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Ask Us

Q—Is it true that you must have a high school diploma to apply for the correctional officer training courses offered at Western Texas College? Also, what is the minimum age?

A—Among the requirements for eligibility are a high school diploma or GED. The minimum age is 18.

In Brief

Disturbance

CONCORD, N.C. (AP) — The death of a black man in police custody sparked a disturbance that left at least eight people injured and downtown stores vandalized, authorities said.

Officials declared a state of emergency today and imposed a curfew after the unrest in this town of about 17,000, 20 miles northeast of Charlotte.

Eight police officers and several others were injured, none seriously, said Police Chief Robert E. Cansler.

The disturbance followed the death of Angelo Darcel Robinson of Concord. Police arrested Robinson, 24, at about 3:30 a.m. Sunday at a restaurant, where police said a crowd became unruly and several shots were fired.

Ethnic conflict

TBILISI, Georgia (AP) — Georgian leader Eduard Shevardnadze warned today that if peace neogiations fail he will use additional force to end the ethnic conflict in the breakaway region of Abkhazia.

The former Soviet foreign minister made the threat after Abkhazian separatists rejected Georgia's latest cease-fire proposal at Russian-mediated talks in Moscow.

Local

Breakfast

The July 4th Celebration Prayer Breakfast Committee will meet at 5:15 p.m. Tuesday in the chamber board room.

Family Council

The quarterly meeting of Snyder Nursing Center's Family Council will be held at 7 this evening at the Center.

All families are encouraged to attend.

Class of '83

Snyder High School Class of 1983 will hold its final meeting 7 p.m. Tuesday at 2701 30th St. All class members are urged to attend.

Call Mark Cypert at 573-5714 or Valorie Key at 573-2185 for more information.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Saturday, 96 degrees; low, 71 degrees; high Sunday, 97 degrees; low, 73 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 76 degrees. No precipitation; total precipitation for 1993 to date, 9.41 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, fair. Low in the lower 70s. Southeast wind 5-15 mph. Tuesday, partly cloudy. High in the upper 90s. Southeast wind 10-20 mph and gusty.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:50. Sunrise Tuesday, 6:49. Of 192 days in 1993, the sun has shone 185 days in Snyder.

Somalia...

3 journalists killed by mob

MOGADISHU, Somalia (AP) — A Somali mob killed an Associated Press photographer and two Reuters journalists today after U.N. helicopters blasted targets in southern Mogadishu, witnesses reported.

Two other journalists were missing.

Somali interpreters and drivers employed by the news agencies reported seeing the bodies of Hansi Kraus, an AP photographer from Germany, and the two Reuters employees near a house that was a target of the bombardment.

The dead Reuters staffers were identified as Dan Eldon, a British photographer, and Anthony Macharia, a television soundman from Kenya.

The missing journalists were Hosea D. Maina, also a Reuters photographer from Kenya, and an unidentified woman with an Italian television network.

Mohamed Shaffi, another Reuters TV soundman from Kenya, was reported stabbed, shot in the leg and stoned by the mob. He was rescued by colleagues and taken to a U.S. Army field hospital.

Details of the incident were sketchy.

Reporters and photographers headed toward the scene of the helicopter assault in several vehicles shortly after the bombardment ended. The six journalists got separated from the rest of their colleagues, who were driven away by gunfire. Somali interpreters and drivers returned later and saw the three bodies.

Kraus was the second AP journalist to die on the job in three months. Sharon Herbaugh, chief of the AP bureau in Islamabad, Pakistan, died April 16 in a helicopter crash in the mountains of Afghanistan.

Kraus, 30, joined the AP in Germany in 1989, where he cov-

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Mueller ropes up top honors

Mark Mueller captured the Scurry County Rodeo Association Stockholders' Roping championship saddle Saturday, beating out a pair of competitors in a three-head, tie-breaking rope-off.

The roping opens rodeo week in town as the 58th Annual Scurry County Open Rodeo starts Thursday.

Three performances of the TCRA-sanctioned rodeo, nightly dances and a downtown parade will highlight the festivities.

Mueller wound up the big winner Saturday after pairing up with teammate Johnny Eicke for second place in the average with a 26.04 on three steers. Mueller then combined with Johnny Reed for fourth place, overall, with a 29.89 time.

Mueller, Vance Voss and Kevin Holt each accumulated 40 individual points at the roping, forcing the rope-off.

Voss and Holt wound up the winners in the average with a speedy 25.32 clocking. Kim Billingsley and Roy Wilson took

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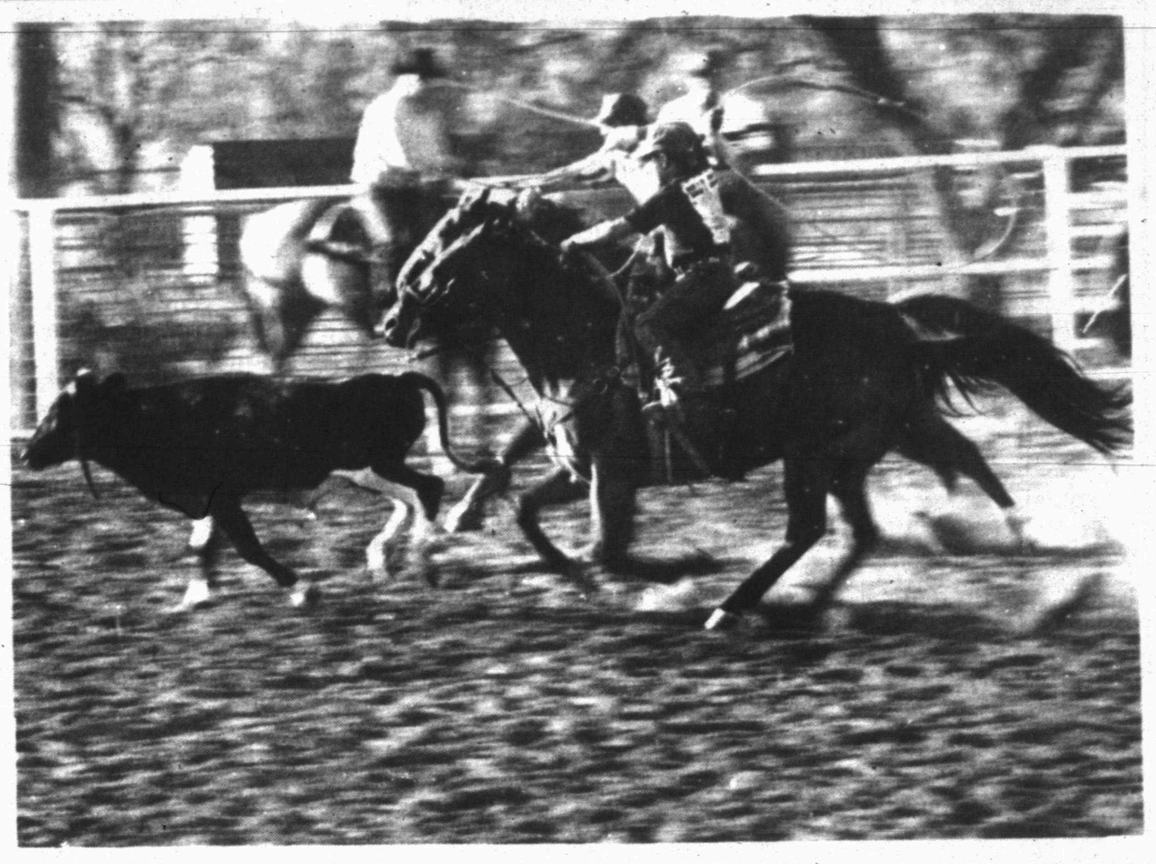


HEADIN' AND HEELIN' — Chad Beavers, forefront, and Trey Wilson jump out of the chute chasing their steer in Saturday's Scurry County Rodeo Association Stockholders' Roping. Mark Mueller wound up winning the overall title. The roping officially kicks off rodeo week in Snyder. (SDN Staff Photo)

Council faces long agenda

Presentations, requests, bids among items

Snyder City Council will convene at 6:30 p.m. today for its regular July meeting, including a three-item executive session.

The lengthy agenda includes two requests for funds held over from last month's meeting. The council will also hear a legislative update from State Rep. David Counts and will present two awards.

Tabled last month were two requests for funds from the city's hotel-tax proceeds. The chamber of commerce has requested $33,000 in funding to assist with tourism and economic development.

Also remaining on the table is a request for $5,000 from the motel tax fund for special events and brochures to be used by Scurry County Museum.

Another motel tax request will be presented by Jan McCathern, assistant professor at Western Texas College. Being sought is $4,595 to help finance the annual Brock Memorial Speech Tournament.

The council will also consider two bid requests. Three bids have been received for purchase of a chassis for a sanitation truck. The council will also look at proposals for employee health insurance.

The city will also consider an application from Patterson Petroleum Inc. to drill an oil well inside the city limits. Requests for erection of two traffic control signs at two separate intersections will also be reviewed by the council.

Also on the agenda is an agreement with the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation for improvements to the bridge at 27th Street over Dry Creek. The city's cost would be $5,000.

A citizen has also requested a revision in Ordinance 71 to include prohibiting the discharge of BB guns inside the city limits.

The council will also hear Mayor Paul Zeck's recommendation to fill a vacancy on the Development Corporation of Snyder. Zeck's term on the board has expired.

An appreciation plaque will be presented to retiring councilman Mike Thornton. Also scheduled is the presentation of the "Distinguished Budget Presentation Award."

Three items will be considered in executive session. Two of the items include consultation with an attorney concerning pending litigation and the third is the annual performance evaluation of City Manager John Gayle. The two items of pending litigation involve two separate traffic accidents involving city police cars.

Following the closed session, the city will reconvene in open session to give instruction to legal counsel.

WTC board...

Trustees to mull personnel, 2 bids

Western Texas College trustees will consider a personnel recommendation and bids during their July meeting, set for 5:45 this afternoon in the business administration board room.

Trustees are expected to approve a recomendation to hire a registrar. The position became vacant upon the recent resignation of long-time college employee Dan Dever.

Dever will continue to serve as the county veteran's officer.

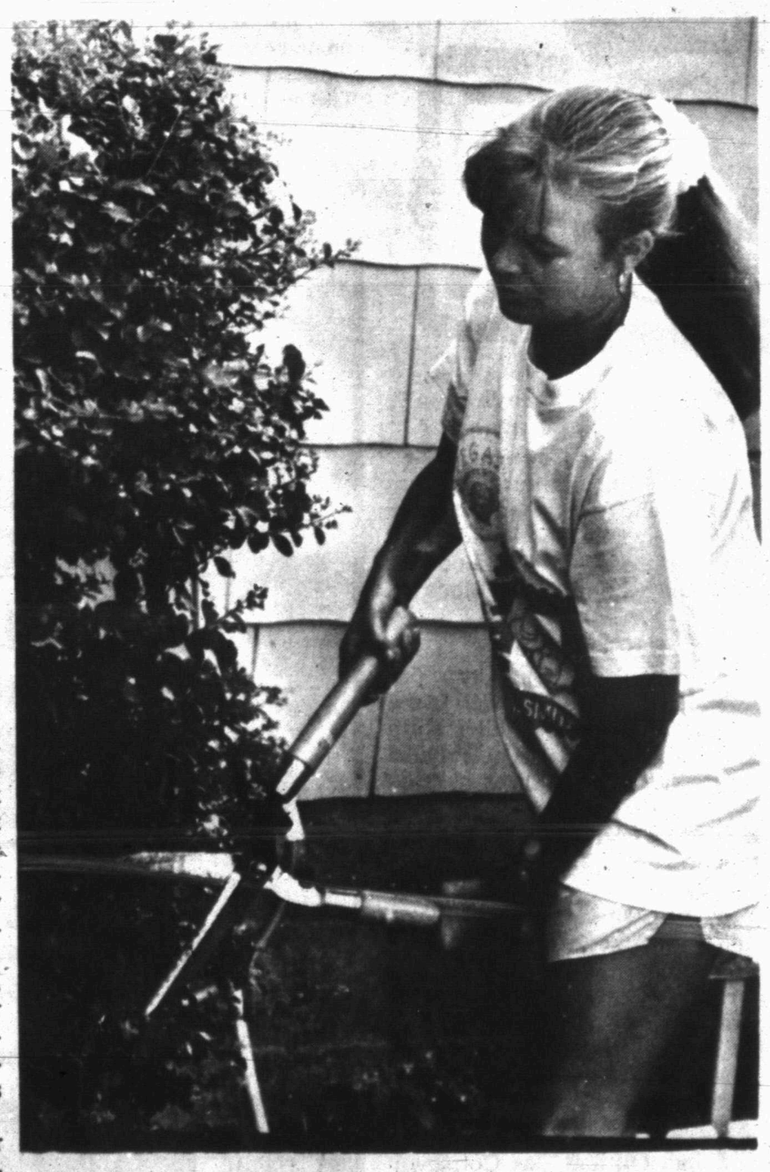
The board will consider bids for a college brochure. The brochure, printed every other year, is distributed to prospective students as a recruitment tool.

Trustees will also consider bids for gas-fired heaters to replace electric heaters in the dorm, gymnasium and cafeteria. Also on the agenda is consideration of a General Property Deposit Fee. A recent ruling from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board indicates that community colleges are included in legislation that requires students to pay a one-time property deposit of up to $10. The fee is to insure the college against loss, damage or breakage by the student. Students who have not caused any damage may request the $10 fee to be returned at the end of their college stay. If a refund is not requested, the money may go into the college scholarship fund.

According to administrators, Western Texas College has never assessed a property deposit fee because the expense of administering and collecting the fee exceeds the revenue generated.

