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Ask Us

Q—When will the next blood drive be held?

A—The next blood drive will be held April 2, at Towle Park Barn.

In Brief

Refinery fire

BIG SPRING (AP) — A fire that rocked the Fina Refinery east of Big Spring burned itself out after about four hours, officials said.

Flames shot 200 feet high through the refinery about 4:30 p.m. Wednesday. No one was injured in the explosion, but a firefighter received minor injuries when some debris fell on him, authorities said.

Police Sgt. Drew Bavin said Wednesday that the cause of the explosion was unknown.

About 70 people were inside the refinery when the explosion occurred, according to the Big Spring Herald.

Indictments

AUSTIN (AP) — A Travis County grand jury has returned several indictments in criminal cases related to the Texas Lottery, the District Attorney's Office has announced.

One indictment was returned against Richard Rushing of Austin, who has been charged with aggravated assault against a lottery security investigator, George Spriggs.

Spriggs in January was investigating allegations of stolen lottery tickets at an Austin store when Rushing, who had been redeeming the stolen tickets, grabbed him and pushed him into a counter.

Local

Hermleigh

Hermleigh school students and teachers will enjoy a holiday Friday.

Booster club

Snyder All-Sports Booster Club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the high school student center.

Youth group

Union Baptist Church youth group will hold a car wash from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday in the Kmart parking lot. Cost will be $6 for cars and $8 for vans and pickups.

Model planes

Snyder Area Model Airplane Club will meet this evening at 7 in the TU Electric Crew Room, located at 32nd Street and Avenue M.

Visitors and guests are welcome.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 62 degrees; low, 34 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 34 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1993 to date, 2.78 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy. Low in the mid 30s. Northeast wind 5-10 mph. Friday, mostly sunny. High in the lower 60s. North wind 5-15 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 6:44. Sunrise Friday, 7:05. Of 62 days in 1993, the sun has shone 55 days in Snyder.

Sect releases another child

Armed standoff enters fifth day outside Waco

WACO (AP) — Authorities locked in a standoff with a doomsday prophet and his armed cult this morning won the release of another child, the 20th to leave the sect since a bloody siege began five days ago.

In addition, law officers plan to pick up a body about 350 yards from the cult's compound that was spotted from a helicopter, FBI agent Jeffrey Jamar said a morning news briefing. He did not identify the body.

Negotiations with those inside the Branch Davidian sect led by David Koresh have become focused on bringing out more children, Jamar said.

"It's not a bargaining. It's not a bartering at all," he said. "It's a matter of they agree together that the children should come out."

Koresh is deciding which children are released, the agent said. Eighteen children and 90 adults are believed to still be inside the cult compound.

A boy who left Wednesday carried a box of 12 puppies. The puppies' mother was killed in a shootout Sunday between federal agents and cult members and the puppies had not been fed since. Local residents adopted the puppies.

Four federal agents were killed in Sunday's gun battle. A federal source speaking on condition of anonymity said at least 10 cultists had been killed.

Koresh has said he was wounded in the gunfight and seemed to scream in pain during a radio interview Sunday night.

Asked today about Koresh's health today, Jamar said, "He seems to have recovered miraculously."

The Houston Chronicle, citing an federal agent anonymously, reported authorities plan to cut off electricity and telephone service. They also plan to "fell" a ham radio antenna at the site, the paper reported.

Jamar declined to comment specifically about the report, but he said cutting off electricity is an option in many standoff situations. A Texas Utilities Co. truck drove into the secured area near the compound this morning.

The siege began Sunday after a 45-minute battle when Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms agents tried to search the cult's compound for weapons and arrest Koresh.

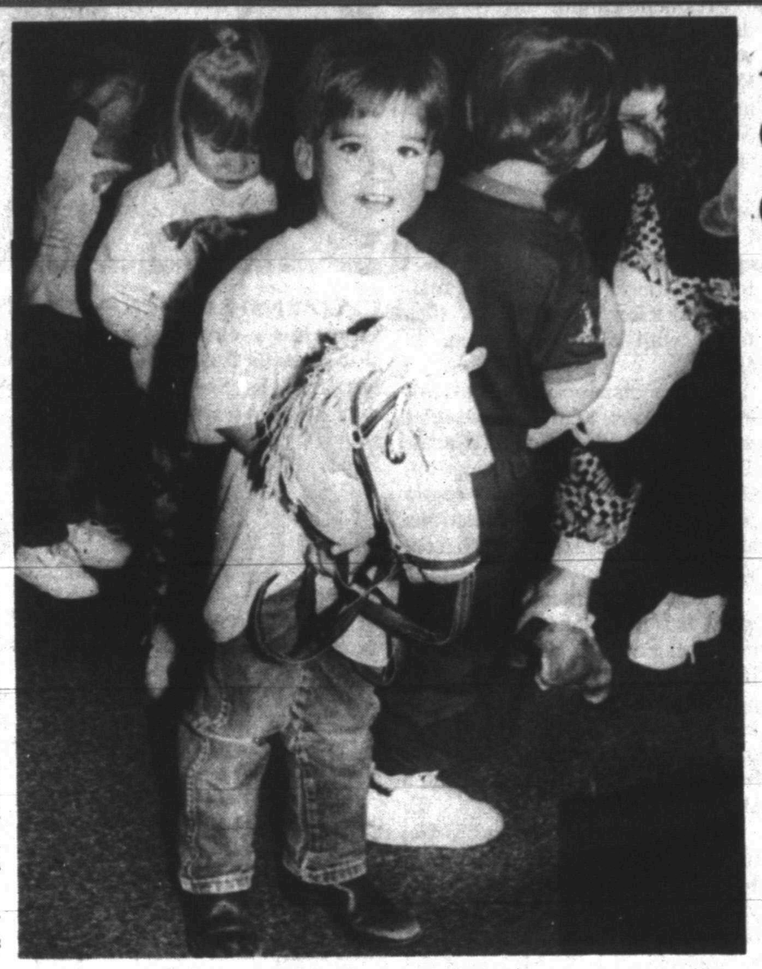
Law officers on Tuesday had struck a bargain with Koresh, who has said he is Jesus Christ, to surrender after the nationwide broadcast of an hourlong religious message.

Koresh later told authorities that he'd broken his promise after receiving a "message from God instructing him to wait."

"Koresh refused to honor his promise and has indicated he will keep his promise to come out when he receives further instruction from God," Jamar said Wednesday.

Authorities are not thinking about storming the compound, he said.

A second cult member was killed later Sunday in a short gunfight.



PET PARADE — Luke Robertson was among the youngsters participating a "Pet Parade" at First Baptist Church. The children are members of the church's King's Kids. (SDN Staff Photo)

Attorney claims her client being 'railroaded'

A lawyer representing a Snyder elementary school teacher charged with indecency with a child says her client is being "railroaded" by the Scurry County district attorney's office.

Lubbock attorney Mary Alice McLarty, responding to a statement that her contact with a county grand jury may constitute a criminal offense, also said her actions were exceptional, but within the law.

"It's a very exceptional thing to do. You don't do it very often. Just when you have a strong conviction that you have a client who is innocent," McLarty said Wednesday.

McLarty represents Floyd Garcia, a first grade teacher at Stanfield Elementary who was placed on paid administrative leave Feb. 16 after being identified as a suspect in an indecency case. Garcia was formally charged Wednesday.

The case was to have been presented to a Scurry County grand jury last Monday, but District Attorney Ernie Armstrong withheld it, saying he felt that documents McLarty had sent members of the grand jury represented "unauthorized communication."

He said he felt the documents were meant to influence the jurors outside of the grand jury process, and added that her actions "may constitute a criminal offense in itself."

McLarty said that her contact with grand jury members was ethical and legal and cited a Texas Attorney General's opinion and other legal documentation as supporting her actions.

Armstrong said he also has copies of the opinion and the documentation but does not draw the same conclusions from them that McLarty does.

She said Armstrong would not let her present witnesses at the grand jury hearing, which, she said, he has the right to do. She said she asked him if she could send affidavits and he responded that she could.

"I guess he didn't expect me to do it in that way," said McLarty. She said the affidavits were delivered to grand jury members Saturday.

"I feel my client is being railroaded," said McLarty, who added, "I think Mr. Armstrong made some libelous comments, insinuating that this could be a criminal offense," McLarty added.

Correspondence received at The Snyder Daily News this morning indicates that McLarty and her associate, Carole Cross, have retained attorney David Botsford of Austin in reference to Armstrong's published statement that he was considering whether criminal charges should be filed. Botsford, in a letter to Armstrong, contends that while the Lubbock lawyer's action with regards to the grand jury "may be unusual for Scurry County, it is nevertheless

(see GRAND JURY, page 8)

County workshop planned to discuss 'shared services'

Scurry County commissioners will hold a work session to discuss an intergovernmental contract Friday at 10 a.m.

The contract, for "shared services" between the county and city, includes ambulance service, 911 services, solid waste disposal, seal coating of city streets, insect control, animal control and fire services.

"I think it will be a totally separate contract from the one we have now," Commissioner C.D. Gray Jr. said.

The city and county have been working from the same basic contract since 1984. Last August, the city notified the county that it was terminating the contract, effective Sept. 10, 1993.

Earlier in the year, Mayor Troy Williamson and County Judge Bob Doolittle attempted negotiations for a new contract but the effort failed. Doolittle confirmed at that time that commissioners wanted to be the ones to work with the city council.

Commissioners are also expected to address a more pressing issue steming from the original contract — a controversy over the use of some 66 city-owned sanitation containers. In making its fiscal budget last September, the city council determined that because of escalating landfill costs, the city should bill the county for the use of the dumpsters. The containers had previously been provided to the county at no cost.

Commissioners will be determining whether to pay a monthly bill on the dumpsters, have them picked up, or take other action.

Gray said he expected commissioners would have something to present to the city after Friday's work session is completed.

Spelling contest...

County Bee slated Friday

Scurry County students who won first or alternate honors in campus spelling bees last month will compete for the county title beginning 9 a.m. Friday in the Fine Arts Theatre at Western Texas College.

The top five spellers will each receive a medal.

The county spelling champion will advance to the regional spelling bee to be held at 1:30 p.m. April 3 at Irons Junior High School in Lubbock.

Officials for the county bee will include Dr. Ed Barkowsky, Mavis Brumbelow, Dr. Mary Hood and Marilyn Lancaster. Janie Carrol will serve as the pronouncer. Dr. Tom Scannicchio is the director.

Participating students are again using "Words of the Champions 1993," the official Scripps-Howard National Spelling Bee book of words.

Students competing will include:

—Hermleigh Elementary: Sixth graders Brad Roemisch, son of Jay and Donna Roemisch, and Jennifer Roemisch, daughter of Joe and Debbi Roemisch.

—Hermleigh Junior High: Seventh graders Brandy Smith, daughter of Spencer and Joyce Smith, and Larry Lambaren, son of Tony and Bertha Lambaren.

—Snyder Junior High: Seventh grader Chris Halbert, son of Bill and Janet Halbert, and eighth grader Stephanie Whittenburg. Stephanie, daughter of Stephen and Karen Whittenburger, will compete in place of eighth grader Katye Galloway, who is unable to attend the bee. Kayte is the daughter of Bill and Lana Galloway.

—East Elementary: Fourth graders Allen Smith, son of Gary and Ruby Smith, and Lynzi Curry, daughter of Greg and Bil-

(see SPELLING, page 8)

James Black named PDU assistant warden

James Black, one of the original Price Daniel staffers, was promoted Wednesday to assistant warden at the Snyder unit.

Black, an eight-year veteran with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, begins his duties Monday, according to Senior Warden Les Woods.

Black returns to Snyder from Marlin where he has served as major at the Marlin Detention Center since July of 1992.

Black graduated from Palestine High School in 1981 and went to work for the department in 1985 at the Darrington unit at Rosharon.

In 1988 he was promoted to sergeant and assigned to the Coffield unit near Palestine. In 1989, he was promoted to lieutenant and assigned to help open the Price Daniel unit. He served here until July of 1991 when he was promoted to captain at the Roach unit in Childress.

"I am happy to get back to West Texas, and my family is excited also," Black said Wednesday afternoon.

Black and his wife, Octavious, have four children. Twins Anthony and Terrell are high school juniors. Another son, Nathan, is 13. A daughter, Vianca, is two and was born in Snyder.

Black replaces Robert Parker who was transferred to Palestine as assistant warden at the Michaels unit.

The SDN Column — By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Ignorance is like money in the bank. The longer it stays there, the more it grows."

Snyder's Henry Woellert was in the office a few weeks back, and he left some old newspapers on our desk. Woellert is retired from McCormick Marketing.

We were particularly interested in the classified advertising section of the March 29, 1928 edition of the Scurry County Times.

Dodge Brothers introduced "a dashing companion to the brilliant victory and senior sixes." It was the Standard Six, a coupe that sold for $875, freight not included.

