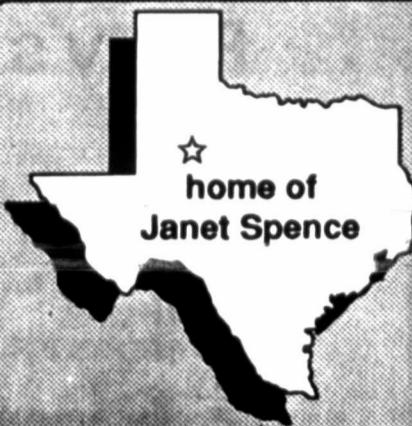


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Ask Us

Q—How many banks and savings and loans have failed in Texas last year and this year?

A—According to the state treasurer's office, 119 banks have failed, including 103 in 1990 and 16 so far this year. Forty-six S&Ls failed in 1990 and three more have been added to the list this year.

In Brief

More changes

MOSCOW (AP) — Lawmakers today approved a bill that will lift the travel restrictions that were a hallmark of authoritarian Communist rule, allowing virtually all Soviet citizens who can obtain foreign visas to travel abroad.

President Mikhail S. Gorbachev, under pressure from Western governments, has been pushing for passage of the legislation.

President Bush has said that until the law is adopted he cannot give Moscow most-favored nation status, which lowers tariffs.

The Supreme Soviet legislature approved the bill by a vote of 320-37 with 32 abstentions and lawmakers then debated when it will take effect.

Local

FFA banquet

Snyder High School FFA will have banquet at 7 p.m. today at Towle Park Barn.

Choir concert

Snyder Junior High choir will have a pops concert at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at Jerry Worsham Auditorium.

Awards

Snyder Junior High will have an awards assembly at 7 p.m. today in the junior high auditorium.

VFW meeting

The local Veterans of Foreign Wars and ladies auxiliary will have a joint meeting at 7:30 p.m. today. Dan Dever, county veterans service officer, will speak. Regular meetings will follow and the auxiliary will install officers.

SHS banquet

Snyder High School All-Sports Banquet will be held at 6 p.m. Saturday, May 25, in the county coliseum.

Tickets, at \$10 for adults and \$8 for students, must be purchased by Tuesday, May 21. They are available at West Texas State Bank, Snyder National Bank, American State Bank and Allstate Insurance.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Saturday, 91 degrees; low, 63 degrees; high Sunday, 87 degrees; low, 63 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 66 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1991 to date, 3.87 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy. Low in the mid 60s. East wind 10-15 mph. Tuesday, possible early morning low cloudiness or fog, otherwise partly cloudy. High in the mid 80s. Southeast wind 10-20 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:36 p.m. Sunrise Tuesday, 6:44 a.m. Of 138 days in 1991, the sun has shone 133 days in Snyder.



WELCOME HOME — Cpl. Stacy Forbes, left, gets a hug of appreciation from Vietnam veteran Mike Holmes following ceremonies Saturday at the courthouse gazebo. In an emotional address to the crowd, Forbes said that Desert Storm would not have been a success if it weren't from the lessons learned in Vietnam. (SDN Staff Photo)

'Storm' success tied to Vietnam vets, says soldier

Saturday's Armed Forces Day activities honoring Scurry County servicemen and women who participated in Desert Shield/Desert Storm ended with an emotional address directed at Vietnam veterans.

Marine Cpl. Stacy Forbes told a crowd of several hundred, "If it hadn't been for those who served in Vietnam, we'd probably still be over there fighting (in Iraq). We learned from our mistakes.

"I pray that Americans never again treat their own like the Vietnam veterans were treated when they came home," Forbes said through tears. "They are real heroes and it's time we acknowledged that." "Now we can finally come home!" yelled one Vietnam veteran.

Forbes' comments drew shouts of approval from the crowd of several hundred, who stood clapping and cheering.

He was one of four Desert Storm soldiers to address the crowd, which flowed into the courthouse lawn following a parade in honor of the troops. Other dignitaries who spoke briefly included State Representative David Counts, District Judge Gene Dulaney, County Judge Bob Doolittle and Mayor Troy Williamson. City council members and county commissioners were also introduced.

"We're hear today to acknowledge all of our troops in all the wars," said Mayor Williamson. "We thank all of you. Scurry County has a lot to be pro-veteran." (see VETS, page 8)

Wilson may be winless but still in the playoffs

Wilson may not be favored to win today's Class A bi-district baseball game against Eula here, but then again, the Mustangs haven't won a game all year — yet.

Despite a debut year in which the 'Stangs can count four forfeits as their only "wins," they won't be hanging their heads when the first pitch is thrown at 6 p.m. at Moffett Field in Towle Park.

"It's unusual, but we're not ashamed of it," Coach Rex Bilby was quoted as saying.

A year ago, Wilson didn't have a baseball team. This season, not only do the Mustangs have a program, they are in the playoffs. The rather bizarre situation came about when District 3-1A opponent Loraine was forced to forfeit its games due to a lack of players. The four forfeits give Wilson a 4-14 record heading into today's game.

Wilson will be a decisive underdog to Eula, which is 9-4 on the season. The Mustangs are giving up an average of 17½ runs a game and scoring only 1½. But Wilson's competition has been a key factor. As the only Class A baseball team in its area, Wilson has had to take on larger schools, who sport more experienced players.

Wilson has only 10 players and Bilby noted that few had played any organized baseball prior to this season. What the team does have, is heart.

"We feel real good that our kids hung in there when it would have been easy to throw in the towel and say we've not had any success this year," said Bilby. "We're starting something that just doesn't happen in West Texas in Class A schools and we're real proud of the kids, the school and the community for seeing it all the way through."

'Justice' dispensed swiftly for accused collaborators

KUWAIT CITY (AP) — From behind a teak bench, five judges began trying the first of 300 people accused of collaborating with Iraqi occupiers. Not a witness was called, and many defense attorneys were assigned on the spot.

Defense attorneys complained that allegedly incriminating evidence was not made public, that defendants were denied the right to face their accusers — and that confessions had been extracted from some of the accused through torture.

Six men were convicted Sunday as the martial law court opened the trials — one sentenced to 15 years in prison after being accused of wearing a Saddam Hussein T-shirt. It was not clear if the man was suspected of other offenses.

"In my 10 years as a lawyer, I have never heard of ghost witnesses," said one of the defense attorneys, Najeeb al-

Waqayan, who was educated at the University of San Diego. "You say you have witnesses, then let's call them and let's examine them."

The panel of three civilian and two military judges asked Mona al-Rais to defend a man minutes after she stepped into the courtroom to watch the proceedings.

"I had no idea about the case," she said.

The presiding judge opened the

(see JUSTICE, page 8)

Highway 84 blocked off...

Volatile fumes vented, preventing disaster

A potential disaster was averted Sunday evening as local firefighters, with cooperation from law enforcement personnel and oil field specialists, were able to vent off a volatile mixture of fuel from a ruptured transport truck along U.S. Hwy. 84.

Traffic on the highway was diverted and about 15 persons living north and west of the location — a truck and tractor yard near the Texas Highway Department building — were evacuated.

"It was a long day, but a good one. There was a lot of potential for a lot of bad things to happen and it turned out all right," said Fire Chief Terry Don McDowell.

The leak was discovered by a truck driver about 6:30 p.m., who

drove to the police station and reported it. Fire department officials got the call at 6:45 p.m.

The 10,000 gallon tank truck, owned by Mid Plains Transport, Inc. of Midland, was carrying a mixture of methane, ethane, propane and natural gasoline and

was estimated to be about 90 percent full.

When firefighters arrived, they discovered a five-inch crack in the bulkhead of the truck and set up a water monitor nozzle.

Shortly after, the crack expanded to 24 inches and another

water monitor nozzle, obtained through Oryx, was placed on the other side of the transport. McDowell said some 300,000 gallons of water was pumped onto the truck over a six-hour period.

McDowell said water was

sprayed on and near the truck to cool the tank and keep the pressure down, reduce static electricity and to help break up the fuel mixture as it came out of the tank.

Volunteers and others alerted

(see RUPTURE, page 8)

County court okays transfer

Scurry County commissioners approved a budget transfer and opened equipment bids during their weekly meeting today at the county courthouse.

Approved was a \$2,275 transfer within Larry Thompson's juvenile probation office budget for the purchase of a car radio. Thompson noted that the radio would have scrambling capabilities.

Commissioners opened bids for used tractor mowers and later tabled the bids to give commissioners time to compare them.

In other business, the minutes were approved and bills were paid.



POTENTIAL DISASTER AVERTED — Firemen placed water monitoring nozzles around a LP transport truck that had ruptured Sunday evening, leaking a highly flammable mixture of gasses. The

leak was discovered about 6:30 p.m. and firefighters and others were on the scene until 2:30 a.m. Several homes were evacuated and traffic on Highway 84 was diverted. (SDN Staff Photo)



SPRING PROGRAM — The early childhood development program of Humble Smith recently presented a spring program. Participating were Jonathan Garza, Bridget Block, Lacey See, D'Angelo Davis, Jermaine Smith, Blaine Burney, Amanda Ballard, Chad Martin, Cesar Rodriguez, Tabitha Gomez, Brendon Alarcon, Mikey Lindsey and Ashley Costillo. (SDN Staff Photo)

Senate oks strengthening DWI laws

AUSTIN (AP) — A Senate approved bill would increase the penalty for some drunken driving offenses; but does not include provisions allowing for the automatic suspension of a driver's license and jailing of first-time offenders.

"The bill will speak to the problem as best we can at this hour," said Sen. Carlos Truan, D-Corpus Christi Sunday. The regular legislative session ends May 27.

The Senate adopted the measure on a voice vote. It now goes to the House for consideration.

Under Truan's bill, a drunk driver who kills a person would face a maximum punishment of 20 years in prison and \$10,000 fine. The current maximum sentence for such an offense is 10 years in prison and \$5,000 fine.

Also, the level of punishment would be enhanced if a person had prior DWI convictions. In addition, the bill provides earlier referral and treatment of those arrested for driving while intoxicated.

dropped in order to win committee approval and bring it to the full Senate.

His original measure would have set up a system where those arrested for DWI would

automatically lose their license, and then face a Texas Department of Public Safety review of the case. Also first-time offenders who were given probation would have had to serve at least two days in jail.



