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Ask Us

Q—What are guidelines for the city attorney when he is in attendance at council meetings? Is he paid for his services, and is he restricted to giving legal counsel only?

A—According to the city charter, the city attorney is the chief legal adviser to the council and employees in "matters relating to their official powers and duties." The city attorney is paid for services.

In Brief

Niagara 'fall'

NIAGARA FALLS, Ontario (AP) — Steve Trotter must have thought it was a real barrel of laughs the first time he took a tumble over Niagara Falls and survived.

What else could have compelled him to do it again — this time with a friend?

"Nobody was going to talk him out of this," said Trotter's brother, Dan, wearing a T-shirt bearing the logo "Falls 95, The Real Dive."

"We talked about dying for about two minutes and spent the rest of the time getting ready."

Trotter, 33, of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and Lori Martin, 29, of Columbus, Ga., were treated for minor injuries and jailed Sunday after their 180-foot roll down the Canadian Horseshoe Falls in a foam-wrapped fiberglass barrel.

Local

Appraisal

Scurry County Appraisal District board will meet Tuesday morning to appoint an alternate to the Appraisal Review Board (ARB), hold a 1996 operating budget workshop and consider bills payable and collection reports.

The board will convene at 8 o'clock at Willow Park Inn for breakfast and a plaque presentation to James Northcott, out-going ARB member, then adjourn and reconvene at 9 at the appraisal district office to conduct business.

Welcome

Snyder Healthcare Center will welcome new administrator Cindy Wilson and director of nurses Jan Stelver with a reception from 2-4 p.m. today.

Kingdom

The Key to the Kingdom series continues at 7 this evening on Snyder Cablevision Channel 2 with "The Superior Jesus."

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Saturday, 86 degrees; low, 64 degrees; high Sunday, 86 degrees; low, 65 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 66 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1995 to date, 10.41 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, fair. Low in the mid 60s. Light southeast wind. Tuesday, partly cloudy. High in the lower 90s. Southeast wind 10-15 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:51; sunrise Tuesday, 6:39. Of 169 days in 1995, the sun has shone 156 days in Snyder.

To decide top-ranked senior...

Court ruling is expected Friday

LUBBOCK — After hearing almost two hours of testimony this morning, U.S. District Court Judge Sam Cummings took under advisement whether to grant an order preventing Snyder Independent School District from certifying a top-ranked student.

The judge's decision was met with optimism by lawyers representing both the plaintiff, Holly Jones, and the defendant, the Snyder ISD.

"For the judge to take it under advisement indicates that he must have some question about the guide book as to whether it is a contract," said Robert Nebb, attorney for Miss Jones.

"I feel very positive about it," Kelli Karczewski, attorney for the school district. "I believe the judge is giving opposing counsel an opportunity to submit to him a case that shows where anyone has ruled that a public school's handbook is a contract. He's not going to find one. We've researched it thoroughly."

Miss Jones is attempting to have the court prevent SISD from certifying her classmate, Veana Clay, as the top-ranked student of the 1995 graduating class. Both girls were named co-valedictorians and represented SHS as such at graduation last month.

However, the school district intends to certify Miss Clay as the top-ranked student because her honors point average is .0123 higher than that of Miss Jones.

At question is wording in the student handbook which reads that students should be ranked "at the end of four years."

Miss Jones graduated in four years, and Miss Clay in three.

Much of this morning's testimony centered around the handbook and whether the handbook constitutes a legal contract. After closing arguments, Judge Cummings said he would take the matter under advisement and give counsel from both sides until 9 a.m. Friday to submit further information. The injunction will remain in effect until that time. Most court observers expect a final decision by week's end. No further court hearings have been set.

Snyder school trustees met Saturday evening with their attorney to discuss today's proceedings, and were informed that Judge Cummings had rejected a defense motion to move the case back to Snyder's 132nd District Court where it had originally been filed.

The hearing was attended by some 25 persons, mostly family and supporters of both girls.

Testifying were SHS Principal Larry Scott, Supt. Gayle Lomax, high school secretary Betty Musick, board president Charles Anderson, Miss Clay and Miss Jones.

Scott testified as to the school district's reason for the decision that resulted in the controversy. "We felt like co-valedictorian would be a greater honor than salutatorian."

When asked by the defense attorney about the intent of the language in the handbook, Scott replied, "Four years of course work, or what would normally

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Horseshoe courts given green light

Scurry County commissioners gave the go ahead to the Snyder Chamber of Commerce this morning to begin construction on a horseshoe pitching court to be built on the grounds of Scurry County Coliseum.

Chamber manager Donna Fowler told the court that she had noticed a lot of interest in the sport during the recent chamber-sponsored Senior Olympics as all entrants participated in the horseshoe pitching contest.

She stated the courts would be built to official specifications in order for Snyder to host sanctioned tournaments.

The closest sanctioned courts are in Lubbock and Waco.

Snyder resident Don Duncan has donated $1,000 for the project and the county is to do the blade work and inmate labor from the Price Daniel Unit will also be used on the project.

The total cost of the project is estimated to be around $3,000 for the eight courts.

Fowler added that 12 courts would be best to hold tournaments, but the chamber could only build eight now due to financial constraints.

By locating the courts at the coliseum, it is hoped that the courts would help in attracting trailer rallies.

She added that tournaments could be held during the Senior Olympics, White Buffalo Days and during the Fourth of July festivities as well as everyday use by local citizens.

In other action this morning, the court accepted the resignation of Sherrell Johansson from the Child Welfare Board and approved two line-item transfers for the Board of County Development.

Approved was the transfer of $12,000 from economic development projects to the current renovation project at the airport and $4,000 from travel expenses to a new line titled travel, promotion and advertising.

County Judge Ricky Fritz presided and those in attendance were commissioners C.D. Gray Jr., Roy Idom, Ralph Trevey and Jerry Gannaway.

CYNDI FEY

MARQUIS CANTU

First female...

New DPS troopers assigned here

Two recent graduates of the Texas Department of Public Safety Training Academy have been assigned to Scurry County.

Troopers Cyndi Fey and Marquis Cantu both began their duties in Scurry County this week by working with veteran DPS troopers.

Fey, who is the first female trooper to be stationed here, began her work with Pat Alexander while Cantu began patrolling the highways with Rick Campos.

Twenty-two-year-old Fey comes from a DPS-related background as her father, Barry Bridges, is a 23-year veteran of the department.

Fey said her father is currently serving on the governor's protective detail for Governor George Bush and he also served in the same capacity for Governor Ann Richards.

She is a 1990 graduate of Nederland High School and also attended Lamar University in Beaumont.

Fey is one of 16 female troopers who graduated from the academy last month.

Fey said she did not anticipate any problems as a female trooper as "they prepared us very well in the academy."

San Angelo native Cantu, 24, is also eager to get his career off and running with the DPS.

Cantu graduated from San Angelo Central, attended the University of Texas at Austin and spent four years in the Marines.

He and his wife, Frances, have a four-year-old son, Anthony.

Fey and Cantu are among 108 recent graduates of the DPS training academy.

Patterson, Levens...

Exchange students picked

Two Snyder residents — Amy Patterson and Jeff Levens — will be foreign exchange students next school year.

Patterson, a 1995 Snyder High School graduate, and Levens, who just completed his junior year, will depart later this summer on year-long visits arranged through the Rotary International Youth Exchange Program.

Patterson's destination is Warenne, Belgium, where she will stay with three different families, while completing a year of high school. She will leave Snyder on Aug. 17.

Levens will depart on July 15 for Stovring, Denmark, where he will live with three or four host families in all.

Patterson said the part of Belgium she will be living in is similar to Dallas in that it has a lot of suburbs. Warenne has a population of 10,000 and is located some 25 kilometers from a larger city.

Upon arrival, she will reside with a single mother who has a teen-age daughter. The daughter will be an foreign exchange student to Plainview, also arranged through the Rotary program.

Patterson's first host mother is a real estate agent and lives in a two-bedroom apartment in Warenne.

The second host family has a teen-age daughter about Patterson's age and a younger teen-age son. The host mother is a pharmacist. This family lives outside of the city of Warenne.

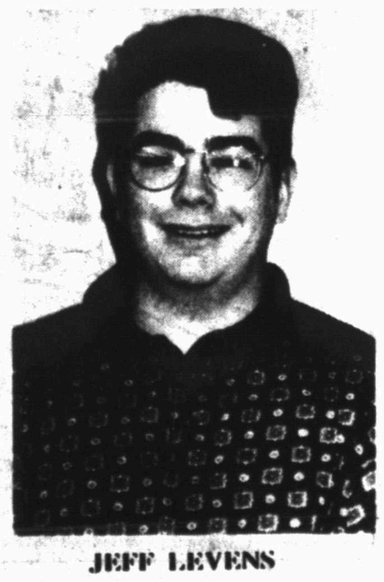
Patterson does not know much about her third host family, except that they live in the city.

While in Warenne, Patterson will take a full course load of academic subjects, all taught in French. Since she has never studied French, she is being tutored this summer.

Patterson said Belgium schools do not offer anything except academic courses. Sports leagues like soccer are available, but not through the school system.

School in Warenne will begin on Sept. 1. Their summer is two months long, July and August. Belgium observes traditional holidays such as Christmas and Easter

AMY PATTERSON



JEFF LEVENS

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1995 JULY 4th SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

MONDAY, JULY 3rd		
All Day	Set-Up Food/Activity & Arts/Crafts	
5:00 p.m.	All Booths open to the Public	Armory & Park
	Cornelius-Dodson House/ Dermott School Open	County Coliseum
10:00 p.m.	All Booths Close	Armory & Park
TUESDAY, JULY 4th		
	Volleyball Tournament All Day	
7:30 a.m.	July 4th Prayer Breakfast	Park Pavilion
9:00 a.m.	Bike Decorating Contest	Moffett Field
	All Booths Open	Armory & Park
	Registration for Horseshoe and Washer Pitching Begins	Tennis Court Area
	Volleyball & Tennis Tournament	
9:30 a.m.	Parade Line Up Begins	Moffett Field
10:00 a.m.	Parade Begins	Moffett Field
	Scurry County Museum Opens with Texas Watercolor Society Exhibit	WTC Campus
1:00 p.m.	Dermott School/ Dodson House Open	Coliseum
	Washer & Horseshoe Pitching Begins	Tennis Court Area
1:30 p.m.	Towle Park Pool Opens	
4:00 p.m.	Dermott School, Dodson House & Museum Close	Coliseum WTC Campus
8:00 p.m.	Family Night at Towle Park Pool	Park Pool
9:00 p.m.	Booths Close	Armory & Park
Dark	Fireworks - Street Dance Pool Closes	Park Pool Area

Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Considering birth control methods

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Are there dangers from the Norplant insert? My sister has one in her arm and feels faint and has headaches. Is there a better method of birth control?

DEAR READER: The Norplant system, a new and efficient form of contraception, consists of six flexible capsules containing small amounts of a progestin female hormone. When the capsules are inserted beneath the skin of the upper arm, the hormone slowly diffuses into the body, arresting ovulation and thickening the mucus in the cervix, thereby preventing contraception. Norplant is left in place for five years, after which the old capsules are removed and, if appropriate, new ones are implanted.

Thousands of women have successfully used the system.

Nonetheless, there are potential complications. For example, menstrual bleeding irregularities are common; these usually diminish with continued use.

More serious, but rare complications include growths resembling cysts on the ovaries, ectopic pregnancies (outside the womb), disorders in blood clotting, heart attacks (notably in smokers), jaundice, depression, increased pressure in the brain, and infection.

In addition, Norplant is similar to oral contraceptives in that it can cause headache, anxiety, dizziness, rash, weight gain, and other side effects.

Anybody who takes medication of any type must weigh the risk/benefit ratio. This is also true with Norplant. Women who contemplate having Norplant insertions must carefully consider the pros and cons. Such women should meet with their gynecologists for in-depth discussions of the drug's obvious advantages as well as its potential drawbacks. Then each patient can make an educated decision about whether to use the Norplant system.

No method of birth control is 100 percent effective — except abstinence. While your sister's symptoms could be associated with Norplant and she might be happier using an alternative (such as birth control pills), she still could experience side effects and run the low (but definite) risk of pregnancy, despite the method.

In my opinion, she should explore this issue with her doctor. Your sister may be willing to put up with her faintness and headaches as trade-offs to having a reasonably successful, safe and convenient method of contraception. Many women feel that the freedom following Norplant insertion makes this the preferred system.

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

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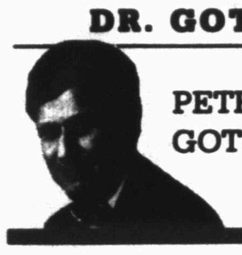
DR. GOTT



PETER GOTT, M.D.

Six months later, Mexicans say pesos crisis far from over

MEXICO CITY (AP) — President Ernesto Zedillo predicts the country's economic slide will hit bottom by year's end, but millions of Mexicans are hurting deeply from "La Crisis" and it seems only to get worse.

Inflation is roaring, paychecks are eroding and the peso is still wobbling after a steep devaluation that began Dec. 20 — a tailspin that now is instigating a deeper crisis of confidence in government.

Many Mexicans are increasingly skeptical that the government can turn the economy around unless it ends official corruption and implements wide democratic reforms.

The Institutional Revolutionary Party, known by its Spanish initials PRI, has held power for 66 years through a history of election fraud.

Emilio Ramos, a pharmacist in Mexico City, said people are angry because they were lied to for the six years President Carlos Salinas de Gortari was in power: told to believe Mexico was ready to join the ranks of developed nations.

"The crisis won't end until the government does a number of things to restore people's confidence, like bringing back Salinas," said Ramos, who like many people, demands that the former president, who is believed to be hiding in the United States, be tried for abuse of authority and damaging the economy.

