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Legislature's work on schools, taxes finished

AUSTIN (AP) — School children, teachers and taxpayers are the targeted beneficiaries of multibillion-dollar legislation wrapped up by Texas lawmakers Sunday, one day before adjournment of their 1999 session.

Lawmakers approved a $3.8 billion school plan with teacher pay raises, more education funding and an estimated $1.35 billion in property tax cuts.

They also passed a separate measure to trim consumer and business taxes by about $506 million.

Public education funding and tax cuts were priorities of Gov. George W. Bush, a leading GOP presidential prospect.

Bush said he would sign both bills, singling out the school funding plan as a reflection of his campaign promises.

"I took a message to the people of Texas. I said let's pay teachers more money, and let's substantially cut taxes. I think the bill will do both," Bush said while making the rounds of the House and Senate to chat with lawmakers.

The school plan includes a pet Bush project: an initiative to make sure students have the necessary academic skills before being promoted from grade to grade.

It also allows for extra funding for early education and "second-chance" high school programs.

The pay raise for teachers is $3,000, across the board. The property tax relief provision includes extra help for school districts with classroom construction debt.

The school property tax cuts were estimated to average 6 cents per $100 property value statewide. That's $60 on a home with taxable value of $100,000.

Schools rely on state aid, local property taxes and some federal funds.

House Public Education Committee Chairman Paul Sadler, D-Henderson, called the measure "one of the most significant school finance bills we've seen in his state."

"It clearly now makes the funding system of Texas the most equitable it has ever been. ... It targets things that we know work (early education programs)."

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Junior leaders camp starts here Tuesday

The Snyder Chamber of Commerce "Junior Leaders of Tomorrow" camp starts Tuesday morning with a tour of the Western Texas College planetarium and a tour of the campus.

The camp, designed for students ages 3rd grade through high school, will continue through Monday.

Included in the course are daily field trips to Snyder's most popular tourist attractions as well as city and government offices.

Those attending the camp will also observe the day-to-day activity in the Scurry County Courthouse, including sitting in on an actual trial in juvenile court, according to Chamber Manager Donna Fowler.

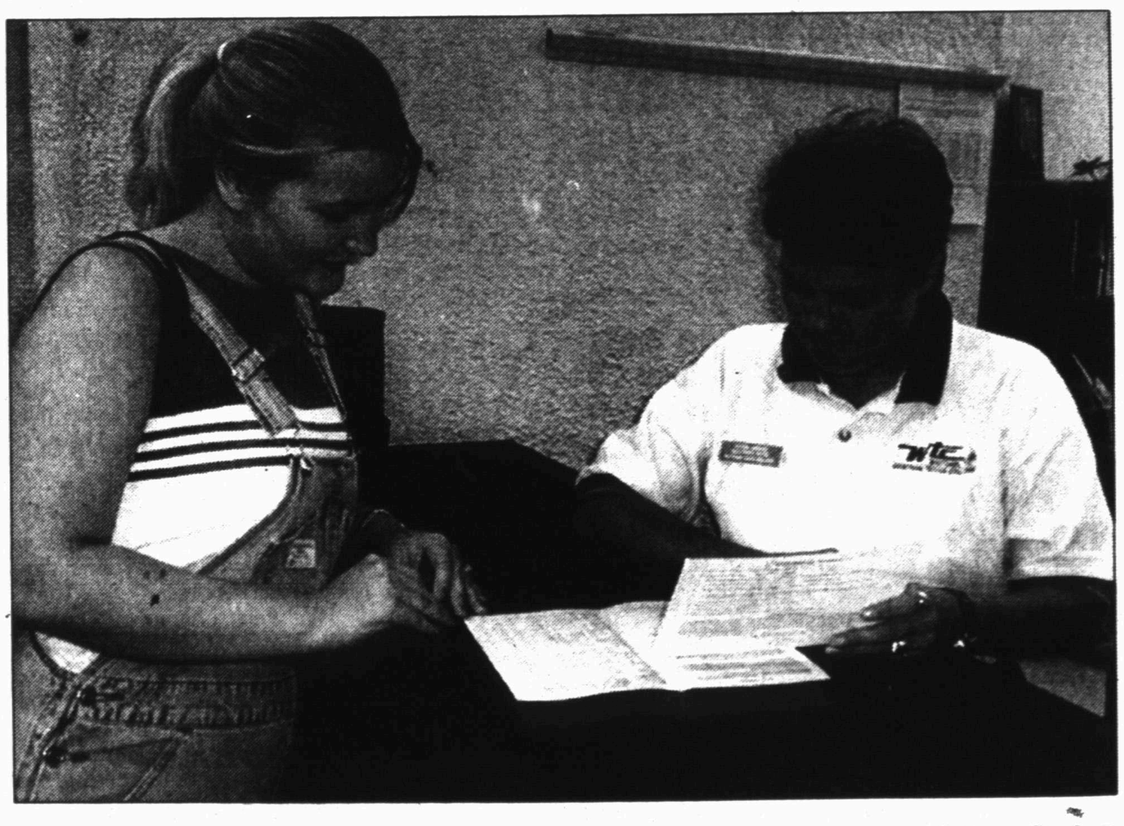
"We're creating junior leaders as well as junior tourists to promote Snyder. A child who is proud of his or her community is more likely to stay here," Fowler said.

Other highlights of the week include a tour of the Scurry County Museum, a visit to the Collier Dairy Farm, and a visit to Hays Ranch where the original White Buffalo was killed.

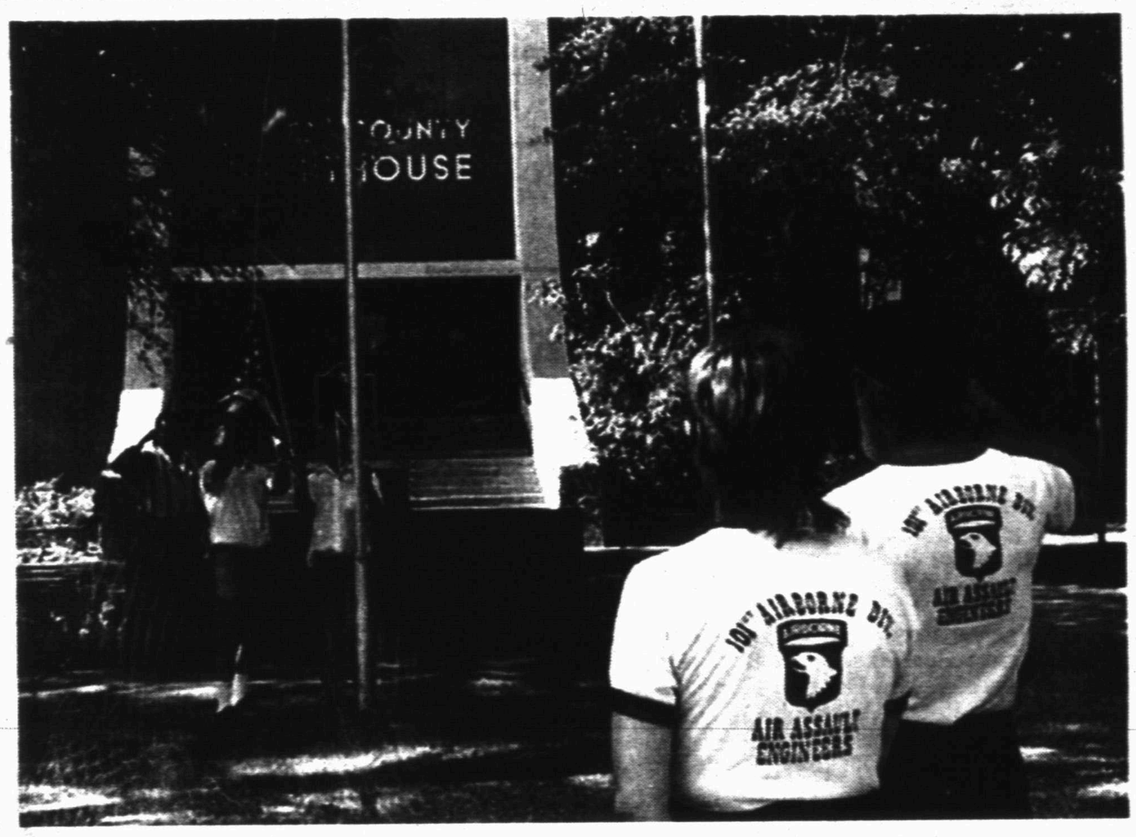
Students attending the camp are Dylan Bunch, Joseph Hefner, Jodi Guerrero, Clay Fritz, Matthew Schoolcraft and Jamie Putnam.

Others are Josh Derrington, Matthew Morris, Tyler Driggers, Landry Mathis, Dillon Mathis, Carson Mathis and J. R. Brace.

Others are Sarah Carpenter, Blain Knipe, John Whitworth, Cris Vera, Forest Clayton, Kelton Clayton and Destinee Naegele.



WTC REGISTRATION — Summer classes will start Tuesday for Western Texas College. Students also have an opportunity to register for classes Tuesday from 8:30-11:30 a.m., and from 1-7:30 p.m. Jamie Ellis is shown getting registration assistance from Donna Harris of the college's registrar's office. (SDN Staff Photo)



MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE — Members of the VFW and American Legion conducted several ceremonies Monday morning in observance of Memorial Day. This ceremony took place at the Scurry County courthouse. (SDN Staff Photo)

Astronauts begin work inside the space station

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Though it was nippy and noisy, space shuttle Discovery astronauts were overjoyed when they swung open the hatches to the international space station.

Shuttle commander Kent Rominger likened the visit to checking in to a "fantastic hotel," with one major exception: "Right now there's not a space toilet on board, so that makes living here permanently kind of tough."

Astronaut Tamara Jernigan and Russian crewmate Valery Tokarev led the way inside the unfinished station Sunday evening.

"We are absolutely delighted to be aboard," Jernigan said as she and Tokarev floated aboard.

"Make yourself at home," Mission Control told the seven-member crew.

But their welcome quickly gave way to work early today.

Inside the Russian-built Zarya control module, Tokarev and Canadian astronaut Julie Payette pulled up the floor and began swapping out electrical meters on batteries that aren't charging properly.

Astronauts Rick Husband and Daniel Barry replaced two electronics boxes for a communication system inside the American Unity chamber, where it was a brisk 57 degrees. The system, which allows ground controllers to transmit and receive commands from the station, had been on the blink since mid-April but fired up quickly once the repairs were made.

"Your hard work has paid off!" Mission Control radioed up.

"Well that's super news," Husband replied.

Rominger, Barry and Jernigan took a brief break from their work to participate in the first news conference of the mission. Rominger, a Navy commander who was deployed to the Persian Gulf during Operation Desert Storm, used the opportunity to pass along a Memorial Day message.

Two businesses ready to open on College Ave.

Activity in the 3700 to 3900 block of College Avenue will surely increase with the opening of two businesses in that area.

Lota' Burger opened today after being closed since February 13. It is located at 3900 College Ave.

Doyle and Martha Knowles are the new owners. They are 10-year residents of Snyder. Knowles formerly worked at Snyder Gas Plant.

Knowles said seven people will be employed at the restaurant.

College Avenue Jewelry will open Tuesday in the former Teal Carpet building at 3711 College Avenue.

The store is also a licensed pawn shop and is owned by Sweetwater resident Mike Haley and his sister, Debra Roche.

The store will be managed by Dolly Ortega who currently lives in Roscoe.

Safe Child registration is this week

The Safe Child program, sponsored by the Snyder Independent School District, has provided after-school care for more than 600 children in grades K-6 for the past four years.

Last summer, the program was able to offer $10,000 in scholarships to Safe Child participants to take part in camps offered at Western Texas College.

Through the Texas School Linked Child Care Grant, the Texas Workforce Commission has again awarded the Safe Child Program a $10,000 grant for Safe Child students to participate in the camps this summer as well.

The proposed project will allow Safe Child students to participate in a two-week summer camp which will offer a variety of activities. Those include arts and crafts, dance, music, science, magic, etc.

The Summer 1999 Kid's College is scheduled for June 14-24. Due to the late notification of the grant, parents who are interested in applying for a scholarship for their child are urged to come by the Safe Child office at Humble-Smith or call 574-6080 or 574-6012. The offices will be open through Thursday of this week only.

