Raymond Grimmett, Rt. 3 Box 118D.

DISMISSALS: Hazel Proctor, Dale Stansell.

Census: 53 (Med.-13, Long-Term Care-37, CCU-1, OB-1, Nursery-1.

Births

Jimmy and Debra Byars of Fort Worth are parents of twin girls born at 8:26 and 8:27 p.m. on March 29 at All Saints Hospital in Fort Worth. Melanie Rae, weighing six pounds, one ounce, and Milissa Marie, weighing five pounds, were welcomed by a brother, Mike, and a sister, Ashlea.

Grandparents are J.L. Byars of Ira and Herb and Tressa Trowbridge of Garland. Great-grandparents are Exa Grant of Ira, Bessie Trowbridge and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hegenhoff, all of Bartlesville, Okla.

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Felony theft, sexual assault noted by police

Reports for sexual assault and felony theft were filed with Snyder police Tuesday.

At 4:30 p.m., officers filed an offense report in reference to the alleged sexual assault of a 15-year-old female. A 20-year-old male has been identified as the suspect in the case, which will be forwarded to the district attorney's office. No arrest has been made.

At 8:49 a.m., police were notified of the theft of a television, VCRs, a remote control and a stand from First United Methodist Church. A report for third-degree felony theft has been filed in the case.

A woman called 911 at 9:23 a.m. Tuesday to report that her brother had assaulted her and would not leave her residence in the 300 block of 26th Street. The male left after talking with police. A report for Class C assault was filed.

At 9:45 a.m., police were notified of three male juveniles who were possibly truant from school walking in the 2700 block of 33rd Street. Officers transported the subjects to Snyder Junior High and West Elementary.

Police received a report of a possible break-in at a residence in the 3200 block of 40th Street at 9:47 p.m. A report for criminal mischief was filed.

Officers also worked two traffic accidents Tuesday. At 8:14 a.m., police investigated a mishap in the 3400 block of Beaumont. Involved were a 1991 Ford driven by Douglas R. Fishel of 2705 48th St. and a 1988 Ford driven by Eddie Gutierrez of 910 28th St.

At 2:42 p.m., officers worked a mishap in the 3100 block of College Avenue. Involved were a 1991 Chevrolet Blazer driven by Comelle Allen Williams of Arah Rt. and a 1985 Buick driven by Brenda Oilver of Rt. 1, Colorado City.

Brandon Lee injured during filming of movie

WILMINGTON, N.C. (AP) — Brandon Lee, son of the late martial arts expert Bruce Lee, was hospitalized in critical condition today after an accident on a movie set.

Lee, 27, was filming a scene for the movie "The Crow" when he was hit in the abdomen by a projectile that came out of a gun rigged to fire blanks, said Bob Rosen, executive producer of the movie.

Police said they were investigating the incident at the Carolco Movie Studios but did not suspect foul play.

Rosen said that when a blank is fired, a piece of soft wadding normally comes out of the gun, not a projectile.

"I don't know how it got in there," Rosen said.

Lee underwent surgery at New Hanover Regional Medical Center, Rosen said. The hospital referred all calls to Rosen.

"The extent of the injury we don't know," Rosen said.

Lee was standing about 20 feet away from the gun when it was fired, Rosen said.

"It was not really in any way what one would think of as a dangerous scene," he said.

"The Crow" is an action-adventure movie based on an adult comic book of the same name. There are some martial arts in the movie, but that is not the major theme, Rosen said.

It was the second accident during the filming of "The Crow." On Feb. 1, the first day of filming, an electrician touched a high voltage wire on a studio lot. He was severely burned, Entertainment Weekly reported in its April 2 edition.

Lee was 8 years old in 1973 when his father died mysteriously at age 32. In addition to a series of martial arts movies, most filmed in Hong Kong, Bruce Lee also appeared in segments of the "Batman" series and starred as Kato in "The Green Hornet" series.

Brandon Lee starred with David Carradine in the movie "Kung Fu."

Boyd nominated for international poetry recognition

Betty Boyd has been notified of her nomination for distinguished membership in the International Society of Poets for 1993-1994. She will be inducted on Aug. 13.

