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Ask Us

Gray still on run following escape from Daniel Unit

The search continued at noon today for escaped Price Daniel Unit prisoner Travis Dale Gray, who authorities believe hid away in a state prison furniture truck which left the local unit at 1:15 p.m. Wednesday.

The truck was discovered at 10:45 p.m. that same day, parked at the Kiva Inn in Abilene where the driver was staying for the night.

A hole cut through the roof and a white prison-issued shirt left in the truck convinced authorities that Gray had used the vehicle as his means of escape.

Law enforcement officials say the Big Spring area continues to be the central focus for the search for Gray at this point.

He was a resident of Big Spring and is known to have relatives living there, to include parents, brothers and his present wife.

Gray was serving a 40-year term for murder in connection with the strangulation-drowning death of his wife, Tammy, on June 23, 1988.

Gray first told authorities he had pulled his wife from Lake Colorado City. She was alive when first brought to a Colorado City emergency room, but died a short time later.

An autopsy report showed she had died as a result of strangulation and drowning and a Mitchell County 32nd District Court jury found Gray guilty of murder last March 1.

For that crime, he was serving a 40-year prison term at the local unit.

During trial testimony, it was alleged he had killed his wife in order to claim life insurance policies.

The 31-year-old Gray is described as a white male, 5 ft., 8 inches tall and weighing 172 pounds. In addition, he has brown hair, blue eyes and a ruddy complexion.

Gray is the second reported escape from the local unit, which began accepting prisoners shortly after a July 22 open house.

The first escapee was reported Dec. 3, Sebastian N. Mizcles of El Paso, who apparently climbed a fence to escape during the early morning hours.

He was recaptured by a patrolling city police officer at 4:49 a.m. on the night of his escape.

Poor school districts will challenge funding

AUSTIN (AP) — Poor school districts will mount their challenge to Texas' new public education reform package at a July 9 hearing under an order by State District Judge Scott McCown.

McCown is overseeing school finance reform after last year's unanimous Texas Supreme Court order for change.

He set the hearing date on Thursday. Attorneys had predicted the action and said McCown told them he would set aside two weeks for the proceeding.

Poor school districts who sued the state over its school finance system call the new law unconstitutional. They disagree on whether the plan should be used anyway for a year to avoid disrupting school budgets.

McCown has indicated he would allow the school finance plan to take effect at least for the

1990-91 school year, some attorneys involved in the case said.

The new plan was worked out by Republican Gov. Bill Clements and leaders in the Democrat-controlled Legislature after three months of special sessions this year.

It is meant to even out funding disparities between rich and poor school districts.

The package increases state public education spending by \$528 million this school year, and makes other changes, such as allowing the governor to appoint the state education commissioner.

State leaders say they believe the law will be approved by the court. But poor school districts say the plan makes no meaningful improvements in the \$13.5 billion-a-year school finance system, which relies on state aid, local property taxes and some federal money.

City sets daily high for water demands

A string of temperatures hovering around the 100-degree mark has caused Snyder and other area cities to set season daily highs in their water demands, the Colorado River Municipal Water District reported today.

For the past 10 days, deliveries to the four largest municipal customers of the CRMWD have averaged slightly over 60,000,000 gallons per day.

In that period, Snyder, Big Spring and Odessa — the member cities of the CRMWD — have

each set season daily highs. In a period ending Thursday, Snyder peaked at 6,041,000 gallons while Big Spring experienced its biggest single day of the year at 10,988,000 gallons. Odessa peaked at 36,569,000 gallons.

Midland, a contract city which takes only part of its total from the CRMWD, has averaged over 15,000,000 gallons per day.

Should demands continue at the level of the past 10 days, June could be headed for a 20 percent gain over June 1989, the water district reported.



37TH STREET WORK — Johnny Garcia and Paul Villaneuva work along 37th St. The effort is ongoing to replace a water line beneath the street, prior to the scheduled widening of 37th from College Ave. to El Paso. (Howard Bigham Photo)

Scurry County...

Unemployment falls to 4.5%

Unemployment in Scurry County dipped to a low for the year of 4.5 percent, contrasting the statewide average of 6.2 percent.

"The news is discouraging again," Commissioner Mary Scott Nabers said. "Simply put, Texans are entering our labor market faster than jobs are being created and our statewide jobless rate is climbing again."

However, Texas Employment Commission estimates for Scurry County indicate that the area is showing not only a decrease in unemployment, but an increase in the overall labor force.

According to the TEC, Scurry

County had an estimated civilian labor force of 9,719 for May, of which 9,278 were employed. Some 441, or 4.5 percent, were seeking employment.

In April, the TEC estimated that the county's labor force was 9,454. Of those people, 8,956 were employed, resulting in 5.3 percent unemployment.

The county's labor force has risen steadily from 8,709 in January to 9,719 in May, according to the employment commission.

The county's unemployment rate has fluctuated somewhat, going from 4.8 in January to 7.8 in February, back to 4.8 in March,

then to 5.3 in April and to 4.5 in May.

Scurry's May unemployment rate compares favorably to counties in the area, including Andrews, 4.8; Howard, 5.1; and Nolan, 7.3.

Statewide, the May rate is up from 6.0 in April. May's 6.2 rate contrasts with the nationwide unemployment rate of 5.1 percent.

The Bryan-College Station area continues to boast the state's lowest area of unemployment among metropolitan areas, with a rate of 3.7 percent. Lubbock has only a 4.6 percent rate of (see RATE, page 8)

Dropouts offered 2nd chance at alternative school in Hobbs

High school dropouts are being offered a chance to complete requirements for a high school diploma.

The HOBBS (Helping Others Become Better Students) Alternative Education Cooperative will begin classes in September. Residents between the ages of 16-21 who want to resume their education should contact the school administration office in the district in which they reside. For Scurry County, that would be Snyder ISD, Hermleigh ISD or Ira ISD.

Scurry County and school districts from three other counties — Mitchell, Fisher and Nolan — have joined the alternative education cooperative. Snyder ISD elected to join the cooperative earlier this month. Other schools are Ira, Hermleigh, Roscoe, Colorado City, Loraine, Blackwell, Rotan and Sweetwater. Several other school districts, including Anson, Hamlin and Roby, have joined a similar cooperative program at

the former McCaulley School.

Students will have an opportunity to sharpen and improve their academic skills and learn job entry skills from various vocational programs at the same time. All academics will be taught on an individual basis. Each student will have an individual education plan to fit

specific needs.

School officials note there will possibly be the opportunity for part-time work on campus and assistance in finding employment after completing the program.

In addition to its goal of pro- (see HOBBS, page 8)

Thousands are found trapped under rubble following earthquake

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — Iranian workers using police dogs today rescued thousands of people buried under the rubble of their homes by an earthquake that killed about 29,000 people, official media reported.

At least 100 aftershocks continued to rattle the northern region near the Caspian Sea, shaking the capital, Tehran, and causing new landslides that trapped trucks carrying relief supplies.

But a fleet of rescue helicopters and planes got through to areas cut off by Thursday's quake. The planes brought tons of supplies and carried out thousands of survivors.

The earthquake measured at least 7.3 on the Richter scale and struck at 12:30 a.m., while most Iranians were asleep. The tremor was centered 125 miles northwest of Tehran.

The official Islamic Republic News Agency said relief officials had compiled a list of 28,950 dead and 28,198 injured. The Iranian mission to the United Nations released a death toll of 25,000, and said the count would likely rise as rescuers reached more

remote areas. In Geneva, the International Red Cross said radio reports from the Red Crescent of Iran indicated that at least 400,000 were left homeless.

Iranian authorities did not immediately allow foreign-based reporters to enter Iran to cover the disaster.

SDN receives TPA awards

The Snyder Daily News took first place in column writing and second place in photography during the Texas Press Association convention, going on this week in San Antonio.

Competing in the daily newspaper division with circulations of 8,000 and under, the SDN won first in column writing with a column on "Uncle Elber" by Bill McClellan, managing editor.

The entire staff contributed to the second-place photography award, which included photos of the Western Texas College dorm fire and the Snyder football team's celebration following a victory over Andrews.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Great things are accomplished by folks who didn't try harder...just longer."

Keeping tabs on our neighbors:

James Roberts, in the Andrews County News, said a recent news release from the Texas Department of Public Health confirms that the general public is confused about what to eat and not eat.

Given the volume of claims that are being made about different foods, it has become increasingly hard for people to make intelligent choices.

Roberts said he was reminded of the story about two elderly sisters who died and arrived in heaven. After viewing the beautiful pearly gates, the streets of gold, the marvels and spectacle of the palace, one sister turned to the other and ask-

e. "It's so pretty here. Why didn't we come sooner?"

"We would have," declared her sister, "if you hadn't insisted on us eating all that oat bran."

The Wall Street Journal reports that the Republican National Committee has issued a "confidential report" on its campaign plans.

Marked "eyes only," the top-secret memo went to a small, but exclusive group of 280 people—including some reporters.

Kim Pease, in the Rotan Advance, saw an old poster which once was located in an early school near Longhorn Valley. It read:

"Free Every Monday through Friday—Knowledge. Bring Your Own Container."

Q—When does the fall semester begin at Western Texas College and when do students register?

A—Fall classes are scheduled to begin Aug. 29. Registration is Aug. 27 for sophomores and evening students and Aug. 28 for freshmen.

In Brief

Trial moving

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — The Ricky Lee Green capital murder case will be tried in Austin, a judge decided Thursday.

Judge Joe Drago on Tuesday agreed to a change of venue, but did not determine the site. Drago's decision came after attempts for several weeks to seat a jury in Tarrant County.

The murder case has drawn widespread publicity.

Green, 29, is charged in the 1986 slaying of KXAS-TV advertising executive Steven Fefferman.

Barry on trial

WASHINGTON (AP) — A city employee testified today that he lied to police in order to protect Mayor Marion Barry from a police drug investigation.

James McWilliams, a lawyer for the Department of Public Works, testified that he was present in a hotel room with Barry and convicted drug dealer Charles Lewis on Dec. 19, 1988.

Lewis testified earlier this week at Barry's trial on cocaine-possession and perjury charges that he and Barry smoked crack cocaine that night during the televised Monday Night Football game.

When police launched an investigation after Barry's visits to Lewis' hotel room, McWilliams said, he lied to authorities by denying that he had seen any narcotics in Lewis' room.

Solons say no

WASHINGTON (AP) — Lawmakers who defeated a proposed constitutional amendment against burning the American flag are bracing for a fierce fight on the campaign trail but say they sense a change of heart among many voters.

"Something that folks loathe almost as much as flag burners is politicians who demagogue, who wrap themselves in the flag for some partisan votes," Rep. Ben Jones, D-Ga., said after the measure failed to gain the necessary two-thirds majority Thursday.

Democratic lawmakers who voted against it told reporters they detected a change among voters and said their mail is no longer running so heavily in favor of the amendment.

The House voted 254-177 for the measure, which President Bush had been pressing since June 11, when the Supreme Court threw out the 1989 Flag Protection Act as unconstitutional.

