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FRIDAY

Snyder Daily News

Ask Us

Q—What companies are the top oil producers in Texas?

A—According to the Railroad Commission, the top two oil-producing companies in 1992 in Texas were Amoco and Exxon. Amoco had an average daily production of 140,980 barrels, or 8.42 percent of all oil produced in the state. Exxon Corp. produced 111,767 barrels daily.

Local

Barn dance

Borden County Cancer Society will sponsor its annual Barn Dance on Friday, April 2, at 8:30 p.m. in the county show barn at Gail.

Car wash

The youth of Primera Iglesta Bautista will hold a car wash in the Kmart parking lot from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, weather permitting.

Snyder Oaks

Benny Benitez and the Ranch Hands will perform at Snyder Oaks from 7-9 this evening.

Everyone is invited. There is no charge.

Benefit dance

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church will have a benefit dance from 8 until midnight this evening at Towle Park Barn.

All proceeds will benefit the Catholic youth group.

'K' fish fry

Golden K Kiwanis Club will host its annual Fish Fry from 11 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Sunday at the Senior Citizens Center.

Tickets are $6 each. Children under age 6 will be admitted free. Proceeds will go to club projects, many of which benefit the Senior Center. Advance tickets are available from club members.

Tree planting

Volunteers are needed at 3 p.m. Sunday to help plant 400 seedlings in five-gallon containers.

Volunteers have already planted 600 of the 1,000 trees, which will eventually be replanted throughout the community.

Those who wish to volunteer should go to the wastewater treatment plant on South Avenue E, off 37th Street.

Officials said it will only take one hour if they get 10 volunteers.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Thursday, 67 degrees; low, 48 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Friday, 54 degrees; trace precipitation; total precipitation for 1993 to date, 2.81 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, cloudy with a 20 percent chance of evening showers and possibly a thunderstorm. Low in the lower 40s. Northeast wind 5-15 mph. Saturday, mostly cloudy. High in the mid 60s. Northeast to east wind 10-15 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 6:54. Sunrise Friday, 6:48. Of 77 days in 1993, the sun has shone 70 days in Snyder.

For private prison...

CCA selected, but not Snyder

The Texas Department of Criminal Justice Board today chose Gorrections Corporation of America and three other companies to build four 500-bed private prisons, but at the same time effectively omitted Snyder as a site.

Instead of selecting actual locations, the board decided to allow TDCJ staff to enter into negotiations with four companies — Corrections Corporation of America, Wachenhut, Concept, Inc and U.S. Corrections Corporation.

Corrections Corporation of America (CCA) had joined forces with Snyder in submitting a proposal for one of the units. However, the board stipulated today that negotiations with CCA will center on existing sites only, Venus and Cleveland. That decision left Snyder out of the running.

Snyder Prison Task Force members said the decision was not a total surprise.

"Information we had received in the last couple of weeks had not made us optimistic," said Roy McQueen. "We're disappointed, but not terribly surprised."

In site selection subcommittee meetings, discussion had centered on a per diem fee. Ultimately, the fact that sites which already have a prison could function less expensively seemed to be a key factor in the selection process, task force members said.

The board's decision was unanimous, though board members expressed some reservations because of what they considered

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Car show scheduled Saturday

The annual Swap Meet started today at the coliseum annex building and the Car Show will be Saturday only, inside the coliseum. The meet will run today, Saturday and Sunday.

The car show, sponsored by Snyder Wheels Car Club, will begin at 11 a.m. until 7 p.m. Eighty cars from the area are expected to be on display. An awards ceremony will follow. Admission to the show is $4 for adults and $2 for children age 6-12. Children under 6 get in free.

The swap meet, sponsored by Deep Creek Cruisers of Snyder, will open at 8 a.m. each day and close around dark. There is no charge for the meet. The meet involves selling cars and trading, buying and selling car parts.

TRASH DETAIL — Ruquayya Burks, left, and Leslie Burks were working hard during their Spring Break vacation. The two youngsters said their grandmother promised them a fishing trip if they helped with chores. (SDN Staff Photo)

Ballot order determined for three of four entities

Three of the four entities holding elections May 1 drew for ballot order Thursday.

The filing period for the mayoral, city council and Snyder, Ira and Hermleigh school boards ended Wednesday.

Snyder ISD will draw names for ballot order Tuesday morning, according to Suzanne Doolittle, election clerk.

All three trustee seats up for election on the Snyder school board feature contested races. In Place 1, Joe G. Hernandez is opposing incumbent Glen Clarady. In Place 4, Mark McCormick is challenging current board president Billy Bob McMullan. And in Place 5, Janet Stribling is opposing Ann Walton, the incumbent.

Eight men are running for two at-large places on the Hermleigh school board. Thursday, James Rinehart's name was drawn to lead the ballot list. The others, in the order they will appear on the ballot, are Andres Rodriguez Jr., Milton Adams, Randy Bates, Joe Roemisch, Jimmy "Chip" Roemisch Jr., Brian Blair and Nelson Eckert. "Chip" Roemisch and Blair are the incumbents.

Only one of three seats on the Ira school board is opposed. In Place 3, Lance Autry will appear at the top of the ballot, followed by Eddie Nettles. Incumbents Darryl Calley, for Place 1, and Kirby Sterling, for Place 2, are unopposed in the election.

Three men are seeking two at-large places on the Snyder City Council. In ballot order drawn Thursday, they are Ron Shaw, Dayton Robertson and Brady Bynum.

Running unopposed are Paul Zeck for mayor and I.E. Martin for District 4 councilman.

Early voting will be held April 12-27 at City Hall and Snyder, Hermleigh and Ira ISD administration offices.

After 31 years, White to retire

WASHINGTON (AP) — Supreme Court Justice Byron R. White today announced plans to retire after 31 years on the bench, giving President Clinton his first opportunity to make an appointment to the nation's highest court.

White, in a statement released by the court's public information office, said he would step down at the end of the current term, in June or July.

"After 31 years, Marion (Mrs. White) and I think someone else should be permitted to have a like experience," White said in the statement.

White said he was informing President Clinton of his retirement plans in a letter to be delivered to the White House today.

During the presidential campaign, Clinton consistently said he would appoint justices who shared his support of abortion rights. He shied away from offering names, but did say during one MTV interview show that he thought New York Gov. Mario Cuomo would make a superb Supreme Court justice.

White, 75, is a centrist conservative who most often sides with the court's more politically conservative members on such divisive issues as abortion and church-state relations.

He would let states outlaw most abortions. He opposes broad use of affirmative action to remedy past bias in employment, and he favors greater government accommodation of religion in ways some consider a violation of church-state separation.

He generally votes on the "law and order" side in cases pitting societal protection against individual rights.

White wrote for the court in 1987 when it ruled that homosexuals' privacy rights do not protect them from state laws making sodomy a crime.

White said in his statement that he and his wife plan to remain in Washington, and that he would move his office down Capitol Hill to the new Thurgood Marshall Federal Judiciary Building.

"I also expect that from time to time I will sit as an appellate judge on the courts of appeals," White said.

"It has been an interesting and exciting experience to serve on the court," White said.

In addition to White, there has been speculation that Justice Harry Blackmun, 84, may soon step down.

Beautification group planning several projects for April, May

Snyder Beautification Committee set a regular meeting date Thursday and announced plans to begin some projects in the next couple of months.

The committee set its regular meeting date as the first Thursday of each month, at City Hall. The meetings will be held at 7 p.m., with the next one set for April 8.

As a new project, the committee is asking persons who will be thinning out their chrysanthemums or other perennials in April to not throw them away. They are asked to collect them in a box and take them to the old Howell Electric building at 1507 26th St. and place them under the carport. They will be collected each Tuesday.

In May, when persons begin thinning out their irises, day lilies and daffodils, they are also asked to bring them to the carport for pick-up.

The Beautification Committee will plant the flowers throughout the city, primarily along creek

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Jobless rate drops to 7.1 percent here

Unemployment dropped slightly as Scurry County entered a new year.

The jobless rate fell from 7.6 percent in December to 7.1 in January, according to the latest statistics provided by the Texas Employment Commission.

January's unemployment is significantly lower than during the same month a year ago, when the jobless rate hit 9 percent.

This year's figures are based on an estimated labor force of 11,404 people. Of those, 10,596 were employed. The remaining 808 who were unemployed but seeking work, represents 7.1 percent.

Scurry County's unemployment rate remains under the statewide percent of 8.4 percent and the nationwide tally of 7.9 percent, for January.

Bryan-College Station continues to rank lowest among metropolitan areas in unemployment, at 4.5 percent. Austin had a 5.4 percent rate of unemployment for January. South Texas leads in unemployment, with the McAllen-Edinburg-Mission area suffering 18.1 percent employment.

County	rate	clf	emp
Andrews	7.4	7,014	6,505
Borden	7.9	695	640
Dawson	6.6	8,327	7,776
Ector	11.7	53,792	47,473
Fisher	7.9	2,557	2,356
Garza	8.5	2,354	2,155
Howard	6.6	15,618	14,591
Kent	5.9	594	559
Lubbock	6.5	113,507	106,095
Mitchell	8.8	3,583	3,268
Nolan	9.3	7,699	6,981
Scurry	7.1	11,404	10,596
Taylor	7.0	52,064	48,398
Tom Green	6.9	45,905	42,717

Probated terms are handed down

Probated sentences were handed down this week for two individuals entering guilty pleas in 132nd District Court.

Twenty-six-year-old Ricardo Torres pled guilty to a Nov. 28 1992, offense of driving while intoxicated, subsequent offense. He was sentenced to three years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Institutional Division, probated, and a $750 fine.

Clemente Gamboa Jr., 32, was sentenced to five years in the TDCJID, probated, a $500 fine and 90 days in the jail work program for a May 4, 1992 case of forgery by passing. Gamboa had originally been given deferred adjudication, which was revoked.

The SDN Column — By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Well-informed people are easy to recognize. They interrupt a lot."

Keeping tabs on our neighbors:

President Clinton is already catching heat about lying or backing down on campaign promises. But he's no different than any of the politicans to seek office, according to Morris Higley, veteran country editor at Childress.

"They all lie. By lying, I mean they make promises they know they cannot keep. His backing down on his promises do not worry me as much as the 'glorious' news that the gridlock is broken.

"To me, that really means trouble. If Congress and the President agree, it is going to mean trouble, deep trouble for the middle-class taxpayer and small towns. We've watched over the years and Congress has nibbled away at the small towns. Regulations have taken away, for example, many small hospitals and small schools.

"In my lifetime, I've seen hundreds of small towns wiped from the face of the earth and most of that has been caused by government mandated regulations."

Howard Clemmons, in Granbury's Hood County News, says: "I believe in prayer at school because that's the only way I got through algebra."

Speaking of government regulations, Lamesa's Walter Buckel expressed his concern:

"The average bank maintains 57 pounds of written regulations. There are 11,590 commercial banks in the nation. This translates into 330 tons of regulations.

"A study by the American Bankers Association found that banks spend at least $10.7 billion each year on federal paperwork.

"Why should you care that banks have such a problem? Because it's money out of your pocket and out of our community. New jobs and economic growth can be stimulated. If banks could boost their loan volume by just 4 percent, at least $80 billion could be pumped into the economy.

"Even President Clinton has said he's concerned that unnecessary bank regulations are hurting economic growth."

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Court proceedings said closed in cult case

WACO, Texas (AP) — Open hearings in federal court this week have given citizens a glimpse of their legal system at work in the highly secretive Branch Davidian cult case.

Still, a number of documents remain sealed, as were some court proceedings the first two weeks of the siege. Public access advocates say, with a few specific exceptions, the Supreme Court requires openness.

"We proceed in the public eye. We don't have Star Chamber proceedings," said Jane Kirtley, executive director of the Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press in Washington, D.C.

"I am always disturbed when I hear that in times of great amounts of emotion ... that somebody will revert to the idea that secrecy is best," she said.

Closed to public view in Waco have been the initial search and arrest warrants held by federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms agents who raided the Branch Davidian compound Feb. 28 in attempt to arrest leader David Koresh on weapons charges.

The raid turned quickly into a 45-minute firefight, leaving four federal agents dead, 16 wounded. At least two and possibly 10 cult members have died, but federal authorities have refused to confirm how many bodies they believe to be in the compound. About 100 people remain holed up inside.

FBI Agent Bob Ricks said Thursday that Koresh and his top assistants have asked to see the arrest and search warrants. The fact that federal agents would not provide the entirety of the documents was one obstacle to another face-to-face meeting with cult leaders, Ricks said.

"The affidavit itself is sealed," Ricks said, adding that federal authorities were willing to provide a "cover sheet" showing the warrants had been signed by a magistrate.

Ms. Kirtley said federal court decisions concerning the unsealing of search warrants have been "very much in flux," and there is no test case pending before the Supreme Court.

Other documents and court proceedings kept from the public in the cult case have been:

—A federal court appearance by Katherine Mattson, 77, who left the cult compound in the early days of the siege.

—A federal court appearance by Delroy Nash, who was arrested at the compound just after the firefight.

—The initial arraignment for Kathy Schroeder, who left the compound March 12. She is being held in jail as a material witness.

—Government documents explaining why Ms. Schroeder is being held as a material witness.

—The initial arraignment for Oliver Gyarfas, who left the compound March 12 and is being held in jail as a material witness.

Tom Leatherbury, a Dallas lawyer and president of the Freedom of Information Foundation of Texas, said his organization has not taken a position on secrecy surrounding the Branch Davidian case, but said it may in the future.

