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Ask Us

A.-Who will be paying for the insurance for DCOS board members and do all different kind of board members get health insurance just for serving as a board member?

A.-Health insurance is provided only for the two paid staffers of the DCOS, the executive director and secretary. No other entities provide insurance for board members.

In Brief

Escape

KYLE (AP) — Two inmates apparently scaled the perimeter fence during a recreation break to escape from a private prison, a spokesman for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice says.

Shannon Larch, 23, and Richard Carl Hooten II, 21, escaped between 9 p.m. and 10 p.m. Sunday while inmates were in the yard, TDCJ spokesman Charles Brown said.

Local

Memorial Day

A barbecue supper will be held at the VFW post from 5 until 8 this evening for all veterans, their families and guests. Ladies are asked to bring a dessert.

This and other Memorial Day activities have been dedicated in memory of the late Weldon Brooks, a longtime active member of VFW Scurry County Memorial Post 8231.

Family Life

The Family Life segement airing on Channel 2 at 7 p.m. today is "Teaching Your Child to Pray."

Library

Scurry County Library has a volunteer program for students who are 12 years old or have completed the 6th grade. The program runs June 6 through July 30.

Students work for 2½ hours doing various things at the library. Anyone who is interested may pick up an application at the library.

Boosters

Snyder High School All-Sports Booster Club will meet at 8 p.m. Thursday in Towle Park, across from the Armory. All parents of SHS athletes are invited to bring lawn chairs and attend. Ice cream will be served. Upcoming events will be planned.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Saturday, 90 degrees; low, 62 degrees; high Sunday, 97 degrees; low, 62 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 66 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1994 to date, 5.32 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly clear. Low in the mid 60s. South to southeast wind less than 10 mph. Tuesday, mostly sunny. High in the mid 90s. Southeast wind 10 to 15 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:42. Sunrise Tuesday, 6:40. Of 149 days in 1994, the sun has shone 142 days in Snyder.

Memorial Day offers special D-Day flavor

By The Associated Press

Memorial Day held special meaning this year for many veterans who helped turn the tide of World War II in the D-Day invasion 50 years ago. But many wondered whether their sacrifices had been long forgotten.

While millions of people fired up backyard barbecues and hit the beaches, New York City's 73-year-old Memorial Day parade was canceled for lack of interest.

"You can't bring a guy out of a wheelchair, and the Vietnam kids don't show up half the time," said John Morahan, the American Legion official who organized Manhattan's parade for decades.

"Generally the world is at peace. It's human nature to forget the veteran who gave his youth or life to fight in a foreign land," said Thomas Johns of the Disabled Veterans of Maryland, who fought in Vietnam.

For many, Memorial Day means the unofficial start of summer.

Clay Woods spent a lazy Sunday fishing in Lake St. Clair near Detroit.

"It's relaxing, being out here and getting away from the stress at work," said Woods, 44, a union official at Chrysler. "I wish I could keep doing this for the rest of my life."

In Indianapolis, 400,000 fans packed the Brickyard to see Jay Leno ride the pace car and Al Unser Jr. win the 78th Indianapolis 500.

Carl Thomas, state adjutant for the Veterans of Foreign Wars of Maryland and a veteran of World War II, said "you have to be a veteran to understand the meaning of the day."

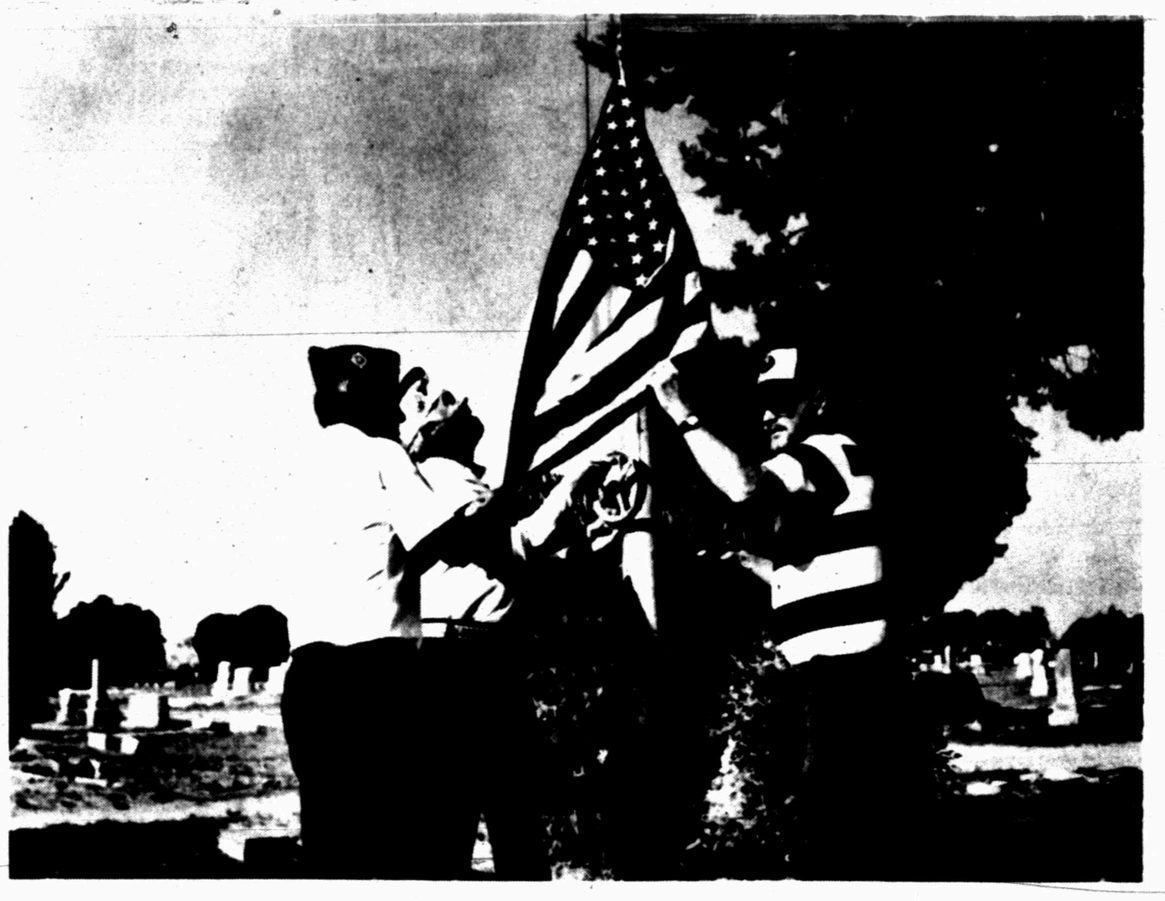
"Sometimes people think history just happened. They don't understand the effort that went into keeping the peace," Thomas said.

Vandals apparently didn't respect that effort at Oak Grove Cemetery in Detroit Lakes, Minn., where 42 flags, some dating back to World War I, were stolen from a Memorial Day display. No arrests had been made Sunday.

In Georgia, 17,000 flags adorned the graves of veterans on Sunday as Retired Adm. James Stockdale spoke in favor of a planned POW museum at the Andersonville National Cemetery.

In Washington, thousands of bikers roared past the White House on motorcycles in a protest against President Clinton's lifting

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FLAG RAISING — Flag raising ceremonies in observance of Memorial Day were held this morning at several points in Snyder by members of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Sons of the American Legion. Participating were Bob Sealy, left, commander of VFW Post 8231; David Adams, commander of American Legion; and Robert Cole, Vietnam veteran and member of American Legion and VFW. (SDN Staff Photo)

Toll calls within area code will soon require "915" use

Making long distance telephone calls within the area will soon require Scurry County's Southwestern Bell customers to dial 915 first.

The change — which will not affect rates for basic, long-distance or 911 service — is a result of mandated modifications to the North American Numbering Plan, announced last fall. The new dialing pattern will affect customers in both the 806 and 915 area codes.

Beginning July 1, customers can start getting accustomed to dialing their area code in long-distance calls within the 915 area. Then on Jan. 3, 1995, customers will have no choice. They'll be required to dial a "1" or an "0" plus the three-digit area code and seven-digit number for long-distance calls.

Currently, customers residing in the 915 area don't have to dial 915 if they are calling long-distance to another party with a 915 area code.

The numbering plan was established almost 50 years ago by the old Bell Laboratories, and is being modified to include the numbers "2" through "9" as the middle digit in new area codes. The numeric combination enables the creation of 640 more area codes. These can be assigned as needed through 2025 or beyond, and establishes billions of new phone numbers during the next 30 years.

When the system was first created, it established 152 area codes — enough, it was projected, to be sufficient until the year 2000. However, due to an increase and shift in population and technological advances which have enabled the use of cellular phones, pagers, facsimile machines and additional telephone lines, the system is exhausting the available supply of phone numbers.

Although Bell officials say no new area codes are projected in the foreseeable future in West Texas, the new dialing pattern will enable local telephone switching devices to define the call's routing.

For most residential customers, Bell says, the new dialing pattern will be little more than a minor inconvenience until they become accustomed to it.

Business customers, however, will have to modify their private branch exchanges (PBX) or internal telephone switching systems and other equipment, such as fax machines and e-mail systems, to ensure they can recognize and process calls under the new dialing pattern.

Customers will also have to reprogram the phone numbers used in their call forwarding and speed dialing services to include their home area code for long-distance calls.

Local businesses and residential customers will also be reminded of the change in June through letters and bill insert notices.

Health unit issues on county slate

Scurry County Commissioners will convene at 10 a.m. Tuesday to consider personnel items relating to operation of the Scurry County Health Unit.

The court will hear a recommendation from the health unit concerning the salary of the registered nurse. Also related to the health unit is consideration of contracting for three positions dealing with a new maternal and child health services program.

The court is also expected to certify total mileage of roads in Scurry County maintained by county crews. The certification is for the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transporation.

Commissioners will also hear and approve the county treasurer's quarterly report and will consider approval of line-item budget transfers.



Snyder man dies in wreck near C-City

COLORADO CITY — A 35-year-old Snyder man was killed about 10 p.m. Sunday when the car he was driving overturned on the Loraine to Buford Road, about five miles east of Highway 208

Benancio Fuentes, a custodian at Western Texas College, was pronounced dead at the scene of the one-vehicle accident by Peace Justice Keith Ruddick.

Investigators said Fuentes was not wearing a seat belt. An unidentified passenger in the vehicle was not injured.

Born on Feb. 11, 1959 in Post, Mr. Fuentes was a life-time resident of Snyder and lived at 2208 Ave. L. He married Maria Theresa Charles on Feb. 14, 1994 in Snyder. She survives.

Other survivors include his father, Ramon Fuentes of Snyder; a sister, Minnie Villanueva of Snyder; five brothers, Ramon Fuentes Jr. of Waco, Ascension Fuentes of Smithville, Raymundo Fuentes of Harrisburg, N.C., Martin Fuentes and Marcos Fuentes, both of Austin; and several nieces and nephews.

He was a member of the St. John's Catholic Church in Hermleigh.

Services are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Registration, summer term will start Tuesday at WTC

It will be a quick registration and then off to class Tuesday for some students planning to attend the summer session at Western Texas College.

Early registration is scheduled at 7:15 Tuesday morning for students enrolling for 8 a.m. classes. Otherwise, summer students may enroll from 8 until 11:30 a.m., 1 until 4:30 p.m. or 5 until 6 p.m.

Registration begins at the admissions office in the south wing of the Learning Resource Center.

All students enrolling for the first time are encouraged to bring their TASP scores as well as scores from either the ACT or SAT college entrance exam. Also needed for registration are a driver's license, Social Security card, early admissions form if applicable, high school transcript and college transcript.

Day classes will run for six weeks and evening classes run for nine weeks. Students may earn up to 10 semester hours at WTC this summer. Day classes end on July 7 and evening classes conclude on July 28.

The last day to withdraw is June 27 for six-week courses and July 18 for nine-week courses.

The last day to change a class schedule for the summer term is Thursday.

College officials are expecting students who attend other colleges and universities during the regular term to pick up additional hours at WTC this summer.

Early admission for college credit is also available for high school students who have completed their junior year. Permission of the high school principal is required.

Scurry sets pace in water voting

Although numbers are still considered light, voting has picked up in the election to create the three-county Rolling Plains Underground Water District.

By the end of business Friday, some 369 votes had been cast during the early voting period. Four days previously, only 105 people had bothered to vote.

Of the total so far, 305 were cast in Scurry County, 48 in Mitchell County and 16 in Borden County. Early voting will resume Tuesday and continue through Friday. The actual election is June 7.

There are two issues on the ballot. One is to form the water district and establish a taxing authority for it; the other is to select a six-member board of directors.