However, the margin fell 34 votes short of the two-thirds needed for approval of the amendment.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Thursday, 98 degrees; low, 73 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Friday, 73 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1990 to date, 10.75 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, fair. Low in the mid 60s. East wind 5 to 15 mph. Saturday, mostly sunny. High in the mid 90s. Southeast wind 10 to 20 mph.

Some skeptical about patronage ban

CHICAGO (AP) — Some in this city once notorious for political patronage were skeptical that a U.S. Supreme Court ruling

outlawing the system of jobs for political work will put such abuses to rest.

But Michael Shakman, a Chicago lawyer whose lawsuits helped pare patronage in the city, said the ruling Thursday could affect hiring practices throughout the country.

"It should result in a much fairer system to applicants for jobs who are no longer going to be required to give a political loyalty oath, in effect, in order to get the job," Shakman said.

Fred Cooper, a Georgia

Republican Party official, predicted a barrage of lawsuits alleging discrimination.

"Many departments do hire based on what they think the next elections will bring," he said. "This will be the basis for complaints in the future."

Both political parties in Illinois have a long track record of political hiring, but Chicago's system became particularly well-known under Democratic Mayor Richard J. Daley, the quintessential big-city boss in office for more than 20 years until his death in 1976.

Daley's son, Richard M. Daley, is now mayor of Chicago.

Political consultant Don Rose, who worked against the elder Daley, said the Supreme Court ruling is just another step away from the late mayor's machine.

"It's just another reason for him to spin in his grave, but he's probably used to it by now," said Rose, viewed by many as a reformer.

A 1973 federal court decree restricted political firings in Chicago and other governments in northern Illinois. Eight years after Daley's death, the ad-

ministration of Harold Washington, the city's first black mayor, agreed to a system intended to prohibit most political hiring. That system remains intact. Thursday's ruling came in an Illinois case and orders an end to political hirings, firings and promotions. The court ruled that federal, state and local government jobs generally may not be awarded based on party affiliation.

The justices, voting 5-4, said constitutionally protected rights are violated when people are denied government jobs, promotions or transfers for reasons of political partisanship. Partisanship now may play a role in deciding who gets a government job only when political affiliation is an appropriate requirement, such as for high-level policy advisers.

Two earlier high court rulings, in 1976 and 1980, basically restricted political firings.

"I just think it's a futile attempt to try and change something that's been here since the beginning of this city," said one of Cook County's nearly 25,000 employees.

Told that the high court had basically outlawed patronage, the employee said, "It'll still be the same thing, but it'll have a different name to it."

The man, like other workers interviewed in the lobby of the Cook County Building, refused to give his name.

"I think patronage will always be. ... Everybody has their own people," said an administrator who has worked for the county for 14 years.

The Supreme Court ruling stems from a 1985 federal lawsuit on behalf of three Illinois residents who claimed they were denied state jobs or promotions because they were not active Republicans.

The suit was filed against Gov. James R. Thompson and other GOP leaders in Illinois and contended the governor made party allegiance a requirement for 68,000 state jobs under his control.

Robert Chani, a lawyer who represented the National Education Association in urging the justices to stamp out patronage, predicted little impact for federal jobs but wide impact on states.

"There are probably 40 states that have some type of comprehensive merit system, but perhaps as many as 10 states and Puerto Rico don't have such systems or have slippage in their merit systems. They rely primarily on what amounts to a patronage system."

Thompson, who is not running for re-election, again denied the lawsuit's allegations Thursday. He said he has hired Democrats and Republicans, but said he would choose a Republican if applicants were equally qualified.

Army records of probe destroyed

DENISON, Texas (AP) — The Army says it may never know whether a former U.S. soldier from Texas was a suspect in a medieval art heist from a German mineshaft during World War II.

All records of an Army military police probe into the theft of the artifacts have been purged, an Army spokeswoman told The Denison Herald.

Joe T. Meador, a former Army lieutenant who died in 1980, is believed to have stolen the treasure from a mineshaft near the U.S.-occupied German town of Quedlinburg in 1945.

Some of them are stored in a small-town Texas bank vault.

The articles allegedly taken by Meador include a silver, ivory and gold reliquary from the 9th or 10th century, a 10th century Byzantine rock-crystal flask with sides formed like birds and a liturgical ivory comb inlaid with precious stones from King Henry I.

Meador allegedly stashed the artwork in his hometown of Whitewright, about 60 miles north of Dallas. He left the artifacts to a brother and sister.

A Lutheran cathedral in Quedlinburg, East Germany, is suing to recover the artwork from the First National Bank in Whitewright and Meador's family.

Meador's heirs, Jack Meador, 70, and Jane Cook, 58, said early this week that their farmhouse has been ransacked by burglars looking for the treasure.

Astrograph
by Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

June 23, 1990

You are likely to be luckier in the year ahead in independent endeavors than you will be in partnership arrangements. Don't lock yourself into an alliance that has little to offer.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Even though your motives are apt to be altruistic, you are likely to do better for yourself than you'll do for the people you may be trying to help today. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences which are governing you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$1.25 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If you get involved in a competitive development today, you might have less to fear from your opposition than from yourself. Don't trip over your own loose shoe strings.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Be very careful today you do not build your hopes and expectations upon faulty premises. You might be inclined to see things as you'd like them to be rather than as they are.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Even after you have achieved your objectives today, there is still a possibility they may slip through your fingers. Hang on tight and don't get careless.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) There is an old saying that we can always learn something from others, but today this could be an exception in your case, because you might have to deal with a one who is very inept.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) This could be a reasonably rewarding day for you where your commercial involvements are concerned, but not if someone who doesn't belong cuts in for a piece of the action.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) A partnership arrangement could be destined for failure today if there is not harmony of purpose. In order to be successful, both parties must shoot for the same target.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Strive to guard against any form of overindulgence today, mentally, physically or financially. Your judgment in these areas could be questionable.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) If you feel inclined to take any gambles today, bet on your own capabilities and not on those of others. You know your attributes, but theirs are unknown quantities.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) A companion who is usually rather pleasant might prove to be a source of annoyance to you today. If you don't take this person seriously, it won't spoil your day nor affect your relationship.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Effective utilization of your channels of communication could advance your self-interests today. However, you may use them only for social purposes which are self-satisfying but unproductive.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Financial conditions are likely to be mixed for you today, because you might quickly rid yourself of that which you acquire. Therefore, it's unlikely you'll come out on the plus side.

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 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.
 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.
 Black Women's Association; SNB Community Room; 5 p.m.

Bridge

by James Jacoby

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Boy dies after being stung

GALVESTON, Texas (AP) — A 4-year-old Michigan boy vacationing with his family has died apparently from a reaction to a sting from a Portuguese man-of-war, officials say.

An autopsy was being performed Thursday on Brandon Jones of Detroit, who died Wednesday at a University of Texas Medical Branch hospital.

Dr. Myron Nichols, UTMB's professor of pediatrics, said evidence points toward the man-of-war stings as the most probable cause of death.

If the child's death is a direct result of the man-of-war sting, it is an extremely rare occurrence, said Mike Ellis, head of UTMB's Texas State Poison Center.

Ellis said he knew of only about 12 recorded deaths due to man-of-

war stings.

"As far as we can determine, he was in perfect health otherwise," Nichols said of Brandon.

"Everything else about him looked like he was a husky, healthy boy," he told the Galveston Daily News.

The doctor added that any confirmation of the cause of death will have to wait until a series of autopsy tests have been performed, probably within a week.

A Portuguese man-of-war is a jellyfish-like colony of animals with long tentacles dangling from a float. The tentacles are used to catch food and can cause painful stings.

Brandon was stung while playing with relatives close to shore off Bolivar Beach in Crystal

Beach, said his uncle, Thomas Jones, 27.

Brandon, his cousin and a family friend were not even knee deep in the water when a wave swept up and dropped the man-of-war on him, wrapped around his left arm and stung him. The boy had an immediate violent reaction to the sting, Jones said.

The boy's mother flagged down the Galveston-Bolivar ferry as it was leaving the Bolivar Peninsula, and the boy was placed on an Emergency Medical Service medical transport headed for the hospital in Galveston.

Emergency medical staff attempted to save his life during the trip to Galveston, but he was pronounced dead on arrival at the hospital.

Shawn Hays will compete in world championship show

American Quarter Horse enthusiast Shawn Hays of Snyder, will be competing in the 19th annual American Junior Quarter Horse Association World Championship Show and Convention in Tulsa, Okla., this August.

Hays will be among 1,400 youths, ages 19 and under, from the United States, Canada, Mexico and West Germany participating in the show.

He will compete with two of his horses, Doc Trina in youth cutting, and Charming Valentine in showmanship, western horsemanship, trail and western riding.

Last year Hays competed in cutting, horsemanship and trail, placing third in horsemanship and fifth in trail.

The AJQHA World Championship Show is an invitational event

Lost opportunity

By James Jacoby

Today's deal is from a team competition in Australia. The first interesting point is that there would be no story if defender West had been on track. With the nine of clubs opening lead, declarer would have no play for game. That club nine seems an obvious opening lead to me, but it's no news that strange things happen at the bridge table. So West selected the six of hearts for a lead.

East took the heart ace and switched to the king of clubs. Declarer won the ace, took two more rounds of trumps and then played three high spades, shedding a club from dummy. When the spades failed to split, he was in trouble. Ruffing a spade would leave him with two clubs to lose, plus the diamond ace. So he led a diamond up to the K-Q, hoping that West would grab the ace. But West played low. Declarer won dummy's king of diamonds but could now come to only nine tricks.

Declarer drew too many trumps. If he plays just the queen of hearts from his hand before playing Q-K-A of spades (while shedding a club from dummy), he will have control. He can then play a diamond up to the K-Q. If West ducks, he can ruff a diamond, ruff a spade high and come back to his heart jack to enjoy the last good spade. True, if West grabs the ace of diamonds and leads a club to East's jack, East can play another round of trumps, but declarer will still have 10 tricks.

Black bears could help park

BIG BEND NATIONAL PARK, Texas (AP) — Naturalists and experts say the emergence of the black bear in this vast West Texas region could mean increased tourism and even scientific study of the bear in its habitat.

"We had our first 'bear jam' last week," Sara Bourbon, a spokeswoman for the Big Bend Natural History Association, said Thursday. "Visitors spotted a mother with two cubs and stopped to take pictures. Traffic was backed up quite a ways."

Scientists believe at least two female black bears have taken up permanent residence in Big Bend.

"There is definitely an increase in black bear population, and we believe that at least two female bears have had cubs here the last couple of years," Rick LoBello, a director of the history

association, told the Odessa American.

LoBello said the number of black bear sightings have increased since 1988 in Big Bend and the Black Gap Wildlife Management Area north of the park.

Park officials are excited because the bears have never been known to inhabit Big Bend.

Eric Helgren, a biologist at Texas A&I University at Kingsville, said several sightings may have been the same animal, but added that at least two female bears were seen with cubs.

"Sows with cubs is a good indicator that there are resident bear families in Big Bend," he said. One of the females spotted this year had three cubs, the

other two.

Helgren said if one or more of the cubs are female, they will establish territories close to their mother.

"The males, or boars, are the ones who roam, sometimes as much as 40 to 50 miles. But the females will generally stay close to their mother's territory. Female territory expansion is very slow," he said.

