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Ask Us

Petitions circulating...

Local group protests KTXS cable influence

A group of local women are boycotting Abilene in general and KTXS specifically in their efforts to get the television station to relinquish its exclusivity rights over Snyder Cablevision.

Wives and Mothers of Snyder is 320 strong and growing. The women are protesting the fact that KTXS is using a Federal Communications Commission (FCC) rule to cause some programs from area stations to be blacked out or to substitute its commercials for theirs.

To add weight to the protest, the women are vowing to refuse to shop in Abilene until KTXS backs off.

"This is virtually the only weapon we have," said Mrs. W.B. Shaw, who helped successfully fight off an attempt by KTXS to blackout WFFA channel 8 programming several years ago. "We don't want to hurt our town, our image, but haven't we got the right to stand up for our rights?"

Shaw is circulating petitions at almost 40 local businesses. After the names are collected, the petitions will be mailed to U.S. Sens. Lloyd Bentsen and Phil Gramm, U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm and the Abilene city council and chamber of commerce.

The protest started when KTXS began using its exclusivity rights to force certain duplicate programming by WFFA from Dallas and KJTV from Lubbock to be altered. In some cases, KTXS commercials are being substituted for others. In other cases, the programs are being blacked out altogether.

"They took away the consumer's rights, took away Snyder Cablevision's rights, to say what we will and will not watch," said Shaw.

Through its Big Spring affiliate, KWAB of Midland had filed a similar exclusivity request for protection from NBC station Channel 11 in Lubbock, but TCA executives have persuaded KWAB to drop its request in return for putting it on a different channel in Big Spring. TCA owns a number of community cable companies, including one in Big Spring and Snyder Cablevision.

"They've fought real hard to keep Channel 11 for us," said Shaw. "We nearly lost it. But they are getting nowhere with

Clay Milstead," KTXS general manager.

Snyder Cablevision has been running messages in place of some of the deleted programming which urge viewers to write their representatives in Washington. Petitions are also available at the company office.

Shaw said a committee will be meeting in Washington in about two weeks to discuss the FCC rule, which is causing an outcry from a number of communities. Local petitions will be picked up over the next 10 days to two weeks in order to get them mailed.

(see CABLE, page 9)

Support mounting for Cancer Society fund-raising drive

Dramatizing the role food plays in the prevention of cancer, the Scurry County chapter of the American Cancer Society will kick off its annual fund-raising drive Saturday with a two-hour event culminating in a food fight.

April is Cancer Drive Month, and the group is trying to raise

\$22,550, an increase over the \$18,947 it gathered through various events last year.

The Saturday kick-off will begin at 10 a.m. at the National Guard Armory in Towle Park, where Mayor Troy Williamson and Republican state representative candidate John Pennington of Sweetwater will speak.

The Lucky 13 Club will perform a skit on "The Right and Wrong Ways to Do a Door-to-Door Campaign," with Julie Johnson, Amy Richardson, Amber Bowlin, Michelle Derouen and Tonya Warren to take part.

Residential drive chairman Karon Keller said three television stations, two from Abilene and one from Lubbock, have indicated interest in filming the food fight when the event ends at noon.

"It's to make people more food-conscious, because several foods have been proven to help in the fight against cancer," Keller said, adding that those include fish, fibers, vegetables rich in Vitamins A and C and dark-leaf vegetables like Brussels sprouts, lettuce, greens, cabbage and

(see CANCER, page 9)



WARTIME — American Cancer Society drive organizer Karon Keller, second from left, is symbolizing her group's war on cancer in this pose with Army Sgt. Frederico Salazar, left, Staff Sgt. Jessie Pierson, top center, and National

Guardsmen Lionel T. Orosco, inside the armored personnel carrier, and Gilbert Flores, top right, with her 5-year-old daughter, Jessie. The local drive begins Saturday at the National Guard Armory. (SDN Staff Photo)

If deadline passes...

Districts ready to seek order shutting down public schools

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Lawyers representing the poor school districts that got the

Texas Supreme Court to declare the state's school financing system unconstitutional have been told to seek a court order on May 1 to shut down the state's public schools.

Edgewood Superintendent James Vasquez said Tuesday that the plaintiffs are going to take the action because the Legislature is "playing games" in attempting to patch the school funding system with a bill that is not within monetary boundaries set by Gov. Bill Clements.

Clements has vowed to veto any bill that costs more than \$300 million the first year. Vasquez, however, says that \$800 million is needed unless the state formula is changed so that money going to the wealthier school districts is redistributed to the poorer districts.

"If anything comes out, it's going to be a watered-down bill that will be a patch and not take care of the problem," Vasquez told members of the Hispanic

Chamber of Commerce Tuesday. "I would hate to go to the Pearly Gates and have this state judged now," he said.

College funding comes under fire

AUSTIN (AP) — Lawmakers may face a court challenge on another education front, this time higher education. And the price tag to equalize funding could reach \$1 billion, officials said.

Hispanics alleging discrimination in the way Texas allocates money for public colleges and universities on Tuesday hailed a decision by a state district judge and predicted victory in the lawsuit.

State District Judge Gilbert Hinojosa of Brownsville last week ruled that all Mexican-Americans along the border could be represented as a class in

the lawsuit. Al Kauffman, an attorney for the Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund, said that because of Hinojosa's decision, he is confident the court will rule in his favor.

"The court has found that the people who live in this area share common interests; that they have a lack of access to higher education opportunities in Texas," Kauffman, of San Antonio, said.

Lawmakers said should the plaintiffs win the higher education lawsuit, set for trial June 1 in Brownsville, it could cost \$1 billion.

Sparkler award added to banquet festivities

A new award presentation has been added to the Snyder Chamber of Commerce Banquet, which is scheduled for 7 p.m. Saturday in the county coliseum.

Banquet tickets are \$12.50 each and are on sale at the chamber office.

A Sparkler Award will recognize a member of the Sparklers, women's chamber volunteers. Selection will be based on a point-system according to Sparkler bylaws.

The award, which will be presented by chamber president Fran Farmer, is comparable to the Sizemore Award, formerly

known as the Goldcoater of the Year award. The Sizemore Award was named after the late Paul Sizemore and is presented to the Goldcoater who tallies the most points according to a Goldcoat bylaw point system. Jack Smartt will present the award this year.

Featured entertainment for the night will be ventriloquist Gloria Gilbert Barron, a former Miss Texas. Barron has served as the opening act for a number of well-known entertainers.

The Sparkler Award brings to seven the total number of awards (see AWARD, page 9)

Hobbs sets meeting to map out auction

HOBBS — An organizing committee is scheduled to meet with members of the former Hobbs school board Thursday to formulate plans for a "second" sale to disperse property and assets from the Hobbs School District.

The meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. at Hobbs School.

The organizing committee was formed after concerned citizens caused the school board to rescind a sealed bid sale which had been held earlier this month. Hobbs area residents had complained that a single advertis-

ment in the Abilene Reporter News was the only notice of the first sale, and it did not include an address or telephone number to indicate where bids might be sent.

As a result, the committee noted, of the 21 bids which were received, only one was from a person who was not a school board member or a relative of a board member. The sale included three houses, and an assortment of tractors, computers, trailers and two vehicles which brought in \$24,222.01. According to (see HOBBS, page 9)

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Musicians shouldn't be the only ones trying to do something noteworthy."

On a recent flight we observed that traveling must make people irritable. It seemed that many folks were short-fused and demanding about things that really didn't matter.

It reminded us of a story in an airline publication—so it must be authentic. An uppity woman in first class called the flight attendant and said that her baby had a full diaper. The attendant was even more stunned when the first-class passenger demanded that the attendant take the baby and change it.

The attendant left with the infant, went to the coach section and returned with another baby.

When the mother objected, the flight attendant argued she did exactly what the woman asked...but she got dismissed anyway.

Bumper sticker seen in the Nation's Capital: "You've got to circulate to percolate."

During all the music awards presentations, somebody missed some of the best Country and Western songs for 1989. One favorite has to be one for the hopeless romantic:

"You done stomped on my heart and smashed that sucker flat." Another favorite is "You're the reason our kids are ugly, little darlin'."

And how long will I love you? "As long as old men talk about the weather, and as long as old women talk about old men."

Q—When will the exit-level TEAMS test be held?
A—The Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills (TEAMS) exit-level test will be administered May 1-2 in Snyder, Ira and Hermleigh high schools.

In Brief

Pryor released

BRISBANE, Australia (AP) — A hospital today discharged actor and comedian Richard Pryor, who it had treated for a mild heart attack, doctors said.

They said he would be returning to his home in Los Angeles.

Pryor, 49, was readmitted to the Wesley Hospital on Monday after being discharged a day earlier. He suffered a heart attack while on a fishing vacation in northeastern Australia last week.

Will agree

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Lawmakers eager to get home for spring won't be able to do so until they come up with a suitable school-finance reform bill, Gov. Bill Clements says.

"Spring will come out, the flowers will bloom and the dogwood will be out and we'll be in a better frame of mind. Everybody will get in a good humor," Clements told reporters after a speech Tuesday at the annual Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association meeting.

GNP goes up

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. economy posted a 1.1 percent gain from October through December, the slimmest quarterly advance in three years, helping slow the increase of goods and services to just 3 percent in 1989, the government said today.

The Commerce Department's final revision of its fourth-quarter gross national product was up slightly from the 0.9 percent gain in its estimate last month.

Local

One-act play

Snyder High School drama department is scheduled to present "Taming of The Shrew," during District 4-4A one-act play competition Thursday in the Big Spring High School auditorium.

The play advanced from zone competition earlier this week.

Snyder, which will compete against Big Spring, Andrews and Monahans, is scheduled to present its play about 5 p.m.

Century II class

Century II: Leadership Scurry County class will meet at the south entrance of the Price Daniel Unit at 2:30 p.m. Thursday.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Tuesday, 53 degrees; low, 42 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 53 degrees; .06 of an inch precipitation; total precipitation for 1990 to date, 6.12 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance for showers and thunderstorms. Low in the mid 50s. Southeast wind 5 to 15 mph. Thursday, partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance for showers and thunderstorms. High in the lower 70s. Southwest wind 10 to 20 mph.

McAllen's mayor backs chlordane

AUSTIN (AP) — A member of a new pesticide regulatory board, arguing against a ban of the pesticide chlordane, said: "sure it's going to kill a lot of people, but they may be dying of something else anyway."

McAllen Mayor Othal Brand, one of Texas largest vegetable growers, made the statement Tuesday during his first appearance at a Agriculture Resources Protection Authority meeting. He was appointed by Gov. Bill Clements.

Brand later denied making the statement, which was tape-recorded by a Fort Worth Star-Telegram reporter and a state Agriculture Department employee.

The board was discussing whether to close a loophole in state regulations which allows the use of chlordane by homeowners who still own some of the banned pesticide, even though licensed exterminators are prevented from using it.

