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Ask Us

Q—Is there anywhere older citizens can get free help with their tax returns?

A—Yes, AARP has a tax-aide program to help senior citizens. Volunteers are available from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. each Friday through April 9 at the Senior Center.

Local

Beautification

Snyder Beautification Committee will meet at 5:15 p.m. Thursday at City Hall.

Anyone who is interested is invited to attend.

Snyder Oaks

Benny Benitez and the Ranch Hands will perform at Snyder Oaks from 7-9 p.m. Friday.

Everyone is invited. There is no charge.

Benefit dance

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church will have a benefit dance from 8 until midnight Friday at Towle Park Barn.

All proceeds will benefit the Catholic youth group.

Family Council

Snyder Nursing Center Family Council will have a pie social at 2:30 p.m. Thursday.

Relatives are asked to bring a pie to share with their loved ones and friends.

Tourney

The annual Snyder Baseball Tournament — featuring a dozen games over a three-day period — begins Thursday morning here.

Frenship takes on Big Spring at 11 a.m. in the tournament opener at Moffett Field.

The entire field also includes Lamesa, Snyder, Andrews, Merkel and Lubbock Dunbar.

Snyder, 3-8, will face Merkel in its opener at 4 p.m. Thursday.

Other first-round games include Lamesa versus Dunbar at 1 p.m., and rivals Andrews and Sweetwater in the 6:30 nightcap.

Action resumes Friday with elimination games set for 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Winner's bracket battles are slated for 4 and 6:30 p.m.

The championship game is scheduled for Saturday at 5:30 p.m.

Admission to all games is free. Concessions will be available.

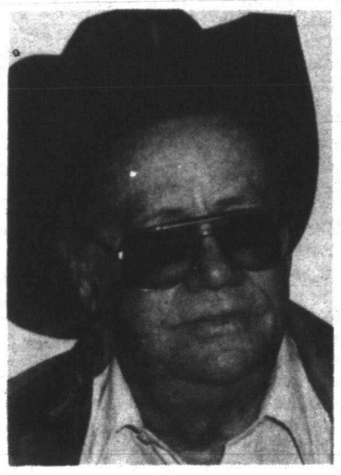
Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Tuesday, 81 degrees; low, 34 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 34 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1993 to date, 2.81 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, cloudy. Low near 50. East to southeast wind 10-20 mph and gusty. Thursday, mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. High in the lower to mid 70s. South wind 15-25 mph and gusty. Caution advised on area lakes.

Almanac: Sunset today, 6:53. Sunrise Thursday, 6:49. Of 75 days in 1993, the sun has shone 68 days in Snyder.

Bynum stresses 'conservatism'



BRADY BYNUM

Saying he wants to bring some "old-fashioned conservativism" to the Snyder City Council, Brady Bynum filed this morning for an at-large council seat.

Bynum will oppose Ron Shaw and Dayton Robertson as candidates for two at-large council seats in the May 1 election.

Bynum is a native of Scurry County. He is an Army veteran who served in the Pacific Theatre in World War II.

"I'm a conservative," said Bynum. "I want to bring some old-fashioned conservativism to the city council. And I intend to stay in touch with the people, if elected."

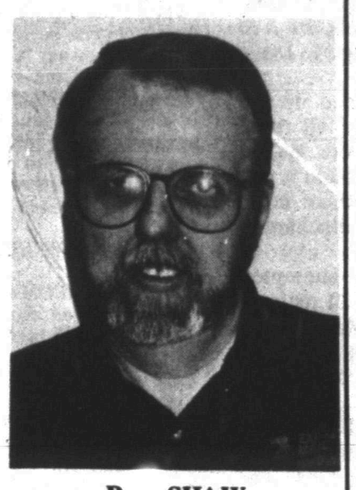
Bynum said he is neither "Republican conservative" nor "Democratic conservative," adding, "It doesn't matter. I'm just conservative."

Bynum is a retired field maintenance mechanic for Sun Oil Company. He served 31½ years with Sun.

He and his wife, Elaine, have one daughter, Sharon Kay Hillis of Midland.

Bynum is a member of Faith Baptist Church and of Scurry County Masonic Lodge.

Ron Shaw seeks city council seat



RON SHAW

Ron Shaw, a U.S. Postal Service employee, filed Tuesday for at an-large seat on the city council.

Shaw, who has been a postal employee for 10 years, said he has lived in Snyder since 1975 and would like to "put something into the community" by serving on the city council.

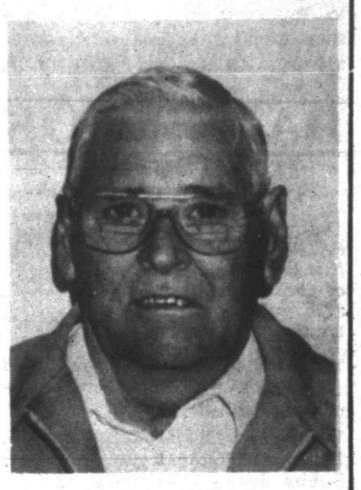
"I have been asked why an individual would want a job that offers no salary. It is true that no monetary gain is made by serving. The satisfaction one receives by serving the community overshadows this fact," Shaw said.

"On reflection, where would Snyder be today had not Harold Bennett and Bill Vestal stepped foward to serve? I'm not comparing myself to them, only asking, could Snyder be known as Sparkle City or received an All-America City award were it not for people who step forward to be a servant of the people?"

He said he would be honored to work with city council members and a new mayor "to prepare Snyder for the next century."

(see SHAW, page 8)

Martin makes bid for District 4 seat



I.E. MARTIN

I.E. Martin, a long-time Scurry County resident and owner of Martin's Quick Service on North College Avenue, Tuesday afternoon announced as a candidate for District 4 on the Snyder City Council.

"I have lived in Snyder a long time, and the community has been good to me and my family. We reared three daughters here, have made our living and friends here, and I want to see Snyder continue to grow and prosper," Martin said.

A resident of Scurry County since 1932, Martin is also the local dealer for Ryder Truck Rentals. A graduate of Dunn High School, Martin served in the U.S. Marines from 1942-45, serving with the 1st Marine Division in the South Pacific.

After the war, Martin farmed in Mitchell County and then went to work for Chevron in the SACROC unit in 1953. He worked for Chevron until 1962 when he went into private business.

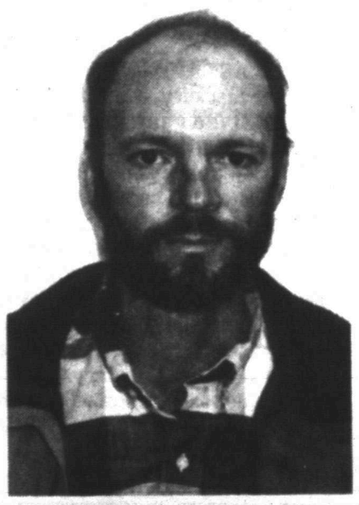
He is a past president of the Snyder Kiwanis Club and served for 12 years as an elder of the 37th Street Church of Christ. He continues to serve as a Bible

(see MARTIN, page 8)

McCormick, Nettles file...

Filing deadline for area boards arrives

Two more contested school races — one in Snyder and one in Ira, have surfaced.



MARK McCORMICK

Mark McCormick, secretary-treasurer of McCormick Marketing, this morning became the second candidate for the District 4 seat on the Snyder school board of trustees.

In Ira, self-employed electrician Eddie Nettles will challenge Lance Autry for Place 3 on the Ira school board.

McCormick, 35, will face incumbent Billy Bob McMullan for the District 4 seat.

A 1975 graduate of Snyder High School, McCormick earned a bachelor's degree in management from Abilene Christian University in 1979.

In 1992, McCormick was appointed to the Board of County Development by the Scurry County Commissioners Court. He also serves as a deacon at the East Side Church of Christ.

McCormick said he was approached by several persons who encouraged him to become a candidate. "I felt that the voters in District 4 should have a choice."

McCormick and his wife, Janie, have two children. Matt, 7, is in the second grade, and Megan is age 5.

Nettles, owner of Nettles Electric in Ira, filed Tuesday as a candidate in the May 1 election.

Today is the final day to file for candidacy in the Ira, Snyder or Hermleigh school board elections, the Snyder municipal election.

Until Nettles filed, there were no contested races on the Ira

(see DEADLINE, page 8)

Carreon pleads; jury to decide punishment today

A five-woman, seven-man jury, selected to decide the punishment of Rosario "Roy" Antonio Carreon, is expected to start deliberations this afternoon.

Carreon, 31, pled guilty to the October 1992 murder of Delbert Dean Ostrander Tuesday afternoon.

The punishment for first-degree murder is no less than five years to 99 years or life and up to a $10,000 fine.

Over the past two days, District Attorney Ernie Armstrong called law enforcement officials, ex-county judges and Carreon's parol officer to the stand — all of whom testified that Carreon's reputation was bad prior to the charge of Ostrander's murder.

Armstrong also presented in evidence 10 misdemeanor offenses Carreon had been convicted of prior to this charge, including four driving-while-intoxicated offenses, three offenses of possession of marijuana under two ounces and two convictions of assault.

Scurry County Sheriff's Deputy Randy Leverich testified that he was on duty the night of the murder. Leverich said he heard the call come over the radio that someone had been shot and the suspect had fled the scene.

According to Leverich, he received a call around 9:45 p.m. at

(see TRIAL, page 8)

SNB announces appointment of three new board members

Shareholders of Snyder National Bank announced the re-election of officers and directors — including the appointment of three new board members — at the bank's annual meeting Tuesday.

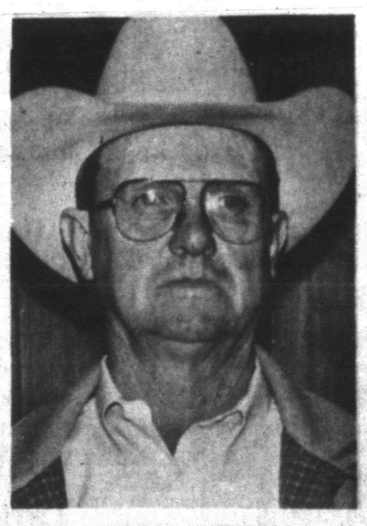
Joe Jackson, president and chief executive officer, said the three new directors are John Ward and Jack K. Greene of Snyder and Don Wills of Dallas.

Directors re-elected included Ted Crenwelge, chairman of the board; Jackson, Bruce Kallemeyn, Ralph Miller, Max von Roeder, W.C. Hart, Brud Boren, Sue Mize and William Tolleson.

Officers re-elected were Jackson; Jack Gorman, senior executive vice president; Kallemeyn, executive vice president; Doug Scott, senior vice president; vice presidents Edna Anderson, Darryl Calley, Kate Owens and Sid Hardegree.

Scott Gassiott was renamed cashier and Janelle Orr and Janie Sullenger were reappointed assistant vice presidents. Assistant cashiers re-elected were Nelda Allen, Glen Gray, Denise Parks and Janelle Pollard.

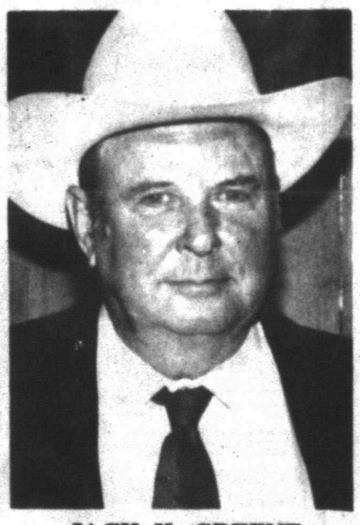
Ward, a Scurry County native, is a rancher in the Polar Community. A 1958 graduate of Snyder High School, he received his degree in range management from Abilene Christian University in 1962.



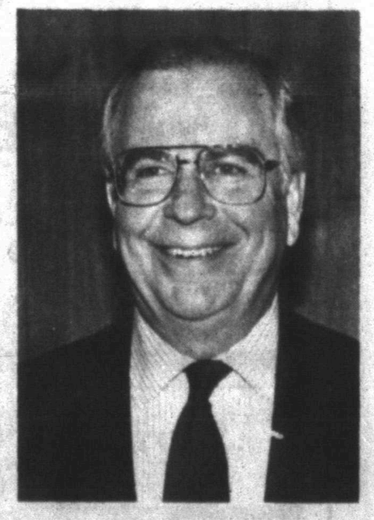
JOHN WARD

Born 1940 in Snyder, Ward is the son of Maruine Stimson Ward and the late Dr. Harry Ward. He has been a director of the AJRA, a director of the Scurry County Junior Livestock Association and a director of the Scurry County Rodeo Association. He was also named the outstanding rancher in

(see SNB, page 8)



JACK K. GREENE



DON WILLS

The SDN Column By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "A happy life requires good health and a bad memory."

