

Senate panel approves Dick Cheney

Congressman praised for 'honor, integrity'

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate Armed Services Committee voted 17-0 today to approve the nomination of Defense Secretary-designate Dick Cheney, a six-term congressman praised by the panel's chairman for his "honor and integrity."

The vote came exactly one week after the Senate rejected the nomination of former Texas Sen. John Tower and handed President Bush a major defeat in his first high-stakes clash with Congress.

Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine, said Wednesday that the full Senate probably would vote on the Cheney

nomination Friday, before the Senate begins a two-week recess.

The panel's chairman, Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., who led the fight against Tower, praised Cheney Wednesday as "well qualified, a person of honor and integrity."

The Wyoming congressman won wide popularity among his colleagues on Capitol Hill as House minority whip, the second-ranking Republican leadership post in the chamber.

"We found nothing in the financial report, nothing in the FBI report, nothing in our questioning of him would any way interfere with his ability to be

secretary of defense, and I believe a successful secretary of defense," Nunn said.

Sen. John Warner of Virginia, ranking Republican on the committee, said it was "very important for national security interests" that the full Senate act quickly on the nomination.

After the rancorous, six-week debate over Tower, who was dogged by allegations of drinking and womanizing, the committee moved with lightning speed on Cheney.

On Tuesday, the committee held nearly four hours of hearings in an open session marked by praise for Cheney and general

questions about his defense policies.

After receiving the necessary financial documents, FBI background check and White House reports, the committee met in closed session with the nominee Wednesday morning.

Nunn and Warner said that despite the quick action, consideration of the nominee has been thorough and complete.

He added that the committee could take "another week or two but it would be exercise in futility based on the information we have now."

Warner noted that since Cheney is a member of Congress,

information on him was readily available, and Nunn pointed out that the White House moved quickly on the FBI background check.

The committee did make an extra effort on the question of Cheney's health, contacting other physicians and having them review the lawmaker's medical reports. The 48-year-old Cheney has suffered three heart attacks and underwent coronary bypass surgery last summer.

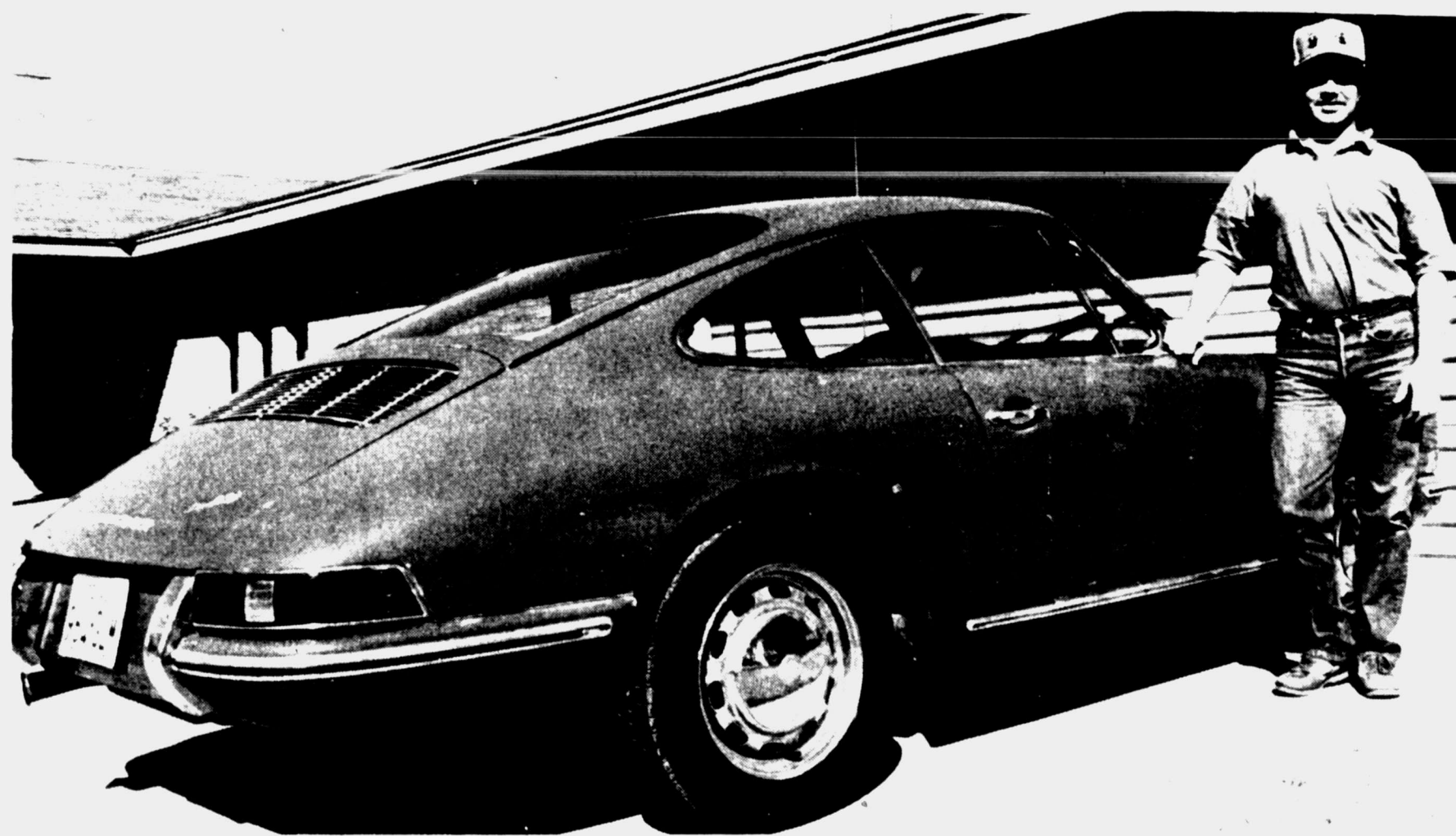
"We had no indication from any physician that there is any kind of problem here in terms of him being able to perform his duties," Nunn said.

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'66 PORSCHE — Snyder Wheels car club member Bobby Grice, shown here with his 1966 Porsche, is one of the sponsors of the Early Bird Swap Meet scheduled to open at noon Friday. The event will

continue Saturday and Sunday in the county coliseum ag annex, where 350 to 400 participants are expected. (SDN Staff Photo)

Prison chances updated

Board of County Development member Jack Smartt updated the BCD Wednesday on Snyder's chances for the new Texas Department of Corrections unit to be doubled in size during the current session of the state legislature in Austin.

Smartt, a former Austin lobbyist for TU Electric who heads the utility here, told other BCD members during a noon meeting at Snyder County Club that the legislature appears likely to authorize the construction of two 2,250-man units, three 1,000-man units and two 500-bed psychiatric units for the TDC this spring.

Although numerous other communities including Childress, Haskell and Stamford, are also bidding to be included in the TDC system, Smartt said, he is optimistic that Snyder will receive another 1,000-man unit.

He said project overseer Jerry Mays, who has been reporting to TDC Board Chairman Charles Terrell of Dallas, told him recently that the agency is pleased with the overall progress of the Daniel Unit's construction here.

"They feel that everything is well in hand," Smartt said.

Other business in the hour-long meeting included Chamber of Commerce executive director Bill Moss's discussion of the Miss Snyder Scholarship Pageant at 7 p.m. Saturday in Jerry P. Worsham Auditorium.

Moss said he was able to affiliate the pageant here with the Miss Texas Scholarship Pageant in its first year, when communities are often required to stage two or three pageants before entering the Miss Texas pageant, because he knew Miss Texas officials from when he was with the Monahans Chamber of Commerce.

Moss said the first annual Ag Day, held here this week, will be conducted in January or February next year to allow more farmers to attend, although the turnout was fairly strong on

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Antique car club swap meet to open

Interest appears to be high in the Snyder Wheels antique car club's Early Bird Swap Meet this weekend in the county coliseum ag annex, with 62 booths having been sold in recent days and another 30 to 40 expected to be filled by noon Friday.

"Calls are coming in from

everywhere," meet organizer Art Feinsod said, adding that most of the additional booths will probably be sold to exhibitors from the Snyder area.

Feinsod has predicted that 350 to 400 people will take part in the show as exhibitors, buyers or spectators, with antique and

modern cars and parts, household goods and miscellaneous flea market items—everything but clothing—offered for sale.

Out-of-state exhibitors are coming primarily from New Mexico and Oklahoma, he said.

The meet will be from noon to 7

p.m. Friday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday and 7 a.m. to noon Sunday. The 15-by-20-foot booths are \$15 for all three days inside the ag annex, \$12.50 for under the canopy and \$10 for outside.

Exhibitors who show up after the meet starts will be charged a \$20 booth fee.

Monthly sales tax jumps 21 percent

Sales made in Snyder during January increased 21.5 percent over the same period last year, helping to keep the year-to-date figure at a plus 10.9 percent.

The totals reflect sales for a three-month period with Snyder now counting some \$203,313 for the year as compared to \$183,242 last year.

For the month of January, the sales tax income, generated by 1 percent of the sale of taxable

items, equaled \$46,438 this year compared to \$38,208 last.

Across the state, the monthly checks sent by the state comptroller's office reflected a 27 percent increase. "Although consumers usually slow down their spending in January, this is a good sign that the state's economic engine is running strong and steady," commented State Comptroller Bob Bullock.

A sampling of sales tax returns

from area cities includes:

—Lubbock: plus 15.3 percent with \$4 million received to date compared to \$3.5 million last year. The monthly return of \$919,411 reflected a 29.6 percent increase.

—Abilene: plus 11.2 percent with \$2.1 million received to date compared to \$1.9 million last year. The monthly return of \$490,706 reflected a 14.6 percent increase.

—San Angelo: plus 10.3 percent with \$1.5 million received to date compared to \$1.3 million last year. The monthly return of \$330,001 reflected a 25.6 percent increase.

—Big Spring: plus 1.6 percent with \$364,371 received to date compared to \$358,339 last year. The monthly return of \$76,630 reflected a 17.5 percent increase.

—Snyder: plus 10.9 percent

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Fort Worth coed is 11th pageant entry

Editor's Note: This concludes the profiles of 11 young women who will compete here Saturday at the Miss Snyder Scholarship Pageant. Tickets will be \$4 and will be available at the door. In all, there will be 11 contestants including six with ties to Snyder.

Natalie Elliston of Fort Worth is a fashion show model who has previously placed in such events as the Miss Parker County, Miss Crowley and Miss Lake Worth Pageants.

She is currently a 21-year-old sophomore attending Tarrant County Junior College. She is a 1986 graduate of W.E. Bosworth High School, graduating with honors. She lists her college major as education.

A dancer since the age of five, her special talent at the Snyder competition will be a jazz dance.



NATALIE ELLISTON

Her other beauty pageant honors include being named the

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The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "A person's age can be judged by the amount of pain exhibited when he comes in contact with change."

