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Wright seeks dismissal of charges

House speaker offers to relinquish his post

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Speaker Jim Wright, in a riveting spectacle of political abdication, is offering to relinquish his powerful leadership post in exchange for dismissal of ethics committee charges that involve his wife.

Democrats already have begun speaking of a succession in which Thomas Foley, the majority leader, would move up to speaker as early as next week.

"There is near unanimity of support for Tom Foley," Rep.

Pat Williams of Montana said Wednesday.

Publicly, Wright insisted he would "press ahead" with his defense against the charges in the House ethics committee. At the same time, he dispatched his lawyers to explore alternatives to what could be weeks of trying to change the minds of committee members who brought the charges against him.

The speaker's lawyers, meeting Wednesday with attorneys for the ethics committee,

offered his post in exchange for dismissal of the charge that he accepted improper gratuities from a developer familiar with the talks.

One alleged gift was a job for Betty Wright. The committee's outside counsel says she did little if any work for her salary. Wright says she did, and has vowed in sometimes dramatic statements to protect her honor.

The talks on Wednesday included suggestions that the conflict-

of-interest charges could be narrowed to eliminate the years when Mrs. Wright's job was involved.

Rep. John Myers, R-Ind., ranking Republican on the ethics committee, said panel members Wednesday afternoon authorized outside counsel Richard Phelan to hold discussions — but not negotiations — with Wright's lawyers. Phelan met with Rep. Robert Torricelli, D-N.J., a member of the speaker's defense team.

Republicans made public their reluctance to make a deal with the speaker. House GOP campaign officials have said Wright's ethics will make a juicy campaign issue for them in 1990.

House Republican leader Bob Michel, R-Ill., who was keeping tabs on the talks, told reporters that, "Quite frankly, the integrity of the ethics committee might very well be undermined if they were to succumb to that kind of entreaty" from the speaker.

TDC proposal due Cogdell board vote

Matters related to the effort to win state approval for the expansion of the TDC prison unit here will take up hospital board time Thursday during the regular May meeting.

In addition, hospital officials will ask the board for authorization to increase "ancillary services" fees at the facility to offset increased expenses related to supply costs.

Such ancillary costs include lab testing, X-ray, pharmacy services and physical therapy.

The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the hospital.

Reference to the hoped-for expansion of the TDC unit here, board members will consider a resolution voicing its support of the proposed expansion.

Members of the Industrial Development Committee are now formulating what incentives might be offered to the Texas Department of Corrections to win approval for a second prison construction phase here.

In a second agenda item, the

board will consider in executive session what proposals Cogdell might include in the expansion of the unit.

Since it involves a competitive bid, this will be discussed in executive session.

A personnel item will be discussed in closed session also.

Other agenda items for the meeting include:

—Monthly reports to include the medical staff report, quality assurance report and the financial report.

—An update on physician recruiting efforts undertaken by the hospital.

—A capital equipment request item related to renovation of the shower facility in the long term care unit.

—Information reports related to a change in the third party administrator for the hospital and county self-insurance program and an update on the effort to obtain director and officer coverage for the board.



LIFT STATION — City officials and Panhandle Construction Co. owner Dave Hampton of Lubbock, left, Wednesday filled the new sewer line to the Price Daniel Unit with water to test the lift station on 37th St., pushing the water to the top of the hill to the west, where gravity carried it on to the

wastewater plant south of town on Ave. M. From left also are sanitation supervisor Darrell Callahan, inspector George Lee, formerly of the city staff, and City Engineer Don Osborn. (SDN Staff Photo)

Academic group, API offer new scholarship

The Council for Educational Excellence, administering a grant received through the local chapter of the American Petroleum Institute (API), has awarded a \$3,000 scholarship to Snyder senior Darrell Dolliver.

The honor was jointly

presented to Dolliver Wednesday by Burt Robbins, president of the local API chapter, and Drew Bullard, president for the educational council, the local booster club for academics in the Snyder school system.

Dolliver plans to attend Texas A&M University next year, majoring in physics. He is the son of Richard and Patsy Dolliver, 115 Peach St.

He was nominated for the scholarship by chemistry teacher Roy N. Burk, who pointed to the senior's participation in UIL science contests. This past May 6, he placed seventh at the state UIL meet in Austin.

To be considered for the \$3,000 scholarship, applicants were asked to submit an essay on any subject of their choosing. Dolliver wrote on cold fusion and its possible implications for future generations.

Also part of the considerations were his test scores on college entrance exams and his high school grades.

Poppy sales slated locally

The VFW Post 8231 Ladies Auxiliary will be selling Buddy Poppies here Friday and Saturday in connection with Memorial Day weekend.

On Friday, they will be available at West Texas State Bank, Snyder National Bank and Olney Savings. Saturday, they will be sold at Furr's, Lawrence IGA, Wal-Mart and Kmart.

The 1989 Buddy Poppy Girl is Kaila Neeley and the chairman for the effort is Gail Dixon.

Proceeds from the sale will go towards veterans assistance programs sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Minor grass blaze almost turns major

A grass fire climbed vines hanging down from an air conditioner and set a roof on fire at 4:10 p.m. Wednesday in the 3100 Block of Ave. X.

A fire department spokesman said the blaze started in a relatively minor, with firemen at the scene only until 4:30 p.m., but that four trucks were involved and the entire 3111 Ave. X home of Nancy Blair could have become engulfed if quick action had not been taken.

The cause of the grass fire is under investigation, he said.

It went from the edge of the street to the house, climbing the vines to the air conditioner and igniting the roof, he said.

There were two other fire calls Wednesday, including one at 3:44 p.m. at Union Community Center west of town off the Lamesa Hwy., where firemen worked until 4:35 p.m. to extinguish a fire in the back of a city garbage truck.

The truck was undamaged, the spokesman said, adding that the city employees, who collect garbage from numerous rural dumpsters under a contract with the county, might have unloaded a dumpster with hot coals in it.

There was a 4:13 p.m. smoke scare at the 2106 Gilmore Ave. home of Barbara Radican that required no action.



SCHOLARSHIP — Snyder High School senior Darrell Dolliver Wednesday night was awarded a \$3,000 scholarship by the American Petroleum Institute and the Council for Educational Ex-

cellence, presented by API president Burt Robbins, right, and council president Drew Bullard during a dinner at Snyder Country Club. (SDN Staff Photo)

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "A good gardener has a green thumb. A person with a purple thumb is an amateur Mr. Fix-it."

After Wednesday's record 108-degree reading in May, the DQ coffee crowd decided that there must be some substance to the Green House theory suggested by scientists.

Experts have been telling us that abuse of our environment is causing a hole to develop in the Ozone layer which protects the earth.

One solution is to plant more trees, and at a highway department hearing in Austin Wednesday, a delegation from Bastrop protested the department's proposal to cut almost 400 pine trees along the right-of-way as a way to improve traffic safety.

When Scurry County Judge Bobby Goodwin began his presentation for a Scurry County road project, the commission chairman noted that trees aren't a problem in West Texas.

Back in Snyder, folks were trying to figure out a

way to stay cool. Oilfield contractor E.D. Walton, who wears a cool haircut year-round, said he had already pitched in to help on the Ozone layer problem. "I've already given up the use of hair spray."

While areas east of Snyder have had more rain than desired, Scurry County is still waiting for the year's first general rain. If tradition holds, it should rain Tuesday—the last day of school. If that doesn't work, we can get the Scurry County Rodeo Association to schedule a quick outdoor rodeo.

Veterinarian R. J. (Pop) Kidd says the weather may be in one of those Catch-22 situations. He reminded us of two conflicting theories on weather. It is said that the wind won't quit blowing until it rains, but it won't rain until the wind quits blowing.

If it doesn't rain soon, there won't be a cotton crop. And if Wayne Eubank has a watermelon crop this summer, you may slice one open to find this note inside: "Just add water."

Thursday

May 25, 1989

Ask Us

Q — When is the Towle Park swimming pool going to open?

A — Splash Day will be Saturday, June 3.

In Brief

Tentative ok

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Teachers today tentatively agreed to end a strike that had crippled the nation's second-largest school district for more than 10 days, officials said.

The three-year pact would give teachers 8 percent annual raises and more power in deciding curricula, officials said.

"I hope this signals a new era of working together, of cooperation, rather than confrontation," said school board President Roberta Weintraub.

Ag dept. ok'd

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Bill Clements today said a deal had been reached to end the political controversy over Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower's department, saying he would sign a bill to continue the agriculture department for 12 more years.

If Clements, a Republican, were to veto the agriculture department "sunset" bill, the department headed by Democrat Hightower would cease to exist on Sept. 1, 1990.

Negotiators from the House, Senate and governor's office have been working on the bill for weeks, ever since the House voted to water down Hightower's authority to regulate pesticides.

Local

SDN contest

This week's winner of the SDN-sponsored European vacation contest was Jimmie Cornett of 2406 40th St.

He won a \$20 gift certificate from one of the businesses helping sponsor the promotion, Burgess-McWilliams pharmacy.

Theft at SHS

Snyder High School officials told police at 11:06 a.m. Wednesday that an undetermined amount of cash had been stolen from the school's choir room.

An officer said the incident would be investigated as a felony theft, or a theft of more than \$750.

Steak supper

The traditional steak supper for Snyder High School seniors, sponsored by the senior parents, will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday at the Towle Park Barn.

The 171 member class will graduate in exercises at the Scurry County Coliseum next Tuesday.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 108 degrees; low, 74 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 75 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1989 to date, 3.68 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight fair early becoming partly cloudy by morning. Low in the mid 70s. Southeast wind 10 to 15 mph. Friday, partly cloudy and not as hot. High in the lower 90s. South wind 10 to 20 mph. Forecast for the Memorial Day weekend, mostly fair and hot with isolated afternoon and evening thunderstorms. Highs around 100 and lows near 70 to the mid 70s.

TV reporter tries to change careers

NEW YORK (AP) — Former Phoenix television reporter Shelly Jamison says posing nude in Playboy was part of a calculated, career-changing move.

"My motivation has always been success in broadcasting," said Jamison, adding that she had grown tired of her job at KTSP-TV and now hopes to work in "entertainment, commercial, industrial, voicing or modeling."

"Move over, Mary Hart!" the

26-year-old Jamison proclaimed at a news conference Wednesday.

A drilling mud product used to drill an 8,500-foot well in Hidalgo County, Texas, allowed the hole to be drilled in 13 days. Eight wells drilled to a comparable depth without the product took an average of more than 20 days each. Similar success has been reported at other well sites, says Drilling Specialties.

