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Yeltsin rival won't support impeachment

MOSCOW (AP) — Parliament speaker Ruslan Khasbulatov backed away from confrontation with Boris Yeltsin today, saying he opposed efforts by some hard-liners to remove the president from office.

"I'm not a supporter of some sort of impeachment," said Khasbulatov, Yeltsin's chief rival in the power struggle that has paralyzed the Russian government.

His comments indicated Yeltsin's opponents in the Congress of People's Deputies lacked the necessary votes to remove the president at its emergency session scheduled to open Friday. It wasn't immediately clear if Khasbulatov will try to halt an impeachment vote.

"I think it is not the only solution. I think we still have a possibility of (finding) normal solution," the speaker said to reporters at an impromptu news conference during a session of the Supreme Soviet standing legislature.

Khasbulatov said he preferred the idea of early, simultaneous elections for president and the parliament. He said such a proposal had an easier chance of approval by the parliament than did impeachment.

Yeltsin has opposed previous proposals for simultaneous elections. Parliament elections are scheduled for 1995 and the presidential vote in 1996.

Both Yeltsin and Khasbulatov sought to take their cases to the public later today, scheduling nationwide TV addresses.

Earlier today, Yeltsin's opponents in parliament had refused to veer from a path that could lead toward impeachment.

A presidential aide called the confrontation "very dangerous."

"The only way out is a compromise ... between the president and the parliament," said Minister of Information Mikhail Fedotov. "Not just the president and the speaker, but the president and the parliament."

Some hard-line lawmakers even said they would try to invoke an article of the constitution that would allow them to oust Yeltsin on a simple majority vote instead of two-thirds. Impeachment would require immediate removal from office.



PROM PREPARATIONS — Hayley Patterson, left, and Cerise Covey worked on just one of the many props that will be used for decorations for the Snyder High School Junior/Senior Prom Saturday night. The junior class will put on the prom for the senior class. (SDN Staff Photo)

County will pay dumpster invoice

Scurry County commissioners court, meeting in a special session Wednesday, agreed to pay a city invoice for dumpster fees — contingent upon the city's payment for use of county equipment at the landfill.

Commissioners met for almost two hours Wednesday to consider an invoice from the City of Snyder for 66 city dumpsters located outside the city limits. Total amount of the invoice was $1409.10 for the month of February.

Precinct 1 Commissioner Ralph Trevey's motion not to pay the city invoice died for a lack of a second. Trevey said the city had contractural obligations that they first should fulfill.

County Judge Bob Doolittle voiced opposition to Trevey's motion, saying the county should pay the invoice and demonstrate that the county is "making a good-faith effort" to resolve the city-county shared services agreement. Doolittle said the contract could be changed if both parties agree.

Precinct 4 Commissioner Jerry Gannaway noted that the county should have an alternative for trash collection within the next two to three months and that the city could keep in mind equipment sharing agreements that were agreeded to in 1991.

Doolittle asked if swapping of equipment between the two entities is occuring. Commissioners said the city had been asked to do some sweeping at county facilities and that the county had, at the city's request, provided equipment to the city for different projects.

Trevey then made a motion to pay the dumpster fee contingent upon the city's payment of an invoice for county equipment used on various projects in the city, "more specific, equipment used at the sanitary landfill during December.

Doolittle said the invoice had not be figured, but the amount could be approximately $3,000. When the invoice is figured, it would be sent to the city for payment. The motion passed unanimously.

Doolittle presided at the meeting which was attended by Commissioners Trevey, Gannaway, C.D. Gray Jr. and Roy Idom.

Hollywood theme for SHS prom

The Snyder High School Junior/Senior Prom, entitled "Hollywood Nights," will begin at 8 a.m. Saturday at the coliseum.

Holding with tradition, the junior class puts on the prom for seniors as a gradutation present. A prom commitee and junior class sponsors have been working on decorations and preparations for weeks.

The event, which will include movie scenes for decorations, will be open to the public from 8 to 9 p.m. "After that everyone is asked to leave so the kids can have it to themselves," sponsor Dustee Sollis said.

Entertainment Incorporated of Lubbock will provide the music and videos for the night. "The kids have lists and lists of requests already waiting for the DJ," Sollis said.

"We will serve finger foods and snacks out of a western saloon."

Movies that will be featured include Dracula, Star Wars, Wizard of Oz, Batman and Aladdin. The prom will end at midnight.

Monies to put on the prom come from junior class fees and tickets sales.

This morning...

CHM board approves audit

Cogdell Memorial Hospital board of managers met this morning to review the annual outside audit and approve February's financial report and the purchase of some equipment.

Larry Anderson of the Lubbock office of Mason, Warner & Co., told board members that the 1992 financial audit went well. He said the hospital had a net income of $853,530 for 1992, as compared to a loss of $411,599 in 1991.

He said two key reasons for the difference between the two years were some $712,000 in disproportionate share monies the hospital received last year, as well as a difference of $814,000 in Medicaid and Medicare contractual allowances.

Anderson cautioned board members that the federal government is in the process of changing the way disproportionate share funds are distributed. He said he anticipates funding to go down, at the least.

February's financial report indicated a net income of $1,432 and a year-to-date income of $123,741. The hospital has a cash balance of $1,510,757.

Cogdell had an average daily census of 13.3 patients and a long-term daily census of 32.7 for the month. February's operating report indicated 584 home health visits, 82 cardiac rehabilitation visits, 30 surgeries, 15 newborns and 643 emergency room visits.

Board members approved $2,100 to purchase coated shelving for a freezer/refrigerator for use in dietary. The freezer unit has been purchased and donated by the hospital auxiliary.

Approval of past minutes was the only other item on the agenda.

Present were board members Sue Mize, Bill Wilson III, Ted Crenwelge, G.A. Parks Jr. and Jim Palmer. Doug Foster was absent.

Revenue measures get tentative okay by House

AUSTIN (AP) — The House has given preliminary approval to legislation that would provide more than $440 million to help balance the state's budget over the next two years.

The legislation, which comes from recommendations by Texas' comptroller and already has passed the Senate, would delay some state payments and make other revenue changes.

If passed in another House vote, the bills will return to senators for consideration of House amendments.

Tentative House passage came despite some lawmakers' worries over a provision to cut funding to universities for students who are pursuing a doctorate degree and have more than 130 semester-credit hours of doctoral work.

Universities could charge such students who are Texas residents higher, non-resident tuition rates.

The proposed cap would save the state an estimated $9.25 million a year, which would be slated

(see HOUSE, page 8)

Mr/Miss WTC to be selected

Mr. and Miss Western Texas College will be presented during tonight's Spring Formal, scheduled to begin at 8:30 in the Student Center on campus.

The event is sponsored by the Student Senate.

Nominees for Miss WTC are sophomore Rita Moreno of Eden and freshmen Debra Burke of Ira, Heather Carlson of Camp San Saba, and Jennifer Munoz and Stephanie Matlock of Colorado City.

Nominees for Mr. WTC are sophomores Daryl Weldon of San Angelo, Eddie Onofre of Roby, Joe Urbina Jr. of Lamesa, Greg Combs of Muleshoe, and freshman Fletcher Tigner of Magdalena, N.M.

The nominees are all class favorites.

Bedroom destroyed in blaze Wednesday

Snyder firefighters responded to a fire Wednesday which severely damaged a bedroom at the Park Village Apartments.

Firemen were called to a ground floor apartment, 2C5, just before 8 p.m. where a children's bedroom was on fire.

Fire Chief Terry Don McDowell said the blaze gutted the bedroom and caused considerable smoke damage to the apartment, and to another apartment on the second floor.

Police blocked off a small section of College Avenue for about an hour and Snyder Safety Services aided in the effort, said McDowell.

The apartment was occupied by Harriett Hill. According to firefighters, Ms. Hill had given her 3- and 4-year old children a bath and was getting ready to put them to bed when she noticed the door to the bedroom was hot. She opened it to see smoke and flames and immediately called 911. No one was injured in the fire.

McDowell said the department has not yet determined the cause of the fire.

The apartments are owned by Charles Hill Realty of Oakland, Calif.

The SDN Column — By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "An optimistic is a guy who expects to buy a 10-cent cup of coffee for a dime."

Americans were looking for change. A candidate for President promised "no new taxes" and even a tax cut for the middle class.

Just weeks into the new administration, middle class Americans are learning that they can look forward to a tax hike.

During the campaign, there was talk about "voodoo economics" and the working stiff will soon have first-hand experience with the meaning of it.

It sort of reminds us of the sheep raiser who went to a livestock auction and paid $25 for a donkey to help protect his flock from the coyotes.

The mule was unkempt and dirty, as well in dire need of nourishment. The animal was watered, fed, cleaned and brushed. It began looking fairly decent.

One day a sheep raiser down the road came by and asked if that was the mule for which he had recently paid $25. He said it was, and he quickly accepted a cash offer from his neighbor to buy the mule for $50.

The neighbor took the animal back to his farm, spending more time and effort getting the mule into shape. Not too long after that, the first owner stopped by.

"Is that the mule you bought from me?"

"Sure 'nuff," said the neighbor. "Looks nice, don't it?"

"Makes me sorry I sold it. Tell you what, I'll pay you $100 for that mule."

The deal was closed and the original owner took the mule back home and gave it even more tender-loving care. A few weeks later, the neighbor stopped in and was impressed with the appearance of the animal. An offer for $150 was quickly accepted.

As time passed, the original owner paid a visit to his neighbor and noticed that the mule was missing. "Where's our mule?"

"Well," said the neighbor, "Some guy from Arkansas came through here a few days ago and saw that mule and fell in love with it. Just had to have it. Offered me 500 bucks for it. Couldn't pass it up."

The first owner felt betrayed. "You dumb-head," he fumed at his neighbor. "Why did you go and do that? Didn't you realize that you and me both was making a good living from that mule?"

Ask Us

Q—Does the Snyder ISD have a truant officer?

A—No. According to superintendent Dalton Moseley, it would require extra funds to have a truant officer on staff. He said school principals make home visits or write letters to the parent to encourage them to get the student to classes, if a student has repeat absences. If that does not work the school files on the parents through the sheriff's office.

In Brief

ATM update

DALLAS (AP) — Electronic Data Systems Corp. has put up about $50 million to cover cash withdrawals at automatic teller machines after 5,200 of the machines it owns or operates failed during a storm almost two weeks ago.

The Dallas information services company said Wednesday that it expects almost all the money will be recovered when transactions are settled with teller machine networks serving banks, convenience-store chains, grocery stores and other retail outlets.

Railey trial

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — After six years of shadow dancing with Walker Railey, prosecutors faced a defiant challenge from his lead defense lawyer today: Put up or shut up.

"We're going to make the state prove in the daylight what they've been alleging in secret," declared Doug Mulder, who is defending the former Dallas minister on attempted murder charges.

Can the state do it?

Local

4-H sewing

A 4-H sewing class will meet Friday from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center.

Anyone age 9 to 18 is invited to participate.

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 at 6 p.m. Tuesday. Call 573-2400 for location and more information.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 87 degrees; low, 48 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 48 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1993 to date, 2.96 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, fair early becoming partly cloudy late. Low in the lower 50s. East to southeast wind 5-15 mph. Friday, mostly cloudy. A 20 percent chance of showers or thunderstorms. High in the mid 70s. Southeast wind 15-25 mph and gusty. Caution advised on area lakes.

Almanac: Sunset today, 6:58. Sunrise Friday, 6:39. Of 83 days in 1993, the sun has shone 76 days in Snyder.

Falsified repair reports found

WASHINGTON (AP) — When a federal inspector asked USAir maintenance supervisor Everette B. Tate why he let a plane fly with a defective warning system, Tate was candid: "It was for the sake of the company."

In a sworn deposition, Tate said he cleared the Boeing 737 to fly passengers from Charlotte to Jacksonville, N.C., last year after mechanics failed to repair the jet's system that warns of danger of an engine stall.

"So you felt that you were saving the company money?" a Federal Aviation Administration inspector asked. "Yes, sir," Tate replied.

USAir later suspended and demoted Tate, and the FAA suspended his mechanic's license for six months.

