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THE SDN COLUMN
By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "At tax time it's not only better to give than recieve — it's safer."

They say two things are inevitable — death and taxes. People are living longer, therefore the taxes are lasting longer, too.

Death is still around, but in this case with the Infernal Revenue Service — it was a grave mistake.

A husband and wife each received an IRS notice: "Our records show that we haven't received the following tax return from you."

The notice referred to Form 706 for the tax period ending "00-00-00." The title of the form was U.S. Estate Tax Return.

The couple's accountant replied that they really shouldn't be required to file — or at least not yet — as they both are very much alive.

Then came another, much more stern IRS letter pointing out that an estate-tax return still hadn't been filed:

Please contact us immediately, or we may have to take the following actions: 1. Summon you to bring us your books and records. 2. Begin criminal proceedings which may include a fine, imprisonment, or both if you willfully fail to file a tax return."

The accountant again contacted a senior IRS official who investigated.

Then came an apology, saying the situation had been caused by a "live" human error.

Your government at work:

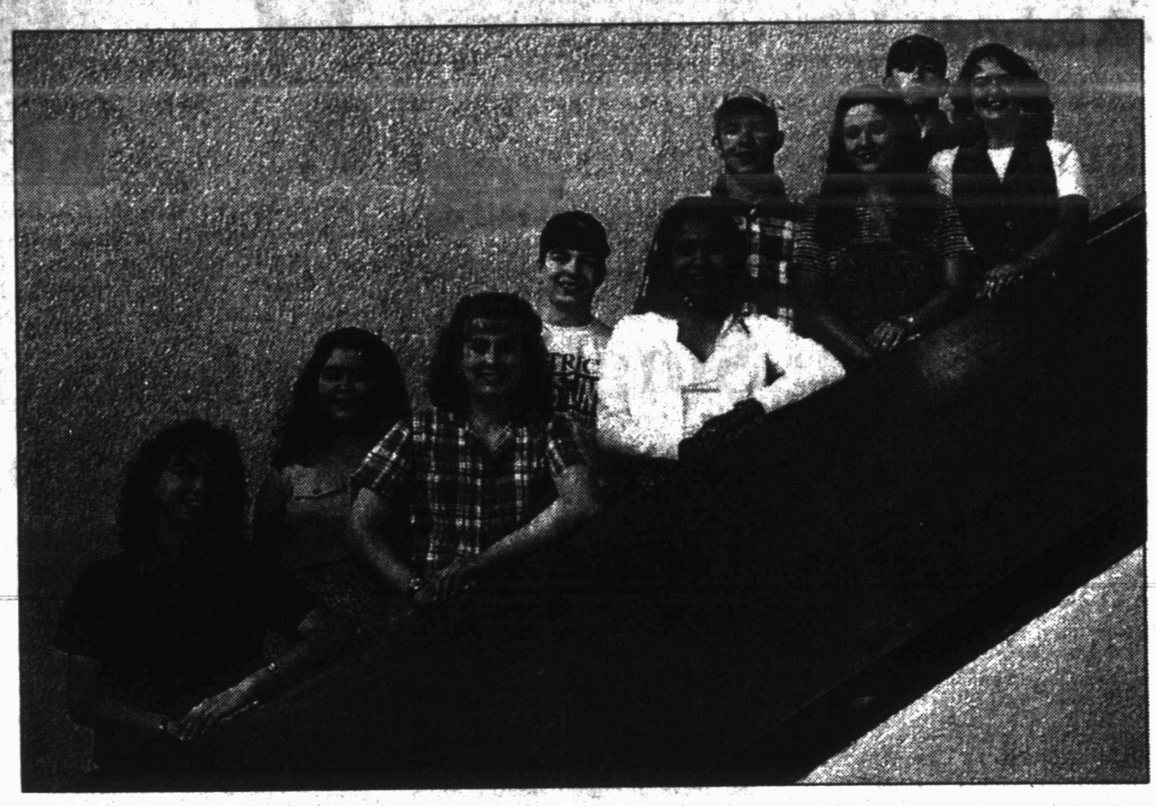
Here's a few items to take your mind off the task of writing a check to the IRS.

Americans say they are tired of the media coverage of the Presidential sex scandal, but they keep on watching. Seven out of 10 complain of "too much."

It's interesting, however, as one senior network official said the only real complaints have been when they interupt the afternoon soap operas for a White House briefing.

Could it be that the White House scandal needs to be more steamy?

And more on As the White House Turns. One Washington lobbyist said, "If you make it a crime to lie about an affair in this town, parking will no longer be a problem."



WTC CANDIDATES — These Western Texas College favorites are candidates for Mr. and Miss WTC which will be announced at 10 tonight. From left front row are, Kara Engle of Hermleigh, Jessica Garmer of Snyder, Carmen Zarate of Sweetwater, Abby Jeffrey of McCaulley, Paige Chance of Sweetwater, and back row, Nadia Baeza of Borden County, Jason Tyler of Pullman, Wash., Jason Kerby of Bovina and TJ Wood of Hermleigh. Not pictured are Page Patterson of Snyder, Chad Maynard of Eastland and Cody Parrot of Coleman. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

WTC Spring Formal tonight

Mr. & Miss to be selected from campus favorites

It's Spring Formal time and Mr. and Miss WTC will be named at the local community college tonight.

Twelve campus favorites were selected by student vote, with the top two to be named in a ceremony at 10 o'clock in the college cafeteria. The formal will begin at 9.

Female campus favorites are:

—Jessica Garmer, a freshman from Snyder majoring in chemistry. She will be a Phi Theta Kappa executive officer next year and has been involved in the Student Senate. She was named to the President's List last fall. She is the daughter of Allen and Sandy Hodges.

—Kara Engle, a freshman from Hermleigh majoring in elementary education. She was a cheerleader and a member of the Student Senate. She is the daughter of David and Ricki Webb.

—Nadia Baeza, a sophomore from Gail majoring in education. The daughter of Oscar and Lydia Baeza, she earned an outstanding student award for Spanish last spring.

—Abby Jeffrey, a sophomore from McCaulley enrolled in the Golf Landscape Technology program. She is the daughter of Rick and Vickie Jeffrey.

—Current Miss WTC, Carmen Zarate, a sophomore from Sweetwater who plans to be a dental hygienist. She is a member of the Student Senate and was a cheerleader and a campus recruiter. She is the daughter of Maria Zarate.

—Paige Chance, a sophomore from Sweetwater majoring in marketing. She has served on the Student Senate and has been part of the Baptist Student Ministries. She is the daughter of Darla and Howard Chance.

Male campus favorites are:

—TJ Wood, a criminal justice major from Hermleigh. He is a member of the Student Senate and was on the Dean's List last fall. He is the son of Jim and Nancy Wood.

—Jason Tyler, a freshman from Pullman, Wash., majoring in criminal justice. He has been involved in Student Senate, cheerleading and the Baptist Student Ministries. He is the son of Joanne and Doug Tyler.

—Jason K. Kerby, a freshman from Bovina enrolled in the golf/landscape program. He is a member of the Student Senate and the son of A.L. Kerby Jr. and Susan Kerby.

—Page Patterson of Snyder. He is the son of Alton and Sherry Patterson.

—Cody Parrot of Coleman.

—Chad Maynard of Eastland.

Early voting begins today in board of trustee elections

Early voting polls opened today for trustee elections at Western Texas College and Snyder and Ira public school districts.

At the community college, board president Dr. Jay Kidd is being challenged by local chiropractor Dr. James Hanks for Place 4. Voting is open to all eligible residents in the county and is being held in the administration building.

Three people are seeking two at-large seats on the Snyder ISD board. They are Windham School District deputy regional director Bill Moss, TDCJ Lt. Danny Bass and incumbent Luann Burleson. To cast a ballot, voters must reside within the school district. Balloting is being conducted at the SISD administration building on 37th Street.

At Ira, Place 7 Mobil Oil plant reliability specialist Doug White, the incumbent, is being challenged by a former school board member, Carl Smith. Smith is co-owner and general manager of Ira Pump & Supply.

Voting is open to those residing within the school district, and is conducted at the business office.

Election day is May 2. Early voting runs through April 28.

SHS, junior high bands enter contests

Snyder High School symphonic band will compete with other 4-A schools in concert and sight-reading categories Thursday.

Contest site is Wayland Baptist University in Plainview, and the Snyder band is scheduled to perform at 10:30 a.m.

Band instructors are Walter Reneau and Kay Kennedy.

The junior high school band, under the direction of Gust Witt, will compete Tuesday at Brownfield High School.

Cornyn wins Republican seat for attorney general

AUSTIN (AP) — John Cornyn, who won the Republican nomination for attorney general in a rancorous runoff, hardly had time to catch his breath before Democrat Jim Mattox was throwing jabs his way.

But Cornyn said his battle with Barry Williamson had prepared him for the upcoming campaign against Mattox.

With nearly all precincts reporting in Tuesday's runoff, Cornyn had 58 percent of the vote to 42 percent for Williamson, who quickly supported Cornyn.

"It's been sort of like boot camp to get me ready for the main event in November," said Cornyn, who gave up a seat on the Texas Supreme Court to run for attorney general.

Known as a tough campaigner, Mattox challenged Cornyn to run a positive race in the general election. But Mattox said he can respond appropriately if things turn negative.

"If he doesn't accept the challenge, I'll have to fight with the same tools he's fighting with," Mattox said. "I'm going to let him pick the weapons."

Cornyn, who cited his experience as a lawyer and judge, said he expected the battle to be between their beliefs.

"I think it's mainly going to be a question of philosophy — conservative versus liberal philosophy," Cornyn said.

Williamson said Cornyn has his "100 percent support."

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Little Dribblers...

Youth hoopsters here for tourney

Let the games begin!

First-round contests begin at 6 o'clock this evening, as the National Little Dribblers All-Star Tournament gets underway at seven sites around the area.

Approximately 140 youth basketball teams will compete in three different age groups and three separate conferences based upon population.

The games are expected to draw about 6,200 spectators from Texas, California, Illinois, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Washington.

"It's wonderful to have all of these people visiting Snyder," said Chamber of Commerce manager Donna Fowler. "Having the opportunity to show people our hospitality and everything that we have to offer is just great."

Overall, 224 contests are scheduled. In addition to the nine boys divisions, three divisions of girls squads will be competing. Twelve championship games will be played Saturday beginning at 3:30.

Snyder will have a host team entered in each of the three age groups which are Junior (10 and under), Major (12 and under) and Senior (14 and under).

The teams in each age group will then be placed in a division based upon population of the city from which they hail. The Continental Division will be comprised of teams from towns with less than 2,500 people. The American Division consists of towns with a population between 2,500 and 10,000.

Snyder will compete in the National Division against teams from cities with a population of more than 10,000.

Contests will be played at Snyder, Ira and Hermleigh High Schools, along with Western Texas College, Snyder Junior High, the Boys & Girls Club and Travis Gym.

Scurry County Coliseum was selected as a host venue when the tournament was originally slated for Snyder. But a change of dates by the National Little Dribblers Association scratched the coliseum as a possibilty due to other events already scheduled for the arena.

Snyder has been a member of the National Little Dribblers Association since 1969.

Bond issue prompts first SISD workshop

The first of three two-hour workshops planned by Snyder Independent School District trustees on a proposed bond issue will be held Thursday.

The workshop begins at 11:30 a.m. in the administration building.

Subsequent work sessions are scheduled for Tuesday and May 5. A town-hall meeting on the bond issue will be held April 27 at the high school. That meeting is set for 7 p.m.

Superintendent Gayle Lomax said the board will hear an update from BGR architects Coda Stephenson and Mike Briggs on their findings from campus meetings.

"Our trustees will be on the receiving end of a lot of information Thursday," Lomax said. "We'll receive cost estimates on the two elementary school concepts, find out what a competitive gym would cost, as well as ag farm improvements.

"We'll also have cost estimates of other ideas that were presented during the campus forums," he said.

While the district's trustees have been talking about a bond issue in earnest over the past couple of months, no final figure has been determined.

Lomax said the dollar figure of the bond issue will be decided when the trustees actually call for an election. The trustees have only voiced their intent to call an election.

That came on a 6-1 vote in February, when board president Charles Anderson voted against the motion, stating he could not agree to a bond election until a dollar figure is attached to it.

Anderson, who has served four years as the board's president, chose not to run for re-election and will not be on the board after May 2.

Trustees are expected to finalize details on the bond issue when they meet in a workshop on May 5.

In a study conducted last fall, architects and engineers attached a $15 million-plus price tag on needed improvements throughout the district, including more than $5 million at Snyder High School.

During the respective campus meetings, Stephenson and Briggs said most of the improvements needed deal with out-dated heating and cooling systems and bringing electrical and plumbing

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Landscaping on DCOS list

Development Corporation of Snyder board members will consider a proposal to landscape the entrance to SnTx Park I in a meeting set for 4 p.m. Thursday.

Also on the agenda is an erosion control plan for the industrial park.

Other items include development of an Internet web site, financial statements, bills for payment and approval of previous minutes.

ASK US

Q—What do you do to get your driver's license renewed if you don't have a car to buy liability insurance for?

A—There is a form that you sign at the driver's license office whereby you swear you don't own a vehicle. The form number is DL-28.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Tuesday, 90; low, 50; 7 a.m. Wednesday, 57; no precipitation; total for 1998, 4.79 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly clear. Low 45-50. W-NW wind 10-20 mph. Thursday, becoming partly cloudy, breezy, cooler. High 65-70. NW wind 15-20 mph, gusty.

Kendra Burns
Partly Cloudy

Sunset: 8:12 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:07 a.m.
Of 104 days in 1998, the sun has shone 102 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

No wind favors him who has no destined port.

