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Philippines may reorganize system

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — President Corazon Aquino, in her first Cabinet meeting, today appointed a commission that will report back in a week on whether to declare a revolutionary government with sweeping power to reorganize Ferdinand E. Marcos' autocratic system.

Other Cabinet groups were assigned to tackle reorganization of local government and to chart new directions for the moribund economy, which faces a budget shortfall of $250 million for the first quarter of 1986, said government spokesman Rene Saguisag.

The shortfall was attributed in part to heavy election spending by the party of Marcos, the ousted president, Saguisag told reporters after the nearly two-hour meeting.

Mrs. Aquino was meeting today with U.S. Ambassador Stephen Bosworth, Defense Minister Juan Ponce Enrile and armed forces chief of staff Gen. Fidel V. Ramos to discuss the country's communist insurgency.

She opened today's Cabinet session sitting at the center of a long table flanked by Vice President and Prime Minister Salvador H. Laurel and her executive secretary Joker Arroyo. Reporters and photographers were allowed briefly into the room of the palace's guest house before the doors were closed.

Among the 19 Cabinet officials joining Mrs. Aquino in the conference room of the Malacanang presidential palace was former Sen. Jovito Salonga, who is scheduled to fly to the United States later today.

Salonga heads a special commission to ferret out the immense wealth allegedly funneled out of the Philippines by Marcos and will spend two weeks in New York and Washington, a spokesman for his office said.

The new government hopes it will be able to shore up its treasury and pare a $26 billion foreign debt by regaining some of the $5 billion to $10 billion Salonga estimates Marcos and his associates plundered during Marcos' 20 years in office.

Hometown crowd called 'toughest' for returning five

By DONNY BROWN
SDN Managing Editor

In old Hollywood, Frank Capra made movies about small town folks who achieved greatness by never forgetting their small town values.

Capra himself might have written the script for Saturday night in Snyder.

A script that begins with five talented youngsters each attending the same 800-plus high school, each banking the same creative fires and each willing to be driven by this fire from the safe confines of their city of 13,000 to the Land of Babylon itself.

This Saturday, the five will return from Hollywood to face the toughest audience of all — the hometown folks they left behind.

Returning to Snyder will be Powers Boothe, lately of "The Emerald Forest" and HBO's "Phillip Marlowe;" Barry Tubb, who is soon to be featured in two major movie releases, "Top Gun" and "Valentino Returns;" Brad Maule, "Dr. Anthony Jones" on the daytime soap "General Hospital;" Dane Witherspoon, another regular on the soap "Capitol," and Ann Patterson, a former Miss Texas finalist and the leader of the all-female jazz band "Maiden Voyage."

Their appearance will be the featured entertainment at an event normally reserved for politicians, motivational speakers and ex-Dallas Cowboys — a West Texas chamber of commerce banquet.

"This will be a little different, but we like to do everything a little different in Snyder," said Jerry P. Worsham, the Snyder High School drama coach who first injected a bug called theatre into three of the five.

First came Patterson, who held her own with Johnny Carson on a recent "Tonight" show appearance; then Boothe, who won

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BANQUET GLITTER — Volunteer workers began decorating the Scurry County Coliseum Tuesday for Saturday's 1986 chamber of commerce banquet. Terry Rumpff was charged with changing the coliseum scoreboard into this glittering design. Heading up the banquet decorations again this year is Carol Miller. (SDN Staff Photo)

Stadium's rewiring has payout

The rewiring and light additions at Tiger Stadium will likely cost between $50,000 and $60,000, school board members were told Tuesday, but the savings realized through the energy-efficient system should "pay out" this expense in as little as five years.

Trustees were updated regarding the project Tuesday by John Baker, a consulting electrical engineer with the Lubbock firm Higgins and May.

He has been hired by the district to prepare bid specificiations for the work. These bids are expected to be let during the April meeting of the board.

Baker noted his firm had done similar work for the Big Spring ISD and its recent renovation of the stadium lighting system there.

Once installed, the new lights should be both more energy efficient as well as "twice as bright," Baker said.

The board was told at its Feb. 17 meeting that wiring in the present stadium lights had deteriorated to the point that the insulation was gone in many instances.

This has created a problem of exposed wires shorting out the system when coming in contact with the metal light poles.

A safety problem due to this — particularly when wet weather conditions are present — prompted the board to begin renovation plans immediately.

Soccer field plan gains board approval

The development of two and possibly three soccer fields adjacent to both the junior high and West Elementary was given the go-ahead Tuesday — a project which will be jointly financed by the Snyder Soccer Association and Snyder ISD.

The upfront money for the plan will be provided by the association while long term maintenance of the fields — to include mowing and water costs — will come from the school district.

School students will be given use of the fields during school hours, it was noted.

At Tuesday's regular March meeting of the school board, the plan was approved unanimously.

The annual cost to the district was "guesstimated" at $2,250 by Bill Sealy, director of maintenance. He said the major expense would be the number of man hours required to keep the 3.4 acre plot mowed.

Under the agreement, the Soccer Association will fund developing the fields between the junior high and West Elementary. The two fields will measure 100 yards by 50 yards.

The association's share of cost will include installation of an underground water sprinkler system plus material and labor for grass seeding and fertilizing.

The sprinkler system will be an automated "pop-up" type and will not require school staffer labor other than setting a timer device.

The third field would be developed if the association has sufficient funds remaining, it was noted.

In exchange, the school district has agreed to maintain the fields, to include providing water and mowing services.

Once the fields are developed, the soccer association will be responsible also for marking the fields and cleanup after the games.

The soccer season consists of both a fall and a spring competition. The spring season is now underway with some 350 youngsters participating among 24 teams.

Presenting the proposal Tues-

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Includes local...

Silver Haired vote lists 7 candidates

Snyder's Delbert Downing now faces six opponents in his bid as representative for District 3 at the first Silver Haired Legislature scheduled Sept. 29-Oct. 1 in Austin.

The campaigning period for the office will be during March and April. The election is set for May.

The West Central Texas region will send four candidates to the Silver Haired Legislature, three elected from districts and one elected at-large from the 19-county area.

Downing seeks to represent the 13 counties comprising District 3. In addition to Scurry, these include Knox, Kent, Stonewall, Haskell, Throckmorton, Fisher, Shackelford, Stephens, Mitchell, Nolan, and Callahan.

Other candidates for the District 3 post are Joe W. Craig, Sweetwater; Paul S. DuLaney, Clyde; C.O. Holt, Haskell; Faye Nichols, Throckmorton; Hartense Spicer, Jayton; and Willie A. Taylor, Loraine.

Those eligible to cast ballots in the election include registered voters 60 years of age or older. The balloting will take place at the Senior Citizens Center in each county.

The Silver Haired Legislature was authorized by the 69th Texas Legislature. It is an elected, nonpartisan body of seniors who will meet in Austin in the fall of 1986 to discuss matters of concern for the growing number of older Texans.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "These days, young folks who know the value of a dollar must be pretty discouraged."

Despite all the knee-jerk coming from Washington, we believe there are plenty of places to trim fat from the federal budget.

The recent fall of two governments--Duvalier in Haiti and Marcos in the Philippines--indicates that American foreign aid has been used for personal gain while millions of their constituents were living in shacks with little to sustain life.

Dauvalier and his wife plundered Haiti before flying to France where they will try to live on the billions they milked Haiti and the U.S. for.

As recently as November, Mrs. Dauvalier spent a reported $1.7 million in botiques in London, Paris and New York. When she married Duvalier in 1980, the wedding cost $3 million.

She reportedly had a $50,000 per month standing flower order from Miami to decorate the palace and the president's four villas.

With malnutrition rampant, she bought $500 shoes by the dozens and had Paris jewelers fly diamonds to Haiti.

It is estimated the couple has $400 million safely hidden in foreign countries. She is believed to have $1.6 billion, making her the world's richest woman.

While Marcos only made $5,700 as president of the Philippines, he controlled almost 900 major corporations. His wife wears two 11-carat rings to signify the couple's 11-day courtship.

The two couples may be homeless, but with the wealth they accumulated, they can at least afford a nice Motel 6. It seems the two countries need a good six-inch rain to flush the stench left by the two corrupt governments.

Foreign aid may not be what it's cracked up to be.

Because of a pending lawsuit contesting the at-large voting systems, the Snyder schools and city of Snyder won't hold elections this spring.

The Sweetwater newspaper announced last week that a former Snyder resident is running for mayor of Roscoe.

Billy Tim Atwood has announced for the top city job in Roscoe. It's not his first try for office, as Atwood was a Democratic candidate for state representative in 1976.

Ask Us

Q. — Will there be any time set aside for autographs after the chamber of commerce banquet Saturday?

A. — Chamber officials say there are no such plans.

In Brief

Blast today

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — A large explosion rocked a downtown building today, injuring at least five people and shattering windows at a nearby hotel, officials said.

The force of the blast at the site of a closed car dealership was felt at the Fort Worth Fire Department about 12 blocks away, an investigator said.

Capt. Bill Pierce said people at the Fort Worth Hilton hotel across Interstate 30 were injured by flying glass from the 10:11 a.m. blast at the closed Frank Kent Cadillac dealership. The number of injuries had not been determined, he said.

Man executed

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — A man convicted of murdering a city marshal in a Houston shootout was put to death by injection early today after telling his weeping mother, "Don't feel bad, Mama. I deserve this."

"Tell everybody goodbye," Charles Bass, 29, told his mother, Rose England, who was among witnesses to the execution.

Seek remains

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — The county medical examiner's office plans to seek a court order unless NASA and the Air Force turn over the remains of Challenger's astronauts in accordance with state law, a source says.

Local

Absentee vote

Wednesday is the first day to vote absentee for the April 5 election which will determine two places on the Western Texas College board of trustees.

Ballots may be cast at the administrative building on campus. The last day to vote absentee will be April 1.

Personnel item

Trustees for the Snyder ISD went into executive session to discuss a personnel matter following Tuesday's regular meeting, and emerged some 15 minutes later to announce they will schedule a similar meeting March 20.

Superintendent Bob Hawes indicated at that meeting he would have a recommendation for the board to consider regarding non-renewal of a district staffer's contract.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Tuesday, 77 degrees; low, 51 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 51 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1986 to date, .54 of an inch.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, fair with a low near 40. Northwest wind 5 to 15 mph. Thursday, sunny with a high near 70. West wind 10 to 20 mph.



PUPPETEERS–West Third graders in Marilyn Crownover's class presented a puppet show last week. The play was the result of the pilot project in creative writing in which the children have been participating this year. They made their own puppets and costumes with the help of their parents. Students pictured and the routine they performed are as follows: back row, left to right: Lauri Allen and Farrah Severs, "A Wish Can Come True," Jimmy Hall and Reagan Key, "Kid Stuff in Gymnastics," Greg McAden and Brett Kennedy, "The Ratt Concert," Kandy Gard and Ellen Strayhorn, "Slumber Party;" middle row: Kelly Farmer and Josh Palmer, "The Business Man Meets the Martian," Melissa Garvin and Jessica Gray, "Brat Learns a Lesson," Kevin Mueller and Nathanial Tolle, "Twin Cyclops;" front row: Melissa Myers and Christie Timmons, "At Grandma's House," Jeremy Wells and Mark Sparlin, "The Eight Great Jokes," Mark Bullard and Paige Gayle "Superman," Brooke Lowrance (with Paige Gayle), "Texas," and Timmy Clark and Ryan Hatter, "It's Okay to Say No." (SDN Staff Photo)

Retarded teenager is found

BAY CITY, Texas (AP) — A mentally retarded 16-year-old girl was found lying on a sofa in her own waste where she was left vitually unattended for nearly three months before social workers found her, officials said.

"This is the worst case of neglect I have ever seen," said Matagorda County Attorney John Dickerson. "It was neglect short of death. Death seemed to be imminent. It was more gross than death.'

The girl told investigators she injured her knee and ankle during a fight with neighborhood children Nov. 15 and lay on the sofa until social workers found her Feb. 6. She had developed severe bedsores and had asked her family to take her to a doctor, according to welfare officials.

"To me it's the worst case of medical neglect I've seen in 28 years," said Betty Luco, supervisor of Wharton-Matagorda County Child Welfare. "The social workers who went to the house said the stench was so bad that they couldn't stand to look at her very long. I don't see how the adults in the house, the others, could stand it."

The victim was released from the hospital in late February. She is now in a foster home and is under the guardianship of the Wharton-Matagorda County Child Welfare Unit.

On Monday, the girl's mother was arrested and charged with failure to report child abuse and criminal non-support, authorities said. Six other people also were charged with failure to report child abuse.

All seven charged in the case appeared before County Judge Burt O'Connell on Monday and entered pleas of innocent, the judge said. Trial dates have not been set.

Dear Abby



Travelers Must Mind Manners As Well as Knives and Forks

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: My English husband and I howled with laughter when we read the letter from the Americans who had returned from England, Scotland and Wales and noticed the "strange" manner of eating. They said, "After cutting meat, they do not set the knife down and change the fork from the left hand to the right; they eat left-handed, which looks rather awkward."

Worse yet, these visiting Americans were not content to merely observe the "foreign" manner of eating, they attempted to instruct an Englishman in the "correct" way—theirs. What nerve! I'll bet you get a ton of mail on this.

S AND S IN MENLO PARK

DEAR S AND S: I did. Some samples:

DEAR ABBY: I married a man from Finland who always thought that European table manners were superior to ours because they never touch their food with their fingers as Americans so often do.