Two USAir foremen in Indianapolis also falsified records to cover plane repairs that weren't done, the financially struggling airline acknowledged. In addition, the FAA is investigating mechanics' allegations of more widespread abuses at the airline.

USAir's chief lawyer described the problems as "confined." An airline watchdog group called any violation "unacceptable" because of the public safety issues at stake.

In Indianapolis, USAir said it had found a "small handful" of similar problems at its maintenance center within the past year or so. But the airline said the repairs involved such things as water systems that did not affect flight safety.

USAir said it plans to discipline two foremen in Indianapolis who signed for repairs that weren't done or signed repair records that should have been signed by mechanics under them.

"We view this as a serious problem," USAir General Counsel Jim Lloyd said in an interview at the airline's headquarters in Arlington, Va. "But I think we've got a pretty good handle on it. ... It is confined and it does not involve things that affect flight safety."

Lloyd said last year's problem in Charlotte had been eliminated.

In a written statement late Wednesday, USAir said it was "cooperating fully" with the FAA's investigation. "At USAir, safety is always the top priority, and the airline stands firmly behind the excellence of its maintenance operation," the statement said.

Battered by the weak economy and last summer's fare wars, USAir has lost more than $600 million since 1991.



AREA CONTEST — Pearlene Stewart and Ken Spoor will participate in the Area 44 Tumbleweed Toastmasters International speech contest at 6:30 p.m. Saturday in the First United Methodist Church in Snyder. Spoor's category, tall tales, and Stewart's international speech will be competing against three other clubs in the area. All interested persons are invited to attend. The local Tumbleweed Toastmasters organization meets every Monday at 6 p.m. in the board room of American State Bank. (SDN Staff Photo)

Perot assails NAFTA, calls for new treaty

WASHINGTON (AP) — Ross Perot says the proposed North American Free Trade Agreement should be revised because as currently written it could spur a massive shift of U.S. jobs to Mexico.

"We could patch it, repaint it, and toy with it," Perot testified Wednesday before the House Small Business Committee, where he attacked the trade pact with Mexico as a losing proposition for the United States.

But, he added, "Would you rather have that old Edsel reworked, or just go out and create a new car? I would say here it's better to create a new agreement, realize there will be some trauma with our friends, but I think it's the right thing to do."

While the Dallas billionaire advocated a new agreement, he said he was not prepared to offer specific recommendations to improve the pact negotiated with Mexico and Canada by the Bush administration.

"That would take a lot of study, which I have not done," Perot said.

But he did recommend creation of a joint task force to draw up a new agreement "in the best interests of both countries." He also suggested a multi-year pilot phase to test the agreement and provisions to alter the pact based on the results.

The plain-spoken Texan's clout was apparent not only in the fact that people were jockeying for seats in the packed committee room, but also by the speed with which pro-NAFTA forces fanned out to rebut his comments.

Coalitions favoring the pact called reporters to offer interviews with leading proponents of the NAFTA and a group of congressional supporters held a press conference to tout the merits of free trade.

"Mr. Perot talked about all these jobs that, as he put it, are going to be sucked into Mexico," said John Avery, president of the Council of the Americas. "I think that great sucking sound we're hearing today is not jobs going south, but goods and services."

To support his point, Avery noted that U.S. exports to Mexico have almost quadrupled since Mexico began liberalizing its economy in the mid-1980s.

Perot's own congressman, Republican Sam Johnson of Dallas, called reporters to pick apart the arguments of a man who is without a doubt his most famous constituent.

"Getting the tariffs off our goods sold in Mexico will be beneficial to the United States," Johnson said.

But Perot argued that Mexico's buying power is limited because of its lower wages. He repeatedly noted that Mexico's minimum wage is 58 cents an hour, compared to $4.25 for U.S. workers.

Perot said the agreement with Mexico continued "a pattern of trade deals that are one-sided." He said businesses would flock south of the border to take advantage of cheap Mexican labor under the plan.

That argument also is being floated by labor unions and others critical of the agreement, which would phase out tariffs and other trade barriers between the three countries over 15 years.

Talks on the side deals began last week in Washington with trade officials from the three nations due to resume negotiations in Ottawa in early April.

Yields on feed grains are record

WASHINGTON (AP) — Yields for all feed grains reached record highs with the 1992 crop, the Agriculture Department says.

Corn yields were 21 percent higher than in 1991, grain sorghum was up 23 percent, barley increased 13 percent and oats were 29 percent higher, according to a recently released situation and outlook yearbook on feed.

Domestic feed grain use in 1992-93 is expected to hit a record high of 196 million tons, up from the high of 185 million tons the previous season.

"The rise is largely due to increased livestock numbers and more grain used for food, seed and industrial products," the report said.

But U.S. exports of feed grain were expected to be 19 million tons below the record 70.6 million set in 1979-80, it said.

"Feed and residual use of corn is expected to reach 5.2 billion bushels, up over 6 percent," the report said. "This growth is supported by higher meat production in the cattle, hog and poultry sectors. Further, the quality of some of the 1992 crop, particularly in the northern part of the corn-growing regions, was diminished by late maturation."

When there are freezing temperatures before maturity, corn starch production ceases. Consequently, the weight of premature corn is lower than mature corn, the report said.

"From June to November 1992, average prices received by farmers for corn declined from $2.47 per bushel to $1.98 as the condition of the crop improved and record yields were apparent," it said.

"Although the condition of the crop was rated generally good as the harvest began, the maturity of the crop was several weeks behind normal and remained subject to greater-than-normal loss from frost."

World coarse grain production and consumption are forecast at all-time highs in 1992-93, the report said.

Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

March 26, 1993

In the year ahead, you might find the ways and means to bring an endeavor you've been toying with for a long time to a close. Good luck in this worthy project.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Devote your efforts and energies today to matters that can enhance the material security of you and your loved ones. Substantial accomplishments are possible. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences which are governing you in the year ahead. Send for Aries' Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing $1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Adhere to inclinations today that direct you to take action on specific issues. Quantity is not as important as quality. Be selective.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) It might be necessary for you to be a trifle more assertive than usual today, in order to gather that to which you're entitled. Be bold when circumstances demand it.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your probabilities for success look good today, because you're likely to be a visionary with a purpose. When motivated by strong desires, anything is possible.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) An impressive accomplishment is indicated today, but you're likely to derive more pleasure from striving than achieving. The fun is in the chase.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) People you'll be involved with today will have a strong effect on your mental attitude. If they are doers, you'll do your best to outdo them.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Most of your efforts today might be spent on doing things for others instead of for yourself. However, when it is time to divvy up, you'll share in what they gain.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) If you have to make an important presentation today, try to isolate the key player so it can be done on a one-to-one basis. You're dynamite working within this format.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Don't be reluctant to assist an associate if it is requested. You could be in for a pleasant surprise when you discover you're also working for yourself.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Being considerate and diplomatic today won't detract from your strengths, it will enhance them. People whom you're involved with know you have clout, even when you speak sweetly.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Do-it-yourself household projects could turn out to be more fun than drudgery today. Scout around for anything that needs repairs or mending.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Occasionally, it is therapeutic to break away from mundane affairs and seek fun involvements. This is a good day to let your hair down.

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By Polly Fisher

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WTGS Area IV track meet

Several Snyder Girl Scout troops brought home ribbons from the annual West Texas Girl Scout Area IV track meet held at the Blankenship Field in Big Spring last weekend.

Every girl entered in the meet received a track meet patch and a participation button. Ribbons were awarded for first through sixth place. Trophys were given to the top three girls with the highest score in each age group.

Amy Brooks, 10 years old and a member of Junior Troop 243, entered all eight events and won first place in the softball throw, 94 ft. 1 in.; 11-12 year-old events.

Alicia Martin, from Junior Troop 243, entered five events and won first place in the 50 yard dash with a time of in 7.42; 100 yard dash, a time of 14.24; standing broad jump, 72 inches; and third place in softball throw, 87 ft. 11 in., and running broad jump, 8 ft. 8 in.

Twelve-year-old Angie Reynolds, from Junior Troop 243, entered seven events. She won second place in the 50 yard dash, 7.82 seconds, and softball throw, 88 ft. 4 in.; third place in jump rope, 65 jumps, and obstacle course, 37.4 seconds; fourth place in the 100 yard dash, 15.73 seconds; and fifth place in the standing broad jump, 61 in., and running broad jump, 7 ft. 9 in.

In the 13-year-old and older, entering eight events were Troop 158 Cadettes Marisa Huffman and Edwina Brooks. Huffman won third place in the 50 yard dash, 7.7 seconds; 100 yard dash, 15.26 seconds, standing broad jump, 58½ inches; running broad jump, 9 ft. 7 in; softball throw, 69 ft.; and obstacle course, 41.0 seconds. She won first place in the 400 meter relay and jump rope with 33 jumps.



WINNERS AT MEET — Several local Girl Scouts entered the annual West Texas Girl Scout Council track meet in Big Spring last weekend. Winning ribbons were, from left, back row, Angie Reynolds, Amy Brooks; front row, Tressie Martin and Alicia Martin. Not pictured are Marrisa Huffman and Edwina Brooks. (SDN Staff Photo)

Brooks, 15 years old, entered six events. She won first place in the softball throw, 127 ft. 9 in; 50 yard dash, 6.94 seconds; 100 yard dash, 14.06 seconds; running broad jump, 13 ft. 10 in.; and standing broad jump, 85 in. She won second place in the obstacle course with 37 seconds. She also won the most first place ribbons and had the highest score for her age group.

From the Lone Star Brownie troop, Tressie Martin, entered six of the 7-8-year-old events and won second place in the standing broad jump, 57 inches, and the 50 yard dash. She also won fifth in the obstacle course, 45.5 seconds.

Polly's Pointers

By Polly Fisher

Help yourself by helping other people

By Polly Fisher

DEAR READERS — I recently heard about a novel way to bring a little joy to the lives of shut-ins and help the environment at the same time. I wanted to share this idea with you. It would be a wonderful project for scout troops, church groups or other volunteer organizations as a community public-service program.

Fan Brown of Lake Forest, Ill., installs bird feeders at the homes of shut-ins and the homebound. She obtained a list of people from her church who might appreciate this, and called each one to ask if they would be interested in watching birds. Every ten days, she visits the homes of these people to refill the feeders and exchange bird stories. The homebound clients enjoy the colorful sights and sounds of the birds with no expense or effort on their part.

I think this is a wonderful way to enrich the lives of others and our own lives as well. When we reach out to people, we, the reachers, benefit the most. — POLLY

DEAR POLLY — When children's plastic bibs or spoons become discolored with spaghetti sauce or other food stains, wash them, then place them in direct sunlight. The stains will disappear as the sun bleaches them. — CAROL

DEAR POLLY — Instead of cinnamon toast, I make pizza toast. Oil or butter a large frying pan. Butter slices of bread and sprinkle with an assortment of pizza spices, then fry in the buttered pan. — LILLIAN

Tips for selecting, caring for, traveling with and feeding pets are included in Polly's newsletter, "Pointers for Pet Lovers." Send $1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope for each copy to POLLY'S POINTERS, in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 93863, Cleveland, OH 44101-5863.

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POLLY'S POINTERS



POLLY FISHER

Tempting every-occasion snacks

Are often tempted to take a little nibble before lunchtime? This afternoon? Or when watching television? Following are recipes to satisfy the taste buds.

RAGIN' CAJUN TRAIL MIX

2 cups oyster crackers
2 cups baked plain pita chips.
1 cup beer nuts
1 cup coarsely chopped mixed fried fruit
1 cup dried pineapple chunks
½ cup coarsely chopped smoked beef jerky
Butter flavor vegetable cooking spray
1 teaspoon dried thyme leaves
¼ teaspoon chili powder
¼ teaspoon cayenne pepper
¼ teaspoon black pepper

Mix crackers, pita chips, beer nuts, fruit and beef jerky on large jelly roll pan. Spary mixture generously with cooking spray; sprinkle with combined spices and toss to coat. Bake in preheated 350 degree oven for 15 minutes, stirring halfway through cooking time; cool in pan on wire rack. Spoon mixture into snack bags and seal. Store at room temperature. Makes about eight cups or 16 servings.

