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Republicans decry use of executive privilege

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republican leaders of Congress are noting Richard Nixon's downfall in Watergate to criticize President Clinton for invoking executive privilege to keep aides from answering certain questions before a grand jury looking into his personal conduct.

"I think they've made a mistake by doing that," Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., said Sunday on NBC's "Meet the Press." "I think it will damage the credibility. It looks like they are hiding something. ... Surely they understand it is not going to be well-received."

Speaking with reporters later, Lott said of the Clinton White House: "I think for the first time they're doing some things that looks like what happened in Watergate, and they may wish they had not done that before it's over."

President Nixon claimed executive privilege — the keeping secret of certain confidential communications — in hopes of avoiding having to turn over tape recording of his Oval Office conversations. But the Supreme Court ruled in 1974 the tapes had to be turned over to investigators, and their contents spurred Nixon's resignation.

Rahm Emanuel, a senior Clinton adviser, dismissed Lott's assertions as partisanship. "That statement looked like a political statement done for a political purpose," he said on CNN's "Late Edition."

But House Majority Whip Tom DeLay, R-Texas, said use of executive privilege was "destroying the public trust and the dignity of the office of the presidency, and could destroy it to the (point) that the American people could lose faith in their leaders and their government."

The White House has not acknowledged publicly that Clinton formally has invoked executive privilege, although sources close to the investigation and speaking on condition of anonymity confirmed he had done so.

Independent counsel Kenneth Starr, who is leading the Clinton investigation, would say only on Sunday: "There have been invocations of certain privileges and those are matters that will have to be resolved in the courts. If I had complete control over the timetable and I had all witnesses cooperating with the grand jury, it would go even more quickly."

Starr, his assistants and a team of Clinton lawyers — including one hired to handle executive privilege matters — had met with a federal judge behind closed doors for four hours Friday.

Along with executive privilege, women's attitudes on the allegations of sexual improprieties against Cinton dominated the Sunday talk shows.

Anita Hill, the law professor who brought the issue of sexual harassment to national attention in 1991 with her allegations against Clarence Thomas, said on NBC that Clinton's policies in favor of women's rights are a factor for women asking, "Is he our best bet, notwithstanding some behavior that we might dislike?"

Asked if this was a double standard, she replied: "It is a reality that we have to deal with. We live in a political world and the reality is there are larger issues other than just individual behavior."

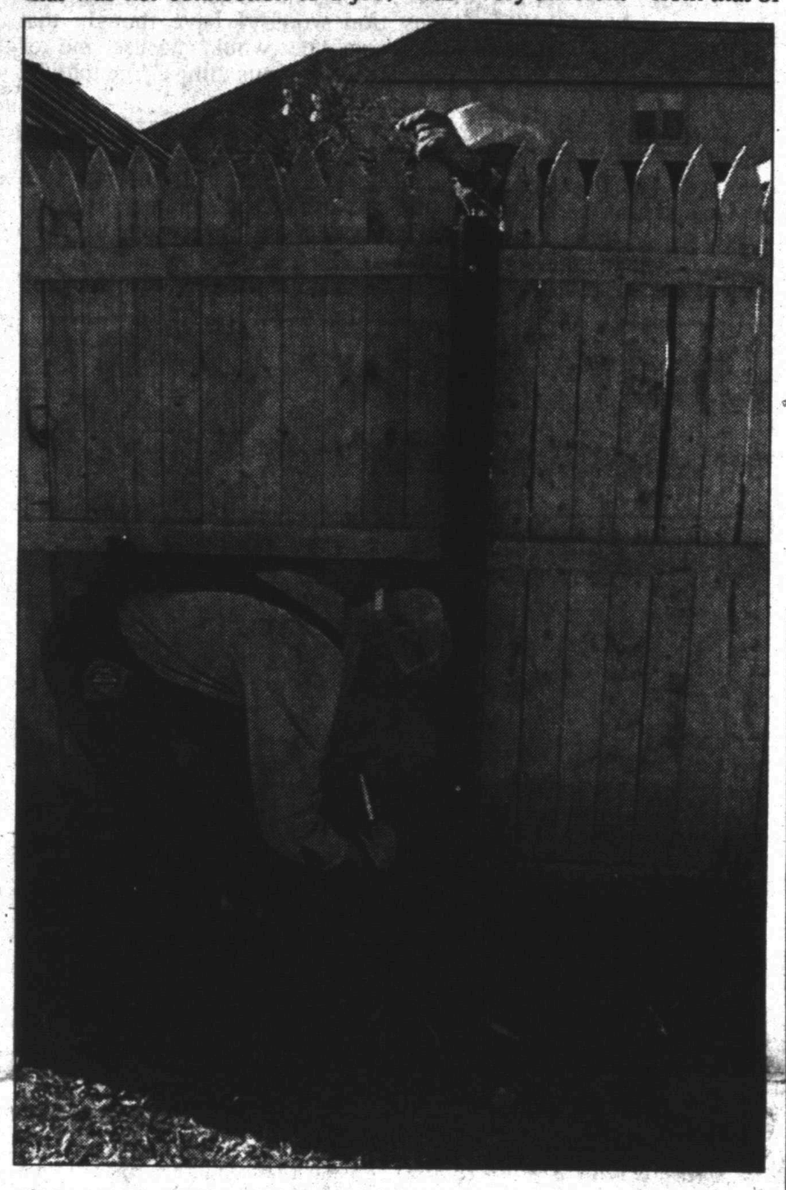
But on CBS' "Face the Nation," Sen. Olympia Snowe, R-Maine, said of Democratic feminists' reluctance to censure Clinton, "I doubt that they would have done this kind of soul-searching if ... it was a Republican president."

Rep. Anne Northup, R-Ky., said on "Fox News Sunday" that the Hill case, which created an uproar when Thomas was nominated for the Supreme Court in 1991, was similar to that of Kathleen Willey, the former White House aide who has accused Clinton of making an unwanted sexual advance in 1993.

Hill, like Mrs. Willey, continued to work with the man she would later accuse because that was her connection to a job, Northup noted. "There is a sort of selective outrage here," she suggested.

But Hill contended that her case was "very different" from that of Mrs. Willey. Thomas was being nominated to a lifetime seat on a court that rules in sexual harassment cases, she said, while Clinton was twice elected by people who knew of accusations of past sexual episodes. In the president's case, she said, "the people had already spoken."

Meanwhile, Mrs. Willey told Newsweek magazine the White House's distribution of letters she sent to Clinton was a case of "trying to make me look like a wacko."



WORKING WEATHER — Gilbert Fields and Gerald Walton, back, were taking advantage of near-perfect weather today to construct a new fence. Temperatures are forecast to be in the 80s throughout the week. (SDN Staff Photo)

Jump 56 percent...

County sales tax rebates soar

Sales tax rebates for Scurry County this month jumped more than 50 percent compared to March of 1997.

Rebates also increased for the City of Snyder, although much more modestly, according to the State Comptroller's Office.

Scurry County received $95,149.92 this month, a 56 percent increase over the $60,809.44 taken in for March of 1997.

For the year, the county has received $261,668.14, an increase of 35.69 percent over the amount taken in during the first three months of 1997.

Snyder received $134,707.07 this month, an increase of 8.22 percent compared to the $124,474.27 received in March of last year.

For 1998, the city has received $412,959.25. That's a 6.03 percent increase from the first three months of 1997.

According to the Comptroller's Office, the state sent $163.3 million in monthly sales tax payments to 1,090 Texas cities and 118 counties, an eight percent increase over March 1997's rebates.

Abilene received $1.5 million this month, an increase of 5.47 percent over March of last year.

Big Spring also saw an increase, 6.52 percent, in receiving $238,860.08 this month.

For Sweetwater, the increase was 2.15 percent, based on rebates of $132,473.16.

Area sales tax rebates

City	March'98	March'97	+/-	Year'98	Year'97	+/-
Abilene	$1,543,456.88	$1,463,434.00	5.47%	$6,091,691.88	$5,698,334.96	6.90%
Big Spring	$238,860.08	$224,223.47	6.52%	$938,448.82	$870,197.78	7.84%
Colorado City	$28,263.78	$29,498.19	-4.18%	$107,280.31	$96,859.54	10.75%
Lamesa	$57,557.95	61,602.43	-6.56%	$252,517.83	$212,658.16	18.74%
Lubbock	$1,758,134.77	$1,774,672.52	-0.93%	$6,608,970.84	$6,332,640.85	4.36%
Post	$16,924.18	$22,255.71	-23.95%	$65,458.07	$63,561.36	2.98%
Roby	$1,309.81	$2,825.84	-28.26%	$5,712.45	$6,902.53	-17.24%
Rotan	$7,679.41	$9,616.78	-20.14%	$31,063.73	$31,338.69	-0.87%
Snyder	$134,707.07	$124,474.27	8.22%	$412,959.25	$389,452.83	6.03%
Sweetwater	$132,473.16	$129,675.50	2.15%	$492,397.04	$454,656.24	8.30%

Open house set for CMH rehab center

Cogdell Memorial Hospital will celebrate the opening of its Rehab Services Center with an open house from 3 until 6 p.m. Tuesday.

The public is invited to tour the facility. Refreshments will be available and door prizes will be given.

The center is the new home for Cogdell's Heart Gym, physical therapy, speech therapy, pediatric rehabilitation, and cardiac rehabilitation departments.

Growth of the physical therapy department over the past several years prompted a need for the center, which is housed in offices previously occupied by Drs. James Burleson and Paul Thompson. Renovation of the site, including equipment and furnishings, amounted to more than $200,000.

It allowed the physical therapy department to be housed in a 6,000 square foot area as opposed to the 1,600 square foot area it formerly occupied.

The move also makes available space in the emergency room/admitting area, which the hospital hopes to see renovated.

Yeltsin fires entire government

MOSCOW (AP) — Russian President Boris Yeltsin fired his entire government today, declaring a new team was vital to ensure that economic reform works in Russia and democrats win the next presidential election.

Yeltsin told outgoing Prime Minister Viktor Chernomyrdin to begin preparing for presidential elections in 2000, but stopped short of naming him as his favorite candidate.

Yeltsin, looking calm and speaking strongly and clearly, said on national TV that Russia needs a new government to support market reforms started by his administration. He criticized the old Cabinet for wasting time on political infighting.

"Resignation of the government does not mean the change in the course of our politics. This is an effort to bring more energy and efficiency to economic reforms," he said.

Yeltsin named as acting prime minister Sergei Kirienko, 35, the outgoing minister of fuel and energy, who said the news of his new job came as a "complete surprise."

"My job is to take care of the government's current business," Kirienko said, adding that "it is up to the president" whether he becomes premier.

Most ministers were ordered to continue on a temporary basis.

Yeltsin's explanation left many questions unanswered, such as why he dismissed ministers who don't deal with economic issues.

While the Cabinet had done well in some areas, Yeltsin said it had failed to solve key issues and persuade ordinary Russians that market reforms would improve their lives.

"Unfortunately, people don't feel changes for the better. I believe that recently the government has been lacking dynamism and initiative, new outlooks, fresh approaches and ideas. And without this, a powerful breakthrough in the economy is impossible," Yeltsin said.

Many Russians blame reforms for the nation's economic woes, saying their lives were better in the Soviet era. Communists and other opposition groups want to turn back market reforms.

The unexpected firings came after Yeltsin strongly criticized the government in weekend meetings for its chronic failure to pay back wages and pensions to millions of Russians.

Chernomyrdin had been a loyal premier who served more than five years as scores of other Cabinet officials came and went. He has been mentioned widely as a potential presidential candidate, but declined to say today whether he would run.

"There is no governmental crisis in the country," Chernomyrdin said. "This is a natural and routine process of renewing power. One thing is clear: the course of reforms in Russia is irreversible."

The dismissals of Chernomyrdin and his top aides were expected to shake the confidence of foreign investors and aid donors, who have played a major role in supporting the struggling Russian economy.

The Moscow Stock Exchange plunged on news of the dismissals but steadied after Yeltsin's television address.

Yeltsin's terse announcement singled out two aides for dismissal: First Deputy Prime Minister Anatoly Chubais, the chief economic reformer, and Interior Minister Anatoly Kulikov, who heads Russia's internal security forces.

Burglary trial rescheduled after defendant fails to show

A trial scheduled to begin this morning in 132nd District Court has been rescheduled for Tuesday — provided the defendant can be found.

Lawrence Eugene Harrison, 21, was to go on trial today for a 1997 burglary charge, but did not report to court. His bond has been revoked and a warrant has been issued for his arrest, said District Attorney Dana Cooley, who is prosecuting the case.

The trial has been rescheduled for 9 a.m. Tuesday, in the event Harrison is taken into custody today.

A panel of 125 prospective jurors has been asked to return tomorrow.

Harrison, of 800 35th Street, is charged with the Nov. 9, 1997 burglary of a building owned by Judy Fennell. He is being represented by court-appointed attorney Martin Fender.

District Judge Ernie Armstrong is presiding.

ASK US

Q—How can I find out what my 911 address is?

A—Call Julie Bearden at the county judge's office, 573-8576.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Saturday, 63 degrees; low, 31; high Sunday, 78; low, 37; 7 a.m. Monday, 37; no precipitation; total for 1998, 4.79 inches.