A 4-door sedan cost $895 and a deluxe sedan was $970. If you wanted to spend a little more, the Victory Six was $1,045.

J.A. Woodfin ran this notice to street taxpayers: "This is the last week to pay your street tax at $3.00. See Pat Johnston at the County Clerk's office Friday and Saturday."

A barbershop had this ad, "A dollar saved is a dollar made. Dimes makes dollars. Hair cuts 40 cents at Patterson's."

Hambrick Plumbing ran this public notice. "The gas will be in Snyder in a short time. There will also be several 'fly-by-night' gas fitters who will call on you. We want a chance to figure on your work. We guarantee real quality work at a reasonable price as anyone. We are here to stay."

Boren and Towle, who were moving to a new location, announced that they had money to lend. "Thirty-six years time, 5 percent interest."

Yoder-Webb Motor Co. said their automobile accessories were "cheaper than mail order." Genuine AC spark plugs were 40 cents and a 6-volt battery was $8.

Our favorite ad read: "Pysol will relieve those piles after everything else has failed — satisfaction guaranteed. Your druggist has it."

Kiwanis sets pancake feed

Snyder Kiwanis will hold its annual Pancake Feast from 7 a.m. until 5 p.m. Saturday at West Elementary Cafeteria.

The $3 per-person tickets include a drawing for a 25-inch remote control color television. Children under age 6 may eat free.

Proceeds from the feast go to help a number of local activities and organizations, including Little Dribblers, Scouts, Little League and girl's softball, Snyder Neighborns Sharing, Special Olympics, Noah Project, Oil Patch Foster Parents, Snyder Child Day Care, DARE, the county museum and Snyder Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse.

Clinton modeling agencies' audits after Texas' plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — Texas Comptroller John Sharp has counseled 20 states on how to slash wasteful spending in government and make their services more efficient and user-friendly.

He's now going to tackle a bigger challenge: helping streamline the sprawling federal bureaucracy.

President Clinton on Wednesday announced plans to eliminate waste with a six-month agency-by-agency audit modeled largely after the performance reviews Sharp has undertaken in Texas since 1991.

At a news conference, attended by Sharp and several members of Congress, Clinton announced the appointment of a fat-busting task force. Clinton tapped Vice President Al Gore to head the task force, with Sharp acting as an adviser.

Sharp's discussions with Clinton date back to the president's days as governor of Arkansas. Two weeks after the election, Clinton's transition team began peppering Sharp with questions about how to implement such a review on a national level.

The Texas Performance Review, first undertaken in 1991, recommended $4.2 billion in savings through spending cuts and agency consolidations. The Legislature approved some $2.4 billion of the recommendations, which helped avert a huge budget shortfall.

The second Texas audit, released in January, recommended $4.5 billion in savings over two years. Texas lawmakers are writing the budget, but appear poised to approve some $3 billion of the recommended cuts, said Sharp spokesman Andy Welch.

"I'm absolutely convinced that this president and this vice president are going to have the same amount of courage that (Gov.) Ann Richards and (Lt. Gov.) Bob Bullock had in Texas in putting these cuts forward and taking the heat for them," Sharp said in an interview Wednesday.

"The question is going to become whether the Congress has the same courage level."

Texas Republican Party Chairman Fred Meyer said the Texas audit relied more on "smoke and mirrors" than anything else. Meyer called reporters to disparage the Sharp audits, saying that state spending has increased 45 percent since 1991.

"They're holding this guy up as a great hero ... and we're talking about these kinds of increases in the Texas budget," Meyer said.

Gore said the administration hopes to realize "significant savings" from the national audit, but declined to put a figure on the goal.

Koresh may be jeopardizing his own health

DALLAS (AP) — If cult leader David Koresh was shot during the initial attack of his Waco-area compound as he has said, then he is jeopardizing his health by not seeking medical attention, a doctor says.

Koresh has said that he was shot in the stomach and the leg, adding he thought one bullet may have gone through his stomach, hit his pelvic bone then exited through his back.

But Koresh has refused medical attention, leaving him vulnerable for infections and a high fever, said Dr. Erwin Thal, a professor of surgery at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas.

Thal said the bullets likely missed Koresh's arteries because if they had, he likely would have bled to death by now.

The doctor said it is difficult to give a more specific diagnosis about Koresh's condition without knowing what kind of bullet hit him or where it hit.

Federal officials said there are several registered nurses among the 90 adult Davidians inside and that the compound is well-stocked with medical and food supplies.

Koresh would be in the best shape if the bullet didn't pierce the peritoneum, the inner membrane lining of the abdomen. If it didn't go through the peritoneum, which envelops the abdominal organs, the worst complication would be an infection.

If the bullet did penetrate the peritoneum, the seriousness of the wound "would run the gamut from nothing to death," Thal said.

Koresh could be suffering from a more severe infection if the bullet released some of the bacteria and digestive fluids normally contained inside the intestine.

"If he's had an injury to his colon, it's more likely he would develop peritonitis," a serious inflammation of the peritoneum, Thal said.



CITIZENSHIP RECOGNITION — West Elementary classmates receiving good citizenship awards for the fourth six weeks were from left, first row, Stephanie Alderete, Banks Alexander, Jesse Alonzo, Dusty Ashby, Michael Borrego, Cynthia Fennell, Amanda Flores, Ryan Fritz; Holly Goebel, Ashley Grimmett, Brad Grimmett, Melody Guynes, Jeff Hernandez, Earl Jackson and Jennifer McBroom; third row, Nickolas Means, Calley Parks, Chassy Raines, Elichia Roberts, Stephanie Ramirez, Lidia Rodriquez, Lindsey Stansell, Dolly Vanous, Amy Warr and Tommy Wilson. Not pictured is Angela Sanchez. (SDN Staff Photo)

Life at Mount Carmel said both routine and strange

WACO, Texas (AP) — They were quiet. They kept to themselves. They didn't bother anybody.

That's what neighbors and others said about the Branch Davidians — before.

Before 9:55 a.m. Sunday. Before 100 armed federal agents moved onto the isolated, 77-acre rural compound. Before a deadly hail of gunfire killed four agents, wounded 16 and blasted the renegade religious sect into headlines around the world.

"They never bothered us and we never bothered them," said Anna Pearl Felton, who's lived two miles from the complex since 1948, 11 years before the Branch Davidians moved onto their pasture-like property 10 miles east of Waco.

"They were not really an interesting topic of conversation. You kind of chuckled at them every once in a while, but you never gave them much thought. They're just different," she said.

Walter Dulock, owner of the Elk Store, a general store located about three miles away, said cult members weren't his best customers.

"I never did sell them a lot of stuff — soda waters, that sort of thing," Dulock said. "They didn't bother nobody."

Before their lives became a fixture on the evening news, this sect of Branch Davidians lived quietly and comfortably at the compound they called Mount Carmel.

Their leader, once named Vernon Howell and now called David Koresh, was a messianic figure who controlled the compound, its residents and their thinking.

But former residents and others say that many aspects of their lives were, well, routine.

Children — and there were nearly 40 there Sunday — went to school during the day. In the afternoons, they played.

The compound included a gymnasium and makeshift playground. Videotaped movies often were shown in the church, although Koresh wouldn't allow them to watch commercial television, a former resident said.

Some members had jobs. One was a well-liked Waco attorney who missed a court appearance Monday, the first full day authorities laid siege to the compound. Others did chores.

And twice a day, every day, they prayed.

They prayed at 9 a.m. They prayed at 3 p.m.

Koresh's followers attended his sermons as often as possible, usually saying their own prayers if they couldn't make it to the chapel.

"You get up and have everyday chores — everyday living. People had jobs, washed clothes and in their free time they studied," said Koresh's mother, Bonnie Haldeman, a former compound resident and frequent visitor.

Their diet consisted mostly of fish and chicken, Mrs. Haldeman said.

"The children are all very well taught. They either go to formal classes or their mothers teach them," she said.

The youngsters lived in bedrooms at the front of the house, sharing rooms with their mothers. Men were kept in a separate area.

A check of state transportation office records indicated that there were 17 vehicles registered under the compound's address, including two motorcycles and a trailer. A boat reportedly was kept in a shed.

But authorities now say there were other, twisted aspects to life at Mount Carmel.

While keeping to themselves, they also were building an arsenal of heavy caliber weapons, including .50-caliber machine guns used in Sunday's firefight.

The compound eventually expanded to include several buildings, most new or rebuilt, that were connected by tunnels, reinforced by concrete and guarded by a lookout tower with a 360-degree view of the surrounding countryside.

Ronnie Turnbough, a McLennan County sheriff's investigator, said Mount Carmel once was a cluster of small houses. "They tore those down and put this fort up," he said.

Neighbors said they were most likely to see Koresh, a former school track team member, on his occasional jogs around the perimeter of the complex.

Federal officials were criticized for not serving him the search and arrest warrants during one of those runs. But they said Wednesday that he has stopped his runs about the time his group first was being investigated.

Within the last few months, cult members have scrapped plans to build a storm shelter they hoped to use as refuge from tornadoes that occasionally rip through Central Texas, Mrs. Haldeman said.

Ironically, an act of God, prolonged heavy rains, washed out their project.

Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

March 5, 1993

The year ahead shows more promise than you've had for some time regarding how to better your general lot in life. When you are lucky, it could be in big ways.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Something in which you're presently involved has much greater potential than you may realize. Re-evaluate this development so that you are aware of its maximum benefits. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences which are governing you in the year ahead. Send for Pisces' Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing $1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Today you may be required to make a decision without appreciating its full significance at the time. Fortunately, your judgment will be good, and the results should be advantageous.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) This can be a very worthwhile day for you, providing you are motivated to be industrious and productive. Conversely, if you waste your time, you'll regret it later.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Friends tend to view you more favorably than usual today. Members of the opposite gender may find you especially charming and appealing. Make the most of it.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your instincts to serve and cherish others could be very pronounced today. You will be at your best if you have someone to love, so that you can fuss over and spoil this person a bit.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) A plethora of solutions may suddenly be available to you today regarding a matter that has been on your mind. Abide by today's decisions. It could bring you luck.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Something rather fortunate in the material sense could transpire for you today, and you might not even be aware of it. It will be engineered by someone who is looking out for your interests.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You could be luckier than usual today in ventures or endeavors that you either have originated or personally control. Do not delegate authority in matters that you are well-equipped to handle yourself.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Your intuitive perceptions should be permitted to guide you today in matters that affect your reputation, finances or career. Do not be foolish and discount them as too good to be true.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) In general, conditions are favorable for you today, but you're likely to be luckiest in involvements you have with friends, especially one who has helped you previously.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Be alert at this time for ways and opportunities to increase your earnings through a second source. You are now in a cycle where good things could happen for you in this area.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) An extremely important objective can be achieved in this time frame, due to the assistance of someone who shares this interest. Be assertive and keep your focus on the prize.

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Town forums slated

Health care issue will be on agenda

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House plans a "town meeting" blitz this month to dramatize America's health care problems as policy-makers work in private on possible remedies.

Health care forums are tentatively scheduled for mid-March in Florida, Iowa and Michigan, with the hearings to wrap up March 26-27 in Washington, D.C., White House officials said Wednesday.

The forums are being planned by a presidential task force headed by Hillary Rodham Clinton and will be financed and sponsored by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, said the officials, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

The hearings, designed both to gather information and highlight problems with the current system, come as the White House is trying to build public support for the details-to-come health care plan in the face of expected opposition from special interest groups.

The task force is to adopt a plan by May for submission to Congress.

Some lawmakers feel, however, that Congress will have a hard time approving a comprehensive health care bill anytime soon.

Rep. Dan Rostenkowski, chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, believes passing comprehensive health care legislation this year is "extremely unlikely," according to his spokesman, Jim Jaffe.

Rostenkowski, D-Ill., has cited the complexities of reforming the massive health care system and the time necessary to get the huge bill through numerous congressional committees.

Mrs. Clinton, in an interview Wednesday with four Louisiana radio stations, said it would "take a lot of public support to beat back the powerful lobbies and special interests that are already lining up to defeat any plan we develop."

She said President Clinton is "intent on getting a plan into place as soon as he possibly can" and that the task force plans to meet its mid-May deadline.

The task force is asking various interest groups and organizations to suggest possible participants for the town meetings, including "victims" who can relate health care horror stories, said Patricia Smith, a health issues expert at the American Association of Retired Persons.

Health and Human Services Secretary Donna E. Shalala said the health reform plan will have to be flexible enough to help rural areas where managed competition may not work.

"We'll need different strokes for different folks," she said in an interview.

No decisions have been made on the overall package, Shalala said, but "we obviously are beginning to get a feel for what will sell politically."

She defended the secrecy in which the task force has been working and pointed to the upcoming public hearings.

The task force's work is guided by principles Clinton laid out during the election campaign calling for a plan that offers all Americans access to affordable care without setting up a nationwide government-run system.