Professional baseball fans are gearing up for the start of a new season, but fans of the Texas Rangers are looking ahead.

About this time next year, the new Texas Rangers stadium will be complete and is being promoted as a ballpark "designed to be used 100 years from now, and a place where memories can be made."

Located adjacent to the present home of the Rangers, the new park was inspired by Wrigley Field in Chicago. Not only will the new park be quaint, it will take care of modern needs such as big-screen television, skyboxes and entertainment facilities.

Seating capacity will be 48,100. First row seats on first and third base side will be just over 56 feet from home plate. The screen behind home plate will be 60 feet.

The timeline calls for installation of exterior brick walls this month. In April, workers will start installation of lower arch granite. In May, seats will be added in the lower bowl. In June, the bandshell foundation for the amphitheater will be poured.

July calls for installation of the upper concourse seats, and in August the natural turf field will get its start. September calls for completion of the service tunnel and clubhouses.

The exterior will be done in October, followed the next month by installation of the playing field. Completion of the Nolan Ryan Expressway and installation of decorative lighting is due before Christmas.

In January, press facilities and field equipment will be readied. In February, concession equipment must be installed, followed in March by the move into the Hall of Fame, Learning Center and Retail area.

In April 1994, it's play ball!

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Study finds revival from cardiac arrest costs over $150,000

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — The routine hospital practice of reviving patients whose hearts stop beating costs more than $150,000 per survivor, because most victims never recover enough to go home, a study found.

In fact, the research found that most of those given CPR in hospital wards never regain the ability to breathe on their own. Instead, they spend their final days on respirators in intensive care units, often running up astronomical bills.

Doctors from Duke University watched what happened to 146 patients who were given CPR — cardiopulmonary resuscitation — after they suffered cardiac arrest in the general medical and surgical wards between 1988 and 1991.

Doctors and nurses were able to revive 58 percent of the patients. But only seven patients, or five percent, got well enough to leave the hospital.

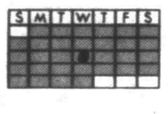
The researchers added up the costs of taking care of all these people when they were pulled back from death and found it totaled about $1.1 million, or more than $150,000 per discharged patient.

Nationally, CPR is attempted on about one-third of all patients who die in hospitals. Many are elderly and in the final stages of heart failure, cancer and other diseases.

When they are revived, however, their medical bills shoot up dramatically, because most are transferred to intensive care and put on highly expensive life-support systems.

DATE BOOK

March 17, 1993



Today is ST. PATRICK'S DAY. It is the 76th day of 1993 and the 87th day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1955, CBS won an Emmy for its news coverage of A-Bomb tests.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Roger B. Taney (1777-1864), jurist-lawyer; Bobby Jones (1902-1971), golfer; Bayard Rustin (1910-1987), civil-rights activist; Samuel Baugh (1914-), football player, is 79; Mercedes McCambridge (1918-), actress, is 75; Nat "King" Cole (1919-1965), singer-pianist; Patrick Duffy (1949-), actor, is 44; Rob Lowe (1964-), actor, is 29.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1917, the first bowling tournament exclusively for women, the Women's International Bowling Congress, convened in St. Louis.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "(Arnold) Palmer and (Gary) Player played superbly. But Nicklaus played a game with which I'm not familiar." — Bobby Jones, after Jack Nicklaus' victory at the 1965 Masters.

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1985, a 400-yard-wide tornado cut a three mile swath across Venice, Fla. The tornado destroyed 55 homes and damaged 220 homes.

SOURCE: THE WEATHER CHANNEL®1993 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Between last quarter (March 14) and new moon (March 23).

TODAY'S BARB
BY PHIL PASTORET

Remember when mothers passed family recipes down to their daughters? All the poor girls get these days is the pizza parlour phone number.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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Name Game Played by Many But Mastered by Only a Few

DEAR ABBY: This is in regard to the letter you received from Mrs. Dow in Florida who said everyone can say "cow," "now" and "how," but she couldn't understand why people were unable to pronounce "Dow."

When I married, I became "Mrs. Cowan." No one seems able to pronounce it. They say "Coe-en." There is an advantage, however. I can easily screen my telephone calls, and in this age of telephone solicitation, that can be a blessing. Anyone who doesn't know how to pronounce my name doesn't know me, which immediately causes me to forget that I'm home.

A CALIFORNIA COWAN

DEAR CALIFORNIA COWAN: If misery loves company, you should be comforted by the following:

DEAR ABBY: While I do not belittle the seriousness of Mrs. Dow's problem, if she thinks she has problems, she should have my name: It's G-O-U-G-H, pronounced "Goff."

I have had substitute schoolteachers, telemarketers, receptionists, etc. call me "Mrs. Go," "Mrs. Gowtch" and "Mrs. Gootch."

My father told me to say, "It rhymes with 'cough,'" but he's a doctor. I usually get called "Lynette (cough cough)" as a response.

I'm told that this is a common name in England. Here, it's a curse. I'm hoping to marry (quickly) a man with a name like Jones or Smith.

LYNETTE GOUGH, NEW ORLEANS

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DEAR ABBY: I am employed in an office that has several secretaries, assistant secretaries, typists, etc.

I stayed late one evening to write some personal letters. Another female employee had also stayed after office hours to do some typing.

On my way to the water cooler to get a drink of water, I passed the boss's office. His door was about one-third open, and what I saw really shook me up. This other female employee was going through the boss's wastepaper basket!

I had no idea what she was looking for, but this has been gnawing at me ever since. I haven't told anyone about it, but I think maybe the boss should know about this. If you were in my place, would you tell him?

WITNESS

DEAR WITNESS: No. Readers?

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DEAR ABBY: In your response to "Childless by Choice," you referred to them as "happy and well-adjusted." Maybe so, but they are not well-informed. They had written:

"We enjoy traveling, and have seen not only the United States, but Canada, Alaska, the Hawaiian Islands, Europe, South America and the Orient." Somebody needs to tell them that Alaska and the Hawaiian Islands have been two of the United States for a quarter of a century now.

The rest are the contiguous states, not the "continental states," which one often hears, for Alaska is in the same continent. To us up here, they are "the lower 48" or simply "down south."

JOHN B. D'ARMAND, JUNEAU, ALASKA

DEAR MR. D'ARMAND: Thanks for the geography lesson.

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CONFIDENTIAL TO MY IRISH FRIENDS: On this St. Patrick's Day, may I extend this Irish blessing to you:

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What is worth remembering,
Or remember what is
Best forgotten.

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Clinton establishes computer services

By Tom Raum
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — His on-line computer name is "Clinton Pz" and he lists his hobbies as "family, politics, religion, saxophone, reading, golf, jogging." And you can send him electronic mail.

Presidents have long worked at going beyond, around and above the Washington news media in trying to communicate directly with Americans. President Clinton and his communications advisers are taking the practice to new technological heights.

Hooking up to an on-line computer service is just one of the ways the Clinton White House is extending the electronic reach of a politician who made televised town halls and talk-show appearances a staple of his campaign. New experiments in voice mail and cable television are also on the horizon.

"Diversity is such that we have to look for new ways to deliver information," said Jeff Eller, Clinton's media director and high-tech specialist.

With that in mind, the White House recently subscribed to two popular on-line computer services — America on Line and CompuServe. Together, the two services reach a combined 1 million subscribers.

Not only can those in the system send Clinton E-mail, but they also can call up a variety of presidential speeches and proclamations. The White House logs on at least once a day to scoop up the president's computer mail and to input new material.

In CompuServe, the command to hook up is: Go White House.

American on Line users can call up Clinton's profile under "Clinton Pz." In addition to his "hobbies," it lists his name as "Bill Clinton" and his occupation as "President of the United States of America."

A White House fact sheet says subscribers can "stop receiving E-mail releases by sending a REMOVE message to the Clinton-info server."

In addition, the White House is trying to set up a voice-mail system so subscribers can hear presidential messages on their phone answering machines. Aides say they have been talking to two companies, Bell Atlantic and Dow Jones, about such a service.

From the days of the transition in Little Rock, Ark., the White House has been distributing announcements and speech transcripts through a computerized news release service.

On Saturday, when the rest of Washington was hunkering down in one of the worst East Coast blizzards in years, Clinton was holding back-to-back news conferences with reporters from Connecticut, California and South Carolina.

In each of the sessions, Clinton dwelled on issues involving the respective states.

"We put a premium on getting a message out to the local media," Eller said. "Previous presidents have done the same thing."

But previous administrations have not been as adventurous in exploring new technologies, although George Bush frequently did live satellite interviews from the White House with local television stations.

Never before has a White House sought to make itself accessible to people with home computers or voice-mail systems.

"It's a constituency you can't ignore," Eller said.

EDITOR'S NOTE — Tom Raum covers the White House for The Associated Press.

Last survivor of gang dies

DALLAS (AP) — Ralph Smith Fults, the last survivor of the Bonnie and Clyde gang, has died of cancer. He was 82.

Fults, who began his life of crime by stealing candy at age 14, died Monday at his home.

John Neal Phillips, an author of a book about the Barrow gang, said Fults robbed stores and was sent to Gatesville Reform School. He was later sentenced to prison for two years for burglary. He escaped, but was recaptured and returned where he met Clyde Barrow.

Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

March 18, 1993

In the year ahead, there are indications that you might become involved in several constructive alliances. People whom you may link up with will be totally trustworthy.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) People are inclined to share things with you today that they are reluctant to share with others. This could be a very fortunate day for you. 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 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Something for which you've been hoping is now developing along positive lines, and it may shortly become a reality. Don't waver where your expectations are concerned.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You have a special knack today for taking small opportunities and expanding them into something larger and more impressive, especially in career areas.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You are likely to be even more popular than usual today, owing to your positive, philosophical attitude that tends to inspire those with whom you're involved.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Major changes you make today should prove to be lucky for you in the long run. If there is a critical adjustment you've been anxious to make, do it now.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) For best results today, try to deal with key people on a one-to-one basis rather than going through a committee or group. You're lucky when you deal with people directly.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Compensation for work well done could be larger than usual in this cycle, whether you are an entrepreneur or an employee. Do your very best, regardless of your slot.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Accomplishments should come easy for you today, because you're not likely to be intimidated by outside factors or think of things as being too difficult to manage.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Things should work out successfully today if you do not try to oversteer them. Lady Luck is in your corner, so let matters run their own course.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You'll be happier and more effective today dealing with groups, rather than dealing with others on a one-to-one basis. Play to a big audience if you're making a presentation.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Do not put rewards or recognition in front of accomplishments today. If you do a good job with whatever needs doing, you'll have both in substantial measure.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Projects that directly affect your self-interests should not be delegated to subordinates today. Even if they are capable, they can't do as fine a job as you can.