The boars usually leave their birth area at about 18 months old.

Coast guard said to need more money for oil spills

WASHINGTON (AP) — The commandant of the Coast Guard says his agency has the power to beef up its response to oil spill incidents — but not the money.

"It would be impossible for the Coast Guard to expand its role significantly in vessel safety activities and marine pollution response without ... additional resources," Rear Adm. William Kime told a House panel Thursday.

Rep. Billy Tauzin, D-La., blamed President Bush for diverting money collected to help clean up oil spills. He said the administration is using the funds to cover the budget deficit and said the Oil Spill Trust Fund should be separate from the government's budget.

"Proper funding is essential for the success of any effort to protect the nation's environment," Tauzin said.

Kime and other Coast Guard leaders described their work this week cleaning up four oil spills, including the one caused by the Norwegian supertanker Mega Borg off the coast of Galveston.

Fire and explosions that began June 8 spilled 4 million of the 37.5 million gallons of light crude oil aboard the Mega Borg. Much of that evaporated or burned off. About 250,000 gallons was recovered by skimmers, said Capt. Tom Greene of the Coast Guard's Galveston station.

It took nearly a week for firefighters to gain control of the blaze. The remaining oil is now being transferred to other ships,

a process that will take at least five days, Greene said.

Kime noted U.S. law does not allow the Coast Guard to take charge of a spill in international waters, like the Mega Borg was. He urged the congressmen to push forward a bill that would allow such authority.

The House and Senate are divided on an oil spill bill over liability limits set by a 1984 international agreement that has not been ratified by the United States.

Kime said the agreement was developed "to satisfy the strong feelings of the United States."

"Those protocols will not come into force internationally unless the United States agrees to accept them," Kime said.

Lawmakers during the hearing expressed support for a compromise Rep. Gerry Studds, D-Mass., has proposed to resolve the issue.

The House wants the international standards to guide how much responsibility an oil or shipping company must take for a spill. The Senate wants states to set those standards. Nineteen states have laws requiring companies to assume unlimited liability for damage from a spill.

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The Scurry County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 1991 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on July 3, 1990 at 8:30 a.m. at the offices of the Scurry County Appraisal District located at 2612 College Avenue, Snyder, Texas.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget is \$365,019.00

Salaries, Retirement, Insurance,	
Travel	\$244,764.00
Registration	2,600.00
Liability Insurance & Bonds	5,925.00
Bldg. Maint., Utilities, Janitor	17,200.00
Equip & Computer Purchase & Maint.	11,730.00
Programming	6,000.00
Appraisal Service	47,000.00
Appraisal Review Board & Board of Directors	4,500.00
Postage	7,800.00
Supplies, Furniture, Forms, etc...	12,500.00
Microfilming	1,000.00
Audit Fees	2,000.00
Attorney Fees	2,000.00

The total amount of increase over the current years budget will be \$961.54.

The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget will be 10.

The number of employees compensated under the current budget is 10.

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities, and towns served by the appraisal district. A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies.

The proposed budget is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office.

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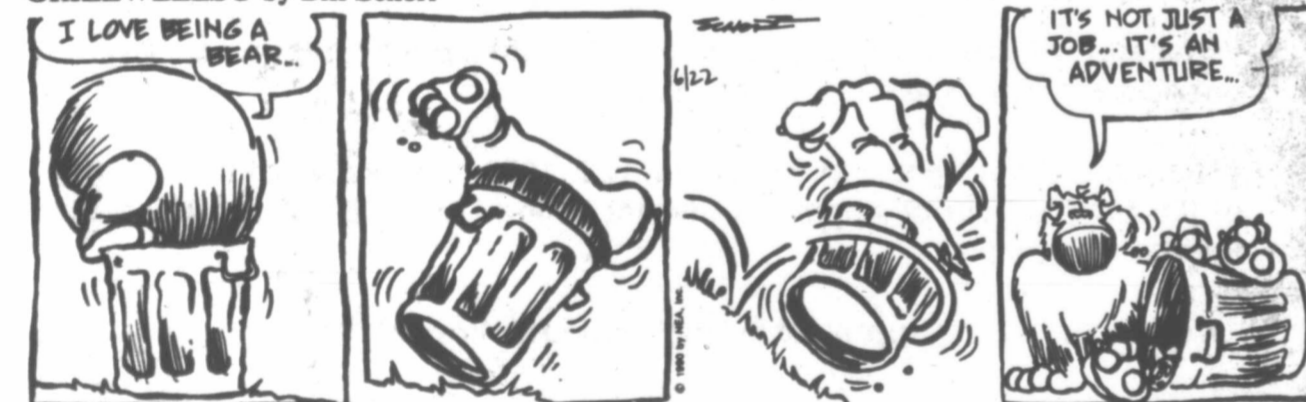
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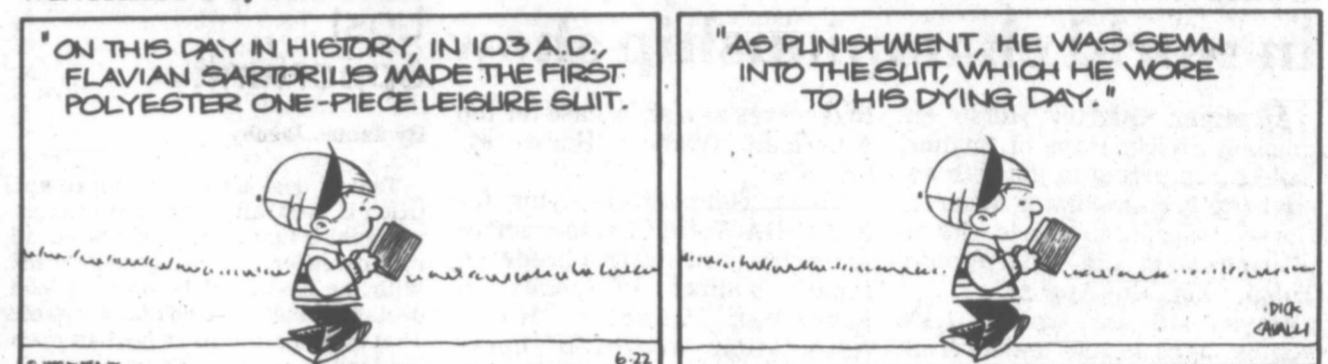
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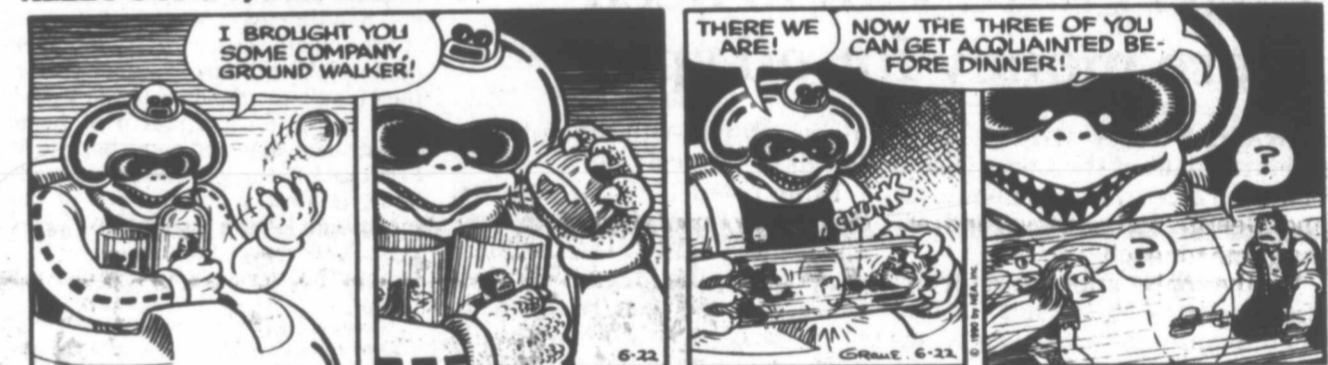
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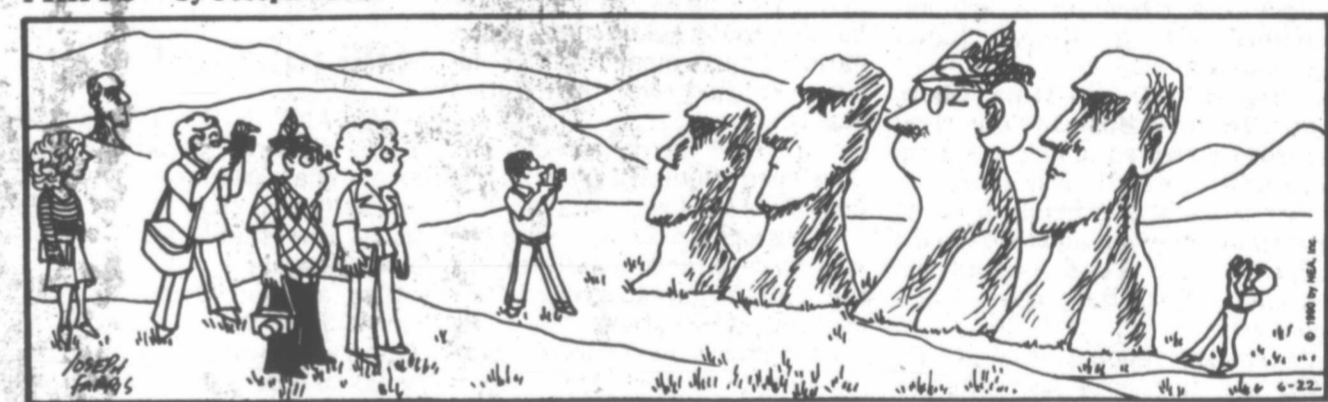
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Little League Cubs fall to C-City team

MERKEL — Snyder Little League champions, the Cubs, ended their season last night with a 12-10 loss to Colorado City in the semifinals of the Area II baseball tournament here.

Patrick Jordan was the losing pitcher for Snyder allowing just six hits.

The Cubs pounded out 12 hits on the night including a home run by Tommy Torres, two doubles each by brothers Eric and Brock Gard, a two-bagger and a single from Jordan and Page Patterson and a single apiece off the bats of Luke Green and David Smith.

Host Merkel was thumped, 10-5, by Baird in the other semifinal game Thursday, setting up a meeting between the two winning squads at 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

The Cubs, coached by Mike Jordan, ended the season with a record of 15-1.

Snyder Little League All-Stars will be chosen Monday night in a ceremony featuring Little League, Farm League and 8-9 year old champions being presented.

The festivities begin with a softball game pitting coaches from the three leagues against each other at 7 p.m. at Logan Park.

All-stars begin competition July 10 after drawing a bye in the opening round of the Area II tourney in Hamlin.

They will play the winner of the Rotan-Hamlin opening round tilt in the double-elimination event.

The championship game in the all-star tournament is scheduled for Thursday July 19 at 7:30 p.m.

Other teams included in the event are from Sweetwater, Colorado City and Stonewall-Kent.

AL roundup...

Yankees drop Jays

by The Associated Press
Home sweet home? Not when the Toronto Blue Jays and New York Yankees get together.

Since 1984, the Blue Jays are 26-10 in New York, including a three-game sweep last weekend.