Note: If your like your snacks even spicier, increase pepper measurements ¼ -½ teaspoon.

Nutritional values (½ cup serving): 6.0 Fat (gm); 0:8 SatFat (gm); 4 Chol (mg); 303 Sod (mg); 162 Cal; 30% Cal from fat.

GOOD-FOR-YOU G.O.R.P.

2 cups low-fat granola
2 cups pretzel goldfish
½ cup sesame sticks, broken into halves
1 cup coarsely chopped dried jackfruit or mango
1 cup coarsely chopped dried apricots
1 cup coarsely chopped dried apples
Butter flavor vegetable cooking spray
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
½ teaspoon ground nutmeg
½ teaspoon ground cardamom

Mix granola, pretzel goldfish, sesame sticks and dried fruit on large jelly roll pan. Spray mixture generously with cooking spary; sprinkle with combined spices and toss to coat. Bake in preheated 350 degree oven for 15 minutes, stirring halfway through cooking time; cool in pan on wire rack. Spoon mixture into snack bags and seal. Store at room temperature. Makes about eight cups or 16 servings.

Nutritional values (½ cup serving): 3.8 Fat (gm); 0 SatFat (gm); 0 Chol (mg); 159 Sod (mg); 182 Cal; 19% Cal from Fat.

Instructions for writers

Scurry County Penwomen met March 17 in the home of Dorothy Cox. President Janelle Burk presented the program following the invocation by Christine Killgo.

During the program, Burk used "The Poet's Workshop," to advise fellow writers to use power words in poems. She suggested strong nouns instead of pronouns and using all action verbs, and only adjectives and adverbs derived from nouns or verbs.

In writing poems, she instructed, underline power words in your poems and take out weak words to make the poem shorter. Cut out useless phrases too, and words like *of* and *the*.

The beginnings and endings of sentences are focal points where strong words should be used, she continued. Use a thesaurus to find better descriptive words. Keep revising, she urged, scan your poems and include rhythm.

Mary Westmoreland reported that she sent a children's story, "The Kitten That Nobody Wanted," to the Abilene Writer's Guild contest.

Burk submitted poems to the NFSPS. She also won the Popular Prize in the February monthly contest of the Poetry Society of Texas with her poem, "World of Silence." Her prize was a book of poems by Ida Fasel.

Garnet Quiett submitted an article to Mature Living entitled "Some Idioms of Childhood."

Burk read the results of the poems which were sent to Violet Newton to be judged and critiqued. Burk won first place, Cox won second place and Quiett won third place.

In reading their own work, Cox read her poem, "Resting Place;" Betty Kellum read "A Celebration;" Jean Everett read part of her article on Florence Middleton Leftwitch; Betty Boyd read her poems, "Giving" and "I Remember You;" Westmoreland read her children's story, "Tinkerbelle Finds a New Home;" Burk read "Well of Life" and Unfinished Quilt;" and Quiett read her poem, "The Umbrella Tree" and her article, "March Through the Kitchen Window."

Betty Kellum read a poem by the late Ina Fargason, "Cup of Love."

Writers and visitors are invited to attend the next meeting set for April 21 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Killgo.

Food study held

"A Guide to Daily Food Choices" was the topic for extension agent Kathryn Robert's program at the Honey Do's Extension Homemakers Club meeting held in the home of Vivian Cochran on March 18.

Mrs. Roberts explained the "food guide pyramid," an outline of what to eat each day based on the dietary guidlines. Members were given a chart to keep track of the foods they eat each day.

Five members began the business session by answering roll call with "my favorite time of the day."

Announcements of important dates included the district meeting to be held on April 1 in Plainview; April 10 is the date for the club's bake sale at Wal-Mart and Furr's; a tea is set for May 15; and members will take books to the Snyder Day Care on Good Friday, April 9. The group contributed to "coins for friendship" to take to the district meeting.

Refreshments included Easter decorated cupcakes and each member made an Easter bunny ice box magnet.

Guest Ruby Clark attended and Shirley Bullard assisted as hostess.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 3-25-93
♠ K Q J 5
♥ A 10 8 5
♦ 7 6 4
♣ 8 2

WEST
♠ 10 9 8 6 3 2
♥ J
♦ 10 5 2
♣ J 9 4

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

SOUTH
♠ - - -
♥ K 9 4
♦ A 8 3
♣ A K Q 10 7 6 5

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: North

South	West	North	East
		Pass	1 ♥
Dbl.	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
6 ♣	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♥ J

Beantown is no has-been

By Phillip Alder

I doubt that any Bostonian would agree with Fred Allen, who wrote to Groucho Marx: "I have just returned from Boston. It is the only thing to do if you find yourself up there."

One colorful bridge player in the Boston area is Dr. William Cole, a lecturer in medieval literature at Harvard. He has written a book called "Fishheads" (Devyn, $10.95, 800-274-2221), which describes the early days of bridge — in the 17th and 18th centuries. The difficult deals are dramatic; the text pithy and humorous.

For example, Elias Pigwhistle Fishhead is asked why he invented a one-no-trump opening showing 5-8 points. He replies that he loves to give reviews of the auctions that begin "You and your partner have doubled throughout."

In today's deal, how did Elias guarantee his six-club contract after West led the heart jack?

East-West were a Catalonian pair, Antoni Turbot and Perico Bouillabaisse. (I hake to carp at these piscine puns.)

North, Morold Fishhead, bid two spades to show 9-11 points and at least four spades.

As Turbot's opening bid marked him with the spade ace, Elias could establish two winners in the suit. But how could he cash them?

Seeing the answer, Elias called for dummy's heart ace and unblocked his *king*.

Next came the spade king, covered and ruffed. Declarer drew trumps and played the heart nine, overtaking with dummy's 10. East couldn't stop declarer getting into dummy to discard his diamond losers on the spade Q-J.

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How to pay for college

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP) — Trying to figure out how to pay for a child's college education?

Consult the financial aid officer at the school your child wishes to attend, says James Scnnell, a vice president who oversees financial aid at the University of Rochester.

The aid officer will tell the family at no cost or obligation about the grants, scholarships, loans and other aid that family may qualify for.

Independent financial aid counselors, he says, may charge a fee of several hundred dollars to provide the same information that is available free from colleges.

Community Calendar

THURSDAY

Scurry Charter Chapter ABWA; MAWC; 7 p.m.

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

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

SUNDAY

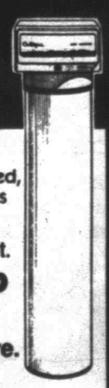
Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information call 573-1141, 863-2348, 863-2349 or 573-8110.

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

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

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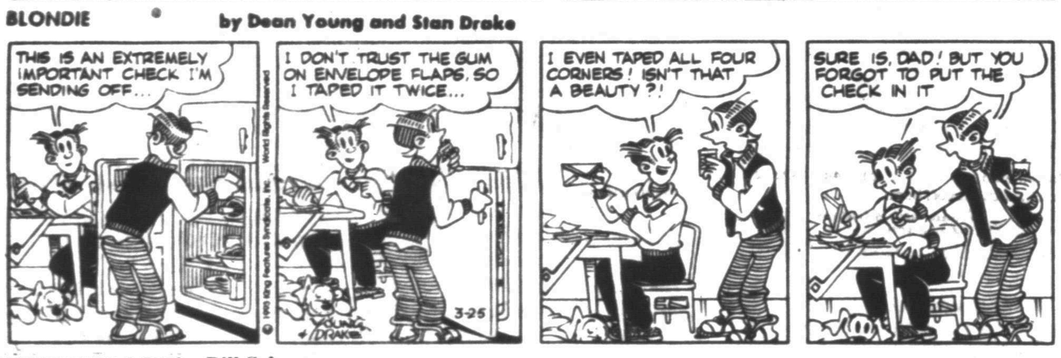
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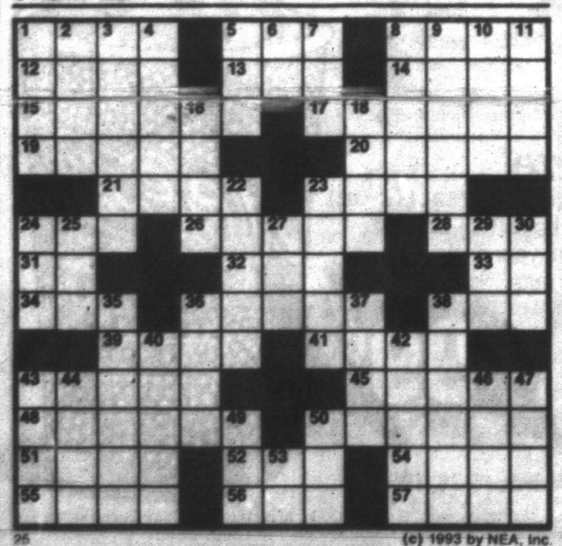
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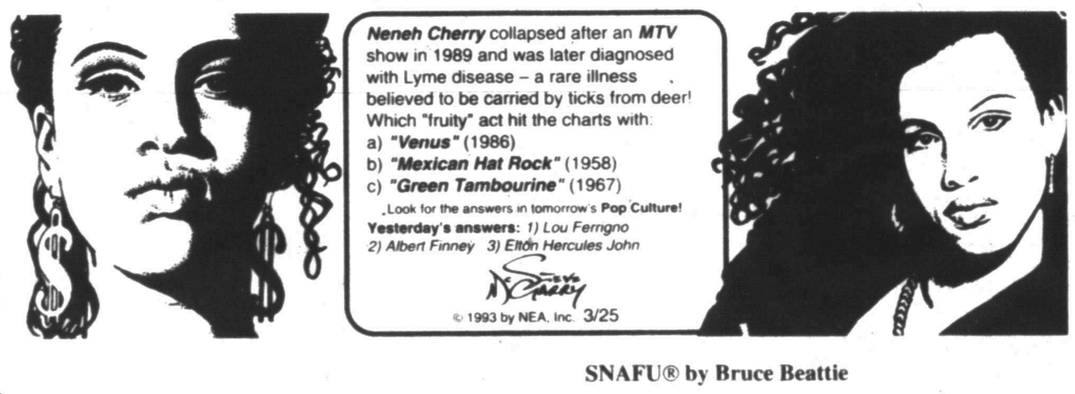
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SHS golfers carry top district scores into L'land event

Both Snyder High School golf teams head into Friday's District 2-4A stop at Levelland Country Club in first place.

The Tigers are a just one shot in front of Plainview, 321-322, and six strokes ahead of third-place Lamesa's 327 posted a week ago in Snyder.

Snyder's B team is currently in fourth place in the boys' race with a 332.

The Lady Tigers, on the other hand, are sitting on an 18-shot pad after last week's opening round at Snyder. Their 391 puts the Lady Tigers comfortably in front of the pack, as they seek their third straight loop title.

Snyder senior Chad Jacobi leads the boys' 2-4A medalist race after a 76 in the wind and cold last week. He leads Plainview's Bobby Edwards and Shawn Reeves by a single stroke.

"Chad had another great round in adverse weather conditions," said Tiger coach Bob O'Day. "He shot a 40 on the front nine, but came back with a 36 on the back nine. He always finishes strong."

Snyder B team's surprising finish in the loop tourney's first stop was led by sophomore Bryan Word's 79, which is good for fifth position in the district individual standings.

The Lady Tigers, looking for a second conscutive loop crown under coach Matt Glenn, were paced by sophomore Brooke Lowrance, who, like Jacobi, carded the top individual round in Week One.

Lowrance, the defending team and district medalist, shot an 86 a week past to lead Snyder. Teammate Paige Bell turned in a 98 and Kelli Lacik registered a 102 for second and third in the medalist race, respectively.

Lamesa's 409 and a 436 from Plainview were second and third in Snyder.

Host Levelland shot a fourth-place 470 in girls' competition, and a 382, good for seventh, in boys' play last week.

Action starts with a 9 a.m. tee-off Friday.

Free agent quarterbacks sign

PALM DESERT, Calif. (AP) — The quarterbacks are starting to fall in place in the free agent sweepstakes — Jim McMahon to Minnesota and Jeff Hostetler to the Raiders.

