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Ask Us

Q—Is there going to be a forum for Snyder ISD school board candidates?

A—To date, no such forum has been announced.

In Brief

Fuel spill

HERNDON, Va. (AP) — Diesel fuel from a ruptured pipeline flowed down a rain-swollen creek into the Potomac River today, contaminating wetlands rich in wildlife and threatening water supplies.

"It's a major inland oil spill," said Kevin Coop, emergency response coordinator from the Environmental Protection Agency. "It's threatening the sensitive wetland ecosystems."

Hundreds worked late Sunday trying to skim the fuel from the surface of Sugarland Run and stem the flow into the Potomac, which runs through Washington, D.C., and provides drinking water for hundreds of thousands of people in the nation's fourth largest metropolitan area.

Local

Genealogy

Scurry County Genealogical Society will meet Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the county library.

Visitors are welcome.

Class of '68

Snyder High School Class of 1968 will have a reunion planning meeting, 6 p.m. Tuesday, at 3304 Irving.

Call 573-2400 for more information.

Junior High

Parents of sixth graders interested in playing brass and percussion instruments should meet at 6 this evening in the junior high school band hall.

Parents of sixth graders interested in playing woodwind instruments will meet at 6 p.m. Thursday, April 1.

School funding

A public forum to discuss public school financing and other issues will be held at 4:15 p.m. Thursday, April 1, in the board room of American State Bank.

Speaker will be Wendell Whittenburg of Sweetwater, president of the Texas Classroom Teachers Association. Of particular interest will be discussion of the May 1 Constitutional Amendment election concerning school finance. The public is invited.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Saturday, 77 degrees; low, 46 degrees; high Sunday, 83 degrees; low, 46 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 53 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1993 to date, 2.96 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly cloudy with a 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, a few possibly severe. Low in the lower 50s. Southwest wind 10-20 mph. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 70s. West wind 15-25 mph and gusty. Caution is advised on area lakes.

Almanac: Sunset today, 7:01. Sunrise Tuesday, 6:34. Of 87 days in 1993, the sun has shone 80 days in Snyder.

Health reform hearing begins

WASHINGTON (AP) — Vice President Al Gore tangled today with a Boston restaurant owner who said it would be "un-American" to require employers to provide health insurance for workers.

Presiding at a marathon hearing on health reform, Gore promised that the Clinton administration will give Americans "freedom from fear" about their medical bills, as it fashions a plan to revamp the current system.

But Stephen Elmont, chairman of the Food Group, Ltd., and vice president of the National Restaurant Association, argued strenuously against making employers provide health insurance for their workers.

"The concept of mandates is un-American," he said.

Gore demanded to know whether Elmont regarded required health inspections as un-American.

"No, that's protecting the consumer," replied the restaurateur.

"Some things when applied universally make sense," said the vice president. He argued that mandatory health inspections help the entire restaurant industry "because you don't have to compete with some other restaurant that cuts corners."

Elmont responded that the food service industry is the nation's largest retail employer with 9 million workers, many of them part-time, and can't afford to provide health insurance for them all at $3,000 to $5,000 apiece.

"If I give an inch, I am terribly, terribly concerned about the cost of that inch. That's why I am so paranoid," said Elmont. "We can't absorb those costs."

The administration summoned more than 60 special interest groups to testify at a 13-hour hearing on how to revamp the ailing, U.S. system that is costing $940 billion annually. Gore was filling in for Hillary Rodham Clinton, still in Little Rock, Ark., with her ailing 81-year-old father.

Some industry lobbyists groused beforehand about a three-minute limit on opening statements for each witness. The National Federation of Independent Business spurned the invitation to testify.

"'We believe that they have already decided on a business mandate (forcing employers to provide insurance). We think it would be futile to testify when they have already made up their minds," said Terry Hill, a NFIB spokesman.



SAUSAGE FESTIVAL — Lila King was one out of 1,200 people that attended St. Elizabeth Catholic Church's sixth annual sausage festival Sunday. Serving from left are, Paula Kesner, Pam Murray and Janie Sullenger. (SDN Staff Photo)

Commissioners Court...

Airport manager/mechanic slot mulled by county, airport board

Members of the airport board, meeting with the commissioners court this morning, told commissioners it agreed with the court that the airport needs a combination manager-mechanic to fill the open position at the airport.

Wayland Huddleston, president of the airport board, read to commissioners general guidelines from the by-laws concerning duties of an airport manager.

"These are just general rules, but we feel specifics can be spelled out in a contract with the individual that is hired," Huddleston said.

Commissioners did not draw up a contract at this time, but decided to leave it negotiable until several prospects are interviewed. The court did, however, ask the airport board to draft an advertisement for a manager-mechanic and determine where the advertisements should be published.

"We meet this Thursday at noon so we will draft up everything then and get it back to you Monday at your next meeting," Huddleston told the court.

Commissioner C.D. Gray Jr. told airport board members the starting salary for the position was set a $17,559 with three precent increases until it tops out at $19,511. "And by the time benefits are added, it costs the county about $25,000," Gray said.

Airport board members agreed the salary was adequate.

Commissioners and board members also discussed how the airport manager would handle the mechanic end of the business. No definte decision was made, but they all agreed that the person hired should be charged a hanger fee instead of the county receiving profits from the mechanic work performed.

"I think it would be just a big hassle," Commissioner Jerry Gannaway said. Everyone was in agreement.

The court recessed until 2 p.m. today at which time the court was expected to discuss a job description and qualifications for Hermleigh Water Works.

The court also approved minutes from its March 22 meeting.

Commissioners present included Ralph Trevey, Roy Idom, Gannaway and Gray. County Judge Bob Doolittle presided.

Palomaki to play key role in chamber event

Music instructor Jon Palomaki will be one of the busiest people involved with the "WTC Radio Days," which will provide the entertainment for this year's Snyder Chamber of Commerce Banquet.

Palomaki is used to being busy, however, since in his first year at Western Texas College he has generated sufficient interest to establish a 19-member community choir on campus.

At the April 6 banquet, the talents of Palomaki's choir and of the man himself will be displayed.

As an individual performer, he will offer classical guitar selections and join with community singer Melanie Smith for an operatic duet. They will be accompanied by pianist Cherri Stewart.

He will then turn to conducting, leading the community choir in a mix of contemporary show tunes and traditional music.

Palomaki, a cum laude graduate of St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minn. and a member of Phi Beta Kappa Lambda Music Honor Society, said a love of music started early in his life.

The son of a minister, he was raised in a "singing household" which included his mother, who played piano for her husband's congregations.

In high school, he was an all-state tenor. He also plays several instruments, including the guitar and piano.

"Taking what a composer has done and bringing it to life, that's what I love about the music," Palomaki said.

Singers in the community choir are Judy Brown, Rachel Danley, Terry Danley, Joni Dickard, Marci Dennis, Kim Fritz, Jerald Garner, Doylene Gilliland, Milly Gonzales, Laurie Graves, Tiffany Greene, Janet Halbert, Jimmy Hall, Elayne Hanson, Stacy Harris, Roy McQueen, Melanie Smith, Joann Snider and Rebekah Thornton.

Tickets for "WTC Radio Days" are on sale at $12.50 each. An exhibit of WTC displays will open at 6 p.m. April 6 in the foyer area of the county coliseum, with a buffet dinner to be served at 7 p.m.

In addition to the entertainment, the traditional chamber awards which honor individuals in the community will be presented.



JON PALOMAKI

Pre-trial hearing scheduled

A pre-trial hearing in the capital murder trial of Nina Jonell Henderson is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. Tuesday in 132nd District Court.

Among the motions filed by defense attorney Jim Bob Darnell of Lubbock is to request a change of venue, due to publicity about the case.

Henderson, along with Arthur Lee Harding, is charged with the murder of former Fast Oil Change owner Paul Milford, who was reported missing on Nov. 4, 1991. Milford's body was found in a cistern north of Snyder in late March of 1992. An autopsy indiciated he had been shot twice in the upper body.

Henderson and Harding were arrested on July 15, 1992 outside a motel in Monroe, La., on murder warrants.

Both have been held in Scurry County Jail since their arrest.

Two other motions, to supress "extraneous offenses" and to make available discovery from the state, have also been filed by defense attorney Darnell.

Prosecuting the case is District Attorney Ernie Armstrong.

At present, the trial date is set for April 19.

SHS one-act...

'Macbeth' advances to area competition

Snyder High School's production of "Macbeth" was chosen from among five District 2-4A one-act plays Saturday to advance to area competition.

Snyder students also received a number of individual awards, including Best Actor, won by Sam Grimes in the role of Macbeth.

Also chosen to advance Saturday was Plainview's "The Shadow of a Man." Snyder and Plainview will compete again on Thursday, April 8, at 4-A Area competition in Snyder.

Saturday's competition was held at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview. Also competing were Levelland, which was selected as an alternate, and Lamesa and Frenship.

Plainview's Trisha Long was selected as the Best Actress on Saturday.

Snyder's Joellen King, as Lady Macbeth, was a member of the All-Star Cast. Receiving honorable mention were Sam Cain as Macduff and Katy Thornton as Lady Macduff.

Technical awards went to Steven Taylor as outstanding lighting technician, and Jannica Northerns, as outstanding props manager.

"Macbeth" is under the direction of Jerry Worsham, SHS drama instructor.

AD board oks asking city to share expenses

Scurry County Appraisal District board of directors agreed to approach Snyder City Council in a joint venture to purchase an IBM AS-400 computer system.

The directors unanimously approved the motion during a special meeting this morning at the appraisal district office.

The appraisal district and the city have shared the same computer system since 1980. The appraisal district now wants to see if the city would like to consider entering into an agreement to purchase an updated system, expected to cost between $100,000 and $150,000.

If the city council does not approve the joint purchase, the appaisal district alone will purchase the system, said L.R. Peveler, chief appraiser.

Approval of minutes was the only other agenda item. All board members were present, to include Harold Lacik, Carl Smith, Ross Carroll, Walter Stirl and Bill Voss, chairman.

Tuesday at WTC...

Conservation seminar slated

Conservation compliance will be the topic for a seminar scheduled Tuesday morning in the college's Fine Arts Theatre.

Area farmers, ranchers and other interested citizens are invited. Registration will be held at 8 a.m.

Private applicators will receive two continuing education credits from the training.

The seminar is sponsored by the Scurry County Extension Service, the Soil Conservation Service and the Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District.

Monty Dollar, area resource conservationist with the SCS in Lubbock, will open the seminar at 8:15 a.m. with a talk on 1990 Farm Bill regulations.

At 9:15 a.m., Dr. Bill Harris, extension soils specialist from College Station, will speak on conservation compliance alternatives.

After a break at 10 o'clock, Dr. Wayne Keeling, systems agronomist from Lubbock, will talk on conservation tillage/rotation systems and weed control.

Mike Morrow, Scurry County extension agent, will discuss the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 at 11 a.m.

Following the compliance meeting will be the Scurry County Cotton Producers Association annual meeting at 11:15 a.m.

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'Who Reads What' lists uplifting books

GARDINER, Maine (AP) — Lee Iacocca was electrified by "Agents of Influence." President Ford was propelled by Horatio Alger tales. Former Chicago Bears coach Mike Ditka gets all the inspiration he needs from the Bible.

Celebrities surveyed for this year's "Who Reads What?" list showed an inclination toward the uplifting.

Glenna Nowell, the librarian in this tidy riverside town who compiles the list each year, hopes it inspires ordinary people to read more by showing which books their heroes and heroines like to curl up with.

Each year since 1988, she has written to scores of entertainers, athletes, writers, business leaders and other VIPs, asking them to name their favorite titles and authors.

While many celebrities don't respond, some send introspective letters detailing why a book is meaningful to them.

Diver Greg Louganis, an Olympic gold medalist, wrote that reading "Jonathan Livingston Seagull," the tale of life from a sea bird's point of view, was the challenge of a lifetime for him.

Louganis, who has a learning disability, said Richard Bach's book was the first he read from cover to cover.

"The challenge and accomplishment of reading an entire book for the first time makes it a memorable experience," he wrote.

Actor Jon Voight revealed a little of himself in his letter, which commended "Souls on Fire" by Elie Wiesel.

"I've always been interested in stories about saints. But, over the years, I've redefined my ideas about sanctity, and now I discover that I find myself with people I regard as 'saints' almost every day," wrote Voight. He said his parents were among his "saints."

Phyllis Diller told Nowell that "The Magic of Believing" by Claude Bristol "is responsible for my success." Erma Bombeck said "Gift From the Sea" by Anne Morrow Lindbergh has "great insight into what women are all about." She said the book had a "profound impact" on her life.

