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WEDNESDAY
Snyder Daily News

Ask Us

Q—Has a Southwest Conference team ever won the NCAA Division I basketball championship? How many times have SWC teams been to the Final Four?

A—No SWC team has ever won the Division I championship. Houston, Arkansas, Texas, Baylor and SMU have all been to the Final Four. Houston was runner-up in 1982 and 1983 and Baylor was runner-up in 1948.

Local

SNS board

Snyder Neighbors Sharing board of directors will meet at 5:15 p.m. Thursday at Sam Robertson's Insurance.

Pre-register

Snyder High School pre-registration for 1992-93 is being held now through April 16 at the school.

Fish fry

Golden K Kiwanis Club will hold its annual fish fry from 11 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Sunday at the Senior Citizens Center.

Tickets are $6 for adults. Children under 6 may eat free. Carryouts are all $6.

MDA event

The second annual IGA/Coca-Cola Lockup will be held all day Friday at Lawrence IGA.

Proceeds benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Reception

A breakfast reception to honor Price Daniel Unit Assistant Warden Charlie Streetman will be held 7 a.m. Thursday at Willow Park Inn.

Streetman has accepted transfer to another unit.

Cancer dance

Borden County Cancer Society will hold its annual barn dance at 8:30 p.m. Friday, April 3, in the county showbarn at Gail.

Admission is by donation. Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys will provide the music.

Business

Western Texas College and the chamber of commerce are sponsoring a business development workshop Thursday, April 2 in the Fine Arts Theatre.

The workshop is free to the public and will be held from 6:30 p.m. until 9 p.m.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Tuesday, 75 degrees; low, 36 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 47 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1992 to date, 6.70 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, fair. Low in the upper 40s. Northeast wind 5 to 10 mph becoming southeast after midnight. Thursday, fair. High in the upper 70s. Southeast to south wind 10 to 20 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 6:58 p.m. Sunrise Thursday, 6:39 a.m. Of 84 days in 1992, the sun has shone 76 days in Snyder.

'Romeo and Juliet'

SHS play advances to Area competition

Snyder High School drama department's production of "Romeo and Juliet" advanced to Area 2 UIL one-act play competition Tuesday.

Snyder and Levelland were chosen as the plays to advance during the District 2-4A contest held at Lubbock Monterey High School. Others competing in Lubbock were Estacado, Dunbar, Frenship and Lamesa.

Levelland performed "The Diviners."

Snyder students Sam Grimes and Erin Rambo were named to the District 2-4A All-Star Cast. Receiving honorable mention were Casey Franks, Stephanie Hedges and Marcus Best.

Jay Parker also won a technical award for sound.

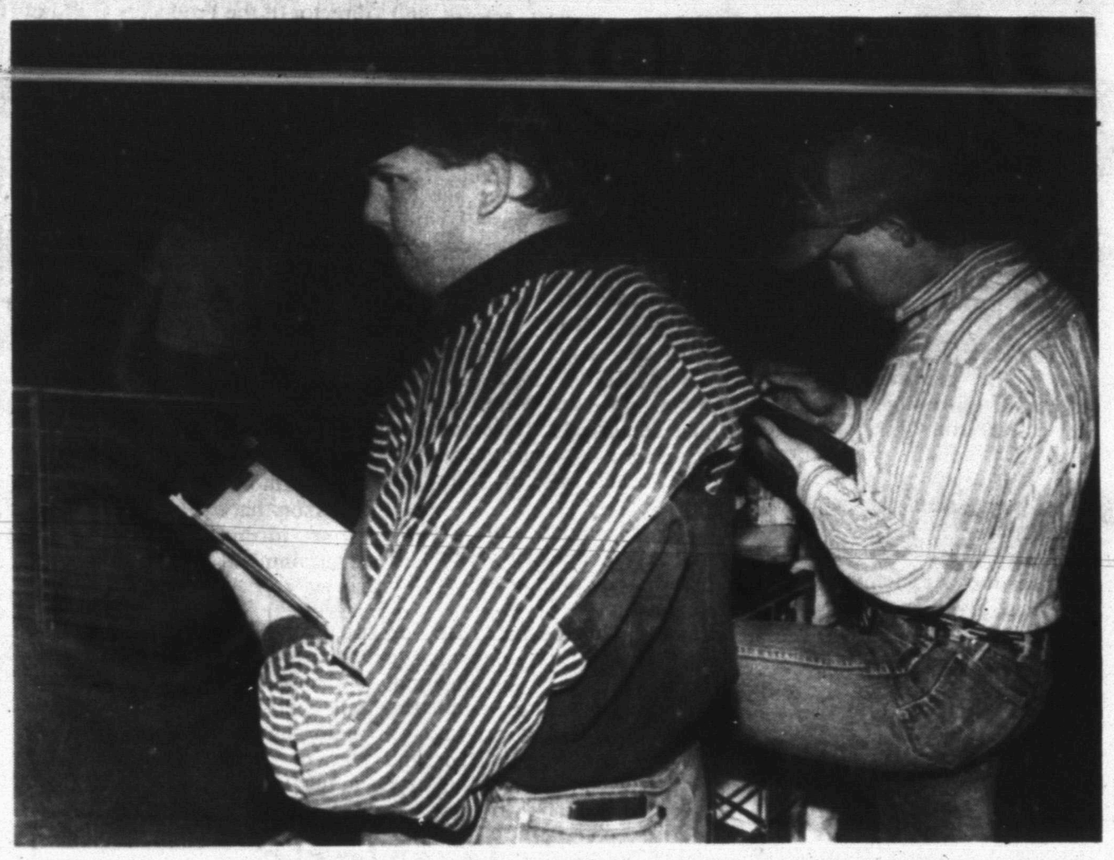
Other members of the cast and crew of "Romeo and Juliet" are Roe Patterson, Amber Bowlin, Grant Jordan, Amy Hodges, Heith Hodges, JoEllen King, Daniel Hernandez, Jennifer Purcell, Amy Beaver, Sara McDonald, Stacy Wright, Mark Bullard, Kevin Alejandro, Michael McQuerry and Craig Row.

Jerry Worsham is director of the SHS drama department.

The judge for Tuesday's competition was Kathleen Deratau from Tarrant County College in Fort Worth.

Western Texas College will sponsor the Area 2 contest, scheduled for April 10 at Worsham Auditorium on the SHS campus.

Competing with Snyder and Levelland will be two representatives from District 3-4A.



CONCENTRATION — Snyder High School junior Duffy Galloway looks over livestock in Tuesday's judging competition sponsored by Western Texas College and the Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District. Two-hundred seventy FFA and 4-H students from all over Texas participated in the competition. (SDN Staff Photo)

Tornado to strike...

Emergency exercise scheduled Thursday

Fire Chief Terry Don McDowell is looking to knock off a few county officials, but only figuratively.

It's all part of a National Security Exercise scheduled to take place Thursday afternoon in the police station basement.

The exercise will involve county and city officials, Snyder EMS, Cogdell Hospital, TU Electric and Lone Star Gas and members of the fire, police and sheriff's departments.

It won't include the county judge or commissioners because they'll be casualties. City council members and other selected city officials will be in Dallas for a meeting.

"Part of the exercise will be to see how we react without certain key officials. Some will be killed; others will be out of town," McDowell said.

The exercise will all be done on paper.

Under the sceneraio, Snyder will be hit with a tornado. Emergency officials will assess the situation and respond.

The objectives of the exercise are many. Officials hope to determine how thorough, useful and accurate the emergency management operations plan is. They also want to determine the capabilities of the agencies, departments and organizations involved. Other objectives are to determine the ability of personnel to assess events, make decisions on corrective measures and to direct field personnel on procedures to remedy problems.

"Part of what we want to assess is how we can also handle the day-to-day things that would continue to happen even during an emergency," McDowell said.

In addition to the devastation caused by the tornado, the scenario includes wrecks, fires and explosions, looters and angry citizens.

"This is the next thing to full scale. It's all done on paper, but it is comprehensive. It takes about four hours," McDowell added.

The exercise will begin about 1 p.m.

City council denies requests to amend animal ordinance

Snyder City Council Tuesday denied requests to change the city animal ordinance, and voted to advertise for bids for construction of a new wastewater treatment plant.

In previous council meetings, Tropical Paradise pet store owner David Rollins requested that ordinance 744 be amended to allow pythons, boa constrictors and ferrets within the city limits.

Upon recommendations Tuesday from a committee that included councilmen Mike Post and Jack Greene, the council unanimously rejected any revisions to the animal ordinance.

Post said he has heard from several citizens opposed to pythons and boa constrictors being allowed inside the city limits. Prior to the meeting, a petition containing 85 signatures opposing the ordinance change was presented.

Post added he had no problem with ferrets being raised in the city until he learned that they are often carriers of rabies and cannot be vaccinated.

Post and Greene had been appointed by Mayor Troy Williamson to meet with area veterinarians and study the animals in question.

The council also denied David Haywood's request to raise emus on his property in the Evancrest Addition in north Snyder.

Haywood responded that the council is overlooking a great potential for a money making industry in Snyder.

City Attorney Ernie Armstrong pointed out that raising emus as an industry does not fit the city's zoning structure.

"We (the council) are not trying to discourage industry. We just have to consider the type of industry and the location," added the mayor.

In other business, council members voted to allow Parkhill, Smith and Cooper to advertise for construction bids for the planned

(see **ORDINANCE**, page 8)

Clinton trips in Connecticut, vows to halt Brown's success

NEW YORK (AP) — Democrat Jerry Brown said today he would carry his Connecticut upset forward into critical New York, while a chastened Gov. Bill Clinton aimed new attacks at his lone rival and vowed to put his march toward the presidential nomination back on course.

"This is a cause, a movement, and it's picking up," Brown said on network morning shows after squeaking by with a 1-point win over Clinton in Tuesday's Connecticut primary. He again named civil rights leader Jesse Jackson as his choice as a running mate if he won the nomination.

Brown scored the narrowest of victories in Connecticut, 37 percent to 36 percent.

President Bush again thrashed conservative commentator Patrick Buchanan, 67 percent to 22 percent. But when support for uncommitted and David Duke was added to Buchanan's votes, the protest vote against the president still represented one-third of the total.

"I'm pleased with the results," Bush told supporters in a telephone call. "This is a screwy year. Frankly, I'm much more optimistic now."

Clinton vowed to halt Brown's insurgency, aggressively attacking the former California governor's flat-tax proposal and promising "we'll roll up our sleeves" to regain momentum in the April 7 contests in New York, Wisconsin and Kansas.

Brown said he wanted the advice of New York Gov. Mario Cuomo, who has been on the outs with Clinton, on "how to save the cities," as the candidates focus on that state's primary.

The former California governor warned that Bush would win if Clinton became the Democratic nominee. "The only chance we have is to move Clinton aside and give our party the opportunity to challenge Bush with credibility, with honesty, with some imagination."

Despite Brown's surprising win, Clinton maintained his lead in the delegate race. Clinton won 22 delegates to Brown's 21 because of allocation rules, stretching his delegate lead over Brown even in defeat.

Iraq told to destroy parts of key complex

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — The International Atomic Energy Agency said today it will require Iraq to destroy parts of a big industrial complex used by the Iraqis to develop nuclear weapons.

Iraqi officials had no immediate reaction to the announcement. They previously insisted the affected facilities at Al Atheer southwest of Baghdad housed only civilian industry.

Al Atheer, which reportedly includes about 100 buildings, survived allied bombing attacks during the Gulf War virtually intact.

Iraq denied after the war that it was trying to produce nuclear weapons, but U.N. officials say they have uncovered evidence of an extensive program that was close to developing a warhead.

The U.N. nuclear agency is acting under the authority of the Gulf War cease-fire accords, which order the destruction of Iraq's nuclear weapons program, its chemical and biological arms, and its long-range missiles. Most of the actual destruction is carried out by Iraqis, but U.N. experts supervise it.

A U.N. team is in Iraq now to wreck missile manufacturing equipment and verify Baghdad's claims to have destroyed many long-range missiles last June.

The agency said destruction of nuclear-related equipment and facilites at Al Atheer would begin next month during a visit by the 11th team of U.N. nuclear inspectors to go to Iraq since the end of the Gulf War.

No spokesmen for the nuclear agency were immediately available to discuss details on how the destruction would proceed.

Area teams win judging contests here

Robert Lee FFA, Crosby 4-H and Irion County FFA took top honors Tuesday in an annual livestock and land judging event sponsored by Western Texas College and the Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District.

Robert Lee FFA had 1,580 points to take first place in FFA livestock judging, which consisted of swine, sheep and cattle divisions. Crosby County won the 4-H division with 1,383 points. Top individual for the competition was Michael Latham of Ira FFA, with 554 points.

Irion County FFA took first place in the land judging competition with 700 team points. Sandra Pitcox of Panther Creek was top individual with 256 points.

Two-hundred seventy FFA and 4-H students, including 56 livestock judging teams, 12 land judging teams and 54 alternates competed in the event, held in the Scurry County Coliseum Ag Annex.

A complete list of Tuesday's results is on page 8.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "What isn't worth saying will likely be made into a popular C&W song."

The annual junior-senior prom, the social event of the year for high school students, happens again this Saturday evening. Over the years, we've been amazed as the event has become more complicated. In the old days, the most important thing to consider was whether or not to ask a date, and then getting up the courage to actually ask.

It's much more complicated these days. Some have even been known to rent limousines to make a daring entrance. There'll be a limo at the Snyder prom this year, thanks to Bill Wilson III at Big Country Chevrolet.

Several asked to use the limo on Saturday night, but Bill came up with a compromise that will accommodate all. The long, white limo will be used as a prop at the coliseum, and everyone attending can have their picture taken beside it.

According to a recent national survey, 75 percent of the guys and 67 percent of the gals plan to go to the prom with another couple.

Cost of a rented tux ranges from $50 to $100. Cost of a prom dress averages $150, some going for twice that amount.

Cost of the average dinner for two is $50. Boys spend about $20 for a coursage, and girls about half that amount for a boutonnier.

Last year, we remember reading about a youngster up north who decided a rented limo was too hohum. Instead, he rented a helicopter so he and his date could make an unusual splash.

It's a good thing that proms are designed for young people. They start too late and last too long for most adults.

The prom comes right after spring break. Plus System, an automatic teller machine network, reports that March transactions usually increase 20 percent.

A survey traces the annual blip to sunshine states where funds come largely from students using bank accounts located in northern states.