By law, the district may not tax more than five cents per $100 appraisal of property value.

Seven men have filed for six places on the board. They are Tommy Marricle and Bill Eiland of Snyder, representing Scurry County; E.L. Farmer of O'Donnell and Ralph Miller of Fluvanna, representing Borden County; and Ray Ritchey, Robert David Stubblefield and Bruce Earl Rich, all of Colorado City, representing Mitchell County.

If voters approve the water district, one director in each county will serve a two-year term and the others will serve four-year terms.

Early voting is being held at the county clerk's office in Colorado City and Gail, and on the first floor of the courthouse in Snyder.

Registered voters from all three counties may cast a ballot.

Damage suit to be heard in local court

Jury selection begins at 9 a.m. Tuesday in 132nd District Court in a damage and personal injury suit resulting from a 1989 traffic accident in Erath County.

Two Fort Worth residents, John T. Smith and his wife, Jackie, are seeking damages from five persons, including a Scurry County resident.

Defendants in the suit are Bobby Ashcraft of Seagoville, Jack Shawver of Balch Springs, Howard Drain of Duncanville, Rodman Gorman of Bayton and Duane Summers of Snyder.

The plaintiffs allege injuries sustained in a traffic accident that occurred on Nov. 12, 1989 near Stephenville.

District Judge Gene Dulaney will preside. A panel of some 100 prospective jurors have been summoned.

Attorney for the plaintiffs is Fred Streck III of Fort Worth. Attorneys for the defendants are A. Scott Campbell of Dallas and Roger L. Glandon of Abilene.



POSTING THE COLORS — Pete Reed, far left, and Wayne Merritt, not pictured, posted the colors Friday at the Senior Citizens Center in honor of Memorial Day. Besides reciting the Pledge of Allegiance and singing patriotic songs, senior citizens also honored veterans who attended the special program. (SDN Staff Photo)

Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Is gallbladder surgery recommended?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: What would you recommend for an 86-year-old woman with gallstones? I'm constantly fatigued, dizzy, sick to my stomach, have chills and hot flashes. I've lost 30 pounds in less than three years, and my doctor feels I'm too old for surgery. Do you?

DEAR READER: Gallstones, which often prevent the flow of bile from the liver to the intestine, characteristically cause recurring abdominal pain ("colic"), gas, bloating, and digestive disturbances. On occasion, gallstones may completely block the bile duct, resulting in jaundice and liver inflammation.

In addition, the stones can irritate the lining of the gallbladder, leading to chronic indigestion and abdominal discomfort. In some instances, gallstones are "silent," meaning that they're not associated with any symptoms and are discovered, by accident, during routine X-rays.

In the past, the only effective method of treating gallstones was abdominal surgery to remove the gallbladder (and its stones). This was uncomfortable surgery requiring an extended convalescence.

Today, however, three newer methods have largely supplemented traditional gallbladder surgery.

In the first, called laparoscopic cholecystectomy, a small tube is put into the abdominal cavity through a tiny incision. Using various devices introduced through the tube, doctors can remove the gallbladder and stones. This operation is much less unpleasant than traditional surgery, and the convalescence is far less lengthy.

Gallstones can also be dissolved, using a drug called Actigall. The prescribed pills are taken three times a day. This treatment, which is not effective for all types of gallstones, must be continued for up to a year and patients must be monitored regularly with ultrasound examinations.

Finally, some types of gallstones may be pulverized using electromagnetic waves (lithotripsy).

In general, the method of treatment depends on the type and number of stones, their location, the seriousness of the symptoms, the patient's state of health and preferences, and other factors. For example, any surgery is more risky in an elderly person, who may have heart or lung disorders that could cause serious complications.

In your case, I'm not sure that all your symptoms are caused by gallstones. This common affliction is usually not associated with dizziness, fatigue, chills, hot flashes, and weight loss.

Therefore, your doctor may believe that surgery is not appropriate for you. Ask him about the other techniques I mentioned. Furthermore, you may need other X-rays and blood tests to define the reason that you are so unwell.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Gallbladder Disease." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2433, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to mention the title.

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Lubbock Catholic diocese to install bishop Wednesday

LUBBOCK — The Mass during which the most Rev. Placido Rodriguez, CMF, DD, will be installed as the second bishop of Lubbock could well be the largest gathering of Catholics ever seen in the Diocese of Lubbock, according to organizers of the event.

In order to accommodate the large number of diocesan Catholics and guests expected, the committee chose Lubbock's Municipal Coliseum — which seats 9,000 — as site for the Mass.

The coliseum, which is Lubbock's largest indoor arena, is located next to Jones Stadium on the Texas Tech University campus (Fourth Street and Boston Ave. at the Brownfield Highway intersection).

The mass, which is open to the public, will be celebrated on Wednesday at 7 p.m. A procession of representatives carrying banners symbolizing the diocesan parish and mission churches will begin at 6:40 p.m., according to Fr. Ron Krisman, steering committee coordinator.

Archbishop Patrick Flores of San Antonio, Cardinal Joseph Bernardin of Chicago, and Archbishop Michael J. Sheehan of Santa Fe, the former bishop of Lubbock, are scheduled to serve as principal ministers for the liturgy.

The Diocese of Lubbock, which includes 25 South Plains and Rolling Prairie counties in West Texas, was established with Bishop Sheehan's ordination on June 17, 1983. Pope John Paul II named Bishop Rodriguez as the diocese's second bishop on April 5, 1994.

Monsignor Curtis T. Halfmann, pastor of Lubbock's Saint John Neumann Parish, served as diocesean administrator sede vacante for eight months after Bishop Sheehan was appointed to Santa Fe and until Bishop Rodriguez was named his successor.

The new bishop of Lubbock was born Oct. 11, 1940, in Celaya, Guanajuato, Mexico. The 11th of 14 children, he moved to Chicago with his parents and five other children in 1953. He became a U.S. citizen in 1964.

Bishop Rodriguez was ordained to the Roman Catholic priesthood on May 23, 1968. A member of the religious order known as Claretians (Missionary Sons of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, CMF), he served in parish and vocations ministries until ordination as an auxiliary bishop for Chicago in 1983.

Plans for the bishop's installation Mass include participation by the diocesean clergy as well as visiting bishops and priests. Some 300 communion ministers and 120 choir members representing many of the 62 churches in the Diocese of Lubbock are expected to take part; along with nearly 200 Knights of Columbus and more than 200 members of Catholic youth organizations, serving as ushers and greeters.

A public reception welcoming Bishop Rodriguez to the Diocese of Lubbock and the Texas South Plains will be held in the Christian Renewal Center, Fourth Street and Toledo Ave., immediately after the installation Mass concludes.

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Limbaugh weds

NEW YORK (AP) — Rush Limbaugh traveled the information superhighway straight to the altar.

Limbaugh married Marta Fitzgerald, a former aerobics instructor from Florida he met through CompuServe, a computer bulletin board service.

The wedding ceremony took place Friday at the Virginia home of U.S. Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas, who officiated.

Dear Abby

by Abigail Van Buren

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Conservatives, Liberals Alike Should Heed Clinton's Gospel

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR READERS: William Safire, Pulitzer Prize-winning author, journalist and staunch Republican, wrote the following in his New York Times column on May 16:

"I read the full transcripts of speeches as delivered and can testify that Bill Clinton is a first-class political evangelist. He's a believer in people taking care of each other; it's a passion, not a pose.

"The president told a rapt audience of teen-agers at Kramer Junior High in Washington, D.C.:

"'Every day you have to decide whether you're going to be here on time with a good attitude, learning as much as you can. Every day you have to decide what you believe, what you care about, and what kind of person you're going to be.'

"To the girls: 'First thing you can do is make up your mind that you're not going to have a baby until you're old enough to take care of it, until you're married.' To the boys: 'This is not a sport; it's a solemn responsibility.'

"In this year's State of the Union address, the president said: 'Let's be honest. Our problems go way beyond the reach of any government program. They are rooted in the loss of values, the disappearance of work, and the breakdown of our families and communities. We cannot renew our country when within a decade more than half of our children will be born into families where there is no marriage.'

"To a black congregation in Memphis, Clinton said: 'There are some changes we're going to have to make from the inside out ... the answers have to come from the values and the stirrings and the voices that speak to us from within.'

"Clinton imagined Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. saying, 'I did not live and die to see the American family destroyed,' and asked: 'Where there are no families, where there is no order, where there is no hope ... who will be there to give structure, discipline and love to these children? *You* must do that.'

"To a National Service gathering in Brooklyn, Clinton recalled the murder 30 years ago of Kitty Genovese, whose cries went unheeded by 38 witnesses who did not want to get involved by calling police. The president said: 'No nation hiding behind closed doors is free, for it is imprisoned by its own fear ... we've got to change the basic attitudes of this country. Not only about crime and violence, but about how we think about ourselves and each other.'"

Safire also noted:

"Conservatives can differ with Clinton's collectivized health care and the redistribution of wealth, but should not worry about raising ratings by applauding his eloquent calls for family responsibility and mutual reliance.

"In coming weeks, Clinton will deliver commencement addresses, teach civics classes, observe anniversaries of D-Day and school desegregation. When a president eloquently preaches the American gospel, as Clinton has been doing, we in the media should disseminate it far and wide.

"'There is no such thing as a trouble-free family,' Clinton told the kids at Kramer, drawing on his own experience. He added a homey observation that may be remembered longer than his best-crafted speech:

"'Life is lonely enough as it is. If you have a family and people who are helping you, it makes a huge difference.'"

* * *

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Lotto Texas

by The Associated Press

One ticket sold in Seymour correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The ticket is worth $17 million. The numbers.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were: 8, 11, 13, 24, 43 and 45.

The lottery offices will be closed Monday for the Memorial Day holiday, so no claim is expected until Tuesday, lottery spokesman Steve Levine said.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Wednesday night's game will be $3 million.

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

5-7-7

(five, seven, seven)

Sheriff dies after shooting himself

JUNCTION (AP) — Kimble County Sheriff Hall Bynum fatally shot himself at a remote airstrip Sunday, the day after Texas Rangers concluded that he had killed his wife, an official said.

Bynum, 51, shot himself once in the chest with a shotgun Sunday morning, officials said.

Two days earlier, the second-term sheriff had reported the death of his wife of 13 years, Connie Bynum.

Kimble County District Attorney Ronald Sutton said Bynum had been under investigation by the Texas Rangers for his wife's slaying.

"They have finished their investigation, and the way that they concluded it was that it was a homicide-suicide," Sutton said.

Her body was found inside the couple's home near the Kimble County Airport about 5 a.m. Saturday, after the sheriff called for assistance.

"It will be a couple of days before I get (the medical examiner's) report, but it looks like she died of multiple trauma wounds," Sutton said.

Sutton said Bynum had been working on an investigation that "could have caused some problems" between the sheriff and his wife. Bynum's wife was not the subject of that investigation, Sutton said, but he declined to elaborate.

Bynum asked his deputies to meet him at an airstrip 15 miles east of Junction on Sunday morning.

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Dr. Ruth gives couple book

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Mary Matalin thinks her marriage to rival spin doctor James Carville is going well. Dr. Ruth thinks it can be better.

"We just had our six-month anniversary, we're still in that goo-goo, romantic stage and we're having a little mini-honeymoon out here this weekend," Matalin said Sunday at a breakfast meeting of publishers and booksellers at the annual American Booksellers Association convention.

"We're walking down here to the room, feeling kind of cozy and goo-goo, and Dr. Ruth runs up to us and tosses this (sex advice) book in our hands."

Matalin turned to Carville, seated at the dais.

"Honey, we must be projecting."

The couple — the Hepburn and Tracy of the political world — were promoting the fall release of "Love, War & the Art of Politics," a memoir about the 1992 presidential race.

No little old lady

RADNOR, Pa. (PA) — A gray-haired little old lady? Elizabeth Taylor?

Surprise — it didn't happen.

"If I ever thought about being 60, I probably envisioned myself as a very graceful, gray-haired little old lady," Taylor told syndicated columnist Liz Smith in this week's TV Guide. "It didn't work out."

Taylor also denied reports that she's involved in a miniseries on her life, based on an unpublished book by C. David Heymann.

Oil Patch News

Fisher County

Union Pacific Resources Inc. has completed the No. 1 Griffith, 14 miles southeast of Roby. The well was finaled to produce 194 barrels of 43.5 gravity oil and three barrels of water. Gas-oil ratio was 706-1 with perforations from 4,950-977 feet. Location is in Section 3, Block 19, T&P survey.

Fisher County

Cholla Petroleum Inc. has completed the No. 17-10 Arco-Hill in the Newman field, eight miles south of Roby. The well was finaled to produce 14 barrels of 40 gravity oil and 31 barrels of water. Gas-oil ratio was 571-1 with perfortions from 3,742-748 feet. Location is in the B.M. Aston survey.

