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WEDNESDAY

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Ask Us

Q—Who applied for the superintendent's position but did not get recommended?

A—Names of individuals applying for the superintendent's position become public knowledge only if they are selected to be interviewed. Otherwise, names of applicants are kept confidential.

Local

No jury

Monday's jury call for 132nd District Court has been cancelled.

8th grade

Parents of 8th graders will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday at 4503 Crockett to plan end of the year activities.

Snyder FFA

Snyder FFA exes will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the high school ag building to discuss the upcoming FFA banquet.

Bingo vote

According to the county clerk's office, 92 ballots had been cast by noon today in the bingo election's early voting period. Early voting continues through May 3 on the third floor of the courthouse.

Workshop

Customer service will be the topic of a video workshop to be held from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Friday in the chamber board room. There is no charge for the seminar, which will be the first in a series.

Pro bingo

Snyder VFW and the American Legion will have a barbecue from 5:30 until 7:30 p.m. Friday for the promotion of bingo. The fund-raiser will be held at Snyder VFW Post 8231.

Tickets are $5 each. Children under age 12 are free. Tickets may be reserved by calling 573-0156, 573-9085 or 573-2194.

Brown bag

Western Texas College's final "Brown Bag" concert of the semester will be held at noon Friday in Room 102 of the Fine Arts Building. The free, 30-minute concert will begin at 12:15 p.m. Students will play the guitar, flute and piano. There will also be solo and duet singing performances.

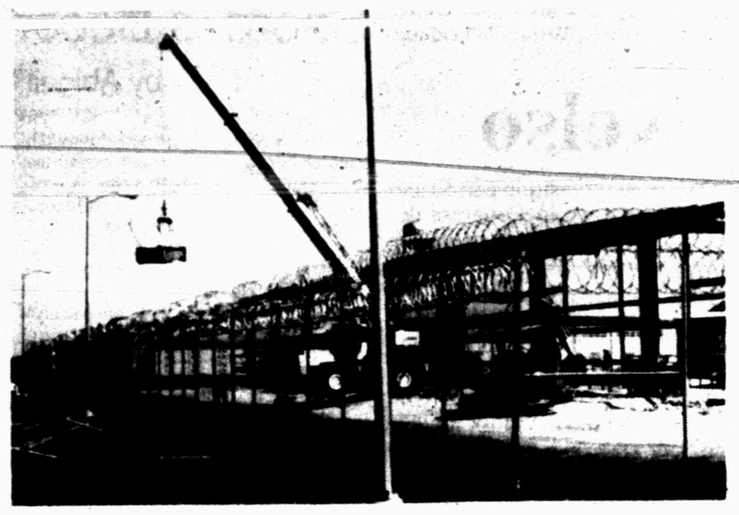
The public is invited and may bring a brown bag lunch.

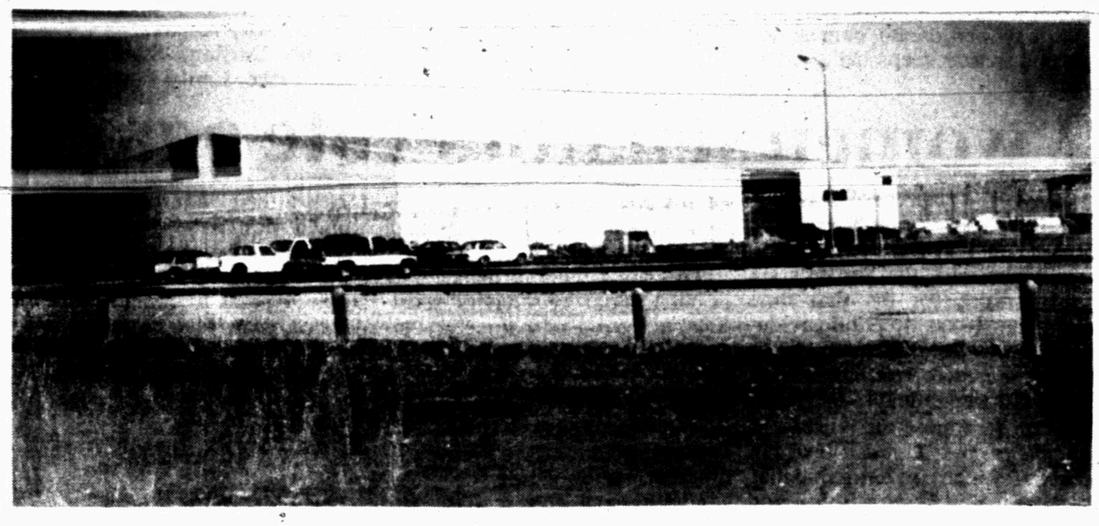
Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Tuesday, 82 degrees; low, 54 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 60 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1994 to date, 1.40 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Low around 60. Southeast wind 5-10 mph. Thursday, partly cloudy with isolated mainly afternoon thunderstorms. High in the mid 80s. East to southeast wind 5-15 mph. Rain chance less than 20 percent.

Almanac: Sunset tonight, 8:15. Sunrise Thursday, 7:09. Of 109 days in 1994, the sun has shone 102 days in Snyder.





HOUSING CONSTRUCTION — Construction of a new 334-bed housing facility is well underway at the Price Daniel Unit. The photo at left was taken just over two weeks ago. The photo at right shows the structure as it appeared last Saturday. The completion date has tentatively been set for June 30, with move-in to follow almost immediately. (SDN Staff Photo)

For city...

Tax rebates up 10%

April's sales tax rebates for the City of Snyder were up more than 10 percent over the previous year, according to a monthly report from the State Comptroller's Office.

The city received $98,486.33, an increase of 10.47 percent over the $90,055.79 taken in during April of 1993. For the year, the city has received $459,131.39, up 4.94 percent from $437,484.39 the previous year.

April's sales tax rebates included local sales taxes collected in February and reported by businesses filing monthly returns in March.

Scurry County received $44,783.62 in April, up 11.17 percent from the $40.282.77 taken in during the same month in 1993. The year-to-date total of $201,893.17 is down 1.42 percent from $204,815.83.

April's sales tax rebates sent to area communities included:

—Abilene received $1,168,589.92, up 1.65 percent from the $1,149,618.13 taken in during April of 1993. The year-to-date total of $6,268,676.49 is up 5.67 percent.

—Andrews took in $49,172.61, up 9.67 percent from the $44,835.65 received during April of 1993. The year-to-date total of $240,211.20 is up 7.64 percent.

—Big Spring received $195,338.58, up 9.08 percent from the $179,083.31 taken in during April of 1993. The year-to-date total of $1,087,958.29 is up 5.12 percent.

—Colorado City received $24,620.92, up 3.43 percent from the $23,804.15 taken in during April of 1993. The year-to-date total of $119,684.06 is up 5.58 percent.

—Lamesa took in 35,128.32, up 12.10 percent from the $31,336.55 received in April of

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DCOS meets on Thursday

The Development Corporation of Snyder will conduct its monthly meeting at 5 p.m. Thursday in the conference room at American State Bank.

A session to discuss the proposed contract with the Board of County Develpment and a review of the business program will be conducted.

Under new business, the board will consider health insurance coverage for employees, the purchase of a postage machine and scale, purchase of a label printer and associated software and purchase of a shredder.

The board will also consider a postal permit application as well as discussion of public hearings on economic development.

Mr. & Miss WTC to be proclaimed

Mr. and Miss Western Texas College will be announced this evening, prior to the annual spring formal in the Student Center.

The formal, which begins at 8:30 p.m., will feature the theme "Once Upon a Time."

Students voted earlier in the month for the nominees. Five students were nominated for each title, based on poise, personality, disposition and personal achievement.

Miss WTC nominees include Brandye Bitters, a sophomore speech communications major from Mineral Wells; Debra Burk, a sophomore from Lewisville; Karyn Gabriel, a sophomore physical education major from Houston; Mandy Harsh, a freshman elementary education major from Chandler, Ariz.; and Neally Hernandez, a sophomore broadcasting major from Sunray.

Mr. WTC nominees are Jeff Corkran, a sophomore from Snyder; Benjamin Felan, a sophomore criminal justice major from Snyder; Joe Gordy, a sophomore kinesiology major from Snyder; Alex Sanchez, a sophomore kinesiology major from Ozona; and Fletcher Tigner, a sophomore agricultural major from Magdalena, N.M.

Serbs continue onslaught; NATO takes tentative step

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — NATO took a tentative step today toward threatening Bosnian Serbs with air strikes over their onslaught at Gorazde, but there was no let-up in the bombardment that has made the town a living hell.

Three rockets hit the town's main hospital today, killing at least 10 people and wounding more than 15, U.N. workers said in a message to U.N. offices in Geneva. The hospital's roof was blown off Tuesday.

Serb guns began lobbing shells into Gorazde at a rate of one a minute this morning, U.N. officials said. U.N. workers in the Muslim town also reported heavy machine gun fire.

The few aid workers in Gorazde, which is swollen with refugees, spoke of despair after a three-week Serb offensive that has killed at least 345 people and wounded more than 1,000.

"We feel so helpless in the face of the great tragedy for the people of Gorazde," said a bleak message from a U.N. doctor.

NATO ambassasdors today backed a U.N. request for air strikes to protect U.N.-designated "safe areas" like Gorazde, but the alliance delayed a final decision pending military advice on options for using air power.

The allies agreed that "we have got to find a way to respond positively" to the request, said Britain's ambassador, Sir John Weston.

Former CMH employee files discrimination suit

A former employee of Cogdell Memorial Hospital on Monday filed a discrimination suit against the hospital and Tim Lancaster, its former administrator.

The civil rights suit was filed Monday in Lubbock's Federal District Court by 53-year-old Ferris L. Bell of Snyder.

The suit, filed by attorney Gerald K. Fugit of Odessa, claims that Bell worked as plant service manager at Cogdell from July 27, 1992 until Nov. 11, 1992.

The suit, which seeks damages in excess of $500,000, claims that hospital management cited unsatisfactory job performance and terminated his employment on Nov. 11. The suit claims that Lancaster, in his role as hospital administrator, accused the plaintiff of sexual discrimination against two female employees.

The suit denies the allegation and says, beginning in October, 1992, there "became a systematic pattern to terminate or dismiss the complainant."

Bell claims that the practice deprived him of equal employment opportunity because of age discrimination. In addition, Bell claims in his petition that he has "endured severe mental anguish and/or emotional suffering."

In addition, Bell is seeking back wages, health and retirement benefits and reinstatement to his former job.

Bell further claims that the codefendants violated his right to free speech. The suit states that Bell had complained to hospital officials in regard to his not being permitted to advance because of his age.

Because Cogdell has more than 20 employees, the plaintiff claims discrimination because he is in the 40 to 70 age group protected by the Age Discrimination and Employment Act of 1967.

Cogdell's current chief executive officer, Jeff Reecer, and hospital board chairman G.A. Parks Jr. as of noon today had yet to be served with legal papers.

Court rules for, against Graham

AUSTIN (AP) — A divided Texas Court of Criminal Appeals today lifted death row inmate Gary Graham's stay of execution. But the court set out a procedure for Graham to bring up new evidence that he contends would prove his innocence.

The state's high criminal court said a lower court overstepped its authority in halting Graham's execution while it considered whether the inmate was entitled to a clemency hearing before the State Board of Pardons.

The Court of Criminal Appeals' didn't decide whether he was entitled to such a hearing.

However, the majority agreed on a way for inmates to present, in court, new evidence that comes up long after an original conviction.

Defense attorneys have said they have witnesses who insist Graham was not the man who killed Bobby Lambert, 53, of Tucson, Ariz., outside a Houston supermarket on May 13, 1981.

Prosecutors have termed those witnesses' statements inconsistent, not credible and ludicrous.

Graham, who was 17 when arrested, was convicted and sentenced to death largely on the testimony of a woman who watched the holdup and identified him as the assailant. The eyewitness, Bernadine Skillern, has remained unshaken in her testimony.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "You know winning is important — that's why they keep records."

If you don't think inflation is back, just ask the tooth fairy.

Based on a survey commissioned by a dentist in St. Louis, the average rate of exchange per baby tooth is $1.75, up from $1 just three years ago.

Remember that $1.75 is average. Some proud parents admitted to leaving up to $100 while others left as little as a shiny copper. Out of 1,013 persons surveyed, 47 percent left $1. The doc said that when he was a kid, he only got 25 cents.

A doctor in Deerfield, Ill. says to focus on the monetary value of baby teeth defeats the purpose of removing fear or pain felt by a child. She has devoted a room in her home to a collection of more than 500 pieces of Tooth Fairy memorbilia.

The doc says Americans are unlike European cultures who normally observe only the loss of the first tooth to mark the milestone from babyhood to childhood. American families will likely observe the loss of all 20 baby teeth.

Unless a parent is extremely lucky to have an offspring with straight teeth, the $1.75 is a real bargain. Just wait until you're introduced to the orthodonist. The relationship is so long you'll think he's a member of the family.

And you can focus on those straight teeth when, later in life, they do an unthinkable.

Memories of the tooth fairy and straight teeth will mean everything when you discover that newly-acquired tattoo.

