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Meese probe is expanding

WASHINGTON (AP) — Attorney General Edwin Meese III faces an expanded criminal investigation and top Justice Department officials are resigning for fear of being tainted by his mounting legal problems, officials say.

Independent counsel James McKay has widened his probe by subpoenaing payroll records and other documents of the Washington chapter of the Multiple Sclerosis Society in connection with a \$40,000-a-year job Meese's wife, Ursula, got with the group in 1985.

Washington attorney James Bierbower, legal counsel for the society and a board member, said the records were delivered to McKay's office on Monday.

The independent counsel is trying to determine whether longtime Meese friend E. Robert Wallach used his influence to help get Mrs. Meese the job, said several sources familiar with the probe, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Meanwhile, Sens. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., and Carl Levin, D-Mich., demanded that Meese explain why Deputy Attorney General Arnold Burns, Assistant Attorney General William Weld and four of their aides abruptly quit on Tuesday. Specter, a member of the Judiciary Committee, said it may be necessary to convene hearings if an explanation is not forthcoming.

Jackson shrugs it off...

Dukakis hails Connecticut win

By the Associated Press

Michael Dukakis hailed his "wonderful victory" in the Connecticut primary, saying the decisive win puts his Democratic presidential campaign back on track for coming contests. Jesse Jackson chalked the results up to Dukakis' regional ties, and promised more muscle-flexing in Wisconsin's primary six days from today.

George Bush, the GOP nomination all-but in hand, called on Republicans to "keep together and get to work." Bush won overwhelmingly in Connecticut — as he had been expected to do even before principal rival Bob Dole dropped out of the race on primary day.

Dukakis celebrated the 2-1 victory, his first primary win since

Super Tuesday, telling backers in Boston: "This sends us back to Wisconsin and Colorado with a very good boost."

Colorado's Democratic caucuses are April 4, the day before the Wisconsin primary. All the Democrats were converging on Wisconsin today.

Jackson, who has beaten Dukakis in two states in the last two weeks — Michigan and Illinois — congratulated the Massachusetts governor.

"He did well in his neighboring state. He invested the money and the staff in the state to win," Jackson said.

That theme was picked up by Sen. Paul Simon, who barely contested Connecticut. "We assumed this was Dukakis territory," he said.

Sen. Albert Gore Jr., who spent \$75,000 in the state, called the Connecticut results a "total non-surprise."

Dukakis, however, insisted that his win was no less important for coming on home ground.

"It's as absurd to say those should be discounted as it is to say Jesse's should be because it's next to Illinois," he said.

With 100 percent of the Connecticut precincts reporting, Dukakis had 58 percent to Jackson's 28 percent. Gore trailed with 8 percent, and Simon had 1 percent.

That restored Dukakis' lead in the national delegate race. The latest AP count put Dukakis at 647.55; Jackson at 634.55 and uncommitted at 500.6. Gore had 364.8 and Simon 169.5.

Jackson swept the black vote and won about 20 percent of the white vote, according to television network exit polls. His share of the white vote was put at 5 percent in 1984.

However, primary-day surveys of voters by WNBC-TV in New York suggested only one-fifth of the Democrats believed the nation was ready to elect a black president. ABC found that one-third of the Democrats would switch to the Republican side if Jackson were nominated.

Only last week Dukakis was suggesting he was the inevitable Democratic nominee. Now he is saying he expects a long duel with Jackson.

Some party heavyweights may have come to the same conclusion.

Wednesday

Mar. 30, 1988

Ask Us

Q. — If merchandise was 99 cents on sale for 25 cents, can the merchant charge sales tax on the full amount rather than the sale amount?

A. — According to the state comptroller's office, they may in at least one case. If the sale involves a coupon and if the seller is to be reimbursed by the manufacturer for the full price, the merchant is directed to collect sales tax on the full amount, in this case, 99 cents.

In Brief

Cubans killed

MONTREAL (AP) — Three Cubans were killed in a fire that heavily damaged their consulate and was raging out of control by the time consular officials allowed firefighters to battle it, authorities said.

Local

WTC concert

The Western Texas College music department will offer its Spring Concert Thursday in the Fine Arts Theatre beginning at 8 p.m.

Admission is free to the program. Those performing will include the WTC Choir, the Women's Ensemble and the WTC Flute Ensemble under the direction of Brent Hardegree and Jane Womack.

Noon service

The final noon gathering for Holy Week services here will be Thursday at the First Presbyterian Church, rites planned by the Ministerial Alliance in connection with Easter.

The week will be capped with a morning service Friday at First United Methodist Church beginning at 7 a.m.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Tuesday, 60 degrees; low, 34 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 34 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1988 to date, 1.57 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly fair except for possible late night low cloudiness. Warmer with a low in the lower 50s. Southeast wind 10 to 20 mph. Thursday, windy and warmer with a 20 percent chance of mainly late afternoon thunderstorms. High in the upper 70s. South wind 20 to 30 mph and gusty with lake wind advisories to be required.

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Prison bidders gather

Dirt work, paving is focus Tuesday

By BOB CAMPBELL
SDN Staff Writer

Bids to construct a road around the new Texas Department of Corrections unit five miles northeast of Snyder and a parking lot for the unit will be opened April 5 with work to begin two weeks later, a Houston engineer told bidders in a pre-bid conference here Tuesday.

The notice of award will be given on April 11 and the notice to proceed on April 15 for construction to begin on April 18.

These dates were offered by Frank A. Silcock of Lockwood, Andrews & Newnam, an engineering and architectural firm that works for the TDC. He met with contractors in a 3 p.m. meeting at city hall.

Dirt work is expected to be completed by April 11. See BIDDERS, page 11



FIRST BIDS — Houston engineer Frank Silcock addresses dirt work bidders and other interested parties Tuesday afternoon at city hall regarding the TDC construction project here. Bids will be taken

April 5 for dirt work and a parking area with the successful bidder to be announced April 11. A groundbreaking at the site is slated April 18. (SDN Staff Photo)

Prison job seekers 'in the hundreds'

Guard applicants may wish to apply for positions now

By DONNY BROWN
SDN Managing Editor

Individuals interested in working for the Texas Department of Corrections prison unit here have to date prompted "hundreds of inquiries" at the local Texas Employment Commission office.

For those interested in TDC as a permanent career move, primarily in the area of correctional officer, state officials recommend making a job application now.

This would allow those hired to complete the training phase of the employment and to gain experience at another existing TDC

unit. Once the Scurry County unit is open, these officers could then request a job transfer back here.

Regarding the likelihood of receiving such a transfer, Ken Johnson, who is in charge of recruitment and applications for TDC systemwide, said, "It's hard to say since we don't know how many applicants we'll have, but at this point I anticipate it would not be that difficult."

He noted that correctional officers may request transfers to any specific areas and that these are then listed in the order they are received.

"We have some popular areas and some unpopular areas and as a result, we have some units with long waiting lists and others have none," he said.

He noted also that females are hired and assigned to duties on an equal basis as males at facilities such as the one projected here.

For individuals living in Scurry County and unable to accept a job assignment as a guard elsewhere, TDC currently recommends that job applications be held off until three to four months prior to the opening.

Following TDC's announced

schedule, which would see prisoners assigned to the Scurry County unit beginning next May, this would place the application schedule in January or February of 1989.

In addition to correctional officers, the other staff positions to be employed here primarily involve clerical staffers.

Applications for these jobs should also be postponed until a few months prior to the opening of the prison, TDC officials recommend.

The prison system employs its personnel exclusively through the Texas Employment Commission, officed locally at 2501 1/2 College Ave.

Rae Adams, head of the office here, said they have compiled a list of names of those expressing an interest in TDC jobs to date.

Once the go-ahead is received for local hiring, these persons will be contacted, she said.

It is projected the 1,000-bed TDC unit will employ 250 individuals with a monthly payroll of some \$360,000 and an annual payroll of \$6.7 million.

(In Thursday's SDN, TDC's employment criteria and its salary and benefit schedule will be profiled.)

Asbestos stipulations will be bid Thursday

New federal requirements placed on all public schools related to asbestos will prompt bids for "inspection and management services" Thursday during a called noon meeting of the Snyder school board.

Trustees will meet at the Snyder Country Club for the session, which includes three other agenda items slated for action.

The asbestos bids will involve inspections of all school buildings to include those either owned, leased or rented.

During this inspection, material samples are to be taken for analysis to identify all asbestos-containing materials within the building.

The condition of this material will also be assessed to deter-

mine if it is "friable," which would indicate it is crumbling or brittle.