However, after living in Indiana for six years, my husband has become slightly Americanized. Instead of using a knife and fork to eat a Big Mac or a piece of Kentucky Fried Chicken, he eats with his fingers. I'm so glad. It was getting a little embarrassing with company. And you should see him tackle an Ortego taco!

SUSAN M.,
CLARKSVILLE, IND.

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DEAR ABBY: Now I know where the phrase "Ugly American" originated. It was partly from people like your reader who had the nerve to visit a foreign country and criticize age-old eating habits.

When I dined in England during World War II, my hosts were very charming, they must have been vastly amused as they watched me switch my fork from one hand to the other, but no one had the bad taste to call it to my attention.

It's like the American who asked the British sergeant why his stripes were upside down. Or Americans who ask foreigners, in their own country, why they drive on the "wrong" side of the street.

JACK CORZETTE, HOUSTON

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DEAR ABBY: I was born in England and now live in the United States. While dining in an American restaurant, imagine my horror when I was asked to keep my fork from the main course to use for my dessert. This disgusted me no end.

At least we use clean utensils for each course.

DOREEN IN
PINE BLUFF, ARK.

* * *

DEAR ABBY: Who do those Americans think they are to criticize the way the English use their eating utensils? I'm English, and one thing we do not do is struggle with the side of a fork to cut our meat. We use a knife. And we do not use our fingers to eat bacon regardless of how crisp it is, as I've seen countless Americans do.

Have you ever chased the last few peas around your plate, trying to get them on a fork? Well, that's where the knife comes in, to "rake" them, as you say, onto your fork.

I offer this little rhyme—a favorite with my countrymen:

I eat my peas with honey
I've done it all my life
It may sound awfully funny
But it keeps them on my knife.

BORN IN ENGLAND

* * *

DEAR ABBY: Please leave King Henry VIII at rest. The English learned their "strange eating habits" centuries before America was even born. So who is "wrong"?

The American tourists who thought the English need eating lessons should visit China and "teach" the Chinese to use a knife and fork, and throw away those funny little sticks they've been eating with for 5,000 years!

PROUD CANADIAN

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(Problems? Write to Abby. For a personal, unpublished reply, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Abby, P.O. Box 38923, Hollywood, Calif. 90038. All correspondence is confidential.)

Woman identifies El Paso man as one who shot her

LOS ANGELES (AP) — In a hushed courtroom, a soft-spoken young woman told of her terror-filled escape from the "Night Stalker" and pointed to a 26-year-old drifter from El Paso, Texas as the man who shot her and fled just before she found her roommate murdered.

In a fateful twist, Maria Hernandez indicated during preliminary hearing testimony Tuesday that a set of keys clutched in her hand deflected a bullet aimed at her head.

"Do you see the man who shot you?" asked deputy district attorney Philip Halpin.

"Yes I do," Ms. Hernandez said, glancing toward defendant Richard Ramirez, who sat at the counsel table in a blue prison jumpsuit. "The young man in blue."

Ramirez sat slumped with his head resting on the back of his chair. He pulled nervously at his cheek but showed no other reaction.

The preliminary hearing will determine if Ramirez will stand trial on Los Angeles County charges of 14 murders, five attempted murders, seven rapes, five acts of oral copulation, seven of sodomy, three lewd acts on children, two kidnappings, 19 burglaries and six robberies.

Ramirez also is charged in Orange County with attempted murder and seven other felonies, and San Francisco police have linked him to a murder

Police say some of the victim's bodies were mutilated, and Satanic slogans were scrawled on the walls of some of their homes.

In other testimony Tuesday, county sheriff's investigator Gabriel Carrillo said three other suspects initially picked by Ms. Hernandez from mug shots were investigated.

During cross-examination by defense attorney Daniel Hernandez, no relation to Ms. Hernandez, Carrillo said one man was found to have a dark jacket similar to one described by Ms. Hernandez and a small spot of human blood was found inside one pocket, but the sample was too small to analyze.

Halpin said outside court that the other man is no longer a suspect.

Ms. Hernandez, 30, who was shot in the hand, testified that she confronted her assailant, who apparently crept into her garage after she opened it with an automatic door opener March 17, 1985. She said she was out of the car and unlocking the door to her condominium when she heard him.

"(I heard) a noise from behind me," she testified. "I turned around to see what the noise was. I saw a man; he was pointing a gun at me. ... He started walking towards me.

"He pointed it in my face and shot me. I put my hand out for protection."

Halpin placed in evidence a photo of a set of keys.

Mexico gains world bank loan, but plans more talks

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Mexico has arranged a $400 million loan from the World Bank but must hold further talks with international bankers and officials to win the full $6 billion rescue package needed this year to combat its financial problems, the government announced.

The Treasury Department, in a statement released late Monday, reported on the talks that Treasury Secretary Jesus Silva Herzog and other officials held last week in Washington with the U.S. government, the International Monetary Fund, the World Bank and the Inter-American Development Bank.

"The conversations had as their object to analyze the projections formulated by the Mexican government concerning the economic situation of the country, to evaluate its total financing needs, the possible sources of the same and the conditions in which they would be able to be channeled," the statement said.

Mexico, badly battered by the recent sharp falls in oil prices, says it must have $6 billion in fresh money this year to help it stay current on its $96.4 billion debt, the second highest in the developing world after Brazil. It is expected to pay roughly $10 billion in interest on the debt, although that sum will likely be lower because of the recent reduction in U.S. interest rates.

The Treasury statement said talks with commercial bankers on the debt were expected to begin shortly.

President Miguel de la Madrid said late last month that bankers will have to make sacrifices to help reduce the debt burden. The Treasury Department has said Mexico wants lower interest rates on the debt.

The Treasury released late Tuesday a copy of a telex message that Silva Herzog recently sent to the finance ministers of Canada, Japan, West Germany, France and Great Britain about Mexico's latest money woes.

"I would like to confirm to you the intention of the Mexican government to approach this matter through negotiation and concerted action rather than through unilateral action which would provoke confrontation," he said.

"However, it is clear that the situation requires a new approach which will demand creativity, shared efforts and regulatory flexibility," he said.

U.S. Ambassador John Gavin, meanwhile, said he was "encouraged by the awareness of the Mexican debt situation" among U.S. government and banking officials. Gavin made his remarks in a statement released by the U.S. Embassy on four days of talks he held in Washington and New York.

The Treasury statement said the World Bank had tentatively agreed to loan Mexico $400 million to help it recover from the Sept. 19-20 earthquakes that badly damaged parts of the capital. The loan still must get final approval from top World Bank officials but the Treasury said it expected no problems.

It also said Mexican officials conducted "intense negotiations" with the World Bank on a $500 million loan that would be used to help the government liberalize its trade policies and promote exports.

Moreover, the statement said Petroleos Mexicanos, the government oil monopoly, had been given an extension from 90 days to 180 days in the terms of $3 billion worth of bankers acceptances.

Telephone hotline for children 13, under

CHICAGO (AP) — A 4-year-old left alone with his 2-year-old brother is in trouble: the younger child has cut his leg and the older boy doesn't know what to do.

For him, and what some see as a burgeoning number of "latchkey kids," the answer is Kids Line, a 24-hour telephone counseling service for children 13 and under.

Volunteers for the hotline, which receives an estimated 18,000 calls a year, must be ready to field problems ranging from loneliness to danger.

"Some of them just blow my socks off," said Lorraine LaSusa, executive director of the hotline based in the Chicago suburb of Elk Grove Village.

The mother of five said her concern for children left at home alone prompted her to organize the hotline in August 1983.

"We started off immediately getting unbelievable calls," she said in a recent interview.

Kids Line is non-profit and supported by money from federal, state, and local governments, the United Way and other sources, said Mrs. LaSusa. Today, there are similar programs nationwide, including one each in Arizona, New York, Florida, New Jersey, North Carolina and Oklahoma.

Each day, 6 million children ages 6 through 13 are left at home alone, according to a conservative estimate by the National Institute for Latchkey Children in Washington.

"The numbers will continue to grow because you have more and more women entering the work force," said institute co-director Lynette Long.

Most of the calls to Kids Line are from children who are lonely and depressed, Mrs. LaSusa said. That's followed by children who want suggestions on how to constructively use their time.

"Kids want to be able to do something," she said. "We've had kids call just to say, 'Hey, I had a good day.'"

She said she's also handled calls that made her lie awake at night.

One such incident involved a call from a security guard, saying a 5-year-old boy was locked out of his building.

"This was when it was cold, it was snowing and the child didn't have a coat," she said.

Asbestos trial is now underway

MARSHALL, Texas (AP) — A federal judge Tuesday got a preview of a law professor's assessment of whether 13 cases involving claims against the asbestos industry are representative of more than 700 cases filed over the issue.

U.S. District Judge Robert Parker is hearing a major class action, personal injury suit against the manufacturers of products containing asbestos.

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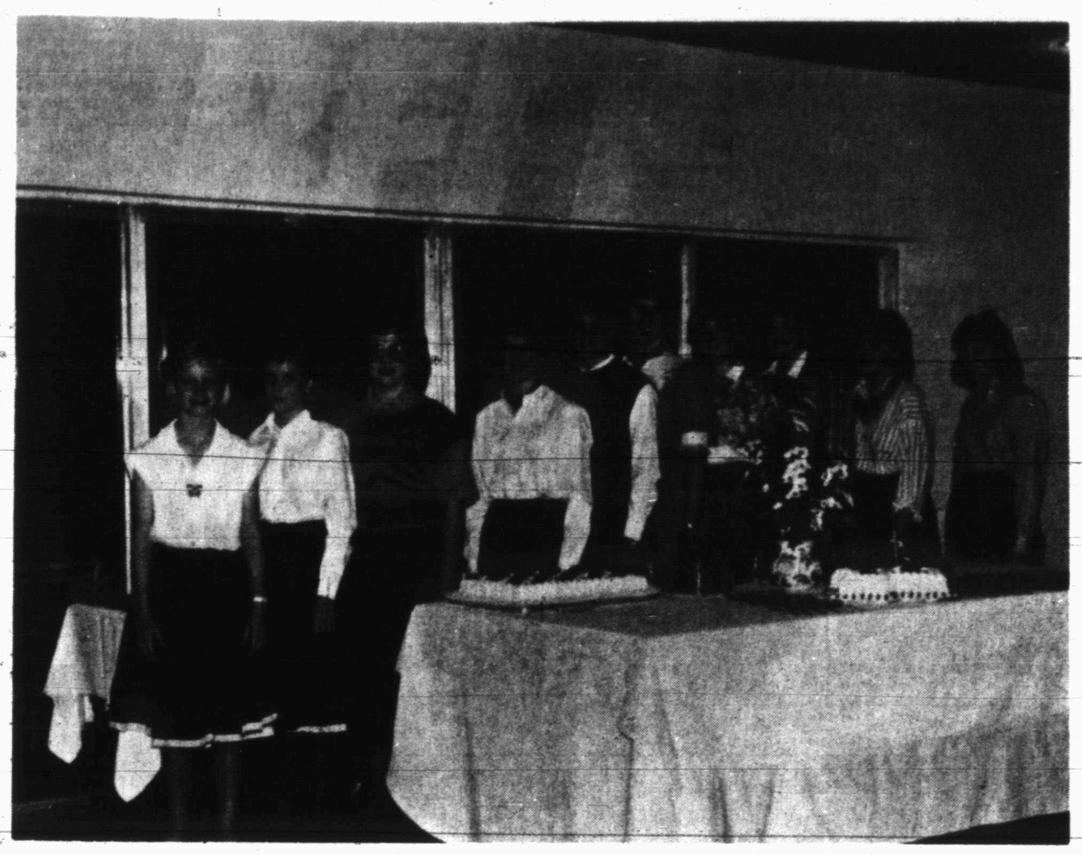
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TEXAS RECITAL — Students of Mrs. Billy Tune performed on March 1 at Martha Ann Woman's Club with music of Texas as the program. Students (from left to right) are Holly Joplin, Christin Stokes, Denise Thompson, Becky Bynum, Janna Tate, Greta Taylor, Tammy Ritchey, Lei Holcomb, Tisha Morrell and Kristi Mize. Not pictured is Anne Osborn. (Family Photograph)

Texas' birthday noted by piano students

A "Texas" piano recital was presented for family and friends by junior and senior students of Mrs. Billy Tune. It was held March 1 at Martha Ann Woman's Club. The Texas theme was carried out in the students' apparel, dressed in Texas fashion.

As a tribute to Texas' 150th birthday, a brief history of each song was narrated by Mrs. Tune and performed by the student.

The beginning of the program started with the Indian age, the Texas-Mexico war, the cowboy era and songs from movies. These were followed by places in Texas, oil boom age and patritiotic numbers.

During the Texas-Mexico war, songs of "The Ballad of Davy Crockett," "The Alamo," "Will You Come to the Bower?" and "Yellow Rose of Texas" were performed.

Through the cowboy era, "Texas Cowboy," "Lone Prairie," "Home on the Range," "Rootin' Tootin' Cowboy," "Put Your Little Foot," "Cotton-Eyed Joe" and "Cowboy's Heaven" were performed.

Songs from movies portraying Texas were, "Back in the Saddle Again," "Happy Trails," "Deep in the Heart of Texas" and "Waltz Across Texas."

"Streets of Laredo," "The Rio Grande," "San Antonio Rose," "Galveston" and "Abilene" were played for the places in Texas.

"Toolpusher From Snyder" was performed for the oil-boom era.

Words to describe Texas were taken from "Beautiful Texas" and then performed. Following was "Eyes of Texas."

