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Ask Us

Q—What is the policy for members of the school board doing business with the schools? Doesn't state law prohibit this?

A—According the Texas Association of School Boards, a school board "may contract with a business entity in which a trustee has a substantial interest if the trustee files an affidavit stating the nature and extent of the interest, and shall abstain from participation in the matter." In other words, the trustee cannot vote on the contract.

Local

NAACP youth

The NAACP Youth Chapter will meet at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Lincoln Community Center.

Everyone is invited.

Anniversary

The public is invited to help commemorate the 85th anniversary of Central Baptist Church in Hermleigh on Sunday.

Fellowship will begin at 10 a.m.

Weather class

Mike Young, National Weather Service representative from Abilene, will conduct a weather spotting class at 7 p.m. Tuesday in Central Fire Station.

The public is invited. The class is free.

Beautification

Accounts for the Snyder Beautification Fund have been established at Snyder National Bank, West Texas State Bank and American State Bank.

Donations will go toward projects designed to enhance the beauty of Snyder.

Civil jury

A civil jury was to begin hearing an injury case today in 132nd District Court.

The case is Celso Gonzalez and Maria Gonzalez, individually and as next of friend of Elisabel Gonzalez, a minor, vs. Karen M. Olsen.

The Gonzalez' seek damages for their daughter, who they allege was struck by the defendant's vehicle in the Lawrence IGA parking lot.

The Gonzalez family is represented by Charles E. Jones of Sweetwater. Olsen is represented by Rick G. Strange of Midland.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Saturday, 57 degrees; low, 38 degrees; trace precipitation; high Sunday, 57 degrees; low, 44 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 48 degrees; .05 of an inch precipitation; total precipitation for 1993 to date. 2.96 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy with fog developing before daybreak. Low near 40. East to southeast wind 5-15 mph. Tuesday, early morning low clouds and fog, then becoming partly cloudy during the afternoon. High around 70. Southeast wind 10-15 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 6:56. Sunrise Tuesday, 6:43. Of 80 days in 1993, the sun has shone 73 days in Snyder.



BACK-TO-SCHOOL — Dorothy Hill, a crossing guard for 24 years, helps third graders Larry Martinez and Stormy Orsak cross to Central School on their first day back from Spring Break. (SDN Staff Photo)

Shuttle launch comes to a halt

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Space shuttle Columbia's engines shut down and the flight was aborted a heart-stopping three seconds before this morning's launch with seven astronauts on a research mission.

The three main engines had ignited and white smoke and vapor engulfed the pad as usual before the shutdown occurred. NASA said early indications were that an engine valve problem prompted onboard computers to turn off the engines.

The five Americans and two Germans were in no danger, NASA said. They left the shuttle cockpit about 45 minutes later with looks of disgust on their faces.

As the first astronaut, German physicist Ulrich Walter, crawled out the hatch, Rudolf Teuwsen, a spokesman for Germany's space agency, noted: "I've never seen him that depressed."

NASA launch commentator Mitch Varnes said all three engines were up and running in the final seconds of the countdown for the scheduled 9:51 a.m. launch.

He said it was far too early to know what went wrong, but launch officials said early indications showed a problem with a valve in the third engine.

As the countdown was halted three seconds before takeoff, the launch team immediately secured the 2,000-ton shuttle on the launch pad. Engineers reported no leaks

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Bid ok'd by county

Scurry County commissioners this morning approved TurfMaster's bid for $20,375 for maintenance of coliseum grounds and okayed a line-item transfer of $100.

The court, upon the recommendation of the coliseum advisory board, sought bids for maintenance work at the coliseum for a trial period ending Dec. 31. The coliseum board and commissioners councluded it would be more economical to contract than to hire another person for the coliseum staff.

Coliseum Manager Jay Wesson said paying another salary and benefits would exceed the cost of the contract.

Bids were received from three local businesses, including Fry Lawn Mowing for $19,876, R&M Lawn for $27,300 and TurfMaster.

Although Fry Lawn Mowing Service was the lowest bid received, it did not include workers' compensation, which the court said is necessary.

The court also approved a line-item transfer of $100 from miscellaneous to travel for constables and justice of the peace precincts for mandated schools.

Commissioners did not discuss the pending city-county intergovernmental contract. The court recessed the meeting and commissioners indicated the contract would be discussed on either Wednesday or Thursday.

In other business, the court approved payment of bills and minutes.

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

Spokesman says...

Yeltsin's resolve remains firm

MOSCOW (AP) — Boris Yeltsin's spokesman today accused the chief justice of prematurely siding with parliament in its effort to impeach him, and the president issued a decree placing Russian media under his protection.

The Kremlin moves came as Russia's Constitutional Court convened to discuss Yeltsin's declaration of emergency powers and the power struggle between the president and the parliament. The court failed to reach an immediate decision.

If the court rules against Yeltsin, the Congress of People's Deputies, the highest legislative body, could move to impeach him for breaching the constitution.

In his latest bid to thwart chief rival Ruslan Khasbulatov, the parliament speaker, Yeltsin today placed the media under his protection and ordered the Interior Minister to take "necessary measures" to defend state television, radio and information agencies.

On March 13, at the end of the emergency session of the Congress of People's Deputies, Khasbulatov directed the Supreme Soviet legislature to prepare laws to put media under parliamentary control.

Presidential spokesman Vyacheslav Kostikov today asserted — without offering evidence — that Yeltsin has growing public support as he proceeds with plans to hold a referendum April 25, undeterred by criticism from hard-line lawmakers and some of Russia's populace.

Russia plunged into its deepest crisis since the failed August 1991 coup when Yeltsin declared emergency rule Saturday night and scheduled a referendum to ask people whether he or legislators should rule Russia. Valery Zorkin,

(see YELTSIN, page 8)

Standoff...

FBI 'disappointed' with latest progress

WACO, Texas (AP) — Federal officials said today that they are disappointed with the latest progress in ending a 23-day standoff with cult members, although seven people left the compound Sunday.

"We were pretty much told that we had a substantial number coming out," said FBI agent Bob Ricks.

Federal agents began playing music last night and added a spotlight to the existing stadium-style lights that had already been shining on the compound.

Ricks said the broadcast of religious chantings by monks, the spotlight and the replaying of taped negotiations are reinforcements that agents "are serious about resolving" the standoff.

When asked whether the broadcasts would continue today, Ricks said, "a lot of that will depend on them inside."

Doomsday prophet David Koresh continues to indicate he'll soon end a standoff with federal agents, but has suggested no timetable.

Koresh and his followers have been holed up inside the Mount Carmel compound since a Feb. 28 shootout with agents of the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms. Four agents were killed and 16 were wounded. At least two and possibly 10 cult members were killed.

Seven cult members came out of the fortified compound Sunday in three separate groups. Two others had come out Friday, the first in a week.

Thirty-four people, including 21 children, have left the cult's compound since the standoff began Feb. 28. Seventy-nine adults and 17 children remain inside, according to figures Koresh has provided to authorities.

Those who left Sunday were identified as: Rita Riddle, 35; Gladys Ottman, 67; James Lawten, 70; Sheila Martin, 46; Ofelia Santoyo, 62; Victorine Hollingsworth, 59; and Annetta Richards, 64. Brad Branch, 34, and Kevin Whitecliff, 31, left the compound Friday night.

Eight of the people released were brought to the courthouse today for a hearing. The starting time for the hearing had not been set at 10:30 a.m.

Victorine Hollingsworth, who was hospitalized, was not among those brought for the hearing.

Contests to bring 200 students here

Some 200 to 250 high school students will be here Tuesday for the annual Western Texas College Livestock and Land Judging Contest.

More than 30 different schools have already entered the contest, according to WTC officials. High school and 4-H students from as far away as Pecos are entered.

Registration is set for 4 p.m. at the Scurry County Coliseum annex building. Livestock judging will be held in the annex under the direction of Jim Judah.

Bob Doty will oversee the land judging, which will be held at the WTC farm. Judging begins at 5 p.m.

Livestock judging teams will be composed of three students while land judging is by four-member teams. Alternates can be entered, but their scores will not count toward team totals.

Team and individual awards will be presented following the competition, which will end about 8 or 8:30 p.m.

The event is sponsored by WTC and the Upper Colorado Soil and Water Soil Conservation District.

Assisting are WTC staff members and students.

Slogan contest is open to high school seniors

The City of Snyder is sponsoring a slogan contest suitable for various projects, such as recycling, city beautification, clean-up campaigns and the like.

The contest is open to members of the 1992-93 Snyder High School senior class.

The student whose slogan is selected will receive a $225 scholarship to Western Texas College and a plaque from the city. The scholarship is being donated by Snyder National Bank, American State Bank and West Texas State Bank.

The winner will be announced April 17, at a "Don't Bag It" seminar on the WTC campus.

Slogan examples are "Keep Snyder Beautiful," and "Operation Clean Sweep." Students may wish to include the drawing of a mascot with the slogan.

Entries must be submitted to Carolyn House, director of customer services at City Hall prior to 5 p.m. March 30. Each entry should be placed in an envelope labeled "Slogan Contest." Entries should include the student's full name.

The city council will select the winning slogan.



CAR SHOW — Dean Sullivan of Abilene shines his 1958 Chevrolet pickup one last time before people entered the car show held Saturday at the coliseum. The show, sponsored by Deep Creek Cruisers of Snyder, brought more than 700 people out to view classic and vintage vehicles. (SDN Staff Photo)

Women air alleged sexual allegations on '60 Minutes'

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — Three women contended they had sexual relations with Archbishop Robert Sanchez, and several other Roman Catholics recounted alleged molestation by priests in on-camera interviews on CBS-TV's ''60 Minutes.''

Others on the program alleged the archbishop did nothing to stop pedophile priests being treated at a Jemez Springs center for troubled clergy from molesting the state's children.

The interviews with newsman Mike Wallace were broadcast Sunday, two days after Sanchez submitted his resignation to Pope Paul II and about two weeks after the archbishop publicly apologized for any pain, harm and disappointment caused by allegations of sexual misconduct against him. He hasn't confirmed or denied the accusations and has been in seclusion.

The three women alleged Sanchez, who headed the Archdiocese of Santa Fe, sexually abused them while they were teenagers active in the church.

''Part of the way that he seduced me was through using spiritual language,'' said Judy Maloof, an associate professor at Ohio State University in Columbus.

''At the time I was a very devout Catholic,'' said Maloof, who grew up here and is a member of a prominent Albuquerque family. ''I think he exploited my spirituality by comparing me at times with powerful religious icons like the Virgin of Guadalupe.''

Maloof said she was 19 when her relationship began with the archbishop.

''And then he took your virginity,'' Wallace said to Maloof.

''That wasn't all he took,'' Maloof said. ''I mean one of the outcomes of my affair with him was within a few months after he terminated the relationship, I lost my faith.''

Two other women, Cathy Mendoza and Patty Madrid, said they were 18 and the archbishop was 40 when he fondled them. The broadcast did not make clear where the women lived, but The Albuquerque Tribune reported Saturday that Mendoza is from Phoenix and Madrid lives in the Santa Fe area.

Mendoza and Madrid recounted that during a camping trip they took with Sanchez, he placed his sleeping bag between the two teen-agers.

''I thought it was strange,'' Mendoza said. ''I didn't say anything, but I thought, well here's this very important person who I thought was next to God. He must know what he's doing.

''During the middle of the night he ... put his hand in my sleeping bag and, and fondled my breasts,'' Mendoza said.

Madrid alleged that during the same camping trip Sanchez kissed her, and both women contend that for years afterward the archbishop kissed, fondled and caressed them.

''60 Minutes'' also alleged that a woman, who it did not identify, claims Sanchez raped her in 1973.

The program contended the archbishop paid the woman $25,000 two years ago when she confronted him about the alleged assault. The money was for therapy and to buy her silence, the show said.

Marlene Debray-Nowak said on the program that she complained to Sanchez three times that her 10- and 12-year-old sons were being fondled by the Rev. Arthur Perrault, who now faces lawsuits alleging he molested young parishioners during the 1970s.

Perrault, 54, resigned as pastor of St. Bernadette Church in Albuquerque in October. The Archdiocese of Santa Fe says he is on sabbatical.

Perrault was treated for pedophilia in the late 1960s at the Servants of the Paraclete treatment center.

More than a dozen lawsuits allege priests treated at the center sexually abused young people, mostly altar boys, while on parish duty. The archdiocese has been accused of unleashing known pedophile priests on New Mexico's Catholic community.

Debray-Nowak said she holds Sanchez responsible.

''The buck stops at his desk. ... And his job is to protect the children,'' she said.

Tim Martinez alleged on the show that he was 14 years old when the Rev. Jason Sigler seduced him into having oral sex. He said the relationship continued six years.

Seventeen people have claimed in six lawsuits that they were molested by Sigler, 54. A lawyer for many of the plaintiffs alleges Sigler was sent to the Paraclete center for treatment three times between 1976 and the time he left the priesthood in the early 1980s.

Sigler worked at St. Therese Little Flower Church in Albuquerque from June 1979 to April 1980.

Martinez said Sigler's duties there included supervision of altar boys.

''The way the church approached the whole situation of pedophilia was that all you have to do is pray about it and everything will be OK,'' he said.

Susan Sandoval told ''60 Minutes'' she was molested by the Rev. Robert Kirsch in 1974 when she was working in a church office at age 15. She said the relationship lasted three years.

''Do you have any doubt that the archbishop knew what was going on between you and Father Kirsch?'' Wallace asked Sandoval.

''No doubt in my mind, whatsoever,'' she said.

Kirsch, 68, was placed on leave nearly two years ago from St. Rose of Lima Church in Santa Rosa, N.M.

He has admitted having sexual relations with a 19-year-old girl but said it didn't violate his oath of celibacy because it was ''passionless sex.''

Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Pseudogout mimics the real thing

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I continue to suffer from pseudogout in my left ankle and both knees. What can you tell me about this condition, and what treatment would you recommend?

DEAR READER: Pseudogout is, as the name suggests, a condition that mimics gout — but isn't. It causes intermittent attacks of painful arthritis, with swollen, red, hot joints. The inflammation is due to a buildup of calcium pyrophosphate dihydrate crystals in the joint fluid; the reason for this crystal formation is not known. Like the uric acid crystals of gout, these CPD deposits cause severe symptoms.

The disorder commonly affects older adults and may be the consequence of other diseases, such as amyloidosis and thyroid abnormalities. Pseudogout can follow trauma, including surgery.

Doctors establish the diagnosis when they find CPD crystals in a drop of joint fluid, which is examined under the microscope.

Severe, acute attacks are treated with intravenous colchicine; mild/moderate episodes usually respond to anti-inflammatory drugs, such as Indocin. There is no preventive therapy.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm an 85-year-old female and have a hiatal hernia. What, if any, is the danger of taking a pinch of soda to relieve the frequent cases of indigestion or heartburn as it is often called?

DEAR READER: Bicarbonate of soda neutralizes stomach acid; it is, therefore, appropriate therapy for the occasional heartburn caused by hiatal hernia. This condition is marked by a backwash of stomach acid into the esophagus, leading to indigestion, gas and abdominal (or chest) discomfort.

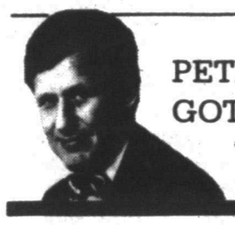
Soda bicarb is not a particularly effective antidote for hiatal hernia. Your symptoms may be more quickly relieved by using liquid antacids, such as Mylanta or Gelusil. Or, if your symptoms persist, you may need a prescription drug (such as Tagamet or Zantac) to reduce the formation of stomach acid.

Remember that bicarb contains sodium. Thus, people on low-salt diets should avoid it or obtain approval from their doctors before using it.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my updated Health Report "Hiatal Hernia." 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.

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PETER. GOTT, M.D.

Bobby Rush changes focus as freshman congressman

WASHINGTON (AP) — As a leader of the militant Black Panther Party 20 years ago, Bobby Rush cried out for revolution in the streets.

Today, the 46-year-old freshman congressman is crying out for President Clinton's $16 billion economic stimulus plan and pushing high school courses in ''conflict resolution.''

Not surprisingly, fellow lawmakers were interested in seeing how the former radical would perform in one of the establishment's most formidable institutions.

''I think most of them are fairly surprised that I'm not walking into Congress with bandoleers and guns and dark glasses and berets,'' chortled the soft-spoken, bespectacled lawmaker.

Rush, now a pillar of the society he once scorned, wants more bank loans for inner-city businesses. This will be the focus of the first bill he sponsors, due for unveiling in a few weeks. And he is calling for improved transportation to get inner-city residents to the affluent suburbs where jobs are available.

Another objective: mandatory courses to teach high school students to work out potential conflicts. He said the idea will curb violence now plaguing schools in the inner city and elsewhere.

As Rush learns his way around the marble halls of the Capitol, he admits being torn between the old, radical anger at the plight of the inner city and a more pragmatic grasp of politics developed since his Panther days.

''I'm a guy who understands the legislative process,'' Rush said. ''I'll try to work within it when I can and if I can't, we'll see what happens.

''I don't have everlasting patience,'' he added. ''I think things have got to move fairly deliberately and quickly. We've got some people who are suffering. I mean suffering in some intolerable ways.''

As for Clinton's stimulus package, Rush applauds its switch away from the priorities of the Reagan-Bush era. But he said it needs to go much further.

''You can begin to see it take into consideration the poor, just slightly, and what I think I've got to do is push it, take advantage of the slight movement and try to nudge it a little bit more,'' said Rush.

He pointed to the Congressional Black Caucus, which has grown from 13 members when founded in 1970 to 40 today. It is a potent force to shape change if it can forge alliances with white liberals and a growing Hispanic presence on Capitol Hill, he said.

Job creation, health care reform and greater educational opportunity for blacks and women, along with an escalated war on drugs, are major caucus goals.

Rush is already plugging for such aims from his seat on the 30-member Democratic Policy Group. As a member of that panel, he meets regularly with Democratic leaders to thrash out issues before they are presented in the party caucus.

Rush's political power springs from the poverty-wracked 2nd Ward on Chicago's South Side.

Hard winter slims cattle, drives, trading, prices up

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — A harsh winter nationwide has resulted in slimmer cattle this year, but trading numbers and prices are starting to hit record highs as meatpackers struggle to meet meat demands.

The 43,000 tagged heifers and steers penned inside Lubbock Feedyard Inc. now are getting fatter and ready for slaughter.

And feedlot owner Terry Crofoot hinted that he made ''extremely large'' sales last Monday.

The Texas Cattle Feeders Association, which monitors eastern New Mexico and western Oklahoma as well as Texas, was more specific: A record 64,883 cattle sold in the TCFA area last Monday.

''We just have the cattle available,'' said Jim Gill, market director for the Amarillo-based organization. ''The cattle in Kansas have really been hurt by the weather. Their trade hasn't completely quit up there, but a lot of cattle sold north of Amarillo are going to Kansas and supplementing the cattle kill.''

''The story is the weather,'' said Joe Kropf, commodities analyst Bill Helming Consulting Services in Shawnee, Kansas.

''We just had storm after storm that started early,'' Kropf said. ''It was either a blizzard or blowing and drifting or an ice storm.''

Persistent cold, slush and mud forced cattle to eat just to maintain body temperature, Gill said. Weights are down about an average 30 pounds from last year, he said.

But prices are up.

In Texas, which sells 4-4.5 million fed cattle a year, cash cattle prices hit a record $83 per hundred pounds Monday, Gill said. Texas' previous record $82.50 was set in April 1991 and matched last month.

Cattle futures rose sharply Thursday on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange as cash cattle prices reached a record high of $84 in Nebraska.

''I don't anticipate the prices to stay this high forever, but I think the demand is high enough we can maintain this price level for awhile,'' Gill said.

Analysts in January predicted cattle prices were poised for a plunge after a Department of Agriculture report showed the number of animals in feedyards at a 14-year high.

Gill said he doesn't foresee the possibility of a crash, partly because export markets to Japan and South Korea remain strong. Instead, prices probably will gradually fall with warmer, drier weather, he said.

So what do higher market prices mean for consumers?

''You're going to see fairly high retail steak prices on into the spring,'' Kropf said. ''Seasonally, this is the time when the wholesale price and retail price trend higher anyway. This year it will go up a little more.''



Scurry County

Lakewood Operating has completed the No. 1 Wapit in the Diamond M field, 4.6 miles northwest of Ira. The well produced 50 barrels of 41 gravity oil. Gas-oil ratio was 560-1 with perforations from 6,795-825 feet. Location is in Section 147, Block 97, H&TC survey.

HAT Oil and Gas Co. will drill the No. 2 Big Dad John in the Paladin Barton field, one-half mile west of Snyder. Planned for a depth 0f 8,000 feet, location is in Section 13, Block 1, J.P. Smith survey.

Borden County

West Texas Chapparral Pipeline Co. will drill the No. 44-R Rectifier, a 3,000-foot wildcat located 11.5 miles southeast of Gail. Location is in Section 87, Block 25, H&TC survey.

Mitchell County

Grand Banks Energy Co. has completed the No. 904 Mills-Strain unit in the Sharon Ridge field, four miles east of Cuthbert. The well produced one barrel of 36.3 gravity oil and 82 barrels of water. Perforations were from 1,595-567 feet, and location is in Section 196, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Garza County

Rocker A. Operating Co. has completed the No. 4 Dorward Sun in the Dorward field, six miles southeast of Justiceburg. The well produced 30 barrels of 36 gravity oil and 34 barrels of water. Perforations were from 1,920-2,105 feet, and location is in Section 138, Block 5, H&GN survey.

Suncoast Investments Inc. will drill the No. 1-682 Windham, a 5,000-foot wildcat located six miles southeast of Justiceburg. Location is in Section 692, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Kent County

TDC Engineering Inc. will drill the No. 1-A Jones-O'Donnell, an 8,000-foot wildcat located 10 miles northwest of Clairemont. Drill site is in Section 129, Block G, W&NW survey.

2 actors honored

LONDON (AP) — Robert Downey Jr. and Emma Thompson were chosen as the year's best film actors by the British Academy of Film and Television Arts.

''Howards End,'' the Oscar-nominated film Thompson starred in, was named best picture. Downey won for his starring role in ''Chaplin.''

Both actors also have been nominated for Adacemy Awards.

Supporting actor awards also went to two Oscar nominees: Gene Hackman for ''Unforgiven'' and Miranda Richardson for ''Damage.''

Robert Altman was named best director for ''The Player.'' Woody Allen's script for ''Husbands and Wives'' was named best screenplay. The Chinese film ''Raise the Red Lantern'' was named best foreign language film.

TV movie on Waco standoff will roll credits on first day

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — The television movie about the religious cult under siege in Texas probably will skirt the problem of the still-unresolved real-life ending by concluding the day the standoff started, the production company owner says.

The movie version of the saga of David Koresh and the Branch Davidians will be part of Patchett-Kaufman Entertainment's series for NBC on ''the tragic deaths of law-enforcement persons,'' said Ken Kaufman, owner of the Los Angeles-based company.

The ''In the Line of Duty'' series format stresses ''what led up this situation,'' Kaufman said.

So most of the movie will deal with Koresh's life before February and ''our movie most likely will end at sunset Feb. 28,'' the day four federal agents and a reported 10 cult members died in the failed raid that started the seige, he said.

The movie company is building a mock-up of the Branch Davidian compound outside Waco, Texas, at a boys ranch near Mounds. Other Oklahoma locations will be used to depict the early days of Koresh, the movie makers said.

Director Dick Lowry, who has directed four of the five movies in the ''In the Line of Duty'' series, grew up in Oklahoma City.

Lowry realized watching news coverage from Waco that the landscape ''looked a lot like Oklahoma,'' he said.

He was on the telephone to Mary Nell Clark at the Oklahoma Film Commission five days after the standoff started, asking her to find something that looked like a compound.

Ms. Clark talked to Oklahoma Highway Patrol troopers, who drive and fly over Oklahoma's flat grasslands. By March 7, she had photos in the mail to Lowry of the drab, flat buildings at the 160-acre Bethesda Boys Ranch. The company had people in Oklahoma the next day.

The movie will be filmed through April and air in May, the movie company says.

The draw was the two-story dormitory, vacant since cottages were built for the boys 10 years ago. Construction workers are building a four-story tower and outbuildings that will come down after filmings over.

The 12 teen-agers placed at the ranch by the state are fascinated by the production, but they're being held to their schedule of work and classes, said ranch owner Sandy Miller.

Berry's World



"He's been a member of a whacko religious cult for years. They're not dangerous, though. They PLAY GOLF."

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Plans are finalized for city

FREEPORT, Texas (AP) — A group trying to revitalize the declining local economy is turning the downtown area into a once-a-month marketplace.

The Freeport Old River Market Days, which is planned for the second Saturday of each month beginning May 8, is being promoted as a way for local residents to sell their goods.

"They can bring chickens or vegetables they grew in their backyards, cars, or anything they would sell in a garage sale," said Sandra Barnett, executive director of the Freeport League, a non-profit organization formed to promote the city.

Similar markets have been successful in several cities in Texas. Canton's "First Monday" market has become well-known, drawing sellers, and buyers, from several states for the entire weekend before the first Monday of each month.

Bay City, in Matagorda County, also has a market on the courthouse square. Held the third Saturday of each month, it had only a few participants when it opened several years ago. Today, there are more than 150 booths.

"We're going to publicize this within a 100-mile radius and hope to attracts vendors from all over," Ms. Barnett told the Houston Chronicle in Sunday's editions.

The market will be held at a downtown park. Booth space can be purchased for $20 and proceeds will be used to fund other league projects.

The league decided on the idea because of the success other cities have experienced and because no one in the area is doing it, Ms. Barnett said.

"It will probably start slowly, but we're hoping that it will pick up like in the other cities," she said.

While this is regarded only as a small step in trying to revitalize the city, it's an important step that could lead to other projects, she said.

A barrage of poor economic news has hit Freeport since 1991, when Intermedics Inc., a pacemaker manufacturer and the city's largest employer and taxpayer, announced plans to relocate its headquarters to north of Angleton.

Freeport has since had to lay off employees and cut spending as its tax base continues to shrink.

Contra supporter has died

AUSTIN (AP) — Services will be held Tuesday for Ellen Clayton Garwood, a prominent Nicaraguan Contra supporter who once testified in behalf of former White House aide Oliver North.

Mrs. Garwood died Saturday, apparently of natural causes, while doing her daily swim in a pool at her apartment complex, authorities said. She was 89.

"Mother would like to be remembered as someone who cared very much for her country and her family and she felt if things needed to be done she should do them," said her son, William Garwood of Austin.

Her donations to the Nicaraguan Contras made up the bulk of $3 million raised by the National Endowment for the Preservation of Liberty, and earned her personal thanks from President Ronald Reagan.

Mrs. Garwood was the daughter of State Department official Will Clayton, who in 1947 worked on the Marshall Plan that helped save Greece and Turkey from communism after World War II.

During North's trial in 1989, Mrs. Garwood testified that her father's work was an inspiration to her aiding the Contras.

"I felt if Greece and Turkey were threatened, how much more the people of Nicaragua," she said.

Mrs. Garwood testified that North described "desperate" Contra needs to her, but she asserted firmly that he never directly asked for or received money from her while he was a White House aide.

She said she had met North a half dozen times and that he had briefed her on the Contra fight on Aug. 23, 1985, before she signed a check.