Or it could be worse, they could be into the most recent fashion craze — body piercing. Not only an earring, but one in the nose, lip, navel, etc.

It's the tooth fairy's fault — paying 'em for a hole in the head.

Old Dowdy Drug store destroyed in Fluvanna

Fire swept through the old Dowdy's Drug building in Fluvanna early this morning, destroying the structure and its contents.

Snyder Fire Department assisted Fluvanna Volunteer Fire Department in extinguishing the blaze, which was reported about 1:09 a.m.

Snyder fire officials said the building was totally engulfed and partially collapsed by the time they arrived.

No other structure was involved in the fire. The building, located south of the post office, was surrounded by vacant lots and streets.

The building in recent years had been used for storage and was owned by Don Campbell of Fluvanna.

Fire officials said the cause of the blaze is still under investigation.

According to Fluvanna area residents, the structure was built between 1915 and 1917 and used as a furniture and hardware store until 1918, when it also became a pharmacy known as Dowdy's Drug. It ceased being a pharmacy about 1935, and was reopened as a grocery and supply store referred to as Ruby's Drug.

The store remained open until Jan. 15, 1974.

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SJHS thespians to stage 'Wizard of Oz'

Snyder Junior High School will present *The Wizard of Oz* April 28-30. Tickets are now on sale. Prices are $3 for children and students and $4 for adults. Tickets sold at the door will be $4 each for everyone.

Young Dorthy Gale, played by April Baker, dreams of places over and far beyond the rainbow. One day her dream comes ture when a twister seeps her away to Oz.

She lands in Munchkinville and is greeted by the mayor of the munchkins, Scott Love, and Glinda the Good Witch of the North, Lori Marshall. A wicked enemy is made of the wicked witch played by Tiffany Martin.

On her way to the Emerald City, Dorthy meets up with the brainless Scarecrow, played by Melanie Kidd; the Tinman who longs for a heart, Joey Steakley, and the cowardly lion, Reid Johnson.

The path to Emerald City is very dangerous and loaded with enemies like the evil Jitterbugs. Finally, the four reach its green gates and the wizards promises to grant each of their needs upon killing the Wicked Witch of the West.

Also in the cast are Erica Arellano, Blake Bell, Allison Bowden, C.J. Chaney, Amanda Compton, Kennith Darling, Starla Davis, Traci Eicke, Emily Fowler, Kara Gowen, Marielena Guerrero, Renea Hall, Amy Hampton, Anna Hannan, Samantha Keller, Laurie Kerley, Catrina Lopez, Kimberly McClain, Mac McCraw, Nick Means, Lisa Moore, Donna Nobles, Jennifer Perez, Sarrah Pierce, Callie Pierce, Lina Rivera, Elicha Roberts, Tye Shirley, Lindsey Stansell, Carol Strayhorn, Amanda Wells, Windy Wood and Mary Higby.

7 women senators vote against Kelso

WASHINGTON (AP) — Worries over the Tailhook '91 scandal placed Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison in alliance with the Senate's six other women for the first time since the Texas Republican entered Congress last June.

The seven — five Democrats and two Republicans — voted Tuesday to oppose the retirement of Adm. Frank B. Kelso II at his current four-star rank, arguing that he bore some responsibility for Tailhook and its subsequent investigation.

"This is the first time the seven women of the Senate have pulled together (on one issue). It should be noted. It should be heeded. It is important," said Sen. Barbara Boxer, D-Calif.

Tuesday's lengthy debate was as much about the senators' sensitivity to the role of women in society as it was about Kelso. In the end, the Senate approved Kelso's retirement at the four-star level, on a 54-43 vote. Texas GOP Sen. Phil Gramm voted for the admiral's retirement at top grade.

Had Kelso been forced to retire at the lower grade, he would have received $16,873 less a year than a four-star admiral's $84,340 annual pension.

While some women senators focused their arguments on the women victimized by dozens of naval aviators at the raucous Tailhook '91 conference, Mrs. Hutchison took pains to explain her opposition as an issue of what's best for the Navy.

"Our military today is facing a very difficult transition period and it's vital that we in Congress demand the highest quality of leadership," she said during the debate.

Mrs. Hutchison said she accepted Kelso's word that he didn't witness any of the sexual misconduct or bawdy behavior at the Las Vegas conference.

But she blamed him for attending Tailhook and for the subsequent botched investigation.

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The Lotto Texas Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery:

1-6-4
(one, six, four)

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Price of Snyder announces the birth of their son, Braden Daniel, born on April 5 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed seven pounds, 12 ounces and was welcomed home by a brother, Hunter.

Grandparents are Jessie and Diane Price of Midland, Danny Tankersley of Branson, Mo., and Linda Tankersley of Leander. Great-grandparents are Burton and Mittie Tankersley of Snyder and Howard and Irene Dorman of Dexter, N.M.

Anne and Brad Robertson of Tyler are parents of a daughter, Mary Katherine, born at 7:52 p.m. on April 13 in Mother Frances Hospital. She weighed seven pounds, two ounces.

Grandparents are John and Barbara Ryder of Galveston and Sam and Beverly Robertson of Snyder.

UNUSUAL PROPOSAL — Kris Randolph did not want to propose to Tammy Wilson in the usual way, so he borrowed the Taco John's sign. Wilson relayed her acceptance the same way. Last Saturday, while in a Lubbock restaurant, Randloph had the engagement ring brought to his fiance in a slice of cheesecake. Randolph is employed by Tuboscope. Wilson is a student at Western Texas College where she plays basketball. (SDN Staff Photo)

Neighbors' Round-the-Clock Snore Is Becoming a Bore

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I am a widow with two children. I live in a townhouse with neighbors on both sides. A new family (mom, dad and two children) moved in next door. The first night I was awakened about 1 a.m. by a horrible noise that turned out to be both parents snoring.

I spoke to them about this (nicely) and asked if there was something they could do about it. They assured me that since they worked different shifts, it wouldn't be a problem again.

Well, it is a problem. Separately, their snoring is bad enough, but now I am faced with it 24 hours a day. Except for a few afternoon and early evening hours, someone is always snoring.

I spoke to them about it again and suggested a sleep clinic at a local hospital. They suggested I move my bedroom or use earplugs. I can't use earplugs because I have two young children.

I have spoken with these neighbors about it and spoken to my landlord. I am desperate for a good night's sleep. What should I do?

KNOXVILLE

DEAR KNOXVILLE: Evidently your neighbors are not aware that loud snoring is often a symptom of serious, possibly terminal, health problems. Tell them that you have just learned that snoring may indicate a health condition which could result in a heart attack or other disorder, and suggest that they reconsider evaluation at a sleep disorder clinic.

If your neighbors still refuse, then it's up to you to protect yourself from the disturbance. Consult a contractor or an interior designer about soundproofing the wall between the bedrooms. Or, you might consider leaving a radio on, or using a machine that makes "white noise" (sounds of the ocean, rain or a stream) to mask the snoring.

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DEAR ABBY: I caught a 10-year-old neighbor girl stealing money out of my purse last year. (I'll call her Sally.) I talked to her, and told her I would give her another chance instead of speaking to her parents about it. Sally agreed to this, and I thought she was doing OK.

Since then, I have learned that another neighbor had a few small objects stolen from her home, and I'm afraid the thief was Sally. Should I talk to her and let her know what I suspect? Or should I let the other neighbor know that I caught Sally before, and I suspect her? Or should I talk to Sally's parents?

Abby, I hate to think that beautiful child might grow up to be a thief and eventually end up in prison. Ours is a very affluent neighborhood, and I don't want to be known as a troublemaker. Should I keep silent?

CONCERNED NEIGHBOR

DEAR CONCERNED NEIGHBOR: Tell Sally about your suspicions and observe her reaction. She could be innocent. But if you still have suspicions after confronting her, you should talk to her parents. Sometimes stealing is a symptom of emotional problems. You do Sally no favors by remaining silent.

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.)

Aggie Muster slated

All former students of Texas A&M University are invited to attend the 1994 Scurry County Aggie Muster at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at the Golden Corral in Snyder.

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

The Aggie Muster is a tradition of Texas A&M that was started in 1883 and has been continued through the years. Each year Aggies have gathered wherever they are to share the memories and friendships of old times.

Aggies have held musters on the battlefields of both world wars, even Corregidor Island in the Philippines in 1942, shortly before its fall, and Korea, Vietnam and in the Persian Gulf, as well as homes and meeting halls throughout the world.

Each ceremony is the same and serves to unite all Aggies into the common bond that is the "Spirit of Aggieland."

Aggies are encouraged to bring their families and any high school students that may be interested in attending Texas A&M University. Anyone interested in attending should call Kent Mills, 573-1308, Scurry County muster chairman, or Joe Hefner at 863-2446.

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Kin remember those who died in fire

WACO (AP) — Sheila Martin had five crosses to place on the fence surrounding what used to be her home — now a pile of rubble after the fiery end to a standoff between Branch Davidians and federal agents one year ago.

During a midday anniversary service Tuesday, Ms. Martin, aided by a young family friend, walked across a field to hang the memorials to her husband and four of her children. Two of her three surviving children played nearby.

Three-year-old Kimberly, she says, remembers that this was home, and wonders when "God is going to fix" her father, sisters and brother. Ms. Martin said she is trying to teach her children not to hate the federal agents who raided the compound — "they were only following orders," she says.

At the exact minute one year after the deadly blaze engulfed the Mount Carmel compound near Waco, friends, family and strangers lined up to carry crosses bearing the names of the 83 people who died in the siege and inferno.

Survivor Clive Doyle, his voice often breaking, read each name, then handed out the respective small, white wooden cross.

After each name was read, another Davidian who escaped the blaze, David Thibodeau, rang a replica of the Liberty Bell.

While the ceremony was somber, it carried with it an underlying tone of anger.

The message, according to Bonnie Haldeman, the mother of cult leader and self-proclaimed Messiah David Koresh, is "to wake up and find out what your government did."

Ms. Haldeman and most of the 80 or more non-news media people attending the service believed the initial firefight between Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms agents and Koresh and his followers was an unwarranted assault by the federal agents.

Although they admit Koresh had stockpiled weapons, some of which were illegal assault weapons, they say he never intended to hurt anyone. He and his followers, they say, were only defending themselves and their families from a deadly attack.

In February, 11 Davidians were acquitted of murder and conspiracy charges stemming from the raid, during which ATF agents sought to arrest Koresh on weapons charges. Eight were convicted on lesser charges.

Present Tuesday was former U.S. attorney and now private New York lawyer Ramsey Clark, who said he met with surviving cult members and some of the victims' families Monday night.

Asked if he would be representing them in a lawsuit against the federal government, Clark would only say that he had offered his support and assistance.

"I told them I would help any way I could," Clark said. "I think the truth needs to come out. This is the place we saw a vicious assault by the government on the exercise of freedom of religion. ... If we don't want this to happen again, we need to find out the truth."

The anniversary ceremony was in part organized by The Associated Conservatives of Texas, a fundamentalist organization.

Among the speakers was the Rev. W.N. Otwell, a former Fort Worth minister who now is based in Nacogdoches. As he stood on the podium with the rubble of the compound behind him, Otwell proclaimed April 19, 1993, "a sad day in history. ... This is the greatest tragedy in America since its existence."

Against concessions

CARLSBAD CAVERNS NATIONAL PARK (AP) — The subterranean lunchroom area of Carlsbad Caverns is over the caverns' best rimstone formations, and removing the facility would better display them, the leader of a caving group says.

"These caves are a natural resource — a showcase for the wonders of nature, not the products of man," said Jeanne Gurnee, president of the National Speleological Society.

In a letter to John Cook, the Park Service's Southwest Region director, Gurnee said her organization's 11,000 members would continue to support efforts to remove underground concessions at the caverns.

She said snack bars and tourist shops "have a negative impact on the visitor experience by intruding on the sense of awe and majesty created by the size, uniqueness and physical beauty of the cave."

Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

Honey Do's FCE Club; home of Vivian Cochran; bring sack lunch; 9:30 a.m.

Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary; board room; all members are urged to attend; 10 a.m.

Upper Colorado SWCD meeting; Country Club; noon.

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

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

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

Snyder Chapter No. 450 Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Hall, 1912 35th; 8 p.m.

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous (Closed); Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information, call 573-3308 or 573-2101.

FRIDAY

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

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

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

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (Closed); 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.

SATURDAY

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

Alateen; Park Club at Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information, call 573-8971 or 573-2101; 4:30 p.m.

SUNDAY

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

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

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

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

TxDOT slates meetings

Citizens across the state will have a chance to help shape their transportation future by contributing to the most comprehensive plan Texas has ever had.

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is hosting eight open house meetings which began Monday and will continue through Thursday, April 28, to gather public input on the Texas Transportation Plan.

Attendees can suggest and discuss issues to be considered in formulating the multimodel plan, which includes highways, transit, pipelines, railways, air and water transportation, bicycle and pedestrian paths, and telecommunications.

"This plan will cover all of Texas," said Anne Wynne, Texas Transportation Commission member. "It will be based on input not only from the planners and engineers, but from the end users of all types of transportation: the people of Texas. This is the first statewide transportation plan that will build on this level of participation," she said.

