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Ask Us

Q—When are graduation ceremonies scheduled for Western Texas College and Scurry County's public schools?

A—Ceremonies are set April 30 for the college and May 21 for Snyder, Ira and Hermleigh public schools.

Local

Grand jury

A Scurry County grand jury convened today at 9 a.m. to hear six cases.

Band boosters

Snyder Band Boosters will meet at 7 this evening in the high school band hall.

Reef 4-H

Canyon Reef 4-H Club will meet Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the East Elementary cafeteria.

Lions Club

Snyder Lions Club will not hold their regular meeting Tuesday but will meet at noon for Holy Week services at First Presbyterian Church.

ADD meeting

Parents and teachers are invited to attend an Attention Deficit Disorder support group Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Snyder National Bank meeting room.

Call Ruth Fleer at 573-3538 for more information.

Play dates

Because of illness, Western Texas College's production of "Measure for Measure" has been postponed one week.

The play, originally scheduled to begin this Thursday, will now begin April 15 and run at 8 p.m. through Saturday, April 17. A Sunday matinee will be held at 3 p.m. on April 18.

Holy Week

Holy Week services will be held at noon each day through Thursday this week in the First Presbyterian Church sanctuary, at 28th Street and Avenue R. Lunch will be served following worship.

On Good Friday morning, the Ministerial Alliance will host worship at 7 a.m. in the First United Methodist Church sanctuary, 27th Street and College Avenue. Breakfast will be served following the service.

Persons of all denominational and congregational affiliation are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Saturday, 77 degrees; low, 42 degrees; high Sunday, 60 degrees; low, 38 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1993 to date, 3.01 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, fair then low clouds developing toward morning. Low near 50. South wind 10-20 mph. Tuesday, cloudy morning becoming partly cloudy in the afternoon with a less than 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. High near 70. South wind 15-25 mph and gusty. Caution advised on area lakes.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:06. Sunrise Tuesday, 7:26. Of 94 days in 1993, the sun has shone 87 days in Snyder.

Halbert takes 2nd at contest

Chris Halbert, Snyder seventh grader, withstood 59 rounds Saturday afternoon to finish second in one of the longest battles in Lubbock regional spelling bee history.

The local 13-year-old lost out to Radhika Vemula of New Mexico's Lea County, who was in her last year of eligibility.

At the start of the 59th round, Halbert misspelled "mistigris." In round 44, he misspelled "emphysema," but competition continued after Vemula incorrectly spelled "caryatid," one of two words she had to spell correctly to be the champion.

All but two spellers were eliminated after the first 14 rounds. Halbert and Vemula continued to spell words for another 45 rounds before the regional bee ended.

Regional spellers were not given a break during the approximately 90 minutes the bee lasted. Halbert said a "sore knee started hurting, but adrenaline kept me going and the thrill of thinking I

(see BEE, page 8)



AUCTION — Grady Morris auctions off cosmetics Saturday morning at Stinson Drug. Larger items were auctioned Saturday afternoon. The Ritz Community Theatre purchased the soda fountain for $7,500. (SDN Staff Photo)

Pledges reached to save fountain for Ritz Theatre

Thanks to Scurry County citizens, the historic Stinson Drug soda fountain will find a new home in the Ritz Theatre.

In a fund-raising drive spearheaded by Historic Scurry County and the Ritz Community Theatre, Inc., late last week, citizens donated or pledged $7,767 toward the purchase of the fountain, back bar and front counter, which date back to the 1910s.

The equipment was auctioned off Saturday, and all three pieces were purchased for $7,500.

"It's exciting," said Mike Thornton, Ritz board president who successfully bid on the pieces. "We only went out Friday for pledges and once again the citizens responded. I'm very proud to be a part of a community that is willing to do something like that."

When moved to the Ritz, the fountain will return to the side of the square where it was first placed.

Acquisition of the equipment will lead to a revamping of the planned architecture of the interior of the theatre, although the changes are not expected to be extensive. A refreshment area had already been planned for the theatre.

Thornton said that Dean Floyd and Mrs. Ruby Stinson have stated they will donate back one third of the purchase price of the fountain.

"That means not only did we have enough to purchase it, we will also have enough for moving, restoration and installation," said Thornton.

Ritz board members will meet Wednesday to discuss the next step in interior renovation. Exterior renovation was completed last year.

Earlier this year, East Side Church of Christ donated seating for the theatre.

Anyone who pledged to help purchase the fountain is asked to go by the chamber of commerce this week and make their donation.

For chamber banquet...

Ticket sales going well

Ticket sales for Tuesday's Snyder Chamber of Commerce Banquet are going well, organizers said today.

Over 230 tickets have already been purchased for the event, which will feature an original production of "WTC Radio Days" as the entertainment.

Tickets are available at the chamber of commerce, Western Texas College and McDonald's for $12.50 each.

Scurry County Coliseum doors will open at 6 p.m. Those arriving early can view some 19 exhibits from the various Western Texas College departments before dinner, which will be served at 7 o'clock. The exhibits will be placed at the west end of the coliseum floor area.

The theme of the banquet will be WTC and the chamber has been assisted in banquet preparations this year by the WTC Faculty Association.

Featured on the program will be an original radio play written by faculty member Donny Brown.

The musical lineup will range from country-western to classical and will feature the talents of WTC faculty members. Other performances will include a preview of the upcoming WTC production of "Measure for Measure," and a skit featuring faculty members.

The WTC community Chorale and the WTC Hand Bell Choir will also perform.

Traditional chamber awards — the Vestal Award, Winston Award, McLaughlin Award and Sizemore Award — and the Snyder Council for Educational Excellence "outstanding teacher" award, will also be presented.

The meal, catered by The Shack, will include sirloin steak, French cut green beans, whole baby carrots, baked potato, tossed green salad and Italian cream cake.

Pre-trial hearing continues

A pre-trial hearing for capital murder defendant Nina Jonell Henderson will continue at 9 a.m. Tuesday in 132nd District Court.

A motion to move the trial out of Scurry County because of publicity about the case was denied last week by Judge Gene Dulaney. Other pre-trial motions, including one to surpress a statement made by Henderson, were postponed at that time until Tuesday.

Henderson, 29, is being represented by Lubbock attorney Jim Bob Darnell. District Attorney Ernie Armstrong is the prosecutor.

The trial is scheduled to begin April 19.

Henderson is charged in the murder of former Fast Oil Change owner Paul Milford, who was reported missing on Nov. 4, 1991.

Also charged with capital murder in the case is Arthur Lee Harding, a former employee of Milford's.

Milford's body was found in a cistern north of Snyder in late March of 1992. An autopsy revealed he had been shot twice in the upper body.

Henderson and Harding, who left Snyder about the time Milford was reported missing, were arrested on July 15, 1992 outside a motel in Monroe, La., on murder warrants.

Blood drive slated Tuesday in Snyder

Scurry County residents are encouraged to take part in a United Blood Services blood drive from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday at Towle Park Barn.

The drive is sponsored by Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary and Scurry County Advisory Council for UBS.

In appreciation for voluntary blood donations, each participant will receive coupons for a DQ Sundae from Dairy Queen, a malt or milk shake from Sonic Drive-In, a medium drink with the purchase of any dessert from Whataburger, a small soft drink and order of Potatoes Ole' from Taco John's, food at McDonald's, a dollar off at Golden Corral, $2 off selected services at M.B.'s Beauty Shop; a medium drink with any food purchase from Wal-Mart and a medium drink with any meal purchase at Long John Silver's Seafood Shoppe.

Every fifth donor will receive a 6-pack of cola and every other donor will receive a coupon for a regular order of Gill's Fried Chicken.

Seven $5 gift certificates each from Jaramillo's Restaurant and Spanish Inn will be distributed by random drawings. A Sunday buffet for two from Willow Park Inn will be awarded by a number drawing from a list of all donors.

There will be a choice of small items as gifts from United Blood Services.

Cookies will be furnished by Lawrence IGA and orange juice furnished by Cogdell Hospital Auxiliary.

Outdoor signs advertising the drive are at Bar-H-Bar, Ben Wilson Supply, McWilliams Pharmacy, The Shack, Kmart, Pizza Hut, Golden Corral and Scurry County Coliseum.

Scurry County Senior Center volunteers have been making reminder phone calls.

Hermleigh, Ira fare well in literary meet

Students from Hermleigh and Ira were among approximately 300 who competed Saturday in Western Texas College's District 15-A UIL Literary Meet.

Hermleigh finished second overall with 210 points, qualifying several students for regional competition. Ira qualified two for regional.

Jayton won sweepstakes at the meet.

Students from Hermleigh who will go on to compete in regional UIL events include Monica Verdine, informative speaking and poetry; Donnis McHaney, ready writing; Chris Roemisch, spelling; and Roemisch, McHaney and Andy Sosa, as the spelling team.

Ira students to compete at regional include Misty Chance, Lincoln-Douglas Debate, and Xandy Hudson, in keyboarding.

Students placing first through sixth from Ira included:

—Lincoln-Douglas Debate: Misty Chance, 1st.

—Keyboarding: Xandy Hudson, 3rd.

Saturday's first through sixth place winners from Hermleigh included:

—Informative speaking: Monica Verdine, 2nd; Jimmy Digby, 5th, and Anda Sosa, 6th.

—Persuasive speaking: Jack Hudgins, 4th; Joey Sanchez, 5th.

—Current issues and events: Chris Lambaren, 6th.

—Poetry: Monica Verdine, 1st.

—Computer science: Chris Lambaren, 5th; (team) Lambaren,

(see UIL, page 8)

County oks resolution for computer, software

Scurry County commissioners approved a resolution and an advertising schedule for airport manager-mechanic this morning in special session.

A 4-1 vote passed a resolution regarding a lease purchase agreement with Diversified Lenders of Lubbock for the procurement of computer equipment and software. Roy Idom cast the dissenting vote.

"I can't vote for the resolution because I voted against purchasing the computer. My main reason is because I thought we should wait on purchasing any computer equipment," Idom explained.

The commissioners voted to purchase a computer system for the county in November of last year.

The court approved the airport board's recommendation of advertising with "Trade A Plane Publication" for the airport's postion of manager/mechanic. The county plans to advertise in six issues which will cover a two-month span.

The airport board also recommended advertising with newspapers but left the specifics up to the court. Commissioners discussed the matter, but no decision was made.

Commissioners convened through lunch for discussions with Larry Anderson, of Mason, Warner & Co. concerning Scurry County's annual audit.

Tonight...

Varied agenda faces council

A Lone Star Gas rate hike, fire department construction bids and a resolution in support of an underground water district will be discussed when city council members meet at 6:30 this evening at City Hall.

Phillip Cockerell, local Lone Star Gas manager, will address the council concerning an annual rate adjustment. The rate adjustment would increase residents' bills an average of 30 cents per month.

The council will continue discussions of Central Fire Station construction. The council previously budgeted $63,000 for the project but tabled action last month when bids came in some $25,000 over budget.

Bids were tabled pending further staff study. City Manager John Gayle reminded council members at a workshop Friday that tonight's meeting is the deadline for accepting submitted bids.

Terry Hefner, Steve Moore and Max Drum will discuss a proposed underground water district. They are expected to ask council members to sign a resolution in support of a multi-county district.

Linda Davenport of Davenport Auto Clinic is to address the board concerning the junk vehicle ordinance. At the council's last meeting, Davenport asked for an exemption for Davenport Auto Clinic and other similiar businesses concerning red tagged vehicles. She is expected to address the same issue.

Beautification chairperson Carolyn House will ask the council to sign a resolution proclaiming April 17 to kick off a "Don't Bag It" program.

A "Don't Bag It" seminar will be held April 17 at 8 a.m. in the Western Texas College Fine Arts Theatre. The program aims to reduce solid waste in the landfill by urging citizens to leave their grass clippings on the lawn.

Other agenda items include approval of Snyder Police Department's General Orders Manual, a proposal for the city to share IBM AS/400 computer with Scurry County Appraisal District, a request from King's Kids for two "Slow - Children Crossing" signs and a request by Lynn Gardenhire regarding possible inequity in assessing sewer charges.

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Dream lives on following assassination

ATLANTA (AP) — Twenty-five years after an assassin's bullet cut short the life of the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., his widow spoke out against the violence she said has made life in America's cities "as cheap as the price of a gun."

At ceremonies and services around the nation Sunday, civil rights leaders reminded a racially charged nation that King's dream of a totally color-blind society has yet to be realized.

In the past year, racial tensions have erupted into violence in Los Angeles, Las Vegas, San Francisco, Seattle, Atlanta and New York.

Americans still haven't learned the danger of "having large segments of society with no stake in it," the Rev. Jesse Jackson told a church audience in Pasadena, Calif.

King was shot April 4, 1968, at the Lorraine Motel in Memphis, Tenn., where he was staying while in town to organize a sanitation workers' strike. James Earl Ray is serving a 99-year prison sentence for the killing.

King's widow, Coretta Scott King, spoke Sunday at a memorial service at Ebenezer Baptist Church in Atlanta, where her husband was once co-pastor.