The hunt for the big prize, Reggie White, is getting more complicated.

McMahon moved from the backup spot in Philadelphia to a tentative starting job in Minnesota on Thursday — depending, of course, on his often undependable health. Soon afterward, Hostetler signed with the Raiders after being bid farewell by the New York Giants, who elected to end their quarterback duel by staying with Phil Simms.

But as the NFL meetings ended, a new entry surfaced in the chase for White: the San Francisco 49ers, who were freed from the restrictions placed on them as one of last year's final four when they declined to match an offer by Atlanta for defensive end Pierce Holt.

"We're prepared to offer the maximum for him," 49ers president Carmen Policy said after meeting with White's agent, Jimmy Sexton.

That maximum is $14.4 million over four years — about $1.6 million less than what the New York Jets, Green Bay Packers and Cleveland Browns are prepared to offer.

That's because under the rules set down in the complicated new system, the Niners can pay White only Holt's first-year salary of $2.7 million, adding on $600,000 raises in each of the next three seasons.

All this was part of the dealing that turned the normally staid football meetings into something akin to baseball as the first year of free agency made player deals transcendent and pushed minor rules changes and housekeeping into the background.

The other big name who jumped into the equation was Rocket Ismail, who has spent the last two years with the Toronto Argonauts of the Canadian Football League. Bob Woolf, his agent, met with Al Davis of the Raiders, who own his rights, about coming back to the NFL and described the talks as "productive."

McMahon, who is 33 and backed up Randall Cunningham last year, will receive a base salary of $1.6 million, plus bonuses for victories and games played. Much of that may be hard to reach — he hasn't played a season without injury since 1982, his rookie year, except for last season — when he got into only two games with the Eagles.

The 31-year-old Hostetler, who quarterbacked the Giants in the 1991 playoffs and Super Bowl after Phil Simms was hurt, was let loose by the Giants in favor of the 37-year-old Simms.

SHS to play in Lubbock net tourney

A 2-week rest behind them, the Snyder tennis Tigers will finally get back on the court Friday and Saturday when they compete in the Lubbock Tennis Tournament.

The Tigers had their home tourney cancelled due to snow and sleet two weeks ago, followed by an off week for Spring Break.

Their last outing was at the Sweetwater Tournament, March 5 and 6, where they captured fourth place, overall.

Snyder's fourth in the team standings at the flighted Sweetwater event included a third by Jason Warren in First Flight boys' singles and Christina Gonzales' fourth in First Flight girls' singles.

Matches begin at Lubbock Tennis Center at 8 a.m. Friday.

Work day slated at IHS diamond

A work day is scheduled for Saturday at 1 p.m. at the Ira High School baseball diamond.

Coach Lynn Cauley will lead volunteers doing needed work on the field.

Snyder to host qualifying meet

Snyder High School's girls' gym will be the site of the Southwest Tumbling and Trampoline Association's District II Division I qualifying meet Saturday, hosted by the Snyder Springers, coached by Kay Porter, and the Brownfield Tumble T's, coached by Tonia Newsom.

Teams from Crane, Andrews and Hobbs, N.M. are also expected at the meet.

Tumbling and trampoline entrants will compete in classes based on age group and ability level. The top six finishers in each class will advance to the state championship in May.

Combined baseball signups set

Combined signups for Snyder Little League, Snyder Tee-Ball, Snyder Boys' Club Tee-Ball and the new Junior League Little League will be held at the Boys' Club Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Monday and Tuesday from 5-8 p.m.

Little League includes players from 8-12 years old and costs $20 per player to sign up.

Little League tryouts are scheduled to begin Thursday, April 1, at 5 p.m. at Logan Field. Opening ceremonies are slated for April 19.

Snyder Tee-Ball, which features boys and girls ages 5 and 6, has a $25 registration fee, while Boys' Club Tee-Ball, for boys age 7, costs $20 per player to sign up.

A new program this season is Junior League Little League. The new league is basically an extension of Little League for 13-year olds. Fee is $20 per player.

Players should bring a parent and a birth certificate to registration.

Knicks, Suns fined for brawl

NEW YORK (AP) — New York and Phoenix paid for their fight during Tuesday night's game when the NBA fined a record 21 players and the teams a total of $160,500.

Knicks guard Greg Anthony, who came off the bench in street clothes and punched Phoenix's Kevin Johnson, was fined $20,500 and suspended without pay for at least five games. Johnson was fined $15,000 and suspended for two games without pay and Knicks guard Doc Rivers was fined $10,000 and suspended for two games without pay. The Knicks were fined $50,000 and the Suns $25,000.

Injured Jerrod Mustaf of Phoenix was fined $10,500, while Danny Ainge of the Suns and John Starks and Anthony Mason of the Knicks were fined $7,500 each. Fourteen players were fined $500 each for leaving the bench area.

Sweet 16 resume play today

Week 2 of the NCAA tournament gets underway with two favorites, two longshots, two perennials and two ACC teams battling for two spots in the Final Four.

The teams playing in the other two regionals can be grouped almost the same way — just replace the ACC duo with a pair from the SEC.

With 48 of the original 64 teams back at school worrying about midterms, the remaining 16 can be slotted pretty easily.

The No. 1 seeds — Kentucky, Indiana, Michigan and North Carolina — all are trying to maintain the regular-season level that showed them to be the class of college basketball.

The longshots — Western Kentucky, California, George Washington and Temple — are talent-laden and have shown themselves capable of beating better teams. Questions remain whether they can play their best in prime time with the whole country watching.

The perennials — Louisville, Kansas, Cincinnati and Virginia — all have been to the Final Four in the past 10 years.

The remaining teams — Florida State, Wake Forest, Arkansas and Vanderbilt — finished at the top of two of the toughest conferences in the country.

Here are previews of tonight's games:

MIDWEST
St. Louis
Indiana vs. Louisville

Indiana (30-3) is coming off a scare against Xavier in the second round, while Louisville (22-8) beat Oklahoma State by 15 points after a slow start.

The compelling angle in this game is the matchup between two coaches who are among the top 10 in victories or winning percentage among active coaches.

California vs. Kansas

Anyone who didn't get a chance to see Jason Kidd's heroics against Duke and LSU should consider themselves fortunate to get another opportunity to see the most exciting freshman in the country.

The Cal point guard matches up tonight against Adonis Jordan, who was a sophomore when Kansas (27-6) made it to the championship game and lost to Duke two years ago.

SOUTHEAST
Charlotte, N.C.
Florida State vs. Western Kentucky

These teams match up almost perfectly, except for experience against tough competition. Florida State (24-9) plays in the Atlantic Coast Conference; Western Kentucky toils in the Sun Belt Conference.

Both teams are loaded with talent and get balanced scoring from their starters.

Kentucky vs. Wake Forest

It's hard to find a team playing better than Kentucky (28-3). The Wildcats won their first two tournament games by 44 and 21 points and won their three Southeastern Conference Tournament games by 61, 11 and 17.

The marquee matchup is at power forward, where two future high draft choices — Jamal Mashburn and Rodney Rogers — will square off.

NCAA glance

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EAST REGIONAL
Second Round
Saturday, March 20
At L.B. Joel Memorial Coliseum
Winston-Salem, N.C.
North Carolina 112, Rhode Island 67
Arkansas 80, St. John's 74
Sunday, March 21
At The Carrier Dome
Syracuse, N.Y.
Virginia 71, Massachusetts 56
Cincinnati 92, New Mexico State 55
Regional Semifinals
Friday, March 26
At The Meadowlands
East Rutherford, N.J.
North Carolina (30-4) vs. Arkansas (22-8)
Virginia (21-9) vs. Cincinnati (26-4)

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL
Second Round
Saturday, March 20
At Orlando Arena
Orlando, Fla.
Florida State 94, Tulane 63
Western Kentucky 72, Seton Hall 68
Sunday, March 21
At Memorial Gymnasium
Nashville, Tenn.
Wake Forest 84, Iowa 78
Kentucky 83, Utah 62
Regional Semifinals
Thursday, March 25
At Charlotte Coliseum
Charlotte, N.C.
Florida State (24-9) vs. Western Kentucky (26-5)
Kentucky (28-3) vs. Wake Forest (21-8)

MIDWEST REGIONAL
Second Round
Saturday, March 20
At The Horizon
Rosemont, Ill.
Kansas 90, Brigham Young 76
California 82, Duke 77
Sunday, March 21
At The Hoosier Dome
Indianapolis
Indiana 73, Xavier, Ohio 70
Louisville 78, Oklahoma State 63
Regional Semifinals
Thursday, March 25
, At St. Louis Arena
California (21-8) vs. Kansas (27-6)
Indiana (30-3) vs. Louisville (22-8)

WEST REGIONAL
Second Round
Saturday, March 20
At The Jon M. Huntsman Center
Salt Lake City
Vanderbilt 85, Illinois 68
Temple 68, Santa Clara 57
Sunday, March 21
At The McKale Center
Tucson, Ariz.
George Washington 90, Southern University 80
Michigan 86, UCLA 84, OT
Regional Semifinals
Friday, March 26
At The Kingdome
Seattle
Vanderbilt (28-5) vs. Temple (19-12)
Michigan (28-4) vs. George Washington (21-8)

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Quarterfinals
Wednesday, March 24
Providence 75, Boston College 58
Minnesota 76, Southern Cal 58
Alabama-Birmingham 61, SW Missouri St. 52
Thursday, March 25
Miami, Ohio (22-8) vs. Georgetown (18-12) at Fairfax, Va., 8 p.m.

Semifinals
Monday, March 29
At Madison Square Garden
New York
Miami, Ohio-Georgetown winner 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.

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	45	19	.703	—
New Jersey	40	27	.597	6½
Boston	38	28	.576	8
Orlando	31	33	.484	14
Miami	29	36	.446	16½
Philadelphia	21	44	.323	24½
Washington	19	46	.292	26½
Central Division				
Chicago	47	20	.701	—
Cleveland	42	24	.636	4½
Charlotte	35	32	.522	12
Atlanta	34	32	.515	12½
Indiana	32	33	.492	14
Detroit	29	36	.446	17
Milwaukee	25	41	.379	21½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	43	23	.652	—
San Antonio	41	24	.631	1½
Utah	38	29	.567	5½
Denver	26	40	.394	17
Minnesota	15	50	.231	27½
Dallas	7	59	.106	35
Pacific Division				
x-Phoenix	50	15	.769	—
x-Seattle	46	21	.687	5
Portland	38	25	.603	11
LA Lakers	33	32	.508	17
LA Clippers	33	34	.493	18
Golden State	27	38	.415	23
Sacramento	21	44	.323	29

x-clinched playoff berth.

Wednesday's Games
Boston 115, Miami 109
New Jersey 118, Charlotte 116
Chicago 113, Philadelphia 100
Dallas 101, Washington 98
San Antonio 105, Minnesota 92
LA Clippers 116, Milwaukee 105
Phoenix 120, LA Lakers 105

Thursday's Games
Houston at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Golden State at Denver, 9 p.m.
New York at Utah, 9 p.m.
Indiana at Seattle, 10 p.m.
Portland at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

Thinclads to visit area track meets

Both Snyder's varsity track teams, coming off third-place finishes at the Canyon Reef Relays two weeks ago, will resume action on the cinders this week.

The Lady Tigers will compete in the Abilene All-America Track Classic Friday and Saturday, and the SHS boys will run in the Sand Hills Relays in Monahans on Saturday.

Coach Patty Grimmett's girls' squad scored 93 points in their own meet week before last, led by a strong finish in field events.

Annie Ragland and Joellen King wound up first and second in the high jump, both topping the 5-0 mark. Discus thrower Vicky Green registered a personal best 111-5 for first place, and Kristi McClure copped second in the shot put with a 34-6 heave.

In the running events at the Snyder meet, Jamie Prather posted a school record 5:48.91 for top honors in the mile and then finished within two seconds of the SHS mark in the 800 meters with a 2:31.99.

Trina Thompson, a state qualifier last year, captured first-place points for SHS in the 100 meter dash with a 13.55 clocking.

Snyder's boys' team, which also accumulated 93 points last week, was led by shot putter Todd Iglehart, discus thrower Chris Denson and distance runner Jesus Parra.

