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Ask Us

Focus on Big Spring area...

Search continues for Daniel escapee

Scurry County's Price Daniel Unit recorded Wednesday its second escape since the prison's opening and law enforcement officials said early today the search for the missing man is now focused on the Big Spring area.

The escapee — Travis Dale Gray, age 31 — is originally from Big Spring and still has family, to include parents, his current wife and brothers, living there.

The truck he apparently escaped in was found in Abilene

around 10:45 p.m. Wednesday, officials say.

At the Daniel Unit, Gray was serving a 40-year term for murder, a crime he had been convicted of March 1 by a Mitchell County jury.

He was implicated in the drowning death of his wife, Tammy, in a highly publicized case which began June 23, 1988, in the neighboring county.

On that date, Gray brought his wife to a hospital emergency room claiming she was the vic-

tim of an accidental drowning, an incident he said occurred as the couple swam at Lake Colorado City.

An autopsy report was ordered by law officials there and Gray's in-laws began a series of allegations against their former son-in-law, claiming their daughter's death was not an accident.

A Colorado City grand jury indicted him for murder in March of 1989 and he was found guilty of that crime in Mitchell County's 32nd District Court on March 1.

During trial testimony, it was alleged he had killed his wife in order to claim life insurance policies.

Gray apparently escaped from the Daniel Unit by hiding in a furniture truck which departed from the prison site at 1:15 p.m. Wednesday.

"At this point, we've established (the prisoner) is away from this area and (the case) is turned over to local and state law enforcement officials," said Warden Les Wood early today.

Gray was discovered missing at the 6 p.m. prisoner count Wednesday. He had been present for the noon count, Wood said.

With the discovery of the apparent escape, prison officials began to trace vehicles which had left the site during the day.

Deputy Sheriff Andy Anderson, who assisted in the initial search, said seven TDC-owned trucks were identified as well as several delivery and service vehicles.

The search concentrated on the (see ESCAPEE, page 8)

200 attend hearing in Roby to oppose waste disposal plan

An estimated 200 people appeared for a public hearing at Roby High School Wednesday in opposition to a company's proposal to inject toxic wastes into an underground saltwater well.

Sweetwater Resources, Inc., a Dallas-based company, is seeking permit applications to dispose of the toxic wastes into a salt formation six miles south of Roby. The liquid wastes were produced by oil field operations and chemical industries.

The hearing was conducted by the Texas Water Commission to gather public comment. A second hearing — to present evidence and testimony — is scheduled for Sept. 24.

Sweetwater Resources is asking the TWC for permission to store some hazardous waste above ground, and to inject as much as 8.6 million gallons of waste and brine water a month.

Fisher County residents fear that the wastes will eventually seep into the area's groundwater.

Fisher County residents and a number of other concerned citizens appeared at the meeting to oppose the plan. Almost all voiced concerns to the environment, challenging that the dump would harm the area's water and wildlife, as well as the value of the land in the vicinity.

Also concerned is the Texas Municipal Water District, which has pumps set up on the Clear Fork of the Brazos River. The TWC is to meet in Austin next Tuesday to decide if the water district can testify at the Sept. 24 meeting.

Area citizens have formed the Fisher County Task Force on Hazardous Waste and have hired Mary Kelly, an Austin attorney.

Sweetwater Resources contends that the operation will generate some 55-60 jobs.



TAKING INVENTORY — Mark Patterson and George Lee inventory the supplies needed for waterline construction along 37th St., a project that began earlier this week. (Howard Bigham Photo)

Work along 37th to continue for 6-7 weeks, barring delays

Traffic is expected to be intermittently rerouted along 37th St. west from College Ave. for the next several weeks as contract crews work to replace a water line beneath the street's surface.

The project began last Monday, June 18, and has a six-month completion contract.

While the contractor is obligated to finish the repairs in 180 days, city officials say they expect the work to end within the next six to seven weeks — barring unexpected delays.

The work is being done in 600-ft. stretches, an attempt to keep to a minimum the disruption of traffic flow along the major city roadway which is scheduled for another major overhaul next summer.

At that time, plans are to widen 37th St. west from College Ave. to El Paso.

"Some people have thought we were beginning the street widening," noted City Manager John

Gayle. "We're not, at least not yet."

He said the decision to replace the water line at this time was, in part, based on the additional plans to widen the street.

"It just makes good sense to have a new water line under a new street," noted Gayle.

In addition, he said, the area has had an outbreak of water leaks over the past few years and the line has numerous "patched" areas.

The work this summer will see a new 10-inch water line installed to replace the existing 6-inch line from College west to Austin Ave. — ending in the approximate vicinity of 37th St. Church of Christ.

In all, some 2,800 ft. of pipe will be laid. The existing line runs approximately through the center of 37th St., and workmen will be cutting a ditch through the old paving and patching over it.

The contract for the project

was let at the May meeting of the city council, but the work itself has been planned since last summer's budget planning time.

Cost for the project is estimated at \$88,681 and its contractor is the Lubbock-based Rhodes Construction.

Fireworks, retirees among BCD topics

The Board of County Development has again pledged \$1,000 "if needed" toward the purchase of the traditional fireworks display which closes out Snyder's annual July 4th celebration.

The BCD made a similar promise last year and it was noted that ultimately the donation was not needed.

Chamber Manager Bill Moss said some \$3,000 has already been raised to date "with more coming in."

The action came during the regular monthly meeting of the

Jury grants medical bills, lump sum in workman's comp case

A 132nd District Court jury decision in a workman's compensation case here Wednesday granted a 54-year-old former oil field worker a guarantee that his past and future medical bills will

be paid plus a lump sum payment of approximately \$51,000.

The jury announced its verdict around 3:30 p.m. in the case involving Charles W. Clinkenbeard vs. Liberty Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Dallas.

Clinkenbeard suffered a heart attack on May 1, 1989, while working as part of an oil field construction crew. He alleged the attack was brought about as a result of his work and that he was now totally incapacitated as a result.

Clinkenbeard was seeking workman's comp damages in excess of a compromise agreement initially offered by the insurance firm.

His attorney, Aubrey Roberts of Sweetwater, said Thursday morning the local jury verdict "exceeded" that offer, but fell short of his clients' claim of total incapacitation for the remainder of his life.

Rather than finding him totally incapacitated for work, the jury (see JURY, page 8)

1,900 killed...

Earthquake rocks northwestern Iran

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — An earthquake devastated cities and villages and triggered landslides in northwestern Iran early today. State media said at least 1,900 people were killed and nearly 5,000 injured.

Many hundreds more were reported missing in the rubble of collapsed buildings and the death toll was expected to rise considerably.

The Geophysics Center at Tehran University said the quake measured 7.3 on the Richter Scale. The U.S. Geological Survey measured it at 7.7.

The Tehran center recorded 12 aftershocks after the early morning quake, the official Islamic

Republic News Agency reported.

The tremor killed at least 1,600 people and injured 3,600 in Zanzan province, and killed 300 and injured more than 1,000 in Gilan province, the agency said in dispatches monitored in Cyprus.

IRNA reported "massive destruction." It said homes crumbled and landslides loosed by the shock were blocking main roads, hampering rescue efforts.

Rescue workers struggled to pull victims from wrecked structures.

The quake struck at 12:30 a.m., when most people were either sleeping or watching World Cup soccer on television.

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Many people our age have watched television grow from infancy to adultery."

It's interesting to be in a university town and watch other parents visiting their children who are away from home attending college.

One thing obvious is that most of the kids are driving as good—if not better—cars than mom and pop. And kids away from home haven't forgotten how to order some of the best stuff on the menu—and the kids always know some of the better restaurants.

In one of those restaurants, we observed a young man who was telling his parents about his scholastic success during the past year.

Intent on being a good listener, the father walked away and forgot to put a tip on the table. The waiter told the man, "Your son always leaves a nice gratuity."

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

"I'm sure," panned the man. "That's because the boy has a working father."

Over several weeks, the Snyder Lions Club invited many of the ministers in Snyder to present programs during regular luncheon meetings.

Tom Holcomb, minister of the East Side Church of Christ, told the Lions that one theological researcher had been able to identify 739 different sins.

Soon after the program, there were 17 requests for the list.

Donald and Ivana Trump's matrimonial woes remain in the news although Donald is still allowing his wife to manage their casino in Atlantic City.

It has been suggested that their marriage has at least one redeeming social virtue: By choosing each other, they have saved two other people.