Concluding the program, the audience joined in singing the state anthem, "Texas Our Texas," as Janna Tate performed.

A reception followed with punch, coffee and a Texas size and shaped cake.



KNOX PIANO COMPETITION — Bethel Studio of Music students participated in the Knox Piano Competition on March 1 at Midland College. Pupils on the back row (from left to right) are Michele Anderson, Michelle Holmes, Jayna Gilbert, Myste Malone and Christopher Fuentez. Middle row students are Alicia Kubena, Regina McNair, Julie Zeck, Pam Bowling, Carrie Keith an Shubnum Ilyas. Front row pupils are Chad Keith, Kasi Campbell, Tia Bassham, Brooke Kubena and Ellen Strayhorn. (SDN Staff Photo)

Bethel students compete in Midland

Bethel Studio of Music entered 25 pupils in the Knox Piano Competition on March 1 at Midland College.

Students from Hobbs, N.M., San Angelo, Midland, Andrews and Snyder played for ratings and medals. There were 315 contestants.

All Snyder pupils received excellent and superior ratings. Students with superior and excellent ratings were Chad and Carrie Keith, Clayton West, Ellen Strayhorn, Michele Anderson, Michelle Holmes of Ira, Jayna Gilbert and Lauren Perkins.

First place winners winning gold medals were Cole Latimer of Colorado City, Katie Perkins, Jason Warren, Brooke Kubena, Tia Basshom of Colorado City, Ben Wells, Pam Bowlin, Christopher Fuentez and Myste Malone. These students played in the Winners Recital at Midland College on March 2.

Pupils earning second place with silver medals were Alicia Kubena, Julie Zeck, Kyle Martin, Carrie West and Regina McNair. Bronze medal winners placing third were Cynthia Stansell, Shubnum Ilyas and Jayna Gilbert.

Power of press creates demand

NEW YORK (AP) — Phineas Taylor Barnum, entrepreneur and amusements and impresario of oddities, is the subject of a new exhibition at the New York Historical Society March 12-June 15.

The exhibition, "P.T. Barnum: Prince of Humburg, Merchant of Delight," consists of photographs, letters, broadsides, posters, tickets and other ephemera from the society's collection which document Barnum's genius for giving the public what it didn't know it had to have.

Barnum was one of the first to understand the power of the press in creating demand. His masterful promotion of the American appearances of Tom Thumb and Jenny Lind demonstrated his ability to sense and then fulfill the needs of his contemporaries.

Daniel Boone never wore a coonskin cap, according to National Geographic.

Two University of Wisconsin biologists have discovered that turtle eggs incubated at 77 degrees Fahrenheit produce all male hatchlings, while a temperature of 10 degrees higher yields all females.

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Candidates speak to auxiliary

Members of the Snyder Police Association and the Snyder Police Auxiliary met on March 3 at Snyder National Bank Community Room. Speakers were candidates running for election in the May primaries.

Invitations were extended to all candidates with opponents seeking election to County offices. Speaking were Penny Clark, Troy Martin and Dan Calloway. They are seeking the office of Justice of the Peace in Precinct 1.

Also speaking were Billy Thompson and Mary Langford, seeking the office of County Treasurer; Preston Wilson and Bobby Goodwin, seeking County Judge office.

Speakers included Fred Cross, seeking the office of Commissioner Precenct 1; Bill Jones, Alfred Kohl and Tommy Pate, seeking the office of Commissioner Precinct 2; Glen Butler, seeking the office of Commissioner Precinct 4.

Following the candidates, refreshements were provided for the members and guests.

There were 12 members present to conduct their regular monthly meeting.

BRIDGE
James Jacoby

NORTH 3-4-86
♠ J 9 6 3
♥ A Q 7 2
♦ K Q 7 5 2
♣ - - -

WEST
♠ A Q 8
♥ 10 8 4
♦ 4
♣ A K J 10 5 2

EAST
♠ 10 5 4 2
♥ K 9 6 3
♦ J
♣ Q 7 6 4

SOUTH
♠ K 7
♥ J 5
♦ A 10 9 8 6 3
♣ 9 8 3

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: West

West	North	East	South
1 ♠	Dbl.	2 ♣	3 ♦
4 ♣	5 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Opening lead: ♣ K

Try a little artifice

By James Jacoby

To play well, first analyze the plays you have available to make your contract. Then look for some deceptive play to improve your chances. In the current deal, declarer ruffed the opening lead in dummy. His thoughts were that West probably held the heart king for his opening bid, but if not, perhaps East had the spade queen. Either way the defenders could not take two spade tricks plus the king of hearts.

Declarer therefore played a diamond to his ace and led the heart jack. East took the king and switched to a spade, and the contract was quickly set. Did declarer really do anything wrong? That depends.

Declarer should have tried deception. If West does have the heart king, it does no harm to let him win it. But when East holds that card, it is best that he not get on lead. Therefore, let declarer play the king of diamonds from dummy at trick two, then follow with the ace of hearts and a low heart. Can East know that South holds the heart jack? Since West is supposed to give count, his play of the heart four should signify an original three-card holding, but in the heat of battle even expert partnerships can go wrong. If East does rise with the heart king and then plays a spade, declarer is no worse off than before, and he at least has given East an opportunity for error.

It won't help if declarer plays spades himself, since West should immediately shift to a heart upon winning the first spade. By looking at the dummy, the defenders can figure out where their tricks are coming from.

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WEDNESDAY

Christian Women's Club luncheon; Snyder Country Club; 11:15 a.m.-1:15 p.m.; Tuesday is reservation deadline; call 573-1278 or 573-8128. Free nursery available.

Altrurian Daughters Club; MAWC; 3:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

Snyder Palette Club; West 37th St.; Demonstration in pastels-still life; 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Movie time; Scurry County Library; All mothers and children welcome; 10 a.m.

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

Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30.

Weight Watchers of West Texas; basement of First Presbyterian Church; 6:30 p.m. New members welcome and should register at 6 p.m.

H.F.T. Weight Control Class; Pat Dennis Studio on West 30th St.; 6 p.m. New members welcome and should register at 5:30 p.m. For more information call 573-9888.

Stargazers Extension Homemakers Club; Texas Electric Reddy Room; 7 p.m.

Musical Coterie; MAWC; 7:30 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Winston Park Building, off 37th St. in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-4870 or 573-1357.

FRIDAY

Story Time for Preschoolers; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.

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

Alcoholics Anonymous; Avenue K and 13th St.; Chapel of Roses; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2101.

Al-Anon; Chapel of Roses, Avenue K and 13th St.; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-8325 or 573-2101.

SATURDAY

Diamond M Museum, open from 1-4 p.m.

People Without Partners, 42 at Inadale Community Center; 6:30 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park building, off 37th St. in Winston Park; 8 a.m. For more information, call 573-6604 or 573-1357.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Winston Park building, off 37th St. in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information, call 573-4870 or 573-1357.

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

Diamond M Museum, open from 1-4 p.m.

Recipe Box

By BARBARA MAYER
AP Newsfeatures

SHRIMP WITH BLACK BEAN SAUCE

1 pound fresh shrimp
1 tablespoon dried black beans, (dow see), rinsed
½ tablespoon minced fresh ginger
½ tablespoon minced garlic
1 tablespoon soy sauce
1 tablespoon sugar
2 tablespoons oil
½ pound ground pork
1 tablespoon cornstarch mixed with 1 tablespoon water
1 tablespoon curry powder
½ cup water
1 egg, slightly beaten
2 green onions, cut into 1-inch lengths

Shell and devein shrimp.

Mash together black beans, ginger and garlic; mix in soy sauce and sugar.

Put oil in a 2-quart casserole; add black bean mixture; cook in a microwave oven on high, uncovered, for one minute.

Blend pork with cornstarch mixture; add to casserole; stir and break up pork; cover, cook on high, for 3 minutes; stir once.

Add shrimp, curry and water to casserole; toss to blend flavors; cover and cook on high for 6 minutes, stirring once.

Add egg and green onions; toss, cook 1 minute. Spoon sauce over shrimp before serving.

The timing in this recipe applies to a 600- to 650-watt microwave oven.

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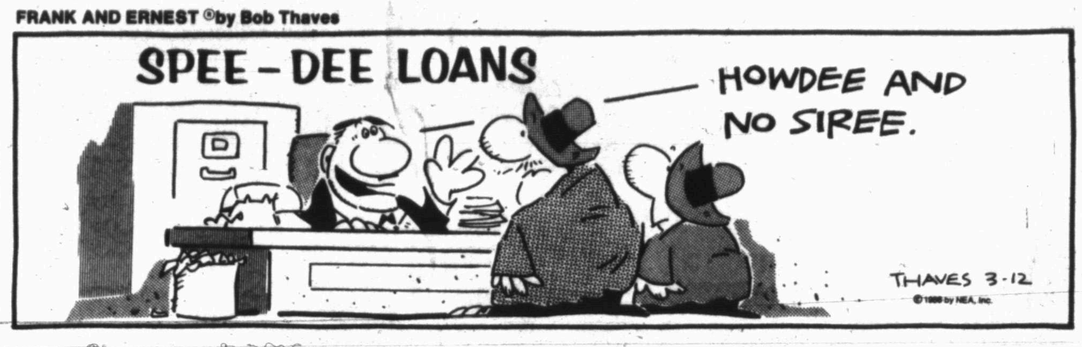


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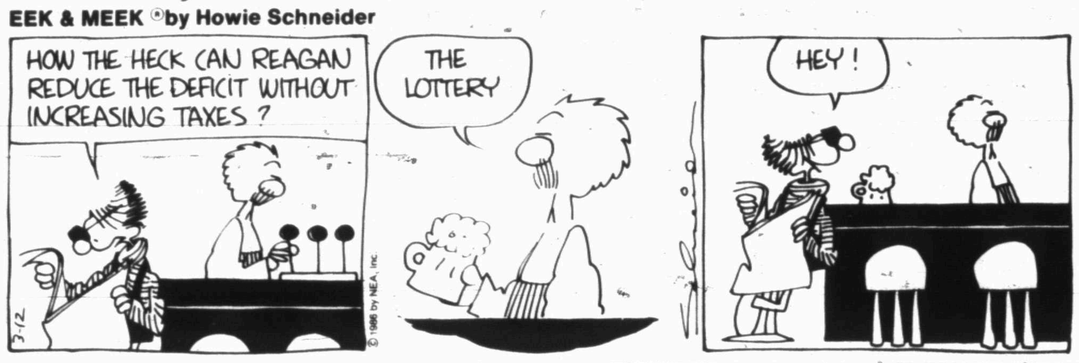
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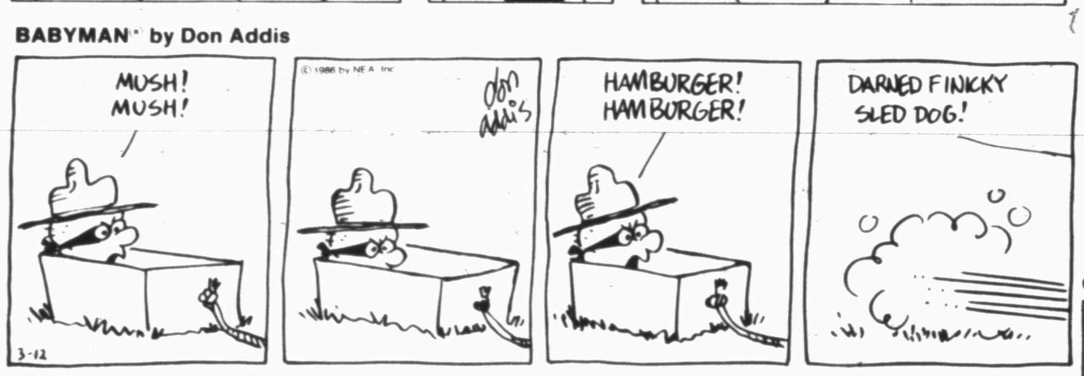
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14 Icy precipitation
15 Singer Fitzgerald
16 Norse goblin
17 Jane Austen title
18 Studio
20 Biblical measure
21 Bank payment (abbr.)
22 Mama
23 Small fry
26 Trinidad music
30 Flower holder
31 Rodents
32 Swiss river
33 Summer (Fr.)
34 Edges
35 White frost
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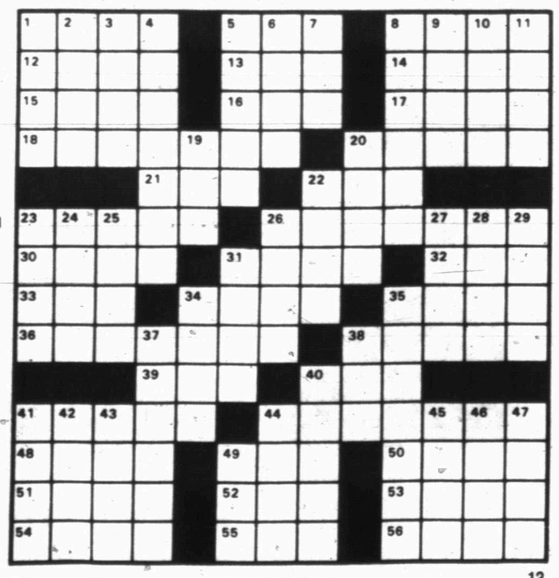
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11 City in Israel
19 Participle ending
20 Mountain features
22 Carpets
23 Actor Montand
24 Curse
25 Addict
26 Engine parts
27 Bucket
28 Hulled corn
29 Raw materials
31 Clears
34 Trenches
35 Penned anew
37 Breakfast food
38 Sweet potato
40 Watered silk
41 Sailboat
42 Assam worm
43 Evils
44 Actor James
45 Biblical king
46 Dean Martin's nickname
47 Pertaining to dawn
49 2001, Roman