Ironically, the Blue Jays have never swept a series from the Yankees in Toronto, and they won't break that streak this weekend following Thursday night's 7-6 loss.

In fact, the Blue Jays have failed to win more than two games at home against New York since 1984, and are 10-23 in that stretch. "It's tradition," Yankee manager Stump Merrill said. "It's not one of those things you can put a finger on. That's just the way it is."

The way it was Thursday night was that the Yankees broke a 3-3 tie with four runs in the eighth inning, three on Matt Nokes' pinch-hit homer, and held on despite home runs by both John Olerud and George Bell, the second of the game for each.

In the only other American League game, it was Kansas City 14, Minnesota 4; Cleveland 4, Baltimore 3 in 10 innings; and California 6, Detroit 4.

The Yankees equaled their longest winning streak of the season at three games as Mel Hall also homered and rookie Alan Mills (1-2) earned his first major league victory with two innings of one-run relief.

Mills yielded Olerud's second homer — he connected off Andy Hawkins in the second inning — to start the Toronto eighth and was replaced by Dave Righetti, who earned his 14th save despite a two-run homer by Bell with two out in the ninth.

"That was the hardest ball ever hit off me," Righetti said. "That's what happens when you hang a slider."

Pinch-hitter Glenallen Hill singled, but second baseman Steve Sax leaped to knock down Olerud's liner and threw him out to end the game, with first baseman Don Mattingly digging out the low throw.

Royals 14, Twins 4

Kevin Seitzer went 5-for-6 with a home run and two of Kansas City's eight doubles, Steve Jeltz drove in four runs and Bo Jackson hit a three-run homer.

Winning pitcher Tom Gordon (4-4) yielded four runs and six hits in 5 2-3 innings. Andy McGaffigan pitched two-hit ball over the final 3 1-3 innings for his first save. Mark Guthrie (2-2), the first of seven Minnesota pitchers,

Little League

MERKEL — The following is a schedule for the Area II Little League baseball tournament being held here featuring the Snyder Cubs.

- Tuesday's Games
 - Baird 23, Tri-County 1
 - Merkel 4, Rotan 3 (7 innings)
- Wednesday's Games
 - Snyder Cubs 9, Ballinger 3
 - Colorado City 3, Sweetwater 9
- Thursday's Games
 - Colorado City 12, Snyder 10
 - Baird 10, Merkel 5
- Saturday's Game
 - Championship at 7:30 p.m.
 - Colorado City vs. Baird

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was the loser, giving up two runs and five hits in 12-3 innings.

Indians 4, Orioles 3

Tom Brookens' infield hit with the bases loaded and two outs in the 10th inning drove in the winning run.

Cleveland relief ace Doug Jones (3-2) pitched out of jams in the ninth and 10th innings. He struck out Mickey Tettleton with the bases loaded in the ninth and worked out of a first-and-third, none-out jam in the 10th.

Angels 6, Tigers 4

Dave Winfield and Jack Howell hit two-run homers in the first two innings and Bert Blyleven won for the sixth time in his last seven decisions.

Detroit's Jack Morris (6-8) had his four-game winning streak snapped. He was tagged for all six runs and seven hits in 2 1-3 innings. Blyleven (7-4) gave up two runs and five hits in seven innings.

NL thumbnail...

Braves' comeback nets win

ATLANTA (AP) — Manager Russ Nixon hopes it was just the tonic to get Tommy Gregg out of his hitting doldrums.

"Tommy needed something like that to happen to him," Nixon said Thursday night after Gregg, batting only .100 this season, hit a two-run pinch-hit double with two outs in the ninth inning to give the Atlanta Braves a 4-3 victory over the Cincinnati Reds.

"He's a much better hitter than that," Nixon said.

Irwin's hole-in-one sets golfer near top

HARRISON, N.Y. (AP) — There is no letup in Hale Irwin, so there was no letdown in the wake of his emotionally draining U.S. Open triumph.

"I didn't come here just to slip and slide around the golf course," Irwin said Thursday after a hole-in-one helped him to a place among the leaders after the first round of the Buick Classic.

Instead of slipping and sliding, he was romping into the gallery again, slapping high fives with spectators, just as he did after his 72nd-hole birdie in the U.S. Open.

"It's getting to be a trademark," Irwin said, and indicated this bit of theater may have been a little less spontaneous than his victory lap at Medinah.

"This is the Big Apple. You have to play to the gallery," said Irwin, suddenly a showman after a 22-year career as a stolid, conservative, reserved craftsman.

His seventh career ace — this with a pitching wedge on the 112-yard sixth hole at Westchester Country Club — was the centerpiece of a 5-under-par 66 that left him a stroke behind rookie leader Kirk Triplett.

"I'm not here just to put in my obligatory two days and go home," Irwin reiterated. "An excellent score, an excellent start."

Irwin, at 45 the oldest man to win the U.S. Open, was quick to admit to "a fatigue factor" in the aftermath of his 19-hole playoff victory over Mike Donald on Monday. Donald shot a first-round 70.

"Obviously there's a very positive carry-over from last week," Irwin said. "I'm kind of riding a hot streak."

But it is taking its toll, too. "I haven't had much sleep since the Open. I'm still keyed up from the thrill of a lifetime," Irwin said. "When I went to the tee this morning, I wasn't ready to play golf."

"And right after the turn, I kind of lost my concentration for a while. I'm just not able to concentrate on every shot like I did last week."

The two mental lapses led to bogeys from bunkers on his first and 10th holes.



GOLF COURSE MAINTENANCE — Carl Stewart is among the maintenance personnel at Western Texas Golf Course working on repairing electric lines to the course's underground sprinkler system. According to pro shop manager Dave Foster, the facility will remain open during the work which is scheduled to be completed in August. (SDN Staff Photo)

Mavs trade for Lever

Dallas swaps two first rounders for guard

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas Mavericks, taking a cue from Western Conference champion Portland, acquired veteran All-Star guard Fat Lever for the Denver Nuggets in exchange for two first-round draft picks.

The Mavericks wanted to obtain a veteran player rather than break up the team and start again with youth. With three first-round picks in the June 27

draft, they had a package deal in mind.

For Lever, an eight-year veteran, the Mavericks gave up the No. 9 pick, which they acquired from Washington in exchange for Jay Vincent on Sept. 3, 1986. Dallas also traded the Detroit Pistons' 1991 first-round selection, which it acquired on Feb. 15, 1989 along with Adrian Dantley in exchange for Mark Aguirre.

"To get Fat Lever for the No. 9 pick is a bargain," Mavericks coach Richie Aduabato said Thursday night after the deal was completed.

But he refused to predict that Lever would have as much an impact as Buck Williams had on the Trail Blazers last season. The

Blazers added Williams and went from 38-44 in 1988-89 to the NBA Finals this year.

"It's very hard to say that one situation is the same as another," Aduabato said. "But Fat brings to us many of the same qualities that Buck brought to Portland... Everybody knows he's a winner."

Lever was en route to Hawaii early today and hadn't learned of the trade, the Mavericks said. The Mavericks sent his wife Charlene Lever a telegram in Phoenix, said team spokesman Kevin Sullivan.

Nuggets president Carl Scheer said, "Obviously, we hate to give up a player of Fat Lever's caliber, but our team needs a facelift and we feel this can improve the Denver Nuggets in the long run."

Lever, 6-foot-3 and 175 pounds, led Denver in scoring (18.3), rebounding (9.3), assists (6.5), and steals (2.12) this season and made his second All-Star appearance.

He led the Nuggets in steals and assists each year since 1984-85 and has been the club's top rebounder and the top rebounding guard in the league the last four seasons.

"Well, one great thing is we don't have to play against him anymore," said Mavericks vice president Rick Sund.

"He is a fierce competitor. We know that, because he has beaten us a number of times," Aduabato said.

Aduabato said the trade adds "one of the premier guards to a backcourt that is considered to be one of the best in the league."

"More importantly, though, is Fat Lever's character," Aduabato said, "because we want to add quality people to our team. But we want to add people that have excellent character."

"Anybody that you talk to about Fat Lever will tell you that he's one of the finest human beings they've ever been around and to coach, and one of the fiercest competitors that they've ever been around."

Baseball glance

By The Associated Press
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AMERICAN LEAGUE				
East Division				
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Toronto	30	29	.514	—
Boston	36	29	.554	1 1/2
Cleveland	31	33	.484	6
Detroit	33	36	.478	6 1/2
Milwaukee	30	34	.469	7
Baltimore	31	36	.463	7 1/2
New York	24	49	.327	13
West Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Oakland	43	22	.662	—
Chicago	38	25	.604	4
California	35	33	.515	9 1/2
Seattle	33	36	.478	12
Minnesota	31	35	.470	12 1/2
Texas	30	37	.448	14
Kansas City	28	37	.431	15

Thursday's Games
Cleveland 4, Baltimore 3, 10 innings
New York 7, Toronto 6
Kansas City 14, Minnesota 4
California 6, Detroit 4
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games
Baltimore (Ballard 1-7) at Boston (Boddeker 9-3), 7:35 p.m.
New York (LaPoint 4-4) at Toronto (Key 6-2), 7:35 p.m.
Kansas City (Saberhagen 5-6) at Minnesota (Tapani 7-4), 8:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Black 6-3) at Milwaukee (Krugger 3-3), 8:35 p.m.
Seattle (M. Young 3-7) at Texas (Ryan 5-4), 8:35 p.m.
Detroit (DuBois 3-5) at California (C. Finley 10-3), 10:35 p.m.
Chicago (King 6-1) at Oakland (Sanderson 8-3), 10:35 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Baltimore at Boston, 1:05 p.m.
New York at Toronto, 1:35 p.m.
Chicago at Oakland, 4:05 p.m.
Kansas City at Minnesota, 8:05 p.m.
Cleveland at Milwaukee, 8:35 p.m.
Seattle at Texas, 8:35 p.m.
Detroit at California, 10:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Baltimore at Boston, 1:05 p.m.
New York at Toronto, 1:35 p.m.
Kansas City at Minnesota, 2:15 p.m.
Cleveland at Milwaukee, 2:35 p.m.
Detroit at California, 4:05 p.m.
Chicago at Oakland, 4:05 p.m.
Seattle at Texas, 8:35 p.m.

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Montreal	38	29	.567	1 1/2
New York	33	29	.532	4
Philadelphia	34	30	.531	4
Chicago	38	40	.412	12
St. Louis	27	39	.409	12
West Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	41	22	.651	—
San Francisco	35	32	.522	8
San Diego	33	31	.516	8 1/2
Los Angeles	33	33	.500	9 1/2
Houston	26	40	.394	16 1/2
Atlanta	25	40	.385	17

Thursday's Game
Atlanta 4, Cincinnati 3
Only game scheduled

Friday's Games
St. Louis (Magrane 3-9) at Chicago (Bielecki 3-6), 2:30 p.m.
Los Angeles (Morgan 7-5) at Cincinnati (Rijo 5-2), 7:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Terrell 2-6) at Montreal (Ke. Gross 8-4), 7:35 p.m.
Philadelphia (K. Howell 8-3) at New York (Viola 9-3), 7:35 p.m.
San Diego (Dunne 0-3) at Atlanta (Glavine 3-4), 7:40 p.m.
San Francisco (Garrelts 4-6) at Houston (Deshaies 3-4), 8:35 p.m.