In Brief

German unity

BONN, West Germany (AP) — East Germany's Parliament today adopted a declaration saying a united Germany will not seek to reclaim former lands ceded to Poland after World War II.

The vote came as the parliaments of the two German states met simultaneously in their respective capitals to consider the Polish question and to approve a historic treaty merging their economies by July 2.

The East German Parliament voted overwhelmingly to declare the sanctity of the current Polish borders.

Court decides

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court dealt a devastating blow to political patronage today, ruling that government employers generally may not base hiring, transfer and promotion decisions on someone's party affiliation.

By a 5-4 vote, the justices said refusing to hire, transfer or promote people for politically partisan reasons in most cases violates their constitutionally protected freedoms of speech and association.

One indicted

AUSTIN (AP) — A former head of the police department's vice squad has been indicted on federal racketeering charges in connection with a prostitution service.

Former Sgt. Byron A. "Bybba" Cates, 37, had not been arrested late Wednesday. His attorney said he would surrender shortly.

The indictment issued Wednesday charges that Cates and two women conspired to promote prostitution and facilitate acts of bribery and extortion.

Local

It's summer

Summer officially began at 10:33 a.m. today, June 21. Fall arrives at 1:55 a.m. on Sept. 23.

Closed

The Texas Driver's License Office will be closed June 22 through July 1 except for two days — June 26 and June 28. The office will be open from 9 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. on those dates.

Officials advise that anyone needing to conduct business with the office should do so as early as possible during the day.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 99 degrees; low, 72 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 73 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1990 to date, 10.75 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, fair. Low around 70. Wind south 10 to 20 mph. Friday, fair. High around 100. Wind southwest 10 to 20 mph becoming northeast during the afternoon.

Community Calendar

THURSDAY

Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park; noon.
Free blood pressure clinic; Dunn Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
Advanced Duplicate Bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 1:30 p.m.
Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
Deep Creek Chapter of ABWA; Jaramillo's; 6:30 p.m.
Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District meeting; SCS office; 7 p.m.
Snyder Chapter No. 450 Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Hall; 1912 35th; 8 p.m.
Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-9410.

FRIDAY

Storytime; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.; 4 and 5-year olds.
Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.
Free blood pressure clinic; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m.
ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
Oasis Overeaters Anonymous; 2-3 p.m.; Park Club at Winston Field; Newcomers Welcome! 573-8322 or 573-7705.
Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment; 573-9742 or 573-2763.
Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2101 or 573-8626.
New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8110, 863-2348 or 573-6820.

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.
Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1-4 p.m.

Society's publication due

The first issue of "White Buffalo Tales," the bi-annual publication of Scurry County Genealogical Society, will be distributed to members during the regular June meeting.

Editions will include queries, books and microfilm purchases, ancestor charts, old county records, cemetery listings, family stories and other material. Co-editors are Jean Smith and Frances Pitner.

The society was formed in June of 1987 in the home of Mrs. June Boren with nine members present. Membership has grown to 41. The fiscal year begins in Aug. Dues are \$10 per person or \$12.50 for husband and wife.

Genealogy is defined as "recorded history of descent of a person or family from an ancestor." Members of Scurry County Genealogical Society strive to preserve the history of their ancestors by learning as much as possible about them and to prepare a present generation's history for children and grandchildren.

Scurry County Genealogical Society is a growing organization. Membership is open to everyone. The society meets the last Tuesday of each month at the Chamber of Commerce.

Library receives subscriptions

The following persons have donated magazine subscriptions to Scurry County Library for the coming year. Through such gifts, the library is able to retain a strong collection despite inflation and budget cuts.

— Anonymous: Saturday Review, Audobon, Ladies Home Journal, Organic Gardening, House and Garden.
— William Davies: Reader's Digest, Large type edition; Business Week.
— Doug and Jo Flynn: Crafts and Things, Mother Earth News, Scientific American, Sunset.
— Bill Parker Family: Texas

Parks and Wildlife, Highlights.

— Carl and Nona Williams: Family Circle, Farm Journal, McCall's.

— Mr. and Mrs. Don Johnson: Parents.

— Elayne Hanson: Popular Photography, Prevention.

— Laurie Haines: Saturday Evening Post.

— Honey Do's Extension Homemakers Club: Sesame Street, YM.

— Phyllis Miller: Turtle.

— Janice Mitchell: Omni, Cobblestone.

— Tim and Angela McCall: True West.

Town gets taste of its own industry

DECATUR, Ill. (AP) — Residents of this central Illinois city known for its soybean industry are getting a chance to taste new soybean burgers — and the reviews have been good.

"The taste is excellent and there's no cholesterol, so you have an unbeatable combination," says Linda Bates, who arranges in-store tasting demonstrations for the local Cub Foods grocery store. "With ketchup, onion and mustard, you'd think you're eating a real hamburger."

The Archer Daniels Midland Co. is the firm that is marketing the soybean product that can be formed into hamburger-like patties. Company officials hope that test-market results in Decatur will help set the example for other potential markets.

"If everyone in America wants a veggie burger, we can deliver it," says Ron Ferrari, sales manager in ADM's protein specialties division. A facility to make the product is already operating, and distribution to a chain of Soviet restaurants called Pettina has begun, he said.

"The response has been overwhelming, first in the Soviet Union and now here," Ferrari said.

In Decatur, cafeterias at ADM and a Caterpillar Inc. factory, as well as the Cub Foods store and a hospital, have been serving the patties.

Bates says she doesn't think the fact that Decatur is known as "the soybean capital of the world" is affecting people's responses.

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Bridge

by James Jacoby

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2 NT	Pass	3 NT	All pass
Opening lead: ♦ 3			

the jack. Now came the club 10. Since it seemed that East held the diamond ace, declarer ducked the 10 of clubs and won the next club played. Then he played a third diamond. West took the ace, cashed the queen of clubs and took the setting trick with the fifth club.

Silver of course made a fine play, but declarer's line of play was suspect. It's better to lead the nine of diamonds from dummy and let it ride. This play succeeds whenever East holds the jack of diamonds, and does not necessarily fail when West happens to win the jack.

James Jacoby's books "Jacoby on Bridge" and "Jacoby on Card Games" (written with his father, the late Oswald Jacoby) are now available at bookstores. Both are published by Pharos Books. © 1990, NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

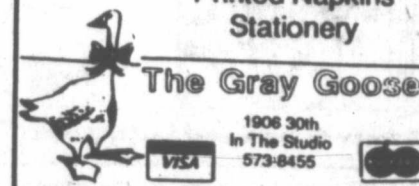
Catalog shopping

NEW YORK (AP) — More than 88 million shoppers bought merchandise worth more than \$30 billion from catalogs last year, according to the Direct Marketing Association, a resource group for the industry.

The association recently published its sixth annual "Great Catalogue Guide," which lists 250 catalogs offering consumers everything from Christmas trees to sequined evening wear.

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TREE PLANTING — Members of Troop 172 played the role of environmentalist as they planted a tree behind the Girl Scout Hut. Pictured are Cheryl Reed, Sheena Cataway, Stephain Erving, Amy Sickler, Thea Guynes, Trisha Block, T'Leah Eicke. Leaders are JoAnn Clearly and Angi Dooley. (Private Photo)



PARK OUTING — Members of Daisy Troop 313 visited the park. Pictured are Julie Hozler, Amanda Green, Carcie Posie, Chelsea Strunk, Lacie Green, Lacie Mozingo, Ashley Arrendale, Kelly Rogers, Shannon Chambers, Sara Potts and Melissa Jones. Leaders are Laura Holzer and Missie Rogers. Not pictured is Emily Fagard. (Private Photo)



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- 14 Adjective ending
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- 17 Compass point
- 18 Sticky stuff
- 19 Publisher
- 21 Adhesives
- 24 Bronte heroine Jane —
- 25 Air travel term
- 27 Divisions
- 31 French yes
- 32 Celebes ox

- 34 Those people
- 35 Baseball glove
- 37 Musical work
- 39 Black bird
- 40 Ancient chariot
- 42 Conceited person
- 44 Forest unit
- 46 Gift recipient
- 47 Garner
- 50 Clog
- 51 Speed measure (abbr.)
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- 58 Child's plaything
- 59 Sioux Indian
- 60 Born
- 61 Skirt feature
- 62 Parcel out