The meeting for the Snyder area will be held at the Holiday Inn, 441 Rio Concho Drive in San Angelo on Wednesday, April 27, from 7 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. For more information contact the following: Anita Steans, PAO, San Angelo, 915/659-0205; Mary Beth Kilgore, PAO, Abilene, 915/676-6806; Glen Larum, PAO, Odessa, 915/333-9246; or Katy Kalk, PAO, Brownwood, 915/643-0413.

Other meetings are scheduled in Weslaco, Houston, Tyler, Arlington, Amarillo, El Paso and Corpus Christi.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, all meeting sites are accessible to disabled persons. People with special needs should call Leslie Fischer at 512/476-7696 two days before the meeting they plan to attend. TxDOT will make every reasonable effort to accommodate special needs.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 4-20-94
♠ A Q 9 8
♥ K 6 3 2
♦ 9 5
♣ 10 5 4

WEST
♠ 10 4 2
♥ J 9 8 4
♦ 7
♣ Q J 8 3 2

EAST
♠ J 7 6 5
♥ A 10 7
♦ J 8 6 4 2
♣ K

SOUTH
♠ K 3
♥ Q 5
♦ A K Q 10 3
♣ A 9 7 6

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♦	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
2 NT	Pass	3 NT	All pass

Opening lead: ♣ 3

The play that is safe

By Phillip Alder

Henri Frederic Amiel, a Swiss writer, said: "Doing easily what others find difficult is talent; doing what is impossible for talent is genius."

In bridge, we call someone a genius because he or she finds imaginative and successful bids or plays that other experts miss. Today's deal, which isn't very difficult, tripped up some declarers at last year's world championships.

As South's rebid of two no-trump doesn't deny four spades, you and your partner should discuss the follow-up auctions that are used to uncover eight-card major-suit fits.

First, check your top tricks. There are seven: three spades, three diamonds and one club. Obviously, if the diamonds are worth five tricks, you are home. But as you have a sure heart trick available and your club spots are so strong, you should take a safety-play to guarantee four diamond tricks.

After winning the first trick with the club ace, you should cash the diamond ace (in case the jack is single) before leading a low diamond to dummy's nine. (Or lead immediately to the nine.) On a good day, West will play low from jack-fourth. But let's suppose East wins with the jack and switches to a spade. You win with the king and cash your diamond winners, discarding one spade and two hearts from the dummy. Then you lead the heart queen, guaranteeing nine tricks. You can lose at most one heart, one diamond and two clubs.

The actual declarers started with two top diamonds. As you can see by looking at all four hands, it is possible to recover from this false start, but none did.

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Thursday, April 21, 1994

The year ahead may be a very favorable one for you where romance is concerned. If married, bonds could be strengthened. If unattached you might find your ideal mate.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Something may develop today which has the potential for producing benefits. You could gain in some manner, but a friend might not. Do nothing at his/her expense. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you to understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2 and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N.Y. 10163.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You and your mate must both be careful today not to blame one another for things that happened outside of the household. Neither should be held accountable.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) A good idea you've conceived might be shot down in its tracks today if you discuss your conception with a negative thinker. Look for endorsers, not critics.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) A joint endeavor has fair chances for success today, provided the financial liabilities are equally distributed. If they aren't, it may not work.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Situations you negotiate on a one-to-one basis today might not gratify your expectations. This could be due to both parties wanting too much.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your tenacity and fortitude might leave something to be desired today. Instead of putting forth extra effort, you might look for unproductive shortcuts.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You could be the one who takes the lumps today if you allow yourself to be jockeyed into a position where you side with one friend against the other. Maintain your neutrality.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Achieving ambitious objectives might be a lot harder than it looks today. Be prepared to follow through once you commit yourself to a course of action.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Don't ask advice from friends today unless you're prepared to deal with the unvarnished truth. Your honest pals could be very frank and forthright.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Today in your commercial dealings if you feel you've been slighted, try to rectify the matter immediately. It may never get done if you intend to take care of it later.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Making decisions under pressure might not be one of your better assets today. You be the one who sets your timetable, not the other guy.

ARIES (March 21-June 20) You might feel you haven't been properly acknowledged for something you went out on a limb to do for an associate. You could be right, but give him/her time to make amends today.

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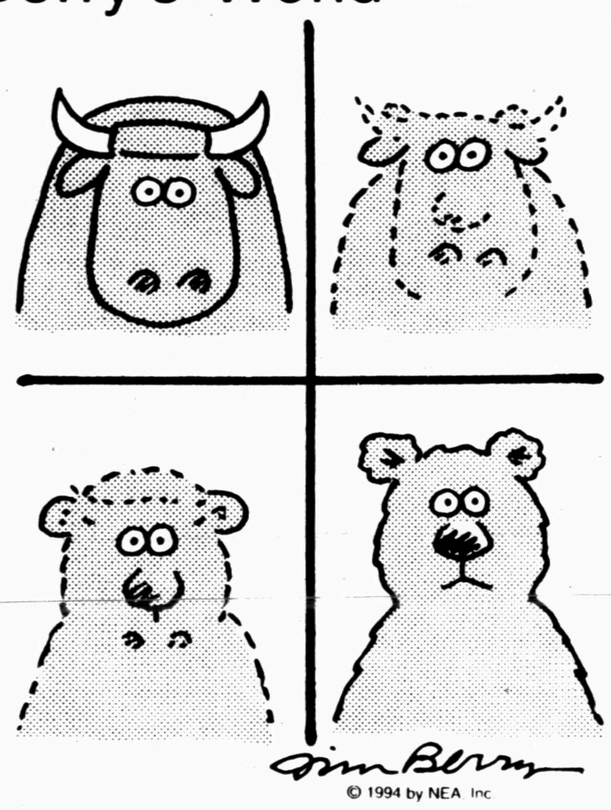

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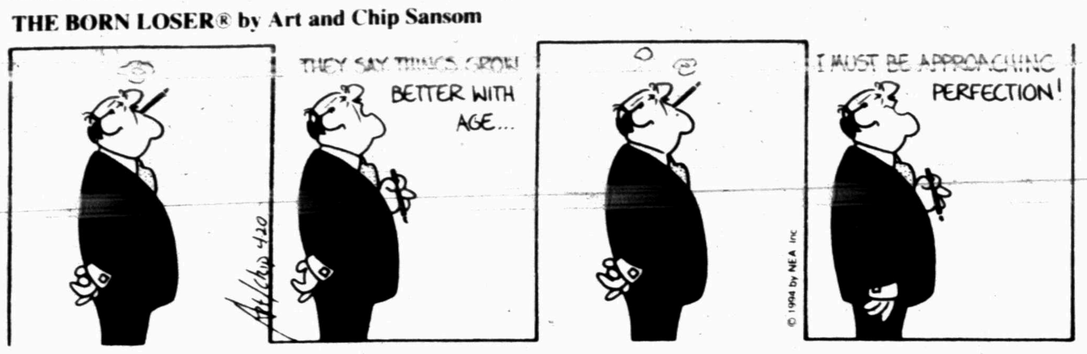

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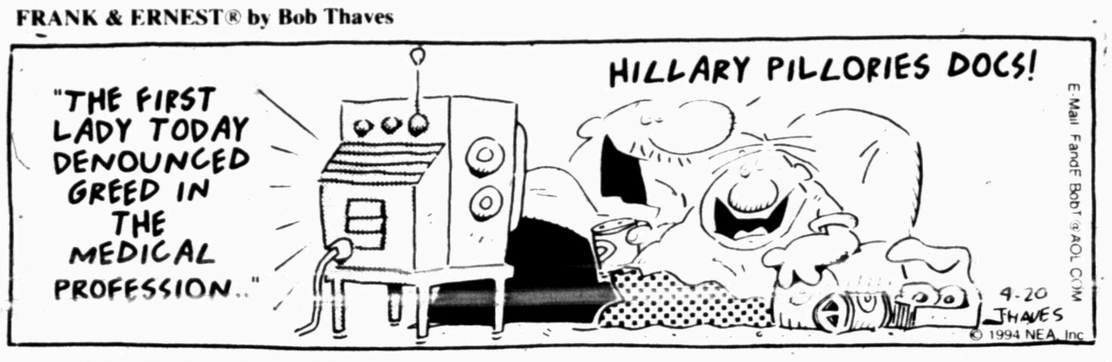

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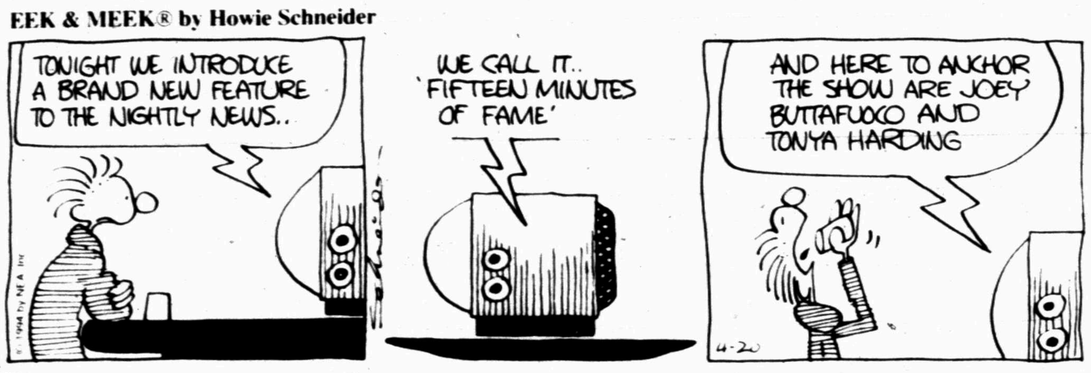

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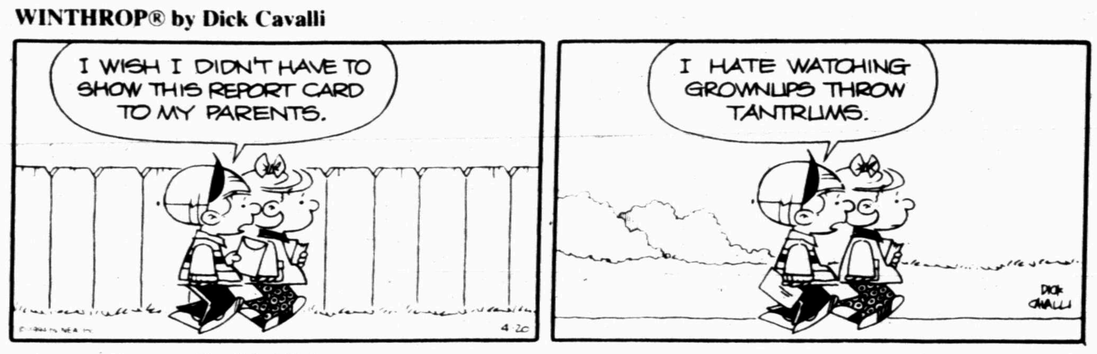

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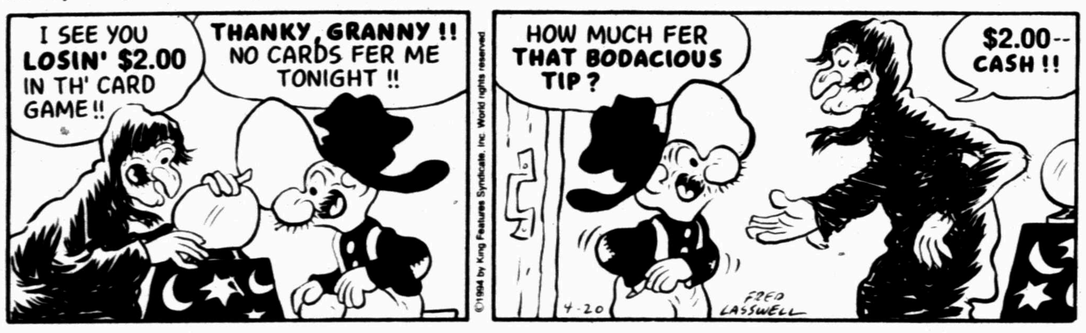

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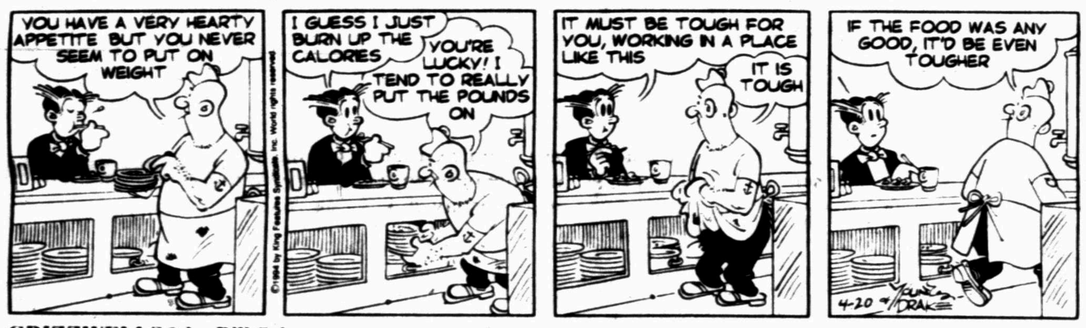

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Bobby Hutton
The Honey Cone
Eddie Kendricks
Watts 103rd Street Band
Carla Thomas
General Cook
Chairmen of the Board
Rufus Thomas
Laura Lee

4/20

1. Which track gave *Gladys Knight & The Pips* a 1973 number-one hit?
2. On which mid-80s TV series did *Gladys Knight* co-star with *Flip Wilson* and *Della Reese*?
3. With whom did *Carla Thomas* duet on the 1967 hit "*Tramp*"?
4. With which group did *Eddie Kendricks* sing lead in the '60s?
5. Who was the lead vocalist with *Chairmen of the Board*?