"The war in Vietnam has been replaced by an undeclared war in our central cities, a war being fought by gangs with guns over drugs," Mrs. King said. "The value of life in our cities has become as cheap as the price of a gun."

The Rev. Joseph Lowery, head of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, placed a wreath on King's tomb on a plaza adjacent to the church to a chorus of "We Shall Overcome."

"Stop the killing. End the violence," he exhorted the crowd. "Let us turn to each other instead of on each other."

The service was part of a campaign by the Martin Luther King Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change and the SCLC, which King founded, to rid the nation's inner cities of weapons.

People in Atlanta were asked to bring their guns to the SCLC, which paid $50 apiece for 21 firearms.

One of the largest tributes took place Sunday at Mason Temple in Memphis, where King gave his last speech the night before he was killed.

"We have not overcome," Mayor W.W. Herenton, who became the city's first black elected mayor in 1991, told some 4,000 people. "We still have racism, bigotry, poverty, joblessness, homelessness and greed."

A poll published Sunday found [illegible] believe race relations in the United States are the same or worse than they were in 1968. Forty-five percent thought things had improved. Among whites, 42 percent felt things were the same or worse and 54 percent felt things were better.

Sixty-six percent of blacks and 55 percent of whites said race relations were generally bad, while 27 percent of blacks and 38 percent of whites felt race relations were good.

The New York Times-CBS News poll of 1,368 adults was taken March 28-31 and had a margin of sampling error of plus or minus 3 percentage points for whites and 6 percentage points for blacks, since fewer blacks were interviewed.

Major funding for Israel and Egypt considered a tradition

WASHINGTON (AP) — Although the world is far different than when President Carter brokered peace between Israel and Egypt in 1978, the two Mideast countries still command more than a third of the $14 billion in annual U.S. foreign aid.

The Clinton administration, successor to what has become an untouchable policy of heavy economic assistance to Israel and Egypt, says that won't change even with the pressing demands for more aid to Russia.

And Congress, despite some grumblings, is likely to go along.

A Congressional Research Service report last year said that in constant 1991 dollars Israel has received $81 billion in American assistance over the past four decades, topped only by the $82 billion provided South Vietnam.

The level of aid to Israel soared after the 1973 Mideast War, and hit nearly $5 billion in 1979 when Congress approved large supplemental packages for both Egypt and Israel following the Camp David accord that brought peace between the two nations.

For Israel, the money was meant to help move bases and other military sites out of the Sinai Peninsula, which was being returned to Egypt.

Egypt began to get more aid after Egyptian President Anwar Sadat expelled Russian experts in 1972 and set his country on a pro-Western course. Camp David accelerated the flow of money.

Politically, it would be difficult to cut aid to one country and not the other, although "each party likes to think they receive aid on their own individual merits," said Robert Satloff, a Mideast expert with the Washington Institute For Near East Policy. Historically, he said, the aid is "very much a child of Camp David."

For fiscal year 1993, Israel is receiving $1.8 billion in military aid under the Foreign Military Financing program and $1.2 billion from the Economic Support Fund. All of the economic aid goes back to the United States to pay off past loans for military purchases.

Egypt got $1.2 billion in military aid and about $900 million in economic assistance.

Those amounts have been maintained in recent years while other traditional aid recipients have seen their sums go down. The Philippines lost aid when it shut down American bases, Pakistan's aid went down after the war in Afghanistan ended and Turkey and Greece now get military equipment through loans rather than grants.

The United States, after smoothing out differences over settlements in the occupied territories, also agreed last year to provide Israel with $10 billion in loan guarantees to help settle Russian immigrants. In 1990 it forgave Egypt $7.1 billion in debts, partly to thank Cairo for its support in the Persian Gulf coalition against Iraq.

Israel and Egypt say the benefits go both ways. More than 70 percent of Israel's military aid and almost all of Egypt's is funneled back into the American economy.

"One cannot look at aid in a vacuum," said one Egyptian official, noting that it is helping create a large export market for American goods in his country.

Rep. David Obey, D-Wis., chairman of the House panel on foreign aid, said it will be "virtually impossible" to consider reducing aid to the Mideast countries over the next decade because of the long-range contracts they have with the Pentagon, all to be paid for in future foreign aid.

"It's a situation where we are chasing our tails and I think its time for us to stop," Obey said.

DATE BOOK

April 5, 1993

Today is the 95th day of 1993 and the 17th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1986, Fox Network was launched with "Married...With Children" and "The Tracey Ullman Show."

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Joseph Lister (1827-1912), surgeon; Booker T. Washington (1856-1915), educator-social reformer; Spencer Tracy (1900-1967), actor; Gregory Peck (1916-), actor, is 77; Bette Davis (1908-1989), actress; Arthur Hailey (1920-), novelist, is 73; Colin Powell (1937-), U.S. Army general, is 56; Michael Moriarty (1941-), actor, is 52.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1896, the first Olympic Games officially opened. The United States was represented by an eight-man team.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Evil people ... you never forget them. And that's the aim of any actress — never to be forgotten." — Bette Davis

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1987, near record flooding contributed to the collapse of a New York State Thruway bridge spanning Schoharie Creek just west of Amsterdam, N.Y.

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TODAY'S MOON: Day before full moon (April 6).

TODAY'S BARB

BY PHIL PASTORET

Today's chef's special is whatever no one ordered on yesterday's menu.

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Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

April 6, 1993

Some unproductive associations you've formed look like they could go by the boards in the year ahead. These will be replaced by new alliances that will be stronger and more advantageous.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Be a peacemaker, not a provoker, if there are family disagreements today. A serious confrontation could ensue if your response is biased. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, NY 10163.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) This is not the right day to try to shift your responsibilities onto others or let them do it to you. In either instance you're not apt to like the results.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Just because a friend of yours is not getting along too well with a mutual friend, it doesn't mean you have to take sides. Whoever you choose could be the wrong choice.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) In your zeal to gratify your ambitious objectives today, you might not be aware of the consequences and ultimately discover that what you thought you wanted isn't worth the price you pay.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Even though you might think you have the best ideas today, your peers may not be equally enthralled. They could have valid reasons, but you're not apt to take criticism gracefully.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Someone who didn't have a hand in an endeavor you recently accomplished might be looking for acknowledgment or rewards today. Be careful how you handle this development.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Usually you do rather well in partnership arrangements, but today those whom you team up with could be liabilities instead of assets. Use your best judgment.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) There's a chance today you might become involved with someone and you both make mistakes. These problems can only be resolved by sharing the blame equally, not by pointing fingers.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Be optimistic regarding the outcome of events today, but also be realistic. If your expectations have faulty foundations, they could collapse.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Keep your intentions to yourself today in matters that pertain to your career. If you tip your hand prematurely, it could give a competitor a chance to beat you to the draw.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) If you try to use flattery to gain your ends today, it isn't likely to work. In fact, others could lose respect for you if they think you are insincere.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Don't be careless with the possessions of others today and don't permit them to be careless with yours. Something unsettling could happen in either case.

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Mark David Chapman was sentenced in 1981 in New York to 20 years to life in prison for the shooting death of rock star John Lennon.

Joan of Arc was canonized in 1920 in Rome.

Dear Abby



Forgive and Forget is Proper Response to Unintended Insult

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I read your reply to "One of the Family," who was insulted by the "store-bought, printed thank-you card" she received from "the entire Jones family" after the funeral.

Abby, when you lose someone you dearly love, even if the loved one had been sick for a long time, you are grief-stricken and devastated.

My sister died after a lengthy battle with cancer. She was only 34. I honestly can't even remember who attended her funeral. There were many floral arrangements, but I was so numb, the last thing on my mind was reading the cards that came with flowers. My sister had left a 10-year-old son, and my greatest concern was looking after him.

If anyone held my actions on that day against me, I would be saddened because I wasn't my usual self.

I say, be forgiving and kind; it hurts no one, and to do so might lighten the load of the bereaved.

J.M.H., HOUSTON

DEAR J.M.H.: Your answer was better than mine. Please read on:

DEAR ABBY: I read your reply to "One of the Family," who was insulted by the thank-you card she received from the Jones family after the funeral. Abby, the poem was not inappropriate, as you suggested. It was a lovely poem — one I have received many times from the families of deceased friends and loved ones.

Perhaps the insulted lady did not realize that the funeral home often provides the family with a packet of thank-you cards that are included in the funeral costs.

Did the insulted lady attend the funeral and send flowers just to be recognized for her sacrifice? If so, she should have stayed home and sent flowers to herself. The Jones family will probably be relieved that they will not hear from her again.

You sympathized with the wrong injured party, Abby.

JEANNETTE GRAVES, CARL JUNCTION, MO.

* * *

DEAR ABBY: I had a mastectomy 17 years ago when I was in my early 40s. Only a few months later, I met an attractive man, a brilliant scientist years younger than me. He certainly had many choices, but he chose me! What impressed me was not that it clearly made no difference to him that I had only one breast; rather, I was moved by the fact that he wanted to make a commitment to me when my prognosis was still uncertain. He offered love of such depth I would have been silly to be self-conscious about the fact that I was a bit lopsided. We were married that spring.

Our marriage is one of the happiest I know. One of the lessons I learned from having been forced to confront the fact of my own mortality is to use what time I may have, and not to put off living. Any man worth loving will love "Inhibited and Embarrassed" just the way she is. Please tell her to drop both those adjectives and use "alive and well" instead.

ALICE IN MINNEAPOLIS

DEAR ALICE: Thanks for a real upper. Your letter will give hope and encouragement to many women who may have to face that kind of surgery.

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Two soldiers look at Gaza's violence

GAZA CITY, Occupied Gaza Strip (AP) — The two men stand together, but divided, on Israel's occupation of Arab land.

They're both Israelis, and they're both soldiers assigned to the occupied Gaza Strip.

One is pessimistic about Israel's prospects of breaking the Palestinian revolt against Israeli rule. The other thinks the uprising has already been crushed.

The pessimist, a reservist, says he hates his assignment. The optimist, a career soldier, says he loves it.

"There's a feeling of futility for soldiers in Gaza," says Sgt. T., carefully keeping watch from the back of a command car rumbling through Gaza City.

"Ten men didn't even turn up for service," he adds, referring to members of his reserve unit who face jail for refusing to serve in the strip.

Maj. Eldad, a commander in northern Gaza, sees a different Gaza as he relaxes in a headquarters tent hung with maps, invigorated by a tour in the field.

"The army is in control and they (the Palestinians) are fatigued," he says. "I set the spirit."

Under military regulations, the soldiers' full names cannot be used. Both are young and unmarried and both serve in elite infantry units.

They spoke with The Associated Press as Israel searches for new ways to battle a Palestinian uprising that has increasingly turned to the use of guns against the occupiers.

In March alone, Gazans were blamed for eight Israeli deaths in the strip and inside Israel, while 18 Palestinians were fatally shot in clashes with troops in the impoverished coastal strip.

Fears that the army has lost control in Gaza have led right-wing politicans to demand the government go on a war footing. Leftist Cabinet members have called for an immediate unilateral Israeli withdrawal from the strip.

Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin rejected both ideas and instead sealed off Gaza and the occupied West Bank indefinitely. This means 1.8 million Palestinians — including some 110,000 wage earners — cannot enter Israel. In the past, such closures have led to more violence in the occupied lands.

Maj. Eldad, 28, dismisses suggestions that Gaza has degenerated into a war zone. "The use of the word 'war' to describe a civil uprising reflects an ignorance of military issues," says the beefy officer.

He blames the Israeli media for blowing events out of proportion, and says that when the uprising began five years ago things were much worse.

Early on, the army faced mass demonstrations. Now, the major says, he spends his time hunting down men wanted for armed attacks. "The amateurs have gone home, which means there is practically no intefadeh," he says, using the Arabic word for the revolt.

The use of guns reflects the desperation of uprising leaders, he says.

Oil Patch News

Scurry County

Felderhoff Production Co. will drill the No. 1 Flowers in the STM field, eight miles southwest of Ira. Planned for a depth of 7,500 feet, drill site is in Section 74, Block 20 Lavaca Navigation Co. survey.

The Wiser Oil Co. will drill the No. 2 Harrell in the Tonto field, three miles northeast of Snyder. Planned depth is 7,800 feet, and location is in Section 80, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Mitchell County

Threshold Development Co. has completed the No. 3 L.A. Strain in the Sharon Ridge field, 10 miles northwest of Colorado City. The well was completed to produce 26 barrels of 39 gravity oil and 39 barrels of water. Perforations were from 1,504-631 feet, and location is in Section 3, Block 27, T&P survey.

Parker and Parsley Development Co. has completed the No. 267 Mary Foster in the Iatan East Howard field, nine miles southwest of Westbrook. The well was finaled to produce 29 barrels of 31.5 gravity oil and 277 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,473-873 feet, and location is in Section 8, Block 29, T&P survey.

Parker and Parsley has completed the No. 268 Mary Foster in the Iatan East Howard field, nine miles southwest of Westbrook. The venture was finaled to produce 29 barrels of 31.5 gravity oil and 163 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,577-964 feet, and location is in Section 8, Block 29, T&P survey.