Today, trustees will consider implementing a fee. Administrators note that WTC can set the fee at a zero amount, or up to $10 per student.

Approval of previous minutes and the June financial information report are also on the agenda.



JUST A TRIM — Melody Sargent takes advantage of the cool temperatures this morning as she trims the bushes in her front yard. (SDN Staff Photo)

County okays request to pave Park Club lot

Scurry County commissioners this morning approved a line-item transfer in the coliseum budget and then informally agreed to pave a parking lot at the Park Club in Winston Park.

Jay Wesson, coliseum manager, requested that $200 per month be transferred from coliseum travel to travel allowance to reimburse him for use of his private vehicle in conducting coliseum business.

The coliseum manager will no longer use a county-owned vehicle. In addition, Wesson will be eligible for reimbursement of 26-cents a mile for out-of-county travel.

Precinct 4 Jerry Gannaway said some travel will be needed to promote utilization of both the coliseum and the agricultural annex.

County Judge Bob Doolittle pointed out that funds were already in the budget for the transfer, and that the line-item does not represent an addition to the budget.

Wesson also told the court of plans to lease the coliseum basketball floor for an event in San Angelo. The county would be paid $3,500 for the rental, and Wesson would accompany the floor to see that it is installed and taken up properly. Wesson said he is also negotiating a similar arrangement

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Police investigating series of burglaries

Snyder police are investigating a series of burglaries which took place over the weekend.

A burglary of the Great Western Club was reported at 9:47 a.m. Saturday. Police said an undetermined amount of currency was taken.

At 6 a.m. Sunday, police began an investigation into the burglary of McCormick's 66 Super Service on Coliseum Drive. Cigarettes were reportedly taken from the business.

An hour later, officers began an investigation into a burglary at Patterson's Used Cars. It was not immediately determined if anything was taken.

Police determined that entry was gained at the service station and used car business by breaking out a window. At 7:01 a.m. Sunday, a window was discovered broken at Mulligan's Mall. Entry was not gained, however, and police filed a report of criminal mischief.

At 6:20 a.m. today, police began an investigation into a burglary at Deep Creek Boot Repair. An undetermined amount of cash was taken.

No arrests have been made in any of the burglaries. All are still under investigation.

New Dallas police chief starts today

DALLAS — The door to the top slot at the Dallas Police Department has swung hard and often.

Since 1988, three men have taken over as head of the 3,000-member force, but all left almost as quickly as they appeared.

Ben Click, who steps through the revolving door today as the city's newest chief, hopes to put a lock on the entry — and throw away the key.

"One of the things the department needs and the community needs is stability within the department. I certainly hope to provide that," Click said Saturday. "Someone needs to make a long-term committment to this department."

Click, named to the position last month by City Manager Jan Hart, told the Associated Press in an interview that he will be a permanent fixture at the department. But the 29-year Phoenix police veteran said he has no rose-colored expectations about the job ahead.

"I think I've come into an excellent police department. Of course there are problems, but I need to perpetuate the good that's there and try to work on the problems," he said.

The embattled department has been torn by racial strife, spawned by criticism from community leaders and some within the force about minority hiring and promoting practices. County Commissioner John Wiley Price continues to lead weekly protests over those issues.

In addition, Hispanic leaders and a number of Hispanic officers spoke out last month against a departmental investigation into the shooting death of a Mexican by an officer.

On top of it all, Click must work to shed his label of "an outsider" and win the trust of police groups and city officials who opposed his appointment.

The problems proved too much for Click's predecessors. One chief resigned amid criticism from several police shootings of civilians, and two outside hires have fallen victims to tricky city politics.

Click said he is ready for the challange.

"I'm here for all the right reasons. It's up to me to prove that to them," he said. "I want Dallas to have the reputation as the best police department in the United States, and all the ingredients are there. It's just a matter of improving on that."

Click said his most immediate goal is to meet with community leaders, residents and his officers. As for any specific changes he has planned for the department, time will tell, he said.

"There will be changes with the natural evolution of things; it's inevitable," he said. "But right now, I need to come in and reassure everyone that I don't have some predetermined agenda and become familiar with the community and the department."

In the longterm, Click said one of his top priorities will be to improve neighborhood policing programs.

"Even though the department's doing some things in that area, I hope to try to accelerate that process. The sooner we can get into various neighborhoods, people start to understand that you sincerely care about that community," he said.

Another goal, he said, is to increase minority recruitment within the department.

"We're low in black and Hispanic representation, and female representation," he said. "We need to take a good look at that to see how to improve so we can wind up as soon as possible with a police department that really does reflect the community."

Click said improving the recruitment efforts is the first step toward bettering minority relations within and outside of the department. About 49 percent of Dallas residents are minorities.

"The big challenge is how do we increase that representation throughout the department and throughout the ranks and try to balance that with concerns of non-minority officers? It all starts with dialogue," he said.

"We need to work on building more respect among the officers so that they don't think of each other as black, Hispanic, or female, (but) think of each other as Dallas police officers."

Click stressed that change will not come overnight, but again emphasized that he plans to hang around long enough to see that change does, indeed, come.

"I hope to learn as much as I can and make some intelligent conclusions as to where we go," he said. "I believe a lot in inclusion — it all starts with that."

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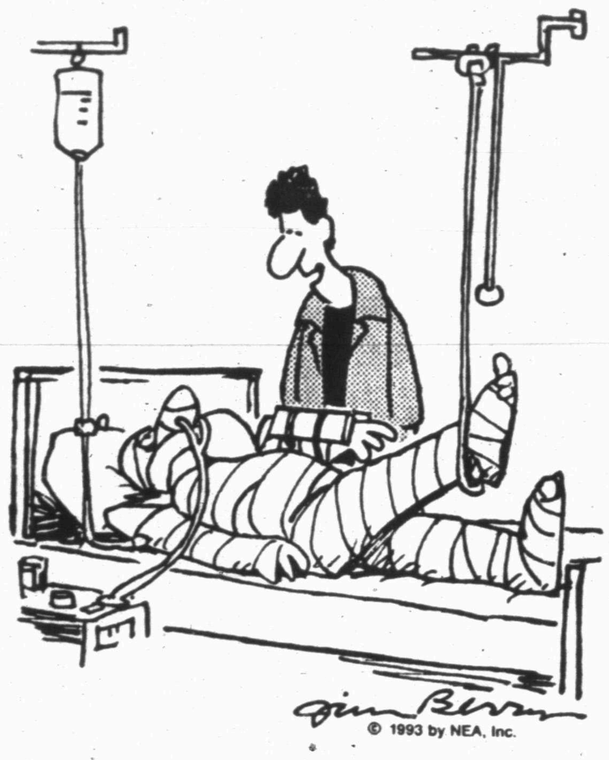

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DATE BOOK

July 12, 1993

Today is the 193rd day of 1993 and the 22nd day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1893, historian Frederick Jackson Turner delivered his famous address in which he declared the American frontier had reached its end.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Gaius Julius Caesar (100 B.C.-44 B.C.), Roman general-statesman; Josiah Wedgwood (1730-1795), potter; Henry David Thoreau (1817-1862), essayist-naturalist; Milton Berle (1908-), comedian, is 85; Andrew Wyeth (1917-), artist, is 76; Bill Cosby (1938-), comedian-actor, is 56; Richard Simmons (1948-), fitness advocate, is 45.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1930, Bobby Jones became the first golfer to break par in the U.S. Open.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "The fate of the country does not depend on what kind of paper you drop into the ballot box once a year, but on what kind of man you drop from your chamber into the street every morning." — Henry David Thoreau

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1984, lightning three miles distant from the nearest rainstorm struck and killed a Phoenix golfer.

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

TODAY'S MOON: Day after last quarter (July 11).

TODAY'S BARB BY PHIL PASTORET

Did you hear about the stout person who went to work for a bakery as a roll model?

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Dear Abby

Failure to Measure Up Causes Wife's Patience to Wear Down

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I have been happily married for two years, after going with the fellow for nearly four years. I love my husband, but I can't seem to please his mother. She has found fault with me since day one. If I change my hair, she liked it better the other way. Nothing I wear is right; my skirt is either too long or too short — and my clothes are either too loose or too tight.

I have never talked back to her, but once when she was on my back about something, my husband told her to lay off and quit picking on me, so she said I was "overly sensitive." Well, she is overly insensitive, and always has to have the last word. This irritates me.

Last Sunday we were at my mother-in-law's for supper, so after we ate, everyone went to the family room and it was obvious that they expected their daughter and me to clean up the kitchen.

When my mother-in-law comes to my house, I treat her like a guest, and wouldn't think of letting her work in my kitchen.

Any advice? I'm not very good at putting on an act.

IRRITATED

DEAR IRRITATED: What happened last Sunday was caused by a difference in perception. You perceived yourself as a guest in your mother-in-law's home, but she perceived you as a member of the family. (Her daughter was the other half of the clean-up crew.)

The constant criticism to which you are being subjected is rude and insensitive. As I see it, your choices are limited. You can develop a tougher hide and tune her out. Or look into family counseling before all your little irritations snowball into one giant family freeze-out.

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DEAR ABBY: This is in response to Frank Richie, whose pet peeve is people who come to church services and plop themselves down at the end of the pew and expect everyone to crawl over them.

I am very short, so I always get to church early so I can get an aisle seat. I am reminded of what happened to me when our son graduated from the Air Force Academy. The graduating ceremony was to begin at 9 a.m., so the nine people in our party got up at 5:30 a.m., showered, dressed and had breakfast, and headed for the stadium at 7 a.m. We stood in line until the gates opened at 8 a.m.

I staked out an aisle seat and sat on that hard concrete for an hour. At exactly two minutes to 9, a pretty young thing trotted down the aisle on the arm of a cadet. He leaned down and asked me sweetly, "Would you mind moving down, please?" I smiled back and replied, "Young man, do you know how long I have been sitting here?"

He looked surprised and ashamed, as he found a couple of seats in the middle of the row.

JEANNE KELLY,
WEST SACRAMENTO, CALIF.

DEAR JEANNE: Thank you for writing. The number of readers who wrote to challenge Mr. Richie's sentiments was amazing.

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DEAR READERS: If it is possible, a very special gift for the child of divorced parents would be for those parents to celebrate the birthdays of their growing children together — as the saying goes: "Just for today" — put aside resentment and animosity for the sake of the child's happiness.

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Good advice for everyone — teens to seniors — is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

Man dies in hospital following his arrest

MIDLAND (AP) —The Texas Rangers are investigating the death of a 41-year-old inmate who collapsed in the Midland County Detention Center, a spokeswoman said.

Tomas Gonzales of Stanton died shortly before 7 a.m. Friday at Memorial Hospital and Medical Center, a hospital spokeswoman said.

The cause of death was not immediately available. The Texas Rangers said the Ector County Medical Examiner's Office performed an autopsy on Gonzales Saturday, but results were not available.

A Texas Rangers' spokesman could not be reached for comment Sunday.

Dr. Sparks Veasey, who performed the autopsy, confirmed that he had finished, but had not completed the associated paperwork. He expects to be done by mid-week, he said Sunday.

Justice of the Peace R.H. Pine said Sunday he's waiting on autopsy results to rule on the cause of death.

Gonzales was in jail on a charge of driving while intoxicated when he collapsed in his cell about 11 a.m. Monday, officials said. Jail employees gave him cardiopulmonary resuscitation, then took him to the hospital.

Felipa Lara, president of the Permian Basin League of United Latin American Citizens,said her organization has fielded complaints from area citizens worried about "things going onin the detention center." She would not elaborate on those reports.

Ms. Lara said the questionable reports from the jail prompted her to call a higher authority in the league, who has contacted a lawyer.

"Some questions need to be answered," Ms. Lara said.

A spokeswoman at the Midland County Sheriff's Department said Sheriff Gary Painter was fielding any questions about Gonzales' death. Painter was unavailable for comment Sunday.

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Oil Patch News

Scurry County

Baytech Inc. has completed the No. 1 O.T. Richardson, two miles east of Dunn. The well was finaled to produce 78 barrels of 42.7 gravity oil and 27 barrels of water. Gas-oil ratio was 192-1 with perforations from 7,673-690 feet. Location is in Section 65, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Kent County

Fortson Oil Co. will drill the No. 1 Spires Ranch, a 6,500-foot wildcat located 6.7 miles southwest of Clairemont. Location is in Section 73, Block G, W&NW survey.

Borden County

Phillips Petroleum Co. will drill the No. 4 Ella-A in the Double J field, 13 miles southwest of Snyder. Planned for a depth of 6,700 feet, location is in Section 71, Block 25, H&TC survey.

General Atlantic Resource Inc. will drill the No. 207 Borden unit in the Rio field, 11 miles northwest of Gail. Planned for a depth of 7,500 feet, location is in Section 39, Block 32, H&OB survey.

Petro-West Corp. will drill the No. 1 Lemley, an 8,350-foot wildcat located 14 miles west of Gail. Drill site is in Section 222, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Nolan County

ATAPCO will drill the No. 2-A A. H. McElmurrary, a 3,500-foot re-entry project in the White Flat field, two miles southeast of Herdon. Location is in Section 36, Block 20, T&P survey.

Hanson Corp. will plug and abandon the No. 1 Beall in the Hollins field, three miles northwest of Sweetwater. Drilled to a depth of 6,000 feet, location is in Section 29, Block 22, T&P survey.

Enrich Oil Corp. will drill the No. 4 C.M. Whiteaker, a 6,800-foot wildcat located three miles northeast of Blackwell. Drill site is in Section 34, Block Z, T&P survey.

Mitchell County

Parker and Parsley Development Co. has completed the No. 185 Mary Foster in the Iatan field, nine miles southwest of Westbrook. The re-entry project was finaled to produce 27 barrels of 34.1 gravity oil and 43 barrels of water. Perforations were from 1,847-982 feet, and location is in Section 7, Block 29, T&P survey.