She has also been invited to attend a three-day convention starting on induction day, which will be held in Washington D.C. A banquet is planned also and entertainers such as John Denver will perform.

The International Society of Poets was established in 1990 and will be limited to 1,500 members worldwide. It is comprised of established poetic artists who have already been published.

Officers for the society are located in Owings Mills, Md.

Oil Patch

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serve seven counties, a need exists for more persons to get involved.

The organization hopes to provide more training and recruitment of foster parents in the future in order to provide more care for children who have to be removed from their homes due to neglect and/or abuse.

For more information call Stan Trammell in Sweetwater, the foster home development worker, at 235-8401.

FD responds to two blazes

Firefighters were dispatched to two minor fires Tuesday.

Several fire trucks and emergency personnel responded to a house fire at 3307 Ave. M at 1:55 p.m. According to Fire Chief Terry Don McDowell, clothes left on top of a natural gas heater was the cause of the fire. He said there was minor damage to the carpet in the back bedroom, where the fire started, and smoke damage to the rest of the house. No one was injured.

James Sneed is the owner of the house, occupied by Shirley Sneed.

Ten minutes later, firefighters responded to a fire one mile west of Round Top Road near the Dunn and Ira Road. McDowell said that it was a controlled burn that got out of hand.

The blaze burned down an old house that was being torn down for lumber.

There were no injuries. The owner of the house is Martin Murphy.

Colorado City livestock auction

COLORADO CITY — All classes of cattle were steady or stronger on 826 head sold at the Colorado City Livestock Auction on Saturday, March 20.

Heifers: 2-400, 100-115; 4-600, 88-100; 6-800, 80-88; Steers: 2-400, 105-125; 4-600, 90-105; 6-800, 85-90.

