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Abortion notification law loses in high court

Court still not eager to tackle divisive issue

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court today refused to revive an invalidated South Dakota law that required most young girls seeking abortions to first notify one of their parents.

The justices, over three dissenting votes, let stand rulings that struck down the abortion law as unconstitutional because it did not allow girls to avoid telling a parent by getting a judge's permission instead.

Today's action is yet another signal that the court, which in 1992 reaffirmed its landmark Roe vs. Wade decision legalizing abortion nationwide, is not eager to tackle the divisive issue again.

That divisiveness surfaced in an exchange of opinions authored by Justices John Paul Stevens and Antonin Scalia.

The court has not agreed to tackle a case dealing directly with the right to abortion since that 1992 ruling.

In other matters today, the court:

—Ruled in a Michigan case that federal trial judges cannot grant acquittal to convicted criminals who miss the deadline for requesting such an order.

—Agreed to use a Washington state case to decide whether prison inmates can sue over the loss of good-conduct time that would have hastened their release.

—Refused to revive a lawsuit by apple growers against CBS over a "60 Minutes" report on Alar, a chemical used to spray apples.

—Agreed to resolve an arcane but big-money dispute from Georgia over estate taxes that government lawyers say arises in countless cases.

—Acting in a hate-crime case from Massachusetts, refused to curtail judges' power to close juvenile-delinquency proceedings to the public.

A court ruling on parental-notification laws could have had enormous practical impact. Of the more than one million legal abortions performed annually in the United States since 1973, about 12 percent are for minors.

Scalia, Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist and Justice Clarence Thomas dissented from today's action. The votes of four of the court's nine members are needed to grant review to such appeals.

Two issues loomed in the South Dakota case. The first was whether a state can ban abortions for unmarried girls under 18 who are dependent on one or both parents unless a parent is notified or a judge's approval is obtained.



HELPING A NEIGHBOR — Volunteers scurried in, around and on top of 10 homes Saturday during the annual Snyder Neighbors Sharing workday. For more photos, see Page 9. (SDN Staff Photo)

Voting slow at City Hall

Early voting has been going on for two weeks at City Hall, but Saturday's city council election has drawn only casual interest at best.

Despite two contested races, only 24 ballots have been cast, and 10 of those were for unopposed candidates.

Early voting ends Tuesday. Election day is Saturday, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The four seats up for election on Snyder City Council represent specific areas of the city. Voters must reside within a district — representing Place 1, 2, 3 or 4 — to cast a ballot.

In Place 1, Vernest Tippens is seeking her fifth term. She is facing a challenge by the Rev. Caiaphas Cain. Just before noon today, only nine ballots had been cast in that race.

In Place 2, Ron Baker is challenging incumbent Jerry Webb, who is seeking a second term. Five votes have been cast.

Unopposed candidates on the council are Kenny Gambrell for Place 3 and I.E. Martin for Place 4. There have been two votes cast in Place 3 and eight in Place 4.

While interest is lacking in the city council races, citizens are responding well to elections at Western Texas College and Hermleigh ISD.

At about 11:30 this morning, 115 votes had been cast in the Western Texas College board of trustees election, where Jack K. Greene Jr. is challenging Place 2 incumbent Carl Williams. Greene, a former city councilman, is looking for his first term on the board. Williams, current board president, is seeking his second term.

Unopposed is Drew Bullard for Place 1.

There are six candidates up for three seats on the Hermleigh ISD board and that has prompted 79 voters to cast a ballot so far. Seeking to fill one of two full terms on the board are Tony Lambaren, Jimmy Barnes, Burton Sandefur and incumbent James Rinehart.

Running to fill a partial term are Tim Dacus and Ted Mireles Jr.

Both the WTC and Hermleigh ISD board elections are at-large, meaning any qualified voter residing within those districts may cast a ballot.

Boat found capsized...

Former CIA director missing

LA PLATA, Md. (AP) — William Colby, who went from the CIA's chief spy in Saigon during the Vietnam War to its director in the mid-1970s, was missing today after his canoe was found capsized near his vacation home.

The case was being investigating as a boating accident, although foul play hadn't been ruled out, Charles County Sheriff Fred Davis said.

Colby apparently went canoeing late Saturday, but his absence wasn't noticed until Sunday night, Davis said.

Coast Guard crews searched the Wicomico River near his Rock Point home for more than five hours, until 12:45 a.m., Petty Officer Joe Dye said.

Authorities resumed the search this morning.

Colby, 76, who began his intelligence career parachuting into France to fight the Nazis, later headed the CIA's Saigon office during the Vietnam War. He was associated with Operation Phoenix, an infiltration effort to root out rural support for communist guerrillas. It led to sweeping arrests, torture and execution of suspects. Critics said most of those killed were innocent peasants.

He headed the Central Intelligence Agency from 1973 to 1976 under Presidents Nixon and Ford.

He was dismissed by Ford because of a growing feeling in the White House that he was cooperating too freely with congressional investigators looking into allegations of wrongdoing within the agency. The agency had been accused of plotting assassinations overseas and of spying on civilians in the United States.

Neighbors found Colby's canoe about 100 yards off his home's dock Sunday afternoon, Dye said.

Pipe bomb explodes; no injuries reported

SPOKANE (AP) — A pipe bomb exploded in a doorway of Spokane City Hall early this morning, police said. The building was unoccupied and no one was injured.

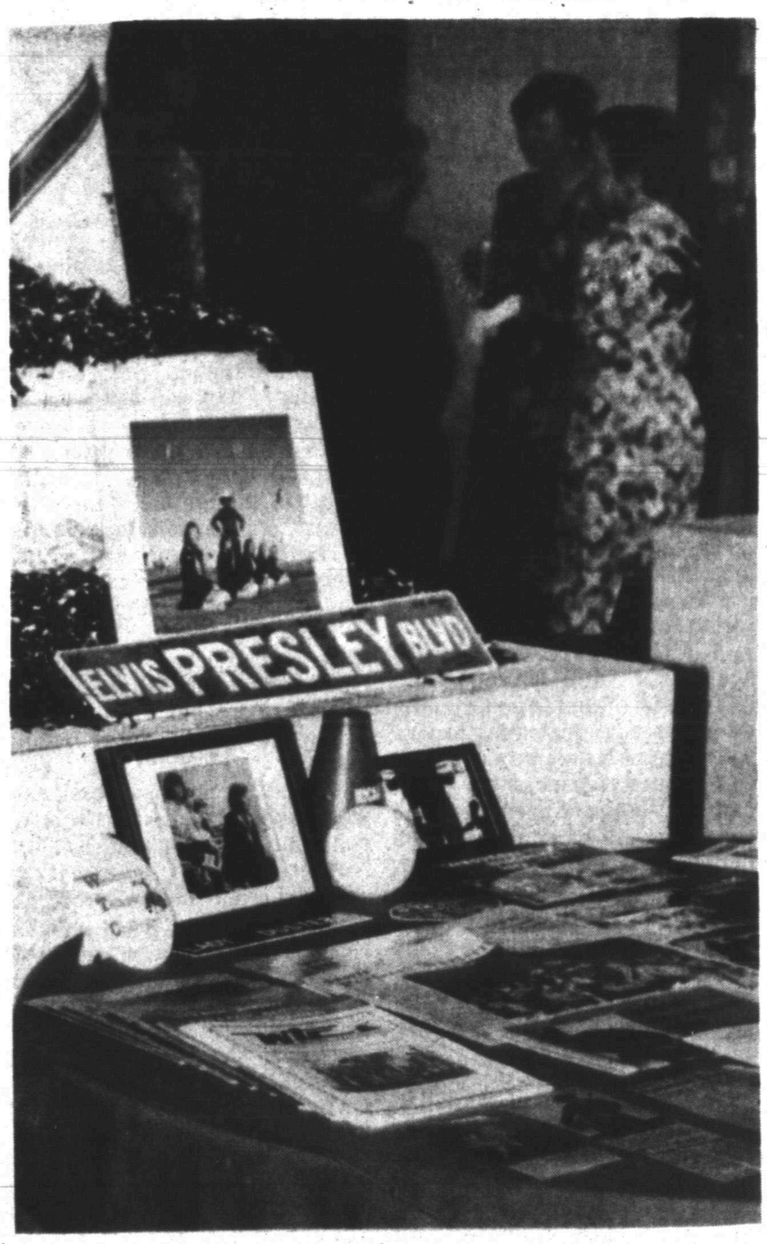
Workers discovered damaged entry doors at about 6:30 a.m., and shrapnel in the area appeared to be from "a fairly large pipe bomb," Police Chief Terry Mangan said.

Mangan said it was not known whether the blast was intended to divert attention from some other crime or is related to bombings earlier this month at a newspaper office and bank in Spokane.

The federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms and the FBI were called in, while city employees searched other city buildings, bridges and communications sites as a precaution.

A bomb squad prepared to enter City Hall to search other explosives, while city employees were sent to wait at the Spokane Arena about three blocks away.

No one claimed responsibility for the bombing, but Mangan said police were investigating some graffiti on the building near the blast site.



WESTERN TEXAS COLLEGE RECEPTION - There was visiting and mementoes galore at a reception held Saturday afternoon at WTC. The event honored the college's 25th anniversary. (SDN Staff Photo)

At state parks...

New fees go into effect Wednesday

Starting Wednesday, state parks will change the way they access visitor fees.

The major change will be per-person fees rather than per-vehicle fees, according to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Entry fees will range from $1 to $5 per person, with 76 percent of the parks charging $2 or less. Only three state parks — Devils River, Dinosaur Valley and Garner — will charge $5, the agency said.

There are 125 state parks, 84 of which charge entrance fees. Many of the others, such as historic sites, charge tour fees but not entrance fees.

The fee at Lake Colorado City State Park will change from $4 per vehicle to $2 per person. Fees at other area state parks include $1 a person at both Big Spring and San Angelo.

Lake Brownwood, Possum Kingdom, Meridian and the Monahans Sandhills will be $2 per person. Abilene and Palo Duro Canyon are among 16 parks that will charge $3 per person.

Fees may also change for campsites, shelters and cabins.

"Basically, every park manager has the responsibility to set fees to generate income, yet not turn people away," said Rob McCorkle, TPWD media relations coordinator. "I've even seen a few that have gone down on fees for some services such as screen cabins, but that's rare."

Park managers set the fees within guidelines established by TPWD. For instance, the range for primitive campsites at a park which charges a $1 entry fee can be between $4 and $8. At a park which charges a $2 entry fee, a primitive campsite can range from $4 to $9.

To encourage family use of the parks, children 12 and under will get in free. Texas age 65 or older and veterans with 60 percent or greater disabilities also will get in free.

The change in pricing is part of a plan to fund a backlog of park repairs, officials said.

"This agency is currently operating on a lean budget with increased customer demands and a growing backlog of deferred

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ASK US

Q—Is it true that Hermleigh ISD has voted a $4.5 million bond to build a new school?

A—No. We haven't, and have no plans at this time to do so, said Supt. Jerry Church. Remodeling in progress is being financed 85 percent through state grant.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Saturday, 97 degrees; low, 59; high Sunday, 74; low, 46; 7 a.m. reading Monday, 47; no precipitation; total for 1996, 1.93 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, fair. Low mid to upper 30s. Light wind. Tuesday, sunny, warmer. High lower 80s. Wind S 10-20 mph.



Amanda Murray

Sunny, Warmer

Sunset: 8:22 p.m.
Sunrise: 7 a.m.
Of 119 days in 1996, the sun has shone 115 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Before destruction the heart of a man is haughty, And before honor is humility.

Proverbs 18:12

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Treating attention deficit disorder

DEAR DR. GOTT: My 7-year-old grandson has been diagnosed with attention deficit disorder and has been on Ritalin. Because his heart was beating too fast, he was changed to Zoloft. How will this change affect him? I'm concerned that he is simply too young to be placed on medication and wonder if he will outgrow the condition.

DEAR READER: Attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder, a subject I have previously written about and which affects both adults and children, is marked by a disability in processing information. Although usually of normal IQ, ADHD sufferers have difficulty learning, particularly with respect to the written word. This handicap leads to poor attention span, frustration and — on occasion — behavioral abnormalities, including hyperactivity.

This brief description is by no means complete; it is a "short take" in answer to your question.

ADHD can be helped by stimulant drugs, such as Ritalin and others. The reason for this is unknown, but many experts believe that the medications re-establish a more normal balance of brain chemistry. However, being stimulants, the medicine used to treat ADHD also has potential side effects, such as high blood pressure, rapid pulse and insomnia.

In patients who cannot tolerate stimulants — because of side effects — anti-depressants, such as Zoloft, can be the next line of defense. Evidently, this was the case with your grandson.

At this point, the boy's doctor will have to monitor him closely by watching his level of academic performance and his behavior. Adjustments in dosage may be necessary, especially if your grandson exhibits some of the side effects of Zoloft. These include dizziness, tremor, nausea, diarrhea, fatigue, sleepiness, visual problems, and others.

He will not outgrow his ADHD, but — with medication and special attention to his learning needs — your grandson should be able to compensate for his disability. In other words, drugs and modification of the academic environment usually permit ADHD children to function relatively normally.

Don't forget that environmental alterations — such as special classes and learning procedures — are as important as medication in helping patients with ADHD. You should notify your son's school authorities about his diagnosis.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a 30-year-old female with a family history of cancer. I have a calcification in my left breast and a smaller one in my right. Mammograms are benign, yet my doctor suggests annual mammograms. What percentage of women do contract breast cancer from calcifications and what can I do to take better care of myself?

DEAR READER: There is a tendency for breast cancer to run in families; specifically, among close female relatives. Therefore, your doctor is correct in encouraging you to have close supervision, including annual mammograms (which are not usually recommended routinely for women under 50).

Women do not get breast cancer from calcifications. Rather, the pattern of calcium deposits acts as a "marker" for cancer. In other words, breast cancers often show a characteristic distribution of calcium on mammography.

Your calcifications appear benign. However, if over the years you exhibit the typical, clustered pattern of malignancy, you'll need a biopsy and/or more extensive surgery. Follow your physician's recommendations.

To give you more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Breast Cancer and Disorders." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My wife has macular degeneration. I recently read an article on a product known as Ocuvite that presumably slows the condition. Do you know of this and does it work?

DEAR READER: This common eye disease of the elderly, which progressively affects vision, is associated with a malfunction of the retina. In many instances, the cause is elusive. Laser therapy, to retard scarring of the retina (a hallmark of the disease), often helps to salvage the progressive visual loss.

In any case, vision counseling is advisable, because patients with macular degeneration can learn to cope (and to see) despite their affliction.

Ocuvite is a non-prescription vitamin/mineral preparation. To my knowledge, it is not suitable therapy for macular degeneration.

