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MONDAY

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Ask Us

Q—Who is in charge of placing signals, crossbars and other warning signs at railroad crossings in Snyder?

A—Sante Fe Railroad controls all right-of-way warning devices at the crossings.

In Brief

Plains collide

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — An Iranian airliner carrying Muslim pilgrims collided with a military plane and went down in flames today, killing all 132 people aboard the jetliner, Iran's official news agency reported.

It was not known what happened to the crew of the military plane, but the Islamic Republic News Agency reported that the pilot and co-pilot were believed killed.

The 10:15 a.m. collision occurred minutes after the leased Russian airliner took off on a domestic flight from Tehran's main airport for the Shiite Muslim holy city of Mashhad, the report said.

The jetliner had 119 passengers and 13 crew members.

Local

Masons

Scurry Masonic Lodge will hold a chili supper followed by a Masters Degree, beginning at 6 this evening.

All Master Masons are encouraged to attend.

Band concert

Snyder High School band members will hold a concert at 7 this evening in Worsham Auditorium. The concert band will be led by Kay Kennedy and the symphonic band will be directed by Walter Reneau. Admission is free.

Class reunion

A class reunion for Snyder High School classes of 1952 and 1953 will be held at 7:30 this evening at 4401 Houston.

For more information, contact Nancy Smith, 573-0109 or 573-0069 or Polly Underwood at 573-2175.

ADN program

Howard College Accelerated Degree of Nursing (ADN) program and Cogdell Memorial Hospital will host a tea for prospective students at 5:30 this evening in the hospital board room.

Mobility testing for prospective students will follow at 6:30 p.m.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Saturday, 61 degrees; low, 26 degrees; high Sunday, 67 degrees; low, 28 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 32 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1993 to date, .96 of an inch.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, increasing cloudiness. Low in the mid 40s. South wind 5-10 mph. Tuesday, mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of mainly afternoon showers. High in the upper 60s. South wind increasing to 15-20 mph and gusty by noon.

Almanac: Sunset today, 6:25. Sunrise Tuesday, 7:30. Of 38 days in 1993, the sun has shone 33 days in Snyder.

PTK INDUCTEES — Western Texas College students Jeff Corkran and Jacob Carriker, left to right, blow out candles which represent the "torch of learning" at Sunday's Phi Theta Kappa induction ceremony. The two were among 37 new members inducted into the local Psi Zeta Chapter of the national honor fraternity. See story, page 8. (Photo by Howard Bigham)

WTC board to consider energy service pact, faculty promotion

Western Texas College trustees will consider a service contract for heating and cooling, a promotion in rank and a small class report when they convene in their February board meeting at 5:45 p.m. today.

Also on the agenda is consideration of a resolution concerning the Americans with Disabilities Act and approval of financial information and previous minutes.

The board will consider renewing its contract with Ener-tel for $19,200 to provide service to the college's heating and cooling system. Ener-tel has provided the service for the past five years.

Board members are also expected to approve a promotion in rank for Dr. David Kattes from assistant professor of agriculture to professor of agriculture. The promotion will not affect Dr. Kattes' salary.

Trustees will consider a resolution in support of the Americans with Disabilities Act. The resolution calls for the appointment of an ADA coordinator to oversee compliance with the act. A task force would also be appointed to assist the ADA coordinator in the preparation of a campus self-evaluation as relates to the ADA.

The resolution also states that the administration will solicit involvement of the community and individuals with disabilities in conducting the evaluation and setting priorities for compliance.

In non-business items, board members will give pre-bid consideration to a greens aerator for the golf course and hear an update on the new computer system. A progress report on an energy audit, planned to help reduce the college's energy bills, will also be discussed.

Towle Park Barn...

Blood drive here Tuesday

United Blood Services will hold its first scheduled blood drive of 1993 here from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday at Towle Park Barn.

The theme for the February drive is "Donors are Valentines for Life." By giving blood, donors help replenish a community resource used by neighbors, relatives and friends. "The donation gives tomorrow's patients the same recovery opportunity as today's patients by assuring that blood is available when it is needed," a UBS spokesman said.

Random drawings will be held throughout the day for door prizes donated by several Snyder merchants.

In addition, each participant will receive coupons for a DQ sundae from Dairy Queen; malt or milk shake from Sonic Drive-In; medium drink with the purchase of any dessert from Whataburger; small soft drink and order of Potatoes Ole' from Taco John's; food at McDonald's; a dollar off at Golden Corral; $2 off any service at M.B.'s Beauty Shop; a medium drink with any food purchase from Wal-Mart; and a medium drink with any meal purchase at Long John Silver's Seafood Shoppe.

Every fifth donor will receive a 6-pack of cola and every other donor will receive a coupon for a regular order of Gill's Fried Chicken.

Seven $5 gift certificates each from Jaramillo's Restaurant and Spanish Inn will be distributed by random drawings. A Sunday buffet for two from Willow Park Inn will be awarded by a number drawing from a list of all donors.

There will be a choice of small items as gifts from United Blood

(see DRIVE, page 8)

SHS choir students fare well in contest

Eleven Snyder High School students became eligible to participate in state solo and ensemble after they received superior ratings at a regional UIL contest over the weekend.

Snyder students receiving a superior rating in Class I Solo were Amy Eicke, Jimmy Hall and Ellen Strayhorn. Those receiving a superior rating in Class I Ensemble were Hall, Strayhorn, Jennifer Beard, Rachel Bolin, Jacob Crawford, Tyson Cromeens, Jeramy Derrick, Mecca McCowen, Beau McLeod and Willie Ray Page.

The competition was held Saturday at Evans Jr. High School in Lubbock. Soloists and emsembles participating in Class I and receiving a superior rating are eligible to advance to state in Austin this June.

Other Snyder students received superior ratings in Classes II and III Saturday. Those results include:

Class II solo: Derrick, Crawford, Shelly Englert, Katie Thornton, Amanda Gutierrez, Sterling Cave, Tiffany Anderson, C'Ella Clayton, Ammie Harrison.

Class II solo: Trisha McGrew, Mandy Baker, Michele Nichols, Saby Albarez.

Class III ensemble: Gutierrez, Harrison, McGrew, Amber Bell, Lindsey Griffin, and Tamesha Simmons.

A number of other SHS students also sang in the competition.

Melanie Smith is the SHS choir director. Next competition for choir students will be a concert and sight reading in Lubbock on March 10.

Allsup's...

Two men expected to be charged with attempted robbery

An attempted robbery of the Allsup's convenience store in Hermleigh early Sunday morning resulted in the arrest of two Nolan County residents by a Department of Public Safety trooper.

A 17-year-old male and a 22-year-old male, both from the Roscoe area, were arrested in Nolan County shortly after the sheriff's office received a report of an attempted robbery at the convenience store, located on Highway 84.

According to sheriff's deputy Joe Cheyne, the two subjects entered the store at approximately 3:50 a.m. Sunday, and attempted to take money from the store's cash register. After failing to open the register, the younger subject threatened the clerk. The two then left the store in a white Chevrolet pickup headed south on Highway 84.

A description of the vehicle and the two subjects was given to local law enforcement units, according to Cheyne, and the two were stopped by DPS Trooper Pat Alexander just inside the Nolan County line as the vehicle turned off Highway 84 onto Farm Road 1982.

The deputy said that no weapons were displayed in the robbery attempt and that none were found when the two were arrested.

The two were arraigned before a magistrate in Nolan County Sunday and transported to Scurry County Jail where charges are pending in 132nd District Court. The two are expected to be charged with attempted robbery, according to Cheyne.

SHS girls to forfeit loop wins

Snyder Lady Tigers will have to forfeit their two 1993 District 2-4A cage wins because of a recent lunch bought for the team by a local benefactor.

"That's true," said SHS principal Gary Patterson, when asked of the violations this morning. "Our girls were treated to lunch at a local establishment and the UIL and the District Executive Committee both found that to be in violation of UIL Rule 441-A dealing with the amateur status of athletes.

"The way I understand it, somebody was just trying to do something nice for the girls, without knowing" that rules were being broken.

The violation reportedly occurred when a player's parent, without the knowledge of either coach Jerry Tucker or Patterson, bought lunch for seven team members at Snyder Country Club on Jan. 15.

Following the meal, University Interscholatic League representatives were notified. The matter was then sent to the District 2-4A Executive Council, made up of superintendents of district schools.

The Executive Committee, chaired by Dr. Paul Whitton of Frenship, then ruled that the Lady Tigers had had access to a team meal purchased by someone other than the athletic department at the school, according to Patterson.

The seven players reportedly involved were also required to pay for the meals, around $9 each, before having their eligibility reinstated for last Friday's Plainview game.

The name of the person reporting the infraction was not known,

(see FORFEIT, page 8)

Mize's status to go before county court on Tuesday

County commissioners will consider the status of Airport Manager Darrell Mize Tuesday afternoon following a meeting with members of the airport board.

Commissioners will convene in regular session at 10 a.m. Tuesday and continue the meeting at 2 p.m. for discussion of the airport matter.

Members of the airport board have requested to meet with the court Tuesday afternoon, followed by a discussion of Mize's status as airport manager.

There was speculation that Mize was to resign during last Monday's commissioner's court meeting, but Mize withdrew his request to address the court prior to the start of the meeting.

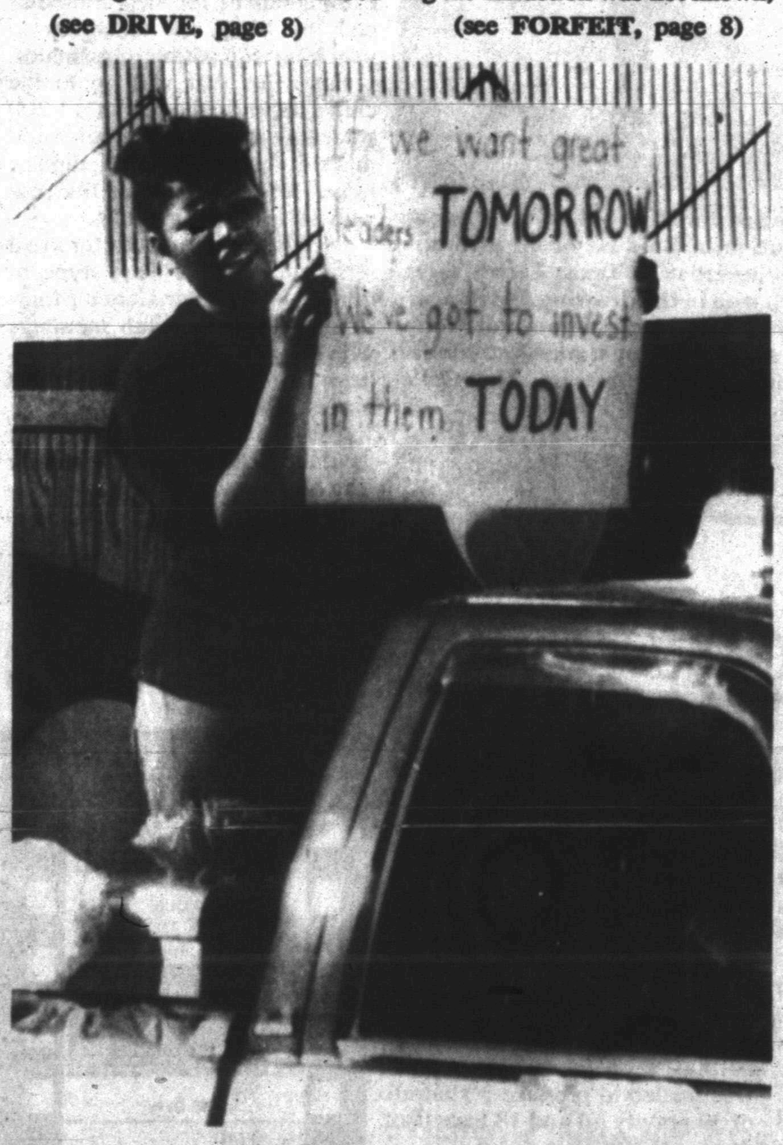
Precinct 2 Commissioner Roy Idom insisted that some action be taken on the matter after learning that Mize had withdrawn his request, but County Judge Bob Doolittle said no action could be taken by the court since the request was withdrawn.

Commissioners recently met in closed session with Mize and the airport's other full-time employee, Dewey Thames, to discuss personnel matters, including conflicts between Mize's sideline mechanic work and flying and his duties as airport manager.

An option to discuss the matter in closed session has been included on the afternoon agenda.

Items on Tuesday morning's agenda include a request from Tommy Pate to exempt taxes for the Grace Bible Church, a request from County Auditor Eddie McHaney to hire PBX, a phone billing examiner company, to see if money can be saved on county phone bills, and consideration of a resolution supporting the Head Start program in Scurry County.

Approval of bills and minutes from previous meetings are the only other items on the agenda.



BLACK HISTORY MONTH — Harriet Hill of the Scurry County NAACP Chapter displays a sign during Saturday's march around the square, which began a month of local activities recognizing February as Black History Month. (Photo by Howard Bigham)

Some big-ticket items might receive the ax

WASHINGTON (AP) — On the campaign trail last year, President Clinton said space station Freedom was needed to "pave the way" for international ventures. Now, it and some other major projects may become more roadside rubble in Clinton's drive to achieve big budget savings.

Clinton may still believe the space station is worth its price, but the mere fact that his advisers are steering him toward cancellation is stark evidence that controversial, big-ticket spending items are more vulnerable than ever.

"Some things that have merit have to be cut just because we can't afford them anymore," said Rudolph Penner, who was chief economist in President Ford's budget office and is a former director of the Congressional Budget Office.

"The idea that you can get all the needed budget savings through eliminating waste, fraud and abuse is pure myth," he said. "You have to cut programs."

Congressional sources said Friday that Clinton was considering a budget plan that would cancel the space station and the $8.2 billion superconducting super collider — two of the nation's largest and most debated science projects. One congressional aide, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the matter had been discussed but not decided.

Clinton, when asked Friday whether the two projects had gotten the ax, said, "That's not true."

The president has vowed to slash $145 billion from the deficit within four years. It currently is running at about $300 billion and clouding the nation's economic future.

Clinton is expected to unveil his plan in his State of the Union address Feb. 17. His formal budget is due before Congress in March.

Some analysts who think it's wiser to emphasize economic growth than to focus on spending cuts say that if Clinton achieves the budget savings he has promised he will have only a limited number of targets at which to aim.

Max Sawicky, an economist at the Economic Policy Institute, said the space station and the super collider, an atom smasher, naturally are among the vulnerable projects.

"The scientific community has been very critical of these things which tend to be glitzy and that have more political appeal than scientific merit," he said.

NASA has been working on the space station for several years and has already spent about $8 billion on design and testing of concepts. The station has met heavy objections in Congress in the past and has had to undergo at least one major redesign.

Energy Secretary Hazel O'Leary had earlier voiced reservations about the super collider, which is under construction in Texas. Advocates of the project say it may eventually unravel the secret of how the universe was created.

Mrs. O'Leary said Thursday that she does "not feel passionately" about the super collider.

"This issue becomes, can we afford this?" she said in her first meeting with reporters.

Even if it and the space station survive another year, other ambitious science projects will be vulnerable to cuts or cancellation, analysts say.

One is the proposed National Aero-Space Plane, a futuristic spaceship that would take off like a plane and accelerate to 15 times the speed of sound.