ENCOURAGING WRITERS — Deanie Francis Mills, local mystery writer, shares her skills in writing and encourages the third grade writing classes at East Elementary to "dream their dreams" and dare to write. The third grade teachers are June Holcomb and Betty Thompson. (SDN Staff Photo)

Berry's World

"I joined a self-help group for compulsive Kennedy family watchers."

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I am a parent and teacher, presently writing my term paper for a graduate degree. My subject is the effects of reading aloud to children. In my research, I found that in 1983 you recommended "The Read Aloud Handbook" by Jim Trelease, published by Penguin.

Abby, please tell your readers about "The New Read Aloud Handbook" by the same author and publisher. It contains updated lists of books to be read to children as well as research material confirming that reading aloud to children improves their vocabularies, awakens their imaginations and coaxes them away from the television.

But best of all, it instills in children the joy of reading.
REBECCA MEHL-WHITE,
HORNICK, IOWA

DEAR REBECCA: Thanks for the wake-up call. I confess I was unaware that Jim Trelease had written a new, updated "Read

Aloud Handbook." His first book sold more than 1.5 million copies and richly deserved the acclaim it achieved in the United States, Canada, Great Britain, Japan and Australia. Parents and teachers wrote to thank me for recommending it.

I immediately bought "The New Read Aloud Handbook" and found it well worth the \$9.95 I paid. If it isn't in every bookstore and public library in the country, it should be.

It was in "The Read Aloud Handbook" that I found the beautiful poem "The Reading Mother" by Strickland Gillilan from which I quoted the following:

"You may have tangible wealth untold;
"Caskets of jewels and coffers of gold."
"Richer than I you can never be —
"I had a mother who read to me."

DEAR ABBY: In our area, we have a young, growing family with children. The wife's mother lived with this family until she passed away nearly two years ago. The wife — I'll call her Mrs. J. — has kept the room her mother slept in exactly like it was while she lived there. Her clothes and shoes are in the closet and dresser drawers. All that is ever done to this room is the cleaning.

The growing family could make good use of this room, yet Mrs. J. insists that it remain just as it was when it was last occupied.

Abby, is Mrs. J. all there, or is there something wrong upstairs?
BAFFLED AND CURIOUS

DEAR B. AND C.: Obviously it gives a measure of comfort to keep the room once occupied by her mother exactly as it was while her mother was alive. If Mrs. J. wants to make a shrine of that room, whom is she hurting?

DEAR ABBY: When my sweet little Fluffy, an 8-year-old Pekinese-Shih Tzu, died last week from ingesting a small amount of antifreeze that was left on our driveway, I had to write to warn others. Abby, my husband had been working on vehicles in our driveway for years, and it never occurred to either one of us that the driveway should be hosed down thoroughly to remove every trace of antifreeze for the safety of our pets.

Unfortunately, it's too late for our Fluffy, but it would mean the world to me if you would print this to warn others.

HEARTBROKEN
IN LAKEWOOD, N.J.

DEAR HEARTBROKEN: Here's your letter ... in loving memory of Fluffy.

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Oil Patch News

Scurry County
Sharp Image Energy Inc. will drill the No. 1 Channelcat in the Lake Thomas field, 19 miles southwest of Snyder. Planned for a depth of 7,177 feet, location is in Section 84, Block 20, Lavaca Navigation Co. survey.

Marshall R. Young Oil Co. has completed the No. 2-A-R 242 Bullard in the Shannon Ranch field, 12 miles west of Snyder. The well was finished to produce 57 barrels of 38.6 gravity oil and 71 barrels of water.

Gas-oil ratio was 526-1 with perforations from 7,778-781 feet. Location is in Section 242, Block 97, H&TC survey.

HAT Oil and Gas will drill the No. 1 Rosson in the Tri-Rue field, six miles southwest of Snyder. Planned for a depth of 6,956 feet, location is in Section 174, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Energy Production Corp. will drill the No. 1 Ainsworth, an 8,400-foot wildcat 2.5 miles north of Fluvanna. Location is in Section 577, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Borden County
Bettis, Boyle and Stovall will drill the No. 2 Gray, a 5,000-foot wildcat, 11 miles southeast of Gail. Location is in Section 163, Block 25, H&TC survey.

Garza County
George R. Brown Partnership will drill the No. 17 K. Stoker in the Garza field, 2.5 miles south of Post. Planned for a depth of 3,200 feet, drill site is in Section 9, Block 2, GH&H survey.

Final Oil and Chemical Co. will drill the No. 210 Southeast Garza unit in the Garza field, two miles south of Post. Planned for a depth

of 3,187 feet, location is in Section 1,238, Block 5, K. Aycock survey.

Conoco Inc. has completed the No. 23 D.R. Payton in the PHD field, 10 miles north of Grassland. The well produced 14 barrels of 36.4 gravity oil and 316 barrels of water.

Gas-oil ratio was 71-1 with perforations from 3,686-708 feet. Location is in Section 1,421, TTRR survey.

Lunar Oil Co. has completed the No. 2,904 Connell in the Rocker A northwest field, five miles southeast of Post. The venture was finished to produce 18 barrels of 35 gravity oil and 186 barrels of water.

Gas-oil ratio was 400-1 with perforations from 7,778-795 feet, and location is in Section 29, Block 5, GH&H survey.

Brothers Production Co. Inc. will drill the No. 1-42 PLK, an 8,500-foot re-entry in the Happy field, 13 miles south of Post. Location is in Section 42, Block 2, T&NO survey.

Starkey Oilfield Services Inc. will drill the No. 8 Connell in the Post field, nine miles northeast of Post. Planned for a depth of 3,200 feet, location is in Section 97, Block 5, K. Aycock survey.

V-F Petroleum Inc. will drill the No. 1 BSA, a 3,800-foot wildcat, 2.5 miles southwest of Post. Location is in Section 9, Block 5, K. Aycock survey.

Brothers Production Co. Inc. has completed the No. 1-42 PLK in the Happy field, 13 miles south of Post. The venture was finished to produce 32 barrels of 36 gravity oil.

Gas-oil ratio was 500-1 with per-

forations from 7,775-785 feet. Location is in Section 42, Block 2, T&NO survey.

Fisher County
American Exploration will drill the No. 7,010-A Ocho Juan unit in the Ocho Juan field, 10 miles west of Rotan. Planned for a depth of 6,400 feet, location is in Section 212, Block 2, H&TC survey.

Rincon Production has completed the No. 1 Bettie Waddell in the Sandy Hill field, four miles north of Roby. The well was finished to produce 44 barrels of 44 gravity oil.

Gas-oil ratio was 3,403-1 with perforations from 5,314-356 feet. Location is in Subdivision 16, Bastrop CSL survey.

Polk and Patton Inc. will drill the No. 3 Half Moon Land and Cattle Co., a 5,800-foot wildcat, eight miles northeast of Rotan. Location is in Section 111, Block 1, H&TC survey.

Mitchell County
Anadarko Petroleum has completed the No. 5-A McKenney in the Iatan East Howard field, nine miles southwest of Westbrook. The well produced 21 barrels of 30.2 gravity oil and 59 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,310-3,192 feet, and location is in Section 29, Block 29, T&P survey.

The Senate ratified the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo in 1848, ending the war with Mexico.

Community Calendar

MONDAY

AARP; Senior Center; 1 p.m.
 Free blood pressure clinic; Fluvanna Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
 American Cancer Society Board; Cogdell Hospital board room; all members urged to attend; 5 p.m.
 Alzheimers Support Group; Trinity United Methodist Church parlor; 7 p.m.
 Stargazers Home Extension Club; 3117 Ave. T; 7 p.m.
 Delta Kappa Gamma, Zeta Lambda Charter; Willow Park Inn; 6:30 p.m.
 Open duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 7 p.m.
 VFW Post 8231 and Ladies Auxiliary; VFW Hall; 7:30 p.m.
 Overeaters Anonymous; fellowship hall of Morning Side Baptist Church; 7:30 p.m. Call JoAnn at 573-9839 or Kelly at 573-7705 for information.
 Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (open); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8626 or 573-9410.

TUESDAY

Ladies Golf; Snyder Country Club; 9 a.m.
 Free blood pressure clinic; Ira Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
 Weight Watchers; First Assembly of God Church; 5:30 p.m.
 Art Guild Study Club; Martha Ann Woman's Club; 6:30 p.m.
 Adult Children of Alcoholics; Park Club in Winston Park; 6:30 p.m. For more information, call 573-8885 or 573-9410.
 ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.
 Beta Sigma Phi; Snyder Country Club; 7:30 p.m.
 Hermleigh Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Lodge; 8 p.m.
 TOPS TX 56; weigh-in and meeting 7-8 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information, call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444 or Mae Cole at 573-8628.
 Scurry Lodge 706; AF & AM degree classes; 7:30 p.m.
 Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-8110, 573-3308 or 573-5867.
 Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3956 or 573-8626.

WEDNESDAY

Martha Ann Woman's Club Salad Luncheon/Game Day; reservations needed by 5 p.m. Monday, call 573-3427; \$5. per person, serving begins at 11:30 a.m.
 Free blood pressure clinic; Hermleigh Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
 Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3961 or 573-8885.

THURSDAY

Snyder Palette Club; W. 37th Street; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
 Free blood pressure clinic; Dunn Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
 Advanced Duplicate Bridge; Colorado City Bridge Room; 1:30 p.m.
 Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
 Alateen, Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information, call 573-5524 days, 573-2101 nights; 6:30 p.m.
 Scurry Charter Chapter ABWA; Martha Ann Woman's Club; 7 p.m.
 Desert Storm Support meeting; National Guard Armory; 7 p.m.
 Tumbleweed Toastmasters meeting; American State Bank Conference room; 7 p.m.
 Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; VFW; 6:30-8 p.m.
 Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3308, 573-8110 or 573-5867.

FRIDAY

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

SATURDAY

Alateen Step Study Group; Park Club at Winston Park; 2 p.m. For information, call 573-8929 pr 573-5164.
 People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For information, call 573-8626 or 573-9410.
 Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1-4 p.m.
 ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

Gardening adds to food supply

WASHINGTON (AP) — If your neighbor has lost his job to the recession, chances are he'll have dirt under his fingernails.
 Many people are turning to backyard gardens during this economic downturn to pare their living costs — and stress levels, as well.