Brand said that people who still own quantities chlordane should be able to use it.

"Now they want to ban the total use of chlordane. ... I ask you, what is the substitute for termites in the Rio Grande Valley? You wouldn't last four years in a house without some control of termites," he said.

Policemen, firemen suing over injuries during rescue

EDINBURG, Texas (AP) — An attorney for police and fire officials suing a soft drink company for injuries they say they suffered working at the scene of the state's worst school bus accident says his clients have a right to seek compensation.

Eight rescue workers are suing Valley Coca-Cola Bottling Co. Inc. of McAllen for physical and mental injuries they say they suffered because of the Sept. 21 wreck.

The rescue workers have joined with scores of other plaintiffs suing Valley Coca-Cola. The company owns the truck involved in the accident that killed 21 students in the South Texas city of Alton.

Guy Allison, a Corpus Christi

attorney representing the rescue workers, said Tuesday there is "ample precedent in the state of Texas" in which such officials have sought damages.

"When a rescuer is injured because of the negligence of somebody like Coca-Cola, they are entitled to sue for damages," Allison said.

Rodolfo Reyes, who at the time was acting police chief of Alton, is among the rescuers suing, along with assistant Alton fire chief Raul Garcia Jr. and six volunteer fire fighters from the city.

They all spent time in a water-filled caliche pit trying to rescue the junior and senior high students trapped inside the submerged bus, according to the

pleadings filed in the state's 275th District Court in Edinburg.

Sixty students escaped from the bus that was knocked into the pit after the Coca-Cola truck failed to stop at a stop sign. Many of the students survived with the help of rescue personnel.

The rescuers suffered "serious personal injuries resulting in physical pain, mental anguish, loss of physical capacity, loss of earning capacity, and medical expenses both in the past and in the future," they allege in court documents.

No specific amount of money is demanded in the pleadings that seek actual and exemplary damages.

Dr. Gott

Peter Gott, M.D.

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: At 13, I began getting in shape by lifting weights, doing cross country, biking and swimming. Now I'm thin as a rail: I weigh 140 pounds and stand 5 feet 10-1/2 inches. I confess that at times I don't eat enough and have been trying to alter that habit. Why do some people resemble Charles Atlas and others never bulge anywhere?

DEAR READER: Body habitus (shape) is largely a result of genetic inheritance. Some people are naturally stout (endomorphs), some are thin (ectomorphs) and others stocky and muscular (mesomorphs).

Of course, these inherited body builds can be modified: The overweight person can lose weight, and the skinny person can develop muscles through training.

One fact is clear: A person cannot "get in shape" by exercise alone; proper eating habits are essential for muscular development. You evidently are an ectomorph: You've inherited a slim physique. You can "bulk up" and develop your muscles if you eat more calories (to increase body weight) and, at the same time, regularly work out to build muscle tissue.

While it's true some people look like Charles Atlas (you're dating yourself with this analogy), most of us must work — and work hard — to achieve the well-proportioned mesomorphic look. To look like Arnold Schwarzenegger, you would have to make a career of body building: daily workouts with weights, a high-protein/high-calorie diet and steroids (a choice that I discourage because it can cause liver and heart disease).

I think you would be happier looking like Joe Montana. Eat well-balanced meals, get back to regular exercise and learn to throw a quick-release button hook pass.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have what's called "dumping syndrome." I had partial removal of my stomach and a vagotomy performed after a bout with a bleeding ulcer. What can you tell me about this distressing disease?

DEAR READER: After surgery for peptic ulcer, during which part of the stomach is removed and many of the nerves to the intestine are purposely severed (vagotomy), food may pass through the upper bowel without being adequately digested. Dry food acts like a sponge in the intestine, attracting fluid from the bloodstream, leading to a temporary shock-like state consisting of weakness, dizziness, palpitations, sweating, nausea and vomiting. The syndrome was so named because food "dumps" into the intestine, instead of passing slowly and methodically through the bowel. "Dumping syndrome" is a common complication of certain types of ulcer surgery.

Treatment consists of a high fluid intake, coupled with a high-protein diet consumed in several small meals.

Because your symptoms are so bothersome, you should describe them to your surgeon who will be able to advise you how to compensate for this surgical complication.

To give you additional information about a condition similar to "dumping syndrome," I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Irritable Bowel Syndrome." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1.25 with their name and address to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

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Williams has support of the Bushes

AUSTIN (AP) — Barbara Bush says an insensitive remark by Clayton Williams won't deter her and President Bush from campaigning on behalf of the Republican gubernatorial nominee.

Mrs. Bush, in Austin to be inducted into the Texas Women's Hall of Fame, said she is proud Williams has apologized for a remark he made over the weekend about rape.

At a cattle roundup Saturday in West Texas, Williams compared the cold, wet weather delaying the day's event to rape, saying, "If it's inevitable, just relax and enjoy it." Williams has apologized, saying the remark was "insensitive and had no place at the campfire or in any setting."

Mrs. Bush said Williams is "quite a person to speak up immediately and apologize and say he made a mistake. I'm proud of him and that's the last I'm going to say about it."

Astrograph

By Bernice Bedel Osol



Your Birthday

March 29, 1990

Provided you live up to your potential and do everything expected of you, the year ahead could be a banner one for you materially. Capitalize on your opportunities, so you'll have no regrets later.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) This might be one of those days when your compensation won't be commensurate to the efforts and energies you expend. Don't let your expectations exceed the reality factors. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you to understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Partnership arrangements could put your tolerance to a test today. Regardless of what occurs, try to remain calm and unruffled, because if you lose your cool, you may later regret it.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) An abundance of energy and compassion might tempt you to take on more responsibilities than you should today. Be helpful, but let others do some things for themselves.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Today it might be necessary for you to be a trifle thick skinned and not to take offense too readily, especially if someone distorts a remark or action of yours. Don't respond in kind.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Goals which are of importance to you today might not have the same priority with your associates. This could cause problems if you misinterpret the motives of lukewarm supporters.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Relationships should be rather pleasant and enjoyable today, provided you do not try to impose your will on your companions. If you are too demanding or assertive, things could rapidly go downhill.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You'll be a pretty good performer up to a point today, but there is a possibility you may suddenly ease up just when your goals are within reach. Start strong and finish strong.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You and your mate can harmonize on major issues today as long as the lyrics both are humming contain more "we's" than they do "I's." Teamwork is essential.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) A heavier workload than you anticipated might be your lot in life today. However, if you match the tasks at hand, rather than moan about them, you'll be proud of your achievements.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Today you'll be effective in promoting your own interests, but you're not likely to be as conscientious about looking out for the concerns of others. This won't help your popularity.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Timing is extremely important today in fulfilling your ambitious objectives. If you are out of sync with events, it could severely dilute your victories.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Be very careful with whom you get into a serious discussion today. Don't match wits or words with a person you know from past experiences has a bad temper.

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Oldest historical Texas art has been put on display

HOUSTON (AP) — A painting believed to be the oldest historical artwork in Texas went on display at a local museum under a unique arrangement with the U.S. Customs Service which seized it last year.

Customs agents seized the painting — "The Destruction of the Mission San Saba" — on Nov. 17, 1989, at the home of an Austin rare-book dealer, who had offered it for sale on consignment.

Customs officials contend it was taken from Mexico and brought into the United States without proper documentation.

"We have turned this occurrence into a positive cultural benefit for the city of Houston," said Tom Blanchard, assistant regional commissioner for the Customs Service.

The Houston Museum of Fine Arts was allowed to display the painting after agreeing to insure it, Customs spokeswoman Judy Turner said.

The painting, made about 1763 by an unidentified artist, depicts the 1758 massacre by Comanches and other Indians of some 400 people at the mission about 100 miles northwest of Austin.

Based on an eyewitness account of the incident, the painting, appraised at \$1 million, is the oldest work from the Spanish Colonial period in Texas.

"This is a wonderful addition to the collection," said Beth Schneider, education director for the museum. "I think everyone's going to be fascinated by this painting because it is a historical work that shows an event that we know about also from eyewitness accounts. And for all of us living in Texas, this is an event that is very meaningful."

"There is no other candidate for being an important picture in telling a story about the founding of missions in the then-province of Texas, the province of New Spain," said George Shackelford, museum curator of European painting and sculpture. "As such, this is a very important picture of art in the New World."

The last known owner of the painting, the Phoenix-based New Phoenix Sunrise Corp., has filed a claim to the painting, Assistant U.S. Attorney Sharon Pierce said.

According to the federal warrant used to seize the artwork, the Mexican government considers the painting a national monument that may not be sold or exported without its authorization.

The Mexican government, however, has not filed a formal claim to have the painting returned, Ms. Pierce said.

Ted Bigham

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"I think they're doing the 'Lambada' — or is it the 'Libido'?"

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Folk Art	4/5	Th	6:30 p.m.	40.00+supp.
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Driver Education (15 yrs)	6/4	M-F	8:00 a.m.	200.00
Gas & Arc Welding	6/4	M&T	6:30 p.m.	86.25
Life Guard Training - Try-outs are scheduled for March 30 at WTC pool				
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Correctional Officer	5/7	M-F	8-5 p.m.	225.00
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Groundbreaking set Thursday

LAREDO, Texas (AP) — Mexican President Carlos Salinas de Gortari and Texas Gov. Bill Clements will be among dignitaries attending a groundbreaking ceremony Thursday for a new international bridge across the Rio Grande.

The ceremony will be for the Colombia-Laredo International Bridge. Actual construction of the eight-lane bridge is not expected to get under way until this summer.

The bridge, to be constructed about 15 miles northwest of Nuevo Laredo, is considered a key element in an ambitious project to develop Nuevo Leon state's northern area.

Salinas de Gortari will arrive by helicopter near the site where the \$18.5 million bridge will be built, a press spokesman for Nuevo Leon Gov. Jorge A. Trevino Martinez said.

Trevino and other Nuevo Leon state officials will arrive with the president.

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Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY
 Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
 Sparkle City Square Dancers; clogging; old Athletic Center building; 7-8 p.m.
 Sparkle City Square Dancers; workshop; old Athletic Center building; 8-10 p.m.
 Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8015 or 573-3956.

THURSDAY
 Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park; noon.
 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.
 Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
 Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.

FRIDAY
 Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.
 Free blood pressure clinic; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m.
 ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

Oasis Overeaters Anonymous; 2-3 p.m.; Park Club at Winston Field; Newcomers Welcome! 573-8322 or 573-7705.
 Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment; 573-9742 or 573-2763.

Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
 Dr. Eldon Black in concert; WTC Fine Arts Theatre; 7:30 p.m. Admission free; public invited.

Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2101 or 573-8626.
 New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8110, 863-2348 or 573-6820.

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

SUNDAY
 Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.

Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1-4 p.m.
 ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

Corpus will leave nothing to chance as change begins

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Phil Gramm says he's been assured that as long as the battleship USS Wisconsin is in the Navy, it will be stationed at the new Naval Station Ingleside near Corpus Christi.