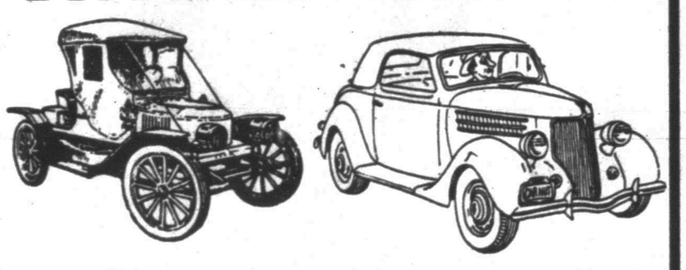
"The foundation is, of course, concerned with things such as secret court proceedings," Leatherbury said. "If the foundation's board views this as a general problem and one that affects a great number of people in the state of Texas, then we'll seek to learn more about it and take a formal position."

Both Leatherbury and Ms. Kirtley said the constitutional presumption is with openness and that courts can be closed in limited situations when it is proven there is a need for it, such as to ensure a fair trial because of publicity or because releasing information would jeopardize an ongoing investigation.

Federal agents have used that second argument in keeping documents and proceedings secret in the Waco case.

"Let's see what happens," Leatherbury said. "If the secrecy becomes more common there, we hope there are advocates of openness who are presenting the right arguments to the courts."

THIS WEEKEND
SNYDER WHEELS



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Man sentenced to life terms for rape

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A man who had been convicted of repeatedly raping a disabled woman pleaded guilty to a sexually assaulting another disabled woman only minutes after his first trial ended.

Andre Phillip Ragan, 32, had just been sentenced to life in prison after he was convicted of a sexual assault charge when he decided to plead guilty on a second charge.

District Judge Mary Roman Thursday ordered that the sentences be "stacked," meaning that Ragan will have to serve at least 30 years before he becomes eligible for parole. That was the maximum sentence on both charges.

Jurors took 18 minutes to convict Ragan and then took just 27 minutes to decide that he should be sentenced to life in prison.

In a hallway outside the courtroom, the 30-year-old victim, who is confined to a wheelchair with acute cerebral palsy, met with emotional jurors. Most of them hugged her, many with tears in their eyes.

One juror said it was horrible for a healthy person to suffer a sexual assault, but the rape of a disabled person was despicable.

Prosecutors Jane Davis and Pat Blaschke had asked jurors in closing arguments to remember what Ragan took from his victim.

"Think about how long it takes a rape victim to forget what has been done to her," Blaschke said. "She remembers those things all of her life."

The other victim, a 21-year-old woman, also suffered from cerebral palsy and lived in the same apartment complex as the first victim.

Ragan had been an attendant for two handicapped men who lived in the complex.

Both women were attacked Jan. 2, 1992.

Ragan had asked the judge not to "stack" the sentences, but his plea for mercy was rejected.

Defense attorney Mansel Turton had told jurors during the trial that Ragan had a wife and children and cared for the disabled people he work for. Turton asked for a 25-year prison term, the most lenient sentence available because Ragan had a criminal record for forgery and burglary.

Davy Jones wants to help horses

LONDON (AP) — Davy Jones, lead singer of The Monkees, wants to help save England's horses from cruel attacks by vandals.

More than 30 horses have been stabbed, clubbed, shot at with air guns, attacked with corrosive liquids and even sexually assaulted in southern England during the past year, police said. One horse died of stab wounds and another was later put to death because it was so badly hurt.

Police reported about two dozen attacks in the southern county of Hampshire, where Jones, 47, lives near the market town of Fareham.

Jones, who sang with the 1960s pop group, helped launch a "Horsewatch" program Thursday. Hundreds of horse owners have been recruited to keep an eye on one another's horses, said coordinator Sally Grover.

"My little 11-year-old goes out to feed my pony at 6:30 in the morning," Jones said. "I don't want to have to take her to hospital because she has found some sick group of people attacking our horse."

Avenue D sets revival

Avenue D Baptist Church will host a revival from Sunday through Wednesday with Rev. Q.D. Bevill, pastor of the First Baptist Church in McLean, as the evangelist.

Services Sunday will be at 10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m. Monday through Wednesday services will begin at 7 p.m.

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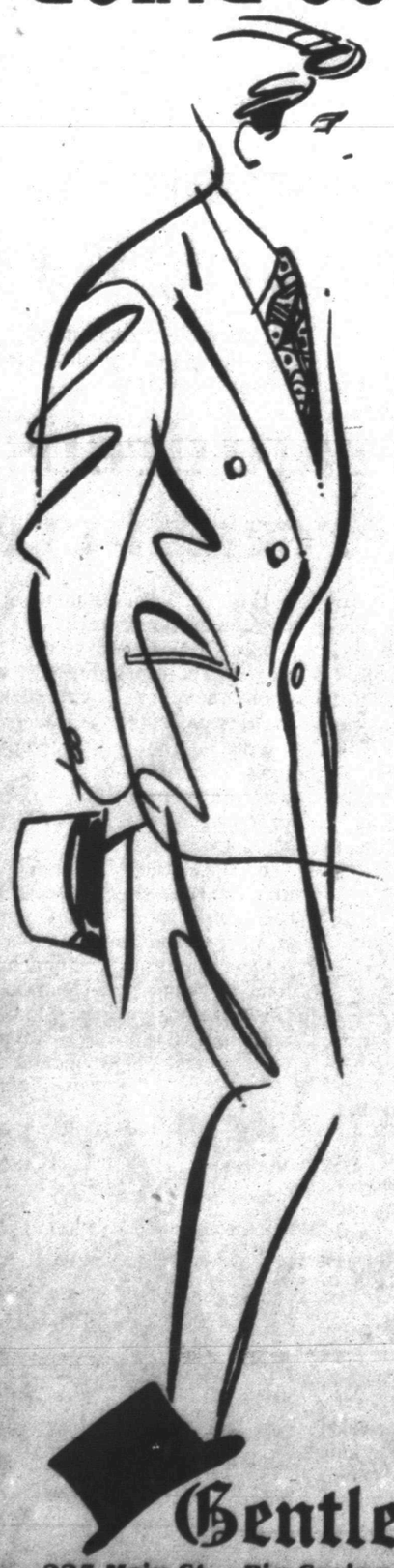

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Study: vegetables may cut risk of stroke, heart disease

SANTA FE, N.M. (AP) — Scientists have offered still more evidence that your mother was on to something when she told you to eat your vegetables.

A study shows women who ate plenty of spinach, carrots and other fruits and vegetables high in certain vitamins cut their stroke risk by 54 percent. Another study reported Thursday found that men with similar diets were 30 percent less likely to die of heart disease.

The findings — outlined at an American Heart Association epidemiology meeting — are the latest in a growing body of statistical evidence that has shown the benefits of the so-called antioxidant vitamins: vitamin C, vitamin E and beta-carotene, a relative of vitamin A.

Researchers now plan to see if vitamin tablets can provide similar benefits.

"The evidence is really mounting that antioxidants really protect against cardiovascular events," such as heart attacks and strokes, said Dr. Joann Manson of Harvard Medical School, author of the study on women and strokes.

She surveyed 87,245 women nurses across the United States and found especially strong benefits of spinach and carrots, both potent sources of antioxidants.

Women who ate at least five servings of carrots per week, for example, had a 68 percent lower stroke risk than women who ate carrots once a month or less.

In a separate study, Dilip Pandey and colleagues at the University of Texas in Houston found a 30 percent reduction in the risk of heart disease deaths in men whose diets contained increased amounts of vitamin C and beta-carotene.

The study was based on data collected since 1958 on 1,851 men employed by Western Electric Co. in Chicago.

He found that the amount of vitamin C in one to two oranges per day or the amount of beta-carotene in one to two carrots per day was enough to have a protective effect.

Antioxidant vitamins are thought to prevent the oxidation of the damaging form of cholesterol known as LDL, or low-density lipoprotein. When LDL combines with oxygen in the bloodstream, it can lodge in arteries and restrict blood flow, causing a heart attack or stroke.

Dr. Lewis Kuller of the University of Pittsburgh expressed some reservations about the studies, saying they don't completely exclude the effect of other healthy behavior or other things in the diet.

"People who eat a lot of carotene live a good, clean life, you might say," he said. "They have a lower rate of disease."

Nevertheless, he and Manson agreed that the time is right to begin experiments with vitamin supplements, and Manson said she has received funding to launch such a study.

Manson said other factors in vitamin-rich foods might also play a role in lowering the risk of heart disease and stroke, and he warned that taking vitamins should not become an excuse to ease up on other healthy behavior.

"I've already heard from people who say, 'I used to exercise, but now that I'm taking supplements, I'm at such low risk I don't have to do that,'" she said.

'Nightline' will begin later time

NEW YORK (AP) — Ted Koppel will go on the air five minutes later, at 11:35 p.m. EST, in a bid by ABC to get more stations to carry "Nightline" live.

The delay will allow stations to carry as much as three additional minutes of commercials.

The move, effective April 5, will also synchronize "Nightline" with its rivals, NBC's "Tonight" show and CBS' David Letterman show, debuting in August.

Almost 40 percent of ABC's 227 affiliates show "Nightline" later on tape because they can make more money in the 11:30 p.m. slot with syndicated shows.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 3-19-93
♠ K Q 3
♥ A K 7 2
♦ 10 4 3
♣ A 6 5

WEST
♠ 6 2
♥ 9 5 4
♦ A Q 8 2
♣ K Q 10 2

EAST
♠ 9 5
♥ Q J 10
♦ J 9 7 6
♣ 9 8 7 4

SOUTH
♠ A J 10 8 7 4
♥ 8 6 3
♦ K 5
♣ J 3

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
2 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	All pass

Opening lead: ♣ K

The gymnastics of avoidance

By Phillip Alder

"The Goon Show" was very popular in England, especially with Prince Charles. Michael Bentine, Spike Milligan, Harry Secombe and Peter Sellers wrote bizarre comedy sketches and two-liners. For example:

"Good morning — my name is Neddy Seagoon."

"What a memory you have!"

To write their material required zany mental gymnastics. Some bridge deals require a more logical form of m.g. You assume a bad lie of the opposing cards and have to find the best way to vault over it and land safely on the mat — as in today's deal.

Sitting South, you open two spades, a classic weak two-bid showing a good six-card suit and some 6-10 high-card points. Your partner has an easy raise to game. After West leads the club king, what is your plan of campaign?

If East has the diamond ace, you will be safe. So assume West holds this critical card. Clearly you must fight to keep East off the lead.

You should start by ducking the first trick. Maybe West will continue with a low club to your jack. Or he might switch to a diamond. But let's assume he plays a trump.

Now you do best to win in hand, lead the club jack and, when West produces the queen, duck again in the dummy.

Suppose West plays another trump. You win in the dummy and cash the club ace, discarding a low heart from hand. You continue with three rounds of hearts, ruffing the last in hand. Have they broken 3-3? If so, you have a discard for your low diamond. If not, you must hope, finally, that East has the diamond ace.

On any other line of play, you trip and fall.

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Dr. Gott By Peter Gott, M.D.

Mammogram is the best follow-up

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Mammograms taken in 1987 and 1989 revealed fibrocystic disease, yet I was not told of this condition until December 1990. It is widespread with calcifications throughout both breasts. Did I lose time for treatment? Should I have a needle aspiration biopsy? I was told by my gynecologist to avoid caffeine, but I haven't gotten many guidelines other than that.

DEAR READER: While I don't understand the delay in reporting, you don't need a biopsy unless the radiologist is suspicious that the calcifications reflect a tumor. To help alleviate your fears, the gynecologist should order another mammogram (you're over-due for one anyway) and compare it with the previous X-rays. Routine mammograms should be obtained once a year in women over 50.

If the calcifications haven't changed, you're all right. If they have, a biopsy is in order. It's best to avoid caffeine before the mammogram, as it can interfere with the quality of the X-rays. Also, caffeine may worsen the pain and discomfort felt by women with fibrocystic disease.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Breast Cancer and Disorders." 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: You've dealt with privacy and confidence in your column. How do you feel about AIDS and anonymity? Do you feel the laws put many people, including health-care workers, at risk?

DEAR READER: My view of AIDS is medically — but not politically correct — thus, it is not a popular position.

I believe that AIDS should be treated like any other incurable disease that is a threat to public health. Therefore, it should be reportable to public health authorities. Pre-marital AIDS testing should be mandatory. This position is not revolutionary; for example, cancer cases are routinely reported to the national tumor registry, and most states still require a blood test for syphilis as a requirement for a marriage license.

Unfortunately, the present political climate places AIDS in the social, rather than public health, realm. Consequently, doctors, nurses and other health workers are at risk of contracting AIDS from infected patients who refuse to be tested or, once tested, insist that the results remain confidential. This results in universal paranoia: Every patient — indeed, every person — is assumed to have AIDS whether or not, in fact, he or she is really infected with HIV.

AIDS and anonymity is an enormously complicated issue. In my opinion, making AIDS a public health problem would serve to reduce the complexity and put the disorder in its proper perspective.

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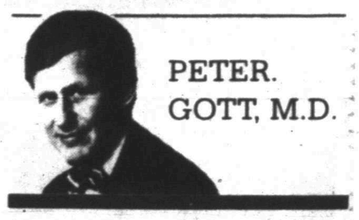

PETER. GOTT, M.D.