DOWN

1 South American ostrich

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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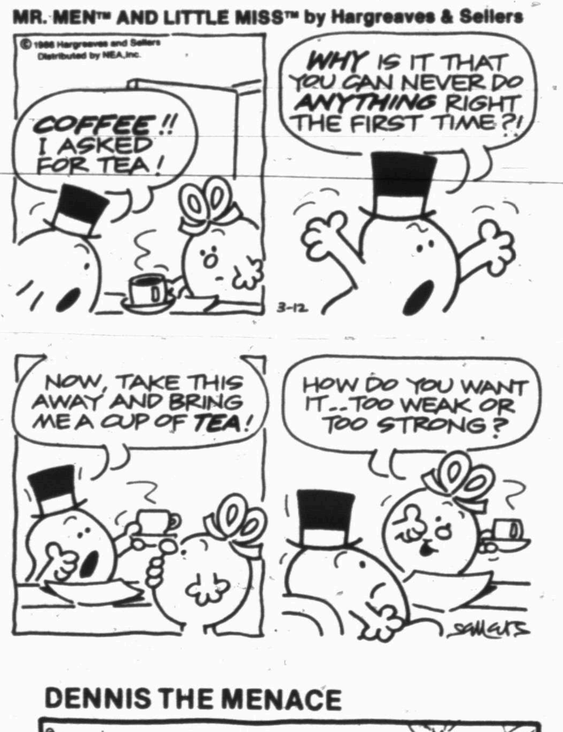
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DONATES FLAG--State Representative Steve Carriker donated this Texas flag to Central Elementary. The flag was flown over the state capitol on March 2. Carriker taught for a day at Central last week. Sixth graders pictured are from left, George Kiker, Marci Smith, Yvonne Cervantez, Michael Mauricio, Misty Durst, and David Gonzales. (SDN Staff Photo)

Candidates campaign before top executives

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Education reform, the state's fiscal problems and increased taxes were among the topics that Gov. Mark White and five of his election foes discussed before a meeting of newspaper executives.

With newspaper endorsements on their minds, three Republican and two Democratic challengers to White's re-election bid took the incumbent to task Tuesday for his record over the past three years.

White used much of his time to defend the state's educational reform package, including the no pass, no play rule, and said that teachers who just completed a controversial competency test "will be admired as leaders."

Former Republican Gov. Bill Clements, who White unseated in 1982, lauded his own administration and blasted the incumbent for tax hikes, college tuition increases and across-the-board budget cuts.

Kent Hance, a former Democratic congressman who jumped to the GOP to run for governor, called for a push for a diversified economy that would be less sensitive to the ups and downs of the oil and gas industry.

Tom Loeffler, a Republican congressman from Hunt, pledged to bring Reaganomics "home to Texas" and said his four terms in Congress would help him lobby for state interests in Washington.

Don Crowder, a Democratic hopeful who earlier kicked off his campaign by calling White "a nerd," said a state lottery would ease the current fiscal crunch in Austin.

Andrew Briscoe III, a Democratic candidate and second cousin to former Gov. Dolph Briscoe, pointing to his experience as a government employee and as a private businessman, pitched himself as "the most diversified candidate."

White and the five challengers appeared on a panel at the annual meeting of the Texas Daily Newspaper Association. Each candidate was given 10 minutes to pitch his candidacy to the publishing executives.

The incumbent pledged that he would not back off any provision of the reform package, passed by a special session of the 1984 Legislature.

"We're not going to sit back idly and allow Texas to become a backwater state," White said.

White also was critical of his opponents' remarks about increased taxes and state fees.

"Where do they think the money for increased teacher salaries ... comes from?" he asked.

Clements said his administration from 1978 to 1982 did not raise any state taxes or fees, eliminated the state property tax, cut 3,700 state employees and left a budget surplus of almost $1 billion.

He said that instead of across-the-board spending cuts, as requested by White, state agencies should be studied on a case-by-case basis.

"We must cut the cloth to fit the pattern," he said.

Hance, a former Democratic congressman who switched parties to run for governor, said economic times had changed since Clements was chief executive.

"It was easy being governor when the price of oil was going up $20 a barrell," he said.

Hance called for a diversified Texas economy, including setting aside the state franchise tax for 3-5 years to encourage new business to locate in Texas. He also called for major tort and insurance liability reform.

Teacher test administered 100 years ago was trouble

FORT WORTH (AP) — If today's educators were bothered by the competency test, they should have seen the questions Fort Worth public school teachers were asked a century ago.

The Texas Examination of Current Administrators and Teachers given Monday consisted of multiple-choice questions designed to gauge proficiency in reading and writing.

Not so with the 19th Century test. That one ran the gamut of English, mathematics, history and the sciences.

David Dunnett, a librarian at the Central Library in Fort Worth, ran across an exam given Fort Worth teachers in 1887-88.

The exams were given as a condition of employment when the schools were under the city government, according to Joe Sherrod, Fort Worth school district spokesman.

"My recollection in reading the minutes is that the exams were given over a period of many years," he said. "What the significance was I can't say, but presumably they were to test for competency to be a teacher."

Some sample questions:

English:

1. Write sentences in which optics, mechanics and music shall be the subject and the verb shall be some form of the present tense of the verb "to be."

2. Rhythm. Metre. Foot. Examples of feet used in English verse. Apply the same, from recollection in your reading, marking the accent and foot.

Geography:

1. Bound Tarrant County.

3. Why are the polar circles and tropics placed 23.5 degrees from the poles and the equator.

Mathematics:

1. What part of a number is one-fourth and one-third of one-fourth of it?

2. Hen's eggs vary so much in size that in an ordinary lot you may select seven which will weigh 1 pound, by taking the largest; or 10, by taking the smallest. When the largest are worth 15 cents per dozen, what are the smallest worth?

Botany:

1. What order of plants are most useful to man?

3. What is the office of leaves?

Physiology:

1. Name the divisions of the trunk, and the organs found in each.

2. Beginning with the action of the will, state the various operations that take place when you bend your arm.

Complaints fielded about teacher tests

AUSTIN (AP) — Teachers who didn't finish the basic skills test will probably get to take a makeup exam, says a Texas Education Agency lawyer.

A makeup version of the Texas Examination of Current Administrators and Teachers tentatively had been set for March 22 for educators who missed the Monday test for health or other reasons.

Now, that makeup might be opened to teachers and administrators who didn't finish the test Monday.

"Our inclination is to see if we can include them in that makeup," said David Thompson, TEA attorney.

Agency spokeswoman Terri Anderson said Tuesday that state education officials are collecting "irregularity" reports from around the state.

"The main problem we are hearing about is that some people did have their tests taken up before they finished," she said.

There was no time limit on the 210,000 people who took the TECAT Monday. The test was given in shifts at more than 850 sites across the state. Ms. Anderson said there were some problems on the late shift.

"In Brownsville, a test administrator got sick at 11:30 p.m. and he asked them to turn their tests in," she said.

Educators must pass the exam by June 30 to keep their state teaching certificates. A June 28 test is planned for those who failed Monday.

Statewide, proctors were told to close down at midnight, according to Ms. Anderson.

"Some apparently closed down before that," she said.

The Texas State Teachers Association, which sued to stop the test, collected complaints Tuesday from monitors.

'SWAT team' attacks some gypsy fire ants

AUSTIN (AP) — They came from East Texas, clinging to oak trees. They wound up in Lubbock, where the experts said the cold winters would kill them.

But they survived for three years, depending on sprinkler systems for moisture, house foundations for warmth and landscaping for protection from High Plains winds.

Today, state officials opened war on them. Armed with maps showing 207 mounds, the Texas Department of Agriculture's new "swat team" began poisoning what the agency is calling the "gypsy fire ants."

"This colony has significantly changed our thinking on how far north the ants can naturally progress. We had originally believed that a 10- to 20-degree minimum temperature line, which is about 100 miles south of Lubbock, would stop them," said Dr. A. Ann Sorensen, a TDA pest management specialist.

"That may not be the case. This is definitely not good news," she said Tuesday.

The gypsy ants arrived in Lubbock on a shipment of oak trees from East Texas, a heavily infested region. Lubbock is about 200 miles from the nearest infested area.

The gypsies were discovered after about two years in a residential part of Lubbock, according the agriculture department. Instead of killing them at the time, TDA and Texas Tech University researchers decided to see if the ants could survive winter.

The insects did.

"The ants were aided by being in a residential area with underground sprinklers for moisture, a network of foundations which served as natural heaters for the mounds and extensive landscaping which served as a windbreak," said TDA spokesman Roger Mulder.

Snow provided insulation for the ants' underground home, he said.

TDA's new "swat team" planned to drench the colonies with dursban. The area will be treated later with Amdro as a back-up to the initial treatment.

Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

March 13, 1986

There will be a big improvement in your luck in the year ahead. It will be most noticeable in ventures or enterprises you personally manage.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Your disposition early in the day may leave something to be desired. But by evening, companions will find you an absolutely delightful person to be around. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker set instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, Box 1846, Cincinnati, OH 45201.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) A financially important matter can be readjusted to your benefit. Don't toss in the towel too early.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Don't let yourself get caught in a game of one-upmanship in your involvements with friends today. Be the real you without any frills.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Frustrations might hamper your personal desires early in the day. But be of good cheer, because this condition will vanish by late afternoon.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Carefully reason through important matters today and don't jump to conclusions. You'll make wise decisions when you take time to study all the angles.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Early indicators will be deceptive today. Initially, it might look like a critical career situation is going against you, when, in reality, it won't be.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You may not get entitled accolades and recognition from outsiders today, but you will be truly appreciated by friends and family.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your involvement in mundane affairs may bore you thoroughly today, but a romantic interlude toward evening will get you thinking the world is OK again.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov.22) Your ability to get along well with others will be your greatest asset today. In fact, even grouches who never help anyone will do you favors.

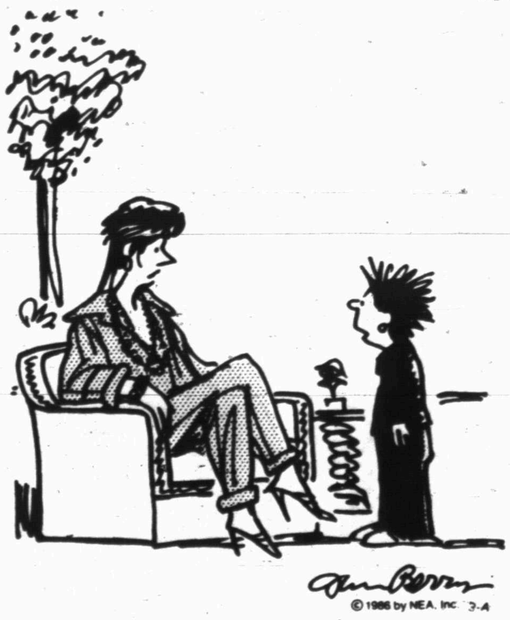
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You will be luckier than usual today in overcoming challenges. In matters where you persevere, the results will come out as you hope.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If you feel like the world has been treating you a bit rough lately, break away from your static routines and do something fun with friends this evening.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Unselfishness is the key for reaping benefits for yourself today. When you try to help others, you will also be rewarded in the process.

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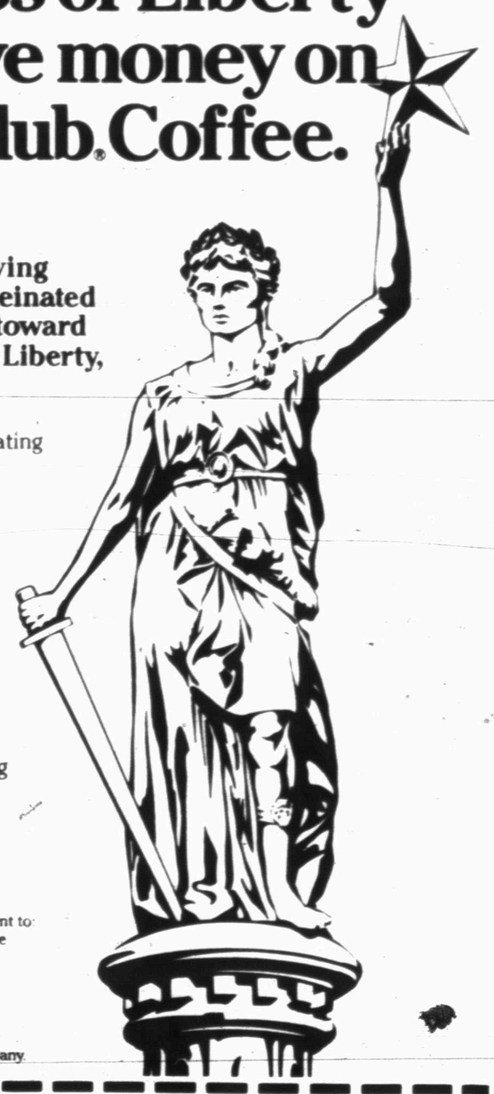
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Water deliveries increase

BIG SPRING--Water deliveries by the Colorado River Municipal Water District increased substantially in February over the same period last year.

The total of 1,167,061,808 gallons was up by 122,113,185 gallons or 11.68 percent. Of the total 1,018,398,300 gallons were in municipal deliveries, up 11.07 percent. Oil company deliveries amounted to 148,663,500 gallons, up 16.13 percent.