But if Salinas is a flashpoint, Mexicans are also angry over what they perceive as rising corruption among officials at all levels of government, looting of public funds and the longstanding hegemony of the ruling party.

The conservative National Action Party has won two of the three state gubernatorial elections this year, including a nearly 2-to-1 victory in Guanajuato — the biggest triumph ever over Mexico's governing party.

The PRI for decades "has forced Mexican society into the undignified role of providing political support and endless resources for a corrupt, irresponsible and arrogant political clique," columnist Lorenzo Meyer wrote in the newspaper Reforma on Thursday.

Salinas had painted an image of Mexico as a country living in the best of times, opening its economy under the North American Free Trade Agreement with Canada and the United States.

But three weeks after Zedillo succeeded him on Dec. 1, the crisis broke open to the shock of most of Mexico's 90 million people.

Six months later, people are hurting more than ever. The peso's value has dropped about 40 percent, while prices soared. Inflation was 29 percent in the first five months of 1995 and is still rising. Dozens of businesses are going bankrupt every week. Homes and cars are being seized from people unable to pay loan rates topping 90 percent annually.

More than 750,000 people have lost their jobs since the crisis began. The government estimates one of every six Mexicans is jobless in a work force of 36 million.

Crime has shot up. In Mexico City, an average of 321 armed robberies were recorded each day in the first three months of this year, compared to 238 for the last quarter of 1994.

The 5 million-member Mexican Labor Federation, part of the governing party since 1930, is restless.

Fidel Velazquez, the 95-year-old patriarch of the federation, warned it will break from the PRI and make a "pact with the devil" — the opposition — if Zedillo goes ahead with a loosening of worker protections. Among the changes are easing rules on fringe benefits, halting mandatory profit-sharing and ending mandatory year-end bonuses.

Mexico's 18 banks have been hit hard. Once owned by the government, the banks were sold by Salinas to private investors amid charges of political cronyism.

The new bankers did not foresee the economic crisis, or plan accordingly, then got caught in a vise when interest rates shot up, loans dropped and defaults soared. The government is bailing them out, with the help of a $1 billion loan from the World Bank.

The nation's 84 Roman Catholic bishops and archbishops said in April that the crisis "originated in a growing deterioration of ethical values without which no society can exist." They listed official lying and corruption among the causes.

Crises have long occurred in Mexico — virtually with every six-year change of government — and people say each has been worse than the previous.

The Clinton administration has contributed $20 billion to an international rescue package totaling $51 billion.

Ministers consider possibility of alternative Baptist facility

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — A group of Baptist ministers unhappy with the increasingly conservative bent of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary has begun exploring the possibility of starting an alternative seminary.

But two former presidents of the seminary in Louisville warned that financing may be a problem in forming another school to train ministers in Kentucky, while some conservative Baptists denounced the idea.

Thirty-seven ministers met last month in Elizabethtown, and last week they named a five-member steering committee to explore options. The possibilities range from opening a satellite branch of an existing seminary in Texas or Virginia to creating a school from scratch.

The Rev. Dwight Moody, pastor of Third Baptist Church in Owensboro and a committee member, said Baptists who consider themselves moderate see "a growing vacuum in the whole region" in theological instruction.

Paul Simmons, a professor of Christian ethics who resigned from the Louisville seminary in 1992, said he thinks an all-new, more moderate seminary "has an excellent chance to make a go in Kentucky." Simmons left the seminary after its trustees challenged his support for abortion rights.

Dr. Duke McCall, who led the seminary from 1951 to 1982, said he'd consider supporting a more moderate school. But he asked, "Who is the angel that's going to provide the first $5 million?"

McCall, who has withdrawn his personal support for the seminary because of its "sharply drawn lines," said potential donors are canceling bequests to Southern in large numbers because of its conservative turn. He said funds could be available if big donors pull out of Southern in favor of a new institution.

But McCall's successor at Southern, the Rev. Roy Honeycutt, said a new seminary would require "multiple millions of dollars" and "is so far from reality financially as to be impossible." Honeycutt was Southern's president from 1982 to 1993.

"I understand and resonate with how they feel," Honeycutt said of the moderates' discussing the new seminary. But noting the richness of Southern's 600,000-volume library and its other resources, he said, "You just can't replace Southern Seminary overnight."

Michael Duduit, a spokesman for the seminary, said he knew of only one pledged gift that had been withdrawn, which he said was "considerably under a half-million dollars."

Southern's current president, the Rev. R. Albert Mohler, declined to comment on the prospects for an alternative school. Mohler was installed by the conservative-dominated Southern Baptist Convention and has cracked down on dissent at the seminary.

But fellow conservatives denounced the idea.

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Pick 3

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

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Tuition proposal would let Texas prepay college bills

DALLAS (AP) — Texans will be able to prepay college tuition under a new state law, but some officials and experts still wonder what the ramifications of the bill will be.

Under a bill signed by Gov. George W. Bush on Saturday, Texans will be able to prepay their children's future college tuition and fees at close to today's prices.

But some experts wonder whether the day is approaching when college admissions officers take a student's "fundability" into account, as well as his or her admissibility.

"When you're an admissions officer, looking at 10,000 students with prepaid contracts and another 10,000 who don't have prepaid tuition plans, and they're equally admittable, who are you going to admit?" said University of Houston law professor Michael Olivas.

Olivas, author of "Prepaid College Tuition Programs: Promises and Problems," believes that needier students who are academically qualified would lose out.

State Comptroller John Sharp, whose office will head the program, said the prepaid-tuition plan is meant to "lock in" tuition and fees at current prices "from the point the child is born."

"If they double, triple, quadruple over an 18-year period of time, you're covered," said Sharp. "It's paid for."

But Olivas said he believes state legislatures may also eventually view prepaid tuition contracts as university assets, making higher education more vulnerable to a budget ax.

Colleges would then simply raise tuition, he said.

"With higher ed, public roads and public schools coming to you, all asking for more money, who's going to get cut first?" Olivas told The Dallas Morning News for its Sunday editions. "Schools will have to jack up tuition."

Dallas financial planner Bill Perryman said the program could be a good investment, assuming that tuition and fees continue to rise as they have in recent years and the purchaser is shielded from tax liability.

Experts also question whether the state might have to bail out the fund with taxpayer money.

The legislation allows people to buy two- or four-year contracts from the state to prepay college tuition and fees for children under the age of 18.

The buyers must be Texas residents or the children of Texas residents.

When the child enrolls in one of Texas' public colleges or universities, the comptroller transfers the cash value of the contract to the school. The student would be guaranteed that tuition and fees would be covered.

A more expensive tuition plan for private colleges also will be available.

Many of the details have yet to be worked out, but officials say the plan will pay for itself.

Legislators expect the interest that will accrue on the contracts will be more than enough to operate the program.

Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — One ticket bought in Houston correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth an estimated $10 million.

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 11, 12, 15, 18, 24, and 46.

There were 107 tickets sold with five of the six numbers, with each ticket worth $2,257. There were 7,932 tickets with four of six numbers, with each winning $110. And there were 163,920 tickets sold with three of six numbers, with each worth an automatic $3.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Wednesday night's game will be $4 million.

Oil Patch News

Scurry County

Halvey Energy Co. has completed the No. 1 Echols in the Mirage field, two miles east of Dunn. The well was finaled to produce 23 barrels of 41.8 gravity oil and a trace of water. Perforations were from 7,350-360 feet, and location is in Section 65, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Pennzoil Petroleum will drill the No. 273-6 SACROC unit in the Kelly-Snyder field, three miles west of Snyder. Planned for depth of 7,100 feet, location is in Section 208, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Pennzoil Petroleum will drill the No. 232-4A SACROC unit in the Kelly-Snyder field, seven miles west of Snyder. Contracted for 7,100 feet, location is in Section 194, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Pennzoil Petroleum will drill the No. 86-3A SACROC unit in the Kelly-Snyder field, six miles northwest of Snyder. Also scheduled for a depth of 7,100 feet, location is in Section 338, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Kent County

Mobil Producing will drill the No. 427-C Salt Creek unit in the Salt Creek field, seven miles northwest of Clairemont. Planned for a depth of 6,450 feet, location is in Section 144, Block G, W&NW survey.

Dynamic Productions Inc. has completed the No. 1 Stewart in the SMS field, 12 miles northwest of Clairemont. The well was completed to produce 50 barrels of oil and 75 barrels of water. Perforations wee from 6,041-064 feet, and location is in Section 561-A, Block 4, John Rodman survey.

Garza County

Union Oil of Califorina will drill the No. 19-C Stoker in the Rocker A field, five miles northwest of Justiceburg. Planned for a depth of 3,390 feet, location is in Section 938, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Mitchell County

Crego Exploration will drill the No. 1-B Ellwod Trust in the Silver Tank field, 16 miles south of Colorado City. Planned for a depth of 7,310 feet, location is in Section 13, Block 12, H&TC survey.

Borden County

Dinero Operating Co. will drill the No. 1 T.L. Griffin unit in the Hobo field, 17 miles southeast of Gail. Planned for a depth of 7,500 feet, location is in Section 46, Block 25, H&TC survey.

Howard County

Naumann Oil and Gas Inc. will drill the No. 1 Bigony in the BC field, one mile west of Fairview. Planned for a depth of 9,750 feet, location is in Section 1, Block 33, T1N, T&P survey.

Federal Oil inc. will drill the N. 1 Anderson Estate, an 8,000-foot wildcat located 15 miles northeast of Big Spring. Location is in Section 14, Block 31, T2N, T&P survey.

Fisher County

Conoco Inc. will drill the No. 1-199 J.G. Willingham, a 6,900-foot wildcat located 13 miles northwest of Hamlin. Drill site is in Section 199, Block 1, BBB&C survey.

Conoco Inc. will drill the No. 1-199 Kenton-Young, a 6,900-foot wildcat located 13 miles northwest of Hamlin. Location is in Section 199, Block 1, BBB&C survey.

Nolan County

Union Pacific Resources Co. will plug and abandon the No. 1 Althof, a 6,882-foot wildcat located 10.5 miles southwest of Sweetwater. Drill site was in Section 87, Block 23, T&P survey.

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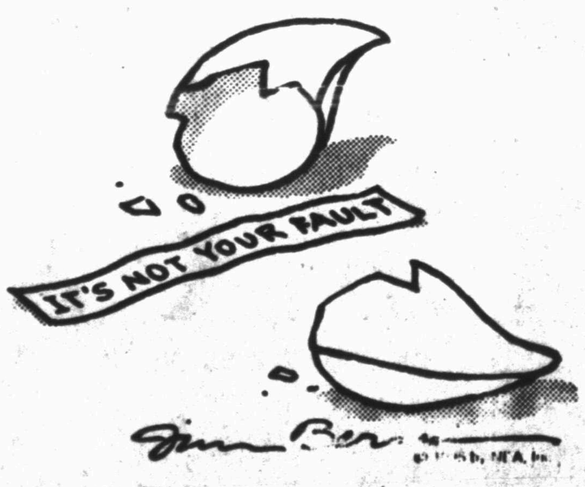

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Community Calendar

MONDAY

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

AARP meeting; Senior Center dining hall; John Commander of Odessa will speak on entitlement programs for senior citizens; no board meeting this week; 11:30 a.m.

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club,for information call 573-2101, 573-0900 or 573-1579; 6 p.m.

Alateen; Park Club at Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M.; for more information call 573-8971 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 863-2349, 573-8626 or 573-1141; 8 p.m.

Overeaters Anonymous; board room of Cogdell Memorial Hospital; 7:30 p.m.; call 573-8322 for more information.

TUESDAY

Ladies Golf Association; Snyder Country Club; tee time 9 a.m.

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0900 or 573-1579; 6 p.m.

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

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-2101, 573-0900 or 573-1579; 8 p.m.

TOPS TX56, (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information call Peggy Vernon at 573-3122.

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

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

SOS (singles of Snyder) volleyball and games; First Baptist Church Family Center; 7 p.m.

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

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY

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

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for information call 573-2101, 573-0900 or 573-1579; 8 p.m.

SUNDAY

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

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

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

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

Marine did not appear on program

NEW YORK (AP) — The Marines were happy to rescue Capt. Scott O'Grady from the Serbs, but said "No, thanks" to fighting David Letterman's war with Jay Leno.

The Marines refused an offer to have some of the men who rescued O'Grady accompany him on "Late Night With David Letterman," Time reports in its June 26 issue.

A senior Marine officer told Time the only reason the Pentagon offered the Marines to Letterman was "to sweeten the pot."

Bridge By Phillip Alder

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♦10 8 6 5 4
♣Q J 3

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♥J 8 4
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♥10 9 7 3
♦A J 7
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SOUTH
♠K 7 6 2
♥A K Q
♦K Q 2
♣A K 5

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
2 ♣	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
2 NT	Pass	6 NT	All pass

Opening lead: ♣4

Easy or difficult?

By Phillip Alder

Friedrich Nietzsche, the German philosopher, claimed that "a few hours of mountain climbing turn a rascal and a saint into two pretty similar creatures. Fatigue is the shortest way to Equality and Fraternity — and, in the end, Liberty will surrender to Sleep."

Even though the French are not known as a nation of mountain climbers, that is a clever working of the country's motto. In today's deal, you have a choice between a meander in the meadow — the easy line — and a hike over the hill — the wrong route. Playing in six no-trump against a club lead, how do you proceed?

South's sequence, a strong, artificial and forcing two clubs followed by a rebid of two no-trump, shows a balanced 23-24 points.

The declarer saw that he had to work on the diamond suit. So, he won the first trick in the dummy and immediately played a diamond to his king, which held. After leading a spade to dummy's ace, declarer played a second diamond. However, East wasn't asleep. He won with his ace and returned a spade. This removed dummy's final entry before the diamond queen could be unblocked. South lost a spade to East's jack at trick 13: one down.

