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Ask Us

Q—How much did the city of Snyder pay Armstrong, Rosser and Cooley for legal services in 1992?

A—The city paid $27,425 for legal services for calendar year 1992.

In Brief

Lott to jury

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — Capital murder defendant George Lott rested his case today after calling three witnesses, including the detective in charge of investigating the killing of two lawyers at the Tarrant County Courthouse.

The prosecution Thursday rested its case after less than three days' testimony. Jury selection took almost one month.

Lott, a non-practicing attorney when a shooting rampage occurred July 1 at the 2nd Court of Appeals, is representing himself.

He is accused of killing Dallas attorney John Edwards, 33, and Chris Marshall, 41.

If convicted, the Arlington man could be sentenced to death.

Job training

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Ann Richards will approve a $50 million per year job training program "just as soon as she can get her signature on it," according to a spokeswoman for the governor.

The bill, which will provide training for high-technology jobs, was approved by the House Thursday. The Senate has already passed the measure.

"(Richards) was very happy to hear that it had passed the House," said spokeswoman Leticia Vasquez. "This is one of those win-win situations, where you can create jobs ... without asking taxpayers to give more than they've already given."

Local

Car wash

Lucky 13 Sports Club will hold a car wash beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Everybody's Thriftway parking lot.

Hermleigh

Hermleigh Booster Club will meet this evening in the school auditorium, following high school basketball games.

AARP

AARP Chapter 2063 will meet Monday at 1 p.m. at the Senior Center. Ricky Fritz will be the guest speaker.

AARP board members will meet at noon.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Thursday, 55 degrees; low, 25 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Friday, 26 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1993 to date, 1.2 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, fair. Low in the lower 30s. Light wind. Saturday, partly cloudy. High in the mid 60s. Southeast wind 5-15 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 6:28. Sunrise Saturday, 7:27. Of 42 days in 1993, the sun has shone 37 days in Snyder.

Blast drug industry...

Clintons begin immunization drive

ARLINGTON, Va. (AP) — President Clinton rapped the drug industry today for its "shocking" prices as he launched a new initiative to get American children vaccinated, including $300 million in new funds to keep clinics open longer.

The president, joined by his wife, Hillary Rodham Clinton, and key health policy makers, announced the initiative after touring an Arlington County clinic where parents bring their children for free shots.

A day after his wife spoke out against profiteering by vaccine makers, Clinton took up the refrain in blunt language sure to shake up the pharmaceutical industry.

"Over the past 10 years, the price of vaccines has risen at six times the rate of inflation. Immunizing a child cost $23 ten years ago. It costs more than $200 today," he said, citing the figures for private-sector vaccines.

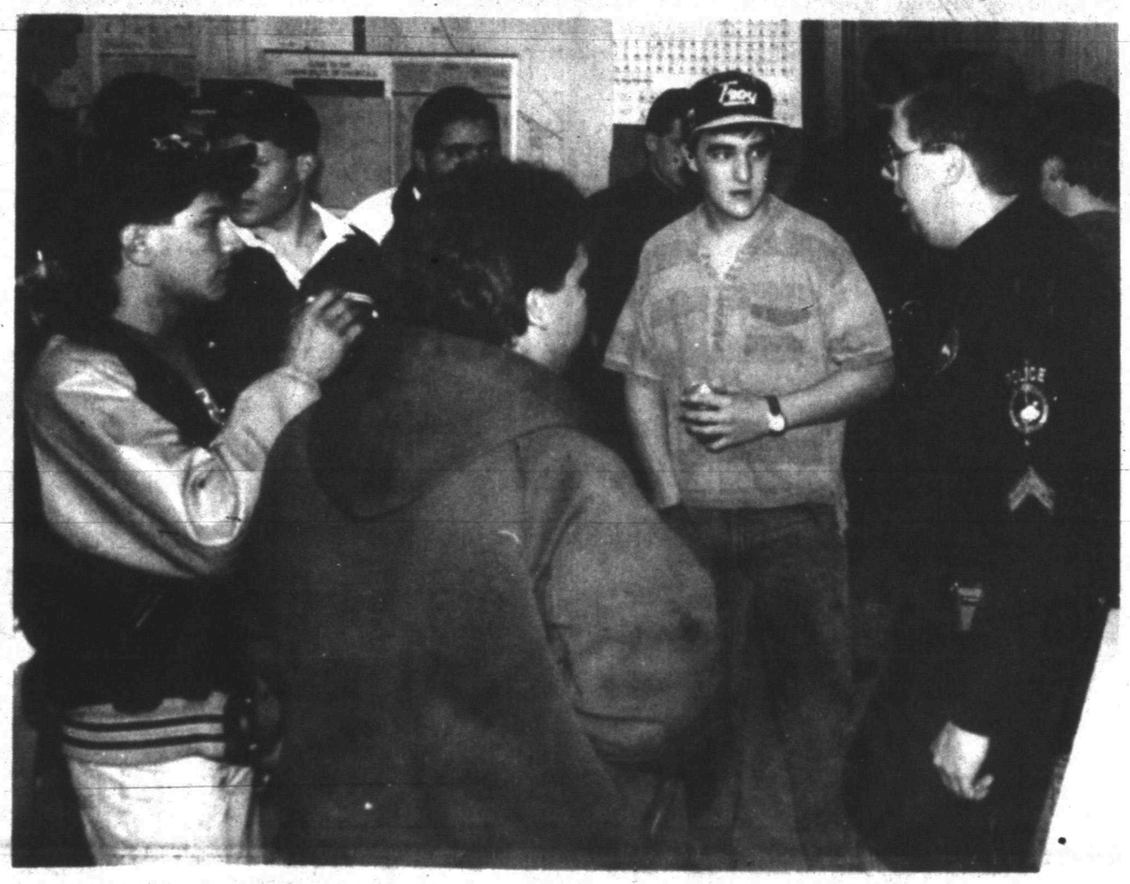
At public clinics, the price of vaccines "has leapt from $7 to more than $90," he said.

Manufacturers claim that research and development costs drive up the prices, he said, but the industry "is spending $1 billion more each year on advertising and lobbying than it does on developing new or better drugs."

"Meanwhile, its profits are rising four times faster than the average Fortune 500 company. Compared to other countries, our prices are shocking," he said.

He was joined at the clinic by Sen. David Pryor, D-Ark., a close ally from his home state who has pushed legislation to strip drug makers of tax breaks if they don't hold down prices.

He said vaccine makers had negotiated discounts with 10 states, but had refused to start talks with others, including Texas, South Carolina and Hawaii.



EXPLORER MEETING — Snyder Police Cpl. Carl Plock, right, speaks to a group of prospective members for the police department's Explorer Program, which will teach youth ages 14 to 20 the basics of careers in law enforcement. An organizational meeting was held Thursday, with meetings scheduled every two weeks on Thursday night. (SDN Staff Photo)

SISD board oks eleven contracts

Eleven SISD administrators received new contracts Thursday night during the regular monthly meeting of the Snyder school board of trustees.

Trustees also called for a May 1 school board election, approved two budget amendments, and heard a campus report from Central Elementary.

The board met for one hour in executive session to hear Supt. Dalton Moseley's evaluation of administrators. In the open session, Mosely recommended renewal of contracts for all 11 administrators.

All were approved by unanimous vote with the exception of high school principal Gary Patterson whose two-year pact to expire on June 30, 1995, carried by a 5-2 vote. The two dissenting votes, without comment, were trustees Gerry Parker and Charles Anderson.

Other administrators who were given two-year contracts to expire in 1995 were Ron Henderson, assistant high school principal; Wendell Sollis, junior high principal; Jim Rosson, Central Elementray principal; Margaret Presswood, director of testing and curriculum; Lois Boles, director of compensatory education and federal funds; and Lawton Taylor, director of maintenance.

Three elementary principals were given one-year contract extensions, also expiring in 1995. They were Wayne Kennedy, East; Bob Travis, Stanfield; and Lee Presswood, Northeast. Bill Denson, assistant maintenance director, was given a one-year contract.

A school board election to be conducted May 1 at City Hall with Frank Miller as election judge was called. Early voting will be held at the school administration building from April 12-27 with Suzanne Doolittle as early voting clerk.

First day to file as a candidate for school board is Feb. 16. Three places on the Snyder school board are up for election. The seats are Place 1, held by Glen Clarady; Place 4, occupied by Billy Bob McMullan; and Place 5, a district served by Ann Walton.

Trustees also okayed two budget amendments, the first to pay for increased number of crossing guards at elementary schools. The number of guards has been increased from seven to 10, but the city of Snyder had only billed for five in the past. The school had allocated $16,000, and the budget was amended to cover the city's bill of $29,559.

The board also approved the addition of $1,340 to the budget to

(see SISD, page 8)

54 ok'd for COT program

Fifty-four students will begin training Monday for Western Texas College's second Correctional Officer Training (COT) class of 1993.

Individuals who complete the classes are certified by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice to be employed as correction officers in the state prison system.

A total of 133 of the 196 people who applied for the mid-February class were present for testing on Feb. 2, with 106 eligible applicants being called back for interviews.

Students are to report at 7:30 a.m. Monday in the Criminal Justice Training Center on the WTC campus. Classes will run from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and will end March 10, prior to the college's closing for Spring break.

Of the 54 selected for the course, 12 are female and 42 are male. Included among the group are 18 Hispanics and two blacks.

Seven of the students are from Snyder, five from Abilene, five from Fort Stockton and four each from Big Spring, Colorado City and Sweetwater. Other towns represented include Coahoma, Hamlin, Lamesa, Roscoe, San Angelo and Throckmorton, all with two each. Students also hail from Andrews, Anson, Breckenridge, Buffalo Gap, Childress, Clyde, Hawley, Hermleigh, Levelland, Loop, Odessa, Rule and Winters.

Some 58 students graduated from the college's first COT class of the year Wednesday.

A third class will be offered by Western Texas College beginning May 10. Deadline to apply for the class is Friday, March 26.

Passed by House...

School finance proposal is in Senate's court now

AUSTIN (AP) — Senate leaders are considering whether to agree to a share-the-wealth school funding proposal passed by the House.

If the Senate accepts the proposed constitutional amendment, it will go before voters on a state ballot May 1.

But senators have the option of instead calling for a conference committee to work out differences between the House proposal and a measure that earlier won Senate approval.

"We'll be looking at this very carefully over the weekend," Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, who presides over the Senate, said after the House passed its measure Thursday.

The proposal by Rep. Libby Linebarger, D-Manchaca, would allow some local property tax money to be transferred from wealthier to poorer school districts. It also would allow voters to decide on exempting school districts from future mandates the state imposes but doesn't fund, with some exceptions.

Senate Education Chairman Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, said he has concerns about the unfunded mandate proposal, including whether it would lead to more lawsuits against the state.

But he added, "Whether those concerns are adequate to justify sending it back and trying to get another 100 (House) votes, that's a tough call."

Two-thirds approval of the Legislature is required to put a proposed constitutional amendment on a state ballot.

The share-the-wealth amendment had been blocked in the House because of opposition there from Republicans, who number 58 in the 150-member chamber. A similar measure also stalled last year in the House.

But the partisan gridlock was broken with Thursday's 102-43 House vote. House Democratic leaders had worked hard to turn GOP votes, aided by school groups supporting the measure.

Most Republicans continued to oppose Ms. Linebarger's plan. But enough switched since the House first voted on her measure Tuesday that it could be approved.

Asked about the issue's difficulty, House Speaker Pete Laney, D-Hale Center, quipped that it required "four bottles of Maalox."

"I think that the lobbyists for the school boards and the school systems across the state have put a lot of heat and a lot of pressure" on lawmakers, said Rep. Tom Craddick of Midland, head of the House GOP caucus.

"Their school districts are concerned that the schools may close," said Craddick. But he held fast in his opposition to the so-called Robin Hood proposal, predicting the measure would fail in a statewide vote.

Jump Rope for Heart slated Saturday at gym

Students from local elementary schools will participate in the annual Jump Rope for Heart fundraising campaign Saturday to aid the American Heart Association and other organizations in the fight against heart disease.

The event, set for 10 a.m. at the Snyder High School gym, is being sponsored by the Texas Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (TAHPERD), the American Heart Association and local physical education teachers and volunteers.

Jump Rope for Heart is held annually and is the largest single fund raising program for the American Heart Association, Texas Affiliate, Inc. Jumping rope is beneficial to the heart and also improves rhythm, agility and coordination, making it an appropriate event for fighting heart disease and promoting physical fitness.

Student jumpers are seeking pledges for their participation, with proceeds going to the heart association's cardiovascular research and community education programs and TAHPERD projects.

Ira and Hermleigh elementary students will be participating in the fund drive as well, with a Jump Rope for Heart event planned at each campus.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "The best way to deal with a problem is to solve it."

Keeping tabs on our neighbors:

Lynn Brisendine, in the Brownfield News, really isn't old. He just looks it. Part of the reason is having twin teenage daughters in high school.

It was the Brownfield publisher who ran a list of ways that a person could know they are getting older.

--The gleam in your eyes is from the sun hitting your bifocals.

--You feel like the night before, and you haven't been anywhere.

--Your children begin to look middle-aged.