Answers: 1) Midnight Train to Georgia 2) Charlie's Co. 3) Otis Redding 4) The Temptations 5) General Norman Johnson

NEA Crossword Puzzle

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1 Epic
5 Body joint
8 Marquis de —
12 Israeli airline (2 wds.)
13 Actress — Hagen
14 Hawaiian food fish
15 Shopping plaza
16 Baseballer — Hodges
17 Wire measures
18 Takes out a policy for
20 Deep blue pigment
21 The (Ger.)
22 Garden tool
23 Ballots
26 Longed (for)
30 Medical suffix
31 Dark brown fur
32 Hawaiian instrument
33 Numero —
34 Swabs
35 Author — Deighton
36 — Chapel, Vatican
38 South African grassland
40 Last mo.
41 The man's
42 Speech sound
45 New Englanders
49 Pig sound
50 Ugly old woman
51 — — Rhythm
52 Two words of understanding
53 Gums
54 Kin of uni
55 Antlered animal
56 That woman
57 Greek peak

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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5 Much larger
6 How sweet — —
7 Friend
8 A season
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11 Direction
19 Legal matter
20 Leave in water
22 Chickens
23 "V" in "RSVP"
24 Atlanta arena
25 Resort of New Mexico
26 Cry of pain
27 — and void
28 Used thriftily
29 Depression
31 — Blanc
34 Distance measure
37 Detachable collar
38 Coq au —
39 Igloo dweller
41 Ishmael's mother
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44 Arrow poison
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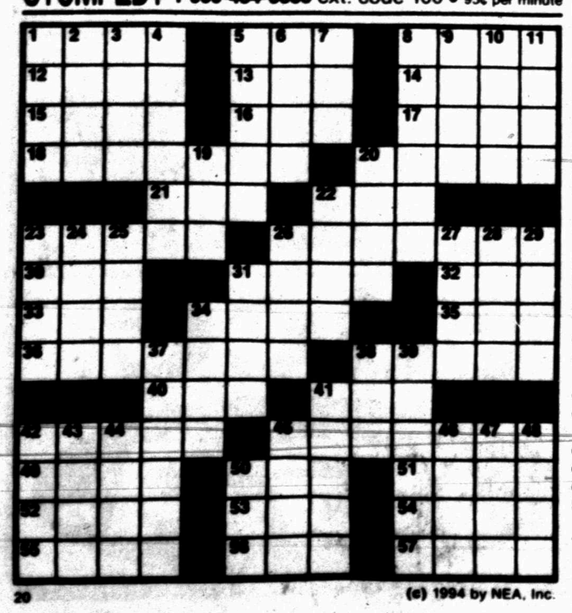

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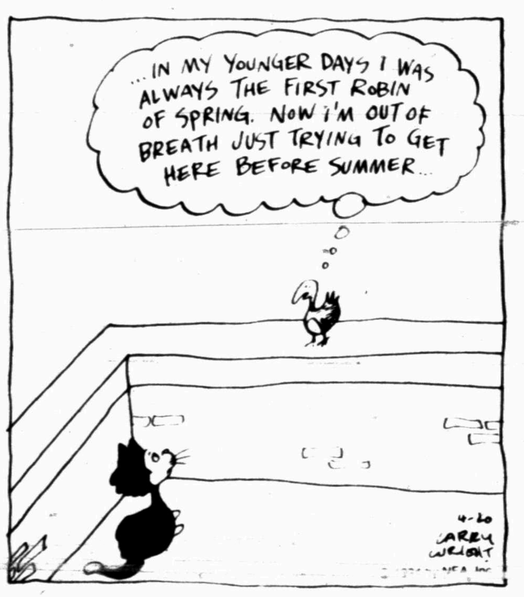

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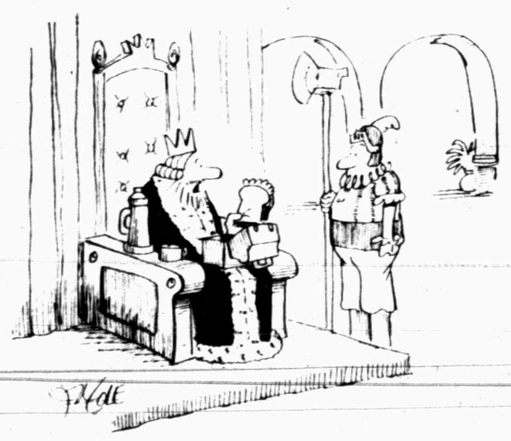

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Youth baseball results

LITTLE LEAGUE

Yankees 9, Astros 7

Rocky Gill doubled and Ryan Gibson added a hit in support of winning pitcher Paul Camp as the Yankees trimmed the Astros Tuesday.

The Astros had three hits, a single apiece from Randy Green, Garrett Luft and losing pitcher Heath Pinkerton.

Both teams are now 1-2.

Cardinals 13, Braves 3

Winning pitcher Jerek Brown aided his own cause Tuesday, slamming two doubles to pace the Cardinals in a 13-3 victory over the Braves.

John Rasmus added a two-sacker, Johnny Alaniz and Jason Hall each smacked two hits, and Duane Allred, Tate Thompson, Eric Perez, Bryce Wilkins, Chris McLeod and Chris Stahl each punched a single.

The Braves' Justin Guy, Adam Beck, Josh Heaton and Brady Hackfeld each lifted a single.

Sam Aviles took the loss.

FARM LEAGUE

Yankees 9, Astros 6

The Yankees, led by Miguel Infante's double and two singles, and an extra-base hit from Travis Wells, scored in every inning Tuesday on their way to downing the Astros.

Trey Roland, Cory Cochran, Joe Dan Davenport, Tim Ervin, Kory Joe Roberts and Zack Starnes each chipped in a hit for the 3-0 Yanks.

The Astros, who slip to 1-2, were led by Cory Lyons and Adam Lucero, who each drilled a double, and Lance Garza and Patrick McKamie with a hit each.

Cardinals 10, Braves 7

The Cardinals got only one hit, a double from Angel Vasquez, but scored 10 runs to top the Braves Tuesday night.

The winning pitcher was Rudy Martinez.

Tanner Beard, who was saddled with the loss for the Braves, punched a double to go with a double and triple from Kyle McClendon.

8-9 YEAR-OLD LEAGUE

Yankees 12, Indians 5

Jake Barnes slammed a homer, a triple and a two-bagger to lead the Yankees past the Indians Tuesday.

Cody Wall and Teddy Vasquez each hammered a triple and a double, Blake Robertson added a 3-base hit, Jess Wall doubled and singled, as did Nathan Wilkins and Tony Perez, Boicy Martinez, Michael Lopez, Joshua Knox and Trey Loyola each lashed a double, and Casey Martinez singled for the Yanks.

The Tribe collected 10 hits, including a homer and a single by Caleb Dickerson, a double and a single each from Isaac Ramon, Jordan Dea and Israel Franco, a Justin Guynes double and a hit by Pete Bearden.

White Sox 12, Cubs 5

The White Sox moved to 2-1 on the season behind a triple and a single from Lee Scott, Dusty Wilson and Blake Grimmett, who each laced a double and a base hit, and a two-sacker apiece from Rusty Josey and Rudy Duckworth.

Also hitting for the Sox were Kyle Bryan, Adam Carter, Matthew Vasquez and Michael Thamez, who knocked two singles each, and Ty Collier, Clayton Floyd and Peter Perez, who popped a single each.

The Cubs, 0-3, managed 12 hits, led by Jesse Hernandez, who hammered a home run and added two base hits, Michael Varnell, who tripled and singled, and Bobby Sands, who chipped in a double and a base rap.

Tucker Early and Garrett Arney each lifted two singles and Chad Martin and Cory Longorio contributed a single apiece.

Tigers power past Tornadoes

LAMESA — Snyder, taking advantage of the absence of Lamesa junior pitching ace Alvin Cantu, stayed in the District 2-4A playoff chase with an 8-1 win over the Tornadoes Tuesday.

Cantu, who was supended for the season by LHS coach Tony Griego, limited the Tigers to just four hits in the teams' first meeting of the year.

However, his stand-in in Tuesday's battle, sophomore starter Tony Barrera, didn't fare as well.

The Tigers tagged Barrera and reliever Tony Maldonado for 12 hits, including homers by John Clinkinbeard and Reagan Key

Key, a left-hander, got the win for Snyder, striking out seven, walking only one and allowing just five hits in the complete-game effort.

"It was another great game by Reagan. In fact, we played a great game all around," said Snyder coach Albert Lewis.

"We hit the ball really well. We're right in the middle of the playoff race. We've got two home games coming up, and we need to win both of those.

"But, if we keep playing like we have been....you just never know."

Clinkinbeard's homer came in the top of the second with courtesy runner Gabriel Castillon, running for catcher Brad Hart, who had drawn a walk, and Craig Lang, who singled, on the bases.

Clinkinbeard's dinger gave the Tigers a 4-0 lead, which they built on in the third.

Designated hitter Gene Pollard slammed a double and scored after a walk to Curt Rinehart and an RBI 2-bagger by Hart.

Snyder added three more in the fourth, two coming on Key's first-pitch round-tripper that brought in Bryant Roberson, who had singled.

Rinehart singled and wound up the SHS barrage on a single by Chris Mitchell and a one-out sacrifice by Hart.

Barrera lasted 3 1/3 innings for the Tors, getting shelled for eight hits and seven runs. Maldonado went the last 3 2/3, scattering four hits, allowing one run, and fanning two.

Lamesa's lone run came in the second when Jon Contreras got on via an error then tagged the dish on a Barrera triple, the Tors' only extra-base hit off Key.

Clinkinbeard finished the night 3-for-4 with a walk, three RBI and two runs scored.

Pollard was 3-for-4, as well, slapping a double, driving in a run and scoring.

Hart was perfect in two at-bats, drilling a double and a single, walking, and driving in a pair of runs.

The win leaves Snyder tied for second place in the loop standings with Plainview, a 6-5 loser to Frenship on Tuesday, and Estacado, who slapped Levelland, 10-4.

Lamesa falls to 13-10 overall and 1-5 in 2-4A matchups.

Snyder, 13-10 and 4-2, will open a two-game homestand against Levelland Friday at 7 p.m. The Tigers will host Frenship on April 26, then will wind up the season on the road at Plainview and Estacado.

Snyder	131	300	0	8	12	3
Lamesa	010	000	0	1	5	0

Key and Hart; Barrera, Maldonado and Ogeda; WP: Key (2-1); LP: Barrera; 2B: Snyder — Pollard, Hart; 3B: Lamesa — Barrera; HR: Snyder — Clinkinbeard, Key. Records: Snyder 13-10, 4-2; Lamesa 13-10, 1-5.

2-4A baseball

Team	Season		District	
Frenship	14	9	5	1
Snyder	13	10	4	2
Plainview	13	11	4	2
Estacado	13	10	4	2
Lamesa	13	10	1	5
Levelland	10	12	0	6

Tuesday, April 19

Snyder 8, Lamesa 1
Estacado 10, Levelland 4
Frenship 6, Plainview 5

Friday, April 22

Levelland at Snyder
Lamesa at Frenship
Plainview at Estacado

Cowboys have several holes to fill

IRVING (AP) — It's a good thing for the Super Bowl champion Dallas Cowboys that the NFL draft is this Sunday because they sure have a lot of holes to fill.

A day after learning offensive lineman Kevin Gogan was headed to the Los Angeles Raiders, the Cowboys were told that linebacker Ken Norton was ready to sign a five-year, $8.5 million deal with the San Francisco 49ers.

Norton would become the seventh Cowboy to leave this offseason and wide receiver Alvin Harper could be next.

He wasn't able to sign a deal with Pittsburgh before the midnight Monday deadline for restricted free agents, but he still could be traded to the Steelers.

Harper turned down a three-year, $4.3 million contract with Pittsburgh and still has a $866,000, one-year offer from the Cowboys that would make him an unrestricted free agent next year.

He caught 36 passes last season and his 21.6 yards per catch was second best in the league.

Norton's loss was not unexpected and he said Dallas never even made an offer. The 49ers have courted him since the free agency period began.

"I'm very happy," he said. "From the start, they let me know that I was their top guy, the guy they wanted. It's always nice to be appreciated."

"I think from the outset they didn't let me feel like I was part of their plans for the future, so I had to think about myself and my family and pretty much worry about my own future," Norton said.

