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Ask Us

Q—Is there a city ordinance concerning business signs in residential areas?

A—Yes. According to Vic Chambers, director of planning and zoning for the city, if the business is at the location of the sign, the business must have a special use permit. And even with proper permits the sign is limited to a two square foot surface area.

In Brief

Sludge project

EL PASO (AP) — The Texas Water Commission has approved a rancher's application to spread sewage sludge on farmland near Pecos, reversing an earlier rejection.

Weldon Reed of Amarillo is now cleared to spread thousands of tons of processed waste to fertilize crops on 7,500 acres outside Pecos.

Reed said Monday he plans to start hauling sludge to the site by August to grow forage grasses and cotton.

He doesn't have a supplier yet, but Reed said he is negotiating with several East Coast cities that lack land for sludge disposal.

Local

UWSA meets

United We Stand America will meet at 7:30 this evening in Towle Park Barn.

All founding members and supporters of UWSA are invited.

HISD board

Hermleigh ISD trustees will meet at 8 this evening to discuss summer repairs, personnel, consider the Saxon math program and preview any new information on Senate Bill 7.

Detour

Repairs are being made to the bridge at U.S. Highway 84 and Avenue E. There will be a detour around the bridge, which will be closed for four-to-five days, according to highway department officials.

Library

Guest poet Sherry Bryant will read poetry and short stories to kindergarten through sixth graders Wednesday at Scurry County Library.

Gun club

The Canyon Gun Club wll meet tonight at 7:30 at the Deep Creek Boot and Shoe Repair shop at 1910 25th St.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Monday, 98 degrees; low, 73 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Tuesday, 75 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1993 to date, 6.09 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tuesday night: mostly fair. Low lowers 60s. South wind 10-15 mph. Wednesday: mostly sunny. High near 90. South to southwest wind 10-20 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:47. Sunrise Wednesday, 6:39. Of 158 days in 1993, the sun has shone 151 days in Snyder.

Cotton crop suffering...

Farmers needing long drink of water

What Scurry County farmers need is a long, tall drink of water — but not for themselves.

A lack of moisture, combined with hot, windy days, has the 1993 cotton crop in jeopardy.

"The stuff that is planted and up needs a drink pretty bad," said ASCS Executive Director Joe Hefner. "In fact, it all needs a drink pretty bad."

Local agriculture officials estimate that about 70 percent of the county's cotton crop has been planted. That figure was only 50 percent before last weekend, when farmers began to dry plant.

"The area around Fluvanna probably has the best conditions in the county," said Mike Morrow, county extension agent. "It looks okay out there, although they could probably use some more rain about now."

In the Inadale and Hermleigh area, moisture was scattered, and the cotton planted there is termed "skippy," by Morrow.

A few farmers are still waiting on a good rain to plant by, but most aren't holding out any longer.

"As of yesterday, a lot of them were hitting the fields, dry planting," said Morrow.

Farmers are running out of options. The final planting date for program purposes, including Federal Crop Insurance, is June 20.

"They are going to have to plant to be eligible for program payments, so I look for a lot of cotton to be dry planted," said Hefner. "Of course, some farmers may decide to say the heck with it and save their seeds.

"Unfortunately, as far as the Scurry County cotton crop goes for 1993, it doesn't look very promising."

Unofficially, Snyder has received only 6.09 inches of moisture since the first of the year, and just 1.17 since April 28. Some areas of the county haven't received that much.

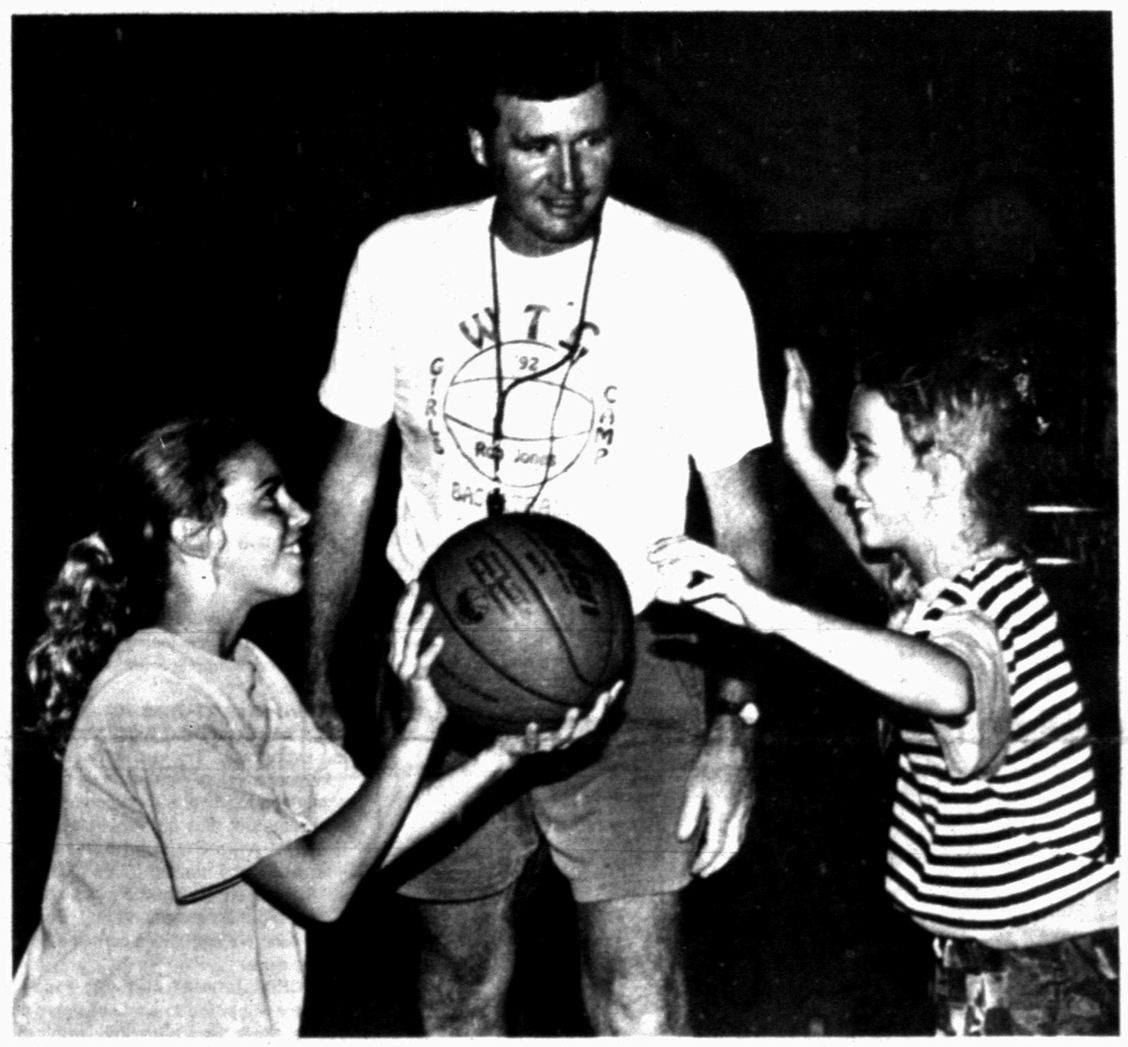
Hefner said continued dry weather will lead to more problems.

"Pastures need a drink, too," he said. "Right now I'm not aware of anybody having to use supplemental feed. But if it doesn't rain pretty quick, pastures are going to be our next problem."

Morrow agreed that pasture land is beginning to be impacted.

"I know of some people who have been moving their cattle around to better pasture. You know, for awhile there, hay grazer was doing real well. Now it's drying up, too.

"We just need a good, slow general rain," Morrow added.



BASKETBALL CAMP — Destini Crawford tries to shoot while guarded by Courtney Conner this morning during the Western Texas College Girls Basketball Camp, which runs through Friday. Ron Jones, head girls basketball coach at WTC, directs the camp. (SDN Staff Photo)

Area man is killed when tanker truck overturns, explodes

A 42-year-old Scurry County man was killed Monday when the oil tanker truck he was driving overturned and exploded.

Dead at the scene was William Martin "Bill" Jackson of Ira, a driver for Eott Engery Corp.

The single-vehicle accident occurred about 9:50 a.m. Monday in Nolan County, about seven miles south of Roscoe on FM 608.

DPS investigators said the northbound tanker swerved too far to the right on a curve, hit a ditch, rolled and exploded. The tanker contained approximately 100 barrels of crude oil. The tank ruptured and ignited in two separate explosions.

Fire officials from both Roscoe and Sweetwater responded to the blaze. DPS Sgt. George Thomas of Sweetwater said the accident is still under investigation.

Services for Jackson are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born May 16, 1951 in Lubbock, Mr. Jackson is survived by his wife, Billie Jackson of the home; a son, William Curtis Jackson; his mother, Buena Jackson of Snyder; and two sisters, Murray Ann Ray and Marie Winder, both of Phoenix, Ariz.

Four hospitalized following accident

A two vehicle accident north of the city limits Monday has left four people hospitalized — including one in critical condition.

Three other people were treated and released at Cogdell Memorial Hospital following the wreck, which took place about 7:16 p.m.

According to police reports, the accident occurred when a 1989 Ford Taurus, traveling south on County Road 137, ran a stop sign and collided with a 1990 Mitsubishi pickup proceeding east on FM 1673.

The crossing is also known as the Avenue E and Camp Springs Road intersection, adjacent to Snyder Cemetery.

A passenger in the back of the pickup, 8-year-old James David Thurmond of 2207 Ave. O, suffered blunt head trauma when he was thrown from the vehicle. He was transported to Cogdell Hospital and flown to St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock about 10 p.m. by an Aerocare helicopter. He is listed in critical but stable condition in the pediatric intensive care unit.

The driver of the pickup, 30-year-old Cathy Kelly of Rt. 3, suffered contusions and lacerations and was admitted to Cogdell Hospital for 23-hour observation.

A passenger in the pickup, 12-year-old Misty Thurmond of 2903 Ave. X, suffered a closed head injury and was listed in stable condition in Cogdell's intensive care unit this morning.

Another passenger in the pickup, 19-month-old Chance B. Kelly of Rt. 3, was treated and re-

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Clinton agrees to scale back energy tax in economic plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House is agreeing to scale back its proposed energy tax and to go for deeper spending cuts in an effort to breath new life into its endangered economic program. President Clinton says the concession will produce a bill "that can pass the Senate, pass the Congress."

Clinton agreed in a meeting with Senate Democratic leaders Monday to accept changes in the energy proposal — one of the most controversial portions of his $500 billion, five-year deficit reduction plan — in hopes of winning moderate and conservative support.

"There will be less in the way of taxes. ... There will be more in the way of spending cuts," Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine, said following the meeting that included Clinton and his top aides and Senate Finance Committee Chairman Daniel Patrick Moynihan, D-N.Y.

The president summoned congressional leaders to the White House today to further explore the

(see ENERGY, page 8)

12 people are indicted by county grand jury

Twelve people were indicted by a Scurry County grand jury Monday, including two on firearms possessions.

Stonewall Caddick, 27, of 403 Alpine in Wickett, Texas, was indicted on a May 26 charge of possessing a .22 Ruger handgun from which the serial number had been removed or altered.

Caddick, previously convicted of burglary of a building and arson in Ward County, is prohibited from possessing a firearm. Bond was set at $5,000.

Juan Louis Hernandez, 36, of 2110 Ave. N, Snyder, was indicted on a May 16 charge of possessing a prohibited weapon, specifically, a 20-gauge shotgun with a barrel length less than 18 inches. Bond was set at $5,000.

Jimmy Vansickle, 31, was indicted for criminal mischief for a fire he allegedly set on May 23. According to the sheriff's office, Vansickle is charged with setting fire to the Union Supply Co. building at U.S. Highway 84 and County Road 1611. Company officials have estimated a loss of $1 million.

Bond for Vansickle was set at $2,000.

Three men were indicted for felony driving while intoxicated. Bond for all three was set at

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Jr. high wins special award

Snyder Junior High School has been selected to receive a 1993 Texas Successful Schools Award System outstanding performance effort recognition award.

The award is based on academic performance, and presented by the Texas Education Agency.

"Congratulations are due to our students, teachers, administration, school board and community on this outstanding achievement," said Wendell Sollis, principal.

Snyder Junior High is one of 825 campuses statewide which met the criteria for the award. Some 5,296 were eligible for consideration.

The campus will be recognized during a ceremony to be held July 17 in Austin. Time and location are pending.

