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THURSDAY

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Ask Us

Q—What does each member city of the CRMWD pay for its water?

A—The current wholesale rate per thousand gallons is .7114 cents for Snyder; .745 cents for Big Spring; $1.008 for Odessa and $1.01608 for Midland.

Local

Lodge 706

Scurry Lodge 706 will meet at 7:30 this evening for an EA degree.

No classes

Snyder and Hermleigh ISD students, teachers and staff will enjoy a holiday Friday. Ira ISD will hold classes as usual.

Banquet

Cogdell Hospital Auxiliary will hold its annual Awards Banquet at 7 tonight at Snyder Country Club.

Snyder FFA

Snyder FFA, the alumni and parents' group will meet at 7:30 this evening at the high school ag building.

Pyron

The Pyron Cemetery Association will have its annual meeting Friday at 10 a.m. at Inadale Community Center. Lunch will be served. Everyone is invited.

Breakfast

The Word of Life Church will hold its annual pancake breakfast fund-raiser from 6 a.m. until noon on Saturday in the East Elementary cafeteria.

Model planes

Snyder Area Model Airplane Club will meet at this evening at the club flying field, 2½ miles south of Western Texas College on Round Top Road. Visitors are welcome.

Class of '40

The Snyder High School class of 1940 will have its reunion Friday and Saturday at Willow Park Inn. Registration begins at 4 p.m. Friday and a brunch is set for 10 a.m. Saturday.

Roping

The 15th annual Scurry County roping, sponsored by the Western Texas College Rodeo Booster Club, will be held Saturday at the county rodeo association arena on Gary Brewer Road. Team roping will begin at 11 a.m., followed by a team penning.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 90 degrees; low, 57 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 58 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1995 to date, 3 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Thursday, mostly sunny. High 75- 80. Northeast to east wind 10-15 mph. Thursday night, fair evening, low clouds possible after midnight. Low near 60. Friday, early morning low clouds possible, otherwise mostly sunny. High 80-85.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:25. Sunrise Friday, 6:57. Of 123 days in 1995, the sun has shone 112 days in Snyder.

SHS students ready to compete at state

28th appearance in state one-act

Snyder High School will present "Midsummer Night's Dream" at approximately 8:30 p.m. Friday in the Class 4A State One-Act Play Contest on the University of Texas Campus in Austin.

The drama troop joins another group of SHS students who will be in Austin this weekend for state academic competition.

Friday's appearance will be Snyder High's 28th state one-act competition, 26 of them under current drama director Jerry Worsham.

Dallas Lincoln will open Friday's 4A competition with "Raisin In The Sun" at 4 o'clock, followed by Kerrville Tivy with "And They Dance Real Slow In Jackson" at 5. Others in the eight-play field are Dallas Wilson with "The UBU Plays" at 5:40, Friendswood with "Hamlet" at 6:30, Granbury with "The Rimers of Eldritch" at 7:30, Snyder at 8:30, Hallsville with "Into the Woods" at 9:25 and Austin Anderson with "The Rainmaker" at 10:20 p.m.

The Snyder cast is made up of Jilleta Kubena, Kevin Alejandro, Katie Thornton, Amanda Carter, Amy Patterson, Josh Palmer, Stephen Taylor, Michael McQuerry, Emily Zeck, Marc Sparlin, Mark Bullard, Buddy Hilburn, Matt Parker, Jannica Northerns and Jennifer Hancock. Crew members are Valerie Sanchez, Ryan Landes, John Michel and Jennifer Lathem. Understudies are Robert Nitsch, Jared Dennis, Melanie Gibson, Greg Jones, Gina Bark and Marichka Trach.

Two of the troupe — Alejandro and Thornton — are also among a group of seven SHS students who have qualified for competition in the UIL Class 4A State Academic Meet. Thornton competes in prose prelims at 8 a.m., Alejandro in poetry prelims at 10 a.m. Friday. Finals in those events will be at 8 a.m. Saturday.

Also competing Friday will be Joyce May in news writing, beginning at 12:30 p.m.

Competing at 10:30 a.m. Saturday will be Michelle Martin, Sterling Cave and Ellen Strayhorn in accounting and Tiffany Jones in spelling and vocabulary.

STATE COMPETITION — Snyder High School drama department's production of "Midsummer Night's Dream," directed by Jerry Worsham, is scheduled for state competition Friday evening in Austin on the University of Texas campus. Pictured rehearsing are, from left, Amanda Carter, Buddy Hilburn, Matt Parker and Katie Thornton, and, in the background, Kevin Alejandro. (SDN Staff Photo)

Target frivolous lawsuits...

House approves civil justice measures

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas House today gave its final OK to the bulk of a package of civil justice reforms being sought by Gov. George W. Bush and largely attacked by consumer groups.

The House passed four bills targeting frivolous lawsuits, a defendant's percentage of liability, deceptive trade claims and where civil lawsuits could be filed.

The measures now head to the Senate. Three of the four previously won Senate approval but were amended by the House.'

Consumer groups joined House members in supporting a bill aimed at increasing penalties for people filing frivolous lawsuits.

But the three other measures generally were criticized by consumer watchdogs and advocates for women with breast implants, who sat in the House gallery as the bills were debated.

Bush spokesman Ray Sullivan said the governor was "pleased with the House action." Bush has declared civil justice reform an emergency priority for lawmakers.

"We now have a strong package of bills to restore common sense and balance to the Texas civil justice system," Sullivan said.

Rep. Curtis Seidlits, D-Sherman, who helped negotiate agreements on the bills between business groups and the state's trial lawyers, said the bills have the support of the Senate and likely will be signed into law by Bush.

Seidlits said even he doesn't like all the provisions in the bills, but "no one is completely happy."

"There is a perception that there are some things out of whack with the Texas civil justice system," Seidlits said. "This is an attempt at some moderate reform that will help businesses and their planning and yet preserve the rights of the plaintiffs under the acts."

Richard Weekly, of Texans for Lawsuit Reform, one of the groups that helped write the bills, said businesses have operated in fear of losing huge sums of money in civil claims.

"This makes the system much more fair and much more rational," Weekly said.

But Tom Smith, state director for Public Citizen, called the passage of the bills "a black day for consumers and the environment in Texas."

"We have lost a significant amount of our rights to clean up the environment. We have dramatically weakened the Deceptive Trade Practices Act, and we have given professionals a free ride to cheat us," Smith said. "It's a day Texans will long rue."

The two bills most feared by consumer groups change the percentage of liability of a defendant in a civil lawsuit and limit the claims that can be filed under the state's deceptive trade act.

Currently, if a person is found 11 percent at fault for a civil claim, he can be required to pay 100 percent of the damages.

Under the House bill, a person would have to be found 51 percent at fault to pay 100 percent of the damages.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "The most common thing about a typical day is that it's rarely typical."

Saturday is local election day in Texas. While school board races in Snyder and Ira are uncontested, there is reason to be interested in the Snyder municipal election and in the school board race at Hermleigh.

Absentee balloting ended Tuesday, indicating a better than average voter turnout on Saturday. Too often, citizens had rather complain than to vote.

The importance of a single vote lies in a story about an Indian farm worker named Henry Shoemaker. In 1842, Shoemaker rode to the polls to keep his promise to a local candidate, Madison Marsh.

Marsh was elected to the state legislature by just one vote. Back then state legislatures picked the U.S. Senators. Indiana, after five ballots, chose Edwin Hannigan by a single vote, a vote supplied by Democratic colleague Madison Marsh.

Four years later, the U.S. treaty annexing Texas was approved in the U.S. Senate by a 27-26. A one-vote difference would have made it a tie. That one vote was cast by Sen. Hannigan of Indiana.

So if Henry Shoemaker hadn't taken the time and trouble to ride into town to vote 151 years ago, Texas might never have been a part of the United States.

One vote can be critically important.

In Belgium, we are told, citizens get fined $30 the first time they fail to vote. Each time thereafter, the fine is fifty bucks.

Hood County philosopher Howard Clemmons said it another way:

"Those who are too smart to engage in politics are doomed to be governed by those who are dumber."

Judge rules Eicke competent for trial

Despite a defense attorney's efforts to convince him otherwise, a U.S. District Judge ruled Wednesday that former Snyder resident Johonnas J. Eicke is competent to stand trial on charges of conspiracy, wire fraud, mail fraud and interstate transportation of falsely made securities.

Judge Sam Cummings' decision came without comment at the end of a short hearing in Lubbock federal district court, in which only one witness testified.

Dr. Emily Fallis, a psychologist for the Federal Bureau of Prisons, said that although she found Eicke to be suffering from a "delusional disorder," the disorder is not sufficient to keep him from understanding his circumstances or participating in his defense.

Last October, Eicke, his 42-year-old brother Arlie Eicke of Snyder and Heather M. Altshuler, 29, of Denver were indicted on 21 counts involving what federal officials say was a $1 trillion banking scam.

The alleged operation included the issuance of cashier checks on a non-existent bank in Snyder, Central Dominion Trust. The total of the checks exceeded $1 trillion, but only one check, for $50,000, was ever cashed.

Arlie Eicke is free on bond and Altshuler has been fighting extradition to the United States since her arrest in London on Nov. 1.

In January, Judge Cummings ordered Johonnas Eicke to undergo pyschological evaluation. On Wednesday, Dr. Fallis testified that she examined the 39-year-old defendant for about 11 hours over a two or three month period at a Fort Worth federal medical center. She said that although she found signs that Eicke suffers from a psychiatric disorder, he is competent to stand trial.

Defense attorney Marvin Williams repeatedly tried to shake Fallis' findings, particularly on the point that Eicke is capable of

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Senior Olympics plans shaping up

Plans are being finalized for the first-ever "Senior Olympics" set for May 12-13, sponsored by the Snyder Chamber of Commerce.

Matt Cross, chairman of the event, said contestants have been invited from every town "within a 100 miles of Snyder" and participants are expected from other parts of the state and eastern New Mexico as well.

Competition will be for men and women 60 years of age and up. Medals will be awarded for first, second and third place finishers, plus each contestant will receive a commemorative T-shirt.

Most events will be held at Towle Park.

A person may enter as many events as they like and one "Outstanding Athlete" trophy will be given to the participant with the most medals.

Events will get underway at 4 p.m. Friday with a golf tournament at Western Texas College. Cost of the tourney will be a $10 entry fee plus a $7 green fee which includes the use of a golf cart.

A get- acquainted dance will be held at the National Guard Armory beginning at 7 p.m. Friday with Benny Benitz and his band playing. Contestants will be admitted free while there will be a $3 cover charge for all others.

Events Saturday include run-a-thons of one-half mile, one mile, a 100- yard dash and walk-a-thons of 5K and one mile.

There will also be a tennis tournment, croquet tourney and a washer-pitcher tournament.

Swimming competition will take place at the WTC pool on Saturday.

There will also be a bicycle race of three miles and a stationary bike race.

Other events include a softball throw contest, casting and fishing contest at the Towle Park Pond and an exhibition, co-ed softball game scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Saturday.

To enter, or for more information, contact the chamber at 573-3558.