Michel De Montaigne

Virginia executes Paraguayan man

JARRATT, Va. (AP) — Despite pleas by the World Court and a warning from Secretary of State Madeleine Albright about the safety of Americans abroad, a Paraguayan man convicted of murder was executed in Virginia.

Angel Francisco Breard, 32, condemned for the 1992 slaying and attempted rape of an Arlington woman, was executed by injection Tuesday night. The deed sparked anger in his homeland.

"Breard's guilt is not in doubt, but the United States acted in an overbearing way in it's lack of respect for an international treaty," said Miriam Delgado, a government employee. "From now on, any court can do what it likes with a foreign citizen because a world leader has given this terrible example."

The Paraguayan government had no immediate comment.

The World Court, a United Nations tribunal, asked last week that the execution be blocked because Virginia authorities failed to notify Paraguay of Breard's arrest as required by an international treaty, the Vienna Convention. The court's rulings are not binding.

On Monday, Albright asked Gov. Jim Gilmore to stay the execution for fear the case could jeopardize the safety of Americans arrested in other countries. She said the execution could give the impression that the United States "does not take seriously its obligations under the Convention."

But Gilmore said his duty is to protect Virginians, and that delaying the execution would transfer responsibility from American courts to the international court. The U.S. Supreme Court also denied Breard's appeal Tuesday on a 6-3 vote.

Breard was flanked by an attorney and a spiritual adviser when he was led into the death chamber. His final words were "May glory be to God," Department of Corrections spokesman Larry Traylor said.

Breard, who came to the United States in 1986, was convicted of stabbing Ruth Dickie, 39, five times in February 1992. He said he planned to rape the woman but fled when he heard someone knock on the door.

He told jurors he acted under a Satanic curse imposed by his father-in-law.

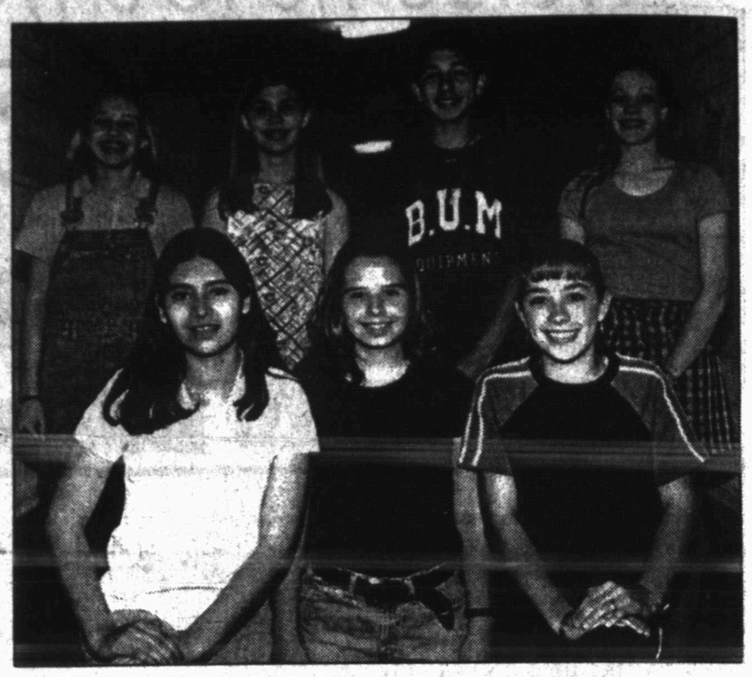
Both Virginia's attorney general and the U.S. Justice Department had recommended to the Supreme Court that the execution be allowed to proceed.

In an unsigned opinion, the Supreme Court said Breard failed to assert his claim in state court that the Vienna Convention had been violated and therefore lost his right to raise the issue in federal court. The court also said the violation had no impact on the outcome of Breard's trial.

Virginia officials acknowledged they failed to inform Breard of his right to contact the Paraguayan consulate for assistance after his arrest.

But like many police and prosecutors in American communities, no one in Arlington knew the offer should have been made, said Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Arthur Karp, who prosecuted Beard.

"Basically he was just treated like anyone else. ... He had two very fine lawyers appointed to represent him," he said.



FRESHMAN CHEERLEADERS — Snyder High School cheerleaders, elected by judges and votes by their peers, include (kneeling) Stephanie Molina, Ashley Owen, Morgan Miller; back row, Jaci Smith, Vanessa Freeman, Josh Ortegon, Loryn Brown, and not pictured, Bailey Stoker. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Abducted girl found in E. Texas

MARSHALL (AP) — A 9-year-old girl who had been abducted in the Houston area was found alive after her kidnapper got his truck stuck on a bridge, authorities say.

The girl had been abducted at Webster Monday night and was found early Tuesday in a remote spot on Farm Road 3251 west of Marshall.

Officers said the girl had been sexually assaulted.

Sammy Lee Baker, 33, was arrested by Harrison County deputy Claire Martinez, who found the pair.

Baker was being held in the Harrison County Jail in lieu of $600,000 bond on charges of aggravated sexual assault of a child, kidnapping and auto theft, authorities said.

Webster Police Chief Mike Keller told the Houston Chronicle authorities in Webster expect to file an additional charge against Baker, who has a history of arrests for sex crimes and served time in an Arkansas prison for a kidnapping in the late 1980s.

The girl was treated at a Marshall hospital and released to her mother, according to Harris County sheriff's Capt. Frank Garrett.

Singleton sentenced to death for killing Tampa prostitute

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Lawrence Singleton got parole and a second chance when he was convicted in California of raping a 15-year-old hitchhiker and chopping off her arms.

A judge said he deserves no more chances and sentenced Singleton to death for murdering a woman in his bathroom. Jurors had recommended death, too.

Singleton, a 70-year-old retired merchant marine, took a sharp breath but otherwise showed little reaction as he stood before the judge on Tuesday.

"This was an unprovoked, senseless killing of a human being," Judge Bob Mitcham said. "We are living in times worse than Sodom and Gomorrah."

Singleton was convicted of first-degree murder for the February 1997 stabbing of Roxanne Hayes, 31, a prostitute and mother of three. She was stabbed seven times. A house painter saw Singleton stabbing her.

Singleton's lawyers had argued that jurors recommended the death penalty not because of Ms. Hayes' murder, but because Singleton had won parole in 1987 in California after serving only eight years for raping a teen-age hitchhiker in 1978.

That victim, Mary Vincent, now 35, said she was relieved by the new sentence, though she said she does not believe in the death penalty.

"I didn't want to play God and don't want anyone's death on my hands," she said. "But I think there's a little bit of relief. I think we can all put this behind us now."

Testifying at Singleton's sentencing, she told jurors: "I was raped and I had my hands cut off. ... He used a hatchet. He left me to die." The attack left her with two prosthetic arms with metal hooks in place of hands.

Ms. Hayes' longtime boyfriend, Clifford Tyson, the father of two of her young children, told the judge last month he has forgiven Singleton.

"I'm against the death penalty," Tyson said Tuesday. "It is a recognition that her life was important. She was a human being. But as long as he was in prison for life, that would have been enough for me."

California communities refused to accept Singleton when he was finished serving time for the attack on Ms. Vincent, so he finished his parole in a trailer on prison grounds. He later returned to Tampa, where he had spent his childhood.

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- Pick up trash
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- Remove weeds
- Remove old appliances

Businesses:
- Clean up own property
- Mow
- Pick up trash
- Remove weeds from parking areas, around utility poles and landscaped areas.
- Clean alley at back of property

Dump trucks and drivers will be available from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. on Aprl 21st, 22nd, 23rd, and 24th to pick up tree limbs, lumber, appliances; items that can be lifted manually and placed over the sides of a dump truck. NO TIRES!!

The dump truck will be available in these areas of town on these dates and limited to 1 (one) load per residence or business:

April 21st - West of College Ave. and South of 30th Street
April 22nd - East of College Ave. and South of 30th Street
April 23rd - West of College Ave. and North of 30th Street
April 24th - East of College Ave. and North of 30th Street

Please indicate the type of items you are wanting picked up and schedule it for the day the dump trucks will be in your area. Have the items placed next to the curb, driveway, alley, leaving access for traffic. Small items must be placed in bags and stacked near the curb, driveway or alley. City personnel will not be allowed to go onto the property and into any structure to retrieve objects. Please keep brush in a separate pile from other items. Please keep appliances and metals in a pile separate from other items. Any appliance that uses freon/coolant, must have the freon removed and tagged by a licensed recoverer.

Please be available to assist in loading the items. If you can't be available, indicate so when scheduling the dump truck. Tree limbs, lumber, etc. will need to be cut into pieces that can be easily handled by one person.

THESE SERVICES ARE FOR INDIVIDUALS, NOT TO BE USED BY PERSONS IN THE BUSINESS OF DEMOLITION OR CLEAN-UP AND WILL BE LIMITED TO 1 (ONE) LOAD PER RESIDENCE OR BUSINESS INSIDE CITY LIMITS ONLY.

City of Snyder
Snyder Beautification Committee
Snyder Chamber of Commerce

Datebook

April 15, 1998

Today is the 105th day of 1998 and the 27th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1865, President Lincoln died from gunshot wounds at 7:22 a.m. in Washington, D.C.

On this day in 1878, Harley Procter developed Ivory soap.

On this day in 1955, the first McDonald's restaurant opened in Des Plaines, Ill.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Charles Wilson Peale (1741-1827), painter; Henry James (1843-1916), writer; Thomas Hart Benton (1889-1975), artist; A. Philip Randolph (1889-1979), labor leader; Bessie Smith (1894-1937), singer; Elizabeth Montgomery (1933-1995), actress; Evelyn Ashford (1957-), track and field athlete, is 41.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1947, Jackie Robinson became the first African-American to play in a major-league baseball game.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "In art, economy is always beauty." — Henry James

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1958, a 300-yard-wide tornado traveled five miles near Frostproof, Fla., causing no deaths.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between full moon (April 11) and last quarter (April 19).

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Thursday, April 16, 1998

In the year ahead you should be able to resolve and change something of great importance that has had you stymied. Its ripple effect will benefit others and not just yourself.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Don't slip into the rear ranks through indifference today, because you're not suited to a subordinate role. Assert yourself in developments that require a strong leader. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Today you can be very effective at managing and controlling others if you are as unobtrusive as possible. Sow your seeds of suggestions, then step back and watch them grow.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) When you make your social plans today, be sure to include old friends among your newer ones. The mix will turn out to be enjoyable if everyone gets involved.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You're capable of outstanding achievements today, especially if the objectives are materially meaningful. All you require is proper motivation.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If you look for the true values life offers instead of the temporal things that bring only momentary gratification you can be of great help to yourself and others today.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Should present conditions not be to your liking, take positive measures today to alter them to serve your needs. Be a victor, not a victim.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) An arrangement you work out today with someone older should prove to be to your liking. Be patient, for the results might not be immediately apparent.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Strive to be industrious today for a specific rewarding purpose. Focus your forces on an objective that makes a worthy trophy and enhances your self-esteem.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Associates with whom you're involved in a collective endeavor today will want you to take charge, even if they don't mention it. Use your own best judgment regarding when to offer leadership.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Don't hesitate to meet difficult situations head-on today. You're equipped to handle the kind of adversity that sends others scurrying for cover.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Benefits others may overlook today will be obvious to you. Strive for personal acquisition, but also be willing to share what you get with companions.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) If there is something owed you that is not yet repaid, don't be afraid to request it today. There is a very good chance that it is now collectible.

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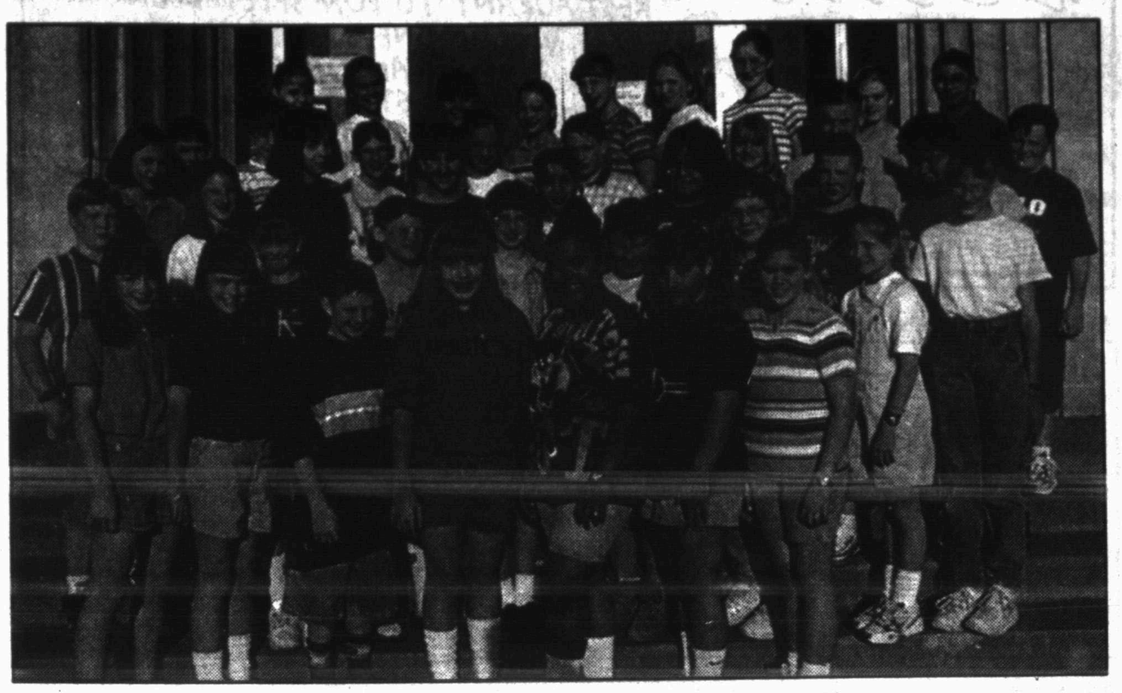

WEST UIL — West sixth graders competed in the District UIL Literary meet last Thursday at Sweetwater Middle School. From left, bottom row, Beth Clements, Sarah Crawford, Kris Hatley, Kelby Drum, calculator applications; Lucy Amarillas, Katie Bryant, Jennifer Halverson, dictionary skills; fourth row, Kyle Dortch, Gerrico Greenlee, Lacie Thompson, Meagan Langham, impromptu speaking; Mitchell Cole, Molly Mason, Stephanie Williams, Emily Long (not pictured), life science; third row, Erin Burleson, Paula Fritz, Sara Thornhill, Jordan Donelson, maps, graphs and charts; Michael Ford, Adrienne Garcia, Cory Longorio, David Rodriguez, mathematics; second row, Andrea Dunham, Megan Fletcher, Cami Trout, Shana Blackard, number sense; Rankin Hardin, Ashley Jenkins, Austin McCormack, Justin Stoker, oral reading; top row, Gretchen Hollis, Jessica Sollis, Andrea Valadez, Hollie Lammert, ready writing; Alexis Dupree, Molly Haire, Amanda Whitson, Kristel Fitts, spelling. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

West garners UIL awards

West Elementary students competed in the 1998 District UIL Literary Meet last Thursday at Sweetwater Middle School.