Nolan County

Tucker Drilling Co. will drill the No. 1-E B.K. Harris, a 5,700-foot wildcat located in the Lake Trammel south field, 2.5 miles noth of Maryneal. Location is in Section 94, Block X, T&P survey.

Kent County

Mobil Producing will drill the No. 279-C Salt Creek unit in the Salt Creek field, nine miles northwest of Clairemont. Planned for a depth of 6,800 feet, location is in Section 132, Block G, W&NW survey.

Nolan County

Union Pacific Resources has completed the No. 3 E.S.H. in the Maryneald field, five miles east of Maryneal. The well was finaled to produce 220 barrels of 43.1 gravity oil and nine barrels of water. Gas-oil ratio was 464-1 with perforations from 6,015-075 feet. Location is in Section 188, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

Partee Drilling has completed the No. 2 W.T. Roberts in the Morgan Ranch field, five miles southeast of Big Spring. The re-entry project was completed to produce 26 barrels of 38 gravity oil and no water. Perforations were from 7,445-505 feet, and location is in Section 25, Block 32, T&P survey.

Union Pacific Resources Co. will drill the No. 5 E.S.H. in the Maryneal field, a 7,073-foot wildcat located five miles east of Maryneal. Location is in Section 188, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

JVA Operating will drill the No. 3-E Price in the Bloodworth northeast field, 12.5 miles southwest of Maryneal. Planned for a depth of 7,700 feet, drill site is in Section 221, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

Pioneer Exploration will drill the No. 9 R.R. Petty in the Cook field, two miles southwest of Nolan. Planned for a depth of 6,500 feet, location is in Section 6, Block 7, T&P survey.

Garza County

Rocker A Operating Co. will drill the No. 1-A TOT in the Dorward field, three miles southeast of Justiceburg. Planned for a depth of 2,575 feet, location is in Section 137, Block 5, H&GN survey.

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War hero finally gets memorial service

ABILENE (AP) — An Eastland County war hero who was killed in action will finally get a memorial service — 43 years after he died.

More than a dozen men who served under Walter Siler King during the Korean War will gather June 5 at the tiny Scranton Cemetery in Eastland County.

"At long last there will be something there for the folks to remember Walter King by," said retired tech sergeant Bill Cowan of Saginaw.

King, whose name was a finalist when the Abilene Air Force Base was named for Lt. Col. William E. Dyess, was a hero of World War II and the Korean War.

He was killed in combat over North Korea in 1951. He was listed as missing in action for a year, and his body never was recovered.

At the ceremony, Dyess Air Force Base honor guard will render a 21-gun salute. U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm, D-Stamford, and Brig. Gen. Jerry Allen, Dyess Air Force Base's 7th Wing commander, are scheduled to speak at the ceremony.

A bronze and granite memorial marker will be placed beside the graves of King's parents, Alvin H. (Hawk) King and Bervie O. King Stuteville.

The idea for King's ceremony was hatched a few years ago by some men who served briefly under King in the 13th Bomb Squadron during the Korean War.

The ceremony was scheduled after Memorial Day to coincide with the reunion at Scranton School, where King attended before transferring to Cisco High School, Cowan said.

"Walter King was one helluva guy," Cowan said. "We only had him (as commander) for about six months, but the guys swore by him."

Lee Starr, 73, grew up with King and thinks Dyess should have been named after him.

"Walter was just a poor farm boy whose parents weren't influential people with a lot of political clout like Dyess' folks," Starr said. "But Walter had a war record far better than Dyess did."

Dyess, an Albany native, was a World War II hero who died in a plane crash in California in 1943. Congress' Base Naming Commission picked Dyess as the new name for Abilene Air Force Base in 1956. King was the other finalist.

King began his military career when he volunteered for the Army Air Corps the day after Pearl Harbor was bombed.

"He made lieutenant colonel before he was 30 years old," Starr said. "There's no doubt he would have made general if he hadn't gotten killed."

King flew several dangerous missions, said fellow B-26 bomber pilot retired Air Force Col. James H. Morrow.

Morrow said he and King, in separate B-26s, tried once to knock out a bridge by diving in a manner that exceeded the plane's structural limits.

King was killed later on a similar mission.

"Another officer was slated to lead the attack by four of our aircraft on a daylight bombing attack deep in enemy territory," Cowan said. "Asserting his privilege as the squadron commander, Col. King decided he would lead this mission."

The pilot King replaced was scheduled to attend the June 5 ceremony, Cowan said.

Weather permitting, the Abilene Squadron of the Confederate Air Force will fly over in World War II aircraft in "missing man formation."

King's only survivors, younger brothers Hub and Alvin of Amarillo, will receive a flag and a case full of awards earned by King. Among the awards were the Silver Star, Distinguished Flying Cross, Bronze Star and Purple Hearts from both World War II and Korea.

Cowan said surviving squadron members who served under King collected the more than $1,500 to pay for the memorial marker.

Community Calendar

TUESDAY

Women's Golf Association; Snyder Country Club; "Roughin' It," play; tee time 9 a.m.

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

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

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

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for more information, call 573-1141, 573-2101; 8 p.m.

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

WEDNESDAY

Snyder Christian Women's Prayer Coffee; home of Martha Shiebel, 3011 Ave. T; 10 a.m.

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for more information, call 573-1141; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

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

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

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

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

Codependents Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 37th & Ave. M; for more information, call 573-7358; 7 p.m.

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information, call 573-3308 or 573-2101.

Bilingual Group of Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club Addition in Winston Park; for more information, call 863-2349 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

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

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information, call 573-8626, 863-2349; (Last Friday of the month is the birthday, open, meeting); 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

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

Alateen; Park Club at Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information, call 573-8971 or 573-2101; 4:30 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for more information call 573-1141, 863-2349, or 573-8626; 10 a.m.

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

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

Beginners Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club at Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; 7 p.m.

Rickshaw transports Sylvester Stallone

HONG KONG (AP) — Why walk? Sylvester Stallone showed up for the opening of Asia's first Planet Hollywood restaurant in a rickshaw pulled by four women.

Traffic was halted for hours near the restaurant Sunday as some 2,000 fans jammed a street to catch a glimpse of a star. Stallone, Bruce Willis, Don Johnson and Steven Seagal were among the luminaries attending the opening.

Willis' band, the Red Devils, provided music.

Slated to go home, sailor came under fire as comrades cut down

PARIS (AP) — After putting American troops ashore in North Africa and Italy, Gene Benedetti was supposed to go home. Instead, the Navy ordered the young officer to England a month before D-Day and told him to land a boat on a French beach he was told was quiet.

The beach was named Omaha, and when the ramp of his landing craft went down, nearly every GI who got off perished.

"We were carrying the demolition men," Benedetti says. "They were supposed to clear the beach for everybody else. We dropped the ramp, they got off, and basically they all died. The Germans had the whole beach in a crossfire."

June 6, 1944, was one of the worst days in Benedetti's 74 years. But he's returning to Normandy this year, for the first time since World War II, along with some 35,000 other veterans of D-Day to mark the 50th anniversary.

Benedetti, a dairy businessman from Petaluma, Calif., softened his voice as he recalled nearing the Norman coast. It wasn't the first time he'd faced a hostile beach.

Benedetti joined the military just before the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941. He volunteered for Navy landing-craft training in June 1942 — early enough to take part in nearly every amphibious operation in and near Europe.

The first was the U.S.-British invasion of Morocco and Algeria in November 1942. Then came landings in Sicily and mainland Italy, culminating in the invasion at Anzio, where the Allies, fending off a fierce German counterattack, lost 22,000 soldiers before breaking through to Rome in May 1944.

"After Anzio, we were supposed to go home," Benedetti, then a lieutenant junior grade, recalls. "Most of our guys did go home. But we didn't hear anything for a long time."

When orders came to headquarters in Tunisia, Benedetti and five other battle-tested officers were told to report to Cardiff, Wales.

A captain in Cardiff explained their skills were needed. Fatal mishaps had occurred in training for D-Day, and the Navy wanted experienced men to steady new crews.

Benedetti told the captain he'd made a mistake:

"I told him he'd be better off using green guys, because they wouldn't know enough to be afraid," Benedetti recalled.

The captain didn't buy it.

"He said, 'Look, don't worry about it. You're going in to a totally dead beach. There won't be anything there.'"

Off Omaha, Benedetti's 133-foot landing craft was dumped into the heaving waters. The boat was packed with an assistant skipper, a 15-man crew, three tanks and about 140 combat engineers.

The little craft churned through geysers sent up by German shells. Bullets punched the hull. A dud shell slammed into the heavily armored pilothouse.

The ramp dropped. The tanks moved onto the beach and were all hit. The engineers fell in the German crossfire. Some of Benedetti's crew were killed.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 5-30-94
♠ K53
♥ Q542
♦ J9763
♣ A

WEST
♠ 106
♥ 86
♦ 82
♣ KQ107632

EAST
♠ 874
♥ AJ109
♦ KQ54
♣ 54

SOUTH
♠ AQJ92
♥ K73
♦ A10
♣ J98

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: West

South	West	North	East
	3 ♣	Pass	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	Dbl.
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: ♣ K

The abnormal works well

By Phillip Alder

There are certain ploys in bridge that work only against good players. For example, if you double a normal-looking game, what will the declarer assume? Right — that you have all the missing trumps. If you have the nerve, double when everything is breaking favorably. With luck, declarer will misread the cards and go down in a contract he would have made easily without your double. (But don't tell me when it backfires.)

Today's deal occurred during a match between the Chinese women's team and a British team, played last October in Beijing. It looks impossible for South to go down in four spades doubled, but watch what happened.

The declarer was Robert Sheehan, who has represented Britain many times. He won the opening lead with dummy's club ace and led a low diamond to his 10, which held after East, Sun Ming, didn't split her honors. Declarer ruffed a club in the dummy, played a heart to his king and ruffed his last club with dummy's spade king. East discarded a heart.

If declarer now plays a spade to his ace, he cannot go down. Even if East has all five trumps, South can cash the diamond ace before exiting with a heart. He must score four spades, one heart, two diamonds, one club and two club ruffs.

However, Sheehan was confident of his reading of the situation. He led a spade to his *nine*. Now came the funny part. West, Wang Hongli, won with the 10 and returned her last heart. East took two heart tricks, West discarding her last diamond on the second. A diamond ruff by West defeated the contract!

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Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Tuesday, May 31, 1994

In the year ahead, you might associate with more influential people than you have in the past. Try to cultivate these relationships, because they can provide you with opportunities that have been denied you until now.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) There are indications you may have neglected responsibilities to which you said you would attend. You had better get on them quickly before the boss gets on you. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N.Y. 10163.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Someone on whom you usually depend might not be around to bail you out today if you get in over your head. It's best that you at least be prepared to handle things on your own.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Usually you have a reasonable amount of self-approval, but this might not be true today. You may see yourself as an underdog in a competitive development where the odds are equal.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If you operate in an erratic manner in your commercial affairs today, you might make a big mistake that would be difficult to correct. Be patient, practical and explicit.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Don't let an extravagant adviser influence your thinking in money matters today. What appears right for this person could be very wrong for you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Carefully weigh and analyze your alternatives in career matters today, but don't do so to the point of indecisiveness. In order to succeed, you must make judgments.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) There might be something you'll want to do today for a person who needs your help, but your incentive may not be strong enough if any inconvenience comes up.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Normally you're able to tolerate or at least cope with a demanding friend. Today, however, his/her requests might cause you to respond in an inordinately angry fashion. Be careful.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) In competitive involvements today, put forth your best efforts at all times. If you are complacent or indifferent, you might finish far back in the pack.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Subdue inclinations today to contradict others merely for the sake of argument. Behavior of this nature could trigger something rather unpleasant.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Be both cautious and practical in joint ventures today, or else you might find yourself operating from a weak position you misinterpreted as being strong and dominating.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your judgment might not be as acute as usual today. Steps you've taken may have to be retraced. Be prepared to have in your feet what you don't have in your head.

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Comics Page

BOOKS ABOUT THE U.S.A.

The Star-Spangled Banana by Charles Keller and Richard Baker. Gre[illegible] historical events.

Patriotic Fun by Judith Hoffman Cowin. Grs. 3-7. Describes customs, crafts and activities of eight holidays, including George Washington's birthday, Flag Day, Labor Day, and Columbus Day.

Arthur Meets the President by Marc Brown. Grs. K-2. Arthur's essay wins a contest and he has to read it to the President in a special ceremony at the White House.



The United States has many interesting things about which to learn and be proud of. Take time this summer to read about this great land.



