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Snyder Daily News

Ask Us

Q—What is the minimum age someone can be to serve on a school board or city council in Scurry County?

A—According to local election clerks, you must be 18 years or older. There are other restrictions, which include citizenry, competency and length of residence. You should check with the appropriate election clerk for information on these.

Local

Canyon 4-H

Canyon Reef 4-H Club will meet this evening at 7 in the East Elementary cafeteria.

Wheels

Snyder Wheels Car Club will meet at The Shack at 7 this evening.

NAACP

Scurry County NAACP will meet at 7 this evening at Mt. Olive Baptist Church.

SNS

Snyder Neighbors Sharing board will meet at 5:15 p.m. at Sam Robertson Insurance Office, 1926 26th St.

UWSA

United We Stand, America will meet at 7 this evening at Towle Park Barn. Doug Hutchinson, new director of economic development, will be introduced by Bill Seale, DCOS chairman.

Early vote

Early voting in the March Democratic and Republican Primaries continues through Friday at the county clerk's office. As of noon today, 314 Democratic ballots and 215 Republican ballots have been cast.

Beautification

Donna Albus with Abilene Clean and Proud will speak with Snyder Beautification Committee members on Thursday concerning the Keep Texas Beautiful Program.

The public is invited to the meeting, set for 6 p.m. at City Hall.

TAP

Targeting All Parents, the practical parent education program sponsored by Snyder ISD, is continuing. Upcoming programs include one at 7 this evening, Communicating Within the Family, at the First Baptist Church Multipurpose Center.

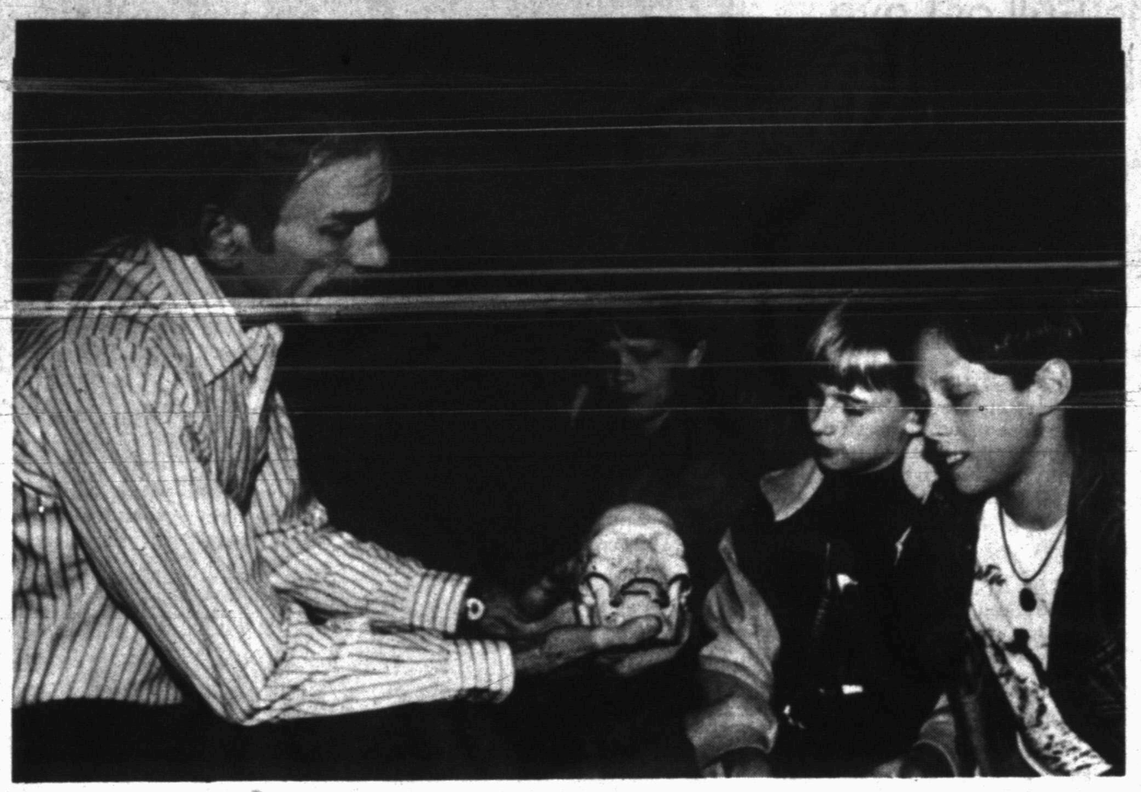
Two are scheduled Wednesday. One is at 1 p.m., Building Self Esteem Within the Family (Spanish session), held at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church; and one at 7 p.m., Understanding Your Role as a Parent, held in the Snyder Savings & Loan conference room.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Monday, 66 degrees; low, 37 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Tuesday, 37 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1994 to date, 1 inch.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, fair. Low near 35. North wind 5-15 mph. Wednesday, sunny. High 65-70. Northwest wind 10-15 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 6:42. Sunrise Wednesday, 7:09. Of 59 days in 1994, the sun has shone 54 days in Snyder.



REALLY REAL? — Three students look at a human skull in awe as Dr. John Best, dentist, talks to sixth graders about his profession during a West Elementary Career Day recently. Students from left are John Hill, Clay Graves and Michael Gibson. (SDN Staff Photo)

Muslims, Croats set to sign pact for confederation

WASHINGTON (AP) — Bosnian Muslims and Croats are ready to sign a preliminary agreement to create a confederation in the strife-torn former Yugoslav republic, the Croatian foreign minister said today.

"We are just now in the final stages of negotiations," said Foreign Minister Mate Granic at the start of a meeting with Vice President Al Gore.

Bosnian Muslims and Croats have been negotiating in Washington over the past three days in an effort to reach agreement on a U.S. proposal for creation of a federation.

The United States proposed the plan in the hope that getting the Muslims and Croats to create a political entity that would increase pressure on the Serbs to reach a peace agreement.

While Granic and Gore were meeting, President Clinton and British Prime Minister John Major emerged from a overnight visit at the White House and said they planned to work together "for a resolution of the crisis" in Bosnia.

Major announced plans to send a "joint civil planning mission" to Sarajevo, presumably to help put the city back together now that "the cease-fire there is holding."

In another promising step in the search for peace in Bosnia, Bosnian Serb leader Radovan Karadzic announced in Moscow an agreement to open the airfield at Tuzla and said the first relief plane to the city would be Russian.

Apparently unaware of the report from Russia, Clinton said, "We're working on Tuzla."

The leaders said they stood hand in hand on Bosnia: "There's no doubt that we see the problems of Bosnia in the same light. Our policies are heading very much in the same direction," Major said.

Granic said negotiators would try to sign the agreement today.

Sleet, snow hit West Texas

by The Associated Press

A cold front brought snow and sleet to West Texas this morning, while the showers and thunderstorms plagued the rest of the state.

The front in West Texas extended from south of Midland and Odessa to just south of San Angelo. Sleet and rain fell over the southern portion of the Panhandle and a large area of the south and low rolling plains.

The National Weather Service reported 3 inches of snow this morning in Olton and Silverton. Two inches fell in Floydada, Tulia and Matador. Dalhart and Amarillo received traces of snow, and Lubbock recorded three-tenths of an inch.

Scurry County residents were spared from the snow but did not receive the benefit of the rains, either. A light, misty rain and cold but not freezing temperatures moved through the area this morning.

Lows tonight should stay above the 32-degree mark and, in contrast, Wednesday's highs are predicted at between 65 and 70 degrees.

Elsewhere in West Texas, it should be fair by tonight with lows in the 20s and 30s. Wednesday's forecast calls for sunny skies with highs in the 60s and 70s.

Scattered showers and thunderstorms moved through much of North Texas this morning. Overnight rainfall totals were generally between a half-inch to an inch.

Tonight's forecast for North Texas calls for decreasing cloudiness to the west and central portion of the region, with a continued chance of rain to the east. Lows will be 34 to 45.

Wednesday should be mostly sunny in the west and central regions and partly cloudy in the east. Highs will be 54 to 65.

For city...

Tax rebates down slightly

According to information provided by the State Comptroller's Office, city sales tax rebates for February were down slightly, compared to a year ago.

Snyder received $161,230.05 for the month, a 2.4 percent decrease from $165,314.09 in February of 1993. However, the year-to-date total of $268,731.69 shows an increase of 4.67 percent over the $256,734.81 taken in during the same period last year.

Scurry County received $68,951.03 for February, a 21.88 percent decrease from the $88,271.58 taken in for February of 1993. The county has received $117,284.02 for the year, a 6.22 percent decrease for the same two months last year.

February's sales tax payment include taxes collected by monthly filers on December 1993 sales and reported to the comptroller's office in January 1994.

February's sales tax rebates for area cities were:

—Abilene received $2,540,997.42, up 2.38 percent from the $2,481,873.15 taken in during February 1993. The year-to-date total is $3,901,777.04, showing an increase of 7.76 percent.

—Andrews received $90,346.41, up 3.06 percent from the $87,663.52 taken in during February 1993. The year-to-date total is $147,878.73, showing an increase of 11.98 percent.

—Big Spring received $401,920.02, showing a decrease of 7.57 percent from the $434,878.95 taken in during February 1993. The year-to-date total is $640,097.89, showing a decrease of 4.95 percent.

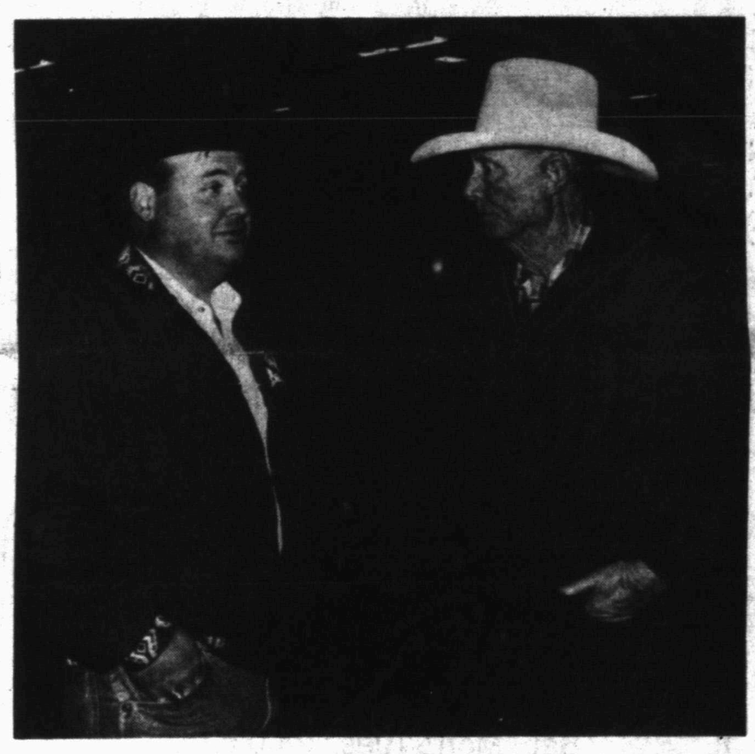
—Lamesa received $80,956.83, up 2.18 percent from the $79,222.03 taken in during February 1993. The year-to-date total is $127,261.02, showing an increase of 5.51 percent.

—Lubbock received $3,560,352.33, up 51.22 percent from the $2,354,399.07 taken in during February 1993. The year-to-date total is $5,749,088.82, showing an increase of 63.71 percent.

—Odessa received $1,188,911.71, up 4.47 percent from the $1,137,967.57 taken in during February 1993. The year-to-date total is $1,830,157.42, showing an increase of 14.51 percent.

—Post received $23,245.02, up 1.09 percent from the $22,994.38 taken in during February 1993. The year-to-date total is $34,761.14, showing a decrease of

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HEREFORD SALE — National Anxiety 4th Hereford Breeders Association president Leland Wallace, right, and secretary David Moore visit during Monday's show and sale, held in the coliseum ag annex. (SDN Staff Photo)

Record sales marked for Anxiety 4th event

Gross sales at Monday's National Anxiety 4th Hereford Breeders sale amounted to $170,175, making it overall the best Anxiety 4th sale here.

The sale, held at Scurry County Coliseum ag annex, brought in producers from across the United States.

"H Domino 26B," consigned by Pied Piper Farms of Hamlin and sold to Patterson Ranch of Aspermont, was the top-selling bull at $4,250.

Bulls — some 79½ of them — brought $147,200 to average $1,852. Twenty-one females sold for $22,975 for a $1,094 average.

Ron Erickson of Rexford, Kan., bought the second high-selling bull for $3,750. It was consigned by Van Kampens WHI Herefords out of Logan, Utah.

The third high-selling bull went for $3,400 to the Clyde Reynolds Estate of Garden City. It was consigned by Summerour Ranch of Dalhart.

D.J. Hereford Farm of Abilene had the top-selling cow and calf pair. The cow sold for $1,550; the calf for $1,250.

Top buyer for the sale was Striker King Ranch of Abilene at $31,750.

Stanley Stout of Linwood, Kan. was the auctioneer.

Among those present for the sale were Leland Wallace, president of the National Anxiety 4th Hereford Breeders Association.

Special representatives included Beau White, president of the Texas Hereford Association; Jim Boyd, American Hereford Association and Journal; Jack Chastain, Texas Hereford Association; E.C. Larkin, editor and publisher of Gulf Coast Cattleman; and Phil Stoll, of the Weekly Livestock Reporter.