—Calculator applications: Beth Clements, 3rd; Sarah Crawford, 1st; Kris Hatley, 2nd; Kelby Drum, Alternate; Vicki Crawford, sponsor.

Dictionary skills: Lucy Amarillas, 2nd; Katie Bryant, 2nd; Jennifer Halverson, 5th; Joann Ham, sponsor.

—Impromptu speaking: Kyle Dortch, 1st; Gerrico Greenlee, 5th; Lacie Thompson, 2nd; Meagan Langham, alternate; Elaine Byrd, sponsor.

—Life science: Mitchell Cole, 7th; Molly Mason, 3rd; Stephanie Williams, 4th; Emily Long, alternate; LaTrix Gladson, sponsor.

—Maps, graphs and charts: Erin Burleson, 4th; Paula Fritz, 2nd; Sara Thornhill, 1st; Jordan Donelson, alternate; Beverly Robertson, sponsor.

—Mathematics: Michael Ford, 7th; Adrienne Garcia, 3rd; Cory Longorio, 6th; David Rodriguez, alternate; Steve Tyler, sponsor.

—Number sense: Andrea Dunham, 1st; Megan Fletcher, 2nd; Cami Trout, 4th; Shana Blackard, alternate; Sheryll Reed, sponsor.

—Oral reading: Rankin Hardin, 6th; Ashley Jenkins, 2nd; Austin McCormack, 1st; Justin Stoker, alternate; Danita Covey, sponsor.

—Ready writing: Gretchen Hollis, 4th; Jessica Sollis, 2nd; Andrea Valadez, 3rd; Hollie Lammert, alternate; Stacy Hirt, sponsor.

—Spelling: Alexis Dupree, 7th; Molly Haire, 6th; Amanda Whitson, 3rd; Kristel Fitts, alternate; Dorothy Petersen, sponsor.

Pope John Paul II became the first pontiff to visit Canada when he made a 12-day tour of the country in 1984.

A Spanish expedition established the first permanent European settlement in North America in 1565 at what is now St. Augustine, Fla.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Mother abused as child feels compelled to abuse her son

DEAR ABBY: You are my last hope. I grew up in a very abusive family. Every day was a nightmare. I remember saying as a child that I would never hit my children.

My worst fears have come true. I abuse my 5-year-old son. I try not to. He means everything to me. I love my son so much and don't want to hurt him, but I can't seem to help myself.

I pray every day for help and for forgiveness. I turned out exactly like my parents. I'm desperate and full of guilt. Abby, how can I stop abusing my precious son? I'm a single mom and can't afford a counselor.

DESPERATE IN TEXAS

DEAR DESPERATE: The fact that you're asking for help tells me you did not turn out exactly like your parents. Many parents feel as you do, but few have the courage to admit it.

When you feel like lashing out at your son, remember to get hold of yourself before you take hold of your child. Stop in your tracks and turn away from him. Put your hands over your mouth and count to 20, or splash cold water on your face. Close your eyes and imagine that you are feeling exactly what your son is feeling. Pick up the phone and call someone – anyone – even if it is the prerecorded weather.

The National Committee for Prevention of Child Abuse is a non-profit organization that has support groups for parents like you who are frightened by their own violent behavior. To find a group in your area, write NCPCA, P.O. Box 2866, Chicago, Ill. 60690, or phone 1-800-556-2722.

Please write again in six months and let me know how you are and how to reach you. I care.

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DEAR ABBY: I must respond to the letter from "Eileen Drew, Melbourne, Fla.," whose husband wears a safety helmet while using his riding lawnmower.

You took it a step further, saying roofers, pool men and all workers with any risk of head injury should wear helmets.

All well and good, Abby, but I think you should have gone even further. There are many hazards around the home and in recreational pursuits from which we all need protection.

For example, take the shower: Do you realize how many people are injured by falling while showering? I have taken to wearing a safety helmet while in the shower, just in case I should slip and fall. You may be wondering how I wash my hair. I'm in the process of solving that by hanging the harness of a WWI parachute from the shower ceiling. From this I will be suspended, in order to avoid falling while my helmet is removed for shampooing.

I love to swim, but I fear that I may strike my head while diving, so I also wear a helmet while swimming. I get lots of funny looks, but that's OK; I'm safe and those other guys are not!

Another hazard I've recently been made aware of is hitting my head on the nightstand should I fall out of bed at night. Also, at my age, I have to get up frequently during the night to use the bathroom; what if I should trip and fall in the darkened room? To avoid these hazards, I wear my safety helmet to bed.

I am currently working on an invention that will provide ultimate safety to everyone, everywhere, 24 hours a day: *full body armor*. The air-conditioning unit for summertime wear has me baffled right now, but I've resolved to keep working on it.

In the meantime, next month when we go to Hawaii, it is my intention to see to it that every person walking on Waikiki beach wears a safety helmet. I know I'll be wearing mine.

NORM TOTEY, EVERETT, WASH.

DEAR NORM: Enough, already. You win!

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Abby shares more of her favorite, easy-to-prepare recipes. To order, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, More Favorite Recipes, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

1 killed, 5 injured in helicopter crash

ACAPULCO, Mexico (AP) — A federal police helicopter crashed Tuesday after hitting an electrical utility pole in the southern state of Guerrero, killing one crew member and injuring the pilot and four passengers.

The Bell 212 helicopter operated by the federal Attorney General's Office was attempting to land in the town of Petatlan when it fell from a height of about 15 feet.

"Loose soil was kicked up around the craft as it descended, obscuring the field of vision ... which resulted in the rotor hitting a utility pole," the Attorney General's Office said.

The craft's navigator was killed in the crash. Two people were hospitalized for minor fractures and the others suffered lesser injuries.

Soldiers posted in Petatlan, about 90 miles west of Acapulco, said the helicopter was returning from fumigating drug fields in nearby mountains when it apparently experienced mechanical problems and attempted an emergency landing on a sports field.

Win A $25 Gift Certificate From Christy's Boutique
The Winner Of Last Week's Contest Is Elois Pruitt

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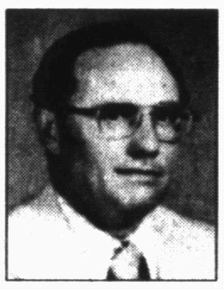
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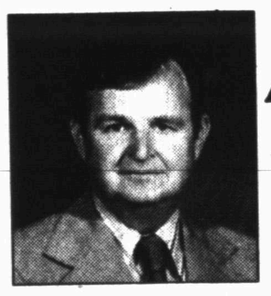
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FDIC

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Old Post Road, Snyder, Tx.
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Nancy's Art Style
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Faces From The Past Entry Week 11
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In each advertisement you will find a face from the past. Identify the faces on the entry blank opposite the name of the sponsoring business. **Bring or mail the entry blank to the Snyder Daily News, 3600 College, PO Box 949.** The deadline for entering is 5 p.m. Monday before the next contest appears on Wednesday. The weekly prize winner will be drawn from all the correct entries. The winner will be notified. This week's faces will be identified in next week's contest. Only one entry per person, and please do not make copies of the entry blank. Employees of the SDN and their families are not eligible to enter.

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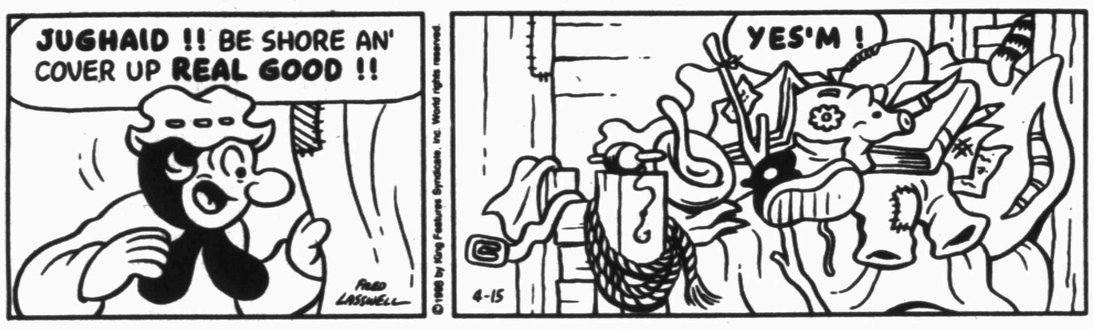

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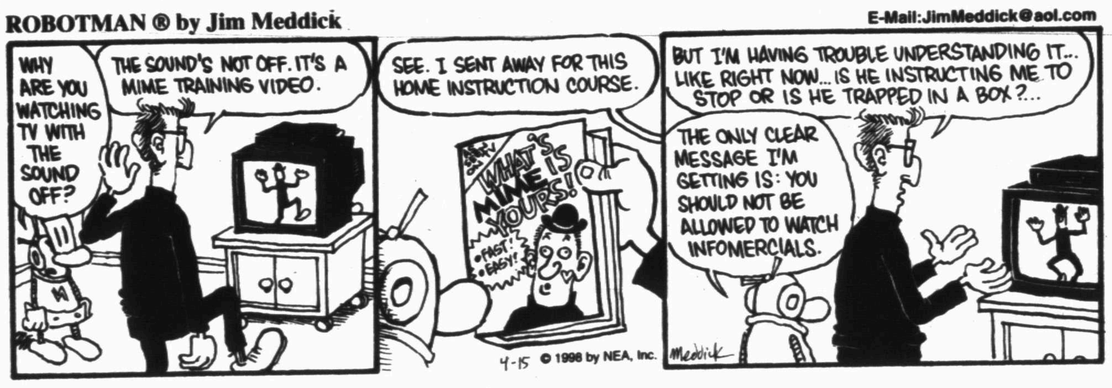

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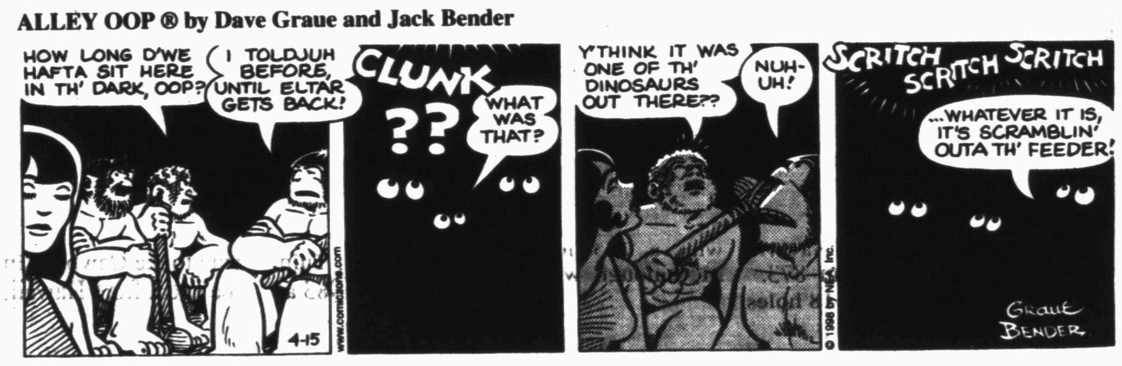

BETTY ™ by Delainey and Rasmussen

NEA Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1 One who is canvassed
7 Gloss
13 Type of track
14 Folly
15 Fuel-carrying ship
16 Group of five
17 Bohemian
18 Hobgoblin
20 Fence opening
21 Waxy substance in cork
23 Type of acid
27 Entangled, like hair
32 Mount (2 wds.)
33 Crown for Queen Elizabeth
34 Devoured
35 Author Sinclair
36 Paradise
39 Singer Della —
40 Piano piece
42 Lab substance
46 Mao — -tung
47 Grows old
51 Hair ointment
53 Agriculture product
55 Wild ass of India
56 Connected to the web
57 Disavows
58 Followed closely

DOWN

1 Size of type
2 — — about
3 Future attys.' exam
4 Easter flower
5 Netherlands commune
6 Unearthly
7 Type of apple
8 Certain poem
9 Heather
10 Least bit
11 Go away!
12 Jekyll's counterpart
19 Married woman's title
21 Singer Stevens
22 Inherent character
23 Awry
24 Breakfast or lunch
25 — -bitty
26 Negatives
28 Ready for picking
29 Overdue
30 God of love
31 Native of Copenhagen
37 Says
38 Genus of rodents
41 Station
42 Like two peas in — —
43 Left
44 — — for All Seasons
45 Cereal grass
47 Husband of Gudrun
48 Actress Fisher
49 Anglo-Saxon serf
50 Molt
52 Poor grade
54 — — Clear Day

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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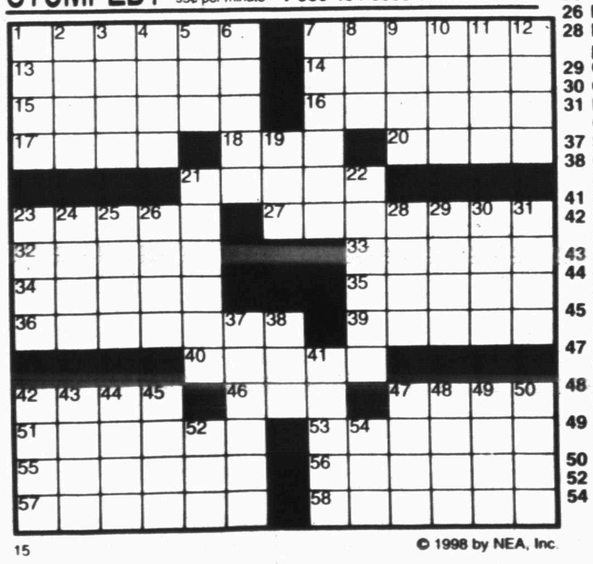

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KIT 'N' CARLYLE ® by Larry Wright

"Miss Reed says to tell you I'm having a problem hearing. Everything goes in one ear and out the other."

