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Snyder Daily News

Ask Us

Q—Should you pay taxes on seeds or plants which you purchase for a garden?

A—If the seeds or plants produce fruit or vegetables you are not required to pay taxes, according to the State Comptroller's office. If they are for a flower garden however, you would pay taxes. Trees are subject to sales tax whether or not they are shade, ornamental or produce fruit, unless they are purchased for a fruit orchard.

Local

Assembly

HOBBS (Helping Others Become Better Students) Alternative Education Co-op will have a steak supper and awards assembly for seniors, beginning at noon Tuesday.

Retiring

A retirement reception for teachers Bobbie Taylor and Gayle Whittie will be held from 4-5 p.m. Tuesday in the Northeast Elementary cafeteria.

Reception

A retirement reception for teacher Mary Jimm Floyd will be held from 3:15-4:15 p.m. Tuesday in the Central Elementary library.

Librarian

A retirement reception for Billie Harding will be held Tuesday from 3:30-4:13 p.m. Tuesday in the high school library.

Democrats

A Scurry County Democratic Party meeting will be held at 7:30 this evening in the Dermott School on the coliseum grounds.

All interested Democrats are invited.

Masons

Scurry Masonic Lodge #706 A.F. & A.M. will be working in the EA degree at 6:30 this evening.

Car wash

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

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

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Saturday, 94 degrees; low, 58 degrees; high Sunday, 96 degrees; low, 63 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 66 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1993 to date, 5:53 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of thunderstorms, some possibly severe. Low in the lower 60s. Tuesday, mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers or thunderstorms. High near 80. North wind 10-20 mph.

Sunset today, 8:34. Sunrise Tuesday, 6:45. Of 136 days in 1993, the sun has shone 129 days in Snyder.

Republicans challenged to submit plan

Cutting federal deficit key issue on Capitol Hill

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House today challenged Republicans to say how they would reduce the federal deficit if they continue opposing President Clinton's plan.

"The president has a balanced program. It starts with spending cuts," Communications Director George Stephanopoulos said on CBS. "If Republicans have another way, they have an obligation to come up with how they're going to gee this deficit down."

In response, Republicans said they already have put forth a plan to cut the deficit by $430 billion over five years with no tax increases. Instead, they would cut spending practically everywhere except Social Security.

"We're just mystified why the Democrats continue to imply there is no Republican alternative," said Bruce Cuthbertson, press secretary to Ohio Rep. John Kasich, the ranking Republican on the House Budget Committee.

Rep. Dan Rostenkowski, D-Ill., who guided the bulk of Clinton's plan, including a $246 billion tax increase, through the House Ways and Means Committee last week, suggested little help will come from Republicans.

"Even before we started to fashion the package we'd ask individual Republicans on the committee: 'Do you think you could support the package?' Right from the word go, it was: 'No, we're not going to support the package,'" Rostenkowski said today on NBC.

All 14 Republicans on Ways and Means opposed the plan and it is unlikely to get even a handful of votes in the House next week. Nevertheless, Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen believes the bill can make its way through Congress without major concessions.

The administration thinks it can win congressional approval of its tax package without major concessions, says Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen.

Bentsen and other senior officials appearing on Sunday news programs also said they believed the economy was heading for moderate growth, and advised against a Federal Reserve Board boost in interest rates to ease inflationary pressures.

"Frankly, I don't want to see it stray too far from what we have already proposed," Bentsen said of the tax bill that emerged from the House Ways and Means Committee on Thursday.

The higher taxes on energy, middle-income Social Security recipients and people in the $100,000-plus income category would raise about $246 billion over five years.

"I look forward to it moving through the Senate and moving through it virtually intact, without any great, major changes in it," Bentsen said on NBC's "Meet the Press."

"When you're talking about cutting the deficit the most it's ever been cut in the history of this country, that's an uphill fight, but we're going to win it," he said.

TOP BIDDERS — Jack McGlaun, left, executive director of Snyder Boys Club, hands over an autographed Dallas Cowboys football and a replica Emmitt Smith jersey at halftime of Saturday's Dallas Cowboys Hoopsters-Snyder Boys Club Clubbers game at Scurry County Coliseum. Rad Eicke, center, holds the ball and wears the jersey bought at auction by his mom, Fairy Eicke, right. Proceeds from the halftime auction went to the local Boys Club. (SDN Staff Photo)

Commissioners decide...

No 'no-smoking' for coliseum

Scurry County Coliseum will not be made a non-smoking facility, commissioners decided at their regular meeting this morning.

The court decided to let Jay Wesson, coliseum manager, designate smoking areas by signs. The court left the decision of the areas up to Wesson. Wesson said that both sides of the seating will have marked areas, along with the foyer and floor.

Commissioners also approved a fee schedule for dirt hauled into the coliseum. The court put a $5 per-load fee, up to 250 loads, for dirt, with a $500 minimum and $7.50 per load past 250 loads.

Wesson said he thought the fee schedule would be better than the current flat rate charge of $1,000. He explained that the price for big events, such as rodeos, will not change. "It normally costs them around $1,000 anyway but this way, smaller shows, like steer and lamb shows, will not have to pay $1,000 to get dirt hauled into the coliseum."

For information, Commissioner C.D. Gray Jr. told the court that he had contacted Tim McCall in reference to McCall's damaged hanger at the airport. McCall's hanger was damaged several weeks ago from wind. The top has blown off and one wall is unsturdy, Gray said.

Gray, on behalf of the court, notified McCall that something needed to be done because it is a danger to others.

Gray said McCall, who has moved from Scurry County, said he did not have time to come and fix it and did not plan to repair it. The court plans to consult legal counsel concerning the matter. Gray said he thought McCall would be sent a letter and given another chance to respond. The hanger is currently for sale.

Jack Dorris, a representative of Pack Rat Service, Inc. was on the agenda to discuss rural trash collection but did not attend. Dorris was also scheduled to address the court at last week's meeting but did not attend.

Other agenda items approved included reports from Scurry County committees and boards, as well as bills and minutes.

Commissioners present were Ralph Trevey, Jerry Gannaway, Roy Idom and Gray. County Judge Bob Doolittle presided.

SDN Talking Newspaper Poll

Should U.S. troops be sent into Bosnia ?

RESULTS
11% Yes
89% No

Thank You For Participating

Jury selection begins in capital murder trial

Jury selection in the capital murder trial of Nina Jonell Henderson is on-going today in 132nd District Court.

At noon, District Attorney Ernie Armstrong was still stating the prosecution's case before some 150 people called as potential jurors. Defense attorney Jim Bob Darnell of Lubbock was also to present his statement prior to actual selection of the jury.

Henderson, 28, is being tried for the November 1991 slaying of Fast Oil Change owner Paul Milford.

Milford was reported missing by businesses acquaintances on Monday, Nov. 4, 1991.

Friends had reported seeing him at Rip Griffin's Truck Stop on the evening of Nov. 2. Milford had told them he was going to Abilene to purchase some supplies. When he failed to open his business on Monday, police were notified.

Henderson and her reputed boyfriend, Fast Oil Change employee Arthur Lee Harding, left Snyder about the same time and became key suspects in the case.

Milford's billfold was discovered in Abilene on Nov. 11 and his 1982 GMC Suburban was found abandoned in a parking lot there three days later.

In March of 1992, Milford's body was discovered in a cistern adjacent to a vacant house on County Road 612, near Fluvanna. An autopsy revealed he had been shot twice in the abdomen.

Henderson and Harding were arrested on murder warrants outside a Monroe, La., motel in July of 1992.

Harding, 43, is also charged with capital murder in the case. His trial date has not been set.

Presiding over the case is District Judge Gene Dulaney.

Dulaney denied key motions by the defendant in the weeks leading up to Monday's trial, rejecting a request for change of venue and a motion to supress statements made by Henderson at the time of her arrest.

2 sought in club shootings

FRESNO, Calif. (AP) — Two men were being sought today after seven people were killed and two others wounded at a nightclub where gunfire had become so common that one neighbor said he just ignored it.

Police said one of the men they were searching for had been thrown out of Carrillo's Club at least twice before he and a companion returned around 2 a.m. Sunday and the club was sprayed with gunfire.

"Our information was that the suspect was here Friday night and was asked to leave and again last night twice," said police Sgt. Daryl Green. "The second time was the shooting."

Police had frequently been called to Carrillo's, Green said, and gunplay, prostitution and drug use had become common outside the club, said Tim Dovali, who lives across the street.

"I'm amazed this hasn't happened many other times," Dovali said. "I personally watch over the fence and see people shooting, mostly in the air, or into other cars in the parking lot. Most of the peo-

Early Sunday, he said, he was awakened by the sound of dogs barking.

"I looked over the fence, and people were running and scrambling all over," he said.

Baccalaureate slated tonight

Snyder High School graduating seniors will be attending baccalaureate services, scheduled for 7 this evening in Scurry County Coliseum.

The speaker will be Dr. Vernard Johnson of Fort Worth.

Johnson, a gospel saxophonist, holds a bachelor's degree in music education, a master's in church music and was the first African American to receive the doctor of musical arts degree in church music from Southwestern Seminary in Fort Worth.

He is credited for having popularized the gospel saxophone in the church throughout the world and has performed before former presidents Ronald Reagan and George Bush.

GIRLS STATE — Jennifer Early, center, will be attending Bluebonnet Girls State June 15-25 at Texas Lutheran College. Jean McCormack, left, is president of the American Legion Auxiliary and Dessie Harvel is Girls State chairman. (SDN Staff Photo)

Early named to Girls State

Jennifer Early has been chosen to represent this area at the American Legion Auxiliary Bluebonnet Girls State, scheduled June 15-25 at Texas Lutheran College in Seguin.

The purpose of Girls State is to educate young women in the duties, privileges, rights and responsibilities of American citizenship.

It is a mythical 51st state, where the young women organize their own city, county and state governments. They choose their own officials in accordance with regular election procedures.

They also introduce and debate their own bills in legislature. Justice is administered by their own law enforcement agencies and courts.

Early is the daughter of Jerry and Meloney Early of Sny[illegible] Meloney was a Girls State representative when she was a student at Bovina High School.

Sponsoring Early are the American Legion Auxiliary and the local Kiwanis Club.

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U.S. Senate employs various ways to stall appointments

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. William Cohen thought Maine's spuds were getting spurned. Jesse Helms doesn't like the idea of a "militant activist mean lesbian" at the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Different problems, to be sure. But their solutions are the same.

They put up an invisible stop sign, a courtesy known and revered among senators as a "hold."

And thus proved, once again, that the art of stalling in the Senate is so highly evolved it's a stiletto in the hands of the skillful.

Cohen held up five of President Clinton's nominations for Agriculture Department jobs because he wanted the government to pay more attention to his potato farmers. Agriculture Secretary Mike Espy, desperate to get his top staff in place, came through with some promises and Cohen relented.

Helms doesn't want anything from HUD other than to get rid of Roberta Achtenberg. A San Francisco city supervisor. Achtenberg is Clinton's choice to head the government's fair housing section.

The conservative North Carolina senator can't see it.

"She's a militant activist mean lesbian, working her whole career to advance the homosexual agenda," Helms said. "She believes that the Boy Scouts of America are a threat to the children of America" because it won't let gay men be scoutmasters and its creed refers to God.

"Now you think I'm going to sit still and let her be confirmed by the Senate?" Helms said.

Actually, the power of a "hold" is limited. Helms may not sit still, but he may not be able to block her nomination forever.

Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine, threatened last week to bring all 11 pending nominations — all on hold by various Republicans — before the Senate on Tuesday, courtesies or no.

With literally thousands of nominations to handle, it's just a lot easier if everyone cooperates. Which explains the origin of the "hold" system.

Lyndon Johnson, who was Senate majority leader before he became vice president and then president, was a big believer in working out problems with bills in the cloakrooms instead of letting them fester in public. He also wanted to deal efficiently with an ever-increasing workload.

Under Johnson's leadership, the Senate began conducting more of its business by "unanimous consent," bringing already-negotiated bills to the floor and passing them without the need for lengthy debates and votes.

Johnson would also "sort of confuse everybody as to what was going on," sometimes passing 20 bills in one day, says Senate associate historian Donald Ritchie.

The system worked, and continues to this day.

When the Senate leadership plans to bring a bill to the floor, it puts word out on the "hot line," special Democratic and Republican telephone networks.

If a senator has a problem with a bill or a nomination, he or she sends back word and a "hold" is issued. Another unwritten rule: the leaders never reveal the holder, though they are free to do so.

Holds are effective only on relatively small things. For example, an attempt by a single senator to put a secret hold on a Supreme Court nomination would be rejected.