Teacher's aide faces allegations of sexual assault

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A former star running back for the Judson Rockets football team has been released on bond following a charge that he sexually assaulted a 15-year-old girl.

Michael Jerome Lewis, 28, of San Antonio was jailed Friday on the sexual assault charge involving the Judson student. He was released Sunday on bond from the Bexar County Jail.

Converse Judson High School officials are expected to take action today against Lewis, who was a teacher's aide at the time of the accusation.

"There hasn't been an administrative review of the situation, so come Monday he will be suspended with pay pending administrative review," Jeff Duffield, a spokesman for the Judson school district. "We knew nothing at all about any accusations until (Friday)."

Lewis was hired in September to be a hall monitor. He graduated in 1982.

Lewis was arrested after the girl's parents overheard her tell a friend she had sex with Lewis, whom she met during a study hall he monitored.

Upon his arrest, police also found Lewis was wanted on an outstanding cocaine possession warrant. He was also held on that charge pending a $5,000 bond in addition to a $10,000 bond on the sex assault charge.

WINNERS IN "INVENT AMERICA" — Students of Donna Farley's Northeast Elementary fifth grade class were recent winners in the area "Invent America!" contest held in Abilene. The contest involved approximately 150 students from fourth through eighth grades. From left, standing, are Jon Hensley, most points in the household category; Jana Himes, most points in the special needs category; Cara Best, 2nd place for her pyramid lunch box; and Trey Gorman, 3rd place for his shoestring guard. These projects will be entered in the state contest. (SDN Staff Photo)

Gay groups stumble over military ban

WASHINGTON (AP) — Gay rights groups toiled for years to overturn the military's ban on homosexuals, but when President Clinton took the first step toward lifting it they found themselves unprepared to respond.

It took days for gay activists to counter the massive flood of telephone calls and letters to Congress and the White House launched by conservative religious groups within minutes of Clinton's action.

"It's very difficult to compete with churches who begin political organizing on Sunday, rev up the masses on 1,000 radio stations and own television stations coast to coast," said Tanya Domi, military affairs lobbyist for the National Lesbian and Gay Task Force.

"And then on Monday, they're beating your brains out on the telephones," she said.

Clinton announced Jan. 29 he had ordered the Pentagon to immediately stop asking recruits about their sexual orientation and to draft an executive order within six months formally lifting the 50-year-old ban on homosexuals in the military.

Inspired by televangelists linking homosexuality to Nazism, satanism and hiring quotas, evangelical Christians immediately jammed telephone lines at the Capitol and the White House.

For gay rights activists, it meant the initial message reaching the nation's elected leaders was largely against Clinton's plan to lift the ban in six months.

Eventually, gay rights groups mobilized their own members to wage a counteroffensive by fax machine and phone.

By the middle of last week, the offices of several key senators said they were getting more calls in favor of Clinton's stand than a week earlier but that calls opposing his action still were running ahead.

Domi said the delay was caused by two factors:

—Gay leaders allowed themselves to be mesmerized by Clinton's campaign promise to lift the ban "with the stroke of a pen."

—Activists were caught unaware when Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, decided to challenge Clinton's plan to lift the ban.

"Everybody knew Nunn was opposed, but nobody really thought he was going to call the hand of a brand new president," Domi said.

Many in the gay community were surprised by their unreadiness, especially because activists had spent considerable effort in the last five years fighting the ban.

"The day that it was reported in the mainstream media that Capitol Hill was deluged, we got more phone calls in our office asking, 'What do I do? What do I do?'" said Jeff Epperly, editor of Bay Windows, a Boston-based gay newspaper.

Epperly and others questioned whether the delay was a sign that their flagship Washington lobbying groups had become too closely tied to the Democratic Party.

"I think some of our community's institutions have perhaps become too inside, too big, too institutionally focused. And what our energy comes from is grassroots activism," said Sean Strub, a New York gay activist who owns a direct-mail company.

Strub was so frustrated by the gay establishment's slow response that he ran a full-page ad in The New York Times last week asking people who favored lifting the ban to donate money to gay groups.

Ralph Reed, executive director of the Christian Coalition, a conservative group allied with religious broadcaster Pat Robertson, said the gay lobby missed the window of opportunity.

"The compromise has been made and the decision has been delayed," he said. "Right now, to bombard the Capitol with a bunch of letters is like swinging before the ball ever leaves the pitcher's glove."

Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Feb. 8, 1993

Fortuitous developments in financial areas could develop for you from time to time in the year ahead. They may come about in a very strange manner, so you must be constantly watchful.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You may become involved in a commercial venture at this time that won't be conducted along conventional lines. Your unique input could help to make it successful. Major changes are ahead for Aquarius in the coming year. Send for Aquarius' Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail $1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Some unexpected developments could come your way today through a partnership arrangement, even though you haven't previously been affiliated with this group of people.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Situations that could offer larger than usual benefits today can be worked out to your advantage, provided you use your imagination and resourcefulness.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Manage your own affairs today, especially if the stakes are significant and there are some elements of risks involved. You'll be better equipped to make critical adjustments.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Today's developments tend to work in your favor, especially where joint ventures are concerned. If both parties are in accord, don't be afraid to take a calculated risk.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Try to associate today with people whom you think are progressive and imaginative. Ideas that work for them could be tailored to your needs....

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) A financial situation that hasn't made you too hopeful could take a turn for the better at this time, producing a profit instead of a loss. Don't throw in the towel prematurely.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Know-how is one thing, knowing the right people is another. Today you could do rather well by coupling knowledge and contacts. Fire your best shot.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) It's imperative today that you are persistent, because the solutions you'll be seeking to resolve your problems might not come to you until the last minute.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) A close friend might come to you with a proposal today that sounds far-fetched upon first hearing. However, it has merit and shouldn't be treated frivolously.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your probabilities for personal gain look very encouraging today, especially if you are selling or promoting something that is unique or different.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If you use your special gifts for handling tricky developments today, things should work out to your advantage. However, you must be original and not use the ideas of others.

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Lawmaker eyes stripping age

HOUSTON (AP) — A Houston lawmaker wants to change the state's public indecency law by raising the age limit for strippers and topless dancers.

State Rep. Sue Schechter, D-Houston, introduced a bill last week that would increase the legal age for stripping and topless dancing from 17 to 21.

"I think most people are a little surprised, if not shocked, to have 17-year-olds working as topless dancers," she said. "You can legally dance naked in a bar before you turn 21 but you can't go in that bar and legally buy a drink."

Ms. Schechter said her proposal is designed to ensure that the public indecency law is consistent with the state's legal drinking age of 21.

Thousands of Texas teen-agers now legally work as strippers and topless dancers.

Robert Byrd, executive director of the Gulf Coast Legal Foundation, said the practice of hiring young strippers troubles him. He said he knows of at least one case where a 17-year-old quit a good clerk's job to become a topless dancer at a southwest Houston club.

"The trend is to hire as young as possible because I imagine that's what the clubs perceive that customers want," Byrd said. "These young women are going to be compromised because at that age they don't have the experience in fending off men."

ARTWORK HONORS — Three Snyder High School art students recently received honorable mention in Gold Key competition at the West Texas Regional Art Competition at Texas Tech University. The three students, who each won in the drawing division, are from left, Jake Unruh, sophomore; Eber Sarez, senior; and Moises Estrada, sophomore. They each study drawing under Ned Moore. Their work will remain on exhibit in the Fine Arts and Hall Galleries Department until Feb. 19. (SDN Staff Photo)

High school computer buffs organize matching service

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A group of students at San Antonio Churchill this week will begin earning money for their computer club by using the machines to match up compatible classmates.

For a fee that will go to the club's treasury, the school's 1,200 students can find out who would make a good date. For a slightly larger fee, students can find out who is least compatible.

"It's more for fun than for a real serious, 'I need a date,' type of thing," said senior Carter Moursund, one of two club members who designed an intricate computer program that crunches data and makes matches.

The club earned about $800 last year, the first year of its computer matching service. Increased student participation this year makes greater profits likely.

The idea was hatched last year when Moursund and classmate Kevin Richter were trying to revive the club.

"We had a bunch of people coming to meetings, but we didn't have much to do and we didn't have any money," said Richter, also a senior.

They designed a two-page questionnaire that asked students to describe their personal attributes, hobbies and interests, and detail the qualities they would seek in a friend.

The computer buffs and fellow club members also poured hours of after-school time into programming computers in the school's labs.

Once the data were entered, the computers generated lists for each survey participant, defining the 10 most compatible counterparts in their grade level, and in the school as a whole.

The computer also identifies the 10 students with whom they have the least in common.

Students can begin buying their results this week. But after that, there are no ice-breaking socials, and no guarantees, Moursund and Richter said.

"Once you get your list, it's up to you to go up to them and say, 'Hey, you're on my list,'" Moursund said.

In compiling their data, the computer buffs observed some interesting trends among their fellow students.

Most students described themselves as good-looking and said they wanted this trait in members of the opposite sex. The majority also said they would spend $15 to $20 on a first date, although many young men indicated they'd be willing to spend $30 or more.

Moursund said one young woman put a personal note beside the question on her survey sheet. It read, "The girl does not spend anything on the first date."

Oil Patch News

Scurry County

L.B. Simmons Energy Inc. has completed the No. 4 McLaughlin in the Diamond M field, 12 miles southwest of Snyder. The well was finaled to produce 27 barrels of 32 gravity oil and 108 barrels of water.

Gas-oil ratio was 1,296-1 with perforations from 3,603-681 feet. Location is in Section 200 Block 97, H&TC survey.

Mitchell County

Grand Banks Energy Co. will drill the No. 509 Mill-Strain unit in the Sharon Ridge field, four miles east of Cuthbert. Planned for a depth of 1,750 feet, location is in Section 18, C.H. McGinnis survey.

Garza County

Patterson Petroleum Inc. will drill the No. 1-4 Koonsman in the Cain field, 14 miles southwest of Post. Planned for a depth of 5,100 feet, location is in Section 4, Block 2, T&NO survey.

Brothers Production Co. has completed the No. 13-B D. R. Payton in the PHD field, 10 miles northwest of Post. The venture was finaled to produce 30 barrels of 39 gravity oil and 18 barrels of water.

Gas-oil ratio was 33-1 with perforations from 3,662-696 feet. Location is in Section 1,421, TTRR survey.

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Community Calendar

MONDAY

Open duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room: 7 p.m.
Rebekah Lodge 294; Lodge Hall, 2701 Ave. Z; 7:30 p.m.
American Legion Layne Kite Post 181 and Auxiliary; 7:30 p.m.
White Buffalo Stamp Club; TU Reddy Room; 7:30 p.m.
Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8626, 573-9924 or 863-2349.

TUESDAY

DAR meeting; Snyder Country Club; Martha Millhollon, speaker; 11:30 a.m.
Plainview Extension Homemakers; 2 p.m.
Atheneum Study Club; MAWC; 4:15 p.m.
Weight Watchers; Trinity United Methodist Church; 5:30 p.m.
Beta Delta Phi; MAWC; 7 p.m.
Snyder Shrine Club; call 863-2702 for meeting place; 7 p.m.
Parenting Support Group; 2513 College Ave.; for more information, call Snyder Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse at 573-1141.
Hobbs Co-Dependent 12-Step Group; Hobbs School gym; call Sharron or Jimmy Prayton at 735-3640 (Rotan); 7 p.m.
ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bride; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.
Canyon Gun Club; 1910 25th; 7:30 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.
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 573-9924, 573-5867.
Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th and Ave. M, 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3956, 573-2101, or 573-8626.

WEDNESDAY

Altrurian Daughters luncheon; MAWC; 11:15 a.m.
Christian Women's Club luncheon; new location at the Martha Ann Woman's Club; lunch-$7, beverage only-$1; reservations by noon Tuesday by calling Gaylan at 573-7125 or Doris at 573-3996; 12 to 2 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3961 or 573-8885.

THURSDAY

Snyder Palette Club; W. 37th St., airport terminal bldg.; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Deabetes Support Group; Senior Center; preferred and interested persons are welcome; for information call 573-7638; 12 to 1 p.m.
Noah Project Advisory Committee; board room at Cogdell Memorial Hospital; noon.
Advanced Duplicate Bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 1:30 p.m.
Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
Tumbleweed Toastmasters meeting; American State Bank conference room; 7 p.m.
Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; VFW; 6:30-8 p.m.
New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3308, 573-9924 or 573-5867.
Scurry County Sheriffs Posse; Posse Clubhouse; 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY

Storytime for 4 and 5 year olds; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.
Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.
Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center, 9:45-11:45 a.m.; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m.
ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment; 573-9742 or 573-2763.
Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th and Ave M, 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2101, 573-8626, or 573-3956.
Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; For information, call 573-8626, 863-2348 or 573-9924. (Last Friday of the month is the birthday meeting); 8 p.m.

Saturday

Defensive Driving; Snyder Savings and Loan's community room, 27th and College Ave.; 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.
People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information call 573-2349, 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.
Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1-4 p.m.
ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

New company offers to scatter remains

HOUSTON (AP) — A new Houston business that scatters cremated remains by airplane says the personal service the company offers sets it apart.

For $450, Aerial Burial will transport by black company plane the cremated remains and as many as three mourners for a last goodbye in the sky. The remains then are scattered over an unpopulated spot of choice within a 100-mile radius.

"Usually, we try to go around sunset when it's serene," company spokesman Joe Kennedy said.

The service is distinctive because it is personal, said Kennedy, whose pilots did not opt for the practice of a similar California firm that collects cremated remains for bulk scattering over the ocean, without mourners.

The U.S. Coast Guard will scatter cremated remains at sea for free, and regularly does off the coast of Galveston by request. But no mourners are allowed along on those excursions, either, Kennedy said.

He said prices at Aerial Burial, which has five pilots and has operated out of Houston's Ellington Field since December, are practical compared to expenses attached to more traditional burial services.

Practicality appears to be the new hallmark of companies catering to rising demands for cremation versus traditional embalming and graveyard services.

Surveys by the Cremation Association of North America, headquartered in Chicago, show that nationwide, cremations make up 18.5 percent of all dispositions, up from 9.5 percent in 1980 and 4 percent in 1970.

Compared to other states, cremation in Texas for 1991 still was a relatively low 8.7 percent, but it had climbed from 7.2 percent a year earlier, director Jack Springer said.

Houston-based Cremation Services International, formed in 1984, now is responsible for about 85 percent of cremations statewide, founder and president James H. Murphy told the Houston Chronicle in Sunday's editions.

His standard price for cremation: $695. He cuts costs for mourners who want a traditional funeral service, too.

"A family does not have to spend $3,000 buying a casket," said Murphy, who also owns Murphy Funeral Home. His company rents them for $300.

While Murphy said price-shopping once was a rarity in the funeral services industry, his Houston office receives about 20 telephone calls a day from people comparing costs.

C.L. Guess, owner of the much smaller Houston Cremation Services opened in 1987, said that's because the price of traditional funeral and burial services "have gone through the ceiling" and frequently hit $10,000. Guess also owns Tomball Funeral Home in Tomball.

The Enola Gay dropped an atomic bomb on Hiroshima, Japan, Aug. 6, 1945, and an estimated 80,000 people were killed instantly.

Deer hunters give away excess game

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — In San Antonio, the giving season extends past Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Hundreds of pounds of deer, elk, bison and feral hog were dressed for the soup line Saturday for the seventh annual Christian Deer Hunters Association "Feed the Homeless and Hungry" dinner.