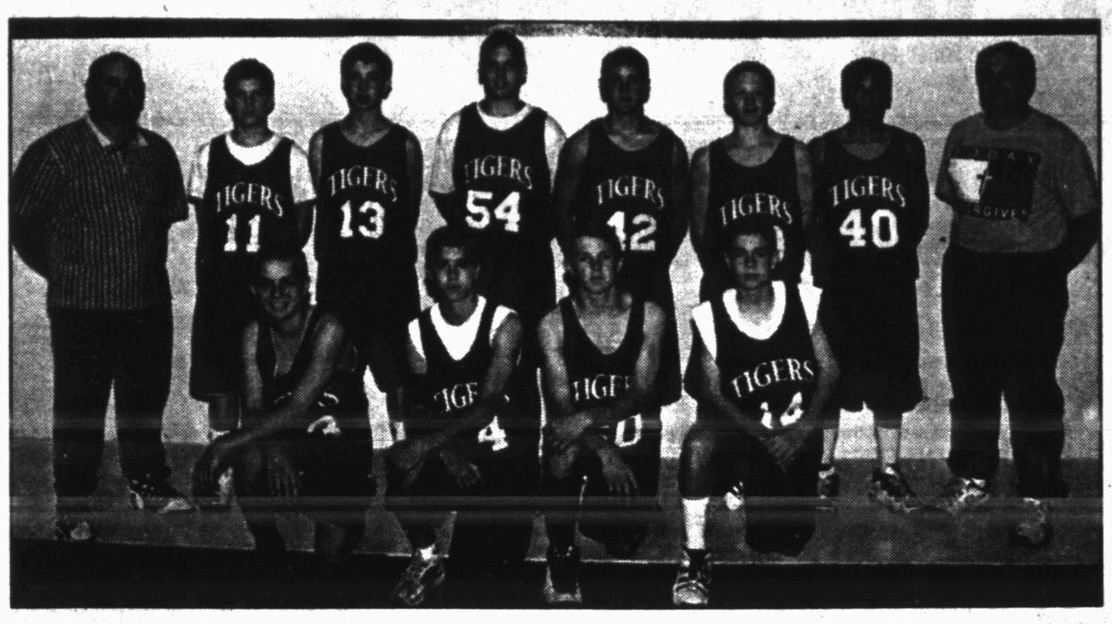
HERMAN® by Jim Unger

"Stay calm ... I'm gonna get a second opinion on your blood pressure."

"THERE'S A MEETING AT SCHOOL TONIGHT, DAD."

"JUST THE PRINCIPAL, MY TEACHER AND YOU!"

SPORTS



ALL-STARS — Snyder's senior all-stars begin the National Little Dribblers Tournament Thursday at 1 o'clock at Ira. Members of the team are, front row, left to right, Adam Roemisch, Brandon McGuire, Chris McLeod and Tate Thompson. On the back row are coach Chip Roemisch, Brooks Nunley, Nicholas Landes, Chet Stuart, Wade Pinson, Nathan Smith, Jase Olvera and coach Carl Smith. (SDN Staff Photo)

Tigers suffer first 2-4A loss to upset-minded 'Dogs, 8-4

PLAINVIEW — Somebody forgot to tell the 4-13 Plainview Bulldogs that they were facing the state's fifth-ranked team.

Plainview turned four double plays and Snyder left eight men stranded Monday night as the Bulldogs upset the Tigers, 8-4.

The setback drops Snyder to 4-1 and into a tie with Frenship atop the district standings.

"Things were working out for them and it wasn't our night," Snyder coach Roland Herrera said. "Plainview played a great ballgame. They did what they had to do to win.

"We had opportunites. We just didn't capitalize on them and we made errors at crucial times".

"There's no doubt this is a big win for us," Plainview coach Kendall Walling said. "I think the district race is still wide open. Playing at home is a big advantage and we have more home games in the second half of district."

The Tigers left eight runners on base, including three in the first inning. After the Bulldogs turned their first double play to wipe out a lead off single by John Border, Snyder loaded the bases on two errors and a hit batsman.

But Plainview hurler Lance McMillan got Eric Lang to ground out to the first baseman to end the threat.

The Bulldogs took their first lead of the contest in the bottom of the inning when Peter Gonzales tripled home McMillan, who had reached base on an error. Gonzales later scored on a fielder's choice for a 2-0 tally.

Snyder went down in order in the second, before leaving runners standing on first and second base in the third.

McMillan struck again in the bottom of the third with a lead-off double to left. Aaron Longoria knocked him home with a base hit two batters later.

Trailing 3-0, the Tiger offense began to click in the fourth.

Lang led off with a single and advanced to second on a sacrifice bunt by Matt Rodgers.

Sonny Cumbie then slapped a base hit to left, moving Lang to third. Next-up, Snyder starting pitcher Chris Hernandez hit a ground ball that was misplayed by the short stop Longoria, allowing Lang to score.

With Cheyenne Robinson, courtesy runner for Cumbie, standing on third and Brad Roemisch, running for Hernandez, on first the Tigers executed a double steal.

Roemisch broke for second base early, drawing the throw from McMillan to first base. When first baseman Brennen Bell threw to second, Robinson broke for the plate, beating the throw home for Snyder's second run.

John Border then singled Roemisch to third. The Tigers once again executed the same base running play to score Roemisch and knot the contest at 3-3.

Hernandez retired the Bulldogs in order in the fourth, before Snyder took its only lead of the ballgame in the fifth.

Kyle Beck hit an infield single and later came home on a passed ball for a 4-3 Tiger advantage.

The lead was short-lived, however.

After Hernandez gave up a base hit and a walk to start the bottom of the inning, Beck came to the mound for the Tigers.

A bunt single by pinch hitter Jason Gatica loaded the bases and Longoria emptied them with a double into left field.

The Bulldogs added two more runs on a triple by Bell to jump on top, 8-4.

The Tigers couldn't answer in the sixth as Plainview turned an inning-ending double play.

Beck struck out the side in the sixth, bringing Snyder back to the plate for one final chance.

But following two straight base hits by Beck and David Smith, McMillan struck out Dustin Fish. Lang then lined out to Bell who tagged first base for the game-ending double play.

The Tigers, now 19-4 on the season, host Lamesa at 7:30 Friday. Snyder opened 2-4A play with a decisive 11-1 victory on the Tors' home field. Expected to be on the mound for the Tigers is ace Clay Berryman.

Snyder	ab	r	h	bi
Border lf	4	0	2	0
Berryman rf	3	0	0	0
Beck 3b	4	1	2	0
Smith cf	4	0	2	0
Fish 1b	3	0	0	0
Lang 2b	4	1	2	0
Rodgers ss	1	0	0	0
Cumbie c	3	0	1	0
Robinson cr	0	1	0	0
Hernandez p	2	0	0	1
Roemisch cr	0	1	0	0
Totals	28	4	9	1

Plainview	ab	r	h	bi
McMillan p	2	2	1	0
Gonzales c	3	1	1	1
Gatica ph	1	2	1	0
Longoria ss	3	1	2	4
DeLeon dh	3	0	0	1
Bell 1b	3	1	1	1
Urutia 2b	3	0	0	0
Taylor lf	2	0	0	1
Ansley cf	3	0	1	0
Brotherton rf	3	1	1	0
Totals	26	8	8	8

Snyder .....000 310 0—4 9 3
Plainview .....201 050 x—8 8 4

2B — McMillan, Longoria; 3B — Gonzales, Bell.

LP — Hernandez, 4 innings, 5 R, 4 ER, 5 H, 1 BB, 5 SO; Beck, 2 innings, 3 R, 2 ER, 3 H, 0 BB, 4 SO.

WP — McMillan, 7 innings, 4 R, 3 ER, 9 H, 2 BB, 2 HB, 3 SO.

Veteran lineman Tuinei released

IRVING (AP) — After 15 years, Mark Tuinei is no longer a Dallas Cowboy.

But, if Tuinei's rickety knees are strong enough, he'll be back for season No. 16 this fall, team owner Jerry Jones promised Tuesday after releasing the offensive lineman.

The move was primarily made to clear about $850,000 under the salary cap, much of which was used to sign free-agent running back Chris Warren. Yet, it also is a signal that the injuries that limited Tuinei to six games last season could end his career.

"He's got quite a challenge ahead in his rehabilitation to see if he's going to be able to play," Jones said. "If he can play, we'll figure out a way to have him on our team."

Tuinei, 38, sprained his left knee early last season, then had surgery in December to repair degenerating bone in his right knee. Both knees have caused problems in his career.

Jones said he told Tuinei several weeks ago that the team was considering letting him go with one year remaining on his contract. They spoke again Tuesday before it was made official.

"He understood," Jones said, adding that "it's a given" Tuinei will be a Cowboy if he returns to the NFL.

Tuinei came to the Cowboys in 1983 as a free agent from Hawaii, caught the attention of then-coach Tom Landry and played in 10 games on defense. He moved to offense in 1985 and became a full-time starter in 1987.

Another Pro Bowler, Larry Allen, took over Tuinei's spot in the final game of last season and was given one of the biggest contracts an offensive lineman has ever received in January.

So, if Tuinei returns, he'd likely be a backup.

"He can move inside and help us in a lot of ways," Jones said.

Westerners slip to fifth

TYLER — Without any individual sub-par rounds, Western Texas College slipped from first to fourth Tuesday after the final round of the Texas State Junior College Championship tournament being played at Wildflower Country Club.

Host Tyler Junior College rallied for a team total of six-under-par on the final 18 holes to finish with an 871, two shots aheads of Lon Morris and Navarro JC, who finished with an 873.

As a team on the final 18 holes Tuesday, WTC shot a 15-over-par 299 after Monday rounds of 187 and 298.

Midland College, who will host the regional tournament starting April 27 at Greentree Country Club, finished foruth with an 881.

Aaron Byers of Lon Morris won the medalist honors with a 211 (72-70-69) which was two under par.

WTC's Andreas Ljunggren made the all-state team, finishing the tournament one-over at 214 (67-74-73).

Jonas Wahlstedt carded a 219 while Tomas Korberg turned in a 221. Michael Stenger was next with a 225 followed by Jake McGullough with a 237.

State JC Tournament

1. Tyler 871; 2 (Tie) Lon Morris and Navarro JC, 873; 4. WTC 879; 5. Midland College 881.

WTC Individuals: Andreas Ljunggren 214 (67-74-73); Jonas Wahlstedt 219 (70-74-75); Tomas Korberg 221 (75-69-77); Mike Stenger 225 (75-76-74); Jake McCollough 237 (77-80-80).

Little Dribblers Schedule

American Junior

Lovington, N.M. vs. Kermit; Dequincy, LA. vs Cleveland; New Baden IL. vs. Malakoff; Shallowater vs. Madisonville; Kennedale vs. Denver City; Fairfield vs. Twin Counties; Dalhart vs. Navasota.

American Major

Kountze vs. Dequincy, LA.; Willis vs. Brownsboro; Fairfield vs. Shallowater; Denver City vs. New Baden, IL.; Martins Mill vs. Dalhart; Kermit vs. Lovington N.M.; Madisonville vs. Cleveland.

Girls Continental Major

Rankin vs. Kerens.

Boys Continental Junior

Rankin vs. Kerens; West Allen, LA. vs. Frankston; Hull-Diasetta vs. Leon; Southwest Lousiana vs. Plains.

Boys Continental Major

Rankin vs. Quinlan; Okawville, IL. vs. Neches; Hull-Diasetta vs. Buffalo; Centerville vs. Hardin; Plains vs. Quitman; North Central Louisiana vs. Oakwood.