Memphis jury gives seven-year sentence

MEMPHIS, Texas (AP) — A 62-year-old man feuding over property has been sentenced to seven years in prison for the voluntary manslaughter of his brother-in-law.

Jurors sentenced Weldon Paul Cruse on Wednesday.

Cruse was convicted Tuesday in the Aug. 19 shooting death of Eddie Timmons, 49, of Northfield. He faced punishment up to 20 years in prison.

"Considering the facts of the case, I think we came out all right," said Cruse's attorney, Jim Brown. "I think the facts were so bad they could not help but send him to jail for awhile."

Authorities arrested Cruse after finding the victim's partially burned body in a trash can behind Cruse's home in Turkey, about 80 miles southeast of Amarillo.

In closing arguments, Brown had said Cruse killed Timmons in self-defense.

Prosecutor David McCoy said he thinks the jury chose a light punishment because of Cruse's age and Timmons' 1972 murder conviction.

"I feel terrible," McCoy said. "The facts were so heinous. That's awful cheap for a human life."

Brown said he did not plan to appeal.

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Newborn abandoned in incinerator pit

HEREFORD, Texas (AP) — State welfare officials have taken temporary custody of a newborn girl found in a trash incinerator pit.

The baby, who weighs 4 pounds, 71/4 ounces, was listed in stable condition Thursday night at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Workers at a veterinary clinic, hearing what they thought was an injured cat or goat, found the baby wrapped in a plastic bag just before 9 a.m. Thursday.

Officials believe she was born less than two hours earlier.

Residual heat from Wednesday's burned trash kept the baby alive in the subfreezing weather, said Sharon Pennington, sheriff's administrative assistant.

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Community Calendar

FRIDAY

Hermleigh Community Center Family Night; 6:30 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

Golden K Kiwanis Club Fish Fry; Senior Citizens Center, 2603 Ave M; 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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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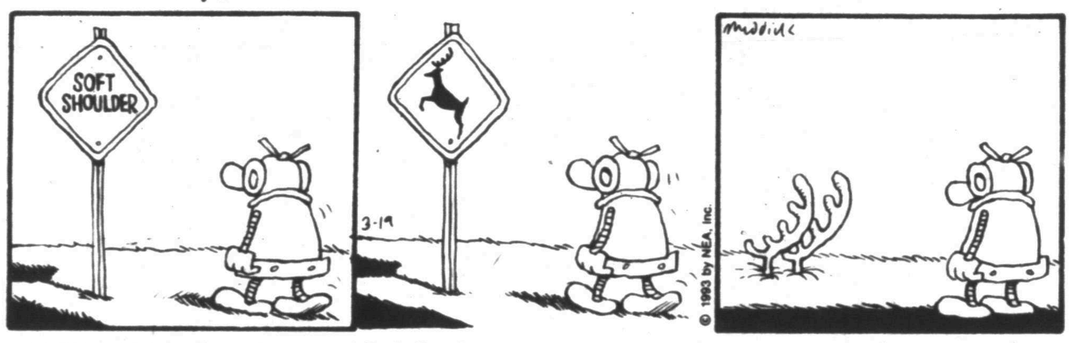

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1. Which ***Stephen Stills*** number was a 1971 #18 for ***The Isley Brothers***?
2. Which Isley brother duetted with ***Rod Stewart*** on his 1990 #10 cover version of ***"This Old Heart Of Mine"***?

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

Answers to No.297: *a) Jane Fonda b) Sam Jones c) Christopher Reeve d) Helen Slater e) Dolph Lundgren f) Bill Campbell*

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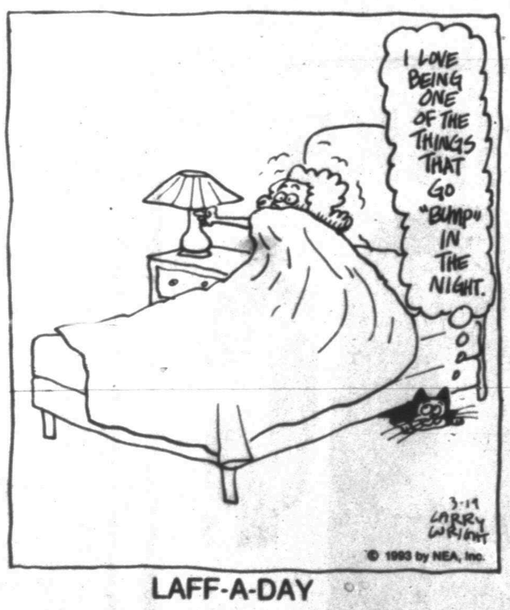

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13 Girl's name
14 — Traviata
15 Dustin Hoffman movie (2 wds.)
17 Word of greeting
18 College deg.
20 Killed
21 Evil deed
22 Old name for Thailand
24 Mae West role
25 Merchandise
26 Shade of blue
28 Quiet
30 Metal strand
32 Son of Ruth
33 As of now (2 wds.)
35 Covering
37 Golf scores
38 Actor — Gulager
40 Close securely
42 Antlered animal
43 White substance
45 Map abbr.
46 Metric vol.
47 Laid aside
49 Mil. branch
50 Wrongful dispossession
52 Notorious
54 Daub
55 Zany

DOWN

1 Selects
2 Style of type
3 Mil. officer
4 Comparative ending
5 Macaws
6 Social group
7 Over there
8 Yes, in Spain
9 Leisure garment
10 Net
12 Part of window frame
13 Actor — Estevez
16 River nymph
19 Non-salaried employment
21 More beachlike
23 Servants
25 Calendar units
27 Firearm owners' org.
29 Many oz.
31 Engraver
33 Baby powder
34 Israeli airline (2 wds.)
36 Swimming
37 Legendary cowboy — Bill
39 Edible seaweed
41 Southpaw
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44 Composer Jerome —
47 As written (mus.)
48 Actress Joanne —
51 Compass pt.
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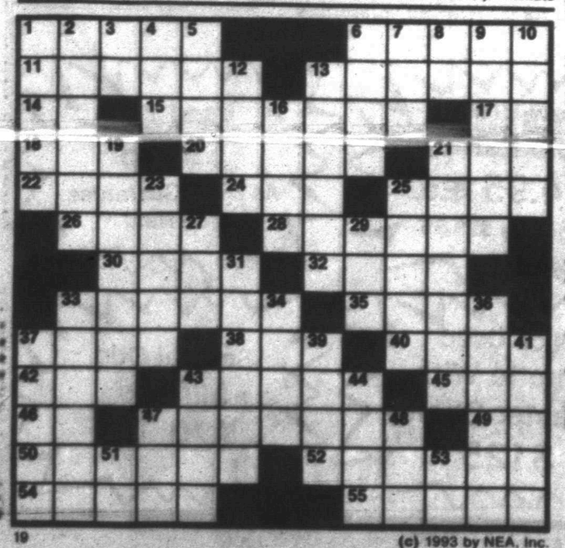

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Powerlifters compete at Region 1 gathering

Four members of Snyder High School's powerlifting team will compete in Saturday's regional meet at Andrews.

Seniors Todd Iglehart, Charles Richardson, Gilbert Orosco and Wayland Harrison earned spots in the Region 1 gathering.

"We're really proud of all four of the regional qualifiers," said coach Joe Granato. "They've all worked hard and we're proud to see them get to regionals."

Orosco and Richardson placed at the Tigers' last outing in Sweetwater Feb. 27.

Orosco, competing in the 165-pound division, posted a second-place total lift of 1,105 pounds. Richardson's 1,080 was good for fourth at Sweetwater in the 198-pound division.

Harrison's top lift for the season was a first-place 1,190 at Kermit in mid-February. Harrison lifts in the 198-pound division.

One of Iglehart's top efforts this season was his 1,165 combined lift at Midland Greenwood Jan. 30. The lift was good for first in the 242-pound weight class.

WTC golfers grab share of 3rd place

MINERAL WELLS — The Western Texas College Westerners, coming straight from a seventh-place finish at the Gulf Coast Invitational Golf Tournament Monday and Tuesday, cruised to a third-place tie after two rounds of the Holiday Hills Classic at Mineral Wells Country Club.

The Westerners, in spite of being the lone juco team in the field here, shot a 296-298--594 in Thursday's 36 holes to tie Southwest Oklahoma State for third.

The University of Texas-Arlington leads the event after 36 holes with a combined 585, followed by Phillips University's 591.

Coach Milton Ham's golfers lead Tarleton State University and East Texas State University, tied for fifth, by nine shots.

Sophomore Mike Torres paces the WTC attack with a 1-over 73-72--145. Freshman Chris Rogers turned in a 71-76--147, followed by Daryl Weldon's 77-74--151, a 75-77--152 by Jimmy Flores and Cory Adams' 156 on rounds of 80 and 76.

In Wednesday's practice round, Adams recorded a hole-in-one on MWCC's 10th hole. Adams aced the 195-yarder with a 6-iron as the whole team looked on.

The tournament is scheduled to conclude with a final 18-hole round today.

Holiday Hills Classic
Mineral Wells Country Club
36-hole results

Team scores: 1. University of Texas-Arlington 585; 2. Phillips University 591; 3. (tie) Western Texas College 594; Southwest Oklahoma State 594; 5. (tie) Tarleton State University 603; East Texas State 603; 7. Texas Weslayan 606; 8. Emporia (Kan.) 632; 9. Northeast Oklahoma State 634; 10. Southwestern University 660.

WTC individual scores: Mike Torres 73-72--145; Chris Rogers 71-76--147; Daryl Weldon 77-74--151; Jimmy Flores 75-77--152; Cory Adams 80-76--156.

Winters visits 3-0 HHS girls

The Hermleigh Lady Cardinals will try to clinch a District 1 girls' softball playoff berth today when they host Winters at 5 p.m. at North Park in Snyder.

The Lady Cards are 3-0 on the year and 2-0 in loop encounters, including a 23-3 blistering of Westbrook Tuesday.

Winters enters the contest at 3-0 as well.

NIT glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EST
First Round
Wednesday, March 17
Minnesota 74, Florida 66
West Virginia 95, Georgia 84
Miami, Ohio 56, Ohio St. 53
Rice 77, Wisconsin 73
Oklahoma 88, Michigan St. 86
Southern Cal 90, UNLV 74
Thursday, March 18
Old Dominion 74, Virginia Commonwealth 68
Boston College 87, Niagara 83
Providence 73, James Madison 61
Clemson 84, Auburn 72
Alabama-Birmingham 58, Alabama 56
Southwest Missouri St. 56, St. Joseph's 34
Georgetown 78, Arizona State 68
Friday, March 19
Jackson State (24-8) at Connecticut (15-12), 7:30 p.m.
Houston (21-8) at Texas-El Paso (20-12), 9:45 p.m.
Pepperdine (22-7) at UC Santa Barbara (18-10), 10:30 p.m.

NBA glance

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EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlantic Division				
New York	44	18	.710	—
New Jersey	37	26	.587	7½
Boston	35	28	.556	9½
Orlando	29	32	.475	14½
Miami	28	34	.452	16
Philadelphia	20	41	.328	23½
Washington	18	43	.295	25½
Central Division				
Chicago	43	20	.683	—
Cleveland	41	23	.641	2½
Charlotte	34	29	.540	9
Atlanta	32	32	.500	11½
Indiana	30	32	.484	12½
Detroit	28	34	.452	14½
Milwaukee	24	39	.381	19

WESTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct.	GB
Midwest Division				
Houston	42	21	.667	—
San Antonio	39	22	.639	2
Utah	37	26	.587	5
Denver	25	38	.397	17
Minnesota	15	46	.246	26
Dallas	5	57	.081	36½
Pacific Division				
x-Phoenix	47	14	.770	—
x-Seattle	44	20	.688	4½
Portland	36	24	.600	10½
LA Lakers	33	29	.532	14½
LA Clippers	31	33	.484	17½
Golden State	25	38	.397	23
Sacramento	20	43	.317	28

x-clinched playoff berth.

Thursday's Games
Charlotte 113, Minnesota 85
New York 115, Cleveland 95
Boston 105, Denver 101
Seattle 131, Sacramento 111
Miami 133, LA Clippers 117
Houston 98, Golden State 85
Friday's Games
Milwaukee at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Dallas at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Orlando at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Seattle at Utah, 9 p.m.
Detroit at Phoenix, 9:30 p.m.
Boston at LA Lakers, 10:30 p.m.
Golden State at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.
Houston at Portland, 10:30 p.m.

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SHS baseball tourney...

Snyder outlasts Badgers, 12-9

By PHIL RIDDLE
SDN Sports Editor

The Snyder Tigers literally threw almost all they had at Merkel Thursday, using four pitchers in a 12-9 win in the first round of the annual Snyder Baseball Tournament at Moffett Field.

The Tigers are scheduled to take on Lamesa, a 10-1 winner over Dunbar on Thursday, in tonight's 6:30 championship semifinal.

In other games Thursday, Andrews hammered Sweetwater 16-2, in a game called on the 10-point rule, and Frenship knocked off Big Spring, 7-1.

Today's games were to have started at 11 a.m. when Dunbar squared off against Merkel. Sweetwater and Big Spring was slated for a 1 p.m. start followed by Andrews and Frenship in the 4 p.m. championship semifinal tilt.

The Tigers rattled their bats for 10 hits while taking advantage of five Badger errors to get past Merkel.

Snyder opened with a 4-run first-inning burst.

The Nos. 1, 2 and 3 hitters for SHS, John Clinkinbeard, Reagan Key and Raymond House all singled to start the game.