Following the inspection, bidders will also be required to develop a management plan for the district.

This will involve floor plan graphics of affected buildings, a "response time" for any further action and a plan for continued maintenance of asbestos areas if needed.

Also Thursday, the board is scheduled to employ a new maintenance director for the district. The hiring will be prompted by the announced retirement plans of longtime director Bill Sealy.

Other agenda items to be considered are: See AGENDA, page 11

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Habits are like a soft bed—easy to fall into, but difficult to get out of."

It's been a hot political year in Texas. One visitor said small-town newspaper editors give mixed signals. "You are too darn conservative with your politics and too darn liberal with your comments."

That may be true, but accurately describing a liberal or conservative usually depends on the issue—and more specifically on how it is going to affect the pocketbook.

One so-called conservative recently put together a glossary of political terms that take some shots at liberals, and they appeared in a Michigan publication.

- Equal opportunity: preferential treatment.
- Compassion: The use of tax money to buy votes.
- Insensitivity: Objection to the use of tax money to buy votes.

-Demonstration: A riot by people you agree with.

-Mob violence: A riot by people you disagree with.

-Public service: Gaining power to make people do what you want them to.

-Simplistic: Argument you disagree with but cannot answer.

-A matter of principle: A political controversy involving the convictions of conservatives.

-Moderate Arabs: Mythical beings to whom State Department officials make sacrificial offerings.

-Rehabilitation: Magic words said before releasing criminals.

-A proud people: Chauvinists you like.

-Bigots: Chauvinists you don't like.

We like the story about the politician who was being introduced. "Never have I heard anybody say one bad word about him...it usually takes several paragraphs."

Dukakis now faces dilemma

WASHINGTON (AP) — Michael Dukakis regained some of the credibility he needed with his Connecticut presidential primary victory, and now must decide whether to follow the example of Albert Gore Jr. and directly challenge Jesse Jackson's qualifications.

With Wisconsin looming as a tough battle next week and New York only two weeks later, Dukakis could permit Jackson to run virtually unmolested and thus risk having his effort fall apart at the hands of a dynamic campaigner who has never held public office.

Or, he could confront Jackson as he would any other contender, but risk alienating the millions of black voters who are essential to a Democratic victory in the fall.

Dukakis triumphed in Connecticut with 59 percent of the vote to 28 percent for Jackson, a solid win, and bought himself the time he needs to regroup for Wisconsin.

His aides say he will campaign energetically there, a response to the critics who complained that he seemed to give short shrift to Michigan. Dukakis lost by about the same margin there as he won by in Connecticut.

These aides also say he will set out the differences with Jackson in Wisconsin in a way he hasn't done before.

Gore, in fact, stepped in even

before the dimensions of Dukakis' big win — and his own poor, 7 percent finish — were known from Connecticut.

AP analysis

"We're not choosing a preacher. We're choosing a president," he said in New York during the day.

Gore credited Jackson with having "energized millions of voters" and having offered ideas on drugs and the economy.

"But I part company with him over his opposition to such

mainstays of our national defense as the F-15 and the cruise missile," he said. "I categorically reject his notion that there's a moral equivalence between Israel and the PLO. And I am dismayed by his embrace of (PLO leader Yasser) Arafat and (Cuban leader Fidel) Castro."

Jackson, told of Gore's remarks, said, "The senator should not discriminate against someone because they are a preacher, a priest or a rabbi."

"I assume that he is stimulated by his own status in the campaign to attack me. I am stimulated to keep hope alive," he added.

That was Jackson's way of say-

ing that Gore was attacking him out of desperation. The Tennessee senator, three weeks after his strong Super Tuesday showing, is still searching for a place to demonstrate strength in the North. For months the white candidates have basically let Jackson alone — assuming he posed no threat of winning the nomination.

But when Jackson won several Super Tuesday states, followed up with a strong second place showing in the Illinois primary on March 15 and his stunning victory in Michigan, he stopped being a sideshow and became part of the main event.

And at Dukakis' expense.

Simulated flight now in progress

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — A five-men crew and Johnson Space Center flight controllers are in the middle of a 32-hour simulated mission to rehearse the real flight scheduled for August 4.

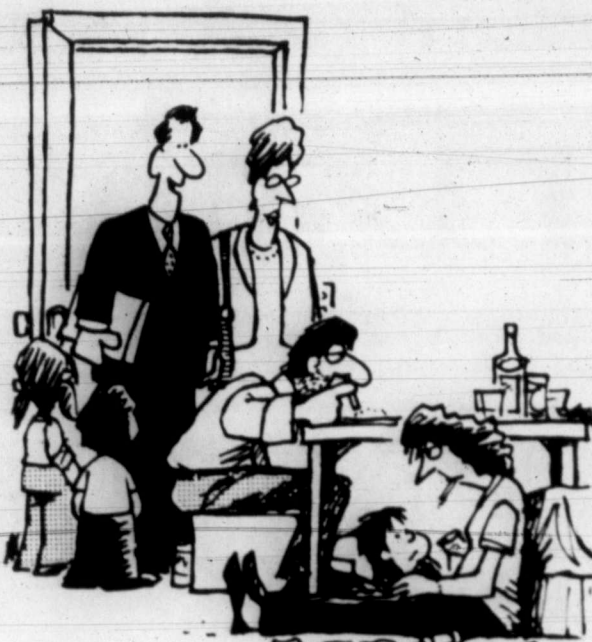
NASA's first post-Challenger shuttle crew launched Tuesday and will end today at 5 p.m.

The crew is made up of commander Frederick Hauck, pilot Richard Covey and mission specialists David Hilmers, George "Pinky" Nelson and Mike Lounge.



The Easter Bunny Will be posing for Pictures at the LASER ACADEMY Sat., April 2-3 - '89 1712 25th St.

Berry's World



"I hope we haven't caught you at a bad time."

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Doctor's Confidential Files Spring a Big-Mouthed Leak

DEAR ABBY: You printed a letter a while ago about a woman who had had breast reduction surgery and was upset because pictures of her breasts (before and after) were on file at her doctor's office, and she heard that some of the nurses were snickering about them.

It reminded me of my own experience concerning "confidential medical records." When I was 20, I had an abortion. Seven years later when I was pregnant with my first child, my doctor asked if this was my first pregnancy, so I told him about the abortion.

At one of my early prenatal visits, his nurse walked into the examining room, looked me straight in the eye and said, "So you've decided to keep this one?"

Abby, I was speechless! I'm sorry now that I didn't report her right away to my doctor. Needless to say, never again will I disclose that information on my medical history. Anyone in a doctor's office has access to the patient's records.

Please print this, Abby. I hope that bimbo sees it. And I'd also like to tell her now what I should have said seven years ago: "You don't belong in the nursing profession!"

SPEECHLESS IN NEW JERSEY

DEAR SPEECHLESS: Since it's still bothering you, tell your doctor now. He ought to know that your right to privacy was violated by nurse so-and-so, and you no longer will disclose your full medical history. I have heard that some physicians record highly confidential information in Latin, Spanish, German or French. Clever? Maybe your doctor should consider it.

DEAR ABBY: Thank you for your answer to "Life Must Go On" — the woman who wanted to begin dating six months after the death of her husband. You responded that grief is very personal, and no one can presume to make rules for others in that situation.

My husband of five years died, leaving me with a 7-month-old son. I know that some people were shocked when I met a man four

months later, and we were married three months after that.

Abby, I adored my first husband. We both knew that he was going to die, and he made me promise to remarry and give our son a good father as soon as possible. I was fortunate enough to meet and fall in love with a wonderful man who is the best father my son (and now our 3-month-old daughter) could hope to have.

Where is it written that one must mourn alone? It took me a long time to deal with my first husband's death. Having someone to love, share my problems with and support me made it possible.

I thank God for having married the two most wonderful men in the world. And thank you for your understanding attitude.

LIFE DOES GO ON

DEAR LIFE: Not everyone thanked me. Many held to the traditional: "Out of respect for the deceased, one should wait a full year before taking company of the opposite sex." But I stand by my answer.

DEAR ABBY: To the person who wrote to alert pet owners to outfit their pets with collars and tags bearing the animal's name and the owner's telephone number — good advice, indeed. But please, do not put the cat or dog's name on an I.D. tag. With dogs especially, it will make it so much easier for someone to steal your beloved companion.

If the dognapper calls the dog by name, the dog will be more apt to follow the stranger to who knows where — cruelty? Experiments? So, a word to the wise: The pet's license number and the owner's address and telephone number are all you need to include. Omit the name. That's between you and your pet!