Under the plan, a national board would set a standard package of health benefits and employers would be required to pay a percentage of the costs of coverage for their employees and dependents. Unemployed workers and others would be able to buy coverage on a subsidized basis through a state-based health cooperative.

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GUIDING ARTISTS — Vernell Leach of San Angelo, standing, gives instruction in watercolor-figure painting to Palette Club members Thursday. Club members are, from left, LaVerne Lee, Karen Rinker and Helen Wadleigh. (SDN Staff Photo)

Watercolor instructions for local club

Vernell Leach of San Angelo presented a watercolor-figure demonstration Thursday at Snyder Palette Club meeting at the airport terminal building.

A graduate of Abilene Christian University, Ms. Leach has studied under Leo Smith of Dallas, John Pike of New York, N.Y., Robert E. Wood of Green Valley, Calif., and other noted artists who are members of the American Watercolor Society, Southwestern Watercolor Society, National Academy and others.

Ms. Leach is a member of Southwestern Watercolor Society, San Antonio Watercolor Group and the West Texas Watercolor Association. She has had seven solo art shows in San Angelo and Abilene. Other credits include Kendall Art, Holland Gallery and West Texas Gallery, all in San Angelo, and Artists of Texas Show in Dallas.

In addition, she has received many awards in art shows in this area since 1977, the most recent was her work being accepted in the San Antonio Watercolor Group.

The artist has held lectures, demonstrations and workshops in many West Texas locations and has taught 15 years in beginning and advance watercolor.

Serving as hostess was LaVerne Lee.



BABY SHOWER HELD — Brittany Lynn Partain, born on Jan. 14 at Lubbock's Methodist Hospital and daughter of Terri and Wes Partain, was given a shower on Feb. 5 in the parlor of First United Methodist Church. From left are Janet Uren of Houston, Brittany's maternal grandmother; Terri Partain; and Pat Partain of Snyder, her paternal grandmother. (Contributed Photo)

To save your shower curtain, bleach it

By Polly Fisher

DEAR POLLY — Our shower curtain is badly stained and really grungy from soap scum and mildew. Is there a way to get it clean, or should we just buy a new one? — GAYLE

DEAR GAYLE — Don't spend your money on a new curtain until you've tried washing it in bleach. Just put the curtain in the washing machine with warm water, a tiny bit of laundry detergent and two cups chlorine bleach. The bleach should remove stains and mildew and leave the curtain fresh and clean. Rehang the curtain on the shower rod to drip-dry naturally. While you're washing the curtain, let the curtain rings soak in a bowl of sudsy water, rinsing them before putting them back on the curtain.

I'm sending you a copy of my newsletter, "Cleaning Sinks, Tubs and Tile," which offers more suggestions for cleaning bathroom fixtures, including formulas for drain cleaners that are safe for your pipes, odor controllers, faucet brighteners and more. Others who would like a copy of this issue should send $1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope for each copy to POLLY'S POINTERS, in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 93863, Cleveland, OH 44101-5863. — POLLY

DEAR POLLY — A reader, Jennifer, wrote that her "Christmas cactus" was blooming at Thanksgiving time. Please inform her that she has a "Thanksgiving cactus," and she should let it bloom away at this time of year. The Thanksgiving cactus could be classified as a twin to the Christmas cactus. — DOTTIE

DEAR DOTTIE — My thanks to you and the other readers who provided this tip. According to the additional information Dottie sent, the Thanksgiving cactus (and the Christmas cactus as well) goes into a two-month rest period after blooming. During this time, it should receive only a little water and no fertilizer. However, as spring begins, the cactus will begin to grow. Sprouts will appear at the tip of every joint. Begin to water regularly, keeping the soil moist (but not saturated). Add a little fertilizer to the water occasionally. If your plant has outgrown its container, now is the time to repot. New growth should be encouraged, since the flowers form only on the tips of new leaves.

Good luck to all of you cacti growers! — POLLY

Polly will send you a Polly Dollar ($1) if she uses your favorite Pointer, Peeve or Problem in her column. Write POLLY'S POINTERS in care of this newspaper.

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POLLY'S POINTERS



POLLY FISHER

Snow man, virus

By 3-2-1 CONTACT Magazine
For AP Special Features

Snow Man

How do you have a snowball fight in June? Just call Jim McPhail. He'll mail you the snowballs.

For McPhail, who lives in Utah, there's no business like snow business. He's already sold hundreds of "genuine Utah snowballs" at $19.95 each. And the orders keep, well, snowballing!

McPhail came up with the idea while driving home one night. "I saw all this snow and felt sorry for people who live in states that don't have any," he said.

After a snowstorm, he scoops up snowballs and stores them in a freezer. Then when he gets an order, he ships the snowball by air freight. (It's packed in dry ice so it won't melt.) Now that's what you call a snow job!

What is the AIDS Virus?

The AIDS virus causes a deadly disease that has no known cure. The virus breaks down a person's ability to fight off diseases and infections.

AIDS itself is not easy to catch. It's a blood disease. You can't catch it from someone sneezing on you or drinking from your glass. You can't get it by using the same restroom or by hugging.

AIDS can be spread through sexual contact if a person is infected. Or it can be spread through the exchange of blood. Many drug users who share needles get the virus this way. Some babies are born with AIDS because their mothers carried the virus.

Scientists are working hard to find ways to help people with AIDS lead longer, healthier lives. They're also working to find a cure for AIDS.

Community Calendar

THURSDAY

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

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

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

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

FRIDAY

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

Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.

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

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY

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.

Quick potato side dish

By NANCY BYAL, Food Editor
For AP Special Features

Forget peeling and cutting potatoes for this side dish. Frozen hash brown potatoes are ready to go. Your microwave oven will have them seasoned and piping hot in less than 10 minutes.

ITALIAN-HERBED POTATOES

2 green onions, sliced (2 tablespoons)

1 tablespoon margarine or butter

1 teaspoon dried parsley flakes

1/4 teaspoon dried Italian seasoning, crushed

1/8 teaspoon salt

3 cups loose-pack frozen hash brown potatoes

1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese

In a 1-quart microwave-safe casserole stir together green onions, margarine or butter, parsley flakes, Italian seasoning and salt. Cook, covered, on 100 percent power (high) for 11/2 to 2 minutes or until onion is tender.

Stir in the frozen potatoes. Cook, covered, on high for 5 to 7 minutes or until heated through, stirring once. Add the Parmesan cheese; toss to coat. Makes 4 servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 310 cal., 18 g fat, 5 mg chol., 6 g pro., 33 g carbo., 1 g fiber, 257 mg sodium. RDA: 14 percent calcium, 13 percent iron, 14 percent vit. C, 12 percent thiamine, 19 percent niacin.

Bridge

by Phillip Alder

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♦ 9 8 4
♣ K 7

SOUTH
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♦ A J 10 7 6 5 3
♣ J 9 8

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: North

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3 ♦	Pass	3 ♣	Pass
3 NT	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
5 ♦	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
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Opening lead: ♣ 6

A rarity five times over

By Phillip Alder

There are certain things so rare that we cannot help admiring them: the Hope diamond; a no-hit, no-walk complete game in baseball; a man who gives up his seat to a woman on a crowded bus or train. Today's deal is something that I don't remember seeing before. Can you see what is so unusual?

The deal was reported by Villy Dam from Denmark. Most pairs reached three no-trump, which they made without difficulty. The given auction — which contains several debatable bids — was produced by Klaus Madsen, South, and Jens Otto Pedersen.

West led the club six, second-highest from a weak suit. Madsen put up dummy's ace, cashed the A-K of spades, discarding a club, and ruffed a spade in hand. Two winning heart finesses, followed by the heart ace, allowed South to discard his last club. Madsen returned to hand with a club ruff. He continued with the ace and a *low* diamond. (This is right when one takes the suit in isolation. If their trumps are 3-3, all plays work. If they are 4-2, there are six low doubletons and eight honor doubletons.)

Here Madsen was safe. But suppose we switch the queen and four of diamonds. Now East wins the second trump with the nine and leads his last heart, allowing the defenders to score their diamond honors separately.

What is the unusual feature about this deal? You can make game in all five denominations. Even more unusual is that you cannot make a slam. I leave you to work out all the analysis — I've run out of space.

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Le Menu frozen meals

CAMDEN, N.J. (AP) — Each of the five new varieties in Campbell Soup Co.'s New American Cuisine line of frozen meals pairs popular restaurant selections with chocolate or strawberry frozen non-fat yogurt. The yogurt is removed during the heating of the meal.

Meal choices include roasted chicken tenders with a variety of sauces: apricot and sherry sauce, mesquite, buttery herb, or chunky salsa. Side dishes include white and wild rice pilaf, seasoned sweet corn, pineapple glazed carrots and more. Salisbury steak topped with beefy mushroom gravy is served with seasoned red-skinned potatoes and a carrot and pea medley.

The products can be prepared in a conventional or microwave oven. Each meal averages about 4 grams fat (12 percent calories from fat), 400 milligrams of sodium and 300 calories (suggested retail price: $3.39).

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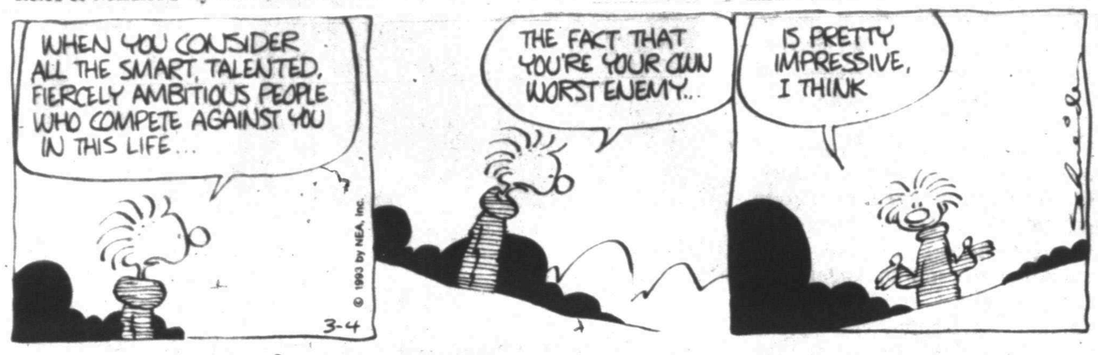
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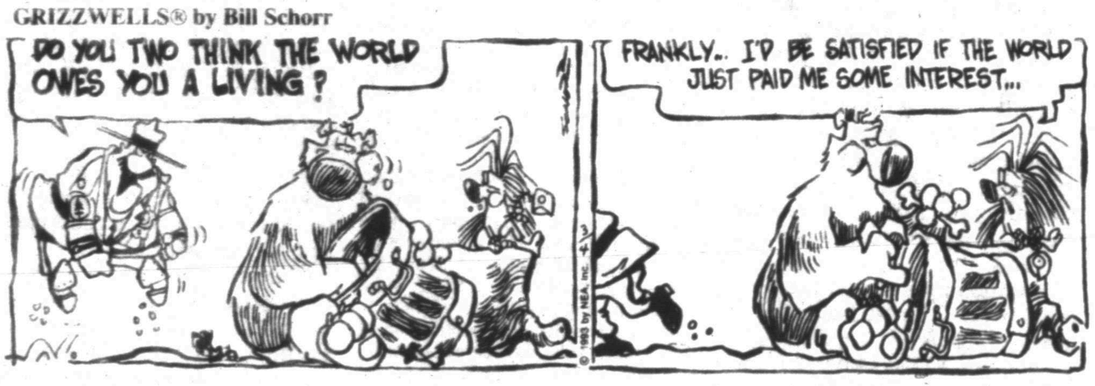
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In 1969, ***Zager & Evans*** took time out from the cocktail lounge circuit to record the futuristic fable ***"In The Year 2525 (Exordium & Terminus)"*** and had 1000 copies pressed to distribute locally. The track was snapped up by ***RCA*** and zoomed straight to the top of the charts, staying there for 6 weeks and selling over 5 million copies. Which one-hit wonders hit the #1 spot with:

a) ***"The Night Chicago Died"*** (1984)
b) ***"Mickey"*** (1982) c) ***"Funkytown"*** (1980)
d) ***"The Night The Lights Went Out In Georgia"*** (1973)
e) ***"Stranger On The Shore"*** (1962)

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

Yesterday's answers: *a) Christie Brinkley b) Paulina Porizkova c) Kelly Le Brock d) Iman e) Cindy Crawford*



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"Mind if he drops this in your pothole before you fill it with asphalt?"