"It's not official. It's not in the rules. They don't even say who put the hold on — it's anonymous," Ritchie said. But with a hold, "the most junior member of the minority party has a great deal of clout."

German composer Robert Schumann was born in 1810.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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Woman Is Delighted When Last Are Called 'Fuerst'

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Can you stand one more letter about funny last names? There's a running joke about mine. Thirteen years ago, I married a man whose last name was Fuerst — pronounced "first."

Ironically, I was not the first Mrs. Fuerst — I was the second Mrs. Fuerst.

In the early years of our marriage, my husband and I discussed possible names for our children — "Hugo Fuerst" for a boy and "April Fuerst" for a girl.

In making an application, or opening an account, I am asked, "What is your name? Please give me your last name first." My reply: "Fuerst."

I am then corrected, "Not your first name — your last name; I need your last name first."

Again I repeat, "FUERST," only to be corrected again, until I say, exasperatedly, "Fuerst IS my last name."

"First is your last name? How is that spelled?"

Now I begin, "F-U" ... then it appears that I am making some kind of obscene remark until I say "E" followed by "R-S-T," which satisfies the inquirer.

However, Abby, my name does have one advantage. When many people are all cued up, waiting to be called, and we hear, "Who's first?" then I reply cheerfully, and honestly, "I am!"

DIANE FUERST,
RONKONKOMA, N.Y.

* * *

DEAR ABBY: Mrs. Dow, whose name is frequently mispronounced, should take heart. Many people have similar or worse problems.

Many years ago, when I was teaching at Penn State, I had a colleague whose name was "Yeagley." Every year, at the first class meeting, he would tell his students, "My name is 'Yeagley'; there's a 'y' on each end, and an 'eagle' in the middle."

One year, several weeks after the beginning of school, he overheard a conversation between two students that went something like this:

First student: "I have this great physics teacher."

Second student: "Yeah? What's his name?"

First student: "Mr. Yowly."

J.E., PALO ALTO, CALIF.

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DEAR ABBY: I am very much disturbed about the eating habits of two very dear friends of mine. We have known each other for many years, but recently their eating habits have gotten worse.

It is absolutely disgusting to sit across the table from someone who is eating and talking at the same time.

My husband and I had brunch with this couple in a very nice deli-type restaurant, and I had to turn away from two completely open mouths filled with bagel, lox and cream cheese. It was revolting! I love these people dearly, but find that I am now making excuses so I won't have to eat with them.

Abby, how can I tell them (without hurting their feelings) that this disgusting habit is actually distancing me from them? Please do not print my real name, as they read your column every day.

REPULSED

DEAR REPULSED: The solution is simple. The next time you eat with them, say, "We enjoy being with you, but please don't talk with food in your mouth."

If they forget, remind them. And remind them. And remind them.

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What teens need to know about sex, drugs, AIDS, and getting along with peers and parents is in "What Every Teen Should Know." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

Coping with motor neuron disease

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm interested in information on motor neuron disease. My neurologist is very vague with his answers to my questions, and I'm at my wits' end. At present my speech is barely understandable and I can only walk with the help of a walker, yet he indicates nothing can be done for me. Is this true?

DEAR READER: Motor neuron diseases include a number of nerve afflictions, such as amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (Lou Gehrig's disease), primary lateral sclerosis, progressive muscular atrophy, and inherited spinal muscular atrophies, to mention a few.

The diseases are marked by selective degeneration of specific nerves in the spinal cord and lower brain. The cause is unknown.

Motor neuron diseases cause progressive weakness, increasing dependency and — eventually — death, usually from pulmonary complications. Nonetheless, the outlook varies; for example, an occasional patient with ALS may survive for 30 years, whereas other patients will succumb within a year.

There is no treatment for the motor neuron diseases, yet much can be done to maintain independence, such as physical therapy, special appliances and drugs to aid depression and pain.

I suspect that your neurologist has been purposely vague with you because, like most of us, he doesn't relish giving bad news.

Remember, however, that assistance with everyday activities may make you feel better, even though the overall prognosis is unfavorable. You should investigate resources in your community, such as visiting nurses, home health aides, speech therapists and physical therapists.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have lupus and took Plaquenil for many years. After a triple bypass procedure, the medication wouldn't work so I converted to Aralen. Could this new medication have any effect on my eyes and if so, how often should they be checked?

DEAR READER: For unknown reasons, the anti-malaria drugs Plaquenil and Aralen often help patients with lupus by reducing inflammation, pain and kidney failure. There is a trade-off, however, especially with Aralen, which can cause irreversible retinal damage. This leads to blurred vision, difficulty focusing and partial blindness.

Patients who develop visual symptoms while taking Aralen should have an immediate examination by a qualified ophthalmologist. If you have no visual difficulties, it's probably safe for you to have an eye examination once or twice a year. This is a decision that you and your doctor should make together, because the retinal damage appears to be related to the dose of Aralen, and does not affect all patients on the drug. In the event that this drug does cause eye damage, the doctor may have to use an alternative therapy, such as cortisone.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Lupus: The Great Imitator." 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.

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DR. GOTT

PETER. GOTT, M.D.

Professor says minority staff at UTA is not large enough

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Lack of diversity at the University of Texas at Arlington causes discrimination, according to a black professor.

The percentage of minority professors at UTA is lower than at other Texas public universities, which also report low numbers. Of 13,486 full-time faculty members at colleges surveyed, 672 are black and 587 are Hispanic.

James Farmer says that his own dispute with UTA may affect future minority hiring at the school.

Farmer's colleagues voted to oust him despite an excellent teaching rating during his 1992 performance review, above average scholarship and good community service.

Farmer successfully challenged the vote.

The social work studies professor based his fight on racial issues at a university with more than 600 full-time faculty members, six of them black.

His protest raised questions about UTA's effort to recruit and retain minorities in tenure-track positions and left bitter feelings among several professors.

Farmer, 43, who holds a doctorate from Ohio State University, arrived at UTA three years ago after working many years as a social worker. He said that his case is an example of what happens when a system isn't working.

"I'm still upset," he told The Dallas Morning News in a recent interview. "I feel as though I've been victimized by the system."

Farmer's students said he often personalized the course, such as sharing how he felt when a client committed suicide years ago.

"Perhaps the administration may have had a problem with his unique style," said Louis Adams, a criminal justice major. "He's not boring."

The university's lone black tenured faculty member is a social work professor, and a previous dean of the department is black. He left to become a vice chancellor at a university in Missouri.

Another black tenured professor decided to take a more lucrative teaching position at the University of Texas in Austin.

Observers say UTA president Ryan Amacher, who arrived last summer, supports a commitment to diversity at the school.

"Affirmative action means aggressively seeking minority and female candidates," Dr. Amacher said last week. "If you remind people to do the right thing, you'll get progress."

Three of the four finalists for a new social work dean are black; all are women. Of the 10 semifinalists in the university's search for a new provost, several are minorities or women.

Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

May 18, 1993

In the year ahead your opportunities might come to you in a serialized fashion. Each one could be important, so strive to develop it fully before moving on to the next.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) The only thing that can impede your progress today is your own self-doubts concerning whether your ideas and methods are feasible. You'll never know whether they are or aren't unless you try. 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 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, NY 10163.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Take care of projects today that require immediate attention, but, by the same token, start now to plan ahead a bit. What you conceive can be achieved.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Today you might have a second opportunity to try for something that you were unable to achieve through radical techniques. This time, use traditional methods.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If you associate with people today who have integrity and are reliable, your chances for success are substantially enhanced. Avoid those who do not, no matter how clever they appear.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) A pal of yours has some get-rich-quick schemes that are alluring, but they might work out more on paper than in the real world. Spend your time and energy on something more productive.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Being squeamish or bashful about calling and getting together with someone who is waiting to hear from you could be a mistake. You might be passing up something good.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) The quickest way to accomplish a tedious task today is to focus on what you're doing, and not on the lines of least resistance. Your shortcuts could put you on a dead-end street.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You know you're a nice guy or gal and so do your friends, and they like you as you are. However, you might try to please someone today who just can't be pleased.

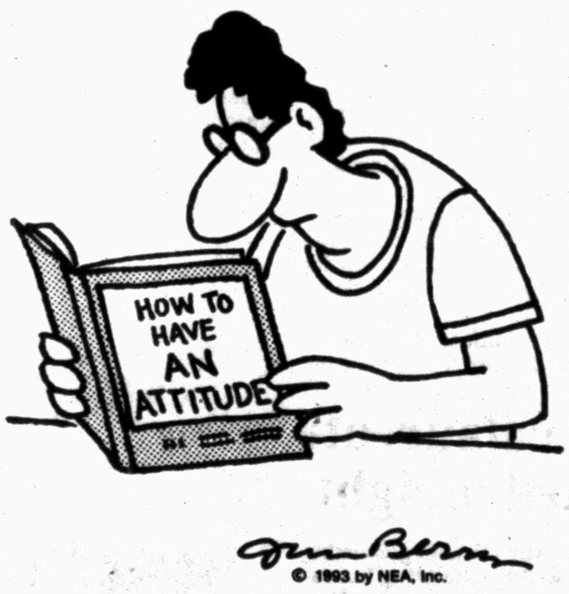
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You won't be unpopular at home today if you buy only the necessities and forego the luxuries. Your family knows the household budget limitations as well as you do.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) If you think before you speak today, your comments will have a profound effect upon your listeners. If your tongue is engaged before your mind is, it will be another story.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) There's no reason to feel guilty if you can't be equally generous to everyone today. Give and do what you can for those who have truly legitimate needs.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Try to give your undivided attention today to an endeavor that you believe can fulfill your practical expectations. You're on the right track for bringing it into being.

Berry's World



Oil Patch News

Scurry County

HAT Oil and Gas Inc. will drill the No. 1 Monkey Beat in the Paladin-Barton field, one-half mile west of Snyder. Planned for a depth of 8,000 feet, drill site is in Section 182, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Borden County

Sharpe Image Energy Inc. will drill the No. 1 Pintail in the Double -S- field, 19 miles southeast of Gail. Planned depth is 7,445 feet, and location is in Section 42, Block 25, H&TC survey.

Collins and Ware Inc. will drill the No. 231 Jeff Good in the Vealmoor field, four miles northwest of Vealmoor. Planned for a depth of 8,500 feet, location is in Section 25, Block 32, 13N, T&P survey.

Kent County

Forsten Oil Co. has completed the No. 1 Red Mud in the SMS field, 21 miles northwest of Jayton. The well was completed to produce 87 barrels of 38.6 gravity oil and 105 barrels of water. Gas-oil ratio was 1,206-1 with perforations from 6,653-675 feet, and location is in Section 2, Block 2, H&GN survey.

J.W. Hastings Oil Co. will drill the No. 5 Baldridge in the Mesquite Grove field, 10 miles southwest of Jayton. Contracted for 4,600 feet, drill site is in Section 404, Block 2, H&TC survey.

Garza County

HAT Oil and Gas Inc. has completed the No. 1 Doctor Jekyll in the Southwest Rocker A field, seven miles east of Post. The well produced 55 barrels of 38 gravity oil and 330 barrels of water. Gas-oil ratio was 450-1 with perforations from [illegible] feet, and location is in Section 35, Block 5, GH&H survey.

Brothers Production Co. Inc. has completed the No. 7-41 PLK in the Happy field, 10 miles south of Post. The well produced 95 barrels of 38.3 gravity oil and 95 barrels of water. Gas-oil ratio was 2501-1 with perforations from 8,302-311 feet. Location is in Section 41, Block 2, T&NO survey.

Nolan County

Dunigan Petroleum Inc. will drill the No. 8-B F.E. Allyn, a 5,850-foot wildcat five miles southwest of Trent. Location is in Section 48, Block 20, T&P survey.

Fisher County

Lytle Creek Operating has completed the No. 1 Anders, a re-entry project that produced 41 barrels of 45 gravity oil and 20 barrels of water. Gas-oil ratio was 244-1 with perforations from 5,588:608 feet. Location is in Section 21, Block 20, T&P survey.

Howard County

Fortson Oil Co. will drill the No. 1-23 Griffin, a 7,900-foot wildcat located 15 miles northwest of Vealmoor. Location is in Section 23, Block 25, H&TC survey.

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Community Calendar

TUESDAY

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

Art Guild Study Club; MAWC; 6:30 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.

Hermleigh Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Lodge; 8 p.m.

Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7:30 p.m.

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

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

WEDNESDAY

Scrry County Penwomen; 1:30 p.m.

Cosmorama Study Club; "Inspiration of the Grand Finale;" hostesses, Jan Harrell, Betty Courtney and Jane Crenwelge.

