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Home of Cindy Nix

Several activities scheduled here Friday through Sunday



Christine (Katie Thornton) and Meg (Valery Haines) will perform tonight, Saturday and Sunday at The Ritz Theatre.

A wide-range of activities are scheduled around town today through Sunday.

The first of three scheduled performances of ***The Phantom*** is scheduled for 8 o'clock tonight at the Ritz Community Theatre.

The musical will be performed tonight and Saturday at 8 p.m. and on Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

Ticket prices are $7 each and discounts are available for groups of 10 or more.

The Ritz box office is open until 5 p.m. today.

Snyder Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring "Chamber night at the Ritz" tonight as a way for the chamber to support the Ritz Theatre, Donna Fowler, chamber manager, said.

She said friends and family of the chamber are welcome, and the tickets will be the special price of $6.

Interested persons need to call the chamber, not the Ritz, as soon as possible at 573-3558 to reserve a spot.

Pie, cheesecake and coffee will be served at the chamber office following the performance at no cost to chamber ticket holders.

Other activities taking place include a fish fry from 5:30 to 8 p.m. today at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church. The event will be held in the parish center, 30th Street and Avenue A. Tickets, to be sold at the door, are $6 with children ages 6-12 eating for $4. Proceeds go to the scholarship fund.

The annual Kiwanis pancake feast will be held from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at the West Elementary cafeteria.

Cost is $4 per person. Children under six can eat free if accompanied by their parents.

All-you-can-eat pancakes, sausage and bacon will be served. Proceeds go to local children's projects and there will be a drawing for a color television.

Also on Saturday, the Snyder Wheels Car Show and Cruise will be held. The show will be from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Scurry County Coliseum followed by the cruise starting at 6 p.m. down College Avenue and around the Sonic Drive In.

May be lifted Sunday...

Community adapting to boil-water policy

While certainly an inconvenience, the boil-water order currently in effect has not stopped operations at local public schools.

"We bought a gallon of water and cups for each classroom for today and put covers over all of the drinking fountains so that the children can't get that," Jean McMillon, Stanfield Elementary principal, said.

She added that the cafeteria is boiling water and that the school is using bottled water from its teachers' lounge for the children who take medication.

"Next week, we are going to ask children to bring bottled water from home to help out," McMillon said. "That's pretty much what we are doing, and we are just hoping it works."

Ken Robinson, director of the school's food service, Aramark, said they are bringing in ice from Lubbock to serve in the various cafeterias.

"We are also boiling water we use to cook with for 20 minutes, well over what is required," said Robinson.

The cafeterias are also using disposable utensils and plates to eliminate another possible source of contamination.

Local restaurants are also following similar practices to ensure their patron's safety.

Wilhelmenia Howard, senior warden at the Price Daniel Unit, said the prison was not affected by the leak.

"Apparently, we are on a different line. It is not affecting our operations out here."

Darrell Callahan, Snyder utilities superintendent, said the prison is on a separate, dedicated water line so it was not affected.

Had the prison been under the boil-water order, Warden Howard said it would have been necessary to call in the National Guard.

"We would have had to contact our environmental/safety officer Pam Bryant. She would have had to contact the state environmental/safety officer, and they would have had to contact the National Guard to bring us water."

Callahan again emphasized that the boil-water order is a precautionary measure ordered by the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.

"The TNRCC states that any time you have a drop in pressure and it falls below 20 pounds per square in (PSI) there is a risk that contaminants may enter into your water lines.

He explained that impurities might have entered the water line from the mud and dirt surrounding the leak.

"We are not saying that it happened, nor is the TNRCC. We just want to provide protection to our customers.

Callahan said the city is in the sampling process right now and is sending samples to the Nolan County Health Unit.

It is possible that the order could be lifted as early as Sunday afternoon as the Sweetwater lab is opening its facility this weekend.

Samples taken on Thursday were taken to the lab today while samples taken today will be taken to the lab on Saturday. Saturday samples will be tested on Sunday.

Callahan explained that the samples must incubate for 24 hours before being tested.

"They were gracious enough to open the lab this weekend. If all three samples come back negative, then we are allowed to lift the boil-water notice on Sunday afternoon. There are a lot of ifs there."

Callahan said the sampling method is the same method used every month to sample the city's water.

"When you have an interruption, then the requirement states that you have to send samples that test negative three consecutive days. The state requires that we prove our water is safe for drinking."

He said the public will be kept up-to-date on the situation and notified as soon as the order is lifted through Cox Communications Channel 2, KSNY Radio and the Snyder Daily News.

Over 6,000 pounds of marijuana found

An officer with the West Central Texas Interlocal Drug Task Force put a crimp in marijuana traffic on Interstate 20 Thursday afternoon as he stopped an 18-wheeler carrying over 6,000 pounds of marijuana.

The vehicle was stopped near the Wallace Unit cutoff on I-20 in Colorado City because of expired license plates on both the tractor and trailer, according to Billy Schat, commander of the task force.

"The vehicle was stopped for the minor traffic violation and then the driver began giving conflicting stories," said Schat. "Our agent then asked permission to search the truck and the driver gave his permission."

Schat said the marijuana was found with the help of a drug dog amidst a load of California oranges and Washington State apples.

"We used inmates from the prisons here to help us get to the marijuana," said Schat.

The street value of the marijuana is approximatley $8 million, and the agents feel it was being shipped to the Northeast states.

The driver of the truck is currently in custody in Colorado City, but is expected to be transferrred to Lubbock as federal drug charges are filed.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Don't gripe about the weather. Just imagine what it would be like without it."

The surprise cold spell Wednesday brought out a bunch of old sayings.

Weather lore has it that "If it thunders in February, it will freeze in April." We just hope that prediction doesn't come true, but some local observers said that thunder was heard in Scurry County on four different days last month.

Lore also has it that "The sharper the blast, the sooner it will pass." That was somewhat true of Wednesday's rain, sleet and ice storm.

With the sun shining brightly Thursday morning, most folks assumed things would quickly get back to normal.

But before sunrise, Snyder citizens got a reminder of things that we take for granted. It's routinely assumed that the lights will come on, that the water will run and the toilets will flush.

Most of Snyder awoke Thursday morning without water, the result of a break in one of the city's main lines. It was still chilly, but city crews were on the job getting service restored.

School kids where happy for the extra holiday, but coffee drinkers were on their own. It's hard to make coffee without water.

Weather caused cancellation of Thursday's softball tourney, but the Lady Tigers will host the abbreviated meet today and Saturday. Meanwhile the Snyder Tigers went south to Seguin for a diamond tournament. Also in the warmer climate is the tennis team, competing in New Braunfels .

In other weekend sports action, Snyder thinclads are at Abilene Wylie while the boys varsity golf team is at Andrews. The Lady Tiger linksters are at Midland.

The boys golf team won their first tournament last weekend in Midland. Team members were **Levi Mandrell, Brady Reed, Zach Starnes, Landon Day** and **Clinton Calmes**.

Snyder Tigers earning District 4-4A all-district honors in basketball were senior **Shante Taylor, Heath Pinkerton, Jared Thornhill** and **Jamaal Wofford**. Junior **Chris McLeod** won a spot on the all-defensive team.

And two Scurry County students placed in last weekend's high school art competition held at Western Texas College. Merit awards went to **Landon Day** of SHS and **Billy Lambaren** of Hermleigh.

Have a good weekend!

Of Texas State Cemetery...

Historical commission promotes anniversary, open house

Visitors to Austin this year will be invited to join in observing the 150th anniversary of the Texas State Cemetery.

The Scurry County Historical Commission invites local visitors to pause for a moment at the graves of Renal Rosson, Scurry County's state representative for 16 years, and of Gen. William R. "Dirty Neck Bill" Scurry, the Confederate hero for whom our county was named.

A small exhibit about the cemetery will be seen in the Scurry County Museum during the courthouses exhibit opening on Sunday.

The museum and the Historical Commission will host a reception from 1 to 3 p.m. Sunday. Refreshments will be served and admission is free.

"The State Cemetery is a unique site — the final resting place for many of Texas' greatest military leaders, pioneers, government officials, educators and literary figures, enhanced with the recently restored works of such important artists as Elisabet Ney and Pompeo Coppini," said Geron Hite, cemetery program coordinator at the Texas Historical Commission.

It is located at 909 Navasota, between East 11th and 7th Streets and Comal and Navasota streets, not far from the Capitol.

The gallery and visitors center are open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Guided tours can be arranged by calling 1-512-463-0605.

Special events are planned for the Sesquicentennial this year. For information about the events and the cemetery's history, interested persons can visit the web site at www.cemetery.state.tx.us

Rosson served in the Texas legislature from 1959 to 1974. He was a captain in the U.S. Army Air Corps in World War II and received the Purple Heart. He earned his BBA degree from Texas Tech in 1946 and his LLB from the University of Texas in 1949. He died Jan. 12, 1998.

Gen. Scurry, born Feb. 10, 1821, grew up in Tennessee. In 1840, he joined his brother, Richardson, in Texas and became active in the practice of law.

During the years leading up to the Civil War, Scurry represented East Texas in the legislature where he and Sam Houston became bitter enemies. It was Houston who gave Scurry the nickname "Dirty Neck Bill."

When the Civil War began, Scurry joined forces with Gen. H.H. Sibley in New Mexico and participated in the ill-fated invasion of New Mexico which was choked off by Union forces in a decisive battle at Glorieta.

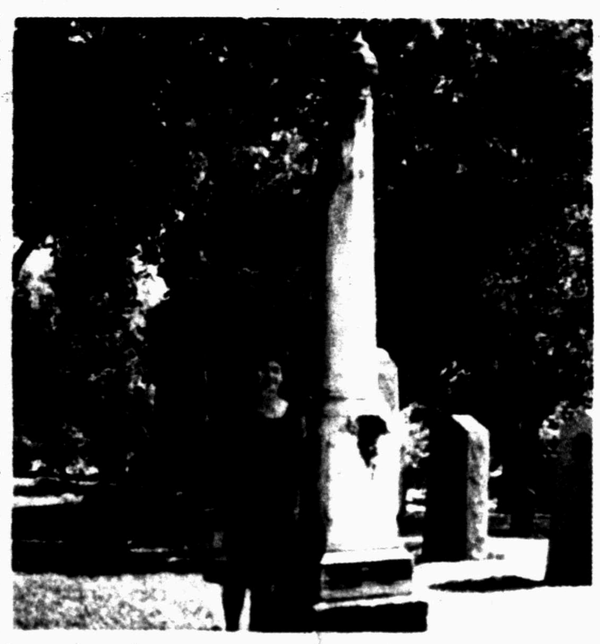
Scurry died on April 30, 1864 at the Battle of Jenkins' Ferry in Arkansas. His men gathered at Tulip, Ark., on May 2 and laid him to rest with full military honors.