BTA Oil Producers will drill the No. 1 JV-P Bull Creek, 21 miles northwest of Colorado City. Planned for a depth of 9,200 feet, location is in Section 63, Block 20, Lavaca Navigation Co. survey.

Garza County

HAT Oil and Gas will drill the No. 1-A Kirkpatrick, a 4,000-foot wildcat located seven miles east of Post. Location is in Section 34, Block 5, OH&H survey.

Primrose Operating Co. will drill the No. 143 M.A. Fuller in the Dorward field, six miles southeast of Justiceburg. Planned for a depth of 2,800 feet, location is in Section 113, Block 5, H&GN survey.

Primrose Operating will drill the No. 144 M.A. Fuller in the Dorward field, six miles southeast of Justiceburg. Contracted for a depth of 2,800 feet, location is in Section 113, Block 5, H&GN survey.

Nolan County

Rand Oil and Gas Corp. will drill the No.1 Owens in the Rand field, 3.5 miles northeast of Maryneal. Planned for a depth of 7,100 feet, location is in Section 114, Block 103-A, T&P survey.

Howard County

Sharp Image Energy will drill the No. 1 Blue in the Sara-Mae field, 2.5 miles southwest of Vincent. Planned for a depth of 7,800 feet, drill site is in Section 15, Block 25, H&TC survey.

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Summit breaks ice between Clinton, Yeltsin

By TERENCE HUNT
AP White House Correspondent

VANCOUVER, British Columbia (AP) — They laughed about the obligatory photo opportunities. They talked about their humble origins and toasted each other in deeply personal terms. They wound up calling each other Boris and Bill.

"We're both peoples' presidents," President Clinton said of himself and Russian President Boris Yeltsin on Sunday after their two-day summit. "We have a lot in common in that regard."

Yeltsin said they had established close personal ties. "Bill Clinton is a serious partner," the Russian president said. He said they found common ground because "we're both businesslike people" and "to some extent, idealists, both."

Their fates are inextricably linked.

The beleaguered Yeltsin needs money and know-how from the United States to help his troubled country repair its disintegrating economy and stay on a path of democratic reform.

Clinton needs Yeltsin to keep democracy alive so that Russia does not revert to a nuclear adversary. If that happened, the "peace dividend" would evaporate and Clinton would be required to scale down his domestic agenda to pump money back into military spending.

After a slow start, the two leaders cemented a strong relationship at a working dinner Saturday night in a posh downtown restaurant.

Just hours earlier, Yeltsin had equivocated when he was asked by a reporter how he sized up Clinton after a one-on-one meeting. Yeltsin said he wanted another day to decide. The Russian president had felt snubbed in January when the newly inaugurated Clinton declined an invitation for a snap summit.

But the ice was broken over dinner.

In a toast, Clinton praised Yeltsin's personal courage and the courage of the Russian people in plunging ahead with the painful transition to a free-market system, administration officials said. Clinton spoke of how the Russian people would control their own destiny.

"He is very much what he seems to be," Clinton said later of Yeltsin. "He's a person who rose from humble beginnings, who has never forgotten where he came from."

Returning the compliment at dinner, Yeltsin said Clinton was able to see the problems of Russia through the eyes of the Russian people, and that Clinton based his views on the foundation of liberty.

"Like you," Yeltsin told Clinton, "I'm the son of a simple peasant."

The gruff-spoken Yeltsin pressed Clinton for a resolution of differences surrounding U.S. purchases of enriched uranium from Russia. When it was clear they were at an impasse, Yeltsin tried once again, with a smile: "OK, come let's get an agreement, set a price and get it done."

They didn't agree.

Yeltsin was sharply taken aback when Clinton proposed that the vice president head a joint program on energy and space. Yeltsin frowned and grumbled until Clinton belatedly explained that he was talking about Vice President Al Gore — not Yeltsin's adversary, Russian Vice President Alexander Rutskoi.

"They laughed a lot last night," White House communications director George Stephanopoulos said.

On the other hand, Yeltsin said, "We didn't sweep anything under the table. We didn't set anything aside. We decided to pass them on for further investigation and analysis, or else we resolved them on the spot."

EDITOR'S NOTE — Terence Hunt has covered the presidency for 12 years and is the White House correspondent for The Associated Press.

Town has berry good time

POTEET, Texas (AP) — Rainy weather, the bane of most outdoor festivals, was taken in stride by a South Central Texas city known for its fat, juicy strawberries.

"We don't let the rain stop us at all," Sammie Franklin, publicity director for the Poteet Strawberry Festival, said during the weekend event that ended Sunday.

At the festival's annual auction Saturday, the grand champion berries brought a record $5,700 bid.

The three-day annual festival wrapped up Sunday with an afternoon rodeo and a concert as the town celebrated its trademark agricultural product.

On Saturday, the event's grand parade began moving through downtown Poteet at 10 a.m. and ended as the first raindrops fell. Some at the festival took shelter in tents.

But Ms. Franklin said the rain held off long enough for the parade and for area strawberry growers' last-minute picking of fresh berries. By mid-afternoon, the sun again broke through the clouds.

Parade judges chose the Poteet Grange float for the best entry with a strawberry theme, and picked South San West Campus High School as the top band.

The best of the berries was a Chandler variety entered by Frank Ogden that was judged grand champion of the show. Ogden also had the grand champions last year.

The strawberry auction's record bid came from a buyer group composed of local Miller Beer distributor South Texas Distributing Co., along with Mission Ice and Victoria Bank and Trust of Poteet and Pleasanton, officials said.

The previous record of $4,700 for a grand champion had stood since 1982, Ms. Franklin said.

The show's reserve champion strawberries, a Douglas variety entered by from Ronnie Wheeler, brought $3,250 from Coors Lite and Poteet entertainers David Lee Garza y los Musicales.

A total of 42 strawberry entries in the auction brought $22,975, also a record, festival organizers said. Ms. Franklin said that equaled an average of $547 per crate.

"We're thrilled to death," she said.

Other activities Sunday at the festival grounds alongside Texas 16, about 30 miles south of San Antonio, included dance groups, snake handlers, food judging, a carnival and a fiddlers' contest.

Strawberries were available in chocolate desserts or served in shortcake, cheesecake, parfait, ice cream — even Poteet Strawberry Festival wine.

Fur seal pups suffer high mortality in the first weeks following birth, often being crushed by highly aggressive males moving about to defend their territories.

Community Calendar

MONDAY

Retired Teachers; Senior Citizens Center; noon.

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

Canyon Reef 4-H Club; Senior Citizens Center; 7 p.m.

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

Ladies Auxiliary of VFW; VFW Hall; 7:30 p.m.

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

TUESDAY

Ladies Golf Association; Snyder Country Club; business meeting and luncheon; tee time 10 a.m.

Sparklers Chamber of Commerce Volunteers; The Shack; noon.

Scurry County Chapter of American Heart Association; The Shack; noon.

Twentieth Century; hostess, Mrs. J.D. Patterson; "Seeds of History," program; 3 p.m.

Alpha Study Club; Martha Ann Woman's Club; hostess, Katy McKenzie; program, foreign exchange student; 3 p.m.

University Women; Martha Ann Woman's Club; program, Snyder Neighbors Sharing and UIL Poetry and Prose Readers; 6:30 p.m.

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

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

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

Beta Sigma Phi; Snyder Country Club; hostess and program, Brenda Hedges; 7:30 p.m.

Snyder Police Auxiliary; Snyder National Bank Community Room; 7:30 p.m.

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY

Snyder Christian Women's Club Prayer Coffee; in the home of Sandi Wells, 2904 Denison; 10 a.m.

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

THURSDAY

Snyder Palette Club; W. 37th St., airport terminal bldg.; demonstration in pastels by Kathy Kelsheimer of Lubbock; hostess, Evelyn Mebane; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Diabetes Support Group; Senior Center; lunch if preferred and interested persons are welcome; for information, call 573-7638; 12 to 1 p.m.

Noah Project Advisory Committee; board room of Cogdell Memorial Hospital; noon.

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

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

Scurry County Sheriffs Posse; Posse Clubhouse; 7:30 p.m.

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

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

FRIDAY

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

Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.

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

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

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

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

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 4-5-93
♠ K 6 3 2
♥ K 7 5 2
♦ 6 5 2
♣ K 3

WEST
♠ J 9 8 5
♥ J 9 8 6
♦ K
♣ Q J 10 8

EAST
♠ Q 10
♥ Q 10
♦ 10 9 8 4
♣ 9 7 6 5 2

SOUTH
♠ A 7 4
♥ A 4 3
♦ A Q J 7 3
♣ A 4

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♦	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
2 NT	Pass	3 NT	All pass

Opening lead: ♣ Q

Do you adapt to circumstances?

By Phillip Alder

Lord Macaulay lived from 1800 to 1859, before bridge was devised. However, if you didn't know this, you could be forgiven for assuming he was discussing bridge when he wrote, "Finesse is the best adaptation of means to circumstances."

Today's deal is a good example. West leads the club queen against your contract of three no-trump. How would you plan the play? Also, assume you misbid slightly and got to five diamonds. Would that change your line?

In three no-trump, you have seven top tricks. The other two tricks must come from the diamond suit.

If the diamonds are breaking 3-2, all plays work. But if they are 4-1, you are in danger. If West has king-fourth, you will fail. If East has king-fourth, you will be safe by finessing. However, if you take a first-round finesse and lose to a singleton king, you will perish. The safety-play is to win trick one and immediately cash the diamond ace. If only low cards appear, cross to dummy with a spade or heart and play a diamond toward your honors. Here you make an overtrick, and you are home even if East has king-fourth of diamonds.

In five diamonds, you should anticipate a loser in each major. True, if you find a 3-3 split, you can avoid one loser, but that is against the odds. And if you have two major-suit losers, you can't afford a diamond loser. You must hope that East has K-x or I.-x-x of diamonds. Win trick one in the dummy and take a diamond finesse. Assuming it wins, return to dummy and lead another trump, planning to finesse again.

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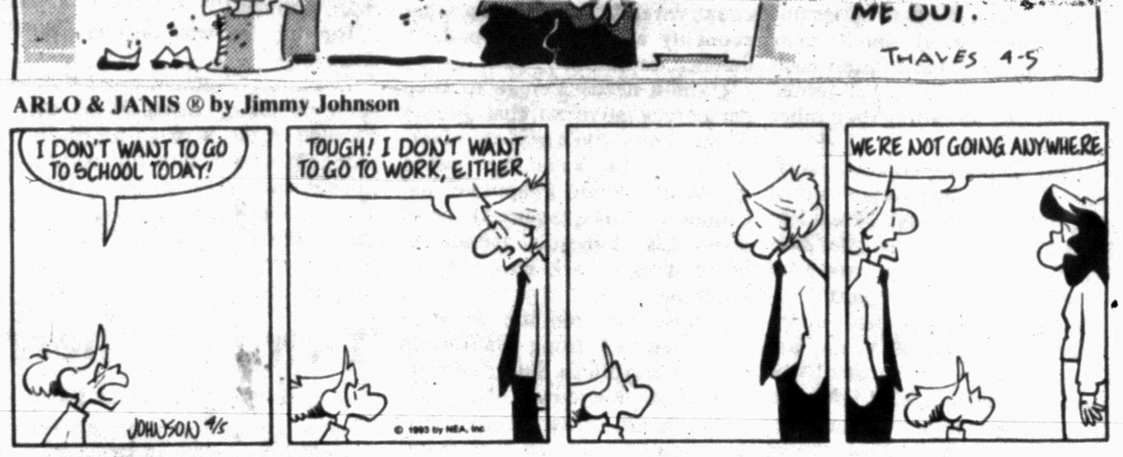
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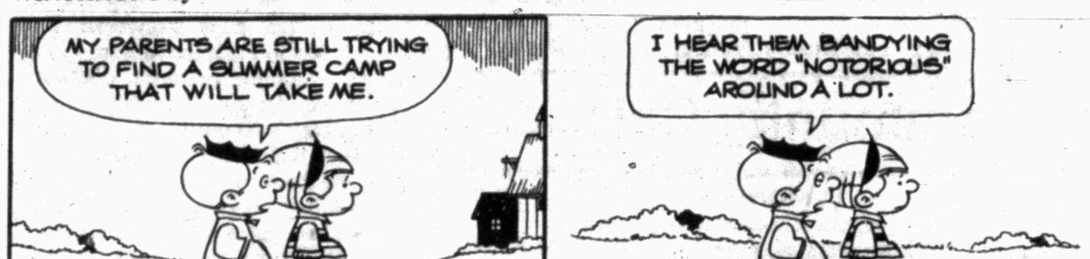
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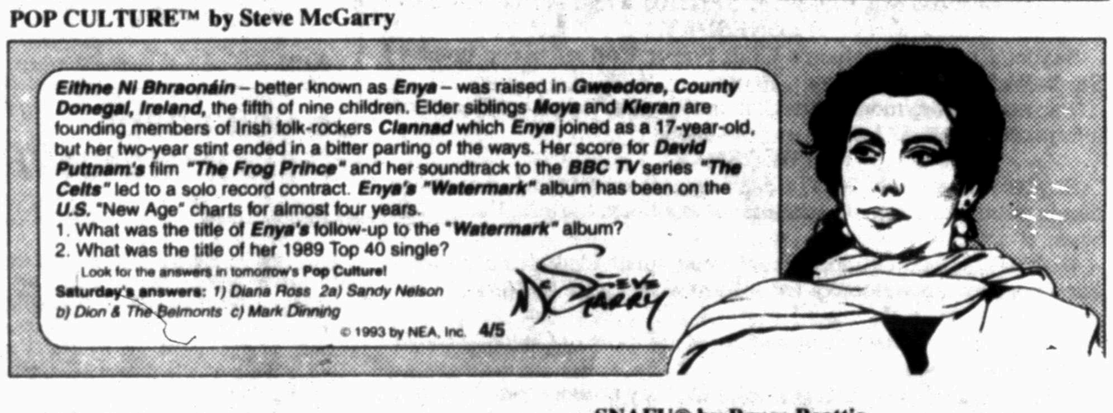
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5 Loose end
9 — -de-sac
12 Dissipated man
13 Southwestern Indians
14 Yalie
15 Leg joints
17 Indian money (abbr.)
18 Genus of rodents
19 Type of duck
21 Handle
23 Summaries
27 — route
28 Nobleman
29 Pigpen
31 Boxing-victory abbr.
34 Silver symbol
35 Soak up
37 Dawn goddess
39 Negative prefix
40 Metal
42 Map abbr.
44 Twofold
46 Actor — Asner
48 Commanding
50 Skunklike animal
53 Ego
54 Guido's high note
55 Former spouse
57 — fly
61 Cover
62 Actress Martha —
64 Actress Judith —
65 Meadow
66 Roman road
67 Biblical weed