The first six players who've left Dallas went to other teams for a total of $23.5 million.

On Monday, Gogan took advantage of the Cowboys' success — and the $34.6 million salary cap — and signed a $3.6 million, three-year contract with the Los Angeles Raiders.

Defensive lineman Tony Casillas went to the Kansas City Chiefs for $6 million over four years; offensive lineman John Gesek left for the Washington Redskins at $3.6 million for three years; and defensive tackle Jimmie Jones went to the Los Angeles Rams for $7.7 million over four years.

Quarterback Bernie Kosar took a $1.6 million, two-year deal with the Miami Dolphins and kicker Eddie Murray left for the Philadelphia Eagles and $1 million for two years.

The Cowboys have spent $8.5 million since the free-agent season began, signing fullback Daryl Johnston for three years at $4.2 million and offensive lineman Nate Newton for three years at $3.4 million.

Not counting Norton, the Cowboys have 11 remaining free agents, including Harper and center Mark Stepnoski, both starters.

Stepnoski is recovering from a broken leg and is expected to sign a one-year deal to stay in Dallas.

MC golf team wins tourney

MIDLAND — Midland College made the most of its home course advantage at the its own invitational golf tournament Monday and Tuesday, posting first and third place scores over 54 holes.

Midland's Gold team fired a 277 at Green Tree Country Club Tuesday to finish at 835, while Midland Green posted a final-round 295 for a combined 847.

In addition, MC had two of the top three finishers in the medalist race.

Shawn Savage of Midland carded the best individual score in the tournament with a 10-under 203, while teammate Chad Campbell was second at 205. Odessa College's Travis Diebert led the OC Blue team to a second place 845 with his third-best 207 for the tourney.

Western Texas College Green finished in sixth place here with an 869, including a Tuesday 294. The Blue team from WTC was ninth in the final standings, firing a last-round 293 for a combined 877.

Individual scores for the Westerners were not available.

The final tournament of the regular season for the Westerners will be the NJCAA Region 5 tournament, set for Sunday through Tuesday at Hobbs, N.M.

Baseball glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EDT

American League	W	L	Pct.	GB
East Division				
Baltimore	8	4	.667	—
Toronto	9	5	.643	—
Boston	8	5	.615	½
New York	6	6	.500	2
Detroit	5	9	.357	4
Central Division				
Cleveland	7	4	.636	—
Chicago	8	5	.615	—
Kansas City	6	6	.500	1½
Milwaukee	6	6	.500	1½
Minnesota	4	10	.286	4½
West Division				
Oakland	7	6	.538	—
California	6	8	.429	1½
Seattle	5	7	.417	1½
Texas	4	8	.333	2½

Tuesday's Games

Boston 13, Oakland 5
Detroit 9, Kansas City 5
Chicago 6, Milwaukee 2
Seattle 7, New York 1
Toronto 13, Texas 3
Baltimore 4, California 3
Cleveland 7, Minnesota 6

Wednesday's Games

Kansas City (Cone 1-1) at Detroit (Lima 0-0), 1:15 p.m.
Seattle (R.Johnson 1-1) at New York (Key 2-1), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago (McDowell 1-2) at Milwaukee (Higuera 0-1), 7:05 p.m.
Oakland (Karsay 1-0) at Boston (Clemens 1-0), 7:05 p.m.
Texas (Helling 1-0) at Toronto (Stewart 2-0), 7:35 p.m.
California (M.Leiter 1-0) at Baltimore (Mussina 3-0), 7:35 p.m.
Cleveland (De.Martinez 0-2) at Minnesota (Deshaies 1-2), 8:05 p.m.

National League	W	L	Pct.	GB
East Division				
Atlanta	13	2	.867	—
New York	8	5	.615	4
Florida	7	7	.500	5½
Philadelphia	7	7	.500	5½
Montreal	5	9	.357	7½
Central Division				
Cincinnati	8	4	.667	—
St. Louis	8	5	.615	½
Houston	7	6	.538	1½
Pittsburgh	6	6	.500	2
Chicago	3	9	.250	5
West Division				
San Francisco	8	6	.571	—
Colorado	6	7	.462	1½
Los Angeles	5	9	.357	3
San Diego	3	12	.200	5½

Tuesday's Games

Los Angeles 8, Philadelphia 7
Montreal 4, San Francisco 3
Cincinnati 8, Pittsburgh 2
St. Louis 5, Atlanta 4
Houston 3, Chicago 0
Florida 6, Colorado 4
New York 4, San Diego 3

Wednesday's Games

Houston (Harnisch 0-2) at Chicago (Young 0-1), 2:20 p.m.
Philadelphia (Juden 1-1) at San Francisco (Swift 2-1), 4:05 p.m.
Florida (Rapp 1-1) at Colorado (Reynoso 1-1), 5:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Wagner 1-1) at Cincinnati (Smiley 1-1), 7:35 p.m.
St. Louis (Tewksbury 3-0) at Atlanta (Glavine 2-0), 7:40 p.m.
New York (P.Smith 1-2) at Los Angeles (Ke.Gross 0-0), 10:35 p.m.
Montreal (Fassero 0-1) at San Diego (S.Sanders 1-1), 10:35 p.m.

NBA glance

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EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlantic Division				
y-New York	54	25	.684	—
x-Orlando	48	31	.608	6
x-New Jersey	44	36	.550	10½
Miami	41	39	.513	13½
Boston	31	48	.392	23
Philadelphia	24	55	.304	30
Washington	23	56	.291	31
Central Division				
x-Atlanta	56	24	.700	—
x-Chicago	55	25	.688	1
x-Cleveland	45	34	.570	10½
x-Indiana	44	35	.557	11½
Charlotte	38	40	.487	17
Detroit	20	59	.253	35½
Milwaukee	19	60	.241	36½

WESTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct.	GB
Midwest Division				
y-Houston	57	22	.722	—
x-San Antonio	54	26	.675	3½
x-Utah	50	29	.633	7
x-Denver	40	39	.506	17
Minnesota	20	59	.253	37
Dallas	11	68	.139	46
Pacific Division				
z-Seattle	60	19	.759	—
x-Phoenix	54	26	.675	6½
x-Golden St.	48	31	.608	12
x-Portland	46	33	.582	14
L.A. Lakers	33	46	.418	27
L.A. Clippers	27	52	.342	33
Sacramento	27	52	.342	33

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

Tuesday's Games

Boston 120, Milwaukee 112
Atlanta 87, New York 84
New Jersey 115, Philadelphia 110
Indiana 111, Washington 110
Miami 126, Minnesota 99
Orlando 132, Detroit 104
San Antonio 90, Houston 80
Denver 105, L.A. Lakers 98
Phoenix 122, Seattle 116
Utah 115, Sacramento 108

Wednesday's Games

Minnesota at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Indiana, 8:30 p.m.
Detroit at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.
Denver at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.
Seattle at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

HHS athletes claim berths at regionals

JAYTON — A pair of Hermleigh tracksters have advanced to the Region 2-A track meet.

Michael Breitweiser posted a second-place 5:08 time in the mile and Eric Romero heaved the shot 43-10 and the discus 122-0 for runner-up honors in both events Saturday at the district track meet here.

The regional gathering is slated for April 29-30 at Abilene Christian University.

Other HHS athletes placing at district were Brandi Bates, who took third in the girls' high jump with a 5-0 leap, Connie Payne, Hermleigh's only other girl to place, who rang up a fourth-place 6:53.55 in the mile; Jimmy Digby, who took a fourth-place 46.92 in the 300 hurdles, a fifth place 35-51/2 in the shot and an 18.08 for fifth in the 110 hurdles; Breitweiser's fifth-place 2:20.97 in the 800; Jay Hardy's 11.64 for fifth in the 100; and Jack Hudgins, who placed sixth in the 2-mile run with a 13:46.55.

Also, Hermleigh's mile relay team of Digby, Brendan Blair, Billy Luna and Chris Rechnitzer flashed a 4:09.70 for sixth.

Delgado carries Jays past Rangers

TORONTO (AP) — Carlos Delgado has a suggestion for all those AL pitchers who can't seem to stop him.

"I'd throw it down the middle and start praying," a smiling Delgado said when asked how he'd pitch himself.

The rookie left fielder hit his league-leading eighth home run as the Toronto Blue Jays beat the Texas Rangers 13-3 on Tuesday night.

Delgado, whose 18 RBIs are second in the American League to teammate Joe Carter's 20, hit a three-run homer in the fourth inning off reliever Rick Reed to give the Jays an 11-2 lead.

Toronto knocked out Texas starter Kevin Brown (0-4) in the fourth inning, just prior to Delgado's homer. Brown, whose ERA is 11.63, allowed 12 hits and 10 earned runs.

"(Delgado) doesn't appear to have any weak spots," Brown said. "If he does, nobody's found them yet."

Joe Carter got the Blue Jays started in the first with a run-scoring double, the 300th two-base hit of his career. Olerud singled home Carter for a 2-0 lead.

After one-out singles by Alomar and Molitor in the third, Carter hit his sixth home run of the season, a three-run shot to left off Brown.

Delgado kept the inning alive with a two-out single and scored on Pat Borders single for a 6-0 lead.

Alomar tripled to score Devon White, who led off the fourth with a single. Alomar scored on Molitor's single. After Carter grounded out and Olerud singled, Delgado followed with a three-run shot to left off Reed.

Juan Guzman (2-1) allowed two runs, one earned, on seven hits in seven innings. He struck out eight and walked one.

Brown tied a club record with the 10 runs allowed, matching Kenny Rogers last season. Brown, dating back to last season, has lost five straight starts. Brown has allowed 46 hits in just 21 2-3 innings.

HHS softball campaign scratched

Hermleigh softball players have joined their baseball counterparts on the sidelines for the remainder of the season.

The Lady Cardinals, who went to the playoffs in 1993, their first season, will forfeit the rest of their games due to lack of participation and players getting failing grades, according to coach June Watkins.

"It was some of both," Watkins said. "We had such a few girls to begin with. Some didn't want to play any more and we lost some to grades.

"We hope to bring the team back next year," the coach added. "We'll have all of this year's team coming back, plus we have three more coming up from junior high."

Earlier this year, Hermleigh canceled its baseball season, citing similar reasons.

The loss of Hermleigh and Westbrook, who also decided not to play the 1994 campaign, guarantees Ira and Loraine, the other two members of baseball District 4-A, spots in the postseason playoffs.

Kiwanis club slates tournament

Snyder Noon Kiwanis Club is sponsoring a golf tournament April 23 to benefit the Western Texas College Scholarship Fund.

Cost to enter the 4-man scramble is $100 per team. Tee time is 8 a.m. on the WTC course.

Trophies will be awarded the top team. Door prizes will also be given away in drawings during the tourney.

For more information, or to register, call the WTC golf shop at 573-9291, or Trevlyn Pitner at 573-1050.

Softball league schedules meeting

An organizational meeting for Snyder Men's Slow-pitch Softball League will be held Thursday at 8 p.m. at Snyder Lanes.

Any team wishing to compete in the 1994 season needs to send a representative to the meeting.

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

SDN sports week

Thursday, April 21

Rodeo
WTC rodeo team at Hardin-Simmons University Rodeo, Abilene.

Friday, April 22

Rodeo
WTC rodeo team at Hardin-Simmons University Rodeo, Abilene.

Baseball
Snyder hosts Levelland, 7 p.m.
Snyder JV at Levelland, 5 p.m.

Saturday, April 23

Rodeo
WTC rodeo team at Hardin-Simmons University Rodeo, Abilene.

Bulldogs nip C-City JV 9-8

IRA — Cole Sterling slapped a 2-run double in the last of the seventh to lead Ira past Colorado City's JV, 9-8, in a Monday contest.

Sterling was 3-for-4 with three RBI in support of winning pitcher Eddie Brasuel.

Brasuel tossed his second complete game of the year, fanning 11.

The Bulldogs are 7-3 on the season, including wins in their last four games.

Since the streak started, Sterling is hitting .722 with a pair of game-winning extra-base hits, and Brasuel has registered a total of 34 strikeouts.

Ira's next outing is slated for April 26 when Loraine visits for the District 4-A opener.

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Wheat situation leads to bigger dispute

WASHINGTON (AP) — Before there was pasta, there were noodles. And before fettucine Alfredo, there was macaroni and cheese, a mainstay for ordinary American families.

And before there's any kind of noodles, there's durum wheat, grown in northern states adjacent to Canada, which also produces durum and other wheat for cereals and breadmaking.

More Canadian wheat has been coming into the United States — at unfair prices subsidized by Ottawa, U.S. officials complain. The argument over wheat has already turned into a bigger dispute over farm goods, and could come to a head this week.

The dispute, say other Americans, could hurt working people whose jobs are tied to making and processing macaroni and cheese and other staples. And jobs could be lost if Canada should respond to any U.S. sanctions by restricting the flow of apples, brandy, bread, breakfast cereal and other farm products.

"Such retaliation by Canada would seriously injure many U.S. workers and farmers," 18 senators told President Clinton in a letter Tuesday opposing trade action.