Community Calendar

MONDAY

Rebekah Lodge 294; Lodge Hall; 7:30 p.m.

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

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

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

TUESDAY

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

Beta Delta Phi; MAWC; 7 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY

Martha Ann Woman's Club Luncheon-Game Day; reservations needed by 5 p.m. Monday by calling 573-3427; $6 per person; serving begins at 11:30 a.m., games follow.

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

THURSDAY

Snyder Palette Club; airport terminal bldg. on W. 37th St.; hostess, Connie Key; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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

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

Scurry Charter Chapter ABWA; MAWC; 7 p.m.

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

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

FRIDAY

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

Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.

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

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

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

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

U.S.' most decorated unit is remembered

HONOLULU (AP) — They initially were classified as "enemy aliens." The Army made them renounce any loyalty to Japan's emperor before accepting them, and then they could serve only in the infantry.

But the 4,000 Japanese-American men who made up the 442nd Regimental Combat Team in World War II, with a motto of "Go For Broke," were determined to serve their country.

They emerged from the war as the most decorated unit in U.S. military history, earning more than 18,000 decorations for bravery.

On Wednesday, hundreds of veterans of the 442nd will gather in Honolulu for a weeklong 50th anniversary reunion celebrating their valor overseas and their triumph over bigotry at home.

"We could have sat out the war, and considered ourselves enemy aliens, (but) it was a personal matter to us," says U.S. Sen. Daniel Inouye, who volunteered at 18 and rose to captain in the unit predominated by white officers. "It involved our honor."

The unit began as the Army's 100th Infantry Battalion made up largely of volunteers from Hawaii. With the addition of two more battalions, mainly Japanese-Americans from California, they became the 442nd Regimental Combat Team, also referred to as the 100th Infantry Battalion-442nd Infantry Regiment.

Many attribute their success to a fierce desire to show a suspicious and prejudiced nation that they were loyal Americans willing to die for their country.

Their exploits included the liberation of the Nazi death camp at Dachau, Germany — a task viewed with some irony by soldiers whose parents, wives and children waited at home in American internment camps.

They also suffered enormous casualties, losing hundreds of men rescuing 250 men in a Texas regiment that was surrounded by the Germans in France in 1944.

Inouye, D-Hawaii, lost an arm in battle. He received the Distinguished Service Cross and two Purple Hearts.

The six-term senator, 68, and Army Chief of Staff Gen. Gordon Sullivan, headline the reunion at which 3,000 people are expected.

"I think we all had in the back of our minds that if we went in and did well it would be a lot easier to be assimilated back into American society," said Hiroshi Takusagawa, 74, of Gardena, Calif. "And if we failed, we would be people without a country.

"For us it was put up or shut up time. It was go for broke."

Jun Yamamoto, a 69-year-old Los Angeles retiree, remembers heading home to a California internment camp at the end of the war, dressed in Army khakis with a jumble of medals on his chest.

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Charts and all, Perot makes prime-time return on Sunday

WASHINGTON (AP) — After 17 questions and a parade of charts, Ross Perot closed with this familiar call to arms: "It's time to pick up a shovel and clean out the barn."

The folksy tycoon returned to prime-time television Sunday urging Americans to endorse his proposals for government ethics and budget reforms, from a balanced-budget amendment and line-item veto to making lobbying for foreign interests a criminal offense.

Perot's format was so reminiscent of his campaign programs it was hard to tell the election was nearly five months ago. But instead of asking for votes, Perot asked viewers to flood his mail with endorsements of his agenda — and $15 checks to join his United We Stand America organization.

"Send your elected servants a message about the type of government you want," Perot said in the 30-minute program, which cost him more than $700,000 for air time and distribution of more than 30 million ballots listing the questions asked during the show.

Given the way the questions were asked, and the events organized around the country by Perot supporters during the program, there was little doubt the results would be to Perot's liking.

In advance, the format was roundly criticized by polling experts as unscientific because viewers were not chosen at random and they decide themselves whether to respond, making Perot supporters more likely to return ballots. Perot also committed a polling taboo: mixing fund-raising with a survey.

As he conducted his "national referendum," Perot was harshly critical of Congress, saying it was dominated by special interests and deaf to the wishes of ordinary Americans. "They treat money like it falls out of the sky," Perot said. "But it comes from hard-working people."

He was more temperate in his assessment of President Clinton, applauding the president's proposals for government reform and the stated goals of his budget package.

But Perot said Clinton had left many critical details to be worked out later. He was skeptical that Clinton could meet his goal of finding savings in the health care system even as he offers coverage to 30 million uninsured Americans.

Perot asked his viewers whether they were for or against:

—A balanced-budget amendment to the Constitution and a presidential line-item veto.

—Cutting congressional and White House staffs, salaries and perks.

—Eliminating the Electoral College and electing a president by popular vote.

—Passing laws to "eliminate all possibilities of special interests giving huge sums of money to candidates."

The program was part of Perot's effort to recruit millions to join United We Stand America, and his aides said names from the returned ballots would be added to the group's growing mailing list. The results are to be broken down by congressional district and Perot promised to share them with Congress.

The broadcast came at a time when Perot is enjoying highly favorable ratings with the public. For example, 59 percent of those surveyed last week in a Time magazine-CNN poll viewed Perot favorably and 56 percent thought forming United We Stand America was a good idea.

Although Perot says he would "rather have major surgery without anesthesia" than run for office again, 65 percent of the 800 adults polled said they expected another Perot candidacy.

Another recent survey, however, suggested that many Americans who applaud Perot's agenda wouldn't want him to be president.

That survey of 800 adults, taken March 9-11 by EDK Associates of New York, found just 18 percent wished Perot were president — roughly equal to his share of the vote in November's election.

"They don't see him as someone who should be in control, but they see him raising their issues and as someone with the guts to say things other politicians are unwilling to say," said EDK President Ethel Klein. "They are happy to have this guy out there making sure the people in power behave well."

Bridge by Phillip Alder

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There is bridge; there are bridges

By Phillip Alder

This week let's look at different cities around the country, starting with New York.

Manhattan means different things to different people: to Cynthia Heimel, it is a combat zone; to James Cameron, the finest three-day town on earth; to Christopher Morley, the nation's thyroid gland; to Ogden Nash, the city of opportunity.

P.G. Wodehouse felt that if you threw a brick from a window of the Sheridan Apartment House in the Bohemian section of the city, you would be certain to brain some rising interior decorator, some Vorticist sculptor or a writer of revolutionary *vers libre*. Well, today if you threw a brick across the floor of the Stock Exchange, you would probably brain a bridge player.

One of the Wall Street experts is Jim Krekorian, who played today's deal en route to victory in last year's Grand National Pairs with Rick Zucker.

Zucker's cue-bid of two diamonds showed a major two-suiter. With a good fit and both major-suit aces, Krekorian took a shot at game. This persuaded Zucker to head toward a slam with a five-diamond cue-bid.

After a club lead, making the slam was no problem. But as it was a pair event, collecting every trick was vital.

Krekorian ruffed the club lead in the dummy, drew trumps and cashed the heart king. When the queen fell from West, declarer went with the odds, playing a heart to his nine. It won, so Krekorian claimed an overtrick. The 13th trick turned an over-average result into a top.

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Bexar County courthouse work slated

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A multiple-phase facelift scheduled to start this spring will provide much-needed renovations for Bexar County's century-old courthouse.

In addition to physical modifications for appearance and to provide more office space, the building will be brought into compliance with the Americans With Disabilities Act.

A $7.3 million appropriation by Bexar County commissioners will help pay for the first major courthouse renovation since 1926.

Commissioner Walter Bielstein said an engineering consultant told officials the building's antiquated electrical system is in the most dire need for an update.

"He told us, 'Don't add another plug. If you don't do anything else, replace this,'" Bielstein said.

The Commissioners Court agreed to renovate the courthouse in multiple phases instead of trying to do it all at one time because of the high cost.

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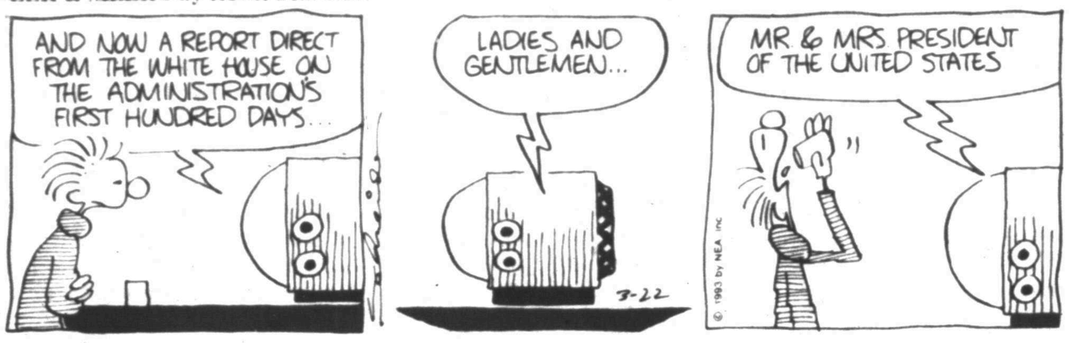
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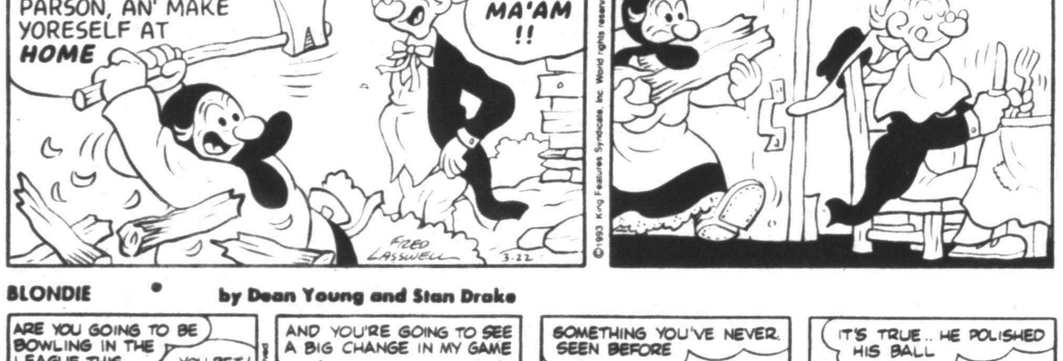
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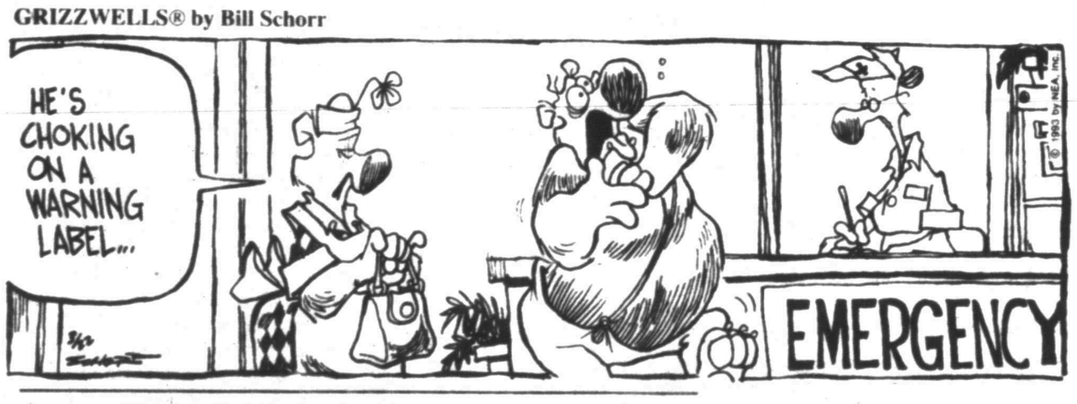
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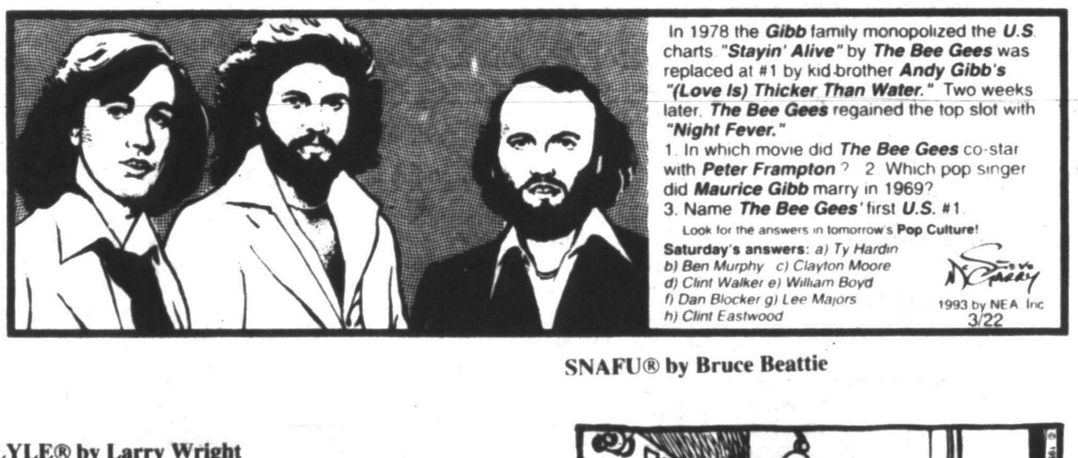
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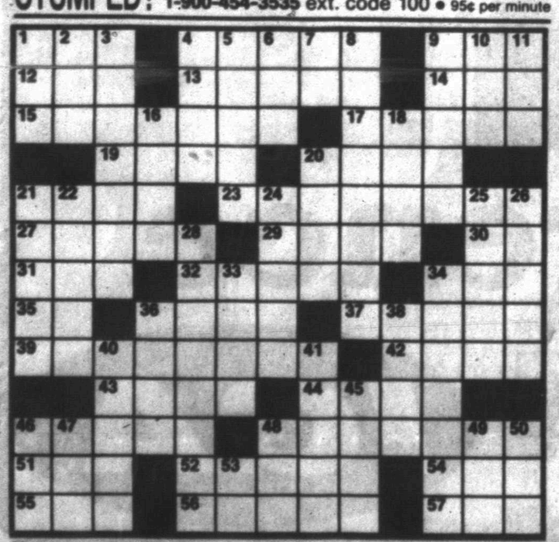
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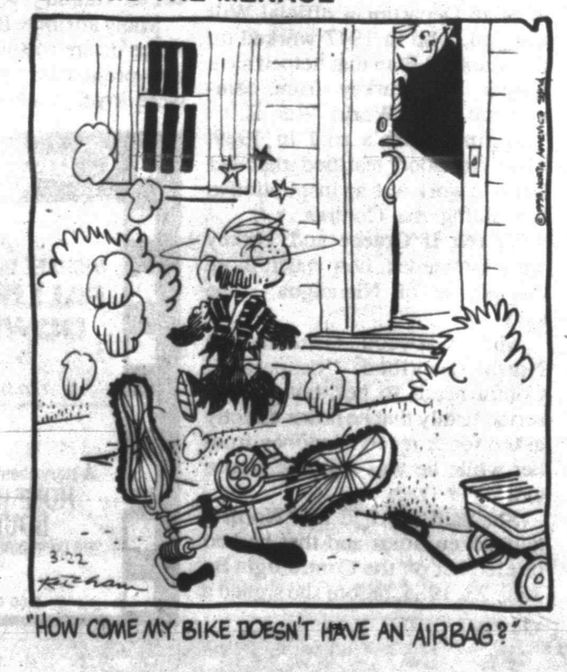
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Shields is nominated for Champion award

ROCHESTER, N.Y. — Former Snyder High School athlete Karleen Shields, currently attending Contra Costa College in San Pablo, Calif., has been nominated for the 1993 Champion Player of the Year Award recognizing excellence in college basketball.

