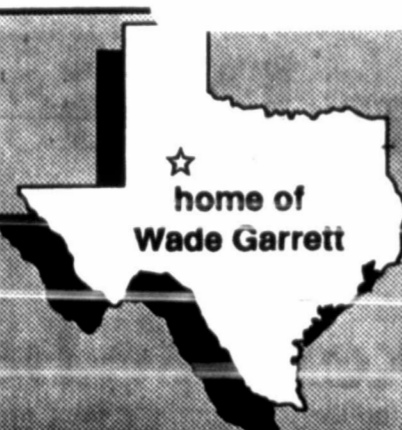


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THURSDAY

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Ask Us

Q—Is the high school drama department going to perform its one-act play for the hometown audience?

A—No. There are no plans to perform the play. Drama students are, however, presenting a children's adaptation of Tom Sawyer today and Saturday in the auditorium at 7:30 p.m.

In Brief

Court fine paid

AUSTIN (AP) — State Rep. Hugo Berlanga said he has paid a \$250 contempt of court fine stemming from his initial refusal to turn over records subpoenaed by a grand jury investigating ties between lobbyists and lawmakers.

Local

Toastmasters

Tumbleweed Toastmasters will meet today at 7 p.m. in the American State Bank conference room.

Everyone is invited.

Storm meets

Operation Storm support group will meet at 7 p.m. today in the National Guard Armory.

The group was also to hold a parade workshop today from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. at the armory.

Work session

Scurry County Commissioners and Snyder City Council will meet in a joint work session at 6:30 p.m. today in the board room of Western Texas College to discuss their intragovernmental contract.

AARP sale

Scurry County AARP will have a garage sale from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Friday and from 9 a.m. until noon Saturday at 3709 College Ave.

Proceeds will be used for community service. Donations for the sale will be appreciated. To donate, contact Ruth West at 573-1470.

Tom Sawyer

A children's production adapted from Mark Twain's famous novel Tom Sawyer will be presented at Worsham Auditorium today and Saturday by members of the high school drama department.

The 45-minute play will begin at 7:30 p.m., both days. Tickets are \$1 for children and \$2 for adults at the door.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 81 degrees; low, 54 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 58 degrees; .13 of an inch precipitation; total precipitation for 1991 to date, 3.62 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, fair evening, then low cloudiness after midnight. Low in the mid 60s. Southeast wind 10 to 20 mph. Friday, early morning low cloudiness, then partly cloudy with widely scattered late afternoon thunderstorms. High in the upper 80s. Southeast to south wind increasing to 15 to 25 mph and gusty with a lake wind advisory to be required.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:29 p.m. Sunrise Friday, 6:51 a.m. If 128 days in 1991, the sun has shone 123 days in Snyder.



WTC LEADERS — Officers of the Western Texas College Student Senate for 1991-92 recently elected were, from left, Veronica Rivas of Snyder, secretary; Mark Carroll of Hawley, vice president; Lei Holcomb of Snyder, treasurer; and Brad Loesch of Fort Worth, president. (SDN Staff Photo)

Brady Bill passes House; now headed toward Senate

WASHINGTON (AP) — Gun control opponents are looking to the friendlier confines of the Senate to shoot down a House-passed bill that requires a seven-day waiting period for handgun purchases.

"This is far from over," said James J. Baker, chief lobbyist of the National Rifle Association.

The House on Wednesday approved 239-186 the so-called Brady bill after first defeating an

NRA-backed plan to scrap the waiting period in favor of a national hotline for instant criminal checks. The Justice Department had said it would take years and millions of dollars to implement a computer hotline in all 50 states.

It was the biggest victory for gun control advocates in Congress since the 1968 gun control act, which banned interstate gun sales. Just three years ago, in a similar confrontation, the NRA

plan won over Brady, 228-182.

"The stranglehold of the NRA is now broken," said Rep. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y. "They had this aura of invincibility ... and they were beaten."

Lawmakers on both sides said the dramatic change in the House stance reflected some anti-NRA sentiment and, more importantly, public frustration with rising gun violence in the country — symbolized by the bill's best-known advocate, former White House press secretary James Brady.

Disabled since he was wounded in an attempt on President Reagan's life in 1981, Brady watched from his wheelchair as the House approved the bill.

"I told Ronald Reagan that in the end, truth wins out," Brady said. "Truth did win out this time. The little guys won. This is not gun control, it's crime control."

If the Brady bill becomes law, gun dealers would pass along to authorities the names of potential gun buyers. The police could, but would not be required to, then check for histories of crime or mental disorders.

The Senate, however, has a different orientation than the House. Since its membership is based on population, the House has a far more urban tilt than the other chamber.

Sen. Howard Metzenbaum, D-Ohio, a Brady bill supporter, predicted a tough fight.

Thirteen states already have waiting periods of various lengths and nine others require first-time gun purchasers to obtain a permit.

Concealed handgun bill tentatively ok'd by Senate

AUSTIN (AP) — A bill to allow Texans to carry concealed handguns has been tentatively approved by the Senate, which could vote final passage today.

Forty-seven states have handgun permit laws, said Gene Green, who added that his proposal is designed to make Texas' streets safe again.

"Only in America," quipped one senator when Sen. Green asked his colleagues to consider the bill. The measure was approved on voice vote Wednesday, but final passage was blocked on a 23-6 procedural vote that was one short of what Green, D-Houston, needed.

Green's bill was beaten back May 1 when he was able to collect only 17 votes, three fewer than the two-thirds he needed to bring it before the Senate. On Wednesday, a 20-6 vote was two more than he needed.

Asked about the Senate's change of heart, Green said, "I think people have read the bill and realize it's a conservative bill and it's restrictive ... it's a reasonable approach to a permitting system."

To be eligible for a license, a person would have to be 21 years of age and would have to be a lawful resident of the United States and a resident of Texas.

No one ever convicted of a felony or of a Class A or Class B misdemeanor within the preceding five years could obtain a license, Green said. Anyone charged with a felony or Class A or B misdemeanor would be ineligible, as would anyone chemically dependent or of unsound mind.

ADN program honors 7 graduates Wednesday

Graduates of Cogdell Memorial Hospital's Accelerated Associate Degree in Nursing program (ADN) were honored at ceremonies Wednesday evening in the Western Texas College Fine Arts Theatre.

Guest speaker Thomas Hochwalt, former CEO of Cogdell Memorial Hospital, told those in attendance, "Nurse-physician collegial relationships require recognition of interdependency and a willingness to contribute to the patient care delivery

system's goals based on shared values.

"The success of individual hospitals will be directly linked to the ability of each institution to facilitate the nurse-physician relationship," added Hochwalt, who is now senior vice president of St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock and president of its Rural Outreach Program.

Receiving diplomas were Jeanie Baker, Judy Ballenger, Elida Gonzalez, Jo Beth

see ADN, page 10)

Assistant principal may be announced at trustees meeting

Snyder Public Schools trustees are expected to hire a high school assistant principal, administer oaths of office to a returning incumbent and a new board member and reorganize the board when they convene for their May meeting today.

Also scheduled on the 20-item agenda is a proposal to institute an early-morning athletic period for seventh and ninth grade athletes and a request from a teacher group to address the board.

Trustees will first meet in executive session at 6 p.m. to discuss hiring an assistant high school principal and the acquisition of property. Open session is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m.

During the open meeting, the board will seek to hire four teachers and accept the resignations of three others, consider advertising for bids for copy paper, janitorial supplies and video equipment and will recognize outgoing board member Mike Jordan for his dedication to the school district.

Other items include a request from Bob Hand, ag instructor, to rebuild ag pens at the school farm and employ two helpers.

The board is also scheduled to discuss and approve several policies.

New Place 2 Trustee Geraldine Parker and incumbent Trustee Terry Martin will be given oaths of office prior to the board reorganization. Martin is the current board vice-president. Serving as president is Luann Burleson. Also serving on the board are Billy Bob McMullan, Glen Clarady, Ann Walton and Sam Roberston.

Teachers for Effective Schools has asked to address the board to present information concerning teacher salaries. The organization is a group of teachers who contend that to attract and retain good teachers Snyder ISD must be more competitive in its salary structure. The group has been running advertisements in the local paper for several weeks, comparing teacher salaries at SISD with those from area schools. Drew Bullard and Carolyn Graves are expected to address the board on the organization's behalf.

At least two board members have voiced some opposition to a proposal from Athletic Director (see SCHOOL, page 10)

Friday exercises note landmark anniversary

Friday's commencement exercises will close the pages on Western Texas College's 20th year.

WTC honored its first

Inmates graduate from WTC

History was made locally Wednesday as four individuals became the first Price Daniel Unit inmates to receive associate's degrees from Western Texas College.

Receiving degrees were Kevin Dewayne Carson and Tony Wayne Gilliam. Recognized as honor graduates were Jerome Addison and John Onorme Agbi. "This is no small accomplishment and you have a right to be proud," Dr. Harry Krenek, WTC president, told the graduates during the commencement address, held at the unit.

"But with accomplishment comes responsibility... If you do not grow and progress, then the program is a failure. You are the key," said Krenek referring to the program WTC offers to the inmates.

Chris Tracy, deputy superintendent for TDCJ schools system, said the program was effective in keeping inmates from returning to prison.

"What is happening here today is significant. We are turning people's lives around that need help. If we don't want people returning to prison, then we need

(see INMATES, page 10)

graduates in May, 1972, with a luncheon at Snyder Country Club. The college had accepted its first students in the 1971 fall semester and by the end of the 1972 spring semester 12 students had completed the requirements for their associate degrees.

Commencement exercises have been planned in the central courtyard on campus in the following years, including the 1991 exercises, which will be held at 7:30 p.m.

On three occasions, unfavorable weather caused the program to be moved to other locations — once to the WTC Gym, once to the high school auditorium and once when the graduates were divided into two groups and dual ceremonies were held in the Science Lecture Hall and the Fine Arts Theatre. In the event of bad weather this year, the program will be moved to Worsham Auditorium on the high school campus.

Graduating students Kerri Carter of Ira, Paul Davidson of Anson and Peter Natividad and Robert Snedeker of Snyder will be the speakers for the program. John Gibson, associate professor of art, will give the faculty response.

The graduates and their families will be honored at a reception in the student center following the exercises.

Members of WTC's first graduating class in May of 1972 were Deanna Kay Boles, Theodore E. Donaldson, Sara J. Fincher, Karen L. Pevehouse, Roxy Dwane Small, Jearid Van Smith, Larry D. Williams, Joe Dan Wilson, Mitzy Gray Elledge, Neva J. Huddleston, Jean Thompson and Rebecca Ann Mebane.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Some opinions have been in families for generations."

Being a church minister is a tough job, and picking the perfect preacher is just about as difficult. On a recent trip, we came across a tongue-in-cheek article on preacher searches.

"The results of a computerized survey indicated that the perfect minister preaches exactly 15 minutes. He condemns sin, but never upsets anyone. He works from 8 a.m. until midnight, and is also the church janitor.

"He makes \$50 a week, wears good clothes, buys the best books, drives a new car and gives about \$50 weekly to the poor.

"The perfect preacher is 28 years old and has been preaching 30 years. He has a burning desire to work with young people and spends all of his

time with senior citizens.

"The perfect preacher smiles all the time with a straight face because he has a sense of humor that keeps him seriously dedicated to his work. He makes 15 calls daily on church families, shut-ins, and those in the hospital; spends all his time evangelizing the unchurched and is always in the office when needed.

"If your preacher does not measure up, simply send this letter to six other churches whose parishioners are tired of their minister, too. Then bundle up your preacher and send him to the church at the top of the list.

"In one week, you will receive 1,643 preachers, and one of them should be perfect. Have faith in this letter. One church broke the chain and got its old minister back in less than three weeks."

Lingering question: was Bush in Paris in 1980?

WASHINGTON (AP) — According to 1980 campaign logs, vice presidential candidate George Bush was touring Connecticut the day some accusers have said he was at a hotel in Paris cutting a political deal on the U.S. hostages in Iran.

And according to President George Bush, accusations that he was involved in an alleged deal to stall release of the hostages until after the 1980 election are vicious rumors and bald-faced lies.

As the president observed Wednesday, the whole business has been examined before.

But this is the case that has never quite gone away.

The current revival began when a Carter administration official wrote that two years of inquiries have led him to believe there was a secret hostage deal.

The allegation is that Ronald Reagan's 1980 campaign made a covert and illegal agreement with Iran so that the 52 American hostages would not be released until after the presidential election.

Reagan was wary of "an Oc-

tober surprise" in which President Carter would win freedom for the hostages and with it, reelection. As its part of the alleged bargain, a new Reagan administration would arrange weapons shipments to Iran.

The hostages were freed minutes after Reagan took office on Jan. 20, 1981.

The claim that there was an illegal deal behind that sequence

wrote three years ago.

Abolhassan Bani-Sadr met on Wednesday with about 10 House members, some of them considering a formal investigation of the allegations. Republicans who were there said he supplied no evidence of a deal; a Democrat said the Iranian offered to provide documents later.

Bush said Congress can do what it wants, but "the allega-

Turn to Speak," which makes similar charges of a hostage deal.

Richard V. Allen, foreign policy adviser to the Reagan campaign, said accounts of a

deal came from "a pathetic assortment" of sources, and none of it ever happened.

News analysis by AP

has surfaced repeatedly in the decade since.

Such an arrangement would have been dangerous, an impeachable offense, and would have left Reagan and his administration vulnerable to blackmail from Iran and also from Israel, said to be the go-between for the weapons.