March deliveries showed promise of outstripping the February trend, for in the first 10 days deliveries rose 12 percent for municipalities.

In February, Big Spring used 174,083,000 gallons, down 6.35 percent although its municipal demand was up five percent. Midland required 282,470,000 gallons, up 4.65 percent; Odessa 376,538,000 gallons, up 6.67 percent; Snyder, 67,298,000, up 6.67 percent, Stanton, 7,318,000 gallons, up 5.38 percent. San Angelo took 110,691,000 gallons, an increase of 71,865,000 gallons over February 1985.

Aid office sets late hours Thurs.

The Financial Aid office at Western Texas College will be open til 9 p.m. Thursday for the convenience of persons interested in information about financial aid available for students attending college.

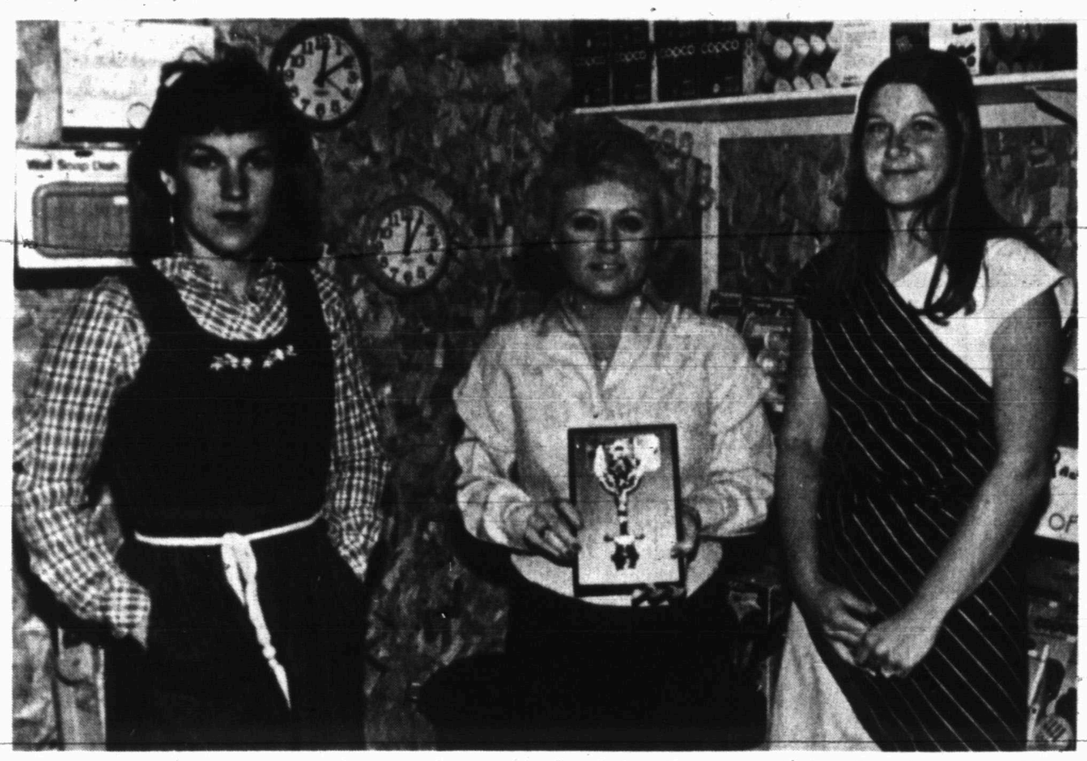
The office can be reached at 573-8511.

Gov. Mark White has declared this week as Financial Aid Awareness Week statewide in cooperation with the Texas Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators. The week was designed to call attention to the various types of financial aid and to encourage interested persons to check into aid programs.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Juan Benitez, 2806 Avenue Y; Daniel Guerrero, 1005 21st St.; and Lorenzo Larralde, 700 28th St.

DISMISSALS: Thomas Holder, Maria Rodriquez, Corene Thomas, Marilyn Graves and baby, Marjorie Chandler, Irene Goodman and Donald Chandler.



PRESIDENT'S AWARD--Belva Laroux, center, is the recipient of the SCOOP President's Award, bestowed for her contributions to the organization which operates Friendship Home in Snyder. On hand for the presentation Tuesday were Hope Heaton, left, vice president, and Melinda Drum, right, president. (SDN Staff Photo)

GAO faults army on troop transport tests, report says

WASHINGTON (AP) — The General Accounting Office has criticized the way the Army tested the new Bradley fighting vehicle, charging that the tests were set up in a manner that protected the $1.5 million troop transport from damage.

The report by the congressional watchdog agency, provided to The Associated Press Tuesday by sources who requested anonymity, marks the latest round in the long-running fight over the Bradley.

The weapon is officially known as the Infantry Fighting Vehicle, and the Army has already obtained one-third of the 6,832 Bradleys it wants to purchase. The budget request for fiscal 1987, beginning Oct. 1, seeks authority to purchase 870 Bradleys.

The Bradley is intended to carry troops into battle. It runs on treads like a tank at speeds up to 45 mph and is armed with a 25mm cannon, missiles and machine guns.

But critics, such as Sens. William Roth, R-Del., and David Pryor, D-Ark., have charged that the Bradley is vulnerable to destruction on the battlefield. They have said that the Army's testing program should be made as realistic as possible to detect flaws.

The GAO report was requested by Roth, chairman of the Senate Government Operations Committee. Roth has held hearings on military waste during which he and others have criticized the Bradley vehicle, and future hearings are expected.

In the wake of criticism about the Bradley, Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger last year ordered a special round of tests to try to settle the argument.

The GAO said "results of the tests by themselves cannot be used to determine the Bradley's vulnerability in actual combat conditions."

Rebuttal testimony concludes in trial

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — The murder trial of a Houston-based nursing home chain and four of its current and former employees has recessed in its 22nd week in preparation for final arguments.

Judge Don Morgan and the attorneys in the case moved their work to Galveston to hammer out the judge's charge to the jury.

Final arguments are to be heard in the case next Tuesday and Wednesday, with jury deliberations to begin sometime Wednesday, Morgan said.

Testimony in the case concluded Tuesday after the defense said it would call no witnesses in the rebuttal phase of the trial.

The prosecution called two rebuttal witnesses, the final one Monday.

The state has charged Autumn Hills Convalescent Centers Inc. and four of its current and former employees with murder in the Nov. 20, 1978, death of Elnora Breed.

The 87-year-old woman died 47 days after she entered an Autumn Hills nursing home in Texas City.

The state called 43 witnesses and entered 653 exhibits in its effort to prove Mrs. Breed died of infection and starvation, both caused by poor nursing care.

The defense called 36 witnesses and offered 227 exhibits, most of them nursing home records and other documents, in presenting its case.

The defense claims Mrs. Breed died of a recurring cancer.

Galveston County District Attorney Mike Guarino said the state would seek an instruction from the bench that the jury could return an involuntary manslaughter conviction.

However, defense lawyer Roy Minton said the defense would oppose such an instruction.

Ponce de Leon sailed from Spain Feb. 20, 1521, to found a settlement in Florida.

Senators debate choice of judge

WASHINGTON (AP) — Opponents of a 32-year-old Texas judge picked by President Reagan to be the youngest member of the federal bench urged the Senate to reject the nominee for showing "a callous insensitivity" to voting rights.

Sen. Howard Metzenbaum, D-Ohio, said Tuesday that Sidney A. Fitzwater's participation in a 1982 Republican Party "ballot security" campaign to warn voters against committing election fraud was "one of the most invidious and repugnant political tactics that I have seen in years."

Signs carrying a warning in bright red letters that "You Can Be Imprisoned" for election law violations were posted in mostly-black election precincts but not at other polling places in the Dallas area.

Although Fitzwater says he did not know the signs he helped post were to be placed only in black neighborhoods, "'the thrust of these signs with bold red letters... was a not-so-subtle way of intimidating black voters not to vote," Metzenbaum said.

"Three other judges called upon to post the signs refused to do so, but not Mr. Fitzwater," Metzenbaum said as the Senate debated Fitzwater's nomination on the floor. "His lack of good judgment makes me question whether he has the knowledge and competence to be a federal judge."

Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., said Fitzwater's involvement in the sign postings shows "a callous insensitivity to the central importance of voting rights in our system. I don't believe he should be a guardian of that system."

Kennedy said the sign contained the "ridiculous" statement that it was illegal to try to influence another citizen's vote.

"If that isn't preserved by the First Amendment I don't know what the First Amendment is all about," Kennedy said. "That's part of the political process, that's a time-honored way to influence the political process."

Kennedy said the Texas ballot commission "was so appalled that they have prohibited that kind of sign to be published in the future."

Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, said Fitzwater "believed that those signs were being posted everywhere in the county" and that the wording was consistent with state election law.

He noted that it is illegal to try to influence votes within 50 feet of polling places, where the signs were posted.

Conceding Fitzwater "should not have done that," Sen. Paul Simon, D-Ill. said he was "convinced he will be fair to all people regardless of their racial and religious" backgrounds.

Opponents acknowledged that they probably did not have enough votes to stop Fitzwater's nomination, which was approved by the Judiciary Committee last week on a 10-5 vote. But other senators said they were prepared to speak against Fitzwater when debate resumes on the nomination.

Dr. Gott

Peter Gott, M.D.



Tetracycline and teeth

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT — Can frequent use of antibiotics such as amoxicillin cause tooth discoloration in small children?

DEAR READER — Amoxicillin itself has not been reported to cause tooth discoloration. The most commonly used antibiotic that causes staining of teeth is tetracycline; many pediatricians advise against using it in young people whose adult teeth have not erupted. Its use is also discouraged in pregnant women, as it can affect developing fetal teeth. Erythromycin, sulfa drugs and the penicillin derivatives (like amoxicillin) do not affect the teeth.

DEAR DR. GOTT — Are any or all types of cysts inheritable? Do you recommend the removal of ganglion cysts in the wrists, especially if they increase in size?

DEAR READER — Many people appear to inherit a tendency to develop cysts. Not all cysts, particularly those in the skin, have to be removed, unless they are a cosmetic problem or act as irritants (such as those around the belt line or at other pressure points). In my opinion, ganglions should be removed if they cause symptoms (like pain) or if they are enlarging; small ganglion cysts are technically easier to remove than large ones.

DEAR DR. GOTT — What are your views on exposing babies and young children to the environment of a bar for two to three hours at a time a couple of times a week?

DEAR READER — I think that bars are inappropriate places for youngsters. Supposedly adult behavior takes place in bars, and this behavior is far from being child-oriented. Aside from exposure to loud noise, tobacco smoke and alcohol, children can be given subtle, nonverbal messages about lifestyles, such as "drinking and smoking are acceptable." A great deal of physical disease and emotional disruption results from alcohol and tobacco, not to mention the social consequence to the family. In my view, bars are for adult business; children are better off remaining in more suitable environments.

DEAR DR. GOTT — Our daughter, 42, is in the hospital for arrythmia. She doesn't smoke or drink alcohol or coffee. With medication can her heart be corrected to act normally? Another problem: She has been on medicine for an overactive thyroid. The doctors took that away and said she should have a radioactive treatment. Isn't this drastic?

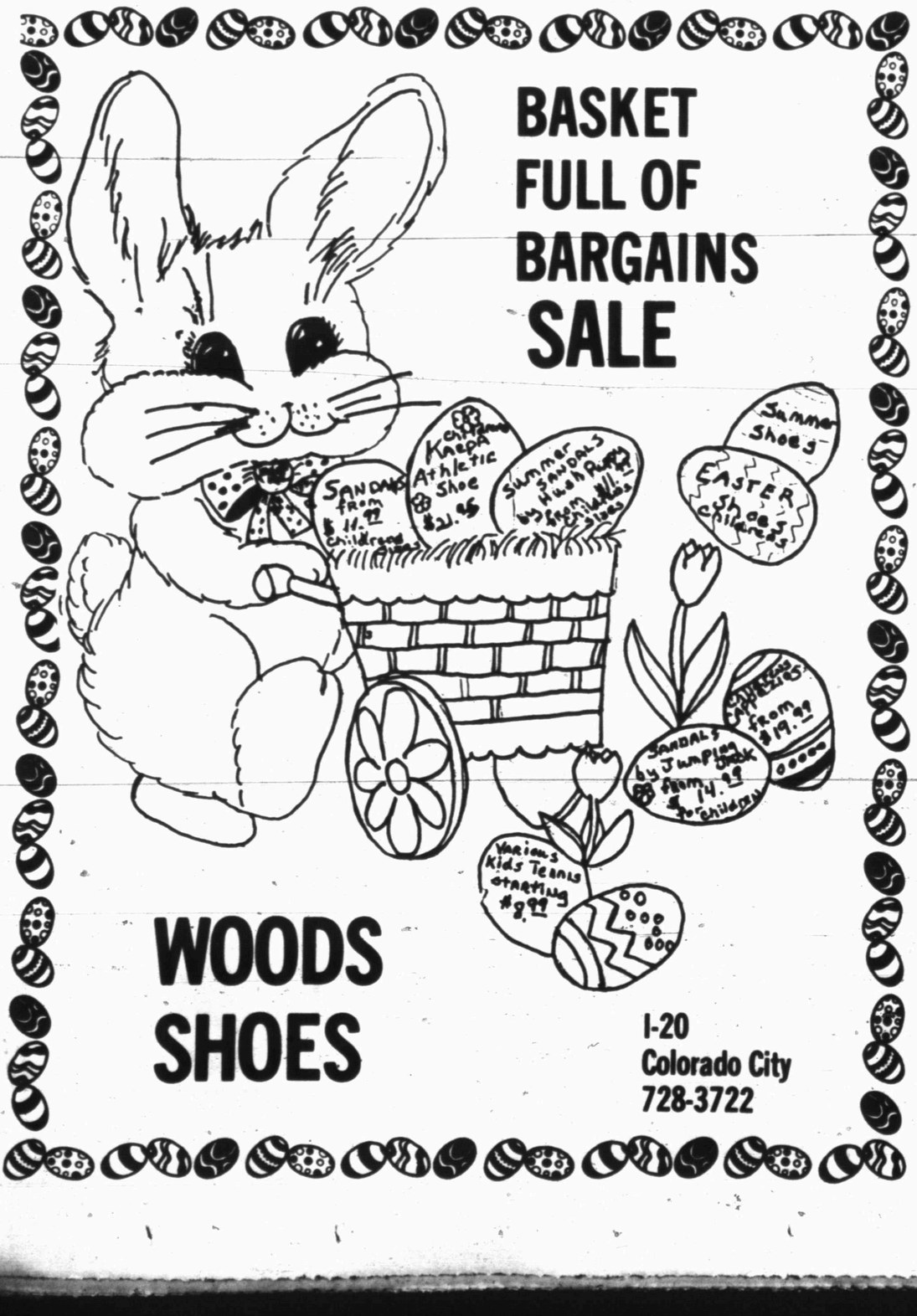
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In a person aged 42, radioactive iodine is a perfectly suitable form of treatment. However several days will elapse before the radio-iodine achieves full effect. During this period, your daughter's doctors may want to control her arrythmia by using other, nonthryroid medicine, like beta-blockers.

