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Ask Us

Q—How does television make sure the telephone numbers they use in a program aren't someone's actual phone number?

A—According to the phone company, all phone numbers used in movies and on television begin with a 555 prefix which is reserved for that purpose.

In Brief

Nuclear dump

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — The Texas attorney general planned today to appeal a ruling that blocked the state from building a low-level nuclear waste dump 60 miles east of downtown El Paso.

Local

Storm meets

Operation Storm support group will meet today at 7:30 p.m. at the National Guard Armory in Towle Park.

Everyone is welcome.

Talent show

Snyder High School student council will present a talent show and lip sync contest at 7 p.m. today at Worsham Auditorium. Admission is free.

Volunteers

Volunteers are needed to tutor adults in reading. A Laubach workshop is scheduled for Friday, 2:30-6:30 p.m. and Saturday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. For more information call the Scurry County Library at 573-5572.

Co-Op fete

Farmer's Cooperative Gin Co. is inviting its members to the 1991 annual meeting and barbecue, to be held today at 7 p.m. at Reta's, 3907 College Ave. Family members are welcome.

Dance slated

Snyder Nursing Center will host a dance from 7-9 p.m. today. Admission is free.

Music will be provided by Benny Benitez and the Ranch Hands.

Tournament

Hermleigh Parent Booster Club is sponsoring an outsiders open basketball tournament beginning at 7 p.m. Friday and 8 a.m. Saturday. Admission is \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students.

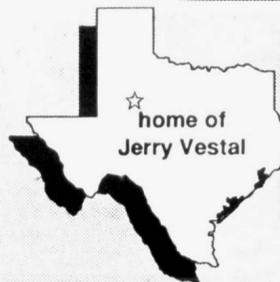
HHS Beta Club will man the concession stand.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 84 degrees; low, 47 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 47 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1991 to date, 1.83 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms, a few possibly severe. Low in the upper 50s. South wind 10 to 20 mph. Friday, windy. High in the mid 80s. South to southwest wind increasing to 20 to 30 mph and gusty by noon. Lake wind advisory will be required.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:17 p.m. Sunrise Friday, 7:04 a.m. Of 114 days in 1991, the sun has shown, 109 days in Snyder.



THURSDAY

Snyder Daily News

Tombstone causes locals grave concern

By MISSY TRULL
SDN Staff Writer

Joe and Lupe Martinez thought for awhile that they had uncovered a grave in their backyard when they unearthed a tombstone Wednesday afternoon.

"Joe was digging in the backyard and he called me over. When I saw what he had found, I said, 'Stop digging. I don't want you uncovering any bones or anything,'" said Lupe.

For a moment, the couple imagined the worst — was this a scene from a "Poltergeist" movie?

Joe made the discovery while doing some afternoon yard work in the backyard of his residence. He was preparing to move what he thought was a concrete step when he turned over the slab to find a brief epitaph of Estelle E. Corbell.

According to the inscription, Mrs. Corbell was born Oct. 6, 1863, and died Nov. 23, 1938.

The Martinez's notified police Lt. Steve Warren of (see TOMBSTONE, page 8)



GRUESOME DISCOVERY — Lupe Martinez examines the tombstone she and her husband Joe unearthed in their backyard at 10-35th St. Wednesday afternoon. (SDN Staff Photo)

At Texas Tech...

SHS band wins sweepstakes

Snyder High School's symphonic band captured sweepstakes honors at Wednesday's concert and sightreading competition hosted by Texas Tech University.

"It was a real thrill to experience a good day from a well prepared group," commented Walter Reneau, band director.

"Sousa would be proud," said concert judge Charles Traylor in

his written critique of the band, referring to the band's march, "The Directory," by John Phillip Sousa.

"I really enjoyed the performance. The pleasure was mine," concluded Traylor.

The band earned the sweepstakes trophy by receiving Division I ratings in both portions of the contest, concert and

sightreading.

Also performing in the competition was SHS's concert band under the direction of assistant band director Kay Kennedy. The concert band received a Division 3 in concert and a Division 2 in sightreading.

The bands will present a spring concert May 23 at Worsham Auditorium on the Snyder High School campus.

Scurry County...

Jobless rate falls to 4.3%

Unemployment in Scurry County dropped one percent from February to March, according to statistics from the Texas Employment Commission.

The county's jobless rate had been 5.3 in February, but fell to 4.3 for March, TEC said. March's rate was the lowest for the county since November of 1990, when it dipped to 3.8 percent.

In calculating 4.3 percent unemployment, the TEC estimated a civilian labor force

of 10,656 for the county, of which 10,200 were employed. The remaining 456 persons unemployed but seeking work, make up 4.3 percent of the total.

Scurry County unemployment remains below the state average, which was 6.4 percent for March. Nationwide, unemployment was 7.1 percent for the month.

Bryan-College Station was the metropolitan statistical area (MSA) with the lowest unemployment rate in Texas, 3.2 percent. The McAllen-Edinburg-Mission area witnessed 19.8 percent unemployment.

The following is a list of area counties and their unemployment rates in March.

—Andrews: 3.9 percent, with an estimated labor force of 7,118, of which 6,842 are employed.

—Borden: 4.4 percent, with an estimated labor force of 341, of which 326 are employed.

—Dawson: 6.5 percent, with an estimated labor force of 6,573, of which 6,147 are employed.

—Fisher: 6.6 percent, with an estimated labor force of 2,405, of which 2,246 are employed.

—Garza: 3.9 percent, with an estimated labor force of 1,943, of which 1,867 are employed.

—Howard: 4.5 percent, with an estimated labor force of 14,351, of which 13,710 are employed.

—Kent: 2.4 percent, with an estimated labor force of 537, of which 524 are employed.

—Lubbock: 5.1 percent, with an estimated labor force of 116,134, of which 110,234 are employed.

—Mitchell: 7.0 percent, with an estimated labor force of 3,579, of which 3,345 are employed.

—Nolan: 6.1 percent, with an estimated labor force of 7,746, of which 7,277 are employed.

—Taylor: 5.6 percent, with an estimated labor force of 50,703, of which 47,860 are employed.

—Tom Green: 4.8 percent, with an estimated labor force of 43,368, of which 41,280 are employed.

SJHS play opens today

Snyder Junior High drama department will present "Cinderella of Loreland" beginning this evening in the school auditorium.

Performances are set for 7:30 p.m. today, Friday and Saturday. Tickets are available at Snyder Drug for \$2.50 each.

The play is a revision of the traditional story featuring a talking cat played by Amy Patterson. Some 32 cast members are involved in the play under the direction of Janeen Patterson.

Lead roles include Marc Sparlin as Prince Charming and Robin Hornsberger as Cinderella. Karri Ferris and Jiletta Kubena play stepsisters and Jannica Northern plays the stepmother.

Cogdell board to discuss accreditation, workshop

Updates on the upcoming Joint Commission visit, highlights of a strategic planning session and discussion of a mission statement are the key items before Cogdell Memorial Hospital board of managers this evening in an otherwise brief business meeting.

The only business items for the 6:30 p.m. meeting are the financial report, previous minutes, and a routine medical staff report.

Hospital CEO Tim Lancaster will review highlights from the board's strategic planning session, which was held Tuesday. In that meeting, board members discussed the hospital's role, and short-term and long-term plan-

ing.

The board will also receive information concerning the Joint Commission Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO) visit to Cogdell, scheduled for May 13-14. In a related matter, Lancaster will present the hospital's plan for nursing care to the board, a JCAHO requirement.

Lancaster will also present the hospital's mission statement to board members. The statement emphasizes Cogdell's commitment to excellent healthcare.

In one other item, Lancaster will confirm that Dr. Gary Nussey, family physician, is in Snyder and will begin his practice next month.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Wise men and fools both have to scramble to make a living, but the wise man enjoys the scramble."

In recent weeks, many national publications have run articles concerning tipping and trends toward mandatory service charges automatically added to a tab.

While we understand that many service workers depend on tips to make up for low hourly wages, we're still old-fashioned enough to believe that a tip is a reward for good service.

Originally an acronym for the phrase "to insure prompt service," Americans have tended to believe a tip is an expression of a job well done.

We don't find much difference between a tip as an incentive or reward, and in many cases there won't be a tip unless there is at least average service. Exceptional service always gets a fatter reward, and that in itself should be an incentive.

For years, many restaurants automatically add a gratuity for large groups. Charging extra

for bringing a business more customers is rationale that we've never understood.

Another tipping irritant are those big-city hotels. There is one guy to park your car, one gent to unload your luggage, one fellow to open the front door, and another guy to tote the bags up to the room. All are careful not to tread on the turf of co-workers, and all expect a tip.

In restaurants, a waiter sometimes is blamed for things not under his control. A waitress or waiter can control promptness and a cheerful attitude—and that will usually guarantee a nice tip.

We're reminded of a customer stuck in the rear of a crowded restaurant. The man caught the eye of a waiter and beckoned him to his table.

"The service in this place is terrible," the irate patron said.

"How do you know?" the waiter replied, "You haven't had any yet."



LOCAL BOYS STATE REPS — Leonard Tovar, middle, and Josh Helms will represent Snyder at the June 1-7 session of Texas American Legion Boys State in Austin. Pictured with them is Hugh Harvel, in charge of recruiting for the program. (SDN Staff Photo)

Citrus Hill, feds disagree on 'fresh' label

WASHINGTON (AP) — Can orange juice made from concentrate and water be called fresh?