Brad Hart's sacrifice fly plated Clinkinbeard and Key. House came on an error after swiping third, and, a walk to designated hitter Chris Mitchell, another E and Clint Wilson's single made it a 4-0 contest.

The Badgers answered with three runs in a 2-out second-inning rally, before starting pitcher Lee Idom fanned Merkel catcher Scott Walsh to end the inning.

Snyder scored four more in the second, then added one in the third, two in the fourth and a final tally in the sixth.

The Tigers' offense was led by Clinkinbeard, who went 3-of-5 against MHS with an RBI, House, who posted a 2-of-4 night with 3 runs batted in and a stolen base, and Wilson, who rapped a pair of base hits in four plate appearances, drving in two runs.

Merkel made it a close game with three runs each in the fifth and sixth frames.

The Badgers' Rhett Buntin was perfect with three hits, including a sixth-inning RBI double, in three trips to the batter's box. Teammate Kris Harris was 2-of-4 against SHS.

Snyder's Curt Rinehart came on in relief of Idom in the third inning, worked two stanzas and got the win.

Idom went the first two innings, striking out one and walking two.

Wilson worked two outs in the sixth inning and Key came in to toss the last 1 1-3.

The win lifts Snyder to 4-8 on the season.

Frenship 7, Big Spring 1

Senior B.J. Krier pitched a 1-hitter against the Steers and added a double and two singles in three at-bats.

Frenship managed seven hits, in all, while committing just one error.

Big Spring's lone run came in the top of the first inning when Brandon Hamblin singled in Brandon Rogers.

Lamesa 10, Dunbar 1

Lamesa made the Panthers' final appearance at the Snyder tournament one they'd like to forget, belting five hits, including doubles by winning pitcher Michael Garcia and Soto.

Garcia went the distance, scattering five hits, including extra-base raps by Kareem Ross and Sergio Zapata.

Dunbar scored its only run in the third frame, when, trailing 5-0, Toby Sims singled to plate Kevin McConie.

Andrews 16, Sweetwater 2

Andrews scored 12 runs in the last two innings to break open a 4-2 game and roll past the Mustangs.

Medriles went all five innings, tossing a 1-hitter.

Sweetwater aided the Andrews cause with seven errors.

AHS slapped 11 hits on the night, the only extra-base hit a Matthews RBI triple in the top of the fourth.

Big Spring	100 000 0	-1	1	3
Frenship	131 110 x	-7	7	1

Martinez and Hamblin. Krier and Drake. WP: Krier. LP: Martinez. 2B: Frenship — Krier, Denson.

Dunbar	001 00	-1	5	6
Lamesa	424 00	-10	5	1

Zapata and Yelvington. Garcia, Contreras and Ojeda. WP: Garcia. LP: Zapata. 2B: Dunbar — Zapata, Ross; Lamesa — Garcia, Soto.

Merkel	030 033 0	-9	8	5
Snyder	441 201 x	-12	10	3

Idom, Rinehart, Wilson, Key and Hart. Richards and Walsh. WP: Rinehart. LP: Richards. Record: Snyder 4-8.

Andrews	202 66	-16	11	1
Sweetwater	110 00	-2	1	7

Medriles and McBeth. Carr and Tory Stephens. WP: Medriles. LP: Carr.

Snyder Baseball Tournament
Moffett Field
Thursday's games
Game 1 — Frenship 7, Big Spring 1
Game 2 — Lamesa 10, Dunbar 1
Game 3 — Snyder 12, Merkel 9
Game 4 — Andrews 16, Sweetwater 2
Friday's games
Game 5 — Dunbar vs. Merkel at 11 a.m.
Game 6 — Sweetwater vs. Big Spring at 1 p.m.
Game 7 — Andrews vs. Frenship at 4 p.m.
Game 8 — Lamesa vs. Snyder at 6:30 p.m.
Saturday's games
Game 9 — Sweetwater-Big Spring loser vs. Dunbar-Merkel loser at 10 a.m.
Game 10 — Consolation — Dunbar-Merkel winner vs. Sweetwater-Big Spring winner at 12:30 p.m.
Game 11 — Third place — Andrews-Frenship loser vs. Lamesa-Snyder loser at 3 p.m.
Game 12 — Championship — Andrews-Frenship winner vs. Snyder-Lamesa winner at 5:30 p.m.

RALLY STARTER — Merkel's Rhett Buntin slides under the tag of Snyder shortstop Raymond House in Thursday first-round action at the Snyder Baseball Tournament. Buntin went on to score the first of three runs in a 2-out second-inning rally for the Badgers. Snyder held on to win, 12-9. (SDN Staff Photo)

St. John's bounces Red Raiders, 85-67

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. (AP) — It's not uncommon for a point guard to record a triple-double, but the way David Cain of St. John's did it against Texas Tech in the NCAA East Regional was quite unusual.

The 6-foot senior scored 12 points, helping the Redmen take a 85-67 victory Thursday over the Red Raiders. The first-team all-Big East performer also had 11 assists, four above his average.

The statistic that stood out most for Cain was 11 rebounds, more than triple what he normally gets in action and one less than forward Lamont Middleton. In the midst of a very physical contest, the smallest player on the floor was a standout.

"You can't measure what David does by his size," St. John's coach Brian Mahoney said after winning his first NCAA game. "He has tremendous heart. We definitely wouldn't be here this afternoon without David and the way he's played."

Cain had seven other games this season where he reached double figures in assists, collecting a season-high 14 against Seton Hall on March 6.

"He has tremendous quickness. You don't think a guy that height could rebound like that," Mahoney said. "All year long, he's been giving us three or four rebounds a game."

While Cain was making his mark, Texas Tech had a hard time finding it. The Red Raiders entered the game as a 48 percent field goal shooting team. They failed to reach that figure in the first half as they fell behind 9-0 in the opening minutes, then rallied to get to 40-37 at the half.

The second half was a complete collapse as Texas Tech hit just 10 of 43 field goals — the Red Raiders hit 2 of 18 from 3-point range — and finished at 32.5 percent.

Also, Texas Tech missed 10 straight shots in the closing 10 minutes and had only three field goals in the final 11 minutes.

"We had a chance at the seven-minute mark," said Texas Tech center Will Flemons, who scored 26 points but hit just 3 of 12 attempts in the second half. "We just couldn't complete the play. We couldn't hit the perimeter shot.

"We were very antsy, and the first little shot we had, we jumped up and shot the ball instead of just working the ball inside," Flemons said. "We were so eager to play, we just jumped up and shot everything we had."

Lance Hughes, who averaged 16 points per game in the regular season and through the Southwest Conference tournament, only got 4 points.

"They have a tremendous point guard in David Cain. I can see why he's first-team all-Big East. We did not do a good job of containing him," Texas Tech coach James Dickey said.

NCAA glance

By The Associated Press
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EAST REGIONAL
First Round
Thursday, March 18
At L.B. Joel Memorial Coliseum
Winston-Salem, N.C.
St. John's 85, Texas Tech 67
Arkansas 94, Holy Cross 64
Rhode Island 74, Purdue 68
North Carolina 85, East Carolina 65
Friday, March 19
At The Carrier Dome
Syracuse, N.Y.
Massachusetts (23-6) vs. Pennsylvania (22-4), 12:30 p.m.
Virginia (19-9) vs. Manhattan (23-6), 30 minutes after preceding game
New Mexico State (25-7) vs. Nebraska (20-10), 7:35 p.m.
Cincinnati (24-4) vs. Coppin State (22-7), 30 minutes after preceding game

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL
First Round
Thursday, March 18
At Orlando Arena
Orlando, Fla.
Florida State 82, Evansville 70
Tulane 55, Kansas State 53
Western Kentucky 55, Memphis State 52
Seton Hall 81, Tennessee State 59
Friday, March 19
At Memorial Gymnasium
Nashville, Tenn.
Wake Forest (19-8) vs. Tennessee-Chattanooga (26-6), 12:35 p.m.
Iowa (22-8) vs. Northeast Louisiana (26-4), 30 minutes after preceding game
Kentucky (26-3) vs. Rider (19-10), 8:04 p.m.
Utah (23-6) vs. Pittsburgh (17-10), 30 minutes after preceding game

MIDWEST REGIONAL
First Round
Thursday, March 18
At The Horizon
Rosemont, Ill.
Kansas 94, Ball State 72
Brigham Young 80, Southern Methodist 71
Duke 105, Southern Illinois 70
California 66, Louisiana State 64
Friday, March 19
At The Hoosier Dome
Indianapolis
Oklahoma State (19-8) vs. Marquette (20-7), 12:20 p.m.
Louisville (20-8) vs. Delaware (22-7), 30 minutes after preceding game
New Orleans (26-3) vs. Xavier, Ohio (23-5), 7:32 p.m.
Indiana (28-3) vs. Wright State (20-9), 30 minutes after preceding game

WEST REGIONAL
First Round
Thursday, March 18
At The Jon M. Huntsman Center
Salt Lake City
Illinois 75, Long Beach State 72
Vanderbilt 92, Boise State 72
Santa Clara 64, Arizona 61
Temple 75, Missouri 61
Friday, March 19
At The McKale Center
Tucson, Ariz.
New Mexico (24-6) vs. George Washington (19-8), 2:45 p.m.
Georgia Tech (19-10) vs. Southern University (20-9), 30 minutes after preceding game
Michigan (26-4) vs. Coastal Carolina (22-9), 8:10 p.m.
Iowa State (20-10) vs. UCLA (21-10), 30 minutes after preceding game.

Soccer association needs referees

Referees are needed for Snyder Soccer Association's spring season, which begins March 23.

For more information, contact Claudia Fields at 573-6253.

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Zelda ..... Jacksboro St. .. 573-8788
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RIGGINS General House Cleaning Service: Spring cleaning (the works). Call 573-3610. Lic. and bonded.

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160 EMPLOYMENT

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Mothers/Grandmothers: Applications are being taken for part-time childcare positions. Apply at Kid's Kampus 111 37th St.

NEED neat appearing lady, honest and dependable. Apply in person only at Lota Burger 3900 College Ave.

PATROLMAN: Must have Basic Certification. Have knowledge of Police Methods, practices and procedures. Must be able to cope with situations firmly, courteously and tactfully. React calmly and quickly under emergency conditions. Be able to obtain information through interview, interrogation and observation. Must be able to perform all duties related to police work. Clothing allowance, paid medical and life insurance, TMRS, six paid holidays, 10 vacation days and 12 sick days per year. Contact TEC, 1902 37th Street, EOE, employer paid ad.

PROF CAREER: 55 yr old National Company expanding in Snyder and West Texas area. Looking for goal oriented people. EOE. Training. Call 1-800-643-3121.

Interviewing for pushers for oil field crew. Only experienced need to apply. Benefits available. Mail resume to Cat Construction P.O. Box 3672 Big Spring, Texas 79721 or call 263-7070.

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

WE'LL PAY YOU to type names and addresses from home. $500 per 1000. Call 1-900-896-1666 ($1.49 min/18 yrs.+) or Write: PASSE-445H, 161 S. Lincolnway, N. Aurora, IL 60542.

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180 INSTRUCTIONS

ACTION CAREER TRAINING: Truck Driver Training. Job placement assistance. Financial aid, if qualified. Tuition Protection Policy. Rt. 3 Box 41, Merkel TX 79536. 1-800-725-6465.

WANTED: Someone to teach my children violin and piano. Call 573-8801 or 573-5058.

190 FINANCIAL

Security Finance now making loans from $100-$385. Making starter loans. Phone applications welcome. Call Danny at 573-1761 or come by 2604 Ave. R.

DRIVERS

Seeking safe, dependable tractor tank-trailer driver w/oilfield experience to work out of Post for major oil company. Earn $450 to $500 plus per week. Long term job w/excellent benefits. Paid holidays and vacation.
-Must be 25 Years Old, Have CDL w/Haz-Mat Endorsement
-Clean MVR. DOT Qualified -Take Physical and Drug Test
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Contact: TROY BAKER /PROSTAFF
806-495-3254

210 WOMAN'S COLUMN

ALTERATIONS for Men and Women with a Professional Look. Bernina Sewing Center, 2503 College, 573-0303.

Charge by the job: Need a lift to the supermarket, Doctor, etc.? Moving? Hauling furniture? Housework. Call 573-7866.

DIET MAGIC All natural herbs. Lose for $30. Curbs appetite. Increases energy. Call Loy. 573-6256.

Dependable and energetic young woman wants to do your housekeeping. Reasonable rates and references. Call 573-3118.

I will do babysitting in my home any time Mon-Fri. Reasonable rates. Call 573-3325.

I need a babysitter for 3 children, hours varied. Must have references. 573-0828 after 7 p.m.

220 FARMER'S COLUMN

FOR SALE: Charolais and Limousin cross bulls. Call Buck Logan 573-5189.

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Learn How Harvest Partners Can Save You Dollars On Your Prowl Purchases. See Your Local Agri-Center.
SNYDER FARM & RANCH
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221 FARM EQUIPMENT

14' Bushhog shudder. 573-7917.

250 RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

27' Airstream Travel Trailer. Good shape, $4500. 3912 Kerrville.

1979 Layton 21' travel trailer vehicle. Very nice. $3400. See at 2900 Ave. U 573-2318.

251 BOATS

17½ ft. Astroglass boat with 135 HP Evinrude motor. Two airriated live wells. 48 lb. thrust 12-24 trolling motor. 573-9713 after 5 p.m.

260 MERCHANDISE

!!Private party would like to purchase stamp collection. 806-797-6481.