Fisher County

Patton Exploration Inc. has plugged and abandoned the No. 6 Martin, a 5,570-foot wildcat 10 miles northeast of Rotan. Location was in Section 120, Block 1, H&TC survey.

Howard County

Cobra Oil and Gas Corp. has completed the No. 1 Sewell in the Middleton field, five miles north of Knott. The well was potentialed to produce 157 barrels of 40 gravity oil. Perforations were from 9,049-062 feet, and location is in Section 30, Block 33, T&P survey.

Forsan Oil Co. has completed the No. 5-A Settles in the Howard-Glasscock field, three miles west of Forsan. The re-entry project was finaled to produce 73 barrels of 36 gravity oil and 240 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,993-402 feet, and location is in Section 6, Block 32, T&P survey.

Cobra Oil and Gas Corp. will drill the No. 1 Velma Roman, a 11,000-foot wildcat two miles west of Knott. Location is in Section 17, Block 34s, T&P survey.

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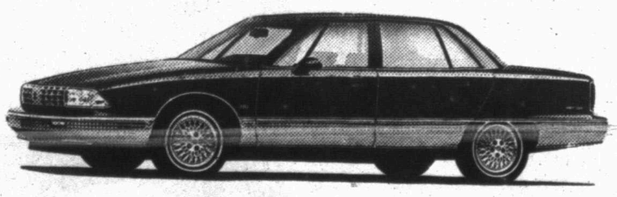

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Community Calendar

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Tumbleweed Toastmasters meeting; American State Bank conference room; 6 p.m.

Open duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 7 p.m.

Snyder Shrine Club; call 863-2702 for meeting place; 7 p.m.

Canyon Gun Club; 1910 25th; 7:30 p.m.

Rebekah Lodge 294; Lodge Hall, 2701 Ave. Z; 7:30 p.m.

American Legion Layne Kite Post 181 and Auxiliary; 7:30 p.m.

White Buffalo Stamp Club; TU Reddy Room; 7:30 p.m.

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

TUESDAY

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

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

TOPS TX56; 5:30 p.m. weigh-in, and meeting from 6 to 7 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information, call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444.

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

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

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

Diabetes Support Group; Senior Center; noon.

Upper Colorado SWCD meeting; Country Club; noon.

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

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

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

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

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.

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

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

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

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

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

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

Mystery lingers after wife, son fired

WASHINGTON (AP) — It could be the plot of a summertime potboiler:

A self-made retail and real estate magnate enjoys a prosperous 17-year partnership with his son, a Harvard Business School graduate who helps revolutionize the book-selling industry.

They're so alike they sport matching pompadours — huge ones — although Dad's is silver and son's is black.

Suddenly, amid rumblings that the son may soon take control of the close-knit family's holdings, the smiles vanish.

The father ousts his son from his lucrative posts in the family empire, then dismisses his wife of 50 years from her directorship after she backs their son.

That's what has happened in Washington's Haft family — father Herbert, 72; son, Robert, 40; and mother Gloria, 66.

They own the Dart Group, whose holdings include Crown Books, the country's third largest book retailer; and Trak Auto, a major car-parts chain.

The very public spectacle has troubled friends, worried the publishing industry and bewildered just about everyone who has searched for a motive.

"It's a mystery to most people," family friend Nate Nandow, a Maryland real estate developer, said last week.

Marvin Brown, president of Penguin USA, a major publisher, said the Haft family feud has sparked "concern but not panic," in the book business.

Like other publishing executives interviewed, Brown heaped praise on Robert Haft, who has run Crown since he founded it in 1977 and helped pioneer discount book sales.

Robert was among the first book merchants to aggressively advertise his own stores, not just the book titles, with newspaper and television ads showing himself in rolled-up shirtsleeves and saying, "If you paid full price, you didn't buy it at Crown Books."

"The concern is we've lost a good retailer in a business that doesn't have that may good retailers," Brown said.

In fact, Brown and others with business and social relationships with the Hafts said they believed Robert's command over Crown has been so effective that it could not possibly be the cause of the dispute.

"I close my eyes and see two bucks standing at the top of the hill with the old one not ready to get out of the way," an unidentified former board member told the Washington Post.

The Hafts did not return telephone messages left at their Landover, Md., headquarters last week. Spokesman Stanley Rubenstein, speaking from New York, would say only: "It's an absolute no comment."

But there has been little secrecy about the family's rise in wealth.

The business started with a single drug store in Washington, where Gloria Haft worked behind the counter.

That shop grew into Dart Drug, a discount chain the Hafts later sold. They started Crown in 1977 and Trak Auto two years later.

The Dart Group, which controls both companies, also has majority interest in Shoppers Food Warehouse, a discount supermarket chain in the Washington metropolitan area, and in real estate that includes several shopping centers.

Herbert, who owns 57 percent of Dart's voting stock, purged Robert and Gloria from the company's board of directors in early June. A few weeks later, he removed Robert from the Crown board as well.

And last week, papers filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission showed Robert had been axed from the Trak Auto board, and from all his executive posts with Crown.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 7-12-93
♠ K J 4 2
♥ Q 8 7 2
♦ 9 7 6
♣ Q 8

WEST
♠ Q 10 8 7
♥ J 5
♦ A 10 8 5
♣ J 7 6

EAST
♠ 5 3
♥ A 10 6 4
♦ K J 3
♣ 9 5 4 2

SOUTH
♠ A 9 6
♥ K 9 3
♦ Q 4 2
♣ A K 10 3

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
2 ♦	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♠ 7

A Turkish delight, literally

By Phillip Alder

I have just returned from a memorable week in Turkey, where I played in the First Bric Dunyasi Bridge Tournament. It was held in Marmaris, a beautiful resort on the Aegean Sea in the southwest corner of the country.

Today's deal is the very first my partner, New York expert Jim Krekorian, and I played. Our opponents reached a thin game. A diamond lead would have made our lives easy, but understandably Krekorian led the spade seven. Declarer won the first trick with the nine and cashed the spade ace. Krekorian dropped the 10, his middle remaining spade, in an effort to indicate preference for diamonds, the middle of the other three suits.

Next, South finessed dummy's spade jack; I discarded a low heart. Now South called for the heart two. When I played an "automatic" low heart, declarer gave me no second chance. He won with the king, played a club to dummy's queen, cashed the spade king and played clubs from the top, claiming nine tricks when the jack dropped on the third round.

How should I have known what to do?

When South doesn't cash the spade king, he must have a dummy entry remaining. That means he must have the A-K of clubs, which, with the heart king and spade ace, add up to 14 points. Therefore, he couldn't have the diamond ace. I should have shot in with the heart ace and continued with the king and jack of diamonds. With my partner holding the vital diamond 10, we would have defeated the contract and got the tournament off to a flying, not flat, start.

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Penniless unknowns are buried every year

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — In a field just north of Brownsville several small mounds of dirt lie as the only sign of the deaths of hundreds of unknown people.

The field is the city's indigent burial ground, where the bodies of those who died unclaimed, unknown or penniless are laid to rest.

Dozens of bodies turn up in the Rio Grande every year. Many are unidentified or unclaimed. It is the city's responsibility to see that they are given a decent burial.

Morris Boughton, owner of El Jardin Cemetery, estimates that an average of 40 people are buried in the pauper's graveyard each year. Many of them are bodies recovered from the Rio Grande, he said.

"Yes, a lot of them are, but they come from all over the city," Boughton said. "Natural causes, shootings, drownings ... they're all here."

Boughton said El Jardin has been in use for only a few years. The city formerly buried its indigent in the Old City Cemetery.

The city Parks and Recreation Department says the old cemetery, which was used as far back as the 1840s, can no longer take any more.

The bodies are recovered by the Police Department and handed over to funeral homes, which handle the burials.

Danny Besteiro, of Delta Funeral Home, said that they handle 20 to 25 indigent burials a year. He said the numbers vary, often depending on the river's current.

"It all depends tremendously on the Rio Grande," Besteiro said. "When the river is low, that's when the accidents happen, and the number of bodies increase."

Police Chief Victor Rodriguez said the number of unidentified bodies pulled from the river often reflects events in Mexico. Increased poverty or poor harvests may increase the flow of undocumented immigrants, and that can increase the number of drownings.

Police statistics show that nine bodies were removed from the river in 1991 within city limits. The next year, the number increased to 29. This year, Brownsville police have taken six bodies out of the river.

Rodriguez said about half of the bodies recovered from the river are eventually identified.

East Austin stalking victim shoots her assailant Sunday

AUSTIN (AP) — A woman who had sought a protective order against her ex-boyfriend shot the man when he broke into her East Austin home, police said.

Terry Young, 28, who police said had no known address, was in serious condition Sunday night at Brackenridge Hospital, said Becky Tammon, a nursing supervisor. Young was shot twice in the chest as he broke into the home of Tina Walzer, 24, police said.

Investigators said they will forward the case to a Travis County grand jury to decide if Ms. Walzer should be charged. Police do not expect to file charges because Young broke into Ms. Walzer's house, he had assaulted her before and the bullets entered his front, rather than his back, indicating he was not running away, said Senior Sgt. Hector Reveles.

On Saturday, Ms. Walzer bought the gun used in the shooting to protect herself from Young," Reveles said.

Ms. Walzer awoke at 5:30 a.m. Sunday when she heard someone breaking into her bedroom window. She fired six rounds from her .32 caliber pistol, the last of which were fired when Young was outside the window, police said.

Young had been charged twice since 1991 with assaulting Ms. Walzer, according to police records. Disposition of the cases was unknown.

Police had investigated three complaints in recent months that Young had harassed Ms. Walzer, according to records.

The protective order Ms. Walzer sought would have made it illegal for Young to come within 200 yards of her. Police could not serve the warrant because they did not know where Young lived.

Police are considering charging Young with stalking in connection with Sunday's break-in, Sgt. Dusty Hesskew said.

On March 19, Texas became the 32nd state to pass a stalking law. About 20 people have been charged with stalking, Kesskew said. Stalking is a Class A misdemeanor punishable by up to a year in jail and a $3,000 fine.

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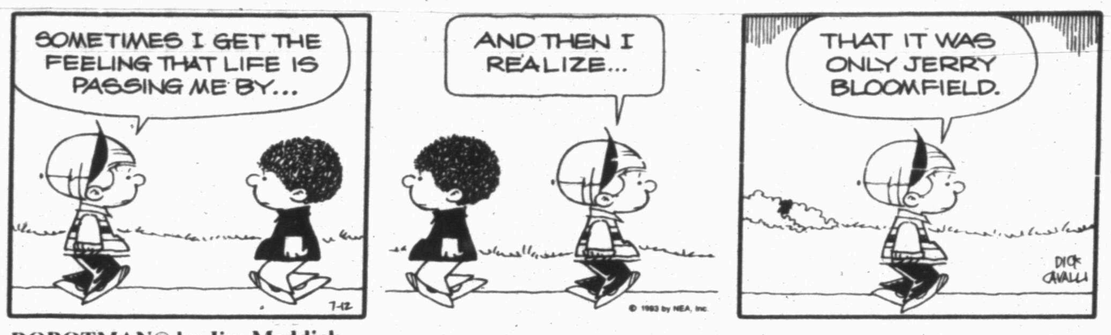

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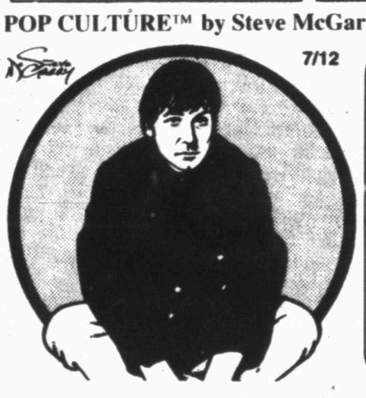

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A gang-leading, army veteran wild man who called himself ***Animal Hog*** inspired the name ***The Animals*** when the group formed in England in 1962. Two years later, ***"The House of the Rising Sun"*** catapulted the band to the top of the charts worldwide. By 1966, the group had disintegrated and singer ***Eric Burdon*** went on to form ***The New Animals*** – which included future ***Police*** superstar ***Andy Summers*** – before moving to ***California*** and teaming up with funk band ***Night Shift*** as ***Eric Burdon & War.***

1. Which ***Animal*** went on to score the movie ***"O Lucky Man"*** and team up with ***Georgie Fame***?
2. Which ***Animal*** discovered ***Jimi Hendrix***?
3. Which ***Tom Hanks/Meg Ryan*** movie featured ***Burdon's*** version of ***"Sixteen Tons"***?