--You finally reach the top of the ladder, and you find it leaning against the wrong wall.

--You decide to procrastinate, but never get around to it.

--Your mind makes contracts your body can't keep.

--You know all the answers, but nobody asks you the questions.

--You walk with your head high, trying to get used to your bifocals.

--Your favorite part of the newspaper is 25 Years Ago Today.

--You sit in a rocking chair but can't get it going.

--You turn out the lights for economic rather than romantic reasons.

--You regret all those temptations you resisted.

--You're 17 around the neck, 44 around the waist and 105 around the golf course.

--You remember today that your anniversary was yesterday.

--You burn the midnight oil before 10 p.m.

--A fortune teller offers to read your face.

--Your pacemaker makes the garage door open when you see a pretty girl walk by.

Lisa Kestler, in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, yawned when writing about Madonna's new Video, Erotica. The writer said:

"If Madonna really wanted to shock us, she'd get married, have 2.5 kids and buy a house in the suburbs."

Governor addresses supportive Texans

SULPHUR SPRINGS, Texas (AP) — The Texas lottery is not a good method of financing education in Texas because lottery revenues are unpredictable and unreliable, Gov. Ann Richards says.

Speaking Thursday night at the first "Town Hall Meeting" of her administration, the governor talked to the crowd of about 500 about a variety of issues.

Asked about the Texas Lottery and confusion over where the revenue was going, Richards said it was better to put the money in the general fund than to dedicate it to education.

Lottery revenues are unpredictable and unreliable, she said.

"Education must have a stable source of funding," the governor said.

The governor was welcomed by local officials and given a Valentine's Day flower basket.

"Y'all are a docile crowd," she responded.

The largely supportive assembly in "yellow dog Democrat" country also asked the governor questions covering a wide range of issues, including education and abortion.

One man questioned how school finance legislation would affect teachers and schools in Sulphur Springs.

The Texas House Thursday passed a school funding proposal that would let voters decide whether some local property taxes should be shared among school districts. The proposal is now before the Texas Senate, where most members indicate they will support the measure.

"I feel very strongly that the voters should agree to that plan," said Richards.

"For years we felt very protective about our own schools and our own communities, and our own schools and our own school districts," she said.

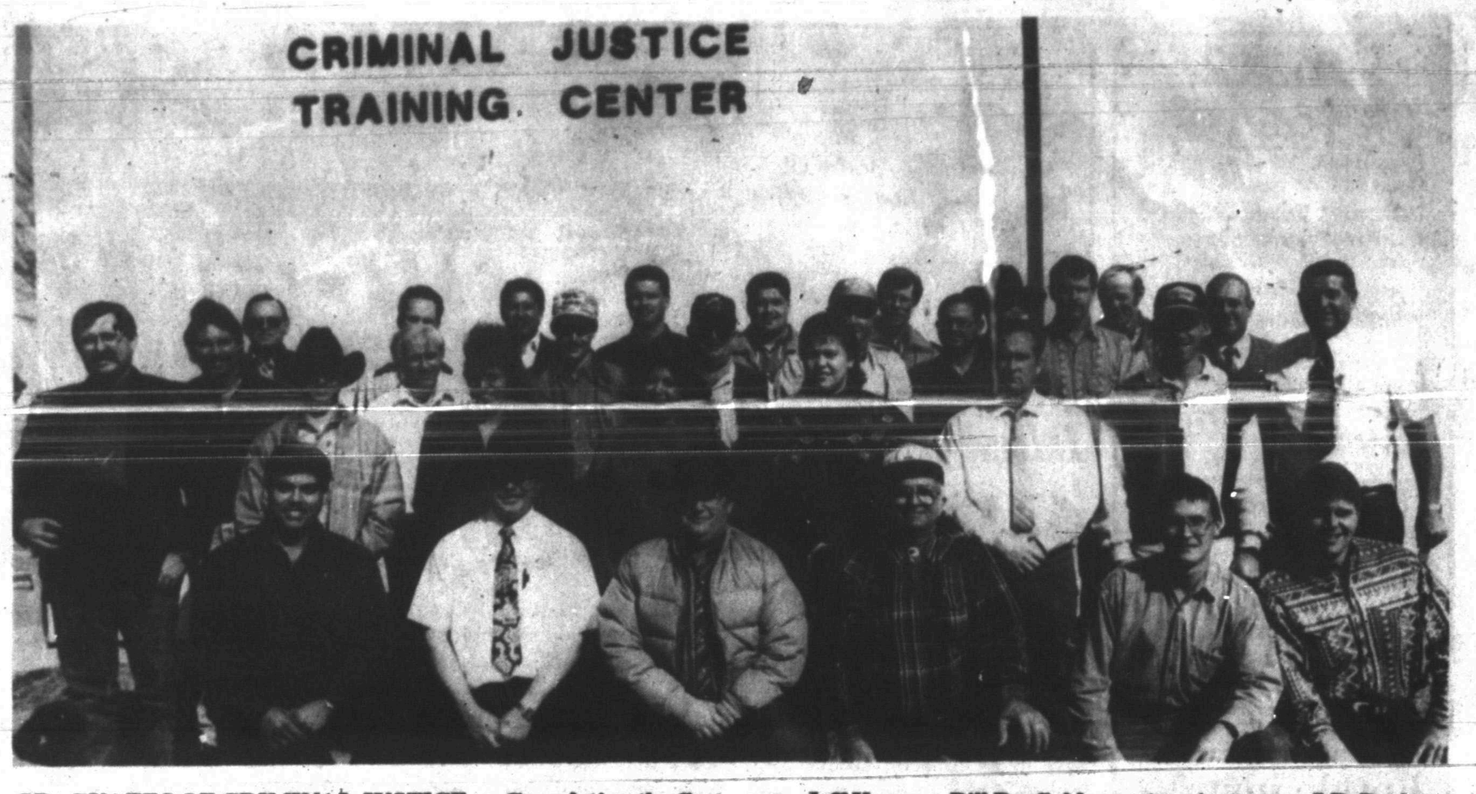
"But the kids in Beaumont are just as likely to go to work in Fort Worth, or in Cleburne, or in Amarillo as they are in Beaumont or Port Arthur, or Orange; and so the quality of education in our schools affects business across the state," she said.

One man, apparently at odds with Richard's abortion stance, held a small towheaded child he said was adopted and told Richards he wished she would promote adoption.

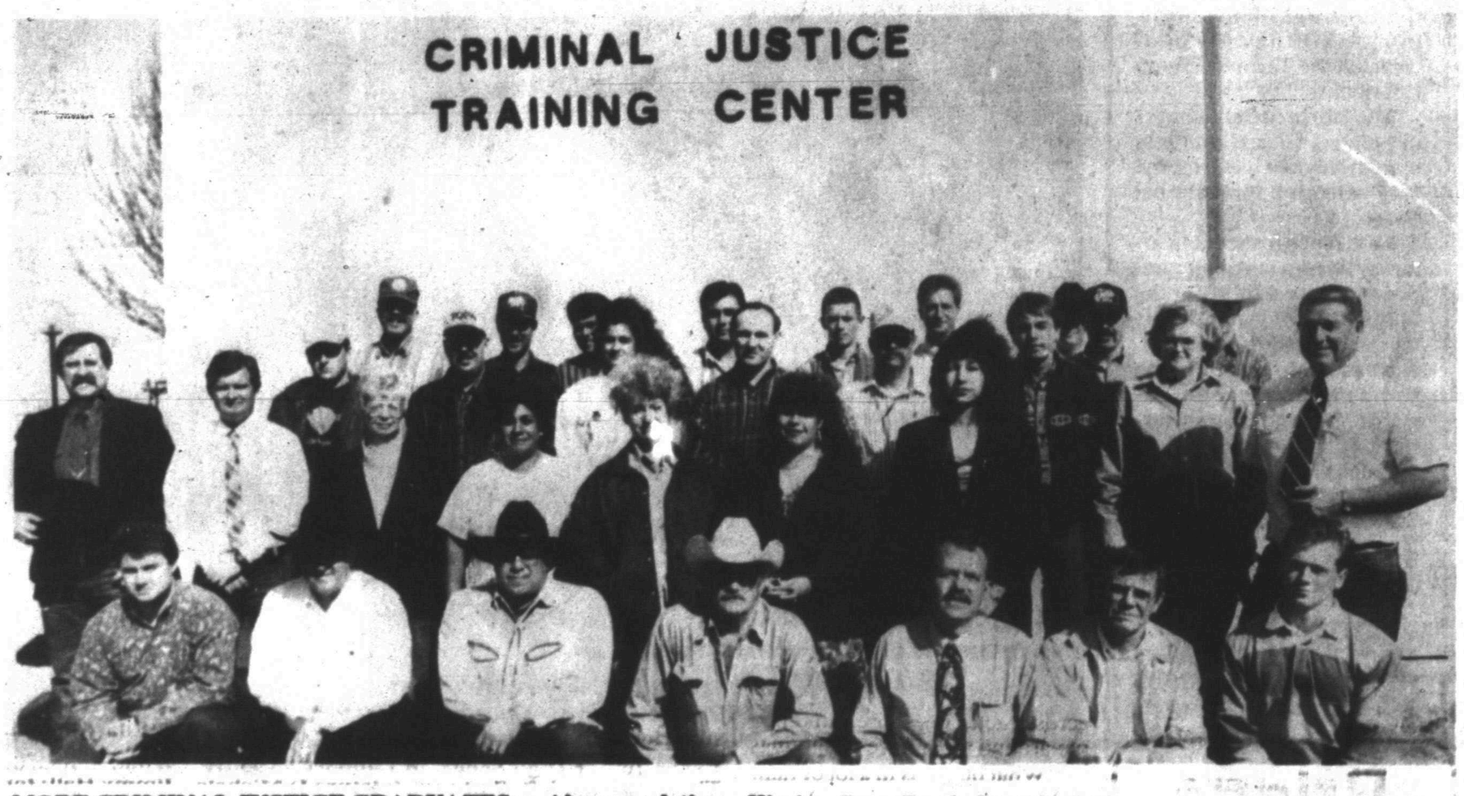
"I wholeheartedly support adoption," Richards answered. "The truth is if he was black, or brown, or Asian, or older, the adoption option is not as great," she said.

"I cannot and will not intrude my personal views on the rights of others," she added, drawing some boos that were overwhelmed by applause.

Richards said equitable school finance was important because, "The quality of our schools is related to the quality of our teachers. And that is directly related to the kind of salary they can get."



GRADUATES OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE — Completing the first Correctional Officer Training class of 1993 at Western Texas College are from left, row four, Hollis Glen Irvin, Robert Field, Tony P. Albidrez, Michael Forbes, Joe Landin, Ronald Glaze, Bobby Dale Lee, Norman Bentley; row three, John Kowalsk, Johnny Klump, James Cole, Bill Blassingame, Guy Denam, Adolfo Medrano, Jeff Kramer, Bill Barfield; row two, instructor J.D. Barham, Jason Dunham, Lisa Gamboa, Orene Cisneros, Anna Espinosa, Allen Higgins, Brendan Hamersley, instructor Leanord Dodgen; row one, Jerry Lopez, Chad Cleckler, Terry Alexander, Dewey F. Mc Anear, Darrell W. Campbell and Spencer Cannon. (SDN Staff Photo)



MORE CRIMINAL JUSTICE GRADUATES — Also completing the Criminal Justice training at Western Texas College are from left, row four, Morris Thomas, Frankie Sears, John Stuteville, Anthony Trevino, Eric Strackbein, David Smith, Lloyd N. Wells, Monty Vinson, Jason Sutherland; row three, Ronnie Rankin, Larry Gene Walker, Brandi M. Watts, Wesley D. Norvill, James Wyche, Gary Reed, Jane Storek; row four, instructor J.D. Barham, Bobby Morris, Judy Watson, Sally Willett; second row, Renois Rasberry, Lisa Moreno, Iris Montanez and instructor Leanord Dodgen; first row, Jason Stone, Aurel W. Franke, David Zuniga, Roland R. Ray Jr., Clyde Verdine, Jerry Morgan and William Scott. (SDN Staff Photo)

Astro-Graph

By Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Feb. 12, 1993

In the year ahead, there is a possibility you may become involved with a new product or system which will be rather revolutionary. If the pieces are put together properly, it could be successful.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) In the presence of friends, you might have an opportunity today to put down someone you haven't been getting along well with recently. Don't make this error in judgment. Aquarius, get a jump on life by understanding the influences which are governing you in the year ahead. Send for Aquarius' 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.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) If the world has treated you abrasively this week, don't use it as an excuse to placate your feelings and go on a spending spree. All that will do is add additional and expensive complications.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Patience might not be your long suit today, especially with your cherished relationships. When you insist that others do things your way, you could be aggressive rather than assertive.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) There's a chance you might wake up on the wrong side of the bed today, irritated by everything and everyone. You'll be labeled a crab if you don't get a grip on yourself.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Guard against inclinations today to make unfounded presumptions, such as being taken advantage of by a friend when no ill will was intended.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) An important objective you establish for yourself today might not be attained, owing to a lack of tenacity on your part. Once you commit yourself, go for broke.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Upon occasion people tend to perceive you as being arrogant and bossy, and in your dealings with others today, you might set some classic examples. They won't help your image.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Instead of setting a steady course for yourself in your commercial dealings today, you might have difficulty knowing when to be cooperative and when to be independent.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) There are two reasons why this might be an unproductive day for you. You might not be able to make up your mind concerning what to do, and if you do make up your mind, you might not follow through.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Before you invest a great deal of money in a new hobby at this time, make sure it's something you're going to stick with. There's a chance it might be just a passing fancy.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Avoid arguments with your special someone today, because you'll run the risk of saying things you'll later regret. Harsh words could leave unwelcome scars.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Don't blame yourself today if someone you're trying to appease is unreasonable. This person might have difficulty in getting along with everyone.