The dinner for the homeless began in 1985 as a way for a few San Antonio deer hunters to give away their excess game. Saturday's event attracted 85 volunteers and helped feed and clothe 420 homeless people, program coordinator Wes Linthicum said.

In addition to serving up the 450-pound supply of barbecued wild game, volunteers filled the tables next to the Farmers Market with all the fixings and gave each diner take-home bags and donated clothes, he said.

The event is held in February to remind people of their Christmas spirit, Linthicum said.

"Between Thanksgiving and Christmas, you can't cross the street without stepping into a roast pan of turkey. But when people throw out their Christmas trees, it seems they throw out their Christmas spirit with it," Linthicum said.

"There's a long dry spell from here to Thanksgiving," he added.

Linthicum is an avid hunter himself, but he described his luck this past season as "disastrous." He credited his buddy and world-class marksman, Tom Henslee, for providing most of the game.

"It gives you a good feeling, the fact that so many people are willing to donate their time, that hunters are willing to donate their game that in many cases would get thrown away," Henslee said.

In addition to the hunters association, other volunteers now include personnel from the Northside School District and Park Pontiac, the National Honor Society at John Marshall High School, Catholic War Veterans and members of New Vision Church of God.

Henslee said, "Some of the people here have been working for days to get this ready. Wes seems like he's been cooking for a month. A lot of the game had to be precooked."

For Joan, a 58-year-old homeless woman and native San Antonian who lost her job in a nursing home in December, the feast was a welcome change from the usual dinner she has eaten at the Salvation Army.

"It's wonderful what they're doing," said Joan, who declined to give her last name. "There's a lot of homeless people now. I never thought it would happen to me."

Many of the homeless, like Julio Pantoja, 35, come from elsewhere looking for any job they can find.

"I'm from Puerto Rico. I came here (most recently) from Houston, looking for work. Sometimes I find a job for a day out of the week. Mostly, I walk the streets," Pantoja said.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 2-8-93
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♥ A K 6
♦ A K 9 6 2
♣ A 10 6

WEST
♠ 10 9 7 5 3
♥ J 8 7 3
♦ - - -
♣ K Q 9 4

EAST
♠ 8 4
♥ 4
♦ Q J 10 8 4
♣ J 8 7 3 2

SOUTH
♠ Q J 6 2
♥ Q 10 9 5 2
♦ 7 5 3
♣ 5

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: North

South	West	North	East
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2 ♦	Pass	3 ♦	Pass
3 ♥	Pass	5 ♥	Pass
6 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♣ K

Down Under, but not down

By Phillip Alder

In a British publication, Tom Scott described New Zealand thus: "Terrible tragedy in the South Seas. Three million people trapped alive!"

In my experience, New Zealanders don't agree with this view. The country's isolation is more a plus than a minus. Even though it takes a major expedition to reach most other countries, the residents do manage it. And there aren't hordes of tourists ruining the country's unique beauty.

An unusually large percentage of the population are enthusiastic bridge players. Today's deal was declared by Malcolm Mayer, many times a Kiwi international.

When a weak hand with a couple of useful nuggets faces a powerhouse, often a natural system struggles. My suggested auction isn't intended to be perfect, but six hearts is the ideal spot. (The original auction was totally artificial.)

After winning with dummy's club ace, Mayer cashed the A-K of hearts, preparing to claim. But when East discarded, he had to regroup. Mayer unblocked dummy's A-K of spades, ruffed a club in hand and cashed the Q-J of spades, carefully discarding diamonds from the dummy.

Next came a low diamond. As it couldn't benefit West to ruff declarer's loser, he threw a club. Mayer ruffed another club to get back to hand, now having won the first 10 tricks.

Dummy had the heart six and A-9 of diamonds. Declarer held the heart queen and 7-5 of diamonds. West retained the spade 10 and J-8 of hearts. When South led a diamond, West was held to one trick.

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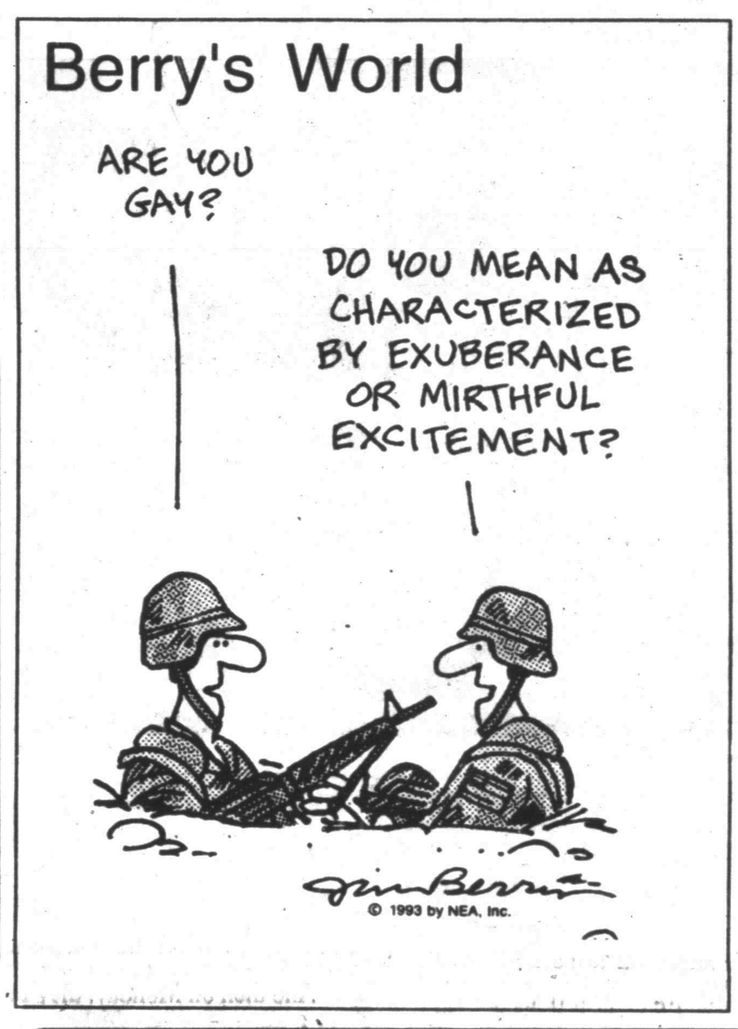

THE WORLD ALMANAC DATE BOOK

Feb. 8, 1993

Today is the 39th day of 1993 and the 50th day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day 1924, the first criminal execution lethal gas occurred in Carson City, Nev.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Jules Verne (1828-1905), novelist; Lana Turner (1920-), actress, is 73; Audrey Meadows (1924-), actress, is 69; Jack Lemmon (1925-), actor, is 68; James Dean (1931-1955), actor; John Williams (1932-), composer-conductor, is 61; Nick Nolte (1934-), actor, is 59; Ted Koppel (1940-), broadcast journalist, is 53.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1936, University of Chicago halfback Jay Berwanger was the first player selected in the first NFL draft of college players.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "I won't quit until I get run over by a truck, a producer or a critic." — Jack Lemmon, on his return to the stage.

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1835, a historic cold wave caused temperatures to plummet to 1 degree in Charleston, S.C., and zero degrees in Savannah, Ga.

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

TODAY'S MOON: Between full moon (Feb. 6) and last quarter (Feb. 13).

TODAY'S BARB BY PHIL PASTORET

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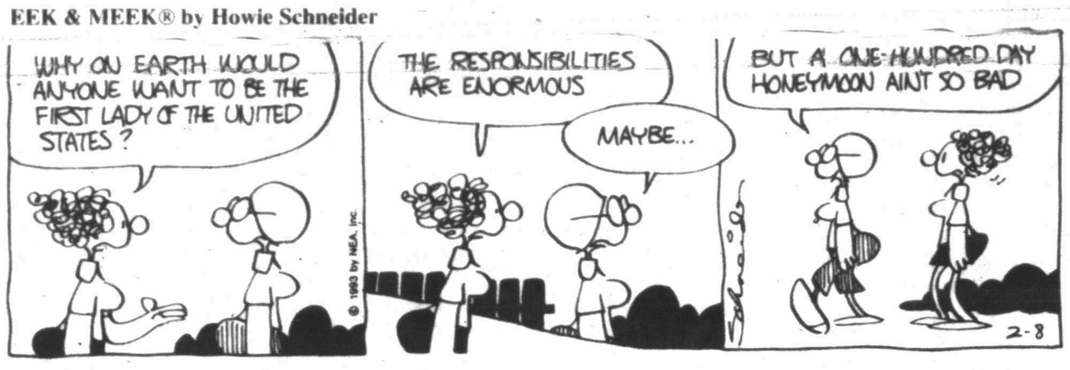

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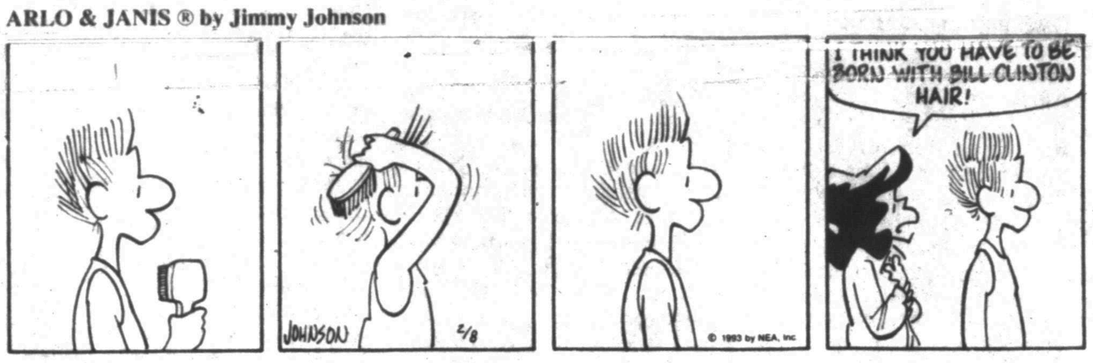

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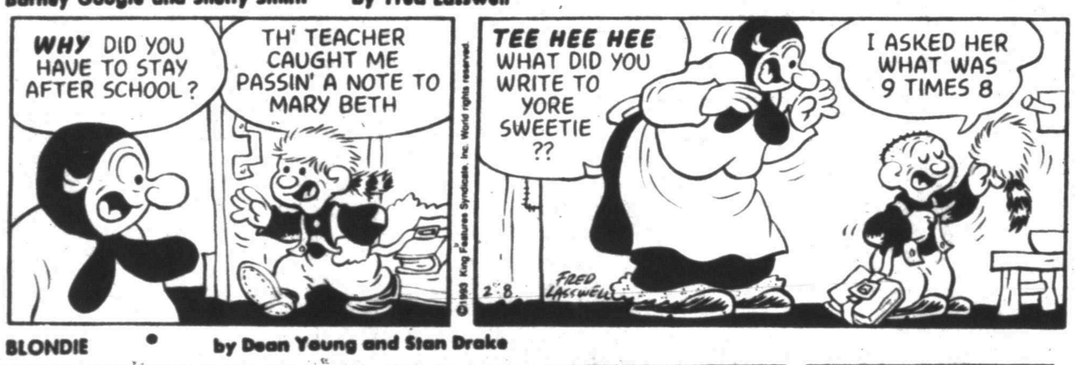

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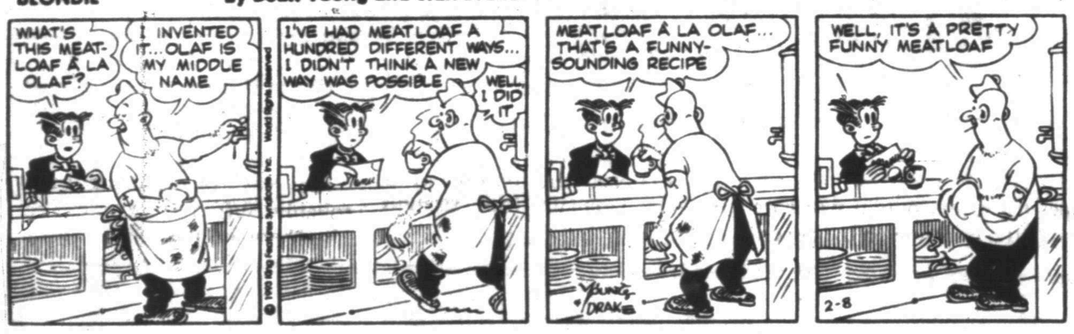

GRIZZWELLS® by Bill Schorr

POP CULTURE™ by Steve McGarry

The son of a boxing club manager, ***George O'Dowd's*** first foray into the pop world came in 1978 when – calling himself ***Lieutenant Lush*** – he accepted ***Malcolm McLaren's*** offer to front ***Bow Wow Wow.*** That alliance soon dissolved and – now calling himself ***Boy George*** – he formed ***In Praise Of Lemmings,*** who became ***Sex Gang Children*** before evolving into ***Culture Club.*** Name 5 ***Culture Club*** Top 20 hits.

2/8 Steve McGarry

Look for the answers in tomorrow's **Pop Culture!**

Saturday's answers: *a) David Soul (Ken Hutchinson on "Starsky and Hutch") b) Bruce Willis (David Addison on "Moonlighting") c) Don Johnson (Sonny Crockett on "Miami Vice")*

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ACROSS

1 Above (poet.)
4 Center of shield
8 Mormon State
12 Type of tuber
13 Desert in Asia
14 — Breckinridge
15 Small stone
17 Meadow
19 East of Tenn.
20 Purchase
21 Inventor Franklin
22 Shade tree
23 Southwestern Indians
25 Hockey great Bobby —
26 South of Sask.
27 Suitable
28 Jazz player Kid —
29 Evade
32 Chemical suffix
33 Buzzing
35 Between AZ and TX
36 Wading bird
38 Firearm owners' org.
39 French yes
40 Word of negation
41 Insect
42 Soviet Union (abbr.)
43 Danish money
45 Paddle
46 Harvest goddess
47 E. of PA
48 Sphere
49 Bearlike
52 Russian news agency
54 Bronte heroine Jane —
56 Memo abbr.
57 Formerly
58 Part of eye
59 Yearning

DOWN

1 Alley —
2 Use thriftily
3 Groove in edge of board
4 Not pretty
5 A Stooge
6 Size of shot
7 Fuel-carrying ship
8 Actress Thurman
9 Baseballer Cobb
10 Wild buffalo
11 Taxi
16 A vehicle
18 Half an em
21 Actor Yul —
22 Unusual
23 Flying saucers (abbr.)
24 Tip
25 Spanish gold
26 Egg drink
28 Table scrap
29 Genetic material (abbr.)
30 Antelopes
31 Moslem ruler
33 Unclaimed mail dept.
34 Anger
37 Like (suff.)
39 Turn to bone
41 Biblical tower
42 Raises
43 Aware of
44 — O'Neal
45 Ready — not
46 Miners' finds
48 Gravel ridge
49 Coffee dispenser
50 Group of pheasants
51 One (Ger.)
53 E. of GA
55 Come all — faithful

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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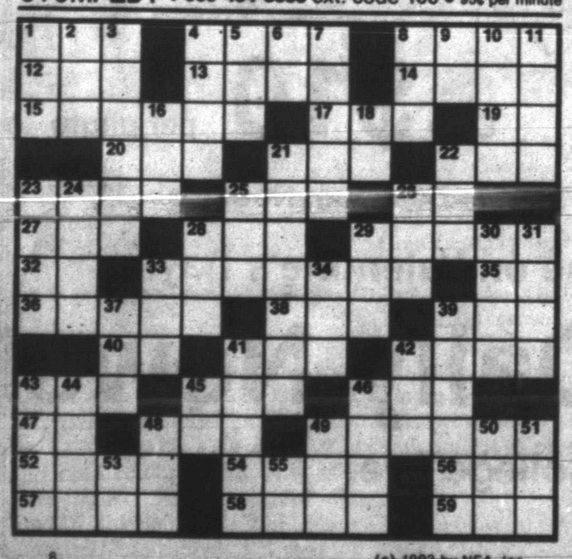

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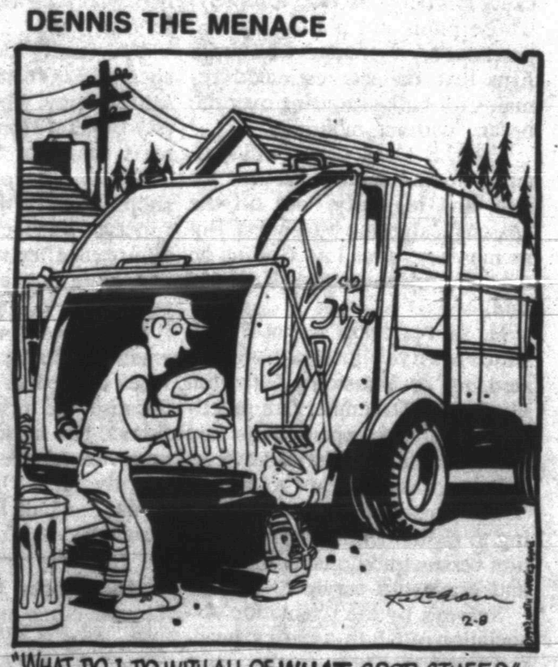
"I hate these airport cutbacks. I wish they'd go back to plowing the whole runway!"