Iglehart rang up a 47-8 toss in the shot put two weekends past, taking first place and beating his nearest competitor by over two feet.

Denson slung the discuss a first-place 139-81/2 at Tiger Stadium while Parra's 5:03.16 in the mile run was tops in the varsity boys' division.

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Saturday, March 27, 1993
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AGES: 7-19 as of August 31, 1993
REGISTRATION FEE: $25
Bring Parent And Birth Certificate To Signups
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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.
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Hazel	Dunn ..	573-7168

010 LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF SCURRY

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of George W. Stewart, deceased, Probate Case Number 5051:

The undersigned having been duly appointed Independent Executrix of the estate of George W. Stewart, deceased, late of Scurry County, Texas, by James R. Doolittle, Judge of the County Court of said County on the 23rd day of March, 1993 hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to Shirley M. Stewart, 2900 32nd St., Snyder, Texas 79549; within the time prescribed by law.

Executed this 23rd day of March, 1993.

(s)Shirley M. Stewart,
Independent Executrix
of the Estate of
George W. Stewart, Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF SCURRY

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Executed this 22nd day of March, 1993.

(s)Rona Merle Bley Sikes,
Independent Executrix
of the Estate of
Mary Bley, Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of HAROLD WAYNE THOMAS, Deceased, were issued on March 8, 1993, in Docket No. 5049 now pending in the County Court of Scurry County, Texas, to Linda Kay Thomas Franklin, Independent Executrix.

Said Estate is currently being administered, and all persons having claims against this Estate are hereby directed to address their claims in care of Linda Franklin, Independent Executrix of the Estate of Harold Wayne Thomas, Deceased, within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

The residence of the Executrix is Scurry County, Texas, and her post office address is 3609 Kerrville, Snyder, Texas 79549.

Dated the 23rd day of March, 1993.

(s)Linda Kay Thomas Franklin
Independent Executrix
of the Estate of
Harold Wayne Thomas,
Deceased.

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Sat 8-12
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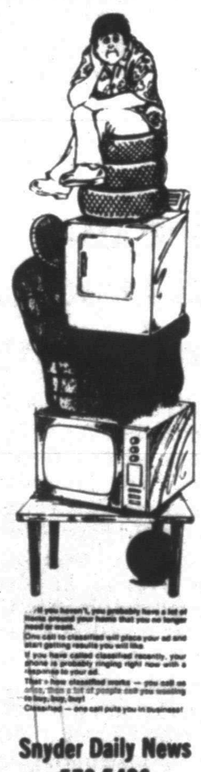
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Kim Basinger loses court case, ordered to pay $8.92 million

LOS ANGELES (AP) — In Hollywood, where everything has a price, Kim Basinger's word was worth $8.92 million.

A jury ruled Wednesday that even though the actress never signed a contract, she promised to star in "Boxing Helena" and cost the producers millions when she broke her word and backed out on the eve of filming.

The jury was to hear arguments this afternoon on whether punitive damages should be added to the $8.92 million.

The trial opened a window on deal-making among Hollywood's players.

Basinger's defeat affirmed that in show business, a handshake is as enforceable as a signature on the dotted line.

Carl Mazzocone, a first-time, independent producer who mortgaged his house to make "Boxing Helena," said the verdict "sends a clear message to actors and actresses: When you commit, you commit."

Basinger, who makes $3 million a film, left the court with her companion, actor Alec Baldwin, without speaking to reporters.

Her attorney, Howard Weitzman, said he would appeal.

"I think it was the star vs. the little guy and the jury didn't like the star," he said. "She makes too much. She's too pretty. Her boyfriend is too handsome."

The dispute began in June 1991, on the eve of filming "Boxing Helena," the story of an obsessed surgeon who amputates a reluctant lover's limbs. Madonna had been tapped for the role, but dropped out before Basinger.

Main Line said Basinger, 39, wrote a "Boxing Helena" song, called the screenplay "magical," and suggested a costume designer, according to testimony.

On the eve of production, however, she said she was unhappy with the screenplay and would leave the project unless she was granted script approval.

Writer and director Jennifer Lynch, daughter of "Twin Peaks" creator David Lynch, testified that Basinger's agent told the actress the Helena character was a "bitch" and wrong for her.

Main Line Pictures, Mazzocone's comp ny, had advertised the film with Basinger's name attached to it and was able to sell the rights for a total of $10.6 million.

Sherilyn Fenn eventually got the starring role, and ticket sales totaled just $2.7 million.

Basinger's defense hinged on the fact that she never signed a contract. But few Hollywood deals are signed, and testimony showed that in nine movies proceeding "Boxing Helena," Basinger had signed contracts in only two.

Naps help Clinton get through some long working days

WASHINGTON (AP) — The rigors of life as president are catching up with Bill Clinton.

The president admits to needing "a little more sleep" since he got to the Oval Office and even to sneaking in a quick nap now and then.

"The reality is that from the day I got here we've had a world of work to do," Clinton said in a wide-ranging interview Wednesday on the CBS News show "48 Hours." But he hastened to add: "Even the tough days are good days."

The president gave CBS anchor Dan Rather a tour of the Oval Office and then took him on a visit to the White House library.

Along the way, Clinton confessed to being both a "night person" and a "morning person."

"That's the problem," he said.

What's a typical day like?

"I normally leave here maybe between 7 and 8, go home and have dinner with Hillary and Chelsea, and then try to maybe work another hour or two. And then I get up between 6 and 6:30 every morning, go for a run and see Chelsea off and then come to the office."

Jogging, he said, offers "a lot of my thinking time."

Clinton said he has to make it a point to ponder the big issues or "I could sit there at this desk and work 18 hours a day every day and not deal with the big issues, and come up with the creative solutions."

"I have to be my best thinker — that's no offense to all the bright people who work for me," he said. "But I have to keep my juices renewed."

The president said his biggest disappointment since coming to Washington has been "how hard it is to do everything I want to do as quickly as I want to do it."

On other subjects, Clinton:

—Affirmed his support for Russian President Boris Yeltsin while rating the embattled leader's chances for surviving the power struggle in Moscow as "fair."

—Said he doesn't expect to require that his nominee to the Supreme Court support the death penalty even though he personally favors capital punishment.

—Pledged that his health-care reform plan was "going to be good" but said he hadn't figured out how to pay for it or the exact timetable for ensuring that all Americans have access to medical coverage.

—Said he had a "presumption against" discriminating on job assignments for homosexuals in the military, although he would hear out those who want to limit the duties they can fulfill.

—Said he was hopeful North Korea would rethink its plan to withdraw from the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty, saying "this is a very sad and troubling development. ... The North Koreans still have a couple of months to change their mind and I hope and pray that they will change their mind."

Pulitzer prize-winning author, John Hersey, dead at age 78

MIAMI (AP) — Pulitzer Prize-winning writer John Hersey described the horrors of the atomic bombing of Hiroshima in stomach-turning detail, plumbing the depths of human nature with a precision that became his signature.

The author died at his Key West home Wednesday of colon and liver cancer combined with complications of a stroke.

His best known books were "Hiroshima," "A Bell for Adano" and "The Wall," all of which examined how war affects humanity.

"Hiroshima," a nonfiction work published in 1946, detailed the aftermath of the atomic bombing in 1945. The New Yorker devoted an entire issue to it. In one passage, he recounted the dead and dying as seen by a priest:

"When he had penetrated the bushes, he saw there were about 20 men and they were all in exactly the same nightmarish state: their faces were wholly burned, their eyesockets were hollow, the fluid from their melted eyes had run down their cheeks ... Their mouths were mere swollen, pus-covered wounds, which they could not bear to stretch enough to admit the spout of the teapot ..."

"A Bell for Adano" dealt with American soldiers occupying an Italian village. It won the 1945 Pulitzer Prize and was made into a movie.

In it, Hersey described the pain felt by villagers when fascist Italian troops robbed their town bell shortly before liberating U.S. troops arrived:

Fellow authors said Hersey's writing grew from a deep ethical questioning of mankind's violent nature.

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Fired executive holes up in 'Wall Street Waco'

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Fired by his board of directors, the founder of a "supercar" company changed the locks, posted armed guards and holed up at his corporate compound in what investors are calling "Wall Street's Waco."

Gerald A. Weigert refused to budge from Vector Aeromotive Corp., which makes high-performance cars from materials used in spaceships and fighter jets.

He built his dream company by selling stock to the public, including Indonesian investors — who now own more stock than he does and want him out.

His fellow directors had asked him to step aside over the weekend for alleged mismanagement and financial abuses. Weigert instead seized four Vector buildings near the waterfront in a standoff likened to the one at the religious cult compound in Waco, Texas.

Weigert issued a press statement Wednesday night with the headline: "VECTOR AEROMOTIVE FIGHTS OFFSHORE TAKEOVER ATTEMPT." He said he continued to run the company, and he went on to promote its latest models.

"He refuses to recognize he is terminated," said Robert Braner, a Vector vice president. "He has sent out faxes saying everyone is fired."

Weigert's lawyer, Gary Bostwick, said the ouster was improper for several reasons, but he would not elaborate. Weigert did not return calls.

In its brief history, Vector has built 22 cars, about one a month. It has sold 20 cars, one to tennis star Andre Agassi. The Vector WX8 lists for $448,000. Vector is also building the new $239,000 Avtech WX3, available with a 1,200-horsepower engine.

'Religious fanatic' scrambles past agents to cult

WACO, Texas (AP) — A Houston man described as a "religious fanatic" scrambled past armed federal agents into the Branch Davidian sect compound, the FBI said today.

Louis Anthony Alaniz, 24, was discovered running across the yard of the compound Wednesday night but authorities did not fire because he was unarmed, FBI agent Bob Ricks said.

However, Ricks said Alaniz put himself in "great peril" because cult members at first thought he was an FBI undercover agent.

"He is not a follower of Mr. Koresh. He was described as a religious fanatic by his own mother and is there in search of whatever truths Mr. Koresh might be able to impart to him," Ricks said. "He thought it was a center of action that perhaps involved biblical prophecies and he could be a participant in that."

Ricks said it was easier for authorities to prevent people from leaving the cult home than entering it from the open prairie.

"We are in a position that we can certainly neutralize anyone we believe coming in, taking armaments, trying to resupply those people," Ricks said.

Alaniz remained inside the sect with Koresh and his 94 followers this morning. "We have requested that they release him. It's not his fight," Ricks said.

Federal agents have surrounded the cult's 77-acre compound since Feb. 28 after a gun battle broke out when the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms tried to serve search and arrest warrants on Koresh.

Four ATF agents and at least two cult members died. Relatives and cultists have indicated two other cult members were also killed. Some news accounts, citing ATF agents on condition of anonymity, have said up to 20 were killed.

Koresh declared Wednesday a "high holy day" for his disciples and put off negotiations to end the armed standoff, which entered its 26th day today. He talked briefly with negotiators Wednesday night, Ricks said.

After weeks of saying law officers were willing to wait for a peaceful end to the siege, FBI agent Bob Ricks suggested that may not be possible.

"There has to be some point where we decide if there is no resolution in sight and that he still has this agenda of moving toward an artificially created Armageddon ... we are going to have to deal with that," Ricks said.

Fifth suspect arrested in TC bombing

NEW YORK (AP) — The FBI arrested a fifth suspect in the World Trade Center bombing today, hours after a former cab driver investigators say was the guiding hand in the attack was flown back from Egypt to stand trial.

Bilai Alkaisi, 27, of New York City turned himself in at the FBI's Newark, N.J., office Wednesday night, FBI spokesman Jim Lamb said. Lamb said Alkaisi would probably be charged with aiding and abetting the Feb. 26 bombing.

Earlier Wednesday, 33-year-old Mahmoud Abouhalima was jailed in New York after being whisked into town from a suburban airport in a 12-car motorcade under the protection of federal agents with machine guns.

The former New York cabbie had been arrested by Egyptian authorities in a sweep of Muslim extremists and turned over to U.S. agents.

The Egyptian-born Abouhalima was "someone on the style of a consultant," an investigator speaking on condition of anonymity said. He "was telling others what should be done. ... (He) definitely is a key guy. He is probably more involved in this bombing than any of the other ones we have arrested so far."