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

THURSDAY

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

Diabetes Support Group; Senior Center; noon.

Upper Colorado SWCD meeting; Snyder Country Club; noon.

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

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

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

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

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

FRIDAY

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

Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY

People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42

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.

Rainy winter eases western U.S. drought

WASHINGTON (AP) — Heavy winter precipitation has resulted in a significant improvement in the water supply outlook for the Western states, breaking a six-year drought, says the Agriculture Department.

However, "drought conditions still persist in areas of the Pacific Northwest, Northern Rockies and Northern Plains," said a report this month by the department's Economic Research Service.

Water supplies for irrigation and other uses may be limited in those areas by below-normal summer streamflow and reservoir storage, it said.

During 1992, farmers used an estimated 95 million acre-feet of water for irrigation on nearly 53 million acres of farmland, the report said.

"Irrigated agriculture continues to dominate the use of water in the United States, accounting for 80 percent of total consumption," it said. "Surface water provides 63 percent of irrigation needs and groundwater 37 percent."

There is likely to be little change in 1993 in the amount of irrigated area and water use, the report said.

The projected cropland used for crops in 1993 is 335 million to 345 million acres, down from an estimated 343 million in 1992.

Changes in requirements for the acreage reduction program mean more corn and rice acres will likely be idled than last year and fewer barley, wheat and cotton.

Overall, 19 million to 22 million acres are expected to be idled under commodity programs, along with more than 36 million in the Conservation Reserve Program.

Farmers intend to plant about 103 million acres of feed grains this year, compared with 108 million acres in 1992, the report said.

After 12 sign-up periods in eight years, the CRP has temporarily retired from production more than 36 million acres of highly erodible and other sensitive cropland, 90 percent of the program's goal, it said.

"But the CRP's future is linked to potentially limited federal funding for maintaining or expanding the enrolled acreage beyond the current contracts," the report said. "As the initial 10-year CRP contracts begin expiring in late 1995, farmers can bring that land back into production."

At independence in 1966, the landlocked African country of Bechuanaland named itself Botswana, after its dominant people, the Batswana.

Pete De Paolo won the Indianapolis Speedway 500 in 1925 at a record speed then of 101.13 miles per hour.

Grade inflation distorting achievements

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP) — Students are graduating from American colleges and universities this month with some of the best grades ever. But the best aren't necessarily the brightest.

Officials at some of the nation's most elite schools concede that the flood of A's and B's pouring from their campuses is partly the result of grade inflation, and they're worried about the trend.

"Not everybody is equally good," said Harvey C. Mansfield, a Harvard government professor for 32 years. "If everybody gets an A, then taking a course becomes like taking an exam for a driver's license, where everyone expects to pass."

Forty-three percent of the grades awarded now at Harvard are A's or A-minuses, compared with 22 percent about two decades ago.

At Stanford University, the proportion of A's increased from 29 percent in 1968 to 35 percent in 1987, the last year for which figures were available. The proportion of C's fell from 16 percent to 6 percent.

Forty percent of all grades at Princeton last year were A's, up from 33 percent just four years earlier.

"It's unfair to the best students to have them mixed up with the not-as-good students or even with the mediocre students," Mansfield said.

But grade inflation has become more than an issue of fairness. At least one study shows that artificially high grades in the humanities are drawing students away from subjects such as math and science.

"Colleges and universities are trying to encourage students to go into the sciences at the same time that there's a pervasive incentive, namely grades, pushing them away," said Richard Sabot, a Williams College economics professor.

Sabot was coauthor of the study that found a widening gap between grades in the sciences and the humanities on nine different campuses.

Fifty-six percent of Stanford seniors in humanities got A's in 1987, for example, compared with 36 percent of seniors majoring in engineering.

Stanford and Harvard both have created committees to study grade inflation and grading discrepancies between departments. Stanford, which dropped the F grade in 1969, also is scheduled to vote next year on restoring it.

Meanwhile, grade inflation seems to be affecting the nation's high schools as well.

The grade-point average reported by high school students taking the Scholastic Aptitude Test between 1988 and 1992 increased from 3.07 to 3.12, even as math scores remained level and verbal scores fell five points.

"We appear to be seeing a return to grade inflation," said Bob Cameron, senior researcher for the College Board.

But as competition for admission to the best colleges intensifies, and opportunities for jobs diminish, high school teachers and university professors are increasingly beseeched to give good grades.

"The pressures are almost all to pull them up, and very few to push them down," said Dean Whitla, director of instructional research at Harvard.

Ty Cobb has the highest lifetime batting average, .367 for 24 years.

George Sisler of the St. Louis Browns set a record for most hits in a season with 257 in 1920.

Shooting suspect is jailed

IRVING, Texas (AP) — A teen-ager accused of killing a classmate in a school corridor had grown up with violence, his stepfather says.

"It pretty much defined to him the solutions to problems in life," said Rodolfo Martinez.

Max Martinez remained at Irving city jail today in lieu of $150,000 bail on a murder charge.

Rodolfo Martinez said his stepson immigrated from El Salvador in 1988.

"He saw children killed in the streets for no reason," the elder Martinez said Saturday.

The 17-year-old watched two years ago as his brother shot his wife and then fatally shot himself in the head, the stepfather added.

Jose Balderas Jr., also 17, was holding his girlfriend's hand and walking down a hallway just after the final bell Friday afternoon, students at Irving Nimitz High School said.

Witnesses told authorities that the younger Martinez approached Balderas from behind and shot him in the head.

Martinez was arrested minutes later in a car with two companions about one block from the school.

Balderas' girlfriend said the shooting followed a quarrel between Balderas and Martinez' girlfriend.

Martinez was arrested on an aggravated assault charge last year in connection with a drive-by shooting in which shots were fired at another student's house, his stepfather said.

The drive-by shooting also resulted from an insult to his stepson's girlfriend, the elder Martinez said. The trial in that case is set for June 2.

"When you're that much in love, you don't realize what you're doing," he said.

Martinez said his son was obsessed with his girlfriend. He had drawn a charcoal picture of the girl, which still hung in the family's living room over the weekend.

The stepfather said he wasn't trying to excuse Martinez' behavior.

"There is no excuse. Two lives have been lost because of a lost moment of anger," he said.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 5-17-93
♠ A K Q 3
♥ A 2
♦ K J 4 3
♣ 8 7 4

WEST
♠ J 9 8 6 4
♥ 6 4
♦ 2
♣ A 10 9 5 2

EAST
♠ - - -
♥ 9 5 3
♦ A 10 8 6 5
♣ K Q J 6 3

SOUTH
♠ 10 7 5 2
♥ K Q J 10 8 7
♦ Q 9 7
♣ - - -

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: North

South	West	North	East
		1 NT	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♦ 2

Do you trust your partner?

By Phillip Alder

Joan Rivers said: "I hate housework! You make the beds, you do the dishes — and six months later you have to start all over again."

Regardless of how the chores are divided, it helps if a wife and husband trust each other. Similarly, bridge defenders who trust each other do better than those who do not.

If your partner makes a clear-cut signal, go along with his plan — unless you are absolutely ce tain that a different line of defense will be more successful.

On today's deal, West led his singleton diamond: three, ace, seven. Back came the diamond 10, declarer playing the queen and West ruffing. Now West tried to cash the club ace, but he received a rude shock. South ruffed, drew trumps and claimed an overtrick, his spade loser going on dummy's fourth diamond.

"I did return my highest diamond," explained East. "That was a suit-preference signal asking for a switch to the higher-ranking side suit. If you trust me and lead a spade at trick three, the contract goes two down."

"I see that now, but why didn't you bid an unusual two no-trump? Five clubs is laydown," said West, trying to deflect the blame from himself.

"That isn't exactly relevant," replied East, "as I didn't bid two no-trump. Anyway, five clubs would be played by you, not me, and I think a trump lead from North will defeat it."

If you don't follow your partner's defense and your line fails when his would have worked, you will have seriously undermined his confidence in you. It isn't worth the risk.

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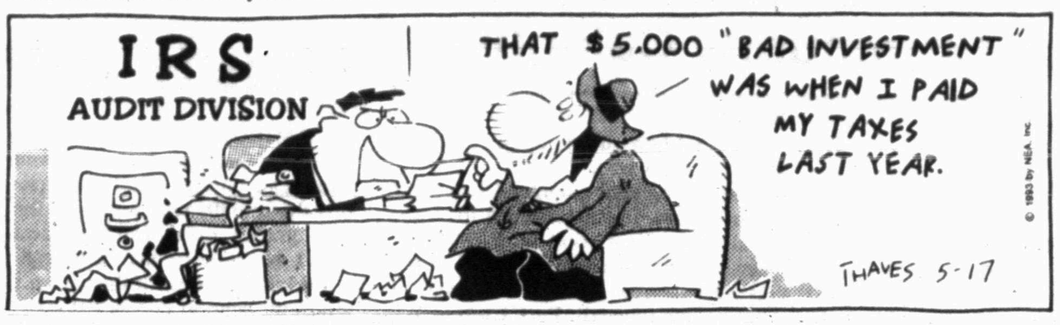

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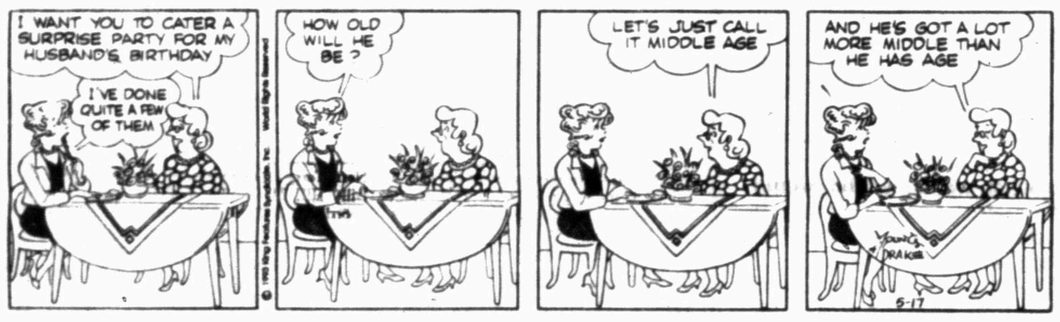

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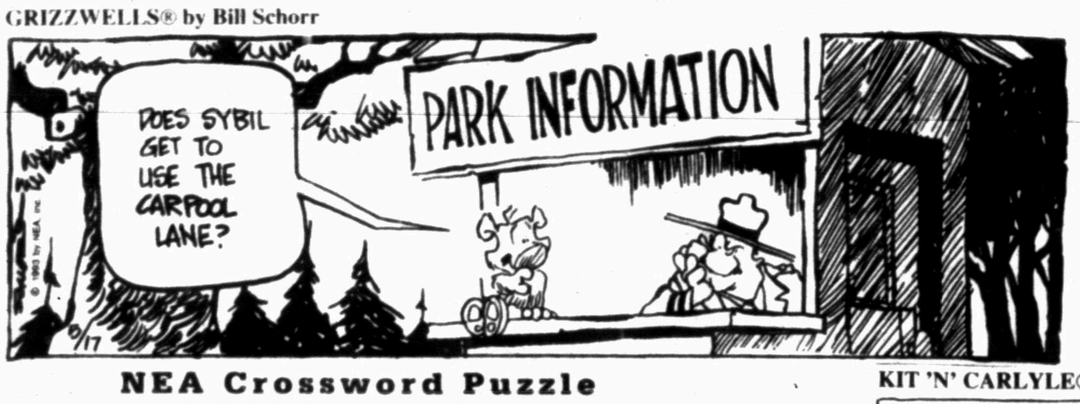

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4 Center of shield
8 Capable of (2 wds.)
12 Twisted
13 Actress Fisher
14 Heraldic crosses
15 Commerce agcy.
16 Songwriters
18 New Zealand native
20 Bad
21 Beast of burden
22 Uncle
23 Angers
27 — Francisco
29 Opp. of NNW
30 Confused (2 wds.)
31 He (Fr.)
32 Bribe
33 Timid
34 Music buff's purchase
35 Not sunny
37 — Na Na
38 Draft agcy.
39 Chinese (pref.)
40 Wooden tub
41 Yd. fraction
42 Puerto —
44 Banjo sound
47 Complaint
51 Weapon
52 Moroccan native
53 Chicken chow —
54 Mother of Mlle.
55 Russian news agency
56 Urge on
57 White House nickname

DOWN

1 Propel oneself through water
2 Charity box
3 Powerful businessman
4 Citrus fruit
5 It follows April
6 Ancient ship
7 — green
8 Public service
9 Dance step
10 King —
11 Forerunner of CIA
17 Roman 101
19 Prescription symbol
22 Sixth sense (abbr.)
24 Indian money (abbr.)
25 Slippery fishes
26 Weakens
27 Madams' counterparts
28 Jai —
29 — sauce
30 Exclamation
32 Noisy sleepers
33 That woman
36 Sign on door
37 More quickly
38 Mark of disgrace
40 Rascal
41 South of AL
43 Four, Roman
44 Await settlement
45 Without feeling
46 Leg joint
47 UK time
48 Brown kiwi
49 Greek island
50 AFL- —

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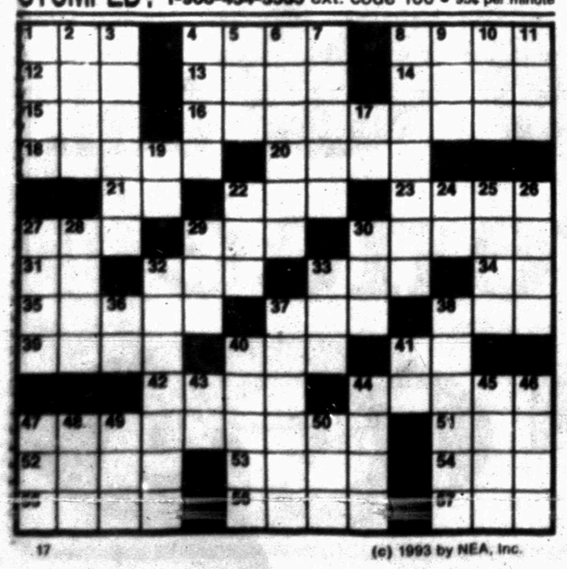

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"I KNOW HE'S A GOOD BOY, BUT WHY CAN'T HE LOVE THE NEIGHBOR ON THE OTHER SIDE OF HIS HOUSE FOR A CHANGE?"