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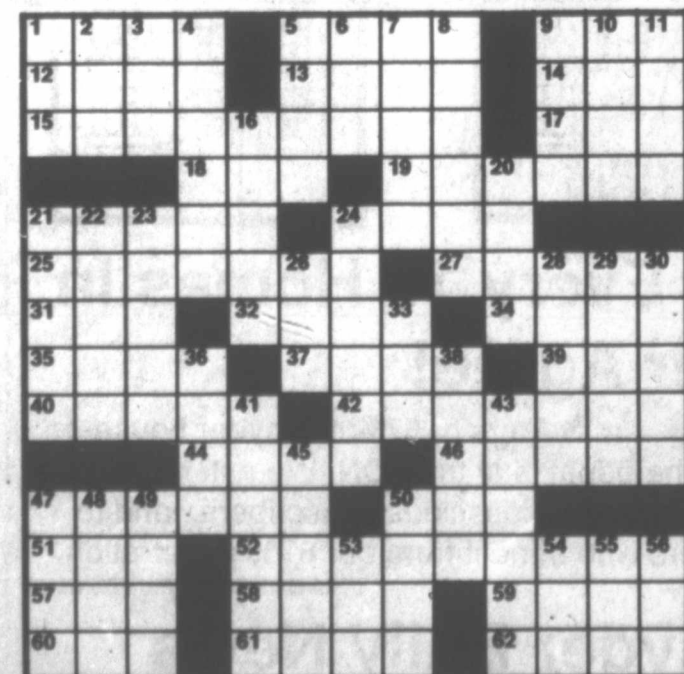
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- 23 Single items
- 24 Epic poem
- 26 Yoko —
- 28 — letter
- 29 Tight
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- 33 Warm mo.
- 36 Hebrew letter
- 38 Soft drinks
- 41 Fears
- 43 Jungle drum
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- 47 Fed. agent
- 48 Part of a church
- 49 You
- 50 Abandon
- 53 1051, Roman
- 54 Inhabitant
- 55 Camp bed
- 56 Wide shoe size



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"I thought Dad was supposed to be sick! He's eating an awful lot of our best stuff!"

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DENNIS THE MENACE



"THIS IS GREAT! ALL WE GOT IN OUR ATTIC IS INSULATION."

SWC committee meets

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — All Southwest Conference financial arrangements, schedule changes and even SWC expansion were discussed by a key committee trying to plan for the future of the league over at least the next decade.

The discussion followed comments by Arkansas athletic director Frank Broyles that the Razorbacks are considering severing their 76-year association with the SWC to join the Southeastern Conference.

SWC president James Vick emphasized that Wednesday's 3½-hour discussion by the SWC executive committee was much broader than whether the nine-school league could survive without the Razorbacks.

"I think everyone is concerned about what the conference will look like in five or 10 years, so we're not just talking right now about whether Arkansas is going to change conferences," Vick said.

There has been speculation that conference powers Texas and Texas A&M might also be lured away by the SEC, but Vick said that possibility was not discussed Wednesday.

However, Texas Christian, a private school that joined the SWC in 1923, wants Texas and Texas A&M to declare its intentions so it can plot its own future. Also, a Texas Tech official said the Red Raiders are considering options, such as moving to the Big Eight or Western Athletic Conference, if Arkansas should leave.

Some reports said that Big Eight power Oklahoma, a charter SWC member which left in 1920, might be a logical choice to replace Arkansas. Another suggestion that surfaced at the College Football Association meeting in Dallas earlier this month was the formation of a Big Southwest Conference, combining the SWC and Big Eight, said Vick, faculty representative at Texas.

"Part of the problem is to make sure that we keep the whole

Baseball glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EDT

AMERICAN LEAGUE					
East Division					
Toronto	30	28	.519	2	
Boston	26	29	.472	2	
Detroit	33	35	.486	6½	
Cleveland	30	33	.476	7	
Baltimore	31	35	.470	7½	
Milwaukee	30	34	.469	7½	
New York	23	40	.365	14	

West Division					
Oakland	43	22	.662	—	
Chicago	38	25	.603	4	
California	34	33	.507	10	
Seattle	33	36	.478	12	
Minnesota	31	34	.477	12	
Texas	30	37	.448	14	
Kansas City	27	37	.422	15½	

Wednesday's Games
Oakland 12, Detroit 7
New York 5, Milwaukee 4
Baltimore 3, Cleveland 1
Toronto 11, Boston 0
Chicago 2, California 1
Seattle 3, Kansas City 2
Texas 8, Minnesota 0

Thursday's Games
Baltimore (Mitchell 0-1) at Cleveland (Swindell 2-5), 7:35 p.m.
New York (Hawkins 1-4) at Toronto (Wells 5-1), 7:35 p.m.
Kansas City (Gordon 3-4) at Minnesota (Guthrie 2-1), 8:05 p.m.
Detroit (Morris 6-7) at California (Blyleven 6-4), 10:35 p.m.

Friday's Games
Baltimore at Boston, 7:35 p.m.
New York at Toronto, 7:35 p.m.
Kansas City at Minnesota, 8:05 p.m.
Cleveland at Milwaukee, 8:35 p.m.
Seattle at Texas, 8:35 p.m.
Detroit at California, 10:35 p.m.
Chicago at Oakland, 10:35 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE					
East Division					
Pittsburgh	38	26	.594	—	
Montreal	38	29	.567	1½	
New York	33	29	.532	4	
Philadelphia	34	30	.531	4	
Chicago	28	40	.412	12	
St. Louis	27	39	.409	12	

West Division					
Cincinnati	41	21	.661	—	
San Francisco	35	32	.522	8½	
San Diego	33	31	.516	9	
Los Angeles	33	33	.500	10	
Houston	26	40	.394	17	
Atlanta	24	40	.375	18	

Wednesday's Games
Philadelphia 7, Pittsburgh 2
New York 6, St. Louis 3
San Diego 4, San Francisco 3, 11 innings
Montreal 3, Chicago 2
Cincinnati 9, Atlanta 8, 10 innings
Los Angeles 3, Houston 2

Thursday's Game
Cincinnati (D.Jackson 2-2) at Atlanta (Smoltz 3-4), 7:40 p.m.
Only game scheduled
Friday's Games
St. Louis at Chicago, 2:30 p.m.
Los Angeles at Cincinnati, 7:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Montreal, 7:35 p.m.
Philadelphia at New York, 7:35 p.m.
San Diego at Atlanta, 7:40 p.m.
San Francisco at Houston, 8:35 p.m.

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conference strong and not just increase one team's share or one school's share" of television or gate receipts, Vick told a Wednesday news conference.

"I wouldn't rule out the possibility of expanding the conference, because I think that's the sense of what's going on around the country," he said.

But Vick added, "It's not clear that adding one team, adding three teams, combining conferences — it's not clear that any

one of those options really benefits the conference."

Among the discussion topics was whether the SWC might drop round robin competition so that every conference team might not play each other in all sports. "I wouldn't rule that out. I wouldn't rule out anything," Vick said.

"Everyone is concerned about what Arkansas might do, so I would say everyone wants to try to keep Arkansas in the league."



SIGNING UP — Maria Leyva, seated takes down all the information needed to register for Scurry County's Summer Recreation Program's tennis lessons during sign-ups Wednesday at Snyder High School. Helping Maria is beginning instructor Jana Martin. Michael Rodriguez will teach advanced students while intermediate

players will be taught by Kevin Winter. Late registration for the lessons, which will be held mornings at Snyder Junior High courts, will be accepted all week at SJHS. Lessons cost \$3 each per person and began this morning at 8 a.m. (SDN Staff Photo)

Thomas tabbed MVP for NBA Finals

NEW YORK (AP) — Huge contracts and whopping advertising contracts for players are hurting pro basketball, Isiah Thomas says.

"Money and endorsements are ruining the game," Thomas said Wednesday, after receiving the Larry O'Brien Trophy and a new car as the most valuable player in the NBA Finals.

Those factors, Thomas said, are the result of people being too

Dodgers nip weak Astros

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Blame Ramon Martinez and his catcher, Mike Scioscia, for keeping alive the Astros' inglorious streak.

Scioscia drove in three runs with a homer and two-run single. Martinez pitched 6 2-3 innings of six-hit ball for the Los Angeles Dodgers in a 3-2 victory that slapped the Astros with a club-record 12th consecutive road loss.

All Manager Art Howe, whose team broke the previous mark set by the 1967 Astros, could do was adopt a philosophical attitude.

"You've got to take the bad with the good," he said. "Baseball is nothing but streaks, so I guess now we're due for a good one."