Scholarship applications and camp schedules are now available. Complete details will be explained when parents pick up their scholarship application.

ASK US

Q—How come Andrews and Estacado did not play Saturday night at Moffett Field, as announced?

A—The two teams agreed at noon Saturday to play in Snyder, but changed their minds later in the afternoon. The games were played at Frenship High School in Wolfforth.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Saturday, 83 degrees; low, 56; high Sunday, 95; low, 66; 7 a.m. Monday, 70; .01 of an inch precipitation; total for 1999, 6.36 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy. Low around 60. Tuesday, partly cloudy. High around 95.

Ryan Claxton
Hot

Sunset: 8:43 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:40 a.m.
Of 150 days in 1999, the sun has shone 143 days in 1999.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

"One must learn by doing the thing; though you think you know it, you can't be certain until you try."

Sophocles

California schools...

Outdated books on way out

LOS ANGELES (AP) — In some California school libraries, John F. Kennedy is still president, the Soviet Union never collapsed and man never went to the moon.

Decades of fiscal problems have left many schools with outdated books. Only now — with a chunk of new funding finally available — have librarians begun clearing deadwood from their shelves.

"Weeding is starting to happen all across the state," said Barbara Jeffus, a school librarian consultant for the California Department of Education. "It didn't happen before because schools were afraid that if they weeded out books, there would be nothing left."

As state funding for schools shrank in the 1980s and early 1990s, so did budgets for libraries. Less than a decade ago, the state's school libraries were named "the worst of the worst" by the American Library Association.

This spring, $158.5 million in state funding will supply school libraries with new books and materials. At about $28 per student, it is California's single largest allocation ever for school libraries.

State schools Superintendent Delaine Eastin said she keeps a "little shelf of horrors" in her Sacramento office, a collection of books taken from school libraries.

One is called "I'm Glad I'm A Boy! I'm Glad I'm A Girl!"

"Boys are doctors. Girls are nurses," the book [illegible] "Boys are presidents. Girls are first ladies. Boys fix things. Girls need things fixed."

Hundreds of thousands of books have been removed from elementary schools in the Los Angeles Unified School District.

Recently, district librarians wearing surgical gloves went through dusty volumes at Colfax Elementary School in North Hollywood and removed more than half of the 6,400 volumes.

Among them were science books from the 1950s, including one with this startling prediction: "Someday man will land on the moon."

A 1938 book on American history contained illustrations of American Indians in which they are colored brick red, and stories of happy slaves "working hard and singing on the plantations."

Some discarded books, especially fiction, find their way into classrooms. Others simply are tossed.

Hermleigh

Spring Semester
A Honor Roll

Second grade: Marissa Davis, Lelan Shankles, Rustin Webb, Casey Williamson.

Third grade: Willie Berkley, J.D. Mireles.

Fourth grade: Michael Barrera, Alicia Culp.

Fifth grade: Samantha Berry, Alana Culp, Johnathon McClure, Danni Webb.

Eighth grade: Terrel Culp.

Eleventh grade: Randi Herrington, Jared Higgins.

Twelfth grade: Jennifer Roemisch.

A-B Honor Roll

Second grade: Jeremy Eaton, Bryan Thompson, Shaye Williams.

Third grade: Ben Harrington, Brett McClure.

Fourth grade: Kelvin Doggett, K'leigh Jackson, Brittany Kelley.

Fifth grade: Robby Anderson.

Sixth grade: Shae Rinehart.

Seventh grade: Toni Jackson, Valerie West, Dustin Williamson, Justin Williamson.

Eighth grade: Josh Montoya.

Ninth grade: Sabrina Terry, Mary Spruill.

Tenth grade: Billy Lambaren, Amber Harbin, Lori Eckert, Janet Eckert.

Eleventh grade: Brandy Wood, Joey Garza, Caleb Callaway.

Twelfth grade: Joe Romero, Kenneth Hancock.

Date Book

May 31, 1999

Today is MEMORIAL DAY. It is the 151st day of 1999 and the 73rd day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1962, Adolf Eichmann, the head of Nazi Germany's Gestapo, was hanged in Israel for his crimes.

On this day in 1989, the first International Rock Awards ceremony was held in New York City.

On this day in 1989, House Speaker Jim Wright announced his resignation.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Walt Whitman (1819-1892), poet; Fred Allen (1894-1956), comedian; Clint Eastwood (1930-), actor-director, is 69; Johnny Paycheck (1941-), singer, is 58; Joe Namath (1943-), football great, is 56; Sharon Gless (1943-), actress, is 56; Brooke Shields (1965-), actress, is 34.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1986, Bobby Rahal won the Indianapolis 500. His average speed was a record 170.72 mph.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "The United States themselves are essentially the greatest poem." — Walt Whitman

TODAY'S MOON: Day after full moon (May 30).

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Truman T. Floyd

Floyd given posthumous 'Pearl' medal

POSTHUMOUS AWARD — Scurry County Judge Ricky Fritz presented a posthumous Pearl Harbor Commemorative Medal to LaOma Floyd, widow of Truman T. Floyd, who was stationed in Hawaii during the Japanese attack on Dec. 7, 1941. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

The late Truman T. Floyd was stationed at Pearl Habor when the Japanese bombed it on Dec. 7, 1941.

On Friday, the Pearl Harbor Commemorative Medal was posthumously presented to Floyd. His widow, LaOma, accepted at the Senior Citizens Center.

Floyd enlisted in the U.S. Army on Dec. 19, 1939. He arrived in Hawaii on March 1. 1940. He returned to the United States on May 13, 1943, and was discharged in 1945.

Originally from Roswell, N.M., Floyd moved to Snyder in 1948 where he worked in the oil fields during the boom years.

He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW).

He was married to LaOma, the daughter of Earl and Hattie Woolover of Snyder. They had three children. A daughter, Fran Farmer, lives in Snyder. One son, Ted Floyd, also lives in Snyder. Another son, Steve Floyd, lives in Dallas.

Mr. Floyd died on July 3, 1996 and is buried in Ira.

Lithuanian leaves U.S. rather than testify

WASHINGTON (AP) — A man who lived in the United States for nearly three decades has returned to Lithuania rather than testify about his activities as a policeman in his Nazi-occupied homeland during World War II.

The fight by Aloyzas Balsys, 86, to stay in the United States without testifying resulted last year in a landmark Supreme Court decision that fear of prosecution abroad is insufficient ground to invoke the Fifth Amendment's protection from self-incrimination.

The Justice Department said Sunday that Balsys, formerly of New York City, left Saturday, a day ahead of a departure deadline set in a settlement with the government.

Balsys' problems began with a Justice subpoena that required his testimony on his wartime conduct in Vilnius, the Lithuanian capital. He contended the answers would open him up to prosecution in Lithuania, Israel or Germany and he refused to testify, invoking his Fifth Amendment rights.

The Supreme Court agreed with the federal trial judge's ruling that Balsys could not refuse to testify and it overturned an appeals court decision that the Fifth Amendment protected Balsys.

"In light of the Supreme Court's decision, Balsys agreed to depart the United States permanently for Lithuania in order to avoid enforcement of the subpoena," a Justice Department statement said.

Under the settlement, "Balsys conceded that he misrepresented and concealed his true wartime activities when he entered the United States," it said.

Balsys arrived in the United States in 1961 from England and never took U.S. citizenship. He told U.S. immigration officials on his arrival that he served in the Lithuanian army from 1934 to 1940, then lived in hiding in that Baltic country until 1944.

Eli M. Rosenbaum, director of the Justice Department's Office of Special Investigations, said historians on his staff had found documents showing that Balsys served with the Nazi-sponsored Lithuanian Security Police, the Saugumas, at least until 1943.

He headed a Saugumas precinct office in Vilnius, Lithuania's capital. The Lithuanians acted as Gestapo surrogates, Rosenbaum said, and turned over to the Nazis Jews and Lithuanians who helped them. The Justice Department said nearly 55,000 of Vilnius' 60,000 Jews were summarily executed at Panerjai, a wooded area near the capital, during the Nazi occupation.

The Supreme Court's ruling in the Balsys case was cited by a federal judge in Florida in a case involving a Lithuanian found in contempt of court.

Vytautas Gecas, 77, of Sunny Hills, Fla., was ordered to jail three weeks ago for refusing to testify about his wartime activities in his homeland.

On the same day the Supreme Court ruled against Balsys, it refused to hear Gecas' appeal of an order to testify despite fearing prosecution in Lithuania, Israel or Germany.

Gov. Bush speaks to BHS grads

FREEPORT, Texas (AP) — Respect one another and yourself. Trust your instincts. Be responsible for your actions. So says George W. Bush.

The Texas governor called upon graduating seniors at Brazosport High School on Saturday to push society forward to an era of greater responsibility and spiritual renewal.

Bush recalled for 172 red-robed graduates how the world is different now than when he graduated in 1964.

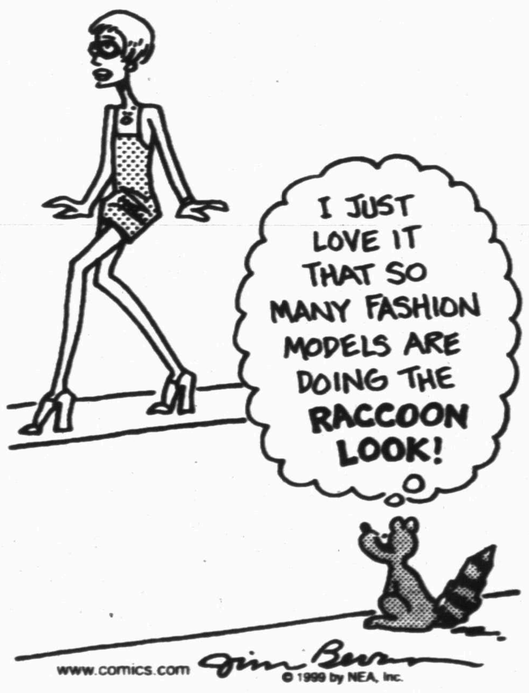
"Around the time I got out of high school, the culture of our country began to change dramatically. We questioned everything. Our faith, our values, our moral standards of behavior," Bush said. "In my eyes, our society paid a dear price for that way of thinking."

Bush pointed to men in Texas who walk away from responsibility after fathering children and how drugs and alcohol have taken their toll on neighbors.

"We must change the culture again. Not backwards but forward to a culture based upon on individual responsibility and shared values," the governor said.

"I don't mean the value of one religion over another, but tried and true values that have stood the test of time," he said.

Berry's World



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Oil Patch News

Howard County

Vista Resources Inc. will drill the No. 18-A Chalk in the Howard-Glasscock field, one mile west of Chalk. Planned for a depth of 3,300 feet, location is in Section 125, Block 29, W&NW survey.

Fisher County

Eldorado Resources Inc. will drill the No. 1 Barley, one mile northwest of Hamlin. Planned for a depth of 5,000 feet, location is in Section 181, Block 1, BBB&C survey.