The allegations got a push this week from one of the original villains of the hostage piece, a former Iranian president now in exile and in Washington to promote the newly published English translation of a book he

American reveals London schedule

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — American Airlines announced an expanded schedule between the United States and London after acquiring routes last week from Trans World Airlines.

American, the biggest U.S. carrier, will fly 12 times a day from seven U.S. cities to London with the inclusion of TWA routes from New York-Newark, Boston and Los Angeles.

The Boston service and most of the routes from the New York-Newark area begin July 1. The rest begin July 20.

The airline will have three flights a day between New York's Kennedy Airport and Heathrow and one between Newark and Heathrow.

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tions about me are grossly untrue, factually incorrect, bald-faced lies."

Whether it's called rumor, or research, or investigation, the claims of hostage intrigue persist.

In this incarnation, Gary Sick, adjunct professor of Middle East politics at Columbia University, wrote that recurrent accounts from varying sources led him to conclude that there was a 1980 deal.

"This weight of testimony has overcome my initial doubts," Sick wrote in The New York Times on April 15. He said there was no hard evidence, no smoking gun.

Enter Bani-Sadr, the former Iranian president, promoting the translation of his 1988 book "My

Intense exercise beneficial

DALLAS (AP) — A new study reported in a journal published by the American Heart Association shows vigorous exercise performed by older men reduces the chance of blood clots.

The study of 13 men, ages 60 to 82, who exercised four to five times a week for six months showed a 39 percent increase in ability to dissolve blood clots, which trigger most heart attacks and strokes.

But similar exercise performed by a group of 10 men, ages 24 to 30, had little effect in clot-dissolving or clot-dissolving ability, the study found.

An Oklahoma researcher says the study, shows possibly for the first time, that older men can effectively reduce their clot-forming chances by exercising regularly.

The study, appearing in the May issue of the Dallas-based AHA journal, Circulation, was mailed out to subscribers this week.

"This is new," said Dr. Edward Eichner, professor of medicine at the University of Oklahoma's Health Sciences Center in Oklahoma City. "The fact that the health benefits show

up the next morning after exercise is new, it suggests round the clock benefits."

Eichner, who has studied the cardiovascular systems of exercising athletes, is not connected with the partially-funded study.

Previous studies by researchers have shown intense exercise causes an immediate, brief increase in natural clot-dissolving power. The new study looked for prolonged effects.

"What is known, is that if you exercise, the heart gets stronger and if you had a heart attack, you would likely survive it," said Dr. Wayne L. Chandler, a University of Washington researcher who co-wrote the report.

Why the clotting ability of younger men remained unchanged is still not known.

"My guess is that these young men were already healthy and possibly more active at the beginning of the study, so our exercise training program affected their blood-clotting systems less than

it did in the older men," Chandler said.

President Bush, 66, an avid jogger, was hospitalized over the weekend for an irregular heart-beat. Tests concluded he had a treatable thyroid condition and not a heart problem.


The exercise program in the heart association study consisted of walking, jogging and cycling for 45 minutes four or five times a week.

It is considered too demanding for a large population. But Chandler said the research team may look at how clotting activity is affected by less intense exercise.

They also plan a study of the effects of exercise in women, particularly if weight training has any clotting benefits, he said.

Weight training is already known to increase bone density and possibly reduce fractures in older women, the heart association said.

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Your Birthday
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Exciting developments where your career is concerned could be in the offing in the year ahead. There is an excellent chance you'll finally be able to fulfill a secret ambition.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) A pleasant surprise regarding a matter you have perceived negatively may be in store for you today. Once you see things as they actually are, your doubts will be eroded. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences which are governing you in the year ahead. Send for Taurus Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) In most circumstances, you should be rather lucky today, provided you're dealing with intangibles. If you switch your efforts elsewhere, such conditions may not hold up.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You may start out focusing on a rather conservative objective today. However, there's a chance something larger and more enterprising may loom on the horizon which causes you to alter your goal.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Your formula for success today calls for equal parts of imagination and elbow grease. Once you conceive your plan of action, let your muscles do the rest.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) An involvement wrested from your grip might be altered at this time, enabling you to once again assume the reins of control. This time you'll be more effective.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Career benefits are likely today, thanks to the help of people for whom you previously have gone to bat. The biggest punch will come from an individual who is most indebted to you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) The more determined, dedicated and consistent

you are today, the luckier you'll be. This is one of those days when Lady Luck is delighted to help a doer.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Do a little PR in order to create goodwill with those with whom you have pending commercial arrangements. This investment will yield dividends.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Conditions are a trifle hard to read today, yet it may appear that you are luckier for another than you are for yourself. But, in the final analysis, the opposite could be true.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Although you won't be able to accomplish it alone, there are strong probabilities today that you'll take a sparse opportunity and turn it into something quite grand.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) As of today, start looking for an outlet where you can sell your wares. Something you consider an avocation that others feel has commercial potential could be a winner.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You could be a rational risk-taker today. There is a possibility you may do rather well in an endeavor that has pronounced elements of chance. You'll know the safe areas.

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Community Calendar

THURSDAY

Free blood pressure clinic; Dunn Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
Advanced Duplicate Bridge; Colorado City Bridge Room; 1:30 p.m.
Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
Alateen, Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information, call 573-5524 days, 573-2101 nights; 6:30 p.m.
Desert Storm Support meeting; National Guard Armory; 7 p.m.
Scurry County Sheriff's Posse; Posse Clubhouse; 7:30 p.m.
Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; VFW; 6:30-8 p.m.
Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3308, 573-8110 or 573-5867.

FRIDAY

Storytime; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.; 4 and 5 year olds.
Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.
Overeaters Anonymous; 1 p.m. Park Club at Winston Park. For information, call 573-8322, 573-7705 or 573-9839.
Free blood pressure clinic; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m.
ABCL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment by calling 573-9742 or 573-2763.
Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-2101, 573-3657 or 573-3956.
Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-8626, 863-2348 or 573-9410. (Last Friday of the month is open birthday meeting).

SATURDAY

Defensive Driving; Snyder Savings & Loan Community Room, 27th & College; 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.
Alateen Step Study Group; Park Club at Winston Park; 2 p.m. For information, call 573-8929 or 573-5164.
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 information, call 573-8626 or 573-9410.
Couples Golf; Snyder Country Club; call 573-7101 by 12:30 p.m.
Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1-4 p.m.
ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
Black Women's Assoc.; community room of Snyder National Bank; 5 p.m.

Best-selling CW records of week

- "If I Know Me," George Strait
 - "Are You Lovin' Me," Ronnie Milsap
 - "Heroes," Paul Overstreet
 - "In a Different Light," Doug Stone
 - "Time Passes By," Kathy Mattea
 - "I'd Go Crazy," Clinton Gregory
 - "Rockin' Years," Dolly Parton and Ricky Van Shelton
 - "Blame It on Texas," Mark Chesnutt
 - "You're the One," Dwight Yoakam
 - "Lucky Moon," The Oak Ridge Boys
- (Source: Cashbox magazine)

Street named for Atkins

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Chet Atkins, whose album "Neck and Neck" won two Grammys earlier this year, has received another honor — his very own street on Nashville's Music Row. Signs went up Wednesday designating the four-block street Chet Atkins Place.



ALL GIRLS CONCERT — Students of Lynn Bethel in an all-girl recital held at 5:30 p.m. April 27 in the chapel of First Baptist Church presented selections which included solos, three pianos, organ and other instruments. Classical to rock music was played by, from left, front row, Shelly Jones, Angela Riggs of Colorado City, Mandy Strain of Colorado City, Ruth Ann Riddell of Rotan; middle row, Leigh Ann Fowler and Jennifer Petty of Colorado City; top row, Car-



rie Perkins, Stephanie Hoyle, Nicki Riggs, all of Colorado City, Brook Baldrige of Jayton, and not pictured, Brandi Murphree and Tia Bassham. In the picture at right are, front row, Whitney Rogers, Allison Harvey of Jayton, Julieanne Dooley, Deborah Zeck; middle row, Amber Kelley of Colorado City, Cheryl Reed; top row, Jenise Judah, Emily Zeck, Sterling Cave and Karomy Drum. (SDN Staff Photo)

Bridge By Phillip Alder

NORTH 5-9-91

♠ 10 5 3
♥ K Q 4
♦ A K 4 3 2
♣ 8 5

WEST EAST

♠ A K Q J 2 ♠ 9 4
♥ A 9 8 ♥ 3 2
♦ 9 ♦ J 10 8 7 5
♣ Q 10 9 6 ♣ J 7 4 3

SOUTH

♠ 8 7 6
♥ J 10 7 6 5
♦ Q 6
♣ A K 2

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: South

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

Opening lead: ♠ K

your six of clubs were the six of hearts instead?

Rebidding a five-card suit is not normally recommended, but West's solid spades certainly looked like a six-carder.

Partner's nine of spades is surely the start of an echo with a doubleton. If so, you can cash three spade tricks and have the ace of hearts in the background. But where is the fifth trick?

It is unlikely partner has a club honor. Your only real hope for success is that singleton diamond. At trick two, switch to the nine of diamonds.

Declarer wins in hand with the queen and leads a low heart. Rush in with the ace, cash the ace of spades and then lead the two (or jack) of spades. Partner should see what is needed. He will ruff the trick (assuming he started with two trumps) and return a diamond, allowing you to ruff and defeat the contract.

If you have four hearts, you know partner has only one trump. He won't have an entry to give you a diamond ruff. In this case, your best chance is to lead four rounds of spades. With luck, partner will have the seven or 10 of hearts. If South discards from the dummy, East will ruff with that critical trump, effecting an uppercut. You will come to two heart tricks.

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Five tricks needed

The contract is three hearts. To defeat the declarer, you and your partner must win five tricks. Place doughnuts over the South and East cards. You lead the king of spades; partner drops the nine and South the six. How do you continue? What would you do if

Mother's Day fourth largest card sending day

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — to Hallmark Cards, Inc., and Mother's Day, May 12, is the many reflect changes in the fourth largest card-sending occasion in the United States. American family.

New York-to-San Francisco airmail service was inaugurated in 1920. More than 150 million cards will be sent this year, according to

Friends of (W.R.) Rhea Bowlin

are invited to attend a party honoring him on his 90th birthday, on Saturday, May 11, 1991, in the Garden Room of the First Baptist Church on the corner of Ave. Q and 27th St. in Snyder, Texas, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Your attendance would be a most treasured gift. No other gifts, please.