The Food and Drug Administration says no. The makers of Citrus Hill Fresh Choice orange juice, made from water and concentrate, says the federal guidelines aren't clear.

Nonetheless, the FDA, in what it said was a new get-tough policy on labeling, seized 12,000 gallons of Citrus Hill Fresh Choice on Wednesday in a suburban Minneapolis supermarket warehouse. The agency said the juice was mislabeled and confusing to customers.

Judge orders obsessed woman to stay away

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A woman whose 10-year infatuation with a Baptist minister included hundreds of love letters and phone calls has been banned by a judge from any contact with the pastor or his church forever.

Frances Geer, 37, and her mother, Edith Geer, 72, were prohibited from any contact with the Rev. Buckner Fanning or Trinity Baptist Church by District Judge Carleton Spears.

Spears allowed an exception for the elder Geer, saying she may attend funerals held for friends at the church.

"It will be enforced," said Spears, whose order extended a temporary injunction he issued in December. "If you have to come back here, I guarantee you, I will not be as patient."

In a four-hour hearing Wednesday, Fanning described Frances Geer's obsession. Fanning said he received hundreds of love letters and late-night telephone calls.

One of the letters, in which the woman professed her love and said the pastor also loved her, was mailed to about 90 church members, Fanning said.

Procter & Gamble spokesman David Kessler, shows "we intend to take the food label at face value."

The FDA has a longstanding policy limiting use of the word "fresh," but no specific regulations on the subject. In 1963, it said the term "fresh" could not be used in promoting commercially processed orange juice. And in 1969, it said using the term "fresh" for any food that had been heated or chemically processed was false and misleading.

"If the label claims that a product is low calorie, we will see that it is low calorie," Kessler told a food industry conference in Florida. "If the container states that it contains juice, we will make certain that juice is what it contains. This is not the idle talk of a new commissioner."

He added that the FDA was committed to implementing a

new law that will more tightly regulate the claims that food manufacturers make.

"The time has come to end the din of mixed messages and partial truths on food labels in this country," he said.

Citrus Hill is one of the brands of Cincinnati's Procter & Gamble Co., which has disputed the agency's contention that the juice is mislabeled.

Procter & Gamble spokeswoman Wendy Jacques said the company continues "to believe our Citrus Hill packages, both frozen and chilled, are properly labeled and we have strong consumer evidence to support this."

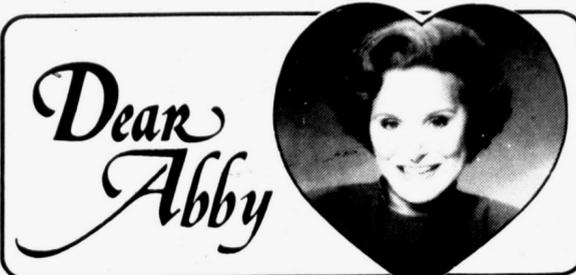
She said rules on using the term "fresh" have been unclear and the company had expected the FDA to "definitively address this broad issue through new and

clearer rules."

Procter & Gamble plans to continue to market the Citrus Hill juices while it resolves the matter, she said.

Both the FDA and Procter & Gamble said the seizure order had nothing to do with the quality or safety of the product, only with its labeling.

The chilled juice at the Super Valu warehouse in Hopkins, Minn., was in 2,000 cases, each containing six gallons, either six one-gallon cartons or 12 half-gallon cartons.



Dear Abby

Overburdened Newlyweds Want To Say Their Thanks in Person

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: With the recent hike in postage rates to 29 cents, plus the cost of the thank-you notes themselves — to say nothing of the time involved to write and address them — sending them costs newlyweds a small fortune. Is there no other acceptable way for newlyweds to acknowledge their wedding gifts?

I think newlyweds should send thank-you notes to out-of-towners who sent wedding gifts but could not attend the wedding. But far too much emphasis is put on the written thank-you note!

In most cases, young couples are struggling to support themselves, set up housekeeping, pay rent and utilities, and many — such as ourselves — are still in college.

May I suggest the following options to the written thank-you note:

1. A personal telephone call to say thank you for the wedding gift. Having a chance to visit for a few minutes on the telephone would suit me just fine.

2. A warm hug and sincere thanks at the next family, church or social gathering would mean much more to me than an expensive, written thank-you note.

Thanks for listening.

SALT LAKE CITY

DEAR SALT LAKE CITY: Sorry, a "warm hug" and sincere thanks at a chance meeting at the next family, social or church gathering is not a fitting substitute for a written thank-you note.

DEAR ABBY: When my son was an intern at a Georgia hospital, he was offered \$25 for a vial of sperm.

He said: "No way! I don't want a flock of children running around the state of Georgia. One of my own children might grow up and fall in love with a half-brother or -sister!"

I believe my son made a very intelligent decision, don't you?

CONYERS, GA., MOTHER

Lawyer: mysterious deaths should exonerate client

DALLAS (AP) — A lawyer says the discovery of two other recent "mysterious deaths" at Presbyterian Hospital of Dallas should exonerate Richard Lyon in the arsenic poisoning of his wife, Nancy Dillard Lyon.

But hospital officials say they know nothing about any unusual deaths and are declining further comment.

Private investigators have discovered similarities between Mrs. Lyon's death and the deaths of two others in late 1990 and early this year. Dan Guthrie, Lyon's attorney, told reporters Wednesday.

Guthrie said Mrs. Lyon, 37, and Teresa Cheryl Sponsel, 38, were similar in physical appearance and both entered the hospital complaining of weakness and fatigue. He said they also both were treated by some of the same specialists in the hospital's intensive care unit and both died soon after arriving at the hospital.

Mrs. Lyon died on Jan. 14 and Ms. Sponsel died on Dec. 24,

DEAR MOTHER: Yes. That's the reason I believe that donated sperm to be used for artificial insemination should be distributed in distant states — far from the donors.

DEAR ABBY: My husband is an accountant, and as you well know, the tax season is his busiest time of year. He puts in 10-hour days, sometimes longer.

Jerry (not his real name) is a good man who does all of our family's and friends' taxes free of charge. Some of them try to force money on him, but he sincerely does not want to take it.

The problem is not that Jerry does all this work for free — some of these people do not have the courtesy to phone first to ask if Jerry is available to do their taxes. They just show up, usually in the evenings when he's trying to relax after a hard day's work at the office, or on week-ends when we least expect them.

Abby, please tell your readers to be a little more considerate of a friend or relative who is helping out as a favor. In most cases, he's saving these people up to \$200.

A heartfelt thanks and a little consideration are all he wants, and sometimes he gets neither.

AN ACCOUNTANT'S WIFE

DEAR WIFE: I am printing your letter. Don't worry about offending anyone. If the shoe doesn't fit, no one will put his foot in it.

People are eating them up! For Abby's favorite recipes, send a long, business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Cookbooklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

Dr. Gott

Peter Gott, M.D.

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Two years ago I fell against a hot wood stove, severely burning my forearm. I immediately poured honey on it with a result of fast healing, no pain and no scarring. I've also treated skin ulcers this way. Is there something to my bizarre finding?

DEAR READER: If it works for you, there must be something to it — although I must admit it sounds pretty far out. Burns are uncomfortable because sensitive nerve endings are damaged; the pain may be worsened by exposure to air. This is why doctors recommend keeping blisters unbroken, the lymph fluid in a blister protects the sensitive tissue beneath until healing has had a chance to get started.

I suppose that a coating of honey might similarly insulate a burned area. Furthermore, the high content of sugar in honey could, I imagine, prevent bacterial growth, thereby protecting a wound or burn from infection.

As you might have guessed, my conjectures about your sticky problem have no sound scientific basis. But I'm trying. For all I know, topical honey may be standard therapy for burns and skin ulcers in primitive cultures.

to my knowledge, it isn't in ours.

A recently published book, "Native Harvests" by Barrie Kavasch (Vintage paperback), describes recipes and botanicals of the American Indian. In particular, the section on wild medicines is interesting. Numerous Indian tribes used clovers, comfrey, valerian and yarrow in soothing salves to treat burns. I do not know whether honey made from the flowers of these plants might contain medicinal remedies, but such a possibility exists.

I welcome comments from other readers about the use of honey for burns. In our society, the most appropriate treatment for burns is the immediate application of cold compresses, followed by medical attention if needed.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Fads II — Herbs and Other Supplements." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1.25 with their names and addresses to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Please discuss fifth disease in your column.

DEAR READER: Fifth disease (erythema infectiosum) is a mild, acute illness in children, caused by human parvovirus B19. It is marked by fever, malaise and a blotchy red rash on the cheeks ("slapped face" appearance), arms, legs and trunk. The disease lasts about a week and requires no treatment. It causes no health consequences, except in pregnant women, where it may lead to miscarriages.

Fifth disease is so named because, at one time, it was considered to be one of the five most common pediatric illnesses, along with measles, rubella, mumps and chicken pox.

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Community Calendar

THURSDAY

Snyder Palette Club; W. 37th; 9-4.
 Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary; board room; all members urged to attend; 10 a.m.
 Upper Colorado SWCD meeting; The Shack; noon.
 Free blood pressure clinic; Dunn Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
 Advanced Duplicate Bridge; Colorado City Bridge Room; 1:30 p.m.
 Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
 Deep Creek Cloggers, lesson; VFW; 6:30-8 p.m.
 Creative ribbon twist doll making class; Dermott School on Scurry County coliseum grounds; 7 p.m.
 WTC Intercollegiate rodeo; Scurry County coliseum; 8 p.m.
 Operation Storm Support Group; National Guard Armory; everyone welcome; 7:30 p.m.
 Snyder Chapter No. 450 Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Hall, 1912 35th; 8 p.m.
 Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3308, 573-8110 or 573-5867.
 Alateen; 6:30 p.m. Park Club in Winston Park, 37th and Ave. M. For more information call 573-5524 or 573-2101 nights.