Area Forecast: — Tonight, fair. Low around 50. Variable wind 5-10 mph. Tuesday, mostly sunny. High, mid 80s. Light wind early becoming S 5-15 mph during the afternoon.

Corbin Smith
Mostly sunny

Sunset: 6:57 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:43 a.m.
Of 81 days in 1998, the sun has shone 79 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Nothing will ever be attempted if all possible objections must first be overcome.

Samuel Johnson

Culligan changes address

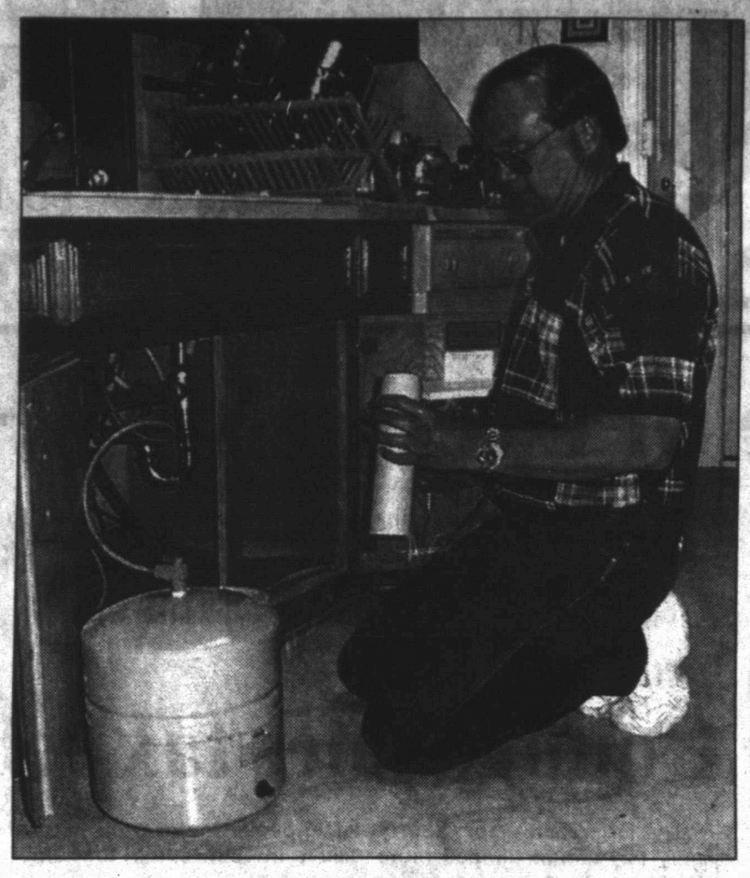
Culligan dealership has moved to a new location on College Ave. It is now located at 3805 College, in the former Keaton Kolor building.

Culligan sells water conditioners, reverse osmosis and filters and Richard Wright, owner, will service Culligan and other water softeners.

They sell water, full service or self service, from the store and Nelda Martinez or Dianna Rodriguez will help customers with their water needs. They also carry 40-pound bags of pellet salt.

Business hours are from 9 a.m.-6 a.m. on Monday through Friday, and 9 a.m.-1 p.m. on Saturday.

Culligan opened its business in Snyder in 1987 at 4000 College and Wright says he enjoys the people in Snyder, and wants to be a part of the growth of Snyder by being involved in the community.



Richard Wright

Near-total acquittal will not restore soldier's reputation

WASHINGTON (AP) — He avoided a dishonorable discharge after his acquittal on sexual harassment charges, but Sgt. Maj. Gene McKinney believes he will retire without his respect intact.

"What would an old soldier like me do? Who would hire me?" McKinney, 47, said in his first extensive comments since his court-martial.

In an interview with the weekly Army Times published today, the Army's former top enlisted soldier said he never doubted he would be cleared of sexual misconduct.

"I was never afraid of the outcome of this trial," McKinney said. At his trial, he had declared: "I did not commit these offenses."

Nevertheless, McKinney was convicted March 13 of one count of obstruction of justice for coaching one of his six accusers on what to say to Army investigators: "Just tell them that we talked."

But the jury, after deliberating more than 20 hours, found the 29-year veteran innocent of 18 counts, most involving sexual harassment of the military women, including groping and pressuring them for sex.

The jury of eight, which had two women, reprimanded McKinney and demoted him one rank, to master sergeant — a decision the Army must approve. He had faced up to five years in prison for obstruction and up to 55½ years had he been convicted on all counts.

"By no stretch of the imagination would I have thought that someone would accuse me of these heinous things," he told the Army Times.

In the court-martial at Fort Belvoir, Va., McKinney's civilian lawyer, Charles Gittins portrayed the accusers as "liars, cheats and frauds" out for revenge over job or other slights. McKinney has filed a libel suit against his primary accuser, retired Sgt. Maj. Brenda Hoster, seeking $1.5 million in damages. Hoster calls McKinney the liar.

Hoster's attorney, Susan Barnes, did not return a call seeking comment.

Asked if the Army has a sexual harassment problem, McKinney, who was the first black to hold the top enlisted post, said he suspected racism. All his accusers are white, including one Hispanic.

"The question is, why do these sexual harassment incidents always seem to involve one race against the other?" he asked.

Similar suggestions have been made by black defendants in sexual harassment cases at the Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., which opened the Army to charges of widespread abuse and led to McKinney's case.

"The problem is, we got people who think they can say something about someone else and get away with it," McKinney said.

The Sun newspaper of Baltimore reported Saturday that Army Secretary Robert M. Walker has ordered the service's inspector general to look into whether investigators coerced witnesses and targeted only blacks, including McKinney, for prosecution on sexual misconduct charges.

The Army's Criminal Investigation Command denied racial bias or coercion and defended its investigation as fair and thorough, The Sun said.

In fact, prosecutors say, the Army investigated the allegations against McKinney for months before filing formal charges and did so then only after offering him the chance to retire and avoid a court-martial.

Meteorite pieces fall in W. Texas

MONAHANS (AP) — Meteoroid fragments fell Sunday as residents and law officers within a 70-mile radius of this West Texas town witnessed what was variously described as a shooting star or aircraft.

One meteorite struck the ground near a Monahans park where several teens were playing basketball.

A Monahans radio station said the slab of charred rock up to nine inches long, about four inches wide and two inches thick landed on the ground near the station, about 50 feet away from five homes.

"It landed right in the middle of them," said Alan Martin, news director of radio station KLBO.

Law officers were keeping the fragment for examination by scientists.

Several witnesses told local newspapers and television stations that they had seen a meteor streaking across the sky as dusk fell.

People from as far as 70 miles away also heard a loud boom. The Goldsmith and West Odessa fire departments were sent out to look for a possible plane crash.

The celestial visitor appeared as a bright green streak that exploded into white-hot fragments, according to the Midland Reporter-Telegram.

The meteorites could have contained copper among their metallic ores, explaining the greenish tint to the sky glow, an astronomer at McDonald Observatory said.

Monahans is about 60 miles southwest of Odessa.

UAW approves 6-year Caterpillar contract

PEORIA, Ill. (AP) — In the end, the United Auto Workers could not find much to boast about except survival.

After 6½ years of fighting Caterpillar Inc., the union accepted a contract with the equipment maker that raises wages up to 4 percent, promises job security and improves retirement benefits.

But it also accepted lower wages for new workers, limits on overtime pay, more use of temporary workers and the dismissal of some 400 federal labor charges against the company.

Only 54 percent of the union members voting nationwide supported the contract.

"What are we going to do if they hire 1,000 people next week at $10 an hour and start displacing us? We have no protection against that," said John Backes, a 24-year Caterpillar worker. "It's time for us to unite and try to rebuild this union."

Union leaders had little to say about the six-year contract, devoting most of their attention to promises that they will strengthen the UAW by bringing new workers into the fold.

"Our local was part of a major campaign by a multinational corporation to become union-free," said George Boze, vice president of East Peoria's Local 974. "The real victory in this struggle is the fact that after 6½ years, the membership was able to stay together well enough that the company had to come back to the table and bargain."

UAW President Stephen Yokich said the contract offers "economic progress, security for the future and, perhaps above all, justice and dignity."

There were two long strikes during the dispute, but Caterpillar managed to force the union back to work both times, primarily by hiring replacement workers and luring union members across the picket lines.

Wayne Zimmerman, a Caterpillar vice president and chief negotiator, said this contract is better than the one Caterpillar initially sought in 1991. And he gave little indication that the bitterness of the dispute will change the company's approach during future contract negotiations.

"I don't think the fact that we didn't have a labor contract caused the company to learn anything," he said.

The Peoria-based company — the world's leading maker of earth-moving and construction equipment — achieved record profits despite the turmoil. It made almost $1.7 billion last year.

The largest UAW local, East Peoria's Local 974, endorsed the contract 55 percent to 45 percent, and results were similar elsewhere. Only Decatur's Local 751 rejected it, 30 percent to 70 percent.

Union members applauded when the ratification was announced in East Peoria, just as they did when a similar offer was rejected last month. But this time only a handful of people were present, a far cry from the boisterous crowd last time.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Surprise Houseguest Wears Out Her Welcome at the Door

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: A relative my husband and I had not seen or heard from for more than 17 years unexpectedly showed up at our door and stayed, uninvited, for five days!

Although she was neat, considerate, appreciative and generous, I was angry, frustrated and resentful of the intrusion. What is your opinion regarding this situation, and what would you have done under the same circumstances?

SUSAN IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR SUSAN: If a relative — or friend — showed up at my door unexpectedly with luggage in hand, I would have taken him or her to dinner (or lunch, depending on the time of arrival) — and then offered to make a reservation at a nearby motel or hotel.

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DEAR ABBY: I saw the letter in your column concerning kissing with eyes open. Well, I kissed with my eyes open — deliberately. Why? Because I was going with a woman so stunningly beautiful that I didn't want to waste any of her enchanting loveliness.

My standards in female beauty had always been so absurdly high that I knew I had a champagne appetite (what I desired in feminine looks) on a beer budget (what I had to offer). When she appeared on the scene, exceeding my wildest dreams, and went for me in a big way, the thrill of kissing the mouth in the middle of that divinely beautiful face would have been partially squandered had I not kept my eyes open.

I had to train myself to do it, but the practicing was plenty pleasant. Just sign me ...

OLD JOHN IN GLENDALE

DEAR OLD JOHN: You are a true romantic. Thank you for including your full name and address, which I dare not disclose. Were I to do so, it would threaten your privacy and create a scene that would rival the Gold Rush of 1849.

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DEAR ABBY: Please print my letter, as we will be going on vacation soon.

Every time my husband and I travel to another country such as Mexico, Jamaica or other Caribbean islands, we're asked to bring back duty-free alcohol. The people who make these requests are not good friends — they are usually my husband's co-workers.

The U.S. government allows each person to return home with two bottles of liquor duty-free. We would like to be able to buy the quota for ourselves and our family, but my husband does not know how to refuse his colleagues.

Please help with a polite answer for these people when they ask.

NO NAME OR CITY, PLEASE

DEAR NO NAME: Foreign travel by Americans has become so common that it really is an imposition for the traveler to be asked to lug liquor and other gifts home from abroad.

Your husband should smile and say, "Sorry, there is a limit of two bottles — and those have been promised." Other items are also limited, so the same response should work for almost any request.

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For Abby's favorite family recipes, send a long, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Cookbooklet No. 1, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

Two suspects arrested for kidnapping

MOSCOW (AP) — Authorities in southern Russian arrested two suspects today in the kidnapping of two Mormon missionaries.

Both suspects confessed to taking part in the abduction, said a spokesman for the Russian Federal Security Service, who spoke on customary condition of anonymity. He said the suspects are residents of Saratov, the southern city where the missionaries were abducted.

Andrew Lee Propst, 20, of Lebanon, Ore., and Travis Robert Tuttle, 20, of Gilbert, Ariz., were kidnapped Wednesday in Saratov, about 450 miles southeast of Moscow.

On Sunday, they were set free on a country road. They were described as being in good condition, and church officials said a $300,000 ransom that the kidnappers had demanded was not paid.

The missionaries walked into Saratov, in a poor and largely agricultural part of Russia known as the Red Belt for its stubborn adherence to communist ways. The two then contacted their local mission leader, said Donald Jarvis, president of the Mormon mission in Moscow.

Tuttle's father, Roy Tuttle, said from Arizona that his son was "happy. He is safe. He has been comforted. ... He was thrilled beyond comprehension to know that he was alive."

Officials at the Mormon mission in Moscow said today they did not know where the two missionaries planned to go from Saratov.

Oil Patch News

Scurry County

Anadarko Petroleum Corp. will drill the No. 2 Three State Natural Gas Company in the Sharon Ridge field, three miles northwest of Ira. Planned for a depth of 3,500 feet, drill site is in Section 131, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Garza County

Patterson Petroleum will drill the No. 1-3D John in the Happy field, 14 miles south of Post. Planned for a depth of 5,200 feet, location is in Section 29, Block 2, T&NO survey.

Shenandoah Petroleum has completed the No. 13-20 Macy Lott in the Lazy JL field, 10 miles south of Post. The well was finaled to produce 39 barrels of oil and 18 barrels of water. Perforations were from 5,900-980 feet, and location is in Section 20, Block 1, Jasper Hays survey.