People who keep up with such stuff say that dogs still outnumber cats as choice for pets. Watch out, cats are growing in popularity.

Cat owners typically own more than one, and cats are said to outnumber dogs 54.6 million to 52.4 million. The trend toward cats is said to be associated with freedom of care.

While a dog has to be walked or let out, cats can even be left unattended for long periods of time. While many towns have leash laws for dogs, cats generally can roam free until they come into contact with some unfriendly neighborhood dog.

Another factor contributing to feline popularity is the increased number of women living on their own, and women tend to own cats more frequently than men.

The shift in preference nationwide is also evident at animal shelters where cats are easier to place than are dogs.

Preference for low-maintenance pets is not only

growing in popularity for cats, but also for pet birds—just not in the same household.

Plants may be easier to own than pets. A little water, an occasional pinch of plant foot is normally all it takes.

Snyder's David Gist disagrees, saying plants were a lot more trouble than any pets. "Not only does your wife want you to talk to her, she sometimes insists that you carry on a conversation with her plants."

He noted that Martha was going to be out of town for a few days. After giving all the instructions for taking care of the home place, she again reminded him to "please talk to the plants occasionally."

David admitted he felt foolish and felt compelled to devise another plan to take care of the chore. When wife Martha returned, she complimented him on his tender-loving care. "See, talking to them wasn't so bad, was it?"

"Naw," he said. "I just read the paper out loud every day. And if they wanted to listen, it was up to them."

Thursday

Mar. 16, 1989

Ask Us

Q — Are all of the old Dallas Cowboy coaches gone?

A — No. The Cowboys public relations office says seven assistant coaches have been brought in by new head coach Jimmy Johnson. He retained five of Tom Landry's assistant coaches, Neill Armstrong, research and development; Alan Lowry, special teams; Dick Nolan, defensive backs; Jerry Rhome, quarterbacks; and Bob Ward, conditioning.

Local

Ira I-act wins

Ira and Roscoe were declared co-winners Tuesday at one-act play competition held in Westbrook. Both schools now advance to district competition slated for March 31 in Rotan.

Ira's play is entitled "And They Dance Real Slow In Jackson."

Six Ira thespians were also singled out for individual recognition. Justin Spradlin was named best actor. Kristi and Kerri Carter were named to the all-star cast and honorable mention awards went to Kyle Sorrells and Lloyd Bennett.

Sue Parham is the director.

One-acts today

Worsham Auditorium Thursday afternoon was to be the site for four one-act play productions competing for the right to advance to the District 2-4A contest.

The Snyder entry of "Blood Wedding" was slated to be performed around 4 p.m. Contest organizers note the time is approximate.

WTC concert

The spring concert of the Western Texas College music department will be presented Thursday night in the Fine Arts Theatre on campus.

The performance will begin at 7:30 p.m. and last approximately 45 minutes. There is no charge for admission and the public is invited to attend.

Band interest

There will be a meeting tonight at 7 p.m. at the junior high for all Snyder sixth grade students interested in taking junior high band next school year. All parents of interested sixth graders are encouraged to attend also.

Church sale

The Gethsemane Assembly of God will be sponsoring a garage sale Friday and Saturday from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. at 313 26th St. On Saturday, meatloaf plates will be sold also.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 61 degrees; low, 39 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 40 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1989 to date, 2.51 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, increasing clouds with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Low in the lower 50s. South wind 10 to 20 mph. Friday, morning low clouds, otherwise partly cloudy and windy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. High in the lower 80s. Wind south to southwest 15 to 25 mph and gusty with lake wind advisories required.

Chocolate can be deadly to pets

DENVER (AP) — Easter baskets filled with chocolates and eagerly awaited by children could be lethal to pets. Chocolate contains theobromine. Even small amounts can cause vomiting and

restlessness in pets, and larger amounts can cause their death. What is a lethal dose of theobromine depends on the size of the animal and the type of chocolate. Ounce for ounce, baking chocolate has six to nine

times more theobromine than milk chocolate. The Journal of the American Animal Hospital Association reports the death of a springer spaniel after eating a 2-pound bag of chocolate chips.

Few pet owners realize the toxic potential of chocolate, Dr. Aaron Glauber, a West Orange, N.J., veterinarian wrote in the journal.

"When pets are finally taken to veterinarians," he says, "they are often in more advanced states than if they had eaten something obviously toxic, like rat poison."

As little as 4 ounces of milk chocolate or one-half ounce of baking chocolate can be lethal for a small dog such as a Chihuahua or toy poodle, according to the journal.

Chocolate poisoning occurs less often in cats because their eating habits are different.

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SPRING FLING — Scurry Charter Chapter of American Business Women's Association is preparing their annual membership dinner set 7 p.m. March 23 at Martha Ann Woman's Club. Pictured from left are Genetha Payne, Carol Young, Ruby Deavers, and Jesse Scarborough. Employed women interested in joining the club are invited to call Pat Faver at 573-8968. (Club Photo)



NEW MOTHER HONORED — Mary Courtney, pictured holding her new twin baby boys, Taylor and Taylor, was given a gift shower Feb. 12 in the home of Gloria Myers. Shown with her are (from left) Theresa Courtney, her sister-in-law; Maxine Courtney, her mother-in-law; Vera Pruitt, her mother; and in front, Cheyenne, her daughter. (Private Photo)

Scarf techniques are club feature

Jeanne Johnson presented "Scarf Tying" to members of Beta Sigma Phi March 7 at Snyder Country Club. She used a video to demonstrate scarf fashions in square and oblong shapes as well as waist ties.

President Dena Ellis conducted the business session. Committee reports included "The Taste of the Southwest Cooking School" by Brenda Hedges; April 1st Social and Founder's Day by Wanda Early; and programs and scrapbook by Carolyn House. Lisa Rollins reported on the fall ways and means project.

Hostesses for the evening were Johnson and House. The March 21 meeting will feature Patricia Warren.

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MOTHER-TO-BE-HONORED — Sue West (center) was honored with a baby shower Feb. 24 in the TU Reddy Room. Pictured with her

from left are Jean Hopkins, her sister; Mrs. Bob Smith, her mother; Mrs. Doug West, her mother-in-law; and Mrs. D.L. Hammit, her grandmother.

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ODESSA, Texas (AP) — A top official of a company with plans to pump oil through a Midland-to-Los Angeles pipeline denies the firm is in financial trouble that would threaten the \$1.6 billion venture.

"We're going to have a few growing pains when you have a project of this magnitude. That's to be expected," said Michael Owens of Midland, vice president of Pacific & Texas Pipeline & Transportation Co., which had proposed the project.

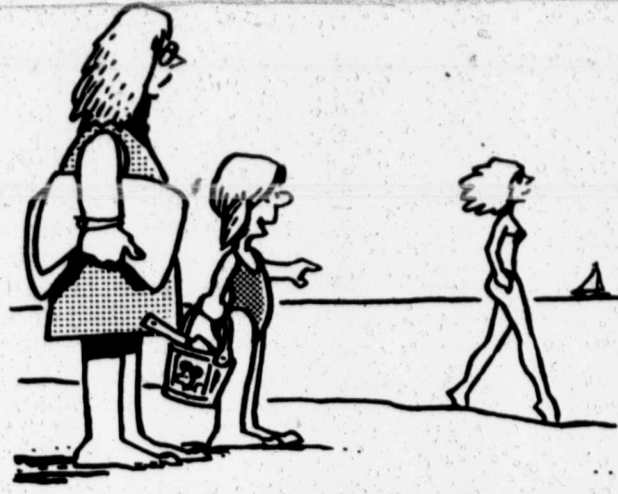
But the company faces numerous lawsuits claiming non-payment, an eviction from its offices and the revocation of right-of-way permits. The Odessa American reported Wednesday.

The Federal Bureau of Land Management revoked Pacific & Texas' right-of-way permits for 269 miles of land in California, Arizona, New Mexico and Texas because nearly \$100,000 in fees has gone unpaid. The company also faces a lawsuit filed by a Midland real estate corporation seeking more than \$300,000 on an office lease that allegedly was broken. Other suits totaling more than \$56,000 have been filed against the company by vendors for items such as fencing, land improvement and other services.

Last week, the company was evicted from its second Midland office by Consolidated Federal Bank FSB, the owner of the building, for non-payment of rent since the first of the year.

Owens said the company still plans to build the pipeline, but told The Dallas Morning News that the project is stalled by the lack of an agreement to secure enough Alaskan oil to pump through the proposed 1,036-mile pipeline. To get the project financed, the company must obtain "throughput" agreements from at least three oil producers willing to ship their oil through the pipeline.

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Hostage: determination in face of war

By The Associated Press
Terry Anderson is a journalist who adapted smoothly to the arduous life in Beirut, maintaining a sense of calm while going about his job with determination and

refusing to be intimidated by the war around him.

As he begins his fifth year as a hostage in Lebanon on Thursday, accounts from freed hostages describe a man still making the

best of the worst circumstances, and trying to encourage others to do the same.

Anderson was born Oct. 27, 1947, in Lorain, Ohio. He went to high school in Batavia, N.Y., and graduated from Iowa State University.

He came to Beirut in the summer of 1982, recruited from the AP's Johannesburg bureau to help cover the Israeli invasion. He returned to South Africa but was back in Beirut in November as the bureau's news editor.

Anderson became the chief Middle East correspondent in August 1983.

Six years in the Marines, including time in Vietnam, contributed to a fearlessness that gave Anderson an aura of invincibility.

He would listen to jazz tapes while maneuvering his car around tanks in Beirut's war-torn streets. On some mornings, he would jog or walk along the Mediterranean, accompanied only by his dog Jolie.

When a visiting reporter once confessed she didn't know what a rocket-propelled grenade was, Anderson approached a group of militiamen dining at a restaurant and asked for a closer look at their weapons.

He was one of the first reporters on the scene when Shiite Moslem suicide bombers blew up the U.S. Embassy and Marine barracks in west Beirut in 1983.

"He was one of those people who seemed somehow invincible," said Robert Fisk of the Times of London, a friend of Anderson's. "He had no reason to be frightened, because he had made no enemies in Lebanon. If Terry Anderson could be abducted, then no one was safe."

The illusion was shattered March 16, 1985, after Anderson

played a game of tennis. Three young men in a green Mercedes kidnapped him at gunpoint. The pro-Iranian Shiite group Islamic Jihad claimed responsibility.

Anderson is the longest-held of the 15 foreigners in captivity in Lebanon. His father and brother both died of cancer in 1986. He has never seen his younger daughter, Sulome, born shortly after his abduction.

His family has little encouragement except accounts of freed hostages who describe a man who has not lost his will.

The Rev. Benjamin Weir, a Presbyterian clergyman who was released by captors in September 1985 after 16 months as a hostage, told how Anderson led worship services with other hostages and fashioned flash cards from cheese wrappers so he could learn Arabic.

Weir carried a letter from Anderson when he was freed in which Anderson wrote that the hostages' main problem was keeping occupied. He said the other men and the Bible "have kept me sane."