Hermleigh School Board Candidates

Vote May 6

	1. What is the most pressing problem facing Hermleigh ISD today from a state level (mandates, threat of consolidation, etc.)?	2. What is the most pressing problem facing the district from a local level (test scores, graduation rate, dropout rate, facilities, tax rate, balance between academics and athletics, etc.)?	3. What, if any, programs would you like to see be instituted into your school system that are not currently in place?	4. Are there any specific goals you would like to see accomplished at HISD over the next few years? If so, what are they?
Name: Joe Roemisch **Age:** 36 **Occupation:** co-owner and sales representative for Production Pump **Civic, fraternal, church or other affiliations:** member, Colonial Hill Baptist Church **Council/board experience:** None	The lack of a long term school finance bill by our legislators will continue to be a problem for all rural schools. Without a plan it is very difficult for our school board to make long term plans concerning our school. The threat of consolidation has been in the minds of all small schools since I was a student and will continue to be there but I don't feel it should dictate day to day decisions school board members will be required to make.	The low level of our recent TAAS test scores were disturbing. We as parents and teachers should work to increase them. Taxes are always an issue and should be kept at a minimum. Academics and athletics should be just that — a balance. As anyone will tell you I love sports but my children will tell you I also push for good grades. Academics allow us the knowledge and skills to succeed in life as where athletics teach us to strive to be our best, get along with others, and work together as a team — all tools very important in becoming a success in life.	I'm happy with the programs we've got.	I would like to see a positive increase in our TAAS test scores. I would like to see our community become more involved in the school and would like to see our staff become more involved in the community to create a more positive environment for our kids.
Name: Tony Lambaren **Age:** 38 **Occupation:** foreman, E.D. Walton **Civic, fraternal, church or other affiliations:** **Council/board experience:** 6 years board experience	Not knowing if we will have the financial assistance to operate.	Not enough community involvement or parental support for the administration and faculty.	Maybe a TAAS program that would allow students to practice TAAS activities throughout the year.	I would like to see parents, teachers and the community working together to ensure that our kids get a good education.
Name: Sherene Digby **Age:** 35 **Occupation:** Hermleigh Allsup's manager **Civic, fraternal, church or other affiliations:** Faith Baptist Church in Snyder **Council/board experience:** None	The passing of Senate Bill I, that would be both beneficial and equitable, not only to our local system, but to comply with the state system as a whole.	The utilization of tax dollars to wisely maintain a quality education for the students in our district.	I would like to see more specialized training for our teachers in the areas of gifted-talented, learning disabilities, ADD, dyslexia and test-taking skills.	I would like to see more of our students who do not go on to a four year college take advantage of a junior college, trade school or vocational school. This would better their opportunities in the occupational field. It is also important to have more parent and community involvement in a student's education.
Name: Jimmy R. Hudgins **Age:** 41 **Occupation:** Farmer **Civic, fraternal, church or other affiliations:** Hermleigh Church of Christ **Council/board experience:** 12 years	Consolidation of small school districts by the state comes up in Austin very often. I have two children in school at Hermleigh. I will work to keep the local district operational as long as possible. In spite of the lies and rumors, I definately do not want the HISD to be closed.	Some students are being belittled and humiliated in their classroom and the school board is ridiculed by a teacher in the classroom. Students should be able to attend public school to obtain an education without being called names in the process. A public school is to provide a quality education to students, not to protect employment of personnel.	The district offers various programs to the students. These programs can be beneficial to students if presented properly with the welfare of the student in mind.	I would like to see the quality of education at HISD improved. We had the lowest TAAS and ACT scores in the county as published in the SDN. We have the facilities and staff in place to improve the education if administered properly. We can provide quality education without raising the tax rate or going back to taxing vehicles.
Name: Jimmy Barnes **Age:** 43 **Occupation:** Section foreman, Santa Fe Railway **Civic, fraternal, church or other affiliations:** Hermleigh Church of Christ **Council/board experience:** None	On a state level it is the threat to close the school because of poor performance by the students on statewide tests (TAAS) and the high cost to the state on a per child basis. I want to do all I can to help improve the test scores, improve the quality of education, and keep taxes as low as possible. It is necessary to accomplish these three goals in order to keep the school open.	On the local level it is the fact that some of the teachers and the administration seem to think the school exists for their benefit. I would like to be in a position to help them realize the only purpose for the school is to educate the students and this is paid for by the taxpayers.	With the facilities in place now, I would like to see more computer education, not games, but the various programs taught. Also, I think the science program is very weak and needs to be improved, a continued emphasis on math, and an increased focus on reading and language arts. Once this is accomplished then see about adding programs to help the students, with an eye on the costs.	I would like to keep taxes as low as possible and have the education the children receive second to none. This can be done by doing away with the excess spent in the administration of the school and shifting that money to programs to help the students and teachers. I am also totally opposed to placing taxes back on automobiles like the administration wants. This is a very burdensome tax to the elderly. My main goal is to raise the quality of education the students receive and to remember who pays for it.
Photo Not Available **Name:** Ted Mireles Jr. **Age:** 40 **Occupation:** machine operator **Civic, fraternal, church or other affiliations:** Catholic **Council/board experience:** None	Mandates are the problem facing our school. The state should fund part or all of the mandates. I think eventually the state will force us to consolidate.	We have problems in some of these categories but my main concern are the test scores and the balance between academics and athletics, etc.	I don't think we need new programs, we just need to utilize the programs we have to their best ability.	My goals to accomplish at HISD are to have our children highly educated so that when they graduate they can go to any college or university of their choice. For today's children are tomorrow's future.
Name: Larry Bridges **Did Not Respond**				

Municipal Candidates Coming in Friday's SDN

Texas Senate rejects gun referendum

AUSTIN (AP) — Legislation to allow Texans to carry concealed guns is ricocheting toward a conference committee after the Senate rejected numerous changes made by the House.

In voting Wednesday to send the bill to a special negotiating panel to resolve those differences, senators also overwhelmingly rejected a move to require a voter referendum on the question.

"You do not have arbitrary popularity votes on fundamental elements of the U.S. and Texas constitutions," said Sen. Jerry Patterson, R-Pasadena, the bill's author.

He called the ballot requirement added by the House "a cruel hoax on the voters." The referendum would not affect the bill's implementation and would be held on Nov. 7, even though the new law is scheduled to take effect on Sept. 1 if approved by the Legislature.

The vote would be "kind of a silly, nonbinding referendum that would occur two months after the effective date of the bill," Patterson said.

"The voters are of the opinion that what was added in the House gives them a say in the matter, and it doesn't," he said. "I don't want to be a part of having that egg on my face."

Sen. John Leedom, R-Dallas, sought to order Senate negotiators to agree to the voter referendum.

"There's been an impression that everybody thinks it's a good idea (to allow concealed guns). It isn't," Leedom said.

"If we trust the people, even if (a referendum) doesn't bind us at that moment, it gives us direction for the future," he said.

But the Senate disagreed, defeating his motion 23-8.

An effort to delay the bill's effective date until after a referendum also failed.

In addition, senators rejected a bid by Sen. Mario Gallegos, D-Houston, to accept a House proposal requiring 15 to 30 hours of training before obtaining a permit. The Senate bill called for 10 to 15 hours, and Patterson said the cost of extra instruction "makes this a rich man's privilege."

Patterson and four other senators will serve on the negotiating committee. House members are expected to be appointed later.

Under the pending legislation, Texans would be eligible for a concealed handgun permit if they meet certain requirements.

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SHOWER HONORS BRIDE-ELECT — Genifer Vantine and Larry Johnson will marry Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church. The bride-elect was given a shower April 31 in the fellowship hall of the church. From left are Debra Vantine, mother of the honoree; Miss Vantine, the honoree; Wanda Johnson, mother of the future groom; Novella Johnson, his grandmother; and Janell Johnson, his sister. (SDN Staff Photo)

BRIDE-ELECT COMPLIMENTED — Shara Carlton, future bride of Kael Phillips was honored with a bridal shower Saturday afternoon in the fellowship hall of First United Methodist Church. They plan a May 27 wedding. Pictured from left are Lisa Carlton, sister of the honoree; Mary Carlton, her mother; the honoree; and her grandmothers, Ovieta Carlton and Irene Hudgins from Hermleigh. (SDN Staff Photo)

PRE-WEDDING SHOWER — A miscellaneous shower was held in the home of Triva Boyd in Ira on April 22 honoring Kelli Bell of Mineral Wells, bride-elect of Chuck Barbee of Ira. They plan a 6 p.m. ceremony on May 20 at Indian Creek Baptist Church in Mineral Wells. From left are Kaila Bethel, sister of the prospective groom; Nora Lee Clark, his grandmother; Carolyn Barbee, his mother; the honoree; mother and sister of the bride, Shirley Bell and Lisa McNeal, both of Mineral Wells. (Contributed Photo)

All girls may attend camp at Booth Oaks

The school year is almost over and the West Texas Girl Scout members are gearing up for summer camp activities. Registration has already begun for five sessions at Camp Booth Oaks in Sweetwater throughout the summer beginning in June through late July.

A nurse or advanced first aider will be on site to supervise health and safety of the campers under the guidance of trained counselors and skilled instructors.

All girls, not just Girl Scouts, are welcome. To register for a session filled with swimming, hiking, crafts, and having fun while learning, contact the West Texas Girl Scout Council at 915-698-1738.

Camp Booth Oaks is accredited by the American Camping Association.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 5-4-95
♠ 10 5 4
♥ A 6 3
♦ 7 6 4 2
♣ A 4 3

WEST
♠ Q
♥ J 9 7 2
♦ J 9 8 5
♣ Q J 9 8

EAST
♠ J 9 7 6
♥ 10 8 5
♦ K Q 10
♣ 10 5 2

SOUTH
♠ A K 8 3 2
♥ K Q 4
♦ A 3
♣ K 7 6

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♣ Q

Greed leads to poverty

A few years ago, the English satirical magazine Punch died. It began publication around 1841, so it was something of an institution in England. I was sorry it folded, but I must admit that I wasn't a subscriber.

In 1878, Punch included this line: "I am not hungry; but thank goodness, I am greedy." Well, the declarer in today's deal was greedy. And when the cards made him pay for his greed, he had to go hungry, having lost the money with which he was going to buy himself dinner.

South might have rebid three notrump to offer a choice of contracts, but he was worried his partner would pass when the diamonds were too weak for no-trump.

After winning the club lead in his hand with the king, South cashed the spade ace, dropping West's queen. This should have sounded a warning bell, but South felt confident that West had played the queen from Q-J — or maybe even from Q-J-x. He continued with the spade king. When West discarded a low heart, South suddenly saw the error of his avaricious ways. He had no way to avoid losing four tricks: two spades, one diamond and one club.

South should have ensured an evening meal by continuing with a low spade from hand at trick three. Here, East wins dummy's 10 with his jack and returns, say, the diamond king. South wins in hand with the ace, plays a heart to dummy's ace and finesses his useful spade eight. Declarer draws East's last trump and concedes three tricks.

Don't overlook a safety-play that will cement your contract.

Phillip Alder's new book, "Get Smarter at Bridge," is available, autographed upon request, for $14.95 from P.O. Box 169, Roslyn Hts., NY 11577-0169.

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BRIDAL PARTY — A shower was held for Tyfani Duck, bride-elect of Scott Lanier, on April 29 in the Martha Ann Woman's Club. The couple plans to wed June 3 at 2 p.m. at the Paramount Terrace Christian Church in Amarillo. Pictured from left are Nancy Martin of Sweetwater, maternal grandmother of the prospective groom; Jan Lanier, his mother; the honoree; and Sandy Duck, mother of the future bride. (SDN Staff Photo)

Community Calendar

THURSDAY

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

SOS (singles of Snyder) volleyball and games; First Baptist Church Family Center; 7 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.

Dreamwerks files copyright suit

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A Florida company says Steven Spielberg, Jeffrey Katzenberg and David Geffen better dream on if they think they can call their movie studio DreamWorks SKG.

Dreamwerks Production Group, which promotes films and conventions, says Hollywood's "dream team" stole its name. It is suing DreamWorks SKG's famous founders for $25 million.

The federal copyright infringement lawsuit, filed Monday, says DreamWorks should give up its name because of possible confusion. The company said it registered Dreamwerks as a trademark in 1982.

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Sports

HEARTACHE TONIGHT — Snyder's Bryant Roberson (3) and Jeremiah Johnson (16) walk out onto the field Tuesday after the Tigers 4-2 loss to Lamesa. The loss, because of a district rule, eliminated Snyder from any post-season opportunity. The rule stated that in the event of a three team tie, if one of those teams swept either of the other two, then that team will advance into the playoffs. (Photo by Todd Stanley).

District ruling ends Snyder playoff hopes

Sweep of Estacado clinches berth for Tors

By Todd Stanley
SDN Sports Editor

The usually upbeat head coach of the Snyder Tigers sat motionless in his chair, visably upset and disappointed.

After leading his team to an undefeated 6-0 District 5-4A record, Coach Roland Herrera and the Tigers dropped their last four.

Snyder's collapse, coupled with a surge by the Estacado Matadors, and the consistent play of the Lamesa Golden Tornadoes placed three teams into a tie for second place with matching 6-4 district marks.

However, all was not lost.

The Tigers would have a chance to redeem themselves on the field in a playoff for the second seed behind first place Frenship.

Or so they thought.

Three representatives from each school met in Post Wednesday to discuss how the tie would be broken.

Originally it was thought that the teams would have to draw for a bye and then compete in a two-game playoff for the final spot.

But, Lamesa head coach Tony Griego unearthed a district rule which sealed the fate of both Snyder and Estacado.

In essence, the rule stated that when three teams finish in a tie, if one of those teams has won two of its games against the other, then that team will advance to the post-season.

Snyder split with both Estacado and Lamesa, however, the Matadors lost both of their games against the Golden Tors. Thus, Lamesa is in and Snyder and Estacado are both out.

"I feel sad for the kids. When three teams go 6-4, the winner should be decided on the field. But, rules are rules."

—Snyder coach Roland Herrera on the district ruling which ended the Tigers' season.

"I feel sad for the kids," Herrera said. "When three teams go 6-4, the winner should be decided on the field. But, rules are rules.

"We went into a slump at the wrong time. We had our opportunities to avoid this whole thing.'

According to Snyder athletic director David Baugh, the District 5-4A executive committee, comprised of the superintendents of all the schools involved, meet via a conference call to interpret the tie-breaking rule. A call was also made by District Chairman Dr. Paul Whitten to the UIL to get its interpretation of the rule.

"When the superintendents were done, Lamesa was in and Snyder and Estacado were out," Baugh said. "The UIL and the executive committee decided and that is what we must abide by.

"When I first read the rule I turned white as a sheet. I thought that it could have been interpreted two different ways, though. After glancing over it, I thought it was intended just in the event of a first place tie."

Snyder ISD Superintendent Gayle Lomax said he made a motion to have the teams decide the conflict on the field.

"I was hoping that there would be some latitude because all three had 6-4 records," Lomax said. "But, this is a country of laws and we decided to abide by those laws.

"I'm sick for the kids and the fans. I wanted to see a playoff game at Moffett Field this year."

In the books

The District 5-4A rulebook explains the tie breaking proceedure by saying:

A. Schedule and determining the district champion:

Basketball, volleyball, and baseball representatives shall be determined by the teams with the highest winning percentage representing the district in the state play-offs. The team with the highest percentage shall be the district champion.

In the event of **ties for either position** the representatives shall be determined by the following:

Two Teams: If two teams tie for either 1st or 2nd place, and one team in the tie has beaten the other team both times, that team will be the district representative. If two teams tie and they have beaten each other, they will have a one game play-off at a site to be determined by the two teams involved according to UIL rules.