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Ex-Perot adviser enters Senate race

AUSTIN (AP) — The U.S. Senate special election field is growing more crowded.

Dallas financier Richard Fisher, who was an adviser to independent presidential candidate Ross Perot, Thursday became the latest candidate to enter the May 1 race.

Fisher, 43, blasted the influence of political action committees and said he would use his own money if necessary to help finance his campaign.

He said his candidacy would "make the insiders cringe, the political hacks shake their heads and the lobbyists and special interests scurry to raise millions of dollars to defeat me."

Fisher was a foreign policy and economics adviser to Perot and helped research Perot's book, "United We Stand." But he said Thursday that he hasn't been endorsed by Perot, isn't seeking the billionaire's backing and will run as a Democrat.

"I am not Ross Perot," he said. "I stand on my own legs. I'm not his clone. I'm not his boy. I'm Richard Fisher. Don't forget that."

Fisher becomes the latest candidate to enter the race for the seat vacated by U.S. Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen.

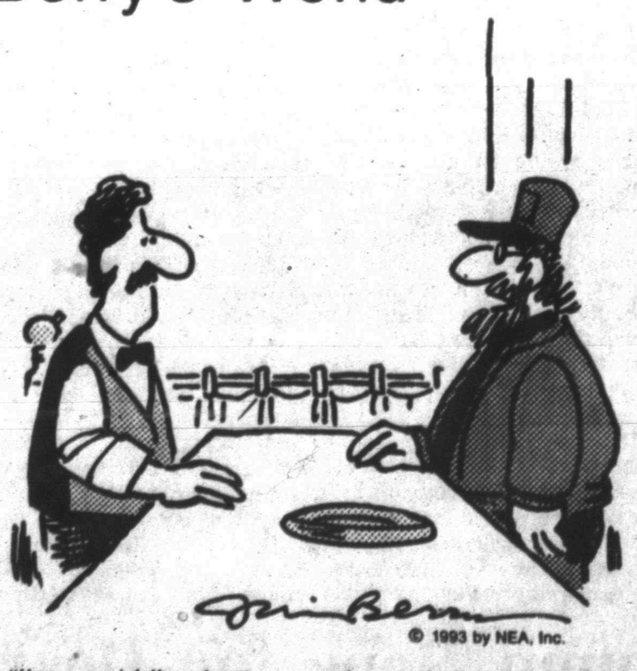
About a dozen people have announced their intention to challenge interim Sen. Bob Krueger, a Democrat appointed to the seat by Gov. Ann Richards.

The election will be an open one, without party primaries. If no candidate receives a majority, the top two finishers advance to a runoff.

Krueger has received the endorsement of the State Democratic Executive Committee and most other party leaders. However, other Democrats are entering the fray.

Dallas lawyer Jose Angel Gutierrez, a founder of La Raza Unida Party in the 1970s, is running as a Democrat. Former attorney general Jim Mattox, who lost the 1990 gubernatorial nomination to Richards in a bitter Democratic runoff, says he plans to run as well.

Berry's World



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Community Calendar

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

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; For information, call 573-8626, 863-2348 or 573-9924. (Last Friday of the month is the birthday meeting); 8 p.m

Saturday

Defensive Driving; Snyder Savings and Loan's community room, 27th and College Ave.; 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information call 573-2349, 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.

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

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

Nearly 1.2 million marriages in U.S. said interracial

WASHINGTON (AP) — When love leaps boundaries of race and culture, interracial couples say, the next hurdle usually is convincing friends and family their marriages are just like anyone else's.

And interracial marriages are growing more common. Nearly 1.2 million couples in the United States are married across racial lines, double the number in 1980, the Census Bureau reports.

"When I originally told my family I was seeing a black woman, they were shocked," said Daniel Hollis. "I think they were expecting a welfare mother or something. But when they found out Yvette was a graduate of Northwestern University, they calmed down pretty quick."

"And I said, 'I'm always happy to break anyone's stereotypes,'" said his wife, Yvette Walker.

He's white and works as a courier. She's black, works as an editor and publishes a magazine for interracial couples, called New People.

"Interracial marriages, biracial children, folks that date interracially — it's a very normal thing," she said.

Twenty-six years after the Supreme Court struck down all laws forbidding racially mixed marriages, the Oak Park, Mich., couple find their lives are mainly free of racial prejudice or innuendo.

There were 246,000 black-white couples last year, nearly four times the number in 1970, the Census Bureau said this week.

An additional 883,000 couples represented marriages between whites and other races, such as Asian, Pacific Islander or American Indian; 32,000 were between blacks and other non-white races.

The Census Bureau also noted that there were 1.2 million marriages between Hispanics and other ethnic groups. That figure was not used in calculating the number of interracial couples, however, because Hispanics can be of any race.

Couples who do want to marry across racial lines often find people around them have misgivings.

"What happens in a lot of families is where their son or daughter announce they're in love, absolutely in love, with someone who is racially or ethnically different, you hear, 'What about the children? Think of the hard time they'll have,'" said Maria P.P. Root, a Seattle clinical psychologist and author of the book, "Racially Mixed People in America."

"They seem to be caring statements, but they carry a lot of myths about interracial attitudes," she said.

Those attitudes often strengthen the interracial couple's marriage, Root said. "Interracial marriage is different. It goes beyond experimentation. It is a statement about commitment," she said.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 2-12-93
♠ 6 5 3 2
♥ Q 6 3 2
♦ J 5 3 2
♣ 2

WEST
♠ K Q J 9
♥ A J 10 9 8
♦ 4
♣ Q 10 8

EAST
♠ 10 8 7 4
♥ K
♦ 8
♣ J 9 7 6 5 4 3

SOUTH
♠ A
♥ 7 5 4
♦ A K Q 10 9 7 6
♣ A K

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: West

South	West	North	East
	1 ♥	Pass	Pass
Dbl.	Pass	1 ♠	2 ♣
2 ♥	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
4 ♦	Pass	5 ♦	All pass

Opening lead: ♠ K

The inference is positive

Despite Sir Isaiah Berlin's claim that men live by positive goals, there are times when bridge-playing men — and women — have to live by negative goals. You learn something critical because of a bid or play an opponent *didn't* make. Drawing these negative inferences is one of the arts of the game.

The bidding in today's deal was tricky. Ideally, North-South would like to reach three no-trump, but that is easier said than done — unless you, as South, employ a modern gadget. On the first round, you make a jump cue-bid of three hearts. This shows eight or nine guaranteed tricks, usually with a long, solid minor, and asks North to bid three no-trump with a heart stopper. But without this device, suppose you wind up in five diamonds.

After winning trick one with the spade ace, you draw trumps. Then you lead a low heart from hand. When West puts in the eight, which card should you play from the dummy?

Given that West has at least five hearts and opening-bid values, it looks best, at first glance, to put up the queen, playing West for the A-K. But think back to the opening lead. If you were West, holding the K-Q of spades and A-K of hearts, which card would you select? Right, the heart king.

Therefore, because West *didn't* lead a heart, it is clear East must have a singleton heart honor. Duck in the dummy, and East's king or ace will fall on low cards. A moment later, you will lead toward the heart queen again and make your contract.

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Technician wins lotto million

HARLINGEN, Texas (AP) — A 27-year-old kidney dialysis technician has won a million dollars in this month's Texas Lottery drawing.

Karen Pullen, 27, of Cedar Hill said Thursday she had no idea what she would do with the money other than pay off some bills.

Ms. Pullen had bought 200 tickets, five of which were entry tickets for the millionaire drawing.

Also winning money were: Magdalena Trevino, 27, of San Antonio, $50,000; Ariel Ordaz, 37, of El Paso, $25,000; Eugene C. Fether, no age available, of El Paso, $15,000; Robert B. Noll, 23, of Irving, $15,000; David Lancaster, 45, of Somerville, $10,000; and Faye Sharp, 69, of Baytown, $10,000.

STATE QUALIFIERS — Eleven Snyder High School students are eligible to participate in state solo and ensemble competition after they earned superior ratings at a regional UIL contest at Evans Junior High School in Lubbock recently. They are from left, first row, (picture I) Michele Nichols, Amanda Gutierrez, Katie Thornton, Shelly Englert; middle row, Mandy Baker, Trisha McGrew, Amber Bell, Ammie Harrison; top row, Lindsey Griffin, Sterling Cave and Tamesha Simmons. In picture two are, first row, Tiffany Anderson, Amy Eicke, Ellen Strayhorn, C'Ella Clayton, middle row, Mecca McCowen, Jennifer Beard, Saby Albarez, Willie Ray Page, Jimmy Hall; top row, Beau McLeod, Tyson Cromeens, Rachel Bolin, Jeramy Derrick and Jacob Crawford. Melanie Smith is SHS choir director. (SDN Staff Photo)

Morales speeds up deadline for state judicial election plan

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas' top lawmakers are again singing the enough-is-enough song on the issue of judicial elections.

And they're urging Attorney General Dan Morales to join in the chorus.

Gov. Ann Richards, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock and several minority legislators met Thursday with Morales to ask him speed up the timetable in which he plans to propose a new way of selecting state district judges.

"The courts have had to drag Texas screaming and crying to the bar of justice to do what's right, and it's time that Texas does what's right. We should have done it years ago," Bullock said.

Morales said he would submit a plan to the Legislature in 30 days. He earlier said he planned to take two months.

Richards said, "I think it's time for us to resolve this issue. I have been concerned that continued court action in this case will accomplish nothing except spend more money."

A federal appeals court on Jan. 27 ruled that at-large elections of judges in most of the state's urban counties discriminated against minorities.

The state had been appealing the ruling by U.S. District Judge Lucius Bunton of Midland that the countywide judicial elections in eight Texas counties discriminated against minorities. Those counties are Dallas, Harris, Tarrant, Bexar, Jefferson, Lubbock, Ector and Midland.

Richards and Bullock said they support creation of single-member districts for judicial elections. Morales has not indicated what method he prefers, but said, "Mine is kind of in the same direction."

Morales said he would consider several options, including nonpartisan elections or appointing judges. He said he will hold at least two public hearings, probably in Dallas and Houston, before making his proposals.

A three-member panel of the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals gave the state six months to develop a plan.

Bosnia is early test for Clinton

By BARRY SCHWEID
AP Diplomatic Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Out of political necessity, President Clinton has concentrated so far on fixing the economy. But the war in splintered Yugoslavia, and its potential to spread, has pushed him into an early tightrope act abroad.

AP analysis

Hawkish during the campaign on helping the unfortunate Bosnian Muslims — "I would begin with air power against the Serbs to try to restore the basic conditions of humanity," he said in June — Clinton instructed Secretary of State Warren M. Christopher to unveil on Wednesday an ambitious diplomatic initiative that may improve the chances for peace.

Certainly, it will not provide the Muslims with the weapons they had hoped to receive from the new president, nor the bombing raids to silence Serbian mortars that would give war-weary civilians some relief.

In the final analysis, Clinton and his senior advisers concluded the risk was too grave to Canadian, British, French and other peacekeepers who might have been targeted for Serbian retaliation.

"Europe and the world community in general must bring real pressures, economic and military, to bear on the Serbian leadership to halt its savage policy of murder, rape and ethnic cleansing," Christopher had said only a month ago at his Senate confirmation hearing.

But after a three-week review, Clinton chose a cautious approach, albeit one that went further than the Bush administration toward sharing the Europeans' burden in the Balkans.

The United States, by Clinton's decision, is now committed to using its military to help secure whatever agreement may be reached in the negotiations that have resumed at the United Nations in New York.

"If we reach that point, the United States will do its share," Christopher said.

Clinton last Friday registered concern that the Muslims "may be left at a disadvantage" by the Vance-Owen plan's call for 10 ethnic zones.

What Clinton and Christopher seem to be hoping is that the appointment of Bartholomew and their strong expressions of distaste for Serbian "ethnic cleansing" will give the Muslims more faith in the negotiations led by Vance, mediator for the United Nations, and Lord Owen, representing the European Community.