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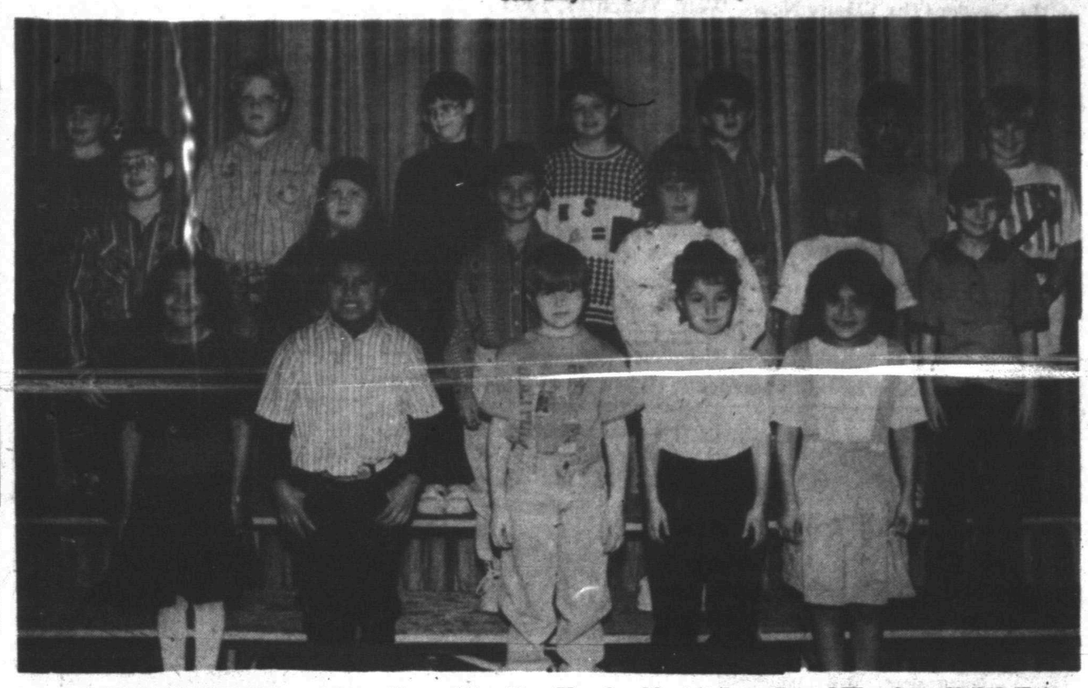
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ASSEMBLY PROGRAM — Students from Marilyn Crownover's third grade class at Central Elementary presented "February Surprise" recently for parents, friends and teachers. On the front row are, from left, Rosie Vilasana, Philip Riddle, Wes Hardin, Rudy Martinez, Brandon Lester; middle row, Raymond Martinez, T.J. Cagle, Samantha Everett, Taylor Daniell, Kyle Blum, Jacob Gamez; back row, Henry Rocha, Jeremy Diaz, Danaica Snyder, Michael Fennell, Scott Gilliland, April Free and Stacy Martinez. Not pictured are Laila Sulton and Lisa Gaither. (SDN Staff Photo)



MORE PERFORMERS — Mary Jimm Floyd's class also performed in an assembly at Central Elementary recently. They are from left, top row, Erica Lee, Roger Ostrander, Michael Matthews, Britney Pinkerton, Jarrod Tanner, Felipe Gutierrez, Stefani Beck; middle row, Justin Stokes, Kendra Nachlinger, Jared Fletcher, Shiloh Fritz, Maritza Aguirre, Dustin Whitson; bottom row, Cecilia Lara, Jamie Snider, Jeremy Blevins, Robin Overby and Vanessa Lara. Not pictured is Michael Johnson. (SDN Staff Photo)

High technology treated dog's heart ailment

LEAGUE CITY, Texas (AP) — Things looked bad for Megan Halterman. The years were adding up and her more-than-middle-aged heart was failing.

Doctors determined her heartbeat was slow and erratic because the natural pacemaker in her heart was wearing out.

A cardiac consultant in New York examined the latest electrocardiogram and delivered a serious verdict: "Without an artificial pacemaker, Megan is at risk for sudden death."

The pacemaker operation, performed by doctors in League City on Jan. 29, was a resounding success. With a new heart thumping along at a rate of 100 beats per minute, Megan is the happiest, and friskiest, 10-year-old cocker spaniel in town.

Megan's new pacemaker has batteries that will last approximately 30 years. If she stays around that long, she'll be 280-doggie-years-old and the Oilers may even have won a Super Bowl or two.

Lisa Halterman, her proud owner, said Megan has become downright rowdy since the operation, and her husband, Elwood, agrees.

"It's like the old dog that was sick is gone and now there's a 3-year-old full of vim and vigor running around," Elwood Halterman said. "She can be a real pain on the weekends because she's so lively."

But Lisa Halterman wouldn't have it any other way, even though the operation cost nearly $3,000.

"She's almost like a little person to us," she said. "It was definitely worth the money. I've wasted more on less.

"She's our only child after all."

Megan's surgery was performed by Drs. Mark Skellenger and Steve Garner at the Safari Animal Care Center in League City.

Skellenger is a cardiovascular surgeon; Garner is Megan's veterinarian.

Skellenger inserted an electrode into Megan's jugular vein and guided it, by feel, down past the right atrium of her heart, past the tricuspid valve and into the right ventricle, where it was secured in place by twisting a tiny cork screw into the muscle of the heart.

The procedure was risky. Megan's heart stopped beating at several points during the operation, and several X-rays had to be taken so Skellenger could see more precisely where the electrode was.

"Pacemakers were first tested in dogs prior to human use," Garner said. "And it has now come full-circle, benefiting dogs like Megan and, in a way, paying back the debt we owe to pets for this technology.

Paying $3,000 for a dog operation may sound pricey, but Elwood Halterman said the cost of family unity was bigger.

"The doctor said we could have bought five pedigree pups for that price, but to keep the peace in our family, we would have had the operation done even if it cost $5,000."

Halterman praised Skellenger and Garner for their expertise and caring, saying they "went the extra mile" to make for a happy ending.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

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♣ J 2

SOUTH
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♦ 9 4 2
♣ A Q 8 7

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: East

South	West	North	East
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5 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♠ K

Top day for Ireland

Today is St. Patrick's Day, named, as we all know, for the patron saint of Ireland. Many lovely things come from Ireland. Waterford glass and Guinness stout spring to mind.

There have been many talented bridge players from Ireland. Perhaps the most colorful is Monty Rosenberg. He is a little guy who sits very quietly at the table, picking his opponents clean. Away from the table, he has a devious sense of humor.

The Irish finished third in the 1979 European Championship. Today's deal was Monty's best from this event.

At the other table, the Dutch North cautiously passed out East's four-spade opening. That contract drifted two down: poor compensation for a laydown slam in either minor. However, reaching the slam is easier said than done. How would you and your partner have managed it?

Monty was in five hearts, at first glance a hopeless contract. But Monty loves challenges. After winning the first trick with dummy's spade ace, Monty judged it was likely that East had a singleton heart honor. So he led the heart *seven* from the dummy. East's ace collected only low cards.

East continued with the spade queen. Monty ruffed, played a heart to dummy's queen and cashed his six minor-suit tricks. West was left with three trumps. The lead of another club forced West to ruff and lead away from his J-9 of hearts into declarer's K-10 tenace. Five hearts bid and made.

Readers are invited to send card-play questions to Phillip Alder, in care of this newspaper. They can be answered only through the column.

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Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

Honey Do's Extension Homemakers Club and Patchwork Squares Extension Homemakers will meet in the home of Vivian Cochran, 4501 Fredonia; Kathryn Roberts will give program on "A Guide to Daily Food Choices;" 9:30 a.m.

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

Diabetes Support Group; Senior Center noon.

Upper Colorado SWCD meeting; Country Club; noon.

Order of the Eastern Star, Snyder Chapter #450; Dena Faye Sterling and Dorris Martin, hostesses; 7:30 p.m.

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

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

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

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

FRIDAY

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

Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.

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

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

Hermleigh Community Center Family Night; 6:30 p.m.

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

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

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

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

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

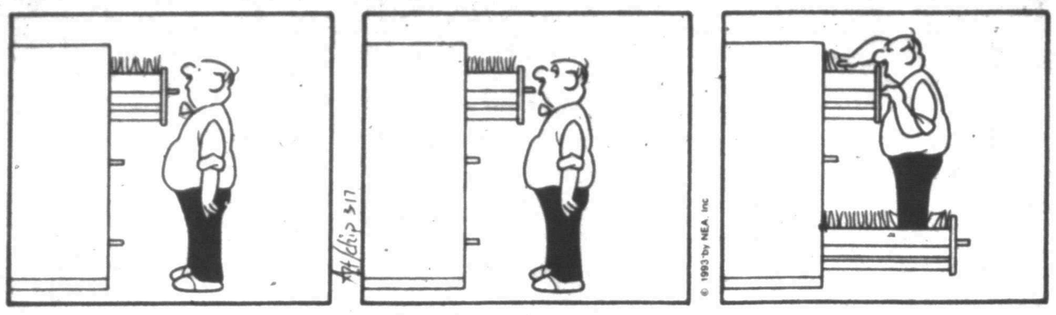
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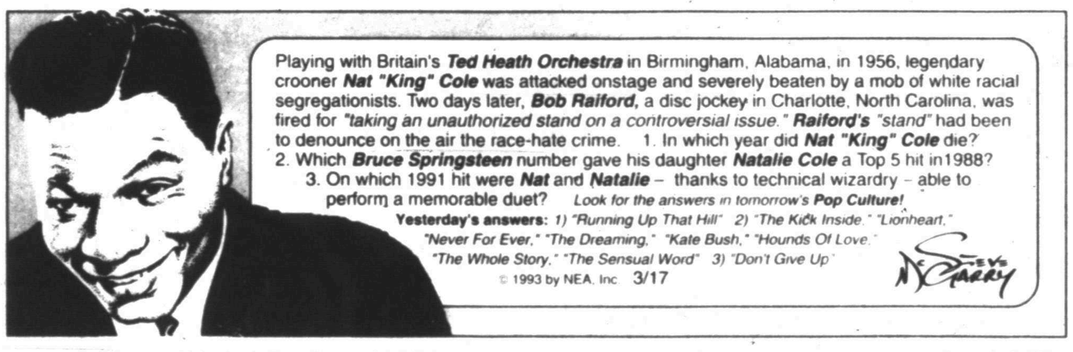
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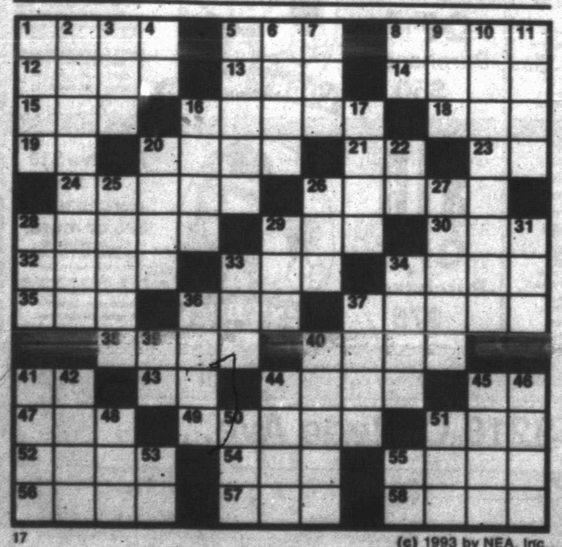
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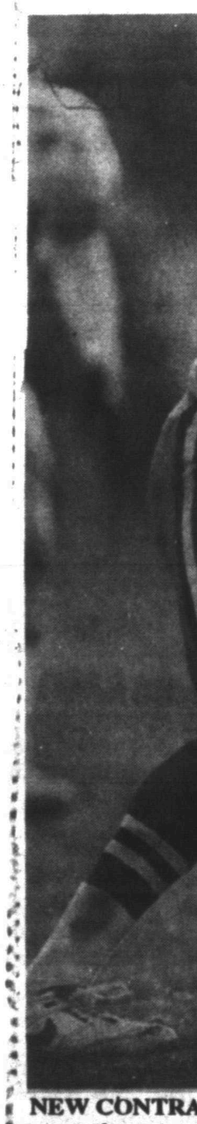


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Baseball tourney begins Thursday

Eight area teams will compete Thursday through Saturday for the championship of the annual Snyder Baseball Tournament.

The 12-game tourney, to be played at Moffett Field in Towle Park, opens with Frenship facing Big Spring at 11 a.m. Thursday and winds up with Saturday's 5:30 p.m. championship game.

Included in the field are SHS District 2-4A foes Frenship and Lamesa.

Frenship, now 6-4, won second place at the Lubbock Public Schools Tournament last week, losing in the final to Monterey, 11-1, after beating Coronado, 5-4, and Estacado, 9-3.

Lamesa, defending tourney champ, comes in with a 2-5 slate, their latest win a 25-1 romp over Slaton.

Also on tap in Thursday's opening round here is Lamesa versus Lubbock Dunbar at 1 p.m., Merkel taking on the host Tigers at 4 p.m., and District 3-4A rivals Andrews and Sweetwater squaring off in the 6:30 p.m. nightcap.

The Tigers head into Thursday's contest with Merkel sporting a 3-8 record, including Tuesday's 10-4 road loss to Monahans.

A win by SHS over Merkel today would have them play the Lamesa-Dunbar winner at 6:30 p.m. Friday in the championship semifinals.

Admission to all tournament games is free. Concessions will be available.

Snyder Baseball Tournament
Moffett Field
Thursday's games

Game 1 — Frenship vs. Big Spring at 11 a.m.
Game 2 — Lamesa vs. Dunbar at 1 p.m.
Game 3 — Snyder vs. Merkel at 4 p.m.
Game 4 — Andrews vs. Sweetwater at 6:30 p.m.