Joyce Ross, pausing while hoeing weeds between rows of beans in her rented garden plot in suburban Arlington, Va.
 Mrs. Ross, who is both separated from her husband and unemployed, said she began gardening for the first time this spring to help feed her four children.

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Hackers steal data

HOUSTON (AP) — Federal agents are investigating an international theft ring of computer hackers who trade credit card information stolen from company files.

Jim Steele, director of security for MasterCard in the central United States, said some of the hackers get involved to show that they can access the confidential files, but others are purely interested in monetary gains.

"There are some real scam artists who use the bulletin boards as a way to get live access devices," said Steele, who is a former Secret Service agent. "There are others who look at penetrating any system as a challenge — they post some information just to say, 'Hey look, I can do it.'"

"But of course when you post that information, you've got proprietary information that can be financially damaging, military records things like that."

The Houston Chronicle

reported Sunday that the Secret Service and several other federal agencies, including the FBI and the CIA, are working with credit card security guards to locate offshore "data havens" that compile and trade information outside the legal U.S. territory.

"Once the hackers get some live numbers, they trade," Steele said. "It's a real problem."

Secret Service Agent Tom Moyle agreed, saying the potential for public harm is "tremendous."

Each of the data havens is actually a computer is somebody's home or business that route information among other computer users internationally.

The users are often located continents apart and are linked up through a third country.

Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

May 21, 1991

There could be impressive improvements for you in the year ahead, both socially and materially. You're now in a cycle where Lady Luck will look upon you more favorably.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) It looks like changes you've been hoping for that will affect your financial well-being will transpire, perhaps even a bit ahead of schedule. Be patient, though, and stay on your present course. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Words and ideas should flow rather easily from you today. You could be extremely effective in matters that require intricate communication skills, whether they be verbal or written.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Soft selling and understatement should work well for you today in your commercial affairs. Instead of voicing your demands, use subtle suggestions and let the other party respond.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Something in which you are presently involved is potentially beneficial to all concerned, yet it needs your initiative and leadership to bring it into being.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Allow your nobler and gentler instincts to prevail today, especially if you're aware of someone who sorely needs your assistance. Do what needs doing without fanfare.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Be on your best behavior today in situations that put you in the public eye. What you wear, as well as how you act, will be closely scrutinized and later favorably discussed in detail.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Sometimes, it's unwise to play hunches, especially in matters of a material nature. However, this might not be true in your case today. Don't discount persistent intuitions.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You might be in store for a constructive learning experience today. It won't come from textbooks or teachers but from a personal encounter that will prepare you for something down the road.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You are very close to a profitable situation that needs what you have to offer. It's already underway, but if you get involved, it could move faster.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Go a bit overboard today in catering to the individual who is No. 1 in your heart. Your special attention and consideration will make this a day that will never be forgotten.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Diligent efforts will not go unrewarded today. Aside from the pride you'll feel as a result of your accomplishments, you may experience peripheral advantages as well.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Successful measures can be taken today to improve two relationships that have lately been less than satisfactory. Although similar, each will be remedied in a unique way.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

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♣ Q 9		♦ 8 7 3	
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♥ J 10 4			
♠ A 4			
♣ J 4			
Vulnerable: Both			
Dealer: South			
South	West	North	East
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Opening lead: ♦ Q			

The Spring Nationals

By Phillip Alder

The Spring North American Bridge Championships were held in Atlantic City March 8-17. For the next two weeks, hands in this column will be taken from that tournament.

The first national title up for grabs was the Open Pairs, won by Henry Bethe of New York and Larry Mori of Ballston Lake, N.Y. On today's deal, Bethe found an effective deceptive play.

The weak two-spade opening is in the modern, free-wheeling style, and it got North-South to four spades in double-quick time. The main advantage of this bidding style is that the opening leader knows less about the hand. At tables where South passed as dealer, East usually got a chance to bid his heart suit. After a heart lead and a diamond switch, South is held to 10 tricks in spades.

Against Bethe, West guessed to lead the club queen. Declarer won with dummy's king, playing low from hand. He led a spade back to his 10, which West ducked in the vain hope that he would receive an informative discard from partner on the next round of spades. However, Bethe saw no reason to disclose the spade ace. Instead he led the club jack and overtook it with dummy's ace. Next came the club 10, on which South discarded a diamond, not a heart. Completely taken in, West ruffed and switched to a diamond. Declarer immediately claimed 12 tricks, discarding all his heart losers on dummy's club winners. Thus Bethe outscored all the pairs who were plus 620 or 650, receiving 31 out of 38 match-points.

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AWARD RECIPIENT — Delores J. Key of Snyder received her award as senior scholar in design at Texas Christian University from TCU Chancellor William E. Tucker. (TCU Photo)

Delores J. Key is named senior scholar

FORT WORTH — Delores J. Key of Snyder was honored as top senior in her major department at Texas Christian University.

To be selected as an academic department's senior scholar — the student named as outstanding by professors within each discipline — a student must be majoring in that discipline and must have maintained a grade point average of at least 3.5.

Key was named senior scholar in TCU's Department of Interior Design.

Feds accused of mistreating aliens

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — Undocumented Mexicans are so accustomed to verbal and physical abuse from American immigration officials and federal police that they rarely report it, according to civil rights advocates.

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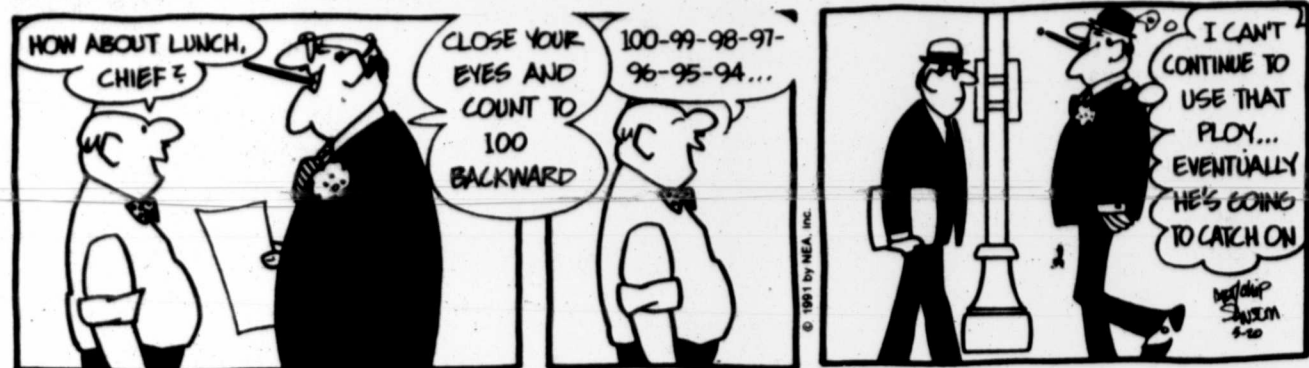
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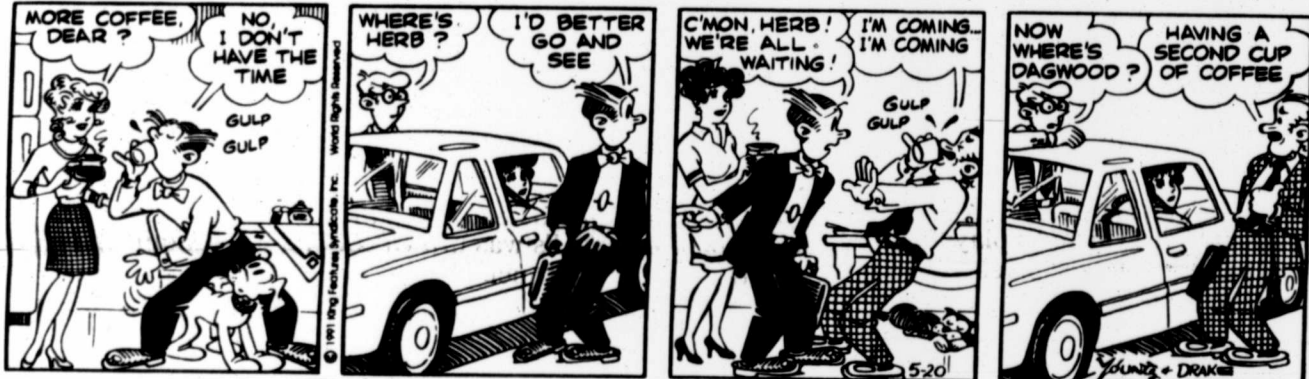
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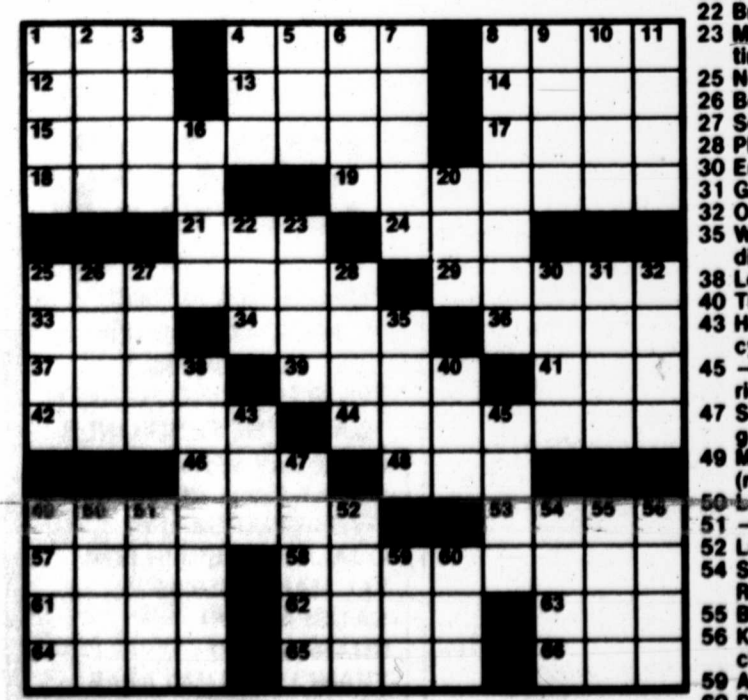