Three or more teams: In event one team has beaten either of the three teams twice that team will be declared a representative. The other two teams will determine the **2nd** representative by a one game play-off.

Local Events

Willie Bigham Golf Tournament

The Scurry County Unit of the American Cancer Society will host the ninth annual Willie Bigham Memorial Golf Tournament, Saturday at Western Texas College.

The four person scramble will cost $25 per person and $100 per team.

For early registration contact the WTC pro shop at 573-9291 or Wayne Monroney at 573-9920.

WTC MGA playday results

The Western Texas College men's golf association continued its weekly playdays with a shootout April 24 and a two-man tournament May 1.

Results for the shootout were:

(A Class) — First 5 holes: Curtis Fletcher (1st), Roger Woodworth (2nd); Pop Kidd (1st), Mike Carter (2nd). Last 4 holes: John Bane (1st), Tommy Baker (2nd); Mike Carter (1st), Eddie Peterson (2nd).

(B Class) — First 5 holes: Juan Hernandez (1st), Ricky Hunter (2nd); Gene Hall (1st), Greg Hayes (2nd); Jim Caldwell (1st), Juan Hernandez (2nd); Greg Hayes (1st), Robert Reyes (2nd).

(C Class) — First 5 holes: Duane Hood (1st), Wayne Monroney (2nd); Don Campbell (1st), Kenneth Parker (2nd). Last 4 holes: Duane Hood (1st), Blaine Long (2nd); Kenneth Parker (1st), Don Campbell (2nd).

(D Class) — First 5 holes: Tommy Wright (1st), Greg Hodge (2nd); Israel Ortegon (1st), J.C. Harrison (2nd). Last 4 holes: Mike Ford (1st), Junior Benites (2nd); Darvin Baze (1st), Strick Posey (2nd).

Results from the two-man tournament were:

(A Class) — Jeral Beard 34, Tommy Baker 34; Curtis Fletcher 33, Roger Woodworth 34.

(B Class) — Ricky Hunter 30, Kenneth Parker 36; Robert Reyes 32, Gene Hall 34.

(C Class) — Pete Rios 34, Don Campbell 34; Gay Hickman 34, Strick Posey 34.

(D Class) — Greg Hodge 37, Jerry Mitchell 38; Mike Ford 37, Darvin Baze 40.

Pumpjack Partnership

Snyder Country Club will host the Pumpjack Partnership May 20-21.

The scramble formated tournament is limited to the first 60 entries. Entry fee is $150 per two-man team, with putting and long drive winners receiving prizes. Entry deadline is May 17.

For more information call the S.C.C. pro shop at 573-7101.

C'City Basketball Tournament

Colorado City Project Celebration, coinciding with high school graduation, has scheduled a basketball tournament May 13.

The team admission fee, which is due on the day of the tournament, is $50. Up to 10 players are allowed per team.

Teams must register by May 10.

For more information call 728-2984 or 728-3259.

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Mariners drop Rangers, 5-1

ARLINGTON (AP) — Chris Bosio scattered four hits and Edgar Martinez delivered a two-run double Wednesday night as the Seattle Mariners tied their fastest start in history with a 5-1 victory over the Texas Rangers.

Seattle is 6-1, matching the franchise's best record after seven games by the 1984 and 1985 teams. The Mariners swept the three-game series against Texas, which is now 1-12 in its last 13 games against Seattle.

A crowd of 17,375 fans, smallest in the two-year history of The Ballpark at Arlington, watched the game.

Bosio (2-0) lasted 5 1-3 innings, giving up only four hits and walking two. The Rangers only run off Bosio came on a 408-foot homer by rookie Benji Gil in the third inning.

Reliever Jeff Nelson got two outs in the sixth, Bill Risley pitched 1 2-3 innings and Bobby Ayala got the final four outs.

The Mariners roughed Roger Pavlik (0-1) for four runs in the first. Darren Bragg singled, Joey Cora walked and Ken Griffey Jr. beat out an infield single, loading the bases. Jay Buhner got a broken-bat single to left to score one run, and Martinez doubled in two more before Tino Martinez scored a fourth on a sacrifice fly.

Baseball League Scoreboard

5/2/95
BASEBALL
PONY LEAGUE
Stars 15, Buffs 14

Eric Pesina had a pair of triples and Chris Jones had two hits, as the Stars edged the Buffs 15-14 Tuesday.

Banks Alexander doubled for the winning team and Johnny Alanez, Sonny Cumbie and Steven Burton all singled.

The Buffs were led by Jeremy Ramos, John Border and Cory Mandrell, all of whom had two hits.

Jared Hester doubled and Shane West singled in the loss.

Pesina was the winning pitcher and Eric Gard was shackled with the loss.

Braves 10, Dodgers 0

Clay Berryman threw a one-hitter and struckout 13 hitters, as the Braves shut out the Dodgers 10-0.

Berryman was also a cog in the Braves' offense with a triple and a single. Jake Hodges added a pair of singles in the win.

Dustin Fish doubled and Cory Trujillo singled for the Braves.

Chris Hernandez had the only hit for the Dodgers and Ray Jasso suffered the loss.

MAJORS
Astros 7, Indians 6

Garret Luft doubled and singled and Heath Pinkerton threw a two-hitter, as the Astros outlasted the Indians 7-6.

Daniel Highfield and Jason Williams both added a single in the victory.

Davidson Burnett doubled and Billy Pena singled for the Tribe's only two hits.

Rowdy Cumbie was the losing pitcher.

Cardinals 8, Giants 5

John Rasmus homered and Chris McLeod scattered six hits, as the Cardinals knocked off the Giants 8-5.

McLeod helped his cause with two singles for the Cards. Zach Allred, Heath Conner and Jason Hall, who doubled, all added a pair of hits.

Zach Starnes, Bryce Wilkins and Tate Thompson all singled in the win.

The Giants got hits from six different players, including a double from Matthew Grimmett.

Marcus Diaz, Jace Olvera, Brian Coffman, Michael Qualls and Josh Mendoza contributed hits for the Giants.

Marcus Diaz was the losing pitcher.

MINORS
Indians 15, Astros 5

The Indians got their first win of the season Tuesday with a 15-5 pounding of the Astros.

Justin Stoker led the Tribe with three hits, while Nathan Wilkins, Shawn Atkins, who doubled, and Trey Loyola all added a pair of hits.

Anthony Perz, Jeffery Gardner and Tanner Bloom each had a single in the win.

Ty Collier threw a two-hitter for the Indians to get the victory, while David Rodriguez took the loss.

Tim Greene and Rodriguez picked up the only Astros hits.

Cardinals 19, Giants 9

Brett McClendon turned in three singles and was the winning pitcher, as Cardinals spanked the Giants 19-9.

Geoff Pinkerton added two singles for the Cards and Lee Scott doubled. Tanner Reed, Joseph Martinez, Cory Cochran and Clark Reed also had hits in the victory.

For the Giants, Tucker Early singled, doubled twice and drove in two runs. Zach Cain also added a pair of singles in the loss.

Steven Smith and Trey Woolsey both doubled for the Giants Josh Wilson, the losing pitcher, and Kevin Rodgers singled.

8 AND UNDER
Athletics 7, Rangers 6

The Athletics (1-2) had 17 hits and scored four runs in the top of the third inning to pull out a 7-6 win over the Rangers.

Andrew Rollins doubled and singled in the victory.

Justin Souder, Devin Gutierrez, Tyler Rogers and Rudy Duckworth all had two hits for the A's and Kevin Valdez, John Liccardi, Paul Hains, Conor Johnson, Phillip Payne, Logan Martin and Kerry Jamison all singled.

The Rangers (2-1) had 11 hits in the loss.

No last names were given for the Rangers.

Softball League Scoreboard

5/1/95
SOFTBALL
16 AND UNDER
Sharks 24, Hakuna Matata 6

Joanie Wemken went 4 for 4 with a double and a grand slam home run, as the Sharks dismantled Hakuna Matata 24-6 Monday.

Wemken was also the winning pitcher.

Brandy Gill had a home run, a double and a single for the Sharks and Michelle Lewallen added three hits. Jill Willingham socked a double and a single and Christy Tankersley, Mary Higby, Kelley Gonzales and Raechele Wemken all had a pair of singles. Julie Vaca doubled in the win.

Shea Seaton homered and singled and Brooke McGuire and Shawnna Mills also added hits for Hakuna Matata.

5/2/95

Poison 14, Hakuna Matata 12

Poison outslugged Hakuna Matata 14-12 Tuesday behind three hits from both Monica Blume and Brandy Smith.

Rebeka Freeman added a double and a single for Poison, and Brooke French, CeCe Valadez and Samantha Trevino all had two hits.

Elizabeth Hollaway socked a double and Norma Malanado and Jan Fuentez singled in the win.

Shea Seaton homered for the second day in a row and had a pair of singles for Hakuna Matata. Mary Gulseth and Shawnna Mills racked up three hits apiece and Shanna Fisk doubled and singled.

Amanda Sims doubled and Brooke McGuire and Amanda Hermosillo each had hits in the loss.

Trevino got the win for Poison and Jennifer Seaborn was the losing pitcher.

4/29/95
14 AND UNDER
Heat 23, Poison 7

Starla Davis hit for the cycle to lead the Heat past the Poison 23-7 Saturday.

Davis singled, doubled, tripled and homered in the victory.

Magen Lee added a pair of doubles and a single for the Heat and Tania Nelson doubled twice.

Sabrina Davidson and Brittany Drummond, the winning pitcher, each had a double and a single.

Lena Alvarez, Courtney Rinehart and Renee Trevino all had two hits. Cynthia Fennell doubled in the Heat win.

Five Poison players had a pair of singles, including Miranda Hackford, Kristin Martinez, Shelia Hernandez, Tasha Castillo and Karley Collins.

Carrie Hernandez, Laurie Kerley, Jennifer Mayer and Mindy Thompson all finished with a hit.

Castillo was the losing pitcher.

5/2/95
Heat 20, Blazers 8

Amy Brooks, Courtney Rinehart and Brittney Drummond, the winning pitcher, all doubled and singled, as the Heat blasted the Blazers 20-8 Tuesday.

Starla Davis tripled for the Heat and Magen Lee, Renee Trevino and Cynthia Fennell all singled.

Amber Harrmeyer had a pair of singles for the Blasters and Emilee Blocker and Cassie Marshall each had a hit.

Rebecca Digby got the loss.

5/2/95
10 AND UNDER
Flash 14, Taz 7

The Flash (2-0) recorded only two hits, but it was enough to outlast Taz 14-7 Tuesday.

Ashley Martinez tripled and Shelley Fisk singled for the team's only two hits. Martinez was also the winning pitcher.

Ira Gonzales led Taz with two hits. Kristal Fitts and Katie Kerley singled in the loss.

Two unidentified girls also added hits.

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Malone delivers 95-82 Jazz win over Houston

HOUSTON (AP) — Karl Malone played the best when he was needed most, and the Utah Jazz are one game away from the second round.

He scored 32 points, 21 in the second half, and grabbed 19 rebounds Wednesday night, leading Utah past the Houston Rockets 95-82 for a 2-1 lead in their first-round NBA playoff series.

"I can't say enough about the heart of this team," Malone said.

The Jazz can wrap it up with a victory in Game 4 in The Summit on Friday night. Game 5 would be at Salt Lake City on Sunday.

Jeff Hornacek and David Benoit added 14 points each for the Jazz. Hakeem Olajuwon led the Rockets with 30 points and 10 rebounds and Kenny Smith, after a slow start, scored 20 points and was a key figure in a second-half charge.

"They played good defense," Houston's Clyde Drexler said. "They got all the right calls and did what they had to do."

The Jazz, among the best road teams in the NBA with a 27-14 record in the regular season, wouldn't be intimidated by Houston's crowd or its fourth-quarter push.

The Rockets pulled to 79-74 with 7:56 to play, but that was the end of its challenge. Houston scored only two free throws over the final 5:52 while the Jazz made 14.