Answers: 1) Alan Price 2) Chas Chandler 3) "Joe Versus the Volcano"

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ACROSS

1 Baba au —
5 Evergreen tree
8 Actress — Periman
12 Tiny amount
13 Newt
14 Acquire by labor
15 More obese
17 Come into view
19 Worries
20 Stop (naut.)
21 Stop working
23 French stoneware
24 Dawn goddess
26 Southeast wind
28 Health club
31 Copper symbol
32 Barbara — Geddes
33 Exclamation
34 Sphere.
36 Senses
38 Greek letter
39 Bellow
41 Cry of pain
43 Mountain nymph
45 Pronunciation mark
48 Young cat
50 Guardian
51 Medicinal plant
52 Summer (Fr.)
54 Tiers
55 Deep yearnings
56 German for "one"
57 Eye infection

DOWN

1 Jazz theme
2 White frost
3 Declares
4 Having dull finish
5 Not "agin"
6 Supposing that
7 Map abbr.
8 Actor Christopher —
9 Persecute
10 Units of energy
11 Dillseed
16 Actual being
18 Planet
22 Potato, e.g.
23 Miniature gorge
24 Author Umberto —
25 Your and my
27 Sandpiper
29 Cooking container
30 Exclamation
35 Celtic language
36 Diminish
37 Location
38 Fish trap
40 Author Joyce Carol —
42 Docks
43 All right
44 Irritate
46 Covered with moisture
47 Gaelic
49 Born
50 Range of knowledge
53 Palm lily

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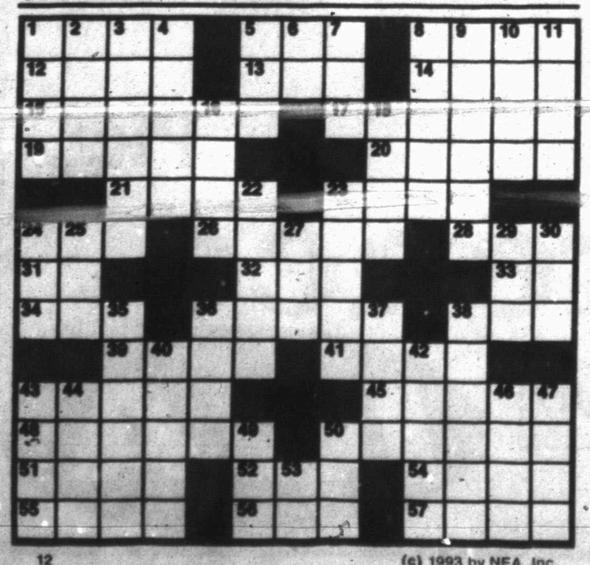

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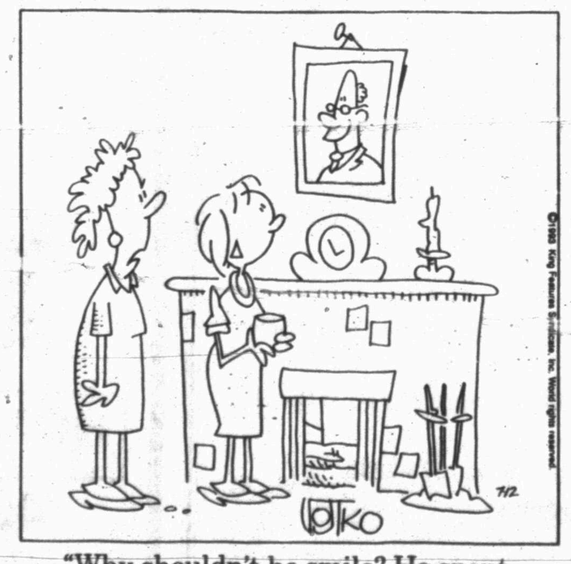

"Why shouldn't he smile? He spent all our money before he died!"

DENNIS THE MENACE

"WHY DO I ASK SO MANY QUESTIONS?"

SPORTS

Snyder Stars shell Colorado City, 9-1

The Snyder All-Stars fought back from the losers' bracket to a spot in tonight's championship game with a 9-1 shellacking of Colorado City Saturday.

The two teams will meet for the third time in the tournament at 7 p.m. at Logan Field in Towle Park.

The C-City Stars topped Snyder in the second round of the tournament, 5-3, forcing the locals to beat Hamlin 10-9 in an emotional battle Friday, before getting into the finals.

Snyder scored five runs in the second inning Saturday to put the game out of reach early.

Already holding a 1-0 lead, the hometowners' second-inning surge was led by Clay Berryman, who slammed a two-run homer, driving in Eric Lang, who had reached on a 2-RBI double.

Eric Gard, opened the frame with a single, followed by a hit from Cory Mandrell, a walk to Sonny Cumbie, and back-to-back singles from Trevor Thompson and Brad Roemisch before Lang's double and the homer by Berryman.

Snyder, defending Area II champion, added a run in the fourth and one more in the fifth to wind up the scoring.

The second-inning charge chased Colorado City pitcher Abel Bonilla, who wound up with the loss.

In all, Snyder racked up 13 hits, while committing only one error on defense.

Gard was Friday's winning pitcher, going six innings and allowing only four hits.

The winner of tonight's rubber match will face either Abilene Dixie or Abilene Key City in the District V semifinals.

Little League All-Stars
Area II Tournament
Logan Field
Monday's games
Game 1 — Snyder 11, Rotan 0
Game 2 — Colorado City 15, Hamlin 3
Tuesday's games
Game 3 — Hamlin 14, Rotan 10
Game 4 — Snyder 21, Stonewall-Kent 1
Thursday's games
Game 5 — Colorado City 5, Snyder 3
Game 6 — Hamlin 19, Stonewall-Kent 6
Friday's game
Game 7 — Snyder 10, Hamlin 9
Saturday's game
Game 8 — Snyder 9, Colorado City 1
Monday's game
Game 9 — Colorado City vs. Snyder at 7 p.m.

Anderson, Brock claim title at Memorial golf tournament

Larry Anderson and Billy Brock combined for a 127.25 score to claim the championship at the annual Snyder Country Club Golfers' Memorial Tournament Saturday and Sunday.

The duo posted a 64 in Saturday's first round, played in three different formats, six holes each of alternate shots, scramble and low ball, then returned with a 63.25 tally on Sunday, played in low ball, less 25 percent of both players' total handicap.

Defending tourney champions David Sharrock and John Medlicott finished with a 129 total for second place, including a tourney-best round of 62 on Saturday. Jim Blume and Larry Walker took third in Championship Flight with a 130.25 score.

Other winners in the tournament included Tommy Lay and Mike Strickland, who notched a 133.5 to finish 1.5 shots ahead of the teams of Mike Patterson and Van Francis and Blake Hammond and Steve Shackleford for Presidents Flight honors; Carl Guelker and Mark Waldrip, who shot a 69 on Saturday, then added a 69.75 for a 138.75 first-place total in First Flight competition; and Wade Lancaster and R.T. Henderson, who teamed up for a 139.75 on rounds of 71 and 68.75.

Ray Hill and Billy Hill were Third Flight champs, shooting a 36-hole 142.5, and J.D. Smith and Jim Petty wound up on top in Fourth Flight with a combined 152.5 tally.

Golfers Memorial Tournament
Snyder Country Club
Saturday and Sunday
36 holes
Championship Flight

1. Larry Anderson and Billy Brock 64-63.25--127.25; 2. David Sharrock and John Medlicott 62-67--129; 3. Jim Blume and Larry Walker 66-64.25--130.25; 4. Jack Poe and Bill Hunter, Sr. 70-65--135; 5. Bo Cornett and Ronnie Williamson 67-69.75--136.75; Danny Kloza and John Lamey 71-66.25--137.25.

Presidents Flight

1. Tommy Lay and Mike Strickland 71-62.5--133.5; 2. (tie) Mike Patterson and Van Francis 70-65--135; Blake Hammond and Steve Shackleford 67-68--135; 4. Rickey Billingsley and Donnie Buchanan 69-69.5--138.5; 5. Jay Cumbie and Brent Beck 73-68.5--141.5; 6. Wade Hatter and Elliott Cox 75-67--142; 7. Glenn Patterson and Pete Greene 71-72.5--143.5; 8. Cuppy Graham and Kyle Doby 76-68.5--144.5; 9. Billy King and Tye King 75-70--145; 10. Walt Statts and Donnie Lindsey 72-73.5--145.5.

First Flight

1. Carl Guelker and Mark Waldrip 69-69.75--138.75; 2. Joe LaRoux and Johnny Ramirez 73-68.25--141.25; 3. Shawn Ragland and Kelly Ragland 76-65.5--141.5; 4. Manuel Avila and G. Rodriguez 73-68.75--141.75; 5. Rick Hall and Ricky Daniell 73-69.25--142.25; 6. Herb Reed and John Reed 75-67.5--142.5; 7. Larry Bufkin and Kelly Eng 75-68.25--143.25; 8. B.W. Harris and Lanny Wadleigh 72-72.25--144.25; 9. Tommy Kloza and Carl Harris 75-72.25--147.25; 10. Rob Francis and Terry Turner 80-70.5--150.5; 11. Kent Bell and John Smith 81-70.75--151.75; 12. Tony Turner and Randy Anderson 77-77.5--154.5.

Second Flight

1. Wade Lancaster and R.T. Henderson 71-68.75--139.75; 2. Neal Carter and Rod Waller 78-65.5--143.5; 3. Eicke Perry and Clay Hill 73-74.5--147.5; 4. Sam Davenport and Steve Marx 78-71.5--149.5; 5. Rickey Williams and Randy Bates 81-69.25--150.25; 6. Mike Jordan and Grover Carothers 83-67.75--150.75; 7. Mickey Neff and Terry Haggerton 79-72.25--151.25; 8.(tie) Bear Hardin and Don Sealy 81-72.25--153.25; Jeff Fowler and Jimmy Joe Fowler 81-72.25--153.25; 10. Robert Patterson and Roe Patterson 79-76.25--155.25.

Third Flight

1. Ray Hill and Billy Hill 75-67.5--142.5; 2. Mackey Greene and John Greene 74-71.75--145.75; 3. Rex Robinson and Wortham Lloyd 81-69.5--150.5; 4. Dutch Stehley and Harold Lacik 78-74.75--152.75; 5. Jim Kloza and Steve Kloza 82-71--153; 6. Mackey Mandrell and David Harrell 79-75--154; 7. Wes Key and Robert Cady 81-76.5--157.5; 8. James Caldwell and Barry Blackman 86-77--163.

Fourth Flight

1. J.D. Smith and Jim Petty 80-72.5--152.5; 2. Wayne McKee 84-69--153; 3. Tom Sarefield and Steve Olsen 80-76--156; 4. Cary Coffee and Allen Kelley 82-74.5--156.5; 5. Bob Hart and Wayne Key 85-74.5--159.5; 6. Doug Foster and Rodney Foster 86-77--163; 7. Bush Jordan and Wayne Devaney 85-79.5--164.5; 8. Darryl Blackwell and C.D. Carson 85-81.25--166.25; 9. L.A. Berry and Powell Berry 91-82--173; 10. Jerry Millhollon and Dewey Grinslade 93-81.75--174.75; 11. Dalton Walton and Paul Thompson 97-80.75--177.75.

HEADED FOR THE PIN — Tom Kloza putts from the fringe on the 18th hole during the first round of the annual Snyder Country Club Golfers' Memorial Tournament Saturday. Looking on is Kloza's partner Carl Harris. The pair combined for a 147.25 score in the 36-hole tourney's First Flight. (SDN Staff Photo)

Wylie forces second game

COLEMAN — Abilene Wylie held on to force a second game in the Area I Junior League Baseball Tournament championship, taking a 7-4 upset win over Abilene Senior Saturday.

The two teams will meet here at 7 p.m. today for the final game in the double elimination tourney.

Abilene posted a 7-3 win over Wylie in the tourney's opening round, then topped Snyder 22-3 to earn a place in the final.

Wylie beat host Coleman, 12-9, in its first game, before being bounced to the losers' bracket by Abilene Senior.

Wylie came back and beat Coleman again, this time 11-3, and wrapped up a spot in the title matchup by ousting Snyder, 13-9.

The winner of tonight's battle will advance to face the Area II champion.

Area I Junior League Tournament
Coleman
Monday's games
Abilene Wylie 12, Coleman 9
Snyder 12, Colorado City 6
Tuesday's games
Abilene Senior 7, Abilene Wylie 3
Coleman 11, Colorado City 7
Thursday's games
Abilene Senior 22, Snyder 3
Abilene Wylie 11, Coleman 3
Friday's Game
Wylie 15, Snyder 1
Saturday's game
Abilene Senior 13, Wylie 9

Players set for Home Run Derby

BALTIMORE (AP) — If truth be known, the players aren't yet all that concerned about the outcome of the All-Star game. It's the home run derby that's grabbing their attention now.

In an effort to match the NBA's popular All-Star weekend of dazzling dunks and thrilling 3s, baseball has put together an extravaganza of its own. Events for today at Camden Yards include an old-timers' game, All-Star workouts and the home run derby.

There will also be a celebrity derby with Michael Jordan, Patrick Ewing, Bill Murray, Tom Selleck and Jim Belushi scheduled to take some swings. Jordan just finished playing in a celebrity golf tournament, too.

The derby, a head-to-head duel modeled after a 1950s TV show, started in 1985 when Dave Parker of the NL led the way with six homers at the Metrodome. But the event really took off in 1991 at Toronto when Cal Ripken set a derby record with 12 home runs.

"That was an incredible season," said Ripken, who went on to win the MVP with 34 homers, 114 RBIs and a .323 average for Baltimore. "The ball looked like a balloon, it was a once-in-a-lifetime groove."

The next day, Ripken hit a three-run homer and was selected MVP as the American League beat the National League, 4-2, in the first All-Star game ever played at the SkyDome.

Now, the game is being played at beautiful Camden Yards for the first time. Ripken is the starting shortstop for the AL, but he's not scheduled to appear in the derby.

The AL squad is led by Cecil Fielder of Detroit, who hit a 484-foot homer onto the roof at Tiger Stadium this season. Big Cecil will be joined by Juan Gonzalez of Texas, Albert Belle of Cleveland and Ken Griffey Jr. of Seattle.

The NL derby team includes Bobby Bonilla of New York, David Justice of Atlanta and rookie Mike Piazza of Los Angeles. Another NL slugger will be added.

The AL won the derby last season at San Diego, 27-13, as Oakland's Mark McGwire tied Ripken's record with 12 home runs. McGwire was given an ovation matched by anything the next day.

Other All-Stars cheered in the dugout for the big first baseman, often jumping from their seats just to see how far his homers would travel.