His body was taken to Austin for burial in the Texas State Cemetery on June 1.

Lt. Gov. Fletcher S. Stockdale, a personal friend, gave the lengthy funeral oration before a large crowd, including the Scurry family, dignitaries, a band and an honorary escort.

A marker honoring Gen. Scurry was placed on the north side of the county courthouse by the State of Texas in 1963. Wording on the marker notes that it is "A Memorial to Texans who served the Confederacy."

A free guide for a walking tour of markers on and near the courthouse square, prepared by the local Historical Commission, is available at the Snyder Chamber of Commerce and the Scurry County Museum.



Marge Anderson at the Texas State Cemetery

ASK US

Q—When will Snyder ISD have to make up the day it missed Thursday?

A—The school district is in the process of contacting the Texas Education Agency to see if it is eligible for an exempt day. If so, the day would not have to be made up.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Thursday, 55 degrees; low, 28; 7 a.m. Friday, 44; no precipitation; total for 2001, 3.47 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, 50% rain chance, low upper 30s, Saturday, 30% rain chance, high mid 50s. Saturday night, partly cloudy, low upper 30s.



Meagan Downing
Rain chance

Sunset:
6:44 p.m.
Sunrise:
7:09 a.m.
Of 60 days in 2001, the sun has shone 51 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Leaders know that the higher up you go, the more gently down you reach.
—Sheila Murray Bethel

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Students riots at high school in El Paso

EL PASO (AP) — Racial tensions are not new at one high school in this West Texas city's educational system.

Before the latest confrontation, in which hundreds of students fought and more than a dozen were detained, several fights and altercations occurred at Andress High School in the past year, with some involving racial slurs, district spokesman Luis Villalobos told the El Paso Times for its Friday editions.

Violence surrounding racial tension has been a problem at Andress since the 1970s and through the 1990s, records the newspaper obtained show. The El Paso Independent School District also had some large-scale racial and gang altercations at Austin High School in 1997.

"This is very unfortunate. The purpose of school is to educate children and make them learn to live with one another," said Leona Washington, an El Paso black civic leader. "If there is any adverse discussion it shouldn't be physical or emotional. They should learn to sit down and talk to each other."

About 400 students were involved in a melee Thursday at Andress High School that some students said was racially motivated. Police arrested 13 people in connection with the riot and some students were treated for minor injuries at the scene in northeast El Paso. Two girls were transported to hospitals with minor injuries.

Students said the fight began over a thrown carton of milk during breakfast.

More police were expected at the school when classes resumed Friday, Villalobos said. The principal was planning to talk to students and faculty Friday about the conflicts.

Superintendent Gilberto Anzaldua said the answer to the "what do we do now?" question is not an easy one.

"We have to sit down with all the stakeholders in this community and try to come up with a solution," he said.

The district is developing a plan that would include dialogue between students, teachers and administrators; community meetings for parents; and an official study into the area's racial tension.

The school is 55 percent Hispanic, 27 percent white and 16 percent black, records show.

Fort Bliss officials said some students of military parents were involved and were taken into custody by police. About 11 percent of the student population at Andress comes from military families.

Spokeswoman Jean Offutt said, it's very possible that Fort Bliss officials would hold "meetings with students, school officials and parents in the near future, but no definite plans have been made yet."

Meetings were held in 1997 when Fort Bliss students were involved in a similar situation at Austin High School.

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RESULTS

Cash Five

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

5-10-12-33-39

Pick 3

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

8-5-4

Pump failure cited in 36 plane crashes

FORT WORTH (AP) — Three dozen small plane crashes in which more than 80 people died are linked to failure of pumps that power cockpit instruments, safety reports state.

A failed vacuum pump was also a factor in a 1998 crash in New Orleans that killed three Denton County residents, according to the Fort Worth Star-Telegram's Friday editions.

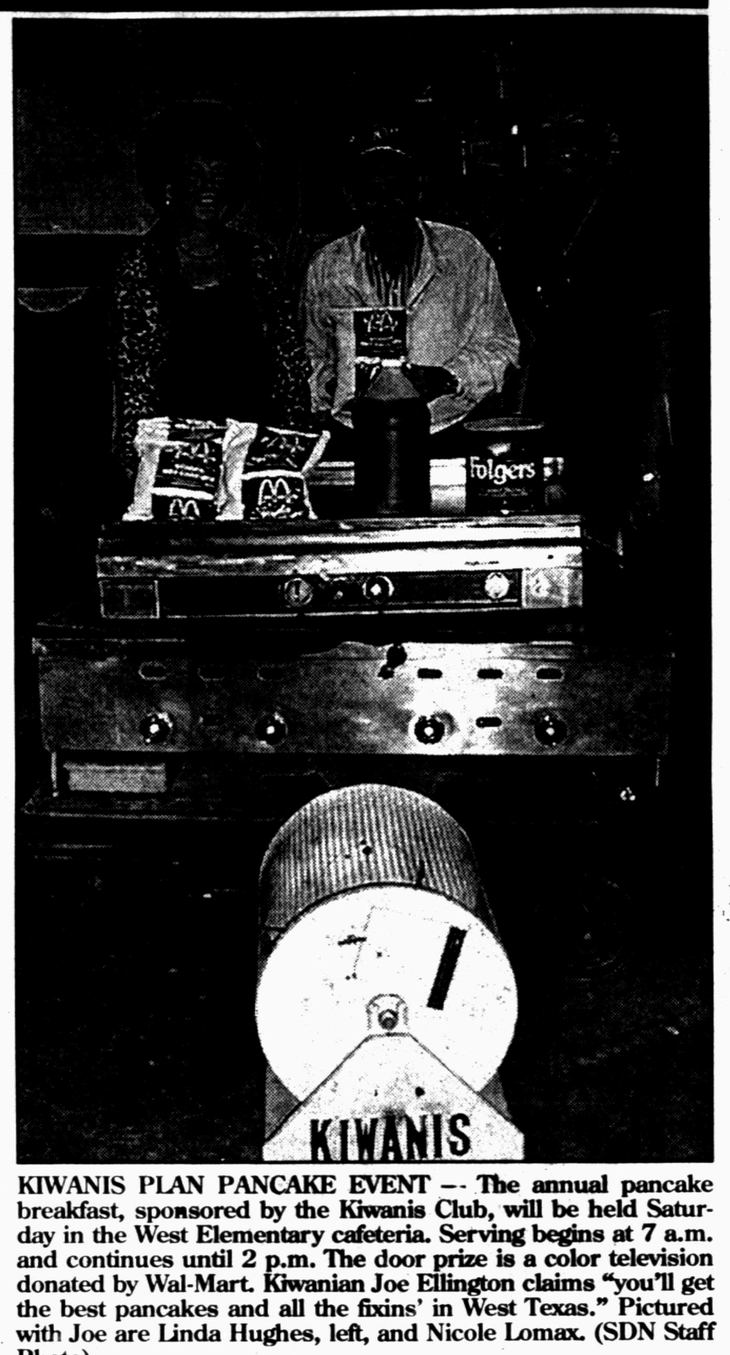
Pump failure was cited by the National Transportation Safety Board, which investigates airplane accidents, as either the probable cause or a contributing factor in each of the crashes since 1980.

Lawyers representing those involved in the New Orleans crash are urging a Texas court to unseal design records and internal documents of Cleveland-based Parker Hannifin Corp.

The company makes Airborne vacuum pumps, the type that failed during the April 2, 1998, crash in Lake Pontchartrain in New Orleans.

A hearing on whether to unseal the documents was scheduled Friday morning in Fort Worth.

A plane's heading and attitude indicators can be left inoperative by failure of a vacuum pump, or air pump.



KIWANIS PLAN PANCAKE EVENT -- The annual pancake breakfast, sponsored by the Kiwanis Club, will be held Saturday in the West Elementary cafeteria. Serving begins at 7 a.m. and continues until 2 p.m. The door prize is a color television donated by Wal-Mart. Kiwanian Joe Ellington claims "you'll get the best pancakes and all the fixins' in West Texas." Pictured with Joe are Linda Hughes, left, and Nicole Lomax. (SDN Staff Photo)

Nonlethal beam travels at light speed

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A new weapon being developed with help from a Texas air base uses a beam of energy that can disable humans by causing a burning sensation.

The Pentagon on Thursday unveiled the device that scientists said is the first directed energy beam weapon designed for use against humans.

The device, called the Vehicle Mounted Active Denial System, has been tested on 72 people at Brooks Air Force Base since 1994.

If it sounds like the future envisioned in Star Trek, "it's real close," Lt. Col. Chuck Beason, co-program manager for active denial technology at Brooks AFB, told the San Antonio Express-News in Friday's editions.

The device, which causes no serious injury if used as designed, has been in development the past three years at Brooks and at Kirtland AFB in New Mexico.

Military officials say the system can control crowds without resorting to deadly force, a problem faced both by police and U.S. troops deployed on peacekeeping missions.

An invisible beam of electromagnetic waves, traveling at the speed of light, reaches pain receptors a fraction of an inch under the skin.

Funding studies at Human Effectiveness Directorate at Brooks and Kirtland's Directed Energy Directorate, the Pentagon has invested $40 million in developing the weapon over the past decade.

Date Book

Friday, March 2, 2001

Today is the 61st day of 2001 and the 72nd day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1861, Congress passed a law to allow photographs to be copyrighted.

On this day in 1949, the first automatic street lights in the United States were installed in New Milford, Conn.

On this day in 1973, the U.S. Navy began training women as pilots.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Sam Houston (1793-1863), Texas statesman; Sholom Aleichem (1859-1916), writer; Kurt Weill (1900-1950), composer; Moe Berg (1902-1972), baseball player-intelligence operative; Theodore Geisel (Dr. Seuss), (1904-1991), author; Tom Wolfe (1931-), writer, is 70; Mikhail Gorbachev (1931-), Russian statesman, is 70; John Irving (1942-), novelist, is 59; Lou Reed (1943-), songwriter, is 58.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1986, Greinton, ridden by Laffit Pincay, won the Santa Anita Handicap by three-quarters of a length.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Adults are obsolete children." — Theodore Geisel (Dr. Seuss)

TODAY'S MOON: First quarter.