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As Oscars approach, reports reveal age bias in Hollywood

BOSTON (AP) — In two of the season's Oscar-nominated roles, 72-year-old Jack Palance got to whoop it up as a cowboy in "City Slickers," while 82-year-old Jessica Tandy was reduced to reminiscing from a nursing home in "Fried Green Tomatoes."

Two researchers point to the contrast in roles as proof of sexism and age bias in Hollywood.

In a report titled "Real vs. Reel World — Older Women and the Oscar," they conclude that elderly women have virtually disappeared from the silver screen. And when older women are cast, they are likely to get less flattering roles than those offered to men.

"The elderly population is the most rapidly growing portion of the population today," said Elizabeth Markson of Boston University's Gerontology Center.

But "Hollywood is designing films for an essentially male audience between 15 and 23 years of age."

Since the Academy Awards were first given in 1927, female nominees have been consistently younger than their male counterparts, said Markson and co-author Carol Taylor, a psychotherapist.

Among their other findings:

—The average age of women nominated for best actress and best supporting actress in the 1920s was 31; the average age for men was 41. The numbers have crept up for both genders over the years, but female nominees remain younger.

This year, the average age for best actor nominees was 49, while best actress was 36. The youngest man nominated this year was Robin Williams, 39, for his role in "The Fisher King."

The other male contenders are: Warren Beatty, 54; Anthony Hopkins, 54; Nick Nolte, 50; and Robert DeNiro, 48. The oldest woman up for a best actress award is Bette Midler, 46, in "For the Boys."

—Even movies with leading middle-aged or elderly women often portray them in less than flattering roles.

In the blockbuster "Driving Miss Daisy," Tandy portrays "a bigoted, basically incompetent woman where men are needed to run her life," Markson said.

And in the 1990 film "Mr. and Mrs. Bridge," Paul Newman plays an active lawyer with an eye for pretty young women, while his real-life wife, Joanne Woodward, is the "dumpy housewife," according to Markson.

Charles FitzSimons, executive director of the Producers Guild of America, agreed that ageism exists in the industry but said he believes the situation is exaggerated.

"Statistics can be very deceiving," he said in an interview from Los Angeles. He cited the 1985 film "Cocoon," about a group of people in a retirement home who find what they believe is the fountain of youth. Tandy also stars in that with Don Ameche and Hume Cronyn.

"In 'Cocoon' we saw males and females as elderly people," he said. "We have consistently seen both sexes, all colors, all races in elderly situations."

FitzSimons also agreed with Markson that the elderly have the most money to spend on entertainment.

But he said: "The temptation on the parts of those who sit on the thrones is to go after the sure-fire audience. If box office statistics tell motion picture makers the main audience is from 19 to 39, they're going to go after that audience."

MOST MONEY — Judy Moss's third grade class at North Elementary recently turned in the most money during the school's campaign to collect a mile of pennies for Snyder Neighbors Sharing. Students include Robert Essery, J.J. Fernandez, Vincent Flores, Trey Gibson, Jesse Guzman, R.J. Hernandez, Joey Martinez, Florencio Munoz, Rudy Cabello, Amy Chambers, Leslie English, Kimberly Jasso, Shahala Massingill, Patricia May, Amanda Nobles, Glenda Parra and Alicia Wittie. (SDN Staff Photo)

Processing of catfish is up

WASHINGTON (AP) — Farm-raised catfish processed in February totaled 39.2 million pounds, up 19 percent from a year ago, the Agriculture Department reports.

USDA said the net weight of processed fish sold in February totaled 21.1 million pounds, an increase of 23 percent from February 1991.

Sales of whole fish represented 33 percent of the total and fillets accounted for 46 percent. The remaining 21 percent was mostly steaks, nuggets, and value-added products.

The February average prices received by processors for whole fish were $1.31 per pound for ice pack and $1.48 per pound for frozen fish.

Star student

Zachery Blakey's name was left off the list of Star Students for the last six weeks at West Elementary. He is the first grade pupil of Brenda Billings.

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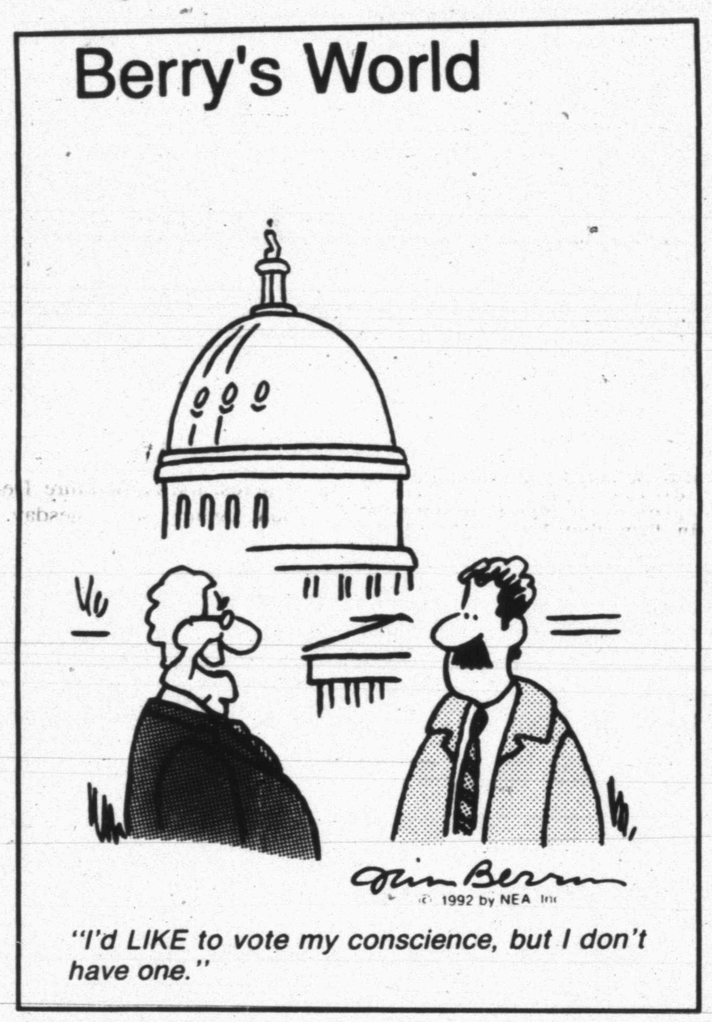

"I'd LIKE to vote my conscience, but I don't have one."

Grand jury subpoenas records of Fort Worth family therapist

FORT WORTH (AP) — A Tarrant County grand jury has issued a subpoena for the records of a family therapist who had counseled a Fort Worth couple who were attacked in their home in an incident that left the woman dead.

Dr. Patrick O'Malley Tuesday said he may resist efforts to obtain his records on the grounds that it would violate doctor-patient confidentiality.

The records sought involve the records of Jack and Caren Koslow, who were attacked in their home on March 12.

O'Malley, a psychotherapist who specializes in family and marriage counseling, said the subpoena specifically asked for records regarding 40-year-old Caren Koslow, who was killed in the attack. Her husband Jack was wounded.

O'Malley said he could not turn over those records without providing information about Jack Koslow and his 17-year-old daughter, Kristi, because they were counseled as a family rather than individually.

The therapist said he would seek releases from Jack and Kristi Koslow, along with a representative of Caren Koslow's estate, before he turned the records over.

He will relinquish the records to police if ordered to do so by a judge, O'Malley said.

Kristi Koslow, who stopped seeing O'Malley about two years ago, has refused to sign a release form giving police access to the records, a family source told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram Tuesday.

Police would not say why they are seeking Caren Koslow's counseling records. Caren Koslow was beaten to death, and Jack Koslow was cut and slashed, in what Jack Koslow described as an attack by two intruders who broke into their home.

"We're looking at every possibility to leave no stones unturned in the investigation," said Lt. Ralph Swearingin, spokesman for the police department. "It's just a part (of their case) that the investigators felt could assist them in their investigation, that's ongoing."

A grand jury issued the subpoena, but that there is no active grand jury investigation of the Koslow case, Swearingin said.

Police Lt. J.P. Foley, who is heading the investigation, declined to comment, the newspaper reported today.

Man shoots self as police close in on motel room

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A man wanted on a sexual assault charge in California shot himself to death in a motel room as police moved in to arrest him, police say.

Police said Omar Earl LaHue, 34, was pronounced dead Tuesday in a room at the Capital Motel. An 11-year-old Washington girl was found unharmed in the bathroom, officers said. Her mother, who had left Washington about a year ago with LaHue, was not in the motel at the time of the incident, police said.

San Antonio homicide Lt. Larry Birney said officers had entered the man's motel room to arrest him on a warrant from Sacramento, Calif., accusing LaHue with criminal attempt to commit sexual assault. He also was wanted for a parole violation and was considered "armed and dangerous," Birney said.

Birney said LaHue had a "long criminal record of sex offenses."

"We're looking at him in some (San Antonio) cases," Birney told the San Antonio Express-News.

Officers attempted to serve the warrant after receiving a tip from police in Lacey, Wash., a town located about 50 miles southeast of Seattle.

Lacey police Detective Sgt. Loreli Thompson told San Antonio officers that a 45-year-old state employee and her 11-year-old daughter left Lacey with LaHue about a year ago under "mysterious circumstances."

Lacey police became concerned about the child's welfare and learned that LaHue might be in San Antonio.

An officer said that officers entered LaHue's motel room with a key furnished by the motel manager.

LaHue, who was seated on the bed, stuck a .38-caliber revolver in his mouth and pulled the trigger as police entered the room, police reports said.

Birney said the Washington woman had gone grocery shopping and was not in the room at the time.

THE WORLD ALMANAC DATE BOOK

March 25, 1992

Today is the 85th day of 1992 and the 6th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1634, Lord Baltimore's settlers arrived in Maryland and established the foundation of the new colony.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Arturo Toscanini (1867-1957), conductor; Bela Bartok (1881-1945), composer-pianist; Howard Cosell (1918-), sportscaster, is 74; Flannery O'Connor (1925-1964), writer-novelist; Gloria Steinem (1934-), feminist-writer, is 58; Aretha Franklin (1942-), singer, is 50; Elton John (1947-), rock star, is 45.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1934, golfer Horton Smith won the first Masters.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "I don't deserve any credit for turning the other cheek as my tongue is always in it." — Flannery O'Connor

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1913, rains in excess of 10 inches fell on the Ohio River and its tributaries in Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Kentucky. Flooding of historic proportions took place, resulting in 467 deaths.

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TODAY'S MOON: Last quarter.

TODAY'S BARB
BY PHIL PASTORET
Longest-employed actor on TV and in the movies: the cricket we hear in every country night scene (so we know it's night in the country).

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Executive who left family discovered

DALLAS (AP) — Police say no charges have been filed in the case of a Dallas executive found living in Virginia 13 months after disappearing in New York City.

"This is one of the oddest we've found in a long time," said Dennis Lariziere, an investigator for 15 years in Lynchburg, Va.

Police in Lynchburg told University Park police that William Karl Alley, 41, missing since Feb. 28, 1991, was found Monday living in a rented room in a Lynchburg home.

Alley, then the owner and president of Hartland Plastics, a sports figurine company in Dallas, vanished after telling a doorman at the New York Hilton, "I'm going for a walk."

Alley's wife Pam, who was pregnant with the couple's fifth child when her husband disappeared, told The Associated Press she had no comment on the matter.

"I have no comment," Mrs. Alley said Tuesday night. "I know it's hard for a reporter to fathom, but I don't have any desire to talk to a reporter right now."

Mrs. Alley has declined to file criminal charges against her husband for failing to support his children, said Capt. Mike Brock of the University Park police.

Alley was found when Lynchburg police went to Alley's new home to check out a "Mr. Allen" reported to police by several residents. The callers said Allen acted strangely when questioned about his past and had offered to provide legal services.

"His conversations were vague," said Lariziere. "I think there was the fear he was a con who moved in to rip them off."

When investigators questioned Alley about his identification, he showed them his Texas driver's license, with the name William Karl Alley and the University Park address.

"He told us he changed his name for personal reasons," Lariziere said. "I really didn't think much of it at the time."

Police said he told them he was working as a partner with someone in a land development business.

"He is living in a nice, single-family, ranch-structure house," Lariziere said. "It was well-furnished. He looked like a 43-year-old yuppie, neat and tidy."

Out of curiosity, Lynchburg police ran his name through the crime information computer and found William Alley listed as a missing person in New York. A spokesman for the New York Police Department said Tuesday the discovery of Alley closes their case.

Baby found crying beside body of her slain mother

HOUSTON (AP) — A baby girl discovered holding on to the nude body of her mother has been placed in a foster home, but she could soon be released to her father's custody, authorities say.

Clad only in a diaper, the 1-year-old girl was found with her dead mother on the porch of an abandoned building early Tuesday, police said. The 22-year-old woman's throat had been slashed and her index finger was chopped off.

Charges are pending against a 21-year-old man arrested Tuesday in connection with the slaying.

After being treated for abrasions and bruises at Texas Children's Hospital, the baby was released into protective custody Tuesday afternoon.

"She has some abrasions and scrapes on her face that look very new," said Judy Hay, spokeswoman for the Harris County Children's Protective Service. "She's kind of whimpering like she hurts, but the doctors examined her and say she's fine. People have been cuddling her and she likes that."

Ms. Hay said the baby's father had been located in Houston, but his name had not yet been released. She said the child could be released to his custody as early as today.

The mother has been identified as a Salvadoran national, but police have not released her name because all of her relatives had not been notified.

Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY

Martha Ann Woman's Club and Game Day; reservations are needed by 5 p.m. Monday by calling 573-3427; $6 per person; serving begins at 11:30 a.m., after lunch games of choice will be played.

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

THURSDAY

Snyder Palette Club; W. 37th St.; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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

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

Tumbleweed Toastmasters meeting; American State Bank conference room; 7 p.m.

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

Scurry Charter Chapter ABWA; Martha Ann Woman's Club; 7 p.m.

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3308, 573-9924 or 573-5867.

FRIDAY

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

Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.

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

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

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

Al-Anon; CADA office on the square, 2513 College Ave. For more information call 573-2101, 573-8626, or 573-3956; 8 p.m.

Alateen; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th and Ave. M; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-5524 days, 573-2101 nights; 8 p.m.

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

Alateen Step Study Group; Park Club at Winston Park; For information, call 573-8929 or 573-5164.

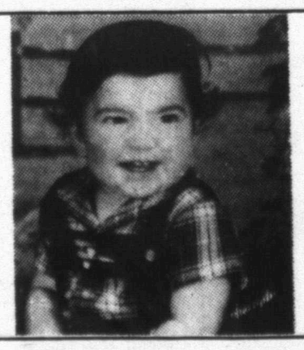
People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.