Rockets, Spurs pull even in NBA playoff

By The Associated Press

Seattle and Phoenix had the big [illegible] in Texas.

Hakeem Olajuwon and David Robinson had big games Sunday as Houston and San Antonio pulled even 2-2 in the Western Conference semifinals with home-court victories. Both Texas teams also won at home on Saturday.

Olajuwon had 24 points, 12 rebounds and eight blocked shots in the Rockets' 103-92 win over the SuperSonics after Robinson's playoff career-high 36 points and 16 rebounds carried the Spurs past Phoenix 117-103.

"I hate to give up any easy baskets," said Olajuwon, who had four blocks in the first period, when Houston opened a 29-19 lead, the fourth time in five quarters it held Seattle under 20. "If they're going to shoot, I'm going to make sure they work for what they get."

The Rockets were behind only once all weekend — 6-4 on Saturday night — but they didn't take control until a 13-4 fourth-quarter run put them ahead 90-75 with 6:54 left.

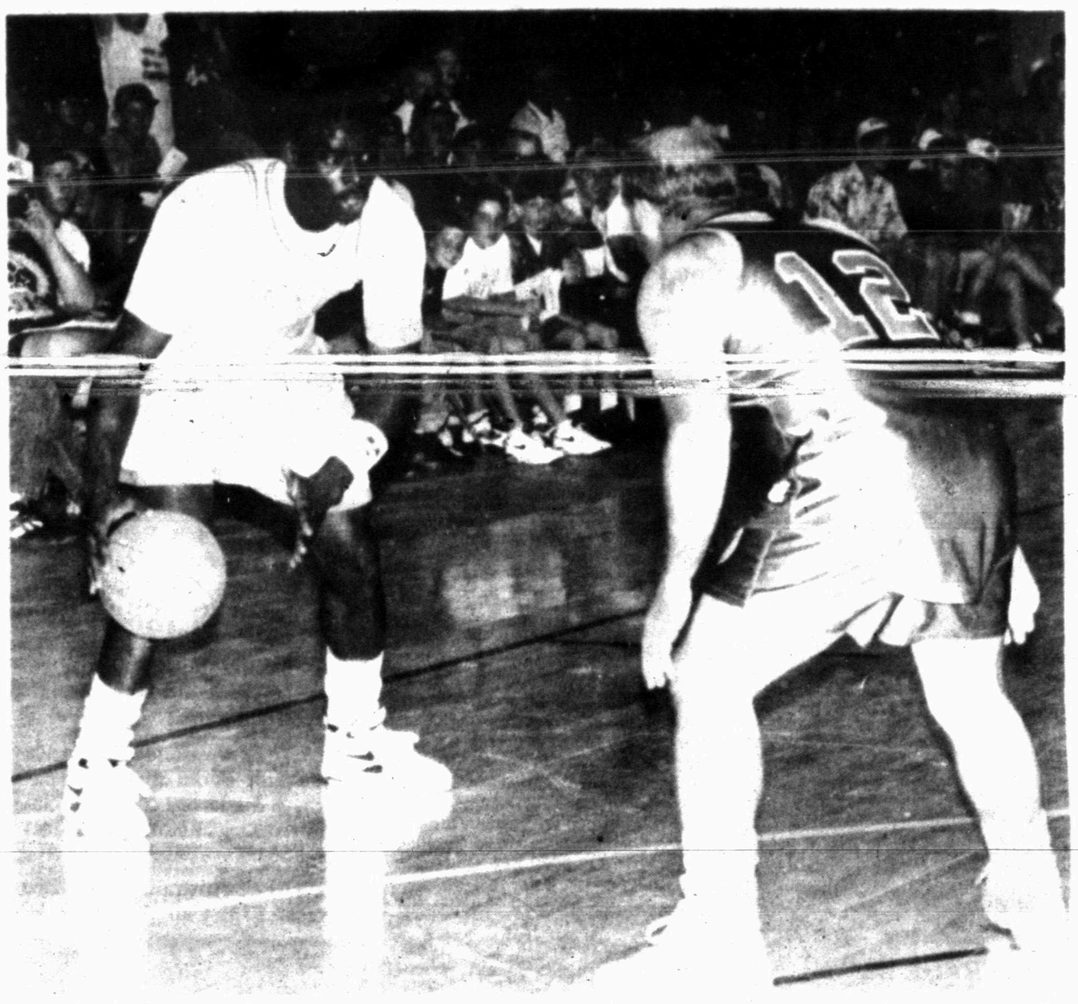
In Sunday's other NBA playoff game, New York took a 3-1 lead in the Eastern Conference by defeating Charlotte 94-92.

Chicago, leading Cleveland 3-0, goes for a sweep tonight at Richfield Coliseum. On Tuesday night, Charlotte is at New York, San Antonio at Phoenix and Houston at Seattle.

After trailing 19-6, the Sonics closed to 35-33 with 6:01 to play in the first half, but the Rockets outscored Seattle 19-10 over the rest of the second quarter for a 54-43 halftime advantage.

The Sonics trailed 74-68 after a rugged third quarter. Shawn Kemp had 23 points and 18 rebounds and Ricky Pierce scored 15 of his 19 points in the second half for Seattle. Otis Thorpe, who was 20 of 25 from the field in the two weekend games, had 16 points on 8-for-11 shooting for the Rockets.

Robinson, held to 13 points on 4-for-16 shooting in the Spurs' win in Game 3 on Saturday, led the way when San Antonio outscored the Suns 65-47 in the second half. His 16 rebounds led a 52-36 advantage on the boards by the Spurs.



WHAT'S HE GOING TO DO — Chip Roemisch, right, of the Snyder Boys Club Clubbers, tries to keep Michael Irvin of the Dallas Cowboys Hoopsters away from the basket in action Saturday at Scurry County Coliseum. Irvin and the Hoopsters lost to the Clubbers, 93-85, in a game to benefit the Snyder Boys Club. (SDN Staff Photo)

At Snyder C-Club...

Sweetwater duo wins Pumpjack

A father-son team from Sweetwater, Bill Hunter and Bill Hunter III, fired a sizzling opening day, 12-under 58 and held on with a respectable 61 on Sunday to capture first place in the championship flight of the 1993 Pumpjack at Snyder Country Club.

Format was a two-man scramble.

Kenny Dierschke, Snyder County Club grounds superintendent, teamed up with San Angelo's Steve Alexander for a two-day total of 123 and ousted two Snyder teams in a playoff for second place.

The duos of Larry Anderson-Alton Patterson and David Sharrock-John Medlicott also posted 36-hole totals of 123.

In the Presidents flight Charlie Garcia and Kelly Mauldin edged Pete Greene and Glen Patterson for first place with a two-day total of 130.

In the first flight, Shawn and Kelly Ragland shot a 129 for first place to nudge the second place team of Wade Lancaster and R.T. Henderson who posted a 130.

Two teams, Sid Lee and Chuck Edwards and Bear Hardin and Don Sealy finished tied in the second flight with a 134. Lee-Edwards won the playoff.

Gary Norwood and Joe Jackson carded a 36-hole total of 138 for first place in the third flight. Two teams tied for second with 141s. Bush Jordan and Mark Fort won the playoff over the duo of Mike McLeod and Gary McLeod.

In the fourth flight, John Miller and Wayne McKee walked off with the championship with a 139. Finishing second was Steve Olsen and Tom Sarefield with a two-day total of 146.

Champ\onship Flight

1. Bill Hunter, Bill Hunter III 58-61-119; 2. Kenny Dierschke, Steve Alexander 60-63-123; 3. Larry Anderson, Alton Patterson 64-59-123; 4. David Sharrock, John Medlicott 61-62-123; 5. Wade Hatter, Marc McQueen 60-66-126; 6. Jim Blume, Billy Brock 61-66-127; 7. Tracy Witherspoon, Everett Seymore 64-64-128; 8. (Tie) Jack Poe, Bob Chappel 65-67-132 and Manuel Avila, Ben Garcia 66-66-132; 10. Brent Burnett, Charles Burnett 70-65-135.

Presidents Flight

1. Charlie Garcia, Kelly Mauldin, 66-63-129; 2. Pete Greene, Glen Patterson, 67-63-130; 3. Joe Fowler, Phil Fortune 65-66-131; 4. (Tie) Randy Hogan, Mike Risenhoover 66-65-131 and Mark Waldrip, Donnie Lindsey 65-66-131; 6. (Tie) Tommy Lay, Mike Strickland 62-70-132 and B.W. Harris, Donnie Newman 66-66-132; 8. Donnie Buchannon, Garry Roberts, 68-66-134; 9. Joe Laxoux, John Lacik, 70-66-136; 10. Bob Birdwell, David Cason 70-67-137; 11. (Tie) Charles Dowell, Steve Watson 70-69-139 and Rick Hall and Rickey Daniell 72-66-139.

First Flight

1. Shawn Ragland, Kelly Ragland 66-63-129; 2. Wade Lancaster, R.T. Henderson 67-63-130; 3. Sam Davenport, Ron Bly, 67-64-131; 4. Elliot Cox, Danny Brumley 68-65-133; 5. Greg Thomas, Mike Myers 68-67-135; 6. Jay Cumbie, James Caldwell 68-68-136; 7. (Tie) Joe Harris, Bob Palmer 68-69-137 and George Alderete, Fred Alderete 68-69-137; 9. John Reed, Herb Reed 69-69-138; 10. Brent Beck, Robert Patterson 71-70-141.

Second Flight

1. Sid Lee, Chuck Edwards 65-69-134; 2. Bear Hardin, Don Sealy 64-70-134; 3. Micky Neff, Terry Haggerton 66-71-137; 4. Ray Hill, Billy Hill 71-68-139; 5. (Tie) Travis Hatter, Morris Light 72-68-140 and Neal Carter, Rod Waller 71-59-140; 7. (Tie) Harold Lacik, Dutch Stehley 73-70-143 and Jeff Fowler, Jimmy Joe Fowler 72-71-143; 9. Mackey Greene, John Greene 70-74-144; 10. Edwin Lewis, Charles Lewis 72-76-148.

Third Flight

1. Gary Norwood, Joe Jackson 71-67-138; 2. Bush Jordan, Mark Fort 69-72-141; 3. Mike McLeod, Gary McLeod 70-71-141; 4. Johnny Reed, Vance Voss 72-72-144; 5. Bob Hart, Wayne Key 71-75-146; 6. Jay Butler, Jeff Minor 75-72-147; 7. Jerry Owen, Charles Vogt 79-71-150; 8. Steve Rich, Ricky Beard 74-77-151; 9. John Risenhoover, Ricky Billingsley 74-79-153; 10. Allan Kelley, Kenny French 79-75-154.