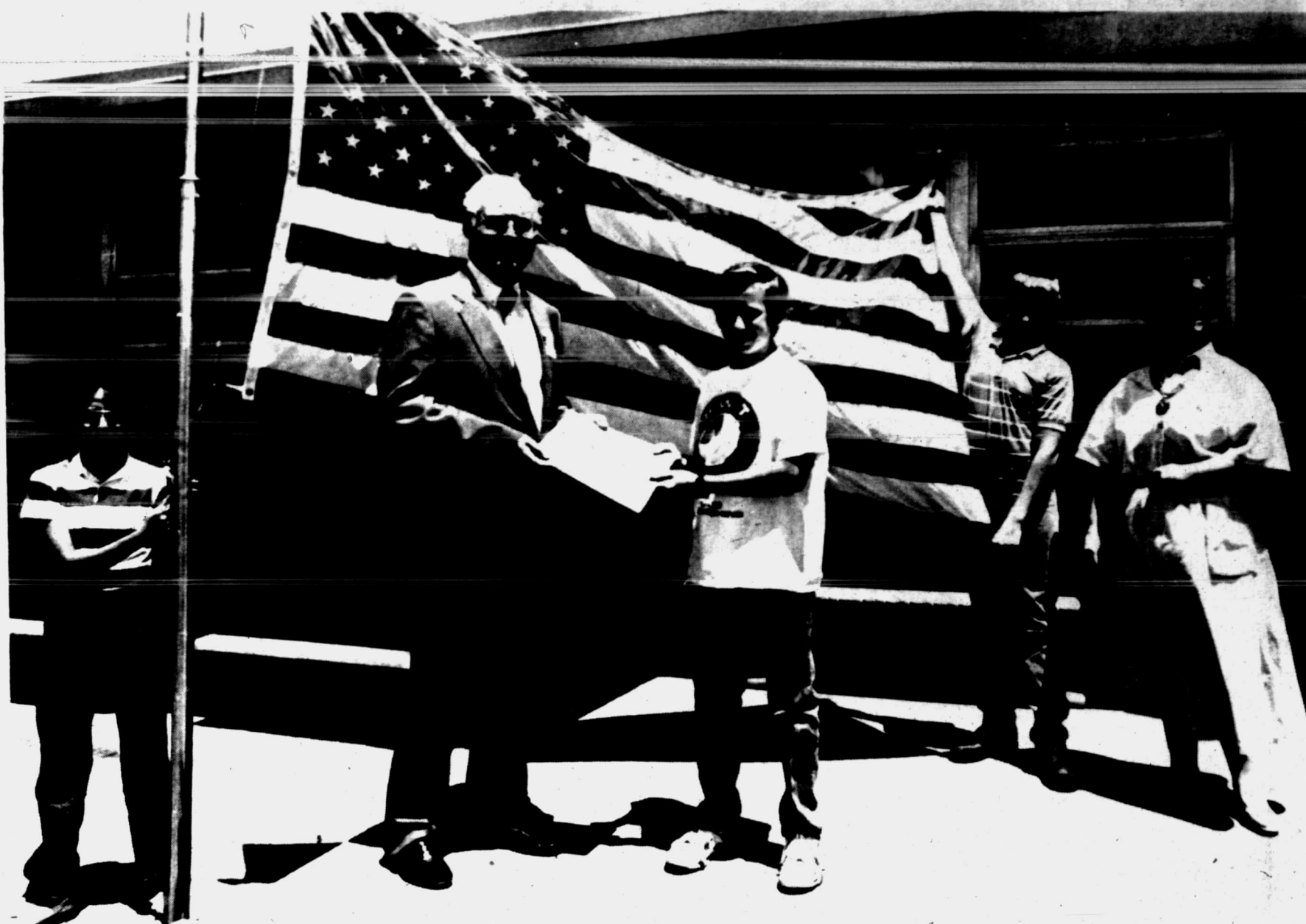
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CAPITOL FLAG — Betsy Griffin's history students at Snyder Junior High School presented principal Charles Anderson with a flag that flew over the national Capitol on April 19. From left also are Michael Patterson, J. Parker and Robert Kimmel. (SDN Staff Photo)

Memorial Weekend
SIDEWALK SALE

Friday & Saturday

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Many
Sidewalk
Specials

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East Side of Square

Duchess of York visits in Germany

BERLIN (AP) — Britain's popular Duchess of York is in West Berlin for her first visit to the divided German city.

The Duchess, 29-year-old wife of Queen Elizabeth II's second-oldest son, Prince Andrew, was welcomed Wednesday by representatives of the three Allied military powers in West Berlin.

She will inspect British troops during Friday's annual military parade at West Berlin's Olympic stadium celebrating the British monarch's birthday.

Actor's cancer in remission

LONDON (AP) — Peter Cushing, the English star of Britain's Hammer horror films and a onetime Sherlock Holmes, says he has confounded science in his fight against cancer and now has a clean bill of health.

The actor, who will be 76 on Friday, said that his prostate cancer is in remission and he less dependent on medication.

"I was on so many pills for so long, I was in danger of becoming a drug addict," Cushing said Wednesday.

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GEMINI (May 21-June 20) There should be an improvement today in overall conditions that have a direct effect upon your personal interests. It will put you in a happy frame of mind as things begin to unfold. 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 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Joint, commercial ventures have good chances for success today, particularly if you are involved with a someone born under the sign of Aquarius or Gemini.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) A kindness you recently did for a friend has not been forgotten. It's been filed away in the recipient's memory bank who might try to reciprocate today.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Forego a strictly businesslike attitude when dealing with people in your field of endeavor today. If your behavior is warm and considerate it will generate a positive response.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) A concept you've been toying with could turn out profitable for you, provided you can get it quickly enough to the people who will know how to expand upon it.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) This could be a good day for you to have your most choice friends in for an evening's entertainment at your place. It doesn't have to be elaborate, just a get-together to stimulate fellowship.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You are likely to be luckier doing things in combination with someone today than you will be operating on your own. Find the appropriate partner and go after something meaningful.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) There's a strong possibility you will benefit or be rewarded in some unique manner today. It could be a material gift or some type of service someone performs for you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Things should work out to your liking today if you follow your own counsel rather than the advice of someone else, especially in the romance department.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) People who have your best interests at heart will be secretly working on your behalf today to do what they can to improve your lot in life. You're not apt to know who they are.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) An arrangement you're involved in where you do not have complete control looks like it will work out as lucky for you as it will for those who are managing it.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Lady Luck may intervene in a situation today and work out something more profitable for you than you could put together yourself. Don't get in her way.

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DELTA KAPPA GAMMA — Members of the Zeta Lambda Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met in the home of Margaret Presswood (right) for their final meeting of the year May 15. Donna Smith, left, gave a program on fitness at the salad supper and Dorothy Kayser gave the meditation. Hostesses for the event were Betsy Griffin, Margaret Presswood, Carolyn Hamby and El Wanda Nall. (SDN Staff Photo)

Bridge

James Jacoby

NORTH 5-25-89			
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♥ Q 9 8 7 3			
♦ J 10 5 4			
♦ K 4			
WEST	EAST		
♦ K J 6 5	♦ 10 8 7		
♥ A J 6	♥ 10 5 2		
♦ 9 7 6	♦ K 3 2		
♦ 10 9 3	♦ Q J 6 5		
SOUTH			
♦ Q 9 4 3			
♥ K 4			
♦ A Q 8			
♦ A 8 7 2			
Vulnerable: Both			
Dealer: South			
South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
2 ♥	Pass	3 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		
* Jacoby transfer bid			
Opening lead: ♦ 10			

An inspired defense

Here is a deal from "The Best of Eddie Kantar" in which Billy Eisenberg, sitting West, put up an inspired defense against three no-trump. After a transfer sequence, in which North first showed five hearts and then bid a no-trump game, Billy got off to the best lead of the 10 of clubs.

Declarer won the king in dummy, played a diamond to the queen in his hand, and then led a low heart. Violating the principle of second hand low, West played the heart jack. The queen won in dummy, and declarer played jack of diamonds, finessing, and then another diamond. He now exited with the king of hearts. Eisenberg won the ace and continued with the nine of clubs, ducked by South, and another club to declarer's ace. A spade was now played to dummy's ace, and the good diamond was cashed. But declarer had only eight tricks, and no way to win a ninth. If he played a spade, Billy would get his partner on lead with the heart 10.

Note what would have happened if West had played a low heart when declarer first led up to the queen in dummy. West would be left with the jack of hearts as the last diamond was cashed in dummy. If he kept the jack, he would be thrown in with that card to give up a trick to South's queen of spades. If he threw it away, declarer could lead a spade from dummy and cover whatever East played, eventually making a trick with a high spade.

James Jacoby's books "Jacoby on Bridge" and "Jacoby on Card Games" (written with his father, the late Oswald Jacoby) are now available at bookstores. Both are published by Pharos Books. © 1989, NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

Ted Bigham
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Philatelists study stamp origins

The White Buffalo Stamp Club met in May with President Dorothy Martin presiding. Members reviewed the recent stamp show in Lubbock and displayed various items acquired there.

Martin gave an exhibit of the many uses of postage stamps, saying the first U.S. postage stamp was issued July 1, 1847. It was a definitive stamp, used for regular postage. The first U.S. commemorative stamp was issued in 1876 on a three-cent envelope.

Stamps in the United States have been used for parcel post, air mail, special delivery, postage due, tax revenue, hun-

ting, and other purposes. In some European countries, stamps are used to collect money for charity. Called semi-postals, the stamps show two monetary amounts. One goes to a charity, usually specified, and the other goes to the postal service. The first semi-postal was issued by New South Wales in 1897.

Martin stated some small countries issue unusually beautiful stamps designed specifically for collectors. Disney stamps are

one example. It is an easy way to raise government money.

Martin pointed out that Pitcairn Island had no need for postage until 1940. The book and movie, "Mutiny on the Bounty," drew interest to the island and stamps were issued to raise money from tourists and collectors.

The club will meet at 7:30 p.m. June 12 in the TU Reddy Room. Anyone interested in the hobby of stamp collecting is invited.



Happy 22nd Birthday
Michael Browning
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SCOUT TRIP — Daisy Girl Scout Troop 352 visited Sweetwater's Newman Park May 6 for "Grandma's Trunk Event." The girls rummaged through "grandma's trunk," dressed in old-fashioned clothes and ate a picnic lunch. Other activities included a May-pole dance and a tour of the Girl Scout Camp Booth Oaks. Pictured from left are Amyanne Tharpe, Cheryl Reed, Amy Reynolds, Sheena Callaway and Lauren Donleson. (Scout Photo)

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Memorial Weekend

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Friday & Saturday

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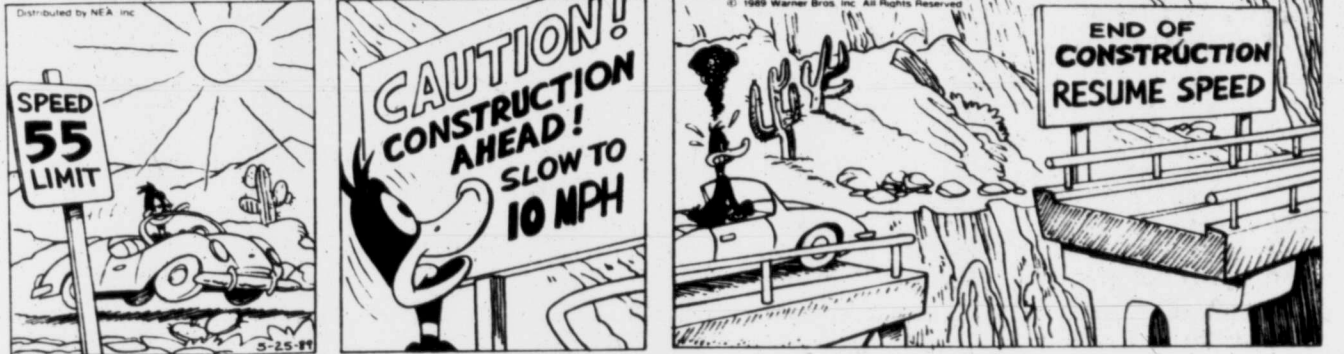
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LAFF-A-DAY



DENNIS THE MENACE



PUZZLES

ACROSS

- 1 Entertainer Leslie
- 7 Skewered dish
- 12 Cheese dish
- 13 Actress —
- 14 Defy
- 15 Procedure
- 16 Acquire
- 17 Compass point
- 18 Caustic substance
- 21 Long stem
- 23 Guided
- 26 Mrs. Charles Chaplin
- 28 Jewish month
- 29 Flightless bird
- 30 Game played with clubs
- 31 Household appliance
- 33 Hunting guide
- 36 Monster
- 37 Dawn
- 38 " — the Mood for Love"
- 40 Implores
- 41 Decompose
- 42 Ocular
- 44 Legal matter
- 45 Actress Bala
- 46 Horse (sl.)
- 48 Coat type
- 51 Dessert pastry
- 55 Least
- 56 From there
- 57 Fruit
- 58 Pined (sl.)