LAFF-A-DAY

"Ever get the urge to spell something?"

DENNIS THE MENACE



"WHAT DO I DO WITH ALL OF WHAT GOOD STUFF?"

WTC visits Clarendon for non-conference tilt

Coach Ron Jones and his Western Texas College Lady Dusters will take a break from the Western Junior College Athletic Conference wars today when they visit Clarendon for a game that was rescheduled from January 16.

The Dusters, 13-11 overall, have had a rough go of it the second semester. After getting off to a 12-4 start before the holiday break, WTC suffered the loss of three key players, just as the WJCAC race was beginning.

Since the break Western Texas is 1-7 including a 71-55 loss to Frank Phillips College a week ago in Snyder.

"Right now, I think the most important thing that we can do, as a team, is that we don't decide it's a lost cause," said Jones, in his first season as the Dusters' coach.

"We have to learn how to handle adversity."

The Dusters were led by freshman Ayesha Howard, who canned 13 points, and sophomore Allison Garcia and freshman Paulita Murrell, who each finished with 11.

Clarendon, formerly a WJCAC member, brings a 6-13 mark into tonight's battle, including a 69-59 home loss to New Mexico JC on Monday.

The WTC-Clarendon tilt, rescheduled because of January bad weather, tips off at 6 p.m.

The Lady Dusters will visit Odessa Thursday then return to Scurry County Coliseum to host Clarendon in their home finale.

Western Texas will close out the season with road games at NMJC, Weatherford JC and South Plains College.

Pro Bowl...

AFC claims overtime victory

HONOLULU (AP) — The NFC dominated again. Only this time, the AFC won.

Mustering just 114 yards of total offense to the NFC's Pro Bowl-record 472 yards, the AFC made its own breaks Sunday for a 23-20 overtime victory.

The AFC, which has lost nine straight Super Bowls and had won just one of the last four Pro Bowls, blocked two field goal attempts and turned those into 10 points, got another 10 points with the help of interceptions and, finally, at 4:09 of overtime, converted a fumble by San Francisco's Steve Young into Nick Lowery's 33-yard field goal for the game winner.

As a sign of how the game went, Buffalo's special teams star Steve Tasker was voted the MVP of the first Pro Bowl to go overtime.

Tasker blocked a field goal attempt by New Orleans' Morten Andersen in the fourth quarter and bobbled the ball down the field. AFC teammate Terry McDaniel of the Los Angeles Raiders finally scooped the ball up and ran 28 yards for a touchdown that made it 20-13 with eight minutes left in regulation.

Young came up with some late heroics to send the game into overtime, driving the NFC down the field and throwing a 23-yard touchdown pass to Rodney Hampton of the New York Giants on fourth-and-12 with 10 seconds left in regulation.

But Young, who threw three interceptions, then lost his costly fumble in overtime when Derrick Thomas of Kansas City tackled him from behind. Howie Long of the Raiders fell on the ball at the NFC 28, setting up the third field goal of the game by the Chiefs' Lowery.

As a footnote to the game, Dallas' Troy Aikman, one of three NFC quarterbacks, mysteriously left Aloha Stadium early in the fourth quarter without even NFC coach George Seifert knowing why.

Seifert said he didn't believe Aikman would have played any more if he had remained.

NFL spokesman Greg Aiello said the league didn't know why Aikman left early, but said it would investigate the matter.

Aikman played in the second quarter and the first series of the third, completing 10 of 15 for 120 yards and a 9-yard scoring pass to Dallas teammate Michael Irvin.

The AFC's other scores came on a 31-yard interception return by San Diego's Junior Seau, a 42-yard field goal by Lowery after the Chargers' Leslie O'Neal blocked an Andersen field goal try and Miami's Bryan Cox returned the ball to the NFC 35, and Lowery's 29-yard field goal after the Bills' Henry Jones intercepted an Aikman pass.

Andersen field goals of 27 and 37 yards accounted for the NFC's other scores.

Seau led the AFC defensively with five solo tackles, four assists and one pass deflection, in addition to his interception for a touchdown.

AFC coach Don Shula of Miami was impressed by the play of his all-star squad's defense and special teams.

"Defensively in overtime, we took it away just like we had done the whole game," Shula said. "Steve (Tasker) was unbelievable. We've admired him from the opposing sideline for a long time. He came up with the big field goal block when we had to have it."

The NFC placekicking game probably suffered because Joel Hilgenberg of the New Orleans Saints, the long-snap specialist, had a sore thumb and Mark Stepnoski of the Dallas Cowboys filled in.

Snyder students place at Saturday TKD meet

Jennifer Kime, Jose Bourgeon and Dwaine Riggs led a group of seven Snyder students who captured first places at the West Texas Taekwondo Championships at Scurry County Coliseum Saturday.

The seventh annual tournament, sponsored by West Texas TKD Academy, drew almost 400 competitors from about 40 teams.

Kime, competing in the Black Belt Division in the women's heavyweight class, captured first place in fighting.

Bourgeon snagged first place in the men's superlight Black Belt Division and Riggs, a black belt in the 15-16 year-old class, was a first-place winner in forms competition.

Keith's TKD of North Richland Hills defended its 1992 meet title with a repeat team win Saturday. Granbury TKD was second, the Fighting Tigers from Amarillo came in third, and Oaks TKD of Lubbock took fourth.

Other local first-place winners in fighting include Brett Wright, sparring in the 14-16 year-old heavyweight advanced division, Ross Riggs, a middleweight intermediate fighter in the 8-10 age group, and Mason Pierce, a seven-and-under intermediate heavyweight.

Steven Miller was Snyder's other first-pace finisher in the forms competition. Miller was entered in the men's heavyweight beginners competition.

West Texas TKD Championships
Saturday, Scurry County Coliseum
Team results: 1. Keith's TKD, North Richland Hills; 2. Granbury TKD, Granbury; 3. Fighting Tigers, Amarillo; 4. Oaks TKD, Lubbock.

Fighting

Snyder competitors — 1st: Jenifer Kime, women, heavy, black; Joe Bourgeon, men, superlight, black; Brett Wright, 14-16, heavy, adv.; Ross Riggs, 8-10, middle, int.; Mason Pierce, 7-under, heavy, int. **2nd:** Shelly Grinslade, 11-13, heavy, int; Nicki Riggs, 14-16, heavy, beg.; Eddie Neely, 14-16, heavy, beg.; Chris Wright, men, heavy, adv.; Bradley Price, 7-under, light, beg.; Jared Thornhill, 8-10, heavy, black. **3rd:** Nicholas Barbosa, 11-13, heavy, int.; Dell Blackwell, men, light, adv.; Dwaine Riggs, 15-16, heavy, black.

Forms

1st: Steven Miller, men, heavy, beg.; Dwaine Riggs, 15-16, heavy, black. **2nd:** Chris Wright, men, heavy, adv. **3rd:** Jennifer Kime, women, int.; Jared Thornhill, 9-10, black.

Black belt champions
Forms

7-8: John Sanet; **9-10:** Steven Ostrander; **11-12:** Eugene Patridge; **13-14:** Mandy Bousum; **15-16:** Dwaine Riggs; **Men light:** Andrew Juarez; **Men heavy:** Alex Monje; **Women:** Kelly Ferguson; **Sr. men:** David Brown.

Fighting

8-10: Steven Ostrander; **11-13 light:** Eugene Patridge; **11-13 heavy:** Casey Maddox; **14-16 light:** Raymond Harlan; **14-16 heavy:** Justin Pittman; **14-16 girls:** Marix Crox; **women light:** Kelly Ferguson; **women heavy:** Jennifer Kime; **men superlight:** Jose Bourgeon; **men middle:** Harvey Sanchez; **men light:** Kevin Lee Kirkham; **men heavy:** Trini Sanchez; **Men sr.** David Brown.

San Angelo Classic...

SHS girls' 816 good for 7th

SAN ANGELO — Snyder girls' golf coach Matt Glenn was pleased with his team's seventh place finish at the weekend San Angelo Classic.

"We did pretty good," Glenn said. "When you consider the competition we were up against, we did real well.

"Out of 11 teams playing in our division, just us, Andrews and San Angelo Lake View were 4A schools. The rest were 5A, good 5A teams."

The Lady Tigers turned in a 401-415--816 in the two-day tourney. The winner in the Blue Division was Midland Lee, which carded a 346-346--692 for first place. Perennial power Andrews was second with a 2-day 718, followed by Abilene Cooper's 721, a 723 by Odessa Permian, Midland High's 779 and a 789 for San Angelo Central.

Snyder's attack was led by sophomore Brooke Lowrance who registered an 80 Friday at Bentwood Country Club, then shot a 91 at Riverside Country Club on Saturday for a 171 tally. Kristi Gleastine the team's only senior, fired a 198, sophomore Kelli Lacik finished at 217, Brooke Kubena, a sophomore, as well, wound up with a 232 total and freshman Kayla Drain shot a 240.

"We've got a good bunch of kids," said Glenn. "They have a super attitude and they are willing to work hard to get better."

Abilene Cooper's April Devries was the Blue Division medalist, compiling a 147 total on rounds of 77 and 70. Midland Lee's Paula King was second with a 36-hole 155.

The Orange Division of the tourney was won by Amarillo High, which, led by the top two individuals in the division, fired a 732.

The Lady Sandies were paced by medalist Aimee Maurer's 175 and a 176 by teammate Courtney Shankle.

The Lady Tigers, along with the SHS boys' golf team, will host the Snyder Invitational Tournament at Western Texas College and Snyder Country Club Friday and Saturday.

San Angelo Classic
Final results
Blue division

Team scores: 1. Midland Lee 346-346--692; 2. Andrews 380-338--718; 3. Abilene Cooper 372-349--721; 4. Odessa Permian 369-354--723; 5. Midland 400-379--779; 6. San Angelo Central 424-365--789; 7. Snyder 401-415--816; 8. Coronado 459-443--902; 9. San Angelo Lake View 504-485--987; 10. Lubbock High, 515-496--1011.

Medalists: 1. April Devries, Abilene Cooper, 77-70--147; 2. Paula King, Midland Lee, 74-81--156; 3. (tie) April Scarborough, Odessa Permian, 82-81--163; Marcia Edwards, Abilene Cooper, 79-84--163.

Snyder scores: Brooke Lowrance 80-91--171; Kristi Gleastine 84-114--198; Kelli Lacik 111-106--217; Brooke Kubena 128-104--232; Kayla Drain 126-114--240.

Orange Division

Team scores: 1. Amarillo High 347-358--7[illegible]; 2. Hereford 408-372--780; 3. Pampa [illegible]3-390--828; 4. Tascosa 439-402--8[illegible]; 5. Abilene High 455-384--839; 6. Belton 472-411--883; 7. Plainview 464-432--896; 8. Big Spring 483-446--929; 9. Palo Duro 551-494--1045.

Medalists: 1. Aimee Maurer, Amarillo, 88-87--175; 2. Courtney Shankle, Amarillo, 88-88--176; 3. Courtney Griffin, Amarillo, 91-91--182.

Campbell paces Knicks in 104-82 win

by The Associated Press

Tony Campbell is a very outstanding fellow.

Now, all he can hope is that New York Knicks coach Pat Riley understands his predicament. In short, Cambpell wants more playing time.

"I don't know coach Riley that well," Campbell said after coming off the bench to score a season-high 21 points in New York's 104-82 victory Sunday night over Miami at Madison Square Garden. "If he calls me, I'll be ready. If he doesn't call me, I'll overstand."

Campbell, who led Minnesota in scoring for three seasons before being acquired by the Knicks, hopes his recent output will earn him a little less time on the bench. He is averaging 14.2 points in his last five games and shooting 61 percent — a marked improvement from his season averages of 7.1 points and 44 percent.

He is averaging under 19 minutes per game, but played 31 Sunday night because Charles Smith was out with the flu.

Elsewhere in the NBA, it was Seattle 103, Detroit 101; Chicago 101, Portland 91; Phoenix 121, Orlando 105; Boston 87, Golden State 82, and New Jersey 105, Milwaukee 102.

Patrick Ewing added 21 points for New York, which won its fourth straight overall and eighth in nine games.

Suns 121, Magic 105

Shaquille O'Neal broke the backboard in Phoenix, but Charles Barkley broke him. Barkley induced O'Neal into fouling out as Phoenix won its 15th straight home game.

Bulls 101, Trail Blazers 91

Portland's losing streak reached four with its third straight at home.

Michael Jordan had 34 points and 11 rebounds for Chicago, which won its fourth straight game with one remaining on an eight-game trip.

Celtics 87, Warriors 82

Without injured Chris Mullin, Golden State was slowed in more ways than one. Missing their scoring leader, the visiting Warriors switched to a slowdown offense. The result — their lowest point total this season.

Kevin Gamble had 20 points and Reggie Lewis added 19 for the Celtics.

Mustangs nudge Rice in key SWC matchup

DALLAS (AP) — Southern Methodist forward Tim Mason might have been the only person at Moody Coliseum who thought he could hit both ends of a 1-and-1 with 12.3 seconds left in overtime.

The Mustangs, the seventh-best free throw shooters in the Southwest Conference at 61 percent, had made just 54 percent against Rice. And they had missed five of six tries when Mason stepped to the line with SMU behind 77-76.

"They were the two biggest free throws of my life," said Mason, who led SMU with 20 points Saturday. "During the time out I was concentrating on them and I knew what I had to do. In my mind I had already made both of them."