South's line looks logical, but it is wrong. South should win the first trick in hand, play a spade to the dummy and lead a diamond. Suppose East ducks his ace. Declarer wins with his king, crosses back to dummy with another spade and plays a second diamond. The club queen is the guaranteed dummy entry, safe from attack.

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Businesses slow to follow conduct code

WASHINGTON (AP) — The voluntary code of conduct that President Clinton developed for American businesses operating abroad may take a while to catch on, U.S. officials acknowledge.

Of eight companies the administration cited last month as supporters of the code, only one — Honeywell — is rewriting its own code to address human rights issues included in the president's "model business principles."

The others say their existing codes and policies are sufficient, even those that don't specifically mention issues addressed by Clinton.

While the Commerce Department has received hundreds of calls from companies asking for the guidelines, none is known to have built a new code on them, Deputy Undersecretary David Rothkopf said.

But officials say they accomplished their goal: to set in motion a process that will prompt companies to re-examine their codes of conduct. "It's not something that's going to be done with the wave of a wand or by fiat," Rothkopf said.

Clinton promised last year to come up with a code for companies operating in China in an effort to quell opposition to his decision to renew most-favored trading privileges with Beijing. Administration officials decided to broaden the principles to apply worldwide, the first government-proposed global code of conduct.

Administration officials say U.S. companies already maintain high standards abroad, prompting some to question Clinton's motives.

But Rothkopf said it spotlights "the positive role that business is playing" and will lead to "a general raising of the bar voluntarily."

The document quietly unveiled May 26 at the Commerce Department asked companies to devise their own international business codes addressing among other items human rights standards, fair employment, a safe workplace, environmental standards, the right to unionize and child and forced labor.

Administration officials gave reporters a list of eight large companies supporting the effort. All do business in China.

Of those, only Honeywell, Inc., said it was prompted to produce a document dovetailing with Clinton's.

Glen Skovholt, Honeywell vice president for governmental affairs, described it as "a distillation of current Honeywell practices" outlined in other company documents. Added was a ban on child labor, a previously unwritten company policy.

The others said their existing guidelines suit their own business needs and that they follow Clinton's principles in practice even when the specifics are not written down.

"These principles were reflective of things that Digital has been doing all along," said John Buckley, head of ethics and business practice for Digital Equipment Corp. He said some of the issues raised by Clinton, such as child labor and collective bargaining, are irrelevant to Digital's Chinese computer sales and servicing operations, which require educated professional workers.

Other companies made similar points, even those with codes far more general than the administration's, which in turn is criticized by human rights advocates as too vague.

The Boeing Co.'s half-page code lists a handful of values including: "treat each other with respect, deal fairly in all our relationships ... comply with all laws and regulations."

Company spokesman Tom Tripp said Boeing supports Clinton's principles but its existing code "fits us."

'Batman Forever' sets new record in debut weekend

LOS ANGELES (AP) — "Batman Forever" earned $53.3 million in its debut weekend, beating the record set by "Jurassic Park," according to Sunday's industry estimates.

Warner Bros. also claimed another record: "Batman Forever," the third in the Caped Crusader series, sold more than $20 million worth of tickets in one day when it opened Friday, said D. Barry Reardon, president of Warner's domestic distribution.

"Jurassic Park" earned $50.2 million in its first weekend in 1993, breaking the record of $47.7 million set by "Batman Returns," the second in the series, John Krier of Exhibitor Relations Co. said.

"Batman Forever," starring Val Kilmer, Jim Carrey and Tommy Lee Jones, was followed by "Congo," with an estimated $10.2 million take. "Casper" was third with $7 million.

Actual totals from North American theaters were due out Monday.

The top 10 films, based on estimated weekend ticket sales, were:

1. "Batman Forever," $53.3 million.
2. "Congo," $10.2 million.
3. "Casper," $7 million.
4. "The Bridges of Madison County," $6.7 million.
5. "Braveheart," $4.1 million.
6. "Die Hard with a Vengeance," $3.8 million.
7. "Crimson Tide," $3.4 million.
8. "Pocahontas," $2.7 million.
9. "Forget Paris," $1.7 million.
10. "While You Were Sleeping," $1.6 million.

Vice officer in Batman mask is apprehending prostitutes

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Batman is alive and well and arresting prostitutes in San Antonio.

He doesn't drive a Batmobile and doesn't have a Batcave, but Batman is roaming the streets of San Antonio in search of prostitutes who would certainly recognize him without the mask.

Howard Swindell, 36, uses a Batman mask to reveal only his blue eyes and occasional grin to keep his identity secret. The rest of his costume consisted of turquoise corduroy shorts and a beach towel.

"Without it, they'd recognize me right away be cause I've arrested so many of them already," Swindell said.

Swindell says the timing is perfect since the release of the newest Batman movie, "Batman Forever" was released this past weekend.

"I've seen the other two movies, and we figured this would be the best time to try it," said Swindell, an eight-year veteran of the San Antonio Police Department who began working as a vice officer two years ago.

"Now it's my turn to catch a couple of jokers," Swindell said, slipping into his mask.

Vice supervisor Sgt. Roland Ortiz came up with the idea of using the disguise, dusting it off after he bought it at a costume shop many years ago.

"I knew it would come in handy someday," Ortiz said.

On Saturday night, Swindell, dressed as Batman and Richard "Bear" Holguin, dressed as himself, began posing as "Johns" as they drove around in separate cars waiting for prostitutes to solicit them.

Two other vice detectives, Andrea Klauer, 33, and Warren Gilstrap, 34, work as members of the "catch team," nabbing the prostitutes after a case has been made against them.

"The rule is that they have to solicit an act for a price in order for us to arrest them," Swindell said.

It didn't take long for Swindell to make an arrest.

"I'm turning off my radio," Swindell voices into his radio to the others, adding "My pointy ears are touching the ceiling."

Only minutes later, Swindell notified the other officers that he had been solicited by a woman he knew was a prostitute.

Gilstrap finds the woman and asked her about the masked man.

"Well, I thought it was kind of strange," says the 48-year-old woman as she sat handcuffed in Gilstrap's unmarked car. "I thought to myself, 'Why does this guy have a Batman suit on?' This isn't Halloween."

Several other women who approached Swindell didn't appear to want anything to do with him.

"Maybe I'm too spooky to some of them," he said. "People think I'm either about to rob them or that I'm just plain goofy."

He picked up another woman, but the talk between them centered on the costume.

"What are you doing with that mask on?" the 39-year-old woman asks Swindell as she peers curiously at his mask.

"I'm Batman," Swindell said.

The case is foiled when Swindell is pulled over by a patrol officer unaware of the undercover operation.

"I thought it was a drug buy," said officer Wayne Alsup, 22, laughing. "I didn't expect this."

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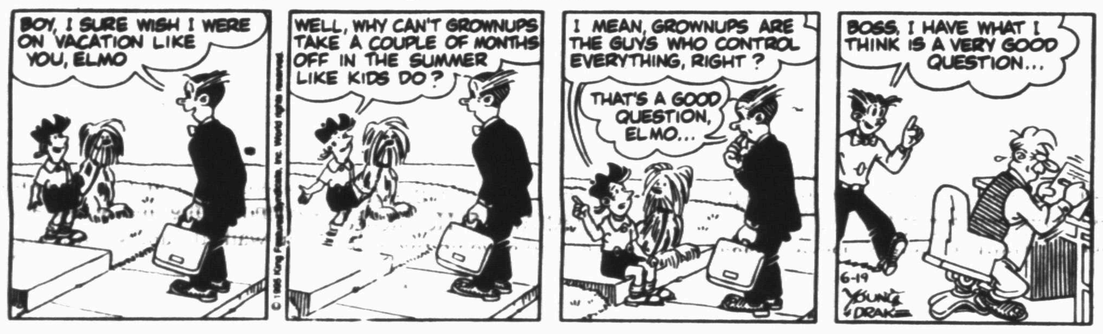

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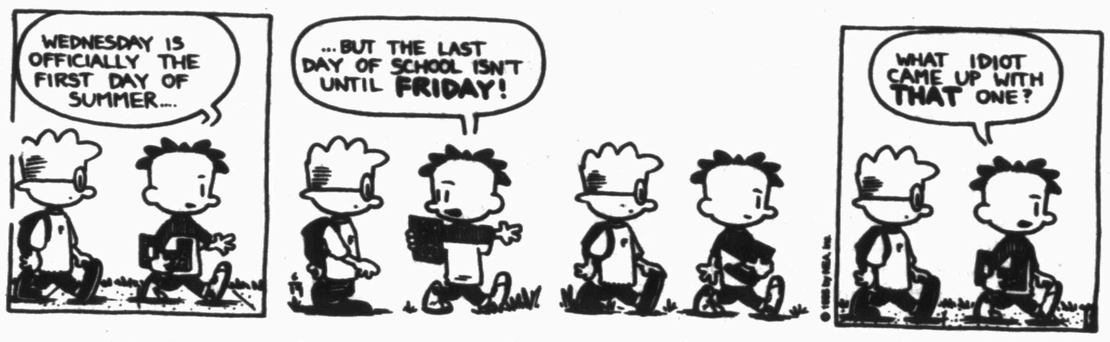

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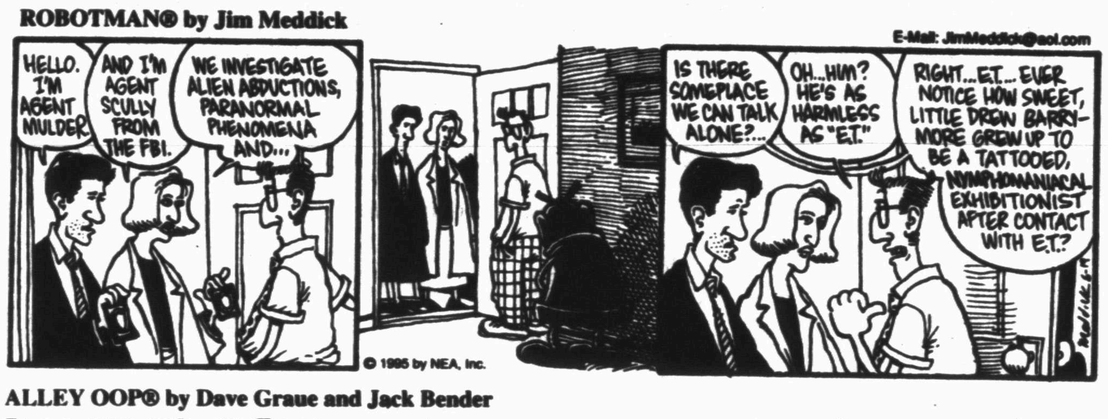

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22 Be sick
24 Suff. for auction
26 Disrobe
30 Currents
34 Ingrid's daughter
35 Actor — Julia
37 Method
38 Wild buffalo
40 Construction beam
42 Fib
43 Soaking wet
45 Enlarged
47 Happy sound
49 — Canals
50 Pleasure
53 Fr. article
55 Water pipe
59 Not graceful
62 — Beta Kappa
63 Birthmark
64 A.-S. serf
65 Cask
66 Singer Guthrie
67 Salacious
68 Reserved

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2 Draft animals
3 Finnish first name
4 Hazier
5 Gravel ridge
6 Post
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10 Liquid measure
11 Surfeit
17 Editing term
19 Rowing tool
23 Future LL.Bs.' exam
25 Edge
26 Arrow poison
27 Actor Robert De —
28 Mild expletive
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31 Plaything
32 Singer — Adams
33 Looked at
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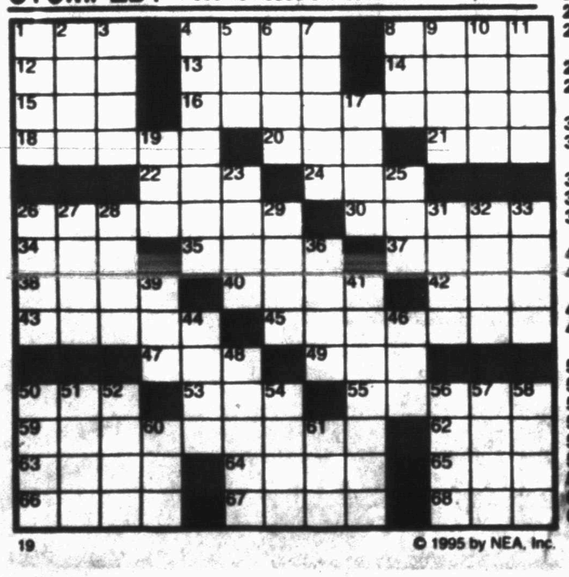

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LAFF-A-DAY

"What's the speed of light?"

DENNIS THE MENACE

"THEN, JUST AS I WAS SITTING DOWN, HE *MOVED* THE CACTUS!"

SPORTS

API SCHOLARSHIPS— A golf tournament sponsored by the American Petroleum Institute was held at Snyder Country Club Saturday. Two scholarships were given to outstanding students. Pictured from left to right are: Steve Olsen, Ricky Post, Tiffany Jones and Dalton Walton. Prizes were given out during the tournament including $250 going to Roe Patterson for the putting contest, and a set of Ping golf clubs going to Bob Hart in the raffle. (SDN Photo)

Pavin wins US Open

SOUTHAMPTON, N.Y. (AP) — Corey Pavin sprinted up the 18th fairway, his eyes following the flight of a near-perfect 4-wood shot. When he saw where it landed, Pavin lifted both arms in jubilation, then knelt in prayer.

He knew he'd never again have to answer questions about "the best player never to win a major."

And Greg Norman knew it, too.

Norman was on the 16th green when Pavin's 228-yard shot ran to within 5 feet of the cup on the home hole at Shinnecock Hills.

"I could hear the gallery chanting, 'Cor-ree, Cor-ree,'" Norman said. "That was a pretty good giveaway about what had happened."

