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Ask Us

Q—Will residents outside the city limits who currently contract with the city for trash collection have that service discontinued when the city-county intergovernmental contract expires on Sept. 10, 1993?

A—No. City officials said the 224 rural sanitation rate payers are not considered part of the intergovernmental contract with the county.

In Brief

Explosion

AMARILLO (AP) — A Rio Rancho, N.M., man was killed and his wife critically injured when a fuel tank exploded as they were working on it with an acetylene torch.

The blast at about 6 p.m. Monday also injured a child riding in a car passing by the site of the explosion at Ryder Truck Rental Inc. The fuel tank's lid severed a power line and slammed into a billboard across the street, authorities said.

"The force of the explosion was incredible," said fire Capt. James Amerson. "I don't know anything to equate it with. These kinds of explosions are very, very dangerous and very, very destructive, and if you want to know the truth, this could have been a whole lot worse."

Potter County Justice of the Peace Haven Dysart identified the man as Lanny Snider, 38.

Local

Boys Club

Scurry County Boys Club board will meet at 8 p.m. Wednesday in the chamber of commerce board room.

County ARC

Scurry County ARC will meet at 7 this evening at ARC headquarters, 2511 Ave. W.

Contest

Snyder Junior High band students will participate in a UIL concert and sight-reading contest at Monterey High School in Lubbock at 4 p.m. today.

The group is made up of 53 eighth graders.

BCD to meet

Scurry Board of County Development will discuss city beautification, pellet fuel, and meet with Dick Creel, Midwest Electric economic development specialist, during the board's April meeting, set for noon Wednesday at the chamber of commerce board room.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Monday, 85 degrees; low, 46 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Tuesday, 46 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1993 to date, 3.57 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, clear with low in the mid 40s and northeast to east wind 50 to 10 mph. Wednesday, sunny with high in the mid 70s with east wind 5 to 15 mph, becoming southeast in the afternoon.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:16. Sunrise Wednesday, 7:08. Of 109 days in 1993, the sun has shone 102 days in Snyder.

Official says...

FBI bugged compound

WASHINGTON (AP) — The FBI had electronic listening equipment inside David Koresh's compound and possessed information the cult leader was becoming increasingly violent in the days leading to Monday's climax of a 51-day siege, a federal law enforcement official said today.

The official, speaking on condition of anonymity, refused to provide additional details of the eavesdropping equipment, but Attorney General Janet Reno said on Monday that officials believed that child abuse was occurring in the cult's compound.

The disclosure of the bugging equipment came as Justice Department spokesman Carl Stern said that the nine survivors of Monday's inferno in the compound may face criminal charges stemming from the Feb. 28 assault on Treasury agents who tried to arrest Koresh.

Charges might also be placed against cult members who have been held as material witnesses since they left the compound in the intervening weeks, he said.

Existence of the electronic equipment was first reported in the Wall Street Journal. At a briefing in Waco, Texas, FBI agent Jeff Jamar refused to confirm their presence. He said the FBI had "outstanding intelligence in many respects" from inside the compound where dozens eventually died, but it was "very inconsistent and very inconclusive" at times, he said.

Arrest warrants had been issued for all occupants of the compound in connection with the shootout, Stern said. But he added that any decision to bring charges had not been made and would be up to prosecutors working the case.

Federal authorities acknowledged that the deadly end to the siege was precipitated by miscalculation, fear for the safety of cultists and concern over the growing fatigue of an elite FBI rescue team, federal officials say.

"We had no anticipation of fire," FBI Director William Sessions said today on NBC. "The setting of fires in the compound brought about a tragedy that none of us expected. None of us expected them to commit suicide."

Attorney General Janet Reno said Monday night on CNN that "we made the best judgment we could to escalate the pressure." But she added, "based on what we know now, obviously it was wrong."

"I approved the plan and I'm responsible for it. The buck stops with me," Ms. Reno added, shouldering any blame and deflecting possible criticism of President Clinton. "Obviously, if I had thought that the chances were great for mass suicide, I would never have approved the plan."

Sessions said officials were concerned about the safety of those inside the compound, parti-

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Economic proposal would lead to key changes, board says

Foresight and forethought were two words chamber board member Randy Perkins stressed in the chamber's monthy meeting Monday afternoon, as he outlined an overall economic development plan members approved unanimously.

The economic proposal the chamber plans to put into motion contains a number of changes from how the chamber operates at present time.

Project 2000, as Perkins called it, would allow the chamber to hire an assistant to free up chamber manager Ricky Fritz to concentrate on economic development, or simply stated — jobs. The plan also calls for the creation of a tourism and visitors bureau.

"We are going to ask the city for $33,000 of the hotel-motel tax funds. We want a two-year contract with the city and with the money we save, we can afford to hire an assistant," Perkins said.

"We can't do what we need to do on what we have...we have to free up somebody to do the job," Perkins added.

Perkins showed the board statistics from other cities in the region concerning hotel-motel tax funds. "Sweetwater's tourism and vistors bureau receives 90 percent of the city's hotel-motel funds, Big Spring receives 50 percent and Plainview receives 72 percent. I don't think we are out of line asking for 60 percent (or $33,000); we are in the ballpark. It is not a new thing; it's just what everyone around us is doing. We need to do this to be competitive," Perkins said.

Perkins said the city has no one person responsible for economic development. He cited the recent town meeting as an example. "When people asked who was responsible, people pointed to Ricky. When they point to Ricky they are pointing to the chamber," Perkins said.

Perkins said in addition to there being no one person in charge and no funding for personnel, there is no organizational plan.

In a recent meeting held here with the TU Electric economic development team out of Dallas it was stressed that Snyder did not have a plan, Perkins said. "You have to have a written plan, they told us."

He also commented that people say there are no funds to employ anyone for economic development. Perkins said from hotel-motel tax funds, Board of County Development, chamber dues and the Development Corporation of Snyder, "the money is there."

Member Les Woods said he had a problem with the plan. "If we hire an assistant, Ricky will still be in charge; the finger will still be pointing at him."

Member Nelda Huddleston spoke out in favor of the plan. "Yes, we will have some problems but somebody has to do something. We are going nowhere. In every meeting we have been to in the last two years we have been told the same thing — you have to outline a plan and work off of it," Huddleston said.

In other routine matters, members reported the beautification project was going well, discussed possible options for a membership drive and said that they had received a good response from the community concerning the chamber's annual banquet. The board adjorned into a closed session.



RECYCLING — City employees Carolyn House, customer service representative, and Bobby Kenner, superintendent of sanitation, put up signs this morning in front of the new recycling bins located at Towle Park. (SDN Staff Photo)

City officers 'shoot bull'

Law enforcment personnel this morning were seen shooting the bull — with a tranquilizer gun.

The culprit was a 600-pound bull reported at large near G&G Grocery on the Clairemont Highway. When officers arrived, the animal had moved to the middle of the Old Post Road.

The animal resisted apprehension, so officers Luis Villarrael and Terry Luecke called on city animal warden M.L. Chandler. After using the tranquilizer dart, Donnie Goswick brought a trailer to transport the bull to the animal clinic for incarceration until the owner could be found to make bail.

At 3 locations...

Recycling bins in place

Recycling containers are in place at three locations in Snyder, according to city officials, who encourage residents to begin using them.

The 72nd Texas Legislature has set a goal that by 1994 the state will have reduced the garbage going to landfills by 40 percent. West Central Texas Council of Governments has set a reduction goal of 25 percent for this area.

Locally, the collection facilities are sponsored by the executive board of the Extension Service Council, the Environmental Concerns Committee, and the City of Snyder.

Collection containers are at 30th Street and College Avenue in Varsity Square; just east of the intersection of Avenue E and Coliseum Drive on the north side of the street; and at Towle Park.

The containers will be emptied each Wednesday.

Accepted will be newspaper and office paper products, tin, aluminum and plastics.

Officials remind citizens that plastic items must have a recycling number on the bottom and should be rinsed and caps removed before taking them to a collection facility. Tin and aluminum cans must be rinsed and any lids or tabs removed.

If possible, collect papers in a plastic garbage bag. Paper that is wet can't be recycled.

Plastics include:

—Pete 1: juice bottles, corn oil bottles, large soda bottles.

—HDPE 2: laundry detergent bottles, milk containers.

—V 3: liquid dish soap bottles, plastic food wraps, olive oil bottles.

—LDPE 4: plastic bags, wrap-

(see RECYCLE, page 10)

County discusses sanitation pick-up

Scurry County commissioners discussed specifications for a rural trash collection contract as they reconvened at 2 p.m. Monday, but took no action.

Currently, the city provides 66 dumpsters to the county commissioners court under an intergovernmental contract with the county. But since that contract expires Sept. 10 of this year, the court is in the process of writing a contract that would allow an entity the right to rural trash collection. According to commissioners, the city could still end up with the contract.

"We're not in the trash business and do not want to be," Commissioner Jerry Gannaway said.

The court has set some specifications concerning the contract and has also contacted several counties to see how they have handled trash services.

Currently, commissioners have decided to set up a automatic renewal contract to the entity awarded collection of rural trash. According to commissioners, a rural resident will have the choice of a three-yard dumpster or a half-yard push cart.

Commissioners said the estimated cost would be $12.50 a month for the push cart and $30 a month for the three-yard dumpster.

"All this is just an estimation at this point. But we do expect that the operation could be underway 60 days after the entity is awarded the contract," Gannaway said.

Staff workday slated for SISD

Snyder public school students will enjoy a holiday Friday while district personnel participate in a staff development day.

Campus and district activities will include training, measuring student improvement, 1992-93 campus objectives completion, and planning for summer school and the 1993-94 school year.

A major district training activity for all district staff will focus on AIDS understanding and environmental safeguard activities. All district personnel, including custodial, transportation and cafeteria employees, are required to attend.

The sessions will be conducted by district nurses.

The SDN Column — By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "There's one advantage to consolidating your debts...you only have to worry about one bill you're not paying."

Caught with a hand in the cookie jar, individual reactions may vary.

A Stephenville woman went shoplifting in Granbury and took an expensive ring from a jewelry store. The woman thought she could avoid arrest by swallowing the merchandise.

However, police came up with the evidence that was hard to beat. The woman was taken to the hospital where an X-ray revealed the ring's presence.

It was a matter of being patient, as the ring was recovered as she "passed" the evidence while waiting in the Hood County jail. The woman then pled guilty in district court.

Snyder's Herb Reed, owner of Southern Electric, handed us another clipping about how a man had reacted when confronted by his wife about who the gorgeous young woman was — the one she'd seen riding with him in his car.

He confessed it was his girl friend. The wife demanded a divorce.

"Let me remind you of what you'll be giving up," he said. "A $150,000 house, your own Cadillac, a country club membership, an unlimited checking account..."

Several days later, the husband and wife were dining. A business associate of his was seated across the room with a woman.

"That's not Phyllis with Bill," the wife observed.

"No," said the husband, "that's his girl friend."

The wife, after a moment of thought, said: "She's not as pretty as ours."

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Some in Texas...

Explosives believed buried

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government believes aging munitions may be buried beneath at across America. Explosives already have endangered suburban neighborhoods, public parks and even a college campus, an Associated Press review has found.

The list includes 19 sites in Texas.

The hazards range from hand grenades to artillery rounds.

And it isn't only munitions. Hundreds more sites, many dating to World War II, are believed to hide toxic chemicals ranging from old fuel at an abandoned Air Force base in Arizona to a suspected mustard gas agent near Edison, Even Hope, Ark., the tiny community where President Clinton was born, is on the government's cleanup list. Government officials suspect leftover explosives in a state wildlife refuge four miles from town.

The AP reviewed scores of documents from the Army Corps of Engineers, detailing the government's inventory of the 7,592 military sites that have been abandoned and in most cases resold since World War II.

"People got rid of property and it was out of sight and out of mind," said Thomas Wash, director of the corps' office that is conducting the defense cleanup effort.

Officials have proposed 1,777 projects scattered among all 50 states and several U.S. territories for immediate cleanup. There are 268 projects at 259 sites with suspected explosives and the rest with various form of chemical contamination.

And the government has yet to scrutinize about 3,000 other former defense sites. Officials acknowledge they expect to find several hundred more places with explosives or hazardous waste and ultimately will spend $4 billion on cleanup by the year 2010.

"We've got a hell of a lot more on our plate than we've got money to do," acknowledged Wash, director of the office in charge of the defense site cleanup effort that just started a few years ago.

[illegible] millions of acres of former military property that was transferred into other governmental or private hands over the past 40 years. In many cases, the government had conducted only cursory sweeps for munitions before the sale.

To date, the government has started only 40 cleanup projects for explosives and ordnance. Another 228 are on the drawing boards for the next five years.