President Ford said his inspiration has come from Horatio Alger since he was a young boy.

"I read every Horatio Alger book I could get my hands on," Ford said, adding that the success stories gave him a sense of organization and self-discipline he's carried through life.

Test Pilot Chuck Yeager said he loves anything written by his late friend Louis L'Amour, who "wrote in a simple, straightforward style about black hats and white hats, and that's a world I can identify with."

Other responses were less intimate.

Iacocca wrote that David Aaron's "Agents of Influence" puts modern nuclear brinksmanship into perspective.

Billy Joel, who called reading his passion and said he loves histories, named Mark Twain's short story "The Mysterious Stranger" as one of his favorites.

Hugh Hefner's top pick was "The Fountainhead" by Ayn Rand. He called it a "compelling tribute to man's quest for personal freedom."

Nowell's inquiry to Henny Youngman gave the comedian a cue for a one-liner, along with a chance to hype his book, "Take My Life, Please."

"Buy my book — please," Youngman wrote.



OFF-TO-SURGERY — Five-year-old Christopher Lopez is being wheeled to surgery by RN, Operating Room Head Nurse Brenda Row. His mother, Mrs. Fred (Margie) Lopez and operating technician Lucille Clinkenbeard accompany them. Christopher, who had ear surgery performed by Dr. Austin King, was the first child to use the new red wagon purchased by Cogdell Memorial Hospital. (SDN Staff Photo)

Hospital program to help children

In many childhood memories, there is a certain little red wagon. Cogdell Memorial Hospital purchased such a wagon to make children's visit at the hospital less scary.

"On the day before scheduled surgery, these children, accompaind by parents or guardians, will be given a well-planned tour of the operationg room," Patient Relations director Wilma Dillard said.

"In an effort to remove the fear factor from surgical procedures, Brenda Row, RN, Operating Room Head Nurse and the OR team will provide a preview of the events that will take place on the day of the surgery," Dillard added.

The children will also be given a hospital gown, surgical mask and cap to wear during this onsite explanation.

Then, Dillard said, on the day of their surgery, instead of the regular adult size hospital gurney, the children will ride in the little red wagon to surgery.

Clarification

Snyder interim girls basketball coach Matt Garrett does not work with his players after hours as mistated in Sunday's Scurry County Folks column. Rather, he keeps the gym open for them to work out on their own.

Also, Garrett was never a member of the Texas Tech Red Raiders basketball team. However, he had been practicing for basketball tryouts when he signed a contract to play soccer.

Child custody issues range from shoes to sexual abuse

By Fred Bayles
AP National Writer

In the throes of anger and hurt, Cynthia Creem's client's come up with all manner of reasons why former spouses shouldn't get custody or visitation of a child.

"They'll say, 'They don't use the seat belt. They take them to McDonald's too much. They take them to the wrong temple or church,' " said Creem, a Boston divorce lawyer for 25 years.

The very public fight between Woody Allen and Mia Farrow has focused attention on the raw emotions surrounding child custody cases. But the issues are nothing new to the lawyers doing daily battle in the trenches of matrimonial law.

"It's probably the most gut-wrenching part of divorce and the hardest thing for a child to go through," said Elliot Samuelson, a New York divorce lawyer and author.

Samuelson and other divorce attorneys tell story after story of the excesses divorcing parents commit in the fight for child custody. Some challenge the other parent's lifestyle, religious practices, even what clothes they give their children.

Creem tells of one case where a parent complained the child was wearing sneakers too much. In another, a father broke into the home and snapped pictures to support claims his former spouse was a lousy housekeeper.

Lawyers also say there has been an explosion in sexual abuse allegations in custody cases. Part of the increase is attributed to greater public awareness and a willingness to come forward.

But there are times when the charges reflect something else.

"A lot of it is caused by failure of communication," said Joan Patsy Ostroy, who heads the family law section of the Los Angeles County Bar Association.

"A child will come home and say, 'Daddy touched my pee-pee.' If it were an intact marriage they would discuss it and understand it was nothing," she said. "But when you have the anxiety-driven situation of divorce, things can get out of hand."

Some attorneys say such charges, whether believed or not, are used as leverage in acrimonious bargaining.

"If you start out with a high population of angry people out to vindicate their agenda, there is going to be some percentage willing to charge child abuse," said New York lawyer Norman Sheresky.

Sheresky cites cases where sexual abuse charges have forced fathers to give up money and demands. Fathers, he said, often challenge a mother's right to custody simply to win financial or other concessions.

In some divorces, the issues are more on the surface.

Ostroy had a client who wanted to go to court over a haircut a child got on a weekend visit; another father tried to get an injunction to keep his daughters from having their ears pierced. A number have asked judges to rule against spouses because they or their new partner smokes.

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Starr County to get Army medical help

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Starr County residents will get a chance next month to take part in a program that may be part of the future for military medicine — services for civilians.

"We're arguing very much that this is a readiness exercise," said Col. David McFarling, deputy commander of the Brooke Army Medical Center, which will lend personnel to provide the services May 4-6 at the Starr County Fairgrounds.

The test program is a chance for the Army, while re-examining its post-Cold War role, to consider ways to undertake more international humanitarian operations, McFarling said.

Also helping with the effort is the 41st Combat Support Hospital at Fort Sam Houston, which is giving equipment.

For state health officials, the Army could provide the manpower needed to offer health services in areas such as Starr County.

The largely rural county of 40,500 could use the help. According to the 1990 census, Starr has a jobless rate of 36 percent and is the nation's second-poorest county.

"I think the country is looking at reducing health care costs, and one way to do it is to use every health care capability this country has inside its borders," said Dr. Rick Proctor, director of the state health department's Houston region.

McFarling said the operation is authorized by the 1993 Appropriations Act to provide humanitarian relief inside the United States as part of training operations.

One concern has been avoiding competition with local doctors, even in areas where medical care is sparse. Proctor said organizers were careful to include Starr County health officials into the operational planning.

"The rule is, there has to be broad support from the consumers, the local medical team. We want everybody in that area to want us in. If they don't, we're not going in," Proctor said.

Dr. Mario Ramirez of Roma, who supports the plan, said Starr County is medically better off than many places. The county, which has seven doctors and a 50-bed county hospital, has an infant mortality rate among the state's lowest.

"Overall, the quality of care that is rendered here is very good," said Ramirez.

Still, his office often is filled until 9 p.m. and he often waives his $20 fee because a family can't afford to pay.

For now, the Army will concentrate only on preventive care, avoiding most services that would require follow-up visits, Proctor said.

"We're going down to do the usual health fair things," he said. "We want to see how this goes, and the target is immunizations and TB (tests). Those are very high on the list of things the state health commissioner wants us to get taken care of."

In addition, children will be tested for lead exposure, and women of childbearing age will be given folic acid supplements to prevent birth defects.

Real life murder mystery unsolved

KERRVILLE, Texas (AP) — A year ago, the vicious clubbing and stabbing deaths of three people on an otherwise quiet night stunned this easygoing retirement and resort town.

Juliana Kenney, 75, her husband Clayton Kenney, 83, and Mrs. Kenney's daughter Adrienne Arnot, 44, were slain in their picturesque rock home the evening of March 29. A maid discovered the bodies the next day.

Now, 12 months later, law officers continue to eye one suspect, whom they won't publicly identify. But investigators say they don't have enough proof to arrest anyone for the crime.

So the probe goes on.

"Of all the cases right now, that is our priority," said Texas Ranger Joe Davis. "We're not used to that type thing in the Hill Country, where three people are killed like that."

The Kerr County Sheriff's Department, which also is investigating, won't say much at all about the case.

"We are still working vigorously," said sheriff's investigator Bob Brown.

Davis said he believes the killer knew the family and "very possibly" did not intend to kill anyone the night he went to the Kenney home.

"We don't necessarily believe he went there with the intent to do it because of the way they were killed," said Davis, explaining that the killer used a piece of a cedar firewood and a large kitchen knife from the Kenney home.

Kenney was struck six times in the head and his wife five times, and each was stabbed once in the neck, an autopsy report said. Miss Arnot died from 12 blows to the head but was also stabbed twice.

Robbery was not a likely motive, Davis said, even though some items were missing from the house. Gone were a commemorative silver spoon collection, an ivory Chinese figurine, a porcelain Chinese figure of a man with a fishing pole and a small sterling silver tea set.

Curiously, the killer left behind more pricey jewelry and a set of silver bowls, pitchers, knives and forks.

Davis surmises that an argument between Kenney and the killer led to the slayings, which happened as the Kenneys and Miss Arnot were eating chili and watching television on a Sunday night.

Investigators believe Kenney was killed first near the front door, then Miss Arnot was slain. Mrs. Kenney, who had suffered a stroke in the early 1980s and could not move easily, was sitting in an easy chair and couldn't get away, authorities said.

Miss Arnot, a former magazine publisher in Houston, had moved to Kerrville a year earlier to help care for her mother.

Neighbors who live on large pieces of property adjoining the Kenneys said they didn't see or hear anything suspicious the night of the killings.

"The only thing I've ever heard from over there was their air conditioning running in the summer," said Joe Harrison, a retired Navy man who lives next door.

Harrison said Kenney sometimes had run-ins with neighbors over property zoning or other minor matters, but nothing that would make somebody want to kill.

Oil Patch News

Borden County

Collins and Ware Inc. will drill the No. 1 Jeff Good, an 8,500-foot wildcat located four miles northeast of Vealmoor. Location is in Section 22, Block 32, T3N, T&P survey.

Garza County

Lunar Oil Co. has completed the No. 93-1L in the MWH field, five miles northeast of Post. The well was finaled to produce 121 barrels of 35.6 gravity oil and 71 barrels of water.

Gas-oil ratio was 591-1 with perforations from 7,209-718 feet. Location is in Section 93, Block 5, GH&H survey.

Palmer Oil Properties will drill the No. 501-G J. F. Lott in the Coulter field, 12 miles southwest of Post. Planned depth is 6,000 feet, and drill-site is in Section 6, Block G, Jasper Hays survey.

Palmer Oil Properties will drill the No. 8 Connell in the Northwest Rocker A field, three miles southeast of Post. The venture will be drilled to 3,500 feet, and location is in Section 31, Block 5, GH&H survey.

Palmer Oil Properties will drill the No. 9 Connell in the Northwest Rocker A field, three miles southeast of Post. Also contracted for 3,500 feet, location is in Section 31, Block 5, GH&H survey.

E.A. Stelzer Oil Co. will drill the No. 1 Spelling, a 4,200-foot wildcat located six miles east of Southland. Location is in the John Walker survey No. 354-A.

DATE BOOK

March 29, 1993

Today is the 88th day of 1993 and the 10th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1638, the first Swedish colonists in America established a Lutheran settlement at Fort Christiana, Del.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: John Tyler (1790-1862), U.S. president; Cy Young (1867-1955), baseball star; Howard Lindsay (1889-1968), playwright; Eugene McCarthy (1916-), U.S. politician, is 77; Larry Pressler (1942-), U.S. politician, is 51; Walt Frazier (1945-), basketball player-broadcaster, is 48; Earl Campbell (1955-), football player, is 38.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1929, the Boston Bruins finished a sweep of the New York Rangers and won the Stanley Cup.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "I won more games than you ever saw." — Cy Young, to a reporter.

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1848, Niagara Falls eased to a trickle, then was "silent" for 30 hours. The cause was an ice jam at the neck of Lake Erie and the Niagara River entrance between Fort Erie, Ont., and Buffalo, N.Y.

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TODAY'S MOON: Day before first quarter (March 30).

TODAY'S BARB
BY PHIL PASTORET

Calling a spade a "digging implement, manual," is how you qualify for a job writing government specifications.

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Bond to sing

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Ridge Bond, the Broadway actor who helped make "Oklahoma" the state song, is tuning up his vocal chords to help celebrate the song's 50th anniversary.

Bond has sung the title song from "Oklahoma!" between 2,000 and 3,000 times. He was the longest-running Curly in the Broadway play, performing from 1946 to 1954.

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Microscope grows larger on fatally flawed raid

WACO, Texas (AP) — A month ago, David Koresh privately ruled a kingdom that included a harem of wives and sensational sermons detailing the end of the world.

Now, his bizarre reign plays out before millions as he holds at bay a government agency desperately trying to defend how a detailed raid on the heavily armed religious zealot became fatally flawed.

The 33-year-old Koresh, who has claimed to be Jesus Christ, stood smiling at the front door of his prairie fortress Feb. 28 as authorities drove up.

Seconds later, a blaze of gunfire exploded as Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms agents tried to arrest him and search for illegal weapons.

Four agents were killed and 16 wounded in the bloodiest day of the ATF, a little known government agency started in Prohibition to root out moonshiners.