FRIDAY

Storytime; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.; 4 and 5-year olds.
 Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.
 Overeaters Anonymous; 1 p.m.; Park Club at Winston Park; For more information, call 573-8322, 573-7705 or 573-9839.
 Free blood pressure clinic; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m.
 ACBL Open Pairs 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 information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
 "Darkroom," chamber theatre, WTC Fine Arts Theatre, tickets \$2; 7:30 p.m.
 TTC Intercollegiate rodeo, Scurry County Coliseum; 8 p.m.
 Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2101, 573-3657 or 573-3956.
 Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8626, 863-2348 or 573-9410. (Last Friday of the month is open birthday meeting).

SATURDAY

Alateen Step Study Group; 2:00 p.m.; Park Club at Winston Park. For more information, call 573-8929 or 573-5164.
 Sign-up due by 5 p.m. for Couples Play golf to start Sunday at the country club.
 People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.
 "Darkroom, chamber theatre; WTC Fine Arts Theatre, tickets \$2 each; 7:30 p.m.
 WTC intercollegiate rodeo; Scurry County Coliseum; 8 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Wildflower Day observance; Scurry County Museum; 2p.m.
 Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information, call 573-8626 or 573-9410.
 Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1-4 p.m.
 ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
 Couples Play golf; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m. Play will be scramble with handicap flighted, sign-up by 5 p.m. Saturday.
 WTC Exes Rodeo Association; Scurry County Coliseum; 2 p.m.
 Black Women's Association; Snyder National Bank Community Room; 5 p.m.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 4-25-91			
♦ A K 4			
♥ J 10 7 5 3			
♦ K 3			
♠ 7 6 2			
WEST		EAST	
♦ Q 9 2		♦ 8	
♥ K Q 4		♥ 6 2	
♦ J 9 6		♠ Q 10 8 7 5 4	
♠ Q 10 5 4		♠ A J 9 3	
SOUTH			
♦ J 10 7 6 5 3			
♥ A 9 8			
♦ A 2			
♠ K 8			
Vulnerable: Both Dealer: South			
South	West	North	East
1♦	Pass	2♥	Pass
3♥	Pass	3♦	Pass
4♦	All pass		
Opening lead: ♠ 4			

The perfect finesse

By Phillip Alder

If you study constructed declarer-play problems, you will uncover an interesting fact about finesses. If declarer doesn't need a finesse for success, it will always lose. But if he does need a finesse for success, it will work. However, paradoxically, a finesse that apparently isn't needed will occasionally work. That is because if the finesse isn't taken, defeat will be just around the corner.

With that big hint, cover the East-West cards and plan the play in four spades. West leads a low club. East wins with the ace and returns another club to your king. Given that the trumps are not 4-0, what is your line?

North and South bid aggressively, but when holding a double fit, you will usually make at least one trick more than the combined point-count suggests.

This problem was devised by the late Paul Lukacs, arguably the greatest single-dummy-problem composer. At trick three, declarer should lead a spade to dummy's king, ruff dummy's last club, play a diamond to dummy's king and a diamond back to the ace. Now comes the spade jack. When West plays low, the contract is guaranteed if declarer finesses.

If the finesse wins, South can afford to lose two heart tricks. However, if it loses, East will have to return a heart. Declarer finesses and West is end-played. He either returns a heart or concedes a ruff and discard.

Note that if declarer doesn't take the spade finesse he goes down here. When he finesses the heart jack, West wins, cashes the spade queen and exits in a minor. He must come to another heart trick.

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"SPRING INTO FUTURE" — Snyder Christian Women's Club met April 10 at noon at the country club for a luncheon and program. Left, Kathy Roberts explained homes of the future; Linda Walton, standing center, introduced featured speaker Irene Cline of Amarillo; seated at the piano is Lynn Bethel, who provided piano selections. The CWC is an organization open to all women of the area. The next meeting will be an "End of School" luncheon on May 8 at 12 noon at the Dermott School, located on the grounds of the Scurry County Coliseum. A free nursery is provided by calling 573-7125 or 573-6631 and luncheon reservations are necessary by noon on May 7. A prayer coffee is planned at Joyce Cooper's home, 3727 Ave. U, on May 1 at 10 a.m. (SDN Staff Photo)

Duplicate Bridge Scores

FRIDAY

Dot Casey directed four tables.
 1. Sue Carter, Louise Thompson
 2. Tizzy Hall, Dorothy Rosson
 3. Ann Davis, Joyce Bass

SUNDAY

Dot Casey directed four tables.
 1. LaVerne Hood, Marjorie Brown

2. TIE: Ann Davis, Joyce Bass and Margaret and Warren Costin

TUESDAY

Dot Casey directed three tables of a Charity Bridge Game.
 1. LaVerne Hood, Mary Beth Vestal
 2. Louise Thompson, Tizzy Hall
 3. Polly Ballard, Barbara Yorgesen

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Periodicals sought by county library

In an effort to supply the public a large variety of magazine titles, the Scurry County Library solicits magazine subscriptions at this time each year.

People who are interested in perhaps donating a subscription are asked to plan on doing it on an annual basis. This provides continuity which is helpful both to people interested in certain magazines and for paperwork purposes also.

The library is interested in magazines that help broaden the subjects covered by the library, and are of a general nature.

The cost of giving a subscription can range from \$15 to \$25 and will give a year's worth of usefulness to many people.

Some examples of magazines that the library needs are Brides Magazine, \$18; Field and Stream, \$15.94; Golf, \$15.94; Cycle, \$16; Car and Driver, \$20.

For a complete list of magazines or other ideas inquire at the county library.

A subscription could be a project for a club or organization at little expense, or can be used as a living memorial. All subscriptions will be purchased through the library.

Pearl necklace craft shown club

Honey Do's Extension Homemakers Club met recently in the home of Karen Walker with president Patsy Burleson presiding and Virginia Fogle presenting the program.

Fogle showed the group how to make a pearl necklace and each member made one, taking approximately three hours.

Members Walker, Fogle, Burleson, and Shirley Bullard had a sack lunch with Walker serving coffee and cake.

The club's next meeting will be May 16 in the Fogle home and members will begin projects for the bazaar set for Oct. 26.



WINNER — Novella Johnson was the winner of the Jeanne Pruett's "Feedin' Friends Cookbook III," donated by Ms. Pruett to the Scurry County Genealogical Society for a drawing at their annual garage and bake sale held recently. Cookbooks are available for sale by calling Joanne Sterling at 573-7039 or Jo Thrower at 573-2085 after 5 p.m. (Society Photo)



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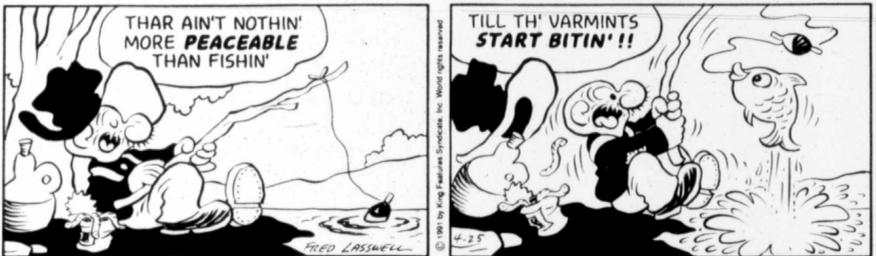
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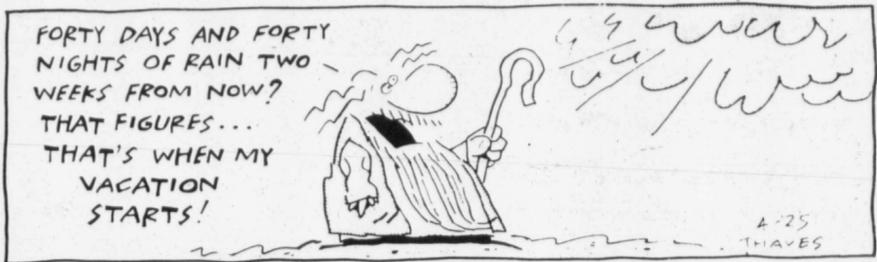
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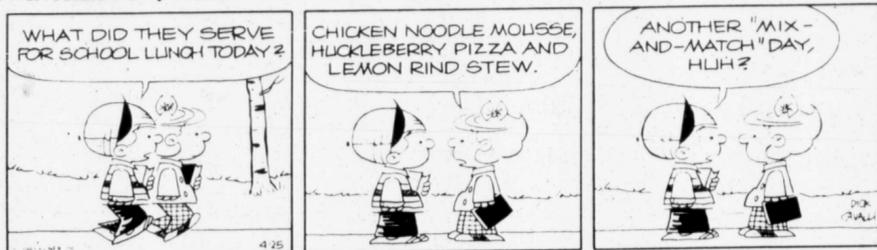
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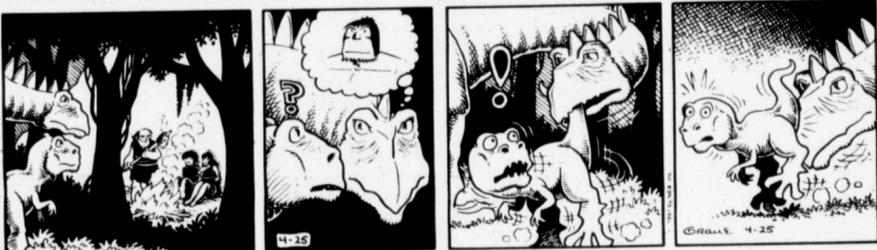
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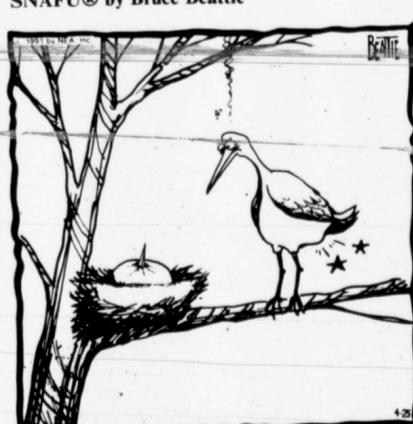
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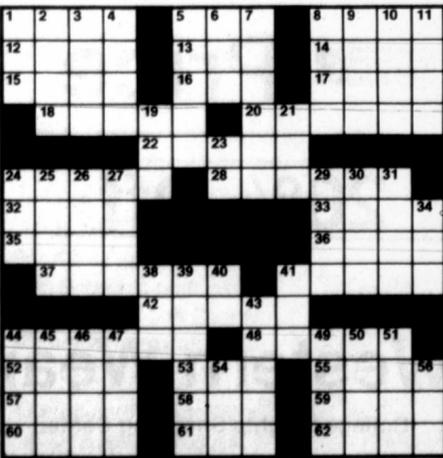