Mason, who had been fouled by Scott Tynes while attempting a 14-foot jumper, swished both shots. Tynes then failed on an 18-footer with four seconds left in overtime as SMU came away with the rebound and a 78-77 victory in the battle between the SWC's co-leaders.

In other SWC games this weekend, Baylor beat Texas Tech 105-102 in overtime and Texas Christian topped Houston 68-66.

The Mustangs improved to 14-5 overall and 7-1 in the SWC as the league schedule reached its halfway point.

Rice, led by Brent Scott's 22 points and 15 rebounds, fell to 6-2 in the conference and 12-6 overall.

Mike Wilson added 17 points for SMU, which won for the ninth time in its last 10 games and improved to 9-1 at home.

Aundre Branch scored 29 points in Baylor's victory over Texas Tech, but again it was free throws that made the difference as the Bears hit 12 free throws in overtime.

Snyder grabs tourney title

Toby Delce hit two free throws with two seconds left to give the Snyder seventh grade B team the championship at their own tournament Saturday.

Delce, who scored a game-high 17 points, capped a 48-46 win over Sweetwater in the title game.

Teammate John Border scored 7 and Kyle Beck and Scott McDow each chipped in six.

The Tigers beat Lamesa, 47-40, in the first round of the tournament, then earned a berth in the final with a 48-14 win over Snyder C.

Border scored 12 points to lead SJHS in the Lamesa game. Clay Berryman, Beck and Delce each added six.

Border was also the leading scorer in the win over Snyder C, canning 10.

Snyder's C team lost to Sweetwater in its opener, 38-25. Thomas Simmons hit 10 points and Chris Ortegon had six for Snyder.

The C squad fell to Lamesa, 40-30, in its final outing, in spite of a 14-point outburst by D.J. Garcia and six from Greg Hererra.

"I was real proud of all our kids," said Snyder coach Charles Bollinger. "They hustled and played hard the whole tournament, both the B and C teams."

AIDS claims former tennis star Arthur Ashe

NEW YORK (AP) — With flags in Virginia flying at half mast, President Bill Clinton led the world in mourning the death of a champion.

"In the last years of his life, he continued his tenacious battle for others in the face of a disease he could not beat," Clinton said of Arthur Ashe in a statement released by the White House. "He was a true American hero and a great example to all of us."

Ashe, who died Saturday from AIDS-related pneumonia, spent his final hours asking about current events. He flashed the OK hand sign to his doctor shortly before he died, his physician said.

Dr. Henry W. Murray and lawyer Donald Dell, a longtime friend of Ashe's, held an emotional news conference Sunday at New York Hospital where the tennis legend had died the day before at age 49.

"His last gesture to me was this," Murray said, making the circular OK sign with his thumb and forefinger.

Ashe on Thursday wrote a kind note of regret to a Long Island group which was sponsoring a conference on "HIV-AIDS in the Workplace" where Ashe was scheduled to speak the next day.

"I was so looking forward to speaking with all of you today," Ashe wrote. "As of Thursday morning February 4, my doctors have advised me to spend the next three weeks at home. We all must fight the battle against AIDS in our own way. Today my way is to heal at home, your fight must also continue."

Ashe, who contracted the AIDS virus from a tainted blood transfusion, was credited with helping break racial barriers in professional tennis. He is the only black man to win Wimbledon or the U.S. Open, the two most prestigious tennis titles.

"It was thanks to him that I could have a career in tennis," said Frenchman Yannick Noah, who won the French Open in 1983, the only other black male to capture a Grand Slam singles title. "He was a missionary for black American sports. Just appearing on a tennis court was a challenge."

After winning a tournament in Japan, tennis star Martina Navratilova offered a prayer for Ashe.

"I ask that we stop for a moment of silence here to remember an extraordinary human being who transcended his sport, his race, religion and nationality, and in his own way helped to change the world," Navratilova said. "We will always remember you, Arthur."

Ashe announced that he had AIDS last April at a news conference prompted by a newspaper's planned story exposing his condition.

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Ogle's 276 wins tourney

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif. (AP) — Maggie has a mission when she and husband Brett Ogle return from a three-week trip home to Australia.

She'll go house-hunting, looking for a new home in the United States, possibly in Denver, maybe in Orlando, Fla., Brett said.

Then he changed his mind.

"Oh, hell, maybe we'll just pitch a tent here at Pebble Beach," Ogle said.

The lanky, chipper Australian demonstrated his affection for the area — and his joy at success in the United States — by planting a kiss on the 18th green Sunday after his three-stroke victory in the Pebble Beach National Pro-Am.

"I really feel like I belong here," Ogle said. "I really feel like I belong on the American tour. I really feel I have the game to play against the best players in the world."

He proved his point in chilly showers, compiling a hard-fought, 1-under-par 71 to turn back Billy Ray Brown and acquire his first American triumph with a 276 total, 12 under par.

Brown, on the mend from wrist surgery last fall, took second alone at 279 after a closing 72.

Joey Sindelar, Greg Twiggs and Trevor Dodds of Namibia shared third at 280. Sindelar and Twiggs each shot 69 and Dodds matched par 72.

Lee Janzen, a winner last week in Phoenix, followed at 71-281 with Grant Waite of New Zealand and Chip Beck next at 282. Waite shot 69 and Beck 70.

NBA glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EST

EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlantic Division				
New York	29	15	.659	—
New Jersey	27	20	.574	3½
Boston	24	21	.533	5½
Orlando	21	20	.512	6½
Philadelphia	17	26	.395	11½
Miami	14	29	.326	14½
Washington	13	31	.295	16
Central Division				
Chicago	32	15	.681	—
Cleveland	29	18	.617	3
Charlotte	23	20	.535	7
Atlanta	22	23	.489	9
Indiana	22	24	.478	9½
Detroit	19	25	.432	11½
Milwaukee	18	27	.400	13

WESTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct.	GB
Midwest Division				
San Antonio	29	14	.674	—
Utah	28	16	.636	1½
Houston	26	19	.578	4
Denver	17	27	.386	12½
Minnesota	10	32	.238	18½
Dallas	4	39	.093	25
Pacific Division				
Phoenix	34	9	.791	—
Seattle	30	15	.667	5
Portland	28	15	.651	6
LA Clippers	24	21	.533	11
LA Lakers	23	22	.511	12
Golden State	20	27	.426	16
Sacramento	16	29	.356	19

Saturday's Games
Seattle 120, Washington 92
Cleveland 120, Atlanta 109
San Antonio 104, Minnesota 95
Denver 111, Dallas 93
LA Clippers 119, Sacramento 110

Sunday's Games
Boston 87, Golden State 82
Phoenix 121, Orlando 105
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Odessa	21	4	5	1
South Plains	17	6	2	3
Frank Phillips	12	10	3	4
NMJC	15	10	2	5
Western Texas	13	11	1	6

Thursday, Feb. 4
South Plains 92, Clarendon 52
Frank Phillips 46, NMJC 40
Howard 79, LCU JV 52

Monday, Feb. 8
WTC at Clarendon
South Plains at Odessa
NMJC at Howard

Men				
Team	Season		League	
Odessa	22	2	7	1
Howard	21	2	6	1
NMJC	16	8	4	3
South Plains	16	8	3	4
Midland	16	8	3	6
NMMI	11	12	2	5
Frank Phillips	3	16	1	6

Thursday, Feb. 4
Howard 88, Midland 65
South Plains 86, Clarendon 75
Odessa 72, NMMI 61
NMJC 119, Frank Phillips 107

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Gloves off in dispute over Jackson's contract

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Just how much money does the self-proclaimed King of Pop make, anyway?

The question has tantalized the entertainment world for years. Michael Jackson's latest record and movie deal, signed with Sony in 1991, was rumored to be worth $50 million-plus.

The guessers may find out the truth today, thanks to an obscure lawsuit filed by the inventor of a high-tech microphone allegedly used to record parts of Jackson's blockbuster 1987 album "Bad."

Attorneys for Hugo Zuccarelli, who developed the Holophonics recording technology, have asked a judge to order Sony to turn over a copy of Jackson's contract, which they say contains the smoking gun he needs to win.

The lawsuit doesn't specify which deal it seeks, the most recent or an earlier one.

But record industry insiders say public disclosure of his contracts could prompt bedlam as other artists measure their own deals against the Gloved One's.

Meanwhile, the 2-year-old case has already added several new layers to the enigmatic star's reputation for weirdness.

According to court documents, depositions and interviews, Jackson once turned up the heat in a London hotel room to sauna-like temperatures to protect his voice; got into bed in a darkened studio to coo sweet nothings into a life-sized, head-shaped Holophonics microphone; and asked Zuccarelli to design a Holophonics-equipped coffin he could sleep in.

But it's the contract Hollywood is most interested in.

In addition to detailing Jackson's generous royalty fees and collateral agreements, the contract presumably contains the singer's movie deals, marketing budgets, advances, album schedules, touring commitments, rights to other projects, special allowances — and probably lists an array of special favors granted to the quirky pop star.

It also could show whether Sony is overpaying the once-dominant Jackson, whose popularity has slipped in the last decade.

His 1982 album, "Thriller," still holds the title of all-time best-selling album, with 48 million copies sold worldwide. His follow-up, "Bad," sold 25 million. But last year's "Dangerous," was a commercial and critical disappointment, selling only 4 million copies domestically so far.

Sony lawyer David Battaglia told Superior Court Judge David Yaffe the contract's release would put Sony "at a serious competitive disadvantage in future negotiations with other recording artists."

But the judge seemed unimpressed.

"I don't particularly agree that the world is going to fall down just because it's publicized what Michael Jackson is getting for his records from Sony," Yaffe said.

He was scheduled to rule today.

The Holophonics technology, used on Pink Floyd albums, creates chilling three-dimensional sound. Zuccarelli maintains Jackson initially used it on three singles from the "Bad" album: "Smooth Criminal," "Speed Demon" and "I Can't Stop Loving You."

Jackson failed to pay a license fee for the technology, then removed the sound effects from the album without removing the Holophonics credit from the album cover, the lawsuit says.

Sony denies the complaint and argues the statute of limitations has expired.

And as for the Holophonic-equipped coffin, which Cuva said Jackson requested, it was unclear if it was ever built.

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Trial underway in Amarillo...

Case against George Lott reaches testimony stage

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — There was no hint of trouble that morning.

Outside, the stately old courthouse shimmered under a fiercely hot summertime sun. Inside, the halls hummed with the sounds of pre-holiday activity.

The date was July 1, 1992.

The gunman climbed unnoticed to the fourth story of the pink granite building, strode across the marbled floor, entered the hunter green courtroom and quietly took a seat.

Shortly before 10 a.m., he rose from the wooden spectator bench and without a word or warning opened fire with a semiautomatic pistol.

A prosecutor fell dead. Two judges and a third man were wounded.

The intruder chased down an attorney who fled the courtroom and killed him on a stairwell with a burst of gunfire.

With the Tarrant County Courthouse in pandemonium, the man descended the stairs, made his way down a hallway and melted into the downtown pedestrian traffic.

Six hours later, after eluding a manhunt, Arlington attorney George Lott surfaced at a Dallas television station and claimed credit for the massacre.

"I was shooting at the bench and the judges," he said.

In a rambling, disjointed interview televised by WFAA-TV, Lott said he wanted to draw attention to a flawed, indifferent judicial system rife with corruption.

He was angry over a long, nasty divorce case and child custody battle.

"It is a horrible, horrible thing I have done today," he said. "I may have failed completely. You have to do a very, very horrible thing to catch people's attention."

Shards of glass from shattered windows still litter a dead space behind the bench where three appellate judges sat when the shooting began. Blackened bullet holes decorate the miniblinds.

Downstairs, guards and security devices now greet courthouse visitors.

And beginning Tuesday, an Amarillo jury will determine the fate of George Lott, who, if anything, is more defiant now that at the time of his arrest. Jury selection is expected to end Monday.

With poorly concealed sarcasm or anger, he has challenged prospective witnesses, including one woman whom he said could not help but be biased against him.

"I don't believe if Jesus Christ himself came down here and told her I was innocent she would believe him," he told presiding Judge Sharen Wilson.

She overruled his challenge.

Even in a state renowned for violence, where high profile murder trials are commonplace, the circumstances of the Lott affair are extraordinary.

"This case is important because of the site of the crime," says Alan Levy, an assistant district attorney and Tarrant County's chief criminal prosecutor.

"The fact that somebody can come up to the courtroom and shoot two judges and kill two lawyers makes it a high priority case for our office."

Undoubtedly, Levy was personally affected by the shootings. Two of his colleagues were among the five victims, including Chris Marshall, 41, an assistant DA who was killed.

Another prosecutor, Steve Condor, 28, was wounded.

Judges Clyde Ashworth, 69, and John Hill, 48, also were wounded and a Dallas lawyer, John Edwards, 33, was killed.

A third judge on the bench that morning, David Farris, escaped injury.

Although silenced by a judicial gag order, Levy indicated that Lott's decision to defend himself on capital murder charges might be considered foolish.

"It's highly unusual but it's not unprecedented," he said.

Despite Lott's formal plea of not guilty, lawyers outside the DA's office say that guilt or innocence is not the overriding issue confronting jurors.

"The issue is life in prison or death," said a former prosecutor.

Lott insists on defending himself because he wants to make a statement on the system he so profoundly detests.

"He wants his message heard and doesn't want it distorted or filtered through somebody else's mouth," says one court official. "He sees this as a public forum."

Since jury selection began Jan. 11, Lott has been openly contemptuous of the court, spurning conventional dress in favor of jail whites and sandals.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Donald Gardner, Ira; Tonya Hickson, Colorado City; Ronna Posey, 2206 44th; Tonnie Richburg, 3012 Varsity Square No. 113; Foster Watson, Hermleigh; Patricia Jones, Rt. 2 Box 128G.

DISMISSALS: Jill Boren, Nelda Reneau, Gaither Bell, Ronna Posey, Tonya Hickson and baby.

Census: 49 (Med.-9, Long-Term Care-34, CCU-2, OB-2, Nursery-2.)

Births

Tonnie Richburg of Snyder announces the birth of her six-pound, 11-ounce son born at 2:41 p.m. on Feb. 5 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Jeff and Tonya Hickson of Colorado City announce the birth of their daughter born at 5:15 p.m. on Feb. 5 at Cogdell Hospital. She weighed seven pounds and one ounce.

Receive honor

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former Supreme Court Justice William J. Brennan Jr. and his late colleague, Thurgood Marshall, are being honored for showing "the power of an unyielding free spirit."

The two are the recipients of the Freedom Forum's 1993 Free Spirit Awards.