It seems like the derby and Camden Yards are a perfect fit, too. The ball jumps out on a hot day and the fans in the outfield bleachers are right on top of the action.

"It's probably the nicest park in the American League," Belle said. "If I had a choice, other than home (Cleveland) this is where I would want to play the All-Star game."

There are also plenty of targets for the derby participants to aim at. There's the big brick warehouse in right field and an ivy-covered green wall behind the center-field fence. There's also a picnic area in deep left-center.

"Oriole park is beautiful," Cleveland All-Star second baseman Carlos Baerga said. "You see the ball good there and it really jumps out of that place."

A derby scorecard is now included in the official All-Star program. Each player gets to make 10 outs, with anything but a homer counting as an out.

The All-Star game could also be a home run derby, with the AL doing most of the damage. The starting pitchers have not been officially selected yet, but it might be Mark Langston of California against John Burkett of San Francisco or Tom Glavine of Atlanta in a matchup of left-handers on Tuesday night (8:35 p.m. EDT, CBS).

"I've never been to Camden Yards, but I'm looking forward to seeing what all of baseball's been talking about for the last couple of years," Glavine said.

Baseball glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EDT

AMERICAN LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Toronto	49	40	.551	—
Detroit	48	40	.545	½
New York	48	41	.539	1
Baltimore	47	41	.534	1½
Boston	45	42	.517	3
Cleveland	40	48	.455	8½
Milwaukee	37	49	.430	10½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	45	41	.523	—
Kansas City	44	42	.512	1
Texas	44	42	.512	1
Seattle	44	44	.500	2
California	43	43	.500	2
Oakland	38	46	.452	6
Minnesota	36	49	.424	8½

Saturday's Games
Texas 10, Toronto 7
Baltimore 6, Chicago 0
Boston 5, Oakland 0
Detroit 9, Kansas City 8
Milwaukee 5, Minnesota 4
Seattle 7, Cleveland 6
California 4, New York 2
Sunday's Games
Texas 11, Toronto 6
Chicago 11, Baltimore 5
Milwaukee 5, Minnesota 4
Kansas City 6, Detroit 2
Boston 3, Oakland 2
Seattle 5, Cleveland 4, 11 innings
California 3, New York 2, 14 innings
Monday's Games
No games scheduled
Tuesday's Game
All-Star game at Baltimore, 8:40 p.m.
Wednesday's Games
No games scheduled

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Philadelphia	57	32	.640	—
St. Louis	51	36	.586	5
Montreal	48	40	.545	8½
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Pittsburgh	42	46	.477	14½
Florida	37	50	.425	19
New York	27	60	.310	29

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	59	30	.663	—
Atlanta	50	39	.562	9
Houston	46	41	.529	12
Los Angeles	46	41	.529	12
Cincinnati	45	45	.500	14½
Colorado	33	54	.379	25
San Diego	33	56	.371	26

Friday's Games
Chicago 5, Houston 2
Atlanta 5, Florida 1
Montreal 6, San Diego 1
San Francisco 15, Philadelphia 8
Pittsburgh 4, Cincinnati 1
Los Angeles 6, New York 2
Colorado 5, St. Louis 4
Saturday's Games
New York 7, Los Angeles 6
Philadelphia 8, San Francisco 3
Florida 5, Atlanta 2
Montreal 3, San Diego 2
Houston 4, Chicago 0, 1st game
Houston 5, Chicago 2, 2nd game
St. Louis 9, Colorado 3
Cincinnati 10, Pittsburgh 7
Sunday's Games
Montreal 5, San Diego 4
San Francisco 10, Philadelphia 2
Pittsburgh 3, Cincinnati 2
Colorado 4, St. Louis 1
Houston 10, Chicago 1
Atlanta 6, Florida 3
Los Angeles 2, New York 1
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Astros head into break with victory over Cubs

CHICAGO (AP) — Chicago Cubs manager Jim Lefebvre issued a veiled warning to his team as it headed into the All-Star break four games below .500 and 141/2 out of first.

"We should spend a few days with our families and come back Wednesday committed to playing the kind of ball we can the rest of the way. Let's find out who wants to stay and play ball here," Lefebvre said.

Three Houston pitchers combined for a three-hitter Sunday, giving the Astros a 10-1 victory and three wins in a four-game weekend series that included a one-hitter by Pete Harnisch in the opener of Saturday's doubleheader.

"That's the secret for us. Solid pitching is tough to beat. You have to have that consistency more often," said Astros manager Art Howe.

Sunday's win went to Mark Portugal (7-4), who reportedly is being sought by the Chicago White Sox. He worked into the eighth inning, giving up two hits, walking five and striking out four.

Tom Edens retired the three batters he faced in the eighth and Doug Jones pitched the ninth, giving up one single.

Greg Hibbard held Houston hitless through five innings, but then the Astros got the break they needed.

Trailing 1-0, Andujar Cedeno led off with a single. One out later, Craig Biggio hit a grounder to third baseman Eric Yelding, whose throw to second sailed into right field for an error. And when Candy Maldonado overran the ball for another error, Cedeno raced home and Biggio went to third.

After an infield out, Jeff Bagwell walked and then both runners scored on Ken Caminiti's double for a 3-1 lead.

Chris James was then walked intentionally, and Anthony followed with his seventh home run for a 6-1 lead.

A two-run homer by Steve Finley in the eighth and an RBI double by Luis Gonzalez, plus a run-scoring single by Chris Donnels in the ninth concluded the Astros' scoring.

Hibbard pitched six innings, allowing no earned runs.

Red-hot Palmer leads Rangers past Toronto

TORONTO (AP) — An expanded All-Star roster would have likely meant an appearance in the mid-summer classic for Dean Palmer of the Texas Rangers.

But since he's not going, Palmer, and his 21 homers and club-leading 65 RBIs, would be just as happy if they cancelled the game.

"It doesn't come at the best of times for me," Palmer said after driving in three runs with a two-run home run and a sacrifice fly as the Rangers finished off an 11-game road trip with their ninth win, an 11-6 victory over the struggling Toronto Blue Jays.

"I think I started getting hot in Detroit (last week)," said Palmer, who's driven in 14 runs in his last four games. "I've been fortunate to be in a postion to come up with runners on base."

Blue Jays manager Cito Gaston said last week that an expanded roster would have given Palmer his first All-Star appearance, but Palmer isn't too upset about not going.

"I don't hold any grudges against Cito," he said. "He had a difficult decision to make. We'll just have to see what happens next year."

While the Rangers are on their way up in the standings, the Blue Jays, losers of 10 of their last 11 games, will head into the break, holding on to top spot in the AL East -- barely.

"We've been fortunate that none of the teams chasing us have been hot, or we could have just as easily been in second, third or fourth place," Gaston said.

"I think we're all a little exhausted right now. We've played about 50 games now with only a couple days off.

"I don't think we've lost our focus," Gaston added. "We're just going through a bad period right now."

Things appeared to be going Gaston's and the Blue Jays' way Sunday after Joe Carter stroked a run-scoring single for a 1-0 lead in the first inning.

Even after Ivan Rodriguez hit a two-run home run, his fifth, in the second, the Blue Jays came right back, taking a 3-2 lead in the bottom of the inning on Turner Ward's RBI triple and a run-scoring double by All-Star Roberto Alomar.

However, loser Dave Stewart (4-4), who, according to Gaston, only had a fastball Sunday, served up two run homers to Julio Franco, his ninth, and Palmer, for a 6-3 Rangers lead in the third.

"That was the difference right there," Stewart said. "We scored to take a lead and I let them have it right back."

Charlie Leibrandt (9-4) needed every one of the runs he was given to work with to beat the Blue Jays for the first time since May 5, 1987.

Leibrandt, 0-5 in his last nine starts against Toronto, allowed six runs on 10 hits over 6 2-3 innings. He struck out three and walked one.

Doug Strange's run-scoring double put the Rangers up 7-3 in the sixth and Rafael Palmeiro extended his hitting streak to 13 games with a bases-loaded, two-run single off Woody Williams in the seventh. One out later, Palmer hit a sacrifice fly for a 10-3 Texas lead.

Ward and Devon White hit RBI doubles and Paul Molitor stroked a run-scoring single to cut the Rangers lead to 10-6 in the seventh.

Duane Ward's wild pitch allowed pinch runner Butch Davis to score for an 11-6 Rangers lead in the ninth.

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Road closed to popular Branch Davidian site

WACO (AP) — McLennan County commissioners have decided to block off what some might call the road to ruin.

Officially, county authorities say that the road leading to the Branch Davidian sect's burned out home needs repair. But presumably the shutdown will also deter gawkers drawn from across the continent to the site made famous by David Koresh's standoff federal authorities.

Curious onlookers have gazed at the cult's 77 acres since Feb. 28, when federal agents raided the compound while trying to serve search warrants and arrest Koresh. A gunbattle erupted, killing six Davidians and four agents.

Last week county commissioners voted to put up locked gates at the north and south ends of Double E Ranch Road. Starting today, it will remain barred through Aug. 23, with only a few people holding keys.

"I think it's a good idea to keep people off the place," said Koresh's mother, Bonnie Haldeman.

Mrs. Haldeman, who used to live at the compound and visited the wasteland as recently as last weekend, is among those who believe commissioners are trying to fix more problems than just a bumpy road.

"That road's in the same shape it's always been in," she said. "I couldn't tell that anything has made it worse."

People have flocked to this out-of-the-way prairie 10 miles east of Waco since the compound burned down April 19, ending a 51-day standoff with federal authorities. Koresh and as many as 85 followers died in or just before the blaze.

Though a tragedy, entrepreneurs zeroed in on a chance to make a quick buck. Within a week, "T-Shirt Hill" was set up more than five miles from the compound with everything from T-shirts and hats to cassette recordings of Koresh's music on sale there.

Business thrived throughout the deadlock and sales have continued to soar despite the ordeal's ending being even more disastrous than its beginning.

"It ain't gonna die down," said vendor Randy Lechler, adding that he knew Koresh for several years. "This is going to be a historical marker. It's sad, but that's the way people are."

Lechler said about 300 people visit the site on weekdays and about 750 come on Saturdays and Sundays. The July Fourth weekend drew 2,500 over three days, he said.

One daily visitor is Bryce Rawlinson of nearby Bellmead. The 66-year-old retiree said he hangs out at Mount Carmel just to show people around and to share his memories from the days when Lois Roden led the cult.

"They come from all walks of life," he said. "You wouldn't believe where they all come from. Some people last week were here from British Columbia. They came all the way here just to see this place."

Some, however, are disappointed by what they see. The three-story building that became instantly recognizable through television and newspaper pictures is just a memory bound by a fence. Clinging to the barbed wire are wreaths laid by mourners, surrounded by warning signs reminding that the area is quarantined.

Dusty pathways have been carved into the dried-out ground along the wire walls. Following Rawlinson around the trail provides unique insight into the past.

He pointed out an abandoned house that was one of many that lined the horseshoe-shaped road before Koresh scraped the shacks and replaced them with the three-story wooden building that so quickly incinerated.

All that's left inside the little house now are rusty nails, broken equipment, old soda cans and other junk. A friend recently put up some plywood to try keeping out souvenir hunters, but it's not doing the job.

The next stop is a bigger house, just as worn down, nestled in a far corner of the 77 acres.

Rawlinson says he has fond memories of this area. He points out the barn and pen where he bought goats from the cult, adding that the house also served as a garage for car repairs and as a shooting range.

Several piles of junk litter sides of the road back toward the main entrance: a cluster of broken refrigerators, a pile of tires, decade-old letters and a box of clothes with the name "Michele J" written on it, likely having belonged to Michele Jones, Koresh's sister-in-law.

Back toward the front and between two lakes, there's an abandoned bus. Most of the windows have been shot out and all the seats removed so the children could play in it. All around, there are trash bags filled with insulation, toys, boxes of military-style cooking and eating utensils, and clothes, some belonging to Koresh's wife, Rachel.

Rawlinson and others will soon be forced to end their tours, or at least move them to Elk Road.

Bustamante trial enters third week

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The high-drama racketeering trial of former congressman Albert Bustamante is pressing on as prosecutors line up more witnesses to try to prove Bustamante traded his official influence for money.

By late Friday, after three full days of testimony, government lawyers had called 15 witnesses. Prosecutor Jackie Bennett, describing Bustamante as a congressman "on the take," said he may call up to 50 witnesses.

Defense attorneys are trying to portray Bustamante and his attorney wife, Rebecca Bustamante, as the victims of Washington prosecutors who are trying to twist legitimate Texas-style business deals into something illegal.

"Talk about bullies," said defense lawyer Tony Canales. "This is not a case of influence-peddling."

Bustamante, who lost his reelection bid last year after eight years in Congress, was charged in a 10-count indictment alleging racketeering and bribery. Mrs. Bustamante is charged in seven counts with aiding and abetting her husband.

The trial began last week with Bennett saying he would reveal "illegal schemes" involving about $344,000 and several San Antonio businessmen who paid Bustamante "a sort of retainer to own him."

Bennett claims some money was funneled through Mrs. Bustamante, whom he described as "a sort of female bag man."

Testimony has shown Bustamante received $35,000 from Eddie Garcia of Falcon Food and Management Services Inc., a company run by Garcia in conjunction with the Jaffe family of San Antonio.

Prosecutors allege Bustamante lobbied the Air Force to try to help Falcon Foods renew its multimillion-dollar food service contract at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio.

The defense contends Bustamante did not give Falcon Foods any special treatment and that with the $35,000 Garcia was buying a house note from Bustamante for property the congressman was selling. Testimony shows Bustamante later repaid the $35,000.

