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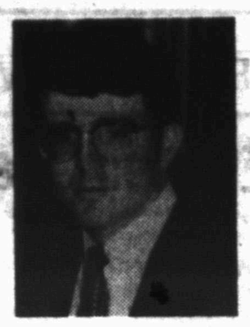
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Mayor (at-large)	
•David Holt	494
Lynn Gardenhire	72
City council (2 at-large)	
•Dayton Robertson (I)	335
•Ron Shaw (I)	259
Stanley Noah	256
Ron Baker	138
Snyder ISD (2 at-large)	
•Luann Burleson (I)	190
•Charles Anderson (I)	197
Hermleigh ISD (2 at-large)	
•Sherene Digby	139
•Jimmy R. Hudgins	129
Tony Lambaren	122
Jimmy Barnes	108
Ted Mireles Jr.	20
Joe Roemisch	17
Larry Bridges	10
Ira ISD (3 at-large)	
•Sid Wall, Place 1	29
•Keith Clements, Place 6 (I)	30
•R. Douglass White, Place 7 (I)	30

Incumbents re-elected to city council posts

Digby, Hudgins overcome challenges to take Hermleigh ISD seats

Snyder voters re-elected two incumbents to the city council Saturday, but one made it by only a narrow margin.

Postal clerk Ron Shaw, seeking a second at-large term on the council, was successful, defeating challenger Stanley Noah by three voters, 259 to 256. Noah, a retired businessman and former councilman, made a strong bid by questioning the city's water rates through the Colorado River Municipal Water District.

Shaw relied on early voting to win. He picked up 115 votes in the early period to Noah's 94. The election-day count went in favor of Noah, 162 to 144.

The other incumbent councilman, Dayton Robertson, received 335 total votes to retain his at-large council seat. Robertson, an engineer with Y-Z Industries, and Shaw will receive the oath of office on May 15.

A fourth city council candidate, L&L gas station manager Ron Baker, received 138 votes — 87 of them on election day.

Not nearly as close was the race for mayor. David Holt, former councilman and president of Fluid Transports and Snyder Area Contractors, will take over that position on May 15. Holt received 494 votes to 72 for Lynn Gardenhire, former Whataburger manager.

An absence of contested races left the outcome of the Snyder and Ira school board elections in no doubt, but that was not the case in Hermleigh, where seven individuals were running for two spots on the board.

Winning places were Sherene Digby, manager of Allsup's, and Jimmy R. Hudgins, a farmer. A close challenger was E.D. Walton employee Tony Lambaren.

Mrs. Digby received 139 votes, Hudgins 129 and Lambaren 122. Close behind was was Santa Fe Railway employee Jimmy Barnes, who garnered 108 votes.

Ted Mireles Jr., a Scurry County employee, received 20 votes; Production Pump co-owner Joe Roemisch got 17; and Larry Bridges, a Price Daniel Unit employee, got 10.

In the Snyder ISD election, Charles Anderson received 197 votes and Luann Burleson got 190 as unchallenged incumbents.

Also unchallenged were Ira candidates. Sid Wall, Place 1, received 29 votes. Keith Clements, Place 6, received 30. R. Douglass White, Place 7, also received 30.

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Snyder Daily News

Ask Us

Q—Are any members of the Snyder Fire Department women's auxiliary active firefighters?

A—No, and none have made application.

Local

Council

Snyder City council will canvass the votes of Saturday's election when they meet at 6:30 tonight at city hall. No other items are on the agenda.

United Way

Scurry County United Way board will meet at 6 this evening in the chamber of commerce board room.

PRIDE

Family PRIDE Community Council for the Children's Trust Fund of Texas will meet at 7 this evening in St. Elizabeth's Hall, 3005 Ave. A. The meeting is open for public input concerning community based programs to prevent child abuse and neglect.

Weather class

The National Weather Service will sponsor a weather class for citizens interested in recognizing various clouds and weather patterns. The free seminar will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Central Fire Station.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Saturday, 85 degrees; low, 69 degrees; trace precipitation; high Sunday, 83 degrees; low, 51 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 51 degrees; .30 of an inch precipitation; total precipitation for 1995 to date, 4.74 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, windy with patchy blowing dust early, otherwise clear. Low in the lower 50s. West wind 20-30 mph and gusty early, decreasing to 10-20 mph and gusty after sunset. Caution advised on area lakes this evening. Tuesday, sunny. High in the upper 80s. West wind 15-25 mph and gusty. Caution advised on area lakes.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:28. Sunrise Tuesday, 6:52. Of 127 days in 1995, the sun has shone 116 days in Snyder.

House education bill rejected

Conference committee will try to work out differences

AUSTIN (AP) — Education reform legislation that would loosen state control over public schools is headed to the negotiating table after the Senate today rejected the House version of the measure.

Sen. Bill Ratliff, sponsor of an education overhaul bill passed earlier by senators, made the motion to reject House amendments to it. The Senate agreed on a voice vote.

A House-Senate education conference committee will work long hours this week to negotiate differences as lawmakers race to finish before the regular session ends May 29, said Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant.

"Morning 'til night," he said of the expected schedule. "I'll be amazed if we don't work 14-hour days."

The House passed its bill with a 108-37 vote at 1:24 a.m. Sunday, when its sponsor, Rep. Paul Sadler, noted that a conference committee would be needed.

"It's not through. There are things that have to be put together in conference (by House and Senate negotiators). But the final product will move Texas a ways into the future," said Sadler, D-Henderson.

House action came after three days of debate and consideration of more than 300 proposed amendments to the measure, which drew impassioned arguments from supporters and opponents.

Sadler said while "major differences" exist between the House and Senate versions, "philosophically, the bills move in the same direction."

"We are on the way to an innovative, flexible system that will improve education in Texas," he said.

Reach out and touch someone

Next time, use the phone.

A Snyder couple went to the sheriff's office at 4:30 a.m. Sunday to report that some people had been harassing them. This apparently came after a long night of partying.

The couple, a 40-year-old male and a 35-year-old female, were arrested on the spot for public intoxication, then booked into the Scurry County Jail.

SHS students fare well in state contests

Snyder High School students fared well in the Class 4A UIL State Academic Meet, held Friday and Saturday in Austin.

Kevin Alejandro took second place in poetry interpretation. Alejandro, a member of Snyder's state-winning one-act play troupe, also received the Samuel French Award for acting over the weekend.

Also placing second at state in academic competition for Snyder High was the accounting team of Michelle Martin, Ellen Strayhorn and Sterling Cave.

Joyce May took third place in newswriting while Katie Thornton was fourth in prose interpretation and Tiffany Jones was fourth in spelling.

In other recognition presented over the weekend, a pair of Snyder High School students were recognized for their T-shirt designs. Joel Salinas took fourth place statewide and Eloy Chavez received honorable mention. The two, along with other students throughout the state, submitted designs for the T-shirts which were sold to recognize state UIL competition.

Friday, SHS won its 13th state one-act play championship with "Midsummer Night's Dream." Recognized along with Alejandro was Mark Bullard, who was named to the all-star cast.

Other members of "Dream" were Thornton, Buddy Hilburn, Jannica Northerns, Jennifer Hancock, Jilleta Kubena, Amy Patterson, Marc Sparlin, Amanda Carter, Josh Palmer, Stephen Taylor, Michael McQuerry, Matt Parker and Emily Zeck. Crew members were John Michel, Jennifer Lathem, Valerie Sanchez and Ryan Landes. Understudies were Marichka Trach, Greg Jones, Robert Nitsch, Jared Dennis, Melanie Gibson and Gina Bark.

Court hears request

Scurry County commissioners heard a request by Justice of the Peace Charlie Reynolds to increase the hours of a part-time clerk to full time at a special meeting of the court this morning.

Reynolds said the work load of the office has increased and would likely increase even more with the anticipated addition in the number of Department of Public Safety troopers in Scurry County.

Reynolds said the office handled 6,300 cases in 1994 and has handled over 1,500 the first quarter of this year.

"This is one of the biggest JP courts in West Texas," said Reynolds. "The office generated some $428,000 last year and is on the road to topping that as we had collections of over $126,000 the first quarter."

Commissioner Ralph Trevey asked Reynolds what effect the establishment by Justice of the Peace John Williamson of an office in Hermleigh might have on his office as pertaining to handling DPS tickets.

Reynolds responded, "irregardless of what happens in Hermleigh, we still need two full-time clerks."

He reminded the commissioners that his office was one of only a few JP courts in Texas that still handled bad checks as that duty is handled more and more by county attorneys and district attorneys elsewhere.

"There is no fat in your budget to transfer to salaries," said County Judge Ricky Fritz in addressing Reynolds. "If the request is made, there will have to be a budget amendment."

Trevey added that perhaps the best time for this request would be when the commissioners are formulating the budget for next year.

"My clerks need some relief

See COURT, Page 8

Dollar General Store to open here May 24

Remodeling is well underway at the former Perry's building in the Highland Shopping Center which will house a new Dollar General Store.

The store is scheduled for a grand opening on May 25. Some five to eight persons will be employed at the discount store, said officials from the home office in Nashville, Tenn.

The firm's CEO, Cal Turner Jr. said the store is one of 30 expected to be opened by the chain in the month of May.

The building will occupy some 6,889 square-feet and Turner said the store might not be for everyone.

"We don't spend money on chrome and glass fixtures or expensive signs and lights," said Turner. "Our stores are plain, and for some people that's a problem."

"We'd rather have people save money than support our overhead," said the CEO.

The company currently has 2,100 stores nationwide and annual sales of $1.4 billion.

Applications for an experienced manager and assistant manager are being taken. Anyone interested should mail a resume to Dollar General, Larry Adams, Rt. 1, Box 80C, Roschelle, Texas, 76872.

May Day fund-raiser reaches $20,000 goal

Scurry County Senior Citizens Center officials had hoped for $20,000 from Saturday's annual May Day, the center's primary fund-raiser. They got it.

The effort generated $20,623.68 which will go to the center's general fund. The Senior Center benefits an estimated 1,800 senior citizens.

A breakdown of the funds collected Saturday follows:

Sweet Tooth Booth	$325.43
Arts and crafts booth	$841.25
Country Store	$740.25
Antiques and collectibles	$682,65
Silent auction	$1,469.10
Barbecue	$4,415.00
Quilt auction	$12,150.00
Total	**$20,623.68**

Tonight...

Food contract on WTC agenda

Western Texas College trustees, meeting tonight, will consider an increase in the food service contract, tax abatement and a request for the rodeo team to compete in the national finals rodeo.

The meeting is set for 7 o'clock in the administration board room. Trustees will tour the college farm prior to the meeting.

Great Western Dining is requesting a 3.25 percent increase in its proposed contract for 1995-96, a matter which trustees will take under consideration.

Representatives of the Development Corporation of Snyder are expected to attend the meeting to present resolutions concerning tax abatement in the new reinvestment zone created in Scurry County. The first expresses the college's intent to participate in tax abatement; the second establishes guidelines and eligibility.

In other business, the rodeo team will be requesting $8,740 to attend the College National Finals Rodeo June 9-19 in Bozeman, Mont.

During informational discussion, the board will consider:

•A report by Johnson Controls on the ongoing energy project.

•Pre-bid information on resurfacing the gym floor.

•Pre-bid information on the possibility of contracting for custodial services.

•Recognition of a national award presented for art achievement.

SHS awards to be presented

Snyder High School will host its annual awards day ceremony this evening at 7 o'clock.

There is no charge for the program, which will be held at Worsham Auditorium.

Among the students to be recognized will be the 1995-96 salutatorian and valedictorian, the top 10 in each class and the top 10 percent in each class, A and A-B honor roll students and the student council.

Others include the academic quiz team, the academic decathlon team, and departmental awards.

House, Senate leaders attack U.S. return of boat refugees

WASHINGTON (AP) — The reversal of America's policy on Cuban refugees amounts to collaboration with Fidel Castro when the United States should be pressing for the Cuban regime's collapse, maintain congressional Republican leaders.

Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., and House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., on Sunday sharply attacked the administration's new policy of returning refugees to Cuba.

Describing Cuba as "a relic of an age that is gone," Gingrich said, "Our strategy should be to maximize the speed of the collapse of the regime, not to find ways to normalize it and make it seem to be reasonable."

"My view," agreed Dole, "is we're using exactly the wrong process. We should be putting more pressure on Castro, not less pressure, not cutting a deal with Castro."

Gingrich made his remarks on NBC's "Meet the Press" while Dole appeared on CBS' "Face the Nation."

Gingrich said repatriating Cuban refugees amounts to "Americans now working with the Cuban secret police so that you have a political dictatorship being able in effect to repress its own people with American help."

The interviews came as angry Cuba-Americans in Florida planned protests against the new policy announced by the Clinton administration last week.

Gingrich said many House members support legislation that would tighten the U.S. embargo against Cuba by imposing sanctions on countries trading with Havana. The legislation would bar U.S. imports of sugar, syrup, molasses and other products from any country that buys sugar products from Cuba.