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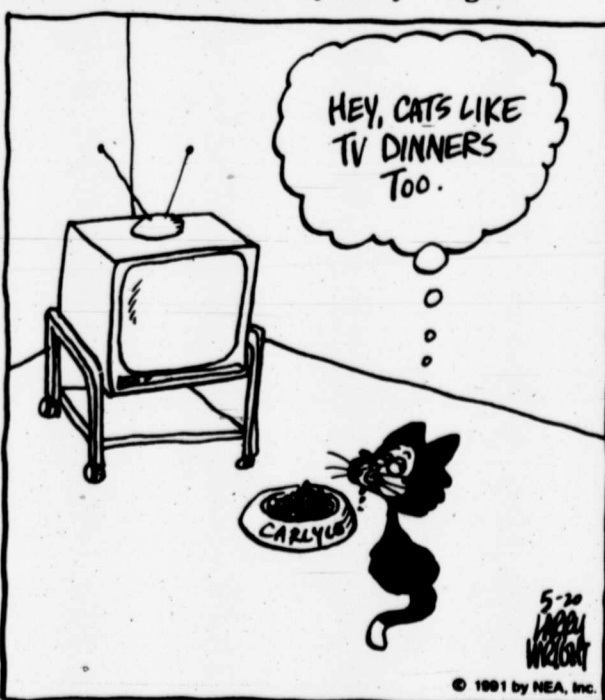


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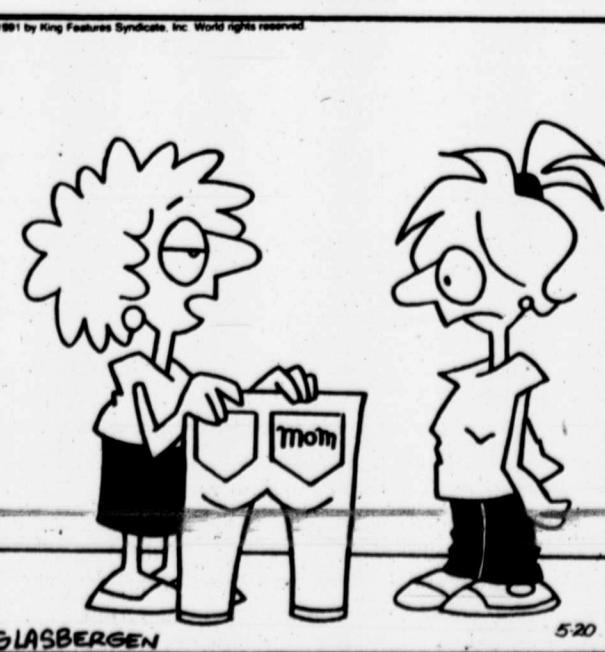
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Eastern Conference finals...

Chicago takes 1-0 advantage

CHICAGO (AP) — Michael Jordan was the first to admit he did not have a great game.

When that's happened in the past, the Chicago Bulls usually lost. On Sunday, they beat Detroit 94-83 in the opener of the Eastern Conference finals, with Jordan scoring nearly 10 points less than his playoff scoring average.

"You have to give my supporting cast a lot of credit," said Jordan, who scored 22 points. But 15 of those came in the first half, and he was scoreless in the third quarter.

"I did not have a particularly good game," Jordan admitted. "The bench came out and held its own."

Scottie Pippen had 18 points, six steals and five blocks and Bill Cartwright scored 16 points. Four reserves — B.J. Armstrong,

NBA playoffs

By The Associated Press
All Times EDT
CONFERENCE FINALS
(Best-of-7)
Saturday, May 18
LA Lakers 111, Portland 106, Los Angeles lead series 1-0
Sunday, May 19
Chicago 94, Detroit 83, Chicago leads series 1-0
Tuesday, May 21
Detroit at Chicago, 8 p.m.
LA Lakers at Portland, 10:30 p.m.

Ladies slate golf tourney

Action begins Tuesday in Snyder Country Club Ladies' Golf Association's Match Play Partnership Tournament.

The event begins with an 8:30 a.m. Championship Flight tee time followed by First Flight's 8:46 a.m. start and a 9 a.m. tee-off for Second Flight.

Coffee and rolls will be served to participants in the pro shop, beginning at 8 a.m.

The tournament runs through Wednesday on the country club course.

Tuesday tee times
LGA Match Play Partnership
Championship Flight
Carolyn Greene and Suzy Reed vs. Susie Miller and Bobbie Hargrove at 8:30 a.m.
Fannie Seale and Cynthia Jackson vs. Vivian Norwood and Esther Guelker at 8:36 a.m.
First Flight
Doris Gard and Evelyn Thomas vs. Jo Sterling and Norma Crowder at 8:46 a.m.
Juanita Hester and Jana Talbott vs. Kaye Cypert and Donna Stehley at 9:54 a.m.
Second Flight
Martha Fagin and Barbara Greenlee vs. Joycelyn Holder and Marie Dollins at 9 a.m.
E. Lou Meadows and Stacy Reed vs. Colleen Duke and Chris Jordan at 9:06 a.m.

Baseball glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EDT
AMERICAN LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	20	14	.588	—
Toronto	22	16	.579	—
Detroit	17	18	.486	3½
Milwaukee	17	18	.486	3½
New York	13	21	.382	7
Cleveland	12	21	.364	7½
Baltimore	12	22	.353	8

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Oakland	22	14	.611	—
Seattle	22	15	.595	½
Texas	18	14	.563	2
California	20	17	.541	2½
Chicago	17	16	.515	3½
Minnesota	19	18	.514	3½
Kansas City	14	21	.400	7½

Saturday's Games
Minnesota 4, Detroit 1
Seattle 4, New York 1
Oakland 3, Cleveland 0
Toronto 9, Chicago 2
Kansas City 7, Milwaukee 4
California 4, Baltimore 2
Texas 13, Boston 5
Sunday's Games
New York 3, Seattle 2
California 10, Baltimore 2
Oakland 9, Cleveland 4
Detroit 8, Minnesota 3
Chicago 5, Toronto 4
Milwaukee 4, Kansas City 2
Texas 12, Boston 4
Monday's Games
Milwaukee (Bosio 4-4) at Boston (Young 2-1), 7:35 p.m.
New York (Cary 1-4) at Cleveland (King 3-4), 7:35 p.m.
Baltimore (Milacki 1-0) at Detroit (Terrell 1-4), 7:35 p.m.
Seattle (DeLacia 4-2) at Kansas City (Saberhagen 4-3), 8:35 p.m.
Toronto (Wells 4-3) at Oakland (Welch 4-2), 10:05 p.m.
Chicago (M.Perez 1-3) at California (Langston 4-1), 10:35 p.m.

Only games scheduled
NATIONAL LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Pittsburgh	22	13	.629	—
New York	20	15	.571	2
St. Louis	20	16	.556	2½
Chicago	18	19	.486	5
Montreal	18	19	.486	5
Philadelphia	18	19	.486	5

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	20	15	.571	—
Atlanta	18	14	.563	½
San Diego	18	19	.486	3
Cincinnati	17	18	.486	3
Houston	17	22	.371	7
San Francisco	12	25	.324	9

Saturday's Games
Los Angeles 4, New York 3
Montreal 3, San Francisco 1
San Diego 5, Cincinnati 2
Philadelphia 5, Chicago 2
Pittsburgh at Atlanta, ppd., rain
St. Louis 12, Houston 2
Sunday's Games
Atlanta 7, Pittsburgh 1
San Diego 3, Cincinnati 2
St. Louis 9, Houston 2
Los Angeles 7, New York 5
Montreal 5, San Francisco 4, 13 innings
Chicago 2, Philadelphia 1, 10 innings
Monday's Games
San Diego (Whitson 2-4) at Atlanta (Smoltz 1-4), 7:40 p.m.
Los Angeles (Gross 2-3) at Houston (Jones 3-1), 8:35 p.m.
Only games scheduled

Cliff Levingston, Craig Hodges and Will Perdue — all scored in the first five minutes of the fourth quarter as the Bulls stretched a 68-65 lead to 81-72.

In knocking Chicago out of the playoffs the previous three years, including the last two Eastern Conference finals en route to winning consecutive NBA titles, the Pistons have

neutralized Jordan, and the rest of the Bulls didn't take up the slack.

This time, Armstrong finished with nine points, Levingston eight, Hodges seven and Perdue six. The much-maligned bench players also had 15 rebounds as the Bulls controlled the boards 43-26.

"They had critical play in short

minutes," Chicago coach Phil Jackson said. "Detroit is a team that wears you out with their physical presence. We need relief from the bench in this series."

Game 2 of the best-of-7 series also is in Chicago on Tuesday night. Then the scene shifts to the Palace in Auburn Hills, Mich., for games Saturday and next Monday.

Rangers wind up homestand with 12-4 defeat of Red Sox

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — The Texas Rangers just had the best homestand in their 19-year history, sweeping Detroit and Boston.

"We caught 'em with their pitching short and still couldn't beat them," said Boston manager Joe Morgan. "We didn't have to face Nolan Ryan, Bobby Witt and Scott Chiamparino, and Kevin Brown wasn't effective and we still couldn't do the job. I'm glad to be leaving this place."

Boston saw two of its starting pitchers dropped from the unbeaten ranks.

The Rangers battered Tom Bolton (4-1) for nine hits and seven runs in a 12-4 victory Sunday.

Julio Franco led a 16-hit attack with three hits, including a homer and a double, and four RBI, and Mike Stanley almost hit for the cycle.

Texas scored nine runs off previously unbeaten Roger Clemens on Saturday night.

"I've never seen so many seeing-eye singles," Morgan said. "It happens every time we come here. It's been like this for six years."

The 31 runs scored by Texas in the series was the second most in club history, falling a run shy of the record of 32 in 1976 against Detroit.

Stanley had a homer, triple and double and Steve Buechele homered. Mario Diaz and Rafael Palmeiro also had three hits each.

"With this team you know we are going to score runs but this was something special," Palmeiro said.

Stanley had a chance to hit for the cycle but walked on his last plate appearance.

"I was thinking about hitting for the cycle but I never got a pitch close to the plate," Stanley said. "We weren't worried when they got a three-run lead on us, not the way we've been swinging the bats."

"I think we showed what kind of team we are, losing three out of four games in Boston and then coming back here and winning all our games."

Turnovers lift S.A. to 27-10 WLAFF win

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Mike Johnson passed for 200 yards and San Antonio's swarming defense forced three fumbles that were converted into points Sunday, powering the Riders to a 27-10 victory over Montreal.