4 Work like —

- 5 Artistic goddesses
- 6 Boil
- 7 Linda Evans role
- 8 Abstract being
- 9 On the contrary
- 10 Tavern beverage
- 11 Cheat
- 13 Beneficial
- 18 Woodchopper
- 19 Hey!
- 20 Join the army
- 22 Although
- 23 Account book
- 24 Become apparent
- 25 Compulsion
- 27 CIO partner
- 32 Head
- 34 African feline

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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- 35 Bestow
- 39 Four score and ten
- 43 Hidden supply
- 45 Roman road
- 47 Small valley
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- 49 Civil War general
- 50 Mrs. in Madrid
- 52 Actress Sothorn
- 53 Refrigerate
- 54 Danger color

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DOWN

- 1 Flying saucer (abbr.)
- 2 Republican party, familiarly
- 3 Econ. indicator

DR. GOTT PETER GOTT, M.D.

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: What can you tell me about adult acne, rosacea? I understand there's a new drug called MetroGel that is being distributed. I'm a little leery of new drugs and would, therefore, try something more established if you can help.

DEAR READER: Rosacea is sometimes mistakenly called "adult acne." It resembles acne but is a different skin disorder, affecting people middle-aged and older. The cause is unknown.

Rosacea often responds to metronidazole cream or broad-spectrum oral antibiotics, such as tetracycline. Oral isotretinoin (Accutane) has been reported to be useful. Accutane should be used only under a doctor's supervision, and not by a woman who is, or who may become, pregnant while under treatment.

The product you mention, MetroGel, is a new form of metronidazole. It shows promise for the treatment of rosacea. Except for allergy to the drug, there are no contraindications to its use. To give you more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Consumer Tips on Medicines." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1.25 with their name and address to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm 40 years old and have heart flutters. I've been on Tenormin 50 milligrams, Isoptin SR 240 and am now on Valium 5 milligrams when needed. Do I live with this problem or is there something I can take that will settle my nerves and my problem?

DEAR READER: The answer to your question depends on the cause of your heart "flutters."

An irregular, fast pulse can be due

to a condition called "paroxysmal tachycardia" (sudden, unexpected rapid beating) or to simple nervousness. Treatment depends on the cause.

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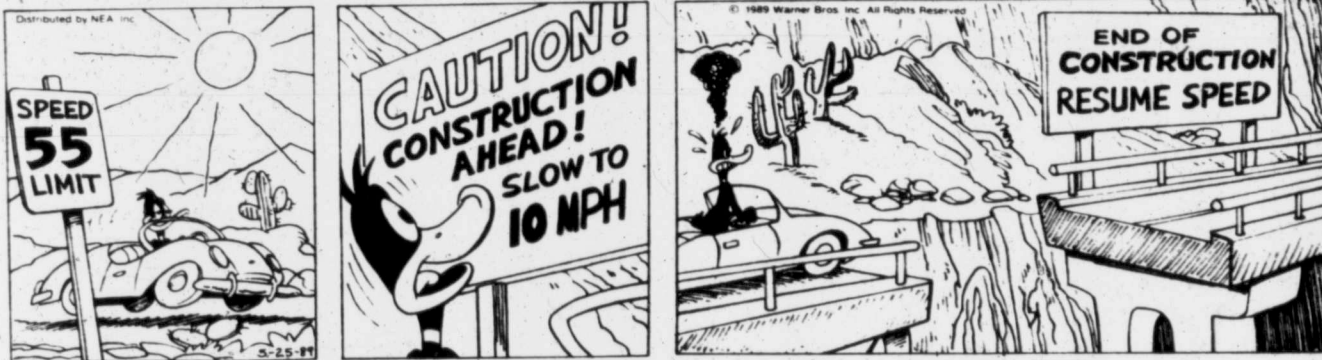
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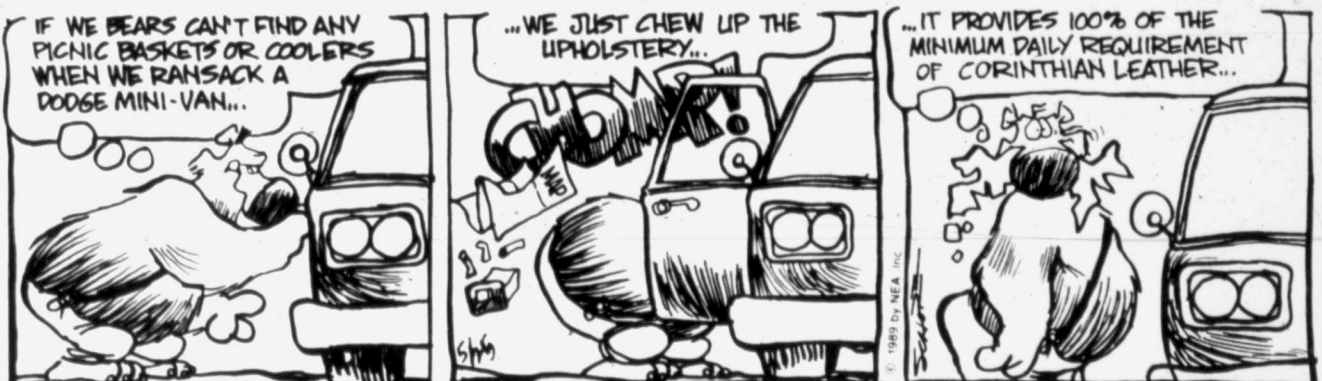
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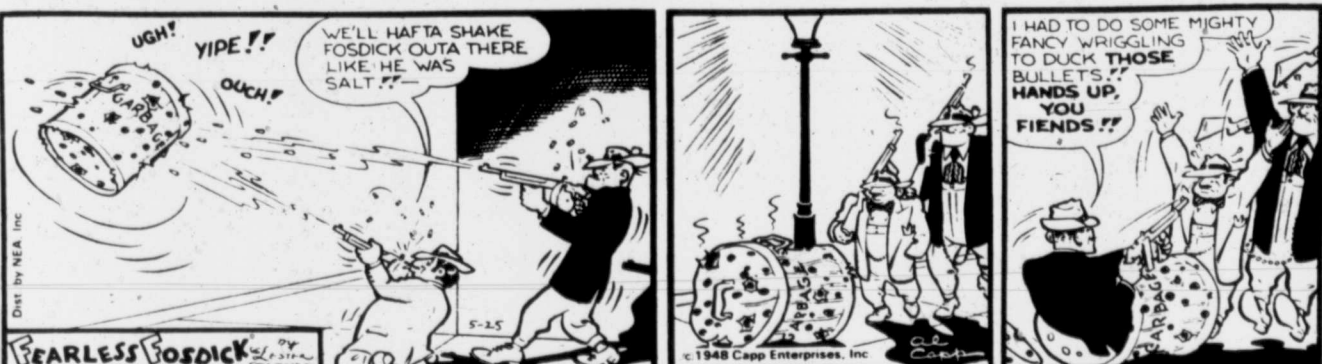
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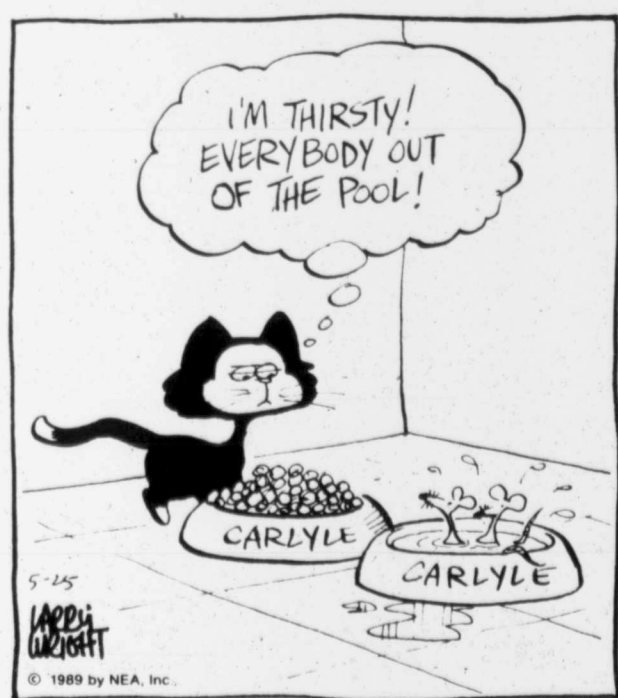
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DEAR DR. GOTT: What can you tell me about adult acne, rosacea? I understand there's a new drug called MetroGel that is being distributed. I'm a little leery of new drugs and would, therefore, try something more established if you can help.

DEAR READER: Rosacea is sometimes mistakenly called "adult acne." It resembles acne but is a different skin disorder, affecting people middle-aged and older. The cause is unknown.

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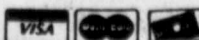


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Workman's compensation...

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The House on Wednesday turned down the Senate proposal, 92-52, and House Speaker Gib Lewis appointed a five-member team to

fill out the House roster of the conference committee.

The Senate conferees will probably be selected today by Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby.

The House bill enjoys widespread business support, while the Senate bill passed Monday is backed by the opposite side; organized labor and lawyers who represent injured

workers in disputed benefit claims.

Although the two bills are poles apart, Rep. Richard Smith, author of the House bill, said, "As long as there's life there's hope. As long as you have a bill you have the hope to pass a bill."

But Smith, R-Bryan, said he wasn't overly optimistic. "The Senate bill is a terrible bill," he said.

The major differences between the House and Senate bills are over how to calculate benefits and how to resolve disputed claims for workers injured in job-related accidents.

The House bill sets up an impairment schedule that specifies awards for permanent disabilities, such as the loss of a finger, while the Senate proposal maintains the current system of computing such benefits based on

the loss of wage-earning capacity.