His Children: Bill, Fay, Glen & Mary

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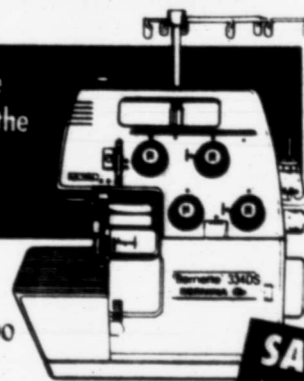
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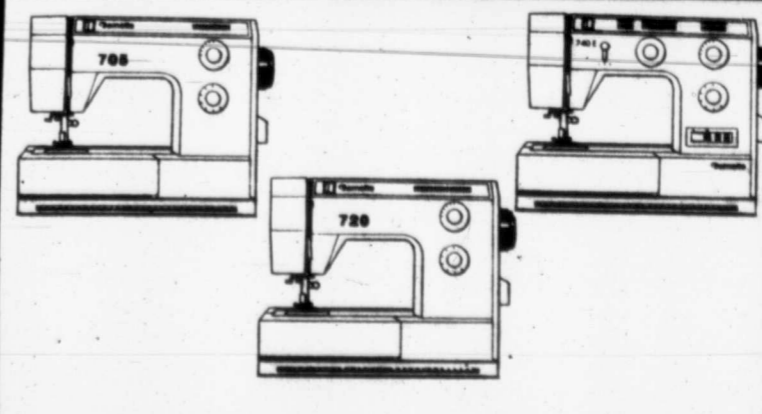
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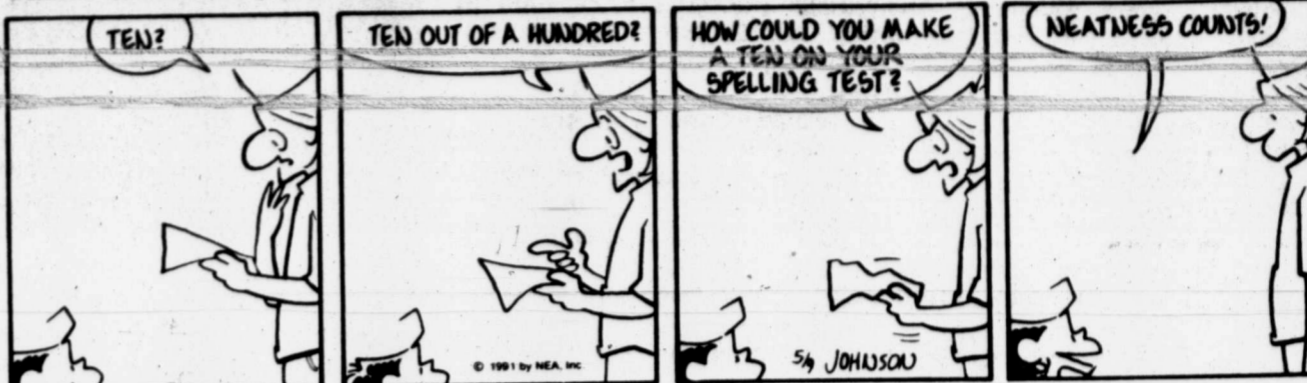
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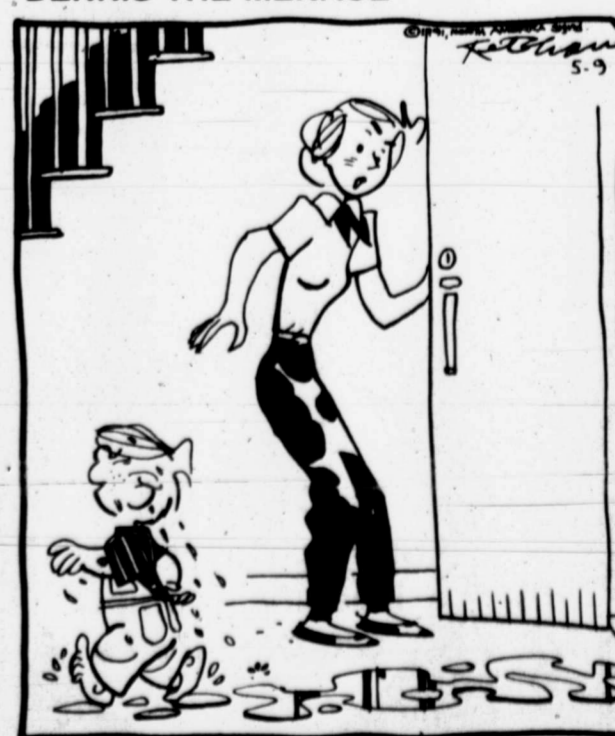
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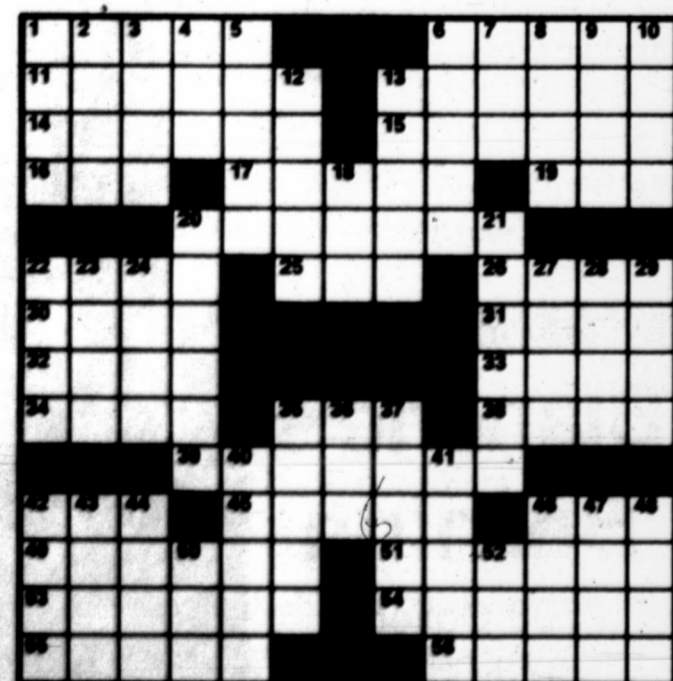
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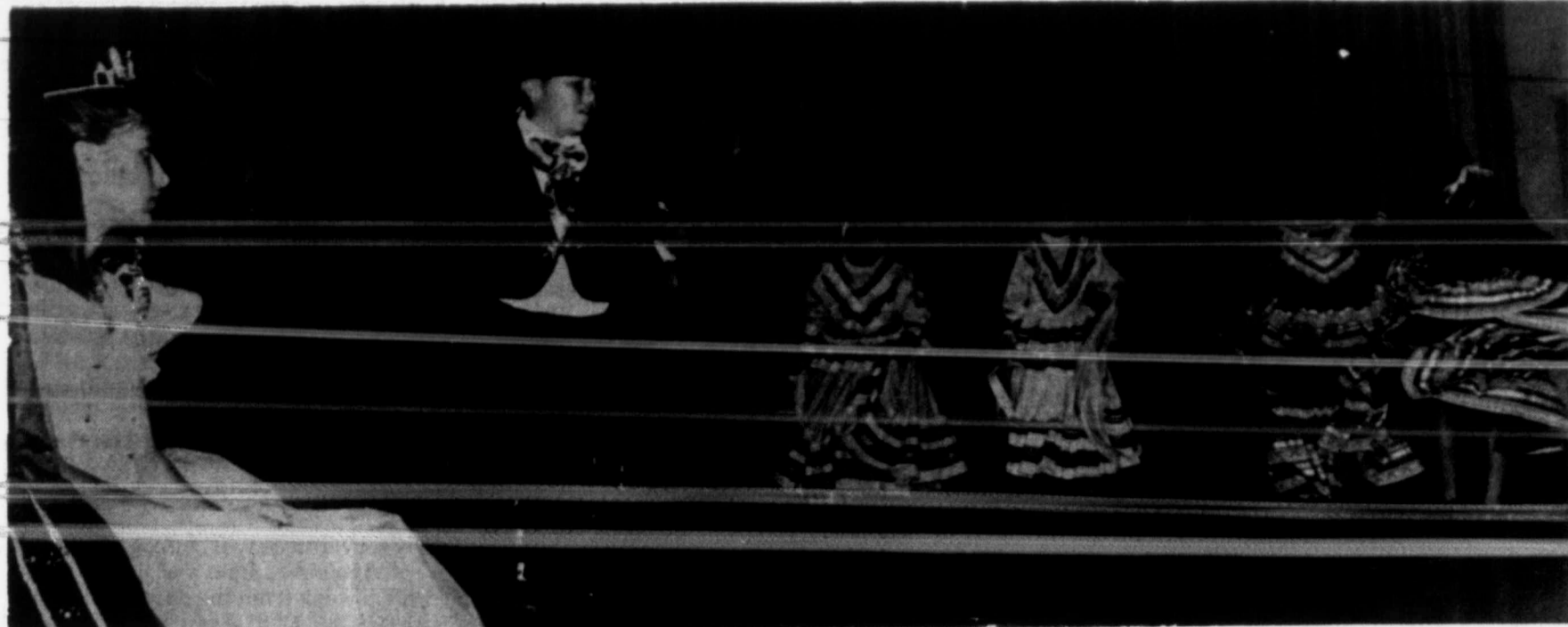
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PERFORMERS — Also performing for the Cinco de Mayo celebration program at Central Elementary were the Our Lady of Guadalupe Baile Folklorico Dancers. Members are Marco Hinos, Claudia Hinos, Greg Herrera, Stephanie Ramirez, Amanda Ramirez, Chris Ramirez, Veronica Gonzalez, Angelica Gonzalez,

Lupe Gonzalez, Elizabeth Gonzalez, Jesse Gonzalez and Fernando Condanoza. Far left is Cinco de Mayo Queen from Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, Maritza Lopez, a sixth grade Central student. (SDN Staff Photo)



CINCO DE MAYO PRESENTATION — On May 5 Central Elementary had a Cinco de Mayo celebration program that was entertaining and educational featuring Daniel Gomez (right) from Texas Tech University in Lubbock and Dr. Ray Howard Howard, director of bilingual education at Texas Tech. Following two performances for parents, teachers, students and guests, the students and teachers in bilingual classes brought dishes to prepare an authentic Mexican meal for Central Elementary teachers. (SDN Staff Photo)

23 years later, man charged with murder

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — For nearly 23 years, Henry and Charlotte Bartlett thought their daughter was the victim of a tragic scuba diving accident.

But information gathered by the Bartletts over the past six months has made them confident she was murdered by her husband.

Laura Bartlett Payne's death at the age of 19 was ruled a

drowning after she lost consciousness while scuba diving with her husband Artis Nelson Payne in White River Lake on March 3, 1968.

Payne yelled to passersby for help as he struggled to bring his wife's body to shore. Two men rushed over and attempted to apply artificial respiration, but Mrs. Payne could not be saved. She had given birth to a daughter

four months earlier.

The Bartletts' shock of losing their only daughter lasted for years. Eventually they retired to Hemphill on the Toledo Bend Reservoir.

Then late last year, all the pain of Laura's death came rushing back.

Bartlett said he learned of some information never revealed about his daughter's death

previously and immediately called Crosby County District Attorney Tom Brian.

Brian opened an investigation into Laura's death with her husband as the prime suspect.

"New revelations came as a complete shock," said Bartlett, who recently turned 69. "It has been very traumatic for us. Laura's death was the worst time of our lives. But the more we looked into it, the more it made sense. I believe that man is guilty and should be brought to justice."

Payne was indicted on a murder charge by a Crosby County grand jury on Monday.

Brian would not elaborate on the evidence in the case, saying only, "new evidence and information came to light since Jan. 1."

Payne, who is a longtime employee of his father's Lubbock jewelry business, was arrested Tuesday and arraigned before Justice of the Peace Clyde Davis. He was released after posting \$100,000 bond, Davis said.

Payne's attorney Bill Wischkaemper would not comment about the case.

Mrs. Payne was pronounced dead on arrival about 6:30 p.m. on March 3, 1968, at Crosbyton Hospital and Clinic.

Dr. Dale R. Rhoades, who attended to the victim, said at the time that her death was an apparent drowning. Dr. Rhoades was out of his office in Crosbyton Wednesday and could not be reached for comment.

Rick Abell, one of the two men who responded to Payne's yell for help in getting Mrs. Payne out of the water, said he was shocked to hear Payne had been charged with murder 23 years later.

"That's been a long time ago, but I'll never forget it," Abell said Wednesday in a telephone interview from New Orleans. "I would have had no impressions or suspicions toward him at the time. To me he was in an out-and-out panic trying to get her out of the water."

Dr. Gott By Peter Gott, M.D.

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My wife has been diagnosed with WPW syndrome, following numerous visits to our local hospital for rapid heartbeat. Would you please give a Monday morning quarterback's assessment of how often this occurs and how often it is misdiagnosed?

DEAR READER: Wolf-Parkinson-White syndrome is an abnormality of the heart's conduction system, marked by an acceleration of the electrical impulses traveling from the atria (low pressure heart chambers) to the ventricles (high pressure cardiac chambers). This accelerated conduction can easily be demonstrated on a cardiogram, a test used to identify the pattern of electrical ac-

tivity in the heart. WPW is harmless and does not indicate heart disease.

Nevertheless, some patients with the condition (which is believed to be congenital) experience troublesome attacks of paroxysmal atrial arrhythmias, bursts of rapid and/or irregular pulse that may result in weakness, lightheadedness, angina or heart failure. In rare instances, WPW causes a prolonged, rapid heartbeat that can lead to cardiac damage or sudden death. This type of dangerous heart rate can be diagnosed by a cardiogram or Holter monitor.

The frequency and duration of the arrhythmia varies from patient to patient, most of whom need no treatment. For patients who experience repeated attacks of rapid heartbeat, preventive therapy is advisable. Quinidine, procainamide and pro-

pranolol are the three most popular prescription drugs for this purpose.

I suggest your wife explore the possibility of preventive therapy with her doctor. Once her bouts of rapid pulse are brought under control, she will no longer have to rely on the inconvenience of acute, emergency room management of her condition.

I cannot say how often WPW is misdiagnosed. Any doctor familiar with EKG (cardiogram) patterns should be able to identify the characteristic pattern — especially when given the history of paroxysmal atrial arrhythmias.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My 73-year-old sister has been diagnosed with organic brain syndrome and has been admitted to our local psychiatric unit. She imagines she has hair growing all over her body and stands at the sink for hours scrubbing her skin until she is raw. Is there any help for her?

DEAR READER: Organic brain syndrome (complete mental deterioration) is a catastrophe for patients who have it and a tragedy for their families. The causes of this affliction, which commonly affects the elderly, are legion and include Alzheimer's disease, strokes, brain tumors, infections and idiosyncratic reactions to drugs. Your sister has developed a serious mental disability, the cause for which, I hope, has been thoroughly investigated by her doctors, using X-ray tests and blood analyses.

Even so, the situation is probably beyond remediation. Apparently, all you can hope for now is that the psychiatrists will prescribe medication, such as major tranquilizers, to lessen her agitation and tendency to self-abuse. These medicines often relieve the bizarre behavior, confusion, belligerency and panic of organic brain syndrome. Even so, I suspect your sister will need permanent 24-hour care; this can be provided in the home or she may need admission to a skilled nursing facility.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Alzheimer's Disease." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

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SHS thinclads headed to state

By PHIL RIDDLE
SDN Sports Editor

Snyder High School's three Class 4A track qualifiers are unanimous in their expectations about Friday's state meet in Austin.

High jumper Ed Rios, shot putter Vinnie Clay and second-time state qualifier Katina Brandon all feel like their chances for a medal in the state gathering are pretty good.

"I think everybody's chances are good," said Rios.

"We've (the state-bound high jumpers) almost all jumped 6-8 this season, so we all have the ability to get that high. It just comes down to who is more consistent.

"Just because you can jump it, doesn't mean you'll jump it when you need to."

He continued, "I think I have a pretty good chance. I've just got to do it."

His coach, Joe Granato, feels the same. "Ed's got a good chance of getting himself a medal."

"He's jumping good right now and he can get 6-10 if he thinks he can. We got over the 6-8 obstacle and that's fairly easy for him now. He cleared 6-10 a couple of weeks ago and he just caught his heel on the bar as he was coming down on the mat."

"If he kicks a little quicker, he can win a medal," surmised the coach.

"We're expecting good things."

The Lady Tigers going to state, 1990 runner-up in the discus Katina Brandon, and this year's regional shot put champion Vinnie Clay push each other to excel.

"We've kind of been the only real competition for each other all year," Clay stated, "and we work out together every day, so we do push each other a lot."

Clay heaved a 40-11 on her final attempt at the Region I meet in San Angelo two weeks ago, giving her the title and a berth in Austin.

She currently holds the fourth-best distance in Class 4A going into Friday's competition.

"There are three girls that finished ahead of me," said Clay. "So every time I come out here (to workouts) I aim for 40 feet."