NEA PUZZLES

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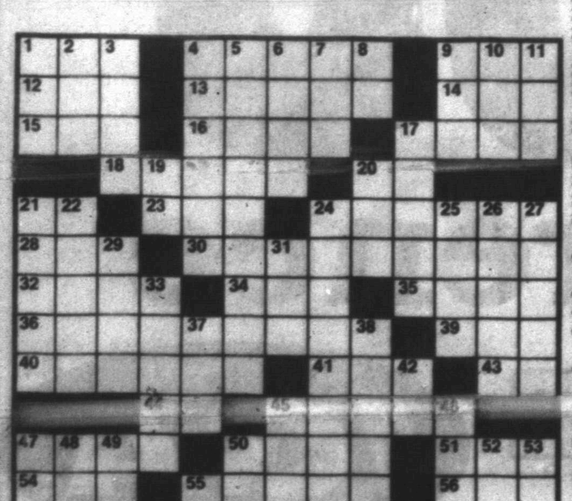
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55 Even now
56 British Navy abbreviation
57 — Quentin
58 Hopscotch
59 Grain

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1 New Deal program
2 Public vehicle
3 Jells
4 Young animal
5 Musky
6 Arm bone
7 — Miserables
8 Football score (abbr.)
9 Actor — Gulager
10 Rubber tree
11 Barrel (abbr.)
17 Physicist Enrico —
19 Neighbor of Mex.
20 Young boy
21 South American animal
22 Pompous
24 Goodbyes
25 Petroleum derivatives
26 Insects
27 Imperfections
29 Cover with gold paint
31 Aircraftsman
33 Minimize
37 Soul (Fr.)
38 Without difficulty
42 — Patrick's Day
45 Gallop, e.g.
46 Repetition
47 Navy ship pref.
48 Mineral spring
49 Author Rand
50 Turn the page (abbr.)
52 Actress Thurman
53 Calif. time
55 Eur. lang.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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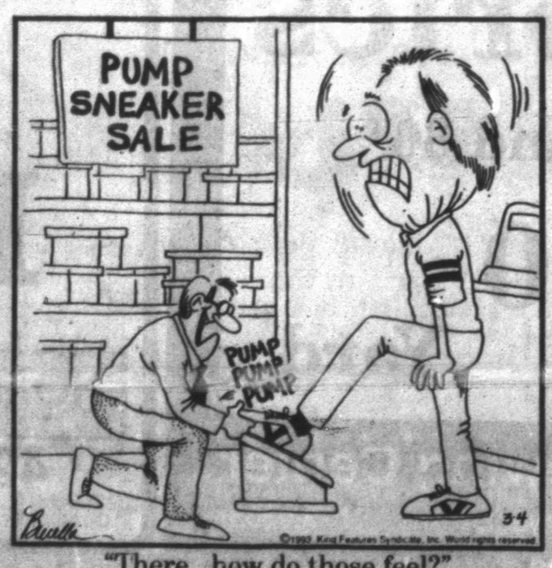


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"There...how do those feel?"

DENNIS THE MENACE



"MY PARENTS WERE BRAND-NEW WHEN I GOT THEM."

SHS faces S'water at BSHS tourney

The Snyder Tigers hope to improve on their 2-4 season record this weekend when they compete in the Big Spring Varsity Baseball Tournament.

The Tigers began play today at 11 a.m. when they faced Sweetwater in Game 1 of the tourney.

Snyder's last outing was a 5-2 five-inning loss to Big Spring Tuesday. In that loss, SHS hitters could only come up with two hits.

The Tigers stranded eight base runners, including three in a fifth-inning bases-loaded situation.

In addition, Snyder fielders committed six errors.

Snyder beat Sweetwater, 10-5, in a preseason scrimmage in February, slamming nine hits in the process.

Following the Snyder-Sweetwater tilt today, Lubbock Estacado takes on Abilene Wylie in a 1:15 matchup, and host Big Spring tangles with Merkel at 3:30 p.m.

A win by the Tigers would have them facing the winner of the Estacado-Wylie tilt at 11:45 a.m. Friday. The two losers will play at 9:30 a.m.

The tournament winds up with Saturday's 4:30 p.m. championship game.

Senior Raymond House is the expected starter for SHS against Sweetwater.

Big Spring Varsity Tournament
Thursday's games
Game 1 — Snyder vs. Sweetwater at 11 a.m.
Game 2 — Estacado vs. Abilene Wylie at 1:15 p.m.
Game 3 — Merkel vs. Big Spring at 3:30 p.m.
Friday's games
Game 4 — Snyder-Sweetwater loser vs. Estacado-Wylie loser at 9:30 a.m.
Game 5 — Snyder-Sweetwater winner vs. Estacado-Wylie winner at 11:45 a.m.
Game 6 — Merkel-Big Spring loser vs. Game 4 loser at 2 p.m.
Game 7 — Merkel-Big Spring winner vs. Game 4 winner at 4:15 p.m.

Texas inks trio to new pacts

Rodriguez, Palmer and Gonzalez agree to 1-year contracts

PORT CHARLOTTE, Fla. (AP) — The Texas Rangers have signed catcher Ivan Rodriguez, third baseman Dean Palmer and 1992 major league home run king Juan Gonzalez to one-year contracts.

The deals were announced Wednesday from the Rangers' training camp in Port Charlotte. The terms of the contracts signed by Rodriguez and Palmer were not disclosed.

While Rangers officials celebrated the fact that Wednesday's signings put all 39 of their players under contract for 1993, they were disappointed about the length of the deals.

"Our goal was to sign all three players to multi-year contracts, and we feel that we made outstanding proposals," said Rangers general manager Tom Grieve.

"However, we couldn't agree on those deals. In the absence of that, we are pleased to sign one-year deals with Ivan and Dean."

Grieve said he attempted to ink Gonzalez, who had a league-leading 43 homers in 1992, to a four-year deal for "a substantial amount of money."

"The difference in proposals between the two sides on a one-year contract was so great that we were unable to reach an agreement," said Grieve.

The Rangers then decided to enforce their option to renew Gonzalez's 1992 contract of $525,000.

"A renewal is not something that we wanted to do, but under the circumstances, that was the only way to resolve the situation," Grieve said.

Jim Bronner, the agent for all three players, was in Port Charlotte Wednesday but could not immediately be reached for comment, said a secretary at Bronner's Northbrook, Ill., office.

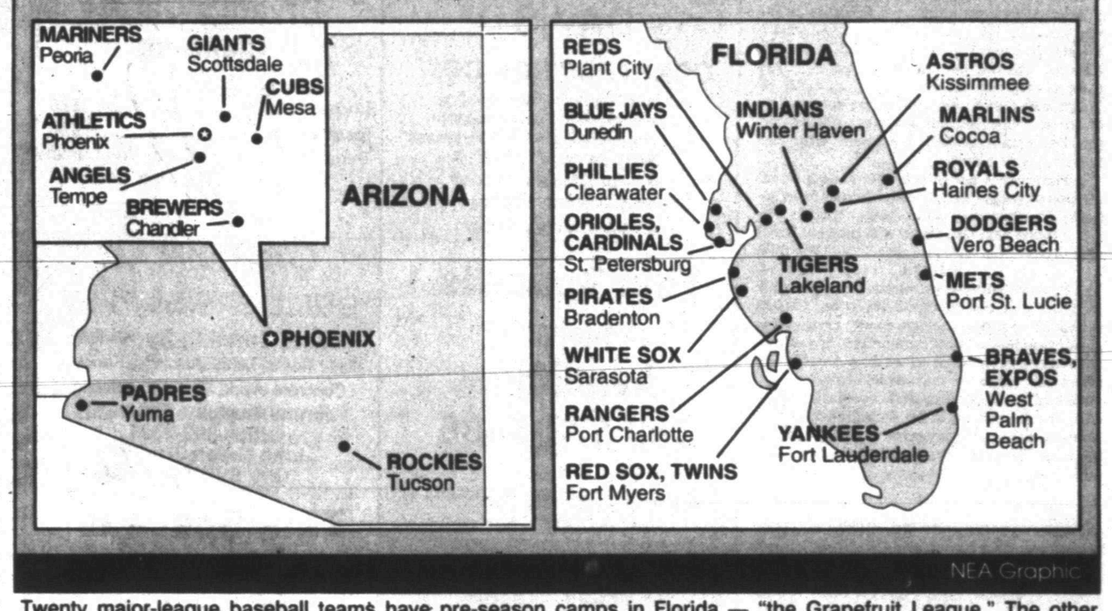
Gonzalez, who hit .260 with 109 RBI in 155 games last year, will be eligible to file for salary arbitration after the 1993 season.

"What they are saying is that they can make more money going one year at a time because they think they can do better through arbitration," Grieve said.

Rodriguez hit .260 with eight homers and 37 RBI in 123 games and won the American League Gold Glove at catcher.

Palmer batted .229 with 26 homers and 72 RBI in 152 games.

SPRING TRAINING 1993



Twenty major-league baseball teams have pre-season camps in Florida — "the Grapefruit League." The other eight are located in Arizona — the "Cactus League." The Florida Marlins (in Cocoa, Fla.) and the Colorado Rockies (in Tucson, Ariz.) are expansion teams making their debuts this season. Four other teams are at new spring-training sites: the Cleveland Indians, in Winter Haven, Fla.; the Boston Red Sox, in Fort Myers, Fla.; the California Angels, in Tempe, Ariz.; and the Seattle Mariners, in Peoria, Ariz. The first pre-season baseball games of 1993 were scheduled for March 4.

Owls, Ponies tied atop SWC

by The Associated Press

The Rice Owls and Southern Methodist Mustangs are tied for the Southwest Conference championship with one game remaining.

David Holmes scored 8 points in overtime Wednesday night to give the Owls (17-7 overall and 11-2 in SWC play) an 89-78 victory over Houston.

Mike Wilson scored 34 points to lead SMU 19-6 overall and 11-2 in SWC play) to an 81-74 victory over Baylor.

The Owls close out play Saturday night by hosting Texas A&M. The Mustangs wind up their SWC schedule with a game against the Texas Longhorns Saturday afternoon.

In other SWC action Wednesday night, Texas Tech defeated Texas A&M 72-53 and Texas defeated Texas Christian 102-84.

Marvin Moore scored 24 points for Rice and Scott Tynes and Brent Scott had 18 each. Holmes finished with 13 points.

Houston, 18-7 and 8-5, was led by Charles Outlaw with 23 points and 13 rebounds. David Diaz had 19 points and Jesse Drain 14.

It was the first time since 1945 that Rice has won as many as 11 conference games and the first time ever Rice has swept a season series from Houston. It's Rice's 11th straight home victory.

Rice coach Willis Wilson praised Holmes' overtime play.

"That's the best five minutes of basketball he's played all year long," Wilson said.

Houston's coach Pat Foster was disappointed in his overtime effort.

"Something obviously happened to us in the overtime period. I was really disappointed with the way we played in the overtime. I thought we got a great chance to come back from the dead, but obviously we didn't take advantage," Foster said.

SMU, seeking its first conference regular-season title since the 1987-88 season, trailed by as many as nine points in the second half before Wilson heated up.

His layup with 3:09 to play put the Mustangs ahead 69-67, giving them a lead they would not relinquish.

Koy Smith scored 17 points to give Texas Tech a 72-53 victory over Texas A&M.

The victory gave Tech a 15-10 record (6-7 in the conference) while A&M dropped to 9-16 (4-9).

The Raiders fell behind early and had to play catch up, going ahead for the first time at 12:20 on a 3-point goal by Koy Smith. The Raiders stayed in front the rest of the way gradually opening the lead to 20 points on three occasions.

Tech took advantage of 27 A&M fouls, to sink 32 of 41 free throws, while A&M was held to 12 of 16. The Raiders hit 40 percent for the game and A&M hit 38 percent.

For the first time in his basketball career, Will Flemons, the leading scorer in the conference, was held without a field goal and managed only seven points on 10 attempts on the free throw line. But Flemons led the rebounds with 10 while Tech held a 36-28 edge.

Texas' lone senior Michael Richardson, a juco transfer from Western Texas College two seasons ago, exploded for 30 points in his final home game, sending the Longhorns past Texas Christian 102-84 and avoiding a tie for the conference cellar.

Richardson was unstoppable, throwing down four monster dunks and sinking two 3-pointers as the Longhorns (10-15 overall, 4-9 in SWC play) assured themselves of, at worst, a seventh place finish in the SWC.

The Horned Frogs (5-20, 2-11 SWC) have locked up last place, despite a career-high 31 points by Eric Dailey, who also grabbed 16 rebounds.

Tony Watson led Texas on a 29-12 run over the first 10 minutes of the second half, scoring 14 of his 26 points during the surge.

B.J. Tyler added 16 points for the Longhorns and freshman center Sheldon Quarles added 10 points and 10 rebounds.

Howard earns berth in title game

WACO — The top-ranked Howard College Lady Hawks overcame a 30-27 halftime deficit to take a 68-63 win over Western Junior College Athletic Conference foe South Plains College Wednesday in the semifinals of the NJCAA Region V women's basketball tournament at McLennan Community College.