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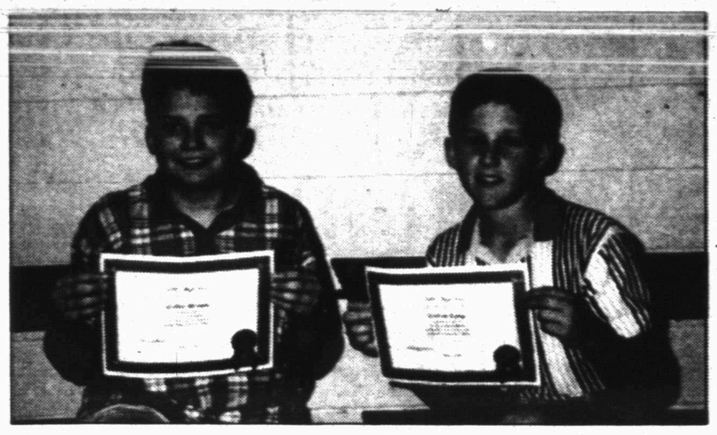
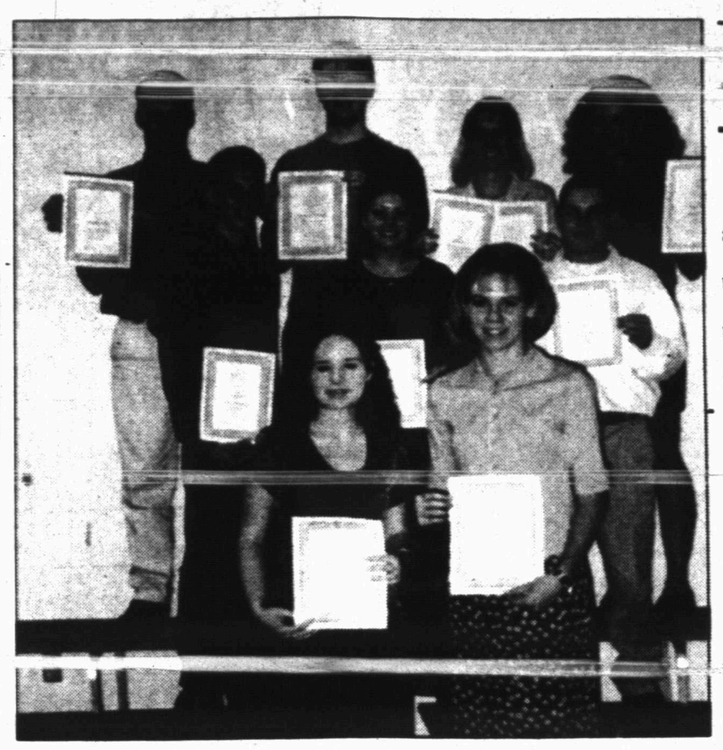


TOP UIL SCORES — Two Ira School students had the top scores in the district UIL contest; Colter Brown, junior high, and Colton Long, elementary. (Contributed Photo)

MOST POPULAR — E'Lissa Goolsby and Perry Jamison were named Most Popular at Ira High School for 1998-1999. (Contributed Photo)

BEST ALL AROUND — E'Lissa Goolsby and Tye Shirley were named the Best All Around at Ira High School for 1998-1999. (Contributed Photo)



DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS — Ira High School students who received departmental awards include Jerek Brown, math; Tye Shirley, home economics; E'Lissa Goolsby, business and Spanish; Audra Oliver, agriculture; Trey Shirley, theater arts; Terri Robinson, science; Perry Jamison, TV/radio; Emily Hardy, history; Morgan Clements, English. (Contributed Photo)

Poll: Most people plan vacations of week or less

WASHINGTON (AP) — Coleman Hart wanted to reward his wife for finishing school, so he planned a winter cruise in the Caribbean and expects to spend more on their vacation than usual. But he only plans to spend a week away from work.

Short vacations are the style for almost two-thirds of Americans these days, even though most people expect to spend as much or more money on vacations than they spent last year, an Associated Press poll found.

"I manage an office and it is difficult to take more than one week at a time," said Hart, a 51-year-old insurance adjuster from Cape Coral, Fla. "I steal a day and make a long weekend to travel or get out on holiday weekends like Memorial Day."

Hart is not alone in preferring shorter vacations and in expecting to spend more money, said the poll, conducted for the AP by ICR of Media, Pa. The survey, taken May 21-25 among 1,008 adults, carried a margin of error of plus or minus 3 percentage points.

About six out of 10 interviewed said they expect to spend as much on getaways as they spent a year ago. And nearly one-fourth said they expect to spend more.

"We bought a house a couple of years ago," said Chris Hughes, a Bristol, Tenn., mother of four with another child on the way. "It seems like the finances are better for a trip this year."

She and her family plan a 10-day trip to Gatlinburg, a Smoky Mountain resort on the eastern tip of Tennessee.

"We like traveling by car," Ms. Hughes said. "We have a van and it's comfortable for everybody. We like to see the countryside."

The strong economy was a big factor for Darroll Dawkins, a 20-year-old college student from New York City, who plans to fly to Jamaica in late summer.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

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Hunting after dark

By Phillip Alder

Why are many bridge experts like T.S. Eliot's hippopotamus?

In days of yore, you couldn't call a bridge pro until well after midday. He had been up until the early hours, earning a crust at the rubber-bridge table. Still in that category is Zia Mahmood, the peripatetic Pakistani who plays for large sums in London and New York. In this deal, though, he was competing for Brazil (!) against the Netherlands in the Forbo international team event last February.

With 18 high-card points, three spades was a slightly cautious rebid, but as North might have been void in spades, it was a prudent choice.

The Dutch declarer promptly drew two rounds of trumps. Now he had to lose a trick in each suit.

Zia set out to allow for a bad spade split. After winning with the diamond ace, he led the heart jack. West went in with the ace and continued with a diamond to his partner's king; East switched to a club. Zia won with his ace, played a spade to dummy's ace, ruffed the last diamond in hand, and cashed the spade king, getting the bad news. Zia continued with a heart to dummy's king and a heart ruff. Now he had two winning lines: two more rounds of spades, or two rounds of clubs. Feeling sure West had the club queen, Zia correctly chose the latter, just in case West had started with only two clubs. At trick 12, West had to lead away from the jack-nine of spades. Nicely done ... any time of day or night.

T.S. Eliot wrote, "The hippopotamus's day is passed in sleep; at night he hunts."

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Arlington has many memories

WASHINGTON (AP) — Like books in a library, each with a name for a title, each with a story to tell, the graves at Arlington National Cemetery sweep down the green hills to a broad river in a place where a nation honors its own.

But the first volume, the one that explains the presence of the rest, could be titled "Revenge," a story of soldiers from one side of a civil war buried deliberately at the dooryard of the other side's commanding general.

They were buried, these Union soldiers, out of necessity but also out of spite. Their graves guaranteed that Confederate Gen. Robert E. Lee would never again occupy Arlington House, his wife's pillared Virginia mansion with its spectacular view of Washington across the Potomac.

The story lost its sting long ago when Confederate dead joined their Union foes at rest, when the place became the grounds on which Americans of all wars were interred, honored and commemorated.

Today, on 612 acres, there are more than 250,000 war dead, veterans and their dependents. Their ranks include presidents and privates. More than 4 million people visit each year.

But in the beginning there was the columned plantation house where George Washington Parke Custis, the adopted son of the nation's first president, had installed every piece of Washington memorabilia he could find: portraits, captured battle flags, the general's Yorktown tent, his clothes, his umbrellas, his death bed.

In 1830, Custis' daughter, Anna, married Robert E. Lee. They were living at Arlington House in 1861 when Lee, then a lieutenant colonel, declined Abraham Lincoln's offer to command the Union army and cast his lot instead with the Confederacy.

The Anglo-Saxon word "haeth" meant a wasteland, and gave us the words "heath," "heather," and "heathen."

Community Calendar

MONDAY

Al-Anon, Snyder Park Club; noon.

Scurry County Museum's hours are Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Just For Today NA, closed meeting; Snyder Park Club; for information call 573-0949 or 573-8018; 6 p.m.

Manic Depression (Bipolar) support group; Family Life Community Church, 904 26th Street; 7 p.m.

Scurry County AA; closed meeting; Park Club; for more information, call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

Nuestra Vueva Esperanza AA; Park Club; 8 p.m.

TUESDAY

Weight Watchers; Trinity United Methodist Church, 5200 Trinity Blvd.; for more information call for Nathalie at 573-0015; 5 p.m. weigh-in.

Just For Today NA, closed meeting; for information, call 573-0949, 573-4238 or 573-8018; 6 p.m.

Snyder Fire Department Auxiliary; Central Fire Station; 7 p.m.

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

New Horizons 12 & 12, closed meeting; Park Club; 7 p.m.

New Horizons AA, closed meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information, call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th and Ave. M; for information, call 573-4203, 573-8626, 573-2101 or 573-0695; 8 p.m.

TOPS TX56, (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 6 to 7 p.m.; 2501 35th. For more information, call Peggy Vernon at 573-3122.

WEDNESDAY

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

Just For Today NA, open meeting; Park Club; for information, call 573-0949 or 573-8018; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Al-Anon brown bag; Park Club in Winston Park; for information, call 573-4203, 573-8626, 573-2101 or 573-0695; noon to 1 p.m.

Horseshoe Pitching For Fun; houseshoe courts, located at the coliseum; everybody welcome, for further information, call 573-9762; 3 p.m.

Just For Today NA; Park Club; for information, call 573-0949 or 573-8018; 6 p.m.

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

New Horizons AA, closed meeting; for information, call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

Nuestra Nueva Esperanza AA; Park Club; for information, call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

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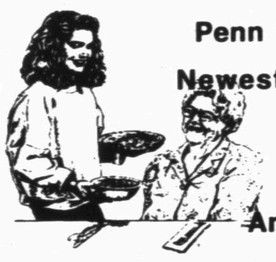

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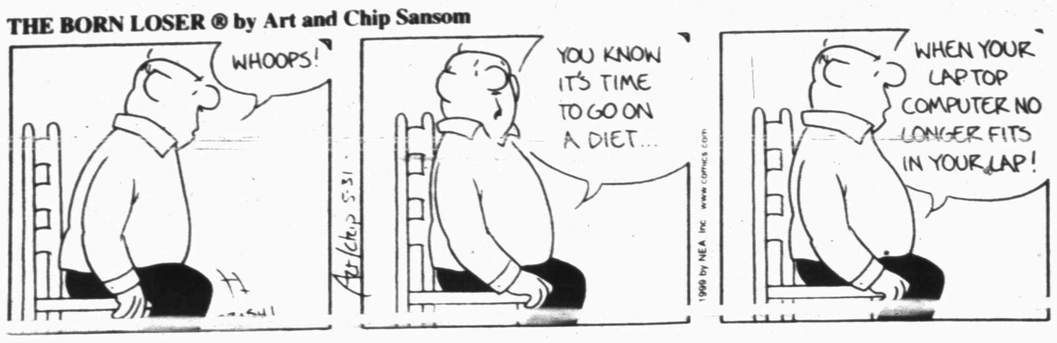

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NEA Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1 Lease to someone else
7 Most reliable
13 Extol
14 Blood fluid
15 Tel Aviv's nation
16 Beginning
17 Browns
18 Pen and —
20 Stitches
21 Woodworker's fastener
23 Prefix for red or structure
27 Breakdown in law and order
32 First course, often
33 Farm buildings
34 "— — Out" (Kline movie)
35 Cut of beef
36 African land
39 Chemical compound
40 Stopped
42 Fiery pile
46 Olympics shout
47 Mama's mate
51 More acidic
53 Surly
55 Soda fountain treat
56 Self-centered person
57 Candies, e.g.
58 Take turns

DOWN

1 Part of a rotisserie
2 Celestial bear
3 Cow's home
4 Geological division
5 Language suffix
6 Purposeful
7 Oral
8 Inuit knife
9 Expletive from Charlie Brown
10 Existence
11 Small duck
12 Makes lace
19 Charlton Heston's org.
21 Horse's gear
22 Spent foolishly
23 Egyptian goddess
24 Metric prefix
25 Cheat
26 Frog genus
28 Bones in the chest
29 Thicken
30 Whet
31 River in Belgium
37 Habituates
38 Classifieds
41 Loom bar
42 Attention-getting sound
43 "— Cheatin' Heart"
44 Old Norse poem
45 Goddess of the earth
47 Novel element
48 Inter — (among others)
49 Boll weevil, e.g.
50 Chip in a chip
52 Down a Danish
54 Playwright — Betti

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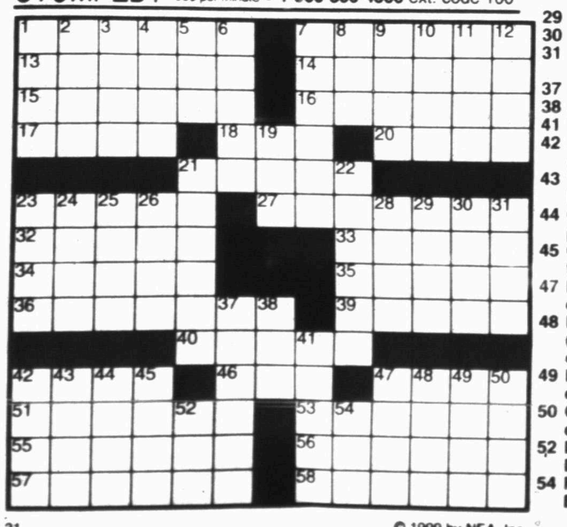

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A Little Bit Of Humor

Larry: My dad hasn't done a day's work in ten years.
Julia: Why not?
Larry: He's a night watchman.