Dear Abby

Well-Suited Names Are Tailored for Occupations

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR READERS: Yesterday I shared some of the many letters I received when readers sent me names of people whose occupations (or professions) suited their names. I regret that I cannot print more, but here are some I couldn't resist:

DEAR ABBY: A little more than two years ago, I broke my leg while visiting friends out of town. While awaiting surgery, I heard an orthopedic surgeon being paged. His name was Dr. Cutteroff! Needless to say, I was relieved to hear that my surgeon was going to be Dr. Slaughter!

STILL IN ONE PIECE,
LEWISTON, IDAHO

DEAR ABBY: I have two to add: Judge William Wayne Justice is a federal district court judge in Texas, and Judge John Minor Wisdom is a federal judge on the 5th Circuit Court of Appeals.

AMY HUNG,
RICHARDSON, TEXAS

DEAR ABBY: I'll bet you can't top this one: a gynecologist named Dr. Fealy!

JONI IN WEST PALM
BEACH, FLA

DEAR ABBY: My husband works for UPS and his name is Downs.

SUE DOWNS,
CHILLICOTHE, OHIO

DEAR ABBY: I'm not sure if you can print this, but there's a urologist in Newport, Ky., named Robert Leake.

EDWARD EMERSON,
CINCINNATI

DEAR ABBY: Your request for names that correlate to occupations prompted me to recall a book by John Train, "Remarkable Names of Real People" (Clarkson N. Potter). It offers (with formal documentation) the following candidates:

— A. Moron (commissioner of education, Virgin Islands)

— Cardinal Sin (archbishop of Manila, Philippines)

— D. Schumuk (U.S.S.R. political activist, a real loser who spent most of his life in jail)

— Lawless and Lynch (attorneys, Jamaica, N.Y.)

— Plummer and Leek (plumbers, Norfolk, England)

— Mr. Vice — who was arrested 820 times and convicted 421 times.

J.H. STOCKER, NEW ORLEANS

DEAR ABBY: How about Dr. Robert Thorne, Ph.D., who was director emeritus of the Santa Ana (Calif.) Botanic Gardens?

ELLEN E. HUGHES,
WHITTIER, CALIF.

DEAR ABBY: Capt. Kopp has been an officer in the Louisville police department for many years, and Sgt. Ketchum is a military police officer attached to the MP unit at Fort Knox, Ky.

JAN RAVIC, PACIFIC
PALISADES, CALIF.

DEAR ABBY: There was much joking in Hammond, Ind., about the name of a local physician — Dr. Murray Stasick.

KENNETH LAURION,
DULUTH, MINN.

DEAR ABBY: Here are my favorites — all famous people: Gary Player, the professional golfer; Sally Ride, the astronaut; and Larry Speakes, former presidential press secretary.

DIXIE DANIELSON,
SPRING, TEXAS

DEAR ABBY: My husband, Danny Nail, is a general contractor specializing in roofing and new home construction, and my daughter, Amy Nail, is a manicurist.

BETTY NAIL,
RED OAK, TEXAS

DEAR ABBY: I formerly lived in South Bend, Ind., and was always amused by Dr. James Toothaker's advertisement. He was a local orthodontist!

MRS. JOHN W. LAWLER,
INDIANAPOLIS

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Abby shares more of her favorite, easy-to-prepare recipes. To order, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, More Favorite Recipes, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

A "Hearty Many Thanks"
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Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

What are the facts on Epstein-Barr?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Please fill me in on the energy-sapping Epstein-Barr virus regarding its cause, treatment and cure.

DEAR READER: The Epstein-Barr virus is the cause of infectious mononucleosis ("the kissing disease"), a self-limited, contagious disease of adolescents and young adults, marked by exhaustion, fever, sore throat, and swollen lymph glands. In many cases, the spleen also enlarges. On occasion, the liver may become inflamed, causing a form of hepatitis.

Mono is diagnosed by blood tests.

In the vast majority of patients, additional rest is all that is required. Within one or two weeks, the body's natural immunity overcomes the virus and recovery begins. However, the length of the convalescence is unpredictable. Some patients are back to ordinary activities within a few weeks; others take months.

Athletes with mono are prohibited from engaging in contact sports until their spleens, by examination, have shrunk back to normal.

Rarely, patients with mononucleosis will suffer from sore throats that are severe enough to interfere with swallowing. In such cases, cortisone and other steroids are useful in relieving discomfort, while healing takes place. These medications are also prescribed for liver inflammation.

There is no specific therapy for Epstein-Barr mononucleosis. Once a patient has recovered, he or she will usually be immune from another attack, although second and third infections have been reported.

The mono blood test may remain positive for months or years after recovery.

A decade ago, some authorities reported a disorder called "chronic Epstein-Barr infection," a more or less permanent disorder, characterized by fatigue, swollen glands and sore throat. At one time, Epstein-Barr was even considered to be the cause of the elusive "chronic fatigue syndrome," a peculiar disorder that primarily affects women and causes longstanding exhaustion. However, subsequent studies disproved the relation between the virus and these afflictions.

In summary, Epstein-Barr virus causes mononucleosis, for which there is no specific therapy and from which complete recovery is standard. Steroids may shorten the course or lessen symptoms. Permanent immunity is the rule. Patients with mono should not participate in strenuous activity, especially sports, because of the possibility of splenic rupture, which can cause uncontrollable internal bleeding unless emergency surgery is performed.

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DEAR DR. GOTT: I've been suffering from stomach pain for some time now. I take Tagamet and Metamucil, which don't seem to control the problem. I feel my pain is from constipation since all urine and blood tests have come back negative. Why don't I get better?

DEAR READER: Constipation can certainly cause recurring abdominal discomfort. But, depending on the type and location of your pain, so can other afflictions, such as gallstones, bowel inflammation and circulatory disturbances.

Your doctor evidently believed that your symptom was caused by gastric hyperacidity; thus, he prescribed Tagamet. If the medicine is ineffective, he may have been mistaken and you will need to have further testing, such as X-rays and additional blood analyses. You should return to him so that you can both re-think the problem.

Metamucil, a stool-bulking agent, probably plays no role in helping you and is not considered to be a laxative. For your constipation, while you are awaiting your appointment, try using bran, extra roughage (such as salads and raw fruit), and an 8-ounce glass of hot prune juice every day.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: Please discuss hyperparathyroidism in your column.

DEAR READER: Situated within the thyroid gland in the neck, the parathyroid glands control the metabolism of calcium and phosphorus. On occasion, for no known reason, one or more parathyroid glands enlarge and begin to produce excessive amounts of hormone, leading to dangerously high levels of calcium in the body.

In many instances, this hyperparathyroidism is the result of tumors in the parathyroid glands; a similar disorder can result from kidney malfunction.

Initially, the high blood calcium causes no symptoms. Eventually, however, patients experience constipation, loss of appetite, abdominal pain, kidney stones, and the loss of calcium from bones.

Hyperparathyroidism is diagnosed by blood tests. Surgery is usually necessary to remove the malfunctioning gland(s), thereby lowering the blood calcium and re-establishing normal calcium/phosphorous metabolism.

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Ex-National Guard official faces charge

ANDERSON (AP) — Former Texas National Guard Col. Richard Brito says he had nothing to do with a 1987 drug case that involved two brothers.

Grimes County District Attorney David Barron says Brito had plenty to do with it, and he'll try to prove it when Brito goes on trial for perjury this summer.

The drawn-out affair began when Mario and Billy Brito, brothers of the ex-Texas Guard staff officer, were charged in connection with an aborted 1987 drug air-drop in Grimes County.

Authorities say Billy Brito, now 48, piloted the plane from Matamoros to Grimes County and then back to Mexico. Mario Brito, now 38, was among a gang of armed men waiting on the ground who were arrested.

Mario jumped bail during his trial and Billy never appeared for trial. Both remain fugitives and are believed to be in Mexico.

Not long after they fled, Barron became convinced that Richard Brito, who once ran a Texas Guard drug task force, was also part of the conspiracy. Barron has accused Brito of giving his brothers information about the task force, socializing with drug suspects and paying for repairs to Billy's plane.

Barron also says it's "too coincidental" that the colonel's two brothers were involved with drug trafficking while he remained ignorant of their activities.

Two federal grand juries investigated Brito and others and took no action. but a Grimes County grand jury took a third look in 1992 and indicted Brito on charges of lying under oath. The case is just now being readied for trial.

Brito's attorney, Charles Cate of Katy, told the Houston Chronicle that it's "the damned weirdest case I've ever been associated with" and accused Barron of pursuing the matter to further his political career.

"You know, if (prosecutors) had anything on Richard, they would have got him long before now," Cate said.

Brito, who left the Guard in April 1994, faces five counts of aggravated perjury. If convicted, he could go to prison for 2 to 10 years and be fined up to $10,000 per count.

He is accused of lying when he said he was involved "for maybe two weeks, just (the) initial stages" of the Texas National Guard's participation in the state-federal drug war. The indictment alleges that he actually was involved for more than 19 months.

Prosecutors also say Brito lied when he testified that he had no previous knowledge of his brothers' drug smuggling activities.

That charge is both the core of Barron's case and the center of Brito's defense.

Brito says it's not at all unbelievable that he didn't know what his brothers were involved with. There are 12 brothers and sisters in his family, and they aren't as close as Barron assumes, the colonel claims.

"There's a 12-year age difference between me and Mario. When I was an adult, he was a kid," Brito says. "In the mid-'60s, as a teen-ager, he came to live with us in Houston but I threw him out when I found marijuana in his room. I doubt we talked four times in the next 20 years."

He admits in retrospect that "some things may look bad, but looking bad and being bad are two different things."

Barron denies a political motive for pressing the case and is adamant about not giving up. In a letter to Cate last year, Barron wrote that Brito will go to trial "unless I am run over by a steamroller or struck by lightning."

"I've been accused of being tenacious, even bull-headed," he told the newspaper.

Brito said he's eager to have his case heard in court, where he can be exonerated of any charge in connection with his wayward brothers.

"My (military) career was brought to an end. My reputation is tarnished," he said. "I would prefer to be exonerated in the courtroom."

Small airplane crashes in Utah

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — A small plane crashed in the mountains of southwestern Utah on Sunday, killing all six people aboard, authorities said.

A search and rescue crew reached the burned wreckage at about 10 p.m., said Beaver County sheriff's dispatcher Brent Smith.

A rancher told authorities he saw the plane go down about 6 p.m. some 20 miles south of Milford.

Federal Aviation Administration officials had reported a missing plane in the area about an hour earlier, Smith said.

Gary Mayer, FAA duty officer in Seattle, said he could not confirm the crash. Other details were not immediately available.

Judds miniseries called accurate

RADNOR, Pa. (AP) — The Judds feared a television miniseries on their often painful lives would just add some more pain.

"Our life story is very odd and strange," Wynonna Judd says in Saturday's TV Guide. "It's full of joy and pain, more pain than joy ... I was concerned that this miniseries would turn out schlocky."

But she said she was relieved when she watched "Love Can Build a Bridge," scheduled to air on NBC on May 14-15, which follows Naomi Judd and daughters Wynonna and Ashley from near-homelessness to stars in country music and film.

"It's as accurate as it can possibly be in a world filled with different realities. This piece is my mother's reality," Wynonna said.

Naomi Judd said friends Tammy Wynette, Loretta Lynn and Dolly Parton encouraged her to take an active role in the filming, so she did.

Ashley Judd, who turned to film instead of music, believes she came across "a little whiny," but it could have been worse.

Berry's World

"So, Boris — How's the sale of your nukes going?"

Oil Patch News

Scurry County

Federal Oil Inc. has completed the No. 2-A Longbotham in the Ride field, eight miles southwest of Snyder. The well was finaled to produce 125 barrels of 43 gravity oil and no water. Perforations were from 6,858-880 feet, and location is in Section 150, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Hondo Drilling Co. will drill the No. 9 W.E. Foree in the Tonto field, seven miles northeast of Snyder. The re-entry project is planned for a depth of 6,865 feet, and drill site is in Section 25, Block 1, J.P. Smith survey.

Borden County

Union Oil of California has completed the No. 206 Reinecke unit in the Reinecke field, 10 miles northwest of Vincent. The well was finaled to produce 138 barrels of 43 gravity oil and 518 barrels of water. Perforations were from 6,887-893 feet, and location is in Section 66, Block 25, H&TC survey.

Garza County

J.M. Huber Corp. has completed the No. 1-30 Post Estate in the MWH field, six miles northeast of Post. The venture was finaled to produce 233 barrels of 37 gravity oil and no water. Perforations were from 8,293-304 feet, and location is in Section 30, Block 4, H&GN survey.

Howard County

Cobra Oil and Gas Corp. has completed the No. 1-4 Frazier in the Moore field, five miles west of Big Spring. The venture was finaled to produce 106 barrels of 47.4 gravity oil and 277 barrels of water. Perforations were from 10,089-118 feet, and location is in Section 4, Block 33, T1S, T&P survey.

Nolan County

Four C Oil and Gas Corp. will drill the No. 4 Killgore in the Group West field, two miles south of Maryneal. Planned for a depth of 6,400 feet, location is in Section 140, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

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Community Calendar

MONDAY

Tumbleweed Toastmasters meeting; Snyder Chamber of Commerce; visitors welcome; 6-7 p.m.

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

American Legion Layne Kite Post 181 and Auxiliary; 7:30 p.m.