Scioscia helped make sure the Astros, whose 9-25 road record is the worst in the majors, didn't start a winning streak here.

Both of his hits came on 3-2 pitches from starter Jim Clancy (2-7), who allowed five hits and then departed after Scioscia's eighth homer of the year leading off the sixth.

"Jim came over from the other league last year, and I know he's always pitched tough against us since then," Scioscia said. "He's very deceptive. He throws a good cut fastball, slider that comes in on a left-hander's hands and he changes speeds well. He pitched too well to get a loss, but we'll take it."

Scioscia, who entered the game with only nine hits in 53 at-bats this month, has now homered twice at Dodger Stadium in his last 12 at-bats.

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obsessed with numbers.

"The league is based on statistics," he said. "If you score 22 points, you get x amount of dollars. If you score 27 points, you get x amount of dollars. And if you score 17 points, you get x amount of dollars."

The more points, the more dollars and the more endorsements.

Thomas was the championship series' high scorer with an average of 27.6 points and leading playmaker with 7.0 assists per game as he led Detroit to a 4-1 victory over the Portland Trail Blazers for its second consecutive championship. He said the Pistons' success team has been built on togetherness, not individuality.

He also said the Pistons' type of play — they were the stingiest defensive team during the

Fishing report

LAKE J.B. THOMAS — Water temperature is around 81 degrees. Gayle Perry of Lake Thomas hooked a 4 ¼-lb. black bass on live bait; Big Spring's Danny Moore reeled in a 3-lb. channel cat using liver and Mack Kruse of Ira caught a yellow catfish weighing 10 pounds on his goldfish-baited trotline.

LAKE SPENCE — Wildcat Fish-A-Rama — Delores Mashburn of Abilene snagged a pair of 16-lb strippers according to the Colorado River Municipal Water District while Rick and Brenda Prysock of Lovington, N.M. pulled in 20 catfish.

Ten-year-old Russell Klein from Abilene hooked a stripper weighing eight pounds. **LAKE SPENCE** — Paint Creek Marina — The David Davis party caught eight strippers up to 12 pounds. Ft. Worth fishermen Martin McDonald and Bob Gorman took 14 catfish and Paul Schiff and Jim Kurth of Big Spring hauled in four strippers up to eight pounds.

ARROWHEAD — Water muddy, 82 degrees, lake full; black bass are poor; stripper poor; crappie are poor; white bass are good to 3 pounds with full strings on spinners mostly; catfish are good to 5 pounds on stinkbait.

FORT PHANTOM HILL — Water murky, normal level; black bass are slow; hybrid striped are fair to 4 pound on spinners and jigs; crappie are good on minnows to 1 pound; white bass are good to 25 fish per string on minnows and small jigs; catfish are good to 3 pounds on worms, liver and stinkbait.

GRANBURY — Water murky, 80 degrees, normal level; black bass are fair to 3 pounds on worms in the canals; stripper are beginning to hit in the 7-8 pound range on shad; crappie are slow; white bass are beginning to hit in the hot water outlet on minnows and nightcrawlers and shad; catfish are fairly good to 20 pounds on trotline

regular season — is setting an example for the rest of the league.

"I think a lot of teams are trying to pattern themselves after us," Thomas said. "We have to have a lot of players sacrifice themselves for the good of the team."

"Take (reserve) Mark Aguirre, for example. If he were playing more and scoring 25 points a game, he would be making millions of dollars. Instead, he's averaging 10 or 11 points a game."

"But he has two championship rings."

Thomas admitted that when he entered the NBA in the 1981-82 season, he had to shoot a lot during his first two years because the Pistons were not a winning team. Since then, he has not felt the need to be a big scorer, although he never has averaged

Little Leaguers win first round contest

MERKEL — Snyder's Little League Cubs took a 9-3 win over Ballinger in the Area II Little League baseball tournament Wednesday to advance to the event's second round.

Page Patterson took the win from the hill for the Cubs striking out 10 Ballinger batters in what coach Mike Jordan called "a very well-pitched game."

Tommy Torres and Patrick Jordan paced the Cubs' offense with a pair of hits apiece while teammates Eric Gard, Brock Gard, Chris Ramirez and Luke Green rapped a single each in the win.

Last night's victory puts the Snyder record at 15-0 on the season and sets up tonight's semifinal contest with Colorado City, 3-0 winners over Sweetwater last night.

In other first round battles, Baird trounced Tri-County, 23-1, and host Merkel slipped past Rotan, 4-3, in seven innings.

The Snyder-Colorado City game is scheduled for 6 p.m. tonight and Baird and Merkel square off at 8 p.m.

Winners of tonight's games will meet Saturday at 7:30 p.m. to determine the area champion.

Brown hurls Texas to 8-0 shut-out win

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — The greening of Kevin Brown continues at a rate that indicates stardom for the 25-year-old Texas Rangers righthander.

"Brown is a fabulous pitcher, one of the better young pitchers," said Minnesota manager Tom Kelly after Brown's four-hitter had shut down the Twins, 8-0 Wednesday night.

"He looks like an All-Star pitcher to me. He should be an All-Star."

Brown is one of the hottest pitchers in the majors after taking his fourth consecutive decision, sending the Rangers to a three-game series sweep of the Twins.

"He pitched great," Rangers manager Bobby Valentine said. "He didn't throw many pitches, he didn't waste much and he kept coming at them and getting ahead of the hitters. He's developing into a nice pitcher."

Brown said the key was getting a 4-0 first-inning lead.

"When you get a lead like that, it's important to keep going after everybody and not relaxing," Brown said. "I think I did about as good a job as I can in that situation."

"The situation is totally different in a tight game. Guys aren't swinging as freely in a tight game. That helps out a lot. The score dictates how you pitch."

Brown, 9-4, struck out four with no walks to send the Rangers to their ninth victory over their last 14 games. Brown retired 17 straight from the third through the eighth inning and allowed only one baserunner to reach third.

"He demands near perfection and that's exactly what he got," Valentine said. "Emotionally and physically, he's developing into a great pitcher."

After winning his first five starts, Brown lost his next four while the Rangers stumbled into a protracted slump. Brown attributed the cold spell to a lack of mental composure. Whenever he made a mistake, Brown, in his second full major league season, would become angry and give up hits and walks.

In compiling his third straight complete-game victory, Brown was in command from the outset, needing only 80 pitches, 62 for strikes. Over the last six innings, Brown threw only seven balls and had a total of 18 infield outs.

"I went mainly with the sinker, as usual," Brown said. "They were just swinging at a lot of pitches. That makes the game go pretty quick."

The game took 2 hours and 12 minutes, the shortest involving the Rangers this season.

Texas hadn't swept a series since taking three from the Yankees April 20-22.

The faltering Twins lost for the 12th time in their last 13 games. Before the streak, Minnesota was in third place in the American League West, 4½ games out.

Little League

MERKEL — The following is a schedule for the Area II Little League baseball tournament being held here featuring the Snyder Cubs.

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Baird 23, Tri-County 1
Merkel 4, Rotan 3 (7 innings)
Wednesday's Games
Snyder Cubs 9, Ballinger 3
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Mandela speaks to church leaders in U.S.

\$200,000 was donated to ANC after his address

NEW YORK (AP) — Nelson Mandela took his message of hope and unyielding struggle to church today where the South African revolutionary thanked U.S. religious leaders for their help in the fight against apar-

theid. "You are our comrades in arms, you are our brothers and sisters. We feel perfectly at home with you," Mandela said today at Riverside Church on the second day of a three-day visit to New

York City. His address to the 150 church leaders was followed by an ecumenical service. His schedule today included private meetings, a television taping, a rally in Harlem and a fund-raising concert tonight at Yankee Stadium.

"I have spent a great deal of my time in prison writing to the heads of the religious organizations in all countries because of the key role which they are playing in the struggle," Mandela said.

The 71-year-old deputy president of the once-banned African National Congress was presented \$200,000 for the ANC after his address.

Mandela's 12-day U.S. tour is part of a 13-nation trip to urge the world to keep up pressure against his homeland until all traces of apartheid, South Africa's system of racial segregation, are gone.

"Apartheid is doomed. South Africa shall be free. The struggle continues," Mandela said Wednesday after he arrived in New York to an outpouring of love and a hero's ticker-tape

parade up Broadway. More than 800,000 people Wednesday lined the streets of Queens, Brooklyn and lower Manhattan to catch a glimpse of the man who spent 27 years as a political prisoner in his homeland before his release four months ago.