Saturday's Games
St. Louis at Chicago, 1:15 p.m.
San Francisco at Houston, 1:15 p.m.
Los Angeles at Cincinnati, 7:05 p.m.
Philadelphia at New York, 7:05 p.m.
San Diego at Atlanta, 7:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Montreal, 7:35 p.m.

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Philadelphia at New York, 1:35 p.m.
San Diego at Atlanta, 2:10 p.m.
St. Louis at Chicago, 2:30 p.m.
San Francisco at Houston, 2:35 p.m.
Los Angeles at Cincinnati, 8:05 p.m.

Junior tour stops at SCC

Young golfers teed off this morning with a 9 a.m. shotgun start at Snyder Country Club as the PGA Junior Tour staged a stop in West Texas.

Over 50 competitors in four divisions for boys and a division of girls are playing for medals, which will be awarded to the top three finishers in each category.

Snyder boys entered in the tournament include Bryan Fowler, Chad Jacobi and Adam Scott.

No girls from Snyder are competing.

Boys are entered in the age 16 and over, 14-15, 12-13 and 10-11 categories while the three female participants are all in the 15-18 age group.

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210 WOMAN'S COLUMN

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ANTIQUE OR NEW - Bring in or Call us for the Repair and Refinishing of your Clocks, Lamps & Furniture. Also, Old Phonograph Record Players. **HOUSE OF ANTIQUES** 4008 College 573-4422

NEED YOUR House Cleaned? Call Joyce, 573-3373.

NEED HELP keeping your home clean? Call Peggy, 573-1352.

220 FARMER'S COLUMN

Custom plowing, chisel, ox or offset. 573-6670, 573-5657.

FOR LEASE: 12 acres coastal, hygaria. Barns, corral and water. 1 mile east. 573-0548 before 8 a.m. or after 1 p.m.

FOR SALE: Limousine Bulls. Need to lease pasture, grazing for 15 pair. Kenneth Wilson. 573-5868.

HAY FOR SALE. Coastal bermuda, fertilized. Square bales. Call after 6 p.m. 573-4806.

NEW 5' Shredders, new 7' blade, both for 3 pt. hitch. See at Teal Carpet, 5013 College.

ONE-OF-A-KIND Jersey milk cow with 5-month-old heifer. Milk daily. \$1100. 573-2477.

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WANTED: Lease to hunt deer & turkey for one to three hunters. Contact E.D. "Slim" Chandler, 1022 Oak Ave., Dalhart, TX 79022. 806-249-4046.

250 RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

EXTRA CLEAN: '74 Shasta Travel Trailer, self-contained, \$2350. 573-9473 after 5:30 p.m.

251 BOATS

1984 Delmagic 16 1/2' bass boat with 150 Evinrude motor, 12-24 volt trolling motor. Asking \$6500. 3102 39th, 573-4385.

260 MERCHANDISE

FOR SALE: 16' above-ground swimming pool, complete filter & vacuum system. 573-7157.

FOR SALE: Grill guard for '81-'87 Chevy, \$70. 573-0210.

FOR SALE: A lift chair, call 573-1666.

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"Tip" & "Brandy" have decided to stay in Snyder, need loving home. Good watch dogs, great with kids. 573-1314 after 5:30 p.m.

310 GARAGE SALES

BIG GARAGE SALE 3605 Hill Ave. Sat. 8-2 '82 GMC PU, lamp, linens, curtains, gas stove, storm door.

CARPOT SALE 3006 39th Fri. & Sat. 8-4 No Early Callers! Toys, baby, children's and ladies' clothing, queen-size mattress, books.

DON'T MISS THIS GARAGE SALE! 4504 El Paso Sat. Only, 8-5 No Early Sales 3rd house south of Towle Park Barn. All size clothing & shoes including big/tall men's & assorted items.

2-FAMILY GARAGE SALE New house, 116 35th Sat. Only 8-? Cash only, come see.

4-FAMILY GARAGE SALE Fri. & Sat. Clairemont Hwy. past overpass, turn right on 1st road. Infant, children, women, men's clothes, dishes, toys, shoes, purses, a little bit of everything. Priced cheap to sell!!

4-FAMILY YARD SALE 505 27th Sat. (early-late) Trash to Treasure.

GARAGE SALE 2800 35th Thurs., Fri., Sat. Clothes, stereo, bike, misc.

GARAGE SALE 3102 Ave. A Fri. & Sat. Butcher block table, shelves w/desk, mattress, showcase, baby bed.

GARAGE SALE 411 31st Sat. 8-? Clothes, shoes, dishes, toys, more.

GARAGE SALE 3618 40th Sat. June 23 King-size sheets, twin bedspreads, women's and children's clothes, jewelry, treasures.

GARAGE SALE 3616 44th Sat. 8-1

GARAGE SALE 213 36th Pl. Sat. 9-2 Clothes, sofa, odds & ends.

GARAGE SALE 3100 Beaumont Sat. 9-12 Lots & Lots of children's & adults' clothes, furniture, misc.

GARAGE SALE 2213 43rd Sat. 8-5 Cap Collection.

GARAGE SALE 3916 Eastridge Sat. 8-3 Exercise bike, baby stuff, aquariums, furniture, clothes, more.

GARAGE SALE Saturday Gary Brewer Rd., 1 mile to sign, turn down alley. Bikes, baby items, refrigerator, wall hangings, child golf clubs, clothes, misc.

GARAGE SALE 4500 Beaumont Sat. 8-2

MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE 302 32nd Fri. 8-5, Sat. 8-12 Clothes, 2 chairs, shoes, toys, dishes, lots more!

MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE Fri. eve., Sat., Sun. 6 miles S. of Hermleigh on FM 1606, big blue barn. Hardware, furniture, glass, tools, appliances.

MOVING SALE 318 34th Sat. 8-1 Washer, stereo, ranch oak twin bed set, lots of misc.

SALE, SALE, SALE! 310 23rd Sat. 8-? Lawnboy mower, Kenmore washer (both need repair or good for parts), '84 Ford Club cab, '82 Kawasaki motorcycle, 8 qt. pressure cooker, twin mattress, light fixtures & oodles of misc. stuff.

YARD SALE 2506 Ave. H Fri., Sat. 7-? Commercial hair dryer, clothes, misc.

YARD SALE 2710 Ave. G Sat. 7:30-1 Curtains, children's clothes, games, odds & ends. All Cheap.

320 FOR RENT LEASE

KEY MOBILE HOME PARK: West 37th. LARGE LOTS, COUNTRY LIVING. Special rates for limited time. 573-2149.

LARGE WAREHOUSE for rent. Also, warehouse space available, mobile home space. 573-6507.

MUST SELL! Leaving town, price reduced. Mobile home lot, lots of space. 573-3183.

RV, Boat or Warehouse storage. Enclosed, covered or open. 7' fence. Guard Light. 573-2442, 573-0972.

RESPONSIBLE PERSON needs to lease ranch land. Call Powell at 573-3373.

2400 Sq. Ft. Shop-Office, Hwy. 84 & E. 23rd. Lease \$400 or Sell. 573-0972, 573-8581.

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2 BD. COUNTRY HOUSE. Cable, city water. No children or pets. 573-2919.

3 Bd. 1 bath, garage, fenced yards, 211 Hickory. \$325 month + deposit. 573-0015 or 1-267-4292.

CLEAN 3 bd. 2 bath, carpet, drapes, CH/A, East, \$325. References required. 573-9501.

COUNTRY. 2 bd. house, garage, storage or work shop, water furnished. \$275 month, deposit. 573-7957.

FOR RENT: Duplex, 2-1-1, CH/RA, fenced backyard, \$300 month. 573-1386.

FOR RENT: 3 Bd. 1 bath, unfurnished. 573-5652.

FOR RENT: Small 1 bd. brick house, water furnished. Located at Key Mobile Home Park, 573-2149.

FOR RENT: Brick veneer house, 3 bd., ref. A/C, 2 bath, available now. Good location, near all three schools. 573-7266.

3200 HILL AVE. 3 bd. 1 bath, fenced yard. \$300 month + deposit. 573-0567 or (Granbury) 817-573-5646.

LARGE FURNISHED 1 Bd. house. \$150 month, \$50 deposit. 573-8628.

NICE REMODELED 1 & 2 bd. houses. \$160 to \$180 month + deposit. West side. 573-0892, 573-7129.

PRESTIGE HOUSE, 5600 Royal Court, \$800 month. Call 573-2649 before 6 p.m.

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SMALL EFFICIENCY house, \$150. 2 bd. house, \$200 per month + deposit. Water paid. 573-7129.

VERY NICE 2 bd. house for rent. \$275 month plus deposit. Call 573-6193 after 5 p.m.

335 MOBILE HOMES FOR RENT

IN HERMLEIGH. 14x70 3-2 on large lot. Will rent or sell, furnished or unfurnished. 573-2251.

340 MOBILE HOMES FOR SALE

MUST SELL FAST! Beautiful 1983 Manor 2-1, cathedral ceilings, fans, built-in stereo. Must See. Make Offer. 573-0522.

\$181.11 Monthly for 4 bd. 2 bath mobile home. 10% down, 13.50% APR 180 months. Se Habla Espanol. Call Ray, 915-563-4033.

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ATTENTION, 1st time home buyers. 2 & 3 Bd. mobile homes. No credit needed. We deliver. 806-894-7212.

\$2995.00 Cash buys completely furnished mobile home. Includes washer & dryer, all appliances. Won't last long. A-1 Mobile Homes, 4750 Andrews Hwy., Odessa. Call 915-332-0881.

360 REAL ESTATE

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

FARM E.—191 ac, lg home. 1507 20TH—3-1-2cp, 2 ac., 30T. W. 30TH, 3-2 1/2-2, \$77T.

4106 JACKSBORO—3-2, \$58,500. 3109 40TH—3-1, 30s. BASSRIDGE—3-2-2, \$75T. 3505 44TH—3-2-2, equity. 3706 AVE. U—spacious, nice. 3701 DALTON—2-1-1, \$28,500. SOUTH—2 1/2 ac brick, 60s. WEST—6 1/2 ac house etc. \$86T. 2402 41ST—assume, 3-1-1. WEST—8 ac., 2 brick homes. 3781 AVONDALE—3-1-1, 30T. SOUTH—18 ac., 3-2 1/2-3, 92T. 2902 37TH—3-1-1, 30T. 2303 43RD—3-2-2, low 50s. 3613 41ST—4-2-2, pool, 59T. 2802 AVE. U—2000' 50s. Nights & Weekends

Joyce Barnes 573-6970 Shirley Pate 573-5340 Frances Stevenson 573-2528

CORNETT REALTORS 3905 College

24 HR Phone 573-1818 Ronda Anderson 573-7107 Claudia Sanchez 573-9615 Pat Cornett 573-9488

LAND FOR SALE: 40 acres on double highway in Hermleigh. \$20,000. 863-2221.

EXTRA NICE 2-1 home on 1 1/2 acres. CH/A, fruit trees, pasture. 2200 21st. 573-0225 after 5 p.m.