SUNDAY

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



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Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 3-25-92
♠ K 7 5
♥ 8 6
♦ K 9 2
♣ A K 7 6 4

WEST
♠ Q 10 8 4 2
♥ 3 2
♦ Q 10 7 4
♣ Q 2

EAST
♠ J 9
♥ K Q J 9 7 5
♦ J 3
♣ J 10 9

SOUTH
♠ A 6 3
♥ A 10 4
♦ A 8 6 5
♣ 8 5 3

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: North

South	West	North	East
		1 ♣	2 ♥
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♥ 3

The bidding paves the way

By Phillip Alder

One weapon players use to try to derail the opponents' auction is the preemptive bid. However, if the pre-emptor doesn't buy the contract, often the extra information given away aids the declarer in the play.

Cover the East-West cards and plan the play in three no-trump. West leads the heart three in answer to his partner's weak jump overcall, and East plays the jack.

You have seven top tricks. If the opposing clubs are 3-2, another two club tricks can be established. (The contract is probably unmakable if the clubs are 4-1.) But there is a risk that when the club trick is lost, the defenders will run the heart suit.

The first order of business is to duck the heart ace for one round, cutting the defenders' communication in that suit. If West has three clubs, there are no problems. But you should allow for the possibility that West has queen doubleton. After winning trick two with the heart ace, lead a low club. If West plays the queen, duck in the dummy. But let's assume he plays low. You win with dummy's club king, return to hand with, say, a diamond to the ace, and lead another low club.

If West plays low, go up with the ace and play a third round, hoping West must win the trick. If West puts in the queen, play low from the dummy.

Note that if East bids only one heart, not two, perhaps declarer will go down. Thinking that the hearts are splitting 5-3, South will hold up his ace until the third round. But that gives West the chance to discard the club queen, setting up an entry for East.

Readers are invited to send card-play questions to Phillip Alder, in care of this newspaper. They can be answered only through the column.

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More than 100 million people inhabit the island of Java, more than the combined populations of California, Texas, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Florida and Ohio — all jammed into an area just a litle larger than Louisiana.

Protest vote lurks on Democratic ballots too

WASHINGTON (AP) — Move over Pat Buchanan. The anti-Bush vote is now keeping company with an anybody-but-Clinton contingent on the other side of the ballot.

Jerry Brown's victory in the Connecticut primary on Tuesday demonstrated that a substantial anti-establishment vote lurks on both sides, Republican and Democratic.

And it looms even larger than the weekly one-third protest vote that continues to hound President Bush, even though he won again in Connecticut.

Democratic front-runner Bill Clinton's surprising loss to Brown suggests the Arkansas governor has his work cut out for him as attention shifts to the volatile New York primary two weeks from now.

A defeat in delegate-rich New York could seriously undermine Clinton's credibility as the presumed Democratic nominee.

The same forces of unrest that Buchanan rallied to embarrass Bush in earlier primaries are now being harnessed on the Democratic side by Brown.

"Brown is tapping the same kind of outsider vote," said Paul Erickson, a senior Buchanan adviser. "1992 will be remembered as the year of the outsider."

The situation is improving for Bush as Buchanan fades from the scene. But Clinton's problems seem to be compounding as Brown supplants Buchanan as the prime grenade-thrower of this unpredictable presidential season.

The only solace that either side may draw is that the "anti-Bush" vote among Republicans may eventually cancel out the "anti-Clinton" vote among Democrats in the general election.

"My guess is both of these candidates are going to come into Election Day with a one-to-one ratio of favorable to unfavorable," said GOP pollster Bill McInturff.

McInturff said the best thing Bush has going for him is that "the Democrats are going to nominate a potentially flawed candidate."

Bush was hammered by much the same basic protest vote in Connecticut that has pursued him from the New Hampshire primary.

The difference is that the Buchanan vote, which was 37 percent in New Hampshire, had fallen to 22 percent by Connecticut. An uncommitted block of delegates claimed 9 percent and former Ku Klux Klansman David Duke received about 2 percent.

Bush aides — and to an extent the president himself — attributed the negative vote to Connecticut's battered economy. And Bush campaign chairman Bob Teeter stressed that "every week, these primaries have been better for us."

But the combined vote against Bush was still in the one-third range, where it has been all season — and this in one of Bush's claimed "home" states.

The real surprise of Tuesday was the strength of Brown's showing on the Democratic side, a candidate who was dismissed as a minor entry just a few weeks ago. Add to that the fact that former Massachusetts Sen. Paul Tsongas drew 20 percent even though he quit the race five days earlier.

In fact, some 64 percent of those who voted in the Connecticut Democratic primary cast a vote against Clinton.

"Not only have we seen an anybody-but-Bush vote, but this suggests that there's a substantial anybody-but-Clinton vote," said Stuart Rothenberg, a political analyst and newsletter publisher.

Carrollton housewife named winner of lotto logo contest

AUSTIN (AP) — A Carrollton artist says she may buy a lottery ticket with her $1,000 earnings from winning a contest to create the official logo of the state lottery.

Suzan Holten's logo, which shows a hand tossing a cowboy hat in the air amid confetti, beat out some 2,000 individual entries last week.

On Tuesday, State Comptroller John Sharp announced the logo also defeated one submitted by GSD&M, the high-powered Austin firm that has produced the "Don't Mess With Texas" campaign.

"I never thought I would win in a million years," said Ms. Holten, 33, who is a Midland native, and once worked as an artist for the Midland Reporter-Telegram.

She said she and her husband Matthew, also an artist, brainstormed on the logo, trying to come up with a drawing that would show the celebration associated with winning.

"Of course Texans celebrate by throwing their hats," she said.

Her design was selected by a panel of judges that included former NFL running back Tony Dorsett, and blues singer Marcia Ball, who lives in Austin. GSD&M's proposed logo showed a red and white star shooting across a blue field.

503,000 acres said reforested

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Forest Service says it reforested 503,000 acres — almost 800 square miles — of national forest lands last year.

The fiscal 1991 reforestation exceeded the record set in 1990 by 5,000 acres, the Agriculture Department agency said Tuesday.

"This is the third year in a row we have set a new reforestation record," said Forest Service Chief F. Dale Robertson.

Robertson said the unprecedented level of tree planting and reforestation was due to rehabilitation efforts on lands burned by major wildfires of 1987 and 1988, as well as in areas affected by Hurricane Hugo and insect damage.

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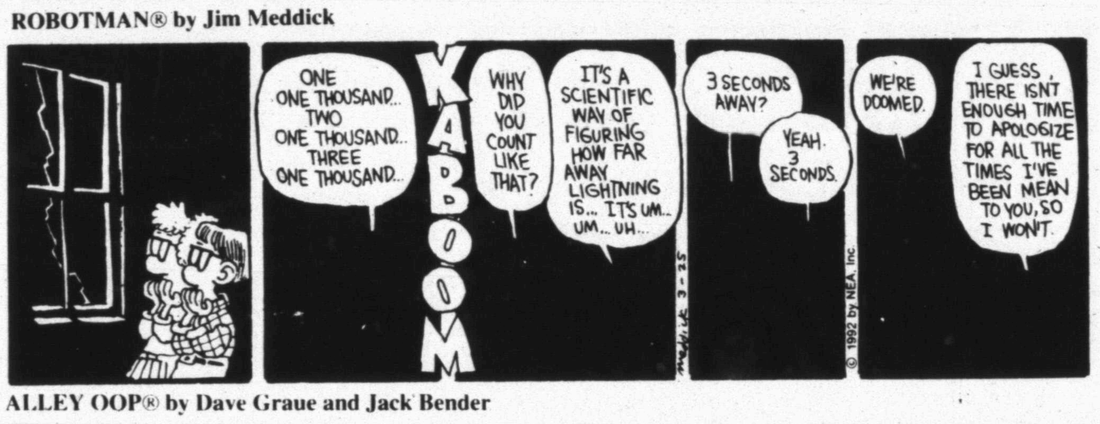

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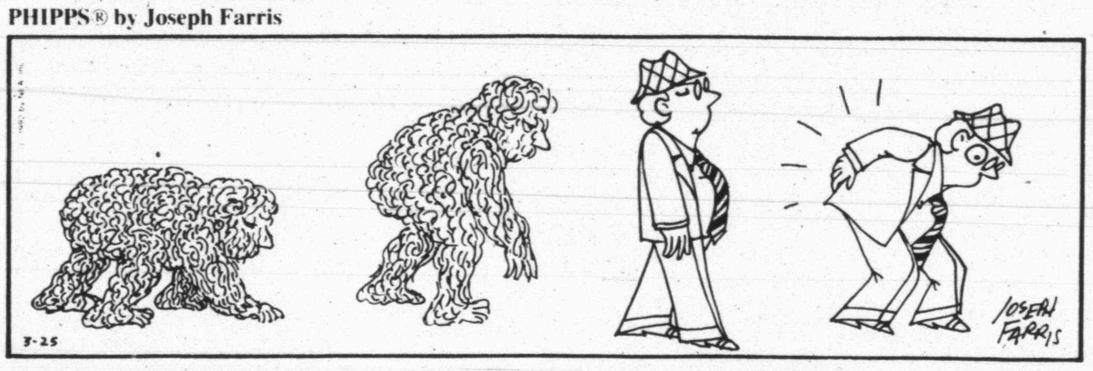

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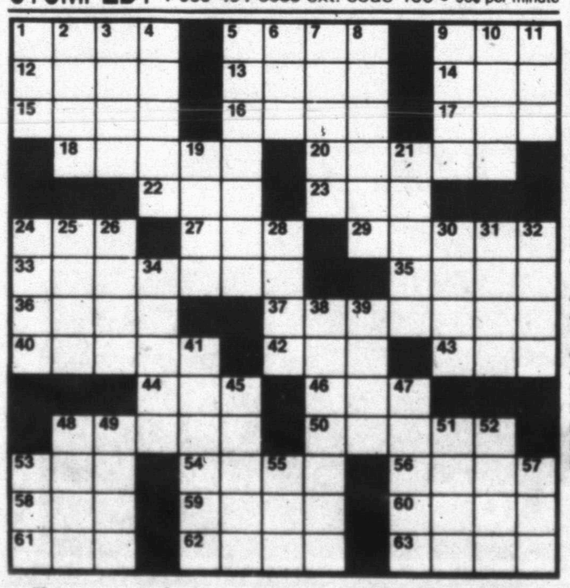

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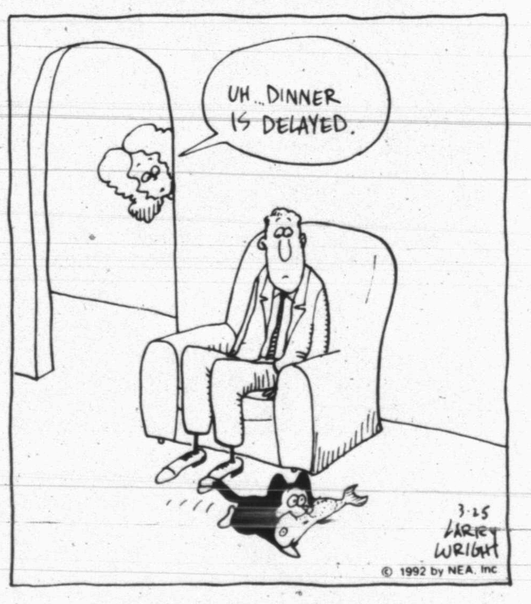

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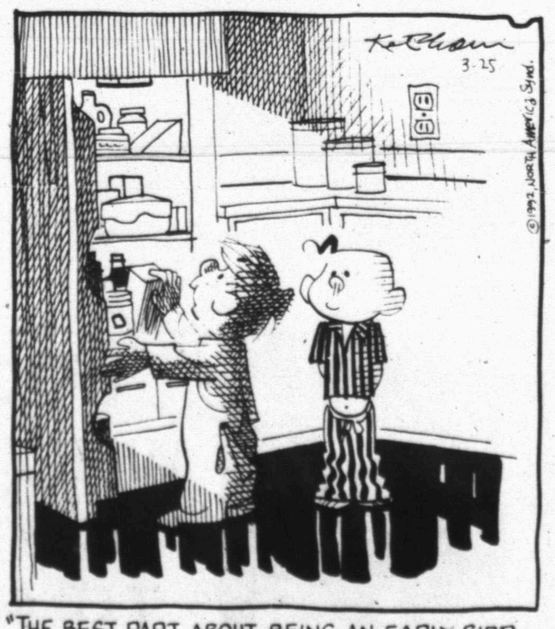

"THE BEST PART ABOUT BEING AN EARLY BIRD, JOEY, IS THAT YOU GET TO PICK YOUR WORM."

SHS senior named to All-Area squad

Add one more honor to the growing list of athletic accomplishments by Snyder High School senior Hayward Clay.

Clay was named Sunday to the Abilene Reporter-News All-Area basketball Super Team.

Besides the latest honor, Clay was named All-District 2-4A in basketball and was a two-way first team all-loop player in football.

He was chosen on the Abilene and the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal's 5A-4A all-area grid squads, and was honorable mention all-state as a tight end and a defensive end.

HAYWARD CLAY

Sunday's naming to the ARN squad tops a cage season that saw the 6-3, 225-pound Clay average over 17 points and 11 rebounds a game, leading the Tigers to an 18-13 record.

Joining Clay on the team are Player of the Year Andrae Patterson, a 6-8 sophomore from Abilene Cooper and Abilene High senior 6-3 Tyrone Washington.

Also included on the roster are Corey Edwards, a 6-1 senior from Sweetwater; 6-8 senior Brian Huntsinger from Brownwood; Big Spring's Rod White, a 6-2 senior; Mike Puckett, a 6-1 senior from Wylie; Breckenridge 5-10 senior Chad Harrison; Ballinger's Todd Moore, a 6-2 senior; Darrell Willis of Stamford, a 6-2 senior and Roby's 5-11 Kevin Osuna, a senior.

Stamford's Mike Christian was the paper's choice as Coach of the Year.

Named to the girls' Super Team were junior Pauline Truesdale, the ARN Player of the Year and Coach of the Year Carol Freed, both of Dublin.

Other team members are Big Spring's 5-11 senior Teveyan Russell; Wendy Blackley, a 5-11 junior from Roscoe; Loraine's Michi Atkins, a 5-11 senior talent; Blackwell's 5-10 junior Christy Williams; Tamara Jones, a 5-8 senior from Abilene High; Stephenville 5-8 senior Mary Neely; Adrienne Armstrong of Sweetwater, a 5-8 senior; 5-7 junior Mary Brooks of Wylie; Jayton standout Bambi Ferguson, a 5-7 senior, and Crystal Towery; Clyde's 5-6 junior.