LISA BARSOTTI, LOS ANGELES

Problems? Write to Abby. For a personal, unpublished reply, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Abby, P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, Calif. 90069. All correspondence is confidential.

Man shoots two women, then he kills himself

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — A lover's quarrel apparently drove a man to shoot his former girlfriend and kill his sister-in-law before he turned the gun on himself, police say.

Juan Venegas, 32, of El Paso, died at the scene of the shooting shortly after noon Tuesday on a Goodwill Industries store parking lot, police said.

His sister-in-law, 31-year-old Elva Venegas of El Paso, died of a gunshot wound to the back about an hour after arrival at R.E. Thomason Hospital, a spokeswoman said.

Venegas' former girlfriend, Gabriella Ramos, 24, of El Paso, was in stable condition Tuesday at R.E. Thomason with a gunshot wound to the face.

Police Lt. J.R. Grijalva said the incident appeared to be the result of a lover's quarrel.

"We have information he (the assailant) possibly was an ex-boyfriend of (Ms. Ramos)" he said.

It was not clear why the three were at the Goodwill Industries store. The two women had driven to the store together, witnesses said.

Ernestina Medina said she was inside the store during the shootings but did not hear any shots. She said she saw Ms. Ramos run to the store's door, her face bloody from the gunshot

wound, but instead of entering the store, turned back toward Ms. Venegas.

Soledad Chan, the store's manager, said she told customers to stay inside in case there was more shooting. By that time, Venegas had killed himself.

Military police arrived on the scene following the shooting, but Fort Bliss spokeswoman Jean Offutt said she was not sure whether any of the three were in the military.

A crowd of about 200 gathered, many of whom had been waiting for interviews at the Immigration and Naturalization Service's legalization center across the street.

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Community Calendar

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Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3956 or 573-0414.

THURSDAY
Bake Sale; 10 a.m.; Cogdell Hospital by Auxiliary.
New Friends; 11:30 a.m.; newcomers to Snyder call 573-4335 or 573-6262 for information and meeting place.
Advanced duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 1:30 p.m.
Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m.; for more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext 283.
Weight Watchers of West Texas; basement of First Presbyterian Church; 6 p.m. New members welcome and should register at 5:30 p.m.
Alateen; for the children of alcoholics; 7 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.
Sping Concert by WTC music department; 8 p.m.; Fine Arts Theatre; admission free.
Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

FRIDAY
Story Time for Preschoolers; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.
Duplicate bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
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 more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext 283.
Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2101.
New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

SATURDAY
Defensive Driving; The Shack; 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.; \$25.
Diamond M Museum, open from 1-4 p.m.
People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominoes; 6:30 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3956 or 573-0414.

SUNDAY
Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information, call 573-4870 or 573-1357.
Scurry County Museum, Western Texas College, open from 1-4 p.m.
Diamond M Museum, open from 1-4 p.m.
Duplicate Bridge Club; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

High court grants execution stay

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — The U.S. Supreme Court halted the execution of convicted killer John Henry Selvage, who was scheduled to die before dawn today for the 1979 shooting death of a sheriff's deputy.

The justices granted the stay on a 6-3 vote Tuesday evening pending action by the court on a formal appeal by Selvage's attorneys.

Selvage, 37, was sentenced to die by injection for the shooting death of Harris County Sheriff's Deputy Albert Garza, who was killed July 30, 1979 — his 48th birthday. Garza was trying to prevent a Houston jewelry store robbery but had not drawn his gun.

Selvage was eating his final meal of fried fish, french fries, peas, cake and iced tea when informed of the court's decision, prison spokesman Charles Brown said.

His appeal covered several issues, including using the same argument the high court heard earlier this month in Texas inmate Donald Gene Franklin's case, said attorney David Cunningham. The court has not issued a ruling.

Franklin's attorney argued that Texas' capital punishment law keeps jurors from giving full consideration to "mitigating circumstances" suggesting life in prison as more appropriate than the death penalty.

On Monday, the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans vacated the stay granted to Selvage on Friday by U.S. District Judge Norman Black of Houston.

The scheduled execution marked the fifth time Selvage faced lethal injection. Each time he won stays.

Bridge

James Jacoby

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Pass	4 NT	Pass	6 NT
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False advertising

For much of his life Grant Baze was simply a winning rubber-bridge player in tough San Francisco clubs and a strong competitor in North American Championship tournaments. Then he won the McKenney trophy in 1983 and repeated that win in 1984. Since then he has been much in demand as a bridge professional, whether as partner, teacher, or even lecturer at cruise vacations for bridge enthusiasts. Today's deal from a recent tournament shows Grant picking a lead out of thin air to mesmerize declarer into going set.

In today's auction, South described a balanced hand of 24-26 high-card points. When North invited slam, South promptly accepted. Baze, West, had no indication as to the best lead against six no-trump, and obviously any lead might sacrifice a trick. So rather than lead away from one of his queens or jacks, he stepped up to the plate and swung away with his jack of hearts. Babe Ruth never hit a cleaner home run. Declarer South naturally assumed the heart jack to be from a J-10 sequence. So in due course, after cashing the king and queen of hearts and noting the fall of the nine from East, declarer played toward dummy's A-8. When Grant followed with the seven, declarer inserted the eight. East won the 10, and declarer's 12 tricks had shrunk to only 11.

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.

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Federated Stores Inc. will try to settle \$6 billion battle

NEW YORK (AP) — Federated Department Stores Inc. will try to settle the \$6 billion battle between its competing suitors when it entertains final offers today from Campeau Corp. and R.H. Macy & Co.

Federated, seeking to end a 2-month-old takeover war, announced procedures Tuesday for the submission of offers by the two companies that want to buy the nation's fifth-largest retailer. A meeting of Federated's board is planned to review the proposals.

Campeau, trying desperately to keep its hopes alive after Federated endorsed an earlier offer from Macy, had objected to the guidelines for choosing a winner, but a federal judge turned aside those objections in a court hearing Tuesday.

Campeau had sought a temporary restraining order blocking the procedures Federated said would govern the bidding process on the grounds that they blatantly favored Macy.

The procedures were illegal, Campeau claimed, because they embraced Federated's poison pill takeover defense and agreements between Federated and Macy.

Federated asked that whichever company was not chosen either terminate its offer or extend it for 30 business days. An extension would give the advantage to whichever company Federated backed, because shareholders would likely tender their shares to the suitor whose offer expired first.

The parties agreed at the hearing that Campeau could still submit a bid before 10 a.m. EST today, even though the Toronto-based developer had not formally agreed to the procedures.

Judge Leonard B. Sand stipulated that Federated could not invoke defensive measures — including its controversial poison pill — before the losing party had a chance to challenge those measures in court.

In refusing to stop the bidding process, Sand said, "I think it very anomalous for the court to

determine that the (Federated) board, in a meeting to be held the next day, will not act in good faith."

Campeau attorney Ronald Rolfe said after the 1½-hour hearing that "Campeau will do whatever we think is correct" in terms of making a revised bid before the Federated board meets. He would not elaborate.

Federated management previously endorsed Macy's \$6.3 billion cash-and-stock merger proposal, but sought one last bid from each company after Campeau increased its tender offer to \$6.53 billion in cash.

Rolfe said Macy and Federated had forged a "back-room deal"

that has virtually guaranteed Macy will emerge as the victor.

The poison pill would make a takeover attempt more expensive by allowing the retailer's shareholders to buy more company stock at a discount, unless Federated's management supported the bid. Campeau has sought unsuccessfully in court to have the pill invalidated.

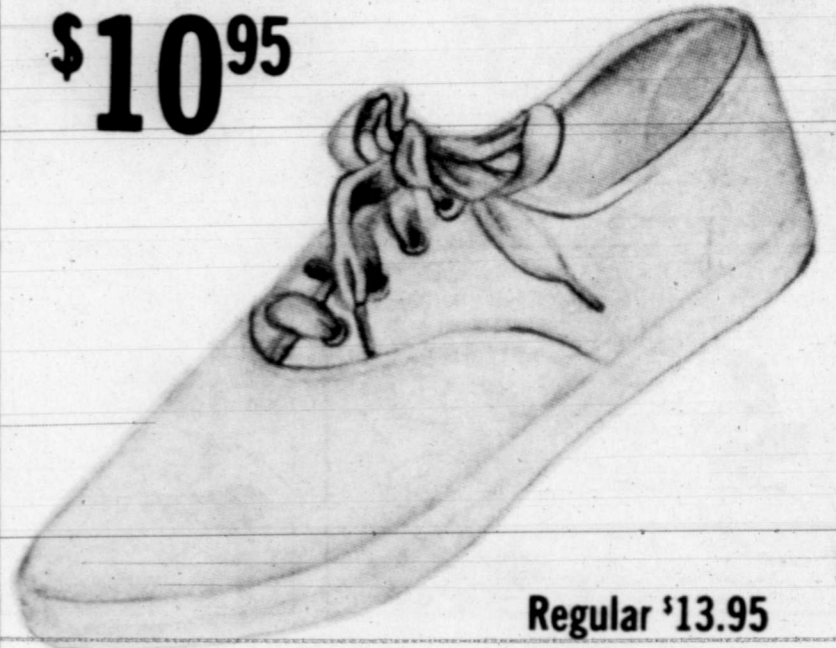
Campeau also objected to an agreement under which Federated would pay Macy "break-up" fees if a Macy-Federated merger failed for reasons other than a Macy default.