Howard County

Vista Resources Inc. has completed the No. 1-C Reed in the Howard-Glasscock field, six miles southeast of Forsan. The well was finaled to produce 45 barrels of oil and 75 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,253- 3,764 feet, and location is in Section 142, Block 29, W&NW survey.

Billy R. Buchanan has completed the No. 1-2 O'Daniel in the O'Daniel field, eight miles north of Coahoma. The well was finaled to produce 10 barrels of oil and two barrels of water. Perforations were from 6,155-193 feet, and location is in Section 2, Block 30, T&P survey.

Oryx Energy will drill the No. 42 Kloh in the Howard-Glasscock field, five miles west of Forsan. Planned for a depth of 2,900 feet, drill site is in Section 13, Block 33, T2S, T&P survey.

Oryx Energy will drill the No. 43 Kloh in the Howard-Glassock field, five miles west of Forsan. Planned depth is 2,900 feet, and location is in Section 13, Block 33, T2S, T&P survey.

Permian Basin Resources Inc. will drill the No. 1 Rankin, an 8,720-foot wildcat located 20 miles northeast of Big Spring. Drill site is in Section 84, Block 27, H&TC survey.

Kent County

Sojourner Drilling Corp. will drill the No. 8 E.L. Maben, a 5,800-foot wildcat located 16 miles west of Girard. Drill site is in Section 106, Block 1, H&GN survey.

Fisher County

LaRoca Resources will plug and abandon the No. 1 Weatherman, located nine miles northeast of Rotan. Location was in Section 124, Block 1, B&TC survey.

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Half of all probationers used alcohol, drugs during crimes

WASHINGTON (AP) — The first national survey of Americans on probation found that almost half were under the influence of alcohol or drugs when they committed their crimes.

The research showed that 46.8 percent of probationers had used either alcohol, drugs or both at the time of their offense, the Justice Department reported Sunday.

This was lower than use among incarcerated criminals at the time of their offenses, according to the survey, conducted for the Bureau of Justice Statistics.

Among jail inmates, 60 percent had used alcohol, drugs or both when they committed their crimes; among state prison inmates, the figure was 49 percent.

Alcohol consumption was more prevalent than use of illegal drugs.

Among probationers, 40 percent had consumed alcohol when they committed their crimes and 14 percent used drugs. Probationers who used alcohol along with drugs are counted in both the separate alcohol and drug percentages, which accounts for those two figures totaling more than the combined percentage.

The number of probationers consuming alcohol at the time of their offense was comparable to that of jail inmates, 41 percent, but higher than that of state prisoners, 32 percent.

But drug use by probationers during their crime was far below the figures for jail inmates, 32 percent, or state prisoners, 36 percent.

The most commonly used drug was marijuana. Among all probationers, 67 percent said they had used marijuana or hashish at least once in their lives, 31 percent had used crack or other forms of cocaine, 25 percent had taken stimulants, 20 percent hallucinogens, 15 percent barbiturates and 8 percent heroin or other opiates.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

North 03-23-98
♠ A 7 6
♥ A J 8 5 4
♦ K 9 2
♣ K 7

West
♠ J 10 4
♥ Q
♦ Q J 8 7
♣ 10 9 8 6 3

East
♠ K 9 5 3 2
♥ K 7
♦ 10 5 3
♣ A Q J

South
♠ Q 8
♥ 10 9 6 3 2
♦ A 6 4
♣ 5 4 2

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: East

South	West	North	East
			1 ♠
Pass	2 ♠	Dbl.	Pass
3 ♥	Pass	4 ♥	All pass

Opening lead: ♠ J

A Christmas reprise

By Phillip Alder

It is time to name the winners of the Christmas competition. The main question didn't come out as intended, but still tested everyone. Also, many thanks for all the kind comments about the competition and my columns.

As the deal was originally played in Israel (and given on December 25), four hearts was always makable. But someone saw that by moving the club jack from South to East, the defenders could come out on top. On the opening spade-jack lead, East must play low. South wins with the queen and returns the spade eight, which West must cover with the 10 (else South runs it to East and makes the contract on an endplay). After dummy's spade ace wins, the spade seven goes to East's nine, declarer discarding a low diamond. South looks safe, but East leads a fourth spade, which West ruffs with the heart queen. Suddenly the contract is dead! Dummy must overruff, but when declarer leads a trump, East wins with the king and exits safely with his low trump. He collects two club tricks at the end.

Ten people gave the full analysis: William Bailey, Palo Alto, Calif.; John Galvin, Naples, Fla.; Dan Lickly, Rye Beach, N.H.; Robert Norton, Holliston, Mass.; William Perel, Pawnee, Okla.; Virginia Philhower, San Rafael, Calif.; Nancy Seeley, Grass Valley, Calif.; Charlotte Sturm, Whittier, Calif.; Joseph Tanne, Conshohocken, Pa.; David Walker, Brighton, Mich. But only Mr. Tanne answered the supplementary questions correctly, so he won the major prize, while the others were sent smaller prizes. (Mr. Tanne was also a winner last year.)

More tomorrow.

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Community Calendar

MONDAY

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

Scurry County Museum's hours are Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

AA and NA open meeting; Park Club; noon.

Al-Anon meeting (smoke free), brown bag lunch; Park Club in Winston Park. For more information, call 573-1579 or 573-5525; noon to 1 p.m.

Bilingual AA meeting; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; 8 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 6 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 573-9458, 573-8626 or 573-8929; 8 p.m.

TUESDAY

American Cancer Society; board room of Cogdell Memorial Hospital; 5 p.m.

Dialogue, cancer support group; board room of Cogdell Hospital; 7 to 8 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 6 p.m.

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

Hermleigh Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Lodge; 7:30 p.m.

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

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

TOPS TX56, (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5 to 6 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information call Peggy Vernon at 573-3122.

WEDNESDAY

MAWC Game Day and Luncheon; serving begins at 11:30, games of choice follow; reservations should be made by calling 573-3427.

AA and NA; Park Club; noon.

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Snyder Palette Club; airport terminal, north room; Rachel Martin, program; Virginia Lowrance, hostess; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

LLL Club; fellowship hall of First Baptist Church; 9:30 a.m.

Al-Anon meeting (smoke free), noon to 1 p.m., brown bag. Park Club in Winston Park. For information call 573-4203 or 573-5525.

Horseshoe Pitching For Fun; Horseshoe Courts located at the coliseum; everybody welcome, for further information call 573-9762; 3 p.m.

Scurry Charter Chapter ABWA; MAWC; hostesses, Kathy Landes, Carol Young and Glenda Glasscock; 7 p.m.

Bilingual AA meeting; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; 8 p.m.

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

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club Addition in Winston Park; for information call 863-2349 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center, 9:30 to 11 a.m.

Blood pressures will be taken at Cogdell Hospital Home Health Services, 1800 Cogdell Blvd. Suite B; 1-2 p.m.

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

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

NA Anonymous; Snyder Park Club; for information call 573-3667, 573-1579 or 573-0949; 6 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 573-8929; 8 p.m., open meeting (last Friday of the month is the birthday meeting, pot luck at 7 p.m.).

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

SATURDAY

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

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 863-2349; 10 a.m.

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

Narcotics Anonymous Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 5 p.m.

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

RIBBON CUTTING HELD — Snyder Gold Coats held a ribbon cutting welcoming Omega Services to the chamber of commerce. Owners Jerry and Beatriz Cline accept their membership plaque from Donna Fowler, executive director. Omega, specializing in carpet and upholstery care is located at 2811 25th. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

U.S. tourists blundering into Mexican jails on gun charges

FORT WORTH (AP) — Hundreds of U.S. citizens wind up in handcuffs or prison each year for violating strict Mexican gun-control statutes, according to the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Most Americans arrested for Mexican gun violations are innocent tourists, consular officials in the six districts along the 1,933-mile U.S.-Mexico border told the newspaper in Sunday's editions.

Darrell Dowden, for example. The landscaper from Carrollton, a northeast Dallas suburb, was looking forward to a two-day Mexican getaway Nov. 15 when he crossed the border. Problem was, Dowden had an unloaded .410-gauge shotgun behind his front seat, where it had been for the past five years.

Mexican border officials arrested Dowden on suspicion of smuggling a military weapon into Mexico, a federal crime with a potential 30-year prison sentence. It would cost Dowden 103 days in a Mexican jail and more than $17,000.

"I feel wronged," Dowden said. "Hell, I wasn't running weapons down to Chiapas or anything. They know it was a little old rabbit-shooting .410. I don't feel I did anything wrong, and they're going to take three months of my life and all my money?"

Darrell Dowden's story is not unique.

Mexico forbids the importation or possession of any gun or ammunition without a permit. Its laws ban dozens of types of guns that are legal in the border states of California, Arizona, New Mexico and Texas, including the .357-caliber Magnum pistol and any shotgun with a barrel shorter than 25 inches.

Dowden said he was unaware of the law until he crossed the border.

In the frantic first days after her son's arrest, his mother, Janice Dowden, called or wrote letters to lawyers, diplomats, senators, congressmen, Mexican officials — even Ross Perot.

Mexican officials acknowledge that some tourists who bring guns into the country are swept up accidentally in arrests aimed at criminals involved in weapons smuggling. Still, her son remained in jail.

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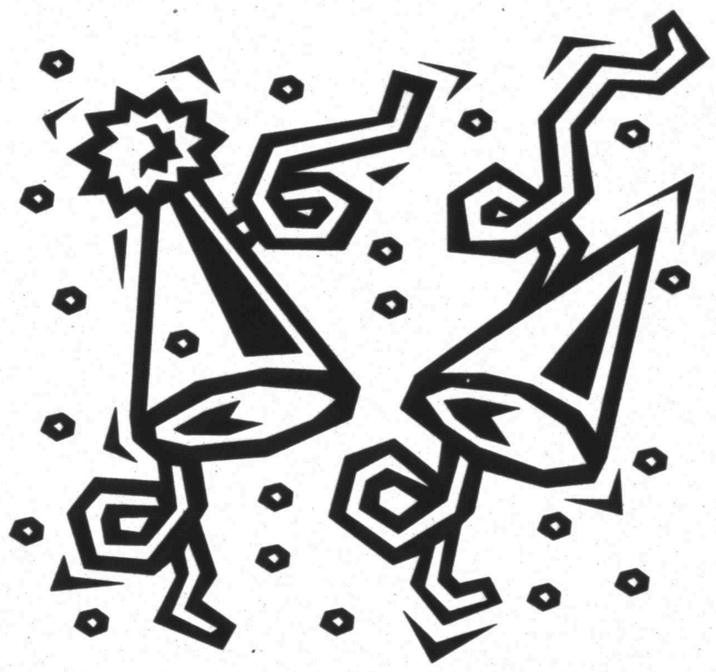

We're celebrating our grand opening... and you're invited!
On Tuesday, March 24th, from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. you're invited to come celebrate the grand opening of our newly constructed Rehab Services Center: Physical Therapy; Speech Therapy; Pediatric Rehabilitation; Cardiac Rehab; and Heart Gym.
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•catered refreshments
•door prizes
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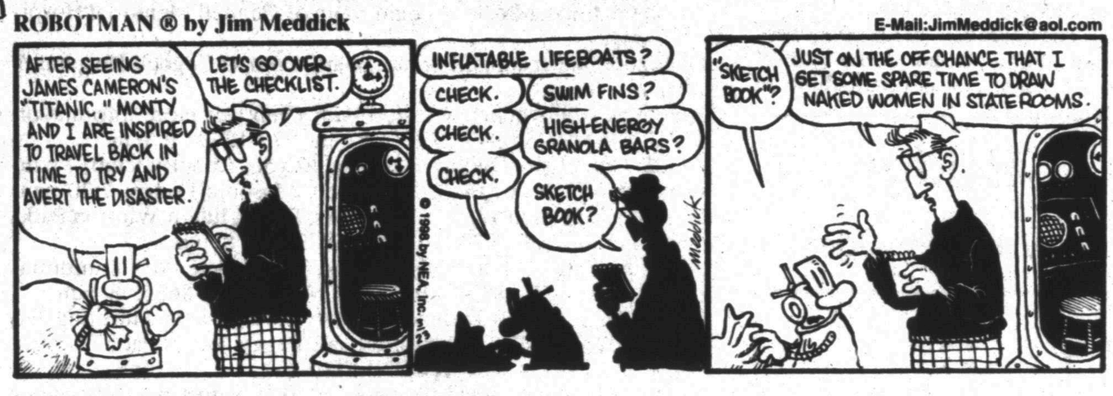

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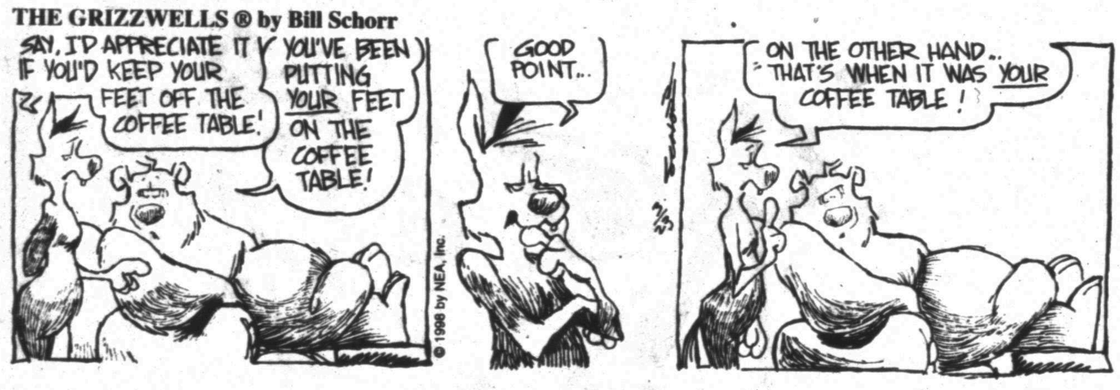