FOR RENT OR SALE: Houses & Land. Jean Jones, 573-2824. Forrest Beavers, 573-6467.

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

JUST LISTED—4115 Kerrville, nice, 3-2-2, lo 50s. **POOL, BASEMENT—2608** 28th, 3-3 1/2-2. **GOOD LOCATION—4004** Irving, 3601 Kerrville, 3504 Kerrville, 2207 43rd, 3102 42nd, 4300 Ave. U. **FAMILY HOME—Lg. LR+Den,** stor., 4106 Jacksboro, 50s. **MAKE OFFER—Apprx. 18ac.,** metal shop, 3-2+den, south. 60s-70s—2805 Denison, 5406 Cedar Creek, 5600 Royal Court, North, 4507 Galveston. 30s-40s—3002 42nd, 3004 41st, 2212 44th, 419 36th, 3310 Ave. V, 3724 Rose, 3721 Ave. U. 20s & under—3100 Ave. T, 3004 40th, 3003 41st, 2803 Ave. X, 224 32nd, 115 Browning. **COUNTRY HOMES w/acreage,** reduced. **NEW HUD listing,** commercial property. **LAND—4 ac. south,** 20 ac to 318 ac. **4 AC. SOUTH—All utilities,** lots of trees w/storage. Wenona Evans 573-8165 Doris Beard 573-8480 Clarence Payne 573-8927

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Spotted owl is declared threatened species

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service today declared the rare northern spotted owl to be a threatened species, but said it was briefly

holding up a specific plan for protection because of concern for

thousands of logging jobs in the Northwest.

Members of Congress were informed that the bird will receive protection under the Endangered Species Act effective July 23. A formal announcement by John Turner, head of the Fish and Wildlife Service, was scheduled for later in the day.

An estimated 3,000 to 5,000 pairs of spotted owl survive in the ancient forests of Washington, Oregon and Northern California. An Interior Department study has estimated that protecting the owl would curtail logging over millions of acres and cost as many as 28,000 logging jobs over the next decade.

"We remain convinced the Northwest can accommodate both logging and owls," Ralph Morgenweck of the Fish and Wildlife Service told members of Congress in announcing the deci-

sion. Other officials said the formal protection plan wouldn't be released until next week.

"This issue is so complex it involves such a vast area that the consequences could be harsh. ... Therefore this decision (on a management plan) couldn't be made without taking into consideration its impact," said Interior spokesman Mark Stephenson.

Designation as a threatened species would make it illegal to harm any of the owls or destroy their critical habitat without federal government approval.

Obituaries

Burglars rob country home

A rural house burglary was investigated by Scurry County deputies Thursday.

Doug Neff, who lives 2 miles north of Snyder on the Country Club Rd., reported the break-in when he returned home from work around 5:15 p.m.

Entry was gained to the residence by breaking in the door, deputies say.

Items listed as stolen included a 19-inch color television, a VCR, a 20-gauge shotgun and a jewelry box.

Arrests noted

One arrest was reported by police Thursday in addition to two arrests posted by Snyder-based Texas Highway Patrol officers.

The city arrest, which occurred at 1:57 p.m. at 1903 Gilmore, involved a 20-year-old male charged with criminal trespass.

The THP reported a 41-year-old male charged with DWI and a 46-year-old male charged with public intoxication. Both were arrested on State Hwy. 208 near Dunn.

Rig hits light

A truck-trailer rig passing through Snyder hit an overhead traffic signal Thursday at the intersection of 25th St. and Ave. Q.

The incident occurred at 4:52 p.m. and involved a Lorenzo-based driver, Tiodora Rojas. He was driving a 1979 International truck tractor which was hauling a Muva-brand trailer owned by Hurst Farm Supply.

Police investigated a second accident Thursday occurring at 3:15 p.m. in the Furr's parking lot. The involved vehicles in the minor mishap were a 1982 Honda Civic driven by Elearnor Louise Sarabia of 1704 Ave. N, and a 1979 Cadillac driven by Merle Riggs of 3605 41st St.

E.E. Minor

1914-1990

DENVER CITY — Services for E.E. "Pat" Minor, 74, of Denver City will be at 4 p.m. Saturday at Assembly of God Church with Rev. Ronnie Hedges, pastor of Primitive Baptist Church of Brownfield, officiating. Burial will follow in Denver City Memorial Park under the direction of Singleton Funeral Home.

Mr. Minor died at 8 a.m. Thursday in Yoakum County Hospital after a brief illness.

Born in Elgin, Okla., he married Frankie Freeman Nov. 10, 1945, in Snyder. He moved to Yoakum County in 1961. He served in the U.S. Army during WWII and was a farmer and a Baptist.

He is survived by his wife, Frankie; a daughter, Floyce Parkhill of Yoakum County; four sisters, Zora Mills of Blanchard, Okla., Rowena Cosby of Sacramento, Calif.; Genievie Murray and Bobbie Winsett of Silver Springs, Nev.; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Sallie Gallimore

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PORTALES, N. M. — Services for Sallie M. Gallimore, 90, of Abilene will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Wheeler Mortuary in Portales. Burial will be in Portales Cemetery.

Mrs. Gallimore died Thursday in an Abilene Nursing home.

She was born and attended school in Snyder. She moved from Portales to Abilene in 1985. She was a homemaker and a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Portales.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Wilburn F. Gallimore.

She is survived by a daughter, Clyde P. Pool of Abilene; three grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Hobbs

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viding an education for young men and women, the HOBBS Cooperative meets Texas Education Agency guidelines which mandate that school districts provide an alternative setting or program for students who cannot conform in a normal school setting.

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There are also plans to provide child care for single parents and homemakers, according to school officials.

More information about the HOBBS school and its programs can be obtained by calling the Snyder ISD administration office.

Rate

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unemployment. Among the highest metropolitan areas of unemployment are McAllen-Edinburg-Mission with a rate of 16.9 percent, and Brownsville-Harlingen, at 11.2 percent.

Below are the TEC's unemployment rates for area counties:

—Andrews: 4.8 percent based on a labor force of 7,004, of which 6,667 are employed.

—Borden: 1.9 percent based on a labor force of 370, of which 363 are employed.

—Fisher: 7.2 percent based on a labor force of 2,375, of which 2,204 are employed.

—Garza: 5.8 percent based on a labor force of 1,985, of which 1,869 are employed.

—Howard: 5.1 percent based on a labor force of 13,964, of which 13,257 are employed.

—Kent: 1.8 percent based on a labor force of 581, of which 572 are employed.

—Lubbock: 4.6 percent based on a labor force of 114,232, of which 108,977 are employed.

—Mitchell: 6.5 percent based on a labor force of 3,626, of which 3,392 are employed.

—Nolan: 7.3 percent based on a labor force of 7,611, of which 7,052 are employed.

—Taylor: 6.2 percent based on a labor force of 52,159, of which 48,914 are employed.

—Tom Green: 6.1 percent based on a labor force of 44,248, of which 41,533 are employed.

Markets Middy Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)	High	Low	Last	Change
AMR Corp	67 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2	+
Ameritech	65 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2	+
AmStores	66 1/2	65 1/2	66 1/2	+
Amer T&T	44	43 1/2	43 1/2	+
Amoco	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	+
Arka	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	+
Armcolac	9	9	9 1/2	+
AT&T	118	117	117 1/2	+
BakerHugh	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	+
BellAIan	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	+
BellSouth	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	+
Beth Steel	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	+
Borden	35 1/2	34 1/2	35	+
Caterpillar	64 1/2	63 1/2	64	+
Centel	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	+
CentSo West	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	+
Chevron	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	+
Chrysler	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	+
Coastal	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	+
CocaCola	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	+
Colg Palm	67 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2	+
CyprusMn	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	+
DallSeminc	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	+
DeltaAirt	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	+
DigitalEq	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2	+
Dillard	89	88	89	+
DowChem	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	+
DressInd	51	50 1/2	51	+
duPont	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	+
EstKodak	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	+
Enerch	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	+
Exxon	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	+
FCIcyBcp	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	+
FlowerInd	19	19	19	+
FordMotor	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	+
GTE Corp	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2	+
GTE Cp wi	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	+
GnDynam	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	+
GenElet	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	+
GenMills	86 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2	+
GenMotors	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	+
GenMotrE	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	+
GlobMar n	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	+
Goodyear	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	+
GIAllPac	57	56 1/2	56 1/2	+
Gulf StatU	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	+
Haliburtn	49 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	+
HoustonInd	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	+
IBM	119 1/2	118 1/2	119	+
IntlRaper	52 1/2	51 1/2	52 1/2	+
JohnsJhn	67 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2	+
K Mart	36 1/2	36	36	+
Kroger	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	+
vJLTV Cp	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	+
Litton Ind	73 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	+
LoneSta Ind.	10 1/2	9 1/2	10 1/2	+
Lows	49 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	+
Lubys	28	27 1/2	27 1/2	+
Maxus	10	9 1/2	10	+
MayDSt	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	+
Medtronic	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2	+
Mobil	63	62 1/2	62 1/2	+
Monstant	49	49	49	+
Motorola	88 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	+
NCNB Cp	38 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	+
Navistar	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	+
Nynex	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	+
OryxEngy	45 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	+
PacTelesis	44 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	+
PanHECp	25	24 1/2	24 1/2	+
PennyJC	63	63	63	+
Phelps Dod	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	+
PhilipPet	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	+
Polaroid	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	+
Primerica	34 1/2	33 1/2	34	+
ProctGamb	84 1/2	83 1/2	84 1/2	+
PubS NwMx	10 1/2	10	10	+
SPePacCp	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	+
SarsLee	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	+
SearsRob	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	+
SherwinWm	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	+
SmbhBchn	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	+
SmbhBch eq n	43 1/2	42 1/2	43 1/2	+
Southern Co	25 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	+
SwtAirt	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	+
SwtBell	55	54 1/2	54 1/2	+
SterlingChm	7	6 1/2	7	+
SunCo	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	+
TNP Ent	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	+
Tandy	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	+
TemplnI	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	+
Tenneco	68	67 1/2	67 1/2	+
TexasCo	58	57 1/2	58	+
TexasInd	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	+
TexasInt	40 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	+
Tex Util	36 1/2	35 1/2	36	+
Textron	24 1/2	24	24 1/2	+
Tyler	4	3 1/2	4	+
USX Corp	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	+
UnCarbde	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	+
UnPacCp	73 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	+
US West	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	+
Unitel	60 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2	+
Unocal	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	+
WallMart	62 1/2	62	62 1/2	+
WallMart wi	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	+
WestHcl	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	+
Xerox Cp	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	+
ZenithE	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	+

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Myrtle Harrell, 3609 Ave. V; Mary Garrison, 1009 26th; Marylou Realsola, 1711 Ave. I; Ruben Delao, 1205 13th; Sandy Pruitt, 507 35th.
DISMISSALS: Earl Browning.

Births

Anjel and Debra Ann Medrano announce the birth of a baby boy, Michael Chase, weighing 7 pounds, 13 ounces, born June 20 at St. Mary's of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Kenney and Mr. and Mrs. Chayetano Medrano.

