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Home Of Josh Baldwin

Kirk Taylor...

City ballot changes as at-large candidate files for vacant spot

What was a contested race for two at-large positions on the Snyder city council between three candidates is no longer as one candidate is now running for the vacant Place 3 spot.

Kirk Taylor, who filed Friday for an at-large position, withdrew his name from that spot Monday afternoon and promptly filed for the Place 3 post.

Taylor said this morning that he was under the impression after talking with city employees prior to filing last week that he did not live in Place 3.

"I got several phone calls asking me why I did not file for the vacant spot," said Taylor. "And that is when I checked into it."

Place 3 has been vacant since then-council member Kerry Bredemeyer moved from the district in the fall of 1997.

Those who are running for the at-large position are present council member Terry Martin and former councilman Ron Shaw.

Martin is completing his first term while Shaw is seeking to return to city hall after being defeated in 1997. He had served two previous terms.

Joining the three council candidates on the city ballot will be Dayton Robertson who is seeking the mayor's post.

Robertson, currently an at-large councilman, is seeking the post currently held by David Holt. Holt, who is now on the staff of State Rep. David Counts, chose not to seek another term.

Glenn Clarady and Janet Stribling have filed for positions on the Snyder ISD school board.

Clarady has served on the board since 1990, while Stribling is seeking her third term.

The term of Place 4 member, Mark McCormick, also expires this spring.

Incumbent board member Sid Wall filed for one of three spots on the Ira ISD board.

The terms of Kirby Sterling and Lance Autry are also up this spring.

Both incumbents on the Hermleigh ISD board of trustees will seek re-election.

Burton Sandefur will be asking for a second term on the Hermleigh board, while Tony Lambaren is seeking his fourth term.

There are no board positions up for re-election at Western Texas College.

Early voting for the May 1 election begins April 14 and continues through April 27.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Most of us are not young enough to know everything."

Thanks to WTC administrative assistant Sarz Fritz, by way of the Internet.

--A man will pay $2 for a $1 item he wants. A woman will pay $1 for a $2 item that she doesn't want.

--A woman worries about the future until she gets a husband. A man never worries about the future until he gets a wife.

--A successful man is one who makes more money than his wife can spend. A successful woman is one who can find such a man.

--To be happy with a man you must understand him a lot and love him a little. To be happy with a woman, you must love her a lot and not try to understand her at all.

--Married men live longer than single men, but married men are a lot more willing to die.

--Any married man should forget his mistakes. There's no use in two people remembering the same things.

--Men wake up as good-looking as when they went to bed. Women somehow deteriorate during the night.

--A woman marries a man expecting he will change, but he doesn't. A man marries a woman expecting that she won't change and she does.

--A woman has the last word in any argument. Anything a man says after that is the beginning of a new argument.

Personal observation: There are only two times when a man doesn't understand a woman. That's before marriage and after marriage.

More gender stuff from the Internet:

Smart man plus smart woman equals romance.

Smart man plus dumb woman equals pregnancy.

Dumb man plus smart woman equals affair.

Dumb man plus dumb woman equals marriage.

Advice: If she thinks you find this amusing, then blame it on the Internet. It might be a Y2K thing.

Snyder citizens head to Austin, state capital

Over four dozen Snyder residents are expected in Austin Wednesday as the Texas House of Representatives will officially proclaim the day as "Snyder Day" in the capital city.

Businessmen, private citizens and representatives from the local school district, city hall and the county courthouse will attend the event which includes photo sessions with Gov. George Bush and Speaker of the House Pete Laney.

The Snyder representatives will host a luncheon in the capitol building to honor all state legislators and state officials.

During this event, State Representatives, including Rep. David Counts, will proclaim Feb. 24 as "Snyder Day".

State Senator Tom Haywood will also recognize the Snyder delegation on the floor of the Texas Senate.

"This will be a great time for everyone here in Snyder to personally thank Rep. Counts and Sen. Haywood, plus everyone else in the capitol for what they have done for us in the past," said Donna Fowler, executive director of the Snyder Chamber of Commerce.

On Thursday morning, Rep. Counts will host a "State Day of Prayer" breakfast.

Over 500 people, including legislators and other state officials, are expected to attend the breakfast, as will many of the Snyder delegation.



Dr. Margaret Daly

1983 SHS graduate joins medical clinic

A 1983 graduate of Snyder High School will become the newest member of the Cogdell Memorial Hospital Medical Specialty Clinic on March 1.

Margaret Anderson Daly, M.D., is now accepting appointments for the treatment of diseases of the endocrine system, including diabetes, thyroid, osteoporosis and menopause.

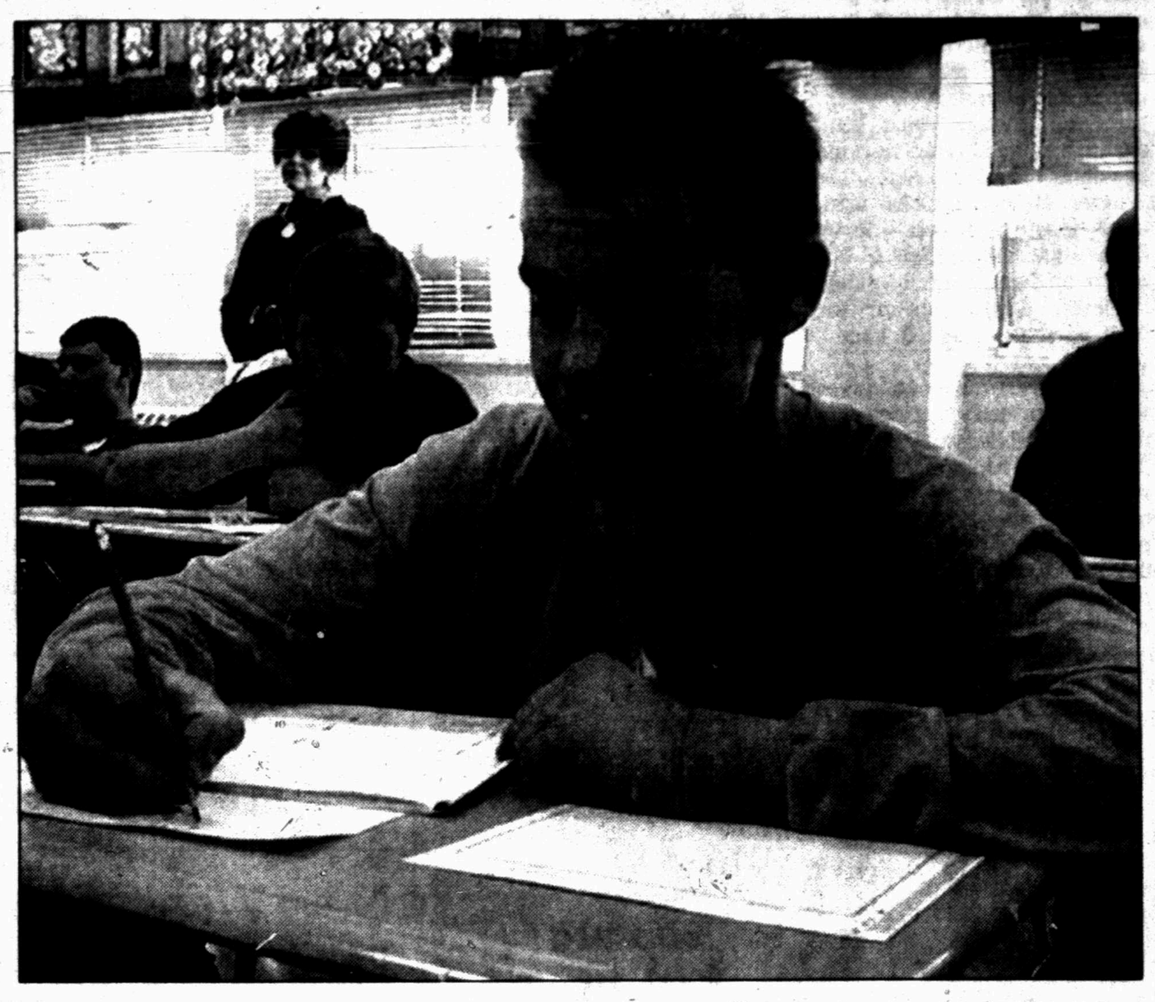
Dr. Daly is the daughter of Larry V. and Elsie Anderson of Snyder.