Friday's games

Game 5 — Lamesa-Dunbar loser vs. Snyder-Merkel loser at 11 a.m.
Game 6 — Andrews-Sweetwater loser vs. Frenship-Big Spring loser at 1 p.m.
Game 7 — Andrews-Sweetwater winner vs. Frenship-Big Spring winner at 4 p.m.
Game 8 — Lamesa-Dunbar winner vs. Merkel-Snyder winner at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday's games

Game 9 — Game 6 loser vs. Game 5 loser at 10 a.m.
Game 10 — Consolation — Game 5 winner vs. Game 6 winner at 12:30 p.m.
Game 11 — Third place — Game 7 loser vs. Game 8 loser at 3 p.m.
Game 12 — Championship — Game 7 winner vs. Game 8 winner at 5:30 p.m.

Non-district baseball...

Monahans bombs Tigers, 10-4

MONAHANS — The Monahans Loboes exploded for eight runs in the third inning Tuesday, on their way to a 10-4 non-district baseball win over Snyder.

The Tigers were their own worst enemies in Tuesday's outing, committing four errors, one by each member of the infield, including three in the decisive third frame.

"We had more strikouts than they did," said Snyder coach Albert Lewis, "We had more hits, too. The difference was that they played good defense and we didn't.

"There were some positive things that happened, though," Lewis reported. "We hit the ball hard and our two sophomores looked exceptional on the mound."

The Tigers lifted eight hits, including RBI doubles by Reagan Key and Brad Hart.

Tiger pitchers allowed seven hits. Starter Raymond House was touched for five hits and eight runs in 2 2-3 innings. House struck out four and walked only one.

Sophomore reliever Key went 2 1-3 frames, fanning three and giving up one hit, a 2-run homer to Brian Vasquez in the last of the fifth.

Lee Idom, also a sophomore, came on for the duration for SHS, getting a pair of Ks and walking one and keeping the Loboes hitless in the final inning.

Monahans' Johnny Aguilar went the distance giving up eight hits while striking out only four and hitting two Snyder batsmen. SHS leadoff hitter John Clinkinbeard was hit twice by pitches.

The game was scoreless when Monahans started its third-inning roll. Vasquez reached on an error, moved to third on a Rudy Fuentes single and scored on a passed ball.

Billy Molina walked and scored on a David Wall double to make it 2-1.

By the time the Tigers earned another offensive shot, MHS had pulled out to an 8-1 lead, using just two hits.

Snyder's third-inning run came when Jason McAden, who was hit by a pitch, came in following a sacrifice bunt by Clinkinbeard and Key's double.

The Tigers closed the gap to 8-4 in the top of the fifth.

Clinkinbeard doubled, went to third on a passed ball and scored on a sac fly by House.

Hart slammed a double, scoring House, and made it home when Chris Mitchell rapped a base hit.

The Tigers are now 3-8 on the campaign.

"It's hard to think anything good is happening on a 3-8 team," said Lewis, "but we're real young and we're getting better every game.

"We have eight sophomore and two freshmen on the team. This is the youngest bunch we've had since I've been here.

"They are talented," he added. "They just need some seasoning."

The Tigers will host the annual Snyder Baseball Tournament Thursday through Saturday at Moffett Field.

Idom is the scheduled starter for SHS in their opener against Merkel, set for 4 p.m. tomorrow.

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House, Key, Idom and Hart. Aguilar and Wall. WP: Aguilar. LP: House. 2B: Snyder — Hart, Key; Monahans — Wall. HR: Monahans — Vasquez. Record: Snyder 3-8.

Gulf Coast Invitational...

Weldon paces WTC golfers

GALVESTON — Daryl Weldon improved seven shots from Monday's round in Tuesday's final 18 holes of the Gulf Coast Invitational at Galveston Country Club.

The Western Texas College sophomore carded a 1-over 73 in the final round, down from a Monday 80, to lead the Westerners to a seventh-place team score of 636 in their first of two Spring Break tournaments.

The Westerners went straight from the Galveston tourney to Mineral Wells Country Club for the Holiday Hills Classic, a 54-hole event to be played today through Friday.

Lon Morris College slipped past defending national juco champ Midland College for the tournament crown here. Lon Morris shot a combined 615, one shot better than Midland's 616.

Odessa College finished third at 621, McLennan Community College turned in a 622 and Grayson County JC and New Mexico Military Institute tied for fifth with 633s.

Other WTC individual scores include Corey Adams' 83-77--160, a 161 on rounds of 82 and 79 for Mike Torres, Jimmy Flores' twin 82s for a 164 tally, and Chris Rogers with an 87-78--165.

Gulf Coast Invitational
Galveston Country Club
Final results

Team scores: 1. Lon Morris College 615; 2. Midland College 616; 3. Odessa College 621; 4. McLennan Community College 622; 5. (tie) Grayson County Junior College 633; New Mexico Military Institute 633; 7. Western Texas College 636.

WTC individual scores: Daryl Weldon 80-73--153; Corey Adams 83-77--160; Mike Torres 82-79--161; Jimmy Flores 82-82--164; Chris Rogers 87-78--165.

Cowboys ink Haley to 3-year deal

IRVING, Texas (AP) — The NFL's new open market wasn't even tested by Charles Haley.

The pass rusher supreme wanted to stay with the Dallas Cowboys so much that he signed a three-year deal Tuesday without putting his services up for bid.

Haley said he did it for "respect" because the world champions took a chance on him.

Haley, 29, whose sack of Buffalo quarterback Jim Kelly in the Super Bowl produced a fumble which was returned for a touchdown by Jimmie Jones, said: "Johnson traded for me and believed in me. I owe the Cowboys some respect and that's why I didn't try the open market."

Terms were not disclosed but Haley's package with incentives was expected to approach $6 million over the next three seasons.

The sometimes moody Haley only had six sacks during the regular season but as Johnson said, "There's no question Charles had a big impact on our football team. His addition allowed our defense to improve. I look forward to him being a great player in the future. I believe he will even be a better player."

Haley, who was obtained in a trade with the San Francisco 49ers last fall, said after the Super Bowl victory that he wanted to stay with the Cowboys.

"I was just waiting for the Cowboys to nod," Haley said. "Money isn't everything to me. If I had wanted money I could have stayed in San Francisco. The Cowboys respected my ability and my loyalty is to them and this is the way I reward them."

Haley said his reputation as a troublemaker is overblown.

"People like to remember all the bad things you did, not the good things," he said.

Haley held several interviews at the Super Bowl which he cut short when he got questions he didn't like.

Johnson kidded Haley, saying something happened in the Super Bowl he didn't like.

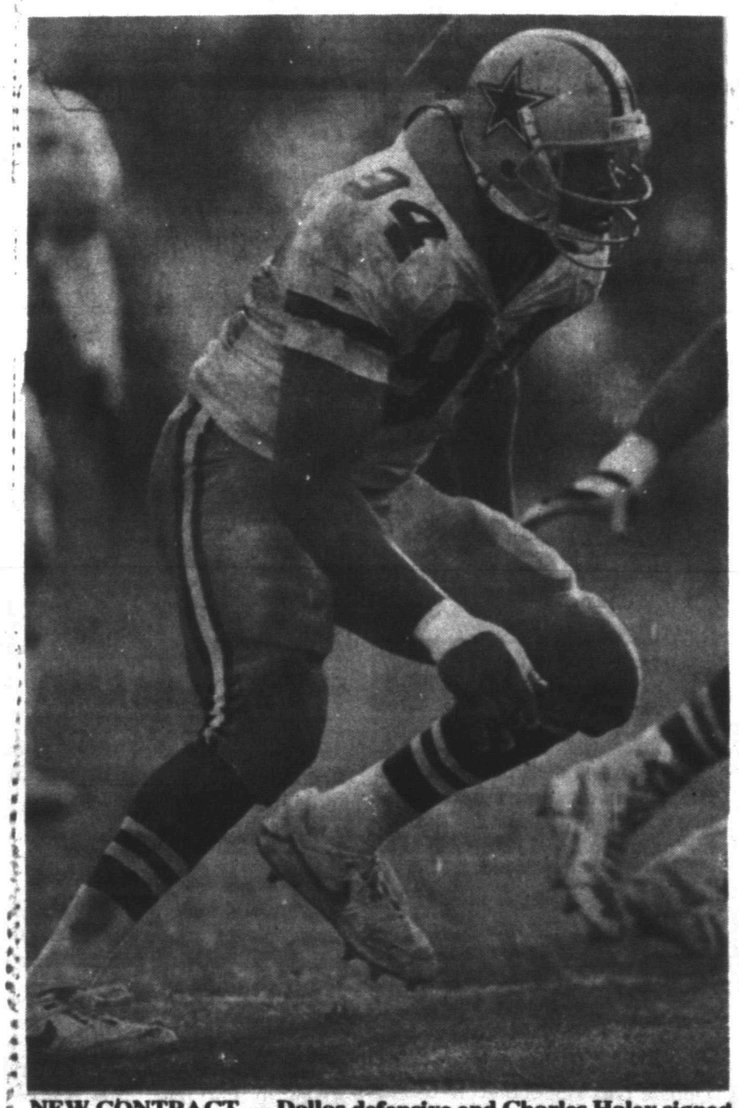
"I'm going to get on him for messing up my hair," Johnson said.

After Johnson was doused with water, Haley and running back Emmitt Smith ran their fingers through Johnson's coiffure.

Haley said Johnson was his kind of coach.

"I'm glad to have this opportunity with a coach like Jimmy Johnson and an owner like Jerry Jones who are committed to win," Haley said. "Jimmy has the guys motivated. Deep in my heart I wanted to be here. When I got the nod from them it was great.

"I think I can have even a better season next year. Playing where I played for the Cowboys was different. I'll know the scheme this year."



NEW CONTRACT — Dallas defensive end Charles Haley signed a new three-year $6 million deal with the Cowboys Monday. Haley, who could have become a free agent, said he wanted to stay with the world champion 'Pokes "out of respect". (AP Photo)

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At L.B. Joel Memorial Coliseum
Winston-Salem, N.C.

St. John's (18-10) vs. Texas Tech (18-11), 12:20 p.m.
Arkansas (20-8) vs. Holy Cross (23-6), 30 minutes after preceding game
Rhode Island (18-10) vs. Purdue (18-9), 7:35 p.m.
North Carolina (28-4) vs. East Carolina (13-16), 30 minutes after preceding game

Friday, March 19
At The Carrier Dome
Syracuse, N.Y.

Massachusetts (23-6) vs. Pennsylvania (22-4), 12:30 p.m.
Virginia (19-9) vs. Manhattan (23-6), 30 minutes after preceding game
New Mexico State (25-7) vs. Nebraska (20-10), 7:35 p.m.
Cincinnati (24-4) vs. Coppin State (22-7), 30 minutes after preceding game

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL
First Round
Thursday, March 18
At Orlando Arena
Orlando, Fla.

Florida State (22-9) vs. Evansville (23-6), 12:30 p.m.
Kansas State (19-10) vs. Tulane (21-8), 30 minutes after preceding game
Western Kentucky (24-5) vs. Memphis State (20-11), 7:32 p.m.
Seton Hall (27-6) vs. Tennessee State (19-9), 30 minutes after preceding game

Friday, March 19
At Memorial Gymnasium
Nashville, Tenn.

Wake Forest (19-8) vs. Tennessee-Chattanooga (26-6), 12:35 p.m.
Iowa (22-8) vs. Northeast Louisiana (26-4), 30 minutes after preceding game
Kentucky (26-3) vs. Rider (19-10), 8:04 p.m.
Utah (23-6) vs. Pittsburgh (17-10), 30 minutes after preceding game

MIDWEST REGIONAL
First Round
Thursday, March 18
At The Horizon
Rosemont, Ill.

Kansas (25-6) vs. Ball State (26-7), 12:35 p.m.
Brigham Young (24-8) vs. Southern Methodist (20-7), 30 minutes after preceding game
Duke (23-7) vs. Southern Illinois (23-9), 8:10 p.m.
California (19-8) vs. Louisiana State (22-10), 30 minutes after preceding game

Friday, March 19
At The Hoosier Dome
Indianapolis

Oklahoma State (19-8) vs. Marquette (20-7), 12:20 p.m.
Louisville (20-8) vs. Delaware (22-7), 30 minutes after preceding game
New Orleans (26-3) vs. Xavier, Ohio (23-5), 7:32 p.m.
Indiana (28-3) vs. Wright State (20-9), 30 minutes after preceding game

WEST REGIONAL
First Round
Thursday, March 18
At The Jon M. Huntsman Center
Salt Lake City

Illinois (18-12) vs. Long Beach State (22-9), 2:45 p.m.
Vanderbilt (26-5) vs. Boise State (21-7), 30 minutes after preceding game
Arizona (24-3) vs. Santa Clara (18-11), 8:04 p.m.
Temple (17-12) vs. Missouri (19-13), 30 minutes after preceding game

Friday, March 19
At The McKale Center
Tucson, Ariz.