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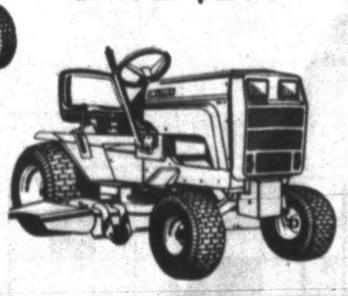
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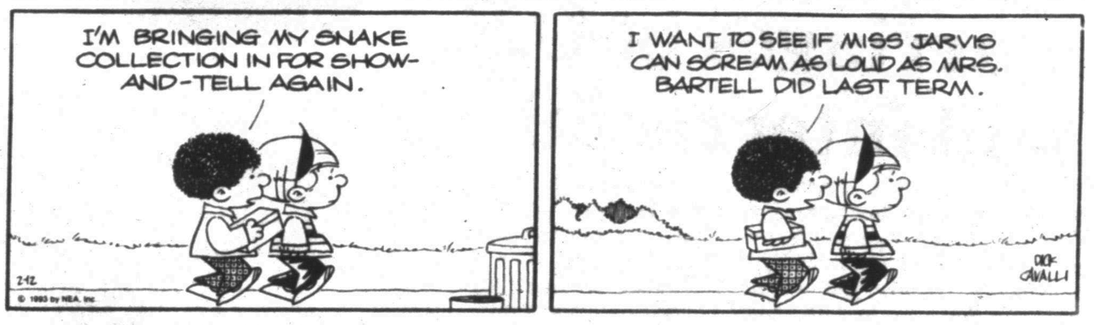

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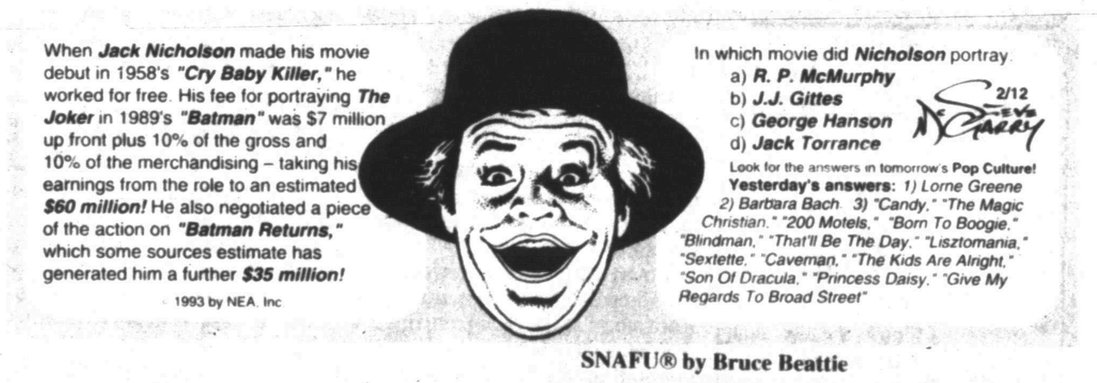

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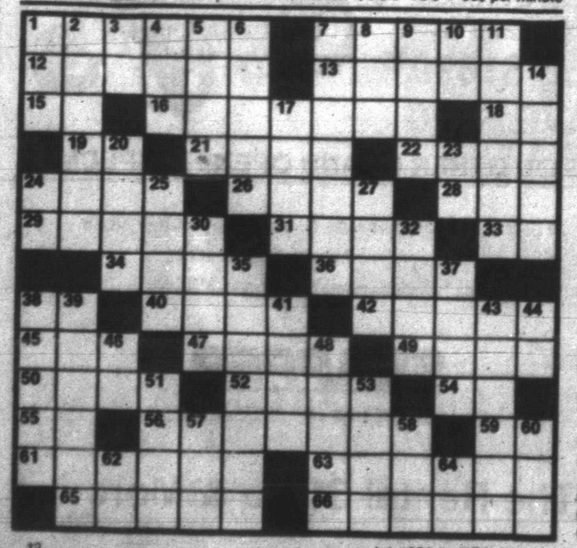

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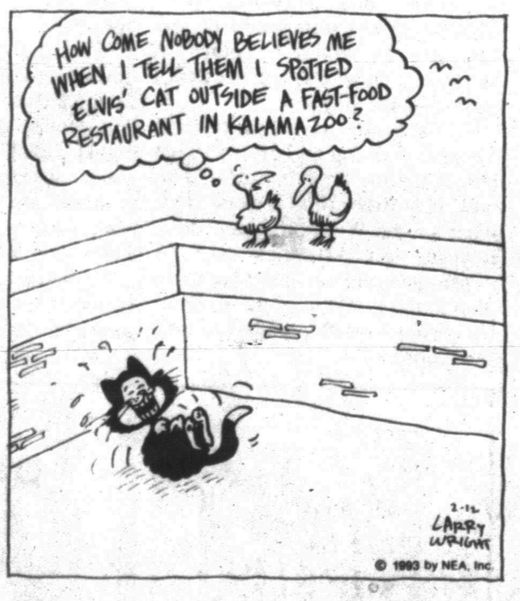

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Tors host Snyder in loop cage battle

Today's District 2-4A battle between long-time rivals Snyder and Lamesa will just be for pride.

The two teams have been able to muster just three wins between them eight games deep into a rugged District 2-4A race.

Snyder, 15-12 overall and 1-7 in district games, was a 77-63 loser to Estacado Tuesday, while Lamesa, 15-16 and 2-6, was handed its hat by district champion Plainview, 91-55.

The Tigers' only loop win of the season came in a Jan. 26 meeting against Lamesa at Scurry County Coliseum. Lamesa has beaten Estacado and Frenship.

"They're a good team," said Snyder coach Bud Birks of the Tors. "It's just such a tough district. It would have been a tough district with Levelland and Frenship and Estacado in it, but when you add Plainview into the mix, it just makes it really hard to win district games. There are no easy teams in this district."

The Tigers are led by senior wing Adrian Sneed who canned 20 points versus EHS.

JV action tips off at 5 p.m. at Lamesa. The varsity contest will start at 8 p.m.

Other games tonight will feature Plainview at Frenship and Estacado, which slipped into second place in the district with its win over Snyder, at Levelland.

The Tigers will wind up the 1992-93 season with a home game against Levelland on Tuesday.

Odessa downs Lady Dusters

ODESSA — A barrage of 3-point baskets by the Western Texas College Lady Dusters was not enough to offset the play of Odessa's Tisa Morris Thursday as the Lady Wranglers took a 96-78 Western Junior College Athletic Conference win.

The Dusters hit 10 long-range buckets, including five by sophomore Mary Ann Isom. However, Morris, a 6-3 post from Las Vegas, Nev., poured in a game-high 41 points.

"She hit from everywhere," said WTC coach Ron Jones. "We had been killed in the paint against them and against Howard earlier this year, so we went to a junk defense with one girl out front and one right behind the post. That left her open for a lot of 17-foot jump shots from the corner.

"She made several like that and she had some points off offensive rebounds."

In spite of the difference in the score, Jones was pleased with his team's overall performance.

"They only out-rebounded us by four, 41-37, and they have six girls over six feet tall," the coach reported. "So I was happy with the fact that we were playing hard on the boards.

"Our problem was taking care of the ball. We had 30 turnovers. We played as well as we have all season for much of the game, and we were successful when we took care of the ball."

The Dusters had three players wind up in double figures. Isom finished with 19 points, Ayesha Howard, who canned a three and was perfect on three free shots, contributed 14, and Shelly Decker, who drilled a pair of treys, contributed 13.

The Lady Wranglers had three double-digit scorers, as well. Trailing Morris for team honors were Gina Warren, who finished with 14, and Sherry McMorries, who canned 11.

The loss drops Western Texas to 13-13 on the year and 1-7 in WJCAC games. Odessa, currently in second place in the conference and ranked ninth nationally, is 23-4 and 7-1.

The Dusters will wind up their 1992-93 home schedule Monday when they host Clarendon College in a non-conference tilt.

Game time is set for 7 p.m. instead of the usual 7:30 p.m. tip-off.

WTC (78) — Gabriel 1 0-1 2; Garcia 3 0-1 7; Howard 5 3-3 14; Isom 7 0-0 19; Huseman 2 1-2 5; Roland 2 2-3 7; Decker 5 1-1 13; Kearney 2 0-0 4; Murrell 2 3-5 7; TOTALS 29 10-16 78.

ODESSA (96) — Warren 4 5-7 14; Bradley 1 5-7 7; Morris 14 13-17 41; Dyoss 3 0-0 6; Richardson 3 0-1 7; McMorries 5 1-2 11; Harris 1 0-0 2; Swenaski 1 0-0 2; Johnson 3 0-0 6; TOTALS 35 24-34 96.

3-point goals: WTC 10 (Isom 5, Decker 2, Roland 1, Howard 1, Garcia 1); Odessa 2 (Warren, Richardson). **Halftime score:** Odessa 44, WTC 32. **Records:** WTC 13-13, 1-7; Odessa 23-4, 7-1.

Ryan to pitch one more year

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Nolan Ryan has one more goal in his farewell season and it would seem more impossible to obtain than seven no-hitters and 5,668 strikeouts. He'd like to pitch for the Texas Rangers in a World Series.

"I'd love to see the series in Texas," Ryan said. "It's been a goal of mine since 1969 (with the New York Mets) to be in another one. There would be no better way to go out."

The Rangers, who moved to Arlington in 1972, not only haven't been in a World Series they haven't even won a pennant or been in a meaningful pennant race in late September.

Ryan gave fans the bad news on Thursday after making the decision while driving around in a pickup truck near his Alvin ranch. Family, age, and injuries all played a part in deciding to make his 27th major league season his last.

"I don't want to stay too long and I'd rather be premature in leaving baseball than stay too late and have to retire in an awkward position," said the 46-year-old Ryan.

Ryan could have one of the most celebrated farewell tours in baseball history but he said "I'm not interested in fanfare. But I did want people to have an opportunity to see me pitch."

Ryan, 319-287 lifetime, holds more than 50 major league records, including seven no-hitters and 5,668 strikeouts.

This will be Ryan's 27th season, breaking the record he shares with Tommy John and Deacon McGuire.

Ryan said he decided to retire this winter, "while driving down the road one day going to the ranch. I wanted to go to spring training without having to deceive anyone."

"I wanted people to have the opportunity to watch me pitch and I wanted to let them know I was going to retire," he said. "Also, there is the physical part of it and it became more difficult for me to find workout time."

Ryan has been on the disabled list four times in the last three years. Last season, he missed nearly a month after hurting himself while pitching on opening day, and went on to finish 5-9 — his lowest victory total since his rookie season in 1966, when he was 0-1 in two games for the Mets.

SHS place-kicker...

Parker to attend West Point

Snyder High School senior J. Parker, a kicker on the Tiger football team since his junior year, has been selected to attend West Point.

"We're all very proud," said Parker's father, Bill. "We visited the campus last weekend and we were extremely impressed."

According to Bill Parker, J.'s appointment came as a result of both his work in the classroom and on the playing field at SHS.

"There is no academic or athletic appointment," he said. "It was a combination of the two."

"He will play football. His No. 3 jersey is already hanging in his locker," the proud dad said. "We saw it."

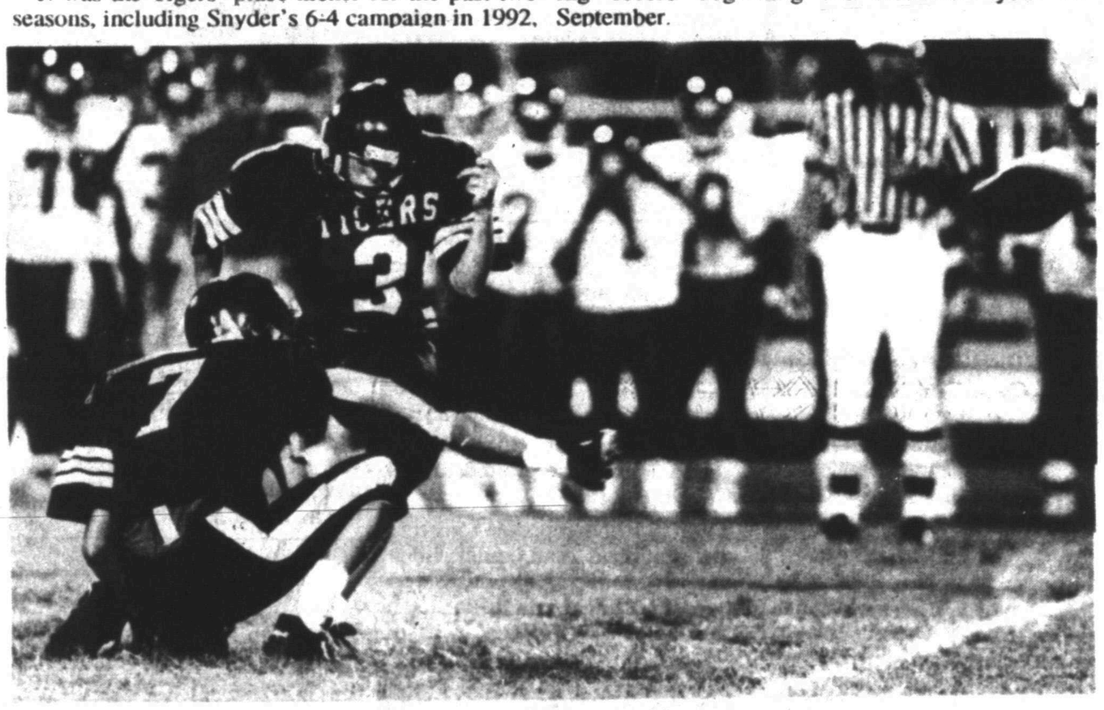
J. was the Tigers' place-kicker for the past two seasons, including Snyder's 6-4 campaign in 1992, when he earned All-District 2-4A first team honors.