All-Area Super Team

Boys

Player of the Year: Andrae Patterson, 6-8, sophomore, Abilene Cooper. **Coach of the Year:** Mike Christian, Stamford.

Tyrone Washington, 6-3, sr., Abilene; Corey Edwards, 6-1, sr., Sweetwater; Brian Huntsinger, 6-8, sr., Brownwood; Rod White, 6-2, sr., Big Spring; Hayward Clay, 6-3, sr., Snyder; Mike Puckett, 6-1, sr., Wylie; Chad Harrison, 5-10, sr., Breckenridge; Todd Moore, 6-2, sr., Ballinger; Darrell Willis, 6-1, sr., Stamford; Kevin Osuna, 5-11, sr., Roby.

Girls

Player of the Year: Pauline Truesdale, 6-0, jr., Dublin. **Coach of the Year:** Carol Freed, Dublin.

Teveyan Russell, 5-11, sr., Big Spring; Wendy Blackley, 5-11, jr., Roscoe; Michi Atkins, 5-11, sr., Loraine; Christy Williams, 5-10, jr., Blackwell; Tamara Jone, 5-8, sr., Abilene; Mary Neely, 5-8, sr., Stephenville; Adrienne Armstrong, 5-8, sr., Sweetwater; Mary Brooks, 5-7, jr., Wylie; Bambi Ferguson, 5-7, sr., Jayton; Crystal Towery, 5-6, jr., Clyde.

NBA glance

By The Associated Press
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EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlantic Division				
New York	43	25	.632	—
Boston	39	30	.565	4½
New Jersey	31	37	.456	12
Miami	31	38	.449	12½
Philadelphia	31	38	.449	12½
Washington	22	47	.319	21½
Orlando	17	52	.246	26½
Central Division				
x-Chicago	57	13	.814	—
x-Cleveland	46	21	.687	9½
Detroit	41	28	.594	15½
Indiana	34	37	.479	23½
Atlanta	33	36	.478	23½
Milwaukee	30	38	.441	26
Charlotte	27	40	.403	28½

WESTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct.	GB
Midwest Division				
Utah	45	23	.662	—
San Antonio	42	26	.618	3
Houston	37	33	.529	9
Denver	23	46	.333	22½
Dallas	17	53	.243	29
Minnesota	11	57	.162	34
Pacific Division				
x-Portland	49	20	.710	—
Golden State	44	23	.657	4
Phoenix	44	25	.638	5
Seattle	39	31	.557	10½
LA Clippers	37	32	.536	12
LA Lakers	35	32	.522	13
Sacramento	23	47	.329	26½

x-clinched playoff berth.

Tuesday's Games

New York 126, Orlando 117
Cleveland 128, Indiana 113
Chicago 116, Denver 103
Portland 109, Dallas 83
Seattle 128, Houston 106
Sacramento 113, Milwaukee 102

Wednesday's Games

Boston at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Indiana at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
Golden State at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Miami at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Philadelphia at Utah, 8 p.m.
Milwaukee at Phoenix, 9:30 p.m.

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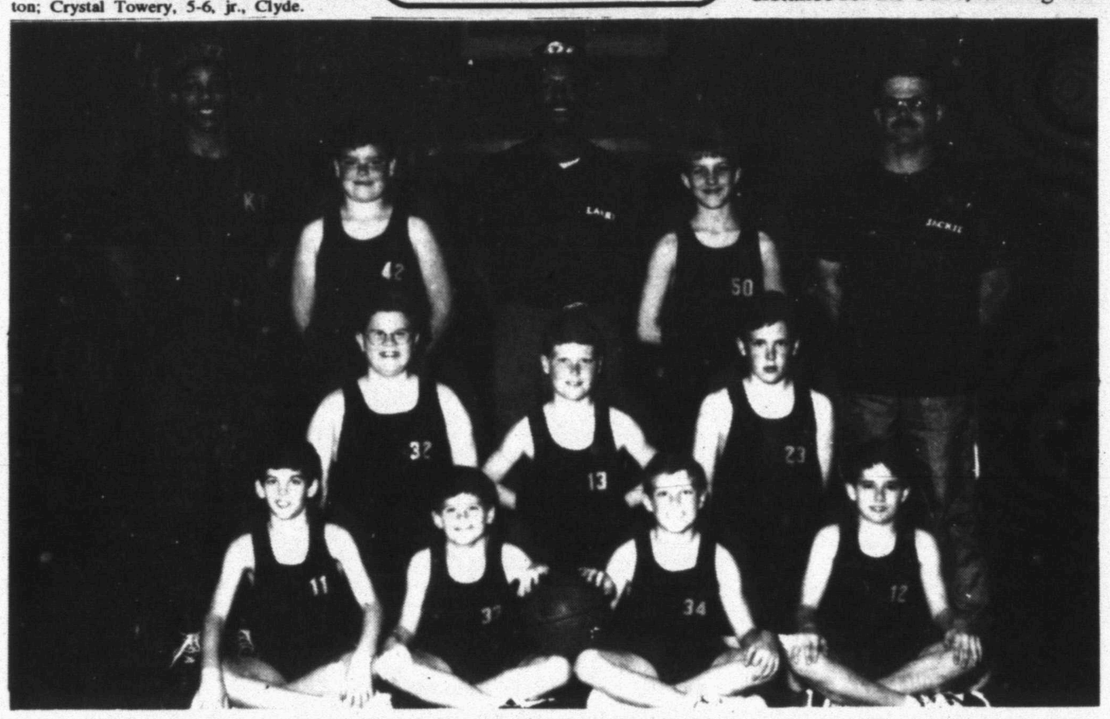

1992 CHAMPIONS — The Jazz captured the Snyder Little Dribblers Major Division title in the just-completed season, finishing with a 9-1 record on the year, including a 3-0 mark in the post-season tournament. Team members are, back row from left, coach Kenny Wayne Thompson, Dustin Fish, head coach Larry Braziel, Kelly Gentry and coach Jackie Murray. Middle row from left, Scott Love, Clay Berryman and Chad Carter. Bottom row from left, Eric Hill, Seth Rosson, Mac McGuire and Sam Bedell. (Contributed Photo)

NBA roundup...

Houston humbled by Sonics

by The Associated Press

The Houston Rockets' troubles with center Hakeem Olajuwon have them in trouble in the Western Conference playoff race.

The Seattle SuperSonics took advantage of Olajuwon's suspension, dominating the Rockets inside Tuesday night and beating them 128-106. The loss dropped the Rockets into eighth place in the conference, just one-half game ahead of the Los Angeles Lakers.

The Sonics outrebounded Houston 46-28, including 11 each by Shawn Kemp and Michael Cage, and got 32 more shots from the field.

Seattle also had 24 offensive rebounds to nine for the Rockets, who suspended Olajuwon Monday, claiming his hamstring injury isn't bad enough to keep him out of uniform.

"We were determined to raise the tempo because we knew we could get the defensive rebounds with Olajuwon out," Kemp said.

"We have to lift our play up to a different level without Olajuwon," Rockets guard Kenny Smith said.

The Rockets lifted their game last year when they went 15-10 without Olajuwon when he broke a bone around his eye. But they are 2-8 without him this season.

Elsewhere in the NBA, it was New York 126, Orlando 117; Cleveland 128, Indiana 113; Chicago 116, Denver 103; Portland 109, Dallas 83; and Sacramento 113, Milwaukee 102.

Derrick McKey scored 23 points, Ricky Pierce 20, Kemp 19 and Gary Payton 18 for the Sonics, who led 61-52 at halftime en route to their 10th win in 12 home games.

Seattle led 73-63 midway through the third period, then turned the game into a rout with a 94-72 lead after three quarters.

The Sonics outscored the Rockets 33-20 in the third period, with Kemp scoring 11 points and Pierce and Payton eight each.

Vernon Maxwell led the Rockets with 19 points.

Trail Blazers 109, Mavericks 83

Portland clinched a playoff berth and handed Dallas its 14th consecutive defeat and 22nd straight road loss.

Terry Porter scored 19 points for the Trail Blazers, nine of them during a 16-6 run in the third quarter that turned a 12-point lead into a 73-51 advantage late in the period.

Portland's outscored the Mavericks' bench players 50-23 while the Blazers' leading scorer, Clyde Drexler, finished with just 10 points, 15 under his average, on 5-for-14 shooting. Doug Smith scored 15 points for Dallas.

Bulls 116, Nuggets 103

Michael Jordan scored 50 points for the second time in three games as Chicago defeated Denver.

Jordan, leading the NBA with a 30-point average, scored 51 Thursday night against Washington, the high for a regulation game in the NBA this season. Against the Nuggets, he led the Bulls to their ninth victory in 10 games and 29th in 34 at home this season.

Reggie Williams led the Nuggets with 31 points.

Cavaliers 128, Pacers 113

Brad Daugherty had 32 points, 11 rebounds and 11 assists — his third career triple-double — as Cleveland beat Indiana for its ninth consecutive victory at home.

The Cavaliers made their first 11 shots, taking a 24-7 lead on Mark Price's 3-pointer with 5:34 to play in the first quarter.

Knicks 126, Magic 117

At New York, the Knicks built a 23-point lead in the fourth quarter, then survived Orlando's 44-point fourth quarter to win their fourth straight game.

Patrick Ewing scored 16 of his 31 points in the first quarter and Gerald Wilkins had 11 of his 23 in the first nine minutes of the third quarter, helping the Knicks take a 93-73 lead into the fourth period.

Transactions

By The Associated Press

BASEBALL

American League

DETROIT TIGERS—Sent Greg Gohr, Buddy Groom, David Haas, Jeff Kaiser and Mike Wallace, pitchers; Victor Rosario, infielder; Jody Hurst, Riccardo Ingram and Shawn Hare, outfielders; and Marty Pevey, catcher, to their minor league camp for reassignment.

NEW YORK YANKEES—Sent Wade Taylor, Russ Springer and Ed Martel, pitchers, to Columbus of the International League. Sent Mark Hutton, pitcher, to Albany of the Eastern League.

National League

LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Extended the contract of Tommy Lasorda, manager, through the 1993 season.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

HOUSTON ROCKETS—Activated Carl Herrera, forward, from the injured list.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

BUFFALO BILLS—Signed Kenny Gamble, running back.

CINCINNATI BENGALS—Signed Derrick Fenner, running back.

CLEVELAND BROWNS—Signed Pete Holohan, tight end, and Anthony Moss, linebacker.

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS—Signed Carl Zander, linebacker, to a two-year contract. Agreed to terms with Reggie Langhorne, wide receiver, on a two-year contract.

SDN sports week

Thursday, March 26

Track

Snyder Lady Tigers at Abilene All-America City Track Classic.
Ira at Aspermont Track Meet.

Golf

Snyder Tigers and Lady Tigers at Frenship.

Friday, March 27

Baseball

Snyder Tigers at Abilene Wylie at 4 p.m.
Snyder JV at Big Spring Tournament.
Ira at Coahoma JV at 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 28

Baseball

Snyder JV at Big Spring Tournament.

Track

Snyder Lady Tigers at Abilene All-America City Track Classic.
Snyder Tigers at Sand Hills Relays in Monahans.

Tennis

Snyder freshmen at Colorado City JV Tournament.
Snyder Junior High at Big Spring Tournament.

O'Neal tops Naismith list

ATLANTA (AP) — Shaquille O'Neal of Louisiana State, Jim Jackson of Ohio State, Christian Laettner of Duke, Harold Miner of Southern Cal and Alonzo Mourning of Georgetown were named as men's finanlists for the Naismith Award for the top college player.

Dawn Staley of Virginia, last year's women's winner, was named along with Dena Head of Tennessee, MaChelle Joseph of Purdue, Susan Robinson of Penn State and Val Whiting of Stanford.

Winners of the award, presented annually by the Atlanta Tipoff Club, will be announced April 5.

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Rios: 4 for 4...

Tigers hammer Cubs

BROWNFIELD — The Snyder Tigers exploded for 11 hits, including a three-for-four night at the plate with four RBI for senior Jason Rios as they rolled past Brownfield, 13-3, in a non-district baseball game Tuesday night.

Snyder pitcher Raymond House (1-0) picked up the win, going 1 2-3 innings in relief, allowing no hits and striking out three.

Christian Quintanilla went the distance for the Cubs, fanning four and walking five.

Snyder started out strong getting two first-inning runs on a Rios triple that drove in Bryan Crawford and Mark King.

Snyder's big inning, however, was the third, when the Tigers blasted six runs across the dish.

House opened the frame with a triple and came home on a sacrifice by King. Next up, Crawford walked and moved to second on a free pass to Brad Hart.

Rios then slammed a two RBI double to open the floodgates. Bobby Clinkinbeard followed with a base hit and Michael Fields drove in Rios on an error.

Chris Sutherland and House followed with run-scoring singles, setting the Tigers in front, 8-1, at the end of three.

The Tigers added four more in the the fourth and one in the sixth to wrap up the scoring for the night.

Snyder's fourth-inning burst was sparked by King who led off with a double and was driven in by a Crawford base rap. Rios followed with a double, his third extra-base hit of the night, followed by another single by Fields.

House came in for the Tigers' last run. He opened the sixth with a walk and promptly stole second and third, his 21st and 22nd stolen bases of the campaign, and came home on Hart's single.

Brownfield opened with a first-inning run on two hits that chased SHS starter David Patrick after only 2-3 of an inning.

The Cubs, now 7-6, managed two more runs in the fourth on successive singles by Quintanilla, Eric Jackson and Noel Garcia against Snyder hurler Rios, one of four SHS pitchers used.

The win lifts Snyder to 11-4 on the season with two road games remaining before a return home to begin the District 2-4A season.

The Tigers will likely start Rios (3-1) against Abilene Wylie Friday. Snyder will travel to Kermit Tuesday, March 31, then will open loop play against Frenship Friday, April 3 at Moffett Field.

Snyder	206	401	x	—13	12	0
Brownfield	100	200	x	— 3	4	3

Patrick, Espinosa, Rios, House and Clinkinbeard. Quintanilla and Piedra. **WP:** House (1-0). **LP:** Quintanilla. **3B:** Snyder — Rios. **2B:** Snyder — Rios (2). **Records:** Snyder 11-4, Brownfield 7-6.