New Mexico (24-6) vs. George Washington (19-8), 2:45 p.m.
Georgia Tech (19-10) vs. Southern University (20-9), 30 minutes after preceding game
Michigan (26-4) vs. Coastal Carolina (22-9), 8:10 p.m.
Iowa State (20-10) vs. UCLA (21-10), 30 minutes after preceding game

Rockets nip Magic to run streak to 14

by The Associated Press

Leave it to the coach — practically any coach — to spoil the party by looking at the big picture.

Houston's Rudy Tomjanovich did just that after the Rockets beat the Orlando Magic 94-93 Tuesday night for their 14th straight victory.

"The streak is wonderful, I'm not going to say it's not," Tomjanovich said. "But the thing that is really great is that we're getting in the best position for the playoffs to finally get an upper hand."

The victory, Houston's ninth straight at home, broke the 1991 franchise record of 13 overall. It also tied an earlier streak by Phoenix as the longest of the season in the NBA.

A 3-point basket by Robert Horry with 42 seconds left gave Houston its first lead since the game's opening basket.

"When I saw he had no indecision when he went up, I knew he would nail it," Tomjanovich said.

He may not have been surprised, but Orlando's Shaquille O'Neal certainly was.

"I've played against Horry before, and I've never seen him hit that shot before," O'Neal said. "I can't say anything about the Rockets' winning streak. Fourteen in a row speaks for itself."

Elsewhere, it was New York 102, Milwaukee 99; Atlanta 122, Charlotte 107; Cleveland 110, Philadelphia 98; Minnesota 100, Denver 97; Seattle 99, Miami 85; and Detroit 113, Sacramento 110.

Kenny Smith led the Rockets with 23 points. Otis Thorpe added 21 points and 13 rebounds, and Hakeem Olajuwon 20 points and 15 rebounds. Horry finished with 13 points.

Nick Anderson led Orlando with 22 points, followed by Scott Skiles with 18 points and 12 assists. O'Neal had 16 points and 17 rebounds for the Magic, which has lost three straight games and six of eight.

Knicks 102, Bucks 99

Patrick Ewing kept a hot hand with 35 points on 14-for-20 shooting, and New York won its 12th consecutive home game and seventh straight overall.

Ewing, 24 for 32 in his last two games, hit two dunks and a jumper in a 1-minute span down the stretch, giving the Knicks a 99-93 lead with 1:51 left after the Bucks cut an 11-point deficit to one in the fourth quarter.

Milwaukee's Fred Roberts scored 12 of his 18 points in the fourth quarter. Eric Murdock scored 19 points.

Hawks 122, Hornets 107

Dominique Wilkins scored 38 points, and visiting Atlanta dominated on the boards 50-35 in its sixth straight victory.

Kevin Willis had 20 points and 16 of 50 Atlanta rebounds. The Hawks outrebounded Charlotte 26-12 on the offensive end.

Larry Johnson and Alonzo Mourning had 23 points apiece for the Hornets.

Cavaliers 110, 76ers 98

Cleveland ran off 21 straight points early in the third quarter, then sweated out a remarkable Philadelphia comeback.

Mark Price scored 20 points, and Brad Daugherty, Larry Nance and Gerald Wilkins 19 each for Cleveland. Armon Gilliam had 21 points and Jeff Hornacek 17 for Philadelphia, which had a 23-5 surge in the final period.

Timberwolves 100, Nuggets 97

Doug West scored 28 points, and Minnesota overcame injuries to end a five-game losing streak.

Minnesota center Luc Longley left the game with a foot injury in the first quarter. Chuck Person and Thurl Bailey already are sidelined.

NBA glance

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	43	18	.705	—
New Jersey	36	26	.581	7½
Boston	34	28	.548	9½
Orlando	29	31	.483	13½
Miami	27	34	.443	16
Philadelphia	20	40	.333	22½
Washington	17	43	.283	25½
Central Division				
Chicago	43	20	.683	—
Cleveland	41	22	.651	2
Charlotte	33	29	.532	9½
Atlanta	32	31	.508	11
Indiana	29	32	.475	13
Detroit	28	33	.459	14
Milwaukee	24	38	.387	18½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	41	21	.661	—
San Antonio	38	22	.633	2
Utah	36	26	.581	5
Denver	25	37	.403	16
Minnesota	15	45	.250	25
Dallas	4	57	.066	36½
Pacific Division				
x-Phoenix	46	14	.767	—
Seattle	43	20	.683	4½
Portland	36	23	.610	9½
LA Lakers	33	28	.541	13½
LA Clippers	31	32	.492	16½
Golden State	25	37	.403	22
Sacramento	20	42	.323	27

x-clinched playoff berth.

Tuesday's Games

New York 102, Milwaukee 99
Atlanta 122, Charlotte 107
Cleveland 110, Philadelphia 98
Minnesota 100, Denver 97
Boston 114, Golden State 88
Houston 94, Orlando 93
Seattle 98, Miami 85
Detroit 113, Sacramento 110

Wednesday's Games

Atlanta at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.
Orlando at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Detroit at Utah, 9 p.m.
Portland at Phoenix, 9:30 p.m.
San Antonio at LA Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

SDN sports week

Wednesday, March 17

Golf
WTC at Holiday Hills Classic at Mineral Wells Country Club.

Thursday, March 18

Golf
WTC at Holiday Hills Classic at Mineral Wells Country Club.
Baseball
Snyder hosts Snyder Baseball Tournament.
Hermleigh at Coahoma at 4:30 p.m.

Friday, March 19

Golf
WTC at Holiday Hills Classic at Mineral Wells Country Club.
Snyder hosts 2-4A boys and girls.
Baseball
Snyder hosts Snyder Baseball Tournament.
Softball
Hermleigh hosts Winters at 5 p.m. at North Park in Snyder.

Saturday, March 20

Baseball
Snyder hosts Snyder Baseball Tournament.
Tennis
Snyder junior high and freshmen at Colorado City Tournament.

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Railey's son may testify during trial

FORT WORTH (AP) — Walker Railey's young son could become a key witness when the former Dallas minister goes on trial next week in the choking attack that left his wife in a vegetative state, a newspaper reported today.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported that Ryan Railey, who was 5 when someone attacked his mother in the garage of the Railey's Dallas home, has told a family friend, "Maybe Daddy did it."

Margaret "Peggy" Railey was found on the floor of the garage nearly six years ago.

Dallas County District Attorney John Vance told the newspaper Tuesday that the young son, now 11, will be called to testify in the trial that begins next week in San Antonio.

Because Mrs. Railey appears to be in a permanent vegetative state in a Tyler nursing home and will not be available to testify, Vance said the young boy could provide the only eyewitness account.

"If he's ever going to be able to testify, he ought to be able to testify now," Vance said. "The way I understand it, they're (the prosecutors) going to call him and see what he says — kind of roll with the dice," Vance said.

In the year following the attack, the boy gave conflicting accounts of what he saw on the night of April 21, 1987.

Norm Kinne, Dallas first assistant district attorney, recalled that Ryan once told a Railey family friend, "Maybe Daddy did it."

At other times, Ryan told investigators and a psychologist that his mother's assailant was a balding "man in a mask" and also said his mother was attacked by more than one person.

Railey, former minister of the First Methodist Church of Dallas, has never been tried in a criminal court.

Peggy Railey's mother and legal guardian, Billie Jo Nicolai, filed a civil lawsuit accusing Railey of a "malicious" attempt to kill her daughter.

On April 22, 1988, a state judge ruled that Railey "intentionally, knowingly, maliciously and brutally attempted to strangle his wife." Railey was ordered to pay $16.5 million in damages.

The former minister has said he cannot afford to pay the judgment.

In July 1987, Railey appeared before a grand jury but invoked his Fifth Amendment right against self-incrimination and declined to give testimony.

Ryan and his sister Megan, 8, have remained in the permanent custody of John Yarrington, who is a former music director of First United Methodist of Dallas, and his wife, Diane, in Little Rock, Ark.

In August, a Dallas County grand jury indicted Railey, who had left Dallas for California five years earlier and was working as an executive administrator at a Los Angeles church.

Vance said that prosecutors had once hoped that Peggy Railey would come out of her coma and that they waited for Ryan to be old enough to testify.

"I don't think we'll know what he's going to testify to until he testifies," Vance said. "I think they (his assistants assigned to the case) are planning to call him and let the chips fall where they will.

"I think if he is an eyewitness, certainly it helps the case. But I think they have enough circumstantial evidence without that."

Diane Yarrington said that Railey visited his children in June, but he has not visited them since his indictment.

Thousands of ATMs shut down

DALLAS (AP) — Cash, hard to come by for many people, has been in even shorter supply since thousands of automatic teller machines malfunctioned nationwide, with officials blaming a storm and an explosion.

The ATM network operated by Texas-based Electronic Data Systems Corp. ground to a halt Saturday after part of a New Jersey computer center's roof and walls collapsed and buckled under snow and high winds.

When EDS attempted to move the operations from the Clifton center, the company discovered that its backup facility in North Bergen, N.J., was occupied by customers displaced by the World Trade Center bombing in New York.

"That unquestionably slowed us down," said Jon Senderling, EDS public relations manager.

Business Mirror

By John Cunniff
AP Business Analyst

There's no confusion in Silicon Valley.

Dreams of a high-speed fiber optic or wireless network connecting schools, businesses, government agencies and homes may sound like pie in the sky. But in America's high-tech heartland, the first lanes of the superhighway already have been paved, and more are planned.

Semiconductor, computer and related industries clustered in this region have long been "wired" into electronic computer networks using technologies and instant communications.

Now, several regional initiatives seek to put students, parents and everyday pen of 36,000 adjacent to San Jose, they already are.

Hazelwood's 350 kindergarten through fourth-grade students and their families are connected via an electronic system that allows two-way communication over telephone lines.

A pilot project — installed by the French company that developed the system — connects students, parents and teachers to an online network similar to computerized shopping and information services such as Prodigy and CompuServe.

"We were casting about and trying to get parents involved. We wanted to find a way we could connect parents and teachers in another way. We tried all the standard, traditional ways and it just wasn't working," said Principal Connie Elness.

Each family and teacher has a breadbox-sized machine at home with a telephone modem, computer screen and keyboard.

Parents can send a computer message to the school that a child will be absent or late. Students can check on homework assignments and school events or even work on their homework. Teachers can correct assignments.

Network members can communicate via electronic mail, and the school can notify families of a schedule change the night before.

Meanwhile, in nearby Cupertino, the home of Apple Computer Inc. and other high-tech corporations, a group of city officials and others are building a system that will connect residents and schools via personal computers to city agencies, corporations, libraries and other offices.

On an even bigger scale, Silicon Valley business leaders in recent months have been searching for ways to reinvigorate and "reinvent" the birthplace of the American computer industry.

Their project, a public-private consortium called Joint Venture Silicon Valley, is embracing the Clinton administration's emphasis on high technology.

Under a flagship project called "Smart Valley," businesses and government would be connected with colleges, high schools, elementary and trade schools via a fiber optic network that crisscrosses the cities of the region. Eventually, all area homes would be tied to the network.

"The Library of Congress at your fingertips," says Tom Hayes, an executive with Applied Materials Inc. who has shepherded the project through months of meetings and work group sessions.

Smart Valley backers hope it will serve as a pilot project for the Clinton administration's "information superhighway."

"It may be we could become a test case for some of the things the feds would be willing to support," said Jim Morgan, president and chief executive of Applied Materials and chairman of the group's advisory board.

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More cult members may leave

WACO, Texas (AP) — As many as 30 Branch Davidians holed up for 18 days may come out if they are satisfied with the treatment of two members who left the fortified compound last week, the FBI said today.

Cult leader David Koresh says 88 adults and 17 children remain inside the Mount Carmel compound, but FBI agent Bob Ricks said negotiators have been told "20 to 30 people, who if they are satisfied with treatment ... might be interested in coming out."

The compound has been surrounded since Feb. 28 when four federal agents and as many as 10 cult members were killed in a 45-minute shootout. Agents were trying to serve arrest and search warrants on Koresh for federal firearms violations.