Bobby: What is the dinosaur national flag?
Melissa: The Stars and Spikes.

Mom: Jana, go outside and play with your whistle. Your father can't read his paper.
Jana: Boy, I'm only eight and I can read it!

Dad: Did you have any problems with the test questions at school today?
Maggie: Oh, no problem with the questions, Dad. It was the answers.

Hunter: Why didn't anyone sleep in the room with Daddy dinosaur?
Braden: Because he was a Bronto**snorus**.

James: Dad, a man came by while you were out.
Dad: Did he have a bill?
James: No, just an ordinary nose like everyone else.

Judy: Why do bees have sticky hair?
Jana: Because they use honeycombs.

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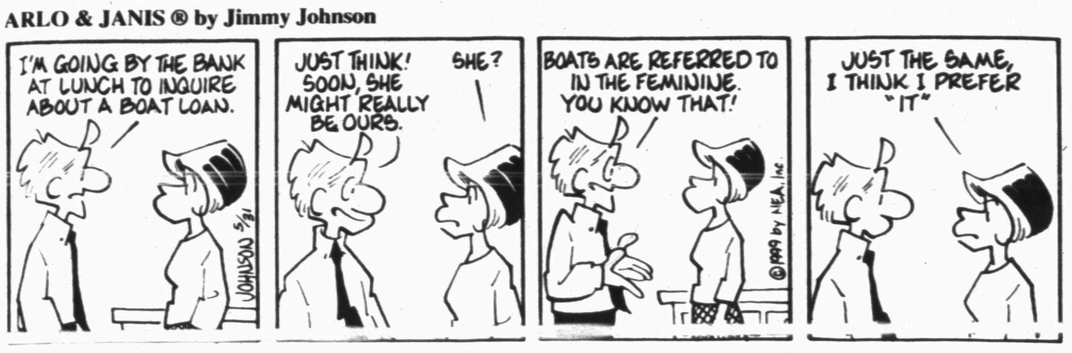

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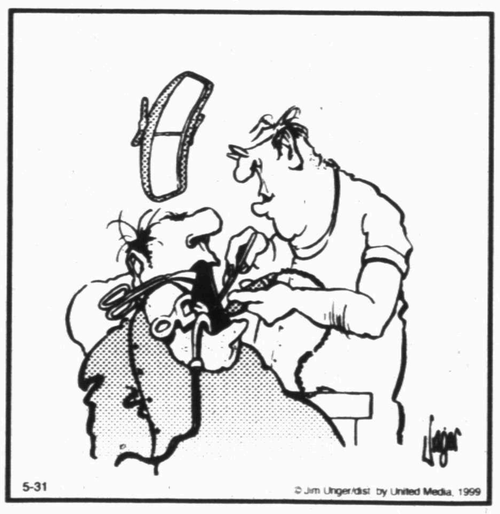

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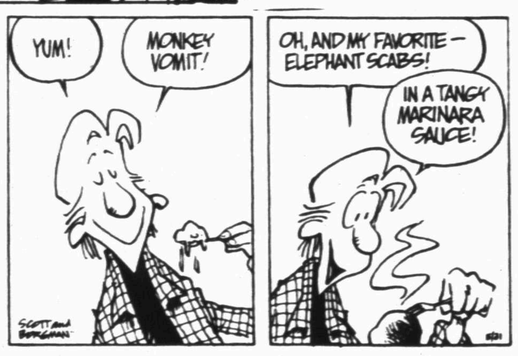

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SPORTS

Ranger 13, Ira 3...

Ira season ends with area loss

By Eric Drennan
Sports Editor

ABILENE — T.J. Clifton isn't the ace of the Ranger staff. But he was Ranger's ace-in-the-hole on Saturday.

Clifton registered 12 strikeouts and limited Ira to just four hits as Ranger ended the area playoff series with a 13-3 victory at Hunter Field.

Ira, which fell by the same 13-3 score in the opener on Thursday, ends its season with a mark of 10-7. Ranger, now 20-7 on the year, advances to face Memphis in the next round.

"I'm extremely proud of how hard our kids played today and all year long," said Ira coach Bubba Edwards. "They had a few rough spots this season, but they battled through them to make the playoffs. Things didn't work out like we wanted here, but these kids still had a great year. Next year, we'll have more experience and we'll know what to expect."

After getting six hits off Ranger ace Jose Martinez in Game 1, the Bulldogs struggled against Clifton. The Ranger hurler struck out the side in the second inning, then helped out his offense in the sixth with a lead-off home run.

Ira countered on the mound with freshman Jase Olvera. Olvera went five innings, before being relieved by Jacob Brown after four batters in the sixth.

The pair of Bulldog pitchers combined to walk three batters, but didn't post a strikeout on the day.

Ranger got its offense going early, scoring two runs on two hits and an Ira error in the top of the first.

Ira answered in the bottom of the frame, when Brown blasted a triple off the center-field fence to drive in Olvera.

Ranger added one in the third and two in the fourth, before Jenson Gainer was knocked in by Jerry Jamison to trim the tally to 5-2.

Ranger blew the game open with four runs in the sixth, highlighted by Clifton's homer. Ira, which finished with seven errors on the day, committed three miscues in the sixth to go along with three Ranger hits.

Ranger added four more in the top of the seventh, with Ira capping the scoring in the bottom of the inning. Brown belted a double to center to score Olvera for the 13-3 final tally.

Brown paced Ira at the plate, going 3-for-4 with a double and a triple. Third baseman Chris Hughes paced Ranger, going a perfect 4-for-4 with four runs scored and two RBIs.

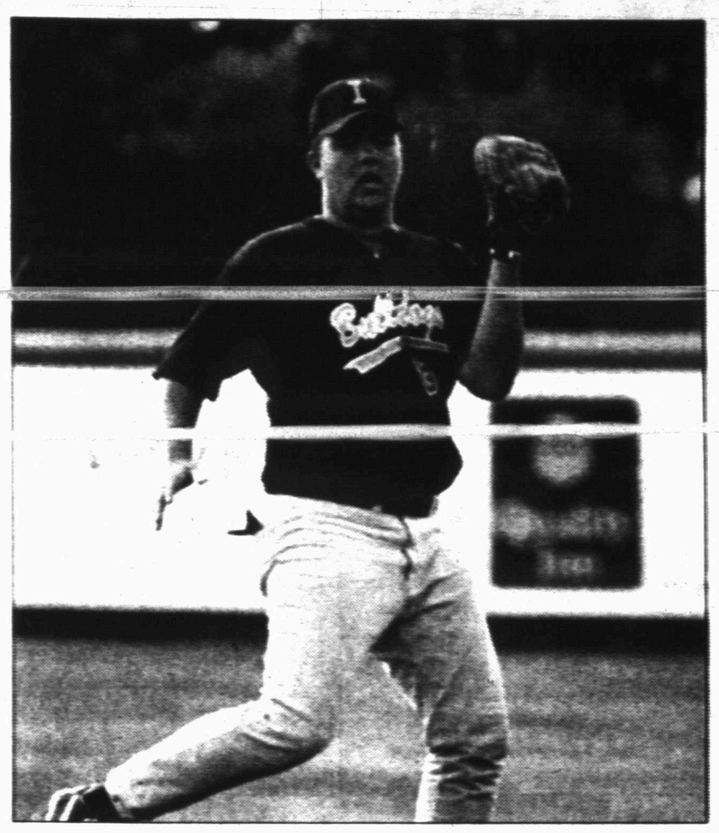
Ranger	ab	r	h	bi
Clifton p	5	1	2	1
Dunn cr	0	2	0	0
Hughes 3b	4	4	4	2
J.Martinez ss	5	2	0	0
Freeman cf	3	1	2	3
Rutledge c	5	0	3	1
Speed cr	0	1	0	0
Boyte 1b	4	1	1	1
L.Martinez lf	4	0	2	1
Zarate rf	3	0	2	1
Morgan 2b	5	1	0	0
Totals	38	13	15	11

Ira	ab	r	h	bi
P.Jamison lf	4	0	0	0
Olvera p	3	2	0	0
Brown ss	4	0	3	2
D.Wall 3b	3	0	0	0
Sterling 1b	3	0	0	0
Gainer c	2	1	0	0
Wilkins cf	1	0	0	0
J.Jamison rf	3	0	1	1
T.Jamison 2b	3	0	0	0
Totals	26	3	4	3

Ranger.....2 0 1 2 0 4 4 — 13 15 2
Ira.....1 0 0 1 0 0 1 — 3 4 7

LOB - Ranger 11, Ira 7. 2B - Brown; 3B - Hughes; Brown. HR - Clifton.

Ranger	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Clifton	7	4	3	2	5	12
Ira	**IP**	**H**	**R**	**ER**	**BB**	**SO**
Olvera	5	10	8	6	2	0
Brown	2	5	5	2	1	0



EASY CATCH — Ira first baseman Seth Sterling looks toward the dugout after fielding a pop fly during the Bulldogs' playoff series with Ranger. Ira ends its season with a 10-7 mark. (SDN Staff Photo)

Irvin wants out of Dallas

DALLAS (AP) — Michael Irvin, the Dallas Cowboys' all-time leading receiver, has requested that the team trade him, his agent says.

The 11-year veteran played a lesser role last season in the Dallas offense under coach Chan Gailey.

"He has not demanded a trade, but he has let the Cowboys know if something comes along that benefits the team and himself, he would be in favor of it," agent Steve Endicott told The Dallas Morning News in Monday's editions.

Endicott said Irvin had not made an ultimatum, and the wide receiver continues to work out regularly at the Cowboys' Irving practice facility, including the twice weekly coaching sessions that began in early May.

The Morning News reported that teammates and club officials are aware Irvin is unhappy over his declining role in the team's offense, the Cowboys' refusal to extend his contract and trade rumors.

The newspaper said Irvin was out of town over the weekend and unavailable for comment, and club executive vice president Stephen Jones declined to speak in detail about Irvin's status.

"That wouldn't be fair to get in the middle of," said Jones, the son of team owner Jerry Jones. "There are things that go on all the time that we don't really get into. We would have no comment."

Dallas fighting to stay alive after 7-5 defeat

DALLAS (AP) — Even without two of their top scorers, the Colorado Avalanche still produced their biggest offensive game of the postseason to get within one victory of the Stanley Cup finals.

Chris Drury and Valeri Kamensky each scored twice and Peter Forsberg had a goal and two assists as Colorado beat Dallas 7-5 Sunday to take a 3-2 lead in the Western Conference finals.

The Avalanche can eliminate the Stars and advance to the finals for the second time in four years with a victory in Game 6 in Denver on Tuesday night. If a seventh game is needed, it will be Friday night in Dallas.

Playing 38 hours after Game 4 went to overtime in Denver, Colorado was able to force the Stars to play an up-tempo game. The result was wave after wave of odd-man rushes for Colorado against Dallas goaltender Ed Belfour.

Belfour, playing in his 100th career playoff game, gave up two goals in each period. He'd only had four two-goal periods in the previous 72 of the playoffs.

The Stars, who turned third-period deficits into victories five times this postseason, led 2-1 and 3-2 but couldn't sustain it. Their biggest push came after Kamensky's second goal gave the Avalanche a 5-3 lead with 13:34 left.

First Mike Keane scored, but it was waved off because he kicked the puck into the net. Then Brett Hull fired the puck past Patrick Roy to make it 5-4 and 1:15 later Roy kicked in a Pat Verbeek wraparound to tie the game with 9:03 left.

The excitement among the 17,001 fans at Reunion Arena was short-lived as Drury popped in a rebound with 6:44 to go to put the Avalanche back ahead 6-5. Forsberg scored into an open net with 33.9 seconds left.