Good springer cows: 700-825; older springer cows, 450-600; Good pairs: 800-1000; older pairs: 550-700; good packer cows: 52-55; fat packer cows: 46-50; old shelly cows: 25-42; packer bulls: 58-66.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	657/8	651/4	653/4	+5/8
Albertsons	561/8	555/8	561/8	+1/2
AlliedSignal	673/8	67	673/8	+3/8
ALLTEL Cp	493/8	49	49	
AmStores	411/2	41	411/2	+1/2
Amer T&T	571/2	571/8	571/4	-1/8
Ameritech	771/4	763/4	771/8	+1/8
Amoco	583/8	575/8	58	-1/8
AndarkPtr	37	365/8	363/4	-1/4
Arkla	91/8	83/4	83/4	-1/4
ArmcoInc	73/8	71/8	73/8	+1/8
AtlRichfld	1193/8	118	118	—11/8
BakerHughes	231/2	23	231/8	-3/8
BancTexas	23/8	23/8	23/8	
BellAtl	553/4	55	553/4	+3/4
BellSouth	563/8	553/4	563/8	+3/8
Beth Steel	177/8	173/8	177/8	+1/2
Borden	263/4	263/8	263/8	-1/8
Caterplr	601/4	595/8	60	-1/4
CenSoWst	325/8	321/8	323/8	
Chevron	831/2	825/8	831/4	+5/8
Chrysler	391/2	391/8	391/4	-1/4
Coastal	267/8	261/2	263/4	
CocaCola s	431/4	423/4	43	
ColgP	661/4	653/4	661/8	+1/8
ComlMetl	291/4	29	29	-3/8
CooperIn	531/4	531/8	531/8	
CyprusMn	33	321/8	323/4	+7/8
DallSemicn	15	147/8	147/8	
DeltaAirl	533/4	531/8	533/4	+5/8
DigitalEq	445/8	44	441/4	+3/8
Dillard s	451/4	441/2	451/4	+3/4
DowChem	521/4	513/4	52	+1
DresserInd	203/4	205/8	205/8	
DuPont	491/8	485/8	483/4	-3/8
EstKodak	54	535/8	537/8	+3/8
EljerInd	93/8	93/8	93/8	
Enserch	187/8	185/8	183/4	+1/8
Exxon	661/2	657/8	661/4	-1/4
FlowerInd	19	185/8	185/8	-1/4
FordMotor	531/4	523/4	53	+1/4
GTE Cp	371/4	367/8	37	
GnDynam	985/8	981/4	981/4	
GenElct	907/8	901/2	905/8	-1/4
GnMill	707/8	703/8	703/4	
GenMotors	381/8	375/8	373/4	-3/8
GnMotr E	317/8	313/4	313/4	+3/8
GaPacif	615/8	611/8	611/8	-1/8
GlobalMar	33/4	35/8	35/8	
Goodrich	481/8	48	481/8	
Goodyear	743/4	749/8	745/8	
GtAtlPac	247/8	243/4	247/8	+1/8
Gulf StaUt	18	177/8	177/8	
Halliburtn	367/8	363/8	361/2	-5/8
Hanson	173/4	175/8	173/4	+1/4
HoustInd	463/4	465/8	465/8	-1/8
IBM	505/8	501/8	501/4	+1/4
IntlPaper	631/2	631/8	633/8	+1/8
JohnsnJns s	431/4	425/8	43	+1
K mart	241/4	24	241/4	+1/8
Kroger	185/8	181/2	181/2	-1/8
vjLTV Cp	9-16	1/2	1/2	
Litton s	533/8	531/8	533/8	+3/8
vjLoneStar	2	17/8	2	+1/8
Lowes s	341/8	331/2	341/8	+7/8
Lubys	221/2	223/8	221/2	
Maxus	91/2	91/4	93/8	
MayDSt	777/8	771/2	773/4	+1/2
Medtronic	78	75	76	+1
Mobil	693/4	691/8	691/4	-1/2
Monsanto	51	50	503/8	-3/4
Motorola s	671/8	665/8	67	+1/4
Nationsbk	55	545/8	55	+1/2
Navistar	21/2	23/8	23/8	-1/8
Nynex	911/8	903/8	91	+3/8
OryxEngy	24	235/8	233/4	+1/4
PacTelesis	487/8	485/8	483/4	-1/8
PashBCp	233/4	231/2	235/8	
PenneyJC	891/4	885/8	891/4	+3/4
Pennzoil	581/4	58	58	-1/8
PepBoys	253/8	245/8	251/4	+3/4
PhelpD s	511/4	505/8	511/8	+1/8
PhilipPet	283/4	281/2	285/8	
PilgrmPrd	87/8	87/8	87/8	-1/8
Polaroid s	287/8	283/4	287/8	+1/4
Praxair n	181/8	175/8	175/8	-3/8
Primerica s	475/8	47	471/2	+3/4
ProctGamb s	501/4	495/8	50	+1/4
PubS NwMx	12	115/8	12	+1/4
SFePacCp	155/8	153/8	153/8	
SaraLee s	28	275/8	28	+1/4
SearsRoeb	553/4	543/4	555/8	+3/4
SherwinW	341/4	337/8	337/8	-3/8
SmthBch s	313/8	31	311/4	+11/4
SmthBc eqt s	273/8	263/4	271/8	+7/8
Southern Co	421/2	421/4	423/8	+1/8
SwAirl s	373/4	371/2	375/8	
SwstBell	777/8	77	777/8	+1
Sprint	311/4	307/8	31	+1/8
SterlingChm	4	37/8	37/8	-1/8
SunCo	27	265/8	27	+1/4
TNP Ent	191/8	19	191/8	+1/8
Tandy	297/8	293/8	297/8	+1
Templtnl	461/2	461/4	463/8	+1/2
Tenneco	461/4	46	461/8	+3/8
Texaco	645/8	637/8	64	-1/4
TexasInd	23	221/2	221/2	-1/2
TexasInst	591/2	587/8	591/4	+1/4
Tex Util	447/8	443/4	443/4	-1/8
Textron	47	465/8	47	+3/8
Trinity	45	443/4	45	+1/8
TritonEngy	381/4	377/8	38	-1/8
US West	435/8	433/8	435/8	+3/8
USX Delhi n	177/8	173/4	177/8	-1/8
USX-Marathn	197/8	191/2	197/8	+3/8
USX-USS	391/8	385/8	39	+3/8
UnCarbde	177/8	171/2	173/4	+1/4
UnPac	621/8	611/4	62	+3/4
UnitTech	473/4	473/8	475/8	
Unocal	293/8	29	29	-1/4
WalMart s	321/8	311/4	32	+7/8
WstnGasRs	343/4	343/8	343/4	+1/8
WestghEl	15	147/8	15	+1/8
WinnDixie	673/8	671/8	671/4	+1/4
Woolwth	323/8	313/4	323/8	+1/2
Xerox Cp	833/4	833/8	833/4	+1/8
ZenithE	63/4	61/2	63/4	+1/4