NBA Playoffs

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

Thursday, April 27
New York 103, Cleveland 79
Indiana 90, Atlanta 82
Utah 102, Houston 100
Seattle 96, L.A. Lakers 71

Friday, April 28
Chicago 108, Charlotte 100, OT
Orlando 124, Boston 77
San Antonio 104, Denver 88
Phoenix 129, Portland 102

Saturday, April 29
Cleveland 90, New York 84
L.A. Lakers 84, Seattle 82
Indiana 105, Atlanta 97
Houston 140, Utah 126

Sunday, April 30
Boston 99, Orlando 92
Phoenix 103, Portland 94
Charlotte 106, Chicago 89
San Antonio 122, Denver 96

Monday, May 1
New York 83, Cleveland 81, New York leads series 2-1
L.A. Lakers 105, Seattle 101, Los Angeles leads series 2-1

Tuesday, May 2
Indiana 105, Atlanta 89, Indiana wins series 3-0
Chicago 103, Charlotte 80, Chicago leads series 2-1
San Antonio 99, Denver 95, San Antonio wins series 3-0
Phoenix 117, Portland 109, Phoenix wins series 3-0

Wednesday, May 3
Orlando 82, Boston 77, Orlando leads series 2-1
Utah 95, Houston 82, Utah leads series 2-1

Thursday, May 4
New York at Cleveland, 7 p.m. (TNT)
Charlotte at Chicago, 9:30 p.m. (TNT)
Seattle at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m. (TBS)

Friday, May 5
Orlando at Boston, 7 p.m. (TNT)
Utah at Houston, 9:30 p.m. (TNT)

Saturday, May 6
L.A. Lakers at Seattle, 3:30 p.m., if necessary

Sunday, May 7
Boston at Orlando, TBA, if necessary
Cleveland at New York, TBA, if necessary
Chicago at Charlotte, TBA, if necessary
Houston at Utah, TBA, if necessary

Major League Baseball Glance

American League
By The Associated Press

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
NewYork	5	2	.714	-
Toronto	5	3	.625	½
Boston	4	3	.571	1
Baltimore	2	5	.286	3
Detroit	2	5	.286	3
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	6	1	.857	-
Cleveland	4	2	.667	1½
KansasCity	3	3	.500	2½
Minnesota	3	4	.429	3
Chicago	1	6	.143	5
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Seattle	6	1	.857	-
California	4	3	.571	2
Oakland	2	5	.286	4
Texas	2	6	.250	4½

Wednesday's Games
Cleveland 14, Detroit 7
Milwaukee 7, Baltimore 4
Seattle 5, Texas 1
Minnesota 10, Kansas City 9
Toronto 8, Chicago 7, 10 innings
New York 4, Boston 3, 13 innings
California 8, Oakland 7, 10 innings

Thursday's Games
Milwaukee (Scanlan 0-0) at Baltimore (Fernandez 0-0), 12:35 p.m.
Kansas City (Appier 2-0) at Minnesota (Hawkins 0-1), 1:15 p.m.
Cleveland (Hershiser 0-0) at Detroit (Wells 0-1), 1:15 p.m.
Boston (Hanson 1-0) at New York (Perez 1-0), 7:35 p.m.
Oakland (Stottlemyre 0-0) at California (Sanderson 0-1), 10:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

National League
By The Associated Press

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	6	1	.857	-
Montreal	5	2	.714	1
Philadelphia	3	3	.500	2½
NewYork	2	5	.286	4
Florida	1	6	.143	5
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	4	3	.571	-
Houston	4	3	.571	-
St.Louis	4	4	.500	½
Pittsburgh	2	5	.286	2
Cincinnati	1	6	.143	3
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Colorado	7	1	.875	-
LosAngeles	4	4	.500	3
SanDiego	4	4	.500	3
SanFrancisco	4	4	.500	3

Wednesday's Games
St. Louis 8, Pittsburgh 6
Houston 11, Chicago 2
Colorado 12, San Diego 7
Montreal 3, New York 1
Cincinnati 7, Philadelphia 2
Atlanta 6, Florida 4
Los Angeles 7, San Francisco 6

Thursday's Games
San Francisco (Wilson 1-0) at San Diego (Sanders 1-0), 4:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Avery 0-1) at Florida (Rapp 0-1), 7:05 p.m.
New York (Harnisch 0-0) at Montreal (Henry 0-1), 7:35 p.m.
Philadelphia (Quantrill 1-0) at Cincinnati (Jarvis 0-0), 7:35 p.m.
Houston (Reynolds 0-1) at St. Louis (Osborne 0-0), 8:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

MOST IMPROVED — Rick Henderson won the Most Improved Award for the 1994-95 basketball season.

MVP & MOST IMPROVED — Erica Garvin won the MVP and Most Improved Award for the 1994-95 basketball season.

FREE THROWS — Jamie Brown claimed the Best Free Throw Shooting Award for the 1994-95 basketball season.

BEST DEFENSE — Rachel Shipp captured the Best Defensive Player Award for the 1994-95 basketball season.

Snyder JV ends season with back-to-back wins

The Snyder junior varsity baseball team went into its last three games of the year needing to win two out of three to finish the season at the 20 win plateau.

So, after losing to Lubbock Coronado 10-0 Friday, the pressure was on. The Tigers responded with a 16-8 win over Lubbock High to claim third place in the Lubbock JV Tournament and a 7-5 victory against Lamesa Monday.

Snyder's regular starters finished their regular season with the win over Lubbock High, while the rest of the JV players made the trip to Lamesa for the season finale.

The Tigers (20-6) managed only three hits in the loss to Coronado, a game which saw Teddy Murray get the loss.

"I think we took Coronado a little for granted," Bollinger said. "We watched them play earlier in the day and I thought there was no way they could beat us. They came ready to play, though. We can't blame Teddy. He did a good job on the mound."

Coach Bollinger said that after the game he sat the team down

"We talked after the game," he said. "Basically, what I told them was that the Lubbock High game would be their last. I wanted them to go out with a bang and they did."

The Tigers pasted the Lubbock High pitching staff for 18 hits and came away with a 16-8 victory.

Kyle Beck was the winning pitcher and went 4 for 5 at the plate. Scott Sanders was 2 for 3, John Border was 4 for 5 and Richard Canas went 2 for 4.

"We hit the ball real well," Bollinger said. "We came out swinging the bats. For a lot of them, this was their last game at the junior varsity level."

Coach Bollinger crowned the Tigers' batting champion after the game.

Beck came away with the title, batting .454 on the year. Canas was second (.425) and Matt Melton finished third (.410).

In the Lamesa contest, Tony Tarrazas and Jason Loper combined for 15 strikeouts, as the Tigers edged the Golden Tors 7-5.

"Tarrazas had seven K's in four innings and Loper had eight in just three," Bollinger said. "I thought they combined for a great game."

Shane West and Chris Fuentes were both 2 for 4 in the contest.

Coronado 10, Snyder 0

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Snyder	0 0 0 0 0 0 -	0	3	4
Coronado	0 1 5 1 1 2 -	10	8	1

Snyder: Murray, Hernandez (3), Berryman (5) and Sanders; Coronado: Mann and McKay. WP — Mann. LP — Murray (2-1). Record - Snyder (18-6).

Snyder 16, Lubbock 8

		R	H	E
Snyder	1 1 0 4 0 5 5 -	16	18	1
Lubbock	1 0 2 0 4 1 0 -	8	8	1

Snyder: Beck, Berryman (5) and Sanders; Lubbock: Elms, Lopez (6) and Davis. WP — Beck (8-1). LP — Elms. 2B — Sanders, Beck; Lubbock — Lemons, Aguilar. 3B — Sanders, Beck. Record - Snyder (19-6).

Snyder 7, Lamesa 5

		R	H	E
Snyder	3 0 0 1 3 0 0 -	7	8	3
Lamesa	0 0 0 0 2 3 0 -	5	6	4

Snyder: Tarrazas, Loper (5) and Fish; Lamesa: Garcia and Ellis. WP — Tarrazas (1-0). LP — Garcia. 2B — West, Fuentes, McCraw. Record - Snyder (20-6).

Springers fare well at gymnastics meets

Snyder Springers had 39 kids compete at gymnastics meets in Wellman, Snyder and Hobbs, N.M.

The Springers took first in both tumbling and trampoline at the Wellman meet and claimed the district tumbling championship at the Snyder meet.

Thirty-five Springers qualified for the state competition held April 22 in Lubbock, with seven returning as state winners.

Alexis Dupree, Cole Jackson, Kalli Wesson, Krista Dorsett and Chelsea Forbes took medals in tumbling, while Riki Dorsett and Cole Jackson placed in the trampoline competition.

The Springers are coached by Kay and Neika Porter.

RESULTS:

Riki Dorsett: Wellman — 2nd tramp, 2nd tumb; Snyder — 6th tramp, 6th tumb; Lubbock — 1st tramp, 1st tumb.

Heather Zajicek: Wellman — 1st tramp, 1st tumb; Hobbs — 3rd tramp, 3rd tumb; Snyder — 2nd tramp, 1st tumb; Lubbock — 4th tramp, 5th tumb.

Kristel Fitts: Wellman — 2nd tramp, 1st tumb; Hobbs — 3rd tramp, 1st tumb; Snyder — 1st tramp, 2nd tumb; Lubbock — 4th tramp, 10th tumb.

Jessica Sollis: Wellman — 1st tramp, 4th tumb; Hobbs — 2nd tramp; 3rd tumb; Snyder — 6th tramp, 7th tumb.

Josh Ortegon: Wellman — 1st tramp, 1st tumb; Hobbs — 1st tramp, 1st tumb; Snyder — 9th tramp, 5th tumb; Lubbock — 3rd tumb.

Alexis Dupree: Wellman — 2nd tramp, 1st tumb; Hobbs — 2nd tramp, 1st tumb; Snyder — 3rd tramp, 1st tumb; Lubbock — 4th tramp, 1st tumb.

Courtney Cox: Wellman — 2nd tramp, 3rd tumb; Hobbs — 1st tramp, 4th tumb; Snyder — 1st tramp, 5th tumb; Lubbock — 4th tramp.

Brooke Jackson: Wellman — 1st tramp, 2nd tumb; Hobbs — 1st tramp, 3rd tumb; Snyder — 1st tramp, 4th tumb; Lubbock — 5th tramp.

Cole Jackson: Wellman — 1st tramp, 1st tumb; Hobbs — 1st tramp, 1st tumb; Snyder — 1st tramp, 1st tumb; Lubbock — 1st tramp, 2nd tumb.

Megan Karlanen: Wellman — 3rd tramp, 3rd tumb; Hobbs — 4th tramp, 2nd tumb; Snyder — 7th tramp, 5th tumb; Lubbock — 8th tramp.

Krista Dorsett: Wellman — 2nd tramp, 1st tumb; Hobbs — 2nd tramp, 1st tumb; Snyder — 4th tramp, 3rd tumb; Lubbock — 6th tramp, 3rd tumb.

Whitley Fulford: Wellman — 1st tramp, 2nd tumb; Hobbs — 1st tramp, 2nd tumb; Snyder — 2nd tramp, 2nd tumb; Lubbock — 5th tumb.

Jordon Stanzell: Wellman — 1st tramp, 2nd tumb; Hobbs — 1st tramp, 2nd tumb; Snyder — 2nd tramp, 1st tumb; Lubbock — 5th tramp, 8th tumb.

Kalli Wesson: Wellman — 2nd tramp, 3rd tumb; Hobbs — 1st tramp, 2nd tumb; Snyder — 3rd tramp, 3rd tumb; Lubbock — 1st tumb.

Leslie Jackson: Wellman — 3rd tramp, 4th tumb; Hobbs — 2nd tramp, 1st tumb; Snyder — 2nd tramp, 2nd tumb; Lubbock — 2nd tramp, 5th tumb.

Bailey Boyce: Results not available.

Whiney Kinney: Wellman — 4th tramp, 4th tumb; Hobbs — 5th tramp, 2nd tumb; Snyder — 1st tramp, 9th tumb; Lubbock — 4th tramp.

Nicole Means: Wellman — 5th tramp, 2nd tumb; Hobbs — 5th tramp, 1st tumb; Snyder — 8th tramp, 3rd tumb; Lubbock — 5th tumb.

Jessica Yanez: Wellman — 4th tramp, 3rd tumb; Hobbs — 3rd tramp, 4th tumb; Snyder — 9th tramp, 1st tumb; Lubbock — 1st tumb.

Tana Sullenger: Wellman — 1st tramp, 5th tumb; Hobbs — 4th tramp, 2nd tumb; Snyder — 4th tramp, 1st tumb; Lubbock — 8th tumb.

Destinee Naegele: Hobbs — 2nd tramp, 4th tumb; Snyder — 1st tramp, 3rd tumb; Lubbock — 4th tramp, 5th tumb.

Richi Lauren: Wellman — 2nd tramp, 3rd tumb; Snyder — 3rd tramp, 6th tumb; Lubbock — 8th tramp, 6th tumb.

Jessica Deleon: Wellman — 2nd tramp, 3rd tumb; Hobbs — 4th tramp, 5th tumb; Snyder — 7th tramp, 8th tumb.

Jackie Deleon: Wellman — 3rd tramp, 1st tumb; Hobbs — 4th tramp, 1st tumb; Snyder — 4th tramp, 1st tumb; Lubbock — 2nd tramp.

Teryn Sullenger: Wellman — 2nd tramp, 3rd tumb; Hobbs — 5th tramp, 1st tumb; Snyder — 6th tramp, 5th tumb; Lubbock — 7th tramp, 9th tumb.

Tamara Squires: Wellman — 2nd tramp, 1st tumb; Hobbs — 4th tramp, 3rd tumb; Snyder — 3rd tramp; 4th tumb; Lubbock — 7th tramp.

Melanie Karlanen: Wellman — 4th tramp, 2nd tumb; Hobbs — 4th tramp, 3rd tumb; Snyder — 9th tramp, 3rd tumb; Lubbock — 3rd tumb.

Bradley Boyce: Lubbock — 4th tramp, 6th tumb.

Rachel Dupree: Wellman — 3rd tramp, 4th tumb; Hobbs — 5th tramp, 4th tumb; Snyder — 8th tramp, 6th tumb.

Rachel Redman: Wellman — 3rd tramp, 3rd tumb; Hobbs — 4th tramp, 2nd tumb; Snyder — 4th tramp, 3rd tumb; Lubbock — 1st tumb.

Shana Blackard: Wellman — 1st tramp, 2nd tumb; Hobbs — 4th tramp, 1st tumb; Snyder — 1st tramp, 4th tumb; Lubbock — 1st tramp.