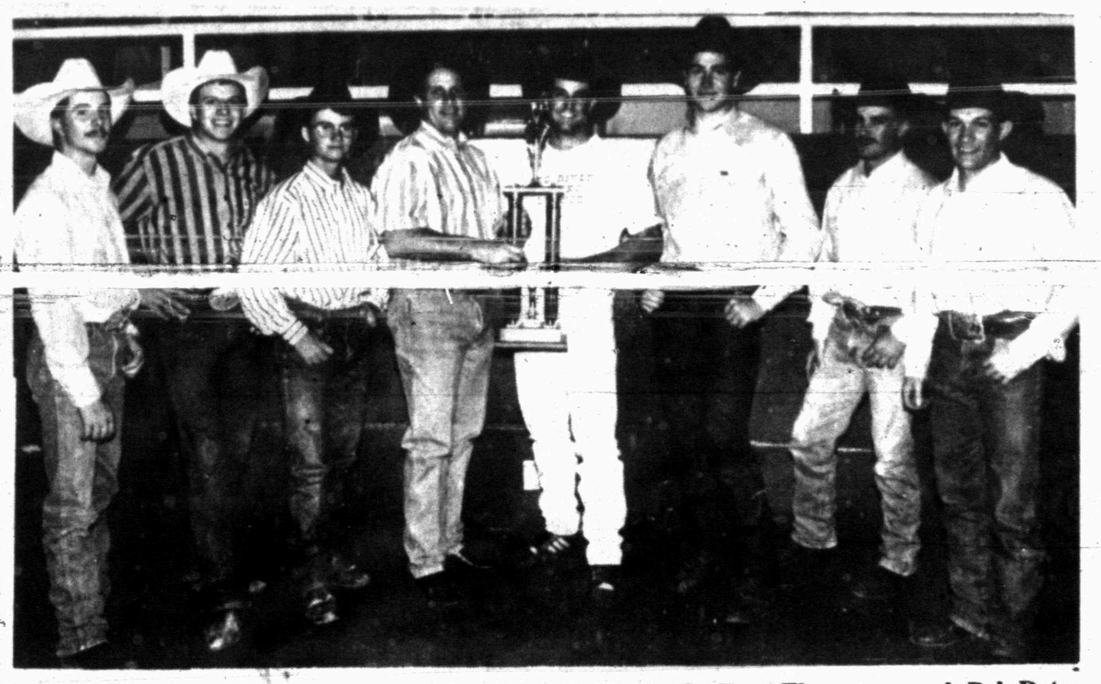
The government did not begin a systematic search for leftover explosives and other hazardous military wastes until the mid-1980s — and only then after pressure from Congress and a tragedy in California.

In 1983, two 8-year-old boys were killed when an artillery round exploded amid hundreds of homes in the Tierra Santa subdivision in San Diego. The land once had been the impact area for an Army tank training range.

By The Associated Press

The list of 19 former military sites in Texas the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers plans to clean up over the next five years and believes could contain hidden munitions or explosives. The specific status of each project was not available. The list was compiled Feb. 1.

Abilene — Abilene Bombing and Gunnery Range.
Amarillo — Amarillo AAF Sm Fir Range.
McGregor — Bluebonnet Ordnance Plant.
Dalhart — Bremen Precision Bombing Range No. 1.
Dalhart Army Airfield.
Dalhart — Ground Gunnery Range.
Dalhart — Precision Bombing Range 3-4.
Tyler — Camp Fannin.
Bastrop — Camp Swift.
Hondo — Hondo Army Airfield.
Waco — James Connally Air Force Base.
Port O'Connor — Matagorda Island Air Force Range.
Jasper — McGee Bend Precision Bombing Range.
Midland — Midland AAF Range No. 1.
Pampa — Pampa Air Force Auxiliary Field No. 1.
Amarillo — Pantex Ordnance Plant.
Pyote — Pyote AAF.
Lubbock — South Plains Army Airfield.
Houston — San Jacinto Ordnance Depot.



TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP — Western Texas College men's rodeo team won the overall championship at last weekend's WTC NIRA Rodeo. Pictured left to right are Eric Mouton, Travis Whiteside, Troy Thomson, coach Bob Doty, Fletcher Tigner, Guy Smith, Eddie Smerdon and Trey Griffin. (SDN Staff Photo)



SARA D. BAKER

Baker graduates AF basic training

LACKLAND AIR FORCE BASE, SAN ANTONIO — Airman Sara D. Baker has graduated from Air Force Basic Training here.

During the six weeks of training the airman studied the Air Force Mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Baker is the daughter of Tommy and Kathleen Baker of Snyder. She is a 1992 graduate of Sapulpa High School.

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Aggie Muster is Wednesday

All former students of Texas A&M University are invited to the 1993 Scurry County Aggie Muster at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Golden Corral in Snyder.

Each year, graduates and friends of Texas A&M meet to reminisce and to remember Aggies who have died in the past year. A roll call will be held to honor those who have died, and an Aggie will answer "here" to symbolize that the deceased will always be an Aggie and present in spirit.

The Aggie Muster is a tradition of Texas A&M that began in 1883. Each year Aggies gather whereever they are to share memories and renew friendships.

Aggies have held musters on the battlefields of both World Wars, even Corregidor Island in the Philippines in 1942 shortly before its fall, Korea, Vietnam and in the Persian Gulf. Each ceremony is the same and serves to unite all Aggies into the common bond that is the "Spirit of Aggieland."

Aggies are encouraged to bring their families and any high school students that may be interested in attending Texas A&M. Anyone interested should call Kent Mills, Scurry County Muster chairman, at 573-1308.

In plane crash...

South Dakota governor dies

DUBUQUE, Iowa (AP) — South Dakota Gov. George Mickelson, who followed his father's political footsteps to the state Capitol, was killed along with seven other people when their state-owned plane crashed in a rainstorm.

The 52-year-old Republican was on his way back from Cincinnati, where he other state officials had gone on a lobbying mission to protect jobs at a Sioux Falls, S.D., meatpacking plant.

State flags were lowered Monday night in South Dakota as tearful state employees gathered in the governor's Capitol office to share their grief.

"There are no words to describe the sadness that I and the people of South Dakota feel tonight," Lt. Gov. Walter Dale Miller said in a statement.

Miller, a Republican, was to be sworn in today as South Dakota's 29th governor. He will serve the remaining two years of Mickelson's term.

The twin-engine turboprop went down Monday afternoon at a farm 14 miles southwest of Dubuque after the pilot reported engine trouble and was cleared for an emergency landing at the Dubuque airport. The plane sheared off a silo and crashed through a barn, bursting into flames. No one on the ground was hurt.

"As far as the plane itself is concerned, it's in many pieces, small pieces, pretty much broken up," Sheriff Bob Lyons said.

Heavy rain was reported in the area at the time, but the Federal Aviation Administration said it had not determined if weather was a factor. Investigators from the National Transportation Safety Board were sent to the site.

Also killed were state Economic Development Commissioner Roland Dolly; state Energy Policy Commissioner Ron Reed; banker Dave Birkeland, Roger Hainje, director of the Sioux Falls Development Foundation; Angus Anson of Northern States Power; and two pilots, Ron Becker and Dave Hansen.

Mickelson was narrowly elected governor in 1986 and won another four-year term in 1990. His father, George T. Mickelson, was governor of South Dakota from 1947 to 1951.

"I grew up in a family where government and the political process were part of table conversation," Mickelson said in an interview last year.

Mickelson was co-chairman of the National Governors Association's task force on health care.

"George didn't ever let partisanship stand in the way of serving the people," said former North Dakota Gov. George Sinner, a Democrat. "Nor did he ever fear doing the tough things when they were right."

In 1989, he made two record increases in state aid to school districts by setting aside 56 percent of the state's sales tax revenue.

1958 slaying results in five-year sentence

DALLAS (AP) — A Hunt County man has been sentenced to five years in prison for his conviction in the 1958 shooting death of a promising country-western singer.

Wilbern Beard, 63, of Lone Oak, was given the sentence Monday on an obsolete charge of murder without malice in the Nov. 30, 1958, shooting death of Junior Edward Lovejoy, 32.

Lovejoy's family had battled for years to get the murder solved and when they finally did, it wasn't as satisfying as they expected it would be.

Beard's defense lawyer said his client plans to appeal the sentence. Even if it is upheld, he will probably serve less than a fourth of his term.

"It's all for nothing," said Carol Gonzales, one of six children left fatherless when Lovejoy was shot in 1958. "Sentence somebody to five years, they're out in about five hours. He got away with it for 30 years."

Lovejoy had performed in a small Dallas club the night he was slain. The slaying went unsolved for years.

The Lovejoys regrouped and survived, said Connie Carty, who was 11 when her father died. Her mother, Virginia Lovejoy, raised the children alone.

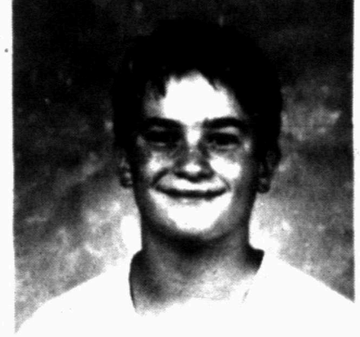
"She was very young when Dad died, and she never remarried," Ms. Carty said. "She just didn't want some other man telling us what to do."

Relatives hired private detective, tried to investigate the case themselves and made broadcast appeals for information. Nothing worked.

More than a year ago, the Lovejoys asked Dallas Police for the file so they give it to producers for the television show "Unsolved Mysteries."

In reviewing the case, police found a list of suspects, including some who had never been interviewed.

Police arrested Beard at his home, about 50 miles east of Dallas.



ERIC LANG

Lang receives academic award

Eric Lang, an 8th grader at Snyder Junior High School, has been named a United States National Award winner in history and government. He was nominated by his teacher, Scott Lambert.

Lang is the son of Bob and Debbie Lang and the grandson of Verna Lang and Richard and Annette Seib, all of Hays, Kan.

Students are selected on the basis of academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability, and recommendation from a teacher or director.

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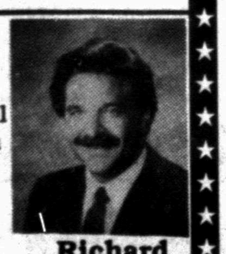
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BRIDAL COURTESY — Missy Tomlinson, bride-elect of Richard Stout of Lolita, was given a bridal shower by several hostesses in the home of Billie McCormick Saturday morning. The couple will wed on May 22 in the Chapel on the Hill at Abilene Christian University. From left are Christy Tomlinson of Abilene, the bride-elect's sister; Diane Tomlinson, her mother; the honoree; Jeannie Tomlinson, her sister-in-law and Teri Morgeson of Lubbock, who will serve as bridesmaid. (SDN Staff Photo)

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH
♠ 10 9 4
♥ K J 3
♦ K 8 7 4 2
♣ A J 10

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

EAST
♠ J 10 8 6
♥ A 10 8 7 6
♦ Q J 9
♣ 3

SOUTH
♠ K 7 2
♥ - - -
♦ A 6 3
♣ K Q 9 8 7 5 4

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: North

South	West	North	East
		1 ♦	Pass
2 ♣	Pass	3 ♣	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	5 ♣	All pass

Opening lead: ♣ 2

Is it rare or commonplace?

By Phillip Alder

Someone in England posed this question: What exactly are the odds of being run over by a bus?

One person calculated the chance to be about one in 10 million. But a wag answered, "One can lie in the road for hours without being touched but then be run over three times in as many minutes."

Most bridge deals feature plays we have seen before. Yet occasionally something different comes along. How do you think the play should go in five clubs, West leading a trump?

South's four hearts was a splinter bid showing slam interest and at most one heart. North wasn't interested.

As West hasn't led a spade after an auction that strongly suggested an initial attack in that suit, he is likely to have the ace. If so, East must be kept off play while the diamond suit is being established for discards.

The declarer's first thought was to lead a low heart from the dummy at trick two, trying to look like a man with a singleton queen. But he realized that if that ploy didn't work (or couldn't work because West had the heart ace), he would be poorly placed.

South's second thought was much better. After winning the first trick in the dummy, he called for the heart king. When East covered with the ace, declarer ruffed, played a trump to the dummy and led the heart jack. This time East played low, so South discarded one of his low diamonds.

West was welcome to the trick, but now South could establish dummy's diamonds without letting East on play. The contract was made for the loss of one trick in each major suit.

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SHOWER HONORS BRIDE — A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Bryan Burton, nee Sherry Kirkland, was held on Friday at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of North College Ave. Baptist Church. The couple was married on March 15 in a home ceremony in Sweetwater. From left are Kathy Dabney, grandmother of the groom; the honoree; Vicki Burton, mother of the groom. (SDN Staff Photo)

Home water hazards sometimes overlooked

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — When buying a new home most people check such factors as location, price, number of rooms, neighbors and school system. Seldom considered is the water system.

But it could cause problems, according to Roto-Rooter Corp. engineers, who suggest these plumbing situations should always be checked:

— What kind of water and septic systems does the house have, and in what condition? (A standard 1,000-gallon septic tank for a household of four should be pumped at least every five years.)

— Does the house have any moisture or flooding problems? (Hire a professional inspector, if necessary. Excess moisture is often found in basements, foundations and crawl spaces.)

— Check the water pressure by turning on all water sources in the house at once. (If it is too low, ask for a thorough pipe cleaning before buying.)

Community Calendar

TUESDAY

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

Art Guild Study Club; MAWC; hostesses, Frances Denman, Polly Autry; 6:30 p.m.

Beta Sigma Phi; "Chocolate," program by Wanda Early; 7:30 p.m.

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

TOPS TX56; 5:30 p.m. weigh-in, and meeting from 6 to 7 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information, call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444.

Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7:30 p.m.

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-1141, 573-5867.

Hermleigh Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Lodge; 8 p.m.

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

WEDNESDAY

Scurry County Penwomen; 1:30 p.m.

Cosmorama Study Club; "Inspiration of Love," by Cheri Stewart; Frances Stevenson, Charlotte Smith and Colleen Duke, hostesses; MAWC; 4:15 p.m.