Under the House proposal, an appeal of a workers' comp claim from a previous administrative hearing can be made in a non-jury court trial, and the judge may only review whether the laws and procedures of the previous hearing were properly applied.

The Senate proposal establishes a two-track system. Under one track, claims can be decided in binding arbitration. Under the other track, claims can be appealed to a court jury from the previous administrative hearing. The record of that hearing can be examined in court, but not the conclusions or decisions made by the hearing officer.

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Dear Abby



Word to the Wise Is to Keep Silent About 38-Year Error

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Thirty-eight years ago, I crocheted a tablecloth as a wedding gift for my husband's sister. (I'll call her Charlotte.) I asked my mother-in-law to deliver it to her because Charlotte and my mother-in-law lived in the same neighborhood, and I lived on the other side of town.

I never received any kind of "thank-you" from Charlotte, and I didn't have the nerve to ask my mother-in-law if she ever delivered the tablecloth to her. I just assumed she did.

Well, Abby, after all these years, I visited Charlotte, and there on her dining room table was the tablecloth I had crocheted for her. I was delighted to see it there, and exclaimed, "My, how lovely that tablecloth looks on your table!"

Charlotte replied, "Thank you. I just love it. My mother made it for me."

Abby, I was shocked speechless, but I never said a word. This has really bothered me, but since my mother-in-law has been dead for several years now, I saw no point in telling Charlotte that I had crocheted that cloth for her and asked her mother to take it to her.

What do you think should be done about this misunderstanding after all these years?

PUZZLED IN PENNSYLVANIA

DEAR PUZZLED: Nothing. Your initial decision to remain silent was both kind and wise. Keep it that way.

DEAR ABBY: I never thought I'd be writing to you, but at least it's not about a personal problem. I want to thank you for allowing The Tacoma News Tribune to print a few recipes from your cookbooklet. I made your gourmet rice pudding, and it was out of this world!

I am a homemaker with two children. My husband is the supervising chef at the Tacoma General Hospital. He called me from work the other day and I told him I was in the middle of making a new dessert and he said, "Oh, noooo!" (He is leery about new recipes.)

Well, to make a long story short,

I gave him a bowl of your rice pudding for dessert that evening, and he asked for a second bowl. Then he said it was so good he wanted to know if you'd have any objections to his giving the recipe to the hospital for it to use. Now, that's a compliment!

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DEAR KAREN: Tell your husband he has my permission to take that recipe to the hospital for its use. And if he thinks the rice pudding is out of this world, he should try my quick-and-easy date cake. (It tastes like chocolate!)

DEAR ABBY: I recently lost my beloved husband after 42 years of marriage. This was difficult enough, but some of my friends and neighbors act as though I not only lost my husband, but my mind as well.

They are constantly giving me advice about what to do with my husband's business and my large home. I know they mean well, but I have two wonderful grown children who are sensible and intelligent. I also have a good lawyer, and if I feel I need advice on how to take care of my business, I'll go to these people.

So far, I have listened patiently to all this unasked-for advice, but my patience is wearing thinner and thinner. Is there a diplomatic way to handle this?

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DEAR SAD: Tell your friends exactly what you have told me — that you appreciate their advice, but you have the situation well in hand.

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James Brown request denied

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The state Department of Corrections turned down the request Wednesday.

The French Ministry of Culture was hoping to use a taped interview with Brown during a July 14 telecast that will feature the Florida A&M marching band performing Brown's music as it marches toward the Arc de Triomphe in Paris.

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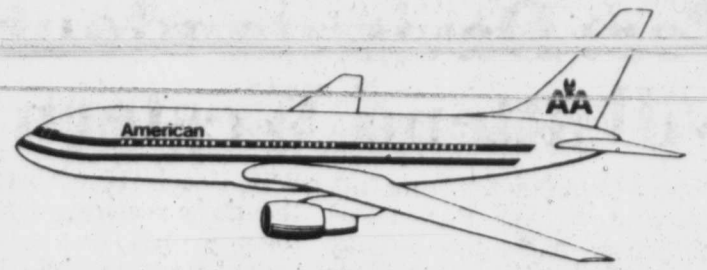
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Fort Davis standout will attend Western

Chris Mathis, a four-time all-district player for Fort Davis High School, has signed to play golf for Western Texas College next season.

Mathis, an outstanding student academically, advanced to regionals three times. He was regional Class 1A medalist and runner-up state medalist as a junior. As a senior, he was district medalist, regional runner-up and fifth in the state tournament.

"Chris is a young man who has had a lot of playing experience and been to two state tournaments. He's probably one of the better Class 1A players," said

WTC Coach Dave Foster. "Even though he is coming from a small town he has had a lot of experience and competition."

Mathis is the Alpine Junior Champion and the Alpine Club Champion. He carries a 4.0 GPA and is ranked second in his high school class.

"He'll be an asset to our team and to our college. We're very proud to have Chris with us," added Foster.

S P O R T S

Jackson State has tough task of facing A&M in first round

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) - Jackson State coach Robert Braddy accepts the luck of the draw in having to face nationally No. 1 ranked Texas A&M in the first round of the NCAA Central Regional playoffs.

"A&M has a great club and it will be a tough task but we are not in awe of them," Braddy said. "We are all 0-0 now. Only one team will leave here."

Sixth-seeded Jackson State, 32-18, has never won a game in two previous tournament appearances and will be the underdog against the Aggies, 55-5.

While A&M hosts the Central Regional, Texas will host the Midwest Regional at Austin and Arkansas will play in the Northeast Regional at Waterbury, Conn.

All three Southwest Conference teams are seeded No. 1 in their regional tournaments. Winners of the eight regions advance to the College World Series June 2-10 in Omaha, Neb.

Arkansas, 46-13, plays LeMoyne, 25-5, in its first game and the Longhorns, 47-17, play New Orleans, 30-32.

The Aggies will take a school record 55 victories into the regional tournament after winning last week's Southwest Conference tournament on the same field.

"We've been ranked No. 1 for much of the season and we had a good club last year, so I'm not surprised we had a good season," Johnson said.

"I am surprised that we had only five losses. To play 60 games

and have five losses defies the laws of probability.

"We have a solid team but you've also got to have some magic and luck and we've had our share this season."

The Longhorns are making a record 35th appearance in the playoffs. Texas had a 20-8 record this season against the top 50 ranked teams.

In other opening round games Thursday at College Station, Louisiana State, 48-14, meets Nevada-Las Vegas, 39-18, and South Alabama, 43-20, plays Brigham Young.

LSU's Ben McDonald, 14-2 this season and likely to be the first player chosen in major league baseball's amateur draft, will pitch against Nevada-Las Vegas' Donovan Osborne, 14-3.

Arkansas plays LeMoyne, 25-5 in its first game of the Northeast Regional. In other games, Arizona State, 40-17, plays George Washington, 30-32, and Illinois, 41-14, plays Pennsylvania 28-9.

In other Midwest Regional games, Oklahoma State, 46-17, plays Sam Houston State, 30-22, and Southern California, 41-23, plays Western Michigan, 38-12-2.

Mize ready for Atlanta

ATLANTA (AP) - Larry Mize hasn't won a PGA tournament since his magnificent chip shot won the 1987 Masters. That's a fact he says no longer concerns him.

"I am playing well, and I just feel good all over," Mize said Wednesday while preparing for today's scheduled first round of the Atlanta Classic.

Mize, a native of Augusta, Ga., home of the Masters, will forever be remembered for his 140-foot chip shot for a birdie on the second playoff hole and the victory over Greg Norman.

"The Masters win possibly was a mental problem for a while, but no more," said Mize, who has won twice in eight years on tour, his first victory coming in 1983 at the Memphis Classic.

He went on to earn \$561,000 in 1987 but fell off to \$187,823 last year, when he finished no better than a tie for fourth.

"I haven't won since the Masters, but that's the way it goes. I'm not worried about that. I just go out and play golf," Mize said.

"I'm having a good time. I'm just trying to be patient and let it happen. I've only won twice, but you have to remember there are

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MATCH PLAY WINNERS - Winners of the annual Ladies Golf Association Match Play Partnership are, left to right, (standing) Juanita Hester and (seated) Finnie Seale, Championship Flight winners; Anita Talbott (standing) and Kaye Cypert (seated), Championship Flight consolation; Charlene Light (standing)

and Martha Fagin (standing), First Flight winners; Coleen Duke (standing) and Suzy Reed (seated), First Flight consolation; and Donna Greene (standing) and Lesa Oudt (seated), Second Flight winners. Not pictured are First Flight consolation winners Cynthia Jackson and Jana Talbott. The annual tournament was completed Wednesday at Snyder Country Club. (SDN Staff Photo)

Baseball glance

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	21	21	.500	—
Boston	21	21	.500	—
Cleveland	21	23	.477	1
New York	20	23	.465	1 1/2
Detroit	18	25	.419	3 1/2
Milwaukee	18	25	.419	3 1/2
Toronto	18	27	.400	4 1/2

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Oakland	30	15	.667	—
California	29	15	.659	1/2
Kansas City	26	19	.576	4
Texas	24	19	.558	5
Seattle	23	23	.500	7 1/2
Minnesota	21	23	.477	8 1/2
Chicago	17	28	.378	13

Wednesday's Games

Boston 6, Seattle 5

Detroit 2, Cleveland 1, 10 innings

Minnesota 10, Toronto 4

Oakland 6, Milwaukee 2

California 11, New York 4

Baltimore 8, Chicago 0

Kansas City 6, Texas 4

Thursday's Games

Cleveland (Farrell 2-4) at Detroit (Tanana 3-4)

Oakland (Stewart 8-1) at Milwaukee (Clutterbuck 1-1)

California (M. Witt 3-4) at New York (John 2-7)

(n) Seattle (Dunne 1-2) at Boston (Smithson 1-3)

(n)

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	25	19	.568	—
New York	23	19	.548	1
St. Louis	22	21	.512	2 1/2
Montreal	22	23	.489	3 1/2
Philadelphia	18	24	.429	6
Pittsburgh	18	24	.429	6

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	25	18	.581	—
San Francisco	24	19	.558	1 1/2
San Diego	24	23	.511	3
Los Angeles	21	21	.500	3 1/2
Houston	21	24	.467	5
Atlanta	19	26	.422	7

Wednesday's Games

Cincinnati 5, St. Louis 1

Chicago 3, Houston 1

Pittsburgh 4, Atlanta 1, 14 innings

New York 3, San Diego 0

Los Angeles 4, Philadelphia 2

Montreal 1, San Francisco 0

Thursday's Games

New York (Cone 3-2) at San Diego (Whitson 6-2)

Montreal (De Martinez 3-1) at San Francisco (Krukow 3-1)

Pittsburgh (Drabek 1-5) at Atlanta (P. Smith 1-5)

(n) Philadelphia (Carman 1-6) at Los Angeles (Belcher 3-4)

(n)

Cubs 3, Astros 1

Shawon Dunston singled in two runs as the Cubs completed a three-game sweep in the Astrodome.