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Investigation of slayings takes strange twist

CONROE, Texas (AP) — The investigation into the gruesome slayings of two Montgomery County sisters took a strange twist when authorities charged the father of a 16-year-old boy with participating in the stabbing and strangulation deaths with his son.

Dennis Thurl Dowthitt, 45, of Humble, was charged Thursday with capital murder in the death of Gracie Purnhagen, 16, and with murder in the death of her 9-

year-old sister, Tiffany. He was jailed without bond.

Dowthitt's son, Delton, was being held in the Montgomery County Juvenile Detention Center on charges, under the juvenile code, of capital murder and aggravated sexual assault.

The bodies of the two girls were found last week in a wooded area near Conroe.

The father was quoted in court documents as telling his son they "had to kill the girls" before the

older girl was stabbed and slashed to death and the other strangled after she tried to run away.

The younger Dowthitt told authorities "something snapped" while he was talking to the older sister after she said she wanted to stop dating him because she and her family were moving to North Carolina.

James Richard Schuschu, 39, also of Humble and a friend of the younger Dowthitt, was being held in the Montgomery County Jail in

lieu of \$15,000 bond as a material witness in the case, District Attorney Peter Speers said.

Schuschu told authorities that the younger Dowthitt recruited him to help him hide or bury the bodies. The two never did attempt to hide the bodies although they went to scene twice and Schuschu later took some friends into the woods to see the bodies, authorities said.

"This case was one of the most difficult investigations we've

ever been involved in, due to so many people attempting to help cover it up," said Montgomery County sheriff's Sgt. Tracy Peterson.

Authorities said the father, a self-employed used-car salesman, has admitted to being present when the girls were killed, but that the son has implicated him in the murder and assault of Gracie. Court records indicate the son strangled Tiffany. It was unclear late

Thursday why Dennis Dowthitt was also charged with Tiffany's murder.

Authorities said Dannah Dowthitt, wife of the elder Dowthitt, told authorities that her stepson and husband were together the night of the slayings.

That supported statements from witnesses who said they had seen the sisters talking with two men in a pickup outside the bowling alley, officers said.

Claims still being processed on failed firms

AUSTIN (AP) — Two years after the two largest insurance company failures in Texas, some policyholders have yet to be paid on claims and the estimated taxpayer cost is running about \$48 million, officials said.

Robert Walker, former of chairman of the Dallas-based National County Mutual Fire Insurance Co., was indicted along with top executives of Best Lloyds Insurance Co. of Houston on charges they used policyholder premiums for personal expenditures.

Law authorities said Walker's whereabouts are unknown and others that have been indicted will probably surrender later in the week.

The investigation by the Travis County district attorney's office into alleged insurance fraud is expected to produce more indictments.

"Fraud is one of the major causes of insurance company failures," said State Insurance Board Chairman James Saxton Jr. of Austin.

"Unfortunately, a clever

fraudster often is able to cover his or her tracks until the damage is done. That is why criminal prosecution is a necessary deterrent to this growing problem of insurance fraud," Saxton said.

Lee Jones, a spokesman for the Board of Insurance, said an estimated \$33.7 million has been set aside to settle policyholders' claims against National County Mutual. About \$8.4 million has already been paid in 3,187 claims and premium refunds, Jones said.

About \$14.5 million has been reserved for Best Lloyds policyholders with \$4.9 million already paid, Jones said.

The companies, which wrote mostly automobile insurance, had a combined total of nearly 200,000 policyholders when they failed in 1988.

In addition, the state's liability for a third company — First Southwest Lloyds Insurance Co. of Austin — is about \$5.5 million. Robert Brayton of Austin, who controlled Southwest Lloyds, has been charged with misapplying

\$1 million in premiums.

The state's liability is spread through an assessment paid by successful insurance companies, but it only guarantees claims up to \$100,000 and the assessed insurance companies receive a full tax credit which means the revenue is made up by general taxpayers.

"When an insurance company goes bankrupt, every Texan pays for it," said Tom "Smitty" Smith of Public Citizen-Texas.

"It's not an insignificant amount of money. It has real con-

sequences for children who don't get fed or for poor Texans whose medical expenses don't get paid," he said.

The indictments allege that Walker made personal use of about \$27.7 million in premiums to pay off debts, make investments in other companies he owned, and purchase a \$481,000 yacht and a \$229,000 helicopter.

Indicted in the Best Lloyds case were the owners of the company, John Gordon, Frances Gordon, and W.H. "Pip" Lasiter, all of Houston.

Farm families depend on supermarket too

WASHINGTON (AP) — In 1910, it was an ordinary summer event in the preparation of dinner on the farm — the noon meal — for a chicken to be caught, its neck wrung and then dressed, cut up and plunked in the frying pan.

Today, descendants of the 1910 family, if they still are farmers, shop at supermarkets, often for the same convenient items enjoyed by city families.

There is still a significant amount of home butchering, vegetable growing and other use of farm-grown products. But not

like it was when automobiles and airplanes were new, when horses and muscle-power were the prime movers.

A new report by the Agriculture Department tells in stark, unemotional numbers what has happened.

For example, in 1910, the estimated value of "home consumption" by farm families — items, mostly food, that are produced themselves — was \$1.27 billion. In 1988, the value of those items was \$810 million.

The figures are not adjusted

for inflation, so a few more comparisons may help. And keep in mind that the number of farmers has dropped sharply in the past 80 years.

According to USDA records, there were 32 million people living on 6.36 million farms in 1910. The 1988 tally was 4.95 million people living on fewer than 2.2 million farms.

In 1910, farmers sold about \$5.78 billion worth of products. In other words, the value of "cash marketings" that year was only 4.5 times as great as the \$1.27

billion value of home consumption.

But in 1988, cash marketings totaled more than \$151.4 billion, or nearly 187 times larger than home consumption reported at \$810 million.

"There has been a decrease in the number of farm families, and there's more prepared food that people can buy outside the farm," said Cheryl D. Johnson of the department's Economic Research Service, the report's author.

At the same time, she said

Thursday in a telephone interview, farm production has increased, while total "input" items used by farmers to produce crops and livestock has generally declined.

In other words, farmers today are actually "producing more with less" than they were before World War I, Johnson said.

The report's section on productivity used 1977 as a base year for comparison. In 1910, the output of crops was 42 percent of the base. Although 1988 was a drought year of severely damaged crops, pro-

duction was still 92 percent. The record was 118 percent in 1965.

On the input side, farmers purchased only 32 percent of the items needed to produce in 1910, compared with the 1977 base year of 100 percent, while their "non-purchased items" were reported at 175 percent.

In 1988, farmers purchased 92 percent of what they bought in 1977, reflecting the downturn in the farm economy since the late 1970s and early 1980s when the purchased inputs peaked.

Homeless advocates giving away coupons

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Center Cafe seems like many other restaurants. There's piped-in music, white tablecloths and vases with yellow carnations.

It is different. Mike, who is homeless, is welcome there with a coupon someone handed him on the street.

"I don't know who he was. Just some dude give me this coupon. So I came in," he said as he poked at a helping of cole slaw during a recent lunch.

"This food is pretty good." Mike got his hot meal through a food coupon program on Skid Row designed to give people an alternative to handing out spare

change that may go for cheap wine or drugs instead of food.

Houston has a similar program and one is planned for the fall in Philadelphia using tokens.

The Los Angeles program is operated by the Weingart Foundation, which runs a health clinic, housing programs and offers drug and rehabilitation from the Weingart Center near the cafe on Skid Row.

"We needed a way to help people deal with panhandlers and that uncomfortable situation people run across every day of not knowing what to do when people are asking for money," said Elizabeth Bailey, Weingart's

vice president of development and public relations.

The program, which is considered a model, was started in March 1989. Since then, 22,000 of the coupons have been distributed.

Besides hot meals, the recipients are encouraged to use other Weingart services.

Many of the coupons are purchased by businesses, which hand them out to employees to use when approached on the street for money. Some companies buy a batch of coupons and give them back to Weingart to help the foundation raise money.

The cafe, set up by Weingart to purposely not look like a soup kitchen, also serves free meals to people in other Weingart programs and offers meals at a low cost to people who stroll in off the street.

Despite the success, the plan has some drawbacks.

The coupons can only be redeemed at the cafe. Giving them to homeless people elsewhere in the sprawling city would do little good because they might never get to the Skid Row cafe.

The program doesn't prevent people from buying drugs or alcohol by selling the coupons on

the street, where they are said to be worth \$1.50.

Still, homeless advocates see the coupon program as one of the better ways to help both the homeless and those who are approached by panhandlers.

"People feel a little better about giving a homeless person a ticket if they know that it is being used for something good," said Steve Bryant, operations director of the Search Homeless Project, which started the food program in Houston.

The Los Angeles cafe offers a different main dish each day to the holders of coupons, but they have a choice of side dishes of-

fered up on steam tables. A breakfast of bacon and eggs is available to people without coupons for less than \$1.

Many of the cafe's customers don't have coupons and pay the low price for meals.

In Philadelphia, businesses, and homeless advocates are gearing up for a food token program in the fall. Organizers hope to sell tokens in local stores with window stickers advertising token outlets.

The tokens will be good for meals in dining rooms to be set up.

Cheney wants to halt 68 construction projects

WASHINGTON (AP) — Defense Secretary Dick Cheney is asking Congress to cancel 68 of "the most obvious" construction projects, mostly in Europe, and excluding strategic homeports in the United States.

The overwhelming majority of the projects are located in Europe, with only three sites in the United States.

They were chosen from a list of 207 projects worth \$1.2 billion Cheney has been considering canceling. Notably absent from the list sent to Congress on Thursday were the Navy's

"strategic home ports" in Texas, Alabama, Mississippi and New York.

Defense Department spokesman Pete Williams said the remaining projects still were under consideration for cancellation, including the home ports, but that decisions on those would take more time.

"We know we are not going to need these facilities," Williams said of Thursday's list. "These are the cuts that are the most obvious."

Cheney has come under intense criticism on Capitol Hill for tak-

ing aim at military sites in Democrats' districts as he has moved to pare funds from the Pentagon budget in this time of lessened East-West tensions.

The list contains a variety of construction projects, including schools for military dependents in West Germany; munitions storage centers in Italy; a mess hall on Guam; and even a "classified" three-unit housing project for families associated with the super-secret National Security Agency.

In the United States, the list includes \$39 million for a supply

warehouse at Red River, Texas; \$1.9 million for an addition to the flight simulator at Luke Air Force Base in Arizona; and \$56,000 for fireplaces at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Ohio.

"The secretary disapproves of installing fireplaces in senior officer's quarters," the Pentagon announcement said. No other site was singled out for mention.

Formally, Cheney's action means that he is asking Congress to "rescind" the funds for the projects, which were authorized for payment in past years.

The move requires congressional approval and the funds will not revert to the Pentagon coffers, Williams said.

The spokesman said Cheney's decision to freeze nearly \$7 billion worth of military construction projects remains in effect, and that additional requests to stop other projects could be made from that entire group.

While the Pentagon weighed the fate of the Navy homeports, two senior Democrats on the House Armed Services Committee released a congressional report showing that the Navy has

not halted ongoing construction at the Staten Island facility despite lawmakers' letters calling for a stoppage.