Koresh, who requires his male followers to give him their wives and has more than 15 children by different women, is still taunting the ATF and other negotiators, daring them to call his bluff.

Authorities say he has invited another gun battle. Eight years ago, he promised his Branch Davidian followers that a bloody war with authorities would help trigger Armageddon.

"From the mid-1980s he has preached that their group will end up in a violent confrontation with law enforcement and that this will be a fulfillment of his prophecy," said FBI special agent Bob Ricks. "In effect, it's a self-fulfilling prophecy."

Koresh told negotiators March 18, "You are in more trouble than I am." And his actions would indicate he has no immediate plans of ending the 30-day standoff that continues to gouge the government's coffers and patience. The tab to taxpayers is $5 million and counting.

Koresh hasn't spoken to negotiators in days, ignoring their pleas to release more than 90 followers still inside the compound, including 17 children.

Thirty-five cult members have exited the cream-colored campus that sits alone in a field 10 miles east of Waco. Only two of the freed cultists face criminal charges thus far.

Authorities say Koresh is releasing those less willing to fight.

Low-flying helicopters, roaming tanks, flood lights at night and an assortment of annoying sounds played over loudspeakers, including chants by Tibetan monks, have yet to fluster Koresh.

"We have seen no movement at all," Ricks said. "Conversations are again without substance."

Cult members who have come out say Koresh and his followers won't leave.

"Everybody there has a ringside ticket, man, they're not going to leave there for nothing," said 31-year-old Kevin Whitecliff.

The breakdown in talks has opened the door for more scrutiny of the ATF's raid, an operation some say was doomed from the start.

"They overestimated the strength they had against this group," said Tony Cooper, a University of Texas-Dallas professor who also trains law enforcement agencies.

"They made a miscalculation of the resistance their actions would generate."

The ATF says the cult was tipped to its raid, costing 100 agents the element of surprise. But others say the ATF may have been responsible for the leak.

"Newsweek" reports in its April 5 issue, due out Monday, that Koresh may have been tipped to the raid by a reporter invited to watch the siege.

The magazine, quoting unidentified sources, says cult member David Jones, who is a mailman, struck up a conversation with an unsuspecting journalist he saw as he was driving home in his mail car shortly before the raid.

Jones deduced from the discussion that something was about to go down at the compound and notified Koresh by telephone, the magazine reported.

ATF spokeswoman Sharon Wheeler declined to comment, saying authorities were still investigating how cult members may have learned the Feb. 28 raid was imminent.

But Ms. Wheeler has acknowledged that she called a handful of reporters before the maneuver, warning them "that something big was going down" in the Waco area that misty Sunday morning.

"In a small community like that, it's difficult for a large law enforcement agency to go in and not be noticed," Cooper said. "I'm sure they were spotted, and someone called and said the officers were on their way."

Some have accused the ATF of going on with the raid after realizing cultists had been tipped and underestimating the Davidians' zeal to fulfill Koresh's deadly prophecy.

Even Ms. Wheeler said, "We were outgunned," shortly after ATF agents negotiated a cease-fire to a 45-minute gun battle with the Davidians.

But ATF officials have since defended the agency's preparedness.

"We would have been in control of that compound in 60 seconds or less had there not been a prior tipoff to the compound that there was an impending raid," said ATF intelligence chief David Troy.

Troy vows an investigation of the plan by the Department of Treasury, which oversees the ATF, will vindicate the agency.

Koresh says God warned him about the raid, adding that the standoff won't end until he receives another such message.

But even authorities fear that message, divine or otherwise, could be a violent one.

"We are extremely worried about that," Ricks said. "It does not appear to David Koresh that he cares about human life except for his own. We believe that for him it would be a marvelous achievement if he could get a substantial number of his people killed."

Attends marathon

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Four days in the hospital didn't stop legendary actor Jimmy Stewart from making it to the 11th Annual Jimmy Stewart Relay Marathon at Griffith Park.

"I haven't missed a marathon yet and I'll continue to start the race as long as I can," Stewart told about 25,000 spectators and 500 runners Sunday.

Community Calendar

MONDAY

Tumbleweed Toastmasters meeting; American State Bank conference room; 6 p.m.

Open duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 7 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8626, 573-1141 or 863-2349.

TUESDAY

Weight Watchers; Trinity United Methodist Church; 5:30 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

Snyder Garden Club; "Native Plants and Wildflowers," by Britt Canada, associate professor at Western Texas College; Martha Ann Woman's Club; 9:30 a.m.

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

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

Deep Creek Chapter ABWA; Golden Corral; 6:30 p.m.

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

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

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

FRIDAY

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

Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.

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

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY

Defensive Driving will be held April 3 instead of the regular second Saturday; Snyder Savings and Loan Community Room, 27th College; 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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

SUNDAY

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

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

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

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 3-29-93
♠ A K 6 5 4 3 2
♥ 5 2
♦ 6 4
♣ 8 2

WEST
♠ Q 8 7
♥ J 7 6
♦ Q J 10 9
♣ J 9 3

EAST
♠ - - -
♥ Q 10 9 8
♦ 8 7 5 2
♣ Q 10 7 6 5

SOUTH
♠ J 10 9
♥ A K 4 3
♦ A K 3
♣ A K 4

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
2 ♣	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
2 NT	Pass	4 ♣	Pass
4 NT	Pass	5 ♣	Pass
5 NT	Pass	7 NT	All pass

Opening lead: ♠ Q

A symphony for four hands

By Phillip Alder

Computers have been used to score bridge events for some years. But other good software packages have been arriving with the regularity of 70-degree days in Nome. However, over the next three days let's look at what is arguably the best available.

Have you sometimes wished you had an assistant when it came to analyzing double-dummy problems (those in which you know the positions of all the cards)?

If you have a personal computer, help is now at hand in the form of Base III. Written by Fred Gitelman with some help from Sheri Winestock, it costs $199 plus postage and handling; call 800-387-5216.

The program is very quick when there are only a few cards left. For a full 52-card deal, it may take many hours.

Base III also contains a deal generator and will analyze suit combinations. These calculations take into account information known about the full deal.

There are some example deals, of which today's is one. North used Gerber twice and then took a shot at seven no-trump rather than settle for the safer seven spades. The extra 10 points can make a huge difference in a pair event.

South has two lines of play: cash the spade ace, hoping the queen is a singleton, or finesse immediately through West. As Base III will tell you, the odds on the former are 26 percent and on the latter 50 percent. So you should take a first-round finesse in spades.

You know the old rhyme "Eight ever, nine never." Gitelman has added, "10 once."

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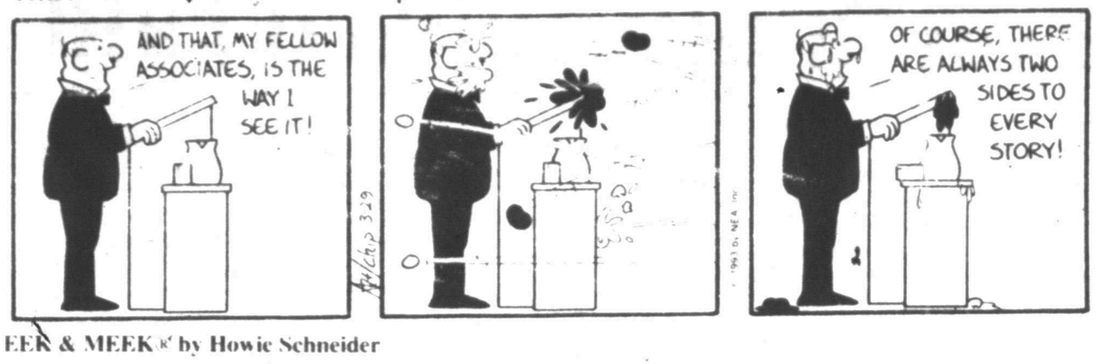
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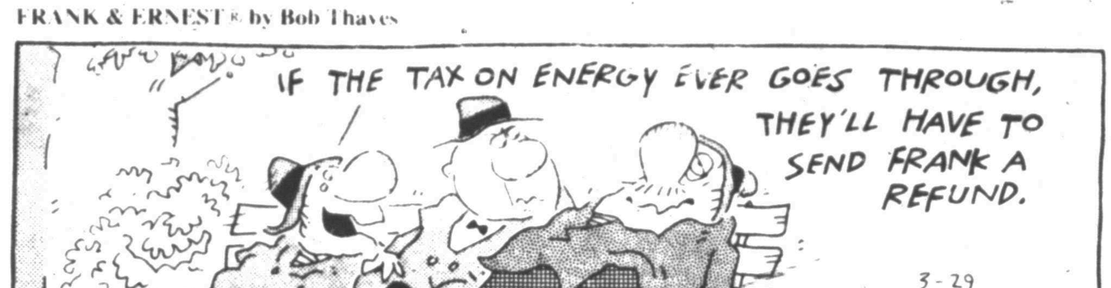
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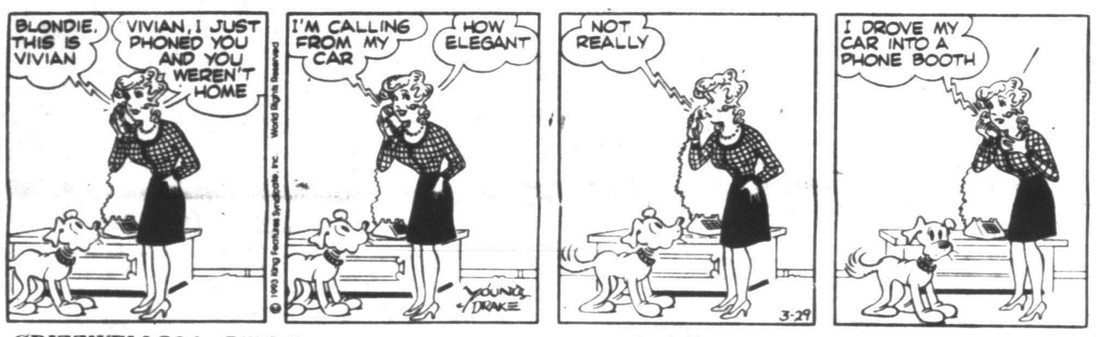
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1991's ***"Silence Of The Lambs"*** is only the sixth movie in ***Oscar*** history to take both the Best Actor and Best Actress awards.

1. Name the other five movies to share this distinction.
2. Name the two women who tied for the Best Actress award in 1968.
3. Which legendary actor has been nominated seven times for the Best Actor award yet failed to win ?

Look for the answers in tomorrow's ***Pop Culture!***

Saturday's answers: *1a) Art Carney b) F. Murray Abraham c) Jack Lemmon 2a) Geraldine Page b) Sally Field c) Glenda Jackson*

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12 Born
13 Etiquette expert — Post
14 Opposite of nay
15 British princess
17 Stews
19 Part in play
21 Timber tree
22 Spring, fall, etc.
25 Camel parts
29 Copper symbol
30 Large pieces
32 Star Wars princess
33 Period of time
35 Is appropriate to
37 Obtain
38 Deprived of feeling
40 Flood
42 Short sword
44 Protection for basketball player
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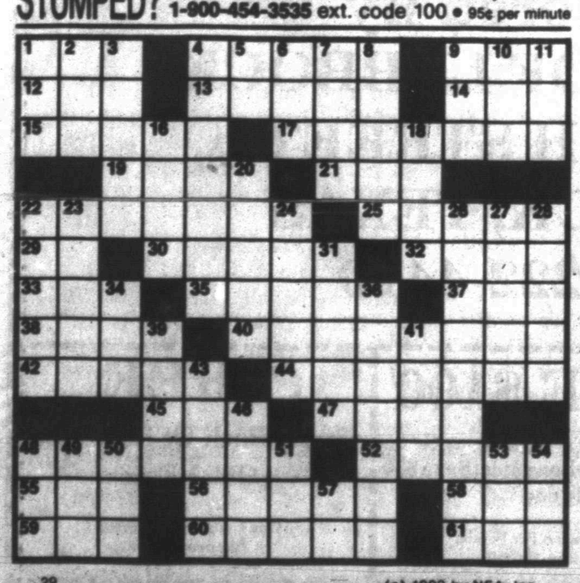
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5 Sound of hesitation
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9 Caustic substance
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11 Bachelors' degs.
16 Snack (sl.)
18 Handle roughly
20 Boredom
22 View
23 East wind deity
24 Kind of lizard
26 Voice magnifier
27 Religious sculpture
28 Surfeited
31 Gymnastic feat
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36 Cold symptoms
39 Throwing weapon
41 Art — (1930s style)
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57 Against (abbr.)