Chris McLeod: Wellman — 2nd tramp, 3rd tumb; Snyder — 2nd tramp, 3rd tumb; Lubbock — 2nd tramp, 3rd tumb.

Ahley Frederick: Wellman — 4th tramp, 2nd tumb; Hobbs — 1st tramp, 2nd tumb; Snyder — 1st tramp, 2nd tumb; Lubbock 6th tramp, 3rd tumb.

Tatum Norwood: Wellman — 5th tramp; Hobbs — 5th tramp, 3rd tumb; Snyder — 2nd tramp; 4th tumb; Lubbock — 9th tramp.

Brandi Russell: Wellman — 3rd tramp, 2nd tumb; Hobbs — 2nd tramp, 1st tumb; Snyder — 3rd tramp, 2nd tumb; Lubbock — 7th tramp, 7th tumb.

Ember Proffitt: Wellman — 2nd tramp, 2nd tumb; Hobbs — 3rd tramp, 1st tumb; Snyder — 3rd tramp, 4th tumb.

Lindsey Morin: Wellman — 2nd tramp, 3rd tumb; Hobbs — 2nd tramp, 1st tumb; Snyder — 5th tramp, 1st tumb; Lubbock — 3rd tramp, 3rd tumb.

Chelsea Forbes: Wellman — 2nd tramp, 3rd tumb; Hobbs — 2nd tramp, 3rd tumb; Snyder — 3rd tramp, 2nd tumb; Lubbock — 2nd tramp.

Wendy Proffitt: Wellman — 2nd tramp, 2nd tumb; Hobbs — 3rd tramp, 2nd tumb; Snyder — 5th tramp, 3rd tumb.

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
y-Philadelphia	28	16	4	60	150	132
x-NewJersey	22	18	8	52	136	121
x-Washington	22	18	8	52	136	120
x-N.Y.Rangers	22	23	3	47	139	134
Florida	20	22	6	46	115	127
TampaBay	17	28	3	37	120	144
N.Y.Islanders	15	28	5	35	126	158
Northeast Division						
z-Quebec	30	13	5	65	185	134
x-Pittsburgh	29	16	3	61	181	158
x-Boston	27	18	3	57	150	127
x-Buffalo	22	19	7	51	130	119
Hartford	19	24	5	43	127	141
Montreal	18	23	7	43	125	148
Ottawa	9	34	5	23	117	174

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
z-Detroit	33	11	4	70	180	117
x-St.Louis	28	15	5	61	178	135
x-Chicago	24	19	5	53	156	115
x-Toronto	21	19	8	50	135	146
x-Dallas	17	23	8	42	136	135
Winnipeg	16	25	7	39	157	177
Pacific Division						
y-Calgary	24	17	7	55	163	135
x-Vancouver	18	18	12	48	153	148
x-SanJose	19	25	4	42	129	161
LosAngeles	16	23	9	41	142	174
Edmonton	17	27	4	38	136	183
Anaheim	16	27	5	37	125	164

x-clinched playoff berth
y-won division title
z-won conference title

Tuesday's Games
Philadelphia 2, N.Y. Islanders 0
Florida 4, N.Y. Rangers 3
Washington 7, Pittsburgh 2
Los Angeles 2, Winnipeg 1

Wednesday's Games
Florida 4, Pittsburgh 3
Buffalo 5, New Jersey 4
Boston 4, Montreal 2
Quebec 4, Hartford 1
Ottawa 4, Tampa Bay 3
Chicago 5, Los Angeles 1
Detroit 3, St. Louis 2
Calgary 5, Edmonton 3
Vancouver 3, San Jose 3, tie
Anaheim 6, Toronto 1
End Regular Season

Girls Little Dribblers Results

MAJOR DIVISION

4/6/95
Jazz 33, Hornets 27
Halftime Score: Hornets 18-12
Jazz: Kameron Kallemeyn 17, Kristin Murray 10, Katie Voss 6. **Hornets:** Sheena Callaway 8, Destini Crawford 7, Ashley Delce 6, Jennifer Newman 6.

Bull-etts 34, Slammers 24
Halftime Score: Bull-etts 18-12
Bull-etts: Natalie Alexander 11, Morgan Clements 11, T'Leah Eicke 6, Taylor Daniell 4, Jenny Chandler. **Slammers:** Lacey Crawford 16, Melissa Pulattie 6, Ashley Long 2.

4/7/95
Globetrotters 28, Magic 23
Halftime Score: Magic 14-11
Globetrotters: Callie Bane 13, Kaci Davis 8, Andra Landcaster 3, Lindsey Bunch 2, Dixie Yandrich 2. **Magic:** Rina Geiger 8, Kristen Harless 6, Toni Martinez 5, Jennifer Bryan 2, Crystal Burleson 2.

Hornets 25, Jammers 10
Halftime Score: Hornets 14-6
Hornets: Sheena Callaway 11, Jennifer Newman 7, Ashley Delce 5, Destini Crawford 2. **Jammers:** Chasity Perales 6, Lindsey Oneales 2, Marcy Wilson 2.

4/10/95
Fast Break 30, Jazz 28
Halftime Score: Fast Break 13-8
Fast Break: Whitney Webb 10, Cameron Mackey 9, Leslie English 5, Dana McCright 4, Rachel Fritz 2. **Jazz:** Kameron Kallemeyn 8, Elvia Barrera 6, Kristin Murray 5, Cheyenne Walker 3, Whitney Graham 2.

Magic 29, Slammers 21
Halftime Score: Slammers 12-9
Magic: Rina Geiger 9, Toni Martinez 8, Kristin Harless 6, Kasey Collier 4, Kim Moore 2. **Slammers:** Lacey Crawford 10, Tara Allen 10, Shannon Barnes 1.

4/11/95
Hornets 33, Bull-etts 32
Halftime Score: Hornets 15-13
Hornets: Jennifer Newman 11, Sheena Callaway 10, Ashley Delce 9, Leslie Hancock 2, Sara Potts. **Bull-etts:** Jenny Chandler 11, Morgan Clements 9, Taylor Daniell 5, T'Leah Eicke 4, Natalie Alexander 3.

4/17/95
Bull-etts 37, Magic 25
Halftime Score: Bull-etts 25-11
Bull-etts: Morgan Clements 21, Taylor Daniell 10, Natalie Alexander 2, Jenny Chandler 2, T'Leah Eicke 2. **Magic:** Rina Geiger 12, Toni Martinez 9, Kasey Collier 2, Kristen Harless 2.

4/18/95
Hornets 39, Rebels 35 (OT)
Halftime Score: Hornets 17-14
Hornets: Jennifer Newman 15, Sheena Callaway 14, Ashley Delce 6, Leslie Hancock 3, Destini Crawford 1. **Rebels:** Cary Brown 11, Meagan Hatley 11, Crystal Atkinson 90, Lorya Brown 2, Missy French 2.

Fast Break 32, Jammers 15
Halftime Score: Fast Break 16-7
Fast Break: Cameron Mackey 8, Dana McCright 8, Tosha Walker 8, Whitney Webb 6, Jessica Martinez 2. **Jammers:** Marcy Wilson 5, Lindsey Oneales 4, Lori Chesser 2, Chanel Luera 2, Chasity Perales 2.

4/20/95
Globetrotters 27, Jammers 22
Halftime Score: Jammers 9-8
Globetrotters: Callie Bane 21, Dixie Yandrich 6, Andra Lancaster 1. **Jammers:** Chasity Perales 8, Marcy Wilson 5, Lindsey Ornelas 4, LoriChesser 3, Chanel Lurea 2.

4/21/95
Jazz 30, Globetrotters 24
Halftime Score: Globetrotters 15-6
Jazz: Kameron Kallemeyn 10, Kristin Murray 7, Katie Voss 6, Whitney Graham 4, Elvia Barrera 2, Cheyenne Walker 1. **Globetrotters:** Callie Bane 10, Andra Lancaster 7, Dixie Yandrich 6.

Fast Break 35, Hornets 24
Halftime Score: Fast Break 16-10
Fast Break: Whiney Webb 14, Dana McCright 12. **Hornets:** Sheena Callaway 12, Leslie Hancock 6, Jennifer Newman 4, Destini Crawford 2.

4/24/95
Jammers 30, Slammers 17
Halftime Score: Jammers 14-8
Jammers: Chasity Perales 16, Lindsey Oneles 8, Marcy Wilson 4, Chanel Luera 2. **Slammers:** Lacey Crawford 6, Kara Harrison 5, Shannon Barnes 4, Ashley Long 2.

Jazz 38, Magic 24
Halftime Score: Magic 13-11
Jazz: Kameron Kallemeyn 20, Kristin Murray 7, Katie Voss 7, Elvia Barrera 2, Whitney Graham 2. **Magic:** Rina Geiger 19, Toni Martinez 3, Crystal Burleson 2.

4/25/95
Rebels 27, Fast Break 17
Halftime Score: Rebels 13-9
Rebels: Cary Brown 10, Crystal Atkinson 9, Jordan Hardin 5, Loryn Brown 3. **Fast Break:** Leslie English 4, Dana McCright 4, Whitney Webb 3, Cameron Mackey 2, Jessica Martinez 2, Tosha Walker 2.

Hornets 37, Globetrotters 34
Halftime Score: 14-14
Hornets: Sheena Callaway 16, Jennifer Newman 13, Ashley Delce 4, Destini Crawford 3, Sara Potts 1. **Globetrotters:** Callie Bane 22, Kacie Daves 6, Andra Lancaster 5, Dixie Yandrich 1.

4/27/95
Hornets 32, Slammers 11
Halftime Score: Hornets 32-2
Hornets: Jennifer Newman 16, Sheena Callaway 6, Ashley Delce 6, Destini Crawford 2, Leslie Hancock 2. **Slammers:** Lacey Crawford 9, Melissa Pulattie 2.

4/28/95
Globetrotters 33, Rebels 31
Halftime Score: Globetrotters 22-9
Globetrotters: Callie Bane 17, Andra Lancaster 6, Kacie Daves 4, Lindsey Bunch 3, Dixie Yandrich 2, Davi Barnes 1. **Rebels:** Crystal Atkinson 16, Cary Brown 6, Lorya Brown 4, Meagan Hatley 3, Missy French 2.

Bull-etts 32, Jazz 28
Halftime Score: Jazz 11-9
Bull-etts: Morgan Clements 17, T'Leah Eicke 6, Taylor Daniell 3, Natalie ALexander 2, Ashley Arrendale 2, Jenny Chandler 2. **Jazz:** Kameron Kallemeyn 13, Kristen murray 7, Katie Voss 4, Whitney Graham 2, Cheyenne Walker 2.

5/1/95
Jammers 33, Magic 31 (OT)
Halftime Score: Jammers 14-11
Jammers: Lindsey Oneleas 14, Chasity Perales 8, Chanel Luera 6, Lori Chesser 2, Marcy Wilson 2, Maritza Aquire 1. **Magic:** Kristen Harless 10, Rina Geiger 7, Toni Martinez 7, Kim Moore 4, Heather Woolsey 2, Kasey Colier 1.

JUNIOR DIVISION

4/6/95
Rockets 24, Tuff Stuff 14
Halftime Score: Rockets 6-5
Rockets: Romana Zamora 16, Afton Schwertner 4, Rachel Cave 2, Lindsey Wilson 2. **Tuff Stuff:** Zipporah Peoples 10, Jessie Keller 2, Chrissy Hernandez.

Sharpshooters 26, Hot Shots 4
Halftime Score: Sharpshooters 16-4
Sharpshooters: Ashlee Grantham 14, Katie Chandler 4, Chelsea Forbes 4, Debra Bollinger 2, Stacey Vaughn 2. **Hot Shots:** Mandy Burns 2, Whitney Criswell 2.

4/7/95
Red Hots 39, Hot Shots 6
Halftime Score: Red Hots 20-2
Red Hots: Elizabeth Rollins 15, Andra Dunham 12, Priscilla Ybarra 6, Kali Clements 4, Valerie Hernandez 2. **Hot Shots:** Whitney Criswell 4, Gretchen Hollis 2.

Rockets 23, Little Raiders 10
Halftime Score: Rockets 11-4
Rockets: Rachel Cave 8, Romana Zamora 8, Afton Schwertner 7. **Little Raiders:** Jacque Alvarez 4, Rebecca Juqua 2, Katie Kerley 2, Magan Riley 2.

4/10/95
Sharpshooters 19, Jr. Dusters 18
Halftime Score: Jr. Dusters 10-2
Sharpshooters: Afton Sutter 13, Ashlee Grantham 6. **Jr. Dusters:** Chaelyn Robinson 10, Kelby Drum 4, Paula Fritz 2, Clarissa Sauceda 2.

Spurs 39, Hot Shots 9
Halftime Score: Spurs 13-8
Spurs: Hailey Putnam 12, Michelle Nettles 10, Celeigh Sterling 10, Kamie Drain 4, Marci Kelley 3. **Hot Shots:** Whitney Criswell 4, Gretchen Hollis 4, Genna Neff 1.

4/11/95
Rockets 35, Red Hots 11
Halftime Score: Rockets 15-1
Rockets: Romana Zamora 12, Afton Schwertner 11, Lindsey Wilson 6, Amanda Calley 4, Rachel Cave 2. **Red Hots:** Elizabeth Rollins 9, Valerie Hernandez 2.