"I think I can get at least second," she predicted.

"I'm really looking forward to going."

Brandon, the most seasoned of the trio, with a trip to Austin last year under her belt, is driven by something just short of revenge.

"I've been waiting for this since last year," the SHS senior said.

"It's not really revenge, but I really want to beat her this time."

The "her" Brandon spoke of is defending discus champion Heather Rykard of Flour Bluff, who knocked Brandon out of first place in last year's meet on her last throw.

This year, Brandon goes into the gathering with the top distance, a 133-8 personal-best effort at regionals, and Rykard comes in ranked second with a top toss of 132-3.

"I hate to predict," said Brandon, "But I feel like I have a very good chance at a medal."

"Anything can happen," said Tommy Doyle, the girls' discus and shot put coach. "They each get six throws and they all count."

"Anyone in the discus is capable of throwing 130 feet," he continued.

"And the competition is probably stiffer in the shot put."

"Some strange things can happen down there, though."

Girls track coach Patty Grimmer thinks all three qualifiers



KATINA BRANDON

are already winners.

"They've won already," she said. "Just by the fact that they are going to state. They are among the eight best in their events in the state, which puts them in the best of company."

"Whatever they do at the meet, they've already accomplished a



ED RIOS

lot for themselves and for Snyder."

Brandon will take center stage in her attempt for a state title in the discus at noon followed at 1 p.m. by Rios in the boys' high jump. Clay will be the last of the SHS entrants to perform when the shot put begins at 7 p.m.



VINNIE CLAY

Blue Jays halt Ryan Express

TORONTO (AP) — There's nothing like facing Nolan Ryan as a pitcher.

"I want to hurry up and have kids so I can tell them that I shared the mound with Nolan Ryan," Todd Stottlemyre said Wednesday night after tossing a nifty five-hitter over 7 2-3 innings as the Toronto Blue Jays ended Ryan's seventh bid for consecutive no-hitters with a three-run third inning enroute to a 4-2 victory over the Texas Rangers.

"It was a thrill I'll never forget," Stottlemyre said. "Anytime you go against the Ryans and the Saberhagens, it's a big deal. And going against the best seems to bring out the best in me."

Stottlemyre (4-0) outpitched the 44-year-old veteran, holding the Rangers to a one hit before Geno Petralli reached on an infield single in the seventh and Rafael Palmeiro slammed his fourth home run of the season to trim the Blue Jays lead to 3-2.

"The key for me was getting my breaking ball over for strikes," Stottlemyre said. "Getting a three-run lead didn't hurt either."

Roberto Alomar put Ryan's attempt at matching Johnny Vander Meer to rest with a two-run triple in the third.

"I was just trying to relax and look for my pitch," Alomar said. "I wasn't thinking about last week. All I was thinking about was that we had two runners on base and I wanted to drive in at least one."

Alomar was the last out in Ryan's no-hitter in his previous start, and he felt it was justice that he should be the first to get a hit Wednesday.

"I thought Devo (White) was going to get the first hit," Alomar said. "He was the first one up to start the game. But I guess it's right that I should get it. I was the last out in the no-hitter and the one to break it up this time."

Joe Carter followed Alomar with a run-scoring double to left, giving the Blue Jays all the runs they would need.

"It's a relief that this thing is over," Carter said. "All we've been hearing for the last four days is Nolan this and Nolan that. It was good to get on with it and get back to playing baseball."

Despite allowing only two hits over six innings, Ryan (3-3) struggled with his control, walking five and hitting a batter to go along with six strikeouts.

"Tonight, I didn't have the luxury of giving up two hits," he said. "Those two walks were the downfall."

"I can't remember whether I threw Alomar a change or a fastball. But it was up. I wanted to throw the fastball in on him and the change low."

Ryan was greeted with a standing ovation by the 43,211 fans at SkyDome. But he figures he won't have to put up with quite as

much attention until his next no-hitter.

"The other night was one of those special nights," he said. "What you compare is the command of your pitches. I didn't have the command tonight. I lost it in the third (inning) and was never consistent after that."

The Blue Jays touched reliever Jim Poole for an insurance run in the bottom of the seventh.

After giving up consecutive singles to Manuel Lee and Ray Gianelli that put runners at the corners, pinch-runner Kenny Williams stole second. Geno Petralli's throw sailed into center, allowing Lee to score for a 4-2 lead.

Duane Ward allowed one hit over 1 1-3 innings for his eighth save in nine chances this season.

Astros whip Chicago, 4-2

HOUSTON (AP) — Pete Harnisch figured good things eventually come to those who wait.

The Houston righthander has been a very good thing for the Astros after coming over from Baltimore in the Glenn Davis trade, but he had waiting for nearly a month between victories despite possessing the National League's lowest earned run average.

Harnisch's wait ended Wednesday when the Astros, behind Luis Gonzalez' three RBI, beat Chicago 4-2 to snap the Cubs' three-game winning streak.

"It was just a coincidence that the guys hadn't scored a lot of runs for me the last few times," Harnisch said. "It was only a matter of time."

Harnisch, 2-1, allowed both runs in seven innings and kept his league-leading ERA at 1.33. He has surrendered a total of five earned runs in his five starts but the victory was his first since April 11.

"He's pitched the way he's been pitching all year for us, tonight we got him enough runs where we could get a win for him," Astros Manager Art Howe said. "He has been outstanding from day one."

Ironically, it was an evening when Harnisch didn't have his best stuff.

"The first five innings I don't think I hit one spot with my fastball," the 24-year-old said. "I had my best stuff in the seventh."

Damon Berryhill's second homer of the season in the second inning and a run-scoring single by Ryne Sandberg in the fifth accounted for the Chicago scoring. No other Cub runners advanced past second base.

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Baseball glance

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East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	15	9	.625	—
Detroit	15	10	.600	½
Toronto	16	12	.571	1
Milwaukee	13	13	.500	3
Cleveland	10	13	.435	4½
Baltimore	9	16	.360	6½
New York	8	16	.333	7
West Division	W <td>L<td>Pct.<td>GB</td></td></td>	L <td>Pct.<td>GB</td></td>	Pct. <td>GB</td>	GB
Oakland	17	9	.654	—
Chicago	13	10	.565	2½
Seattle	15	13	.536	3
Texas	11	11	.500	4
California	13	14	.481	4½
Minnesota	13	14	.481	4½
Kansas City	9	17	.346	8

Wednesday's Games
Detroit 7, Kansas City 3
Oakland 9, Baltimore 3
Boston 8, Minnesota 3
Toronto 4, Texas 2
Chicago 5, Milwaukee 1
Seattle 6, Cleveland 2
New York 10, California 5

Thursday's Games
Texas (Champerino 0-0) at Boston (Bolton 3-0), 7:35 p.m.
Chicago (M.Perez 1-1) at Toronto (Wells 2-3), 7:35 p.m.
Detroit (Petty 0-1) at Minnesota (Tapani 2-1), 8:05 p.m.

Only games scheduled
Friday's Games
Oakland at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Texas at Boston, 7:35 p.m.
California at Cleveland, 7:35 p.m.
Chicago at Toronto, 7:35 p.m.
Detroit at Minnesota, 8:05 p.m.
Kansas City at Milwaukee, 8:35 p.m.
Baltimore at Seattle, 10:35 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Pittsburgh	18	9	.667	—
New York	15	11	.577	2½
Chicago	14	13	.519	4
Montreal	14	14	.500	4½
Philadelphia	12	15	.444	6
West Division	W <td>L<td>Pct.<td>GB</td></td></td>	L <td>Pct.<td>GB</td></td>	Pct. <td>GB</td>	GB
San Diego	15	12	.556	—
Atlanta	13	11	.542	½
Cincinnati	13	13	.500	1½
Los Angeles	13	13	.500	1½
Houston	11	15	.423	3½
San Francisco	9	18	.333	6

Wednesday's Games
Montreal 5, San Francisco 4
Pittsburgh 7, Cincinnati 2
Atlanta 17, St. Louis 1
Los Angeles 3, New York 1
Houston 4, Chicago 2
Philadelphia 5, San Diego 2

Thursday's Game
Philadelphia (Mulholland 3-2) at San Diego (Lilliquist 0-1), 4:05 p.m.

Only game scheduled
Friday's Games
Cincinnati at Chicago, 3:20 p.m.
Atlanta at Pittsburgh, 7:35 p.m.
St. Louis at Houston, 8:35 p.m.
Montreal at San Diego, 10:05 p.m.
Philadelphia at Los Angeles, 10:35 p.m.
New York at San Francisco, 10:35 p.m.

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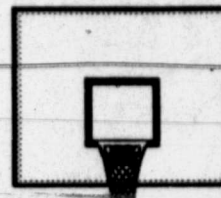
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Western Texas slates tournament

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Two-man teams will play in a scramble format both days for merchandise prizes of \$900 per flight.

Teams will be pre-flighted by the lowest of the two handicaps and the field will be limited to the first 60 paid teams.

Entry fee is \$140 per team with proceeds to benefit the Gary Schoen Memorial Scholarship Fund at WTC.

The tourney begins Friday, June 7, with registration and a practice round.

Tea times will be posted Friday for Saturday's round. Phone-in entries will be accepted prior to June 5 at 5 p.m., but entry fees must be received within a week from the date of entry.

For more information call WTC Golf Club Professional Dave Foster at 573-9291.

Bowlers set organizational meeting

An organizational meeting is planned for Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at Snyder Lanes for the Triple Threat bowling league.

Anyone wishing to participate in the league should attend the meeting according to organizer Wayne Monroey.

"We need all the bowlers there we can get."

Bowhunters plan Sunday shoot

Snyder Bowhunters Association will host its May shoot Sunday at the club's range on FM 2835 south of Ira at 2 p.m.

Any one wishing to shoot is welcome.

For more details contact Jerry Early at 573-1717, Malcolm Rainwater at 573-0657 or Dale Byrd at 573-0227.

Members of the Snyder club participated in the May 4-5 San Angelo Invitational 3D shoot.

Marshall Early of Snyder placed second in the Cubs Unlimited Division while David Hicks took ninth in the Youth Division.

Ross Hataway garnered 10th position in the Youth Unlimited Division and Ricky Kruger notched a fifth-place finish in the Men's Compound-Unsighted category.

Eddie Rollins and Billy Rollins took fifth and seventh, respectively, in the Men's Compound Limited Division.

Others from Snyder in the San Angelo meet included John Nichols, Rainwater, Darrel Boone and Early.

SCC to host couples golf Friday

Snyder Country Club will host couples golf Friday at 5 p.m.

Couples wishing to compete in the scramble format need to register with the pro shop, 573-7101, by 4 p.m. Friday.

Frenship-Pampa contest resumes

PAMPA — The Frenship Tigers, District 2 runner-up and District 1 champion Pampa Harvesters will take to the baseball diamond here today at 4:30 p.m. to finish their Class 4A bi-district playoff contest that was interrupted Tuesday by bad weather.

High wind and dangerous lightning forced the postponement of the game with one out in the bottom of the third and Pampa's bases loaded against Frenship starter B.J. Krier.

The Harvesters lead the battle, 3-2.

The winner of the clash will face the District 3 champion, probably Big Spring, in the post-season's Area round.

NCAA Division II meet set at ASU

Tickets for the 1991 NCAA Division II Track and Field Championships, scheduled for May 23-25 at Angelo State University, are on sale at the ASU fieldhouse from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

A special 3-day ticket is available for \$9 and will admit the holder to all sessions of the meet. Individual day tickets are \$3 for adults on Thursday, May 23, and \$4 each on Friday and Saturday. Student tickets are \$2 every day.

About 500 athletes are expected to be on hand for the meet including defending men's champion St. Augustine's College of North Carolina and Cal-Poly San Luis Obispo, 1990 women's champion.

Abilene Christian University, the NCAA Division II indoor crown holder is also expected to make an appearance.

This is the second time ASU has hosted the national championship meet. Angelo State hosted the 1988 gathering and is expected to do so again next year.

Hershiser pitches in Bakersfield

BAKERSFIELD, Calif. (AP) — It was only five innings and only Class A, but for Orel Hershiser it was a major miracle.

A little more than a year ago, he was under the surgeon's knife, having his right shoulder rebuilt. He didn't know whether he'd pitch again, let alone when.

Now he knows.

The Los Angeles Dodgers right-hander pitched five scoreless innings Wednesday night for the Bakersfield Dodgers in a 9-4 victory over the Reno Silver Sox.

WLAF discussing 1992 expansion

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — The new World League of American Football has done so well in major cities that commissioner Mike Lynn says the spring league will try to put teams in at least two more big cities next season.

The decision will almost certainly mean that the WLAF will put one expansion team in a city that has an NFL team.

The additions would increase the number of WLAF teams to at least 12, and Lynn said there is a possibility that four teams might come aboard next season.

"We have decided we have overcome our major concern, which was the success of the league in major markets," Lynn said, noting the success of the WLAF's New York-New Jersey franchise as well as those in Montreal, London, Barcelona and Frankfurt. "That was the biggest obstacle we had to overcome."

Lynn said the league's board of directors would meet June 8 before the World Bowl in London to further discuss expansion and the list of potential team sites. He said he hoped the franchises could be awarded by September or October.

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At Italian Open...

No. 1 Seles thumps Piccolini

ROME (AP) — Defending champion Monica Seles beat Katia Piccolini of Italy 6-3, 6-1 today and reached the quarter-finals of the Italian Open.

The top-seeded Seles sent Piccolini scurrying from one corner to the other, finishing off points with stinging baseline drives.

Martina Navratilova, the third seed, had her hands full with No. 13 seed Anke Huber of Germany, struggling for a 3-6, 6-1, 6-3 win in two hours.