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53 Youngster

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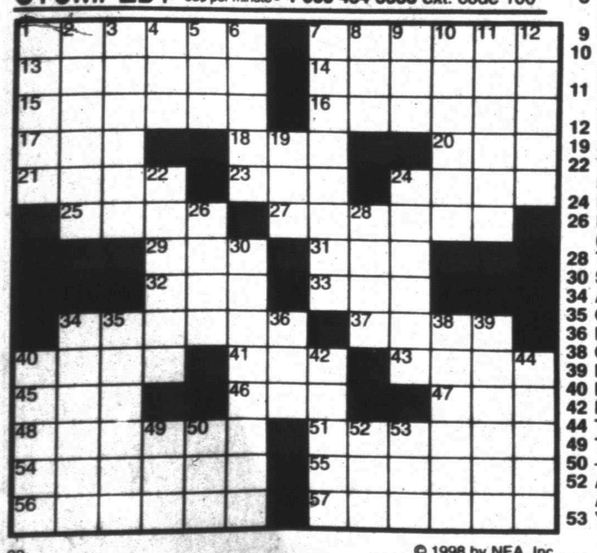

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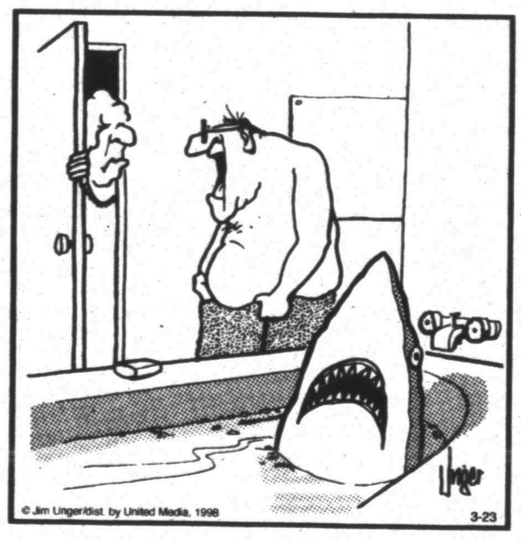


"I don't care if it is plastic. I could have had a heart attack."

"WOW! LOOK AT THOSE SPECIAL EFFECTS!"

SPORTS

Final Four coaches will be rookies at title tournament

By JIM O'CONNELL
AP Basketball Writer

The experience at this year's Final Four will be limited to the players.

While both North Carolina and Kentucky make return trips to the national semifinals this weekend, all four coaches will be first-timers.

Bill Guthridge of North Carolina, Rick Majerus of Utah, Mike Montgomery of Stanford and Tubby Smith of Kentucky will be making their first Final Four appearances as head coaches.

And each of the schools will also be arriving in San Antonio to cap a season in which they had to fill big voids: Utah and Stanford having to replace star players Keith Van Horn and Brevin Knight, while North Carolina and Kentucky will be going the season after saying goodbye to coaches Dean Smith and Rick Pitino.

Saturday's matchups have Stanford against Kentucky and Utah meeting North Carolina. The winners meet next Monday night for the national championship.

Kentucky is in the Final Four for the third straight year, the first time a school has managed to do that since Duke, the team the Wildcats beat Sunday in the South Regional final, went for five straight years, 1988-92.

North Carolina, which beat Connecticut on Saturday to win the East Regional and the only top seed still alive, is in for the fifth time in the '90s and the 14th time overall, tied for the most with UCLA and one more than Kentucky.

Having two teams from the West is a rarity as this is just the fourth time it has happened and the first since UCLA and New Mexico State were in the 1970 Final Four.

Utah will be making its fourth trip to the national semifinals, but its first since 1966, and Stanford has been there just once before, when it won it all in 1942.

The last time there were four first-time coaches in the Final Four was 1959 when Fred Schaus of West Virginia, Peck Hickman of Louisville, George Smith of Cincinnati and Pete Newell of California all made their debuts.

Guthridge is the seventh first-year coach to lead a team to the Final Four, and he is also one of six Final Four coaches who also participated in it as a player, just like his former boss. Guthridge played for Kansas State in 1958 and Dean Smith for Kansas in 1952 and 1953.

Guthridge has been there plenty of times — he was next to Smith as an assistant for 30 years before Smith retired in October, and that included all but one of his 11 Final Four trips.

"He's done a great job," Tar Heels sophomore point guard Ed Cota said of the 60-year-old Guthridge. "He's had some big shoes to fill. I'm happy for him. We all want to win it all for him."

The Tar Heels (34-3) were beaten in last year's semifinals by eventual champion Arizona, and that rematch was squelched when Utah (29-3) beat the Wildcats in the West Regional final on Saturday.

Majerus, an assistant on Al McGuire's staff at Marquette that won the national title in 1977, was upset that he wasn't able to get Utah to the Final Four while Van Horn, a three-time Western Athletic Conference player of the year and All-America last season as a senior, was still in school.

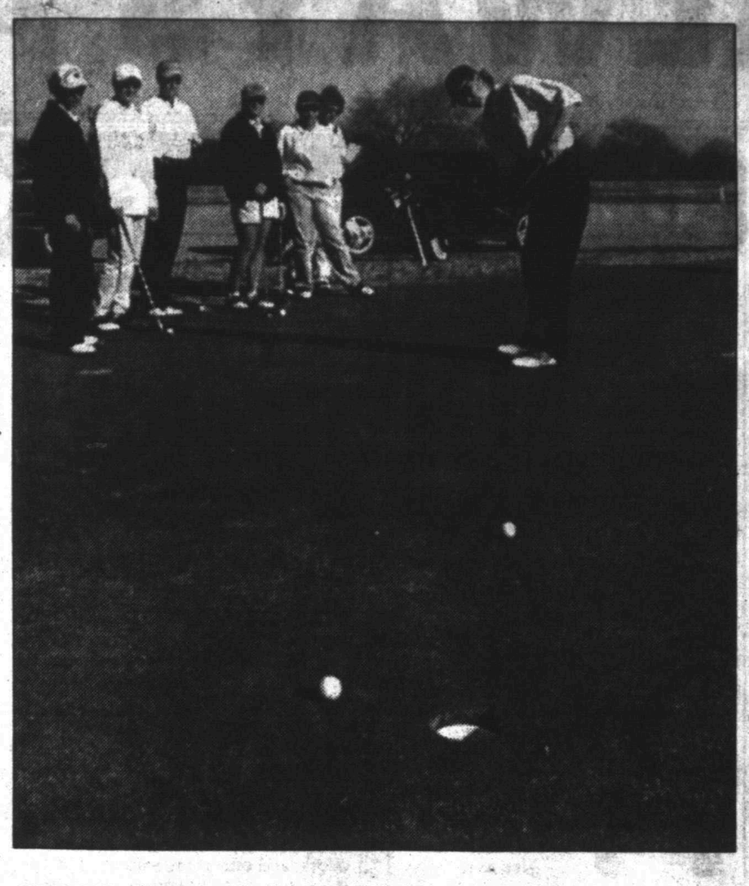
"It's a real tribute to our kids' work ethic," Majerus said. "They knew it would be a difficult deal with Keith gone and they worked hard."

Smith replaced his former boss at Kentucky and reached the Final Four with a lot less talent than Pitino, now the coach of the Boston Celtics, had the last two seasons.

The Wildcats (33-4) advanced by wiping out a 17-point deficit over the final 10 minutes to beat Duke.

"We're going to treasure this moment for a long time," Smith said. "To win against a program like Duke and a great coach like Mike Krzyzewski means even more. They've been the bench mark for college basketball for a while now, so it is quite an honor to win."

Stanford (30-4) ended Rhode Island's surprising run in Sunday's Midwest Regional final, literally stealing the win by overcoming a six-point deficit in the final minute. That wouldn't have seemed very outrageous last season when Knight was in the backcourt as a senior, but the hero Sunday was his replacement, Arthur Lee.



CENTER CUT — Lady Tiger Sally Barham practices putting while her teammates look on this morning at Snyder Country Club. Snyder played host to a District 2-4A tournament today, with the Lady Tigers playing at SCC and the Tigers competing at Western Texas College. (SDN Staff Photo)

NCAA Basketball Championships

EAST REGIONAL
Regional Championship
Saturday, March 21
North Carolina 75, Connecticut 64

SOUTH REGIONAL
Regional Championship
Sunday, March 22
Kentucky 86, Duke 84

MIDWEST REGIONAL
Regional Championship
Sunday, March 22
Stanford 79, Rhode Island 77

WEST REGIONAL
Regional Championship
Saturday, March 21
Utah 76, Arizona 51

THE FINAL FOUR
At The Alamodome
San Antonio
National Semifinals
Saturday, March 28
Kentucky (33-4) vs. Stanford (30-4), 5:42 p.m.
North Carolina (34-3) vs. Utah (29-3), 30 minutes after first game
National Championship
Monday, March 30
Semifinal winners, 9:18 p.m.

Daly replays *Tin Cup*, records an 18

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Seven mighty swings. Six splashes. One plugged lie in the hazard. One 6-iron off the rocks. One bunker. Two putts.

Making an 18 on one hole isn't so hard to explain.

Just ask John Daly, who had some explaining to do Sunday afternoon after an 18 on the 543-yard sixth hole at the Bay Hill Invitational.

"Driver in the water, 3-wood in the water, 3-wood in the water, 3-wood in the water, 3-wood in the water ... how many was it, anyway?" he said.

After his first drive went in the lake, he moved to the forward tees and tried to cut off even more of the dogleg, a shot of some 300 yards.

"He annihilated it. It was right on line, it just didn't carry," said playing partner Paul Goydos, who had the awesome task of keeping Daly's card.

So Daly tried it again. And again. And again.

After the third ball in the water, the gallery started yelling, "Tin Cup," the movie about a driving range owner who has a chance to win the U.S. Open before hitting one ball after another into the pond on the 18th hole.

"I still say they made that movie after me," Daly said.

Daly finally cleared the water on his seventh shot, but it plugged in the hazard. He took a drop, and his 6-iron into the green landed in the rocks and ricocheted into a bunker.

He blasted out and two-putted for an 18.

Tar Heels are favored early

LAS VEGAS (AP) — If this city's legal oddsmakers are correct, Kentucky and North Carolina will meet for the national championship next Monday night.

Assuming both get there, the Tar Heels will be a slight favorite to win it all.

Sports books in this gambling city wasted no time in making Kentucky and North Carolina solid favorites to win their semifinal games and advance to the title game in San Antonio.

Kentucky had not even begun cutting the nets down Sunday after beating Duke and the Wildcats were already on the board as an 8-point favorite against Stanford.

North Carolina, meanwhile was an 8½-point favorite over Utah.

"The numbers are basically public perception on who the better teams are," said John Avello, oddsmaker at Bally's hotel-casino. "So far we've gotten action on both sides so it looks like we made the right number."

Lady Hawks finish 3rd

SALINA, Kan. (AP) — Trinity Valley, Texas, coach Kurt Budke has won three National Junior College Athletic Association women's tournaments.

But he'll have to wait to win one in his hometown.

Tatum Brown scored 20 points as Central Arizona beat previously unbeaten and two-time defending champion Trinity Valley, 73-63 to win the first NJCAA women's tournament held in Salina.

Trinity Valley won the 1996 and 1997 championships at Tyler, Texas, and the 1994 title at Senatobia, Miss.

In other games Saturday, Howard, Texas, beat Western Nebraska 75-51 for third place; Ricks, Idaho, beat Wallace-Hanceville, Ala., 87-60 for fifth place; and Westark, Ark., beat Northwest Mississippi 62-57 for seventh place.

Howard (34-3) trailed early at 9-8, but then went on a 10-0 run to take control of the game and never trailed again.

Howard led 37-19 at halftime and scored six points on the first two possessions of the second half. The lead grew to 51-25 with 14 minutes to play and never fell below 19 points.

Shawnta Johnson scored 20 points to lead Howard, while Latraica Spencer had 14 points.

Bird takes first place in barrels

HOBBS, N.M. — Rodeo season is back underway.

Talina Bird led Western Texas College in the first rodeo of the spring semester at New Mexico JC.

Bird posted the fastest time in the short-go and the long-go, to win the average of the barrel racing event.

It was WTC's only first place finish.

"The whole region was a little rusty coming back from the break," Westerner coach Greg Rhodes said. "We had some good individual performances, but we could have done better as a team."

The WTC women's team finished second overall, with Tona Wright splitting first and second in the goat tying.

In the men's division, Chad Maynard captured a third and fourth in bareback riding to place third in the average.

Eric Green also took the third spot in calf roping.

The best performance turned in by the WTC mens team, which finished sixth overall, was from Luke Richards.