CONFERENCE FINALS
(Best-of-7)
Saturday, May 22
Colorado 2, Dallas 1
Sunday, May 23
Buffalo 5, Toronto 4
Monday, May 24
Dallas 4, Colorado 2
Tuesday, May 25
Toronto 6, Buffalo 3
Wednesday, May 26
Dallas 3, Colorado 0
Thursday, May 27
Buffalo 4, Toronto 2
Friday, May 28
Colorado 3, Dallas 2, OT
Saturday, May 29
Buffalo 5, Toronto 2, Buffalo leads series 3-1
Sunday, May 30
Colorado 7, Dallas 5, Colorado leads series 3-2
Monday, May 31
Buffalo at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, June 1
Dallas at Colorado, 7:30 p.m.

REGION I PLAYOFF RESULTS

CLASS 4A
Estacado (R4) (25-9)
vs. Andrews (W5) (28-3)
Game 1: Estacado 2, Andrews 1
Game 2: Andrews 12, Estacado 7
Game 3: Andrews 8, Estacado 5
CLASS 3A
Perryton (W1) (22-6)
vs. China Spring (R8) (22-8)
China Spring 9, Perryton 7
CLASS 2A
Abernathy (W4) (18-9)
vs. Holliday (W8) (16-4)
Game 1: Abernathy 10, Holliday 5
Game 2: Abernathy 4, Holliday 1
Coahoma (W3) (18-7)
vs. Stamford (T7) (13-5)
Coahoma 6, Stamford 3
CLASS 1A
Aspermont (W5) (8-6)
vs. Cross Plains (R8) (13-11)
Game 1: Cross Plains 1, Aspermont 0
Game 2: Cross Plains 9, Aspermont 3
Ira (R5) (10-5)
vs. Ranger (R7) (18-7)
Game 1: Ranger 13, Ira 3
Game 2: Ranger 13, Ira 3

Rice eliminates Tech with two-game sweep

LUBBOCK (AP) — Will Ford went 3-for-6 with a homer and 4 RBIs Sunday as the Rice Owls beat Texas Tech 15-11 to advance to the NCAA Super Regionals next week.

Earlier, the Owls (56-12) had beaten the Red Raiders 3-1 to force a second regional championship game.

Rice secured its victory early in the second game, putting up 10 runs in the third inning to take a 12-0 lead. Texas Tech (42-17) scored six runs in the seventh inning to pull within 15-11, but Jesse Kurtz-Nicholl and Mario Ramos combined to shut out the Red Raiders in the final two innings.

"That is as tough as it gets," said Rice coach Wayne Graham. "Our kids did a great job with the bats early and Mario Ramos did it for us again on the mound."

Jeff Nichols (14-3) got the victory for Rice, giving up six runs on six hits in three innings. Cade Allison (4-2) took the loss for Tech.

In the first game, Ford hit a two-run homer in the ninth inning, lifting the Owls to the 3-1 victory. Ford went 3-for-4 including his homer off Tech starter Brad Ralston (9-2).

Kurtz-Nicholl (7-1) got the last out of the ninth for the Owls. Rice starter Kenny Baugh gave up a run on four hits with eight strikeouts through 8 2-3 innings.

Rice entered the ninth inning leading 1-0. Tech tied the game when Chris Sampson scored on an error by Owls second baseman Brett Smith.

REGIONALS
(Double-Elimination)
At Houston
Friday, May 28
Game 1 — Houston 6, Southwest Texas State 4
Game 2 — Southwestern Louisiana 13, Texas 6
Saturday, May 29
Game 3 — SW Louisiana 5, Houston 3
Game 4 — Texas 7, SW Texas 5
Game 5 — Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 loser, 8:30 p.m.
Sunday, May 30
Game 6 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 2 p.m.
Game 7 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 7 p.m., if necessary

At Lubbock, Texas
Friday, May 28
Game 1 — Wisconsin-Milwaukee 8, Rice 4
Game 2 — Texas Tech 5, Rutgers 2
Saturday, May 29
Game 3 — Rice 6, Rutgers 1
Game 4 — Texas Tech 8, Wisconsin-Milwaukee 5
Game 5 — Rice 27, Wisconsin-Milwaukee 1
Sunday, May 30
Game 6 — Rice 3, Texas Tech 1
Game 7 — Rice 15, Texas Tech 11

At Waco, Texas
Friday, May 28
Game 1 — Baylor 7, Eastern Illinois 3
Game 2 — Minnesota 4, Arizona 3
Saturday, May 29
Game 3 — E. Illinois 13, Arizona 4
Game 4 — Baylor 6, Minnesota 4
Game 5 — Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 loser, 8 p.m.
Sunday, May 30
Game 6 — Baylor 22, Minesota 6

At College Station, Texas
Friday, May 28
Game 1 — Texas A&M 6, Monmouth 0
Game 2 — Long Beach State 4, Mississippi 3
Saturday, May 29
Game 3 — Mississippi 12, Monmouth 3
Game 4 — Long Beach State 7, Texas A&M 5
Game 5 — Texas A&M 13, Mississippi 6
Sunday, May 30
Game 6 — Texas A&M 9, Long Beach State 5
Game 7 — Texas A&M 17, LB State 7

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National League
All Times EDT

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	30	20	.600	-
New York	27	23	.540	3
Philadelphia	24	24	.500	5
Montreal	18	29	.383	10½
Florida	16	34	.320	14
Central Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct.**	**GB**
Houston	29	20	.592	-
Chicago	27	20	.574	1
Cincinnati	24	22	.522	3½
Pittsburgh	25	24	.510	4
St.Louis	24	24	.500	4½
Milwaukee	22	27	.449	7
West Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct.**	**GB**
Arizona	30	21	.588	-
SanFrancisco	27	23	.540	2½
LosAngeles	26	23	.531	3
Colorado	21	26	.447	7
SanDiego	19	29	.396	9½

Saturday's Games
Arizona 8, New York 7
Chicago 4, St. Louis 3
Montreal 7, San Francisco 4
Philadelphia 2, Colorado 0
Cincinnati 8, Florida 1
Pittsburgh 5, Houston 1
Los Angeles 2, Atlanta 1
San Diego 12, Milwaukee 3
Sunday's Games
Montreal 6, San Francisco 4
Los Angeles 5, Atlanta 4, 11 innings
Colorado 1, Philadelphia 0
Pittsburgh 7, Houston 3
Arizona 10, New York 1
Milwaukee 10, San Diego 3
Cincinnati 6, Florida 4
Chicago 7, St. Louis 4
Monday's Games
Cincinnati (Tomko 1-3) at New York (Leiter 2-4), 1:15 p.m.
Los Angeles (Park 4-3) at Pittsburgh (Silva 2-2), 1:35 p.m.
San Diego (Williams 2-2) at Milwaukee (Nomo 1-1), 2:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Bottenfield 7-2) at Florida (Meadows 4-4), 4:05 p.m.
Arizona (Benes 3-5) at Montreal (Hermanson 3-4), 7:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Rueter 4-2) at Philadelphia (Loewer 2-5), 7:05 p.m.
Colorado (Astacio 4-4) at Atlanta (Millwood 5-3), 7:45 p.m.
Only games scheduled

American League
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East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	30	19	.612	-
New York	29	19	.604	½
Toronto	24	28	.462	7½
TampaBay	23	27	.460	7½
Baltimore	19	30	.388	11
Central Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct.**	**GB**
Cleveland	32	16	.667	-
KansasCity	23	25	.479	9
Chicago	22	25	.468	9½
Detroit	21	29	.420	12
Minnesota	17	32	.347	15½
West Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct.**	**GB**
Texas	29	20	.592	-
Oakland	26	24	.520	3½
Seattle	25	24	.510	4
Anaheim	24	26	.480	5½

Saturday's Games
Boston 4, Cleveland 2
Chicago 7, Detroit 1
New York 8, Toronto 3
Texas 4, Minnesota 3, 10 innings
Seattle 11, Tampa Bay 5
Baltimore 7, Oakland 5
Anaheim 4, Kansas City 3
Sunday's Games
New York 8, Toronto 3
Boston 4, Cleveland 2
Detroit 3, Chicago 2
Texas 3, Minnesota 2
Oakland 11, Baltimore 5
Anaheim 4, Kansas City 3
Tampa Bay 15, Seattle 7
Monday's Games
Detroit (Florie 1-0) at Boston (Portugal 3-3), 1:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Nagy 5-3) at New York (O.Hernandez 5-4), 1:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Hawkins 1-7) at Anaheim (Belcher 3-4), 8:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Ponson 5-3) at Seattle (Moyer 5-4), 8:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Suppan 3-4) at Texas (Glynn 0-0), 8:35 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Witt 3-2) at Oakland (Haynes 3-5), 10:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

Sports Briefs

SCC scramble and MGA

A members' scramble is held each Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. at Snyder Country Club. At 5:30 each Thursday, the Men's Golf Association hosts a 9-hole event. Thursday's format varies.

WGA playday and couples play

The Women's Golf Association of Snyder Country Club will hold its Tuesday playday at 9 a.m. Format will be roughing it on the front nine, with the ringer tournament also beginning. A luncheon and business meeting will be held following play.

The WGA will also hold a mixed foursomes event Friday evening at 5:30.

Basketball camps

The 1999 Jason Weese Girls Basketball Camp will be held at Ira High School beginning Tuesday and will run through Friday. Instruction will run from 8:30 a.m. to noon, and cost is $40 per camper. For more information, contact Coach Weese at 573-2628 (work), or 573-2647 (home).

The 1999 Bubba Edwards Boys Basketball Camp will be held on the same dates at Ira High School. Instruction will run from 1-5 p.m., and cost is $40 per camper.

Two Sam Tipton Basketball Camps will be held at Snyder High School. The first camp will be June 7-10 for incoming 3-6 grade boys and girls. The second camp will be June 28-July 1 for incoming 7-9 grade girls only.

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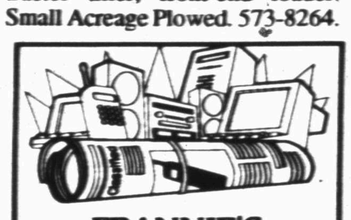

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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

Butter-margarine debate rages on

DEAR DR. GOTT: I regularly read your column and almost feel that I know you. I particularly like your tendency to speak out when the situation requires it. As a result of your writing, I have been able to keep up with — and occasionally scold — my various doctors. Now to my question. Which is more healthful, butter or margarine?

DEAR READER: Thank you for the compliments. Keep reading and scolding.

Although there is some disagreement in the medical community, most authorities recommend margarine over butter for people on low-cholesterol diets. Butter is rich in saturated fat; corn-oil margarine isn't. It's true that some milk-free spreads contain substances that we could do without, but — on balance — this drawback is not a serious consideration. Butter is OK for people with low cholesterol levels (200 milligrams per deciliter or less). Unlike the preacher who, garlic on his breath, promises life after death, I am not suggesting that the butter-margarine debate is over. But in today's nutrition-conscious climate, the consensus is that butter should be used sparingly if at all by those of us who follow a prudent, low saturated-fat diet.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Understanding Cholesterol." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: About two years ago my heart sounded like it was playing the obbligato to "A Little Rosewood Casket." Three separate doctors were unable to help me. I self-treated with zinc and vitamin B and have been fine ever since. What do you make of this?

DEAR READER: I make of this that you are musically sophisticated. Other than that, you may have been deficient in zinc or vitamin B. As long as your heart doesn't mimic the percussion section of a Stravinsky symphony, you are probably OK.

DEAR DR. GOTT: If AIDS can be spread by contaminated blood transfusions, why can't it be carried by a mosquito from one person to another?

DEAR READER: This is a fascinating question that has puzzled me for years. I have never been able to track down an answer. It makes sense that if a mosquito bit a person with AIDS and then subsequently nibbled on another victim, the AIDS virus could be transmitted. Moreover, the disease is said to have originated in tropical Africa where mosquitoes are endemic. Perhaps an enterprising AIDS researcher will skim this column, zero in on the question, and come up with an answer.

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday
Tuesday, June 1, 1999

Anything based upon sound premises can be achieved in the year ahead. The trick is to keep focusing on "what is" and you'll have little need to concern yourself with "what could have been."