White Buffalo Stamp Club; community room of Snyder National Bank; visitors welcome; 7:30 p.m.

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

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

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

TUESDAY

National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution; Snyder Country Club; book review by Teri McAdams; hostesses, Paula Gilbert and Ann Smartt; noon.

Plainview TFCEC; 2 p.m.

Atheneum Study Club; MAWC; installation of officers; 4:15 p.m.

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

Snyder Shrine Club; call 863-2702 for meeting place; 7 p.m.

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

Beta Sigma Phi; community room of Snyder National Bank; 7 p.m.

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

Canyon Gun Club; 1910 25th; 7:30 p.m.

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

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

WEDNESDAY

Snyder Christian Women's Club luncheon, "Peace It Together;" country club; program on quilting, Terrisu Mann; music by Jackie Hackfeld and Debra McGlouthin; speaker, Billie Root Coburn from Irving; for reservations, by noon Tuesday, call Martha at 573-8626 or Nan at 573-3440; 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

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

THURSDAY

Palette Club; program, Peg Gracey; hostess, Virginia Lowrance; Boys and Girls Club; 9:30 a.m. to 4 pm.

Ministerial Alliance; Willow Park Inn; prayer meeting at 9:30 a.m., regular meeting at 10 a.m.

Noah Project Advisory Committee; MAWC; noon.

Flower Fest Fashion Show and Luncheon; Scurry County Museum; call 573-6107 for reservations, tickets $10; noon.

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

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

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

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

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY

Defensive Driving; Snyder Savings & Loan Community Room; 27th & College; 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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

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

SUNDAY

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

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

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

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

Dallas elects first black mayor

DALLAS (AP) — It's all about vision, not color, says the first black elected mayor of any major city in Texas.

"Don't get me wrong, I'm proud of my race, but I got in this race to be mayor of Dallas," said Ron Kirk, who took more than 60 percent of the vote.

"What we did was articulate a vision that made sense to the voters of Dallas," he said.

"We need to work as hard solving problems as we have been at defining them. We've been at war — let's try something new. We need to work together."

Voters in two other Texas cities also headed to the polls in nonpartisan elections Saturday. El Paso Mayor Larry Francis won a second two-year term, while San Antonio officials say they'll seek a recount because City Council member Bill Thornton fell 68 votes short of avoiding a runoff with community activist Kay Turner.

Kirk, 40, served as secretary of state in 1994 under former Gov. Ann Richards before joining one of the city's top law firms. He'll take a leave to work at City Hall. His swearing-in is June 5.

Lawyer Darrell Jordan got 24 percent of the vote, while Councilman Domingo Garcia came in third with 13 percent.

The three candidates had agreed the city needs to attract new business, retain jobs and beef up police protection.

Kirk raised more than $650,000. Garcia, an Hispanic, and Jordan, who's white, each raised about $300,000.

Early in the race, racial epithets were painted on Kirk's campaign material. In the final week, Garcia challenged as racist a campaign letter that said Jordan had the "breeding" to be the next mayor. Jordan said the letter had no racial connotations.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

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SOUTH
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♥A Q 6 2
♦A Q 9
♣J 5

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: North

South	West	North	East
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1 ♥	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
6 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♥J

Which breed is that?

By Phillip Alder

This week's deals are taken from the February issue of New Zealand Bridge. The content of the magazine is aimed at both good players and the less experienced. A six-issue annual subscription may be ordered from The Bridge World, 39 West 94th Street, New York, NY 10025-7124 for $22 seamail or $59 airmail.

The magazine isn't perfect. One writer recanted [sic!] how he and his wife won an event. And there was this deal. (The awful bit comes at the end.)

One rebids in a five-card suit only as a last resort, but it is clearly right with that North hand.

In six no-trump, there are 11 top tricks and two logical ways to go for number 12. You can cash the spade ace, planning to duck a spade next. This wins if the spades break 3-3, or someone holds the doubleton queen-jack, or West has a singleton honor; or if the diamond finesse works. Alternatively, you can take two diamond finesses through East.

Mathematically, the double-diamond-finesse line is better. Also, the spade-duck line suffers from the potential drawback that if East wins the second spade and switches to a diamond, you don't know whether to finesse. So, you win the opening lead with dummy's king and play a diamond to your nine. When the king appears, you claim.

The author ended with one of the worst jokes I had read in a long time.

A man goes into a bar with a cabbage under his arm.

"What do you think of my new dog?" he asks the barman.

"Dog? That's a cabbage, mate!"

"What! I thought it was a cauli."

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Pick 3

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

7-0-6

(seven, zero, six)

Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — No tickets bought correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

There were 113 tickets sold with five of the six numbers, with each ticket worth $1,611. There were 7,307 tickets with four of six numbers, with each winning $90. And there were 125,736 tickets sold with three of six numbers, with each worth an automatic $3.

The jackpot, which was worth $4 million, now rises to an estimated $11 million for Wednesday's drawing.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were: 3, 13, 15, 26, 30 and 39.

Gets passport

WINDHOEK, Namibia (AP) — A question NOT on the U.S. citizenship test got Jon Secada's press agent a passport: "What do M&M's do?"

"Melt in your mouth," Jorge Pinos replied correctly for a new passport from the U.S. consulate.

Pinos discovered his passport had expired upon arriving in Namibia with Secada, who will perform in the Miss Universe pageant that airs Friday.

Survey reports inadequate protection of U.S. children

WASHINGTON (AP) — Many parents aren't making their kids buckle up, strap on bike helmets or take other precautions against accidental injury, the leading killer of children under 15, according to a survey released Sunday.

The National Safe Kids Campaign survey found that more can be done to protect youngsters from crashes, burns, falls, poisoning and other mishaps.

"The heartache, the nearly $14 billion cost to society of these injuries, could be avoided," said Heather Paul, executive director of the campaign.

As part of "National Safe Kids Week," the campaign is distributing millions of safety checklists to children through schools and stores.

The campaign, founded by Johnson & Johnson in 1987, is a coalition of national and grass-roots groups dedicated to raising awareness about child safety.

About one-third of families don't wear seat belts on every trip and nearly two-thirds sometimes ride bicycles without wearing helmets, according to the national telephone survey of 804 parents with children age 14 and under.

Seventy-nine percent of respondents allowed children under 9 to cross the street alone and 44 percent said children under 5 weren't always supervised in the bathtub.

Nearly all parents surveyed said they had installed smoke detectors in their homes, but 67 percent said they don't check the batteries every month. Of those with guns in the home, 59 percent said firearms are not locked away from children.

The survey's margin of error was plus or minus 3.4 percentage points.

Although more attention is paid to the threat to children posed by drugs and violence, former Surgeon General C. Everett Koop, the campaign's chairman, said preventing injury should be a priority.

About 7,200 children died from accidents last year, Koop said. But for every child killed, about seven suffered serious injuries.

"If we focus on death alone, we miss the major point," he said. "Actually, the death of a child in many instances is easier for people to face than a lifelong disorder of a very crippling nature."

Common sense would seem to dictate many of the items on the campaign's safety checklist. So why are many parents failing to take basic precautions?

Because they think it won't happen to their children, Koop said.

"I have known three couples in my acquaintance who lost children from drowning in little garden pools with four inches of water in them," he said.

The campaign is distributing 4.5 million checklists with additional teaching materials to 500 school districts. Another 15 million checklists will be printed on grocery bags or available at retail displays.

In addition, a special episode of the television show "Rescue 911" will be devoted to children's safety and public service announcements, one featuring Vice President Al Gore, will urge people to "Do the Check."

Other findings:

— Most parents either didn't know the temperature of the water running from their faucets or said that it is above 120 degrees Fahrenheit, which could scald a youngster.

— More than one-third of parents did not safely store cleansers and other hazardous household substances out of children's reach.

— Fifty-seven percent of parents had both complete first aid supplies handy and emergency numbers near their telephones.

Gingrich speaks out on abortion issue

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Speaker Newt Gingrich warned Sunday that there could be a rash of illegal abortions if Republicans push through a constitutional amendment to limit abortions.

The Georgia Republican, a strong opponent of abortions, said the nation needs to go through a long process of dialogue on the subject, and that simply amending the Constitution might backfire.

"We have to win the argument in the country," Gingrich said on NBC's "Meet the Press." "If all we did tomorrow morning was pass an amendment, you would have millions of women going into back alleys having abortions."

The Republican platform calls for a constitutional amendment to ban most abortions, but Republican leaders in Congress have shown little enthusiasm for bringing up the issue. Instead, they are considering legislation, such as giving the states more power to withhold funding for abortions in the case of rape or incest.

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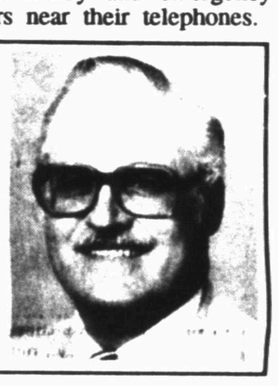

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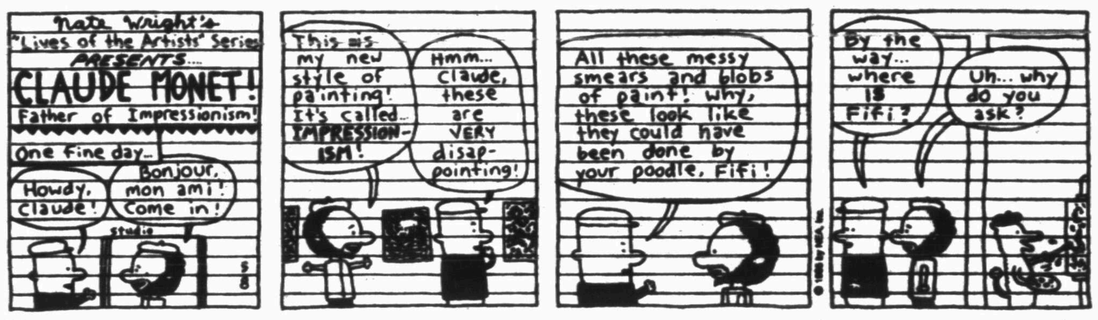

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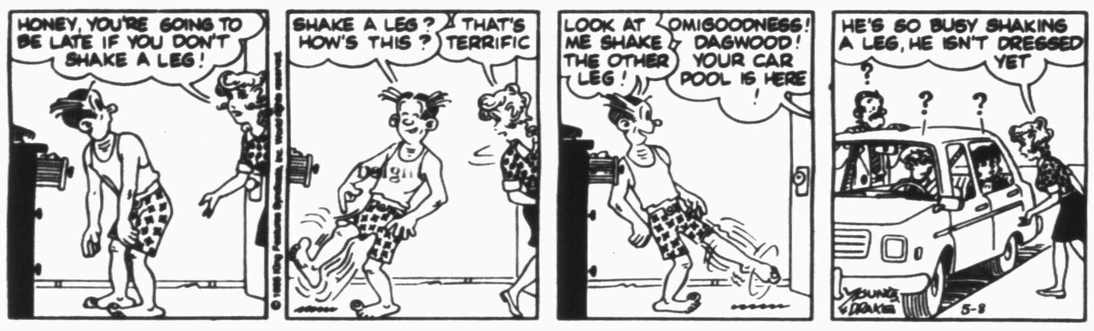

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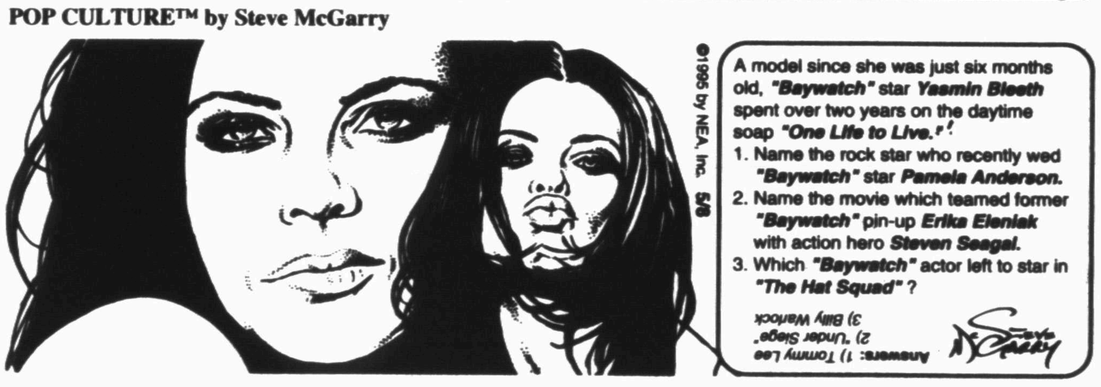

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5 Seep (out)
9 Actor Linden
12 Ms. Maxwell
13 Russian river
14 We — the World
15 Optimistic
16 Vat capacities
18 Onassis' nickname
19 Story
20 Bar drinks
21 Alarm bell
23 Shorthand
24 N.Y. hockey team
27 Cozy room
28 — Coward
29 Speak pompously
31 Author Dr. —
33 Passport endorsement
37 Apr. 15 agcy.
40 Accelerated
42 Pieces for two
44 Short jacket
45 Cross inscription
46 Region
48 18th letters
49 Mileage indicator
51 Fruit decay
52 Actor — Gulager
53 Winglike
54 Israeli airline (2 wds.)
55 Affirmative
56 Depend
57 Beer vat