Abouhalima was to be arraigned today on undisclosed charges.

"We are nearing a more complete package," the investigator said. "The circle is narrowing."

An unidentified law enforcement official told The Record of Hackensack, N.J., that investigators were searching for at least one more suspect, an Arab believed to be hiding in New Jersey. He has already been charged in a sealed indictment.

Lamb refused to specify what role Alkaisi was alleged to have played in the attack, in which a bomb in a van was blown up in a parking garage underneath the twin 110-story towers, killing six people and injuring more than 1,000.

But The Record reported that Alkaisi shared a Jersey City, N.J., bank account with Mohammed Salameh, who was the first suspect arrested in the bombing and had rented the van. Investigators have said that mysterious, overseas wire transfers into that account may have paid for the bombing.

The Record said Alkaisi was a New York cab driver and was of Arabic background — possibly a Jordanian citizen.

On the morning of the blast, Abouhalima was seen riding in a van with Salameh, according to a federal investigator in New Jersey. Abouhalima also was spotted near the Jersey City storage warehouse where authorities found explosives after the blast, said the investigator, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Thirteen file in Senate race, as March 31 deadline nears

AUSTIN (AP) — Thirteen candidates have placed their names on the upcoming special U.S. Senate ballot with a week left until the filing deadline.

As of Wednesday, three candidates had filed as Democrats, four as Republicans and six as independents, according to the secretary of state's office.

Interim Sen. Bob Krueger, a Democrat, and U.S. Rep. Jack Fields, a Republican, are among those who already have placed their names on the ballot in hopes of replacing Democrat Lloyd Bentsen, who resigned in January to become U.S. Treasury secretary.

Several other candidates have announced, are campaigning and are expected to file before the March 31 deadline.

They include state Treasurer Kay Bailey Hutchison, U.S. Rep. Joe Barton, and Houston businessman Clymer Wright, all Republicans, and Dallas lawyer Jose Angel Gutierrez, a Democrat.

To qualify for the ballot, a candidate must pay a $4,000 filing fee or submit 5,000 petition signatures, said Mark Bell, spokesman for the secretary of state's office.

If no one gets more than 50 percent of the vote May 1, a runoff between the top two vote-getters will be held.

Filed so far are:

— Democrats: Richard Fisher, a Dallas investor; Gene Kelly, a Universal City lawyer; and Krueger, who was appointed to the Senate vacancy by Gov. Ann Richards.

— Republicans: Fields of Humble; Stephen Hopkins, a Burnet businessman; Thomas D. Spink of Irving, who lists his occupation as insurance; and Herbert Spiro of Austin, who lists his occupation as retired ambassador.

— Independents: Louis C. Davis, a Sealy lawyer; Lottie Bolling Hancock, Austin, retired; Roger Henson, Richardson, engineer; Don Richardson, Houston, programmer; Maco Stewart, Houston, businessman; and Lou Zaeske, Bryan, businessman.

The last such special election, in 1961, drew 71 candidates. John Tower ultimately won the runoff, becoming the state's first Republican senator since Reconstruction.

In other developments Wednesday:

— Mrs. Hutchison, campaigning in Beeville, blasted Krueger's record on several recent spending bills, saying the Democrat wasn't living up to his promise to fight government waste.

She pointed to defeat Tuesday night of a proposal to freeze spending on federal government overhead for two years.

"Mr. Krueger talks about cutting the deficit, but he's not willing to stand up and be counted," Mrs. Hutchison said.

"It's spending that has led to our massive federal budget deficit. An across-the-board freeze is the best way to assure that managers work to squeeze unnecessary spending out of their budgets," she said.

Krueger's campaign office didn't immediately return calls.

— Houston businessman Stewart, 62, launched his Senate campaign with a Capitol news conference.

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to retire bonds for capital improvements in colleges and universities in South Texas and along the border, as part of an initiative to help higher education in that area.

Some have said the 130-hour cap is too high. A comptroller's report recommended an 80-hour cap, equivalent to more than four years beyond a master's degree, according to a House Research Organization analysis.

But others said the cap could hamper those who start a doctorate degree and then take a break to have a child, or who change careers, and want to return to school in a different field.

Rep. Susan Combs, R-Austin, unsuccessfully tried to amend the bill to restrict the cap to hours in the same field of study.

The measure, sponsored in the House by Rep. Robert Junell, D-San Angelo, also would delay a $248.9 million payment for public schools from Aug. 25, 1995, to Sept. 1, 1995. That pushes the payment into the next budget cycle, since the 1996 fiscal year begins Sept. 1, and keeps it off the books for 1994-95.

There would be a similar delay in transferring $180 million in higher-education funding from the general revenue fund under the bill.

A separate measure by Junell would add another $14.46 million to the general revenue pot for 1994-95.

It would require several state panels to put their money into the general revenue fund rather than local bank accounts. It also would allow the state treasurer to reinvest the proceeds after selling stocks and bonds in the state's unclaimed property division.

Police file theft report, note overdose

Snyder police filed reports for an overdose, a theft and worked a two-vehicle accident Wednesday.

At 10:14 p.m., police received a 911 call in reference to a 13-year-old girl possibly overdosing in the area of 14th Street and College Avenue. Snyder EMS transported the youth to Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency room. She was admitted for 23-hour observation.

At 11:45 p.m., police filed an offense report for attempted overdose in connection with the case.

At 8 p.m., officers worked a traffic accident at 42nd Street and College Avenue. Involved were a 1991 Ford pickup driven by Kenneth Wood of 2705 38th Street and a 1985 Chevrolet driven by Francis Reeves of 511 33rd Street.

Wood, 67, was taken to Cogdell Memorial Hospital at 9:07 p.m. by Snyder EMS. He was released after being treated for back and shoulder pain.

Employees at Depot Video contacted police at 11:09 a.m. in reference to a customer not returning some video tapes. A report for Class A theft was filed.

Unauthorized use of 'Barney' might lead to lawsuit

ATHENS, Ohio (AP) — Producers of a cable access program that superimposed a swastika and other images over a "Barney and Friends" show say the purple dinosaur puppet "is sacred and cannot be owned."

Sean Pogue, producer of the Athens Cable Access Center program and spokesman for a group he identified as the First Church of Barney Dinosaur, Transcendent, admitted he lifted the show from a public broadcast station but denied doing anything wrong.

"We feel his image is sacred and cannot be owned by anyone," Pogue said Wednesday. "The First Church of Barney Dinosaur, Transcendent, has nothing to do with hate. We exist for the sole purpose of glorifying and worshiping Barney Dinosaur."

But he said the group would not broadcast the show again until the copyright question is resolved.

The Lyons Group of Allen, Texas, near Dallas, which produces "Barney and Friends," sent a letter to the cable access center on Monday, threatening to sue the station for copyright infringement.

Barry Slotnik, lawyer for The Lyons Group, could not be reached for comment Wednesday. He did not return a message left at his office.

The access channel broadcast the show Friday morning. Superimposed on the screen, over Barney's face, was a swastika and the phrases, "Submit to Barney" and "Barneyness is next to Godliness."

Pogue said the swastika image actually was a video feedback pattern and was not deliberately placed in the program.

He said the group has congregations in Ohio, California, New Mexico, Colorado, Montana, Illinois and the Dominican Republic and was founded in Athens.

Continental Cablevision, which carries the Athens channel, said it cannot censor public access channels, but that viewers who object to a channel's programming can have it locked out.

Fed probe of verdict considered

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — State's attorneys welcome a federal probe into civil rights violations by a teen-age white supremacist put on probation for killing a black man, a prosecutor says.

Members of the all-white jury insist they meant to send Christopher William Brosky, a skinhead, to prison.

Allan Levy, felony division chief at the Tarrant County district attorney's office, said prosecutors can do nothing legally about the 10-year suspended sentence a jury assessed Tuesday.

The same jury convicted Brosky of murder Monday in the drive-by slaying of 32-year-old Donald Thomas of Arlington.

Outrage poured Wednesday from the streets of Fort Worth to the Legislature to Capitol Hill.

Protesters rallied outside the Tarrant County Justice Center with placards and chants of "No Justice, No Peace."

"This fight is going to go on until we can walk in peace," one protester, Ken Henderson, told the crowd of nearly 500. "That's the bottom line."

In Austin, state Sen. Royce West of Dallas asked his colleagues to consider stiffer sentences for racially motivated crimes. U.S. Rep. Martin Frost, D-Dallas, requested a Justice Department investigation into possible federal civil rights violations by Brosky.

The National Association for the Advancement for Colored People and other civil rights groups also have called for a federal probe.

Linda K. Davis, the criminal section chief of the civil rights division, said officials in Washington would review the case for possible prosecution.

Trial testimony showed that Brosky, 18, helped plan the 1991 attack on Thomas. He could have received life in prison.

Two other skinheads, William George "Trey" Roberts III and Joshua Hendry, both 17, have pleaded guilty to the slaying.

Roberts, who has admitted firing the fatal blast, was certified to stand trial as an adult and received a 40-year sentence in exchange for his testimony. Hendry pleaded in juvenile court and received a 15-year sentence that will be reviewed in June when he turns 18.

Prosecutors argued the skinhead trio picked Thomas as a random victim because he was a black man socializing with white friends outside an Arlington house.

But Marvin Collins, former U.S. attorney for the Northern District of Texas, said federal prosecutors are not sure that Thomas was exercising a right protected by federal criminal civil rights statutes at the time he was killed.