The tournament matches the top four teams in the WJCAC with the top four in the Northern Conference.

The last remaining Northern Conference team, regular-season champ Weatherford College, was eliminated by Western Conference No. 2 seed Odessa College, 87-72, in Wednesday's other semifinal contest, setting up tonight's Howard-Odessa tilt for the regional title and a berth in the national tournament in Tyler.

Howard moved to 31-0 on the season behind a 16-point effort from Angel Spinks, 13 from Lakisha Wiley and a dozen from Annette Wiley.

South Plains, which finishes the season at 21-9, was led by Boky Vidic's 17 points.

"I thought we played really well and really hard," said SPC coach Lyndon Hardin. "We had some turnovers at some critical times, and they pulled down some critical rebounds when they needed them. Our kids played hard, and we got beat by a good ball club."

Odessa's rout of Weatherford was led by Lakita Richardson's game-high 26 points. Tisa McMorries canned 20 and Truest Bradley chipped in 11 for the Lady Wranglers.

Weatherford's Mary McCook, who scored 32 a night before in a first-round win over New Mexico JC, hit 20 against Odessa.

Howard is 2-0 against OC this season, posting an 80-67 win in Odessa and a 74-70 victory in Big Spring.

Tonight's championship tilt tips off at 6 o'clock.

NJCAA Region V
Women's basketball tournament
McLennan Community College, Waco
Wednesday's games
Semifinals
Howard College 68, South Plains College 63
Odessa College 87, Weatherford Junior College 72
Thursday's game
Championship
Howard College vs. Odessa College at 6 p.m.

SHS golfers travel to Andrews event

Snyder's boys' golf team will compete at the Andrews tournament Friday and Saturday.

The Tigers are coming off a sixth-place 671 finish a week ago in the Blue Ribbon City Classic in Fort Stockton, led by senior Chad Jacobi.

Jacobi, the defending team medalist, fired a 78 on the first day, then improved four shots in Saturday's wind for a 152 total, tied for second-best in the tournament.

"Chad shot a great round on Saturday," said Snyder coach Bob O'Day. "We played a lot tougher as a team on Saturday.

"We still have to improve. We've got two weeks to get to the level we need to be at when we start district play."

Snyder's girls are off this weekend. They will return to the links March 12-13 at the Andrews girls tourney.

Western Texas hosts rodeo schools

A pair of women's rodeo schools are planned for March 20 and 21 at the Western Texas College arena.

Lari D. Guy, the 1991 NIRA national champion breakaway roper, will conduct one class, while former WTC standout Jennifer Lee will be the instructor at the goat tying school. Lee, who currently competes for West Texas State University, was the 1991 NIRA Southwest Region goat tying champ.

Tuition for the breakaway roping school is $150 per student, $100 for just one day. The goat tying school's fee is $125 or $75 for a single day.

The schools will be highlighted by a jackpot goat tying and breakaway roping Sunday at 3 p.m.

A limited number of stalls will be available for $10.

A $50 deposit and proof of insurance is due by March 17. Checks should be made payable to WTC.

For more information contact WTC rodeo coach Bob Doty at Rt. 3, Box 505A, Snyder, 79549, or call Doty at 573-8511, Ext. 319, or 573-8912.

SHS track meet needs workers

Volunteers are needed for the annual Canyon Reef Relays track meet at Snyder High School Saturday, March 13.

Anyone interested should call SHS athletic director David Baugh at 573-1311.

North Stars set to move to Dallas

DALLAS (AP) — The Minnesota North Stars seem set to become the Dallas Lone Stars. North Stars owner Norman Green said the team will relocate to Texas barring an unforeseen falling out with city officials.

Green continued informal meetings with city leaders and is expected to engage in more intense negotiations with City Council members.

Tiger netters slated to visit Sweetwater

Snyder netters may not be welcome there, but they'll compete in the Sweetwater Tennis Tournament Friday and Saturday, just the same.

Snyder captured top honors in three of four divisions at last week's Colorado City Tournament, including boys' singles where senior Jason Warren knocked off three Sweetwater players on his way to the tourney title.

Warren held off Ephraim Lara, 4-6, 7-6 (7-3), 6-0, in the semifinals, then took a split-set 2-6, 7-6 (7-4), 6-1 win over top seed Alton Howard in the tournament final.

Other winners from Snyder a week past included Christina Gonzalez, who claimed the girls' singles title, and the boys' doubles team of Chris Gayle and Tracey Chavez, who had to beat SHS teammates Jeronimo Ruiz and Salvador Aguirre for the crown in Colorado City.

Singles competition will be held at Sweetwater starting at 9 a.m. Friday. Doubles play is scheduled for Saturday.

The Tigers will host their own tournament March 12 and 13.

Tony Dorsett of Pittsburgh gained 754 yards rushing over a four-year period against Notre Dame.

College hoops

EAST
Cent. Connecticut St. 83, Buffalo 78, OT
Delaware 92, Drexel 73
Georgetown 82, Miami 64
Hartford 76, Vermont 58
New Hampshire 55, Maine 49
Seton Hall 79, Boston College 61
SOUTH
Auburn 78, Alabama 70
Clemson 92, N. Carolina St. 82
Duke 95, Maryland 79
Georgia 88, South Carolina 87
Kentucky 98, Mississippi 66
Mississippi St. 78, Florida 71
North Carolina 83, Wake Forest 65
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Twenty-four WTC sophomores to appear in '93 'Who's Who'

Twenty-four WTC sophomores have been chosen by a campus committee to appear in the spring 1993 edition of "Who's Who in American Junior Colleges."

The 24 were chosen from a list of 69 students who met the academic requirements for nomination. The committee was comprised of Jim Judah, chairman and instructors Robert Adams, Mary Hood and Mickey Baird and students Greg Combs and Anita Brown.

Criteria for selection included sophomore status, maintaining at least a 3.2 grade point average and having completed at least 30 academic hours.

Nominated students must be active in WTC student organizations or service groups and be a student leader. Also, nominees were judged by their participation in off-campus community programs such as service clubs, churches or charities.

The nominees will be recognized during the Faculty Association Awards Day scheduled in April.

Those nominated for Who's Who are:

—Sharon Bigham of Snyder, a pre-medicine major. She is a PTK officer. Her parents are Howard and Margaret Bigham.

—Kellye Block of Snyder, Majoring in secondary education. She is also a member of PTK.

—Anita Brown of Snyder, majoring in psychology. She is a PTK officer who represents District I as vice president.

—Rebecca Coffman of Snyder, majoring in music and a member of PTK.

—Greg Combs of Muleshoe, a drama major who has been active in several campus productions. He is a PTK officer and member of the Student Senate. His parents are Larry and Berta Combs.

—Milly Gonzales of Snyder, a mathematics major. She is a member of PTK. Her parents are Mario and Lilly Gonzalez.

—Shae Gowin of Snyder, a psychology major. She is also a member of PTK. Her parents are Bill and Barbara Gowin.

—Wesley Hardin of Roby, a social science major. He is a member of PTK.

—Hope Heaton of Snyder, majoring in business administration. She is a member of PTK.

—Emily Irons of Snyder, a word processing major. She is an officer of PTK. Her parents are Johnny and Zelma Irons.

—Rod Jeeter of Snyder, an agriculture major and a member of the WTC Livestock Judging team. He was a member of the meats judging team last year which won national honors. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Rod Jeeter of Gail.

—Bay John Long of Snyder, an agriculture major and a member of the WTC livestock judging team. He was a member of the national champion meats judging team. His parent is Sandra Hearn.

—Bryan Mauldin of Sylvester, a social science major. He is a member of the student senate and PTK. His parents are Truman and Zelma Mauldin.

—Kristi Mize of Snyder, a drama major active in many campus plays. She is a member of PTK. Her parents are Darrell and Linda Mize.

—Irene Montez of Snyder, majoring in sociology. She is a member of PTK.

—Eddie Onofre of Sweetwater, an agriculture major. He is a member of the student senate and a PTK officer. His parents are Luther and Olga Onofre.

Marci Regalado of Colorado City, a mass communications major. She is a staff writer for the Western Texan. Her parent is Minnie Regalado.

—Mrs. Donna Roemisch of Hermleigh, majoring in mathematics. She is a member of PTK.

—Mark Stansell of Fluvanna, majoring in agriculture and a PTK member. He is a member of the WTC Livestock Judging team and was a member of the meats judging team last year which won the national title. His parents are Bobby and Carolyn Stansell.

—Amy Teague of Sweetwater, a home economics major. She is a member of PTK and a staff writer for the Western Texan. Her parents are Alvis and Marylu Teague.

—Lori Unruh of Snyder, a specialized secretarial major. She is a member of Kappa Chi. Her parents are Donald and Paula Unruh.

—Martin Urbina of Ozona, an art major. His parent is Inocente Castro.

—Clark Wheatley of Snyder, majoring in golf landscape/technology.

Politicans gain more than they lose by cutting pay

By Walter R. Mears
AP Special Correspondent

WASHINGTON (AP) — As an emblem of sacrifice, nothing matches a cut in pay — especially your own. For politicians, it's worth the money.

That's the appeal in pay cut politics, now on display in Congress and at the White House.

President Clinton's staff is said to be working at salaries lower than the same positions paid by Republican management, although the new pay levels haven't been disclosed. And congressional leaders pledged that the Senate and House will forgo a cost-of-living pay raise in 1994. They just got a 1993 raise and there's even been talk of an attempt to rescind that.

Since Congress has to set its own pay and then defend it at the polls, the matter of salaries has been a headache from the start. There have been efforts to change the process so raises will be enacted without votes.

An automatic salary system with a commission to set the rate — subject to presidential approval and to congressional action only to say no — was scuttled just four years ago in the uproar over an attempt to boost pay 51 percent without a vote.

Congress vetoed that raise for fear of a voter rebellion, prompted in part by a radio and TV talk show barrage that foretold the growing political power of those programs.

AP analysis

Voting to skip a pay raise is different, a plus instead of a handicap in the next election. And that is the business at hand this year. There already has been one vote, 98-0 by the Senate, on a non-binding resolution to skip the 1994 congressional raise.

The Senate did it again Wednesday, adopting a pay freeze amendment to an unemployment compensation bill.

Both measures are for a freeze at the current $133,600 salary level, which includes the $4,100 cost-of-living boost that took effect Jan. 1. The one-year freeze will be imposed on congressional and staff salaries in budget and appropriations bills later this year.

Senate and House leaders said that will treat all federal employees fairly, since Clinton wants a one-year freeze in the salaries of government workers. He also proposes holding their cost-of-living increases at one percentage point below the inflation rate during the following three years.

The administration estimates that those limits would save the government $8.3 billion over the next four years.

There's no estimate on congressional salary savings, but money isn't the central concern there anyhow. It would be politically impractical to keep the 1994 raise coming for a Congress that will have to vote on freezing everyone else's salary.

The pay issue is sensitive enough without that kind of inconsistency.

After the big pay raise was blocked early in 1989, salary increases were voted through late that year. The House got a bigger

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Business Mirror

By John Cunniff
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — They have lost some of their youthful boom but their actions still echo in the marketplace, reminding us they are still there, an important factor and likely to be for years to come.

They are the baby boomer generation that began in the birth surge after World War II, and whose impact can be traced year by year in food, housing, apparel, education, jobs, finance, politics and wherever data is amassed.

One of the most pronounced impacts was in housing, helping to produce 14 years of million-plus single-family housing starts years from 1971 through 1989, and raising the median price to about $120,000 from $70,000.

Then the housing markets began to tumble. Construction declined and prices actually fell, although not nearly to the "collapse" degree so often claimed. Immediately, stories emerged about the fading power of the boomers.

Why, some of them, those born in 1946, were approaching 44 years of age as the decade of the 1990s began. They were already in their own homes. They had their furniture and appliances, and their big spending days were over.

Gradually but inevitably, the hard-driving, big-spending boomers would become couch potatoes, content about their situation and not inclined to spend heavily, or compelled to save for the big tuition bills of their own kids.

The belief was reflected in forecasts of a collapse in housing prices. As the age-concentration bulged through the peak home-buying years (25 years to 34 years) they would leave behind a trail of lessened demand.

Such fate was inevitable, it was said. Why, many communities that had invested in new school buildings to accommodate the boomers already were closing them down or converting them into homes for the poor or elderly.

The doomsayers had a great time. One of the great sports of financial analysts, it seems, is to issue studies on the coming collapse of housing prices. Academics and popular writers have participated.

Yes, prices did fall sharply in certain communities during the latest recession and the malaise that preceded and followed it, but prices generally never did collapse. True, the median price of a new single-family house fell to under $110,000 in 1991, but it recovered in 1992.

Moreover, the growing affordability, a result of falling interest rates, brought out a belated surge of boomer activity. A study by real estate agents showed that of every 100 buyers during late 1991, 44 purchased their first home, up sharply from preceding years. The baby boomers still had something to give.