Orange Crush 21, Little Raiders 20
Halftime Score: Orange Crush 10-8
Orange Crush: Patrica Vargas 11, Ashley Blevin 10. **Little Raiders:** Rebecca Fuqua 4, Katie Kerley 4, Cindy Nachlinger 4, Magan Riley 4, Jacque Alvarez 2, Jacinda Judah 2.

4/17/95
Spurs 25, Jr. Dusters 16
Halftime Score: Spurs 18-12
Spurs: Celeigh Sterlin 16, Hailey Putnam 7, Michelle Nettles 2. **Jr. Dusters:** Chaelyn Robinson 10, Kelby Drum 4, Kellie Dodson 2.

Rockets 30, Hot Shots 1
Halftime Score: Rockets 18-0
Rockets: Rachel Cave 9, Lindsey Wilson 7, Afton Schwetner 6, Amanda Calley 2, Molly Mason 2, Lindsay Rogers 2, Romana Zamora 2. **Hot Shots:** Gretchen Hollis 1

4/18/95
Tuff Stuff 24, Sharpshooters 20
Halftime Score: Sharpshooters 16-14
Tuff Stuff: Zipporah Peoples 16, Chrissy Hernandez 4, Terri Marshall 2, Misha Wolford 2. **Sharpshooters:** Ashlee Grantham 6, Afton Sutter 6, Chelsea Forbes 4, Katie Chandler 2, Stacey Vaughn 2.

Orange Crush 34, Red Hots 21
Halftime Score: Orange Crush 17-7
Orange Crush: Patricia Vargas 20, Ashley Blevin 10, Lauren Day 4. **Red Hots:** Elizabeth Rollins 8, Andra Dunham 6, Priscilla Ybarra 4, Melissa Maldonado 2, Kali Clements 1.

4/20/95
Jr. Dusters 33, Hot Shots 7
Halftime Score: Jr. Dusters 20-1
Jr. Dusters: Chaelyn Robinson 18, Kelby Drum 7, Kelli Dodson 6, Clarisa Sauceda 2. **Hot Shots:** Whitney Criswell 4, Genna Neff 3.

Little Raiders 17, Sharpshooters 8
Halftime Score: Little Raiders 8-4
Little Raiders: Erin Burleson 8, Jacinda Judah 4, Cindy Nachlinger 4, Katie Kerley 1. **Sharpshooters:** Stacey Vaughn 4, Debra Bollinger 2, Ashlee Grantham 2.

4/21/95
Spurs 31, Tuff Stuff 11
Halftime Score: Spurs 22-6
Spurs: Celeigh Sterling 14, Michelle Nettles 9, Hailey Putnam 8. **Tuff Stuff:** Zipporah Peoples 4, Dominique Braziel 2, Chrissy Hernandez 2, Terri Marshall 2, Desiree Braziel 1.

4/24/95
Jr. Dusters 25, Tuff Stuff 21
Halftime Score: Jr. Dusters 10-4
Jr. Dusters: Chaelyn Robinson 19, Kellie Dodson 4, Kelby Drum 1, Paula Fritz 1. **Tuff Stuff:** Zipporah Peoples 13, Terri Marshall 4, Chrisy Hernandez 2, Misha Wofford 2.

4/27/95
Rockets 17, Sharpshooters 6
Halftime Score: Rockets 6-2
Rockets: Romana Zamora 10, Afton Schwertner 3, Amanda Calley 2, Rachel Cave 2. **Sharpshooters:** Chelsea Forbes 2, Ashlee Grantham 2, Stacey Vaughn 2.

Orange Crush 34, Jr. Dusters 31
Halftime Score: Orange Crush 12-11
Orange Crush: Ashley Belvin 16, Patricia Vargas 11, Lauren Day 7. **Jr. Dusters:** Chaelyn Robinson 24, Kelby Drum 5, Kellie Dodson 2.

4/28/95
Tuff Stuff 21, Hot Shots 2
Halftime Score: Tuff Stuff 9-2
Tuff Stuff: Desiree Braziel 8, Terri Marshall 8, Zipporah Peoples 3, Chrissy Hernandez 2. **Hot Shots:** Beth Clements 2

Spurs 45, Red Hots 20
Halftime Score: Spurs 23-14
Spurs: Hailey Putnam 24, Celeigh Sterling 9, Michelle Nettles 8, Kamie Draine 2, Kimberly Walker 2. **Red Hots:** Elizabeth Rollins 10, Valerie Hernandez 8, Andra Dunham 2.

5/1/95
Little Raiders 29, Hot Shots 10
Halftime Score: Little Raiders 18-4
Little Raiders: Kaie Kerley 11, Erin Burleson 6, Cindy Nachlinger 6, Jacque Alvarez 4, Magan Riley 2. **Hot Shots:** Mandy Burns 5, Gretchen Hollis

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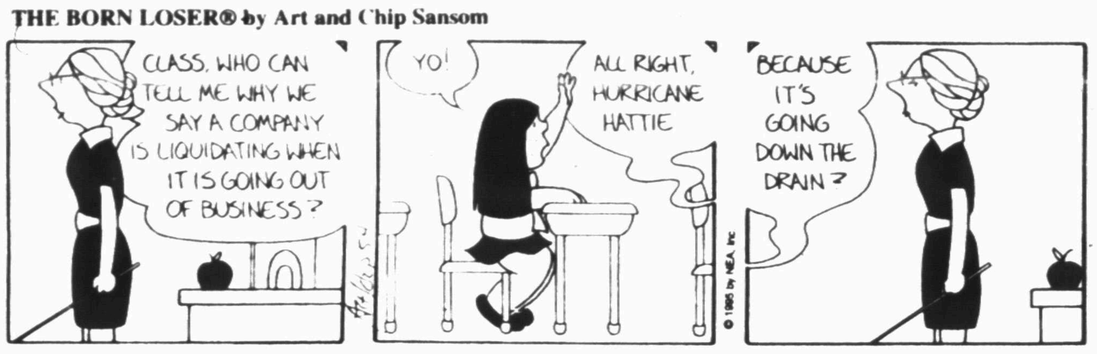

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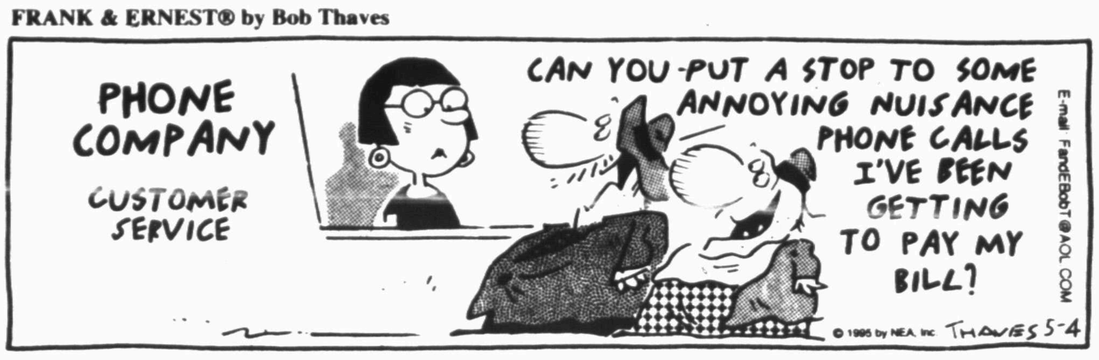

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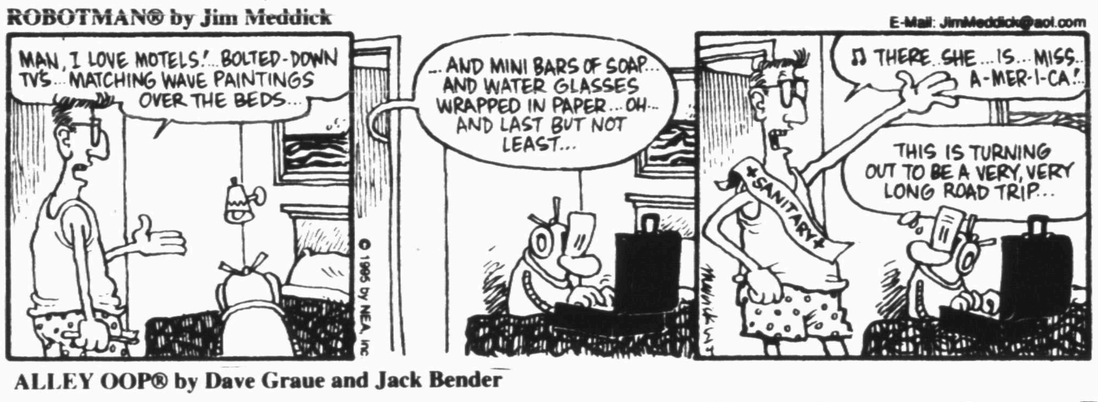

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4 Construction beam
8 Pedal digits
12 Printers' measures
13 It's off to work — —
14 Character in Othello
15 Wide shoe size
16 Thin paper
18 Romulus' brother
20 Gravel ridge
21 Draft agcy.
22 Map abbr.
24 Decimal base
26 Trickiest
30 Smudgy
34 Compass pt.
35 Hey!
37 Raced
38 Hebrew letter
40 Hearing organs
42 Baker's product
43 Korean city
45 Rests
47 Tunisian ruler
49 Poetic time
50 Spelling —
53 Roman bronze
55 Weird
59 Left one's country
62 Superlative ending
63 Weary
64 Ballerina's skirt
65 Storage —
66 Winter vehicle
67 Break suddenly
68 — — rule

DOWN

1 Lager
2 Snick and —
3 Alloy of gold and silver
4 Ballroom dance
5 Mr. Franklin
6 Exchange premium
7 Perch
8 Tea trees
9 Shade trees
10 Protection
11 Male children
17 Want
19 Swiss canton
23 Actual being
25 Insect egg
26 Moistens
27 Two words of understanding
28 Mother of Apollo
29 Russian ruler
31 Burgles
32 Exact
33 Yearnings
36 Woody plant
39 Wheel center
41 Hasten (2 wds.)
44 Shakespearean king
46 Dollar bill
48 Irish poet
50 Wagers
51 — Jannings
52 Country of Europe
54 Stupefy
56 — McEntire
57 Egyptian goddess
58 Small stove
60 Food fish
61 JFK info

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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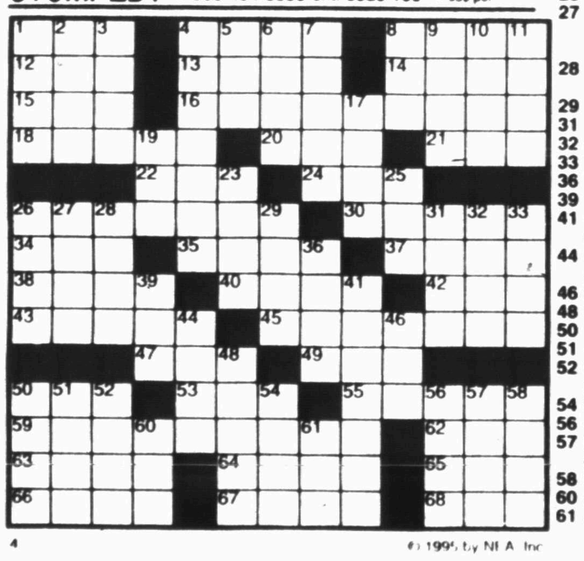

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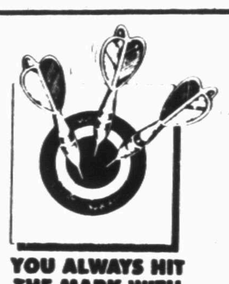

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Americans OK sacrificing rights to combat terrorism

NEW YORK (AP) — A majority of Americans want the government to try to prevent more Oklahoma City-style terrorism even if it means intruding on some people's rights and privacy, according to an Associated Press poll.

Fifty-four percent put public security ahead of people's civil liberties. Among the rest of respondents, there is a split between 21 percent who say treading on rights and privacy is unacceptable and 19 percent who say it is fruitless because the government can't stop determined terrorists.

Many surveys have found Americans skeptical of the federal government's effectiveness and resentful of its reach. But the 1,009 adults polled Friday through Tuesday give widespread support to broader government powers for domestic security investigations:

— 58 percent support government power to quickly expel any foreigner suspected of planning terrorism, even a person who committed no crime.

This proposal by President Clinton has bipartisan support in Congress, but civil rights groups such as the American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee say immigrants who are falsely accused could be unjustly deported.

— 63 percent favor FBI power to infiltrate and spy on organizations in this country that the government thinks might be planning terrorism, even if the groups has not committed any crimes.

Attorney General Janet Reno supports current guidelines allowing undercover operations only when there is strong evidence a crime is about to be committed. Looser restrictions on surveillance could give the FBI a better chance to head off bombings. Civil libertarians fear a return to the days when FBI files were kept on the political views and personal habits of thousands of people.

— 65 percent support the power to search for and seize weapons from groups that might be planning terrorism, even if the groups have not committed any crimes. Support rises to 72 percent among two categories, women and Democrats.

The Second Amendment right to bear arms and the Fourth Amendment prohibition of search and seizure without probable cause guarantee that any broadening of these government powers will be hard fought.

The telephone poll was conducted by ICR Survey Research Group of Media, Pa., part of AUS Consultants. Results have a margin of error of plus or minus 3 percentage points.