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
z-NewJersey	47	22	10	104	218	159
x-Philadelphia	41	27	11	93	233	186
x-Washington	38	30	12	88	214	197
N.Y.Islanders	28	40	11	67	204	220
N.Y.Rangers	23	39	18	64	191	228
Florida	24	42	14	62	198	247
TampaBay	17	53	9	43	148	258

Northeast Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
x-Pittsburgh	37	24	18	92	214	184
x-Buffalo	36	27	16	88	203	177
x-Boston	37	29	13	87	211	186
x-Montreal	36	31	12	84	228	199
x-Ottawa	33	32	15	81	191	197
Carolina	33	38	8	74	195	209

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
x-Dallas	47	21	11	105	234	162
x-Detroit	44	21	15	103	246	189
x-St.Louis	42	29	8	92	239	194
x-Phoenix	34	34	12	80	217	220
Chicago	30	37	12	72	188	192
Toronto	28	42	9	65	186	230

Pacific Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
x-Colorado	37	26	17	91	223	201
x-LosAngeles	37	31	11	85	221	214
Edmonton	33	37	10	76	206	218
SanJose	33	37	9	75	202	208
Calgary	25	40	14	64	209	243
Vancouver	25	40	14	64	221	265
Anaheim	25	41	13	63	195	250

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

Monday's Games

Buffalo 2, Philadelphia 1
Boston 3, Carolina 2
Washington 2, N.Y. Islanders 0
Ottawa 3, Tampa Bay 2
Los Angeles 4, Calgary 2
Colorado 2, Anaheim 2, tie

Tuesday's Games

Washington 3, N.Y. Rangers 1
Ottawa 3, Florida 2
Phoenix 2, Detroit 1

Wednesday's Games

Tampa Bay at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.
Boston at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at N.Y. Rangers, 7:30 p.m.
Buffalo at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.
Detroit at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
San Jose at Calgary, 9 p.m.
Anaheim at Edmonton, 9 p.m.
Los Angeles at Vancouver, 10 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Pittsburgh at Carolina, 7:30 p.m.
Montreal at Ottawa, 7:30 p.m.
Tampa Bay at N.Y. Islanders, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Florida, 7:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
San Jose at Colorado, 9 p.m.
Dallas at Phoenix, 10 p.m.
St. Louis at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Miami	55	24	.696	-
NewJersey	42	37	.532	13
NewYork	42	38	.525	13½
Orlando	39	40	.494	16
Washington	39	40	.494	16
Boston	35	44	.443	20
Philadelphia	30	50	.375	25½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
z-Chicago	60	19	.759	-
y-Indiana	56	23	.709	4
y-Charlotte	49	30	.620	11
y-Atlanta	48	31	.608	12
y-Cleveland	46	33	.582	14
Milwaukee	35	44	.443	25
Detroit	35	44	.443	25
Toronto	16	63	.203	44

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Utah	60	19	.759	-
y-SanAntonio	53	26	.671	7
y-Minnesota	43	37	.538	17½
y-Houston	41	39	.513	19½
Dallas	20	60	.250	40½
Vancouver	18	61	.228	42
Denver	10	69	.127	50

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
y-Seattle	60	20	.750	-
y-L.A.Lakers	59	21	.738	1
y-Phoenix	54	25	.684	5½
y-Portland	45	34	.570	14½
Sacramento	27	52	.342	32½
GoldenState	16	63	.203	43½
L.A.Clippers	16	63	.203	43½

x-clinched division title
y-clinched playoff spot
z-clinched conference title

Monday's Games

Indiana 114, Chicago 105
L.A. Lakers 99, San Antonio 75
Minnesota 107, L.A. Clippers 88
Phoenix 105, Golden State 97

Tuesday's Games

Toronto 96, New Jersey 92
Atlanta 95, Philadelphia 94
Cleveland 95, Boston 86
Washington 104, New York 102
Charlotte 104, Milwaukee 82
L.A. Lakers 111, Dallas 95
Houston 94, Denver 88
Utah 126, Minnesota 109
Portland 92, Sacramento 66
Seattle 110, Vancouver 98

Wednesday's Games

Milwaukee at Boston, 7 p.m.
Cleveland at Washington, 7 p.m.
Orlando at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Indiana, 8 p.m.
Chicago at Detroit, 8 p.m.
Denver at Phoenix, 10 p.m.
Golden State at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Toronto at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Utah, 9 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Portland, 10 p.m.
San Antonio at Vancouver, 10 p.m.
Dallas at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

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American League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	10	2	.833	-
Boston	8	5	.615	2½
NewYork	6	4	.600	3
TampaBay	7	5	.583	3
Toronto	5	8	.385	5½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	10	2	.833	-
Minnesota	7	6	.538	3½
KansasCity	5	8	.385	5½
Chicago	4	7	.364	5½
Detroit	3	9	.250	7

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	8	4	.667	-
Anaheim	6	5	.545	1½
Seattle	3	10	.231	5½
Oakland	2	9	.182	5½

Tuesday's Games

Anaheim at N.Y. Yankees, ppd., stadium damage
Boston 8, Oakland 6
Minnesota 8, Tampa Bay 2
Baltimore 4, Chicago White Sox 3
Cleveland 8, Seattle 3
Texas 11, Detroit 2
Toronto 5, Kansas City 1

Wednesday's Games

Anaheim (Hill 2-0) at N.Y. Yankees (Wells 1-1), 12:05 p.m.
Oakland (Haynes 1-0) at Boston (Rose 0-1), 6:05 p.m.
Seattle (Johnson 0-1) at Cleveland (Colon 1-0), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Baldwin 1-1) at Baltimore (Drabek 1-1), 7:05 p.m.
Toronto (Williams 1-0) at Kansas City (Haney 1-0), 8:05 p.m.
Detroit (Worrell 1-1) at Texas (Helling 2-0), 8:35 p.m.

National League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
NewYork	8	4	.750	-
Philadelphia	7	4	.636	½
Atlanta	7	6	.538	1½
Montreal	3	9	.250	5
Florida	2	11	.154	6½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	8	4	.667	-
Chicago	8	5	.615	½
St.Louis	8	5	.615	½
Houston	7	7	.500	2
Pittsburgh	7	7	.500	2
Cincinnati	6	7	.462	2½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
SanDiego	11	3	.786	-
SanFrancisco	9	5	.643	2
LosAngeles	6	7	.462	4½
Colorado	6	9	.400	5½
Arizona	2	12	.143	9

Tuesday's Games

Milwaukee 7, Montreal 4
Atlanta 6, Pittsburgh 0
N.Y. Mets 6, Chicago Cubs 0
St. Louis 15, Arizona 5
San Francisco 13, San Diego 7
Colorado 6, Los Angeles 3

Wednesday's Games

Milwaukee (Juden 2-0) at Montreal (Moore 0-1), 7:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Schilling 2-0) at Florida (Hernandez 1-1), 7:05 p.m.
Houston (Reynolds 1-1) at Cincinnati (Tomko 1-1), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Trachsel 2-0) at N.Y. Mets (Mlicki 0-1), 7:40 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Silva 1-1) at Atlanta (Maddux 0-1), 7:40 p.m.
Arizona (An.Benes 1-1) at St. Louis (Stottlemyre 1-0), 8:10 p.m.
Los Angeles (R.Martinez 2-1) at Colorado (Kile 1-2), 9:05 p.m.
San Diego (K.Brown 1-0) at San Francisco (D.Darwin 1-0), 10:35 p.m.

Sports Briefs

Volleyball tournament

A 4 on 4 volleyball tournament for women's, men's and coed teams will be held April 24 at the sand pit at WTC.

Entry fee is $40 per team and registration forms may be picked up at the WTC athletic office. For more information contact Valery Jackson at 573-8511 ext. 286.

Pro-Am golf tournament

The Snyder Country Club Pro-Am Golf Tournament will be held Monday, with shotgun starts at 9:30 and 2:30.

Format is a four-person one-ball low net. Teams will be comprised of a local PGA professional, one visiting amateur and two SCC members.

Entry fee is $35 per player. For more information contact the SCC pro shop at 573-7101.

Lions Club tourney

The Snyder Lions Club Golf Scramble will be held May 2 at Western Texas College. Start times are 8 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

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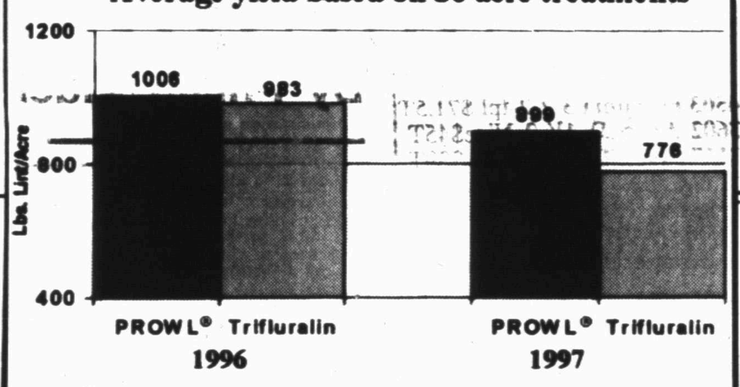

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Snyder Chapter 450 Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Hall, 1912 35th Street; 7:30 p.m.

Bilingual AA meeting; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; 8 p.m.

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

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

NA Anonymous; Snyder Park Club; for information call 573-3667, 573-1579 or 573-0949; 6 p.m.

Hermleigh Community Center Family Night; 6:30 p.m.

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

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

SATURDAY

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

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

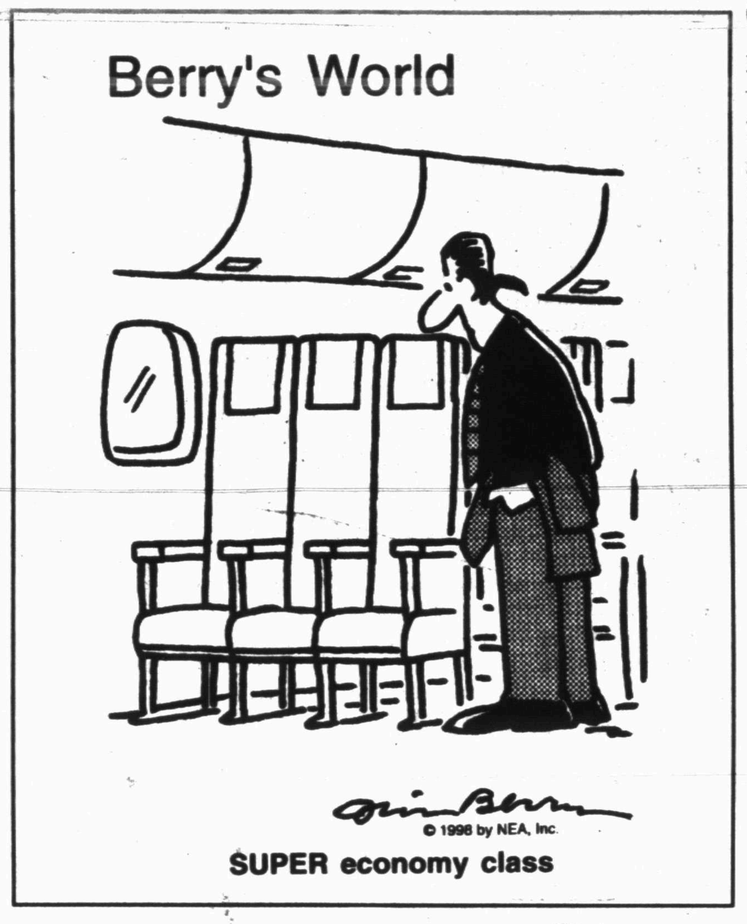
SUNDAY

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

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

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

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



To direct commercial

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — Shaquille O'Neal, best known for his prowess in front of the camera as a Los Angeles Lakers basketball star, likes working behind the lens, too.

Shaq may be giving Hollywood directors a run for their money before long.

"This summer I'm going to film school because I've been involved in a lot of commercials. I'm going to try to direct one of my own commercials," O'Neal said after completing a Pepsi commercial with "Lost in Space" kid star Jack Johnson.

The Pepsi commercial, titled "Bench," will be broadcast during the upcoming NBA playoffs.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

North 04-15-98
♠ 9 8 2
♥ J 10 3
♦ Q 7 4
♣ A 6 5 2

West
♠ Q J 7 4 3
♥ A 5 4
♦ 9 5
♣ J 10 8

East
♠ K 6 5
♥ 9 8 7 6 2
♦ 8 6 2
♣ Q 9

South
♠ A 10
♥ K Q
♦ A K J 10 3
♣ K 7 4 3

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
2 NT	Pass	3 NT	All pass

Opening lead: ♠ 4

In bridge, cashing a long suit can be taxing for the opponents. They must make several discards, and perhaps one of them will gift you an "unmakable" contract.

Today's deal comes from Patrick Jourdain's Bols Bridge Tips article, in which he recommended playing off one's long suit early. First, though, what do you think of South's opening bid?

If you are still playing that a two-no-trump opening shows 22-24 points, please change. Take a rebate to 21-22. Although that South hand contains only 20 high-card points, it is worth more because of the excellent five-card suit plus those aces and kings. The only bad feature is the heart suit: two-honors-doubleton should be devalued slightly. So, two no-trump is a reasonable bid.

West leads the spade four: two, king, ace. There is a temptation to enter dummy with a club and call for the heart jack, hoping East has the ace and will duck, but here that doesn't work. Much better is to run the diamond suit. West must make three discards. Two hearts are easy, but what then? If West throws a club, South collects an overtrick. But when West pitches a spade, declarer can safely establish a heart trick.

Interestingly, the initial comment was made by Plato, who died about 348 B.C. at the age of 80.

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The late-night line

By Phillip Alder

Who pointed out that "when there is an income tax, the just man will pay more and the unjust less on the same amount of income"?

Tonight, many post offices will stay open late to accommodate those who send in their tax returns at the last moment. (And if you owe money, why mail early?)

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Austin Davis, Floydell Johnson, James Wenetschleager, Brandy McGinty, Doyle Wemken, Gloria Ball, Kelly Gonzalez, John D. Henderson, Nancy Sloan, Baylie Graham.

DISMISSALS: Martha Davis, Riley Jenkins, James Wenetschleager.