Skinhead due another trial

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Civic leaders are praising the Tarrant County District Attorney's office for pursuing additional charges in the murder of a black man by a white supremacist.

"We're very joyous about it," said Marty Stewart of the African-American Summit for Peace, Justice and Equality. "Maybe this time justice will be served."

The probated sentence handed to admitted white supremacist Christopher William Brosky last week prompted thousands to protest in downtown Fort Worth. Several Texas lawmakers have called for a federal investigation.

U.S. Attorney Janet Reno's office has asked civil rights attorneys to review the 1991 case, in which a black man from Arlington talking with white friends was fatally shot in a drive-by shooting.

Curry said he believes that Brosky, who received 10 years' probation after being convicted of murder, can be retried in the shooting because Brosky was also indicted on an organized crime charge.

"Following the probated sentence for murder rendered by a jury last week, I instructed a team of prosecutors to research the question of whether the remaining organized crime case against Brosky could still be tried," Curry said.

Curry added that it appeared that his office can still prosecute the case without double jeopardy, but that the issue was "not free from doubt" as "Texas law on this subject is sparse."

Defense attorney Ward Casey said that the DA's move would violate his client's protections against double jeopardy.

Casey filed a motion Tuesday against Curry's retrying his client.

State District Judge Everett Young is scheduled to hear the two motions Thursday at 9:30 a.m.

Young refuted reports that he would deny the plea bargain arranged by William George "Trey" Roberts, the admitted triggerman in the case.

"I expect to follow the plea bargain recommendations of the DA's office. I don't see how I can legally do anything else since he (Roberts) has already testified in the case," Young said.

Two arrested

The sheriff's office recorded two arrest Tuesday.

Texas Highway Patrol officers arrested a 42-year-old male at 3:23 p.m.. He was placed into jail on warrants for speeding and failing to appear.

At 11 p.m., Texas Highway Patrol officers arrested a 32-year-old Snyder man for driving while intoxicated.

Two recognized

SWEETWATER — Gary Don Tucker and Adelia Alarcon have received either a degree or certificate from Texas State Technical College.

Tucker received an associate of applied science degree in automation/robotics technology.

Alarcon received a certificate of completion in vocational nursing.

Obituaries

Dr. John English

1911-1993

ABILENE — Services were conducted at 10 a.m. today in the St. Paul United Methodist Church for Dr. John A. English, 81, who died Monday at his home following a long illness. Burial was to follow in the Blackwell Cemetery in Nolan County.

Dr. English was pastor of Snyder's First United Methodist Church from 1965 to 1970.

Born in Frost, he earned his bachelor of arts degree from McMurry in 1938 and his doctor of divinity in 1962. Now retired, Dr. English began his ministry in Bomarton in 1936.

He also served churches in Big Spring, Lubbock, Abilene, Vega, Baird, Clarendon and Phillips.

He also served as district superintendent of the Childress District of the United Methodist Church and was executive director of King's Manor in Hereford.

He was a member of the St. Paul United Methodist Church and was a past member of Kiwanis, Lions, Rotary and Oddfellows.

Survivors include his wife, Fern English of Abilene; four grandchildren, John Bradford English of Midland, Terry Rogers of San Angelo, Joy Whitaker of Floydada and Delight Davis of Levelland; and eight great-grandchildren.

Happy 49th Birthday
Maw Wilson

Malnutrition in Sudan shocks nutrition experts

WASHINGTON (AP) — When two U.S. nutrition experts traveled through southern Sudan recently, some of the people they found at camps for the displaced were appallingly emaciated, with stick-like limbs.