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HHS CHEERLEADERS — Hermleigh High School Cheerleaders for 1996-1997 are from left, sitting, Amanda Berry, alternate; Kassie Elder, mascot; standing in back, Ester Martinez, Miranda Terry, Melissa Brasuel, Jennifer Roemisch and Randi K. Herrington. (SDN Staff Photo)

Missing boy found

VIDOR (AP) — An 8-year-old boy who had been missing since Wednesday was found alive and well at a house in this Southeast Texas town, police say.

The four-day search for John Calvin Sartor Jr. ended about 10:30 p.m. Sunday when police searched the home of a man who lived about a quarter of a mile from where the missing boy lived with his aunt.

The man who lived at the home was not immediately charged, but was taken to the Orange County Jail for further investigation, officers said.

The boy appeared to be in good shape, but was taken to St. Elizabeth Hospital for further examination.

Officers used a search warrant signed by District Judge Buddy Hahn to enter the home.

At least 500 people had been involved during the search for the missing boy, according to Sgt. Gary Platt of the Orange County Sheriff's Department.

"We tried to get the guy to open the door," Platt said. "We had to force the door. We searched the residence and found the boy in a closet off of a bathroom."

A crime lab investigation revealed that some duct tape found in a trash can at the home had been in contact with the boy, Platt said.

Platt said officers had feared the boy had been harmed.

"Every day you start losing hope," he told the Port Arthur News. "Things don't turn out this way too often, but there was such a committed effort from everybody involved. That's what led to solving this case."

Officials said the boy had left his home at 3:15 p.m. Wednesday to go to a friend's house, but he never arrived.

Sartor was last seen at 4:30 p.m. that day by a neighbor who later aided police in finding the boy, Platt said.



HJHS CHEERLEADERS — Hermleigh Junior High School Cheerleaders for 1996-1997 are from left, sitting, Lauren Lee and Christina Arellano; standing in back, Kendra Nachlinger, Candace Gonzalez and Lacy Doggett, alternate. Sabrina Terry is not pictured. (SDN Staff Photo)

Area coping with worst dry spell since 1965, NWS says

LUBBOCK (AP) — The effects range from flyaway hair — one Lubbock salon reports an extra 20 calls a week from concerned clients — to canceled hunts, lost wheat crops, higher farming expenses and a falling water table.

The first four months of 1996 have set the stage for one of the thirstiest years in decades in the Texas Panhandle.

Less than a half-inch of rain has fallen, and the long-term forecast indicates this will be a dry year.

"This is the driest four-month period we've had since 1965," said National Weather Service hydrologist Steve Drillette.

The lack of rain is contributing to wildfires, threatening towns' water supplies and may add corn and cotton to wheat on the list of damaged crops. Experts say the drought could have a significant impact on the South Plains economy and even on people's mental and physical health.

Historically, it would be tough to beat the drought of 1950-56. Rainfall then averaged only 14.05 inches a year, and 1956 saw only 10.86 inches, one of the lowest annual totals since the weather service began recording rainfall in 1911. Lubbock normally records about 17.76 inches a year.

But the toll from this stretch of aridity is mounting.

A recent blaze scorched about 20,000 acres of rangeland in Dickens, King and Kent counties.

In small towns like Floydada, water rates may have to rise to pay the higher cost of water from alternate sources. Although Lubbock probably has enough water to make it through the summer without rationing, according to water superintendent Bruce Blalack, towns with less money and fewer water resources depend on voluntary rationing to get them through long, dry summers.

For farmers with dryland wheat, the season is basically over. A recent survey by U.S. Wheat Associates in Washington indicates that half the Hard Red Winter crop, grown from Nebraska to Texas is in poor to very poor condition, and none is ranked as excellent.

Both corn and cotton growers are irrigating deeply, hoping to give their crops a chance for a respectable yield. Those hoping to take advantage of favorable corn prices have applied 60 days' worth of water to soak soil that's dry up to four feet deep.

"We have a good price, but there is nothing to sell," said Carl King of Dimmitt, president of the Texas Corn Growers Association.

The drought has affected almost every aspect of people's lives from hunting to health to hairdos.

The New Mexico Game and Fish Department canceled an October hunt at McGregor Range because of drought conditions and a low survival rate of young fawns.

Mental health professionals worry about the effects of a difficult situation no human can fix.

Allergies, sinus troubles, dry skin and other medical problems associated with drought-induced weather can cause stress, said Ed Hammer, a counselor at the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center in Amarillo.

"We're used to man-made miracles in every area of life making everything right," said Brian Carr, a psychologist specializing in health issues. "But we can't do anything about wind and dust."

Berry's World



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Oil Patch News

Mitchell County

Fina Oil and Chemical will drill the No. 603 Westbrook southeast unit in the Westbrook field, two miles northwest of Westbrook. The re-entry project is planned for a depth of 3,200 feet, and location is in Section 28, Block 28, T&P survey.

Thomas Exploration will drill the No. 3 Ellwood, a 5,000-foot re-entry project located 22 miles southwest of Colorado City. Location is in Section 30, Block 18, T&P survey.

SDX Resources Inc. has completed the No. 5 Tom Morrison in the Turner-Gregory field, five miles northwest of Westbrook. The well was finaled to produce 30 barrels of 25.1 gravity oil and 61 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,779-3,008 feet, and location is in Section 36, Block 29, T1N, T&P survey.

Garza County

Brothers Production Inc. has completed the No. 8-41 Lott in the Happy field, 10 miles south of Post. The well was completed to produce 89 barrels of 39 gravity oil and 87 barrels of water. Perforations were from 8,302-308 feet, and location is in Section 41, Block 2, H&TC survey.

HAT Oil and Gas Inc. will drill the No. WF Big Bertha in the Tobe field, five miles southwest of Justiceburg. Planned for a depth of 8,200 feet, location is in Section 51, Block 6, H&GN survey.

Howard County

Costilla Petroleum Corp. will drill the No. 1-34 Howland in the Talbot field, 10 miles north of Big Spring. Planned for a depth of 9,000 feet, location is in Section 34, Block 32, T2N, T&P survey.

Costilla Petroleum Corp. will drill the No. 1-28 Kimble in the Talbot field, 10 miles north of Big Spring. Planned for a depth of 9,000 feet, drill site is in Section 28, Block 32, T2N, T&P survey.

Baytech Inc. has completed the No. 1-34 Mauldin, a wildcat located three miles northwest of Fairview. The venture was completed to produce 186 barrels of 40 gravity oil and 12 barrels of water. Perforations were from 9,092-113 feet, and location is in Section 34, Block 33, T1N, t&P survey.

Oryx Energy has completed the No. 343 Dora Roberts in the Howard-Glasscock field, one mile southeast of Forsan. The well was completed to produce 11 barrels of oil and 100 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,346-860 feet, and drill site is in Section 136, Block 29, W&NW survey.

Langham Petroleum Exploration has completed the No. 1 Gulf-Myers in the Knott west field, 12 miles northwest of Big Spring. The venture was completed to produce seven barrels of oil and six barrels of water. Perforations were from 8,180-220 feet, and location is in Section 7, Block 33, T2N, T&P survey.

Oryx Energy has completed the No. 338 Dora Roberts in the Howard-Glasscock field, one mile southeast of Forsan. The well was finaled to produce 70 barrels of oil and 960 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,374-884 feet, and location is in Section 136, Block 29, W&NW survey.

Nolan County

Walter Exploration Inc. will drill the No. 1 Attribute, a 4,300-foot wildcat in the Beckham field, 14 miles southeast of Sweetwater. Location is in Section 69, Block 20, T&P survey.

Fisher County

Richard W. Thompson Inc. will drill the No. 1 Vida, a 3,800-foot wildcat located thre miles northeast of Roby. Location is in the T.H. Cosby survey No. 315.

E.G. Operating has completed the No. 3 Diedrich Wolff in the Pardue field, eight miles northwest of Hamlin. The well was finaled to produce three barrels of oil and eight barrels of water. Perforations were from 5,406-426 feet, and location is in Section 101, Block 1, H&TC survey.

The Julian calendar came about in the year 46, when Julius Caesar changed the Roman calendar from 355 days to 365.25 days, with a leap year every four years.

Date Book

April 29, 1996

Today is the 120th day of 1996 and the 41st day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1992, widespread rioting broke out in Los Angeles after four police officers were found not guilty of the videotaped beating of motorist Rodney King.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: William Randolph Hearst (1863-1951), publisher; Duke Ellington (1899-1974), composer-pianist; Hirohito (1901-1989), Japanese emperor; Rod McKuen (1933-), poet, is 63; Zubin Mehta (1936-), conductor, is 60; Jim Ryun (1947-), runner, is 49; Daniel Day-Lewis (1957-), actor, is 39; Michelle Pfeiffer (1957-), actress, is 39; Andre Agassi (1970-), tennis player, is 26.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1939, Lou Gehrig played in his 2,130th consecutive game, setting a record that stood until Cal Ripken Jr. broke it last year.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "You furnish the pictures, and I'll furnish the war." — William Randolph Hearst, 1898

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1989, a hailstorm caused $40 million in damage to the area around Pine Bluff, Ark.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (April 25) and full moon (May 3).

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Community Calendar

MONDAY

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 6 p.m.

Alateen; Park Club at Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 573-8971 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 573-9458, 573-8626 or 573-8929; 8 p.m.

TUESDAY

Weight Watchers; Trinity Methodist Church (south wing); noon; for more information, call 1-800-359-3131.

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 6 p.m.

ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-1141 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-3956, 573-2101,573-1141 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Al-Anon meeting (smoke free), noon to 1 p.m., brown bag. Park Club in Winston Park. For information call 573-4203 or 573-5525.

TOPS TX56, (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information call Peggy Eubank at 573-6509.

Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; American Legion; 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Codependents Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-7358; 7 p.m.

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club Addition in Winston Park; for information call 863-2349 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center, 9:30 to 11 a.m.

Blood pressures will be taken at Cogdell Hospital Home Health Services, 1800 Cogdell Blvd. Suite B; 1-2 p.m.

ABCL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointments; 573-9742 or 573-2763.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 573-8929; 8 p.m., open meeting (last Friday of the month is the birthday meeting, pot luck at 7 p.m.).

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-3956 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 863-2349; 10 a.m.

Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1 to 4 p.m.

ABCL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 5 p.m.

Beginners Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club at Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; 7 p.m.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder



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Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: West

South	West	North	East
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3 ♥	4 ♠	5 ♥	Dbl.
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: ♦ 2

Hone your tournament skills

Do you know the basics of match-pointed pairs but would like to learn more? If so, you could do a lot worse than to read "Match-Point Bridge" by Hugh Kelsey (Gollancz; $20.65 pp from The Bridge World, 39 West 94th Street, New York, NY 10025-7124). It was originally published in 1970, but was reprinted last year.

After starting with the fundamentals, Kelsey gives comprehensive advice on four aspects of pairs bridge: contesting the partscore, the opening lead, sacrificing and deception.

In pair events, where you try to outscore the other partnerships holding your cards, sometimes you must make your play only after determining the fate of a contract different from the one being declared — as in this deal from the book.

Against five hearts doubled, West led his singleton diamond: three, ace, five. Back came the diamond seven: jack, heart four, diamond eight. What should West do now?

West can cash the spade ace for one down: plus 200. Yet if East has the spade queen, West can underlead his ace-king for a second ruff and plus 500. To decide which is correct, West must analyze four spades. If that contract would have made, for plus 420, West must go for 500 to get a good result. Yet, dummy's club holding tells West that unless partner has an unlikely heart void, presumably the defenders have one heart and three clubs to take against four spades. It appears that the opponents have taken a phantom sacrifice. So, West should settle for plus 200 by cashing the spade ace. He mustn't risk the spade underlead.

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Drives cross country

NEW YORK (AP) — A man who fatally stabbed his girlfriend while they were arguing in the car drove from Kansas to New York with the woman's body still in the passenger seat, police said.

Angel Rivera, 33, turned himself in Sunday night and confessed to stabbing Trudy Poley, 30, six times with a knife while they were arguing in a car in Topeka Friday, said Detective Mark Patterson.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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Lying in the Name of Love Has Hateful Consequences

DEAR ABBY: I have read your column every day for years. Your recent reply to "Waiting for Frank" was right on line, but you omitted one important thing — how lying and sneaking around is, in itself, detrimental to a person. Frank had promised to make up for all their lying and sneaking around. This kind of behavior changes one, and becomes a part of a person that can never be "made up for."

Thank goodness I had sense enough to know this years ago, when I was a married woman with children and fell in love with a married man who also had children. I knew that lying and sneaking around would change us as people, and realized the damage we could cause our families. Although we were deeply in love, we chose to let our heads rule over our hearts — and we did not have an affair.

I do not mean to preach. Although we chose not to have an affair, I now have more compassion for people who are not strong enough to resist the temptation. I realize that in a weak moment, it could have happened to us.

It is certainly better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all. The love we shared has enriched and sustained my life in many ways, but I am grateful that we did not succumb to the temptation to have an affair.

HEAD OVER HEART

DEAR HEAD OVER HEART: If more people behaved as you did, I would be out of business. You are very wise. It's better to have used your head than to have bruised your heart and shattered your marriage.

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DEAR ABBY: I saw a letter in your column from "Plumber's Wife." She said that every faucet in her house dripped. Well, my mechanic husband and I own five cars. Two won't start at all, and one barely runs. I have sent the car that runs to the repair shop many times, which didn't faze my husband. It meant less work for him.

My father is a carpenter, and my parents' home was always the last to be repaired.

My former husband managed a grocery store and rarely would he shop for me.

I am a child-care provider, but after hours I prefer to be away from small children.

Abby, do you enjoy giving advice after office hours? I think it's only human nature to occupy your precious spare time with something other than your 40-hour-a-week occupation.

MECHANIC'S WIFE

DEAR MECHANIC'S WIFE: I have no objections to giving advice after office hours. But perhaps that's because I love what I do and consider it a privilege — not a job.

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DEAR ABBY: Our friend "Mary" and her late husband raised six successful adult children, all professionals and most have multiple degrees.

We are upset by the way they treat their aged and disabled mother. They mock her disabilities and diminished hearing in front of her friends — even strangers. We are embarrassed and angered, but do we have the right to say anything to her brood? Or should we continue to keep quiet?

SACRAMENTO SAM
AND VALLEY TOM

DEAR SAM AND TOM: You not only have the right, but an obligation to say plenty concerning the shabby treatment to which this aged and disabled woman is being subjected. Silence in this case is unforgivable!

* * *

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Fishermen rescued

TOKYO (AP) — A U.S. warship rescued seven Japanese fishermen who had abandoned their blazing vessel in waters off Okinawa on Sunday.

The destroyer USS O'Brien, based in Yokosuka, Japan, and in the area for training drills, saw smoke from the burning 20-ton Haka Maru shortly after dawn, Navy officials said.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



You must make an effort to compromise.