SDN Talking Newspaper Poll

The Chamber has requested $33,000 in funding from the city's Hotel-Motel Tax Fund. Do you favor the request ?

CALL 573-1300

Results Wed. June 9

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Golf is a game where everybody in front is too slow and everybody in back is too fast."

Even Texas Monthly, the liberal darlin' of Texas publications, has taken a tongue-in-cheek shot at the school finance situation. Gregory Curtis penned a fable about the state's handling of school finance:

Once there was a land with one hundred students. Each student had one book of one hundred pages, except for one student, who lived near an oil well and had two books. Most of the students didn't care, but some students went to court.

"With two books, that student will learn twice as much as we do," they said. The court decided that for one student to have two books when every other student had only one was unfair. The court told the Legislature to do something to make things fair.

The Legislature thought about buying 99 more books, so every student would have 2 books, but that was much too expensive. There wasn't enough money in the state treasury for that. Then the Legislature decided to take the second book that belonged to the student who lived near the oil well and give 1 of the pages of the book to each of the students. That way every student in the land would have 1 book and 1 page. But what good would that do? No one would learn anything more by having just 1 page of a book, and in the whole land that would leave only 100 books when before there had been 101. So the Legislature didn't do anything.

Then the court got angry. It confiscated all the books and kept them in the courthouse basement, where they soon rotted and became useless. When the people complained, the court said, "We are only being fair. Since it can't be fair for someone to have more than anyone else, it must be fair for everyone to have nothing."

Koresh once obsessed with Madonna

HOUSTON (AP) — Branch Davidian leader David Koresh had a passing obsession with rock star Madonna and once expressed the thought that if he couldn't have her, nobody could, according to a published report.

Koresh, dozens of his followers and his 17 children died in fire and gunfire April 19 in the blaze that leveled his rural compound and ended a 51-day standoff with federal authorities. The standoff began with a bungled raid on Feb. 28 that left four federal agents and six Branch Davidians dead.

At one time, Koresh wanted to kill Madonna, and he also had vague plans to assassinate the president or some other major political figure, the Houston Chronicle reported in a copyright story today, quoting various sources close to the sect.

Koresh also had a so-called "hit list" of 10 or more people who had defected from the cult and would "be taken away," the newspaper reported.

"I remember when he talked about Madonna and how she was the 'ultimate woman' and created for him," said Robyn Bunds, one of Koresh's several "wives" who has a child by him and now lives in California.

Geoffrey Hossack, a private investigator who was hired by former cult members to investigate Koresh, said those who had been in the sect told him Koresh had a fixation on Madonna, graduating from obsessive desire for the rock star to wanting to kill her.

Hossack, who took affidavits from a number of cult members and compiled data on Koresh for several months, said he learned that Koresh had decided that, "if he couldn't have Madonna, no man would."

"I contacted lawyers who'd represented (Madonna) in Australia and told them she should upgrade her security, particularly when she appeared in the United States," Hossack said.

A representative of the singer said she would have no comment on whether she was told of Koresh's interest in her.

"If you followed this man's actions, you could see how he became gradually more aggressive," said Hossack. "It went from telling his followers, 'Do this, because it is God's way,' to 'Do this, or I'll kick your ass.'

"At one point, he was telling them that if authorities became too interested in him, he could stop that by killing the president or some other political figure as a diversion," Hossack told the newspaper.

The investigator said he mentioned the list when he attempted to alert U.S. authorities to Koresh in 1990. He said he did not stress it because the most pressing issue was Koresh's repeated assertions, made during 1989, that he intended to sacrifice a child at some point.

No children are known to have died at the hands of the Branch Davidians until the fatal fire.

"Of course, I could never convince them that (Koresh) was dangerous, not matter what he was threatening," said Hossack.

"I tried to tell them he was capable of an armed confrontation with authorities, that he'd be likely to order a 'Jonestown' scene with a mass suicide, or that he might be capable of some other bizarre act, like an assassination."

While Koresh's purported hit list was never known to have been in written form, it was referred to by Koresh during "Bible studies" and in private, Hossack said. Koresh said those within the cult who opposed him would "be taken away."

The list reportedly focused on a group of Australians who became concerned in 1989 that Koresh was planning to sacrifice a child. In 1990, the Australians hired Hossack in an unsuccessful attempt to convince U.S. authorities the sect was dangerous.

Ms. Bunds was also on the list.

Although most of Koresh's more fanatical devotees died with him in the April 19 fire that destroyed the compound, former members and others who have investigated the sect believe 40 or more followers remain.

Those followers are scattered from Texas to California in the United States and in England and Australia. They are said to believe Koresh will rise from the dead, and some on the list fear that one or more followers may be zealous enough to kill for the self-styled prophet.

An FBI spokesman told the newspaper that "most of that happened before our involvement." Agent Jeff Jamar, who conducted most of the negotiations with Koresh during the siege, said he could not comment on the claims.

The agency entered the case after a 51-day standoff began at the compound on Feb. 28 following the deaths of four U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

An ATF spokesman said the agency that conducted the abortive raid that began the standoff would have no comment.

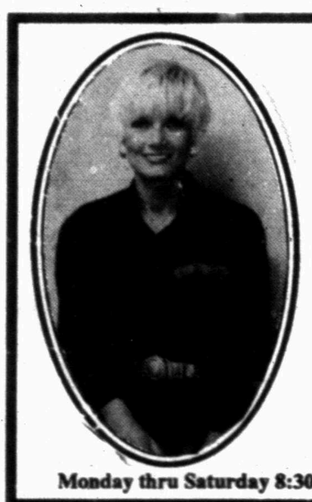
The 33-year-old Koresh died of a gunshot wound to the forehead sometime during the inferno that authorities say was set by the cult leader's followers. But authorities have not determined if the fatal wound was self-inflicted.

Basketball star denies dating Madonna

PHOENIX (AP) — No, he's not dating Madonna, Charles Barkley says. And now he wants the questions to stop.

"People have been harassing my family in Philadelphia — the National Enquirer, 'Hard Copy,' 'Inside Edition,' every rag magazine in the country," the basketball star said Monday. "And it seems it has become a big joke."

The Phoenix Suns player said the swirl of intrigue regarding him and the pop star put his family under a lot of stress and may have contributed to his mother-in-law's heart attack on Sunday.



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Dear Abby

Father's Day Gathering Helps Vets' Children to Get in Touch

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Last year you printed the letter I wrote as a daughter of an American who was killed during the Vietnam War. The publicity it generated about our support network for the children of casualties of the Vietnam War, Sons and Daughters In Touch (SDIT), made our first Father's Day gathering in Washington, D.C., a powerfully patriotic and poignant outpouring of love and affection.

The response to my letter was wonderful. I heard from several veterans who had served with my father, and I learned more about the circumstances of his death. My mother and I were visited by a couple who had been close friends, but had lost contact after my father died.

Equally as important as our personal responses were those of other sons and daughters who had lost family members in that war. Many felt as alone as I did, and it meant so much to learn that we were not alone.

Last Father's Day, hundreds of us met at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial. It was the first time in more than 20 years that most of us had even acknowledged Father's Day, and it was wonderful to begin the healing that came from bonding with each other and expressing love for our fathers.

Following Father's Day, I received a letter that said, "I felt my father's arms around me all (Father's Day) weekend. ... I never really mourned when my father died because I was only 7, and couldn't comprehend what had happened. And I never talked about it until now. If you hadn't written to Dear Abby, I might have spent Father's Day feeling terribly alone."

We've heard from many other sons and daughters who were unable to attend our gathering and who have asked that we observe this Father's Day with the same type of event. We've recently incorporated as Sons and Daughters In Touch, and plan to have an even bigger and better "Proud to Remember" weekend in Washington, D.C., on June 18-20.

Abby, please help us reach others who need to know about our organization and the upcoming Father's Day gathering. Being able to reach out to each other can make such a difference to the more than 50,000 sons and daughters who lost their fathers in Vietnam.

Abby, thank you for realizing the importance of our group and helping us to find each other.

PATTY CRAWFORD, SONS AND DAUGHTERS IN TOUCH, WASHINGTON, D.C., COORDINATOR

DEAR PATTY AND READERS: It's heartwarming to know that the event was so successful. And for those who are interested in attending the next "Proud to Remember" weekend or who would like information about the organization, please send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: Corky Condon, Sons and Daughters In Touch, 2030 Clarendon Blvd. No. 412, Arlington, Va. 22201, or phone (703) 525-1107.

* * *

DEAR ABBY: Your recent letters about garbled names prompted me to dig through my archives to retrieve a record I kept during my working years. When I noticed how often my name had been completely botched, I started to save the evidence. Hardly a repeat: Bill Schnably, Phil Snobble, Bill Schnavel, Phil Schusbel, P. Schnabelly, William Sknambel, Bill Snoddel, Pyil Schanabel, Philip Schmable. There are more, but I believe I've made my point. My name is ...

PHIL SCHNABEL, EUGENE, ORE.

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Kenneth Arnold of Boise, Idaho, reported in 1947 seeing flying saucers over Mount Rainier, Wash.

Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Wednesday, June 9, 1993

Your chances for achieving goals you were previously unable to attain look very encouraging for the year ahead. You could now possess ambition and drive you once lacked.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) An associate might say something today that rubs you the wrong way. Try to dismiss the matter from your mind, or else you may blow it into something totally out of proportion. Gemini, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for Gemini's Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Today you might be subjected to some changes not of your making. However, they won't be as bad as you initially perceive them to be. Ride the tide instead of making waves.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You're a reasonably good negotiator today, but there's a chance you might have to deal one-on-one with someone who is a bit better. Keep your guard up at all times.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) In order to be properly productive today, you must not take on more assignments than you can comfortably manage. All of your work could suffer if you're overloaded.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) This is not a good day to delegate tasks to others that you're better equipped to handle. Their end results aren't apt to be as good as yours.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Do not be disappointed today if something you finalize is not optimum. The aspects are pretty tough on everyone, so just be glad you made the best deal possible.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You're a rather good salesperson today, but there is a danger you might oversell and unwind something that you had locked up. Quit while you're ahead.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Financial trends might be rather iffy for you today. You have good earning potential, but you may also have strong elements of extravagance.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Your chart shows you might strive very hard today to get something, only to discover once you have it, that it really wasn't worth the frustration and effort.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You'll be in an industrious mode today as long as you don't have to work too hard for what you get. If things start to get a bit tough, you're likely to pull back instead of pushing harder.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Some quick thinking on your part may be required today if two close friends of yours have a disagreement. If not handled properly, it could draw in innocent onlookers.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) It could prove wise on your behalf today not to be unduly insistent everybody does things your way. Although you might not recognize it, their input may be an improvement upon your ideas.

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DEEP CREEK CHAPTER MEETS — Paula Bozozowsk, nurse in the office of Dr. Gary Nussey, presented a program on "Breast Examinations" at the recent ABWA, Deep Creek Chapter. Bonnie Carroll, right, was program chairman. In the bottom picture, Irene Canales, RN graduate, is standing with Pauline Withers, who received her accounting technician certificate. (Contributed Photos)

Health program given by Bozozowsk at ABWA

Deep Creek Chapter ABWA met at the Golden Corral Steakhouse for its regular meeting presenting an emphasis on health care.

LVN Paula Bozozowsk, who works for Dr. Gary Nussey and is a graduate of Western Texas College, presented a program on breast examinations. She related the importance of women having the examinations by doctors and explained the procedure to use in self examinations.

She stressed to those with cancer in their family to be extra cautious. She urged ABWA members to have a mammography and said that those over 40 years old should have one yearly. Smoking, fatty foods, diet and caffeine contribute to cancer of the breast, she noted. In conclusion, she said one out of 10 women will die of cancer each year.

Bonnie Carroll gave ideas on packing for travel, including necessary steps to follow if luggage is lost.

Pam Dortch reported on a conference she had attended. Topics of workshops offered included planning programs and ideas for fundraisers. Miss America made an appearance.

Chapter members honored WTC graduates Irene Canales, RN graduate, and Pauline Withers, who recently earned an accounting technician certificate.

New chapter officers elected were Dorothy Dortch, president; Pauline Withers, vice president; Irene Canales, secretary; and Bonnie Carroll, treasurer.

Secret sisters were revealed and Pam Dortch received the brithday drawing.

Vivian Cochran was hostess to nine memebers and two guests.

The seven-day week — the only calendar unit that doesn't trace its origins to astronomy — may have originated from the array of weekly cycles that some body-clock watchers believe help regulate the human body.