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NEA PUZZLES 4-25

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Regionals host SHS athletes

Five Snyder thinclads travel to Region 1-4A track meet

Four members of Snyder's Lady Tiger track team and one boys high jumper from SHS will compete Friday and Saturday in the Region 1-4A meet at San Angelo Stadium.

Double qualifiers Vinnie Clay and Katina Brandon will both compete in the shot put and the discus throw while Annie Ragland will high jump and Trina Thompson will race in the 100 meter dash for the SHS girls.

"They have really been working hard this week," Snyder girls' track coach Patty Grimmet stated.

"They're all very excited. Of course, Katina and Vinnie have been before and they know a little of what to expect.

"I'm sure Annie and Trina, our first-time qualifiers, will do well, too."

In addition, Ed Rios of the Tigers will put his District 2-4A high jump title on the line.

Rios, a senior, is making his second consecutive trip to regionals. He registered a first-place 6-6 effort in the loop meet in

Levelland two weeks ago and improved to a personal best 6-8 at the regional qualifiers' meet last week.

"Ed is the one to beat," said Snyder boys' coach Joe Granato. Rios' closest competition earlier appeared to be from San Angelo Lake View standout Kevin Dumas, but Dumas suffered a severely bruised heel and may not get to compete.

Clay heads into the girls' discus throw with one of the state's top distances this season.

Also a second-time qualifier to the regional meet, Clay tossed the discus 135-10 at an early-season gathering and turned in a 114-3/4 at the district meet for runner-up honors.

At last weekend's qualifiers meet, the SHS senior heaved a 127-11.

Teammate Brandon, who went to state in the discus in 1990, finished second at the qualifiers gathering with a personal-best 123-5. Her 121-6 at Levelland was good enough to win the loop crown in the event.

Brandon also carries a top distance of 40-2 in the shot put.

Her closest competition in the shot appears to be Clay, who

College team in fifth place

WACO — Coach Dave Foster's Western Texas College golf team rests in fifth place at the Region V Junior College Golf Championships at Lake Waco Country Club here, just 13 strokes behind leader McLennan Community College and only seven back of Midland College in second place, after yesterday's 36 holes.

"We're only 13 out of the lead," Foster said.

"The top two teams and the top individual get to go to nationals and there are about six teams that still have a chance."

Austin freshman Jon Roseberry is leading the WTC charge with a 74-69-143 that is good for fifth place in the medalist standings. He trails McLennan's Gary Clark, medalist thus far, by four strokes. Clark carded a first-day 70-69-139.

Mark Wood of the Westerners registered a 69 in Wednesday's first 18 holes and followed with a 77 for a combined 146 that has the Pampa standout in 10th position.

The top ten individual scores at the regional tournament will be named to the All-Region V team.

Other WTC scores include Tony Lara of Sweetwater with a 76-76-152, Sapulpa, Ok. talent Brad Stewart at 77-75-152 and Clint Winn of Austin with a 158 tally off rounds of 77 and 81.

Play began in today's last 18-hole round at 8 a.m.

Region V Golf Tournament Lake Waco Country Club after 36 holes

Team scores: 1. McLennan 290-290-580; 2. Midland 295-291-586; 3. NMMI 296-292-588; 4. NMJC 294-298-592; 5. WTC 296-297-593; 6. Odessa 302-292-594; 7. Grayson 299-301-600; 8. Weatherford 311-309-620; 9. Temple 313-313-626.

Medalist: Gary Clark, McLennan, 70-69-139. WTC scores: Jon Roseberry (5) 74-69-143; Mark Wood (10) 69-77-146; Tony Lara 76-76-152; Brad Stewart 77-75-152; Clint Winn 77-81-158.

posted a best 38-0 during the season.

Ragland, a freshman, leaped a school-record 5-2 at the Canyon Reef meet in Snyder.

Her 4-10 in the district meet was good for runner-up status and a trip to regionals.

Her stiffest competition would seem to be from District 2 champion Tami Fine of Levelland and Sweetwater's Nicky Heath, District 3 title-holder.

Fine and Heath each captured their respective high jump crowns with 5-4 efforts.

Snyder's only entrant in the running events, the speedy Trina Thompson, a sophomore, scooted to a 12.34 in the 100 meter dash at the loop meet, still .10 off her personal best of 12.24.

Levelland's all-around trackster, Twylana Harrison, ran the 100 meters in 11.79 to become the one to beat at regionals.

"Trina's got as good a chance as anyone," said Grimmett.

"There are several girls running 12.3, and that's right in Trina's range."

Besides the qualifiers, several third-place finishers from the district meet will attend the regional gathering as alternates for Snyder.

Nicky Riggins will be on standby in the long jump, the triple jump and the 200 meter dash while Schanekka Thompson is at the ready in the 300 meter hurdles and Shalawn Smith is prepared for the 400 meters.

Shelby Bufkin will serve as an alternate to the boys' 100 meter dash.

Events involving SHS athletes begin at 4 p.m. Friday with the discus followed by the 100 meter preliminaries at 6:45 p.m.

Saturday sees the girls' high jump at 2 p.m., the boys' high jump at 4 p.m. and the shot put at 5 p.m.

Running finals get under way at 6 p.m. Saturday.

The top two finishers in each event will earn a spot in the state Class 4A meet in Austin May 10-11.

Attorney files suit against university

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP) — University of Arkansas officials violated state and federal laws by denying access to school records, the attorney for a woman involved in a dormitory sexual incident says.

Doug Norwood filed the suit on Wednesday in U.S. District Court on behalf of his wife, who isn't

otherwise involved in the case. Norwood said he didn't know when the federal court would hear the suit.

He said UA officials had denied him access to records of the UA All University Judicial Board's hearings in the dorm-sex case and the disciplinary action it recommended for four basketball players involved. That's a violation of the federal Civil Rights Act and the state Freedom of Information Act, the suit claims.

Norwood said he also sought all records of criminal activity involving any UA athlete over the past five years.

"We want the university to allow us to go in and inspect the records they have, under the FOI act," Norwood said.

"I want to find out if there are other similar cases in the past and a complete investigative file on the dorm incident," including police records from the UA Department of Public Safety, he said.

"I want information to find out whether there's a possibility of other lawsuits. If we can show there's been a pattern and that the university was aware of it, that might subject them to civil liability," Norwood said.

Norwood said the suit was filed in Cathy Norwood's name to protect the privacy of his client, whose name has not been published so far in northwestern Arkansas media.

Norwood said his wife filed an FOI request for the records Monday.

The suit names 14 defendants, including UA system president B. Allen Sugg; UA Chancellor Dan Ferritor; the school's board of trustees; Lawrence Slammans, the university's director of public safety; and Don Schumacher, its judicial affairs officer.

Baseball glance

By The Associated Press All Times EDT AMERICAN LEAGUE EAST DIVISION

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	8	6	.571	—
Toronto	9	7	.563	—
Detroit	7	6	.538	1/2
Milwaukee	6	8	.429	2
Baltimore	5	8	.385	2 1/2
Cleveland	5	8	.385	2 1/2
New York	5	8	.385	2 1/2

West Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	9	4	.692	—
California	9	7	.563	1 1/2
Oakland	9	7	.563	1 1/2
Texas	6	5	.545	2
Seattle	8	7	.533	2
Kansas City	7	7	.500	2 1/2
Minnesota	5	10	.333	5

Wednesday's Games Minnesota 7, Oakland 4 California 9, Seattle 5 Toronto 6, Boston 1 Texas 8, Milwaukee 2

Detroit at New York, ppd., rain Kansas City 4, Cleveland 2, 10 innings Baltimore 5, Chicago 1

NATIONAL LEAGUE EAST DIVISION

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	10	5	.667	—
Pittsburgh	10	5	.667	—
St. Louis	9	7	.563	1 1/2
Chicago	8	8	.500	2 1/2
Montreal	5	10	.333	5
Philadelphia	4	11	.267	6

West Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Diego	10	6	.625	—
Cincinnati	7	7	.500	2
Houston	7	8	.467	2 1/2
Los Angeles	7	8	.467	2 1/2
San Francisco	7	8	.467	2 1/2
Atlanta	6	7	.462	2 1/2

Wednesday's Games San Francisco 6, San Diego 1 Pittsburgh 2, Montreal 1 New York 7, Philadelphia 5

Chicago 7, St. Louis 0 Houston 1, Cincinnati 0, 13 innings Los Angeles 8, Atlanta 4

Fishing report

HUBBARD CREEK: Water murky, 63 degrees, 18 inches low; black bass are good to 9 pounds on spinners mostly; crappie are excellent to 2 1/2 pounds on minnows; and white bass are improving on slabs and spoons; catfish are beginning to hit in the 31 pound range on trotlines baited with live perch.