Sixty-one percent think the year ahead holds more terror like the bombing of the federal building in Oklahoma City, while 30 percent don't expect a repeat. Nine percent don't know or won't say.

In the wake of the bombing and the resulting stories of "patriot" weapons stockpiles, bomb recipes in teenagers' computers and trigger-happy talk radio, public anxiety about security is understandably running high.

Kent State University marks 25th anniversary of shooting

KENT, Ohio (AP) — The Kent State University campus looked back at tragedy Wednesday, 25 years after National Guardsmen opened fire and killed four students, and Mary Ann Vecchio's moment of agony was frozen in a Pulitzer Prize-winning photograph.

Vecchio, then a 14-year-old runaway, was pictured kneeling with arms upraised in horror over the body of Jeffrey Miller. She returned to campus for a cameo appearance as herself in a play about the May 4, 1970, shootings.

She had one line to speak to actors portraying the slain students: "You don't have to be dead to be in purgatory."

At the Wednesday afternoon close of a two-day symposium, veterans of campus protest tried to put the Kent State shootings into a larger context.

Charlayne Hunter-Gault, a "MacNeil-Lehrer News Hour" correspondent who was one of the first two black students admitted to the University of Georgia, said student activists of the 1960s and '70s were not heroes. They were simply "doing what they were born to do."

"We were walking the freedom trail," she said.

Three days of unrest on the campus began with student protests against the Vietnam war and the U.S. invasion of Cambodia. Then-Gov. James A. Rhodes ordered the National Guard to restore order.

At 12:24 p.m. on May 4, as demonstrations raged around them, guardsmen opened fire.

In 13 seconds, 13 students were killed or wounded, stunning the nation and galvanizing the anti-war movement.

Vecchio's appearance was for a play by Emerson College Professor J. Gregory Payne. In "Kent State: A Requiem," the four dead students examine the events that led to the shootings.

Vecchio said she received hate mail for years after the shootings. Her line in the play refers to that unwanted notoriety.

At 12:24 p.m. today, a bell was to ring 15 times, once for each Kent State student killed or wounded, and once each for two Jackson State University students killed in a protest 10 days later.

Student interest in this year's commemoration seemed lukewarm. Few of today's undergraduates were even alive when Miller, Allison Krause, Sandy Scheur and Bill Schroeder were killed and nine others wounded.

Study says high school equivalancy test barely raises earning prospects

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP) — Dropouts who take the high school equivalency test earn barely 4 percent more than those who don't — and only if they use their substitute diploma to go on to further education, according to a study.

The average recipient of a general equivalency diploma earns $7.43 an hour nine years after getting the certificate. High school dropouts who do not receive a GED make $7.02. The difference is about 6 percent, but since GED recipients work slightly fewer hours while participating in training programs or looking for work, their total income is just 4 percent more than other dropouts'.

"Is it worth paying $30 and sitting for this exam? The answer is yes," said Richard Murnane, an economics professor at the Harvard Graduate School of Education and the study's co-author. "But is this a useful strategy for getting low-income people out of poverty? The answer is no."

A million young Americans a year drop out of high school without receiving a diploma. An increasing number of them take the test called the General Educational Development exam.

Nearly 800,000 people took the GED in 1993, the last year for which the figures are available. That's up from 734,000 in 1988.

"Out in the world you need either a high school diploma or some further education," said 18-year-old Hector Hernandez, who dropped out of school when he was a junior but wants to get a degree in computer programming.

"I need to at least have a GED," said Hernandez, who works in a warehouse while he prepares to take the test this month.

Berry's World

"What is the Diversity Soup?"

Senators approve commissary tax

AUSTIN (AP) — Prison inmates in Texas would be required to pay state and local sales taxes on soft drinks, candy and other food items purchased at prison commissaries under a bill approved by the state Senate.

Senators on Wednesday passed the bill that earlier won House approval. It now goes to Gov. George W. Bush.

Sen. John Whitmire, D-Houston, said prisoners would pay the levy on the same items on which the general public must pay sales taxes.

According to a legislative analysis, the measure would bring the state an additional $688,000 in 1996 and local governments an extra $166,000. By the year 2000, the state would gain $995,000 and local governments $241,000.

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Another body recovered in Oklahoma

Search of bombed building could end today

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Recovery crews found another body in the wreckage of the federal building today, what could be the last day of the search for victims of a terrorist bomb.

When they leave, relatives of the victims will be allowed to have a final, private remembrance at the site.

"It's almost over," said police Sgt. Lynn McCumber, one of just a half-dozen workers who dug through rubble Wednesday. They found the body of two adults and one young child Wednesday, and another victim was found today, bringing the death toll to 147.

About 25 people are still missing. The search could end by this evening, Assistant Fire Chief Jon Hansen said.

Investigators continued to pursue thousands of tips in the nation's deadliest domestic terrorist attack, but the hunt for John Doe 2, the second suspect in the April 19 bombing, remained unsuccessful.

At a news conference in Washington, Attorney General Janet Reno admitted she is disappointed that John Doe 2 hasn't been caught, but denied the FBI is stymied.

"The bureau has a large number of leads and is pursuing each lead," she said. Calls to the bureau's hotline in the case, 1-800-905-1514, have topped 14,000. She acknowledged, "At this point John Doe No. 2 has not been identified."

Two drifters whose travels had seemed to connect them to Timothy McVeigh were arrested Tuesday at a Missouri motel. The men, Gary Alan Land and Robert Jacks, were released 18 hours later.

Land and Jacks were subpoenaed to testify before the federal grand jury in Oklahoma City investigating the bombing, a Justice Department official said in Washington. The official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, explained that this was done as a precaution because the penalties for lying to a grand jury are higher than those for lying to an FBI agent.

Eicke ruled competent

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aiding and accepting the advice of an attorney.

During cross examination, Fallis admitted that Eicke believes he is at the center of a conspiracy and "believes government agents may attempt to kill him."

The defense attorney said that Eicke believes the court has no legal power over him and that the U.S. government itself has only limited powers.

That point was first made by Eicke, who addressed the court as to whether his "standing objections" were still on record. Those objections, Eicke said, included the premise that the court did not have the authority to try him, and that he was the victim of a conspiracy bv the government.

Judge Cummings replied only that he would "note" Eicke's standing objections.

Williams tried to show that Eicke's beliefs keep him from being competent to stand trial.

"If you have someone who has a very powerful belief that ...the government lost its power years ago, that the U.S. court system has no power, would you think that kind of thinking would carry over to the decisions he makes?" Williams asked Fallis.

"Yes, that would significantly impact his decision...but I do not think it would keep him from making a rational decision," said Fallis.

"You don't think that this false belief system he has is so ingrained, that he would not be able to set aside those beliefs and consider matters his legal counsel might advise?" said Williams.

"He is impaired, but he is not so impaired that he cannot assist an attorney in his defense," Fallis replied.

In responding to questions from the prosecutor, U.S. Attorney Stephen Sucsy, Fallis said Eicke has an excellent memory, is able to give information in a logical, chronological manner and has good verbal skills. Earlier, Fallis said she had found Eicke to have above-average intelligence.

In closing testimony, Williams argued that Eicke's memory, verbal skills and intelligence were not the issue.

"We have a man here with a well-developed system of false beliefs...if he truly believes them...that will cause an affect on his ability to make a proper decision," Eicke's attorney said.

Williams requested that the judge order further evaluation of the defendant, or find him incompetent to stand trial. However, the judge ruled Eicke competent.

No trial date has been set.

Kirchners won't allow Baby Richard to visit adoptive mom and dad

CHICAGO (AP) — The biological father of a child known as Baby Richard says he won't let the 4-year-old visit the adoptive parents who raised him since shortly after birth unless the boy specifically asks.

Otakar Kirchner's attorney said today his client may have spoken out of anger, and realizes that the child ultimately will have contact with adoptive parents Kimberly and Robert Warburton.

The Warburtons, known in court papers as John and Jane Doe, surrendered Richard to Kirchner on Sunday, a tearful parting that ended a bitter legal battle.

Before leaving the Warburtons' home, Kirchner knelt beside the boy and told him: "You can come back and see your mommy and daddy and brother tomorrow and every day this week if you want to."

On Wednesday, he said he would take Richard for visits only if he asked.

"He hasn't asked to see the Does or his brother," Kirchner told the Chicago Tribune. "He's saying he loves this house better than the other one. He's telling me his room is nicer, his clothes are nicer, his toys are nicer. Why should he see them if he's not asking?"

Births

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson Jr. of Abilene announce the birth of their daughter, Hannah Jill, born at 9:30 p.m. on April 30 in Abilene Regional Hospital. She weighed six pounds, four ounces and was welcomed home by two sisters and a brother, Rachael, Miriam and Luke.

Grandparents are Charles and Margie Anderson of Snyder and Kenneth and Anita Means of Ropesville.

Josephine Salazar of Snyder announces the birth of her six-pound, 12-ounce daughter born at 3:12 p.m. on May 2 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Tisha Morrell and Michael Phillips of Odessa announce the birth of their son born at 4:57 p.m. on May 1 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital, weighing eight pounds, 10 ounces.

Grandparents are Tommy Phillips of Simonton, Tex., Kathy Hardin of Odessa, and Marvin and Ruth Morrell of Snyder.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Eddythe Boren, Snyder Oaks Care Center; Joe Herrera, 2403 Ave. M; Rebecca Sookraj, 4400 Ave. U; Mary Hagins, 505 34th.

DISMISSALS: Karen Keller, Michelle Silva, Emma Huffman, Tiffany Stanley.

Markets Midday Stocks

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AMR Corp	68¾	68¼	68¾	— ⅛
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AirTouch	26⅝	26¼	26¼	— ¼
Albertsons		31⅛	31⅛	31⅛
Alldsignal	39¼	39⅛	39⅜	— ⅛
Alltel	25	24¾	24⅞	— ⅛
AmStores		26¼	26	26¼
Ameritech	46⅛	46	46	— ⅛
Amoco	67⅞	67⅞	67⅞	+ ⅛
AndarkPtr	41⅛	41	41⅛	+ ⅛
Armcolnc		7⅛	7	7
AtlRichfld	117⅛	116⅝	116⅞	+1⅛
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Aviall		7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
BakerHughes	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛	+ ⅛
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CenSoWst	24⅛	24¼	24⅛	+.¼
Chevron s	48⅝	48⅜	48½	— ¼
Chrysler	42⅝	41½	41½	— ¼
Coastal	30½	30¼	30¼	— ¼
CocaCola	58⅛	58⅛	58⅛	+ ⅛
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ComclMetals	27	26¾	27	+ ⅜
Cooperln	40	39¾	40	+ ⅜
CyprusAmax		27¼	27¼	27¼
DallSemicn	20¼	19⅝	19⅞	+ ¼
DeltaAirl	64⅝	64⅜	64½	+ ¼
DigitalEq	45⅛	44⅜	44⅝	— ⅛
Dillard		25¼	25¼	25¼
DowChem	71	70	70⅝	+ ⅞
Dresserlnd		22¼	22¼	22¼
DuPont	66⅝	65¾	66	— ⅛
EastmanChem		57¼	56¾	56¾
EstKodak	61¼	60¼	61⅛	+ ⅛
Eljerlnd	5¼	5¼	5¼	— ¼
Enserch	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	— ⅛
Entergy	22¼	22	22¼	+ ¼
Exxon	70¾	70¼	70¼	— ¼
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FordMotor s	26½	26¼	26¼	— ¼
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GenMotors	44¾	43¾	43¾	— ¼
GenMotors E	43½	43	43½	+ ½
GaPacif	80⅛	79	79⅜	— ⅜
GlobalMar		4¾	4¾	4¾
Goodrich		46⅜	46½	46½
Goodyear s	39⅜	38⅜	39⅜	+ ⅜
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SearsRoeb		54¼	53⅞	54
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TrinityInds		38⅛	38	38
TritonEngy	40¼	39¾	39¾	— ⅛
Tyler		3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
US West	41⅜	41⅛	41⅛	+ ⅛
USX Delhi		12	12	12
USX-Marathn	19	18⅞	18⅞	— ⅛
USX-USS	30¼	29⅞	29⅞	— ⅛
UnCarbde	33⅛	32⅞	33	+ ⅜
UnPac	56⅛	56⅛	56⅛	— ⅛
UnitedTech	74⅜	74⅜	74½	— ¼
Unocal		30	29⅞	29⅞
WalMart	24	23⅞	23⅞	+ ¼
WstnGasRs	20⅜	20⅜	20⅜	— ⅛
WestghEl		14⅜	14⅜	14⅜
WinnDixie	56⅛	56⅛	56⅛	+ ⅛
Woolworth	16⅜	16⅛	16⅛	+ ⅛
XeroxCp	122⅛	122⅛	122⅛	+ ⅛
ZenithE	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	— ⅛

Obituaries

'Skeet' Childress

1913-1995

MEMPHIS, Tex. — Graveside service is set for 2 p.m. Friday in the Fairview Cemetery for former Snyder resident Roy "Skeet" Childress, 81, of Memphis who died Monday in Amarillo.

The Rev. Elvis Pitts of Wellington, retired Baptist minister, will officiate. Services are under the direction of Cox Funeral Home.

Mr. Childress, born in Wilbarger County, had previously lived in Snyder for 15 years.