Exhibition baseball

By The Associated Press
All Times EST

AMERICAN LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.
Baltimore	13	6	.684
Texas	12	8	.600
New York	12	9	.571
California	10	8	.556
Cleveland	10	8	.556
Oakland	9	8	.529
Detroit	10	9	.526
Toronto	10	9	.526
Boston	9	10	.474
Chicago	9	11	.450
Milwaukee	9	11	.450
Minnesota	8	10	.444
Seattle	8	10	.444
Kansas City	8	12	.400

NATIONAL LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.
Cincinnati	13	6	.684
San Francisco	13	6	.684
Montreal	12	7	.632
Houston	10	9	.526
New York	9	9	.500
St. Louis	9	9	.500
Chicago	9	11	.450
Atlanta	7	11	.389
Los Angeles	7	12	.368
Pittsburgh	7	12	.368
Philadelphia	6	12	.333
San Diego	6	12	.333

NOTE: Split-squad games count in standings, ties do not

Tuesday's Games

Cincinnati 4, Philadelphia 1
Kansas City 4, Detroit 3
Texas 3, St. Louis 1
Houston 1, Boston 0
N.Y. Yankees 4, Atlanta 0
Toronto 6, Baltimore 5
San Diego 4, Chicago Cubs 3
Cleveland 5, Seattle 4
Oakland 12, Milwaukee 9
San Francisco 9, California 6
N.Y. Mets 3, Los Angeles 1

Wednesday's Games

Boston vs. Baltimore at St. Petersburg, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Montreal (ss) vs. Atlanta at West Palm Beach, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Detroit vs. Cincinnati at Plant City, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Minnesota vs. Pittsburgh at Bradenton, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets vs. Houston at Kissimmee, 1:05 p.m.
Montreal (ss) vs. Los Angeles at Vero Beach, Fla., 1:35 p.m.
San Francisco (ss) vs. San Diego at Yuma, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
Milwaukee vs. Cleveland at Tucson, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
Seattle (ss) vs. Oakland at Phoenix, 3:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs vs. California at Palm Springs, Calif., 4:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox vs. Texas at Port Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.

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Second Round

Monday, March 23

Purdue 67, Texas Christian 51
Notre Dame 64, Kansas State 47
Virginia 77, Tennessee 52
Manhattan 62, Rutgers 61
Florida 77, Pittsburgh 74
New Mexico 79, Washington State 71

Tuesday, March 24

Rhode Island 81, Boston College 80, 2OT
Utah 60, Arizona State 58

Quarterfinals

Wednesday, March 25

Manhattan (25-8) at Notre Dame (16-14), 7:30 p.m.
Florida (18-12) vs. Purdue (18-14) at Indianapolis, 9 p.m.

Friday, March 27

New Mexico (20-12) vs. Virginia (17-13) at Richmond, Va., 7:30 p.m.
Rhode Island (22-9) at Utah (22-10), 9:30 p.m.

Bulldogs fall to Sweetwater

IRA — The Ira Bulldogs slipped to 0-2 in their inauguaral baseball season Tuesday with a 26-10 loss to Sweetwater's JV.

The Bulldogs hit .500 as a team against the Mustangs, lashing a dozen hits, including a three-for-three night with a double for senior Chris Haynes.

"I'm not disappointed, at all," said Ira coach Lynn Cauley. "Our offense was right on the money.

"I don't like to make excuses but we had four starters out, and that made a lot of difference for us, defensively."

The Bulldogs allowed 16 unearned runs on 13 errors on the night.

"It's coming right along. They are playing as hard as they can, and we can see things getting better," said Cauley.

Losing pitcher Jason Hartley (0-2), was also a standout at the plate, ripping two hits in three trips. Tom Sanchez was two-for-two against Sweetwater and Mike Hughes managed two hits in four tries.

The Bulldogs' next outing will be a Friday trip to Coahoma to take on the CHS junior varsity. Hughes will get the Friday start for Ira.

Sweetwater JV 26, Ira 10

WP: Adams. **LP:** Hartley (0-2). **2B:** Ira — Haynes. **Record:** Ira 0-2.

Astros blank Red Sox, 1-0

WINTER HAVEN, Fla. (AP) — Steve Finley singled home the only run in the fifth inning and four Houston pitchers combined on a five-hitter Tuesday as the Astros beat the Boston Red Sox 1-0.

Butch Henry (3-0) and relievers Brian Williams, Al Osuna and Xavier Hernandez blanked Boston.

Craig Biggio singled with two outs in the fifth and moved to third on Joe Hesketh's wild pickoff throw. Finley followed with an infield hit.

Hesketh worked five innings, giving up six hits and striking out six. Tom Bolton and John Cerutti each finished with two scoreless innings.

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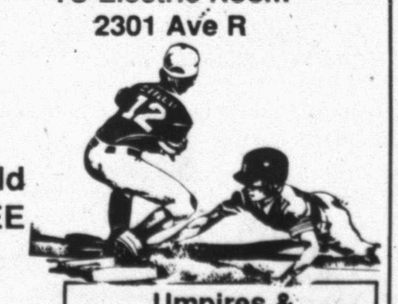
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Claudia Sanchez	573-9615
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NEW LISTING-2501 48th.
NEW LISTING-3505 44th, 3-2-2.
APT.-furn., bills paid.
NEW LISTING-2205 42nd, 3-liv-den, 30's.
REDUCED-2006 Towle Pk. Rd., 3-2-2.
REDUCED-3504 Jacksboro, 3-2-2.
REDUCED-3 bd, 3709 Dalton, $24,900.
1211 28TH ST-3 bd-1 bth, corner, $19,500.
RESIDENTIAL LOTS-47th, Cedar Creek, El Paso, Ave U, 33 St, 23 St.
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3102 42nd-3-2-2.
3505 44th-3-2-2.
3302 42nd-3-2-CP.
3111 41st-over 1600#, 3-1.
Reduced-1800 39th, $14,900.
2501 48th-3-2-5-extras.
60A with 4 BR home.
6A 3-2-2- office.
3009 41st-2-1-1.
Several Nice homes w/Acres.
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2607 Denison-3-2-2, $74T.
2707 28th-3-2-CP, $72T.
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010 LEGAL NOTICES

REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 2.129 miles of planing asphalt surface, fabric underseal, asphaltic concrete pavement and pavement marking on SH 6 from east city limits to east side of Square in Stamford, covered by STP 92(23)R in Jones County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 P.M., April 8, 1992, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Joe Higgins, Resident Engineer, Hamlin, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Division of Construction and Contract Administration, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award.

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REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 15.639 miles of slurry seal (poly modified) on IH 20 from FM 670 Overpass to 0.2 mile E. of FM 1229 and from 0.4 mile W. of FM 1899 to Nolan County Line, covered by CPM 5-8-87 and CPM 6-1-72 in Mitchell County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 P.M., April 9, 1992, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Michael Chetty, Resident Engineer, Big Spring, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Division of Construction and Contract Administration, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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PUBLIC HEARING
TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE FACILITY SITE PROPOSAL

A Public Hearing will be held by the Scurry County Area Foundation for the purpose of obtaining citizen input regarding a proposal to site a Texas Department of Criminal Justice facility. The hearing will be held on April 1, 1992, beginning at 7 p.m. in the Scurry County Coliseum. All persons interested in voicing their support or opposition to the proposal are invited.

Persons in support of and persons in opposition to the proposal will be afforded an equal opportunity to present their opinion. Due to overall time limitations, it is suggested that persons with similar viewpoints coordinate their presentations prior to the meeting. A representative(s) of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice will be in attendance to observe and report citizen input to the Board of Criminal Justice.

The hearing agenda will include a brief presentation of the hearing rules; comments from elected officials present; a summary of the proposal and formal presentation of those in support; formal presentation by those persons in opposition to the proposal; and a public input session consisting of alternating testimony for and against.

For further information or a copy of the Public Hearing Guidelines, please contact the Scurry County Area Foundation, Chamber of Commerce office building, located at 2302 Ave. R., Snyder, Texas 79549.

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Georgia fugitive now free

ATLANTA (AP) — For 17 years, James Sanders feared each knock on the door would be a cop waiting to take him back to the Georgia prison from which he escaped. Today he's a free man, his sentence commuted by the state's clemency board.

Embracing tearful family members Tuesday, Sanders said the decision by the state Board of Pardons and Paroles took "a big load off my shoulder."

"I feel good because I'm free. I'm going to make the best of my family, and my daughters and my grandkids — I can be with them and they can come see me, enjoy life," Sanders said.

Sanders, 42, walked away from a Louisville prison in 1975 and hopped a bus to Texas. He lived there quietly, establishing a reputation as a hard-working, law-abiding citizen, witnesses told the state Board of Pardons and Paroles.

Wayne Snow, chairman of the Board of Pardons and Paroles, said the life Sanders lived since his escape tipped the scales in his favor and persuaded the board to commute the sentence.

He could have been returned to prison or ordered to serve time on probation.

"We would be remiss not to take into account the life you have led for 17 years," Snow told Sanders.

Texas Rep. David Swinford, R-Dumas, had worked for Sanders' release and said justice was served Tuesday.

"We incarcerate criminals to try and get them to change their way — rehabilitate them," Swinford said. "... it's clear that James rehabilitated himself."

Sanders' freedom ended temporarily in January when the FBI traced a call from his home in Fritch, Texas, near Amarillo. Without identifying himself, Sanders had called to ask how a "guy" who'd escaped from prison could clear his name.

When he escaped, Sanders had served about a year of an 11-year sentence for a series of burglaries near Augusta, in east Georgia, where he lived.

Sanders told the board that his life as a fugitive, while law-abiding, was filled with fear that the next knock on the door could be "somebody going to come pick me up."

It also was a life of deception. Randy, the wife he married in Texas, said she knew little of Sanders' past and nothing about his troubles with the law until the FBI picked him up in January.

"I felt betrayed, devastated," she told reporters. But, twirling her wedding ring, she added, "It's for better or worse, and that's what we've been doing."

Sanders told the board that marital problems with his first wife in Georgia left him under stress, and prompted the escape. Two or three months into the sentence, he said, his first wife sued for divorce and threatened to keep him from seeing their daughter Greta, then 3.

Sanders' daughter, now married and a mother, visited her father in Texas over Christmas for the first time since their separation. She promised to keep his new life secret.

Sanders also has an 11-year-old daughter with his second wife.

Greta Sanders attended Tuesday's hearing, as did Forrest Sanders, the brother Sanders hadn't seen since his escape.

A poorly educated laborer, Sanders said earning a living in Texas was difficult. He promised himself "I wasn't going to get into trouble, I wasn't going to go to no bars ... and I've made it so far."

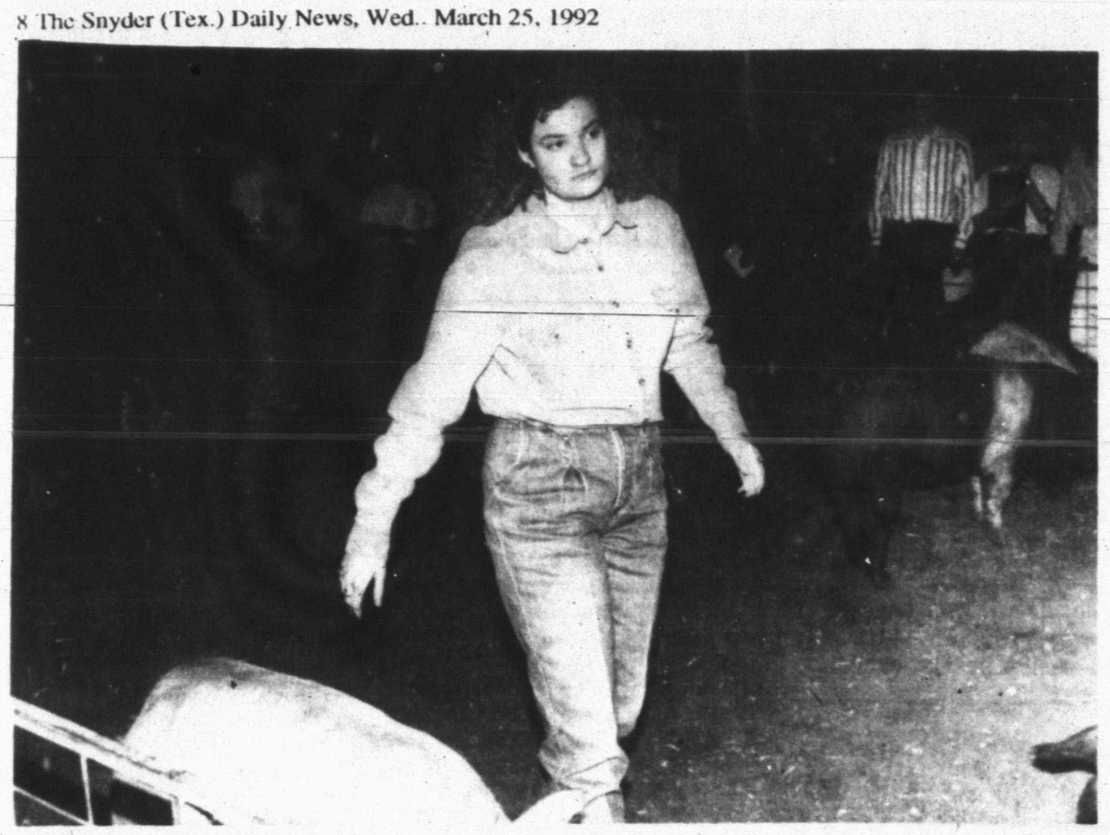
Life on the lam kept him on edge, though, he said. "And If I had it to do again, I would never have left ... I'm glad it's over."

He promised the board he would discourage other prisoners from escaping.

Friends from Texas backed Sanders' bid for clemency with petitions they said were signed by 700 people.

Sue Middaugh of Fritch said Sanders is "a good, honest, decent, hard-working man."

The Civil War Battle of Gettysburg ended after Confederate Gen. George Pickett's troops suffered severe losses in his famous charge.



JUDGING CONTEST — Leigh Holcomb of Western Texas College assists with Tuesday's livestock judging competition held at Scurry County Coliseum Ag Annex. Fifty-six FFA and 4-H teams competed in the livestock division of the contest. (SDN Staff Photo)

Gadhafi won't turn suspects over without world court ok

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi told Arab League envoys he won't surrender two suspects in the bombing of Pan Am Flight 103 unless the World Court orders him to, an Arab diplomat familiar with the talks said today.

Gadhafi told the delegation that Libya's ambassador to the United Nations wrongly announced Monday that Libya would turn over the two men unconditionally and quickly to the Arab League, the diplomat said. He spoke on condition his name and nationality not be disclosed.