Greg Maddux, 3-5, had a shutout until Gerald Young singled in a run with two outs in the ninth. Reliever Mitch Williams came in and struck out Rafael Ramirez with men on first and third for his 12th save in 15 opportunities.

Bob Knepper, 2-6, took the loss.

Royals 6, Rangers 4

by The Associated Press

Frank White went 3-for-4 and drove in the go-ahead run with a fourth-inning double, helping Kansas City break a six-game losing streak.

Royals starter Bret Saberhagen, 4-4, fell behind 2-0 in the first inning but went 6 2-3 innings before getting relief help from Tom Gordon, who went the final 2 1-3 innings for his first major-league save, striking out six of the seven batters he faced.

Kansas City boosted its lead to 6-3 in the fifth with two unearned runs, one on Bo Jackson's 12th homer of the season.

Transactions

American League
BOSTON RED SOX—Placed Wes Gardner, pitcher, on the 15-day disabled list. Called up Eric Hetzel, pitcher, from Pawtucket of the International League.

NEW YORK YANKEES—Sent Ron Guidry, pitcher, to Columbus of the International League on a 20-day rehabilitation assignment.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Placed Storm Davis, pitcher, on the 21-day disabled list. Called up Jim Corsi, pitcher, from Tacoma of the Pacific Coast League.

Astaphan confirms Johnson was aware he was using drugs

TORONTO (AP) - Dr. Jamie Astaphan said he was in charge of providing anabolic steroids for Ben Johnson since 1984 and the sprinter "absolutely" understood what he was getting.

Speaking in a matter-of-fact fashion to the Canadian inquiry

Reds' Dibble is suspended

CINCINNATI (AP) - The Cincinnati Reds suspended reliever Rob Dibble for two days as punishment for throwing a bat against the home-plate screen in a fit of anger.

Dibble, 25, pitched two innings in the Reds' 6-4 victory over the Cardinals Tuesday night. After yielding an RBI single to Terry Pendleton in the eighth, Dibble picked up Pendleton's bat and threw it halfway up the screen that protects fans behind home plate.

Dibble was immediately ejected from the game by home plate umpire Joe West, and faces a minimum \$200 fine from the National League.

into drugs and athletics on Wednesday, Astaphan said the athletes in Johnson's elite track circle spoke about steroid use as being "on the shots."

He estimated that he injected Johnson 50 or 60 times with steroids from spring 1984 to the summer of 1988 and the sprinter had a personal supply as well. He also said Johnson told him when they first met - several months before the doctor first provided aqueous testosterone - of steroid use dating to 1981.

Astaphan's appearance on the stand, which could last five or six days, was among the most anticipated before the commission, which was formed after Johnson was stripped of the 100-meter world record and gold medal in Seoul last September after a positive steroid test.

Johnson's only public statement since the Olympics was that he never knowingly used illegal drugs to enhance his performance. He is expected among the last witnesses before the inquiry's track and field hearings, possibly in June.

In often sensational testimony earlier this year, Johnson's coach, Charlie Francis, also outlined steroid use by the sprinter dating to 1981 up until weeks before the Seoul Olympics and said Johnson was aware of what he was doing.



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Detroit Pistons even series but aren't pleased with play

CHICAGO (AP) - To the Detroit Pistons, winning isn't everything. It's also the way you do it that counts.

"I don't like the way we're playing," said guard Isiah Thomas, whose 33 points in Detroit's series-tying victory over Chicago Tuesday night weren't enough to make him happy.

"We're not executing," he said. "We're not screening, we're not catching the ball, we're not passing it."

Maybe not, but the Pistons did contain a flu-weakened Michael Jordan to get a 100-91 victory over the Bulls, sending the Eastern Conference finals to Chicago for Game 3 on Saturday tied 1-1. Jordan, averaging 37.1 points a game in the playoffs, made just nine of 20 shots from the field.

Not good enough, according to Pistons center Bill Laimbeer, who had plenty of time for reflection Tuesday after getting ejected near the end of the third quarter for a pair of elbowing fouls.

"We're not in the proper mental frame of mind needed to win," Laimbeer said. "It's an individual and collective frame of

mind. It's not something that I'm going to elaborate on, but we were very fortunate to win Game 2."

With Games 3 and 4 at Chicago Stadium, one of the noisiest arenas in the NBA, Pistons forward Dennis Rodman said his team was glad Game 2 was at the Palace after losing Game 1.

"We're not hitting on all

'Threeppeat' is hope of Lakers on Friday

PHOENIX (AP) - "Threeppeat" is the watchword of the Los Angeles Lakers, who are trying for their third consecutive NBA championship.

The Phoenix Suns would settle for a repeat of the regular season.

The Lakers lead the Suns 2-0 in the best-of-7 Western Conference finals as the series moves to the Arizona Veterans Memorial Coliseum for Games 3 and 4 Friday and Sunday.

Phoenix swept Los Angeles in its three regular-season visits to the Coliseum, with no game closer than 15 points. The Suns have to duplicate that feat to stand any chance of derailing the Lakers, who've won all nine of their playoff games this year.

"We have to protect our home turf and then find a way to win one on the road," Phoenix coach Cotton Fitzsimmons said. "I wish it were different. Only a fool would not rather be 1-1 at this point. But we didn't get it done in L.A. So now, instead of having four chances to win one in the Forum, we only have two chances left. L.A. took care of its

home turf," he said. "If we played this way in Chicago, we'd have lost by 20 points."

The Bulls, who surprised Cleveland and New York in the first and second rounds, shocked the Pistons 94-88 in the series opener on Sunday. Winning the first game on the road was key to Chicago's first two series victories.

The Lakers won Game 1 on Saturday and took Game 2 101-95 Tuesday night, stretching Phoenix's winless streak at The Forum to 19 games.

The Lakers' 9-0 playoff mark equaled their own record for consecutive victories the Lakers set in 1982. They've won 14 in a row dating back to the regular season and 11 straight playoff games dating back to last year.

Fitzsimmons top NBA coach of '89

NEW YORK (AP) - Cotton Fitzsimmons, who directed the Phoenix Suns to a 27-game improvement over the previous season, today was named NBA Coach of the Year for the second time.

In becoming the fourth coach to win the award twice, Fitzsimmons received 36½ votes from a national panel of 85 media members who regularly cover the NBA - three from each competing city and 10 representatives of the national media.

Don Nelson, who coached the Golden State Warriors to a 23-game improvement, finished second with 26½ votes.

Lenny Wilkens of Cleveland was third with nine votes, followed by Chuck Daly of Detroit with five, Wes Unseld of Washington four, Rick Pitino of New York two, and Del Harris of Milwaukee and Pat Riley of the Los Angeles Lakers one each.

Fitzsimmons, 57, who was named coach of the Suns last summer, led Phoenix to a 55-27 record, after a 28-54 mark in 1987-88. The Suns currently are playing the Lakers in the Western Conference playoff finals.

Fitzsimmons, who coached five NBA teams between 1970 and 1986, including the Suns from 1970-72, also won the coaching award in 1979 when he led the Kansas City Kings to a division title.

Other two-time winners of the award, which was instituted in 1963, were Nelson, Bill Fitch and Gene Shue.

ATLANTA CLASSIC

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a lot of pretty good golfers out there."

Included in this year's field of 156 are defending champion Larry Nelson and eight of this year's winners on tour, including two-time champions Mark Calcavecchia and Steve Jones, as well as Payne Stewart, Tim Simpson, Jodie Mudd, Gene Sauers, Bob Tway and Ian Baker-Finch.

First prize is worth \$162,000 in the \$900,000 tournament over the par-72, 7,018-yard Atlanta Country Club course.

This year, Mize has three top-10 finishes in 13 tournaments and has earned \$123,258. He finished fifth earlier this month in the Byron Nelson and thinks his chances at Atlanta are good.

"The last few years I've played well here. I finished second in 1987 and was eighth in 1985," he said. Last year, Mize was 25th.

If he had to pick a favorite, he said Nelson or 1986 champion Tway would be his choice.

"You have to go with a past champion, and both have been that. Larry seems to like the course, and he does live here. Bob won two weeks ago and is playing well."

Focus of NFL meetings is commissioner

NEW ORLEANS (AP) - The identity of Pete Rozelle's potential successor is being so tightly guarded that not even the NFL commissioner knows the names of the 11 finalists for his job.

But like almost everyone else involved with the league, he has a pretty good idea of the identity of a few - starting with Jack Kemp, Jim Finks and Paul Tagliabue.

"The winter book favorites are on there," said Wellington Mara, president of the New York Giants and co-chairman with Kansas City's Lamar Hunt of the six-owner selection committee that on Wednesday pared the list of contenders for the job to 11.

And Rozelle, in a reference to those same favorites, said: "I know some of them. I don't know all of them."

The some include Kemp, the former quarterback and congressman who is now the secretary of Housing and Urban Development; Finks, the president of the New Orleans Saints, and Tagliabue, the former Georgetown basketball player who has been a key behind-the-scenes figure as the NFL's Washington lawyer for a decade.

The owners worked quickly at their meeting, taking just one day to wrap up business.

It included an update on plans for the new Worldwide American Football League and the selection of Minneapolis as the site for the 1992 Super Bowl over Seattle, Indianapolis and Detroit.

But the main business was the selection of a new commissioner, which could be done as early as late June or early July as the candidates are pared down from 11 to perhaps three or four.

It went from 23 to 11 on Wednesday in top secrecy. None of the 22 owners not on the search committee were told, and the candidates themselves didn't know - Finks, for example, continued to insist no one had approached him.

In fact, no one could even be sure all the candidates were men - Hunt and Mara continually referred to "candidates" and "prospects" and a gender designation was ever used.

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Tennis Play Days slated

Snyder Ladies Tennis Association will resume league play in the fall. For the summer, there will be an organized "Play Day" on Thursdays, 7 p.m. at the high school courts.

Any interested ladies should contact Debbie Dorff at (915) 573-5212 for more information.

Cage event in Westbrook

WESTBROOK - There will be an Outsiders Basketball Tournament set for June 3 in Westbrook.

Entry fee is \$95 per team. Teams are limited to 10 players. There will be divisions for men and women.

For further information or to enter, contact Greg Gafford at (915) 573-4136 or Deborah Love at 573-3757.

Deadline to enter is June 1.

Jr. Golf Clinic coming

The Snyder Junior Golf Clinic for boys and girls will be held June 5 and 7-9 at Snyder Country Club.

Dave Foster and Rick Mammolite, PGA golf professionals, will instruct the clinic.

Boys and girls ages 6-10 will attend the clinic from 8 a.m. until 10 a.m. Those ages 11-17 will attend from 10:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

Cost is \$35 per individual. To sign up, or for more information, contact either the Western Texas College Pro Shop or the Snyder Country Club Pro Shop.

Night Scramble May 26

Western Texas College will hold its third annual WTC Night Golf Tournament on Friday, May 26.

Tee time for the four-person scramble will be 9 p.m. Players should make up their own teams.

Fee is \$25 per person and is tax deductible. Proceeds go to the WTC Scholarship Fund.

Entry fee includes a ball, glow-stick and green fee. To enter, or for more information, contact the WTC Pro Shop at 573-9291.