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

THURSDAY

Snyder Palette Club; airport terminal building, on west 37th St.; Nena Mitchell, hostess; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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

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

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

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

FRIDAY

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

Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.

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

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information call 573-1141, 863-2348, 863-2349 or 573-8110.

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

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

Help children find answers

By SALLY WILLIAMS COOK
For Associated Press

You're barraged with rapid-fire questions from your 7-year-old child on subjects such as the weather or space. You're not really up-to-date on those topics, but you'd like to be able to answer the questions.

So, instead of hemming and hawing, you pull out a sophisticated, colorful magazine on the topic at hand. Sound too good to be true?

Kids Discover is a 20-page, single-issue magazine, filled with pictures and information on topics such as the pyramids, trains, weather, space, earthquakes, bubbles and more. Published 10 times a year, it is available by subscription only.

Each issue is usually written by a free-lance writer who has written books for young readers. The manuscript is then sent to recognized authorities in the field, along with accompanying artwork. For instance, Frank Winter, curator of rocketry at the National Air and Space Museum in Washington, D.C., was the consultant for the January 1993 issue on space.

The magazine is designed for children ages 6 through 12. It can be enjoyed by younger children and their parents as they read together and examine the many photographs. Older kids will be able to read all or most of the issues at their own pace.

Mark Levine, former publisher of American Baby magazine, is the publisher of Kids Discover. "My main objective is to try and present a subject in an entertaining, yet serious way," Levine said in an interview. "We treat children as intelligent beings."

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Homemakers met in Vaughan home

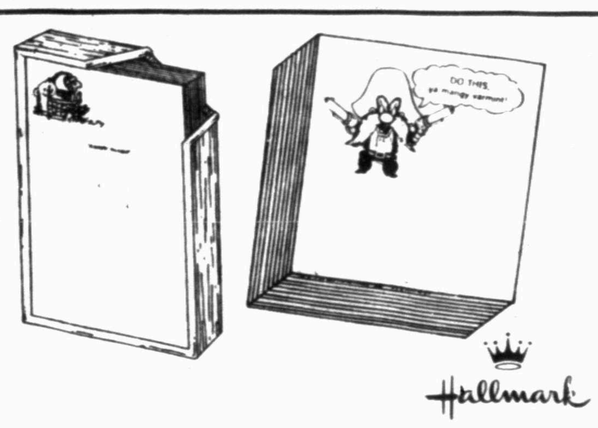
Honey Do's Extension Homemakers met April 15 in the home of Mary Vaughan with five member answering roll call with "What I do when I do as I please."

Presiding officer Shirley Bullard led discussion in planning an afternoon tea on May 15 at the Christian Student Center at Western Texas College and a garage sale set for June 3-4 in Towle Park Barn.

Members delivered books, a book for each child, at Snyder Day Care Center.

Vaughan served breakfast with wooden Easter bunnies as plate favors.





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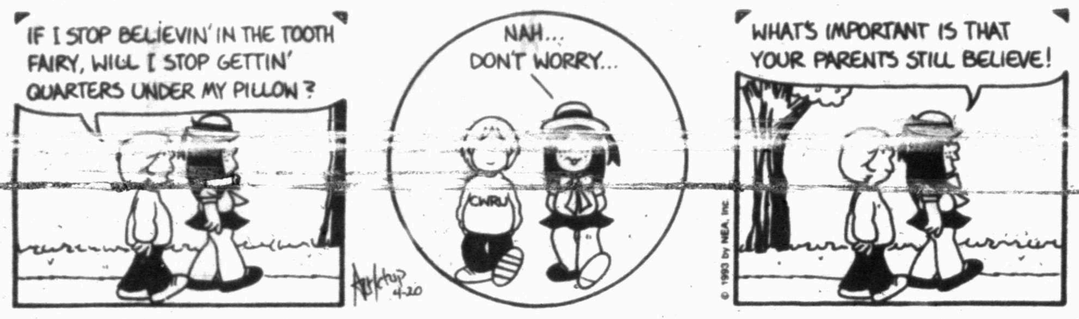
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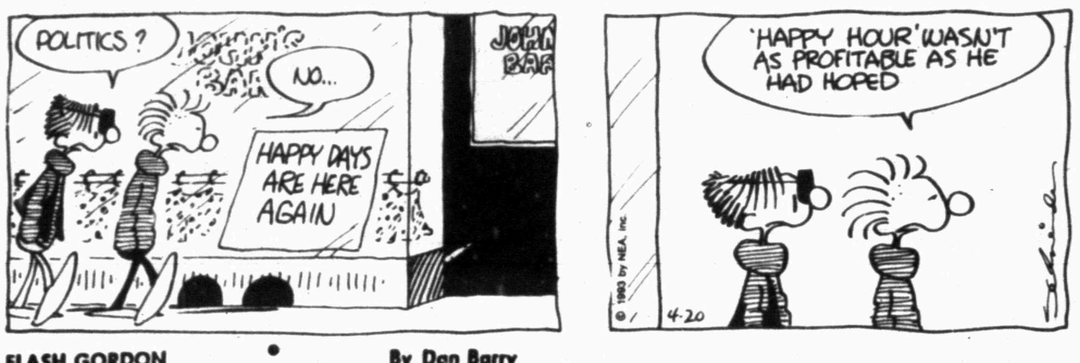
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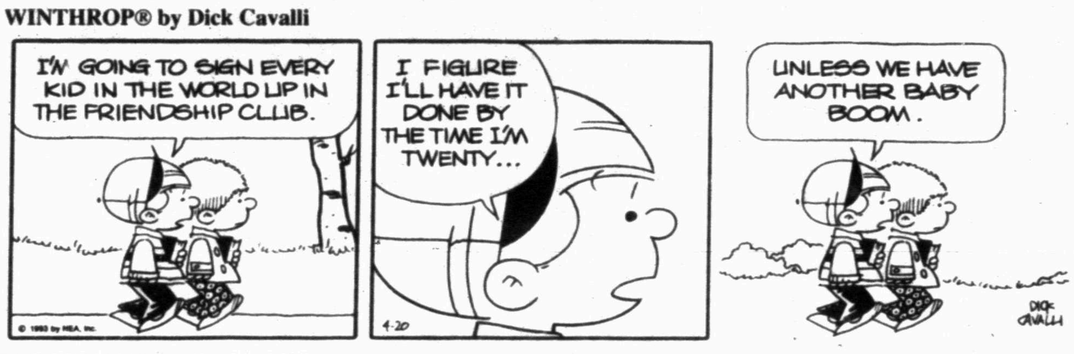
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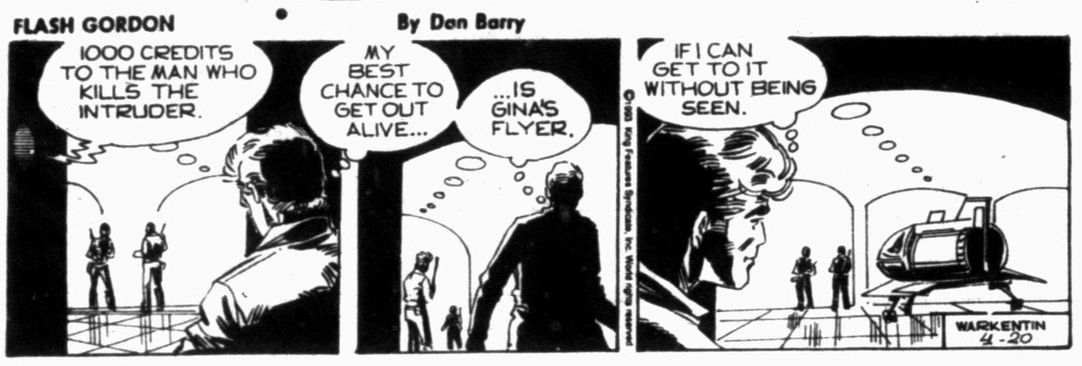
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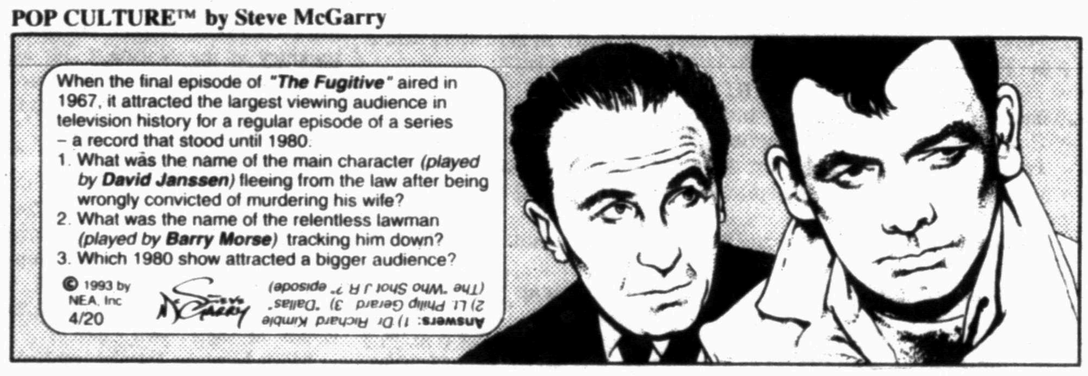
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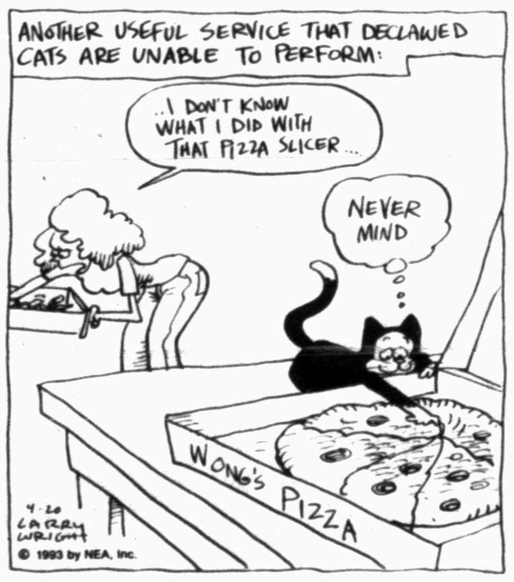
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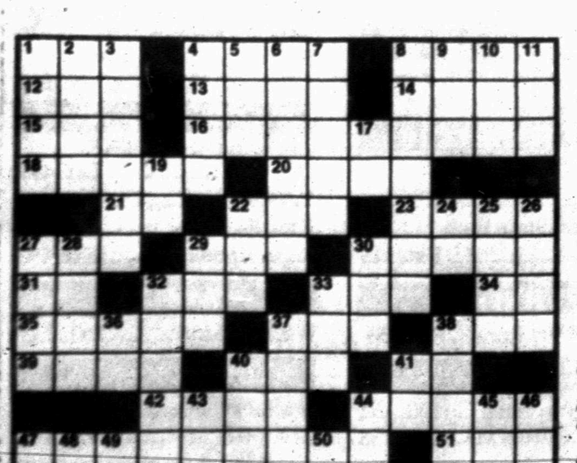
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4 Swing music
8 Hebrews
12 Range (abbr.)
13 Layer of eye
14 Arrow poison
15 — Lingus
16 Peachlike fruit
18 Slap
20 Small
21 Printer's measure
22 — game
23 TV's talking horse (2 wds.)
27 — -de-sac
29 Mongrel
30 Lowest point
31 Resulting from
32 Household pet
33 — and tonic
34 Egyptian god
35 — — is an island
37 Summa — laude
38 Precious stone
39 Two words of understanding
40 Low island
41 Running
42 Strike-breaker
44 Judges
47 Confused
51 3, Roman
52 Bellow
53 Actress — Rowlands
54 Movie location
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56 Nervous
57 Draft agcy.

DOWN

1 Dec. holiday
2 Article
3 Mideast nation
4 — bonds
5 — Got a Secret
6 Airplane's course
7 Have dinner at home (2 wds.)
8 Member of a panel
9 Spire ornament
10 Pale
11 Opp. of NNW
17 Year (Fr.)
19 Length meas.
22 Reduce
24 St.
25 Ireland
26 Small weight
27 Pointed parts
28 Flying saucers (abbr.)
29 Is able to
30 Steal
32 Pause in line of verse
33 Fellow
36 Myself
37 Wired
38 Kind of rock
40 Beg
41 Violent whirlwind
43 LP's successor
44 1944 invasion date
45 Architect — van der Rohe
46 Uses a chair
47 Feminine garment
48 Vast age
— device
50 Phonetic symbol

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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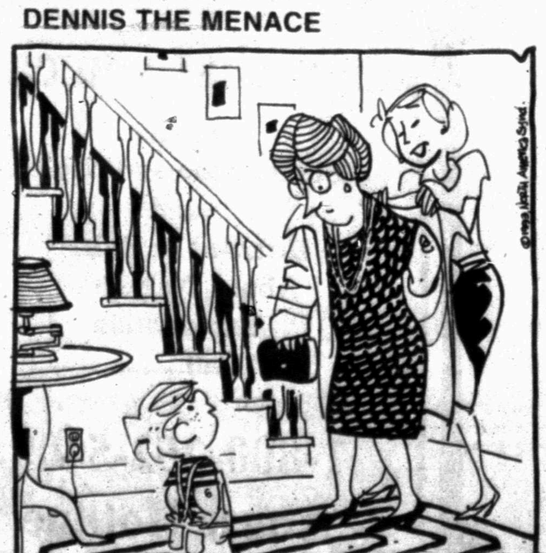
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Hey! Watch what you're doing! That's tomorrow's special!"