Johnson completed 12 of 24 passes for 200 yards and one touchdown and led the team in rushing with 62 yards on 5 carries. Ricky Blake, the World League of American Football's No. 2 rusher, had 35 yards on 15 carries and two touchdowns. Blake has rushed for a total of 533

yards this season.

Paced by Johnson, the Riders' offense took advantage of three Montreal fumbles and cashed in each time to break open a tight game.

Montreal took a 3-0 lead almost two minutes into the game on a 50-yard field goal by former New York Giants' kicker Bjorn Nittmo. Blake later broke up the middle for a 17-yard score that gave San Antonio a 7-3 lead with 13:36 remaining in the first half.

The Machine grabbed a 10-7 lead with 1:54 left in the second quarter on a 2-yard sweep by quarterback Michael Proctor.

Johnson then put San Antonio ahead for good when he hooked up with Lee Morris for a 3-yard touchdown pass with 1:51 left in the half to give the Riders a 14-10 lead.

San Antonio dominated the third quarter and scored on consecutive possessions set up on fumble recoveries by Mark Ledbetter and Kennedy Wilson. Ledbetter also had two of the seven sacks the Riders registered.

WLAFF glance

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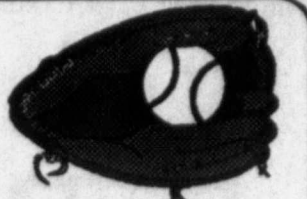
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Barcelona	7	2	0	.778	186	109
Frankfurt	7	2	0	.778	142	115
North American East						
N.Y.-N.J.	4	4	0	.500	206	122
Montreal	4	5	0	.444	118	211
Orlando	3	5	0	.375	189	245
Raleigh-Durham	0	8	0	.000	102	252
North American West						
San Antonio	4	5	0	.444	167	158
Birmingham	3	5	0	.375	88	119
Sacramento	2	7	0	.222	155	213

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Saturday's Game
London 45, Sacramento 21
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Snyder hosts 1A bi-district game

Wilson and Eula will meet in a class 1A baseball playoff game at Moffett Field today at 6 p.m.

Wilson, although winless in the 1991 season, was on the receiving end of four forfeit wins over Loraine, which disbanded early in the season due to a lack of players, to take the runner-up spot in the loop.

"It's unusual but we're not ashamed of it," Wilson coach Rex Bilby says of his team's playoff appearance, even though they are without a victory on the field.

"We kept our team together. Our kids never gave up and were never on the verge of quitting."

In their 14 non-district losses, the Mustangs came up short by an average of over 17 runs per game, including losses of 29-0, 20-0, 27-2, 21-0 and 30-1.

They were outscored by their opponents 247-21 during the season.

The Mustangs, who are in their first year of baseball, come into tonight's contest with a 4-1 record while Eula, champion of District 4 brings a 9-4 mark into the bi-district contest.

Stehleys win Swingers competition

Dutch and Donna Stehley claimed top honors in First Flight competition of Snyder Country Club's Friday Night Swingers last week.

Runners-up in the flight were Randy and Diane Hogan. Second Flight winners were Don and Gwen Sealy with Joe and Cynthia Jackson finishing second.

Golf clinic slated at country club

The 1991 Junior Golf Clinic is set for June 4-7 at Snyder Country Club.

Class A golf professionals Dave Foster and Rick Mammolite will teach at the clinic which is open to golfers age 6-17 years.

The 6-12 year-old class will meet from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. daily followed from 10:15 a.m. to noon by the 13-17 year-olds.

Registration fee is \$45.

For more information or to register call the Snyder Country Club pro shop, 573-7101, or the Western Texas College pro shop, 573-9291.

Hornets win first NBA draft pick

NEW YORK (AP) — Allan Bristow brought a turkey caller to the NBA lottery as a good-luck charm, and it did the job for the Charlotte Hornets.

Now it's the Hornets' job not to take a turkey with the first pick in the June 26 draft.

Bristow, Charlotte's vice president of operations, said the Hornets probably won't decide who to select until the weekend before the draft. But he admitted they have already narrowed the candidates to center Dikembe Mutombo of Georgetown, guard Kenny Anderson of Georgia Tech and forwards Larry Johnson of UNLV and Billy Owens of Syracuse.

"We'll bring these guys in for interviews, put them in uniform, maybe run up and down the court with them," Bristow said after Sunday's lottery. "But I don't have any idea where we are leaning."

The Hornets, with the fifth-worst record in the NBA at 26-56 in the third season of their existence, won the No. 1 pick when one of their seven ping pong balls was drawn out of a bin containing 66 balls with the logos of the 11 non-playoff teams.

Latest WTC signee is Holland's Cook

Holland, Texas girls' basketball team captain for the past two seasons, guard Amanda Cook, is the latest announced signee of Western Texas College women's cage coach Kelly Chadwick.

Cook brings a 40 percent 3-point success rate from high school, and that impresses Chadwick.

"She is an excellent 3-point shooter," he stated. "And she is accustomed to shooting them."

"Amanda is going to play No. 2 guard for us," he continued.

"She is a very hard worker, which will make her an excellent defensive player in time.

"She will have to work diligently on her ball-handling skills and fundamentals and learn to step her level of play up to the college ranks, but she has an excellent attitude and work ethic and she will be a fine addition to our Duster team for '91-92."

Cook, who sports a 3.0 GPA, was a four-year starter at Holland where she earned all-district status as a junior and senior. She was also selected all-region following the just completed 1990-91 campaign.

She led her Holland High squad to the playoffs all four years of her prep career.

Besides her 3-point prowess, Cook averaged almost 20 points, eight boards and four steals a game as a senior while shooting 45 percent from the floor and 44 percent from the charity stripe.

Joining Chadwick's crop of newcomers for 1991-92 is Mary Isom, who served as the Duster's team manager last year.

Isom is a Midland Lee product, projected by Chadwick to be a point guard.

"She's just 5-4," the coach said, "but she plays a lot bigger than that."

The Dusters will return five sophomores, La Shunta Jackson of Navasota, Needville's Sherry Hoffpauir, Merry Brown of Del Rio, Isom, and Amarillo native Diane Mendez, for next season.

"I'm excited about the prospects this team presents," Chadwick bubbled.

"I wish the season started tomorrow."

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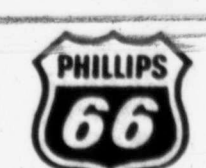
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GREETINGS: You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, the same being MONDAY the 30TH day of JUNE, 1991, at or before 10 o'clock A.M., before the Honorable 132nd District Court of Scurry County, at the Court House in Snyder, Texas. Said Plaintiff's petition was filed on the 13TH day of May, 1991, the file number of said suit being No. 17686. The names of the parties in said suit are:

PALADIN PETROLEUM CORPORATION, as Plaintiff,

and, C.C. RASMUSSEN and H.D. CAMPBELL,

as Defendants. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Such suit is an Application for the Appointment of a Receiver to Execute an Oil and Gas Lease covering the undivided 1/32nd mineral interest owned by defendants in Section 174, Block 97, H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas. If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 13TH day of MAY, 1991.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Texas, this the 13TH day of MAY, 1991.
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New right-to-die case could bring changes

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — A brain-damaged woman whose feeding tubes were removed 17 days ago was being fed again today while a Christian group pursued a challenge that could push the Nancy Cruzan right-to-die case a step further.

The group's attorney today planned to research in what court she must appeal the right-to-die decision that allowed Sue Ann Lawrance's parents to remove their daughter's feeding tubes on May 3.

In Missouri's Cruzan case — which resulted last year in the U.S. Supreme Court's first right-to-die ruling — Nancy Cruzan had told family and friends before she suffered severe brain damage in a car crash that she wouldn't want to be kept alive in such a condition.

But in the Indiana case, Ms. Lawrance has been retarded since childhood, and there has been no evidence about whether she would want to be kept alive in the persistent vegetative state she has been in since a fall in 1987, said Patti S. Mullins, attorney for Christian Fellowship With the Disabled.

"In the Cruzan case there was at least some evidence of what her intent would be," said Mullins. "In this case, the repeated testimony is that this is something nobody has ever

discussed with her. The family and everyone else has testified she has never indicated any intent, at least verbally."

Michael Lee Gradison, executive director of the Indiana Civil Liberties Union, agreed that the two cases differ.

"It does carry it one step further," Gradison said. "With Nancy Cruzan, there was quite a lot of conversation between Nancy and her family and friends about being unplugged. There was an abundance of testimony that she'd discussed that as an adult of clear mind."

Ms. Lawrance, 42, had been expected to die within a few days, but Superior Court Judge Jerry M. Barr on Saturday allowed for an appeal by granting a 21-day stay of his order permitting her parents to remove her feeding tubes.

Feedings resumed Saturday night at St. Vincent Hospice Center, where Ms. Lawrance was transferred from a nursing home the day food and water were withdrawn.

Her parents, William I. and Bonita Lawrance, have declined to comment on the judge's decision or their daughter's condition.

Pending the appeal, Mullins has been named temporary limited guardian to represent Ms. Lawrance's interests.

Police beating sparks power struggle at city hall in Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The videotaped police beating of a motorist has touched off a power struggle inside City Hall and could lead to the most extensive political changes in the nation's second-largest city since the 1920s.

With this ethnically mixed city split over the direction of the Police Department after the beating, some inside and outside government want to change the 66-year-old City Charter, written when Los Angeles was mostly white.

Some suggest shifting some power from the mayor and his appointed citizen commissions to the City Council, which is elected. Others want the commissions — which oversee various departments, such as the police — eliminated altogether.

"It's time to question the whole role of citizen commissions," said City Councilman Joy Picus. "This was an appropriate form of government in 1925, and it served us reasonably well during the '60s and '70s. The '90s are very different times."

The struggle for control of the Police Department was evident last week when a judge upheld a maneuver by the City Council that reversed the Police Commission's 60-day suspension of Chief Daryl Gates.

Gates had been relieved of his duties by Mayor Tom Bradley's handpicked commission over the March 3 beating of black motorist Rodney King. King was beaten by white officers in an at-

tack captured by a bystander on video.

The judge's ruling was seen as a major blow to Bradley and the commission form of government, and the mayor said it "cuts the heart out of the City Charter."

The Police Commission has appealed the ruling.