Shields is one of nine players from the Junior College-Community College Division nominated by women's basketball coaches nationwide.

Shields recently set a single-season juco scoring record, accumulating 1,215 points, averaging over 42 a game for the CCC Lady Comets.

In addition, she maintains a 3.4 grade point average while carrying a full course load.

She is currently being courted by over 40 Division I schools.

Shields was a 1986 Snyder High School graduate where she earned all-district honors in basketball, guided the Lady Tiger volleyball team to a state title, and was a four-time state track qualifier.

The Champion Player of the Year Awards honor athletes in five collegiate categories. This is the 11th year Champion Products, a major athletic apparel supplier, has presented the awards.

Nominees and winners are selected according to present-year statistics and achievements, impact on the team, the team's success, sportsmanship, attitude and academic accomplishment.

Previous winners include Olympians Ann Donovan, Teresa Edwards and Cheryl Miller.

Winners in each division will be named April 1 at a breakfast at the Atlanta Marriott Marquis Hotel as part of the NCAA Division I Women's Final Four activities.

For tournament title...

Andrews nudges Tigers, 3-2

Three throwing errors cost the Snyder Tigers the championship of their own baseball tournament Saturday.

Miscues led to all three Andrews scores as the Mustangs edged SHS in the title game, 3-2.

In spite of the loss, Snyder coach Albert Lewis remains optimistic about his young team.

"We have really improved," he said. "We hung in there and we played a good game against a quality team. We've been getting better the last few games."

Sophomore Reagan Key gave up just two hits in the title clash, striking out six and walking only one in six innings of work.

Jason Pierce was the winner, going the last two innings for AHS. Pierce managed a pair of Ks while no-hitting the Tigers in the sixth and seventh innings.

Andrews broke on top in the first frame when shortstop Vicente Dominguez singled, stole second and came home on an error.

Snyder answered with a score in the third.

Leadoff hitter John Clinkinbeard walked, swiped second and came in when Key singled.

The Mustangs reclaimed the lead in the last of the inning on three errors that let Craig Sweet score.

Once again, the Tigers were able to draw even.

Catcher Brad Hart slammed a leadoff single, then took second on a walk to Chris Mitchell.

Craig Lang plated Hart with a fielder's choice that tied the tally at 2-2.

Dominguez scored the game-winning run for Andrews in the last of the fifth. He got aboard on an error charged to shortstop Raymond House, moved around on a ground out by Xavy Emiliano and an E that put Jason Matthews on the bases.

Dominguez tagged home on a sac fly by Heath McBeth.

The loss drops the Tigers to 5-9 on the campaign, including a 13-0 whipping of Lamesa in the semifinal round of play here.

The Tigers led the Tors, 5-0, Friday night when fog forced the postponement of the last 2 1-3 innings.

House was the winner against Lamesa, giving up two hits, fanning six and walking two.

Lamesa's Jonathon Contreras was the loser.

Snyder racked up 11 hits in the weather-extended contest, including a 3-for-4 outing for Clinkinbeard, and Lang, who rapped a pair of hits in three at-bats.

In other games Saturday, Frenship claimed third place with a 7-4 victory over Lamesa, and Merkel topped Sweetwater, 10-5, in the consolation final.

The Tigers are scheduled to face Brownfield in a non-district contest Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. at Moffett Field. Their final tune-up before beginning loop play is Saturday at Hobbs, N.M.

Snyder opens District 2-4A competition Friday, April 2, at Lamesa.

Championship semifinal
Conclusion of suspended game
Snyder 13, Lamesa 0

Snyder	104	026	-13	9	5
Lamesa	000	000	-0	1	2

House and Hart; Contreras, Morales and Ogeda. WP: House. LP: Contreras. 2B: Snyder — Clinkinbeard, McAden.

Consolation final
Merkel 10, Sweetwater 5

Sweetwater	003	020	0	-5	5 7
Merkel	112	420	x	-10	4 2

Amos, Clemmer and Tory Stephens; Gonzales and Walsh. WP: Gonzales. LP: Amos. 2B: Sweetwater — Moore, Tory Stephens; Merkel B. Buntin, R. Buntin, Holloway.; 3B: Merkel — Gonzales.

Third place
Frenship 7, Lamesa 4

Lamesa	000	300	1	-4	3 6
Frenship	012	103	x	7	8 3

Garcia and Ogeda; Reynolds and Drake. WP: Reynolds. LP: Garcia. 2B: Lamesa — Soto; Frenship — Denson, Krier. 3B: Frenship — Hart. Record: Frenship 8-5.

Championship
Andrews 3, Snyder 2

Snyder	001	100	0	-2	2 5
Andrews	101	010	x	-3	2 3

Key and Hart; Lujan, Olivia, Pierce and Martinez. WP: Pearson. LP: Key (0-2). 2B: Andrews — Villareal. Record: Snyder 5-9.

Snyder Baseball Tournament
Moffett Field

Thursday's games

Game 1 — Frenship 7, Big Spring 1
Game 2 — Lamesa 10, Dunbar 1
Game 3 — Snyder 12, Merkel 9
Game 4 — Andrews 16, Sweetwater 2

Friday's games

Game 5 — Merkel 14, Dunbar 13
Game 6 — Sweetwater 12, Big Spring 10
Game 7 — Andrews 10, Frenship 7
Game 8 — Lamesa vs. Snyder called due to fog. Snyder leads 5-0 top fourth; to be resumed at 10 a.m. Saturday.

Saturday's games

Game 8 — Snyder 13, Lamesa 0
Game 9 — Consolation — Merkel 10, Sweetwater 5
Game 10 — Third place — Frenship 7, Lamesa 4
Game 11 — Championship — Andrews 3, Snyder 2

Mavs self-destruct against New Jersey

by The Associated Press

The Dallas Mavericks just couldn't stand the prosperity.

"You play 82 games and you get one of these every now and then," Mavericks interim coach Gar Heard said.

After two consecutive victories — the first time the Mavericks had won more than one at a time this season — Dallas self-destructed against the New Jersey Nets. When it was over Sunday night, the Nets had won 106-84.

It wasn't that close.

"We were coming off two pretty good games," Heard said. "I just hope we got everything out of our system tonight, because we have to go to Atlanta, Washington and Boston and I don't want to see this effort any more."

The Mavericks showed why they have won only six games all season. They shot 26.1 percent from the field in the opening half, scoring just 30 points, two more than Dallas' all-time low for a first half.

Dallas missed dunks, overthrew passes to wide-open teammates and failed to get back on defense. In one sequence, the Nets had a 3-on-0 break and blew a layup. But since no one from Dallas came back to defend, New Jersey's Rafael Addison easily got the rebound and put in his own muff.

The Nets weren't happy with the way they played, either. But at least they came away with the lopsided victory.

"It was another win," said Drazen Petrovic, who led the Nets with 21 points. "We put them away early and that was good. No one had to play extended minutes, because we have another game tomorrow night."

Derrick Coleman, who finished with 15 points and 15 rebounds, said New Jersey was very focused for the game.

"You can't have sympathy for them, because if you do, you might end up losing," he said.

Sean Rooks paced the Mavericks with 17 points.

In other games, it was New York 115, San Antonio 96; Charlotte 99, Minnesota 95; Detroit 106, the Los Angeles Lakers 101; Boston 106, Portland 104; Seattle 100, Houston 89; and Indiana 109, Phoenix 108.

Knicks 115, Spurs 96

Patrick Ewing outscored San Antonio's David Robinson 30-10 and the Knicks extended their winning streaks to nine games overall and 13 consecutive victories at home. John Starks added 25 points for the Knicks, who improved their Madison Square Garden record to 30-4.

J.R. Reid, with 18 points, was the leading scorer for San Antonio.

SuperSonics 100, Rockets 89

At Houston, Gary Payton scored 27 points and Seattle held off a late Houston charge as the SuperSonics extended their winning streak to six over the Rockets.

Hakeem Olajuwon led the Rockets with 32 points and 14 rebounds. Ricky Pierce added 24 points for the Sonics.

NCAA basketball...

Tourney field trimmed to 16

by The Associated Press

It had controversy and drama, upsets and blowouts, crying coaches and screaming coaches.

Simply put, it was March Madness the way it was intended to be.

It was just five days ago that 64 teams went into the NCAA tournament hoping to make it through to today unblemished. For 48 of them, it didn't work out that way.

The 48 losers included a handful of teams expected to be alive in the round of 16 — Duke, Georgia Tech, Seton Hall and Arizona — but who were taken out by upstarts.

The 48 also included one team — UCLA — that played its heart out only to lose in overtime after a controversial play.

For the 16 survivors, it's on to the regionals.

"We're pretty happy with the position we're in right now," said Indiana's Damon Bailey. "We're confident enough that we feel every game that we play we're going to win, whoever it is."

For Indiana, it's Louisville.

Michigan will try to reach the final game for the second straight year, Kentucky will try to redeem itself for its incredible last-second loss last year to Duke, Cincinnati will look to make it back to the Final Four.

Underdogs George Washington and Western Kentucky will try to hold onto the emotion that got them through the first two rounds. Temple will try to forget the 12 losses on its record. Arkansas, Florida State and Kansas will try to elude the tough losses that have stunted their tournament success in recent years.

As good as the past weekend was, next weekend shapes up to be even better.

Here are the scores from the weekend:

In the East Regional, it was North Carolina 112, Rhode Island 67; Arkansas 80, St. John's 74; Virginia 71, Massachusetts 56; Cincinnati 92, New Mexico State 55; In the Southeast, it was Florida State 94, Tulane 63; Western Kentucky 72, Seton Hall 68; Wake Forest 84, Iowa 78; Kentucky 83, Utah 62; In the Midwest, it was Kansas 90, Brigham Young 76; California 82, Duke 77; Indiana 73, Xavier, Ohio 70, Louisville 78, Oklahoma State 63; In the West, it was Vanderbilt 85, Illinois 68; Temple 68, Santa Clara 57; George Washington 90, Southern University 80; Michigan 86, UCLA 84 in overtime.

SUNDAY

EAST

Syracuse, N.Y.
Virginia 71, Massachusetts 56

Virginia used a smothering man-to-man defense to build a 17-point halftime cushion and then withstood Massachusetts' second-half charge that cut the lead to three. The Cavaliers (21-9) earned their first final 16 appearance since 1989. Cory Alexander scored 17 points for Virginia.

Cincinnati 92, New Mexico State 55

This one was over almost as soon as it began. Cincinnati opened a 16-2 lead and stretched it to 41-8. It was 50-18 at halftime and 88-39 with 4:44 to play. The Bearcats (26-4) got 25 points from Tarrance Gibson.

SOUTHEAST

Orlando, Fla.
Wake Forest 84, Iowa 78

Rodney Rogers scored 33 points, including 12 of Wake Forest's final 19, and the Demon Deacons pulled away in the final minute after the game was tight all the way. Wake Forest (21-8), which also got 25 points from Randolph Childress, made the final 16 for the first time since 1984.

Kentucky 83, Utah 62

The top-seeded Wildcats ran out to a 27-8 lead and coasted thereafter.

MIDWEST

Indianapolis
Indiana 73, Xavier 70

Indiana was outscored from the field, but got 12 of its final 16 points on foul shots and held off Xavier (24-6). It was the closest margin of victory for Indiana since a 74-73 win over Syracuse in the 1987 title game. Calbert Cheaney had 23 points, including four straight free throws in the final 30 seconds.

WEST

Michigan 86, UCLA 84, OT

Michigan (28-4) scored a disputed basket with 1.5 seconds left in overtime, completing a comeback from a 19-point deficit. Jimmy King scored on a put-back to give Michigan the win, but the shot set off a controversy. UCLA (22-11) coach Jim Harrick argued the ball didn't hit the rim before the shot clock expired, even though Jalen Rose shot it with one second on the 45-second clock.