Libya faces the threat of U.N. sanctions if it does not turn over the two men wanted in the 1988 bombing of Flight 103 over Scotland, and four wanted in the 1989 bombing of a French airliner in Africa. The attacks claimed 441 lives.

The Arab diplomat agreed to discuss Gadhafi's message after the Arab League's secretary-general, Esmat Abdel-Meguid, returned from Tripoli, Libya's capital. Abdel-Meguid only told reporters: "Consultations are continuing."

Abdel-Meguid and his colleagues said they were too tired to answer questions. They flew to Tripoli on Tuesday and Gadhafi had kept them waiting all evening before seeing them after midnight, Arab diplomatic sources said.

The Arab diplomat said Gadhafi and his chief assistant, Abdul-Salaam Jalloud, told the delegation the league could take custody of the men only after a ruling from the International Court of Justice in The Hague, Netherlands.

Libya has appealed to the U.N. court to stop the Security Council from implementing punitive economic and diplomatic sanctions. The court begins hearings Thursday.

An Egyptian official close to the talks said: "The outlook is not encouraging. I guess the next step is from the other side." The official, who also spoke on condition of anonymity, said he meant the United Nations and the West.

The Bush administration contended Tuesday that Libya was stalling.

Ordinance request denied

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wastewater treatment plant.

Bids for the estimated $3.25 million project will be opened May 13 at 3 p.m. at city hall.

John Kelley of PS&C said the firm has already received approximately 20 inquiries about the job, from both local contractors and general contractors.

Randy West, also of PS&C, said that after bids are opened and approved by the council, it will take about 60 days to get approval from the Texas Water Commission. West estimated that construction of the plant could begin the middle or end of July, and that the system could be ready to go on line in June of 1993.

City Manager John Gayle asked West to update the council on the city's water line improvement project, scheduled to be voted on in the April meeting.

TWC has approved plans to replace approximately 13,000 to 14,000 linear feet of water lines in four areas within the city. West stated that the company would be ready to advertise for bids when action is taken by the council in April.

According to Gayle, the sites were chosen by compiling complaints received from customers over the past two years. The city chose areas which appear to have the most problems with water lines.

In informational items, the council was reminded of the April 1 public hearing concerning Snyder's bid for a second prison unit and of the upcoming Snyder Neighbors Sharing work day, set for April 25.

Carolyn House mentioned a cleanup day for Snyder, to be cosponsored by the chamber of commerce and the city. Details of the event are still being worked out and will be presented to the council at its April meeting.

Present at the meeting were council members Post, Greene, Mike Thornton, Vernest Tippens and Jack Denman. Also present were Williamson, Gayle and Armstrong. J.D. Smith was absent.

Atlantis begins sending data

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Atlantis' astronauts beamed back to Earth today images of vibrating streamers of light from an aurora and filmed the glowing charged particles the space shuttle leaves in its wake.

The shuttle and its seven-member crew blasted off Tuesday from Cape Canaveral, Fla., on an eight-day mission to study Earth's fragile ozone layer and other aspects of the atmosphere.

The 10-minute black-and-white video of the aurora showed the irregular strands of light that appear in polar regions when charged particles from solar magnetic storms collide with particles in Earth's upper atmosphere.

Atlantis' flight is the 46th shuttle mission and the first devoted to atmospheric research. Coupled with research being done simultaneously on the ground, it is expected to yield the most detailed look at the atmosphere yet.

All but one of the 13 scientific instruments in the cargo bay — an ultraviolet telescope to probe galaxies — are studying Earth.

"We really look forward to bringing you an awful lot of science, a lot of interesting information about Earth and our atmosphere and our environment for all the folks on Earth," astronaut Byron Lichtenberg said.

The four scientists aboard the shuttle will take turns operating two of the instruments, an electron beam gun for generating artificial auroras and a camera to record the atmosphere's colorful response to the beams.

The crew skipped the first camera experiment Tuesday because the craft's computers were unable to lock the instrument into place.

Astronauts overcame the problem today and used the camera to film the wake of charged particles the shuttle creates as it pushes through the ionosphere, the electrically charged part of the upper atmosphere.

Ground controllers are managing the other instruments, most of which have flown in space before.

Michael Lampton at Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville, Ala., told the crew that the ultraviolet telescope, used to study radiation sources at wavelengths that can't be observed from Earth, was operating flawlessly.

"They're having a lot of fun identifying stars and galaxies," he said.

Among the instruments powered up Tuesday was a German machine that measures ozone and other components of Earth's upper atmosphere.

Scientists are especially interested in the ozone layer, which is being damaged by pollution. The layer protects Earth from dangerous ultraviolet rays.

Lichtenberg, who flew on a Spacelab mission in 1983, said he and three-time space traveler David Leestma could readily see an increase in pollution.

"Dave and I just were remarking about how much dirtier and less clear and hazy the atmosphere looks," he said.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Robert Greene, 1904 15th; Gloria Medrano, 1900 Ave. I; Patricia Flores, Rt. 3 Box 290B; Cordelia Seaton, 3001 40th; Emogene Sterling, Ira; Alta Holamon, Brownwood; Era Galyean, 134 20th Place; Juan Padron, 2609 Ave. C; Eunice Wood, 101 Birch.

DISMISSALS: Estela DePaz and baby, Patricia Flores, Alpha Linville

Census: 52 (Med.-16, Long-Term Care-33, OB-2, Nursery-1).

Births

Van and Becky Hale of Snyder announce the birth of their baby boy, Garrett Ryan, born at 5:04 p.m. on March 17 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He weighed five pounds and three ounces.

Grandparents are Sonny and Jan Harrell and Jimmy and Judy Hale, all of Snyder.

April 22...

Abilene meeting to focus on high schools in Texas

Scurry County residents can express their opinions on the state's high schools during an April 22 public hearing in Abilene.

The hearing is one in a series conducted by the Texas High School Education Task Force. The group, whose membership includes educators, parents, business representatives and state education officials, will use the information gathered at the hearings to recommend policies to the State Board of Education.

The task force will present its policy statement, report and recommendations to the board of education in June.

The task force also includes representatives from the governor's office, Texas Department of Health, Texas Department of Human Services and the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

Individuals interested in testifying at the hearings can register by calling the Texas Education Agency's Division of Policy Planning and Evaluation at 512 463-9701.

The public hearing will be held in the board room of the Abilene District Administration Building, 842 North Mockingbird Lane, from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Other hearings are scheduled March 24 in Conroe, April 1 in Corpus Christi, April 2 in El Paso, April 8 in Houston, April 21 in McAllen and April 28 in Plano. The task force will also meet May 6 and June 10 at the William B. Travis Building in Austin.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	76	75	751/4	-5/8
Albtsn	433/4	435/8	433/4	+1/4
AlliedSignal	537/8	531/8	533/4	+3/8
ALLTEL Cp	391/4	387/8	387/8	-3/8
AmStor s	323/4	323/8	321/2	-3/8
Amer T&T	40	393/4	397/8	+1/4
Ameritech	573/4	573/8	571/2	-1/8
Amoco	441/4	44	441/8	
AndarkPtr	201/2	203/8	203/8	
Arkla	93/8	91/8	91/4	
ArmcoInc	53/4	55/8	55/8	
AtlRichfld	100	993/4	993/4	-1/8
BakerHugh	17	163/4	167/8	-1/8
BancTexas	23/8	21/4	23/8	
BellAtl	421/8	42	421/8	
BellSouth	443/8	441/8	441/4	+1/8
Beth Steel	151/8	15	15	-1/4
Borden	317/8	313/8	311/2	-1/4
Caterpllr	493/4	491/8	493/4	+5/8
Centel	421/8	42	421/8	-1/8
CenSoWst s	255/8	253/8	251/2	-1/8
Chevron	637/8	633/4	633/4	-1/8
Chrysler	171/2	171/8	171/2	+1/8
Coastal	227/8	223/4	227/8	+1/8
CocaCola	821/8	815/8	821/8	+5/8
ColgateP s	491/2	483/4	491/4	+1/2
ComlMetl	231/8	231/8	231/8	+1/4
CooperIn	551/4	547/8	55	
CyprusMn	215/8	211/2	211/2	-1/8
DallSemicn	83/4	81/2	83/4	+1/4
DeltaAirl	641/2	631/2	631/2	—11/4
DigitalEq	591/8	581/4	585/8	+3/8
Dillard	128	1251/2	1255/8	—13/8
DowChem	61	601/2	605/8	-3/8
DresserInd	191/2	193/8	191/2	+1/4
DuPont	471/4	461/2	461/2	-3/4
EstKodak	403/8	401/8	401/4	-1/8
EljerInd	93/8	91/4	93/8	
Enserch	131/4	13	13	-1/4
Exxon	543/4	543/8	545/8	-1/2
FtCtyBcp	17/8	13/4	13/4	
FlowerInd	157/8	153/4	153/4	
FordMotor	395/8	387/8	391/2	+1/2
GTE Cp	307/8	305/8	307/8	+3/8
GnDynam	641/8	633/4	637/8	-1/4
GenElct	777/8	775/8	777/8	+1/8
GnMill	67	665/8	663/4	-1/8
GenMotors	371/4	367/8	371/4	-1/8
GenMotrE s	301/8	295/8	301/8	+1/2
GaPacif	69	68	68	-7/8
GlobMar	15/8	13/8	13/8	
Goodrich	513/4	511/2	515/8	-1/4
Goodyear	683/8	671/2	675/8	-3/4
GtAtlPac	321/4	32	321/8	
Gulf StaUt	121/8	12	12	-1/8
Haliburtn	241/8	233/4	237/8	+1/8
Hanson	191/8	19	191/8	+1/8
HoustInd	421/8	413/4	413/4	-1/2
IBM	851/4	843/4	851/4	
IntlPaper	763/8	76	761/8	-5/8
JohnsJhn	983/8	975/8	977/8	+1
K mart	54	533/8	537/8	
Kroger	18	177/8	177/8	-1/8
vjLTV Cp	3/4	11-16	11-16	—1-16
Litton Ind	971/4	967/8	967/8	+1/8
vjLoneStar	41/2	41/4	43/8	
Lowes	393/4	391/2	395/8	+1/4
Lubys	167/8	163/4	167/8	+1/8
Maxus	63/4	65/8	65/8	-1/8
MayDSt	581/2	577/8	581/4	+1/2
Medtrn s	76	751/2	76	+3/4
Mobil	591/2	587/8	59	-3/8
Monsan	671/8	667/8	67	-1/8
Motorola	791/4	777/8	79	+1
Nationbk	463/8	461/8	461/4	-1/8
Navistar	35/8	31/2	35/8	
Nynex	711/2	711/4	711/2	+1/8
OryxEngy	19	181/2	187/8	+3/8
PacTelesis	391/8	385/8	385/8	-3/8
PanhECp	141/2	143/8	141/2	+1/8
PenneyJC	651/8	645/8	647/8	-1/4
PepBoys	213/4	211/2	211/2	
Phelps Dod	853/8	841/4	851/4	+11/8
PhilipPet	235/8	231/2	231/2	
PilgrmPrd	61/2	61/2	61/2	-1/8
Polaroid s	291/8	287/8	29	-1/4
Primerica	407/8	401/4	403/4	+3/4
ProctGamb	1003/4	1001/4	1001/2	
PubS NwMx	113/8	111/4	111/4	-1/4
SFePacCp	121/8	113/4	121/8	+3/8
SaraLee	521/8	511/2	521/8	+1/8
SearsRoeb	463/8	461/8	461/4	
Shrwin s	283/8	277/8	277/8	-5/8
SmthBchm	743/4	733/4	743/4	+1
SmthBch eq n	677/8	667/8	673/4	+7/8
Southern Co	311/4	311/8	311/4	+1/8
SwstAirl	367/8	361/2	361/2	-1/2
SwstBell	581/2	58	581/4	-1/4
Sprint	223/8	22	223/8	+1/4
SterlingChm	47/8	43/4	43/4	
SunCo	281/2	281/4	283/8	+1/8
TNP Ent	193/8	191/4	193/8	
Tandy	30	293/4	30	+1/8
TempleInl	56	551/2	56	-1/8
Tenneco	39	385/8	387/8	
Texaco	567/8	561/2	565/8	-1/4
TexasInst	343/4	341/2	341/2	-1/8
Tex Util	381/8	38	381/8	
Textron	367/8	365/8	363/4	-1/8
Tyler	51/2	51/8	51/4	-1/4
USWst	341/8	34	341/8	+1/4
USXMar n	213/8	211/8	211/4	+3/8
USX-USS n	253/8	251/8	253/8	+1/8
UnCarbde	251/8	25	25	-1/8
UnPac s	48	473/8	473/8	-3/8
UnitTech	533/8	523/4	527/8	
Unocal	211/8	207/8	211/8	
WalMt	54	531/2	537/8	+3/4
WestghEl	195/8	191/4	193/8	-1/4
Woolwth	301/4	30	30	-1/4
Xerox Cp	773/4	773/8	775/8	-1/4
ZenithE	93/8	91/4	93/8	

Judging

Livestock Judging

FFA Teams — 1. Robert Lee, 1,580; 2. Ira, 1,561; 3. Wall, 1,558; 4. Gail FFA, 1,533; 5. Spur FFA, 1,499.

4-H Teams — 1. Crosby County, 1,383; 2. Scurry County, 1,110.

FFA Individual — 1. Michael Latham, Ira FFA; 2. Kristi Cumby, Jim Ned FFA; 3. Brenda Miller, Guthrie FFA; 4. B.D. Rainey, Sweetwater FFA; 5. Brandon Zesch, Wall FFA.

4-H Individual — 1. Mickey Besirs, Crosby 4-H; 2. Wendi Starki, Crosby 4-H; 3. Jami Sheck, Crosby 4-H.

Land Judging

Teams — 1. Irion County FFA, 700; 2. Sweetwater FFA, 662; 3. Westbrook FFA, 660; 4. Wylie FFA, 659; 5. Lamesa FFA, 656.

Individual — 1. Sandra Pitcox, Panther Creek FFA; 2. Kevin Grand, Haskell FFA; 3. Jeremy Cloud, Wylie FFA; 4. David Baker, Stamford FFA; 5. Angie Brown, Lamesa FFA.

Officers work burglary case

Snyder police began a burglary investigation and made one unrelated arrest during the past 24 hours.

At 6:50 a.m. Tuesday, officers were notified that someone had broken into McDonald's Welding and stolen an undetermined amount of money. An offense report for burglary of a building was filed and an investigation will continue.