Solid Oak 10 place gun cabinet with lower storage area. Pioneer Furniture. 573-9834.

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

MOVING SALE: Peavey electric guitar, Fender pro-Reverb amp, set scaffolds with walk boards, 2 Gal Binks spray pot with hoses, 24 squares white composition shingles, 30 gal. drums, weight bench and weights, pipe, rods, misc. steel, 32 ft. commercial extension ladder, drafting table, 50 gal. assorted paint, used tires, pickup tool boxes, mowers, barrel racks, wood pallets, flourescent lights. 573-8139.

Nice waterbed, linens and small upright freezer. 573-3996.

Want to buy furniture, appliances, what-nots, household items, cars & pickups. Call us first before you sell. 573-9328 or 573-1709.

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Solarflex for sale, $400. Call 573-4993.

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290 DOGS, PETS, ETC.

ALL BREEDS GROOMING. Collars, Leashes, Harnesses. Hill's Science Diet Dog Food. Scurry County Vet Clinic, 573-1717.

Bassett puppies: Ready to go! First shots. $75. 573-6004.

2 blue, black-masked Love Bird babies $60/each, $110 both, $125 both w/cage. Pretty! 573-8024.

GARAGE SALE
Advertise your garage full of "Don't Needs" in
Snyder Daily News
573-5486

310 GARAGE SALES

BACK PORCH SALE
2406 40th St.
4009 Avondale
Sat. 8-5
Furniture & misc.

BACK YARD SALE
2215 42nd
Sat 9:30-6:30
Scanner, tiller, gas edger, kitchenware, books, lamps, adult clothing, household items, knick-knacks & misc.

CARPORT SALE
C-City Hwy past cemetary (follow signs)
Sat & Sun 8:30-?
Hydrastone statues, flower pots, yard decorations, clothes and lots of misc.

4 Family Garage Sale
Fri & Sat 8:30-?
South Bus 84 , 2nd house on left past Beacon Lodge.
Goodies

3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
408 33rd St.
Sat. 9-?
Lots of different items. Come see.

3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
4107 Eastridge
Sat Only 8-12
Car seat, 2 playpens, 4 highchairs, twin headboard, 13" Blk/wh TV, recliner, rocker, kids/adult clothes, toys, tires, drapes and lots of misc.

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GARAGE SALE
Sat 8-?
Sun 1-?
West 37th just past 4-way stop on 1611.
Furniture, lots of children's items & clothes and car seat.

GARAGE SALE
3000 33rd St.
Sat. 8-4
Baby items, dishes, clothes and misc.

GARAGE SALE
3103 Cherry
Fri 2-5
Sat-Sun-Mon 9-4
Dishwasher, king & queen headboards, child car seat, area rugs, motorcycle helmet, books, clothes-infant to adult.

INSIDE SALE
1705 Gilmore
Thur. afternoon thru Sat.
Furniture, clothes, speakers and lots more.

MOVING/GARAGE SALE
4016 Eastridge
Sat 8:30-?
Shotgun reloader, clothes, etc.
NO EARLY SALES

YARD SALE
3000 Crockett
Fri & Sat 9-12
Furniture, appliances, clothing, bicycles, toys and puzzles.

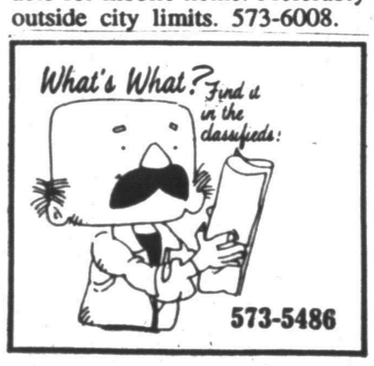
YARD SALE
3604 Irving Ave.
Sat Only 9-4
Exercise equipment, ladie's, men's & children's clothing, small bike, lawn mowers and lots of misc.

315 WANT TO BUY

Highest prices paid for junk cars. 573-9595.

WILL BUY PECANS: For paper shell pecans will give up to .80 cents/lb. for good quality. For native pecans .70 cents/lb. 573-3610 or 417 32nd St.

WANT TO BUY: Nice lot suitable for mobile home. Preferably outside city limits. 573-6008.



320 RENT OR LEASE

For Rent or Lease: 3206 Hill Ave. Nice, large, unfurnished, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, office or den, garage, storage bldg. and fenced yard. No pets w/o deposit. Call 573-2991 leave message.

KEY MOBILE HOME PARK on West 37th. Large Lots. NOW **LOCALLY OWNED.** 573-2149.

ONE MILE EAST. Extra large mobile home space. Barn, corral, and area for horse if needed. 573-0548.

Three well located shop-office buildings, w/fenced yard. $325-$400. 573-1956, 573,5627.

325 APARTMENTS FOR RENT

2 BEDROOM, upstairs or downstairs, furnished or unfurnished. Bills paid or you pay bills. Price depends on number of people. Call 573-1439 or come by 1917 #2 Coleman.

EASTRIDGE APARTMENTS
One Bedroom
From $193 to $204
Two Bedroom
From $232 to $248
MOVE IN NOW!!!
Designer decorated, energy efficient with modern appliances, central heat and air. Laundry, large play area. Conveniently located near schools, churches, shopping. resident Mgr.
Family Living At Its Best, In A Quiet Neighborhood
Come By 100 37th Street or Call 573-5261
Equal Housing Opportunity

Windridge Village Apts.
*Large 1 & 2 Bedroom
*G.E. Appliances
*Frost-free Refrigerator
*Swimming Pool
*Laundry Facilities
573-0879
5400 College Ave.

Looking to Move Up?
Look to
Western Crest Apartments
We Have It All: Come and See!
•2 Bedrooms
•Washer/Dryer Connections
•Covered Parking •Swimming Pool
•Playground •Club House
•Ice Makers •Beautiful Landscape
Call 573-1488 or Come by
3901 Ave. O, Off 37th Street

330 HOUSES FOR RENT

Available Now: 2 bedroom house, carpeted, freshly painted. Near Sr. Center. Prefer ages 55 and older. 573-1470.

EXTRA NICE: 2 bedroom, brick duplex, appliances, washer & dryer hook-ups. Prefer single or young couple. 573-1012.

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 1 or 2 people or young couple. No pets or children. 573-0387.

FOR RENT: Large 3 bedroom, 1 bath, unfurnished, CH/RA, in West Snyder. $300/month. Myron Fenton 573-9834 days.

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom, 1 bath house 5 miles West of Ira. $200/month. Call 573-6691, after 6 573-0830.

FOR RENT: Clean 3-1-1, CH/A, fenced yard. West district. $325/month. Call 573-0712 after 5.

FOR RENT: 3-1-carport, refg. air. 3005 41st. 573-3465.

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom, carport, cable & water furnished. Couple. 2506 Ave. H. 573-5306.

Neat 3 bedroom, appliances, some furniture. 1610 27th $250/month. 573-0455.

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom, 1 bath, 509 17th. $225/month, $100/deposit. 573-0002.

340 MOBILE HOMES FOR SALE

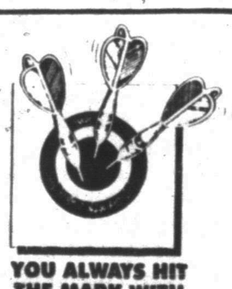
FOR SALE: Double wide & two lots, 3br, 2 bth, utility room, stove, dishwasher & refrigerator. Large deck with steel awning in front,smaller one in back. Storage building, ref. air, 1902 Gilmore. $19,500 can be financed with 10% down. Call 573-8520.

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, with metal frame, 2 fenced lots, trees, shrubs. $1000/down, $300/month. 573-2251.

3 bedroom mobile home with 3 lots of land. Gail, Tx. 806-439-6393 or 915-523-3557.

1990 Redman Built mobile home 16x40, 1 bedroom, 1 bath, total electric and other extras, $12,000. Call Wayne Monroney at 573-9920 for more information.

TO MOVE: 1982 Skyline 14x80. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, CH/A, and fireplace. Excellent condition. 1-766-3424.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360 REAL ESTATE

BY OWNER: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, new central heat & air, 2811 Ave. U. 573-8394 or 573-8654.

BY OWNER nice, clean 3-2-2 carport, CH/A, fenced back yard and water well. **Ira Community** 573-5122.

Clean 3 bedroom, large kitchen with pine cabinets, near Ira school. $30,000 or $275/month to rent. **573-5093 or 573-2523.**

For Sale By Owner: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick home, CH/A, close to airport. Orchard with room for garden, double carport with small workshop, $35,000. Call 1-368-7983 after 6.

House For Sale By Owner: 3-2½ -2 with detached shop. 2900 El Paso. 573-8654 by appointment only.

Must see to appreciate!! Edge of town with 2 acres. 3 bedroom, 1 bath, or could be 4 bedroom/carport/fireplace/water well. $55,000. Call Jack & Jack Realtors, 573-8571.

OWNER MUST SELL 3 bedroom, 2 bath home in West area. Call 573-5150 after 4.

!!Private party has (2) commercial properties for sale. No down payment. 806-797-6481.

Rock & Cedar 2 story-3 bedroom, 3 bath, 2 car garage with carport, fireplace, CH/A. 18 acres. Assumable. 573-8402 or 728-3495 (Colorado City).

573-5486 Puts you in the Classifieds.

Elizabeth Potts Realtors
573-8505
1707 30th Street

2807 Denison $69,500 make offer.
5506 Cedar Creek 3-2½ -2.
4011 Houston 3-2-2, $59,500.
2501 48th 3-2-2-RV Garage.
3404 Kerrville 3-2-2, $59T.
Colonial Hill Reduced-90's.
2900 35th 4-2-CP.
4512 Galveston 3-2-2, 85T.
2006 Towle Park Rd. 3-2-2.
4015 Houston3-2-2, 62,500.
3505 44th 3-2-2, $53T.
3782 Avondale $46,500.
3710 Sunset 3-2-CP, $40T.
3006 42nd 3-1-CP, 38T.
4108 Eastridge 3-2-2, 35T.
4507 El Paso 3-2-2, $69,900.
4501 Denison 3-2-CP, $49,900.
3732 Austin 3-1, $38,500.
Country-Brick - Acreage.
3012 Ave W 3-2-1, 39T.
3504 Jacksboro 3-2-2, $62T.
201 36th 3-1, $29T.
313 35th 2-1, $18T.
2711 38th 2-1, $20T.

Jackie Buckland	573-8193
Margaret Birdwell	573-6674
Annette Waller	573-9467
Elizabeth Potts	573-4245

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STEVENSON REAL ESTATE
4102 College
WEEKDAYS
573-5612 or 573-1755

304 32nd 3-1-1, CH/RA $20,s.
409 32nd Nice, 3-2, $37,500.
N. Union 2-1-2, 10 acres $53.5
10 Unit Apt. Complex, $35T.
Bassridge3-2½ ,2, pool. $125.
3733 Avondale 3-2, apt. $52,5.
4304 Lubbock, $49,900 w/ Buyers Incentive 3-2-1.
Edge of Town, 3-2-2, $55T.
4201 Denison, Special Fin.
Owner Fin. 2711 38th, $20T.
Bassridge, 3-2-3 $110,000.
4512 Galveston 3-2-2 den, 85T.
4507 El Paso 3-2-2, $69,900.
50 Acres plus home.
Polar 360 acres, some mineral.
Outside City ½ acre 4-2, $55T.
3707 Noble Dr. 3-2-1, $38T.
3821 Highland 2-1-2, 34T.
3732 Austin very nice, $38,500.
2303 43rd 3-2-2, 48T.
5 acres West 3-2-cp, $69,500.

Bill Dryden	573-9739
Claudia Sanchez	573-9615
Frances Stevenson	573-2528

611 East Highway
JACK & JACK Realtors
573-8571 573-3452

3-1-carport, living, dining, TV room, lovely kitchen, 3732 Austin 38,500
3 bedr./ den- or 4 bedr. 3103 Austin- $59,500.
3-2-2, 4300 Ave. U. $60,000.
3-2-2, brick - 3409 44th-$53,500.
4 bedr. 3-2 -pool $94,900.
3-1-carport - 3005 41st-$30,000.
3-3-3 - 4107 Kerrville $48,900.
5-3-2 - 150 Acres.
Fully equipped grocery, owner retired. Priced to sell.
3-2 w/ den & shop-2202 43rd-$48,500.
2-2-den - 2605 Ave V-$42,500.
Owner Finance 212 34th-$28,000.
4103 Eastridge - $34,500.
3-2-2 - Formal living-3001 34th.

Lenora Boydstun	573-6876
Faye Blackledge	573-1223
Louise Ball	573-2969
Pat Cornett	573-1818
Dolores Jones	573-3452

City REALTORS
4610 College Ave.
573-7100 573-7177

New Listing: Roundtop Acres-Nice 3-2 on 5 acres-fpl, lo 70's.
3789 Dalton 4-2-CP, $39,500.
107 36th 2-1 on 2 lots, $22,500.
400 29th 3 bd. and 1 bd. Apt., $22T.
3403 Jacksboro, 3-2-2-fpl-sewing rm.
4507 El Paso 4-2-2-liv. & den, $60's.
Towle Park 3-2-2-liv. & den.
OLD WEST 3 bd, 2 bth 2900 Ave. W-2807 Ave. 3012 Ave. W.
30's 3206 Hill Ave.,2205 42nd, 414 35th, 3821 Highland, 3007 41st..
Priced in 20's 212 36th Pl., 4014 Eastridge, 3111 El Paso, 401 30th, 2400 27th, 3003 40th, 2411 26th.
7 acres, nice 2 bd. home in 20's.
Near Ira 3-2-2cp on 3 acres, $40's.
West-Brick 3-2-2 on 5 acres, $60's.
3805 Highland, 2300 Ave M, 411 20th.
406 33rd-3-1-Brick-20's.