Fourth Flight

1. John Miller, Wayne McKee 69-70-139; 2. Steve Olsen, Tom Sarefield 70-76-146; 3. Cary Coffee, Lane Beaty 72-75-147; 4. Philip Cockerell, Ronnie Hines 76-75-151; 5. (Tie) Pinky Ferguson, Mike Taylor 75-80-155 and Larry Bufkin, Nolan von Roeder 80-75-155; 7. Jim Northcott, Joe Williamson 79-81-160; 8. Dalton Walton, Paul Thompson 75-86-161; 9. Scott Morris, Joe Milburn 83-83-166; 10. Bill Murphy, Mike Murphy 84-91-175.

Sport Shorts

Astros sweep Dodgers

HOUSTON (AP) — The Los Angeles Dodgers are struggling, but that didn't dim the excitement of a series sweep as far as Houston Astros manager Art Howe was concerned.

"It feels great to sweep anybody," Howe said Sunday after the Astros defeated the Dodgers 3-2 to complete a three-game sweep. "We're in the hunt."

Doug Drabek (4-4) provided the pitching and drove in two runs with a solo homer and a run-scoring single in the victory over the Dodgers.

Howe and the Astros move to San Francisco today for the start of an important three-game series with the Giants, who have a one-game lead over Houston in the National League West.

"It will be a great series with San Francisco. It would be nice to win two out of three," Howe said.

Lightning kills Dimmitt cage coach

DIMMITT (AP) — A lightning strike has killed Dimmitt basketball coaching legend Kenneth Cleveland at a New Mexico resort, authorities say.

Cleveland, who coached the Bobcats for 32 years, was struck at the Pendaries Golf Resort near Las Vegas, N.M., said officials.

The 58-year-old Cleveland reportedly was riding bicycles on a mountain trail with his granddaughter, Caitlin Buckley, 8, when he was fatally injured around 6 p.m. MDT Sunday.

Attempts to administer cardiopulmonary resuscitation to Cleveland at the scene were reportedly unsuccessful, officials said.

"There is very little official information available right now," Dimmitt Principal R.L. Stockstill told the Amarillo Globe-News. "The details are sketchy but we know he was struck by lightning and killed."

Simpson struggles to victory

IRVING (AP) — How appropriate that Scott Simpson knocked in a 12-foot par putt on the final hole to end a four-year victory drought. His putter had been magical all day, and he needed every trick it performed.

Simpson said Sunday that his grind-it-out victory in the Byron Nelson Classic "was a real struggle, a struggle all the way."

The putt, which sent Simpson to his knees in relief and celebration, finished a wildly scrambling round of 1-over-par 71 and made him a winner for the first time since 1989.

His 270 winning total was 10 under par on the Tournament Players Club at Las Colinas, provided the former U.S. Open champion with the sixth victory in a 15-year PGA Tour career. It was worth $216,000 from the total purse of $1.2 million.

But the largest check of his career was a secondary consideration, Simpson said.

"When you're trying to win a tournament, particularly when you haven't won in so long, the money doesn't even enter into it," he said.

Mike Hill snares senior win

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — After Mike Hill's 2-shot victory in the PaineWebber Invitational, Tom Weiskopf nominated his conqueror as the Senior Tour's best player over the past three years.

"Week in and week out, he's probably the best," Weiskopf said after being out-putted by Hill when it mattered most.

Hill didn't bow to modesty, and seconded Weiskopf's motion.

"I think he's right," Hill said. "Go look at the book."

For the record, Hill's rounds of 69-67-68 gave him a 12-under-par 204 total, two better than Weiskopf and three better than J.C. Snead — who closed with a course-record 64 — Bobby Nichols and Dave Stockton.

The victory at the Tournament Players Club at Piper Glen was Hill's second of the year and 15th of his four-year Seniors career. He led the money list when he came to Charlotte, and the $82,500 he won Sunday pushed his yearly total to $427,470.

Ira fans plan bus

A bus for fans will be taken to Lubbock Thursday for the 7:30 p.m. bi-district playoff game between Ira and Paducah to be held at Lubbock Christian University.

The bus will leave at 4:30 p.m. and the charge is $2 per person. For more information call the Ira school at 573-2629.

Ira advanced in the baseball playoffs by blanking Westbrook, 13-0, Friday. Ira is the District 4-A runnerup and Paducah was district champion. The game will follow the Bovina-Lorane tilt.

White Sox create Rangers 'bad day'

ARLINGTON (AP) — Chicago White Sox general manager Ron Schueler took a chance during the off-season when Chicago signed outfielder Ellis Burks.

The decision turned out to be a wise one, at least based on early returns.

Burks delivered two homers, including a grand slam, and six RBIs, one short of his career best, helping the White Sox past the Texas Rangers, 15-8 on Sunday.

Burks missed almost two-thirds of the season for the Boston Red Sox in 1992 with a bad back. Burks, a free agent, drew limited interest in the off-season.

"He was a risk when Ron signed him because of his bad back and we're trying our best to keep his back healthy," manager Gene Lamont said. "But he's done what we hoped he would do."

Burks has six homers, 24 RBIs and is batting .313. More importantly, he's played in 34 of 35 games, answering questions regarding his back, at least for now.

"There were a lot of things that crossed my mind," the 28-year-old Burks said. "But I never felt my career was over. I wasn't even at my peak yet. Right now my main goals are to stay healthy and contribute to the team."

Burks, who lives in Fort Worth during the off-season, was known more in Boston for his speed and defense. The long ball threat is a bonus. Burks has four homers in his last five games.

"He's on a streak hitting the long ball," Lamont said. "You know he's going to give you defense and add speed. But this is an added bonus. He's been hitting well on this road trip but I don't consider Ellis a home run hitter. He's more of a line drive hitter."

Teammate Bo Jackson, also a pre-season health question mark, keyed a five-run first with a three-run homer as the White Sox took two of three from the Rangers and cruised to their 14th victory in their last 18 games.

Chicago had five homers and set a season high for runs scored Sunday.

Baseball glance

By The Associated Press
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AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Detroit	22	14	.611	-
Boston	20	17	.541	2½
New York	20	17	.541	2½
Toronto	19	18	.514	3½
Milwaukee	16	18	.471	5
Baltimore	14	21	.400	7½
Cleveland	14	23	.378	8½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	22	13	.629	-
California	19	15	.559	2½
Texas	19	16	.543	3
Seattle	18	19	.486	5
Kansas City	16	19	.457	6
Minnesota	16	19	.457	6
Oakland	14	20	.412	7½

Saturday's Games

Minnesota 7, Boston 4
Detroit 5, Baltimore 3
New York 4, Toronto 3
Cleveland 9, Milwaukee 5
Oakland 2, Seattle 1
Texas 6, Chicago 4, 11 innings
California 5, Kansas City 3

Sunday's Games

Toronto 12, New York 6
Baltimore 3, Detroit 2
Boston 11, Minnesota 5
Milwaukee 5, Cleveland 3
Chicago 15, Texas 8
Seattle 7, Oakland 0
Kansas City 4, California 2

Monday's Games

Cleveland (Mesa 3-2) at Baltimore (McDonald 2-4), 7:35 p.m.
Toronto (Hentgen 4-2) at Boston (Clemens 5-2), 7:35 p.m.
New York (Key 3-1) at Minnesota (Tapani 2-3), 8:05 p.m.
California (Sanderson 5-1) at Chicago (Stieb 1-1), 8:05 p.m.
Detroit (Moore 2-1) at Milwaukee (Wegman 3-5), 8:05 p.m.
Seattle (D.Henry 0-1) at Texas (Lefferts 1-4), 8:35 p.m.
Only games scheduled

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	25	10	.714	-
Montreal	21	15	.583	4½
St. Louis	19	17	.528	6½
Chicago	18	17	.514	7
Pittsburgh	17	18	.486	8
Florida	16	21	.432	10
New York	12	23	.343	13

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	24	14	.632	-
Houston	22	14	.611	1
Atlanta	22	17	.564	2½
Cincinnati	19	18	.514	4½
Los Angeles	14	22	.389	9
San Diego	14	22	.389	9
Colorado	11	26	.297	12½

Saturday's Games

Montreal 2, New York 1
Houston 7, Los Angeles 1
Cincinnati 5, Colorado 3
Atlanta 5, Philadelphia 3
Chicago 14, Pittsburgh 5
Florida 8, St. Louis 0
San Francisco 3, San Diego 0

Sunday's Games

Philadelphia 5, Atlanta 4
Montreal 4, New York 3, 12 innings
St. Louis 1, Florida 0
Cincinnati 14, Colorado 2
Pittsburgh 5, Chicago 3
Houston 3, Los Angeles 2
San Francisco 9, San Diego 4

Monday's Games

Houston (Swindell 4-4) at San Francisco (Black 3-0), 4:05 p.m.
[illegible] 2-3), 7:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Tomlin 1-4) at New York (Gooden 4-3), 7:40 p.m.
Montreal (D.Martinez 2-4) at Atlanta (Avery 2-2), 7:40 p.m.
Colorado (B.Henry 2-3) at San Diego (Benes 5-3), 10:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Rijo 5-1) at Los Angeles (D.Martinez 2-3), 10:35 p.m.
Only games scheduled

NBA playoffs

Conference Semifinals
(Best-of-7)

Saturday, May 15

San Antonio 111, Phoenix 96
Chicago 96, Cleveland 90, Chicago leads series 3-0
Houston 97, Seattle 79

Sunday, May 16

New York 94, Charlotte 92, New York leads series 3-1
San Antonio 117, Phoenix 103, series tied 2-2
Houston 103, Seattle 92, series tied 2-2

Monday, May 17

Chicago at Cleveland, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, May 18

Charlotte at New York, TBA
Houston at Seattle, 10 p.m.
San Antonio at Phoenix, TBA

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SWBT estimates these new services will increase its annual revenues during the first year by approximately $2.4 million. VMS providers and Telephone Answering Services and their subscribers are the types of customers likely to be affected by approval of these services.

The proposed recurring monthly rate and nonrecurring installation charge is as follows:

Rate Element	Recurring	Nonrecurring
NSII	$6,000.00	$2,000.00

Persons who wish to comment on this application should notify the Commission by June 10, 1993. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or you may call the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at 512-458-0256, or 512-458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

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Slain French hostage-taker frustrated by many failures

PARIS (AP) — Eric Schmitt left behind few clues as to why he strapped explosives to his body and took 21 children hostage in their nursery school, but a picture emerges of a man frustrated by failures in love and business.

He was killed with three bullets to the head by police commandos who entered the school Saturday morning to free the six girls who still remained hostage. The others had been released earlier in the two-day siege.

Schmitt, who called himself "HB" for "Human Bomb," had demanded $18.5 million and a getaway car. He claimed to be interested only in the ransom, but made little reference to money as the talks dragged on.

Near the end, he became irritable and delirious after two days without sleep. The commandos entered the school after he began to doze.

The 42-year-old Frenchman born in Algeria was described by former neighbors and colleagues as quiet and polite.

He had been dogged by personal failure. Divorced and childless, he sold a failing electronics shop in suburban Paris in 1987 and saw his computer business in southern France go bankrupt in 1991.

Schmitt was laid off last spring from a job at the state-owned electronics firm Thomson, and had been living since with his parents in the southern town of Beziers.

His brother, Jean-Pierre, told police that Schmitt had handled unemployment badly.

A friend, who would only identify herself as Cathy, said Schmitt was deeply attracted to a young Brazilian woman he met while fishing but was too shy to tell her. She drifted out of his life after three months.

But no one could explain why Schmitt, masked and armed with 21 sticks of dynamite, took 21 children, ages 3 and 4, and their teacher captive on Thursday.

The end of the ordeal in the affluent suburb of Neuilly-Sur-Seine was followed by a combination of relief and soul searching. Some newspapers wondered whether France was becoming like the United States.

"In America, this has already happened. Kidnappers have taken children hostage in school buses. Yes, but that was America. It's a country of extreme violence," Le Journal du Dimanche said in an editorial.

"Our country has problems, but there was a red line, a line that our culture, our morality and maturity forbade crossing," the newspaper said.

Schmitt had no police record. He served from 1967 to 1974 as a non-commissioned officer in the French army, where he is believed to have learned how to use explosives.

He had planted the dynamite sticks at the doors and corners of the classroom and on himself.

Laurence Dreyfus, 30, the first-year teacher who stayed with her pupils throughout the ordeal and told them the gunman was playing a game, remained in the countryside Sunday with her family.

The government awarded the Legion of Honor, France's highest award, to Dreyfus and to Evelyne Lambert, the 25-year-old pediatrician who helped care for the children during the siege.

Following police instructions, Lambert apparently was able to disarm some of the dynamite.