Anderson, who had started himself on a health kick shortly before being kidnapped, reportedly exercises and even wrestled with his guard.

In the Marines, Anderson was a combat correspondent in Vietnam and worked as a reporter, anchorman and station manager for the Armed Forces Radio and Television Service in Japan. He was discharged as a staff sergeant and spent three years as a radio and television newsman at KRNT and KCCI-TV in Des Moines, Iowa.

Anderson joined The Associated Press after graduating from Iowa State University, working in Detroit, Louisville, Ky., and New York before taking overseas assignments to Tokyo, Johannesburg and finally Lebanon.

Some places in Iceland are so hot that bread can be baked in the ground.

Astro-Graph
By Benice Bode Ouel



March 17, 1989

Although you won't go about it in a self-ish manner, you are likely to have very strong personal interests in the year ahead. As you move forward, you'll find ways to carry those you love along with you.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) There might be several interesting developments today that could impact favorably upon your hopes and expectations. One may pertain to an old venture you thought ran out of steam. 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.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Being compassionate and generous to others today will make you feel as good about your deeds as those who receive them. It's hard to say who will benefit the most.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You have a big plus going for you today, which is your inclination to be a realistic visionary. Ways can be found to bring your conception to practical fruition.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Challenges aren't likely to intimidate you today, instead they are apt to serve as motivators to stimulate your desires for achievement. If you are aroused to succeed, chances are you will.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Friends will be receptive to your suggestions today if you share your ideas with them instead of trying to foist your views on them. Be a teacher, not a preacher.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Usually we do not perform too well when we put pressure on ourselves, but today could be an exception. You're likely to work better when you race against deadlines.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) In your decision-making process today, strive to be both logical and imaginative. You'll be quick to perceive facts and able to use them creatively.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your organizational abilities are especially keen today, so if something you're working on needs to be systematized, do it now. You can bring order out of confusion.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Your feelings for your friends could be quite intense today. If one of your pals lands in a tight spot, you're apt to be the first to offer assistance.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You are still in a very favorable cycle where your material interests are concerned. There's a possibility you can profit more from an ongoing situation by adding some imaginative touches.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your powers of persuasion should be extremely effective today. When you talk about ideas or ventures you're presently promoting, others will sit up and take notice of what you have to say.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) In business matters today maintaining a slight aura of mystery about your intentions could put you in a stronger bargaining position. Keep your trump cards in reserve.

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Cosmetic surgery helps actress

NEW YORK (AP) — Actress Angela Lansbury says she has relied on cosmetic surgery for more than 20 years to help her remain a leading lady.

The most recent operation was a 1986 neck tuck, she said in April's McCall's magazine. This, along with losing 20 pounds, enabled the 63-year-old actress to spruce up Jessica Fletcher, the mystery writer she portrays in the "Murder, She Wrote" television series.

She said she wanted to talk openly about the operations because "cosmetic surgery shouldn't be just the secret of actresses and socialites now that it's available to anyone who wants it and can afford it."

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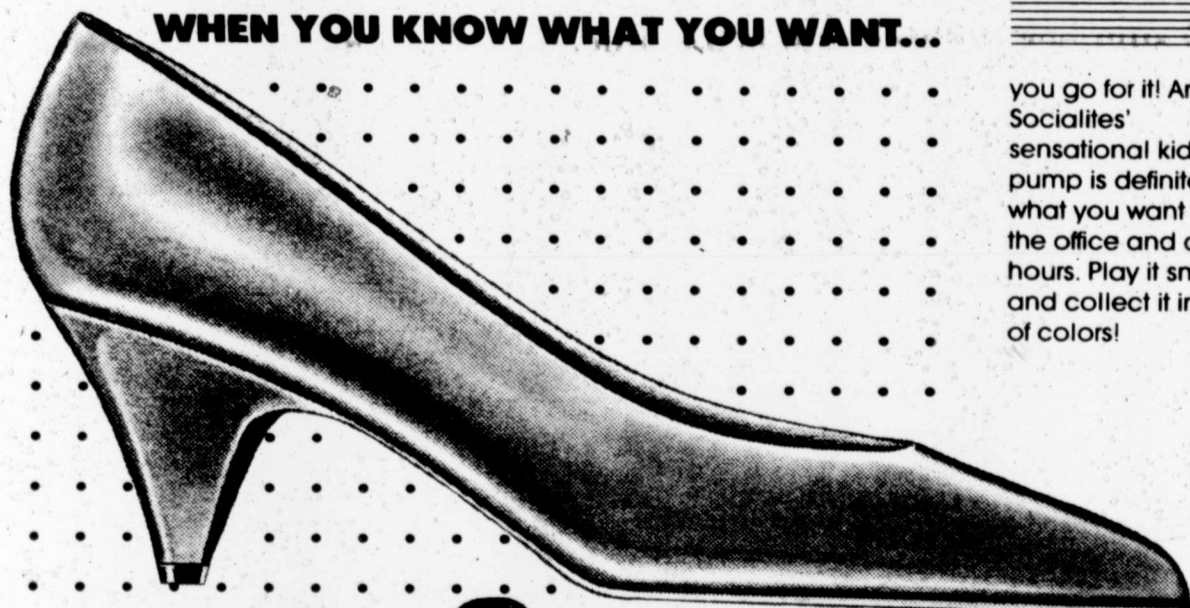


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Study: inequalities persist among races

NEW YORK (AP) — They're twice as likely to die at birth. The survivors have shorter, harsher lives. They have twice the trouble getting jobs, are three times more likely to be poor and will endure more crime and divorces.

In an America that is far from colorblind, the quality of life for blacks is getting worse in some areas from cradle to grave, according to recent studies detailing gaps between blacks and whites.

"There are still deep inequalities between the races," said Billy Tidwell, director of research for the National Urban League in Washington. "The nation cannot allow such a significant part of its citizenry to experience such disadvantages."

The cheerless picture for blacks, reinforced in a report released Wednesday by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, can begin before birth.

Of 1,000 black babies born in 1984, 18.4 died before they were a year old. The mortality rate for white babies was 9.4 per 1,000 births, according to the National Centers for Disease Control.

A black baby is three times

more likely as a white one to be born to a mother who had no prenatal care, according to a 1989 study by the Urban League. A black male teenager is six times as likely as a white to be killed, the study said.

"Millions of black children today live in a desolate world where physical survival is a triumph, where fear and hopelessness reign, and where the future holds no promises and few opportunities," said Marian Wright Edelman, president of the Children's Defense League.

A black child born in 1986 can expect to die six years sooner than a white child, according to the U.S. Census Bureau. Life expectancy among whites rose from 75.3 years to 75.4 years between 1984 and 1986. For blacks, the number dropped from 69.7 to 69.4.

The poverty rate for blacks in 1986 was 31.1 percent, compared with the 11 percent rate for whites, the Census Bureau said.

The jobless rate among blacks in 1987 was 13 percent, 2.5 times the 5.3 percent rate for whites. If

agencies counted blacks who were so discouraged they have quit looking for work, the rate approaches 25 percent, according to the National Committee for Full Employment.

The median black family income was \$17,604 compared with \$30,809 for whites, according to the Urban League. That same year, 44.2 percent of black families had incomes of less than \$10,000, more than triple the rate for whites.

In black families, single women are more apt to be in charge.

Black males have the highest death rates from accidents to violence of any ethnic group with 153 per 100,000. The white rate is 98.6 per 100,000, according to a 1984 Urban League report.

The divorce rate among blacks jumped from 45 per 1,000 marriages in 1960 to 178 per 1,000 marriages in 1981. White couples divorced at the rate of 27 per 1,000 in 1960 and 82 per 1,000 in 1981, the report said.

"Black males run a deadly gauntlet of dangers that cause a

steady attrition in the number of men who can support families," said James McGhee, an Urban League researcher.

Elderly blacks are three times as likely to be poor as aged whites, according to a report by the National Caucus and Center on Black Aged.

Blacks make up 12 percent of the national population, but 34 percent of prison inmates are black and 54 percent are white, according to the 1988 Corrections Yearbook.

Blacks are twice as likely than whites to be infected with AIDS. The infection rate rose 51 percent among blacks last year, according to the Health and Human Services Department.

Black males had the greatest slippage in college enrollment among any racial or ethnic group over the past decade, according to a study in January by the American Council on Education. Enrollment dropped from 4.3 percent in 1976 to 3.5 percent by 1986.

Banks due millions in tax refunds

DALLAS (AP) — Thousands of Texas taxing authorities — from school districts to local governments to special service districts — owe the state's banks about \$60 million in tax refunds, an asset the loss-plagued institutions need but are cautious about demanding.

"You don't really want to take that from the school districts and cities in one fell swoop," said Karen Neeley, general counsel of the Texas Bankers Association, which helped draft legislation introduced last week that would allow the banks to reduce their future payments each of the next few years until the refunds had been exhausted.

The refunds are owed because a section of the state's franchise fee law was declared invalid in 1987, meaning taxes paid from 1985 to 1987 were to be refunded, according to Tony Proffitt, spokesman for the Comptroller of Public Accounts.

The Legislature repaired the law in 1987, and banks owe about \$40 million in franchise taxes for 1988, Proffitt said Wednesday in a telephone interview from Austin.

Although Texas banks lost money for the last two years, "the banks don't want to go against the local taxing authorities with a horrendous refund," Ms. Neeley said from Austin.

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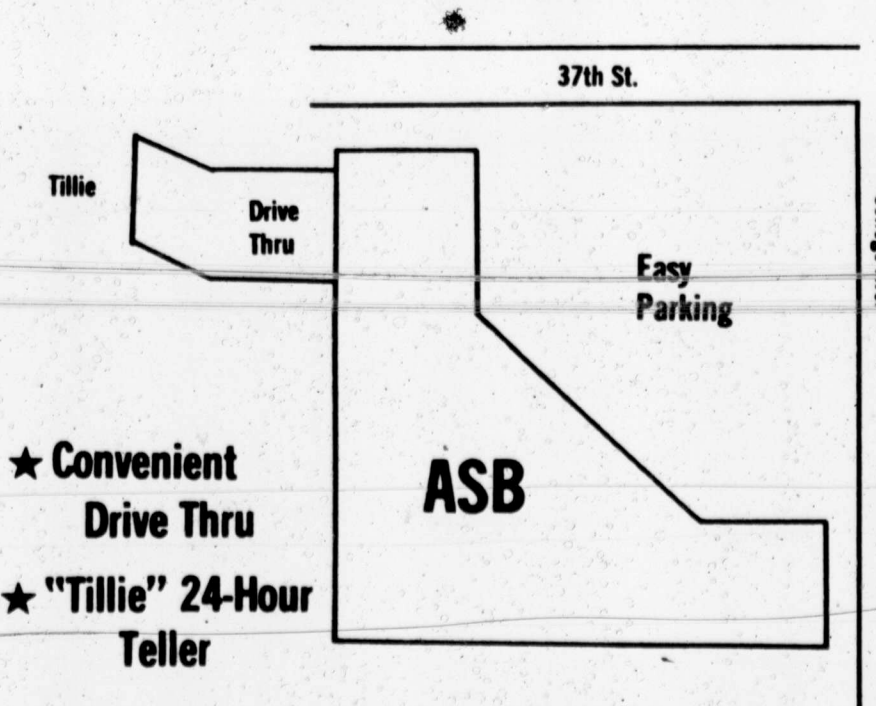
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Bench is key factor

TYLER—Nickey Allen, who scored 42 points in a come-from-behind victory over Blinn College, is drawing a lot of attention at the Women's NCJAA National Tournament.