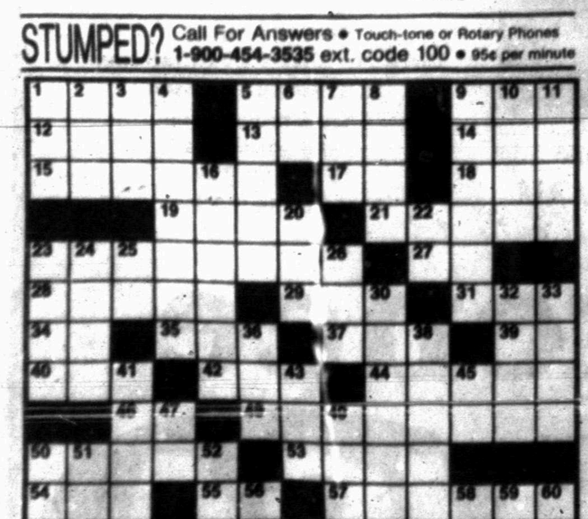
DOWN

1 Monk's title
2 — Chaney
3 Diving bird
4 Wrestling holds
5 Circuit breakers
6 Mil. officer
7 — Lingus (airline)
8 Attention-getting sound
9 Mortar ingredient
10 Hawaiian food fish
11 Catalogue
16 Caveat
20 Film director — Craven
22 Concerning
23 Shoo!
24 Baseballer Berra
25 Greek letter
26 Sault — Marie
30 Swiss songs
32 Large oven
33 Designer — Cassini
36 Turn the page (abbr.)
38 Oversupply
41 A state
43 Bitter vetch
45 Greek letter
47 Robert — Niro
49 Discourage
50 Prison compartment
51 Tennis player — Nastase
52 Actress — Garr
56 Totem pole
58 Federal agcy.
59 Indian weight
60 Organ of sight
63 Come all — faithful

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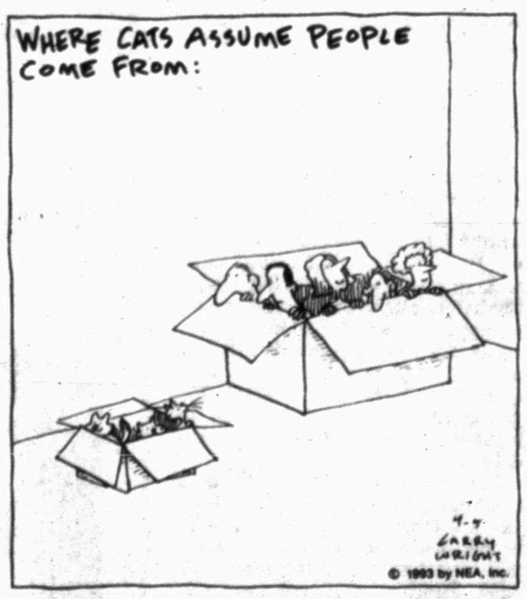
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DENNIS THE MENACE



Tennis team grabs third at Lake View

SAN ANGELO — Snyder's Jason Warren and Christina Gonzales each claimed second place in singles, and Jerónimo Ruiz and Jim Griffin took runner-up honors in boys doubles as SHS claimed third place at the Lake View Tennis Tournament Friday and Saturday.

Snyder's 80 points trailed only Monahans' 104 total and 87 from Sweetwater.

"All the players played extremely well over the weekend," said Snyder net coach Terri Hoerster. "I was real pleased with the results. There were a lot of exciting and challenging matches to watch. There was some tough competition."

In perhaps the tournament's most exciting match, the boys' singles final, Warren fell to Monahans senior Orlando Ortega.

Ortega took a 3-6 advantage after one set, only to be forced to a third after the Snyder standout rallied for a 6-3 win in Set 2.

Ortega finally edged Warren, 7-4, in a tie-breaker to claim a 7-6 victory in the final set.

Warren ripped Michael Payne of host Lake View, 6-0, 6-0, in the opening round, then topped Joseph Garza of Monahans, 7-5, 6-2, before topping Lake View's David Smith, 6-3, 6-1, in the semifinals.

Gonzales also lasted into the final round for Snyder. She posted an easy 6-1, 6-0 decision over Lake View's Lisa Morales, then tripped McIntyre of Big Spring, 6-4, 6-0, before earning a spot in the championship match by beating Pecos' Annette Nichols, 6-2, 6-4.

Liza Nichols, also of Pecos, stopped Gonzales' run at the title with a 6-3, 6-1 effort in the final.

Ruiz and Griffin took a similar route to their second-place finish, posting easy wins over teams from San Angelo Central, Pecos and Monahans, before being tripped by Sweetwater's Chris Boyd and Alton Howard, 6-2, 6-0.

Other Snyder results included a third-place finish by Chris Gayle and Tracey Chavez in boys' doubles; Cameron Taylor's 6-1, 6-1 win over Kenneth Cantron of Lake View in the boys' singles consolation match; a 12th-place 6-1, 7-5 victory by Lindsey Griffin over Morales in girls' singles; a 10th for Mendy Winter and Amy Herrera in girls' doubles; and a 12th for Kelly Farmer and Michelle Spencer in girls' doubles.

The Lake View event was the last warmup for Snyder. The Tigers' next outing will be the District 2-4A Tournament in Lubbock April 16-17.

Lake View Tennis Tournament
San Angelo
Team results: 1. Monahans 104; 2. Sweetwater 87; 3. Snyder 80; 4. Pecos 78; 5. Big Spring JV 65; 6. San Angelo Central JV 29; 7. San Angelo Lake View 51; 8. Lake View JV 10.
Snyder results
Boys' singles: 2. Jason Warren — def. Michael Rocha, Lake View JV, 6-0, 6-0; def. Joseph Garza, Monahans, 7-5, 6-2; def. David Smith, Lake View, 6-3, 6-1; lost to Orlando Ortega, Monahans, 3-6, 6-3, 7-6 (7-4). Consolation — Cameron Taylor def. Kenneth Cantron, Lake View, 6-1, 6-1.

Girls' singles: 2. Christina Gonzales def. Lisa Morales, Lake View JV, 6-1, 6-0; def. McIntyre, Big Spring, 6-4, 6-0; def. Annette Nichols, Pecos, 6-2, 6-4; lost to Liza Nichols, [illegible] Morales, Lake View JV, 6-1, 7-5.

Boys' doubles: 2. Kyle Griffin-Chris Farmer, Central JV, def. Frankie Alba, Pecos, 6-3, 6-1; def. Palmater-Marquez, Monahans, lost to Boyd-Howard, Sweetwater, 6-2, 6-0. 3. Gayle-Chavez def. Jetton-Kasner, Lake View, 6-1, 6-0; def. Delgado-Dennard, Big Spring, 6-1, 6-3; lost to Boyd-Howard, Sweetwater, 6-1, 6-1; def. Palmater-Marquez, Monahans, 6-3, 6-0.

Girls' doubles: 10. Winter-Hererra lost to Middleton-Porter, 6-1, 6-4; 12. Farmer-Spencer def. Aguirre-Soto, 6-1, 6-4.

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x-New York	51	20	.718	—
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New Jersey	42	31	.575	10
Orlando	33	37	.471	17½
Miami	32	39	.451	19
Philadelphia	22	49	.310	29
Washington	21	50	.296	30
Central Division				
x-Chicago	50	21	.704	—
Cleveland	44	27	.620	6
Atlanta	38	34	.528	12½
Charlotte	37	35	.514	13½
Indiana	35	36	.493	15
Detroit	33	37	.471	16½
Milwaukee	26	45	.366	24

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Houston	46	25	.648	—
x-San Antonio	44	27	.620	2
x-Utah	42	30	.583	4½
Denver	31	41	.431	15½
Minnesota	18	53	.254	28
Dallas	7	64	.099	39
Pacific Division				
x-Phoenix	55	15	.786	—
x-Seattle	49	23	.681	7
x-Portland	42	28	.600	13
LA Clippers	36	36	.500	20
LA Lakers	34	36	.486	21
Golden State	29	42	.408	26½
Sacramento	22	50	.306	34

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Saturday's Games
Washington 114, Portland 102
Houston 118, Golden State 111
Seattle 129, Atlanta 105
Sunday's Games
Philadelphia 112, Sacramento 102
Chicago 101, Boston 89
Cleveland 105, New Jersey 99
Phoenix 110, Indiana 100
Miami 124, Orlando 106
Denver 120, Minnesota 94
New York 108, San Antonio 103, OT
LA Clippers 119, Dallas 115
Utah 111, LA Lakers 99
Monday's Games
No games scheduled

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Levelland Invitational...

Lady Tigers run to second

LEVELLAND — Another strong showing in field events and three of the top four places in the 100 meter dash helped Snyder's Lady Tigers to 99 points and second place at the Levelland Invitational track meet Saturday.

"Overall, I was very pleased," said SHS coach Patty Grimmett. "Our times are improving and we're getting better. Hopefully, we're peaking at just the right time.

"We beat everybody in our district except Frenship, and Plainview was the only one (out of District 2-4A) not there.

"We had a couple of girls sick, too," Grimmett added. "Jamie Prather didn't run in the mile because she wasn't feeling well and Trina Thompson wasn't able to run the 200. We'd have probably been able to accumulate more points if they hadn't been sick."

Frenship won the meet with a 155-point total. Hereford's 89 was third and host Levelland took fourth with 83 points.

Vicky Green's 106-11 was tops in the discus event for SHS while teammate Kristi McClure was taking first in the shot put with a personal best 38-41/2.

Snyder had three athletes place in the high jump, including Annie Ragland, who took second with a 5-2 effort, Joellen King, whose 5-0 was good for third, and Jina Miller's fifth-place 4-8.

In addition, Stephanie Fambro took fourth in the long jump with a personal-best 16-5.

The Lady Tigers were paced in the running events by 1992 state qualifier Thompson, who flashed a 12.39 in the 100 meters for top honors.

Trailing Thompson in the event were teammates Kelly Clay, whose 12.93 was third, and fourth-place Edwina Brooks, who turned in a 13.25 time. All three were season-bests for the SHS sprinters.

Snyder also did well in Saturday's relays, taking second in the sprint relay, with a 51.51, then adding a third-place finish in the 800 relay, carding a 1:56.51. The 400 relay team for Snyder includes Veana Clay, Kelly Clay, Paige Gayle and Thompson. Both Clays, Gayle and Brooks run on the 800 team.

The Lady Tigers' mile relay team of Sharon Gulseth, Jennifer Gordon, Brooks and Kelly Clay was fifth here with a 4:49.72 clocking.

Others placing for Snyder included Prather and Gulseth, who took fifth and sixth in the 800 meters with times of 2:45.86 and 2:48.91; McClure, who notched a sixth-place 17.94 in her first appearance in the 100 meter hurdles this season; and Valerie Rios and Gordon, who came in with times of 1:12.90 and 1:13.81 for fifth and sixth in the 400 meter dash.

A three-way meet featuring the SHS girls and scheduled for Thursday has been canceled.

Instead, Grimmett hopes to have her squad running in the Big Spring Track Meet Friday.

Friday's hoped-for appearance at the Big Spring meet would be Snyder's last competition before the April 16-17 District 2-4A meet.