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

TOPS TX56; 5:30 p.m. weigh-in, and meeting from 6 to 7 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information, call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444.

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

Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7:30 p.m.

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

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

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

Diabetes Support Group; Senior Center; lunch if preferred and interested persons are welcome; for information call 573-7638; 12-1 p.m.

Noah Project Advisory Committee; Country Club; noon.

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

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

Scurry County Sheriffs Posse; Posse Clubhouse; 7:30 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.

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

Defensive Driving; Snyder Savings & Loan Community Room, 27th & College; 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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.

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

Classic salad updated for the '90s

By The Associated Press

Here's a '90s version of classic Waldorf salad. Turkey chunks and pasta shells have been added to make a substantial main dish that still has characteristic crispy sliced celery and diced apples.

TURKEY WALDORF SALAD

2 cups sliced celery

2 cups cooked small shell pasta

2 cups diced cooked or deli-style turkey breast (12 ounces)

2 cups diced unpeeled sweet apples

1/4 cup sliced scallions (green onions)

1-3rd cup chopped walnuts, toasted

Yogurt Dressing (recipe follows)

In a large bowl, combine celery with pasta, turkey, apple, scallions and walnuts. Add Yogurt Dressing; toss to coat thoroughly. Serve on lettuce leaves, if desired. Makes 4 servings.

For the Yogurt Dressing: Combine 1/2 cup plain nonfat yogurt with 3 tablespoons reduced-calorie mayonnaise, 3 tablespoons cider vinegar, 1 tablespoon sugar and 1/8 teaspoon ground black pepper. Makes 3/4 cup.

Note: To toast walnuts: Place walnuts in a small dry skillet over heat until golden, about 5 minutes, stirring occasionally. Makes 4 servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 350 cal., 39 g carbo., 9 g fat, 129 mg sodium.

Decay from snacking

By DR. STEPHEN MOSS
For AP Special Features

Good news for children who enjoy snacking: Recent research indicates that sweet snacks aren't the only factor in tooth decay. The best way to protect young teeth is to limit the frequency of treats, and not to focus only on sweets.

According to research, most snacks promote tooth decay. But contrary to general belief, there is no accurate gauge on which snack foods are better or worse for the teeth.

Tooth decay occurs when bacteria in the mouth are activated by minute quantities of sugars that can even come from such cooked starches as potato chips. The plaque bacteria produce organic acid that, over time, causes mineral loss leading to cavity formation.

Most snack foods contain a sugar or cooked starch. Only small amounts of these substances are needed to produce the maximum amount of acid.

Foods that are chewy and feel sticky have always been thought to be more damaging than cooked starches and thus potentially bigger cavity-causers. But many sugary treats such as caramels are soluble in saliva and will clear the mouth within hours.

Cooked starches, such as breads and potato chips, are not as soluble, and before clearing the mouth must first be broken down by enzymes that turn them into soluble sugars.

Traces of cooked starches have been found in the mouth for up to four hours. The longer carbohydrate foods are in the mouth, the more opportunity the bacteria have to make acids.

Pediatric dentists now say children can be more relaxed about what they eat between meals as long as they brush their teeth at least twice a day with a fluoride toothpaste and see their dentist every six months.

Moderate snacking may not be harmful but constant snacking throughout the day will promote tooth decay. Plaque bacteria continue to produce acid for 30 minutes whether or not food is in the mouth. Chemically, saliva is like liquid enamel and provides calcium to the teeth. When the teeth start to lose mineral, the saliva resupplies them.

Sipping a soda or other sugary beverages over a period of time can activate plaque bacteria.

Parents should help their children select foods that are nutritious as well as satisfying. A glass of chocolate milk, for example will provide nutrients during snack time.

Dr. Stephen Moss is chairman of the department of pediatric dentistry and director of growth and developmental sciences at New York University College of Dentistry.

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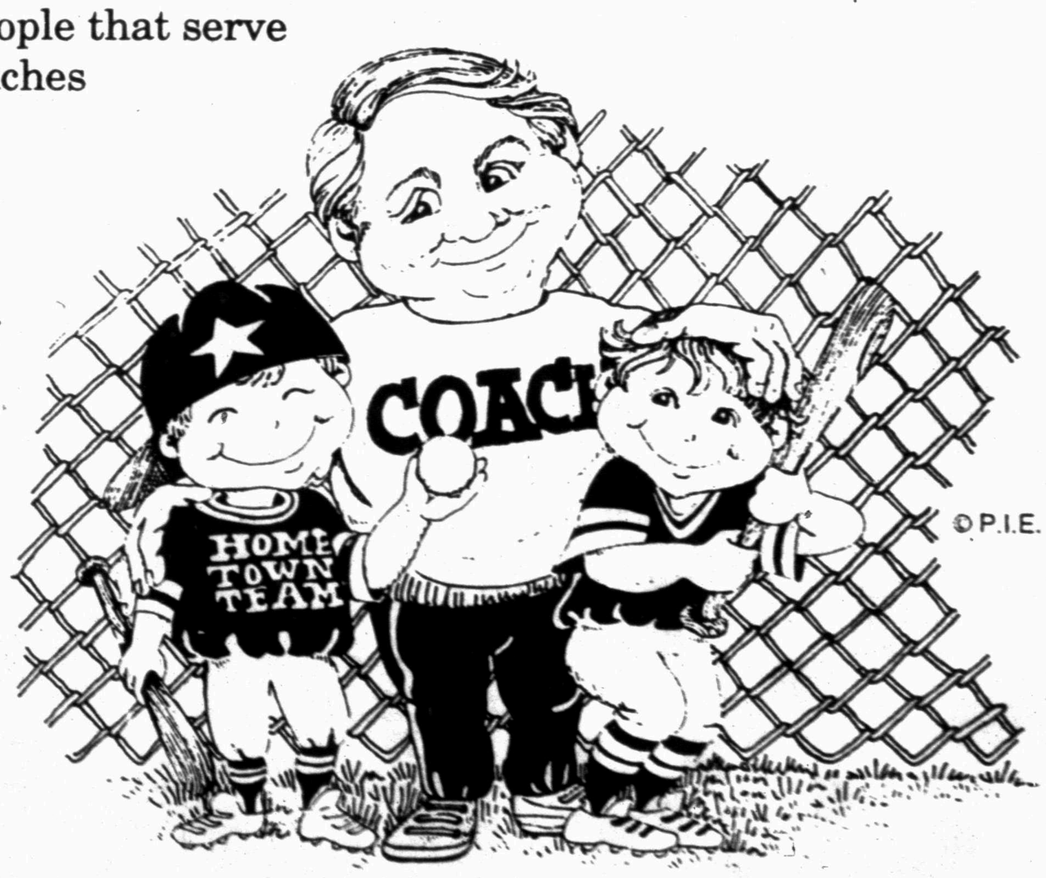

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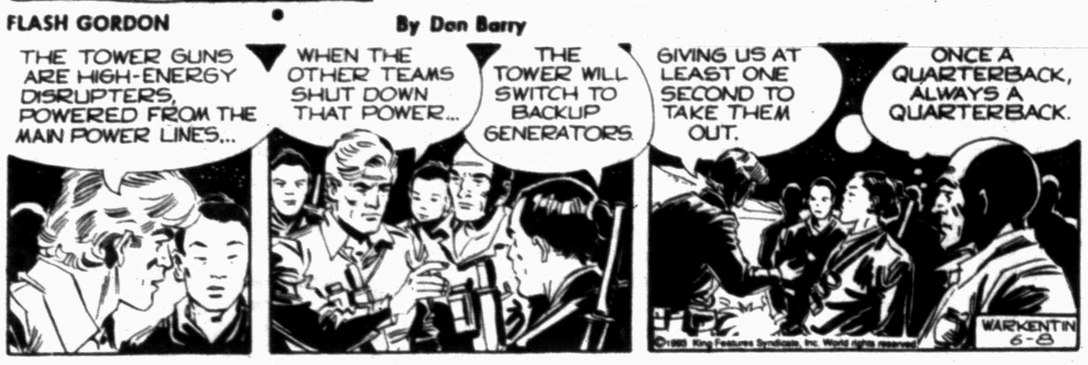

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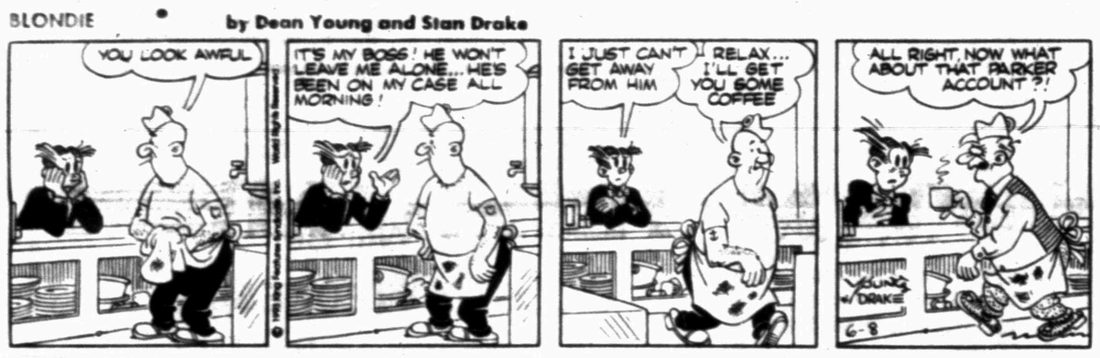

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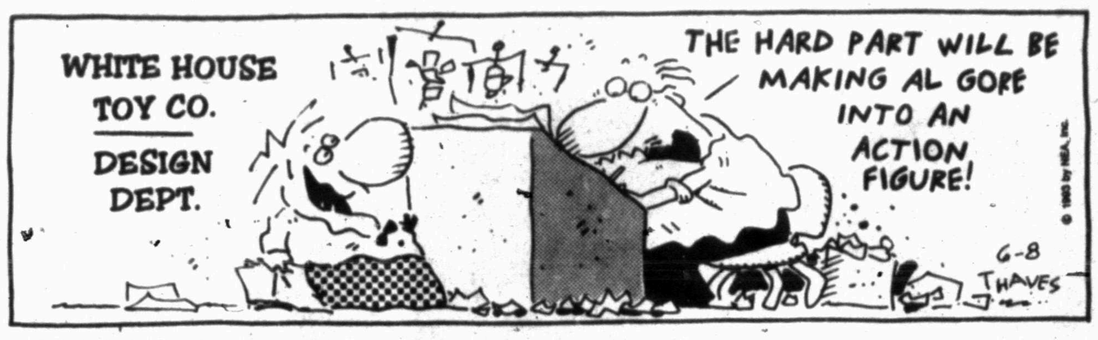

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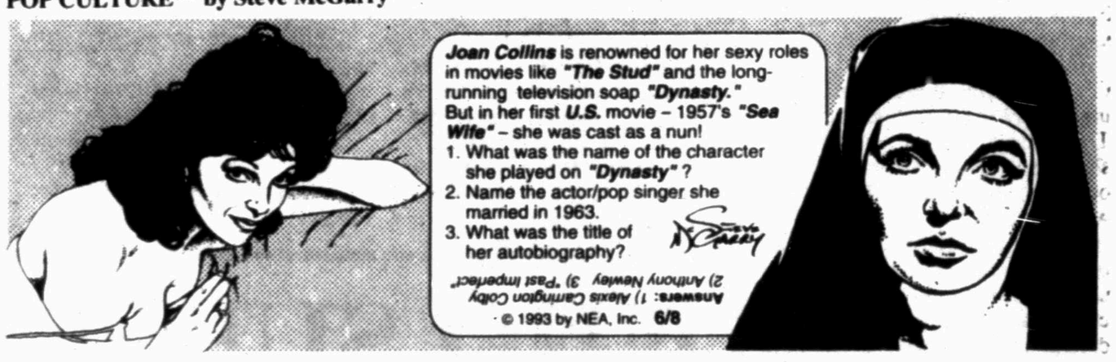