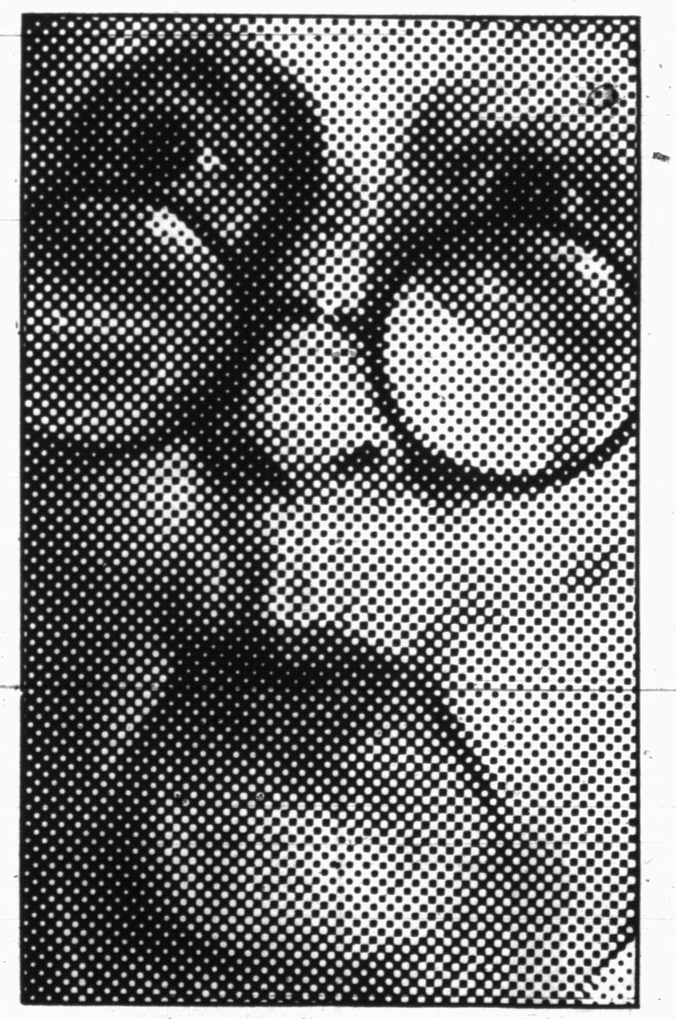
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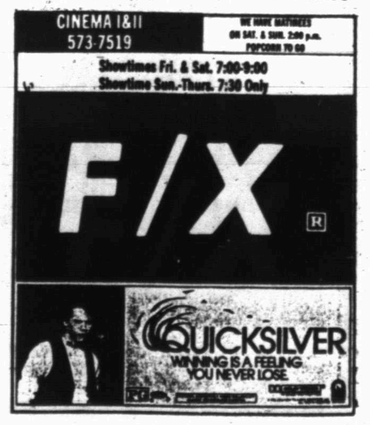
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Revolutionary move...

NFL okays replays in some situations

RANCHO MIRAGE, Calif. (AP) - The NFL has finally found a way to give its officials the same view of a controversial play that a fan gets on his television set.

In a move the league had resisted for more than a decade, NFL owners voted Tuesday to use instant replays for the 1986 season to oversee its officials and overrule them if necessary.

The change applies for the most part to less controversial plays - pass receptions, fumbles and out-of-bounds calls. It does not apply to most penalties, including calls like pass interference that have caused some of the most memorable officiating flaps.

Nonetheless, the move was a revolutionary one for a league that has always moved cautiously. It was made primarily because NFL rulesmakers became aware that improved video technology was allowing viewers at home to get a better view of some calls than the officials on the field.

"We felt instant replay had become such a fixture that we should give the officials a chance to see what the public was seeing," said Tex Schramm, president of the Dallas Cowboys and chairman of the rules-making Competition Committee.

Only four teams - the New York Giants, Denver Broncos, Kansas City Chiefs and St. Louis Cardinals - voted against the instant replay rule and the Pittsburgh Steelers abstained during what Schramm described as "probably the best discussion we've had in a league meeting for years."

Eight other changes were also approved, the most noteworthy of which was aimed directly at Jim McMahon, the flamboyant, iconoclastic quarterback of the Super Bowl champion Chicago Bears.

That change strengthens the sanction against players who wear logo-bearing headbands or other equipment, allowing ejection from a game or suspension for a game for violation. It applies to all unsanctioned writing, from the "adidas" and "Rozelle" headbands McMahon wore during the playoffs to the different bands he wore in the Super Bowl backing various charitable causes.

The instant replay rule was tried in preseason games last year. In that experiment, 23 plays were questioned, but just one was overruled.

Also at Tuesday's session, St. Louis Cardinals owner William V. Bidwill provided an instant replay of last year's meeting by suggesting it was still possible that the Cardinals might play the 1986 season in a city other than St. Louis. But Bidwill, whose team plays in the NFL's second smallest stadium, said he had negotiated with no other city and would not specify which, if any, he would prefer. He did say he had spoken with officials from the cities with hospitality suites here to lure NFL franchises - Sacramento, Calif., Phoenix and Jacksonville, Fla.

"We listen to what people have to say but that's not making a deal," he said.

Simmons deal legal, says UT spokesman

AUSTIN (AP) - A car acquired by University of Texas football player Edwin Simmons under a lease-purchase arrangement was a straight business deal with no special favors for Simmons, according to a UT spokesman.

Dr. Ronald Brown, vice president of student affairs, said Tuesday the purchase of the used 1984 BMW was the result of a transaction in which Simmons "received no preferential treatment from the seller."

Simmons himself said he had learned a "hard lesson" by trying to buy a car he could not afford.

An investigation of the lease-purchase was conducted by the Houston law firm of Vinson & Elkins at the request of the university.

Brown said the law firm had been asked to share its findings with the NCAA. He added that UT "stands ready to assist the NCAA staff with any additional information they may need to conduct their own investigations."

Brown said, however, that "as of this date, the university has not been informed of an 'official inquiry' into the matter by the NCAA Committee on Infractions."

The Austin American-Statesman reported that Simmons had leased a BMW in April 1985 from Austin accountant Tee Bowman and had paid more than $4,210 on a down payment, three monthly payments and insurance.

Brown said the car had not been in Simmons' possession since August 1985. A spokeswoman for the UT News and Information Service said the car had been repossessed.

Brown said the investigation included interviews with all persons involved with the lease-purchase as well as with Simmons, his employer and members of the Longhorn athletic staff.

The American-Statesman reported that Simmons had received $4,451 in wages from H.J. Wilson's oilfield service company for work during the 1984 winter break, spring break last year and for nine weeks last summer.

Brown said Simmons purchased the used automobile after responding to a newspaper advertisement.

He also said there was no evidence to indicate Simmons knew the owner of the car and nothing to indicate that Simmons' lease and his employment were "suggested, arranged for, or assisted in any way by members of the UT-Austin athletic staff.

"The owner of the Rockdale service company that employed Simmons is not a University of Texas graduate and did not attend as a student. He is not a member of any University of Texas booster organization and did not assist with the recruitment" of Simmons, according to Brown's statement.

Simmons said in a statement, "The university has all of the information concerning my car. I think the (Brown) statement pretty well covers it. The car was repossessed. I tried to buy something I couldn't afford. I made a mistake. It was a hard lesson, and I'd like to think I have learned from it."

Heavyweights battle no-name teams in first round of NCAA tournament

by The Associated Press

Mississippi Valley State University of Itta Bena, Miss., and Marist College of Poughkeepsie, N.Y., are not exactly hotbeds of college basketball but they have a chance to cool off a couple of Atlantic Coast Conference powers when the 64-team NCAA Tournament gets under way Thursday.

Top-ranked Duke meets Mississippi Valley in the East sub-regional at Greensboro, N.C., while No. 6 Georgia Tech faces Marist in the Southeast sub-regional at Baton Rouge, La.

And both Duke Coach Mike Krzyzewski and Georgia Tech's Bobby Cremins know next to nothing about their respective foes.

"We're learning about our first-round opponent right now, and I really can't give you any specific comments about them because I haven't seen them," Krzyzewski said. "But I do know from what I've heard that they are a very quick team, a team that can ... cause us some problems. We can't afford to look past anybody."

Cremins sounds a lot like Krzyzewski.

"I know everyone is looking ahead past Marist," he said. "I don't know that much about Marist. I know they have some tall players. We're trying to do as much research on them as we possibly can."

Duke, the No. 1 seed in the East, and Georgia Tech will be in the openers of quadruple-headers at four sites Thursday. After Duke-Mississippi Valley, Old Dominion meets West Virginia, No. 15 Oklahoma faces Northeastern and Virginia plays DePaul.

The Georgia Tech-Marist contest will be followed by Virginia Tech vs. defending national champion Villanova, No. 12 Memphis State-Ball State and Purdue-Louisiana State.

In the Midwest sub-regional at Dayton, Ohio, Jacksonville meets Temple, followed by second-ranked Kansas vs. North Carolina A&T, No. 13 Georgetown vs. Texas Tech and No. 18 Michigan State vs. Washington.

The West sub-regional at Ogden, Utah, starts with seventh-ranked Louisville against Drexel, followed by No. 14 Bradley vs. No. 20 Texas-El Paso, Alabama-Birmingham vs. Missouri and No. 8 North Carolina vs. Utah.

Friday's first-round schedule:

East, at Syracuse, N.Y. - St. Joseph's-Richmond, No. 16 Indiana-Cleveland State, No. 17 Navy-Tulsa, No. 9 Syracuse-Brown.

Southeast, at Charlotte, N.C. - No. 19 Illinois-Fairfield, Alabama-Xavier of Ohio, Western Kentucky-Nebraska, No. 3 Kentucky-Davidson.

Midwest at Minneapolis - No. 5 Michigan-Akron, Iowa State-Miami of Ohio, North Carolina State-Iowa, No. 10 Notre Dame vs. Arkansas-Little Rock.

West, at Long Beach, Calif. - Northeast Louisiana vs. No. 11 Nevada-Las Vegas, Maryland-Pepperdine, No. 4 St. John's-Montana State, Auburn-Arizona.

Mississippi Valley is making its first NCAA appearance and Coach Lafayette Stribling is looking forward to it: For one thing, the predominantly black school of 2,200 is in danger of being closed for economic reasons.

"If you face the No. 1 team, there's going to be more exposure, national TV and all the hype," he said. "That will give us more exposure. We're not going in there with the attitude that we can't win. We respect all but fear none. We're excited about playing the No. 1 team.

"There are many obstacles in our path, but I think all these things have helped us. I've always said that before you can be successful you have got to overcome obstacles. We'll hang in there. We are not coming in with a defeatist attitude.

"We have one kid, Vincent Ballard, on our team, who is a preacher. We'll pray a lot."

Georgia Tech's Cremins says he feels the Yellow Jackets "got in a good bracket. Now it's up to us. The NCAA treated us very fairly. I did not want to travel far. This team was tired."

Cremins admitted he knew little about 19-11 Marist except that they start a 7-foot-3 center (sophomore Rik Smits of Holland), a 6-11 forward (freshman Miroslav Pecarski from Yugoslavia) and have a 6-11 reserve (freshman Rudy Bourgarel from Guadeloupe).

Women's NIT begins in Amarillo March 20

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) - Top-seeded Notre Dame will meet U.S. International in pairings released on Tuesday for the Women's National Invitational Basketball Tournament beginning March 20.

The three-day schedule includes:

Thursday, March 20 - 2 p.m. No. 3 Tennessee Tech, 21-8, vs. No. 6 Northwestern (Louisiana) State, 23-6; 4 p.m. No. 4 Fresno State, 21-6, vs No. 5 Idaho, 23-5; 7 p.m. No. 2 Duke, 20-7, vs. No. 7 West Texas State University, 24-4; 9 p.m. No. 1 Notre Dame 21-7, vs. No. 8 U.S. International, 23-6.