These were the lucky ones. The less fortunate never made it to the camps because they were too weak.

"We saw some pretty shocking things," said David Bassett, of the federal Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta. Barbara Herwaldt, also of the CDC, said the percentages of malnourished children "are as bad as we have seen" — worse than those of the legendary Ethiopian famine of 1984-85.

Within a week after their departure from southern Sudan, the situation worsened dramatically in the Kongor area with a sudden outbreak of fighting between factions of a Sudanese rebel force.

In a statement Monday, the State Department said the fighting "threatens the lives of thousands of southern Sudanese whose only chance of survival is the uninterrupted flow of relief supplies."

James Kunder, director of the Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance, said the two factions of the Sudanese People's Liberation Army "deserve absolute condemnation for their actions."

He said there is probably more "brutal starvation" around Kongor than in any other area in southern Sudan. "The malnutrition rates are off the chart," he said, adding that the Clinton administration plans a major escalation of humanitarian resources for that region. One possibility, he said, are airdrops of relief supplies from C-130 transport planes.

Herwaldt, a medical epidimiologist and physician, said in an interview that 84 percent of children under 5 in her sampling in Kongor were either moderately or severely malnourished.

"If it is greater than 8 percent, it is classified as a nutritional emergency," she said. It was unclear to her, however, how representative her sampling was.

She and Bassett were more confident of their samplings in an encampment at Ame, near the Ugandan border, where 81 percent of the children were moderately or severely malnourished.

The death rate was 234 per 1,000 in Ame, about 10 times the rate for non-famine periods, Herwaldt added.

There are three camps in the general area of Ame with a total of about 100,000 people. The only outside assistance is provided by a group called Norwegian People's Aid.

For more than a decade, almost nothing has gone right for the southern Sudanese, a largely black Christian and animist people generally resentful of the hard-line Muslim fundamentalist military government in Khartoum.

Untold numbers of desperate people have fled their hometowns throughout the vast region to escape warfare, creating teeming refugee villages. All too often, the violence follows them, preventing relief assistance from arriving.

Last fall, the United Nations suspended relief operations in parts of southern Sudan after one of its workers and a Norwegian journalist were killed in rebel-held territory.

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Teen-ager awarded $153,000 for steer

HOUSTON (AP) — A teen-ager who lost $7,000 in auction money when the Galveston County Fair disqualified his winning steer at the Galveston County Fair has been awarded $153,000.

It was the second lawsuit that the fair and rodeo has lost involving youths who steers were disqualified because officials said air had been pumped under the animals' flesh to improve their appearance.

"I feel redeemed," Travis Kauffman, a 17-year-old high school junior from Santa Fe, said after the jurors in state District Judge Carroll Wilbora Jr.'s court ruled the fair association was negligent. "I knew I was right and wouldn't be knocked down."

"I don't want to knock the county fair, but next time give a youth a chance to explain his side before ruling," Kauffman said.

The teen-ager and his father, Daniel Kauffman, 40, a telephone company employee, sued the fair association after the teen's steer, identified in court records as Rebook, but pronounced Reebok, was disqualified after winning champion county breed and being auctioned for $7,000.

Neither the youth nor the fair association received any money from the sale after fair authorities ruled the steer had been illegally "aired."

The suit was filed in Chambers County where the steer was hauled to be slaughtered.

Bubba Harrington of Winnie, the meatpacker, had reported finding bubbling in the tissue beneath its hide, leading fair officials to suspect it had air pumped into it. Harrington was dropped as a defendant in the case.

In a similar case last month, a Galveston County jury found 12-year-old Eric Glover from Santa Fe was falsely accused by the association of "airing up" his grand champion steer in the same fair.

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Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Pinpointing the cause of arthritis

DEAR DR. GOTT: My wife recently had her shoulder "scoped." The surgeon removed 20 ossicles (bony marbles), both in and around the joint. The doctor said she has moderate arthritis but couldn't explain the "marbles" (osteosynovitis). Four weeks later she returned for a check-up and they're back. What can be causing this? What can be done and can we arrest the arthritis?