Consignors include ranches from Snyder, Post, Roby, Big Spring, Stamford, Coleman, Hamlin, Stanton, Plainview, San Angelo, Abilene, Cotton Center, Abernathy, Wildorado, Dalhart, Mullin, Benjamin and Graham, and Logan, Utah.

Tumbleweed Smith set for show here tonight

Tumbleweed Smith, the voice behind "The Sound of Texas," will be in Snyder this evening at the college Fine Arts Theatre.

Proceeds from the show, set for 7:30 p.m., will go to Scurry County Museum, sponsor. Tickets are $10 for adults and $8 for children under 12. They can be purchased today in the museum, or at the theatre ticket office this evening.

Tumbleweed Smith, whose real name is Bob Smith Lewis, produces "The Sound of Texas," one of the most widely syndicated radio shows in the state.

Smith began collecting oral histories of Texas in August of 1969 and has more Texas characters on tape than anyone else. When he's not traveling and interviewing, he finds time to write a weekly newspaper column and magazine articles. His book, "The Tumbleweed Collection," and his cassettes will be available for purchase following the program here on March 1.

Tumbleweed Smith began his radio series in Big Spring and he and his wife, Susan, still make their home there. She will accompany him for tonight's performance.

The SDN Column — By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "The trouble with speaking your mind is that it limits most conversations."

If the Red Raiders hope to be in the Cotton Bowl, they are going to have to hurry. After the next two seasons the Southwest Conference, as we know it, will join Kern Tips and Humble Oil and Refining as girdiron history.

Four Texas schools have decided to go for the gold in the form of big TV bucks by merging with the Big 8. Everybody said money, or the lack of it, made the demise of the SWC inevitable.

Arkansas had already abandoned ship and for years there have been talks of a departure by Texas A&M and UT.

But the political pressure of the past even had to bow to the lure of big bucks. State school presidents were careful to keep the governor, lieutenant governor, house speaker and key senators informed.

Back in 1990, when breakup of the SWC was rumored, Lt. Gov. Bullock said schools thinking of leaving the SWC would be making a big mistake with the decision-makers of Texas.

Gib Lewis, then House Speaker from Fort Worth, warned that lawmakers could cut the funds of universities that wanted to bolt.

While there have been isolated threats of reprisals from members of the legislature, the leadership this time has basically been mum. In all four instances, it took the regents of the respective schools only minutes to vote unanimously to accept the Big 8 offer.

But the best quote of the whole affair came from the chairman of the University of Texas board of regents who apparently was doing some wishful thinking as he observed the mob of reporters and TV cameras who were on hand for UT's vote dealing with the future of football. He said:

"I'm hoping that some day in the history of our state, we'll have as much excitement about education as athletics."

No record of 911 call

HOUSTON (AP) — The Harris County Sheriff's Department was not notified immediately after a man shot a wrecker driver trying to repossess his truck, officials said.

Capt. Don McWilliams said in a statement Monday that records show no calls about the incident were received on the 911 telephone lines and only one call was received on the 221-6000 emergency line.

The call to the emergency line was received at 6:39 a.m. Friday, about three hours after Tommy Dean Morris, 54, was shot, McWilliams said.

Morris was trying to repossess a Mazda pickup truck from Jerry Casey Jr. about 3:30 a.m. Friday. Casey had fallen three days behind on his weekly payments to Charlie Thomas Used Cars.

Casey told police he thought someone was stealing the vehicle so he fired his rifle. No charges have been filed against Casey, but the case has been referred to a grand jury.

Casey's wife told investigators she called 911 immediately after the shooting. She also told police that she called the Sheriff's Department again when she noticed the wrecker in a ditch a few blocks from their home as she drove to work later that morning.

The claims by Casey's wife prompted the Sheriff's Department to look into why no deputies responded to the calls.

The Caseys declined comment Monday.

A state trooper found Morris dead in his wrecker about 9:30 a.m. He had been shot in the chest.

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Dear Abby



Widow's Suitor Is Full of Love And Wants to Spread It Around

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I am dating a 40-year-old man who has been divorced for three years. (He has no children.)

I am a 31-year-old widow with three children. "Jack" is basically a very loving and understanding man, but he often says things that make me feel worthless. He always talks about women he has slept with, and says he doesn't know if he can be faithful to me — even though he has never loved anyone as much as he loves me. I just can't seem to understand how he can love me that much and still want to have sex with other women.

He says the more I insist on fidelity, the more it makes him want someone else. (At least he is honest.)

Abby, what should I do? I am trying so hard to be patient and understanding, but I'm running out of patience.

LOUISIANA LADY

DEAR LADY: A man who talks about women he has slept with is no gentleman; furthermore, it shows how little respect he has for all women — including you.

When he tells you that the more you insist on fidelity, the more it makes him want someone else, he is giving you fair warning that he doesn't intend to quit sleeping with other women.

If you're looking for a man you can spend the rest of your life with happily, keep on looking. He isn't it.

* * *

DEAR ABBY: You are one person I feel I can turn to. My boyfriend and I have been living together for more than two years. He recently shared a sexual fantasy with me: He wants me and another female in bed with him.

I don't want to deprive him of his fantasy, but I'm afraid that if I allow this to take place, he will feel like it will be OK for him to cheat on me. He promised me this wouldn't be the case. What should I do? I really love him, and don't want to lose him.

SOUTHERN GIRL

DEAR SOUTHERN GIRL: If you participate in this fantasy, regardless of what he says, you will be giving your approval to his having sex with others. Just say NO to this immoral fantasy.

* * *

DEAR ABBY: If you think your Catholic and Jewish readers will enjoy this, you are welcome to print it. I never did know who wrote it.

ABBY FAN

ELEVEN O'CLOCK MASS

The storm is howling out of doors,
The drifts are piling high.
And I can see the pedestrians
As they go trudging by.

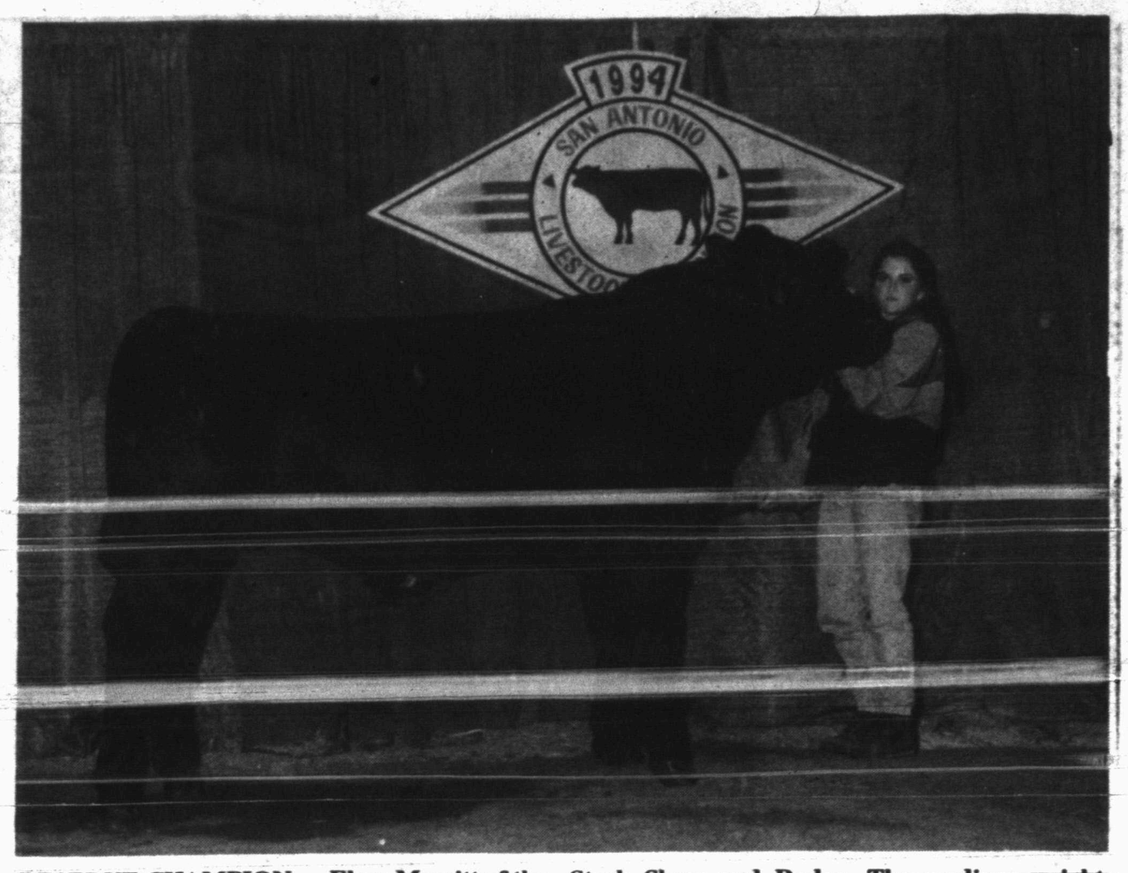
The faces of my Irish friends
Come dimly through the glass.
They brave the blizzard for the sake
Of worshipping at Mass.

I watch a while, then back to bed,
Curled up so safe and sound.
But they must tramp the icy streets
On sacred duty bound.

I envy them their strength of heart,
The faith that they renew,
But on a snowy Sunday morn,
It's great to be a Jew.

* * *

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RESERVE CHAMPION — Elyse Merritt of the Scurry County 4-H Club is shown with her reserve champion steer at the recent San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo. The medium weight steer weighs 1,245 pounds. (Contributed Photo)

NRA sells lists of its former members to marketing firms

WASHINGTON (AP) — The National Rifle Association, which staunchly opposes government registration of gun owners, sells the names of its former members to direct marketing firms.

The price for a list of more than 697,000 former NRA members?

Seventy dollars per thousand, according to Preferred Lists, a Falls Church, Va., firm that sells such lists to direct marketing firms and others and has the exclusive rights to the NRA information.

The NRA often insists that the government not monitor owners of guns for fear that such lists might someday be used to confiscate the weapons, and it promises members that it will not disclose their names.

"We don't open those rolls up to anyone," said NRA spokesman Bill McIntyre.

But once a member stops paying dues, the promise lapses.

"Our rule is, somebody gone for six months, they're fair game and we can sell their name," said Robert Marcario, the NRA's managing director of membership.

The selling of the lists was discovered by Bob Bulmash, president of Private Citizen Inc., a private watchdog agency. It represents people upset by unwanted junk mail and telephone calls from mass marketers who buy their names, addresses and phone numbers from lists sold by others.

"They lobbied strenuously in Congress that you don't want lists of gun owners floating around, because then the government would know where to go to take them away," Bulmash said from his office in Naperville, Ill. "But then they go and sell lists of their former members and handgun permit buyers."

Marcario said the NRA started selling lists less than a year ago. It now sells not only lists of its past members but the public information it gathers from states on people who obtain hunting licenses and handgun permits, he said.

"It's a very good source of revenue for us," said Marcario, who declined to say how much the organization earns from the lists.

The NRA has warned its 3.4 million current members through notices in its magazines that it makes its expired membership files available to outsiders, and several former members have asked that their names be removed, he said.

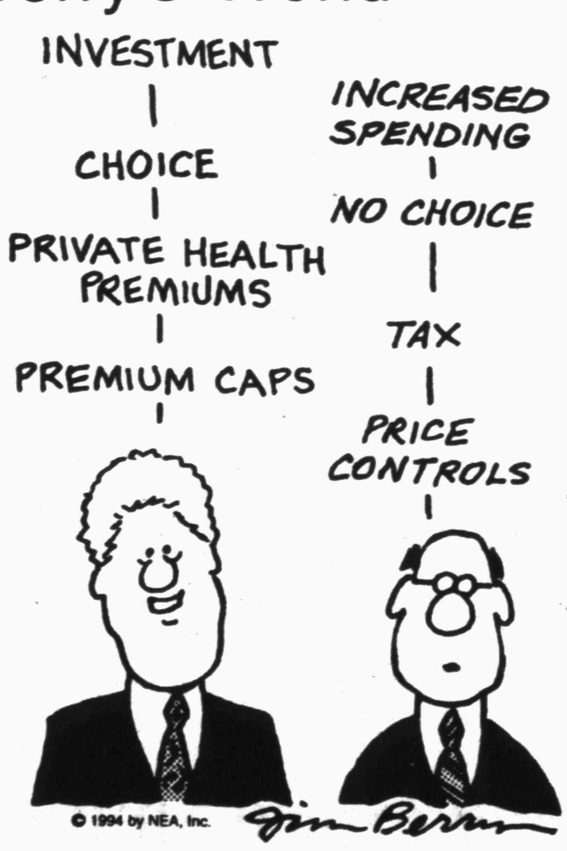
The promotion from Preferred Lists for the NRA's lapsed members says:

"Reach former members of the National Rifle Association. Since the active members of the NRA are not and have never been made available, this list comes closer to reaching active members than any other file on the market! Updated monthly."

Although the price is $70 per 1,000 for regular buyers, the cost to non-profit fund-raisers is $60 per 1,000.

The first weather satellite, "TIROS-One," was launched from Cape Canaveral, Fla., in 1960.