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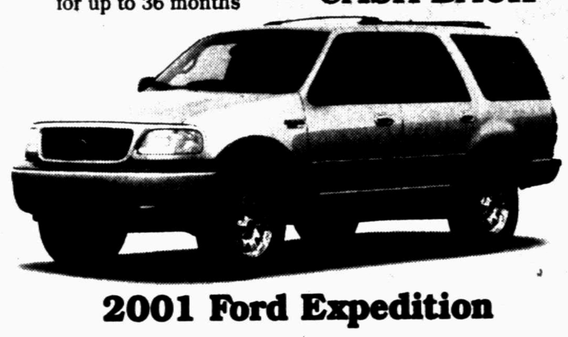
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Napster may have to face music in lawsuit

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Online song-swapping service Napster Inc. could be forced to face the music after a series of legal appeals and a failed effort to settle out of court a copyright infringement lawsuit brought by the recording industry.

U.S. District Judge Marilyn Hall Patel ordered the company in July to stop allowing the swapping of copyrighted music. But the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in San Francisco has asked Patel to rework the ruling in a way that allows Napster to survive if it can do what even its lawyers say is impossible — keep pirates off its network.

Napster's $1 billion offer to settle the lawsuit was rejected last week by the recording industry, which anticipates victory in the landmark case that heads back to court today.

Still, breaking the habits of more than 50 million Napster users accustomed to free online content will be anything but simple.

The Recording Industry Association of America sent out 85 letters last month asking Internet service providers to take down OpenNap servers — homegrown personal computers set up to facilitate Napster-like activity.

But OpenNap is just one of a number of networks where people can trade music without paying for it, and going after actual users could prompt a buyer backlash.

"They'll have no choice but to sue their customers and they just can't do that," said Phil Leigh, an analyst with Raymond James & Associates. "It would be anarchy."

Music fans downloaded 2.7 billion files in January using Napster, more than double September's activity, and more than 96 million songs were traded on Feb. 12, the day the appellate court said Napster would likely lose its case at trial.

Napster, now funded primarily by German media giant Bertelsmann AG, had offered to pay record labels $200 million a year for five years, and work together to deliver music online.

All the major labels are now developing their own online music distribution businesses.

Where all this leaves Napster has been the subject of much speculation.

Bertelsmann, which hopes to adapt Napster technology as part of a legitimate, copyright-protecting subscription music service, doesn't intend to get involved in any other free-for-alls, said Frank Sarfeld, a senior vice president of Bertelsmann eCommerce Group.

Leigh predicts a humble future for Napster, whose reach to date has been limited only by what millions of music fans have decided to share online.

"It doesn't have the huge potential of the Napster as we know it today, but it does have the potential to be equivalent, if not better to, a record club," Leigh said.

But that won't solve the RIAA's problems, since other ways of getting free music are sprouting up.

These difficult-to-trace peer-to-peer applications have funny names such as Gnutella, LimeWire, ToadNode and BearShare, but they're becoming easier to use with every hacker's tweak.

The BearShare program — software that scours a constantly expanding number of hard drives for text, music and movie clips — has been downloaded more than 500,000 times since it was made available Dec. 4, says its designer, Vincent Falco.

Puffy thought he was target

NEW YORK (AP) — Sean "Puffy" Combs recalled the frantic scene at a trendy Times Square dance club the night three people were shot in late 1999, saying he believed he was the target of the shooting.

Combs' defense rested its case after the rap mogul took the stand Thursday and said he never packed a weapon or offered a $50,000 bribe to his driver to take the fall on a weapons charge.

The case now shifts to a member of Combs' entourage, rapper Jamal "Shyne" Barrow, who is accused of attempted murder for allegedly shooting and wounding the three people in the club.

Combs, the owner of a $300 million record label and clothing line, calmly told the jury that he had nothing to do with the shooting at Club New York on Dec. 27, 1999.

"I thought I was being shot at," said Combs, who was with fellow rapper The Notorious B.I.G. minutes before his murder in 1997. "My hands were up. ... Everybody started falling all over each other."

Facing up to 15 years in prison on weapons and bribery charges, Combs detailed the chaos after the shooting inside the Manhattan club as he headed for the exit with his then-girlfriend, the top-selling singer Jennifer Lopez.

Lopez wasn't called to the stand and never appeared in the courtroom.

Dressed in a dark, conservative suit as he has been each day of the trial, Combs exchanged bear hugs with his lawyers, Benjamin Brafman and Johnnie Cochran, after his testimony.

The rapper then walked into the audience to hug his mother and aunts before a fan presented him with a single red rose. In the gallery to provide support was rapper Dwight "Heavy D" Myers.

Combs, 31, and bodyguard Anthony "Wolf" Jones, 34, are charged with two counts of weapons possession and one count of bribery. Prosecutors say one gun was found in Combs' Lincoln Navigator SUV, while a second was thrown from its window as Combs fled the club.

Prosecution witnesses have testified that Combs pulled a gun as well, an assertion contradicted by defense witnesses.

Combs' testimony, the most highly anticipated moment in the case, packed the seventh-floor courtroom, mostly with reporters. Debate over putting him on the stand had started before the trial began Jan. 29.

Jones' attorney also rested his case once Combs finished testifying. Murray Richman, the attorney for Barrow, was to begin his defense Friday.

Movie-goers are attacked at show

STAMFORD, Conn. (AP) — A screening of the movie "Hannibal" included some real-life violence when a man attacked three movie-goers, police said.

Michael O'Neil, 24, started acting irrationally minutes after the movie began Wednesday, said police Sgt. Andrew Gallagher.

"He got up and started screaming and yelling and proceeded to strike three patrons," Gallagher said. "All the people in the theater fled for fear of their safety and notified management."

He was charged with assault, breach of peace and interfering with police.

When police arrived at the Stamford theater, O'Neil struggled with officers and tried to kick several of them before he was restrained, authorities said.

The thriller starring Anthony Hopkins and Julianne Moore is about a cannibal serial killer.

Two people suffered minor injuries, but did not require medical treatment, police said.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

North 03-02-01
♠ 9 7 6 4 3
♥ K 5 4
♦ 8 5 2
♣ 8 3

West
♠ 10
♥ J 10 9 7 6 2
♦ Q 4 3
♣ J 7 6

East
♠ 8 2
♥ A 8 3
♦ 9 7 6
♣ Q 10 9 4 2

South
♠ A K Q J 5
♥ Q
♦ A K J 10
♣ A K 5

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
2 ♣	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 NT	Pass	5 ♣	Pass
6 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♥ J

Friday, March 2, 2001

How reliable are your opponents?

By Phillip Alder

Your partner leads a jack, the top card from a sequence. Dummy has king-third, and you have ace-third. When declarer calls for a low card from the dummy, do you win with the ace, or play low?

Perhaps your immediate reaction is that I haven't given you enough information. Too true! But what would you normally do?

Usually you would play low, perhaps dropping the higher of your two spot-cards to encourage a continuation from partner. If you win with the ace, often declarer will score two tricks in the suit: dummy's king and his queen. By withholding your ace, you restrict him to one trick: his queen. Your ace will snuff out dummy's king later in the play.

However, as you rightly surmise, circumstances do alter cases.

South opened with a strong, artificial and forcing two clubs. Over the negative two-diamond reply, he rebid two spades to show a strong two-bid in that suit. North's raise promised support with some values. As a rule, he would have at least four high-card points, but five trumps and a king are easily sufficient. South trotted out Blackwood before settling in six spades.

When West led the heart jack and the four was played from the dummy, the fate of the slam rested on East's shoulders. Trusting South, East won with the ace; and a while later West scored a trick with the diamond queen to slam the slam to the floor.

Why did East make this play? Because using Blackwood guarantees at least second-round control of all unbid side suits. So, South was marked with a singleton heart queen.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Blood donors generosity gives family more time with grandma

DEAR ABBY: My grandfather is an amazing man. He served his country during World War II. He postponed his dreams to give his five children a better life. He and my grandmother sacrificed and saved so that their children would have the chance to go to college and emerge debt-free. He is the kindest and gentlest person I have ever known.

Last summer, at the age of 84, he almost died of a still undiagnosed blood disorder. What saved his life were multiple transfusions of donated blood. Since that time, he has returned to the hospital for further transfusions and is doing fine.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the people who gave their time and their blood so that my grandfather could live. Thank you for giving him the opportunity to meet and fall in love with his first great-grandchild. Thank you for giving Grandpa his 62nd wedding anniversary and his 85th birthday. Thank you for allowing his extended family to gather in celebration of Christmas. Thank you for every day that you have given our family the chance to absorb more of his wisdom.

Abby, please ask your readers to take the time to save a grandpa, a child, a stranger or a relative. Give blood. — **KRISTA L. THORNTON, NASHVILLE, TENN.**

DEAR KRISTA: Thank you for your eloquent letter. A pint of blood is easy and painless to give, and it can literally mean the difference between life and death. Readers, if you won't do it for yourselves, consider doing it in the memory of a loved one who didn't make it.

Contact the nearest Red Cross Center by looking in your telephone book or asking the information operator, or call 1-888-256-6388 for the location of your nearest community-focused blood center.

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DEAR ABBY: As a child protective social worker and parent-education instructor, I would like to add to your advice to "Concerned Knoxville Mom" whose 10-year-old daughter answers the door when she shouldn't and leaves the door unlocked. None of this is unusual for a 10-year-old left unsupervised for even short periods.

"Concerned Mom's" daughter is saying by her behavior that she is not ready to handle the responsibility of supervising herself for even a short time. A 10-year-old child should not be left unsupervised. It's often too tempting for a child that age to take advantage of his or her "freedom" and try to get away with things they wouldn't get away with when a parent is around.

You should have advised "Concerned Mom" to ask a trusted relative, a friend or neighbor to allow the child to stay at his or her home for the brief period before "Concerned Mom" comes home from work. She should also check with her local welfare department or child protective services about financial assistance for child care. These agencies can direct her to after-school care programs or, if necessary, can even certify a relative, friend or neighbor, after completing a background check and evaluating his or her home, making this alternative caregiver eligible to receive compensation through state child-care funds.

If "Concerned Mom" looks hard enough, she can find alternatives to leaving her 10-year-old daughter at home alone. — **CHILD PROTECTIVE SOCIAL WORKER IN CALIFORNIA**

DEAR SOCIAL WORKER: What a helpful letter. I'm sure it will interest many parents of latchkey children from coast to coast who are unaware of the potential help that is available to them.