Gov. Mario Cuomo was among the officials who feted Mandela.

"I've seen people crying and shouting, but never anything like this," Cuomo said. "It was the single most memorable thing I've ever witnessed."

Joan Celestine of Brooklyn was one of the thousands who waited for hours to hear Mandela speak at City Hall.

"He represents for each and every one of us the struggle that we all endure in our lifetime," she said. "He is a symbol of hope and inspiration for all people."

Mandela arrived from Canada nearly two hours late after tour organizers decided he needed extra rest. Meetings planned for

Wednesday evening with South African exiles and African reporters and a breakfast today with the Rev. Jesse Jackson were canceled because Mandela was tired, officials said.

Organizers said the eight-city U.S. tour may be pared because of Mandela's health. He had a benign cyst removed from his bladder less than three weeks ago.

BCD pledges \$1,000

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for operating expenses. Franklin said the final budget decision will not be made until all requests are turned into the county, adding that this phase should likely be completed soon.

Thanks to an increase in the county's total taxable value this year, a rise primarily tied to an improved "price per barrel" estimate for oil, she said the current speculation is that county taxes will slightly decrease.

Regarding the BCD's budget request, she noted that if further cuts are needed, the county would make the BCD aware of it.

The proposal related to retired individuals was made by BCD Chairman Jack Denman, who suggested the effort might improve the likelihood that local

retirees will continue to live here. Calling it "a question I don't have the answer to," he suggested some type of reception for retirees "to say to them we don't want them to leave."

BCD member Bill Parker suggested the future meeting with Southwestern Bell Telephone officials, noting he would like an update regarding the promised addition of more modern equipment for the area.

It was tentatively agreed to invite company representatives to the next BCD meeting, scheduled July 18.

All members attended the noon session Wednesday, to include Denman, Parker, Jack Smartt, Eddie Johnson and Max von Roeder.

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TORO PRODUCTION COMPANY, INC., Post Office Box 527, Breckenridge, Texas has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into formation above the top of the Strawn for the purpose of disposal. The proposed injection well is located 8 miles Northeast of Fluvanna in the Strawn Vance Field, Kent County, Texas. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 1806'-4900'.
LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas. Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-445-1373).

Escapee

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TDC trucks, three of which were determined to be staying overnight at the Kiva Inn in Abilene.

The drivers for these were contacted, and a check discovered a hole had been cut through the steel roof of one of these. This discovery was made at 10:45 p.m. Wednesday.

A shirt found inside the truck is also thought to be part of the TDC-issued uniform worn by Gray.

Wood speculated Thursday that he must have hidden tools inside the truck or had them on his person prior to the escape.

Anderson said he understood the truck had been parked at the prison site for several days. It was hauling furniture, to include couches, made by prisoners at the Daniel Unit.

The 31-year-old Gray is described as a white male, 5 ft., 8 inches tall and weighing 172 pounds.

He has brown hair, blue eyes and a ruddy complexion, according to an all-state bulletin issued today in connection with the case.

Jury

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decision found that he had been "permanently" disabled for a period of time and "partially" disabled up to the 300 days he is eligible for workman's compensation payments.

The permanent disability was deemed to be from May 1, 1989 — when he suffered the heart attack — until Aug. 7, 1989 — when medical records indicate he was allowed to return to "light duty" work.

Based on these findings, Clinkenbeard will receive total workman's compensation payments in excess of \$51,000, Roberts said.

The local jury did not set the dollar figure, but was asked to decide only the extent of his disability as a result of what it deemed a job-related injury.

The jury verdict was by an 11-1 decision. In civil cases under Texas law, a 10-member majority is required for the decision to be binding.

Representing the insurance company at the trial was E.F. Lohmann III of Abilene. District Judge Gene Dulaney presided.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Donna Johnson.
DISMISSALS: Lee Palmer, Lillie Nolan, Shirley Davis, Cervera Longoria, Emmett Askins, Rufugia Contreras, Beverly Groag, Joann Estrada.

Spanish Inn

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Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)	High	Low	Last			
AMR Corp	66 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2	Lubys	27 1/2	27 1/2
Ameritech	63 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	Maxus	9 1/2	9 1/2
AmStores	66 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2	MayDSI	56 1/2	56 1/2
Amer T&T	43 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	Medtronic	78 1/2	77 1/2
Amoco	52 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2	Mobil	62 1/2	62 1/2
Arka	23 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	Monsanto	48 1/2	48 1/2
ArmedInc	9 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	Motorola	86 1/2	86 1/2
AT&T	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2	NCNB Cp	38 1/2	37 1/2
BakerHugh	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	Navistar	4 1/2	4 1/2
BancTexas	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	Nynex	85 1/2	84 1/2
BellAtlan	50 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	OryxEngy	44 1/2	44 1/2
BellSouth	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	PacTelcom	44 1/2	43 1/2
Beth Steel	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	PanECp	25 1/2	25 1/2
Borden	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	PenneyJC	63 1/2	62 1/2
Caterpillar	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	Phelps Dod	57 1/2	57 1/2
Centel	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	PhilipPet	26 1/2	25 1/2
CentSo	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	Polaroid	40 1/2	40 1/2
Chevron	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	Primerica	33 1/2	33 1/2
Chrysler	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	ProcterGamb	63 1/2	62 1/2
Coastal	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	PubS NwMx	10 1/2	10 1/2
CocaCola	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	SFPacCp	21 1/2	21 1/2
Colg Palm	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2	SaraLee	29 1/2	29 1/2
ComMet	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	SearsRoeb	36 1/2	36 1/2
CyprusMn	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	SherwinWm	38 1/2	38 1/2
DallSemic	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	SmithBchm	46 1/2	46 1/2
DeltaAirl	76 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	SmithBch eq n	42 1/2	42 1/2
DigitalEq	85 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	Southern Co	24 1/2	24 1/2
Dillard	87 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2	SwaAirl	25 1/2	25 1/2
DowChem	61 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	SwaBell	55 1/2	54 1/2
DressInd	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	SterlingChm	7 1/2	6 1/2
EastKodak	39 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	SunCo	37 1/2	37 1/2
EstImco	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	TNP Ent	17 1/2	17 1/2
Exxon	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	Tandy	36 1/2	36 1/2
Fidelity	48 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	Templin	35 1/2	35 1/2
FidelityBcp	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	Tenneco	67 1/2	67 1/2
FlowerInd	19 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	TexasCo	57 1/2	57 1/2
FordMotor	45 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	TexasInd	20 1/2	20 1/2
GTE Corp	63 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	TexasInst	39 1/2	39 1/2
GTE Cp wi	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	Tex Util	36 1/2	35 1/2
Gndynam	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	Textron	24 1/2	24 1/2
GenElec	70 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	Tyler n	4 1/2	4 1/2
GenMills	84 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2	USX Corp	32 1/2	32 1/2
GenMotors	49 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	UnCarbide	19 1/2	19 1/2
GenMotrE	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	UnPacP	72 1/2	72 1/2
GlobMar n	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	US West	37 1/2	37 1/2
Goodrich	44 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	UnitTech	60 1/2	59 1/2
Goodyear	33 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	Unitel	38 1/2	38 1/2
GTAPac	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	Unocal	28 1/2	28 1/2
Gulf StatUt	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	WalMart	61 1/2	61 1/2
Haliburt	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	WalMart wi	31 1/2	31 1/2
HoustonInd	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	WestEl	36 1/2	36 1/2
IBM	118 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2	Xerox Cp	48 1/2	47 1/2
IntPaper	53 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	ZenithE	8 1/2	8 1/2
JohnsJhn	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2			
K Mart	36 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2			
Kroger	15 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2			
LTN Cp	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2			
Litton Ind	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2			
LoneSta Ind	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2			
Lowe	49 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2			

Obituaries

Pickups collide

A minor accident in the 1800 Block of 25th St. was investigated by police Wednesday.

Involved in the 4:31 p.m. mishap were a 1983 Ford pickup driven by Octavia Marricle of Rt. 2; and a 1985 Ford pickup driven by Scotty Cunningham of 2807 Ave. T.

RR right-of-way fires break out

A rash of minor fires along the railroad right-of-way were doused by Snyder firemen Wednesday.

Such fires are often caused by sparks from passing trains.

Units were dispatched at 12:32 p.m. to an area behind the Purple Sage Motel on East Highway; at 12:35 p.m. to the tracks adjacent to the Snyder Country Club; at 12:50 p.m. to an area some 9 miles north on U.S. Hwy. 84; at 3:25 p.m. to the railroad crossing behind Wilson Motors on East Highway; and at 5:01 p.m. to the crossing just north of the East Highway traffic circle.