Kathy Schroeder and Oliver Gyarfas left the compound Friday. They have been held as material witnesses. A federal magistrate is expected to rule today on Mrs. Schroeder's request to be freed, and a hearing on a similar request from Gyarfas also was scheduled for today.

Ricks said much of the negotiations have begun focusing on legal concerns, including what charges individuals may face, where trials would be held and if the 77-acre compound would be seized.

Cult leaders are preparing a list of specific legal questions, Ricks said, and negotiators expect to receive the list at a second face-to-face meeting. Ricks said the meeting may take place this afternoon.

Ricks said the FBI is working with federal prosecutors to answer those questions. Attorneys for several cult members, however, have sought to talk to their clients inside the compound, suggesting their advice would be more trusted that government officials.

As part of the negotiations, FBI officials have sent in tapes from cult family members urging their relatives to come out.

They also have offered to allow wounded cult members to come outside the compound so medical personnel could treat their injuries.



POSTER, ESSAY WINNERS — "What Makes Central Elementary a Positive Action School" was the subject of a poster and essay contest recently held. Winners of the poster contest including K-first grade were, from left, first row, Stephen Tippens (second place), Marisa Munoz (first place), Eric Torres, Rigo Gonzalez, Dominique Braziel, Daniel Gutierrez and not pictured, Chris Lopez. On the second row are essay winners, David Estrada, Haley Elkins, Marci Kruger, Amber Alexander, Britney Pinkerton (first place), Tyler Neves and not pictured Danaica Snyder (second place). On the third are more essay winners, Kendra Krop, Riki Dorsett, Ambre Trusty, Joanna Burk, Kelsee Cloe, Alex Best and Jonathan Scalf. (SDN Staff Photo)

Fighting reported in suburb of Sarajevo; convoy stranded

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Serbs and Bosnian government forces exchanged heavy artillery, tank and mortar fire today near Sarajevo's airport, U.N. officials said.

In eastern Bosnia, aid convoys were still being prevented from reaching stranded Muslims in Srebrenica and other towns. The U.N. military commander for Bosnia is in Srebrenica and has declared he will stay until Serbs allow the convoy through.

The Yugoslav news agency Tanjug reported in Belgrade that Bosnian government forces managed to cut a vital road linking the Bosnian Serb headquarters of Pale, east of Sarajevo, with Serb-dominated Yugoslavia. The road crosses the border near where the convoys were halted by Serb forces.

Deadline arrives

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school board.

Place 2 incumbent Kirby Sterling and Place 1 incumbent Darryl Calley have both filed for another term, but remain unopposed.

Place 3 incumbent Ray Sorrells has not filed for another term. However, Autry, a farmer and rancher, filed early-on for the Place 3 post. He will now be challenged by Nettles.

Ira ISD is closed this week for Spring Break. Anyone interested in filing should contact Carolyn Carter at 573-6016 or Sid Wall at 573-4449 before 5 p.m..

All three seats up for election on the Snyder public schools board are now contested. Place 1 incumbent Glen Clarady is being challenged by Roy G. Hernandez while Place 5 incumbent Ann Walton is opposed by Janet Stribling.

Snyder ISD personnel are also on Spring Break. Anyone interested in filing should contact Suzanne Doolittle at 573-6704 by 5 p.m. today.

Six men are seeking two at-large terms on the Hermleigh school board. Running are James Rinehart, Nelson Eckert, Milton Adams, Joe Roemisch and incumbents Jimmy Frank "Chip" Roemisch and Brian Blair.

Filing for the Hermleigh board takes place at the administration office on campus.

Paul Zeck is currently the only candidate for Snyder mayor. I.E. Martin has filed for the District 4 council seat, while Dayton Robertson, Brady Bynum and Ron Shaw have filed for the two at-large council seats coming up for election May 1.

Filing for mayor or city council takes place at City Hall until 5 p.m. today.

Commissioners approve 2 bids

Scurry County commissioners accepted bids for a bottom dump trailer and a motor grader for Precincts 3 and 4 Tuesday afternoon.

Two bids for a motor grader were submitted and one from West Texas Equipment of Abilene was accepted.

West Texas Equipment submitted a bid for a Caterpillar motor grader. It bid the difference of a trade-in of a motor grader and two trucks as $88,865. At the end of five years or 7,500 hours, the company will give the county $95,000 for the machine, for a total cost of $6,134.

Yellow House Machinery of Lubbock also turned in a bid for a John Deere motor grader with a total cost to the county being $9,504. Yellow House Machinery bid the difference of the trade in as $83,996 and at the end of five years or 7,500 hours it will give the county $93,500 for the machine.

Precinct 3 accepted and received only one bid from West Texas Equipment for a belly dump trailer.

The company bid to trade even with the county. Precinct 3 will trade a 1973 model Caterpillar motor grader for a new belly dump trailer, estimated at $27,000.

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Allen recounts son's involvement with cult

LOS ANGELES (AP) — When the Texas cult standoff began, entertainer Steve Allen sent his son Brian a newspaper story about it with the note "Sound familiar? Love, Dad."

Allen knows firsthand about the dangers of religious zealots. Brian was under the spell of one for 11 years.

"Dear Dad, I have joined the church of Armgeddon here in Seattle. We are a church and a family. Our only book is the holy Bible, King James Version," Brian Allen wrote his father back in the 1970s.

"I have given up my own name and all that went with it and my new name is Logic Israel," added Brian, then in his 20s. When he finally left the cult, he told his father: "I wasted 11 years of my life."

Allen said the worldwide focus on cult leader David Koresh and his followers illuminates a shadowy subculture of religious fanatics.

"Some of them, thank God, fold up and blow away, but unfortunately, new ones are constantly coming into existence," Allen said Tuesday in a telephone interview from his suburban San Fernando Valley home.

Allen, who wrote "Beloved Son: A Story of the Jesus Cults," said there was nothing wrong with a new religion. But he warned, "If they believe things that are totally irrational and socially harmful, then it's a damn serious problem."

Unfortunately, said Allen, a high percentage of these groups are led "by ignorant men who are often literally deluded psychologically deluded — on the streets we would call them nuts."

"Preventive medicine is what is needed here," he said. "You can't just assume when your son or daughter is 18 you can resolve that by a 5-minute chat with them in which you say, 'It's finally time to tell you that reason and logic and good sensible thinking are important.'

"If they are learning it that late, they probably aren't going to learn it at all. So, I've long argued that at the kindergarten and first-grade level we should add a fourth 'R' to the traditional three — reading, writing and 'rithmetic and now reaoning."

Allen said he knew Brian was in trouble when he got the letter announcing the name and pledging strict adherence to the Bible.

"The pattern is the same in many of these groups. People seem to turn in their brains at the door," said Allen.

Hospital Notes

DISMISSALS: Caleb Bonner, Joann Brake, Emma Coonrod, Benny Hazelwood, Cody Thiebaud, Connie Vincent.

Census: 50 (Med.-12, Long-Term Care-35, CCU-1, OB-1, Nursery-1).

Happy Sweet 16th Birthday
Linda Carter

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Garza County and has served on the Soil and Water Conservation board in Garza County. He and his wife, Nonnie, have two daughters, Leslie and Lesa.

Greene has been the owner of Jack's Roadboring and Pipeline Construction for the past 35 years. After high school, Greene served two years in the navy during World World II.

He returned to Snyder to work in the production department of Montex Drilling Co. and then worked for five years for Mobil in the SACROC unit.

In 1958, Greene went into business for himself. In addition, Greene has been in the used equipment business for a number of years. He is serving his second term as president of the Snyder Wheels Club, an antique and classic cars organization.

Greene and his wife, Bettie Lee, have four children: Jack Jr., Larry Paul and Jerry Don, all of Snyder, and Karen Kay Herrley of Athens.

Wills, is trustee for the Virgina L. Murchison Trust No. 3. He was a banker in Wichita Falls for 12 years and remains in the oil and gas business in Wichita Falls.

Wills is a petroleum engineering graduate of Oklahoma University and earned his law degree from Southern Methodist University. In December, Wills ended a nine-year term on the board of trustees of Baylor University.

Martin

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class teacher and works in the Prison Ministry at the Price Daniel unit.

He and his wife, Rozelle, have three grown daughters. Kay Allen is a teacher in Seagraves, Roseann Martin teaches in Westbrook and Jeanene Dever is a teacher's aide in Temple.

Martin is currently unopposed in seeking the District 4 council seat, which is for one year, to complete an unexpired term. Current District 4 council member Dayton Robertson has filed for an at-large position on the council.

Shaw

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Shaw holds a bachelor's degree in accounting with additional study at Southwestern Seminary and Western Texas College. He served four years in the Air Force, including one year in Vietnam.

He has held management positions with Greyhound Food Management and as an accountant at WTC.

Shaw helped organize the Tumbleweed Toastmasters Club in Snyder and is a member of Northside Baptist Church.

Aspin condition good

WASHINGTON (AP) — Defense Secretary Les Aspin was in "pretty good" condition today after being hospitalized for treatment of a bronchial infection, his spokeswoman said.

Aspin was meeting with his physicians to decide whether to have a heartbeat-regulating pacemaker implanted today or Thursday to relieve a heart condition that forced him into the hospital for five days last month, spokeswoman Lynn Reddy said.

Since Aspin was hospitalized for the infection, it was decided to use the opportunity to implant a pacemaker for his heart condition, she said. Doctors had recommended a pacemaker last month and Aspin had indicated he would undergo the operation.

"He's pretty good. He slept well last night," Ms. Reddy said today. She said it was "extremely likely" that the pacemaker would be implanted today or tomorrow, but no final decision had been made.

President Clinton, asked this morning about Aspin's health, flashed a thumbs-up sign to reporters and said, "He's fine, I think."

White House press secretary Dee Dee Meyers said Aspin was in "good shape" today. She said it was "way premature" to consider whether Aspin might have to be replaced because of his health problems.

Ms. Reddy said Aspin would not relinquish his Pentagon authority during the hospitalization, although he had delegated some of his work to deputies. She said it was expected that Aspin would receive a local anesthetic during the pacemaker operation.

Trial

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the sheriff's office. He said the calller said "This is Roy and I need to speak to deputy Fritz." Leverich said he informed the subject that Deputy Kerry Fritiz was not in but he could be contacted.

It was at this time Leverich said, that Carreon said he had just shot someone and he figured Fritz was looking for him.

Leverich said Carreon hung up but called back around 10:15 p.m. and asked if Ostrander was dead. Leverich said he told Carreon that as far as he knew he was still alive. He said Carreon responded by saying, "I knew I should have shot him again and killed him."

According to Leverich's testimony, Carreon turned himself in to Fritz at the sheriff's office some 30 minutes later.