Before the beating, a move already was under way to rewrite the charter, with options including eliminating the commissions or redefining members' roles. The effort began in April 1990 and is expected to take three years.

"What started as police misconduct and a motorist's beating is probably going to result in huge changes in the City Charter," said Ramona Ripston, executive director of the local American Civil Liberties Union chapter.

Commissions were created during the Progressive movement of the early 1900s to eliminate meddling of railroad interests by putting power normally held by politicians in the hands of those considered right-minded citizens.

Red Cross to put in new computers, testing procedures

WASHINGTON (AP) — The American Red Cross will close its 53 blood centers in rotation next year to install a new computer system and make other changes to protect the nation's blood supply from the AIDS virus and other threats, sources familiar with the plan said.

Red Cross President Elizabeth H. Dole, in announcing a news conference in San Diego today, called the plan a "complete transformation of the Red Cross blood program to address the problem of AIDS in the blood supply."

Details of the plan were worked out with Bush administration and congressional health leaders and private blood banks over the past few months, said a source familiar with the program who requested anonymity.

The 53 centers nationwide will be divided into 10 regions, with as many as eight centers being closed at a time next year. The length of time each center will be closed will vary, some potentially for up to two months, the source said Sunday night.

To prevent a blood shortage, neighboring regions will build up additional supplies to be available to fill the void created by each shutdown.

The plan, given final approval by the Red Cross board of directors on Sunday, is expected to cost at least \$100 million. The Washington Post reported in today's editions.

Supreme Court strikes down Idaho death penalty for Texan

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court struck down the Idaho death sentence of a Texas killer today, ruling 5-4 that he and his lawyer had inadequate warning that the sentencing judge was considering the death penalty.

Bryan Lankford's sentencing trial violated his due-process rights and he is entitled to a new trial, the court said.

But the four dissenters said the decision "creates a vast uncertainty in the law" and will encourage other death row inmates to raise the same contention.

Lankford's murder convictions for the 1983 killings of an El Paso, Texas, couple was left untouched.

Lankford, 30, of Conroe, Texas, was convicted with his brother Mark, 34, of the June 1983 slayings of U.S. Marine Capt. Robert Bravence and his wife, Cheryl.

The couple were camping near Santiam Creek, a tributary of the Clearwater River in Idaho, when they were attacked. Police said the Bravences were beaten to death before the Lankfords stole their van.

Bryan Lankford cooperated with prosecutors, who apparently believed his answers during a lie detector test in which he said Mark had killed both victims.

But both brothers were charged with first-degree murder, and at his arraignment Bryan Lankford was told by a judge that, if convicted, he could be sentenced to life in prison or death. Both brothers were convicted in separate trials.

At Bryan Lankford's sentencing trial in 1984, no discussion of the death penalty took place. Prosecutors did not seek the death penalty, and offered no ag-

gravating evidence that would suggest death as the appropriate punishment.

For that reason, Lankford's lawyer said she did not offer certain mitigating evidence that she could have introduced.

The judge nevertheless sentenced him to death.

Mark Lankford subsequently was sentenced to death also.

Bryan Lankford's appeal was rejected by the Idaho Supreme Court, but today's decision reversed the state court's ruling.

"The character of the sentencing proceeding did not provide (Lankford) with any indication that the trial judge contemplated death as a possible sentence," Justice John Paul Stevens wrote for the court.

"While both defense counsel and the prosecutor were arguing the merits of concurrent or consecutive, and fixed or indeterminate, (prison) terms, the silent judge was the only person in the courtroom who knew that the real issue they should have been discussing was the choice between life or death," Stevens said.

He added that Lankford's "lack of adequate notice that the judge was contemplating the imposition of the death sentence created an impermissible risk that the adversary process may have malfunctioned in this case."

Stevens was joined by Justices Thurgood Marshall, Harry A. Blackmun, Sandra Day O'Connor and Anthony M. Kennedy.

Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist and Justices Antonin Scalia, Byron R. White and David H. Souter dissented.

Scalia, writing for the four, said, "There is no basis for the contention that the judge misled

Lankford."

"Today's decision creates a vast uncertainty in the law. If defendants are no longer to be held to knowledge of the law ... the lawfulness and finality of no conviction or sentence can be assured," Scalia said.

"The defense created by the court today will always be available, its success limited by factors we will presumably seek to identify in a series of future cases that will undertake the impossible task of explaining how much ignorance of the law, or how much unreasonableness of expectation, is too much," Scalia said.

The decision marked the first time Souter, who joined the court in October, split with O'Connor in a decision in which both justices participated.

The case is Lankford vs. Idaho, 88-7247.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	61	60 1/2	60 3/4
AlliedSignal	28 1/2	27 3/4	28
ALLTEL	40 1/4	39 3/4	40 1/4
AmStores	84 1/4	84	84
Amer T&T	36 1/4	35 3/4	36
BellTel	58 1/2	58	58 1/2
Amoco	52	51 1/2	51 1/2
AndarkPtr	26 1/2	26 1/4	26 1/2
Arka	17 1/2	17 1/4	17 1/2
ArmoInc	4 1/4	4 1/4	4 1/4
AT&T	121 1/2	120 3/4	121 1/2
BakerHugh	28 1/2	28	28 1/2
BancTexas	9 1/4	9 1/4	9 1/4
BellTel	47 1/4	47	47 1/4
BellSouth	48 1/4	48 1/4	48 1/4
Beth Steel	15 1/4	15	15 1/4
Borden	37 1/4	37 1/4	37 1/4
Caterpilr	50 1/4	49 1/2	50
Centel	31 1/4	31 1/4	31 1/4
CentSo West	45	44 1/4	45
Chevron	74 1/4	73 3/4	74
Chrysler	12 1/4	12 1/4	12 1/4
Coastal	36 1/4	35 3/4	36 1/4
CocaCola	55 1/4	54 3/4	55 1/4
ColgPw	38 1/4	37 3/4	38 1/4
ComiMetl	20 1/4	20 1/4	20 1/4
CyprusMn	20 1/4	19 1/2	20
DallSemi	8 1/4	8 1/4	8 1/4
DeltaAri	69 1/4	69 1/4	69 1/4
DigitalEq	62 1/4	62 1/4	62 1/4
Dillard	12 1/4	12 1/4	12 1/4
DowChem	53 1/4	52 3/4	53 1/4
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Tempini	40 1/4	39 3/4	40 1/4
Tenneco	43 1/4	43 1/4	43 1/4
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Tyler	3 1/4	3 1/4	3 1/4
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USX-USS n	25 1/4	25 1/4	25 1/4
UnCarbde	18	17 1/4	18
UnPacCp	81 1/4	81 1/4	81 1/4
UnitTech	43 1/4	43 1/4	43 1/4
Unitec s	27 1/4	27 1/4	27 1/4
Unocal	25 1/4	25 1/4	25 1/4
WalMart s	40 1/4	40 1/4	40 1/4
WestingEl s	27 1/4	27 1/4	27 1/4
Wolvol	31 1/4	31 1/4	31 1/4
Xerox Cp	54 1/4	54 1/4	54 1/4
ZenithE	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/4



DARE GRADUATION — Ira fifth grade students were recognized with a DARE graduation ceremony last week. Graduating from the drug awareness program were Rena Bly, Billy Box, Todd Colom, Carrie Cox, Jacey Davis, Amy Harless, Rylan Higgins, Olga Juarez, Shayla Lee, Melissa Massingill, Paula Nettles, Max Perez, Tyrel Sterling and Caleb Wilson. Also pictured are Deputy Charlie Reynolds, Sheriff Keith Collier, police officer Carl Plock and teacher Betty Burrow. (SDN Staff Photo)

Other countries have higher testing standards for pupils

WASHINGTON (AP) — Students in Germany may be asked on a national test to describe the role and significance of Robespierre in the French Revolution, while American students choose pairs of words with the same relationship as "yawn:boredom."

Lynne V. Cheney, chairwoman of the National Endowment for the Humanities, said Sunday that a study showed achievement tests give U.S. students little chance to show what they've learned in the classroom. Japanese and European students, meanwhile, are forced to prove they've mastered various subjects.

"Our most common, high-stakes examinations ... do little to advance the notion that hard work in school matters," Cheney said in a statement accompanying the report, "National Tests: What Other Countries Expect Their Students to Know."

While American students are asked multiple-choice questions, Japanese students may be asked to identify European thinkers such as Euclid, Ptolemy, Bacon, Newton and Locke. And British students may have to argue in an essay whether Woodrow Wilson was "unbelievably naive" or "a dogged man of principle."

Cheney said the humanities endowment, an independent federal agency, looked at national tests in Japan, France, Germany, Bri-

tain and schools operated by the European Community. High school students in those countries must prove mastery of subject matter by organizing their thoughts, analysis, and mounting arguments.

The United States has no equivalent exam, although the Scholastic Aptitude Test and the American College Testing Pro-

gram come close, Cheney said. But, she said, both the SAT and the ACT are basically multiple-choice, have an "arm's length relationship to curricula" and avoid assessing factual knowledge that a student might have learned in the classroom.

"Examinations assessing performance are harder to grade than those that rely exclusively on multiple-choice, but the experience of other countries shows that it can be done," Cheney said.

The SAT and ACT measure aptitude rather than achievement, Cheney said. Achievement tests, she said, convey the idea that mastery of school subjects is important and makes student accountable for what they have learned.

President Bush and Education Secretary Lamar Alexander have called for voluntary national achievement tests as part of an "America 2000" education strategy.

Births

Brad and Sharla Bufkin of Atlanta, Ga., are parents of a baby boy, Cyrus O'Neal, born at 9:08 a.m. May 16 at Piedmont Hospital in Atlanta. He weighed eight pounds.

Grandparents are Larry and Neva Bufkin of Snyder and Marion and Shirlene Hagler of Lubbock. Great-grandparents are R.V. and Erlene Bufkin of Andrews, Johnnie Shannon of Grapeland, Opal Hagler of Lubbock and Audrey Bilbrey of Belton. Great-great-grandmother is Bertie Freeman of Andrews.

Justice

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Lawyers wandered in and out, some making it clear they had little sympathy for the defendants.

None waited around to hear the verdicts. Under the martial law declared after the Persian Gulf War, there is no higher court of appeal. But Crown Prince Saad Abdullah al-Sabah, the martial law governor, must review all sentences.