Dr. Daly attended Western Texas College and North Texas State University prior to going to medical school at the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston.

The valedictorian of her high school graduating class at SHS, she continued with high honors in medical school as she was one of the top three students in her class.

She did her internship in internal medicine at Mercy Hospital in Pittsburgh, Pa., and her residency in endocrinolgy at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center.

She is currently on the staff of Covenant Health Systems in Lubbock.



TAAS TESTING — Sophomore Christopher Wilkins concentrates during TAAS testing this morning at Snyder High School. Approximately 260 SHS sophomores were taking the writing portion of the exit level test this morning. Students will be taking the math portion Wednesday and the reading portion Thursday. (SDN Staff Photo)

Auditions for Ritz Theatre's production conclude today

The second round of auditions for the Ritz Theatre's spring production will be today from 5 until 7 p.m.

The musical, "Smoke on the Mountain," is set in the sanctuary of the Mount Pleasant Baptist Church in a small town in North Carolina and requires a seven member cast.

The church has a membership of 63 in the community whose chief industry is a pickle plant in 1938.

Due to the community's economy, many of the workers at the pickle plant have lost their jobs and the Saturday night gospel sings at the church is entertainment for them.

The Sanders family has been invited this particular Saturday by the new, young pastor, Mervin Oglethorpe, to perform at the church.

The dialogue and interaction, the comic characterizations, the testimonies of the family, as well as the lively renditions of the music will keep the audience involved and in stitches throughout the evening.

The Sanders family is led by the daddy, Burl, who owns a filling station on Highway 11. Burl sings and plays a stringed instrument; guitar, string bass or banjo. The mama, Vera, sings and plays the piano.

Other members of the family include Uncle Stanley, Burl's brother, who has recently gotten out of jail. Stanley plays a stringed instrument and sings.

June is the older sister, probably in her 20s, who does sign language to the music and plays hand-held percussion instruments.

The twins, Dennis and Denise, are in their late teens.

They sing and play instruments, also.

In the play, the actors/actresses provide their own accompaniment. A piano, string bass and guitar are used in most of the songs, but a banjo, fiddle, autoharp, ukelele, harmonica or other instruments could be used.

Because of the time period of the play, electronic instruments would not be appropriate.

Pastor Oglethorpe joins in the singing from time to time, and can even join in with an instrument if that actor can play. It is not a requirement.

The music is upbeat and familiar.

Songs will include "Wonderful Time Up There," "No Tears in Heaven," "Christian Cowboy," "Jesus is Mine" and "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder."

Those who audition should be prepared to play and sing a verse and chorus of "I'll Fly Away" or another familiar gospel song.

For additional information, call Ellie Dryden at 573-9739 or Sammie Jarrell at 573-5993.

In letters, defendant all but admits guilt

JASPER (AP) — In the eight months since his arrest for the dragging death of a black man, John William King has all but admitted his guilt in letters to inmates and the media.

"Regardless of the outcome of this, we have made history and shall die proudly remembered if need be," King wrote one inmate, co-defendant Lawrence Russell Brewer.

King's case was headed to a jury today after lawyers give their final arguments. If jurors convict King of capital murder, they must then decide if he is sentenced to life in prison or death by injection.

King is the first of three white men to be tried for James Byrd Jr.'s gruesome slaying last June 7. Byrd's tortured body was torn in two — a head and right arm severed from his torso — after he was dragged nearly three miles from a pickup truck.

An ex-convict with dreams of starting his own racist group in Jasper, King had been waiting for an opportunity to make a name for himself and his fledgling white supremacy group, the Texas Rebel Soldiers.

While imprisoned at Texas' Beto I unit near Palestine, King told one inmate he wanted to "take a black out" to prove himself as a white supremacist. He covered himself in racist tattoos, his defense attorneys contended, to defend himself against attacks from the mostly black population at Beto.

Beto, with 3,319 inmates, is 51 percent black, 25 percent white and 24 percent Hispanic.

The 24-year-old unemployed laborer's fondness for writing severely jeopardized his case. Before his letters surfaced, investigators had only a cigarette lighter and his DNA on cigarette butts to tie him to the crime scene.

Both easily could have been explained. Those items could have bounced out of co-defendant Shawn Berry's truck. Or the three men could have gathered at that scene at another time.

But King revealed more information.

In letters to Brewer, he revealed how there was blood-stained clothing still in his apartment, which had been missed initially by police. The blood was Byrd's, DNA tests showed.

In a November letter to The Dallas Morning News, King admitted he had been riding in the truck with friends Brewer and Berry on June 7 when they offered a ride to Byrd.

Until that letter, there were no eyewitnesses to place King in the truck at the same time as Byrd. One eyewitness saw three men in a truck with Byrd but could not identify them.

ASK US

Q—About how many gallons of Lake Ivie water are being pumped into Lake Thomas per week?

A—Around 16 to 18 million gallons.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Monday, 73 degrees; low, 28; 7 a.m. Tuesday, 29; no precipitation; total for 1999, .95 of an inch.

Area Forecast: Tonight, clear. Lows near 30. S winds 5-15 mph. Wednesday, sunny, warmer. Highs 70-75. S winds 10-20 mph.



John Bruner
Warm

Sunset:
6:37 p.m.
Sunrise:
7:16 a.m.
Of 53 days in 1999, the sun has shone 52 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

"The beginnings of all things are small."

Cicero

Senate military pay bill may be too generous

WASHINGTON (AP) — Defense Secretary William Cohen is urging the Senate to go slow on a military pay-increase package that is $7 billion more generous than the one proposed by President Clinton.

But his objections seem to be having little impact on a Republican rush to make the politically appealing bill the first to pass the Senate after the president's impeachment trial.

"Even though this bill is expensive, the alternative is unacceptable," said Sen. John Warner, R-Va., the chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, as the Senate began debate on the measure Monday.

Debate was to resume today with passage expected later this week.