"I wasn't playing aggressively enough in the first set," Navratilova said.

In other third round matches today, No. 4 seed Mary Joe Fernandez beat Germany's Barbara Rittner 6-1, 6-3, fifth-seeded Conchita Martinez of Spain ousted No. 13 seed Helen Kelesi of Canada 6-1, 6-1 and eighth-seeded Leila Meskhi of the Soviet Union ousted Akiko Kijimuta of Japan 6-1, 6-7 (10-8), 6-1.

Seles will play Meskhi in the quarterfinals Friday and Navratilova will face Martinez.

Seles is still somewhat awed about holding the No. 1 ranking in women's tennis.

"I never really expected to be on top," said Seles, the defending Italian Open champion. "Of

course, nobody gets up in-the morning and says I'm going to be No. 2 this year. But you spend all your time working and aiming to be No. 1. It becomes a goal. And then you get there and you wonder what you're supposed to do now."

Seles, who at 17 years and three months became the youngest player in history to earn tennis' top ranking, seems to be doing just fine. She has had a spectacular start in 1991, winning three of the six tournaments she's played and finishing second in the remaining three.

Last month, after signing a promotional contract with a cosmetics company, she agreed to cut her hair and try to effect a newer, more ladylike look.

"It feels so much better," she confessed, brushing her hand over her short-cropped hair after the Provis match.

"Before, I had to use so many clips to keep it in place while I

Trevino tops Murata field

FRISCO, Texas (AP) — Lee Trevino, Chi Chi Rodriguez and Arnold Palmer highlight a solid field for the 54-hole Murata Reunion Pro-Am, which begins Friday at Stonebriar Country Club.

Seven of the top 10 senior tour money leaders and 27 of the top 29 in career earnings will be on hand for the 54-hole event. Jack Nicklaus is skipping the event to take time off in Florida, while Gary Player didn't enter.

Some 25,000 tickets have been sold for the event.

Trevino will be making his first senior appearance in Dallas where he learned to play the game at Hardee's pitch-and-putt, sometimes using a soft drink bottle to play the little par-3 course on the grounds.

"Lee coming back home also helped," Denton said. "People in Dallas always like to follow him. He has a lot of friends in the area. He is always a big draw."

Trevino said he looked forward to playing.

"I just hope I can get some sleep," he said. "I've got a lot of golfing buddies here."

NBA playoffs

By The Associated Press
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Conference Semifinals
Tuesday, May 7
Detroit 86, Boston 75, Detroit leads series 1-0
Portland 117, Utah 97, Portland leads series 1-0
Wednesday, May 8
Golden State 125, LA Lakers 124, series tied 1-1
Thursday, May 9
Detroit at Boston, 1 p.m.
Utah at Portland, 10 p.m.
Friday, May 10
Chicago at Philadelphia, 8 p.m.
LA Lakers at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 11
Portland at Detroit, 1 p.m.
Boston at Utah, 3:30 p.m.
Sunday, May 12
Chicago at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.
LA Lakers at Golden State, 3:30 p.m.
Portland at Utah, 8 p.m.
Monday, May 13
Boston at Detroit, 8 p.m.

played. It's so much more convenient now. And especially after the match, when I can just blow-dry it and be done. It was nice, too, for a while to be able to walk through a city without being recognized. But now that they've seen me play today, I guess that's over."

Despite the ranking and the new coiffure, Seles still looks and sounds like a cyclone on the court. Against Provis, the Yugoslav worked into her usual vocal frenzy as she fired shot after baseline shot into the corners, hitting each ball as if it were her last.

"People don't realize that I don't want to grunt and grimace and make all those aggressive faces," she said. "It's just the way I've played since I was seven. I've got my style, just like Steffi has hers and Gaby has hers."

"Actually, I'd like to be more aggressive on the court, especially when I come to net. Off the court, I don't think I'm aggressive at all."



BOUND FOR STATE — Taekwondo students from West Texas TKD Academy in Snyder will attend the Texas State Junior Championships in Dallas Saturday. Those making the trip include, back row, from left, instructor Greg Gafford, Shelly Englert, Sean Duncan, Dell Blackwell, Brett Wright, Jared Thornhill, Shane West and Jamie Juarez. Front row, from left, Amy Juarez, Arthur Garza, Luis Silva, Jessica Brooks, Keisha Gafford, Greg McAnaw and Drew Howard. Not pictured are Chris Post, Tyson Terry and Gary Hays. (SDN Staff Photo)

Valley baseball team boasts girl player

RAYMONDVILLE, Texas (AP) — You couldn't tell from looking at a box score or linescore. The name just reads: Sandoval, or C. Sandoval.

But at Raymondville High School, Sandoval, or C. Sandoval, is a definite big name on campus these days. It stands for a senior baseball player named Clara Sandoval, who is the only girl on a boys high school baseball team in the Rio Grande Valley.

She completed the season Tuesday, with two at-bats against Roma in Raymondville's season finale.

Baseball coach Carlos Moreno first became aware of Sandoval's talents while watching her play in the girls' summer softball wars. And teased her about playing for him.

"When are you coming out for our team?" Moreno recalls saying to her on several occasions when Sandoval was an underclassmen. He was kidding at the time.

But, she unexpectedly showed up at Moreno's office early in the spring of this year.

"I was surprised at first, sure, everyone in the program was," admitted Moreno. "But soon we decided to give her an opportunity to prove herself."

For her part, Sandoval had given the idea a little thought as a freshman, but had not come close to pursuing the notion. However, as her senior basketball season ended, she decided to go for it.

"I figured why not, what did I have to lose?" reasoned Sandoval, a 15-point-per-game scorer for the girls' hoops team and one of the school's top all-around athletes. "It didn't take long for

me to show that I had some skills, and after that the guys accepted me for the most part."

"Since I grew up with most of the guys, they knew me and didn't really get on my case too much."

Moreno said that "the guys" were a little wary at first, but then did an admirable job of adjustment and support.

Bearkat infielder Juan Posas, a senior who starred at linebacker on last season's football team, gave Sandoval his full endorsement.

"She can play, and after we saw that we didn't give her a

Bass Club to meet at SNB

Snyder Bass Club will meet today at 7:30 p.m. at Snyder National Bank to discuss its June 1 Top Twenty Classic and accompanying Top Twenty Auction.

The club's May tournament will be held at Lake Stamford Saturday and Sunday with fishing to begin at 6:30 a.m. both days and end with weigh-in at 5 p.m. Saturday and 3 p.m. Sunday.

Snyder Bass Club's Top Twenty will meet at the pavilion in Towle Park on Thursday, May 30 at 7:30 p.m. to draw for the lake to be fished in the June 1 Classic.

Club members Johnny Spruell and David Stokes captured first and second places, respectively, in the 6th Annual Open Bass Tournament at Lake Spence in April.

Spruell's 14.73 pound haul also included the tourney's Big Bass, a 7.48 specimen.

Stokes reeled in 10 pounds of fish at the event.

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hard time. Shoot, she is so good an athlete, she could have played some football if she wanted to," he laughed.

Sandoval, who is pursuing possible softball scholarship opportunities to Stephen F. Austin and Texas A&M, said that the

Fishing report

J.B. THOMAS — Catfish good on trotline using goldfish. Black bass good in 4-6 feet of water. Crappie/blue catfish fair. Water temperature 65 degrees. Best catch of the week was a 13-lb. yellow catfish by Joe Foust of Lake Thomas.

BAYLOR: Water clear, 63 degrees, 7 1/2 feet low; black bass are excellent to 7 1/2 pounds on Craw-Worms, buzz baits, and crawfish colored Rat-L-Traps; crappie are good on minnows, fish are good sized; catfish are good on large minnows and worms to 7 1/2 pounds.

FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water murky, 58 degrees, 1 foot low; black ss are fairly good on black worms; striper are good on minnows; white ss are good on minnows and flea flies; catfish are good.

GRANBURY: Water clear, 72 degrees, normal level; black bass are good to 62 pounds on spinners and black and chartreuse worms; striper are slow; crappie are slow; white ss are good on L'il Clogs and Rattle Traps; catfish are good on live perch-baited trotlines.

GREENBELT: Water clear, 56 degrees, normal level; black bass are fairly slow; striper are excellent to 3 pounds on a wide variety of lures; crappie are good to 2 pounds on minnows; white bass are slow; catfish are good to 16 1/2 pounds on trotlines baited with minnows.

HUBBARD CREEK: Water clear, 63 degrees, 18 inches low; black bass are fairly good to 9 pounds on worms; striper are slow; crappie are slow also; white bass are fairly good to 25 fish per string on jugs and spinners; catfish are slow due to strong winds, best is on trotline.

MCKENZIE: Water clear, 61 degrees, 19 feet low; black bass are good to 4 pounds on lures or minnows; crappie are good in 4-6 feet of water, most under-sized on minnows; white bass are fair only; catfish are slow to 20 pounds on trotline baited with perch; a 5 pound, 15 ounce walleye caught by Lewis Cannon of Tulia, a possible lake record, Lewis also holds the old record of 5 pounds, 2 ounces.

MEREDITH: Water clear, 59 degrees, 11 feet low; black bass are slow; striper are fair; crappie are excellent on minnows in 10-15 feet of water; white bass are good on minnows; catfish are good to 20 pounds on trotline baited with minnows.

hardest part of the whole affair was learning to deal with the speed of the pitching.

"I felt okay in the field and throwing," she said, "but for the first couple of weeks in the batting cages, I didn't even see the ball — it was that fast to me."

But, the 5-foot-8 outfielder got used to it, and in her 10 appearances during the year, she came through with some key plays.

A definite highlight came against Roma in the Sharyland Tournament early in the year. Sandoval strode to the plate facing a bases-loaded situation late in the game.

"The pitcher was looking at her, like, 'what do I do, can I throw it full speed?'...stuff like that," said Moreno.

The Roma pitcher went to work, and on his second pitch Sandoval slapped a clean, hard single into center field for two runs.

Both coach and player hope to use this successful crossover of Sandoval's to alert Valley officials to the lack of sufficient support for girls softball in the various high school systems.

There are no programs locally.

"I would hope that other girls wouldn't be afraid to try and play baseball," said Sandoval. "But I would be more interested in a permanent girls' high school softball program."

The bat used by Ron Blomberg, the first American league designated hitter in 1973, is in the Hall of Fame.

NBA PLAYOFFS			
The top scoring performances			
Player, team	Opponent	Date	Total Points
Michael Jordan, Chicago	Boston	4/20/86	63
Elgin Baylor, Los Angeles	Boston	4/14/62	61
Wilt Chamberlain, Philadelphia	Syracuse	3/22/62	56
Rick Barry, San Francisco	Philadelphia	4/18/67	55
Michael Jordan, Chicago	Cleveland	5/1/88	55
John Havlicek, Boston	Atlanta	4/1/73	54
Wilt Chamberlain, Philadelphia	Syracuse	3/14/60	53
Jerry West, Los Angeles	Boston	4/23/69	53
Jerry West, Los Angeles	Baltimore	4/5/65	52
Sam Jones, Boston	New York	3/30/67	51
Eric Floyd, Golden State	Los Angeles	5/10/87	51

STAT SHEET By John Grabowski

Michael "Air" Jordan is king of the high scorers in the NBA playoffs. Chicago's shooting star tallied a post-season record of 63 points in a double-overtime loss to Boston in 1986. The Celtics beat the Bulls, 135-131.

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 To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of MARIO A. OCHOA, deceased, Probate Case Number 4903: The undersigned having been duly appointed Independent Executor of the estate of Mario A. Ochoa, deceased, late of Scurry County, Texas, by James R. Doolittle, Judge of the County Court of said county on the 6th day of May, 1991, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to Jorge Aguirre, 2031 Rochelle St., Carrollton, Texas 75007; within the time prescribed by law. Executed this 6th day of May, 1991.
 (s) Jorge Aguirre, Independent Executor of the Estate of Mario A. Ochoa, deceased

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 (s) Dan Cotton, Independent Executor of the Estate of Carl Henry Kunkel, deceased

FDA cracks down on product label claims

NEW YORK (AP) — New York City's consumer affairs commissioner picked up a carton of orange juice and pointed to the small print, in orange ink on a paler orange background. "It cannot be a coincidence that what they don't want to convey is in a type size and color that is unreadable," Mark Green said Wednesday as he walked through a supermarket reading labels that could trip up a shopper. The words were "from concentrate" on a carton of Citrus Hill Fresh Choice. At issue is whether something made from concentrate is really "fresh."

The Food and Drug Administration and other groups say no and have been pressuring food companies to change brand names or labels. Some of the companies say the rules are unclear. But so far, the FDA is getting its way. "I think the companies had better be pretty frightened now of any deception," said Steve Gardner, Texas assistant attorney general. "It's open season." Last month, Green's office charged six companies with deceptive trade practices over the "fresh" labels. Less than a week later, the FDA seized thousands of cartons of Procter & Gamble's Citrus Hill Fresh Choice. P&G and other companies subsequently agreed to drop the words "fresh" from their labels. "We've done it because the FDA expressed concern over use of the word," said Nancy Nevin, a spokeswoman for Kraft General Foods, which said Wednesday it would drop "fresh" from the name of its DiGiorno Fresh refrigerated pasta sauce. She said the company did not think "fresh" had confused consumers. Nestle Refrigerated Food Co., maker of Contadina refrigerated pasta sauce; Citrus World Inc., maker of Citrus World Fresh N' Natural, and Ragu Foods Co., which makes Fresh Italian pasta sauce, also agreed to drop the words "fresh" from their labels. All are made from concentrates. "Our point of view was we believe it to be a fresh product in that milk or cheese is fresh. It is not jarred or canned and on the shelf," said Dick Kurd, spokesman for Nestle's American operations, based in Glendale, Calif. Food labels overall are in for substantial changes by the spring



PROGRAM GRADUATES — Graduates from Howard College and Cogdell Memorial Hospital's first accelerated associate degree in nursing program were recognized during graduation exercises Wednesday night in the Fine Arts Theatre at Western Texas College. Graduating were Jeanie Baker, Judy Ballenger, Elia Gonzales, Jo Beth Hardegree, Vernadine Harris, Janice Steltzer and Sallie Wilson. Pictured with the graduates is class instructor Velma Clay, MS, RN. (SDN Staff Photo)

Smith will face rape charges

PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — William Kennedy Smith was charged today with rape and battery in the March 30 incident at his family's oceanfront estate, the Palm Beach County prosecutor announced.