DEAR READER: As I understand the question, your wife underwent arthroscopy (internal examination) of her shoulder, during which the surgeon removed several calcifications. Subsequently, the doctor found more — presumably by re-X-raying her shoulder. From your description, I assume that your wife has arthritis, complicated by osteosynovitis (calcium deposits within the joint lining).

Arthritis, a common affliction, is caused by a variety of disorders that include inflammatory diseases (such as rheumatoid arthritis and lupus), as well as simple, age-related deterioration (osteoarthritis). Many forms of arthritis are worsened (or caused) by over-use; repetitive stresses to the joint frequently lead to inflammation or further joint breakdown.

The healthy body responds to low-grade inflammation by forming protective calcium deposits that may occur in any organ, including a tendon (tendinitis), the joint lining (synovitis) or the joint covering (bursitis). For unknown reasons, some patients are particularly prone to developing such calcifications, which can over time cause severe pain and other symptoms.

When the orthopedic surgeon performed arthroscopy, he introduced a special tube through the skin and into the joint. This enabled him to see the interior of the joint, make necessary repairs and remove any irritants, such as calcium deposits. Although your wife could possibly have formed new deposits in a month, I wager that the surgeon missed seeing some of the "marbles." Hence, they showed up later. I do not know why she formed so many.

You should discuss this situation with the surgeon. Your wife needs to know the type of arthritis she has in order to obtain proper treatment. This can be accomplished by blood tests and X-rays. For example, if rheumatoid arthritis is the cause of her problem, cortisone injections or prescription drugs, such as Clinoril or Voltaren, would lessen her symptoms.

Also, if arthritis is the reason she's forming calcium deposits, control of the basic disease will reduce her propensity for depositing more calcium.

Finally, your wife needs to understand which (if any) activities could be contributing to the inflammation in her shoulder. The orthopedic specialist should be able to give you the answers you seek.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Understanding Osteoarthritis." Other readers who would like a copy should send $1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I had terrible allergies last summer and took a lot of over-the-counter antihistamines that contained a non-aspirin product. I also tried a non-aspirin medication for sleeplessness and I now have tinnitus. I've switched to an inhalant for my allergies, yet the ringing in my ears has continued. Can I expect this for the rest of my life?

DEAR READER: Not necessarily. Tinnitus — the perception of hissing, roaring or high-pitched tones — is a common consequence of noise damage, ear infections and ear congestion (as can occur with allergies), to mention a few. It can also result from certain medicines (as you suggest), such as aspirin.

You should be examined by an otolaryngologist who can identify the cause of your problem, using tests such as MRI, and offer therapy. For example, if your tinnitus is, indeed, the result of allergies, a prescription antihistamine, such as Hismanal, would probably be more effective than an over-the-counter product. Or, you might be helped by desensitization injections.

While you may be appropriately treating your allergies, I suspect that you need some professional help with the tinnitus. See an ear-nose-and-throat doctor.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Ear Infections and Disorders." Other readers who would like a copy should send $1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've been diagnosed with a parotid tumor on my right side. It appeared about three months ago and was as big as a marble on my neck. Now it's reduced to the size of a pea and appears stable. My doctor assures me it should be removed, others say it will disappear with time and a natural hygienist says diet will remove it. What is your advice?

DEAR READER: Have it removed surgically. Without examining the "tumor" under a microscope, doctors cannot tell whether it is benign or malignant; thus, the biopsy can be made with a special needle. Painless swelling of the parotid (and of the salivary glands in the cheek) can be caused by other conditions, such as infections, cirrhosis or a blocked salivary duct (from a stone).

You need a diagnosis so that you can receive appropriate therapy. The easiest way to establish a diagnosis is by a needle biopsy, although an excisional biopsy is sometimes preferred if a malignancy is likely.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Concerning your column on Poland's syndrome, which you said is extremely rare, I would like to report that my son was born with it in 1959. Further, three or four people in this area — three boys and one girl — were born around the same time with the same condition. Could this have an environmental connection?