IVIE: Water clear, 65 degrees, lake is still filling and about 35 feet from conservation level; black bass are good in number but small in size, most are under the 18 inch minimum, most fish are in the 9-10 inch range on Cordell's and spinners; crappie are poor to fair; white bass are slow; catfish are good in the 2 to 10 pound range in the Concho Colorado River portions of the lake on rod and reel as well as trotline. Parks and wildlife fisheries crews have stocked 40,000 crappie and 2.5 million walleye.

MILLER CREEK: Water clear, 63 degrees, normal level; black bass are good to 7 pounds on Rattle Lures, spinners and jigs; striped are good to 15 pounds on deep running trolling lures; crappie are fairly good with some limits, most fish are small on slow moving jigs and minnows; white bass are fair but mostly small in deep water on live minnows and jigs; catfish are good to 10 pounds on trotlines baited with goldfish, large minnows and small perch.

SPENCE: Water clear, 61 degrees, 38 feet low; black bass are slow; striped are good to 34 pounds on cut shad and topwaters; crappie are slow; white bass are slow; catfish are slow.

STAMFORD: Water clear, 68 degrees, normal level; black bass are fair to 5 pounds on spinners in shallow water; striped are slow; crappie are fair to 1 1/2 pounds on live bait in shallow water; catfish are excellent with yellow catfish to 30 pounds on live bait, channel catfish are good on minnows.

TWIN BUTTES: Water clear, 65 degrees, normal level; black bass are good to 6 pounds on spinners; striped are slow; white bass are fairly good; crappie are fairly good; catfish are good to 6 pounds on Roger's Stink Bait.

WTC rodeo squad competes at H-SU

Cowboys and cowgirls from Western Texas College will be among the competitors at the 45th Annual Hardin-Simmons University Intercollegiate Rodeo beginning tonight in Abilene.

Performances will be held at 8 p.m. nightly in the Carl Myers Arena.

Saturday's 2 p.m. matinee will feature free admission. Events at the rodeo will include bull riding, steer wrestling, barrel racing, bareback riding, saddle bronc riding, calf roping, team roping and breakaway roping.

The Westerners are coming off a second-place finish at their own WTC NIRA rodeo last week.

WTC bareback riders Shane Guldbrandsen, Troy Cattoor and Shawn Tibbs took fourth, fifth and sixth places at the rodeo while steer wrestler Russell Merchant hammered out a second-place finish.

Jennifer Lee, a member of the Western Texas women's team from Las Vegas, Nev., captured first place with her 16.1 2-head time in goat tying over the weekend.

Lee also tied Vernon Regional Junior College roper Lari D. Guy for all-around honors with 115 individual points.

WTC's last rodeo of the spring season is slated for next week in Stephenville at the Tarleton State University event.

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Cancer Society golf tourney is set

The annual Willie Bigham Memorial Golf Tournament sponsored by the American Cancer Society will be played May 4 on the Western Texas College course.

The 4-person ABCD scramble will begin at 8:30 a.m. with door prizes, a scorecard drawing and gift certificates being given away.

In addition, a Closest to the Pin contest on No. 1 and No. 9's Long Drive contest will highlight the tournament.

First through third place trophies will be presented and refreshments will be served.

Entrants may sign in at the pro shop at WTC or call 573-9291. For more information contact Wayne Monroney at 573-9920.

Lady Duster cage camp is slated

This summer's planned Lady Duster Basketball camp at Western Texas College will be directed by WTC women's coach Kelly Chadwick and Kim Fritz.

Cost is \$65 per camper, \$55 each if more than one camper in a single family registers. A deposit of \$20 will be due upon registration. Deadline to sign up is June 4.

The day camp, open to girls from fourth to 12th grades, will run June 10-14 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily. For more information contact Fritz at 573-6679.

L.A. Raiders could use Ismail, too

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Toronto Argonauts owner Bruce McNall will allow Raghib "Rocket" Ismail to play for both his Canadian Football League team and the Los Angeles Raiders if approval is granted, a newspaper reported today.

"I don't even know if the Rocket knows about this," McNall said Wednesday night in Edmonton, Alberta, where his Los Angeles Kings played an NHL playoff game.

"But if (Raiders owner) Al (Davis) wanted to do it, I wouldn't stand in his way," McNall told the Los Angeles Times.

A National Football League rule, however, forbids a player under contract with a CFL team from playing in the NFL in the same season.

"The rule was put there for competitive reasons," NFL spokesman Joe Browne said.

McNall said he knew about the rule, but would not stand in the way if Davis could find a way to modify the stipulation.

"I have not spoken to Al about it," McNall said. "But if he wants to see if he can get the rule changed, and the NFL allowed it, I wouldn't say no."

Cremins reported to take ND post

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP) — The clamor of speculation is rising, but Georgia Tech basketball coach Bobby Cremins is keeping his silence.

Broadcast reports suggested that Cremins would be named Notre Dame basketball coach this week to replace Digger Phelps, who retired April 15 after 20 seasons.

ESPN reported Tuesday night that Cremins is the leading candidate to replace Phelps.

NBA post-season set to begin

by The Associated Press Gerald Wilkins, who returns to the New York Knicks tonight after being sidelined for three weeks with a sprained ankle, has a nightmarish assignment in their first NBA playoff game against the Chicago Bulls.

Wilkins, not expected to start because of his long layoff, had only three days of practice to prepare for Michael Jordan, the leading scorer in playoff history.

"I always look forward to playing him," Wilkins said. "I accept it as a challenge. I have nothing to lose. Whenever I play him, I just try to play him physical and make him work."

Jordan has averaged 35.8 points in 53 career playoff games, a performance so dominant that he could go scoreless for 12 games and still be ranked ahead of the No. 2 career scorer, Jerry West, who averaged 29.1.

Tonight's game at Chicago is one of five best-of-5 first-round series openers — along with Philadelphia at Milwaukee, Golden State at San Antonio, Houston at the Los Angeles Lakers and Utah at Phoenix.

The other three series start Friday night with Indiana at Boston, Atlanta at Detroit and Seattle at Portland.

Jordan averaged 31.5 this season to win his fifth consecutive scoring title, and 30.0 in four victories over the Knicks. If Wilkins doesn't start, Jordan would be guarded by Trent Tucker, a solid defender but not as quick as Wilkins.

New York, the only losing team in the playoffs at 39-43, also needs more production from Patrick Ewing if it is to seriously challenge Chicago, the top-seeded team in the East with franchise-best 61-21 record. The Bulls also have won 13 consecutive games over the Knicks at Chicago Stadium.

Ewing, fifth in the NBA in scoring with a 26.6 average, managed just 20.3 in four games against the Bulls and went to the free-throw line just 13 times.

"You don't get fouls by shooting jumpers," Knicks coach John MacLeod said. "We want Patrick to take it to the hole. There are times for him to shoot the 15-footer, but primarily I want him in the low post. I'd like him to get 13 free throws in one game."

While Wilkins hopes to return from injury, two NBA superstars also enter the playoffs at less than full speed.

Charles Barkley of Philadelphia missed seven of the last 10 games with a strained ligament in his left knee. Boston's Larry Bird missed 22 games with a bad back and is reportedly set for surgery after the playoffs.

Philadelphia coach Jim Lynam said he won't force the issue with Barkley's tender knee. "I'll have to play it by ear," Lynam said. "He won't play 48 minutes the first night."

Injuries also are a factor for Phoenix, where Kevin Johnson has a sore hamstring and has been battling allergies since last Sunday.

NBA playoffs

By The Associated Press All Times EDT FIRST ROUND (Best-of-5)

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Friday, April 26 Indiana at Boston, 8 p.m. Atlanta at Detroit, 8 p.m. Seattle at Portland, 10:30 p.m.



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Judge: Exxon's fine is 'too low'

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — Exxon's proposed \$1 billion settlement of the nation's worst oil spill has been placed in doubt by a judge's ruling that a \$100 million criminal fine isn't enough punishment.

Under a plan announced last month, Exxon agreed to pay fines of \$50 million each to the federal and state government. The company also agreed to pay \$900 million as part of a separate settlement of civil claims to clean up Alaska's shoreline.

But U.S. District Judge H. Russel Holland ruled Wednesday that the \$100 million in fines was not enough to deter future oil spills.

"The fines which were proposed to me were simply not adequate," said Holland who added that he had studied federal sentencing guidelines in reaching his decision. "There is no question that the Exxon Valdez oil spill was off the chart."

With Holland's rejection of the criminal fine, Exxon could withdraw from the \$900 million civil settlement.