The legislation would give all those in military service a 4.8 percent pay increase on Jan 1, 2000, with additional raises in subsequent years of 0.5 percentage points above the rate of inflation. Clinton's measure proposed this month calls for a 4.4 percent increase next Jan. 1, to be followed by 3.9 percent increases in the next four years.

Either version would be the largest pay raise for the military since the early 1980s.

The legislation would also provide more generous retirement and GI Bill educational benefits.

Sponsors said they wanted to send an important message to the armed services — particularly in advance of a possible new military deployment in Kosovo.

Low morale of troops spread far and wide, the difficulty of the military to meet recruitment goals and a disparity of pay between the military and civilian work force have been cited as reasons for the benefits package.

In a letter released as the Senate began debate, Cohen, a former Republican senator from Maine, called the legislation well-meaning but said it could end up "raising hopes that cannot be fulfilled."

"It could be counterproductive," Cohen wrote. The Clinton plan itself would cost $35 billion over the same five-year period.

But while Clinton's budget anticipates paying for that measure, there is no telling where the extra money might come from to pay for the more-generous Senate package, Cohen said. He suggested other vital military programs might have to be cut.

Cohen told reporters last month that he did not want to get into a "bidding war" with Congress over the pay package, but might go along with a 4.8 percent increase if the rest of the administration's package of proposed financial incentives for the military were preserved and funds found without cutting other military accounts.

While Warner described his former colleague's concerns as "constructive criticism," he told the Senate: "Nevertheless, we're going to forge ahead."

The legislation appeared to have wide support in both parties and was expected to win Senate approval this week. However, several Democrats echoed the administration's concerns over the price tag — even as they voiced support for the package.

"Little consideration seems to have been given to how we will pay for this," said Sen. Carl Levin of Michigan, the committee's senior Democrat. "There could be serious consequences."

He said the measure could become "a promise to the troops that may or may not be possible to redeem."

The bill would also allow military personnel to retire at 50 percent pay after 20 years service — a plan that was in effect before 1986. Or they could accept a $30,000 cash bonus and remain in the current retirement system.

The legislation also would give service members the option of contributing up to 5 percent of their basic pay to a 401(k) type savings account, to which the services could, under certain circumstances, make matching contributions.

The Pentagon contends that military personnel are paid as much as 13.5 percent less than civilian personnel with comparable jobs in the private sector.

However, the independent Center for Strategic and Budgetary Assessments, in a report on the measure, suggested this claim was somewhat misleading.

Federal safety regulators examine Ford Explorers, GM S-10 pickups

WASHINGTON (AP) — A federal safety agency is investigating more than 100 complaints of fires or heavy smoke in some Ford Explorer sport utility vehicles after debris such as leaves enter the air ventilation system.

About a million of the Explorers, from model years 1992 to 1994, are on the road.

There were 135 complaints of fire, smoke or burning smells after leaves, pine needles or other material entered through the Explorers' fresh-air vent, at the bottom of the windshield, a report released Monday by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration said.

Two-thirds of the complaints involved fires or heavy smoke. "Dealers can only advise consumers to avoid parking under trees," the report said.

NHTSA opens safety investigations with a preliminary inquiry in which the agency and manufacturer exchange paperwork, including any complaints.

The investigation may then be upgraded to an engineering analysis, during which engineers study components to see if they're defective. The Ford case is at that level. An investigation eventually can lead to a recall.

NHTSA opened an investigation into complaints that spare tires are falling off some Chevrolet S-10 pickups. The spare is stored under the truck and held in place by a cable.

In several cases the tires bounced back into the motorist's pickup or hit another vehicle, the report said. One injury was reported.

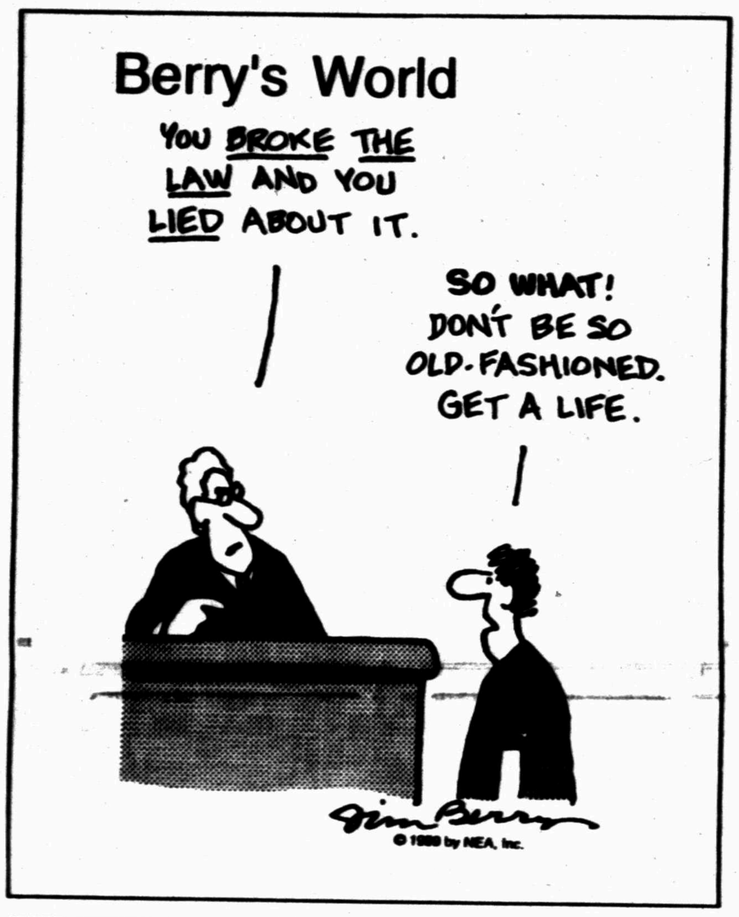
There are about 1.45 million of the General Motors pickups on the road. Federal investigators are looking at S-10 pickups from model years 1991 through 1996.

The safety agency also is looking into complaints that some 1997 and 1998 Explorers continue to accelerate after the driver takes his foot off the gas or disengages the cruise control.

There are some 300,000 of the 1997-98 Explorers on the road. About 99 percent of the complaints involved problems with the throttle on Explorers with four-liter engines and a single overhead cam, the report said.

There were about 3,830 complaints provided by Ford to the agency and they typically say the throttle or gas pedal "sticks."

Ford says most of the reports describe throttles that were stuck closed and are therefore not a safety problem. However, agency investigators said that if the throttle sticks closed repeatedly, that also could create a safety problem.



Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



New Wife Cannot Understand Husband's Generosity to His Ex

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Three years ago, I married "Earl," a man with two children. We had both been single parents for years. Earl divorced in 1982. I divorced in 1987. I have four children. Only one is still living at home, and he's in college.

Abby, every Christmas since his divorce, Earl has given his children money to buy their mother a present. I assumed he had discontinued this after we married. However, this year I discovered that Earl gave them a blank check to buy something for their mother. (Her gift wound up costing $215.)

Earl insists he's teaching them an important lesson about Christmas and giving. Abby, his children don't have to pay for college, gas, clothing, food or car insurance. They each drive a sport utility vehicle.

I don't understand the lesson he's trying to teach them, and he seems unable to explain it to me. Can you?