As a senior, Parker, who led the team in scoring with 55 points, converted 34 point-after kicks and seven field goals, his longest from 45 yards.

On the season, Parker was 7-of-12 field goal attempts with three of his five misses being from over 50 yards, including a 64-yard attempt with the wind at his back in Big Spring that fell about three yards short.

Parker hit a pair of field goals in Snyder's 13-6 season-opening win over Sweetwater in 1992, including his 45-yarder and one from 41 yards.

Parker will report to the military academy June 28 and must complete regular U.S. Army Basic Training before beginning his freshman year in September.



FIELD GOAL — Snyder's J. Parker boots a 45-yard field goal, his longest of the campaign, in a 13-6 season-opening win against Sweetwater last September. Parker has received an appointment to West Point, the U.S. Army military academy, where he will continue his football career. (SDN Staff Photo)

Cards battle Highland in final b'ball outing

Hermleigh will wind up the 1993 District 27-A basketball season tonight with a chance to have a say in the outcome of the playoff chase when they host Highland in a make-up game from early January.

Loraine, 19-4 and 8-1, has clinched the loop title. However, second-place Highland, 10-13 and 6-3, leads Blackwell, 14-10 and 5-4, by just one game.

A Hermleigh win, coupled with a victory by Blackwell over Loraine, would create a tie for the runner-up spot. In that case, a playoff game would be needed.

The Cardinals, 6-13 and 4-5, were eliminated from the playoff scene with a 70-53 loss to Loraine Tuesday.

The Lady Cardinals will also host Highland today. Hermleigh's girls, 63-55 losers to Loraine on Tuesday, carry a 5-16, 1-8 record into tonight's season finale.

Blackwell, which faces Loraine tonight, is the district girls' champion with an 18-5, 9-0 record. Highland has clinched the loop runner-up berth with its 15-7, 7-2 slate.

Ira's scheduled make-up with Westbrook, scheduled for today, has been cancelled since both teams were mathematically eliminated from playoff consideration.

Ira finishes the campaign with a 3-14, 1-8 girls' record and a 10-11, 4-5 slate in boys' competition.

Westbrook's season ended with the Wildcats holding a 9-13, 5-4 girls' mark and a 6-16, 0-9 record in boys' games.

WJCAC basketball

Women

Team	Season		League	
Howard	25	0	7	0
Odessa	23	4	7	1
South Plains	18	7	4	4
Frank Phillips	12	10	3	4
NMJC	15	12	2	7
Western Texas	13	13	1	7

Thursday, Feb. 11

Odessa 96, WTC 78
South Plains 74, NMJC 62
Howard at Frank Phillips

Men

Team	Season		League	
Odessa	23	2	8	1
Howard	22	2	7	1
South Plains	17	9	4	5
NMJC	16	10	4	5
Midland	16	8	3	6
NMMI	11	13	2	6
Frank Phillips	4	16	2	6

Thursday, Feb. 11

Midland at Clarendon
South Plains 61, NMJC 58
Howard at Frank Phillips

NBA glance

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Atlantic Division				
New York	31	15	.674	—
New Jersey	28	20	.583	4
Boston	25	21	.543	6
Orlando	22	22	.500	8
Philadelphia	17	28	.378	13½
Miami	16	29	.356	14½
Washington	15	32	.319	16½
Central Division				
Chicago	33	15	.688	—
Cleveland	30	19	.612	3½
Charlotte	24	21	.533	7½
Atlanta	23	24	.489	9½
Indiana	22	25	.468	10½
Detroit	19	27	.413	13
Milwaukee	18	28	.391	14
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
San Antonio	31	14	.689	—
Utah	31	16	.660	1
Houston	27	21	.563	5½
Denver	18	28	.391	13½
Minnesota	10	33	.233	20
Dallas	4	41	.089	27
Pacific Division				
Phoenix	36	9	.800	—
Portland	28	15	.651	7
Seattle	30	17	.638	7
LA Lakers	25	22	.532	12
LA Clippers	24	23	.511	13
Golden State	20	29	.408	18
Sacramento	17	30	.362	20

Thursday's Games

New York 125, Houston 95
Charlotte 116, Orlando 107
San Antonio 105, Washington 95
Utah 101, Seattle 96
Phoenix 122, Golden State 100
Sacramento 116, Atlanta 105

Friday's Games

Charlotte at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Detroit, 8 p.m.
New York at Chicago, 8 p.m.
Boston at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Denver, 10:30 p.m.
Portland at LA Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

Girls' football vote is slated

AUSTIN (AP) — Forget the pompons and marching band stuff, girls will be on the high school football field with helmets and pads if the State Board of Education gives its final approval today.

The board was primed to adopt a rule change allowing girls to play high school football in Texas effective Aug. 1.

A State Board of Education committee voted 3-1 to adopt the rule change Thursday, setting up today's vote.

The measure is part of a package of amendments to University Interscholastic League rules.

"I support this amendment because I think the girls have a right to play football if they want," said committee member Mary Helen Berlanga of Corpus Christi, who has three daughters. "But that is not a desire for any of my daughters to play football. No way."

Committee member Robert H. Offutt of San Antonio dissented, saying he was concerned about the health of girls playing football.

"I'm all for having equal rights," Offutt said. "My vote is a show of concern for people being injured."

Doctors have written the State Board of Education saying girls' physical development would make them a high risk for injury playing football.

But Bonnie Northcutt, assistant to the director of the UIL, said, "You can find doctors who will speak on both sides of the issue."

The rule change has received considerable attention in a state where high school football is as important as cattle, crude and chili.

But on Thursday there was virtually no public testimony.

UIL officials say that is an indication few girls would hit the gridiron if given the chance.

"I don't think very many girls are going to play football," said Bill Farney, who testified Thursday on behalf of the UIL. "Very few are going to try out and fewer are going to make the team."

Texas education officials say the matter also boils down to legal rights.

"The student rights issue has been taken to court in numerous other states and the female students have prevailed in obtaining the right to try out and, if selected, participate in football," said Texas Education Commissioner Lionel "Skip" Meno.

School officials say the problem of where girls would dress for the games can be taken care of with a little common sense.

"A girl could dress down the hall in the women's restroom and then head into the locker room," said Bonnie Northcutt, assistant to the director of the UIL. "That shouldn't be a problem."

School leaders said allowing girls to play football could cause a backlash of boys wanting to play predominantly girls' sports, such as volleyball.

"We will tell them they cannot play on the girls' teams," Ms. Northcutt said. "The volleyball rules are written specifically for girls. And besides, most schools have enough boys interested in playing volleyball to start their own team."

District 2-4A

Basketball
Boys

Team	Season		District	
Plainview	24	3	8	0
Estacado	14	13	5	3
Levelland	20	11	4	4
Frenship	21	6	4	4
Lamesa	15	16	2	6
Snyder	15	12	1	7

Tuesday, Feb. 9

Estacado 77, Snyder 63
Plainview 91, Lamesa 55
Frenship 71, Levelland 65

Friday, Feb. 12

Snyder at Lamesa
Estacado at Levelland
Plainview at Frenship

7th graders split at LJHS

Mac McGraw scored 14 points Thursday, leading the Snyder seventh grade B team to a 43-22 win over Lamesa.

Teammate Eric Rodriguez added eight and Clay Berryman put in five for the 8-4 B squad.

Snyder's A team fell to Lamesa, 50-46, in spite of three Tigers scoring in double figures.

James Burks paced the A team effort with 17 points. D.J. Garcia contributed 13 and Chris Riggins managed 10.

The A team stands at 7-7.

Both squads will finish the season Monday at Big Spring.

District 27-A

Basketball
Girls

Team	Season		District	
Blackwell	18	5	9	0
Highland	15	7	7	2
Westbrook	9	13	5	4
Loraine	11	10	4	5
Hermleigh	5	16	1	8
Ira	3	14	1	8

Tuesday, Feb. 9

Loraine 63, Hermleigh 55
Blackwell 72, Ira 18
Highland 55, Westbrook 45

Friday, Feb. 12

Highland at Hermleigh
Loraine at Blackwell
Westbrook at Ira — Cancelled

Boys

Team	Season		District	
Loraine	19	4	8	1
Highland	10	13	6	3
Blackwell	14	10	5	4
Ira	10	11	4	5
Hermleigh	6	13	4	5
Westbrook	6	16	0	9

Tuesday, Feb. 9

Loraine 70, Hermleigh 53
Blackwell 59, Ira 43
Highland 72, Westbrook 65

Friday, Feb. 12

Highland at Hermleigh
Loraine at Blackwell
Westbrook at Ira — Cancelled

Aikman fined $10,000 for leaving Pro Bowl

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Dallas Cowboys quarterback Troy Aikman has added a dubious distinction to his list of feats this season.

Aikman, the Super Bowl MVP, on Thursday became the first player fined for leaving a game early when the NFL sacked him $10,000 for abandoning the Pro Bowl before the game was over, a league spokesman said.

League records show no other player to have been penalized for such a reason, said Pete Abitante, NFL director of information.

Leigh Steinberg, Aikman's agent, said he will meet with the NFL to appeal the fine.

"What happened in Hawaii was just a mixup of a confusing set of circumstances," Steinberg said. "Troy thought he informed the right authorities. Obviously he did not. ... A fine is completely inappropriate."

Aikman met with NFL Commissioner Paul Tagliabue Wednesday night to discuss the incident in which Aikman left the Pro Bowl early in the fourth quarter without authorization.

"Troy realizes that he made a mistake and that leaving without permission was wrong," Tagliabue said in a prepared statement. "There was a misunderstanding on his part as to what was expected of him during the remainder of the game."

According to Steinberg, several NFL employees knew of Aikman's plans and never advised him that what he was doing was wrong.

"There were different folks in and around the Pro Bowl who knew of Troy's flight plans and in one case, one of the (NFL) people helped him make it (flight reservation)," Steinberg said.

8th graders top Lamesa

Snyder captured a pair of wins from Lamesa's eighth graders Thursday, taking a 48-33 victory in the A game, then topping Lamesa's B team 49-42.

Patrick Cumbie hit 17 points to lead the A team from Snyder. Rick Henderson added 12, Jay Don Griffin hit seven, Richard Canas and Matt Fambro had five each and Eric Tovar contributed a bucket.

The A team carries an 11-3 record.

The SJHS B team win was paced by Chris Ramirez and Patrick Jordan with 11 points apiece. Zeb Alexander canned 10, Teddy Murray and Lederrick Richardson were each good for six, and Russell Riggin had five.

Snyder is 9-4 on the season.

Both teams will wind up the cage season Monday with a visit to Big Spring.

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3-2 w/ den & shop-2202 43rd-$48,500.
2-2-den - 2605 Ave V-$42,500.
Owner Finance 212 34th-$28,000.
4103 Eastridge - $34,500.
3-2-2 - Formal living-3001 34th St.-$60,000.

Faye Blackledge 573-1223
Louise Ball 573-2969
Lenora Boydstun 573-6876
Pat Cornett 573-1818
Dolores Jones 573-3452

Elizabeth Potts Realtors
573-8505
1707 30th Street

108 Browning $4,500.
West 30th 3-2-2, $50's.
3404 Kerrville-3-2-2, 59T.
Reduced 2900 35th-79T.
2806 34th-3-2-1, Den, LR
4512 Galveston-3-2-2, 85T.
2501 48th-3-2-2-RV gar.
2006 Towle Park Rd.-3-2-2.
2901 Westridge3-2-2, Lg. Kit.
4015 Houston3-2-2, 65T.
3505 44th-3-2-2, 55T.
3782 Avondale-Assumable.
2806 Ave E-3-2, $22,500.
2704 Ave. W-3-1½ -1.
3006 42nd-3-1-CP, 38T.
4108 Eastridge-3-2-2, 35T.
4507 El Paso-3-2-2,$69,900.
2807 Denison-3-2-2, $69,500.
4501 Denison-3-2-CP, $49,900.
2303 43rd 3-2-2, 48T.
3732 Austin 3-1, $38,500.
Country-Brick - Acreage.
3012 Ave W-3-2-1, 39T.
3504 Jacksboro-3-2-2.
3602 Irving-3-1, Low 30's.
201 36th 3-1, Low 30's.