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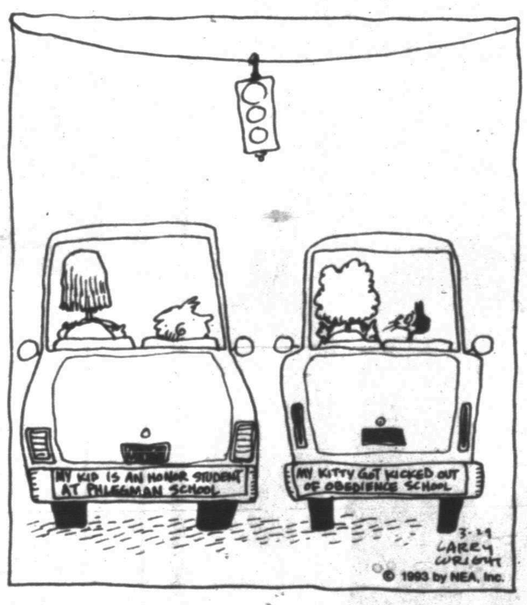
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Snyder drops pair to Hobbs Saturday

HOBBS, N.M. — The Snyder Tigers ran into a couple of hot pitchers and a soggy field Saturday, losing both games of a double-header to Hobbs, 6-1, and 8-4, in their final non-district outing of the baseball season.

Pitcher Brent Taylor struck out seven and gave up just three hits in Game One getting the win over Snyder's Raymond House.

House (3-4) scattered six hits and fanned two in the losing effort.

Game Two's winner was David Johnson, who rang up 10 Ks, walked only two and allowed six hits.

Reagan Key took the second loss for SHS, getting out five hitters on strikes and getting touched for seven hits in five innings.

"We faced a couple of pretty good pitchers," said Snyder coach Albert Lewis. "They pretty much shut us down. We weren't aggressive enough offensively.

"We also had a hard time catching and throwing the ball," the coach added. "They just had a pretty good rain and it slowed the field down. We had some problems with that."

The Tigers committed five errors in the first game Saturday, including three in The Eagles' 4-run second inning.

Clint Wilson scored the Tigers' only run in the first game, tagging home on an error after singling and moving around on a base hit by John Clinkinbeard and a walk to Key.

Snyder was charged with six Es in the second game, giving Hobbs a 4-1 advantage after three errors in the first inning, negating an impressive outing for Key at the plate.

Snyder broke out on top, 1-0, in Game Two, when Key slammed a homer, the Tigers' first in the regular season.

Key scored again in the 2-run Tiger third, doubling in Jason McAden, who laced a single to start the inning, then coming around on a base hit by House.

Brian Lickey scored Snyder's final run Saturday, coming home in the top of the seventh on a Key single after getting aboard on a fielder's choice.

The losses drop Snyder's non-district record to 6-11.

The Tigers begin District 2-4A competition Friday at Lamesa. Key is expected to draw the start for SHS in the loop opener.

Game One

Snyder	001	000	0	-1	3	5
Hobbs	040	011	x	-6	6	1

House and Hart; Taylor and Harper. WP: Taylor; LP: House. 2B: Hobbs — Solomon.

Game Two

Snyder	102	000	1	-4	6	6
Hobbs	400	220	x	-8	8	2

Key, Idom and Hart; Johnson and Harper. WP: Johnson; LP: Key. 2B: Snyder — Key; HR: Snyder — Key. Record: Snyder 6-11.

SPORTS



LITTLE DRIBBLERS — Members of the Snyder Little Dribblers Minor League All-Stars are, from left, Jamaal Wofford, David Digby, Allen Smith, Ryan Gibson, Levi Mandrell, Coach Evans Heaton, Sterling Doty, Coach Chris Thornhill, Martin Villareal, Jared Thornhill, Coach Harvey Pinkerton, Heath Pinkerton, Ryan Braziel, Josh Heaton and Nathan Smith. Snyder's All-Stars will face Levelland No. 2 in the first round of play at the Little Dribblers National Tournament in Levelland April 8-10. (SDN Staff Photo)

Lady Tigers grab fifth place at All-America Track Classic

ABILENE — A short-handed Snyder girls' track team accumulated 44 points and finished in fifth place at the weekend Abilene All-America City Track Classic.

Competing with a team of mostly freshmen and sophomores in Saturday's running events, due to the scheduling of the junior-senior prom on the same day, Coach Patty Grimmett's squad had three runners place.

Sophomore Jamie Prather captured first in both the 800 meters and the mile. Her 2:31.26 was a personal best. She topped the rest of the field with a 5:55 clocking in the 1600 meters.

"It was a great effort by all the girls," Grimmett reported. "We were the only 4A team in the division. We were competing against teams like Abilene High and Abilene Cooper and Odessa.

"I was really proud of the way the girls competed against those 5A schools. They supported each other and they should feel good about the way they did. They're a good bunch."

Others placing for the Lady Tigers on Saturday included Sharon Gulseth, who turned in a 1:09.25 time in a driving rain for fourth place in the 400 meter dash, and Jina Miller, who earned a spot in the 100 meter hurdles final with her personal-best 19.04.

Friday's field event winners for Snyder included Annie Ragland, who captured first place in the high jump with a 5-1 leap; Kristi McClure, whose personal-best 36-4 in the shot put was good for second place; and Vicky Green, who launched the discus a fifth-place 109-5.

The Lady Tigers will be back in action Saturday at the Levelland Invitational.

Field events begin at 9 a.m. Running preliminaries start at 9:30 a.m. and finals get under way at 2:30 p.m.

Lady Raiders take West regional title

MISSOULA, Mont. (AP) — The Sheryl Swoopes-Shelley Sheetz tongue-twister matchup in the West Regional Championship confounded even the announcer at Dahlberg Arena.

When Texas Tech's Swoopes scored the first two points Saturday night, the announcer said "basket by Shelley Swoopes."

But it was all Sheryl after that — for the announcer and Colorado — as tournament MVP Swoopes scored 36 points and grabbed 10 rebounds in No. 5 Texas Tech's 79-54 victory over the 10th-ranked Lady Buffs (27-4).

So Swoopes and company now take their act to Atlanta, where they will meet Vanderbilt (30-2) next Saturday in the semifinals of the Final Four.

Vanderbilt beat Louisiana Tech 58-53 Saturday in the Midwest Regional championship.

"Obviously we wanted the ball in Swoopes' hands," said Texas Tech coach Marsha Sharp. "I thought we made some good passes and got her the ball where she needed, and from there she took control of the basketball game, to be quite frank with you, in the first half."

Swoopes, a Naismith player-of-the-year candidate, had 17 first-half points, as Texas Tech (29-3) raced out to a 12-0 lead and built up a 40-21 advantage at intermission.

Swoopes' last four points of the half came with less than 40 seconds to play, and both baskets were 15-footers with a defender in her face.

"I thought she was incredible. She shot some very difficult shots, created some shots for herself and did a great job of giving us an opportunity to take the lead," Sharp said.

Swoopes averages 27 points and nine rebounds a game and has averaged 38 points in her last four games. She shoots 55 percent from the field and 86 percent from the free throw line.

Colorado sophomore guard Sheetz, who averages 16 points a game, was held to just six by Texas Tech.

"Wherever I was on the floor, they had somebody within reach of me," Sheetz said. "I forced a lot of shots, and unfortunately my shot was not on. There's nothing more I can say — it wasn't on tonight."

Not much was on for Colorado.

"We lost our composure very early in this game," said Colorado coach Ceal Barry.

Jamillah Lang was the only Lady Buff in double figures with 14 points.

"This is definitely a dream come true," said Texas Tech senior guard Krista Kirkland, who hit all 12 of her points from 3-point range. "When I came to Tech as a freshman, I never in a million years thought that this would happen. What a way to end a career.

"I've always thought the national player of the year should go to the Final Four, and I'm really glad she's getting to," Kirkland added.

Sheetz, Kirkland, Texas Tech's Noel Johnson and Stanford's Val Whiting were named to the all-tournament team.

NBA glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EST

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-New York	47	20	.701	—
Boston	40	28	.588	7½
New Jersey	40	29	.580	8
Orlando	32	34	.485	14½
Miami	30	37	.448	17
Philadelphia	21	46	.313	26
Washington	19	48	.284	28

Central Division

x-Chicago	48	20	.706	—
Cleveland	43	25	.632	5
Atlanta	36	32	.529	12
Charlotte	35	34	.507	13½
Indiana	33	35	.485	15
Detroit	31	36	.463	16½
Milwaukee	26	42	.382	22

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Houston	44	25	.638	—
San Antonio	42	25	.627	1
Utah	40	29	.580	4
Denver	28	40	.412	15½
Minnesota	16	51	.239	27
Dallas	7	61	.103	36½

Pacific Division

x-Phoenix	52	15	.776	—
x-Seattle	47	22	.681	6
Portland	41	25	.621	10½
LA Lakers	34	33	.507	18
LA Clippers	33	36	.478	20
Golden State	28	40	.412	24½
Sacramento	21	46	.313	31

x-clinched playoff berth.

Saturday's Games

Orlando 98, New Jersey 84
Atlanta 118, Miami 106
Denver 123, Indiana 106
Seattle 112, LA Clippers 108
Milwaukee 125, Sacramento 105

Sunday's Games

Phoenix 110, Philadelphia 100
Portland 121, Charlotte 114
Boston 114, Washington 113
Detroit 91, Cleveland 78
Minnesota 101, Houston 100
San Antonio 114, Dallas 107
New York 94, Golden State 84
LA Lakers 92, Indiana 90

Monday's Games

Sacramento at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Portland at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.
Denver at Utah, 9 p.m.

Iglehart leads SHS at meet

MONAHANS — Senior Todd Iglehart scored second-place points for the Snyder Tigers in the discus throw and took fourth in the shot put Saturday as SHS took eight place with 16 points at the Sand Hills Relays here.

Iglehart posted a 124-0 heave in the discus, then came back with a 48-9 effort with the shot.

Others placing for the SHS boys' squad included Chris Denson, who came in fifth in the discus with a 123-0 toss, and Jesus Parra whose 5:04 clocking in the mile was good for fifth place.

Coach Tommy Doyle's Tigers will hit the cinders again Saturday in the Levelland Invitational.

Sam Snead and Ray Floyd are the only pro golfers to win PGA tournaments in four different decades.

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Familiar names in Final Four

by The Associated Press

The general consensus all season long was that four or five teams made up the college basketball elite, while 50 or so others were one notch below.

Two weeks into the NCAA tournament, things still look the same.

Kentucky, Michigan, North Carolina and Kansas make up this year's Final Four.

It's taken 60 NCAA tournament games to get to this point and 60 teams are finished for the year. Cincinnati, Florida State, Indiana and Temple joined the also-rans over the weekend, three of them in close games.

The only blowout featured the team that's shaping up as the favorite — Kentucky. The Wildcats continued their streak of trouncings by ousting Florida State 106-81 Saturday in the Southeast Regional final at Charlotte, N.C.

The closest game was Sunday at East Rutherford, N.J., where North Carolina outlasted Cincinnati 75-68 in overtime. Michigan continued its odd habit of winning despite looking bad, rallying to beat Temple 77-72 Sunday at Seattle. Kansas made Indiana the only No. 1 seed to lose, pulling out an 83-77 decision Saturday at St. Louis.

Kentucky (30-3) has won its four tournament games by an average of 31 points.

North Carolina (32-4) made it through the weakest regional, the East, beating the pressure defenses of Cincinnati and Arkansas.

Kansas (29-6) may be the least respected member of the Final Four, but the Jayhawks made themselves noticed by beating a talented team — Indiana, an emotionally peaking team — California and a taller team — Brigham Young University.

Michigan (30-4) has survived on sheer talent. The Wolverines fell far behind in almost all their tournament games but managed to scratch their way back each time.

NCAA glance

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EAST REGIONAL
Regional Semifinals
Friday, March 26
At The Meadowlands
East Rutherford, N.J.
Cincinnati 71, Virginia 54
North Carolina 80, Arkansas 74
Regional Championship
Sunday, March 28
At The Meadowlands
East Rutherford, N.J.
North Carolina 75, Cincinnati 68

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL
Regional Semifinals
Thursday, March 25
At Charlotte Coliseum
Charlotte, N.C.
Florida State 81, Western Kentucky 78, OT
Kentucky 103, Wake Forest 69
Regional Championship
Saturday, March 27
At Charlotte Coliseum
Charlotte, N.C.
Kentucky 106, Florida State 81

MIDWEST REGIONAL
Regional Semifinals
Thursday, March 25
At St. Louis Arena
Indiana 82, Louisville 69
Kansas 93, California 76
Regional Championship
Saturday, March 27
At St. Louis Arena
Kansas 83, Indiana 77

WEST REGIONAL
Regional Semifinals
Friday, March 26
At The Kingdome
Seattle
Michigan 72, George Washington 64
Temple 67, Vanderbilt 59
Regional Championship
Sunday, March 28
At The Kingdome
Seattle
Michigan 77, Temple 72

THE FINAL FOUR
At The Superdome
New Orleans
Semifinals
Saturday, April 3
North Carolina (32-4) vs. Kansas (29-6), 5:42 p.m.
Kentucky (30-3) vs. Michigan (30-4), 30 minutes after preceding game
Championship
Monday, April 5
Semifinal winners, 9:22 p.m.