DENNIS THE MENACE



"I'VE GROWN INTO QUITE A YOUNG MAN, HUH?"

Snyder hosts Tors in 2-4A matchup

The Snyder Tigers will try to build on a Saturday upset win over [illegible] ball tilt today at 7 p.m. at Moffett Field.

The Tigers, who begin the second half of the loop slate today, knocked off the Matadors Saturday behind a 2-hit pitching performance by sophomore Reagan Key, who was also the offensive leader, going 2-for-3 with a pair of RBI.

Today's expected starter for SHS is senior Raymond House. House has worked more than any of the Tiger pitchers, going 41 1-3 innings in the season, giving up 52 hits, striking out 32 and walking just 13.

House is also one of the Tigers' leading offensive threats. He is hitting .377 on the year with 17 runs batted in.

Lamesa comes into tonight's tilt fresh off a 9-4 loss to Plainview.

One of the Tors' top threats with a bat is catcher Fidel Ogeda, who homered against Plainview Saturday, and Cole Adams who slammed a round-tripper against Estacado two games ago and doubled in the Plainview game.

Lamesa's expected starter today is Michael Garcia.

District 2-4A

Baseball

Team	Season		District	
Frenship	14	8	5	0
Estacado	11	10	3	2
Plainview	15	7	3	2
Levelland	9	10	2	3
Snyder	7	15	1	4
Lamesa	6	13	1	4

Saturday's games

Snyder 6, Estacado 2
Plainview 9, Lamesa 4
Frenship 8, Levelland 3

Tuesday's games

Lamesa at Snyder
Levelland at Estacado
Plainview at Frenship



BASKETBALL HONOREES — Snyder High School athletes were honored Sunday at the annual booster club All-Sports Awards Banquet. Members of the SHS boys' basketball team winning awards were, from left, Jimmy Henry, Most Improved; Anthony Alvarez, Fighting Tiger Award; and Stephen Bollinger, Best Defensive Player. (SDN Staff Photo)

Rockets top Suns; Sonics nip Spurs

PHOENIX (AP) — The final regular-season meeting between Houston and Phoenix meant more to the Rockets than the Suns, and both teams played like it.

"On a road trip like this, we go out and get them all. I can't say any more about this team," coach Rudy Tomjanovich said after the Rockets won for the 10th straight time and their fifth consecutive road game, 111-97 over the Suns.

Houston concluded a four-game Western Conference trip with four straight wins, giving the Rockets 13 victories in their last 16 away from the Summit.

The Rockets (54-25) also stayed a game ahead of Seattle in the battle for homecourt advantage between the No. 2 and 3 seeds in the Western Conference. The SuperSonics kept pace with a 96-89 victory over San Antonio in the only other NBA game Monday night.

SuperSonics 96, Spurs 89

Seattle beat visiting San Antonio for the first time in four tries this season behind Ricky Pierce's 27 points on 8-for-13 shooting from the field and 11-for-12 accuracy from the free-throw line.

David Robinson, who averaged 26.7 points in San Antonio's three victories over Seattle this season, kept the Spurs in the game, scoring 12 points in the fourth quarter after being held to three in the first three periods.

But Pierce kept the Sonics safely in front with four free throws and a basket in the final 31/2 minutes.

Dale Ellis scored 17 points for the Spurs, who had a season-high 27 turnovers.

Baseball glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EDT

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	10	3	.769	—
Detroit	7	5	.583	2½
Toronto	7	5	.583	2½
New York	6	6	.500	3½
Milwaukee	4	5	.444	4
Cleveland	5	8	.385	5
Baltimore	4	7	.364	5

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	8	3	.727	—
California	6	4	.600	1½
Minnesota	6	5	.545	2
Chicago	5	7	.417	3½
Seattle	5	7	.417	3½
Oakland	4	6	.400	3½
Kansas City	3	9	.250	5½

Monday's Games

Boston 6, Chicago 0
Seattle 10, Detroit 6
Toronto 7, Cleveland 1
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Texas (Rogers 1-0) at Detroit (Wells 2-0), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago (Alvarez 0-0) at Baltimore (McDonald 1-1), 7:35 p.m.
Milwaukee (Navarro 0-0) at Minnesota (Banks 1-0), 8:05 p.m.
Toronto (Stottlemyre 2-0) at Kansas City (Appier 0-2), 8:35 p.m.
Boston (Clemens 2-0) at Seattle (Cummings 0-2), 10:05 p.m.
New York (Wickman 2-0) at Oakland (S.Davis 0-2), 10:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Mesa 0-0) at California (Sanderson 1-0), 10:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	9	3	.750	—
Pittsburgh	7	5	.583	2
St. Louis	7	5	.583	2
New York	6	5	.545	2½
Chicago	6	6	.500	3
Montreal	6	6	.500	3
Florida	4	8	.333	5

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	8	5	.615	—
Houston	7	5	.583	½
Atlanta	7	7	.500	1½
Los Angeles	6	7	.462	2
San Diego	5	7	.417	2½
Colorado	4	7	.364	3
Cincinnati	3	9	.250	4½

Monday's Game

Houston at Chicago, ppd., rain
Only game scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Atlanta (G.Maddux 1-1) at Florida (Bowen 1-0), 7:35 p.m.
Los Angeles (Candiotti 0-1) at Montreal (Nabholz 0-0), 7:35 p.m.
San Diego (Eiland 0-1) at Philadelphia (Greene 1-0), 7:35 p.m.
Cincinnati (Belcher 0-1) at Pittsburgh (Tomlin 0-0), 7:35 p.m.
San Francisco (Swift 0-1) at New York (Fernandez 1-0), 7:40 p.m.
Houston (Portugal 1-0) at Chicago (Harkey 1-0), 8:05 p.m.
Colorado (B.Smith 1-1) at St. Louis (Arocha 2-0), 8:35 p.m.

NBA glance

By The Associated Press
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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
y-New York	56	22	.718	—
x-Boston	45	34	.570	11½
x-New Jersey	43	36	.544	13½
Orlando	38	40	.487	18
Miami	35	43	.449	21
Philadelphia	25	53	.321	31
Washington	22	56	.282	34

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Chicago	55	23	.705	—
x-Cleveland	51	27	.654	4
Charlotte	41	38	.519	14½
Atlanta	40	38	.513	15
Indiana	40	38	.513	15
Detroit	38	40	.487	17
Milwaukee	28	51	.354	27½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
y-Houston	54	25	.684	—
x-San Antonio	47	32	.595	7
x-Utah	45	33	.577	8½
Denver	34	45	.430	20
Minnesota	18	60	.231	35½
Dallas	9	69	.115	44½

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
z-Phoenix	60	19	.759	
x-Seattle	53	26	.671	7
x-Portland	49	29	.628	10½
x-LA Clippers	39	40	.494	21
x-LA Lakers	37	41	.474	22½
Golden State	32	46	.410	27½
Sacramento	24	54	.308	35½

x-clinched playoff berth
y-clinched division title
z-clinched overall best record

Monday's Games

Seattle 96, San Antonio 89
Houston 111, Phoenix 97

Tuesday's Games

Washington at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
New York at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Indiana at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Detroit at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
LA Lakers at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Philadelphia at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
LA Clippers at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Utah at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.
Golden State at Portland, 10:30 p.m.

Montana decides on Chiefs

SANTA CLARA, Calif. (AP) — Just about the time the San Francisco 49ers decided to give Joe Montana his job back, he decided he no longer wanted it.

Montana made clear Monday that the quarterbacking job he wants is in Kansas City. He rejected an offer by the 49ers to reinstate him as the starter over Steve Young, last season's passing leader and league MVP.

Carmen Policy, the 49ers' president, said he hoped to resolve Montana's status within the next 48 hours despite a breakdown Monday in trade negotiations with the Chiefs.

The problem is over the compensation the Chiefs would pay the 49ers for Montana, a four-time Super Bowl winner in 10 years as San Francisco's starter. He has a year left on his 49ers contract.

Policy indicated the Chiefs hadn't changed their earlier offer, but Kansas City president and general manager Carl Peterson disagreed, although he didn't specify the change.

"I thought that what I put on the table was more than fair," Peterson said. "I improved the offer of what I had before. I can say without equivocation that it's a very handsome offer."

Montana, who lost his job to Young during a two-year recovery from an elbow injury, turned down the 49ers' offer earlier Monday during a meeting with Policy and coach George Seifert at the quarterback's home.

Still, the coach said Montana technically was the team's No. 1 quarterback, with Young getting the job if he left.

Just a few days ago, it was the other way around, and after the April 7 re-signing of Steve Bono as Young's nominal backup, the 49ers deemed Montana expendable and gave him permission to shop around for another team.

Montana ended his two-week search by embracing Kansas City, but the 49ers blocked the move, complaining the Chiefs hadn't bid enough. Then the Niners clouded the picture further by offering Montana his old starting job.

That tactic was seen by some as a calculated effort to drive up Kansas City's bid to bring it into line with one from the Phoenix Cardinals, who proposed giving San Francisco a first-round draft pick in return for Montana.

In a statement released through agent Peter Johnson, Montana said he had no intention of forsaking the commitment he made to the Chiefs for a return to the 49ers.

On Friday, Montana agreed in principle on a 3-year contract with Kansas City, leaving the deal contingent on the Chiefs and 49ers working out a trade.

Bowling News

COMMERCIAL
4-13-93

Team	W	L
Bar-H-Bar	172½	127½
WTP Energy	160½	139½
Stephens Office Supply	158	142
Wayne Diesel	157½	141½
Key Kennels	151½	148½
Reef Chemical	144½	155½
Drillers	142½	157½
McDonald's	111	189

High scratch game: Joel Loper 247; **High scratch series:** Rick Mammolite 613; **High handicap game:** Lynn Smith 254; **High handicap series:** Tom Seabourn 631.

Converted splits: Bob Motley 3-10; Dan Hanak 5-10; H.G. Tidwell 6-7-10; Max Vincent 6-7-10; Red Bennett 5-6-10, 5-10; Tommy Pherigo 5-7; Bill Stephens 3-10.

Regular season ends — WTP Energy and Bar-H-Bar will have a roll-off to decide league championship Tuesday April 20.

Most improved: Bobby Flowers, 30 pins; **High avg.:** Rick Mammolite 182; **Sportsmanship Award:** Charlie Collins.

WISHBALL
4-15-93

Team	W	L
The Stars	110½	71½
Snyder Lanes	101½	80½
Lawrence IGA	98	84
Melco	92	90
A&W Root Beer	92	90
Wishful Thinking	82½	99½
J&S Auto Glass	82	100
The Shack	60½	112½

High scratch game: Joel Loper 220; **High scratch series:** David Lyle 572; **High handicap game:** Bo Lowrance 241; **High handicap series:** Dan Hanak 664.

Splits converted: Joel Loper 6-7-9-10, 3-10, 2-7; Cuz Patrick 4-5; Tommy Early 2-5-7; Russell Lloyd 3-10.

200-500: Joel Loper 220, 550; Lynn Smith 545; Tommy Early 509; David Lyle 572; Bo Lowrance 213, 530; Dan Hanak 212, 561.

'Dogs, Cards battle in 4-A season debut

IRA — The Ira Bulldogs and the Hermleigh Cardinals will square off today in each team's District 4-A baseball opener at 6 p.m. at Bulldog Field in Ira.

Ira comes in with a 2-7 record, including a 16-0 loss to Midland Christian Academy last Thursday.

The Bulldogs are expected to start senior Wyatt Webster on the hill today. Hermleigh will counter with senior Chris Velasco.

Ira is in its second season of baseball competition while Hermleigh is in its inaugural campaign.

Torres paces WTC to fifth at juco event

MIDLAND — Western Texas College rode a 72-79--151 by sophomore Mike Torres into a fifth-place tie with a team total 608 36 holes into the Texas State Junior College Championship at Green Tree Country Club here Monday.

The tournament wound up with 18 holes today.

Defending national champion Midland College is leading the event with a 576, trailed by Odessa College at 592, Navarro JC, the only team outside the Western Junior College Athletic Conference in the top four, with a 604, and New Mexico JC's 607. Temple is tied with WTC for fifth.

Midland's Steve Dundas, who fired a 36-hole 141, Guy Radford, who turned in a 70-74--144, and Chad Campbell, who finished with a 145 on Monday are the individual leaders.

Western Texas freshman Jimmy Flores carded a 151 on rounds of 74 and 77 to tie Torres for top team honors. Other WTC scores include sophomore Daryl Weldon's 79-75--154; a 78-77--155 by Cory Adams, and freshman Chris Rogers' 76-81--157.

Texas State Juco Championship
Green Tree Country Club
Midland
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Team totals: 1. Midland College 576; 2. Odessa College 592; 3. Navarro 604; 4. New Mexico JC 607; 5. (tie) WTC 608; Temple 608; 7. Lon Morris 611; 8. Paris 621; 9. (tie) New Mexico Military Institute 625; Weatherford JC 625; 11. San Jacinto 628; 12. Brookhaven 633; 13. Grayson County JC 641; 14. Eastfield 692.

Medalists: 1. Steve Dundas, Midland, 74-67--141; 2. Guy Radford, Midland, 70-74--144; 3. Chad Campbell, Midland, 74-71.

WTC scores: Mike Torres 72-79--151; Chris Rogers 76-81--157; Jimmy Flores 74-77--151; Cory Adams 76-77--155; Daryl Weldon 79-75--154.