Margaret Birdwell 573-6674
Elizabeth Potts 573-4245
Jackie Buckland 573-8193
Annette Waller 573-9467

Markets Midday Stocks

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	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	637/8	63	633/8	+11/4
Albtsn	491/2	485/8	487/8	+1/8
AlliedSignal	665/8	641/2	641/2	—2
ALLTEL Cp	471/2	471/8	473/8	-1/8
AmStores	403/8	397/8	40	-3/8
Amer T&T	541/8	533/4	537/8	
Ameritech	743/8	733/4	74	-1/2
Amoco	54	531/2	531/2	-7/8
AndarkPtr	32	313/4	32	
Arkla	33/8	31/4	31/4	-1/8
ArmcoInc	81/8	8	8	
AtlRichfld	1177/8	1163/4	1171/4	-3/4
BakerHughes	221/4	213/4	213/4	-1/8
BancTexas	23/8	21/4	21/4	
BellAtl	537/8	531/2	531/2	-1/4
BellSouth	541/8	531/2	533/4	-3/8
Beth Steel	193/4	191/8	191/8	-1/4
Borden	261/4	255/8	253/4	-3/8
Caterpllr	571/2	567/8	57	-1/2
Centel	377/8	373/4	373/4	
CenSoWst s	307/8	305/8	303/4	-1/8
Chevron	763/8	761/8	761/4	-1/2
Chrysler	407/8	401/4	401/4	-5/8
Coastal	243/4	241/2	241/2	-1/4
CocaCola s	403/4	401/4	403/8	-1/4
ColgP	591/2	587/8	59	-3/8
ComlMetl	281/2	281/4	281/4	-1/8
Cooperin	511/2	507/8	511/4	+1/4
CyprusMn	353/4	351/4	351/4	-1/2
DallSemico	141/4	141/8	141/4	+1/8
DeltaAirl	52	511/2	511/2	+7/8
DigitalEq	435/8	431/4	433/8	
Dillard s	501/2	50	501/8	-1/8
DowChem	587/8	581	583/4	+1/8
DresserInd	191/8	187/8	19	+1/8
DuPont	491/4	483/4	49	-1/4
EstKodak	515/8	513/8	513/8	-1/2
EljerInd	91/4	91/8	91/8	-1/4
Enserch	153/4	153/8	155/8	+3/8
Exxon	621/8	615/8	617/8	-1/2
FordMotor	503/4	501/4	501/4	-3/8
GTE Cp	361/8	357/8	36	-1/8
GnDynam	1137/8	1135/8	1137/8	-1/8
GenElct	861/4	853/4	86	-3/8
GnMill	661/2	657/8	661/2	+1/2
GenMotors	411/4	401/2	41	+1/2
GnMotr E	321/2	313/4	32	+1/8
GePacif	681/4	667/8	667/8	-1/4
GlobalMar	31/8	3	31/8	
Goodrich	541/4	535/8	535/8	
Goodyear	713/8	701/2	703/4	-5/8
GtAtlPac	245/8	241/2	241/2	+1/8
Gulf StaUt	175/8	175/8	175/8	-1/8
Haliburtn	323/4	32	32	—11/8
Hanson	181/2	181/4	183/8	-1/8
HoustInd	471/8	47	47	+1/8
IBM	515/8	503/4	511/4	+1/8
IntlPaper	683/8	673/4	681/8	+3/8
JohnsnJns s	453/8	447/8	45	
K mart s	241/4	24	24	-1/8
Kroger	175/8	171/2	171/2	-1/8
vjLTV Cp	9-16	1/2	1/2	
Litton s	493/4	495/8	495/8	-1/8
vjLoneStar	21/2	21/2	21/2	
Lowes s	29	283/4	283/4	-3/8
Lubys	213/4	215/8	213/4	+1/8
Maxus	73/8	71/4	73/8	
MayDSt	741/2	741/8	741/8	-3/8
Medtronic	911/2	90	903/4	+81/2
Mobil	66	651/2	655/8	-3/8
Monsanto	541/4	54	541/8	
Motorola s	557/8	551/2	555/8	-3/8
Nationsbk	545/8	543/8	543/8	-1/8
Navistar	27/8	27/8	27/8	
Nynex	867/8	865/8	867/8	-1/8
OryxEngy	195/8	191/2	195/8	+1/4
PacTelesis	453/4	451/2	455/8	-1/8
PanhECp	201/2	201/8	201/8	-3/8
PenneyJC	783/4	783/8	783/8	-1/8
Penzoil	553/4	551/2	553/4	+1/4
PepBoys	253/8	25	253/8	+3/8
PhelpD s	555/8	545/8	543/4	+1/4
PhilipPet	275/8	271/4	271/4	-1/2
PilgrmPrd	73/4	73/4	73/4	+1/8
Polaroid s	281/2	281/8	281/4	-1/8
Praxair n	177/8	173/4	173/4	+1/8
Primerica	567/8	561/2	561/2	-1/4
ProctGamb s	523/8	513/8	511/2	-3/4
PubS NwMx	105/8	101/2	101/2	-3/8
SFePacCp	143/4	145/8	143/4	+1/8
SaraLee s	285/8	281/4	281/2	
SearsRoeb	525/8	513/4	523/8	+7/8
SherwinW	331/4	323/4	327/8	-1/4
SmthBck s	33	323/4	323/4	+1/8
SmthBc eqt s	293/8	287/8	29	+1/4
Southern Co	395/8	391/2	391/2	
SwAirl s	351/2	35	351/8	+3/8
SwstBell	701/4	697/8	697/8	+1/8
Sprint	281/8	275/8	275/8	-1/2
SterlingChm	43/4	45/8	45/8	-1/8
SunCo	283/4	281/8	281/4	-5/8
TNP Ent	187/8	183/4	183/4	-1/8
Tandy	281/4	277/8	281/8	+1/4
TempiInl	51	505/8	505/8	-1/8
Tenneco	44	437/8	437/8	
Texaco	623/8	611/2	611/2	-3/4
TexasInd	283/4	281/2	281/2	+1/8
TexasInst	55	531/2	541/2	+1
Tex Util	447/8	445/8	443/4	
Textron	437/8	433/4	437/8	+1/4
Tyler	51/8	51/8	51/8	
US West	41	405/8	41	
USX-Marathn	185/8	181/2	181/2	-1/8
USX-USS	381/2	373/4	377/8	-1/2
UnCarbde	175/8	173/8	171/2	
UnPac	611/4	601/4	603/8	-3/4
UnitTech	455/8	451/8	451/8	-1/4
Unocal	261/2	261/8	261/8	-1/4
WalMart	641/4	633/4	637/8	
WalMart wi	321/8	32	321/8	+1/8
WstnGasRs	257/8	253/4	257/8	-1/8
WestghEl	141/8	137/8	137/8	-1/4
WinnDixie	761/8	757/8	761/8	+1/4
Woolwth	29	281/8	281/4	-3/4
Xerox Cp	863/4	86	861/8	-3/8
ZenithE	73/4	75/8	75/8	-1/8

2 winners claim $3.9 million each

AUSTIN (AP) — A New Mexico couple made a run for the Texas border and are now $3.9 million richer.

Georgie James of Hobbs, N.M., and her husband, Sid, became the first out-of-state winners of the Texas Lotto, claiming their share of a $7.8 million jackpot today.

"I'm still in shock," said Mrs. James, 73. She and Sid, 79, have owned the Bernina Sales and Service sewing machine shop in Hobbs for 20 years.

Mrs. James, who received a check for $199,783 today and will get a check for $196,500 each of the next 19 years, was one of two lotto players to match all six numbers from Wednesday's drawing.

The other winner was Jimmie Dechman, 64, a Gonzales city building inspector.

Dechman and his wife, Virgie, 60, a dance instructor, said they have played the same 20 sets of numbers since the lotto drawings began on Nov. 14.

They chose the winning combination, 23-27-33-38-43-49, at random, Mrs. Dechman said, "because after a while you run out of birthdates and anniversaries."

Mrs. James said she also chose the numbers at random. "I just went down that little card and scratched with the pen. There was no particular rhyme or reason."

She bought two lotto tickets and three scratch-card tickets at Jackie's Exxon, which is near the state line in Gaines County. One of the scratch-card tickets was a $2 winner.

She said she always dreamed of winning a big lottery jackpot, but now that she had won she wasn't sure what she would do with the money.

The James' have two daughters, one son, nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

NRC to send diagnostic team to nuclear plant located in South Texas

HOUSTON (AP) — The Nuclear Regulatory Commission is sending a special "diagnostic evaluation team" to the South Texas Project nuclear power plant to investigate a series of technical and procedural problems.

James Taylor, the NRC's executive director for operations, announced the unusual step Thursday, saying there is a "broad range of questions" about the Matagorda County plant. The diagnostic team, which will report directly to Taylor, is to arrive at the plant March 29.

The plant recently has been plagued by "equipment problems and personnel errors," Taylor said.

Last month, the NRC's regional office in Arlington notified the plant's managing owner, Houston Lighting & Power Co., of five "apparent violations" of agency procedures that could result in a fine against the utility.

Earlier this month, the NRC sent a six-member inspection team to the plant to investigate a rash of problems with backup pumps needed for reactor start-ups and shutdowns and for emergencies when the main pumps fail.

HL&P took the plant's two generating units out of service last week as a result of the pump problems. Utility spokesman Glen Walker said both units have had "outstanding operating runs" and should be producing power again next week.

Walker said that HL&P "will look forward to working with the NRC team to cut to the root of these problems. No one is more interested in correcting them than we are."

Cox recovering from injury

A local firefighter who was injured Thursday morning is to return home from Lubbock today, according to a family member.

Odell Cox, 60, was taken to University Medical Center in Lubbock Thursday afternoon by private vehicle, where his left ring finger was amputated following a morning accident in which his ring caught on a ladder on one of the city's fire trucks.

According to reports, Cox was at the station at lunch time and was standing on the back of the truck. When he stepped down, his ring caught on the ladder he was holding onto, cutting his ring finger.

Cox was transported to Cogdell by Snyder EMS following the accident.

Space station funding may be cut 40 percent

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton will slash spending for the planned space station by 40 percent, according to reports published today.

The Washington Post, citing unidentified key Capitol Hill aides and others close to the program, said the White House would seek $1.35 billion for the project in fiscal 1994 instead of the $2.25 billion requested by NASA. The Houston Chronicle and Houston Post also reported the $1.3 billion figure.

White House officials declined to comment, but the Washington Post quoted one unidentified Democratic lawmaker as saying Clinton told congressional leaders that he was deeply troubled by large cost overruns in the $30 billion project and "would have a very difficult time" asking for more money.

Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, termed the news reports "extremely worrisome."

"Unfortunately, it now seems certain that the administration is actively considering an unprecedented reduction in a major NASA program, effectively reversing three decades of support that NASA has enjoyed under both Democratic and Republican administrations," he said in a prepared statement today.

"One thing is absolutely clear: a $1.3 billion funding level for the space station will totally disrupt construction, substantially delay completion and cause costs to spiral," said Gramm, who is a member of the Senate appropriations subcommittee that allocates NASA funds.

NASA officials declined comment on the proposed funding level as did the Office of Management and Budget, which sets budget figures for each federal agency.

"I have not heard anything and I couldn't confirm or deny comment on any numbers that you guys are hearing up there," Johnson Space Center spokesman Kyle Herring told The Associated Press Thursday evening.

The Johnson Space Center, which is developing much of the space station, has 3,500 employees directly employed on the orbiting laboratory program.

Herring said he couldn't predict what impact the lessened funding would have on jobs or the overall program.

"We would have to see what the numbers actually were and basically massage those numbers at the top level. That would mean headquarters in Washington," Herring said.

The Washington Post said the 40 percent cut was negotiated by NASA Administrator Daniel Goldin and White House economic officials to fend off threatened termination of the project.

Several congressional experts said the proposed funding level was so low that it could jeopardize the embattled program's chances when Congress debates appropriations.

The administration "may have wounded this program politically beyond redemption," said a Democratic Senate staffer who works closely on space station issues, speaking on condition of anonymity.

"It's a terribly disruptive hit," the aide said. "Technically it doesn't kill the program but I think if the administration is willing to inflict that kind of damage on the program they're going to simply play into the hands of the anti-space station group up here."

Critics have long faulted the program for cost overruns. When proposed by President Reagan in 1984, the space station was envisioned to cost $8 billion. Nine years and some $22 billion later, further cost overruns are around the corner. NASA recently acknowledged there may have been $500 million in overruns at the Johnson Space Center.

Texas Congressman Ralph Hall, who chairs a space subcommittee, will hold hearings later this month to examine overruns in the space program.

To date, $8 billion has been spent on the program.

Police say hijacker was carrying blank gun

NEW YORK (AP) — The man who carried out the first trans-Atlantic hijacking in 16 years was armed with what turned out to be a starter's pistol smuggled aboard the Lufthansa jet with a little sleight of hand, authorities say.

No one was injured during the 11-hour ordeal, which began over Austria about 40 minutes into Thursday's flight. It ended when the Airbus 310 with 104 people aboard landed safely at Kennedy Airport and the hijacker surrendered.

Nebiu Zewolde Demeke, 20, an Ethiopian student living in Morocco, made two demands: that the plane be flown to New York and that he receive political asylum, Assistant U.S. Attorney Thomas Roche said. Initial reports that Demeke also demanded the United States intervene in Bosnia were false, Roche said.

Demeke was to be arraigned today on charges of air piracy, which carries 20 years to life in prison.

Flight 592 had taken off from Frankfurt, Germany, for Cairo, Egypt, and Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, when the hijacker stormed into the cockpit, pointed a gun at the pilot and said, "If you do not turn west, I'll shoot you," recalled the pilot, Gerhard Goebel.

Demeke had gotten the gun past security at Frankfurt airport by hiding it under his hat and placing the hat on a table as he passed through a metal detector, then picking up the hat as he headed for the plane, a law enforcement source said on condition of anonymity.