Gramm, R-Texas, said Navy Secretary H. Lawrence Garrett III told him Monday the Wisconsin and the USS Lexington aircraft carrier were scheduled to arrive at the Corpus Christi homeport, due to open in April 1991, on schedule.

If Congress, however, cuts the budget precipitously "then everything becomes uncertain," Gramm said. "Homeport is no more vulnerable to that change than any other base in the country."

"The problem with trying to generate certainty on this whole issue is the uncertainty about what Congress is going to do about the defense budget," Gramm said after meeting Tuesday with three Corpus Christi officials — Loyd Neal, retired Rear Adm. James Scott, and Gary Bushell.

The three are members of a South Texas task force that has been lobbying for homeport in almost weekly visits to Capitol Hill over the past six weeks.

They learned recently that Rep. Charles E. Bennett, D-Fla., chairman of the House Armed Services seapower subcommittee, planned to conduct hearings on the practicality of the strategic homeporting plan. He has also asked Congress' investigative arm, the General Accounting Office, to reassess the program.

Bennett contends that under the new defense atmosphere "the justification for new homeporting has evaporated. New homeporting under present circumstances now seems to be an expensive folly."

The homeporting plan, of which Naval Station Ingleside is a part, was put together under a

goal of a 600-ship Navy. That goal, however, does not appear likely now.

Rep. Solomon Ortiz, D-Corpus Christi, who also met with the group, agreed "everything is on the table." He said he and the community were concerned about Bennett's request for hearings and the GAO study.

But Ortiz said he was confident the Corpus homeport would survive the battles ahead.

"It plays a very strategic part in the defense of our great nation," Ortiz said. "No. 2, it's going to be very hard to find housing as reasonably priced as what we have. The family life is great

Tranquilizer snaps man out of 8-year vegetative state

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — Eight years after an auto accident left him in a vegetative state, a man given a tranquilizer in a dentist's office fell asleep, woke up and started to speak. Soon he could say his name, walk and feed himself, a doctor says.

Dr. Andres Kanner, a neurologist with the University of Wisconsin Hospital, said Tuesday it's a mystery why tranquilizers awakened the man.

"I don't know what it is," Kanner said. "It was just luck he had to have some dental work and it was just luck they administered the drugs."

The patient, identified only as a Wisconsin man in his mid-40s, had been in a vegetative state, not a coma: His eyes were open and he occasionally uttered words, but he could do nothing else, the doctor said in an interview Tuesday.

"His interaction with the environment was very limited. He rarely spoke one or two words," Kanner said.

Over Colonias...

County tests limited powers of regulation

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — El Paso County commissioners are testing their authority to regulate colonias, including risking a possible lawsuit.

At recent weekly meetings, county commissioners have refused to approve a subdivision that met all requirements but didn't supply water.

And on Monday they adopted strict road rules for new subdivisions that they are willing to waive only if the subdivision has water or will be within a water district.

Commissioners say they are using every means possible to control colonias, where thousands live without running water or flush toilets, but they lack the power to address the problem.

"Other border counties are having the same type of pro-

blems," County Attorney Joe Lucas said Tuesday. "County commissioners have very little power to regulate. We've been trying to get ordinance making powers for years ... we can't get it out of the Legislature."

The commissioners refused to approve a subdivision planned by developer Mike May, because there were no provisions for providing water.

"It's a certainty that this will be just another colonia that will create enormous problems that future commissioners courts will have to pay for," said County Judge Luther Jones.

It's estimated that more than 25,000 people are living without safe drinking water in south El Paso colonias. About 50,000 live without sewer systems. The unsanitary colonias lead to a high incidence of infectious diseases, including hepatitis and tuber-

culosis.

Jones is firm in his belief that the county has the authority to reject the May Estates subdivision, even though the county did not require May to provide water utilities when he started the project. And he believes they have the authority to require all future subdivisions to provide water utilities. But others are not so sure.

"We don't have a leg to stand on if he (May) has complied with all the rules," said county commissioner Charles Hooten. "We are in effect confiscating his land."

According to Hooten, the county is using May Estates as a "test case" to see if a court will give them the authority to reject a subdivision if it lacks water or sewer systems. He expects the county to lose.

Airlines spared of fines if they catch safety violations

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal aviation authorities will no longer fine airlines for safety violations if the carriers find the problem themselves, quickly correct it and report it to the govern-

ment.

Federal Aviation Administration chief James B. Busey announced the new policy Tuesday at a luncheon with airline officials. An industry spokesman applauded the policy change, but a pilots' group cautioned against a falldown in FAA enforcement.

Busey acknowledged that his agency, which monitors safety at airports used by U.S. carriers throughout the world, doesn't have enough manpower to catch every violation. He said airlines have the responsibility to audit their own safety.

"We cannot police every aspect of the industry, cannot crawl through the belly of every aircraft, look over the shoulder of

Museum asks court to decide

CINCINNATI (AP) — A museum planning to exhibit sexually explicit photographs by the late Robert Mapplethorpe has taken the unusual step of asking a court to decide whether they violate local obscenity laws.

The private Contemporary Arts Center hopes to forestall the sheriff's threat to file obscenity charges against the museum when it opens the six-week exhibit April 6.

Sheriff Simon Leis, a veteran anti-smut campaigner, has called some of the pictures "criminally obscene" and said he will take action against the exhibit if police do not.

Nine of the photographs in the show depict homosexual activity and sadomasochistic sex acts. The pictures led Congress last year to limit federal support for the arts after Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., labeled them obscene.

The museum Tuesday filed a petition for a jury trial in Municipal Court. A trial date was not immediately set. Museum officials said they expected a ruling before the exhibit opens.

Bridge

by James Jacoby

NORTH		3-28-90	
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♥ 7 2			
♦ K Q 6			
♦ Q 7 6 5 3			
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♥ 9 8 6	♥ K Q J 5 4		
♦ A 10 7 5	♦ J 3 2		
♦ J 9	♦ K 4		
SOUTH			
♦ Q J 10			
♥ A 10 3			
♦ 9 8 4			
♦ A 10 8 2			
Vulnerable: Both			
Dealer: North			
South	West	North	East
2 NT	Pass	3 NT	1♥
Opening lead: ♥ 6			

False-card woes

By James Jacoby

The great writer Terence Reese has pointed out that sometimes false-carding the jack from J-9 combinations can pay defensive dividends. Bobby Goldman found just such a play during the London Sunday Times invitational tournament in January.

South made an invitational jump to two no-trump after East had over-called with one heart. With a sound 14-point opening, North bid game. Declarer ducked the first two heart leads and finally won the third heart. Since he could not afford to let East on lead, he got to dummy with the king of spades to lead the queen of clubs. East put on the king, declarer won the ace, and West (Goldman) played the jack. If the jack were singleton, the whole club suit could come home, so South played back to dummy's ace of spades and played a club to his eight-spot. West won the nine and played a third spade. When declarer eventually played a diamond, West took the ace and won the setting trick with his long spade.

Note that declarer will surely succeed if West does not false-card with the club jack. He will give up a trick to the jack of clubs and have no hope for his contract unless the ace of diamonds is with West. But since West does hold that ace, declarer will make nine tricks.

True, declarer would also have succeeded if he had played a low club first from dummy, intending to insert the 10. But give West full credit for devising a scheme to cause South to go set after the mistake of leading the club queen from dummy.

James Jacoby's books "Jacoby on Bridge" and "Jacoby on Card Games" (written with his father, the late Oswald Jacoby) are now available at bookstores. Both are published by Pharos Books. © 1990, NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

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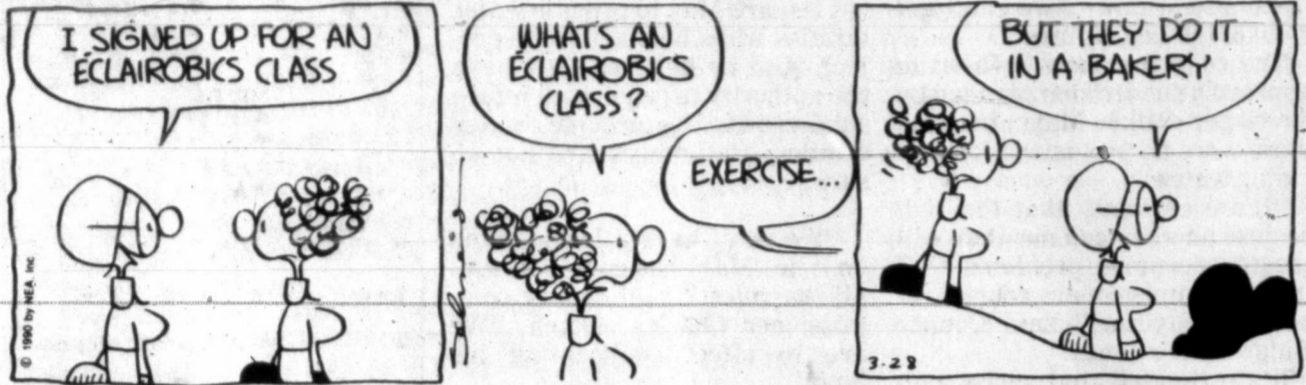
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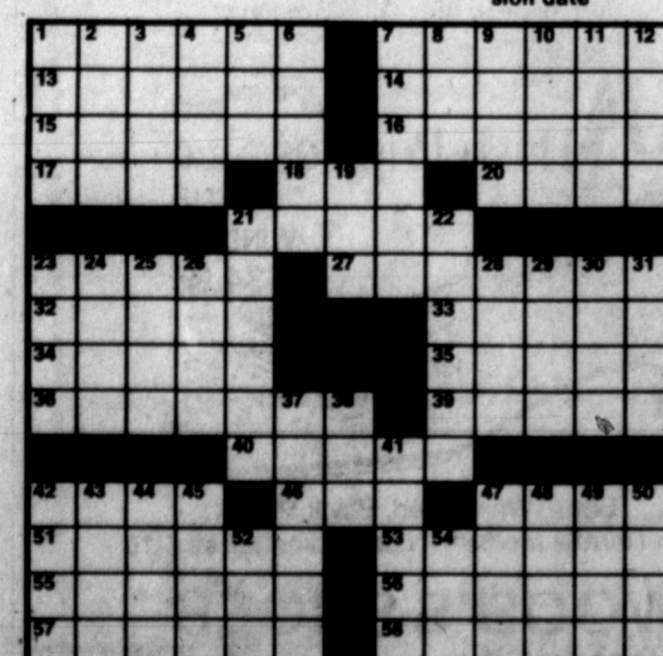