State attorney David Bludworth also announced the filing of charges against a Florida supermarket tabloid, the Globe, which published the name of the alleged victim.

Smith, the 30-year-old nephew of Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, was being charged with two counts: second-degree sexual battery, tantamount to a rape charge, and second-degree battery.

A 29-year-old woman told police she was raped by Smith at the Kennedy compound after meeting him earlier in a bar. Smith has denied any wrongdoing.

Police said Tuesday that they were preparing a "probable cause" affidavit recommending that Bludworth charge Smith with sexual battery.

At a news conference today, Bludworth said: "I commend the Palm Beach Police Department ... for doing a thorough impartial and professional job in this case. The Palm Beach Police Department is and will continue to investigate other matters related to this case."

"This case is now in the criminal justice system and it is not appropriate for this office to discuss the facts or give opinions related to the charges," Bludworth said.

ADN

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Hardegree, Vernadine Harris, Janice Steltzer and Sallie Wilson. The program was approved in May of 1990 by the State Board of Nursing Examiners and Wednesday's graduates were the first to complete the course.

Diplomas were presented by Sue Ann Hicks, dean of nursing at Howard College in Big Spring, and Velma Clay, instructor for the program at Cogdell Hospital. Master of ceremonies was Dr. Andrew Hicks, vice president for instruction at Howard College.

Cogdell Hospital sponsors the 12-month ADN program through an agreement with Howard College. It enables licensed vocational nurses who wish to become registered nurses to take all of the RN coursework and obtain most of their clinical experience in Snyder. They also do clinical studies at St. Mary of the Plains Hospital. Classroom lectures are held at WTC under the direction of Mrs. Clay. The ADN program is designed to compliment the one-year vocational nursing program at WTC.

President Bush...

Tests will 'pinpoint' thyroid problem

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush underwent followup medical tests today to pinpoint the extent of his thyroid problem and determine how to treat it.

It was Bush's third trip to the hospital in suburban Maryland since Saturday, when he was stricken by fatigue and the irregular heartbeat while jogging at Camp David, Md.

Blood tests have convinced his doctors that an overactive thyroid gland triggered the arrhythmia and now they are scanning Bush's thyroid with the help of radioactive isotopes to zero in on the ailment.

flew in Wednesday to join military doctors and Dr. Burton Lee, the White House physician, in handling Bush's case. Bush spent barely 15 minutes at the Bethesda hospital Wednesday morning, undergoing a background thyroid scan in the facility's Nuclear Medicine Laboratory and swallowing a diagnostic "milkshake" of radioactive iodine.

His spokesman, Marlin Fitzwater, said Bush underwent at least two tests during a session at nearby Bethesda Naval Hospital that lasted about 2 1/2 hours: a scan of his thyroid and an ultrasound examination.

Fitzwater today said that Bush intends to follow his doctors' advice and take it slow for a while. "He'll take it pretty easy. The doctors have asked him to take it light and he wants to, he wants to protect his health. So I wouldn't expect any vigorous physical activity for some time."

A thyroid specialist from the Mayo Clinic, Dr. Colum Gorman, Tuesday evening. David Baugh to institute early morning athletic periods for grades 7 and 9. The proposal, which has been endorsed by next year's high school principal, Gary Patterson, and Superintendent Dalton Moseley, would give seventh and ninth grade athletes more skills training at a better coach-to-student ratio, Baugh has contended. It will also free some coaches for sixth period in-class instruction, and alleviate a shortage of available gymnasium space at both the high school and junior high.

Today he was expected to spend 2 1/2 hours undergoing tests and discussing the treatment with his physicians, including Dr. Kenneth Burman, an Army colonel and thyroid expert from Walter Reed Army Medical Center who also treats first lady Barbara Bush for her hyperthyroidism.

Asked how the session went, Bush replied, "good," as he stepped from his helicopter back at the White House. Asked how he felt, Bush said, "perfect."

Bush now is taking an anti-clotting drug as a precaution against blood clots that could cause a stroke in addition to two other medications after the cardiac arrhythmia returned briefly

Key opposition has been that the early morning period should be reserved for academics, when students are supposedly more alert and retention powers are greater, and that students who get to practice late because they ride a bus may be discriminated against by the coaching staff.

The thyroid is a gland in the neck that secretes hormones that regulate the functions of the brain, heart, eyes and other organs.

Burman, at a briefing Tuesday evening, said the most likely treatment for Bush's problem is radioactive iodine treatment or antithyroid medication. A third alternative is surgery, but Lee said the chance of that "is basically nil."

The mild radioactive iodine cocktail that Bush swallowed Wednesday will have gathered in his thyroid by today.

Bush's doctors were expected to discuss the latest tests and give their recommendations on treatment at a midday news conference.

Fitzwater said Bush had had no recurrence of the irregular heartbeat now believed to be caused by the thyroid condition since about 6 p.m. on Tuesday.

Births

Ralston and Kaycee Loveall wish to announce the birth of their brother, Randal Don, born at 11:42 a.m. April 28 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He weighed seven pounds and 15 ounces. Parents are Donny and Edie Loveall of Snyder.

Grandparents are J.T. and Faye Guynes and Troy and Connie Green, all of Snyder.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last		High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	64	63	63 1/2 + 1/2	K Mart	40%	40%	40%
AlliedSignal	30	29 1/2	30 + 1/2	Kroger	22 1/2	21 1/2	22 + 1/2
AllTEL Cp	40	39 1/2	40 + 1/2	vLTV Cp	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4 - 1/8
AmStores	96 1/2	96	96 1/2 + 1/2	Litton Ind	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2 + 1/8
Amer T&T	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2 + 1/2	LionsStar	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2 + 1/8
Ameritech	62 1/2	61 1/2	62 + 1/2	Lowes	32 1/2	31 1/2	32 1/2 + 1/8
Amoco	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2 + 1/2	Luby's s	19 1/2	19	19 1/2 + 1/8
AndarkPir	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2 - 1/8	Maxus	9	8 1/2	8 1/2 + 1/8
Arka	18 1/2	18 1/4	18 1/2 + 1/8	MayDSt	54 1/2	54	54 1/2 + 1/8
ArmcoInc	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2 + 1/8	Medtronic	115 1/2	114 1/2	115 1/2 + 1/8
AT&T	129 1/2	127 1/2	129 1/2 + 1/2	Mobil	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2 + 1/8
BakerHugh	29 1/2	29	29 1/2 + 1/2	Monsanto s	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2 + 1/8
BancTexas	1/2	1/2	1/2 + 1/16	Motorola	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2 + 1/8
BellAt	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2 + 1/2	NCNB Cp	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2 + 1/8
BellSouth	50	49 1/2	49 1/2 + 1/2	Navistar	3 1/2	3 1/4	3 1/2 + 1/8
Beth Steel	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2 + 1/2	Nynex	70 1/2	70	70 1/2 + 1/8
Borden	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2 + 1/2	OryxEngy	35 1/2	35	35 - 1/8
Caterpillar	52 1/2	51 1/2	52 1/2 + 1/2	PacTelesis	41 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2 + 1/8
Centel	35 1/2	35	35 1/2 + 1/2	PanElec	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2 + 1/8
CentSo West	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2 + 1/2	PennycJC	54 1/2	54	54 1/2 + 1/8
Chevron	78 1/2	77 1/2	78 + 1/2	PepBoys	13 1/2	13	13 1/2 + 1/8
Chrysler	13 1/2	13	13 1/2 + 1/2	Phelps Dod	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2 + 1/8
Coastal	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2 + 1/2	PhillipPet	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2 + 1/8
CocaCola	55 1/2	54 1/2	55 + 1/2	Polaroid s	26	25 1/2	26 + 1/8
Colg Palm	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2 + 1/2	Primerica	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2 + 1/8
Colt Pw	40	40	40 + 1/2	ProctGamb	85	85 1/2	85 + 1/8
CyprusMn	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2 + 1/2	Pubs NewMx	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2 + 1/8
DallSemin	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2 + 1/2	SFPacCp n	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2 + 1/8
DeltaAirl	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2 + 1/2	SaraL	39 1/2	38 1/2	39 + 1/8
DigitalEq	67 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2 + 1/2	SearsRoeb	40	39 1/2	40 + 1/8
Dillard	120 1/2	120	120 1/2 + 1/2	Shrin s	23	22 1/2	22 1/2 + 1/8
DowChem	51 1/2	50 1/2	51 1/2 + 1/2	SmithBcm	69 1/2	68 1/2	69 - 1/8
Dr Pepper	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2 + 1/2	SmithBch eq n	60 1/2	59	59 1/2 - 1/8
EastKodak	42 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2 + 1/2	Southern Co	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2 + 1/8
EIInd	22 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2 + 1/2	SwthAEl s	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2 + 1/8
EnergCh	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2 + 1/2	SwthBell	52 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2 - 1/8
Exxon	59 1/2	58 1/2	59 1/2 + 1/2	SterlingChm	5	4 1/2	4 1/2 - 1/8
FidelityBcp	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2 + 1/2	SunCo	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2 + 1/8
FlowerInd	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2 + 1/2	TNP Ent	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2 + 1/8
FoodMart	33 1/2	32 1/2	33 + 1/2	Tandy	32 1/2	32	32 1/2 + 1/8
GTE Cp s	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2 + 1/2	Templin	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2 + 1/8
GoDynam	40 1/2	39 1/2	40 1/2 + 1/2	Tenneco	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2 + 1/8
GenElec	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2 + 1/2	Texasco	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2 + 1/8
GenMills s	57	56 1/2	57 + 1/2	TexasInst	40 1/2	40	40 1/2 + 1/8
GenMotors	38	37 1/2	38 + 1/2	Tex Util	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2 + 1/8
GenMotrE s	48	47 1/2	48 + 1/2	Textron	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2 + 1/8
GasPac	47 1/2	47	47 1/2 + 1/2	Tyler	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2 + 1/8
GlobalMar n	5 1/2	4 1/2	5 + 1/2	US West - s	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2 + 1/8
Goodrich	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2 + 1/2	USXUS n	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2 + 1/8
Goodyear	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2 + 1/2	UnCarbde	18	17 1/2	18 + 1/8
GuatPac	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2 + 1/2	UnPacCp	84 1/2	83 1/2	84 1/2 + 1/8
Gulf StaUt	10 1/2	9 1/2	10 1/2 + 1/2	UnitTech	45 1/2	45	45 1/2 + 1/8
Halliburton	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2 + 1/2	Unitel s	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2 + 1/8
Hanson	30	29 1/2	29 1/2 + 1/2	Unocal	28 1/2	27 1/2	28 + 1/8
Hofstetler	63 1/2	62 1/2	63 1/2 + 1/2	WalMart s	41 1/2	40 1/2	41 1/2 + 1/8
IBM	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2 + 1/2	WestAir s	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2 + 1/8
INTUPaper	63 1/2	62 1/2	63 1/2 + 1/2	Wolersh	30 1/2	29 1/2	30 1/2 + 1/8
JohnsJhn	95	93 1/2	95 + 1/2	Xerox Cp	57 1/2	56 1/2	57 1/2 + 1/8
				ZenithE	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2 + 1/8

Inmates

more of what is happening today," said Tracy during the TDCJ response. Tracy went on to commend the community for its support of the local unit. "I'm convinced that Snyder and TDCJ share the best relationship in the whole system." Also in attendance were WTC faculty who teach at the unit and administrators Mike Thornton, dean of continuing education, Duane Hood, dean of student services, and Bettie McQueen, dean of instruction.

TDCJ officials present included Wayne Frosch, supervisor of post-secondary programs; Gloria Oates, administrator of post-secondary programs and Jerry Redden director of continuing education.

Wednesday quiet for Snyder police

Local police activity for Wednesday was quiet. At 12:23 p.m., Bill Baldwin of Route 2 reported that a trailer had been stolen from his residence. A report for Class A theft was filed. A sheriff's deputy recovered two bicycles from 25th St. and Hidetown at 4 p.m. They were taken to police headquarters. An officer reported hearing what sounded like gunshots at 9:18 p.m. in Winston Park. Another officer and a deputy responded and contact was made with two male subjects. Officers advised that all appeared to be in order. An officer was requested at 10:30 a.m. in the 1900 block of Scott Ave. where a domestic disturbance was reported. No arrests or charges were recorded. In county activity, a deputy investigated a report of vandalism at the American Magnesium Plant.