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Pick 3

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

0-4-7
(zero, four, seven)

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HIGH RATINGS — Receiving high ratings in a recent contest held at Lubbock were piano students of Barbara Tune. From left are, standing, Amber Rich, Vanessa Jones, Casity Reneau, Julie Doolittle, Cara Stansell, Amber Lyle; seated, Jason Hall, Katie Kerley, Laurie Kerley, Audra Reneau, Hayley Grant and not pictured, Crissida Tyler. (SDN Staff Photo)

Tune's students mark high in Lubbock contest

Piano students of Barbara Tune entered the Sonatina, Sonata and Concert Contest at Texas Tech in Lubbock, sponsored by the Lubbock Music Teacher's Association on Feb. 18. Receiving excellent ratings were Vanessa Jones, Crissida Tyler, Audra Reneau and Katie Kerley.

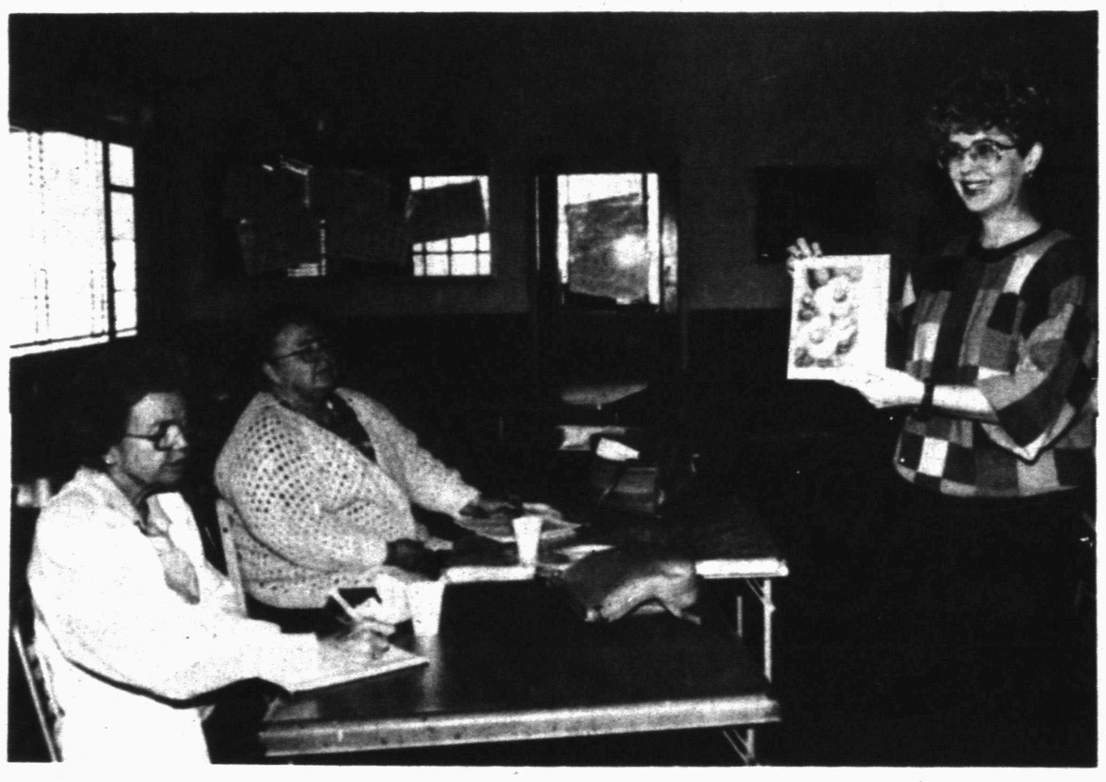
Receiving third place was Laurie Kerley.

Second place honors went to Julie Doolittle and Cara Stansell.

First place honors were earned by Jason Hall, Hayley Grant, Amber Rich, Amber Lyle and Casity Reneau. First place winners performed in the Winner's Recital the following afternoon in Hemlee Recital Hall.



MDA HOP-A-THON — Children and parents at Shirley Pavlik's Lollipop House Day Care participated in a Muscular Dystrophy Association Hop-a-thon recently. Pledges were made to benefit the research and patient service program provided by MDA. Having a "hopping good time" are, from left, Kailea Shaw, Clay Hirt and Ryanna Alexander. (SDN Staff Photo)



LOCAL ARTIST — Palette Club members heard a program by local artist Donna Holt Thursday in the old airport terminal building. She displayed and explained greeting cards, from nationally published to handmade. Mrs. Holt has had cards published since 1980. She also does free lance commercial artwork as well as custom invitations and cards featuring calligraphy with graphic designs. From left are Nettie Faye Gardner, Lila Guinn, Palette Club members, and Mrs. Holt. (SDN Staff Photo)

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 3-1-94
♠ A 9
♥ K Q 9 6
♦ A 10 8 6 3
♣ J 9

WEST
♠ K 10 7 3
♥ 10 5 2
♦ 2
♣ A K Q 6 2

EAST
♠ 5 2
♥ 7 4
♦ Q 9 5 4
♣ 10 8 5 4 3

SOUTH
♠ Q J 8 6 4
♥ A J 8 3
♦ K J 7
♣ 7

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

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

Opening lead: ♣ K

Youngsters on the move

The American Contract Bridge League organizes tournament bridge in the United States. Only four percent of its members are under the age of 35, and more than 60 percent are over 60. Youngsters are being encouraged to learn the game, with courses being offered in high schools and colleges. School principals are slowly realizing that playing bridge is great for the mind, and it isn't automatically a precursor to gambling.

Two of our most promising juniors are Ravindra Murthy, 27, and Brad Moss, 22. Last November they won the Life Master Open Pairs with a crushing final session. Today's deal occurred during this impressive run to the national title.

North's double was negative, showing length in hearts.

West led off with his two top clubs. The declarer, Murthy, ruffed the second and finessed the spade queen successfully, West withholding his king. Now came three rounds of hearts ending in the dummy.

Murthy paused to assess the situation. West was known to have started with three hearts and at least five clubs. Because West hadn't covered the queen, he probably had at least three spades as well. So he had to be short in diamonds.

Backing his reading of the position, Murthy called for dummy's diamond 10 and ran it when East played low. Declarer led a diamond to his jack, cashed the diamond king, played a spade to dummy's ace and took the diamond ace, felling East's queen. As the dummy was high, Murthy claimed 12 tricks.

Scoring plus 680 was worth 45.5 matchpoints out of 51.

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National flower show judge will give program

Nan Markland of Coleman, national flower show judge, will give instruction on basic flower design in a program Thursday for the Snyder Garden Club.

Mrs. Markland is president of District VIII judges council and is working on becoming a life judge. She is a 20-year member of the Town and Country Garden Club in Coleman.

A fourth generation rancher in Coleman County, she is the mother of two children, a son who is a sophomore at A&M, and an eighth grade daughter.

Anyone interested in flower design is welcome to attend the 9:30 meeting at the Martha Ann Woman's Club.

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Food & Wine Classic

ASPEN, Colo. (AP) — The 1994 Aspen Food & Wine Classic, now in its 12th year, will be held June 17-19. The all-star culinary cast will include Julia Child, Marcella Hazan, Jacques Pepin, Patricia Wells and Frank Prial.

Sponsored by Food & Wine magazine, the weekend event features wine tasting, food sampling, cooking demonstrations and panel discussions.

For information: Aspen Food & Wine Classic, 425 Rio Grande Place, Aspen, Colo. 81611.

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Community Calendar

TUESDAY

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

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

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

Tumbleweed Smith presents "Texas Stories;" WTC Fine Arts Theatre; tickets $10 and $8 at Scurry County Museum at WTC; 7:30 p.m.

Snyder Police Auxiliary; Snyder National Bank Community Room; 7:30 p.m.

Beta Sigma Phi; Snyder Country Club; 7:30 p.m.

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

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

WEDNESDAY

Snyder Christian Women's Club; prayer coffee, home of Janine Schoolcraft, 2900 El Paso; 10 a.m.

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

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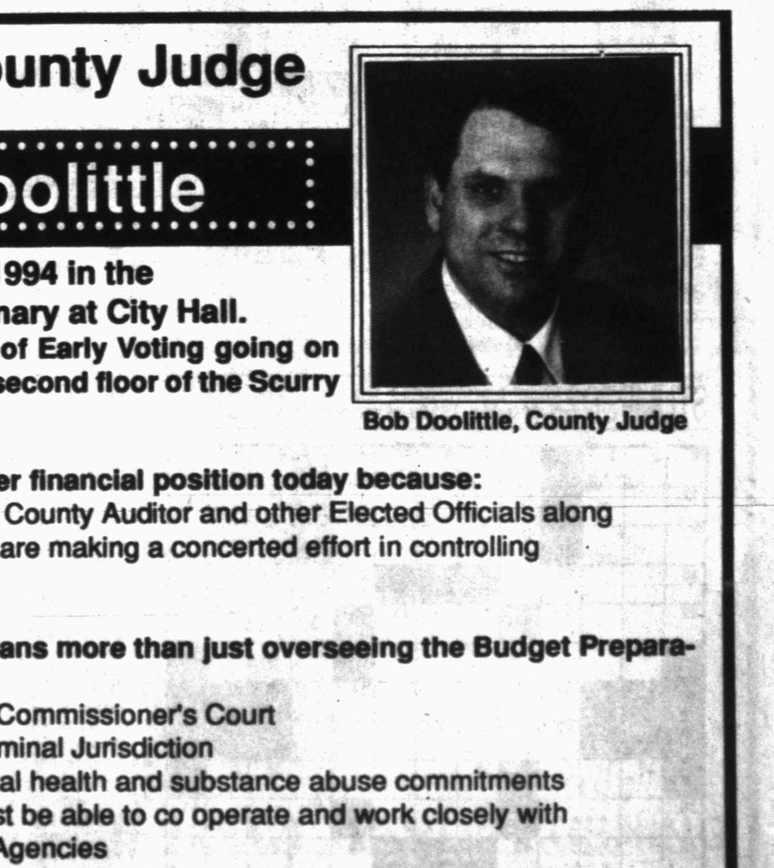
Snyder Garden Club; MAWC; "Basic Flower Designs," by Nan Markland, national flower show judge; hostesses, Susan Blackard and Bernice Parker.

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

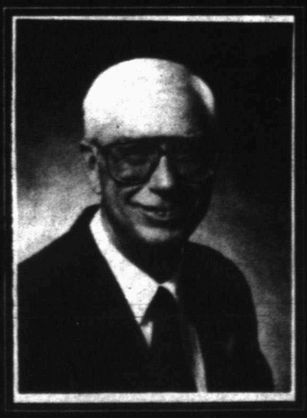
Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; American Legion; 6:30-8 p.m.

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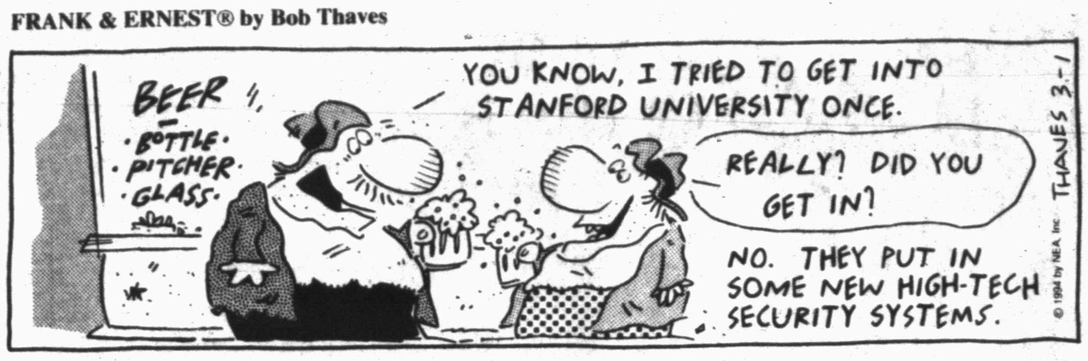
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1 Sharp turn
4 Contest
9 At present
12 Medical suffix
13 Roman magistrate (var.)
14 Actress — Claire
15 Scold
16 Water lily
17 300, Roman
18 — on: incited
20 Cut of meat
22 Secluded valley
23 New Deal agency (abbr.)
26 Sole
27 Send
29 Actor — Gibson
30 Inactivity
32 Keep trying
33 Numbers (abbr.)
35 Twist
38 Father, in Paris
39 Grain
40 Architect — Saarinen
42 Delete
44 Chemical compound
45 Dry, as wine
46 Moldy-smelling
50 MDs' org.
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52 Big house
53 Cooking container
54 Poem
55 Conscious
56 Before

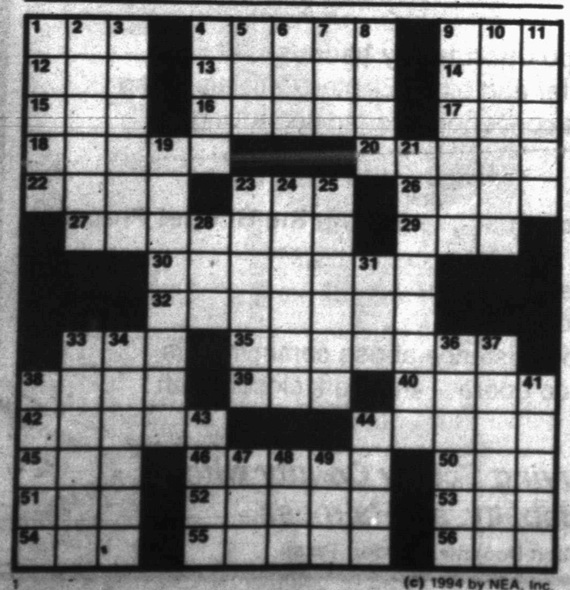
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2 Pictured
3 Group of geese
4 Pinochle term
5 Much — About Nothing
6 Small bird
7 Actor — Gulager
8 Dame Myra —
9 — Creed
10 Liable to be phoned (2 wds.)
11 Zany
19 Ovals
21 Salad ingredients
23 Perform excessively
24 Iran
25 Painter
28 Like (suff.)
31 Follower of (suff.)
33 Sea nymph
34 Source of prophecies
36 Record again
37 Small earthquake
38 Basil-and-garlic sauce
41 Make a speech
43 Actress — Thompson
44 Bronte heroine Jane —
47 Car assemblers' org.
48 Wild sheep
49 Rocky hill

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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County coliseum hosts Plainview, Northwest in regional semifinal

The Class 4A regional semifinal basketball game between District 2 champion Plainview and District 8 runner-up Justin Northwest is set for Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Scurry County Coliseum.