The gun turned out to be a starter's pistol that fired only blanks, police spokesman Sgt. John McCluskey said.

In the tense hours that followed the takeover, the hijacker threatened a flight attendant and several passengers, and the captain struck a deal with him. "I said that if he would give me the gun, I would give him my sunglasses," Goebel said.

The jet landed at Kennedy at 3:50 p.m. and taxied to a remote area of the airport. Twenty minutes later, the gunman gave the gun to the captain, who held it up to the plane's window to show officers outside. Goebel took off his sunglasses and handed them to the hijacker.

When he surrendered, the hijacker left behind the hat and a note for the pilot, said James M. Fox, head of the FBI's New York office. The note read: "Thank you. Here's yours. Tschuss" — German for "So long."

"The captain was supercool. The passengers were supercool," said Feodor Governeur, a passenger from Venezuela. "I think we all had the same fear."

The last time a hijacked plane crossed the Atlantic was in September 1976, the FAA said.

To settle bid-rigging charges...

Borden agrees to pay fine

WASHINGTON (AP) — Borden Inc. agreed to pay an $8 million fine to settle federal charges that it rigged bids in milk sales to schools and other public institutions in Texas.

The Justice Department also charged a second company Thursday — Preston Dairy Inc. — with rigging bids on dairy products in Oklahoma and Texas. The announcements came a day after a third company, Maola Milk and Ice Cream Co., was indicted on similar charges in North Carolina.

The charges against the three companies are unrelated except that they are part of the Justice Department antitrust division's nationwide crackdown on bid-rigging in sales of dairy products to public institutions, department spokeswoman Gina Talamona said.

"We estimate that the cost to consumers could be in the hundreds of millions of dollars," Talamona said. "It's been a widespread investigation, crossing many states."

Justice accused Borden of five felonies in Texas stemming from five separate alleged conspiracies involving milk sold to public school districts and hospitals around the state, plus Reese Air Force Base and Texas Tech University.

The conspiracies, which the department said began as early as 1964 and continued as late as June 1990, involved Borden's operations in Lubbock, Dallas-Fort Worth, Tyler, Amarillo and Abilene, the department said.

Jeanne Washko, a Borden spokeswoman, said the New York-based company agreed to pay $7.5 million in fines and penalties for the felony charges and $500,000 for a government civil claim. She said the agreement must be approved by a federal court in Texas.

She said Borden had been cooperating with the Justice Department since mid-1991. Companies that allegedly conspired with Borden are expected to settle their cases individually. They were not identified Thursday.

"Borden is pleased that the company can now move forward instead of dealing with issues from the past," the company said in a statement.

Borden pleaded guilty to bid-rigging three years ago in a Florida case, paying a $4 million fine and a civil settlement of $1.5 million.

Preston Dairy Inc. of Burkburnett, Texas, was accused in two one-count felony complaints, one filed in Oklahoma City and the other in Dallas.

Dallas police chief criticizes media coverage of violence

DALLAS (AP) — Coverage of beatings, bottle throwing and other violence that followed the Dallas Cowboys parade has turned into a media "feeding frenzy," the police chief says.

Chief Bill Rathburn, who was out of town when Tuesday's salute to the Super Bowl champions degenerated into fighting that resulted in hospitalization of more than two dozen people, complained of media overkill.

"We had serious crimes there. No one was killed, thank goodness, but there were serious crimes," Rathburn said Thursday. "But just because it occurred in the context of a parade, the media seems to be in a feeding frenzy on it."

Both local and national television coverage included videotape of groups of youths targeting victims and then attacking them, as well as bottle throwing and property destruction.

Rathburn acknowledged his department made a mistake by not deploying enough officers, but added no one expected a crowd which some estimates placed at over 400,000.

About 460 officers were downtown during the height of the melee, with at least 16 adults and nine juveniles were taken into custody in connection with 79 offenses, Rathburn said.

The chief, who had been in Atlanta where he will soon take over as head of security for the 1996 Olympics, made the comments at a news conference. He also announced that major Dallas crime dropped almost 25 percent in January compared with the same month last year.

Dallas Area Rapid Transit officials said 50 buses sustained about $50,000 in damage including smashed windows and slashed seats.

Meanwhile, City Council member Domingo Garcia said at least some of the beatings and other violence following the parade showed "a racist pattern" and should be considered hate crimes.

FBI Special Agent Marjorie Poche said suspects arrested this week could face prosecution under federal civil rights laws.

Garcia cited an analysis of police reports from the melee showing that 35 out of 42 victims were white or Hispanic, with suspects almost exclusively young black men.

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Obituaries

Wayne Cole

1944-1993

BURNET — Funeral services are set for 10 a.m. Saturday in the First Lutheran Church for Wayne Albert Cole, 49, who died Thursday in Burnet. Burial will follow in the Lakeland Hills Memorial Park.

Mr. Cole is a former resident of Snyder and the brother-in-law of Ingrid Mullin of Snyder.

Born in Baton Rouge, La., Mr. Cole was a welder and a Vietnam veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Heidi Cole of Burnet; two daughters, Donna Marie Hamilton of Bangs and Paula Elaine Young of Austin; two sons, Stuart Cole of Austin and Michael Cole of Burnet; a sister, Marie Fontenot of Hicks, La.; four brothers, Clifton Cole of Houston, John C. Cole of Boyce, La., Kirby Cole of Burnet and Rayfard Cole of Baton Rouge; and five grandchildren.

Petroleum prices

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

	Thu.	Wed
Refined Products		
Fuel oil No. 2 NY htr bg gl fob	.5605	.5605
Gasoline unl prem RVP NY htr bg gl fob	.5525	.5575
Gasoline unl RVP NY htr bg gl fob	.5275	.5300
Prices provided by Oil Buyer's Guide.		
X-prices are for RVP grade of gasoline.		
Petroleum - Crude Grades		
Saudi Arabian light $ per bbl fob	15.45	15.65
North Sea Brent $ per bbl fob	18.40	18.60
West Texas Intermed $ per bbl fob	20.25	20.20
Alask No. Slope del. US Gulf Coast	18.15	18.05
Alask No. Slope del. West Coast	17.01	16.85

Janet Reno pegged as attorney general

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton's selection of career prosecutor Janet Reno for attorney general apparently ends an excruciating search and gives the president an intriguing nominee seasoned in Florida's drug wars and memorialized in a rap song.

Clinton introduced Reno at a Rose Garden ceremony Thursday, touting her as a skilled manager, Washington outsider and innovator in child-abuse law, child-support enforcement and alternative sentencing for young offenders.

"She is a front-line crime fighter and a caring public servant," the president said, hoping his new choice would be confirmed without trouble after a rocky search that twice went awry, embarrassing Clinton in the early days of his presidency.

Although Reno, 54, has not served in a federal post, Clinton said he was "fully satisfied she had more than enough familiarity with the federal system to do the job."

If confirmed by the Senate, Reno would be the nation's first female attorney general and vault from running a Dade County, Fla., office with 900 employees to a Justice Department that oversees some 90,000 workers, from prosecutors to immigration agents to federal prison workers.

"I think I can do the job, and I think I can do it by building a team dedicated to excellence, to professionalism, a team where the hallmark is integrity," said Reno, since 1978 the state's attorney for Dade County, which includes Miami.

Her efforts to snag deadbeat dads who fail to pay child support were praised in a 1988 rap song "Janet Reno" by singer Anquette, who lauds the prosecutor as a woman who "gets justice for all."

SISD board oks contracts

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purchase a replacement radio for the maintenance director's vehicle.

At the start of the meeting, parent Tina Roland requested that the board consider some type of coat racks or lockers for students at Stanfield Elementary. Mrs. Roland said students must now leave their coats, lunch pails and back packs in the hallway.

Supt. Moseley said renovation at Stanfield is planned this summer, but the administration would look at a temporary solution, perhaps peg boards, for the remainder of the school year.

Molly Kattes, a teachers' organization representative, requested that the board ensure payment of teacher's salaries should the state school funding effort fail in the legislature and schools close down.

Moseley said there is no concern for current-year salaries, but he also felt confident that the legislature would reach an agreement and that schools would not close. "There is no reason for shock or panic," Moseley said.

Mosely also presented certificates of appreciation to board members in recognition of February as school board month.

Moseley also introduced Jim Rosson and Gary Patterson and noted letters of appreciation from the Texas Education Agency for the two administrator's participation in the Texas School Improvement Initiative by serving on TEA accrediation visiting teams.

Rosson was also recognized for his recent selection as District XIV TEPSAN of the year by the Texas Elementary Principals Association.

Trustees also adopted a resolution setting March 1-5 as Texas Public School Week.

Under informational items, Supt. Moseley said the board will hold a workshop on March 2 prior to its March 8 meeting.

Several members of the Central faculty were present for the campus report. Rosson introduced parent volunteer Susanne Brozovich who explained the school's program to reinforce positive action. Mrs. Brozovich said the campus-wide program to improve self-concept and self-esteem is having a positive impact on the school's 400 students.

Kathy Brooks, reading teacher, told about the school's special services which are provided for the kindergarten, first and third graders who attend Central. She also pointed to improved test scores for Central students.

Judy Moss, third grade teacher, told trustees about the school's computer assisted instruction program as well as the school's gifted and talented program in which each classroom receives at least 30 minutes of gifted and talented instruction each week.

McMullan presided at the meeting and board members present were Terry Martin, Anderson, Luann Burleson, Clarady, Parker and Walton.

PD makes arrest for 911 abuse

Snyder police made three arrests early this morning, including one for harassing 911 calls.

Police received a 911 call at 11:21 p.m. Thursday from a man in the 2300 block of College Avenue. Officers were dispatched, and determined there was no emergency. They advised the caller that 911 was for emergency use.

The man called again at 11:57 p.m., 12:04 a.m., 12:08 a.m. and 12:10 a.m. At 12:15 a.m., police placed the 44-year-old man under arrest for abusive calls to 911. He was transported to the county jail.

Officers arrested a 36-year-old man for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated at 12:43 a.m. today in the 400 block of Coliseum Drive.

At 1:10 a.m. today, police arrested Adrian Hemisillo Escareno, 18, of 1011 27th St. for burglary of a habitation. Police are still working on the case. Escareno was being held on $5,000 bond this morning.

Officers also worked a hit-and-run at 5:13 p.m. Thursday. An unknown vehicle struck a meter box and fuse box at Snyder Appliance, 2405 College, and a service line owned by TU Electric. The vehicle left the scene.

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Three burned utility workers using innovative treatment

HOUSTON (AP) — Physicians are using small sheets of skin cells grown in a laboratory to treat three Beaumont utility company workers severely burned in a transformer explosion last month.

"It's a new technology and still has potential problems," Dr. David Wainwright, associate director of the Hermann Burn Center, said at a news conference Thursday. "The techniques are less predictable than standard techniques."

Wainwright headed a team of surgeons and nurses this week who performed the operations on Larry Sam, 31; Jeff Hollis, 29; and Allen Daniel, 35. The use of the lab-grown skin for the three marks the first time the technology has been used in Houston.

"We prayed and asked God for a miracle and hope this is it," Linda Boatner, Sam's sister, said. "I pray all day long Larry will walk out of this hospital and return to Beaumont with us."

"I'm very encouraged," added Judy Hollis, whose husband is undergoing the treatment: "I'm looking forward to seeing the results."

The three men, all workers for Gulf States Utilities Co., were hurt Jan. 5 when a transformer they were working on in Bridge City blew up. Sam had second- and third-degree burns over 90 percent of his body; Hollis had burns over 76 percent; Daniel was burned over 95 percent.

The extensive burns made them candidates for the technology developed by BioSurface Technology Inc., of Cambridge, Mass., which in 1988 became the first company to make and sell lab-grown human tissue for therapeutic application.

A tiny piece of skin — about 4 centimeters square — was taken from each of the men and flown to the Massachusetts company, where cells from the skin samples were cultivated in a lab and multiplied. Enough skin was grown in the lab to allow surgeons this week to cover a leg of Daniel and Hollis and a leg and arm of Sam. The new skin is placed on the burned tissue in squares about 5 centimeters by 5 centimeters.

The advantage over regular skin grafts is that the lab can grow the cultures in three to four weeks. Skin taken normally for grafts from a burned person requires less time for recovery, but in severely burned patients like the three Beaumont men, not enough skin is available. The use of skin from cadavers or synthetic skin also may be used, but those grafts are considered temporary.

"As long as the wounds are open, their ability to build up proteins and fight infection is compromised," Wainwright said. "They're at great risk for problems common in burn patients."

The three were in stable condition "and still in a critical period," Wainwright said. Surgeons would not be able to see how successful the lab-grown skin grafts were for another week to 10 days, Wainwright said.

The cultured skin "certainly is not a magic wand," Wainwright said, but added he was excited with the technology.

"I'm a bit of a scientist, so we're all a little skeptical. But we're excited to see what we find next week," he said.

Dr. Gott By Peter Gott, M.D.