With "the best shot I've ever played under pressure," Pavin virtually wrapped up the 1995 U.S. Open. He shot a 2-under-par 68 Sunday and finished at 280, giving him a two-stroke victory over Norman.

The 35-year-old Pavin had won 12 PGA events but this was his first major championship.

"I haven't had a feeling like that in a golf tournament, ever," Pavin said. "After winning your first major, the second should come easier."

He may be right. The PGA Championship will be played in August at Riviera in Pacific Palisades, Calif., where Pavin already has two Tour triumphs.

For Norman, it was another big one that got away. It was the seventh time he has been runner-up in a major championship.

"Obviously I didn't get the job done by making one birdie over the last 36 holes," he said. "I gave it my best shot."

Norman, who led or shared the lead after the second and third rounds, shot a closing 73 in the difficult, gusty winds at Shinnecock.

Pavin has overcome his slight physical stature and lack of length off the tee to become one of the most respected players on the Tour.

"He's one of the great shotmakers," Norman said. "We've got players out here who are one dimensional; they can only play one way. Corey definitely is a manipulator of the golf ball. That's what makes him a great player. He can do what he has to do to get the ball close to the hole."

Tom Lehman, who finished third after a final-round 74, also praised Pavin.

"First and foremost, the guy's a competitor," Lehman said. "He has heart, a lot of heart. He has all the shots. There isn't a course Corey can't play."

Lehman fell out of title contention when he drove into a fairway bunker on the par-5 16th and got a double-bogey 7.

WTC Rodeo teams place 3rd and 5th

The WTC men's rodeo team placed third in the nation at the College National Rodeo Finals in Bozeman, Mont.

"This is wonderful. It's a great finish. We brought home $10,000 worth of scholarships from Copenhagen Skoal. I'm very proud of the team," commented Coach Todd Danley.

Davey Shields finished fifth in the short round of the bareback riding with a 73 point ride. He placed second in the nation in that event during the finals Sunday. Pete Ellis was first in the short round of the saddle bronc with a 77 point ride. He tied for second overall in saddle bronc.

In the calf roping, Blake Thomas placed fifth in the short round and fifth in the nation.

The women's team placed fifth in the nation Sunday. Chasity Rickman received a sixth place in the short round of the goat tying and seventh in the nation. Emily Schaeffer placed 10th in the nation in the goat tying.

Girls' Softball Results

GIRLS SOFTBALL PIXIE LEAGUE
Stars 11, Hotshots 3

The Stars crushed the Hotshots, 11-3 in the championship game of the Pixie League tournament Saturday.

Terann Ragland led the Stars, busting a single, a double and a triple. Jamie Putnam, Jessica Taylor, Ashton Wall and Jessica Robbins blasted three singles apiece. Brittani Conner, Ashlee Atwood, Carolyn Shaw, Amber Hildreth and Brittany Sims whopped two singles each. Alyssa Davis finished with a double.

Kelsea Wood led the Hotshots with two singles and a double. Whitley Fulford popped three singles while Audrey Jones, Courtney, Caylea Wood, Emily Jones, Jessica Yanez and Alysia Fletcher ripped two singles apiece. Jana Lewis and Tabitha contributed a single each.

Hotshots 11, Stars 9

The Hotshots slipped by the Stars, 11-9, in Pixie tournament action Saturday.

Kelsea Wood, Audrey Jones, Whitley Fulford, Caylea Wood, Emily Jones and Jessica Yanez knocked three singles apiece. Courtney, Jessica DeLeon and Tabitha nabbed two singles each. Jana Lewis added two singles and A double while Alysia Fletcher finished with a single.

Ashton Wall slugged two singles and a triple to lead the Stars. Ashlee Atwood clobbered three singles while Terann Ragland mashed two singles and a double. Jessica Taylor bammed a single and a double while Jamie Putnam, Brittani Cannes, Amber Hildreth and Brittney Sims crushed two singles apiece. Carolyn Shaw cracked a single to finish.

Mets rise over Astros

NEW YORK (AP) — Bret Saberhagen's pitching allowed the New York Mets a brief optimistic moment in this difficult season.

Saberhagen allowed only one run and five hits over eight innings for his second straight win as the Mets defeated the Houston Astros 10-4 Sunday.

"This was the Sabes of last year," Mets manager Dallas Green said. "He had a dominating fastball, and an excellent change and kept them at bay. He's the kind of guy who can be a horse."

Saberhagen (3-2), who walked two and struck out four, gave up his only run in the first inning when Jeff Bagwell and Derek Bell hit back-to-back two-out doubles.

"My mechanics are a lot better than they were at the beginning of the year," Saberhagen said. "It was nice to pick up the team since we have been struggling."

Todd Hundley had a three-run homer and four RBIs. Ryan Thompson added a solo homer and Bobby Bonilla had three singles as the Mets collected 13 hits off four Houston pitchers.

"It was nice to get a break," said Saberhagen, who was removed after eight innings with the Mets leading 10-1.

"My last game, I went over 140 (pitches), so there was no sense trying to go the distance," the right-hander said.

Hundley drove in the Mets' first run in the second inning to tie the score 1-1 after Bonilla and Jeff Kent opened the inning with singles off Astros starter Mike Hampton (1-3).

Another run scored on Edgardo Alfonzo's RBI groundout, and a throwing error by Astros shortstop Orlando Miller on Ryan Thompson's grounder prolonged the inning.

Brett Butler's two-out, two-run single capped the inning and gave the Mets a 4-1 lead.

"I think I threw too many breaking balls early in the game," Hampton said. "You try to make too good a pitch and they make you pay for it."

Third baseman Dave Magadan's fielding error and a throwing error by right fielder Bell helped the Mets score two more in the fifth.

Guzman pitches Jays past Rangers

TORONTO (AP) — If Juan Guzman continues to pitch this way, the Toronto Blue Jays should soon be back in the thick of things.

"I hope this is the turnaround for the team," Guzman said after helping the Blue Jays to a 7-2 win over the Texas Rangers on Sunday, his first win of the season and the first time all year Toronto has won back-to-back series.

Guzman (1-2), on the disabled list earlier this season with shoulder problems, won for the first time since last Aug. 5. He pitched five innings and gave up two runs on six hits, striking out two and throwing 99 pitches.

The Blue Jays, who previously took two of three from American League East-leading Boston, have won four of six overall. Texas has lost four of five.

"It was a big win for both me and the team," Guzman said. "I finally get my first win out of the way, and I hope this is the start of good things for the team."

Guzman has made three starts since returing from the 15-day disabled list on June 4. He was slowed by a muscle imbalance in his right shoulder.

"It's a sign of things turning around," said Blue Jays manager Cito Gaston, whose team climbed to third place in the division, 7½ games behind the Red Sox.

"It was a pretty important win for him and for all of us. He threw a lot of pitches but was around the strike zone all game. Maybe next time he'll go seven innings with the same number of pitches."

"Things kind of went our way today," Gaston said. "We'll certainly feel good about coming to the ballpark on Tuesday (after an off-day Monday)."

Things started going right for Toronto in the fourth, as the Jays scored six times on only three hits to take a 7-2 lead.

Roberto Alomar hit a three-run triple off Hector Fajardo and scored on a wild pitch after Roger Pavlik (4-2) issued a pair of bases-loaded walks, which gave the Blue Jays a 3-2 lead.

Pavlik walked Domingo Cedeno, tying the score at 2-2, then walked Paul Molitor one out later before being relieved by Fajardo.

"It was a big hit," said Alomar of his triple, which extended his hitting streak to 11 games. "But the key at-bat was Molitor's walk to set up the whole inning."

Alomar also had an RBI fielder's choice in the second after Will Clark's run-scoring single and Juan Gonzalez's sacrifice fly had given Texas a 2-0 lead in the top of the inning.

Pavlik gave up six runs on three hits in 3 1-3 innings, walking six and striking out two while trying to stretch his winning streak to five games.

"Roger struggled all day with his control," said Rangers manager Johnny Oates, who was ejected by home plate umpire Dale Ford after Pavlik walked Cedeno on a close pitch in the fourth.

Pavlik said something to Ford, who was walking towards the mound when Oates ran onto the field to protect his pitcher and got in the middle of things.

"We're now 9-2 in games that he's started," Oates said. "If I could get that from all of my guys I'd be happy."

Local Events

CC Ladies Pumpjack Tournament

The Women's Golf Association of the Snyder Country Club will host the Annual Ladies Pumpjack Tournament Tuesday. There will be a breakfast at 8 a.m. and a shotgun start at 9 a.m. There are still a few openings. To enter call the Pro Shop at 573-7101 or Carolyn Greene at 573-5775.

As a note, WGA meets every Tuesday for playday at 8 a.m.

SHS Physicals

Snyder High School athletic department will be holding physicals for those playing sports during the 1995-96 school year.

Anyone needing a physical should contact one of these physicians and set up an appointment before Aug. 8: Dr. Burleson: 573-4926, Dr. Cooper: 573-1111, Dr. Pierce: 573-5412, Dr. Thompson: 573-3591, or Dr. Nussey: 573-1763.

The school will pay for the physicals through Aug. 8 only. Physicals are required for all incoming 7th graders, all incoming 9th graders, all new students to Snyder ISD, any student that answered 'yes' on questions 1, 4, 5, 6 or 7 on his or her medical history form, and any student who has not participated in Snyder athletics before.

To avoid any problems schedule your appointment as early as possible. Also, make sure all forms are completed prior to your physical appointment. A parent's signature must be on the forms or the doctor cannot proceed with the physical.

Incoming 7th and 9th graders can pick up forms in doctor's office. Anyone who does not need a physical is asked to please turn in all completed forms to a coach, the athletic director's office, or to Steve Krueger, trainer. For further information, contact the SHS athletic office at 573-8528.

Indios softball classic

Indios Softball Club will hold its 4th annual June Classic Softball Tournament, June 23-25. The tournament will be held at Cotton Mize Field in Big Spring. The fee will be $110 per team. Trophies will be given to the first through fourth places. For more information, call Pete at 263-6421 or Pablo at 263-3210

Hermleigh basketball camp slated

A boys' and girls' basketball camp will be held June 26-30, 8 a.m. to noon, at the Hermleigh gym: The camp will be for incoming third graders through eighth graders. People interested can sign up at the Hermleigh High School library, 9 a.m.-noon June 19-20. The cost is $30 per child.

Basketball shooting camp

Brian Huseman and Kim Pruitt will have a shooting camp at the Snyder High gym June 28-30. Huseman is the boys' basketball head coach in Littlefield and Pruitt is a graduate assistant for the Texas Tech Lady Raiders under Marsha Sharp. Boys' sessions will be each morning, 8 to 10 o'clock, and the girls' sessions will be 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Incoming eighth graders to seniors are invited to sign up. Camp is limited to 25 boys and 25 girls. For more information, call 573-0896

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Toronto	20	26	.435	7½
NewYork	20	27	.426	8
Baltimore	19	28	.404	9

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	34	13	.723	-
KansasCity	27	20	.574	7
Milwaukee	22	25	.468	12
Chicago	16	29	.356	17
Minnesota	14	35	.286	21

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
California	30	19	.612	-
Texas	28	21	.571	2
Oakland	27	23	.540	3½
Seattle	25	23	.521	4½

Saturday's Games
Milwaukee 9, Boston 1
Cleveland 7, New York 4
Toronto 4, Texas 3
Oakland 7, Kansas City 5
Detroit 5, Baltimore 3
Seattle 6, Minnesota 4
California 4, Chicago 3, 11 innings

Sunday's Games
Boston 4, Milwaukee 2
Detroit 10, Baltimore 8
Toronto 7, Texas 2
Oakland 3, Kansas City 1
California 8, Chicago 4
Seattle 2, Minnesota 1
New York 9, Cleveland 5

Monday's Games
Boston (Wakefield 4-1) at Cleveland (Martinez 6-0), 7:05 p.m.
Texas (Gross 1-6) at Detroit (Ahearne 0-1), 7:05 p.m.
New York (Perez 4-3) at Baltimore (Klingenbeck 1-1), 7:35 p.m.
Seattle (Belcher 3-1) at Chicago (Fernandez 2-4), 8:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Erickson 3-5) at Oakland (Ontiveros 6-2), 10:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Appier 9-2) at California (Boskie 5-0), 10:05 p.m.

Tuesday's Games
Minnesota (Mahomes 0-3) at Oakland (Ontiveros 6-2), 3:15 p.m.
Boston (Wakefield 4-1) at Cleveland (Martinez 6-0), 7:05 p.m.
Texas (Oliver 3-2) at Detroit (Bergman 3-4), 7:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Roberson 2-2) at Toronto (Hentgen 4-4), 7:35 p.m.
New York (Hitchcock 2-4) at Baltimore (Rhodes 1-2), 7:35 p.m.
Seattle (Johnson 6-1) at Chicago (Alvarez 1-3), 8:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Gubicza 4-5) at California (Anderson 0-0), 10:05 p.m.

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	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	31	17	.646	-
Atlanta	28	20	.583	3
Montreal	27	23	.540	5
NewYork	19	30	.388	12½
Florida	15	32	.319	15½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	31	17	.646	-
Chicago	25	23	.521	6
Houston	23	24	.489	7½
St.Louis	21	29	.420	11
Pittsburgh	17	30	.362	13½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Colorado	27	22	.551	-
SanFrancisco	27	23	.540	½
SanDiego	24	24	.500	2½
LosAngeles	24	25	.490	3

Saturday's Games
Houston 7, New York 3
Los Angeles 12, Chicago 5
Philadelphia 11, Florida 4
San Diego 11, Pittsburgh 8
San Francisco 4, St. Louis 1
Cincinnati 5, Montreal 4
Atlanta 7, Colorado 1

Sunday's Games
Philadelphia 5, Florida 3
San Diego 2, Pittsburgh 0
New York 10, Houston 4
Cincinnati 10, Montreal 7
San Francisco 6, St. Louis 1
Los Angeles 6, Chicago 0
Atlanta 9, Colorado 4

Monday's Games
Houston (Kile 2-5) at Montreal (Fassero 7-3), 7:35 p.m.
Atlanta (Smoltz 5-3) at Cincinnati (Schourek 4-3), 7:35 p.m.
San Francisco (Wilson 3-3) at Pittsburgh (Neagle 6-3), 7:35 p.m.
Philadelphia (Quantrill 5-2) at New York (Mlicki 4-2), 7:40 p.m.
Los Angeles (Nomo 3-1) at St. Louis (Hill 4-2), 8:35 p.m.
Florida (Hammond 3-1) at Colorado (Ritz 5-1), 9:05 p.m.
Chicago (Foster 4-3) at San Diego (Hamilton 2-2), 10:05 p.m.