Focus on big men in NCAA title tilt

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — "It's not Larry Bird and Magic." — Chris Webber on his matchup against Eric Montross tonight in the NCAA championship game.

No, it'll be a lot rougher, more like the Terminator and the Hulk.

Pity anyone who gets sandwiched between North Carolina's Montross, 7 feet, 270 pounds, and Michigan's Webber, 6-9, 245, when they collide on rebounds.

As agile as they are, Montross and Webber won't be dancing a ballet under the backboards. They'll be crashing hard and often, going at each other with slam dunks forward and reverse, in a game that is likely to be a bruising affair.

Webber will rotate with Juwan Howard, 6-9, 240, and Eric Riley, 7-feet, 245, in guarding Montross. But neither Howard nor Riley has the brawn that Webber has to cope with the monstrous Montross, whose arms seem chiseled from granite.

Webber had 27 points, eight rebounds and five blocked shots, including three rejections against Montross, when Michigan beat North Carolina 79-78 in Hawaii in December. Montross finished with 14 points and 10 rebounds.

"Blocking shots is going to happen," Montross said with a shrug. "He got me. I got him. It's playing well as a team, not individual matchups, that counts."

There are other crucial matters, such as North Carolina's press. Michigan broke Kentucky's press Saturday night, but North Carolina does it differently with bigger players and causes lots of steals.

Jalen Rose, who scored 22 against North Carolina in December and won the game with a last-second shot, is going to have to have another big game and limit his turnovers.

NCAA glance

By The Associated Press
THE FINAL FOUR
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Saturday, April 3
North Carolina 78, Kansas 68
Michigan 81, Kentucky 78, OT
Championship
Monday, April 5
North Carolina (33-4) vs. Michigan (31-4), 9:22 p.m. EDT.

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WTC claims title at Howard

BIG SPRING — It doesn't seem to matter where they ride, the Western Texas College rodeo team just wins everywhere.

The Mustangs, who scored a 220-point effort, was at the weekend Howard College Rodeo in Big Spring.

Coach Bob Doty's WTC squad, already the team to beat in the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association's Southwest Region, won the Howard event on the strength of roughstock entrants.

The Western Texas crew scored 165 points in bareback riding and added 55 more in the bull riding event.

Eastern New Mexico's 200 was second in men's competition, followed by West Texas State University's 185 and 142.33 for Tarleton State University.

Western Texas scored 115 points in the women's events, tying WTSU for second here. WTC was paced by All-Around cowgirl Leslie Greer, who was second in the goat tying average with a 21.9 time on two head, and third in the breakaway roping long go with a 2.5 clocking.

Western Texas' bareback blitz started in the long go-round with three riders earning spots in the rodeo finals, including eventual event champ Eric Mouton, Troy Thomson and Travis Whiteside.

Mouton earned the top two bareback scores here with a 78 in the opening round and a 75 in the finals for a 153 first-place total.

Whiteside, who was ninth with a 62 heading into Sunday's short go, added a 69 aboard Disco Dan for a third-place 131 tally. Teammate Thomson wound up with a two-head 126, including a 61 in the final go.

Western Texas' other men's points came via bull riders Fletcher Tigner and Jason Runfola. Tigner was tied for first with a 74 going into the finals, where he slipped to fourth with a 62-point ride.

New Mexico JC's Travis Sullivan, who also had a 74 in the long go, scored an event-best 81 in the short go for a 155 to win the event.

Runfola scored a 56 in the finals after getting a 64 in the preliminary round for a combined 130, good for sixth.

Also, Western Texas steer wrestler Justin Peavey clocked in at a fourth-place 11.2 on two head, and saddle bronc rider Thad Little scored 130 points for fourth.

Besides Greer, other WTC women adding to the final score were Brandye Bitters and Jonell Cardwell, who took sixth and seventh, respectively, in the barrel race with times of 39.23 and 39.44.

Cardwell also was a finalist in goat tying, posting a long go 11.7.

Western Texas' next outing will be this weekend's West Texas State University Rodeo. The WTSU event starts Thursday and winds up with the short go on Sunday.

Western Texas' own rodeo is scheduled for April 15-17 at Scurry County Coliseum.

Howard College Rodeo
Big Spring
Final results
Men's team scores: 1. WTC 220, 2. ENMU 200; 3. WTSU 185; 4. Tarleton 142.33; 5. (tie) Vernon RJC 135; NMJC 135; 7. Odessa 95; 8. Howard 72.5.
Women's team scores: 1. Tarleton 140; 2. (tie) WTC 115; WTSU 115; 4. Texas Tech 50; 5. Vernon RJC 40; Odessa 35.
All-Around Cowboy: Dan Weakley, Tarleton; **All-Around Cowgirl:** Leslie Greer, WTC.
Bareback riding: 1. Eric Mouton, WTC, 153; 2. Billy Dimmitt, WTSU, 137; 3. Travis Whiteside, WTC, 131; **Calf roping:** 1. Dan Weakley, TSU, 21.00; 2. Troy Brown, TSU, 21.8; 3. Brice Chapman, Texas Tech, 22.3; **Saddle bronc riding:** 1. Leon Farlee, Odessa, 144; 2. David Howard, Odessa, 142; 3. Les Mayo, Vernon, 135; **Steer wrestling:** 1. Bob Spillers, WTSU, 10.1; 2. (tie) Craig Gentry, Odessa, 10.8; Carter Edmondson, TSU, 10.8; 4. Dan Weakley, TSU, 11.0; **Team roping:** 1. Folmes-Maben, Howard, 14.9; 2. Driver, Howard-Christian, Texas TEch, 15.4; 3. Chapman, Shipman, Texas Tech, 16.6; **Bull riding:** 1. Travis Sullivan, NMJC, 155; 2. John Ford, ENMU, 146; 3. Boyce Knox, Howard, 141.
Breakaway roping: 1. Kristy Schmidy, TSU, 5.4; 2. D'Aun Gudgell, ENMU, 5.6; Aimee Medlock, TSU, 6.2; **Goat tying:** 1. Jennifer Lee, WTSU, 20.3; 2. Leslie Greer, WTC, 21.2; 3. Tessa McCurley, VRJC 23.0; **Barrel race:** 1. Jamie Bean, TSU, 38.31; 2. Allison McFadden, Howard, 38.29; 3. Mecca McMullan, Odessa, 39.04.

Texas Tech edges Ohio State

ATLANTA (AP) — It's Swoopes — as in hoops. And that's fitting since Sheryl Swoopes left her name all over the NCAA tournament record book and carried her Texas Tech team to the national championship as well.

Tech won the title with an 84-82 victory over Ohio State on Sunday and Swoopes, a 6-foot-senior, won the admiration of everyone who watched with her grace, style and skill.

She shattered the women's championship game record by scoring 47 points — an effort that also topped anything any player has done in the men's final.

"I don't think I have ever seen a player who has completely dominated games as much as Sheryl has," Tech coach Marsha Sharp said. "I think she'll be a legend in our sport. I think she's the best one of her time to play it at this point."

It's hard to argue with that because the numbers are so convincing.

Swoopes broke the women's championship game record of 28 points Dena Head of Tennessee and Dawn Staley of Virginia in 1988. She also outdid UCLA's Bill Walton, whose 44 points against Memphis State in 1973 is the record for a Division I men's championship game.

And the single-game mark is just the start of Swoopes' list. She broke the record for points in a half (18) by scoring 23 in the first half Sunday, then topped it again with 24 in the second.

She also set records for points (177), field goals (57) and free throws (56) for the entire NCAA tournament, plus records for points (78) and field goals (27) in a Final Four. Swoopes tied the mark of 19 free throws in a Final Four.

When players get hot, they talk about being in a zone. Swoopes certainly was in one.

"Sometimes I just put it in my mind that there's no way I can miss, but obviously I did," she said.

Not often, though.

Swoopes frustrated every defense and defender that Ohio State threw at her, going 16-for-24 from the field, including 4-for-6 on 3-pointers, and making all 11 of her free throws. For good measure, she grabbed five rebounds, handed out three assists, made two steals and blocked a shot.

"We tried to keep somebody fresh on her," Ohio State coach Nancy Darsch said. "We also tried trapping her when she had the ball. She answered everything we tried. Swoopes seems to play with very little effort.

Yet for all the trouble Swoopes caused, Ohio State had enough balance and spunk to stay in the game until the final minute.

Down by 11 points early in the second half, the Buckeyes rallied and three times led by a point. Their last lead was 62-61 with 8:30 left on a three-point play by freshman Katie Smith, who led the Buckeyes with 28 points.

Consecutive baskets by Noel Johnson and Stephanie Scott gave Tech the lead for keeps at 65-62, but Ohio State still wasn't finished. The Buckeyes pulled to 70-69 on Averrill Roberts' 3-pointer and trailed 75-73 after Keyton's hook shot with 2:19 remaining.

Then Swoopes stepped forward one last time, sinking two free throws, then driving for a basket after her teammates had cleared out the middle. She drew a foul on the shot and made the free throw, giving Tech an 80-73 lead with 58 seconds to play.

That, for all practical purposes, was the ballgame. Ohio State made it close at the end only because Audrey Burcy hit two 3-pointers in the final 12 seconds.

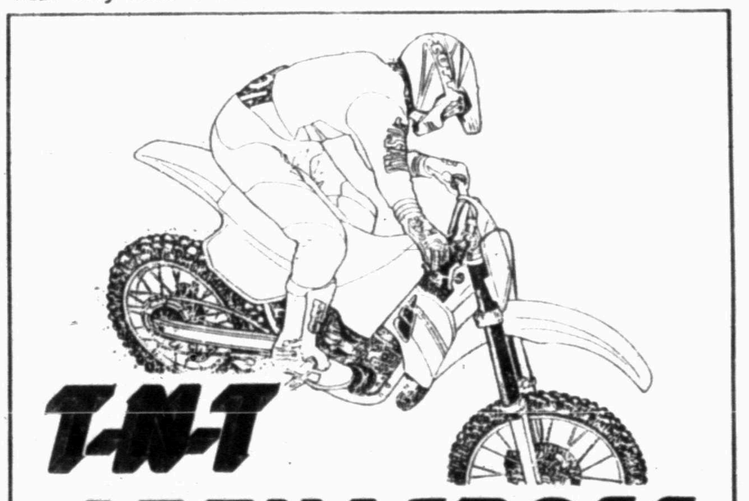
Box and Herl take honors

ROSCOE — Hermleigh and Ira each had one track athlete place at Saturday's Roscoe Track Meet.

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

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Efforts resume in Gulf

Congressmen seek protection

WASHINGTON (AP) — Members of Congress from Texas and other coastal states have long contended that the Gulf of Mexico is getting short shrift from the federal government.

In an effort to protect the vital resource, which provides everything from oil to shellfish and tourism, they are again renewing their efforts to implement legislation protecting the Gulf.

Some are also delivering to the Clinton administration the message that they're tired of seeing the government's attention — and dollars — focused on other bodies of water.

At a House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee hearing last week, Rep. Greg Laughlin informed Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Carol Browner that he was disconcerted by her agency's lack of attention to the Gulf.

He also expressed dissatisfaction with the fact the EPA has spent more money on cleanup of the Chesapeake Bay and the Great Lakes than on the Gulf.

"The EPA has done very little ... in the four years I've been in Congress dealing with the Gulf of Mexico," said Laughlin, D-West Columbia. "You can fit all the Great Lakes and the Chesapeake Bay in the Gulf of Mexico at least two times."

Browner reminded Laughlin that as a native and long-time resident of Florida she recognizes the importance of the Gulf. She also pledged to "make sure EPA will do everything it can to protect the Gulf of Mexico."

Previous legislative efforts have been derailed. Last session, Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, introduced legislation that would provide $200 million to preserve the Gulf and boost environmental research. The bill died in committee.

In the House, legislation pushed by the Congressional Sunbelt Caucus also failed. That bill would have made the Gulf program a permanent fixture within EPA. It sought $30 million for 1991 and $300 million for fiscal years 1994-1998.

This year, Sen. Bob Krueger, D-Texas, and Rep. Kika de la Garza, D-Mission, are pushing a new Gulf protection bill. Their measure also is being cosponsored by Louisiana Democratic Sens. Bennett Johnston and John Breaux, as well as Sen. Bob Graham, D-Fla.

"The Gulf of Mexico is a vital economic and environmental resource for our nation," de la Garza said. "Yet the federal government has no coordinated policy with the coastal states to monitor the growing pollution and development pressures being experienced along the Gulf."

Their measure would establish an independent Gulf of Mexico Commission that would bring together state and federal officials in a bid to improve oversight and management of the Gulf's natural resources.

The panel would monitor economic and environmental conditions of the Gulf region and would propose strategies to counter pollution, monitor development and improve resource management.

"Much of what makes the Gulf of Mexico such a valuable commercial resource is its bountiful natural resources," Krueger said. "For too long, we have been told that economic development and environmental protection are irreconcilable. This legislation makes clear that these interests can and must work together."

Krueger and de la Garza also wants more coordination and partnership with Mexico, which shares the Gulf with the United States. "We've ignored our other border with Mexico for so many years," a de la Garza aide said.