1. The U.S. is the third-largest country in the world in population and the fourth-largest in area.
2. The longest river in the U.S., the Missouri River, is 2,540 miles long.
3. The national flower of the U.S. is the rose.It was adopted in 1986.
4. The U.S. population, based on the 1990 census, is 249,632,692.

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ACROSS

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5 — Newton
8 Negative votes
12 Employed
13 Acct.
14 Object of adoration
15 Ointment
16 Resembling a cubicle
18 Pamper
20 Runner Sebastian —
21 Recent
22 Old World
25 Evergreen tree
28 Cause irritation
29 Zola heroine
33 Idle
35 Intellect
36 — bene
37 Evil ones
39 Exclamation of annoyance
40 Seizes
42 Wide shoe size
43 Accommodation
46 Shame!
49 Insecticide
50 Pompous
54 Runs wild
57 Western defense org.
58 Protection (var.)
59 Go wrong
60 Russian's "no"
61 Stupid fellow
62 Genetic material (abbr.)
63 Past time

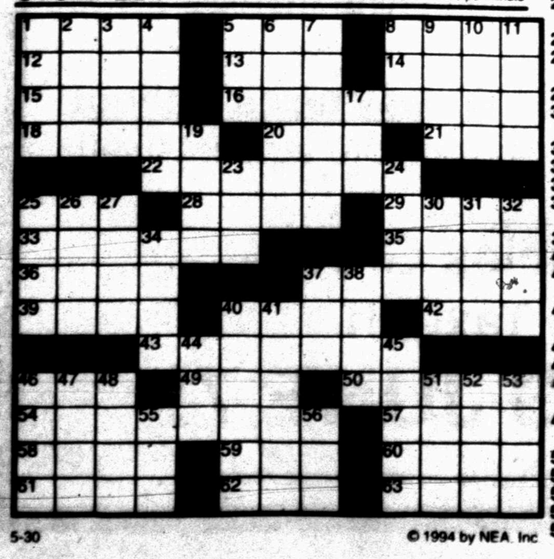
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1 Convent residents
2 Pronto (abbr.)
3 — Beach, Fla.
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5 Communications agcy.
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7 Rain boot
8 Nothing
9 Tennis term
10 Ox harness (2 wds.)
11 Large number
17 Hawaiian wreath
19 Film director — Bunuel
23 Hwy.
24 Actress — Baxter
25 Affectionate
26 Believe — — not
27 — Hayworth
30 First-rate (2 wds.)
31 Unclothed
32 African fox
34 Vow
37 Investigative agcy.
38 Doesn't exist
40 Pushed gently
41 Toward the back of a ship
44 Room in harem
45 Sack fabric
46 — Astaire
47 Character in Othello
48 Actor — Jannings
51 — Clinic
52 Roman road
53 Be overfond
55 Nev. time
56 Mrs. in Madrid

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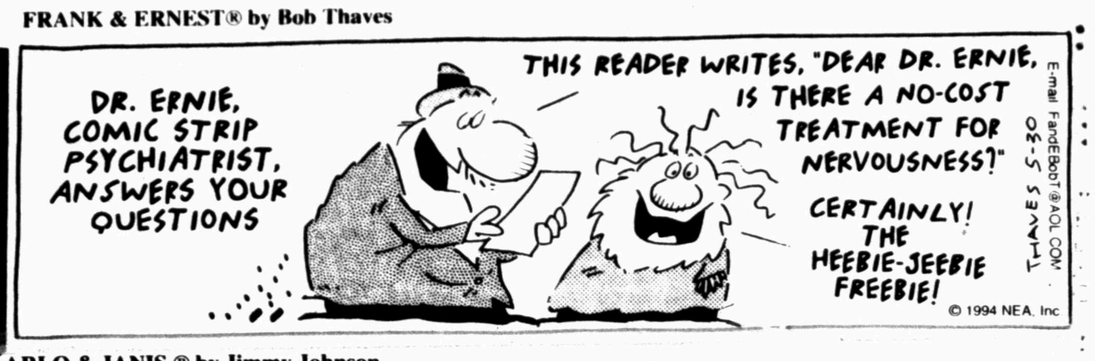
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"BOY, WHAT'S THE USE OF YOU TWO HAVING FIRST NAMES IF YOU DON'T WANT ANYBODY TO USE THEM?"

Colonial's final round postponed by storms

FORT WORTH (AP) — Talking over the rumble of thunder, Hale Irwin offered a wry assessment of today's showdown in the rain-delayed Southwestern Bell Colonial golf tournament.

"I'm sandwiched between these two guys," he sighed, glancing over at Scott Simpson and Nick Price. "We're looking at a wolf in sheep's clothing ... and a tiger.

"There's no backing off."

And so it was that three of the world's finest shotmakers were to clash over the back nine to determine the champion of the 48th Colonial and the recipient of the $252,000 top prize.

Two shots separated the trio Sunday evening when sirens sounded the approach of still another thunderstorm and an inevitable overnight delay.

Eighteen players were trapped on the course when play was halted at 6:17 p.m. CDT, with Simpson in the final twosome and leading at 14 under par. He was looking at a 40-foot birdie putt at No. 12.

Irwin, at 13 under, was in the fairway at the 14th when play was suspended and Price, 12 under, was behind him on the 14th tee box.

Those were the only three who figured in the title race, although their colleagues were still scuffling over a hefty portion of the $1.4 million purse.

Incidentally, the leader in the clubhouse was Phil Mickelson, who fired a closing 5-under-par 65 for a 72-hole total of 272, eight under par. Mark Calcavecchia (67), Ben Crenshaw (68) and Fuzzy Zoeller (69) were next at 275.

Among those still on the course, Hallberg, Lehman and Peter Jordan were eight under par and Brad Faxon was seven under.

Houston holds off Jazz 80-78 in Western Conference finals

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — After a mad final minute that nearly cost Houston a victory, coach Rudy Tomjanovich just had to smile.

"You've got to concentrate right down to the final second. We lost our concentration and we did just about everything possible to give them the game back," Tomjanovich said. "We dodged a bullet. We will look at it and learn from it."

Leading 79-72 with 54 seconds remaining, Houston barely survived a Utah spurt and a Delta Center timekeeper's failure to start the clock for the last 13.5 seconds of Houston's 80-78 victory in Game 4 of the Western Conference finals on Sunday.

"We have to be smarter at the end of the game. That's what turns coaches' hair gray," he added.

The Rockets' return to action in The Summit on Tuesday, leading 3-1 in the best-of-7 series and one win away from earning a spot in the NBA championship round.

Tomjanovich expects the Jazz, desperate to force a sixth game Thursday in Utah, will prove even more dangerous in Game 5.

"It's going to be tough. They've got great players, they've got character, they can play defense," he said. "There's no way they're going to lay down on us. It's going to be war."

Tuesday's game very easily could have been to break a 2-2 tie. After Sam Cassell's two foul shots put the Rockets up by seven points, Karl Malone got a tip-in, Jeff Hornacek hit a free throw, and John Stockton launched a 3-pointer from the corner to cut Houston's lead to two.

Cassell, trying to get the inbound pass against a Jazz press on the next play, pushed off on Stockton and was whistled for the offensive foul. However, Utah's golden opportunity went for naught when Tom Chambers missed a short jumper in the lane.

"I had a nice little 5-footer and they fouled me, bluntly, and no call there. Those two free throws would have put us into overtime," he said.

The Rockets rebounded and ran out the clock — no small task, considering timekeeper Wayne Hicken had forgotten to restart it after the Jazz timeout following Cassell's foul.

In what proved a defensive struggle, the first half ended with Houston leading 38-31, tying last year's Utah-Seattle record for the lowest combined score after two quarters. For the game, the Jazz shot 38 percent to Houston's 40.

The second quarter, in which Houston outscored Utah 13-10, was the lowest scoring period in NBA playoff history. It broke the mark of 25 by Golden State and the Los Angeles Lakers in 1977.

Hakeem Olajuwon finished with just 16 points, his lowest total this postseason. But the NBA's Most Valuable Player turned in a defensive gem, blocking five shots and holding Malone to just 13 points through the three quarters he guarded him.

Utah's All-Star forward finished with 25, but eight of his 12 fourth-quarter points came after Tomjanovich briefly pulled Olajuwon off Malone in favor of Otis Thorpe.

While Olajuwon settled for about half his playoff average of 31.3 points, Kenny Smith scored 25, most on uncontested jumpers fired up while Jazz defenders sagged on the Houston center.

During three minutes spanning the end of the third quarter and beginning of the fourth, Smith scored 11 straight points. His 16-footer with 10:20 to play gave Houston a 64-54 lead.

NBA playoffs

By The Associated Press
All Times EDT

CONFERENCE FINALS

Saturday, May 28
Indiana 88, New York 68, New York leads series 2-1

Sunday, May 29
Houston 80, Utah 78, Houston leads series 3-1

Monday, May 30
New York at Indiana, 3:30 p.m.

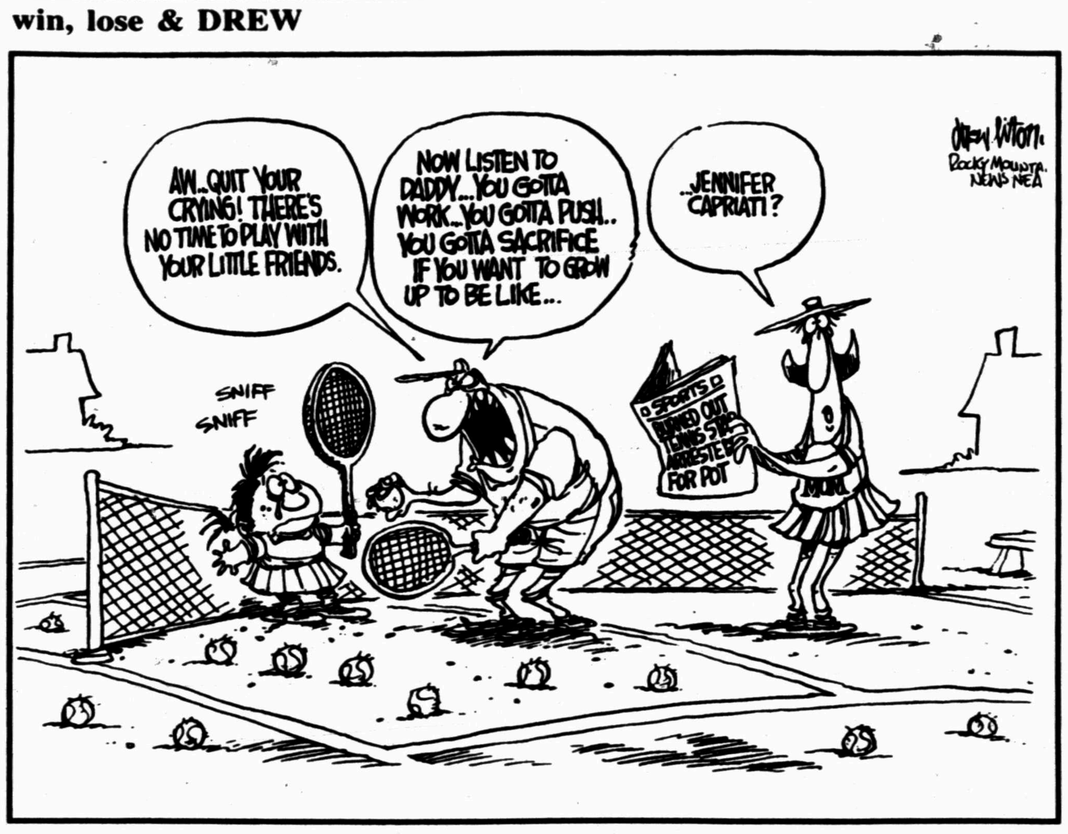
Tuesday, May 31
Utah at Houston, 9 p.m.

Wednesday, June 1
Indiana at New York, 9 p.m.

Thursday, June 2
Houston at Utah, 9 p.m., if necessary

Friday, June 3
New York at Indiana, 9 p.m., if necessary

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Al Unser Jr. wins at Indy

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Pure domination.

So overwhelming was Roger Penske's Mercedes engine in Sunday's Indianapolis 500 that even when Emerson Fittipaldi crashed while leading with 16 laps to go, teammate Al Unser Jr. simply moved from second place to first place and then to victory.

Unser, the son of four-time winner Al Unser Sr., turned the race back into a Penske runaway, pulling steadily away from surprising runner-up Jacques Villeneuve, a rookie.

The second-generation driver was able to enjoy the final moments of his second Indy win, cruising behind the pace car over the last three laps after a crash brought out the yellow flag.

It was only the third time in 78 Indy 500s that the race has ended under a caution flag.