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- ACROSS**
- 1 Actor Lee
 - 7 Laid out
 - 13 Writer
 - 14 Christie
 - 14 Riding on
 - 15 Tapioca source
 - 16 Yacht basin
 - 17 Surface measures
 - 18 Actress Novak
 - 20 Card
 - 21 — in the dark
 - 23 Starves voluntarily
 - 27 Cold symptoms
 - 32 Spur
 - 33 Container for oranges
 - 34 Speech sounds
 - 35 Flavor
 - 36 Art lover
 - 39 Frequent
- DOWN**
- 1 Mate of 47 across
 - 2 Gelatinous substance
 - 3 Actress — Russell
 - 4 Singer — Redding
 - 5 Greek letter
 - 6 Bags
 - 7 Wealth as an object of
 - 8 Arab garment
 - 9 Sweet wine
 - 10 Card combination
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 - 12 1944 invasion date
 - 13 Jesus monogram
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 - 16 Basketball team
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 - 18 Roasting stick
 - 19 High —
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 - 24 Exchanged
 - 25 Dawn
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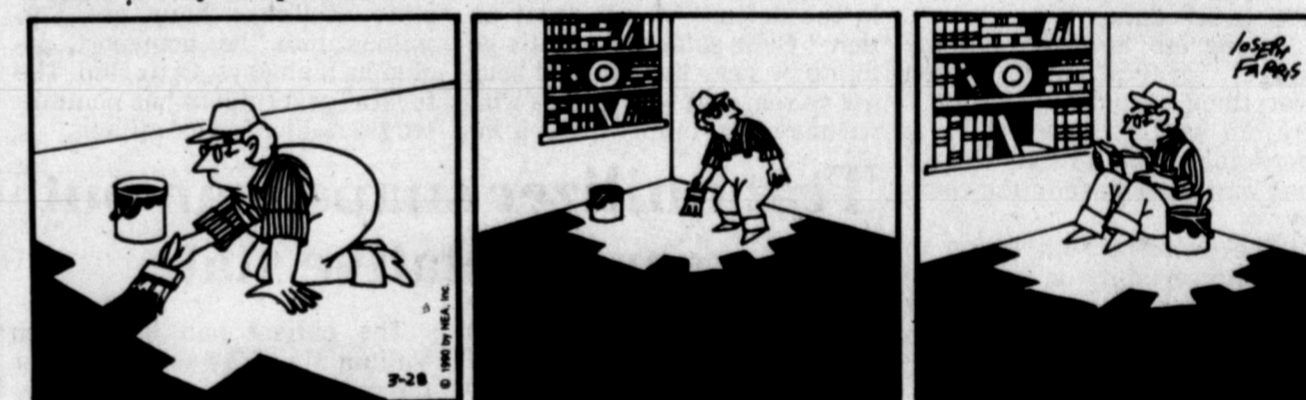
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Tony Dorsett retiring

Former Cowboy running back ends career

DALLAS (AP) — Former Dallas Cowboys running back Tony Dorsett says he plans to finalize his NFL retirement papers this week and will devote his time to sports broadcasting and child-rearing.

Dorsett, an almost certain pick for the National Football League Hall of Fame and the No. 2 rusher in league history, said Tuesday he signed his retirement papers last week, two days after auditioning with ESPN for a job as a television sports broadcaster.

An injury last year forced Dorsett, who was playing for the Denver Broncos at the time, to end his 13-year pro football career.

Earlier this year, Dorsett became a full-time father, responsible for his 16-year-old son, Anthony, who until recently had lived with his mother, Karen Casterlow, in Aliquippa, Pa.

"My mom did all the raising, basically," said Anthony, a junior at J.J. Pearce High School in suburban Richardson, Texas. "But now, my dad is going to try and be mom."

Dorsett, the Cowboys' all-time rushing leader, was traded to the Denver Broncos in 1988. He says he is excited about life after football but would have preferred to end his career under different circumstances.

"I would have liked to have ended my career on the field," he said. "But they (the retirement papers) will be sent this week — they're signed."

Copies of the documents will be sent to Gene Upshaw, executive director of the NFL Players Association, to Broncos management and to the NFL commissioner's office, he said.

Dorsett, who had 12,739 career rushing yards, hurt his knee in August while running a pass pattern. The injury forced him to sit

out the entire season, but Dorsett said it was not the determining factor in his decision to retire.

"I've been playing this game for a long time," he said, "and I have pretty much had enough. I am somewhat burned out."

"I did not think I would play this game until 40, so this is a good time to retire."

Baseball tilt is rained out

The Snyder-Big Spring District 4-4A baseball game scheduled for Tuesday at 4 p.m. was rained out and tentatively rescheduled.

The Tigers and Steers will face each other Thursday afternoon at 4 p.m., weather permitting.

Snyder, 9-3 on the season and 1-0 in circuit play, will toss Jamey Morton, 5-0, at the Steers.

Big Spring will counter with Artie Valdez who stands at 6-0 on the year.

The Steers are 10-3 in all games played and are also 1-0 in loop play, having edged pre-season Andrews, 2-1, in their district opener Monday.

Andrews defeated Monahans, 6-5, in the only game played Tuesday.

The Ft. Stockton-Pecos and Sweetwater-San Angelo Lake View games were both rained out and will be rescheduled.

Bowhunters' shoot slated

The Snyder Bowhunters' monthly shoot is scheduled for Sunday at 2 p.m. at the association's outdoor range.

New members will shoot free after payment of \$20 annual dues and others will pay an entry fee of \$3 per person or \$5 per family.

Sunday is the last day to join the organization for the current \$20 family membership.

After April 1, dues will go up to \$20 plus \$5 per family member to a maximum \$30 membership.

Archers, Sunday, will be shooting two rounds of ten 3-D animal targets from unmarked distances.

Divisions in the shoot include cubs, women, compounds with sights, compounds without sights, overdraws and traditional archery.

Competing bowhunters may also register for the guided spring turkey hunt which will be given away at the event's conclusion.

For more information or to join the club contact Brent Smith at 573-1453 or Dale Byrd at 573-0227 or pick up an application at Scurry County Veterinary Clinic and Bow Shop or Snyder Pawn Shop.

Umpires to return to call Friday tilts

by The Associated Press
Pasqual Perez is in camp, the umpires are coming back, there's an outbreak of chicken pox in Arizona and the San Francisco Giants are still trying to beat the Oakland Athletics.

All this on Day 2 of the spring training that almost wasn't.

Perez, delayed by visa problems and a lawsuit, arrived Tuesday night at the New York Yankees' camp in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. He threw for 10 minutes, pronounced himself fit and predicted he would prove New York's three-year, \$5.7 million investment was a good one.

"I'll be ready for the season," said the 32-year-old right-hander, projected as the Yankees' opening-day pitcher.

"I've already told my wife I'm going to win 18 games," he said. Because of a 1984 drug arrest, Perez needed a waiver to enter the United States. He got it, then was delayed Friday by a child-support suit in the Dominican Republic.

Perez denies fathering a child born to a woman he claims to know only casually.

Umpires will report to work Friday, ending a boycott of spring training games while their labor dispute goes to binding arbitration.

The umpires' union and league presidents agreed Tuesday to let a retired Philadelphia judge resolve their differences. The umpires want to be paid for spring games canceled during the owners' 32-day lockout.

"They need some work, particularly behind the plate," umpires' union chief Richie Phillips said.

Agreement was reached with the prodding of U.S. District Judge Norma L. Shapiro, who had been scheduled to hear arguments in the baseball's request for an injunction against the umpires.

Instead, the sides met for several hours, then emerged to say retired Common Pleas Judge Stanley Greenburg would decide the issues, starting with a hearing today.

There's a player in the Oakland minor-league camp that no one wants to face. His name is Martese Robinson, and he has the chicken pox.

"I have no idea where it came from," he said from his hotel room in Scottsdale, where he is quarantined. "I just can't believe it's me."

And he's not alone. The Cleveland Indians have three chicken pox cases in their minor-league camp at Tucson, about 120 miles away.

Rangers 5, Pirates 1
Scott Coolbaugh tripled in two runs in a five-run eighth-inning for Texas.

Twins 3, Astros 2
Kirby Puckett homered and drove in all three Minnesota runs, and Rick Aguilera struck out five in two innings.

SDN Sportsweek

Friday, March 30

- Baseball**
Snyder at Andrews at 7 p.m.
- Track**
Snyder boys at San Angelo Relays
- Tennis**
Snyder at San Angelo Lake View Team Tournament.

Saturday, March 31

- Baseball**
Snyder JV hosts Westbrook at 1 p.m.
- Track**
Snyder boys at San Angelo Relays.
- Tennis**
Snyder girls at Lubbock Relays at Coronado High School.
- Golf**
Snyder girls at Monahans.
- Snyder boys at San Angelo.

Little League sign-ups set

Snyder Little League sign-ups are scheduled for Monday, April 2 through Wednesday April 4 from 5-7:30 p.m. in TU Electric's Reddy Room at 2301 Ave. R.

Boys wishing to register need to bring a birth certificate, a parent and \$20. Players must be eight years-old by July 31, but not yet 13.

George Foster of Cincinnati led the National League in runs-batted-in three years in a row, 1976 through 1978.

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HONOREES — Members of the Western Texas College Lady Dusters basketball team were among the athletes honored at Tuesday's All-Sports Banquet. The event is held annually to recognize WTC athletes from the basketball, golf and rodeo programs and the school's cheerleaders. Shown above are, left to right, Tracey Rome, Jill Forrest, Vicky Jones, Bobbie

Brown, Tami Wilson, Dedra Brooks, Tracy Edmunds and Kelsey Koester. Brown was honored as the player with the best percentage of free-throws (72.6) and three-point goals (49.4). Wilson was recognized for being the hottest shooter from the floor (54 percent) and Vicky Jones was named the Defensive Player of the Year. (SDN Staff Photo)



WESTERNERS — The WTC men's basketball team was recognized during Tuesday night's booster club-sponsored All-Sports banquet. Team members pictured are, left to right, Brian Murray, Allen Smith, Ray Johnson, Cedric Mason, Dominick Byrd, Alfredo Porter, Jeff Shelley, Tony Joyce, Doug Brown and, kneeling, Ken Critton. Winning the assist award for the Westerners was

Smith with 141. Critton was the team and conference leading rebounder with 307 boards on the season while Shelley's 80.9 percent was good for the team free-throw award. Byrd made 52.7 percent of his shots from the field to claim that honor and Johnson's 49.4 percent from three-point range was tops in that category. Mason was the team's Hustle Award winner. (SDN Staff Photo)

NBA roundup...

Trail Blazers burn Lakers, 130-111

by The Associated Press
The Portland Trail Blazers took aim at the Pacific Division-leading Los Angeles Lakers and hit nothing but net.

"Some shots went in that shocked me," said Kevin Duckworth, who scored 22 points in Portland's 130-111 thrashing of the Lakers Tuesday night. "The way we were playing, I don't care if they had Wilt Chamberlain, we still would have beaten them."

The Lakers didn't have Chamberlain, who retired in 1973. Nor did they have Magic Johnson after the second period, when he sprained his right ankle.

But, by then, the Trail Blazers already had a 51-39 lead.