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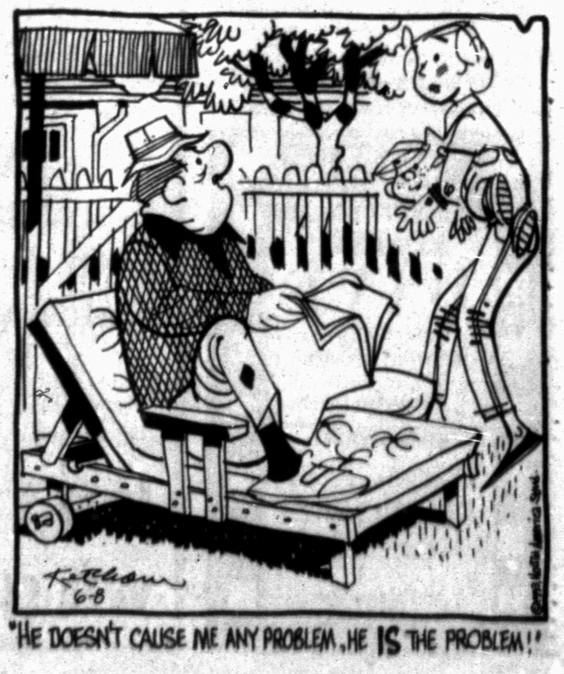

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1 In the — of time
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13 Actor — Jannings
14 Flying saucer (abbr.)
15 Giving up
17 Be a traitor to
19 Set up (golf ball)
21 Chief artery
22 Joyous
26 Faroe Islands whirlwind
27 Provide food
28 Gratuity
30 Sesame
33 Football play (abbr.)
34 Tooth doctor
37 Serve the purpose
38 Gravel ridge
40 — Grande
41 Fable writer
43 Note of scale
45 Relatable
47 Old-time hand warmers
50 Beavers' creations
51 Singer — Franklin
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57 An explosive
58 Central American oil tree
60 Entice
61 Mao — tung
62 Bryn —
63 Actor — Connery

DOWN

1 TV network
2 — de France
3 Spanish hero El —
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5 Give birth to
6 Sound of hesitation
7 Minor falsehood
8 Jumping insect
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10 — — first you don't ...
11 Singer La — Jackson
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18 In addition
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29 Old Testament book
31 Object of devotion
32 Run with long strides
35 Insect egg
36 Prickly herbs
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48 Vases
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52 Arabian garment
54 After Mon.
55 Mrs. in Madrid
56 Poetic contraction
59 Cry of pain

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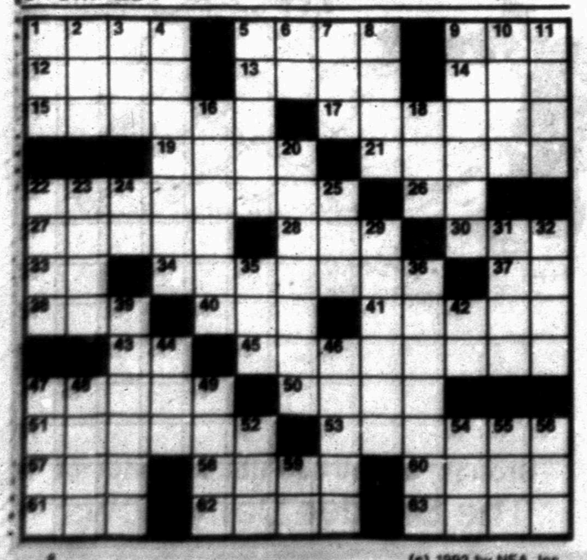

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LAFF-A-DAY

"Two hundred and *TWENTY*!"

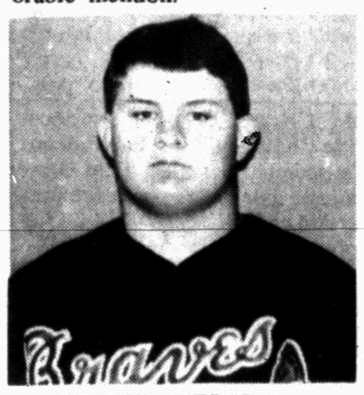
Five 'Dogs named all-district

Five members of Ira's District 4-A runner-up baseball team earned spots on the all-district team, released Monday.

Seniors Wyatt Webster, Mike Hughes, Toby Haynes and Jason Hartley were all first team selections by loop coaches.

Kent Smith was an honorable mention from IHS.

In addition, Hermleigh standout outfielder Chris Roemisch, pitcher Chris Velasco, and catcher-infielder Jimmy Digby, were selected for the first team. The Cardinals' Bobby Smith, a pitcher and outfielder, was an honorable mention.



WYATT WEBSTER

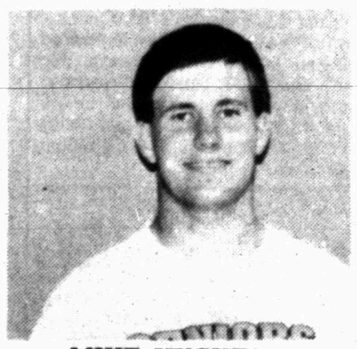
Joining the area selections on the first team are pitcher Greg Conaway from Westbrook, and pitcher Chris Phillips, catcher Michael Moore, third baseman James Lopez, and oufielders Cory Woodell and David Mitchell from district champion Loraine.

Phillips was the leading vote getter at the recent coaches' meeting, and, as such, was named the district MVP.

Webster, No. 2 in balloting, led the Bulldogs in several power categories for 1993. The senior pitcher-first baseman hit .333 on the season with three homers, including two grand slams. Webster also ripped three triples and five doubles on his way to a 23-RBI year.

His .517 on-base percentage was second on the team to Hughes' .672.

Hughes, the 'Dogs' shortstop, led the team in batting, carrying a .500 average at the end of the campaign. He accounted for six doubles and four triples, while driving in 21 runs, stealing 15 bases and scoring 27 times.



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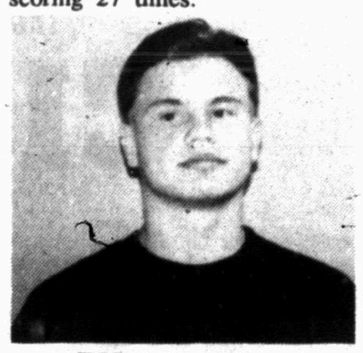


TOBY HAYNES

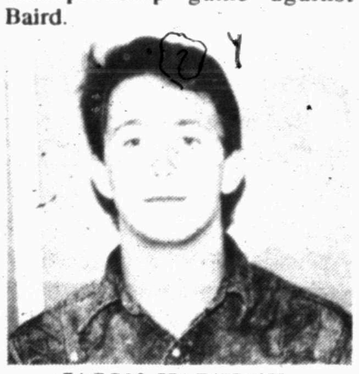
Haynes, who played in the outfield and at second base for Ira, drew a team-high 16 walks during the campaign. He hit .250, stole eight bases and scored 24 times.

Hartley, a pitcher and catcher for the Bulldogs, hit .340.

Smith, a defensive standout in the outfield, hit .161 overall, but drew 14 bases on balls, boasted a .469 on-base average, and scored 12 runs.

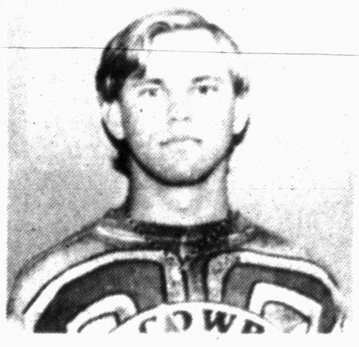
The loop's two playoff coaches, Bob Loy of Loraine, and Ira's Lynn Cauley, shared Coach of the Year honors.

Loy's Bulldogs won their second straight District 4 title in 1993, finishing with a 13-5 record and an appearance in the Region 1 championship game against Baird.



JASON HARTLEY

Ira wound up with a 7-11 season slate, including a playoff win over Paducah and an Area round loss to Fort Elliott.



KENT SMITH

All-District 4-A
Baseball
First team

Ira — Wyatt Webster, P-1B; Mike Hughes, ss; Toby Haynes, OF-2B; Jason Hartley, C-P; **Hermleigh** — Chris Roemisch, OF; Chris Velasco, P; Jimmy Digby, C-3B; **Westbrook** — Greg Conaway, P; **Loraine** — Chris Phillips, P; Michael Moore, C; James Lopez, 3B; Cory Woodell, OF; David Mitchell, OF; **Coaches of the Year** — Lynn Cauley, Ira; Bob Loy, Loraine.

Honorable Mention

Ira — Kent Smith, OF; **Hermleigh** — Bobby Smith, P-OF.

Wichita State shocks 'Horns

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — No lead apparently is safe at the College World Series this year. Ask Arizona State, Texas or Texas A&M.

Louisiana State Sunday night set the tone for the tournament with a six-run bottom of the eighth rally past Texas A&M 13-8. Oklahoma State needed only a pair of runs in its eighth to slip past top-ranked Arizona State 5-4 Monday, then Wichita State used a four-run eighth to overcome Texas' 6-1 lead in a 7-6 Shocker victory late Monday.

The results set up tonight's elimination games matching Texas A&M (53-10) and Long Beach State (44-18) in Bracket One, followed by Texas (51-15) against Oklahoma State (44-16) in Bracket Two.

'I told you guys this the other night. Don't you guys ever leave a game we're involved in," Wichita State coach Gene Stephenson said.

Casey Blake's two-run single tied the game for the Shockers in the bottom of the eighth against Texas, then a Longhorn error by shortstop Tim Harkrider with two outs let Blake score the game-winner.

"The third inning we were down a little bit but the coach told us it was still early and we could come back," said Wichita State designated hitter Darren Dreifort, whose 11th-inning home run lifted the Shockers to a 4-3 victory over top-ranked Arizona State in Saturday's first round.

Dreifort hit a two-run shot, his 11th homer in 11 games, to cut a 6-1 Texas lead to 6-3 in the sixth.

"It was a great ball game, a tough one to lose," said Texas coach Cliff Gustafson. "We couldn't hold on to it. They're the kind of team that you feel you have to stay ahead of late because of their bullpen. They have lots of heart."

Wichita State used four walks, three by freshman reliever J.D. Smart, and a pair of hits to get its four runs in the bottom of the eighth. Shocker relief ace Jamie Bluma (8-2) then put the Longhorns down in order in the ninth.

Smart took the loss, his first in seven decisions, after relieving Ryan Kjos. Kjos limited Wichita State to six hits before Gustafson removed him.

"I thought he pitched well but he didn't have much good stuff left," Gustafson said of the pitching change. "I didn't want him throwing breaking pitches to Dreifort. So I brought in J.D."

Monday's first game was marred by a bench-emptying shoving match that resulted in ejection of ASU first baseman Doug Newstrom and Cowboy catcher Joe Wallace.

Oklahoma State's Ernesto Rivera singled in the game-winning run, while reliever Jay Hogue was shutting down the Sun Devils from the pivotal sixth inning on.

"This was nothing new for us," said Rivera. "We get confidence from our pitching staff."

"I made good pitches," said Hogue. "I can perform under the pressure. It seems like when I come in to pitch we start to rally."

The Cowboys tied it 4-4 in the eighth on a two-out walk to Jason Heath and pinch singles by Thad Chaddrick and Hunter Triplett. Rivera then delivered the game winner off Arizona State starter Dax Winslett (10-5).

Baseball glance

All Times EDT

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Detroit	33	22	.600	—
Toronto	34	23	.596	—
New York	31	26	.544	3
Boston	28	27	.509	5
Baltimore	26	30	.464	7½
Milwaukee	25	29	.463	7½
Cleveland	21	35	.375	12½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Kansas City	31	24	.564	—
Chicago	29	25	.537	1½
California	28	26	.519	2½
Texas	28	27	.509	3
Seattle	26	31	.456	6
Minnesota	24	29	.453	6
Oakland	21	31	.404	8½

Monday's Games

Boston at Cleveland, ppd., rain
Toronto 4, California 2
Baltimore 3, Oakland 2
Chicago 7, Detroit 3
Milwaukee 5, Seattle 3
Texas 8, Minnesota 2
Kansas City 8, New York 3

Tuesday's Games

Boston (Clemens 6-5) at Cleveland (Mesa 5-3), 7:05 p.m.
California (Valera 3-4) at Toronto (Hentgen 7-2), 7:35 p.m.
Oakland (Cu.Young 0-0) at Baltimore (Valenzuela 2-5), 7:35 p.m.
Detroit (M.Leiter 5-1) at Chicago (McCaskill 2-6), 8:05 p.m.
Seattle (Leary 3-2) at Milwaukee (Boddicker 3-4), 8:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Banks 5-2) at Texas (Burns 0-2), 8:35 p.m.
New York (Key 6-2) at Kansas City (Gardner 4-2), 8:35 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	39	16	.709	—
Montreal	31	25	.554	8½
St. Louis	28	26	.519	10½
Pittsburgh	27	27	.500	11½
Chicago	26	28	.481	12½
Florida	26	30	.464	13½
New York	19	35	.352	19½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	37	21	.638	—
Houston	31	24	.564	4½
Atlanta	32	27	.542	5½
Los Angeles	29	26	.527	6½
Cincinnati	27	30	.474	9½
San Diego	22	35	.386	14½
Colorado	16	40	.286	20

Monday's Games

Cincinnati 12, Montreal 3
Philadelphia 7, Houston 5
New York 7, Chicago 2
Atlanta 4, San Diego 0
Florida 5, Los Angeles 3
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

St. Louis (Arocha 4-0) at San Francisco (Burkett 8-1), 4:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Pugh 3-6) at Montreal (D.Martinez 4-5), 7:35 p.m.
Houston (Kile 4-1) at Philadelphia (Rivera 4-2), 7:35 p.m.
Colorado (Ruffin 1-2) at Pittsburgh (Wagner 1-2), 7:35 p.m.
Chicago (Morgan 3-7) at New York (Young 0-5), 7:40 p.m.
Atlanta (P.Smith 2-5) at San Diego (Gr.Harris 6-6), 10:05 p.m.
Florida (Armstrong 4-5) at Los Angeles (Astacio 3-4), 10:35 p.m.