The awards and $100,000 for each recipient will be presented Thursday. Marshall's son will accept for his father.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	657/8	643/4	655/8	+1/2
Albtsn	503/4	497/8	503/4	+3/4
AlliedSignal	651/2	647/8	65	—1
ALLTEL Cp	473/8	471/4	473/8	+1/8
AmStores	417/8	415/8	415/8	-3/8
Amer T&T	54	531/2	54	+1/2
Ameritech	727/8	725/8	727/8	+3/8
Amoco	533/4	531/8	531/2	-3/8
AndarkPtr	315/8	311/8	315/8	+5/8
Arkla	83/8	81/8	81/4	
ArmcoInc	83/8	81/8	81/8	-1/4
AtlRichfld	1187/8	1181/8	1187/8	+1/2
BakerHughes	221/4	217/8	217/8	-1/2
BancTexas	23/8	21/4	21/4	-1/8
BellAtl	523/4	521/4	523/8	-1/2
BellSouth	53	523/4	523/4	
Beth Steel	20	195/8	195/8	-1/4
Borden	267/8	265/8	265/8	+1/8
Caterplr	587/8	585/8	587/8	-1/2
Centel	38	377/8	38	
CenSoWst s	307/8	301/2	301/2	-1/8
Chevron	755/8	745/8	753/8	+3/8
Chrysler	405/8	403/8	401/2	-1/4
Coastal	243/8	241/8	243/8	+1/8
CocaCola s	411/2	411/8	413/8	+1/8
ColgP	601/8	597/8	597/8	
ComlMetl	28	273/4	277/8	+3/8
Cooperin	515/8	513/8	515/8	
CyprusMn	357/8	353/8	357/8	+1/2
DalSemicn	147/8	141/2	145/8	-1/4
DeltaAirl	541/2	531/2	541/2	+11/8
DigitalEq	425/8	421/8	421/2	+1/4
Dillard s	505/8	495/8	493/4	-7/8
DowChem	581/4	571/2	575/8	
DresserInd	191/4	19	191/4	-1/8
DuPont	493/4	483/4	495/8	+1/2
EstKodak	517/8	513/8	513/4	+3/4
ElPasoNat	9	9	9	+1/8
Enserch	16	157/8	157/8	
Exxon	621/8	613/4	62	+1/8
FlowerInd	181/4	18	181/8	-1/2
FordMotor	497/8	493/8	493/4	+1/8
GTE Cp	353/8	351/8	351/4	-1/8
GnDynam	1161/4	1161/8	1161/8	-3/8
GenElct	863/4	861/4	861/2	-3/8
GnMill	67	663/4	663/4	-1/4
GenMotors	391/8	38	387/8	+1
GnMotr E	347/8	345/8	343/4	+1/8
GaPacif	653/4	653/8	653/8	-1/8
GlobalMar	31/4	31/8	31/4	+1/8
Goodrich	521/8	517/8	517/8	-1/8
Goodyear	743/4	741/4	741/2	-1/8
GtAtlPac	237/8	235/8	235/8	+1/8
Gulf StaUt	173/4	171/2	175/8	
Haliburtn	331/4	321/2	331/4	+7/8
Hanson	191/8	187/8	191/8	-1/4
HoustInd	481/2	481/8	481/4	-3/8
IBM	531/8	521/8	53	+1
IntlPaper	691/4	685/8	69	-1/4
JohnsnJns s	453/8	45	451/4	+1/4
K mart s	241/4	24	241/8	-1/8
Kroger	181/8	173/4	173/4	+7/8
vjLTV Cp	11-16	5/8	5/8	
Litton s	51	507/8	507/8	-1/4
vjLoneStar	21/2	23/8	23/8	
Lowes s	30	295/8	297/8	+1/8
Lubys	217/8	215/8	213/4	-1/8
Maxus	73/8	71/4	71/4	
MayDSt	751/2	741/2	743/4	+1/4
Medtronic	88	863/4	87	—11/2
Mobil	651/4	643/4	651/8	+1/8
Monsanto	557/8	555/8	553/4	+1/2
Motorola s	541/2	531/8	543/8	+1
Nationsbk	55	541/4	541/4	-3/4
Navistar	3	27/8	27/8	-1/8
Nynex	851/8	847/8	85	
OryxEngy	211/8	203/4	211/8	+3/8
PacTelesis	463/4	461/2	461/2	-1/8
PashECp	203/8	201/4	203/8	+1/8
PenneyJC	783/8	78	781/4	-1/4
Pennzoil	54	533/4	533/4	-1/4
PepBoys	261/2	263/8	263/8	+1/8
PhelpD s	55	533/4	55	+11/8
PhilipPet	281/8	273/4	273/4	-1/2
PilgrmPrd	81/8	77/8	77/8	-1/8
Polaroid s	301/4	301/8	301/4	
Praxair n	171/2	173/8	173/8	+1/4
Primerica	561/4	56	56	-1/4
ProctGamb s	513/4	511/8	513/4	+3/8
PubS NwMx	103/4	105/8	105/8	-1/8
SFePacCp	147/8	143/4	147/8	+1/8
SaraLee s	287/8	281/2	283/4	
SearsRoeb	501/4	493/8	493/8	—1
SherwinW	335/8	325/8	335/8	+3/4
SmthBck s	331/2	331/4	331/2	
SmthBc eqt s	291/4	287/8	29	-1/8
Southern Co	397/8	395/8	395/8	-1/4
SwAirl s	331/8	325/8	331/8	+3/8
SwstBell	693/4	691/2	695/8	-3/8
Sprint	281/8	28	28	
SterlingChm	47/8	43/4	47/8	
SunCo	30	293/4	297/8	
TNP Ent	19	183/4	187/8	
Tandy	283/8	281/8	283/8	+3/8
TempInl	513/8	51	511/4	
Tenneco	443/4	443/8	445/8	-1/8
Texaco	623/8	62	623/8	+5/8
TexasInd	283/4	28	28	-1/2
TexasInst	537/8	533/8	535/8	-1/8
Tex Util	447/8	441/2	445/8	-1/8
Textron	441/2	437/8	441/4	+1/8
Tyler	5	5	5	+1/8
US West	40	395/8	397/8	
USX-Marathn	191/8	187/8	19	+1/8
USX-USS	393/4	391/2	395/8	-1/4
UnCarbde	175/8	173/8	173/8	
UnPac	623/8	613/4	621/4	+3/8
UnitTech	481/2	481/8	481/4	-3/4
Unocal	265/8	263/8	263/8	-1/4
WalMart	657/8	651/8	653/8	-1/2
WalMart wi	331/8	323/4	327/8	-1/8
WstnGasRs	271/4	263/4	263/4	-1/2
WestghEl	141/4	137/8	141/8	+1/4
WinnDixie	761/8	753/8	76	+1/4
Woolwth	291/8	283/4	287/8	-3/8
Xerox Cp	887/8	875/8	88	+15/8
ZenithE	71/2	71/4	71/2	

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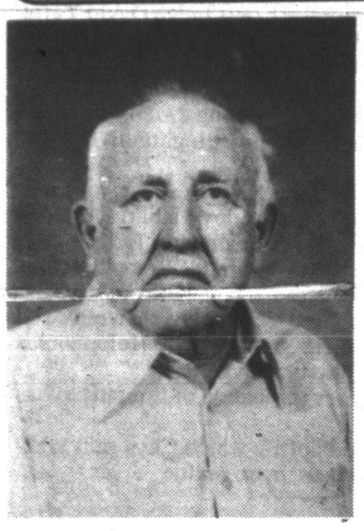
Obituaries



DANIEL DENNETT

Daniel Dennett

1916-1993

Graveside services are set for 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Benbrook Cemetery in Benbrook for Daniel Dennett, 76, of Snyder who died at 4:42 p.m. Friday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Services are under the direction of Greenwood Funeral Home in Fort Worth.

Mr. Dennett was born on March 22, 1916, in McAllen. He was married to Guadalupe Rendon on Jan. 31, 1935, in Hidalgo. He had worked at the Leon Farm in Ft. Stockton from 1952 to 1974. Mr. Dennett worked for the city of Hobbs from 1974 until he retired in 1983.

Survivors include his wife, Guadalupe Dennett of Snyder; two daughters, Mary Alice Macias of Fort Worth and Delia Maldonado of Snyder; five sons, Noe Dennett of Lovington, N.M., Oscar Dennett of Albuquerque, N.M., David Dennett of San Jose, Calif., Daniel Dennett Jr. of Ft. Stockton and Robert Dennett of Fort Worth; one brother, David Dennett; 30 grandchildren; and 32 great-grandchildren.

JOHN W. JOYCE

John Joyce

1942-1993

Services for John W. Joyce, 50, were set for 4 p.m. today in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Steve Smith, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Assisting was the Rev. Miller Robinson, pastor of Colonial Hill Baptist Church.

Burial was to follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens. Mr. Joyce died Sunday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

Born in Snyder, Mr. Joyce was the valedictorian of the 1960 graduating class of Snyder High School. He received his bachelor of arts degree in government from North Texas State University, graduating with a perfect GPA.

He earned his master of arts degree in government from NTSU in 1967. While at NTSU, he was a member of the Alpha Chi, Pi Sigma Alpha Chancery Club, Pi Kappa Alpha, Phi Eta Sigma and Sigma Delta Pi.

In 1966, while working on his master's degree, Mr. Joyce supervised the implementation of the first computer system for the city of Denton. He lived in the Dallas area for a number of years where he was a systems analyst for the city of Dallas and later for Southwestern Life Insurance Co. He was a member of the Mensa Society.

After moving to Snyder in the fall of 1991, Mr. Joyce performed free-lance programming and statistical research. He was the 1992 business chairman for the American Cancer Society.

He was preceded in death by his father, Sam Joyce.

Survivors include his mother, Florentz Joyce of Snyder; a sister and brother-in-law Helen and Travis Hatter of Snyder; a niece, Mary Boone of Lampasas; a nephew, Wade Hatter of Stephenville; an aunt, Dorothy Casey, and two uncles, Ixon and Skipper Joyce, all of Snyder; and two great-nephews, Derek and Brady Boone, both of Lampasas.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society or the Cogdell Memorial Hospital Foundation.

Paul L. Jones

1903-1993

Services were set for 2 p.m. today at Branon Funeral Home Chapel in Lamesa for Paul L. Jones, 89, of Snyder. Jim Stephens officiated. Burial was to be in the Lamesa Memorial Park under the direction of Branon Funeral Home, Inc.

Mr. Jones died Saturday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born in Weatherford, he moved from there to Lamesa in 1924 and to Snyder in 1981. Mr. Jones graduated from North Texas College and was a teacher, principal and insurance salesman. He married Oda Mae "Mimi" Vandivere on Sept. 18, 1926, in O'Donnell. He was a Baptist

Survivors include his wife; a son, Wendell Jones of Midland; and two sisters, Gladys Mains of Big Spring and Eunice Stephens of Lubbock.

Alberta Mosely

1905-1993

Services are pending at Spencer Funeral Home in Fort Worth for Mrs. Alberta Mosely, 88, of Arp who died at 4:45 a.m. today in Snyder at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Lewis.

Mrs. Mosely was born on March 5, 1905.

She is also survived by another daughter, Rudell Long of Arp; and a son, Dexter Henry of Fort Worth.

Betty Hailey

1935-1993

BRENTWOOD, Tenn. — Services are set for 2 p.m. Tuesday for Betty Hailey, 57, who died Sunday morning in Nashville following a long illness.

She was the sister of Ann Looney of Snyder.

John Cox Jr.

1904-1993

SWEETWATER — Services are set for 2 p.m. Tuesday in the McCoy Funeral Home Chapel for John R. Cox Jr., 88, who died Sunday in Rolling Plains Hospital. Burial will follow in the Sweetwater Cemetery.

Mr. Cox was the founder of Cox Jewelry, with stores in Sweetwater and Snyder. He retired in the 1970s.

Mr. Cox was a member of the First United Methodist Church and the Masonic Lodge. He served on the Sweetwater school board for 10 years, and he was a past director of the Texas Bank and Trust.

Survivors include his wife, Hazel Cox of Sweetwater; and two sons, Ronnie Cox and Dr. John R. Cox III, both of Sweetwater.

William Bishop

1899-1993

ABILENE — Services were set for 3:30 p.m. today in the Elliott-Hamil Chapel of Faith for William Anthony Bishop, 92, who died Sunday in an Abilene nursing home. Burial was to follow in the Elmwood Memorial Park.

He was the father of Mary Westmoreland of Snyder.

Born in Winfield, Ala., Mr. Bishop attended school in Golden. He moved to Abilene from Stephenville in 1987.

He was a retired self-employed building contractor and was a member of the Church of Christ. His wife, Denia Mae Pitcher Bishop, preceded him in death.

Survivors include two other daughters, Billie McMullen of Abilene and Rose Morris of Pearland; a sister, Minnie Barnett of Brownwood; a brother, Clyde Bishop of Brownwood; 15 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Jessie Kelly

1910-1993

ABILENE — Services are set for 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Elliott-Hamil Chapel of Memories for Jessie King Kelly, 82, who died Sunday in Coronado Nursing Home. Burial will follow in the Hamby Cemetery.

A resident of Hamby, Mrs. Kelly was a long-time area school teacher. Born in Eastland County, she attended Randolph Junior College at Cisco and John Tarleton College in Stephenville. She earned her bachelor of science degree from Abilene Christian College in 1956.

She taught in Eastland and Shackelford counties before joining the Hamby school faculty in 1949. She retired in 1976.

She married Lawrence E. Kelly in Cross Plains on July 22, 1940. He survives.

Other survivors include one sister, Mrs. Edna Prather of Libby, Mont.; and several nieces and nephews, including Marida Watlington of Snyder.

Linda Ward

1948-1993

BIG SPRING — Graveside services were conducted at 10:30 a.m. today in Trinity Memorial Park for Linda Ward, 44, who died Friday in a Big Spring hospital.

She was the sister of Tina White and Jackie Wells, both of Snyder.

Born in Jayton, Mrs. Ward had lived in Big Spring most of her life where she operated Circle J Drive-In until 1991. At the time of her death, she was employed by Premier Video.

Survivors include her husband, Joe Ward of Big Spring; two sons, Terry Ward and Rusty Ward, both of Big Spring; two brothers, Michael Holmes and Steve Holmes, both of Dallas; seven other sisters, Mary Driver of Kingsland, Sheri Rilley of Arizona, Kay Box and Lori Hodges, both of California and Paula Underwood, Jo Vann and Tracy Johnson, all of Big Spring.

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Replacement planned...

Clinton abolishes Council on Environmental Quality

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton today abolished the 24-year-old Council on Environmental Quality, consolidating some of its staff and functions into another White House office. He said it would put sharper focus on environmental issues.

The advisory body, established in 1969, will be disbanded and replaced by a new team organized under the direction of Kathleen McGinty, special assistant to the president for the environment.

Clinton created a new White House Office on Environmental Policy and said he would confer Cabinet-level status on the Environmental Protection Agency.

"We must move in a new direction," Clinton said in announcing the changes. He said the reorganization was campaign commitments by both him and Vice President Al Gore to focus more attention on the environment.

"We are changing the way government works," Clinton said.

"The days of photo-op environmentalism are over," Clinton said as cameras clicked away at the photo session that he and Gore held to announce the changes.

Said Clinton: "We face urgent environmental and economic challenges that demand a new way of thinking and a new way of organizing our efforts."

"It's a streamlining, a reorganization that makes sense," Gore said.

He said the council had in recent years lost much of its clout.

Trial would have exposed 'new evidence' of cover-up

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger's trial, canceled by a presidential pardon, would have "exposed new evidence" of a Reagan administration cover-up in the Iran-Contra scandal, prosecutor Lawrence Walsh reported today.

Walsh said former White House Chief of Staff Don Regan was prepared to testify that Ronald Reagan had indeed known about a November 1985 shipment of missiles to Iran that the administration feared was illegal.

And former Secretary of State George Shultz was prepared to testify that the White House tried to "rearrange the record" to protect the president by insisting he had been unaware of the shipment, Walsh said in an interim report to Congress.

Walsh called former President Bush's Christmas Eve pardon of Weinberger and five other Iran-Contra figures "an inappropriate use of the pardon power" that blocked the new evidence from coming to light.