DOWN

1 Hair protein
2 Golden sherry
3 Little bone
4 Actress Francis
5 Absolute
6 Spoken
7 Author Grey
8 Antlered animal
9 Carried
10 Actress Dahl
11 Thing learned
17 Obese
19 Type of can
22 Mineo namesakes
23 JFK sight
25 Gaelic
26 Jam fruit
30 — Knievel
32 Curve type
34 Perfectly
35 Bizarre
36 Paul, for one
37 Folly
38 Ladder part
39 Watery
41 Blue grass
43 Mr. Conway
46 Salt tree
47 Actual
50 Cereal spike
51 Supplicate

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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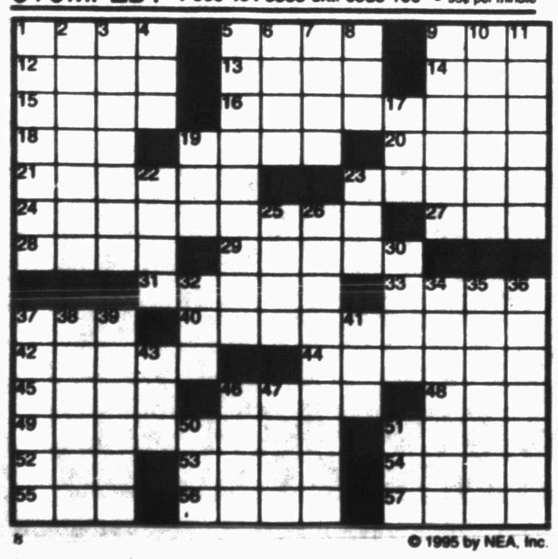

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Sports

Rockets get 95-91 victory over Jazz

Miller leads Pacers to upset win over Knicks; Jordan errs in Bulls loss

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Hakeem Olajuwon and Clyde Drexler weren't quite ready Sunday to give up the Houston Rockets' quest for a second consecutive NBA title.

Olajuwon scored 33 points and Drexler 31, leading Houston to a 95-91 victory over the Utah Jazz to claim their best-of-5 Western Conference playoff 3-2. The victory sent the Rockets into a second-round matchup Tuesday with the Suns in Phoenix.

The defeat was particularly bitter for Utah, which lost last year's Western Conference final 4-1 to Houston and this year had a club-record 60-22 record, second-best in the league.

The Rockets used a staunch defense and free throws to turn the game in the final minutes. Utah, up 82-75, went 4:19 without a point, failing to convert on seven straight possessions. Houston sank 16 of 20 free throws in the final 3:50 and had a single field goal from Olajuwon.

Olajuwon and Drexler each made six foul shots during the crucial span. The Rockets made 34 of 48 from the line to 29 of 38 for Utah.

Pacers 107, Knicks 105

Reggie Miller, with nine seconds of clutch shooting that rivaled his memorable fourth quarter against the New York Knicks a year ago, gave the Indiana Pacers a 107-105 victory in the opener of their playoff series Sunday.

The Pacers were seemingly out of the game when Greg Anthony's two free throws put the Knicks ahead 105-99 with 18 seconds left.

But Miller, who didn't have a fourth-quarter field goal until the final minute, hit a 3-pointer with 16 seconds remaining, then stole the inbounds pass and swished another, tying the game.

John Starks missed missed two free throws at the other end and Patrick Ewing got the rebound and missed a jumper.

Then Miller was fouled on the rebound, and he made two free throws with 7.5 seconds left. Anthony stumbled on New York's final possession, and the clock ran out.

Miller, who scored 25 fourth-quarter points and finished with 39 in Indiana's Game 5 victory at New York in last year's Eastern Conference finals, sprinted to Spike Lee's seat as time expired, taunting the famed film director as he did after his memorable performance a year ago.

Rik Smits scored 34 points, outscoring Patrick Ewing 34-11, and Miller had 31 for the Pacers, who have been eliminated from the playoffs by New York the last two seasons.

Game 2 of the best-of-7 Eastern Conference semifinal will be held Tuesday night at Madison Square Garden.

Magic 94, Bulls 91

Michael Jordan proved all too human Sunday, losing the ball and botching a pass in the closing seconds, and the Orlando Magic survived their playoff opener with the Chicago Bulls 94-91.

Jordan had the ball stolen from behind by Nick Anderson, and Anfernee Hardaway fed former Bull Horace Grant for a dunk and a one-point lead with 6.2 seconds left. Jordan then threw an off-line pass that Scottie Pippen couldn't handle on the baseline.

What was already a horrible game for Jordan ended disastrously as the Magic took a 1-0 lead in the Eastern Conference semifinal series. Not only did he lose the ball leading to Grant's go-ahead basket, but Jordan had an open shot at the top of the key when he whipped the pass to Pippen, who was all alone on the left wing. Pippen couldn't hang on, losing the ball out of bounds with 1.5 seconds remaining.

It was that kind of game for Jordan and Pippen. Jordan went 8-for-22 for 19 points, his low in this year's playoffs, and committed eight turnovers, matching his career high. He also missed two foul shots moments before his stumbling finish.

Shaquille O'Neal led the Magic with 24 points and 12 rebounds, and Anderson added 20.

Snyder tees off at state

AUSTIN — The Snyder Lady Tiger golf team teed off this morning in the first round of the Class 4A state tournament being at Jimmy Clay Golf Course.

The Lady Tigers made the state tournament by virtue of a first place finish at the regional tournament two weeks ago in San Angelo.

Also competing in the 4A tournament is regional runner-up Andrews.

The Snyder girls golf team is made up of Brooke Kubena, Kelli Lacik, Kayla Drain, Brooke Lowrance and Davsha Weaver.

The Lady Tigers are coached by Matt Glenn.

Westerners compete in regional shoot-out

Four local competitors finish in the top two at tuneup for national rodeo

GUYMON, OKLA. — In what amounted to a tune-up rodeo for many competitors, the top two finishers in both the Southwest Region and the Central Plains Region got together Saturday in the Regional Shoot-Out.

The event wasn't even close, as the Southwest participants, including four local riders, dominated.

Western Texas College riders parlayed their conference success into first and second place finishes at the regional meet.

Chasity Rickman won the goat tying with a time of 8.6 seconds. She wasn't able to rope her calf in the breakaway event, however.

Davey Shields captured the bareback bronc riding competition with a score of 73.

Snyder's Leddy Lewis, who rodeos for Texas Tech University, won the calf roping event with a time of 9.8 seconds. WTC's Blake Thomas finished a close second with a time of 10.5 seconds.

"I feel like this is a great tuneup for some of our people," WTC head coach Todd Danley said. "This will only give them more confidence, knowing that they are able to beat the top competitiors from one of the other tough conferences."

Both the men's and women's rodeo teams from WTC will compete in the NIRA College National Finals to be held June 12-18 in Bozeman, Montana.

Calcavecchia wins BellSouth

MARIETTA, Ga. (AP) — It ended a three-year victory drought, gave his confidence a boost and did an even more important thing for Mark Calcavecchia.

"It gets me in the Ryder Cup hunt for sure," Calcavecchia said Sunday after winning the $1.3 million BellSouth Classic with a closing 6-under-par 66.

"It's important for me," he said. "I didn't realize how much I missed it until last year after being on it three straight years. I got a ways to go. I want to be on the team."

Calcavecchia overcame a four-shot deficit on the final eight holes to beat Jim Gallagher Jr., making up three of those shots on the 11th when Gallagher bogeyed and Calcavecchia rolled in an 18-foot putt for eagle.

Baseball/Softball League Scoreboard

5/6/95

BASEBALL

TEENAGE LEAGUE

Braves 14, Stars 10

The Braves (2-0) scored 14 runs on 10 hits to knock off the Stars 14-10 Saturday.

Cory Trujillo and Clay Berryman led the Braves with three hits apiece. Trujillo doubled and singled twice, while Berryman added three singles.

Dustin Fish tripled and Chad Carter, the winning pitcher, doubled in the victory. Chris Halbert and Perry Jamison also had a hit.

Steven Burton, Banks Alexander and Paul Camp, the losing pitcher, all added a pair of singles for the Stars (1-1).

Sonny Cumbie, Cheyenne Robinson and Eric Pesina singled in the loss.

Buffs 16, Reds 5

The Buffs (1-1) scored 16 runs and starting pitcher Adam Beck limited the Reds (0-2) to just three hits, as the Buffs rolled to a 16-5 win over the Reds Saturday.

Kyle Beck led the Buffs with three hits on the day and came within a home run of hitting for the cycle.

John Border and John Ortegon got into the act with two hits, as well. Border tripled and doubled and Ortegon had a pair of singles.

Cory Mandrell, Shane West and Andy Parker all singled for the Buffs.

Adam Beck got the win, while Chase McJimsey got the loss.

Sam Bedell singled twice and Seth Crawford doubled for the only three Reds hits.

Rebels 10, Panthers 4

David Smith threw a one-hitter and struck out six, as the Rebels (2-0) cruised to a 10-4 victory over the Panthers (0-2) Saturday.

Smith and Ben Boyd led the Rebel hitting attack. Smith singled, doubled and homered, while Boyd ripped three singles on the day.

Johnny Pena added a pair of doubles in the win and Patrick Dominguez singled.

Jeff Cervantez doubled for the only Panther hit. Tyler Warren was shackeled with the loss.

Dodgers 11, White Sox 4

Todd Hall hit an inside-the-park home run and T.J. Whestel limited the White Sox to just two hits, as the Dodgers mashed the White Sox 11-4.

The Dodgers (1-1) received a double from Chris Hernandez and a single from Ray Jasso in the win.

Harley Burnett doubled and Rocky Gill singled for the White Sox (0-2) in the loss.

Chris Thomas was the losing pitcher.

MAJORS

Braves 4, Giants 2

Jessie Haines, Michael Pendleton and Brandon McGuire all singled for the Braves in a 4-2 upset of the Giants Saturday.

Despite pitching a three-hitter against the Braves, Matthew Grimmett, the Giants' starting pitcher was the losing pitcher.

The Braves' starter Paddy Valentine got the win, after allowing six hits in six innings of work.

Brian Coffman had a pair of singles and Grimmett, Adam Rodgers, Brandon Gentry and Michael Qualls all had hits for the Giants.

Cubs 9, White Sox 6

The Cubs scored three runs in the bottom of the sixth inning to pull out a 9-6 win over the White Sox.

Cubs hitters bashed 11 hit, including five for extra bases in the victory. Allen Smith led the way with a single, triple and home run on the day.

Ryan Braziel added a pair of doubles and James Villarreal singled and doubled for the Cubs.

Cory Lyons, Charlie Gorman, Joe Medrano and Rudy Martinez all singled in the win.

Nicholas Landes led the White Sox with two singles, while Clay Williams, Shay Franks, Martin Villarreal, Shade Everton and Jeremy Bowden all had a hit.

Astros 8, Rangers 7

The Astros (3-2) scored three runs in the top of the sixth inning, then held off a late Rangers charge to capture an 8-7 win Saturday.

Garrett Luft singled three times in the victory, while Daniel Highfield homered for the Astros.

LaBow Rivers had a double and Heath Pinkerton singled in the win. Shawn Roemisch was the winning pitcher.

The Rangers (1-5-1) got a home run and a single from Josh Arizmendi and a pair of singles from Ralph Ramon.

Riki Dorsett doubled and Dustin Williams singled in the loss.

Athletics 11, Indians 9

The Athletics (4-3) scored 10 runs in the top of the sixth inning to finish an astounding comeback, as the A's beat the Indians 11-9 Saturday.

Adam Roemisch, who was the winning pitcher, Wade Pinson and Levi Mandrell all singled and doubled in the victory.

R.J. Hernandez added a pair of singles for the A's and Diego Hernandez had a hit in the win.

Billy Pena led the way for the Tribe with a double and two singles. Jason Dennis and Colter Bedell each singled twice.

Rowdy Cumbie, who was the losing pitcher, Michael Fennell, Davidson Burnett, Scott Reston and Larry Dela Paz all singled in the Indians' loss.

MINORS

Giants 14, Braves 11

Giants starting pitcher Kris Hatley limited the Braves to just six hits, but it didn't matter, as the Braves outlasted the Giants 14-11.

Matthew Vasquez, Cody Wall, Blake Grimmett, Jeffery Flentge, Jessie Snyder and Timothy Pinkerton supplied the Braves offense.

Grimmett was the winning pitcher.

The Giants were led by Hatley's three hits. He doubled and singled twice in the loss.

Tucker Early and Josh Wilson had a pair of singles apiece for the Giants.

Zach Cain, Kevin Rodgers and Kendall Tidwell all singled.

Astros 12, Rangers 4

Marcus Villarreal threw a four-hitter at the Rangers and Macario Martinez and Josh Pickerel added two hits apiece, as the Astros romped to a 12-4 win over the Rangers.

Martinez doubled and singled and Pickerel had a pair of hits to lead the Astros. Wes White, who doubled, and Villarreal, Jed Martin and Josh Knox also had hits in the win.