The company also pleaded guilty to four misdemeanor pollution charges in exchange for the dropping of felony counts as part of the agreement, and Holland gave Exxon until May 24 to decide if it would withdraw those pleas.

The Justice Department said it would go to trial on the criminal charges if the pleas are withdrawn.

Exxon spokesman Joe Tucker said Wednesday the company had no immediate comment.

"I don't think anybody suspected this would happen," said Sen. Pat Rodey, D-Anchorage and a member of a panel that helped work out the settlement between state and federal officials and Exxon.

"Certainly, conventional wisdom was that the plea agreement would be approved," Rodey said.

"We thought it was a good plea agreement," said James Neal, lead attorney for Exxon Shipping Co.

Justice Department officials in Washington and Gov. Walter J. Hickel, who was in Los Angeles on Wednesday, also expressed disappointment at Holland's decision.

But environmentalists who had complained that the criminal fines were too low praised the judge's ruling.

"It's about time somebody called the shots like they really are," said Riki Ott, a leader of the Oil Reform Alliance, an oil industry watchdog group formed after the spill.

Alaska Attorney General Charles Cole said Exxon has 10 days to decide whether it will withdraw from the settlement.

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HONORED — Shann Pierce, who will be completing requirements for a cosmetology instructor's certificate at Western Texas College soon, was honored at a reception Tuesday in the cosmetology lab. Mrs. Pierce, who was named an Outstanding Cosmetology Student for 1990-91, plans to work at Nancy's Art Style Beauty Salon after receiving her license. She and her husband, Dannie, live in Snyder. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ford Spikes. (WTC Photo)

Space shuttle Discovery... Countdown resumes

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — NASA began another countdown today for space shuttle Discovery after fixing electrical problems in an engine that delayed the shuttle's "Star Wars" mission earlier this week.

The countdown toward a Sunday morning launch started at 8:45 a.m. EDT.

NASA's first attempt to send Discovery on its military mission was halted early Tuesday, less than six hours before liftoff, when an engine sensor malfunctioned.

Workers entered Discovery's engine compartment Wednesday to remove the sensor and an attached bundle of electrical cables. The sensor measures pressure for an oxydizer tur-

bopump on one of the shuttle's three main engines.

NASA sent the sensor to Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville, Ala., and engineers were able to reproduce the failure, test director Al Sofge said today. The cables, replaced as a precaution, were fine, he said.

Tests on the new sensor were successful, Sofge said.

"We're fairly certain it is the transducer (sensor) that was the problem," he said. "We're very comfortable with that and looking forward to having no problem with that during the launch countdown."

While inside the compartment, workers also repaired minor helium leaks on a plate between the orbiter and external fuel tank. Unusually high amounts of helium were detected in the compartment during fueling late Monday and early Tuesday, Sofge said. Helium is used to purge the plate cavity.

Sofge said the leaks alone probably would not have delayed liftoff.

Technicians were expected to wrap up work in the compartment today.

While the repair work was go-

ing on Wednesday, Discovery's cargo bay doors were opened so more coolant could be added to three scientific instruments.

The instruments are among more than \$260 million worth of Defense Department equipment the shuttle will carry into space.

Officials of the Strategic Defense Initiative, known as "Star Wars," say the instruments will be used to collect data needed to develop sensors to detect and destroy enemy missiles.

Also Wednesday, Discovery's seven astronauts reviewed their flight plans, and three astronauts flew trainer jets. All but one of the seven returned briefly to the Johnson Space Center in Houston.

Once the flight begins the astronauts will split 12-hour work shifts in order to gather as much Star Wars data as possible during their scheduled eight-day mission.

The mission, which will be the eighth military flight of a shuttle, originally was scheduled for early March. It was delayed so workers could replace cracked door-hinge mechanisms on the shuttle.

Alateen to meet tonight

Alateen, a self-help group for young people from 13-19 will meet at 6:30 p.m. today at Park Club in Winston Park, 37th and Ave. M. An adult sponsor will be present.

Alateen is open to any teenager who wants to work on issues of self-esteem, problem feelings and inappropriate behavior, stemming from problems in families, schools and the community.

For more information call 573-5524 or 573-2102 nights.

Schwarzkopf and pen pal set meeting

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — The 11-year-old El Paso girl who became pen pals with Gen. Norman Schwarzkopf will dine with the Persian Gulf hero in New York next month.

Andrea Turnbough, who became pen pals with the general during Operation Desert Shield, was asked by Schwarzkopf to introduce him at The Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation's 1991 Albert Schweitzer Leadership Award Dinner on May 20.

The Youth Foundation works to recognize and reward leadership potential in high school sophomores in the United States and abroad.

She'll dine with the general, who commanded coalition forces in the Persian Gulf war, at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. Schwarzkopf's wife, Brenda, Nancy Reagan, Jimmy Stewart, Walter Cronkite and a host of other celebrities also will attend.

Schwarzkopf, Mrs. Reagan and Dr. P. Roy Vagelos, president and chief executive officer of Merck & Co., are being honored this year for their leadership qualities.

Andrea, the daughter of Mark and Linda Turnbough, told the El Paso Herald-Post she was excited about traveling to New York to meet her famous pen pal, but she didn't know exactly what she'd say.

"I'll ask him for his home address," said Andrea, who wants to keep writing to Schwarzkopf.

Andrea's correspondence with Schwarzkopf began with an assignment last fall in her fifth grade class at Roberts Elementary.

In her letter to the general, she described two open heart surgeries she had and she told him that she knew how important it was to keep going when the going gets tough.

After hearing Schwarzkopf had been talking to Iraqi soldiers, Andrea wrote him and told the general he shouldn't be talking to strangers.

One day in October, reporters in the Persian Gulf asked the general how he kept his morale up, and he pulled Andrea's letter from his pocket.

Petroleum prices

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

Refined Products			
Fuel oil No. 2 NY hbr bg gl fob	5610	5710	
Gasoline uni prem RVP NY hbr bg gl fob	7885		
7885			
Gasoline uni RVP NY hbr bg gl fob	7210	7210	
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Saudi Arabian light \$ per bbl fob	17.70	17.80	
North Sea Brent \$ per bbl fob	19.55	19.65	
West Texas Intermed \$ per bbl fob	20.95	20.95	
Alask No. Slope del. US Gulf Coast	17.95	17.85	
Alask No. Slope del. US West Coast	17.30	17.40	

The U.S. battleship Maine blew up in Havana Harbor in 1898, killing 260 crew members and escalating tensions with Spain.

Gorbachev says he will quit if no-confidence vote passes

MOSCOW (AP) — President Mikhail S. Gorbachev today responded to stinging attacks by hard-liners at a Communist Party leadership meeting by saying he would quit as party chief if they could muster a no-confidence vote.

But the party Central Committee rejected any question of his resignation by an overwhelming vote, on the recommendation of the top leadership in the Politburo, the Interfax news agency said.

Gorbachev's offer came after Russian Communist Party chief

Ivan Polozkov accused him of "abandoning the party," according to one Central Committee member interviewed during a break from the closed-door meeting.

Polozkov also criticized Gorbachev for failing to take harsh measures to restore order, and called on him to declare a state of emergency.

In a tactic he has used before, Gorbachev made what one delegate called a "half-serious" suggestion that he would resign if the Central Committee voted that way. Two other Central Commit-

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On Wednesday, Gorbachev had used that deal to fend off a challenge from the party hard-liners in the first day of the two-day, closed-door meeting of top Communists in the Kremlin. His victory then made it unlikely that the hard-liners could muster a serious challenge today.

If Gorbachev gave up the Communist Party leadership, he would remain president of the country.

Inmates could face early release in emergency crowding situation

DALLAS (AP) — Because of a sudden drop in the number of inmates being approved for parole, Texas' prison population is rising sharply and is expected within two weeks to climb above limits set by a federal court, a newspaper reported.

The number of inmates approved for parole began to plummet about the time the Senate Criminal Justice Committee launched an investigation into parole practices, the panel's chairman, Sen. Ted Lyon, D-Rockwall, noted.

The Dallas Times Herald reported the rising prison population Wednesday in a copyright story.

Dozens of prisoners may have to be released early if the state

prison population tops 95 percent of capacity.

Hitting that ceiling activates the Emergency Prison Management Act, under which a group of inmates becomes eligible for release, and the governor is required to clear space by speeding their parole.

Officials said it's the first time in almost two years that the Texas prison population has threatened to rise above capacity. The prison system came within 38 beds of invoking the act on April 17, officials said.

The Criminal Justice Committee, in its hearings, has criticized parole members for releasing former death row inmates whose sentences had been commuted to life.

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Births

Craig and Julie McMullen of Lubbock announce the birth of their daughter, Shandy Brooke, born at 5:27 p.m. April 17 at University Medical Center, Lubbock. She weighed seven pounds and 14 ounces. A brother, Colby, welcomed her home.

Maternal grandparents are Tommy and Randa Sterling of Ira. Paternal grandparents are John and Linda McMullen of Kaufman. Great-grandparents are Gus and Jean Sterling of Ira and Joe and Grace Carnes of Andrews. Great-great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James K. Duncan of Kaufman.

Tornado

Continued From Page 1 that some of the thunderstorms in eastern sections of the Panhandle may reach severe levels.

It will be slightly cooler around the state Friday.

Lows tonight in the 40s in the Panhandle and in the 50s and 60s over the rest of West Texas, in the 60s and 70s in North Texas and in the 60s and 70s in South Texas.

Highs Friday will be in the 70s and 80s in West Texas, in the 80s in North Texas and in the 80s over most of South Texas with readings to climb into the lower 90s in extreme South Texas.