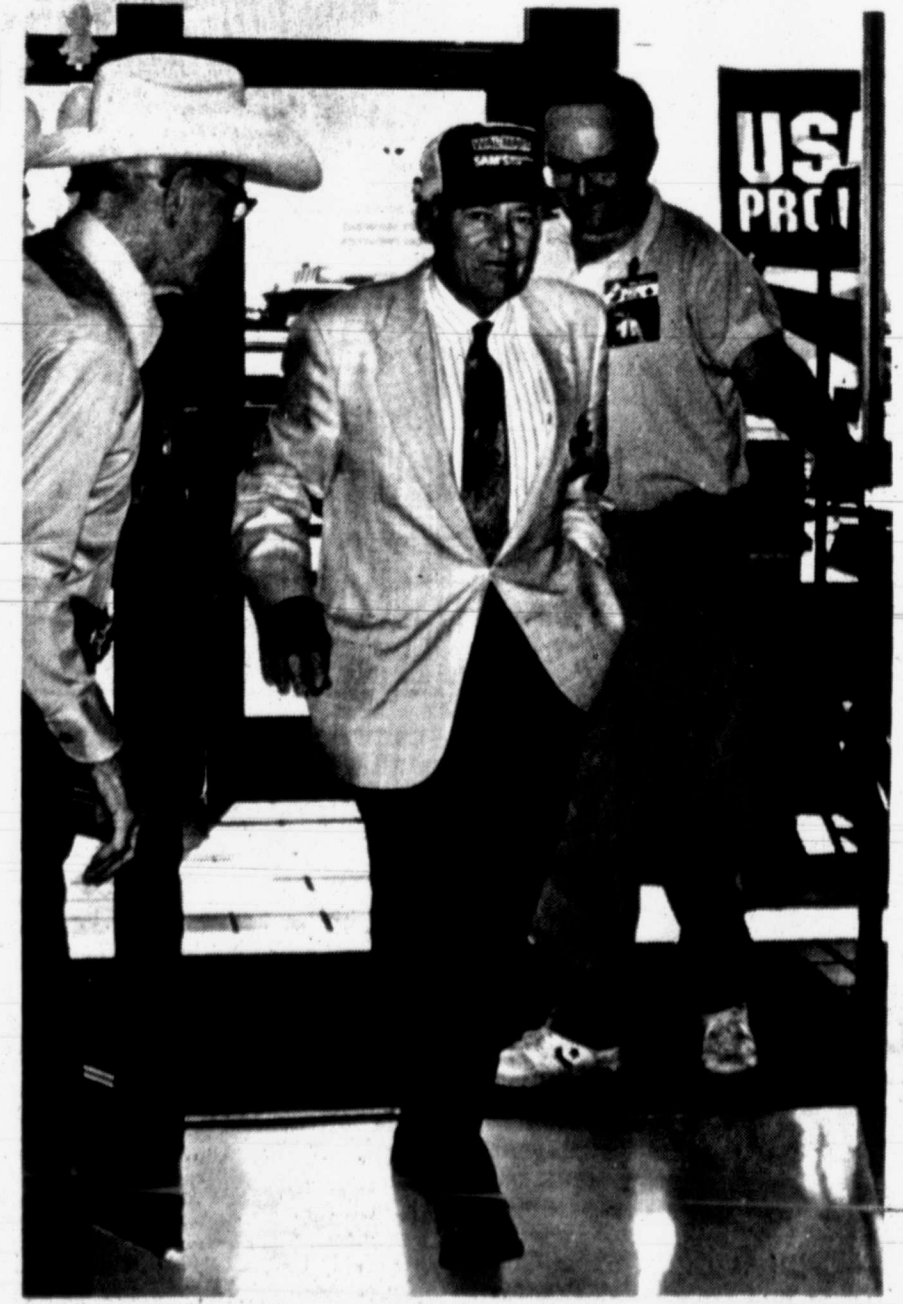
Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Jessica Sandoval, 1404 Ave. K. DISMISSALS: Ewell Dooley, Eris Guynes, Bennie Sumruld. Census 45 (Med.-12, Long-Term Care-28, CCU-1, Nursery-1, OB-3).

Obituaries

Dury Brown

1898-1991
HAMLIN — Services are set for 3 p.m. Friday at the Foster-Adams Funeral Home Chapel for Dury Allan Brown, 92, who died Tuesday in an Abilene hospital. Burial will follow in the Hamlin East Cemetery. He was the father of Clyde Brown of Snyder. Born in Hubbard, Mr. Brown had lived in Hamlin since 1927. He was retired from Hamlin Oil Mill and was a member of the First Baptist Church. His wife, Iva Mae Brown, preceded him in death. Other survivors include a daughter, Bobbie Ruth Smith of Garland; two brothers, Elvis Brown of Frost and Doyle Brown of Hubbard; three sisters, Myrtle Goolsby of Waco and Ruth Peacock and Elsie Mae Portwood, both of Fort Worth; seven grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren. German troops entered Austria in 1938, completing what Adolf Hitler described as his mission to restore his homeland (he had been born in Branau) to the Third Reich.



WELCOME TO WAL-MART — Wal-Mart shoppers and employees were surprised Wednesday morning by a visit from Sam Walton, founder of Wal-Mart stores and reportedly one of nation's richest men. Pictured behind Walton is Rick Blackwood, local store manager. (SDN Staff Photo)

California man on horseback stops in Snyder

By Shirley A. Gorman
SDN News Editor

Garlan and Darlene Amox of Snyder don't usually welcome strange men into their home. But they made an exception Friday night and as a result they met a truly unforgettable character, a soon-to-be 58-year-old man who has been riding cross country since March 21, 1989 on his now 20-year-old mare whom he simply calls Horse.

It all started late Friday when Mrs. Amox passed a man on horseback bearing a sign which said "Need a ride." She did not stop then but as soon as she got home she asked her husband to "go and find him" because he

Wood, who considers 25 miles a "decent day," said he is careful but also lucky in that he has not run into a major problem. He said he has never been "hassled," and, generally, meets very nice people like the Amoxes who have made his journey unforgettable. A few have not understood why he is doing this, but most people are supportive.

Weather can be a problem though. He said they have experienced it all except for snow. He dons a poncho when it rains and seeks shelter when the lightning is heavy. When caught out in the open during a lightning storm, Wood said he can only

Wood, admits to being a loner who never found it easy to mix with people. Today he regrets that he was not more involved with people, but this journey is helping to rectify that in some ways.

He is also gathering material for a book which he hopes to write during the first year after he concludes this ride. He has taken several writing courses and likes to write once he gets past "getting started." After that he said he wants to write all night, until the ideas are exhausted.

While Wood said he appreciates nature, he does not like the desert since he was used to the trees and lush greenery of



TRAVELING HORSEMAN — Robert Wood, far right, of Santa Maria, Calif., passed through Snyder last week en route to California. He spent a couple of days with Harlan and Darlene Amox and their daughter, Ashlye, who is five-years-old. Wood has been on an extended cross country ride since leaving Santa Maria on March 21, 1989. Once he returns home he intends to write a book about his adventure. (SDN Staff Photo)

Horseman jokingly tells people he is "running away from home."

was bound to have a "story to tell." And they were right.

Amox took their five-year-old daughter, Ashlye, with him, promising her "an adventure" as they searched for the man on horseback.

And that is just what it has been for the Amox family who provided Robert Wood, the cross-country horseman, with bed, meals and a place to keep Horse for a couple of days.

Wood was undecided as of Saturday afternoon when he would be leaving Snyder and as far as the Amox family was concerned they were not anxious for him to leave too soon.

Wood, an upholsterer by trade and writer by aspiration, began his journey in 1989 from Santa Maria, Calif. where he lives. Some two years ago Wood said he decided to do "something about his life" because he was then under "too much pressure."

So he quit his job, bought Horse and made the landmark decision to ride cross country. Wood, though an avid horseman, had not ridden a horse in 16 years, when he went looking for the right animal with which to begin his journey.

Horse, owned by a crippled man who could no longer ride her, was the first horse Wood looked at. After just a "couple of minutes" in the arena with Horse he said he knew she was the one. He never saw her again until two weeks later when he was ready to leave.

Horse, not used to riding the trail, was very skittish when confronted with strange sights and sounds. To condition her to the sound of a gun or rifle discharge, Wood said he took her to where some guns were being fired and made her stand there. After that she was fine. Horse also gets nervous when Wood gets out of her sight.

Wood and Horse have come

"lay flat on the ground and keep away from Horse until the storm passes."

Man and beast get along remarkably well, but that is not to say that they don't sometimes have their difficult moments.

Wood has to keep a very cumbersome pack on Horse and unless she keeps her head up when he mounts her said he can just "roll right off her back and hit the ground."

After all this time together, both man and beast have come to know each other rather well. For instance, when Wood is unhappy with Horse all he has to do is emphatically call her name, "Horse!" and she comes to attention immediately. For instance, Horse likes to ride on the asphalt which Wood considers dangerous, but all he has to do is call her name sternly and she immediately returns to the side of the highway.

Sometimes, though, the shoe is on the other foot, so to speak, and Horse gets mad at her rider. When this happens she "turns her head to the left and lays her head back."

One of Horse's major flaws is that she has no fear of snakes, and that worries Wood since they travel through a lot of poisonous snake country. But he said he thinks that the vibrations Horse causes when they ride keep the snakes away. Just to be sure though, he said he tries to walk Horse around each campsite, theorizing that Horse would stand a better chance of surviving a snake bite than he would.

Wood's affection for Horse is evident when both are together and he readily credits Horse with making this journey possible "as she does all the work."

Wood usually packs about three days worth of food at a time, sometimes more if the next food supply is too far away. He relies on canned food, especially

Iowa.

Currently, he is hoping to finish this ride as soon as possible and is hoping that he can hitch some rides with people who have horse trailers.

He has allotted a year to complete his book because he will have to get a regular job when he returns home. In the beginning, he said he decided that he didn't have enough material for a book, because sometimes the trail "gets boring." But since then has "come up with an angle" that he thinks will work into a book.

Today, Wood looks forward to getting back to California, but there was a time when coming to the end of the trail saddened him and he extended his ride. Originally, he was going to stop at the East Coast but the closer he got the more he began to wonder about what he was going to do then. Would he find a job? Would he find lodging for himself and Horse? Finally, he decided that he had invested too much of himself into this cross country ride to quit prematurely. That plus the fact that the prospect of coming to the end of the trail was disappointing to him, helped him to decide to extend his journey.

Wood also had a few other goals in mind when he decided on this journey other than just "slowing his life down" and getting enough material to write a book.

He intended to quit smoking, but found that was impossible since he "learned to roll his own very well." Also, with his children grown (he has three daughters) and him being alone for the past 13 years, he said he hoped to meet an eligible woman along the way. He has met some very nice women, but they were either married or too young.

He also wanted to use this ride to meet people. He has made enough contacts along the way that he is considering riding a

would have to be able to get along without bickering, especially when things go wrong. Plus, he said they would need to be the type who don't panic when something goes wrong. That may be the difference between living and dying.

Wood is expecting the remainder of the ride back to

California to take from three to four months. He is concerned about having to ride across the Mojave desert since he expects to arrive during the middle of the summer. The intense heat will be dangerous for him and Horse and unless he can secure a ride he said he'll probably have to get started very early and then quit

about noon to avoid the intense afternoon desert heat.

Wood sometimes tells curious people that he is on the trail with Horse because "he is running away from home." He laughed when he told the story of calling his brother and telling him what he was going to do. His brother, Roland, did not take him seriously and told him in jest "to enjoy himself." A few weeks later he said he called Roland from a Nevada to tell him he had begun the journey.

Wood's mother who lives in Iowa was so concerned about him that he said she told him, "Robert, you're getting some age on you so it's time for you to stop doing all these things."

Wood, in the tradition of the great cowboys of the west, said he "prefers to die with his boots on than lying in bed with someone taking care of him."

Rock concert planned

LONDON (AP) — Sinead O'Connor, Paul Simon, M.C. Hammer and Gloria Estefan are among more than a dozen musicians planning to take part in rock concerts around the world Sunday to raise money for Kurdish relief.

The concerts, which will come together as one giant telethon, are to be broadcast on television in more than two dozen countries, publicist Wendy Laister said Wednesday.

The British government has donated \$17 million to the cause, and the concerts' organizer, novelist Jeffrey Archer, said he hopes the shows will generate enough donations to match that.

Hammer will perform at Lon-

don's Wembley Arena, while Estefan and New Kids on the Block play in Rotterdam, the Netherlands. O'Connor, Peter Gabriel and Sting will be at The Hague, the Netherlands, and Hall and Oates will perform in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

INXS will be in Melbourne, Australia; Simon will play in Manchester, England, and Rod Stewart will perform in Lausanne, Switzerland.

Commenting on this ride, Wood said he "prefers to die with his boots on than lying in bed with someone taking care of him."

some 6,000 miles since 1989. From Santa Maria they rode to Pauley's Island in South Carolina, then onward to Iowa, Wood's homestate. From there they rode to Mississippi and last week decided to stop in Snyder while en route to California.

Wood said he chooses his route according to current highway maps. While heading west he said they stayed on interstate highways as much as possible. But when they were riding in the eastern states they could not ride on the interstates.

For safety reasons, Wood said he always tries to stay within the sight and sound of a highway so that it would presumably be easier for him to find help if he should ever need it.

Wood carries a few first aid supplies with him but hasn't really run into major difficulties in the years he and Horse have been riding together. He has had a knee banged up pretty good from spills though and he has suffered a broken finger and strained a few wrists. He still has the original bottle of alcohol he bought, but has used it only to start a campfire once in a while. Arthritis also plagues Wood, causing him to ride side saddle "a lot." He can make a tourniquet if necessary.

He has been thrown several times as well as pinned under Horse when she would fall. Each time he had to free himself because Wood's only companion on this journey is Horse, and he vows that he will never sell her. He's had about 12 offers so far, but Wood says he'll keep Horse for as long as she lives.

pork and beans, when on the trail. But he packs as light as he can for Horse's sake.