HURT IN KANSAS

DEAR HURT: Old traditions die hard. Your husband has probably always "slipped" his children money to buy their mother a Christmas present. He apparently can afford it. Perhaps on some level he feels guilty about the breakup of the marriage — or he simply may want to stay in her good graces. If he's taking good care of you, don't make an issue of it.

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DEAR ABBY: My husband and I recently left our 2-year-old daughter with my mother-in-law while we went shopping. When we returned, we reclaimed our daughter and went home.

After we arrived, I noticed my mother-in-law had cut my daughter's bangs. I have been growing her bangs since she had hair, and I intended for her hair to be all one length without bangs. (I kept her hair pulled back deliberately while it was growing out.)

Abby, I am furious. I feel that as her mother I have a right to choose my daughter's hairstyle without outside interference. My husband agrees with me, but he is unwilling to speak to his mother. He says that I can "chew her out" at my peril. How should I handle this?

EXASPERATED IN INDIANA

DEAR EXASPERATED: The nicest thing about hair is that it grows constantly. The damage isn't permanent. I agree that your mother-in-law should not have cut your daughter's bangs without your permission, but it's not worth a scene.

To prevent it from happening again, tell your mother-in-law that you're trying to grow your daughter's hair to one length, so please refrain from trimming it.

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DEAR ABBY: I want to thank you for a wonderful gift you gave me. Let me explain:

When I was a small child, my father would insist that my twin sister and I read aloud to him. He'd sit us on his lap at the dining room table, and we'd each take turns reading your column aloud to him. That special time with my father was a very precious gift.

Abby, Dad is now terminally ill and doesn't have the promise of tomorrow. Your columns presented us with a golden opportunity to spend time with our father, and for that I thank you. Sign me ...

BLESSED AND LOVES TO READ, LAKELAND, FLA.

DEAR BLESSED: I am touched by the use to which your father put my column, and impressed that at this difficult time you are dwelling on the happiness you shared with him. Thank you for the compliment.

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For an excellent guide to becoming a better conversationalist and a more attractive person, order "How to Be Popular." Send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby Popularity Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

Datebook

Feb. 23, 1999

Today is the 54th day of 1999 and the 65th day of winter.



TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1905, Paul Harris and three of his friends founded the Rotary Club.

On this day in 1945, Joe Rosenthal photographed three Marines raising an American flag on top of Mt. Suribachi on the island of Iwo Jima.

On this day in 1954, the Salk polio vaccine was first used to inoculate large numbers of children, in Pittsburgh, Pa.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Johannes Gutenberg (1395-1468), inventor; Samuel Pepys (1633-1703), diarist; George Handel (1685-1759), composer; Emma Willard (1787-1870), educator; William E.B. DuBois (1868-1963), civil rights leader-writer; Peter Fonda (1939-), actor, is 60; Bobby Bonilla (1963-), baseball player, is 36.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1960, Ebbets field, which had been the home of the Brooklyn Dodgers for more than 40 years, began to be demolished.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Liberty trains for liberty. Responsibility is the first step in responsibility." — W.E.B. DuBois

TODAY'S MOON: Day after first quarter (Feb. 22).

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Wednesday, Feb. 24, 1999

In the year ahead, you may experience wide swings, where your growth could be rather swift or things could move at a snail's pace. Make hay while the sun shines, and rest during the rainy season.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) It might be wise to lock up your wallet today, because there's a strong chance that you could be far too wasteful, especially if your credit cards are easily accessible. Pisces, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send the required refund form and for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $2 and self-addressed stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Don't blame yourself should your efforts to deal with an surly individual fail today. This person might be impossible to please, no matter how hard you try.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Do things for others today only out of the kindness of your heart, not because you think it is expected of you. That will only make you feel resentful.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Instant gratification could be your downfall today, especially if you have to divert funds slated for essentials in order to satisfy your whims.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Be mindful of whom you shower your attention on today. You could be branded as a user if you squander your time on those you think can be of assistance to you, and ignore a loyal pal.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Rely on lessons you've learned from the past. Recognize the mistake you've made, or else you could get yourself into a similar situation that caused you problems in the past.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Spell out every small detail even if you deem it insignificant when negotiating any agreement today, regardless of whether or not you believe the people you're with.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Resistance will only increase today if you should try to manipulate associates or companions who are not completely in accord with your aims or objectives.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) If you're the one in charge of supervising some people at work today, be extra diligent. Carelessness could be the order of the day, and you could be held accountable.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Even sure things could misfire today, so the last thing you should do is take foolish risks with things over which you have no control. This would be an exercise in futility.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) When your mate is cranky or ill-tempered, you should be a little more tender and affectionate. At times like that, we all need special care to move beyond what ails us.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) In order to realize your hopes today, count on something that requires industriousness, not apathy. Lethargy could sow the seeds for future complications.

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BABY SHOWER — A baby shower was held Feb. 6 in the home of Lana Galloway to honor Melissa and Eric Olson of Lubbock. Pictured from left are Carolyn Olson, Eric's mother from Carlsbad, N.M., and Melissa and her mother, Camille Fisher of Snyder. (Contributed Photo)

Community Calendar

TUESDAY

Weight Watchers; Trinity United Methodist Church, 5200 Trinity Blvd.; 5 p.m.

Just For Today NA, closed meeting; for information, call 573-0949, 573-4238 or 573-8018; 6 p.m.

Beta Sigma Phi regular meeting; country club; Jacalyn Lowrance and Mickey Baird, hostesses; "Fit for Life" program by Matt Cross; 7 p.m.

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

New Horizons 12 & 12, closed meeting; Park Club; 7 p.m.

New Horizons AA, closed meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information, call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th and Ave. M; for information, call 573-4203, 573-8626, 573-2101 or 573-0695; 8 p.m.

TOPS TX56, (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 6 to 7 p.m.; 2501 35th. For more information, call Peggy Vernon at 573-3122.

WEDNESDAY

MAWC Game Day and Luncheon; cost is $7.50 with serving to begin at 11:30; games of choice will follow throughtout the afternoon; reservation needed by 5 p.m. Tuesday.

Just For Today NA, open meeting; Park Club; for information, call 573-0949 or 573-8018; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Snyder Palette Club; airport terminal bldg; bring painting of landmark; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. with noon break.

LLL Club; fellowship hall of First Baptist Church; 9:30 a.m.

Al-Anon brown bag; Park Club in Winston Park; for information, call 573-4203, 573-8626, 573-2101 or 573-0695; noon to 1 p.m.

Horseshoe Pitching For Fun; horseshoe courts, located at the coliseum; everybody welcome, for further information, call 573-9762; 2 p.m.

Just For Today NA; Park Club; for information, call 573-0949 or 573-8018; 6 p.m.

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

Scurry Charter Chapter ABWA; MAWC; 7 p.m.

New Horizons AA, closed meeting; for information, call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

Nuestra Nueva Esperanza AA; Park Club; for information, call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 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 appointment, call 573-9742.

Just For Today NA; Snyder Park Club; for information, call 573-0949 or 573-8018; 6 p.m.

Scurry County AA, closed meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information, call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

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SATURDAY

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

Just For Today NA, open meeting; Park Club; for information, call 573-0949 or 573-8018; 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County AA, open meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information, call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 10 a.m.