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	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	623/4	621/4	625/8	-1/8
Albertsons	551/8	543/4	547/8	+1/8
AlliedSignal	683/4	685/8	683/4	+1/8
ALLTEL Cp	491/8	487/8	49	
AmStores	415/8	411/2	415/8	
Amer T&T	571/2	571/4	573/8	+3/8
Ameritech	76	755/8	753/4	+1/8
Amoco	581/8	571/2	58	+1/8
AndarkPtr	37	361/2	363/4	+1/2
Arkla	8	77/8	77/8	
ArmcoInc	73/4	75/8	75/8	-1/8
AtlRichfld	1185/8	1181/8	1181/8	+1/4
BakerHughes	233/8	231/8	233/8	+1/8
BancTexas	25/8	25/8	25/8	
BellAtl	541/8	533/4	541/8	-1/4
BellSouth	55	541/2	547/8	+1/4
Beth Steel	181/8	177/8	177/8	-1/8
Borden	261/2	261/4	261/2	
Caterpllr	595/8	591/2	595/8	
CenSoWst	323/4	323/8	325/8	
Chevron	813/4	811/8	811/4	-1/2
Chrysler	391/8	385/8	383/4	
Coastal	27	263/4	27	+1/4
CocaCola s	421/8	417/8	417/8	
ColgP	653/8	65	653/8	+1/8
ComlMetl	29	287/8	29	
CooperIn	525/8	521/2	521/2	-3/8
CyprusMn	33	323/4	327/8	-1/8
DallSemicn	151/8	143/4	151/8	+3/8
DeltaAirl	511/8	503/4	507/8	-1/8
DigitalEq	433/4	421/4	433/8	+11/4
Dillard s	421/4	42	421/8	+1/8
DowChem	513/4	513/8	511/2	+1/4
DresserInd	203/8	20	203/8	+3/8
DuPont	491/8	481/2	487/8	+3/8
EstKodak	56	551/2	553/4	+1/4
EljerInd	91/8	91/8	91/8	
Enserch	185/8	181/2	185/8	+1/4
Exxon	651/8	643/4	651/8	+1/8
FlowerInd	19	183/4	187/8	
FordMotor	521/4	515/8	513/4	-3/8
GTE Cp	367/8	365/8	363/4	+1/8
GnDynam	1167/8	1165/8	1165/8	-3/8
GenElct	901/4	893/8	891/2	-3/8
GnMill	705/8	701/8	701/4	-1/4
GenMotors	387/8	381/8	383/8	-1/2
GnMotr E	301/8	30	30	-3/8
GaPacif	635/8	633/8	631/2	
GlobalMar	35/8	31/2	35/8	
Goodrich	477/8	473/4	473/4	
Goodyear	761/8	753/4	76	+1/8
GtAtlPac	231/2	231/2	231/2	
Gulf StaUt	175/8	171/2	175/8	-1/8
Haliburtn	371/2	361/2	373/8	+1/8
Hanson	177/8	173/4	177/8	
HoustInd	471/2	471/4	473/8	+1/4
IBM	507/8	501/8	503/8	-3/4
IntlPaper	653/4	653/8	651/2	
JohnsnJns s	397/8	391/4	395/8	+1/8
K mart s	241/4	24	241/8	
Kroger	191/4	19	191/4	+1/8
vjLTV Cp	9-16	1/2	1/2—1-16	
Litton s	533/4	531/8	531/8	-3/4
vjLoneStar	2	17/8	2	+1/8
Lowes s	341/8	33	341/8	+1/8
Lubys	221/2	221/4	223/8	
Maxus	93/8	91/4	93/8	+1/4
MayDSt	773/8	763/4	773/8	+7/8
Medtronic	701/2	693/4	697/8	+1/8
Mobil	695/8	691/4	691/4	
Monsanto	523/8	513/4	521/8	-1/2
Motorola s	643/4	641/8	645/8	+5/8
Nationsbk	55	545/8	543/4	-1/4
Navistar	21/2	23/8	21/2	
Nynex	895/8	891/8	891/2	+5/8
OryxEngy	231/4	227/8	231/8	+1/4
PacTelesis	491/8	483/4	49	-1/8
PanhECp	231/4	23	231/4	+3/8
PenneyJC	871/8	861/8	867/8	+1/2
Pennzoil	575/8	567/8	575/8	+3/4
PepBoys	235/8	233/8	233/8	
PhelpD s	517/8	511/2	511/2	-1/4
PhillipPet	283/4	281/2	281/2	
PilgrmPrd	9	87/8	9	-1/8
Polaroid s	29	283/4	283/4	-1/8
Praxair n	175/8	173/8	173/8	-1/4
Primerica s	471/4	465/8	465/8	+1/4
ProctGamb s	503/8	50	501/4	-1/8
PubS NwMx	115/8	113/8	111/2	-1/8
SFePacCp	141/4	14	141/4	+1/4
SaraLee s	281/2	273/4	277/8	-5/8
SearsRoeb	525/8	521/8	525/8	+5/8
SherwinW	337/8	333/8	335/8	+1/4
SmthBch s	297/8	293/4	293/4	-5/8
SmthBc eqt s	261/8	253/4	257/8	-5/8
Southern Co	413/4	411/2	411/2	-1/8
SwAirl s	361/4	357/8	361/4	+1/8
SwstBell	741/8	731/2	74	+1/4
Sprint	301/2	301/4	301/2	+3/8
SterlingChm	41/8	4	4	
SunCo	261/2	261/4	261/4	-1/8
TNP Ent	19	19	19	
Tandy	271/4	263/4	27	+1/4
Tempinl	485/8	485/8	485/8	+1/8
Tenneco	46	453/4	46	+1/4
Texaco	633/8	631/8	631/4	+1/8
TexasInst	585/8	573/4	581/2	+3/4
Tex Util	441/8	433/4	44	+1/8
Textron	451/8	447/8	447/8	-1/8
Trinity	425/8	423/8	421/2	
TritonEngy	381/2	381/8	381/8	-3/8
Tyler	51/8	5	5	-1/8
US West	431/8	421/2	43	+1/4
USX Delhi n	183/8	18	181/8	-1/4
USX-Marathn	193/4	191/2	193/4	+1/8
USX-USS	393/8	39	39	-3/8
UnCarbde	171/8	17	171/8	
UnPac	61	605/8	603/4	-1/8
UnitTech	471/8	465/8	463/4	+1/8
Unocal	293/4	29	291/8	-1/4
WalMart s	323/4	321/2	325/8	
WstnGasRs	323/4	321/4	323/8	-1/4
WestghEl	153/8	143/8	151/8	+3/4
WinnDixie	683/8	681/8	681/8	-1/4
Woolwth	31	307/8	31	+1/8
Xerox Cp	827/8	821/2	825/8	-3/8
ZenithE	67/8	63/4	67/8	+1/4

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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Beauty of a Limerick Gets Credit Where Credit Is Due

DEAR ABBY: Re "For beauty I am not a star" limerick, attributed to Woodrow Wilson in your Feb. 11 column:

You are correct in doubting that it was written by Wilson, although he loved to quote it and indeed made it famous.

It was written by Anthony Euwer, artist, lecturer and poet, and published in his "Limeratomy" in 1917. Mr. Euwer was at Princeton when Wilson was president there, and perhaps they were friends.

Members of the Euwer family still live in Oregon's Hood River Valley where Anthony loved to spend time, and about which he published a book of poems, "Rhymes of Our Valley," in 1916.

PATRICIA CORNETT,
HOOD RIVER COUNTY
HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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DEAR ABBY: An Ohio reader sent you a limerick and credited it to Woodrow Wilson. Actually, it was a favorite or President Wilson's and he quoted it frequently, but he did not originate it.

Please credit Anthony Euwer with authorship, as he is without question the author. Also, the wording in the piece you published was slightly different. Kindly set the record straight.

ENGLISH SCHOLAR,
PRINCETON, N.J.

DEAR SCHOLAR: In the interest of accuracy, the correct, published version of the poem (sent to me by a relative of Mr. Euwer) reads:

As a beauty I'm not a great star
Others are handsomer by far;
But my face — I don't mind it
Because I'm behind it;
It's the folks in the front that I jar.

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DEAR ABBY: You encourage irresponsibility and bad manners when you say that after I send invitations, I must telephone several days prior to the event to ascertain whether non-responding recipients will attend or not.

I am not their social secretary. You may use my name.

RITABELLE LEWIS,
LOS ANGELES

DEAR RITABELLE LEWIS: Mailed invitations have been known to go astray because they were incorrectly addressed or had insufficient postage. And I have been told that the recipient thought "R.S.V.P." meant, "If you cannot attend, please let me know" — or, "If you can attend, please let me know."

Not everyone knows that R.S.V.P. is the abbreviation for the French phrase "Repondez s'il vous plait," meaning "Respond, if you please."

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DEAR ABBY: If people are getting Social Security money in Oregon or the state of Washington, and they move to Alaska or Canada, are they still entitled to the money?

NEEDS TO KNOW

DEAR NEEDS TO KNOW: Yes. A person who is entitled to a Social Security benefit check will receive it wherever that person moves.

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WORTH PONDERING: "To start living your life for the future is dumb. There is no future." (David Geffen)

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More drivers have to pay higher fees

AUSTIN (AP) — Officials say that thousands of Texas drivers, even some with good driving records, are being forced to buy expensive automobile insurance that was once reserved for high-risk motorists, officials say.

And among those having to purchase auto coverage from the Texas Automobile Insurance Plan, a disproportionate number are low-income drivers, they say.

"It's a time-bomb waiting to explode," said State Board of Insurance member Paul Williams.

The TAIP was established by the state but is run by private insurance companies. It provides insurance to those who are refused coverage in the open market, and spreads those risks through all auto insurance companies in Texas.

The base rate for TAIP insurance is 27 percent higher than the standard auto benchmark rate.

The number of TAIP policyholders stayed about the same from 1988 through 1990, but nearly doubled in 1991 — from 231,415 to 451,556 — and again in 1992 — to 852,320. The explosive growth occurred at the same time the state tightened enforcement of the law requiring drivers to have liability insurance.

Historically, most drivers who bought TAIP insurance had bad driving records. Now half of the drivers in this high-risk insurance pool are good drivers, according to Insurance Board Chairwoman Claire Korioth.

So why are good drivers being forced to pay high-risk premiums?

Insurance Board members blame the insurance companies for picking only high-profit customers. "If the marketplace doesn't step in at some point, the Legislature will have to," board member Allene Evans said.

Geoff Rips, a spokesman for the state's insurance consumer office, said, "If you're not someone who the insurance company has decided will buy more than basic insurance, they may decide it is not worth their effort to sell you a policy. So you end up in TAIP."

An analysis by the Office of Public Insurance Counsel of new policyholders in the TAIP showed that most of them lived in a zip-code that is low-income, rural or has a significant minority population. TAIP auto rates are about $100 to $200 more per year for state-required liability insurance.

TAIP spokeswoman Susan Slivinske said that the criteria for writing auto policies has tightened in some companies, but only because insurance losses are increasing, and the Insurance Board has not approved adequate rates.

The TAIP had asked the board for a 52 percent rate increase, and was given a 1 percent hike.

Ms. Slivinske denied that race, ethnicity or income has anything to do with the disproportionate share of minorities and low-income Texans who are being refused insurance on the open market, and thrown into the TAIP.

She said the refusal to write policies in certain areas may be because of high auto theft rates. "Insurers are not redlining," she said.

Rips said whatever the reasons for growth of the TAIP, it is unfair for good drivers to have to pay high-risk premiums. In many instances, he said, drivers are breaking the law by not purchasing insurance because of the high rates.

"It doesn't quite make sense that there are so many people in the TAIP. It just looks like it's not operating fairly," Rips said.

Poll: U.S. favors Perot's idea for reform

WASHINGTON (AP) — Americans favor the line-item veto, constitutional balanced-budget amendment and restrictions on lobbying as ways of reforming government, according to a poll commissioned by Ross Perot.

The poll, whose results were released Wednesday, was ordered after Perot's 30-minute television program Sunday night. The Texas billionaire asked viewers to send in ballots responding to 17 questions relating to government ethics and budget reform. Given the way those questions were asked, there was little doubt the results would be to Perot's liking.

To respond to criticism that the questions were unfairly worded, Perot and his grassroots group, United We Stand America, commissioned a poll from pollster Gordon Black.

Black told reporters Wednesday that he restructured Perot's questions to remove any bias and make them appropriate for a scientific national public opinion survey. The poll, which has a 2.5 percent margin of error overall, was a random sample of 1,733 Americans conducted by telephone Sunday night and Monday night.

"What that poll shows is a tremendous amount of support from the public at large for these issues," said Clayton Mulford, general counsel to United We Stand America. "And we wonder why that support isn't being translated into public policy."

Black said the poll's results indicate "a growing distrust of everything that comes out of Washington."

Perot had been expected to discuss the findings at a Washington news conference, but was delayed on Capitol Hill where he testified against the proposed free trade agreement with Mexico.

Among the poll's findings:

—52 percent of the respondents favored spending cuts as a way of achieving deficit reduction, instead of tax increases. Only 5 percent wanted to emphasize tax increases. Thirty-nine percent said they would favor a mixture of spending cuts and tax increases.

—60 percent said the deficit is a very important issue, while 17 percent called it the single most important issue of all.

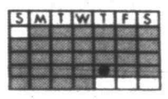
—71 percent favored a constitutional balanced-budget amendment.

—61 percent favored giving the president the line-item veto.

DATE BOOK

March 25, 1993

Today is the 84th day of 1993 and the sixth day of spring.



TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1634, Lord Baltimore's settlers arrived in Maryland, establishing the foundation of the new colony.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Gutzon Borglum (1867-1941), sculptor; Arturo Toscanini (1867-1957), conductor; Bela Bartok (1881-1945), composer-pianist; David Lean (1908-1991), director; Howard Cosell (1918-), sportscaster, is 75; Gloria Steinem (1934-), writer-feminist, is 59; Aretha Franklin (1942-), singer, is 51; Elton John (1947-), rock star, is 46.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1988, in Budapest, Hungary, American figure skater Brian Boitano won his second world title. Canadian Kurt Browning became the first skater to successfully land a quadruple jump.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Writing is the only thing that, when I do it, I don't feel I should be doing something else." — Gloria Steinem

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1900, snowflakes of unusually large size fell on Richmond, Va., during the late afternoon. Most were oblong, and there were some whose greatest diameters could barely be covered by a teacup.

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

TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (March 23) and first quarter (March 30).

TODAY'S BARB
BY PHIL PASTORET

You can tell when it truly is springtime. The windows are stuck shut and the air conditioner won't go on.

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In the language of the Aboriginal people of Australia, "koala" means "the animal that does not drink," for the furry marsupials get the moisture they need from their diet of eucalyptus leaves.