Also Wednesday, units were sent to Hermleigh at 10:25 p.m. to a fire which turned out to be a controlled burn.

Damage noted

Rent house property damage was reported to police Wednesday.

VonSeth Adams reported the incident at 1:05 p.m. and a felony criminal mischief report was filed.

Tiller missing

Sheriff's deputies are investigating the theft of a Troybilt-brand roto-tiller reported Wednesday.

The missing equipment was reported by Renee Floyd, who said it had been left behind a rent house. It was guessed it had been stolen within the past few days.

The tiller was valued at \$2,000.

Henry Boss

1903-1990
Services for former Snyder resident Henry "Shorty" Boss, 87, will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Chapel with Rio Evans, minister of Hermleigh Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Boss died Saturday in Mid-dletown, N.Y.

He was born May 10, 1903, in Trent and later married Georgia Elkins. He moved to Snyder in 1910 and founded Boss Electric Company with his brother Hudson Boss in 1937. They installed lighting to such places as the baseball fields at Winston Park and the county airport. He was also a retired rancher.

He is survived by a daughter; Chiva Pitner of Snyder; two sons, Bryan Boss of Middletown, N.Y., and Rip Boss of Dallas; a sister, Lillian Smith of Ranger; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

'Gus' Rodriguez

1915-1990
BIG SPRING — Rosary for Gustavo "Gus" Rodriguez, 74, of Big Spring will be at 6:30 p.m. tonight at Nalley-Pickle and Welch Rosewood Chapel. Mass will be at 11:30 a.m. Friday at St. Thomas Catholic Church with Rev. Robert Vreteau officiating. Burial will be in Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Mr. Rodriguez died at 7:30 a.m. today at his residence after a lengthy illness.

He was the brother of Raul Rodriguez of Snyder.

Born Sept. 12, 1915, in Big Spring, he was employed at Webb Air Force Base until 1976 and also worked for his parents Chon and Natividad at the Spanish Inn in Big Spring until 1978. He was a member of St. Thomas Catholic Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Zenida Pineda.

He is survived by his wife, Lila; two sons, Manuel of Lubbock and Gilbert of Big Spring; seven other brothers, Carlos, Benny, Antonio, Rudy, Alberto, Ignacio and Jimmy, all of Big Spring; five sisters, Marie Lopez, Elena Ruiz, Juanita Whatley, all of Big Spring, Aurora Harris of Odessa and Anna Huante of Sweetwater; two grandchildren and 49 nephews and nieces including Chon Rodriguez II and Joni Gonzales, both of Snyder.

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'Killer bees' arrival delayed in America

WESLACO, Texas (AP) — Swarms of ill-tempered Africanized honeybees have been kept south of the border a little longer than predicted because of the drought and harsh winter in Texas.

Scientists have speculated that the so-called "killer bees" could arrive in far South Texas as early as this spring. Their prediction was made after a confirmed Africanized honeybee swarm was trapped last November in Soto la Marina, a Mexican town about 150 miles south of Brownsville.

Last month, U.S. scientists trapped two more groups of the bees near the coastal fishing

village of La Pesca east of Soto la Marina, but still no closer to the United States.

No other Africanized bees have been found any nearer to Texas.

That's probably because of a prolonged drought and a December freeze that killed much of the vegetation in the area and dried up the food supply for the bees, said Anita Collins, head researcher with the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Honey Bee Research Lab at Weslaco.

"There's no vegetation that is blooming to provide nectar for the bees to build up their population," she said. Harsh conditions may also have killed some of the

bees, she said.

The Africanized honeybees tend to expand their range as colonies become overcrowded, then divide into new swarms that search for new places to colonize, Ms. Collins said. Without food, the bee population has not grown enough to produce many new swarms, she said.

Ms. Collins said Wednesday it was unlikely any had made their way to Texas just yet, despite a USDA "background" paper issued Tuesday in Washington said that "some may have arrived in southern Texas even as you read this."

She said she did not know when they would reach Texas.

Economic outlook is optimistic

DALLAS (AP) — Slow economic growth in Texas hasn't dimmed the optimism of business people, as improvement in the oil patch continues, the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas said.

The Dallas Fed said Wednesday in a periodic report on the economies of Texas, northern Louisiana and southern New Mexico that although oil prices have fallen, the region's energy sector continues to expand.

"In May, the district rotary rig count was up 44 percent from a year earlier. During the past several months, employment in oil and gas extraction has rebounded," the Fed said.

Oil prices have fallen to their lowest level in two years amid concerns about overproduction by the members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries.

"Refinery production has remained unchanged, but gasoline prices and profit margins are up," the Fed said.

The survey, completed June 8, is part of the Federal Reserve Board's Beige Book, compiled in advance of each meeting of the Federal Open Market Committee, which establishes U.S. monetary policy.

Overall, the Fed said the U.S. economy continues to grow sluggishly although the construction sector appears to be weakening.

The outlook in the Dallas region for manufacturing varies with the sector, the Fed said.

"Oil-field equipment sales growth is accelerating. ... Steel firms not rising orders after a soft period in late 1989.

"Reports by respondents in the fabricated metals industry vary widely, but on average, show little change," the Fed said.

Mixed reports also were turned in by forest products companies and cement firms.

"Electronics and computer-related firms say their commercial sales are generally increasing after a slump in late 1989, but that declines in defense sales and in sales to defense contractors have been more rapid than the firms expected."

In other sectors, the Fed said: —"Apparel producers note slowing sales, and food-processing firms also note some decreases.

— "Most chemical firms say that demand and prices ... range from unchanged to slightly down, but that orders remain high and plants are mostly running at or near capacity."

— "Retail sales expansion shows signs of slowing, after strong growth early in the first quarter. But some chains say their district sales are still outperforming their national sales."

— "Auto sales are up slightly over last year. In April, year-over-year growth was strong in Dallas, moderate in San Antonio and negative in Houston although Houston's January-April sales were 7 percent above last year. Sales of U.S.-built foreign brands have posted particularly high rates of expansion."

— "Service firms generally report some growth in demand. ... Most business service firms report that their sales are now fairly strong, and that they are cautiously optimistic about expansion during the next two quarters."

— "Construction remains weak. Non-residential contract values have risen somewhat in recent months, but remain well below levels of late last year."

Possible record year for farm income

WASHINGTON (AP) — It's shaping up as a possible record year for farm income, according to new forecasts by the Agriculture Department.

Sales of farm commodities "are showing some unexpected strength, so income prospects have brightened" since the last 1990 forecast was issued three months ago, the department's Economic Research Service said Wednesday.

"Strong hog prices and firming coarse grain prices are behind the improvement," the report said. Coarse grains include corn, sorghum, oats and barley.

Overall, the "net cash income" of farmers was forecast at \$55 billion to \$59 billion this year, up \$1 billion from the range indicated since March. Last year's net cash income was about \$54 billion, and the record was \$57.2 billion in 1988.

As used by the agency, net cash income "measures the value of commodities sold in a calendar year plus government payments, less out-of-pocket costs." Some commodities sold actually may have been produced in earlier years and stored until marketed.

Direct government payments to farmers in 1990 are expected to drop about 15 percent from last year to a range of \$8 billion to \$10 billion, the report said.

In another method of accounting, the report said "net farm income" may be in the range of \$47 billion to \$51 billion, a \$2 billion increase from the earlier 1990 forecast. Last year's was \$49 billion, a record.

Net farm income is used to measure the value of agricultural production, whether sold or stored, in a calendar year plus government payments, minus all costs, including depreciation and other allowances.

The report said world wheat production is expected to exceed consumption in 1990-91, leading to the first increase in stockpiles in four years. However, supplies of corn and other coarse grains probably will drop for the fourth straight year, despite larger output this year.

"So wheat prices are slipping, while coarse grain prices are expected to remain firm" the report said. "Wheat will figure more prominently in livestock feeds as producers try to hold down costs."

In the United States, unusually heavy rains have slowed the planting of corn, soybeans and rice this spring, meaning that some farmers will switch to soybeans and sorghum.

Looking at the rural economy, the report said unemployment in

the first quarter was unchanged from a year earlier at 6.6 percent, after declining in rural

areas for four years.

"Rural areas are expected to see more moderate job growth

and stable unemployment rates for the rest of the year," the report said. "And rural jobless

rates probably will remain above urban rates. Over half of all farmers now hold off-farm jobs."