The only arrest during the period came at 12:09 a.m. today when officers picked up a 21-year-old man for public intoxication in the 2500 block of Avenue L.

At 8:38 a.m. Tuesday, a woman came to the police department to file charges against another person for entering a residence in the 400 block of 20th Street without her permission. A report for criminal trespass was filed.

At 4:58 p.m., Central Elementary Principal Jim Rosson contacted police in reference to a five-year-old that had not been picked up after school. The child's baby sitter was notified and she arrived to take the child.

Officers received a report at 7:09 a.m. of a person carrying a firearm in the area of 33rd Street and Avenue K. Officers filed a report for reckless conduct but made no arrest.

At 7:11 p.m., officers worked an accident involving a 1977 Ford van driven by Isidora Silva of 1409½ Ave. M. The van struck the Skinney's convenience store building at 400 Coliseum Drive.

Officers also took a report of family violence in reference to an altercation at 7:37 p.m. Tuesday in the 2000 block of Avenue O.

Obituaries

Willie Lunsford

1907-1992

OLNEY — Services were to be held at 2 p.m. today at the First United Methodist Church for former Snyder resident Willie (Bill) Lunsford, 84, of Olney. Burial was to follow in the Restland Cemetery under the direction of Lunn Funeral Home. The Rev. Gary Torian was to officiate.

Mr. Lunsford died Monday in an Olney hospital.

Born July 11, 1907, in Indian Territory, Okla., he was married to Jewell Byrne on July 31, 1931, in Walter, Okla. Mr. Lunsford moved to Olney in 1975 from Snyder. He was a retired oilfield owner/operator and a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife of the home; three daughters, Margaret Hutching of Olney, Jessie Williams of Runaway Bay, and Billie Jean Montomery of Fort Worth; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Thomas Pior

1932-1992

CISCO — Graveside services were set for 2 p.m. today in the Mitchell Cemetery for Thomas Royce Pior, 59, who died Monday in an Eastland Hospital.

He was the son of Hilda McCrary of Snyder.

Born in Artesia, N.M., Mr. Pior retired from the U.S. Navy in 1977 as a chief warrant officer. He had lived in Cisco for the past 11 years. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and had served in both Korea and Vietnam.

Other survivors include his wife, Jackie Pior of Cisco; a brother, Jim Pior of Lubbock; three step-daughters, Julie Strunk of Snyder, June Gorham of Cisco and Judy Powledge of Scranton; four step-sons, R.L. Burditt of Snyder, R.C. Burditt of Hamilton, Jim Burditt of Pioneer and Olen Burditt of San Angelo; 16 step-grandchildren; and seven step-great-grandchildren.

Joe Roberts

1942-1992

BRECKENRIDGE — Services are set for 2 p.m. Thursday at Melton Funeral Home Chapel for Joe Frank Roberts, 49, who died Tuesday in a one-vehicle accident on U.S. 180, six miles west of Albany. Burial will follow in the Woodson Cemetery.

He was the step-father of Jessie Hunt of Snyder.

Born in McAlister, Okla., Mr. Roberts moved to Merkel from Alpine in 1990. He was an oilfield worker and also worked as a clerk at Allsup's in Merkel.

Survivors include his wife, Glinda Roberts of Merkel; two daughters, Tammy Sumpter and Carla Glaze Smith of Cedartown, Ga.; a step-daughter, Kerry Hunt of Merkel; another step-son, David Hunt of Sweetwater; three sisters, Sheila Boland of Breckenridge, El Rey Davis of Houston and Nita Girard of Fort Worth; a brother, Gary Wayne Roberts of Colmesneil; and four grandchildren.

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Babies cause problem

SANTA FE, N.M. (AP) — Mom is home and her quadruplets are still in the hospital. But Julie Salazar has done more than give birth to four tiny sons struggling to survive.

She's made people bitter because she's a 22-year-old unmarried mother who took fertility drugs to get pregnant and because her Medicaid-covered bill could reach $1 million-plus in a state that's trimming its welfare rolls.

"I just don't see it," said Clemmie Gonzales, a mother of five who called the state Human Services Department to complain. "If the money's there for the quads, it should be there for the mentally ill and the homeless."

Ms. Salazar, 22, had private insurance when she sought treatment for infertility, said her physician, Dr. Lance Mikkelsen. After she got pregnant, he recommended she quit her convenience store job and get plenty of rest to prevent premature labor, the most common complication of multiple gestations.

"Then she applied for Medicaid, and the state — which has a high interest in prenatal care — appropriately accepted her," he said.

That means the federal-state medical program for the needy will pick up most of the hospital tab for the quadruplets, who were born 10 weeks premature on March 16, weighing 2 pounds each. They could be hospitalized two months.

Ms. Salazar was released from Presbyterian Hospital in Albuquerque on Saturday. On Tuesday, one boy was breathing on his own and the others were helped by ventilators.

Mikkelsen said Ms. Salazar is being used by the news media to draw attention to the problem of the high cost of medical care.

"I think there is a real problem with that. But ... we should address the problem and not use her. She should be able to enjoy her babies," Mikkelsen said.

Publicity about the cost of the quadruplets' care prompted up to 20 calls a day to the hospital last week, most of them negative. They had tapered off this week.

"They're asking questions like: 'What is a 22-year-old doing taking fertility drugs?' 'Will my hospital bills go up because of this?'" hospital spokeswoman Anne Kircher said.

Albuquerque interior designer Roberta Miller was among those who called the Human Services Department to complain.

"I think it's so irresponsible to go ahead and plan to have a family when you're of limited means and have no husband," she said. "Somebody else has to pick up the tab, and obviously it doesn't bother them in the least."

Ms. Salazar and the babies' father, Rafael Salazar, 42, a drywall contractor, live together near Espanola, 25 miles north of Santa Fe. Although they have the same name, they are not married.

The Human Services Department, hit by increasing caseloads and rising health care costs, is projected to spend more on Medicaid this year than the $469 million in federal and state money it budgeted.

The department has proposed $5.8 million in cuts in an effort to break even, including eliminating a program for the disabled. The cuts would not affect pregnant women or children.

Carmen Salazar answered the phone at her sister Julie's house on Monday and said Ms. Salazar was resting and unable to come to the phone.

Ms. Salazar's mother, Cristerna Salazar, said she's upset by criticism of the babies' cost.

TUMBLING COMPETITION — Layne Kite Post 181 of the American Legion members presented Kristi McClure, 16, a monetary gift for expenses to attend the National Championship "America's Kids With a Dream," the American Tumbling and Trampoline Association competition at Loos Stadium in Dallas on June 16-20. From left are Deanna McClure, her mother; Kristi; David Adams, post commander; George Kiker, first vice commander. Miss McClure's coach of eight years is Kay Porter of Snyder Springers. (SDN Staff Photo)

Insurance figure may face up to 20 years

AUSTIN (AP) — The former head of a Dallas insurance company that became the state's largest failure of its time, faces up to 20 years in prison for bilking the firm and its more than 130,000 customers of almost $30 million.

Robert Harding Walker, 62, pleaded guilty Tuesday to misapplication of premium funds belonging to National County Mutual Fire Insurance Co. and its policyholders.

"This marks an end to a sad chapter in the history of insurance regulation in Texas," State Insurance Board Chairwoman Claire Korioth said of Walker's guilty plea.

"It also sends a strong signal that insurance fraud will not be tolerated in our state. We have declared war on fraud and are fully committed to win this war. The message to those who would prey on innocent victims is: Stay out of Texas."

The 1989 failure of National County Mutual led to a shakeup at the State Board of Insurance and major insurance reform legislation.

Travis County prosecutors recommended a 15-year prison term for Walker's state charge. Earlier this month, Walker began a five-year federal sentence for mail fraud.

Walker also faces state charges of theft and filing false financial statements. Those cases are pending upon the April 27 sentencing of the misapplication of funds conviction, said Assistant District Attorney Steve McCleery.

Walker was president and chief executive officer of National County Mutual, which was Texas' largest failed insurance company when it collapsed in 1989.

The insurer wrote mostly automobile insurance to its more than 130,000 policyholders.

Prosecutors said the $30 million was lost or spent through Walker's other business ventures, primarily real estate, and his personal bankruptcies.

Walker controlled National County Mutual through his ownership of Southern Life Investment Company and Walker General Agency.

He was indicted in June 1990 by a Travis County grand jury that was investigating Texas insurance fraud. He was arrested in Barbados the following month and returned to the U.S. in December 1990.

Billionaire appeals to angry voters

DALLAS (AP) — Artist Patty Golden, dressed in chic black, doesn't look like one to vote for a man who once forbid anything but white shirts at his company.

But there she was last weekend, in a shopping center parking lot signing a petition to get Ross Perot on the Texas presidential ballot.

"He's just a regular person," Ms. Golden said. "There's something so honest about him."

That's Perot, billionaire everyman.

That image, backed by 40 years of getting things done in school, the Navy and business, may be the chief reason thousands of Americans apparently want the richest man in Texas to replace the adopted Texan in the White House.

"Ross Perot is a roll-up-your-sleeves, let's-get-down-to-it type of fellow," says John Jay Hooker, a Nashville lawyer and Democratic operative who prodded Perot in November to consider a race.

"It is time for change in America. Both parties are saying it," he said. "But the man who can really bring change to this country is a man unencumbered with the platform, history and commitments of existing parties."

After Perot, 62, told CNN's Larry King last month that he would run for president if volunteers worked to put him on the ballot in all 50 states, thousands called his Dallas office to offer support.

They are motivated by the sorry economy, a feeling their leaders have lost control of the country and that they have lost control of the leaders.

"The reason people are excited about Ross is he is waking in them the power of one again, the ability of the individual to have an impact," said Ann Melvin, a columnist for The Dallas Morning News.

"We own this country. It belongs to us," Perot said at the beginning of a speech at the National Press Club last week. "That's the central theme of everything I have to say."

Politically, Perot would run as an independent. His ideas straddle conventional party divisions.

He says his first priority is to end deficit spending and replace the Gramm-Rudman spending law with one "that cuts out all the tricks, loopholes and improper accounting procedures."

Perot supports abortion rights and stronger gun control, traditional Democratic planks. He also wants a line-item veto, long sought after by Republicans.

Two weeks ago, Perot set up a phone bank for volunteers to tell callers how to get him on the ballot in their state. Supporters opened a second phone bank in Houston last week, and petition drives are believed to be under way in every state.

Turning away donations and so far spending little of his own money, Perot says he doesn't want to be president, calling it the "toughest, dirtiest, most thankless job in the world."

But he is submitting to countless interviews and talk show appearances, a sign the idea clearly appeals to his patriotic streak and love of the spotlight.

To many, Perot has lived the American Dream. He grew up in Texarkana, Texas, rose to lead his class at the Naval Academy, got into business and eventually started his own company.

The company, Electronic Data Systems, was honed by military-style discipline that prevented men employees from wearing striped or colored shirts and grew to the nation's leading provider of information services. Perot sold it to General Motors in 1984 for $2.5 billion, an investment the car company has since recovered several times over.

Perot popped onto the national scene in 1969, when he spent $4 million to charter 707s, loaded them with meals, medicine, clothes and letters for U.S. prisoners in Vietnam and assured delivery by going along.

Ten years later, he directed the rescue of two EDS employees held hostage in Iran, even letting the hired commandoes train at his weekend house on a lake near Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport.

Perot is best known in Texas for reformist views of education. He led a commission that devised a "no-pass, no-play" rule in 1984 prohibiting flunking students from extracurricular activities.

And, along the way, Perot amassed a fortune now estimated to exceed $3 billion.

"He knows what it is to be a common man," said Pat Clancy, a Tulsa salesman leading in the Draft Perot movement in Oklahoma. "He's been down below and he's been up above."

If the Perot volunteers can get him on all the ballots, he has vowed to spend what it takes to get elected, a prospect that could easily change a general election rife with voter discontent of Washington and the political parties.

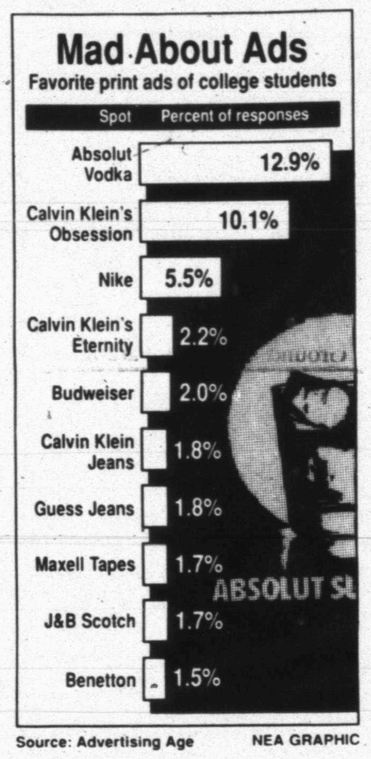
Republicans fear his business experience will draw voters from George Bush and Democrats worry Perot's "take out the trash" populism will hurt Bill Clinton.

"He's a man of strong principles," said Bruce Merrill, a political pollster at Arizona State University. "If he made his points and ran a good, clean campaign on the issues, even if he didn't win, he would be at the forefront and really be in a position to restructure the country."

But getting on the ballot in all 50 states is a major challenge. Nearly 1 million signatures must be collected, sometimes under bizarre conditions. In Texas, for instance, the 54,000 needed cannot have voted in the primary election.

"I'm just sorry I voted," said Jim Langley, a Dallas businessman turned away from the petition Ms. Golden had signed. "I tired of the junk in the Democratic party. I'm doubly tired of the Republican party."

"This is typical," said Ruthie Garrett, the volunteer collecting signatures for Perot. "People walk up and say 'Thank God we found you.' They are just ready for a change."



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Rushdie shows up to speak

ARLINGTON, Va. (AP) — The invitation sent to Washington journalists and educators promised a speech by Mike Wallace of television's "60 Minutes," but that was just a ruse.

When a door swung open and the guards stiffened, it was author Salman Rushdie who walked through to make a case that the world is losing interest in protecting him from the death sentence pronounced by the late Ayatollah Ruholiah Khomeini three years ago.

Khomeini decreed "The Satanic Verses" was "blasphemous" to Islam and offered a million-dollar bounty for anyone who would kill its author.

Last year, the book's Japanese translator was murdered in one attack and the Italian translator was severely wounded in another. Both strikes were believed to have been inspired by Khomeini's denunciation of the book.

Still, Rushdie, 44, in a rumpled maroon jacket, his hair overlapping his collar, seemed at ease Tuesday night at a Freedom Forum conference on barriers to free expression.