Tuesday's Games
Houston (Reynolds 2-5) at Montreal (P.J.Martinez 5-2), 7:35 p.m.
Atlanta (Maddux 5-1) at Cincinnati (Nitkowski 0-0), 7:35 p.m.
San Francisco (Leiter 3-3) at Pittsburgh (Loaiza 2-3), 7:35 p.m.
Philadelphia (Green 5-4) at New York (Harnisch 1-3), 7:40 p.m.
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4110 Jacksboro, 3-2-2, $60's.
Owner Says Sell! Houston Ave., 3-2-2, near schools.
4709 El Paso,, pool, 4-2-2.
3718 Highland, 3-1-cp, den.
Owner Says Sell! 3-1, $19.5.
Family Home, 3-2-2, Kerrville.
Custom Built, 25 acres, pool.
Reduced, 2204 44th, $44,500.
4 Acres, 4-2-2cp, 55T.
321 36th St., 3-2-2, large cornerlot, $40's.
Edge of Town, Dunn, Hermleigh, 3 and 4 bdrms. with acreage, Priced $20's & up.
Bassridge, 4-3-2, Bonus room and shop.
306 35th, 3-2, $25T.
308 33rd, 3-2, $30's.
Westridge, 3-3, extras.

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115 Ac, 4 br, custom, East.
68 acres, Owner finance.
3-2-2 Pleasant Hill Rd., 1 ac.
3-2, 2 story, 40 ac., Ira.
25 Ac., 2-2½, pool, nice.
3-2 on 80 ac., Pleasant Hill Rd.
25 ac., 3-2-cp, East.
2603 25th, 2-1-1cp, good buy.
3-2-2, 2 ac., reduced.
Good Buy, 2202 43rd, 40's.
1 ac. 4-1-1, 1510 N. Ave. E.
3707 Noble, nice 30's.
2111 27th, 2-1, 20's.
2201 41st, 3-1, 30's
3-1, w/5 acres, Dunn, 40's.

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4110 Jacksboro, 3-2-2, $68T
4502 Galveston, 3-2-2, $86.5.
3606 Kerrville, 3-2-2, $44.9.
2366 Sunset, 3-2-cp, $49,750.
3782 Avondale, 46T
Ira-home, acerage, pool.
1609 Augusta, 3-2½-3, $194,500.
Earth Shelter Home, 6A, $110T
3009 Beaumont, 3-2-2, $74.9T
Country, 3-2, $49,500.
3 br., 2 bath with acreage, $90's.
2906 El Paso, 3-2-2, $56,500.
2202 43rd, 3-2, $46,500.
3107 Ave. W, 3-2-2, $37T.
303 36th Pl., 3-2-cp, $38,500.
2207 42nd, 3-2-1, $36.5T.
3798 Sunset, 3-2-1, $48,500.
403 30th, 2-1-1, $15T.
302 36th Pl., 2-1-1, $29,500.
116 35th, 3-2-1cp, $54,500.
2805 Ave. Y, 3-2-2, $37,500.
1505 39th, 3-2-1cp, $39,500.
3006 40th, 3-1-cp, $35T.
4105 Eastridge, 3-1-2, $32T.
2215 44th, 3-2-1, apt.

Margaret Birdwell	573-6674
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Helms calls for covert arming of Bosnians

WASHINGTON (AP) — As the war in Bosnia rages into its fourth year, a leading conservative is calling for a return to the "Reagan Doctrine" with a covert buildup of the Bosnian government army.

During the 1980s, the Reagan administration countered the Soviet occupation of Afghanistan and destabilized a pro-Soviet regime in Nicaragua by supplying local resistance fighters with sophisticated weapons.

Arguing that the United States should apply the principles of the "Reagan Doctrine" to the Bosnian conflict, Sen. Jesse Helms, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said it was time to "begin treating the Bosnians as we did the Contras and Mujahedeen — as freedom fighters engaged in a war of liberation."

His proposal, made last week, included arming, training and resupplying the government army, providing financial assistance to it, and sharing intelligence with it.

It would not involve any U.S. or other foreign troops, but would actively engage the United States in support of the Bosnian government, Helms, R-N.C., said. While expressing sympathy for the Bosnian cause and repeated abhorrence at Serb aggression, the Clinton administration has balked at committing itself to one side in the conflict.

David Augustin, an analyst at the Center for Strategic and International Studies, said, without elaborating, that there are indications some U.S. military hardware already has made its way to Bosnia with funding from Saudi Arabia.

"For the U.S. to do it really flies in the face of allied cooperation and could cause much political damage," he said. "Britain, France and other allied countries are really committed to keeping the arms embargo in order to protect their troops on the ground."

Maj. Grieg Thomson, a U.N. spokesman in central Bosnia, said Americans are advising the Bosnians. "One fact you can't dismiss ... is the Americans are now advising them. I don't think that can be underestimated," he said.

U.S. officials insist U.S. Maj. Gen. John Sewall, special adviser on federation matters, only observes the federation to inform Washington, but rumors of Western military advisers in Bosnia persist.

The U.N. embargo on arms exports to all states of the former Yugoslavia has been sharply criticized by Republicans and some Democrats in Congress for effectively freezing the Serb advantage in weapons. Efforts to repeal it have foundered on opposition from U.S. allies that are contributing troops to the peacekeeping force in Bosnia.

Britain and France, which have the largest contingents, have threatened to pull their troops out of Bosnia if the embargo is lifted.

But advocates of covertly arming the Bosnians contend that the "gradual erosion" of the arms embargo would not cause a U.N. withdrawal. Even if it did, they say, the new weapons would help the Bosnians defeat an expected Serb onslaught, enabling them eventually to start winning back some of the 70 percent of Bosnia occupied by the Serbs.

Analysts argue that because the Bosnian military is much better organized and technically more proficient than the rebels in Afghanistan or Nicaragua, any military assistance would go a long way toward annulling the Bosnian Serbs' overwhelming advantage in heavy weapons.

"Even modest levels of targeted support from the West could significantly shift the balance of forces in Bosnia, without involvement of foreign ground troops," Kenneth Jensen, director of special programs at the U.S. Institute of Peace, said Friday.

He cautioned, however, that while the United States knew exactly what it wanted to achieve in Afghanistan and Nicaragua, the Clinton administration has no clear-cut policy on how to handle the war in Bosnia.

Administration officials say their goal is to end the war by supporting diplomatic efforts to persuade the Bosnian Serbs to accept an international peace plan.

The Institute of Peace and the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe co-sponsored a briefing last week on Capitol Hill to determine the exact military balance in Bosnia and to find ways to alter it in the government's favor.

The government army and its Bosnian Croat allies outnumber the estimated 100,000 Serb troops by 2-to-1. But the Serbs have 450 tanks compared to 135 for the government side. They also have up to 1,800 artillery pieces — about double the number available to the government and the Bosnian Croats.

Four arrested in weekend activity

Two people were arrested over the weekend and officers arrested two people early this morning on outstanding warrants from Municipal Court.

A 33-year-old male was arrested at 10:11 a.m. Saturday from the 2800 block of Avenue N for public intoxication.

Following a report of a suspicious person in the 300 block of Avenue E at 9:45 p.m. Saturday, officers arrested a 25-year-old male for public intoxication.

A 19-year-old male was arrested at 1:09 this morning from the 2500 block of Avenue K for outstanding warrants for no drivers license and no insurance.

At 1:44 a.m. today, officers arrested a 19-year-old female in the 1700 block of 37th Street for two outstanding warrants for no valid drivers license and two outstanding warrants for no insurance.

Law enforcement officials handled numerous other calls over the weekend including a report of a found bicycle at 5:32 a.m. Saturday in the 2600 block of Avenue K.

A person notified the sheriff's office at 6:23 a.m. Saturday that gun shots were heard in the 1300 block of 24th Street. No evidence of a gun being fired was found but an offense report for Class A criminal mischief was submitted from the same address in reference to damage to a vehicle.

Sandi Ganaway requested an officer at the 250 Club at 8:21 a.m. Saturday in reference to an undetermined amount of currency being taken from the club. A report for felony theft was submitted.

A report of a gas drive off was made at 10:20 a.m. Saturday in reference to a person leaving Skinny's on Coliseum Drive without paying for $6.29 worth of gas.

An officer was requested at 3:25 p.m. Saturday in reference to juveniles on bicycles throwing rocks at vehicles in the vicinity of the high school.

An offense report for Class C assault was submitted at 4:07 p.m. Saturday after a person came to the police department and reported she had been assaulted.

Elizabeth Bowdy notified deputies at 8:50 p.m. that two hogs were loose in her yard on the Lamesa Highway.

Weldon Beck notifed deputies at 8:50 p.m. Saturday that someone had possibly butchered one of his calves. He also advised that he was missing two other calves.

An offense report for a runaway was submitted at 10:39 p.m. Saturday in reference to a a juvenile female not returning to her home in the 1800 block of 15th Street. She was located in the 2200 block of 26th Street at 11:15 p.m. and the attempt to locate was cancelled.

An offense report for Class B theft was submitted at 1:08 p.m. Sunday from the 2800 block of Avenue H in reference to a missing bicycle.

A report for a missing person was submitted at 3:06 p.m. Sunday in reference to a 27-year-old male last seen on Tuesday, June 13.

An ambulance was requested at 10 p.m. Sunday in the 600 block of 26th Street in reference to an apparent attempted suicide. The subject was taken to Cogdell Hospital and later transferred to Wood's Psychiatric Hospital in Abilene.

AMA help sought to fight state law

CHICAGO (AP) — Requiring a doctor at an execution then legally excusing him for violating his profession's ethical code smacks of Nazi Germany tactics, a group of health representatives say.

The group urged the American Medical Association on Sunday to fight a revised state law shielding doctors from discipline for participating in executions.

Illinois requires doctors to pronounce death at executions and is one of 28 states that requires a doctor's participation. Earlier this year, it became the only state to rewrite its law to shield doctors.

Dr. Ann Marie Dunlap, a member of the American College of Physicians, condemned the rewritten law at the AMA's annual policy-making meeting.

"The governor and legislature cannot say that something is acceptable medical practice ... that is universally condemned by the profession itself as unethical and immoral," Dunlap said.

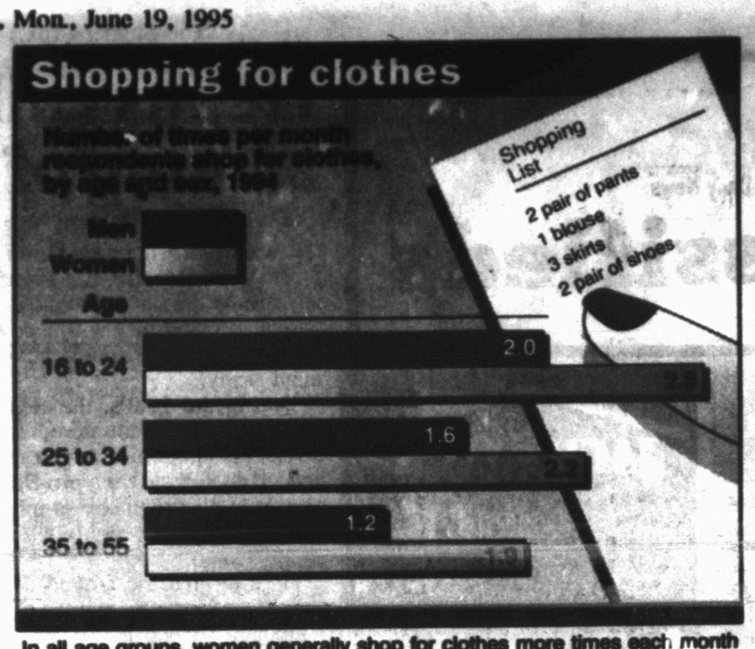
Her group, with the American Nurses Association and the American Public Health Association, is asking the AMA to fight such laws. The AMA's 432-member House of Delegates is to vote sometime before the meeting ends Thursday.

"In Nazi Germany, doctors offered as a defense that what they were doing was legal," said Dr. William P. Gibbons, an AMA member and backer of the proposal.

In Texas, a doctor is present at executions only to pronounce death, said David Nunnelee, spokesman for the prison system. A medical technician administers the lethal injection for condemned inmates and is overseen by the prison officials, in accordance with state law.

While the AMA has no legal authority, it has enormous influence, and can push for legislation and fight in court, he said.

For a doctor to participate in an execution "contradicts the fundamental role of the health care professional as comforter and healer," the AMA said in March 1994 in a statement with the three groups.



In all age groups, women generally shop for clothes more times each month than do men. However, men are not sartorial slouches, particularly young ones: Those between 16 and 24 average two clothes-shopping trips per month.

Health officials report bubonic plague now moving across Texas

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Dubbed Black Death during the Middle Ages, bubonic plague killed millions during three global epidemics in the past 1,500 years.

Nowadays, plague rarely affects humans or causes death. About 18 cases are reported annually in the Western United States, and about one case in seven is fatal. The last Texas case was a 94-year-old woman in Jayton, some 75 miles northwest of Abilene, in 1992.