Critics are accused of slander

MOSCOW (AP) — Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev today accused his hard-line Communist critics of slander, denying their claim that he failed to obtain party approval to switch the Soviet Union to a market economy.

"To consider that this idea and program dropped from the sky, or that somebody is undertaking an overnight coup to change our course, that is slander," Gorbachev told a meeting of the Russian republic's Communist Party.

"Don't be suspicious that something is being done secretly to turn the rails and move the country in the direction of capitalism," he said.

"These attempts are rotten, improper, made by people who seek a completely different goal from ours — which is to find new forms of life and make the lives of people better," he said.

Numerous conservative critics this week denounced Gorbachev's political and economic reforms. They have made it clear

they will try to replace him as Communist Party leader at a national congress set for early next month.

Gorbachev responded to his critics' complaints today, citing numerous meetings of the party leadership where officials decided on the need for radical economic reform, including a market economy.

The audience, 2,700 delegates to the founding congress of a Russian Communist Party, applauded briefly.

Gorbachev was alluding to a complaint made Wednesday by prominent conservative Yegor Ligachev, who said Gorbachev made crucial decisions without consulting the Politburo, the Communist Party's 12-man ruling body.

Ligachev, a member of the Politburo along with Gorbachev, specifically cited decisions to move to a market economy, to allow the reunification of Germany, and to loosen the Soviet grip in Eastern Europe.

Drivers ok anti-violence order

WASHINGTON (AP) — Union officials for striking Greyhound drivers have shrugged off an order banning them from harassing strikebreakers, noting they haven't admitted any part in the violence that's occurred during the strike.

The striking drivers have agreed to a National Labor Relations Board order forbidding them from throwing Molotov cocktails and spitting on strikebreakers, union officials said Wednesday.

"We consented to this because we never condoned nor encouraged nor ratified any violence," said Earle Putnam, attorney for the Amalgamated Transit Union.

"This says we will not do what the law says we cannot do and which we never did in the first place."

The government's order prohibits picket line violence and harassment such as firing guns, shouting "vile epithets" at strikebreakers or waving signs at them with intimidating pictures such as coffins or hangmen's nooses.

The company called the NLRB's cease and desist order a major development because it puts the "full force and authority" of the federal government behind efforts to stop violence in the 3½-month-old strike.

The order stems from an unfair labor practice complaint the NLRB filed against the union, which represents the 6,300 drivers who walked out March 2 over wages and job security, more than a month ago over violence in the strike.

The NLRB approved the order on Tuesday, but it is agency

policy not to announce orders until both parties receive them.

Most of the shootings occurred during the first two months of the strike, but Greyhound officials say assaults and intimidating acts are still occurring.

The bus line, which filed for court protection from creditors under the bankruptcy laws two weeks ago, has been operating with 3,200 replacement drivers.

If violent or harassing acts can be traced back to union leaders, they will be subject to contempt of court charges and stiff fines.

The NLRB's order prohibits

union drivers from:

—Playing "cat and mouse" games with buses by shining lights at the vehicles or braking right in front of them.

—Throwing rocks, concrete, bricks, bottles, cans, eggs, coffee, milk, oil, or transmission fluid at buses or replacement drivers.

—Spitting on replacement workers.

—Engaging in industrial sabotage, such as breaking bus doors, mirrors or windshield wipers; throwing or setting off Molotov cocktails, firecrackers

and other explosives at or near Greyhound terminals or garages.

—Placing nails or glass in terminal driveways.

—Picketing so as to block terminal driveways.

—Shouting "vile epithets" at strikebreakers or threatening them or their families.

—Displaying signs with pictures of coffins or hangmen's nooses aimed at intimidating replacement workers or brandishing baseball bats.

—Making shooting, throat slashing or hanging motions at replacement workers.

Grand jury demands proof

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — Grand jurors want the police chief to back up accusations he made that Mexican officials are running auto theft rings in this city.

A county grand jury subpoenaed Police Chief John Scagno Wednesday and ordered him to appear before the jurors next Tuesday. Also, Scagno has been ordered to surrender investigative reports and any other information relating to Mexican government involvement in auto theft.

The evidence will include a list of names of suspected Mexican officials. Scagno has refused to release the list before now, saying it would endanger investigations and informants. Grand jury meetings are closed to the public and press.

"We plan on cooperating fully with the grand jury," said Capt. Charles Skanes. Scagno would not comment.

Two weeks ago, police accused Mexican officials of paying juveniles to steal cars in El Paso. Previously, police would not publicly admit their suspicions of Mexican officials.

The accusations sparked a cross-border feud that climaxed with Mexican police issuing arrest warrants for any El Paso officers found using bounty hunters to retrieve cars from Mexico. In turn, Scagno ordered all his officers to stay on this side of the border while on duty.

An estimated 150 cars are stolen every week in El Paso. Some are taken from driveways, others disappear from mall and motel parking lots and some are driven off new car lots.

Last year, about 5,300 cars were stolen. This year, 3,266 have been reported stolen.

The problem is so bad, rental car agencies give customers tips to reduce chances of car theft. Car dealerships and motel pro-

prietors are redesigning parking lots or adding security guards. Local media provide weekly reports of stolen car totals.

Some insurance companies refuse to insure cars in El Paso because of the high theft rate, said Dan Patton, a Professional Insurance Agents of Texas board member.

Police tried checking cars at international bridges as they enter Mexico. Auto thefts dropped, but police said the checkpoints took too much manpower.

Mexican authorities deny they are running auto theft rings or illegally driving stolen cars. But recently, local reporters found several cars stolen in El Paso parked outside state and federal police offices in Ciudad Juarez.

Meanwhile, police are testing an electronic system that could be set up at international bridges to stop car thieves before they cross the border.

N. Dakota doctors don't want to do abortions

FARGO, N.D. (AP) — No one wants to be the abortion doctor in North Dakota.

The only doctor in the state who performed abortions retired earlier this year. None of the state's 1,200 doctors has come forward to take the place of Dr. Robert Lucy, an obstetrician and gynecologist. He predicts no one will.

"Peer pressure from colleagues is the main reason," said Lucy, who practiced in Jamestown, 100 miles west of here. "They're also afraid of public pressure."

Abortions still are performed at a women's clinic in Fargo, but it has to fly doctors in from neighboring Minnesota.

Women in the western part of the state must drive up to 350 miles to Fargo, on the state's eastern side. Some have driven all night in bad weather.

The distance adds to hurdles this conservative, mostly rural state has put up to restrict abortions.

In North Dakota, a minor seeking an abortion must have the consent of both parents or a judge. The state allows no public financing for abortions and prohibits abortions at public hospitals.

"Our patients are pretty persistent," said Jane Bovard, director of the women's clinic, which operates out of a white clapboard house on

a quiet city street. "They've made up their mind and they get here no matter what."

A 21-year-old patient who did not want to give her name said she was getting an abortion because she has a 4-year-old child, is getting divorced and is on welfare.

"I want to go to school," she said. "Maybe it's selfish of me, I don't know. But if I go to school I can provide my child with a better life."

The clinic, owned by the National Women's Health Organization, performs abortions twice a week. Last year, it performed 1,308, or about 25 a week. This year, it is averaging about 36 a week, Bovard said. The cost is \$275 to \$300.

After years of picketing outside Lucy's clinic, abortion foes were thrilled when he announced his retirement. They hope the Fargo clinic will go next.

"I believe God is closing down the centers in North Dakota, and he'll close this one, too," said Aletha Schommer, one of a handful of protesters outside the clinic last week.

Schommer, who drove four hours from her home in Munich to join the pickets, shouted, "Mother, don't kill your baby!" at women entering the clinic. She seemed unperturbed by the angry gestures with which some women responded.

"By coming here, I've become a more loving person," she said. "We don't want to personally harm them. We just want them to stop."

Inside the clinic, a man who brought his 16-year-old daughter for an abortion was angry at the protesters. He refused to identify himself.

"You can believe whatever you want (about abortion) until it happens to your family," he said. "Then you've got to make a decision, and it's not easy."

"And then to have people screaming at you — what kind of people would do that?" he added.

Bovard said anti-abortion activists are fooling themselves if they think they can close the clinic, which opened in 1981.

"I know what we do is within the law," she said. "The crazy things these people do out front here will hang them eventually."

Lucy said the protesters had no bearing on his decision to retire after 42 years of practicing medicine.