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

Just For Today, closed meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information, call 573-0949 or 573-8018; 5 p.m.

Women's fashion free, easy

The Associated Press

If free and easy is your style, this may be your year.

Long, loosefitting skirts or dresses, plus tunics and long jackets, are showing up in the marketplace.

— One place to find them is Freeport Studio, a new women-only venture from catalog veteran L.L. Bean.

Some of the most interesting items are mid-calf-length frocks paired with coordinating jackets, like a sleeveless crinkle rayon dress in sage or wheat, which comes with a boucle jacket ($156), or a berry print rayon short-sleeve dress ($78) in wheat or terracotta hues. Find similar combinations in a sandwashed silk sleeveless dress ($128) with dyed-to-match one-button crocheted cardigan ($68) in slate green, plum or black, or a silk-blend sweater tunic ($78) that can be paired with a long script flowers print bias-cut skirt ($88) in poly georgette, both in dusty blue. For quick dressing for work, consider the dropped-waist shirtdress in Tencel linen ($125).

Freeport Studio, named after L.L. Bean's home base in Freeport, Maine, can take requests for catalogs at 1 (800) 533-4288 and orders at 1 (800) 554-4071.

— For early spring, there's a long sleeve, two-pocket turtleneck dress ($178) in shore, black, ivory and gray heather interlock, part of the spa collection at the Joan Vass Stores. There's also a long tank flare dress ($120) of tri-micro jersey (a poly-acrylic-rayon-lycra blend) in oat or smoke heather and black, which can be paired with a cottony rib boucle V-neck sweater ($156).

For information about store locations, call (212) 947-3417.

— Easy-fitting and funky, too, are the all-white cotton drill overalls ($30) from Dickies. The workwear line also has relaxed-fit utility jeans ($21) and even a calf-length utility skirt ($23), which can be worn with your basic work shirt, either long-sleeve ($15) or short ($13).

— A little black dress that's about as quiet and unassuming as a motorcycle, the Sunset halter minidress ($135) from Harley-Davidson MotorClothes is black leather with a silver plaque logo. It's one of a line of clothing in leather, nylon and knits that can be found at Harley-Davidson dealerships.

— Keeping up appearances even when the rains make everything soggy is easier with a raincoat with the right attitude. Lightweight microfibers in a rainbow of colors (vanilla, lilac, Riviera blue, persimmon, champagne, onyx, sage, poppy, and of course, black) characterize versatile coats from Sanyo. A single-breasted microtwill coat, belted with welt pockets and pick-stitch detailing ($290) is the classic basic, also available in a double-breasted cut. A single-breasted swing jacket ($195) with oversize patch pockets, an inverted back pleat, detachable hood with drawstring, is a sportier model, while a metallic twill of iridescent shimmer is used for a slightly more formal version ($290). And the single-breasted mini diamond jacket ($195) has an oriental air, with mandarin collar, patch pockets, and bamboo toggle button closures.

Corporate America dresses more casual

CLEVELAND (AP) — The suit-and-tie uniform as required business dress for corporate America may be on its last pin-striped legs, according to Management Recruiters International, Inc., the search and recruitment firm.

The reason, says MRI, is the popularity of dress-down Friday, which has spread to other days of the week, year round. Of more than 3,700 hiring executives queried in an MRI survey, 42.1 percent agreed that the suit and tie will ultimately disappear, and of that group, 87.1 percent believe it will happen in the next 10 years.

"I laugh thinking that the suit and tie emerged as part of dress-down Friday in the era of powdered wigs, breeches and silk hose," say Allen Salikof, president and chief executive officer at MRI. Casual dress policy has become more pervasive in recent years, he adds.

"In the past, candidates for jobs would assume the need to wear a suit and tie for a job interview. This is no longer the ironclad rule today."

He notes that industries such as information technology, fashion, and entertainment have already abandoned the suit and tie for the most part.

Suspect only 12

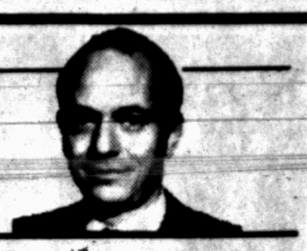
MANASSAS, Va. (AP) — Police who chased a suspected drunken driver through city streets for three miles were in for a surprise when they finally caught up with the swerving van.

The driver wasn't drunk — she was a 12-year-old.

The chase began Saturday evening when police spotted the Dodge Caravan weaving erratically, Officer Marc Woolverton of the Manassas police said Monday. Officers called for backup.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder



North 02-23-99
♠ A J 3
♥ A K 3
♦ 5 2
♣ A 7 5 4 2

West
♠ ---
♥ Q J 2
♦ K Q 10 9 4
♣ K J 10 9 6

East
♠ 8 7 6 5 2
♥ 10 9 8 6
♦ J 8 3
♣ Q

South
♠ K Q 10 9 4
♥ 7 5 4
♦ A 7 6
♣ 8 3

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: West

South	West	North	East
	1 ♦	Dbl.	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	All pass

Opening lead: ♦ K

The minor-suit doubling encore

By Phillip Alder

Yesterday, I strongly recommended not overcalling in your long minor when you hold 5-3-3-2 distribution and have a doubleton in the opener's suit. Instead, make a takeout double (or, if possible, overcall one no-trump).

True, this doubling plan isn't guaranteed. Lloyd's of London doesn't wish to invest any money, but it is the percentage approach. You keep all your options open by doubling; overcalling in the minor is inflexible.

In this deal, if North overcalls two clubs (shudder!), South might well pass, and two makable game contracts evaporate out of the window. I agree that South should risk a two-spade advance over two clubs, but the takeout double makes life much easier.

South's two-spade jump shows 9-11 points with four-plus spades. Now, a sophisticated partnership would probably have North cue-bid three diamonds, which announces game values with, usually, three spades. (With four spades, North would raise. With two spades, North wouldn't have doubled unless very strong.) South would probably jump to four spades, but if he gambled with three no-trump, he would get lucky, having nine top tricks.

Seeing a chance to establish dummy's club suit, South won the first trick, then ducked a club to East's queen. A diamond to West's nine was followed by the club king. East ruffing away dummy's ace. With a heart loser to come, that meant one down.

Unlucky, true, but it's much easier to duck trick one, win the next diamond, and ruff a diamond with dummy's spade jack. There are 10 tricks via five spades, two hearts, one diamond, one club and one diamond ruff in the dummy.

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The major league baseball pitcher with the most no-hit games in his career is Nolan Ryan, who threw seven no-hitters between 1973 and 1991. Second on the all-time list is Sandy Koufax, who threw four.