Doris Beard	573-8480
Wenona Evans	573-8165
Clarence Payne	573-8927

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Ex-NASA official files suit

HOUSTON (AP) — A former NASA official has filed a $10 million lawsuit, alleging that his mistaken arrest on drug charges last July ruined his life.

Edward Smith Barker, former NASA security and protocol officer, alleged in a federal lawsuit filed Thursday at Galveston that U.S. marshals and Drug Enforcement Administration agents took no precautions to see that they had the right man before arresting him on a federal indictment from Louisiana last July 29.

Barker, 62, alleges that federal authorities held him in the Harris County Jail for 30 hours while they ignored major discrepancies between his name, residence and description and those of a Conroe man, Edward Benton Barker, named in the indictment.

Barker said the experience left him suffering from "constant fear, worry, frustration and intimidation, in part because he fears that he will again be falsely arrested for the actions of Edward Benton Barker."

Records of the mistaken arrest were ordered expunged by a Houston magistrate last August, but Barker said he has received letters from a Lafayette, La., court regarding trial settings for the criminal case.

Representatives of the U.S. Marshal's Service, the Drug Enforcement Administration and the Houston U.S. attorney's office refused to comment on the lawsuit Thursday.

Barker's attorney, Joel Androphy of Houston, said his client, who arranged presidential visits to NASA and helped pick astronauts, has become a recluse, afraid to leave home.

"Mr. Barker has lost the will to enjoy life," said Androphy. "He's under heavy psychiatric care. The trauma of what occurred has destroyed his life."

Police note two arrests

Snyder police made a couple of arrests Thursday and early this morning, and filed reports of criminal mischief.

Police arrested a 21-year-old man on Lubbock DPS warrants for speeding and failure to appear at 8:52 p.m. Thursday in the 2900 block of College Avenue.

At 2:30 a.m. today, police arrested a 20-year-old man in the 2400 block of Avenue Q for possession of drug paraphernalia, failure to comply with requirements upon striking fixtures or landscaping upon a highway, and misdemeanor driving while intoxicated.

At 3:40 p.m. Thursday, a woman in the 2400 block of 40th Street notified officers that the trunk key cover had been stolen from her Cadillac. A report for criminal mischief was filed.

At 11:57 p.m. Thursday, officers were notified of a broken window at the Oil Spout. A report for Class B criminal mischief was filed.

PD investigates pair of accidents

Snyder police worked two traffic accidents Thursday and this morning.

Officers responded to a two-vehicle mishap at 2:29 p.m. Thursday in the 500 block of 30th Street. Involved were a 1987 Pontiac driven by Patty Reyes Gutierrez of 600 32nd St. and a 1976 Chevrolet driven by Michael Ray Rodriguez of 413 20th St.

At 2:30 p.m., police worked an accident in the 1600 block of 30th Street. Involved was a 1990 Pontiac driven by Stevie Van Leatherwood of Rt. 3, which struck a city-owned dumpster.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Leana Darden, Eastland; Ollie Richardson, Rt. 1, Hermleigh.

DISMISSALS: Elvie Blalock, Vick Chambers, Merguerite Hargrove, Minnie McCarty.

Census: 45 (Med.-9, Long-Term Care-35).

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Woody Allen says experts affirm he is telling the truth

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP) — Woody Allen says a team of child abuse experts confirmed what he's been saying all along: He never molested his 7-year-old adopted daughter.

The experts' conclusion strengthens his hand in his ugly custody battle with Mia Farrow, the filmmaker's former lover and leading lady for 12 years.

But the report didn't declare Allen a model parent, according to excerpts obtained by New York Newsday and published today.

It said Allen needs to "establish appropriate boundaries" between himself and his children and recommends that he seek psychotherapy to address his "disturbed relationships" with his two youngest children.

The report also recommended that Farrow seek psychiatric help, saying her relationship with those two children also was disturbed.

The report, which the pair had asked be kept secret, will be reviewed by State's Attorney Frank Maco for a final decision on whether to bring charges against Allen.

Allen, 57, and Farrow, 47, arrived separately Thursday at Yale-New Haven Hospital and were briefed together by the experts.

Farrow wouldn't comment after the briefing except to say, "I'll always stand by my children."

Allen emerged from the 21/2-hour meeting and told reporters that the report found "I never, ever used my daughter, that no sexual abuse took place."

He said the investigators indicated that a videotape in which the girl, Dylan, made abuse allegations may have been doctored. And, he said, "There's a strong recommendation that Mia herself seek psychiatric help."

He said of his daughter's allegations: "Her statements might have been the result of stress. Perhaps they were programmed into her." Allen said Farrow had "filled her with one horrible lie after another about me, pressuring the child to continue to repeat the molestation allegations by rote."

Farrow attorney Eleanor Alter said the actress felt the Yale team's findings were "incomplete and inaccurate."

"The Yale group, despite Ms. Farrow's request, declined to meet with people whose information would've been vitally important to their findings, including Ms. Farrow's older children and an eyewitness to part of the abuse," Alter said.

Allen said he will immediately seek custody of the couple's three children in light of the report. "I believe this will turn everything around," he said.

COLOR GUARD — Snyder's Veterans of Foreign War organization is furnishing two M-1 Springfield rifles to the Texas State Guard to be used for color guard detail. Left to right are, VFW Service Officer V.L. Buchanan, Texas State Guard Captain Terry Rumpff, Texas State Guard Sgt. Les Thomas and VFW member Kenneth Minyard. (SDN Staff Photo)

Positive sign seen in talks

WACO, Texas (AP) — The FBI said talks this morning with a doomsday prophet were the most positive in more than 21/2 weeks, however an agent noted that past optimism has been unrewarded as the siege has stretched to 20 days.

"We view that as the most positive conversation we've had with David Koresh since March 2," FBI agent Bob Ricks said. "(Koresh) indicated that it was his desire to get this matter resolved, he asked for a little more time, he has no intent to commit suicide."

"We believe a tone has been set for which we can get this issue resolved," Ricks said, adding his impression was that the siege could end in days rather than weeks.

But Ricks said, "I would not characterize it as a breakthrough. We've been excited about other things that have occurred previously."

Law officers have been in a standoff with Koresh's Branch Davidian sect since Feb. 28 gunfights that ended with four ATF agents and at least two cultists dead.

Negotiators thought the standoff would end March 2 after they persuaded several radio stations to play a 58-minute sermon from Koresh.

But Koresh reneged on his promise to surrender, saying he was waiting for a message from God.

While Ricks said Koresh has maintained he's still waiting, "he believes that other things are in motion that would fulfill his desire to have a sign."

As a result of today's negotiations, the FBI delivered a package to the compound that included letters from attorneys that have been retained for the cult members, copies of the original search and arrest warrant, a religious audio cassette and copies of Newsweek, Time and People magazines.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	611/2	61	611/2	+3/8
Albertsons	531/2	53	531/4	
AlliedSignal	685/8	68	681/8	-3/8
ALLTEL Cp	485/8	481/2	485/8	+1/8
AmStores	421/4	415/8	415/8	-1/4
Amer T&T	587/8	583/8	581/2	
Ameritech	763/8	76	761/8	
Amoco	565/8	56	565/8	+3/8
AndarkPtr	36	355/8	36	
Arkla	81/4	8	8	-1/4
Armcolnc	73/4	73/4	73/4	
AtlRichfld	1197/8	1191/4	1197/8	+1/2
BakerHughes	23	225/8	225/8	-1/2
BancTexas	23/4	23/4	23/4	
BellAtl	531/4	523/4	523/4	-3/8
BellSouth	545/8	533/4	537/8	-5/8
Beth Steel	181/8	173/4	173/4	-1/8
Borden	26	257/8	257/8	-1/8
Caterplr	581/2	577/8	577/8	-1/8
CenSoWst s	325/8	321/8	321/4	-1/4
Chevron	797/8	795/8	795/8	+1/8
Chrysler	40	395/8	393/4	-1/8
Coastal	261/8	257/8	26	-1/8
CocaCola s	43	421/2	423/4	-1/8
ColgP	671/4	661/2	665/8	-1/8
ComlMetl	283/8	281/4	283/8	+1/2
Cooperin	541/4	537/8	537/8	+3/8
CyprusMn	333/4	331/2	331/2	-1/8
DallSemicn	147/8	143/4	143/4	
DeltaAirl	511/4	507/8	51	+1/4
DigitalEq	461/4	451/4	451/2	-3/8
Dillard s	447/8	445/8	447/8	+3/8
DowChem	525/8	521/8	521/8	-3/8
DresserInd	20	193/4	197/8	-1/8
DuPont	481/4	473/4	477/8	
EstKodak	553/8	55	551/4	+1/4
EljerInd	91/8	9	91/8	
Enserch	187/8	181/2	187/8	+7/8
Exxon	647/8	641/4	641/2	-3/8
FlowerInd	183/4	185/8	185/8	-1/8
FordMotor	513/4	511/4	511/2	-1/8
GTE Cp	363/4	363/8	361/2	-1/8
GnDynam	1193/8	119	1191/8	+5/8
GenElct	89	883/8	887/8	+1/2
GnMill	733/4	731/8	731/8	-1/8
GenMotors	401/8	395/8	397/8	+1/8
GnMotr E	31	303/8	303/8	-1/2
GaPacif	643/8	635/8	633/4	-3/8
GlobalMar	31/2	31/4	31/4	-1/8
Goodrich	473/8	471/8	471/8	-1/8
Goodyear	751/2	751/8	751/4	
GtAtlPac	235/8	233/8	233/8	-1/4
Gulf StaUt	177/8	173/4	177/8	+1/8
Haliburtn	373/8	37	37	+1/8
Hanson	181/8	18	181/8	+3/8
HoustInd	467/8	465/8	463/4	-1/8
IBM	541/2	535/8	535/8	—1
IntlPaper	651/4	647/8	651/4	+1/2
JohnsnJns s	403/8	397/8	397/8	-3/8
K mart s	251/8	247/8	25	+1/8
Kroger	181/4	181/8	181/4	+1/8
vjLTV Cp	5/8	9-16	9-16	
Litton s	52	513/4	52	+7/8
Lowes s	323/4	321/2	321/2	+1/4
Lubys	213/4	211/2	215/8	-1/8
Maxus	91/2	91/4	93/8	
MayDSt	771/4	763/4	767/8	+1/4
Medtronic	723/4	721/8	721/4	-1/8
Mobil	691/8	683/4	69	
Monsanto	53	511/2	515/8	—11/4
Motorola s	647/8	631/4	633/8	—13/8
Nationsbk	551/2	541/8	543/8	-1/8
Navistar	23/4	25/8	25/8	-1/8
Nynex	887/8	881/8	881/4	-5/8
OryxEngy	233/4	231/2	235/8	-1/8
PacTelesis	483/8	477/8	48	
PanhECp	223/4	22	223/4	+1/2
PenneyJC	877/8	861/8	863/8	—15/8
Pennzoil	553/4	547/8	551/8	-3/8
PepBoys	251/8	247/8	25	
PhelpD s	531/8	523/4	53	+3/8
PhilipPet	281/4	28	281/8	+1/8
PilgrmPrd	91/8	9	9	+1/8
Polaroid s	291/8	283/4	291/8	+3/8
Praxair n	171/2	173/8	173/8	
Primerica s	47	461/8	461/2	-1/2
ProctGamb s	531/8	523/8	523/8	-1/8
PubS NwMx	115/8	111/2	111/2	-1/8
SFePacCp	135/8	131/2	135/8	
SaraLee s	307/8	301/8	301/8	-1/8
SearsRoeb	533/8	523/4	53	+1/2
SherwinW	331/4	327/8	327/8	+3/8
SmthBch s	323/4	321/2	321/2	
SmthBc eqt s	285/8	281/4	283/8	+1/8
Southern Co	413/8	411/8	411/8	-1/8
SwAirl s	357/8	351/2	351/2	
SwstBell	723/4	721/8	721/4	+1/8
Sprint	311/2	31	311/4	+1/4
SterlingChm	41/8	4	41/8	
SunCo	273/4	273/8	271/2	-1/8
TNP Ent	19	187/8	19	+1/8
Tandy	263/8	261/8	261/4	
TmplInl	483/4	481/2	481/2	+3/8
Tenneco	483/4	481/8	481/2	+5/8
Texaco	633/8	63	631/4	+1/4
TexasInd	261/4	261/4	261/4	+1/4
TexasInst	587/8	58	581/8	-3/8
Tex Util	447/8	443/8	443/8	
Textron	453/8	443/4	447/8	-1/4
Trinity	421/8	42	421/8	+1/8
TritonEngy	351/4	35	351/8	-1/8
Tyler	5	5	5	-1/8
US West	421/2	421/8	421/4	
USX Delhi n	185/8	183/8	185/8	+3/8
USX-Marathn	201/4	20	201/8	
USX-USS	395/8	393/8	391/2	+1/8
UnCarbde	171/8	167/8	171/8	+1/8
UnPac	597/8	591/8	99/4	+1/8
UnitTech	465/8	461/2	465/8	+1/4
Unocal	281/8	273/4	28	+1/8
WalMart s	34	335/8	337/8	
WstnGasRs	301/8	30	301/8	+3/8
WestghEl	141/8	131/2	14	+1/2
WinnDixie	71	70	701/8	
Woolwth	317/8	313/8	315/8	-1/4
Xerox Cp	831/8	817/8	817/8	-7/8
ZenithE	7	65/8	65/8	-1/4

Obituaries

Dessie Johnson

1930-1993

Services are set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the chapel of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for Dessie Mae Johnson, 62, of Snyder. Burial will follow in the Snyder Cemetery. The Rev. E.D. Toines, pastor of Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church, and the Rev. Raymond Dunkins, pastor of New Home Baptist Church, will officiate.