Agriculture Secretary Mike Espy and U.S. Trade Representative Mickey Kantor have given Canada until Friday to limit its wheat sales. Without a settlement, the administration will begin a 90-day process of setting quotas.

The action, under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, would require congressional approval, and let Canada seek compensation by limiting imports of some U.S. products.

Canada buys more U.S. farm products than any other country except Japan, purchasing a record $5.3 billion worth of U.S. vegetables, fruits and other commodities last year. The administration says that figure should be higher — if only Canada would drop restrictions on dairy and poultry products, an issue in the current dispute.

Canada has been selling more farm goods to the United States, totaling $4.6 billion last year, with wheat accounting for nearly $210 million.

U.S. growers say unfair rail subsidies and pricing by Canada have caused that country to increase its shipments of durum and other wheat over the years, undercutting prices paid U.S. farmers and leading them to reduce acreage.

Last year's flooding added insult to injury. Canada has been filling the gap caused by a short crop, exporting a projected 2.5 million metric tons this year.

Dr. Gott By Peter Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Are physicians ever given the retail price of the drugs they prescribe? My doctor is always astounded at the cost of medications.

DEAR READER: Doctors rarely discover the retail cost of medicines because they seldom ask, although this information is readily available from any pharmacist. Also, there is considerable variation in price from one pharmacy to another. Thus, physicians may be quite surprised when patients complain about how expensive medicines are to purchase.

For this reason, patients need to remind their doctors to be mindful of price. For those patients whose insurance plans do not cover the cost of medications, the financial burden may be fearsome, unless their physicians are alerted to this potential problem.

Although substituting a less expensive drug may not always be appropriate, the use of cheaper equivalents or generics is usually advisable. For example, when it comes to antibiotics, the cheaper amoxicillin (or just plain penicillin) may be just as effective as the new synthetics, which may cost as much as five dollars a pill!

Therefore, learn to work with your doctor to discover a suitable balance between price and effectiveness.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health report "Consumer Tips on Medicine." 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 wheezing and the use of medication for control. My problem comes and goes and is quite obvious to others around me when I have trouble breathing and swallowing.

DEAR READER: Wheezing usually indicates the presence of asthma, a recurring lung disorder marked by constriction of the bronchial passages and increased production of mucus.

Many cases of asthma are associated with bronchitis (bronchial infection); therefore, antibiotics are often required for treatment. In addition, inhaled bronchodilators, such as Proventil and Ventolin, relieve bronchial constriction and restore normal breathing.

Sometimes, inhaled steroids, such as Azmacort, further reduce bronchial spasm, when used directly after inhaled bronchodilators. A typical pattern for the management of asthma would be two puffs of Proventil followed by two puffs of Azmacort four times a day.

Asthma can also be treated with pills or liquid, containing theophylline or cortisone. Finally, sprays containing a drug called cromolyn can be used as well.

Most family physicians are trained to diagnose and treat asthma (and a similar condition, called congestive heart failure, caused by a weak heart action). Difficult cases should be referred to pulmonologists, specialists in lung disorders.

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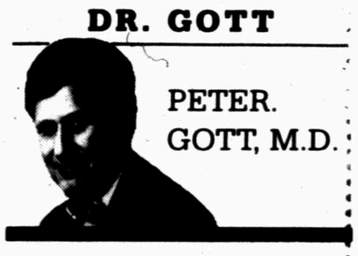

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Family buries two daughters who died in Davidian home

LAFAYETTE, Calif. (AP) — As he shoveled dirt onto the graves of his two daughters and a granddaughter who died at the Branch Davidian compound, Guillermo Andrade wept tears of sadness and anger.

"They were wonderful girls and they didn't have to die in this manner," the father said.

The Andrades held a funeral Tuesday for their daughters Katherine and Jennifer and Katherine's daughter, Chanel, whom they tried to rescue from the grips of the religious cult.

The trio were among 79 Branch Davidians who died April 19, 1993, after a 51-day standoff with federal officials. A Justice Department investigation showed that cult leader David Koresh set fire to the 77-acre compound in Waco, Texas. Four agents from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms also died during a gunbattle in the first days of the siege.

Guillermo Andrade said he is angry at U.S. authorities for what he called a "cowboy attitude."

The FBI smashed the compound with tanks and threw in tear gas in an attempt to drive out the Davidians. Soon after, the building went up in a ball of fire.

"These days, I trust no one," Guillermo Andrade told the Oakland Tribune. "Those people (who died in Waco) they put their faith in God. They were deceived. Their families put their faith in the government to get them out. We were deceived."

On Tuesday, exactly a year after their deaths, friends and family remembered the sisters from Martinez as people who wanted to make a difference.

Jennifer Andrade's death has inspired some of her friends to teach church youth groups about religious cults.

"Even though (Jennifer) is not with us, she's still making a difference," said a friend, Janet White. "We want to make sure everyone can learn from our loss so it doesn't happen again."

A collage of photos ringed by pink, blue and white flowers showed smiling portraits of the sisters and 14-month-old Chanel.

"I still cry everyday, everyday," Guillermo Andrade said.

Isabel Andrade last spoke with her daughters on Feb. 27, 1993, the day before federal officials launched the raid.

The Andrades had tried to convince their daughters to leave the cult. The family even made elaborate plans that included Isabel faking a heart attack so the daughters could visit her. The family would then kidnap the three and bring them home.

The mother was in Waco, Texas, trying to see her daughters at the time of the siege.

"I can't get past that whole routine of 'could have done, should have done, would have done,'" she told the Tribune. "It haunts me. ...It has made me hate the night. I hate having to go to bed."

Quiet day for police

Local law enforcement agencies witnessed a relatively quiet 24-hour period Tuesday, noting an arrest and a traffic accident which sent one person to the emergency room for treatment.

A 911 call alerted police to a family disturbance at 4:03 p.m. in the 500 block of 34th Street. Officers arrested a 33-year-old man for Class B assault/family violence.

Police investigated a two-vehicle traffic accident at 4:20 p.m. at 24th Street and Avenue M. Involved were a 1988 Buick driven by Jessie Wilso Palo of 908 16th St. and a 1990 Chevrolet driven by Maria Rodriguez of 1306 19th St.

Rodriguez, 19, was transported to Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency room by Snyder EMS. She was treated for minor injuries and released

DATE BOOK

April 20, 1994

Today is the 110th day of 1994 and the 32nd day of spring

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1902, husband-and-wife scientists Pierre and Marie Curie completed the first successful atomic experiment to isolate the radioactive element radium.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Marcus Aurelius (121-180), philosopher Roman emperor; Daniel Chester French (1850-1931), sculptor; Adolf Hitler (1889-1945), German dictator; Harold Lloyd (1893-1971), comedian-actor; John Paul Stevens (1920-), U.S. Supreme Court justice, is 74; Ryan O'Neal (1941-), actor, is 53; Jessica Lange (1949-), actress, is 45; Don Mattingly (1961-), baseball player, is 33.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1986, Chicago's Michael Jordan set a single-game playoff scoring record of 63 points in a losing effort, as the Bulls lost to the Boston Celtics, 135-131.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "How much more grievous are the consequences of anger than the causes of it." Marcus Aurelius

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1973, a three-day snowfall near Glenrock, Wyo., ended after dropping 58 inches — the state's single-storm snowfall record.

SOURCE: THE WEATHER CHANNEL 1994 Weather Guide Calendar. Accord Publishing Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (April 18) and full moon (April 25).

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Beauty Shop, Red. to sell.
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2200 40th, 3-1, ch/a, rd. 27.5T
E 3-2, ch/a, jac. & shop. 25.9T
Own. Fin., 1010 30th. 13.5T
3405 44th, 3-2-2. 55T
3007 40th, 2-1. 18.5T
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The above is a partial list of items that will be auctioned by the City of Snyder on Saturday, April 23, 1994 at the City Barn on 1111 37th St. Auction is to begin at 9:00 a.m. and continue until 12:00 noon.

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King gets $3.8 million, now going after officers

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Rodney King, having won $3.8 million from the city for his 1991 beating, is now going after the officers who delivered the blows.

A jury awarded the motorist $3,816,535.45 in compensatory damages Tuesday. In the next phase of the case, starting Thursday, the jury will decide whether 14 defendants — including the policemen who beat King, bystander officers and former Police Chief Daryl Gates — should be made to pay punitive damages.

The verdict Tuesday was far below the $15 million King sought but well above the $800,000 that city attorneys said during the trial was a fair sum.

Punitive damages, which are meant to punish and deter wrongdoing, are often vastly larger than compensatory damages, which cover a victim's medical bills, pain and suffering and loss of future earnings.

King's lawyer, Milton Grimes, said the jury could add enough to bring the total up to the $15 million wanted.

"I still believe that Rodney King's psychic damages and loss of enjoyment of life exceeds any other case we have seen from police brutality, and that's why we asked for $15 million," Grimes said.

The city remained calm after the verdict, which came two years after the acquittal of four officers on state charges touched off riots that claimed 55 lives.

Joseph Duff, president of the local chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, said the amount awarded was "a measure of the depth of pain and suffering and the understanding that there is permanent injury to him."

"I really hope that we can now close the book on the entire Rodney King tragedy" and focus attention on racism, jobs, education and other issues vital to black residents, said John Mack, president of the Los Angeles Urban League.

King, 29, was not in the courtroom for the verdict. But his lawyer said the former construction worker and ex-convict "was not disappointed" with the amount.

"We think that this is a satisfactory result," said City Attorney James Hahn.

The verdict came on the fourth day of deliberations by a multiracial jury.

King, who is black, claimed in the three-week civil trial that white officers beat him after a traffic stop because of his race. In closing arguments, King's lawyers elevated him to the stature of such civil rights heroes as the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., Medgar Evers and Malcolm X.

Experts testifying for King said he had suffered permanent brain damage. City lawyers sought to minimize King's injuries, eliciting testimony about his drug and alcohol use and a previous robbery conviction.

FARES WELL IN CONTEST — Eighth grade girls brought home a Sweepstakes Award from UIL concert/sight reading contest held April 6 at Lubbock. Seventh grade girls choirs also received 1st in concert and 2nd in sight reading. The boys choir received 2nd in concert and 2nd in sight reading. The Chorale received 2nd in concert and 1st in sight reading. Pictured from left are choir members who won the Sweepstakes Award. Bottom row, Felicia Castillo, Christina Bullard, Amanda Wells, Terra Bynum, Christian Sauceda, Kassie Drain, April Fletcher; second row, Griselda Sanchez, Carol Strayhorn, April Baker, Marina Alvarado, Lila King, Haley Brown, Laura Gonzales; third row, Michelle Arnold, Robbin Nobles, Daysha Weaver, Brooke French, Jessica Mills, Sarah Pierce; top row, Marissa Wilson, Crystal Lee, Monica Nolan, Mary Higby, Jamie Burleson, Melanie Kidd and Emily Harding. (SDN Staff Photo)

VISITS CLASSROOMS — House Speaker Pete Laney of Hale Center visited in several classrooms at East Elementary following a reception on the WTC campus and a noon luncheon held at Martha Ann Woman's Club to honor Rep. David Counts. Laney is pictured discussing a fourth grader's activities prior to a question and answer session about his job duties as speaker. From left are Ryan McAnally, Kasey Collier, teacher Meloney Early, Krisi Early, Anna Williams, Justin McBroom and Cody Beaver. (SDN Staff Photo)