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Iraqi-Kurd accord aims to lure back fleeing refugees

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Kurdish rebel leaders hugged Saddam Hussein before the cameras of state television and secured from him a tentative agreement that would grant them the autonomy they have sought through decades of struggle.

After Wednesday's agreement, the guerrilla leaders called on the estimated 2.5 million Kurds who fled last month's failed rebellion to come home from their squalid settlements at the Turkish and Iranian borders.

The agreement met with skepticism from some of the Kurds who scrambled into the snowy northern mountains to flee the government counteroffensive, although it was far too early to determine if refugees would return.

Tombstone

Continued From Page 1 their discovery, who came to the 403 35th St. residence to investigate the bizarre situation.

A little detective work by Lt. Warren found the grave of Etelle Elizabeth Corbell was actually located at Snyder Cemetery — not in the Martin's backyard — and a newer grave marker designated the site.

The marker ended up at the residence still remains a mystery.

Mrs. Corbell's son Curtis, 82, lives in Snyder and said he isn't sure how the grave marker ended up at the Martin's home.

"I remember we got a new one, but I don't recall what happened to the old marker," said Mr. Corbell, who noted that his family moved to Snyder in 1919.

The marker will stay with Joe and Lupe until the Corbell family decides what they want to do with it.

Boys State

Continued From Page 1 Elected state officials will function "for a day" at the Capitol, June 7, and conclude with a joint session at the Boys State Legislature.

Two outstanding youths from each Boys State will go to Washington, D.C., for study of federal government organization and operation in much the same format as Boys State delegates study government at the state level.

Harvel, Boys State area chairman, said, "This outstanding American Legion program on local and state government teaches these young men that the important role of responsible citizenship can result in better government."

On behalf of Post No. 181, Commander Mel Gilbert expressed appreciation to the Kiwanians for helping sponsor boys to American Legion Boys State.

Fire extinguished

A small grass fire was extinguished by Snyder firefighters Wednesday along U.S. Hwy. 180.

Units responded to the call at 4:08 p.m. where grass was on fire in the right-of-way along Hwy. 180, just across from the Beacon Lodge Motel.

Firemen returned to the station at 4:45 p.m. Cause of the fire is still under investigation.

Police investigate theft, hit-and-run

Local police activity for Wednesday included reports for theft and disorderly conduct and the investigation of a hit-and-run accident.

At 8:07 a.m., Karen Wortham of 2607 Ave. Y reported that a silver bicycle had been stolen. Police submitted a report for stolen bicycle.

A report for disorderly conduct was filed at 4:46 p.m. when Kellye Sue Meyers came to police headquarters to advise of a female subject making obscene gestures toward her.

A hit-and-run accident was reported to police at 11:25 p.m. in the 3700 block of Ave. U. A parked 1969 Volkswagen owned by Charles E. Weidner of Comanche was struck by a vehicle that left the scene. Damage was described as minor.

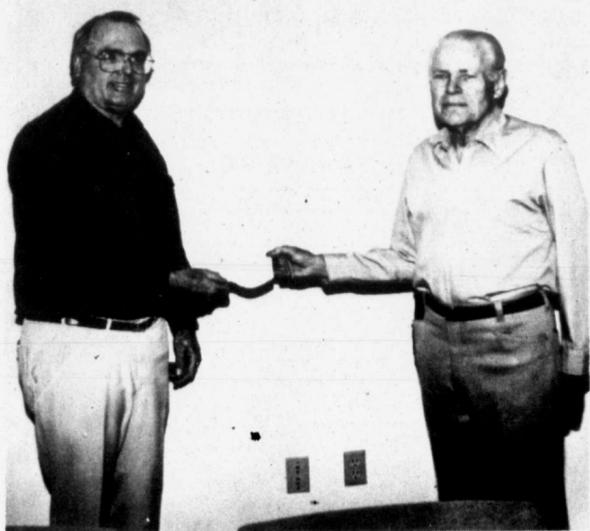
Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Ronald Shane Wade, Hermligh; Stella Pate, Arah Rt.; Lois Pierce, 306 30th; Roberta Flanagan, Snyder Oaks Nursing Center; Jack Isaacs, 3104 Ave. V; Linda Arnold, 607 N. Ave. T.

DISMISSALS: Alton Barfoot, Karie Ann Martin and baby. Census: 47 (Med.-20, Long-Term Care-26, CCU-1)

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)	High	Low	Last	Kroger	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
AMR Corp	65 1/2	64 1/2	65	vJLTV Cp	2	1 1/2	1 1/2
ALLTEL Cp	40 1/2	40	40	Litton Ind	85 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Ameritech	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	vJLoneStar	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
AmStores	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2	Loves	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Amer T&T	38	37 1/2	37 1/2	Luby's s	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Amoco	54 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	Maxus	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
AndarkPtr	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	MayDSI	54 1/2	53 1/2	54
Arkla	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	Medtronic	118	114 1/2	116 1/2
ArcoInc	5	4 1/2	4 1/2	Mobil	69 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
AURichfd	132 1/2	131	131 1/2	Monsanto s	63 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
BakerHugh	29 1/2	28 1/2	29	Motorola	65 1/2	64	65 1/2
BancTexas	1/2	1/2	1/2	NCNB Cp	37 1/2	36 1/2	37 1/2
BellAtl	48 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	Navistar	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
BellSouth	51 1/2	50 1/2	51	Nynex	72 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Beth Steel	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	OryxEngy	34 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Borden	38	37 1/2	37 1/2	PacTelesis	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Caterpilr	48	47 1/2	47 1/2	PanHECp	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Centel	35	34 1/2	34 1/2	PenneyJC	51	50 1/2	50 1/2
CentSo West	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	PepBoys	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Chevron	77 1/2	76 1/2	77 1/2	PhilpPet	69 1/2	69	69
Chrysler	14 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	PhilipP	28 1/2	27 1/2	28
Coastal s	33 1/2	32 1/2	33 1/2	Plaroid s	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
CocaCola s	53 1/2	52 1/2	53 1/2	Primerica	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Colg Palm	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	ProcGamb	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
ColGP wt	40 1/2	40	40	PubS NW/Mx	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
ComIntel	21	21	21	SFEpacCp n	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
CyprusMn	20	20	20	SaraLee s	39 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
DallSemin	11 1/2	10 1/2	11	SearsRoeb	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
DeltaAirl	71 1/2	71	71 1/2	Shrin s	24	23 1/2	24
DigitalEq	71 1/2	70	70 1/2	SmithBehm	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Dillard	116 1/2	115 1/2	116 1/2	SmithBehm eq n	59 1/2	59	59 1/2
DowChem	40 1/2	40	40 1/2	Southern Cp	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
DresserInd s	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	SwstArl s	24 1/2	24	24 1/2
duPont	41 1/2	40	40 1/2	SwstBell	53	52 1/2	52 1/2
EstKodak	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	SterlingChm	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Exxon	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	SunCo	33 1/2	32 1/2	33
FCTyBcp	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	TNP Ent	20	19 1/2	20
FlowerInd	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	Tandy	33 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
FordMotor	33 1/2	32 1/2	33 1/2	TempInl	41 1/2	40 1/2	41
GTE Cp s	31 1/2	30 1/2	31 1/2	Tenneco	43 1/2	43	43 1/2
GenDynam	37 1/2	37	37 1/2	Texasco	68	67 1/2	67 1/2
GenEct	72 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	TexasInd	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
GenMills s	56	55 1/2	55 1/2	TexasInst	42	41 1/2	42
GenMotors	38 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	Tex Util	37 1/2	36 1/2	37
GenMotE s	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	Textron	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
GlobMar n	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	Tyler	3	3	3
Goodrich	37 1/2	37	37 1/2	US West s	38 1/2	38	38 1/2
Goodyear	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	USX Corp	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
GLADPac	51 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	UnCarbde	18 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Gulf StLU	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	UnPacCp	82 1/		



Iraq will now face famine

WASHINGTON (AP) — Iraq, already ravaged by war, now faces crop failures that could lead to widespread starvation and new political unrest, according to U.S. and international officials.

Satellite reconnaissance data collected by the U.S. government shows crops throughout the country yielding well below average production, despite Iraq's vow before the Gulf War that it would seek to increase agricultural output.

Hardest hit is the country's crop of winter wheat, which is just a few weeks from harvest. The wheat is produced primarily in northern Iraq, the region inhabited by the country's Kurdish minority.

Barley and food crops grown in the Tigris-Euphrates river valleys also are producing poorly, according to the data.

"There is grave concern in our analysis that the crop is much less" than in past years, said a government official knowledgeable about the situation. "It could go to drastic before the analysis is over," added the official, who spoke only on condition of anonymity.

On Wednesday, Iraq's agriculture minister attributed the impending wheat crop failure to his country's inability to apply pesticides to the crop. The official, Abdul Wahab al-Sabagh, blamed the United States for the problem because of a U.S. order banning aircraft flights in northern Iraq — including crop dusting.

"We can see no reason for this but only that America wants to make a bigger problem to our food and to destroy our food," he said at a news conference. He said losses could amount to \$300 million, or 75 percent of the wheat and barley crops.

President Bush has warned against aircraft flights in Iraq north of the 36th parallel, where U.S. and allied forces are establishing protected camps for Kurdish refugees.