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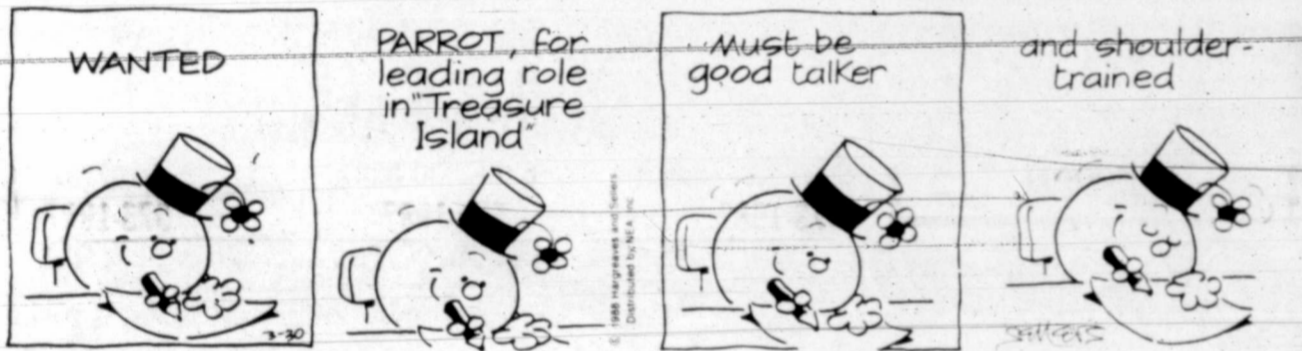
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CHALLENGE — The city and county Monday agreed to a challenge blood drive April 5 at Towle Park Barn. From left are Commissioner C.D. Gray Jr., Jim Robbins of the county's blood advisory council,

City Manager John Gayle, hospital auxiliary member Wilma Dillard, County Judge Bobby Goodwin and blood council member Osama Karaman. (SDN Staff Photo)

Parent, humane group protest lab project

WYLIE, Texas (AP) — A decade-long requirement that advanced biology students at Wylie High School either kill a live animal or acquire a dead one for a lab project has drawn criticism from a parent and the Collin County Humane Society.

School Superintendent Don Whitt says the district will re-evaluate the class project although the practice has gone unchallenged for 10 years.

"It's already over now," Whitt said. "We're going to restudy the program for next year."

Juniors and seniors enrolled in Biology II have been assigned to find or purchase an animal to create a "bone mount," a project that requires them to skin and debone their choice of a wild or domestic creature.

Whitt said the students then reassemble the skeleton, which is intended to teach them about various skeletal anatomies.

Wylie High School principal Robert Shirley said students are advised to get chickens or rabbits from local breeders, but are allowed to make their choice with their parents' consent.

Shirley said this year, the variety of animals included three dead cats — one of which was hit by a car in front of a student's house — and a guinea pig bought from a local pet store.

The mother of the student who bought the guinea pig complained to the school and the Humane Society after her son was troubled by killing the animal for the project.

The 16-year-old bought the guinea pig after he failed to get a dead animal from the local animal pound or by hunting one on the family's 10 acres, she said.

"I'm very concerned about the project," said the boy's mother, who asked not to be named. "There must be some way to get the animals without placing all that responsibility on the student."

Collin County Humane Society president Jennifer Golden demanded that the school district stop the practice or contract with a commercial vendor to provide animal specimens.

"Our recommendation is that they eliminate the student completely from the process to eliminate the possibility of disease and the moral issue of instructing a student to kill or have killed a healthy animal strictly

for this lab project," Ms. Golden said.

"The principal told me the

Kinnear: Icahn will not take over Texaco

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — Investors are continuing to focus on Texaco Inc. as it emerges from bankruptcy protection, but company officials say they are not ready to sell the oil giant.

Carl Icahn, the company's largest shareholder with 14.8 percent of its shares, is one of four parties who have expressed interest in the White Plains, N.Y.-based company.

Texaco is expected to emerge from Chapter 11 bankruptcy court reorganization early next month after its lengthy battle with Pennzoil Co. over the acquisition of Getty Oil Co.

The investment firm Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co. said in New York Tuesday that it will seek federal approval to acquire up to 15 percent of Texaco's stock.

Kohlberg Kravis, which has carried out some of the largest leveraged buyouts in U.S. history, said an affiliate already has acquired 11.95 million Texaco shares, or about 4.9 percent of the roughly 242 million shares outstanding, "some months ago in the open market."

Texaco's response was upbeat. "Kohlberg Kravis Roberts has in past situations demonstrated an ability to be a constructive shareholder, which recognizes the importance of building value for the long term. We have no indication that their intentions with Texaco are any different," the company said in a statement.

Icahn, however, has threatened to run a slate of five candidates for Texaco's 14-member board at the next annual meeting unless the company offers to put itself up for sale.

Texaco officials repeatedly have said the company is not for sale and company President James Kinnear, whose seat on the board of directors also is threatened by takeover, said Texaco management will do its best to keep Icahn out.

"He recently said in public that he has no intention of being on Texaco's board or wanting to take control of the company, but

parent is over-reacting," Ms. Golden said. "Can you imagine if you were a child and this assign-

ment was bothering you?"

The mother said she complained after her son expressed reservations about the project.

"He said all he could think of doing was drowning the animal," she said. "But this upset him very much."

The mother said she was also concerned that the students could be exposed to diseases.

Public health service veterinarian Thomas G. Murnane with the Texas Department of Health, said the students risked catching bacterial diseases or rabies from the dead animals.

Wylie, population 4,500, is about 25 miles northeast of Dallas.

Industry analysts said the latest development was another indication of the stiff challenge that Texaco's management will face as it attempts to hang on to control over the company while conducting an orderly reorganization beginning next month.

Last week, a U.S. Bankruptcy Court judge approved a reorganization plan that will enable Texaco to emerge from Chapter 11 protection in April.

Texaco filed for that protection in April 1987 to avoid having to post an \$11 billion security bond while appealing a \$10.3 billion judgment against the company held by Houston-based Pennzoil Co.

The judgment stemmed from a November 1985 ruling by a Houston jury that Texaco had improperly interfered with a Pennzoil bid to acquire part of Getty Oil Co., then bought Getty itself.

Texaco's reorganization plan calls for payment of \$5.6 billion, with \$3 billion going to Pennzoil to drop the judgment and the rest going to creditors.

Kinnear said Texaco is expected to sell \$3 billion in assets to finance the program.

Literacy in Australia is virtually 100 percent.

Dr. Gott



Peter Gott, M.D.

Preparing for childbirth

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: We are expecting a baby soon. Can you suggest a few good books on child care the natural way?

DEAR READER: I am not sure what you mean by "child care the natural way." There are several excellent resources on natural childbirth. Child care per se is a highly individualized matter, about which several texts have been written.

These two subjects are well covered in the following books:

— "What to Expect When You're Expecting," by Arlene Eisenberg et al., and "What to Eat When You're Expecting," by Arlene Eisenberg et al., both published by Workman Publishing, New York.

— "What Every Baby Knows" (and other titles) by T. Berry Brazelton, M.D. (Addison-Wesley, Reading, Mass.).

— "Dr. Balter's Child Sense," by Lawrence Balter, M.D. (Poseidon Press, New York).

Ask your obstetrician and pediatrician for their recommendations as well.

DEAR DR. GOTT: The doctor says my son's temper outbursts are due to Klinefelter's syndrome and says it's my fault because I was 39 when the boy was born. Is this true?

DEAR READER: Each human child is normally born with a pair of sex-differentiation chromosomes: XX for female, XY for male. Klinefelter's syndrome refers to a relatively common (one in every 700 births) chromosome abnormality in which an extra "female" chromosome is present (XXY).