Caleb Durham, Isaac Ramon, who was the losing pitcher, Kyle Dortch and Andrew Bane all singled for the Rangers.

Athletics 19, Indians 1

Eric Dickerhoff threw a one-hitter and added three hits, as the Athletics pummeled the Indians 19-1 Saturday.

Dickerhoff, who was the winning pitcher, tripled and had a pair of singles in the win. Wes Pharris finished with a triple and two singles, as well.

Josh Key tripled for the A's and Tyson Kubena, Tommy Hull and Nathan Hines all singled in the win.

Ty Collier, who was the losing pitcher, got the only hit for the Tribe.

8 & 9 YEAR OLDS

Athletics 12, Astros 7

The Athletics got hits from 13 different players to score a 12-7 knockout victory over the Astros Saturday.

Kerry Jamison led the A's with a pair of doubles. Logan Martin, Rudy Duckworth, Kevin Valadez and Devin Gutierrez all had two hits apiece.

Also recording hits for the A's were Paul Haines, Conor Johnson, Andrew Rollins, John Liccardi, Phillip Payne, Justin Souder, Anthony Duckson and Tyler Rogers.

The Astros were led by Kevin Marshall and Bradley Price, who each doubled and singled twice. Jody Castilla and Jaron Rogers also had three hits in the loss.

Hadley Hirt, Brandon Crane, Kelly Moore and Nathaniel Clardy bashed a pair of singles for the Astros and Jason Hook had a hit.

SOFTBALL

16 AND UNDER

Sharks 15, Poison 0

Brandy Gill had three hits, including a pair of doubles, and limited Posion to just two hits, as the Sharks shut out Poison 15-0 Saturday.

Raechele Wemken socked a home run and two singles for the Sharks (3-) and twin sister Joanie doubled and singled.

Jill Willingham added a pair of singles and Kelley Gonzales had a hit in the victory.

Shea Seaton, who was the losing pitcher, and Elizabeth Hollaway were the only two Poison players to have a hit.

NBA Playoffs

By The Associated Press
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FIRST ROUND
Sunday, May 7
Houston 95, Utah 91, Houston wins series 3-2

CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS
(Best-of-7)
Saturday, May 6
San Antonio 110, L.A. Lakers 94, San Antonio leads series 1-0
Sunday, May 7
Indiana 107, New York 105, Indiana leads series 1-0
Orlando 94, Chicago 91, Orlando leads series 1-0
Monday, May 8
L.A. Lakers at San Antonio, 8 p.m. (TNT)
Tuesday, May 9
Indiana at New York, 8 p.m. (TNT)
Houston at Phoenix, 10:30 p.m. (TNT)
Wednesday, May 10
Chicago at Orlando, 8 p.m. (TNT)

NHL Playoffs

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CONFERENCE QUARTERFINALS
(Best-of-7)
Saturday, May 6
Quebec 5, N.Y. Rangers 4, Quebec leads series 1-0
Washington 5, Pittsburgh 4, Washington leads series 1-0
Sunday, May 7
Philadelphia 4, Buffalo 3, OT, Philadelphia leads series 1-0
New Jersey 5, Boston 0, New Jersey leads series 1-0
Detroit 4, Dallas 3, Detroit leads series 1-0
St. Louis 2, Vancouver 1, St. Louis leads series 1-0
Toronto 5, Chicago 3, Toronto leads series 1-0
San Jose 5, Calgary 4, San Jose leads series 1-0
Monday, May 8
N.Y. Rangers at Quebec, 7:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Buffalo at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m. (ESPN2)
Washington at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Boston, 7:35 p.m.
Tuesday, May 9
Dallas at Detroit, 7:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Vancouver at St. Louis, 8:30 p.m. (ESPN2)
Toronto at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
San Jose at Calgary, 9:30 p.m.

Major League Baseball Glance

National League
By The Associated Press

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	7	3	.700	-
Atlanta	6	4	.600	1
Montreal	6	5	.545	1½
NewYork	4	7	.364	3½
Florida	3	7	.300	4
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	6	4	.600	-
Houston	6	5	.545	½
St.Louis	6	6	.500	1
Pittsburgh	3	7	.300	3
Cincinnati	3	8	.273	3½
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
SanFrancisco	8	4	.667	-
Colorado	7	4	.636	½
LosAngeles	7	4	.636	½
SanDiego	4	8	.333	4

Saturday's Games
Florida 10, Montreal 3
Cincinnati 13, New York 11
Los Angeles 17, Colorado 11
Chicago 13, Pittsburgh 5
Philadelphia 3, Atlanta 1
St. Louis 7, Houston 5
San Francisco 13, San Diego 6

Sunday's Games
Philadelphia 5, Atlanta 4
Montreal 9, Florida 3
Pittsburgh 4, Chicago 3
Cincinnati 8, New York 4
St. Louis 6, Houston 5
Los Angeles 12, Colorado 10
San Francisco 11, San Diego 4

Monday's Games
Houston (Kile 1-1) at Pittsburgh (Loaiza 1-1), 3:05 p.m.
Florida (Witt 0-2) at Montreal (Martinez 2-0), 7:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (West 1-0) at Atlanta (Glavine 1-0), 7:40 p.m.
Chicago (Bullinger 1-0) at St. Louis (Watson 1-0), 8:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Astacio 0-0) at San Diego (Hamilton 0-1), 10:05 p.m.

American League
By The Associated Press

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	7	4	.636	-
NewYork	7	4	.636	-
Toronto	6	5	.545	1
Baltimore	5	6	.455	2
Detroit	3	8	.273	4
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	8	3	.727	-
Cleveland	6	4	.600	1½
KansasCity	6	4	.600	1½
Minnesota	4	7	.364	4
Chicago	2	8	.200	5½
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Seattle	7	3	.700	-
California	6	5	.545	1½
Oakland	4	7	.364	3½
Texas	4	7	.364	3½

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

Sunday's Games
Cleveland 10, Minnesota 9, 17 innings
Boston 12, Detroit 1
Baltimore 6, Toronto 2
Milwaukee 9, New York 1
Kansas City 7, Chicago 5
Oakland 8, Texas 6
Seattle 3, California 2

Monday's Games
Kansas City (Appier 3-0) at Cleveland (Clark 1-0), 7:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Mahomes 0-0) at Chicago (Fernandez 0-1), 8:05 p.m.
Texas (Pavlik 0-1) at Oakland (Darling 0-1), 10:05 p.m.

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Stackhouse says he's ready for the NBA

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. (AP) — All-America forward Jerry Stackhouse announced today that he is giving up his final two years of eligibility at North Carolina to enter the NBA draft.

Stackhouse will follow teammate Rasheed Wallace into the NBA. Wallace announced last week that he would enter the draft.

"I will go to the NBA with the utmost confidence that I've been with two of the best coaches eaching me the right way," Stackhouse said, referring to UNC coach Dean Smith and Paul Jones, his coach at Kinston High School.

"I definitely feel that I am ready to move on to the next level," Stackhouse said at a morning news conference.

Smith said he has been assured by NBA observers that Stackhouse will be among the top five players selected in next month's draft. He also said Stackhouse will return to North Carolina to complete his work toward a degree.

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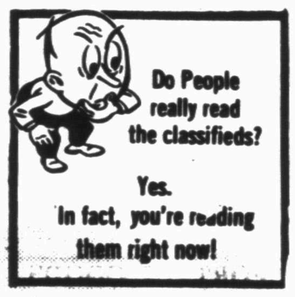

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Tornadoes cut path across S. Oklahoma

MARIETTA, Okla. (AP) — Dense clouds began yielding to sunshine today as southern Oklahoma began to recover from tornadoes that killed three people, injured at least six and littered the area with broken power lines and mangled metal.

The twisters tore across a 25-mile course in southern Oklahoma late Sunday afternoon, causing heavy damage at an Ardmore tire plant as about 350 employees huddled in storm shelters.

"It's a miracle no one got hurt," Gerry Hull, a lineman at the Uniroyal plant, said today. "You could hear the building being torn apart. It went to quivering."

Susan Murfee, part owner of the Red River Ranch resort about nine miles west of Marietta, said 50 to 75 residences in the resort and a nearby development were left uninhabitable by a tornado. She said one house disappeared from its lot.

"It's like there's never been anything there, not even any trash," she said.

Campers, trailers and automobiles at the resort were tossed, smashed and flattened. Trees were battered. But a bicycle stood amid the clutter, propped by its kickstand.

The path of destruction ran north from Texas through Ardmore and up to Dougherty, producing five tornadoes, a Love County sheriff's dispatcher said.

Love County Sheriff Wesley Liddell said a man and his wife died when their home was thrown off its foundation and across the road in Eastman. He said the man's mother died in her nearby home.

There were apparently only minor injuries at the Uniroyal plant and at a Love's Country Store in Ardmore as workers and customers took shelter before the storm hit and moved north on Interstate 35.

Uniroyal workers say a 10-minute warning probably saved them from serious injury.

"Everybody's ears went to popping and the lights went out," tire builder Tony Tamez said today.

When they emerged from the shelter, workers found half of the roof gone, interior walls crumbled, large air-conditioning units that had fallen to the floor and a small fire they believe may have been sparked by a broken gas line.

"We had a lot of warning from the weatherforecasters," said Mike Pruitt, assistant vice president of business development for Memorial Hospital of Southern Oklahoma in Ardmore, about 100 miles south of Oklahoma City. "It made all the difference in the world."

His hospital had one person admitted, a transfer from Love County Health Center in Marietta.

Elsewhere in Love County, six people were injured by a tornado. Three were admitted to a hospital; two were treated and released.

Oklahoma Highway Patrol Trooper John Haynie said the Uniroyal plant — Ardmore's biggest employer — had major roof damage.

"There's probably 20 to 30 (water) pipes that were exposed and they were all shooting straight up in the air like a water fountain," said James Vanover of Decatur, Texas, a worker for Burlington Northern Railroad who was staying at a nearby motel.

Twisted metal dangled from the upper reaches of the Uniroyal building.

"We understand everyone was in a shelter," said Jim Morton, a spokesman for Uniroyal-Goodrich in Greenville, S.C.

Morton said the plant manager's wife called to say the plant was shut down and people had been sent home.

Sgt. Chris Roan of the patrol's troop headquarters in Ardmore said the tornado came through Ardmore about 5:10 p.m. and hit the north and west parts of the city of 23,000.

"We had heavy damage at several buildings. We're still trying to figure out how much," Roan said.

Joe Ellis, director of emergency management for Carter County, said a warehouse that the Circuit City electronics chain was building was flattened. He said at least 10 homes in the Plainview area were destroyed and at least 25 to 30 other homes were damaged. He estimated the Plainview school suffered more than $500,000 in damage when its roof was torn off in the storm.

Haynie said the Love's Store, a convenience store, was heavily damaged but had no injuries.

"It appears the manager got everyone in the back part of the building and probably saved quite a few right there," Haynie said.

"I saw the twister and you could tell stuff was flying around, the debris," said Clint Hahn, a waiter at El Chico. The restaurant is about 400 yards from the plant. He said he could see insulation, metal and glass littering the ground.

Billboards and power lines were knocked down along I-35.

"That's the fourth one I've been through," Ardmore City Manager Kevin Evans said. "You hear the train."

Ms. Murfee said she was at a store near the Red River when she saw the tornado cross the river from Texas. She drove to Turner School, where she rode out the storm with other people in a shelter there.

One of her friends lived in a trailer. The base of the trailer was thrown about 200 feet away from its top.

"They've lost their clothes. They've lost their cars. They've lost everything," she said. The store where Ms. Murfee had been was reduced to rubble on a slab.

Lt. Gerald Davidson, a spokesman for the Oklahoma Highway Patrol, said 19 motor homes, 12 cabins, a guard shack and a bathhouse were destroyed at Red River Ranch.

The National Weather Service said there was also tornado activity in western Custer and Washita counties on Sunday afternoon.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Michelle Brasher, 2274 McMillan; Mary Cary, Colorado City; Troy Crowder, 1902 Coleman #3; Sybilla Smith, 4400 Ave. U Apt. 1A13.

DISMISSALS — Frances Hazle, Eloise Massey, Sybilla Smith.

CENSUS: 50 (Med.-13, Long-term Care-33, OB-2, Nursery-2).

Births

Scooter (William Leroy) and Michael David Brasher Jr. announce the birth of their brother, Christopher Jay, born at 1:19 a.m. on May 7 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed nine pounds, 11½ ounces. Their parents are Michael and Michelle Brasher of Snyder.

Grandparents include Theresa Brasher and Bertha and Clyde Reynolds, all of Snyder, and Michael Jay Brasher of Hayward, Calif. Great-grandmother is Lou Bales of Snyder.

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Clinton honors U.S. veterans in WWII

WASHINGTON (AP) — In solemn V-E Day ceremonies, President Clinton today honored American veterans of World War II and the heroes on the home front who led the United States to victory in "the terrible business of war."

Shortly before leaving for further World War II observances in Russia, the president told hundreds of American veterans, "because of all you did, we live at a moment of hope, in a nation of peace."

The president said America is still at war with evil, 50 years after the defeat of Nazi Germany.