Lawyers said more than 300 people, mostly foreigners, will eventually be brought to trial. More serious cases that could result in the death penalty were scheduled to start on Tuesday.

In addition to the five Iraqis and one Jordanian convicted on Sunday, three Palestinians and an Egyptian were acquitted and the cases of 12 other defendants were postponed.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Stephanie Martinez, 2204 Ave. I; Katy Head, Rt. 2 Box 165W; Zachary Billingsley, Rt. 2 Box 278.

DISMISSALS: Beatrice Gee, Elizabeth Martinez, Sharon Applin, Rosa Alvarez and baby, Luis Nortega and baby.

Census: 37 (Med.-10, Long-Term Care-25, OB-2).

SO records arrests

Scurry County sheriff's office recorded two arrests during the weekend reporting period.

At 7:45 p.m., a caller advised that there was a man with a gun in the vicinity of Texas Ave. and Ave. Q. Twenty-eight-year-old Elisello Delao of Route 3 was arrested for felony driving while intoxicated and a 39-year-old male was arrested for public intoxication in the incident. Both were taken to the county jail.

Texas officials say royal visit will boost tourism

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — City officials are hoping publicity surrounding Queen Elizabeth II's trip will prove an effective tourism lure and bring more visitors and convention business to the home of the Alamo.

"In the minds of the majority of people in Europe, Japan and other places it is difficult to pinpoint where we are in the United States," said Frances Schultschik, public relations director for the city's Convention and Visitors Bureau.

"With the world media focusing on San Antonio, people will have more of a realization of where we are."

San Antonio is the second stop of the queen's tour through Texas this week. The royal visit, which begins today, also includes stops in Austin, Dallas and Houston.

The queen will visit the Alamo, Riverwalk, La Villita and the Institute of Texan Cultures on Tuesday before jetting off to

Dallas.

Robert Marbut Jr., president of the San Antonio Sports Foundation, is planning to use Her Majesty's visit in an attempt to lure the 1998 Goodwill Games. He calls it "the business of the visit."

"I was on the mayor's staff when Prince Charles came to town," Marbut said. "It really stimulates phone traffic in terms of inquiries into San Antonio. And many times many of them (callers) end up booking events."

The Convention and Visitors Bureau is also finding ways to profit from the queen's visit.

"It would be real difficult for us to use her picture in any kind of publicity. I'm not sure that we could do that," said Ms. Schultschik. "Our major concern right now is trying to create as many photo opportunities that will go on the wires around the country and around the world."

Police kept busy over the weekend

Snyder police made only two arrests over the weekend but were kept busy with numerous calls, including 10 involving domestic disturbances, 10 which were related to fights and seven involving complaints of loud music.

No one involved in the complaints was arrested. Topping the list, however, was an incident at 11:38 p.m. Saturday in which a woman said her husband had shot at her with a gun but she did not wish to press charges.

Both arrests were on drinking-related charges. At 5:22 p.m. Saturday, police took a 34-year-old male into custody for public intoxication at 24th and Ave. M. At 8:32 p.m. Sunday, police arrested a 69-year-old man along the Old Lubbock Highway for driving while intoxicated.

At 3:10 p.m. Sunday, police received a call from Cogdell Memorial Hospital in reference to a woman who had overdosed on pills. The woman was later taken to Big Spring State Hospital.

At 4 p.m. Sunday, police were notified that someone had broken into a shop building at the old Lincoln School. A report for burglary of a building was submitted.

Another burglary was reported at 8:28 a.m. Saturday at Bill Burns Auto where a broken window was discovered. The burglary apparently occurred

the previous evening.

In one other case involving theft, Beth Alvis contacted police at 8:49 p.m. Sunday and said that an undetermined amount of cash and a calculator had been taken from a purse which was left in a vehicle at 3709 Galveston. Police took a report for Class B theft.

Local law enforcement personnel worked only one motor vehicle accident over the weekend. At 9:30 a.m. Saturday, a 1978 Ford pickup driven by Lester Snow of Brownfield was in collision with a 1991 Pontiac driven by Sandra Gordan of 3308 45th St. The Pontiac and a trailer being pulled by the pickup were damaged.

Police took a report of a gas drive off at 10:39 p.m. Saturday at Town and Country.

Three other reports involved objects found by residents and brought to the police station. At 8:07 a.m. Sunday, Gene Wright found a red bag containing baseball equipment in the alley behind 2902 37th St. It was later picked up at the police station by the owner.

At 9 a.m., someone reported finding a set of keys on a newspaper rack at Rip Griffin's Truck Stop. And at 9:28 a.m. Sunday, Lucio Solis with the National Guard Army reported finding a green Camo folder, apparently lost from an army vehicle during Saturday's Armed Forces Day parade.

In 1980, Dr. Herman Tarnower, author of the "Scarsdale Diet," was shot to death at his home in Purchase, N.Y. Jean Harris was arrested and later convicted of the crime.

Jawaharlal Nehru, independent India's first prime minister, died in 1964.

Rupture

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residents in the area and utilities were shut off to homes and businesses. Highway 84 was shut down for three hours because of officials were afraid that if the tank ignited, winds might blow the fuel down the highway.

"We weren't sure what it would do. We were afraid that thing might take off like a rocket," said McDowell.

Over 50 people were involved throughout the evening and early morning. At about 11:30 p.m., a two-and-a-half inch hose with a valve was placed on the truck to allow the gas to vent more quickly. Chevron provided monitoring instruments to make sure the gas was not vented into the atmosphere in too large a concentration.

"It's flammable in a 10 to 20 percent mixture in the air," McDowell noted, "so we would vent until the monitors downwind indicated eight percent, then shut it off for a while."

The entire operation took until about 2:30 a.m. No one was injured.

Vets

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Hundreds of people took part in the parade, which included color guards from Reese Air Force Base and the local National Guard Armory, and 15 floats. Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts carried banners listing the names Scurry County men and women who served during the Desert Shield/Desert Storm era.

Members of Operation Storm support group organized the day's activities.

Obituaries

R.E. Sharp

1919-1991

Services have been set for 3 p.m. Tuesday in the chapel of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for R.E. "Barley" Sharp, 72, of Snyder. Burial will follow in the Roby Cemetery with the Rev. T.O. Upshaw officiating.

Mr. Sharp died at 8 p.m. Sunday at the V.A. Hospital in Big Spring.

Born March 20, 1919, at Dublin, he served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and was a member of the American Legion Mr. Sharp moved to Snyder from the Camp Springs community in 1971 as a welder and blacksmith.

Survivors include his wife of the home, Wilma Sharp; two daughters, Rose Mary Jones of Snyder and Gloria Jean Sain of Freeport; one son, Robert E. Sharp of Freeport; three sisters, Leota O'Brian of Rotan, Marjie Upshaw of Roby and Zada Goodwin of Corpus Christi; three brothers, Dick Sharp of Aspermont, John Sharp of Rotan and Eugene "Babe" Sharp of Rotan; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

O.L. Nichols

1900-1991

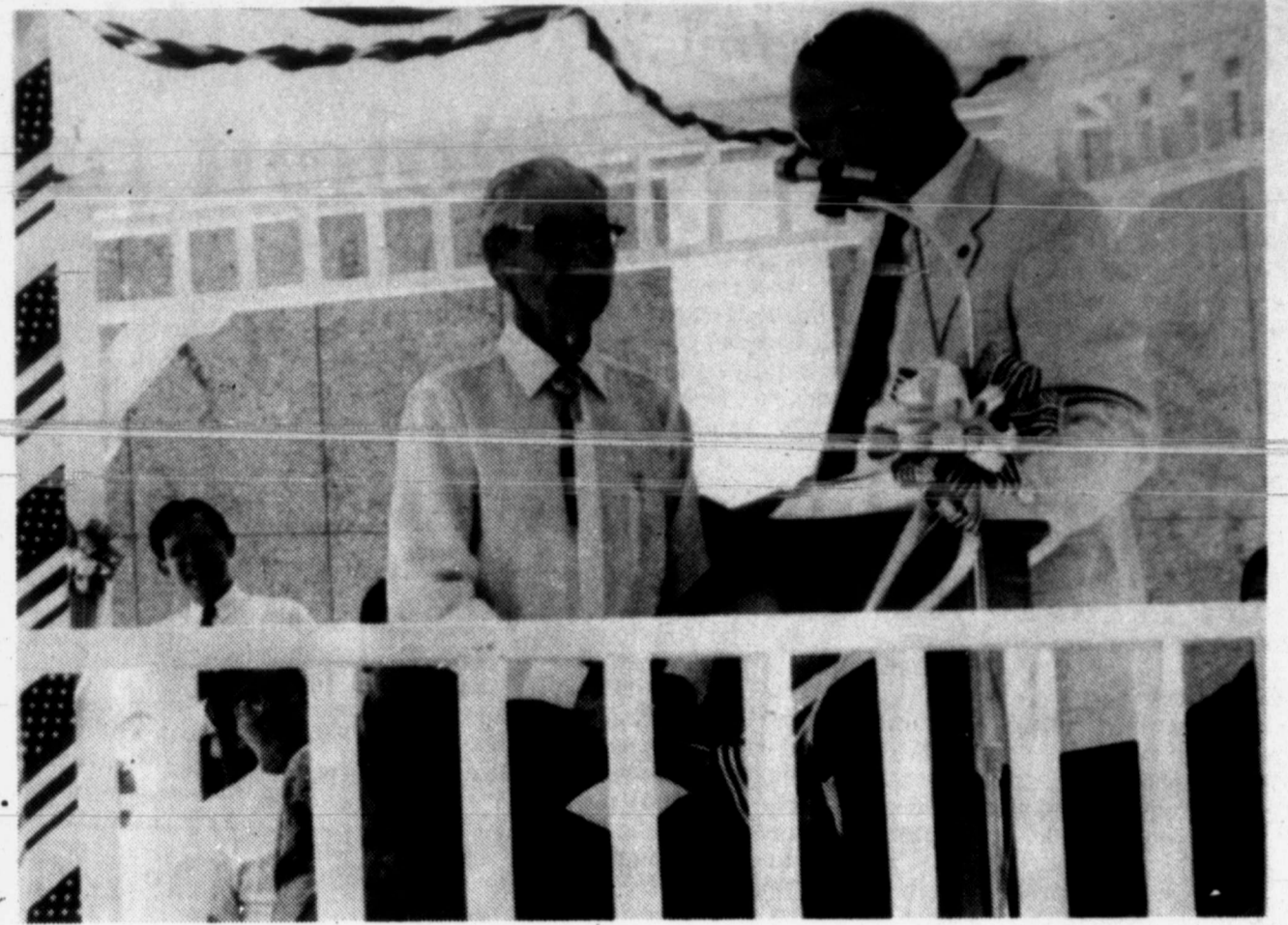
CLYDE — Services are set for 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in the Immanuel Baptist Church for Orland Leslie Nichols, 90, who died Sunday in a local hospital. Burial will follow in the Elmwood Memorial Park.