"No excuses," Lakers coach Pat Riley said. "We were flat and

Davis named Aggie's coach

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — Idaho's Kermit Davis Jr., who took the Vandals to the NCAA playoffs the last two years, was to be named the new head basketball coach at Texas A&M University in a 1:30 p.m. news conference, The Associated Press learned.

Davis was the choice after a nation-wide search by Texas A&M athletic director John David Crow to replace interim coach John Thornton, an athletic department source said. Thornton was named interim coach after Shelby Metcalf was fired in January.

KRIV-TV of Houston reported Tuesday that Crow had contacted Davis by telephone at his in-laws' home in Helena, Ark., and offered him the job.

Davis, 31, met with Crow Tuesday night, the Bryan-College Station Eagle reported.

they weren't. If we come with the same attitude that we had tonight in our next game, we could have a similar result. It was obvious from the get-go. They looked us right in the eye."

The victory pulled Portland within two games of the Lakers in the Pacific Division. It was the most one-sided loss for Los Angeles this season and

NBA glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EST
EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	44	26	.629	—
Boston	41	27	.603	2
New York	40	28	.588	3
Washington	25	44	.362	18½
Miami	16	54	.229	28
New Jersey	15	54	.217	28½

Central Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Detroit	51	18	.739	—
Chicago	45	23	.662	5½
Milwaukee	37	32	.536	14
Indiana	35	34	.507	16
Atlanta	33	36	.478	18
Cleveland	32	36	.471	18½
Orlando	17	51	.250	33½

WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Utah	50	19	.725	—
x-San Antonio	47	22	.681	3
Dallas	39	29	.574	10½
Denver	36	33	.522	14
Houston	33	36	.478	17
Minnesota	18	51	.261	32
Charlotte	14	54	.206	35½

x-clinched playoff berth

Tuesday's Games

New York 119, Washington 100

Indiana 101, Boston 96

Milwaukee 133, Phoenix 127

Dallas 118, Golden State 108

San Antonio 115, Seattle 103

Portland 130, Los Angeles Lakers 111

Wednesday's Games

New York at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.

Boston at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.

Denver at Washington, 7:30 p.m.

Miami at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.

Charlotte at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.

Chicago at Cleveland, 8 p.m.

Sacramento at Minnesota, 8 p.m.

Los Angeles Lakers at Los Angeles Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

Portland's biggest victory margin against the Lakers since December 1983.

The Blazers, who are 2-1 against the Lakers this season, will play Los Angeles again Friday night. And Portland guard Terry Porter believes the Blazers still have a good chance of winning the division crown.

"They play the Clippers tomorrow night and they might be without Magic," Porter said.

In other games Tuesday, it was New York 119, Washington 100; Indiana 101, Boston 96; Milwaukee 133, Phoenix 127; Dallas 118, Golden State 108 and San Antonio 115, Seattle 103.

Mavericks 118, Warriors 108
Sam Perkins scored 11 points in a four-minute span of the fourth quarter to break up a tight game.

After Golden State closed to 82-78, Perkins scored 11 of the Mavs' next 15 points to give Dallas a 97-86 lead with six minutes left.

Rolando Blackman led Dallas with 25 points, while Mitch Richmond had 32 for the Warriors.

Spurs 115, SuperSonics 103
Terry Cummings scored 31 points and Willie Anderson and David Robinson 22 each as San Antonio clinched a playoff berth.

Cummings scored eight points during a 12-3 spurt to give the Spurs a 90-86 lead with 7:20 to play. Leading 107-101 with 1:14 left, San Antonio clinched the victory with eight consecutive free throws.

Pacers 101, Celtics 96
Vern Fleming sparked a 13-2 Indiana spurt to start the fourth quarter, then scored the game's final four points.

Reggie Miller scored 22 points to lead a balanced Indiana attack that had six players in double figures. Fleming finished with 17.

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State automobile will be auctioned

Governor seeks to cut expenses

BISMARCK, N.D. (AP) — Gov. George Sinner is auctioning off the state automobile, a snazzy dark blue 1988 Lincoln Town Car loaded with accessories, to do his part in cutting \$550,000 state travel expenses.

The car, purchased last July for \$19,800, is conspicuous on the streets of Bismarck because of its size, long rear telephone antenna and license plates bearing the number "1."

"You stuck out like a sore thumb, and I'm no better driver than anybody else... I sometimes make little errors. You feel unduly conspicuous," the Democratic governor said. "I frankly didn't like driving it."

In car salesman's parlance, the four-door sedan is loaded.

The dash has a computer that figures the car's fuel mileage, average speed, and can estimate the time a trip will be finished. Windows and seats are electrically adjustable.

"It's got all this stuff on it," Sinner said. "I never did figure out how to use it."

The car is one of 75 state cars being auctioned today.

Administration says it's 'mildly opposed' to monitoring plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Environmental Protection Agency says it's "mildly opposed" to legislation that allows the use of U.S. funds to help Mexico finance air pollution controls on its side of the 2,000-mile border.

Backers say the plan is designed to improve air quality for residents of U.S. cities that suffer from pollution generated on both sides of the border, but the EPA said the bill results in an "opened financial commitment" the government may not be able to afford.

The Senate approved the plan, sponsored by Democratic Sens. Lloyd Bentsen of Texas, Dennis DeConcini of Arizona, and Jeff Bingaman of New Mexico, last week as an amendment to the Clean Air Act, while Rep. Ron Coleman, D-El Paso, has introduced similar legislation in the House.

"The northern border of Mexico is the country's fastest growing area, and as a result there are a number of environmental problems, including the degradation of air quality in both Mexico and the United States," DeConcini said. "Until we address this issue and cooperate with Mexico... our country's clean air standards will remain virtually useless."

DeConcini said the bill authorizes the EPA administrator to enter into negotiations with Mexico to establish joint air quality monitoring agreements to identify sources of pollutants.

Under the bill, the EPA could also negotiate with Mexico to develop joint measures that would reduce levels of pollution on the border, and could provide funds, personnel and equipment to carry out monitoring and pollution control programs.

"The U.S. and Mexico must cooperate to reduce pollution in Mexico because as long as they fail to get it under control, U.S. citizens will breathe unhealthy air," Bentsen said Tuesday. "Money spent on reducing Mexico's pollution problem along that border is a sound investment in U.S. health."

Bentsen said there would be limits on that spending, "but this is an important first step toward cutting through the fog of inter-

national complications and cleaning up the air."

But Stan Meiburg, acting deputy director of the EPA's office of air quality planning and standards, said the administration's position on the bill is "mild opposition," not because it's not a good idea to assess sources of pollution but because it's an "opened-ended financial commitment."

Meiburg said the costs of monitoring air pollution and financing pollution control efforts would not be cheap.

Another policy question to be answered is how far should the United States go in helping another country pay for pollution control, at the same time recognizing that air pollution knows no boundaries, he said.

"The question is how far can you afford to go, especially given all the competing problems within in environmental sphere," Meiburg said Tuesday. "It gets down to a question of the allocation of resources."

The costs of conducting the monitoring would likely be in the millions of dollars, he said.

Coleman said the United States, however, can't battle air pollution on the border alone and believes the Mexican government, under new President Carlos Salinas de Gortari, is willing to cooperate.

"We do not control emissions on the Mexican side of the border," Coleman said. "We know we can't do it by ourselves. It's going to take full cooperation by Mexico. But the better the job we do on our side, in providing the technical, testing capacity so our two countries are in agreement on sources, (we can reach a) resolution."

The Senate earlier this month also agreed to an amendment by Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, that would require EPA, when considering sanctions on cities out of compliance with clean air standards, to take into account emissions that originated in Mexico.

Meiburg said the administration agrees with Gramm's plan.

In Texas, El Paso is the only city in violation of carbon monoxide standards and is also out of compliance with smog levels, according to EPA.

Jamming likely to be the 1st of other retaliatory acts

WASHINGTON (AP) — Cuba is expected to take additional measures against the United States in retaliation for U.S.-sponsored television programming to the island, producing further setbacks to the already strained relationship.

After Cuban authorities jammed the initial broadcasts of TV Marti on Tuesday, the State Department expressed regret but said transmissions will continue.

The emphasis was on entertainment as testing began, but a primary goal of the station is to provide objective news to a country that the administration says has received none in 31 years.

The station is a pet project of conservative elements of the Cuban exile community in Florida, and Cuban officials have told U.S. diplomats that exiles may be a target of Cuban retaliation.

Possible measures include a suspension of air and telephone

links between the United States and Cuba — services that exiles heavily depend on.

TV Marti is modeled after Radio Marti, which some employees fear will be the next target of Cuban jamming. The station has been broadcasting relatively free of interference since going on the air in 1985.

There also is the possibility that Cuba may try to interfere with domestic U.S. stations. Last Friday, Cuba broadcast a radio speech by President Fidel Castro that disrupted stations along the Florida coast and as far away as Nashville, Tenn.

Ariel Ricardo, spokesman at the Cuban diplomatic mission in Washington, left little doubt that additional measures are planned beyond jamming.

"You never use up all your bullets in the first assault," he said, charging that the station violates international law.

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To super collider's future...

Magnet progress important

WASHINGTON (AP) — Full funding and construction of the super collider would hinge on proof that a key component of the project will work under legislation sponsored by the chairman of the House Science, Space and Technology Committee.

Rep. Robert A. Roe, D-N.J., who introduced the bill Monday, also wants to cap spending on superconducting super collider south of Dallas at \$7.5 billion, about a half-billion dollars short of what the Energy Department believes would be necessary to build the world's largest scientific instrument.

Roe's committee was scheduled to vote on the measure today without holding the customary hearing.

Rep. Sherwood Boehlert, R-N.Y., meanwhile, said he planned to introduce an amendment that would bar all construction on the SSC until the Energy Department certifies the superconducting magnets — the key component — can be mass produced by industry.

"It doesn't make sense to me to start digging up earth for a 54-mile tunnel before we know if the equipment inside the tunnel is actually going to work," Boehlert said Tuesday.

Under Roe's bill, which also caps federal spending at \$5 billion, funding for the SSC would be allowed in increments, with the decision on full construction depending on whether the superconducting magnets will work on site. Some construction would be allowed leading up to the certification.

Roe called his plan a "fiscally responsible" approach to building the SSC and called the project a "vital investment in America's future."

The SSC involves a 54-mile underground ring in which streams of protons, guided by the powerful magnets, would be hurled at almost the speed of light until they smash together and break into even smaller particles. Scientists say the SSC would recreate the physical state of the universe after the Big Bang.

Unlike Boehlert, Roe would allow eight miles of tunnel to be constructed to make sure the magnets will work before the rest of the ring is built and the bulk of the spending has occurred.

Under his plan, \$220 million is authorized to get the project started — for such things as research and development of the magnets, initial construction of certain key buildings needed to test the magnets, and a portion of the tunnel.