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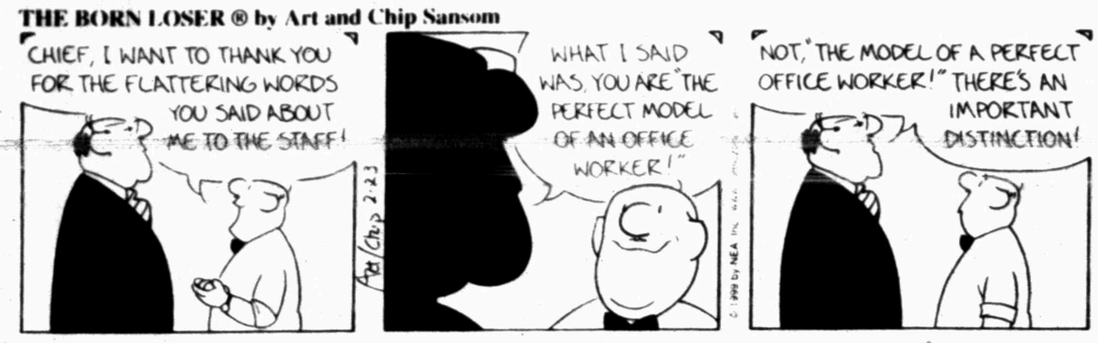
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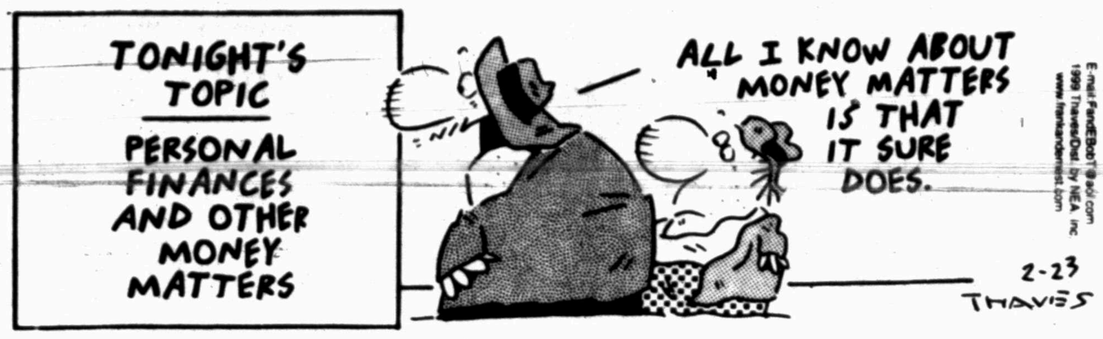
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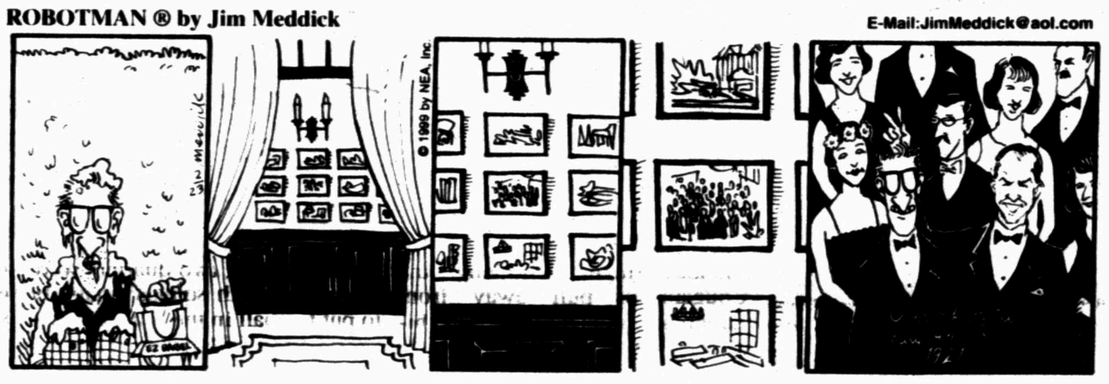
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ACROSS

1 Moved back and forth
6 Matter
10 Gullet
12 Want of water
14 Annual
15 Element #53
16 Snakelike fish
17 Equipment
19 Fencing sword
20 Leprechaun's land
23 Resident of Stockholm
26 Chemical suffix
27 "— Your Head on My Shoulder"
30 Destructive mollusk
32 Big lizard
34 Unbroken
35 Feline treat
36 Map abbr.
37 From — — Z
39 Experiments
40 Wives or husbands
42 Sub — (secretly)
45 Wire measure
46 Family member
49 Mrs. Marcos
51 Drink
54 Carved
55 Big senior project
56 It may be wrought
57 Water holes

DOWN

1 Eyelid woe
2 "Yippee!"
3 River of Europe
4 Hide-hair connector
5 Liquid meas.
6 Greek letter
7 Helped out
8 Stumble
9 Feudal serf
11 Playful child
12 Best Picture of 1998
13 Golf mound
18 — de France
20 Opinion
21 Baggage handler
22 Deny the truth of
23 Mix a martini
24 Departed
25 Art deco illustrator
27 Kitchen selection
28 Entity
29 Bugs a phone
31 Footstool
33 Beehive State athletes
38 Yes, to Yves
40 Military salute
41 Narrow opening
42 Arrange
43 Biblical king
44 Scorch
46 Fail to hit
47 Acting award
48 Untidy heap
50 Lion's home
52 Electrical unit
53 Actress Arthur

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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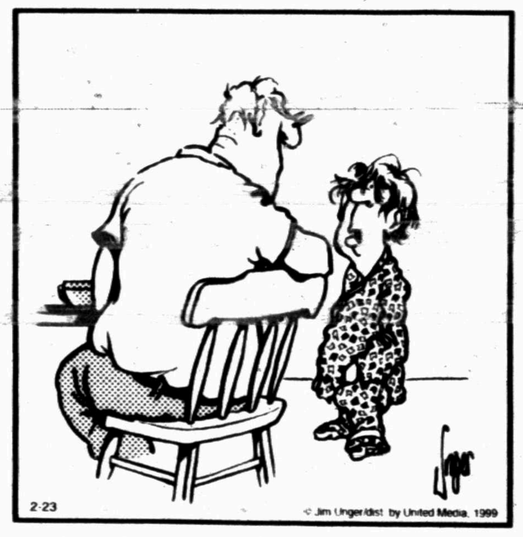
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SPORTS

Tigers looking to rise to the occasion once again tonight

In a sport usually dominated by big men, the Snyder Tigers have overcome their size disadvantage this season by reaching new heights as a team.

Tonight, the Tigers look to take another step up basketball's ladder of success when they take on the North Crowley Panthers in a bi-district battle at 7 o'clock on the campus of Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

The Tigers, whose average height is just a little over 5-10, already notched their first district championship this season in 18 years and will be trying to post their first playoff victory since 1987.

Snyder enters the contest with a mark of 18-12, while newly built North Crowley High School comes in as the third-place team out of District 6, sporting a record of 22-8.

The Panthers, averaging almost a height of almost 6-3, will hold a size advantage. But it's the Panthers overall athletic ability which Snyder coach Bud Birks says his squad must control.

"We've got to take care of the ball," Birks said. "They're pretty quick and like to pressure the passing lanes, so we have to be sure we make good passes. They are taller than us, but everyone else we've played has been taller, too. Our kids are used to facing taller players. What we have to do is take good shots and not give them any open looks at the baskets."

North Crowley has shown the ability to knock down the open shot this season. However, the Panthers haven't faced a squad that plays the same type of tenacious defense as Snyder.

With a slight advantage in quickness, the Panthers could look to push the tempo when the opportunity arises.