Summer tennis program to begin

Interested players may enroll in the Scurry County Summer Tennis Program at the junior high school courts Monday through Friday mornings.

Fee is $15 per person and classes begin at 8:30 a.m. with beginners. The intermediate class starts at 9:30 a.m., followed by the advanced class at 10:30 a.m.

All classes will be held at Snyder Junior High.

Instructors are Jana Wesson Martin and Kevin Winter.

Girls' softball results

DIVISION I

Pink Panthers 19, Purple Pros 3

The Panthers scored five runs in each of the first three innings to claim a one-sided Division I softball win Monday.

Danaica Snyder homered, Leticia Martinez belted a double and a base hit, and Ira Gonzales and Kasey Collier each singled in support of winning pitcher Vanessa Freeman.

The Pros lone hit was a single from Shelley Fisk.

Hailey Putnam was Monday's loser.

DIVISION II

Pink Pizazz 21, Tornadoes 17

Winning pitcher Whitney Webb slammed a home run and a single and Nicole Canales doubled and singled to guide the Pizazz past the Tornadoes Monday.

Heather Shook, Alicia Martin, Ashley Grimmett and Amanda Williams each contributed two hits, and Cameron Mackey, Calley Parks, Sheena Callaway and Carmen Salinas knocked a single apiece.

Terra Lyons' double and single led the Tornadoes. Donna Nobles and Jessica Blevins each chipped in two singles, and Cheyenne Courtney and losing pitcher Lexi Lammert punched a hit apiece.

Poison II 13, Krushers 8

The Poison rushed out to a 9-0 second-inning lead, then coasted to the Division II victory Monday.

Angela Matthews lifted twin triples, Jennifer Mayer doubled, and Davi Jo Barnes, Elicia Roberts and Amy Ricks each managed a single.

Darcee Purcell nailed a single and a double, and Renee Trevino and Kelly Jasso each lashed a hit for the Krushers.

Terminators 19, Purple Pros II

The Terminators outhit the Pros, 10-1, in Monday's win.

Jennifer Salmon singled and doubled, Whitney Owen belted a two-bagger, and Michelle Proctor, Brittany Drummond, Kimberly Key, Christina Holder, Cynthia Fennell, Kacie Daves and Amy Arrendale added a single each.

Renae Hall had a single for the Pros, the team's only hit.

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Youth baseball results

LITTLE LEAGUE

Braves 5, Cardinals 4

The Braves pushed over three runs in the top of the fourth inning to get past the Cardinals in a Monday Little League matchup.

Jeff Cervantez doubled and Bandy Rollins and Tim Dominguez each singled for the Braves.

The Cards were led by Trevor Thompson's two hits and a single apiece by Jerek Brown, Dwayne Allred, Chris McLeod and Eric Clifton.

Indians 14, Giants 0

The Indians scored 11 runs in the top of the fourth inning to turn Monday's game into a rout.

Sonny Cumbie ripped a double and a single, winning pitcher Johnny Pena slapped an extra-base hit, and teammates Clint Hook, Banks Alexander, Josh Gonzales and Jason Dennis each singled.

The Giants managed five singles, one each from Marcus Diaz, Tyler Warren, Andy Parker, Randall Price and Justin Rosson.

FARM LEAGUE

Cardinals 15, Braves 6

Michael Diaz and Jason Fish each blasted a homer and a single to power the Cards past the Braves Monday evening.

Ryan Grady chipped in a double, and Robert Martinez added a hit for the winners.

The Braves' attack was paced by Tate Thompson's two doubles, a two-sacker from Brian Coffman, and a single each by Eddie Abell, Miguel Infante and Craig Forbes.

Giants 11, Indians 10

Blake Bell hammered a triple, double and single, Jeremy Stark punched a two-bagger and a base hit, and Landon Day and Ryan Braziel each doubled to help the Giants slip past the Indians Monday.

Matt Hammond added two singles, and Diego Hernandez and John Rasmus each got a hit for the Giants.

Jason Almquist, Perry Jamison and Mark Rangel drilled a double and a single apiece to lead the Tribe. Terry Jamison laced a double and Lance Garza and Jerry Jamison each singled.

8-9 YEAR-OLD LEAGUE

Cubs 18, Braves 16

Tommy Hull thumped three doubles and teammates Josh Mendoza and Andrew Bane each doubled and lashed two singles to lead the Cubs to a tournament win Monday.

Adrian Perez and Will Davis each singled and doubled, Pat Alderete slammed a two-sacker, Stephen Crain hammered three hits, Daniel Medrano, Eric Dickerhoff and Manuel Tarango popped two singles apiece, and Horacio DePaz and Billy Joe Pena each got a hit.

The Braves were led by Riki Dorsett's two doubles, a double and two singles each from Jay Scott, Jason Hall and Philip Riddle, two hits apiece by Adam Rogers, Eric Githens, Cole McLeod and Jacob Pechacek, and a single each from Jason Burns, Trey Bowlin and Jeremy Diaz.

NATIONAL CHAMPS — Snyder's girls' All-Stars took a 29-19 victory over Wilmer-Hutchins in the weekend's Major Division championship game at the Little Dribblers National Basketball Tournament in Weatherford. Team members are, back row from left, Coach Ricky Daniell, Terri Moore, Mandy Hess, Jennifer Roemisch, Coach Joe Roemisch, Shannon Hall, Keila Helms, Terri Robinson and Coach Allen Kelley. Front row from left, Katy Cooper, Kim McClain, Morgan Kelley, Alicia Peoples, Leslie Daniell, and Rene Trevino. Also competing at the tourney were Snyder's Junior Division All-Stars, who came in second at nationals, falling to Southwest Amarillo in the final Saturday. (SDN Staff Photo)

Morrison outlasts Foreman

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Age and a lively young Tommy Morrison didn't do in George Foreman so much as a soft heart.

Once a glowering fighter with a mean streak, Foreman came to the end of his second incarnation in the ring as a man who finally lost the will to put his opponent away.

A fighter can lose speed, quickness, even power, but when he loses viciousness, that killer instinct, he is finished, as Foreman surely was Monday night after dropping a 12-round unanimous decision to Morrison.

"When I got in the ring tonight, I hit Tommy Morrison with a 1-2 and he bowed his head on my chest and I backed away and let him off," Foreman said in the locker room, his right eye almost closed and both cheekbones red. "When a guy starts doing that, maybe it's time to get away.

"It's strange. I almost got him going for the knockout in the last round. But then I said, 'This kid has gone 12 rounds, why take him out now?' Maybe I should have gone for the knockout."

He spoke plainly, not bragging that he might have won, just acknowledging that he "let the kid off the hook a few times." Asked if he had any regrets, Foreman shook his head.

"I was doing something decent," he said. "I was teaching kids that you don't need all this killer stuff, all this animosity. That's probably the last contribution I'll make to the sport."

If this was Foreman's final fight at 44 — he said he didn't think he would box again, yet left the door open for a title bout if one were offered — it marked the emergence of Morrison as a serious contender and a likely opponent for Lennox Lewis later this year.

Morrison, 24 and with a 37-1 record, won the vacant and relatively meaningless WBO heavyweight title, and would fight Lewis for the WBC belt that Riddick Bowe dumped in the garbage.

Morrison legitimately won the fight, throwing more punches, landing more effective ones and getting the benefit of a point deducted from Foreman by the referee in the 10th round for a third warning against unintentional low blows. But few ringside observers agreed with the wide margins on the scorecards of the judges.

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3707 Noble Dr. 3-2-1, $38,000.
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20 acres 3½ miles West,$14T.
3732 Austin 3-1, $38.5.
105 36th New Listing, $30T.
3733 Avondale 3-2 + Apt. $49.5.
4306 Lubbock, nice 3-2-2 brick.
311 34th, 3-1, workshop.
3003 40th, 3-2-1, $29,500.
3505 44th, $53,000.
2303 43rd, Reduced $47,000.
3405 44th, $55,000.
Ave. U 3-1-CP, CH/RA, $25T.
3507 Houston 3-2-2, $59.5.T
Office bldg. N. College, 30T.
Comm. lot on College, $40T.
3001 39th, 3-1-2, $36T.
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Homeowners may foot more of school bill

AUSTIN (AP) — Many school districts may offer smaller homestead exemptions for 1992-94, causing their homeowners to pick up a bigger share of property taxes, officials say.

The reason: Homestead exemptions approved by Texas voters in 1991 applied to a school funding law that has been declared unconstitutional by the state Supreme Court. Those exemptions affected a big portion of school district property taxes.

Lawmakers have passed a new school funding measure for the 1993-94 school year, so tax breaks for homeowners can't continue at the same level unless school boards adopted them by April 30.

Under the old law, homeowners in most school districts saw 20 percent of their homestead's value exempted from school district property taxes, up to a tax rate of 82 cents per $100 property valuation in 1992-93.

That law also allowed school districts to tax higher than 82 cents — up to $1.50 — and impose a different tax exemption for the additional levy.

The maximum exemption still is the 20-percent level. The minimum is a $5,000 basic exemption, plus $10,000 for those who are elderly or disabled, said Dan Wilson of the state comptroller's property tax division. School property taxes also are frozen for homeowners at age 65.

Under the new law, the tax exemption that school districts had been applying to the amount over 82 cents now will apply to homestead exemptions set by school boards changed the exemption by April 30. School districts that consolidate operations or tax bases also can set a new exemption.

"A lot of districts don't have anywhere near that" 20 percent exemption, said Tom Anderson, executive deputy commissioner of school support services at the Texas Education Agency.

Of the state's 1,048 school districts, 270 offered more than the minimum exemptions in the 1992-93 school year, Wilson said. The state doesn't yet have figures on which school districts may have changed those exemptions by April 30, he said.

TEA general counsel Kevin O'Hanlon said school boards that didn't realize they had to act by April 30 still could lower tax rates to help make up for smaller exemptions "so their citizens don't kill 'em."

School districts also are subject to an automatic rollback election if they raise taxes more than 6 cents over the amount needed to recoup their 1992-93 revenue per student.

But even with a reduced tax rate, the effect of smaller homestead exemptions would be to shift more of the property tax burden from business property to homes — a reversal of what happened in 1991.

"In those districts where they have a more limited exemption, there'll be a pinch built in for homeowners, all other things being equal," said Dan Casey of the Texas Association of School Boards.

Key panel oks gene therapy for cancer

HOUSTON (AP) — A key federal committee has unanimously approved a plan to use gene therapy to boost the body's ability to take anti-cancer treatment.

The recombinant DNA Advisory Committee of the National Institutes of Health gave the go-ahead Monday to the technique proposed by Dr. Albert B. Deisseroth, chairman of the University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center's hematology department.

Anderson must receive final approval from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration before beginning the study later this year.

Deisseroth will begin the work in patients with ovarian cancer for whom surgery and chemotherapy have not worked.

The gene technique attacks one of the biggest problem areas in cancer treatment — toxic chemotherapy that kills good and malignant cells at the same time.

The destruction of the "good" cells limits the amount of chemotherapy that can be given to an individual patient — often to levels lower than those needed to cure the cancer.

Deisseroth's plan centers on a gene that in normal cells produces a pump that sits in the cell wall and removes toxic materials.

The gene — called the multidrug resistance gene — is put into a virus that has been modified in the laboratory so that it does not cause infection. This virus then carries the gene into the cell.