Another \$1.17 billion would be authorized when the key congressional committees receive documentation from the energy secretary indicating the project is organized and efficiently managed.

A summary of the bill cautions that those funds, however, are to be used only for activities to determine if the magnets will work on site.

According to the summary, "those activities that are not necessary for the test are not authorized until the secretary has certified that the technology

will work..."

If the magnets don't work, however, the project could potentially be killed, congressional aides said.

Should the magnets work, the SSC would still have to meet other requirements to receive the balance of its funding, including commitments from non-federal participants.

Under Roe's plan, the Energy Department would be required to secure commitments for contributions from foreign sources totaling 20 percent to 33 1/3 percent of the total cost. Another \$1 billion would come from Texas, and other non-federal contributions, such as from foundations, could also be accepted.

SSC contracts would be limited to domestic firms and foreign firms that are either based in countries contributing to the SSC or that agree to do substantial manufacturing in the United States. The bill would cap at 50 percent manufacturing in a foreign country of a major system or component purchased for the SSC.

'Let them sort it out'...

President on world events

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush won plaudits for decisiveness in the U.S. invasion of Panama in December, but that was an exception to the extreme caution that normally marks his administration.

Other than expressing a clear distaste for broccoli, there are few issues on which the president has spoken out forcefully so far this year.

The White House ambivalence in reacting to events in Lithuania is evidence of this caution.

Bush suggested last Friday that any use of force by Moscow to block the secessionist Baltic state's move toward independence would backfire.

Then, on Monday, White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater cited a "pattern of intimidation" after Soviet army troops occupied several Communist Party buildings in the Lithuanian capital.

But when there was actual bloodshed — during the seizure of army deserters — the White House suddenly backed off.

Fitzwater said his "intimidation" quote and other comments came across too strongly when reported. He said he did not want to further inflame a complicated situation by adding to those words.

Actually, these days mark a lull in the Bush presidency.

There's little on the front burner domestically. And there's no direct role the United States

can effectively play in the ongoing drama in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe. The U.S. involvement with Central America has dramatically declined with the only remaining issue centering on how much Congress will give to Panama and Nicaragua — and when.

The U.S. stake in helping mediate a Middle East peace settlement appears in limbo with the turmoil of government changes in Israel. And there do not appear to be any imminent breakthroughs on freeing the U.S. hostages held in Lebanon.

Even Bush the globetrotter has not done much traveling during the past two months — a situation that will change once he hits the

road in April to campaign for Republican candidates.

The president makes public statements exhorting Congress to move more quickly on aid to Nicaragua, on his proposal to cut the capital gains tax and other parts of his languishing domestic agenda.

But he seems generally content to let lawmakers sort things out on their own — the same approach he is taking on sensitive world situations.

On Lithuania, the administration is doing an intricate juggling act between voicing support for Lithuanian independence-seekers and avoiding actions that would undermine Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev.

While denouncing escalating

violence in the secessionist Baltic state in general terms, the president and his lieutenants have been urging Moscow and Lithuanian leaders to settle things on their own.

"I'd say let them sort it out... They can figure that out without fine-tuning from the United States," Bush said.

On the Middle East, Bush was asked about the prospects for peace talks in light of recent disputes over occupied settlements and changes in the Israeli government. "These are highly complex, internal matters in the state of Israel... That is their — who emerges, the Likud or Labor — is their problem," he replied.

Diana Ross will star in movie for TNT

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — A cable TV movie on 1920s singer Josephine Baker starring Diana Ross will be shown on the Turner Television network next year.

Miss Ross and TV mogul Ted Turner announced plans for the program on Tuesday.

"It's always been my dream to play Josephine Baker," Miss Ross said.

"I have to say that I didn't know much about Josephine Baker before," Turner said. "But

I know a lot about Diana Ross, and the fact that she wants to make it makes me believe it's a winner."

Rival cable network Home Box Office announced its own plans for a biography earlier this month, starring Lynn Whitfield. The HBO production begins filming in Budapest next month and is to be broadcast by year's end.

Miss Baker's career spanned several decades, but she was best known as an exotic chanteuse in Paris during the '20s.

Tired of racism in the United States, she moved to Europe, where she starred in several films, was decorated by the government for driving an ambulance during World War II and adopted 12 children from all over the world. She died at 68 in 1975.

President-elect George Washington and his wife moved in 1789 into the first executive mansion, the Franklin House in New York.

Cut your own taxes and save

Is it a deal to write off your wheels?

By George W. Smith, CPA

(Ninth of 14 parts)

The Internal Revenue Service gives you a choice of two methods to determine how much you may deduct for automobile expenses. Both are covered in Form 2106, Employee Business Expenses, Part II, Vehicle Expense.

Before you choose one of these methods, you must ascertain what percentage of your car's use was for business. Basically, compare the total number of miles the car was driven to the number of miles driven for business. If, for instance, your total miles were 25,000, and 15,000 were for business, the business percentage of car use would be 15,000 divided by 25,000, or 60 percent. Percentage of business use is figured in Section A, Part II, of Form 2106. Remember, commuting is considered personal use of your automobile and is not deductible.

If you use the actual expense method, enter in Section C, Part II, of Form 2106, the amounts you spent on gasoline, oil, repairs, insurance and accessories such as tires, batteries, wiper blades, belts and hoses.

You may deduct whatever proportion of those expenses can be attributable to business. Multiply the total expenses by your business percentage of car use, and enter the result in Part I, Form 2106.

The next expense to calculate is depreciation. The rules are based on the date the car was placed into business use. For cars placed into service in 1988 or 1989, first year depreciation may not exceed a dollar amount set by Congress at \$2,560. The dollar limit on depreciation in the second year is \$4,100, in the third year, \$2,450, and in the fourth and subsequent years, \$1,475. This dollar limit must be apportioned where business use is less than 100 percent.

Example: If business use of the car is 80 percent, then the dollar limit is \$2,048 (80 percent of \$2,560) for the first year.

If all this seems too complicated, there is a simpler method for figuring your car expense. A deduction of 25 cents a mile is allowed for the first 15,000 miles of business use a year,

and 11 cents a mile for each additional mile thereafter.

If the car is fully depreciated, deduct only 11 cents a mile on all business miles driven. A car is considered to be fully depreciated once business miles exceed 60,000. However, only the first 15,000 miles of business travel each year is taken into account toward depreciation.

If a car is driven 10,000 miles each year for business, it will be considered fully depreciated in six years. You would use the higher standard

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mileage rate in years 1 through 6. In year 7, the standard mileage rate is limited to the lower rate, 11 cents per mile, if the same vehicle is used. The higher standard mileage rate (25 cents per mile) may not be used once the car is fully depreciated.

The standard mileage rates have been adjusted upward only modestly during the past few years.

Although simpler to use, the standard mileage rate may not always be your best bet. Figure your deduction using both methods, and then choose the method that gives the greater tax break. Chances are, if all car expenses and business driving were recorded using the actual cost method rather than the standard mileage rate, the cost method would be the most favorable. Either way, you must be able to substantiate your business mileage and answer a special questionnaire that shows evidence to support your deduction. The questions are listed on Form 2106.

If you lease your car, you may deduct that portion of your lease payments that pertain to the use of the

car in your business or work. You cannot deduct any part of the lease payments that are for commuting or other personal use. Any advance payments are spread over the entire lease period. The payments you make to buy a car are not deductible even if the payments are called lease payments.

If you lease a car for 30 days or more, you may have to include in your income an "inclusion amount." The inclusion amount is based on the fair market value of the car on the first day of the lease. The fair market value is the price at which the property would change hands between a buyer and a seller, neither being required to buy or sell, and both having reasonable knowledge of all necessary facts. If the capital cost of a car is specified in the lease agreement, that amount is used as the fair market value.

If you leased a car after Dec. 31, 1986, and the fair market value of the car is more than \$12,800, you must add the inclusion amount to your gross income each year you lease the car. This amount is determined through the use of tables prepared by the IRS.

This addition to income effectively limits your deduction for lease payments. The inclusion amount bridges the gap between the deduction for the car lease and depreciation had the car been purchased.

Congress tried to eliminate any decision-making with regard to the tax consequences of leasing or buying a car through the use of the inclusion amount. The decision to lease or buy should really be based upon economic factors (rather than tax consequences), such as what you can afford as a down payment or which monthly payment is right for you.

(Next: Interest expenses)

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Grand jury does not indict man in mall killing

DALLAS (AP) — A Dallas County grand jury today declined to indict an Irving man in the shooting death of another man who had gunned down a woman in the parking lot of a shopping mall.

Todd Allan Broom, 25, could have faced a murder charge in the March 12 shooting death of Eddie Edwards, 41. Broom said he fired two shots at Edwards' car after watching Edwards shoot Demetria Yvonne Taylor, 28, in the back of the head.

"I don't consider myself any sort of vigilante. I don't consider myself any sort of hero," Broom said a few days after the shooting.

His attorney, Frank Jackson, planned a news conference later this morning. He was not immediately available to comment.

Broom testified for about 15 minutes before a Dallas County grand jury on Monday. He emerged visibly shaken and said he was frightened about what might happen to him. Grand jury proceedings are secret, so it was not known what Broom said in his testimony.

Jackson said after the grand jury meeting that he did not expect an indictment.

Broom said after the shooting that he watched in shock as Edwards chased Ms. Taylor across the mall parking lot, shot her, then shot her again in the back of the head as she lay mortally wounded outside a mall entrance. Ms. Taylor had once lived with Edwards.

Broom said Edwards stared at him as Broom sat in his car. Broom pulled his .44-caliber gun and fired twice at Edwards' car. One bullet hit the back of the car; the other went through a side door, striking Edwards in the side. Edwards lost control of the car and hit a pole, and died about an hour later at Parkland Memorial Hospital.

"I'm sorry I killed a man," Broom told reporters later. Broom fled the scene because he said he was afraid he would be treated like a criminal. He surrendered to police two days later.

Irving Police Capt. Travis Hall said officers declined to charge Broom after hearing his story. "There is such a thing as a justifiable homicide," Hall said. The matter was routinely referred to the grand jury.

Prosecutors build case against one suspect in fire

NEW YORK (AP) — Prosecutors intend to use a pair of sneakers, which were soaked with gasoline, to help make their case against a man charged with setting the fire that killed 87 people in a social club.

A grand jury Tuesday began hearing evidence against 36-year-old Julio Gonzalez, charged with 87 murders in the blaze at the Happy Land Social Club in the Bronx. Police said he set the fire early Sunday after being snubbed by an ex-girlfriend who worked there.

"We'll have a made case even if he backs out of the confession," said Edward McCarthy, spokesman for the Bronx prosecutor's office.

The club had been ordered closed for fire and safety code violations and the landlord was trying to evict the owner for non-payment of rent.

The building that housed the illegal club was subleased to the club's operator by a company co-owned by actress Kathleen Turner's husband, Jay Weiss. He leased it from one of New York's top real estate agents, Alex DiLorenzo III.