The No. 3 Bulldogs carry a 31-3 record into the contest, including a 71-62 win over Sweetwater Saturday.

Justin Northwest, the District 8 runner-up, sports a 29-4 mark on the campaign, including a 101-60 hammering of Fort Worth Arlington Heights in its Saturday contest.

The contest is a rematch of last year's regional semifinal, won by the Bulldogs, 88-59.

This year, however, the Texans have gone from a ball-control offense to a more up-tempo style.

Led by 6-1 junior post Durmond Freeman, who is good for 20 points an outing, Northwest is averaging over 94 points a game, tops in the metroplex.

Freeman is aided by 6-2 junior wing Christian Morgan, who puts in just over 17 and junior point guard Bryan Parker averages about 15.

Freeman will be matched up against 6-4 standout Steven Riddley of Plainview. Riddley pours in 18 points and sweeps a dozen boards a game.

Teammate Marcus Williams, a senior forward, adds 17 points a game for PHS.

Admission to the contest is set at $3 for adults and $2 for students.

In other cage playoffs of local interest, Pampa, which ousted Big Spring 83-67 Saturday, will face Wichita Falls, an 89-79 winner over Fort Worth Eastern Hills on Saturday, today at 8 p.m. at The Box at Lubbock Monterey High School.

The winners of the two 4A playoff games will meet for the regional title and a berth in the state tournament in Austin.

Williams released from hospital

GAINESVILLE, Fla. (AP) — Former Boston Red Sox slugger Ted Williams is out of the hospital but will need several weeks of rehabilitation to recover from a recent stroke.

Williams, 75, was released Monday from Shands Hospital. He will begin a rehabilitation program at an undisclosed facility, said hospital spokesman Daniel Moore.

The Hall of Famer was hospitalized Feb. 19 after suffering a stroke at his home in Hernando. A heart rhythm problem is responsible for causing the blood clots that led to the stroke and a minor one two years earlier, Williams' doctors say.

The recent stroke has left Williams with some disability on his left side and poor eyesight, Moore said.

Remaining schools look at options

DALLAS (AP) — Southwest Conference commissioner Steve Hatchell says it should be awhile before there are any results from a meeting of the remaining four SWC teams and other interested universities.

Hatchell termed Monday's meeting with Rice, Southern Methodist and Texas Christian, "a preliminary deal."

The three SWC institutions are looking at Tulsa, Tulane and Memphis State — and possibly others — now that Texas, Baylor, Texas Tech and Texas A&M have announced they're moving to the Big Eight, effective in 1996.

Louisville, Cincinnati and Louisiana Tech officials also have expressed interest in the possible new league.

The plan is "to explore whether there are television opportunities with new alignments, so we can forecast for 1996," Hatchell said.

Pavlik to seek second opinion

PORT CHARLOTTE, Fla., (AP) — Roger Pavlik, who has been feeling discomfort in his right shoulder, left the Texas Rangers training camp on Monday to fly to Los Angeles for a second medical opinion on his pitching arm.

Pavlik, who was 12-6 for the Rangers last year, will be examined by Dr. Lewis Yocum, the California Angels team physician.

Rangers physicians said Pavlik had a touch of tendinitis and a possible frayed rotator cuff.

Four 'Pokes head to White House

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton will be greeting a much leaner Dallas Cowboys contingent at the White House this year.

Unlike last year, when most of the team was on hand, only four players are expected Tuesday when the president hosts the Super Bowl winners at the traditional White House ceremony.

But the Cowboys' most stellar players are expected — quarterback Troy Aikman, running back Emmitt Smith, receiver Michael Irvin and defensive tackle Russell Maryland.

Cowboys owner Jerry Jones and coach Jimmy Johnson will join their four players for the ceremony.

Asked if the slimmed group is a sign the repeating Super Bowl champs have become indifferent to presidential honors, team spokesman Brett Daniels said: "I think the first time around is always bigger."

Daniels said that with free agency in place, it has become more difficult to round up all the players for a Washington trek. Twenty-three Cowboys are free agents and many are traveling across the country, visiting other teams.

Top five hold spots in women's poll

NEW YORK (AP) — The top five teams and 16 overall held their spots in The Associated Press women's basketball poll.

Six others moved up only one spot, while Rutgers fell out.

Tennessee (26-1) received 66 first-place votes and 1,770 points from a nationwide panel of women's coaches, while Penn State held second with five first-place votes and 1,680 points.

Colorado held third, followed by Connecticut and North Carolina. Texas Tech, Louisiana Tech and Virginia moved up one to take sixth through eighth. Southern Cal dropped from sixth to ninth, and Purdue held 10th.

The second ten were Stanford, Kansas, Vanderbilt, Iowa, Seton Hall, Alabama, Montana, Southern Mississippi, Washington and Boise State.

The next five were Florida International, Florida, Western Kentucky, Mississippi and Auburn.

At Region V tourney...

Lady Dusters to battle Cisco

Western Texas College basketball coach Ron Jones is confident heading into the NJCAA Region V basketball tournament.

"I believe we can beat anybody at the tournament," said Jones, in his second and final season at WTC. "I feel like we have the capability, we just have to go out and do it. We have to play well and put 40 minutes together in each game, but I feel confident going in."

Jones will leave Western Texas following the current academic year to take over as head coach of the newly created women's program at Midland College.

The Dusters, in the tourney for the 15th time, but the first time since 1989, enter the tournament as the Western Junior College Athletic Conference third seed, sporting an 18-12 record.

They will take on Cisco JC (17-11), the runner-up in the Northern Conference, in today's 5 p.m. contest at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum in Big Spring.

The regional tournament matches the top four teams from the WJCAC against the Northern Conference's top four squads, with the winner earning a berth in the national tournament in Tyler.

Other first-round games will feature South Plains (19-8) versus Weatherford Junior College (16-11) in the 1 p.m. opener, sixth-ranked Grayson County Junior College (28-1) taking on NMJC (16-11) at 3 p.m. and No. 3 Howard (28-2), the tournament favorite, against Ranger Junior College (11-17) in the 7 p.m. game.

The Dusters are led by sophomore post Paulita Murrell, who averages over 13 points and almost eight rebounds a game, and freshman Carri Moss, who is hitting over 34 percent of her 3-point [illegible] on the season.

Included in the Lady Dusters' 18 wins this season were non-conference wins over Cisco and [illegible] Saturday, led by standout Brandi Muirhead's 20 points and 25 from Josie Brumbalow.

Ranger, and WJCAC victories over New Mexico and South Plains.

Western Texas handed Cisco a 76-62 loss at home on Nov. 16, led by 14 points from both Murrell and Moss, then posted an 83-73 win over CJC six days later in a game played at Scurry County Coliseum, again paced by a 14-point effort from Moss.

Cisco's last outing was an [illegible] vs. Hutchinson JC, [illegible] p.m.

"We have a good enough team to play with anyone there," Jones said. "What we have to do is avoid any kinds of lapses. We have to be consistent, play good defense and take care of the ball. If we do that, then we have as good a chance as anybody."

NJCAA Region V
Women's basketball tournament
Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, Big Spring
Tuesday's games
South Plains College vs. Weatherford JC, 1 p.m.
NMJC vs. Grayson County JC, 3 p.m.
WTC vs. Cisco JC, 5 p.m.
Howard vs. Ranger JC, 7 p.m.



DISTRICT CHAMPS — Ira's junior high Lady Bulldogs finished the basketball season with a 9-1 record, good enough for the 1993-94 loop title. Team members are, back row from left, Lindsey Josey, Amber Martinez, Olga Juarez, Carla Smith, Martia Martin; Theresa Crosby, Starcia Martin and coach Tim Mebane. Front row from left, Audra Oliver, Erica Perez, Rena Bly, Terri Robinson and Marinnia Davis. (SDN Staff Photo)

Lifters claim 2nd at meet

Snyder High School snagged second place in the team competition at Saturday's Motley County Powerlifting Meet, led by firsts from Greg McAden and Chris Mitchell.

McAden hefted 1,020 pounds for top honors in the 148-pound division, while Mitchell took first in the 198-pound class with a 1,100-pound total.

Others placing for SHS were Josh Bell and Andrew Lopez, who lifted 860 and 705, respectively, for second and fifth in the 123-pound category, and Emiliano Chiadez, who earned second place in the 198-pound division with a 1,085 combined lift.

Others competing for Snyder included Glen Lewis, Seth Knox, Keith Orosco, Terrell Jones, Jeremy Perkins, Timmy Humphries, Derek Freeman and Adrian Salazar.

"Some of the kids that didn't place real high still had personal-best lifts," said Snyder coach Joe Granato. "They all did a real good job."

A total of 274 contestants were entered at the meet, Snyder's second of the season.

Lubbock Monterey was the overall winner.

NBA glance

By The Associated Press

EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlantic Division				
New York	36	19	.655	—
Orlando	33	20	.623	2
Miami	29	25	.537	6½
New Jersey	28	26	.519	7½
Boston	20	35	.364	16
Philadelphia	20	35	.364	16
Washington	16	39	.291	20
Central Division				
Atlanta	38	16	.704	—
Chicago	37	18	.673	1½
Cleveland	32	24	.571	7
Indiana	28	25	.528	9½
Charlotte	23	30	.434	14½
Milwaukee	16	39	.291	22½
Detroit	13	41	.241	25
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Houston	38	15	.717	½
San Antonio	40	16	.714	—
Utah	38	19	.667	2½
Denver	27	28	.491	12½
Minnesota	16	37	.302	22½
Dallas	8	48	.143	32
Pacific Division				
Seattle	39	14	.736	—
Phoenix	36	17	.679	3
Portland	34	21	.618	6
Golden State	31	23	.574	8½
LA Lakers	20	33	.377	19
Sacramento	19	35	.352	20½
LA Clippers	18	35	.340	21

Monday's Games
Cleveland 89, Chicago 81
Utah 89, Houston 85

Tuesday's Games
Detroit at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Portland at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.
Miami at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.
Orlando at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Seattle, 10 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.
New York at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

SHS hosts Ponies in Moffett opener

The Snyder Tigers are scheduled to make their regular-season Moffett Field baseball debut today at 5 p.m. against Sweetwater.

The Tigers bring a 1-2 season mark into the contest after a three-game appearance at the Best of the West Classic tournament in San Angelo over the weekend.

Snyder fell to 5A power Austin Bowie, 7-6, then to District 2-4A opponent Plainview, 12-7, before ringing up a 14-10 win over San Angelo Central.

SHS accumulated 34 hits in their three games at the tournament, including 14 in its win over the Bobcats.

Top offensive producers for the Tigers include Jimmy Henry, who slammed a 3-run homer against Central, Craig Lang, who had a pair of extra-base hits and two RBI, Reagan Key, who finished with three hits in four at-bats, and Brad Hart, who was a perfect 3-for-3 with four runs driven in.

Key, 0-1, on the campaign, is expected to start on the hill for SHS.

Sweetwater brings an 0-2 mark into the contest, including a 9-6 loss to Brownwood on Friday.

Pilgrim, Beatty guide SHS JV to sixth place

James Pilgrim and Chris Beatty each shot an 82 to lead Snyder to a 349 total and a sixth-place finish at Monday's SHS Junior Varsity Tournament.

Odessa Permian, led by medalist Jeremy Caddell's 76, wound up with the team crown, shooting a combined 325. Lubbock Monterey's 334 was second, followed by a 335 from Abilene Cooper and Big Spring's 338.

Trailing Caddell in the individual standings were Rock Hicks, who turned in a 77 for the Brownfield varsity, and Justin Hopkins of Monterey, who shot a 78.

Pilgrim, who topped Beatty on a playoff hole, wound up as 10th medalist.

Other Snyder JV scores included Troy Allen's 91, 94s from Marcos Byram and Jeremie Minter, and Jeff Levens' 106.

SHS JV Golf Tournament
Western Texas College

Team scores: 1. Odessa Permian 325; 2. Lubbock Monterey 334; 3. Abilene Cooper 335; 4. Big Spring 338; 5. Lubbock Coronado 342; 6. Snyder 349; 7. Midland Lee 352; 8. Midland High 356; 9. Brownfield varsity 358; 10. Colorado City varsity 372; 11. Lamesa 377; 12. Frenship 381; 13. San Angelo Lake View 386; 14. Lubbock High 405; 15. Odessa High 413.