DEAR READER: No one knows for sure. Poland's syndrome is the congenital absence of part of the chest muscle with associated finger abnormalities. It is very uncommon despite your personal experience with it. To my knowledge, there have never been any studies showing an environmental influence as a cause of Poland's syndrome.

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DR. GOTT

PETER. GOTT, M.D.

Nathan Hale was hanged in New York on Sept. 22, 1776, by the British for being a spy. Under Gen. George Washington's direct orders, Hale had disguised himself as a Dutch schoolmaster and made his way into New York, only to be captured by the British. His last words before dying have become immortal. They were: "I only regret I have but one life to lose for my country."

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I know you don't like to devote too much space in your column to patting yourself on the back, so I'll keep this short.

I have two friends whom I'll call "Cory" and "Marion." For Marion's Jan. 3 birthday, Cory gave her a Dear Abby 1993 Desktop Calendar. You would not believe the hours of entertainment it has given them and the discussions it has sparked. Every day at midnight they look forward to reading the new day's advice. They call it "Abby with an attitude," because of your short and witty answers.

They use the calendar as a supplement to your daily column in the Minneapolis Star-Tribune. Marion saves every day's page to look back on. Cory says she does it because they will become collector's items!

Marion begrudgingly gave up one of her favorites for me to send to you. Abby, if you print it, I guarantee that you will make two college students very happy.

M. NICKOLOPOULOS,
CARLETON COLLEGE,
NORTHFIELD, MINN.

DEAR "M," CORY AND MARION: All right, you asked for it: From the 1993 Dear Abby Calendar — March 5 (Friday):

Dear Abby: Why are there more Democrats than Republicans? — Curious

Dear Curious: Because most Republicans sleep in twin beds.

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DEAR ABBY: "Bugged in St. Paul" is lucky to have a husband who is a good provider, even if his grammar is not so hot.

My first husband's grammar was impeccable — he was, however, the lousiest husband alive! He was unfaithful, and both physically and mentally abusive. I divorced him when I realized he would never change.

I then married a man whose grammar is also "not so hot," but he is the dearest, most caring man I have ever known. He provides for me well enough so that I could quit working at 57 and become a homemaker again.

So, if his grammar "don't matter" to him, it sure as heck "don't matter" to me, either.

HAPPY
IN NEW SMYRNA BEACH, FLA.

DEAR HAPPY: I'm glad you're happy. However, many readers were not very happy with me for failing to take a firmer stand against poor grammar.

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DEAR ABBY: You advised your readers to loosen up at Christmas time, and leave a little something for their faithful mail carriers. I agreed, and would like to share this little story with you.

My dear friend, "Mary," called just before Christmas to tell me she had left a little gift in my mailbox — two boxes, one containing a homemade fruitcake, and the other, a box of stuffed dates.

On my next trip to the mailbox, I found nothing but my regular mail. I was mystified as to what could have happened to Mary's gifts. I was sure that no one in this neighborhood would steal anything.

The next day, when I went to my mailbox to pick up my mail, I found a Christmas card with the following message: "Mrs. Gantert. Thanks for the nice presents. Very thoughtful of you, but one would have been plenty. Your postal carrier, Marvin."

NANCY GANTERT,
PENN VALLEY, CALIF.

DEAR ABBY: I want you to know that your recent column warning pet owners never to give their pets aspirin saved our dog's life!

Brooke, our 11-year-old German shepherd, was quite sore after a weekend of retrieving Frisbees with my husband. I read your article in the Tacoma News on my lunch break, and told my husband about it as soon as I got home.

As it turned out, he had just given Brooke some Advil! A quick call to our vet confirmed that the dosage was toxic and could endanger her life, so we rushed Brooke to the clinic where she was given a shot to induce vomiting. We were also given a stern warning about giving our pet aspirin.

We are thankful that our dog is well, and we count your column among our blessings this week.

RICK AND KATHLEEN NORTH,
GIG HARBOR, WASH.

DEAR RICK AND KATHLEEN: I'm pleased to learn that the information was helpful. I published it because I found it alarming that over-the-counter drugs that are safe for humans can be lethal to pets.