Now, researchers Dowell Myers and John Pitkin of the University of Southern California dispute the idea that as boomers age their housing demands will lessen. They say decades of evidence indicates housing demand increases in specific age groups, such as the boomers, to at least 70 years of age.

It means, they say, that per capita housing consumption for the oldest members of the baby boom generation will not even start to fall off until after 2015. And that in the meantime, their demand will support prices and activity.

The study, sponsored by a fund of the National Association of Realtors, is understandably endorsed by them. Interpreting results, economist John Tuccillo predicts demand will pick up for second homes, and then for retirement homes.

Rather than whimpering out, it seems the boomers will go with a bang.

Of Ralph Erdmann...

Fed judge: evidence shows retaliation against critics

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — A federal judge, saying evidence shows prosecutors tried to retaliate against three critics of a discredited pathologist, today issued a preliminary injunction stopping cases against them.

Georgia defense attorney Millard Farmer and Lubbock police officers Bill Hubbard and Pat Kelly claimed they were indicted — on charges ranging from perjury to tampering with records — for speaking out against former forensic pathologist Ralph Erdmann.

The three men sued a dozen law enforcement officials, including the district attorneys in Lubbock and Randall counties, to stop the prosecution.

"The Plaintiffs have offered substantial evidence that the prosecutions were brought in bad faith and for purposes or retaliation against the Plaintiffs for the exercise of their constitutional rights," U.S. District Judge Mary Lou Robinson wrote.

She ordered district attorneys Travis Ware of Lubbock and Randy Sherrod of Randall County to stop the cases "until a final determination of a permanent injunction is made."

Twenty-eight witnesses testified during a six-day hearing last month in Ms. Robinson's court.

Witnesses for the plaintiffs said the trio would never have been indicted if they had not criticized autopsies Erdmann performed in 40 West Texas counties.

Last year, Erdmann pleaded no contest to seven felony counts of falsifying autopsies in three counties. Prosecutors frequently used his testimony in murder cases, even though some defense attorneys and authorities now say Erdmann botched autopsies and lied.

First-time jobless claims up by largest amount in 7 weeks

WASHINGTON (AP) — The number of Americans filing first-time claims for unemployment benefits jumped by 26,000 in the week ended Feb. 20, the largest increase in seven weeks, the government reported today.

The advance was the second straight weekly increase, following three weeks of declines, and was greater than many private economists had anticipated.

The Labor Department said new applications for jobless benefits totaled 351,000, up from 325,000 a week earlier. Twenty-five states and territories reported increases; 28 posted declines.

The four-week moving average of new claims dipped slightly during the latest reporting period. It fell to 334,250, the lowest since the average reached 327,250 during the week ended Sept. 30, 1989.

Many analysts prefer to track the four-week average because it smooths out the volatility of the weekly numbers and more accurately reflects the labor market situation.

The Labor Department is scheduled to report February's unemployment rate Friday.

In addition to the regular weekly benefit claims, the Labor Department reported that 21,204 other jobless people filed applications for unemployment insurance under a federal emergency program during the week ended Feb. 20. That was down slightly from 22,405 filed a week earlier, it said.

The emergency program, for those who have exhausted their standard 26 weeks of benefits, is due to expire at midnight on Saturday. The Senate on Wednesday passed a $5.7 billion package extending the program for another 26 weeks. A final House vote on the legislation was expected today, and President Clinton was expected to sign it as the first major element of his economic stimulus program to be enacted. It is expected to help about 2 million workers.

The Labor Department said the largest increases in first-time claims for regular unemployment insurance were in California, 4,563; Texas, 3,656; Illinois, 2,990; Massachusetts, 2,219; and Connecticut, 1,631.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	587/8	581/4	587/8	+7/8
Albtsn	541/4	54	54	+1/8
AlliedSignal	681/4	677/8	677/8	+1/8
ALLTEL Cp	481/2	483/8	483/8	-1/8
AmStores	401/4	397/8	40	+5/8
Amer T&T	58	573/8	575/8	+1/4
Ameritech	751/4	75	751/8	
Amoco	557/8	551/8	553/8	-1/2
AndarkPtr	343/8	341/8	343/8	+1/8
Arkla	83/8	81/8	81/4	
ArmcoInc	71/4	71/8	71/4	
AtlRichfld	119	1173/4	1173/4	-7/8
BakerHughes	24	235/8	233/4	-1/2
BancTexas	21/4	21/4	21/4	
BellAtl	561/8	551/2	56	+3/8
BellSouth	571/2	571/4	573/8	+3/8
Beth Steel	171/8	167/8	17	
Borden	261/4	26	261/4	+1/4
Caterpllr	591/4	585/8	585/8	-5/8
Centel	395/8	391/2	391/2	
CenSoWst s	331/4	33	331/8	
Chevron	783/8	777/8	781/8	+1/8
Chrysler	397/8	393/8	395/8	
Coastal	263/8	253/4	257/8	-5/8
CocaCola s	423/4	423/8	425/8	-1/8
ColgP	633/4	631/4	631/4	-1/2
Cooperln	513/8	503/4	503/4	-3/4
CyprusMn	323/4	321/8	323/8	-1/8
DallSemicn	143/4	145/8	145/8	-1/8
DeltaAirl	497/8	491/8	495/8	+3/4
DigitalEq	471/8	465/8	463/4	-1/8
Dillard s	431/2	421/4	423/8	—11/8
DowChem	551/4	543/4	543/4	-3/8
DresserInd	191/4	191/8	191/4	
DuPont	473/8	471/8	473/8	
EstKodak	54	53	533/8	-1/2
EljerInd	93/8	91/4	91/4	-1/8
Enserch	18	175/8	175/8	-1/2
Exxon	641/8	633/4	64	
FlowerInd	181/2	183/8	181/2	
FordMotor	49	481/4	481/4	+3/8
GTE Cp	37	363/8	365/8	-3/8
GnDynam	1173/8	1165/8	1171/4	+1/4
GenElct	853/4	851/8	851/4	-3/8
GnMill	723/4	721/4	725/8	-3/8
GenMotors	385/8	383/8	383/8	-1/8
GnMotr E	31	303/4	307/8	-1/4
GaPacif	661/2	661/8	661/8	+1/4
GlobalMar	3	27/8	3	
Goodrich	443/8	443/8	443/8	+3/8
Goodyear	707/8	703/8	705/8	-1/2
GtAtlPac	23	23	23	-1/4
Gulf StaUt	173/4	175/8	175/8	
Haliburtn	357/8	351/4	351/4	-1/2
Hanson	19	183/4	19	
HoustInd	475/8	473/8	471/2	
IBM	551/4	541/2	543/4	-1/2
IntlPaper	645/8	64	641/8	+5/8
JohnsnJns s	425/8	42	42	-1/2
K mart s	245/8	241/8	241/4	
Kroger	171/8	17	171/8	+1/8
vjLTV Cp	5/8	9-16	9-16	
Litton s	501/4	501/8	501/4	+1/8
vjLoneStar	21/2	21/2	21/2	
Lowes s	301/8	293/4	293/4	-1/8
Lubys	21	205/8	21	+1/2
Maxus	85/8	81/2	85/8	
MayDSt	721/4	715/8	715/8	-1/2
Medtronic	791/8	775/8	775/8	—11/4
Mobil	677/8	673/8	677/8	+1/4
Monsanto	531/4	521/2	531/8	+5/8
Motorola s	603/8	595/8	593/4	-1/4
Nationsbk	56	553/8	553/8	-5/8
Navistar	27/8	23/4	23/4	-1/8
Nynex	921/2	921/8	923/8	+1/8
OryxEngy	217/8	213/4	217/8	
PacTelesis	473/8	463/4	471/8	-1/4
PanhECp	223/8	221/4	221/4	
PenneyJC	817/8	805/8	811/8	-3/4
Pennzoil	575/8	563/4	567/8	-7/8
PepBoys	247/8	241/2	245/8	-1/2
PhelpD s	497/8	49	493/8	-1/2
PhilipPet	291/8	287/8	29	-1/4
PilgrmPrd	93/8	91/4	91/4	
Polaroid s	285/8	283/8	283/8	-1/8
Praxair n	17	163/4	163/4	-1/8
Primerica s	383/8	375/8	377/8	-5/8
ProctGamb s	531/2	531/8	531/2	+1/4
PubS NwMx	105/8	103/8	101/2	+1/4
SFePacCp	133/4	135/8	135/8	
SaraLee s	303/8	301/8	301/4	
SearsRoeb	517/8	511/2	517/8	
SherwinW	33	323/4	33	
SmthBck s	331/2	331/2	331/2	+1/4
SmthBc eqt s	291/8	285/8	287/8	-1/8
Southern Co	411/2	411/4	413/8	+1/8
SwAirl s	351/8	347/8	347/8	
SwstBell	751/4	75	751/8	-1/8
Sprint	291/8	287/8	29	
SterlingChm	43/8	43/8	43/8	+1/8
SunCo	283/8	271/2	273/4	-1/2
TNP Ent	191/4	191/8	191/8	+1/8
Tandy	261/4	26	261/8	+1/8
TempleInl	495/8	491/8	493/8	-1/8
Tenneco	461/8	453/4	457/8	-3/8
Texaco	627/8	621/2	627/8	+5/8
TexasInst	58	567/8	571/8	—1
Tex Util	461/8	457/8	46	
Textron	441/8	433/4	433/4	-3/8
Trinity	411/2	411/4	411/4	-1/8
TritonEngy	335/8	331/4	335/8	+3/8
Tyler	5	5	5	
US West	421/4	42	421/8	-1/8
USX Delhi n	171/4	171/4	171/4	
USX-Marathn	187/8	183/4	183/4	-1/8
USX-USS	371/2	373/8	373/8	+1/4
UnCarbde	17	167/8	17	+1/8
UnPac	607/8	591/2	591/2	—1
UnitTech	451/2	451/8	451/2	+1/4
Unocal	27	261/4	267/8	-5/8
WalMart s	333/4	32	33	-3/4
WstnGasRs	313/4	311/2	315/8	+1/8
WestghEl	131/2	133/8	133/8	-1/8
WinnDixie	701/2	697/8	70	
Woolwth	285/8	281/4	283/8	-3/8
Xerox Cp	841/2	833/4	84	-1/4
ZenithE	71/2	73/8	71/2	

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Happy Birthday Darrell Holmes

Grand jury

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legal and ethical."

McLarty said she prides herself on "being very ethical." She said she has served on the Texas Board of Disciplinary Appeals on Ethics for nine years and has never had a grievance filed against her. She also said that Cross — who signed the letters sent to grand jury members — is also a person with "high ethics."

The lawyer said the charges against her client "bring irreparable harm to his 22-year record as a teacher." She said he has had outstanding evaluations from the Snyder school district and said she has 69 affidavits from people supporting Garcia's character.

Armstrong said Wednesday afternoon he is content to let the facts of the case come out at trial and is confident a grand jury will indict Garcia.

"A defense attorney can say anything, and the state is prohibited from disclosing certain information about a case, no matter how much I would like to disclose e information that exists in my le," he said.

Garcia, 44, is in his third year as an elementary school teacher in the Snyder Independent School District. He taught sixth grade at West Elementary in 1990-91 and has taught first grade at Stanfield for the past two years.

The formal complaint alleges that on or before Feb. 15, Garcia was involved in indecent sexual conduct with a 7-year-old male student at Stanfield Elementary.

As of noon today, Garcia had not been placed under arrest.

The case is expected to be presented to an April grand jury.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Timothy Arellano, Hermleigh; Shirley Kelly, Rt. 2 Box 41; Elta Kitchens, 3901 Eastridge; Tricia Rosas, P.O. Box 522; Lana Turner, Rt. 1 Box 39AA.

DISMISSALS: James Adams, William Blagg, Curlie Daniel, David Landin, Kristie Rodriguez.

Census: 58 (Med.-18, Long-Term Care-35, CCU-1, OB-2, Nursery-2)

Births

Joe and Tricia Rosas announce the birth of their daughter born at 9:52 p.m. on March 3 at Cogdell Hospital. She weighed seven pounds and 14½ ounces.

Dennis and Jana Young of Snyder announce the birth of their son, Jerrad Chance, born at 9:44 a.m. on March 2 in Humana Hospital in Abilene. He weighed seven pounds and is welcomed by a sister, Chelsea Sharrae.

Grandparents are Jerry and Jeanie Jackson and Ted and Carol Young, all of Snyder.

According to FBI source...

Serbian group focus of probe into Trade Center explosion

NEW YORK (AP) — Investigators in the World Trade Center bombing are said to be focusing on the first claim of responsibility received: a call from a Serbian group that knew the site of the blast before the public did.

"That's the most likely direction and that's the first place they're looking," said an FBI official speaking on condition of anonymity.