Beta-blocker lowers the pulse rate

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've suffered from hypertension for 13 years and have been treated with about 20 different drugs with unacceptable side effects, except for Blocadren, which works well but drops my pulse to 42. I do not have a sugar problem and am not overweight. What is your opinion of the best drug without bad side effects?

DEAR READER: Being a beta-blocker, Blocadren lowers the pulse rate. In most cases, this is not a problem. I believe you are being treated appropriately.

Obviously, if you suffer from repeated episodes of dizziness or lightheadedness, the doctor will adjust the dose to allow your pulse to increase. However, if you're having no particular symptoms and your hypertension is controlled, leave well enough alone.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Hypertension." 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: I'm a 70-year-old in good health but a blood test has revealed I have an abnormally high serum ferritin. Should I be concerned about iron overload since I had a first cousin die of the disease?

DEAR READER: Serum ferritin levels are closely correlated with the amount of iron stored in tissue. Thus, your abnormally high level means that you have an excess of iron in your system. You are iron-overloaded. Because you enjoy good health, this finding needn't worry you. Iron overload is an inherited disease with varying degrees of severity.

You must carefully follow your doctor's advice about avoiding extra iron in yourdiet (such as iron-enriched vitamin pills, for example). Also, you may need to have some blood removed from your circulation if you develop signs of iron overload (such as diabetes, a heart disorder or liver inflammation). Or you may have to consider chelation therapy for the same reasons. Your doctor can advise you.

For additional information on your condition, I suggest you contact the Iron Overload Diseases Association at 433 Westwind Drive in North Palm Beach, Florida 33408.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I couldn't get rid of an itch and redness on my ankle and rectum for many months. My doctor prescribed a lotion that soothed, but the rash continued. I gave up Nutra-Sweet, all diet colas, and [illegible] and it disappeared and hasn't returned. I don't know if you get many letters from people telling how they solve their own problems, but I thought this might be of interest.

DEAR READER: Apparently you are allergic to aspartame, the synthetic sweetener in Nutra-Sweet. Such a reaction is unusual but can happen. You are to be congratulated on successfully trying an elimination diet to solve your problem.

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Man receives 70 year sentence

HOUSTON (AP) — A Houston man convicted in the 1991 drive-by shooting death of a 12-year-old girl attending a birthday party was sentenced Thursday to 70 years in prison.

Eduardo Blondett, 23, was teary-eyed as the jurors returned the sentence after four hours of deliberations.

Testimony showed Blondett drove his co-defendant, nephew Guido Osorio, on Nov. 16, 1991, so Osorio could shoot at what he thought was a rival gang member's home.

Instead, the bullets ripped through the house where a teenage girl was having a birthday party.

Jennifer Mroz was dancing in the kitchen when a bullet crashed through a window and a wall before striking her in the heart.

Blondett, who faced a life prison term, was convicted on Wednesday. After his sentencing, he said, "I am truly sorry."

But his attorneys said they would appeal the verdict.

Authorities believe Osorio left the country last October after posting bond. He has not been tried in Jennifer's death.

Bill would allow surgical castration

AUSTIN (AP) — Spokesmen for civil rights and medical ethics groups strongly denounced a proposal to allow imprisoned repeat sex offenders to voluntarily get castrated.

They said Thursday that castration of criminals has racial overtones, does not prevent future violent behavior, and is a headline-grabbing attempt to dodge needed criminal justice reforms.

But Sen. Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo, defended his bill saying that castration has worked in several European countries to reduce the rate of repeat sex offenses.

There are 9,000 sex offenders in the state prison system, and statistics show that 80 percent of them will become repeat offenders after they are released, Bivins said.

"We have got to look at alternatives," he said.

But Jim Harrington, director of the Texas Civil Rights Project, said the measure would probably lead to attempts to use castration as a bargaining tool in assessing punishment.

"There's no reason to pass this bill. It's a waste of time and probably has an evil motive," he said.

Dr. Arthur Caplan, the director of the Center for Biomedical Ethics at the University of Minnesota, said, "I find it pathetic that legislators keep turning to doctors to solve their problems."

Caplan said castration may reduce the sex drive, but not a person's violent behavior.

He said lawmakers should concentrate on ways to make sex offenders stay in prison longer.

Caplan also noted that the last time castration was considered in Texas, it drew nationwide attention.

Last year, black activists denounced a white judge in Houston for agreeing to allow a black man to be castrated. The man had been accused of a raping a 12-year-old girl. He was not castrated because a doctor could not be found to perform the procedure.

Castration is the surgical removal of one or both testicles.

U.S. needs to budge to ease trade friction, Durieux says

HOUSTON (AP) — Continued friction between the United States and the European Economic Community could sour trade relations with France, the country's foreign trade minister says.

"I will not talk in terms of a commercial war or trade war," Bruno Durieux said. "We are just in a period of commercial tension. However, if we do not express the political intention, the political desire to resolve this, they could develop into a trade war."

Durieux is winding up a seven-day, seven-city U.S. visit today with a stop in New York.

At a news conference in Houston Thursday, he said Americans can't ignore the interests of other members of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, the Geneva-based group that oversees world trade.

"The true problem as we see it is American unilateralism and it needs to be changed," Durieux said. "The American government must understand the positions taken by the Americans cannot override other agreements taken among GATT members."

Durieux's visit to the United States is to promote a $4 million campaign called "Business France."

One goal is to double French industry's participation in the United States by the year 2000 through trade investment and partnerships with American industry.

Another goal is to eliminate what he said were myths about French trade with the United States, the most popular of which is that France's leading exports are haute-couture, fine wines and champagne.

"Without question, these products do extremely well in this market, but in reality, our leading exports to the United States are engines, motor vehicle components, aircraft and spacecraft equipment, electronic and other industrial products," Durieux said.

He said France was the fastest growing investor in the United States, with $23 billion at the end of 1992, and that French exports to the U.S. reached $15 billion last year.

Earlier this week, Durieux met with U.S. Trade Representative Mickey Kantor in Washington.

"I expressed my concern with various protectionist measures his government may be taking and let him understand that we were concerned with those positions," Durieux said. "I explained that our interest was in seeing the full free exchange continuing and that it was a necessary adjunct to the industrial expansion for both of us."

The Clinton administration last week banned federal government purchases of European-made utility products beginning March 22. The action was in retaliation to the European Community's adoption of rules favoring European manufacturers in the purchase of telecommunications and power generation equipment.

The Bush administration also had threatened retaliation, but took no action.

"The positions from the Clinton government are actually a continuation of those taken by the Bush administration," Durieux said. "It is difficult at this stage to say there is a difference."

But he contended a growing "Buy American" attitude prompted the European Community's decisions.

"And as a consequence, we feel the European markets are more open than American markets are," he said.

"Just as the American law has to be respected, so too are the laws of the European Economic Community and particularly of France. But all of our countries must maintain the rules of trade engagement, so to speak, and play at a level field."

Dear Abby

Foster Kids Need to Know That They've Been Loved

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: We have a foster child in our home, age 7, whom we plan to adopt. Until his mother put him up for adoption at age 5, his life was at the mercy of adults who were usually drunk. Physical and emotional abuse were all he knew.

He has been able to forgive his mother and her friends for hurting him, and his father for "never, ever even once seeing me to know what I look like." However, expressing normal emotions is not part of him yet. He has learned to laugh this year. He screams, screeches and has tantrums, but he cannot cry.

On Jan. 4, he received a Christmas gift from his mother. She delivered it to Children's Services on time, but because they were slow in forwarding it to us, we did not receive it until after New Year's. He opened the box, dug out the stuffed toy and tossed it aside. Then he opened the card, which his mother had printed clearly so he could read it.

With his usual false bravado, he started out, "Dear Son, I am very, very proud of you and how well you're doing. I'm glad you have such wonderful people to take care of you, since I can't. I want you to know that even though we can't be together, I will always, always love you very much."

(At that point, he slowed down and seemed unable to continue. His posture softened, his voice almost faded, and a tear trickled down his cheek.)

He continued, slowly and haltingly, "You will always be with me in my heart. I love you. Mom."

He just stood there, holding the card. I asked him if he was sad because he didn't like the present. That brought him back to reality. He came over to me, crawled up on my lap and began to sob. He never, ever thought his mom wanted him, or even missed him ... "even a teensy." We rocked, and I prayed, and he cried for nearly an hour.

He named his toy and asked if he could take it everywhere — even to church. He wouldn't let me use a pin to tack the card up on his bulletin board because that would put a hole in it.

Abby, I am sharing this with you as a plea to every parent, mother or father, who has given up a child: "Mom and Dad, please try to get past your own grief, guilt and pain and try to give your child one more gift — the gift that may well be the key to his or her ability to be healed and restored.

"These children must know that they were loved, and therefore are now lovable.

"Please give them a tangible keepsake; it doesn't have to be fancy or grammatically correct if it's in writing. But do tell them that they were loved. The healing that this can bring is beyond measure."

Thank you, Abby, for making it possible for me to send this message.

A PHOENIX FOSTER PARENT

DEAR FOSTER PARENT: No thanks are owed to me. Your message is one of such importance that it is you who deserve the thanks.

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DEAR ABBY: Being identical twins, my sister and I have had some interesting experiences. My favorite happened at our 10th college reunion. My twin and I graduated from the same college, the same year. We both attended our reunion, and stood together at the registration desk. My slender sister had her two small children in tow. I was 8 1/2 months pregnant with my first child and was as big as a house.

The woman sitting at the registration table had never been able to tell us apart when we were all in school together.

Without thinking, she said, "Oh my goodness — you're both here! How will we ever tell you girls apart?"

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TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1949, Canada annihilated Denmark, 47-0, in the most lopsided international hockey match in history. The mismatch occurred during the world championships, which were eventually won by Canada.

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TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1978, freezing drizzle and wind knocked out power to thousands of people in eastern Colorado; some were without power for a week or more.

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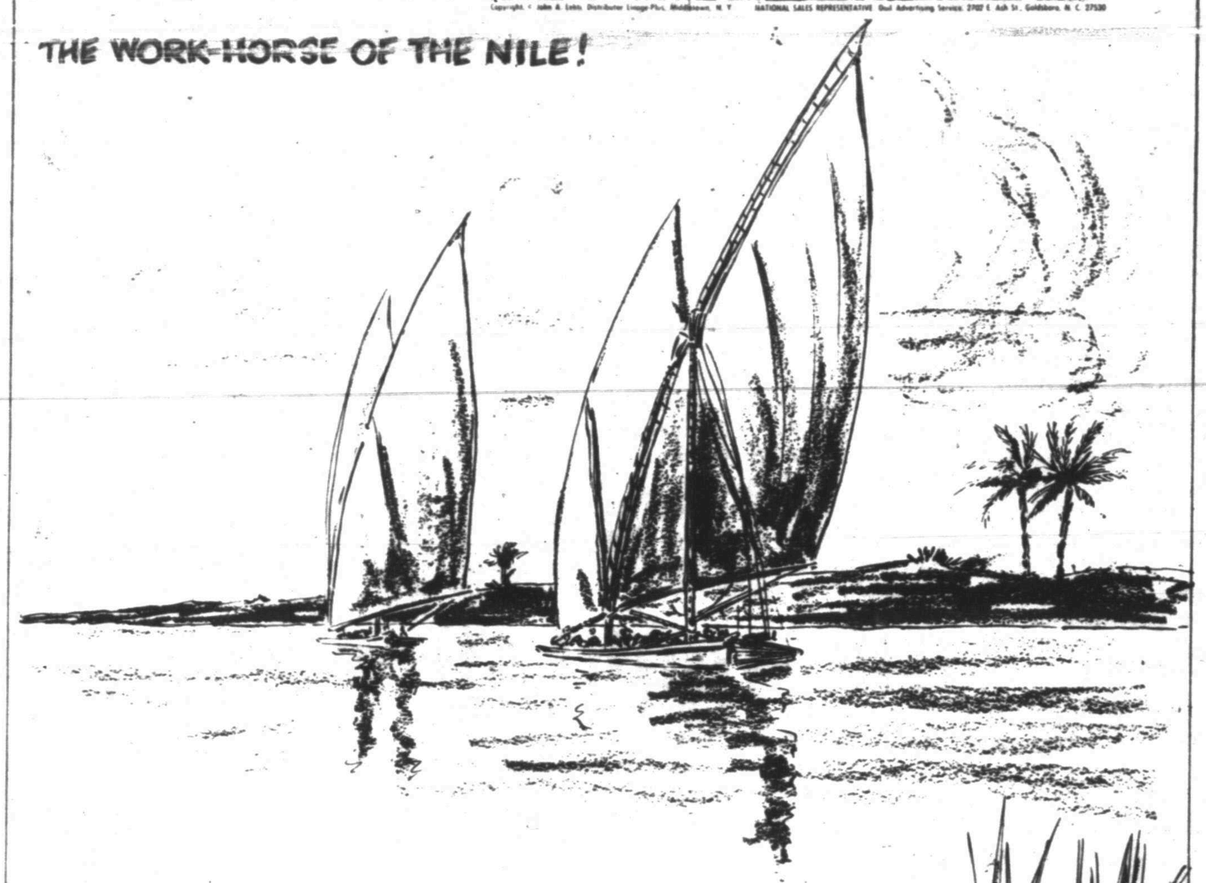

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