Richards tied for first in the steer wrestling short-go, before splitting second, third and fourth in the average.

The Westerners will be back in the arena Thursday through Saturday at Odessa College.

WTC will then host its NIRA event April 2-4 at Scurry County Coliseum.

Bears blast Red Raiders

LUBBOCK (AP) — James Blair had three runs and two RBI's to lead Baylor over Texas Tech 10-6 on Sunday.

Jeremy Dodson added two runs and Eric Nelson had two RBIs for the Bears (19-7, 7-2 Big 12).

Baylor had 14 hits and back-to-back homers in the seventh inning to push them to the victory.

Jason Jennings and Bryan Loeb scored those runs, then James Blair brought Matt Williams home on a single to give the Bears a 9-3 lead.

Errors by the Red Raiders (19-10, 4-4) gave Baylor runs in the sixth and eighth innings.

Winning pitcher Kip Wells played six innings, giving up eight hits and five runs. The Red Raiders played four pitchers, each of whom gave up at least two hits and two runs.

The Bears now have a 2-1 record in their season series against Texas Tech.

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
x-NewJersey	42	18	9	93	194	135
Philadelphia	36	21	11	83	204	159
Washington	32	26	11	75	183	175
N.Y.Rangers	22	31	17	61	176	197
N.Y.Islanders	23	35	10	56	175	193
Florida	18	38	12	48	159	214
TampaBay	16	43	9	41	134	215
Northeast Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Pittsburgh	36	19	15	87	196	161
Boston	31	25	13	75	180	162
Montreal	32	28	9	73	198	175
Buffalo	28	25	15	71	173	159
Ottawa	27	30	12	66	163	174
Carolina	26	34	7	59	161	184

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
x-Dallas	42	16	11	95	210	137
Detroit	38	19	13	89	211	166
St.Louis	36	26	8	80	205	168
Chicago	28	30	11	67	169	165
Phoenix	27	31	12	66	189	197
Toronto	24	36	9	57	158	198
Pacific Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Colorado	36	19	16	88	209	175
LosAngeles	32	25	11	75	197	179
Edmonton	27	34	10	64	179	199
SanJose	27	35	7	61	165	184
Calgary	22	34	13	57	185	209
Anaheim	23	37	10	56	171	217
Vancouver	21	37	13	55	195	242

x-clinched playoff berth

Saturday's Games
Pittsburgh 4, Philadelphia 3
Boston 2, Buffalo 1
Detroit 4, N.Y. Rangers 3
Tampa Bay 5, Florida 1
Colorado 2, San Jose 0
Los Angeles 3, Phoenix 2
Anaheim 5, Montreal 4
New Jersey 3, Washington 2
Vancouver 1, Toronto 1, tie
Edmonton 2, St. Louis 0

Sunday's Games
Chicago 1, Boston 0
Pittsburgh 0, Dallas 0, tie
Anaheim 5, Ottawa 2
N.Y. Islanders 3, Edmonton 1
Philadelphia 5, N.Y. Rangers 4, OT
Phoenix 3, San Jose 1
Calgary 5, St. Louis 3

Monday's Games
Carolina at Florida, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday's Games
Philadelphia at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Toronto at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Buffalo at Calgary, 9 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Vancouver, 10 p.m.
Los Angeles at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	48	21	.696	-
NewYork	37	31	.544	10½
Orlando	35	33	.515	12½
Washington	35	33	.515	12½
NewJersey	35	34	.507	13
Boston	30	37	.448	17
Philadelphia	25	42	.373	22
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Chicago	51	17	.750	-
Indiana	48	20	.706	3
Charlotte	43	24	.642	7½
Atlanta	40	27	.597	10½
Cleveland	37	30	.552	13½
Detroit	32	36	.471	19
Milwaukee	29	38	.433	21½
Toronto	15	52	.224	35½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Utah	50	17	.746	-
x-SanAntonio	46	22	.676	4½
Houston	36	31	.537	14
Minnesota	35	33	.515	15½
Dallas	16	52	.235	34½
Vancouver	15	52	.224	35
Denver	8	61	.116	43
Pacific Division	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Seattle	50	17	.746	-
x-L.A.Lakers	48	19	.716	2
x-Phoenix	45	23	.662	5½
Portland	37	30	.552	13
Sacramento	26	43	.377	25
L.A.Clippers	15	52	.224	35
GoldenState	14	54	.206	36½

x-clinched playoff berth.

Saturday's Games
Minnesota 102, Vancouver 88
Houston 103, Dallas 95
Phoenix 109, Seattle 102
Cleveland 100, L.A. Clippers 79

Sunday's Games
Utah 124, New York 119, 2OT
Detroit 105, Atlanta 98
Miami 112, Portland 80
Chicago 102, Toronto 100
Boston 108, Philadelphia 90
Orlando 92, Golden State 83
Indiana 96, Milwaukee 94, OT
Washington 102, New Jersey 100, OT
L.A. Lakers 96, Sacramento 93
San Antonio 93, Phoenix 83

Monday's Games
Detroit at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Boston at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
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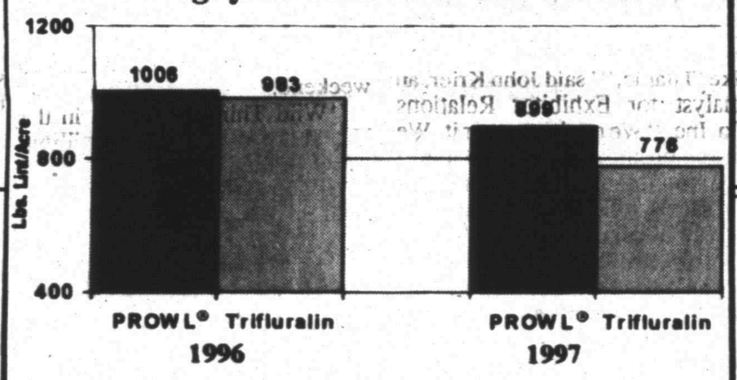

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Rescued baby whale set to return to sea

SAN DIEGO (AP) — J.J. slowly rolls to the surface of her pool to get a bucket of fish poured into her mouth. Children surrounding her tank shriek with delight as the gray whale gulps the meal, blows a spray of water and retreats from the noise.

J.J. knows no other life. Sick and near death, she was brought to Sea World 14 months ago as an abandoned baby found washed up on a beach.

Now she is healthy enough to return to the sea, scientists believe — but they're not sure she can survive killer whales, the nets of commercial fishermen or her own curiosity.

"We won't intervene if she is attacked or if her demise is because of a natural occurrence," said Joe Cordaro, a wildlife biologist for the National Marine Fisheries. "She will have the status of a free-ranging marine animal once released.

"J.J. will have to make it on her own," he said.

On Thursday, if a pod of gray whales pass Point Loma as expected on their annual 6,000-mile migration from Baja California to Alaska, J.J. will go free.

The first baby gray whale to be raised by humans, J.J. was only days old when lifeguards found her floundering in the surf off Los Angeles' Marina del Rey on Jan. 11, 1997.

She was malnourished, dehydrated, and undersized at 13 feet, 10 inches, weighing only 1,670 pounds. Her ribs showed through her skin.

Her umbilical cord was still attached, and authorities surmised she was abandoned by her mother during the migration.

Rushed 120 miles to Sea World for emergency care, marine biologists nursed her with a simulation of mother's milk — a formula of cream, vitamins and pureed fish. After a few months, she was eating squid.

Now, gulping down about 600 pounds of fish, squid and small shrimp a day, J.J. has grown to 30 feet and 18,000 pounds.

"It's remarkable to see her now," said John Heyning, one of her rescuers and a curator of mammals at the Los Angeles County Museum of Natural History. "As close to death as she was and to now be a big, fat happy whale is quite something."

This week, weather permitting, she returns to the ocean.

She will be lifted by a 20-ton cargo boom holding a 32-foot stretcher onto an animal transport container secured to a flatbed truck.

Court to decide: What's the standard for school liability?

LAGO VISTA (AP) — Five years ago, a call from the cops stunned school superintendent Virginia Collier. One of the district's teachers, a 52-year-old retired Marine, had been found naked in a secluded, wooded area with a 15-year-old student.

The teacher, Frank Waldrop, was eventually stripped of his teaching certificate and pleaded no contest to attempted sexual assault. The girl, now 20, went on to college. Ms. Collier supervises a larger district 90 miles to the east.

But the fallout continues with a lawsuit filed by the young woman and her mother against Lago Vista Independent School District. The U.S. Supreme Court hears arguments Wednesday in a case that may determine whether a school district can be held liable for teachers' sexual misconduct — even when it knows nothing about the misbehavior and it occurs off school property.

The lawsuit, rejected by lower courts, contends Waldrop singled the girl out in 1992 when the 14-year-old freshman took his social studies class. Just before spring break, Waldrop brought a book to her home. Finding her alone, he kissed and fondled her, according to legal briefs.

That was "the first absolutely blatant, no questions, no mistaking, sexual advance that he had made towards me," the girl said in a deposition.

But it was not the last: Waldrop enticed the gifted, young student into further contact with advanced course work. She said she didn't go to school officials about the developing sexual relationship because "then I wouldn't be able to have this person as a teacher anymore and that was my main interest in any relationship with him."

The same year, the parents or guardians of at least two other girls complained to Collier about what they called inappropriate remarks Waldrop made to their daughters. Waldrop met with the parents and said he had meant no offense. The principal admonished the teacher and felt the matter was resolved, according to legal briefs in this case.

But the young woman's lawyers contend deeper investigation by the district might have revealed his conduct with the freshman student.

A federal judge in Austin dismissed her suit against the district.

Record-breaking 14th week...

'Titanic' still No. 1 film over weekend

LOS ANGELES (AP) — "Titanic," the movie that can't stop breaking records, was tops at the box office for an unprecedented 14th weekend in a row.

The previous best runs atop the weekly box office standings were 13 weeks each by "Tootsie" in 1982 and "Beverly Hills Cop" in 1984.

"We've never seen anything like 'Titanic,'" said John Krier, an ahalyst for Exhibitor Relations Co. Inc. "We can't get over it. We keep waiting for it to drop, but it doesn't. No one can quite explain the power it has over the public."

The disaster epic has a chance to break another record tonight by surpassing "Ben Hur" as the biggest Oscar winner ever. James Cameron's $200 million movie is nominated for 14 Academy Awards. "Ben Hur" won 11 in 1959.

"Titanic" was estimated to have taken in $17.3 million in North American ticket sales this weekend, trouncing the debut of the John Travolta political comedy "Primary Colors," which made $12.4 million, according to Exhibitor Relations.

Based on the best-selling book of the same name, "Primary Colors" is the story of a philandering presidential candidate, and Universal's exit surveys showed that more than 50 percent of its audience said they were motivated to see the film because of current political events.

"Titanic" has earned about $494.7 million in North America.

"The Man in the Iron Mask," starring "Titanic" lead Leonardo DiCaprio in two roles, was No. 3 with $11.2 million in its second weekend.

"Wild Things" opened in the No. 4 spot with $9.6 million. Another new release, "Mr. Nice Guy," had total sales of $5 million.

Among Oscar-nominated movies, "Good Will Hunting" earned $3.9 million and "As Good as it Gets," took in $3.3 million.

Here are estimated grosses for the top 10 movies at North American theaters for Friday through Sunday. Final figures were to be released today:

1. "Titanic," $17.3 million.
2. "Primary Colors," $12.4 million.
3. "The Man in the Iron Mask," $11.2 million.
4. "Wild Things," $9.6 million.
5. "U.S. Marshals," $7.4 million.
6. "Mr. Nice Guy," $5 million.
7. "Good Will Hunting," $3.9 million.
8. "The Wedding Singer," $3.4 million.
9. "As Good as It Gets," $3.3 million.
10. "The Big Lebowski," $1.8 million.

'Postman' gets Bronx cheer as Hollywood's worst movie of 1997

LOS ANGELES (AP) — There wasn't much the Oscar-spoofing Golden Raspberry Foundation liked about "The Postman."

Kevin Costner's box-office bomb took the Razzie Awards for worst movie of 1997, worst director, worst actor and worst screenplay. The film's entire song score got the worst song trophy.

Foundation president John Wilson said "The Postman" was the first movie ever to take every Razzie Award for which it was nominated. But it wasn't alone in its sweep.

Also winning in every category it was nominated was "Double Team," starring Muscles from Brussels actor Jean-Claude Van Damme and neon-haired basketball star Dennis Rodman.

Three of the "Double Team" wins went to Rodman himself: worst supporting actor, worst screen couple (with Van Damme) and worst new star, despite stiff competition from Tori Spelling and Howard Stern.

Winners for the 18th annual Razzies were announced Sunday afternoon, the day before the Academy Awards, during an irreverent celebration at the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel, site of the very first Academy Awards.

Worst actress dis-honors went to Demi Moore for her portrayal of a shave-headed Navy SEAL in "G.I. Jane" and worst supporting actress was Alicia Silverstone for her rubber-suited Batgirl role in "Batman & Robin."

"Speed 2: Cruise Control" was deemed the worst remake or sequel for 1997.

The newest Razzie Award category — worst reckless disregard for human life and public property — was won by "Con Air."