CENSES: 50 (Med., Surg.-17, Long-term Care-27, CCU-2, OB-2, Nursery-2).

Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

New treatments for multiple sclerosis

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My 35-year-old sister has multiple sclerosis. What are the newer treatments for this condition?

DEAR READER: MS is a serious neurological disorder, marked by a wide variety of symptoms that may come and go in an unpredictable pattern.

The most common symptom is fatigue, followed by tremors, weakness and muscle spasticity.

The cause is unknown but is suspected to be related to an overactive immune reaction, aggravated by a genetic susceptibility. This combination leads to nerve damage, the hallmark of MS.

However, the situation is further complicated by enormous variation in how the disease progresses. Some patients may have a mild form that is diagnosed by autopsy only many years later, when they die of unrelated causes. In other patients, the disorder can be relentlessly progressive and unresponsive to therapy. Most cases lie between these extremes and can be characterized by normal periods interspersed with relapsing symptoms that may or may not progress.

The diagnosis is made by MRI scanning.

Treatment is complicated. For many patients, cortisone will reduce the symptoms of acute attacks. However, most experts now rely on medication that reduces the strength of the immune response by actually altering it. Such drugs include analogues of interferon (Betaseron and Avonex), as well as an additional medication, Copaxone, which reduces nerve damage. These medicines are a major advance in the treatment of MS. Ask your sister's doctor about them.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: I was recently diagnosed with an abnormal Pap test. My husband has an enlarged prostate gland. Is there a relation?

DEAR READER: I cannot imagine a situation in which a man's enlarged prostate could have any effect whatsoever on his wife's Pap test. The two afflictions are independent.

Although several sexually transmitted diseases — notably, human papilloma virus, the cause of venereal warts — can cause cancer of the female reproductive system, such diseases do not cause prostatic enlargement, a common accompaniment of the aging process.

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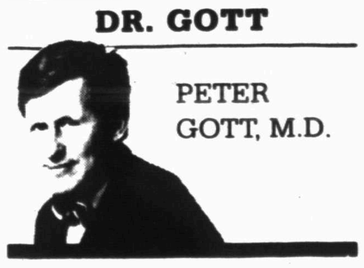
DR. GOTT



PETER GOTT, M.D.

Scurry County Country

Crop Report

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — The only beef Texas cattle producers have this spring is with the small amount of rainfall across the state, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service reports.

Dr. Rick Machen, Extension specialist in Uvalde, said that cattle are doing pretty well, but additional rainfall would help.

"We had some pretty good rain about three weeks ago and it brought on a flush of spring growth," Machen said.

He added that high winds and sunny days have dried out the top part of the ground.

"The only way to describe the pastures is to say they are short and dry," Machen said.

He said the spring cattle market looks optimistically good if there is an increase in rainfall.

"If we don't get rain between mid-May and June we will be in a bind because we will be short on forage," Machen said.

He said most cattle producers in his area are finished calving and have begun branding and marking their herds.

Dr. Ronald Gill, Extension specialist in Dallas, said the cattle situation in his area also looks promising.

"Cool temperatures have kept spring grasses from growing, but winter grasses such as rye grass are doing well," Gill said.

"We just need a little more warm weather."

Gill said the current conditions are right for a profitable cattle season.

"The weather looks good and the prices are good right now," he said.

Gill said that although current rainfall has been about average, predicted rainfall is above average and that will be a pleasant change.

He added that internal and external parasites will be the biggest problem facing the cattle industry because of the wet winter and early spring conditions.

In West Central Texas, Extension director Scott Durham of San Angelo, said that warm temperatures and high winds continue to deplete soil moisture.

In the Rolling Plains, Extension entomologist Emory Boring said land preparation for spring crops continues and even with the dry conditions many producers are ahead of schedule.

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by district Extension directors:

PANHANDLE: soil moisture adequate to surplus. Ranges, pastures are fair to good. Cattle in good condition; less supplemental feeding with green-up of range. Some range fires have occurred. Wheat is good. Some corn planted; too wet in a few areas.

SOUTH PLAINS: soil moisture short to adequate. Pastures, ranges good. Supplemental feeding continues. Winds have dried out cropland and range pastures. Land preparation continues. Corn planting continues. Wheat is fair; good growth but moisture needed.

ROLLING PLAINS: soil moisture short. Ranges, pastures development slowing due to limited moisture. Cattle responding to green-up of pastures. Wheat crop deteriorating; lacking moisture; leaf rust, insects still light. Good peach crop developing.

NORTH TEXAS: soil moisture adequate. Cattle conditions improve as ranges, pastures improve. Ryegrass looks excellent. Sorghum, corn being planted. Preparing ground for cotton. Wheat has begun heading. Spraying of peaches continue.

EAST TEXAS: soil moisture adequate. Good progress in spring pastures. Cattle condition good; markets steady; good calf crops. Wheat and oats good for grazing. Late plantings for cotton and sorghum. Vegetable planting active. Pecans leafing.

FAR WEST TEXAS: soil moisture very short to short. Ranges, pastures poor to good. Lack of rainfall continuing to dry out pastures. Pecans are budding out. Cotton pre-irrigation continues. Wheat heading out; needs moisture. Hot winds are drying out forage.

WEST CENTRAL TEXAS: soil moisture short to adequate. Warm temperatures and high winds depleting soil moisture. Livestock good. Oats developing well. Vegetable gardening in full swing. Peach freeze damage present. Pecan bud break complete.

CENTRAL TEXAS: soil moisture adequate. Native and cultivated pastures in full bloom. Cattle in good condition. Light rust infestation on wheat. Sorghum making excellent progress. Cotton planting soon in full swing. Early peach varieties blooming.

SOUTHEAST TEXAS: soil moisture adequate. Pastures heavily grazed. Calving in full swing. Ideal conditions; corn good; cotton planting continuing; early season soybeans and rice planted; sorghum planting almost complete. Bud break to early leafing of pecans.

SOUTHWEST TEXAS: soil moisture adequate. Fields showing some moisture stress. Livestock good. Wheat, oat fields need rain to mature. Corn, sorghum, cotton are up to excellent plant stands. Onion markets strong. Southern greens, spinach harvest complete.

COASTAL BEND: soil moisture short to adequate. Pastures need rain. Warm weather conditions allowed for continued planting and good growth in planted crops. Livestock in good condition. Vegetable planting continues. Pecan trees budding. Peaches need water.

SOUTH TEXAS: soil moisture short. Ranges, pastures improving. Cattle prices steady. Light supplementation of cattle. Sunny weather allowed for field work and planting spring crops. Soil moisture is badly needed. Spring commercial vegetables look good.

Hermleigh area farmers are recognized

Douglas Foster and Donald Tate will be presented certificates of recognition for their participation in a 1997 Conklin Company field test.

Scott Richburg, a field manager for Conklin, reports that Foster and Tate tested a seed treatment product called Amplify-D.

Foster's cotton test plot was planted 8 and 1, and the Amplify-D treated cotton yielded 149 pounds more lint per row acre than the untreated cotton.

Tate, who planted 2 and 2, gained 228 pounds more lint per row acre with the seed treatment. These figures represent a 36 percent increase in yield. The return on investment was $20-$40 for each $1 of the product applied.

Amplify-D was developed by the University of Arizona specifically for dryland cotton. It allows the plant to get a faster start and develop a better root system. Test results have typically shown Amplify-D increases production 7-30 percent or more.

Board of Trade

CHICAGO (AP) — Grain and soybean futures finished higher Tuesday on the Chicago Board of Trade after a quiet session of consolidation following days of sharp losses.

Soybean and corn futures rose as rain continued to fall in parts of Argentina and Brazil, delaying harvesting and threatening to reduce the quality of bumper crops there.

Soybeans also found support from estimates that Malaysia palm oil stocks will be tight this year. Palm oil competes with soybean oil for vegetable oil sales.

Town & Country Topics

By Katherine Roberts
County Extension Agent

"Kids for Character"

"Kids for Character" is produced by the Character Counts Coalition, a national partnership of leading education and youth development organizations dedicated to the promotion of character development based on six core ethical values: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and citizenship.

The coalition includes, 4-H, AARP, American Association of School Administrators, American Federation of Teachers, American Red Cross, Big Brothers/Big Sisters of America, Boys and Girls Clubs of America, Camp Fire Boys and Girls, International Association of Police Chiefs, National Association of Family Community Education, National Catholic Educational Association, National Honor Society, United Way of America, YMCA of the USA, Youth Volunteer Corps of America and others.

"Kids of Character" is designed for use in classroom and child care settings as well as for in home use. Managing the program is accomplished through videos, handouts, parent's tips, music and hands-on activities. Children's TV segments used to teach the six pillars of character are Barney, Babar, Gullah Gullah Island, Lamp Chop, Magic School Bus, The Puzzle Place, Cat in the Hat, Thomas the Tank Engine, Banana Pajamas and others.

Highlights from the six pillars of character include:

Trustworthiness — being honest, telling the truth, keeping promises and being loyal so people can trust you. They have integrity and the moral courage to do the right thing and to stand up for their beliefs even when it is hard to do so.

Respect — showing others that they are valued for who they are for their character, not what they look like or what they have. A respectful person is polite, does not use bad language and never hits or uses violence.

Responsibility — doing what you are supposed to do. Responsible people think ahead, set reasonable goals, control their temper, and always do their best.

Fairness — being fair, playing by the rules, taking turns, sharing and listening to what others have to say.

Caring — being kind, helpful and generous to everyone. Caring people are charitable and forgiving, and they do good deeds without expectations of reward.

Citizenship — doing your share to make your community a better place. Good citizens are good neighbors. They cooperate with others, obey laws and rules, respect authority and protect the environment.

"We're Kids for Character"
We're unified
Let's get together while we can
Come on and take a
Stand for Character
All across the land
The future is ours
"We're "Kids for Character."

For further information regarding this program, contact Kathryn Roberts, County Extension Agent — Family Consumer Sciences, 573-5423.

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEWYORK(AP)-Morningstocks:

	High	Low	Last	Chg
AMR Corp	152⅝	151⅛	152	1-16+4 13-16
AT&T Corp	65 3-16	64 11-16	65 3-16+	5-16
AirTouch	50 1-16	49 3-16	49 13-16—	⅛
Albertsons	51⅝	50⅝	51 1-16+	⅜
AlldSignal s	47	46⅝	46⅝—	⅜
Alltel	44⅝	44 1-16	44⅛—	⅛
AmOnline s	75⅛	74 1-16	75 5-16+	1
AmStores s	24⅝	24 5-16	24 9-16+	3-16
Ameritech s	44 15-16	43⅝	44⅛—	13-16
Amoco	85⅛	83 13-16	84⅞+	1⅛
Amocowi	42⅛	42⅛	42⅛+	9-16
AndarkPtr	73⅛	72 15-16	73⅜+	⅜
Armcolnc	6 15-16	6 13-16	6⅞+	⅛
AtlRichfld s	75 15-16	75 1-16	75 15-16+	1⅛
ATMOS Egy	30	29⅝	29⅝+	½
Aviall	14⅝	14 9-16	14 9-16	
BakerHughes	40⅞	39⅝	40 13-16+	⅜
BellAtl	95	92⅛	93 11-16—	½
BellSouth	62 7-16	61 5-16	61 13-16—	⅞
BethSteel	16 13-16	15⅞	16 13-16+1	1-16
BritPet s	88 13-16	88 9-16	88⅝+	⅜
BurlNoSFe	99	98⅛	98 11-16+	3-16
CBS Corp	35⅝	34 15-16	35 1-16—	1-16
Caterpillar s	57 3-16	55⅝	56 15-16+	⅜
CenSoWst	27	26 13-16	26⅝—	3-16
Chevron	80⅝	79 9-16	80 3-16+1	5-16
Chrysler	45⅝	44⅞	45⅛+	5-16
Coastal	68 11-16	67 13-16	68 11-16+	9-16
CocaCola	78	76 7-16	76½—1	5-16
ColgatePalm s	85	83⅛	83 5-16—1	1-16
ComclMetals	33⅝	33	7-16 33⅝+	⅜
Cooperin	67 3-16	66⅝	67 1-16+11	16
CyprusAmax	17 11-16	17⅛	17 9-16+	1-16
DallSemicn	35 3-16	34	35 +	⅜
DeltaAirl	120 15-16	119 9-16	120 9-16+2	1-16
DigitalEq	54 3-16	53 9-16	54 +	1⅛
Dillards Inc	37 13-16	37	37⅝+11	16
DowChem	100	98 11-16	99⅝+	⅜
DresserInd	49⅝	48⅝	49 9-16+13	16
DuPont s	80⅝	77⅞	79⅛+	2⅛
EastmanChem	71 13-16	71⅛	71⅛—	1-16
EstKodak	71 9-16	70 5-16	70 13-16	
EDS Corp	44⅝	43	7-16 43⅞	
Entergy	28⅛	27⅞	28 —	⅜
Exxon	68⅝	67⅝	68 3-16+	1
FstBksAm			23	23 23
Flowers s	23 15-16	23⅜	23 11-16—	⅛
FordMotor s	49⅝	49	3-16 49⅝+	⅛
GTE Cp	62	60 11-16	61 3-16—	13-16
GenDynam s	44⅛	43	11-16 43⅜—	½
GenElecs	86 9-16	85 5-16	85 13-16—	13-16
GenMills	72⅝	71⅛	71 15-16—	½
GenMotors	71⅛	70	13-16 70 15-16+	15-16
GaPacGP s	72 15-16	70	13-16 72⅝+	1-16
GlobalMar	24 7-16	23⅞	24 5-16+	⅜
Goodrich	51⅝	51⅛	51⅛+	⅛
Goodyear s	72⅝	71⅛	72 +	½
GtAtlPac	30	29	13-16 29 13-16—	⅛
Halliburtn s	51 5-16	49	9-16 51⅛+	1⅛
Hanson ADS	30⅝	30⅛	30 3-16+	⅛
HarteHanks s	23⅛	22⅞	23⅛—	⅛
HomeDepot s	72 1-16	71⅛	71 11-16—	9-16
HoustonInds	29 15-16	29	9-16 29 11-16—	5-16
IBM s	107	106⅛	106⅝+	½
IntlPaper	54 7-16	53⅝	53⅝—	⅜
JohnsonJn	72 7-16	71	3-16 71 11-16—	⅜
K mart	18 7-16	18	3-16 18⅜—	⅛
Kroger Co	46 7-16	46	1-16 46⅛—	⅛
Litton	61	60⅝	60 15-16+	⅛
LockhdMart	110⅝	109⅝	110⅝—1	1-16
Lowes Cos	68⅝	67	11-16 68⅝+	⅞
Lubys	19⅝	19	19 1-16—	1-16
LucentTech s	70⅝	69	5-16 69 13-16+	⅜
MayDeptStrs	65⅝	64⅝	65⅛+	⅛
Medtronic s	52 9-16	51⅝	51 15-16—	9-16
Mobils	76 1-16	74	15-16 76	+11-16
Monsanto	57 3-16	56	3-16 56 11-16—	5-16
MorganJP	147⅞	145	9-16 146 1-16—	1⅛
Motorola	55⅛	54⅝	55½+11	16
NCR Corp	33⅝	32	13-16 33 3-16+	½
NationsBk	80 7-16	79	9-16 79 13-16—	15-16
Navistar	33	32⅝	32⅝—	9-16
Norwests	42 7-16	41⅞	42 —	⅜
OryxEngy	25 9-16	25	25 9-16+	7-16
Penney JC	75 11-16	74	75 11-16+	1⅛
Pennzoil	70⅝	69⅞	69⅝+2	9-16
PepBoys	22	21⅞	22 +	⅜
PepsiCo	41 9-16	41	1-16 41	5-16
PhelpDodge	71⅞	70	1-16 71⅝+1	9-16
PhilipPet	50 3-16	49	11-16 50 3-16+	⅜
PilgrmPrd	14⅛	14	5-16 14⅛+	7-16
Polaroid	45	44⅝	44⅝—	11-16
Praxair	52 9-16	52	52⅛—	½
ProctGamb s	84⅛	83	1-16 83⅞—	7-16
PubSNwMx	24⅛	23⅞	24 1-16—	1-16
RoyalDut s	57 15-16	57⅝	57 15-16+	1-16
SBC Comm s	40⅝	39	7-16 39 15-16—	3-16
SaraLee	61⅞	61	9-16 61⅝—	3-16
Scripps EW	57⅞	57	1-16 57⅝+	1-16
SearsRoeb	58⅛	55	13-16 57 15-16+	2⅛
SherwinW	36	35⅛	35 9-16—	7-16
SmthBc ADS s	65	62⅝	63⅛ -	2⅛
SouthernCo	27	26⅝	26⅝—	⅛
SwstAirl s	30 7-16	29⅞	30⅜+	⅛
Sprint	67⅛	66⅛	66⅛—	9-16
SunCo	42 15-16	41	15-16 42 15-16+	1
TNP Ent	33	32⅝	32⅝+	9-16
Tandy s	50⅝	49	7-16 49 7-16—	11-16
TempleInland	64⅝	63⅝	64⅛—	3-16
Tenneco	44 5-16	44	1-16 44⅛—	3-16
Texaco s	61 3-16	60	11-16 61 3-16+	13-16
TexInd	65 7-16	64	9-16 65⅛—	1-16
TexasInst s	56 5-16	55⅛	56⅛+	1⅛
TexUtil	41 9-16	41⅛	41 7-16+	⅛
Textron s	80 5-16	79	9-16 79 11-16—	13-16
Travelers s	67	65⅛	65 15-16—	15-16
TriconGlbR n	30⅞	30⅛	30⅛+	⅛
TrinityInds	53⅞	53⅛	53⅛+	⅛
TritonEngy	39⅛	37⅞	38⅞+	1⅛
Tyler	10⅝	10	7-16 10 13-16+	⅜
US WestCm	52	51⅛	51 15-16+	⅜
USWstMda	36 13-16	36⅛	36½—	⅛
USX-Marathn	37⅛	36	5-16 37 5-16+	9-16
USX-USS	41 13-16	40	9-16 41½+	13-16
UnCarbde	51 11-16	50	11-16 51½+	⅜
UnionPacif	55⅛	54⅛	55⅛+	⅛
UnitedTech	97⅞	94⅞	95⅞—1	7-16
Unocal	39 11-16	39⅛	39⅝+	7-16
WalMart	53⅛	52	11-16 53 3-16—	1-16
WstnGasRs	19⅛	19	5-16 19⅝—	⅛
WinnDixie	41⅞	41	41⅛—	5-16
Woolworth	24⅝	24	7-16 24½—	⅛
Xerox Corp	112	111	111⅞—	1-16
ZenithE	3 7-16	3⅛	3 5-16—	1-16

Local Interest Stocks

Applied Mtls.	36 11/16	+1/2
BJ Services	34 11/16	+1 1/16
Cracker Brl.	38 7/8	-1 3/8
Clayton Hms.	21 15/16	-7/16
Compaq	26 15/16	+7/8
Cabletron	13 5/8	+3/16
Cisco Sys.	70	+2 5/16
Dell	69 5/16	+11/16
Brinker Int'l.	21 5/16	-3/16
Calloway Glf.	28 9/16	+1/4
Fannie Mae	60 5/8	-1 1/4
Intel	77 9/32	+1 9/32
JP Morgan	146 1/16	-1 1/4
Korea Fund	8	+1/16
Lehman Bros.	82 11/16	-3/4
3 M	94 3/8	+3/8
Phillip Morris	40 1/16	-3/16
Microsoft	89 15/16	+1 1/2
Netscape	18 3/8	+1/2
Oracle	28 3/8	-1/8
Petsmart	11 15/16	+1/8
Patterson Egy.	12 13/16	+3/8
Sun Am.	54 3/8	+5/8
Safeskin	37 11/16	-1/16
Sun Micro	41 1/2	+1 5/16
US H & G	7 3/16	+3/16
Walgreen	33 7/8	-1/2
Yahoo	117 5/8	+2 3/4

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Range field day set on the Bob Fee Ranch

A range field day will be held on the Bob Fee Ranch, south of Roscoe, in Nolan County beginning at 9 a.m. on Thursday, April 23.

It is being sponsored by the Texas Section of the Society for Range Management, Ezell-Key Grain Co., Inc. and the Nolan County Soil & Water Conservation District.

Stan Reinke, area range conservationist, Natural Resource Conservation Service, San Angelo; F.T. (Ted) McCollum, livestock specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Amarillo; and Kent Mills, nutritionist, Ezell-Key Grain Co., Inc., will discuss how to manage pastures that are in poor range condition to try to get more economical productivity out of them.

The term "poor range condition" refers to the species of forage that exist on a range site or in a pasture. Historical usage of pastures as long as 40 to 50 years ago may have caused the loss of the better, more productive, and nutritious forages from the range sites. Many of those sites haven't improved, even with good management practices, in the last 20 or so years.

The Field Day hopes to address methods of getting as much productivity from these sites as is economically possible.

The Range Field Day will be held on the west side of the Bob Fee Ranch, and is open to anyone interested in range and livestock management.

Directions to the Field Day are from Interstate 20 take Exit 230 for Farm to Market Road 1230. Go south for 8 miles until the pavement ends. Then turn east (right) for 1 mile. Turn in across the cattleguard on right as the road turns back to the left (north).

The Field Day will begin at 9 a.m. Ezell-Key Grain Co., Inc. and the Nolan County SWCD will provide a hamburger lunch to complete the day.

Anyone interested in more information should call Kent Mills, Ezell-Key Grain Co., Inc., (800-299-4496); Terry Been, district conservationist, Nolan County SWCD (915-235-4485); Kevin Wright, district conservationists, Upper Colorado SWCD, (915-573-6317); or Steve Shrode, district conservationist, Mitchell SWCD, (915-728-3473).

Sweetwater cattle auction

SWEETWATER — The market at Sweetwater had a run of 622 head of cattle for the Wednesday, April 8 Sale. All stocker and feeder cattle were 2 to 3 cwt higher with packer cows and bulls 2 cwt higher. Pairs and bred cows were $30 to $50 higher.

Steers:
300-400: 98-116
400-500: 92-106
500-600: 90-97
600-700: 78-85
Heifers:
300-400: 90-100
400-500: 84-91
500-600: 77-84
600-700: 70-75

Bred cows: Good: 575-640; Older and Plainer: 400-550

Pairs: Good: 650-800; Older and Plainer 550-650.

Packer cows: Good: 36-41; Low Yielding: 30-36

Packer Bulls: Good: 48-54; Low Yielding: 45-48.

Colorado City cattle auction

COLORADO CITY — The Colorado City Livestock Auction had a run of 658 head of cattle for the Saturday, April 11 Sale. Feeder steers and heifers were steady to $1 higher. Slaughter cows were $1 higher. Slaughter bulls were $2 to $4 higher. Bred cows and pairs were steady. Trade was active and demand good. A special sale will be held Saturday with replacement cow sale starting at 11 a.m.

Steers:
200 to 400: 102 to 113
400 to 500: 96 to 101
500 to 600: 85 to 96
600 to 700: 71 to 85.50
Heifers:
300 to 400: 87.50 to 104
400 to 500: 83.50 to 94.50
500 to 600: 74 to 85.50
600 to 700: 65 to 74

Young bred cows: 535 to 645.

Medium age to older bred cows: 410 to 535

Young cows and calves: 645 to 755.

Medium age to older cows and calves: 510 to 550

Packer cows: 28 to 44.

Packer bulls: 47.50 to 54.25

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SCHEDULE OF GAMES

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 1998
COMBINED SCHEDULE OF GAMES

	HS	IRA 1	TRAVIS	IRA 2	JR HI	HERM	B/G
8:00							
9:15							
10:30							
11:45							
1:00	***** COACHES MEETING AT HIGH SCHOOL*****						
2:15							
3:30							
4:45							
6:00	AM-1	AM-5	AJ-1	AJ-5	BCM-1		BCJ-1
7:15	AM-2	AM-6	AJ-2	AJ-6	BCM-2	GCM-1	BCJ-2
8:30	AM-4	AM-7	AJ-3	AJ-7	BCM-3	BCM-5	BCJ-3
9:45	AM-3		AJ-4		BCM-4	BCM-6	BCJ-4

REVISED 4-9-98
THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 1998
COMBINED SCHEDULE OF GAMES

	HS	IRA 1	TRAVIS	IRA 2	JRHI	HERM	B/G
8:00	BCM-7	NM-1	AJ-8	BCJ-5	AM-8	BCS-1	AJ-10
9:15	BCM-8	NM-2	AJ-9	BCJ-6	AM-9	BCS-2	AJ-11
10:30	BCM-9	NM-3	AJ-13	BCJ-7	AM-10	AS-1	AJ-12
11:45	BCM-10	NM-4	AJ-14	BCJ-8	AM-11	GCM-3	GCJ-1
1:00	BCM-11	NS-1	GCJ-4	NJ-1	AM-12	GCM-4	GCJ-2
2:15	BCM-12	NS-2	GCJ-5	NJ-2	AM-13	GCM-5	
3:30	NS-3	GCS-1	BCJ-9	NJ-3	AM-14	GCM-6	AJ-15
4:45	NM-5	GCS-2	BCJ-10	NJ-4	AS-2	GCM-7	AJ-16
6:00	NM-6	NS-4	BCJ-11	NJ-5	AS-3	GCM-8	AJ-17
7:15	NM-7	NS-6	BCJ-12	GCJ-6	BCS-3	AM-15	AJ-18
8:30	NM-8	NS-5	NJ-6	GCJ-7	BCS-4	GCM-10	GCJ-9
9:45	NM-9	AS-4	NJ-7	GCJ-8	GCS-3		

REVISED 4-9-98
FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 1998
COMBINED SCHEDULE OF GAMES

	HS	IRA 1	TRAVIS	IRA 2	JRHI	HERM	B/G
8:00	GCM-11	BCM-13	GCJ-11	GCS-4	AM-16		BCJ-13
9:15	GCM-12	BCM-14	GCJ-12	GCS-5	AM-17	AM-18	BCJ-14
10:30	GCM-13	BCM-15	GCJ-13	BCS-5	NM-11	NM-10	BCJ-15
11:45	GCM-14	BCM-16	GCJ-14	BCS-6	NM-12		BCJ-16
1:00	GCS-6	GCM-15	NJ-8	AS-5		AM-19	AJ-19
2:15		GCM-16	NJ-9	NS-7		AM-20	AJ-20
3:30	BCS-7	AS-6	NJ-10	AJ-21	BCM-17	NS-8	GCJ-15
4:45	BCS-8	AS-7	BCJ-17	AJ-22	BCM-18		GCJ-16
6:00	NM-13		BCJ-18		GCM-17	GCS-7	
7:15	NM-14	NS-9		NJ-11	GCM-18	GCS-8	BCJ-19
8:30	AM-21	NS-10	AJ-23	GCJ-17	GCM-19	NM-15	NJ-13
9:45	AM-22	AS-8	AJ-24	NJ-12	AM-23		GCJ-18

REVISED 4-9-98
SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 1998
COMBINED SCHEDULE OF GAMES

	HS	IRA 1	TRAVIS	IRA 2	JRHI	HERM	B/G
8:00		BCM-19	GCJ-19	NJ-14	GCM-20		AJ-25
9:15	AM-24	BCM-20	GCJ-20	NM-16	AS-9		AJ-26
10:30	BCS-9		BCJ-20	NS-11	AS-10		
11:45	GCS-9						
1:00				GCM-21			NJ-15
2:15		AM-25	NM-17	BCM-21			AJ-27
3:30	BCS-10*	AS-11	BCJ-21				GCJ-21
4:45	NS-12*						
6:00	GCS-10*	GCM-22*	NJ-16*				
7:15	AM-26*	NM-18*	AJ-28*				
8:30	AS-12*	BCM-22*	BCJ-22*				GCJ-22*
9:45							

*-CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Filing deadline prompts some antics

By The Associated Press

It's been several years since local postal authorities kept the doors open until midnight on "tax day." There just haven't been enough late filers to warrant it.