HHS drums Westbrook

WESTBROOK — The Hermleigh Lady Cardinals wound up their first-ever softball regular season Monday with a 23-6 District 1 win over Westbrook.

The win lifts the Lady Cards to 5-2 on the season and guarantees a spot in the state playoffs.

Stephanie Buchanan was the winning pitcher Monday. Offensive support included an inside-the-park grand slam by Lori Anderson.

Donnis McHaney made an unassisted double play at second base to end the game.

The Lady Cards will take on Weatherford in the first round of the post-season tournament. A time and site for the game is to be announced.

Hermleigh finished as runner-up to Winters in the loop race. Winters defeated Hermleigh twice and finished the campaign with an unblemished 6-0 district record.

Hatter sinks ace on 18th hole

Travis Hatter used a 5-iron to ace the 177-yard 18th hole at Snyder Country Club Saturday.

Witnesses to Hatter's ace included Manuel Avila, Alton Patterson, Billy Wayne Harris, Larry Walker, Joe LaRoux, Ray Hill, Billy Brock, Johnny Powell and Jim Blume.

Softball league slates meeting

Snyder Men's Softball Association will hold an organizational meeting Thursday at 8 p.m. at Snyder Lanes.

All team representatives and persons interested in forming teams are urged to attend.

For more information, contact Chris Maxfield at 573-6862 or 573-4332.

Western Texas hosts junior rodeo

For the second straight week, Scurry County Coliseum will play host to rodeo action.

The Western Texas College AJRA and Open Junior Rodeo will be held at the county coliseum Saturday and Sunday.

Events will include barrel racing, pole bending, breakaway roping, goat tying, ribbon roping, team roping, steer riding, bull riding, saddle bronc riding, bareback riding and steer wrestling.

Performances are slated for 1 p.m. each day. Admission is $4 for adults and $3 for students.

Western Texas College will produce the rodeo.

Youth baseball results

LITTLE LEAGUE

Yankees 9, Braves 4

The Yankess exploded for five fourth inning runs to make Clay Berryman the winning pitcher in the season opener at Logan Field Monday.

The Yanks had eight hits in the game, including a triple by Berryman, a Brad Roemisch double, two hits from Fernando Candonoza, and a single apiece from Drew Wall, James Allen Shields, T.J. Whetsel, and Brett Gibson.

The Braves managed two hits, a double by losing pitcher Bandy Rollins and Jeff Cervantez' single.

Rangers 12, Giants

The Rangers lifted 11 hits in Monday's win, all singles.

Cody Gold slammed four, winning pitcher Bryan Hall, Toby Zalman, and Jared Hester each rapped two, and Robert Garza nailed a hit.

The Giants eight-hit attack was paced by Justin Rosson who singled, doubled and tripled. Randall Price smacked a two-sacker and a base hit and Tyler Warren, Andy Parker and Steven Cockrell each singled.

Matt Rogers was the losing pitcher.

FARM LEAGUE

Yankees 15, Braves 7

Dane Crunk and Clay Preston each hammered a home run and a single to pace the Yankees in their season-opening win over the Braves Monday.

Adam Roemisch and Brooks Nunley each added a single in the winning cause.

The Braves' top hitters were Justin Logston, who drilled a triple and a single, David Beard, who doubled, and Zach Rollins, who had a pair of base hits.

Cole Jackson, Tate Thompson, Sterling Doty and Craig Forbes each lashed a single for the Braves.

Rangers 14, Giants 5

The Rangers rapped 12 hits, including a triple and two singles by Reid Johnson, Jim Collins' three-bagger and base hit, and two singles and a double by Chase McJimsey, to roll past the Giants Monday night.

Alex Best, David Thames and Thomas Rinehart each added a hit.

The Giants' top hitters were Ryan Braziel and Diego Hernandez, who each laced a double and a single. Matt Hammonds and Travis Wells knocked a hit apiece.

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FBI is criticized...

Mass suicide ends 51-day cult standoff

WACO (AP) — Relatives and lawyers for Branch Davidians say the FBI moved too quickly and too harshly, launching an assault they blamed for the deaths of more than 80 doomsday cult members in a fiery end to their 51-day standoff with authorities.

The FBI said the blaze was set by cult members as a mass suicide. The fire destroyed their Mount Carmel compound about six hours after authorities began using armored vehicles to punch huge holes in building walls and spray tear gas inside.

As many as 86 sect members, including leader David Koresh and 17 children aged 10 or younger were thought to have died as the flames raced through the wooden buildings in just 30 minutes. Only nine were known to have survived.

"I think (U.S. Attorney General) Janet Reno's going to have a tough time tonight. Because any way you cut it, there's 17 burned babies that are at her feet," said Jack Zimmermann, a lawyer who represented cult No. 2 man Steve Schneider.

"She's the one that made that decision that led to that. That's an awesome responsibility," Zimmermann said.

Federal authorities, including Ms. Reno, said they believed the plan to gas the compound would flush out cult members and peacefully end the standoff that began Feb. 28, when cult members opened fire on Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms agents trying to serve an arrest and search warrants.

"I can't tell you the shock and the horror that all of us felt when we saw those flames coming out," FBI spokesman Bob Ricks told a solemn news conference. "We thought, 'Oh my God, they are killing themselves.'"

Ms. Reno said she personally approved the assault and never considered that "chances were great for mass suicide," despite Koresh's warning in a letter just last week that any agents trying to harm him would be "devoured by fire."

Most cultists were asleep early Monday when federal agents began using tanks to tear up the compound, said a source who spoke with a Branch Davidian who escaped the inferno.

Later, after more tank damage, cultists were spread throughout the compound and had trouble moving from place to place in the buildings, the source, who did not want to be identified, told The Associated Press.

In the final days of the siege, the Davidians were fearful of violence, the source said.

"They were afraid something was going to happen. The media was leaving," he said. "That began to concern them a little bit."

Federal authorities said they wouldn't know the precise death toll until they could search an underground maze of passageways.

"We can only assume that there was a massive loss of life," Ricks said. "It was truly an inferno of flames."

When dawn broke today the compound ruins were desolate. A small encampment of federal officials remained slightly more than one mile from the site.

Five male cult members were being held in the McLennan County jail today. One woman was hospitalized in Waco with minor burns and a broken ankle, while two women and one man were hospitalized in Dallas suffering from burns.

David Thibodeau, 24, one of the men in jail, was "devastated" Monday night, Fort Worth attorney Jeff Kearney said after speaking with him.

"Many of his very, very close, close personal friends didn't get out," Kearney said. "This is his whole world. His friends, his whole world collapsed and burned."

Houston lawyer Dick DeGuerin, who had represented Koresh, said he believed Koresh's promise to surrender after writing a manuscript on the biblical Seven Seals of Revelation.

"The situation changed when the FBI went back and injected tear gas and ripped apart the walls," DeGuerin said.

"I think that could have only been seen by those inside as the apocalypse coming upon them. I just don't see that the escalation that occurred this (Monday) morning was justified," DeGuerin said.

DeGuerin called the gas attack "senseless" and a "fiasco." Koresh had repeatedly said he wanted a peaceful end, and that a mass suicide "was not in the plans," the lawyer said.

The deadly blaze, fanned by stiff winds, erupted about 12:05 p.m., just six hours after the armored vehicles began pounding the compound.

Balenda Ganem, mother of Thibodeau, said many relatives were angry that federal authorities hadn't involved them in the seven-weeks of negotiations aimed at peacefully ending the siege.

"Families are going through their own personal hell right now," she said, adding that she and other relatives were angry they weren't included in any of the negotiations between federal authorities and the cult.

"I think that's part of the tragedy here. I will live the rest of my life wondering if more voice impact from myself and other families would have been part of a peaceful resolution," she said.

"Now we'll never, ever know."

The mother of cult leader David Koresh, Bonnie Haldeman, decried the FBI for bringing the standoff to the brink by bashing holes in the group's fortress-like home with a tank Monday morning.

"There were law-abiding, God-fearing people in there," Mrs. Haldeman said at her home in Chandler. "They didn't hurt anybody. It's ridiculous."

One survivor told authorities that people inside the compound had set the blaze.



JANET RENO



DAVID KORESH

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have a right and left bundle branch block. I've been given the green light by my cardiologist regarding exercise; however, I remain very anxious about my condition. If anxiety can cause the problem in the first place, I'll feel better about returning at an early age, despite the successful thalium stress test I recently underwent. Can you direct me?

DEAR READER: Cardiac muscle is stimulated to contract by nerve impulses that travel in two pathways: the right bundle and the left bundle. Sometimes, the impulses are delayed in their journeys down each of the bundles. This is called right or left bundle branch block. These are diagnosed by the electrocardiogram.

RBBB is the less serious condition. Its presence does not necessarily indicate a heart problem; in fact, some people develop RBBB early in life and suffer no adverse consequences from it. On the other hand, RBBB can indicate heart disease if it appears late in life or in conjunction with a recognized cardiac ailment, such as a heart attack.

LBBB is a frequent indicator of arteriosclerotic heart disease or heart strain from hypertension. It is always abnormal until proven otherwise, as I'll describe in a moment. LBBB ordinarily indicates that the blood supply to the left bundle has been reduced, a consequence of arteriosclerotic blockage.

The simultaneous presence of RBBB and LBBB is, in an older adult, ominous because the two electrical abnormalities usually reflect severe narrowing of the arteries to the bundles.

In a patient with the two blocks, further investigation is always warranted. In your case, the doctor properly suggested a thallium stress test, which is a very accurate way of measuring the blood supply to the bundles and to the cardiac muscle as a whole. Your physicians might also have elected to obtain coronary angiography, during which the cardiac circulation is evaluated using X-special X-rays.

I am pleased — although somewhat surprised — to learn that you passed your stress test. Your success indicates that you do not have a significant degree of coronary arteriosclerosis; you need not restrict your life at this point, and you can continue to exercise, under your doctor's supervision.

Obviously the cause of your bundle branch blocks remains undiscovered. However, there appears to be no pressing reason right now to look further. In my opinion, you should have another thallium stress test in six to 12 months, as a follow-up.

I should mention that stress tests can be difficult to interpret in the presence of LBBB. Therefore, if you develop any symptoms, such as chest pressure, discomfort, indigestion, or pain, you should immediately check with your doctor.

Bundle branch block is not related to anxiety or overwork. Therefore, you can continue to work, if your doctor agrees that this activity is appropriate. There is no medicine to cure LBBB or RBBB.

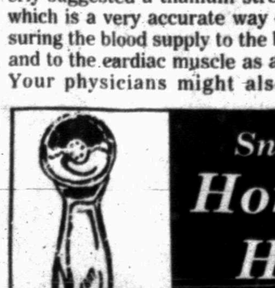
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That was Koresh — a messiah with an attitude.

He was believed to have died with 85 members of his Branch Davidian sect Monday when fire destroyed the prairie fortress where the cultists had held federal and state authorities in an armed standoff for 51 days. Nine survived.

Koresh, 33, had preached for years that his disciples would die in an armed conflict with law officers. The group built a cache of high-powered weapons that ultimately spurred a raid by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

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The undersigned having been duly appointed Independent Executor of the estate of W. A. Haney, deceased, late of Scurry County, Texas, by James R. Doolittle, Judge of the County Court of said County on the 16th day of April, 1993 hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to Wallace Gerald Haney, 2613 Purdue, Lubbock, Texas 79415; within the time prescribed by law.

Executed this 16th day of April, 1993.

(s)Wallace Gerald Haney,
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of the Estate of
W. A. Haney, Deceased

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR OIL AND GAS WASTE DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT

Mobil Producing Tx. & N.M. Inc., acting by and through its Agent, Mobil Exploration & Producing U.S. Inc.,P.O. Box 633, Midland, TX 79702 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the Wolfcamp formation, Salt Creek Field Unit (05254) Lease, Well Number E35WD. The proposed disposal well is located 9 miles NW from Clairemont in the Salt Creek Field, in Kent County. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 5200 to 5800 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-463-6790).

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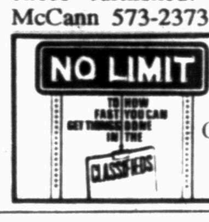
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Four killed in crash

BRYAN (AP) — Four members of a family were killed when a woman drove her car into the path of a train, but a 7-month old boy survived the crash, authorities say.

It was a miracle that Heron Andrade, who was strapped tightly in a child safety seat in the back seat of the car, survived, police said. The child's siblings, who were seated next to him, were killed.

Firefighters from Bryan and volunteers from Precinct 4 arrived at the railroad crossing on Farm Road 50 within minutes of the accident Monday afternoon.

Officials said they didn't expect to find anyone alive and were amazed to find the crying infant, who was listed in good condition at St. Joseph Hospital late Monday.

The boy, named for his grandfather who died in the accident, received minor bruises and abrasions.

Rachel Ramirez, 23, was driving the car with her father-in-law, Heron Andrade Sr., whose age was unknown, in the front passenger seat. Ramirez' children, Jacqueline Andrade, 2, and Augustine Lucio Jr., 5, were in the back seat.

Department of Public Safety Trooper Kelvin Dawson said Jimmy D. Nutt, a Southern Pacific Railroad engineer from Bryan, saw the car heading toward the tracks.

"He sounded the horn, but apparently she didn't hear it or it was too late," Dawson said. The train hit the passenger side of the car.