Razzie winners were picked by 487 Foundation members, who are industry workers, journalists and moviegoers throughout 35 U.S. states and eight foreign countries.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: March 21-None; March 22-Fidencio Contreras, Martha Snowden.

DISMISSALS: March 21-Jean Howell, Virginia Bethel, Loraine Tipping; March 22-Fidencio Contreras, Garvin Darwin, Brandy McGinty, Doyle Wemken.

CENSUS: 35 (Med., Surg.-7, Long-term Care-27, CCU-1).

Datebook

March 23, 1998

Today is the 82nd day of 1998 and the third day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1743, the first standing ovation was recorded during the Hallelujah chorus of Handel's "Messiah."

On this day in 1919, Benito Mussolini founded his fascist political movement in Milan, Italy.

On this day in 1985, Billy Joel married Christie Brinkley in New York City.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Fannie Farmer (1857-1915), cookery expert; Joan Crawford (1908-1977), actress; Akira Kurosawa (1910-), film director, is 88; Werner von Braun (1912-1977), rocket scientist; Roger Bannister (1929-), athlete and physician, is 69; Chaka Khan (1953-), singer, is 45; Moses Malone (1955-), basketball player, is 43; Amanda Plummer (1957-), actress, is 41.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1968, UCLA beat North Carolina, 78-55, to win another NCAA basketball crown.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "To me, old age is always 15 years older than I am." — Bernard Baruch

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1913, a tornado destroyed about 600 homes in Omaha, Neb.

SOURCE: 1997 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Between last quarter (March 21) and new moon (March 27).

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Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Consider the woman's perspective

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: A 70-year-old reader asked you if regular intercourse would cause him to have prostate problems. His wife told him that it would. You said, "Fortunately, no."

How stupid can you be? Did you check with his wife? You're no Ann Landers, but I'll bet she used this excuse to avoid having relations with him, rather than just telling him that she's fed up with decades of bumps and grinds! She needs relief! She is probably 70, too, and is tired of having sex that doesn't satisfy her. Must you men always think of yourselves instead of your partners?

DEAR READER: Yikes! That possibility never occurred to me. I answered the medical question only, not realizing that the reader may have been referring to a hidden agenda. I thought that by the time a married couple reached their 70s, they would have worked out most of their sexual incompatibilities. But maybe I'm wrong.

You raise an interesting question: Do many elderly women secretly object to continued sexual attention from their spouses? I don't know the answer to this. On one hand, the intimacy generated by decades of commitment and familiarity may be desirable. Most often, I hear from readers who are bothered by the reality of waning sexual ability.

On the other hand, you may be correct. There could be a whole generation of grandmothers out there who can't wait to be released from the bondage of what they perceive to be a ritualized and unpleasant act performed by self-centered partners.

As you confirmed, I am no Ann Landers — so I am appealing to readers to address this important, unanswered question. I really want to know what you, my female readers over 70, think about this issue. Write to me care of this newspaper. A brief note regarding your feelings will suffice. Anonymity is guaranteed. I will later report, in a follow-up column, the results of my poll.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a 47-year-old woman who has been taking Altace for hypertension. About six months ago, without warning, I developed a rash on my scalp and started losing my hair. I have been to a dermatologist who says that hair loss is not a side effect of Altace. What do you think?

DEAR READER: I disagree with the dermatologist. When anyone on any medication develops an unexplained rash with or without hair loss, the prudent physician always suspects that the medicine may be to blame.

According to its manufacturer, Altace can cause this reaction, although it is admittedly rare.

Here's how I'd handle the situation. Ask your primary care physician to discontinue the Altace and substitute another drug. For example, Lopressor, Veralan or Cozaar would be suitable alternatives. If Altace is the cause of your scalp problem, you should notice an improvement in symptoms within a couple of weeks.

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DR. GOTT

PETER GOTT, M.D.

Security will be tight for Academy Awards

LOS ANGELES (AP) — When the world tunes in to the 70th Academy Awards tonight, viewers will see Hollywood's most glamorous players laugh and cry and thank and thank and thank again.

What they won't see is a covert detail of 500 security officers talking into their wrists as they carry out the evening's marching orders: Keep the peace, and absolutely no streakers. Even the guys who open the limo doors will be cops.

Barricades prevent bystanders and protesters from crossing the street in front of the Shrine Auditorium. And 1,100 bleacher seats along the red carpet runway require special tickets given out earlier to fans desperate for a glimpse of Matt, Kate or Jack.

By this afternoon, most streets will be closed around the Shrine, a cavernous building in a rough part of town about five miles south of downtown.

All threats, which officials say are inevitable each year, are taken seriously and carefully analyzed. The bomb squad is on hand, just in case.

"All forms of security change year after year and this year is no different. The national and international situation changes constantly so there are always things to worry about," veteran Oscar security chief Jerry Moon said when asked about terrorism.

The World Trade Center bombing, the Oklahoma City explosion and the Persian Gulf War affected past Academy Award security preparations. Tensions in the Middle East and the recent Las Vegas anthrax scare likely weighed heavily on this year's planning.

Moon and colleague Larry G. Jorgenson, vice president of entertainment and special events for the Pinkerton security company, refused to discuss the nature of this year's threats or how many have been made.

"You have to have intelligence, you have to have electronic security measures — everything from perimeter security to credentialing. It's the broadest spectrum of security you can have," Jorgenson said.

Metal detectors were last used in 1991, following the Persian Gulf War, but Academy officials have decided to make them a permanent part of Oscar arrivals.

This year, every living winner of an acting Oscar was invited, and more than 70 are expected to show up. They and all other guests — even the nominees — will have to pass through an airport-style security station, including X-ray searches of handbags.

Stars laden with jewelry will not have to remove all their gems but will be inspected with hand-held detectors, said Bruce Davis, executive director of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences.

The Academy also plans to aggressively target guests who sell their tickets.

The Oscar "security Bible" hasn't changed much over the years, Moon said. Its first commandment: Any disruption of the show is considered an unacceptable embarrassment.

The uninvited shirtless man who ran on stage at this year's Grammy Awards — the one with "Soy Bomb" painted on his torso — really got the attention of Moon and his staff.

"Everybody's kind of made this a this-can't-happen-here thing," Moon said. "We have people stationed in wings of the stage, at the stairs leading to the stage, and so on."

The Academy will even go to court, if necessary, to ensure Oscar security.

Oscars focus on comebacks

LOS ANGELES (AP) — It's comeback time at the Academy Awards.

Organizers of tonight's Oscars invited every living acting winner for an encore appearance in the international broadcast. Not to be outdone, Academy Award voters nominated several performers who haven't been heard from or seen in years.

The drama of the 70th annual ceremony has little to do with an actual movie. The industry consensus is "Titanic" will claim a boatfull of trophies. The only real cliffhanger is whether the blockbuster will unseat "Ben-Hur" as the all-time Oscar champ with 11 wins.

To mark the 70th anniversary, the show's organizers have spent the last 10 weeks tracking down all of the acting (both supporting and lead) winners from every Oscars show. Producer Gil Cates said more than 70 past recipients will attend.

"It will be a spectacular moment," Cates said. The show begins at 9 p.m. EST.

Some of the nominees themselves are returning from relative obscurity.

Gloria Stuart, the 87-year-old co-star of "Titanic," was big in the 1930s and 1940s, appearing in "The Invisible Man" and "The Old Dark House." Her last major film role was in 1982's "My Favorite Year."

Ms. Stuart is considered a co-favorite with Kim Basinger, who plays a call girl and Veronica Lake look-alike in "L.A. Confidential." For the last several years, Ms. Basinger has been mostly unnoticeable to movie audiences. Forced into bankruptcy following a breach-of-contract judgment against her for not appearing in "Boxing Helena," Ms. Basinger's recent credits include "The Getaway" and "Ready to Wear."

Julie Christie, nominated for best actress for "Afterglow," was among Hollywood's most distinguished performers in the 1960s and 1970s. Following a breakthrough role in 1965's "Dr. Zhivago," Ms. Christie appeared in "McCabe and Mrs. Miller" and "Shampoo." Among her very few film credits in this decade are "Fools of Fortune" and "Dragonheart."

Burt Reynolds, who reluctantly agreed to star in "Boogie Nights" as an adult film director, could walk away with the supporting actor award. Outside of his starring role in 1972's "Deliverance," few of his recent performances have drawn critical praise.

The same is true for Peter Fonda, nominated for best actor for his depiction of a bee keeper in "Ulee's Gold." In some reference books, three Fondas — Henry, Jane and Bridget — are mentioned while Peter (Bridget's father and Henry's son) is not. He last drew national attention for 1969's "Easy Rider," opposite "As Good As It Gets" best-actor nominee Jack Nicholson.

The Dutch surrendered New Amsterdam to the British in 1664. The British renamed it New York.

Insurance companies see new interest in harassment policies

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — As the sexual harrassment complaints against President Clinton have gained momentum in Washington, so has the business of insurance companies that sell protection against such allegations.

"Two years ago, not many companies believed they needed coverage for sexual harassment," says Jeffrey P. Klenk, a product manager at Executive Risk Inc. in Simsbury. "The president is changing a few minds."

Clients of the Hartford Financial Services Group also are showing an interest in sexual harassment protection. The Hartford has sold about 1,000 policies since 1996, when it began offering what insurers call employment practice liability insurance. The average company buying the policy has about 40 workers and pays an annual premium of $3,000, according to Toby Levy, the Hartford's program manager.

"This insurance got off to a slow start. Now sales are growing at about 10 percent per month," Levy said.

Since 1994, the number of insurers offering the policies has increased about sevenfold. Today more than 70 companies offer employment practices liability coverage.

Sexual harassment gained legal protection after the passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1991, which added it to a list of illegal acts that are allowed jury trials and the collection of monetary damages.

Once employees began filing lawsuits — and winning multi-million-dollar settlements — more companies began demanding insurance protection.

Federal reports of sexual harassment have more than doubled, from 6,883 in 1991 to 15,889 in 1997. And each year, monetary damages also have grown larger, the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission reports.

Last month, Astra USA Inc., a pharmaceutical company in Westboro, Mass., agreed to pay $9.85 million in a sexual harassment settlement. Seventeen women charged the company did not act on reports of male supervisors fondling female employees.

In November, Smith Barney Inc., a division of the Travelers Group, said it would settle with female brokers who claimed the company looked the other way as they were routinely groped by male employees in a Long Island office.

Even insurers are not immune to lawsuits. Last March, Chicago-based CNA Life Insurance Co. dismissed its president on accusations that he had made "sexually offensive comments" to some female employees.

During the Vietnam War, the My Lai Massacre took place in 1968 as U.S. troops commanded by Lt. William L. Calley Jr. carried out the killings of unarmed men, women and children.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Tuesday, March 24, 1998

Exciting developments and beneficial alliances are indicated for the year ahead. Even though they might be only of a short duration, they'll still be impressive.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Endeavors you originate or personally direct could spell success at this time. Do not let negative detractors cause you to think otherwise. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Things may not start off as fast as you might like today, but the pace will accelerate and enable you to bring things to a successful conclusion.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Friends will perceive your ability to deal with the realities of life today. You might be tapped to resolve an issue too overwhelming for them to handle.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Chances for success will be enhanced today if you adjust to circumstances as they arise. Obstacles can be your stepping stones to victory.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) A loyal friend who now resides at a considerable distance from you may try to get in touch with you in order to discuss a mutually beneficial matter.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Patience and persistence are your most effective attributes today. Objectives are achievable if you have the will to win, especially in commercial matters.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Partnerships should work out to your liking today, whether they be romantic, social or business. Good allies help fulfill each other's expectations.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Properly approached, an iffy co-worker can be won over to your banner today. This is a person who you'll want to have in your camp.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) People who will join you in social settings today will treat you with the consideration and respect you deserve. Your popularity is trending upwards.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You are likely to end up in the winner's circle today. Your logical procedures, coupled with the will to work, will be primary factors for your success.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) An associate might come to you with a proposal today that others may label outlandish. Judge it for yourself; it could contain merits they've overlooked.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Material conditions look promising for you. Keep searching for ways that will enable you to generate more income or opportunities from your sources.