De la Garza, who chairs the House Agriculture Committee, said he plans to hold hearings on the legislation soon.

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Obituaries

Kelly Rogers

1984-1993

MIDLAND — A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. Tuesday in the First United Methodist Church for Kelly Anne Rogers, 8, who died Saturday at her home following a long illness. Officiating will be Dr. Russell Parchman.

Born in Houston, Miss Rogers was a third grade student at Bowie Elementary School, and she had attended Snyder public schools.

She was a member of Midland's First United Methodist Church and participated in the children's choir. In Snyder, she was active in the First United Methodist Church, Girl Scouts and in dance.

Last summer at Camp Periwinkle, a camp for chronically ill children near Huntsville, she was elected the "sweetheart" of the cabin and won a gold medal in archery. Kelly was especially talented at swimming and in art.

Survivors include her parents, William Q. and Melissa M. Rogers of Midland; a sister, Katherine Elizabeth Rogers of Midland; her grandparents, Quinton and Dorothy Nell Rogers of Marshall and Bascom and Ann Mitchell of Midland.

Memorials may be made to the Pi Beta Phi Children's Library Fund at Texas Children's Hospital in Houston, the Allison Cancer Center in Midland or the Hospice of Midland.

Wilburn Hardin

1917-1993

STAMFORD — Services are set for 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Kinney Funeral Home Chapel for Wilburn Ray Hardin, 76, who died Saturday in Abilene's Hendrick Medical Center following a long illness. Burial will follow in the Capron Cemetery with Lloyd Taylor officiating.

Born in Erath County, Mr. Hardin was a life-time resident of Stamford. He was a Baptist and was active in the VIP Center in Stamford.

Survivors include four sons, Jack Hardin and John Hardin, both of Snyder, Robert Ray Hardin of Odessa and Tim Hardin of Lubbock; three daughters, Nancy Blair and Cindy Garcia, both of Snyder, and Maxine Palmer of Rough & Ready, Calif.; two sisters, Merdell Longley of Stamford and Tylene Howard of Visalia, Calif.; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

John G. Brinner

1949-1993

CARRIERE, Miss. — Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the McDonald Funeral Home Chapel in Picayune, Miss., for John Graves Brinner, 43, of Carriere who died Thursday in Crosby Memorial Hospital in Picayune. Burial was held in the Carriere Cemetery. The Rev. William Gary Smith officiated.

He was the son of Elizabeth Graves Brinner, and the brother of Ravella Baker, both of Snyder.

A native of Big Spring, Mr. Brinner was the owner/operator of Sportsman Gun & Pawn Shop in Picayune. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Carriere.

He was preceded in death by his father, John Wilber Brinner.

Other survivors include his wife Sharron Yvonne Houchin Brinner of Carriere; two sons, John Wesley Brinner and Dan Thomas Brinner, both Carriere; one brother, Dan Brinner of Dallas; two other sisters, Sandra Snyder of Dallas and Cheryl Collins of Jayton; and four nephews.

The family requests memorials to the American Cancer Association.

Wanda Bowen

1939-1993

LUBBOCK — Services were set for 2 p.m. today in the Highland Baptist Church for Wanda Sue "Suddie" Bowen, 53, who died Friday at her home following a long illness. Burial was to follow in Resthaven Memorial Park.

She was the daughter of Mattie Crook of Snyder.

Born in El Dorado, Ark., she moved to Lubbock from Odessa in 1970. She married Kenneth Bowen on June 29, 1957 in Snyder. She was a housewife and a member of the Highland Baptist Church.

Other survivors include her husband, Kenneth of the home; two sons, Keith Bowen and Kurt Bowen, both of Lubbock; a daughter, Kelli Howard of Lubbock; a brother, Kenneth Crook of Dallas; a sister, Louise Devenport of Greenville; and six grandchildren.

Ira dairy team set for state

Ira's FFA dairy judging team placed first Saturday during Texas Tech University's judging meet. This team, which is also first in area and district, will advance to the state meet at Texas A&M University on April 24.

Team members include Jamie Bray, Ronal White, Cole Sterling, Amanda Davis and Travis Collom.

Bray was named 13th highest individual and White was 19th highest.

Mike Hughes also placed sixth in poultry.

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Eric Romero, Charles Sweatt, 3rd.

—Literary Criticism: Chris Lambaren, 4th; Eric Romero, 5th; Charles Sweatt, 6th; (team) Lambaren, Romero and Sweatt, 2nd.

—Ready Writing: Donnis McHaney, 2nd; Sheri Sandefur, 4th.

—Spelling: Chris Roemisch, 2nd; Donnis McHaney, 5th; Andy Sosa, 7th; (team) Roemisch, McHaney and Sosa, 1st.

Hermleigh students named alternates to regional include Chris Lambaren, literary criticism; Lambaren, Eric Romero and Charles Sweatt, literary criticism team; Jack Hudgins, persuasive speaking; and Sheri Sandefur, ready writing.

Bee

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could win."

Though he didn't win the trip to Washington, D.C., Halbert said, "I am proud that I tried my best."

Months of studying 20 words a day, over and over until he learned them, has paid off for the Scurry County bee winner who hasn't decided whether to compete next year, his last year of eligibility.

This was Halbert's second trip to the regional bee.

Halbert was accompanied by his parents, Bill and Janet Halbert; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blacker; and his English teacher, Bobbie Combest.

Railey trial

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — An FBI scientist said today ex-minister Walker Railey's DNA pattern resembles that of saliva on an envelope of a threatening letter the minister received days before his wife was attacked.

"He cannot be excluded as a contributor from the DNA detected on the envelope," FBI agent Lawrence Presley said outside the presence of the jury.

Three seriously wounded in shooting

DALLAS (AP) — A disgruntled former employee of an automobile rental office today wounded two people inside the building, then turned his gun on [illegible] located adjacent to the Avis building. "There were three shots that I heard."

All three were in serious condition after the shooting spree at the Avis Rent a Car office near Dallas Love Field, said authorities.

Workers at a nearby building

Esther Bauer, a spokeswoman for Parkland Memorial Hospital, identified the victims as a 31-year-old female Avis employee, the 25-year-old male suspect and another man, aged 47.

The assailant, who had argued Friday at the Avis building with the his former girlfriend, was then fired from the business, said police Sgt. Jim Chandler.

"My understanding is that it was a domestic dispute, the breaking up of their relationship," said Chandler. "He returned today, and the woman was shot at her desk at the front of the office."

The suspect next shot the office manager and then began searching for the wounded Irving woman, who had fled to the rear of the building, Chandler said. But another worker hid her inside a restroom and told the assailant she didn't know her whereabouts.

"As a result of her quick action, the victim's life was probably saved," he said.

Chandler said the gunman then shot himself near the rear of the office. A .380-caliber semiautomatic handgun was found on the floor.

More than six shots had been fired from the weapon, he said. The woman was shot three times in the abdomen, said Ms. Bauer. The suspect, a Dallas man, had one self-inflicted gunshot wound to his abdomen.

The suspect had been terminated from Avis for shoving the woman, said police spokesman Chris Gilliam.

[illegible] office, followed the suspects ambulance to Parkland where she was reportedly taken into custody.

The Avis office re-opened shortly before noon, and workers referred questions to Linda Childs, executive vice president of Hayes Leasing Co. Inc. She did not immediately return a telephone call today from The Associated Press.

Police had earlier sealed off the Avis store parking lot, which included a pickup truck with New Mexico plates that Chandler said may have belonged to the suspect.

Ms. Bauer said the manager was believed to have been shot twice, in the abdomen and right chest.

The woman and the suspect were in surgery while the second man was still in the hospital's intensive care unit, Ms. Bauer said.

Ms. Martin said both rental facilities are located near the south entrance to Dallas Love Field, at the intersection of Mockingbird and Cedar Springs streets.

"One of our bus drivers was driving out to Love Field and he also heard the shots," she said. "Then we started seeing the ambulances. It was wild. There was one ambulance after another. We were standing outside watching it all."

A woman who answered the telephone at the Avis office refused to provide any details.

Winners in literary meet are announced

Schools from Snyder, Lamesa and Big Spring all competed in the University Scholastic League 2-4A District Literary Meet Friday at Western Texas College.

Participating schools were Snyder Junior High School, West Elementary, Northeast Elementary, Lamesa Middle School, Runnels Junior High School and Goliad Middle School.

Approximately 300 persons attended, including some 250 students and 50 sponsors, directors, judges and other volunteers.

Local winners are as follows:

CALCULATOR APPLICATIONS
Grade 5 - Northeast
1. Trey Gorman; 3. Jon Hensley; 4. Lacy Kidd.
Grade 6 - West
3. Laurie Kerley; 5. Laurie Huddleston; 6. Jami Burrow.
Grade 7 - Jr. High
3. Melanie Kidd; 5. Jamie Burleson (tie).
Grade 8 - Jr. High
2. Shauna Huddleston; 3. Doyle Rice.

DICTIONARY SKILLS
Grade 5 - Northeast
1. Sally Barham; 2. Duane Allred; 3. D'Ann Hager.
Grade 6 - West
1. Abigail Scott; 2. Ashley Grimmett; 5. Joshua Halverson.
Grade 7 - Jr. High
2. Melinda Hernandez; 4. Gabby Lucero; 5. April Baker.
Grade 8 - Jr. High
1. Jeremiah Witte; 2. Heather Kirkpatrick. 3. Cara Stansell.

EARTH SCIENCE
Grade 8 - Jr. High
3. Laura Stansell; 4. Dwayne Robertson; 4. Jerry Burton (tie).

LIFE SCIENCE
Grade 6 - West
3. Blake Bell; 5. Courtney Pechacek; 6. Lindsey Stansell.
Grade 7 - Jr. High
1. Wade Yearwood (tie); 3. Michael Hensley; (tie) 5. Zack Briseno (tie).

IMPROMPTU SPEAKING
Grade 5 - Northeast
1. Kevin Taylor; 3. Stevie Solas; 6. Layne Scott.
GRADE 6 - West
4. Masharika Wofford.
Grade 7 - Jr. High
1. Joey Steakley; 6. Chad Beaver.
Grade 8 - Jr. High
1. Tyra Brooks; 3. Patrick Jordan.

MAPS, CHARTS & GRAPHS
Grade 5 - Northeast
2. Chad Lancaster; 4. Cara Best; 5. Jennifer Mayer.
Grade 6 - West
5. Elizabeth Beckham; Ricardo Hernandes (tie).
Grade 8 - Jr. High
4. Angela Rodriguez; 6. David Thomas.

NUMBER SENSE
Grade 5 - Northeast
1. Laura Canada; 3. Jessica Blevins; 5. Wade Ashby.
Grade 6 - West
2. Corey McDorman; 2. T.J. Whetsel (tie).
Grade 7 - Jr. High
3. Amber Lyle.

ORAL READING
Grade 5 - Northeast
3. Janette Allen; 4. Jodi Dennis; 5. Jana Himes.
Grade 6 - West
3. Shannon Hall; 5. Starla Davis.
Grade 7 - Jr. High
1. Tracy Eicke; 4. Jennifer Johnson.
Grade 8 - Jr. High
1. Troy Allen; 3. Latrisha Lee; 4. Christie Garner.

READY WRITING
Grade 5 - Northeast
2. Erin Kirk.
Grade 6 - West
3. Nickolas Means; 5. Tamra Anderson.
Grade 7 - Jr. High
2. Todd Hall; 6. Jenise Judah.
Grade 8 - Jr. High
1. Casty Reneau; 2. Robert Nitsch; 3. Chris Post.

SPELLING
Grade 5 - Northeast
2. Adrian Gonzales; 5. Wesley Gilbert.
Grade 6 - West
3. Jessica Brown; 4. Chris Fields.
Grade 7 - Jr. High
3. Chris Halbert; 5. Windy Wood.
Grade 8 - Jr. High
1. Katye Galloway.

Other students who participated as contests or as alternates were as follows: West - Katy Cooper; Brittany Drummond; Kimberly McClain; Betty Rodriquez; Amy Church; Reid Johnson; Cory Mandrell; Alicia Peoples; Allison Bowden; Emily Fowler; Brian Hall; Lori Marshall; Brittany Canada.

Snyder Junior High - John Gutierrez; Eric Childress; Robert Woods; Kyle Callison; Herb Aikin; Jessica Nokes; Matt Hester; Amanda Hermosillo; Stephanie Whittenburg; Starling Shields; Amy Robertson; Kathy Sanchez; Michael Roberts; Amanda Huff; Melissa Orosco.

Sponsors - Northeast Elementary - Donna Farley; West - Cindy Lickey; Sammie Jarrell; Dorothy Petersen; Keitha Brown; Jo Ann Ham; Elaine Byrd; Beverly Robertson; Sheryll Reed; Malcolm Crawford.