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Today, you might finally profit from an arrangement that ended up costing you a pretty penny. It proves that in time everything has a way of eventually leveling out. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

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LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Set your play toys aside for the present and diligently apply maximum effort on your most meaningful project, because the timing is ripe for achieving successful endeavors.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If you have special people you wish to impress, now is the time to arrange a pleasant occasion to cut a deal. Business and pleasure can be blended effectively today.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Don't let go unfinished today any involvement where you've been trying to work out something profitable with another. It could be to your advantage to close now.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) A no-nonsense attitude is what will enable you to work more productively with others today. Because of this, they'll know at all times exactly where they stand with you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) The railroad on which you're traveling at the moment is not offering any free rides today. You'll have to earn whatever it is you're hoping to get. Roll up your sleeves and get to work!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) By assuming control over matters that affect your self-interests today, they'll work out better for you than if you coerce someone else to handle your affairs.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Let your nobler instincts prevail, even if it means making a sacrifice on behalf of another where there's little possibility of personal gain. The future will reward you double.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Take the initiative today to strengthen a bond between you and a valued friend instead of waiting for time or circumstances to do so for you. The harvest will come in quicker.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) All of your hard work could now begin to pay off, but what's even better is the rewards will continue to keep coming in for some time to come.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Sometimes, painful experiences can teach us the most and yield us the most. This might prove true for you today as you're confronted with a situation you now know how to handle.

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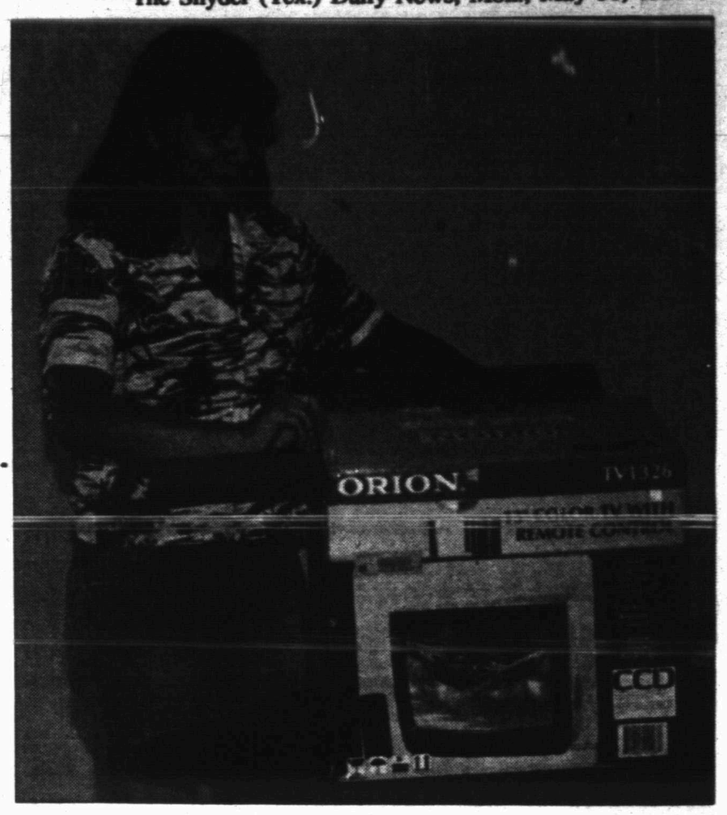

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Wildfires burning

By The Associated Press

As federal and state firefighters contained a California wildfire that threatened delicate habitat near the Mojave Desert, crews in Arizona battled their own lightning-sparked blazes.

In Florida, a 40,000-acre fire charred swampland and crossed the state line into Georgia.

In California, more than 900 forestry officials and local firefighters at Joshua Tree National Park quelled wildfires Sunday that had burned more than 13,000 acres of the fragile desert habitat.

The fire began with two lightning strikes, setting off four fires. Two burned less than one acre, another burned about 1,900 acres, and the biggest consumed roughly 11,200 acres. Firefighters struggled against high winds, snakes, scorpions and old mineshafts as they fought the flames.

Mop-up work and rehabilitation is expected to take about two days, including dousing spot fires and raking out any tire tracks left during the operation.

"We've adapted our firefighting techniques to tread very lightly on the terrain," said San Bernardino County fire Capt. Jim Wilkins. "We never drove off the road, we kept our aircraft out of (river) areas, we did almost everything by hand."

In northwestern Arizona, a fire burning oily brush, junipers and pinion trees grew to 10,000 acres Sunday.

Wind gusts up to 50 mph helped spread the fire in an area between the Arizona-Utah border and Grand Canyon National Park known as the Arizona Strip, Interagency Fire Center spokeswoman Bette Arial said.

Family violence calls dominate police blotter

Officers and deputies were kept busy over the weekend investigating reports of family violence.

Reports for assault/family violence were filed at 12:11 p.m. Saturday and at 8:41 p.m., 9:51 p.m., 10:59 p.m., 11:12 p.m. and 11:23 p.m. Sunday. And another report for family violence was filed at 5:30 a.m. today.

One person has been arrested in one of the incidents.

At 8:52 p.m. Sunday, officers took a 24-year-old male into custody in the 1900 block of Coleman Avenue for public intoxication and resisting arrest.

Other arrests over the weekend include a Lubbock resident being taken into custody for several felony warrants.

Officers arrested 24-year-old Bobby Glenn Griffith of 1614 Ave. K, Lubbock, at 9:11 a.m. Saturday from 1600 27th St.

He was wanted on two warrants for felony revocation of probation, two warrants for the issuance of bad checks, and a Taylor County warrant for unauthorized absence from a correctional facility.

Other arrests include a 50-year-old male arrested for driving while license suspended at 5:45 p.m. Saturday. He was taken into custody by DPS troopers on U.S. Highway 84.

Officers arrested a 21-year-old male at 7:34 a.m. Sunday at the Park Village Apartments for public intoxication.

At 2:19 a.m. today, officers arrested a 24-year-old female in the 2300 block of Avenue L for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated.

In other activity over the Memorial Day weekend, officers investigated reports of possible gun shots in the area of G&G Grocery around noon on Saturday. Officers did not locate anyone with a gun in the area.

A report of a gas drive-off for $4.59 was made at 2:09 p.m. Saturday from Town & County on Coliseum Drive.

Another report of possible gun shots was made at 1:49 a.m. Sunday from a North Avenue M residence. Officers found several people discharging fireworks.

Officers were called to the area of Avenue E and Highway 84 at 6:52 a.m. Sunday in reference to reports of juveniles possibly throwing objects at traffic. Officers contacted the three juveniles and advised them of the consequences of their action.

Officers were called to the 3100 block of 40th Street at 11:11 p.m. Sunday in reference to a laser light being shined into a house. Contact was made with a juvenile in the area and he admitted shining the light.

A report for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was filed at 5:15 today in reference to a Ford van being taken from 1005 26th St.

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Richardson promises discipline over security lapses

WASHINGTON (AP) — Energy Secretary Bill Richardson says he will fire or demote Energy Department officials whose incompetence led to the Chinese obtaining secrets from nuclear weapons laboratories.

At the same time, he said, Congress should concentrate on finding solutions rather than laying blame for the security breaches.

Richardson said Sunday he will take disciplinary action after receiving a report, probably this week, on security problems at the Los Alamos, N.M., nuclear weapons lab, a prime target of the alleged Chinese grab for American secrets.

"There were communications breakdowns, there were incompetent acts, security was not considered important," said Richardson, who appeared on NBC's "Meet the Press" and "Fox News Sunday."

It wasn't a case "of anything nefarious," he added.

The Energy Department has been criticized for being slow in removing the security clearance and monitoring the computers of Wen Ho Lee, the Los Alamos scientist fired in March under suspicion he passed secrets to the Chinese.

The department's counterintelligence chief, Edward Curran, said on ABC's "This Week" that Congress failed to follow up on FBI warnings in 1997 that the labs were in danger of losing secrets to the Chinese.

He said the FBI "made some very, very significant proposals" on tightening security at the labs to Sen. Richard Shelby, R-Ala., chairman of the Senate Intelligence Committee. "And I never heard anything since."

Curren said there were 26 recommendations on improving security, as well as a request that Congress provide $12.5 million to begin putting the new precautions in place.

The department later adopted those recommendations, but "it would have been nice to have a head start," he said.

Shelby, appearing later on the same show, said Curran was "out of bounds in some areas."

He said that in 1996, the intelligence committee, then chaired by Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., did respond to counterintelligence problems at the labs and provided additional money. But he said the department ignored the committee's advice.

Richardson said the focus should be on tightening security at the labs rather than placing blame for past mistakes. "Let's stop scapegoating, looking for heads to roll."

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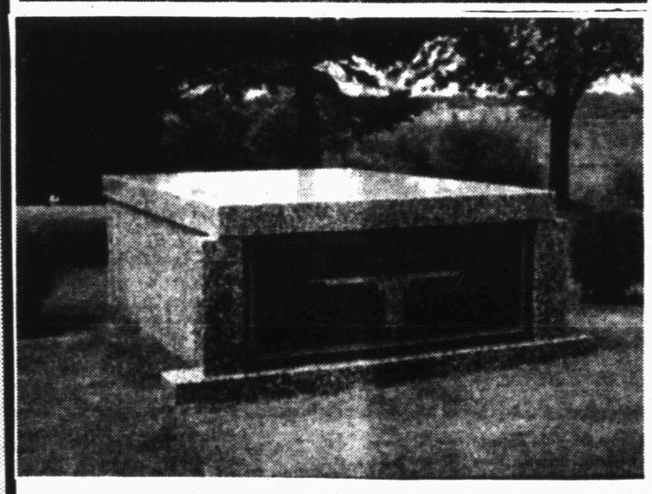