The caller, who said he was a member of a previously unknown group called the Serbian Liberation Front, was the first of dozens to claim responsibility for the blast that rocked the twin towers and killed at least five people.

The caller was credible because he "seemed to have information that hadn't been out there," including the garage level where the bomb went off Friday, the FBI official said Wednesday.

But at a news conference Wednesday, James Fox, head of the FBI's New York office, said of the call: "There was no unique information in it. The only thing the guy said was, 'This is no accident.'"

No calls warning of the blast were received, investigators have said.

Radovan Karadzic, the leader of Bosnian Serbs and a delegate to U.N. talks in New York aimed at bringing peace to the former Yugoslavia, has denied that his people were involved.

Fox said finding the culprits will probably take a long time.

"Bombing investigations in the past, where we didn't have a real breakthrough, have taken years," he said.

The threat of a cave-in brought excavation at the trade center to a halt Wednesday. Workers hope to be back removing the rubble Friday night.

Among Wednesday's other developments:

—Investigators were considering the possibility that the bombers died in the blast, based on a smell of dead bodies at the crater. But Police Commissioner Raymond Kelly noted the smell could be from the one trade center employee still missing.

—Authorities said the 110-story towers wouldn't be open until April.

Spelling

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—West Elementary: Sixth graders Tabitha Towery, daughter of David and Marsha Johnston, and Amy Warr, daughter of Tony and Cheryl Warr.

—Ira Elementary: Fifth grader Jerek Brown, son of Jeff and Debra Brown, and sixth grader Emily Hardy, daughter of Buddy and Amy Hardy.

—Ira Junior High: Seventh graders Shayla Lee, daughter of John and Ann Lee, and Paula Nettles, daughter of Eddie and Renee Nettles.

—Northeast Elementary: Fifth graders Trey Gorman, son of Jack and Kim Gorman, and Jeremy Goodlett, son of Kenneth and Debi Goodlett.

Obituaries

Rick Coppedge

1955-1993

SAN ANGELO — Graveside services are set for 2 p.m. at Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens for Ricky J. Coppedge, 37, who died Wednesday morning at a local hospital. The Rev. J. Earl Dunn of Harris Ave. Baptist Church will officiate.

Mr. Coppedge was born on Dec. 29, 1955, in San Angelo. He had previously lived in Snyder and Gail. Mr. Coppedge was a Baptist.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Phyllis Coppedge and one brother-in-law, Paul Barnett.

Survivors include a daughter, Penny Opal Coppedge of San Bernandino, Calif.; his father and step-mother, Billy Joe and Carol Coppedge of San Angelo; his mother and step-father, Mattie and Walter Bolden of Gail; five sisters, Charlotte McKinney, Sandy Collins and Brenda Barnett of San Angelo, Trish Payne of Ira and Debra Franke of Temple; four stepsisters, Kay Bolden, Nita Bolden, Vicki Watson and Bonnie Watson, all of San Angelo; six stepbrothers, W.C. Bolden, Tommy A. Bolden and Jerry A. Bolden of Amarillo, Ronnie Bolden of Gail and Billy Bolden and Buddy Watson of San Angelo.

Weldon Gilchrest

1945-1993

DILWORTH, Minn. — A memorial service was held Feb. 27 in the Dilworth Lutheran Church for Weldon Ray Gilchrest, 47 who died Feb. 24 in Fargo, N.D.

He was the grandson of Laura Holladay of Snyder.

Born in Gorman, Mr. Gilchrest grew up in Carlsbad, N.M. At the time of his death, he was employed as a jailer for the Clay County Sheriff's department in Moorhead, Minn.

Survivors also include his wife, Patsy; a son, William Gilchrest of Dilworth; his mother, Juanita Gilchrest of Ballinger; and his stepfather, John Hobson of Ballinger.

Charges dropped against 2 women

WACO, Texas (AP) — Authorities have dropped charges against two women believed to be the oldest members of the Branch Davidian cult that is locked in a standoff with federal agents.

There was no explanation about the move Wednesday night, after authorities had appeared to be flexing their legal muscle as a way of bringing the siege to a close.

Catherine Mattson, 77, and Margaret Lawson, 75, had been charged for murder, attempted murder, conspiracy and firearms violations.

U.S. Attorney Ron Ederer, reached Wednesday night, would not discuss why the charges were dropped. "All I can tell you is that they are both being held as material witnesses," he said.

Four agents of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, were killed Sunday in a gun battle with the cult when the agency tried to serve warrants on leader David Koresh. At least 10 cult members died, according to one federal source, although the FBI agent in charge at the scene said officers do not have a precise number.

Documents filed in the case involving Ms. Mattson and Ms. Lawson show authorities view the Branch Davidians as a well-armed and trained.

"Agents have informed me that they personally observed massive weapons caches" inside the cult's compound during Sunday's raid, ATF Agent Earl Dunagan wrote in an affidavit.

A third cult member, Delroy Nash, 28, has been charged with attempted murder and a firearms violation after being captured in a brief gunfight Sunday night in which another cult member was killed.

Dunagan said agents counted 70 adults inside the compound during the raid. Koresh has since told them there are 90 adults and 20 children.

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raise; the Senate didn't catch up for nearly two years, then voted itself up to the same pay rate.

The 1989 pay bill installed the automatic cost-of-living boosts. With votes coming this year to forgo the next round, there is likely to be increasing pressure for up-or-down action after the freeze year.

The whole business is complicated by a constitutional amendment that was ratified in 1992, two centuries after it was sent to the states for approval. Final ratification was spurred by the controversy over congressional pay, perks and ethics.

The measure says that a law varying congressional compensation can't take effect until after the next elections. That prompted a legal challenge to the 1993 cost-of-living increase, but the U.S. Court of Appeals upheld it.

The White House salary restraints are simpler, if still undisclosed. The president ordered the salaries of senior officials there reduced 6 to 9 percent below the rates of the Bush administration. The salaries will eventually be a matter of public record, but Clinton's spokesmen have declined to disclose them now.

White House spokeswoman Dee Dee Myers was asked again Wednesday to provide a staff roster with salaries. "I'll have to get back to you on that," she said, by now the standard answer.

The president's salary is $200,000 and there has been no talk of reducing it. It is set by law. Besides, as Senate Republican leader Bob Dole noted, with Hillary Rodham Clinton running her husband's health care task force, "they've got two people working down there."

EDITOR'S NOTE — Walter R. Mears, vice president and columnist for The Associated Press, has reported on Washington and national politics for more than 30 years.

Police note one arrest

Snyder police made one arrest and worked two traffic accidents Wednesday.

Police arrested a 33-year-old man at 8:06 p.m. on a warrant for failure to change the address on his driver's license.

At 7:22 a.m., police submitted a Class A criminal mischief report in reference to a broken window at Rental Store and More.

Officers worked a traffic mishap at 12:32 p.m. in the 800 block of 13th Street. Involved were a 1972 Chevrolet pickup driven by Kimberly Baze of 2313 Merrill and a parked, unoccupied 1986 Chevrolet owned by Debbie Berry of 2201 Ave. Z.

At 3:12 p.m., officers worked an accident at 2609 Ave. Y. Involved were a 1988 Ford pickup driven by Buford Browning of 2411 27th St. and a parked, unoccupied 1986 Chevrolet pickup owned by Celia Zamarripa of 2609 Ave. Y.

At 7:16 p.m., police marked a case closed involving a report of jewelry stolen from a 3311 Cherry residence. The complaintant requested no further action be taken.

Deputies arrest one on warrant

Sheriff deputies arrested one person Wednesday.

A 67-year-old man was arrested at 1:05 p.m. in the 3500 block of Avenue M for a warrant out of Midland on a Class A theft.

Petroleum prices

NEW YORK (AP) — Petroleum cash prices Wednesday as compared with Tuesday's prices.

	Wed.	Tue
Refined Products		
Fuel oil No. 2 NY bbr bg gl fob	.5781	.5740
Gasoline unl prem RVP NY bbr bg gl fob	.5799	.5475
Gasoline unl RVP NY bbr bg gl fob	.5412	.5340
Prices provided by Oil Buyer's Guide.		
X-prices are for RVP grade of gasoline.		
Petroleum - Crude Grades		
Saudi Arabian light $ per bbl fob	15.85	15.60
North Sea Brent $ per bbl fob	19.00	18.85
West Texas Intermed $ per bbl fob	20.45	20.45
Alask No. Slope del. US Gulf Coast	18.35	18.30
Alask No. Slope del. West Coast	17.33	17.32

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GIRLS' GOLF SWEETHEART — Chad Jacobi is the girls' golf sweetheart at Snyder High School. His escort is Kelli Lacik. (Photo by Nelka Porter)



CHOIR SWEETHEARTS — Joellen King and Willie Ray Page are choir sweethearts at Snyder High School. (Photo by Kim Heidenheimer)



ART CLUB SWEETHEARTS — Kristen Huff and Brandson Sawtelle are Art Club sweethearts at Snyder High School. (Photo by Jiletta Kubena)



SPANISH CLUB SWEETHEART — Tammy Logston is the Spanish Club sweetheart at Snyder High School. Her escort is Jason McAden. (Photo by Jennifer Jones)

Texas solon pushes for $1 cigarette tax

WASHINGTON (AP) — Smokers should pay more for their cigarettes to help defray the $24 billion taxpayers spend every year for smoking-related illnesses, a Texas congressman says.

"It's only right that the tobacco industry in this country be asked to contribute to part of those costs," Rep. Mike Andrews, D-Houston, said Wednesday.

Andrews and Sen. Bill Bradley, D-N.J., are pushing for legislation that would quadruple the federal cigarette tax from 24 cents a pack to $1.

The estimated $10 billion that would be generated by hiking the tobacco tax mainly would go to health care, Andrews told a news conference.

That's hardly music to the ears of the tobacco industry.

"Many people have a problem with using the tax code to discourage behavior others don't agree with," said Tom Lauria, a spokesman for the Tobacco Institute, the main lobbying arm of the tobacco industry.

Andrews and Bradley cited findings that 435,000 Americans die each year from smoking. While Lauria disputed those figures, he said the Washington-based institute had no numbers of its own.

Andrews, who ranks among the leading health care experts on Capitol Hill, didn't dispute contentions that the tobacco tax hike would adversely affect the lower-income. "Those that argue that this tax is regressive, well they're right, but it's regressive on the very people that we need to send a message to, young teen-agers," he said.

"It's a very price-sensitive product, and we know quantitatively, by increasing that tax just a modest amount, we discourage thousands of young children from taking up the habit of smoking."

But, countered Lauria: "Kids seem to have disposable income for almost anything that they want other than expensive cars; and the Centers for Disease Control indicates kids are smoking less than ever."

The U.S. Surgeon General has estimated that for every 10 percent increase in the cigarette tax, there's an estimated 4 percent drop in consumption.

But Lauria questioned that assumption. "Taxes have gone up 50 percent since 1991," he said.

"We have not seen a 25 percent decrease (in smoking) using their formula."

Under the legislation Bradley and Andrews plan to introduce this week, 80 percent of the new revenue would be earmarked for [illegible] Another 10 percent would go to states, cities and counties to offset revenue losses due to the federal tax increase. The remainder would finance general health-prevention programs, counter tobacco advertising and help tobacco growers find substitute crops.

The measure was hailed by the American Society of Clinical Oncology, which has worked with Andrews to craft the legislation.

"If the increased tax stops people from smoking who are already smoking, that's a health benefit not only to them, but to those around them," said McAllen, Texas oncologist Joseph S. Bailes, who chairs ASCO's committee on smoking.

Andrews and Bradley contended that their measure stands a good chance of being enacted this year. "History would argue the tobacco lobby is well organized, well financed, and ruthless," Bradley said. "And that means that if you're going to succeed, you have to have very strong support from the people of this country, and it has to be a reason beyond simply putting a tax on."

But said Lauria: "There is little political will to gouge Joe Sixpack as we head into an election year."

Veterans may be on cutbacks' list

WASHINGTON (AP) — Bob Moran, a double amputee since he stepped on a land mine in Vietnam in 1970, calculates he and his family will receive well over $1 million in veterans benefits if he lives to be 80.

As a 100 percent disabled vet, Moran gets free medical care and more than $2,000 a month in compensation. The government helped pay for his education and provides $400 a month for his daughter's college costs.

He received $25,000 to configure his first home to meet his special needs, mortgage loans and thousands of dollars worth of prosthetic equipment. He also has a job with the Department of Veterans Affairs, the source of his benefits.

"I think they've been pretty fair," the 42-year-old resident of Silver Spring, Md., says. "I feel very comfortable knowing that I served my country."

The nation's commitment to care for those who put their lives on the line in its service is longstanding — a result of a nation's gratitude and of tough lobbying by veterans' groups.

And while veterans' programs so far have escaped President Clinton's proposed budget cuts, critics continually question the costs of the unique benefit system in an age of soaring budget deficits.