The virus puts additional pumping genes into the cell so that the cells containing the virus with its added gene produce high levels of this pump.

Deisseroth and his collaborators will remove bone marrow from the patient, add the virus that contains the pumping gene to the marrow and then return it to the patient.

Studies of the technique in animals have been successful, and he said it has an added benefit as each treatment is given.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Vanice Lovett, 2105 40th; Jo Summers, Loraine; Stella Thompson, 3202 Ave. K; Bertha Terry, 3604 Ave. V; Debra Moreno, Sylvester; Dorothy Hessler, 4502 Garwood, Misty Thurmond, 2903 Ave. X.

DISMISSALS: Katina Balkom and baby, Deana Browne and baby, Euline Wortham and baby, Marlene Mooney and baby, Veronica Thomas, Jo Summers and baby, Debra Moreno and baby.

Census: 50 (Med.-8, Long-Term Care-39, CCU-1, OB-1, Nursery-1).

Births

Jim and Jo Summer of Loraine announce the birth of their daughter born at 3:51 a.m. on June 4 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed seven pounds, one ounce.

Stella Thompson announces the birth of her daughter born at 4:53 p.m on June 4 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed six pounds, four ounces.

Debra Moreno of Sylvester announces the birth of her six-pound, 13-ounce son born at 2:27 p.m. on June 5 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

On space station, super collider...

Lawmakers ponder impact of Hutchison's senate win

WASHINGTON (AP) — Kay Bailey Hutchison hasn't even set foot on Capitol Hill yet since her commanding Senate victory and already Congress is trying to assess what her election means.

While pundits are spinning their conclusions on whether her victory was a referendum on President Clinton or a sign that Texas voters are becoming more Republican, lawmakers are using the GOP victory to jockey for position in the upcoming floor fights on the super collider and Space Station Freedom.

For opponents, Mrs. Hutchison's message of spending cuts over tax increases fits right in with their campaign to kill both programs. They also contend that with two Texas Republicans in the Senate, Democrats have little need to support high-visibility, high-dollar projects in an era of tight budgets.

For supporters, however, both projects were going to have a tough fight anyway regardless of who was elected.

"I think that Sen.-elect Hutchison is right," said Rep. Jim Slattery, D-Kan., a leading collider opponent. "We need to cut some of this unnecessary spending."

"As far as I'm concerned, the election in Texas has strengthened the hand of the group in the Congress that has been trying to kill the super collider," Slattery said Monday. "I sure hope she'll vote with us."

That's something Mrs. Hutchison is unlikely to do, since she voiced support for both projects during the campaign.

Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan, heretofore a collider and space station supporter, hinted Sunday that Mrs. Hutchison's victory could endanger them. The New York Democrat, who chairs the Senate Finance Committee, said the nation "can't afford" the super collider. "It's a great idea for the next century," he said on ABC's "This Week With David Brinkley."

"And space station never was a great idea in the first place," Moynihan added.

A Moynihan spokesman didn't respond Monday when asked whether the senator will vote against both projects later this month.

Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, called Moynihan's comments "typically partisan bravado." He also sought to minimize the impact of Mrs. Hutchison's victory on the future of both projects.

"It would have been a problem no matter what happened in the election," Gramm said Monday, noting that the House voted last year to kill the collider. The Senate later reversed the action.

The collider, now pegged at $10 billion, appears to be in greater peril because it is more closely linked to Texas in the minds of lawmakers — a belief Mrs. Hutchison already is working to counter.

"This is very important for the whole world. It's not just a Texas project," she said Monday in an interview on the Fox "Morning News."

As the senator-elect made the round of network morning news shows, she was repeatedly asked whether Democrats in the White House and on Capitol Hill would seek to kill either project in retaliation for her victory.

"No, I don't think so," Mrs. Hutchison said on NBC's "Today" show. "I think everyone in Washington, members of Congress as well as the president, understands elections. And I don't think there's going to be petty partisan politics."

Concerned that reporters would link Mrs. Hutchison's victory to the collider's defeat, supporters called a news conference Monday to dispel the notion.

"I think as far as the SSC is concerned that there is minimal damage from this election," said Rep. Martin Frost, D-Dallas, whose district includes much of the collider. "The fight was going to be waged regardless of the outcome of this election."

Frost also sought to allay speculation that President Clinton's support for the collider will vanish now that interim Democratic Sen. Bob Krueger is out. "My sense is the White House is fully committed to this project," Frost said.

Missing money reported to SO

Sheriff's deputies were advised of lost money Monday morning.

At 10:47 a.m., a Snyder woman reported that she had lost $1,100 Friday.

According to reports, she cashed her social security check at the bank Friday and put it in an envolope in her purse. She said she went to The Shack for lunch and then to Wal-Mart to shop. She said when she arrived home the money was missing.

She reported that she had checked with The Shack and Wal-Mart and no one had turned in the money.

Deputies are investigating the matter.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	693/4	693/8	695/8	-5/8
Albertsons	523/8	515/8	523/8	+7/8
Alldsignal	661/2	661/8	661/8	-1/8
ALLTEL Cp	505/8	501/2	501/2	-1/8
AmStores	421/4	421/8	421/8	-1/8
Amer T&T	621/2	62	621/8	
Ameritech	743/8	74	741/4	+1/4
Amoco	577/8	571/4	571/2	-1/4
AndarkPtr	421/4	417/8	42	-5/8
Arkla	10	97/8	97/8	-1/8
Armcoinc	73/8	71/4	73/8	
AtlRichfld	1237/8	1227/8	123	-1/4
BakerHughes	295/8	291/4	291/4	-3/8
BancTexas	2	2	2	+1/8
BellAtl	553/4	551/4	551/2	-1/4
BellSouth	531/4	53	531/8	+1/8
Beth Steel	191/2	191/4	191/2	+1/4
Borden	197/8	195/8	195/8	
Caterplr	751/2	75	751/4	-1/4
CenSoWst	323/8	321/8	321/4	-1/8
Chevron	905/8	895/8	897/8	-1/8
Chrysler	471/8	465/8	465/8	-3/8
Coastal	277/8	271/2	275/8	-1/4
CocaCola	41	403/4	403/4	-1/4
ColgatePalm	541/2	54	54	+1/2
Combustl	307/8	305/8	305/8	-1/8
Coopers	497/8	495/8	493/4	+1/4
CyprusMin	251/8	243/4	243/4	
DellSemicn	151/4	15	151/8	+1/8
DeltaAirl	541/8	533/4	533/4	-1/8
DigitalEq	425/8	42	421/8	+1/8
Dillard	391/4	383/4	39	
DowChem	561/4	557/8	56	—1
Dresserind	233/4	233/8	235/8	+1/8
DuPont	525/8	521/4	521/2	-1/8
EstKodak	511/2	511/8	511/8	-3/8
Eljerind	71/2	73/8	71/2	
Enserch	183/8	181/8	181/4	-1/8
Exxon	663/8	653/8	661/4	+7/8
Flowerind	18	173/4	177/8	
FordMotor	553/8	547/8	547/8	-5/8
GTE Cp	353/8	351/4	351/4	-1/8
GenDynam	965/8	963/8	961/2	-1/4
GenElec	935/8	93	931/8	-1/2
GenMill	633/8	621/2	627/8	-1/2
GenMotors	415/8	411/4	413/8	-1/8
GaMotr E	301/8	30	30	
GePacif	625/8	621/4	623/8	-1/8
GlobalMar	51/4	5	51/8	+1/8
Goodrich	45	447/8	45	+1/4
Goodyear s	383/4	373/4	377/8	-7/8
GtAtlPac	343/8	341/4	343/8	
Gulf StaUt	18	177/8	177/8	-1/8
Halliburts	425/8	42	421/8	-3/8
Hanson ADS	173/4	175/8	173/4	-1/4
Houstind	443/8	441/4	441/4	
IBM	523/8	515/8	517/8	-3/8
IntlPaper	653/4	653/8	651/2	+1/8
JohnsnJns s	431/8	425/8	427/8	
K mart	231/8	227/8	23	+1/8
Kroger	171/4	171/8	171/8	-1/8
vjLTV Cp	3-16	5-32	11-64	+1-64
Litton	581/8	571/2	571/2	-1/2
vjLoneStar	17/8	13/4	17/8	+1/8
Lowes s	363/8	351/2	353/4	-3/4
Lubys	221/2	223/8	223/8	-1/8
Maxus	101/8	93/4	97/8	-3/8
MayDSt	731/8	721/2	725/8	-1/4
MayDSt wi	365/8	361/2	361/2	-1/4
Mobil	721/8	703/4	721/8	+13/8
Monsanto	571/2	573/8	573/8	-1/4
Motorola s	851/2	841/4	845/8	-3/4
Nationsbk	457/8	451/4	451/2	+1/8
Navistar	25/8	23/8	23/8	-1/4
Nynex	86	855/8	86	+5/8
OryxEngy	223/8	22	22	-1/8
PacTelesis	49	487/8	487/8	-1/8
PaineWC	223/4	223/8	223/8	-1/8
PenneyJC s	481/4	473/4	48	-1/8
Pennzoil	651/4	65	651/4	+1/8
PepBoys	223/8	221/8	221/8	-3/8
PhelpDodge	457/8	453/8	451/2	+1/4
PhilipPet	317/8	311/2	317/8	+1/4
PilgrimPrd	83/8	81/4	81/4	-1/8
Polaroid	36	357/8	357/8	
Praxair s	143/4	141/2	141/2	-1/4
Primerica s	441/8	431/2	44	
ProctGamble	481/8	473/4	48	-1/8
PubS NwMx	123/4	125/8	123/4	+1/8
SFePacCp	163/4	165/8	165/8	-1/8
SaraLee s	25	243/4	247/8	-1/8
SearsRoeb	523/4	521/4	525/8	-1/8
SherwinW	311/8	303/4	31	+1/4
SmthBch s	333/4	33	33	—1/8
SmthBc wt s	291/2	287/8	291/8	—1
Southern Co	41	405/8	405/8	-1/4
SwAirl s	421/2	413/4	423/8	+5/8
SwBell s	385/8	381/4	383/8	
Sprint	311/2	311/8	311/8	+1/8
SterlingChm	41/4	41/4	41/4	
SunCo	255/8	251/8	251/4	-1/4
TNP Ent	177/8	173/4	177/8	+1/4
Tandy	305/8	301/2	301/2	
Templtnl	441/2	443/8	443/8	+1/8
Tenneco	487/8	485/8	485/8	-1/8
Texaco	653/4	651/8	651/2	+1/4
TexasInd	231/8	23	23	-1/8
TexasInst	68	643/4	673/4	-1/8
Tex Util	457/8	453/4	453/4	-1/8
Textron	517/8	511/2	515/8	+1/8
Trinity	531/8	527/8	527/8	-1/8
TritonEngy	381/8	373/4	377/8	-3/8
US West	441/2	441/4	441/4	-1/4
USX Delhi s	211/2	211/4	211/2	
USX-Marathn	183/4	181/2	185/8	
USX-USS	427/8	425/8	427/8	+1/8
UnCarbide	191/8	19	19	-1/8
UnPac	613/4	611/8	611/8	-1/2
UnitedTech	523/4	523/8	523/8	-3/8
Unocal	32	317/8	32	+1/4
WalMart s	267/8	261/2	267/8	+3/8
WstnGasRs	36	355/8	355/8	-1/8
WestgHl	151/8	147/8	151/8	+1/4
WinnDixie	56 1/4	557/8	56	-1/4
Woolwth	291/4	29	291/8	
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Obituaries

Eta Goswick

1956-1993

Services were set for 2 p.m. today in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel for Eta Goswick, 36, who died Saturday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital of an apparent heart attack. Officiating was Dusty Bogard of Snyder. Burial was to be held in the Dermott Cemetery.

Born in Tucumcari, N.M., Mrs. Goswick moved to Snyder from Roy, N.M., in 1970. She was an employee of Long John Silver's Seafood Shoppe.

She married Donnie Goswick on Aug. 7, 1974, in Snyder. She was a member of the Bethel Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Donnie Goswick of Snyder; two sons, Rayland Goswick and Tray Don Goswick, both of Snyder; her parents, Jerry and Mary Horn of Snyder; three sisters, Charlene Reyes of Midland, Pamela Allison of La Grange and Debbie Wallace of Snyder; her mother-in-law and father-in-law, Ida Mae and Jake King of Snyder.

Billy Harkins

1926-1993

ABILENE — Graveside services were set for 1:30 p.m. today in the Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery for Billy Joe Harkins, 66, who died Sunday in an Abilene nursing home.