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Your Birthday

Tuesday, April 30, 1996

Try to finish current projects before taking on new ones in the year ahead. Your chart indicates that your heftiest returns might come from endeavors you've begun already.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Today, misusing your imagination could lead you to believe that your assigned duties are more difficult than those assigned to others. In fact, yours might be the easiest. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Strive for independence today and do not depart from your high standards. If you yield to peer pressure, you could regret it later.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You should not allow outsiders, such as in-laws or friends, to get involved in your domestic problems today. Their input could make matters worse.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If you feel enthusiastic about certain ideas, do not discuss them with a negative-minded friend today. You might reject your thoughts and adopt his or hers.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If you are involved in a costly, unproductive arrangement today, it might be wise to take your losses and get out rather than contribute fresh capital.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You may have difficulty functioning as independently as you would like today. Prepare for many demands on your time, talents and resources.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Today you may try to shift your responsibilities to others instead of fending for yourself. Unfortunately, these tactics will not be effective.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Subdue your inclination to run the show in your involvements with friends today. Your friends will not elect you to be the boss.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Without the necessary fortitude and drive, you will not achieve your objectives today. Once you commit yourself, go for broke.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Usually, you are an optimistic person. Today, however, you might overlook opportunities because of a negative attitude.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Protect your interests in a realistic fashion today, but do not be overly materialistic. Going to either extreme could lead to your downfall.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If you insist on having everything your way today, your mate may be reluctant to cooperate.

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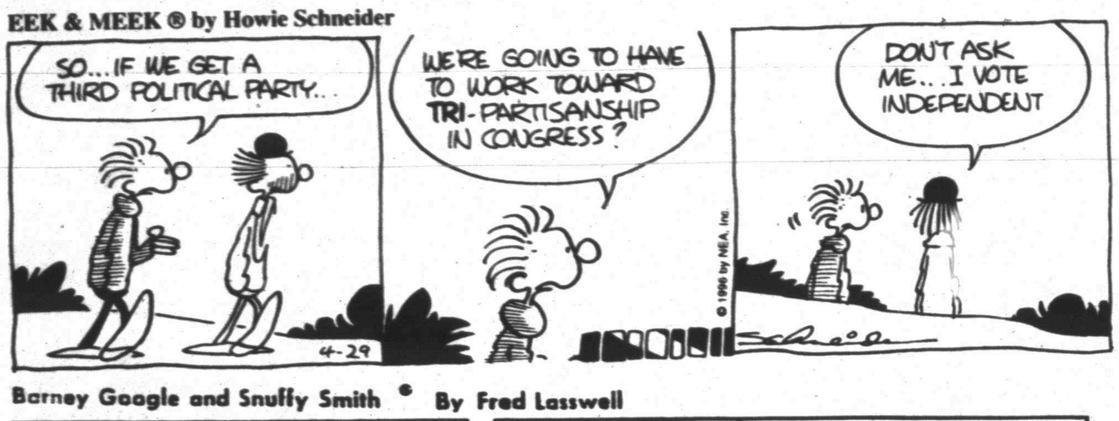
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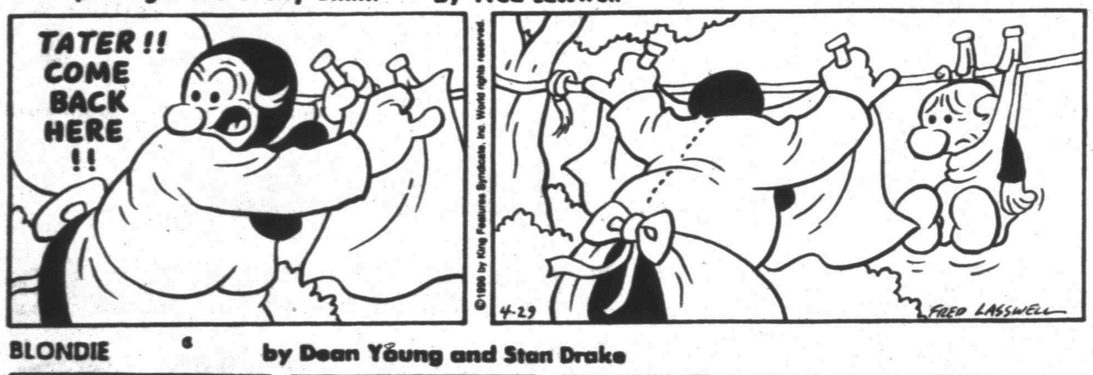
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16 Roman bronze
17 Rodents
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19 Sacs
21 Over — hill
22 Record of events
24 Pains
26 Aquatic animal
28 Explicit
29 Mai — (cocktail)
30 Author Fleming
31 South of Mich.
32 Classified —
33 Heals
35 Complies
38 Office stamp
39 Opera songs
41 Bank-statement abbr.
42 Scrub hard
46 Harper Valley —
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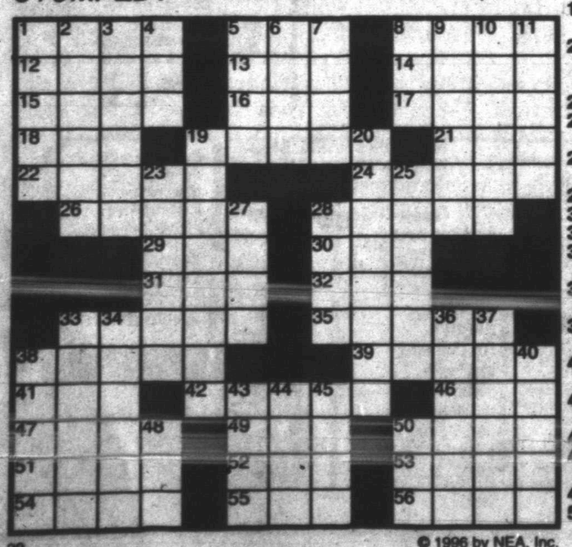
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10 Lower
11 Positive words
19 Dirt removers
20 Restaurant feature (2 wds.)
23 Clothing
25 Incense burner
27 Disencumbers
28 Hi or bye
33 Horse gait
34 Speaks
36 '60s radical (sl.)
37 Gulliver's Travels, e.g.
38 '70s dance music
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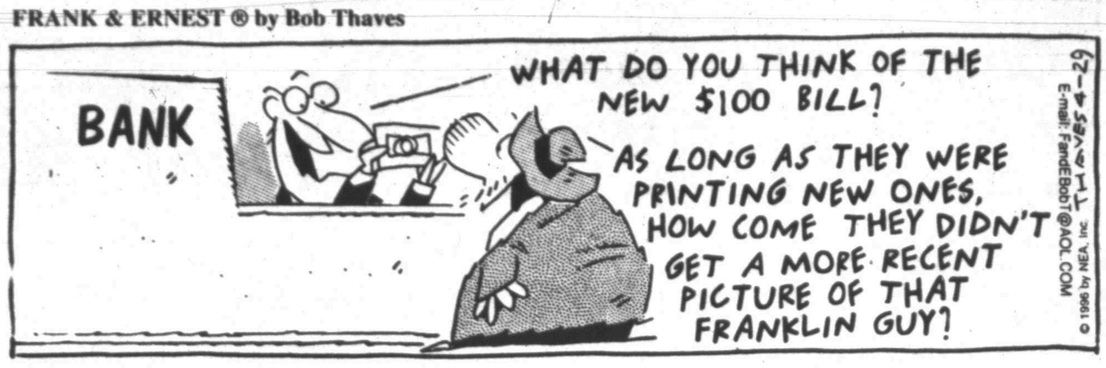
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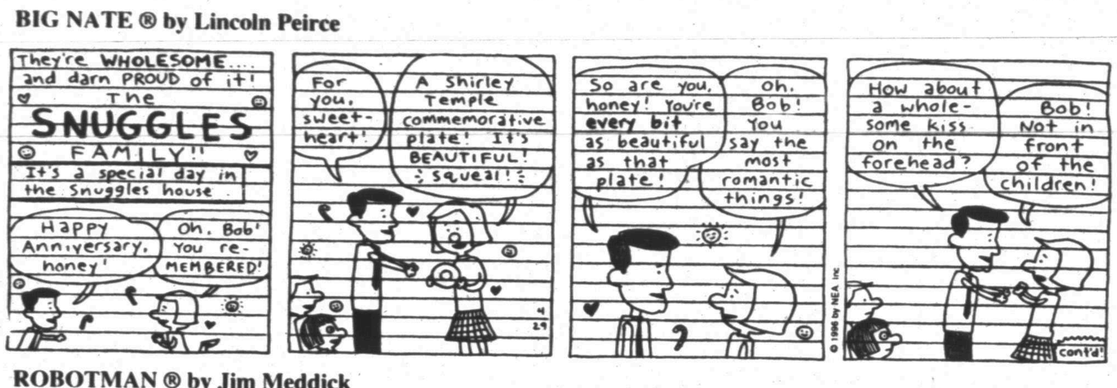
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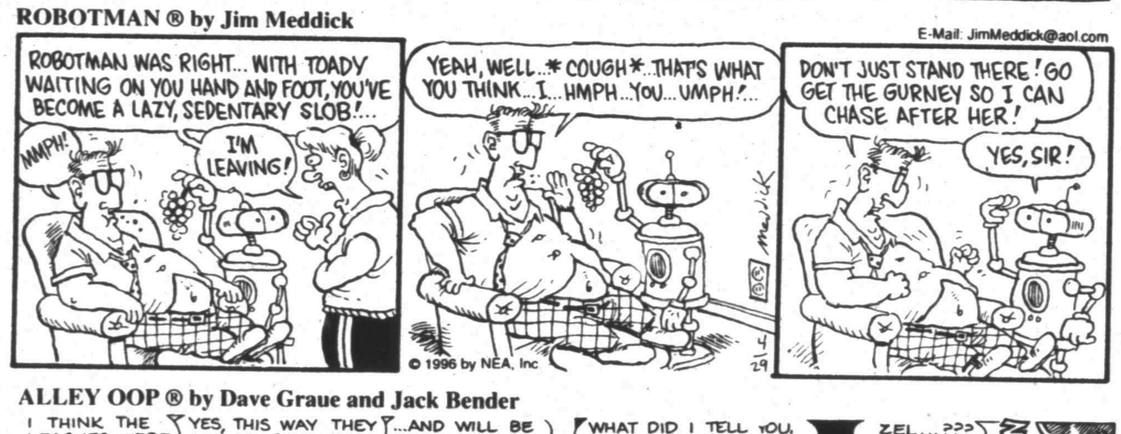


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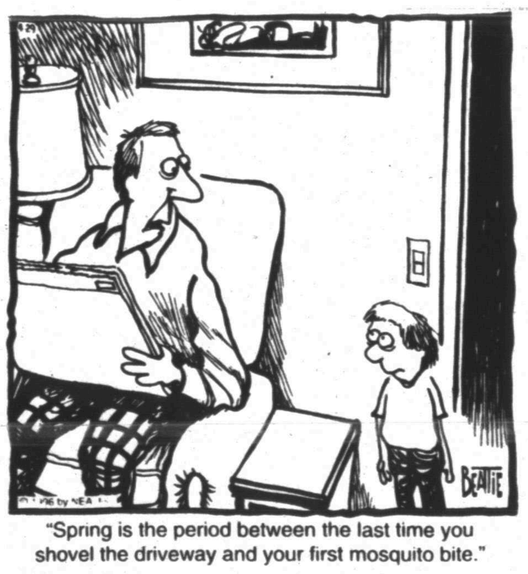
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SPORTS

GIRLS' LITTLE DRIBBLERS RESULTS

8 YEAR OLD DIVISION
SUNS 17, STARS 8
Suns: Sequoya Powell 13, Sirena Medrano 4.
Stars: Dianca Gonzales 4, Dondi Brock 2, Whitney Kinney 2.
DYNAMITES 8, HOOPSTERS 6
Dynamites: Jessica Taylor 6, Breanna Talavera 2.
Hoopsters: Aeryal Peoples 4, Wendy Reed 2.

JUNIOR DIVISION
LITTLE RAIDERS 37, SHARPSHOOTERS 24
Little Raiders: Erin Burleson 24, Taren Knipe 7, J.J. Mandrell 4, Blake Robertson 2.
Sharpshooters: Ashley Morrow 12, Courtney Cox 4, Karen Taylor 4, Jacy Beccue 2, Glyn Wright 2.
RED HOTS 41, HOT SHOTS 21
Red Hots: Kelby Drum 15, Priscilla Ybarra 14, Jessica Sollis 8, Andra Dunham 2, Amanda Whitson 2.
Hot Shots: Beth Clements 10, Gretchen Hollis 6, Brittainy Milota 3, Whitney Criswell 2.
SWOOPSTERS 16, SHARPSHOOTERS 14
Swoopsters: Tass Baze 6, Kayla Guerrero 4, Rachel Redman 4, April Lollar 2.
Sharpshooters: Ashley Morrow 10, Katie Chandler 2, Karen Taylor 2.
TUFF STUFF 31, SPURS 10
Tuff Stuff: Desiree Braziel 8, Misha Wofford 8, Dominique Braziel 7, Jordan Donelson 6, Franki Briseno 2.
Spurs: Ashley Fredrick 8, Heather Holmes 2.
HOT SHOTS 34, LITTLE RAIDERS 13
Hot Shots: Beth Clements 20, Gretchen Hollis 8, Mandy Burns 6.
Little Raiders: Erin Burleson 9, Taren Knipe 2, Blake Robertson 2.
TUFF STUFF 14, SWOOPSTERS 9
Tuff Stuff: Desiree Brzziel 8, Jordan Donelson 6.
Swoopsters: April Lollar 6, Tass Baze 2, Kayla Guerrero 1.
LITTLE TIGERS 26, SPURS 15
Little Tigers: Sara Thornhill 9, Diane Morin 8, Laura Arellano 5, Megan Fletcher 2, Tiffany Kubena 2.
Spurs: Ashley Fredrick 8, Stacey Williamson 5, Heather Holmes 2.
SHARPSHOOTERS 12, ROCKETS 11
Sharpshooters: Katie Chandler 4, Ashley Morrow 4, Courtney Cox 2, Karen Taylor 2.
Rockets: Sarah Crawford 5, Amanda Calley 2, Denise Thomas 2, Heather Zajicek 2.