Women's bracket

NCAA WOMEN'S PAIRINGS
All Times CST
EAST REGIONAL
Regional championship
At Richmond, Va.
Saturday
Ohio State 75, Virginia 73
MIDEAST REGIONAL
Regional Championship
At Iowa City, Iowa
Saturday
Iowa 72, Tennessee 56
MIDWEST REGIONAL
Regional Championship
At Nacogdoches
Saturday
Vanderbilt 58, Louisiana Tech 53
WEST REGIONAL
Regional Championship
At Missoula, Mont.
Saturday
Texas Tech 79, Colorado 54
THE FINAL FOUR
At The Omni, Atlanta
Saturday, April 3
Ohio State (26-3) vs. Iowa (27-3) at 11 a.m.
Vanderbilt (30-2) vs. Texas Tech (29-3) at 1:30 p.m.
Championship
Sunday, April 4
Semifinal winners at 3 p.m.

Lady Cards claim fifth

GRADY — Hermleigh's girls racked up 26 points for fifth place in the weekend Grady Invitational behind a second-place finish in the shot put by Jennifer Herl.

Herl posted a 27-7 in the event.

Ira and Hermleigh finished sixth and seventh, respectively, in the boys' division of the meet.

Ira scored 10 points, paced by Justin Box's first-place 6-0 in the high jump.

The Cardinals' top finisher was Alvin Koski, who took third in the mile run with a 13:23.31 time.

NIT glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EST

Quarterfinals
Wednesday, March 24
Providence 75, Boston College 58
Minnesota 76, Southern Cal 58
Alabama-Birmingham 61, SW Missouri St. 52

Thursday, March 25
Georgetown 66, Miami, Ohio 53

Semifinals
Monday, March 29
At Madison Square Garden
New York
Georgetown (19-12) vs. Alabama-Birmingham (20-13), 7 p.m.
Providence (20-11) vs. Minnesota (20-10), 9 p.m.

Finals
Wednesday, March 31
At Madison Square Garden
New York
Third Place
Semifinal losers, 6:45 p.m.
Championship
Semifinal winners, 9 p.m.

BASEBALL SIGNUPS
REGISTER:
Saturday, March 27, 1993 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Monday, March 29, 1993 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday, March 30, 1993 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Snyder Little League
Ages 8 thru 12
Fee - $20
•Little League •Farm League
•8 & 9 Year Old

Boy's Club T-Ball
7 Year Old Boys
Fee - $20

Snyder T-Ball
Ages 5 and 6
Fee - $25

Jr. League NEW LEAGUE NOW FORMING
Age 13 Only
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•Snyder Little League •Boy's Club T-Ball
•Snyder T-Ball •Jr. League
Bring Parent, Birth Certificate & Fee
register at
BOY'S CLUB
1500 28th Street Snyder, Texas USA 79549

Knights of Columbus Annual Fish Fry
Friday, April 2 - 5-8:30 p.m.
St. Elizabeth Hall
Tickets - $5 Under 12 - $2.50
Proceeds To Scholarship Fund

JR. & SR. TEENAGE LEAGUE
BASEBALL SIGNUPS
Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday
March 29, 30, 31
West Texas State Bank - 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
O.D. Brewer Exxon - 12 Noon - 6 p.m.
Jr. Ages - 13-15 as of Aug. 1, 1993
Sr. Ages - 16-18 as of Aug. 1, 1993
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010 LEGAL NOTICES

THIS IS A 4.966% RATE INCREASE ONLY

CAP ROCK ELECTRIC

Cap Rock Electric Cooperative, Inc., on the 12th day of April, 1993, and pursuant to Sections 16, 17, 37 and 43 of the Public Regulatory Act (Article 1446c, V.A.C.S.) of Texas Substantive Rule 23.23(c) will file a Statement of Intent and Petition for Authority to Change Rates to be effective June 12, 1993, with the Public Utility Commission of Texas and all cities exercising original jurisdiction over its rates and tariffs.

Prior to filing, copies of the proposed revised tariffs and other pertinent data may be inspected at the office of Cap Rock Electric Cooperative, Inc., P.O. Box 700, West Loop 214, Stanton, Texas 79782, telephone (915) 756-3381. Upon filing, copies of the proposed tariffs and supporting testimony and other pertinent data may be inspected in the office of the Cooperative and at the office of the Texas Public Utility Commission, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757.

All of Cap Rock's customers will be affected by the proposed change. The proposed change will increase Cap Rock's test year revenues by $1,842,620, or 4.966%. This translates into the following changes by class:

For the 13,667 customers in the General Service rate class, the proposed increase will be $737,266, a 15.631% base revenue change, and a 6.483% change in total revenue.

For the 6,965 customers in the Small Commercial Service rate class, the proposed increase will be $782,942, a 12.879% base revenue change, and 5.170% change in total revenue.

For the 2,170 customers in the Irrigation Service rate class, the proposed increase will be $121,947, a 12.363% base revenue change, and a 6.243% change in total revenue.

For the 446 customers in the Industrial Service rate class, the proposed increase will be $123,266, a 4.371% base revenue change, and a 1.838% change in total revenue.

For the one customer in the Large Commercial-HV rate class, the proposed increase will be $6,735, a 9.469% base revenue decrease, and a 1.999% change in total revenue.

For the 21 customers in the Cotton Gin Service rate class, the proposed increase will be $64,316, a 14.903% base revenue change, and a 5.766% change in total revenue.

For the 4,369 customers in the Security Light rate class, the proposed increase will be $6,598, a 2.989% base revenue change, and a 1.911% change in total revenue.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify Cap Rock immediately at the above listed address and telephone number or the Commission. The deadline for intervening will be 45 days after April 12, 1993. The request to intervene, participate, or for further information, should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400 N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission, Consumer Affairs Division, at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

Inquiries concerning this notice should be directed to Mr. John Parker at Cap Rock Electric Cooperative, Inc., at the address and telephone number listed above.

020 ANNOUNCEMENTS

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LVN NEEDED for Snyder area. Contact Carrie Sanderson. 4200 College. 573-0181. Mediplex Home Health.

LOSERS WANTED: 30 lbs. in 30 days for $30. Call Velda 573-2755.

LVN Charge Nurse 7-3 shift. Above average salary, full benfits. See Nina Kemph, Director of Nursing. EOE, Snyder Nursing Center 5311 Big Spring Hwy.

L.V.N. needed: Full time position, will work two days 7-3 shift, two days 3-11 shift. Excellent salary and benefits. Contact: Jo Ann Merket, R.N., D.O.N., Mon/Fri 7-3 at Mitchell County Hospital. (915)728-3431.

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The Fisher County Nursing Home in Rotan is accepting applications for the following positions:
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190 FINANCIAL

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260 MERCHANDISE

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FINE FURNITURE - NO Particle Board, will last & last. Over 450 Clocks, New & Old and numerous Lamps, Phonograph Players, & Update Old Telephones to use today. We Repair & Refinish all of the above, New or Old. HOUSE OF ANTIEKS, 4008 College, 915-573-4422.

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4015 Houston 3-2-2, 62,500.
3505 44th 3-2-2, $53T.
3782 Avondale $46,500.
3710 Sunset 3-2-CP, $39,500.
3006 42nd 3-1-CP, 38T.
4108 Eastridge 3-2-2, 35T.
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4501 Denison 3-2-CP, $49,900.
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Country-Brick - Acreage.
3012 Ave W 3-2-1, 39T.
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3-2-2, brick - 3409 44th-$53,500.
4 bedr. 3-2 -pool $94,900.
3-1-carport - 3005 41st-$30,000.
3-3-3 - 4107 Kerrville $48,900.
5-3-2 - 150 Acres.
Fully equipped grocery, owner retired. Priced to sell.
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Faye Blackledge 573-1223
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Pat Cornett 573-1818
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400 29th 3 bd. and 1 bd. Apt., $22T.
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New test reveals whether prostrate cancer will spread

SAN DIEGO (AP) — An experimental new test that counts tiny blood vessels may give doctors their first tool to predict whether prostate cancer is likely to spread and needs to be treated.

The new test, which has not yet been approved for routine use, is intended to help doctors make difficult decisions when they come across the disease — the most common and the second deadliest malignancy among American men.

Prostate cancer grows slowly, and many men who have it will die of something else before the cancer ever becomes a problem.

When doctors find it, they cannot always be certain who should be treated aggressively with surgery and radiation, and who can be left alone.

Dr. Michael K. Brawer, who developed the new test with colleagues at the Seattle Veterans Administration Medical Center, outlined its use at a meeting Sunday of the American Cancer Society.

"It dramatically increases our ability to predict whether a tumor is aggressive or not," Brawer said.

The detection of prostate cancer is increasing by about 3 percent a year, and in 1990 it surpassed lung cancer as the No. 1 malignancy in U.S. men. While the aging of the population at least partially explains this, the emergence of better detection methods also is thought to be a major reason.

The cancer society estimates that this kind of cancer will be found in 165,000 men this year, killing 35,000.

In recent years, doctors have begun routinely screening older men for the cancer with a blood test that measures prostate-specific antigen, or PSA, a protein made by the prostate gland. High levels of PSA can indicate prostate cancer.

"We are over-detecting cancers that are unlikely to cause symptoms or death," said Brawer. "That has led to over-treatment."

Typically when the test suggests cancer, doctors use a needle to remove a bit of the gland and check it for cancer. Once cancer is found, however, doctors cannot easily judge its danger until the entire prostate gland is cut out.

The new test gives them a shortcut.

Tumors, which need a rich supply of blood to grow, put out networks of tiny blood vessels. Recent studies have shown that the more blood vessels exist, the higher the tumor's malignant potential.

The new test uses a computer to count the number of blood vessels in the prostate sample. Studies so far have shown a strong link between the density of the blood supply and the stage of the cancer.

Tumors that were confined to the gland itself contained an average of 80 blood vessels per cubic millimeter, but those that had spread contained an average of 110.

Dr. Gerald Murphy, the cancer society's vice president for medical affairs, called Brawer's work "very exciting."

"This gives us a predictor of what we have to expect," he said.

Jackpot expected to rise

AUSTIN (AP) — No one matched all six numbers in the latest Texas Lotto drawing, and the jackpot continues to grow.

If sales continue as expected, the estimated top prize in Wednesday's drawing will be $14 million, lottery officials said Sunday.

The six numbers drawn Saturday night were: 13-21-30-36-38-49.

Five of six numbers were correctly matched on 176 tickets, each of which will net $1,041 in prize money. Four matching numbers were picked on 8,374 tickets, for a prize of $78 each. Three dollars will be paid to each of the 131,327 tickets containing three matching numbers.

Saturday's jackpot was $7.2 million.

Total Lotto sales since the Nov. 7 kickoff have been $271.1 million.

Fort Worth will start gun buyback program soon

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Gun control opponents are shooting down a Tarrant County plan that will pay residents as much as $25 for turning in their guns to authorities.

"It's like buying a bunch of old junkers to try and cut down on traffic deaths," said James T. Brown of the Texas State Rifle Association. "It's a silly idea."

Beginning Saturday, Fort Worth-area residents can claim between $5 and $25 for their weapons as part of a buyback program paid for by $25,000 in donations.

"We're getting a reputation now of a place where people get killed by the use of guns," said Fort Worth Police Chief Thomas Windham. "I believe we'll have substantial returns by the impact this will have on violent crime."

Among U.S. cities with more than 250,000 people, Fort Worth had the worst property crime rate and ranked among the 20 worst in violent crime in 1991, the last year that full FBI statistics are available.

Windham concedes that crime won't be erased by buying a few hundred old guns, but he said the idea is to cut down on the number of idle weapons stolen and used in crimes.

"We know criminals are not going to turn in guns," he said. "What the program is designed to do is to take the guns before they get into the hands of criminals — guns that are stolen or lost. Reducing the number of guns that are stolen certainly reduces the possibility of them being used in crimes later on."