Snyder Junior - Connie Huddleston; Linda Huestis; Mike Pappas; Marsha Krenek; Darlene Beard; Darlene Robbins; Theresa Vest; Janeen Patterson; Virginia Trevey; Charlotte Clifton.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

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Albertsons	545/8	53	545/8	+3/8
AlliedSignal	653/4	65	651/8	-1/8
ALLTEL Cp	481/2	48	483/8	+5/8
AmStores	415/8	411/4	411/4	-1/2
Amer T&T	563/4	555/8	56	-5/8
Ameritech	777/8	775/8	777/8	+1/8
Amoco	581/2	573/4	581/2	+1
AndarkPtr	361/2	36	36	-1/2
Arkla	9	87/8	9	
Armcolnc	7	67/8	7	+1/8
AtlRichfld	120	1183/8	1197/8	+2
BakerHughes	231/4	223/4	231/4	+3/4
BancTexas	23/8	21/4	23/8	
BellAtl	541/4	535/8	541/4	+1/4
BellSouth	555/8	551/2	555/8	
Beth Steel	17	167/8	167/8	+1/8
Borden	261/2	261/8	261/8	-3/8
Caterplr	581/2	581/8	581/4	-1/8
CenSoWst	323/8	32	321/8	-1/8
Chevron	811/2	811/4	811/2	+1/2
Chrysler	38	375/8	373/4	+3/8
Coastal	267/8	265/8	263/4	+1/8
CocaCola s	421/8	415/8	415/8	-3/8
ColgP	637/8	607/8	61	—33/4
ComlMetl	287/8	285/8	287/8	+1/8
Cooperin	473/4	471/2	471/2	
CyprusMn	31	301/8	307/8	+1/4
DallSemicn	141/2	143/8	143/8	-1/4
DeltaAirl	52	515/8	52	+3/8
DigitalEq	427/8	421/2	425/8	-1/4
Dillard s	433/4	433/8	433/4	+1/2
DowChem	511/8	501/2	51	+1/2
DresserInd	201/2	201/4	201/2	+1/8
DuPont	487/8	483/8	483/4	+1/8
EstKodak	53	521/2	521/2	
Eljerlnd	87/8	87/8	87/8	-1/8
Enserch	181/2	181/4	181/4	
Exxon	671/8	661/4	671/8	+1
FlowerInd	177/8	175/8	177/8	+1/8
FordMotor	511/2	511/8	513/8	+1/8
GTE Cp	367/8	365/8	367/8	+1/8
GaDynam	991/4	981/2	987/8	+1/2
GenElct	897/8	885/8	897/8	+7/8
GaMill	701/8	691/4	691/4	-7/8
GenMotors	373/8	37	371/8	-1/8
GaMotr E	321/2	321/8	323/8	+1/4
GaPacif	603/8	59	603/8	+15/8
GlobalMar	31/2	33/8	31/2	+1/8
Goodrich	485/8	483/8	483/8	-1/4
Goodyear	745/8	741/4	741/2	-1/4
GtAtlPac	251/2	253/8	251/2	+1/8
Gulf StaUt	177/8	173/4	173/4	
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Hanson	177/8	173/4	173/4	
HoustInd	47	465/8	47	+3/8
IBM	523/4	515/8	523/8	-1/4
IntlPaper	631/2	623/4	633/8	+7/8
JohnsnJns s	401/2	401/8	401/2	+3/8
K mart	231/8	227/8	23	+1/8
Kroger	185/8	181/4	185/8	+1/4
vjLTV Cp	5/8	1/2	1/2	
Litton s	521/2	517/8	521/2	+5/8
vjLoneStar	17/8	17/8	17/8	
Lowes s	325/8	321/8	323/8	+3/8
Lubys	221/8	213/4	22	+1/4
Maxus	91/4	9	91/8	
MayDSt	761/4	753/4	761/8	+3/8
Medtronic	691/4	671/2	681/4	+1/2
Mobil	695/8	685/8	695/8	+1
Monsanto	511/4	503/4	507/8	-1/4
Motorola s	643/4	631/4	643/8	+15/8
Nationsbk	543/8	537/8	54	-3/8
Navistar	21/2	23/8	23/8	-1/8
Nynex	903/4	901/4	901/2	-1/4
OryxEngy	23	225/8	227/8	+3/8
PacTelesis	481/8	471/8	48	+1
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SterlingChm	4	4	4	
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Police work four wrecks

Local police investigated several traffic accidents over the weekend, including two classified as hit-and-run.

At 12:11 p.m., police worked a mishap in the Furr's parking lot. Involved were a parked 1992 Ford pickup owned by Johnnie Tucker of RR 3 and an unknown vehicle which left the scene.

At 12:44 p.m., police worked an accident at the Eastridge Apartments. Involved were a 1990 Ford driven by Brandi Reese of 2505 Ave. N and a parked 1987 Subaru owned by Johnnie Loyola of 4100 Brick Plant Rd.

Officers worked another accident at 4:05 p.m. Saturday at the traffic circle. Involved were a 1981 Concord driven by Julia Chaidez of P.O. Box 794 and a 1977 Pontiac driven by Alfredo Arce of 1505 27th St.

At 7:35 p.m., officers worked a hit-and-run at 1200 College Ave. Involved were a 1984 Nissan owned by James Short of 2310 O'Neal and a vehicle which left the scene.

Police make five arrests

Snyder police made five arrests and investigated numerous other reports over the weekend.

Police arrested a 21-year-old man for criminal trespass at 7:26 a.m. Saturday at the Sante Fe Railroad Depot.

At 3:21 a.m. Sunday, police arrested a 30-year-old woman for public intoxication and a 16-year-old boy for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated in the 300 block of Coliseum Drive.

Police arrested a 49-year-old man for public intoxication at 10:41 a.m. Sunday in the 600 block of 16th Street.

Officers also arrested a 25-year-old man at 2 p.m. at the 37th Street Skinny's convenience store on county warrants for issuance of bad checks and driving with a suspended license.

In other activity:

—At 7:18 a.m. Saturday, a woman told police she had been assaulted by her husband Friday evening. A report for family violence/assault was filed.

—At 7:31 a.m. Saturday, police were notified that a window had been shot out at Ezell-Key. A report for Class A criminal mischief was filed.

—A theft report was filed at 11:55 a.m. Saturday after a man told police someone had stolen the license plate from his 1982 Chevrolet.

—A woman contacted police at 1:02 p.m. Saturday to report that someone had taken an undetermined amount of money while she was at the Pal-O-Mar Motel. She called back at 6:47 p.m. to report that she had found the money.

—At 3:20 p.m. Saturday, a bicycle was reported stolen from 1907 31st St.

—At 5 p.m. Saturday, a woman came to the police department to report that she had been assaulted by a man. A report for aggravated assault was filed. The woman refused treatment.

—A woman contacted police at 5:36 p.m. Saturday to report that she had found a woman's purse, two billfolds and a calculator at First Christian Church. Owners of the billfolds were contacted in Sweetwater. They declined to file a report.

—At 11:03 a.m. Sunday, a woman told police that some rental property had been damaged at 2809 23rd St. A report for Class B criminal mischief was filed.

—At 7:09 p.m. Sunday, Paul Jalvez notified police that a VCR and remote had been taken from his pickup while it was parked in Towle Park. A report for burglary of a vehicle was filed.

—A woman contacted police at 7:43 p.m. Sunday to report that her wallet had been stolen while she was at Kmart. A report for Class B theft was filed.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Rhonda Ascol, 3202 Ave. V; Freda Clay, P.O. Box 234; Elizabeth Digby, 3749 Highland; Leslie Luecke, Rt. 1 Box 377P4; Bertha Turner, Snyder Nursing Center; Maggie Yruegas, 4400 Ave. U Apt. 2B11; Felicia Ruiz, Rt. 3 Box 302A; Sandra Ward, 309 36th; John Wortham, 901 29th.

DISMISSALS: Teresa Alarcon and baby, Stephen Bates, Sarah Bryant, Raymond Grimmett, Eliza Trew, Leslie Luecke, Freda Clay and baby, Don King.

Census: 60 (Med.-9, Long-Term Care-38, CCU-1, OB-6, Nursery-6).

Births

Michael and Sandra Ward of Snyder announce the birth of their son born at 9:50 a.m. on April 4 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed seven pounds and 13 ounces.

Felicia Ruiz of Snyder announces the birth of her eight-pound, three-ounce son born at 5:06 p.m. on April 3 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Rhonda Ascol of Snyder announces the birth of her son born at Cogdell Memorial Hospital at 1:26 p.m. April 2. He weighed seven pounds, three ounces.

Elizabeth Digby of Snyder announces the birth of her 10-pound, 12-ounce son born at 4:45 p.m. April 2 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Freda Clay of Snyder announces the birth of her son born at 10:58 p.m. on April 2 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed seven pounds and five ounces.

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Carnival atmosphere surrounds wait in Waco

WACO, Texas (AP) — They're calling it Mount Carnival.

Free food. Haircuts on the [illegible]

A bizarre bazaar surrounds the [illegible] hundreds of law enforcement officials and reporters search for ways to battle boredom, entrepreneurs make a quick buck and activists of all kinds plead their cases to anyone who will listen.

"You know what's happening [illegible]

Artura, one of six vendors set up [illegible] south of the cult compound, also known as Mount Carmel.

They hawk shirts, hats, postcards and snapshots featuring sect leader David Koresh. Artura on Friday was selling $10 Koresh T-shirts, but bigger plans — namely a [illegible] featuring the compound — were [illegible]

"All you've got to do is take off your shirt and start playing," he said. "You furnish your own dice, make your own rules. The object is to get in."

The miniature flea market along State Highway 340 has been a po- [illegible] the compound the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms found [illegible] agents and at least two cult members died.

With the help of 74-year-old Woodie Lambert, passersby take turns gazing at the cult's home three miles across wooded hills and green pasture.

[illegible] the road, said he helped more than [illegible] through his binoculars in one 19-day stretch.

"That could get me in the Guinness Book of World Records or (Ripley's) Believe It or Not," Lambert said. "You can believe it or not."

[illegible] walking nearby along the highway with a two-foot wooden cross Friday was one of many eccentric figures swarming Waco.

After one press briefing, a man named Christ Didymus Thomas passed out handbills claiming he is the twin brother of Jesus Christ.

"As my father promised, I am here! The invisible Christ spirit is the truth spirit," the photocopied message said.

A few feet away, an attorney claimed Koresh had conveyed his power of attorney to him by wiggling a satellite dish on the compound roof in response to a Dallas radio station.

"It's going to be a law review question some day," the attorney told reporters.

About two miles south of the compound, a surreal concentration of television satellite trucks, tents and recreational vehicles sprouts from rolling farmland. Satellite City (population 1,000) is where hundreds of reporters have set up camp to wait out the crisis.

There are newspaper racks, pizza and mail deliveries and a Salvation Army post that provides free food and drinks. Shaggy reporters were even given free trims last week by a mobile hair salon.

Karen Moyers-Ciesielski, who own's Clipits salon in Houston, loaded her Mercedes with supplies on Wednesday and headed for Waco.

"I've been cutting non-stop since I got here," she said, adding that she cut the hair of at least 45 reporters and law enforcement officers in two days.

Buyback program off to slow start

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Police are under the gun to buy back weapons, but not many firearms owners are complying so far.

During the buyback program's first day of operation Saturday, only a dozen or so people turned in their weapons in exchange for payments of up to $25.

But Fort Worth law officers were not discouraged because they said they recovered unwanted weapons that might otherwise have been stolen or used in crimes.

"It's exactly what we were looking for," said police Lt. Greg Bradley. "I'm not going to be disillusioned by a poor turnout on a Saturday that's dreary and cold."

Gun owners cashed in seven revolvers, an automatic pistol, a combination shotgun-rifle and ammunition as part of the program, which urges residents to turn in their unwanted firearms in an effort to make streets and homes safer.

No information was immediately available on Sunday's buybacks.

"I don't expect it to really get going well until next week," said a police dispatcher who declined to be identified.

Officers for the next three weeks will pay $5 to $25 for handguns surrendered at the Fort Worth Police and Fire Department Training Academy. Shotguns, rifles and ammunition will be accepted as donations.

Martin Cargill of Fort Worth said he was glad to sell his .22-caliber pistol for $25 because the faulty gun was cheaply made and couldn't be repaired.

"I was told it could blow up in your hand if you fired it," he said. "I couldn't sell the gun to anyone, knowing that it was so dangerous."

Most customers Saturday were parents who said they were removing handguns from their homes to make them safe to their children.

Cease-fire called on drug war in Mexico

HOUSTON (AP) — Mexico's four-year anti-drug campaign may fall victim to a human rights campaign in Mexico City and Bill Clinton's successful White House bid.

Although President Clinton's strategy to combat narcotics has not been detailed, he reportedly wants to change the focus of the drug war from enforcement against suppliers to treatment and education of users.

Citing unidentified U.S. officials and experts, the Houston Chronicle reported Sunday that some analysts said the Clinton administration likely will try to cut the Bush administration's $3 billion budget for overseas drug enforcement.

Most of that budget supported military aid and economic programs in Latin America.

The Clinton administration already has sharply reduced the size of the White House drug policy office, which coordinates the drug war among the executive branch agencies. The size of the drug czar's office was reduced from 146 staffers to 25, but Clinton has promised to elevate a yet-to-be-hired drug policy coordinator to Cabinet level.