But if Western Texas College is to continue its climb, it will take just as much effort from the Lady Dusters' bench—Tabitha Walton, Bobbie Brown, Elayne Maddox and Jackie Harris.

Western was to open today's quarter-final round at 2 p.m. by taking on second-ranked Florida College. The 29-1 Lady Stars boast a standout player of their own, Dematria Adams, a 6-0 guard who scored 30 points in Florida's 66-46 win over Lake Michigan on Tuesday.

But Florida's key threat against Western was expected to be depth. The Stars played 12

girls in their tourney opener. WTC has only eight on its team.

Valery Jackson, who went out with a knee injury in the first half of the game against Blinn, will not suit up. The 5-10 freshman will be replaced in the starting lineup by Walton, a 5-9 sophomore from Beaumont.

Jackson was also backup point guard for the Lady Dusters, 27-8. Harris, a 5-6 freshman from Rising Star, will fill the role.

Western and Florida were to decide the first "Final Four" participants. In other winners' bracket games today, Hilbert College (N.Y.) plays Central Arizona at 4 p.m., number-one ranked Connors State (Okla.) faces Emmanuel College (Ga.) at 6 p.m. Copiah-Lincoln College (Miss.) battles John A. Logan (Ill.) at 8 p.m.

A win by the Dusters today would put WTC in the semifinal game against the winner of the Hilbert-Central tilt at 6 p.m. Friday. A loss would see WTC play the loser of that game at 2 p.m. Friday.



INTENSE—WTC Coach Kelly Chadwick gives final instructions during the closing seconds of the Dusters' 70-74 victory over Blinn College Tuesday. The Dusters were to challenge second-ranked

Florida College at 2 p.m. Thursday in the quarter-finals of the Women's NCJAA tournament finals being played in Tyler. (SDN Staff Photo)

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Ten 3-pointers give Richmond NIT win

By The Associated Press
The Richmond Spiders demonstrated a mathematical truth: threes add up quicker than twos.

Richmond sank a school record 10 of 17 shots from 3-point range Wednesday night as the Spiders defeated the cold-shooting Temple Owls 70-56 in a first-round NIT game.

"I just felt like I was in the groove," Richmond's Ken Atkinson said. "Every time I touched it, I wanted to shoot it."

Atkinson, who had a career-high 24 points, hitting 6-of-9 from 3-point range, said his performance was no accident, thanks to Richmond coach Dick Tarrant.

"Earlier in the week, Coach Tarrant pulled me aside and said, 'Hey, work on the 3-point shot,'" Atkinson said. "He never usually does that."

"I was very impressed with the way in which they shot the basketball," Temple coach John Chaney said. "They made the best use of the shots they got."

In other NIT games, it was St. John's 70, Mississippi 67; Penn State 89, Murray State 73; Villanova 76, St. Peter's 56; Connecticut 67, North Carolina-Charlotte 62; St. Louis 87, Southern Illinois 54; Wisconsin 63, New Orleans 61; and Ohio State 81, Akron 70.

Tonight, the first round continues with Kent State at Michigan State, Georgia Southern at Alabama-Birmingham, UC Santa Barbara at Wichita State, Arkansas State at Nebraska, Pepperdine at New Mexico State, Santa Clara at New Mexico and Hawaii at California.

On Friday, Boise State travels to Oklahoma State.

The second round will be played March 20-21 and the third round March 22-24. Sites for both rounds have yet to be determined.

The semifinals will be held at New York's Madison Square Garden on March 27, with the title match of the 52nd annual postseason tournament scheduled for March 29.

In the first half, Richmond hit 5 of 11 shots from 3-point range. The Owls missed all seven of their first-half 3-point attempts. For the game, Temple connected on just four of 27 shots from beyond the bonus arc.

Mark Macon led Temple with 13 points.

At Charlotte, Cliff Robinson scored 15 of his 23 points in the second half, leading defending champion Connecticut over North Carolina-Charlotte.

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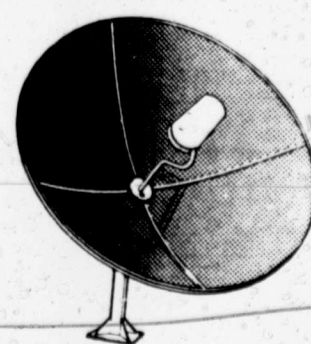
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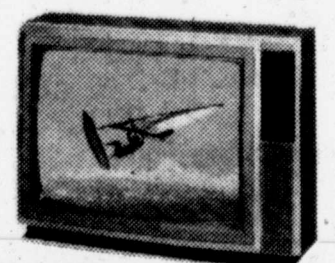
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NCAA tournament action underway today

By The Associated Press

For second-seeded Duke, its first-round meeting with South Carolina State in the NCAA East regional is just another chapter of the "Late Show."

The Blue Devils tip off against 15th-seeded South Carolina State

tonight at the Greensboro Coliseum—at 9:37 EST—the eighth time this season they've started a game at 9 p.m. or later.

"I think we've played more nine o'clock games than not," Duke guard Quin Snyder said. "It seems like as many games as

ESPN wants to televise, we've had to play."

At least the Blue Devils will be on familiar — if not friendly — ground. Duke's campus is about an hour from the Coliseum, but five busloads of South Carolina State students are making the trip to Greensboro and the school's president closed the university a day early for spring break.

"He figured that so many students would come up here and that they're not going to come back, so he closed the school," South Carolina State guard Darryl Gilmore said.

Even if the Blue Devils, ranked ninth nationally, win, they will be a little weary for their second-round game. The winner gets to play the first game Saturday, beginning just after noon.

"That just doesn't make sense to me," Duke coach Mike Krzyzewski said. "If we win, we won't get out of here until 1:30 in the morning because of drug testing."

Also in the East, Kansas State meets meet Minnesota, Siena plays 13th-ranked Stanford and No. 17 West Virginia faces Tennessee prior to the Duke-South Carolina State contest.

Twelve other first-round games are scheduled today.

No. 1 Arizona, banished to Boise, Idaho, from its home in Tucson because of a new policy that keeps teams off their home courts whenever possible, takes on Robert Morris in the opening round of the West regional. Also in Boise, St. Mary's plays Clemson; Memphis State plays DePaul and No. 15 Nevada-Las Vegas plays Idaho, which will have the advantage of being the local favorite.

In the Southeast at Nashville, Tenn., No. 4 Oklahoma faces East Tennessee State, LaSalle

faces Louisiana Tech; Virginia meets Providence and No. 16 Florida State plays Middle Tennessee State, another underdog playing near home.

The Midwest regional opens at Indianapolis with No. 3 Illinois,

the top seed, taking on McNeese State; Arkansas playing Loyola-Marymount; No. 12 Louisville taking on Arkansas-Little Rock and No. 18 Ball State playing Pitt.

Sixteen more first-round games are on tap Friday, including No. 2 Georgetown, the remaining top seed, facing Princeton in the East regional at Providence, R.I.

The Blue Devils, who spent most of the first half of the season ranked No. 1 in the nation, come off a 77-74 loss to No. 5 North Carolina in the final of the Atlantic Coast Conference Tournament.

"We've won some decent games but we've got nothing to show for it," Snyder said.

In the first of the evening games at Greensboro, Ten-

nessee, 19-10, faces West Virginia, whose 25-4 record included a 22-game winning streak. The Mountaineers were upset by Penn State in the Atlantic 10 semifinals.

Sale of Rangers in final stages

FORT WORTH (AP) — Eddie Chiles says he is the process of finalizing the sale of his majority ownership of the Texas Rangers to a partnership headed by George W. Bush and Ed "Rusty" Rose although he has received a contract offer and \$500,000 in earnest money from a Dallas-based group.

Chiles said the contract and \$500,000 came from a group of unidentified businessmen represented by Winstead McGuire, a Dallas attorney.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported today that sources close to baseball's ownership committee say the McGuire group has received a late endorsement from baseball commissioner Peter Ueberroth.

Minority partner Edward L. Gaylord said Wednesday night that he approves the sale to the Bush-Rose group and will retain

his 33-percent share of the team if that sale goes through.

"I met with young George and Richard Rainwater (a minority partner in the group) a few days ago for a little while," Chiles said. "We've talked to some of them on the telephone two or three times."

Bush is the son of President Bush and a consultant for a Bedford oil and gas firm. Rose is a Dallas financier and Rainwater is a Fort Worth businessman who once advised the Bass family.

Gaylord, of Oklahoma City, had previously said he would have reservations about remaining as a minority partner if Bush and Rose bought the team.

"I was a little unsure about some of his partners, and I haven't met them yet," Gaylord said. "But Bush himself is a fine man, and I guess he would take charge. We're glad to be a part of the Rangers."

McGuire presented him with the contract proposal, along with a check for half a million dollars, as a gesture of the group's seriousness before last week's owners meeting in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Chiles said.

Gaylord's bid to purchase Chiles' share was rejected by American League owners.