Mrs. Johnson died at 2:15 p.m. Wednesday at St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock following a lengthy illness.

Born on Dec. 24, 1930, in Carthage, she married Calvin Johnson there on May 7, 1949. He survives.

She was preceded in death by one brother.

Other survivors include her mother, Bessie Lee Wallace of Carthage; eight brothers, Esker Ware, Welton Ware, Wilton Ware, G.W. Ware, and A.D. Ware, all of Carthage, Felton Wallace and A.W. Wallace, both of Snyder, and Andrew Wallace Jr. of Dallas; and four sisters, Nona Ree Gafford of Carthage, Katie Lee Allison of Longview, Essie Ware of Denton and Ester Anderson of Pittsburg, Calif.

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Oregon's Medicaid revisions...

Clinton administration grants waiver for controversial plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clinton administration granted a waiver today allowing Oregon to proceed with its controversial experiment to allow more poor people into its Medicaid program but limit the services they get.

Health and Human Services Secretary Donna E. Shalala, however, imposed special terms and conditions that Oregon must meet to ensure it maintains adequate services to Medicaid recipients.

"I am pleased to inform you that I have approved Oregon's request for Medicaid waivers to implement the 'Oregon Reform Demonstration,'" Shalala said in a letter to Oregon Gov. Barbara Roberts.

The Bush administration last August denied Oregon a waiver, saying the experiment would violate the rights of the disabled. But President Clinton, then a candidate, said he would grant it.

"The president believes that the federal government must give states the flexibility to design new approaches to their local problems, provided that these proposals meet federal standards," Shalala said.

She said her department was setting "special terms and conditions that must be accepted by the state before the project can be implemented.

"These terms are designed to ensure that the plan provides an adequate level of health care services to eligible Medicaid recipients, contains federal costs and meets the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act," she said.

"They also guarantee that there will be no changes in covered services without prior approval of the Department of Health and Human Services," Shalala added.

Backers of the Oregon plan say it could prove to be a model for other states trying to develop proposals to stretch existing health care resources to cover the growing number of people without health insurance.

The $100 million proposal would add an estimated 120,000 people to the current 239,000 Oregonians receiving Medicaid coverage. The expansion would be financed partly by eliminating coverage of the most costly medical procedures and those deemed least likely to save lives.

Under the plan, the state ranks 688 medical treatments and conditions according to such factors as the seriousness of the ailment and the ability of the treatment to improve the quality of the patient's life.

Convoy arrives

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — A convoy of food and medicine arrived today in Srebrenica to the joy of thousands of desperately hungry refugees trapped in the eastern enclave, U.N. officials said.

Sixteen trucks, each loaded with 8 to 10 tons of food and medicine, pulled into the besieged town after nine days of frustration in which they were repeatedly denied access by Serbians who have seized a large part of the region during a two-week offensive.

It was the first land convoy to reach Srebrenica, which is brimming with tens of thousands of refugees, since Dec. 9. The only aid to reach the town since then has been through U.S. airdrops.

"The people all crowded around and were joyous," said spokesman John McMillan of the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees' office in Geneva.

But, McMillan added: "We need to get another one in right away."

Officials estimate about 30 people are dying daily in the enclave, mostly from cold and hunger.

Officials of the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees heard by radio from Swedish aid officials with the convoy that it arrived without incident.

Earlier in the day, Serb forces launched an intense artillery barrage on Srebrenica. In the Bosnian capital of Sarajevo, shells slammed into a crowd waiting for bread, injuring at least 16 people.

Serb forces closed to within 11/4 miles of Srebrenica, where U.N. officials reported shells falling one per second during a 15-minute outburst.

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House oks Clinton's budget and jobs bill in single day

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Democrats delivered for President Clinton, passing his budget and his jobs bill in a single day. Now, it's up to the Senate, where it could be a tough couple of weeks.

"All eyes will be on whether they will give President Clinton a chance," said Rep. Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif.

"I think there will be a fight in the Senate, but the victory last night was an important first step," Rep. Mike Synar, D-Okla., said today of the late-night victory for Clinton's economic programs.

The House early this morning completed its version of Clinton's economic legislation by passing a $16.3 billion "emergency" jobs bill, including money for summer youth jobs, highway projects and other programs to put people to work.

Only a few hours earlier in the marathon session, the House passed Clinton's five-year, $500 billion deficit reduction plan — an amalgam of proposed energy and income tax increases, military cutbacks and a shift in domestic spending toward education, job training and construction.

The measures passed by nearly identical votes mostly along party lines, 243-183 on the budget and 235-190 on the spending bill.

"The great debate took place. The Republicans won the debate and the Democrats won the vote," Rep. Richard Armey, R-Texas, said this morning.

The legislation passed just over a month after Clinton requested action in his economic speech to Congress, and party leaders based their appeals most stridently on the public support enjoyed by the new president.

"I think this is an example that gridlock is over and were trying to move the country again," Synar said on "CBS This morning." "I think the American people support and want this president to succeed," he said.

But Armey, appearing on the same program, said that "last night was not a victory for the American people or this president. ... This is the kind of change for which we will want no credit and will be happy to have the Democrats take all the credit."

Only 11 Democrats strayed from the party line on the budget and 22 voted against the jobs bill.

U.S. troops returning to Kismayu

KISMAYU, Somalia (AP) — A key Somali faction leader returned to the peace table today, apparently satisfied by the deployment of a battalion of American troops to this violent city.

The 500 members of a U.S. quick reaction force moved into Kismayu Thursday, ordered back after fighters of Mohamed Said Hirsi, known as Gen. Morgan, drove supporters of Col. Omar Jess out of the town.

Tuesday's clash prompted Mohamed Farrah Aidid, one of Somalia's chief warlords and a supporter of Jess, to pull out of peace talks in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. Aidid had said he would not return until the situation in Kismayu was "reversed."

But Farouk Mawlawi, the U.N. spokesman in the Ethiopian capital, said today that Aidid had rejoined talks. The warlord met with other faction leaders and U.N. officials this morning.

Aidid had no immediate comment, and the reasons for his decision were not clear. But a U.N. fact-finding mission left for Kismayu today, as he had demanded, and the U.S. troops were charged with trying to end feuding here.

Beauty

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banks. The committee plans to establish beds for the plants, with some type of border.

For this and future projects, the committee will also be starting a fund for beautification projects.

During April, the committee will be encouraging citizens to clean up various areas and to utilize the city dump truck program. The committee will be contacting various organizations and church groups to see if they may be interested in taking a section north and south along College Avenue and east and west along 25th Street.

Each group would "adopt" an area and pledge to keep it clean.

Beginning in May, the committee plans to sponsor a most-improved business of the month and a yard of the month. The committee will divide the city into sections to concentrate on each month. Businesses and residences located in a particular section during a particular month will be eligible to participate in the most improved business or yard of the month program. A different section will be focused on each month.

People will be able to submit nominees for the awards. Winning businesses will be presented with a plaque while the residence chosen as yard for the month will receive a yard sign. The plaque and sign will stay up until the next month, when the contest moves to another section of the city.

The committee is also asking any nursery or greenhouse which has a surplus of flowers to consider donating them instead of throwing them away.

Prisons

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inequities in the proposals. The board expressed an intent to refine the process in the future.

The board's decision seemed to leave 14 communities with a chance at the four 500-bed units, including Venus and Cleveland.

Wackenhut submitted proposals from Kyle, Bridgeport and Lockhart while Concept, Inc., submitted proposals from Rusk, Littlefield, Shamrock, Brownfield, Sweetwater and El Paso. U.S. Corrections Corp. submitted proposals from Clarksville, Jasper and Diboll.

A more defined list is expected to be determined in the TDCJ board's May meeting.

McQueen said that though the task force is disappointed, it is also undaunted in its efforts.

"In my opinion, Snyder will get an expansion; it's just a matter of time. We're happy with what we have. We will continue to be a good partner with TDCJ and be alert to opportunities in the future."

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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Square Dancing Makes Many a Hoofer Happy

DEAR ABBY: In your reply to people wanting to meet someone of the opposite sex, how come you never mention square dancing?

It's a wholesome way to meet people. You will see no couch potatoes, no drinking is allowed, and it's great exercise.

This is a worldwide activity and is well-established in all 50 states. There are teen and singles clubs as well as couples only. Some clubs will welcome anyone from 16 to 90 who walks through the door.

If you're interested and don't know a dancer, look in the Yellow Pages under "Square Dance Apparel" and call one of the shops for information. It opened up a whole new world for me.

ROBERT FITTS, EUGENE, ORE.

DEAR ROBERT: You must be a new reader. In June of 1989, I ran the following ringing endorsement of square dancing:

DEAR ABBY: Once in a while I read a love story in your column, usually from a couple who met through Operation Dear Abby. Well, I also have a love story to tell.

Several years ago, following a painful divorce, I enrolled in a square dance class. The caller (teacher) said that every year there had been marriages as a result of people meeting there. I didn't find a husband, but I had a lot of fun and met some nice people. Then I dropped out.

Last October, a neighbor encouraged me to enroll in another square dance class, and there I met Richard — an "angel" (that's what they call dancers who come to help beginners). I approached him, just to talk, and before the evening ended, he asked me for a date.

Richard turned out to be the love of my life! I'm no spring chicken (I'm 50 plus) and never expected to find love again, but did I ever! He's a few years younger than I am, but who's counting?

We're getting married next week, and I've never been happier. Abby, please tell your readers about square dancing. It's good exercise and a wonderful way to meet nice people.

DO-SI-DOLLY IN L.A.

DEAR DOLLY: Your letter is a do-si-dilly. Thanks for the tip. Take heed, all you lonesome polecats. Square dance clubs are listed in the telephone directory.

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DEAR ABBY: I read in your column recently that a woman had attended a very posh party and never met the bride and groom because there was no receiving line. Well, this could have been my wedding.

When I was married, I was three months pregnant, which wasn't a problem for either of us or our parents, as we had gone together for nine years and had planned to marry a year later.

I confided in my priest, who knew me well because I had attended his church all my 24 years of life, and he refused to let us get married in the church until we had completed a Catholic seminar, and the first opening wasn't for four months — at which time I would have been seven months pregnant!

Anyway, getting back to the receiving line, my parents found a beautiful Christian church. The price for renting the church was $750 for the ceremony, but no receiving line, because they had scheduled three more weddings immediately after ours. We were told later that nobody missed the receiving line, and in my condition, I certainly didn't.

MARRIED IN LA JOLLA

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Prison system to have extensive audit

HOUSTON (AP) — State officials hope an unprecedented look by outside auditors can lead to a more efficient Texas prison system.

"What we think is good about these kinds of audits is that it may be helpful to get people who don't live with this day-to-day to take a look," Texas Comptroller John Sharp said Thursday in announcing the review. "It begins a lot of debate. It winds up saving a lot more money."

The audit will be the largest special project ever attempted by Sharp's office.

"We think over the next nine months we can provide for the (prison) board and for the people of the state of Texas some good ideas and some fresh insights and looks into how you design a system or perhaps redesign parts of it to make it function the very best possible way for the taxpayers," he said.

The audit, requested initially by Gov. Ann Richards, will be conducted by an outside accounting firm to be hired by Sharp's office.

Sharp said he expected it would cost several hundred thousand dollars but declined speculate on a specific figure because the project will have to be put out for competitive bids.

Carol Vance, who took over as chairman of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice in November, said he hoped the audit would address the problem of inmates who are released and then keep returning to prison.

"I think we're all interested in one thing and that is to try to lower the recidivism rate, the revolving door so to speak," Vance said. "If we can accomplish this through this audit then I think this agency, which is already just really stretched to the hilt with the new prison construction and things going on, we can all do a better job."

The state is spending $642 million to build 25,300 beds in new prisons, plus another $125 million for regional jails that will house 10,000 more inmates. The prison system already houses 57,500 convicts, about 99.6 percent of maximum capacity. It also employs some 30,000 people.

"I think it's an excellent opportunity as the prison system and community corrections and even our parole system all increase to such large proportions," Vance said of the audit.

Man may be charged in seven Harris County sexual assaults

HOUSTON (AP) — A Houston man donned a nylon stocking, brandished a six-inch butcher knife and sexually assaulted as many as a dozen women across the state, police say.

Ronald Dale Dunlap, 34, a husband and father of two, was charged Wednesday with a sexual assault of a grocery store clerk in Stafford.

He was charged with sexual assault in Harris County on March 9 and as many as six more Harris County sexual assault charges were expected to be filed against him, the Houston Chronicle reported today.

Dunlap is a senior account manager for American Fidelity Insurance Co.

Detectives in Houston, Victoria, Corsicana and Montgomery County are investigating Dunlap in other sexual assaults, saying that there were as many as three of them in a 24-hour period.