But state health officials say the disease is poised to move into Texas' heavily populated areas, after edging eastward through sparsely populated West Texas during the 1980s.

"If you look at Texas, approximately two-thirds of the population resides east of the I-35 corridor," said Bradly Hicks, with the Texas Department of Health's zoonosis control division. "It's just now beginning to reach the highly populated areas."

At the 45th Southwest Conference on Diseases in Nature Transmissible to Man in San Antonio earlier this month, Hicks said a plague-infected fox was found last year in Williamson County, just north of Austin.

It was furthest east the disease has been tracked in Texas since the 1920s, when plague-infected rats were imported on ships to the ports of Galveston and Port Arthur.

During the 1920s, 32 humans contracted plague and 18 died along the coast. But the disease did not take hold and ultimately died out, Hicks said.

Additionally, a prairie dog trapped in Cochran County last year and transported to Comal County, just north of San Antonio, was found to be plague-positive, health officials said.

While plague can be cured with antibiotics if treatment is begun in time, human exposures aren't always recognized by physicians. Earliest symptoms resemble influenza.

The later stages of the disease are characterized by swollen lymph nodes, fever and delirium.

The health department and Texas Animal Damage Control have been monitoring plague activity in West Texas since the 1970s, and now routinely test wild animals for the disease throughout much of Texas.

Last year, 51 wild animals tested positive in Glasscock, Hudspeth, Jones, Mitchell, Runnels, Taylor, Val Verde, Williamson and Zavala counties.

High court rejects challenge to abortion clinic provision

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court today rejected a challenge to the year-old federal law that protects access to abortion clinics — a setback for abortion foes who said the law violated their free-speech rights.

The justices, without comment, let stand an appeals court ruling in a Virginia case that said the law protects people seeking or providing abortions without infringing on anyone's free-speech rights.

Seven federal trial judges and the 4th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals have upheld the Freedom of Access to Clinic Entrances Act (FACE), but a federal judge in Wisconsin has declared it unconstitutional.

Today's Supreme Court action, not a ruling but merely a denial of review, did not resolve the issue definitively. But it was a setback for anti-abortion activists who say the law aimed at deterring violence and intimidation squelches peaceful protest as well.

In other actions today, the justices:

—Ruled unanimously that the longtime sponsor of the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Boston should have been allowed to exclude a group of gays and lesbians from participating.

—Rejected an Illinois couple's attempt to regain custody of Baby Richard, the boy they raised as their adopted son for nearly four years.

—Turned away an Arkansas couple's freedom-of-religion arguments and let stand the Arkansas Supreme Court's ruling that requires them to tone down their Christmas display of millions of holiday lights.

—Rejected a constitutional challenge to a Florida law that punishes vandalism against churches and other places of worship more severely than vandalism of other properties.

—Turned away a big-stakes antitrust attack on Visa's policy of not letting competitors issue credit cards bearing its brand name.

President Clinton signed the clinic access legislation into law May 24, 1994. That same day, two anti-abortion groups sued in Alexandria, Va., in an attempt to have the law invalidated.

Concerned Women for America and one of its members, Joyce Woodall, filed one of the lawsuits. The American Life League filed the other.

U.S. District Judge Leonie Brinkema threw out both lawsuits, and the 4th Circuit court upheld her ruling last February.

The appeals court ruled that FACE "targets unprotected activities, such as violence and clinic blockades." While acknowledging that the law "might incidentally proscribe some conduct with expressive elements such as peaceful but obstructive picketing" the appeals court said it was "not aimed at expression."

Concerned Women and Woodall then sought Supreme Court review.

Their appeal said Woodall, a 66-year-old grandmother, was arrested and threatened with prosecution under FACE "for peaceful praying on an abortion clinic's steps."

Japan, U.S. said to ease hard-line auto talks stance

TOKYO (AP) — Less than 10 days before a U.S.-imposed deadline, Japan and the United States appear to be easing their hard-line stances in stalled auto talks and plan to propose compromises this week, reports said today.

Japan will offer to have Japanese car makers "voluntarily" announce plans to boost production overseas — thus resulting in the need for more locally produced auto parts in North America, the national Mainichi newspaper said.

But Tomio Tsutsumi, Japan's vice minister of trade, denied the reports, saying targets for local parts content would be even less acceptable than Washington's demand that Japanese car makers announce plans to buy more U.S. car parts.

Japan has rejected that demand as a violation of free trade. The dispute has soured relations between the countries and threatens to spill over into other areas such as security ties.

The Clinton administration has threatened to impose 100 percent tariffs on Japanese-made luxury cars on June 28 if no agreement is reached.

Negotiators are to begin last-ditch talks in Geneva on Thursday in an attempt to reach an agreement before the deadline.

U.S. trade negotiators, meanwhile, are preparing a compromise plan that will focus on raising the percentage of local parts used by Japanese car makers at their assembly plants in North America, Kyodo News Service said.

It said the plan had been drafted by U.S. Embassy officials in Tokyo, including Ambassador Walter Mondale. A U.S. Embassy official, speaking on condition of anonymity, declined to comment on the report, but said the embassy was doing all it can to avoid sanctions.

Tsutsumi said Japan had not yet received any such proposal, and cautioned that it would be difficult to persuade American trade officials to cancel the sanction threat.

The Mainichi said the announcements of increased overseas production by Japanese car makers would be for the whole world, not just North America.

DPS TROOPER TRANSFERRED — Kevin B. Wilkie is now stationed in El Paso after being transferred. The El Paso native began working in Snyder in Sept., 1991 beginning his career with the DPS in Feb., 1990. Wilkie is assigned to the Region 4 Civil Disturbance Management Team and is one of 20 members across the state to be on the DPS Dive, Search and Recovery Team. Wilkie and his wife, Matisha, have a daughter, Xandra. (SDN Staff Photo)

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Bonnie Cross, 303 33rd; Bessie McCauley, 1112 FM 1609; Ron Scott, Lubbock.

DISMISSALS: John Nobles, Ena Pogue, Paul Turner, Lindsey Jackson, Emory Haynes, Cindy Ibarra and baby, Irene Jones, Troy Crowder.

CENSUS: 42 (Med.-9, Long-term Care-31, CCU-2).

Hostages released

BUDYONNOVSK, Russia (AP) — Chechen rebels freed the 1,500 hostages from a hospital today and headed home with a refrigerated truck carrying their dead after Moscow agreed to a cease-fire and new peace talks for Chechnya.

To ensure their safety, the rebels left in a convoy of buses with dozens of Russian officials and other volunteers, officials said. The volunteers had swapped places with the hostages seized six days ago.

The buses later stopped near the hospital where the gunmen had been holed up, and the leader of the Chechens issued new demands, said Alexander Mogilny, a spokesman for Prime Minister Viktor Chernomyrdin in Moscow. Mogilny said he did not know what the new rebel demands were.

The rebels invaded Budyonnovsk in southern Russia on Wednesday and demanded an end to Russia's war against Chechnya, a breakaway republic in the Caucasus Mountains.

A government attack on the hospital Saturday failed to free the hostages. The rebels freed more than 400 hostages, mostly women and children, over the weekend as talks continued with the government.

Students

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as well as others unfamiliar to Americans, such as the Carnival Holiday.

Patterson first became interested in the Rotary exchange program because two exchange students to Snyder participated in high school drama which Patterson was also enrolled in for three years.

She did not qualify for her first choice — Germany — since she had not studied the German language for two years. Belgium, Denmark and Hungary were her next choices.

Patterson said she opted for the Rotary exchange program because "Everything is checked out before you go. It's a very safe program."

Patterson is "very excited" about her trip. Though she is not yet sure of all the details, she is confident "everything will all work out."

Upon returning from Belgium, Patterson is considering majoring in elementary education. She would like to teach students at the second and third grade levels.

Patterson is the daughter of Robert and Maria Patterson.

Levens does not as yet have any information about his host families. He has written to the first one and is awaiting a reply.

While in Denmark, he will enroll in the high school.

He said he became interested in the Rotary exchange program because of the foreign exchange students who have attended SHS.

He said he is "looking forward" to his stay in Denmark.

Levens is a three-year band member. He has also been active in the Student Council and debate and plays golf.

Though Levens won't graduate from high school for two years, his long-range interests include political science and government.

He is the son of Mike and Marsha Levens.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEWYORK(AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	74⅝	73½	74½	+ ¼
AT&T Corp	52¼	51⅛	51⅞	— ⅛
AirTouch	28	27⅝	27⅞	+ ⅛
Albertsons	29¾	29¼	29¾	+ ¼
Alldsignal	40⅝	40	40⅝	+ ⅝
Alltel	26½	26¼	26¼	— ¼
AmStores	27⅞	27¼	27¼	+ ¼
Ameritech	46¼	46	46	— ¼
Amoco	69⅝	69¼	69⅝	— ⅛
AndarkPtr	46¼	45¼	45⅝	— ⅛
Armcolac	6½	6⅜	6⅜	— ⅛
AtlRichfld	114⅞	114½	114⅞	+ ¼
ATMOS Egy	20	20	20	— ¼
Aviall		8⅜	8¼	8⅜
BakerHughes	21⅞	21⅜	21⅝	— ⅛
BancTexas		¼	13-16	¾+1-16
BellAtl		57¼	56¾	57
BellSouth	63¾	63⅛	63⅜	— ¼
BethSteel	16	15⅞	15⅞	+ ¼
BritPet	88½	87⅞	88⅝	+ ⅛
Caterpillar s	63⅞	63	63⅞	+1⅛
CenSoWst	25⅞	25¼	25⅝	+ ¼
Chevron	49	48½	48⅝	— ⅜
Chrysler	44⅝	44¼	44½	+ ⅜
Coastal	30⅛	29⅞	29⅞	— ⅛
CocaCola		62⅝	62¼	62⅝
ColgatePalm	77⅞	77	77½	+ ¼
ConclMetals		27	26¾	27
Cooperin	38¼	38	38¼	+ ¼
CyprusAmax	27⅞	27	27½	+ ⅛
DallSemicn	19⅝	19⅜	19½	+ ⅛
DeltaAirl	74⅛	73¾	74½	+ ½
DigitalEq	45½	45	45½	+ ⅝
Dillard		29	28¾	28¾
DowChem	70⅝	69⅞	70½	+ ¼
Dresserlnd		23¼	22¾	22¾
DuPont	68¼	67¼	67½	+1¼
EastmanChem	59⅞	59⅜	59½	+ ½
EstKodak	62⅞	61½	62⅝	+1
Eljerlnd	5¼	5¼	5½	+ ⅛
Enserch	18⅜	17⅞	18½	+ ⅜
Entergy		24⅝	24⅜	24⅝
Exxon	72¼	71⅞	71⅞	— ¼
Flowerlnd	18⅜	18½	18⅜	— ⅛
FordMotor	30	29⅞	30	+ ½
GTE Cp	34	33⅝	33⅝	+ ⅛
GenDynam	45⅝	45¼	45¼	— ¼
GenElec	57⅞	57¼	57½	+ ⅛
GenMills	52⅜	52¼	52½	+ ¼
GenMotors	46¼	46	46½	+ ⅛
GenMotors E	44	43½	43½	+ ⅜
GaPacif	80	79¼	79½	+ ⅜
GlobalMar		5⅜	5¼	5⅜
Goodrich	51⅜	50⅝	51⅜	+ ⅛
Goodyear s	42⅝	42¼	42¼	— ¼
GtAtlPac		24⅝	24¼	24⅝
Halliburtn	39¼	39	39½	+ ¼
Hanson ADS	18⅛	18⅛	18⅜	+ ⅜
HartfdInnks		24½	24½	24½
HoustInd	43	42¾	42½	+ ¼
IBM	94¼	93¼	93½	+1¼
IntlPaper	80⅛	79⅞	79½	+ ⅛
JohnsnJns	68⅝	68⅜	68⅜	— ⅛
K mart		14⅝	14⅜	14⅝
Kroger		27⅞	27⅞	27⅞
Litton		38¼	38	38
Lowes Cos	29⅝	29¼	29½	+ ⅜
Lubys		20	19¾	19¾
MayDeptStrs	41⅞	41⅜	41½	+ ¼
Medtronic s	74⅜	74	74½	+ ⅛
Mobil	100⅝	99¾	100	— ⅛
Monsanto	89⅝	88⅜	89	+ ½
Motorola	63	61¼	62½	+2⅛
Nationsbk	55⅝	55	55½	+ ¼
Navistar	15⅞	15½	15½	+ ¼
NoramEngy	6⅜	6⅛	6⅛	— ⅛
Nynex	42½	42	42½	+ ⅛
OryxEngy		14⅜	14¼	14⅜
PacTelesis		26¼	26¼	26¼
PanhBCp	24⅜	24¼	24½	+ ⅜
Penney JC	48¼	48¼	48½	— ¼
Pennzoil	48⅝	48⅜	48½	— ⅛
PepBoys	28⅞	28¼	28½	— ⅜
PepsiCo	47	46¾	46¾	+ ¼
PhelpDodge	58⅝	58⅜	58½	+ ¼
PhilipPet		34⅝	34¼	34½
PilgrmPrd		7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
Polaroid	41⅝	41¼	41¼	— ⅛
Praxair	23¼	22⅝	23¼	+ ⅜
ProctGamble	73⅝	73¼	73½	+ ⅜
PubSNwMx		13⅜	13⅜	13⅜
RoyalDutch	124½	123⅜	124	+ ⅛
SBC Comm	47	46½	46½	+ ⅛
SFePacCp s		24⅛	24	24⅛
SaraLee		28¼	28	28¼
SearsRoeb	58	57⅞	57½	+ ¼
SherwinW	36⅛	35⅞	36	— ⅛
SmthBchADS	45	44¾	45	+ ¼
SmthBc eqt	44¼	43¾	44½	+ ¼
SouthernCo	22⅝	22¼	22¼	— ¼
SwstAirlines	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛	+ ¼
Sprint	34⅛	34¼	34½	+ ⅜
SterlingChm	10⅝	10⅜	10½	+ ⅛
SunCo	27⅞	27½	27½	— ⅛
TNP Ent	16¼	16¼	16¼	— ⅛
Tandy	52½	49¼	52½	+3⅛
Templlnl	45⅝	45¼	45½	+ ¼
Tenneco		47	46¾	46¾
Texaco	68¼	67⅞	67⅞	— ¼
TexasInd		38¼	38¼	38¼
TexasInst	138¼	133	138½	+5⅛
TexUtil	33⅞	33½	33½	+ ½
Textron	58⅝	58¼	58¼	— ⅜
Travelers	42½	42	42½	+ ½
TrinityInds	33¼	32⅞	32⅞	— ¼
TritonEngy	47½	46⅞	47½	+ ¼
Tyler	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	— ⅛
US West	41⅝	41¼	41½	+ ⅜
USX Delhi	12⅜	12⅛	12⅛	— ¼
USX-Marathn	20	19⅝	19⅝	— ⅛
USX-USS		32⅝	32⅝	32⅝
UnCarbde	31⅜	30⅝	31½	+ ¼
UnPac	53⅜	53⅛	53½	+ ½
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Ruling

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take four years."