Visionaries were not always correct in their predictions

WASHINGTON (AP) — People dwelling in undersea colonies, 1,000 feet deep. Military biological agents to destroy an enemy's will to resist. A base on the moon, artificial life, control of the weather.

All that was supposed to happen by the 1990s, according to futurists — scientists, economists, government officials and free-lance visionaries who make a habit of peering up the river of time.

OK, so foresight isn't always 20-20.

"When it comes to anticipating what's going to happen in the larger world a year from now, 10 years from now, a century from now, we become increasingly uncomfortable," says Edward Cornish of the World Future Society, a 25,000-member group that meets here June 27-July 1.

Sessions will focus on schools, health, jobs — anything with a future.

And, based on the track record, there are sure to be on-target predictions to go along with those whose farsightness produces optical delusions.

The society was launched in 1966. That year, Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey, a charter member, offered these predictions in its first report: artificial human organs, organ transplants, psychiatric drugs, teaching machines, and an American base on the moon.

Only the moon base is missing.

Author Dave Walter of the Montana State Historical Society, in a new book, "Then Today," tells how American leaders were asked in 1893 to envision the world of 1993. They included a 3,000-mile pneumatic tube to deliver the mail across country and a dirigible in every garage.

But they also foresaw a telephone in every house and the coming of the airplane.

Today's futurists remain undaunted by past failures.

A "Drano pill" to unclog arteries will be developed along with cures for cancer and AIDS, says Clement Bezold, executive director of the Institute for Alternative Futures of Alexandria, Va.

And a visit to the psychiatrist could conceivably be automated with a patient on a couch telling his dreams and fantasies to a computer.

More likely, though, such a session would seem much like an in-person visit, thanks to the magic of virtual reality.

As envisioned by Myron Krueger, president of Artificial Reality of Hartford, Conn., tiny wireless devices slipped into ordinary eye glasses will give the wearer the illusion that a best friend is sitting on the couch beside him — eye-contact and all.

Americans won't be going to the movies anymore, says Kreuger. Virtual reality will put them IN the movies alongside their favorite stars.

How soon? Maybe 20 years, says Kreuger.

Of course, back in 1893, Sen. W.A. Peffer, a Kansas Populist and futurist, thought that by now war would have been abolished. That was 21 years before the greatest military cataclysm the world had ever known, triggered by an assassin's bullet in an obscure Bosnian town called Sarajevo.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Brett Kime, P.O. Box 93; Carla Nunley, 2234 Sunset; Eva Blanton, Snyder Nursing Center; Ewell Dooley, 4608 Ave. R; Gloria Fuller, Snyder; Billie Boren, 3012 Ave. X.

DISMISSALS: Joseph Burleson, Jeanette Hagins, H.B. Ryan, Arlie Taylor, Connie Thilking, Brett Kime, Ramsey Lopez, James Simmons, Ione Baughn, Gloria Fuller, Maurice Gladson, Gabriel Villanueva.

Census: (Med.-6, Long-Term Care-38, CCU-1; Nursery-1)

Ira School Menu

TUESDAY
Meatballs, Mushroom Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Jello, Fruit
Biscuits
Choice of Milk

WEDNESDAY
Stromboli
Vegetable Salad
Whole Potatoes
Pears
Choice of Milk

THURSDAY
Sandwiches
Potato Chips
[illegible]
Teddy Grahams
Choice of Milk

8 arrested by officers

Snyder police made eight arrests over the weekend, all on misdemeanor charges.

Police arrested an 18-year-old man at 8:03 p.m. Saturday in the 4600 block of College Avenue for driving while intoxicated.

At 12:26 a.m. Sunday, police arrested a 25-year-old man in the 4500 block of College Avenue on Abilene DPS warrants for running a stop sign and failure to appear.

Police arrested a 40-year-old male for public intoxication at 12:58 a.m. at the sheriff's office and a 27-year-old man for public intoxication at 1:45 a.m. Sunday in the 2900 block of Avenue V.

At 1:21 p.m. Sunday, police arrested a 48-year-old man in the 4100 block of Avenue U on 17 JP court warrants for issuance of bad checks.

Police arrested a juvenile male for public intoxiction at 4:08 p.m. Sunday in the 3300 block of College Avenue. The boy was later released to his parents.

At 8:21 p.m. Sunday, a man came to the police department to complain that another man had pointed a gun at him. A report for reckless conduct was filed.

An hour later, police were notified that a man was pointing a shotgun at people in the 2000 block of Avenue N. Upon investigation, officers arrested a 36-year-old man for driving while intoxicated and reckless conduct.

At 10:10 p.m., police were notified of a disturbance in the 2900 block of Avenue Y. They arrested a 55-year-old man for disorderly conduct.

Police stopped two male juveniles who were in possession of stolen property at 11:30 p.m. at 37th Street and Avenue V. The property was seized and the juveniles were later released to their parents.

At 2:19 p.m. Saturday, a woman told police that she was giving another woman a ride when a man pulled the passenger out of her vehicle. The woman refused to file charges at the time, but came to the police department at 4:45 p.m. and filed Class C assault charges.

Officers were called to a disturbance at 6:38 p.m. Saturday in the 200 block of Avenue O. No charges were filed. Police submitted a report for family violence.

An offense report for family violence was also filed after police were requested at a disturbance in the 2400 block of 26th Street at 3:21 p.m. Sunday.

In other cases, criminal mischief reports were filed in reference to someone spray painting a front door in a 4400 Avenue U apartment and damage to a basketball goal in the 3300 block of 48th Street.

At 12:30 a.m. today, a woman [illegible] runaway report for 15-year-old Roseanna Lujan.

Deputies note fence damage

Sheriff's deputies were advised of three incidents Saturday.

At 9:30 a.m., Mary Clay of Ave N. and Lear reported a fence had been damaged by a vehicle. Pictures were made of the tracks and fence and deputies are attempting to locate the subject.

At 5:15 p.m., a caller advised that two women were fighting in a front yard in the 600 block of 34th St. Contact was made with the subjects but no charges were filed.

At 6:30 p.m., Raul Rosa of County Road 254 advised deputies [illegible] ties made contact but no charges were filed.

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Nixon underestimated Watergate 'uproar'

Never-before-heard tapes contain 25 conversations

WASHINGTON (AP) — Never-before-heard tapes showed today that in the days immediately following the 1972 Watergate break-in, President Nixon belittled the attempted bugging of Democratic headquarters as unimportant to the country even though "everybody around here is all mortified about it."

The National Archives made public 25 conversations between Nixon and his aides that were taped by the former president's secret eavesdropping system in the days and weeks immediately before and after the June 17, 1972, break-in.

Tapes played at the trials of Nixon's associates previously have been made public. But today's release was the first of additional tapes from the hundreds of hours worth that were turned over to the archives following Nixon's resignation in August 1974, as a consequence of the Watergate scandal and the failed attempt to cover it up.

In an Oval Office conversation on June 21, 1972, four days after the break-in at Democratic National Headquarters in the Watergate office building, Nixon and H.R. Haldeman, one of his closest aides, discussed the impact of the event. They discussed whether the American people would share Washington's curiosity about the attempt to listen in on conversations at Democratic headquarters.

Nixon said the Washington press would be bound to be interested. "Anything that's as bizarre as this — and interesting — is going to be a national story," Nixon said. He continued:

"In terms of reaction of people, the reaction is going to be primarily in Washington and not the country because I think the country doesn't give much of a s--- about bugging when somebody bugs somebody else, you see. Everybody around here is all mortified about it. 'It's a horrible thing to bug.'

"Of course it isn't and most people around the country think it's probably routine, everybody's trying to bug everybody else, it's politics. That's my view.

"Now the purists probably won't agree with that but I don't think you're going to see a great, great uproar in the country about the Republican committee trying to bug the Democratic headquarters."

Five burglars wearing surgical gloves and carrying hundred-dollar bills in their pockets were caught red-handed early that Saturday morning wandering through the darkened offices of the Democratic headquarters. It was the second time they had broken in. They had broken in to repair bugs they had put in place three weeks earlier.

In the same conversation, Haldeman raised what he called the "Liddy scenario," a plan to have G. Gordon Liddy plead guilty and become the fall guy so as to limit the political consequences of the break-in in the midst of a political campaign. Liddy was an employee of the Committee to Re-Elect the President.

Nixon asked if Liddy was ready to plead guilty.

"He says he is," Haldeman told the president. "Apparently he's a little bit nuts ... He sort of likes the dramatic. He said, 'if you want to put me before the firing squad and shoot me, that's fine. ...' They all seem to think that he will hang tight."

"The beauty of the Liddy scenario is that as far as anybody under him is concerned he's where it came from, so even if we can't count on those guys, if Liddy admits guilt, those guys can think any way they want and it won't mater," Haldeman continued.

Nixon agreed: "Yeah."

Haldeman continued: "It'll tie back to Liddy and he says, 'Yeah, I got the money and I paid them the money and I told them to bug the place and I was going to be a hero.'

"Then we ask for compassion," Haldeman said in outlining the Liddy scenario. "'This is a poor misguided kid who read too many spy stories, a little bit nutty, and obviously we got rid of him, made a mistake having him, and that's too bad,'" Haldeman said.

Nixon apparently didn't think the break-in was a big deal.

"Breaking and entering and so forth without accomplishing anything is not a helluva lot of crime," Nixon said.

He continued that if anyone were to ask him if he agreed with White House Press Secretary Ronald Ziegler's characterization of the break-in as a "third-rate burglary," he would say, "No, I disagree. It was a third-rate attempted burglary."

"As it was. It failed," Nixon said.

GOOD CITIZENS, S East first graders in been named good ci 1992-93. Back row, Amanda Ballard, Sa tillo, Micki Coffey, Gordon; middle row

Mostar clashes continue for 8th day

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Bosnian Croat and Muslim-led government forces clashed in a key southern city for the eighth day today, and Bosnian Serbs breached a truce around a U.N.-declared safe haven in eastern Bosnia.

Confident that their people had rejected a U.N. peace plan in a weekend referendum, Bosnian Serb leaders remained defiant of Western pressure and declared the plan dead.

A co-signator to a peace plan last month in Greece, Radovan Karadzic, told The Associated Press that preliminary results from the referendum indicated "a vast majority" of his Bosnian Serb people voted against the plan. He said the document he signed was now invalid.

Gen. Ratko Mladic, commander of the Bosnian Serb forces, said any Western force that came to punish Serbs for rejecting the plan would not leave alive.

"If they bomb me, I'll bomb London," Mladic added.

Fighting raged in Mostar, where Bosnian Croats are trying to win control of the western part of the city along the banks of the Neretva River.

Croat-Muslim clashes Sunday were the worst in several days of fighting that erupted May 9 in Mostar.

U.N. peacekeepers' spokesman Cmdr. Barry Frewer said in Sarajevo that the United Nations, which initially blamed the Croats for starting Sunday's fighting, now believes it was a Bosnian army counterattack.

But AP correspondent John Daniszewski said in Mostar that heavy gunfire erupted from Croat positions into Muslim-held parts of town Sunday afternoon, and buildings were ablaze.

Bosnia's Muslim President Alija Izetbegovic was to meet Croatian President Franjo Tudjman and European Community negotiator Lord Owen in Mostar on Tuesday to try again to make peace.

The meeting comes amid growing concerns in the Muslim-led Bosnian government that Croatia has turned against Bosnia and may be party to a Serb-Croat deal to divide Bosnia-Herzegovina between them.

Bosnian Serb forces have captured about 70 percent of Bosnia's territory in 13 months of warfare, and Bosnian Croats hold most of the rest.

Doctor arrested after witnessing another suicide

DETROIT (AP) — Dr. Jack Kevorkian was arrested when police found him at the side of a cancer victim who had killed himself. But the doctor's lawyer denied Kevorkian had broken Michigan's new law against assisted suicide.

"There's no way they can find any jury that will convict him," said attorney Geoffrey Fieger. "It's not a crime to be present when someone commits suicide."

Ron Mansur, 54, committed suicide Sunday at his Detroit real estate office by breathing carbon monoxide through a mask. Kevorkian, who had assisted in 15 other suicides since 1990, witnessed Mansur's death, Fieger said.

Kevorkian was arrested and released into his attorney's custody, police said. Assistant Wayne County Prosecutor George Ward said his office was awaiting word from police before deciding whether to bring charges.

Kevorkian refused to answer questions from reporters outside the police station.

Michigan passed a law in February making it a felony to assist in a suicide, punishable by up to four years in prison.

Kevorkian had vowed to ignore the law, but later said he would wait until a constitutional challenge was decided before helping another person die.