"Work under contracts already awarded has continued unabated and the Navy is going ahead with plans to dedicate the New York Naval Station on June 25, 1990," the General Accounting Office said.

In addition, the GAO found that eight families of military personnel assigned to the cruiser USS Normandy have moved to Staten Island and 131 families are in the process of relocating from Norfolk, Va., to New York.

Williams would consider drug-testing policy

AUSTIN (AP) — To achieve a drug free Texas, Republican gubernatorial candidate Clayton Williams said he would consider random drug testing of state employees.

Williams made his announcement Thursday during a meeting of the Texas Pharmaceutical Association, but emphasized it has not been incorporated into his campaign platform.

"Who, more than public employees, should be first to adhere to the rules?" Williams said. "Drug testing has been the most effective tool and was responsible for cleaning up drugs in the United States Army. I have random drug testing in my company."

Asked if random drug testing should be considered for state employees, he responded: "Well, I think they are a very legitimate arena to look at, yes. What better place to start than the way we did

in the U.S. Army with random drug testing. It cleaned drugs out of the Army. Remember, we're saving people."

A representative for state employees urged Williams to drop the idea of random drug testing.

"We are not for random drug testing of state employees," said Lane Zivley, executive director of Texas Public Employees Association. "Clayton Williams is being advised by some people in the wrong direction. He has yet to sit down and discuss this with us. He needs to do this so he can be advised in the correct fashion."

Williams also said he would consider a proposal to fire college professors convicted of drug crimes. "I've not proposed that yet, but I sure wouldn't fight it and it might turn up later (in the platform)," he said.

He was more decisive about

punitive measures against college students convicted of drug crimes, but added, "If I'm going to kick a kid out, a faculty member should go first, if convicted of cocaine use," he said.

He also called on Texas businesses to impose random drug testing on their employees, to impose a "drug free work place."

Williams proposed a \$1.5 billion war on drugs in Texas, which he proposes to finance by cutting the

Famous designers end relationship

LONDON (AP) — David and Elizabeth Emanuel, the designers who soared to fame with the wedding dress they created for Princess Di, are ending their marriage and their professional relationship.

British newspapers reported Thursday that Elizabeth will continue to design under the

state budget. He proposed, among other things, a 7 percent cut in state operating funds and a hiring freeze for state employees, except in the areas of criminal justice, health and education.

His proposal for a hiring freeze also met with opposition from the state employee's group. "He's off base when it comes to that," Zivley said.

Many state employees, veterans of budget cutting

Emanuel label and wants to launch a ready-to-wear collection, while David wants to start his own couture label and hopes to expand his interest in photography.

A statement issued by the couple Wednesday night said only: "In due course we will announce our individual plans for the future."

legislative sessions, already work the jobs of two people, Zivley said.

In the lieutenant governor's race, Democratic candidate Bob

Martha Stewart won't answer questions

WESTPORT, Conn. (AP) — Home writer Martha Stewart has angered some in her hometown for refusing to disclose how much she raised for charity through a benefit decorator show house.

The show house was open for 20 days last month to benefit the Hole in the Wall Gang Camp, Fund, a charity for seriously ill children and their families founded by Stewart's Westport neighbor, Paul Newman.

The show house and other events raised \$210,000 for the charity, Stewart told The Advocate of Stamford. But she won't say how much was raised

Bullock announced that he hired as his press secretary Rafe Greenlee, 26, of Dallas. Greenlee had been the press secretary to U.S. Sen. Terry Sanford, D-N.C.

specifically through the show house.

About 9,000 people visited the show house for \$15 each, which would make the gross proceeds \$135,000. Stewart said the show house turned a profit for the camp, but that volunteers and visitors don't have a right to know what it is.

"I don't think we should give the dollar amount," Stewart said. "They all got \$15 worth of information out of that house. Think of it this way: It's like going to the movies."

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Dear Abby



Boss Discovers English Major Has Major Spelling Problem

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Now I've heard everything. I just dictated a letter to my newly hired young secretary, whose resume indicated that she had been an English major. A bit later, she asked, "How do you spell 'Europe'?" ... I looked in the dictionary, but I couldn't find it under "U."

APPALLED IN CHICAGO

DEAR APPALLED: Your experience is not new to those of us who were educated in the good old days when the "3 R's" were stressed in education, the classes were no larger than the teacher could handle, and the students didn't carry weapons.

Send your "English major" back to the minors. Competent secretaries are still available. You just have to look a little harder.

DEAR ABBY: "Ben" and I have been married for 10 years. Ben's sister, "Mary," and her husband have also been married about 10 years. Ben and I have two children, ages 5 and 7. So do Mary and her husband. All the children are normal, polite, well-behaved. Here's the problem:

Frequently, when Ben's mother or other sister invites us to a family gathering, we are instructed to hire a sitter, so we can attend without our children.

Inevitably, we learn that Mary will attend with her children, as she has not been instructed to hire a sitter.

Ben's family has always shown a great deal of favoritism toward Mary, and now that favoritism has been extended to her children. My children are painfully aware of this.

I cannot change this situation after 10 years of trying. I feel the best way to deal with this hurtful situation is for me to absent myself from such gatherings. I would rather spend the time with my children. I do not mind if my husband attends without me. I cannot ask him to turn his back on his family.

My husband feels that we should leave our children behind and both attend anyway. Am I being unreasonable? What do you think, Abby? Please let me know, as we have a few of these gatherings coming up soon.

AN AVID ABBY FAN

DEAR FAN: I think you are handling the situation in the best possible way. It's too bad your husband doesn't have the manliness to tell his family that if they chose to snub his wife and children, he chooses to absent himself, too.

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No one is responding to \$100,000 challenges

DALLAS (AP) — A series of \$100,000 challenges stemming from T. Boone Pickens' criticism of Amarillo has ended with no takers: Pickens won't accept a proposed bet on the city's size in the year 2000, and former Mayor Jerry Hodge wouldn't match a donation to a favorite Pickens project.

"This chapter has come to an end," Pickens said in a statement released Thursday by his spokesman. "By not agreeing to match my \$100,000 contribution to Carver Academy, Jerry Hodge has turned his back on the school children of Amarillo."

"It's clear that Jerry was more interested in self-promotion than Amarillo's long term growth," Pickens said. "I'm sure that we're all disappointed in Jerry."

Pickens had set a 5 p.m. Thursday deadline for Hodge to match his \$100,000 contribution to Carver Elementary Academy Magnet School.

A Hodge spokesman said earlier Thursday that the wealthy businessman was tied up in meetings and would not respond. Pickens' spokesman said Hodge had known about the deadline for a week.

Hodge and Pickens have exchanged \$100,000 challenges since last month when a Pickens wrote a high school classmate blasting Amarillo and its future.

Hodge challenged Pickens to a \$100,000 bet on the city's population; Pickens declined, but said he would donate \$100,000 to Carver if Hodge would match it.

Hodge countered with, "You need to accept the challenge or apologize, one or the other; the choice is yours. When you have taken care of the first order of business I will accept the Carver Academy challenge."

Hodge said he would accept the Carver challenge if Pickens would agree to keep 350 Mesa Limited Partnership employees and their families in Amarillo through June 30, 1995.

Pickens followed with the deadline.

"It's time for Jerry Hodge to quit playing games," he said. "Deep down, I don't believe Jerry will turn his back on Amarillo by denying \$200,000 to the Carver Academy."

Church of Living God hosts VBS

Church of the Living God will host its Vacation Bible School June 25-29 for ages three through 12.

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Team makes flood recommendations

DALLAS (AP) — Many Texas counties hit hard by this spring's severe weather were ill-prepared for flooding and even complacent about its dangers, according to a new report.

The Interagency Hazard Mitigation Team toured several counties early this month to view the damages from floods, storms and tornadoes that hit the state between April 15 and June 4. Sixty-three counties were declared disaster areas.

The team on Thursday made 15 recommendations for helping the state prepare for future floods, including creating new management programs for the Trinity River Basin.

The team is made up of representatives of all the agencies responsible for the 62 counties, or for coping with natural disasters.

In the report, the team concluded that some communities "do not have the tools to enforce basic flood plain management standards."

"In many communities, homes, businesses and apartment buildings have been built in flood prone areas, thus susceptible to continued flooding," the report said.

"Public awareness and concern about flood hazards seems to be limited, and many were un-

prepared and complacent considering the magnitude and dangers of the recent event," it said.

The hazard team suggested that counties step up their enforcement of structures built in the flood plain, including a requirement that manufactured homes comply with state elevation regulations.

The team found that structures built in the flood plains weren't elevated enough to protect them from severe flooding. The recommended minimum lowest floor elevation is 12 inches above the base flood elevation.

The team also suggested that no new construction be allowed in the flood ways.

Better maintenance for levees was suggested. Some drainage channels also functioned poorly because they were clogged by vegetation and debris.

The team urged the 28 counties that were declared disasters that do not belong to the National Flood Insurance Program to join the program. Membership gives citizens the opportunity to buy flood insurance and gives local governments authority to regulate development within flood hazard areas.

The Netherlands recognized American independence in 1782.

Dr. Gott Peter Gott, M.D.

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Do you have any information on diverticulitis? The person involved is taking belladonna and, at this point, would like to know what foods to avoid.

DEAR READER: As people age, they often develop small, sacular outpouchings from the lining of the large intestine. This is called diverticulosis. It is a harmless condition that causes no symptoms.

Sometimes, however, these sacs become infected, leading to abdominal pain and fever. This is called diverticulitis, which can progress to bowel abscesses or bleeding.

Antibiotics usually cure the inflammation and relieve symptoms, but the affliction often recurs. On occasion, surgery is required to remove badly infected portions of colon — especially if the diverticulitis bleeds.

In the past, doctors believed that dietary roughage (salads, bran fiber and nuts) caused diverticulosis to turn into diverticulitis. Therefore, practitioners prohibited their patients from eating indigestible foods.

We now know these prohibitions were unnecessary. Roughage is presently considered to be beneficial for most patients because it stimulates normal evacuation and, in some people, appears to lower blood cholesterol.

There is still considerable debate about the role of seeds; some specialists believe that the small indigestible seeds in raisins, raspberries, strawberries and other fruits may lodge in diverticular sacs, leading to blockage and inflammation.

At present, there is no unanimous consensus whether patients with di-

verticulitis should avoid seeds. In my practice, I straddle the fence by prohibiting seed-containing foods in patients who have serious attacks of bowel inflammation.

Because diverticulitis is often associated with intestinal spasm and pain, anti-spasmodics — such as belladonna — may aid symptoms of abdominal discomfort, gas and bloating. However, these medicines do not affect the inflammation of diverticulitis or prevent its recurrence.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Diverticular Disease." Other readers who would like to receive 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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Singer honored

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Little Richard, usually never at a loss for words, choked up when he was honored with a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

The flamboyant rock idol and lay evangelist wore dark sunglasses and an all-black outfit Thursday, when he was greeted by hundreds of shouting well-wishers at a ceremony.

He lost his composure moments after he was introduced. With his face hidden in his hand, he took about a minute to recover.

"I just want to say I'm really grateful to be here. I've been waiting a long time," he said.

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