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Markets

Midday Stocks

NEWYORK(AP)-Morningstocks:

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	136 9-16	135	136⅛	—3 5-16
AT&T Corp	66 3-16	65¾	65⅞	— 1-16
AirTouch	50	48⅞	49⅛	+ 5-16
Albertsons	54¼	53⅜	53⅜	— 1
AlldSignal s	42⅝	41⅝	42 5-16	— 1-16
Alltel	44 7-16	44 1-16	44⅛	— 3-16
AmOnline s	63	62 5-16	62 11-16	+ 3-16
AmStores	25⅛	24⅝	24⅝	— ⅛
Ameritech s	48⅛	47 9-16	47 11-16	— 9-16
Amoco	89 7-16	88⅝	88⅞	+ 2⅛
AndarkPtr	70⅝	69⅛	69⅛	+4 3-16
ArmcoInc	5⅜	5 11-16	5 13-16	+ 1-16
AtlRichfld s	84 11-16	83⅝	83⅞	+ 3⅛
ATMOS Egy	29	28⅝	29	+ ⅜
Aviall	14⅝	14⅜	14 11-16	+ ⅛
BakerHughes	44⅛	42⅝	42⅝	— ⅛
BellAtl	104⅜	103 9-16	103 15-16	— 9-16
BellSouth	64 13-16	63⅝	63⅝	— ⅝
BethSteel	14⅝	14⅜	14 9-16	— 3-16
BritPet s	96	94⅛	94 5-16	+4 11-16
BurlNoSFe	106 15-16	105 13-16	105 13-16	— ⅛
CBS Corp	33⅛	33	33⅛	+13-16
Caterpillar s	55 13-16	54⅝	55 1-16	— 1
CenSoWst	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛	— 1-16
Chevron	90 3-16	88⅞	88⅞	+ 1⅜
Chrysler	43 13-16	43	43⅜	— ⅜
Coastal	68¼	67⅛	68 3-16	+15-16
CocaCola	76⅝	75⅝	75 15-16	—1 9-16
ColgatePalm s	85⅝	84 11-16	85⅝	— ⅛
ComclMetals	35 5-16	34⅝	35 3-16	+ 3-16
CooperIn	60 3-16	59⅝	59 9-16	—11-16
CyprusAmax	16 9-16	16⅜	16 9-16	+ ⅛
DallSemicn	35	34⅝	34 9-16	— ⅛
DeltaAirl	114⅜	113 1-16	113⅜	—4 9-16
DigitalEq	49⅝	47 13-16	49 5-16	+ 1⅜
Dillards Inc	36 5-16	36 1-16	36 1-16	— ⅛
DowChem	95 15-16	95⅛	95⅛	— 1⅜
DresserInd	51⅛	49⅝	49 13-16	+3 7-16
DuPont s	69 15-16	68 15-16	69 13-16	— 5-16
EastmanChem	67 3-16	66⅝	67	— 3-16
EstKodak	63⅝	62⅛	62⅝	+ ⅛
EDS Corp	49⅝	49	49⅝	— 1
Entergy	28 15-16	28 11-16	28 13-16	— 3-16
Exxon	70	68	69 7-16	+2 5-16
FstBksAm	23 15-16	23 15-16	23 15-16	
Flowers s	24⅝	24⅜	24 13-16	— 1-16
FordMotor	62 9-16	62	62 9-16	—1 1-16
GTE Cp	59⅝	58⅝	58⅝	— ⅜
GenDynam	90⅛	88⅝	88⅝	—2 3-16
GenElecs	81 7-16	80 15-16	81 3-16	— 7-16
GenMills	75⅝	75⅛	75⅛	— ⅛
GenMotors	70⅝	70⅛	70 5-16	— ⅛
GaPacGP s	67	66⅝	66 9-16	— 7-16
GlobalMar	26⅛	24⅛	26 1-16	+1 9-16
Goodrich	51	50 11-16	51	+ ⅛
Goodyear s	74⅛	73 15-16	74 1-16	— 7-16
GtAtlPac	30 7-16	29 13-16	30 3-16	— 7-16
Halliburtn s	53⅝	51 13-16	51⅞	+ 3⅜
Hanson ADS	30⅛	30	30⅛	— 1-16
HarteHanks s	22⅛	22 11-16	22 13-16	+ 3-16
HomeDepot s	68 3-16	67⅝	67 7-16	—1 5-16
HoustonInds	27⅝	27⅛	27 9-16	
IBM s	102 9-16	101 9-16	102⅝	+ 5-16
IntlPaper	49⅝	49⅛	49⅝	— ⅛
JohnsonJn	75⅛	74⅛	74⅝	— 1⅜
K mart	16⅝	16⅛	16⅛	— 1-16
Kroger s	44⅝	44⅛	44 5-16	— ⅜
Litton	60⅛	59⅝	59⅝	— 9-16
LockhdMart	117⅛	116⅝	116⅝	— ⅛
Lowes Cos	70⅝	69⅝	70⅛	—13-16
Lubys	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	+ ⅛
LucentTech	121 15-16	120⅛	121⅜	+1 3-16
LucentTch wi	60⅝	60 5-16	60 13-16	+ ⅛
MayDeptStrs	61 11-16	60 9-16	61	— ⅛
Medtronic s	54 9-16	54⅛	54⅛	— ⅜
Mobils	83 13-16	81⅞	81 15-16	+ 3⅜
Monsanto	50 13-16	50	50 11-16	+ 7-16
MorganJP	138 9-16	135⅜	135 15-16	— 2⅜
Motorola	54⅝	53⅞	54 7-16	+ ⅛
NCR Corp	33⅛	33	33 7-16	+ ⅜
NationsBk	73 9-16	72 13-16	72 15-16	— ⅜
Navistar	35⅛	34⅛	34 11-16	— 9-16
Norwests	43 5-16	42⅝	42⅝	— ⅜
OryxEngy	27 1-16	26⅝	26⅝	+1 1-16
Penney JC	73⅝	72⅛	72⅛	— 1⅜
Pennzoil	68	67	67	+1 9-16
PepBoys	23⅝	23 9-16	23⅝	— ⅛
PepsiCo	42⅝	42⅛	42⅝	— ⅛
PhelpDodge	65⅛	65⅛	65⅛	+ ⅛
PhilipPet	53⅝	52	52 13-16	+ 1⅛
PilgrmPrd	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	
Polaroid	45	44⅝	45	
Praxair	48⅛	47⅛	47 9-16	—11-16
ProctGamb s	86⅛	85⅛	85⅝	+ 1-16
PubSNwMx	23 3-16	22 15-16	23 3-16	+ ⅛
RoyalDut s	59⅝	58⅝	58 11-16	+1 11-16
SBC Comm s	44 13-16	44	44⅝	+ ⅛
SaraLee	61	60⅝	60 13-16	— ⅛
Scripps EW	53⅝	53 9-16	53⅝	— ⅛
SearsRoeb	58 3-16	57⅝	57 15-16	—15-16
SherwinW	34 9-16	34 1-16	34⅛	— ⅛
SmthBc ADS s	62⅝	62	62⅛	— 1⅜
SouthernCo	27 13-16	27⅝	27⅝	
SwstAirl s	28⅝	25⅛	28⅛	— 1⅜
Sprint	78 7-16	71⅝	72	—1 9-16
SunCo	44 5-16	43⅝	43 15-16	+11-16
TNP Ent	32 7-16	32 3-16	32⅛	— 1-16
Tandy s	48⅝	47 13-16	48⅛	+ ⅛
TempleInland	64⅛	64 5-16	64 5-16	— 3-16
Tenneco	43⅛	42⅝	43	
Texaco s	65	63⅝	63⅞	+2 3-16
TexInd	54⅝	53⅝	53⅝	— ⅛
TexasInst s	54⅝	53⅛	54 5-16	— ⅛
TexUtil	40⅝	40⅛	40 5-16	
Textron s	75 11-16	75⅛	75⅝	+ ⅛
Travelers s	61⅛	60⅝	61 1-16	—15-16
TriconGlbR n	30⅛	29⅝	30	— ⅜
TrinityInds	53⅝	53 5-16	53 11-16	+ ⅛
TritonEngy	36⅛	34 9-16	35 5-16	+1 7-16
Tyler	7⅝	7⅛	7⅛	
US WestCm	55⅝	54⅝	55 5-16	— ⅛
USWstMda	35⅛	35	3-16	35⅛
USX-Marathn	40⅛	39⅝	39⅝	+ 1⅛
USX-USS	41⅛	40⅛	40 13-16	— 7-16
UnCarbde	48⅝	47	15-16	48⅛ — ⅛
UnionPacif	54 9-16	53 7-16	53 9-16	—1 1-16
UnitedTech	93 7-16	92⅛	92 7-16	— 9-16
Unocal	42⅝	40⅝	41 5-16	+1 1-16
WalMart	49 13-16	49 5-16	49⅝	— 5-16
WstnGasRs	19⅝	18 15-16	19⅛	+ ⅛
WinnDixie	58 1-16	57⅝	57 9-16	— ⅛
Woolworth	26 11-16	26⅛	26 9-16	— 1-16
Xerox Corp	97 7-16	97⅛	97 5-16	— 1-16
ZenithE	7 3-16	7	7⅛	

Local Interest Stocks

Applied Mtls.	33 7/16	+3/16
BJ Services	41 7/16	+4 7/16
Cracker Brl.	38 3/4	+1/8
Clayton Hms.	20 7/16	+1/4
Compaq	24 3/8	+1 1/8
Cabletron	14 15/16	-1/16
Cisco Sys.	64 1/2	+7/8
Dell	62 1/4	-3/16
Brinker Int'l.	20 1/4	0
Calloway Glf.	29 3/4	-1/8
Fannie Mae	65	-1 1/8
Intel	75 1/16	-11/16
JP Morgan	135 3/4	-3 1/16
Korea Fund	8 1/4	+1/16
Lehman Bros.	71 13/16	-1 1/16
3 M	93 3/16	-1/2
Phillip Morris	42 3/4	-5/16
Microsoft	83 11/32	+1 17/32
Netscape	18 15/16	-1/16
Oracle	29 7/16	+1/2
Petsmart	11 1/4	-7/16
Patterson Egy.	11 13/16	+1 11/16
Sun Am.	49 3/8	+1/2
Safeskin	69 3/8	+1 1/8
Sun Micro	43 1/4	+5/16
US H & G	7 3/8	-7/32
Walgreen	35 1/8	-11/16
Yahoo	82 13/16	-11/32

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Gene therapy used in breast cancer treatment

AUSTIN (AP) — Gene therapy is part of two University of Texas microbiology professors' experimental treatment for breast cancer — an alternative to surgery, radiation or chemotherapy.

Jaquelin Dudley and Shelly Payne's treatment is also based on two infectious organisms: a rare retrovirus that causes mammary tumors in some mice and a common bacterium that causes dysentery in people.

If it works, the treatment would be far less invasive than cutting out, burning or poisoning the tumors.

"It wouldn't require any injection," Ms. Dudley told the Austin American-Statesman for a story in Sunday's editions.

She and Ms. Payne have received a $170,000 state grant to explore their theory in lab experiments with mice.

"You would eat it with a little bit of sugar," Ms. Dudley said.

Gene therapy tries to cure diseases at their roots by replacing or modifying the abnormal genes that cause or contribute to cancers and other conditions.

Hundreds of gene therapy trials are under way around the world. But few use bacteria, if any.

Retroviruses cause illnesses by copying part of their DNA into the genetic code of a host cell. People and animals get ill when the host cell's DNA prints out multiple copies of the invading organism.

The theory behind gene therapy is that once the harmful parts of the retrovirus are disabled, the healthy genes it delivers to cells will be copied into the host cell's genetic code, curing the disease.

However, there are problems, such as how to get enough copies of a healthy gene into the right places in a cell's DNA to be effective without triggering a counterattack of antibodies from the immune system.

Ms. Dudley and Ms. Payne say they see hope of attacking breast cancer with a retrovirus called mouse mammary tumor virus, which goes straight from a female mouse's stomach to the cells of its mammary glands.

Besides uncertainty over whether the virus will carry a healthy gene to a woman's mammary glands, the researchers also have to find a way of sneaking it past the digestive chemicals in her stomach.

The virus wouldn't survive in the stomach of even an adult mouse, so nature has arranged for it to be passed from one generation of mice to another in mother's milk. Once in an infant mouse's immature stomach, the virus hitches a ride to the mammary glands on white blood cells.

Ms. Dudley and Ms. Payne hope to evade the chemical roadblock by tucking the gene-carrying virus inside a shigella bacterium. Shigella has strong cell walls and other protective mechanisms to help it survive stomach chemicals.

The bacterium would get inside intestinal cells, then die, letting the virus genes take over, said Ms. Payne, former chairwoman of the UT microbiology department.

The first step, in experiments which take several months to complete, is to see if they can get the virus to deliver marker genes to the mammary glands of adult mice.

Their first four attempts failed when the shigella proved unable to survive in an adult mouse's stomach long enough for the virus to get into white blood cells.

But after strengthening the shigella with chemicals to bolster its cell walls, researchers successfully infected a dozen laboratory mice with the bacterium-virus delivery system and are waiting to see the results.

Boy dies of gunshot wound

FORT WORTH (AP) — A 7-year-old boy died early today of a gunshot wound he suffered at his home, police said.

Officers said John Earl Lacy was shot in the forehead with a .25-caliber handgun Sunday afternoon. He died at Cook Children's Medical Center early today, a hospital spokesman said.

A 15-year-old boy was taken into custody following the shooting. A neighbor said the boy taken into custody, who was not identified, was the victim's older brother.

Gwen Robinson, a neighbor, said the older boy probably mistook his brother for an intruder. She said there have been many burglaries and other crimes in the neighborhood.

The case was still under investigation, police said.