The train was traveling about 58 mph and carried the car about a quarter of a mile down the tracks before stopping, officials said.

Dawson said many auto-train accidents occur because drivers tend to become "too relaxed" about railroad crossings.

Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

April 21, 1993

In the year ahead, there are indications that you might develop a promising side venture. It may start off unobtrusively, but it could grow into something big.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Challenging developments today will serve to bring out your resolve and determination. Your chances for achieving objectives to which you are dedicated look good. Taurus, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for Taurus Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) A lesson you've learned from a bitter past experience can be used constructively today to stop a friend from making a similar pitfall.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You might receive assistance now in something that you realize you can't do unaided. The help might come from an individual who has never obliged you previously.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) An entente can be achieved today through a frank discussion between you and another who share a mutual interest. There are benefits for both.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your best asset today is your ability to transform whatever is outmoded into something useful and functional. You should be able to do this with both tangibles and intangibles.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Generally speaking, it's unwise to gamble on situations where you have little control of the end results. However, today you might be lucky with something another dominates.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Instead of introducing new methods or techniques into your working procedures today, right now it might be best to operate along traditional lines with which you feel comfortable.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Even though you might not be the first one out of the starting block today, you have the potential to be a strong finisher. Don't quit early just because you're a bit behind the others.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Something you're involved in has a better chance of working out to your satisfaction today than it might have tomorrow. This is not a time to coast or drag your feet.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You have a gift today for taking up causes or issues others can't get off the ground and making them work. Try to use it for everyone's benefit.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Although you might prefer staying in the wings today, another's success could be due, in large part, to your guidance and contribution. You'll share in the substance, if not the glory.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If you operate along traditional lines, there is a good chance you could gain access to something today that you've been hoping for. Be both persistent and patient.

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Obituaries

Albert Martinez

1901-1993

COLORADO CITY — Rosary is set for 7 p.m. today at Kiker-Seale Chapel for Albert B. Martinez, 91, who died Sunday in an Abilene hospital.

Mass is set for 10 a.m. Wednesday in the St. Ann's Catholic Church. Burial will follow in the Mitchell County Cemetery.

He was the father of Cindy Garcia of Snyder.

Born in Arroyo Nuevo Leon, Mexico, Mr. Martinez was a retired farmer and a member of the St. Ann's Catholic Church. His wife, Frances Mireles, preceded him in death.

Survivors include eight sons, Bobby Martinez and Ralph Martinez, both of Loraine, Valente Mireles of Lafayette, Colo., Joe Martinez, Eddie Martinez and Albert Martinez of Colorado City, Fidel Martinez of Roscoe and Ben Martinez of Abilene; six other daughters, Bessie Garcia of Lorraine, Alice Davila, Connie Davila, Lucy Garcia, Frances Albarado City; one brother, Florentino Martinez of Colorado City; 67 grandchildren; 91 great-grandchildren; and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

Arthur Smith

1910-1993

COLORADO CITY — Services are set for 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Kiker-Seale Funeral Home for Arthur E. Smith, 82, who died Sunday in a Loraine nursing center. Burial will follow in the Colorado City Cemetery.

He was the father of Hershel Cross of Snyder.

Born in Granbury, Mr. Smith had lived in Colorado City since 1972. He was a retired dump truck driver and a trapper, and he was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Polly Smith of Colorado City; two other sons, Jerrel Smith of Colorado City and Eugene Cross of Wilson, Okla; seven daughters, Myrna Baker of Somerville, Lora Wilson of Cross Plains, Bea Atwood of Abilene, Wanda Smith, Mattie Ayres and Peggy Knutson, all of Hamlin, and Sue Parrish of Little Rock, Ark.; 37 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Jack Stricklin

1913-1993

STEPHENVILLE — Services were set for 3 p.m. today in the Morgan Mill Church of Christ for Jack Stricklin, 79, who died Monday in a Stephenville hospital. Burial was to follow in the Morgan Mill Cemetery.

He was the father of Sallie Tate of Hermleigh.

Born in Brownfield, Mr. Stricklin was a publisher and printer and had formerly owned the Terry County News in Brownfield and the De Leon Free Press. A member of the Masonic Lodge and the Morgan Mill Church of Christ, Mr. Stricklin was a U.S. Navy veteran of World World II.

Survivors include his wife, Edith Stricklin of Morgan Mill; two sons, Jack Stricklin of Austin and Robert Stricklin of Morgan Mill; another daughter, Mary Ann Baise of Arlington; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

DATE BOOK

April 20, 1993

Today is the 110th day of 1993 and the 32nd day of spring.

S M T W T F S

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1792, France declared war on Austria, Prussia and Sardinia.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Holland M. Smith (1882-1967), U.S. Marine Corps general; Harold Lloyd (1893-1971), comedian-actor; Nina Foch (1924-), actress, is 69; Ryan O'Neal (1941-), actor, is 52; Jessica Lange (1949-), actress, is 44; Luther Vandross (1951-), musician, is 42; Don Mattingly (1961-), baseball player, is 32.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1912, the Boston Red Sox defeated the New York Yankees, 7-6, in the first game ever played in Fenway Park.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "I was disappointed when she didn't get a part in 'Dick Tracy.'" — Ryan O'Neal, about Farrah Fawcett.

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1941, Albany, N.Y., set its all-time record high temperature when the thermometer hit 93 degrees.

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TODAY'S MOON: Day before new moon (April 21).

TODAY'S BARB
BY PHIL PASTORET

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DA, officers reach settlement

LUBBOCK (AP) — Two West Texas district attorneys and 10 other law enforcement officers accused of conspiracy and racketeering have signed a $300,000 settlement ending a lawsuit against them.

U.S. District Judge Mary Lou Robinson still must approve the agreement finalized Monday.

The settlement was reached with two Lubbock police officers and an Atlanta attorney who say they were indicted for criticizing forensic pathologist Ralph Erdmann.

The trio will receive a total $300,000 from the Lubbock, Randall and Potter counties; the city of Lubbock; the city of Amarillo; and the state of Texas.

District attorneys Randy Sherrod of Randall County and Travis Ware of Lubbock County also agree not to prosecute the indicted trio.

Steve Holmes, a spokesman for the Lubbock district attorney, said the settlement is not an admission of wrongdoing.

"Citizens who are informed on the facts know the decision is based on the best interests of the taxpayers," Holmes said, as some officials estimated legal fees for a trial could have topped $1.2 million.

Charles Dunn, attorney for Lubbock police officer Pat Kelly, disagreed.

"Regardless of the spin he wants to put on it, losers pay and winners cash checks," Dunn said. "It's unfortunate because Lubbock County taxpayers are losers because of Travis Ware."

Kelly and fellow officer Bill Hubbard and Atlanta defense attorney Millard Farmer filed the lawsuit Feb. 2. All had been early critics of Erdmann, who last September pleaded no contest to seven felony charges of faking autopsies in three West Texas counties.

The three claimed they were indicted for speaking out about Erdmann's shoddy work.

Connally says lie detector test supports his daughter

AUSTIN (AP) — Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock called for a constitutional amendment that would prohibit a state income tax without a vote of the people.

"Taxpayers and all the people of Texas are in partnership with the Legislature, and together the partners should help decide an issue of this importance after full public debate and with all cards on the table," said Bullock.

Bullock said that if voters ever consider such a tax in the future, it "should be dedicated to education and include a reduction in local school property taxes, and that should be in the constitution, too.

"Further, no increase in the rate of such a tax should ever be allowed without statewide voter approval," Bullock said.

The announcement by Bullock is a far cry from his position of two years ago when he came out in favor of a state income tax. But now Bullock said, "putting the income tax in the constitutional process will ensure that it is only approved by the will of the people.

The resolution calling for the constitutional ban of the state income tax without voter approval is co-authored by Sens. John Montford, D-Lubbock, Ken Armbrister, D-Victoria, and Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant.

Bullock said audits of state government have shown that the budget can be written without new taxes, but he said that if in the future people want to consider a state income tax, "then let them vote on it."

Greyhound strike settlement okayed

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Greyhound Lines Inc. and its drivers' union announced today tentative settlement of a three-year, sometimes violent strike against the nation's lone intercity bus company.

If approved by members of the Amalgamated Council of Greyhound Local Unions, the six-year agreement would provide for the recall of 550 strikers who were replaced by the company, in addition to 1,500 who already have returned to work.

The company continued to operate with replacements for the 5,800 drivers and maintenance workers who went on strike on March 2, 1990. In the early days, the dispute was punctuated by several sniper attacks and 40 shootings at buses.

Since then, the company has pared its work force and now employs about 3,500 workers including 2,900 drivers.

In addition to the drivers to be recalled by seniority by July 1, the company agreed to recall other strikers as vacancies exist.

Police kept busy Monday

Snyder police responded to numerous calls Monday, including several involving theft.

At 12:40 p.m., police investigated the theft of a television from a Snyder Nursing Center resident. A report for Class B theft was filed. A report for criminal tres pass was also filed in reference to someone breaking into a locked laundry room at the nursing center and taking a radio.

Furr's employees contacted police at 12:44 p.m. to report they had a shoplifter in custody. The 32-year-old man was taken to the police department where he was issued a citation. A report for Class C theft was filed.

At 9 p.m. Monday, Ramon Herrera contacted police in reference to someone stealing a trailer. A report for felony theft was filed.

A woman came to the department at 11:15 a.m. to complain that her son had been assaulted by a female in the 1500 block of 27th Street. A report for injury to a child was filed.

Larry Scott, Snyder High School assistant principal, notified police at 11:19 a.m. that two subjects were being detained at the school for trespassing. Officers took the two boys, ages 14 and 16, to the police department where one was released to his guardian and the other to his probation officer.

At 1:27 p.m. Monday, a man contacted police to file charges against a Mr. Frosty driver for playing music too loud. A report for disorderly conduct, loud music, was filed.

Children's Protective Services notified police about a possible case of child abuse at 5:51 p.m. CPS will followup the investigation.

Farmer was indicted in Randall County last October on a charge of witness tampering. The indictment alleges Farmer threatened Erdmann in an effort to change

Randall County grand jurors also indicted Kelly, who testified about Erdmann during pretrial hearings in a murder case. Kelly is charged with five counts of aggravated perjury.

Hubbard was indicted in Lubbock County on charges of tampering with government records and perjury. He had testified in April that Ware was warning Lubbock police not to speak publicly about Erdmann's shortcomings.

Bullock says no income tax without voter okay

AUSTIN (AP) — Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock called for a constitutional amendment that would prohibit a state income tax without a vote of the people.

"Taxpayers and all the people of Texas are in partnership with the Legislature, and together the partners should help decide an issue of this importance after full public debate and with all cards on the table," said Bullock.

Bullock said that if voters ever consider such a tax in the future, it "should be dedicated to education and include a reduction in local school property taxes, and that should be in the constitution, too.

"Further, no increase in the rate of such a tax should ever be allowed without statewide voter approval," Bullock said.

The announcement by Bullock is a far cry from his position of two years ago when he came out in favor of a state income tax. But now Bullock said, "putting the income tax in the constitutional process will ensure that it is only approved by the will of the people.

The resolution calling for the constitutional ban of the state income tax without voter approval is co-authored by Sens. John Montford, D-Lubbock, Ken Armbrister, D-Victoria, and Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant.

Bullock said audits of state government have shown that the budget can be written without new taxes, but he said that if in the future people want to consider a state income tax, "then let them vote on it."

Cult

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cularly children who they believed were being abused by cult leader David Koresh and his followers.

"There was in fact evidence of the mistreatment of children," he said. "We know, for instance, from the beginning that some of those children were in fact wives to Mr. Koresh, that there were children who were born to children. ... The pattern of abuse was there and it was systematic."

Sessions said he could not comment on reports that authorities were aware of what was going on in the compound because of eavesdropping devices planted inside.

Recycle

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pers and grocery bags.

—PP 5: deli containers, cosmetic bottles.

—PS 6: Dixie party cups, foam cups, egg cartons.

About 80 percent of garbage is recyclable. National figures of what goes into a landfill indicate 41 percent paper, 18 to 20 percent yard waste (as much as 50 percent in summer months), 9 percent metals, 8 percent glass, 8 percent food waste, 7 percent plastic and 9 percent "other."

Accidents noted by local officers

Local police officers investigated two traffic accidents and a report of a hit-and-run Monday.

At 8:22 a.m., police were notified that a parked, unoccupied 1989 Chevrolet owned by Esporanza Renteria of 512 33rd had been struck by an unknown vehicle. Location of the mishap was unknown.

Officers worked an accident at 1:49 p.m. in the 4700 block of College Avenue. Involved were a 1992 Ford pickup driven by Bobbie Stroud of Rt. 3 and a 1989 Pontiac driven by Patricia H. Martinez of 2703 Ave. F.

At 7:06 p.m., police investigated an accident in the 2600 block of 37th Street. Involved were a 1990 Oldsmobile driven by Peggy Rice of 3509 Irving and a 1981 Jeep driven by Sally Roberts of 311 32nd St.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Sandy Pruitt, 2906 Ave. F.

DISMISSALS: Eldridge Bailey, Cora Baker, Daniel Becerra, Zaye Long, Mildred Moore, Harley Smith.

Census: 42 (Med.-13, Long-Term Care-38, CCU-1).