That's not the case in most of the country's larger cities though.

Last-minute tax filers in Pleasanton, Calif., might not be able to drown their sorrows at the post office tonight, but they can pretend to drown the tax man in a dunking booth set up near the mail boxes.

Other post offices around the country are also offering ways to cope with the final hours of the tax season, from back rubs for the overstressed in Boise, Idaho, to blues bands in Arlington, Va., for those who just want to whine and moan.

"It's a way we can get together and make it a little less taxing for them," said Beth Barnett, spokeswoman for the Memphis, Tenn., post office, where taxpayers can blow off steam by bashing a Buick with a sledgehammer.

Tax forms must be postmarked by midnight tonight, and many post offices expect long lines as procrastinators send an estimated 44 million pieces of mail. Many post offices will stay open late and offer some amenities, such as curbside pickup of tax forms or free coffee.

IRS agents will be on hand at a number of post offices to answer questions, but the line will no doubt be longest in Pleasanton, where IRS volunteers will take a seat in the dunking booth.

There's no dunking booth in Boise, but the post office and local broadcast stations will offer just about everything else. In addition to tax help and free massages, late filers will be seranded by a quintet from the Boise Philharmonic and can listen to Sen. Larry Craig, an Idaho Republican, talk about the need for tax reform.

"It's turned into a circus," said post office employee Jim Adams. "It's a party atmosphere."

If giving money to the government isn't enough, the post office in Harrisburg, Pa., is probably the place to be.

Obituaries

June Herbst

1961-1998

SLATON — June Herbst, the sister of Rick Schwertner of Snyder, died Monday, April 13, in Houston's Memorial Southwest Hospital.

A rosary for Mrs. Herbst, 36, was set for today at Earthman Funeral Home Chapel in Houston. Mass will be read at 10 a.m. Thursday in Houston's Notre Dame Catholic Church.

Rosary is set for 7 p.m. Friday in the Englunds Funeral Home Chapel in Slaton. Mass is scheduled for 10 a.m. Saturday in St. Joseph Catholic Church with the Rev. Jim McCartney and the Rev. Tim Schwertner officiating.

Burial will follow in Slaton's Englewood Cemetery.

Born Aug. 23, 1961 in Slaton, she earned a master's degree in education from Texas Tech University. She married Fred L. Herbst on Feb. 1, 1986 in Slaton.

Mrs. Herbst was an organist, and played for churches for 20 years.

Survivors include her husband, Fred Herbst of Houston; a son, Garrett Herbst of Houston; two daughters, Rochelle and Alyssa Herbst, both of Houston; her parents, Rudy and Vera Schwertner of Wilson; four other brothers, Cary, Travis and Bryan Schwertner, all of Lubbock, and Paul Schwertner of Moscow, Kan.; three sisters, Elaine Watson of Amarillo, Bonnie Finke of Austin and Suzanne Schwertner of Dallas.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

Curtis Hamm

1913-1998

Service for Curtis D. Hamm, 85, of Fort Worth, will be held Friday at 10 a.m. at Bell-Cypert-Seale Chapel with the Rev. Charles Day, pastor of Avenue D Baptist Church, officiating.

Mr. Hamm, a former Snyder resident, died Tuesday, April 14, at his residence after a lengthy illness.

Burial will follow at Hillside Memorial Gardens.

He was born Jan. 23, 1913, in Fort Worth and married Helen Stout on April 24, 1953 in Carlsbad, N.M. She died on Dec. 20, 1975.

He later married Lucille Hamm of Pamona, Calif.

Mr. Hamm was employed as a mechanic. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and a member of the American Legion. He had worked for the Snyder Independent School District before moving to California. He had been a resident of Fort Worth since September of 1997.

He was also preceded in death by a sister, Isabelle Wallace.

Survivors include his wife, Lucille Hamm, of Pomona, Calif; five daughters, Elaine Wallace of Fort Worth, Ruby Walls of Abilene, Christine Tinkey of Modesto, Calif., Geneva O'Donnell of West Covina, Calif., and Janet Michaels of Yarbo Linda, Calif.; five sons, John Hamm of Daphne, Ala., Curtis Hamm Jr. of Portales, N.M., Jimmy Hamm of Modesto, Calif., Doug McMinn of Big Spring and Bill McMinn of Grants, N.M.; 26 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren; and several great-great-grandchildren.

Sally Smallwood

1908-1998

DENTON — Sally Lloyd Smallwood, the sister of three Snyder residents, died Tuesday, April 14, in Denton.

Funeral service for Mrs. Smallwood, 89, is set for 2 p.m. Thursday in the Greenwood Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow in Greenwood Memorial Park.

Born Nov. 30, 1908 in Wood County, Mrs. Smallwood had been a resident of Fort Worth for more than 50 years. She was a longtime member of the Burton Hill Baptist Church.

Her husband, J.B. Smallwood, died in 1990.

Survivors include a son, J.B. Smallwood Jr. of Denton; a daughter, Genelda Kimbrough of Fort Worth; three brothers, Hershel Lloyd of Snyder, Claud Lloyd of Andrews and J.P. Lloyd of Greenwood, Ark.; three sisters, Ida Mae Webb and Estelle Murphy, both of Snyder, and Helen Davis; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

Irene Deen

1922-1998

ARCHER CITY — Irene "Gig" Deen, the sister of Joe Ted Price of Snyder, died Tuesday, April 14, at her home here.

Funeral service for Mrs. Deen, 75, is set for 11 a.m. Thursday in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Roger Deerinwater officiating. Burial will follow in the Archer City Cemetery under the direction of Aulds Funeral Home.

Born Dec. 3, 1922 in Duncan, Okla., she married H.A. "Dizzy" Deen on Oct. 31, 1939 in Seymour.

Mrs. Deen had been a resident of Archer County since 1939 and a resident of Archer City since 1941.

She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, H.A. Deen of Archer City; three daughters, Patsy Willeford and Fern Starnes, both of Archer City, and Mary Crelia of Azle; two sisters, Christine Swan of Odessa and Wanzell Bowers of Midland; four other brothers, J.B. Price of Odessa, Dan Price of Portales, N.M., Doyle Price of Levelland and Jerry Price of Lamesa; four grandchildren; and three great-grandsons.

GOP runoffs

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"He's the best man to be attorney general in the state of Texas. I'm confident he'll beat Jim Mattox," said Williamson, a Railroad Commission member.

Cornyn, 46, served as a Bexar County district judge from 1984 until a gubernatorial appointment as an administrative judge in 1989. He was elected to the Supreme Court in 1990 and re-elected in 1996.

Two other statewide Republican runoffs were conducted, for nominations to seats on the Court of Criminal Appeals.

Mike Keasler defeated Vicki Isaacks for the Place 1 nomination for the state's highest criminal court. Cheryl Johnson beat Harvey Hudson for Place 2 on that bench.

Locals favor John Cornyn

Scurry County Republicans backed John Cornyn as their nominee for attorney general Tuesday.

In a light turnout, Scurry County favored Cornyn over Barry Williamson 39 votes to 22 in the GOP runoff. Cornyn received 58 percent of the statewide vote.

There were only three races on the ballot here, none involving local candidates.

In the runoff for Place 1 on the Court of Criminal Appeals, Scurry County favored Mike Keasler over Vicki Isaacks, 32 votes to 27. For Place 2, local voters favored Harvey Hudson over Cheryl Johnson, 36 to 23.

Statewide, Keasler and Johnson won GOP party nominations.

SISD workshops scheduled

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installations up to present-day standards. Most of the district's buildings were constructed well over 40 years ago.

The architects have stated many times during the campus meetings that the buildings are structurally sound but need to be updated.

"After they have been renovated, a person driving by a building will probably not notice anything different about it," Stephenson said in a meeting at West Elementary.

This response came after someone asked if there would be drawings to look at to see what the finished product would look like.

"Most of the improvements will be covered up," Stephenson said. He said the improvements would be noted in the classrooms with more efficient heating and cooling systems, and an adequate number of electrical outlets.

"I know the state has a goal of a computer on every desk. It is impossible to meet that goal now as there is just an outlet in the front and back of most rooms," Stephenson said.

Besides renovating the existing buildings, other proposals have been suggested, including building two large elementaries on the site of the present East and West Elementaries, as well as building one big school at Northeast Elementary.

Other proposals include building a new competition gym at the junior high and building a new agriculture barn.

Three drinking-related arrests made by officers

Activity was relatively quiet for local law enforcment personnel on Tuesday as one person was arrested.

DPS troopers took a 30-year-old male into custody at 5:03 p.m. on Highway 84 for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated.

Two people were arrested early today by city officers on alcohol-related charges in the 4000 block of College Avenue.

Taken into custody and charged with misdemeanor driving while intoxicated was a 42-year-old male, while a 34-year-old passenger in his vehicle was charged with public intoxication.

In other activity, officers were called to the American Motor Inn at 8:37 a.m. where Denver Cox reported oilfield monitoring equipment stolen. An offense report for a state jail felony theft was submitted.

An officer was requested in the 4300 block of Avenue U at 2:41 p.m. as someone had observed a subject draining oil from a vehicle onto the street.

Officers received reports of loud music at 10:52 p.m. from the 2300 block of 41st Street and at 11:11 p.m. from the 4400 block of Avenue U.

A two-vehicle accident at 3:47 p.m. at 37th Street and Noble Drive sent 13-year-old Matthew Marques to the hospital. He was treated and released.

Marques, of 3201 40th St., was a passenger in a 1979 Chevrolet pickup driven by Alfredo Carrizales of 2010 Ave. T. The other vehicle involved was a 1995 Chevrolet van driven by Gordon Sloan of Willcox, Ariz.

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Tiger Pride awards banquet

Tiger Pride Club will hosts its annual athletic awards banquet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday in the First Baptist Church Family Life Center.

Support group ministry

Support groups for divorce recovery, cancer/grief, caring for aging parents and learning to improve the family experience will meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at First Baptist Church. Parents and teens are welcome and child care will be provided.

Alzheimers forum

Sue Davis will speak on Alzheimers at 7 p.m. Thursday at Snyder Healthcare Center.

Fly those Tiger flags

Snyder businesses are reminded to fly their Tiger flags on Fridays to show support for the state-ranked Tiger baseball team.

MAWC luncheon

Martha Ann Womans Club will have a luncheon from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. Serving begins at 11:30. Tickets are $10 and can be purchased at the door or by calling 573-3427 or 573-6443.

Colonial Hill youth

Colonial Hill Baptist Church youth will have a garage sale at Towle Park Barn from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. Proceeds will help defray the cost of the youth mission trip.

American Legion craft, bake sale

The American Legion will hold an arts and crafts and bake sale Saturday from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the Legion Hall.

Noah Project home shower

Beta Sigma Phi is hosting a home shower for Noah Project-West from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday in the First Baptist Church Family Life Center. Selections can be seen at Wal-Mart, Classic Interiors and Landes Home Furnishings. Also, a money tree will be available at the shower.

FBC youth plan car wash

First Baptist youth will hold a car wash from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday at Wal-Mart.

Wastella reunion

Wastella residents and former residents are having a reunion Saturday, headquartered at the Holiday Inn in Sweetwater. It will begin at 10 a.m. An $8 buffet will be served. For further information, call 573-8131.

First United Methodist turns 115

"Building a Legacy of Love" is the theme for the 115th anniversary of the First United Methodist Church, set Sunday. There will be no early worship service. Sunday School will begin at 9:45 a.m. Worship begins at 10:50 a.m. A noon meal will follow. Bishop Alfred Norris will be the guest speaker.

St. Elizabeth Sausage Festival

St. Elizabeth Catholic Church will hold its annual Sausage Festival from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the Parish Center. Tickets are $6 for adults and $3 for children 12 and under. Sausage will also be sold by the pound. There were be raffles, game booths and a country store.

Baseball boosters fund-raiser

Snyder High School Baseball Boosters are selling caps and T-shirts at all home games. They are also on sale at the high school and Lang Tire. Proceeds will go into the high school baseball fund.

SJHS shop students holding raffle

Snyder junior high 8th grade shop students are selling raffle tickets for a chest of drawers. Tickets are $1 and proceeds help pay for trips to regional and state contests. For tickets, call 573-6356.

Central Parent Council

Central Parent Council will meet at noon Monday in Room 4. All parents are invited.

Children's Day Out

Pre-registration for Children's Day Out Discovery School will be held from 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday at First United Methodist Church. For ages 1 through 4, Discovery School teaches social skills, music, science, practical life skills and motor skills and offers Bible lessons, field trips and special events. Call Melissa at 573-4770 for more information.

Ira kindergarten pre-registration

Ira Schools will have kindergarten pre-registration Tuesday through Thursday from 8:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. Parents need to bring the student's Social Security number, updated immunization record and birth certificate.

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery:

1-3-26-28-31

(one, three, twenty-six, twenty-eight, thirty-one)

Pick 3

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

1-2-4

(one, two, four)