NBA playoffs

By The Associated Press
All Times EDT
CONFERENCE FINALS
(Best-of-7)
Saturday, May 20
L.A. Lakers 127, Phoenix 119
Sunday, May 21
Chicago 94, Detroit 88
Tuesday, May 23
Detroit 100, Chicago 91, series tied 1-1
L.A. Lakers 101, Phoenix 95, Lakers lead series 2-0
Friday, May 26
L.A. Lakers at Phoenix, 10 p.m.
Saturday, May 27
Detroit at Chicago, 2 p.m.
Sunday, May 28
L.A. Lakers at Phoenix, 3:30 p.m.

Summer leagues

8-9 YEAR OLD LEAGUE Mets 18, Athletics 12

Eric Gard slammed a home run, a double and a single and Courtney Hobgood rapped a home run and a double to lead the Mets over the Athletics on May 23.

It was the first loss of the season for the A's, 6-1. The Mets improved to 4-3.

Also getting hits for the Mets were Brian Hall, two triples; Pete Olivarez, two doubles and a single; James Wesley, two doubles; Kyle Callison, a triple; Brett Gibson, a double and a single; Justin McNair, three singles; David Thames, a double; and Josh Hudgins, a single.

Getting hits for the A's were Cory McDorman, a triple and a double; James Allen Shields, a triple and a single; Max Hochwalt and Eric Lang, a double and a single each; Jacob Medrano and Alex Pena, two singles each; and Luis Silva, one single.

GIRLS SOFTBALL

West Texas Animal Clinic Rangers 14, Noon Kiwanis Club Jammers 5

Mandy Hess uncorked a home run and two singles and earned WP honors in this game, played on May 13. Also getting hits for the Rangers were Audra Humphrey, a double and a single; Tara Beall, two singles; and Jennifer Seabourn, Mimi Blocker and Linley Rinehart, one single apiece.

Getting one single each for the Jammers were Jennifer Smith, Joyce Martinez, Halea Huestis and Cynthia Fennell.

LITTLE LEAGUE

Athletics 26, Yankees 12

The Athletics came up with 15 hits, including seven for extra bases, to defeat the Yankees in this game played May 16.

Winning pitcher Reagan Key slammed a home run and two singles for the A's while Kyle Lewis punched three doubles. Also hitting were Peter Cisneras, a triple; Chad Carter, a double and a single; Lionel Aviles, a double; Lee Idom, two singles; and Mark Bullard, Jason York and Nolan Lewis, one single apiece.

Colt Carthel drilled a double for the Yankees, who also got one single apiece from Tino Vasquez, Daniel Fish and Beau McLeod.

8-9 YEAR OLD LEAGUE

Giants 18, Braves 10

D.J. Garcia cracked two home runs and a double and Larry Lambaren and Reid Johnson also added a homer apiece to lift the Giants past the Braves on May 16.

Lambaren added a triple and a single to his homer. Others getting hits for the Giants were Ben Boyd, a triple and a double; Wesley Wilson, John Ortegon and Nickolas Means, a double and a single apiece; Eric Rodriguez, two singles; Billy Rollins and Joey Steakley, one double each; and Jacob Smith and T.J. Whetsel, one single each.

The Braves also notched a pair of home runs. Johnny Pena cracked a homer, a triple and a single and Phillip Scott swatted a home run and a single for the club. Others getting hits were Zack Briseno, a triple and two singles; Bandy Rollins, a triple; Chris Halbert, a double and two singles; Clell Knight, two singles; and Toby Zalman, Sean Duncan and Gainey Johnson, one single apiece.

BOYS CLUB T-BALL

Dodgers 13, Twins 12

Scoring runs for the Dodgers were Chase McJimsey, Caleb Calloway, Samuel Aviles and Jeremy Border, two apiece; and Derrick Crayton, Jay Dody, Duane Allred, Jason Billingsley and Paul Hays, one apiece.

Crossing the plate for the Twins were Jace Foreman, Randy Foy and Logan Daves, two runs each; and Kendal McCasland, Ryan Fritz, John Martinez, Rocky Gill, Joe Davenport and Josh Gonzales, one apiece. Gonzales hit a home run.

Rangers 17, Twins 12

Jared Hester scored three times and Jensen Gainer, Blake Lyle, Josh Ward and Dusty Stone scored two times each for the Rangers in this game. Scoring one run apiece were Leroy Mills, Thomas Rinehart, Trey Gorman, Moses Williams, Kevin Taylor and Mo Jasso.

Dee Newberry, Seth Rosson and Paul Camp scored two runs each and Bryan Fitzhugh hit a homer and scored once for the Twins. Scoring once each for the team were Will Ballard, Brady Hackfeld, Phil Hochwalt, Russell Wall and Frank Ballard.

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Watered-down insurance reform bill okayed

AUSTIN (AP) — Consumer advocates blasted House leaders for applying a parliamentary rule that crushed a number of amendments aimed at tightening regulation of the insurance industry.

The House on Wednesday tentatively approved a watered-down insurance reform bill.

Before debate on the bill, House Speaker Gib Lewis ruled that he would not allow consideration of amendments to the bill that were not related to the "solvency" of insurance companies.

Consumer groups said Lewis' action was "improper" and would end up costing insurance

policyholders more money.

The decision thwarted attempts by legislators to bring up several amendments aimed at tightening industry regulations, they said.

Those amendments tracked consumer-backed provisions in the Senate version of the bill that were later removed by the House

Insurance Committee.

After Lewis' ruling, Rep. Eddie Cavazos, one of those leading the charge to restore the Senate provisions, said, "I've just been rolled over by an 18-wheeler by this parliamentary procedure."

Cavazos, D-Corpus Christi, succeeded in getting several amendments passed. But at the end of the debate, he urged his colleagues not to vote on the measure.

"We have a bill that has no reform, so we can't vote for it. But we have a bill that we can't kill, because the industry would like that. So the answer is the white ladder," he said referring to the white lights on the House voting board that signal a member who is present but not voting.

The bill passed 98-0, with 48 present but not voting.

Lewis defended his position, saying, "All I'm trying to do is follow the House rules right down the number."

He said amendments must be narrowly drawn in the final days of the session because lawmakers whose bills were killed in committee will try to get them passed by attaching them to non-related bills.

John Hildreth, director of the southwest regional office of Consumers Union, said Lewis' move was "unconscionable." He said it prevented House members from restoring provisions to make such reforms as subjecting the insurance industry to antitrust laws, tightening regulations of so-called Medigap insurance policies and strengthening the state's office of insurance consumer protection.

But state Rep. John Gavin, D-Wichita Falls, defended the bill that he guided through the House Insurance Committee. He denied that the measure was essentially what insurance lobbyists wanted.

"I don't particularly like insurance companies," Gavin said, but he added, "I don't want to regulate them out of the business."

Insurance reform has become one of the most controversial issues of the session, following a record number of insurance company failures and legislative investigations into alleged mismanagement of the State

Board of Insurance.

The House insurance bill will likely be rejected by the Senate and go to a conference committee, lawmakers said.

Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox, who was on the House floor during debate on the bill, stated flatly: "The insurance lobby prevailed today. The big companies prevailed today. The consumer went down in flames."



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Sara Aldrete Villareal, tears flooding her eyes and her hands clutching a tissue, told the Houston Post that she was abused by Mexican lawmen demanding details of the torture-mutilation slayings of 15 people at the Santa Elena Ranch.

"The police agents, they tortured me: electric shocks, they were suffocating me," the 24-year-old Ms. Aldrete told the newspaper Wednesday during an interview behind bars at the Eastern Penitentiary in Mexico City. "They told me I wasn't saying anything worthwhile, pure filler, but that's what there was."

At least two men in custody in Matamoros in the case — Sergio Martinez Salinas and Elio Hernandez Rivera — also have claimed they were tortured and forced to sign declarations implicating themselves in the killings of University of Texas student Mark Kilroy and 14 others.

"I'm in such a difficult, such an ugly situation. I thought I would be famous in my sports. I wanted to earn a master's degree," Ms. Aldrete said in the copyright report.

"I swear that I had nothing to do with those rites. I never stopped being Catholic," she said.

"People have said so many things about me. People have done so many things to me," Ms. Aldrete said, insisting she was an innocent victim who knew nothing of Constanzo's crimes until after the bodies were found.

She said she didn't go to the police after learning of Con-

stanzo's crimes because he threatened to harm her family with his "witchcraft."

In her statement to authorities, Ms. Aldrete said she told Alvaro de Leon to just before their capture to "get it over with" and shoot Constanzo and Quintana, who had agreed on a death pact.

"They put that in my declaration," Ms. Aldrete said. "I was screaming, telling them to stop the shooting, but I never said that."

Two days after her arrival at police headquarters, Ms. Aldrete said, a group of eight police agents blindfolded her and took her to another location, where they tortured her for most of the night, she said.

She said she was given electric shocks, nearly suffocated, beaten and "almost" raped.

When she was taken to the district attorney's office, Ms. Aldrete said the agents told her: "We are going to do to you all those things that your beloved Constanzo did to others."

Ms. Aldrete admitted she signed her confessions, but added "they did not let me read them."

"I say I am innocent," Ms. Aldrete said.



THE BEST OF MAY — Students of the Month for May at Snyder Junior High School are Brad Hart, Michael Patterson, Sheila Buchanan, Jennifer Trevey, Annie Burt and Wayland Harrison. (SDN Staff Photo)

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)			
	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	63 1/2	62 3/4	62 3/4
Ameritech s	59 1/4	59	59
AMI Inc	20 3/4	20 1/2	20 3/4
Amer T&T	35 3/4	35 1/4	35 1/4
Amoco s	44 1/2	44 1/4	44 1/4
Arka	22 1/2	22 1/4	22 1/4
Armcolnc	11	10 3/4	11
AtlRichfd	93 3/4	93 1/2	93 1/2
BakerHugh	17 1/4	17 1/4	17 1/4
BancTexas	8 1/4	8 1/4	8 1/4
BellAtlan	86 3/4	86 1/4	86 1/4
BellSouth	48 3/4	48	48
Beth Steel	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/4
Borden	65 3/4	64 3/4	65
CamronIrWk	22 1/2	22 1/4	22 1/4
Caterpillr	62 1/4	61 3/4	62 1/4
Centel s	46 1/2	45 3/4	45 3/4
CentSo West	33 3/4	33 3/4	33 3/4
Chevron	56 1/4	55 1/2	56
Chrysler	24 1/4	23 3/4	24
Coastal	40 1/4	40	40 1/4
CocaCola	58 1/2	57 3/4	58
Colg Palm	51 3/4	51	51
ComMetl s	21 3/4	21 1/4	21 3/4
CyprusMinnr	39	38 3/4	39
DeltaAirl	70 1/4	69 3/4	69 3/4
DigitalEq	92 3/4	91 3/4	91 3/4
DowChem	94	93 1/4	93 1/4
DressInd	38 3/4	38 1/2	38 3/4

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Melinda Early, 3727 Ave. U; Evelyn Burton, 207 35th; Wanda Griffin, 2005 37th.
DISMISSALS: David Green, Lupe Suarez, Anna Perez, Cassie Harbin, Alfred Leib.