He was former owner of Piggly Wiggly in Snyder.

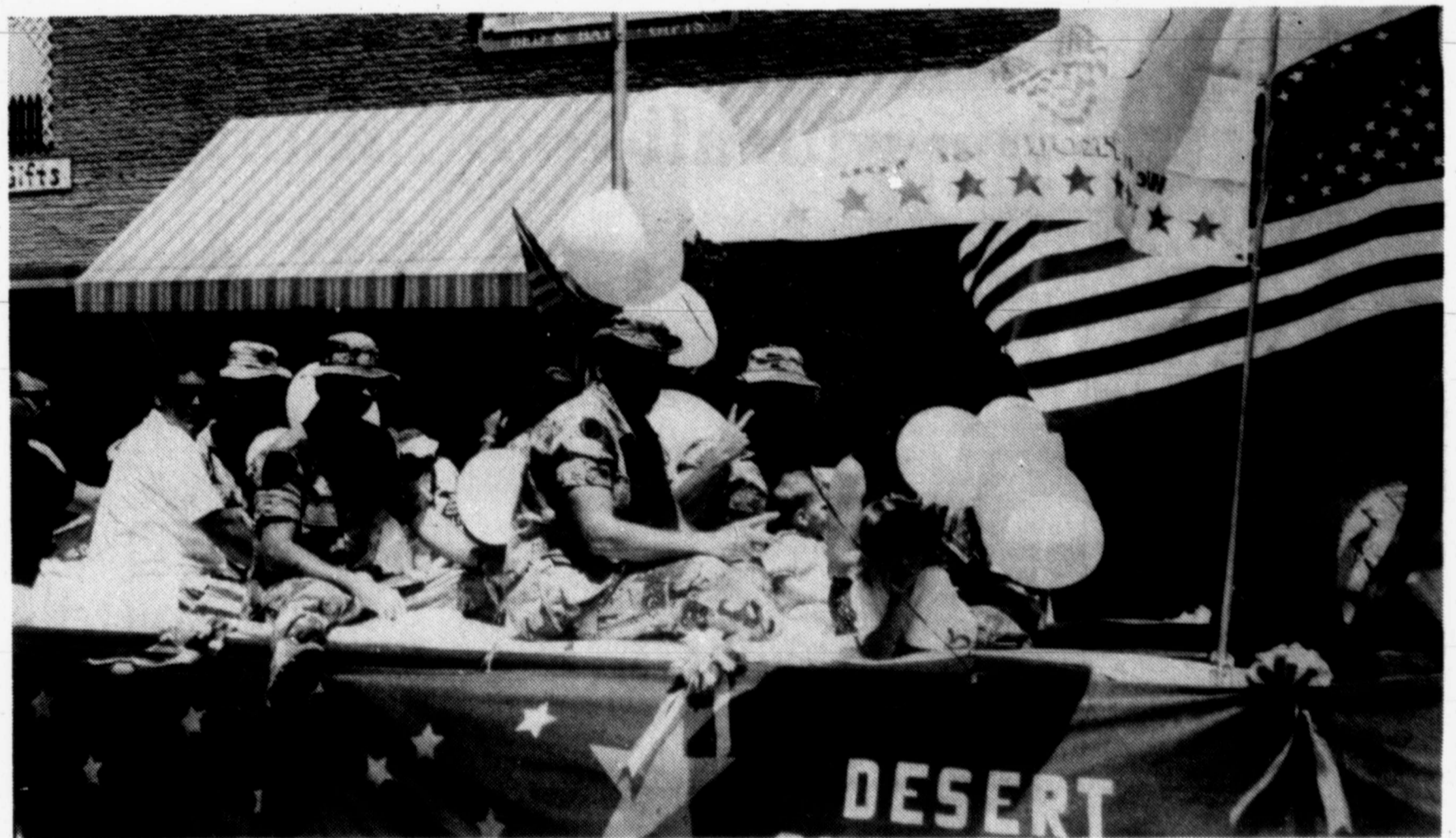
A long-time resident of Abilene, he was born in Oklahoma and attended schools in Gomez. He was a deacon of the Immanuel Baptist Church. His wife, Dimple, preceded him in death.

Survivors include two daughters, Jeanie Sheid of Fort Worth and Barbara McDonald of Clyde; one grandchild and two great-grandchildren.

Welcome Home Armed Forces Day Parade



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To ease overcrowding...

Report says violent prisoners are being freed

DALLAS (AP) — To satisfy a court order and reduce prison overcrowding, Texas must parole 83 percent of the inmates who become eligible, about 750 inmates weekly. That often means violent

prisoners are let go to make room for less serious offenders, a published report said. A five-day review of the Texas prison system by The Dallas Morning News found that officials released 801 inmates,

nearly a fifth of whom were imprisoned for violent crimes, to make room for 728 new offenders. The state released 148 violent offenders while locking up 168 during the week of April 1-5, The Dallas Morning News reported

Sunday. Those paroled during the week included 16 convicted murderers, 17 rapists, 35 people convicted of assault, four kidnappers and 16 armed robbers. Among those sent to prison dur-

ing the same time period were 120 people convicted of drug possession, 16 for burglarizing cars, 21 drunken drivers and 63 thieves. David Young, a spokesman for the Texas Board of Pardons and Parole, said none of the violent crime offenders was released before his eligible parole date.

Gov. Ann Richards said the findings reinforced her position that criminal facilities should be reserved for the most serious offenders.

"Our assumption has been since time immemorial that you should punish sin and crime at the same level," Richards said. "As a consequence of that, you have very serious criminals who can pose a physical harm on society coming out of prison to let sinners in."

Danny Downs, a member of the parole board who reviews the cases of about 200 inmates per week, said nothing in the report surprised him. "Parole is a joke," said Downs, who opposes the release of most murderers. "I'm more comfortable voting for these older people than for some of these gang members who are very likely to kill someone in the future."

No probable cause invalidates warrants

DALLAS (AP) — Many Texas courts are reissuing misdemeanor arrest warrants because nobody swore the defendants broke the law.

Dec. 12 ruling by the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals. Only jurisdictions such as Dallas automatically file probable cause affidavits. That avoids the avalanche of additional paperwork needed to make the misdemeanor warrants legal.

But the ruling, and a subsequent opinion by a Houston appeals court judge, could also hurt felony cases. That's because felony charges often stem from misdemeanor arrests, said general counsel Rob Kepple of the Texas District and County Attorneys Association in Austin.

reasonable. The probable cause argument raised by Gordon was later applied to Floyd Curry in the appeal of his drug conviction to the 14th Court of Appeals in Houston. Curry was arrested in April 1988 on two traffic warrants, court records show.

"In all this furor over paroling murderers, I think that like everything else, it has got to be done on a case-by-case basis," Hale said. "How long is long enough? I don't know. That's why

the consequences of the infection are discovered (usually in routine chest X-ray examinations). Of the remaining 10 percent, only about half require treatment, usually because of an immune deficiency that permits the fungus to spread to the liver or bone marrow. For example, AIDS patients are especially prone to a progressive and virulent form of histoplasmosis. The remaining 5 percent may have illness that is severe but clears completely without treatment.

Recent court rulings underline the need for arrest warrants to include probable cause affidavits containing a sworn statement of the alleged violation, prosecutors say.

The court ruled that Brent Thomas Gordon, a suspect in the April 1987 robbery and sexual assault of a woman at a veterinarian's office in Hempstead, was illegally arrested. Gordon was picked up on a warrant alleging failure to appear in Deer Park municipal court to answer a minor traffic complaint, said the opinion written by Judge W.C. Davis of the

appeals court. "There being no probable cause set forth in the complaint, the arrest of appellant was illegal," Davis ruled. Davis also said that it was not enough for arresting officers to act in good faith if the officer's belief in probable cause is

The rulings have swamped local courts with additional paperwork as they attempt to add the probable cause affidavits to warrants already issued.

"We're going to hear some horror stories," he said. Even a capital murder case could be affected, Kepple said.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My husband has pulmonary histoplasmosis. The symptoms are chronic fatigue and aches in his lower legs and arms. How long will it take for him to fully recover and become active again? A lung biopsy shows him still in the healing process.

"It's a paperwork problem that has a minimal impact on the public and a manpower impact on law enforcement," said Mike Cox, a spokesman for the Texas Department of Public Safety.

The landmark rulings involved charges alleging aggravated assault and drug possession. The first ruling came Dec. 12 from the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals.

DEAR READER: Histoplasmosis is a fungus that occurs worldwide, but is especially common in the Mississippi and Ohio river valleys in the United States. The fungus spores are present in the soil and can infect the lungs when spore-containing dust is inhaled.

A warrant is issued if a defendant fails to appear in court to answer a complaint such as an alleged traffic violation. Some courts had routinely issued the warrants using a copy of the ticket instead of a sworn statement.

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About 90 percent of all histoplasmosis cases are insignificant; the fungus causes a limited pulmonary infection resembling flu, with cough, fever, malaise and shadows on the chest X-ray. Patients recover without treatment; in fact, years may pass before

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"Just the ticket is not enough," said Catherine Baen, chief prosecutor for the justice court division in the Harris County District Attorney's Office. "The officer has got to swear to certain facts that have taken place."

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Barr's rendition of the National Anthem not booed

LOS ANGELES (AP) — It was still off-key, but this time, at

least, Roseanne Barr's rendition of the national anthem wasn't booed.

T.J. Martell Foundation for Leukemia, Cancer and AIDS Research. The event at the University of Southern California featured a celebrity baseball game.

Barr was among other singers leading the crowd in the anthem, but she was nearest the microphone and she clearly struggled with the high notes.

The comedian was jeered when she butchered the song in 1990 at a San Diego Padres game.

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