In fiery testimony spiced with a few four-letter words, businessman Jim Dement, 67, said he paid a $30,000 legal retainer to Mrs. Bustamante in 1987. Prosecutors claim the money came from the Jaffe family and that Bustamante provided favors in return.

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Obituaries

Fred Davis

1904-1993

Services were held at 1:30 p.m Sunday in the First United Methodist Church for Scurry County native Fred Davis, 88, of Fredericksburg who died at 12:25 a.m. Friday in the Hill Country Memorial Hospital. Burial followed in Hillside Memorial Gardens. Dr. Wylie "Buff" Hearn, pastor of the church, officiated.

He was born on Nov. 21, 1904, in Scurry County to Ruthie Bell Eastman Davis and W.N. Davis. He married Essie Mae Biggs on March 12, 1927, in Snyder. Mr. Davis was a member of the Methodist Church since 1927, and the First United Methodist of Snyder for 44 years.

He was active in numerous community projects and he visited the jail, rest homes and shut-ins. Mr. Davis also served as a Snyder City Council member, on the Human Services Board-Children's Division, and as a Boy Scout leader and Kiwanis Club member.

He was preceded in death by a son, Harold Davis, and one grandson, John Tatum, and three brothers and two sisters.

Survivors include his wife, Essie Mae Davis of the home; one daughter and son-in-law, Freida and Grady George of Fredericksburg; one son and daughter-in-law, Joe and Mary Davis of San Marcos; one brother, C.A. (Pete) Davis of Sun City, Calif.; five grandchildren, Mark and Jeff Tatum, Donya, Greg and Nicole Davis; two stepgrandchildren, Grant and Tiffine George; five great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

It was Mr. Davis' request that memorials be made to West Texas Boys Ranch in San Angelo.

George L. Wilson

1946-1993

SAN ANTONIO — Services will be held Wednesday for George L. Wilson, 47, of San Antonio. He was the brother of Peggy English of Snyder.

He was born on Feb. 5, 1946, in Longview. Mr. Wilson was employed at Kelly Field National Bank.

He was preceded in death by two brothers.

Other survivors include his wife, Norma Wilson of the home; a son, Brice Wilson of Austin; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Wilson of Odessa; and one niece and several nephews.

Mrs. Thompson

1907-1993

LUBBOCK — Services are still pending at Curry Funeral Home for Roberta Thompson, 86, of Lubbock who died Thursday evening.

She was the sister of R.J. Nelson of Snyder.

No winners hit lotto jackpot

by The Associated Press

No winning tickets were sold in Saturday's $3 million Lotto Texas drawing, which will make the jackpot for the next drawing on Wednesday worth an estimated $10 million, state lottery officials said Sunday.

The winning six numbers were 8-25-27-32-38-45.

The state comptroller's office, which overseas the lottery, said 109 tickets were sold with five of six correct, worth $1,944 each.

There were 7,310 tickets with four of six correct, for $106 each, and 132,917 tickets with three of six right, which are worth $3 each.

Lotto sales since the previous drawing last Wednesday were $8.1 million, lottery officials said. Total lotto sales since the first drawing on Nov. 7 are $611.4 million, officials said.

Jury deadlocked

AUSTIN (AP) — Jurors resumed deliberations today in the punishment phase of the trial for a Houston man who has said that anti-police rap music was part of what led him to kill a state trooper.

Defense lawyer Allen Tanner, who has said "gangsta" rap inspired Ronald Ray Howard to kill, asked for a mistrial for the fourth time Sunday after three days of deliberations.

Births

Josephine and St. John Garcia Jr. announce the birth of their son born at 10 a.m. on July 9 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed seven pounds, 3¼ ounces.

Jaime and Elana Gonzalez of Snyder announce the birth of their son weighing seven pounds, 8¾ ounces. He was born at 6:52 a.m. on July 11 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Josephine Garcia, Big Spring; Ralph Gage, 2006 37th; Mary Pace, 509 33rd; Elena Gonzalez, 202 Birch; Elizabeth Brinner, 406 20th Place.

DISMISSALS: Mary Pace.

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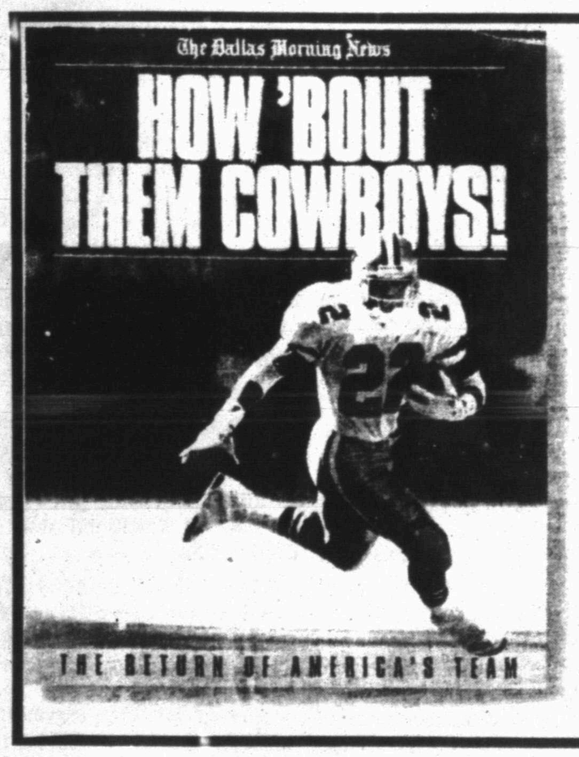

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AMR Corp	611/2	605/8	605/8	-7/8
Albertsons	531/8	525/8	531/8	+3/8
Alldsignal	663/8	661/4	661/4	-1/8
ALTEL s	283/8	271/2	283/8	+7/8
AmStores	441/4	441/4	441/4	
Amer T&T	62	615/8	615/8	-1/4
Ameritech	781/8	777/8	777/8	
Amoco	543/4	543/8	543/8	-1/4
AndarkPtr	401/8	397/8	40	
Arkla	97/8	93/4	97/8	+1/8
ArmcoInc	71/8	7	71/8	
AtlRichfld	1141/4	1133/4	1133/4	+1/4
BakerHughes	257/8	251/2	253/4	+1/8
BancTexas	2	2	2	
BellAtl	583/4	581/4	581/4	
BellSouth	553/8	55	551/8	-1/8
Beth Steel	183/8	181/8	181/4	+1/4
Borden	185/8	183/8	181/2	+3/8
Caterplr	757/8	751/8	757/8	+3/4
CenSoWst	331/4	33	33	-1/8
Chevron	857/8	851/4	853/8	-3/8
Chrysler	471/2	467/8	47	-1/2
Coastal	263/4	261/2	265/8	+1/8
CocaCola	435/8	431/4	431/2	+1/8
ColgatePalm	577/8	571/2	575/8	
ComlMetl	341/8	337/8	341/8	+3/8
CooperIn	503/4	501/2	505/8	+1/8
CyprusMn	235/8	233/8	235/8	
DallSemicn	147/8	143/4	147/8	+1/8
DeltaAirl	477/8	471/4	471/4	-5/8
DigitalEq	407/8	397/8	401/2	+1/4
Dillard	375/8	37	37	-1/2
DowChem	571/8	563/4	571/8	+3/8
DresserInd	24	233/4	233/4	-1/8
DuPont	48	473/4	477/8	+1/8
EstKodak	513/4	511/2	511/2	-3/8
EljerInd	63/8	63/8	63/8	
Enserch	181/2	181/8	181/2	+1/2
Exxon	641/2	641/4	643/8	+1/2
FlowerInd	173/8	171/4	171/4	-1/8
FordMotor	511/4	501/4	501/4	—17/8
GTE Cp	365/8	363/8	361/2	
GenDynam	893/8	887/8	893/8	+3/8
GenElct	971/8	963/4	97	
GnMill	661/2	653/4	653/4	-1/2
GenMotors	473/4	467/8	475/8	+1/8
GnMotr E	281/8	28	28	-3/8
GaPacif	601/2	601/8	603/8	
GlobalMar	43/8	41/4	43/8	+1/8
Goodrich	443/4	441/4	443/4	+1/4
Goodyear s	41	403/4	407/8	-1/8
GtAtlPac	303/8	301/4	301/4	
Gulf StaUt	183/8	183/8	183/8	
Haliburtn	371/2	37	371/8	+1/8
Hanson ADS	173/4	175/8	173/4	
HoustInd	445/8	443/8	441/2	-1/8
IBM	471/4	463/4	471/8	+1/2
IntlPaper	64	633/4	637/8	+1/8
JohnsnJns	397/8	395/8	393/4	
K mart	203/4	203/8	201/2	
Kroger	18	173/4	17 8	-1/8
Litton	641/2	641/8	641/8	-1/4
vjLoneStar	11/2	11/2	11/2	+1/8
Lowes	381/2	381/4	381/4	-1/4
Lubys	213/4	213/8	213/4	+5/8
Maxus	85/8	83/8	81/2	+1/8
MayDS s	393/4	393/8	391/2	
Medtronic	661/8	66	66	
Mobil	72	711/2	715/8	
Monsanto	60	593/4	593/4	
Motorola s	871/8	843/4	857/8	+1/8
Nationsbk	513/8	507/8	51	-1/2
Navistar s	261/4	251/8	261/4	+1
Nynex	911/2	911/8	911/4	-1/8
OryxEngy	201/8	193/4	201/8	+3/8
PacTelesis	491/2	491/4	493/8	-1/4
PanhECp	245/8	241/2	241/2	
PenneyJC s	441/8	44	44	
Pennzoil	621/4	621/8	621/8	-3/8
PepBoys	215/8	211/4	215/8	+3/8
PheipDodge	451/4	443/4	443/4	-3/8
PhilipPet	295/8	291/2	291/2	-1/8
PilgrmPrd	81/2	81/2	81/2	
Polaroid	367/8	367/8	367/8	+1/8
Praxair n	153/4	151/2	153/4	+1/8
Primerica s	523/4	511/2	525/8	+3/8
ProctGamble	523/4	52	523/4	+1/2
PubS NwMx	131/4	13	13	-1/2
SFePacCp	177/8	175/8	173/4	+1/4
SaraLee s	241/2	241/8	241/4	
SearsRoeb	581/4	571/8	571/8	—11/8
SherwinW	311/2	311/4	311/4	-1/4
SmthBch s	315/8	313/8	311/2	-1/4
SmthBc eqt s	277/8	271/2	271/2	-3/8
Southern Co	425/8	423/8	423/8	+1/8
SwAirl	445/8	441/4	441/2	+1/4
SwAirl wi	297/8	297/8	297/8	
SwBell s	395/8	393/8	391/2	+1/8
Srint	341/8	34	341/8	+1/4
SterlingChm	4	37/8	37/8	-1/8
SunCo	241/8	24	24	-1/8
TNP Ent	177/8	173/4	177/8	+1/8
Tandy	293/8	29	293/8	+3/8
TempIlnl	45	447/8	45	
Tenneco	501/2	50	501/4	+1/8
Texaco	63	625/8	63	+1/8
TexasInd	241/8	241/8	241/8	-1/4
TexasInst	697/8	681/4	683/4	-7/8
Tex Util	465/8	463/8	465/8	+1/8
Textron	533/4	531/2	531/2	
Trinity	501/2	501/4	501/4	-1/8
TritonEngy	321/2	321/4	323/8	-1/8
Tyler	51/8	51/8	51/8	+1/8
US West	467/8	465/8	465/8	-1/4
USX Delhi n	22	22	22	
USX-Marathn	163/4	161/2	161/2	
USX-USS	395/8	381/2	385/8	—1
UnCarbde	185/8	183/8	183/8	-1/8
UnPac	591/8	583/4	59	-3/8
UnitedTech	545/8	54	541/2	+1/4
Unocal	29	283/4	29	
WalMart s	263/8	26	261/8	-1/8
WstnGasRs	37	37	37	+3/8
WestghEl	17	163/4	163/4	-1/4
WinnDixie	571/8	563/8	571/8	+3/4
Woolwth	263/8	261/8	261/8	-1/8
Xerox Cp	775/8	77	771/8	-3/8
ZenithE	75/8	73/8	71/2	

'Post' talks continue

NEW YORK (AP) — The New York Post was absent from newsstands today, but labor talks continued amid hopes the troubled tabloid would once again rise from the dead.

Pushed by Gov. Mario Cuomo, production union leaders agreed on a proposal Sunday they said would grant prospective buyer Rupert Murdoch the $6.2 million in savings he demanded.

But negotiations with the Newspaper Guild, which represents 290 news, advertising and circulation employees, were hung up on two issues: Murdoch's demand that the union grant him powers to reshape the staff through firings and rehirings; and his refusal to honor existing severance obligations.

Bargaining continued early this morning.

George McDonald, head of the Allied Printing Trades Council, a union umbrella group, said late Sunday talks were focusing on "starting to publish the paper again and worrying about the Guild later."

Murdoch dropped his effort to buy the bankrupt paper after a Friday deadline passed with no agreement with the unions to stem mounting losses, which he said totaled $300,000 a week.

The paper's employees were ordered out of the building and the Post did not publish Saturday or today. It doesn't have a Sunday edition.

Officers note arrests, other weekend activity

Snyder police reported six arrests over the weekend.

Officers arrested a 29-year-old male at 11:48 a.m. Saturday in the 2900 block of Avenue F on a warrant for failure to appear.

At 4:41 p.m. Saturday, police arrested a 31-year-old male in the 3100 block of College Avenue for driving with a suspended license.

Officers were called to a disturbance in the 1100 block of 25th Street at 1:27 a.m. Sunday where they arrested two males, age 32 and 33, for public intoxication.

At 4:03 a.m. Sunday, officers arrested a juvenile male at Allsup's for violation of curfew probation. The boy was later released to his parents.