NBA at glance

By The Associated Press

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	42	19	.689	—
Philadelphia	34	28	.548	8½
Boston	31	30	.508	11
Washington	28	33	.459	14
New Jersey	23	41	.359	20½
Charlotte	15	47	.242	27½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Detroit	44	16	.733	½
Cleveland	46	17	.730	—
Milwaukee	40	20	.667	4½
Atlanta	37	25	.597	8½
Chicago	36	25	.590	9
Indiana	17	45	.274	28½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	40	23	.635	—
Houston	34	28	.548	5½
Denver	33	30	.524	7
Dallas	31	31	.500	8½
San Antonio	17	45	.274	22½
Miami	10	52	.161	29½

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
L.A. Lakers	44	18	.710	—
Phoenix	39	23	.629	5
Seattle	36	26	.581	8
Golden State	35	27	.565	9
Portland	31	30	.508	12½
Sacramento	18	45	.286	26½
L.A. Clippers	13	50	.206	31½

Wednesday's Games

Philadelphia 100, New Jersey 96
Cleveland 115, Chicago 91
Utah 102, Portland 95
San Antonio 110, Milwaukee 108
Miami 109, L.A. Clippers 103
Golden State 113, Dallas 100

Thursday's Games

Philadelphia at New York
Boston at Indiana
Milwaukee at Houston
San Antonio at Denver
Charlotte at Seattle
Atlanta at Sacramento

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Wednesday's Games

N.Y. Yankees 5, Grambling State 0, 8 innings
Philadelphia 6, Atlanta 5
Kansas City (ss) 3, Cincinnati 3, 12 innings, tie
Toronto 10, Pittsburgh 6
Houston (ss) 8, Montreal 5
Chicago White Sox 1, Boston 0
Texas 4, Detroit 1
Los Angeles 5, Minnesota 4
Baltimore 4, N.Y. Mets 0
Houston (ss) 8, Kansas City (ss) 3
Milwaukee 4, Seattle 2
Chicago Cubs (ss) 4, California 0
Cleveland 8, San Francisco (ss) 3
San Diego 11, Oakland 5
San Francisco (ss) 7, Chicago Cubs (ss) 6

Thursday's Games

Philadelphia vs. N.Y. Mets
St. Louis vs. Pittsburgh
Los Angeles (ss) vs. Atlanta
Boston vs. Texas
Montreal vs. Los Angeles (ss)
Detroit vs. Minnesota
Chicago White Sox vs. Toronto
Cleveland vs. Seattle
Milwaukee vs. San Francisco
Oakland vs. Chicago Cubs
N.Y. Yankees vs. Chicago White Sox
Cincinnati vs. Detroit
Baltimore vs. Houston

Diamond action starts

Nine of the top baseball teams from West Texas are in Snyder today through Saturday for the annual Snyder Baseball Tournament. Games will be played at both Moffett Field and at the newly-renovated SHS field.

The tournament began at 11 a.m. Thursday in a tilt between Brownfield, top-ranked AAA school in the state, and Lamesa. Levelland and Brownwood were scheduled to clash at 2 p.m. and host Snyder was to face Sweetwater at 5 p.m. The nightcap at 7:30 had Pecos taking on Canyon.

The ninth team, Vernon, drew a first-round bye and will play the winner of the Snyder-Sweetwater tilt at noon Friday at the SHS field.

Tigers host net tourney

Coach Charlie Chrane's varsity and junior varsity tennis teams will host the Snyder Invitational Tournament Friday and Saturday at various local courts.

Snyder comes off a strong showing last weekend at the Midland High School tournament.

Teams expected for the Snyder action, in addition to the hosts, include Plainview, Andrews, Sweetwater, San Angelo Lakeview, Abilene High JV, Abilene Cooper JV, and Colorado City.

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NCAA pairings

Thursday, March 16

EAST REGIONAL

At Greensboro, N.C.

Kansas State, 19-10, vs. Minnesota, 17-11, 11:07 a.m.

Stanford, 26-6, vs. Siena, 24-4, 1:37 p.m.

West Virginia, 25-4, vs. Tennessee, 19-10, 6:07 p.m.

Duke, 24-7, vs. South Carolina State, 25-7, 8:37 p.m.

At Providence, R.I.

Friday, March 17

North Carolina State, 20-8, vs. South Carolina, 19-10, 11:07 a.m.

Iowa, 22-9, vs. Rutgers, 18-12, 1:37 p.m.

Georgetown, 26-4, vs. Princeton, 19-7, 6:07 p.m.

Vanderbilt, 18-13, vs. Notre Dame, 20-8, 8:37 p.m.

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL

At Nashville, Tenn.

Thursday, March 16

La Salle, 26-5, vs. Louisiana Tech, 22-8, 12:07 p.m.

Oklahoma, 28-5, vs. East Tennessee State, 20-10, 2:37 p.m.

Virginia, 19-10, vs. Providence, 18-10, 7:07 p.m.

Florida State, 22-7, vs. Middle Tennessee State, 22-7, 9:37 p.m.

At Atlanta

Friday, March 17

Michigan, 24-7, vs. Xavier, Ohio, 21-11, 11:07 a.m.

Alabama, 23-7, vs. South Alabama, 22-8, 1:37 p.m.

North Carolina, 27-7, vs. Southern U., 20-10, 6:07 p.m.

UCLA, 20-9, vs. Iowa State, 17-11, 8:37 p.m.

MIDWEST REGIONAL

At Indianapolis

Thursday, March 16

Louisville, 22-8, vs. Arkansas-Little Rock, 23-7, 11:07 a.m.

Arkansas, 24-6, vs. Loyola Marymount, 20-10, 1:37 p.m.

Illinois, 27-4, vs. McNeese State, 16-13, 6:07 p.m.

Pittsburgh, 17-12, vs. Ball State, 28-2, 8:37 p.m.

At Dallas

Friday, March 17

Syracuse, 27-7, vs. Bucknell, 23-7, 12:07 p.m.

Florida, 21-11, vs. Colorado State, 22-9, 2:37 p.m.

Missouri, 27-7, vs. Creighton, 20-10, 7:07 p.m.

Georgia Tech, 20-11, vs. Texas, 24-8, 9:37 p.m.

WEST REGIONAL

At Boise, Idaho

Thursday, March 16

Arizona, 27-3, vs. Robert Morris, 21-8, 1:07 p.m.

St. Mary's, Calif., 25-4, vs. Clemson, 18-10, 3:37 p.m.

Nevada-Las Vegas, 26-7, vs. Idaho, 25-5, 8:07 p.m.

Memphis State, 21-10, vs. DePaul, 20-11, 10:45 p.m.

At Tucson, Ariz.

Friday, March 17

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New Jersey woman arrested in murder-for-hire investigation

ANGLETON, Texas (AP) — A New Jersey woman who allegedly contacted a Texas prison inmate to arrange the slaying of her estranged husband has been arrested in a murder-for-hire investigation, authorities said.

Meanwhile, Texas officials made public a list of items found in the cell of Kevin James Veschi, 23, of San Antonio, who is serving a life sentence for burglary and three 20-year sentences on attempted capital murder, aggravated robbery and theft.

Bexar County officials searched Veschi's cell after a convicted murderer, John Civella, 33, told authorities Veschi approached him and wanted him to carry out slayings of at least 12 people, including judges, prosecutors, former attorneys, a newspaper reporter and a New Jersey man.

On Wednesday, while officials were revealing the list of items found in Veschi's cell at the maximum-security Ramsey I Unit in Rosharon in Brazoria County, New Jersey officials were arresting a woman allegedly linked in the murder-for-hire scheme.

Patricia Bello, 45, of Freehold Township, N.J., was arrested about 7 a.m. Wednesday on her way to work, said Anthony J. Mellaci Jr., an assistant prosecutor for the Monmouth County, N.J., prosecutors office.

Ms. Bello, who New Jersey authorities said had contacted an undercover agent and said she wanted her 43-year-old husband, John Bello, killed, was being held in lieu of \$100,000 bond.

She was charged with conspiring to commit murder or ag-

gravated assault on her husband and with conspiracy to commit murder or aggravated assault with Veschi.

An affidavit submitted to a Texas judge in Brazoria County said that, according to Civella, Mrs. Bello agreed to pay \$5,000 to Veschi and \$5,000 to the hitman.

Mrs. Bello, according to the affidavit, is the mother of Veschi's former girlfriend, who was not named in the document.

Mellaci said about 300 pieces of mail were found in Veschi's cell and that at least 50 of them had Mrs. Bello's name on them, but did not elaborate on their content.

He also said New Jersey authorities searched Mrs. Bello's car and her home, but he declined to elaborate on what was found in those searches.

The Bellos were married in June 1970 and Mrs. Bello, an instructional aide for 7th and 8th grade English students in Freehold Township, filed for divorce in October 1986, alleging "extreme cruelty" dating to 1974, according to the divorce petition.

The couple, however, continued to live in the same home.

Attorneys for the couple did not immediately return telephone calls to The Associated Press.

A search of Veschi's cell revealed numerous letters, two photo albums, several envelopes with papers, used carbon paper and a "Convicts for Christ" pocket planner, according to an inventory list submitted by Bexar County District Attorney's investigator Brian Price.

Royal couple are on vacation

ABU DHABI, United Arab Emirates (AP) — Britain's Prince Charles and Princess Diana spent the second day of their visit taking in Arabian customs, including camel racing, sword dancing and an open-air lamb roast.

The royal couple also did some touring Wednesday.

The couple was scheduled to visit the town of Dubai next, where Charles was to play in a polo tournament.



Dear Abby
By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I would like to tell "Grandmother at 33," whose 16-year-old daughter is about to become a mother, that her advice is too little, too late.

She said: "You are about to become a mother at 16. Isn't that nice? Don't expect me to be at your beck and call. I'll baby-sit only when it's convenient."

These are "words of wisdom" from a mother? Where was she when her daughter needed advice on how not to get pregnant? I don't mean just contraception, but how to say "NO" in the first place! If this is her oldest child, she too was pregnant at 16, so I guess you can't teach what you don't know.

I am particularly angry because I am 38 and childless. My husband and I have been trying to have a baby for eight years without success.

We have a beautiful home with a spare room that we have been hoping and praying to fill one day with a crib and toys. Ours is a good strong marriage based on love, respect and sharing. We are emotionally, intellectually and financially equipped to handle the responsibility of parenthood. We didn't postpone having a baby because our careers came first.

Neither my husband nor I has a high-pressure job, nor do we want them. My husband is a school-teacher who loves children. And my fondest dream was to be called "Mommy." But we didn't meet and fall in love until we were in our 30s.

We have a sad situation in this country where children are having children, and couples like us who would give anything to adopt a child are told by the adoption agencies that we are "too old."

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Abby, I'm no Scrooge, and I'm no wimp, either. I enjoy company as much as anyone else, but how would you like to deal with these users?