"The trial would have exposed new evidence of the administration's efforts to conceal the facts of the Iran arms sales from the public and from Congress," Walsh reported.

The Reagan administration had claimed in November 1986 that the president did not know about the shipment of 18 U.S-bought Hawk missiles from Israel to Iran.

The shipment was designed to free American hostages held in Lebanon and was a key element in what became known as the Iran-Contra scandal.

It was later learned the CIA also had assisted the shipment, which Reagan administration officials feared had violated the Arms Export Control Act forbidding reshipment of U.S. arms to a third country.

Regan would have testified that, as White House chief of staff "he was concerned about the possibility of impeachment and that when (Former Attorney General Edwin) Meese stated ... that the president did not have contemporaneous knowledge of the November 1985 HAWK shipment, Regan knew the statement was untrue," Walsh's report said.

Walsh said Shultz would have been a "reluctant witness," but would have confirmed that notes he dictated to an aide stated that the White House was trying to "rearrange the record" to protect Reagan.

Walsh said Meese and possibly George Bush would have been called as defense witnesses for Weinberger.

Had they been called, Meese and Bush "would on public cross-examination have been subject to searching questions about the administration's conduct and their own in November 1986."

President to cut budget before tax increases sought

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House today backed away from a controversial freeze on Social Security cost-of-living increases to help shrink the huge budget deficit.

White House officials said a freeze was highly unlikely, which increases the likelihood the administration will go for what has been the leading alternative: taxing more of the Social Security benefits paid to the higher-income elderly.

Retired couples with incomes above $32,000 — and individuals with incomes above $25,000 — now must pay income taxes on 50 percent of their Social Security benefits. That level most likely would be increased — to about 85 percent — in the Clinton economic plan.

Clinton was to meet with his economic advisers again this afternoon.

Before asking Americans to pay higher taxes, Clinton this week will seek to prove his credentials as a budget cutter, starting with his own staff, Vice President Al Gore says.

Clinton met Sunday with members of the Cabinet-level National Economic Council to review spending cuts, tax increases and a jobs-producing economic stimulus package.

White House Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers said increasing corporate taxes was one option under consideration. The current corporate tax is 34 percent.

She also said Clinton is considering an increase in the minimum wage, currently $4.25 an hour. It was last raised in 1991.

Police note five arrests

Snyder police made five arrests and filed a report for burglary of a vehicle over the weekend.

Officers arrested a 36-year-old man on a warrant for failure to appear at 3:41 p.m. Saturday in the 2100 block of 26th Street.

At 9:54 p.m. Saturday, police arrested a 32-year-old man for public intoxication in the 1800 block of Avenue E.

Police responded to a disturbance in the 500 block of 29th Street at 10:37 p.m. Saturday where they arrested a 22-year-old man for Class C assault and disorderly conduct.

A 38-year-old man was arrested for assault and family violence at 1:26 a.m. Sunday in the 3100 block of Avenue C. The individual was also arrested again for Class C assault and family violence at 5:58 p.m. Sunday.

Lisa Gobel contacted police at 12:41 p.m. Saturday in reference to someone taking her purse and cassette tapes from her vehicle. A report for burglary of a vehicle was filed.

A report for Class C theft was filed at 1:31 p.m. Saturday after employees at the Skinny's on Coliseum Drive complained of a gas drive-off.

Officers worked a two-vehicle mishap in the 4600 block of College Avenue at 3:48 p.m. Saturday. Involved were a 1988 Cadillac driven by Pauline Morton-Bullard of 2509 College Ave. and a 1988 Pontiac driven by Martina Santiago Quintana of Rt. 1 Roscoe.

At 8:56 p.m. Saturday, police worked a mishap at 404 31st St. involving a 1983 Ford pickup driven by Lewis Dodson of 405 31st St. and a parked 1984 Mercury owned by Tina Tidwell of 506 34th St.

At 5:20 p.m. Saturday, employees of the Texan Restaurant reported two juveniles were trying to take a shelf from the property. The juveniles' parents were notified and no charges were filed.

At 4:32 a.m. today, police advised that five windows at Snyder Concrete had been broken. A report for Class A criminal mischief was filed.

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Services.

Cookies will be furnished by Lawrence IGA and orange juice furnished by Cogdell Hospital Auxiliary.

Outdoor signs advertising the blood drive are at Bar-H-Bar, Ben Wilson Supply, McWilliams Pharmacy, The Shack, Kmart, Pizza Hut, Golden Corral and Scurry County Coliseum.

Scurry County Senior Center volunteers have been making reminder phone calls. Blood drive sponsors are Cogdell Memorial Auxiliary and Scurry County Adivisory Council for UBS.

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37 WTC students are inducted into Phi Theta Kappa

Thirty-seven Western Texas College students were formally inducted into the Psi Zeta Chapter of the Phi Theta Kappa National Honor Fraternity during a ceremony held Sunday on the WTC campus.

Included in the 37 were 23 new spring inductees and 14 students who were inducted in an informal ceremony during the fall semester.

Speaker for the ceremony was WTC President Dr. Harry Krenek, who spoke on the honors topic of 1992-93, "The Dynamics of Discovery."

PTK officers involved in Sunday's ceremony included Sharon Bigham, Anita Brown, Greg Combs, Naomi Gutierrez, Norma Gutierrez, Emily Irons, and Eddie Onofre.

The 23 spring inductees were Ginger Alexander, Wade Bagley, Brandye Bitters, Kellye Block, Debra Burke, Jacob Carriker, Jeff Corkran, Danny Early, Jodie Ellis, Benjamin Felan, Joe Gordy, Leslie Greer, Stacey Harris, Linda Jarnagin, Christopher Kemp and Curry Koening.

Others were Math Lies, Renee Matthews, Bryan Mauldin, Lynn Moseley, Carolyn Redwine, Carolyn Smith and Cheryl Veal.

Fall inductees to the fraternity were April Blair, Cindy Clamon, Rebecca Coffman, Joan Foree, Millie Gonzalez, Wesley Hardin, Judy Hobbs, Tommy Jones, Kathy Kirby, Kristi Mize, Irene Montez, Eddie Onofre, Vanlora Scott and Amy Teague.

Forfeit

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according to Patterson.

The Lady Tigers have won only two loop games since joining District 2-4A in 1990.

They defeated Estacado, 44-32, in a Jan. 22 meeting in Lubbock, then beat Lamesa, 38-33, in a home game Jan. 26.

The forfeiture of the two games leaves SHS girls with a 3-23 overall record and an 0-9 slate in loop matches.

The Snyder girls will end their season Tuesday when they host Estacado at Scurry County Coliseum.

Neither Tucker, nor Snyder athletic director David Baugh were available for comment this morning.

Port Arthur said planning first Mardi Gras

PORT ARTHUR, Texas (AP) — A Port Arthur insurance agent hopes that bringing Mardi Gras to the city's struggling former downtown business district will revitalize the region.

Like Galveston and Lake Charles, the city is gearing up for a [illegible] Lent party that has helped make New Orleans famous. Several downtown Port Arthu blocks will be cordoned off Feb. 19-21 to make room for the town's first Mardi Gras.

Mardi Gras of Southeast Texas is the dream of local insurance agent Gil Hernandez, who said he learned while in the Army in Ger- [illegible] used local festivals to help recover from World War II.

Hernandez said a downtown festival could bring life back to the district that began losing retail businesses to suburban shopping centers in the 1970s.

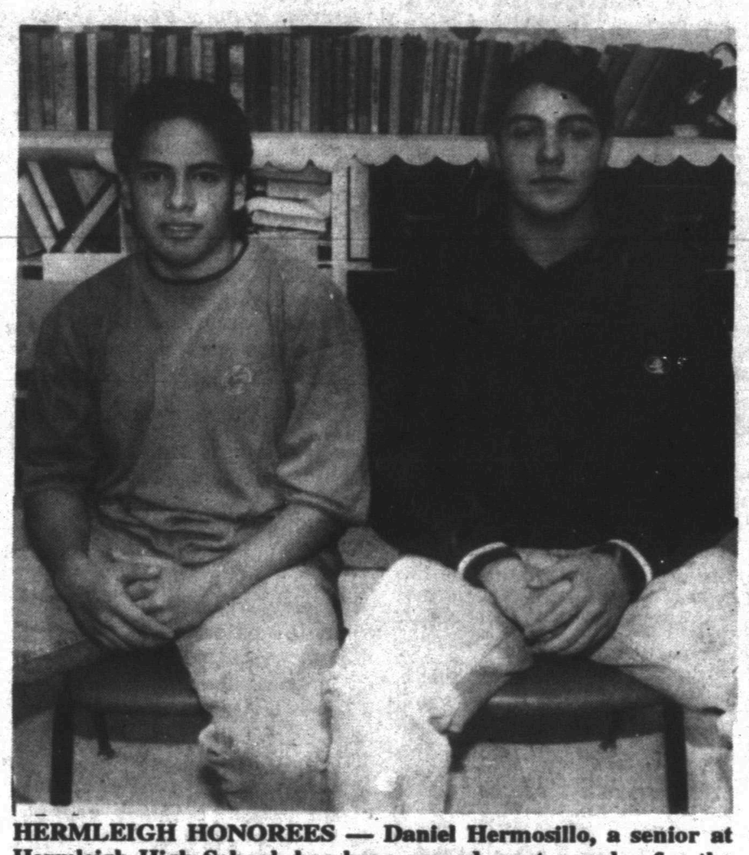
"Look at this street!" he shouted as he strode into the middle of Procter, once Port Arthur's main business thoroughfare. "It's 100 feet wide. We got plenty of room for all kinds of parades down here."

Hernandez also pointed out vacant lots that will hold stages, carnival rides and food and arts-and-crafts booths.

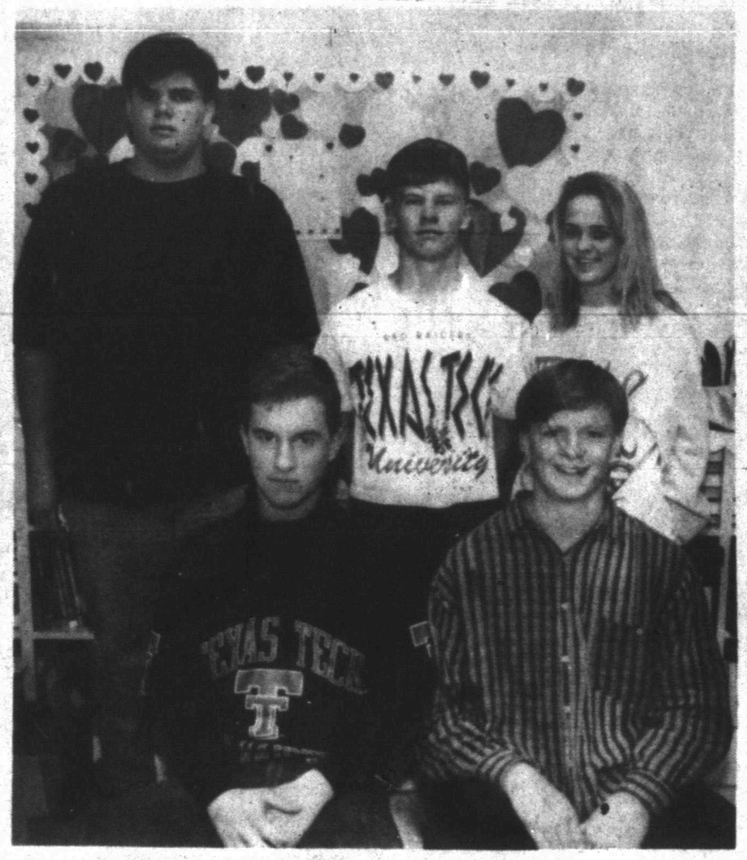
In 1990, Hernandez shared his celebration idea with his friend, Floyd Marceaux. The two asked a local Catholic school foundation to start the festival as a fund-raiser.

From there the idea grew. Now 18 non-profit organizations sponsor the event. After more than two years of planning, the group is ready to hold its first Mardi Gras.

So far, Port Arthur also has one sponsoring "krewe": the Majestic Krewe of Aurora, which gets its name from a 19th-century settlement on the banks of Lake Sabine that predated Port Arthur.

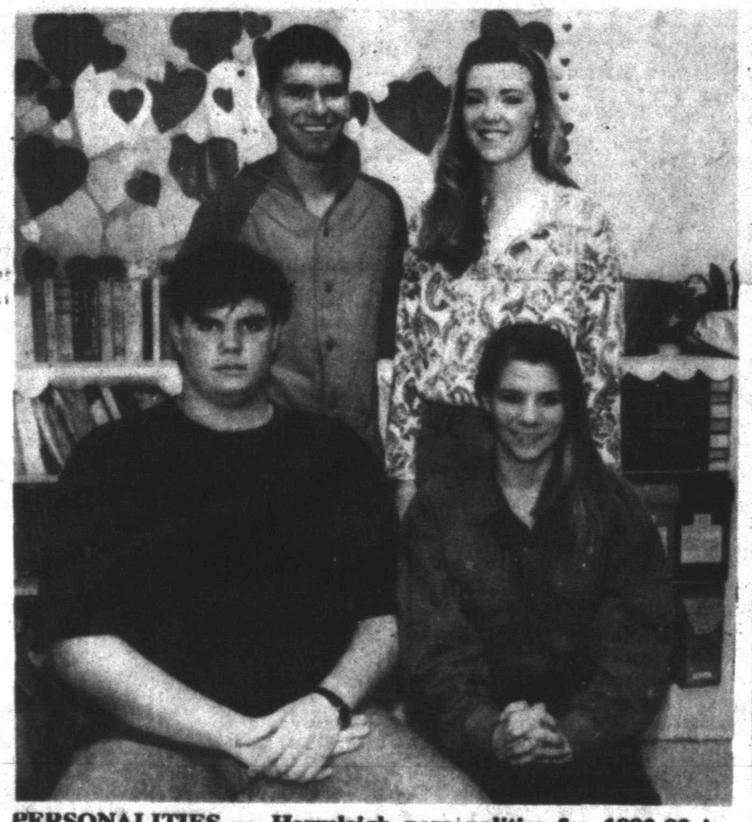


HERMLEIGH HONOREES — Daniel Hermosillo, a senior at Hermleigh High School, has been named most popular for the 1992-93 school school. Chris Lambaren, junior, was voted best-all-around. Not pictured are: Brandy Atkinson, sophomore, most popular and basketball sweetheart. (SDN Staff Photo)