Markets
Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	60	595/8	597/8	
Albertsons	525/8	523/8	521/2	+1/8
AlliedSignal	677/8	671/2	677/8	
ALLTEL Cp	491/2	491/4	491/2	+1/8
AmStores	411/8	407/8	411/8	
Amer T&T	58	575/8	577/8	
Ameritech	76	755/8	757/8	-3/8
Amoco	553/8	541/2	551/4	+3/8
AndarkPtr	341/2	337/8	341/2	+5/8
Arkla	81/8	77/8	77/8	-1/8
ArmcoInc	73/4	75/8	75/8	
AtlRichfld	1185/8	1175/8	1185/8	+3/4
BakerHughes	233/4	233/8	235/8	+1/8
BancTexas	23/4	25/8	25/8	-1/8
BellAtl	535/8	531/4	531/4	-1/4
BellSouth	543/4	543/8	543/4	-1/4
Beth Steel	173/4	171/4	175/8	-1/4
Borden	261/8	257/8	26	-1/4
Caterpllr	583/8	575/8	581/4	+5/8
CenSoWst s	317/8	313/8	315/8	-1/4
Chevron	785/8	777/8	785/8	+7/8
Chrysler	395/8	393/8	395/8	
Coastal	253/4	251/4	253/4	+1/8
CocaCola s	431/8	423/4	43	-1/8
ColgP	653/8	645/8	653/8	+3/4
ComlMetl	271/4	27	27	-1/4
Cooperln	523/4	523/8	523/8	-3/8
CyprusMn	333/8	33	333/8	-1/4
DallSemicn	151/8	147/8	15	-1/8
DeltaAirl	501/8	49	491/2	-1/2
DigitalEq	471/2	463/4	471/2	+3/4
Dillard s	431/4	43	431/8	-3/8
DowChem	523/4	52	521/2	—11/4
DresserInd	191/2	191/4	191/2	+1/4
DuPont	463/4	461/2	465/8	-1/2
EstKodak	541/2	54	543/8	-1/8
EljerInd	87/8	87/8	87/8	-1/8
Enserch	171/2	173/8	171/2	+1/8
Exxon	641/2	633/4	643/8	+3/8
FlowerInd	193/8	191/4	191/4	
FordMotor	493/8	485/8	49	+1/2
GTE Cp	361/4	36	361/8	
GnDynam	1173/4	1171/8	1171/8	—11/8
GenElct	875/8	863/4	871/2	+5/8
GaMill	721/8	713/4	713/4	-5/8
GenMotors	391/8	381/2	391/8	+3/4
GaMotr E	301/4	293/4	30	+3/8
GaPacif	645/8	64	643/8	
GlobalMar	31/2	23/8	33/8	
Goodrich	467/8	46	463/4	+5/8
Goodyear	743/4	743/8	743/4	+1/8
GtAtlPac	231/2	231/8	233/8	
Gulf StaUt	175/8	171/2	175/8	
Haliburtn	371/4	361/2	363/4	
Hanson	175/8	173/8	171/2	-1/8
HoustInd	467/8	463/4	463/4	
IBM	555/8	547/8	551/4	+1/8
IntlPaper	651/4	643/4	651/4	
JohnsnJns s	411/2	403/4	41	—1
K mart s	25	243/4	247/8	
Kroger	18	175/8	177/8	+1/8
vjLTV Cp	9-16	9-16	9-16	—1-16
Litton s	521/4	521/4	521/4	-1/8
vjLoneStar	17/8	13/4	17/8	
Lowes s	31	303/4	31	+1/8
Lubys	223/8	213/4	213/4	-1/2
Maxus	9	87/8	9	
MayDSt	77	761/2	761/2	
Medtronic	743/4	74	741/4	—13/4
Mobil	697/8	687/8	693/8	-1/8
Monsanto	525/8	523/8	521/2	-1/4
Motorola s	655/8	651/4	653/8	-5/8
Nationsbk	56	543/4	547/8	—13/8
Navistar	23/4	25/8	25/8	
Nynex	891/4	89	891/4	
OryxEngy	231/4	23	231/8	+1/8
PacTelesis	48	473/4	477/8	-1/8
PanhECp	22	213/4	213/4	-1/4
PenneyJC	847/8	841/8	847/8	+1/2
Pennzoil	561/4	555/8	561/4	+1/2
PepBoys	261/4	253/4	253/4	-1/4
PhelpD s	53	521/4	523/4	+7/8
PhilipPet	285/8	281/8	281/2	+1/8
PilgrmPrd	9	9	9	+1/8
Polaroid s	283/4	285/8	285/8	
Praxair n	171/4	17	171/4	+1/4
Primerica s	47	461/4	465/8	—11/4
ProctGamb s	53	521/2	527/8	-1/8
PubS NwMx	113/8	111/4	113/8	
SFePacCp	135/8	131/2	135/8	
SaraLee s	301/8	291/2	301/8	+1/4
SearsRoeb	51	503/8	51	-1/4
SherwinW	323/8	313/4	321/8	+1/4
SmthBch s	325/8	321/2	321/2	-1/4
SmthBc eqt s	283/8	28	281/4	-3/8
Southern Co	411/8	401/2	41	+3/8
SwAirl s	361/4	36	361/8	+1/8
SwstBell	727/8	721/2	725/8	-3/8
Sprint	303/4	303/8	305/8	-1/4
SterlingChm	41/4	41/8	41/4	+1/8
SunCo	273/4	275/8	275/8	-1/4
TNP Ent	19	19	19	
Tandy	261/8	26	261/8	+1/8
TempleInl	491/4	481/2	49	+1/4
Tenneco	473/8	463/4	473/8	+3/8
Texaco	64	631/4	64	+3/8
TexasInst	61	60	605/8	—13/4
Tex Util	443/8	441/8	441/4	-1/8
Textron	453/8	447/8	451/4	+3/8
Trinity	423/4	425/8	423/4	+1/4
TritonEngy	351/8	341/2	351/8	+5/8
Tyler	47/8	47/8	47/8	-1/8
US West	423/8	42	421/8	-1/8
USX Delhi n	171/2	171/2	171/2	
USX-Marathn	197/8	193/4	197/8	+3/8
USX-USS	40	395/8	393/4	-3/8
UnCarbde	167/8	165/8	163/4	-1/8
UnPac	59	581/2	587/8	
UnitTech	467/8	465/8	463/4	-1/8
Unocal	273/8	263/4	271/8	+1/8
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Obituaries

Guy Stoker

1907-1993

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel for Guy Stoker, 85, of San Angelo, former Snyder resident. Burial will follow in Snyder Cemetery. The Rev. Tom Martin of San Angelo will officiate.

Mr. Stoker died at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday in San Angelo's Baptist Memorial Center following a lengthy illness.

Born on June 4, 1907 in Stephens County, he married Luella Brice on Jan. 20, 1929 in Snyder. Mr. Stoker, a farmer and rancher, came to Snyder in 1921. He and his wife moved to San Angelo in 1984.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Martha Huddleston; two brothers, Frank Stoker and Lowell Stoker; and one sister, Beatrice Webb.

Survivors include his wife, Luella Stoker of San Angelo; one son and daughter-in-law, Richard and Rhylene Stoker of Snyder; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and an uncle, Ed Stoker of Pomona, Calif.

Hazel Sword

1915-1993

Graveside services are set for 11 a.m. Thursday at Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Balko, Okla., for Hazel Evelyn Sword, 77, of Snyder who died Tuesday at Snyder Oaks Care Center following a lengthy illness.

Born on May 21, 1915 in Peoria, Ill., she married Carl Ray Sword in 1942 in Galesburg, Ill. He died on Oct. 31, 1974. Mrs. Sword was a housewife and a member of the Worldwide Church of God. She moved to Snyder in 1981 from Dodge City, Kan.

Survivors include three daugthers, Carla Armantrout of Dodge City, Kan., Kathy Jones of Snyder and Colleen Crawford of Lake Dallas; 11 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

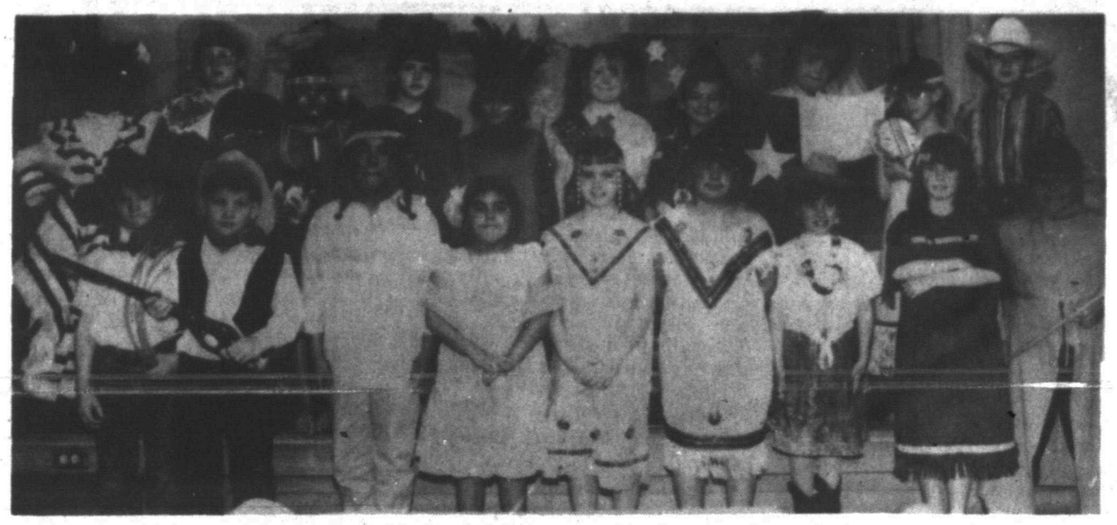
Thursday rites

Services are set for 4 p.m. Thursday in the Faith Baptist Church for Howard "Hogan" Taylor, 57, of Snyder. Burial will be in the Snyder Cemetery. Officiating will be L.W. "Buck" Hatfield, former pastor of the church.

Opal Hooper

1915-1993

BRISTOW, Okla. — Services are still pending at Hutchinson-Maples Funeral Home for Opal Deane Hooper, 77, who died Sunday at her home in Potosi. Mrs. Hooper lived in Snyder from 1950 to 1961, working for the Snyder Independent School District.









A SALUTE TO TEXAS — Stanfield second graders performed "A Salute To Texas" during Texas Public Schools Week. Students in Melissa Rosson's class (photo one) include from left, back row, Jacque Alvarez, Whitney Jones, Erika Estrada, Tamara Maresch, Desiree Flores, Tressie Martin, Shane Kitchens, Carissa Barrett, Kayla Krop and Robby Simmons; front row: John Nobles, Ryan Coffey, Veronica Martinez, Natalie Lugo, Elizabeth Rollins, Natalie Perez, Virginia Roth, Afton Schwertner and Isaac Hernandez. Students in Carolyn Hamby's class (second photo) Back row, from left are, Blake Robertson, Monica Fuentez, Marcie Rodriguez, Jeremy Kildow, Robert Overby, Wendy Proffitt and Trey Loyola; middle row: Michael Lopez, Daniel Gutierrez, Rumaldo Martinez, Adam Rodgers, Bengie McDougle, Jason Burns and Tyler Pollard; front row: Holly Cagle, Tammi Walker, Stacey Vaughn, Tiffany Craig, Ashley Rodriguez and Porscha Jackson. Students in Carole Haynes' class (photo three) include from left, back row, Rocky Fuentez, Jason Guynes, Trake Lee, Brady Reed, Erin Cooley and Jacinda Judah; middle row: Kimberly Martinez, Danika Wood, Shastade Hill, Hailey Putnam, Priscilla Martinez, Cassi Guerrero and Misty McClure; front row: Vanessa Esquivel, Heather Crawford, Sabrina Johnston, Connell Morgan, Larry DeLaPaz and William Mayle. Mexican Folklore Dancers (photo four) are from left, Jacque Alvarez, Ira Gonzales, Amanda Ramirez, Rocky Fuentez and John Felan. (SDN Staff Photos)

USDA proposes changes in meat inspection system

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department's new approach to meat safety will start at the farm rather than the slaughterhouse and end in the dining room.

The department's Food Safety and Inspection Service has outlined its "pathogen reduction program" in response to the deadly outbreak of food poisoning two months ago in Washington state. The outbreak, in which two children died and close to 500 people were sickened, was caused by the bacteria E. coli 0157:H7 in hamburgers served by Jack in the Box restaurants.

President Clinton responded to the January outbreak by requesting that 160 more meat inspectors be hired this year while acknowledging the need to overhaul a system that has been in place since 1906.

The program "incorporates actions that can be taken immediately at key points along the route from the farm to the table," H. Russell Cross, administrator of the food safety agency, told a joint hearing of two House Agriculture subcommittees. Other steps can be taken later, he said.

Cross said the program will "reduce the likelihood that harmful micro-organisms....will enter the food supply at key points in the production, distribution and consumption chain."

The Agriculture Department gradually wants to shift its emphasis from inspections based on touch, feel and smell of carcasses to inspections aided with microbiological testing. Inspections would focus on "critical control points" where contamination is likely to occur.

For the first time, authorities will go to the farm to gather information on bacteria that are carried in the intestines of farm animals, Cross said. USDA also wants the legal changes that will make it easier to trace infected animals.

It also wants to create an "average microbial profile" of cows, heifers and steers along with chickens and pigs. The study would look at E. coli, salmonella, Listeria monocytogenes, Clostridium perfringens, Campylobacter jejuni-coli and staphylococcus aureus.

Researchers would come up with ways to detect disease-causing micro-organism, or pathogens, like E. coli more rapidly. Additionally, the Agriculture Department wants to research the possibility of using irradiation to kill germs on red meat just as it is allowed on poultry.

Other proposals include improved slaughter procedures, more veterinarians in slaughter plants, organic-acid sprays for carcasses, safe-handling labels for meat and more aggressive education of consumers and food service workers.

Cross gave no cost estimates for the improvements and said they would be implemented only ater a series of public hearings beginning next month in Washington.

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Pathologists disagree with Erdmann's rulings

LUBBOCK — Three pathologists investigating 77 autopsy reports said they disagree with cause of death conclusions reached by Ralph Erdmann in more than one of every five.

Dr. David Hoblit, who headed the investigation, on Tuesday released a 21-page summary of the review performed in January by him, Ector County Medical Examiner Sparks Veasey and Wallance Graham of Salt Lake City.