NCAA glance

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EAST REGIONAL
Second Round
Saturday, March 20
At L.B. Joel Memorial Coliseum
Winston-Salem, N.C.
North Carolina 112, Rhode Island 67
Arkansas 80, St. John's 74
Sunday, March 21
At The Carrier Dome
Syracuse, N.Y.
Virginia 71, Massachusetts 56
Cincinnati 92, New Mexico State 55
Regional Semifinals
Friday, March 26
At The Meadowlands
East Rutherford, N.J.
North Carolina (30-4) vs. Arkansas (22-8)
Virginia (21-9) vs. Cincinnati (26-4)

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL
Second Round
Saturday, March 20
At Orlando Arena
Orlando, Fla.
Florida State 94, Tulane 63
Western Kentucky 72, Seton Hall 68
Sunday, March 21
At Memorial Gymnasium
Nashville, Tenn.
Wake Forest 84, Iowa 78
Kentucky 83, Utah 62
Regional Semifinals
Thursday, March 25
At Charlotte Coliseum
Charlotte, N.C.
Florida State (24-9) vs. Western Kentucky (26-5)
Kentucky (28-3) vs. Wake Forest (21-8)

MIDWEST REGIONAL
Second Round
Saturday, March 20
At The Horizon
Rosemont, Ill.
Kansas 90, Brigham Young 76
California 82, Duke 77
Sunday, March 21
At The Hoosier Dome
Indianapolis
Indiana 73, Xavier, Ohio 70
Louisville 78, Oklahoma State 63
Regional Semifinals
Thursday, March 25
At St. Louis Arena
California (21-8) vs. Kansas (27-6)
Indiana (30-3) vs. Louisville (22-8)

WEST REGIONAL
Second Round
Saturday, March 20
At The Jon M. Huntsman Center
Salt Lake City
Vanderbilt 85, Illinois 68
Temple 68, Santa Clara 57
Sunday, March 21
At The McKale Center
Tucson, Ariz.
George Washington 90, Southern University 80
Michigan 86, UCLA 84, OT
Regional Semifinals
Friday, March 26
At The Kingdome
Seattle
Vanderbilt (28-5) vs. Temple (19-12)
Michigan (28-4) vs. George Washington (21-8)

NIT glance

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First Round
Wednesday, March 17
Minnesota 74, Florida 66
West Virginia 95, Georgia 84
Miami, Ohio 56, Ohio St. 53
Rice 77, Wisconsin 73
Oklahoma 88, Michigan St. 86
Southern Cal 90, UNLV 74
Thursday, March 18
Old Dominion 74, Virginia Commonwealth 68
Boston College 87, Niagara 83
Providence 73, James Madison 61
Clemson 84, Auburn 72
Alabama-Birmingham 58, Alabama 56
Southwest Missouri St. 56, St. Joseph's 34
Georgetown 78, Arizona State 68
Friday, March 19
Jackson State 90, Connecticut 88, OT
Texas-El Paso 67, Houston 61
Pepperdine 53, UC Santa Barbara 50

Second Round
Sunday, March 21
Providence 68, West Virginia 67
Monday, March 22
Old Dominion (21-7) at Miami, Ohio (21-8) vs. 7:30 p.m.
Oklahoma (20-11) at Minnesota (18-10) 7:30 p.m.
Rice (18-9) at Boston College (17-12), 8 p.m.
Clemson (17-12) at Alabama-Birmingham (18-13), 8:05 p.m.
SW Missouri St. (19-10) at Jackson St. (25-8), 8:30 p.m.
Pepperdine (23-7) at Southern Cal (17-11), 10:30 p.m.
Tuesday, March 23
Texas-El Paso (21-12) at Georgetown (17-12), 7:30 p.m.

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Miami	29	34	.460	16
Philadelphia	20	43	.317	25
Washington	18	45	.286	27

Central Division

Chicago	45	20	.692	—
Cleveland	41	24	.631	4
Charlotte	35	30	.538	10
Atlanta	33	32	.508	12
Indiana	32	32	.500	12½
Detroit	29	35	.453	15½
Milwaukee	25	40	.385	20

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	42	23	.646	—
San Antonio	40	23	.635	1
Utah	37	28	.569	5
Denver	25	39	.391	16½
Minnesota	15	48	.238	26
Dallas	6	58	.094	34½

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x-Phoenix	48	15	.762	—
x-Seattle	46	20	.697	3½
Portland	37	25	.597	10½
LA Lakers	33	31	.516	15½
LA Clippers	32	33	.492	17
Golden State	26	38	.406	22½
Sacramento	20	44	.313	28½

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Saturday's Games
Chicago 126, Washington 101
Miami 96, Cleveland 91
Milwaukee 112, Philadelphia 86
Orlando 114, Denver 108
LA Clippers 107, Utah 100

Sunday's Games
New York 115, San Antonio 96
Charlotte 99, Minnesota 95
New Jersey 106, Dallas 84
Detroit 106, LA Lakers 101
Boston 106, Portland 104
Seattle 100, Houston 89
Indiana 109, Phoenix 108

Monday's Games
New Jersey at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
Utah at Denver, 9 p.m.
Detroit at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

NFL owners give Phoenix Super Bowl

PALM DESERT, Calif. (AP) — Phoenix finally is getting its Super Bowl.

Five years after the Cardinals moved to Arizona and two years after NFL owners took its ultimate game away from the state, they will vote to give it back. The reason: a decision by Arizona voters last November to institute a holiday to celebrate Martin Luther King's birthday.

Phoenix originally was scheduled to be host of last January's Super Bowl. But two years ago, the owners took it away after the state's voters turned down the holiday, with the provision Phoenix would get the 1996 game if voters approved a holiday.

Next year's game will be in Atlanta and the following year it will be in Miami. Then will come Phoenix — there is no opposition — and by May, the owners may have sites for the game through the end of the century.

The meetings started Sunday — very slowly, with a power failure holding things up for half an hour.

And while the owners got an overiew of the week's activity, that wasn't the major topic of discussion. Instead, almost everyone was talking about the first month of free agency in the NFL, with the widespread conclusion that it will set up a wide disparity between rich players and poor ones.

"There are going to be a lot of millionaires, a few guys in the middle and a lot of spear carriers," said Art Modell owner of the Cleveland Browns.

The 10-second center line rule was introduced to college basketball in 1933.

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Boosters set WTC sports banquet

The annual Western Texas College All-Sports Banquet has been scheduled for 7 p.m. Friday at the WTC cafeteria. Today is the last day for reservations.

The banquet, sponsored by the college booster club, is to honor athletes on WTC's basketball, golf and rodeo teams, as well as the school's cheerleaders.

The menu at the event, to be served by Servicemaster, will include ribeye steak, baked potatoes, choice of vegetables and salads, rolls, dessert and drinks.

Tickets are $7 each and are available by calling 573-1444 after 5 p.m.

WTC MGA to gather today

The Western Texas College Men's Golf Association will meet today at 7 p.m. at The Shack for an organizational meeting and coffee and desert.

The meeting will be to plan the group's 1993 season.

Sampras claims Lipton crown

KEY BISCAYNE, Fla. (AP) — Second-seeded Pete Sampras overcame shin splints and overpowered 14th-seeded MaliVai Washington 6-3, 6-2 in the final of the Lipton Championships on Sunday. Sampras earned $208,900.

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Prior to filing, copies of the proposed revised tariffs and other pertinent data may be inspected at the office of Cap Rock Electric Cooperative, Inc., P.O. Box 700, West Loop 214, Stanton, Texas 79782, telephone (915) 756-3381. Upon filing, copies of the proposed tariffs and supporting testimony and other pertinent data may be inspected in the office of the Cooperative and at the office of the Texas Public Utility Commission, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757.

All of Cap Rock's customers will be affected by the proposed change. The proposed change will increase Cap Rock's test year revenues by $1,842,620, or 4.966%. This translates into the following changes by class:

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	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	623/8	611/4	621/8	+11/8
Albertsons	541/4	531/2	54	
AlliedSignal	681/4	675/8	681/8	+1/8
ALLTEL Cp	483/8	48	481/8	-3/8
AmStores	411/8	405/8	41	-3/8
Amer T&T	583/8	577/8	581/8	-3/8
Ameritech	761/2	761/4	763/8	+1/4
Amoco	573/4	567/8	575/8	+1/2
AndarkPtr	363/4	36	361/2	+1/2
Arkla	81/4	81/8	81/4	+1/8
ArmcoInc	73/4	75/8	75/8	-1/8
AtlRichfld	1207/8	1193/4	1203/4	+3/4
BakerHughes	223/4	221/2	223/4	+3/8
BancTexas	25/8	25/8	25/8	-1/4
BellAtl	531/8	521/2	53	-1/8
BellSouth	545/8	543/8	541/2	-3/8
Beth Steel	181/8	171/2	173/4	
Borden	257/8	253/4	253/4	-1/8
Caterpllr	581/8	573/4	581/8	+1/8
CenSoWst	321/8	317/8	321/8	-1/8
Chevron	801/4	793/4	80	+1/4
Chrysler	393/8	39	391/8	-7/8
Coastal	263/8	253/8	263/8	+1/2
CocaCola s	421/4	42	421/8	-1/4
ColgP	663/8	653/8	655/8	—1
ComlMetl	283/4	283/8	285/8	+1/4
Cooperin	53	523/4	53	-1/2
CyprusMn	323/4	321/2	321/2	-3/4
DallSemicn	141/8	137/8	14	-1/8
DeltaAirl	513/4	507/8	511/8	+3/8
DigitalEq	455/8	443/4	443/4	—11/4
Dillard s	441/2	441/8	441/8	-3/8
DowChem	52	513/8	52	-1/4
DresserInd	20	193/4	193/4	-1/4
DuPont	473/8	467/8	471/8	-5/8
EstKodak	557/8	553/8	557/8	-1/8
ElJerInd	91/4	91/8	91/8	
Enserch	181/8	177/8	177/8	-1/2
Exxon	651/4	641/2	651/8	+1/2
FlowerInd	185/8	181/2	181/2	-1/8
FordMotor	52	515/8	517/8	+1/8
GTE Cp	351/2	351/8	351/4	-1/2
GnDynam	1191/4	1181/8	1187/8	+3/8
GenElct	88	873/8	875/8	—1
GnMill	725/8	72	723/8	-1/4
GenMotors	397/8	391/2	393/4	
GnMotr E	305/8	30	30	-5/8
GaPacif	631/8	623/4	631/8	+1/8
GlobalMar	31/2	33/8	31/2	
Goodrich	471/8	463/4	47	-3/8
Goodyear	751/2	75	751/4	-5/8
GtAtlPac	235/8	233/8	233/8	-1/8
Gulf StaUt	173/4	175/8	173/4	-1/8
Haliburtn	367/8	361/8	363/4	-1/4
Hanson	18	173/4	177/8	-1/8
HoustInd	467/8	465/8	465/8	-1/4
IBM	535/8	523/4	53	-3/4
IntlPaper	661/4	653/8	661/4	+11/8
JohnsnJns s	395/8	391/4	391/4	
K mart s	25	241/2	243/4	-1/4
Kroger	187/8	183/8	183/4	+1/8
vjLTV Cp	5/8	9-16	9-16	
Litton s	523/8	52	521/8	
vjLoneStar	17/8	13/4	17/8	+1/8
Lowes s	327/8	321/2	323/4	-1/4
Lubys	211/2	213/8	213/8	-1/4
Maxus	91/4	9	9	-1/4
MayDSt	761/2	757/8	757/8	—15/8
Medtronic	711/4	701/4	703/4	+1/2
Mobil	695/8	69	691/2	+1/8
Monsanto	521/8	511/4	511/2	-5/8
Motorola s	621/8	611/4	613/8	—11/8
Nationsbk	541/4	533/8	541/4	+5/8
Navistar	23/4	21/2	21/2	-1/8
Nynex	88	875/8	88	+1/8
OryxEngy	231/2	227/8	231/2	-1/8
PacTelesis	475/8	471/4	471/2	-1/2
PanhECp	227/8	225/8	227/8	
PenneyJC	851/2	85	851/2	-1/2
Pennzoil	553/8	547/8	55	-1/8
PepBoys	245/8	233/4	241/4	—1
PhelpD s	517/8	511/2	511/2	-1/2
PhilipPet	281/2	281/8	283/8	+3/8
PilgrmPrd	87/8	87/8	87/8	
Polaroid s	287/8	283/4	283/4	-3/8
Praxair n	171/4	17	171/8	-1/4
Primerica s	443/4	441/4	441/2	-5/8
ProctGamb s	513/4	511/4	513/4	-1/2
PubS NwMx	115/8	111/2	111/2	
SFePacCp	131/2	133/8	133/8	-1/8
SaraLee s	30	291/2	295/8	-3/8
SearsRoeb	527/8	521/4	521/2	-1/2
SherwinW	327/8	321/2	323/4	+1/8
SmthBch s	321/8	315/8	315/8	-3/4
SmthBc eqt s	277/8	271/4	273/8	-3/4
Southern Co	411/8	41	41	-1/8
SwAirl s	351/4	35	351/8	-1/4
SwstBell	72	711/2	713/4	-3/8
Sprint	311/8	301/2	31	-3/8
SterlingChm	41/8	4	4	-1/8
SunCo	271/4	271/8	271/8	-1/4
TNP Ent	19	187/8	19	+1/8
Tandy	261/2	263/8	261/2	
TempleInl	485/8	483/8	485/8	+1/8
Tenneco	477/8	461/4	461/4	—17/8
Texaco	637/8	631/8	633/4	+5/8
TexasInd	26	26	26	-1/8
TexasInst	563/4	553/4	561/2	+3/8
Tex Util	441/2	441/4	441/2	
Textron	45	441/8	45	+3/8
Trinity	423/4	42	421/2	
TritonEngy	361/4	353/8	357/8	+3/4
Tyler	51/8	51/8	51/8	+1/8
US West	417/8	415/8	413/4	-1/8
USX-Marathn	201/8	197/8	197/8	-1/4
USX-USS	41	40	405/8	+5/8
UnCarbde	173/8	171/8	171/4	-1/8
UnPac	591/2	59	591/8	-1/2
UniTech	467/8	465/8	463/4	
Unocal	291/4	277/8	291/4	+7/8
WalMart s	331/8	323/4	327/8	-1/4
WstnGasRs	301/8	297/8	297/8	-1/2
WestghEl	141/8	137/8	137/8	-1/8
WinnDixie	687/8	685/8	683/4	-1/2
Woolwth	311/2	311/8	311/2	-1/4
Xerox Cp	821/4	793/4	793/4	—23/4
ZenithE	65/8	61/2	65/8	+1/8

Turnout light as Mexico City votes on reform

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Voters 2-to-1 favored making Mexico City the 32nd state and stripping it from the hands of federal rulers, according to results of a nonbinding plebiscite released Monday.