Most affected males are normal in appearance and intellect, but are sterile. The typical individual is tall, with underdeveloped testicles and a tendency to breast enlargement. Many Klinefelter's patients show specific deficits in verbal I.Q., reading and use of speech. This can be improved by speech and language therapy. Some affected boys are retarded. Temper outbursts are not usual in Klinefelter's syndrome, although such behavioral abnormalities are common in a related condition called the XYY syndrome.

In any case, I think that your doctor was insensitive to place blame on you for your son's chromosomal abnormality. While it's true that the older the age at pregnancy, the more risk for inherited abnormalities in the child, the doctor unfairly placed a burden on you. Younger women also give birth to babies with a variety of genetic disorders.

I do not believe that you are at fault. Rather than feeling guilty about your son's problem, make sure that he is given the opportunity to receive special training. This will certainly include a pediatrician, speech therapist, additional help in school, and psychological counseling as needed.

Don't let your doctor throw up his hands and mainstream your youngster when the child could be helped by professional guidance. If you can't get the help you need from him perhaps you should a different doctor. I'm sending you a copy of my Health Report, "CHOOSING A PHYSICIAN: MAKE A DECISION FOR GOOD HEALTH," which may help you. Other readers who want a copy should send \$1 and their name and address to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

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Try again against Big Spring...

Errors hobble Snyder Tigers, 11-6

MONAHANS - Errors and walks - signs of youth - took Snyder's Tigers out of a District 2-4A baseball game with Monahans here Tuesday night.

Snyder gave up one hit in the crucial second inning, but made four errors and issued three free passes as Monahans scored six runs enroute to an 11-6 victory.

"We should have won that game," panned Coach Albert Lewis. "Just too many mistakes. Too many mistakes."

Snyder tallied in the first inning when Randy Morris reached base and scored on errors.

Monahans countered with two first-inning runs as Nile Martinez slapped a two-out double.

Snyder went back in front in the top of the second inning, 3-2. Kevin Dollins reached on an error, was sacrificed by Bert Merritt, and scored on Tracy Odom's double. Odom later scurried home on a long fly ball hit by Morris.

Monahans came back to enjoy a six-run second inning. John Hinds and CInce Prieto both drew walks from Snyder starter Lee Fletcher to get things going. Homer Subia hit a sacrifice bunt

Tiger fielders couldn't make work, and Hinds came in to tie the score, 3-3. Next up Ronnie Molina found his way on via an error charged to Fletcher. That allowed Prieto to score and Monahans to take the lead, 4-3.

The bases became loaded when Paul Hidalgo walked. Tony Jimenez then cracked into a fielder's choice that put Hidalgo out, but scored Subia. Ronnie Molina scored moments later when Odom, the Tiger catcher, tried to stop him from stealing third and overthrew Bert Otto.

Monahans' Ralph Sanchez then reached base when Otto was unable to hang on to his grounder. Hidalgo scored. Nile Martinez finished out the rally with a double, to push in Jimenez and Sanchez.

Both teams scored in the third. Brad Gartman touched Monahans pitcher Jimenez for a double, and Odom later smacked a two-out single to bring his teammate home. The Lobos got back on the scoreboard when Tiger reliever Bart Morton hit Hinds with a pitch and gave up a two-out double to Ronnie Molina.

Monahans got two more runs off of the sophomore hurler in the

fifth. Michael Molina and Hinds walked but it appeared Snyder would get out of the jam. Morton struck out Prieto and got Subia to hit into a fielder's choice which sent Hinds to the showers. Next-up Ronnie Molina singled, however, and Hidalgo was hit by a pitch to load the bases. Jimenez then lofted a high fly ball which Otto couldn't corral, and Molina and Subia scored.

Snyder left the bases loaded in the sixth inning and found success too late in the seventh. Coach Lewis got good relief pitching in the sixth from Otto, who walked over to the mound from third and put the Lobos out three-up, three-down.

Gartman punched a one-out single to get aboard for Snyder in the seventh stanza. Willie Garcia followed with a triple to score him. Merritt also singled, scoring Garcia.

Monahans kept the win intact when Odom hit into a fielder's choice for the second out and short stop Nile Martinez got the third by making a fine catch on a ball hit by Wayne Ware.

Snyder managed nine hits while giving up just four, but allowed a half-dozen walks and

as many errors.

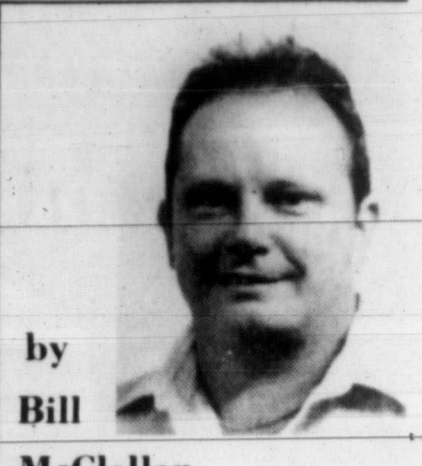
Fletcher took the loss, despite giving up just three hits. His record is an undesired 0-3 in District 2-4A play now; 3-5-1 for the season. Jimenez was the winner. Monahans improves to 8-5 overall and 3-0 in district play.

Snyder, 6-8-1 now overall, continues its search for a district victory when the Tigers entertain Big Spring at 1 p.m. Saturday.

Loop action heats up as early as Thursday when Lamesa hosts Andrews at 7 p.m. On Friday, Pecos entertains Fort Stockton at 7 p.m. Saturday's games include the Snyder-Big Spring contest and pit Lake View at Monahans, also at 1 p.m.

In other 2-4A games Tuesday, Lake View shocked Big Spring 5-4, Andrews clipped Fort Stockton 4-2 and Pecos stopped Lamesa 7-4.

Snyder	1	2	1	0	0	0	2	4	9	54
Monahans	2	4	1	0	2	0	0	11	4	4
Fletcher, Martin (4), Otto (6) and Odom, Jimenez and M. Molina, WP Jimenez, LP Fletcher, 3B Garcia, Snyder, 2B Gartman, Odom, Snyder, N. Martinez, R. Molina, Monahans										
Records: Snyder 6-8-1, 0-3; Monahans 8-5, 3-0										



by Bill

McClellan

Hockey fans bother me...

Some things bother me. Like hockey. Hockey fans bother me more than hockey players. Hockey fans are insane. My theory is God invented hockey so all the crazy people would go to one place where they could be gathered up. It's just that God didn't expect a friendly game of "pass the puck" to get so violent. He may have also underestimated the relative number of nuts in the world today.

You know those walls around a hockey rink? Those clear walls made out of some government-contracted, super nuclear-resistant plastic? Well, I think they ought to take 'em down.

Let the fans duck. That would make the sport more interesting.

Speaking of ducking, do you realize goalies didn't always wear masks? Maskless goalies were perceived as very tough hombres - or whatever the northern equivalent of an hombre is. Northerners don't use the word "hombre".

That's where all those hockey players come from, you know. Up north New England, Canada, Nova Scotia. You ever seen a hockey player named Jim Bob...Tex...Thornton? Nope. And I hope you never do.

Goalies who didn't wear masks were also perceived as being very dumb. And rightfully so.

Shaving commercials changed that. Oh, yeah. Goalies found out guys with faces like an oatmeal cookie don't get shaving cream commercial jobs. So they started wearing masks. And they got commercials. And they were still considered macho. Heck, they even hung a bunch of barely-bikined women all over the guy while he was shaving, proving how macho he was.

Things that bother me don't necessarily have anything to do with sports. For instance, did you know that it's more probable you'll be washed away by flood or fried by lightning than sucked up and spit out by a tornado?

At least, that's what the guy on the news said earlier this week. That's bothersome stuff. We're talking weather-related deaths here, a hot topic. Things like flood, hurricane. Not cancer, heart attack, earthquake or getting blown to swiss cheese by some terrorist group. Actually, the number of deaths related to weather is pretty minor. Arthritis related to weather is a heck of a lot more major, but tell that to the guy who got struck by lightning.

The weatherman said deaths by tornado rank third among weather related causes. Okay. But it makes you wonder. Like, what is the 50th major cause of death by weather? Where does 'died by smoke inhalation when the wind shifted at the company barbecue' fit in? And who compiles these statistics anyway?

I have another question. If you leave the window open and it's raining, and the rain comes in and makes a puddle on the floor and you slip in the puddle and break your neck - is it a weather-related death, a household-related death or God calling you home?