The payoff, worth an estimated $1.2 million, came Sunday as the 32-year-old Unser gave Penske his record 10th Indy win and added this victory to his triumph in 1992 in the closest finish ever.

The win also added to the Unser family's resume, which includes three wins by Little Al's uncle, Bobby.

Rangers rally past Red Sox

ARLINGTON (AP) — If the Texas Rangers go on to win the American League West as general manager Tom Grieve predicted and manager Kevin Kennedy expects, they can look back fondly at a sunny May afternoon against Boston.

The Rangers trailed the Red Sox by three and had two outs in the fifth Sunday. Juan Gonzalez was out of the game with an injured knee and Kenny Rogers, their most consistent starter, looked horrible.

Then, within five pitches, everything went right: rookie Rusty Greer singled home a run, Dean Palmer blasted a three-run homer and Ivan Rodriguez homered. Rogers retired the next 12 batters and the Rangers won 8-6.

"That's the turning point of the season," an excited Kennedy proclaimed. "I really believe that. If they don't believe it after that, they never will."

Even if the season is less than two months old, Kennedy has reason to be excited. The Rangers took two of three from the Red Sox and got three straight decent starts from a previously shaky rotation.

The best sign is that Rogers (6-3) appears to be stepping forward as the rotation's anchor, even if he had his problems Sunday — or maybe he proved something by being able to overcome the mess he caused.

Rogers threw his third consecutive complete game and won for the fourth straight time to improve to 6-3. The other four starters currently in the rotation have a total of four wins.

The Red Sox had Rogers figured out early on Sunday, scoring three in the second, one in the fourth and two in the fifth to lead 6-3. In the two-run fifth, Gonzalez sprained his right knee chasing Mike Greenwell's double.

Gonzalez left the game immediately and Greenwell left between innings. Neither injury is considered serious.

With two out in the fifth, Texas had the game-winning rally which was highlighted by the back-to-back blasts from Palmer and Rodriguez that knocked out Boston starter Danny Darwin (7-3).

Palmer sent a 1-0 pitch 425 feet over the Texas bullpen in right and two pitches later Rodriguez hit a 414-foot homer to center. It was the fifth of the year for both players.

"We need to remember the way we played this game," said Palmer, who has four homers in his last 13 games. "We need to keep the enthusiasm we had and carry it on the rest of the season."

Rogers picked up on their cue, found his composure and singlehandedly shut down the Red Sox. All six runs and eight hits he allowed came in the first five innings.

"I just wanted to get through the fifth inning," Rogers said. "Getting the five runs was a big lift. You see that they're trying so hard and you try harder."

Boston manager Butch Hobson sensed the change in Rogers.

"Rogers beared down after he got the lead," Hobson said. "Give him a lot of credit."

West, Slocumb stifle Astros in 4-2 victory

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — David West, making only his second start of the season, and Heathcliff Slocumb held Houston hitless until a leadoff single in the ninth inning by Steve Finley, and the Philadelphia Phillies beat the Astros 4-2 Sunday.

West (1-4), moved from a relief role into the rotation after injuries deprived the Phillies of three of their starters, pitched six innings. He struck out seven and walked three before being pulled after 102 pitches.

Slocumb relieved to start the seventh inning. He kept the combined no-hitter going until Finley opened the ninth with a clean single up the middle.

There have been only six combined no-hitters in the majors, the last by Atlanta's Kent Mercker, Mark Wohlers and Alejandro Pena on Sept. 11, 1991, against San Diego.

There have been two no-hitters this season, by Mercker and Scott Erickson. There has been only one no-hitter at Veterans Stadium, by Terry Mulholland, on Aug. 15, 1990, against San Francisco. The Astros have been held hitless just twice, the last by Cincinnati's Jim Maloney on April 30, 1969.

The Astros scored twice in the ninth inning on three hits. Jeff Bagwell hit an RBI single with one out and Andujar Cedeno had an RBI single with two outs. Doug Jones got two outs for his 10th save of the season.

Doug Drabek (7-2) lost in his bid for a career-best eight-game winning streak.

Mitch Williams, who has predicted he will be released from the Astros this week, pitched the ninth against his former team. He gave up a run on a leadoff walk and Milt Thompson's two-out single.

West kept the Astros off-balance with a lively fastball and some sharp-breaking off-speed pitches.

He got all the support he needed in the second when Tom Quinlan hit a two-out, two-run homer, his first in the majors. Kim Batiste added a solo homer in the fourth.

West retired 11 of the first 12 batters, four of them on strikeouts. Quinlan preserved the no-hitter in the eighth, charging a chopper to third base by pinch-hitter Sid Bream and throwing out the slow-footed runner.

No. 1 Sampras to meet seventh seed Courier

PARIS (AP) — Jim Courier, who used to treat the French Open title as private property, has got the match he wanted, against the man who craves the title more than anything in tennis.

In a quarterfinal worthy of a Grand Slam final, Courier will play top-seeded Pete Sampras on Wednesday, their first meeting ever on clay.

"We'll have a chance to do some battle out here," Courier said after a fourth-round victory Sunday. "It will be fun."

Courier, the No. 7 seed, seeks another crack at the crown he won in 1991 and 1992. Sampras, No. 1 in the world, wants to win the one Grand Slam title that has eluded him and become the first man since Rod Laver in 1969 to capture all four.

Sampras rated Courier, who thrives on clay, as the favorite, but added, "It will be a war."

The other quarterfinal in the top half of the draw also matches big-name archrivals — defending champion Sergi Bruguera and fourth-seeded Andrei Medvedev.

Bruguera beat Medvedev in straight sets in the French semifinals last year before dethroning Courier in the final. Medvedev answered by winning in straight sets on clay last month in Monte Carlo.

"I would actually like to play Bruguera, because he is defending champion," Medvedev said. "There is something I can take from him."

Bruguera, seeded sixth, had the easiest fourth-round match of the foursome on Sunday, downing Australian Patrick Rafter 6-4, 6-3, 6-1.

Medvedev beat Jacco Eltingh of the Netherlands 6-4, 3-6, 6-4, 6-1; Courier rallied from 1-5 in the fourth set to beat Frenchman Olivier Delaitre 6-1, 6-7 (9-7), 6-1, 7-6 (8-6) and Sampras prevailed 6-4, 6-4, 1-6, 6-4 over Mikael Tillstrom of Sweden, who played with a flair and fearlessness that belied his No. 226 ranking.

Pairings for the other two men's quarterfinals await the results of the last fourth-round matches today. No. 5 Goran Ivanisevic, the only seed remaining among the eight survivors in the bottom half of the draw, faced Italian Andrea Gaudenzi and American Aaron Krickstein played Hendrik Dreekmann, a newcomer from Germany.

The women's quarterfinals were set on Sunday, with top-seeded Steffi Graf against Ines Gorrochategui of Argentina, No. 2 Arantxa Sanchez Vicario against France's Julie Halard, No. 3 Conchita Martinez against No. 16 Sabine Hack of Germany, and No. 12 Mary Pierce against 103th-ranked Petra Ritter of Austria.

Those matches are scheduled Tuesday.

Ken Griffey Jr. of Seattle was the No. 1 overall pick in the 1987 baseball draft.

Baseball Glance

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American League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	32	14	.696	—
Boston	29	18	.617	3½
Baltimore	27	19	.587	5
Toronto	24	24	.500	9
Detroit	21	25	.457	11

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	28	18	.609	—
Cleveland	25	21	.543	3
Kansas City	24	23	.511	4½
Minnesota	24	23	.511	4½
Milwaukee	20	28	.417	9

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
California	23	28	.451	—
Texas	21	26	.447	—
Seattle	20	28	.417	1½
Oakland	13	36	.265	9

Saturday's Games
Cleveland 4, Oakland 2
Toronto 9, California 4
Chicago 6, Baltimore 2
Milwaukee 7, Seattle 5
New York 5, Kansas City 3, 10 innings
Boston 3, Texas 2, 10 innings
Minnesota 10, Detroit 9, 10 innings

Sunday's Games
Cleveland 7, Oakland 5
Toronto 5, California 0
Milwaukee 9, Seattle 8
Baltimore 8, Chicago 4
Kansas City 10, New York 6
Texas 8, Boston 6
Detroit 5, Minnesota 1

Monday's Games
Kansas City (Appier 4-5) at Boston (Sele 5-2), 1:05 p.m.
Seattle (Johnson 5-3) at Minnesota (Pulido 2-4), 2:05 p.m.
Texas (Brown 3-7) at Milwaukee (Wegman 3-0), 2:05 p.m.
Chicago (Fernandez 5-5) at New York (Abbott 6-2), 4:05 p.m.
California (Farrell 1-1) at Cleveland (Nagy 3-3), 7:05 p.m.
Detroit (Doherty 6-3) at Baltimore (Moyer 2-3), 7:35 p.m.
Oakland (Ontiveros 1-2) at Toronto (Stewart 3-4), 7:35 p.m.

National League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	29	18	.617	—
Montreal	28	20	.583	1½
New York	25	23	.521	4½
Florida	24	25	.490	6
Philadelphia	23	26	.469	7

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	27	22	.551	—
Houston	27	22	.551	—
St. Louis	24	23	.511	2
Chicago	21	26	.447	5
Pittsburgh	21	26	.447	5

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	28	22	.560	—
San Francisco	25	25	.500	3
Colorado	21	27	.438	6
San Diego	16	34	.320	12

Saturday's Games
New York 5, Cincinnati 4
Colorado 3, Montreal 2, 10 innings
Florida 3, San Francisco 2
Houston 7, Philadelphia 5
Chicago 9, Atlanta 2
San Diego 4, St. Louis 0
Pittsburgh 7, Los Angeles 2

Sunday's Games
Chicago 4, Atlanta 2
Montreal 4, Colorado 3, 10 innings
Philadelphia 4, Houston 2
New York 8, Cincinnati 5
Los Angeles 4, Pittsburgh 3
San Diego 7, St. Louis 2
San Francisco 3, Florida 1

Monday's Games
Florida (Hammond 4-2) at Houston (Ritz 3-2), 1:35 p.m.
Colorado (Ritz 0-0) at New York (Gozzo 2-1), 1:40 p.m.
Philadelphia (Munoz 0-0) at Chicago (Banks 5-4), 4:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Smoltz 2-6) at San Francisco (Burkett 4-3), 5:05 p.m.
Montreal (Henry 2-0) at Cincinnati (Rijo 2-3), 7:35 p.m.
St. Louis (Palacios 0-2) at Los Angeles (Hershiser 3-1), 8:05 p.m.
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Obituaries

Kathryn Holder

1907-1994

Funeral service is set for 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Chapel for Mrs. C. O. (Kathryn) Holder, 87, who died Sunday in Dallas' Charlton Methodist Hospital.

A son, George Holder, will officiate with burial to follow in the Hillside Memorial Gardens.

A long-time Snyder resident, Mrs. Holder was living in Duncanville at the time of her death.

Born on Jan. 8, 1907 in Ponca City, Okla., she married C.O. Holder in 1939 in Pawhuska, Okla. Mr. Holder, who owned an oilfield construction company in Snyder and who was a former board chairman of Snyder Savings and Loan Association, died in 1980.

Mrs. Holder was a homemaker and a member of the First Christian Church.

Survivors include a son, George Holder of Duncanville; two step-sons, Bob Holder of Midland and T.W. "Waylen" Holder of Snyder; and three granddaughters.

Lilly May Grappe

1919-1994

Lilly May Grappe, 74, a former nursing supervisor at Cogdell Memorial Hospital, died Saturday night in Cogdell Hospital.

Mrs. Grappe will be cremated and private memorial services will be held at a later date. Arrangements are under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

A registered nurse, Mrs. Grappe was a nursing supervisor at Cogdell prior to her retirement.

She married John P. Grappe in 1973 and he preceded her in death. She was also preceded in death by two sisters, Oma Lee Spears in 1987 and Ruth Hardin in 1988. She was also preceded in death by a brother, Mac Herd, who was killed in World War II.

Survivos include four nephews, Jack Hardin of Snyder, Bob Hardin of Odessa, John Hardin of Snyder and Tim Hardin of Lubbock; three nieces, Nancy Blair of Snyder, Cindy Garcia of Snyder and Maxie Palmer of Rough & Ready, Calif.

Roxie McKinney

1924-1994

SWEETWATER — Services are set for 1 p.m. Wednesday in the McCoy Funeral Home Chapel for Roxie Mae McKinney, 69, who died Friday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. Burial will follow in the Sweetwater Cemetery.

Born in Tyler, she graduated from Haynes High School in Spur. A homemaker, she married Max McKinney in Lubbock in 1950. She had been a long-time resident of Spur before moving to Snyder three years ago. Mrs. McKinney was a member of the Lakeside Baptist Church in Spur.