"You could not banish the forces of darkness from the future. We confront them now all around the world and, painfully, here at home," Clinton said, referring to the Oklahoma City bombing.

To the veterans, he said, "You taught us ... that we can prevail over the forces of darkness, and that is what we ought to do."

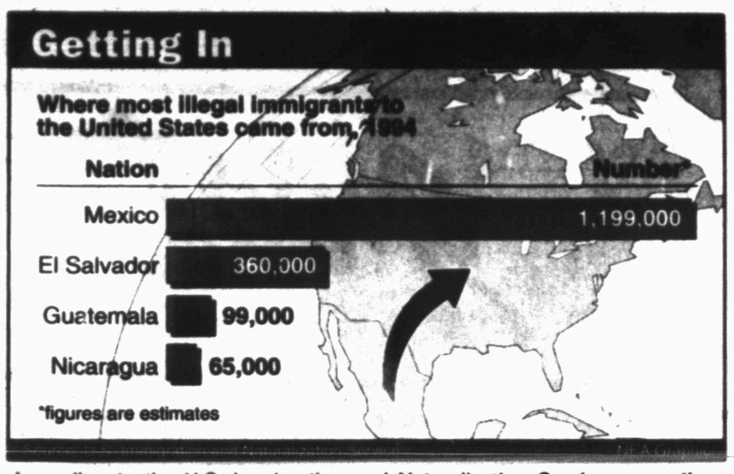
He made the remarks in a military ceremony at Fort Myer, Va., after laying a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknowns is a somber, silent observance at Arlington National Cemetery.

At Fort Myer, military bands marched in unison on the lush, green lawns as scores of dignitaries and veterans stood at attention, some with hands over their hearts. The president, who avoided the Vietnam draft in college, somberly reviewed ramrod-straight troops, their battle flags waving gently to the springtime breeze.

Clinton paid tribute to World War II "soldiers shot and shattered by the weapons of war." He also acknowledged efforts by Americans who stayed home to build weapons, buy bonds and support the war effort.

"Across the ocean, their fathers and brothers and sisters and mothers, friends and neighbors gave the best years of their lives to the terrible business of war," Clinton said.

He left immediately for Andrews Air Force Base, departing for Moscow where he will observe V-E Day ceremonies and to meet with Russian President Boris Yeltsin.



According to the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, more than 1.7 million illegal immigrants — from Mexico, El Salvador, Guatemala and Nicaragua — entered the United States in 1994. The INS estimates that 36,000 illegals came from Canada.

Obituaries

Mercedes Galan

1918-1995

EARTH — Services for Mercedes "Camilia" Galan, 77, of Earth will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the First Baptist Church in Earth. The Revs. Rudy Rincon and Bobby Broyles will officiate and burial will follow in Earth Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Galan, sister of Cayetano Medrano of Snyder, died Saturday in the Lamb County Health-care Center.

Born in Knickerbocker, she married Adam Galan on Nov. 13, 1946 in San Angelo. He died in March, 1993.

Moving to Earth from Rotan in the 1940s, she was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Alfred Lopez of Lubbock and Adam Galan Jr. of Grand Prairie; one daughter, Eva Frietze of Earth; three other brothers, Marcos Medrano and Benito Medrano, both of Rotan and Raymond Medrano of Odessa; four sisters, Lala Almanza and Ruth Gonzales, both of Odessa, Natividad Lopez of Abilene, and Pauline Gonzales of Stamford; 11 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Mary Curnutte

1909-1995

WESTCHESTER, Pa. — Services were held last week for former Snyder resident Mary Edith Curnutte, 89, who died here Thursday. The body was cremated.

She was the sister-in-law of LaVerne Hood of Snyder.

Mrs. Curnutte was born in Runnels County on June 6, 1909 to Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Hood Sr. The family moved to the Hermleigh area in 1911.

Mrs. Curnutte later moved to Snyder, where she lived for many years. She married Robert H. Curnutte Jr. in 1927 and they continued to live in Snyder until his work with Texaco took them to other areas throughout West Texas. He preceded her in death.

She had moved back to Snyder for a while during the 1980s, then moved to Richmond, Va. to be near her daughter.

Mrs. Curnutte was a Methodist.

She is survived by one son, M.B. Curnutte of Wingate; one daughter, Kala V. Shaw of Mechanicsville, Va.; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Maggie Lawson

1902-1995

BIG SPRING — Service was set for 2 p.m. today in the Nalley-Pickle and Welch Rosewood Chapel for Maggie B. Lawson, 93, who died Friday in a Big Spring hospital.

Royce Clay, minister of the 14th and Main St. Church of Christ, was to officiate. Interment was to follow in the Trinity Memorial Pak.

Born in Mineola, she married Holland Billings on May 25, 1919 in Eagleton, Okla. He died in 1941. She then married Clyde Carl Lawson on Jan. 12, 1944 in Big Spring. He died in 1981.

Mrs. Lawson was a homemaker and a member of the 14th and Main Church of Christ.

Survivors include a daughter, Jo Evelyn Bruce of Texas; a step-sister, Nora Mathes of Big Spring; a half-brother, Luther Bedwell of Snyder; three step-brothers, Lloyd Arnold and Cecil Arnold, both of Big Spring, and Richey Arnold of Lake Brownwood; eight grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Life slowly returns to normal in Oklahoma City after bomb

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — A city that will never be the same took small steps Sunday toward life as it was before.

For the first time in 18 days, morning church service was almost back to normal at the First Christian Church, where families of bombing victims had been gathering to wait for news.

The dining room that held the Red Cross-run crisis center was quiet, with no victims' families around. The 35 phones installed for volunteers to take calls were still.

And the Rev. Don Alexander wanted to talk about the long-postponed golf tournament and women's fellowship luncheon.

"Nothing will be lost, just a little late," Alexander said. "It will be a fun time, and we need some fun times."

A few blocks west of the skeleton of the bombed-out federal building, at the city's Central Fire Station, "it feels good to get back to normal, into the routine of things," Maj. Mark Woodard said.

One of the company's rigs had been at the bomb site for 14 days. Woodard said firefighters were still being debriefed and counseled but could respond to other calls without problem.

What they had been through, though, had changed them.

"I honestly think it'll make us better husbands and fathers," Woodard said.

Court hears request

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now," said Reynolds.

Fritz suggested that an increase in fees and fines might could be used to offset the increase from a part-time employee to a full-time employee.

If the request is granted, the salary of the clerk would increase from $6,000 to $14,500 per year plus benefits.

Since the item was not listed as an action item on the agenda, commissioners took no action this morning.

It is expected that Reynolds will meet with the court next week and ask for a budget amendment for funding the full-time person.

In other action, the court granted the Scurry County Health Department permission to accept a contract with the state for an Early and Periodically Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment Program and to find a person or persons to do the work and granted the Snyder Chamber of Commerce permission to use Towle Park for the Senior Olympics this weekend and for July 4th festivities on July 3 and 4th.

The court tabled action on a contract with St. Mary's Hospital to lease county-owned clinic space until the contract is approved by the Country Attorney.

Three line-item transfers were approved including $26,000 from contact labor at the airport to the general payroll and related items to change the status of the airport manager from contract labor to county employee, $500 from court appointed attorney fees to jury expense in the District Court and $675 from equipment to communication in the general fund in order to buy a phone for the mechanic and a pager for the DPS.

Fritz presided and commissioners Trevey, C.D. Gray Jr., Roy Idom and Jerry Gannaway present.

HISD board meets Tuesday

Hermleigh ISD trustees will consider filling a vacancy as well as welcoming recently-elected board members in a meeting set for 8:30 p.m. Tuesday.

First order of business will be to canvass the returns from Saturday's election, in which Sherene Digby and Jimmy R. Hudgins were elected to the board. The board will also be reorganized.

Also on the agenda is consideration of filling a seat on the board left vacant with the April 23 death of Andres Rodriquez Jr.Trustees will decide whether to call for a special election or appoint someone to fill out the term.

In other business, the board will consider a request for use of a bus for the senior trip, discuss the 1995-96 school calendar and approve payment of bills.

East

East Elementary Family Night Out will be Tuesday at Jaramillo's.

'Key' series

"True Bible Preaching," the next tape in the Key to the Kingdom series, will air at 7 this evening on Snyder Cablevision Channel 2. It will be followed by "Ephesus," the first in a four-part series on the Seven Churches of Asia.

BCD

Scurry Board of County Development will meet at noon Wednesday at the Winston Field terminal to consider the airport renovation project, project costs and consider a funding request for completion of the work.

Also on the agenda is consideration of a contract for an industrial prospect location.

Busy weekend noted for area law officers

Local law enforcement agencies were busy over the weekend as dispatachers handled more than 100 calls.

Law enforcement personnel made nine arrests, with the first being Saturday morning at 6:02 when DPS troopers took an 18-year-old Crosbyton man into custody for driving while intoxicated. The arrest occurred just inside the Scurry County line on U.S. Highway 84 following an accident.

A 39-year-old male was arrested at 6:47 p.m. Saturday in the 2300 block of 41st Street for Class C assault/family violence.

The arrest followed disturbance calls at 5:48 and 6:20.

An 18-year-old male was arrested at 10:29 Saturday in the 400 block of 35th Street and charged with public intoxication.

Officers arrested a 70-year-old male at 11:22 p.m. Saturday in the 3700 block of Rose Circle and charged him with driving while intoxicated.

A 32-year-old male was arrested at 12:05 a.m. Sunday in the area of 27th Street and Ave. K on outstanding city warrants for disorderly conduct/noise and expired motor vehicle registration and two warrants for failure to appear.

Officers arrested a 20-year-old male at 3:02 p.m. Sunday in the 1900 block of 37th Street on a DPS warrant from Guadalupe County for speeding, a Gonzales County warrant for motion to revoke probation and a municipal court warrant for minor consuming alcohol.

A 20-year-old male was arrested at 4:03 a.m. Sunday in the 2900 block of Ave. T on an outstanding city warrant for exhibition of acceleration.

Officers arrested a 40-year-old male and a 35-year-old female at 4:25 a.m. Sunday at the sheriff's office for public intoxication.

Officers were called to the Pal-O-Mar Flea Market at 11:44 a.m. Saturday in reference to someone breaking into the building and stealing items.

A person came to the sheriff's office at 4:41 p.m. Saturday and reported finding a set of four keys in the vicinity of 30th St. and Ave. E.

An officer was requested at Moffett Field at 10:01 p.m. Saturday in reference to some juveniles creating problems.

Officers were called to the area of 34th Street and Ave. E at 10:14 p.m. Saturday in reference to a report of possible gun shots.

Officers were called back to Moffett Field at 10:29 p.m. Saturday in reference to four juveniles causing problems on the east side of the field.

Officers responded to a report of a prowler at 11:33 p.m. Saturday in the 400 block of 20th Street.

An offense report for a juvenile runaway was submitted at 12:48 a.m. Sunday from the 500 block of 27th St. Missing was a 15-year-old boy. Officers later located the juvenile at the Towle Park pavilion and transported him to the sheriff's office where he was released to his mother.

Officers were called to the Budget Inn at 12:59 a.m. Sunday in reference to a noise disturbance. One subject was taken into custody for outstanding DPS warrants out of Amarillo. He was taken to the sheriff's office where he paid his fine and released.

Deputies were notifed of a theft of a keg and a motorcycle at 1:37 p.m. Sunday from 5746 County Road 475.

Officers were called to Skinny's on 37th Street at 2:28 p.m. Sunday in reference to a person selling boots out of a tool box in a pickup.

Deputies were notified at 4:50 p.m. Sunday of several electric lines and poles down near Dunn.

Officers were called to the area behind Allsup's at 5:47 p.m. Sunday in reference to a car reportedly chasing some kids through the alley. Officers made contact with a woman who said she had had a verbal disagreement with her husband and she was trying to get her children into the car.

Officers were called to the 2500 block of Ave. N at 7:46 p.m. Sunday in reference to a man exposing himself.

A person notified deputies at 8:18 p.m. Sunday that he had been assaulted in Hermleigh by a man from Abilene. Contact was made with both parties and charges were not filed.