MAJOR DIVISION
JAZZ 38, BULL-ETTES 13
Jazz: Andra Lancaster 20, Elvia Barrera 8, Katie Voss 6, Cheyenne Walker 4.
Bull-ettes: Taylor Daniell 9, Kayla Beck 2, Stormy Clark 2.
JAMMERS 35, FAST BREAK 10
Jammers: Chasity Perales 9, Lori Chesser 8, Celeigh Sterling 8, Maritza Aguirre 4, Lauren Day 4, Chaelyn Robinson 2.
Fast Break: Michelle Nettles 8, Samantha Everett 1, Shiloh Fritz 1.
NIKE'S 42, MAGIC 12
Nike's: Ramona Zamora 24, Stephanie Molina 6, Zipporah Peoples 6, Chrissy Hernandez 2, Dawn Lopez 2, Tyger McClain 2.
Magic: Terri Marshall 4, Patrica Vargas 4, Erin Dunham 2, Rebecca Fuqua 2.
REBELS 41, NIKE'S 28
Rebels: Meagan Hatley 17, Amber Alexander 10, Crystal Atkinson 10, Kellie Dodson 2, Keeli Shoemake 2.
Nike's: Ramona Zamora 12, Zipporah Peoples 8, Dawn Lopez 4, Jeremee Lester 2, Tyger McClain 2.
MAGIC 24, FAST BREAK 15
Magic: Patrica Vargas 20, Lauren Lee 2, Rebecca Fuqua 1, Stacey Vaughn 1.
Fast Break: Michelle Nettles 7, N'Cole Bryan 3, Kali Clements 3, Tara Jones 2.
JAZZ 46, HORNETS 16
Jazz: Katie Voss 15, Andra Lancaster 14, Cheyenne Walker 9, Elvia Barrera 4, Katie Kerley 4.
Hornets: Candace Gonzalez 8, Afton Sutter 4, Ashley Blevins 2, Haley Holmes 2.



HJHS TRACK—Members of the Hermleigh Junior High boys' district track team are back row, (L to R) Andy Luna, Chris Doggett, Tony Molina, Joey Garza, Caleb Callaway and Billy Lambaren. Front row, Rocky Gill, J.R. Luna, Jared Higgins, Trey Roemisch, Doug Hughey and Nick Free. (SDN Staff Photo)

Fambro qualifies for state in 110-hurdles

SAN ANGELO—Snyder High School junior Matthew Fambro qualified for the state meet over the weekend at the Region I-A Track Meet held at the Angelo State University Multipurpose Sports Complex.

Fambro finished second in the 110-hurdles with a time of 14.78. Shaud Williams of Andrews won the event with 14.30.

In the high jump, Fambro finished in a tie for sixth by clearing 6 feet. The event was won by Richard Riley from Canyon Randal who leaped 6-11.

For the Lady Tigers, they had a fourth place finish, two sixth and seventh place finishes.

Devon Reed set her personal best with a 17-3 in the long jump, good for fourth. Brandi Carpenter from Randall leaped 17-6 to take first. Reed finished seventh in the 200 after running her best time in the prelims at 25.9

In the triple jump, Edwina Brooks finished in sixth with a jump of 36-2, her second best jump. Kara Roberts from Parkland won the event with 38-11.

Jina Miller finished in a tie for sixth in high jump by clearing a personal best, 5-2. Mineral Wells jumper, Tonya Jackson, went 5-6 for first.

The 400-meter relay team finished seventh. The team is made up of Raechele Wemken, Kelly Clay, Brooks and Reed.

"You can't ask for more than your best and that is what the girls gave," said coach Patty Grimmett. "We have had a great year and my assistant coaches have done an excellent job. Vanessa Gutierrez worked with the triple and long jumpers and Matt Gutierrez helped with the girls getting out of the starting blocks."

The state track meet will be in Austin May 10-11.

Rangers remain unbeaten against Orioles with 5-4 win

BALTIMORE (AP) — Not that they're panicking, but the Baltimore Orioles held a players-only meeting Sunday afternoon.

The occasion was their third consecutive loss and ninth in 11 games. The Texas Rangers' 5-4, 10-inning victory was their sixth in as many games against the Orioles this season and seventh straight, dating to last year.

"They beat me to it," said Baltimore manager Davey Johnson, who watched as his club slipped percentage points behind the New York Yankees in the AL East. "I guess they had some things to talk about."

The Orioles weren't saying exactly what was discussed, though starting pitcher Mike Mussina admitted to being frustrated after his teammates wasted an impressive outing.

Mussina allowed seven hits and three walks and struck out seven in eight innings. He left with the game tied 1-all, then watched as the Oriole bullpen gave up four runs in the 10th inning. Roger McDowell (0-1), the second of four Baltimore pitchers, took the loss.

"We're in that kind of streak," Mussina added. "We played so well early on. Now we're having tough luck and we're not getting the job done. It is frustrating."

Baltimore's 9-2 start — built on power pitching, nearly flawless defense and timely hitting — seems a distant memory.

Texas' Rusty Greer, who entered the game in an 0-for-15 slump, singled through a drawn-in infield in the 10th, breaking a tie. Greer, who was 3-for-4, provided the latest reminder of how quickly the Orioles have fallen.

"Today, things were our way," said Greer. "We're just going out hard every day and things are falling for us."

A three-run 10th, featuring Brady Anderson's league-leading 11th homer of the season, fell a run short as Mike Henneman quelled a rally and picked up his fifth save, preserving a victory for Gil Heredia (1-2).

"A little bit came a little late," said Johnson.

Anderson's solo homer off reliever Ed Vosberg broke Frank Robinson's Oriole record of 10 April home runs set in 1969. It also tied the major-league mark shared by Willie Stargell of Pittsburgh (1971), Graig Nettles of the New York Yankees (1974), Mike Schmidt of Philadelphia (1976) and Florida's Gary Sheffield, who joined the club earlier this week.

Cowgirls ride to 2nd at Hardin Simmons

ABILENE—Western Texas College cowgirl Jaime Stewart finished in second place in the barrel race with a combined time of 35.49 (17.94 & 17.55) over the weekend at the Hardin Simmons rodeo.

With one rodeo left, "Both teams are in good shape to finish second in the conference," said rodeo coach Todd Danley.

Stewart helped lead the WTC women to a second place tie with Tarleton with 115 points.

Tona Wright was a 10th place finisher in the barrels with a time of 35.99 (18.15 & 17.84).

In goat tying, KayCee Plugge had a 11.9 in the short go and came back with a 10.2 in the finals for a combined time of 22.1, good for third. Chasity Rickman finished fourth with a 21.6 (11.3 & 10.3).

Dayna Doyle took fourth in breakaway roping with 19.7. Doyle had a 5.4 in the short go and came back with a 4.3 in the finals, but had a 10 second penalty added.

The men's team collected 155 points, good for a fourth place finish.

Pete Ellis finished in a tie for third with a combined score of 141. Ellis scored a 75 in the short round and came back with a 66 in finals. Lance Gaillard finished out of the money with rides of 72 and 63 for 135.

In steer wrestling, Brent Harvey tied for third with 13.1 (6.6 & 6.5). Joe Moody finished fourth in calf roping with 24.4 (12.5 & 11.9).

Tanner Boyd and Rusty Henard teamed up for fifth in team roping with 37.9. The twosome had a 10.1 in the short go and 22.2 plus a five second penalty in the finals.

Eastern New Mexico University finished in first in the men's division with 265 points. Howard was second with 215, followed by Vernon with 175.

On the women's side, Vernon took first with 305 points. WTC and Tarleton were second with 115 and Howard and NMJC finished tied for fourth with 100.

WTC will ride again Thursday at the Tarleton State University rodeo.

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NewYork	12	10	.545	—
Baltimore	13	11	.542	—
Toronto	10	14	.417	3
Detroit	9	17	.346	5
Boston	6	19	.240	7½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	15	8	.652	—
Chicago	14	9	.609	1
Milwaukee	12	11	.522	3
Minnesota	11	12	.478	4
KansasCity	9	16	.360	7

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	16	8	.667	—
Seattle	15	10	.600	1½
Oakland	13	11	.542	3
California	12	11	.522	3½

Saturday's Games
Kansas City 10, Boston 0
Toronto 11, Cleveland 6
Oakland 4, Detroit 1
Texas 4, Baltimore 2
Seattle 6, Milwaukee 5
Minnesota 8, New York 6, 10 innings
Chicago 2, California 1
Sunday's Games
Kansas City 9, Boston 7
Cleveland 17, Toronto 3
Oakland 6, Detroit 3
New York 6, Minnesota 3
Texas 5, Baltimore 4, 10 innings
Chicago 10, California 1
Milwaukee 16, Seattle 9
Monday's Games
Seattle (Bosio 2-1) at Milwaukee (McDonald 3-1), 1:15 p.m.
California (Grimsley 1-0) at Chicago (Alvarez 1-2), 7:05 p.m.
Texas (Pavlik 3-0) at Baltimore (Mercker 2-1), 7:35 p.m.
Kansas City (Haney 0-4) at Minnesota (Parra 0-0), 8:05 p.m.
Tuesday's Games
Chicago (Tapani 2-0) at Cleveland (Martinez 3-2), 7:05 p.m.
Detroit (Lima 0-0) at Boston (Wakefield 1-3), 7:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Miranda 1-0) at Toronto (Hentgen 3-2), 7:35 p.m.
New York (Pettitte 3-1) at Baltimore (Rhodes 3-0), 7:35 p.m.
Kansas City (Valera 0-1) at Minnesota (Hawkins 1-0), 8:05 p.m.
Seattle (Wolcott 1-3) at Texas (Gross 3-2), 8:35 p.m.
California (Langston 1-1) at Oakland (Prieto 1-1), 10:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Montreal	17	8	.680	—
Philadelphia	13	10	.565	3
Atlanta	14	11	.560	3
NewYork	10	13	.435	6
Florida	10	16	.385	7½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	13	12	.520	—
Chicago	12	13	.480	1
St.Louis	12	13	.480	1
Pittsburgh	11	14	.440	2
Cincinnati	9	15	.375	3½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
SanDiego	16	9	.640	—
SanFrancisco	13	12	.520	3
LosAngeles	12	14	.462	4½
Colorado	11	13	.458	4½

Saturday's Games
Philadelphia 3, Cincinnati 2
Atlanta 7, St. Louis 2
Colorado 6, Montreal 5, 13 innings
San Francisco 6, Florida 3
New York 7, Pittsburgh 4
Chicago 4, Los Angeles 3, 10 innings
Houston 6, San Diego 0
Sunday's Games
New York 7, Pittsburgh 5
Philadelphia at Cincinnati, ppd., rain
Montreal 21, Colorado 9
Chicago 3, Los Angeles 0
Houston 3, San Diego 2
San Francisco 10, Florida 4
Atlanta at St. Louis, ppd., rain
Monday's Games
Houston (Brocail 1-1) at San Diego (Hamilton 4-1), 4:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Glavine 1-3) at St. Louis (Stottlemyre 1-1), 7:05 p.m.
Montreal (Fassero 1-2) at New York (Harnisch 1-1), 7:40 p.m.
Chicago (Foster 3-1) at Los Angeles (Valdes 1-1), 10:05 p.m.
Tuesday's Games
Philadelphia (Williams 0-1) at Florida (Rapp 0-3), 7:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Neagle 2-1) at Cincinnati (Smiley 1-2), 7:35 p.m.
Montreal (P.Martinez 2-1) at New York (Clark 1-2), 7:40 p.m.
Atlanta (Smoltz 4-1) at Houston (Drabek 0-2), 8:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Al.Benes 3-1) at Chicago (Bullinger 1-2), 8:05 p.m.
Colorado (Ritz 2-2) at Los Angeles (Nomo 3-2), 10:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Watson 1-3) at San Diego (Tewksbury 3-0), 10:05 p.m.

Kile gives Astros 3-2 win over Padres

SAN DIEGO (AP) — After staggering through 1995 with a 4-12 record, Darryl Kile worked on his mechanics and his aggressiveness. And he got words of support from offensive catalysts Craig Biggio and Jeff Bagwell.

So far, everything's paying off for Kile, who improved to 3-2 on Sunday by giving Houston its second straight strong pitching performance. He held San Diego to five hits over eight innings and struck out a season-high nine in the Astros' 3-2 victory.

"I owe a whole lot of thanks to Craig Biggio and Jeff and the Astros for helping me work through the troubles that I'm going through. I'm still going to go from there," Kile said.

"Darryl's always been a guy with tremendous stuff, No. 1 stuff, 20-win stuff," Bagwell said. "He's a great guy, tries as hard as he can and wants to be successful, and just at times has struggled.

"When he gets in that rhythm, nobody can hit him. I've tried everything with Darryl: positive thinking, I've told him he stinks, I've told him everything. And Darryl knows it's up to Darryl to do that. If he pitches well, we're going to do well."

Kile had the distinction of striking out Tony Gwynn for the first time this year, in the six-time NL batting champion's 70th plate appearance. That came in the first inning; Kile also struck out Gwynn in the sixth.

"I think there might have been a guy out in right-center with a mirror blinding him," Kile joked. "The guy's one of the best hitters ever to play this game. He doesn't swing and miss very often. It was just a situation I was throwing more than one pitch for a strike today and he couldn't sit on one pitch.

WTC linksters miss nationals with 6th place

ROSWELL, N.M.—The Western Texas College golf team missed making the national tournament by six strokes Saturday at the regional tournament played at the New Mexico Military Institute golf course.

WTC fired a 54 hole total 882. The top five finishers advance to the national tourney. Midland took the top spot with 838. New Mexico Junior College was second with 860, followed by Odessa 862, McLennan 875 and NMMI 876.

Morten Vildhoj had the best tournament for WTC with a three-day total, 217 (71-73-73).

WTC Individuals

Morten Vildhoj	71-73-73—217
Harry Hernandez	74-75-71—220
John Mark Ferrell	77-72-75—224
Matt Clements	74-78-74—226
Bryan Hawkins	79-73-75—227
*Ryan Swagar	77-74-77—228

*Not included in team total.