Born in Hermleigh, Mr. Harkins had lived most of his life in Abilene. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II, a retired electronics repairman and a Methodist.

Survivors include a nephew, Jimmy Harkins of Hawley; and two nieces, Vickie Ann Taylor and Sandy Webb, both of Abilene.

Energy tax proposal

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possibility of a compromise.

Neither the administration nor Democratic leaders said how much a cut in the energy tax — designed in its original form to raise $72 billion over five years — would be acceptable to the administration.

But administration officials, speaking on the condition of anonymity, said Clinton could live with scaling back the tax back by about $20 billion.

The officials said Clinton at this point did not want to abandon a broad-based energy tax — based on the heat content as measured in British thermal units — entirely.

However, Clinton himself seemed less than adamant when asked about the tax at a picture-taking session at the start of Monday's meeting.

He said only that he wanted the final bill to have "an energy component" that would promote energy conservation and clean fuels.

Clinton said he was giving Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen and Budget Director Leon Panetta broad negotiating powers. "I'm promoting the principles. These guys are going to work it out," Clinton said.

He said he still wants the overall plan to reduce the deficit by $500 billion over five years, to include significant spending cuts, to raise taxes the most on the wealthiest and to give tax incentives to small businesses and for the working poor.

"Now, within those principles, these people are going to work on a bill that can pass the Senate, pass the Congress and can keep the economic growth going," he said.

More fighting

MOGADISHU, Somalia (AP) — A sense of lawlessness grew today as machine-gun battles between U.N. troops and Somali street fighters broke out before dawn in Mogadishu. The clashes occurred hours after two Somalis were reported killed by Pakistani forces sent to Somalia for humanitarian purposes.

It was the first such fighting in the city since Saturday, when at least 23 Pakistani peacekeeping troops were killed by gunmen believed loyal to warload Gen. Mohamed Farrah Aidid.

Five Pakistani soldiers were released to the United Nations on Monday after being taken by Somalis during Saturday's fighting. Looking battered and bloody, they said they lay pinned down by both enemy and friendly fire for hours before being taken by Somali civilians to a local hospital.

A sixth Pakistani apparently died at the hospital and his body was turned over to U.N. officials on Monday.

The U.N. special envoy in Somalia, Adm. Jonathan Howe, called the attack "savage and unprovoked" in a radio message broadcast Monday.

Police note single arrest

Snyder police made one arrest during a relatively quiet 24-hour period Monday.

Officers arrested a 25-year-old man at 2:32 p.m. in the 2400 block of Avenue Z for driving with a suspended license.

At 11:06 a.m., Clemente Rodriquez complained to officers that someone had cut the tires on his 1980 Chrysler. A report for Class A criminal mischief was filed.

At 5 p.m., police were notified of a shoplifter at Furr's. No charges were filed and the 17-year-old male was eventually released to his mother.

Injured

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leased at Cogdell.

A passenger in the Taurus, 18-year-old Terry L. Halkowitz of Rt. 1, suffered contusions and abrasions and was held for 23-hour observation at Cogdell.

Occupants of the Taurus treated and released at Cogdell were a passenger, 17-year-old Dewayne Fisk of 1309 Ave. N; and the driver, 21-year-old Donlan Salgado of 3802 Muriel.

Indicted

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$2,000.

Oscar Cecil Simmons, 50, of 3412 Ave. M, Snyder, was indicted on a May 12 charge of felony DWI; Donald Wayne Bennett, 32, of Rt. 3, Box 360 Snyder, was indicted on an April 25 charge of felony DWI; and Robert Vernon Prince, 59, of 104 35th St., Snyder, was indicted on a May 6 charge of felony DWI.

Six other people were indicted, but have not been arrested.

Jack Valenti testifies on TV violence

WASHINGTON (AP) — Hollywood can eliminate gratuitous violence from television shows, but it's not to blame for real-life brutality, a top industry spokesman told Congress today.

Before TV, there was "religious intolerance, distorted piety, racial bigotry, ethnic quarreling, tribal discords and familial disputes which have all resulted in murder, assaults, genocide, fratricide, pillage, plunder," said Jack Valenti, president of the Motion Picture Association of America.

"I refuse to believe that most of the cruelties of this republic can be blamed on television," he said in testimony prepared for a hearing of the Senate Judiciary subcommittee on the Constitution.

Executives from three of the largest suppliers of TV programming — Lorimar Television Co., Paramount Pictures and Universal Television — were also testifying before the subcommittee, chaired by Sen. Paul Simon, D-Ill.

It was the second hearing called by Simon to impress upon the TV industry Congress' determination to get some action under the Television Violence Act.

The law, passed in 1990 and expiring this year, gives the television networks an antitrust waiver to talk among themselves about reducing TV violence.

Broadcast and cable television executives who appeared before Simon last month assured senators that future programming would be less violent.

The TV executives and the motion picture industry have scheduled a major meeting Aug. 2 in Los Angeles to plan a course of action.

Dr. Gott By Peter Gott, M.D.

Surgery may not be the best solution

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've been diagnosed with diverticulosis. I've had more frequent attacks over the years and find more and more foods trigger them. I understand a surgical procedure to remove a portion of the colon would be helpful, yet my doctor says my colon is like an old stretched balloon and it would not help in my case. Do you agree?

DEAR READER: You are not having "attacks" of diverticulosis. These small sacs, which form with age in the intestinal lining, ordinarily cause no symptoms. However, if one or more of these harmless sacs become inflamed (diverticulitis), abdominal pain, gas and distension may result. Treatment for diverticulitis is antibiotics.

On occasion, diverticulitis may lead to bleeding or intestinal abscess. In such cases, surgery may be necessary to remove the affected portions of the colon. Obviously, this is not advisable if extensive portions of the intestine are involved. Perhaps this is what your doctor meant.

To settle the issue, I recommend a consultation with a gastroenterologist, who will take a medical history, examine you, review your tests, and advise you. I don't buy your doctor's explanation; maybe the specialist can answer your specific questions.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Diverticular Disease." Other readers who would like a copy should send $1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2433, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: A recent CT scan indicated I have an arachnoid cyst. I've done some research, yet I would like your input for my own peace of mind.

DEAR READER: The arachnoid is one of three membranes that encase the brain and spinal cord. Sometimes, for no apparent reason, fluid-filled cysts form in and around this membrane. Ordinarily, they are of no concern; they're often discovered by accident during X-ray tests, such as CT scans, of the brain.

In rare cases, such cysts can increase the pressure of the liquid that bathes the brain, leading to headache, but — as a general rule — they are harmless.

I assume that your doctor reassured you that nothing needs to be done about your arachnoid cyst. I agree. If he said something else, let me know.

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DR. GOTT

PETER. GOTT, M.D.

New Mexico's tourism down because of mysterious illness

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — While health officials were on the trail of a virus suspected of causing a mysterious and deadly illness, New Mexico's hiking trails got a vote of confidence from some outdoors enthusiasts.

State tourism officials are trying learn whether the outbreak, which has killed 11 people, has put a dent in New Mexico's annual $2.3 billion industry.

"It's been a mixed bag, but there's no doubt it is affecting the industry," said Jana Lee Aspin of the Albuquerque Convention and Visitors Bureau.

Asked if he would go hiking or camping in an area where rodents may have transmitted the virus, Dr. Gary Simpson of the state Health Department said: "Absolutely."

Kelly Wehmeyer, a Presbyterian minister, said she had no fears about hiking on a trail in the Sandia mountains near Albuquerque.

"I'm more concerned about the hysteria and our Navajo brothers and sisters being labeled and people being paranoid," Wehmeyer said.

But Janelle Lawrence, who was picnicking with relatives in the Elena Gallegos open space area of Albuquerque, said she might be concerned if she knew of a case close by.

Her mother, Ginny Coates, agreed: "I might be concerned if we were hiking."

But Coates added: "I hate to see people not coming to New Mexico because of this, because it's such a beautiful time of year."

An Albuquerque hotel reported 47 room cancellations and another had 18 cancellations. Local bed and breakfasts reported business has been down 50 percent to 60 percent and one car rental company said business was off by about 30 percent, Aspin said.

Doctors on Monday reported a fourth case of antibody reaction to a group of rodent-related viruses.

Sen. Pete Domenici, R-N.M., said Monday his office is monitoring the effect on tourism. He said he would consider calling a news conference on Capitol Hill to discuss the illness if that would help tourism.

"I can't help but think there will be some loss in tourism if the drum beat keeps up," he said.

Tourism Department telephone operators fielded about 25 calls regarding the illness from out of state Monday, said Marsha Adams, deputy tourism secretary.

Potential tourists inquire whether it's safe to travel to New Mexico; operators tell them there are no restrictions on travel, Adams said.

Health officials said they don't think people have much to worry about anywhere in New Mexico as long as they take reasonable precautions against attracting rodents.

"Don't leave garbage or food out, don't litter, and take your trash with you when you leave — those are all wonderful opportunities for mice and rodents," said Bob Howard of the national Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I'm accustomed to monumental stupidity in the higher echelons of the federal government and its agencies, having worked for the U.S. Navy during the Korean War, which we could have won, but didn't because Truman didn't have sense enough to listen to McArthur; and also, for the UlS. Post Office at Fort Worth, and Farmers Home Administration in Littlefield.

But I didn't know the stupidity syndrome had extended to more than one Texas state agency until a couple of weeks ago.

Mental Health and Mental Retardation shrinks (psychiatrists, if you prefer) wrongly diagnosed my illness and treated me with the wrong medicine for 15 years. I had sense enough to quit taking their medication after, having finally found the right pills for me, they abandoned the treatment in favor of something else that was wrong again.

I called the Abilene office of the Dept. of Human Resources to hear them say there was no job opening for the job I applied for after the Snyder office gave me the application and told me to send it to Abilene.

A woman employee of the Dept. of Human Services here hung up the phone after I asked her to explain why she couldn't find the answer to a simple yes or no question.

I suggest the federal and state agencies hire a janitor to set policies for them. He may be a Christian and have read the Bible.

A Sunday School teacher who could teach them simple courtesy is another good idea.

If their lawyers are as dumb as I think some of the rest of them are, I may sue. They wouldn't have a chance in court. I are a college graduate too, who dealt reasonably and courteously with the public for years.

Sincerely,
Buck Sitton,
Snyder, Texas

DATE BOOK

June 8, 1993

Today is the 159th day of 1993 and the 81st day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1789, the Bill of Rights was first proposed by American patriot James Madison.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Frank Lloyd Wright (1869-1959), architect; Robert Preston (1918-1987), actor; Alexis Smith (1921-), actress, is 72; Barbara Bush (1924-), former U.S. first lady, is 69; Jerry Stiller (1929-), comedian-actor, is 64; Joan Rivers (1933-), comedian, is 60; Boz Scaggs (1944-), singer, is 49; Griffin Dunne (1955-), actor, is 38.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1986, the Boston Celtics won their 16th NBA title, defeating the Houston Rockets, 114-97, in game six of the finals.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "The physician can bury his mistakes, but the architect can only advise his client to plant vines." — Frank Lloyd Wright.

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1977, a hailstorm ripped an 80-mile swath through southeastern Wisconsin; snowplows had to clear some roads.

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

TODAY'S MOON: Between full moon (June 4) and last quarter (June 12).

TODAY'S BARB
BY PHIL PASTORET

TV shows are getting so bad that they've invented a zapper to kill programs — you watch only the commercials.

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Symposium touts alternative fuels

AUSTIN (AP) — Organizers of a symposium on alternative fuels say a switch from gasoline to propane could help to battle pollution and reduce the dependence on foreign oil.

By the year 2000, propane and compressed natural gas stations could be commonplace, experts say.

"I would equate it with what diesel was in the early 70s," said Mike Wiley of the Natural Gas Vehicle Tech Center.

Jeff Long, a spokesman for the Texas General Land Office which organized the symposium, said about 3,000 people were expected to attend the three-day convention.

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NASA finds no cheap version for U.S. space station project

ARLINGTON, Va. (AP) — NASA engineers on a crash program to redesign the space station failed to come up with a version within spending limits set by the White House, and a congressman said he would try to kill the project.

The engineers concluded a feverish 90-day effort to redesign the space station by announcing Monday they had four options, with the cheapest costing $11.9 billion over five years.

White House officials had directed the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to redesign Space Station Freedom and find options that would cost $5 billion, $7 billion and $9 billion.

Although the new design failed to meet the White House financial target, NASA Administrator Daniel Goldin said the cost estimates for the four options include for the first time the true cost of the project.