"We can expect a reduction in law enforcement across the board," said narcotics expert Rensselaer Lee, whose suburban Washington firm performs consulting work for the U.S. government. "This certainly is not going to send a positive signal to any Latin American country. What kind of support are they getting from Washington?"

However, a Drug Enforcement Administration spokesman in Washington, Bill Ruzzamenti, said that the agency has heard nothing official about changes in strategy and funding.

Ruzzamenti said the agency is satisfied with Mexico's cooperation.

"We are continuing to work very closely with the Mexican government in drug enforcement," he said. "Our hope is that this type of cooperation ... will continue."

But the approaching end to Mexico President Carlos Salinas de Gortari's term — December 1993 — means fewer drug trafficking arrests.

"I don't believe you'll see any major drug traffickers going to jail between now and the end of this (presidency)," said one unidentified law enforcement official. "The time has passed for any improvement to happen in Mexico. We're not going to have any great degree of success if it depends upon the participation of the Mexicans."

Mexico is an essential cog in the United States' anti-drug strategy.

About 70 percent of the more than 700 tons of cocaine smuggled into the United States each year since the mid-1980s has passed through Mexico. Mexico also is a major source of heroin and marijuana consumed in the United States.

Also the purge of Mexico's federal police by Attorney General Jorge Carpizo has destroyed any effectiveness that Mexico's narcotics agents might have had against traffickers in the waning months of Salinas' presidency, officials said.

Carpizo has removed about 150 police agents and other officials accused of taking bribes or violated the human rights of suspects.

Carpizo and other officials in the attorney general's office have declined repeated requests for interviews in the last four weeks. But the attorney general's efforts have won praise from Salinas and human rights advocates here.

"From the point of view of human rights, there has been a big improvement," said political scientist Sergio Aguayo, a government critic who writes frequently about Mexico's anti-narcotics policies.

However, some U.S. officials told the Chronicle Carpizo's campaign against police corruption and human rights abuses is more appearance than substance.

"They have a politician (in charge) who knows nothing about law enforcement," a U.S. official said of Carpizo. "They have gotten rid of every commander who was effective. (Corruption) can continue to go on because Carpizo doesn't know how to run cops."

Crop rotation can defeat weed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Agriculture Department scientists say western wheat farmers can use the time-honored technique of crop rotation to squelch a fairly new weed, goatgrass.

"Switching from winter wheat to corn, sorghum or sunflower for two years reduced the number of jointed goatgrass weeds by 80 percent" in a study in Colorado, said Randy L. Anderson, an agronomist at the department's Central Great Plains Experiment Station in Akron, Colo.

"We're confident that adding a third year of summer crops will reduce weed numbers even further," he said.

Commercial herbicides that kill goatgrass also kill wheat. Crop rotation helps keep soil fertile and hold down weeds and insect pests and soil diseases, Anderson said.

The weed, which became a problem only in 1980, now infests about 3.5 million acres of winter wheat and has cut yields as much as 25 percent in some fields, he said.

"Some growers have so many goatgrass weeds that their only solution now is to mow the fields for hay," Anderson said. "That nets only about a third of the income of a wheat crop not plagued by weeds, but it's a good way to start using crop rotation to stifle the problem."

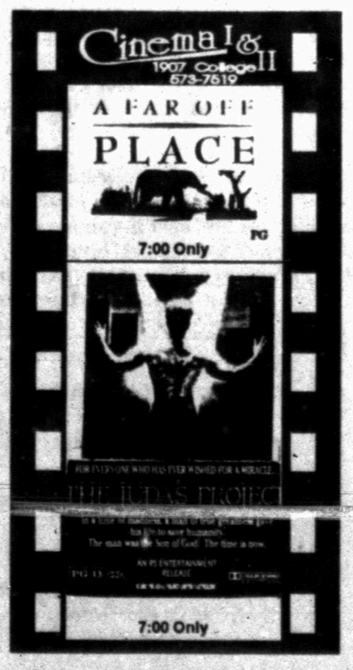
Goatgrass seeds harvested along with the wheat end up being milled with the wheat into flour, reducing its bread-making quality.

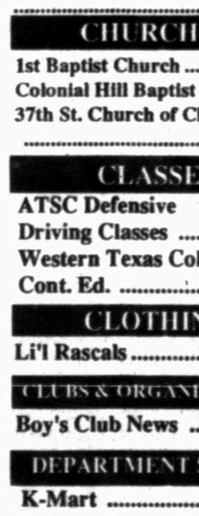
Anderson said if goatgrass remains after growers harvest their summer-annual crop, they can control it by cultivation or spray it with herbicide in the fall. They also can apply herbicide in spring before planting one of the summer crops.





PIZZA PARTY WINNERS — These first and second grade students at Hermleigh were treated to a pizza party Wednesday at the Pizza Hut as part of its "Book-It" project. To qualify, these students had to read 12 or more books each month throughout the current school year. In photo one are Lori Williamson's first grade students. From left back row: Whitney Stewart, Raquel Alfaro, Krystal Bealey, and Dustin Williamson. Front row, Edward Arellano, Courtney Bridges, Justin Williamson and Kyle Dortch. In photo two are Debra Dennis' second grade students. From left back row: Bianca Sookraj Amelia Hermosillo, Jimmy Luna, Kyle Bartels, Stephanie Chamliss and Shawn Roemisch. Front row, Tiffany Stanley, Jessica Hernandez, Clarissa Sauceda, Roy Torres and Danny Elder. (SDN Staff Photos)





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Double murder-suicide reported

SAN ANGELO, Texas (AP) — A retired San Angelo physician went on a shooting rampage Sunday, seriously ill wife and the family's cat before killing himself, police said.

Dr. Francis M. Spoked, 74, died around 10 p.m. Sunday, about 13 hours after he entered Shannon Medical Center, shot his wife twice in the head, then turned the gun on himself, said hospital officials and police.

"It's probably going to be an open-and-shut case," said San Angelo police Sgt. Robert Martinez. "We have our suspect and we have our victims."

Phyllis Spencer, 75, had been hospitalized since December with Guillain-Barre syndrome, a rare nerve disease that often causes paralysis, said Linda Knightstep, the hospital's administrative vice president.

"He visited every day; he was very devoted," Ms. Knightstep said. "He wanted her to get well and for things to be different."

Police went to Spencer's home following the hospital shootings and found the couple's son, Robert, dead on his bed with a gunshot wound to the head. The family's cat also was found shot to death.

Robert Spencer, 46, had cerebral palsy and lived at his parent's home.

Friends of the retired gastroenterologist said they were shocked by the incident.

Dr. Robert L. Carsner, a friend and former colleague, said the couple had traveled extensively after his retirement in the 1980s but had curtailed their ventures after Mrs. Spencer became ill last year.

Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Treating, understanding depression

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Is there any cure for depression?

DEAR READER: Certain forms of depression, such as those associated with personal catastrophes (death and divorce, for example) can be treated with counseling.

Other forms that are not associated with a specific life event may be due to an imbalance of chemicals within the brain. Such cases are often helped by anti-depressant drugs, such as Prozac and Desyrel, that appear to return the balance to normal.

These drugs, and others like them, should be administered by a psychiatrist, in my opinion.

Thus, many types of depression can be viewed as a disease, like any other, for which the services of a specialist are required.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Mental and Emotional Illness." Other readers who would like a copy should send $1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped (37 cents postage) envelope to Dr. Gott, P.O. Box 2433, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I adopted a 2-day-old girl. I knew her mother and family, and they were all very large people. At the age of 8 she is 4 1/2 feet tall and weighs 130 pounds. Try as I may, she continues to gain, she has no friends and her classmates are cruel. What can I do?

DEAR READER: Take her to a pediatrician. Perhaps the child is just plain large, or maybe she has a glandular disorder that could be diagnosed with blood tests. Does she overeat? The pediatrician can pinpoint the problem AND counsel your daughter about ways to cope with the cruelty and insensitivity of her peers.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm 83 and active, yet when I wake up in the morning, both knees ache. As soon as I get out of bed and begin moving, the pain disappears. What is happening to me?

DEAR READER: I'm sorry to say that you are probably suffering from [illegible] Your joints tend to [illegible] they are inactive at night. This is a common consequence of growing older.

Put up with it and continue to be as active as you can. If, however, the pain persists long after you're on your feet, check with your doctor to make sure that you are not developing a treatable form of arthritis, such as gout.

The pain of most serious arthritis worsens with activity, the reverse of what you experience.

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Crying child beaten and choked to death

HOUSTON (AP) — A Harris County man has told authorities he killed his girlfriend's 17-month-old daughter by beating, choking [illegible] ing, authorities say.

Harris County Sheriff's Department Detective Mark Reynolds said Sunday that Steven Lynn Beason, 31, admitted he beat, choked and dropped the child on her head before putting her to bed unconscious between 7:30 p.m. and 9 p.m. Saturday.

A spokeswoman for Children's Protective Services said an investigation has been ongoing since March 8 into charges that the child was abused.

Beason has been ordered held in the Harris County Jail without bond after he was charged with injury to a child and serious bodily injury.

The child's mother and Beason's live-in girlfriend, Tina Michelle Jones, 21, put Lauren Jandres, the child, to bed around 7:30 p.m. and left the apartment to go fill a prescription, Reynolds said.

The child started crying after Ms. Jones left and Beason told [illegible] to calm the [illegible]

Beason severely beat the child, leaving bruises on her face, head, neck and back, Reynolds said. He then put the unconscious child back in bed.

Ms. Jones said she thought the child was merely sleeping when she returned home about 90 minutes later. About 45 minutes later, Beason checked on the child and told Ms. Jones that something was wrong.

When paramedics arrived, the child was dead.

The Harris County medical examiner's office ruled that the child died from a fractured skull with brain swelling and a ruptured liver caused by blunt blows.

Beason first denied that he knew how the child had been injured, Reynolds said.

"He was pretty well composed up until the time he made the written admission," Reynolds said. "At that time he seemed more remorseful that he was caught."

Ms. Jones did not know what Beason had done until he finally confessed to deputies, Reynolds said.

Someone in the community had reported on March 8 that they suspected the child had been abused. A CPS case worker visited the apartment and was told that the child's face had been bruised when she fell.

"The mother explained that the child had fallen. And it seemed plausible because she showed us where she fell," CPS spokeswoman Judy Hay said.

A doctor examined the child the next day and said that the bruise could have happened the way the mother explained.

"The last time we saw the child was March 22. She had no bruises and she looked fine," Ms. Hay said. "This case was probably going to be ruled 'unable to determine,' which means we didn't have any evidence of child abuse."

Parents chip in for children's jail costs

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — Making parents chip in for their delinquent children's jail costs angers many who say it's an unfair double-whammy for the working poor.

Supporters say parental responsibility doesn't end at home.

Since Februrary, the local prosecutor has been asking judges to order the payments, based on a family's income. Some who have been hit with the charges call the program unfair.

"If I'm working, and I'm a taxpayer, I shouldn't have to pay twice," said Karen Wigfall, who was ordered to pay $34 a week while her 15-year-old son awaited trial on drug and weapons charges.

But the initiative has its supporters as well.

Catherine Brooks, who turned in the 14-year-old grandson she's raising for stealing her Christmas money, paid $100 during the month he was jailed.

"While he's paying, I'll be paying. So we'll both remember," she said. "I don't think we should rely on taxpayers to feed our children."

Solicitor Dick Harpootlian, whose two-county district includes the state capital, defended the principle behind his effort.

"If you're looking at (juvenile justice) as treatment, why shouldn't the parent participate in that?" he said last week. "Too many people were looking at it as punishment when it's not. It's support."

Under pressure from critics, Harpootlian has stopped asking for money from parents of children awaiting trial, but will seek retroactive payments if the child is convicted.

The local chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People said Harpootlian "effectively declared war" on blacks because many children held are poor and b ack.

"This ... will, in effect, do more to destroy the family than it will to help," chapter President Adell Adams said.

Yet two black legislators have sponsored a bill to make Harpootlian's tactic part of state law.

Others say it discriminates against women who are more likely to head single-parent households and have children in trouble.

"No one's saying that parents ought not be responsible," said Kevin Gray, American Civil Liberties Union state chapter president. "It's that the state ought not be in the business of determining what's responsible."

Similar attempts to make parents pay were found unconstitutional in California, said David Lambert, a lawyer at the National Center for Youth Law in San Francisco. The courts said detention was a public function, but left open the possibility parents could be charged for things like their children's food, he said.

Out of about 20 parents Harpootlian took to Family Court in the first month, five or six were told to pay, he said. Most of the rest were too poor. He has about 30 new cases with hearings pending this week.

Harpootlian said the payments cover only a fraction of the $30 to $100 per day that counties and the state spend on juvenile confinement.

Family Court Judge Robert Burnside, who has issued some of the payment orders, said adults may need to feel the bite to remind them of their responsibilities.

"Some of these parents, you could send the kids away and they could care less," Burnside said.



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