In answer to the same question, Miss Jones said, "It (the handbook) says four years of high school. I've been four years. Veana has been three years... It's there in black and white. How can they count three years four years?"

Both Lomax and Anderson testified that they did not consider information in the handbook, Tigers' Tips, to be a contract, but rather a set of guidelines.

After the hearing, mother of the plaintiff, Barbra Jones said concerning the student handbook, "You cannot go to school unless you sign it. If that's not a contract, what is it?"

Her father, Jack Jones, agreed saying, "If the situation were reversed, they (the administration) would have the guide book right in our face."

Obituaries

Ernie Lelek

1926-1995

COLORADO CITY — Service was set for 2 p.m. today in the Calvary Baptist Church for E.J. (Ernie) Lelek, 68, who died Friday at his home. Officiating was Dr. Travis Monday, assisted by the Rev. Pat Savage.

Burial was to follow in the Dorn Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

He was the father of Jerry Lelek of Snyder.

Born in Roy, Mont., Mr. Lelek married Dee Cherry on April 28, 1951 in Portales, N.M. He had been a resident of Colorado City since 1954.

Mr. Lelek retired after having worked for Chevron for 35 years. He was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church, was past president of the Full Gospel Businessman's Fellowship and active in the jail ministry since 1970.

Survivors include his wife, Dee Lelek of Colorado City; three other sons, David Lelek of Quitman, Tim Lelek of Colorado City and John Lelek of Big Spring; two brothers, Charles Lelek and Victor Lelek, both of Lewistown, Mont.; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Chris Sanchez Medical Fund at City National Bank in Colorado City.

Earnest Ratcliffe

1924-1995

GRAHAM — Funeral service was set for 2 p.m. today in the Morrison Funeral Home Chapel for Earnest Ratcliffe, 71, who died Friday in a Graham hospital. Burial was to follow in the Oak Grove Cemetery.

He was the father of Alana McRoberts of Snyder.

Born in Graham, Mr. Ratcliffe was a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran of World War II. He married Marie McCleary in 1959 in Clairemont.

Mr. Ratcliffe worked as an oilfield plant superintendent and moved back to Graham from Holliday last year. He was a member of the Holliday First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Marie Ratcliffe of Graham; another daughter, Alecia Hansen of Anson, a son, Melvin Ratcliffe of Victoria; three sisters, Mary Nantz of Heber Springs, Ark., Dolly Nunley of Wichita, Kan., and Pat Abbott of Chico; four brothers, Roy Ratcliffe of Midland, Earl Ratcliffe and Bob Ratcliffe, both of Graham, and John Ratcliffe of Iowa Park; 11 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

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Neighborhood objects to sign about Jesus

HOUSTON (AP) — Neighbors say they have no problem with the message Jim Adams espouses in a 4-foot sign on his garage door. They only want him to comply with deed restrictions.

Adams, however, accuses his neighbors of being "anti-Christian" and trying to violate his constitutional right to free speech.

The 54-year-old man, who lives in a quiet subdivision on Lake Houston, said he first displayed the banner proclaiming "Jesus is the Answer" as a Christmas decoration.

The complaints didn't start until Adams, a recovered drug addict turned Baptist pastor, decided to leave the sign hanging permanently.

"Satan doesn't want the name of Jesus anywhere. But isn't this America? Don't we have free speech?" he said.

"I just want to serve Jesus with all my heart. I don't have an attitude. I have the name of Jesus on the front and back of every shirt I own. I pass out Gospel literature everywhere I go. I pray for boldness every day."

The Lakewood Heights Property Owners Association says Adams may can do what he wants, but he must follow deed restrictions that date back to the 1950s. The restrictions require board approval for signs of a non-real estate nature.

"Personally, I think the sign is tacky. Being a Christian myself, I don't think it's necessary," said Beth Hearn, who lives three doors down from Adams and recently resigned as association president.

"I don't think God instructs us to do it, but (Adams) is trying to paint us all as being anti-Christian."

Adams has received three letters since February saying the sign must be removed. The board has threatened Adams with a lawsuit if he refuses to take it down.

After a meeting to discuss the sign last week, both sides forged an agreement that might avert legal action.

The association will allow Adams to display the sign if he moves it to the back of his home every two weeks so that it won't qualify as permanent.

"Mr. Adams has agreed to do it, and I hope that it is signed once we get it in writing," said association president Joanne McCrae.

But Adams has a different version of the compromise. He said he agreed to move his sign to the back of his house for one week, to the side for one week and then to the front for two weeks in a continuing rotation.

Adams said that, after praying about the matter, he couldn't take the sign down in good conscience.

"I just want to do what God wants me to do: promote Jesus," he said.

Educators spend time off in different ways

DALLAS (AP) — Teachers, like their young subjects during public education's off-season, are constantly discovering new ways to spend their summer vacations.

Some teach summer school or take classes during June, July and parts of May and August. Some stay home or take trips.

Financial need, year-round schools and summer training programs have reduced the amount of time that traditionally has been one lure of teaching and the envy of nonteachers.

Linda George and Gaye Starnes, both Arlington elementary school teachers, spend their summer vacations the way a lot of students do: mowing lawns.

For five years, they've used the $4,000 to $5,000 they make each summer to take trips they couldn't afford on a teacher's salary alone.

"It's never enough, is it?" said Ms. George, 43, a fourth-grade teacher and co-founder of L&G Lawn. "Without this, I couldn't go anywhere. I'd have to be hibernating in my house all the time."

The two teachers are among many educators who find they must trade their summer vacations for work.

Some 30 percent of the nation's 3 million teachers work during the summer break, according to the American Public School Teacher, a statistical report on teachers' lifestyles.

The report is published every five years by the National Education Association, the nation's largest teachers' union.

Eileen Emch, a home economics teacher at West Mesquite High School, is going to dabble in paints this summer. Donning the same pair of overalls each day, she goes to work with the Mesquite school district's paint crew, slapping fresh coats of color on school buildings.

"My goal is to be totally debt-free by December, and this is a good way to do it," says Ms. Emch, who is still paying off student loans from her doctorate in home economics from Texas Tech University.

"It's not quite as much fun as doing cross-stitch or working on my flower garden," she said, "but those don't pay as well."

The report found that the most popular summer activity for teachers was travel, followed by staying home and not working, attending classes, working a second job and teaching summer school.

The trend is that more teachers are choosing to study over the summer because of the increasing importance of master's degrees and keeping up with new technologies, said NEA president Keith Geiger.

Like many teachers, Beverly Fraser, a sixth-grade math teacher in Dallas, has several summer pursuits in mind.

On the list is a two-day district seminar on using computers as part of math and science instruction.

Dear Abby

by Abigail Van Buren

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Dad's Date Counts Herself In for Family-Only Parties

DEAR ABBY: My mother passed away two years ago. My father, who is in his 60s, is currently dating three women.

We have welcomed several of his lady friends to our home on some occasions (picnics, dinners, etc.), but there are certain occasions when I would prefer that Dad come alone.

One woman (I'll call her Betty) insists on accompanying Dad to some parties that are for family only. (Christmas and Thanksgiving, for example, and also Father's Day.) Betty puts a great deal of pressure on Dad, insisting that she is "hurt" because we have not invited her — despite the fact that she knows about the two other women.

Abby, I feel I should be the one to decide who will be invited to my home. I also feel that Betty is attempting to drive a wedge between Dad and his family.

Am I wrong for excluding Betty? Or is Betty wrong for inviting herself to family affairs? I am so frustrated, I am tempted to invite all three of them over at the same time without telling my father.

LOOKING OUT FOR DAD

DEAR LOOKING: Although the idea of inviting all of your father's lady friends to dinner at once might be very entertaining, it would drive a wedge between you and your father that even Betty couldn't manufacture — so shelve it.

You are within your rights to ask your father to come alone on certain occasions.

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DEAR ABBY: I've been married for nine years — no children — and I am in the process of getting a divorce. Before my husband will sign the papers, he insists that I return the 2-carat diamond engagement ring he gave me, as well as the matching wedding band.

I am not asking for support from him, and I am paying for my own divorce. Should I return the rings?

DIVORCING IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR DIVORCING: When you became engaged, your fiance gave you a diamond. It was not a loan; it was a gift. The same holds true for your wedding band.

However, if the set is a family heirloom, I would return it. If it isn't and your husband continues to refuse to sign the papers, let the judge decide.

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DEAR READERS: In my Sunday, June 4, column, I included a very moving poem titled "A Prayer for Children." It was sent to me by Dena C. Young of Concord, N.C., who added, "I'm sorry, I don't know who wrote it."

Early that Sunday morning, I received this fax:

DEAR ABBY: The prayer/poem you included in today's column was written by schoolteacher Ina J. Hughs and is included in Marian Wright Edelman's wonderful book, "The Measure of Our Success, A Letter to My Children and Yours."

When I read your column, the poem jumped out at me. I first heard it read aloud by Marian several years ago when she was in Hollywood trying to raise the profile of children's issues in general, and The Children's Defense Fund in particular.

I was so moved, I asked permission to use it in "Knot's Landing." (The character Mack MacKenzie, played by Kevin Dobson, recited it while waiting for news of a child's medical condition.)

I keep a stack of copies on hand, and give them away whenever I think someone may be helped, as I was, by reading it.

BERNARD LECHOWICK, LOS ANGELES

READERS: Bernard and his wife, Lynn Latham, created the popular TV series "Knot's Landing" and "Homefront."

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Hobby hopes job at UH can cap career

HOUSTON (AP) — Ask former Texas Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby why an accomplished politician would subject himself to a mess like the University of Houston System and his answer is simple.

"I can think of few ways where I could make a better contribution to the city and state," said Hobby, named last week by the UH Board of Regents as its only candidate to become system chancellor.

"And it would be a tremendous honor for people to say at the end of my term that I helped make the UH System better — or at least that I didn't make it any worse."

Hobby's new job won't be easy. The 63-year-old will be the point man as the system seeks to find an organizational structure that results in better cooperation among its four schools.

Intersystem tension played a role in the recent exodus of several top leaders, including Chancellor Alex Schilt and UH President James Pickering.

The board's appointment of Hobby has been hailed as a stroke of genius, largely because of his statewide stature and status as a member of a legendary Texas political family.

Hobby also is seen as the answer to UH problems because of his reputation as an intellectual and public servant above personal ambition. He took the job as chancellor for an annual salary of $1.

He is no stranger to academia. A key advocate of higher education as lieutenant governor, he has served on the governing boards of UH, Rice University and St. Edwards in Austin.

He has taught not only at Rice, his alma mater, but also at the University of Texas' LBJ School of Public Affairs.

"Unlike some politicians-turned-academics, Gov. Hobby is an intellectual," said Saralee Tiede, project coordinator for UT's LBJ School. "Even in a heated debate, for example, he'll take the historical or philosophical view."

Hobby, who has a bachelor's degree in history but no master's or doctorate, shrugs when asked why he never went back to school to pick up an advanced degree.

He does allow, however, that, "I rather wish now that I had gone back sometime."

His studies these days involve preparing to become chancellor. On his desk is a book by a former Harvard University dean whose observations remind Hobby of the Legislature.

Hobby's political skills should be invaluable. The UH System has been marked over the past year by a power struggle between the main campus and satellite schools UH-Downtown, UH-Clear Lake and UH-Victoria.

Groom's son kills bride's son just hours after wedding

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A San Antonio man has been accused of killing his new stepbrother hours after their parents' wedding.

David Champion, 22, has been charged with murder. He remained in Bexar County Jail Sunday on $150,000 bond.

The victim, Donald Champion, 27, was unrelated to David Champion before their parents married Saturday.

David Champion is the groom's son; Donald Champion is the bride's son, San Antonio police said.

The incident occurred about 2:50 a.m. Sunday at a San Antonio residence.

Donald Champion reportedly asked David for money and the two got into an argument, which led to a shoving match. The suspect reportedly went to his bedroom, then returned with a rifle and shot Donald Champion once in the chest, investigators said.

DATE BOOK

June 19, 1995

Today is the 170th day of 1995 and the 92nd day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1989, Burma changed its name to Myanmar; capital city Rangoon became Yangon.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Blaise Pascal (1623-1662), philosopher-mathematician-physicist; Guy Lombardo (1902-1977), bandleader; Lou Gehrig (1903-1941), baseball great; Abe Fortas (1919-1982), U.S. Supreme Court justice; Salman Rushdie (1947-), writer, is 48; Paula Abdul (1962-), singer-dancer, is 33.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1973, five-time U.S. figure skating champion Janet Lynn signed a three-year contract with the Ice Follies.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "To ridicule philosophy is really to philosophize." — Blaise Pascal

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1972, Hurricane Agnes moved onshore near Cape San Blas, Fla., with gusts to 80 mph. By the time it was over, more than 120 people died, mostly from North Carolina flooding.