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP) -Morning stocks:

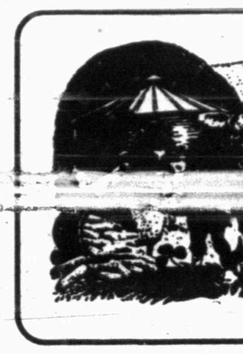
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Albertsons	547/8	54	54	—1
AlliedSignal	683/4	68	681/8	-7/8
ALLTEL Cp	52	513/4	52	-1/8
AmStores	401/8	401/8	401/8	-1/4
Amer T&T	583/4	58	58	—15/8
Ameritech	791/2	791/8	793/8	-1/8
Amoco	585/8	583/8	581/2	-1/4
AndarkPtr	413/4	411/4	411/4	-5/8
Arkla	93/8	91/8	91/4	-1/8
Armcolnc	71/4	63/4	71/8	-1/4
AtlRichfld	1253/8	1243/4	125	-1/2
BakerHughes	271/4	263/4	27	-1/4
BancTexas	23/8	23/8	23/8	-1/8
BellAtl	551/4	547/8	547/8	-1/4
BellSouth	565/8	561/8	561/2	
Beth Steel	183/8	175/8	181/8	-1/4
Borden	255/8	251/2	255/8	
Caterplr	621/2	621/4	621/4	-1/4
CenSoWst	333/4	333/8	331/2	-1/8
Chevron	835/8	831/8	831/4	-5/8
Chrysler	421/2	401/2	41	—1
Coastal	275/8	271/2	271/2	
CocaCola s	381/8	373/4	38	-1/8
ColgatePalm	575/8	573/8	571/2	-1/8
ComlMetl	293/8	291/4	291/4	
Cooperln	487/8	483/8	487/8	-3/8
CyprusMn	27	261/2	261/2	-5/8
DallSemicn	133/8	133/8	133/8	
DeltaAirl	571/4	561/2	563/4	
DigitalEq	431/4	421/8	43	-1
Dillard s	371/4	365/8	37	-5/8
DowChem	531/8	521/8	53	-11/4
DresserInd	215/8	211/4	211/4	-1/2
DuPont	523/4	523/8	525/8	-1/8
EstKodak	563/8	553/4	56	-1/2
EljerInd	87/8	85/8	85/8	-3/8
Enserch	191/2	191/4	191/2	-1/8
Exxon	673/4	671/4	673/8	-1/2
FlowerInd	171/8	17	171/8	
FordMotor	55	533/4	545/8	-3/8
GTE Cp	361/8	36	361/8	-1/4
GnDynam	967/8	96	963/4	-3/4
GenElct	947/8	941/4	945/8	-3/8
GnMill	651/4	647/8	651/4	
GenMotors	40	393/4	397/8	-1/4
GnMotr E	323/8	321/8	323/8	-1/8
GaPacif	661/4	66	661/8	-1/8
GlobalMar	33/4	35/8	35/8	-1/8
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IntlPaper	661/8	651/8	66	-1
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Kroger	191/8	187/8	191/8	-3/8
vjLTV Cp	7-16	3/8	13-32	+1-32
Litton s	595/8	59	591/4	-1/2
vjLoneStar	13/4	13/4	13/4	-1/8
Lowes s	30	291/2	293/4	-1/2
Lubys	233/8	231/8	233/8	-1/8
Maxus	93/8	91/4	93/8	
MayDSt	721/4	711/8	711/2	-3/4
Medtronic	641/2	64	641/8	-1/8
Mobil	691/2	691/4	693/8	-1/8
Monsanto	563/4	553/8	551/2	+11/4
Motorola s	721/8	71	72	-13/8
Nationsbk	545/8	541/4	541/4	-1/2
Navistar	27/8	23/4	23/4	-1/8
Nynex	893/8	885/8	891/4	-3/8
OryxEngy	241/2	241/4	243/8	
PacTelesis	491/8	485/8	483/4	-3/8
PanhECp	231/8	227/8	227/8	-1/8
PenneyJC	827/8	821/8	821/4	-1/4
Pennzoil	611/4	603/4	61	-1/8
PepBoys	231/2	23	23	-1/2
PhelpD s	441/2	437/8	437/8	-3/4
PhilipPet	301/2	301/4	301/2	
PilgrmPrd	81/8	81/8	81/8	-1/8
Polaroid s	281/2	281/8	281/8	-1/8
Praxair n	181/8	18	18	-1/4
Primerica s	461/2	451/2	457/8	—1
ProctGamb s	475/8	471/8	473/8	-1/2
PubS NwMx	125/8	121/2	125/8	
SFePacCp	151/2	151/4	153/8	-1/8
SaraLee s	251/2	25	251/4	-1/8
SearsRoeb	543/8	535/8	54	-1
SherwinW	337/8	331/2	331/2	-1/8
SmthBch s	341/8	337/8	34	-3/4
SmthBc eqt s	297/8	295/8	297/8	-3/4
Southern Co	445/8	441/4	443/8	-3/8
SwAirl s	411/4	393/4	403/8	-5/8
SwstBell	807/8	805/8	807/8	-1/4
Sprint	323/8	317/8	323/8	
SterlingChm	33/4	33/4	33/4	-1/8
SunCo	233/4	233/8	235/8	-1/8
TNP Ent	193/8	191/4	191/4	-1/8
Tandy	291/4	285/8	287/8	-1/2
Templint	443/8	433/4	443/8	-5/8
Tenneco	481/4	481/8	481/8	-1/8
Texaco	641/8	637/8	637/8	-1/4
TexasInd	23	23	23	-1/4
TexasInst	541/2	535/8	54	-3/8
Tex Util	47	467/8	47	
Textron	481/2	481/8	481/4	-1/4
Trinity	485/8	481/4	481/4	-3/8
TritonEngy	413/4	405/8	405/8	-5/8
Tyler	51/8	51/8	51/8	-1/8
US West	443/8	435/8	44	-1/8
USX Delhi n	187/8	185/8	185/8	-1/8
USX-Marathn	19	185/8	183/4	-1/2
UnCarbde	193/8	19	193/8	-1/8
UnPac	64	631/2	635/8	-5/8
UnitTech	501/2	50	501/4	
Unocal	313/8	31	311/4	-1/8
WalMart s	265/8	26	263/8	-3/8
WstnGasRs	333/4	335/8	333/4	
WestghEl	153/4	151/4	151/2	-1/4
WinnDixie	56	553/4	557/8	
Woolwth	301/8	297/8	30	-1/8
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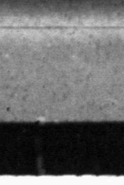
Berry's World



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"Everything went flooey when I became obsessed by the idea of STOPPING TO SMELL THE ROSES."





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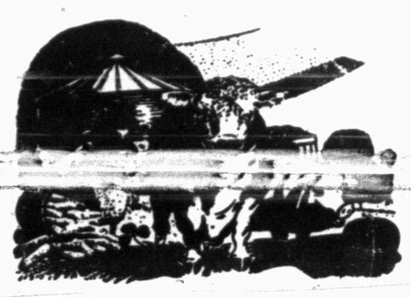
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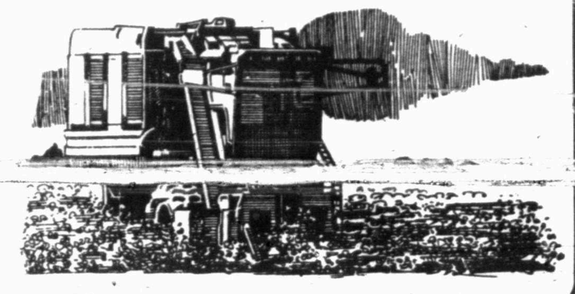
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Scurry County Country





SCS Notes

By Michael Squires
Range Conservationist

Times have changed, especially in the agriculture field. With all of the technical advances in our world today the basics of farming have held relatively stable.

With a few changes, the type of equipment used to produce a crop today is nearly the same as it was when horses and mules provided the power — with one exception, it is much larger and requires a lot more horsepower.

Walter Stirl, a director of the Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District, recently provided me with some picture emphasizing just how much, and yet how little, farming has changed.

Photo (1) shows a two-row, mule-drawn cultivator during July 1936. The process of cultivating the fields in this manner was quite a bit slower and undoubtedly more difficult but obviously did a good job.

For those of you who remember walking behind one of these, you probably can recall long, hot days in the sun with plenty of time to think over worries of the times. How many trips over the fields did it take to nurse a crop from planting to harvest?

Photo (2) reaches all the way back to the early 1920's. It shows an Avery tractor. Notice the plush accommodations. Iron wheels and comfortable metal seat. Maybe more work to keep up with than the mule team. Certainly more difficult to start on cold winter mornings!

Photo (3) shows a new F-12 Farmall tractor in 1936. All of 12-horsepower. Not much change from the basic form of the big tractors of today. Most tractors then had only iron wheels with few exceptions. I am told that a person could farm around 100 acres with one of these.

Times have changed, farming methods have improved and the American agriculture producer is one of the few who can truly say his commodity is made in America.



PHOTO (1) Mule team with a two-row cultivator, 1936.

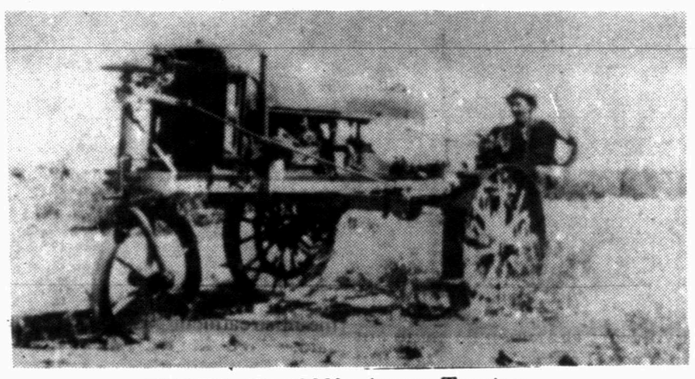


PHOTO (2) 1920's Avery Tractor.



PHOTO (3) 1936 Farmall Tractor.

Entomology Report

By Mark Logan
County Entomologist

The 1993 cotton season is upon us and planting fever is running rampant.

Boll weevil pressure is expected to be extremely high this summer due to the mild 1992-93 winter. The overwintering boll weevil survival rate is predicted to be between 15 and 20 percent, according to Dr. Don Rummel and some work he has done in Stonewall County.

The normal overwintering survival rate is usually less than 5 percent. When you take into account the high survival rate and the numbers of weevils present last fall, it's not hard to imagine the amount of weevil pressure we will have this summer.

Historically, when high numbers of weevils overwinter, there is an extended emergence, with two peaks, generally around the middle of June and then close to the end of June.

The suggested planting date for weevil management in Scurry County was set for May 17. Fields planted on or after this date will not have squares of sufficient size for weevils to develop in until after the peak overwintered weevil emergence has occurred.

If you have fields that historically have high weevil pressure, it would behoove you to adhere to the May 17 planting date. The Uniform Planting Date is a tool that will often prevent or minimize the need for later insecticide applications.

From what I understand about the history of boll weevil management in Scurry County, boll weevil pressure was exuberant in the 1970s. In the late 1970s, Scurry County producers started a county-wide diapausing boll weevil program. Since that boll weevil control program was dropped, there have been a series of fairly harsh winters which helped reduce weevil populations.

The emerging boll weevil population will be closely watched this spring to help farmers make management decisions.

Asparagus, pepper exports notice significant increase

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. exports of fresh asparagus, peppers and celery all increased significantly in value in 1992 over the previous year, according to the Foreign Agricultural Service.

The primary market for these vegetables was Canada, said the agency's report this month on horticultural products.

"Most U.S. fresh vegetable exports to the European Community face strong competition from European and Mediterranean countries, such as Spain, Morroco, Belgium, the Netherlands, Turkey and Israel," said the report.

The report said certain Middle East markets offer limited opportunities for U.S. suppliers.

"U.S. fresh vegetables are likely to find a good market in the Saudi supermarkets catering to Americans and other expatriates," it said. "Products appearing fresh and of superior quality can be expected to command a premium price."

Colorado City livestock auction

COLORADO CITY — Most classes of cattle were steady on 950 head sold at the Colorado City Livestock Auction on Saturday, April 17.

Heifers: 2-400, 95-115; 4-600, 88-95; 6-800, 78-88; Steers: 2-400, 105-128; 4-600, 92-105; 6-800, 82-92.

Good springer cows: 650-750; older springer cows, 450-600; Good pairs: 850-960; older pairs: 500-625; good packer cows: 52-56; fat packer cows: 48-51; old shelly cows: 30-42; packer bulls: 60-67; fat bulls: 53-56.

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World sheep inventory down

WASHINGTON (AP) — World sheep inventory at the beginning of this year was an estimated 819 million head, a 4 percent drop from the previous year, according to an Agriculture Department report.

"This marks the third straight year of flock declines, and indicates the world sheep industry is still working through the collapse of wool prices in 1989, low sheep meat prices in more recent years, and economic reform in Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union," says the report this month on the world livestock situation.

However, the report said that over the past six to nine months wool prices have shown some improvement, "although in real terms, they are still well below levels established before a price run-up in the last half of the 1980s."

It said that over the same period, world sheep meat prices have shown more marked improvement from producers' standpoint as reduced culling and smaller lamb crops reduced meat supplies.

"Producers are probably now contemplating rebuilding, but given still large wool stocks, only modest and uneven growth in the world economy, and continued strong competition from other meats, any rebuilding will likely be gradual and small," it said.