Survivors include her husband, Max McKinney of Snyder; three daughters, Janice Childers and Marion Reed, both of Sweetwater, and Linda McKinney of Snyder; four sons, David McKinney and Lonnie McKinney, both of Snyder, Vernon McKinney of Spur and Vernell McKinney of Big Spring; three brothers, John Rivers of Nashville, Freeman Rivers of Houston and Joe Rivers of Duncanville; a sister, Ethel Nicholson of Houston; 14 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Frank Thames

1926-1994

ANDREWS — Services are set for 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Calvary Baptist Church for James F. "Frank" Thames, 67, who died Saturday at his home. Burial will follow in the Andrews Cemetery.

Mr. Thames was the father of Janice Upton of Snyder.

Born in Mendenhall, Miss., Mr. Thames was the owner of Thames Feed Store. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II and was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church.

He married Melva Lee Largent on Nov. 27, 1943 in Oak Grove, La. She survives.

Survivors also include three sons, Michael Thames and Lynn Thames, both of Andrews, and Ronnie Thames of Durango, Colo.; another daughter, Patricia Way of Andrews; five brothers, T.L. Thames of Oak Grove, Kiley Thames and Jack Thames, both of Lake Providence, La., Pat Thames of Hobbs and Timmie Thames of Delhi, La.; three sisters, Gola Lee Layton of Lake Providence, Ann Jones of Oak Grove and Willie Mae Fox of Monroe, La.; 13 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Frances Keller

1923-1994

MIDLAND — Services were held Sunday afternoon in Our Savior Lutheran Church for Frances Keller, 70, who died Thursday in a Llano hospital. Burial followed in the Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Keller was the sister of Ruth Eades of Snyder.

Mrs. Keller was born and reared in Snyder. She married Charles Keller in Midland on Aug. 18, 1972.

She worked as an office manager for McGuire Industries for more than 10 years, and she was a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church.

Survivors include her husband, Charles Keller of Midland; a son, John Hammit of Odessa; a daughter, Carol Mhoon of The Woodlands; another sister, Marion Mangum of Plano; five grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Clarence Mitchell

1928-1994

Services were held Sunday in the Harvey Funeral Home Chapel for Clarence L. Mitchell, 65, who died Friday at his home in Mt. Vernon. Burial followed in the Fairview Cemetery.

He was the brother of Lois Davidson of Snyder.

Born in Hopkins County, Mr. Mitchell married Doris Landrith on Sept. 4, 1944. He was preceded in death by his parents and four brothers.

Survivors include his wife, Doris Mitchell of Mt. Vernon; two daughters, Katherine Emerson of Sulphur Springs and Jo Ann Evans of Mesquite; four brothers, Everett Mitchell, Otis Mitchell and Archie Mitchell, all of Sulphur Springs, and Oran Mitchell of Commerce; three other sisters, Mildred Lewis of Clarksville, Margaret Wassom of Plano and Lolly Caperton of Lone Star; and two grandchildren.

Clinton vows to continue health fight

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clinton administration insists that Rep. Dan Rostenkowski's legal troubles will not stop the "real momentum" toward passing a health care reform bill this year. But a senior congressional Democrat acknowledged today that "it will take a little more time."

Rostenkowski, chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, has until Tuesday to decide whether to accept a plea bargain agreement or risk indictment on federal corruption charges. Under Democratic caucus rules, if indicted, he would have to step down as chairman of his committee.

He has denied any wrongdoing and is thought to be ready to fight the charges, which include taking illegal cash payments from the House post office and putting people on his office payroll who did not work.

"It is my understanding that they asked him to plead guilty to charges he's not even familiar with," Rep. Charles Rangel, D-N.Y., a senior Democrat on the committee said today.

Rangel, appearing on ABC, said he thinks Rostenkowski is "going to go to trial." If so, Rangel said, "it would take a little longer and all of us would have to pick up more of our weight" in order to get the health care bill passed.

"It could be that the president may have to get involved. ... but we'll move ahead. Will we need extra help? Will we need a little more time? I think so; but we're going to do it."

Rostenkowski understands the political pressures lawmakers are under.

Pathologist's paperwork trail still lingers

LUBBOCK (AP) — It's been more than a year and a half since the last of numerous questionable autopsy reports was filed by Dr. Ralph Erdmann. But the legal scramble continues.

Erdmann worked as a pathologist for about 40 West Texas counties before suspicions arose that he had faked some autopsies. He has pleaded no contest to charges he falsified documents and tampered with evidence, and moved from West Texas.

But the controversy surrounding Erdmann has provided fodder for convicted capital murderers seeking to avoid the death penalty.

At least six death row inmates in Texas and Oklahoma have appealed their convictions, claiming that Erdmann made errors in their cases.

Lubbock County Criminal District Attorney Travis Ware said much of the "hullabaloo" over Erdmann has been stirred up by death penalty opponents.

"It does appear to be the case, in terms of Lubbock County homicides, there was much ado about very little," Ware said. "I think the (Texas) Court of Criminal Appeals can see through this kind of stuff."

But criminal defense lawyers remain adamant in their criticism of Erdmann, who they say tailored his "expert" opinions to prosecutors' theories.

"Dr. Erdmann undermined the credibility in every case in which he testified," said Atlanta lawyer Millard Farmer. "What he was doing is taking the worst case scenario that law enforcement officers and prosecutors were giving to him."

Lubbock attorney Floyd Holder said: "The man was a witch doctor. He's not a professional. He's not even competent."

However, Holder said he does not expect the courts to grant the appellants' wishes in their capital murder cases. To preserve the public's confidence in the criminal justice system, Holder predicted, the courts will find that Erdmann's mistakes constituted a "harmless error."

Last week, the criminal appeals court denied a motion for rehearing in the appeal of Damon Richardson, who was given the death penalty for the 1987 slayings of three Lubbock residents following an apparent dispute over drugs.

One point raised in Richardson's appeal disputes Erdmann's testimony that the three victims — Vivian Webb, Quinnie Smith and Napoleon Ellison — were killed at the same time and then shot again after they died.

Richardson was charged with capital murder because the three slayings were considered a single criminal transaction, not the result of separate shooting episodes.

Mike Brown of Lubbock, Richardson's attorney, said the Erdmann issue will not be raised in a coming appeal but could resurface later.

A writ of habeas corpus petition filed in a Lamesa court challenges Erdmann's findings in the Aaron Lee Fuller capital murder case. Fuller faces death by lethal injection for the 1989 slaying of Loretta Christine Stephens during a burglary of her apartment.

Erdmann's autopsy of the 68-year-old victim indicated she had been sexually assaulted. At the 1990 trial, Erdmann also rebutted Fuller's contention that Stephens was killed with an iron pipe wielded by an accomplice.

Holder, who previously served as Fuller's attorney, said there was no scientific basis for Erdmann's assertion that the blunt object blows could not have been inflected by an iron pipe.

Appeals in two Amarillo area capital murder cases also raise questions about Erdmann's work.

One was filed by Farmer's client, Johnny Lee Rey, who was sentenced to die for his part in the 1990 bludgeoning death of Hilton Merriman Sr.

Rey contends Erdmann never performed an autopsy on Merriman and committed perjury.

Randall Hafdahl was given the death sentence for gunning down Amarillo police Sgt. James Mitchell following a 1985 traffic accident.

Hafdahl's attorney, Thomas Mattson of Chicago, challenged Erdmann's testimony that Hafdahl continued shooting Mitchell after rendering him helpless with the first shot. Mattson said the testimony was used to prove Hafdahl would be likely to commit future acts of violence.

Texas hit by rough weather

by The Associated Press

Texans were fortunate in the state's most recent round of springtime storms.

At one point Sunday night, 75 counties were under tornado watches, and violent weather was terrorizing all parts of the state. But no one was seriously injured and little damage was reported as several twisters touched down in sparsely populated areas.

"We've had reports of trees, power lines, roofs and a small barn damaged, but no injuries," Young County Sheriff Carey Pettus said.

"We had four tornadoes in northern Young County to southwest of Graham, probably about a 30-mile range," he said. "Most of the activity was in rural areas."

The wild weather disrupted sporting events, damaged property and left Cross Plains, a small West Texas town, without power Sunday.

Tornadoes in Young County, west of Fort Worth, caused minor damage near Graham and nearby Olney. More tornadoes were reported in West Texas.

"We've had funnel clouds all around us," said Shackelford County dispatcher Joyce Tabor. "As far as we know, we don't have any damage to any property. It was pretty sparse land, ranch land."

The National Weather Service said that storm moved into neighboring Callahan County, and winds caused damage in Cross Plains, population 1,900.

Winds knocked down several power lines and trees, and flash flooding was reported on Texas 36 and Texas 279 in Cross Plains. Two minor injuries were reported, said Trooper Jim Cook of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

One mobile home was overturned and several residences were hit, the NWS said.

"It blew part of a room apart and tore up our porch, barns and trees," said Juleen Franky, who lives on a farm just outside town. "We have huge pecan trees and they're stripped and down to nothing. Oddly enough, the house is still standing."

Tornadoes touched down in Coleman and Brown counties Sunday night, causing damage to utility poles, trees and some residences, but no injuries were reported.

In Fort Worth, showers disrupted the PGA Colonial golf tournament for the second time in three days. First-round play in the Colonial Country Club tournament was suspended on Thursday.

Coleman County reported tennis-ball sized hail, and a tornado watch was in effect for the Concho Valley and eastern Edwards Plateau until 11 p.m.

In South Texas, Austin, Brazos, Burleson, Colorado, Grimes, Houston, Madison, Trinity, Walker and Washington counties all were under tornado watches until 3 a.m. today.

Wind blew the roof off of a house in Fairmont, which also had some hail. Strong winds knocked out power and telephone lines in Newton County, Jasper and Tyler.

2 survivors vie for presidency

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP) — A former TV newscaster and an economist, both of whom barely survived Colombia's dark era of drug violence, will vie for the presidency in a June runoff that Colombians hope will lead to a new era of peace.

Economist Ernesto Samper and Andres Pastrana, a former Bogota mayor, senator and TV newscaster, will be the sole candidates June 19 after winning the most votes in Sunday's election, leaving 16 other contenders behind. No candidate won more than 50 percent of the vote needed for an outright victory.

Colombians applauded the peacefulness of Sunday's election and the preceding campaign. They were in marked contrast to the 1990 race in which three candidates were assassinated as the Medellin cocaine cartel tried to dictate government policy with assassinations and car bombings.

President Cesar Gaviria's administration won the decade-long war against the Medellin cartel, culminating with the death of cartel leader Pablo Escobar last December.

In 1989, Samper was shot 11 times by suspected Medellin cartel assassins; three of the bullets remain lodged in his body. Pastrana was kidnapped by the cartel just before he was elected mayor in 1988.

With 97 percent of the ballots counted, Samper, the candidate of the ruling Liberal Party, was only 17,907 votes ahead of the Conservative Party's Pastrana, out of the 6 million votes cast.

Samper won 45.2 percent of the vote, Pastrana 44.9 percent, while Antonio Navarro Wolff, a former guerrilla, was third with 3.8 percent, the election board announced. Final results were expected later today.

Samper, smiling but at times appearing somber, predicted a second-round victory as he met with supporters in a downtown hotel late Sunday.

Pastrana, who months ago was considered an underdog, grinned as he met his supporters and also predicted victory.

Samper and Pastrana have similar platforms, with the major difference being the pace of economic reform.

Samper says the state should move more slowly in lowering trade barriers and selling off state industries, and cushion the effect on workers with subsidies. Pastrana believes in continuing with Gaviria's accelerated program.

As the polls closed at 4 p.m., a celebration broke out in the streets, with people honking car horns and waving campaign banners.

"We are celebrating for our candidate and because these elections went off without violence," said Marta Beatriz Medina as she waved a candidate's banner amid a cacophony of cheering and car horns.

Limited to a one-term presidency under the constitution, Gaviria had urged voters to turn out to the polls to "defeat violence and consolidate democracy."

Both Pastrana and Samper have said they will try to bring peace to the country by negotiating with leftist guerrillas, who have been fighting for three decades, and try to get leaders of the Cali cartel to surrender.

The cartel, which clandestinely helped the government fight the rival Medellin gang, is now the world's biggest supplier of cocaine. According to law enforcement officials, it has infiltrated and corrupted many levels of Colombia's government.

Family violence keeps police officers on run

Snyder law enforcement officers were kept busy over the weekend responding to numerous disturbances — including family violence — and made a total of nine arrests.

At 9:12 p.m. Saturday, officers were called to the 2800 Block of Ave. Q concerning a disturbance between a father and son. A 20-year-old male was arrested for assault.