Medalists: 1. Jeremy Caddell, Odessa Permian, 76; 2. Rock Hicks, Brownfield, 77; 3. Justin Hopkins, Monterey, 78; 10. James Pilgrim, Snyder, 82; 11. Chris Beatty, Snyder, 82.

Other Snyder scores: Troy Allen 91; Marcos Byram 94; Jeremie Minter 94; Josh Levens 106.

College hoops

EAST
Connecticut 66, Georgetown 62
Navy 79, Army 69
Villanova 55, La Salle 54

SOUTH
Centenary 80, Cent. Florida 76
Coll. of Charleston 69, Samford 59
Davidson 79, VMI 65
Florida Atlantic 75, N. Carolina St. 71
Furman 83, Marshall 64
Georgia St. 75, Mercer 67
Louisville 108, Howard U. 65
Middle Tenn. 82, E. Kentucky 75
Murray St. 80, Tenn.-Martin 77
N. Carolina A&T 87, Morgan St. 76
N.C. Charlotte 95, James Madison 80
New Orleans 76, South Alabama 58
Nicholls St. 95, McNeese St. 70
Stetson 74, SE Louisiana 71
Tennessee Tech 82, Morehead St. 71
Tn.-Chattanooga 71, Georgia Southern 60
W. Carolina 58, Citadel 51
W. Kentucky 70, Louisiana Tech 47

MIDWEST
Bradley 70, Creighton 49
Cleveland St. 66, Ill.-Chicago 65
Drake 109, Wichita St. 67
Marquette 86, San Francisco 65
N. Iowa 86, SW Missouri St. 76

SWC glance

Men

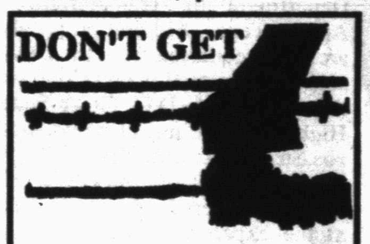
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Texas A&M	10	2	0.833	17	7	.708
Texas Tech	8	4	.667	14	10	.583
Rice	6	6	.500	14	11	.560
Baylor	5	7	.417	14	10	.583
TCU	4	9	.308	7	17	.292
Houston	3	9	.308	6	18	.250
SMU	3	10	.231	5	19	.208

Monday's game
Texas 106, Oral Roberts 69
Tuesday's games
Lamar at Houston, 7 p.m.
Baylor at Texas A&M, 7:30 p.m.

Women

	Conference W	L	Pct.	All Games W	L	Pct.
Texas Tech	10	2	.833	22	3	.880
Texas A&M	10	2	.833	19	5	.792
Texas	8	4	.667	16	8	.667
SMU	7	6	.538	16	7	.696
Houston	5	8	.385	10	13	.435
Baylor	4	8	.333	13	11	.542
Rice	4	8	.333	12	12	.500
TCU	1	11	.083	5	17	.227

Tuesday's game
Houston at Lamar, 7 p.m.


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Few events mark 1-year anniversary of raid

WACO (AP) — The four yellow roses placed at the base of the churchside monument would have looked pretty had they not stood for something so sad.

The flowers were placed there Monday in memory of the four federal agents killed exactly one year ago at David Koresh's prairie house about five miles away.

Down the farm-to-market road linking the memorial at St. Joseph's Catholic Church to Mount Carmel, there were few signs of remembering the Feb. 28, 1993, gun battle that also left six Branch Davidians dead.

What used to be home to the religious sect is now a burned-out, quarantined heap of rubble wrapped behind a chain-link fence.

On Monday, it was basically business as usual at the site of the infamous firefight that began a 51-day standoff with federal authorities and came to a fiery end April 19 with the deaths of Koresh and 78 followers.

The morbidly curious came by to gaze and gawk, each wanting to know what used to be where. Few were aware of the timing of their visit; many said they were in the area and just wanted to see it for themselves.

A few Davidians showed up to remember or to grieve. Sheila Martin, who was in the compound last Feb. 28 and lost her husband and three of her children in the fire, made an appearance but she had little to say.

About the only thing that marked Monday as unusual at the compound was the return of the media contingent that turned the standoff into a worldwide spectacle and now was seeking some sort of year-later tribute.

But there was none. No flags at half-staff. No wreath layings. No prayer vigils.

The real action was in Washington, D.C., where about 40 people held a candlelight vigil outside the White House that turned into a demonstration against the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

"ATF, What do you say, how many people have you killed today?" they chanted. The protesters also carried signs saying, "Is your church ATF approved?" and "ATF: Cult of Death."

Organizer Carol Moore said the vigil's purpose was "to bring attention to the issue that the FBI and ATF are out of control."

At ATF offices throughout the country Monday, there was a moment of silence shortly before noon to remember slain agents Conway LeBleu, Todd McKeehan, Robert Williams and Steven Willis. About 20 agents also were wounded in the shootout.

The six slain Davidians — Winston Blake, Peter Gent, Peter Hipsman, Perry Jones, Michael Schroeder and Jaydeen Wendell — were remembered with flowers and other trinkets visitors always tie to the fence at Mount Carmel.

Amo Paul Bishop Roden, the former wife of one-time sect leader George Roden who now lives in a shack on the grounds, on Monday tied six posters bearing Biblical verses to the chain-link fence ringing the site.

She called the messages "warnings of the judgment that is to come." Many Davidians say they are awaiting Koresh's return.

On Saturday in San Antonio, a jury acquitted 11 Branch Davidians of murdering the ATF agents [illegible] defendants of voluntary manslaughter and two of weapons charges.

The jury also convicted seven defendants of using or carrying a firearm during commission of murder conspiracy, but U.S. District Judge Walter Smith changed those guilty verdicts to acquittals because no one was convicted of murder conspiracy.

Texas to lose 1,444 reservist positions under DOD's plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — Texas will be only lightly touched by the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine reserve cuts planned under the Pentagon's post-Cold War force reduction.

Of the 55,300 slots to be cut nationwide this year, only 1,444 will come in Texas, according to Pentagon figures issued Monday.

New York bears the biggest brunt of the cuts, losing 5,217 slots. Pennsylvania, Illinois, Massachusetts and California also take big losses under the Defense Department plan.

While some 55,300 slots will be "inactivated," it is not exactly clear how many people will be affected by the change, the Pentagon said.

Texas' reserve unit slots would fall from 58,102 to 56,658.

Due to the need to maintain a ready force in some areas, the size of gains and losses in each state are not equal, Defense Secretary William Perry noted.

"It is impossible to direct an equal percentage reduction across the states if we are to maintain our commitment to readiness," Perry said Monday.

"An equal percentage cut would mean that many units would be left hollow and unable to accomplish their wartime mission."

In Texas, naval reserve units would take the biggest hit, losing 1,271 slots. Next is the Army National Guard, with 719 cuts; the Air National Guard, with 95; and the Air Force Reserve, with 32.

Texas units gaining positions are the Marine Corps Reserve, with 662 added slots; and the Army Reserve, with 11 new slots.

The Defense Department said reservists in the slots to be cut will be given an opportunity to join another unit within a reasonable distance of where they live. If no position is available, the individual will be discharged with appropriate benefits. If the reservist declines the new assignment, he or she will be discharged without benefits.

The force reductions include unit inactivations.

Twenty Army Reserve units are slated for inactivation. They are the 244th Psychological Operations Company, Abilene; 17th Court Martial Defense Detachment, Austin; 211th International Law-Claims Detachment, Austin; 4161st USA Reserve Force School, Beaumont; 16th Procurement Law Detachment, Beaumont; 353rd BN Motor Transportation HHD, Beaumont; 691st Ammunition (Conventional) General Supply Co., Brownsville; 449th Utilities Team, Bryan; 114th Military Law Center Detachment, Dallas; and the 519th BN Maintenance Directorate, Dallas.

Also, the 22nd Court Martial Trial Detachment, El Paso; 75th Area Maneuver Command, Houston; 14th and 15th Court Martial Defense Detachments, Houston; 144th Legal service Detachment, Houston; 430th Administrative Team-Battalion Headquarter, Houston; 13th Procurement Law Detachment, Lubbock; 829th Hospital Station, Lubbock; 103rd Supply Heavy Material, Port Arthur; 19th Court Martial Trial Detachment, San Antonio; and 18th Court Martial Defense Detachment, Waco.

Army National Guard units to be inactivated are the 530th Mechanized Infantry Battalion, Amarillo; and the 142nd Mechanized Infantry Battalion (M113), Amarillo.

Air National Guard units to be inactivated are the 136th Communications Flight in Dallas; and the 149th Communications Flight at Kelly Air Force Base in San Antonio.

Only one Air Force Reserve unit in Texas is targeted for inactivation: the 34th Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron in San Antonio.

Twenty-nine Naval Reserve units, largely in El Paso, San Antonio, Austin, Dallas and Houston would gain personnel.

Officers work burglary case

Snyder area peace officers began a burglary investigation and filed other reports Monday.

Michael Tatum contacted officers at 3 p.m. in reference to someone breaking into his storage unit at ABC Storage Rentals. A report for burglary of a building was filed.

At 7:18 a.m. Monday, employees at Allsup's in Hermleigh notified sheriff's deputies that someone had left without paying for $5.15 worth of gasoline.

At 10:58 p.m., Donna Roemisch contacted sheriff's deputies in reference to someone slashing one tire on her son's vehicle and letting the air out of another tire. A report for criminal mischief was filed.

Snyder police officers worked a minor traffic accident in the 300 block of 30th Street at 2:17 p.m. Involved were a 1988 Oldsmobile driven by Lisa Johnson of 216 36th St. and a 1990 Chevrolet driven by Scarlet Towery of 2101 40th St.

Another contract

NEW YORK (AP) — Now that the Olympics are finished, Nancy Kerrigan can get a make over while sipping Campbell's Soup with Mickey Mouse and wiggling her toes in Reeboks.

The 24-year-old figure skater has signed a multiyear contract with cosmetics giant Revlon, adding to her list of product endorsements.

Terms of the agreement were not given. The contract follows one Kerrigan signed last week with Walt Disney Co. for a reported $2 million.

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Jurors speak out following Branch Davidian decision

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — As jurors voice disapproval over the way federal agents stormed the Branch Davidian compound, prosecutors are working to try to restore weapons convictions against seven sect members.

If U.S. District Judge Walter Smith reinstates the guilty verdicts, defendant Ruth Riddle, of Canada — who was cleared of all charges Saturday — could find herself behind prison bars.

"I think it's cruel and vindictive," said her defense attorney, Joe Turner of Austin.

On Saturday, a jury in the San Antonio trial of 11 Branch Davidians acquitted all the defendants of murder and murder conspiracy charges in connection with a Feb. 28, 1993, shootout that killed four agents of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms. Six Branch Davidians were killed.

The officers were trying to serve search and arrest warrants when gunfire erupted at David Koresh's compound near Waco.

Five Davidians were convicted of voluntary manslaughter, and two were convicted of weapons charges. Four, including Ms. Riddle, were acquitted of all charges after Smith threw out convictions of using or carrying a firearm during murder conspiracy.

Prosecutors filed a motion Monday with Smith's court in Waco stating they have researched case law supporting the reinstatement of the firearm convictions. There was no word on when Smith would rule.

The judge has ordered Ms. Riddle to remain in federal marshals custody.

A Brit who was acquitted of charges planned to return to England this week. Norman Allison was freed Monday night, in San Antonio, after he agreed to accept voluntary deportation.

Allison described the last year as a "nightmare." He said he feels bitter about almost losing his life in the ATF raid and then spending a year in prison.

Jurors said in interviews broadcast Monday they quickly rejected the murder and murder conspiracy charges against the Davidians.

"The government might think that was a defeat, but not really," one juror told WOAI radio Monday. "It was a verdict that perhaps they were too vigilant in their serving of the search warrant."