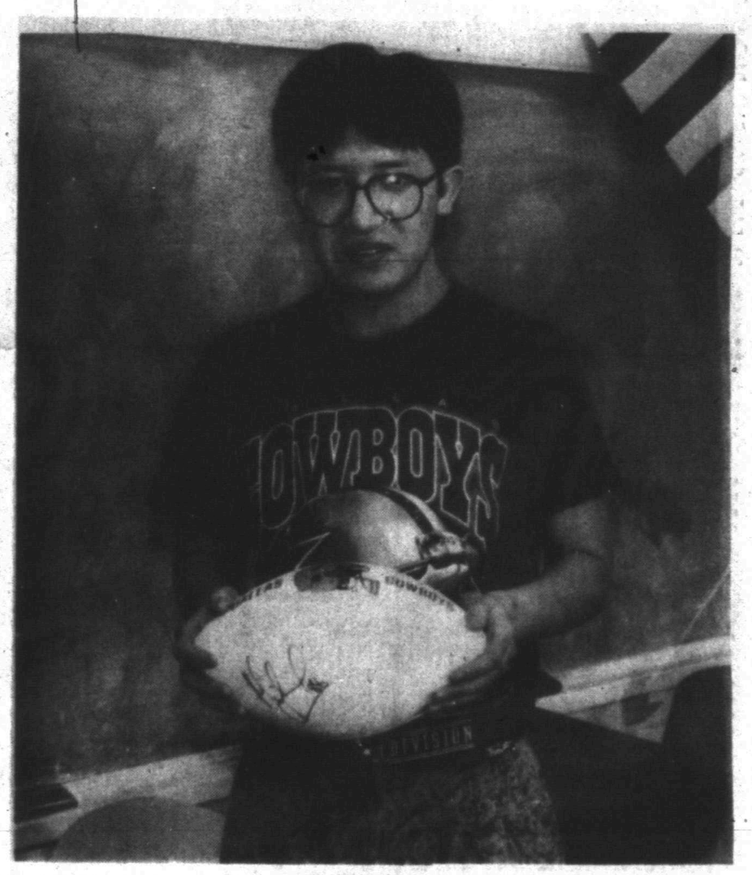


FFA OFFICERS — Hermleigh Future Homemakers of America (FHA) officers for 1992-93 include from left, standing, Lance Price, president; William Gray, vice president; Lori Anderson, secretary; and seated, Brendan Blair, representative; and Jimmy Digby, sentinel. Brandy Atkinson, treasurer, is not pictutrd. (SDN Staff Photo)

CLASS FAVORITES — Hermleigh class favorites for 1992-93 include standing, from left, Billy Smith and Amy Anderson, seniors; Melinda Estrada and Freddie Martinez, juniors; and seated, from left, Chris Roemisch, sophomore, and Jimmy Digby, freshman. Not pictured are Brandy Atkinson, sophomore, and Connie Payne, freshman. (SDN Staff Photo)



PERSONALITIES — Hermleigh personalities for 1992-93 include standing, from left, Bill Breitweiser, senior, and Sheri Sandefur, junior, best all-around; and seated, from left, Lance Price, senior, and Amanda Olsen, senior, Mr. and Miss HHS. (SDN Staff Photo)



COWBOYS FAN — Frank Martinez, Hermleigh student and Cowboys' fan, proudly displays a Cowboys' football signed by Michael Irvin, a present from his teacher, Larry Riley, who has a friend who works at Texas Stadium. (SDN Staff Photo)

Dear Abby

Insulted Relative Sees Rhyme But No Reason in Thank-You

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Following the funeral of a close relative, I received a store-bought printed card bearing this poem:

"Perhaps you sent a lovely card,
"or sat quietly on a chair.
"Perhaps you sent a floral piece,
"if so, we saw it there.
"Perhaps you spoke the kindest words
"As any friend could say.
"Perhaps you were not there at all,
"but thought of us that day.
"Whatever you did to console our hearts,
"We thank you so much for whatever the part." (signed) The Entire Jones Family (not their real name).

Abby, this is the most insulting card I have ever received! Not only was I there, I traveled through two states to get there. I also sent a costly floral arrangement and paid for my own lodging.

What a rude message: We don't know whether you made it to the funeral or not — perhaps you weren't even there, but just thought of us instead. I am furious! This stupid message was supposed to be a "thank-you" from the entire Jones family. Abby, the entire Jones family numbers close to 100 people.

Believe me, after this, I am not going to speak to any of them. Am I wrong?

ONE OF THE FAMILY

DEAR ONE: Please don't be hasty in your judgment. In all probability, the person who selected the card did not read the message carefully before sending it. This can easily happen in times of stress.

Don't analyze the message; the intent was to thank you for your presence and the lovely floral piece. Overlook the inappropriate poem. Life is too short to be critical when the intentions are good.

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DEAR ABBY: On Christmas morning, I found a lost Labrador retriever who was wearing a choke chain and a length of rope. Since the animal shelter could not pick him up until the 26th, I drove around asking people if they recognized him, and posted "Lost Dog" signs with his description. The dog wound up spending the night and was picked up by the shelter the next day.

My husband, who is normally a loving and sensitive man, was irate with me — claiming that it was "mean" to lock up the dog in our fenced yard. Rather, he said, we should have let the dog loose to find its way home.

My fears were that the dog would not know how to get home, and/or be run over trying. Anyway, my husband was as adamant in his stance as I in mine. We would like your opinion, please.

SAN DIEGO DOG LOVER

DEAR DOG LOVER: Since the dog had no license or ID on its choke chain, it could have been dumped in your neighborhood by someone who had stolen him or who no longer wanted him. You did the compassionate thing by keeping the dog safely secure while you tried to find the owner. Tell your husband Abby says it's time to bury this bone of contention.

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DEAR ABBY: I was appalled to read your letter from the hotel desk clerk. I have been in the hotel business for 16 years, working for the Sheraton Corp., where we are committed to guest satisfaction. I am a trainer these days for all the employees who come to work for our hotel, and we try to stress that if you don't like to serve people, you are in the wrong business!

If this desk clerk whose letter you published came to work for us, I would soon be advising him (or her) to seek some other line of work. Abby, I sure wish you could share with us what hotel resort this "friendly" person was from so we could all avoid that hotel like the plague.

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DEAR HAPPY: Suffice to say — it wasn't a Sheraton!

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(For Abby's favorite family recipes, send a long, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Cookbooklet No. 1, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

Solon files bill requiring band to keep name

HOUSTON (AP) — A Houston lawmaker has filed legislation that would require Texas Southern University to use the same name if it forms a new group to replace the Ocean of Soul marching band that was dissolved after a shoplifting scandal.

About 75 band supporters attended a rally in Houston Saturday organized by the Friends of the Ocean of Soul Tradition. They were trying to generate support for a petition drive aimed at getting the band reinstated under its former director.

State Rep. Ron Wilson, D-Houston, got an enthusiastic response when he announced he had just filed a bill requiring the band be named "Ocean of Soul" if it reforms.

TSU President William H. Harris dissolved the band and removed longtime director Benjamin Butler from his post in December after several band members were accused of shoplifting $22,000 in electronics during a trip to Tokyo to perform in the Coca-Cola Bowl.

Twelve students were suspended from school.

Harris reversed the student suspensions in January, provided the students enroll in ethics classes. He has indicated the band will be reinstated under a different name.

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Cellular Samaritans can help out highway patrol

BOSTON (AP) — Paul Letendre was driving along south of Boston when he spotted trouble: four cars were stopped in the high-speed lane, and drivers were jumping out of their cars.

Letendre picked up his cellular telephone, punched three buttons and told a police dispatcher what he'd seen. In minutes, a state trooper arrived to help a stalled vehicle off the road.

As ever-cheaper cellular telephones explode in popularity, motorists nationwide are becoming the eyes of the highway patrol, phoning in reports of breakdowns, accidents and drunken drivers weaving across the road.

"Years ago, if there was an accident people would have to get off the highway and find a pay phone," said state police Lt. Tom Walsh. "Today, before the wheels stop spinning, we have 15 calls about it."

The cellular Samaritans are left with a good feeling, too.

"I call whenever I see an accident or an elderly motorist on the side of the road," Letendre said. "I'd like to think that if I was stranded and someone else had a cell phone, they might call for me."

In 1987, the Massachusetts state police fielded about 300 cellular calls a a month. By December, that number had ballooned to about 15,700.

The Missouri Highway Patrol started a similar system last year, and is already getting deluged with calls, said Sgt. Tony Bailey.

"It's public participation in the highest degree," he said. "You can't ask for anything better."

Unless, of course, you're a dispatcher who must handle the explosion in calls along with your usual chores.

In Massachusetts, state police receive all cellular 911 calls. Only last month did they acquire the technology to transfer calls to local police in cases where they had jurisdiction.

Inevitably, there also are silly calls and cranks that divert and irritate the operators. Walsh recounts a call from a woman who had left her quiche in the oven, and wanted police to ring the fire department.

Concerns over the safety of the phones — used by 10 million people — were raised recently after several users claimed the devices caused brain cancer. Makers of the phones have rebutted such claims.

Still, police have found that calls from cellular Samaritans can mean the difference between life and death. Dispatchers in Walsh's office got a call from a driver who saw a baby in a car that had rolled into a marsh and was sinking. A cruiser sped to the scene and the infant was rescued.

Police aren't the only ones taking advantage of the mobile phone force. Radio stations in Los Angeles, New York and other cities encourage listeners to report traffic problems they encounter during their daily commutes.

Listeners' tips have proven so accurate and timely that, when torrential rains wrought havoc with California freeways last February, authorities asked Shadow to fax them information, said Shadow program director Lin Durling.

Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Overcoming symptoms of menopause

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm 79 years old and have suffered hot flashes for about a year. I never had a problem with regular menopause and my doctor prescribed Premarin because of a lack of estrogen. I'm reluctant to take this medication because my pharmacist said it might cause cancer. Is there an alternative?

DEAR READER: The symptoms of menopause, such as hot flashes and irritability, ordinarily occur at the time a woman stops menstruating, not many years later, as in your case. Thus, while you could be experiencing signs of estrogen deficiency, I think you should verify this with a gynecologist. Perhaps you are really suffering from vascular irritability due to another cause — hypertension or diabetes, for instance.

The use of supplemental hormone (Premarin and similar products) is no longer controversial. The drug will, indeed, alleviate the symptoms of menopause, as well as retard wrinkling and osteoporosis. Post-menopausal estrogen does not cause breast cancer.

Nonetheless, it is associated with a significant risk of uterine cancer, unless it is taken in a cycle with progestin, another female hormone. Ask your gynecologist about this.

Given your age, you may choose to avoid the expense and inconvenience of hormone therapy; if you're patient — and if your symptoms are caused by a delayed reaction to menopause — they should disappear in a few months.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: My head itches badly, especially on the top. At times I lose enough hair by scratching that it gets rather thin. I've visited a dermatologist and three different beauty shops. After checking and asking questions, they all decide I have healthy hair, my scalp is not dry and there is no dandruff. So what causes this and what can I do?

DEAR READER: I don't know what is causing your itching and hair loss, but I certainly don't agree with the dermatologist that your scalp is healthy. Obviously, something's wrong. For example, you could have an allergic skin reaction or a form of chronic inflammation due to another skin disease, such as psoriasis.

I recommend that you see another skin specialist or make an appointment in the dermatology clinic at a teaching hospital. Keep searching for an answer.

If repeated examinations yield no clues, consider using Rogaine, a prescription lotion that promotes hair growth. A dermatologist can prescribe this product.

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Victim photographs woman who shot her

HOUSTON (AP) — A woman who was photographed by a shooting victims seconds before the shooting was being sought by Houston authorities today.

Sherry Benitez, 25, was shot twice and was listed in stable condition Sunday at Hermann Hospital, authorities said.

Carlos M. Benitez, 27, the victim's estranged husband, was arrested Saturday night and taken to the Harris County Jail. He was questioned by detectives who said he was not cooperative.

Ms. Benitez took a picture of the woman who shot her, but authorities said they have not been able to identify her.

Carlos Benitez was arrested on a charge of violating a court order. He posted a $500 bond and was released, Sheriff's Sgt. Danny Billingsley said.

The officer said Benitez and his wife separated about three weeks ago and that he was under a Jan. 21 court order not to bother her.

"He's been harassing her the past few days and calling her up saying that he was having someone follow her," Billingsley said.

The incident began Friday night when Sherry Benitez and her cousin went to move some stuff out of Ms. Benitez' apartment. The women took some stuff out of the apartment and were standing outside.

"She noticed this woman out there and recognized her as the same woman who had been following her for the past two or three days," Billingsley said.

"She went back into her apartment and got her camera and came back outside along with her cousin and her cousin's 14-year-old daughter," Billingsley said. "She took a picture of the woman who then pulled a large-caliber pistol out of her coat and fired at her."

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Computers to change cotton gins

WASHINGTON (AP) — The computer age has dawned on the cotton field.

The Agriculture Department says one of its research engineers has developed the world's only fully computerized cotton ginning system, and it may someday boost returns to farmers by $7 to $23 a barrel.

Current ginning methods give all cotton the same amount of cleaning, regardless of how much actual trash, such as seeds, is in it. Many cottons don't need to go through each step, and reducing the steps can cut energy costs and reduce fiber damage.

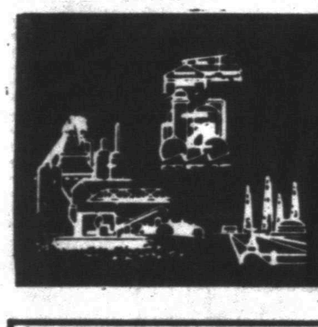
The computerized gin developed by W. Stanley Anthony of USDA's Agricultural Research Service is designed to put raw cotton through only the steps needed to clean the specific batch.

The computer considers cotton moisture, trash content, color, cotton pricing structures and gin machinery performance characteristics to calculate ideal ginning conditions.

Infrared sensors measure moisture and video cameras pinpoint dirt, trash and cotton color. Then the control system automatically routes the cotton through the best machine sequence.

Commercial gins process as much as 150,000 pounds of cotton an hour. A bale of cotton weighs 500 pounds.

When cotton is sold, each bale of cotton receives a grade based on such factors as color, trash content, fiber length and strength, all of which can be influenced by ginning.



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Beautiful red roses are always special at Valentines as are green plants that will last long after the holiday is over.

Beautiful silk flower arrangements would also delight most anyone and the staff at Friendly Flowers can create a beautiful arrangement that will be treasured for a long time to come.

A variety of valentine arrangements for any budget are available at Friendly Flowers and they will be glad to deliver your gift or you can pick it up yourself. Even if your Valentine lives out-of-town, you can place your order through the Teleflora and FTD service offered by Friendly Flowers and it will be delivered to most anywhere in the country.

Friendly Flower Shop is located in the College Heights Shopping Center. Stop by the shop or give them a call at 573-3851 and the staff at Friendly Flowers will arrange a special gift for your special valentine.

World championship chess match set

LONDON (AP) — Don't expect much in the way of pleasantries when British chess grandmaster Nigel Short and world champion Garry Kasparov face off in September.

"He's a very nasty guy and a very unpleasant man," Short said of his opponent. "He's probably one of the most unpleasant people in the chess world. The sooner he gets beaten the better."

Short, 27, made his remarks Sunday on returning from Spain, where he defeated Dutch grandmaster Jan Timman to set up the showdown with Kasparov.

Kasparov has contemptuously dismissed Short's chances. The two have played 15 times since 1980, and Short has won only once with 10 losses and four draws.

Bidding opens today for cities that want to host the championship.

Short is the first player from a country other than the former Soviet Union to play for the title since American Bobby Fischer beat Boris Spassky in 1972.

No Lotto numbers matched Saturday

No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were: 3, 8, 11, 18, 36 and 48.

The numbers are listed in sequential order, but any combination wins.

There were 99 tickets sold with five of the six numbers, with each ticket worth $1,677. There were 7,137 tickets with four of six numbers, with each winning $83. And there were 114,551 tickets sold with three of six numbers, with each worth an automatic $3.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Wednesday night's game will be $7 million.

Sales from Saturday to Wednesday's draw were $6.6 million. Total Lotto sales since the Nov. 7 kickoff were $171.6 million.

A Russian proverb has it that: "To ask is no sin, and to be refused is no calamity."

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