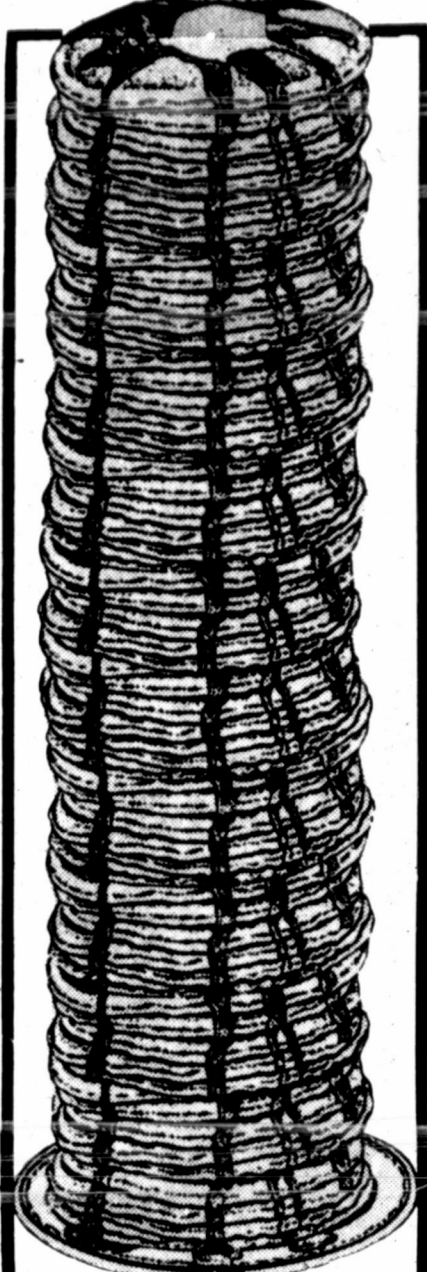
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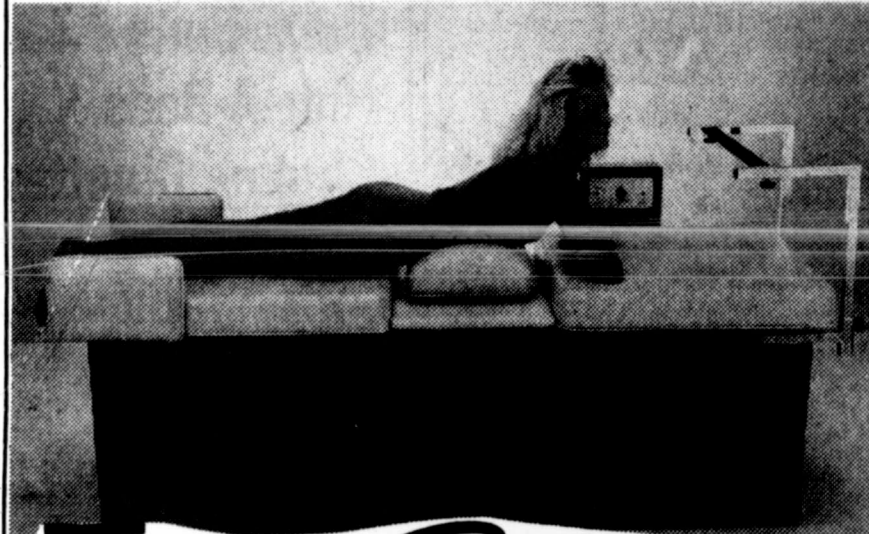


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Coordinating board bill approved by Senate

AUSTIN (AP) — A bill that would extend the life of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to the year 2001 has been approved by the Senate, which listened to two South Texas legislators plead the cause for better educational treatment for that region.

The Senate, however, blocked passage Wednesday of a bill that would have repealed the three-day waiting period between the issuance of a marriage license and the wedding.

Arguing against repeal, Sen. Eddie Bernice Johnson said, "Three days really might not be enough, because if people love each other, that love ought to last

longer than three days before they change their mind."

Ms. Johnson, D-Dallas, sponsored the three-day wait bill in 1987, and said one reason was that "Texas is the divorce capital of the world — we are attempting to give people a little time to decide."

A 16-12 Senate vote was three short of getting the bill up for debate.

The coordinating board bill is part of the Sunset review process of state agencies. The measure was sent to the House on voice vote.

The board, created in 1965, has an annual operating budget of \$9.6 million, employs 214 people,

and operates a \$180 million student loan program.

Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur, noted what he called major changes in the Sunset bill, including the hiring of an internal auditor and requiring colleges to develop "role and mission" statements.

Parker said the bill would increase the amount of renovations and repairs colleges can undertake without board approval from \$300,000 to \$600,000, and would require board approval of gifts of buildings and land.

"The reason for this is we do need to look gift horses in the mouth" to achieve policy coordination, he said.

He said the bill also "is designed to get a better handle on student loan programs."

The Senate adopted an amendment by Sen. Hector Uribe, D-Brownsville, for the board to consider equitable distribution of college courses throughout the state.

Sen. Carlos Truan, D-Corpus Christi, called on the board to remember that there are no professional schools, such as law or medicine, south of San Antonio and there is only one doctoral program in that area.

Per capita spending on higher education is \$63.04 in South Texas, compared to the statewide average of \$178.45, Truan said. He said Texas Tech, which includes a medical school, receives more than twice as much money as all of the colleges in South Texas combined.

"We want equity; we don't want favoritism," Truan said.

Uribe said, "It seems to me from their record, what they're saying to us is the people in the Rio Grande Valley, in South Texas, don't need higher education."

In other action Wednesday, the Senate approved and sent to the House bills that would:

— Broaden the state's authority to suspend the driver's license

of a person arrested for DWI who refuses to consent to blood and breath tests. The new authority would extend to club and restaurant parking lots, shopping malls and school grounds.

— Allow peace officers under certain circumstances to obtain a search warrant with an oral statement to a magistrate, rather than a written sworn affidavit. Combined Law Enforcement Associations of Texas (CLEAT), with 8,000 members, requested the legislation.

"There have been instances, especially in West Texas, where officers have had probable cause

to obtain a warrant, but have had to drive a hundred miles or so to obtain it," said CLEAT President Ron DeLord.

Reagans vacation

SANTA BARBARA, Calif. (AP) — Former President Reagan visited his mountaintop ranch for the first time since leaving the White House and went for a trail ride atop a gift horse, a spokesman said.

Reagan and his wife, Nancy, arrived at their 635-acre Rancho del Cielo on Tuesday and were to stay through Friday.

Child care plans are taking on some partisan overtones

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Republican Bush administration and the Democratic-controlled Congress are vying furiously to gain credit for helping American families afford satisfactory child care.

The White House rushed a long-promised child-care bill to Capitol Hill on Wednesday as the Senate Labor and Human Resources approved, by an 11-5 margin, a rival \$2.5 billion program of direct subsidies.

Only those families making \$13,000 or less would be eligible for assistance under Bush's plan; the congressional proposal's income ceiling would be each state's median income. The national median for a family of four is \$32,777.

"It's not a question of whether or not we're going to do something on child care this year, but the direction it's going to take," said Sen. Dan Coates, R-Ind., as the Senate panel worked toward approval of the measure drafted by Sen. Chris Dodd, D-Conn., and co-sponsored by about 40 Senate colleagues, including a handful of Republicans.

The Bush proposal, outlined by press secretary Marlin Fitzwater, would provide a tax credit

of up to \$1,000 for each child under age 4 in working families who make up to \$13,000 a year. He said 2.5 million American families would initially benefit from the legislation.

Such families would be given credit toward the first 14 percent of the income they report for tax liability purposes. This would mean that people in the lowest, minimum-wage categories of less than \$8,000 a year would get less of a benefit than those at the upper end of the scale.

Fitzwater was questioned aggressively at the midday news briefing about the Bush administration formula.

"You can always pick some number and say, 'Is this enough, or is this too little?'" he said.

"But the fact is, you need to start someplace. It reflects budget considerations — that we can't afford unlimited costs here and obviously if you could pick any number you wanted to, and you had unlimited billions to spend, you'd rather pick a much higher figure, but you do the best you can with what you've got."

During his presidential campaign, Bush repeatedly cited child-care assistance for American families as one of his

top priorities.

Under existing law, parents are allowed a \$720 credit for child care costs incurred in order to accept or keep employment, but it applies only to families with sufficient income to pay federal income taxes.

Under Bush's plan, if a family's income tax liability was less than \$1,000, it would get a refund reflecting the difference between the amount owed and the \$1,000 credit.

The Dodd bill, similar to a measure that reached the Senate floor last year but was blocked by an informal filibuster, would provide benefits to families with children up to age 15 whose income does not exceed the median income in the state where they live.

Aside from the scope and cost of the programs, a major difference is that the Dodd bill would set up minimum federal standards for day care providers — although states would be given more than six years to comply — while the Bush measure would leave standards solely to the states, as they are now.

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Hostage's friends, kin urge his release today

WASHINGTON (AP) — Friends, colleagues and relatives of Terry Anderson marked the journalist's fourth year as a hostage in Lebanon today, urging his kidnappers to end his suffering by releasing him immediately.

Anderson is "frustrated, tired and lonely ... and tired of being caged like an animal," said Peggy Say of Cadiz, Ky., the sister of The Associated Press correspondent.

Tom Brokaw of NBC News, who moderated an hour-long ceremony in a House office building, said Anderson has not been forgotten as he enters his fifth year as a captive in a small, dingy room.

"We can't turn our backs when people are denied human rights," Brokaw said.

The Rev. Lawrence Martin Jenco, a former hostage held for a time with Anderson, said that before his release on July 26, 1986, he promised the journalist "that I would never forget him, that others would never forget him."

Colleagues who knew and worked with Anderson, one of nine American hostages held in Lebanon, talked of his dedication to his job and his desire to tell the story of the war-torn nation.

"He took big risks ... and he has paid an awful price these last four years," said David Ignatius, an associate editor of The Washington Post. "I want to see Terry released tomorrow, if possible."

Thomas Friedman, diplomatic correspondent for The New York Times, said the radical Moslem Shiites believed to hold Anderson are damaging Islam's image by keeping hostages. "The only way your story is ever going to be told again is if our comrades are free," he said.

Bruce Laingen, a former hostage in Iran, echoed that thought. The hostage-holders are doing a "grievous disservice to Islam," he said at the event, which was co-sponsored by No Greater Love, a humanitarian organization, and the Journalists Committee to Free Terry Anderson.

Sen. Daniel P. Moynihan, D-N.Y., a member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, attended the ceremony, as did Reps. Cliff Stearns, R-Fla.; Nick Joe Rahall, D-W.Va., and Thomas Foglietta, D-Pa. Also in attendance were Lebanese Ambassador Abdallah Bouhabib and Peter Burleigh, deputy assistant secretary of state for Near East affairs.

On Wednesday, Moynihan said he would not accept "the explanation that nothing can be done." He was to introduce a resolution today in the Senate condemning hostage-taking. "Something must be done, the executive branch must seek to use every avenue, formal and informal, to win the hostages freedom," Moynihan said in a statement.

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010 LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF SCURRY

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of John Houston Cotton, deceased, Probate Case Number 4727: The undersigned, having been duly appointed Independent Executor of the estate of John Houston Cotton, deceased, late of Scurry County, Texas, by Bobby Goodwin, Judge of the County Court of said county on the 14th day of March, 1989, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to Dan C. Cotton, 2808 El Paso, Snyder, Texas 79549, within the time prescribed by law. Executed this 14th day of March, 1989.

(s) Dan C. Cotton, Independent Executor of the Estate of John Houston Cotton, deceased

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Drug arrest ends search

Sheriff's deputies arrested a 35-year-old Hermleigh man for possession of a controlled substance at 11 a.m. Wednesday at a Rt. 1, Hermleigh, residence.

The deputies executed a search warrant against Jimmy Charles McBroom and made the arrest, they said, adding that laboratory tests related to the charge were being performed.

In other arrests Wednesday, state highway patrolmen arrested a 24-year-old man for DWI at 11:24 p.m. Wednesday on the Colorado City Hwy. a mile south of Dunn.

City police took two men, ages 50 and 60, into custody for public intoxication at 9:52 p.m. Wednesday at a residence in the 1000 Block of 26th St.