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First Round
(Best-of-5)
Thursday, April 25
New York 106, Cleveland 83
Atlanta 92, Indiana 80
Utah 110, Portland 102
Houston 87, L.A. Lakers 83
Friday, April 26
Orlando 112, Detroit 92
San Antonio 120, Phoenix 98
Chicago 102, Miami 85
Seattle 97, Sacramento 85
Saturday, April 27
New York 84, Cleveland 80, New York leads series 2-0
L.A. Lakers 104, Houston 94, series tied 1-1
Indiana 102, Atlanta 94, OT, series tied 1-1
Utah 105, Portland 90, Utah leads series 2-0
Sunday, April 28
Orlando 92, Detroit 77, Orlando leads series 2-0
San Antonio 110, Phoenix 105, San Antonio leads series 2-0
Chicago 106, Miami 75, Chicago leads series 2-0
Sacramento 90, Seattle 81, series tied 1-1
Monday, April 29
Indiana at Atlanta, 8 p.m. (TNT)
Utah at Portland, 10:30 p.m. (TNT)
Tuesday, April 30
Orlando at Detroit, 8 p.m. (TNT)
L.A. Lakers at Houston, 9 p.m. (TBS)
Seattle at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m. (TNT)
Wednesday, May 1
Cleveland at New York, 7 p.m. (TBS)
Chicago at Miami, 8 p.m. (TNT)
Utah at Portland, 9:30 p.m., if necessary (TBS)
San Antonio at Phoenix, 10:30 p.m. (TNT)
Thursday, May 2
Orlando at Detroit, TBA, if necessary
Indiana at Atlanta, TBA
L.A. Lakers at Houston, TBA
Seattle at Sacramento, TBA

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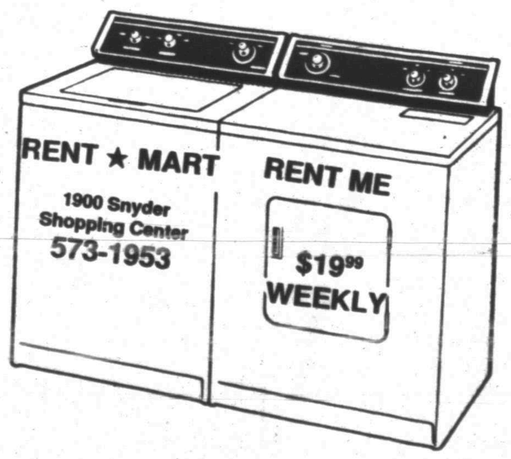
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Team	District W	L	Pct	Season W	L	T	Pct
c-Frenship	8	0	1.000	14	12		.538
Snyder	6	3	.666	19	10		.655
Levelland	5	4	.556	16	10		.615
Estacado	4	5	.444	8	18		.308
Sweetwater	2	6	.250	6	17		.260
Lamesa	1	8	.111	7	17		.292

Friday's Games: Frenship 5, Snyder 4.
Saturday's Game: Estacado 11, Sweetwater 8; Levelland 4, Lamesa 2.
Tuesday's Games: Lamesa at Snyder, 7:30 p.m.; Levelland at Sweetwater, 4:30 p.m.; Estacado at Frenship, 5 p.m.
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At least 34 killed in deadly massacre

PORT ARTHUR, Australia (AP) — The deadliest massacre in Australia's modern history came to a fiery end today after police captured a gunman who slaughtered at least 34 people, then bolted in flames from an inn he set ablaze.

The man had barricaded himself inside the inn with three hostages, and two bodies were found in the burned rubble on the island of Tasmania. Police said the third hostage also likely perished, which would raise the death toll to 35.

Police sources and the Australian Broadcasting Corp. radio identified the gunman as Martin Bryant, a former resident of Hobart. Police said the 28-year-old had a history of psychological problems.

Armed with a semiautomatic rifle, the man methodically gunned down tourists Sunday at the Port Arthur historic site before retreating to the nearby bed and breakfast, which was owned by friends of his late father's.

After a 12-hour standoff, the gunman set fire to the inn and was driven out by the flames. He threw his rifle aside.

"His clothing was on fire, and he started taking his clothing off," police Superintendent Bob Fielding said.

Witnesses said the gunman muttered racially tinged remarks before walking toward the Broad Arrow Cafe, where he pulled a high-powered rifle from a tennis bag and began shooting.

Today the bodies of 20 victims remained in the cafe, some sitting in front of half-eaten lunches. Police did not move the bodies for fear of disturbing evidence.

"Some of the deceased were sitting there as if they were enjoying their meals," police Superintendent Jack Johnston said. "Their meals were still on the table. Blood was everywhere.

"What I saw inside the restaurant was exactly like the product of war. It was horrifying."

About 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, the blond gunman drove up to the prison in a mustard-colored Volvo hatchback with a surfboard strapped on top and talked casually with some of the 500 people outside, police said.

"He said, 'There's a lot of WASPs around today, there's not many Japs here, are there?' and then started muttering to himself," a survivor, who was not identified, told the radio.

The man then walked into the cafe and started shooting.

"He wasn't going bang-bang-bang-bang — it was 'bang' and then he'd pick someone else out and line them up and shoot them," witness Phillip Milburn told the radio.

After the shootings in the cafe, the gunman walked outside and turned his rifle on tourists near a bus, killing four more people, including the bus driver.

He picked off others as they arrived in cars and shot at people as they ran away.

He shot a mother and the 3-year-old daughter in her arms. The woman's 6-year-old daughter tried to hide behind a tree, but the gunman killed her, too.

He kidnapped an Australian man at a gas station and stole a car to drive three miles to a bed-and-breakfast cottage owned by David and Sally Martin, a couple in their 60s.

He used military-type rifles, an AR-15 and an SKS assault rifle, Deputy Police Commissioner Richard McCreadie said.

By early today, more than 200 police had surrounded the Seascape inn. Police tried to negotiate by phone with the gunman, who fired at them and at helicopters airlifting out the dead and wounded.

The gunman demanded a helicopter for himself, but negotiations broke down when the battery in his telephone went dead this morning. He was driven out by the fire he set.

The gunman was taken to Royal Hobart Hospital for treatment for burns, but he did not have any gunshot wounds. He will probably be charged with multiple murder on Tuesday or Wednesday, police said. Under Australian law, they may not speculate on his motives until he comes to trial. There is no death penalty in Australia.

Tasmanian reporters said the man had a history of psychiatric problems. His father died a year or two ago, they said.

Police said 25 of the people killed were Australians. Two Malaysians and an Indian also died. Not all the victims carried identification.

One American and two Canadians were wounded along with at least 15 other people, hospital officials said. Police said only that the American man, from Washington state, was not badly hurt. He was released from the hospital today, and police and hospital officials refused to identify him.

Four of the wounded were in critical condition.

"Various massacres would pale into insignificance when you look at what has happened in Tasmania," said Tasmanian Police Commissioner John Johnson.

The old Port Arthur prison colony is on the Tasman Peninsula, connected to Tasmania's mainland by one road on a narrow isthmus. Police closed off the road into Port Arthur, the landing site of some of the toughest convicts England sent into Australia.

One of heroic cat's kittens dies of virus

PORT WASHINGTON, N.Y. (AP) — She pulled her brood — one by one — out of the burning building and across the street to safety. But despite her heroism, Scarlet the cat ha lost one of her kittens.

Veterinarians said one of the five kittens died Saturday of a virus after suffering serious lung damage in the March 30 fire in Brooklyn.

"He was the kitten that was probably most exposed to fire and smoke," said Dr. Bonnie Brown, medical director of the North Shore Animal League.

Scarlet, a stray, won the hearts of many by entering the building five times to save each of her 4-week-old kittens. She suffered burns to her face, back and paws. Even with her eyes blistered shut, she made a head count of her young ones, touching each one with her nose to make sure they were all safe.

All the kittens suffered from smoke inhalation. While recovering, three came down with the virus, the Animal League said. The other two kittens are doing fine.

The Animal League says it has received thousands of calls from people seeking to adopt Scarlet and her other kittens. Eventually, all will be put up for adoption.

Births

Paul and Melissa Bruns of Amarillo announce the birth of their daughter, Kaitlyn Marie, born at 9:37 p.m. April 21 in Amarillo. She weighed five pounds, 15½ ounces and is welcomed home by her sister, Ashley. Grandparents are Joyce Elam of Snyder, Jerry Elam of New Braunfels and Edward and Barbara Bruns of Milton, Wis. Her great-grandmother is Marie Guy of Snyder.

Toby and Misti Haynes of Snyder announce the birth of their son, Rocky Lane, born at 3:39 a.m. April 28 in University Medical Center in Lubbock. He weighed 5 pounds and 11 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Welsh and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Haynes, all of Snyder. Great-grandparents are Mr and Mrs. Joe Price and Margie Pinkerton, all of Snyder, and Rosella Haynes of Hamilton.

Vance and Wendy Reynolds of Hermleigh announce the birth of their daughter, Bethany Lynn Reynolds, born April 23 in Mitchell County Hospital. She weighed six pounds, six ounces.

Grandparents are Von and Doris Reynolds of Hermleigh; David and Laura Petrash of Sherman; and Bill and Linda Lancaster of Paris, Tx.

Chilling crime by six-year-old leaves shock and few solutions

RICHMOND, Calif. (AP) — He sounds like a poster boy for three strikes laws — burglary, theft, assault, and finally the murderous beating of a tiny infant, prosecutors say.

But he's only 6 years old, his legs too short to reach the floor from a chair in a juvenile courtroom.

The youngest child in the nation ever charged with attempted murder has confounded juvenile authorities debating whether to punish or help the boy — and how.

He listened impassively Friday to a juvenile prosecutor's chilling account of how he beat a neighbor's month-old baby with his fists, feet and an inch-thick stick.

The attack left tiny Ignacio Bermudez Jr.'s skull fractured in two places, his brain damaged, his survival chances slim.

Prosecutors say the boy recruited two 8-year-old boys to break into the house days after he went to the Bermudez house and was thrown out.

"He entered the house with the idea of doing something," says Ignacio Bermudez Sr. "He had a large stick. I threw him out. I'd never seen him before then."

The boy apparently took deep offense. Prosecutors say he told others he planned to get back at the Bermudez family.

The 6-year-old, a first-grade special education student, already had a reputation as a bully and a thief who liked to hit other kids with sticks. He would roam the "Iron Triangle" neighborhood in this San Francisco suburb while his mother worked — ironically, in a day care center.

"He was always sneaking out of the house on his mother," says Lola Ponce, and routinely stole toys from her yard. "When his mother would arrive home late, she would come to our house and ask for him. I would just point down the street the way he went."

The boy would travel the streets with stick in hand, threatening other children, trying to knock them off bicycles, pointing it at them like a gun, she said.

In school, he couldn't keep still, tripping other children in the aisle. Many families wouldn't allow their children to play with him. Those who did often regretted it.

"He was always getting into trouble," said neighbor Sara Kammer. He liked to sneak into neighbors' homes. He'd steal whatever wasn't tied down — sometimes even tires.

On Monday, April 22, the day of the beating, he hooked up with 8-year-old twin brothers from his elementary school, who have good grades and no history of discipline problems. "Model citizens," said their principal and teacher.

The twins' mother is slowly dying of cancer. Their young aunt and other relatives try to take care of them, and say they rarely go out unsupervised. Except that day.

The 6-year-old told them he had a plan to steal a Big Wheel tricycle from the Bermudez home. They went along.

On Monday, the Bermudez family borrowed a friend's car to take the family grocery shopping. Ignacio Jr. had a cough, so his parents left him with his 18-year-old half-sister, Maria Bermudez.

While the baby slept in the bassinet, the sister went to the bathroom. At that moment the three boys slipped in, apparently through an unlocked back door.

They found the Big Wheel. But the 6-year-old had another agenda as well, authorities say. He found the baby in the bassinet and went on a rampage.

"He beat this baby in the head with his feet, his fists and ultimately with a stick," deputy District Attorney Harold Jewett said. A piece of broken stick was found in the bassinet.

"They didn't really make any noise, the baby didn't even cry," Maria Bermudez says. "They must have hit him so hard in the head he was in shock."

One of the boys picked the baby up and put him on a nearby bed before leaving with the Big Wheel. Police wouldn't say whether the boys felt remorse or were childishly trying to hide their crime. They left with the Big Wheel.

Maria Bermudez found Ignacio Jr. on the bed and, bewildered, began to pick him up. She realized something was wrong and screamed, loud enough for neighbor Kammer to hear.

The boys were spotted trying to hide the Big Wheel in the bushes. When a girl who found out about the attack said she was going to the police, the 6-year-old threatened her.

Now the boy sits in Contra Costa Juvenile Hall.