"The papers we found showed he's been driving all over the place," Harris County Detective Nina Welsh said. "His base office is in Oklahoma, but whether he's done anything up there I don't know. There could be a lot more (assaults), but they might not have been reported."

Dunlap was on probation for three counts of indecent exposure and one count of evading arrest, when he was arrested, authorities said.

Welsh and Stafford police Detective Randy Renfroe said the victims were women who were working alone in deserted strip shopping centers.

Dunlap lived in Houston his wife and two children, ages 3 and 7, but he traveled extensively in his job, Welsh said.

Renfroe said that in one incident in Victoria, a man charged into a day-care center, but ran away when some children saw him and screamed.

Israeli squads studied

JERUSALEM (AP) — On a moonlit night last summer, Israeli troops lay in ambush for a wanted Palestinian outside a West Bank village mosque. Two of them spotted a lone figure, heard the click of a weapon being cocked and fired, hitting their target five times.

When the fallen man aimed his weapon, a frightened officer fired twice more into his head. But then the troops made a horrible discovery: the dead man dressed in Arab clothing was an Israeli soldier.

The army calls the killing of 19-year-old Eli Isha a tragic mistake, resulting from a mix-up among members of the undercover units who dress as Arabs to hunt down Palestinian fugitives.

Some critics seized on Eli Isha's death as the first detailed, officially confirmed case to back up their contention that the undercover units act as death squads.

The squads have killed at least 115 Palestinians, according to Betselem, an Israeli human rights group that monitors the occupied West Bank and Gaza.

Others reject the criticism, saying that in Isha's case, as in others, troops fired because they believed their lives to be in danger. Author Author Ze'ev Chafets likens the units to "an American cop (who) goes undercover to catch the bad guys."

The death highlighted the moral and physical risks the Israeli army is taking as it wages its shadowy war in occupied territories.

Isha's family, stung by the army's refusal to court-martial the commander of the unit that killed him, has gone public with its grievances, giving lengthy interviews to Israel's two largest newspapers and appearing on a prime-time TV talkshow.

"They shot him like you put down a horse," Naama, Eli's sister, told the Maariv newspaper.

Nissim Isha, Eli's father, said to Yedioth Ahronoth: "If the open-fire regulations let you shoot someone in the back and head without calling for them to halt or first shooting at their legs, then this is a sign that these are death squads."

The case is not the only one in which undercover soldiers mistook each other for Arabs and fired. Defenders of the strategy say mix-ups are inevitable in this kind of warfare.

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Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

March 20, 1993

In the year ahead, you might make two valuable new friends, and each will prove helpful to you in independent areas of interest. The first pal will be instrumental in leading you to the second one.

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CANCER (June 21-July 22) When your ambitions are aroused today, you can be extremely resourceful and capable of accomplishments that you would have never dared to attempt a few days ago.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Strive to be a good student and a keen observer today, because you might learn something through a personal experience, and you can later put this to a useful purpose.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Be alert for an unusual opportunity today that could enable you to participate in something originated by another. This arrangement could prove very rewarding.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) In an important matter that affects both you and your mate, don't make a move without his or her consent. Your spouse might be smarter about handling this than you are.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Regardless of what your tasks or assignments are, perform them to the best of your ability today. Doing things well will provide you with an enormous sense of gratification.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You will be better able to cope with today's developments if you don't take yourself or life too seriously. Even though you might have difficulties, everything is manageable.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) It is not important how busy you are, or how many things you start today. What really counts is what you finish. Work within your limitations.

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Elizabeth I, the daughter of Henry VIII and Anne Boleyn, was born in 1533.

DATE BOOK

March 19, 1993

Today is the 78th day of 1993 and the 89th day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1953, Bob Hope hosted the first nationwide Academy Award telecast.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: David Livingstone (1813-1873), missionary-physician; Sir Richard F. Burton (1821-1890), scholar-explorer; Wyatt Earp (1848-1929), law officer; William Jennings Bryan (1860-1925), U.S. politician-orator; Patrick McGoohan (1928-), actor, is 65; Philip Roth (1933-), novelist-short-story writer, is 60; Ursula Andress (1936-), actress, is 57; Glenn Close (1947-), actress, is 46.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1938, the Toronto Maple Leafs scored eight goals in less than five minutes in an NHL game against New York.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "The best readers come to fiction to be free of ... all that isn't fiction." — Philip Roth

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1934, Nashville and other areas of central Tennessee were hard hit by an ice and sleet storm. The coating of ice and snow on the ground was about one inch deep.

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

TODAY'S MOON: Between last quarter (March 14) and new moon (March 23).

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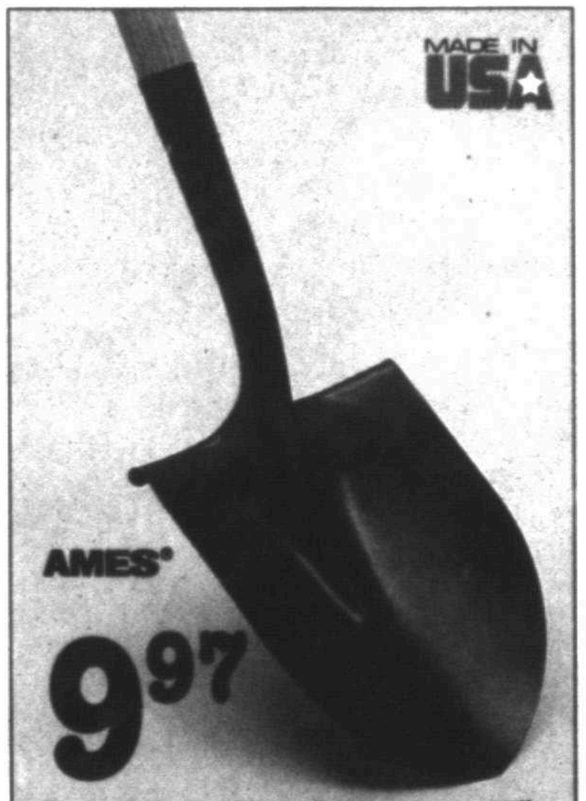

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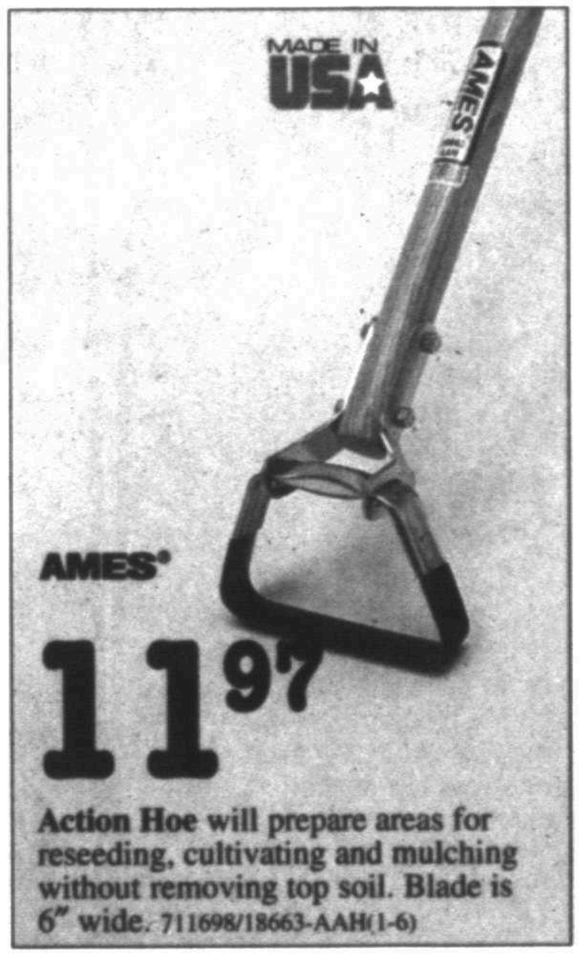

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Hummingbird Feeder. Large red 50 oz. strawberry with 6 feeding stations. 715646/SB50(1-12)

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Electric Leaf Blower is two machines in one; a powerful blower and a heavy-duty vacuum. Includes large capacity bagging attachment. 2 year full warranty. UL listed. 768928/51547-700(0-1)

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Gas Powered Leaf Blower has a solid state ignition, variable speed throttle for fingertip control and is powered by a 2-cycle air cooled 25cc engine. 16 oz. fuel tank. 719366/H3390(0-1)

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Lawn Edger. 1.5 HP motor. Push button opens blade guard for easy cleaning and blade replacement. Edger angles to 45°. 7 1/2" cutting blade. 765627/LE400(0-1)

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Tree Pruner extends from 6 ft. to 12 ft. Pruner has 2-pulley power-lever action & replaceable carbon steel non-stick blade. Won't rust. 768588/768588(1-4)

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Gas String Trimmer. 25cc, 2-cycle engine. Dual line cutting head cuts a 15" swath. E-Z line advance with just a tap of the cutting head. Adjustable assist handle. 719757/HLT150(0-1)

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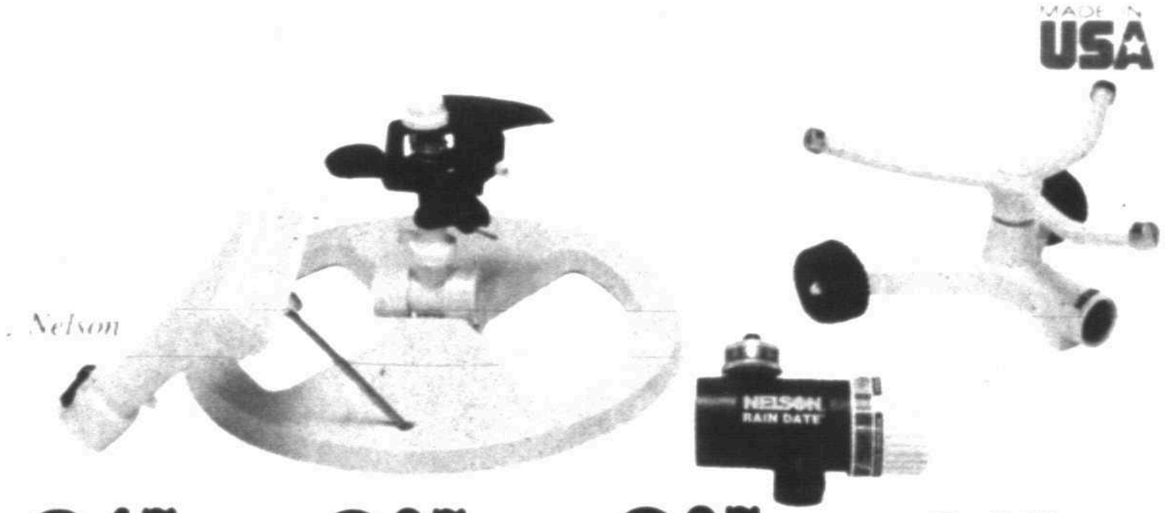

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Fan Spray provides fine, gentle spray. Spike holds sprayer in lawn. 704884/2635(1-6)

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Impulse Sprinkler covers an 85-ft diameter circle. Non-tipping base. 704016/1370(1-6)

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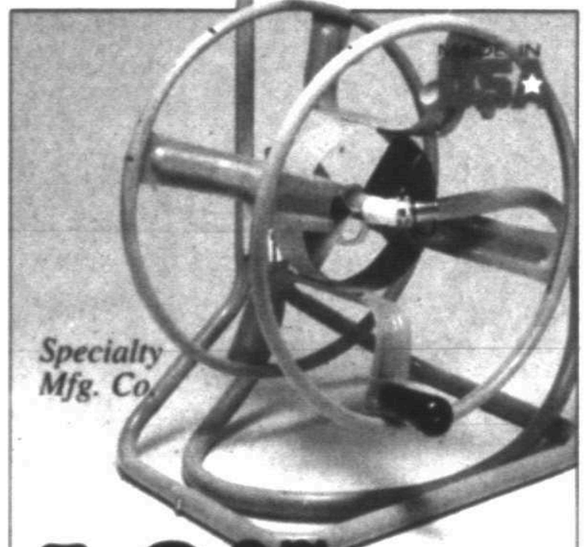

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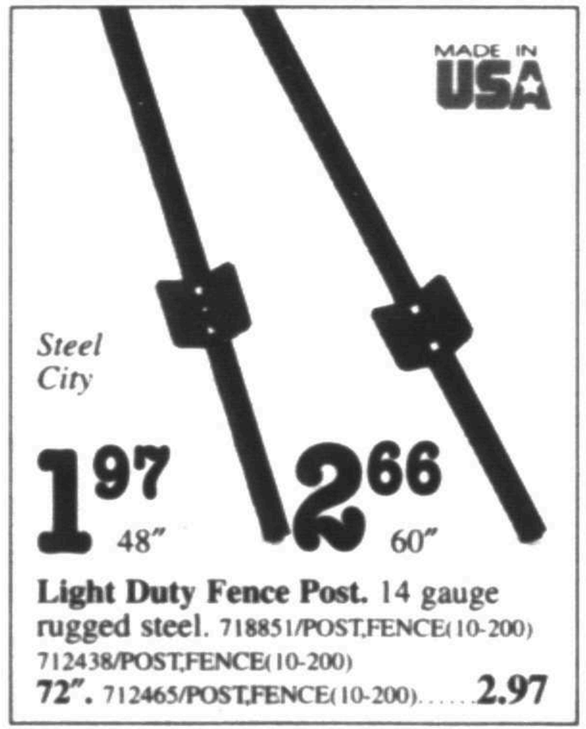

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