Minor wrecks worked in city

Police investigated three minor accidents Wednesday, the first at 9:40 a.m. in the 2800 Block of 38th St., where a 1981 Chevrolet pickup driven by Shae M. Gowin of 3618 40th St. struck a parked 1984 Oldsmobile owned by Danny Fenton of Hermleigh.

At 11:48 a.m. in the 1900 Block of 23rd St., a 1980 Ford pickup driven by Martin Benitez of 2605 Ave. C was in collision with a 1982 Chevrolet driven by Floyd Jennings of 2802 1/2 Ave. F.

A 1975 GMC pickup driven by Richard Graham of Box 771 was in collision with a 1977 Mercury Cougar driven by Anna Rodriguez of 712 26th St. at 4:10 p.m. Tuesday at 25th St. and Ave. F.

Entry list is completed

Community Service award winner at the Miss Lake Worth Pageant in 1988 and the director's award winner at the Miss Burleson Pageant in 1989.

She has served as a volunteer for her city's Special Olympics program.

During high school, she was first lieutenant on an award winning drill team and has served as head instructor for drill team clinics since that time.

BCD conducts monthly meeting

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Tuesday. The board heard Moss say the new Miss Snyder may be asked to help tape a new television advertisement to be aired during the next broadcast of the AJRA National Finals Rodeo here in August, and board members approved spending \$700 again this year to award one of the trophy saddles.

They noted that the BCD's share of the \$1,500 ad cost is divided with the city government.

Sales jump for January

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with \$203,313 received to date compared to \$183,242 last year. The monthly return of \$46,438 reflected a 21.5 percent increase.

—Sweetwater: plus 6.2 percent with \$191,202 received to date compared to \$188,113 last year. The monthly return of \$46,212 reflected a 2.5 percent increase.

—Colorado City: plus 38.1 percent with \$102,255 received to date compared to \$74,094 last year. The monthly return of \$25,087 reflected a 12.4 percent increase.

—Post: plus 7.3 percent with \$40,527 received to date compared to \$37,737 last year. The monthly return of \$9,386 reflected a 42.3 percent increase.

Hospital Notes

DISMISSALS: Larry Falls, Christina Garza, Marilyn Burton, Cristal Bernal.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	60	59 1/4	59 1/4
Ameritech	51 1/2	51 1/8	51 1/8
AMX Inc	18 1/4	18 1/8	18 1/8
Amer T&T	33	32 1/2	32 1/2
Amoco	81 1/2	81 1/8	81 1/8
Amoco wi	40 1/4	40 1/8	40 1/8
Arka	22 1/2	22	22 1/2
Armcinc	10 1/4	10 1/8	10 1/8
BakerHugh	92 1/2	91 3/4	92 1/2
BancTexas	17 1/2	17	17 1/2
BellAtlan	74 1/2	74 1/8	74 1/8
BellSouth	42 1/2	41 3/4	42
Beth Steel	25 1/4	24 3/4	24 3/4
Borden	58 1/4	58 1/8	58 1/8
CamronRw	20	19 1/4	19 1/4
Caterpilr	58 1/2	58 1/8	58 1/8
Centel	69 1/2	68	69
CentSo	20 1/2	20 1/8	20 1/8
Chevron	54 1/2	54 1/8	54 1/8
Chrysler	25 1/2	25 1/8	25 1/8
Coastal	35 1/4	34 3/4	35
CocaCola	51 1/2	50 3/4	51
Coleman	68	67 1/2	68
Colg Palm	46 1/4	46 1/8	46 1/8
ComIntell	23 1/2	23 1/8	23 1/8
CyprusMint	39	38 1/2	39
Delta	57 1/2	57	57 1/2
DigitalEq	114 1/2	112	114 1/2
DowChem	94 1/2	93 3/4	94 1/2
DressInd	37 1/2	37 1/8	37 1/8
duPont	103 1/2	102 1/2	103 1/2
EstKodak	47 1/4	46 1/2	47 1/4
Enserch	19 1/2	19 1/8	19 1/8
Exxon	45 1/2	45 1/8	45 1/8
FltCityBcp	28 1/2	28 1/8	28 1/8
FlowInd	16 1/2	16 1/8	16 1/8
FordMotor	50 1/2	50 1/8	50 1/8
GAF Cp	51 1/2	51 1/8	51 1/8
GTE Corp	47 1/2	47 1/8	47 1/8
GnDynam	53 1/2	53 1/8	53 1/8
GenElec	46 1/4	45 1/2	46 1/4
GenMills	59 1/2	58 3/4	59 1/2
Gen Motors	84 1/2	84 1/8	84 1/8
GenMotr wi	42 1/2	42 1/8	42 1/8
GnMotr E	43 1/2	43 1/8	43 1/8
vjGlobMar	11-32	11-32	11-32
Goodrich	54	53 3/4	54
Goodyear	48 1/2	47 3/4	47 3/4
GTATpac	49 1/2	48 3/4	49 1/2
Gulf StaUt	8 1/2	8 1/8	8 1/8
Habitat	31 1/2	30 3/4	31 1/2
HolidayCp	30 1/2	30 1/8	30 1/8
HollyFarm	62	61 3/4	62
HouInd	27 1/2	27 1/8	27 1/8
IBM	118 1/2	117 1/2	118 1/2
IntlPaper	46 1/2	46 1/8	46 1/8
JohnsJn	92 1/2	91 3/4	92 1/2
K Mart	39 1/2	39 1/8	39 1/8
Kroger	10 1/2	10 1/8	10 1/8
vjTV Cp	2 1/2	2 1/8	2 1/8
Litton Ind	78 1/2	78 1/8	78 1/8
LoneSta	30 1/2	30 1/8	30 1/8
Lows	24 1/2	24 1/8	24 1/8
Lubys	27 1/2	27 1/8	27 1/8
MCorp	7 1/2	7-16	7-16
Maxus	7 1/2	7-16	7-16
MayDSt	37 1/2	37 1/8	37 1/8
Medtronic	84 1/2	83 3/4	84 1/2
Mobil	51	50 3/4	50 3/4
Monsanto	93 1/2	93 1/8	93 1/8
Motorola	41 1/2	40 3/4	41 1/2
NCNB Cp	35 1/2	34 3/4	35 1/2
Navistar	6 1/2	6 1/8	6 1/8
Nynex	70 1/2	70 1/8	70 1/8
PacTeles	35 1/2	35 1/8	35 1/8
PenneyJC	53 1/2	53 1/8	53 1/8
Phelps Dod	57 1/2	57	57 1/2
PhillipPet	23 1/2	23 1/8	23 1/8
Polaroid	43	42 1/2	42 1/2
Primerica	22 1/2	22 1/8	22 1/8
ProctGamb	91	90 3/4	91
PubS NwMx	11 1/2	11 1/8	11 1/8
SFSouP	22 1/2	22 1/8	22 1/8
SearsRoeb	43 1/2	43 1/8	43 1/8
SherwinWm	27 1/2	26 3/4	27 1/2
Southern Co	23 1/2	23 1/8	23 1/8
SwstAirl	24 1/2	24 1/8	24 1/8
SwstBell	45 1/2	45 1/8	45 1/8
SterlingChm	17 1/2	17 1/8	17 1/8
SunCo n	37 1/2	36 3/4	37
TNP Ent	20 1/2	20 1/8	20 1/8
Tandy	44 1/2	43 3/4	44
TempInd	53 1/2	52 3/4	53 1/2
Tenneco	48 1/2	48 1/8	48 1/8
Texaco	53 1/2	53 1/8	53 1/8
TexAmBnch	1/2	1/2	1/2
TexEastn	50 1/2	50 1/8	50 1/8
TexasInst	38 1/2	38 1/8	38 1/8
Tex Util	28 1/2	28 1/8	28 1/8
Textron	27 1/2	27 1/8	27 1/8
Tyler	6 1/2	6 1/8	6 1/8
USX Corp	31 1/2	31 1/8	31 1/8
UnCarbde	31	30 3/4	31
UnPacCp	68 1/2	68 1/8	68 1/8
US West	62 1/2	62 1/8	62 1/8
UniTel	53 1/2	52 3/4	53 1/2
Unocal	43 1/2	43 1/8	43 1/8
WalMart	33 1/2	33 1/8	33 1/8
WestHEl	54 1/2	54 1/8	54 1/8
Xerox Cp	61 1/2	61 1/8	61 1/8
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Obituaries

Tenner Lohse

Services for Tenner Lohse, 77, of Fluvanna are set for 2 p.m. Friday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Chapel with the Rev. Lowell Helstedt, of Roscoe, Lutheran minister, officiating. Burial will follow in Fluvanna Cemetery.

He died at 7:20 p.m. Tuesday at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. He was born May 11, 1911 in Rockdale, Tex.

He married Florene Junek on Oct. 2, 1939 in San Antonio. She survives.

He had been a farmer and a Lutheran and had lived in Fluvanna since 1951.

He is survived by one son, James Lohse of Odessa; one granddaughter; two great-grandsons; two sisters, Annie B. Chapman and Nadine Whited, both of San Angelo; and two brothers, August Lohse of San Angelo and Walter Lohse of Beaumont.

Samuel Davis

Services for Samuel Davis, 43, of Snyder are pending at Bell-Cypert Seale Funeral Home.

He died Tuesday. He was born May 16, 1945 in Snyder.

He is survived by his wife, Delores.

Owen Dickey

Services for Owen Dickey, 68, of Snyder are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

He died at 6:35 p.m. Wednesday at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. He was born Dec. 24, 1920 in Lexington, Tex. He was a farmer and rancher and had retired from Chevron after 29 years. He was a member of Colonial Hill Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother.

He is survived by his wife, Sue; three daughters, Glenda Sue Hammond of Ft. Meyer, Fla., Mary Rinehart of Snyder, and Martha Hill of Winters; one son, Buster Dickey of Midland; seven grandchildren; three brothers, Otis Dickey of Elgin, E. W. Dickey and Glen Ray Dickey, both of Pasadena.

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By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Our son, 29, had a pre- and post-operative diagnosis of giant multilobe aneurysm of basilar artery. He had a craniotomy with clipping of basilar aneurysm. I'm not allowed in the medical library so am unable to find out what this all means. Can you help?

DEAR READER: The basilar artery is one of the large arteries supplying the base of the brain at the back of the head. When a weakened portion of the arterial wall balloons out from the pressure within the vessel, the condition is called an aneurysm.

Aneurysms can rupture, causing bleeding into the brain. Therefore, once discovered, they are usually surgically treated. As you can imagine, this is a delicate operation during which the skull must be opened (craniotomy) and the diseased artery identified. Then it is clipped or tied so that it cannot burst.

Former dancer seeks support

NEW YORK (AP) — A former ballet dancer who says she is William Hurt's common-law wife wants "equitable distribution" of the actor's multimillion-dollar holdings, her lawyer said.