Police were informed of a disturbance at 5:10 p.m. Sunday at the Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency room. They arrested a 32-year-old male for public intoxication.

In other weekend activity:

—At 4:42 p.m. Saturday, Paul Thompson notified police that someone had taken an undetermined amount of currency from his room at the American Motel. A report for Class B theft was filed.

—At 5:03 p.m. Saturday, Town & Country employees reported a gas drive-off.

—At 5:57 p.m. Saturday, a man notified police that his 13-year-old son had left the home. A runaway report was filed. At 7:01 p.m., police were notified that the boy had returned home.

—At 9:25 p.m. Saturday, Tropical Snow employees reported that two males had left the business without paying for snowcones.

—Elivera Olivares notified police at 12:51 a.m. Sunday that her purse had been stolen from the Latin American Center. At 1:53 p.m., police were notified that the purse had been located.

—Officers responded to a family disturbance at 3:10 p.m. Sunday in the 600 block of 30th Street. No charges were filed. Police submitted a report for assault/family violence.

—A Class A assault report was filed at 9:10 p.m. Sunday following an altercation between a juvenile and an adult in the area of 30th Street and Avenue V.

—At 10:54 p.m., police were notified of the theft of some video tapes. A report for Class B theft was filed.

—At 2:18 a.m. today, police were notified of damage to a door lock in the 1000 block of 28th Street. A report for criminal trespass was filed.

—At 4:46 a.m. today, officers were notified of a possible overdose in the 800 block of 27th Street. The suspect, a male, was transported to the department and met with an MHMR caseworker.

Roping

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third place, rolling to a 29.66 finish.

The top time in a single go-round was by Van Hale and Jeff Gilbert, who posted a 7.19 on their first steer.

A total of 168 teams were entered in Saturday's roping.

The yearly rodeo kicks off with Thursday's parade, which starts at 5 p.m. on Avenue Z and 26th Street and winds around the square on 26th, south on College Avenue, and disbands on 30th Street.

Floats and riding club entries will be judged for awards at the close of the parade. Floats must be decorated and identified on both sides to be eligible for consideration.

Horse entries will need to unload and line up at the intersection of 30th Street and El Paso, then move to the parade route.

Parade entries need to be lined up by 4:30 p.m. Thursday.

To register, call parade coordinator Dorothy Taylor at 573-2816.

The rodeo itself begins Thursday and runs through Saturday with 8 p.m. performances at the Scurry County Rodeo Association Arena on Gary Brewer Road.

Tickets are $4 in advance, and are available at Bar-H-Bar Family Outfitters. Admission is $5 at the gate.

For information concerning box seats, call 573-6634.

Rafter D Rodeo Company will provide stock for bareback, saddle bronc and bull riding, calf roping, team roping, barrel racing and breakaway roping.

Special events include a 12-and-under calf scramble, mutton bustin' for riders seven and under, and merchants' steer saddling.

Books open Tuesday and registration may be made by calling the association at 573-8952 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Following each evening's rodeo, a dance, featuring Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys, will be held adjacent to the arena.

TAAS writing test is Tuesday

The writing portion of the Exit-Level Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) will be given Tuesday morning in the Snyder High School cafeteria.

The reading portion will be given Wednesday and the math portion will be administered Thursday.

All students who did not pass writing, reading or math in May are eligible for retesting.

Check-in begins at 8 a.m. and testing will start at 8:30 each day.

Some form of photo identification is required for admission.

Students who have withdrawn from school may retake the TAAS only if they registered by June 11 and present an admission slip and photo identification on the day of testing.

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in New Mexico.

In other business, the court indicated it would repair an existing parking lot and put down some additional asphalt at the Park Club building in Winston Park.

Glen Chauncy, executive director of the Snyder Park Club, said Snyder will host the Northwest Texas Area Council of Alcoholics Anonymous in early November. The quarterly meeting will include 14 districts and 452 AA groups.

Chauncy reported that the Park Club is a meeting place for four AA-related groups which have assisted some 250 familes since 1985.

Judge Doolittle presided at today's session, which was attended by Gannaway, C.D. Gray Jr. and Ralph Trevey. Commissioner Roy Idom was absent.

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ered the fall of the Berlin Wall that year, and also covered the war in Bosnia-Herzegovina. He was not married.

He was the 16th AP reporter or photographer to die in the line of duty since 1938.

The mob assault came after American Cobra and Blackhawk helicopters fired about six missiles and strafed targets with 20mm cannon near Digfer Hospital, the scene of heavy fighting last month between Somali gunmen and U.N. forces.

The attack apparently was an attempt to flush out gunmen loyal to fugitive warlord Mohamed Farrah Aidid, whose militiamen have been blamed for recent ambushes on U.N. peacekeepers.

Somalis claiming to be members of the pro-Aidid faction of the United Somali Congress said one of the targets was the home of Abdi Hassan Awali, a close aide of Aidid and internal affairs secretary of the Somali National Alliance.

They said several people near the house were killed in the helicopter assault, but there was no independent confirmation of this.

The onslaught, lasting about 20 minutes, was met by machine gun and small arms fire. Soon afterward, angry crowds took to the streets in several locations in the southern half of the city.

President needs win on economic package

WASHINGTON (AP) — It may be exaggeration to say Bill Clinton's place in history is before Congress in the next four weeks, but that's the atmosphere as lawmakers push for a final compromise on his economic plan.

Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan, D-N.Y., has said the Clinton presidency would "close down" if Congress fails to pass a compromise measure.

"And therefore, it won't," Moynihan added confidently. "We will reach an agreement" because there is no other choice.

Political logic says Moynihan, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and head of the Senate team that will try to work out a middle course with the House, is right. But pick apart the issues, and the same logic says it could be very difficult.

House Democrats approved a version of the bill, the heart of Clinton's deficit-reduction plan, with higher taxes than the Senate, and fewer cuts in politically sensitive programs such as Medicare.

The votes were so close in each chamber — a margin of six in the House and a tie broken by Vice President Al Gore in the Senate — that the gap seems much wider than the running room at hand.

On the other hand, they can't stop running until they succeed.

"Bill Clinton would be dead if we brought this budget down" to defeat, worried a Senate Democratic aide as he prepared for the House-Senate negotiations scheduled to begin Thursday.

Members of Congress often engage in hyperbole, and their staff members worry too much. But a check with the cooler minds in academia would do little to calm their nerves.

"I think Bill Clinton needs this desperately at this point," said Stephen Wayne of Georgetown University, who has written extensively on the success and failure of presidents on Capitol Hill.

After an apparently successful world summit, Clinton has in Congress "a potential turnaround for his presidency."

"If he loses, the perception of stalemate continues, of his ineptitude on the important issues continues, and it becomes very difficult to claim credit for a recovering economy. It just becomes good luck on his watch," Wayne said.

If he wins, and the economy improves, people will tie the two together.

"What it produced for Reagan was a Teflon coating," which helped keep the Republican popular even during times of policy failure, Wayne said.

"It's less the victory itself or the symbolism, as it is the first step on an economy that is defensible as Clinton heads into election," agreed Christopher Deering of George Washington University.

"Nobody's going to remember what the hell it was," but they will remember him winning or losing. "It's important to the reputation of a presidency, not just a president but a presidency, to establish a success rate early on," Deering said.

With an annual harvest worth $40 billion, corn grows in more countries than does any other crop, notes National Geographic.

Clinton visits Bridge of No Return

HONOLULU (AP) — The white sand beach and sparkling ocean beneath President Clinton's vacation suite are a world away from the rain-drenched sandbag bunkers he left behind only 18 hours earlier at the last frontier of the Cold War.

It's amazing how fast the picture changed: One frame had him standing on the Bridge of No Return in the tense Demilitarized Zone separating North and South Korea; the next showed him splashing in the ocean with daughter Chelsea and her friends.

Both scenes happened Sunday — on a long day stretched gruelingly longer by a flight across the international dateline.

Clinton brought the memory of his DMZ visit to this vacation paradise.

"I walked out further than any American president ever had onto the Bridge of No Return, about 10 yards from the line separating South and North Korea," Clinton told thousands of well-wishers at a rally here.

"And with my binoculars I looked into the other side and I saw some young North Korean soldiers looking back at me and I thought to myself, 'I wish you could walk over this bridge and I hope it won't be long until you can, until we put down the threat of nuclear war and open up the hand of friendship.'"

Clinton's trip to the DMZ was intended to demonstrate that the United States isn't about to pull back from its military commitment in Asia and underscore demands that North Korea allow international inspectors to inspect all its nuclear sites.

It also was part of Clinton's efforts to mend relations with the military, strained somewhat by Pentagon spending cutbacks but more so by his avoidance of the draft during the Vietnam War and his plan to allow homosexuals to serve in the military.

As he approaches that decision on gays, Clinton is going out of his way to show the military — from the top brass to the front-line troops — that he is not aloof from them. It's a calculated courtship to give credibility to his role as commander in chief.

After visiting the DMZ, Clinton went to Camp Casey to address thousands of troops.

"It is a great privilege for me to be here on the frontier of freedom with the warriors of the 2nd Infantry Division," the president said.

He quickly told them that "I was in a more forward position (at the DMZ) than any president had been before."

And he won loud cheers by reminding them that "I ordered an attack on Baghdad because of an alleged Iraqi assassination plot against former President Bush."

Arriving in Hawaii, Clinton immediately had breakfast with sailors at Pearl Harbor and then took a launch to the USS Arizona Memorial to pay his respects to those killed in Japan's sneak attack Dec. 7, 1941.

He pledged to honor the sacrifices and services of America's military "by maintaining the best-prepared and best-equipped force in the world, always ready to meet any challenge."

Clinton and his wife Hillary dropped leis into the water around the sunken ship.

The president gets back at midnight Wednesday.

Free 'taxi' service provides aid for poor pregnant women

SANDUSKY, Ill. (AP) — Allison Gray is poor, pregnant and 16, living in this tiny rural town with no car to get her to the nearest health clinic 20 miles distant.

But Allison is not stranded. After the school bus drops her off, she walks to a car owned by Melovee Clark, who works for a state-funded program that shuttles impoverished mothers-to-be to clinics and hospitals.

The free service, run by the Southern Seven Health Department in Ullin, is credited with reducing by at least 40 percent an infant mortality rate that had reached 15.6 per 1,000 births in 1986.

The 7-year-old program has another benefit: close relationships are born between the drivers and their clients. Drivers say they often become trusted advisers to the desperate women.

"I've had some come over to the house and bring their babies," said Clark, herself a 24-year-old single mother raising a 5-year-old and a program driver for about a year. "Last week, a woman flagged me down. She just had her baby and wanted me to see it."

Clark says her motivation for driving 300 miles a day is helping people who have nowhere else to turn.

"Besides," she said, "some clients don't relate to other people, so I get to know them and they ask me things and what I think. I've even been asked about potty training."

The six full-time drivers and the part-timer who helps out in a pinch are all mothers themselves. They use their own vehicles and are paid minimum wage plus 23 cents a mile.

Drivers can log 5,000 miles a month and sometimes are sent as far away as St. Louis or Springfield if a passenger has to see a specialist.

"They really begin to take ownership in that pregnancy, and they really encourage those moms to get these kids in for their immunizations, to get their welfare checks and keep their...appointments," associate administrator Sharon

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Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Tuesday, July 13, 1993

There are indications you might form a dynamic new friendship in the year ahead. It could be with a person who is extremely enterprising and operates in areas with which you're unfamiliar.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Think progressively today and don't be reluctant to test new methods or procedures, because these are apt to be the ones that will help you get things done you couldn't accomplish otherwise. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2 and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N.Y. 10163.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Your material prospects look encouraging today, but in order to manifest themselves they must be given top priority and focus. Make making money your prime interests.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Things should go satisfactorily for you today, provided you utilize your initiative instead of waiting on others. Take command of the situation and circumstances.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You have the unique ability today to unravel developments others have left tangled. Use your gifts for their good, as well as for your own.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You can learn much today by closely observing a person who operates in a manner you admire. His/her techniques can be applied to situations that presently affect you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your competitive instincts will be easily aroused today and this could serve a useful purpose, because when you're motivated to be first you'll be hard to beat.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If someone you know on a purely social basis offers to do you a special favor today, be a gracious recipient. Later you'll be able to pay this person back.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Something you've been wanting to alter but lack the power to do so might be achieved today through the good auspices of another who has your best interests at heart.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) It is very possible today that you might be able to utilize the ideas or suggestions of others in ways that will be personally beneficial. However, be sure to later credit the authors.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) This could be an extremely rewarding day for you materially from endeavors where you use your skills, knowledge and talents on behalf of others. Be accommodating.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Try not to take yourself or life too seriously today. However, do play to win, but do it in a gamelike manner in order to lighten your outlook and the outlook of those with whom you're involved.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Others will be willing to do your bidding today, provided they feel what you want to do for them is not motivated by selfish reasons.

Man shot in cafeteria as diners duck

HOUSTON (AP) — A gunman chased a man through a crowded southwest Houston cafeteria Sunday and shot him as other diners ducked for cover, a Houston police sergeant said.

The victim, Alex Greg Hall of Houston, was wounded in the back and neck, police said. Hall, 22, is listed in good condition at Ben Taub Hospital.

Hall, a woman and another couple were seated at a table at Wyatt's Cafeteria in Westwood Mall when another man approached.

Words were exchanged, and the suspect pulled a semiautomatic weapon and fired a shot, police said.

The frightened target fled into the kitchen area with the suspect in pursuit.

"Everybody hit the floor," the sergeant said, "And it was the best thing to do. They hit the deck and stayed out of the way."

Eddy Minor and Debbie Shoemaker said they "were just having a quiet dinner with their four children."