MARINE VISITS CHILDREN — Corp. Stacy W. Forbes of Camp Lajeune, N.C., has been in Snyder visiting with family and friends following his recent return from Saudi Arabia. His tour was extended when the troops were sent to the Middle East. Planning to be discharged soon, he will return to the North Carolina Marine base on May 6. He is shown visiting the second grade Sunday school class at Colonial Hill Baptist Church where his aunt and uncle, Jack and Sid West, are

teachers along with June Greenway and Nell Allen. The class corresponded with him during Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm. He is standing behind his daughter, Amanda, 7. He and his wife, Lisa, have another daughter, Casey, 19 months old. He is the son of Bill and Loy Forbes and Joe and Betty Doan. Sunday school pupils are, from left, Morgan Clements, Alecia Witte, Dana McCright, Lisa Hall, Jared Boyd, Clynt Nabors, Trey Gibson and Cody Wright. (SDN Staff Photo)

Gun control advocates skeptical

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — The National Rifle Association has found a handgun control law it likes, one it says is effective and no more inconvenient to buyers than a routine credit card check.

But gun control advocates say the NRA's support of federal legislation based on Virginia's 18-month-old handgun control bill is a ruse designed to take away support from an even tougher law.

The Virginia law requires that a computerized criminal background check be conducted on anyone who buys a pistol or semiautomatic weapon. The check, which can be done while the buyer waits in the store, "has already proven to be extremely effective," according to an NRA position paper.

Since the law took effect in

November 1989, Virginia police have checked 89,329 potential gun buyers and rejected 1,461, says state police Lt. R. Lewis Vass.

The NRA, which originally opposed the Virginia law, is supporting legislation by Rep. Harley O. Staggers Jr. that would require

the same kind of background checks in all 50 states.

But Richmond Police Chief Marty M. Tapscott says the Staggers bill wouldn't work nationally because most other states don't have the quick computer access to information Virginia has.

DONATION FOR SNS — Representing the local chapter of AARP, Bill Hood, right, presents a monetary gift to Sam Robertson, president of the Snyder Neighbors Sharing. Saturday will mark the fourth year for SNS to repair homes in Snyder for those unable to do it themselves. A few more volunteers are needed to help with 13 homes with work beginning at 7 a.m. More information may be obtained by calling Robinson at 573-4053. (SDN Staff Photo)

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Japanese importing collusion?

WASHINGTON (AP) — Still another Japanese import, corporate collusion, has reached the United States, says T. Boone Pickens, Texas oil tycoon and staunch critic of business, Japanese-style.

Pickens told a Congressional panel Wednesday that the same business customs frustrating his own efforts to operate in Japan are now "flourishing in our own backyard."

"Keiretsu," the Japanese name for anti-competitive collusion among companies, is highly developed in the Japanese automobile industry, he said, and "I have little doubt that these Japanese automakers are using the same techniques here in the United States."

Several hundred Japanese auto parts makers have followed Toyota, Honda, Nissan and other Japanese car factories to set up business in the six-state area of Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, Kentucky and Tennessee, he testified to the House of Representatives subcommittee on commerce and competitiveness.

Pickens said he has helped organize a nonprofit think tank, Mid-America Project, that is documenting foreign investment in the region, including anti-competitive links between suppliers and manufacturers and "the dramatic and systematic assault of the Japanese auto manufacturers and suppliers on the U.S. market at a time when the same markets in Japan have been closed to U.S. automobiles and parts suppliers."

Trade union organizations in 40 states support the Mid-America Project, and it will release its findings shortly, he said.

A spokeswoman for the U.S. Justice Department's anti-trust division said she would check into what investigation or surveillance, if any, the government has undertaken in connection with auto parts procurement.



STATE CHAMPS — Ira's FFA horse judging team won the state title Saturday at Texas Tech. From left are Neil Miller, Kent Smith, Emilee Taylor, Kala Gunset, Brian Miller and Brent McFarland. Neil was also second high in the contest and Brian was 11th high. (SDN Staff Photo)

People eat more than they think

WASHINGTON (AP) — If a couple hundred residents of suburban Washington are typical of the rest of the country, most Americans eat a lot more than they think they do.

Maybe as much as 25 percent more.

When federal researchers fed 266 people what the participants claimed they usually eat, most of the people dropped a few pounds over a three-month period. Instead of losing weight, they should have simply maintained their weight, said Dr. Walter Mertz, director of the Agriculture Department's Human Nutrition Research Center.

Mertz said the study showed that 81 percent of the subjects had been eating 25 percent more calories than they admitted. On average, all 266 participants had been eating 18 percent more

calories than they admitted, he said.

The study is significant because the government relies on eating habit surveys to judge the nutritional status of Americans and determine how much food the populace needs. It also uses the information to compare the United States to other countries when studying the differences in the frequency of certain ailments such as heart disease and cancer.

But the studies of the past have been based on what people recalled or recorded that they ate. Mertz's was the first government study to test participants' eating claims.

If Mertz's findings are true for the entire country, many of the government's assumptions could be wrong.

Mertz said previous surveys have concluded that Americans

get too little of certain nutrients such as vitamin B6, zinc, magnesium and iron for women.

But the nutrient intake increases substantially when 18 percent more calories is added to those estimates, he said.

Mertz, who was reporting on his findings today at the annual meeting of the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology in Atlanta, said he can't explain why people under-reported their calorie intake. He said he doesn't think people consciously lied.

He said the findings help explain, however, why the nation's recorded food consumption doesn't square with the population's increasing weight gain.

"Average body weight of the American population went up between the late 1960s and the late 1970s, while reported food intake went down," Mertz said.

Way paved for age bias cases

WASHINGTON (AP) — An employee of the Internal Revenue Service's Austin office will get another chance to fight alleged age discrimination.

At issue was an interpretation of the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967 and the filing deadlines it imposes for suits against federal government employers.

The Supreme Court has unanimously reinstated a federal suit against the IRS by Charles Stevens III, ruling Wednesday that he did not wait too long to sue.

Writing for the court, Justice Harry A. Blackmun said federal employees who plan to sue must tell the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission about their intention within 180 days of the allegedly discriminatory action taken against them.

But Blackmun said the actual filing of the lawsuit does not have to be filed within 30 days of giving the commission such notice. The 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals had ruled that the ADEA imposes such a deadline.

Stevens was employed at the IRS Austin Service Center for 19 months before being promoted for a probationary period to a better-paying job in 1986, when he was 63.

In the spring of 1987, during the probationary period, he was returned to his old job. Stevens said age discrimination was the reason.

The merits of his allegation, however, never have been ruled on. A federal judge, and then the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, ruled that Stevens' suit was barred because he had waited too long before filing it.

Under the ADEA, federal employees who believe they have been discriminated against because of their age have two avenues of relief.

They may sue in federal court directly or they may file a complaint with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, and sue if not satisfied with their administrative remedies.



TIFFANY JONES

Tiffany Jones placed fourth at regional

Tiffany Jones, eighth grader at Snyder Junior High School, represented Scurry County in the 39th Regional Spelling Bee held in Lubbock on April 18 at Monterey High School.

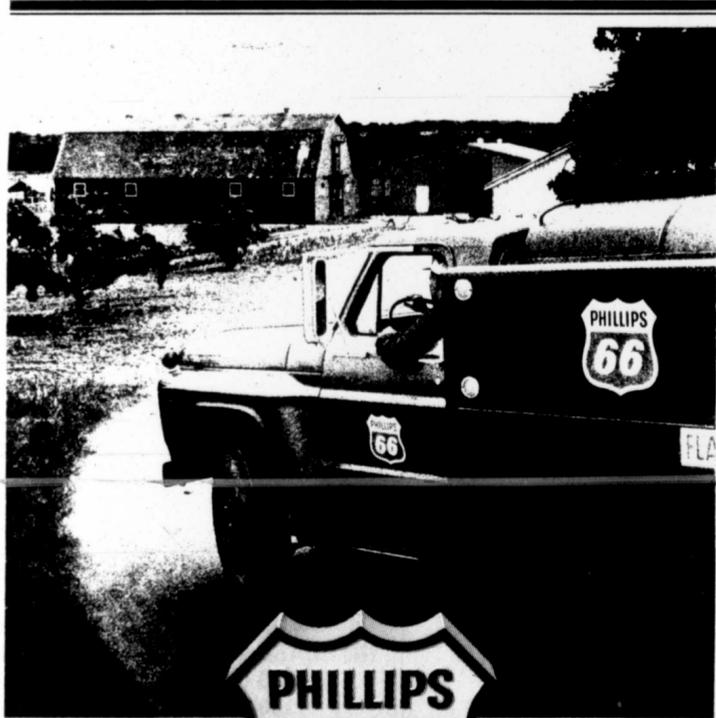
She placed fourth in the competition with 16 other county winners.

Miss Jones, 14, the daughter of Joe Dan and Linda Jones of 2701 27th, won a fourth place trophy when she proceeded to the second round of advanced words. She misspelled "unisonus."

Attending the regional bee last year as an observer gave her an insight of what to expect if she did advance to the regional meet, she said. She observed James Graham, a classmate, last year who was a contestant in the spelling bee.

She has three younger sisters, Vanessa, a fourth grader, Alicia, a seventh grader, and Melissa a first grader.

The largest room yet found in New Mexico's immense, recently discovered Lechuguilla Cave is Hard Daze Night Hall, a limestone cavern measuring 300 feet wide and 600 feet long and as high as 200 feet, reports National Geographic.



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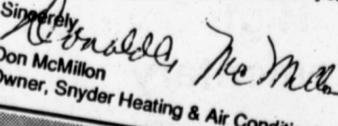
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