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Continuing Education Division

Spring/Summer Computer Schedule – Snyder Campus
March 2001 – August 2001
***** Course descriptions listed on back*****

CLASS	HOURS	DATES	TIME	COST
MARCH				
Working With Windows 98	10	March 5, 7, 12, 14	6:30pm – 9:00pm	$40
Personal Computing -101	10	March 6, 8, 13, 15	6:30pm – 9:00pm	$40
Surfing the World Wide Web	10	March 19, 21, 26, 28	6:30pm – 9:00pm	$40
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Basic Computer Repair	10	April 2, 4, 9, 11	6:30pm – 9:00pm	$40
Web Page Design	10	April 3, 5, 10, 12	6:30pm – 9:00pm	$40
Microsoft Office 2000	10	April 16, 18, 23, 25	6:30pm – 9:00pm	$40
Windows 98 – The Next Level	10	April 17, 19, 24, 26	6:30pm – 9:00pm	$40
MAY				
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Working With Windows 98	10	May 15, 17, 22, 24	6:30pm – 9:00pm	$40
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Basic Computer Repair	10	June 5, 7, 12, 14	6:30pm – 9:00pm	$40
Surfing The World Wide Web	10	June 18, 20, 25, 27	6:30pm – 9:00pm	$40
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Working With Windows 98	10	July 16, 18, 23, 25	6:30pm – 9:00pm	$40
Going Digital	10	July 24, 26, 31, 8/2	6:30pm – 9:00pm	$40
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Surfing The World Wide Web	10	August 6, 8, 13, 15	6:30pm – 9:00pm	$40
Basic Computer Repair	10	August 7, 9, 14, 16	6:30pm – 9:00pm	$40
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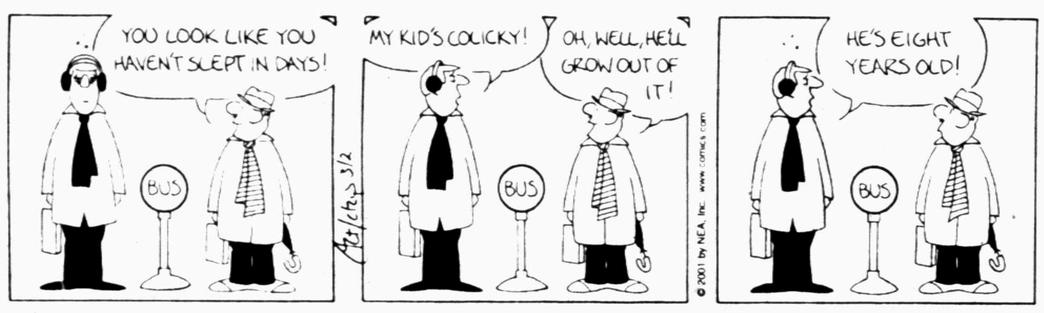
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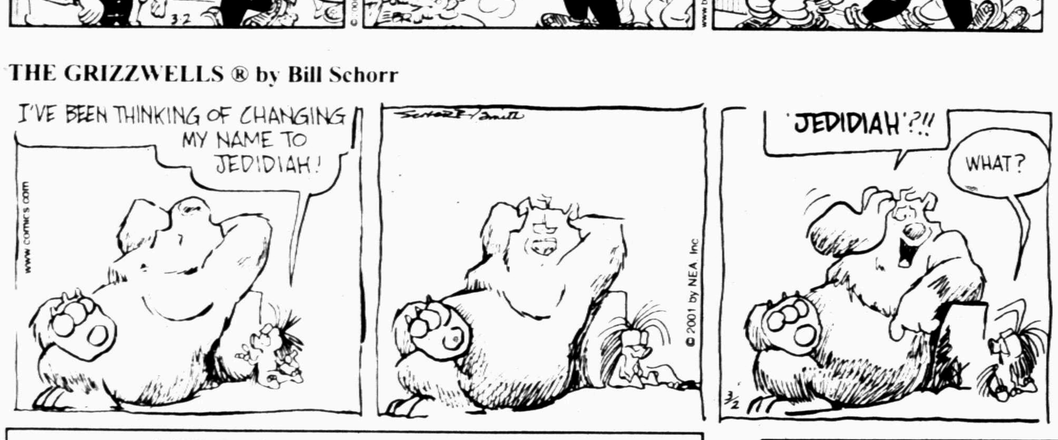
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1 Actress Gabor (2 wds.)
7 — Earp
12 Burst suddenly
13 Medicine man
14 Injured
15 Fish trap
16 Actress Balin
17 "Norma —"
18 Nuke
21 Sound from a nest
23 Genetic abbr.
26 Taj Mahal site
28 Baseball team
29 Mortar mixer
30 Playwright Simon
31 Flimsy, like some arguments
33 Thorough
36 Snoop
37 Netherlands city
38 Had debts
40 Unwrap
41 Ethiopian title
42 Tower of ice
44 Weekend pt.
45 "Verb" ending
46 Vase with a pedestal
48 Pressed
51 Lassoed
55 Compulsion
56 Fall over
57 Julia Roberts and Harrison Ford, e.g.
58 Sly ones

DOWN

1 Whiz
2 Malaga Mrs.
3 Jackie's 2nd mate
4 Pueblo Indian
5 Squandered
6 Very early (2 wds.)
7 Made of grain
8 Connecticut school
9 Rock-concert sight
10 Chinese philosophy
11 Explosive (abbr.)
13 Placid
18 Sillier
19 Schedule
20 Lion groups
22 One or the other
23 Sags
24 Queasy feeling
25 Not present
27 October brew
32 Numero —
34 Own
35 Coarse fabrics
39 Cows
43 Sing like Bing
45 Remarkable person
47 "Nah!"
48 Lic. and SS#, e.g.
49 In a — (stuck)
50 Man-mouse connector
52 Hot spring
53 Antlered animal
54 — Moines

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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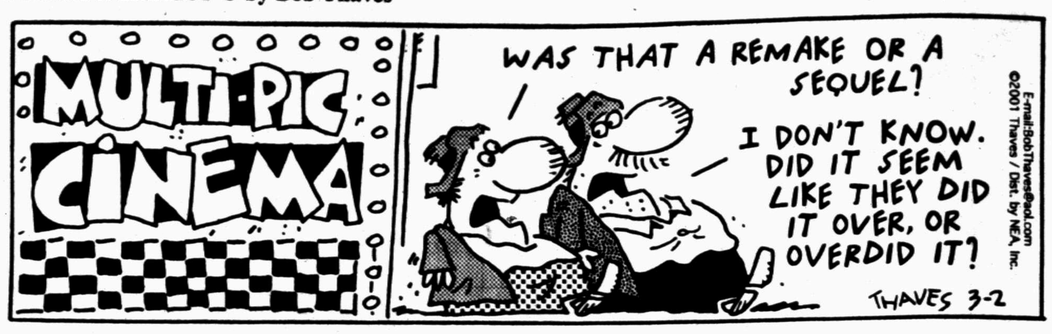
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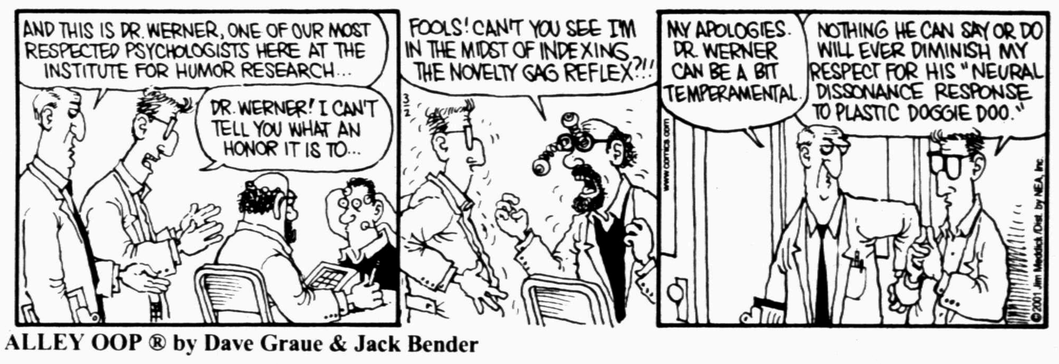
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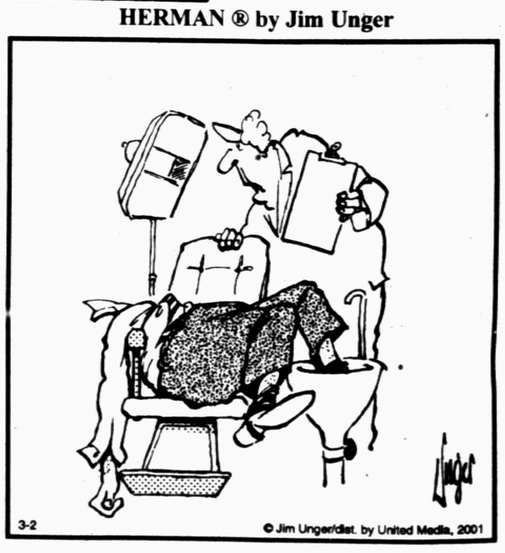
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SPORTS

Tigers win two at tournament

SEGUIN — After a 1-3 start, all the Snyder Tigers needed was a change of scenery to turn things around.

Snyder used timely hitting and solid defense to notch two victories Thursday at the Seguin tournament.

The Tigers knocked off Lockhart, 5-1, before burying Seguin, 8-1, to secure the top seed in their pool.

Snyder will be in action again at 3 p.m. Saturday in the semifinals. The championship game is slated for 8 p.m. Saturday.

"We were making some mental errors earlier that we didn't need to make," said Snyder coach Roland Herrera. "Now we're playing better defense, and we're hitting the ball like we need to."

Snyder pounded out six hits and committed only one error in the win over Lockhart.

The Tigers scored all five of their runs in the first three innings, and pitcher Tito Alaniz took over from there.

Alaniz threw all seven innings for Snyder, surrendering only four hits and six walks, while posting 11 strikeouts.

Brooks Nunley went 2 for 4 with a pair of singles to pace the Tigers at the plate.

Against Seguin, the Tigers clung to a 2-1 lead, before busting out in the top of the seventh.

Ralph Ramon blasted a home run to start the rally, followed by hits from Brandon McGuire, Nunley and Michael Pendleton.