Gun owners may sell their weapons to officials at the city's Police and Fire Training Academy. Authorities say there's no payment for rifles or shotguns, but they will be accepted.

Windham said the guns will generally be destroyed, but high-quality weapons could be used by officers on the street and rifles, not as likely to be used in crimes, may be sold.

Teen enjoyed watching his stepdad die

HOUSTON (AP) — A 14-year-old boy arrested for the killing of his stepfather described to police the satisfaction he had watching the man bleed to death after the youth shot him several times.

The eighth-grader from Texas City, who was arrested Sunday for the shooting of William H. Price, openly discussed the incident with police.

"I couldn't help but notice he was not upset," Detective Darrell Matheson said. "So I asked him how he felt. He said, 'I feel good. I feel like taking a shower and smoking a joint.'"

"When we were waiting for juvenile authorities, he asked me if I ever shot anyone and watched them bleed to death," the detective said. "He said, 'You should try it. It feels good.'"

Price, 44, and the boy got into a shouting and shoving match around 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Matheson said.

The teen was told to leave the house and he said he was going to change clothes first. Instead, when he went into his bedroom he pulled a gun from under his mattress and approached Price, Matheson said.

"I told him not to put his (expletive) hand on me again," the youth told detectives.

Price covered his face and tried seeking refuge in a corner, but the boy continued firing until the man has been shot four to six times in the leg, shoulder and neck, Matheson said.

"He was looking at me begging for his life when I shot him again," the boy told police.

An uncle, the boy's great-grandmother and 11-year-old brother were home during the shooting, police said.

The boy was turned over to juvenile authorities and is scheduled to appear in court today to determine if he should remain in juvenile custody.

Obituaries



NELLIE ESSERY

Nellie Essery

1932-1993

Services are set for 10 a.m. Wednesday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel for Nellie LaVange Essery, 61, of Snyder. Burial will follow in the Polar Cemetery. The Rev. Virgil Mott, Baptist minister, will officiate.

Mrs. Essery died Sunday in Colorado City's Mitchell County Hospital.

Mrs. Essery, a homemaker, was born on Jan. 7, 1932, in Olney, Ill. She married Marion "Ed" Essery on Jan. 4, 1956, at Union. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, Ed Essery of the home; a daughter, Connie Essery of Snyder; three sons, Ben Essery, Eddie Essery and Robert Essery, all of Snyder; a sister, Ruth Morrell of Snyder; and five grandchildren.

Arnold Haney

1897-1993

Services have been set for 4 p.m. Tuesday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel for William Arnold Haney, 95, of Snyder. Burial will be in Hillside Memorial Gardens. The Rev. Pat Githens, pastor of Victory Baptist Church, will officiate.

Mr. Haney died at 10:15 a.m. Sunday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

He was born on July 29, 1897, in Dallas County. Mr. Haney was a retired farmer and a member of Faith Baptist Church. He was married to Louise Muriel Belcher on Nov. 8, 1919, in Ira. She died on Nov. 27, 1991.

Survivors include three daughters, Celia D. Vidulich and Norma Laywell, both of Snyder, and Avanel Sullenger of Clifton; two sons, Harold H. Haney of New Iberia, La. and Gerald Haney of Lubbock; three sisters, Winnie Faye Branam of Del Valle, Dorsey Jarret of Austin and Faye Lloyd of San Angelo; one brother, Ray Haney of Snyder; 15 grandchildren; and 29 great-grandchildren.

Ernest Sorrells

1902-1993

Services are set for 2 p.m. Tuesday in the chapel of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for Ernest Sorrells, 90, longtime resident of the Dunn Community. Surrey Gillum will officate. Burial will follow in the Ira Cemetery.

Mr. Sorrells died at 9:50 a.m. Saturday in Mitchell County Hospital in Colorado City following a lengthy illness.

Born on July 23, 1902, in Scurry County, he married Sina Edd Copeland on April 6, 1926, in Colorado City. She died Dec. 24, 1986. He was a mechanic for Standard Oil, now Chevron, for 27 years and he also farmed. Mr. Sorrells was a member of the Dunn Church of Christ.

He was also preceded in death by seven brothers and two sisters.

Survivors include two sons and daughters-in-law, Jimmie and Norma Sorrells and Jerry and Mary Sorrells, all of Dunn; two sisters, Exa Grant and Ava Lopour, both of Snyder; six grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Lunch will be served at noon Tuesday at the Ira Community Center.

Mateo Martinez

1923-1993

SLATON — Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Slaton for Mateo R. Martinez, 69, who died Saturday in Lubbock's St Mary of the Plains Hospital. Burial will follow in the Englewood Cemetery.

He was the father of Paul Martinez and Mary Olivares, both of Snyder.

Born in Luling, Mr. Martinez married Angelita Zapata on Sept. 10, 1940 in San Marcos. He was a retired cook and a long-time resident of Slaton.

Survivors include his wife, Angelita of Slaton; seven other sons, Daniel of Denver, Colo., Pete, Matt, Steve and Frank, all of Lubbock, Domingo of Lovelady and Gilbert of Slaton; five other daughters, Rosa Alvarado and Ester Martinez of Lubbock, Victoria Alvarado and Frances Jimenez of Slaton and Angela Garcia of Sweetwater; 60 grandchildren; and 28 great-grandchildren.

Bonnie Gilleland

1918-1993

LUBBOCK — Services were set for 2 p.m. today in the Resthaven Funeral Home for Bonnie Gilleland, 74, who died Friday in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital. Burial was to follow in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Born in Paris, Mrs. Gilleland had moved from Fluvanna to Lubbock in 1961. She married Gene Gilleland on Dec. 29, 1964, in Lubbock. She was a baby sitter and a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, Gene Gilleland of Lubbock; a son, Ron of Rockwall; two daughters, Darlene Fairly of Midland and Jo Evans of Greenville; two brothers, Curtis Hartman of Bell Flower, Calif., and Ewell Hartman of San Angelo; a sister, Fredda McCormick of Lubbock; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Carlota Lopez, 1918 Coleman; Beulah Roth, 5400 College; Dale Stansell, Fluvanna; Alma Browning, Snyder Oaks Care Center; Amy Foust, 4014 Eastridge; Cheryl Smith, 2313 40th; Ronald Stidham, 1510 Ave. E; Michael Terry, Rt. 3 Box 172.

DISMISSALS: Lora Blackerby, Earnest Brandon, Laura Greenfield, Thomas Vasquez, Kenneth Harbin, Shelley LaRoux and baby, Guadalupe Diaz and baby, Carlota Lopez and baby.

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Congress okays referendum, strips Yeltson of more power

MOSCOW (AP) — The Congress stripped Boris Yeltsin of more power today and authorized a referendum for next month to ask Russian voters to approve early elections for president and parliament and judge his economic reforms.

Presidential aides had denounced the proposed question on the economy as being designed to elicit a "no" vote on the effort to build a market economy that began early last year.

The actions by the Soviet-era Congress of People's Deputies deepened the power struggle between Yeltsin and the legislative branch — a constitutional crisis that has paralyzed political life for nearly a year.

Frustrated by their failed weekend effort to oust Yeltsin, his legislative opponents began work today by passing a resolution rescinding presidential decrees in 1991 that placed regional administrators in power across Russia.

Yeltsin relies on these personal representatives to promote his reforms. They govern in 66 regions, including Moscow and St. Petersburg.

The Congress made no provisions for replacing the administrators, but the regions still have local councils elected before the collapse of the Soviet Union.

There was no indication Yeltsin's representatives would obey lawmakers' orders to step down.

The resolution also urged Yeltsin to form a coalition "government of national accord" that presumably would include hardliners who want to slow down or reverse his economic reforms.

The deputies approved the resolution 535-213, with 31 abstentions.

Yeltsin spokesman Vyacheslav Kostikov denounced the Congress' action as "a continuation of the destruction of the president," and he said that "adequate measures" would be taken. He did not elaborate.

Later in the day, Congress voted 666-83 to approve four questions for an April 25 referendum:

—Whether voters have confidence in Yeltsin.

—Whether they approve of his free-market reforms.

—Whether there should be early presidential elections.

—Whether there should be early parliamentary elections.

No date was given for when the elections would occur. Currently, presidential elections are scheduled for 1996 and parliamentary elections are scheduled for 1995.

The question about his market reforms is potentially hostile to Yeltsin, because Russians have seen their living standards deteriorate sharply in the past year as prices skyrocketed. Many Russians support Yeltsin personally, but are angry about soaring inflation.

The president was not at the session today, Kostikov said, because it was the ninth day after the death of his mother — a day of remembrance under Russian Orthodox Church traditions.

Markets
Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	633/4	631/4	633/4	+5/8
Albertsons	553/4	55	555/8	+3/4
AlliedSignal	681/8	677/8	68	+1/8
ALLTEL Cp	487/8	483/4	487/8	
AmStores	407/8	403/4	403/4	+1/4
Amer T&T	571/8	563/4	57	+1/4
Ameritech	761/2	76	761/2	+1/8
Amoco	583/8	577/8	581/4	+1/4
AndarkPtr	371/2	371/8	371/8	-1/4
Arkla	81/4	81/8	81/4	
Armcolnc	73/4	75/8	75/8	
AtlRichfld	1205/8	119	1203/8	+15/8
BakerHughes	237/8	231/2	233/4	
BancTexas	25/8	25/8	25/8	+1/8
BellAtl	543/4	541/4	541/2	
BellSouth	551/2	547/8	553/8	+5/8
Beth Steel	18	177/8	18	+1/2
Borden	263/8	261/4	263/8	-1/8
Caterplr	593/4	591/4	593/4	+1/4
CenSoWst	327/8	321/2	323/4	+3/8
Chevron	813/4	803/4	815/8	+11/8
Chrysler	393/4	391/8	393/4	+5/8
Coastal	273/8	27	27	-3/8
CocaCola s	42	415/8	417/8	+1/4
ColgP	661/8	655/8	657/8	+1/8
ComlMetl	283/4	283/4	283/4	-3/8
Cooperln	527/8	525/8	523/4	+1/4
CyprusMn	321/2	321/4	321/4	
DallSemicn	151/8	151/8	151/8	-1/8
DeltaAirl	523/4	521/4	523/4	+7/8
DigitalEq	46	453/4	457/8	-1/8
Dillard s	433/8	423/4	433/8	+7/8
DowChem	505/8	501/8	501/4	
DresserInd	203/8	201/8	201/4	+1/4
DuPont	495/8	491/8	491/2	+3/8
EstKodak	553/8	541/2	551/4	-1/2
EljerInd	93/8	93/8	93/8	+1/8
Enserch	191/8	187/8	187/8	-1/8
Exxon	653/4	65	653/4	+1/2
FlowerInd	19	187/8	187/8	-1/8
FordMotor	53	525/8	53	+5/8
GTE Cp	367/8	361/2	365/8	-1/8
GnDynam	1147/8	1131/2	1143/4	-1/4
GenElct	903/8	897/8	903/8	+5/8
GnMill	703/8	693/4	703/8	+3/4
GenMotors	385/8	381/8	381/2	+3/8
GnMotr E	303/4	301/2	301/2	
GaPacif	613/8	61	611/8	—11/2
GlobalMar	33/4	35/8	35/8	-1/8
Goodrich	48	473/4	477/8	-3/8
Goodyear	751/4	75	751/8	
GtAtlPac	241/8	24	24	
Gulf StaUt	173/4	175/8	175/8	-1/8
Haliburtn	38	371/8	375/8	+1/2
Hanson	18	171/8	177/8	-1/4
HoustInd	471/2	471/4	471/4	
IBM	523/4	52	521/2	+11/8
IntlPaper	633/4	63	635/8	-1/2
JohnsnJns s	403/4	395/8	405/8	+11/8
K mart	241/2	241/4	243/8	
Kroger	187/8	185/8	187/8	+1/4
vjLTV Cp	9-16	7-16	1/2	
Litton s	525/8	521/2	525/8	+3/8
vjLoneStar	2	2	2	
Lowes s	343/8	34	341/4	+1/8
Lubys	223/8	22	221/4	+1/8
Maxus	95/8	91/2	95/8	+1/8
MayDSt	783/8	773/8	783/8	+11/2
Medtronic	701/8	691/8	691/8	-1/2
Mobil	693/4	693/8	695/8	
Monsanto	511/2	51	513/8	-3/8
Motorola s	655/8	643/8	655/8	+3/8
Nationsbk	543/4	541/4	541/2	+3/8
Navistar	21/2	23/8	23/8	
Nynex	903/8	895/8	90	
OryxEngy	231/4	231/8	231/8	-1/8
PacTelesis	481/2	481/8	483/8	+1/8
PanhBCp	233/4	231/2	235/8	
PenneyJC	885/8	875/8	88	+5/8
Penzoil	583/8	573/4	581/8	+1/2
PepBoys	25	241/2	243/4	+3/8
PhelpD s	513/4	503/4	503/4	—1
PhilipPet	291/8	281/2	291/8	+1/2
PilgrmPrd	87/8	87/8	87/8	
Polaroid s	287/8	283/4	287/8	+3/8
Praxair n	181/4	177/8	18	+1/8
Primerica s	471/8	463/4	471/8	+1/4
ProctGamb s	501/8	491/8	497/8	+1/2
PubS NwMx	113/4	115/8	113/4	+1/8
SFePacCp	145/8	141/4	143/8	-1/8
SaraLee s	28	273/4	277/8	
SearsRoeb	551/4	547/8	55	+7/8
SherwinW	34	337/8	34	+1/4
SmthBch s	291/4	29	291/8	-5/8
SmthBc eqt s	255/8	251/4	251/2	-1/4
Southern Co	42	415/8	42	+1/2
SwAirl s	371/8	363/4	371/8	+1/2
SwstBell	77	761/8	765/8	+7/8
Sprint	307/8	305/8	303/4	+1/8
SterlingChm	4	4	4	
SunCo	253/4	251/2	253/4	
TNP Ent	191/4	191/4	191/4	+1/8
Tandy	291/4	277/8	29	+11/2
TemplInl	47	463/8	461/2	-1/4
Tenneco	465/8	46	461/2	+1/2
Texaco	633/4	633/8	635/8	+1/4
TexasInd	245/8	241/4	241/4	-1/4
TexasInst	593/4	587/8	593/4	+11/4
Tex Util	441/2	441/4	443/8	+1/8
Textron	46	451/2	46	+5/8
Trinity	43	427/8	427/8	+1/8
TritonEngy	387/8	383/8	381/2	-3/8
US West	435/8	431/4	431/2	+3/8
USX Delhi n	181/8	18	18	-1/8
USX-Marathn	197/8	191/2	193/4	-1/4
USX-USS	391/2	393/8	393/8	
UnCarbde	173/8	171/4	171/4	
UnPac	611/2	61	611/2	+3/4
UnitTech	477/8	473/8	475/8	+1/2
Unocal	297/8	295/8	293/4	-1/8
WalMart s	331/4	327/8	331/4	+3/8
WstnGasRs	333/4	333/4	333/4	
WestghEl	153/8	15	151/4	+1/8
WinnDixie	68	677/8	677/8	
Woolwth	315/8	313/8	315/8	+1/4
Xerox Cp	831/4	827/8	83	-1/8
ZenithE	67/8	63/4	63/4	-1/8