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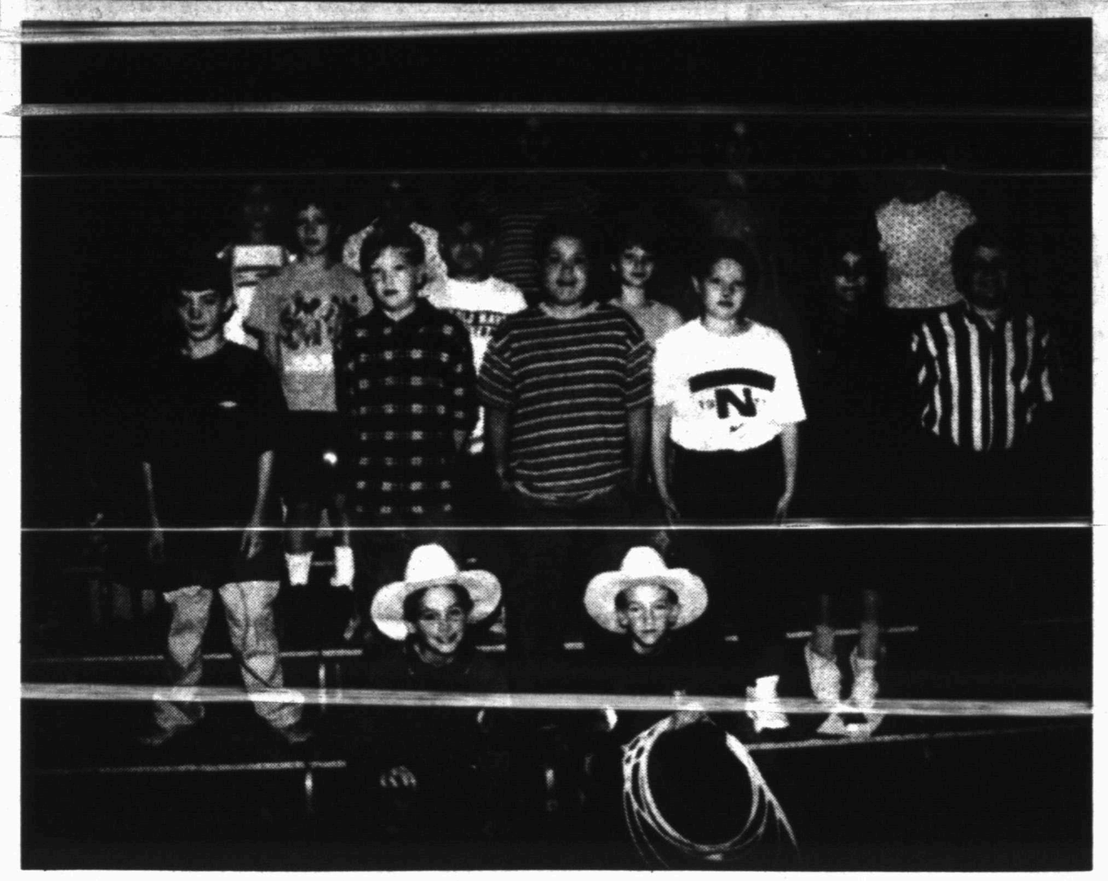
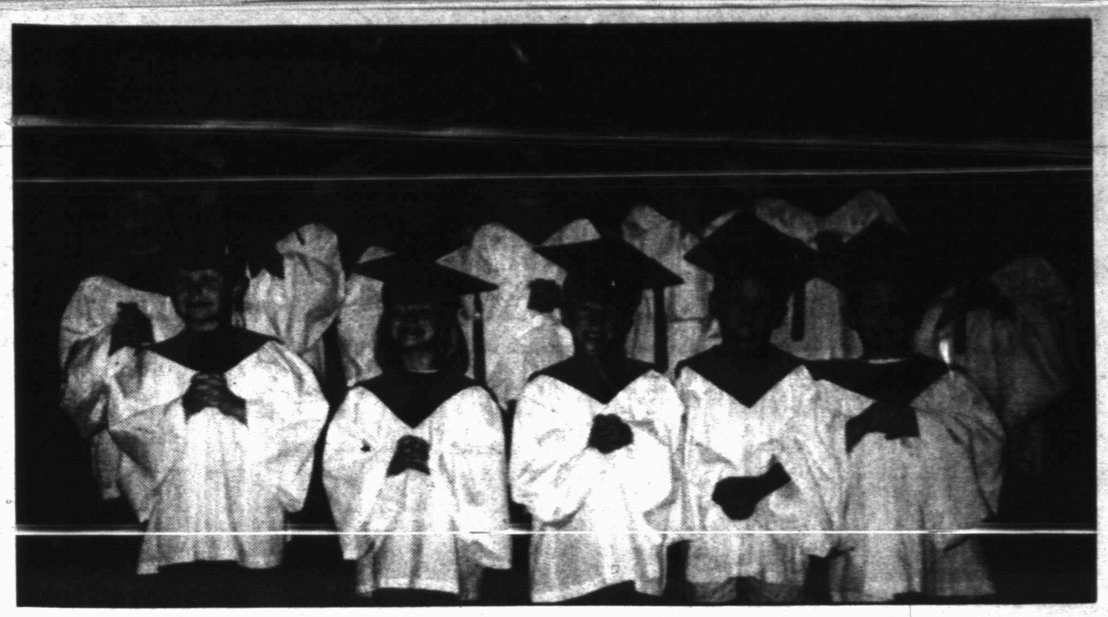


TALENT SHOW — Fourth graders in Cyndee Gayle's class at East Elementary recently performed a talent show for their program of the year. Pictured, from left, first row, Trevor Kubena. Casey Long; second row, Kelton Clayton, Colton West, B.J. Alonzo, Joey Rosas, Sesalie Martinez, Casey Arnold; third row, Andy Garvin, Kunal Bhakta, Cassie Mhoon; fourth row, Roman Romero, Teresa Egan, Louisa Pena, Marcella Torres, Kendra Burns, Kaitlyn Greenlee, Brianna Bernal and Chelsea Hackfeld. (Contributed Photo)



NEW GRADUATES — Graduates of First United Methodist Children's Day Out Discovery School include back row, from left, Zachary McClurg, Jazmyn Moore, Carlos Landa, Travis Hartman, Steven Hagist, Tessa Aguilar, Megan Murdock; front row, Robbie Rinehart, Lauren Spivey, Conner Smith, Dalton Toland, Dakota Owens. (Contributed Photo)

Baby heading for N. Texas

FORT WORTH (AP) — The first U.S.-born baby of a Kosovar refugee just might grow up with Texas accent.

Amerikan Karaliju was born May 6, less than 24 hours after his parents arrived in the United States.

Now his family is coming to North Texas to meet their sponsor, Shaban Murseli, a Kosovar immigrant in the Dallas suburb of Farmers Branch.

Murseli told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram he is a cousin of Amerikan's father.

Murseli, a 39-year-old construction worker, said he petitioned the government to sponsor 32 relatives last month, and 24 are coming to Texas this week. He is seeking help to provide housing for the refugees.

More than 800,000 Kosovar Albanians have fled from Yugoslavian military forces, and the United States has pledged to take 20,000.

The baby's parents, Naim and Lebibe Karaliju say they left their farm in a village of about 300 Albanian Muslims after Yugoslavian Serb soldiers burned their home and killed an aunt and uncle.

They escaped to Macedonia, where they applied for relocation to Germany, Switzerland or the United States.

German doctors in a refugee camp had told Lebibe Karaliju her baby would be born May 6. But fearing she wouldn't be allowed to fly, she told authorities she was only seven months pregnant.

Amerikan was born shortly after the couple arrived at Fort Dix, N.J.

East fourth graders' artwork is on display

The "Masks Around The World" display in the foyer of the Texas Education Agency office building in Austin was created by 25 East Elementary fourth graders.

The clay masks are decorated with feathers, jute, and paint (or clay masks with mixed media.)

Carol Bullard was their art teacher.

The students include William Brasher, Tylor Courtney, Katy Crenwelge, Tyler Driggers, Chelsey Drummond, Kim Dupuy; Clay Fritz, Whitley Fulford, Kaitlyn Greenlee, James Hernandez, Donald Jeffrey, Kaylee Lacik, Larry Larralde.

Others are Ashley Luecke, Sesalie Martinez, Louisa Pena, Matthew Pesina, Nicole Presley. Amanda Rivera, Nicholas Salazar, Corbin Smith, Justin Thamez, Heather West, John Whitworth, Sidney Wright.

The artwork will be on display through July 2. The TEA is located in the Travis Building on 1701 N. Congress Ave.

Bush ready to hit campaign trail and talk about tax cuts

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. George W. Bush saw the Legislature approve tax cuts worth about $1.85 billion, less than he asked for but enough to claim bragging rights in a presidential campaign.

While the final plan was about $800 million less than Bush wanted — and just over one-fourth the $6.4 billion budget surplus lawmakers had to work with — the governor called them "substantial."

"In a Republican primary, taxes are a great issue. It'll kill you or make you. He's golden on taxes," said Bill Miller, a Texas political consultant who has worked for Democrats and Republicans.

Lawmakers were to adjourn Monday. Bush is headed to Iowa and New Hampshire in mid-June, and several more states later in the month, as his presidential "exploratory" efforts pick up steam.

Democrats said Bush ducked difficult issues and left it to lawmakers to hammer out everything from teacher pay to children's health insurance.

"He wants to sit on the fence about everything there is and see which way the wind's blowing," said Texas Democratic Party chair Molly Beth Malcolm. "A leader takes a stand on tough issues."

After final passage Sunday night, the tax cut battle looked a bit like a rerun of 1997.

Two years ago, Bush wanted a $3 billion property tax cut, then settled for $1 billion. This year, he wanted $2.6 billion in various cuts and again was taking less: about $1.35 billion in property tax relief, plus $506 million in sales and business tax breaks, legislative estimates showed.

That's a two-session total of about $2.85 billion.

"He's got bragging rights. He's got real thrust for his presidential campaign," Miller said.

Like a winning quarterback, Bush got banged up but scored points: Democrats and Republicans approved his proposals to require parental notification before minors' abortions, jail juveniles caught with guns and begin deregulation of the electric utility industry.

"I think it's a little early to predict victory for all of us, but I do think that when it's all said and done, the Legislature has responded for what's best for Texas," Bush said.

His biggest defeat was failure to get taxpayer-funded vouchers to pay private school tuition. That's something his brother, Gov. Jeb Bush, was able to accomplish in Florida.

Critics beat up the Texas governor over the Legislature's refusal to toughen the state hate crimes law or require background checks on buyers at gun shows.

Bush sat out those fights. He said "all crime is hate" but left the debate to lawmakers; he said he favored background checks but called it a federal matter.

While he took heat, the death of those bills in legislative committees kept Bush from having to sign or veto them. That spared him the possible wrath of voters on either side of two politically contentious issues.

"I call him Governor beat-around-the-Bush," Mrs. Malcolm said. "It's rhetoric vs. reality."

But political consultant Chuck McDonald, once an adviser to former Democratic Gov. Ann Richards, said Bush's setbacks came on low-profile issues that won't do much damage.

"It's like (former Texas Longhorns football coach) Darrell Royal used to say about the forward pass: Three things can happen and two of them are bad. Many things can happen in a Legislature. Most of them are bad. Bush got out unscathed," McDonald said.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Vows Celebrated in Silver Are Just as Good as Gold

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: My mother insisted I read the letter from "Married (Really!)" — it was fantastic! Six weeks ago, I replied, "In a heartbeat," when the love of my life asked me to marry him. My engagement ring is a diamond-shaped turquoise stone set in sterling silver. It's a Native American piece we found in our favorite antique shop. I can't begin to tell you how proud I am of it, what it means to me, and how special the man who gave it to me is. Neither of us is a gold-and-diamond person. We love the western United States, the outdoors, Levis and a comfortable pair of boots. Silver and turquoise was the natural choice.

An Apache legend says that if you follow a rainbow to its end and dig in the wet earth, you'll find precious turquoise. So my comment to anyone who questions the significance of my "rock" is: "Diamonds look like ice; ice is cold. Why would I want a chunk of ice announcing my engagement?"

Thank you, Abby. That clipping is heading for the keepsake box. You may print my name.

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DEAR ANN: My congratulations to you and your fiance. You are a wise woman. Diamonds aren't a girl's best friend — the man who asks her to share his future is. Regardless of Apache legend, the treasure at the end of your rainbow was your fiance. May it ever be thus. Some of the responses I've received about wedding rings have been gems. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I'm writing to encourage "Married (Really!)" whose wedding vows are represented by silver and turquoise wedding rings. She seems at her wit's end in dealing with the rude remarks of others regarding this very personal choice of rings.

When my husband and I married, we exchanged lovely rings, each with three diamonds. However, several years into our marriage we both found ourselves working in jobs where wearing rings would be hazardous or they could easily be lost. By mutual consent, we stored our precious rings and wear them only on special occasions.

When we first started appearing without our rings, the small-town rumor mill started churning. Now, 15 years later, people are still amazed to see us together. We've been happily married for nearly 30 years. Each passing year is richer than the last — and quite frankly, I couldn't care less what others think about our marriage. I certainly do not have to prove to anyone that I am married.

So, "Married (Really!)," enjoy the rings you and your spouse chose as the symbol of your loving bond with each other, and to heck with anyone who questions your marital status.

STILL MARRIED (REALLY!), GREAT FALLS, MONT.

DEAR STILL MARRIED: Rumors can be devastating if you let them. I applaud your healthy attitude. If everyone swept his own doorstep, the world would be a better place. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I'm responding to the letter from "Married (Really!) in Arizona." When my wife and I were engaged, I could afford only a modest wedding band set with a very small diamond. Years later, in better times, I broached the idea of a new engagement ring with a larger diamond.

My wife was appalled at the idea. The original was the ring that I had given her, and no other could replace it! I have since come to realize that the real jewel in our marriage is the love we have for each other.

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DEAR BOB: Absolutely. I couldn't have put it more succinctly.

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Milosevic's surrender not necessary

WASHINGTON (AP) — Slobodan Milosevic will have to stand trial, says the U.S. official who deals with war crimes, but NATO is not adding the Yugoslav president's surrender to demands to be met before the airstrikes end.

"It may take some time to get him there, but the ultimate objective must be achieved: He must stand trial," David Scheffer, ambassador-at-large for war crimes issues, said Sunday.

Charges were filed last week at the U.N. War Crimes Tribunal in The Hague, Netherlands, against Milosevic and four comrades for their treatment of the ethnic Albanian majority in the Serb province of Kosovo.

"Our intention with Milosevic is that he should appear in The Hague as quickly as possible," Scheffer said on ABC's "This Week." "His future is in The Hague. It is not the leadership of Serbia, and it's not to live out his life freely in Serbia."