Things like that bother me. And since this is a sports col- (see HOCKEY, page 7)



SNYDER SPRINGERS NOVICE TEAM - Pictured are, left to right, front row, Amanda Gentry, Klifton Lee, Lisa McNair, Miranda Terry, Mandy Wike, Whitney Webb, Kendra Dacus, and second row, Sabrina Terry, Cameron Mackey, Brandi Lee, Terra Lyons, Britany Drummond, Ashley Grimmett, Linsey Helm, Nikki Wallace, and back row, Kaycee Marricle, Jennifer Seabourn, Daysha Weaver, Emily Rice, Joylynn Shepard, Shelley York and Lacey Kidd. Coaches are Kay Porter and Kaprece Bedwell. Not pictured are Cort Arthur, Talia Bowman, Kevin Chambers, Bethany Taylor, Patrick Taylor and Roland Nelson. (SDN Staff Photo)

Springers compete at state; 7 set for world competition

Snyder Springers recently competed at the Southwest Tumbling and Trampoline Association and the American Trampoline and Tumbling Association State Meet in Lubbock.

Novice level youngsters from age four to 11 competed against children in six other districts encompassing Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma. Each novice competitor had to qualify at a district meet before advancing to state. Thirty-four Springers qualified at the District IV Meet in Snyder earlier this year. Thirty-two competed at the Lubbock Civic Center.

The advanced Springers team competed against children age

seven to 14 from 63 teams. Competition levels 3B, 3C, 4A and 4B in tumbling, and Level 2 trampoline were represented. Tumbling levels 4A and 4B had the opportunity of qualifying for the ATTA, STTA World Competition, to be held in May in preparation for the Summer Olympics.

Seven of 15 local power tumblers will advance to world competition. Qualifying were Michelle Roemisch, Mikella Tidwell, Neika Porter, Kristi McClure, Joellen King, Mecca McCowen and Amber Bowlin.

Coaches for the girls are Kay Porter and Kaprece Bedwell.

The following is a list of competitors and their places in the state meet:

NOVICE COMPETITION

4-5 Years-Old: Linsey Helm, 1st* in tumbling, 1st* in trampoline; Bethany Taylor, 5th in tumbling, 5th in trampoline; Sabrina Terry, 6th in tumbling, 2nd in trampoline; Nikki Wallace, 2nd in tumbling, 6th in trampoline.

6-7 Years-Old: Cort Arthur, finalist in tumbling; Kendra Dacus, 7th in tumbling, Brittany Drummond, 6th in tumbling, Amanda Gentry, 11th in tumbling; Ashley Grimmett, 1st* in tumbling.

2nd in trampoline, Lacey Kidd, 10th in tumbling, 1st* in trampoline; Klifton Lee, 2nd in tumbling; Terra Lyons, 1st* in tumbling; Cameron Mackey, 14th in tumbling; Kaycee Marricle, 8th in tumbling, 7th in trampoline; Whitney Webb, 5th in tumbling.

8-9 Years-Old: Talia Bowman, tumbling finalist; Kevin Chambers, 1st* in tumbling; Brandi Lee, tumbling finalist; Lisa McNair, 3th in tumbling; Crystal Nelson, tumbling finalist; Roland Nelson, 4th in tumbling; Emily Rice, 4th in trampoline; Jennifer Seabourn, 14th in trampoline; Daysha Weaver, tumbling finalist; Christi Whitney, 5th in trampoline; Mandy Wike, 1st* in tumbling; Shelley York, 3rd in tumbling; Also participating: Miranda Terry.

10-11 Years-Old: Joylynn Shepard, trampoline finalist.

12 and Over: Lauri Allen, trampoline finalist; Amber Bowlin, 4th in trampoline.

* Qualified but unable to compete: Amber Rich, Adam Wood.

ADVANCED COMPETITION

Lauri Allen, 2nd in tumbling; Amber Bowlin, 4th in tumbling; Courtney Carpenter, 4th in tumbling; Tara Haynes, 2nd in tumbling; Joellen King, 1st in tumbling; Erin Maytubby, 1st in tumbling; Kristi McClure, 8th in tumbling, trampoline finalist; Mecca McCowen, 3rd in tumbling, 3rd in trampoline; Darcy McIntire, 2nd in tumbling; Steven Payne, 1st* in tumbling; Neika Porter, 1st* in tumbling, 2nd in trampoline; Jennifer Rios, 2nd in tumbling; Michelle Roemisch, 8th in tumbling; Mikella Tidwell, 2nd in tumbling, 3rd in trampoline; Christi Whitney, 2nd in tumbling.

Unable to compete: Melanie Kidd.

* 1st in state



SNYDER SPRINGERS ADVANCED TEAM - Pictured are, left to right, Courtney Carpenter, Michelle Roemisch, Christi Whitney, Mikella Tidwell, and back row, Jennifer Rios, Amber Bowlin, Joellen King, Neika Porter and Mecca McCowen. Not pictured are Steven Payne, Erin Maytubby and Kristi McClure. (SDN Staff Photo)

Local soccer scores

UNDER 8 DIVISION

March 21: Red Division: Cosmos 4, Bees 0; Blue Division: Jets 8, Buffaloes 0.

March 24: Red Division: Foxes 6, Little Tigers 2; Blue Division: Flames 8, Spurs 2.

March 26: Red Division: Bees 3, Foxes 3; Cosmos 3, Eagles 1; Blue Division: Flames 4, Buffaloes 2; Cubs 2, Jets 0; Hammers 15, Spurs 0.

March 28: Red Division: Foxes 5, Eagles 2; Blue Division: Cubs 2, Flames 1.

UNDER 10 DIVISION

March 21: Blue Division: Firebirds 4, Cowboys 0.

March 22: Red Division: Bullets 3, Sockers 0; Blue Division: Tigers 2, Kicks 0.

March 24: Red Division: Sonics 5, Stars 0; Blue Division: Rangers 4, Hawks 0.

March 25: Red Division: Stars 0, Sockers 0; Strikers 3, Bullets 1; Sonics 5, Rockets 2; Blue Division: Rangers 6, Tornados 1; Hawks 1, Firebirds 1; Tigers 6, Cowboys 0.

March 28: Blue Division: Rangers 3, Tigers 0.

UNDER 12 DIVISION

March 21: Lazars 3, Falcons 0.

March 24: Titans 4, Rowdies 0.

March 26: Titans 1, Lazars 1; Falcons 3, Bombers 2.

UNDER 14 DIVISION

March 26: Sidekicks 5, King Cobras 2; Pacemakers 4, Warriors 0.

School athletic schedule

Thursday, March 31

BASEBALL: Note: Junior Varsity at Abilene, 4:15 p.m., has been cancelled.

Friday, April 1

GOLF: Boys at San Angelo Lake View; Girls at Monahans.

TENNIS: Monahans Tournament; Monahans.

Saturday, April 2

BASEBALL: Varsity hosts Big Spring*, 1 p.m.

TENNIS: Monahans Tournament; Monahans.

TRACK: Boys at Breckenridge; Girls at Abilene.

* District 2-4A competition.

Senior Dribblers named

Little Dribblers all-stars from Snyder will enter the Senior National Tournament, to be held April 22-23 in Levelland. Russell Gafford and David Sisson will coach the team, made up of boys ages 13 and 14.

Playing on the squad will be Steven Bollinger, Eric Braziel, Barretta Collins, John Conger, Brian Crawford, Chad Fox, Tory Garza, Kyle Martin, Jerry Tippens, Bill Vestal, Barron Wesley and Eric West.

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White may forgo workouts to rehabilitate injured neck

DALLAS (AP) - Playing a 14th season in the NFL will be more difficult than Randy White had expected after completing one of the most painful years of his football career.

White has a damaged disk in his neck that might cause him to miss most of training camp and places his career in jeopardy. Trainer Don Cochren said he will suggest to coach Tom Landry that White not participate in contact work at training camp.

"If he starts butting heads out there with (offensive lineman) Nate Newton, we might not have him for the season," Cochren said.

The original diagnosis was a pinched nerve. White was often in constant pain after the third game of the season and said he lost considerable upper body

strength because of the neck injury.

He was often replaced late in the season by rookie Danny Noonan. Although he will rarely talk about injuries, White said his shoulders sometimes were numb.

White hasn't even lifted weights since the end of the season. One of the strongest players on the team, White has usually been a fanatic weight lifter.

"Right now, all I can think about is getting back to 100 percent so I can make a significant contribution to the football team," said White, the Cowboys' first-round draft pick in 1975.

"Whatever it entails, I will do. If they want me to sit out some of training camp then I will do that, too."