Three walks, an error and a single by Billy Pena kept the inning alive for Snyder. The Tigers posted six runs in the seventh for the 8-1 final tally.

Jase Olvera went the distance on the mound. Olvera gave up six hits and two walks, to go along with six strikeouts.

Snyder belted out 13 hits in the contest, including a home run and a double by Ramon, and a triple by McGuire.

Following tournament action, Snyder hits the road Tuesday to face Odessa High.

Spurs pound Phoenix, 91-71

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — With reserve Vinny Del Negro the only Phoenix player able to shoot consistently, the Suns were in big trouble.

Cliff Robinson went 4-for-11, Rodney Rogers 0-for-6 and Jason Kidd 3-for-17, and the Suns shot 32 percent from the field in a 91-71 loss to San Antonio on Thursday night.

It was the Suns' lowest point total of the season and the second lowest in their history, just better than a 68-point performance against Kansas City on March 8, 1981.

The Spurs' Tim Duncan and David Robinson got in their way at times, but the Suns missed many open shots.

"They didn't shoot the ball real well and that helped," said Duncan, who had 25 points and 10 rebounds for his career 200th double-double. "But defensively, we were up on them and made them do things they didn't want to do. That's how we win games."

Duncan also had two blocks, while Robinson had 17 points, 11 rebounds and four blocks.

"They were clogging the middle and were knocking down the outside shot," said Robinson, the Suns' top scorer with an 18.2 average. He finished the game with 12 points.

Phoenix's No. 2 scorer, Shawn Marion, is injured. Kidd, averaging 15.7 points, had seven. Even Tony Delk, who finished with a team-high 18, went 6-for-21.

"We just didn't make shots," Suns coach Scott Skiles said. "We had a wide array of shots we missed. If you're going to play a team like that and get layup attempts and short jump-shot attempts, you have to make them."

The Suns won their first two games against the Spurs this season, both at home.

The Suns seemed sluggish without Marion, who recently led them on a four-game winning streak by averaging 21.8 points and 13.5 rebounds. Marion sustained a concussion against Utah, and Phoenix's run was stopped Wednesday night by Orlando.

"It's frustrating, but lots of things happen throughout the season," said Del Negro, who scored 14 points on 6-for-7 shooting. "You have adversity, you have injuries. You're going to have your ups and downs."

San Antonio built a 10-point lead as the Suns shot just 22 percent in the first quarter.

Phoenix surged back with a 12-2 run, keyed by Del Negro and Delk, and took a 26-24 lead with 8:45 left in the half.

San Antonio tied the game at 28 and scored nine straight points, punctuated by Robinson's alley-oop dunk and capped by Sean Elliott's 3-pointer.

Phoenix closed to 53-49 with 7:58 left in the third on Robinson's 3-pointer and a basket by Kidd, but could get no closer.

The Spurs were up 67-57 at the end of the period and continued to widen the gap.

Terry Porter added 13 points for San Antonio.

Cuts keep Cowboys under cap

IRVING (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys released deep snapper Dale Hellestrae, a 16-year NFL veteran, and reserve offensive guard Jorge Diaz on Thursday.

The moves were designed to keep the Cowboys in compliance with the NFL's $67.4 million salary cap by the Friday deadline.

"As a leader both on and off the football team, Dale Hellestrae was a key part of us winning three Super Bowl titles," Cowboys owner Jerry Jones said in a statement. "The consistency he brought to our special teams units over the last 11 years was critical in the development of many untested kickers and punters."

Cowboys executive vice president Stephen Jones also confirmed the team was able to get under the league's salary cap.

"We were able to work with some players to get the job done," he said. "We completed what we needed to get done with regard to the cap."

Hellestrae, whose 11 seasons with the Cowboys gave him the second longest active tenure on the club, played in 193 straight games and never missed a game in his Dallas career.

Jones left open the possibility of re-signing Hellestrae and Diaz if they can work out more salary cap-friendly deals.

Rockets roll over Bucks

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Coach Rudy Tomjanovich isn't sure why the Houston Rockets dominate the Eastern Conference.

Guard Shandon Anderson had a theory after the Rockets beat Milwaukee 108-91 Thursday night to improve their record to 20-4 against Eastern teams and 13-0 against the Central Division.

"We should be an East team," said Anderson, who scored 21 points. "I think it's a matter of matchups. In the West, we run into some big centers and forwards.

"We play small at times, and the East has a lot of guards and not as many big men."

Steve Francis scored 29 points, and Maurice Taylor added 14 as the Rockets put six players in double figures.

"I have no idea why we are able to beat these teams," Tomjanovich said after his team handed the Central Division-leading Bucks their second straight loss.

Sam Cassell scored 23 points and Glenn Robinson 19 for Milwaukee.

Tomjanovich said Anderson and Francis picked up the slack for the absence of the Rockets' second-leading scorer, Cuttino Mobley, who did not play because of a strained right ankle.

"We needed somebody to step up, and we got it from several guys," Tomjanovich said. "They (the Bucks) are very tough to guard. We wanted to play like they were in mud and we were on skates."

Girls' State Basketball Tournament

Plainview 56, CC Calallen 33

AUSTIN (AP) — Chelsi Welch scored 20 points and Plainview rolled into the Class 4A state finals with a 56-33 win over Corpus Christi Calallen Thursday night.

Welch also grabbed 10 rebounds for the Lady Bulldogs (35-1). Alesha Robertson added 14 points and 10 boards.

Plainview's pressure defense forced Calallen into 13 first half turnovers and Robertson scored six straight in an 8-0 run that put the Lady Bulldogs up 30-20 at halftime.

It never got close again.

Holding Calallen to its second-lowest scoring total of the season, Plainview led 42-25 after the third quarter.

Plainview shot 48 percent for the game and outscored Calallen 25-12 in the second and third quarters.

Plainview kept pouring it on the fourth. Robertson's back-to-back buckets and a jumper by Welch made it 55-27 with 4:41 to play, the biggest lead of the game.

Monica Pena and Mary Montez each scored seven points to lead Calallen (26-8). Montez also grabbed a team-high eight rebounds.

Dallas Lincoln 71, Brenham 55

AUSTIN (AP) — Tiffany Jackson shook off early foul trouble to score 21 second-half points and Dallas Lincoln used its deeper bench to pull away late for a 71-55 win over Brenham in the Class 4A state semifinals Thursday night.

Jackson connected on one of two free throws on Lincoln's first possession but sat out most of the first half after picking up two fouls in the first 34 seconds of the game. She returned in the third quarter and hit 9 of 11 shots.

Jackson dominated the third quarter with nine points, including seven in the final two minutes of the period, to put Lincoln ahead 47-40.

Brenham got within three on Kanitra Cloud's short jumper before Jackson converted a 3-point play and two layups in 40 seconds to make it 56-44.

Jessica Dominguez led Brenham with 14 points. Smith scored 19 for Lincoln.

Ab. Wylie 55, SL Hardin Jefferson 49

AUSTIN (AP) — Abilene Wylie rallied from a 15-point halftime deficit behind Kierstan Barbee's 14 third quarter points for a 55-49 win over Sour Lake Hardin Jefferson on Thursday in the Class 3A state semifinals.

Wylie (32-2) outscored Hardin Jefferson 22-5 in the third quarter to erase a 34-19 halftime deficit. Barbee finished with 20 points and 11 rebounds.

Hardin Jefferson shot a blistering 14-of-20 from the floor in the first half to open up the big lead. But their troubles began when center Ashley Spears went down with a leg injury with 50 seconds left in the half.

Hardin Jefferson was just 1-of-8 shooting with eight turnovers in the third quarter.

Holly Pruitt made two 3-pointers to open up a 50-41 Wylie lead in the fourth.

Candus Jack led Hardin Jefferson (26-10) with 21 points but she also committed eight turnovers.

Winnsboro 60, Llano 52

AUSTIN (AP)— Sara Hinkley scored 31 points and two-time defending champion Class 3A champion Winnsboro advanced to yet another state final with a 60-52 victory over Llano on Thursday.

Hinkley, a University of Houston signee, went 15 of 18 from the foul line to lead her team to its fourth consecutive appearance in the state championship game.

Winnsboro (36-4) lost in the 1998 title before winning back-to-back championships the last two years.

Sonya West scored 23 points for Llano (30-6).

Kennard 61, Widnthorst 54

AUSTIN (AP) — Jessie Skinner scored 22 points and Kennard won its first state championship with a 61-54 victory over Windthorst in the Class 1A Division I final Thursday.

Kennard (35-2) also got 16 points from La Quita Patton, who hit seven of nine foul shots over the final two minutes.

Nazareth 61, Saltillo 51

AUSTIN (AP) — Stephanie Thiel scored 31 points to lead Nazareth to the Class 1A Division II state championship Thursday with a 61-51 victory over Saltillo.

Nazareth (32-4) has won 15 state championships, a national five-on-five record, in 19 trips to the state tournament.

Girls' Basketball Playoffs

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CLASS 5A

Semifinals
Sugar Land Dulles (34-2) vs. Mansfield (34-1), 3 p.m. today
Spring Westfield (32-1) vs. Buda Hays (29-7), 7 p.m. today
Final
Sugar Land Dulles-Mansfield winner vs. Spring Westfield-Buda Hays winner, 8 p.m. Saturday

CLASS 4A

Semifinals
Plainview 56, Corpus Christi Calallen 33
Dallas Lincoln 71, Brenham 55
Final
Plainview (35-1) vs. Dallas Lincoln (29-5), 4 p.m. Saturday

CLASS 3A

Semifinals
Abilene Wylie 55, Sour Lake Hardin Jefferson 49
Winnsboro 60, Llano 52
Final
Abilene Wylie (32-2) vs. Winnsboro (36-4), 10:30 a.m. Saturday

CLASS 2A

Semifinals
Boyd (32-1) vs. Somerville (27-7), 9:30 a.m. today
Wall (32-3) vs. Nacogdoches Central Heights (32-4), 11 a.m. today
Final
Boyd-Somerville winner vs. Wall-Nacodoches Central Heights winner, 2:30 p.m. Saturday

CLASS A

Semifinals
Nazareth 61, Saltillo 51
Kennard 61, Windthorst 54
Final
Nazaerth (32-4) vs. Kennard (35-2), 9 a.m. Saturday

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Las Vegas	3	1	.750	69	24
Los Angeles	2	2	.500	76	74
Memphis	2	2	.500	49	70
San Francisco	2	2	.500	51	61

Saturday, March 3
Birmingham at San Francisco, 8 p.m.
Los Angeles at NY/NJ, 8 p.m.
Sunday, March 4
Las Vegas at Chicago, 4 p.m.
Orlando at Memphis, 7 p.m.