Turner said she was shocked by the fire but that her husband wasn't to blame.

"It's unfortunate that it was that building but the fact is that you can even throw a firebomb into McDonald's and it would have had the same result," Turner said outside her Manhattan apartment.

The actress, starring in a Broadway revival of "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof," said she was afraid that people would come to her home seeking vengeance.

Among those scheduled to testify against Gonzalez are his ex-girlfriend, Lydia Feliciano, a coat checker at the club; and a 1985 Chevrolet van driven by Bonnie Nitsch of 2315 42nd St.

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Angry leaders want deserters returned

VILNIUS, U.S.S.R. (AP) — Incensed at Moscow's first use of force in the standoff on independence, Lithuania's leaders are demanding the return of seized army deserters and urging negotiations with the Kremlin.

In a letter Tuesday to Mikhail S. Gorbachev, Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis said the secessionist republic would respond to the Soviet challenge with "moral strength" rather than violence.

Earlier in the day, Soviet soldiers entered two hospitals and dragged away soldiers who deserted after the republic declared independence 17 days ago. Red Army troops also took control of the headquarters of the republic's Communist Party, which broke with Moscow in December.

The Kremlin then ordered all foreigners to leave Lithuania.

Landsbergis said the army actions likely presaged further violence.

"You can see for yourself there is no violence, except for incidents created by the army," he said. "We can see how they are going to great lengths to create the image that in the Baltics, and in Lithuania in particular, there is instability."

At a news conference Tuesday in Warsaw, Poland, senior Soviet diplomats said Lithuania's independence drive could lead to destabilization of Europe and the rest of the world, but did not elaborate.

A declaration read at the briefing said "the aspirations of the Lithuanian leadership to speedily separate from the other nations appear unjustified and let's say frankly dangerous."

In his letter to Gorbachev, Landsbergis said: "Lithuania is an unarmed, peaceful state and the only way it can resist the aggressor is by moral strength and by not using armed resistance to violence."

"The government of Lithuania demands the return of its kidnapped citizens," he told the Soviet president, and demanded that "negotiations with the government of the U.S.S.R. be held in neutral territory."

Washington and other foreign governments urged restraint from Moscow but avoided attacking Gorbachev, who by fostering greater democracy has allowed independence movements to take hold in several republics.

Gorbachev is also trying to implement market-oriented reforms that would nurse a badly crippled economy to health.

The Bush administration, in declining to denounce Moscow, said it did not want to "inflammatory the situation."

The official Tass news agency said Soviet soldiers seized 23 Lithuanian deserters in the pre-dawn raids. Witnesses said some deserters were beaten as they were taken from a psychiatric hospital in Vilnius. A trail of blood led down the steps and out the front door of the hospital.

Gorbachev has called Lithuania's independence declaration invalid and last week ordered Lithuanians to turn in their weapons and stop signing up with a volunteer militia. But the Lithuanians have not backed down.

The Soviet leader had promised not to use force unless lives were endangered in the Baltic republic, which the Soviet Union

forcibly annexed along with Latvia and Estonia in 1940. But military authorities had warned they would seize deserters who did not return voluntarily by last Saturday.

Thousands of opponents of independence — Soviet television put the estimate at 20,000 — attended a rally Tuesday outside

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Food to be served at the kickoff is being donated by Reta's Cake Shop & Barbecue, Coca-Cola, Ewell Mackey for coffee and McDonald's for drinks.

Door prizes have been donated by Steve's Snyder Gymnastics, for a month's free membership; Blanche's Bernina, for dress shears; and Furr's Plus, for a month's unlimited free video rental, with still more possible donors being contacted at mid-week.

Food for the food fight is being contributed by the College Ave. Dairy Queen, Lawrence IGA and Furr's supermarkets, Sonic Drive In and Everybody's Thriftway.

The Armory is being decorated for the event with decorations given by The Pleasure's Mine.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Mildred Skelton, Ira; Lydia DeShazo, 2611 Ave. W; Maurine Swint, Route 2.

DISMISSALS: Holly Brumbley, Eva Mills, Myrtle Evans, Clifton Tankersley.

Births

Tracy and Kim Knipe announce the birth of their son, Blaine Ross, born March 23 weighing 9 pounds and 14 ounces. He is welcomed home by sister Taren.

Grandparents are Lloyd and Becky Knipe of Snyder and James and Dianne Ratliff of Rotan.

Randy and Diane Hogan announce the birth of their daughter, Erin Lea, born 12:01 p.m. March 20 in St. Mary's of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock. She weighed 5 pounds and 15 ounces.

Grandparents are John and Marilyn Risenhoover of Snyder and Wayne and Wanda Hogan of Albany.

Forgery case

The sheriff's office is investigating a check forgery case that was reported Tuesday by Snyder National Bank.

A bank executive reported at 12:45 p.m. that some checks appeared to have been forged on a Snyder man's account, and a deputy said five checks totaling about \$250 were passed at the bank and a local supermarket.

The officer said an out-of-town man who lived here briefly is a suspect in the case.

the Parliament in Vilnius. The gathering lasted less than an hour and was peaceful.

Nearly 20 percent of the republic's 3.8 million people are ethnic Russians and Poles, many of whom oppose independence.

The expulsion order announced Tuesday affected foreign journalists, businessmen and diplomats, Foreign Ministry

Keller said the group's annual door-to-door drive already has volunteers from the Key Club, Lucky 13 Club and Gay 20 Club but that more are needed.

The residential drive goal is \$6,000.

Other Cancer Society fund-raising events are its April 14 golf

Fashion expert dead at age 57

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Halston, who transformed fashion in the 1970s, died Monday night of AIDS-related cancer. He was 57.

Born Roy Halston Frowick, the son of an accountant and a housewife, he took to fashion early on.

Police work several wrecks

Two motorists escaped serious injury in what police described as a major accident at 3:06 p.m. Tuesday in the 4600 Block of College Ave.

Investigators said a 1980 Chevrolet driven by Santos Contreras of Rt. 2 was southbound on College when it was in collision with a 1986 Ford driven by Virginia Rodriguez of Rt. 3 that was coming out of the Wal-Mart parking lot to go north on College.

Police said both drivers appeared to have been injured but declined medical attention.

The Rodriguez car was towed from the scene.

Four minor accidents were investigated Tuesday, including one at 5:58 p.m. in the 3000 Block of 38th St., where a 1986 Ford pickup driven by Bradley Blair of 3111 Ave. X hit a TU Electric

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to be presented at the banquet. Others are:

—The Vestal Award, which recognizes individuals who have made significant contributions to the local development of Snyder through cultural, economic or governmental activities. It will be presented by Mayor Troy Williamson.

—The McLaughlin Award, which is presented to individuals who make significant contribution to the oil industry in Snyder and Scurry County. Presenting the award will be Mairi McFaul.

—The Winston Award, which is presented to people engaged in farming or ranching and who demonstrate leadership and progressiveness. It will be presented by Terry "Butch" Nachlinger.

—The Educational Excellence Award, which recognizes achievement in the field of teaching at Snyder public schools. It will be presented by Florence Lewis.

—And the President's Award, which recognizes a member of the chamber who has made significant contributions to the organization during the past year. Herbie Figueredo, immediate past president of the chamber, will present the award.

spokesman Yuri Gremitskikh told a Moscow briefing.

"Foreigners have been asked to leave the borders of Lithuania and temporarily refrain from entering its territory," he said. The spokesman said foreign reporters currently in Lithuania would be allowed to stay until their previously announced departure dates.

tournament at Western Texas College and the annual October barn dance at the Polar Rd. home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Browning.

Keller said anyone who wishes to take part in the door-to-door drive should contact her at her 2707 Ave. W home.

Police work several wrecks

A parked 1987 Chevrolet flatbed truck owned by Strickland & Knight Construction Co. of Big Spring rolled into a parked 1985 Chevrolet van owned by Corree Rentals of Snyder at 9:46 p.m. off the 3400 Block of College, police said.

And at 10:11 p.m. at 30th St. and College, a 1990 Dodge pickup driven by Carl Plock of 2511 26th St. was in collision with a 1985 Chevrolet van driven by Bonnie Nitsch of 2315 42nd St.

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ed to lawmakers before the meeting is held.

Wives and Mothers of Snyder sent a letter of protest to KTXS recently, stating, "This is to inform you of our anger and resentment toward you (Milstead) and KTXS Channel 12 for forcing Snyder Cablevision to black out some of Channel 34 (KJTV in Lubbock) and replace three programs on Channel 8 WFFA, Dallas, with your commercials and programming."

"Therefore, we 318 women are going to use the only weapon we have. We are going to boycott the merchants and the city of Abilene. Not one cent will be spent until KTXS withdraws its demands to blackout and delete our Snyder Cablevision."

The group of 318 women has increased now to 320.

The letter, a copy of the petition and a copy of a Snyder Daily News article dated March 21 are being sent to Bentsen, Gramm, and Stenholm, as well as the Abilene chamber and city council and to the Abilene Reporter News.

Accompanying those items is a letter which encourages the lawmakers to "use your power of persuasion with Clay Milstead and KTXS TV Channel 12 to drop their demands..."

Obituaries

Tommie Mitchell

1931-1990

WAXAHACHIE — Services for Tommie Joe Mitchell, 58, of Waxahachie are set for 2 p.m. Thursday under the direction of Adelene Thomas Community Funeral Home of Waxahachie.

He died Sunday night in a Waxahachie hospital.

He was the son of Mrs. Odel Williams and the brother of Mrs. Sadalia Malone, both of Snyder.

Mitchell was born Sept. 21, 1931, in Navarro. He grew up in Colorado City.

Other survivors include seven sons, Curtis of Dallas; Carolas of College Station; Terry, Jerry, Dexter, Lexter and Trimon, all of Waxahachie; another sister, Mrs. Blanche Archie of Midland and his grandmother, Mrs. Etie Mitchell of Atlanta, Tex.

Local men arrested on burglary charges

Two young Snyder men were arrested for burglary of a building Tuesday night in connection with a break-in that was reported Tuesday morning at McClurg Auto Parts on the Old Lubbock Hwy.

Identified as Billy J. Collins, 21, of 1205 Dorsey Ave. and Cory L. Rogers, 23, of Rt. 1, they were being held in the county jail in lieu of a \$3,000 bond each.

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Hobbs

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residents who attended a meeting in the Roby courthouse recently, the property was sold for well below its value. It has also been contended that as much as \$40,000 worth of equipment might be unaccounted for, including welding units and supplies from the school cafeteria.

Following the outcry at the meeting in Roby, board members rescinded the first sale and a group of citizens was appointed to oversee the board in organizing a public auction. The group includes Martin Willingham, Andrew Williams, Jackie Wayne Ethernedge, Donald Hull, Rudolph Martinez and Gary Daniel.

Hobbs School closed its doors on Oct. 6 of last year after the school board voted to send its 13 students in grades 1 through 6 to Snyder, Rotan and Roby districts. The school had discontinued grades 7 through 12 several years prior.