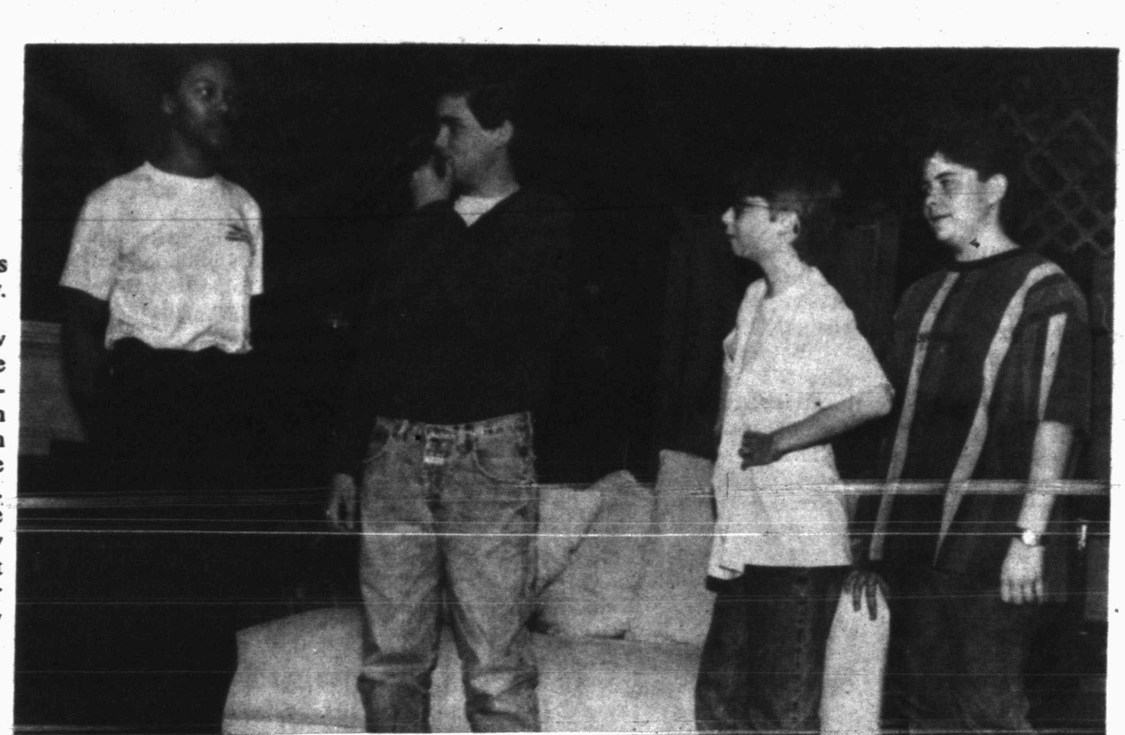
The male juror, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said ATF agents would have been better off "if they had just gone out there with three or four men in business suits and just knocked on the door. But they didn't."

A woman juror from New Braunfels, who asked not to be identified, also criticized the "dynamic entry" raid plan, in which about 75 armed agents dressed in black poured out of two cattle trailers at the Davidian compound.

"I don't know what the average person would do — probably panic and fall on the floor. But these people did not," the juror told KGNB radio in New Braunfels.

"Four agents were killed in what they were told to do. They did it in the line of duty. ... We can never replace their lives and our sympathies are with their families," the juror said.

"But on the other hand, over 80 women and children and a few men died in that horrible fire (that ended the 51-day Davidian standoff) ... and we can't justify that either," she told KGNB.



WHO DID IT? — Policeman Joey Steakley, third from left, and Police Detective Jack Hedges, far right, try to solve a murder mystery in Snyder Junior High's production of *Acts of Murder, Kisses To Die For,* which concludes today at 7 p.m. Also pictured are from left, Alicia People and Isaac Spoor.m. (SDN Staff Photo)

Israel releases 500 prisoners, offers talks' consessions

HEBRON, Occupied West Bank (AP) — Israel began releasing more than 500 Palestinian prisoners today in its latest bid to keep the PLO from dropping out of peace talks. The PLO called the move "cosmetic" and repeated its demand for better protection of Palestinians following a massacre by a Jewish settler.

An additional release of 300 prisoners was expected by the end of the week, the Israeli army said.

Echoing past statements, PLO Executive Committee member Samir Ghosheh said today that the prisoner release would not affect the PLO's position that more security is needed for Palestinians.

The Palestine Liberation Organization has said it will not return to the negotiating table until the security of the 1.8 million Palestinians in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip is guaranteed.

The announcement of the prisoner release came after Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin offered a package of concessions to the Palestinians, including allowing unarmed international observers into the occupied lands, to encourage resumption of the talks.

In an address to parliament on Monday, Rabin appealed to Palestinians to return to the negotiating table.

"We can see the finish line," he said. "Another effort, some more goodwill by you, the Palestinians, and by us, and we will win. ... There is no other way."

PLO leader Yasser Arafat met with top advisers in Tunis.

Rebates

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0.68 percent.

—Roby received $3,155.72, down 33.32 percent from the $4,733.19 taken in during February 1993. The year-to-date total is $5,693.74, showing an increase of 4.80 percent.

—Rotan received $17,040.35, down 2.57 percent from the $17,491.24 taken in during February 1993. The year-to-date total is $26,403.06, showing an increase of 6.57 percent.

—San Angelo received $940,453.37, down 0.73 percent from the $947,453.24 taken in during February 1993. The year-to-date total is $1,437,660.86, showing an increase of 3.17 percent.

—Sweetwater received $205,868.20, up 7.25 percent from the $215,639.34 taken in during February 1993. The year-to-date total is $320,877.24, showing an increase of 7.25 percent.

Abilene man said stable

A 39-year-old Abilene man is in stable condition at Cogdell Memorial Hospital after suffering an apparent work-related injury in the county Monday afternoon.

Jim Bob Carter, of 1206 Ridge Road in Abilene, was apparently struck by a backhoe while working along FM 1606 south of Snyder. Carter is employed by IDS Services of Big Spring.

Information concerning the accident, which occurred at 4:46 p.m., was unavailable.

Carter suffered injury to a knee, and was being held for observation and X-rays.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	63	61	611/4	—2
Albtsn s	287/8	283/8	285/8	-1/4
Alldsignal	761/2	755/8	755/8	-3/4
Alltel s	273/8	271/8	271/4	
AmStores	483/4	48	485/8	+7/8
Amer T&T	525/8	523/8	521/2	
Ameritech	401/4	397/8	40	-1/8
Amoco	523/8	521/8	521/8	-1/8
AndarkPtr	443/4	433/4	437/8	-5/8
Arkla	8	77/8	77/8	-1/8
ArmcoInc	53/4	55/8	55/8	-1/8
AtlRichfld	1001/4	995/8	993/4	—1
ATMOS	291/4	29	291/4	-1/4
Aviall n	173/8	171/4	173/8	
BakerHughes	187/8	183/4	183/4	-1/4
BancTexas	15/8	15/8	15/8	
BellAtl	543/4	543/8	543/8	-3/8
BellSouth	553/4	553/8	551/2	-1/4
Beth Steel	211/2	211/8	211/8	-5/8
Borden	15	145/8	145/8	-3/8
Brit Pet	647/8	633/4	633/4	—13/8
Caterpllr	1093/8	1085/8	109	+5/8
CenSoWst	273/8	263/4	267/8	-1/2
Chevron	87	855/8	853/4	-7/8
Chrysler	571/4	561/2	567/8	-1/8
Coastal	311/2	311/8	311/8	-3/8
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CooperIn	385/8	381/4	383/8	-3/8
CyprusAmax	305/8	291/2	291/2	-3/4
DallSemicn	181/8	177/8	177/8	-1/4
DeltaAirl	50	491/4	491/4	-3/8
DigitalEq	303/4	301/8	303/4	+15/8
Dillard	353/4	353/8	351/2	-1/8
DowChem	631/2	623/8	627/8	-3/4
DresserInd	223/4	225/8	223/4	
DuPont	531/4	523/8	525/8	-5/8
EstKodak	427/8	421/2	425/8	-3/8
EljerInd	83/8	81/4	81/4	-1/4
Enserch	155/8	151/8	151/8	-3/8
Entergy	331/8	325/8	327/8	-3/8
Exxon	643/4	641/2	643/4	-1/8
FlowerInd	183/8	181/4	181/4	+1/8
FordMotor	623/4	62	621/4	+1/8
GTE Cp	323/4	317/8	32	-5/8
GnDyn	93	903/4	911/2	—13/4
GenElct	1061/2	1051/2	1057/8	+1/2
GenMills	557/8	551/2	551/2	-1/8
GenMotors	585/8	573/4	58	-1/4
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GaPacif	711/8	691/2	691/2	—13/4
GlobalMar	4	37/8	37/8	-1/8
Goodrich	411/2	403/4	403/4	-1/4
Goodyear s	453/8	441/2	441/2	-3/4
GtAtlPac	263/8	261/4	261/4	-1/8
Haliburtn	311/2	305/8	303/4	-5/8
Hanson ADS	207/8	201/2	201/2	-3/8
HoustInd	403/8	40	40	-3/8
IBM	531/4	521/2	527/8	
IntlPaper	725/8	72	721/8	-1/2
JohnsnJns	401/4	397/8	40	-1/8
K mart	191/8	183/4	183/4	-1/4
Kroger	241/4	24	241/4	+1/8
Litton	67	665/8	663/4	-1/8
vjLoneStar	23/8	21/4	21/4	-1/8
Lowes	66	643/4	651/4	-7/8
Lubys	231/2	231/4	231/2	+1/8
Maxus	47/8	43/4	43/4	
MayDS s	435/8	431/4	433/8	-3/8
Medtronic	793/4	791/2	795/8	-1/8
Mobil	787/8	777/8	781/2	-1/8
Monsanto	767/8	76	76	-5/8
Motorola s	1027/8	1001/2	1011/2	-5/8
Nationsbk	483/4	481/4	481/2	-3/8
Navistar s	243/8	233/8	233/8	-3/4
Nynex s	373/8	37	37	-1/4
OryxEngy	18	175/8	175/8	-3/8
PacTelesis	543/8	54	541/4	-1/4
PanhECp	22	215/8	215/8	-1/4
PenneyJC s	545/8	54	541/8	-5/8
Pennzoil	531/2	531/4	531/4	-1/4
PepBoys	281/4	277/8	277/8	-5/8
PhelpDodge	565/8	557/8	56	-1/8
PhilipPet	271/4	27	27	-1/8
PilgrmPrd	85/8	81/2	85/8	
Polaroid	313/4	311/2	311/2	
Praxair	185/8	181/4	181/4	-3/8
ProctGamble	577/8	571/8	571/2	
PubS NwMx	135/8	133/8	131/2	
RoyalDutch	107	106	1061/4	-1/2
SFePacCp	227/8	225/8	225/8	-1/8
SaraLee	223/8	217/8	22	-3/8
SearsRoeb s	461/8	455/8	461/8	+1/2
SherwinW	35	341/4	341/4	—1
SmthBchADS	303/8	301/8	301/8	
SmthBc eqt	275/8	271/2	271/2	-1/8
SouthCo s	207/8	201/2	205/8	
SwAirlines s	341/2	341/8	341/4	+1/8
SwBell s	391/4	39	391/8	
Sprint	367/8	361/2	361/2	-1/2
SterlingChm	6	6	6	
SunCo	341/8	337/8	34	-1/8
TNP Ent	173/8	171/4	171/4	-1/4
Tandy	42	411/4	415/8	+1/8
Templlnl	511/4	511/8	511/4	
Tenneco	553/4	551/4	553/8	-3/8
Texaco	647/8	645/8	643/4	-1/8
TexasInd	357/8	353/4	357/8	
TexasInst	815/8	797/8	803/8	-5/8
Tex Util	381/2	377/8	381/4	-3/8
Textron	58	575/8	575/8	-3/8
Travelers s	371/8	363/8	361/2	-5/8
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TritonEngy	291/8	283/4	287/8	-1/8
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US West	41	403/8	405/8	-3/8
USX-Marathn	171/4	171/8	171/4	
USX-USS	415/8	411/8	411/4	
UnCarbde	24	233/8	231/2	-3/8
UnPac	593/4	581/2	587/8	-7/8
UnitedTech	677/8	671/2	673/4	-1/4
Unocal	273/8	27	27	-1/2
WalMart s	281/2	277/8	28	-3/8
WestghEl	141/2	141/8	141/4	-1/8
WinnDixie	517/8	511/8	515/8	+7/8
Woolwth	221/8	213/4	213/4	-1/4
Xerox Cp	971/8	953/4	96	—1
ZenithE	13	125/8	125/8	-1/2

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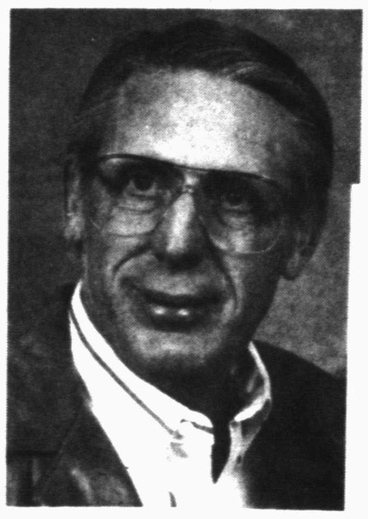
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Obituaries



CLINTON SELLARS

Clinton Sellars

1940-1994

Services are set for 10 a.m. Wednesday in Colonial Hill Baptist Church for James Clinton Sellars, 53, who died at 5:15 a.m. in Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness. He will lie in state at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home until service time.

Interment will be in Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

Born April 25, 1940, in Snyder, he was married to Linda Carol Staton on Aug. 15, 1964, in Snyder. Mr. Sellars was a repairman at Monsanto and BHP Petroleum. He was a member of Colonial Hill Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Linda Sellars of the home; one son, Chad Sellars of Amarillo; one daughter and son-in-law, Stacie and Dennis Westmoreland of Snyder; his mother, Ruby Sellars of Snyder; two sisters, Barbra Greenlee of Snyder and Shirley Billingsley of Arlington; and one grandchild, Lacie Thompson of Snyder.

Memorials may be made to Clinton Sellars Memorial Agriculture Scholarship Fund, Western Texas College.

Florence Bright

1901-1994

Graveside service was set for 2 p.m. today in the Snyder Cemetery for Florence May Bright, 92, who died Sunday in an Abilene nursing home. Officiating will be the Rev. H.B. Terry Jr.

Born in Scurry County, Mrs. Bright attended Snyder schools and moved to Abilene in 1932. She was a member of the St. Paul United Methodist Church.