Earlier estimates had left out some costs and the new numbers realistically and truly reflect what it would cost to build an American space station, he said.

"We perfected the numbers to the best of our ability," Goldin told reporters. "We did not try to squeeze them into some fiscal target."

Rep. Dick Zimmer, R-N.J., a critic of the program, said he had predicted that NASA would be unable to meet President Clinton's spending goal.

"NASA said it couldn't be done and, sure enough, it couldn't," the congressman said in a statement. "We simply cannot produce an adequate space station for the amount we can afford to spend.

"I hope the president will stick to his convictions and pull the plug on the space station before it sucks any more of the financial lifeblood from our space program," Zimmer said.

A presidential commission headed by Charles Vest, president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, received a briefing on the NASA study Monday and has until Thursday to make its own report to the White House.

Deputy White House press secretary Lorraine Voles said "we're going to wait until then" to comment on the NASA and commission reports.

NASA's redesign effort for the space station began in March after the White House told the agency that cost estimates for the orbiting laboratory were too high.

In an around-the-clock effort that saw engineers sleeping in their offices, NASA teams came up four options, two of them variations on one theme.

Three of the options, called A1, A2 and B, are closely related and similar in appearance to the original design of the space station. They achieved savings through reductions in hardware, a scale-down in size, changes in management and changes in power generation.

The cheapest option, called Option C, is a single module based on the use of a space shuttle fuel tank. The tank would be outfitted as a crew compartment and laboratory with solar panels added to provide power.

All the space station designs would use two Russian Soyuz spacecraft as emergency rescue vehicles. The Russian craft would be carried into orbit by the space shuttle and then linked up with the space station. There is a possibility that the Soyuz would be delivered to orbit by the Russians.

The space station was first proposed by President Reagan in 1984. At that time, it was estimated to have a total cost of about $8 billion. Since then, NASA has spent more than $8 billion on design and test work.

The full-scale station project, the agency said Monday, would cost an estimated $15.8 billion over five years and more than $51 billion through 2010.

Options for space station

By The Associated Press

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration's four optional designs for a U.S. space station and a comparison with the earlier, full-scale version:

EARLY VERSION:
Crew: 4. Length: 350 feet. Would require 20 space shuttle flights to build in orbit. Cost to build over next five years: $15.8 billion, with some estimates going to $17.5 billion. Completed: September 2000.

OPTION A-1:
Crew: 4. Length: 281 feet. Requires 16 space shuttle flights to complete. Would use Defense Department rocket package for orbital maneuvers. Cost to build over five years: $13.3 billion. Completed: October 2000.

OPTION A-2:
Crew: 4. Length: Less than 281 feet. Requires 16 space shuttle flights to assemble in orbit. Uses NASA rocket system. Cost to build over five years: $12.8 billion. Completed: October 2000.

OPTION B:
Crew: 4. Length: 331 feet. Requires 20 space shuttle flights to assemble. Cost to build over five years: $13.3 billion. Completed: December 2001.

OPTION C:
Crew: 4. Length: About 153 feet. Uses converted space shuttle fuel tank as crew module and lab. Launched unmanned by attached shuttle rocket system. Cost to build over five years: $11.9 billion. Completed: January 2001.

First worn mostly by women, wristwatches did not become popular for men, who thought them too decorative, until World War I, when soldiers found it hard to reach inside bulky coats to check the time.

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As technology converges, so do companies

NEW YORK (AP) — Togetherness is all the rage among once-fractious high-tech companies.

Marriages between computer, telephone, cable and media businesses have been announced nearly every day in recent weeks. Although it may take months or years for such alliances to pay off in products, the companies rushing to the altar are convinced it's the only way to thrive as technologies converge.

"It's definitely mating season," said Cheryl Currid, president of Currid & Co., a Houston computer consulting group. "What this should be saying or telegraphing to the consumer is things are going to change."

The latest big alliance came Sunday, when Kaleida Labs Inc., Motorola Inc. and Scientific-Atlanta Inc. said they would work together to develop a converter box for two-way cable television.

The device would rival a device in development by General Instruments Corp., Intel Corp. and Microsoft Corp. as the hardware that turns a TV into a terminal on the powerful "information highway."

One reason such alliances are growing so fast is that so much is unresolved about how the highway will work.

For instance, will consumers access the highway with a TV, a computer or a telephone? Will information be delivered via copper, cable or fiber-optic wire or through wireless communication? And who will decide how much services cost?

"We are heading out there toward convergence but nobody has a clue what it's converging into," said Michael Botein, a professor at New York Law School and founding director of its Communications Media Center. "But everybody realizes they've got to get off their duff."

The biggest prize for any alliance would be to create a product that becomes the industry standard for some aspect of the data highway.

For instance, the microprocessor made by Intel and the operating system developed by Microsoft are de facto standards in the personal computer industry and made those companies rich.

Many standards must be created to advance the uses of computers, TVs and telephones. There have to be common ways to link the machines and pull data from a source, for example.

"The firms are beginning to understand that standards are not something that you set. Standards are something you win," said Charles Morris, co-author of the book "Computer Wars."

Last week, Tele-Communications Inc. and Time Warner Inc. announced an alliance to ensure that whatever two-way cable system one develops separately will be compatible with the other's system.

Computer companies for years have formed alliances to develop technology, share costs and spread the risk.

They've had mixed results. PC makers jointly developed a new standard called EISA for the data pathways inside a computer. But several dozen companies last year ditched a venture aimed at developing a faster computer chip.

"Those people were competitors," Currid noted. "There's perhaps a little better chance that these cable TV alliances will work better because they're not really competing with each other."

Indeed, most of the alliances so far have crossed industry lines.

The biggest was the decision last month by U S West, the Denver-based regional Bell company, to invest $2.5 billion in Time Warner's cable TV business.

Since then, AT&T has said it will test a two-way cable system with Viacom International Inc., the parent of MTV, Nickelodeon and other networks. Prodigy Services Co., the nation's largest online personal computer service, plans a cable offering and is seeking partners.

Investigators quiet after new arrest

BROWNSVILLE, Texas (AP) — Sheriff Alex Perez says he expects no new suspects beyond the five he has identified in the slaying of a high school student, but he still won't talk about the alleged motive.

A San Antonio man was charged Monday with hiring others to kill 18-year-old honors student Joey Fischer, and the sheriff announced murder warrants against two alleged hitmen believed to have fled to Mexico.

The mother of the victim's ex-sweetheart and a 72-year-old folk healer already face capital murder charges in the slaying.

"Right now, that's it," Perez said when asked whether he suspected more people in the alleged plot to kill Fischer, who was gunned down March 3 in front of his home in the country club community of Rancho Viejo.

Daniel Oraldo Garza, 42, of San Antonio, was arraigned Monday on capital murder charges after turning himself in to Cameron County authorities.

"He knew we were looking for him and he turned himself in," Perez said.

Justice of the Peace Eloy Cano in Harlingen set Garza's bond at $500,000.

Perez refused to discuss Garza's role, but a complaint filed by sheriff's investigator Abel Perez alleges that Garza hired someone to kill Fischer.

Investigators have refused to discuss the possible motive.

Perez identified the alleged hitmen as Israel Bazaldua Zepeda, 23, and Heriberto Puentes Pizana, 21, both of Matamoros, Mexico.

"We've got them both down as the hitmen," the sheriff said. "We think they might be in Mexico."

The sheriff and District Attorney Luis Saenz said the Matamoros men were charged in arrest warrants with capital murder.

The sheriff's office has filed charges alleging that Dora Garcia Cisneros, 55, and Maria Martinez de Sanchez hired others to kill Fischer, but the dollar amounts aren't stated.

Attorneys for both women have maintained their clients' innocence.

Mrs. Cisneros, wife of prominent Brownsville surgeon David Cisneros, is free on bond. Mrs. Martinez, a local "curandera," or folk healer, remains in the Cameron County Jail on $300,000 bond.

Neither woman has been indicted by the county grand jury, which meets again on Wednesday.

"I don't anticipate indictments on Wednesday," Saenz said.

Saenz said investigators have been hunting for Garza, Bazaldua and Puentes Pizana since the women were arrested.

Clients believe curanderas have black magic powers to place or remove hexes.

According to Mrs. Cisneros' attorney, A.C. Nelson, Fischer had been dating Mrs. Cisneros' daughter, Cristina, until the teenagers broke up several months before the shooting.

Good manners cited

NEW YORK (AP) — Conan O'Brien, soon to replace David Letterman in NBC's late-night spot, got the job by being funny — and polite.

"Manners are not something you advertise for and manners aren't the quickest route to success in our business, but (Johnny) Carson always obeyed the rules of hospitality," said Lorne Michaels, executive producer of O'Brien's show.

O'Brien, who was a writer on another Michaels show, "Saturday Night Live," and on "The Simpsons," wasn't under consideration until he approached Michaels and said he wanted to perform more than write.

Alan Jackson dethrones Garth Brooks

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Fans have voted for Garth Brooks and Billy Ray Cyrus with their pocketbooks, but they opted for Alan Jackson and Vince Gill when it came time to confer the TNN Music City News Awards.

Jackson replaced Brooks Monday night as Entertainer of the Year and repeated as Male Artist of the Year. Gill picked up three fan-voted awards and the Minnie Pearl Award for humanitarian work.

Brooks has sold 5 million copies of his album "The Chase." Cyrus' debut "Some Gave All" has sold 7 million. Jackson's biggest selling album has sold between 2 million and 3 million copies, and Gill's releases usually sell about a million.

Votes from readers of the country music magazine "Music City News" and viewers of The Nashville Network are tabulated to confer the annual awards.

Doug Stone, who beat out Cyrus and three others to win Star of Tomorrow, said the victory was unexpected.

"I figured at least Billy Ray would win because he sold so many records," Stone said.

Gill won awards for Album of the Year, Instrumentalist of the Year and Single of the Year in addition to the Minnie Pearl Award.

Gill noted the deaths of Conway Twitty, Roger Miller and Roy Acuff, as well as the sickness of Minnie Pearl.

"As much good that goes on, there's still a lot of sadness," Gill said as he accepted the award named for Pearl. The beloved comedian has been incapacitated since suffering a stroke.

Other winners, including Reba McEntire and Jackson, mentioned Twitty. The singer died Saturday after in Missouri after a blood vessel burst in his abdomen.

McEntire won Female Artist of the Year. Perennial winners The Statler Brothers again took honors as Vocal Group of the Year. Brooks & Dunn won for Vocal Duo of the Year, the Chuck Wagon Gang won for Gospel Act of the Year, and Ray Stevens won Comedian of the Year for the eighth year in a row.

Kitty Wells was voted this year's Living Legend. The pioneer for women in country music is best known for her hit "It Wasn't God Who Made Honky Tonk Angels."

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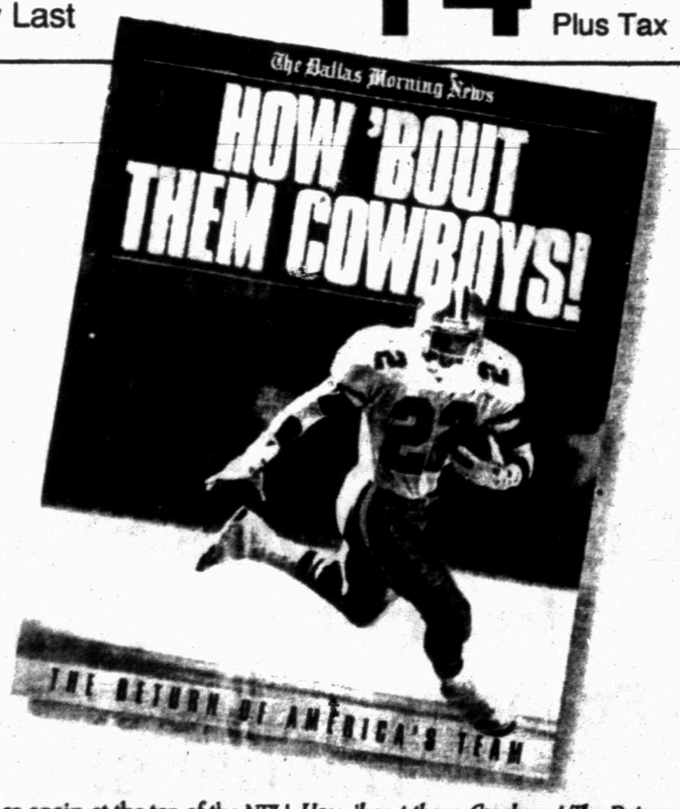

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