Scheffer said Milosevic's surrender is not being added to NATO's five demands for stopping the bombing in Yugoslavia. Demands so far are that atrocities must stop in Kosovo; Yugoslav and Serb troops and security forces must be withdrawn from the province; Kosovo's ethnic Albanians must be returned and resettled; an armed international force, led by NATO, must be established; and Kosovo must be granted autonomy within Serbia, Yugoslavia's dominant republic.

Noting that others charged from previous Balkan wars remain at large, Scheffer said: "I've become a very patient man when it comes to the War Crimes Tribunal. ... Some of these individuals arrive sooner than later."

The prosecutor who filed the charges also insisted Sunday that Milosevic will stand trial, but probably not soon.

"I have a four-year term of office," Louise Arbour of Canada said on NBC's "Meet the Press." "Whether I will be personally there to try him, I can't tell you that. I'm confident, though, that there will be a prosecutor to try him and a very good case to be tried."

Arbour said she has served warrants on every member country of the United Nations seeking Milosevic's arrest, and "the world has become a much smaller place for him."

President says he told wife she needs to know why she's running

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sequestered in their vacation home on a Florida nature preserve, President Clinton gave his wife, Hillary, one bit of advice about the Senate race she is considering: "You have to know, you need to know, why you want the job."

Clinton said the first lady has yet to decide whether to seek the seat being vacated by Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan, D-N.Y. But he said he would support her wholeheartedly if she did run.

"Whatever she's for, I'm for," Clinton told reporters Sunday as Air Force One flew back to Washington. When asked whether the family would take another vacation later this summer in New York state, he said, "I'll go wherever she wants to go. From now on."

Clinton is barred by the Constitution from serving a third term, but he said, "If I could run again, I would.

"But I'm not unhappy about it. I'm actually looking forward to being a person again. ... I never had a day in my life where I was unhappy. I always knew what I wanted to do, I was happy doing it, and every day was good to me."

He said he had not decided what he'll do when leaves the White House in 2001, "but I've got a lot of ideas."

In talking to his wife about the Senate, Clinton said, "I gave her probably the advice I gave everybody: You have to know, you need to know, why you want the job.

"You have to be able to tell somebody in 30 seconds, you have to be able to tell somebody in five minutes, you have to be able to give a 30-minute talk," he said. "I got elected president because I knew, I had a very good idea what I wanted to do, and I think it's very important.

"I think that consultants, and the polls, all that stuff, it's all very important. But the most important thing is that you know why you want to serve. It makes the effort of the campaign worth it, and it makes the risk of losing bearable."

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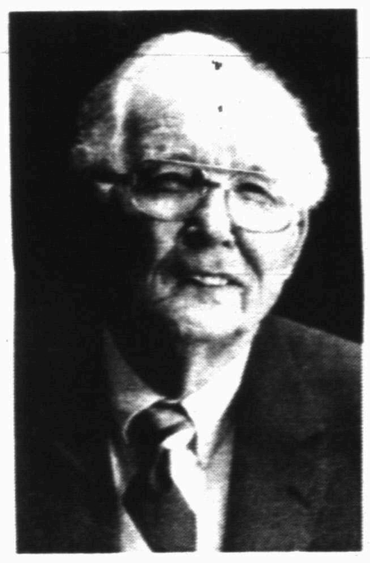

Delbert Downing

Delbert Downing

1911-1999

Delbert Downing, a Snyder civic leader for more than 25 years, died Sunday, May 30, in Houston's Rosewood Medical Center.

Funeral service for Mr. Downing, 88, is set for 11 a.m. Wednesday in Snyder's First Christian Church. Dr. Tim Griffin, pastor, will officiate.

Burial will follo.. in Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born Jan. 17, 1911 in Stephens County, Mr. Downing moved to Snyder from Midland when he married Dorothy Ezell on Oct. 3, 1973 in San Antonio.

Mrs. Downing was a partner along with her son, John Jarrell, in Ezell-Key Grain. Co. Mr. Jarrell died in 1993 and Mrs. Downing died in 1995.

Mr. Downing had served as manager of the Midland Chamber of Commerce for 15 years. He was an after-dinner speaker, writer and radio commentator.

In Snyder, Mr. Downing was active in the Snyder Chamber of Commerce, was a honorary member of the Lions Club and an active member of the Rotary Club with perfect attendance.

Mr. Downing served as an elder in the First Christian Church and he taught Sunday School classes for more than 40 years.

Mr. Downing was awarded the Silver Beaver Award for his adult work with the Boy Scouts of America, and he was a honorary life member of the Future Homemakers of America, Future Farmers of America and Jaycees.

Mr. Downing moved to the Houston area in 1997.

Survivors include a daughter, Jo Dean Paden Robb of Rock Island, Tex.; a son, Carlton Shields "Tinker" Downing of Phoenix; a daughter-in-law, Sammie Jarrell of Snyder; two sisters, Mattabel Downing of Waco and Lena Fambrough of Atlanta; six grandchildren; and nine-great-grandchildren.

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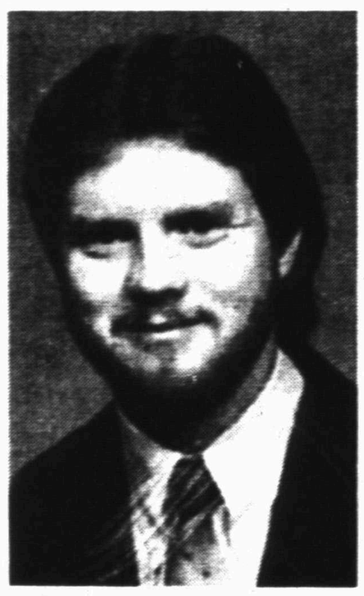

Davy Hines

David Hines

1963-1999

David "Davy" Coleman Hines, a former resident of Snyder, died Saturday, May 29, in a two -vehicle accident at Union, 3.6 miles west of Snyder.

Funeral service for Mr. Hines, 35, is set for 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Wright Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Dr. Tim Griffin, minister of Snyder's First Christian Church, will officiate. Burial will follow in the Iatan Cemetery.

Born Dec. 16, 1963, in Snyder, Mr. Hines was a 1982 graduate of Snyder High School. A resident of Colorado City, he had previously worked for Buchanan Printing Co. and Powell Printing in Snyder and was a current employee of Big Spring Printing. He was a former member of the Jaycees.

He was preceded in death by his father, Wesley Hines.

Survivors include his mother, Mary Hines of Huntsville; a sister, Barbara Gilbert of Huntsville; an uncle, David Hines of Snyder; a nephew, Wesley Gilbert of Huntsville; and a niece, Melina Gilbert of Huntsville.

Family visitation will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. today at Wright Colonial Funeral Home.

Talks continue as strike looms

ARLINGTON, Va. (AP) — With a strike deadline within hours, and a walkout called a certainty without an agreement, the Teamsters union and new-car haulers remained far apart today on major issues for a new contract.

"I have made it very clear to management that their unacceptable demands to hire part-time workers, to cut pay for new employees and to use Mexican trucks would all trigger a strike," Teamsters President James P. Hoffa said in a statement.

Negotiators, who began their talks in February, were working against a 12:01 a.m. EDT Tuesday deadline to reach a contract agreement for the 12,800 union truckers with the 17-company National Automobile Transporters Association.

The union could target one or all of the companies that contract with automakers to transport new cars to dealerships from assembly plants, ports and rail yards.

Steven Duchesne, a spokesman for the association, said Sunday the two sides had made some progress on equipment and safety matters, but there were still "substantial differences on the major issues."

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Sadler said.

"Clearly for the 300,000 teachers or so out there, it is a very heartfelt thank you to them for their hard work that they have performed on behalf of our children," he added.

Proposed consumer tax breaks include elimination of the sales tax on over-the-counter medicine beginning next April, and a three-day holiday from sales taxes on clothing and footwear.

Computer-users wouldn't pay taxes on the first $25 of monthly Internet access charges or on 20 percent of the remainder of data-processing and information services.

Businesses would get breaks, including tax credits for research and development, day-care expenses, after-school programs and job creation.

There would be franchise tax filing exemptions for small businesses reporting less than $150,000 in gross annual receipts.

Relief for consumers would total about $277 million, while businesses would see about $229 million.

The House took time to debate the bill because of concerns from some that the after-school program tax break could benefit corporations that donate to private schools.

Opponents raised the possibility of a link to a proposal for state-paid vouchers for private school tuition, which died in the Legislature.

The bill was passed after only after the House approved a separate resolution specifying that the provision isn't a voucher program and doesn't address private-school tuition. The resolution was forwarded to the Senate.

State Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander also wrote a letter specifying that she doesn't see the provision as a voucher program and it wouldn't be administered that way.

"This is in no way any kind of sneak attack on vouchers," said Senate Education Committee Chairman Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo, who had proposed the pilot voucher program as well sponsoring the school funding legislation with Sadler.

The Senate vote on both the school funding and tax bills was 30-0. The Hosue vote on the tax bill was 144-1, and on the school bill was a voice vote.

events

WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Bible study tapes

Bible study video tapes air weekly on cable TV channel 2. The tapes to be shown at 7 tonight are "Nicodemus — How A Man Comes to Jesus," followed by "What Teenagers Need Most."

Summer registration at WTC

Summer registration at Western Texas College continues Tuesday from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and from 1 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Classes toward an associate degree in a variety of liberal arts and pre-professional fields are offered, along with vocational programs in computerized business technology and criminal justice. For more information call 573-8511.

Camp Springs homecoming

Camp Springs homecoming will begin at 10 a.m. Sunday in the Northeast Community Center. For more information about the pot lunch luncheon, call 573-8948.

Hermleigh ISD pictures

Hermleigh students who purchased photographs — group and individual — may pick them up in the Elementary building.

LVN registration at WTC

Students wishing to enroll in the September class for Licensed Vocational Nursing at Western Texas College need to contact the counseling office to arrange to take the pre-entrance exam. Tests will be given through July 27, and interviews will be scheduled through Aug. 9. For more information call 573-8511, ext. 313 or toll-free at 1-888-GO TO WTC (468-6982)

GED testing dates announced

The GED Testing Center on the WTC campus will administer exams at 8:30 a.m. June 26. Any person who is not enrolled in high school, has not graduated from high school, is at least 16 years old, and meets other requirements may be tested for a high school equivalency diploma. The battery of five GED tests costs $60 and takes 7½ hours to complete. Examinees need not take all tests in one sitting. For pre-registration and more details call 573-2973 or 573-8511, ext. 246.

Adult education classes

Adult Education will be held from 8 a.m. until noon on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in the library at Western Texas College. Classes include English as a second language, GED prepration and those wanting to improve basic skills. No night classes are available.

July 4th celebration

Anyone interested in providing entertainment for the July 4th celebration should contact the chamber of commerce at 573-3558. Also food, activity and arts and crafts booths are still available.

Road to Recovery program

Volunteers are needed to take patients to Abilene or Lubbock one day a week for cancer treatment. Following approval by the American Cancer Society, drivers will be provided liability insurance and can be reimbursed for fuel expenses incurred for the trip. For more information, contact ACS Road to Recovery volunteer coordinator Martha Schiebel at 573-8626 and leave a message, or Sammie Jarrell at 573-5993.

Support groups

Four different support groups meet at 6:30 p.m. the second Thursday of the month at the First Baptist Church. The groups include divorce recovery, cancer-grief support group, a group for parents of teens and a group for adult-children caring for elderly parents. Child care is provided.

Undocumented workers affected

HOUSTON (AP) — A new state regulation has left thousands of undocumented immigrants unable to legally drive in Texas.

The regulation, which took effect April 1, was enacted by the Department of Public Safety without open debate or advance public notification, the Houston Chronicle reported in Monday's editions.

The DPS rule requires first-time foreign applicants to prove legal U.S. residency before getting a Texas driver's license. In the past, some immigrants could get licenses with just a foreign birth certificate, the newspaper said.

Lotto Texas

By The Associated Press

No ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The jackpot was worth $10 million.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were: 1-15-18-32-46-47.

Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated $14 million.

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

4-8-1

(four, eight, one)