Along the way, Wood says he always tries to camp out where he won't bother anyone. Occasionally he encounters people like the Amoxes who provide him a place to stay for awhile and homecooked meals.

Usually Wood keeps a steady pace, but he has stopped and rested three times for longer rest periods to allow Horse time to "put some weight back on." This trip has been grueling for both horse and rider.

When he does stop he "takes whatever job he can find" in order to meet his expenses. At Montrose, Colo. he stayed about a month and worked for a veterinarian.

They next rested for a spell in Sedan, Kansas and the third stop, thus far, was in West Point, Miss. where he said he wasn't able to make much money.

Money has never been overly plentiful since Wood began this journey purchasing what he could at first, but not as much as he needed. But, generally, he gets by. The lowest point though was when he spent down to his last money — \$8 — while in high desert country in Utah. He started with \$13 and stretched \$5 for a few weeks. But he always "makes it somehow."

Since Wood was a well-traveled person before he began his cross country ride, the country he rode through was not new. But this time he stays closer to the land and gets to know people better. That is one of the major pluses of his adventure.

primitive trail in Alaska starting at Prudhoe Bay all the way to Mexico City, Mexico. But several factors have to "come together first." Since Wood will be 58 years old this month, he said he will need a couple of younger companions to go with him. And since the ride will be very long (two to three years) and expensive they would need sponsors. Plus he said the three of them

North now selling bulletproof vests

GREENEVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Oliver North is traveling the country selling bulletproof vests.

North, who is chairman of Guardian Technologies International, was mobbed by admirers when he arrived in this Tennessee town Wednesday to pitch his company's product to police officers from Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee.

North said he helped found Guardian Technologies three years ago after leaving the Marine Corps.

The retired lieutenant colonel was convicted in 1989 of aiding and abetting obstruction of Congress, destroying National Security Council documents and accepting an illegal gratuity in connection with the Iran-Contra scandal.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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Perfect Wedding Day Ends With Bleak Wedding Night

DEAR ABBY: It was our wedding day, and we wanted everything to be perfect. We had our travel agent book us into the honeymoon suite at the classiest hotel in Dallas. I even called 2 1/2 weeks in advance to reconfirm our reservation.

The limo came to pick us up from the wedding at 10:15 p.m. We had several friends come with us, and we went to a few places before going to the hotel. When we got to the hotel after midnight, the limo dropped us off and our friends left to go to some more places.

When we got to the reservation desk, they told us that all the suites were booked up and all they could give us was a room — get this — with a fold-out couch!

Well, what could we do? We had no transportation, so we were at their mercy. So, that was our wedding night!

How do we get "righted" for this wrong? Do we have any recourse at all?

VERY DISAPPOINTED

DEAR DISAPPOINTED: Re-curse? Sorry, not a chance. However, your big disappointment can be a big help to people who are planning their weddings.

Reserve the bridal suite as soon as you set your wedding date. (Call the reservation manager and secure your reservation with a down payment in advance.) The day before your wedding, contact the reservation clerk again to ensure that you are expected. The morning of your wedding, have your best man or a close friend go to the hotel and check in for you — and give you the key to the suite!

Another mistake was "going to a few places" following your wedding without calling the hotel to let the people there know that you would be very late. In all

probability, since you didn't show until after midnight, and they were not advised that you would be very late, they booked someone else into your suite.

Let's hope your sad tale will benefit future newlyweds.

DEAR ABBY: My closest friend wants to make me guardian of her children in case she and her husband should die at the same time.

Question No. 1: Can a blood relative (on either side) contest this wish even though it is clearly stated in the will?

Question No. 2: Can two adult women adopt each other as sisters? We are very close, and she is the sister I never had.

Question No. 3: If the answer to Question No. 2 is "yes," would Question No. 1 — if answered in the affirmative — be easier for me?

NEEDS TO KNOW

DEAR NEEDS: In answer to Question No. 1: Anyone can contest any legal decision. Whether the contest can win in a court of law depends upon the circumstances, the evidence, the judge and/or jury.

If two adults who are not related to each other wish to legally adopt each other, they should present that question to an attorney. Because laws differ from state to state, legal questions are impossible to answer without the assistance of a lawyer in one's own state.

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Texans ok package of rural health reforms

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Charles Stenholm is backing a package of rural health care reforms designed to ease shortages of health care professionals in rural areas and boost struggling hospitals.

"Our package covers the full gamut of rural health care concerns and while ambitious, it is also very realistic, both politically and fiscally," said Stenholm, co-chairman of the House Rural Health Care Coalition.

Members of the coalition introduced 13 bills Wednesday, including measures that seek to improve obstetrical care in rural areas and provide financial incentives to young physicians who practice in rural areas.

Another bill would protect community and migrant health centers from legal liability. Others address mental health care in rural areas and air medical transport systems.

Stenholm, D-Stamford, said the package "addresses some of the most pressing health care concerns facing rural communities today."

Rep. Greg Laughlin, D-West Columbia, said he's given top

priority to a measure that focuses on the recruitment of new physicians and legislation that would allow states to apply for grants to create or enhance air medical transport systems.

"I believe these bills are essential to attract and retain qualified doctors in rural areas and to provide victims of medical emergen-

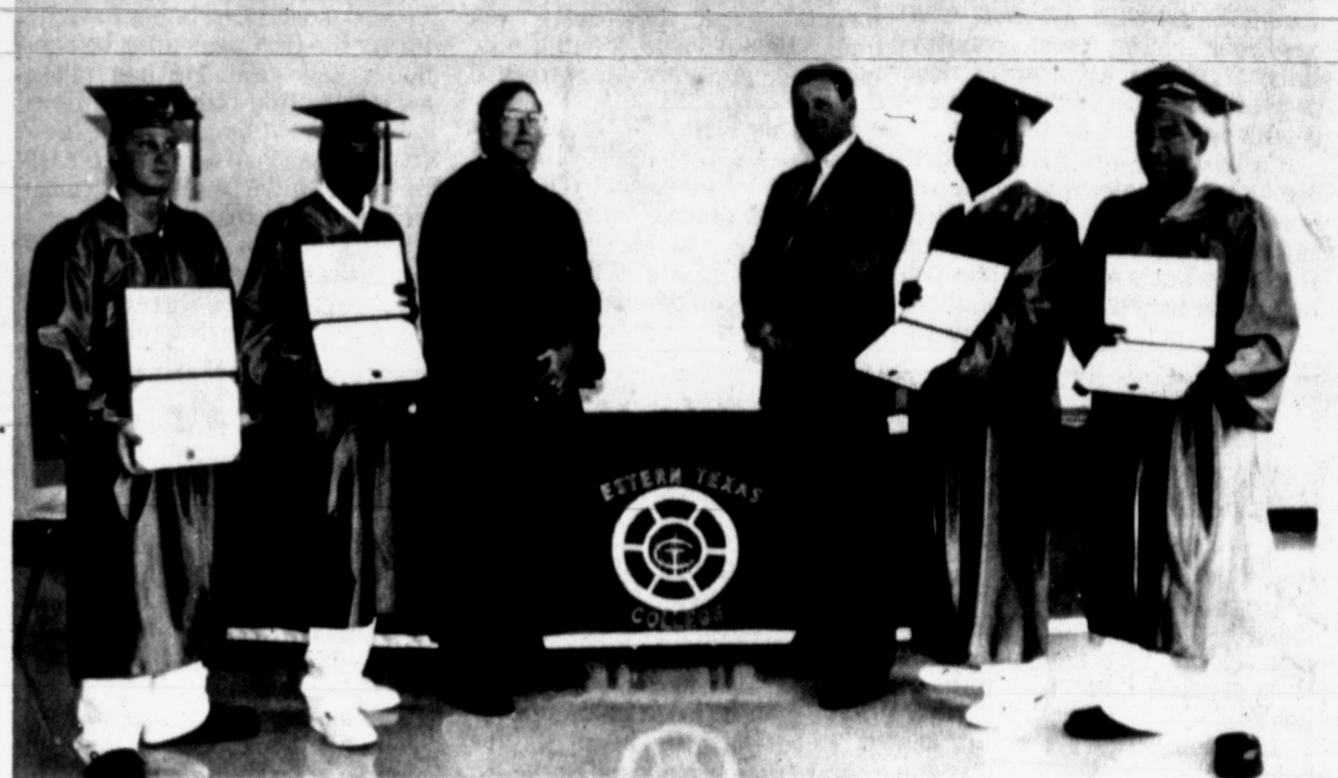
cies with the access to necessary treatment centers," Laughlin said.

Rep. Glenn English, D-Okla., said enhancing access and the quality of health care in rural areas is vital to the success of any rural development initiative.

"For too long, rural communities have had to contend

with substandard health care services when compared with their urban counterparts," English said.

As rural areas prepare for the 21st century, he said, they should have the same advantages as urban populations in terms of medical and technological advances.



WTC GRADUATES — These inmates are the first four individuals from the Price Daniel Unit to graduate from Western Texas College. Pictured are Tony Gilliam, Jerome Addison, honor graduate; Dr. Harry Krenek, WTC president; Les Woods, warden; John Agbi, honor graduate; and Kevin Carson. (SDN Staff Photo)

Airlines ad said 'in poor taste'

NEW YORK (AP) — America West Airlines has enlisted Jonathan Winters in its battle to capture more customers, but not everyone is laughing at the ad campaign featuring Winters impersonating Gen. H. Norman Schwarzkopf.

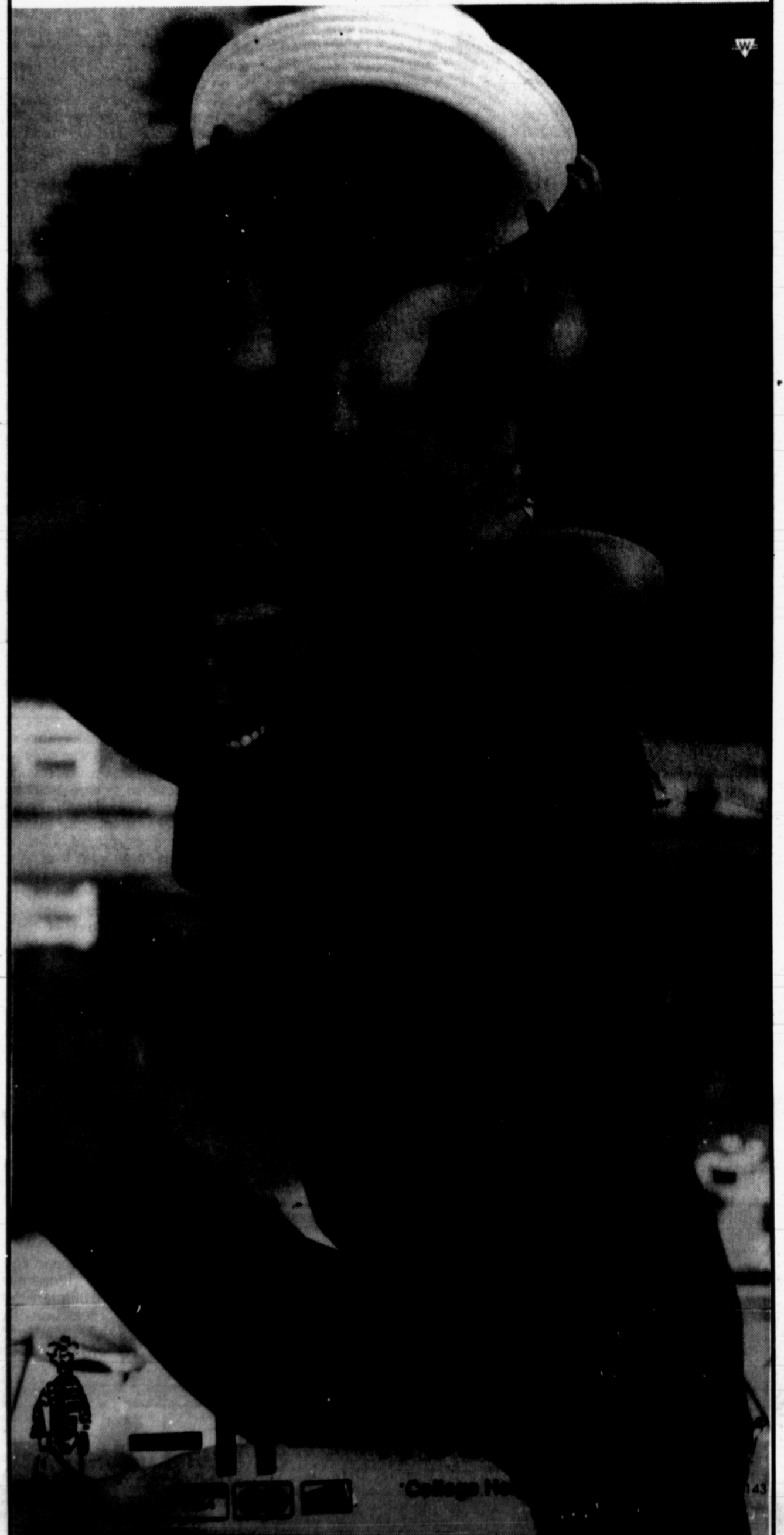
Newspaper ads appeared today showing Winters wearing camouflage fatigues and a hat like Schwarzkopf's and promising America West passengers "air superiority for civilians."

TV and radio spots are to follow later this month, as the airline offers 40 percent discounts on some flights.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars charged that the ad campaign is in poor taste.

The Soviet Union announced the death of its leader, Konstantin U. Chernenko in 1985, and politburo member Mikhail S. Gorbachev was chosen the same day to succeed Chernenko as Communist Party General Secretary.

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