The Excelsior newspaper, citing official tallies from 96.2 percent of the polling booths, said 66.5 percent wanted statehood and even more — 84.3 percent — favored direct elections of a mayor and local congress with real powers.

But only 321,000 voters in this urban sprawl of 17 million people cast ballots with many Mexico City residents unaware that the unprecedented ballot was taking place Sunday, said Excelsior.

The city, one of the world's largest with a population of 9 million, is Mexico's Federal District. The mayor, or "regent," is appointed directly by the president. The city's Assembly of Representatives is elected but has only advisory powers.

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Right triumphs in parliamentary vote in France

PARIS (AP) — Fed up with scandals and unemployment, French voters handed the right a huge victory in first-round elections for parliament and left President Francois Mitterrand's ruling Socialists in tatters.

The voting Sunday marked a historic catastrophe for the left, exceeding all predictions. Ecologists failed to attract voters who rejected the Socialists, and the governing party's total fell below 20 percent.

"The sanction has fallen: it reflects the wear-and-tear of time, of unemployment, of disappointment. This punishment has been harsh," Socialist party leader Laurent Fabius said.

Once run-offs are completed next week, projections show, the rightist alliance of the conservative Rally for the Republic and center-right Union for French Democracy could have 440 to 480 seats in the 577-member National Assembly.

The Socialists, who have controlled the National Assembly for 10 of the past 12 years, could end up with 70 to 100 seats, down from 273.

With all 577 assembly districts counted Monday, the Interior Ministry reported that the conservatives won 39.47 percent of the vote, with the Socialists trailing at 17.59 percent.

Of the 80 assembly seats decided outright Sunday, 78 were won by the conservative coalition, and the other two by other conservatives. Socialists were leading in only 28 of the 497 runoff races.

With a huge rightist bloc shaping up, this nation, which hashes out policy through endless political tussles among a multitude of parties, theoretically would be able to pass laws effortlessly.

But dangers lurk for the right, among them the threat posed by Mitterrand. The president has vowed to see his mandate to its end in 1995, and could encourage divisions in the conservative alliance.

Outside their opposition to the Socialists, the Rally for the Republic and the Union for French Democracy have little in common.

Both their leaders, former Premier Jacques Chirac of the Rally, and former President Valery Giscard d'Estaing of the Union, already are vying for the presidency.

Significant policy differences divide the two partners, too. Although Chirac himself supports it, a large majority of his party voted against the Maastricht treaty on European union, while Giscard's party favors unity.

Internal battles could send the mighty right, and the government, into a crisis, souring the people on politics for good.

The Socialists were not the only candidates who went down in defeat Sunday.

Partial returns gave the ecologists only 7.7 percent of the vote, and projections showed them unlikely to come up with any seats.

Officer remains in critical condition

HOUSTON (AP) — A man accused of shooting a police officer has been charged in an unrelated case involving the murder of a student home on spring break, records show.

Gilbert Earl Smith, 22, was scheduled to appear today before state District Judge Bill Harmon. Smith is charged in the murder of Steve Lee Meyer, 26, a junior at Indiana State University, who was working in his brother's bail bonding company Friday when he was shot in the head. The charge carries a $100,000 bond.

District attorney records show Smith was charged Sunday with Meyer's murder. The records also reveal Smith went to the bail bond company to make a bond on an unidentified person. Meyer was working for his brother during spring break to earn money for college.

On Sunday, Smith was charged with three counts of attempted capital murder of a police officer. One count was for the shooting of Dan Vaughan, 36, who remained in critical condition today at Ben Taub Hospital.

The remaining two counts were for pointing a gun at two other officers. Bond on all three counts carried a $750,000 bond.

Vaughan, a 10-year veteran with the police department, was shot in the forehead and jaw with a .380-caliber pistol while working for an ill colleague Saturday at the South Central Police Substation.

"I don't think (Vaughan) ever had a chance to reach for his gun. He was holding some paperwork," said Sgt. J.E. Zitzmann.

Police said a man walked into the substation, calmly asked to see a supervisor and then shot Vaughan with a gun he pulled from a backpack. He fled the station, but was arrested a few minutes later.

Houston Police Department spokesman John Leggio said the gunman had asked to see a lieutenant when he came to the substation. Leggio said the man may have mistaken Vaughan for the supervisor when he walked in because the officer was in plain clothes.

Vaughan normally works patrol in uniform, but he was filling in at the desk Saturday for another officer who was sick.

Investigators said they have not determined a motive for the shooting.

"He (the suspect) has never really made it clear to us why he did it. He did say that he didn't know the officer," said homicide detective Larry Hoffmaster.

Worst bombardment of year in Sarajevo; airport closed

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — The U.N. commander in Sarajevo accused Serb forces today of targeting nonstrategic civilian areas in the heaviest bombardment of the year on the besieged capital.

U.N. officials, meanwhile, worked to clear the way for more relief for Srebrenica, which was the target of overnight shelling.

Col. Marcel Valentin of France said U.N. military observers counted nearly 2,400 shells in a barrage Sunday, including 414 in Sarajevo's Old City, a mainly residential area without major military positions.

Valentin said he tried without success to reach a senior Serb commander to request a halt to the barrage, which, according to unofficial counts, killed at least seven people and wounded scores.

The French commander wondered aloud how the Serb gunners could "coordinate their fire without a senior officer being present at the headquarters."

In the east, U.N. officials took up a Serb request for evacuation of 272 Serbs from the government-held town of Tuzla in the northeast.

Serbs have made such an evacuation a condition for allowing helicopters into Srebrenica to evacuate sick and wounded.

The list includes some Serbs who want to leave, but have property and would be willing to stay in Tuzla if their safety was assured, said Peter Kessler, spokesman in Sarajevo for the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees.

If Russian president requests change...

Clinton will consider moving Yeltsin summit to Moscow

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House said today it would consider moving President Clinton's summit with Boris Yeltsin to Moscow if the embattled Russian leader requests a change.

However, White House Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers said Yeltsin has not asked for a change, and plans are moving forward to hold the meeting in the western Canadian city of Vancouver on April 3 and 4.

"If Yeltsin suggests moving it to Moscow, we'll certainly consider that," she said. "At this point, there's no reason to reconsider."

"We're making plans to go forward with it and there's nothing that we've seen so far to discourage us from that," she added. Myers said Clinton sent a message to Yeltsin on Saturday similar to his public statement of support for the Russian president.

Yeltsin is locked in a power struggle with hardliners in the Russian parliament. He claimed emergency powers on Saturday, and the parliament on Sunday began the first steps toward impeaching him.

The idea of moving the summit to Moscow was raised Sunday by Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., who questioned whether it was safe for Yeltsin to leave home in view of the political crisis.

U.N. Ambassador Madeleine K. Albright said Sunday the United States stands behind the "massive revolution" the Russian president is trying to carry out in the face of impeachment moves in the Russian parliament.

Clinton, in Little Rock, Ark., to visit his hospitalized father-in-law, talked to his national security staff about Russia on Sunday, said spokesman Jeff Eller. No new statement was issued and Eller said that was the only work the president did from the hospital, where he spent most of the day.

Albright, speaking on ABC's "This Week With David Brinkley," said Yeltsin's decision to declare emergency rule and call an April 25 national vote of confidence was "the appropriate thing to do as you're evolving a democratic institution."

She reiterated the administration position that Yeltsin deserves U.S. support because he "is the only one in 1,000 years of Russian history that has been elected by all the Russian people."

"We are watching a massive revolution... and this is something that is the creation of a democratic country and we need to support that particular process," she said.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Edward Flores, Rt. 3 Box 290B; Gloria Fuller, 3302 Ave. D.

DISMISSALS: Jerry Carr, Leana Darden and baby.

Census: 42 (Med.-7, Long-Term Care-35).

Births

Steve and Terrie Gressett of Plains announce the birth of their son, Sherman Emery, born at 11:48 a.m. on March 16 in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital. He weighed eight pounds and three ounces.

Grandparents are Earle and Shelby Davis of Lubbock and Don and Sara Gressett of Snyder.

St. Elizabeth Sausage Festival

'ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT' sausage dinner complete with all the trimmings

DOOR PRIZES GAMES BOOTHS RAFFLES COUNTRY STORE

Sunday, March 28
11:30 a.m. -2:30 p.m.
St. Elizabeth Parish Center
30th at Ave. A, Snyder, Tx.
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$3 (children 6-12)
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Five persons arrested locally over weekend

Snyder police arrested five people over the weekend and early today, including four on charges of misdemeanor driving while intoxicated.

Police arrested a 25-year-old man for DWI at 7:32 p.m. Saturday at U.S. Highway 180 and Highway 84.

At 1:19 a.m. Sunday, police arrested a 31-year-old man for DWI and a 27-year-old man for public intoxication in the 1800 block of 30th Street.

Officers arrested a 26-year-old man for DWI at 2:49 a.m. Sunday in the 200 block of Coliseum Drive.

And at 12:55 a.m. today, police arrested a 37-year-old man for DWI in the 300 block of College Avenue.

At 9:34 p.m. Saturday, police received a report of a fight on the south side of Snyder Lanes. Officers transported six male juveniles to the police department. They were later released to their parents.

Police responded to a disturbance at 1:28 a.m. Sunday in the 3300 block of 48th Street. A report for indecency with a child was filed.

At 12:22 p.m. Sunday, a man reported damage to a fence in the 2900 block of Avenue F. A report for Class C criminal mischief was filed.

A 16-year-old male came to the police station at 12:56 p.m. Sunday to file a report for Class C assault, threats.

At 1:03 p.m. Sunday, police were informed of damage to a 1972 Chevrolet pickup at the Great Western Motel. A report for Class B criminal mischief was filed.

Officers investigated a hit-and-run at 8:34 p.m. Sunday in the 2900 block of College Avenue. Involved were a parked 1975 Triumph owned by Robyn Hornsberger of 4600 El Paso and an unknown vehicle which left the scene.

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Two fires extinguished

Firefighters responded to two fire calls Saturday.

At 11:29 a.m. firemen were dispatched to a trailer house fire at 510 Ave. T. The fire was confined to the kitchen area.

At 5 p.m., firefighters extinguished a grass fire eight miles south of Snyder on Round Top Road.

Shuttle

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around the main engines, Varnes said.

It was only the third time that an engine shutdown occurred in 12 years of shuttle flying. The other two were in 1984 when Discovery shut down four seconds before liftoff, and in 1985 when a flight by Challenger was aborted three seconds before liftoff. Both problems were blamed on engine valves.

There was no telling when today's flight might be rescheduled. NASA spokeswoman Lisa Malone said that the engines would have to be reinspected before Columbia could fly again. That work, which would take at least a few weeks, could be done at the pad, she said.

NASA planned to drain the tank of more than a half million gallons of fuel later today.

The mission was delayed repeatedly over the past six weeks to replace engine pumps and hydraulic hoses.

Yeltsin

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chairman of the Constitutional Court, immediately called Yeltsin's actions an attempted coup.

The 247-member Supreme Soviet standing legislature, in an emergency session Sunday night, voted 125-16 to ask the Constitutional Court to review the legality of Yeltsin's actions.

The United States, France, Germany, Canada, Britain, Denmark, Japan and other nations have all endorsed Yeltsin's actions. President Clinton was among the first to pledge his continued support to the Russian leader, believing that Russia's democratic reforms are at stake.

Yeltsin's office said the president remained in Moscow today. His 85-year-old mother died Sunday in Yekaterinburg, and she reportedly was to be buried in Moscow.

Kostikov lambasted Zorkin for criticizing Yeltsin before convening the court to consider the case. Kostikov praised the army for staying out of the dispute.

Party broken up by deputies

One person was arrested and 31 were filed on Saturday, according to sheriff's reports.

At 10:30 p.m., sheriff's deputies and the lake patrol were advised of a party at Sandy Beach at Lake Thomas. Deputies arrested a 21-year-old male for transporting in a dry area and making alcohol available to minors. Officers also filed on 31 persons for minor in possession.

Obituaries

Richard Beck

1921-1993

Services were set for 2 p.m. today at the chapel of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for Richard "Shorty" Beck, 71, of Snyder. The Rev. Miller Robinson, pastor of Colonial Hill Baptist Church, was to officiate. Burial was to follow in the Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Beck died at 10:45 p.m. Saturday following a lengthy illness.

Born on Sept. 26, 1921, in Burkburnett, he married Leda Skipworth of March 7, 1947, in Vernon.

Mr. Beck had been a Snyder resident since 1976, moving here from the Fort Chadbourne area. He was retired from Exxon where he had been a pumper and gauger. He was a member of Colonial Hill Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Leda Beck of Snyder; one son, Johnny Beck of Midland; one daughter, Pam Ronemus of Abilene; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Beck of Vernon; one brother, Patrick Beck of Burnet; and four grandchildren.