Hurt is worth about \$10 million, said A. Richard Golub, attorney for Sandra Jennings.

Ms. Jennings said she and Hurt's 5-year-old son are living in near poverty. She had been asking \$16,000 a month alimony and child support but now wants what a wife would be entitled to, Golub said.

Ms. Jennings said she and Hurt lived together for months in Beaufort, S.C., during the filming of "The Big Chill" in 1982.

New York does not recognize common-law marriages but South Carolina does.

Hurt married Heidi Henderson, daughter of band leader Skitch Henderson, two weeks ago.

Hurt reportedly had been giving Ms. Jennings about \$60,000 a year.

Hurt's lawyer, Joel Papernack, could not be reached for comment; calls to his office were not answered.

Ellerbee takes cable position

WASHINGTON (AP) — Journalist Linda Ellerbee, who won an Emmy for her work on an ABC-TV news program, is joining Cable News Network as a regular commentator.

She will contribute essays three times a week, CNN said Wednesday.

Terms of the contract, which calls for Ellerbee to begin March 20, were not disclosed.

Ellerbee was a guest commentator last year during CNN's coverage of the national political conventions and on election night.

"I found I like being on CNN. I'm glad they want me as a regular," Ellerbee said.

I think that your son was fortunate to have had a successful outcome from such dangerous surgery. Ask the neurosurgeon to explain in detail exactly what he did during the operation and what, if any, precautions your son should take to avoid further difficulty.

For more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Help I — Physical Illness." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1 with their name and address to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've been getting insectlike bites on my scalp, forehead and legs. I thought fleas might be the problem but I'm the only one in the family affected. They appear in the morning or evening and last two to three days. Should I call a dermatologist or a fumigator?

DEAR READER: Fleas often preferentially attack one or two members of a family. Therefore, while you could be suffering from the tiny, raised, itchy lesions caused by these parasites, you should first see a dermatologist. If he agrees that fleas are the problem, you can then call an exterminator to kill the fleas in your living quarters and on your animals.

On the other hand, your "bites" could be due to an allergy to something in your environment. The dermatologist can advise you.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a body builder and take protein powder and capsules containing lysine and phenylalanine, 1,000 milligrams each. Is this harmful?

DEAR READER: Lysine and phenylalanine are amino acids, two of the many compounds that make up protein. Protein powder, with or without these two amino acids, is a harmless nutritional supplement. Make sure you eat a balanced diet, including fruit and vegetables, in addition to the powder.

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Homeless activists discuss boat seizure with lawyers

AUSTIN (AP) — Activist James Williams says he does not know if he will attempt to again launch the rafts that had been used on Town Lake to dramatize the plight of the homeless.

City park police impounded the S.S. Homer and other vessels launched after determining that they were in violation of a newly imposed curfew on Town Lake.

"We're right now strategizing with our attorney," Williams said Wednesday. "My attorneys are checking into all the legal aspects."

He was joined at the lakeside news conference by Legal Aid Society lawyer Stephen Yelenosky.

Park police seized the craft late Tuesday, only hours after city inspectors had promised their occupants a safety hearing and Mayor Lee Cooke had announced the creation of a task force for the homeless.

The officers awakened Williams around 11 p.m. Tuesday to tell him he was violating a curfew that prohibits craft on the lake between 10 p.m. and 5 a.m.

Williams was given 30 minutes to retrieve his personal belongings and row to shore. The rafts then were taken out of the water and impounded in a city storage facility near Decker Lake.

Williams said the city action took both his home and his political statement.

"Completely homeless," he said. "Homeless and boatless. Again."

The city inspection of the rafts Tuesday morning was just a "smokescreen," Williams said.

"We were very hopeful we would have until at least they had a hearing on the results," Williams said. "It was just a smokescreen to keep us off balance, to keep us busy. They waited until the media was not available and until supporters weren't available."

City Parks and Recreation Director Charles Jordan said it was a coincidence that the actions by the building department, the mayor's office and the parks department occurred on the same day.

The city was not trying to circumvent public scrutiny by

removing the rafts at 11 p.m., Jordan said.

"We had to do it after the curfew because they weren't violating anything if they were on there before the curfew," Jordan said. "We had given them more than ample time to get off."

Jordan said he does not know if the activists will have to pay a fee to retrieve their rafts and that he will have to research the issue.

Lawyer Yelenosky said he has not decided if he will pursue the matter in court, but contended the city's action raises several legal issues.

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Caprock S&LA	Lubbock	364.2	6.19	5.05	-4,105	-1.77
First FSB	Lubbock	274.1	2.11	3.20	-1,541	-0.76
Sentry SA	Slaton	88.2	34.77	-85.25	-31,345	-40.91
Snyder S&LA	Snyder	34.0	2.34	7.72	-712	-2.77
First FS&LA	Big Spring	131.4	24.70	-17.00	-17,856	-16.60
Merabank Texas	Phoenix	7,161.0	Not Available	6.03	Not Available	Not Available
Southwest Savings	Dallas	6,926.0	22.40	4.10	-59,418	-1.90

¹ Merabank is based in Phoenix, Ariz., and is a consolidation of State Federal Savings & Loan Association of Lubbock, Brownfield Federal Savings & Loan Association and First Financial Savings & Loan of Lubbock

² Southwest Savings' holdings include six Lubbock branches

SOURCE: Sheshunoff Information Services Inc. analysis of reports for the third quarter of 1988. Merabank figures from USA Today.

Snyder Savings & Loan Association led area thrifts with a 7.72 percent rating in regulatory capital as a percentage of total assets - or net worth.

The regulatory capital rating is considered the key indicator of an institution's overall health. A 3 percent ratio is considered average; a negative figure indicates insolvency.

Based on GAAP net worth figures, USA-Today rated Snyder S&LA as No. 697 of the nation's 3,046 savings and loans as of Sept. 30 — the end of 1988's third quarter.

Snyder Savings President J.B. Tate said his thrift stayed healthy by avoiding expansion under deregulation. He said checking accounts, joint investment ventures and condominium loans were not added to its mission.

"We tried to maintain our original charter," Tate said. "That is to make house loans and service our community. We feel like we did a good move in not getting into a lot of risky ventures."

He said Snyder's rural location helped keep the thrift from getting into rapid development projects that hampered thrifts in larger cities.

"We've made some mistakes," Tate added. "We're not lilly white."

He said his thrift has suffered losses as a result of oil industry problems, but the commitment was not enough to inflict serious damage when oil prices plummeted in late 1985.

...Sheshunoff figures indicate Snyder Savings and First Federal Savings & Loan Association of Littlefield are the healthiest thrifts in the area.

He noted Snyder's net worth ratio and a 2.34 percent rating on reposessed assets, which, he said, indicates cautious lending practices. High repossession rates, Peterson said, usually indicate questionable practices.

Taken from Lubbock-Avalanche Journal Tuesday, March 7, 1989
Story by Jim Barlow

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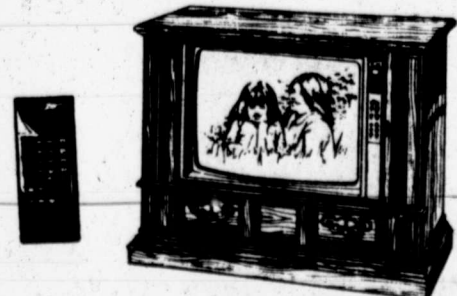
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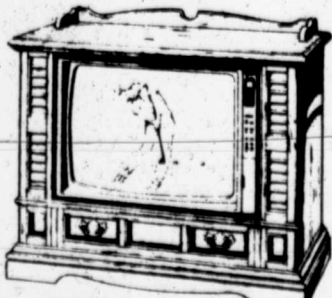
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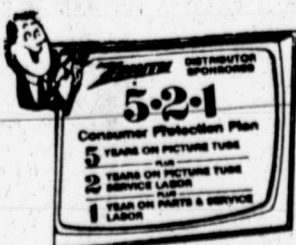
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Ministry sues S. Padre Island

SOUTH PADRE ISLAND, Texas (AP) — Christian outreach ministers eager to spread the Gospel during spring break have taken the Town of South Padre Island to federal court over an ordinance banning distribution of literature on the beaches.

A hearing was set for 8:30 a.m. today at which the ministry planned to seek a temporary restraining order and injunctions permitting distribution of the religious tracts.

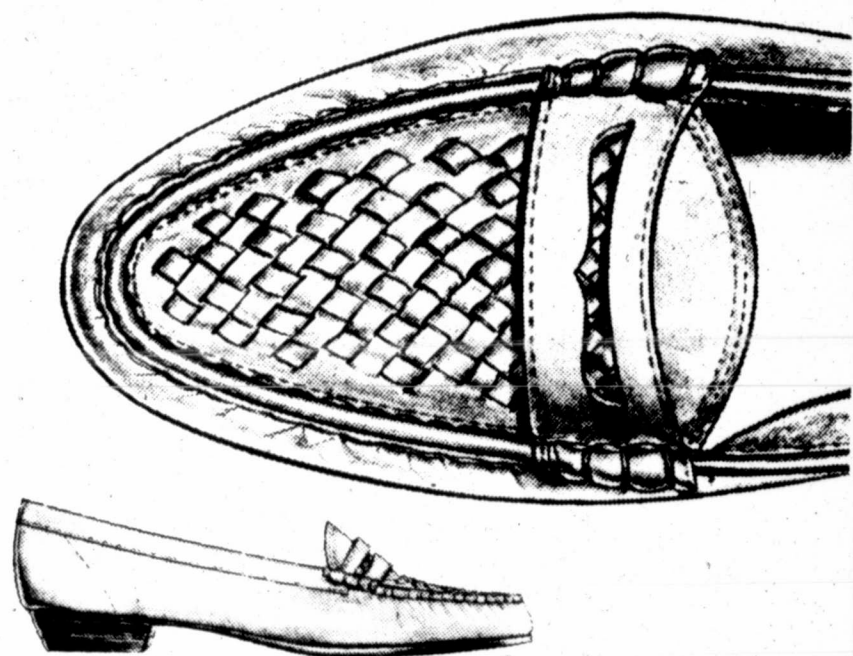
Plaintiffs Kevin Pitt, Jerry Davis and Street Reach Ministries sued after a city official told them of the ordinance.

Pitt said the ministry wants to provide an alternative to the companies promoting beer and condoms to the spring-breakers. He said three constitutional lawyers were traveling from Atlanta to help the ministers with their case.

"We wanted to go and be a positive influence on the island," Pitt said Wednesday.

The suit, filed Tuesday in U.S. District Court in Brownsville, accuses the Town of South Padre Island of interfering with the constitutional freedoms of religion and speech. Town Public Works Director Gary Becher also is named in the litigation.

"We're not singling out any one group or any one opinion," said City Manager Eddie Campirano. "We have an ordinance prohibiting solicitation, whether it is commercial or religious. When the public is out there on the beach, they have a right to be out there and enjoy it and be left alone."



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