Births

Malinda and Zane Sterling are the parents of a baby boy, Zane Quaid, born at 3:08 p.m. Tuesday in Hendricks Memorial Hospital of Abilene. He weighed 8 pounds, 11 ounces and was welcomed by a brother, Clayton Robbie, whose birthday is also May 23.

Grandparents are Ann Cook of Colorado City and Mickey and Joanne Sterling of Ira. Great-grandparents are Ocie and Loraine Tipping of Ira and Rick and Mallie Caldwell of Colorado City.

Lacee Early announces the birth of her baby sister, Starla Michele, born at 10:02 a.m. Wednesday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce. Parents are Jack and Melinda Early. Grandparents are T.V. and Joy Early of Snyder and Jimmy and Linda Roemisch of Hermleigh. Great-grandparents are Lucille Early and Mary Chauncy of Snyder.

House AIDS bill may change in conference

AUSTIN (AP) — A House bill on AIDS, which gay rights groups oppose, could change in a conference committee to iron out differences with the Senate proposal to combat the deadly disease, lawmakers say.

"The Senate bill is an excellent document. The House bill is quite problematic and is simply not a workable document," said Rep. Debra Danburg, who voted against the House measure.

"If we can come closer to the Senate document, we'll have a good public health bill," said Ms. Danburg, D-Houston, after the House finally approved the measure Wednesday.

The House bill, which would use \$15 million for treatment, health and social services, must be approved by the Senate before being sent to the governor.

The House measure does not include an anti-discrimination clause, one of several key areas in which it differs from the Senate version.

It also does not fund AIDS education programs by community organizations, and it says money cannot go to groups promoting illegal activity, including homosexual conduct or intravenous drug use.

House sponsor, Rep. Nancy McDonald, D-El Paso, told House members before the vote, "I do not consider it the best bill," but added she thought problem areas could be addressed in negotiations with the Senate.

"I want you to know that, in all sincerity, the intent of this bill is good," she said.

Rural health, teacher career ladder bills said approved

AUSTIN (AP) — A bill to reverse the decline in rural health care has been approved by the Senate, and its sponsor says it should lead to the reopening of hospitals and to the development of better hospitals for people in the country.

Sen. Chet Brooks predicted that the bill "will have the greatest impact on health care, generally, and rural health, in particular, than anything we've been able to develop in this Legislature for the last 30 years."

The so-called rural health bill approved Wednesday was the Senate's response to what has been presented as a worsening crisis: Texas leads the nation in hospital closures, with 65 closing since 1984, and obstetrical care has been curtailed or abandoned by 61 percent of general and family practitioners.

Causes of the crisis, according to a task force that began work 14 months ago, include a disproportionate number of Medicare and Medicaid patients in rural hospitals and liability insurance rates that have skyrocketed by as much as 1,592 percent since

1984. Brooks, D-Pasadena, said a "sticking point" in a health bill approved earlier by the House was the "area of liability."

The Senate version, which was returned to the House with amendments on a 30-0 vote, would provide for the state to cover the first \$100,000 of malpractice awards related to obstetrical and emergency care, and the first \$25,000 for other types of care.

The plan would apply only to physicians who contribute more than 10 percent of their practice to charity care, which also would qualify the physician for insurance premium discounts.

The Coalition for Fair Malpractice Laws said the state indemnification amendment "represents an historic compromise among trial lawyers, physicians, and public interest groups..."

The bill also would establish a center at the state Department of Health to plan rural health care services; provide for rules governing the transfer of patients between hospitals; put more emphasis on rural health care in

state medical schools and residency programs; and authorize additional duties for nurses, under a physician's orders, at sites "serving a medically underserved population."

Obituaries

Elvira Melchor

Services for Elvira Enriquez Melchor, 74, of 1409 College Avenue will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with Fr. Bill Costigan, pastor of St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, officiating. Burial will follow in Snyder Cemetery.

A rosary will be said at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

She died at 4:42 a.m. Thursday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She was born Nov. 4, 1914 in Floresville. She was a homemaker and was married to Ray Melchor on Oct. 25, 1926 in San Antonio. He survives.

She was a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church.

She is survived by four daughters, Angie Wright of Odessa, Janie Kenney, Mary Lou Rodriguez and Elsie "Tootsie" Smallwood, all of Snyder; one son, Matt Melchor of McCamey; 17 grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Emma Martinez who died in 1970 and a son, Ray Jr. who died in 1937.

Grandsons will be pallbearers.

John M. Nobles

BIG SPRING--Services for John W. Nobles, 65, of Big Spring will be held at 3:30 p.m. Friday in the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. David Robertson officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park.

He died Tuesday at a Midland hospital. Born in Iowa Park, he was a longtime resident of Big Spring.

He was retired from Cosden Oil and Chemical Company in 1982 after 34 years of service, was a member of First United Methodist Church, Staked Plains Lodge No. 598 AF&AM and was a charter member and was active in the Howard County Youth Horse Club.

A veteran of world war II, he was a member of the American Legion.

Survivors include his wife, Flora Alice Nobles of Big Spring; a daughter, Cynthia Shoultz of Snyder; two grandchildren, Amy Shoultz and Susan Shoultz of Snyder; two sisters, Charlotte Hubbs of Odessa and Betty Alice Couch of Kansas City, Mo.; and a brother, Bobby James Nobles of Bridge City.

Two accidents both said minor

Police investigated two minor traffic accidents Wednesday morning, the first at 6:50 a.m. in the 5300 Block of College Ave., where a 1984 Dodge driven by Kenneth W. Moore of 220 35th St. was in collision with a 1987 Ford driven by Jimmy J. Jack of Rt. 1.

At 10:05 a.m. in the Wal-Mart parking lot off College Ave., a 1985 Pontiac owned by Thomas Smogorzewski of Rt. 2, Hermleigh, was found to have been struck by an unknown vehicle and driver.

Assault charged

A 31-year-old man was arrested on a misdemeanor assault charge at 9:14 p.m. Wednesday at a home in the 1100 Block of 14th St.

Petroleum prices

NEW YORK (AP) — Petroleum cash prices Wednesday as compared with Tuesday's prices.

	Wed. Tue.
Refined Products	
Fuel oil No. 2 NY hbr bg gl fob	r. 5025
Gasoline reg. NY hbr bg gl fob	6860 r. 6640
Gasoline unleaded NY hbr bg gl fob	6710 r. 6490
Prices provided by Oil Buyer's Guide.	
Petroleum - Crude Grades	
Saudi Arabian light \$ per bbl fob	17.50 17.00
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Watered-down insurance reform bill okayed

AUSTIN (AP) — Consumer advocates blasted House leaders for applying a parliamentary rule that crushed a number of amendments aimed at tightening regulation of the insurance industry.

The House on Wednesday tentatively approved a watered-down insurance reform bill.

Before debate on the bill, House Speaker Gib Lewis ruled that he would not allow consideration of amendments to the bill that were not related to the "solvency" of insurance companies.

Consumer groups said Lewis' action was "improper" and would end up costing insurance

policyholders more money.

The decision thwarted attempts by legislators to bring up several amendments aimed at tightening industry regulations, they said.

Those amendments tracked consumer-backed provisions in the Senate version of the bill that were later removed by the House

Insurance Committee.

After Lewis' ruling, Rep. Eddie Cavazos, one of those leading the charge to restore the Senate provisions, said, "I've just been rolled over by an 18-wheeler by this parliamentary procedure."

Cavazos, D-Corpus Christi, succeeded in getting several amendments passed. But at the end of the debate, he urged his colleagues not to vote on the measure.

"I don't particularly like insurance companies," Gavin said, but he added, "I don't want to regulate them out of the business."

Insurance reform has become one of the most controversial issues of the session, following a record number of insurance company failures and legislative investigations into alleged mismanagement of the State

Board of Insurance.

The House insurance bill will likely be rejected by the Senate and go to a conference committee, lawmakers said.

Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox, who was on the House floor during debate on the bill, stated flatly: "The insurance lobby prevailed today. The big companies prevailed today. The consumer went down in flames."



JERRALD — Retiring Northeast Elementary School sixth grade teacher Jerrald Bowen was honored in a Monday reception at the school, along with his wife Agnes and daughter Beth. (SDN Staff Photo)

"We have a bill that has no reform, so we can't vote for it. But we have a bill that we can't kill, because the industry would like that. So the answer is the white ladder," he said referring to the white lights on the House voting board that signal a member who is present but not voting.

The bill passed 98-0, with 48 present but not voting.

Lewis defended his position, saying, "All I'm trying to do is follow the House rules right down the number."

He said amendments must be narrowly drawn in the final days of the session because lawmakers whose bills were killed in committee will try to get them passed by attaching them to non-related bills.

John Hildreth, director of the southwest regional office of Consumers Union, said Lewis' move was "unconscionable." He said it prevented House members from restoring provisions to make such reforms as subjecting the insurance industry to antitrust laws, tightening regulations of so-called Medigap insurance policies and strengthening the state's office of insurance consumer protection.

But state Rep. John Gavin, D-Wichita Falls, defended the bill that he guided through the House Insurance Committee. He denied that the measure was essentially what insurance lobbyists wanted.

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HOUSTON (AP) — The woman described as the high priestess of a drug smuggling cult that practiced human sacrifices at a Matamoros, Mexico-area ranch proclaimed her innocence in a prison interview and said she has been tortured by Mexican authorities.

Sara Aldrete Villareal, tears flooding her eyes and her hands clutching a tissue, told the Houston Post that she was abused by Mexican lawmen demanding details of the torture-mutilation slayings of 15 people at the Santa Elena Ranch.

"The police agents, they tortured me: electric shocks, they were suffocating me," the 24-year-old Ms. Aldrete told the newspaper Wednesday during an interview behind bars at the Eastern Penitentiary in Mexico City. "They told me I wasn't saying anything worthwhile, pure filler, but that's what there was."

At least two men in custody in Matamoros in the case — Sergio Martinez Salinas and Elio Hernandez Rivera — also have claimed they were tortured and forced to sign declarations implicating themselves in the killings of University of Texas student Mark Kilroy and 14 others.

"I'm in such a difficult, such an ugly situation. I thought I would be famous in my sports, I wanted to earn a master's degree," Ms. Aldrete said in the copyright report.

"I swear that I had nothing to do with those rites. I never stopped being Catholic," she said.

"People have said so many things about me. People have done so many things to me," Ms. Aldrete said, insisting she was an innocent victim who knew nothing of Constanzo's crimes until after the bodies were found.

She said she didn't go to the police after learning of Con-

stanzo's crimes because he threatened to harm her family with his "witchcraft."

In her statement to authorities, Ms. Aldrete said she told Alvaro de Leon to just before their capture to "get it over with" and shoot Constanzo and Quintana, who had agreed on a death pact.

"They put that in my declaration," Ms. Aldrete said. "I was screaming, telling them to stop the shooting, but I never said that."

Two days after her arrival at police headquarters, Ms. Aldrete said, a group of eight police agents blindfolded her and took her to another location, where they tortured her for most of the night, she said.

She said she was given electric shocks, nearly suffocated, beaten and "almost" raped.