"I felt I performed a service," he said. "If they wanted to carry a pregnancy to term, I could take care of it. If they wanted to terminate it, I could still take care of it. So they had a choice. That's why I did it."



Secretaries Stall for Answers To Queries From Boss's Wife

By Abigail Van Buren
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DEAR ABBY: I am one of four secretaries in a very busy office. Our boss is wonderful. So what's the problem? His wife.

She calls nearly every day, asking questions we would prefer not to answer. For example: With whom is "Mr. L." having lunch today? What time did he get to the office this morning? What are Mr. L.'s travel plans?

We think if Mr. L. wanted his wife to know these things, he would have told her. Of course we give her as little information as possible, but she is very persistent.

We don't want to be rude, but she is getting on our nerves. Any ideas? FED-UP FOURSOME

DEAR FED UP: On the chance that your boss doesn't view his wife's questions as infringements on his privacy, tell your boss that you are unsure of how to answer these inquiries, and let him decide how they should be handled.

DEAR ABBY: Our 24-year-old daughter has been living with a young man for two years. They recently became engaged. My husband and I were very hurt when, on the advice of their friends, they did not think it was necessary to ask for our blessings.

The groom's parents did not approve of their living together and gave the news of their engagement a very cool reception. We were not happy about their living together, but we love our daughter and have tried to be supportive.

Now our daughter expects us to give her a large, expensive wedding. (Her girlfriends have had large, expensive weddings, but they had not been living with their fiancés prior to the ceremony.)

Do you feel that a large extravaganza is appropriate in view of the fact this couple has been living as husband and wife for two years? Or would a smaller, more modest celebration be more suitable under the circumstances?

Your candid expertise would be appreciated.

TRYING NOT TO BE OLD-FASHIONED

DEAR TRYING: A wedding is a gift that some parents traditionally bestow upon their daughter, but nowhere is it written that they have an obligation to do so. Under the circumstances, I think a smaller, more modest celebration would be more suitable. But your daughter and her fiancé are entitled to have any kind of wedding they wish — providing they are willing and able to pay for it.

DEAR ABBY: Please tell me how to introduce my ex-daughter-in-law. We are very close and see each other often. We run into friends quite a bit when she is visiting. Do I say, "This is my ex-daughter-in-law, Annie?"

I would greatly appreciate your help. This has been puzzling me for quite some time.

HER EX-MOTHER-IN-LAW

DEAR EX: Just introduce her as "Annie, my son's former wife."

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Williams says he favors stricter laws to deal with violence against women

DALLAS (AP) — Republican gubernatorial nominee Clayton Williams says he favors stricter laws on violence against women.

The comments in a response to six questions posed to both Williams and Democratic nominee Ann Richards by The Dallas Morning News marked the first time he has detailed his views on legislation concerning sexual assault since a joking comment about rape unleashed strong vocal protests.

It was three months ago that Williams compared rape to bad weather, telling reporters around a West Texas campfire that if it's inevitable, "relax and enjoy it."

The newspaper posed the six questions to both candidates in March. Ms. Richards replied the day after they were submitted.

In his answers, Williams agreed with Ms. Richards' stance on all six issues. In doing so, he said he would sign three bills that Republican Gov. Bill Clements vetoed.

Williams told the Dallas chapter of Commercial Real Estate

Judge rules insanity in bomb suspect case

BEAUMONT, Texas (AP) — A man investigated in connection with a bomb mailed to a Houston church has been found innocent of possessing a homemade unregistered firearm by reason of insanity.

The ruling by U.S. District Judge Richard Schell came Wednesday at the conclusion of a non-jury trial of Jeffrey Mack Boggs, 32, of West Virginia.

Boggs, who testified he is an agent for the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and could not answer questions about his involvement with the alliance, was at one time investigated in the Jan. 30 Houston pipe bomb explosion that injured a minister's daughter.

Lisa Kelly Osteen, daughter of the Rev. John Osteen of Lakewood Church, received minor injuries in the explosion.

A psychiatric evaluation conducted at a federal medical center in Minnesota said Boggs suffers from a severe mental illness, but examiners could not determine whether he knew his conduct was wrong, the judge said.

A federal magistrate ordered Boggs to undergo psychiatric evaluation several days after his arrest Feb. 1 by federal and Orange County authorities.

Boggs was arrested after officials found his abandoned car

at an Interstate 10 rest stop in Orange and Houston bomb squad investigators confiscated equipment resembling items used in the Houston pipe bomb.

The car, which had drawn curtains on all windows and was filled with military paraphernalia, also contained equipment used to make bombs.

An affidavit filed by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms said Boggs kept a radio transmitter, circuit boards, ball bearings, pressure-sensitive switches, wiring and metal foil in his car.

Officers said Boggs, a Navy veteran, apparently had been living in his car.

Officers also found three sets of license plates. The unregistered weapon Boggs was charged with possessing was a homemade silver pistol found in the car.

Boggs told the judge he kept the pistol for self-defense.

"I'm not a cruel or vindictive person who would go out and use a weapon of that type on another human being," Boggs said. "I apologize for taking up the court's time with this."

Boggs said he did not want defense lawyer Joseph "Lum" Hawthorn to use the insanity defense because he preferred a felony conviction.

Women Wednesday that he has extended his 25-point anti-crime plan to include three points specific to sexual assault cases.

Mr. Williams said he wants sexual offenders to serve the maximum sentence allowed by law. He also said he wants to change state law to give sexual assault victims access to funds in the state victims' assistance program.

Williams said he wants to double prison space in Texas to allow violent criminals to serve maximum sentences.

"Today, under current law, a sexual assault offender can expect to serve 3½ months for that violent crime," he said. "Why? Because our prisons are overcrowded and we have no place to put them."

A spokesman for Williams said that the candidate took three months to answer The News' questions on anti-crime proposals because that is when the issue fit into the campaign's strategy.

"In the past several weeks, Mr. Williams has outlined his views on economic development and outlined his views on education, and we are now in the process of outlining anti-crime issues," Gordon Hensley said. "We have our game plan, and we plan to stick to it."

The six measures the candidates were asked about are likely to be debated again, according to the sponsors of the measures.

On the issues, the candidates said they favor:

—Prohibiting police and prosecutors from requiring sexual assault complainants to take a polygraph test.

—Allowing expert testimony in murder cases about battered women's syndrome, an emotional illness that hinders some women in leaving violent relationships.

—In cases of felony assault on a family member, prohibiting the use of deferred adjudication, which allows a judge to expunge the criminal records of offenders who successfully complete the terms of their probation.

—Allowing judges to deny bail to those accused of sexual assault.

—Repealing an exception in sexual assault cases that applies only to spousal rape. The exception provides that "grievous bodily injury" must be proved in rape cases involving married couples.

—Providing additional funding to centers that aid sexual assault victims.

Clements vetoed the first three proposals last year, saying that he believes the admission of evidence and the use of deferred adjudication should be left to the discretion of judges.

Glenn Smith, a spokesman for Ms. Richards, said Wednesday that he was pleased that Williams and Ms. Richards agree on the issues.

"I guess it's a turn for the better that Clayton Williams can read real solutions to real problems and adopt them as his own. We're glad to have him," he said.

Hensley said that although Williams would sign the bills vetoed by Clements that does not mean he is distancing himself from the governor.

"We have our position, and Governor Clements has his," Mr. Hensley said.

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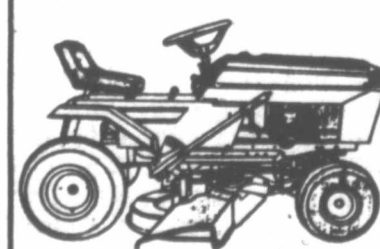
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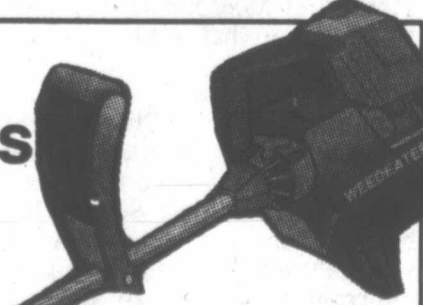
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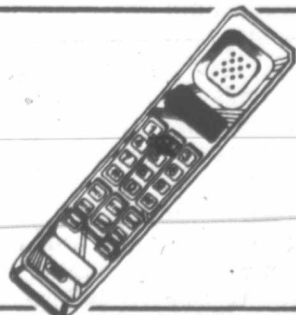


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