Boys' Basketball Playoffs

CLASS 5A

Region I Semifinals
at Midland College
Odessa High (23-7) vs. The Colony (28-1), 6 p.m. today
EP Montwood (27-7) vs. Duncanville (28-6), 7:30 p.m. today
Final
Semifinal winners, 1 p.m. Saturday

CLASS 4A

Region I Semifinals
at Howard College
Hereford (30-4) vs. Southlake Carroll (27-6), 6 p.m. today
Canyon Randall (32-1) vs. FW Dunbar (31-3), 8 p.m. today
Final
Semifinal winners, 2 p.m. Saturday

CLASS 3A

Region I Semifinals
at United Spirit Arena
Dimmitt (24-7) vs. Graham (29-2), 7:30 p.m. today
Seminole (30-4) vs. Glen Rose (27-6), 9 p.m. today
Final
Semifinal winners, 5 p.m. Saturday

CLASS 2A

Region I Semifinals
at Abilene Christian University
Plains (25-8) vs. Olney (23-4), 6 p.m. today
Colorado City (27-4) vs. Hale Center (27-7), 8 p.m. today
Final
Semifinal winners, noon Saturday

CLASS A-DIVISION I

Regions I-II Semi-State Semifinals
at Odessa College
Stratford (17-4) vs. Lorenzo (28-4), 6 p.m. today
Brock (32-2) vs. Frost (25-6), 8 p.m. today
Final
Semifinal winners, 4 p.m. Saturday

CLASS A-DIVISION II

Regions I-II Semi-State Semifinals
at Midwestern State University
New Home (28-4) vs. Nazareth (23-9), 5:30 p.m. today
Westbrook (24-3) vs. Utopia (17-9), 7:30 p.m. today
Final
Semifinal winners, 2 p.m. Saturday

Local Sports Schedule

TODAY

Softball
Snyder vs. Pecos, at Snyder tournament, 5 p.m.

Baseball
Snyder at Seguin tournament

Tennis
Snyder at New Braunfels Open

Golf
Snyder varsity boys at Andrews Invitational
Snyder varsity girls at Midland Invitational

SATURDAY

Track
Snyder boys and girls at Abilene Wylie's Bulldog Relays

Softball
Snyder at Snyder tournament

Baseball
Snyder at Seguin tournament

Tennis
Snyder at New Braunfels Open

Golf
Snyder varsity boys at Andrews Invitational
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National Basketball Association

All Times EST

EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlantic Division				
Philadelphia	43	16	.729	—
New York	34	23	.596	8
Miami	34	24	.586	8½
Orlando	30	26	.536	11½
Boston	25	33	.431	17½
New Jersey	20	39	.339	23
Washington	13	45	.224	29½
Central Division				
Milwaukee	35	22	.614	—
Charlotte	32	26	.552	3½
Toronto	31	27	.534	4½
Indiana	26	29	.473	8
Cleveland	22	34	.393	12½
Detroit	21	36	.368	14
Atlanta	18	40	.310	17½
Chicago	9	47	.161	25½
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Utah	39	17	.696	—
San Antonio	38	19	.667	1½
Dallas	36	22	.621	4
Minnesota	34	24	.586	6
Houston	32	27	.542	8½
Denver	30	29	.508	10½
Vancouver	18	41	.305	22½
Pacific Division				
Portland	41	18	.695	—
Sacramento	38	18	.679	1½
L.A. Lakers	37	19	.661	2½
Phoenix	34	23	.596	6
Seattle	30	29	.508	11
L.A. Clippers	20	41	.328	22
Golden State	16	42	.276	24½

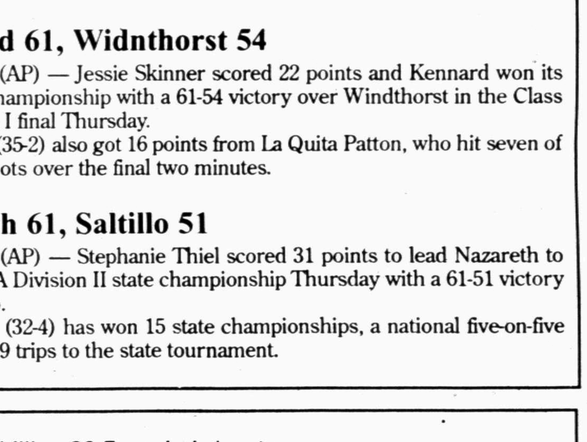
Thursday's Games
Seattle 101, Cleveland 99, OT
New York 95, Boston 88
San Antonio 91, Phoenix 71
Houston 108, Milwaukee 91
Portland 94, L.A. Clippers 81

Friday's Games
Seattle at Indiana, 7 p.m.
Washington at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Utah at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
Miami at Detroit, 8 p.m.
New York at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Denver, 9 p.m.
Sacramento at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games
L.A. Lakers at Vancouver, 3:30 p.m.
Houston at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Atlanta at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Chicago at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.
Denver at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Golden State at Portland, 10 p.m.

Sunday's Games
New York at Toronto, 12:30 p.m.
Orlando at Detroit, 3 p.m.
Charlotte at Boston, 3 p.m.
Utah at Washington, 3 p.m.
New Jersey at Indiana, 3 p.m.
Seattle at Minnesota, 3:30 p.m.
Miami at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Golden State at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

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To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of LESLIE E. McBETH, deceased, Probate Case Number 5,651:

The undersigned, having been duly appointed Independent Co-Executors of the estate of Leslie E. McBeth, deceased, late of Scurry County, Texas, by RICKY FRITZ, Judge of the County Court of said county, on the 27th day of February, 2001, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to Carlos McBeth at 7371 West Riverbend Road, Dunnellon, FL 34433 and/or Kay Hopper at 2709 Round Top Drive, Snyder, TX 79549, within the time prescribed by law.

Executed this 27th day of February, 2001.

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NASA has halted development of the troubled X-33 spacecraft, the intended successor to the space shuttle that was under development by the Lockheed-Martin Corporation.

NASA and the space contractor had spent four years and $1.25 billion on the controversial X-33, which never had a test flight. Critics of the agency said the design was far too ambitious to succeed.

"It's not surprising that this happened. The vehicle was essentially programmed for failure," said Charles Lurio, an aerospace consultant in Brookline, Mass.

The X-33 was envisioned as a reliable, reusable spacecraft that could cut the shuttle's $10,000-a-pound launch costs to $1,000-a-pound or less by 2006 or 2007. But it relied on too many untested technologies, opponents argued, when a more practical but less glamorous design would do the job.

NASA said in a statement Thursday that the technology behind the vehicle's lightweight composite hydrogen fuel tanks was not mature enough for the design to succeed. After one of the tanks failed during testing in November 1999, engineers concluded they would have to be replaced with a more traditional aluminum design if the X-33 were to ever fly.

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Psalm 141:3

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Texas state troopers deny racial profiling

DALLAS (AP) — State troopers are more than twice as likely to search vehicles of blacks and Hispanics as Anglo drivers, according to a copyright story in Friday's editions of The Dallas Morning News.

The newspaper examined 491,000 traffic tickets and 441,000 warning citations issued by the Texas Department of Public Safety from last March, when the agency began voluntarily collecting its own traffic data, through September.

In 3 percent of the stops — about 26,300 cases — the vehicles were searched. Troopers searched about one in 50 white motorists stopped, one in 22 black drivers and one in 20 Hispanics, according to DPS records.

When only warnings were issued, the search rate for whites dropped to one in 70, but the black and Hispanic rates remained the same, meaning minority drivers were 3.5 times more likely than white drivers to be searched.

DPS officials say it is drivers' actions and not the ethnicity of vehicles' occupants that lead to searches.

"We believe searches are occurring because there is an indication of criminal activity based on our experience as police officers," said Maj. Ricky Smith, who oversees traffic enforcement.

State lawmakers who want to require police departments to keep such records said the figures show that minorities are being unfairly targeted.

"Absolutely, it is racial profiling," said Rep. Harold Dutton, a Houston Democrat who is sponsor of a House bill that would require police departments to keep such records.

Sen. Royce West, D-Dallas, is a sponsor of a Senate bill to be introduced Monday that would require cities to collect race-based data on traffic stops. He urges the DPS to seek outside sources to perform an independent analysis of their statistics.

University of Texas economics professor and statistician Dwight Steward analyzed the tickets and warning citations and found no other factors — such as time of day, type of car or road or particular officers — that could explain the racial disparity.

DPS Assistant Chief Randy Elliston said the higher Hispanic search rate stems from "our border relationship with Mexico."

He said that the percentage of minorities stopped by troopers statewide is proportional to their population.

"If we had a problem with racial profiling, our stops would look different than they do," Elliston said.

But by far the greatest percentage of Hispanic drivers searched was far from the Mexican border northeast Texas.

In the Tyler area, 12 percent of Hispanic motorists stopped by troopers were searched — a rate six times that of whites.

For the 2,110 Hispanic drivers issued only warning citations, almost one of every six was searched.

On the Net:
www.txdps.state.tx.us

Violence worries Cancun merchants

CANCUN, Mexico (AP) — Tourists flock to Cancun for white beaches, clear ocean, upscale hotels and party-all-night bars.

But after police beat several protesters here until they were bloody and unable to walk, many Mexican merchants worry that this week's violence will scare away tourists just as American spring breakers are about to arrive.

In reality, few vacationers are likely to cancel their trips booked long in advance. But people in Cancun feel the confrontations put a spot on their reputation — and fear for the long-term effects.

The trouble occurred on Tuesday, when anti-globalization protesters blocked the peninsula's main highway for three hours, bringing much of the city's traffic to a halt or forcing it to divert back to the mainland.

They had been holding two days of marches against the World Economic Forum's meeting, where business and political leaders gathered at an upscale hotel to discuss the country's economic future.

As the protesters — mostly Mexican students — lounged in the shade or strummed guitars, police suddenly rushed the crowd, firing tear gas and beating those they could catch.

During the standoff, many tourists heading to the downtown area had to climb off buses and out of taxis, then walk several blocks past riot police and protesters. Many glanced nervously at both groups as they hurried through the blockade and toward souvenir shops.