Sen. Alan Simpson, R-Wyo., said an annual vote on cost-of-living adjustments for veterans' benefits has become a "Christmas tree" for other programs. "We cannot continue to irresponsibly pass legislation that we cannot pay for," he said in opposing a late 1991 bill to expand treatment for Vietnam-era veterans with stress problems.

VA Secretary Jesse Brown, whose agency spends $34 billion a year and runs the nation's largest medical system to care for 2.5 million vets with service-connected disabilities, suggests that veterans would accept some cost-saving measures.

Still, he added, "You can't balance the budget on the backs of veterans."

Under Clinton's stimulus package, the VA would receive $235 million to upgrade its medical and cemetery systems.

Budget cutters have looked first to the hospital network.

In the past few years, experts and commissions have recommended that underused facilities in rural areas be shut down or opened to non-veteran patients.

They have urged more sharing of equipment with military and private hospitals, giving greater priority to home care and geriatrics to serve the large World War II veteran population and downgrading some surgical units.

The VA has reduced the scope of surgery done at a half-dozen facilities, out of 33 recommended by the department's inspector general, but even that modest move drew protests from Congress.

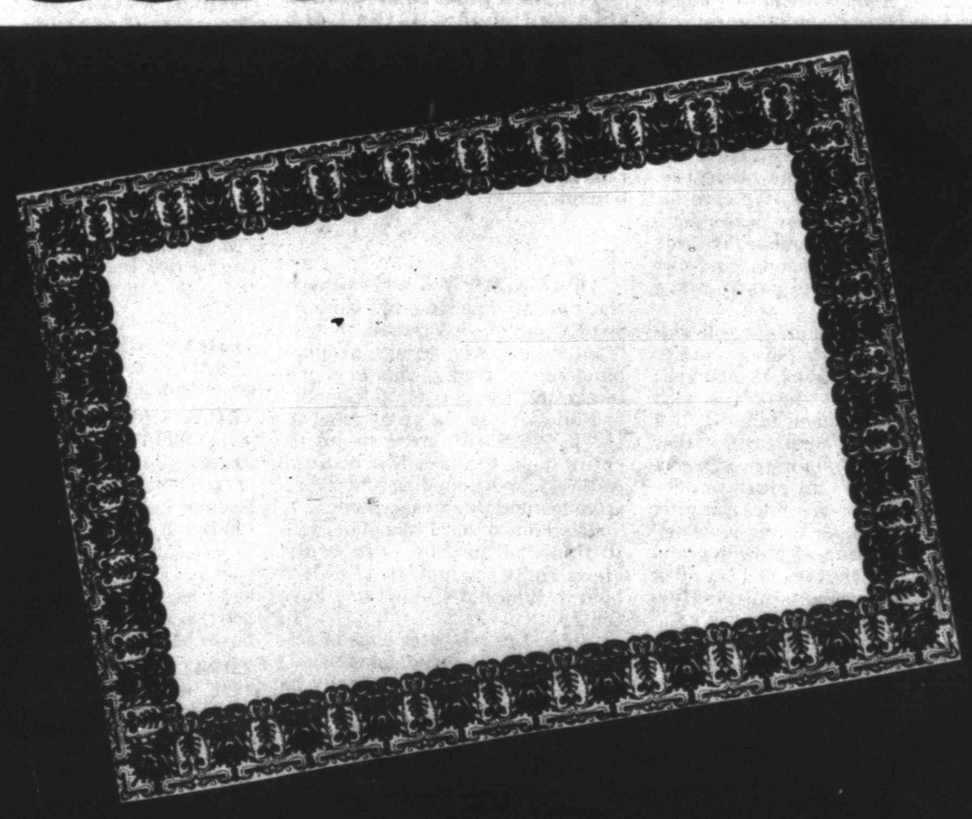
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Fiber intake can regulate HDL level

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a 62-year-old male with a history of three heart attacks, the most recent occurring in 1989. Since that time I've altered my lifestyle, walk three miles a day, and engage in strenuous table tennis at least once a week. My concern is my HDL level. In spite of diet and Lopid, a cholesterol-lowering drug, I cannot seem to maintain an HDL reading of at least 40 or reduce my LDL consistently below 160. The risk ratio is of great concern to me. Do you have any suggestions?

DEAR READER: Some patients appear to have a genetically governed low HDL (the "good" cholesterol) and high LDL (the "bad" cholesterol). This may not respond to diet or medication. Nonetheless, you might try using fiber products (such as Metamucil) to lower your LDL. I've seen patients in whom this safe and inexpensive compound worked. In fact, psyllium fiber (the active ingredient in Metamucil) has now been added to a dry breakfast cereal (Kellogg's "Fiberwise"), making ingestion of the fiber a more pleasurable experience.

Because your family doctor is the person most familiar with your cholesterol problem, I recommend you seek his advice. Perhaps an alteration in your medicine (or its dose) would also be appropriate.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: Please discuss dry skin or winter itch. A dermatologist prescribed cold packs and an expensive cream. Neither worked. I went back for a second visit and he changed the cream. Still no cure. Should I return a third time or see another physician?

DEAR READER: Winter itch is a real nuisance because it is so difficult to treat. If skin moisturizers don't work, many dermatologists simply progress to pills, such as Atarax, which control itch — while waiting for spring (and less dry skin) to arrive. The process sometimes seems to take forever. Return to the dermatologist a third time — for your prescription for pills.

DEAR DR. GOTT: About four years ago I had a tubal ligation. My next regular Pap was positive and I was diagnosed with HPV which, I was told, was a sexually transmitted disease. My husband and I have been faithful for all 12 years of our marriage. Is there any other way to get this virus? I've had warts on my hands since the age of 9. Is there a connection?

DEAR READER: Human papillomavuruses, the cause of genital warts, are associated with cervical cancer. The infection is usually a sexually transmitted disease. Although I wouldn't presume to question you and your husband's fidelity, HPV is not related to warts that commonly appear on the hands.

Therefore, I cannot answer your question. Perhaps you and your husband should sit down for an in-depth discussion with your gynecologist.

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Krueger's 1987 campaign cited for failure to pay federal taxes

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Internal Revenue Service cited Sen. Bob Krueger's campaign committee in 1987 for failing to pay more than $5,000 in unemployment insurance taxes for campaign workers, IRS documents show.

The Texas Democrat, who previously served in the House and as a university dean, was named in January by Texas Gov. Ann Richards to the Senate seat vacated by Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen. He will face several challengers in a May 1 special election to fill the remainder of Bentsen's term, which runs through 1994.

Since 1990, Krueger had been a member of the Texas Railroad Commission, which regulates oil, natural gas and transportation.

In 1978, Krueger lost by 12,000 votes in a bid to unseat the late Sen. John Tower of Texas. In 1984, he narrowly lost a chance at the Democratic runoff for the Senate seat Tower was vacating.

In March 1987, the IRS office in Austin, Texas, placed a lien on the assets of Krueger's Senate campaign committee because it failed to pay $5,335.06 in unemployment insurance taxes for 1983. IRS documents show that the lien was removed in June 1987, which means the taxes were paid at that time.

The committee paid an additional $607.65 in interest and penalties, according to Rafe Greenlee, a spokesman in Austin for Krueger's current re-election campaign.

"The reality is that as soon as that was discovered, I immediately wrote a check to pay for it. There's nothing there," Krueger said in an interview Wednesday on the CNBC cable television network. "Obviously, somebody looked in the ancient files and sought an old piece of information that had no real relevance."

Federal tax liens are claims against all assets owned and any assets acquired by a delinquent individual or entity after a lien is attached. Before it puts liens in place, the IRS sends at least six notices over five or six weeks asking that the taxes be paid and warning of punitive action.

When a lien is attached, "You're kind of in a frozen situation," said Johnell Hunter, an IRS spokeswoman in Washington.

Dear Abby



Cyclists Dislike Nuisance Status, Attractive or Not

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: If Malcolm Forbes were alive, he would be on the phone to you as a friend and motorcycle rider in response to your latest stand on bikes being a "nuisance." Since he isn't alive, may I express my feelings?

Bikers come in all sizes, ages and walks of life. We raise money for charities, teach rider safety in schools, pay property taxes, gas taxes, street taxes and insurance. We are good citizens. We care for our safety, that of our passengers, and the non-riding public. We ride for a variety of reasons, and our feelings about this pastime are strong and valid.

I think you owe motorcycle riders an apology for what appears to be an insensitive public statement, and an apparent stereotype with which we have been labeled. If a child or an adult admires (or wishes to sit on) my bike in my presence in a parking lot, it's my pleasure to be an ambassador of understanding about the equipment and responsibilities that come with owning and operating a motorcycle. I'll bet all of us feel this responsibility. How about a second look?

YOUR NEPHEW,
RON BRODKEY IN OMAHA

DEAR RON: Thank you for your candid letter. As you probably know, I personally select the letters for my column. I chose the letter signed "Barbara in Dallas" in which she said, "You would be doing bike owners an enormous favor if you would print my letter."

I thought her letter had merit, so I printed it. In my response to her letter, I stated that a motorcycle might be legally termed "an attractive nuisance," meaning that it attracts people to it, just as a set of swings, a swimming pool, etc. does, and unless it is "fenced in" and made inaccessible to the curious public who may want to touch and examine it — the owner had better be well-insured.

The bikers wrongly assumed that I was calling their bikes "a nuisance," and the hate mail — some containing vile and filthy language — was shocking. My mistake was in using the legal term "attractive nuisance," which bikers interpreted literally.

P.S. As a gesture of friendship and goodwill, the Gold Wing Road Riders Association invited me to be their special guest at their 15th Annual International Convention in Louisville, Ky., in June. Unfortunately, because of a previous commitment, I was unable to accept.

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DEAR ABBY: You won't believe this one. My husband and I are in our 60s and recently retired.

All during our marriage, my husband snored loudly. This kept me awake and I would get up from our bed and go into the guest room to sleep. We hardly ever spent an entire night together. My husband was very understanding and didn't seem to mind this arrangement.

He claimed that I snored too, but it didn't bother him — he could sleep right through it. (I didn't believe him, but I didn't say anything.)

Abby, I drank three cups of coffee a day. My husband didn't usually drink coffee, but occasionally he would have a cup or two. About three years ago, I noticed that if he drank even one cup of coffee for breakfast, he would complain the next morning that my snoring kept him awake. Abby, how can that be? When he drank coffee, I snored?

I decided to try an experiment: I stopped drinking coffee entirely. Guess what? My husband stopped snoring!

Of course, the truth is obvious: He still snores, and I suppose I do, too, but it was the caffeine that kept me awake — not his snoring. Now we save a little money by not buying coffee, and we snuggle together all night long.

HAPPY SNUGGLER
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DATE BOOK

March 4, 1993

Today is the 63rd day of 1993 and the 74th day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1789, the first meeting of the U.S. Congress took place.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Antonio Vivaldi (1678-1741), composer-violin virtuoso; Count Casimir Pulaski (1747-1779), cavalry general; Knute Rockne (1888-1931), football coach; Charles H. Goren (1901-1991), bridge expert; Alan Sillitoe (1928-), writer-poet, is 65; Jane Goodall (1934-), ethologist, is 59; Paula Prentiss (1939-), actress, is 54; Kevin Johnson (1966-), basketball player, is 27.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1928, nearly 200 runners began a cross-country race from Los Angeles to New York, affectionately known as the "Bunion Derby." The winner was Andy Payne, who covered the distance in 573 hours.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "One man practicing sportsmanship is far better than a hundred teaching it." — Knute Rockne

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1989, the poultry industry was decimated in parts of eastern Oklahoma, northwest Arkansas and southwest Missouri, as freezing rain changed to snow. Hundreds of chicken houses collapsed from the weight.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (March 1) and full moon (March 8).

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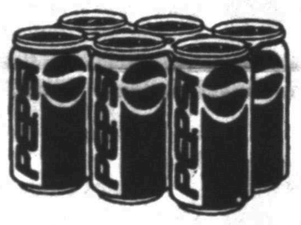
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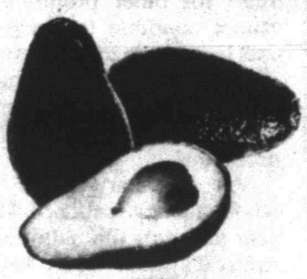


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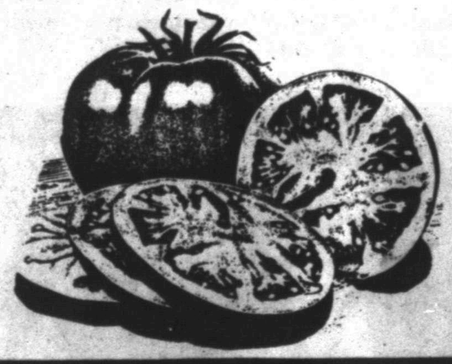
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