John Arnold Sr.

1938-1993

Services are set for 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Ira First Church of God for John David Arnold Sr., 54, of Snyder. Burial will follow in the Ira Cemetery. The Rev. C.E. Cox, pastor of the church, will officiate.

Mr. Arnold died at 3:56 a.m. Saturday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital following a brief illness.

He was born on July 29, 1938, in York, Penn. He married Deena Levoy Haddox on May 3, 1958, in Essex, Md. Moving to Snyder from El Paso in 1989, he served over 18 years in the U.S. Army, retiring in 1974 as Staff Sergeant. A Vietnam Veteran, he also served in Europe. Mr. Arnold was a member of the Ira First Church of God.

He was preceded in death by one daughter.

Survivors include his wife, Deena Levoy Arnold, of the home; two sons, John David Arnold Jr. of Charlotte, N.C., and Jeff Arnold of Schofield Barracks, Hawaii; a brother, Paul Edward Arnold of Colorado Springs, Colo.; and three granddaughters.

The family suggests memorials to the Bobby Haddox Medical Fund, % Snyder National Bank, or a favorite charity.

Report says India, Pakistan were on brink of nuke war

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former CIA Director Robert Gates said today that President Bush sent him to India and Pakistan in 1990 to "defuse" a confrontation that had raised administration concerns over the potential for a regional nuclear war.

Gates was a source for an article published in the current New Yorker magazine in which author Seymour M. Hersh described the crisis over Kashmir as "the most dangerous nuclear confrontation of the postwar era."

However, others said today that the administration's concerns were exaggerated. One expert said he was in the region at the time of the crisis and felt the administration's was "overreacting" to the danger of a nuclear confrontation.

Hersh said the Bush administration kept the conflict secret, even from key members of Congress.

"There was a very great concern in the government at that time that India and Pakistan had been locked in a cycle of escalating tensions and military confrontation," Hersh wrote. He quotes Gates as saying, "Pakistan and India seemed to be caught in a cycle that they couldn't break out of. I was convinced that if a war started, it would be nuclear." Gates was deputy national security adviser at the White House at the time of the crisis.

"The president sent me to those two countries to try to defuse" the situation, Gates said in an interview this morning on NBC. "Our intelligence people, who were providing us with information about the situation, were clearly quite concerned."

Asked if the world was facing a nuclear war, Gates said "you can never prove a negative. You can't say that something would have happened had there not been such a mission, but I think the president clearly was concerned about it."

Pakistan's foreign minister, Mohammed Saddique Kanju, said today there was "nothing new" to the account. "Yes, we have a certain (nuclear) capability, but we have said we will only use it for peaceful purposes," he told The Associated Press.

The Indian government had no comment.

Stephen P. Cohen, a former State Department official who studies South Asia for the Ford Foundation in New Delhi, disputed Hersh's account today.

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Spacecraft to seek gravitational waves

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — Three spacecraft heading in different directions may help scientists finally prove one of Albert Einstein's predictions related to the creation of the universe and his theory of relativity.

"This is a once-in-a-decade opportunity. I'm on an adrenalin high right now," said John W. Armstrong, an astronomer at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory.

Scientists are looking for gravitational waves — faint echoes of the "big bang" birth of the universe 15 billion years ago and other cosmic cataclysms.

Einstein's general theory of relativity predicted such waves, generated by the most violent events in the universe, should be rippling through space and time. But despite years of hunting, physicists have yet to find any.

The new search will be one of the most sensitive ever because it uses three spacecraft — the Mars Observer, the Jupiter-bound Galileo and the Ulysses solar explorer — and high-tech radio equipment, said Frank B. Estabrook, a physicist at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory.

If strong enough waves are moving through the solar system at the speed of light, they should warp the fabric of space, causing slight changes in the frequency of the radio signals.

The search started Sunday when a NASA Deep Space Network antenna dish near Canberra, Australia, began tracking the Mars Observer spacecraft, Armstrong said.

The Galileo and the Ulysses also are being tracked by the antennas near Canberra; Madrid, Spain; and Goldstone, Calif.

The search, a joint effort of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and the European Space Agency, will continue until April 11.

Finding gravitational waves would verify Einstein's prediction and provide scientists with a new way to "see inside catastrophic explosions in the cosmos," Estabrook said.

The scientists are looking for very long gravitational waves, such as those produced by the "big bang," supermassive black holes or the collision of two such objects.

Black holes are collapsed stars so dense that not even light can escape their gravity. Much larger supermassive black holes are believed to occupy the centers of galaxies, where they swallow hundreds of thousands of stars.

Young traunts, older people matched

PASADENA, Texas (AP) — Some truant students are spending time in nursing homes as part of a novel program that pairs young people in trouble with older people in need.

The program is the brainchild of Harris County nursing home coordinator Barbara Cowart, who said the idea came to her as she made her social activity rounds at area nursing homes.

"What was missing in this program was some young faces," Ms. Cowart said. "These kids have so much energy. I thought, what if you could put that energy into positive action."

In January, Ms. Cowart approached Harris County Justice of the Peace Molly Maness, who hears truancy cases.

In Ms. Maness' Pasadena courtroom, youths caught violating school attendance laws are offered the option of after-school-hours community service instead of fines charged to their parents.

Ms. Cowart asked the judge to make nursing home service an option.

"We're always on the lookout for fresh ideas," Ms. Maness said.

The program began Jan. 19, and 18 young truants have signed up since, said Ms. Cowart, who's "trying to keep it small now just to see how it works." Only minor offenders are allowed into the program.

The judge said some students who have since finished their court-ordered time at these homes already are coming back as volunteers.

"They love it," she said, referring to both generations.

A 13-year-old, one-time truant, said nursing home residents and truants have more in common than some people might think. The girl completed 14 hours of nursing home duty.

"I'm a good listener, and that's what these people need is a listener and a person who will talk to them," the girl said.

Her peers need that, too, she said.

"I think a lot of truancy is based on low self-esteem because they're not getting a positive experience being in school," she said. "I think if they could get some positive reinforcement and feel good about themselves they would react differently."

Linda Heinrich, activities director at the Vista Health Care nursing home in Pasadena, said her residents "are getting so much that they need. And our senior citizens can give the kids the strokes they need."

The students read to residents, help with clerical work, push wheelchairs, put up bulletin boards, participate in games or serve coffee.

Or often, Ms. Henrich said, "they just sit and visit."

French founder canonized

VATICAN CITY (AP) — The French founder of the Congregation of the Religious of Jesus and Mary has been canonized, and Chile has its first saint.

Pope John Paul II elevated Claudine Thevenet, who founded the Congregation of the Religious of Jesus and Mary, and Teresa de Jesus de Los Andes, a Chilean Carmelite novice, on Sunday.

Teresa de Jesus, who was born Juana Enriqueta Josefina Fernandez Solar, was beatified by the pope during his trip to Chile in 1987. She died of typhus in 1920, three months short of her 20th birthday and six months short of completing her canonical novitiate.

Places in the News

LATIN AMERICA'S CHOLERA EPIDEMIC

Cholera, a potentially deadly infectious disease that has all but disappeared from the industrialized world, is sweeping Central and South America. In the past 18 months, more than 750,000 people have been infected, and more than 6,500 have died.

The disease is caused by a bacteria in the intestine that results in severe diarrhea. If untreated, those infected can suffer complete dehydration and death.

Cholera thrives in areas with poor sanitation and is spread through food, water or even human contact. Because it is directly related to poor living standards, the disease has virtually disappeared from industrialized countries. But it is still prevalent in much of Asia and Africa, and that is how it is believed to have come to the Americas.

The first known case of the outbreak was reported in the Peruvian port city of Chimbote. It is believed the disease was carried there on a ship from Asia. Within weeks it had spread throughout Peru and then to Ecuador, Bolivia, Brazil and Colombia. Since that time it has spread as far north as Mexico, and as far south as Argentina.

The countries hardest hit — Peru (3,636 dead), Ecuador (905 dead), Bolivia (408 dead) and Brazil (389 dead) — have water supplies, especially in rural areas, that are not treated or cleaned.

Pan American Health Organization officials say the severest outbreaks, and most of the deaths, have occurred in the poorest sections of the various countries. Only in Uruguay, Chile and Costa Rica, all with well above average standards of living and excellent water treatment systems, has the disease been largely controlled.

But health officials say the outbreak is worsening. A thousand new cases have been reported in the last 60 days, and medical facilities in many small communities are straining under the pressure. Officials also estimate that it might take a decade to eradicate the disease once again in the region at a cost of at least $20 billion.



Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

March 23, 1993

In the year ahead, it is important to do all that you can to improve your managerial skills. There's a possibility you might get involved in something worthwhile, where you'll need these talents.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You're in a cycle where it's best not to rely on Lady Luck to turn things around to your personal advantage. Take charge of situations, and don't let them dominate you. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) There are ample opportunities surrounding you at this time, yet you might not appreciate their worth. In fact, there's a chance you may let most slip past you today.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Expand your range of social contacts, but don't ignore old friends in the process. The new crowd whom you link up with might lack your buddies' sterling qualities.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Don't take anything for granted today, especially where your status and career are concerned. Situations you feel you have locked up might be anything but that.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Guard against inclinations today to discuss your intentions with others, as if the outcome of your plans were already a fait accompli. You'll be embarrassed later if they don't pan out.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Usually you are a rather discriminating buyer, but today your extravagant impulses might demand immediate gratification and impel you to make some bum deals.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) There's a possibility that both you and your mate might make important decisions today that affect the other without his or her knowledge or consent. This could create complications.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) It is best not to delegate critical assignments today to people who have been undependable in the past. Do things yourself, even if it is inconvenient to perform these tasks on your own.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) There is a very thin line today between wishful thinking and healthy optimism. Unfortunately, it looks like you might have trouble distinguishing between the two.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You could be too self-serving today when it comes to advancing your personal ambitions, even though you might say that you'll take care of people whose toes you'll tread upon. Chances are you won't.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You have a close friend who is a very nice person, but he or she has a terrible time keeping secrets. It's best not to take your pal into your confidence today.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Conditions are very "iffy" today where your commercial affairs are concerned, so be careful in business matters. Projects that look like winners could turn out to be losers.

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Dear Abby



Dad's Choice of Discipline Is Nobody's Business but His

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: You have had several letters about what to say when you see a parent disciplining a young child in public. I'll tell you what to say: Nothing!

Last week, on a crowded cruise ship, my 8-year-old son began acting up in public. He'd been cranky all day because he wasn't getting his way, and he'd already been given plenty of warnings. At one point, he deliberately walked away from the family. I followed him, gave him a quick swat on the butt and told him to stay with us!

I was immediately confronted by a furious woman who screamed at me, "That's no way to treat a child!" I was so startled at the intrusion, I had all I could do to keep from telling her to mind her own business.

That woman had interrupted a private family matter. Should I have thanked her for her concern and explained that the boy was taking medication for a hyperactive disorder — that he had been abandoned by his birth mother, been physically abused in two foster homes and ultimately labeled "hard to place" — a euphemism for "unadoptable"? Should I have explained that he was classified as severely emotionally disturbed?

Abby, while preparing to adopt this child, I spent months doing research, seeking advice and support about the best ways to meet his special needs, so he could have the best chance of becoming a fully independent adult. It isn't easy. He throws tantrums, gets frustrated, argumentative and stubborn, but there are times when he's bright, charming, affectionate and playful. We've had some terrific times together, and I can't imagine life without him. I love this boy.

Yes, it's disheartening to see a parent yelling at a child in public, but the last thing that parent needs is to have his or her parental authority questioned by another adult. Please sign me ...

A LUCKY FATHER

DEAR LUCKY FATHER: Your son is as lucky (perhaps luckier) than you. Thank you for a wonderful letter. And lest it be said that Abby condones "child abuse" — one swat on the behind does not constitute child abuse.

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DEAR ABBY: My husband is a well-established plastic surgeon with an excellent reputation and a fine practice.

The problem: Whenever we are out socially — usually at someone's home, but it has also occurred in restaurants — one of the women will get him in a corner and ask, "Doctor, what do you think I need? And approximately how much will it cost?"

My husband is not about to give his professional opinion or quote prices under these circumstances, so he politely suggests that the person inquiring call his office and make an appointment.

Everybody reads Dear Abby, so kindly print this letter. Perhaps it will send a signal to those persons who seek a professional opinion without going to the doctor's office.

THE DOCTOR'S WIFE

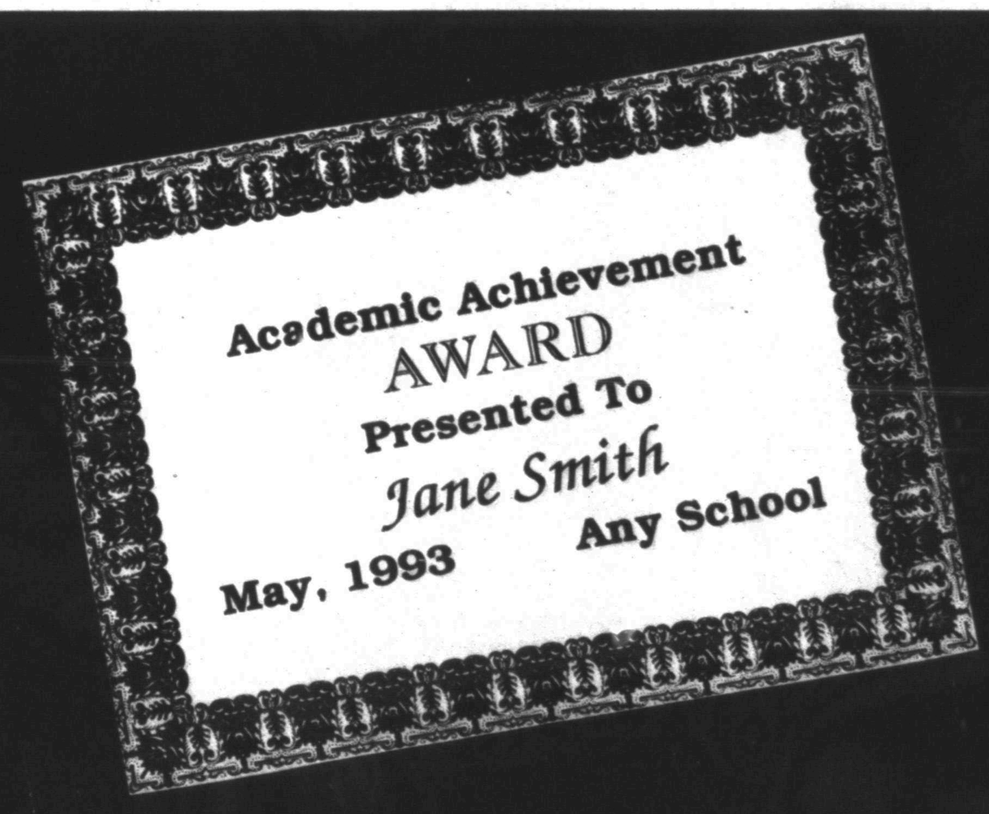
DEAR WIFE: Here's your letter. (Do I hear thousands of readers tearing this out of their newspapers? Or is it just my imagination?)