No doubt, White will be

challenged for his starting job by Noonan, who had a superb first season after missing training camp as a contract holdout.

Said Landry: "I just think that what Randy faces is a timing thing. We will wait and see him work out and hope he gets better. You can have a disk problem and still not be critical. Randy will have to show us his improvement."

Could White skip camp and still participate in the 1988 season?

"You wouldn't miss camp and still play in the season," Landry said. "He might just practice once a day."

The Cowboys have an age problem in the defensive line. White turned 35 in January and Ed Jones, 37, is the oldest player on the team. Landry continues to say the team needs more youth in the defensive line, and he is contemplating drafting for that position.

There is little doubt the Cowboys will select a defensive player in the April 24-25 draft.

The future of the defensive line might begin in 1988. White has said he will probably play only one more season, although he has left himself the option of signing another short contract. His current contract, which includes a deferred \$8 million annuity, expires at the end of this season.

"I won't come back and play another season if I don't feel like I can help the team," White said. "That's why it's so important that I get well now so I can keep playing."

WTC cowboys set for Howard Rodeo

BIG SPRING - Western Texas College hopes to build on last week's victory as it enters the second event of the Southwest Region fall season, the Howard College NIRA Rodeo.

Shows will be held at 7:30 nightly from Thursday through Saturday. Finals are scheduled for 2 p.m. Sunday.

Western men won the West Texas State University Rodeo, held last week at Canyon. It was the first rodeo won by Coach Bob Doty's Westerners in five this season.

The designated six-man team for WTC this week will be Michael Gaffney, Adam Brewster, Wesley Henderson, Denny McLanahan, Ray Brown and Clyde Himes. Women's team members will be Sandy Scott, Tana Mahoney and Melanie

Graf.

Thursday's performance should give Doty a good idea of how his teams will perform. Competing in the rodeo's first show will be Gaffney in the bull riding, Brewster and McLanahan in the bareback and bulls, Henderson in the saddle bronc and team roping, and Scott in the barrels, breakaway and goat tying.

Connecticut, Ohio State meet in NIT

NEW YORK (AP) - Connecticut, last in the Big East, and Ohio State, sixth in the Big Ten, are taking a back seat to no one in the 51st National Invitation Tournament.

"There's nothing magic about the number 64," Connecticut Coach Jim Calhoun said Tuesday night, referring to the number of teams invited to the NCAA tournament. "Why does parity stop at 64 and not 96? We can play with a lot of teams in the NCAA."

The Huskies, 19-14, rallied in the second half to beat Big East rival Boston College 73-67 and advance to tonight's final against Ohio State, 20-12, which defeated Colorado State 64-62 in the other semifinal.

Connecticut trailed 41-33 at halftime as Dana Barros scored 22 points on five 3-point goals in the first 20 minutes. The Huskies then started the second half with a 33-12 spurt for a 66-53 lead.

Boston College, 18-14, scored 10 consecutive points to get back into the game, but the Eagles couldn't recover from having Barros held to two shots and two points after halftime.

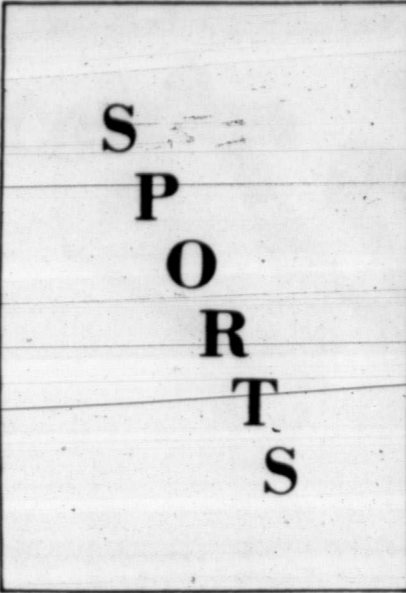
Lyman DePriest, a 6-foot-5 freshman, scored only four points in the game, but Calhoun gave him credit for stopping the 5-11 Barros. The Big East's leading scorer.

Cliff Robinson scored 29 points for Connecticut, six of them during the 33-12 spurt in the first 14 minutes of the second half, during which the Huskies were 14 for 19 from the field. After Boston College cut the 13-point deficit to three, Robinson scored the next six points for Connecticut as it rebuilt the advantage to 72-65 with 58 seconds left.

Ohio State also trailed Colorado State at halftime, but only

by 28-25 despite 15 points by Trent Shippen.

Shippen scored 23 of his 28 points in the second half, when he was 9 for 12 from the field and 5 for 6 from 3-point range. He hit his first six 3-pointers, an NIT record, before missing in the final minute.



K-State coach looks to take over at Texas

DALLAS (AP) - Kansas State University basketball coach Lon Kruger has been offered the University of Texas coaching job and will make a decision soon, the Dallas Morning News reported today.

Sources close to Kruger indicated Tuesday he would take the job if it was offered to him.

Kansas State sources reported that Kruger, 35, was offered the job Tuesday night after a formal

interview in Austin with Texas athletic director DeLoss Dodds; a fellow Kansas State alumnus.

Neither Kruger nor Dodds was available for comment.

Kansas State Athletic Director Larry Travis said he was aware that Kruger was going to talk to Texas because Dodds asked permission on Monday.

"I don't resent anything," Travis said. "That's part of the business. We're going to do everything we can to keep him here."

Former Texas Coach Bob Weltlich made about \$74,000 in base salary, with a total package of \$100,000. Kruger, who makes \$55,000 a year, has discussed a contract extension and possible raise at K-State, Travis said.

Kruger starred at point guard for Kansas State in the 1970s.

Kruger, 35, compiled a 45-20 record in two years at Kansas State and coached the Wildcats into the finals of the Midwest Regional before losing to cross-state rival Kansas.

Before going to Kansas State, Kruger coached the Pan American Broncos to a 52-29 record.

Williamson named sports writer of year

Terry Williamson has been named Texas Sports Writer of the Year by the Texas High School Coaches Association.

Williamson, a native of Snyder, is assistant sports editor of the Midland Reporter-Telegram.



TERRY WILLIAMSON

The 42 year-old Texas Tech University graduate has been selected as the THSCA Region IV sports writer four times in the past five years. He has also won first place three times and third once in the Associated Press Managing Editors yearly contest.

Williams spent two summer internships with the Snyder Daily News while attending Tech, then spent a tour in Vietnam before joining the Reporter-Telegram in 1972.

He is to accept the award July 26 in Houston during halftime of the THSCA All-Star football game at the Astrodome.

Williamson is the son of Mrs. J.C. Williamson of Snyder.

HOCKEY

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um, I'll throw in that oft asked question, "What's the line on that happening, in Vegas?"

NCAA Tournament

By The Associated Press
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THE FINAL FOUR
At Kansas City, Mo.
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Saturday, April 2
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Oklahoma, 34-3, vs. Arizona, 35-2, 8 p.m.
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Monday, April 4
Kansas-Duke winner vs. Oklahoma-Arizona winner, 9:12 p.m. EDT

NIT glance

By The Associated Press
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SEMIFINALS
Tuesday, March 29
At New York

Ohio State 64, Colorado State 62
Connecticut 73, Boston College 67

THIRD PLACE
Wednesday, March 30
At New York
Colorado State, 21-13, vs. Boston College, 18-14, 7 p.m.

CHAMPIONSHIP
Wednesday, March 30
At New York
Ohio State, 20-12, vs. Connecticut, 19-14, 9 p.m.

NBA glance
Tuesday's Games
Cleveland 108, New York 103
Atlanta 120, Dallas 106
Portland 136, San Antonio 113
Los Angeles Lakers 122, Utah 111
Denver 107, Sacramento 103
Seattle 106, Chicago 103

HOWARD COLLEGE RODEO
WTC Contestants
Below is a list of Western Texas College students entered in the Howard College NIRA Rodeo which begins Thursday in Big Spring.

THURSDAY SHOW, 7:30 p.m.
Bareback: Adam Brewster, Denny McLanahan, Saddle Bronc: Wesley Henderson, Shawn Goemmer, Troy Budvarson, Bull Riding: Adam Brewster, Michael Gaffney, Denny McLanahan, Calf Roping: Shane Goemmer, Bobby Moody, Steer Wrestling: Shane Goemmer, Bobby Moody, Team Roping: Wesley Henderson, Shawn Goemmer, Shane Goemmer, Barrels: Sandy Scott, Jo Dill Danley, Breakaway: Sandy Scott, Jo Dill Danley, Goats: Sandy Scott, Jesse Colburn.