"I think the tempo of the game will be decided by how each team responds to the other's defense," North Crowley coach Tom Brakel said. "We'll probably look to run the floor when we have a chance, because that's something that we do well."

With this being North Crowley's first year in existence, the two squads have never met. The Tigers and Panthers faced only one common opponent as both teams fell to Frenship early in the season.

The winner of tonight's game advances to the area round against 23-8 Justin Northwest.

PROBABLE STARTING MATCH-UPS

North Crowley	Snyder
#3 Clarence Williams, 6-1, soph.	#14 Justin McNair, 5-9, sr.
#10 Lance Yarbough, 5-9, sr.	#32 Jared Hester, 5-9, jr.
#21 Dontrell Austin, 6-1, sr.	#24 Tyler Warren, 5-9, sr.
#5 Keith Langford, 6-2, soph.	#22 Cory Mandrell, 6-2, sr.
#40 Richie Covington, 6-6, jr.	#4 Sonny Cumbie, 6-3, jr.
North Crowley bench	**Snyder bench**
#4 Carlos Goodspeed, 5-10, sr.	#12 Brady Cobb, 5-9, sr.
#12 Kyle McHale, 6-3, jr.	#20 Brock Durham, 6-0, sr.
#23 Robert Williams, 6-1, jr.	#34 Greg McAnaw, 5-9, jr.
#24 Eric Johnson, 6-3, jr.	#40 Trey Gorman, 6-1, jr.
#32 Ruben James, 5-11, sr.	#42 Josh Ward, 5-10, jr.
#33 Brian Regan, 6-1, sr.	#44 Justin Rosson, 5-11, jr.
#50 Justin Barrett, 6-4, sr.	

Boys Playoff Pairings

CLASS 4A REGION I
Bi-district

El Paso Riverside, District 1 runner-up, vs. Clint Mountain View (13-16), District 2 third place, 8:00 tonight, El Paso Socorro

Plainview (20-11), District 4 champion, bye.

Hereford (23-8), District 3 runner-up, vs. Frenship (22-9), District 4 third place, 7:00 tonight, Plainview.

Clint (14-16), District 2 champion, bye.

Snyder (18-12), District 5 runner-up, vs. North Crowley (22-8), District 6 third place, 7:00 tonight, Hardin-Simmons.

Justin Northwest (23-8), District 8 champion, bye.

Wichita Falls (19-9), District 7 runner-up, vs. Fort Worth Brewer (14-15), District 8 third place, 7:30 tonight, Keller Fossil Ridge.

Crowley (27-4) District 6 champion, bye.

El Paso Bowie, District 1 third place, vs. San Elizario (17-14), District 2 runner-up, 8:00 tonight, El Paso Bowie.

Amarillo Palo Duro (30-1), District 3 champion, bye.

Borger, District 3 third place, vs. Canyon Randall (22-8), District 4 runner-up, 7:30 tonight, Amarillo Tascosa.

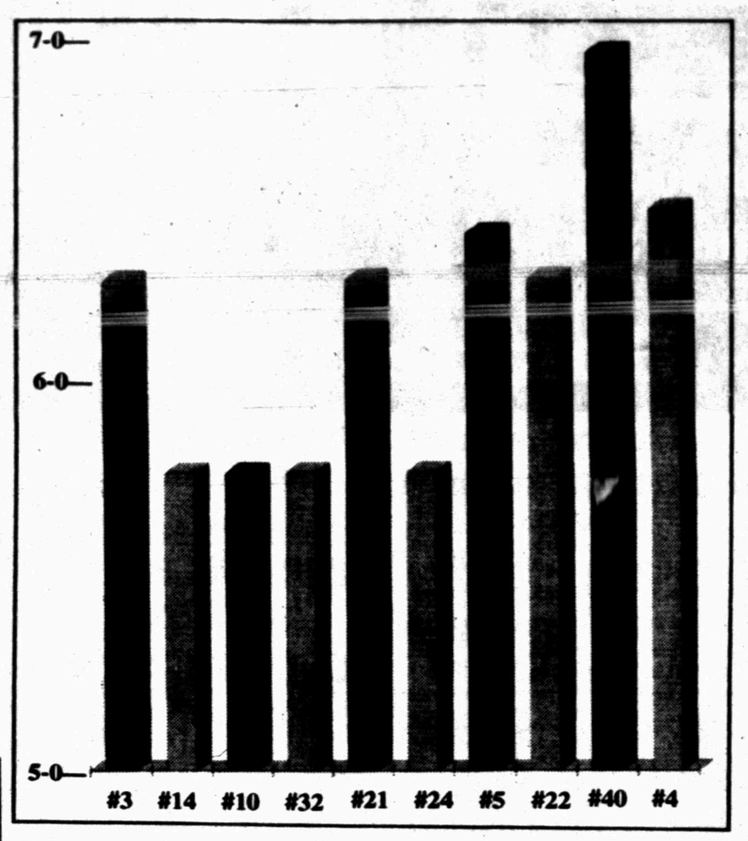
El Paso Parkland (24-6), District 1 champion, bye.

Andrews (10-23), District 5 third place, vs. Cleburne (29-4), District 6 runner-up, 7:30 tonight, Abilene Wylie.

Denton Ryan (24-6), District 7 champion, bye.

Wichita Falls Hirschi (16-13), District 7 third place, vs. Weatherford (16-13), District 8 runner-up, 8:00 tonight, Wichita Falls Hirschi.

San Angelo Lake View (25-8), District 5 champion, bye.



DAVID VS. GOLIATH? — This chart depicts the difference in height between Snyder's starters (gray) and their counterparts from North Crowley (black). With 6-0 being the average height of high school basketball players, the graph is plotted according to each player's height, in relation to the average.

WTC faces uphill trek to playoffs

LEVELLAND — If Western Texas is to make the postseason tournament, it's going to take an upset by the Lady Dusters, a loss by New Mexico, and a coin flip.

Western Texas shot just 11 percent in the first half Monday night, and 23 percent overall, during a 75-54 setback to South Plains which put a serious crimp in the Lady Dusters' playoff hopes.

WTC falls to 6-7 in the conference, one game behind fourth-place New Mexico. The Lady Dusters travel to nationally-ranked Midland in the league finale on Thursday, while New Mexico hosts Odessa.

A WTC win over the Lady Chaps, combined with a NMJC loss, would force a coin flip for the final regional tournament berth.

South Plains locked up a spot in the tourney with its win Monday.

The Lady Dusters connected on just 4 of 37 shots in the opening 20 minutes, and only 23 percent (15 of 66) for the game.

Sophomore Pam Odhuong'o led WTC with 17 points, while Crystal Williams added 10.

Western Texas (54)
Tran 1 2-3 4, Fincher 1 0-0 2, Moon 2 1-3 6, Williams 3 3-4 10, Wells 1 2-4 4, Cavazos 2 0-0 5, Lawrence 1 4-4 6, Odhuong'o 4 9-12 17. **Totals 15 21-31 54.**

South Plains (75)
Voss 1 4-4 6, Trimble 6 2-2 15, Smith 0 7-8 7, Sammons 1 0-0 2, Avent 1 5-10 8, Weatherly 1 0-0 2, Frazier 2 5-8 10, Norman 6 5-5 19, Jordan 3 0-0 6. **Totals 21 29-37 75.**

Halftime score: South Plains 33, Western Texas 21. Three-point goals: Western Texas 3 (Williams, Moon, Cavazos), South Plains 4 (Norman 2, Trimble, Frazier). Rebounds: Western Texas 42 (Lawrence 7, Odhuong'o 7), South Plains 44 (Jordan 12). Total fouls: Western Texas 27, South Plains 25. Fouled out — Williams, Lawrence; Jordan.