At 2:21 this morning, officers were called to the 300 block of 36th Place in reference to a family disturbance.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEWYORK(AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	67⅝	67	67⅝	+ ⅝
AT&T Corp	51¼	50⅞	51⅛	+ ¼
AirTouch	25⅝	25¼	25⅝	+ ¼
Albertsons	31¼	31⅛	31⅛	
Alldsignal	41¼	41	41	— ½
Alltel	25	24¾	25	+ ⅛
AmStores	25⅝	25⅜	25⅝	
Ameritech	45⅛	45	45⅛	
Amoco	68⅛	68⅛	68⅛	— ¼
AnderkPtr	41⅛	41⅛	41⅛	— ¼
ArmcoInc	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	
AtlRichfld	115¾	115	115	
ATMOS Egy s	18¼	18¼	18¼	— ¼
Aviall	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	
BakerHughes	22¼	22	22	— ¼
BellAtl	55⅞	55¼	55⅞	+ ¼
BellSouth	62	61⅞	61⅞	+ ⅜
BethSteel	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜	+ ¼
BritPet	88⅝	87⅞	88⅝	+ ⅛
Caterpillar s	56¼	55⅝	55⅞	+ ¼
CenSoWst	24½	24¼	24½	+ ¼
Chevron	48⅝	48⅛	48⅝	— ⅛
Chrysler	42⅞	41⅞	42⅛	+ ⅛
Coastal	31	30⅞	30⅞	
CocaCola	60⅛	59½	60⅛	+ ⅜
ColgatePalm	72⅞	72⅛	72⅛	+ ¼
ComclMetals	27	27	27	+ ⅛
Cooperin	39⅝	39	39	— ¼
CyprusAmax	26⅜	26⅜	26⅜	
DallSemicn	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝	+ ⅛
DeltaAirl	63½	63	63⅝	+ ⅜
DigitalEq	43⅞	42⅞	43⅜	+ ¼
Dillard	25⅛	24⅝	24⅞	— ¼
DowChem	70	69⅝	69⅞	— ⅛
DresserInd	22⅛	21⅞	22	+ ⅛
DuPont	67⅝	66⅝	67⅛	+ ⅛
EastmanChem	56⅞	56⅜	56⅞	
EstKodak	61⅞	60⅝	61⅛	+ ⅜
EljerInd	5⅝	5¼	5⅝	
Enserch	17¼	17	17⅛	+ ¼
Entergy	22⅛	22	22⅛	+ ⅛
Exxon	71¼	70⅞	71¼	+ ¼
FlowerInd	17⅝	17⅜	17⅝	+ ⅛
FordMotor s	26⅞	26¼	26⅞	+ ⅛
GTE Cp	34⅛	33⅞	34⅛	
GenDynam	45⅞	45⅜	45⅞	— ⅛
GenElec	57⅛	57⅛	57⅛	— ¼
GenMills	61⅛	61⅛	61⅛	— ⅛
GenMotors	43⅜	42⅞	43	+ ⅛
GenMotors E	42⅝	41⅞	41⅞	— ⅜
GaPacif	77⅛	77½	77⅝	+ ¼
GlobalMar	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	— ¼
Goodrich	47⅛	46⅞	47⅛	+ ¼
Goodyear s	40	39	39⅞	+ ⅛
GtAtlPac	25⅝	25⅛	25⅝	— ¼
Haliburtn	38⅛	37⅞	38⅛	+ ⅛
Hanson ADS	19	18⅞	18⅞	— ⅛
HarteHanks	23½	23	23	—1
HoustInd	40⅝	40⅛	40⅛	— ⅛
IBM	93⅜	92⅛	93⅜	+ ⅛
IntlPaper	76⅞	76⅛	76⅞	+ ⅜
JohnsnJns	65⅛	65⅛	65⅜	— ⅛
K mart	13⅝	13⅜	13⅝	
Kroger	25⅛	25	25⅛	
Litton	35⅞	35⅛	35⅛	+ ¼
Lowes Cos	27¼	26⅞	26⅞	+ ¼
Lubys	19	18⅞	18⅞	— ⅛
Maxus	5⅛	5⅜	5⅛	
MayDeptStrs	36⅞	35⅞	36	
Medtronic s	74⅞	73⅞	74⅞	+ ⅛
Mobil	99⅛	98⅞	98⅞	
Monsanto	82⅝	82⅜	82⅛	+ ¼
Motorola	58⅛	57⅞	58⅛	+ ¼
Nationsbk	53⅜	52¼	53⅜	+ ¼
Navistar	14	13⅞	14	
NoramEngy	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	— ⅛
Nynex	41⅞	41⅛	41⅞	
OryxEngy	13⅞	13⅜	13⅜	
PacTelesis	29⅞	29⅜	29⅜	— ¼
PanhECp	23⅜	23⅛	23⅛	— ⅛
Penney JC	44⅞	43⅞	43⅞	— ⅛
Pennzoil	49⅝	49⅜	49⅝	+ ⅛
PepBoys	25⅝	25⅜	25⅝	
PepsiCo	44⅜	43⅞	44⅛	— ¼
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PhilipPet	35⅛	35⅛	35⅛	
PilgrmPrd	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	
Polaroid	35¼	34⅞	35⅛	+ ¼
Praxair	23⅞	23⅛	23⅞	— ¼
ProctGamble	70⅞	70	70⅞	+ ⅜
PubSNwMx	12⅝	12⅜	12⅝	
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SFePacCp s	22⅝	21⅞	22⅛	+ ¼
SaraLee	27⅛	27	27⅛	
SearsRoeb	53⅛	52⅞	53⅛	— ¼
SherwinW	36	35⅞	36	+ ⅜
SmthBchADS	40⅛	40	40⅛	+ ⅛
SmthBc eqt	38⅞	38⅞	38⅞	— ¼
SoutheraCo	20⅞	20⅞	20⅞	— ¼
SwstAirlines	21⅞	21⅛	21⅞	— ¼
Sprint	33⅛	32⅞	33⅛	— ¼
SterlingChm	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	— ¼
SunCo	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝	+ ⅜
TNP Ent	16	15⅞	15⅞	
Tandy	48	47⅞	47⅞	— ⅛
TempleInl	44⅛	44	44⅛	— ¼
Tenneco	46⅛	45⅞	46	
Texaco	68⅝	68⅛	68⅛	+ ¼
TexasInd	38	37⅞	37⅞	
TexasInst	111⅞	109⅞	111⅛	+1
TexUtil	32⅝	32⅜	32⅝	+ ¼
Textron	57	56⅞	56⅞	— ¼
Travelers	42⅜	42¼	42⅜	— ⅛
TrinityInds	37⅞	37⅛	37⅞	— ¼
TritonEngy	40⅝	39⅞	40	
Tyler	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	
US West	42	41⅞	41⅞	— ⅛
USX Delhi	11⅜	11⅛	11⅛	— ¼
USX-Marathn	19⅛	18⅞	19	+ ⅛
USX-USS	29⅝	29¼	29¼	+ ¼
UnCarbde	32⅝	31⅞	31⅞	— ¼
UnPac	54⅞	54⅛	54⅞	— ¼
UnitedTech	73⅛	73⅛	73⅛	— ¼
Unocal	29⅝	29⅛	29⅛	— ¼
WalMart	24	23⅞	23⅞	— ⅛
WstnGasRs	20⅞	20½	20⅝	+ ¼
WestghEl	14⅝	14⅛	14⅝	
WinnDixie	55⅝	55⅛	55⅝	— ⅛
Woolworth	15⅞	15⅜	15⅞	
XeroxCp	122⅝	121⅞	121⅞	— ⅜
ZenithE	7⅝	7⅛	7⅝	+ ¼

Dole will meet Foster before deciding vote

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole softened his stance on the nomination of Henry Foster to be surgeon general, promising to talk to the Tennessee physician before deciding whether to block a vote on the Senate floor.

Dole's statement on CBS' "Face the Nation" Sunday came as members of his own party, including Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee Chairwoman Nancy Kassebaum, R-Kan., said Foster deserves at least a vote on his nomination.

Kassebaum's committee is to vote in the next few weeks on whether to approve the nomination, which has become a major point of political confrontation between the two parties because of Foster's record of performing abortions.

Republicans have claimed that Foster lacks credibility because of conflicting statements he and members of the administration made over the number of abortions he had done in the past.

Foster was a strong witness in his confirmation hearings last week, and at least one Republican on the committee, Sen. James Jeffords of Vermont, has indicated he will vote for him. One more Republican is needed for approval in the committee, where Republicans hold a 9-7 advantage but Dole could refuse to take the nomination to a vote on the Senate floor even if the committee approves Foster.

Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., who is running for president as a moderate supporting abortion rights, said today on the Senate floor that he will vote for Foster.

He said he was surprised by the opposition to Foster for having performed abortions, "because abortions are a legal medical procedure under the Constitution of the United States."

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Pancake Pups
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FRIDAY

Juice
Cinnamon Rolls
Milk

LUNCH

TUESDAY

Swiss Steak
Black-eyed Peas
Hot Rolls
Apricot Cobbler
Milk

WEDNESDAY

Beef Tips over Noodles
New Potatoes and Green Beans
Hot Rolls
Orange Cake
Milk

THURSDAY

Barbecued Pork Patties
Potato Salad
Baked Beans
Hot Rolls
Apple Crisp
Milk

FRIDAY

Burritos/Chili/Cheese
Tater Tots
Relish Cup
Chocolate Chip Cookies
Milk

Fear of Washington apparently genuine, Newt Gingrich says

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rural Americans and Westerners have a "genuine fear" of the federal government aggravated by such incidents as the deadly attack on the Branch Davidians in Waco, Texas, House Speaker Newt Gingrich says.

Gingrich, R-Ga., speaking Sunday on NBC's "Meet the Press," said most Easterners and urban Americans fail to understand that this fear "is not an extremist position in much of the West."

He said the "genuine fear of the federal government" explained a bill proposed by Rep. Helen Chenoweth, R-Idaho, that would require federal agents to register their weapons with local law enforcement officials.

He said that while he didn't support the legislation, "that's telling you something about her constituents, and not just extremists."

Suspicions of Washington were also made worse by Attorney General Janet Reno's announcement last week that she was promoting senior FBI official Larry Potts to the agency's No. 2 post, deputy director.

Potts has been the target of anti-government groups for overseeing the Waco operation in 1993 and the siege of the rural Idaho home of white separatist Randall Weaver.

Potts was censured for his role in the Weaver incident, in which an FBI sharpshooter killed Weaver's wife as she held her 10-month-old baby. But he has been commended for leading the investigation into the Oklahoma City federal building bombing and is a close aide to FBI Director Louis Freeh.

Gingrich said the promotion could slow congressional action on tough new anti-terrorism legislation, pushed by the administration in the wake of the Oklahoma bombing.

Potts' promotion, Gingrich said, "will mean even greater concern over civil liberties, which I don't think is inappropriate."

Gingrich said he wanted a strong FBI, "but I don't want an FBI that capriciously decides that your neighbor doesn't like you, so they say something about you and two days later, somebody's trying to infiltrate your Boy Scout troop or somebody's trying to infiltrate the group you drink with at the local bar."

Legislation being considered would increase FBI powers to wiretap and electronically monitor presumed terrorist groups. There is wide bipartisan support for such legislation, but civil liberties groups and some lawmakers have warned that it increases the possibility of federal abuse of individual rights.

Gingrich said the House subcommittee on terrorism would probably hold hearings on Waco this summer or fall.

"I don't think you can have 85 Americans killed and not at some point address and ask what happened and why, and, frankly, I think the reports that we have seen are not very flattering to the federal government. I think that Waco was clearly mishandled," he said.

Gingrich did support one controversial element of the administration's anti-terrorism proposals: giving the military a role in investigating terrorist threats involving chemical or biological weapons. Such activity is barred by the Posse Comitatus Act, which says the military may not act as police except in certain special situations.

Gingrich criticized right-wing radio talk show host G. Gordon Liddy for his comments on ways to shoot federal agents. "He's totally inappropriate and totally wrong, and I think that he owes the country an apology for saying it," he said.

FOOD FOR AMERICA — Animals ranging fromm miniature horses to pot bellied pigs were displayed Wednesday during Snyder Future Farmers of America annual Food For America Day. In top left photo, Stanfield second graders Cade Owen, left, and Chelsea Wood stop to pet Mary Kay, a large pot bellied pig. In left middle photo, Chris Mills, senior FFA student, bottle feeds a baby goat. In left bottom photo, Brandon Garvin, a West early childhood student, pets Nicker, a miniature horse. In top right photo, Carly Hill holds a puppy while Brenna Fletcher pets the animal. Both attend Kings Kids at First Baptist Church. (SDN Staff Photos)

Small cable systems get relief; but price increase is expected

DALLAS (AP) — Small cable company managers, who had been squeezed by federal price regulation, say they were heartened by a government ruling allowing them to raise their rates.

"This will help these systems, which have been struggling, to continue to offer service and upgrade service to subscribers," Rich D'Amato, spokesman for the National Cable Television Association, which was holding its convention in Dallas, said Sunday.

The Federal Communications Commission voted Friday to allow small cable systems to increase rates. The limited ruling affects 66 percent of the nation's more than 11,000 cable systems, and 12.1 percent of the roughly 60 million cable customers, the FCC said.

Although the ruling could boost monthly bills by as much as $19.20, cable industry attorneys said rate hikes will likely be much lower. Increases will depend on each system's existing charges and the number of channels it offers.

The ruling only covers customers of small cable systems serving 15,000 or fewer people that are owned by companies with 400,000 or fewer subscribers, the FCC said.

The commission said the relief was needed "because of the unique characteristics of small systems and their generally higher costs related to those of larger companies."

Congress, which ordered the FCC to regulate cable rates in 1992, also allowed it to give special treatment to small systems to minimize regulatory burdens.

"The commission has concluded that this simple mechanism will best serve a segment of the cable industry that needs further assistance in complying with rate regulation while serving subscribers better and growing their businesses," the FCC said.

The FCC also ruled that if a small cable system using the new rate relief is acquired by a larger company, the system could continue charging the higher rates.

Under the new ruling, small systems would get to charge up to $1.24 a month per regulated channel. Most of the systems covered by the ruling currently charge about 60 cents a month.