Survivors include two cousins, Mrs. S.A. White and Mrs. Koreen Hemphill, both of Abilene.

Iris Jones

1906-1994

Graveside service is set for 2 p.m. Thursday at the Camp Spring Cemetery for Iris Jones, 87, who died Monday at her home in Irving. Officiating will be Larry Fluitt with Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

A former resident of Snyder and Sweetwater, Mrs. Jones had taught school in Scurry County. She retired after 10 years as a teacher with the Gainesville State Girls School. She had lived in Irving for the past seven years.

Survivors include two sons, Bill Jones of Irving and Wiley Jones of Fort Worth; two sisters, Allie Dell Cawley of Waco and Lenora Johnson of Paris; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Johnnye B. Milne

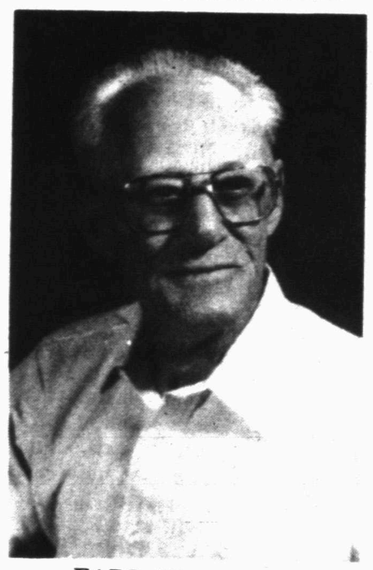
1903-1994

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday in the Fluvanna Cemetery for former Snyder resident Mrs. Johnnye B. Milne, 90, of Austin. Officiating will be Homer Anderson, minister of 37th St. Church of Christ.

Mrs. Milne died Monday in the Regency Village in Austin.

She was born on Oct. 30, 1903, in Bell County and married George Milne in 1961 in Las Vegas. He died on June 18, 1967. A housewife, Mrs. Milne was a member of the Church of Christ. She had resided in Austin the past several years.

Survivors include three daughters, Jeanne Brooks of San Diego, Calif., Marietta Rosendale of Walnut, Calif., and Louise Rice-Lawson of Santa Monica, Calif.; two sons, Jack N. Sprott of Manchaca, Tex., and Charles Sprott of Castro Valley, Calif.; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.



EARL WOOTEN

Earl Wooten

1915-1994

Services are set for 2 p.m. Wednesday in Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel for Earl Clay Wooten, 78, of Lubbock. Doug Hale, minister of Vandelia Church of Christ in Lubbock, will officiate. Burial will follow in the Fluvanna Cemetery.

Mr. Wooten died at 10:50 a.m. Monday in St. Mary of the Plains Hospital Plaza in Lubbock after a lengthy illness.

Born on Nov. 10, 1915, in Lubbock, he was married to "Sis" Minnick on June 2, 1939, in Gail. Mr. Wooten was retired from Texas State Department of Highways and Transportation after 27 years. He moved from Fluvanna to Lubbock in 1946. He was an Army veteran of World War II and a member of the Vandelia Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, "Sis" Wooten of Lubbock; one sister, Mrs. Charlie (Nell) Stimson of Plainview; two nieces, Cheryl Gebo of Lubbock and Marsha Wood of Boise, Idaho; two godchildren, Shane and Misty Johnson of Lubbock; 16 nieces and nephews; and several great and great-grand nieces and nephews.

Roseanne talks about the 'kiss'

NEW YORK (AP) — The talk ranged from women kissing each other to urinating on campfires, not exactly standard fare for a synagogue. But when Roseanne speaks, you've got to expect something ... unorthodox.

Hundreds packed into the Congregation Rodeph Sholom on Monday night to hear comedy queen Roseanne Arnold pitch her new book, "My Lives."

After reading from it she answered written questions from the audience. One person asked what women could learn from men. "To piss out a campfire," Arnold shot out.

Of course, she also discussed The Kiss.

Arnold told the crowd that the episode of her show scheduled to air tonight — controversial because of a kiss between Roseanne and the actress Mariel Hemingway in a gay bar — would air unedited.

"It's so shocking to see a woman kiss another woman, I suppose," she said, mockingly. "But it's not shocking to see women raped, mutilated, shot" on television every day.

Letterman visits 'Late Night' again

NEW YORK (AP) — Well, David Letterman can afford to be gracious.

He returned to his old haunt at NBC on Monday night with a $14 million CBS contract and the highest-rated late night TV show.

His old "Late Night" theme music welcomed Letterman back on stage for his first official visit to the set where he spent 11 years as host.

"I love what you've done with the place," a relaxed, gracious Letterman told Conan O'Brien, his successor on NBC.

Nicholson charged

LOS ANGELES (AP) — For one motorist, Jack Nicholson proved as scary in person as he can be in his films.

Nicholson was charged Monday with misdemeanor assault and vandalism for allegedly beating the car of a motorist with a golf club, the city attorney's office said.

Nicholson publicist Sandy Bressler did not return a telephone call.

Nicholson allegedly got out of a Mercedes-Benz at a red light in suburban Studio City on Feb. 8 and, using a golf club, began hitting a car driven by Robert Blank, according to a police report.

In a lawsuit filed last month, Blank said Nicholson apparently was angry because he felt he had been cut off in traffic. The lawsuit alleges assault and battery, infliction of emotional distress and false imprisonment.

Nicholson smashed the car's windshield and dented the roof, then got back into his car and drove away with a male passenger, Blank said.

Weapon against crime or denial of rights?

Brady Bill gun law goes into effect

by The Associated Press

Colorado lawman Gray Buckley says the new federal law requiring background checks on all gun buyers made a difference — real quick.

"We had approximately 30 calls during the first three hours and three of those were nonapprovals," the Bureau of Investigation agent said a few hours after the Brady law went into effect Monday.

Those refused the right to buy guns included a fugitive and a man convicted of sexual assault. Colorado previously did not require background checks.

Quincy West in Boston wasn't impressed.

"People are going to buy guns on the street anyway," said West, a volunteer worker in a tough neighborhood. "You can buy a gun off the street for $20."

The Brady law requires a five-day waiting period on handgun purchases to allow time for background checks. Opponents call it an infringement of their rights; gun-control advocates demand even tighter restrictions.

The logistics of it all stymied some gun dealers.

Jack L. Mullennex, owner of Gun Mart in Elkins, W.Va., said he has instructions on how to comply but doesn't know who to call for the background checks.

"I hear that the state police will have to do it, but nothing's been announced," Mullennex said.

The mechanism varies. Some gun dealers call a state agency toll-free, others have to pay, some will fax or mail in forms.

Some states, including Colorado and South Carolina, promise instant checks. The alternative is for gun shops to wait five days for a check by the chief law enforcement official in the area where the buyer lives.

The system hinges on cooperation. In Louisiana, that's a problem, state police Sgt. Bobby Guidroz said.

"We only get one out of four felony convictions from local jurisdictions," Guidroz said. "Our records are simply not accurate."

Around the country, gun dealers say sales boomed in the days before the law went into effect.

"If business was any better I couldn't stand it," Don Hill at Don's Weaponry, in North Little Rock, Ark., said last week.

The National Rifle Association argues the law is unconstitutionally vague about who must enforce it. The NRA is backing a federal lawsuit filed by an Arizona sheriff, Richard Mack.

"This is a matter of freedom and liberty," Mack said. "It gives criminals more power, because they'll continue to have any kind of guns, but the law will limit the people's ability to have guns to keep the criminals from attacking them."

Others say it doesn't do enough.

Michael E. Ridgway, a prosecutor in Yankton, S.D., said, "It's a very important psychological step. What has to come from that, though, is tighter controls on automatic and semiautomatic weapons."

Attorney General Janet Reno agreed. She spoke in Boston at the national conference on youth violence that Ridgway was attending.

"Let's make it at least as difficult to get a gun as it is to get a driver's license," she said.

The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms says 18 states, along with the District of Columbia, are exempt because they have acceptable requirements. They are California, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Hawaii, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, Nebraska, New Jersey, New York, Oregon, Virginia and Wisconsin.



SARA MCDONALD

McDonald listed

DALLAS — Sara Elizabeth McDonald, a first-year student at Southern Methodist University, is included on the recently released undergraduate honor roll for the fall semester.

To be listed on the SMU honor roll, students must achieve a 3.5 or higher cumulative grade point average, which places them in the top 15 percent of all SMU undergraduates.

Fort Worth officials say...

National image would increase tourism

FORT WORTH (AP) — As Fort Worth tourism officials know, it's not easy living in the shadow of a larger, wealthier neighbor to the east.

"I don't actually know Fort Worth, and I don't know anyone here who has been to Fort Worth," said Eve Glasberg, an associate editor of Travel and Leisure magazine in New York City.

Country music fans can tell you that Fort Worth is the home of the world's largest honky-tonk, Billy Bob's Texas.

And in April, the Barnes Collection Exhibit will arrive at the Kimbell Art Museum. The Barnes — widely hailed as one of the world's most important collections of Impressionist, post-Impressionist and early modern paintings — is expected to draw thousands of art lovers to Fort Worth.

But that blend of high culture and cowboy chic has not translated into a national image crucial to luring conventions and tourism dollars to the city, officials say.

"We still don't have the national, or in some cases, the state recognition that I think Fort Worth really should have," Fort Worth Mayor Kay Granger said.

Aaron Sugarman, special projects editor at Conde Nast Travel magazine, also based in New York City, said Fort Worth probably will always suffer in comparison to Dallas.

"It's hard because they're so close together," Sugarman said. "When people hear of the airport, it's Dallas and Fort Worth and Fort Worth is the junior partner. I think over the years, Fort Worth has put out a message, but it's still a secondary destination."

Comparisons of area visitors bureau budgets underscore Fort Worth's marketing quandary. For instance, this year's budget for the convention and visitors bureau of Fort Worth, population 450,000, is exceeded by the one in neighboring Grapevine, population 32,000, by $2.6 million to $2.4 million.

The smaller city's bureau benefits from room tax collections from hotels in and around Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport. Visitors bureaus across Texas depend on room tax collections for their funding.

In Dallas, the visitors bureau has a $7 million annual budget.

Fort Worth city officials, tourism officials and business leaders struggle to make up the difference.

Alamo dispute continues still

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — For decades, San Antonio and the Daughters of the Republic of Texas have quibbled over closing a street in front of the Alamo chapel.

Attempts to close the street have been made on several occasions, but some members of the DRT, which has historically been stewards of the site, insisted it stay open because people "have a right to arrive at the front door of the shrine."

The San Antonio Express-News said in its Tuesday editions that it found a plan to restore the site was shunted aside in 1983 by the DRT as "too far out in left field."

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Wednesday, March 2, 1994

The year ahead could be a rather busy one for you with more travel than usual for business and pleasure. There's a chance you might take a trip to a place you've always wanted to visit.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Today if you're selling or promoting something of significance, don't give everything away in the early part of your presentation. Save the punch lines for your close. Pisces, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $1.25 and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N.Y. 10163. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) It's best not to let anyone who is unfamiliar with your affairs give you unsolicited advice today, because chances are they might only confuse you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) In a partnership arrangement today it might prove wise to let your counterpart establish your position. You might say the wrong things at the wrong time to the wrong person.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Two ambitious objectives can be gratified today, because the obstacles you perceive aren't as detrimental as they appear. Proceed without fear.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) The shortcomings in others will be obvious to you today, but it will serve no useful purpose to make an issue of them. Work around their imperfections, as well as your own.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) In your commercial dealings today you might find it necessary to make minor concessions in hopes of reaping larger rewards. Sometimes it's necessary to take small risks.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Some information you possess could have an abrasive effect if you tell it like it is. However, if you sugarcoat what you have to say, the medicine will go down easier.

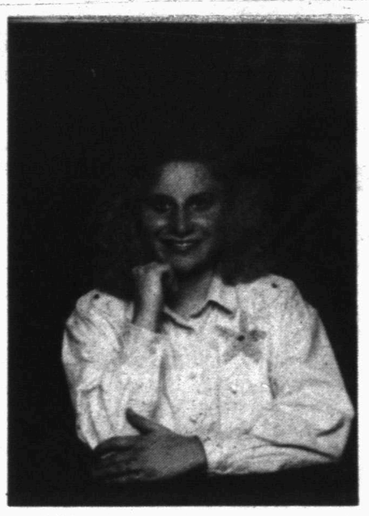
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Continue to operate along traditional lines in your financial affairs. Your gains should be small, but steady. Conversely, risks could end up in red numbers.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) When conversing with friends today, try to avoid discussing topics that are too personal for either you or them. Put your focus on the unoffensive.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Concentrating on negative thoughts could cause you to lose self-esteem and discourage you from striving for objectives you're capable of achieving today.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) This should be an enjoyable day for you, provided you don't become involved in something petty with a tight fisted friend. Don't let money mar the relationship.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Try to give priority today to endeavors which are meaningful to you where your career is concerned. This is one of your strongest areas and the results could be gratifying.



JESSICA DENISE CLARK

Local teen to compete in pageant

Jessica Denise Clark, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Green of Snyder, has been selected to be a finalist in the 1994 West Texas National Teen-Ager Scholarship Program to be held on the campus of Wayland Baptist University in Plainview on May 27-28.

Clark, a junior at Ira High School, is being sponsored by R&M Lawn & Landscaping of Snyder, Taylor Trucking of Orland, Calif. and family and friends.