Astro-graphs

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

March 26, 1992

You may set some unusual objectives for yourself in the year ahead which you never had the courage to attempt previously. Your boldness will enhance your possibilities for success.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Anyone who feels you can be easily fooled today is in for a big surprise. Your faculties for perceiving the truth are remarkably astute. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Try to depart from your customary routine today and do something fun and different. Interesting experiences are likely — if you get involved in a new group or activity.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Put your full force behind what you do today in an endeavor you share with another. If you both go all out, substantial accomplishments are possible.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You're an easy individual to work with today, because you're not apt to think you have an option on the world's greatest ideas. If you're approached with a better plan, you'll be receptive.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) This is a good day to try out an idea you've been toying with which you feel is a money-maker. You're on the right track, and it could be as profitable as you think.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) The rules have changed, and women are now allowed to take the bull by the horn. If the individual you yearn for has been reticent, don't wait any longer for him to call. Go to the phone and give him a buzz!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your best ideas today are likely to be constructive and centered on your work. This is where you should focus your effort, energy and ingenuity.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You're presently in a very good cycle where old relationships will be strengthened and several new ones will be established. How does it feel being the most popular kid on the block?

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Financial prospects look encouraging today — with one possible flaw. Avoid involvement with a friend who always tries to reap what you sow.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your mental faculties could be remarkably astute today. If you're presented with a plan, you'll not only be able to evaluate it quickly, you'll correct its faults.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Before someone asks you for your help today, you may perceive the problem and do what needs doing, saving the individual from the awkward position of having to request a favor.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) What you can't achieve on your own today can be accomplished with the help of considerate friends. Make a note of those who assist you, so you can reciprocate later.

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Raul Julia honored

SHERBORN, Mass. (AP) — Raul Julia received a human rights award for his portrayal of Salvadoran Archbishop Oscar Romero in the film "Romero."

"Julia brought Oscar Romero into our hearts and minds and made us feel his pain and anguish, and that of the Salvadoran people," said Lewis Randa, director of the Peace Abbey, which gave the Courage of Conscience award.

Romero, an outspoken critic of the right-wing government in El Salvador, was assassinated in 1980.

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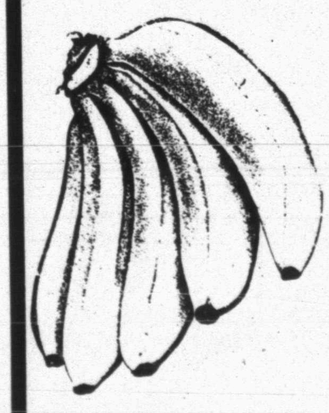
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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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Family Fails to Recognize Work Woman Does at Home

DEAR ABBY: I do licensed day care in my home. I care for six children during the course of the day: five full time and one before kindergarten. I do craft projects and teach them basic numbers and the alphabet. The children range in age from 4 months to 4 years, plus I have a daughter of my own who is 2. My problem is that my family thinks that I don't work!

Last summer my mother came to visit from Los Angeles. I loved seeing her, but she made the comment that she would come and spend the day with me and bring my niece with her because my brother and sister-in-law work during the day. (Where would anyone get the idea that I don't work?)

My brother also shares this feeling. He is coming home from Germany with his new wife — he is in the Army — and he announced that "since I don't work," they could stay and visit with me during the day, and I could spend the evenings with them and their 2-year-old.

Abby, I love my family very much, but day care is my business, and I work very hard at taking good care of my "extended family" so their parents can work and not worry if their children are being well taken care of!

I would love to be the one visiting in the evening, when things are relaxed and enjoyable. I have tried explaining my feelings to them, but they don't seem to hear me. Can you help?

STEAMED IN
WESTMINSTER, COLO.

DEAR STEAMED: Since you have already tried "explaining" that you work during the day, the next step should be to draft your doubting family to "assist" you for a day. If that doesn't confirm that you are up to your neck in responsibility, then nothing you or I could do or say will get through to them.

I wish you success in your venture. The parents of Westminster are fortunate in having someone as conscientious as you making your services available.

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DEAR ABBY: In response to "Lots of Hanky-Panky in Texas," I'd like to say that I am a married woman and I sometimes go to bars. Believe it or not, there is life beyond men!

I do a lot of things without my husband — including dancing. Just because you want to be with a girlfriend doesn't mean you want to be picked up — an unfortunate presumption many people still make these days. This is not the 1800s.

Perhaps "Lots of Hanky-Panky in Texas" should try liberating herself by dancing without a partner — or with a girlfriend — to remove all the sexual connotations that go with dancing with the opposite gender. She may find that it is truly dancing she enjoys — and nothing more. Wake up! The sexual revolution may not have occurred in Texas yet — but don't assume it's not in full bloom in Atlanta!

EQUALITY DEMANDED
IN GEORGIA

DEAR EQUALITY DEMANDED: My Webster's Ninth New Collegiate Dictionary defines "hanky-panky" as questionable or underhanded activity, trickery, or sexual dalliance.

In my view, it should not be assumed that women who frequent bars alone or with other women are up to no good — any more than men are. It's possible that a woman will sit at a bar because she wants to have a drink or just relax and people-watch.

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Bush takes aim at Demo projects

WASHINGTON (AP) — When President Bush swung his budget axe at 68 projects he said were sheer wastes of money, it came down mostly on Democratic heads. But some Republicans got whacked too, including Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole.

Democrats claimed Bush was motivated by out-and-out partisanship, and they said they would fight. But Republicans on the hit list aren't likely to roll over easily in this election year either.

"I can't recall a president, this early in the election cycle, being this blatantly political," Sen. Christopher Dodd, D-Conn., said Tuesday. "I think it demeans the office."

"I'm not going to sit by and play dead," said Sen. Daniel Inouye, D-Hawaii, who saw five of his projects on the list.

White House spokeswoman Judy Smith said the list had nothing to do with partisan politics. "The president's goal was to cut wasteful government spending," she said Tuesday.

Forty-three of the 68 projects Bush proposed killing last Friday were sponsored by Democrats in the House or Senate for their home districts, according to House officials who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Nine projects were sought by Republicans, 12 were pursued jointly by Republicans and Democrats and four were either of benefit to no particular district or were initially of unknown sponsorship.

Bush said Friday that the 68 projects he proposed eliminating, worth $3.6 billion, give Americans "every right to be outraged and disgusted."

The projects run the gamut from a blackbird control project in North Dakota to manure disposal in Michigan to the promotion of arts and crafts in Hawaii.

Congress is likely to reject the proposed cuts, with House Democrats already promising to substitute projects that are favorites of Bush.

While using gentler language than their Democratic colleagues, even Republicans are refusing to rule out battling for projects they want to bring home.

"We're certainly willing to review the proposed ... (cuts) with the administration," said Dole's spokesman, Walt Riker. Dole's state, Kansas, had one project on the list.

Most of the savings would come from a plan Bush announced earlier to not spend $2.9 billion to buy two Seawolf submarines, a cut that would be a major blow to Dodd's state of Connecticut, where the craft are built.

Another big chunk would come from cutting $548 million in planned public housing construction. The president prefers to give vouchers to the poor to let them find their own homes.

The remaining projects are scattered all over the country, thrusting Bush into conflict with some of Congress' most powerful members.

There's an $800,000 grant to help market Appalachian hardwoods in the home state of Senate Appropriations Committee Chairman Robert Byrd, D-W.Va.

Asked what he would do about the cuts, Byrd said Tuesday, "I thought I'd have a little meeting with my Democratic (Appropriations subcommittee) chairmen soon and talk about this."

For two projects, the Washington state delegation, home of House Speaker Thomas Foley joined with other lawmakers to win $400,000 for cool-season legume research and $200,000 for small fruit research.

A $200,000 grant to study weed, insect and disease control of lowbush blueberries in Maine was a project won by Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine and Rep. Olympia Snowe, R-Maine.

A $100,000 project to study mechanical tomato harvesting in Pennsylvania was a favorite of Rep. Joseph McDade, R-Pa., ranking Republican on the House Appropriations Committee.

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Western nations are concerned about nuclear power plants built by Soviets

WASHINGTON (AP) — Nothing worries Western experts more than the safety at aging nuclear power plants in the former Soviet bloc, but they say forcing safety improvements from afar is frustrating and difficult.

Concerns about safety at former Soviet and Eastern European nuclear plants, some of which are among the most primitive in the world, were heightened Tuesday with the reported release of radioactive gas from a reactor near St. Petersburg, Russia.

Western and Russian nuclear specialists characterized the incident as being under control and some U.S. officials said they were encouraged that the plant quickly was shut down with no attempt to conceal the release.

But five years after a similarly designed reactor — one with no containment dome — exploded at Chernobyl, Ukraine, attempts by the West to reduce the chances of a nuclear catastrophe in the former communist countries has been only minimally successful.

"The fundamentals for safe nuclear programs are missing in the former Soviet Union and Eastern Europe," Ivan Selin, chairman of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, told a group of foreign affairs experts last month.

After being briefed by NRC staff members about the incident Tuesday, Selin seemed relieved that the matter appeared to be under control as long as "nothing worse comes to light along the way."

Because of desperate economic problems, nuclear safety is "not a top priority" in the former Soviet republics and in eastern Europe, said William Potter, an expert on Soviet nuclear programs at the Monterey Institute of International Affairs. He noted that some former republics such as Ukraine and Armenia are restarting reactors that had been shut down for safety reasons.

Thousands rally to support state school on closing list

AUSTIN (AP) — When Gov. Ann Richards decides on closing the Mexia State School for the mentally retarded, a spokesman says she'll take into account a rally by thousands of school supporters.

The Mexia institution, along with Travis State School in Austin, have been recommended for closure by a special task force. Richards planned to decide on the recommendation today or Thursday, said spokesman Chuck McDonald.

"They've made a significant statement here today, with 4,000 people coming down, and that's something that she's going to have to consider," McDonald said of Tuesday's rally.

However, he also noted that closing two of the 13 state schools is a condition of settling a long-running federal lawsuit against Texas' system of caring for the mentally retarded.

"If she rejects the task force recommendation, we're back in federal court," McDonald said.

Several state lawmakers, Mexia-area leaders, and U.S. Rep. John Bryant of Dallas spoke in favor of keeping the school open to an enthusiastic crowd estimated at 3,000 to 4,000 by Capitol police.

Mexia Mayor Richard Duncan said the town's public schools were closed, with students coming to the Capitol for a field trip, and more than 90 businesses shut down so residents could make the journey.

The state school in Mexia, about 120 miles northeast of Austin, has about 750 residents and is the area's major employer, with an annual payroll of about $29.2 million.

It employs more than 1,800 people in a town of just over 7,000, according to school supporters. They also said the school has an outstanding reputation.

Most of the rally crowd were from Limestone and Freestone counties, with 48 buses and hundreds of cars forming a caravan to Austin, Duncan said. Overhead at the Capitol, an airplane trailed a banner saying, "Texas Needs Mexia State School."

Bryant called the task force "unelected and uninformed." It was created by the Legislature and appointed by Richards.

Dr. Gott by Peter M. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My husband has diverticulosis and a hiatal hernia. What foods should he eat, and which ones should be avoided?

DEAR READER: Opinion varies about which, if any, foods should be avoided by people with these conditions.

Diverticulosis, the age-related appearance of small saccular outpouchings in the intestinal lining, is common and usually causes no symptoms. Some practitioners advise patients to avoid roughage, spices and foods with indigestible seeds.

However, a consensus is far from unanimous that these prohibitions will prevent diverticulosis from becoming infected (diverticulitis), which can cause severe abdominal pain and, sometimes, bleeding.

Many doctors suggest that patients limit their dietary intake of fruit — such as raspberries, blackberries, strawberries and the like — that contains small seeds; this prohibition also includes jams (but not jellies). In my practice, I haven't observed much of a difference between patients who are cautious about seeds and those who aren't. To give you further information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Diverticular Disease." Other readers who would like a copy of this report 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(s).

Hiatal hernia, on the other hand, may respond to some dietary restrictions. In this condition, there is a weakness of the diaphragmatic ring through which the esophagus passes. Sometimes this weakness is so pronounced that a portion of the stomach herniates (becomes displaced) into the chest cavity. Hiatal hernia often leads to heartburn and bloating because, without the protective action of the diaphragmatic ring, gastric juice and acidic gastric contents can backwash up into the esophagus. Termed "reflux," this pain may respond to dietary modification: avoidance of alcohol, caffeine and spices.

Also, patients with hiatal hernia should not lie down after eating or eat too much, as these behaviors can aggravate reflux. Persisting heartburn can usually be controlled with antacids or medicines, such as Axid, which reduce the formation of gastric acid.

To give you further information on this condition, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Hiatal Hernia." Other readers who would like copies of either report mentioned should send $1.25 for each report plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title(s).

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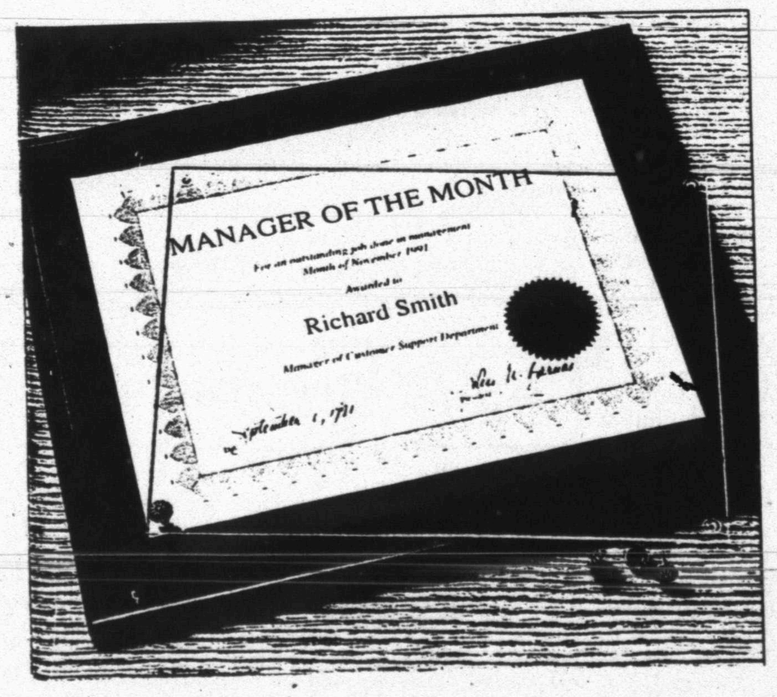

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