Truce still holds

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Hundreds of sick people, women and children mobbed a U.N. convoy today in the scramble to leave the eastern enclave of Srebrenica, where up to 60,000 people are trapped by war.

The longest truce of Bosnia's yearlong war held for a second day, and the U.N. commander, Gen. Philippe Morillon, said there was real hope it would last.

United Nations officials and Bosnian Serb commanders reported only minor violations of the cease-fire that took hold at midday Sunday.

Sarajevo residents marked the cease-fire by thronging sunny city sidewalks after three days of snow. They have been wary of clear days, fearing that snipers can take better aim, but today they even ventured across long-dangerous intersections.

On Sunday night, the hungry, freezing residents and refugees welcomed only the second land convoy since Dec. 10.

Food and medicine were unloaded, and by this morning crowds were scrambling to be among the lucky hundreds evacuated on the trucks to the Bosnian government-held town of Tuzla, about 40 miles northeast, said Peter Kessler of the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees.

"We're trying to make sure we get out the wounded and ill, not the others," Kessler said.

Troopers note single arrest

Texas Department of Public Safety troopers arrested a 36-year-old man at 4:49 a.m. Sunday in the 1300 block of 23rd Street on a misdemeanor charge of driving while intoxicated.

Births

Damien Haywood and Shelley LaRoux of Snyder announce the birth of their daughter born at 4:13 p.m. on March 25 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed six pounds, 12¾ ounces.

Carlota Lopez of Snyder announces the birth of her six-pound, eight-ounce son born at 4:37 p.m. on March 26 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Officers make 12 arrests, file numerous other reports

Snyder police made 12 arrests over the weekend and early this morning, including one for felony driving while intoxicated.

Officers also filed a report for burglary, possible overdose and family violence.

At 1:36 p.m. Sunday, police received a 911 call requesting an ambulance for a 17-year-old woman who had possibly overdosed. The subject was transported to Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency room, where she was admitted to the intensive care unit. Her condition was said to be improved this morning and she is listed in stable condition.

A 911 call at 7:56 a.m. Saturday led police to the 2100 block of 27th Street were a young man had been cut while jumping through a window. The 19-year-old, who police said apparently went through the window after his mother advised him he could not leave the residence, was treated for lacerations at the emergency room. He was released following treatment.

Roy Carter notified the police at 8:40 a.m. Saturday that someone had broken into a storage facility at The Shack. Nothing appeared to have been taken. A report for burglary of a business was filed in the case.

Police arrested 24-year-old Roy Martinez for felony DWI at 11:52 p.m. Saturday in the 1200 block of Avenue I.

At 10:14 a.m. Saturday, police arrested a 20-year-old man for public intoxication in the 2500 block of 25th Street.

Police arrested a 36-year-old man for public intoxication at 10:28 a.m. Saturday in the 1300 block of 15th Street.

At 6:42 p.m. Saturday, police took a 23-year-old man into custody for public intoxication and evading arrest in the 2200 block of Avenue N.

Officers were called to a fight in progress at 9:58 p.m. Saturday in the 1100 block of 26th Street. They arrested a 52-year-old man for public intoxication and filed a report for family violence.

At 12:20 a.m. Sunday, police arrested a 21-year-old man for public intoxication in the 1700 block of College Avenue.

At 4:21 a.m. Sunday, officers arrested a 37-year-old man for misdemeanor DWI and a 38-year-old man for public intoxication in the 1300 block of 23rd Street.

A 20-year-old man was arrested for driving with a suspended license at 1:06 p.m. Sunday in the 1000 block of 30th Street.

Police arrested a 31-year-old man for misdemeanor DWI at 8:42 p.m. Sunday in the 900 block of 29th Street.

At 10:18 p.m. Sunday, police placed a man into custody for DWI in the 1100 block of 28th Street. The individual passed a breathalizer test, and was released.

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Don't ignore recurring chest pain

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I m a 69-year-old female and am concerned about something that happened two years ago. While relaxing on my porch, I suffered excruciating pain that circled my chest, lasted about one hour, and then subsided. For the next day I could do nothing because my rib cage was so sore. Two weeks later the same symptoms appeared, this time awakening me at 5:30 a.m. I've never seen a physician and wonder if you can explain what happened?

DEAR READER: As you know, chest pain in a 69-year-old person is always cause for concern because of the possibility that it could reflect a heart attack, a blood clot in the lung or some other serious ailment.

While I doubt that you had such a potentially hazardous condition two years ago (because you've had no recurrences), I urge you to be examined by a doctor. You must make sure that your blood pressure and heart are normal.

In my view, you need a cardiogram, chest X-ray and, possibly, a stress test. Constricting chest pain can also be caused by peptic ulcer, inflammation of the rib cage, aortic aneurysm (tearing of the lining of the aorta) and other, less serious afflictions. You need an examination and advice about appropriate treatment. A family doctor is your best resource.

Because heart disease and chest pain go hand in hand, I am sending you a copy of my new Health Report "Heart Disease." Other readers who would like a copy should send $1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've been diagnosed with tic douloureux, or trigeminal neuralgia. I've taken many drugs including vitamin B complex that my doctor prescribed, yet stopped when I didn't see improvement. Is my condition curable?

DEAR READER: Trigeminal neuralgia, a condition of unknown cause, is marked by attacks of sharp, stabbing pain in the region of the trigeminal nerve, on one side of the cheek. Some cases appear to be secondary to other diseases, such as multiple sclerosis and rheumatoid arthritis. Also, tumors of the nerve can cause neuralgic pain.

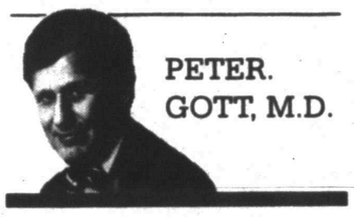
However, in most instances, no cause can be identified. The pain can be incapacitating and may be initiated by touching a trigger point or by mundane activity, such as brushing the teeth.

Tic douloureux is treated with carbamazepine, sometimes in conjunction with ancillary drugs, such as Dilantin. In severe cases unresponsive to drug therapy, surgery (to cut the nerve) may be necessary. Vitamins, such as B complex, are usually ineffective.

Your discomfort is not curable but it is certainly treatable. Ask your doctor to refer you to a neurologist for specific therapy.

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Prominent business woman to resign from commission

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A prominent businesswoman says she will resign from the Greater San Antonio Crime Prevention Commission following her arrest on a charge of possession of marijuana during an altercation at a nightclub.

Anita Marie Kegley, 36, owner of Kegley Inc. contracting company and immediate past president of the North San Antonio Chamber of Commerce, was released from the Bexar County Jail early Sunday after posting a $400 personal recognizance bond.

Officers said they found one marijuana cigarette in Ms. Kegley's purse when it was searched after her arrest on a charge of disorderly conduct/language.

Ms. Kegley told the San Antonio Express News Sunday she probably will resign from several boards and civic bodies, including the crime commission.

"I'm going to have to resign from that commission and it's really sad," she said. "How can I speak on the (proposed Bexar County) crime council and here I am committing a crime?"

Patrolman Jay Allen Stultz said the incident occurred Saturday night at the Hippodrome, a nightclub in Central Park Mall.

Kristina Abercrombie, 24, of Dallas told Stultz a man was flirting with her when another woman grabbed her elbow and said, "Leave him alone, b----, he's taken."

The other woman, who wore a red-beaded cocktail dress and white shoes, threw a drink in Ms. Abercrombie's face and threatened her, she told Stultz. The woman in the red dress told Stultz she had done nothing wrong and wanted to "beat the s--- out of that b----."

Stultz told the woman he'd arrest her if she didn't control her language. She repeated the threat and Stultz placed her under arrest, he reported.

Ms. Kegley said she made a mistake.

Berry's World



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"Since November, I've downplayed my being a Rhodes Scholar."

Baby thrown out of a car, to remain with new family

HOUSTON (AP) — A bruised baby tossed from a car window and found clinging to her murdered mother last year has celebrated her second birthday in the home of her new family.

State District Judge Robert Baum on Wednesday awarded Maria Ayala, a 28-year-old teacher's aide, wife and mother of three, permanent custody of Yesenia Guerrero.

Wednesday also marked the 1-year anniversary of when Yesenia was tossed out a car window and crawled about 30 feet to the body of her 22-year-old mother, whose throat had been slashed repeatedly with broken glass.

"What started out here as a very tragic case has turned out to be a blessing," the judge told Mrs. Ayala.

Donald Wayne Kelley, 22, last year was sentenced to 40 years for murder and another 20-year sentence for abandoning Yesenia dressed only in a diaper and T-shirt in 45-degree weather.

Kelley confessed to police he threw the baby out of his car after he killed Cecilia Carmen Mondragon after an argument in his car.

The couple, out on a date along with the baby, had been drinking and using cocaine when Kelley decided to leave without Ms. Mondragon. She insisted on being dropped off at her home and they began fighting, breaking a car window.

Kelley used a shard of that glass to slash her throat outside a vacant building. Hours later, a teen-ager on her way to school heard the child crying and discovered Yesenia and Ms. Mondragon's body.

Mrs. Ayala and her husband, Carlos, have been caring for the child since June under the supervision of the Harris County Children's Protective Services.

"She calls me mommy now. But I'll tell her, 'yes, I'm your mommy, but you had another mommy,' and I'll show her a photo I have of my cousin," Mrs. Ayala said.

"When the time comes when she is older, I'll ask the Children's Services or other counseling agency for help in the right way to tell her what happened," she said in Spanish.

Both Mrs. Ayala and her cousin were from El Salvador and most of their family remain in that country trying to recover from an 11-year civil war.

Yesenia's father, Houston resident Jacobo Guerrero, who was not married to Ms. Mondragon but requested visitation rights, also will be allowed to continue seeing the little girl.

"He's very responsible. He visits her twice a month and brings clothes and shoes and money each month," Mrs. Ayala said.

While March 18 was the child's birthday, the family delayed the party until Saturday to celebrate both her birth and her custody.