Markets

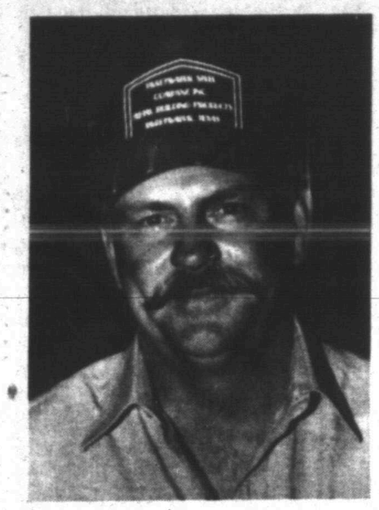
Midday Stocks

NEWYORK(AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	89⅛	88⅛	88⅞	+ ⅛
AT&T Corp	61⅛	61	61⅛	— ⅛
AirTouch	31⅛	31½	31⅛	— ⅛
Albertsons		38¾	38¼	38¾
Alldsignal		59	58⅛	58¾
Alltel	32⅜	32¼	32¼	— ⅛
AmStores	33¾	33⅜	33⅜	— ⅛
Ameritech	58⅛	58¼	58⅜	— ⅛
Amoco	73¼	72⅞	73⅛	+ ⅜
AndarkPtr	59⅜	59⅜	59⅜	— ⅛
ArmcoInc		5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
AtlRichfld		118⅛	117⅞	118⅛
ATMOS Egy	24⅜	24⅛	24⅛	+ ⅛
Aviall		9⅜	9¼	9⅜
BakerHughes	32⅞	32½	32⅝	— ⅛
BellAtl	65⅜	64⅞	65⅜	— ⅛
BellSouth s	40⅛	39⅝	40	— ⅛
BethSteel	13⅜	13⅛	13⅜	— ⅛
BritPet	109¼	109¼	109⅜	— ⅛
BurlNoSFe		87	86⅞	87
Caterpillar	64⅛	64⅛	64⅜	— ⅛
CenSoWst		27	26⅞	26⅞
Chevron	58⅛	58⅛	58⅛	+ ⅛
Chrysler	62⅛	61⅜	62	— ⅛
Coastal		39⅜	39¼	39⅜
CocaCola	81⅛	80½	81⅛	— ⅛
ColgatePalm	76⅛	75⅜	76⅛	— ⅛
ComclMetals	29⅜	29½	29⅜	— ⅛
CooperIn	41⅞	41⅜	41⅞	+ ⅛
CyprusAmax	27⅛	27½	27⅛	— ⅛
DallSemicn	20⅜	19⅞	19⅜	— ⅛
DeltaAirl	80⅛	79⅛	80	+ ⅛
DigitalEq	61⅛	60	60⅛	+ ⅛
Dillard	38⅞	38⅛	38⅛	+ ⅛
DowChem	88⅛	87½	88⅛	+ ⅛
DresserInd	32⅜	32⅛	32⅛	— ⅛
DuPont		79⅛	78⅛	79⅛
EastmanChem	67⅛	67⅛	67⅛	— ⅛
EstKodak	76⅛	75⅛	76⅛	+ ⅛
EljerInd	11⅞	11⅜	11⅜	+ ⅛
Enserch		21⅜	21⅜	21⅜
Entergy	26⅛	26	26⅛	+ ⅛
Exxon	85⅜	84⅛	85⅛	+1⅛
FstBksAm s	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	+ ⅛
Flowers s	13⅛	13	13⅛	+ ⅛
FordMotor	35⅞	35⅛	35⅛	+ ⅛
GTE Cp	43⅜	43⅛	43⅜	— ⅛
GenDynam	61⅜	61⅛	61⅛	— ⅛
GenlElec	78¼	77⅞	78⅛	+ ⅛
GenMills	55	54⅛	54½	— ⅛
GenMofors	54⅜	54⅛	54⅛	— ⅛
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GaPacif	77⅛	75⅜	77	+1⅛
GlobalMar	11⅞	11⅜	11⅞	+ ⅛
Goodrichs	39⅞	39⅜	39⅝	+ ⅛
Goodyear s	51⅞	51⅛	51⅛	— ⅛
GtAtlPac	35⅝	35⅛	35⅛	— ⅛
Haliburtn	58⅛	57⅛	57⅜	— ⅛
Hanson ADS	15⅛	15	15⅛	+ ⅛
HarteHanks s	23⅜	23⅛	23⅛	—1-16
HoustonInd s	21⅛	20⅝	21⅛	+ ⅛
IBM	108⅜	107⅛	108⅜	+ ⅜
IntlPapers	40⅛	39⅛	40⅜	+ ⅜
JohnsnJns	91⅞	90⅛	91⅜	+1
K mart		10⅝	10⅝	10⅝
Kroger	41⅞	41⅛	41⅜	— ⅛
Litton	45⅛	45⅛	45⅛	— ⅛
LockhdMart	79⅛	79	79⅛	— ⅛
Lowes Cos	32¼	31½	31⅝	— ⅛
Lubys	23½	23¼	23⅜	+ ⅛
LucentTech n	35¼	34⅜	35⅛	+ ⅛
MayDeptStrs	50⅛	49⅝	50⅛	+ ⅛
Medtronics	51½	51	51⅛	— ⅛
Mobil	116⅛	114⅝	116⅛	+1⅛
Monsanto	154⅜	152⅞	153⅜	+1⅛
Motorola	62⅜	61⅞	62½	— ⅛
Nationsbk	79½	78⅜	79⅛	— ⅛
Navistar	11⅞	11⅜	11	13-16	+1-16
NoramEngy	11⅜	10⅞	11	+ ⅛
Norwest	36⅛	35⅞	36⅛	— ⅛
Nynex	49⅜	49⅛	49⅜	— ⅛
OryxEngy		16⅛	15⅞	16
PacTelesis	34⅛	34	34	— ⅛
Panenergy	33⅜	33⅛	33⅜	+ ⅛
Penney JC	49⅛	49	49⅜	— ⅜
Pennzoil		44	43¾	44
PepBoys	34⅜	34½	34½	— ⅛
PepsiCo	60⅜	59⅜	60	+ ⅛
PhelpDodge	77⅛	75⅜	75⅝	—1⅛
PhilipPet	41⅛	40⅞	41⅛	+ ⅛
PilgrmPrd		7	6⅞	6⅞
Polaroid	44⅜	44	44⅛	+ ⅛
Praxair	40	39⅜	39⅜	— ⅛
ProctGamble		85¼	84½	84⅞
PubSNwMx	17½	17⅜	17½	+ ⅛
RoyalDutch	143⅜	142⅞	143⅜	+ ⅛
SBC Comm	50	49⅞	49⅞	— ⅛
SaraLee	31	30⅞	30⅞	— ⅛
SearsRoebs	50⅜	49⅝	50	— ⅛
SherwinW	46⅛	45⅛	46⅛	+ ⅛
SmthBchADS	53⅜	53⅛	53⅜	— ⅛
SouthernCo		22⅛	22	22⅛
SwstAirlines	29⅛	28⅞	29⅛	+ ⅛
Sprint	43⅛	42⅞	42⅞	+ ⅛
SterlingChm	12¼	12	12	— ⅛
SunCo	31⅛	30⅞	31⅛	+ ⅛
TNP Ent		23⅛	23⅛	23⅛
Tandy	52⅜	51⅞	51⅞	— ⅛
TempiIni	49⅛	48⅞	49⅛	+ ⅛
Tenneco	55⅜	55⅛	55⅜	— ⅛
Texaco	86	85¼	86	+ ⅜
TexasInd	63⅞	63⅛	63⅜	— ⅛
TexasInsts	57⅞	56⅞	57⅜	— ⅛
TexUtil	39⅝	39⅜	39⅝	— ⅛
Textron	87⅞	86⅞	87⅛	+ ⅛
Travelers	61⅞	61¼	61⅜	— ⅛
TrinityInds	35⅞	35⅛	35⅜	— ⅛
TritonEngy		55⅜	55⅛	55⅜
Tyler	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	— ⅛
US WestCm s	32⅞	32⅜	32½	— ⅛
USWstMda n	19⅝	19⅛	19⅝	+ ⅛
USX Delhi	14⅛	14	14	— ⅛
USX-Marathn	22	21⅞	21⅞	— ⅛
USX-USS	32⅞	32½	32⅜	— ⅛
UnCarbde	46⅞	46⅛	46⅝	+ ⅛
UnPac	68¼	68	68¼	— ⅛
UnitedTech		111	110⅛	110⅝
Unocal		32⅛	32½	32⅜
WalMart	23⅜	23⅛	23⅜	— ⅛
WstnGasRs	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	+ ⅛
Weatherf	19⅛	18⅞	19	— ⅛
WinnDixie s	33¼	32⅛	33	— ⅛
Woolworth		19⅛	19¼	19⅜
XeroxCp	150	149¼	149½	—1⅛
ZenithE		6⅛	6⅛	6¼ + ⅛

Contested Hermleigh School Board election

Full Term



Name: Burton Sandefur
Age: 44
Occupation: farmer, pumper, construction
Civic, fraternal, church or other affiliations: Member of the Methodist Church
Prior council or board experience: None

1. What is the most pressing problem facing Hermleigh ISD today from a state level?

Unfunded mandates and new rules from Austin, such as special education requirements and teacher-student ratios which mean extra salaries that will have to be funded at the local level.

2. What is the most pressing problem facing the district from a local level?

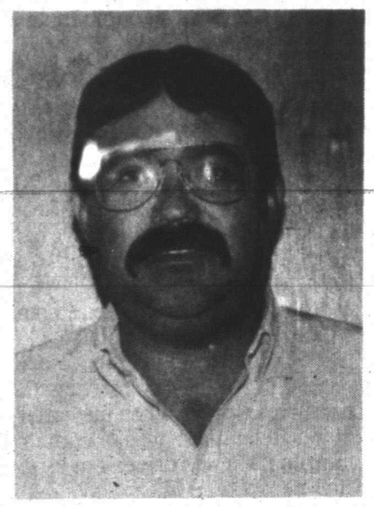
It is apparent to anyone who reads the newspaper or attends our local board meetings that the board is split on nearly every issue concerning the administration and faculty. Little concern for student education has been shown by a majority of the board. Our TAAS scores are above average now and I think our aim should be just that, making sure our students are given the best education. At this time the educational facilities are about to undergo a $500,000 renovation of which 90 percent is state funded. No tax money is being used and no tax increases are needed. I would like to be a part of this project.

3. What, if any, programs would you like to see be instituted into your school system that are not currently in place?

Possible new reading programs to increase our kids' reading skills and improve the use of our libraries.

4. Are there any specific goals you would like to see accomplished at HISD over the next few years? If so, what are they?

I would like to see the deception and false allegations stop. Let's get back to educating our kids. I think this can be accomplished if there is harmony and trust between the school board, administration and faculty.



Name: Tony Lambaren
Age: 39
Occupation: construction supervisor, Walton Construction
Civic, fraternal, church or other affiliations: St. John's Catholic Church
Prior council or board experience: 6 years, HISD board

1. What is the most pressing problem facing Hermleigh ISD today from a state level?

Consolidation has always been one of our problems. I hope to work at keeping our school operating. We need to work with our teachers to help our children improve their test scores. This is just one way to keep our school open.

2. What is the most pressing problem facing the district from a local level?

The most pressing problem is a school board that insists on putting their personal grudges against the administrators and personnel, on the agenda. The interest in our children and their education should be a priority. School board members are there to work with the administration and faculty.

3. What, if any, programs would you like to see be instituted into your school system that are not currently in place?

We have various programs now. Parents just need to work with the teachers so that they can help our children. It sure does not help when parents belittle the teachers in front of the students. If the school board members cannot respect the teachers, how can we expect the students and the community to respect them? If we encourage our children to work with the teachers, these programs will succeed.

4. Are there any specific goals you would like to see accomplished at HISD over the next few years? If so, what are they?

I would like to have a campus that we can be pround of. We will have the buildings renovated this summer. We also need to work on improving the school grounds. It will take work and money. Money that goes to pay unnecessary audits could be spent on improving our campus.



Name: James Rinehart
Age: 46
Occupation: farmer
Civic, fraternal, church or other affiliations: Methodist
Prior council or board experience: HISD board, past three years

1. What is the most pressing problem facing Hermleigh ISD today from a state level?

The cost of education per student compared to the state average.

2. What is the most pressing problem facing the district from a local level?

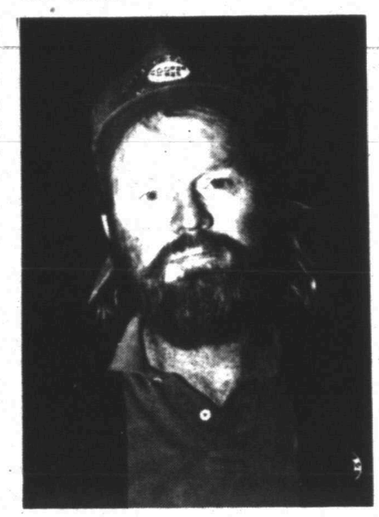
Board members letting friendships stand in the way of doing the job they were elected to do for the taxpayers and kids.

3. What, if any, programs would you like to see be instituted into your school system that are not currently in place?

Screening of all students for learning disorders and providing testing when necessary.

4. Are there any specific goals you would like to see accomplished at HISD over the next few years? If so, what are they?

The remodeling of the elementary and high school guildings. Have an exemplary rating from the state.



Name: Jimmy Barnes
Age: 44
Occupation: foreman, Santa Fe Railroad
Civic, fraternal, church or other affiliations: Hermleigh Church of Christ
Prior council or board experience: None

1. What is the most pressing problem facing Hermleigh ISD today from a state level?

The most pressing problem from the state level is the increasing expectations of what a child should know when he graduates from school and Hermleigh's failure to improve the education a child receives here, and the apparent unwillingness of the school to do whatever is necessary to improve.

2. What is the most pressing problem facing the district from a local level?

The threat from the local level is partly the same as the previous question, and the appearance of wrong doing by someone in the administration and the failure of the school board to act. Also to find and correct the reasons that so many kids transfer out of this district to get what they perceive as a better education elsewhere.

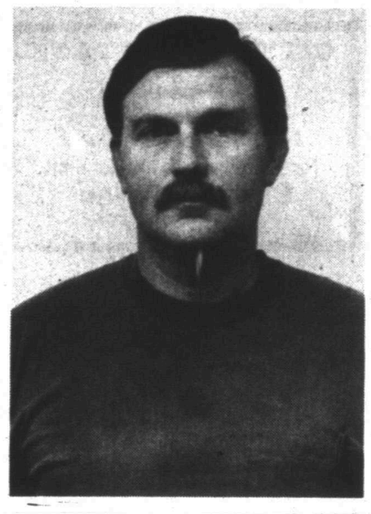
3. What, if any, programs would you like to see be instituted into your school system that are not currently in place?

The only new program that should be instituted here would be an attempt to have the quality of education here improve. Several sports teams have had to cancel seasons or not even been able to start because of grades. A small school that has an administration that realizes the only propose for a school's existence is for the children to receive the best education possible, the desire to recruit and hire the best teachers possible, pay to keep them, and then demand that they do their job can accomplish this goal.

4. Are there any specific goals you would like to see accomplished at HISD over the next few years? If so, what are they?

As a small school and spending the money that is spent here, these children should be receiving an education second to none. I know that all the extracurricular programs that are available elsewhere can't be offered at a small school, but the education received should more than make up for that. My only goal is to do anything necessary to accomplish this. However, this goal can't be reached if there is not a majority on the school board interested in making improvements and not in keeping things comfortable for the employees. The voters have the responsibility to decide if they like the way things are or if there need to be improvements made, and if so, which of the candidates are willing to make the necessary changes, and then get out and vote.

Partial Term



Name: Tim Dacus
Age: 37
Occupation: technical specialist, Sun Pipe Line Company
Civic, fraternal, church or other affiliations: Hermleigh Church of Christ and Hermleigh Masonic Lodge 987
Prior council or board experience: None

1. What is the most pressing problem facing Hermleigh ISD today from a state level?

State mandates tied to financing. The required state mandates are not financed by the state. They are financed by local taxes, which puts a larger burden on property owners.

2. What is the most pressing problem facing the district from a local level?

The school board and administration need more of a team effort and work together. Hermleigh is in the top 20 percent on test scores which is an improvement, but we need to strive to improve them even more.

3. What, if any, programs would you like to see be instituted into your school system that are not currently in place?

Using the Ti-In to offer more advanced courses, including vocational and technical. I would like to see more cooperation with the local community college (WTC) and technical campuses (TSTC) to offer more technical and vocational courses for high school students.

4. Are there any specific goals you would like to see accomplished at HISD over the next few years? If so, what are they?

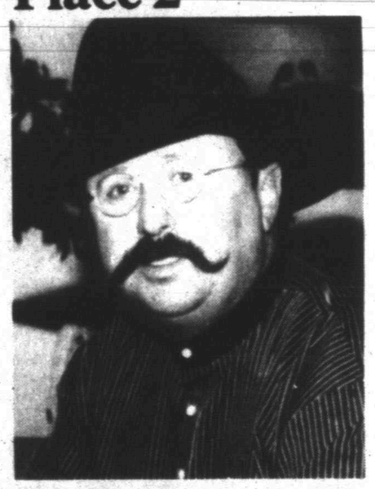
Increase enrollment, maintain the high standards of our school and continue to improve our facilities. It is my belief that a small school offers a well-rounded foundation for a student to build their education upon. The students are limited only by their desire to better themselves.

Name: Ted Mireles Jr.

DID NOT RESPOND

Contested Western Texas College race

Place 2



Name: Jack K. Greene Jr.
Age: 47
Occupation: pipeline construction - co/owner
Civic, fraternal, church or other affiliations: member First Baptist Church, member Scurry Masonic Lodge 706
Prior council or board experience: city council, May 1988 to October 1992; Mayor Pro-Tem, June 1991 to October 1992

1. What is the most pressing problem facing WTC today from a state level?

When it comes to state funding, WTC is a small fish in a big pond. The big four-year universities have powerful lobbyists working for them. We have to hope the legislature will do the right thing and support higher education across the board. We were pledged the state's support from the beginning. We just have to make sure they don't forget.

2. What is the most pressing problem facing the college district from a local level?

Teachers in higher education are highly trained professionals who have invested a great deal of time and money in preparation of their professions. We must maintain pay levels commensurate with the position. The quality of education provided by WTC is dependent on this group.