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

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Clinton's workers search for asterisk

WASHINGTON (AP) — Early in the Reagan administration, budget director David Stockman couldn't get things to add up. So he put in a little asterisk, an assumption that somehow Congress would pass the spending cuts to make it work.

That, of course, never happened. And the government never regained control of its deficits. Future generations are saddled with a national debt of $4 trillion and growing.

Now with the Clinton budget, there's a feeling, just a feeling, that the magic asterisk is back.

Once again, a new president is vowing to reverse the destructive policies of his predecessors. Like President Reagan, Clinton says he's putting the government on a path toward a balanced budget.

And like Stockman, Clinton budget chief Leon Panetta is an expert, workaholic former congressman who is helping convince Congress to embrace billions of dollars in as-yet unspecified spending cuts that may never happen.

Democrats say it's easy to take this line of thinking too far, and that the Reagan administration had no intention of filling in the numbers signified by the asterisk.

This is not 1981. Panetta is not Stockman. And the Clinton budget, in comparison to Reagan's, is not so much a risky departure as a return to pre-Reagan priorities.

But there are questions that have not been drowned out by the 1981-like crush of White House public relations and Democratic cries for loyalty.

For example, how will Clinton's defense budget play in Congress? It's impossible to say, because there is no Clinton defense budget.

Delayed in part because of Defense Secretary Les Aspin's poor health, the administration now says it will produce details within a couple of weeks.

There have been some hints of how Clinton would cut $112 billion more from the Pentagon than President Bush proposed.

Perhaps a tenth would come from pay freezes, and maybe the military would scrap plans for a third Seawolf submarine. Aspin has suggested keeping the Star Wars missile defense program at current levels, less than what Bush wanted.

But little is known beyond that, and some experts say wrestling down the defense budget may be tougher than the White House admits.

"They simply can't do it," says Rep. John Kasich, R-Ohio, the senior Republican on the House Budget Committee who has fought several big-ticket Pentagon projects.

What if inflation pushed up costs? And what if $70 billion in so-called management savings first claimed by Bush never materialize? Will Congress, already struggling with base closings, cut deeper into manpower, weapons purchases, or readiness to meet Clinton's bottom line?

Don't count on it.

DATE BOOK

March 22, 1993

Today is the 81st day of 1993 and the third day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1946, the first U.S. rocket to leave the earth's atmosphere was launched from White Sands, N.M., attaining a height of 50 miles.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Rosa Bonheur (1822-1899), painter; Karl Malden (1913-), actor, is 80; Werner Klemperer (1919-), actor, is 74; Marcel Marceau (1923-), mime, is 70; Stephen Sondheim (1930-), composer-lyricist, is 63; Pat Robertson (1930-), televangelist, is 63; William Shatner (1931-), actor, is 62; Orrin Hatch (1934-), U.S. Senator, is 59.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1986, Debi Thomas of the United States became the first black woman to win the world figure skating championships.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "There's a place for us." — Stephen Sondheim

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1920, a spectacular display of the northern lights was seen as far south as Bradenton, Fla., El Paso, Texas, and Fresno, Calif.

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TODAY'S MOON: Day before new moon (March 23).

TODAY'S BARB
BY PHIL PASTORET

When political traffic to the far left or far right tries to travel the crowded middle of the road, that's when things get interesting.

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Traditionally called Earth's sister planet, Venus seems more an unruly twin — rent by rift valleys, scarred by comets and asteroids and blackened by seas of hardened lava, according to National Geographic.

'Tribeca': a neighborhood of surprises awaits Fox viewers

NEW YORK (AP) — The word "anthology" evokes warm memories of TV's fabled Golden Age, the 1950s, when dramatic anthologies like "Playhouse 90" and "U.S. Steel Hour" reigned.

The term also brings to mind less lofty yet much-beloved fare such as "Twilight Zone," "Alfred Hitchcock Presents" and the Ronald Reagan-hosted "General Electric Theater."

But for the past, oh, three decades or so, the anthology form has hung on mostly thanks to made-for-TV movies and short-lived series with "story" in their titles (remember "Ghost Story," "Medical Story," "Love Story," "Lifestories," "FBI: The Untold Stories" or "Amazing Stories"?).

Not that the term is used much anymore, even when it applies. Few words approach the power of "anthology" to chase viewers away.

Yet here comes "Tribeca," a new Fox series premiering Tuesday at 9 p.m. EST. Here is an anthology that wears the scarlet "A" boldly and with much-deserved pride.

The trouble with an anthology series is that, by definition, it is a collection of stories with little if any week-to-week flow, and with few if any recurring characters. This threatens the comfort level of viewers who depend on knowing what they are about to see before they see it.

Those viewers for whom lack of familiarity breeds contempt may therefore be thrown by "Tribeca."

Set (and shot) around the downtown Manhattan neighborhood of Tribeca, the show dwells on contemporary tales of urban life. It features two regular characters — a mounted police officer (Joe Morton) and a restaurant owner (Philip Bosco) — who one week may loom large, then the next week recede into the background.

"Tribeca" makes no other sweeping promises to the viewer for how it will unfold. Formula just isn't part of its formula.

Instead, each hour promises to be a freestanding film, ranging from wrenching drama to fancy-free comedy. Each will evidence its own voice and look. Each will serve as a showcase for different "name" writers, directors and actors who in weeks ahead will include Eileen Brennan, Richard Lewis, Eli Wallach, Peter Boyle, Richard Kiley, Dizzy Gillespie, Betty Buckley, Bill Irwin and former New York City Mayor Edward Koch.

Speaking of names, "Tribeca's" executive producers include David J. Burke, who wrote, produced and directed "Wiseguy." Jane Rosenthal has been a top executive with Warner Bros. Television. And rounding out this threesome is a TV newcomer named Robert DeNiro.

The premiere "Tribeca" segment is titled "The Box," featuring Larry Fishburne ("Boys N the Hood") and Carl Lumbly (CBS' "Going to Extremes") in a drama about a black man who learns wisdom from his brother from beyond the grave.

It is a touching hour that deals with human issues in unexpected ways.

And notice: In a cameo role is Melanie Mayron ("thirtysomething"), who a few weeks hence will be back to star in "Stepping Back," a wryly funny episode she also wrote and directed.

Also passing through is Stephen Lang ("Last Exit to Brooklyn") as a homeless man who happens to be the focus of next week's stirring, unforgettable episode, "Honor."

However diverse, the world of "Tribeca" is indeed a community.

To be part of it, viewers must visit.

Gasoline prices rise slightly

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Gasoline prices rose less than a cent over the past two weeks, reflecting an increase in crude oil prices, according to an industry survey.

The average price of gasoline rose 0.79 cents to $1.14.4, according to the Lundberg Survey released Sunday.

The average prices at self-serve pumps, including taxes: regular unleaded $1.08.26; mid-grade unleaded $1.18.72; premium unleaded $1.26.35; and regular leaded $1.10.38.

Full-serve pump prices were: regular unleaded $1.36.34; mid-grade unleaded $1.43.47; premium unleaded $1.51.94; and regular leaded $1.43.94.

Sen. Huey Long of Louisiana was shot in Baton Rouge Sept. 8, 1935. He died two days later.



Business and Industrial News



Young's Car Care Center in Snyder offers customers excellent service

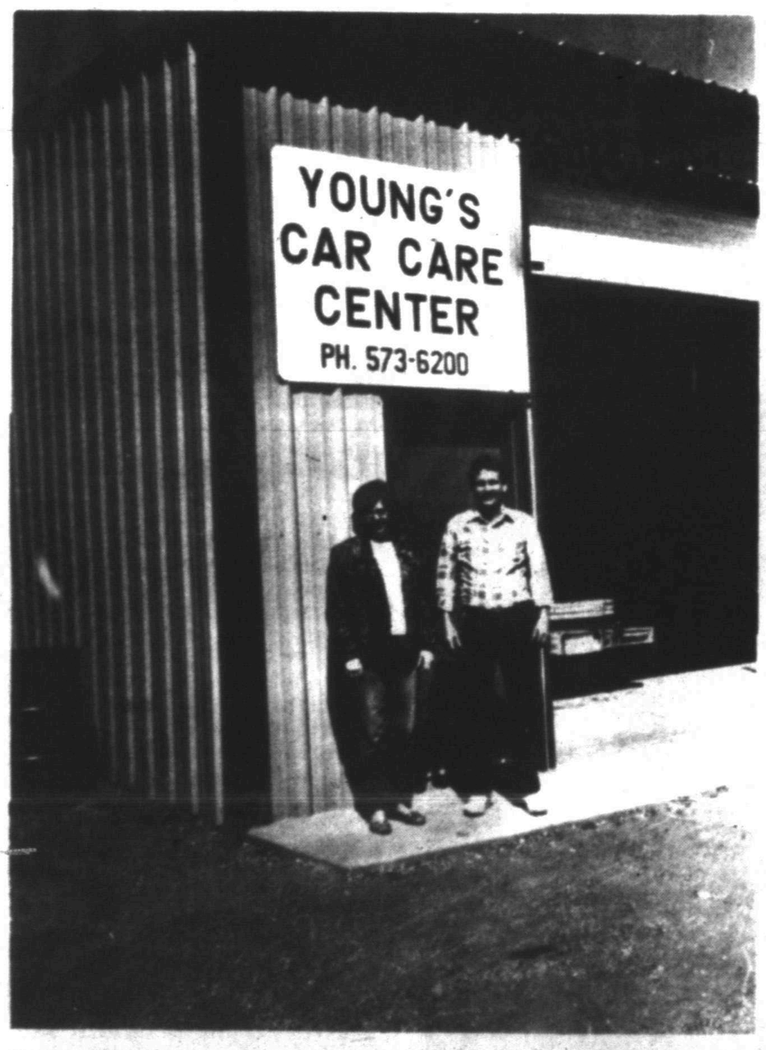
Young's Car Care Center, located at 409½ Coliseum Drive, is owned and operated by James R. (Ron) and Vicki Young. They also own Rawhide Motors located next door to the shop.

Ron and Vicki opened the car care center on Jan. 4th of this year. The shop was built from the ground up by Vicki's uncle, Lynn Fenton, former owner of Fenton's Dad and Lad Western Wear.

They employ a full time mechanic, Roy Reyes, who also paints cars.

Young's Car Care Center offers tune-ups, brake service, overhauls and oil changes. They are also an official vehicle inspection station.

If you have a car problem or just need a check up go by Young's Car Care Center at 409½ Coliseum Drive or give them a call at 573-6200.



RON AND VICKI YOUNG, owners of Young's Car Care Center located at 409½ Coliseum Drive, invite you to bring your car problems in and take advantage of their excellent service.(SDN Staff Photo)

Three winners in Florida lotto

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — A weeklong frenzy of lottery ticket buying is over, and three small slips of paper are now worth a fortune.

Each is worth a $28.6 million share of the $86 million jackpot, officials said Sunday. No one immediately came forward with a winning ticket.

The tickets were sold in Miami, Tampa and Jacksonville.

Lotto fever spread far beyond Florida as the prize shot upward after three weekly drawings without winners. The hope of cashing in prompted some out-of-state buyers to fly in and stock up.

In Jacksonville, an anonymous man bought 60,000 tickets in the biggest single purchase reported to lottery officials. In all, 77.6 million tickets were sold last week.

Winners will be paid over 20 years. They have six months to bring in their tickets.

Cancer sufferer takes own life

ROLDE, Netherlands (AP) — A 65-year-old cancer sufferer who had gone on a hunger strike to demand euthanasia died over the weekend with the aid of a doctor, Dutch media report.

Marie van Noord died Saturday at her home in this eastern town after an unidentified physician injected her with an unknown poison, according to local Radio Drenthe.

Her family doctor had refused to grant her request, maintaining her condition was not serious enough to warrant mercy-killing.

Parliament in February sanctioned the practice.

Euthanasia remains a criminal offense and punishable by up to 12 years in prison unless doctors follow official guidelines.

Radio Drenthe said Van Noord's alternate physician reported fulfillment of those guidelines: that a patient be seriously ill without prospects of recovery and requests euthanasia repeatedly while in a coherent state of mind. A concurring professional opinion must also be obtained.

Conrad finishing family compound

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Veteran TV star Robert Conrad is putting the fininshing touches on a huge family compound he's been building since 1980.

Conrad, who stars in the CBS movie "Sworn to Vengeance" on Tuesday, has nine children and six grandchildren. His 10,000-square-foot family compound near Lake Tahoe includes a three-apartment guest wing.

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