Others were turned away. Canadian tourist Noel Sharp and his wife were on a bus that turned around and headed back toward the peninsula's hotels. Later, they watched the news for clues to why.

"We couldn't understand what they were saying on the local stations," Sharp said.

Erik Haske, an early spring breaker from Western Michigan University, said he passed a smaller demonstration Wednesday at city hall that made him nervous. The protesters were denouncing the week's violence.

"It was kind of crazy. They were waving sticks and stuff," he said.

Fadul Cuevas, a tour promoter, said Tuesday's violence had cleared out many of downtown's tourists.

"Look at this," he said, waving his hand at the sparse crowd. "They aren't coming back here now."

Although most of the demonstrators left Wednesday, a few young Cancun residents pledged to continue the fight in the beach resort.

That has vendor Jose Villanueva worried.

The owner of a shop that sells beachwear, hammocks and backpacks, Villanueva said he didn't want the bad press ruining Cancun's image.

Lynne Ferkinhoff, visiting from Minneapolis, said her tour operator had explained on the bus from the airport that there might be protests, but that they would be over soon.

She and her husband noticed the increased security, including riot police along the palm-lined highway.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Saturday, March 3, 2001

Although you might limit your circle of friends and associates in the year ahead, it will be a much more exciting time for you socially than in the past. Quality, not quantity, is what counts.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You might finally get a chance to put something to rest that's been troubling you. It'll come from a source that's been hidden from you up until now. Trying to patch up a broken romance?

The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You've always been quick minded, but today you might even outdo yourself. You'll have fun with your instant wit when out with pals today, but see if you can use it constructively, as well.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Happy experiences are in the winds for you today, both socially and financially. Your luck might come from out of the blue, but you'll turn it into something very worthwhile.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) One of the things you do best is take the ideas of others and find unusual outlets for them. Today might offer just such an opportunity to take a new thought and run with it.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Two dynamic assets you possess today could trigger some very profitable improvisations. It'll be your keen imagination and splendid resourcefulness that you'll put into play.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Friends are your allies today and will be the first ones to offer to do for you what they wouldn't necessarily do for others. You won't even have to ask.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Something beneficial that'll reap a few unexpected rewards might suddenly develop for you today. Be quick on your feet so that you can act on it instantaneously.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) There's an excellent chance you could meet someone today who will turn out to be a new, fun friend for you. You could meet this person while at a social outing.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Changes in your home life that'll be very beneficial for you could come about today through an outside entity. It might happen through someone who has your best interests at heart.

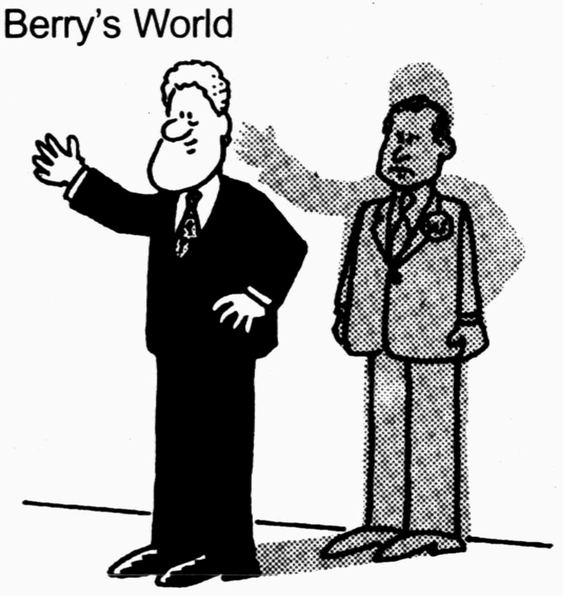
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Don't dismiss a solution to a difficult situation just because it flashes in your mind from out of nowhere. Usually, these types of answers are being sent to us from a higher source.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Something about which you possess an expertise might be called into play today — with substantial compensation involved. The job may come about in a very unusual way.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Should someone try to play a one-upsmanship game on you today, he or she is going to be in for one big surprise. You'll be a master at outdoing such shenanigans.

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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Supplements for vegans

DEAR DR. GOTT: I am a vegetarian and am concerned about eating a balanced diet. I've heard of complete and incomplete proteins, for example, but I don't really understand them. Can you help?

DEAR READER: I don't really understand them either. Protein is protein. Although protein from meat, poultry and fish is high quality, you should experience no nutritional deficiency by substituting whole-grain protein, such as from cereals, which is healthful.

Vegetarians come in many degrees. Some people choose to eliminate only meat; they eat eggs, fish and milk products. Others disdain all products produced by animals, including dairy foods. Obviously, the risk of protein deficiency is higher in the more restrictive diets.

Depending on your food preferences and your general state of health, you may need vitamin and calcium supplements. Ask your doctor to help you choose a nutritious diet or meet with a licensed dietician for an in-depth review.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Eating Right for a Healthy Heart." 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: What makes people clear their throats constantly? My husband has this problem and recently was told after a chest x-ray that he has a "possible" lung infiltrate. Could there be a connection?

DEAR READER: Certainly. Lung inflammation or irritation can result in small amounts of mucus, which make a person feel that something is stuck in the throat. Constant throat-clearing and/or a dry, hacky cough can reflect a pulmonary problem, such as "smoker's cough" in people who use cigarettes.

Other causes of this common nuisance include reflux (backwash of stomach acid into the esophagus), a peculiar reaction to certain medicines (ACE inhibitors for hypertension), allergies, and throat-clearing as a nervous habit.

However, the most common cause of post-nasal drip is mucus produced in the sinuses or upper nose that drains down the back of the throat, giving a "frog-in-the-throat" sensation.

From the information you supply, I cannot say with certainty what is causing your husband's affliction, but I worry that the "possible" infiltrate could represent a serious issue, such as lung cancer, chronic pneumonia or bronchitis. In my view, his physician should aggressively investigate this infiltrate with CT scanning and, perhaps, bronchoscopy (examination of the interior of the lungs using a fiber optic tube introduced through the mouth and trachea). If the pulmonary testing is normal, your husband should ask for a referral to an otolaryngologist in order to identify any factors in the upper respiratory tract that could be causing the throat-clearing.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I strenuously object to your denunciation of chelation therapy for arteriosclerosis. This process has really withstood the test of time. The International Chelation Research Foundation has co-sponsored the first controlled study to prove that this is valid therapy.

DEAR READER: That's just the point. To date, there have been no objective scientific studies of chelation therapy. Therefore, I conclude that this treatment has yet to withstand the test of time. Until such studies have been performed and fairly reported, I will continue to maintain that chelation for arteriosclerosis is quackery.

Chelation therapy, the use of chemical agents to bind harmful minerals in the body, is a medically accepted technique to treat certain toxic states such as heavy metal poisoning. If and when bona fide investigation proves its usefulness in combating arteriosclerosis, I'll change my opinion. However, at present, proof is lacking, so I advise patients to stay away from the method until it has been thoroughly tested.

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Bush declares quake area disaster

SEATTLE (AP) — The scene left little doubt western Washington would secure an emergency disaster declaration: Cracked buildings, crushed cars and crumbled roads dominate the landscape rocked by an earthquake.

Within hours of Gov. Gary Locke's request for federal aid, President Bush declared the region a federal disaster, clearing the way for low-interest loans, grants and other assistance needed to help rebuild. The declaration came Thursday as damage estimates from the 6.8-magnitude quake climbed above $2 billion.

"It's not necessarily 100 percent relief," Locke said, adding that it should provide substantial help to homeowners, businesses and state and local governments. "It's important that we get back to normal, that we clean up and that we learn lessons from this particular earthquake."

Most people have returned to life as usual, swapping stories about close calls Wednesday during the region's strongest shaking in 52 years. Few noticed two aftershocks Thursday, and no additional damage was reported.

The Northwest quake caused about 320 injures, none critical. Municipal leaders said the millions of dollars spent stabilizing highways and buildings against earthquakes over the past decade paid off. Scientists said the quake's depth — 33 miles underground — also eased the impact.

"The biggest news is there is no news," Seattle Mayor Paul Schell said. "There aren't any fatalities. The damage, while serious, is not anything like what people would have expected."

Joe Allbaugh, director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, toured the region with members of the state's congressional delegation. He said he saw significant structural damage and was particularly worried about rural bridges he had not yet seen, but he praised the state for its extensive earthquake preparation.

The disaster declaration covers King, Kitsap, Lewis, Mason, Pierce and Thurston counties, which include Seattle, Tacoma, Olympia and dozens of surrounding cities.

Most of the region's buildings constructed since the mid-1970s comply with codes designed to let them withstand strong earthquakes, and one program has spent $65 million to strengthen more than 300 bridges since 1990.

Three former Clinton aides: Money not linked to pardon

WASHINGTON (AP) — Three of former President Clinton's aides rejected allegations that money had anything to do with his last-minute pardon of financier Marc Rich but agreed that appeals from outgoing Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak may have clinched the deal over their objections.

Barak called Clinton at least three times to urge Rich's pardon, and even mentioned it in a farewell call to the outgoing president the afternoon before Clinton left office. When Clinton met with his top aides that night it was clear that Barak's call had been "influential," White House chief of staff John Podesta said Thursday.

"It certainly seemed that he was not going to grant it, and then that Mr. Barak's phone call had been significant," former White House counsel Beth Nolan told a House Government Reform Committee hearing on Clinton's 11th-hour pardons.

During 10-plus hours of sometimes heated questions and answers, Podesta, Nolan and Clinton adviser Bruce Lindsey painted a picture of a harried White House staff trying to get as many things done as possible in their final days. Until just hours before midnight on Jan. 19, all three of the Clinton aides said they didn't do any work on the Rich pardon because they thought Clinton wouldn't pardon the millionaire, who fled the United States in 1983 rather than face racketeering and other criminal charges.

"Because this came in so late, we did not do the kind of checks we should have done," Nolan said.

Asked by the committee's ranking Democrat, Rep. Henry Waxman of California, whether they knew of any money-for-pardon deals, all three aides said no.

This came as e-mails released by the committee shed new light on the pardon process. A year-old e-mail from a Rich attorney said prosecutors had offered to drop the racketeering charge if Rich returned to the United States. Rich's lawyers had told the House committee earlier that fear of a large sentence from the racketeering charge was what kept the millionaire overseas.

Another e-mail suggests that Rich's legal team may have thought about asking for a pardon in March 2000 even though Jack Quinn, a Rich attorney and former White House counsel, has said the earliest he talked to anyone at the White House was in December 2000.