DEAR ABBY: We have a beautiful, intelligent, 19-year-old granddaughter who is in her second year of college. Last Christmas she became engaged to a young man of 21. He's hardworking and ambitious. He gave her a diamond ring that is more than a carat and is worth about $7,500.

Our granddaughter came by a few days ago for a visit. During our visit, I asked about her boyfriend. She said she had broken the engagement but hadn't returned the ring yet.

My wife said, "I wouldn't give it back; I'd keep it."

"Wait," I said. "The ring signifies a promise to marry, and she has broken the promise, therefore she should return the ring."

Now I am in the doghouse. Please advise.

MUSIC CITY, U.S.A.

DEAR MUSIC CITY: I hope your beautiful, intelligent, 19-year-old granddaughter doesn't take her grandmother's advice. If the engagement is broken by either party, the lady should return the engagement ring — or she's no lady.

DEAR ABBY: After returning from a family funeral, the limousine driver who drove us sat parked in our driveway for the longest time. I guess he was waiting for me to come out and give him a tip.

Should I have tipped him? I had never hired a limousine myself, so I didn't know what to do.

NO NAME, PLEASE

DEAR NO NAME: According to Mel Goins, the owner of Ascot Limousine Service in Los Angeles, it was not necessary to tip the driver who drove you for the funeral. A gratuity (tip) had been automatically added to the cost of the service.

After bringing you home, the driver had no business parking in your driveway. Limousine drivers are paid by the hour. Yours should have reported back to his office immediately after taking you home.

DEAR ABBY: Concerning the errors discussed in your grammar column that ran in The Times-Picayune of New Orleans, may I submit my pet peeve?

When people say "in a word," you expect just that — one word. But instead, they just rant on and on. I'd like to tell them just one word — "Hush."

And by the way, Abby, did anyone ever tell you you're a cheap therapist? For the price of a stamp, people can unload all their problems. They may not get an answer — but it does them a world of good to get it off their chests.

MRS. VICTOR MICHEL,
HOUMA, LA.

DEAR MRS. MICHEL: I've been called an amateur wailing wall without portfolio before, but never a "cheap therapist." I think I'll file this under "damned with faint praise."

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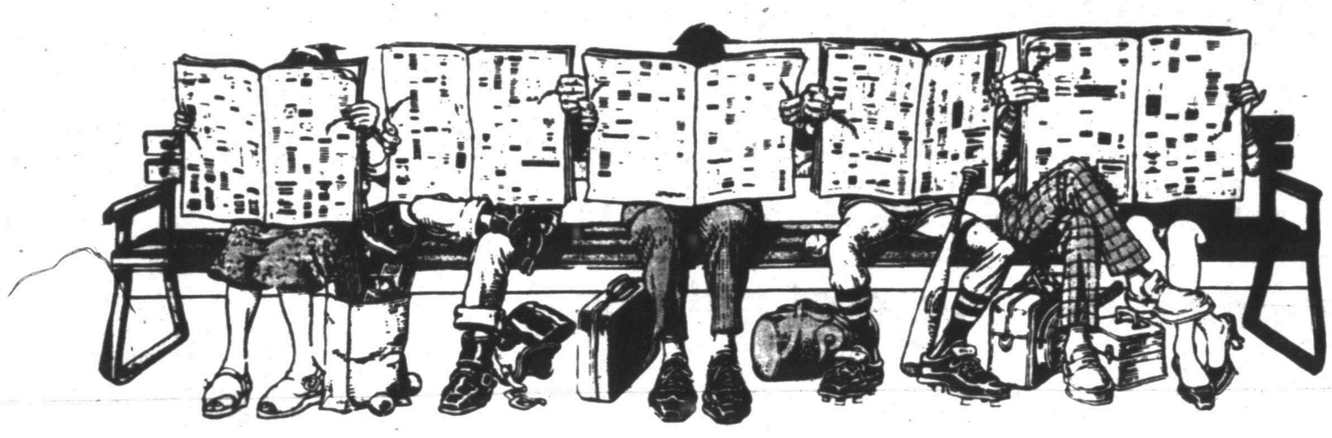

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