Estimates for the United States showed the inventory at the start of the year dropping for the third straight year, to 10.2 million head. That was only 100,000 head above the record low of 1986, the report said.

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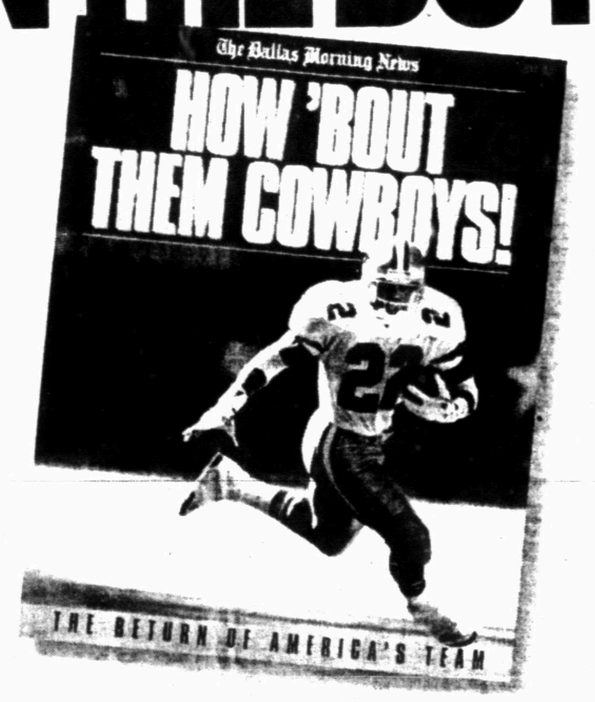
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Tailhook discipline could involve 140

WASHINGTON (AP) — The investigation into how [illegible] of women, more than half of them naval officers, say they were pawed and otherwise abused by drunken Navy and Marine Corps fliers at the three-day Tailhook Association convention of aviators in Las Vegas.

One section of the report is to be released to the public, while a second section will remain private and be handed over to Navy and Marine legal officers. One thousand copies have been printed, officials said.

No names will be released to the public at first, although they will be later if formal charges are brought.

Some photographs of the incidents may be made available, the officials said. About 1,000 photos were obtained by investigators from aviators who attended the event.

The public section of the report offers a detailed description of the events at the convention, while the private section deals with the inspector general's investigations into individual cases, which number between 140 and 150, the officials said.

The cases will be handed to two high-ranking officers, one in the Navy and another in the Marine Corps, each with the authority to convene a court-martial if necessary.

The two high-ranking officers will use the report and any other evidence they may choose to determine whether members of the military took part in the incidents or neglected their duty by tolerating similar conduct that had taken place for years at the annual Tailhook conventions.

The two officers will recommend what — if any — disciplinary steps should be imposed. An individual charged with serious offenses would be tried in a court-martial. One accused of non-criminal infractions would be judged in an administrative proceeding convened by a commander and known as a "captain's mast."

Tailhook sexual harassment scandal recommends that at least 140 people be considered for possible disciplinary action, officials say.

The study of the 1991 incident conducted by Pentagon deputy inspector general Derek Vander Schaaf is expected to be released Friday, Pentagon officials said. The independent inspector general's office took over after top officials judged the Navy's initial in-

Lottery comish rejected in House

AUSTIN (AP) — A bill that would create a state lottery commission has been rejected 110-23 by the Texas House, which also turned down a proposal to set aside revenue from the game for public education.

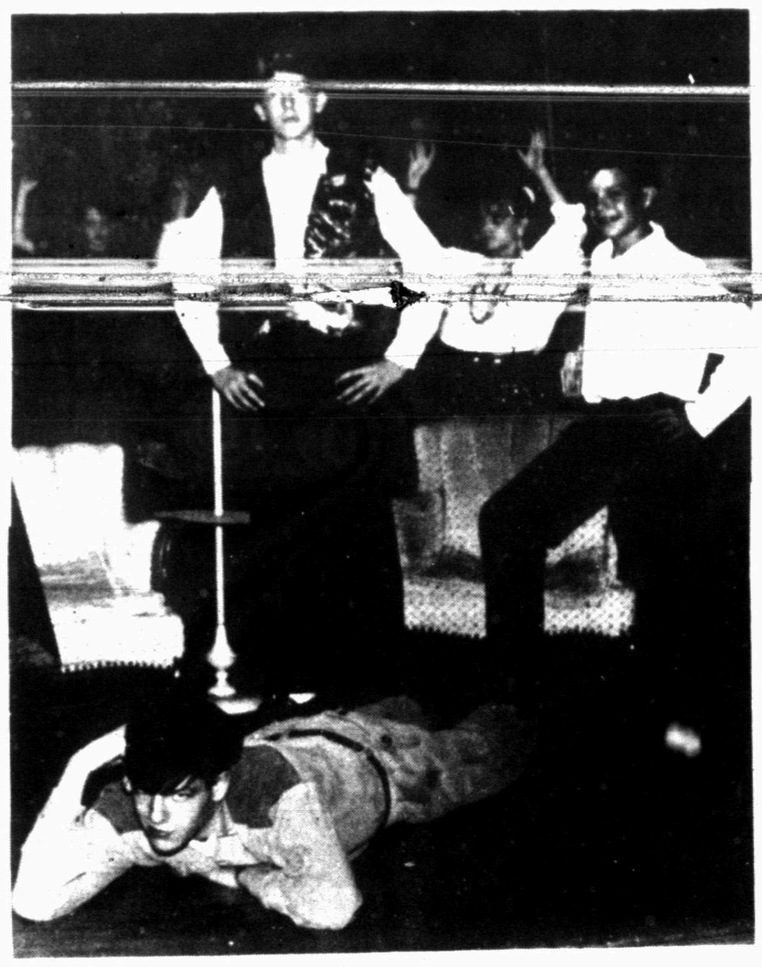
"Sometimes you eat the bear. Sometimes the bear eats you," Rep. Ron Wilson said after the House voted against his bill Monday to remove lottery oversight from the state comptroller and make other changes, such as requiring a daily numbers game that he said would be similar to the current twice-weekly lotto game.

The proposal to dedicate lottery revenue to education was pushed unsuccessfully as an amendment to his measure by Rep. Nancy Moffat, R-Southlake. Her proposal failed 80-59.

In offering the amendment, Ms. Moffat said, "The public has a rather low opinion of us as legislators ... The lottery was sold to the public with the idea it would go to education."

Others disputed that contention; Ms. Moffat said that was the public perception.

Several lawmakers also warned that lottery revenue, which now goes into the general fund that pays for state services including education, is unstable. And they noted that it only would make up a small fraction of what the state spends on public schools.



SJHS PLAY — Snyder Junior High School drama department, under the direction of Janeen Patterson, will present "Meet the Creeps" in the SJHS auditorium on April 22, 23 and 24. Each performance will begin at 7:30 p.m. and advance admission is $3. Tickets are being sold by cast members and the junior high office; or they may be purchased at the door for $4. In a scene of the comedy/suspense play are Robert Nitsch, on the floor; Ryan Landes, standing from left, Traci Eicke and Troy Allen. (SDN Staff Photo)

Corpus Christi man arrested for weapons

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — Federal agents have arrested a Corpus Christi dentist on weapons charges accusing him of purchasing rifles, handguns and a shotguns after having been convicted of two felonies.

Joe Ren Moon, 43, was being held in the Nueces County Jail Monday following his arrest on a 14-count federal indictment.

The indictment alleges that Moon, who practices at an Annaville-area office, purchased the weapons even though he had been convicted of aggravated assault and arson in the mid-1980s in Kendall County, north of San Antonio.

Capitol Almanac

AUSTIN (AP) — Adoptions could not be blocked solely because the prospective parents are a different race from the child under a bill

"We just want to make it clear that any [illegible] and love and care and nurture a child should not be denied just because they are different in terms of race and ethnicity," Rep. Karyne Conley, D-San Antonio, an adoptive parent and bill sponsor, said Monday.

The bill, which also would affect foster care placements, would apply to the Texas Department of Regulatory and Protective Services, courts, county welfare units and adoption agencies, according to a House Research Organization analysis.

The Regulatory and Protective Services agency has used race as a primary factor in placement, according to backers of Ms. Conley's measure.

A spokesman for the Protective and Regulatory Services Department, Stewart Davis, said race is only one of 10 factors considered in adoptions, and that others include keeping all children of a family together when possible.

Ms. Conley, whose adopted child is of the same race, said the state still would pursue same-race placement and that her bill would not affect a large number of children. But she said that it would be important in "some rare cases," such as when children have been in foster care with people of a different race for years.

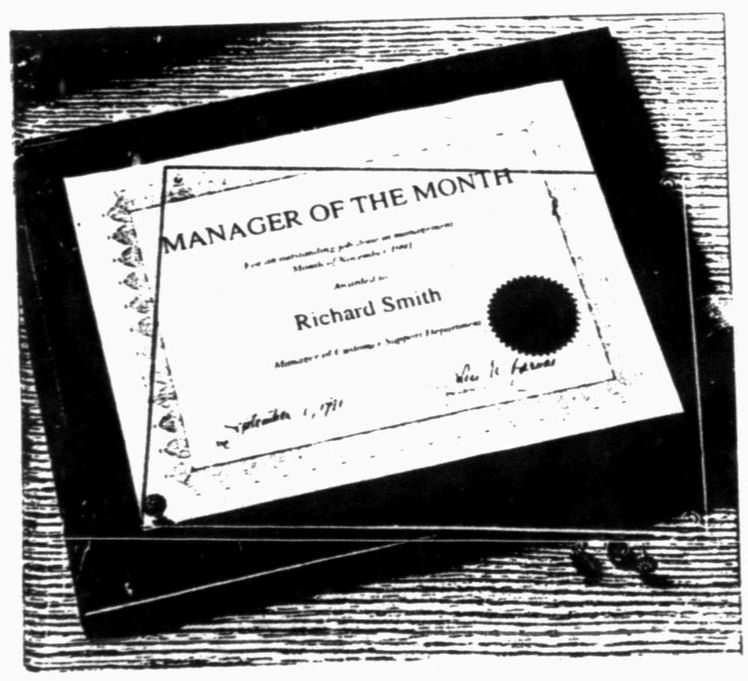
SECRET MEETINGS

The governing boards of city hospitals would be allowed to meet in secret to discuss business and financial planning under a bill that has passed the Texas Senate. Without objection, the Senate agreed to allow city hospital boards to deliberate behind closed doors "if disclosure of the information would give advantage to competitors of the hospital."

NON-PROFIT HOSPITALS

The state Senate approved a bill requiring non-profit hospitals to perform a certain amount of charity care to keep their tax-exempt status. Under the bill, 4 percent of a non-profit hospital's net revenues must go toward providing indigent health care. The bill now goes to the House for consideration.

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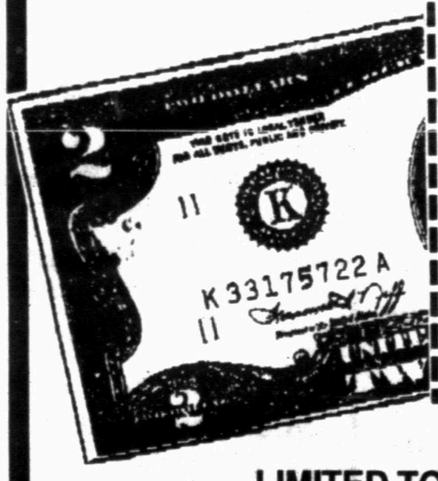
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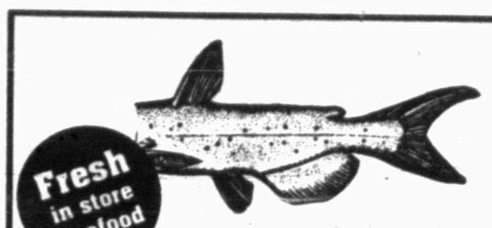
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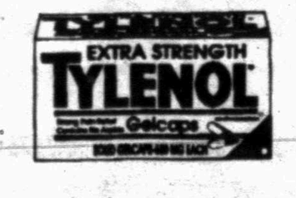


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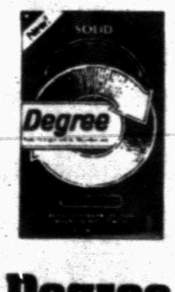
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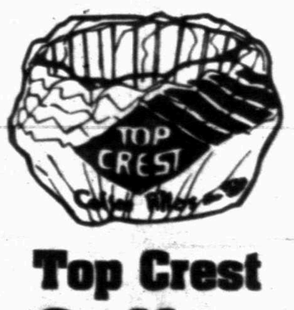
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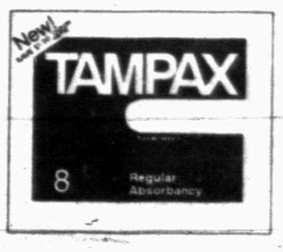
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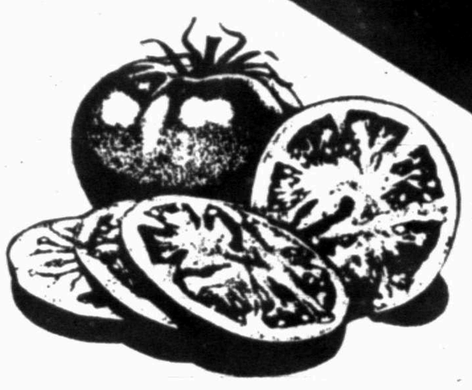
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