Fieger said Mansur, who had bone and lung cancer, pulled a clip that allowed the carbon monoxide to flow into a gas mask. Fieger said he did not know whether Kevorkian had supplied the suicide apparatus.

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Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor,

Snyder Boys Club board of directors would like to thank all the fans who helped support the Boys Club by attending the Dallas Cowboy Hoopsters fund-raiser Saturday.

As you may know, a shortage of United Way funds this year has left the club in a tough financial situation. Though a final figure on proceeds raised through Saturday's show has not been tallied, we can assure you that it will be put to good use through the club.

Also, the board would like to extend its appreciation to the other clubs and organizations which helped with concessions, ushering, ticket and program sales and by other means.

The board regrets that the specific Cowboys players who were expected to participate did not all appear. This list was provided to the club through the Hoopsters' booking agent.

The players were to have come on an earlier flight and visited the Boys Club; however, they came on a later flight. They were also to have spent Saturday evening in a local motel and return to Dallas on Sunday. However, they made reservations to fly back Saturday evening, which cut short the time for autographs.

While many fans were pleased with the performance and were able to get autographs, we are aware that many others were disappointed. Though we made every possible attempt to put on a show that would please everyone, the actions of the Cowboy Hoopsters organization were beyond our control. We apologize to any fans who were disappointed.

Thank you again for attending.

Sincerely,
Snyder Boys Club
board of directors

Dear Editor,

The Deep Creek Cloggers would like to thank everyone for their support and generous donations.

The Deep Creek Cloggers, along with instructor Helen Casady, and the Tall City Cloggers from Midland, will be going to San Antonio on June 12 to perform at the Texas State Federation Square and Round Dance Festival.

Thanks to everyone's generous donations, this will help some of our expenses.

A special thanks goes to the American Legion Post 181 for letting us use their building, and for backing us all the way.

We can't say thank you enough to all of you who have backed us from the start.

Deep Creek Cloggers,
Snyder, Texas

4 injured in accident

A two-vehicle collision sent four people to Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency room early Sunday morning where they were released after being treated for injuries.

According to police, the accident occurred about 12:30 a.m. in the intersection of 25th Street and Avenue R. Involved were a 1988 Oldsmobile driven by Melissa Young Guerrero of 111 Scurry and a 1977 Toyota driven by Melanie Ann Gray of 215 34th St.

Treated from the Toyota was Gray, 18, for injuries to an elbow and knee. Treated from the Oldsmobile were 21-year-old Guerrero for injuries to an arm and leg; 14-year-old Thad Davis of P.O. Box 63 for unspecified injuries; and 24-year-old Mary McGee of 4500 Ave. Y for unspecified injuries.

Making health care policy not a very healthy exercise

WASHINGTON (AP) — They lost weight. They gained weight. They lost their tempers. They fought for access to computers. They lost touch with the change of the seasons and the news of the world.

Five hundred people were plucked from job and family, put into an overcrowded government building, worked into the night and through the weekends. They ate carry-out pizza or whatever the vending machine vended.

They were told to reinvent the way America pays for its health care.

That was life on first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton's task force, which between February and May engaged in an experiment in social tinkering on a scale never undertaken by the government.

They begged the indulgence of put-upon families. They got sick. They attended meetings at 3 o'clock in the morning, and came to think that wasn't odd.

"Everyone had a sense that it was history in the making," said Jason Altmire, a congressional aide, "and worked accordingly."

For the people involved, there was heavy-duty tinkering with their personal lives.

"About the second or third week it was clear that there was a viral syndrome that was working itself around," recalled Bernie Arons, a psychiatrist. "Lots of laryngitis. Most people were having trouble with their voices."

He caught it, too — but still he gained so much weight he had to take time off to have his pants altered. His daily hour of exercise fell victim to health care reform.

John Lantos, a University of Chicago pediatrician, negotiated with his three children for permission to go to Washington on Sunday nights, not to reappear until Thursday.

Hannah Lantos, 9, agreed on condition he'd find out whether Chelsea Clinton baby-sits and, if so, how much she gets paid.

The task force labored in the Old Executive Office Building, neighboring the White House, already crowded. Pilar Ossorio, an assistant research scientist from Yale Medical School, recalled going from office to office, begging for nighttime computer borrowing rights.

Dr. Mary Harper, 73, a former nurse now an official at the National Institute of Mental Health, said she worked harder than ever in her life.

Third defendant found innocent

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A 19-year-old Rocksprings man has been found innocent in the April 1992 shooting death of a Pioneer Flour Mills heir at his Edwards County ranch.

Mark Sweeten, the third defendant in the case, was found innocent Friday by a jury in Ozona, the San Antonio Express-News reported Sunday. Jurors deliberated three hours before reaching the verdict.

The trial was moved to Crockett County on a change of venue motion entered by state District Judge George Thurmond of Rocksprings.

"I really wasn't surprised at the verdict," said attorney Scott Stehling, who represented Sweeten.

"All my witnesses testified Sweeten did not like shooting and would not even watch when he was taken hunting," Stehling was quoted as saying in the Express-News.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	71 1/2	70	70 1/4	—1 1/4
Albertsons	56 1/8	55 3/4	56 1/8	+1/8
Alldsignal	64 3/8	64	64 1/4	+1/2
ALLTEL Cp	52 1/4	51 7/8	51 7/8	— 1/8
AmStores	42	41 5/8	42	+3/8
Amer T&T	55 1/8	54 1/2	54 1/2	— 3/8
Ameritech	72 1/4	71 1/8	71 3/8	—1
Amoco	55 7/8	55 5/8	55 5/8	— 3/8
AndarkPtr	39 1/4	38 7/8	39 1/4	
Arkla	97/8	93/4	93/4	
Armcolnc	77/8	73/4	77/8	+1/8
AtlRichfld	121 1/4	119 5/8	120 3/4	+7/8
BakerHughes	27 3/8	27 1/8	27 1/4	
BancTexas	21/8	2	21/8	+1/8
BellAtl	52 1/8	51 1/4	51 1/2	— 7/8
BellSouth	51 3/4	50 7/8	51	-3/4
Beth Steel	20 5/8	20 1/4	20 3/8	— 1/8
Borden	22	21 1/8	21 1/4	
Caterplr	69 1/2	69 1/8	69 1/4	— 1/4
CenSoWst	30 3/4	30 1/8	30 1/8	— 3/4
Chevron	86	85 3/8	85 3/8	— 1/2
Chrysler	42	41	41 7/8	+5/8
Coastal	26 5/8	26 3/8	26 1/2	— 1/8
CocaCola	40	39 3/4	39 7/8	
ColgatePalm	59 3/8	58 7/8	59	-3/8
ComlMetl	30 3/8	30 1/4	30 1/4	
Cooperln	47 7/8	47 5/8	47 5/8	— 1/4
CyprusMn	27	26 3/4	26 7/8	+1/8
DallSemicn	14 7/8	14 3/4	14 7/8	+3/8
DeltaAirl	59 1/4	58 1/4	58 3/8	— 7/8
DigitalEq	46 1/2	46 1/8	46 3/8	+1/8
Dillard	39 5/8	39 3/8	39 1/2	
DowChem	54	53 3/4	54	+1/4
DresserInd	21 1/4	21 1/8	21 1/8	+1/8
DuPont	51 7/8	51 3/8	51 3/8	— 1/8
EstKodak	51 3/4	51 1/4	51 3/8	
Enserch	19 3/8	19 1/4	19 3/8	
Exxon	63 7/8	63 3/8	63 5/8	— 1/8
FlowerInd	18 3/8	18 1/4	18 3/8	
FordMotor	54 3/8	54	54 1/8	+1/4
GTE Cp	35 1/2	35	35 1/8	— 1/4
GaDynam	95 3/4	95 1/2	95 1/2	+1/4
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Hanson	19	18 7/8	19	+1/8
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Kroger	17 1/8	16 7/8	17	
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Litton	60 1/4	59 5/8	59 5/8	— 3/8
vjLoneStar	17/8	17/8	17/8	+1/8
Lowes s	35 3/8	34 3/8	34 5/8	+2
Lubys	22 1/8	22	22	-1/4
Maxus	9 1/2	9 1/4	9 1/4	— 1/8
MayDSt	74 1/2	73 1/2	74	+1/2
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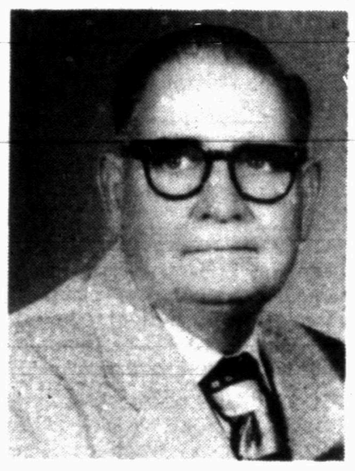

WALLACE SALMON

Wallace Salmon

1916-1993

Graveside services are set for 2 p.m. Wednesday in Hillside Memorial Gardens for Wallace Salmon, 76, of Snyder who died at 8:20 a.m. Sunday in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was born on June 25, 1916, in Itasca. He was married to Clara Mae Hughes on May 14, 1946 in Snyder. His first job in Snyder was with Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. He later did contract painting and then in 1960 he restored antique furniture and other woodwork fulltime.

Mr. Salmon was well-known locally for his artistic talents especially in refurbishing furniture. He also painted pictures, although his favorite pastime was woodcarving. He taught several classes at Western Texas College and displayed his work in Lubbock and Dallas Galleries. Mr. Salmon was a member of the 37th St. Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Clara Mae Salmon of the home; two sons, John Wallace Salmon of Snyder and Jim Salmon of Sacramento, Calif.; three daughters, Shirley Blythe of Shreveport, La., Claudia McCravey of Snyder and Jane Salmon Clifton of Snyder; one brother, Watt Salmon of Amarillo; three sisters, Artie McPherson of Dallas, Edna Presley of Dallas, Gracie Vasquez of Dallas; and 11 grandchildren.

Maurice Gladson

1923-1993

Services were set for 3 p.m. today at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for Maurice Ray Gladson, 69, of Snyder. The Rev. Jimmy Fikes, pastor of South Park Baptist Church in Lubbock, was to officiate and the Rev. Bob Rhodes, pastor of Snyder's Northside Baptist, was to assist. Burial was to be in the Snyder Cemetery.

Mr. Gladson died at 7 a.m. Sunday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Born on July 7, 1923, in Scurry County, he was married to Edith Creswell on Feb. 16, 1946, in Snyder. She died on Feb. 5, 1987. He was a lifetime resident of Scurry County. Mr. Gladson was employed by Gladco Services, Inc. He was a World War II veteran and a member of Northside Baptist Church.

Survivors include two brothers, Willard Gladson and Waylan Gladson; and two sisters, Faye Myers and Bessie Early, all of Snyder.

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GOOD CITIZENS, STAR STUDENTS — These East first graders in Samijane Webb's class have been named good citizens and star students for 1992-93. Back row, from left, Michael Baldwin, Amanda Ballard, Sara Bradberry, Anna Capetillo, Micki Coffey, Kristel Fitts and Candice Gordon; middle row: Jonathan Guy, Eliza Hernandez, Demetrius Horn, Elizabeth Jordan, Russell Lee, Christopher Luna and Amanda Martinez; front row: Marcus Medrano, David Rodriguez, Brandi Russell, Roberto Sauceda, Roger Sinclair, Misha Wofford and Trey Woolsey. (SDN Staff Photo)

STAR STUDENTS AND GOOD CITIZENS — These first graders in Kay Echols' class at East were named star students and good citizens during 1992-93. Back row, from left, Kenneth Johnson, Jeffrey Martinez, Brittainy Milota, Tucker Early, Blake Grimmittt, Amanda Johnson and Marco Aguirre; middle row: Valentine Hernandez, Jamie Stidham, Richard McGhee, Laura Arellano, Mandy Burns, Cody Wall, Aaron Lindsey and Prissy Capetillo; front row: Joshua Muniz, Anthony Luera, Megan Fletcher, Tiffany Barry, Justin Guynes and Laura Hall. (SDN Staff Photo)

Mail must go through fast, and that can be stressful

HARRISBURG, Pa. (AP) — Amid a constant drone loud enough to force shouted conversations, 1,000 workers confront an unrelenting stream of 3.5 million pieces of mail in one day.

Tomorrow brings 3.5 million more.

In the aftermath of two shootings that focused attention on the pressures of postal work and its military-style management, the manager of this plant is proud of his suggestion boxes and rapport with employees. But on a tour he calls aside a supervisor to ask why the keypunch machine is operating at only 58 letters a minute instead of the usual 60.