Survivors include his wife, Edith Childress of the home; two sons, Don Childress of Shreveport, La., and Lee Roy Childress of Midland; four daughters, Barbara Sisk of Sperry, Okla, Elaine Denney of Locust Grove, Okla., Jackie Higgins of Alvin and Betty Whisenant of Marble Falls; three brothers, A.J. Childress of Memphis, Joe Childress Jr. of Fritch and Clinton Childress of Denver, Colo.; two sisters Opal Gipson and Ellen Anthony, both of Memphis; 18 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Eula Ragg

1911-1995

Service is set for 10 a.m. Friday in the chapel of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for Eula Bell Ragg of Rotan. Burial will follow at 2 p.m. in the Sunset Memorial Gardens in Odessa.

Mrs. Ragg died early Wednesday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a short illness. She was 83.

Born on Aug. 30, 1911 in Texas, she was married to Tom Ragg in 1954 in New Mexico. He died in 1975. She and her husband operated a restaurant in Odessa for many years. Mrs. Ragg moved to Rotan 15 years ago and was a member of the Rotan First Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by a son, Don Allen in 1990, and several brothers and sisters.

Survivors include one brother, Clovis Strickland of Naturita, Colo.; one sister, Stella Jones of Snyder; five grandchildren; a niece and two nephews of Snyder, Donna Farley, Rodney Summers and Royce Summers.

Police note two arrests

Two people were arrested in Snyder Wednesday as law enforcement officials handled a number of calls, including assisting six motorists who had locked their keys in their vehicles.

Officers received a disturbance call at 4:23 p.m. in reference to a man and woman arguing in the 2400 block of Avenue K. Officers arrested a 41-year-old female and charged her with disorderly conduct/language.

At 11:47 p.m. Wednesday, officers arrested a 20-year-old male in the 4100 block of College Avenue on outstanding city warrants for minor in possession of an alcoholic beverage and for no automobile liability insurance.

Officers were called to the area of 30th Street and Avenue Y at 10:53 p.m. Wednesday in reference to a man and woman having a disagreement.

A clerk at the Town and Country convenience store reported a broken water meter cover at 11:10 p.m.

A woman notified the police department at 11:11 p.m. that someone was in her back yard in the 2400 block of Beaumont.

At 1:50 this morning, officers discovered an open window in the cafeteria at Snyder High School.

Through the 1992 season, there had not been an American League Triple Crown champion in batting since Carl Yastrzemski of Boston in 1967.

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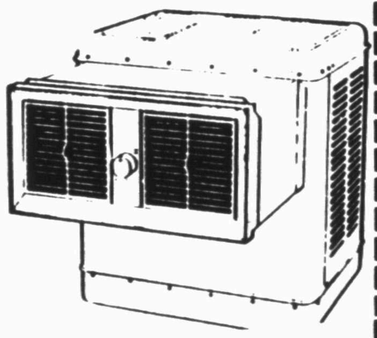

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Bleak future predicted for new retirees

WASHINGTON (AP) — Americans face a severe crisis with the aging of the baby boom generation unless they dramatically increase their savings and improve retirement coverage, top business and academic leaders predicted today.

"America's retirement system is underfunded, overregulated and soon to be challenged by unprecedented growth in the retirement-age population," the Committee for Economic Development contended in a report urging immediate reforms.

The recommendations, announced here by the New York-based committee, include tripling retirement saving, overhauling the Social Security system, fully funding pensions and expanding pension coverage.

"If we take prompt steps to implement the reforms CED recommends, significant sacrifices will be required, but they will be manageable," said Lawrence A. Weinbach, chairman of the group's pensions and saving subcommittee and chief executive officer of Arthur Andersen & Co.

"If action is postponed," he added, "the nation will face the very unpleasant choice of a substantial cut in the economic status of the elderly or a crushing tax burden on future workers."

The report — "Who Will Pay For Your Retirement? The Looming Crisis" — noted that the baby boom generation will start retiring in about 10 years, boosting retirees from the current 12 percent of the population to 20 percent by 2030.

That growth will be exacerbated by an elderly population that already is growing rapidly because of increasing life expectancy while births are declining. The result will be a sharp decline in the ratio of workers to retirees, from about 3.4-to-1 to about 2-to-1, the report said.

In addition to demographic factors, the report cited other economic and fiscal trends that threaten the well-being of future retirees and workers:

—The national saving rate has declined to record lows in recent years and "private saving for retirement is woefully inadequate."

The committee contended that private saving per worker is only about one-third of what will be needed — if Social Security benefits are not cut, as it and other experts suggest may be necessary.

"It is now clear that the Social Security system has made promises to future retirees that cannot be kept without vastly improving prefunding or imposing a harsh burden on future workers," the report said.

"Clearly, for the vast majority of those currently in the labor force, their future economic circumstances will depend greatly upon their own saving and participation in retirement plans."

—"Underfunded pension promises in both private and public retirement programs are a growing and often understated problem." The deficiency for government, civilian and military pensions combined is estimated to be $1.5 trillion, it said.

—"Rapid growth in government spending for the elderly threatens to get so far out of control when the baby boom generation retires that it cannot be financed by reasonable burdens on taxpayers."

Pick 3

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

7-6-4

(seven, six, four)

Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — Two tickets, bought in Denton and San Antonio, correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The jackpot is worth worth $40 million.

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were: 4, 12, 14, 21, 49 and 50.

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

Benefit concerts set in Oklahoma

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Mary Chapin Carpenter will headline a benefit concert to help those who have been helping victims of the Oklahoma bombing.

Carpenter, fellow singer-songwriters Lucinda Williams and Kevin Welch and others will perform May 28 at the Oklahoma City Civic Center, said Welch's spokeswoman, Lisa Shively. Tickets will cost $15 and $20.

Proceeds will go to firefighters and rescue workers, Shively said.

Stephen Stills announced earlier that he, Graham Nash and others will give a benefit concert Saturday at the Oklahoma City Zoo Amphitheater to raise money for children who lost their parents in the bombing.

Myers to co-star

NEW YORK (AP) — Dee Dee Myers is sleeping with the enemy — make that two of them.

The ex-spokeswoman for the Clinton White House will join Mary Matalin, former strategist for President Bush, as co-host of CNBC's "Equal Time" talk show, the cable network announced Wednesday.

"I'm looking forward to working with Mary and asking questions instead of answering them," Myers said.

Myers, 33, also will be working for Vanity Fair as its Washington editor, a newly created post. She will direct the magazine's political coverage and write her own stories.

Dear Abby

Dating Slow but Steady Is Best Basis for Commitment

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: It has been said that you don't really know people until you've lived with them, but that's like putting the cart before the horse.

The process of dating is for the purpose of getting to know a person. It is a time for sharing likes and dislikes, beliefs, habits and faults, as well as good characteristics.

Each situation, whether a dinner date, movie date, sporting event, picnic, church service, a game of cards, a day at the beach or amusement park, cooking together, presents a different "atmosphere."

The longer the relationship endures, the more opportunities to detect characteristics of honesty (or dishonesty), jealousy, possessiveness, tenderness, cruelty, etc.

All of this can be done without a sexual relationship.

When and if both parties arrive at the conclusion that this is a lasting love — not lust or infatuation — then a marriage commitment can be made.

I do not want someone's rejected lover after they have lived together — and then discovered it was no good.

WE'RE WAITING IN FLORIDA

DEAR WAITING: Congratulations. Obviously, the more exposure, the better the opportunity to observe the potential mate. I am reminded of the old saying, "If you want to know how a man will treat his wife, take careful notice of how he treats his mother and his sister." And the same can be said about women and how they treat the men in their lives.

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DEAR ABBY: This is in response to the person who received an invitation to a wedding, and later learned that the bridal couple had sent out two sets of invitations — one for a church ceremony followed by a dinner, the other for a dance with cake, punch and a cash bar. You agreed with the writer in assuming that the newlyweds wanted as many gifts as possible.

I disagree. I am being married next year, and I come from a very religious family. They'd be upset attending an affair where alcohol is served.

However, my fiance and his family enjoy alcohol, and they would be very disappointed if alcohol was *not* served. Most of our friends also drink alcohol, so I can understand why a couple might have two receptions.

Here's my solution: I will have two receptions, and I'll leave it to my guests to decide which one they want to attend — and if I end up with a lot of gifts, all the better for me!

PROBLEM SOLVED
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DEAR ABBY: After seeing the items in your column about names that fit occupations, I took a quick glance through the directory of the Veterinary Medical Association. I found veterinarians with these last names: Batz, Beaver, Bird, Catt, Hogg, Lamb and Wolf, to name a few.

As for my own last name, I just tell people it's a good thing I don't work with pigs.

LYNDA BACON, D.V.M.,
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Astro-graph By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Friday, May 5, 1995

[illegible] propositions brought to you in the year ahead by relatives, in-laws or friends of the family. Any or all might put you on the track to something good.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Even though you might not be in complete accord with a position a friend takes, at least try to be supportive today. He/She would be grateful. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences which are governing you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You may be inclined to coast today unless your ambitions are aroused by some type of material motivation. When money talks, you walk.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You might have some minor frustrations to contend with today, but if you treat them philosophically, they'll prove manageable.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Conditions could make a change for the better today and offer opportunities where only limitations existed before. Prepare to move, and to move fast.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Today's events might unfold in a way that provides you with a better understanding of someone you've disagreed with lately. Let bygones be bygones.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) This could be a very productive and rewarding day for you, so once you get rolling, keep moving. Your enthusiasm will probably increase with your efforts.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) If you get involved in some type of competitive sport today, don't become overwhelmed by the reputation of your opponent. You can give as good as you get.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Domestic concerns requiring your attention should be given priority over all other interests today. It will put your mind at ease when they are settled.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Companions might dodge making difficult decisions today, but you won't need to. You can face life realistically, logically weighing your alternatives.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Financial forces will be favorable for you today. Your possibilities for personal gain look good, provided you're willing to put forth the effort required.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You may not realize the full power of your current popularity with your peers. Make it a point not to slight anyone or play favorites.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) This will be a good day to attend to matters that, up until now, you've left incomplete. Cut your to-do list in half, but start with the toughest projects.

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Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

When alcohol divides a marriage

DEAR DR. GOTT: I believe my husband has a severe drinking problem. He drinks about a half gallon of wine a day, indicating it is good for his heart. However, during his drinking time, he's abusive, swears and is generally unpleasant. At other times, he looks and acts pretty good. How can I protect my family from his outbursts?

DEAR READER: Inasmuch as your husband's drinking has progressed to the point that it is affecting his family, I think it's fair to assume that he is an alcoholic. Once you are able to accept this probability, you are in a position to make choices — and get help.

No person should have to live with an abusive spouse. Many alcoholics behave normally when they are sober; however, after a few drinks, they may turn from a Dr. Hyde to a Mr. Jekyll, much like the literary character created by Robert Louis Stevenson: one minute a responsible citizen; the next, a malevolent monster. Eventually, your husband may come to realize that his problem drinking needs to be addressed.

Meanwhile, you don't have to put up with his antics.

First off, don't confront him when he has been drinking. Wait until he is sober and in a "normal" phase. Then quietly explain your concerns and indicate to him that although he is the only one who can take steps to deal with his drinking, you no longer feel obligated to ignore it. In essence, you will begin the process of taking care of yourself and your family.

Check the Yellow Pages for an Al-Anon group in or near your community. This support group is composed of adults whose spouses or loved ones abuse alcohol. You will gain tremendous support, encouragement and knowledge by attending Al-Anon meetings. Most importantly, you will learn ways to avoid "enabling" your husband to drink: You do not have to be a part of his problem.

Finally, if your husband is really abusive to you or your children, you can obtain assistance from the police, a counselor or a woman's shelter.

In your discussions with your husband, you can point out that alcohol is NOT good for his heart; in fact, it poisons the cardiac muscle when consumed in excess. Show him my response to your plea; this may confirm that you are serious in your resolve.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Help II: Mental/Substance Abuse." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2433, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to mention the title.

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DATE BOOK

May 4, 1995

Today is the 124th day of 1995 and the 46th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1970, National Guard troops opened fire on protesters at Kent State University, killing four and injuring 13.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Horace Mann (1796-1859), educator; Howard Da Silva (1909-1986), actor-director; Audrey Hepburn (1929-1993), actress; Roberta Peters (1930-), opera singer, is 65; George F. Will (1941-) political columnist, is 54; Randy Travis (1959-), singer, is 36.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1946, a record American race crowd watched Assault finish eight lengths ahead of Spy Song to win the 72nd Kentucky Derby.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "A society that thinks the choice between ways of living is just a choice between equally eligible 'lifestyles' turns universities into academic cafeterias offering junk food for the mind." — George Will

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1922, two tornadoes hit Austin, Texas, causing 12 deaths and 55 injuries.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (March 29) and first quarter (April 7).

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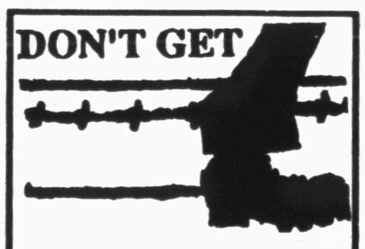
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Roscoe ISD	71.6	88.4	91.4	76.8	17.2
Highland	71.4	84.1	89.3	76.2	20.1
Snyder ISD	68.4	83.9	90.8	73.3	21.3
Westbrook	66.2	89.6	83.3	73.5	22.4
Hermleigh	57.3	72.9	65.7	71.0	16.9

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