Hobbs school board trustees were Howard Gordon, Dan Bavousett and Ricky Gordon. The school superintendent was M.B. Maxwell.

Man arrested on blue warrant

A 36-year-old state parolee was taken into custody on a "blue" warrant issued by the State Board of Pardons and Paroles at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in the 1100 Block of 25th St.

James W. Patterson of 3606 Hill Ave. was on parole from a five-year Texas Department of Criminal Justice sentence for burglary of a building, having been released from prison in August 1988.

A blue warrant is issued when a parolee's status is brought into question by the state board and may result in a parolee's being returned to prison, a spokesman for the agency said.

Money stolen

Police are investigating the theft of some money from a purse belonging to a Western Texas College student.

Tammy Wadkins told officers at 5:33 p.m. Tuesday that the money had been stolen while she was in the campus cosmetology building.

Happy 15th
Lisa
Love, Mom & Dad

Happy
Sweet 16
Monica
Morales
Love, Mom, Dad, & Becky

Happy 15th
Lisa Nix
Love, Stacie

Dear Abby



Three Moms Sink Their Teeth Into Debate on Breast-Feeding

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I am 33 years old and have been reading your column for as long as I can remember. The letter from "Grossed-Out Grandma" prompts my first letter to you. Grandma was amazed and upset that her 3-year-old granddaughter was still breast-fed.

Abby, you are sure to get a lot of mail on this subject, so please pick the best ones and educate the public.

Breast milk is what nature intended for babies to drink. Women have breasts primarily to nourish their offspring. There is nothing gross about it. What I find distressing is the number of mothers who breast-feed for only a few weeks, or months — or not at all. Instead, they feed their babies man-made formulas that rank a distant second in their capacity to nourish. Not to mention the expense of formula and bottles, and the time it takes to sterilize them.

The convenience of breast milk can't be beat. It's always the right temperature, always available, no bottles to sterilize, and there's nothing to pack or carry on outings. I fail to understand why anyone can be "grossed out" at something that is so natural. Also, this notion that a child can become "too attached" to its mother baffles me. What else should a baby be attached to?

By the way, I have two children. The oldest is now 4, and nursed until he was 3 years old. The youngest is 2, and still nurses two to three times a day.

Incidentally, I am a registered nurse, working part time. Thanks for listening. I feel as though I am talking to an old friend.

PRO BREAST-FEEDING

DEAR ABBY: I don't care what the La Leche League says, I agree with "Grossed-Out Grandma" — nursing a 3-year-old child is absolutely disgusting!

I have two children. They were both weaned before their first birthday. I just can't stomach the idea of breast-feeding a preschooler. In my opinion, a child who has a full set of teeth and can walk, talk, count and ride a tricycle has no business still nursing its mother!

I'M NO COW IN COLORADO

DEAR ABBY: Count me as one reader who is "grossed out" at the attitude of "Grossed-Out Grandma."

Instead of being revolted by the sight of her daughter-in-law nursing her 3-year-old grandchild, she should acquaint herself with the benefits of long-term nursing, among which are natural immunities to a host of diseases and reduced chances of developing allergies. It promotes dental health and emotional security.

Breast feeding a child for three years takes time, patience and genuine unselfishness. It's much easier to shove a bottle in a child's mouth — especially when the child has a mouthful of teeth. (Ouch!) Believe me, I know.

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Bugs plague NASA's project

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — A thimbleful of bugs is delaying preparation of the mammoth, \$1.5 billion telescope that will allow scientists to look deeper into the infinities of space than ever before, NASA says.

The gnat-like insects, called midges, were found in a room where the Hubble Space Telescope was being readied for installation in space shuttle Discovery. They forced NASA to delay loading the telescope until at least Thursday.

Engineers fear the insects could damage the fragile 25,000-pound instrument, the most expensive unmanned spacecraft ever built.

"It's kind of ironic, something so tiny affecting something so big," said Lisa Malone, a spokeswoman for the National

Aeronautics and Space Administration.

As of Tuesday evening, 37 midges had been sucked into seven traps set up in the preparation room.

"They're calling it the body count," Malone said.

NASA planned to install the telescope Thursday provided no more than one or two more insects are caught in the 4-foot cylinders, which contain fans and lights that apparently lured the midges. Installation originally was planned for Tuesday.

"It is a super clean payload," explained NASA spokesman George Diller. "Any little particle at all can significantly degrade the effectiveness of looking at a very faint object."

The delay in loading the Hubble will not affect Discovery's

scheduled April 12 liftoff, Diller said.

Once it begins orbiting 370 miles above Earth, the Hubble will be capable of looking seven times more deeply into space and detecting objects 50 times fainter than the best ground-based observatory.

Astronomers will be able to look back almost to the beginning of time by studying stars and galaxies so distant that their light has been traveling toward Earth for 14 billion years.

The shuttle launch may be moved up a day or two since technicians have needed little of the contingency time built into Discovery's prelaunch program, even after being bugged by bugs.

Mother Nature has troubled Hubble since the telescope arrived at Kennedy Space Center in

October. Crews cannot spray insect repellent because of the telescope's extreme sensitivity, Diller said.

In October, moths invaded an anteroom used to prepare the 43-foot telescope for transfer into a special clean room. Then, in December, wasps snuck into the room through a cable conduit.

Each time, crews kept the telescope from being contaminated, Diller said. The telescope is kept inside a special protective bag, or cocoon, that is opened only in order for work to be performed.

The midges were found on the orbiter's payload bay doors Sunday when a servicing machine was retracted to receive the telescope. The door was vacuumed, but some of the insects got inside a payload preparation room on the launch tower.

Richards campaign: debate possible

AUSTIN (AP) — Ann Richards' campaign says the Democratic gubernatorial candidate hasn't ruled out debating opponent Jim Mattox. But she hasn't agreed to attend any debates, either, press secretary Monte Williams acknowledges.

"We're not ducking any debates. We had other things on the schedule — rallies, events people have been invited to — that conflicted," Williams said.

Mattox on Tuesday accused Ms. Richards of using illegal drugs when she was "a 46-year-old elected official" and said that's one reason she is dodging debates before their April 10 runoff election.

"There is sufficient information to cause me to believe that she needs to come forward and discuss these issues in a public forum," Mattox told a news conference.

"She doesn't want to answer simple 'yes or no' questions about cocaine, marijuana and hallucinogens. She must answer what she used, how much, for how long, and who supplied them," Mattox said, although he refused to provide any evidence of drug use.

Ms. Richards, 56, had little to say about Mattox's allegation

during a campaign appearance in McAllen. Asked by The Associated Press if she wanted to respond to him, she replied, "No."

In debates and elsewhere, Ms. Richards has repeatedly refused to give a yes-or-no answer when asked if she ever used illegal drugs. A recovering alcoholic, Ms. Richards has said she hasn't used a "mood-altering chemical" in 10 years and that she never knowingly committed a felony.

"This campaign has taken on the predictable form that Jim Mattox campaigns always take," Ms. Richards said Tuesday. "Whatever trash he can throw to try to detract from his poor per-

formance he will do that, and I expect it to continue until election day."

Mattox, the state attorney general, said Ms. Richards is refusing to debate him because she doesn't want to face the drug issue and questions about her personal finances.

He said she refused to participate in two televised debates proposed for Dallas and Houston. He challenged her to participate in those and two more "no-holds-barred" debates before the state Capitol press corps in Austin.

"I will appear anytime, anywhere," Mattox told news reporters. "Ann Richards is off on the run. She's hiding. That's

what's happening right now. She's trying to stay out of y'all's way and my way."

In McAllen, Ms. Richards said she was willing to debate and blamed any failure to schedule one so far on her campaign staff.

According to educator-author Dr. Laurence J. Peter: "Speak when you are angry — and you'll make the best speech you'll ever regret."

The "Truman Doctrine" was enacted May 22, 1947, as Congress appropriated military and economic aid for Greece and Turkey.

A SPLASH OF COLOR

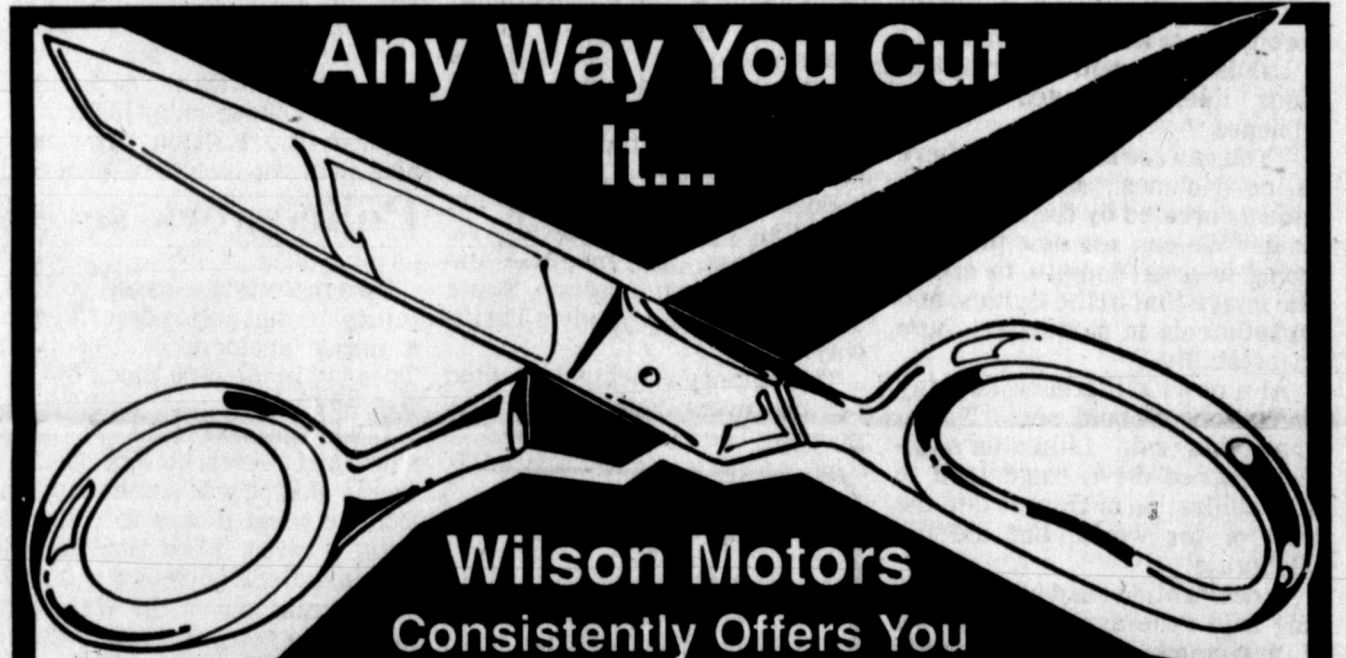


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