Because the typical cable system has 30 channels, monthly bills could rise by as much as $19.20.

The ruling would also allow small systems to raise rates without having to file long forms with regulators, as they do when they seek to charge a rate higher than regulations permit.

Widow of Malcom X and Farrakhan shake hands

NEW YORK (AP) — With a handshake and an exchange of cordial words, Malcolm X's widow and Louis Farrakhan symbolically bridged a rift that spanned 30 years and two death plots.

"Minister Farrakhan, may the god of our forefathers forever guide you on your journey," Betty Shabazz told the Nation of Islam leader as 1,400 people cheered at a fund-raiser Saturday night in Harlem's historic Apollo Theater.

As she left the podium, Farrakhan shook her hand briefly and began an hourlong speech that continued past midnight. Shabazz sat two seats away, nodding occasionally, as Farrakhan received numerous standing ovations.

Farrakhan again denied any involvement in the 1965 assassination of Malcolm X during a rally in Harlem's Audubon Ballroom, two miles from the Apollo. And he railed against those he accused of encouraging a split in the black community.

"It's sad that there are those who do not want to see Sister Shabazz and I sit down and make an honest attempt at reconciliation, when we are both victims of a wider conspiracy," Farrakhan said.

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NASA's staff, budget continue to shrink

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — When NASA employees trudged to yet another retirement party this spring, the loudest applause wasn't for the guest of honor, one of 1,430 who took the space agency's latest buyout. It was for a joke.

Q. What does NASA stand for nowadays?

A. Not A Soul Around.

Sure, it's funny. But for those leaving and those left behind, it's also sad — and frightening.

Many worry that a shrinking staff and budget may jeopardize space shuttle safety and, ultimately, the future of the entire U.S. space program.

"You know, we're fixing to launch two vehicles here, theoretically within a couple weeks of each other. You can't do that kind of stuff if you're going to reduce your people to nothing," said John Young, special assistant for engineering, operations and safety at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

"Maybe you can get around it by spreading the launches out," Young said. "But I have never seen anybody stand up or be man enough to do that. And until you do that, you can't reduce people without introducing a lot of risk because you just work people too hard."

Young ought to know: He's the only person in the world to fly in space six times. He walked on the moon in 1972 as Apollo 16 commander and commanded the first shuttle flight in 1981.

Discovery is due to blast off June 8, Atlantis from June 19 to June 24. Depending on how long Discovery flies, it could be the shortest gap between U.S. human space missions.

What's more, Endeavour is supposed to blast off July 20. That would be three shuttle launches in six weeks.

Atlantis needs to pick up NASA astronaut Norman Thagard and two Russian cosmonauts at Russia's space station Mir, thus the rush. The shuttle can't leave before the third week of June because of extensive remodeling planned by the Russians at Mir, including the arrival of a new laboratory module.

To prevent the Atlantis-Mir docking from sliding into July — it's the first of seven such dockings — NASA is considering trimming Discovery's satellite-delivery and research mission from eight to five days.

NASA hasn't shortened a shuttle flight for scheduling purposes since right before the 1986 Challenger accident, which killed all seven aboard.

Shuttle managers insist that there are no similarities between then and now. They point to the 43 safe shuttle flights since the Challenger accident.

Nonetheless, more than 500 NASA civil service jobs and nearly 4,000 contractor jobs have been eliminated from the shuttle program since 1992 (fewer than 25,000 shuttle jobs remain) and funding has plummeted nearly $1 billion.

More cuts are planned. Beginning in 1996, NASA intends to fly its shuttles seven times a year instead of eight. And one NASA review team has recommended scrapping 5,900 shuttle-related jobs.

To minimize potential layoffs, NASA offered buyouts to veteran employees last year and again this year. Altogether, 2,608 NASA civil service workers took advantage of the deal, which compensated them for retiring or resigning. The 165 who left Kennedy Space Center at the end of March as part of the second buyout represented 4,518 years of experience.

"If that's not a brain drain, I don't know what is," said Kennedy director Jay Honeycutt, one of those thrust into new jobs. His predecessor, Robert Crippen, Young's co-pilot on the first shuttle flight, quit in January in part because of concern over the rate of change.

NASA is down to 21,100 employees nationwide and a $14 billion annual budget. Of that amount, $3 billion is spent on the four shuttles and $2 billion on the planned international space station.

The space agency's annual budget is expected to slip to $13 billion by the year 2000 to meet President Clinton's call for a $5 billion cut.

NASA Administrator Daniel Goldin said by the time it's over, NASA will be "a profoundly different agency ... better than ever."

Some question that last part.

"There's a point at which there's not going to be any human space exploration program and darned little any other kind if they keep going the way they're going," Young warned at a local Space Congress meeting last month. "You'll have a balanced budget, but there won't be anybody in space, I'll guarantee that."

"There's a limit to where we all ought to stand up and say, 'Whoa,'" Young added. "As far as I'm concerned, 'Whoa' is now."

The Aerospace Safety Advisory Panel, in its annual report released in March, vowed to continue scrutinizing "the safety impact of severe budget cutbacks and the departures of key personnel, particularly on labor-intensive operations such as space shuttle processing."

Shuttle workers are, indeed, making mistakes. But it's difficult, if not impossible, to pinpoint all the causes.

Endeavour, for instance, blasted into orbit in March minus some parts. Three experienced shuttle workers certified that washers had been installed on four bolts when they hadn't. Why? Complacency and "overfamiliarity" with the job, said shuttle operations director Bob Sieck.

"Were they also concerned about other things at the time?" Sieck asked, referring to cutbacks. "We don't think so, but it could have been a contributing factor.

"It increases the degree of difficulty for you to do your job if you're distracted with this other stuff. I mean, it has to."

New Orleans traditional jazz, played by the likes of Jelly Roll Morton, Johnny Dodds, Lois Armstrong and Nick LaRacca, is considered the first jazz style.

Date Book

May 8, 1995

Today is the 128th day of 1995 and the 50th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1956, Alfred E. Neuman made his first appearance on the cover of Mad magazine.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Harry S. Truman (1884-1972), U.S. president; Edmund Wilson (1895-1972), critic; Robert Johnson (1911-1938), musician; Don Rickles (1926-), comedian, is 69; Albert Finney (1936-), actor, is 59; Thomas Pynchon (1937-), novelist, is 58; David Keith (1954-), actor, is 41; Ronnie Lott (1959-), football player, is 36; Melissa Gilbert (1964-), actress, is 31.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1994, golfer John Daly won the Bell-South Classic, claiming it was the first tournament he ever won while sober.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "I didn't slash your tires / I didn't make crank calls / I didn't put my fist through his face or any wall. / I served an ancient sentence for an old and honored crime / And I kissed you for the very last time." — Mandville Schlum

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1936, a boy was carried 200 yards in a tornado near Bonham, Texas, but suffered only minor injuries.

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

TODAY'S MOON: Day after first quarter.

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Astro-graph By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Tuesday, May 9, 1995

In the year ahead you can put lessons learned from past experiences to excellent use. This new dimension of wisdom will significantly enhance your possibilities for success.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Basically you are a modest, unassuming individual and you only rarely exaggerate your accomplishments. Today, however, you might be tempted to boast. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, NY 10163.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your resolve will probably start out as strong today, but unfortunately, it might dissipate before too long. Strive to be consistent and persistent.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Face challenging developments optimistically today, but not unrealistically. The line of demarcation between these two factors could be a bit blurred.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If you are careless or reckless in the management of your resources today, you might have to pay a stiff penalty. Treat your money as a conservative banker would.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Before doing something demanding today, you may feel tempted to consult everyone for an opinion or suggestion only to later ignore what each has told you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Give credence to your intuition today, but don't let it overcome your logic. If you have to choose between the two, select the later.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Try to keep the old adage "neither a borrower nor a lender be" in mind today when dealing with friends. If finances backfire, it could hurt the friendship.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You may be disappointed today if you hope that others will do things for you that you really should do for yourself.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Keep in mind today that although you are entitled to your opinion, trying to impose it on others will be about as welcome as fire ants are to a picnic.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Guard against the inclination to make small tasks difficult and intimidating today. Try to prevent having to do things over.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Generosity is one of your nobler traits, but don't carry it to extremes today. You might feel tempted to give away something you'll later wish you'd kept.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Evaluate things carefully today. Even though you could have a fair grasp of the big picture, you might totally overlook pertinent details.

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'French Kiss' debuts at #1

LOS ANGELES (AP) — "French Kiss" won the weekend duel of romantic comedies, earning $9.4 million in its debut to place just ahead of No. 2 "While You Were Sleeping."

"While You Were Sleeping," the No. 1 film for two weeks, fell to second place with an estimated $9.2 million in receipts, according to studio and industry estimates Sunday. Final box office figures will be released Monday.

The Top 10 weekend films, based on estimates of ticket sales Friday through Sunday:

1. "French Kiss," $9.4 million.
2. "While You Were Sleeping," $9.2 million.
3. "Friday," $4.3 million.
4. "Bad Boys," $3 million.
5. "Panther," $2.4 million.
6. "A Goofy Movie," $2.3 million.
7. "Rob Roy," $2.2 million.
8. "My Family, Mi Familia," $2 million.
9. "Village of the Damned," $1.9 million.
10. "Kiss of Death," $1.6 million.

Springsteen helps friend

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Bruce Springsteen and his lesser-known friend Joe Grushecky were both born to play rock 'n' roll in the USA.

Lacking Springsteen's fame, Grushecky had to rely on the rock star's friendship to help his Pittsburgh band, the Iron City Houserockers, produce its latest album. The album, not yet named, is due out this summer on the British label Pinnacle.

Springsteen plays harmonica and guitar on the album, and helped write the songs.

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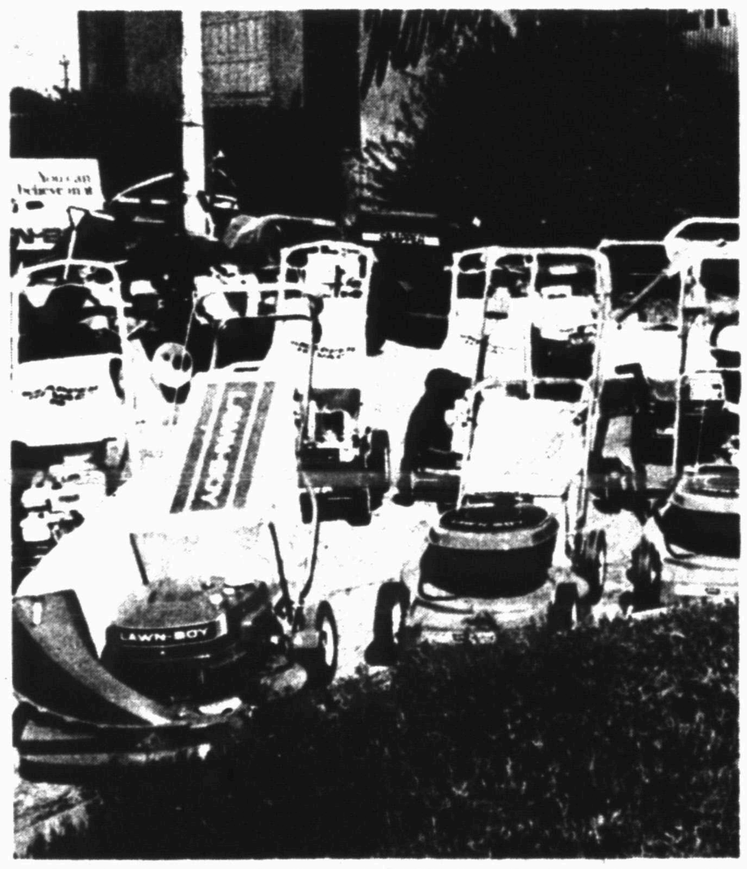

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Midwestern flying school attracts students worldwide

CENTRALIA, Ill. (AP) — Dhananjay Natu came all the way from India to learn to fly American-style, mortgaging his apartment to pay the $18,000 tuition and leaving his fiancee behind for a year.

It's worth it, Natu says, because he can get more done at Airgo Inc.'s flying school than he could in twice the time back home in Bombay — and at about a third of the price.

"Hardly we have two aircraft per flying school there, and the number of students who wish to fly (is often) more than 20," the 27-year-old former manager said. "So we hardly got an hour or two in a week to fly. By the time you take your lessons, go to the sky and start recollecting what you've been taught, it's time to land."

Airgo, which has trained hundreds of pilots at Centralia Municipal Airport for more than 20 years, is seeing many foreign students like Natu at its school in the rolling prairies and cornfields of southern Illinois.

The school, with a fleet of 18 planes, graduates 80 to 100 students in a typical year, owner Leslie Erb said.

This year's student body includes five students from Indonesia, two from India, two more from Bangladesh, and several others from Portugal, France, Britain, Andorra and New Zealand.

Other aviation schools across the country also are seeing a rise in the number of foreign students. Some, like Airgo, have been aggressively marketing their programs overseas.

Foreign students are "clearly the fastest growing section of flight training in America today," said Jim Coyne, president of the National Air Transportation Association.

Coyne estimated there's been at least a 10 percent annual growth over the past five years in foreigners learning to fly in the United States.

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