At 12:05 a.m. Sunday, officers arrested two persons in the 1600 Block of 30th Street. A 54-year-old man was arrested on a warrant for public intoxication and a 34-year-old man was arrested on a warrant for Class C theft, a misdemeanor.

At 2:51 a.m. Sunday, officers responded to a family violence report in the 600 Block of 25th St. At the scene, a 32-year-old man was arrested and jailed for assault and public intoxication.

At 3:51 a.m., a 21-year-old man was arrested and taken to county jail for driving while intoxicated and for driving with license suspended. The arrest occurred in the 4300 Block of Ave. U.

At 4:09 a.m. Sunday, a complaint was received from the Eastridge Apartments of a subject knocking on a resident's door and ringing the doorbell. Upon arrival, officers arrested a 42-year-old man for public intoxication.

The weekend's last arrests occurred at 12:04 Monday at 25th St. and Ave. L. A 30-year-old male was arrested on an outstanding warrant for no seat belt. Two juveniles, ages 13 and 14, were arrested for probation violation and later released to their parents.

Other disturbances investigated included a report at 5:16 p.m. Saturday of a man creating a disturbance and refusing to leave the girl's softball park. The 30-year-old man was advised of the complaint and did leave.

At 6:07 p.m. Saturday, a woman called the sheriff's office and requested to speak with an officer concerning a problem a woman was having with her 17-year-old niece.

At 10:48 p.m. Saturday, 911 call was received from an unknown female. Officers submitted a report for assault/family violence.

At 9:54 p.m. Sunday, officers also reported an assault in the 1100 Block of 26th St. involving a father and son. Officers also submitted a report for assault/family violence.

At 9:58 p.m. Sunday, officers were called to the 2300 Block of Ave. M to investigate a report of a husband and wife having an argument.

At 11:03 a.m. Saturday, officers worked a minor two-vehicle accident in the Anthony parking lot. At 2:04 p.m. Sunday, officers also investigated the report of minor damage done to a vehicle while it was parked at Wal-mart.

At 2:04 p.m. Sunday, a 911 call requesting an ambulance reported that a 13-year-old girl had fallen from the back of a pickup. Before the ambulance was dispatched, the caller advised that the girl was being taken to Cogdell Hospital by private vehicle. Another minor accident was reported at 5:07 p.m. in the 3900 Block of Muriel Drive.

At 8:09 p.m., Snyder fire department responded to a car fire on U.S. 84 near Inadale.

Observance

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of the Vietnam trade embargo.

U.S. Park Police said an estimated 40,000 people later rallied at the Vietnam War Memorial, calling for a complete accounting of those still missing in action.

Hundreds of World War II veterans spent Sunday on the Queen Elizabeth II in New York City, preparing for a trip across the Atlantic to D-Day commemorations in Normandy.

Stan Karejwa, of Roseburg, Ore., searched for familiar faces among the veterans.

"I don't recognize any of them," he said. "They've aged!"

One recognizable face on the top deck belonged to Walter Cronkite, who reported on D-Day as a young war correspondent and was returning as a star attraction on the cruise ship.

"It's an occasion to revisit scenes of glory and heroism," said Cronkite, 77. "It's going to be a great journey back."

On April 10, 1945, during World War II, American soldiers liberated the notorious Nazi concentration camp Buchenwald, in central Germany.

Senate-GOP fight Vietnam era protesters

By John Diamond
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate Republicans are imposing a new standard on the Clinton administration: Prominent opponents of the Vietnam War should be not be appointed to government offices dealing with military matters.

It might seem like a strange requirement for an administration whose commander in chief avoided the Vietnam-era draft. But in two prominent instances, Republicans mustered effective opposition against nominees whose resumes included opposition to the Vietnam War.

In the latest case, Republican senators stalled the confirmation of former anti-war leader Sam Brown as ambassador to the Vienna-based Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe, a key arms-control post. A vote of 56-42 last Wednesday fell four votes shy of the 60 needed to close debate.

Earlier this year, President Clinton withdrew the nomination of Morton Halperin to lead Pentagon peacekeeping initiatives. Halperin had resigned a post as national security aide to President Nixon in 1969 to protest the White House policy in Vietnam.

Their actions a quarter-century ago were now coming back to haunt them.

"He was a radical anti-war protester and director of the Vietnam War Moratorium Committee," Sen. Bob Smith, R-N.H., said of Brown. "Is that what we want?"

Sen. Alan Simpson, R-Wyo., contrasted Clinton's personal battle over whether to serve with Brown's leadership role in the anti-war movement.

"This is not a young Bill Clinton — confused, searching and uncertain about how to react to Vietnam," Simpson said. "This is not a case of an individual's private past being resurrected in an embarrassing way. Rather, Sam Brown became a public figure at that time precisely because of his anti-war activities."

Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass., a decorated Vietnam veteran who later demonstrated against the war, defended Brown and said his Senate critics were launching "an attack on dissent, a reverse form of political correctness." He wondered how opposition to so unpopular a war could disqualify a nominee.

Opposition to the Vietnam War didn't prevent Rep. Ronald Dellums, D-Calif., from becoming chairman of the House Armed Services Committee last year. Rep. Robert Dornan, R-Calif., an ex-fighter pilot and ardent supporter of the military, welcomed Dellums' ascension.

The difference is presidential politics, Dellums said in an interview. The Republicans were trying to "attain political advantage by dragging up history that the nation has struggled to get beyond. It's unconscionable."

Indeed, Smith, a Vietnam veteran, accused Clinton of an "anti-veteran bias" in his appointments. He said there is only one veteran, Defense Secretary William Perry, in the top seven civilian Pentagon posts.

"The president continues to surround himself with the type of people he protested with in the golden years of the anti-war movement," Smith said.

Ex-Nation of Islam spokesman shot outside site of speech

RIVERSIDE, Calif. (AP) — Former Nation of Islam spokesman Khallid Abdul Muhammad was shot at close range by a disaffected minister of the organization in an assassination attempt that left three others wounded.

Muhammad, 43, was wounded in the legs Sunday after he stepped away from bodyguards and police to talk with people gathered outside an auditorium at the University of California, Riverside, where he had just given a speech, said university spokesman Jack Chappell.

The attacker, identified by police as 49-year-old James Edward Bess, was beaten bloody by the crowd before police officers dragged him away.

Muhammad was in stable condition this morning after surgery at Riverside Community Hospital, university spokeswoman Kathy Barton said. One bullet pierced his lower left leg and another grazed his right leg, she said.

The gunman, wearing the dark suit and bow tie that is characteristic of Nation of Islam followers, stood up and fired repeatedly into the group, said Riverside police Detective Gary DeVinna.

Riverside police Sgt. Bob Hanson said Bess, who is from Seattle, was kicked out of a Nation of Islam faction three years ago.

"I see this man scream something, (and) 'pop, pop, pop, pop,' then all Hades broke loose," said Associated Press photographer William Wilson Lewis III, who was at the scene.

"The minister was answering questions when I got hit," bodyguard Caliph Sadit, 33, told The Press-Enterprise of Riverside County as he was being treated for a gunshot wound to the upper back. He was in stable condition this morning at Riverside General Hospital.

Another bodyguard, Varnado Puckett, 34, was wounded in both legs and the chest. He was listed in serious condition early today also at Riverside General, Lear said.

Terrell D. Strait, 20, was shot in the left shoulder and abdomen, Barton said. He was in good condition at an undetermined hospital, she said, and did not know if he was part of Muhammad's security detail.

After the shooting, some in the crowd shouted, "He works for the Jews," and pounced on Bess. Two people were injured in the scuffle.

Officers dragged Bess from the crowd and held them back with drawn guns.

He lost teeth, and suffered a broken left shoulder and cuts to his face and scalp in the melee, Hanson said. He was in satisfactory condition Sunday night at an undisclosed location, Hanson said.

During his speech Sunday, Muhammad told a cheering audience of about 500 people that whites are satanic and Jews are oppressors.

Irv Rubin, national chairman of the Jewish Defense League, was escorted out of the auditorium after shouting at Muhammad.

David Lehrer, regional director of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, condemned the shooting, but said Muhammad's message was one of violence.

"The tragedy is that it's unfortunate that Mr. Muhammad's rhetoric inspires this type of feeling," he said.

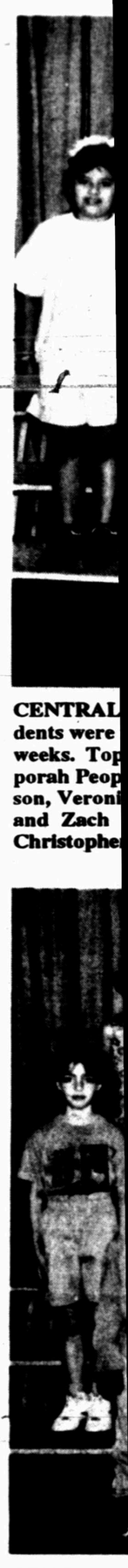
Muhammad was suspended from his duties as senior aide to Nation of Islam leader Louis Farrakhan after a November speech in which he called Jews "the bloodsuckers" of the black community and said the pope was a "no-good cracker." He also urged blacks to kill all whites in South Africa, including women, children and the disabled.

That speech was denounced not only by President Clinton and black and Jewish leaders, but by Farrakhan himself, who said he agreed with Muhammad's message, but not the way he said it.

Wrong heroes

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — Retiring U.S. Supreme Court Justice Harry Blackmun thinks judges, not rock stars, should be lionized by law students.

Speaking at Louisiana State University's law school graduation, Blackmun said he often asks law students who their heroes are.



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CENTRAL SUPER KIDS — These Central students were named "Super Kids" for the final six weeks. Top row, from left, Daniel Kerr, Zipporah Peoples, Dara Chambers, Zackery Emerson, Veronica Maldonado, Wendi Whittenburg, and Zach Blakey; middle row, Lina Olvera, Christopher Thames, Kayce Taylor, Josh Alaniz, Holly Lee, Nikki James, Kira Diaz and Britt Harbin; front row, Nelson Fajardo, Jonathan Vasquez, Daniela Garcia, Yatciri Rodriguez, Eric Guadarrama, Leslie Dean and Josefina DeAnda. Melissa Pena is not pictured. (SDN Staff Photo)



CENTRAL UNIT RECOGNITION — These Central students received unit recognition awards for the final six weeks. Top row, from left, Jessica Buxkemper, Cory Lyons, Becky Guerrero, Porscha Jackson, Jeffrey Whitt, Jonathon Tate, Tammi Walker, Debra Bollinger and Daniel Gutierrez; middle row, Jacinda Judah, Danny Hoyle, Amanda Hartzog, Felicia Marie Fuentes, Shell Hembree, Joe Fuentez and James Mills; front row, Jeremy Emerson, Tina Speedon, Christopher Vera, Eric Torres, Michael Garza, Arthur Alvarado and Joseph Perez. (SDN Staff Photo)

Republicans calls for records on White House 'copter usage

WASHINGTON (AP) — Trying to quell the latest outcry over perks and privileges in Washington, the White House says last week's golf trip aboard a presidential helicopter was a one-time thing.

But it was unclear whether the administration would be willing to provide records to back up the assertion.

"This is an exception. We've gone through all the records. There's no other instances of this happening," senior adviser George Stephanopoulos said on ABC's "This Week With David Brinkley."

He was questioned about White House administrator David Watkins, who took a helicopter Tuesday on a 55-mile trip to Camp David and Holly Hills Country Club near New Market, Md.

Republicans want access to flight manifests and other records to determine if there have been previous abuses.

Stephanopoulos said he did not know about the request, but seemed to suggest the White House was willing to release pertinent documents.

"We've gone back through the records. There's no other incident of this kind and we'd be happy to show it," he said on the news program.

But in an interview afterward, the adviser said he did not mean to imply that the records would be released. "I don't know what that entails. But I stand by the statement that there were no other instances of this kind," he told The Associated Press.

Asked about his comment on ABC, Stephanopoulos said he meant only that "we can have people who've done the review talk about it."

Interviewed later on C-Span, Communications Director Mark Gearan seemed to say the White House would turn over pertinent records to lawmakers.

"We'll certainly comply with any congressional requests," he said. He did not say whether records would be released to the news media and public.

The episode came at a bad time for President Clinton, whose presidential campaign attacked Washington as perk-laden, and who hardly needed trouble from another Arkansas associate.

Watkins, a supporter of Clinton's from Little Rock, resigned under pressure but refused to fully reimburse the government for the trip. To make good on Clinton's promise to repay the Treasury, senior White House aides are putting up their own money toward the $13,129.66 bill.

The prospect of aides footing the bill raised questions about whether they really thought Watkins did wrong.