In the time it takes to read this sentence, 280 pieces of mail will pass through the two-story, 6.8-acre labyrinth of automated cancelers, bar coders and sorters.

Night is the busiest time, when mail from 199 central Pennsylvania post offices shows up. Each night, 230 full trucks roll in, and 230 full trucks roll out.

"The mail just doesn't stop. It just keeps on coming," said Allen W. Lariviere, plant manager of the U.S. Postal Service's general mail facility at Harrisburg. "If your 5:30 truck comes at 8 o'clock, you're in trouble."

The two fatal shootings this month were the 10th and 11th such attacks in the last decade. Six of the gunmen had been disciplined or fired.

The two who struck May 6 fit the pattern: Larry Jasion, who killed himself and a co-worker in Dearborn, Mich., had been counseled after losing out on a promotion; Mark Richard Hilburn, who's accused of killing his mother before shooting a letter carrier in Dana Point, Calif., was fired last year after stalking a co-worker.

At the Harrisburg plant, Lariviere says he works to maintain an atmosphere where employees are happy to come to work. Still, he was compelled to ask about the offending keypunch machine, which it turned out was balking at handling some odd-sized packages.

"I have to know where things stand," he explained.

It's easy for supervisors to know. Electronic monitors watch every machine — the chutes, the sorters, the moving belts bearing new mail every minute. Where meters and monitors can't measure how fast the mail is moving, big scales weigh bins of letters so managers can estimate progress.

"People have no idea what goes on in here," said Jeff Leader, who works a sorting machine for outsize mail. At 33, he is already a 14-year veteran of the postal service. "There's a lot of pressure on these people. They (supervisors) want their numbers. They want their productivity."

Dr. Clifford Stewart, a psychology professor at Widener University in Chester, Pa., and author of "Understanding and Managing Stress," says the level of work-related stress is determined by how much responsibility a worker has compared with the amount of control he or she has.

It's "not how well-paid you are or how important the job may be," he said.

Postal workers have a lot of stress because there's little control over the stream of mail. If it comes in, it has to go out.

"The mail is very perishable. It's like fruit. It has a certain timeliness to it," said Greg Frey, a Postal Service spokesman in Philadelphia. "If it gets there late, in many cases, it's not worth anything."

Some postal workers cross the line into violent behavior because work-related stress combines with stress from other sources.

"When you add another item or two, you tip over that bottom line and that contributes to aberrant behavior," said Dr. James Motiff, a clinical psychologist who conducted stress management seminars in the 1980s and now is chairman of the psychology department at Hope College in Holland, Mich.

Lariviere and Suzanne F. Medvidovich, Harrisburg's customer services manager, work constantly to answer worker complaints and keep stress low. Suggestion boxes are scattered through the plant, and the employee assistance program will even help unhappy workers prepare for other careers.

"The best way to get rid of stress is to improve communication and vent frustration," Lariviere said. "The whole atmosphere is set up so that when they come to work, they want to come to work."

Hutchison, Krueger face off during first one-hour debate

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — Democratic Sen. Bob Krueger and Republican challenger Kay Bailey Hutchison agreed on some issues and split on others in their first one-on-one debate.

They agreed U.S. troops should stay out of Bosnia. They disagreed over health care reform. They agreed anti-stalking legislation is needed. Both stumbled when asked to name minorities on their campaign staffs.

Krueger and Mrs. Hutchison, the state treasurer, will meet in two more debates before the June 5 runoff.

During an hour-long session Sunday night, Mrs. Hutchison said she had been a victim of the crime. Krueger's wife, also a stalking victim, is on the cover of People magazine calling attention to the crime.

"He says the Republicans are holding it (stalking legislation) up, they're not. He says I'm against it, I'm not. I have been a victim of stalking for over 20 years. I think it's a tragic situation," Mrs. Hutchison said.

"This is important legislation. It's important that we have it at the federal level," Krueger said, adding that federal penalties provide an extra deterrent.

Each candidate also claimed to be the best choice to represent Texans in Washington.

"I am an outsider to Washington, D.C. I am not part of the system, I am not part of the problem. I am a person who has been in small business and I know what small business people are facing," Mrs. Hutchison said.

Krueger said Texans need to keep a Democrat in the Senate since the other senator is a Republican, Phil Gramm.

"We can have Phil Gramm knocking on the front door and Kay Bailey Hutchison knocking on the back, and if Bob Krueger isn't there that White House is not going to answer," Krueger said.

Debating at Trinity University, the two candidates who meet in the June 5 runoff election both voiced strong reservations about sending U.S. troops to intervene in the bloody fighting in Bosnia.

"The situation in Bosnia is a tragic one," Mrs. Hutchison said. "But I think whenever we make the decision to send American troops ... we've got to determine that there is an American interest. I do not see a compelling American interest in Bosnia."

"I would not support and have not supported putting in ground troops," Krueger said. "I'd be extremely reluctant to see us engage in (aerial) bombardment."

One of their sharpest differences was on health care.

"What we face today is a health care crisis ... People are more afraid today of the costs of medical care than they are of the treatment itself," Krueger said.

He called for a cap on prescription drug prices, one-year cap on health insurance premiums, and voluntary caps on physicians, hospitals and lawyers.

Mrs. Hutchison said she opposes price controls. "That's the absolute worst thing we can do," she said.

They also were asked if they would support any tax hike.

"Now I don't know how long I'm going to serve. We may be looking at 13 years, we may be looking at three months or nothing. But I'm not going to take a pledge except to say that my philosophy is always to cut spending. It is not for tax increases," Mrs. Hutchison said.

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Maureen O'Sullivan (1911-), actress, is 82; Archibald Cox (1912-), U.S. lawyer-professor, is 81; Birgit Nilsson (1918-), operatic soprano, is 75; Dennis Hopper (1936-), actor, is 57; Sugar Ray Leonard (1956-), boxer, is 37; Bob Saget (1956-), actor, is 37.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1970, Atlanta's Hank Aaron collected his 3,000th career base hit.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Through the centuries, men of law have been persistently concerned with the resolution of disputes ... in ways that enable society to achieve its goals with a minimum of force and maximum of reason." — Archibald Cox

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1971, a large dust devil overturned a house trailer in Tucson, Ariz., injuring its two occupants.

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

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Snyder School Menu

BREAKFAST
TUESDAY
Biscuits-n-Sausage
Orange Juice
Milk
WEDNESDAY
Pancakes w/Syrup
Apple Juice
Milk
THURSDAY
Scrambled Eggs
Biscuits
Pineapple Juice
Milk
FRIDAY
Rice
Buttered Toast
Orange Juice
Milk

LUNCH
TUESDAY
Vegetable Beef Soup
Peanut Butter
and Jelly Sandwich
Fresh Orange
Tiger Cookie
Choice of Milk
WEDNESDAY
Mexican Steak
Buttered Corn
Chilled Pears
Corn Bread
Choice of Milk
THURSDAY
Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce
Green Beans
Fruit
French Bread
Choice of Milk
FRIDAY
"Super Sack Meal"
Hot Dog
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S. Texas bases may be considered for closing

WASHINGTON (AP) — Several South Texas military installations could wind up on a list to be reviewed for closure when the Base Closure and Realignment Commission meets this week.

Naval Station Ingleside, near Corpus Christi, and Kingsville Naval Air Station are the two sites in Texas most frequently mentioned for review. Lawmakers also have said that Corpus Christi Naval Air Station and Kelly Air Force Base in San Antonio might be added to an earlier list drawn up by the Pentagon.

The independent commission is reviewing the Defense Department's recommendations to close 31 major installations and realign 134 others. The eight-member commission will meet Friday to decide which facilities to add to the list unveiled in March by Defense Secretary Les Aspin.

The base-closing panel has until June 30 to accept or modify Aspin's "hit list" before forwarding its recommendations to President Clinton. He has 45 days to accept or reject the list in its entirety and then send it to Congress, which has only a straight up-or-down vote.

Texas escaped largely unscathed under Aspin's list, with Dallas Naval Air Station the only large Texas facility recommended for closure. The brunt would be minimized by the fact that most of the Dallas installation's 1,642 personnel and aircraft would move to Carswell Air Force Base in Fort Worth.

Lawmakers and others say they remain confident that any Texas installations added by the commission ultimately will be spared after being compared to other facilities.

"Sure we are concerned in a way, but maybe this could be the best thing that happens to us," said Rep. Solomon Ortiz, D-Corpus Christi. "They will be impressed with what they will see at Ingleside and Kingsville."

Ortiz and others in South Texas have lived through the drill before, since Ingleside and Kingsville were placed on the commission's list for review in the 1991 round of base closings.

"I feel very confident that we are going to be okay," said Ortiz, who uses his seat on the House Armed Services Committee to protect South Texas military installations.

Retired Rear Adm. James Scott, a member of a South Texas task force working to save the region's military bases, also wants a chance to defend the installations.

"Now is not the time to get shaky about it and be worried about it," Scott said. "Now is the time to knuckle down and start putting the paperwork together and all the things necessary to get our best foot forward."

Rep. Frank Tejeda, who also sits on the Armed Services Committee, said that if the commission relies strictly on the facts, Texas will emerge with flying colors.

"On the merits we are fine, but I think we certainly always have to be on the alert and vigilant for political decisions that creep into the picture," said Tejeda, D-San Antonio.

Political pressure certainly is being applied, particularly in South Carolina where Charleston is due to lose almost 17,500 jobs. The South Carolina congressional delegation has urged both the Pentagon and the base-closing panel to shut down Ingleside — and spare the mine warfare operations now in Charleston but due to be transferred to Ingleside.

The California delegation likewise is mobilizing to protect McClellan Air Force Base near Sacramento — which could work to Kelly Air Force Base's detriment. Since California would be hit so heavily, losing almost 32,000 jobs under Aspin's plan.

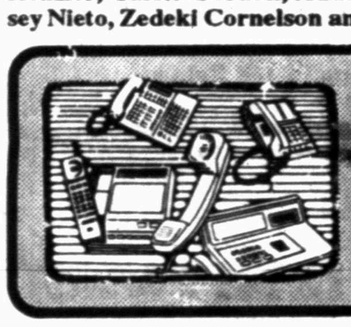
It has been rumored that if McClellan is spared, the commission might turn to one of the other four Air Logistics Centers in the nation, of which Kelly AFB is one.

Mississippi lawmakers also are lobbying to keep their naval air station in Meridian — which is on the Pentagon "hit list" — at the expense of Kingsville.

"I don't blame them one bit," said Tejeda. "If one of my bases was really threatened ... I would certainly pull no punches," he said.

SPECIAL PROJECT — Patsy Massey's kindergarten class at East recently visited the Abilene Zoo. Later their teacher read them books about zoo animals. Each student made a tropical bird. Front row, from left, Michelle Williams, Matt Henzler, Cassie Gordon, Andrew Edwards, Kasey Nieto, Zedeki Cornelson and Michelle Johns; kneeling, Jennifer Martinez, Cole Robertson, Andrea Rios, Lexi Loveall, Elizabeth Arellano, Kasey Melton and Nikki Escobedo; standing, Makai Diaz, Heather Burns, Hadley Hirt, Heather Polk. Justin Souder is not pictured. (SDN Staff Photo)

KINDERGARTEN PROJECT — Nell Henry's kindergarten class at East recently visited the Abilene Zoo and made exotic birds to illustrate a story read in the classroom. Front row, from left, Christopher Smauley, Vicky Jaramillo, Christopher Martinez, Kendra Martinez, Mitchell Williams and Jonathan Overby; middle row, Kevin Valdez, Roy Rangel, Corinna Fouts, Jaron Rogers and Rebecca Aguirre; back row, Carol Ann Tavarez, Seth Cornelson, Stephanie Parmer, Bradley Barry, Xandra Wilkie and Danny Sutton. Not pictured are Micaela Quiros, Natasha Evans and Jarrod Fletcher. (SDN Staff Photo)



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deKlerk, Mandela will share 1993 honor

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — South African President F.W. de Klerk and African National Congress President Nelson Mandela will share the 1993 Philadelphia Liberty Medal for their work toward ending apartheid.

The medal, which comes with a $100,000 award, will be presented at a July 4 ceremony at Independence Hall. Both men plan to attend, said Ronald J. Naples, president of We the People 2000, the civic group that administers the Liberty Medal.

The choice of Mandela and de Klerk was announced Saturday.

"They have mutual goals for South African peace and understanding among their people," said Martin Meyerson, chairman of the selection panel and president emeritus of the University of Pennsylvania.

Past winners include Polish President Lech Walesa, former President Carter, the late U.S. Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall and the French medical and human rights group Doctors Without Borders.

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