The first Continental Congress assembled in Philadelphia in 1774.

U.S. prisoners in Mexico transferred

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Some Americans jailed in Mexico say they fear violence against them in the wake of the execution of a Mexican national in Texas, according to a published report.

Officials in the central Mexican state of San Luis Potosi said 21 American prisoners were transferred to a safeguarded location less than 24 hours before the scheduled execution of Ramon Montoya, the San Antonio Express-News reported today.

Montoya, a 38-year-old native of Cedral in San Luis Potosi, was executed just after midnight for the 1983 death of a Dallas police officer.

"There had been reports of possible action against the prisoners, and the governor wanted them taken out of the state penitentiary to avoid problems," Federico Garza Herrera, San Luis Potosi's Secretary of State, said Wednesday.

Garza said 40 agents from the San Luis Potosi State Department of Public Safety and Traffic helped transfer the American prisoners about 1 a.m. Wednesday.

Kathleen Reza, the U.S. consular agent in San Luis Potosi, accompanied the agents to assure the Americans they were being taken out of the penitentiary for their safety.

One of the prisoners, who had suffered a minor stroke on Tuesday, was taken to a hospital. The other 20 were being held in cells at police headquarters in the state capital, San Luis Potosi.

Garza said they would remain there two weeks.

"We'll decide then what to do with them," he said. "Some of them are eligible to be exchanged for Mexican prisoners in the United States under the bilateral agreement, and that may happen."

In an interview attended by Mexican prison officials Wednesday, inmates told the Express-News they feel unsafe.

Antonio Jose Gomez, 34, of San Antonio, serving a seven-year sentence for marijuana possession, said he hadn't been threatened directly.

"But a lot of the guards were stirring up the inmates, fanning the flames every time there was something about Montoya on television," Gomez said. "I'm glad they took us out because a lot of Mexicans were hoping to get to us."

One prisoner, 44-year-old Rufus Stetson III of Austin, said he was concerned he will be a target for violence.

"At least 10 times a day, I was told, 'It's an eye for an eye,'" said Stetson, also serving a seven-year prison term for marijuana possession. "I was told by some of the guards that my name was probably No. 1 on the list of possible hits."

West Texas police officer bids farewell to partner

KNICKERBOCKER, Texas — Midland Police Officer Mark Bailey buried his longtime partner on a West Texas hillside Tuesday afternoon.

His partner may have saved his life several times during their police work, Bailey said as he dug a grave in a pasture overlooking the town of Knickerbocker, south-southwest of San Angelo.

"Lobo only weighed 90 pounds, but he had a ton of heart," Bailey said.

The 9-year-old German Shepherd and Bailey worked together as a team on the Midland Police Department's K-9 unit until the dog was retired earlier this year and Bailey was transferred to the patrol division.

"We worked the streets in Midland together. I'll bet he rode 200,000 miles in the back of my car," Bailey recalled.

K-9 unit dogs in Midland perform a number of duties, from locating missing people to sniffing out narcotics and searching buildings for burglars.

"I remember once, several winters ago, a K-9 dog found a woman who had wandered away from a nursing home in Odessa. It was a cold night and she might have frozen to death if not for the dog," Bailey said.

Lobo may have saved Bailey's life several times.

Bailey recalled a incident last fall when he was involved in a life-and-death struggle with a suspect and Lobo came to his aid.

"The guy kept beating on Lobo, but he wouldn't give up for nothing," Bailey said.

Retirement was hard for the dog, Bailey said.

"I'd get ready to go to work and he didn't understand why he couldn't go, too. He'd throw a fit."

Lobo died early Tuesday morning in Midland after an emergency operation.

Bailey is a San Angelo native, the son of F.L. and Elizabeth Bailey, and when it came time to bury his friend, he brought him back to the family ranch.

"A dog like this, you don't just throw away," he said.

"I don't believe that dogs like this get enough credit for what they do. He served the public. He saved some people.

"And he was a partner you could always count on."

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Dr. Gott By Peter Gott, M.D.

Controlling irritable bowel syndrome

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have severe stomach cramps my doctor has diagnosed as irritable bowel syndrome. He suggested I eat more fiber and take Metamucil. How often should I take it, and am I on the right track?

DEAR READER: I believe your doctor has given you sound advice. Eat more vegetables, salads and fruit. Start with a scoop of Metamucil a day and increase this, if your doctor says this is appropriate.

Irritable bowel syndrome — which causes gas, bloating, diarrhea or constipation — is not a harmful condition. It can usually be controlled by the very dietary modifications suggested by your physician.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Irritable Bowel Syndrome." 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: Can anything be done for hypogonadism? Are there any supplements or herbs that can help my condition?

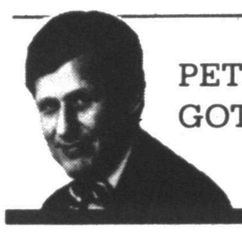
DEAR READER: Underdeveloped sex organs can result from genetic malformations or from external factors, such as mumps infection of the testicles in boys. The basic problem in most cases is a hormone deficiency (estrogen in women, testosterone in men).

If this deficiency occurs before puberty, treatment with hormone supplements will reverse the disorder. That is, with suitable synthetic hormones, the sex organs will develop normally. After puberty, the primary effects of hypogonadism are lack of sex drive, inability of males to function sexually, and loss of menstruation in women. In such cases, supplemental hormones will correct these symptoms, although patients with hypogonadism remain infertile.

Hypogonadism occurs naturally as we age. This is the cause of menopause and the characteristic diminishing sexual abilities in men. Therefore, most physicians use supplemental hormones only for adolescents with delayed sexual maturation and for affected adults during the middle years. The unrestricted use of supplemental hormones has been associated with a risk of cancer in the elderly: Testosterone may lead to prostate cancer; estrogen (without progestin) has been associated with uterine cancer.

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DR. GOTT



PETER. GOTT, M.D.

Super Collider director says progress has made progress

DALLAS — Roy Schwitters has stepped forward to defend the embattled Superconducting Super Collider against critics who say the Ellis County project is too costly to justify in these tough budget times. Schwitters, who became the director of the Superconducting Super Collider Laboratory in 1989, has seen funding consistently trimmed and the project nearly killed last year by the U.S. House of Representatives.

A General Accounting Office report about excessive spending for the Super Collider and a recent television show questioning the competency of the SSC management have placed the project in a "life threatening situation," Schwitters says. He says the Super Collider is the victim of inaccurate findings and a news media that wants a 30-second explanation of this nation's most complex scientific project.

After receiving his doctorate degree from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1971, he worked at the Stanford Linear Accelerator Center near San Francisco. He later taught at Harvard University while commuting to the Fermi National Accelerator Center near San Francisco. He later taught at Harvard University while commuting to the Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory in Chicago, where he oversaw construction of the Collider Detector Facility.

Schwitters, 48, recently met with The Dallas Morning News editorial staff to share his thoughts about funding uncertainties for the project, which could cost $10 billion, up from the original estimate of $8.2 billion. The following excerpts were transcribed by Henry Tatum, associate editor of The Dallas Morning News editorial page:

Q: How do you respond to reports that the Super Collider has become too costly and is behind schedule?

Schwitters: I want to give a more balanced view of what actually is going on with the project. We've been on the job for four years now. In that time, we really have developed a rather truer design, and a tremendous amount of construction is going on. Some of you have been out and seen the holes in the ground. The magnets are being built. The technical progress has been quite remarkable.

We have had mistakes and problems in estimating costs that we have tried to steer around as you do in any large project. We certainly recognize we'll have to be fully accountable. My assessment is that ... we are very well within the contingency set aside in the project budget to be able to build the Super Collider at the $8.2 billion that we've committed to.

Q: Is the need for the Super Collider as great today as it as when the project first was planned?

Schwitters: There is no reason not to want the SSC just as much as you ever did ... I'd say it grows in interest because it's clear there is no other quick access to the (scientific information) it will provide. Furthermore, some of the other collateral benefits of the project are taking place already in terms of education and other outreach activities.

And yet, we're caught in a political and information bind that is very troublesome. I think it's life threatening.

Q: To get to the crux of the political debate in Washington, are you over budget right now?

Schwitters: Parts of the project are over the original estimates and parts are under. We've completed about 15 percent of the project and we've made a call on about 3 percent of our contingency fund. From that perspective, we are on budget. The allegation that was made on "PrimeTime Live" that we were $632 million over budget and haven't even started yet is not true. In fact, that allegation is not even claimed by the General Accounting Office.

Q: What about implications in the "PrimeTime Live" report that Super Collider management was incompetent because one of the SSC buildings was sited over an artesian well?

Schwitters: That also is inaccurate. In the Austin chalk, it is known that over a long period of time water will collect in fissures. What happened is that the building was sited quite properly. They even had dug down for the foundation with no problem. And then, while scooping out more earth for a trench for utilities, they ran into one of these so-called pipes, and some water ran out. So, they fixed it. That's what happens when you go out and build things in the real world.

Q: Why should Congress still fund science projects of this magnitude when there are so many other budget needs?

Schwitters: First of all, (the Super Collider) should be (federally) funded because there is no other body that can fund long-range basic research. It's necessarily of long range benefit because the kinds of discoveries we expect to make are like those at the beginning of the century. So they have payback times that measure in decades. The federal government is the only entity that can have that kind of long term responsibility.

Why should the public do this? Historically, it's been of benefit to society to know more about the physical world. We're always trying to learn about physics and the underlying laws of nature and from that has come our ability to control nature to our benefit.

Q: Can you be more specific about what this kind of basic research can bring?

Schwitters: The best example I can think of is where physics stood 100 years ago. We had a very beautiful theory called classical physics. You understood electricity, magnetism. You understood the mechanical laws of how objects move in space. And people literally thought that was the end of physics. The chairman at Harvard even advised the best students not to go into physics because it was no longer going to be interesting. Within a handful of years, we discovered X-rays, the electron, quantum mechanics and nuclear physics. And all of these things came from looking at the physical world and not just believing in theories. The discovery of the electron was the result of a device that was a forerunner of a TV tube. So much of what we take for granted today was discovered within the last century.

Q: What would happen if funding for the Super Collider were cut off at this point?

Schwitters: What are the costs to step back? If you stop this here now, it is hard to understand how you will be able to pick up the thread again for quite awhile. You could lose a generation of physicists. And so then you ask, what does the opportunity cost? I don't know how to assess that. I just know it has never happened before since the middle ages of science.

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Country music fair planned

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Billy Ray Cyrus, Alan Jackson, Vince Gill, Lorrie Morgan, Kathy Mattea and Alabama are among the performers who will entertain at the International Country Music Fan Fair.

The annual festival June 7-13 at the Tennessee State Fairgrounds has already sold its allotted 24,000 tickets.

The Country Music Association, a sponsor of the event, said Wednesday that Mattea will return to the Fan Fair stage this year. Last year, the singer had to cancel because of vocal cord surgery.

Charity auction set

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — One of country music's most famous fans, George Bush, is lending his name to a charity auction.

A guitar autographed by the former president in 1991, when he and his wife attended the Country Music Association awards show, is being auctioned by Fender Music Instruments and Opryland USA. Twenty country music stars also signed the guitar, including Garth Brooks, Vince Gill, Reba McEntire and Dolly Parton.

The money will go to the Opry Trust Fund, which helps people in the country music industry in times of need. Sealed bids on the guitar will be accepted until May 31.

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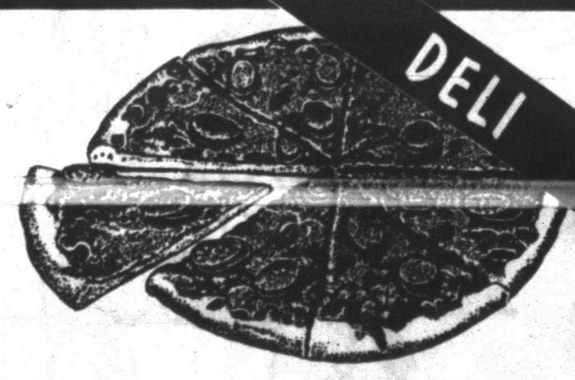
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