The March 18, 2000, e-mail by Rich representative Avner Azulay to Rich lawyer Robert Fink talks about sending Rich's ex-wife, Denise Rich, "on a 'personal' mission to N01 with a well-prepared script."

Committee Chairman Dan Burton, R-Ind., said "N01" was code for No. 1, Clinton.

Less than two weeks after the e-mail, Denise Rich began a seven-month flurry of contributions to the Democratic Party, the first lady's Senate campaign and Clinton's library.

Police activity light Thursday

Activity was relatively quiet in Snyder Thursday for local law enforcement personnel.

•Arrests

Deputies arrested a 21-year-old male at 3:18 p.m. on two outstanding warrants for assault-family violence.

At 10:30 p.m., DPS troopers arrested a 54-year-old male on Highway 350 for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated.

•Found wallet

A wallet was turned into police officers at noon and the owner was notified.

•Improper 911 use

The dispatchers received two 911 calls from Davidson's IGA and three juveniles were located and advised of the proper use of the 911 system.

Obituaries

Barbara Mott

1912-2001

A memorial service for Barbara Dorothy Mott, 88, is set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the Colonial Hill Baptist Church. The Rev. Miller Robinson, retired pastor, and Dr. Tommy Culwell, pastor, will officiate.



Barbara Mott

Mrs. Mott, a minister's wife and music teacher, died Thursday, March 1, at her home in Snyder following a lengthy illness.

Born Dec. 14, 1912 in Farmersville, she married Robert Virgil Mott in June, 1931 in Fort Worth. Rev. Mott died Feb. 14.

The Motts moved to Snyder from Pampa in 1958. Rev. Mott was a Baptist minister and Mrs. Mott taught private piano lessons in Snyder for many years as well as assisting her husband in church work. She played the organ at Colonial Hill Baptist Church where she was a member.

She also was preceded in death by a son, Robert Mott.

Survivors include a daughter, Barbara Kathleen Kaun of Houston; a son, Chapman Mott of Houston; a granddaughter, Arabella Kaun of Houston; and a cousin, Doris Bozman of Garland.

The family will greet friends from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Saturday in the young adult wing (northeast corner) of the Colonial Hill Church.

Contributions should be made payable to Snyder Community Music Scholarship Fund.

Bernice Keenan

1921-2001

AMARILLO – Bernice Starnes Keenan, a former resident of Scurry County, died Tuesday, Feb. 27, in So. Paris, Maine.

Graveside service for Mrs. Keenan, 79, is set for 11 a.m. Monday at Llano Cemetery in Amarillo under the direction of Griggs and Sons Funeral Home in Amarillo.



Mrs. Keenan

Born Nov. 21, 1921 in Durant, Okla., she grew up in the Ennis Creek area and graduated from Snyder High School. She married Frank "Red" Keenan on July 25, 1942 in Snyder. He preceded her in death.

A homemaker, Mrs. Keenan moved to Amarillo in 1957 and to So. Paris about two years ago. She was a member of San Jacinto United Methodist Church in Amarillo and the Eastern Star.

Survivors include a son, Mike Keenan of McAllen; two daughters, Julia Haverinen of So. Paris and Sandi Goodman of Garland; a sister, Eunice Houston of Snyder; a brother, Scott Starnes of Fort Worth; a niece, Nita Brown of Snyder; a great-niece, Debbie Early of Snyder; a great-nephew, Dave Brown of Snyder; a sister-in-law, Beulah Starnes of Snyder; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Contributions may be made to Maine Veterans Home, 477 High St., So. Paris 04281.

Mary Crider

1944-2001

DENVER CITY — Services for Mary "Jackie" Crider, 57, of Denver City will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Church of God with the Rev. Lynn Dill officiating.

Burial will be in the Denver City Memorial Park under the direction of Ratliff Funeral Home.

Mrs. Crider was the mother of Wilma Carter of Snyder.

She died Tuesday, Feb. 27, in Lubbock.

She was born Feb, 8, 1944, in Louisiana. She married Darvin Leverett. Then she married Will Crider in 1989 in Denver City. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Darvin Leverett Jr. of Denver City; five other daughters, Cathy Ferguson and Darleana James, both of Denver City, Donna McCollugh of La Place, La., Sherry Torres and Helen Leverett, both of Seminole; two brothers, Jerry Tate and William Tate; two sisters, Dorothy Tate and Betty Sue Johnson; 11 step-grandchildren; 28 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Charline Kelley

1925-2001

ABILENE — Charline Shamblin Kelley died Wednesday, Feb. 28, in a local hospital. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Southwest Park Baptist Church, with the Rev. Mike Woodard officiating. Burial will be in Elliott-Hamil Garden of Memories, directed by Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home.

Mrs. Kelley was the sister of Geraldine Stokes of Ira.

Mrs. Kelley was a Baptist and a member of Southwest Park Baptist Church for many years. She was a member of the Faith Bible Class.

Mrs. Kelley was born near Brownwood on August 16, 1925 to the late Archie and Ruth Shamblin. She was also preceded in death by two brothers, Ed Shamblin and J.W. Shamblin.

Mrs. Kelley attended Commercial Business College and worked as a secretary for several years. She married A.A. Kelley, owner of Kelley Masonry Contractors, and together they worked for several years.

Mrs. Kelley is survived by her husband of the home; one daughter and son-in-law, Linda and Jim Walraven of Clyde; four step-children, Alfred Kelley, Nivra Kelley, Jack Kelley and Jana Caywood; two grandchildren, Kelley Walraven of San Angelo and Marc Walraven of Clyde; a brother, Doyle Shamblin of Tuscola; one step-granddaughter, and five great-granddaughters.

Pallbearers will be Bobby Stokes, Jeff Shamblin, Jason Sterling, Brett McCartney, Lynn Brown, and Pat Betchel.

Memorials may be made to Southwest Park Baptist Church, "Welcome 2000 Fund," 2901 S. 20th, Abilene, TX 79605.

The family will receive friends at a visitation from 6 until 8 tonight at the funeral home, 5701 Hwy 277 South.

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St. Elizabeth fish fry will be held from 5:30 to 8 this evening in the parish center, 30th and Ave. A. Tickets are $6 with children ages 6-12 eating for $4. Tickets sold at the door. Proceeds go to the scholarship fund.

Kiwanis pancake day

The annual Kiwanis pancake feast will be from 7 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturday at the West Elementary cafeteria. Cost is $4 per person. Children under six can eat free if accompanied by their parents. All-you-can-eat pancakes, sausage and bacon will be served. Proceeds go to local children's projects and there will be a drawing for a color TV.

Community-Wide Reading Program

Snyder ISD will sponsor its monthly Community-Wide Reading Program at the Pizza Inn at 10 a.m. Saturday. Call Mary Ann Juarez at 574-6012 for more information.

Car wash

Northside Baptist's Relay for Life team will hold a car wash from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday at Wal-Mart. Proceeds go to the American Cancer Society Life Walk scheduled in April.

Car show, cruise

Snyder Wheels Car Show and Cruise will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday at the Scurry County Coliseum followed by the cruise starting at 6 p.m. down College Ave. and around the Sonic Drive In.

Museum exhibit

The courthouse exhibit will open 1-3 p.m. Sunday at the Scurry County Museum on the WTC campus.

Fluvanna First Baptist special

Jodie Boudreaux Wilson of Lamesa will perform at 10:30 a.m. Sunday at the First Baptist Church in Fluvanna. Cecil Foster, pastor, invites the public to attend.

Senior parents meeting

Parents of SHS seniors will hold a meeting at 7 p.m. Monday in the student center. Plans will be finalized for the remaining senior activities, including the steak supper, all night graduation party and other events. For more information, call 573-7133.

Bible study tapes

Bible study videos air each week on Channel 2. To be shown at 7 p.m. Monday is "The Incarnation of Jesus," followed by "Judged by Our Lord."

FBC worship service

The First Baptist Church worship service airs at 3 p.m. each Thursday on TV Channel 2.

West family reading night

West Elementary holds its family reading night from 6-7:30 p.m. every Thursday. New sessions have been added. Childcare and refreshments are provided.

County, Gospel music night

Country and Gospel music night is scheduled for 6 p.m. Saturday, March 10, at the Senior Citizens Center. For information, call 573-3996.

Retired teachers meeting

Scurry County Retired Teachers Association will meet at noon on Monday, March 12 at The Shack. Dorothy Rosson will give a book review for the program.

Income tax help

An IRS-approved program for elderly and low-income persons of any age is held from 9 a.m. until noon and from 1-3 p.m. every Wednesday at the Snyder Senior Citizens Center.

1961 SHS class reunion

The class of 1961 is seeking current e-mail and mailing addresses of class members for a summer reunion. To submit information call Ginny Sims Griffith, 573-0212, or e-mail griffdg@bigcountry.net, or Gilbert Merritt, 573-1921, or e-mail gmerritt@snydertex.com.

1986 class reunion

The SHS class of 1986 is seeking current addresses of class members for a reunion set for July 6-7. To submit names and addresses or for more information call Mike McWilliams, 573-6543 or Xalyn Harris Palacios, 574-3343 or 573-2148.

SHS '91 class reunion

The SHS class of 1991 reunion is set for July 20-21. Addresses are being sought for classmates. Send information to Robbie Braziel at 2303 Ave. H, or 573-6632, or Melissa Jones at 1045 CR 132 or call 574-8005.

Adult basic education classes

Adult basic education classes at WTC are held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8 a.m. until noon, and from 6-9 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday. Classes include E.S.L., GED and refresher courses. Certified teachers and Spanish speaking aides teach these classes. Call 573-8511, ext. 322.

Senior citizens swimnastics

Snyder Senior Citizen Center swimnastics is held from 1-2 p.m. on Thursdays, and from 10-11 a.m. on Mondays. For additional information, call 573-4035.

WTC swimming pool opens

The WTC swimming pool is now open for public use. Lap swimming: M-F 6:30-8 a.m., and 12-1 p.m. Open swimming: M-TH 7-9 p.m. Cost is $2 per person or $50 for a semester pass. The pool is also available for parties on Fridays and Saturdays. For more information, contact Lisa Christensen at 573-8511, ext. 290.

Glory Room open

The Glory Room, a Christian library located at Trinity United Methodist Church, is open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mondays through Fridays, and from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Wednesdays. Everyone is asked to return materials so that others may check them out. If other hours are needed, contact the church at 573-3988.