Friday, the same time frame with winners and losers bracket.

Saturday, the same time frame with championship game at 9 p.m.

NBA glance

By The Associated Press

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Boston	51	13	.797	—
x-Philadelphia	41	24	.631	10½
New Jersey	33	34	.493	19½
Washington	31	33	.484	20
New York	20	45	.308	31½
Central Division				
x-Milwaukee	45	20	.692	—
x-Atlanta	40	25	.615	5
Detroit	38	27	.585	7
Cleveland	25	39	.391	19½
Chicago	23	43	.348	22½
Indiana	22	44	.333	23½
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Houston	40	25	.615	—
Denver	39	26	.600	1
Dallas	34	30	.531	5½
Utah	32	33	.492	8
San Antonio	31	35	.470	9½
Sacramento	29	36	.446	11
Pacific Division				
y-L.A. Lakers	49	16	.754	—
Portland	33	34	.493	17
Phoenix	25	39	.391	23½
Seattle	24	40	.375	24½
L.A. Clippers	23	42	.354	26
Golden State	21	46	.313	29

x-clinched playoff berth
y-clinched division title

Tuesday's Games

Cleveland 112, New York 107
Atlanta 128, Denver 116
Philadelphia 101, Indiana 91
Chicago 113, New Jersey 100
Boston 116, Houston 104
L.A. Lakers 129, L.A. Clippers 108
Sacramento 132, San Antonio 120

Wednesday's Games

Atlanta at New Jersey
New York at Philadelphia
Washington at Cleveland
Indiana at Detroit
Phoenix at Milwaukee
Sacramento at Dallas
Golden State at Utah
Seattle at L.A. Clippers

Final score is 26-15...

SHS claws Lions in wild one

BROWNWOOD -- Snyder's Tigers fought the Lions, the wind, the umpire and everything else in sight but emerged from Brownwood with a football-size win of 26-15 in non-district baseball action here Tuesday evening.

"It was a comedy of errors with all that wind and everything," said Coach Albert Lewis, whose Tigers are now 4-4. "The umpire was awful. He was awful for both sides, but he was awful. He had one strike zone and if you didn't get it there, well..."

What happened if you didn't get it there was either a hit or a walk - and there were a bunch of both.

Snyder got its 26 runs on 21 hits, nine walks and seven errors and Brownwood claimed 15 runs on seven hits, 15 walks and three miscues.

"We hit the ball well," said Lewis. "They (Brownwood) only got seven hits but they were productive hits. Those 15 walks liked to have killed us, though."

The game started out a wild one as Snyder came up with 11 first-inning runs.

Steve Parker led off with a walk, Chris Fryar singled and Justin Webb promptly banged a three-run homer. Next-up Jimmy Velasquez walked and Mike McWilliams tripled. Michael Long then walked and Kenneth Pickering fired off a double.

The scene kept repeating itself as Brad Holcomb drew a walk and Ricky Hunter pounded a three-run homer. Parker came back up to drill a home run and Fryar added a double before Brownwood finally got three batters out.

Seemingly undaunted, however, the Lions countered with an attack of their own in the bottom of the stanza. Snyder starting pitcher Pickering gave up two walks and Jimmy Shelton slapped a three-run homer. Mark Ellis and Casey Clark also got a pair of hits and the hosts ran up six points before Coach Lewis sent Webb in to retire the side.

Snyder also got one run in the second inning, seven in the third and another in the fourth. The Tigers closed it out with six more in the fifth.

The highlights included home runs by Parker and Webb in the third. Parker's was a grand slamer.

Brownwood, however, got eight runs on just one hit and two errors - and eight walks - in the fourth. Pickering came back in to replace Webb but he loaded the bases and gave up a triple to David Marquar. Hunter then got the call and he allowed two walks before getting the side out.

The inning ended with the score 20-15 when Velasquez speared what could have been a grand slam home run at the wall.

Brownwood fell to 3-4 with the loss. The Lions will be among eight teams to enter the Snyder Tournament this weekend.

Hunter ended up with the win. The senior ballplayer is 2-0 for the season. Mark Ellis was the loser.

Top hitters for the Tigers included Webb, 3-3; Fryar and Parker, 3-5; Pickering and Hunter, 2-2; Velasquez and Holcomb, 2-4; and Brad Gartman, 1-2.

Snyder has now hit 10 home runs for the season, including eight in the past three games.

Tigers host tournament Thursday

The annual Snyder Baseball Tournament opens here Thursday with Brownfield taking on 2-4-1 Lamesa at 1 p.m.

Eight teams will vie for honors in the three-day long tournament, which has its championship game slated for 6 p.m. Saturday.

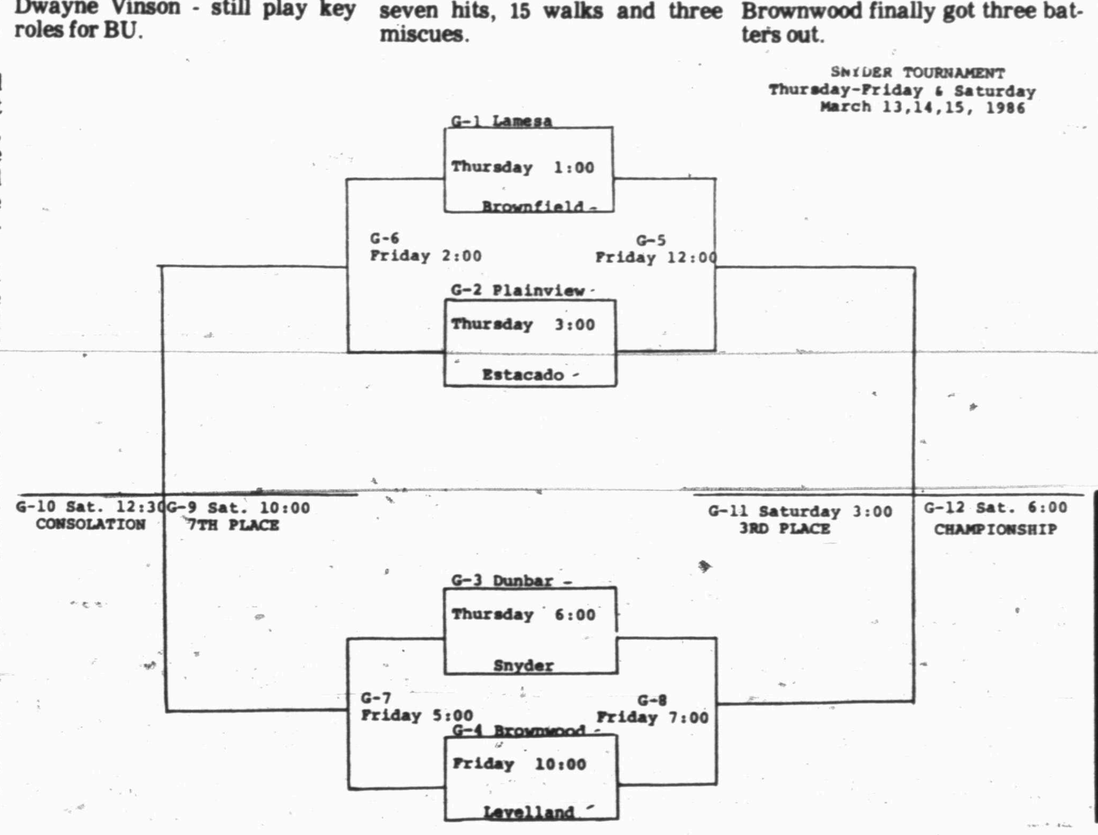
In Thursday's other games, Plainview meets Estacado at 3 p.m. and host Snyder takes on Lubbock Dunbar at 6 p.m.

The other first-round game takes place at 10 a.m. Friday when Brownwood and Levelland square off.

The tournament takes place at Moffett Field.

Play continues Friday with games at noon, 2 p.m., 5 and 7.

Action Saturday starts with a seventh place game at 10 a.m., followed by consolation at 12:30 p.m. Third place will be settled in a 3 o'clock game.



Frogs, Lott crush Montana Grizzles

MISSOULA, Mont. (AP) - Texas Christian guard Carl Lott was expected to give the University of Montana problems in the opening round of the 49th annual National Invitation Tournament.

But it was the way the slick 6-foot-4 junior got the job done in a 76-69 TCU victory Tuesday night that befuddled the Grizzlies, and even surprised Lott himself.

Lott, a sturdy 205-pounder who says he prefers to push the ball inside, became "Mr. Outside" against the Big Sky Conference regular-season co-champions by nailing 12 of 14 shots, most of them mid- to long-range jump shots.

The result was that the Horned Frogs, who tied for the Southwest Conference regular season title, led from start-to-finish as the NIT opened play at regional sites. The TCU-Montana game opened NIT action, with first-round games continuing tonight.

"They (Montana) played a real tight zone, so I just had to take the shots they gave me," said Lott, who had a career-high 27 points.

The Horned Frogs are now 22-8.

Larry Krystkowiak paced Montana with 26 points and 10 rebounds. He brought the Grizzlies within four with the first basket of the second half, but that's as close as they came. TCU scored nine of the next 11 points.

Montana Coach Mike Montgomery said he didn't expect Lott, who leads TCU with a 15-point average, to shoot so well from the outside.

Krystkowiak's dunk shot at the final buzzer gave him 2,017 career points - two short of the Big Sky record set by Bruce Collins of Weber State from 1976-80.

TCU, which was upset in the Southwest Conference tournament by eventual champion Texas Tech and then snubbed by the NCAA selection committee, now advances to a second-round NIT game against an as yet undetermined opponent.

Meanwhile, three NIT games are on tap tonight, including one in which Providence, coached by Rick Pitino, entertains Boston University, which used to be coached by Pitino. Three players he recruited - center Tom Ivey, forward Paul Hendricks, guard Dwayne Vinson - still play key roles for BU.

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Five to face hometown crowd

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an Emmy for his portrayal of the Rev. Jim Jones on the television movie "The Guayna Tragedy."

They graduated from Snyder High School in 1964 and 1966 respectively.

In 1967, Worsham took over as director of the SHS theatre department, providing the first nudge which has propelled Maule, also a popular Las Vegas singing act; Witherspoon, the soap character "Tyler McCandless" on "Capitol;" and Tubb, who recently co-starred with Marlo Thomas and Martin Sheen in the TV movie "Consenting Adult."

Maule is a 1970 graduate of Snyder High, Witherspoon a '76 grad and Tubb a member of the Senior Class of 1981.

"It is a story almost too good to be true," commented Helen Hatter, a volunteer worker who has been the chief organizer of the chamber event.

"I was on the phone to a Hollywood agent, trying to tell him something about Snyder. He kept saying, 'we've got a bad connection here. I thought I heard you say they all came from a town of 13,000 people.'"

"I told him that's exactly what I said, and he still didn't believe me."

"Once we got them all to agree to come, our big problem was what to do with them," noted Worsham. "With the exception of Ann (Patterson), who is accustomed to performing live, these are actors trained for the theatre and film.

"We couldn't just put them in front of 1,000 people and say 'Act!'".

Planners for the event have settled on an interview format similar to a talk show.

With each of the five to follow the other, who would get top billing? Worsham was asked. "We decided to do it chronologically," he said, "by order of years graduated."

"We can truthfully say egos haven't been a problem--Yet!" Hatter noted.

They said each of the five readily accepted the chamber's invitation to appear. A year's lead time helped each reserve March 15 on their calendar.

All still have relatives living in Snyder or the adjacent rural communities and have returned for frequent visits locally.

Patterson's mother Ruby and brother Robert own and operate Snyder Drug and Boothe's wife Pam is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Yorgesen.

Brad Maule is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Maule of Camp Springs; Dane Witherspoon's grandmother resides in Roscoe; and Tubb's grandmother is Mrs. Joe York of Snyder.

Worsham and Hatter have both kept close ties with individual members of the group as well.

The return of the five is also generating national attention. TV Guide has called to report about the event and the television program "Entertainment Tonight" is scheduled to cover it, as are eight area television stations.

There is also an indication that other celebrities will be accompanying the Snyder five on their return.

Locally, the response to the chamber plans has been enthusiastic.

Some 800 tickets to include a candlelight dinner featuring prime rib have been priced at $25 each. These were essentially a sellout as of Monday.

To allow for a larger audience, tickets are being sold also for the "entertainment only" portion of the show.

For $10 and $12.50, fans can see the five entertainers minus the meal and award presentations which will also be a feature of the banquet. The entertainment is expected to begin at 8:15 p.m. Saturday.

Total seating in the Scurry County Coliseum is some 3,500, so plenty of space is expected.

Worsham, who will interview each of the five for the hometown program, notes that the Hollywood-based entertainers aren't taking Saturday's event lightly.

"They know that coming home again can create the toughest audience of all. When they have to face an audience that knows them as people, not just actors.

"If they can please the hometown folks, they've really done something," he said.

2 minor wrecks noted Tuesday

Two minor traffic mishaps were reported in Snyder Tuesday.

The first — a hit-and-run incident — was reported by Beatrice Cline of 2406 Ave. L at 8:23 a.m.

She told police her 1978 Chevrolet was apparently struck by a unidentified vehicle while parked in the 2400 Block of Ave. L.

The day's second accident was reported at 2:24 p.m. a the intersection of Ave. E and 32nd St.