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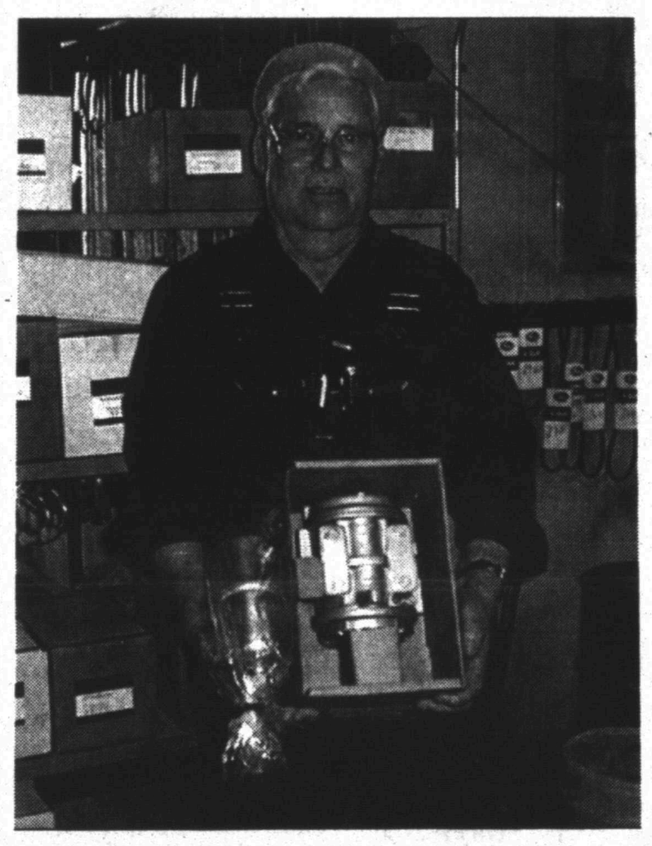

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Lockheed-Northrup merger challenged

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Justice Department decided today to bring a lawsuit to block Lockheed Martin Corp.'s $8.3 billion acquisition of Northrup Grumman Corp., Justice Department officials said.

The lawsuit was to be filed in U.S. District Court here after a last-minute restructuring offer by the companies over the weekend failed to meet the government's objections, according to the officials, who requested anonymity.

Attorney General Janet Reno, Defense Secretary William Cohen, antitrust chief Joel I. Klein and defense acquisition chief Jacques Gansler called an afternoon news conference to discuss the court challenge.

Lockheed Martin, the nation's second largest military contractor, said it held discussions over the weekend with Justice Department officials in another bid to adjust the deal enough to gain government approval, but no resolution was reached.

Reno said last Thursday that a lawsuit would be filed to block the deal unless agreement on divestitures was reached by today.

The government has been seeking divestitures of key defense businesses, including the production of radar systems and electronic countermeasures, which enable pilots to evade incoming missiles. Northrup's military electronics have been a major attraction in the deal for Lockheed Martin in its struggle with the Nos. 1 and 3 military contractors, Boeing Corp. and Raytheon Co.

Obituaries

Snyder fire chief McDowell, 47, dies

Terry McDowell

Terry McDowell

1951-1998

Terry Don McDowell, Snyder fire chief for the past 15 years, died early this morning in Lubbock's St. Mary Hospital after a brief illness.

Services for Mr. McDowell, 47, are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born Feb. 13, 1951 in Sweetwater, Mr. McDowell was a 1969 graduate of Snyder High School and attended Angelo State University. He married Charlotte Kincheloe on March 6, 1972 in Sweetwater.

Mr. McDowell joined the Snyder fire department as a volunteer in April, 1972. He became a full time fireman in December of the same year.

He was promoted to fire department lieutenant in 1980, and in August, 1982, Mr. McDowell was named chief. He also served as the city's emergency and civil defense director. He was a member of the Ave. D Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Charlotte McDowell of Snyder; a daughter, Tracie McDowell of Snyder; a son, Tim McDowell, of Snyder; a sister and brother-in-law, Marjorie and Ron Stephens of McAllen; a brother and sister-in-law, Jerry and Lynn McDowell of Grand Prairie; one aunt, Eva Moore of Snyder; two uncles, Myron Fenton and Lynn Fenton, both of Snyder; and four nephews, Ronnie and Dwight Stephens of McAllen and Jerin and Jalyn McDowell of Grand Prairie.

Jerry Logan

1947-1998

Gerald "Jerry" Logan, an assembly technician for YZ Industries, died Sunday, March 22, in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital after a brief illness.

Services for Mr. Logan, 50, are pending with Wright Colonial Funeral Home.

Born Nov. 20, 1947 in Indianapolis, Ind., he married Joan Lavender on April 27, 1987 in Indianapolis.

Mr. Logan was a member of the Moose Lodge, Brotherhood of Railroad Carmen of the U.S. and a member of the American Bowling Congress.

Survivors include his wife, Joan Logan of Snyder; a son, Don Logan of Indianapolis, a daughter, Lisa Logan of Washington, Ind.; four stepdaughters, Belinda Grant and Debbie Hataway, both of Snyder, Jean Venable of Nashville, Tenn., and Sammie Foster of Rogersville, Tenn.; a brother, Don Logan of Indianapolis; 10 step grandchildren; two nieces and two nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers; and a sister.

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Johnnie Tatom

1904-1998

Johnnie Louise Tatom, a lifelong resident of Scurry County, died at 3:43 p.m. Saturday, March 21, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a brief illness.

Funeral service for Mrs. Tatom, 93, is set for 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Larry McAden, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, will officiate. Interment will follow in the Snyder Cemetery.

She was born Aug. 7, 1904 in Goldthwaite.

Mrs. Tatom was a homemaker and had owned and operated an upholstery business in Snyder in the 1950s. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Gib Tatom, in 1971, and a son, Johnny Tatom.

Survivors include two daughters and sons-in-law, Betty and Morris Browning of Snyder and Charlene and Don Greene of Dallas; a sister, Vivian Fikes of Snyder; a brother, Buster Sutton of Henderson; six grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Willie Newsom

1908-1998

SEAGRAVES — Willie Lee "Bill" Newsom, a former resident of Scurry County, died Saturday, March 21, in Wichita Falls.

Graveside service for Mrs. Newsom, 89, is set for 1 p.m. Tuesday in the Seagraves Cemetery with Ernest Lee Newsom officiating.

Born June 1, 1908 in Scurry County, she married Ingle E. "Ike" Newsom in 1933 in Scurry County.

She moved to Seagraves in the early 1940s and to Burkburnett about four years ago. Mrs. Newsom was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include a daughter, Mary Louise Locke of Burkburnett; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Lois Banks

1921-1998

Funeral service for Lennie Lois Banks, a longtime resident of Snyder, is set for 11 a.m. Tuesday in the First Assembly of God Church. The Rev. Ed Fugate, pastor, will officate.

Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Banks, 76, died at 6:45 a.m. Saturday, March 21, in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Born April 6, 1921 near Mineral Wells, she married E.F. Banks on Feb. 1, 1938 near Lockett.

A resident of Snyder since 1952, Mrs. Banks was a homemaker and a member of the First Assembly of God.

Survivors include her husband, E.F. Banks of Snyder; a son and daughter-in-law, Jimmy and Betty Banks of Carthage; three daughters and sons-in-law, Patsy and David Stroud of Richmond, Sharon and Ray LaRoux of Fort Worth, and Debbie and Billy Blevins of Snyder; a sister, Laveta West of Trinidad, West Indies; nine grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Lois Banks

Busy weekend for area lawmen

Two people were arrested over the weekend as law enforcement personnel were kept busy with a number of calls. One person was taken into custody early this morning.

DPS troopers arrested a 23-year-old male at 11:51 p.m. Saturday on Highway 84 for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated and possession of marijuana under two ounces.

Officers arrested a 26-year-old male at 10:24 p.m. Sunday in the 2600 block of Avenue U on assault/family violence charges.

Officers were called to the Kingswood Apartments at 5:30 this morning in reference to a disturbance. A 24-year-old male was taken into custody for public intoxication.

An offense report for Class A assault was submitted at 8:30 Saturday night as a person was assaulted in the parking lot of IGA #100.

An offense report for an overdose was submitted at 8:55 p.m. Sunday in reference to a 36-year-old female taking an overdose of medication. She was transported to Cogdell Hospital by Snyder EMS and admitted.

A report for criminal mischief was submitted at 7:45 a.m. Sunday in the 3100 block of Beaumont as a house was hit with eggs.

Class C criminal mischief was filed at 3:40 p.m. Saturday in reference to a building damaged in the 2100 block of 25th Street.

An offense report for criminal trespass was submitted at 5:15 p.m. Saturday in reference to a person being harassed in the 2200 block of Sunset.

At 8 p.m. Saturday, an offense report for Class B criminal mischief was submitted in reference to damage to a vehicle while it was parked at Tiger Mart.

Officers filed an offense report for Class B theft at 7:51 a.m. Sunday as two dogs were taken from the back yard of a residence in the 2200 block of 41st Street. Around noon, the owners notified officers that one of the dogs had been found.

Officers filed an offense report for Class B theft at 11 a.m. Sunday as jewelry was taken from a residence in the 1000 block of 28th Street.

An officer was requested in the 2600 block of Avenue V at 12:15 p.m. Sunday as someone had dumped trash in the area.

An officer was requested at Cogdell Hospital's emergency room at 6:57 p.m. Sunday in reference to a dog bite. An offense report was submitted and a 12-year-old boy was treated and released.

Snyder Fire Department responded to a grass fire at 11:26 a.m. Saturday on FM 1606 near China Grove.

Police were requested on the square around noon Saturday in response to a complaint about a person selling items without a permit.

An officer was requested in the 3100 block of Avenue I at 4 p.m. Saturday as juveniles were throwing rocks at a person.

5 people treated following accident

A two-vehicle accident shortly before 10 p.m. Saturday sent five people to Cogdell Hospital for treatment.

The accident, involving a 1987 Buick driven by Dwight Lovett of Rotan and a 1996 Dodge driven by Hollye Ferris of 4507 Garwood, took place in the 3700 block of College Avenue.

Three passengers in the Lovett vehicle — Merle Lovett, 75; Roy Adams, 75; and Mary Adams, 64, all of Rotan — were treated and released.

Two passengers in the Ferris vehicle, Michelle Arnold, 17, and Erika Arnold, 16, both of 5863 West Highway 180, were also treated and released.

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Revival at New Jerusalem

The New Jerusalem Temple, 311 26th Street, is holding a revival with Visente Ramirez and Maya Garza through Sunday. Services will be held at 6:30 each evening.

'Always, Patsy Cline' reservations

The Ritz Theatre box office is taking reservations for the musical "Always, Patsy Cline" from 2-5 p.m. weekdays. The musical opens Friday, and plays Saturday and Sunday and again April 3-5. Tickets are $7. Group rates are available. Call 573-8880 for reservations or information.

Acousti to perform at WTC

Singer, songwriter Tom Acousti will perform in a free concert 7 tonight in the Western Texas College Fine Arts Theatre. The public is invited.

SJHS shop students plan raffle

Eighth grade shop students at Snyder Junior High School are selling raffle tickets for a chest of drawers. Tickets cost $1 each and proceeds help pay for their trips to regional and state contests. For tickets, call the junior high at 573-6356.

Hermleigh one-act, ice cream social

A community performance for Hermleigh's one-act play entry, "The Magician's Nephew" is planned for 7:30 this evening at the auditorium. Ice cream will be sold at 7 p.m.

Bible study tapes airing

Bible study video tapes and "Hope for Life's Journey" tapes are airing weekly on cable TV Channel 2. The next set of tapes, "The Day Jerusalem Was Destroyed," followed by "Power of Change and Forgiveness," will begin at 7 tonight.

Genealogical society

Scurry County Genealogical Society will not meet. meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, but will meet instead on Tuesday, March 31, in the county library. The program, "Pitfalls of Genealogy Research," will be given by Jo Thrower. All members are urged to attend. Visitors are welcome.

Ira book fair, play performance

Ira schools will be having a troll book fair all week from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the library. Open house will be held Tuesday at 7 p.m. with a one-act play performance to follow at 8:30.

SHS parents of Seniors '98'

Tuesday is the deadline to submit three pictures of graduates to Kathye Parker at SHS. Photos will be projected during the senior steak supper. So picture can be returned, write the student's name and address on the back of each pose and enclose them in a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Debt-free workshop slated

A workshop titled "Debt-free and Prosperous Living" will be held at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at Western Texas College. Tuition is $29 and a $5 workbook is free with the purchase of the suggested $39 textbook. Reservations are required. Call 573-8511.

Library book sale

Scurry County Library will hold its annual book sale Wednesday through Saturday during regular hours.

Ira Council for Excellence

Ira Council for Excellence will meet at 8 p.m. Wednesday in the school cafeteria to discuss the upcoming tournament.

Diabetics meeting set

Diabetics are invited to a meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday in the new rehab services building at 5301 Trinity Blvd.

Planetarium show

A planetarium show, "Through The Eyes of Hubble," will debut Thursday on the WTC campus with shows at 6:30 and 7:30 p.m.

Shows will follow at 2 p.m. each Sunday through April. Special showings for school classes (best suited for grade 4 and above) can be arranged for any Friday in April by calling the science department secretary at WTC. There is no admission charge.

Scurry Democratic Party

Scurry County Democratic Party will hold its county convention at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Dermott School. For information, call 573-7874.

Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — Results of the Lotto Texas drawing Saturday night:
Winning numbers drawn: 12-18-25-33-39-50.
Estimated jackpot: $8 million.
Number matching six of six: one.
Winning ticket(s) sold in: Houston.
Matching five of six: 111. Prize: $1,473.
Matching four of six: 5,677. Prize: $103.
Matching three of six: 10,819. Prize: $3.
Next Lotto Texas game: Wednesday night.
Estimated jackpot: $4 million.

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
8-4-3