FRIDAY SHOW, 7 p.m.
Saddle Bronc: Moody Gaffney, Bull Riding: Cady Cooper, Calf Roping: Lance Luttrell, Steer Wrestling: Clyde Himes, Team Roping: Tom Figueroa, Tim Kreuzer, Barrels: Melanie Graf, Breakaway: Melanie Graf.

FRIDAY SLACK (after show)
Calf Roping: Bryan Davis, Team Roping: Scott Sharp, Tom Figueroa, Gody Everett, Clyde Himes, Thad Springer, Tim Kreuzer, Barry Byrd, Bryan Davis.

SATURDAY SLACK, 9 a.m.
Calf Roping: Jim Blain Kenney, Ray Brown, Team Roping: Bryan Davis, Jim Blain Kenney, Shane Goemmer, Scott Sharp, Ray Brown, Kenny Taton, Thad Springer, Barrels: Tana Mahoney.

SATURDAY SHOW, 7:30 p.m.
Saddle Bronc: Jim Blain Kenney, Steve Roberts, Kenny Taton, Bull Riding: Buddy Reed, Calf Roping: Clyde Himes, Steer Wrestling: Ray Brown, Team Roping: Ray Brown, Kenny Taton, Clyde Himes, Barry Byrd, Tana Mahoney, Barrels: Jesse Colburn, Breakaway: Tana Mahoney, Goats: Tana Mahoney.

Exhibition baseball

Tuesday's Games
Houston 5, Philadelphia 4
Pittsburgh 10, St. Louis 2
Montreal 4, Atlanta 9
New York Mets 3, Baltimore 1
Toronto 6, Texas 2
Chicago White Sox 2, Cincinnati 0
Los Angeles 10, Kansas City 9, 10 innings
Chicago Cubs 6, San Francisco 2
Arizona 4, Cleveland 10:17
Oakland 12, Milwaukee 7
Seattle 7, Milwaukee 7
San Diego 4, California 2
Boston 8, Detroit 4

Wednesday's Games
Montreal vs. Los Angeles at Vero Beach, Fla.
St. Louis vs. Cincinnati at Plant City, Fla.
New York Mets vs. Atlanta at West Palm Beach, Fla.
St. Louis vs. Pittsburgh at Bradenton, Fla.
Detroit vs. Toronto at Dunedin, Fla.
Philadelphia vs. Kansas City at Haines City, Fla.
Houston vs. Minnesota at Orlando, Fla.
New York Yankees vs. Chicago White Sox at Sarasota, Fla.
Oakland vs. Milwaukee at Chandler, Ariz.
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TULIP TIME—Snyder Junior High students will celebrate tulip time on Thursday by having a coffee on the patio for parents and students from 7:45 to 8:15 a.m. Only students who bring their parents will be able to attend the coffee. All students, parents and other interested citizens are invited to attend the 8:30 a.m. music program in the patio. In case of rain, the coffee will be held in the library.

Parents of high school students, parents of sixth grade students and other citizens are invited to attend either or both functions. Those pictured are Melanie Smith (standing), choir director, and students Daisy Braziel and Mendy Miller in front and Jeff Corkran and Steven Pena in back. (SDN Staff Photo)

Officials are studying ways to promote safer holiday

PORT ARANSAS, Texas (AP) — Area officials say they want to cut down on spring break anarchy, and plan to take a beach safety program on the road to reach high school students.

Tough law enforcement also was suggested at a session Nueces County Commissioner J.P. Luby hosted Monday to prepare for this weekend's expected Easter crowds of more than 100,000 on Padre and Mustang islands.

"Our best bet is to really give it to them. Prosecute them and give them heavy fines," said Port Aransas city councilman Ken Williams.

Nueces County Attorney Carlos Valdez suggested that fines for some liquor law violations could be raised as high as \$1,000.

Plans were set into motion at the session to send Nueces County constables' representatives to San Antonio to speak to high school students about beach safe-

ty. A week ago Saturday, a crowd of spring-breakers overturned a car, set it on fire and tossed beer bottles and cans at police officers trying to disperse the crowd. Other incidents the same night included stabbings and the deaths of two young men whose car plunged into 18 feet of water at the Port Aransas ferry crossing.

Officials have attributed many of the problems at spring break to high school students who travel from San Antonio and other cities.

At the southern tip of the Texas coast, at South Padre Island, a survey of visitors during spring break gave the Texas Department of Public Safety the highest marks and the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission the lowest, preliminary results show.

Professor Chris Clearman said the survey by his criminal justice students at Pan American

University-Brownsville showed the DPS was given the most "excellent" ratings among spring breakers under age 26, local young people under 26 and adults, including winter Texans.

At the same time, TABC agents received as many "very poor" ratings as all other law enforcement agencies combined.

Pan American students questioned 1,000 visitors to the island over the past month and by Tuesday, 671 of the questionnaires had been tabulated, Clearman said.

Clearman said generally a law enforcement agency must make a bad impression to receive a "very poor" mark from someone.

The Pan American survey comes while tension is high between TABC agents and South Padre Island officials over the plainclothes agents' enforcement of Texas 21-year-old drinking law.

Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



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March 31, 1988

There are strong indications that you will make a beneficial career change in the year ahead. It will be in the same field of endeavor, but you will be able to move up the corporate ladder more swiftly.

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TAURUS (April 20-May 20) When conversing with friends today, try to be complimentary about a mutual pal who isn't present. This person will later be able to trace unflattering remarks back to their source.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) This could be a pretty nifty day for you. You could be lucky in love as well as materially. Count your blessings in both areas.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Make it a point to overlook the little things others do or say today that you find annoying. It's a sure-fire formula for receiving equal consideration.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Seed money may be required today in order to prime the pump for something bigger. Don't be hesitant to spend a dollar if you're assured several in return.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Avoid teaming up with a person today who thinks in petty terms. You need an optimistic partner who sees things on the same scale as you do.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) It looks like you are going to benefit at this time from something in which you only played a small role in developing. Lady Luck will do the heavy work.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Life seldom offers us sure things, and you're well aware of this fact. However, today your hopes and wishes may be based on viable factors.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Self-doubts that initially plague you today will be brushed aside when you spring into action. You're a better doer than a thinker.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Treat today's happenings philosophically, knowing in the back of your mind that everything will eventually work out well. Sow seeds for success.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Financial conditions look good today, so give size priority. Don't settle for minor returns if you have a chance to go for something larger.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Your popularity is beginning to take an upward turn. You will probably have more social commitments on your calendar this week than you did last week.

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Jim Mattox briefs health care group on investigation

AUSTIN (AP) — Attorney General Jim Mattox says a community care program for the mentally retarded has allowed some facilities to collect state payments on top of Medicaid funds.

"Somebody out there has figured out there's some money to be made in that program," he told the Special Task Force on the Future of Long Term Health Care Tuesday.

Mattox said an investigation of more than 20 community homes for the mentally retarded shows that some homes are receiving money for certain client services that are not being provided, which could be illegal.

"I don't want to make a blanket statement about it, but overall we have not found that the additional care for which they are receiving the money is actually being provided, overall," Mattox said.

Mattox declined to say, however, whether he would seek criminal charges or civil sanctions against the homes.

He did say the program was designed for 300 mentally retarded clients but has grown to 1,800.

Stories about the investigation by Mattox's office were published earlier this month, and he discussed the issue Tuesday with reporters and the task force.

The investigation has focused on a program used by the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation to buy community services for hundreds of mentally retarded people moved from state institutions in response to federal court orders, he said.

This year there is more than \$40 million in the state Prospective Payment Program for relocating patients.

Mattox said his office wants to know if operators of the community homes are accepting MHMR money and Medicaid money, which goes to the poor and disabled. He said of 1,800 people in the community homes, about 400 are receiving equal amounts of money from Medicaid and MHMR.

He said if the operators are getting the additional money and not providing additional services,

they are violating the law.

Some community home operators say they could not afford to open homes for retarded people if they relied solely on Medicaid funding of up to \$59 a day for each resident. The state program pays about \$55 per day.

Mattox said his office wants MHMR and the Department of Human Services, which allocates Medicaid money to correct the problem. "Then, if we find there are criminal violations, we will look at that. If there are civil violations, we will look at that."

He said he was concerned that if Texas is found not to be in compliance with federal Medicaid guidelines, the state would be required to reimburse the federal government or make operators of the community facilities return money not justifiably earned.

"I'm not interested in doing away with (the program), but at the same time I don't want the state to end up holding a big ticket on this thing either," Mattox said.

Income restrictions prevent some patients from receiving Medicaid but the patients still are not able to pay for their own care, he said.



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