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	55	54	541/2	+1
AirTouch n	241/4	231/8	235/8	+1/8
Albtsn s	29	283/4	283/4	+1/8
Alldsignal s	341/2	343/8	343/8	+1/4
Alltel s	243/4	243/8	241/2	+1/8
AmStores	515/8	513/8	513/8	+1/8
Amer T&T	515/8	511/8	511/4	+5/8
Ameritech	403/4	403/8	405/8	+1/2
Amoco	553/4	547/8	55	+3/4
AndarkPtr	537/8	523/4	531/2	+1
Arkla	63/4	61/2	61/2	
ArmcoInc	47/8	43/4	43/4	+1/8
AtlRichfld	991/8	983/4	983/4	+3/8
ATMOS	27	27	27	+1/8
Aviall n	15	143/4	15	
BakerHughes	181/8	173/4	177/8	+1/4
BancTexas	13/8	13/8	13/8	
BellAtl	521/2	513/4	517/8	+5/8
BellSouth	60	593/4	597/8	+3/8
Beth Steel	205/8	201/8	201/8	
Borden	123/8	121/4	121/4	
Brit Pet	681/4	675/8	675/8	+3/4
Caterpllr	1103/4	1047/8	1047/8	—31/2
CenSoWst	247/8	243/8	245/8	+1/4
Chevron	911/2	901/4	901/2	+3/4
Chrysler	491/8	46	461/4	—21/4
Coastal	315/8	311/8	311/4	+3/8
CocaCola	40	395/8	393/4	+1/8
ColgatePalm	571/4	563/8	563/4	+3/8
ComlMetl s	23	23	23	+1/4
CooperIn	37	361/8	361/8	+3/4
CyprusAmax	263/4	261/4	261/4	+1/8
DallSemicn	175/8	173/8	175/8	+3/8
DeltaAirl	407/8	401/4	401/4	+3/8
DigitalEq	211/2	201/2	205/8	+5/8
Dillard	337/8	325/8	325/8	—1
DowChem	603/4	601/4	601/4	+3/4
DresserInd	221/4	22	221/4	+1/4
DuPont	567/8	563/8	565/8	
EastmnCh n	421/2	417/8	42	+3/8
EstKodak	42	411/2	415/8	+3/8
Enserch	141/8	14	14	
Entergy	31	305/8	307/8	+1/4
Exxon	631/8	621/2	627/8	+1/4
FlowerInd	171/2	173/8	171/2	+1/8
FordMotor	563/4	54	541/4	—21/8
GTE Cp	321/4	32	32	+3/8
GenDynam s	413/8	41	41	
GenElct	965/8	951/2	953/4	+1/4
GenMills	513/8	501/2	505/8	+3/8
GenMotors	56	531/2	537/8	—13/8
GenMotors E	341/2	331/2	341/4	+1/4
GaPacif	605/8	593/8	593/8	+1/8
GlobalMar	33/4	35/8	35/8	
Goodrich	457/8	455/8	453/4	
Goodyear s	391/2	383/4	387/8	
GtAtlPac	231/4	223/4	223/4	+3/8
Haliburtn	293/8	291/8	291/8	
Hanson ADS	191/4	191/8	191/8	
HoustInd	363/4	357/8	361/4	+3/8
IBM	531/2	521/4	521/2	+7/8
IntlPaper	633/8	621/4	621/4	+5/8
JohnsnJns	405/8	40	40	+3/8
K mart	181/4	181/8	181/4	
Kroger	235/8	231/4	235/8	+1/8
Litton	301/8	297/8	297/8	+1/4
Lowes s	33	32	32	
Lubys	233/4	231/4	233/4	+3/8
Maxus	41/2	43/8	43/8	+1/8
MayDS s	401/2	391/4	401/8	+1/2
Medtronic	721/2	711/8	711/4	+5/8
Mobil	773/8	761/2	767/8	+1/4
Monsanto	78	767/8	767/8	+3/4
Motorola s	441/2	425/8	427/8	—1
Nationsbk	531/4	521/2	523/4	+5/8
Navistar s	203/4	191/2	201/4	+1/2
Nynex s	351/8	341/2	347/8	+1/2
OryxEngy	163/4	163/8	165/8	
PacTelesis	311/4	31	31	
PanhECp	201/2	203/8	203/8	
Penney JC	535/8	53	531/8	+1/8
Pennzoil	49	483/4	487/8	
PepBoys	30	295/8	295/8	+1/4
PhelpDodge	517/8	505/8	503/4	+3/4
PhilipPet	303/4	297/8	30	+3/4
PilgrmPrd	85/8	81/2	85/8	+1/4
Polaroid	311/4	31	31	+1/4
Praxair	181/4	171/4	173/8	+1/2
ProctGamble	551/8	543/8	545/8	
RoyalDutch	108	1063/4	107	+7/8
SFePacCp	223/4	221/8	221/8	+1/4
SaraLee	207/8	203/8	203/8	+1/4
SearsRoeb s	461/4	453/4	457/8	+3/8
SherwinW	321/8	313/4	317/8	+1/8
SmthBchADS	267/8	265/8	267/8	+1/8
SmthBc eqt	243/4	241/2	241/2	+1/4
SouthCo s	191/2	191/4	191/4	
SwAirlines s	303/4	303/8	305/8	
SwBell s	435/8	431/8	433/8	+3/4
Sprint	363/4	36	361/8	+1/4
SterlingChm	65/8	61/2	65/8	+1/4
SunCo	333/8	327/8	327/8	+1/4
TNP Ent	163/8	163/8	163/8	+1/8
Tandy	321/8	311/2	315/8	+1/2
TempleInl	451/8	441/2	443/4	+1
Tenneco	523/4	50	501/8	—21/2
Texaco	637/8	631/4	633/8	+1/2
TexasInd	383/8	381/8	381/8	+1/4
TexasInst	675/8	651/2	66	+5/8
Tex Util	373/8	367/8	367/8	+1/4
Textron	517/8	511/2	511/2	
Travelers s	351/8	343/4	347/8	+1/8
Trinty s	351/2	351/8	351/4	+1/2
TritonEngy	275/8	27	27	+3/4
US West	415/8	413/8	413/8	+1/8
USX Delhi	143/8	141/8	141/8	+1/8
USX-Marathn	171/8	163/4	163/4	+1/4
USX-USS	341/8	327/8	327/8	—13/8
UnCarbde	255/8	25	251/2	+1/2
UnPac	571/8	561/2	561/2	+1/4
UnitedTech	633/4	613/4	617/8	—13/4
Unocal	263/4	261/2	261/2	+1/8
WalMart s	241/8	231/2	237/8	+1/8
WstnGasRs	277/8	273/4	273/4	+1/4
WestghEl	111/4	11	11	
WinnDixie	49	481/2	481/2	
Woolworth	161/8	153/4	153/4	+3/8
Xerox Cp	98	961/2	965/8	—1
ZenithE	91/2	87/8	87/8	+1/8

Obituaries

Harvey Smyrl

1920-1994

LUBBOCK — Services were held at 11 a.m. today in the Resthaven Funeral Home Chapel for Harvey Smyrl, 73, who died Monday in St. Mary of the Plains Hospital. Burial was to follow in the Resthaven Memorial Park.

Mr. Smyrl was the brother of Oleta Layne of Snyder.

Born in Navarro County, Mr. Smyrl had lived in Lubbock since 1941. He was a former Lubbock police officer and driver for Bell Dairy and Lubbock Linen.

He was also a retired owner of a gasoline delivery company and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors also include his wife, Inez Smyrl of Lubbock; a son, Harvey Michael Smyrl of Lubbock; two daughters, Donna Long of Hurst and Sherry Connor of Fort Worth; a brother, Willie Smyrl of Lubbock; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Leonard Cates

1916-1994

Services are set for 10 a.m. Thursday in the chapel of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for Leonard Dale Cates, 77, of Snyder. Tom Holcomb and Edwin Parks will officiate. Burial will be in the Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Cates died Tuesday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born on Oct. 21, 1916, in Monkstown, he married Emma Davis on Nov. 5, 1939, in Hugo, Okla. He was a retired manager of E.L. Farmer Trucking where he was employed for over 35 years. Mr. Cates was a member of the East Side Church of Christ.

Preceding him in death were one son, Waymond Dale Cates on Aug.8, 1990; one daughter, Mary Louise Cates on March 21, 1970; two brothers; and one sister.

Survivors include his wife Emma Cates of the home; one son, Joe Cates of Midland; one daughter, Sandra Neely of Snyder; one brother, Talmage Cates of Rockport; six granddaughters, one grandson; two step-grandsons; and two step-great-grandsons.

Sales

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1993. the year-to-date total of $198,457.33 is up 2.86 percent.

—Lubbock took in $1,389,937.79, up 28.93 percent from the $1,078,006.09 taken in during April of 1993. The year-to-date total of $8,482,074.41 is up 47.40 percent.

—Odessa received $588,260.45, up 26.54 percent from the $464,880.67 taken in during April of 1993. The year-to-date total of $2,965,454.05 is up 16.85 percent.

—Post received $11,986.70, up 6.93 percent from the $11,209.58 received in April of 1993. The year-to-date total of $58,288.28 is up 0.55 percent.

—Roby took in $1,975.01, down 3.09 percent from the $2,038.15 received during April of 1993. The year-to-date total of $9,412.67 is up 3.59 percent.

—Rotan received $6,504.48, down 44.27 percent from the $11,673.11 taken in during April of 1993. The year-to-date total of $42,482.70 is down 6.37 percent.

—San Angelo received $446,010.65, down 0.82 percent from the $449,719, 30 taken in during April of 1993. The year-to-date total of $2,320,278.94 is up 1.55 percent.

—Sweetwater took in $95,834.23, down 5.72 percent from the $11,651.37 received during April of 1993. The year-to-date total of $512,927.16 is up 2.56 percent.

Owls can see perfectly well in the daytime; they are nocturnal hunters because that is when their main prey of mice and rats are most active.

Morales reviews prison bed audit

AUSTIN (AP) — An audit that said there were 5,500 empty prison beds available in the state prison system is being reviewed by the Texas attorney general's office.

Attorney General Dan Morales said his top staff would complete the review as soon as possible.

But Morales said he would oppose using any prison beds that could place the state prison system back "under the thumb" of federal court control.

If that happened, he said, federal courts would probably place population caps on prisons currently under construction.

"Who knows how many beds that would cost us? Very likely tens of thousands of state prison beds," Morales said.

Earlier this month, an audit by State Comptroller John Sharp said the prison system, which currently holds about 70,000 inmates, could be expanded by 5,500 without creating inhumane or overcrowded conditions.

The audit caused a political furor because some 30,000 state inmates are backed up in county jails.

Morales said it is important for the state to take advantage of every prison bed it can under the settlement of the Ruiz lawsuit. The 20-year-old lawsuit filed by inmate David Ruiz forced drastic changes in the prison system.

"No longer is it necessary to look toward a federal court who is directing us with regard to how to build our prisons, how to staff our prisons, how to operate, how to administer our prisons ... those limitations now have been vacated," Morales said.

But Morales said he disagreed with his Republican opponent, Don Wittig of Houston, that the state should re-open the Ruiz case. Wittig says the state gave away too much in the settlement, and that the federal courts are still involved in monitoring the prison system.

Teen makes plea

SINGAPORE (AP) — An American teen-ager sentenced to six strokes of the lash for vandalism made a final plea for mercy today, but there was no sign an exception to Singapore's tough criminal laws would be made for him.

Lawyers formally asked President Ong Teng Cheong to pardon Michael P. Fay. A decision is expected within days. The date of the flogging has not been scheduled.

President Clinton spoke out Tuesday on behalf of Fay.

"It's not entirely clear that his confession wasn't coerced from him," Clinton said in Washington. Clinton earlier sent a letter to Ong appealing the sentence.

Fay, 18, pleaded guilty last month to two counts of vandalism, two of mischief and one of possessing stolen property for spraying paint and tossing eggs on cars last October.

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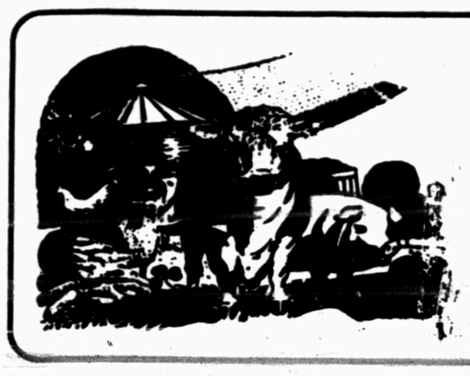

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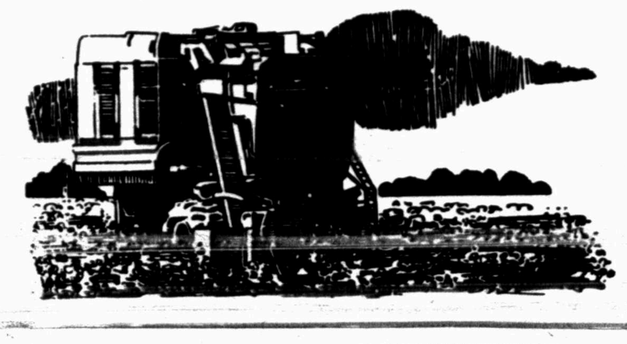

SCS Notes

By Terry Hefner,
District Conservationist

The Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District, along with the Soil Conservation Service, is co-sponsoring a "Fish-Pond Management Seminar" to be held Tuesday, April 26, 1994 beginning at 9 a.m. in the Union Community Center. Lunch will be "on-your-own" before returning to the community center for the afternoon session.

The seminar is open to anyone interested in learning more about management techniques for improving fish production in ponds.

The morning session will cover various topics of management, design, construction, stocking needs, and assistance available. The afternoon session will move to a location west of Snyder for a field demonstration.

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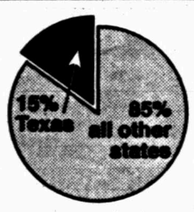
BEEF CATTLE

The number of cattle and calves in Texas totaled 14.8 million head as of Jan. 1, up 3 percent from the previous year. Texas continues to rank first in the nation in the total number of cattle and calves with 15 percent of the total U.S. inventory.

1993 Texas Beef Cattle Production

Rank in U.S. #1	
Number of cattle and calves 14.8 million head	
Total value $8.8 billion	Total U.S. Production

Source: Texas Agricultural Statistics Service and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service
Graphic: Agricultural Communications, The Texas A&M University System

Entomology Report

By Mark Logan
County Entomologist

TIME TO WAGE WAR ON PINE TIP MOTH

The pine tip moth can be a serious pest of young pine trees planted by homeowners on the South Plains. And right now is one of the few times homeowners can effectively fight back.

The larvae of this moth bore into the growing tips of pine trees, causing them to turn brown. Severely infested trees develop a bushy appearance over time.

The tip moth passes the winter as a pupa within the injured terminals and twigs of the tree. Moths emerge in March and April and begin the first of several generations which will occur during the summer.