WTC facilities do not have to be new. But they do have to be clean, neat, operational and attractive. How else can we attract students to our campus? A well-maintained grounds and facility is one of our most powerful recruiting tools. A strong recruiting effort is key to the health and future of WTC. Enrollment is the single most important factor in keeping WTC on track and vigorous.

3. What, if any, programs would you like to see be instituted that are not currently in place?

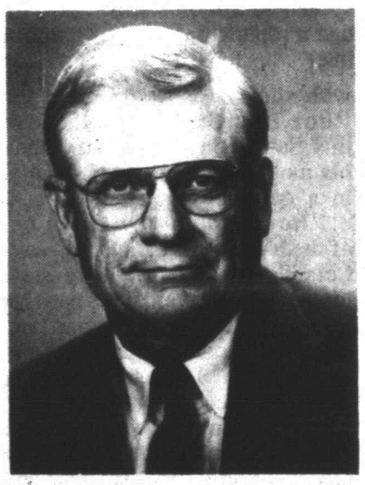
WTC is in the business of meeting student's needs. That is our sole purpose. I am interested in looking at any program that will bring students to WTC. The group of students that we can serve have a lot of choices. It is up to us to offer a curriculum that makes us a contender when a student is making his choice of schools. It may be that we need to offer a better selection of night courses. It most certainly means we must have active extension centers. If we can get the word out, that a student can get quality, affordable, one-on-one education at WTC, we will have our share of students.

Four-year college programs are not for everyone. It is very important that WTC maintain a strong vocational program. In the past, WTC has done a fine job in this area. However, we have lost the cosmetology department and we are in the process of losing the diesel mechanics course. These were excellent programs that earn the highest rates of funding by the state.

WTC may need a vocational dean who is pimarily responsible for interfacing WTC with the needs of area industry.

4. Are there any specific goals you would like to see accomplished at WTC over the next few years? If so, what are they?

My number one goal for WTC is to cover our campus with students. We do this by meeting student, community and industry needs.



Name: Carl Williams
Age: 63
Occupation: farmer, rancher
Civic, fraternal, church or other affiliations: Colonial Hill Baptist Church.
Prior council or board experience: Hobbs school board, 1963-67; Farmer's Co-op Gin, 1974-1985; Scurry County Producers Association, 1976-82, 1995-97; Upper Colorado SWCD board, 1969-86; Midwest Electric Co-op, 1978-1996; WTC board, 1990-1996; Scurry County Jr. Livestock Assn, 1965-1979; Scurry County Fair Assn., 1970-1974.

1. What is the most pressing problem facing WTC today from a state level?

The state requirement to provide the same benefits to all employees regardless of state funds to help with this cost. This includes the auxiliary organizations that WTC is associated with. As people retire who aren't under the state funding, this problem multiplies as WTC is required to continue paying their health insurance.

2. What is the most pressing problem facing the college district from a local level?

Enrollment is the most pressing problem. With the tax base declining, it becomes a necessity to at least maintain enrollment since state monies are on contact hours and tuition and fees are directly linked with enrollment. Since we have lost some of the academic and prison guard instruction for TDCJ, it is critical that this loss be replaced by something else for the next funding period.

3. What, if any, programs would you like to see be instituted that are not currently in place?

We must continue to look for new areas to expand enrollment. It appears that concurrent enrollment and distance learning will present the best opportunity to expand in the future. A major decision concerning the technology to be used will be required to accomplish this expansion.

4. Are there any specific goals you would like to see accomplished at WTC over the next few years? If so, what are they?

Scurry County has a need for only a good college. I am interested in paying taxes and serving on the board of only a good junior college. My goal is for WTC to be the best junior college that is possible six years from now. For this to happen there will need to be more changes made in the next six years than have been made in the past 25 years.

Hit with $43 million verdict, Goetz to file for bankruptcy

NEW YORK (AP) — Subway gunman Bernhard Goetz — slapped with a $43 million verdict for shooting a teen-ager — says he will file for bankruptcy to protect his assets.

Goetz will file an emergency federal bankruptcy petition today, which would delay any collection of his assets by at least several months — the time it would take for a court trustee to be appointed, said his lawyer Darnay Hoffman.

Last week's jury award came in the civil case filed by Darrell Cabey, one of four youths Goetz shot on a subway car in 1984 because he thought they wanted to mug him. Cabey, now 30, was left paralyzed and brain-damaged.

Goetz, who was acquitted in 1987 of criminal charges in the shooting, also said he would not appeal the verdict. To do so, he said, would make New York "the laughingstock of the world."

"It's the perfect thing to follow the O.J. verdict," Goetz told the New York Post. "It's a dumb-and-dumber legal system that this country has now."

Ronald Kuby, the lawyer who represented Cabey, said the bankruptcy filing would not affect the amount of money his client would receive and might help determine exactly how much money Goetz has, which has been disputed.

Both sides acknowledge that Goetz, a self-employed engineer, is clearly unable to pay even a small fraction of the $43 million in damages.

And according to Hoffman, Goetz is concerned that his creditors, having seen the high prices fetched in the auction of Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis' belongings last week, would demand a similar sale of his belongings, right down to his pet guinea pig and chinchilla.

"Now, he doesn't consider himself a Jackie O," Hoffman told The New York Times. "But there's no question that something that was owned by Bernie Goetz could bring in a lot."

Gang Task Force begins conference

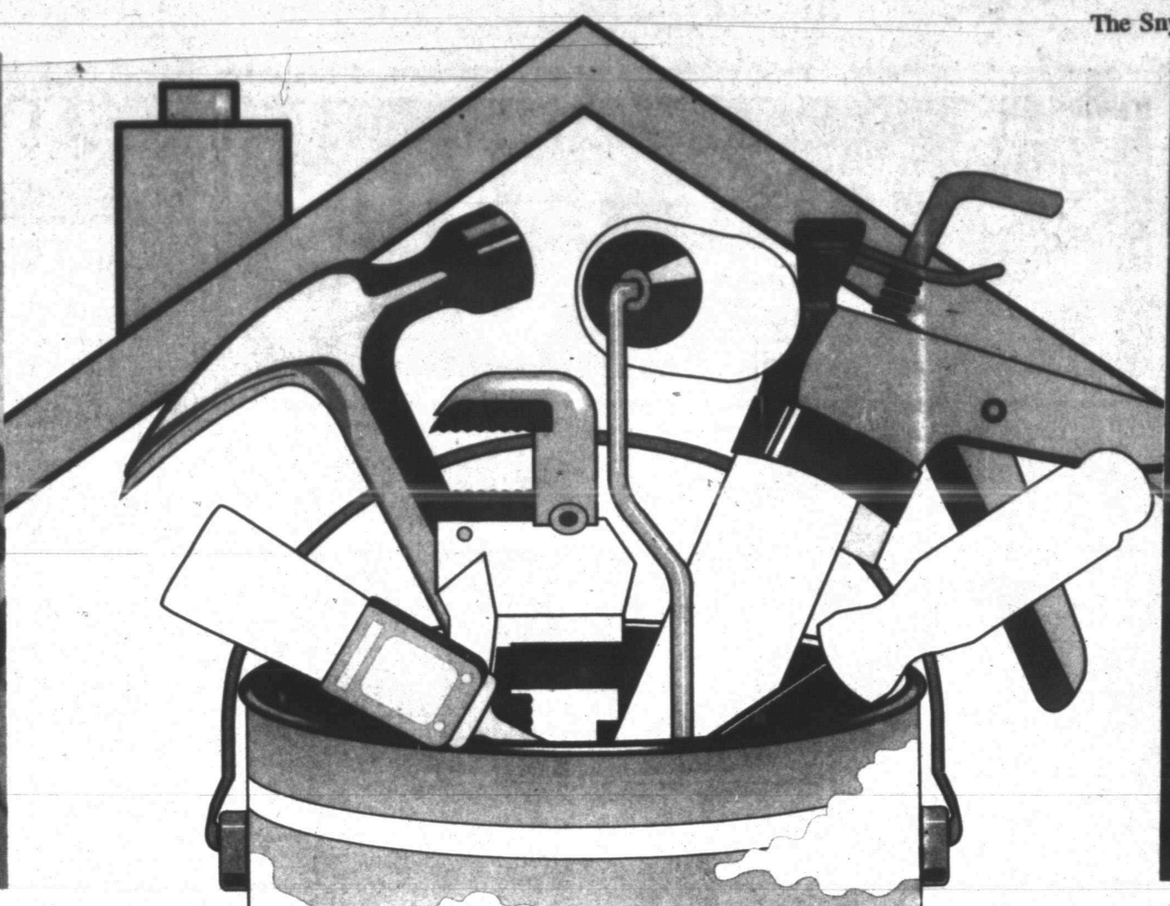
HOUSTON (AP) — About 400 law enforcement officers, prosecutors and prison officials were gathered in Houston today for a national conference on dealing with gang problems.

The National Major Gang Task Force, a group created in 1993 to help authorities share information on gangs, is holding its second annual meeting through Wednesday.

Group members say intelligence on gangs is often collected by local law enforcement agencies but is not shared through the criminal justice system.

"Our goal, through networking and coordinating our resources, is to provide a platform or a format where we can exchange information among the agencies and address national goals in reducing violence," said Craig Trout, chief of intelligence for the Federal Bureau of Prisons.





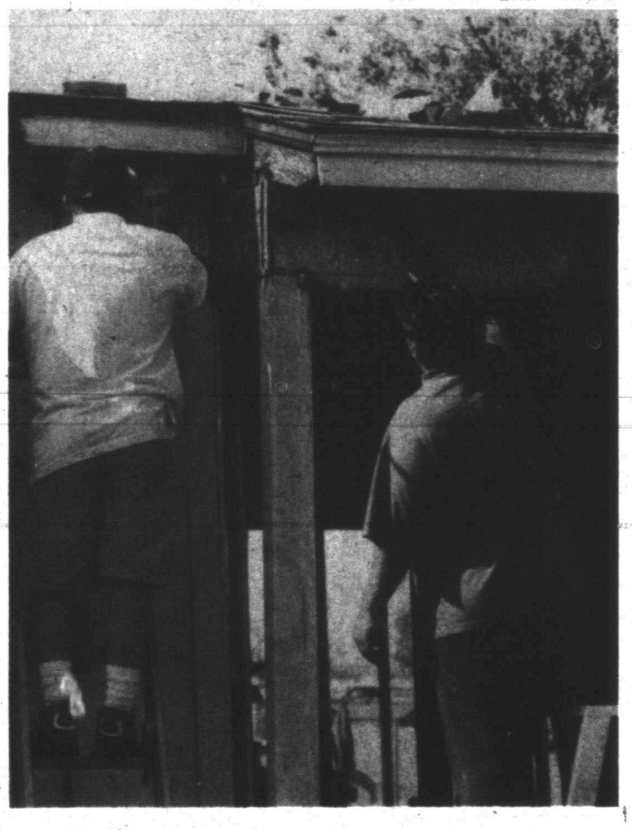






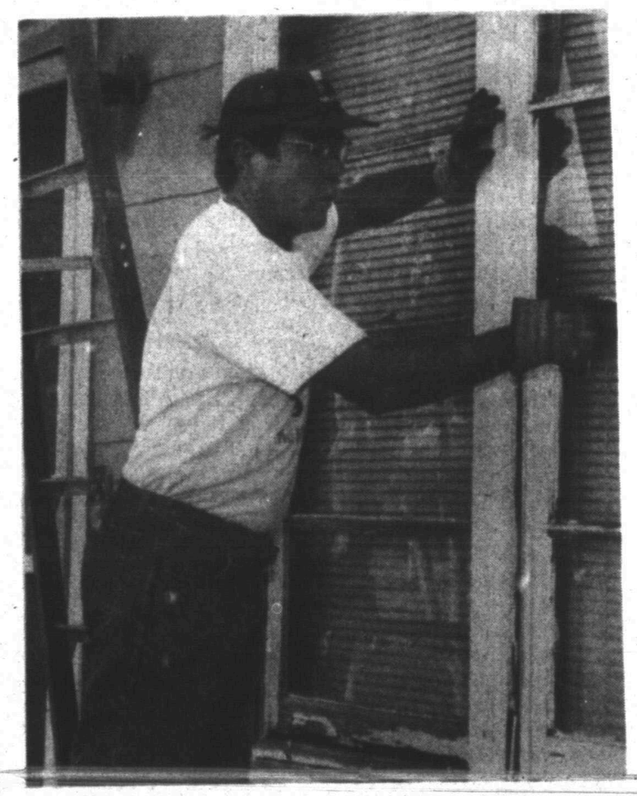
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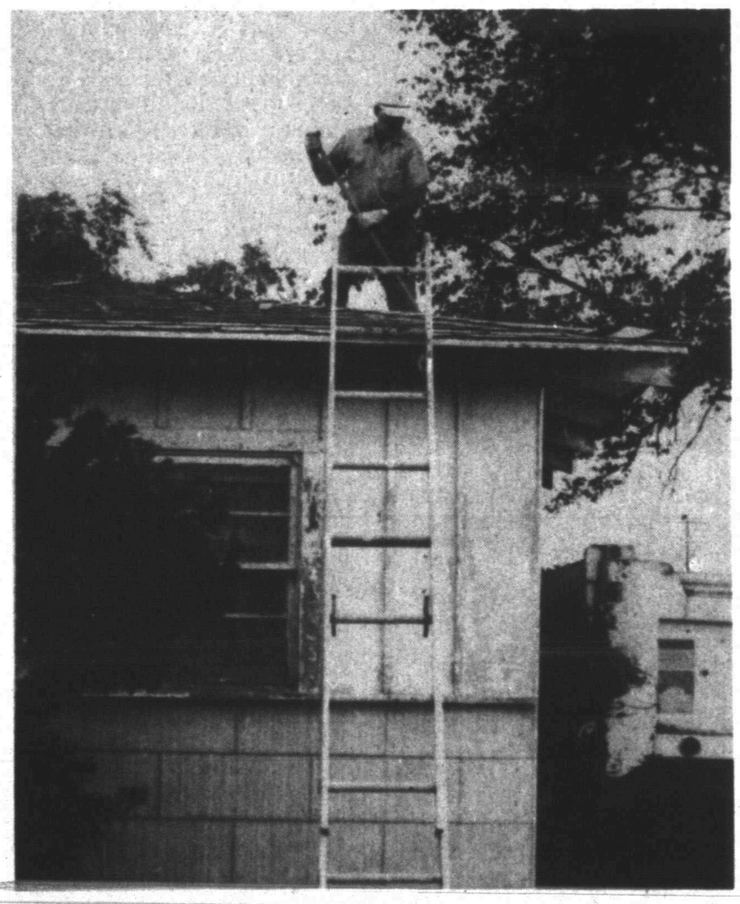
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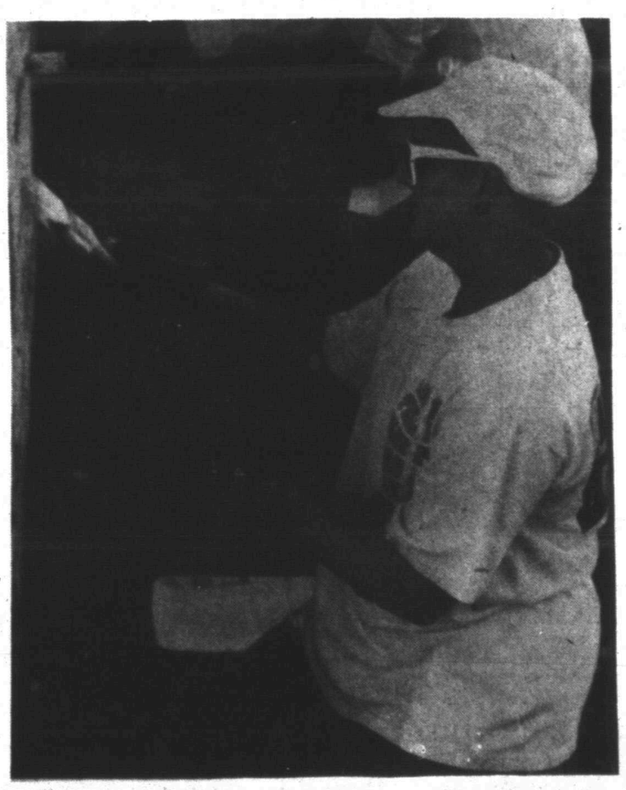












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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Clinton tapes Whitewater testimony

WASHINGTON (AP) — For 4½ hours, President Clinton faced questions about allegedly improper loans involving two Whitewater business partners. Now the White House hopes the taped testimony isn't used in political attack ads.