"I think the president is right in saying the revenue ought to be made up. They have to decide how to do that," House Majority Leader Richard Gephardt of Missouri said on ABC. "It probably would be best if the individual doing the wrongdoing made it up."

In his resignation letter, an unrepentant Watkins said he was on official business, scouting golf courses for the president near Camp David. A woman answering Watkins' home telephone Sunday said he would have no comment.

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Drive-by shootings prompting unusual house siding business

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Alan Sharp's new product is as much a comment on these violent times as it is a business venture.

Prompted by the escalation of drive-by shootings, Sharp and co-owner Scott Shaheen have been selling bullet-resistant house siding for about six weeks.

The product is just another progression in the booming home security market, Sharp said.

"You have to look at it and say, 'Is there a need out there?' This is probably something that's a little bit early. But who's to say in five years this isn't the norm?" he said.

Sales aren't exactly brisk so far for Bullet Resistant Systems Ltd., but Sharp and Shaheen believe there's definitely a market for bullet-blocking fiberglass panels.

The siding is made of a material that already is used for protection in some banks and courtrooms. It is a type of fiberglass filled with a web-looking substance that can be placed in or on walls then covered with sheet rock or paint. Sliding panels can be built to cover windows.

The stuff stops ammunition of .44-caliber Magnum or smaller, said Sharp, who displayed three mock house walls that have withstood the test-firing of several bullet types.

"This material, what it does, it captures a bullet. It locks it in — or, in some cases, it bounces right off," Sharp said.

Since it won't block every bullet, it's billed as "bullet-resistant," not "bulletproof."

Sharp and Shaheen formed Bullet Resistant Systems after receiving a call from a worried San Antonio homeowner who wanted bulletproof glass to guard against injury from drive-by shootings.

It occurred to Sharp, who owns a glass company, that even if a window were protected, bullets could pierce a wall if it weren't made of brick or some other strong material.

Bullet Resistant Systems has installed the siding in one home so far.

At a news conference earlier this month to demonstrate the material's resistance to gunfire, the homeowner, who did not want his name revealed, told reporters: "I think it's the sensible thing to do."

He said his wife, who works at a local hospital, treated a young girl who was shot in the head during a drive-by shooting.

"Now how would you feel about that? I think I'd much rather put this on my house than have something like this happen to my kids. I don't think that's being paranoid. I think that's being realistic," the man said.

In San Antonio, there were 1,262 drive-by shootings in 1993 and 297 the first four months of this year, according to the San Antonio Police Department.

Police officials had no comment on the bullet-resistant siding.

Lightning strikes man who stood outside Bryan church

BRYAN (AP) — A Texas A&M University junior opening his umbrella was struck by lightning and critically injured outside a church where his friends were getting married.

Lifeflight helicopter transported Thomas Varghese, 25, to Scott & White Hospital in Temple, where he was listed in critical condition Sunday night. Varghese was moved from Bryan's St. Joseph Hospital Saturday evening after officials decided the internal burns he suffered from the lightning could be better treated at the Temple hospital.

Worried friends dressed in tuxedos and dresses loitered around the emergency room throughout the day Saturday and into the night nervously awaiting word on their friend, who was a guest at the wedding.

The freak accident shortly before 4 p.m. delayed the ceremony where 200 to 300 people were in attendance, but the couple ended up exchanging their vows inside the 140-year-old Alexander Methodist Church about six miles northeast of Bryan.

Authorities said Varghese was lucky to have survived the ordeal, but they did not want to speculate on whether he'd regain consciousness.

Bryan Fire Department Deputy Chief Clyde Goen credited the quick action of several paramedics for saving Varghese from dying Saturday inside the church where friends had carried him.

Volunteer firefighter Pat Holland arrived first and began cardiopulmonary resuscitation on Varghese — who had burns scorching his neck and chest — until Bryan paramedics arrived.

"Pat was doing a good job of working on him when we arrived," paramedic Andrew Davis said. "The victim had basically died. We all worked together — we shocked him and got the heart going again. By the time we loaded him into the ambulance, his heart rate was back up. He wasn't breathing on his own though.

"We did everything we could and his vital signs went back up. The rest was up to the doctors at the hospital."

The wedding was originally scheduled to be outside, but afternoon thunderstorms tore into town, moving the ceremony inside the church.

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Brady gun law challenger loves Constitution

SAFFORD, Ariz. (AP) — Sheriff Richard Mack says he was defending the Constitution, not seeking celebrity, when he rode out of rural Graham County to challenge the Brady handgun-control law three months ago.

But he's become the hero of the gun lobby, appearing on talk shows from Richmond to Fairbanks and even holding a "Donahue" show debate, to be shown Monday, with Sarah Brady about the federal law named for her disabled husband.

"I'm proud of him for doing it," says John Haralson, who owns a tire store in eastern Arizona, where hunting is a way of life and gun control anathema. "I think it's a ridiculous law."

Mack gets his day in court Tuesday in Tucson, when U.S. District Judge John Roll will hear his challenge to the law that requires potential handgun buyers to wait five days so authorities can run a background check.

Mack was the first of six sheriffs across the country to sue the federal government over Brady. Earlier this month, a federal judge in Montana found part of the law unconstitutional, and two other sheriffs have had hearings but no rulings.

Mack contends the law violates the 10th Amendment, which reserves for the states any power not specifically granted to the federal government. He says the law crosses that line by requiring local authorities to check for felony records, mental problems and other background problems that would disqualify a buyer.

Dennis Henigan, attorney for Sarah Brady's Washington-based Handgun Control Inc., says the 10th Amendment simply bars the federal government from compelling states to pass legislation. He says Washington is within its rights in requiring states to help carry out regulations like Brady.

The Montana ruling, which turned on the same constitutional amendment, threw out the requirement that local police run the background checks but left the waiting period intact.

Mack's suit contends the law also violates a Fifth Amendment ban on vague criminal laws as well as his 13th Amendment protection from involuntary servitude because the federal government doesn't pay him for duties it requires.

Mack insists he's no pawn of the National Rifle Association, that he's paying his own lawyer, David Hardy of Tucson. But Hardy acknowledges the NRA helped compose the language used in all the Brady challenges and is supplying an attorney to help argue Mack's case.

One recent weekday he lectured a high school class on the Constitution and did a 20-minute stint on Pat Buchanan's radio talk show denouncing the Brady law.

Some of his constituents in this town of 7,500 think he's grandstanding — or gearing up to run for higher office.

Mack, a conservative Democrat in the middle of his second term, says higher office was the last thing on his mind when he filed the suit. He says he intends to seek another term as sheriff in 1996, but won't rule out other options.

Mack, a former Provo, Utah, police officer and the son of an FBI agent, doesn't quite fit the stereotype of a gun-toting sheriff.

He neither hunted nor owned a gun until he joined the Utah force. He wears cowboy boots "because they're comfortable."

Campaign funds traced to S&L loan

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal investigators are alleging that Bill Clinton's Whitewater business partner used a web of loans to divert some $12,000 in savings and loan funds to Clinton's gubernatorial campaign a decade ago.

The allegations are contained in a criminal referral — a recommendation by investigators for possible prosecution — written last year and now in the hands of the Whitewater special prosecutor.

The document names Whitewater co-owner James B. McDougal, Arkansas businessman Charles Peacock III and the Clinton campaign fund as suspects. Mention of the campaign in the referral has been previously reported.

The referral, excerpts of which were obtained by The Associated Press, was written by federal S&L investigators in Kansas City, Mo., who examined Madison Guaranty Savings and Loan, an Arkansas thrift owned by McDougal that failed in 1989 at a cost to taxpayers of $47 million.

It cites four checks, totaling $12,000, that were delivered as political donations to Clinton's gubernatorial campaign during an April 4, 1985, fund-raiser hosted by McDougal in Madison's lobby.

Three of the donations were written on Madison cashier's checks. They were in the names of former Sen. J. William Fulbright; Peacock's son, Ken; and Peacock's late business partner, Dean Landrum. A fourth check was drawn from McDougal's personal account at Madison, the referral states.

All were for $3,000 and were deposited in Clinton's campaign account.

The donations first raised suspicion late last year when Ken Peacock contended in an interview he never gave such a donation to Clinton. Later, his father, Charles, said he had put the donation in his son's name and paid with money from his own account.

The referral alleges that the three cashier's checks were actually covered by money from two larger loans to Peacock that Madison approved the morning of the fund-raiser. Peacock never repaid those loans, causing more than $340,000 in losses to the S&L, the referral charges.

Betsey Wright, Clinton's chief of staff as governor and the campaign's manager, confirmed the questioned donations were received and cashed by the campaign.

According to the referral, Peacock was on Madison's board of directors but resigned April 2, 1985, two days before his loans — one for $297,000 and the other for $50,000 — were approved.

The AP has learned that in a memo, dated a week before the fund-raiser, McDougal instructed that Peacock should resign from the S&L board in advance of his loan, presumably to avoid an improper "insider" transaction.

The memo was confirmed by a source involved in Madison's operations, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

On the morning of the fund-raiser, Madison Guaranty approved and funded both loans to Peacock, the referral states.

Documents indicate the $50,000 loan was made to Peacock personally for use in a deal involving air conditioners. The documents state the $297,000 loan was made to a Peacock company, Dixie Continental Inc., for use in purchasing land from a McDougal subdivision called Maple Creek Farms.

As new prison set to open...

Housing shortage plagues Beeville

BEEVILLE (AP) — Beeville residents have prepared eagerly for the transformation of a naval air station into a state prison complex.

They passed bonds, formed a redevelopment authority and offered discounts at local businesses to the 1,300 expected new employees and their families.

But they didn't get around to building more houses.

And now, with the prison set to open next month, some newly hired guards are having to bunk with friends and even sleep in cars because of the housing shortage. Others are commuting from as far away as the Rio Grande Valley, San Antonio or Victoria.

"I'd call this a flashburn to the local economy," Bee County Judge Jay Kimbrough told the Houston Chronicle. "This is a serious crunch — a 10 percent population increase in 12 months — and it is one that would be very hard for the wealthiest and most sophisticated of communities to match."

Beeville, a town of 13,000 about 90 miles southeast of San Antonio, was just beginning to recover from the oil bust when its biggest tenant for 50 years, the Naval Air Station at Chase Field, was mothballed in 1991 in the last round of defense base closings.

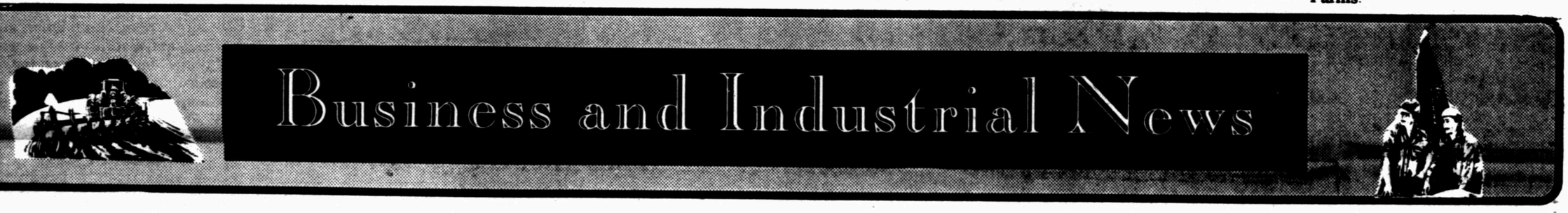
But within two years, the Texas Department of Criminal Justice had leased 272 acres of the former naval air station for a prison complex, set to open June 22.

It includes two 2,000-bed units that will hold prisoners from county jails waiting to be transferred to state prisons, a training center for new guards and the prison system's southwest regional hub.

The prison center will add a $28 million annual payroll to Beeville.

The community prepared for some of the influx by passing a school construction bond issue to pay for a new junior high school and renovate a high school.

The city bought up all the naval housing — 399 homes — and has rented the 350 that were habitable.



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Hillary's brother weds in White House

WASHINGTON (AP) — Tony Rodham and Nicole Boxer tied the knot, as President Clinton and his wife played host to the first White House wedding in 23 years.

The Rose Garden brimmed with pink and white geraniums and, of course, roses as about 250 guests attended Saturday's wedding of Hillary Rodham Clinton's younger brother and the daughter of Sen. Barbar Boxer.

"Everyone was extremely happy," reported Neel Lattimore, a spokesman for the first lady.

"There was applause at the end of the wedding and a lot of laughter."

Fourteen-year-old Chelsea Clinton, a bridesmaid, wore a teal gown.

After the ceremony, guests retired to the first lady's garden and the state rooms for a buffet dinner and reception.

Ms. Boxer is a 26-year-old film company executive from Marin, Calif. Rodham, 39, works for the Democratic National Committee.

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