Two more shots were fired in the kitchen as Ms. Shoemaker herded the small children to the restrooms.

The suspect emerged from the kitchen and fled, with Minor and several other men in pursuit.

The last time Minor saw the man, "he was midair, hopping into a waiting red convertible Cadillac."

Places in the News

MEXICO

The shooting death of a powerful Roman Catholic cardinal in Guadalajara has shed light on what U.S. authorities have known for a year: Mexico has become one of the world's leading illegal drug-trafficking centers.

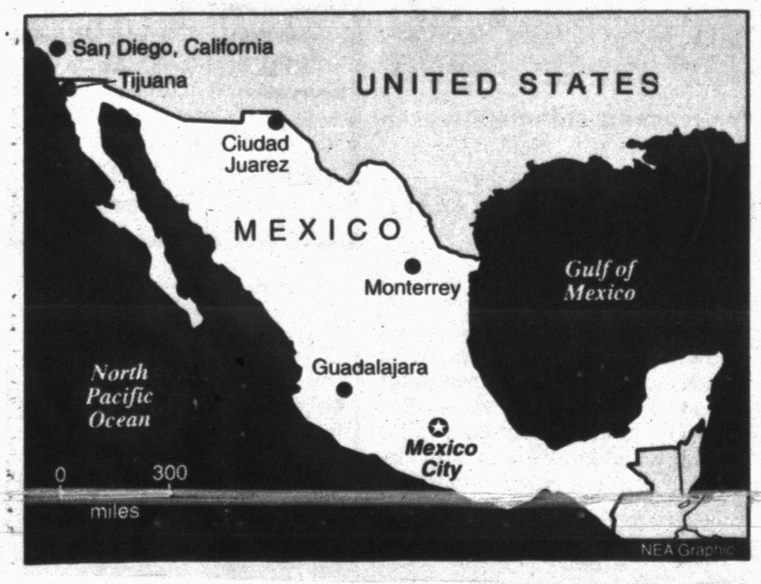
Cardinal Juan Posadas Ocampo was gunned down at the Guadalajara airport in a gunfight between rival drug gangs, according to police. Mexican officials insist that Cardinal Posadas Ocampo was an innocent victim caught in a vicious cross fire. But U.S. drug agents believe the cardinal was the intended target.

Over the past two years, the United States has made a massive effort to intercept drugs coming into Florida through the Caribbean. In response, traffickers have moved more and more of the drug trade to Mexico. The U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency now estimates that 80 percent of the cocaine, half the heroin, and a third of the marijuana entering the United States now passes through Mexico. The DEA says much of that illegal trade is controlled from Guadalajara.

With a population of about 5 million, Guadalajara is Mexico's second largest city. Located about 400 miles northwest of the capital Mexico City in the central part of the country, it is almost 1,000 miles south of the U.S. border.

U.S. drug agents suspect that many politicians and much of the local police and even the army is in the pay of drug traffickers. Cardinal Posadas Ocampo was said to be the region's only authority figure who opposed the traffickers and that is why the DEA believes he was assassinated.

Mexican authorities were stunned by the killing and have arrested several major traffickers, including Joaquin Guzman Loera, who heads the powerful Sinaloa cartel. Mexican officials say he was at the Guadalajara airport and was the actual target in the cardinal's accidental killing. But U.S. drug agents believe it was Guzman who targeted the cardinal and set himself up as the victim to mask his intentions.



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DEAR READER: There is no medicine that "neutralizes" the allergic reaction to monosodium glutamate, a salt-based flavor enhancer. No one knows why some healthy people are highly allergic to MSG, which, if eaten, can cause rash, weakness, asthma, headache and vascular collapse.

The best treatment for MSG sensitivity is avoidance of the substance entirely. Unfortunately, this is difficult because many processed foods, including sauces and soups, have MSG added to them.

I'm afraid your wife will just have to eliminate some of her favorite dishes from her repertoire.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have a small umbilical hernia and suffer from digestive disturbances and gas. Can the hernia cause an elevated prostate blood test?

DEAR READER: Healthy people often develop protuberances around the umbilicus, where there is a natural weakness of the abdominal muscles. These small hernias rarely cause symptoms.

Larger hernias are sometimes associated with gas, bloating and intermittent abdominal pain. Although small/moderate umbilical hernias can be ignored, large symptom-producing ones may require surgical repair. Ask your doctor about this.

Umbilical hernias bear no relation whatsoever to the prostate-specific antigen blood test, which is used to diagnose cancer of the prostate.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: I suffer from halitosis. I've tried everything I can think of for control, yet the problem persists.

DEAR READER: Bad breath has many causes, including kidney and liver failure, diabetes, lung infection, dental infection and cancer. However, most cases are due to fermentation of food particles between the teeth.

I recommend that you first visit your dentist. If he can solve your problem, fine; if not, your physician should be consulted.

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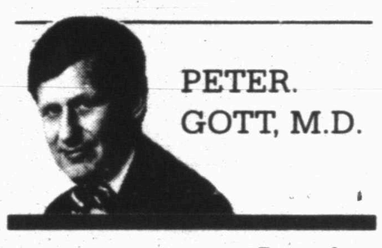

PETER. GOTT, M.D.

Rebel leaders admit...

Tupac Amaru group virtually defeated

LIMA, Peru (AP) — Conceding defeat after nine years of guerrilla war, top commanders of the pro-Cuban Tupac Amaru rebel group have surrendered and are urging diehard members to do the same.

Andres Mendoza, the group's northeastern commander, said the Tupac Amaru had only a few bands of guerrillas left and would disintegrate within months.

"It's useless to remain in hiding," Mendoza said after turning himself in to the army Friday in the northern jungle city of Tarapoto. "Society needs us to obtain the peace it has been seeking for several years."

He was one of four top commanders of the Tupac Amaru Revolutionary Movement, the smaller of two guerrilla groups in Peru, to have surrendered the past two weeks.

President Alberto Fujimori had pledged to destroy the group this year.

Unlike its rival, the larger and more violent Shining Path, the Tupac Amaru originally focused on urban guerrilla warfare. Most of the Shining Path's campaign and support is in the predominantly Indian countryside.

Enrique Bernales, who heads a Peruvian think tank on pacification, said the Tupac Amaru is virtually destroyed.

"As a group it is practically dissolved, literally defeated. Where they remain they are dispersed bands who act more like common criminals than political criminals," Bernales said.

Mendoza and 30 other rebels operating in the Huallaga Valley, an area dominated by guerrillas and drug traffickers, laid down their arms after mediation between the local prosecutor and Roman Catholic church officials. The jungle region is about 380 miles from Lima.

"I'm not turning myself in out of cowardice, but because in war there are winners and losers and I've realized we've lost," another guerrilla leader, Jose del Aguila Valles, said after surrendering earlier in the week.

"We're completely defeated," he said after he walked into a small jungle town in the Huallaga Valley carrying his two-year-old son in his arms and gave himself up. "I'm calling on the comrades still in the jungle to turn themselves in."

Rebels who surrender are eligible for the government's repentance law, which provides for amnesty for revolutionaries who give up and cooperate with the military.

The Tupac Amaru's activity in Lima has been nearly eliminated, although police say it carried out Friday's kidnapping of Raul Hiraoka, son of the founder of a major Peruvian appliance chain.

The Tupac Amaru, founded in Lima, took up arms in 1984, but it's never believed to have had more than 500 fighters.

The Shining Path, which follows a Maoist doctrine, considers Tupac Amaru rebels traitors to communism.

Tupac Amaru chief Victor Polayo was captured in June 1992 and is serving life in prison, as is his lieutenant, Peter Cardenas.

Abimael Guzman, the founder of the Shining Path, was captured in a Lima safe house in September.

However, Bernales said the Shining Path hasn't been as badly hurt. He said the number of Shining Path attacks this year is about the same as last year, but they are smaller and less effective. The Shining Path's strength is estimated at 10,000 combatants.

Taxi

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Mumford said.

From July 1, 1991 to Dec. 31, 1992, the service made more than 3,500 trips, case manager Cheryl Manus said.

Drivers say a typical day could mean listening to a woman's lament about drug problems, babysitting children while their mother sees a doctor or venturing into rough neighborhoods to pick up a client.

The program was awarded $20,000 last year as a finalist for a $100,000 Ford Foundation grant. And for the seven counties the department serves, it is a lifeline.

Only one full-time obstetrician serves the area, and women often must travel 70 to 90 miles one way to get prenatal care.

"I know that transportation is the critical issue for rural areas," said Joanne Chezem, former director of the Center for Rural Health at Southern Illinois University in Carbondale. "Things would be a heck of a lot worse if it wasn't for that agency."

Allison Gray, who is seven months pregnant, just shakes her head sadly when asked what she'd do without the program. Another of Clark's passengers, Malika Evanta, a 20-year-old single mother of two, is a bit more talkative.

"We wouldn't have any way to get back and forth to see the doctor," Evans says. "We'd just be all messed up."

Rap concert has anti-gang message

SAN ANTONIO — Under the watchful eye of security guards, about 200 people attended an outdoor concert given by rapper T-Bone, an ex-gang member from East Los Angeles.

What made T-Bone's concert unusual is that he was "rapping about Jesus." And it was a message about 75 San Antonio gang members wanted to hear.

"I'd like to snap out of it and turn to Jesus Christ," said a 17-year-old member of a South Side gang. "There's too much fighting and shooting. You have to watch your back or someone will pull the trigger."

A flier advertising the event, sponsored by River City Outreach, emphasized the nonviolent nature of the concert: "This is neutral territory no weapons or drugs, a friendly reminder from "Gangsters for Christ Ministry."

The gang members put aside their differences for the Saturday night event. But they rarely interacted.

"They're all scattered. They won't move in real close because they're out with different groups," Ralph Almaguer, pastor of River City Outreach told the San Antonio Express-News. "If they move real close together, we'll have problems."

Study says migrant population on the rise

DALLAS (AP) — The number of migrant jobs has tripled to 3 million since 1977, according to a study by the Migrant Legal Action Program in Washington.

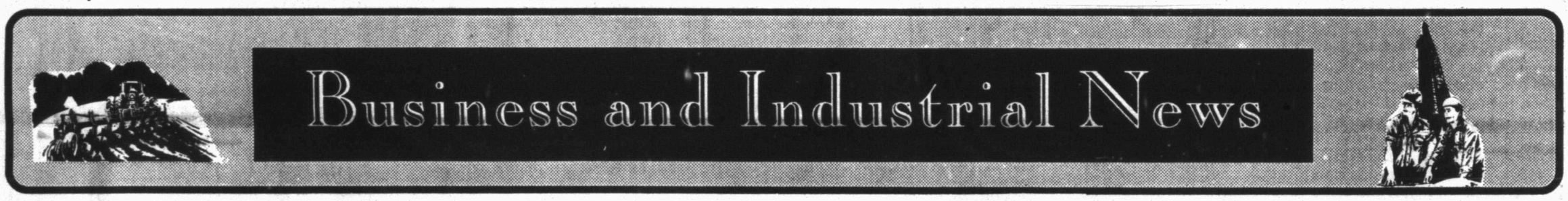
The study, said Roger Rosenthal, executive director of the MCPA, "was an enormous undertaking. I was extraordinarily pleased." Rosenthal helped oversee the study.

"We're using hundreds of spurces to try to create a coherent picture," said Luis Plascencia of Austin, who directed the project, actually handled by the program's Tomas Rivera Center in San Antonio.

The trouble with migrant farm workers is that they migrate. That makes them hard to count, Rosenthal said.

"There's an old canard...that the federal government is better at counting migratory birds than mogrant farm workers," Rosenthal told the *Dallas Morning News*.

Rather than do what the census does — try to count a moving target— the statistics at the Tomas Rivera Center began with a stationary target: crops, Rosenthal said.



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Most carpets need to be cleaned within a year, depending on the traffic. Not only can they be dirty, but after walking on the carpet awhile the carpet protector is worn off. They can clean the carpet and replace the carpet protector, which is similar to Scotch Gard.

In some cases, they can clean the carpet as inexpensively as you can rent a machine. Many times when people try to do it themselves and the carpet won't come clean, they keep adding detergent to the machine. This results in the carpet becoming too wet. Also, the detergent leaves the residue in the carpet and the carpet seems to get dirty quicker. Bryant's doesn't leave a residue in the carpet because they prespray with cleaners and when they go over the carpet with the cleaning head they use only soft hot water.

Carpets should be cleaned regularly, if anyone is your home has allergies and also if you are moving into a different home.

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NAACP leader hopes to raise $100 million

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — The newly installed head of the NAACP says he hopes to raise $100 million for an endowment to see the 84-year-old civil rights organization into the next century.

"The NAACP is one of the boldest, most respected, aggressive, tenacious and feared organizations in the world," executive director Benjamin F. Chavis told 3,000 delegates Sunday at the opening of the group's national convention.

And he said the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, hobbled in the past by internal fighting, has unified around new leadership.

"This time there's no fighting, no division," Chavis said. "Our ranks are together."

Chavis announced the formation of the NAACP Reginald F. Lewis Memorial Endowment, named for the late black entrepreneur who engineered the leveraged buyout of TLC Beatrice International.

A foundation founded by Lewis will contribute $2 million to the endowment, Chavis said.

"The goal of the endowment is to raise a minimum $100 million to ensure the long-term financial independence and security of the NAACP," Chavis said.

Vice President Al Gore was to address the convention today.

At a news conference before his speech, Chavis predicted failure for a resolution brought to the convention by a South Carolina NAACP chapter that seeks to roll back the group's stand in support of gay rights.

"Our board approved a stand on gay rights several months ago," Chavis said. "It was a unanimous decision."

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