They concluded that neither Erdmann nor his work was credible.

Faced with controversy surrounding his office and and Erdmann, Lubbock County Criminal District Attorney Travis Ware requested the review of homicide cases that had occurred since Ja. 1, 1987, when Ware took office.

Capital murder cases were not included in the recent review because they had already been examined.

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Drillers, analysts view return of drilling in Gulf cautiously

HOUSTON (AP) — Drillers and other experts are cautiously optimistic about the return of natural gas drilling this year in the Gulf of Mexico.

Even though natural gas prices slipped some at the beginning of the year and the rig count dipped slightly, most offshore contractors have voiced confidence about the industry.

"I am very optimistic about what I see this year," Ray Bearden, president of Chiles Offshore in Houston, said. "I think it's going to be a strong year.

Offshore drilling contractors have been on the critical list since the mid-1980s. But prices have rebounded from the low price of $1 per thousand cubic feet 13 months ago, thanks in part to Hurricane Andrew, which ripped through platforms and pipelines in the Gulf of Mexico, creating an even more urgent demand.

April gas traded on the futures market closed at $1.97 per thousand cubic feet Monday, and gas for immediate delivery on the cash maket was going for $2.80 Monday, fueled by the winter storm in the Northeast.

Also, the failure of overseas drilling has many contractors returning with their rigs to the Gulf and some contractors have turned away work because they didn't have the rigs or the workers to meet the demand.

The Gulf maket collapsed last May, when the rig count plunged to 59. This time last year 67 rigs were working.

Nevertheless, gas analysts like David N. Fleischer of Goldman Sachs & Co. insist this is the year Gulf contractors have been waiting for.

"It's the real thing," Fleischer told the Houston Chronicle in Tuesday's editions.

Apache Corp., for example, had to defer several gas wells earmarked for a 1992 startup because it couldn't get the rigs. This year it plans to drill 15, up from nine last year, a spokesman said.

The number of rigs working in the Gulf slid to 101 this month - eight rigs off its January peak. But contractors and analysts say that's mainly a seasonal lag that should turn around in April and May.

With the normal winter this year, Fleischer said, "I think we're in a balanced situation and getting tighter. I don't think prices will drop much in the (spring) off season."

Dr. Gott By Peter Gott, M.D.

Untreated diabetes is an emergency

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have a high fasting blood sugar count of 600 and wonder if any medication or sedative can bring this reading in line.

DEAR READER: This is as close to a medical emergency as I can imagine in a column such as this. You have diabetes and without insulin therapy, you could suffer acidosis, metabolic collapse, coma, and death. The fasting blood sugar level should not exceed 110 milligrams per deciliter.

Go to a doctor immediately. You desperately need insulin injections to lower your blood sugar before you experience dangerous consequences.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Diabetes Mellitus." Other readers who would like a copy should send $1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My husband's doctor prescribed 1,500 mg of niacin for control of high triglycerides and cholesterol levels. My husband questioned having his liver checked for damage from this vitamin. His doctor feels it is not necessary, stating that regular niacin has created fewer problems than the timed-release niacin. Three pharmacists either downright disagree or have no knowledge of the doctor's theory. Do you?

DEAR READER: I'll side with the doctor; the pharmacists should know better.

Niacin effectively lowers serum cholesterol levels in some patients. It is inexpensive therapy but often causes unpleasant flushing and diarrhea. These side effects are a more common consequence of regular niacin tablets than of the timed-release capsules. However, this latter product has been implicated as a cause of liver inflammation. Therefore, most doctors prefer the regular variety.

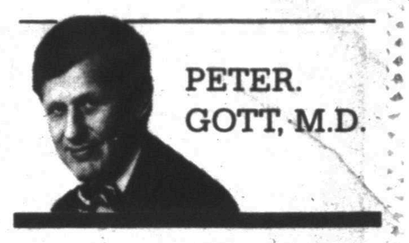
I believe that your husband's doctor would be prudent to obtain periodic blood tests to check for liver inflammation, if your husband agrees to niacin therapy, but such testing is not absolutely necessary.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Are you aware of any new drug that when taken orally causes facial hair to disappear? I'm currently on Premarin 1.25 mg and have an excess of facial hair. A recent television show promoting the disappearance of hair sounded quite intriguing.

DEAR READER: I am not aware of any new, miraculous drug that reduces facial hair. Women with this condition traditionally use methods — such as bleaching, hot wax, shaving or dipilatories — to cope with this problem, which commonly affects females after menopause (because of a hormone deficiency). Check with your doctor or, better yet, see a dermatologist for advice.

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DR. GOTT



PETER. GOTT, M.D.

Action on consumer rep said postponed by state Senate

AUSTIN (AP) — The state's insurance consumer advocate faced the possibility of losing her job in what Gov. Ann Richards' office called a partisan political fight.

The Texas Senate on Tuesday postponed a confirmation vote on Amy Johnson, chief of the Office of Public Insurance Counsel.

A two-thirds Senate majority is needed to confirm Ms. Johnson, who was appointed by Richards, a Democart, in 1991. Because Republicans have 13 members in the 31-member chamber, they could keep Ms. Johnson from staying on the job.

Chuck McDonald, a spokesman for Richards, said, "It's incomprehensible that her nomination would be blocked for purely partisan reasons. And what we're hearing is that it's a strictly partisan issue."

Ms. Johnson said opposition and support of her seems to be along partisan lines with most Democrats for her and Republicans opposed. "It's not clear that I'm going to be confirmed," she said.

Last week, Senate Nominations Committee vice chairman David Sibley, R-Waco, was present during a committee vote on Ms. Johnson but did not vote for her.

One person who voted against her then was Sen. Ken Armbrister, a Democrat from Victoria. He has accused Ms. Johnson of giving him inaccurate information about a credit life insurance rate hearing. Ms. Johnson has said she misunderstood Armbrister's question.

The insurance industry has been critical of Ms. Johnson's push for consumer safeguards. McDonald said, "Amy Johnson has given the Texas consumers a long needed voice at the insurance agency."

The Senate may consider Ms. Johnson next week, said Sen. Gonzalo Barrientos, D-Austin, and chairman of the Nominations Committee.

Barrientos said he was working to secure the votes for her. "I think we could possibly come to some reasonable conclusion to this," he said.

But, he added, "The votes (to confirm her) were not completely there today."

Meanwhile, senators approved numerous appointments made by Richards to various state boards and commissions, including Carol Vance of Houston, who is chairman of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice.

Places in the News

UKRAINE

In one of his final acts as president, George Bush, along with Russian President Boris Yeltsin, signed the new nuclear arms reduction treaty called START II. Despite the great fanfare surrounding the signing ceremony in Moscow, the treaty is largely symbolic at the moment because of the nuclear capability of the former Soviet republic of Ukraine.

START II, which calls for the elimination of two-thirds of Russian and U.S. nuclear warheads, only commences after all terms of the START I agreement have been implemented. The START I agreement was completed in 1991. At the time that negotiations began on that treaty, it was to be a two-party agreement, between the United States and the Soviet Union. But with the breakup of the Soviet Union, significant numbers of nuclear missiles fell under the control of the newly independent governments of Belarus, Kazakhstan and Ukraine. Now, those new countries must also sign and agree to START I.

There are 1,656 nuclear missiles under Ukrainian control. Under the terms of START I, they should all be dismantled and destroyed. Ukrainian President Leonid Kravchuk says his country has no aspirations to be a nuclear power, and would like to see all the weapons removed. But so far he and his parliament have refused to sign either the START I pact, or the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty.

It appears that Kravchuk sees the nuclear weapons as a bargaining chip. He wants $1.5 billion in Western currencies for "cleanup costs" associated with nuclear weapons destruction. In addition, he wants some sort of Western guarantee for the safety of Ukraine from its traditional rival, Russia.

Before leaving office, Bush presented Ukraine with a draft letter outlining security assurances while Yeltsin has proposed a mutual defense agreement between the two former Soviet republics and certain trade and economic guarantees. But Ukraine is still studying the proposals.

In a related matter, experts are expressing growing concern over the state of repair and upkeep of Ukraine's nuclear power plants. Many are of the same type and design of Chernobyl, the Ukrainian plant that underwent a devastating meltdown in 1986. In recent weeks, fires have broken out at two different Ukrainian nuclear facilities.

As with nuclear weapons, Ukrainian officials say they would like to rely less on nuclear power, but the high cost of oil, most of which comes from Russia, is increasing their dependence on nuclear power. A quarter of Ukraine's electricity comes from nuclear plants.

At 233,000 square miles, Ukraine is about the same size as Texas. Its population of 52 million represents about 18 percent of the total population of the former Soviet Union. Although small in comparison, Ukraine was the breadbasket of the former Soviet Union, responsible for more than half the corn crop and more than a quarter of all grains. It is also a mineral-rich area, containing more than half the former Soviet Union's iron ore and a quarter of its coal.



Koresh needs medical treatment

WACO, Texas (AP) — David Koresh is getting weaker because of bullet wounds suffered more than two weeks ago, but the Branch Davidian leader is in no jeopardy of dying as long as he avoids infection, federal officials say.

"The medical doctors have told us that if it gets infected, it's clearly, positively life-threatening," FBI special agent Richard Swensen said Tuesday, 17 days after Koresh was shot when federal agents tried to arrest him.

"At this stage, though, we don't have any evidence or indication that it's gotten to that point," Swensen said.

Koresh has said one bullet grazed his arm and another entered his stomach area, then possibly ricocheted off his pelvic bone before exiting his body through his back.

A suture kit and other medical supplies were delivered into the compound early during its standoff, but officials say further medical attention is necessary for Koresh and other wounded cult members.

Swensen said the injuries have limited Koresh's direct involvement in negotiations to end the standoff at the Davidians' 77-acre compound.

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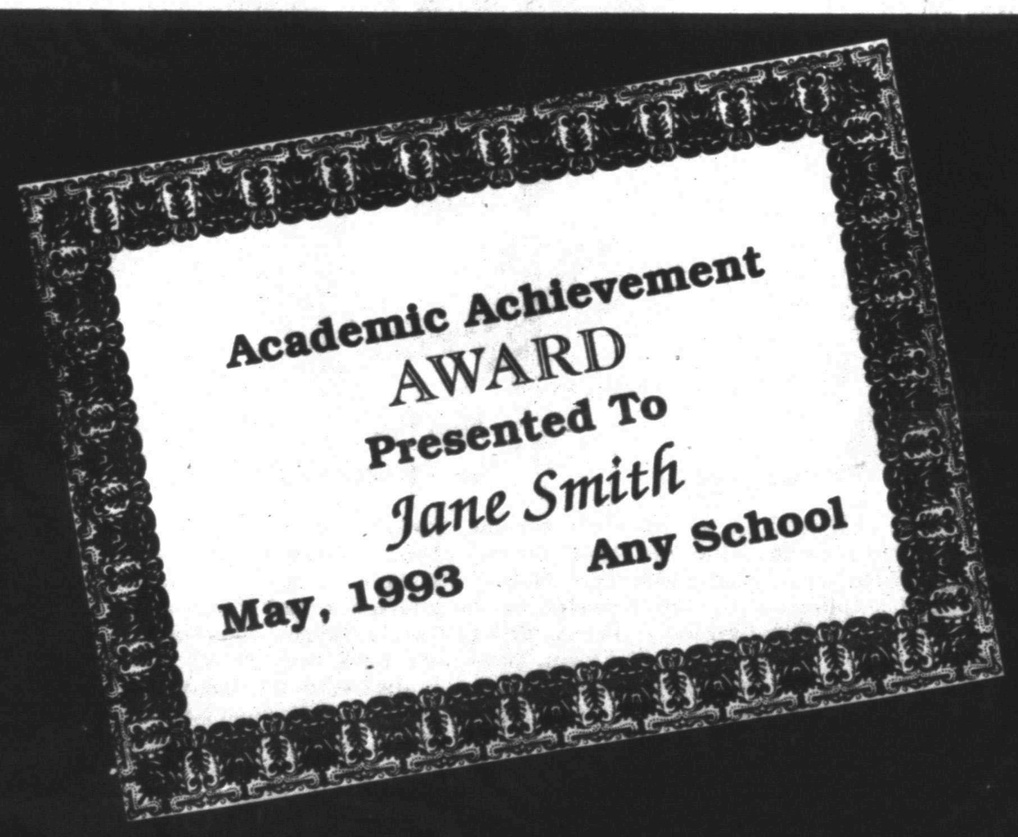
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