Dear Abby



Crime That's Nipped in Bud May Not Grow Any Bigger

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Like Don Richter of Leesburg, Ga., I can't believe I'm writing a Dear Abby letter.

Also, like Don, I think you were off base when you said that with all the serious crimes the police must respond to, the thieves who stole the clothes off someone's clothesline would probably die of old age before they were apprehended.

You missed the point, Abby. In my profession (social work), we try to teach people how not to become victims. Reporting a crime — any crime — accomplishes two objectives:

— Taking action keeps us from feeling victimized.

— A show of law enforcement in the area may deter future crimes. Even though the thief may not be caught, as Don Richter put it: "Let's take a stand for accountability, and not let our lives be dictated by fear or intimidation."

KATHY KIRK-MALTERS

DEAR KATHY KIRK-MALTERS: Thank you for pointing out the importance of reporting every crime — even the petty ones. Petty thieves who get away with minor crimes are encouraged to go on to more serious heists. Read on for a message from a like-minded sister:

DEAR ABBY: My family recently suffered a tragic loss. My husband's young brother, Andre, was murdered on the streets of Manhattan for nothing more than his wallet and his watch. The murderer has not yet been apprehended.

We understand from the police that there were 12 murders in that area over a short period of time. Has this lead to an increase in the number of police officers patrolling this area? No! Have any of these murders, including my brother-in-law's, been publicized? No!

Last month, a colleague at work lost his brother in a random mugging in an affluent neighborhood of Long Island. Nowadays, it seems wherever you turn, somebody has lost a loved one through violence. As a society, we must not become desensitized to these murders. We must not sweep them under the rug like they never happened, because if we do, we will lose all respect for life.

It is a sad commentary on our society that rapes are not even reported in the newspaper unless one of the parties is a celebrity. Every violent crime should be publicized. Society should be made aware of the full magnitude of these crimes because it affects every one of us.

Only through public awareness will violent crime get the attention it deserves. We need more police officers on the street, more detectives investigating these crimes, and stiffer penalties for those convicted (including minors)! So many of these murderers have murdered before, and will be set free to murder again. Unfortunately, there is no second chance for the loved ones so violently taken from us.

LORI SCHNEIDER, M.D., GLEN OAKS, N.Y.

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DEAR READERS: I send my heartfelt condolences to the family of the late Leo H. Cohen, whom I came to know about 20 years ago when I saw an ad in a magazine for (brace yourselves!) Fat Fanny Pantyhose. Mr. Cohen was employed by H. Glaser and Son Inc. of Holliston, Mass., manufacturer of the pantyhose with the unforgettable name. I ordered several dozen boxes for myself and some well-reared friends and relatives.

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Nelson sings for courthouse rebuilding project

HILLSBORO, Texas (AP) — Singer Willie Nelson returned to his roots Sunday night and belted out some of his favorite tunes to raise money for the rebuilding of the century-old Hill County Courthouse.

About 6,000 people attended the show, jamming the south side of the square block where the building stood proudly until Jan. 1, when a fire gutted the landmark.

Nelson, who's from nearby Abbott, was honored by local officials with several gifts, including a proclamation naming March 28 "Willie Nelson Day" in Hill County.

The amount of money raised was not immediately available, but all 750 reserved seats and most of the 6,000 general admission tickets were sold, said Jim Showers, a local attorney who helped organize the show.

"It seems to be pulling the county together to a common cause," said Vernon Cook, an adult probation officer.

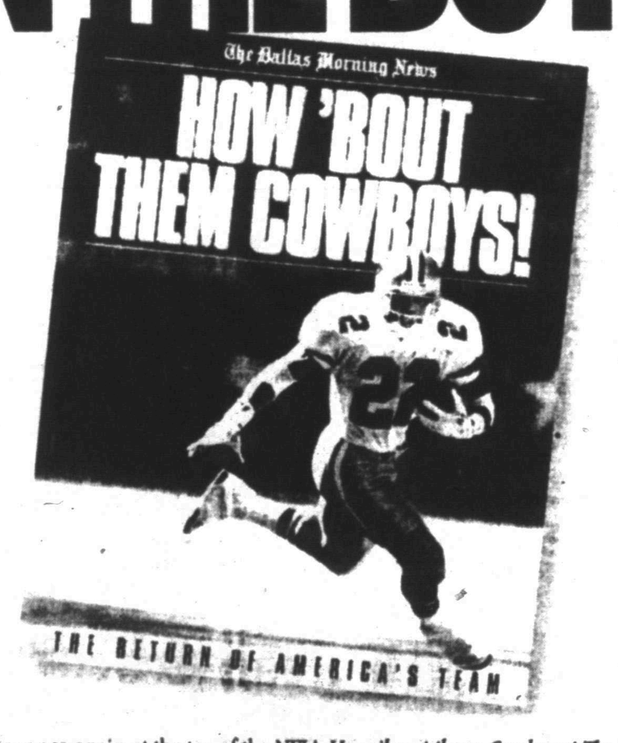
Organizers said they were hoping to raise $200,000 to attract state and federal grants to renovate the Hill County landmark.

The courthouse was covered by $3.25 million in insurance and its contents by $200,000 in insurance, but estimates to rebuild range from $4 million to $6 million.

Hill County offices are temporarily in an abandoned hardware and department store. Officials expect the old courthouse to be restored sometime in 1995.

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By Bernice Bede Osol

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ARIES (March 21-April 19) When others make promises to you today, the intent might be sincere, but there is a possibility something could develop that could make it impossible for them to deliver on what they've guaranteed. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) An important endeavor in which you're presently involved might not work out to your satisfaction today, especially if you leave parts of it up to chance. Monitor and control every step of the project.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Don't become so involved with new acquaintances today that you fail to keep in touch with old friends. Be the kind of pal who is considerate to everyone.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Setting lofty objectives for yourself today is an admirable inclination, but don't fall into the trap of thinking they are achieved just because they have been defined.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You might have an experience today that will illustrate your lack of knowledge about something you thought you understood. It's wise to take measures immediately in order to become better informed.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If you enter into a joint venture today, be sure your counterpart's contributions equal what you have to offer. If the arrangement is out of balance, it could fizzle out.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You're still in a rather lucky cycle, and you should get your fair share of breaks again today. However, if you get involved with negative individuals, nothing much is apt to come of new opportunities.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Be careful at this time that you don't commit yourself to something where you're banking more on hope than on reality. If you can't distinguish between the two, you might be disappointed.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) There's a chance today that you might attach yourself to a clique in which you might not feel accepted. Trying to win them over could be a lost cause.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If you are making any major changes in your home or residence at this time, be absolutely certain they are alterations you can live with over the long haul.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You might lack adequate faith in your own ideas and evaluations today and rely on advice from people who might not be as wise as you are.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Be very careful today in the management of your own resources and doubly careful if you are managing the resources of someone else. These might not be your strong areas at this time.

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Shiner frisked policeman in act

NEW YORK (AP) — David Shiner, a former street mime who's making it big on Broadway, says no one thought he was funny until he frisked a police officer.

"I was terrible," Shiner, who stars with partner-in-mime Bill Irwin in the comedy "Fool Moon," told People magazine. "People would walk by and say, 'This is the worst mime I ever saw.'"

One night, in sheer desperation, Shiner found a policeman with a good sense of humor and frisked him. Passers-by became the first of many laughing crowds to come.

Movie's secret may be out for good

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Is there anyone left who doesn't know the big secret about "The Crying Game"? If so, they will surely find out tonight if Jaye Davidson wins an Academy Award for best supporting actor — and probably if not, too.

In recent weeks, a variety of publications — including Rolling Stone, Time and People — have revealed "The Crying Game" plot twist. The television critics Gene Siskel and Roger Ebert feuded on the air after Siskel gave away the surprise.

Others have speculated about how Davidson, who Oscar organizers say will attend, will dress for the internationally televised awards show: as a man or a woman.

But Miramax Films, the distributor of "The Crying Game," said last week a new public opinion poll suggests many Americans still don't know the movie's plot twist.

"There's still a significant percentage of the audience that doesn't know the twist," said Gerry Rich, the independent film company's senior vice president of marketing. He wants to keep it that way.

"We really believe the public should see the movie the way its intended to be seen — at its best."

Davidson is nominated for playing Dil, a hairdresser who at first appears to be a woman, but turns out to be a man. The film received six nominations, including best picture, best director for Neil Jordan and best actor for Stephen Rea.

When Davidson received the Oscar nomination last month, Miramax urged reporters not to use the nomination to reveal the secret. In advertisements trumpeting the film's nominations, Miramax fails to mention the Davidson nod.

Davidson is considered unlikely to win. The favorite is Gene Hackman, who played the brutal sheriff in Clint Eastwood's "Unforgiven," the bitter Western that insiders believe will receive the most Oscars.

But whether or not its secret has been spoiled, "The Crying Game" continues to do remarkable business at the box office. Made on a budget of just $5 million and bought by Miramax for about the same price, "The Crying Game" already has grossed more than $44 million. Only a handful of independent films — mostly the "Ninja Turtle" and "Nightmare on Elm Street" films — are as profitable.

So is Miramax actually rooting against Davidson, knowing his winning may cost them their secret?

"We're taking a wait-and-see approach," Rich says. He also doesn't believe that if Davidson prevails, the plot twist is spoiled. "I don't know that that's true."

Some congressmen keep their distance

WASHINGTON (AP) — One way to measure a presidential campaign is by the number of local officials who want to join a candidate on stage. By this barometer, last year's Bill Clinton-Al Gore ticket was deemed a winner long before November.

Now, perhaps President Clinton's popularity can be measured by how fellow Democrats in Congress want to be seen. While the vast majority are supporting him, a few are noticeably keeping their distance.

The most consistent Democratic defectors from Clinton's economic plan have come from Texas, Alabama, Mississippi and Virginia — four states where voters favored keeping George Bush in the White House.

They also are areas with strong military traditions, where Clinton's support of gays in the military would be especially ill-received.

The poster boy for the disenchanted has been Alabama Sen. Richard Shelby, a second-term Democrat.

He spelled out his dissatisfaction with the president's budget in a televised appearance with Vice President Al Gore, embarrassing the White House. In retaliation, administration officials let it be known that 90 NASA jobs were moving from Alabama to Texas.

But Shelby went ahead and voted against Clinton's budget. And he became the only Senate Democrat to vote for the Republicans' alternative.

So Shelby only got two tickets for the White House when the University of Alabama's football team visited Clinton last week, while Sen. Howell Heflin, D-Ala., got plenty. Shelby, however, got plenty of praise back home for his pluck.

The only other Democrat to vote against Clinton in the Senate was Bob Krueger of Texas, who's facing a May 1 special election to see whether he keeps his appointed seat. Krueger was named to replace Lloyd Bentsen when the veteran senator was appointed Treasury secretary.

Given the circumstance, Krueger was given a bye — that is, he was told he didn't need to worry about party loyalty, that his job was to do whatever it takes to win election.

It says gobs about Clinton's popularity in Texas that Krueger voted no.

In the House, two Democrats voted against Clinton's entire economic program — both his budget and his companion jobs bill — and the GOP alternative. They were Pete Geren of Texas and Gene Taylor of Mississippi.

Although Taylor was not available to interview, his south Mississippi district clearly isn't Clinton territory. Indeed, with its large population of military retirees, it might be one of the least friendly spots in the nation for the new president.

Geren holds the Fort Worth seat once occupied by Jim Wright, the former House Speaker. Despite some redistricting, Geren probably had the freedom to vote with Clinton.

He was lobbied by Clinton Budget Director Leon Panetta and other administration officials. But, he said, he felt the freedom to vote his conscience and not the party line.

"One of the problems we've seen ... is too much partisanship and not enough evaluation of bills on their merits," he said.



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Melanie Griffith wins worst actress 'Razzie'

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Melanie Griffith didn't get an Oscar nomination this year, but she was a double "winner" at the 13th annual Razzie Awards, the Oscars spoof that salutes the worst in movie-making with a Bronx cheer.

Sylvester Stallone, Tom Selleck and Estelle Getty also were recognized during the Golden Raspberry Foundation presentations Sunday at the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel, the site of the first Academy Awards show 65 years ago.

The Golden Raspberry Award winners were determined by more than 350 movie aficionados from 26 states and five nations.

Miss Griffith was chosen worst actress for her roles in two movies, "Shining Through" and "A Stranger Among Us." "Shining Through" director David Seltzer got the worst director nod.

Stallone was voted worst actor for his role in "Stop! Or My Mom Will Shoot!" and his co-star, "Golden Girls" star Miss Getty, was selected worst supporting actress.

Selleck's role in "Christopher Columbus: The Discovery" got him selected as worst supporting actor.

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