Involved in it were a 1983 Ford driven by Jame Eli Clayton Jr. of Rt. 3, Snyder and a 1964 Chevrolet driven by Donnie Mack Chauncey of Hermleigh.

Window broken on pickup here

Police received a criminal mischief report Tuesday at 9:09 a.m. as Jake King of 1703 Ave. R reported the vandalism of his pickup.

The rear window of the 1978 Ford was reportedly broken out sometime between 8 p.m. Monday and 9 a.m. Tuesday.

In other action, police took a 12-year-old shoplifting suspect into custody at 6:23 p.m.

The owner of The Grocery Store on 25th St. reported having a suspect in custody at the store.

The youth was later released to the custody of his parents.

In addition, one Snyder man was jailed for driving while intoxicated Tuesday night.

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Obituaries

David Holmes

Services for David Wayne Holmes, 15, of Borden County were to be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Borden County auditorium with the Rev. Pat Ray of Gail Baptist Church officiating. Burial was to follow in Gail Cemetery under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Justice of the Peace Carolyn Stone pronounced him dead of a gunshot wound at his home Monday.

He was born March 21, 1970 in Snyder. He was a lifetime resident of Borden County and was a sophomore at Borden County High School. He played basketball, band, tennis and was a trap and skeet shooter, winning the state championship in 1983.

He was a Baptist.

He is survived by his parents, Kent and Ollie Holmes of Borden County; a sister, Dawn Ann Holmes of Lubbock; his paternal grandparents, Hilmer and Edna Holmes of Snyder; and maternal grandmother, Bonnie Kingston of Lamesa.

Tiffany Dodson

Graveside services for Tiffany Kay Dodson, four months old, will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Hermleigh Cemetery with the Rev. Rex Reynolds of the First Baptist Church in Hermleigh officiating.

She died Tuesday at her home.

She is survived by her parents, Dale and Rhonda Dodson of Snyder, two sisters, Shannan and Amy Michelle; her paternal grandfather, Bill Dodson of Snyder; and her maternal grandparents, Bert and Ann Chester of Snyder.

Paul Ellis

Services for Paul Dewayne Ellis, 21, of San Angelo will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the First Baptist Church chapel with the Rev. Ken Branam, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

He died Tuesday from injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident a week ago. He was born March 16, 1964 in Odessa. He was a a 1982 graduate of Snyder High School and was employed by L. R. Buoy Automotive at the time of his death.

He is survived by his parents, Harold and Dena Ellis of Snyder; his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Glenn Merritt of Albuquerque, N. M.; his fiance, Frances Bradford. They were to have married in June.

Dora Bell

Services for Dora Louise Bell, 110, of 4001 Avenue R will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Loyd's Missionary Baptist Church with the Rev. Carlton Garrett, her grandson, officiating. Burial will be in Lincoln Memorial Cemetery in Dallas.

She died at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at her home. She was born Dec. 25, 1875 in Brownsboro, Tex.

She is survived by four daughters, Ruth Davis of Snyder; Dorothy Woodard of Dallas; Katharene Davis of Dallas and Lillie Archer of Midland; 36 grandchildren; 80 great-grandchildren; 102 great-great-grandchildren; 1 great-great-great-granddaughter; one brother, Willie D. Proctor of Dallas.

Doyle Mebane

HAWTHORNE, Calif.--Services for Doyle Mebane of Hawthorne, Calif., former Scurry County resident, are pending.

He died Tuesday after a short illesss.

He was born in Scurry County.

He is survived by his wife, Coy Dee Eubank Mebane; a daughter, Delores Marcotte of California; a son, Lionel of California; three grandchildren; three brothers, Nuell and Thayne, both of Snyder; and James of Dumas.

Ides Holdridge

SWEETWATER--Services for Ides L. Holdridge, 81, of Sweetwater will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at McCoy Funeral Home. Burial will be in Sweetwater Cemetery.

He died Monday at a local hospital following a short illness.

He is survived by a sister-in-law, Bertha Holdridge, a nephew, Raymond Holdridge, both of Hermleigh; and a niece, Janet Spence of Snyder.

Trustees okay soccer fields

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day to the school board was Athletic Director Dennis Tomlin and Soccer Association President Gerald Corkran.

Alan Grimmett presided at Tuesday's meeting in the absence of Mike Reed, board president. All other school board members attended to include J.D. Hinton, Mike Jordan, G.A. Parks Jr., Charlene Light and J.M. Kayser.

In other school-related business, trustees voted to:

—Adopt recommendations for the 1986-87 school year offered by the district's textbook committee.

—Adopt the official school calendar for 1986-87.

—Adopt administrative recommendations suggested by Superintendent Bob Hawes.

—Adopt policy amendment recommendations characterized as "minor changes" and suggested by school administrators. These addressed dividing between a two-month period the administrator evaluations required of the superintendent; the method used to obtain student accident insurance; the district's discipline management plan; and steps required for employee grievance presentations.

—Accept the recommendation for extending the contracts of three assistant principals, Lee Presswood, Ned Underwood and Bill Hartsfield; the director of maintenance, Bill Sealy; and the director of transportation, Keith Gentry.

—Approve a request from junior high teacher Darlene Robbins to take six hours at Texas Tech during the spring session.

—Cast the district's ballot for two members to the Region 14 Education Service Center. The only candidates were Neil E. Wright of Sweetwater for place 2 and Margaret Rutledge of Abilene for place 6.

Young questions landings sites

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — A space shuttle accident on landing at Cape Canaveral is a certainty because the site is dangerous, says chief astronaut John Young in a memo written before the Challenger disaster.

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INVESTMENT.. 2 houses, plus mobile home, 50's, 1301 23rd.
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ROUND TOP ACRES.. new 3-2-2, 5 acres, take trade.
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EAST.. 23rd St. 1 acre, lovely mobile home, owner leaving.
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The nature of said suit is an application for change of a minor's surname.
The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree granting a change of surname of the minor child.
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Polly Underwood,
District Clerk
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Scurry Country, Texas

Human touch added to weather forecasts

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — There's not a cloud within 400 miles of Dallas when meteorologist Alan Moller strolls into his office — nothing, it seems, for a weatherman to really sink his weather balloon into.

But Moller doesn't even detour to the coffee pot on this recent placid morning. A veteran forecaster for the National Weather Service in Fort Worth, he has been sufficiently humbled by blue northers, Texas tornadoes and Panhandle dust storms.

As Moller sits in front of a bank of computers, a colleague warns: "You might want to look at the temperatures I forecast for tomorrow; I might have them too high." Moller acknowledges the tip with a quick nod.

He checks a stack of overnight weather maps — swirling masses of black isobars designating highs and lows and fronts. He studies the most recent satellite photos, and then glances through some computer printouts.

Throughout the morning, he monitors the progress of a lumbering mass of cold air in southern Canada, trying to monitor "how much air will get to us."

Moller, who arrived at work at 8 a.m., must digest all of the daily weather information and issue the first forecast at 10:30 a.m. A forecaster "can get by" by simply rewriting computer-generated forecasts, essentially forgoing the use of his own judgment. Since the mid-1960s meteorologists have been relying more and more on sophisticated computer models to help them forecast.

But Moller scoffs at the idea that computers may be better suited to forecasting than living, breathing meteorologists — scientists, if you will.

"Can you beat the computer?" asks a colleague, who obviously knows the answer.

"Always. If I can't do that, I don't feel like I'm doing my job," Moller says. "Now, today the computer has said that the high tomorrow will be 71. Well, I can tell you that is too high."

Moller's claim of superiority over computer forecasting is not idle bluster. The weather service keeps records of how often its forecasters "beat the computer." Nationally, forecasters beat, or as they say "improve," computer forecasts 3 percent of the time. The rate in the Fort Worth office is 12 percent; Moller's individual rate is 25 percent.

"Alan is simply the best," one of his colleagues says.

For his first forecast of the day, Moller predicted: "Sunny and unseasonably warm with a high in the upper 80s. Northwest wind 10 to 15 mph."

With that out of the way, he could turn his attention to the more important afternoon forecast for Thursday's weather.

Moller, 36, has a passion for weather forecasting. While other children laid claims to growing up to be doctors, lawyers or astronauts, Moller wanted to be a meteorologist.

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Use of U.S. coal at military bases costs billions of dollars

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressional requirements that the Defense Department use U.S. coal at military bases in the United States and Europe would cost taxpayers more than $5 billion through 1993, according to a pair of reports.

The added costs would come from two congressional requirements: One orders the Pentagon to convert heating plants at 37 bases in the United States to burn coal. The other is that American bases overseas, already required to use U.S. coal, will have to stockpile a year's worth of the fuel.

The Pentagon estimates the cost of converting heating facilities at the 37 U.S. bases at $1.4 billion.

But a report by Milton R. Copulos of the National Defense Council Foundation, a conservative lobbying group, projects the price at $5 billion, based on overruns for two conversions that already have taken place.

In addition, Assistant Defense Secretary James P. Wade, in a letter to the House Appropriations Committee, said it would cost $62.6 million to meet the requirement for stockpiling at bases in Europe.

"We are wasting billions of taxpayers' dollars," Rep. William E. Dannemayer, R-Calif., said Tuesday.

"This is an example of how Congress and some of us who have a tendency to point our fingers at the executive branch and the military for being responsible for excess costs in the defense budget should be looking at ourselves," he said.

Dannemayer, a member of the House Energy and Commerce Committee, said he is asking Congress to lift the requirements to help comply with the Gramm-Rudman balanced-budget law.

"This is nothing more than a requirement imposed by members of the House and the Senate who come from coal producing states ... to expand the economy of their local jurisdictions, and in so doing, shifting the unreasonable cost to the rest of us," Dannemayer said.

Car registrations hit new records

AUSTIN (AP) — Registrations of new cars and trucks in Texas hit a new record in 1985 with 1.12 million registered, according to the Texas Automobile Dealers Association.

The 1985 figure topped the previous record of 1.054 million registered in 1978. The 1985 total was 81,589 more than the 1984 total.

"There are several factors we believe contributed to the improvement in 1985," said association president Gene Fondren.

"Interest rates improved, the economy was better and the three domestic automakers (GM, Ford, Chrysler) offered consumers incentives to buy," he said.

Inmates repaying society with cash

ODESSA, Texas (AP) — There are no bars on the windows or locks on the doors, but the Ector County Restitution Center is the closest thing to prison, its operators claim.

For the 31 inmates who live at 406 N. Texas Ave., the center is the last stop before prison, a last chance to abide by the rules or live behind bars. Ector County's chief probation officer, Mike Neely, said Thursday.

Thieves, forgers, burglars and other "low-risk" offenders who have violated probation agreements make up the center's population, he said.

They are under 24-hour supervision, leaving the center only to see a doctor, perform volunteer duties or go to work. Their paychecks are turned over to the center for distribution to their families and victims and to cover court costs and legal expenses, Neely said.

They sleep three to a room, check in and out with staffers and can receive visits. But they cannot return home to see their families, he said.

Drug and alcohol abusers are not accepted because the inmate's use of either could prompt further criminal behavior, Neely siad.

Five inmates have been sent to prison, only one for committing a new crime of stealing a truck, Neely said. The others violated house rules and the rules of their probation, such as leaving without checking out, Neely said.

"Little bitty things like that are serious to us," he said. "I live in the community. I believe in the community, and I'm not a bleeding heart."

But the focus of the program is to get the inmates to pay their debt to society — in cash, he said.

Last year, the first year the center was open, the imates earned about $154,000.

About $15,000 was returned to crime victims, another $100,000 went for room and board, and the remainder paid inmate's fines, family support and court and attorney fees, Neely said.

This year's payments to victims could double, he said.

"The principal purpose of this place is to give victims their money," he said. "This year's going much better as far as restitution's concerned."

The average annual salary for the inmates, who work as construction workers, electricians, janitors, oil field workers and in other fields, is about $20,000 a year.

In addition to money, the inmates contributed more than 3,000 hours in community service for Ector County and non-profit organizations during the last year, Neely said.

Judge Gene Ater, who presides over Ector County's 70th District Court, said that he helped bring the restitution center to Odessa, and he considers it a success.

"I have had some that failed and gone on to the penitentiary," Ater said. "A majority of the cases I have placed there have done well."

Although victim compensation is an important part of the center's purpose, teaching responsibility to inmates and keeping them from ending up in prison are the center's major focus, Ater said.

"I think we're trying to give these people an opportunity to make changes and stay in society," he said.

Woman is named to commission

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Mark White on Tuesday named Sondra Sugerman of San Antonio to the Good Neighbor Commission for a term extending to June 1991.

Ms. Sugerman is a partner in JKS Investments, a commercial real estate firm.

She replaces Rosemary Cervantes of Houston, whose term expired.

The gross value of agricultural production in Latin America, at constant prices, grew an estimated 3.3 percent in 1984, according to the Inter-American Development Bank. This compares with negative growth rates of 0.6 and minus 0.3 percent, respectively, in 1983 and 1982.

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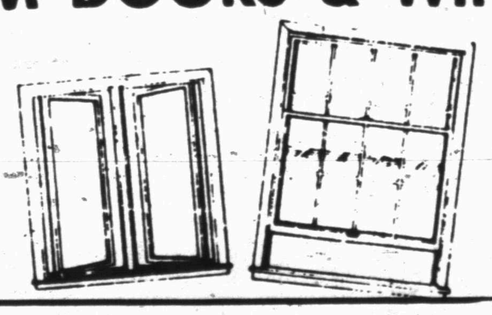
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