Female moths lay eggs on the needles and stems. After hatching, the young larvae bore into the tip and begin feeding. After several weeks of feeding and constructing a tunnel in the tip of the stem, the larvae pupate. The adult moths then emerge from the pupal cases, and a new cycle or generation begins.

Properly timed application of an insecticide is the best way to reduce pine tip moth populations and damage. Since this pest spends most of its life cycle protected inside the pine tip, foliar sprays are most effective when the young larvae are just hatching from the egg.

To properly time these applications pheromone traps are used to detect the presence of adult moths and determine when eggs are being laid by the first cycle of moths. Traps being monitored on the South Plains this spring indicate that now is the time to spray trees for this pest.

Foliar-applied insecticides recommended for homeowners include Orthene Dursban and dimothoate. Adding a small amount of liquid soap or surfactant to the spray solution will improve control because it helps the insecticide adhere to the treated trees.

Always read and follow label instructions when applying insecticides.

Crop report

PANHANDLE: Soil moisture is short. Freeze damage is showing in some wheat fields. Cattle good. Corn planting continues. Pastures and ranges are looking better. Sugar beets are 80 percent seeded. Onions making good progress.

SOUTH PLAINS: Soil moisture short to very short. Extremely dry and windy; irrigation continues. Corn planting continues. Livestock fair, but supplemental feeding persists.

ROLLING PLAINS: Soil moisture short to very short. Light damage on wheat because of freezing temperatures; yields are low. Livestock fair to good; supplemental feeding continues. Herbicides being applied to cotton.

NORTH TEXAS: Soil moisture short to adequate. Livestock fair; some supplemental feeding. Cattle market is strong. Corn 100 percent planted. Some showers early in the week. Pastures good to fair. Onions are doing well. Gardens doing well. Peaches are thin.

FAR WEST TEXAS: Soil moisture very short. Livestock good to poor; supplemental feeding continues due to weather and poor forage quality. Some severe culling of breeding stock because of poor forage and good prices. Sand storms continue.

WEST CENTRAL TEXAS: Soil moisture very short to short. Windy season continues. Livestock good in spite of dry conditions. Ewes showing signs of tapeworm infestation. Fruit trees in bloom. Wool clips are average. Pecans in full bloom.

CENTRAL TEXAS: Soil moisture short. Leaf rust infection increasing. Some lice infestation of cattle. Soybeans and corn being planted. Some spring vegetables and wheat damaged by frost. Pecan graftingbudding has begun.

SOUTHEAST TEXAS: Soil moisture short. Livestock good. Pastures, ranges dry. Corn and cotton planting winding up; total acreage 70-100 percent planted. Lost some vegetables to freeze. Pecans leafing out.

SOUTHWEST TEXAS: Soil moisture adequate. Some heavy thunderstorms and high winds caused some damage to corn. Spring wool shearing is complete. Corn and sorghum have good plant stands. Calving, kidding and lambing season almost complete; but rates are low. Onions doing well, but market is weak.

Regional conferences are set across Texas

Consumers, environmentalists, government officials and educators will join agribusiness leaders and crop and livestock producers in five regional conferences across Texas in May to discuss critical concerns facing food and fiber production and protection of natural resources.

All of these groups are stakeholders in the need for a prospering agricultural industry which meets the nation's needs while optimizing care of its natural resources, said Dr. John R. Abernathy, resident director of research at Lubbock for the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. He chairs the Texas Agricultural and Natural Resource Summit Leadership Council, which is coordinating the five meetings.

The meeting dates and locations are:

*May 16, University Center, Texas Tech University, Lubbock;

*May 18, Frank Mayborn Center, Temple;

*May 24, Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center, Dallas;

*May 25, Hoblitzelle Auditorium, Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center, Weslaco, and

*May 26, Holiday Inn, Odessa.

The regional "mini-summits" are a followup to the Texas Agricultural Summit held last October at the Texas A&M campus in College Station. More than 450 leaders representing a wide diversity of interests identified high priority issues that will impact agriculture in the 21st Century. To pursue these issues, the Agricultural Summit Blue Ribbon Committee organized the Summit Leadership Council and regional councils of citizens representing the Plains, South Central, East and West Texas.

"The Texas Agricultural Summit is a work in progress," said Dr. Edward A Hiller, Texas A&M vice chancellor and dean of agriculture and life sciences. "We demonstrated that people from agricultural production and processing, agribusiness, government, the universities, environmental and consumer groups could come together to focus on significant issues of concern to us all. Now we must translate our intentions into action by engaging even more people in dialogue about agriculture and in forging new alliances to address the issues identified through the Summit process."

"The mini-summits in May will provide opportunities for regional leaders of all the stakeholders to discuss solutions for the issues identified at the Agricultural Summit," Abernathy said. "They also will increase public awareness of the issues and the process of finding solutions."

Each mini-summit will begin at 9 a.m. and continue until 4 p.m. Following brief overviews of the Texas Agricultural Summit process and issues, and the Long Range Extension Planning process for identifying local needs and concerns, participants will divide into work groups. Each group will develop strategies for resolving five key issues These key issues are: Protecting the environment and natural resources; competitiveness of Texas agriculture; public policy for agriculture and rural areas; education and information needs of consumers, and developing leadership.

After lunch, each mini-summit will again divide into work groups to address specific issues of importance to that region. Each work group then will report their findings and lead discussion on their reports.

Following the mini-summits the Summit Leadership Council will develop a plan of action for addressing respective issues and provide it to leaders of all stakeholder groups.

Boulder Dam, now known as Hoover Dam, was dedicated in 1936 by President Franklin D. Roosevelt. Roosevelt pressed a golden key in Washington D.C. to signal the start-up of the first hydroelectric generator in Nevada.

Town & Country Topics

By Kathryn Roberts
County Extension Agent

AT THE HEART OF CHOLESTEROL

It's 1994. Do you know what your blood cholesterol level is? While experts continue to study the significance of blood cholesterol, they do agree that most Americans could help control or even lower their blood cholesterol by reducing the intake of fat.

Awareness is key when it comes to cholesterol. To determine the amount of cholesterol circulating in your blood, you need to have your blood cholesterol level checked.

The National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute suggests that as a general rule, total blood cholesterol should be 200 milligrams (mg) or less. As blood cholesterol levels climb above 200 mg, the relative risk of heart attack increases. Studies indicate that there is a 2 to 4 percent reduction in the risk of heart attack for every 1 percent reduction in blood cholesterol.

Cholesterol in the foods you eat, known as dietary cholesterol, can influence blood cholesterol levels. However, the total amount of fat, particularly the amount of saturated fat in the diet, has an even greater influence on cholesterol in the blood.

There are two important dietary guidelines to help control blood cholesterol levels:

•The American Heart Association suggests that daily dietary cholesterol should be 300 mg or less.

•Total fat should be no higher than 30 percent of daily calories with only 10 percent coming from saturated fat.

For additional information about how you can take a more cholesterol-conscious approach to eating, consult with you physician or a registered dietitian.

Feed-grain stocks 29% below year

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. feed-grain stocks totaled 115.5 million tons on March 1, 29 percent below a year earlier, the Agriculture Department says.

Corn stocks, at 3.995 million bushels, were down 30 percent; sorghum stocks dropped 36 percent to 276 million tons; oat stocks fell 16 percent to 148 million; and barley stocks declined 7 percent to 226 million tons.

A USDA situation and outlook report on feed said the corn stocks were about 50 million bushels above earlier expectations.

"The reported stocks of other feed grains as of March 1, 1994, were lower than previously expected," the report said. "The lower stocks ... were largely reflected in higher feed and residual use estimates for the December-February quarter compared with a year earlier."

Sweetwater cattle auction

The market was steady to lower on a run of 1,168 head of cattle for the April 13th sale. Stocker and feeder cattle steady with plain and fleshy cattle cheaper. Packer cows and bulls steady with pairs and springers lower.

STEERS
—300-400: 100-115.
—400-500: 95-105.
—500-600: 92-105.
—600-700: 82-92.
HEIFERS
—300-400: 90-105.
—400-500: 82-95.
—500-600: 80-90.
—600-700: 74-84.
—BRED COWS
—Good: 600-700.
—Older and plainer: 400-550.
Pairs
—Good: 700-850.
—Older and plainer: 600-700.
PACKER COWS
—Good: 48-55.
—Low yielding: 40-47.
PACKER BULLS
—Good: 61-65.
—Low yielding: 57-60.

Colorado City livestock auction

COLORADO CITY — All classes of cattle were $1-$2 lower on cattle sold at the Colorado City Livestock Auction on Saturday, April 16.

Heifers: 200-400, 90-120; 400-600, 82-90; 600-800, 74-82.

Steers: 200-400, 100-125; 400-600, 88-100; 600-800, 76-88.

Bred cows good: 600-750; older bred cows: 400-600; pairs good: 700-960; older pairs: 500-625; good packer cows: 50-55; fat bulls: 43-46; old Shelley, 25-40; packer bulls: 55-64.

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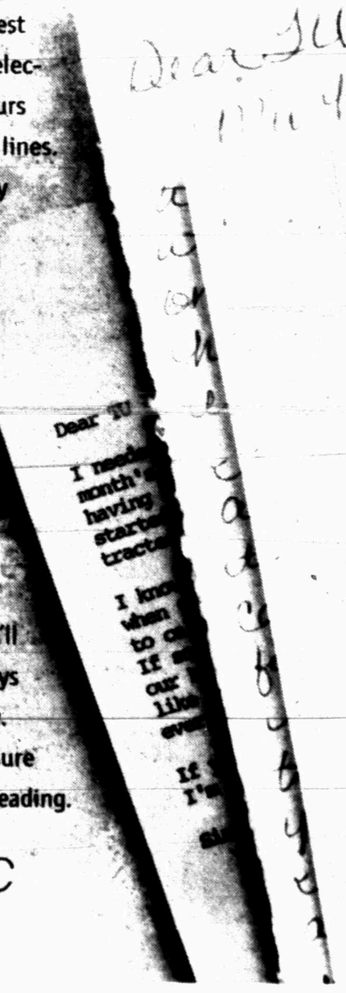

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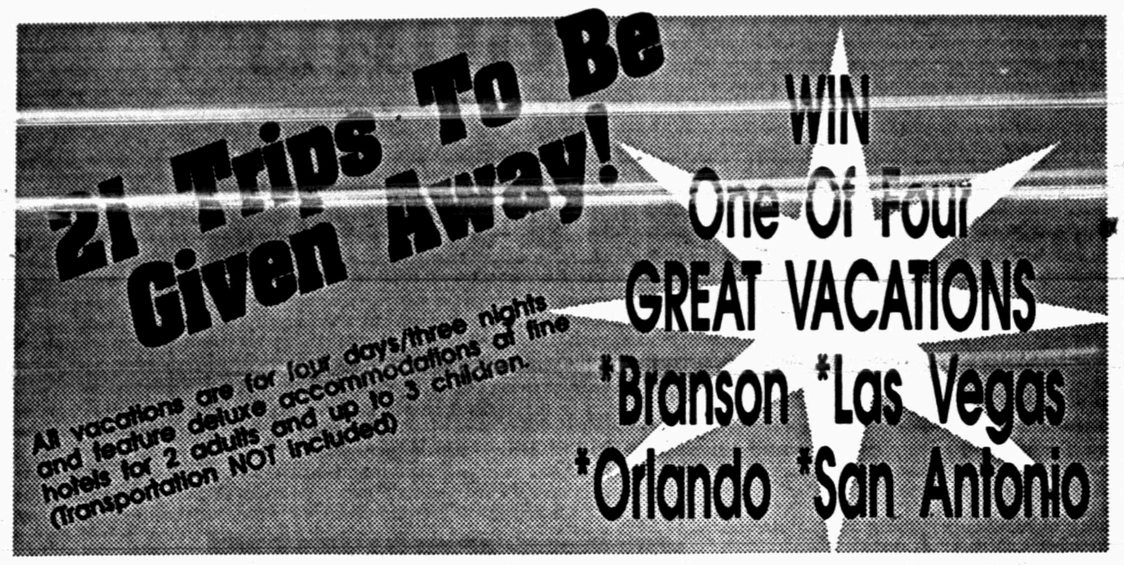

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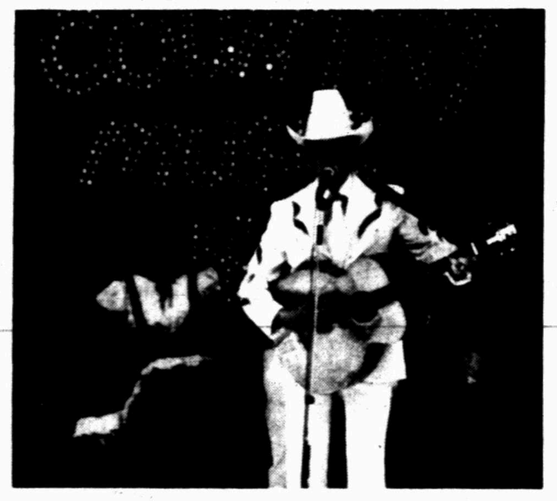

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