Clinton has not been accused of any criminal wrongdoing and he participated as a defense witness for the trial in Little Rock, Ark. Prosecutors questioned him most of Sunday afternoon at the White House, and some aides worried the distinction of witness vs. defendant might be lost with voters.

According to one source familiar with the testimony, the president categorically denied that he tried to pressure an Arkansas businessman into making an illegal loan. No other details of the court-sealed videotaped testimony could be learned. The source demanded anonymity.

Clinton had been subpoenaed to testify by lawyers for James and Susan McDougal, who were his partners in the Whitewater land deal in the 1980s. The McDougals and Arkansas Gov. Jim Guy Tucker are being tried on a 21-count federal indictment that accuses them of misusing nearly $3 million in government-backed loans.

The McDougals' lawyers hoped that Clinton could rebut the testimony of the prosecution's key witness, former municipal judge David Hale, who alleged that Clinton, then Arkansas' governor, had pressured him to make a $300,000 loan from his lending company to Mrs. McDougal.

Clinton has called the charges by Hale, who was sentenced last month to jail in separate fraud charges, as a "bunch of bull." The taped testimony will be played to the trial jurors in Little Rock.

"I'm very satisfied with the proceedings today," McDougal said as he left the White House where he and his former wife observed the closed-door deposition.

Newsweek reported that the FBI has found Hillary Rodham Clinton's fingerprints on Whitewater documents that were missing for two years.

The papers are billing records from the Rose Law Firm that detail Mrs. Clinton's work in the 1980s for McDougal's Madison Guaranty Trust, the magazine said. The documents, including photocopies made as late as 1992, were found in the White House last summer after being sought by congressional investigators for months.

Six people arrested, two on felony charges

Four people were arrested over the weekend, including two on felony charges. Also, two people were arrested early this morning following a family disturbance.

Jim Overman, 33, 700 20th St., was arrested by city officers at 10:24 p.m. Saturday in the 2400 block of Avenue for felony driving while intoxicated.

At 1 p.m. Sunday, deputies arrested 25-year-old Tomas Mar, who listed his address on James Street in Hermleigh, for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. Doug James had reported his 1980 Ford pickup as being stolen at 7:52 a.m. Sunday from a residence at 6500 CR 4131.

Other arrests included a 40-year-old male taken into custody by deputies from a residence on CR 473 at 10:55 p.m. Saturday for Class C assault/family violence.

City officers arrested a 32-year-old male at 7:38 p.m. Sunday in the 3700 block of Avenue E for public intoxication.

Two people were arrested early today following a report of a disturbance late Sunday night in the 400 block of 30th Street. Officers arrested a 26-year-old male for interfering with a police officer, public intoxication and resisting arrest.

A 27-year-old male was arrested in the same incident and charged with Class C assault/family violence.

In other activity over the weekend, a bicycle that was reported stolen Friday was recovered and returned to its owner.

Also, a mobile phone that had been reported as stolen Friday was found in the owner's closet and the report cancelled.

A 16-year-old female juvenile was reported as a runaway at 11:35 a.m. Saturday.

Officers were notified at 5:23 p.m. Saturday that someone had paid for $3 worth of gas at McD's but pumped $5 worth.

At 7:10 p.m. Saturday, Mickey Burnett reported items stolen from a residence at 207 N. College Avenue. An offense report for Class B theft and felony theft was submitted in reference to an undetermined amount of currency and a firearm being stolen.

A person notified the police department at 7:59 Saturday that someone had made threats to him, including threatening to kill him.

Melissa Courtney notified officers at 8:24 a.m. Sunday that someone had destroyed a room at her residence and an offense report for criminal trespass was submitted.

An offense report for Class B theft was submitted at 9:44 a.m. Sunday in reference to a bicycle being stolen from 2108 41st St.

A report for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was submitted at 9:45 a.m. Sunday in reference to a vehicle being stolen from Amanda Loyola of 1910 Coleman. The vehicle had been located earlier by DPS troopers and was later returned to its owner.

A minor accident was reported at 1 p.m. Sunday near the Plaza Truck Stop. Involved were a 1985 Mercury driven by Lucille Mounce of Lubbock and a 1995 Nissan driven by Allison Hays of Arlington.

A hit-and-run accident was reported at 12:30 p.m. Sunday at IGA #100. Involved were a 1993 Ford pickup that was parked and unoccupied and owned by Don and Betty Hicks of 3104 37th Place and an unknown vehicle which left the scene.

At 5:40 p.m. Sunday, a person notified officers that a 13-year-old female and a 15-year-old female had run away from their home around midnight Friday. The teen-agers were later located at 9:11 p.m. Sunday in the 1000 block of 28th Street.



Keep your cool when you're angry. Don't call kids names when they try your patience. You can solve more problems by talking things out.

Strict military rules might have prevented plane crash

WASHINGTON (AP) — The jetliner crash that killed Commerce Secretary Ron Brown and 34 others in Croatia earlier this month might have been avoided if military rules and procedures had been followed, according to published reports.

The pilot and copilot had never seen the airport in Dubrovnik before but nevertheless attempted to land in heavy clouds, The New York Times reported on Sunday. It said even Croatia Airlines will not let its own crews land in Dubrovnik if both the pilot and copilot have never done it before. And the Air Force told pilots based in the United States never to land there in anything but clear weather, The Times said.

USA Today said today that the flight broke Air Force rules by trying to land at a foreign airport that had not been surveyed for safety.

Published charts say a pilot must be able to see the runway within 2 miles of and 1,631 feet above the airport and if that is not possible, the landing should be aborted, the newspaper said.

Papers: JFK snubbed offer from revolutionary leader

MIAMI (AP) — Stung by the failed Bay of Pigs invasion, President Kennedy refused an offer from revolutionary leader Che Guevara to broker a peace agreement between the United States and Cuba, newly released documents show.

The offer was detailed in a memorandum written by a top White House adviser who described a remarkable encounter with Ernesto "Che" Guevara, the Argentine-born insurgent who had become the second most powerful man in Cuba.

The Miami Herald reported today that Richard Goodwin, Kennedy's assistant special counsel, was approached by Guevara at a cocktail party in Uruguay on Aug. 17 1961, four months after the failed U.S.-backed invasion of Cuba.

Guevara told Goodwin that the Castro government was prepared to forgo an alliance with the Soviet bloc, pay for confiscated American properties in trade and curb Cuban support for leftist insurgents in other countries. In return, the United States would cease hostile actions.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Byran Dupuy, 2110 40th; Quirino Selvera, Colorado City; S.W. Suther, 3204 Hill; Linda Johnson, Jayton; Don King, 510 33rd; Ida. M. King, Snyder Oaks; Kimberly Shifflett, 585 Armadillo Dr.

DISMISSALS: Alfredo Roach.

CENSUS: 53 (Med., Surg.-15, Long-term Care-35, CCU-1, OB-1, N-1).

Transfers need to contact SISD

Students who reside outside the Snyder Independent School District, but wish to attend Snyder public schools during the 1996-97 school year, must complete application for transfer by the close of business Tuesday or a tuition fee may be assessed.

Parents may come by the school administration building at 2901 37th Street to file for student transfers at any time during the month.

The office will be open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. today and Tuesday.

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Parks

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maintenance at state parks," said Richard Heath of Dallas, a member of the Parks and Wildlife Commission.

"While per-person pricing alone won't solve that problem, it's an important step," he said.

The Parks and Wildlife Department said it costs about $32 million a year to operate state parks, while park fees have generated about $21 million annually. The new admissions charges are expected to generate an additional $5 million to $7 million for parks, officials said.

Avid park users can save by purchasing a Texas Conservation Passport (TCP). There will be two available, one for $25 and one for $50.

The $50 Gold TCP will allow all occupants in a vehicle unlimited entry to parks and wildlife management areas for one year. The purchaser may also buy up to two additional stickers for $15 each for any vehicle they own.

The $25 Silver TCP card allows access to TPWD wildlife management areas and free or discounted tours at parks and wildlife management areas, plus a discount on Texas Parks & Wildlife magazine. It will not allow the bearer free entry to most parks, however.

Individuals who have a valid TCP card currently will be able to use that in place of the Gold card. Since the current card costs $25 as opposed to $50, a lot of them are being purchased before the new fees go into effect Wednesday.

"Needless to say, we're selling quite a few cards right now. People are getting in under the deadline to save some money," said McCorkle.

What's Up?

Hope For Life's Journey series

The Hope For Life's Journey series of video tapes is airing on TCA Cable TV Channel 2. "Jesus' Example in a Racist World" will air at 7 tonight.

WTC fall registration

Pre-registration for the fall semester at WTC for students currently enrolled will be held from 1:30 to 4 p.m. today through Thursday in the Counseling Center.

WTC awards day scheduled

Western Texas College Faculty Association's Awards Day program will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in the Fine Arts Theatre. Departmental awards will be presented and the outstanding male and female students will be recognized.

Discovery school pre-registration

Children's Day Out Discovery School pre-kindergarten pre-registration for the 1996-97 school year will be held from 8 a.m. until noon Tuesday at the First United Methodist Church. For more information, contact Melissa Alexander at 573-4770.

National Day of Prayer

Citizens of Snyder will observe National Day of Prayer Thursday. Citizens will meet on the steps at Snyder City Hall for 10 minutes, beginning at 12:20 p.m.

Open house and dedication

The public is invited to an open house and dedication of the Learning Resource Center and Chapel at the Price Daniel unit at 1:15 p.m. Thursday. Allan Polunsky, chairman of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, will be the special guest.

Cogdell Auxiliary banquet

The Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Awards Banquet will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday at Snyder Country Club.

Senior May Day event coming

The Senior Center's annual fund-raiser, May Day, will be held next Saturday in Scurry County Coliseum. The 2:30 to 9 p.m. event will include arts and crafts, collectibles, antiques, a quilt auction, a barbecue and more.

Senior parent donations

Parents of Snyder High School seniors are asked to send their donations to the all-night after graduation Senior Party to Rhonda May, P.O. Box 214, Hermleigh TX 79526.

Genealogical Society meeting

The Scurry County Genealogical Society will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the county library. Betty Bynum Boyd will present a program on videography.

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

8-8-2

(eight, eight, two)

Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — One ticket bought in Houston correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth $4 million.

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 2, 6, 9, 27, 36 and 46.

There were 117 tickets sold with five of the six numbers, with each ticket worth $1,247. There were 6,208 tickets with four of six numbers, with each winning $85. And there were 105,876 tickets sold with three of six numbers, with each worth an automatic $3.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Wednesday night's game will be $4 million.

New witness comes forward in Sheppard murder case

CLEVELAND (AP) — A former nurse has come forward to say a convicted murderer confessed to her that he killed the wife of Dr. Sam Sheppard in 1954, a newspaper reported today.

Kathie Collins was a supervisor at a Cleveland-area home health care agency when she got to know Richard Eberling, The Plain Dealer reported.

She told the Cleveland newspaper that Eberling told her in 1983 he killed Marilyn Sheppard, hit her husband on the head with a pail and knocked Sheppard out, then escaped with Mrs. Sheppard's ring.

Collins, 34, said she did not know until recently that the Sheppards' son, Sam Reese Sheppard, was trying to clear his father's name by linking Eberling to the killing. Dr. Sheppard was convicted, but later acquitted, of killing his wife. He died in 1970 still under wide suspicion.

The case was the basis for the TV series "The Fugitive."

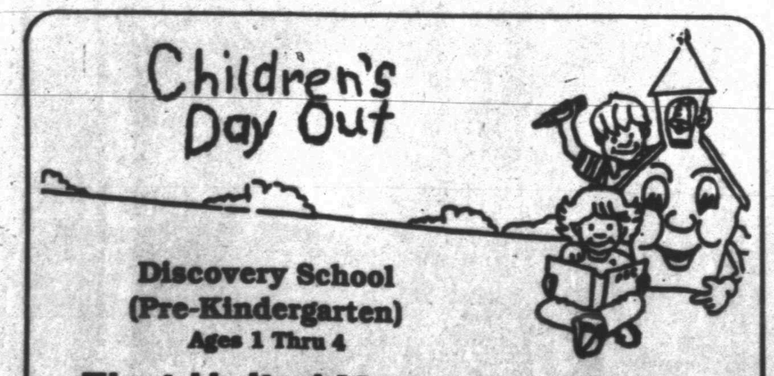
Collins said she told a Cleveland homicide detective what she knew seven years ago. She said the detective brushed her off and didn't follow up.

"I feel guilty in a way," she said. "I should have made someone listen to me. I could have solved this case 10 years ago."

Carmen Marino, the assistant Cuyahoga County prosecutor handling the renewed investigation, confirmed today that Collins met with investigators, but he did not know what she said.

Eberling, 66, of Westlake, is serving a life sentence for the 1983 murder of a Lakewood woman.

He has denied killing Mrs. Sheppard, although he said he was working in the Sheppard house days before her slaying and may have left some blood at the house after cutting his finger while changing storm windows. He rejected a request for an interview today.



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