When she was taken to the district attorney's office, Ms. Aldrete said the agents told her: "We are going to do to you all those things that your beloved Constanzo did to others."

Ms. Aldrete admitted she signed her confessions, but added "they did not let me read them." "I say I am innocent," Ms. Aldrete said.



THE BEST OF MAY — Students of the Month for May at Snyder Junior High School are Brad Hart, Trevey, Annie Burt and Wayland Harrison. (SDN Staff Photo)

Rural health, teacher career ladder bills said approved

AUSTIN (AP) — A bill to reverse the decline in rural health care has been approved by the Senate, and its sponsor says it should lead to the reopening of hospitals and to the development of better hospitals for people in the country.

Sen. Chet Brooks predicted that the bill "will have the greatest impact on health care, generally, and rural health, in particular, than anything we've been able to develop in this Legislature for the last 30 years."

The so-called rural health bill approved Wednesday was the Senate's response to what has been presented as a worsening crisis: Texas leads the nation in hospital closures, with 65 closing since 1984, and obstetrical care has been curtailed or abandoned by 61 percent of general and family practitioners.

Causes of the crisis, according to a task force that began work 14 months ago, include a disproportionate number of Medicare and Medicaid patients in rural hospitals and liability insurance rates that have skyrocketed since as much as 1,592 percent since 1984.

Brooks, D-Pasadena, said a "sticking point" in a health bill approved earlier by the House was the "area of liability."

The Senate version, which was returned to the House with amendments on a 30-0 vote, would provide for the state to cover the first \$100,000 of malpractice awards related to obstetrical and emergency care, and the first \$25,000 for other types of care.

The plan would apply only to physicians who contribute more than 10 percent of their practice to charity care, which also would qualify the physician for insurance premium discounts.

The Coalition for Fair Malpractice Laws said the state indemnification amendment "represents an historic compromise among trial lawyers, physicians, and public interest groups ..."

The bill also would establish a center at the state Department of Health to plan rural health care services; provide for rules governing the transfer of patients between hospitals; put more emphasis on rural health care in

state medical schools and residency programs; and authorize additional duties for nurses, under a physician's orders, at sites "serving a medically underserved population."

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)							
	High	Low	Last		High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	63 3/4	62 3/4	62 3/4	duPont	112 1/4	111 1/4	111 1/4
Ameritech	59 1/4	59	59	EstKodak	45 3/4	44 3/4	45 1/4
AMT Inc	20 1/4	20 1/4	20 3/4	Enserch	22 3/4	22	22 3/4
Amer T&T	35 3/4	35 3/4	35 3/4	Exxon	44	43	43 3/4
Amoco	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	FiCityBcp	31 1/4	31 1/4	31 1/4
Arkla	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	FlowerInd	18 1/2	18 3/4	18 1/2
ArmcoInc	11	10 3/4	11	FordMotor	47 1/2	47 1/4	47 1/2
AtlRichfld	93 3/4	93 3/4	93 3/4	GTE Corp	52 3/4	51 1/4	51 1/4
BakerHugh	17 1/4	17 1/4	17 1/4	GnDynam	58 1/2	57 3/4	58
BancTexas	3 3/4	3 3/4	3 3/4	GenElet	53 3/4	53	53 1/4
BellAtlan	86 3/4	86 1/4	86 1/4	GenMills	66 3/4	66 1/2	66 3/4
BellSouth	48 3/4	48	48	GenMotors	40 3/4	40 1/2	40 3/4
Beth Steel	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	GnMotr E	51 3/4	50 3/4	51 1/4
Borden	65 3/4	64 3/4	65	GlobMar n	1 3/4	1 1/4	1 3/4
Camronr/Wk	22 1/2	22 1/4	22 1/2	Goodrich	55 1/2	55	55 3/4
Centerplr	62 1/4	61 3/4	62 1/4	Goodyear	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Centel s	46	45 3/4	45 3/4	GTATIFac	56 1/2	56 3/4	56 3/4
CentSo West	33 1/4	33 3/4	33 3/4	Gulf StaUt	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/2
Chevron	56 1/4	55 3/4	56	Halliburton	30 1/4	30	30
Chrysler	24 3/4	23 3/4	24	HolidayCp	48 1/2	47 3/4	47 3/4
Coastal	40 1/4	40	40 3/4	HollyFarm	67 3/4	67 3/4	67 3/4
CocaCola	58 1/4	57 3/4	58	HousInd	29 3/4	29 1/2	29 3/4
Colg Palm	51 1/4	51	51	IBM	110 3/4	109 1/2	110
ComiMetl s	21 3/4	21 1/4	21 3/4	IntIPaper	50 3/4	49 3/4	50
CyprusMitr	39	38 3/4	39	JohnsJhn s	49 1/4	49 1/4	49 1/4
DeltaAirl	70 1/4	69 3/4	69 3/4	K Mart	38 1/2	38	38
DigitalEq	92 3/4	91 3/4	91 3/4	Kroger n	12 3/4	12 1/2	12 1/4
DowChem	94	93 3/4	93 3/4	vJLTV Cp	2 1/4	2	2
DressInd	38 1/4	38 1/2	38 3/4	Litton Ind	79 3/4	79 3/4	79 3/4

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Melinda Early, 3727 Ave. U; Evelyn Burton, 207 35th; Wanda Griffin, 2005 37th.

DISMISSALS: David Green, Lupe Suarez, Anna Perez, Cassie Harbin, Alfred Leib.

Births

Malinda and Zane Sterling are the parents of a baby boy, Zane Quaid, born at 3:08 p.m. Tuesday in Hendricks Memorial Hospital of Abilene. He weighed 8 pounds, 11 ounces and was welcomed by a brother, Clayton Robbie, whose birthday is also May 23.

Grandparents are Ann Cook of Colorado City and Mickey and Joanne Sterling of Ira. Great-grandparents are Ocie and Rick and Loraine Tipping of Ira and Rick and Mallie Caldwell of Colorado City.

Lacey Early announces the birth of her baby sister, Starla Michele, born at 10:02 a.m. Wednesday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce. Parents are Jack and Melinda Early. Grandparents are T.V. and Joy Early of Snyder and Jimmy and Linda Roemisch of Hermleigh. Great-grandparents are Lucille Early and Mary Chauncy of Snyder.

House AIDS bill may change in conference

AUSTIN (AP) — A House bill on AIDS, which gay rights groups oppose, could change in a conference committee to iron out differences with the Senate proposal to combat the deadly disease, lawmakers say.

"The Senate bill is an excellent document. The House bill is quite problematic and is simply not a workable document," said Rep. Debra Danburg, who voted against the House measure.

"If we can come closer to the Senate document, we'll have a good public health bill," said Ms. Danburg, D-Houston, after the House finally approved the measure Wednesday.

The House bill, which would use \$15 million for treatment, health and social services, must be approved by the Senate before being sent to the governor.

The House measure does not include an anti-discrimination clause, one of several key areas in which it differs from the Senate version.

It also does not fund AIDS education programs by community organizations, and it says money cannot go to groups promoting illegal activity, including homosexual conduct or intravenous drug use.

House sponsor, Rep. Nancy McDonald, D-El Paso, told House members before the vote, "I do not consider it the best bill," but added she thought problem areas could be addressed in negotiations with the Senate.

"I want you to know that, in all sincerity, the intent of this bill is good," she said.

Obituaries

Elvira Melchor

Services for Elvira Enriquez Melchor, 74, of 1409 College Avenue will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with Fr. Bill Costigan, pastor of St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, officiating. Burial will follow in Snyder Cemetery.

A rosary will be said at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

She died at 4:42 a.m. Thursday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She was born Nov. 4, 1914 in Floresville. She was a homemaker and was married to Ray Melchor on Oct. 25, 1926 in San Antonio. He survives.

She was a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church.

She is survived by four daughters, Angie Wright of Odessa, Janie Kenney, Mary Lou Rodriguez and Elsie "Tootsie" Smallwood, all of Snyder; one son, Matt Melchor of McCamey; 17 grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Emma Martinez who died in 1970 and a son, Ray Jr. who died in 1937.

Grandsons will be pallbearers.

John M. Nobles

BIG SPRING--Services for John W. Nobles, 65, of Big Spring will be held at 3:30 p.m. Friday in the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. David Robertson officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park.

He died Tuesday at a Midland hospital. Born in Iowa Park, he was a longtime resident of Big Spring.

He was retired from Cosden Oil and Chemical Company in 1982 after 34 years of service, was a member of First United Methodist Church, Staked Plains Lodge No. 598 AF&AM and was a charter member and was active in the Howard County Youth Horse Club.

A veteran of World War II, he was a member of the American Legion.

Survivors include his wife, Flora Alice Nobles of Big Spring; a daughter, Cynthia Shoultz of Snyder; two grandchildren, Amy Shoultz and Susan Shoultz of Snyder; two sisters, Charlotte Hubbs of Odessa and Betty Alice Couch of Kansas City, Mo.; and a brother, Bobby James Nobles of Bridge City.

Two accidents both said minor

Police investigated two minor traffic accidents Wednesday morning, the first at 6:50 a.m. in the 5300 Block of College Ave., where a 1984 Dodge driven by Kenneth W. Moore of 220 35th St. was in collision with a 1987 Ford driven by Jimmy J. Jack of Rt. 1.

At 10:05 a.m. in the Wal-Mart parking lot off College Ave., a 1985 Pontiac owned by Thomas Smogorzewski of Rt. 2, Hermleigh, was found to have been struck by an unknown vehicle and driver.

Assault charged

A 31-year-old man was arrested on a misdemeanor assault charge at 9:14 p.m. Wednesday at a home in the 1100 Block of 14th St.

Petroleum prices

NEW YORK (AP) — Petroleum cash prices Wednesday as compared with Tuesday's prices.

	Wed. Tue.
Refined Products	
Fuel oil No. 2 NY hbr bg gl fob	50.25
Gasoline unleaded NY hbr bg gl fob	66.80
Gasoline unleaded NY hbr bg gl fob	67.10
Crude Oil	
West Texas Intermid \$ per bbl fob	19.65
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Alaska No. Slope dl US Gt Cst	17.40

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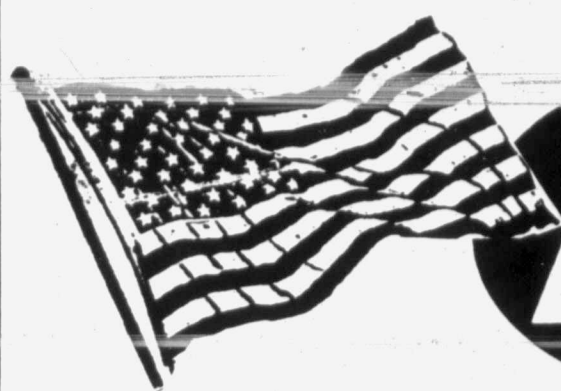
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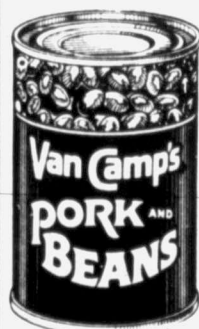
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