SOURCE: 1995 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Last quarter.

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Tuesday, June 20, 1995

Improvements in your material affairs are indicated for the year ahead. Large returns are probable in areas where you barely cleared a profit previously.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Involvements with friends could be both pleasant and productive today. Avoid making changes in situations that are presently running smoothly. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, NY 10163.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Do something positive about any hunches you get today on improving your career position. Your perceptions will prove both accurate and useful.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Although you might do things on a grand scale today, they will still be within the realm of possibilities. Your associates might start to doubt you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Do not seem too eager in business dealings today. Let the other guy make the overtures. If you play hard to get, you might come out with better terms.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Friends will find you a charming companion today because you'll innately know how to make them feel important by bringing out their virtues and strong points.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Give matters pertaining to your ambitions and career top priority today. You should be able to pull off something impressive.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Problems that appear to have no immediate solutions could be resolved today if you analyze them from a positive perspective. Expect good results.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You will probably be luckier in joint endeavors today than you will playing a lone hand. You will team up with the right partner intuitively.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Show extreme attention when conversing with knowledgeable people today. Bits of significant information might come from several different sources.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) In negotiating critical matters today, give the other guy credit for being as trustworthy as you are. Good things can happen when begun from a good premise.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Endeavors you manage personally should go off rather well today. Do not delegate things to others that you know you can handle more effectively yourself.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Something unusual might develop today that is visible to yourself and others, but its beneficial ripple effects may go on behind the scenes, unobserved.

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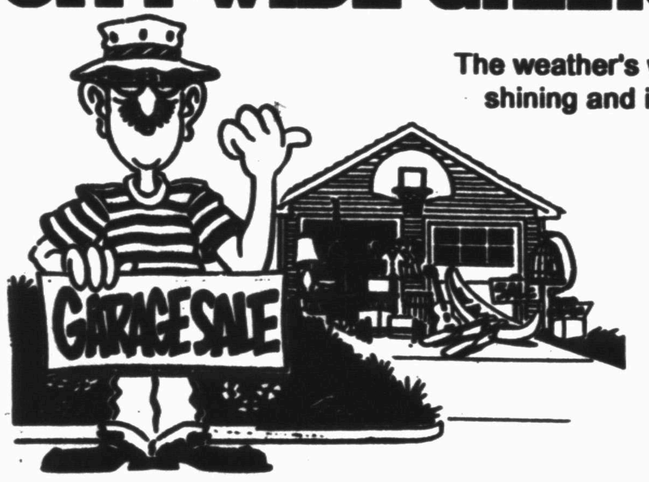

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Prospective juror wins privacy fight

DALLAS (AP) — A Denton County woman ordered jailed last year for refusing to answer parts of a juror questionnaire that she deemed too personal appears to have won her battle for the right to privacy.

A federal magistrate has set aside the contempt of court order against Dianna Brandborg, ruling that questions given to jurors should first be found relevant to the case and then that jurors should be allowed to answer them in the least intrusive manner.

U.S. Magistrate Robert Faulkner of Sherman found that the relevance of questions Mrs. Brandborg refused to answer was never considered.

Her attorney, Rick Hagen, said the ruling is a victory for all potential jurors.

"We're very pleased with the opinion. It was over 20 pages. It was very in-depth and very thoughtful," Hagen said Sunday. "We think it's a landmark case."

The resident of Shady Shores, just outside of Denton, was ordered jailed on a contempt charge in February 1994 after she was summoned as a potential juror in a capital murder case.

Mrs. Brandborg declined to answer 12 of about 100 questions on a written questionnaire and wrote "not applicable" in blanks left after questions about such things as family income, political affiliation and religion.

She told state District Judge Sam Houston that some of the questions invaded her privacy, and he sentenced her to three days in jail and a $200 fine for contempt.

Those in favor of stronger rights for jurors rallied around Mrs. Brandborg as she was booked into the Denton County Jail. The state's highest criminal court granted a temporary stay of her sentence and she was released on bail pending an appeal to federal courts.

Faulkner, in his ruling that set aside Houston's contempt order, said trial court judges must balance the competing rights of jurors, defendants and the public.

The ruling said "the search for an impartial juror is a balancing effort ... between the competing parties, the public and the potential juror.

"Without proper consideration of the right of each of these interests, the jury will not be the solid cornerstone of our trial system that it must be," Faulkner wrote.

Neither Mrs. Brandborg nor Joe Bridges, the attorney representing Denton County in the federal action, could immediately be reached by The Associated Press on Sunday.

Hagen said he did not expect Faulkner's ruling, issued Friday, to be appealed.

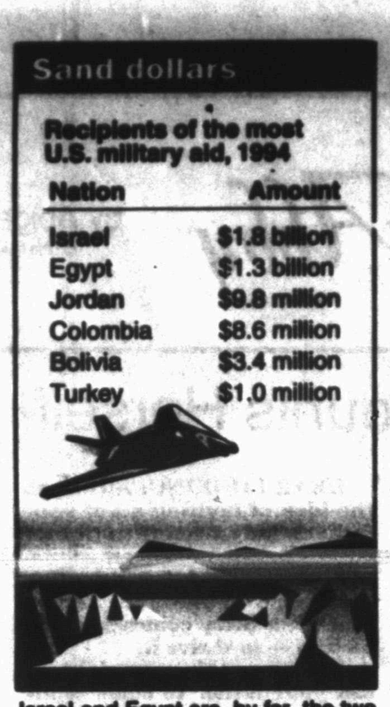
Police quell immigration uprising

ELIZABETH, N.J. (AP) — About 300 detainees at a detention center for immigrants awaiting deportation hearings took two guards hostage Sunday and held them until police stormed the building nearly six hours later.

A guard hid in a ceiling until police rescued him.

No one was seriously injured in the fracas at the Esmor Immigration Detention Center, Union County prosecutor Michael Lapolla said. No charges were filed, he added.

The privately run center has been criticized recently as former detainees have complained of blaring televisions and bright lights kept on almost all night, spoiled food, and guards pushing them around and trying to pick fights. A visiting lawyer reported that guards shouted racial epithets, and said she saw detainees who had apparently been beaten.



Israel and Egypt are, by far, the two largest recipients of U.S. foreign aid. Israel receives about $3 billion in military and non-military aid, and Egypt receives about $2 billion. Foreign aid accounts for 1 percent of the U.S. budget.

The government of New Zealand and native Maoris have resolved a land dispute dating back 150 years. In the settlement, Maoris will receive land, $112 million and a formal apology.

The Yale football team in 1890 caused a sensation by taking the field wearing extra-long hair.

Supporters of guards who allegedly beat youths rally

DALLAS (AP) — Nation of Islam security guards who allegedly whipped four young suspected thieves were acting out of the belief that the entire community is responsible for raising its children, supporters say.

"They were handled with love," said Joseph Mohammad of Dallas, who organized a rally Sunday night outside the Lew Sterrett Justice Center, where four guards are jailed on kidnapping charges in connection with the June 12 incident.

Many of the 100 or so people attending Sunday's rally are members of the Nation of Islam.

Rally participants chanted the proverb, "It takes the whole village to raise the child."

"Our view is they (the guards) were acting just like any other parent," Mohammad said. "When your child steps out the door, he no longer belongs to mom and dad, he belongs to the community, because whatever you are doing affects society."

The guards, Derick Hopkins, 27 and Stanley Stephen, 23, both of Dallas; and Zavier McFerguson, 30, and Tyrone Miller, 31, both of Arlington; remained in jail on Sunday on bonds of $100,000 each.

They are accused of beating the black youths, then taking them to a meeting room at the Westcliff Mall and forcing them into a gantlet of 50 Nation of Islam members, where they were beaten with belts and bamboo canes during a four-hour ordeal.

The guards told investigators the boys admitted breaking into the mall and stealing $300 and a cash register from an antiques store, police said.

Three brothers, ages 16, 13, 12, and a 13-year-old friend were treated for bruises and welts on their backs, buttocks and legs.

Each has been charged with burglary.

Dallas County Commissioner John Wiley Price, who appeared at the rally, said the $100,000 bonds were excessive.

"If we continue to let our children run rampant in the streets, you have to wonder if they're going to make it," he said.

Minister Robert Muhammad, head of the Nation's Southwest region, called Saturday for the charges against the guards and the boys to be dropped.

Speaking at a town hall meeting at Westcliff Mall, Muhammad said if prosecutors continue to pursue charges against the four jailed men, "you'll see who the real devil is."

The Dallas Police Department, however, defended the arrests.

"While we understand what they say they were trying to do, they simply went too far and they violated the law," police spokesman Ed Spencer said. "We had no choice but to file charges, as we did with the kids."

Not everyone pleased with recruiting bonus

GRAND PRAIRIE (AP) — School administrators have begun offering teachers a $300 recruiting bonus for each minority colleague they attract to the district, angering some educators who denounce the strategy as misguided.

The campaign, aimed at luring more black, Hispanic, Asian and Native American teachers into the classrooms, was initiated this summer by outgoing Superintendent Marvin Crawford and personnel director Mark Jackson. They said their decision stemmed from concern that there were not enough minority teachers in a school system whose minority student population now is more than 51 percent.

But some teachers and school board members, who said they were unaware of the practice until recently, criticized the program, saying it sends the wrong message and suggests a double standard.

"We do need to recruit more minority teachers," said school board president Keith Head. "But I don't want to be paying someone just because of the applicant's color."

If the district is going to pay recruiting bonuses, Mr. Head said, it should consider offering them for every person recruited to the district, "no matter what the race of the person is."

Elementary school teacher Debra Klingelberg, who is white, said she believes the program is demoralizing to the minorities being recruited.

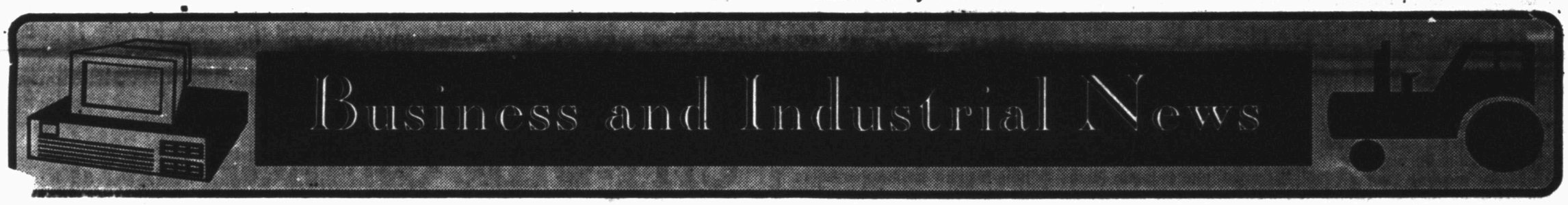
"This says that they were not hired for their credentials but for their color," said Ms. Klingelberg.

First-year Grand Prairie teacher Anh-Hoa Tran agreed, saying school administrators should find a better way to attract minority teachers.

"I chose to teach because of my ability," said Ms. Tran, who is Asian-American. "My skin color didn't enter my mind. I hope I wasn't recruited to this area because of my color."

Crawford said the school district's long-standing need for more minority teachers drove him and Jackson to come up with the idea of offering the $300 incentives. He said he regrets that some teachers may have taken exception to it.

"I am sorry that some of the teachers feel that way," he said. "But we were just trying to bring in role models for our minority students."



Nolan Electric: experience and quality

In July 1977, Bobby Nolan started operating his own business: Nolan Electric. Bobby has been doing electrical work since he was in high school and has been a master electrician for 20 years. Today, Bobby has accumulated a total of 39 years of electrical experience.

Bobby and Kim's home was the first location of their business. Later they opened a shop at 1010 25th street and are still at that location. In earlier years, the whole family helped out in the business. The children have since grown up and away, but Bobby and Kim are still actively involved in all phases of the business. Bobby does a lot of estimating and bidding these days, but still gets to do some of the actual physical labor involved in the electrical business. Kim works in the office and does most of the purchasing. Another aspect of Kim's part in the business is lamp repairs. She keeps a supply of lamp parts and works on all types of lamps: table, floor and touch lamps. Just take your lamps to the shop for repairs.

Nolan Electric does both commercial and residential electrical wiring. From remodels and add-ons to new construction, they are involved in all these areas of electrical wiring. They also work on repairs of electric water heaters.

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Troubleshooting and service work make up a large part of Nolan Electric's work. If you have an electrical problem, they have two service trucks that are on call during the week. They do their best to serve their customers as quickly as possible.

A good inventory of electrical supplies is an important asset to them. Plugs, switches, fuses, breakers, panels, conduit, conduit fittings, lamps, ballasts: these are all well stocked items. And if they don't have it, they usually can get most well-known items right away. "We have a large variety of electrical suppliers and a truck runs every day of the week except Wednesday," says Bobby.

Bobby and Kim wish to express their appreciation to all of their customers (both old and new) and hope to continue to do lots of work in Snyder. They take lots of pride in doing good professional work and keeping their customers happy with that work.

You may call them at (915) 573-5117. Their phone is answered seven days a week 24 hours a day.

Alan Shepard late to book signing

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — The first American in space was the last to show at his own book-signing.

Alan Shepard got caught in snarled traffic Thursday night as he made his way to a bookstore in a rainstorm.

"I know you're all saying I can go to the moon but I can't find Pasadena," said Shepard, about a half-hour late to sign copies of "Moon Shot: The Inside Story of America's Race to the Moon."

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