This national pageant is the official preliminary of the 22nd Annual Texas National Teen-Ager Scholarship Program to be held at the Scottish Rites Auditorium in San Antonio on June 10-11.

The Texas representative will receive an expense paid trip to compete for a $10,000 cash scholarship at Opryland USA.

There will be a regional winner and 4 runners-up in two age divisions, 13-15 and 16-18. The winner in each age division will receive a $1,000 Savings Bond, an all expense paid trip to San Antonio to compete in the State Program at the Scottish Rites Auditorium and 2 full-tuition modeling scholarships, each worth $1,000.

The senior West Texas Teen-Ager will also receive a full-tuition scholarship to Mary Hardin-Baylor, worth $4,000 and a scholarship to Wayland Baptist University, among other schools.

The West Texas Teen-Ager Program will also be awarding over $50,000 in tuition scholarships from various universities during the weekend event. Every participant will receive a $200 scholarship to both Barbizon and John Robert Powers Schools of Modeling.

Each contestant has the option to participate in the Volunteer Community Service Program of America's National Teen-Ager. This program teaches teenagers to share and to participate in school and civic activities. Students will be judged on scholastic achievement-leadership, personality and individuality. There is no swimsuit competition. Talent may be presented at the option of the participant or an oral essay on the subject of "What's Right About America."

DATE BOOK

March 1, 1994

Today is the 60th day of 1994 and the 71st day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1872, Congress established Yellowstone, the nation's oldest and largest national park.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Augustus Saint-Gaudens (1848-1907), sculptor; William Dean Howells (1837-1920), novelist-editor; Glenn Miller (1904-1944), musician; David Niven (1910-1983), actor; Ralph Ellison (1914-), writer, is 80; Robert Lowell (1917-1977), poet; Dinah Shore (1917-), singer, is 77; Harry Belafonte (1927-), singer, is 67; Robert Conrad (1935-), actor, is 59; Ron Howard (1954-), director, is 40.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1988, Wayne Gretzky broke Gordie Howe's career NHL record of 1,049 assists.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Some people can stay longer in an hour than others can in a week." — William Dean Howells

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1990, a storm ravaged much of Europe, and damage to forests was enormous. In Germany, destroyed timber amounted to the total normally cut in one year.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between full moon (Feb. 25) and last quarter (March 4).

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Emily Smith wins top honors

POST — Emily Smith, fourth grader, recently won grand champion honors with her steer, "Tiger," at the 30th annual Garza County Junior Livestock Show.

She is the daughter of Perry and Kelly Smith. She is also the granddaughter of Franklin and Sherry Bryant of Snyder, and Larry and Wanda Smith of Gail.

Emily also received the "Rate of Gain" buckle and $200 for her steer which gained a total of 256 pounds in 88 days, averaging 2.9 pounds per day.

She is a member of the Lucky Clover 4-H Club. She went to the Fort Worth Livestock Show where "Tiger" made the sale, placing 8th in his class.

At the Garza show, Emily's light weight Southdown lamb won breed champion and her heavy weight southdown won reserve breed champion.

At the San Antonio Stock Show, Emily's two southdowns made the sale by placing 8th in the light weight class and 7th in the heavy weight class.



Emily Smith and grand champion 'Tiger'

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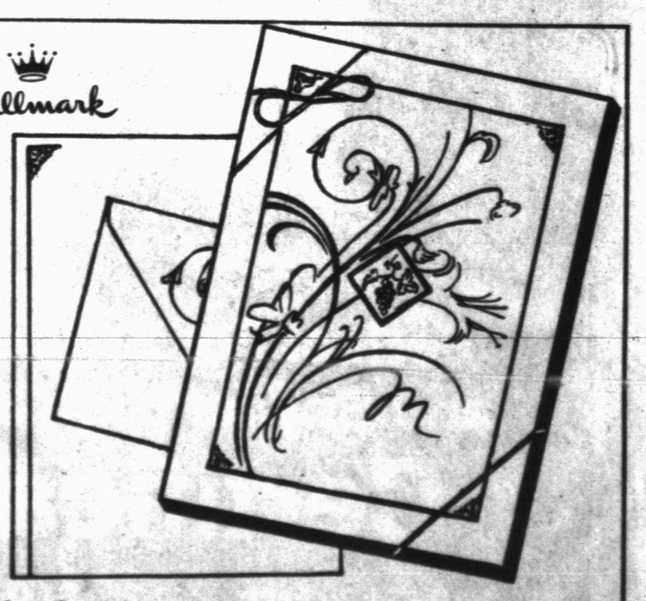


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Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Counseling is a must for gender change

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I am a 46-year-old man and would like to become a woman physically. Is there one section of the United States that is easier than others to achieve this desire?

DEAR READER: This is an enormously complex issue, about which there is no dearth of opinion. Some people honestly believe that they are women born with men's bodies and they wish to correct the situation. Detractors claim that sex-change operations are aberrant and immoral.

I'm not going to join the controversy. But I'd like to point out that a gender change requires a great deal more than a mere physical alteration. It's my understanding that prior to the operation itself, a male candidate should undergo counseling and should probably prepare himself with injections of female hormone, a course of pre-operative therapy that may take months or years.

It's not my job to judge the appropriateness of gender change, but I know that it doesn't always solve whatever identity problems exist, and many men find the preparation too daunting. Therefore, before taking the final, irreversible step, you should, in my opinion, learn all you can about the potential consequences of your "desire." Counseling with a psychologist or appropriate mental health professional is definitely a must in order to discover why you want to change your sex, whether you are motivated to experience all the unpleasantness in getting there, and what it is you want once you become a "woman."

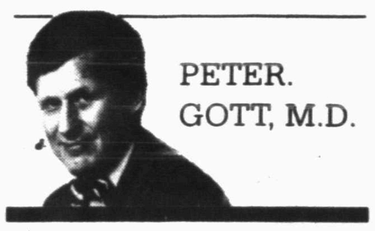
To one degree or another, all of us are locked into our bodies, for better or worse. Some people yearn to be prettier, younger, stronger, taller. Simply changing the physical attributes of maleness is not necessarily going to improve your level of happiness and adjustment. Or it may. But I believe that you've got to explore all the implications before going under the knife.

I do not know if there is one section of the country that is "easier" than any other. To find the necessary information that you seek, I suggest that you start with a qualified plastic surgeon in your community. Although this specialist may not actually assist you in your quest, he or she can refer you to the appropriate resources.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "An Informed Approach to Surgery." Other readers who would like a copy should send $1.25 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



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Legal experts reject Reno's assessment of cult verdict

WASHINGTON (AP) — Legal experts aren't buying Attorney General Janet Reno's claim that the voluntary manslaughter convictions of five Branch Davidians proves the government acted properly against the Texas cult.

"The one thing that's very clear is that it was not a victory for the government and no matter how Reno may try to spin it at least one jury rejected (the government's) version of the events," Harvard law professor Alan Dershowitz said Monday.

None of the 11 sect members on trial were convicted of murder or murder conspiracy in the deaths of four Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms agents on Feb. 28, 1993 — charges they all faced.

Instead, a San Antonio jury Saturday convicted five Davidians on lesser charges of voluntary manslaughter and two others of weapons charges. Four were acquitted of all charges.

Hours after the verdicts were announced, Reno said the jury sent a clear message that the killings of the four ATF agents during the botched raid on the Davidians' compound were not justified.

"The findings that these deaths were not justified makes clear that the government had a responsibility to act," Reno said at a Justice Department news conference.

Several legal experts, including Dershowitz, found fault with Reno's conclusion and said the voluntary manslaughter convictions suggest the jury found some justification for self-defense on the part of the Davidians.

Voluntary manslaughter carries a penalty of up to 10 years in prison and a $250,000 fine. A murder conviction could have meant life in prison.

Six Davidians also died as federal agents raided the sect's Mount Carmel compound to serve weapons warrants. Cult leader David Koresh and 78 others perished when their 51-day siege ended April 19 as the compound burned to the ground in a final, apocalyptic confrontation with authorities.

"It seems to me you get to voluntary manslaughter from murder by accepting it was self-defense, but there was excessive force in self-defense," said Georgetown University law professor John Copacino.

But Assistant Treasury Secretary Ronald Noble, whose duties include oversight of ATF, viewed the verdict as a repudiation of the self-defense claim.

"Although the defendants were not convicted of conspiracy to commit murder or of murder, their defense that they had a 'self-defense' right to kill federal agents was obviously rejected," Noble said Saturday.

University of Texas law professor Robert Dawson said it appears the jury sought compromise.

"I think the jury found fault and excesses on both sides and that's reflected in the fact they cut four of the people loose and the most they returned was voluntary manslaughter," Dawson said.

The lack of murder convictions is a clear blow to the government, which mounted a lengthy prosecution costing taxpayers at least $1.3 million, Dawson and others said.

"I think anything else is really whistling in the dark," Dawson said. "You can bet if you talk to an ATF agent it's not viewed as a victory."

For South Texas College of Law Assistant Dean T. Gerald Treece there was little doubt about the outcome.

"When you see the prosecutor crying and the prosecution team terribly upset at the press conference and you see the defense lawyers doing victory laps around the press conference room, I don't think you have to know a whole lot more," Treece said.

Asked if he was surprised by Reno's post-verdict comments, Treece replied: "How can the government keep a straight face and say justice was done and they are happy with this?"

"If this is a victory then the government has its own unique definition of victory."

Dershowitz had his own take on Reno's statements.

Abuse lawsuit dropped against cardinal

CHICAGO (AP) — Cardinal Joseph Bernardin said he is "totally vindicated" now that a man has dropped him from a sexual abuse lawsuit, and he chided those who assumed the worst when the story broke.

When Steven Cook sued the Roman Catholic prelate, he said he had waited more than 15 years to make his accusation because he only recently began recalling his repressed memories of abuse.

Cook said Monday he wasn't sure his memory is reliable and asked a federal judge in Cincinnati to drop the cardinal from the lawsuit.

"If I knew at the time I filed the lawsuit what I know now, I would never have sued Cardinal Bernardin," Cook said.

Bernardin stressed that he made no deal with his accuser.

"We did not go to the court and ask for a dismissal," Bernardin said. "Mr. Cook and his attorneys asked for this dismissal, and so I feel totally vindicated."

Bernardin seemed to criticize the media frenzy that followed the first report of Cook's claim.

"I am concerned about the almost instantaneous judgment made by some that I had fallen from grace or had been permanently damaged, even before I had a chance to respond or the legal system had deliberated," he said.

Richard Schwarzlose, a professor of journalism history, law and ethics at Northwestern University's Medill School of Journalism, said overall, the coverage was fair.

"Only a decade or two ago, a lawsuit like this would probably never have been filed, and if it were it probably wouldn't be covered," Schwarzlose said. "Back then, there was what would have been called a 'gentlemen's agreement.' Maybe we'd call it a 'cover-up' today."

Novelist-priest Andrew Greeley said, "If a man of the cardinal's reputation and position can be attacked with such reckless charges, no one is safe."

Martin Marty, a prominent Protestant theologian and a friend of Bernardin, agreed that the media bungled.

"The original reporting on this case was terrible," the University of Chicago professor said. "It was a classic case of rush to judgment."

Cook, 34, filed a $10 million lawsuit last year, claiming that Bernardin and the Rev. Ellis Harsham sexually abused him from 1975 to 1977, when he was a preseminary high school student in Cincinnati.

Bernardin was then Cincinnati's archbishop. Now cardinal of Chicago's 2.3 million-member archdiocese, he is the highest-ranking Roman Catholic in the United States to be accused of sexual abuse.

Cook also accused the Archdiocese of Cincinnati and archdiocesan officials, including current Archbishop Daniel Pilarczyk, of negligence. All the defendants say they did nothing wrong.

Only Bernardin was dropped from the lawsuit, which is scheduled for trial May 9.

Cook said he was no longer sure if memories that arose during hypnosis "are true and accurate."

He said he's learned things since he filed suit that convinced him his memories were not reliable. He would not say what that information was.

His lawyer, Stephen Rubino, said a witness recently "was made available to Mr. Cook that got us to this point." He would not identify the witness.

Cook, who lives in Philadelphia, is a substance abuse counselor who left his job at a psychiatric hospital in 1993. He said he became addicted to alcohol, drugs and sex after leaving the Cincinnati seminary. Cook said he tested positive for HIV in 1990 and is now dying of AIDS.

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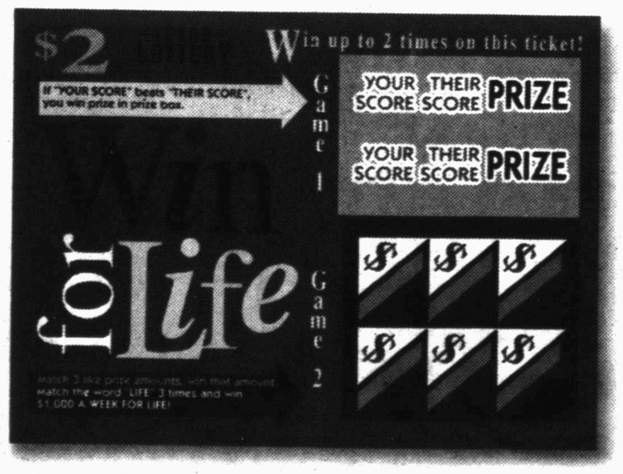
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