Freeman, Cougars roll past Mustangs, 51-35

Abilene Cooper's Felton Freeman hit a string of six consecutive field goals in the second half Monday night, allowing the Cougars to pull away from Lubbock Coronado for a 51-35 bi-district victory at Scurry County Coliseum.

Cooper took a 28-15 halftime lead, before Coronado closed the gap in the second half.

Freeman, who finished with a game-high 22 points, then took control.

The Cougars extended the margin down the stretch, after the Mustangs had closed to within 10 points early in the fourth quarter.

The opening two quarters were marred by both squads' inability to put the ball in the hole. Cooper finished the night going 21 of 57 from the field.

As expected the Cougars jumped to an early 17-5 advantage over the Mustangs, who finish the season with just nine victories against 20 defeats.

Coronado senior Meador Hall, the only Mustang averaging double digits coming into the contest, was held to only four points.

Cooper advances to the area round where it will face District 1 champion El Paso Franklin.

Minnesota 95, San Antonio 89...

T-Wolves trip Spurs

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — The Big Three were sluggish early, then disappeared late.

And the Minnesota Timberwolves still made the San Antonio Spurs look more like a nuisance than the Western Conference contenders they were supposed to be.

Kevin Garnett, Stephon Marbury and Joe Smith combined for five points in the fourth quarter Monday night, but Sam Mitchell scored 12 and Malik Sealy had nine as the red-hot Wolves extended the best start in franchise history with a 95-89 victory over the sagging Spurs.

"They're a heck of a team," said Spurs coach Gregg Popovich.

Marbury finished with 14 points and six assists, a solid night but a big dropoff from last week. He averaged 24 points and 12 assists in four games to become the first Minnesota player ever to earn NBA Player of the Week honors.

Garnett also had an off night by his standards. He missed nine of his first 11 shots, but went 5-for-6 in the third quarter and finished with 14 points, 11 rebounds, six assists, five steals and three blocks.

Avery Johnson (20 points) and Mario Elie (19) each scored season highs, and David Robinson had 17 points and a season-best 17 rebounds.

NBA GLANCE

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Orlando	9	2	.818	-
Miami	6	3	.667	2
NewYork	6	3	.667	2
Philadelphia	5	5	.500	3½
Washington	4	4	.500	3½
Boston	3	5	.375	4½
NewJersey	2	7	.222	6
Central Division				
Indiana	7	3	.700	-
Milwaukee	5	3	.625	1
Atlanta	6	4	.600	1
Cleveland	5	4	.556	1½
Detroit	4	6	.400	3
Toronto	3	5	.375	3
Chicago	2	8	.200	5
Charlotte	1	7	.125	5
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Utah	9	1	.900	-
Minnesota	8	2	.800	1
Houston	6	4	.600	3
SanAntonio	5	6	.455	4½
Vancouver	3	6	.333	5½
Denver	2	8	.200	7
Dallas	2	9	.182	7½
Pacific Division				
Seattle	7	2	.778	-
Portland	6	2	.750	½
Phoenix	6	4	.600	1½
L.A.Lakers	6	5	.545	2
Sacramento	5	5	.500	2½
GoldenState	4	6	.400	3½
L.A.Clippers	0	8	.000	6½

Monday's Games
Orlando 107, Sacramento 96
Chicago 77, Atlanta 68
Philadelphia 106, Cleveland 97
Minnesota 95, San Antonio 89
Denver 117, L.A. Lakers 113, OT
Phoenix 101, Dallas 83
Utah 104, L.A. Clippers 89

Tuesday's Games
Miami at Washington, 7 p.m.
Toronto at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
New Jersey at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Seattle at Houston, 8 p.m.
Atlanta at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Vancouver, 10:30 p.m.
Golden State at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

Local Sports Schedule

TODAY

Basketball: Snyder Tigers vs. North Crowley, bi-district, Mabee Complex at Hardin-Simmons University, 7 p.m.

Ira Bulldogs vs. Klondike, bi-district, Dorothy Garrett Coliseum in Big Spring, 8 p.m.

New Deal vs. Jim Ned, 2A boys bi-district, Scurry County Coliseum, 6 p.m.

Midland High vs. Lubbock Coronado, 5A girls regional quarterfinal, Scurry County Coliseum, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Basketball: Western Texas at Midland, conference finale, 5:50 p.m.

Golf: Western Texas at Bronco Invitational, first round, Roswell, N.M.

Baseball: Snyder Tigers at Mineral Wells tourney.

Softball: Snyder Lady Tigers at Carrollton tourney.

FRIDAY

Golf: Western Texas at Bronco Invitational, second round, Roswell, N.M.

Snyder Lady Tigers at San Antonio Invitational, first round, The Dominion Country Club.

Baseball: Snyder Tigers at Mineral Wells tourney.

Softball: Snyder Lady Tigers at Carrollton tourney.

Track: Snyder varsity boys and girls at ABC Tiger Relays, Frenship.

SATURDAY

Golf: Western Texas at Bronco Invitational, final round, Roswell, N.M.

Snyder Lady Tigers at San Antonio Invitational, final round, Silverhorn GC.

Baseball: Snyder Tigers at Mineral Wells tourney.

Softball: Snyder Lady Tigers at Carrollton tourney.

NCAA Basketball Scores

EAST
Connecticut 72, Providence 65
SOUTH
Alabama St. 75, Texas Southern 64
Bethune-Cookman 95, Norfolk St. 88
Coppin St. 94, Md.-Eastern Shore 73
Hampton 84, Florida A&M 71
Miss. Valley St. 76, Grambling St. 55
Morgan St. 81, Delaware St. 75
Prairie View 85, Alabama A&M 84, OT
S. Carolina St. 73, Howard 67
SW Louisiana 93, Texas-Pan American 81
Valparaiso 74, Belmont 62
MIDWEST
Bradley 58, S. Illinois 56
Creighton 76, Wichita St. 65
Evansville 68, SW Missouri St. 65
Indiana St. 65, Illinois St. 64
Kansas 67, Oklahoma St. 66, OT
N. Iowa 83, Drake 57
SOUTHWEST
Jackson St. 79, Ark.-Pine Bluff 70
FAR WEST
Texas Christian 76, UNLV 72

Women's Basketball Scores
EAST
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Sports Briefs

Snyder to host playoff games

Scurry County Coliseum will play host to a pair of playoff basketball games tonight.

First in boys action, New Deal and Jim Ned will battle at 6:30 in 2A bi-district tilt.

The nightcap will feature Midland High and Lubbock Coronado in a girls Class 5A regional quarterfinal at 8 o'clock.

SCC will host golf tourney

Snyder Country Club will host its annual Groundhog Day golf tournament Saturday and Sunday.

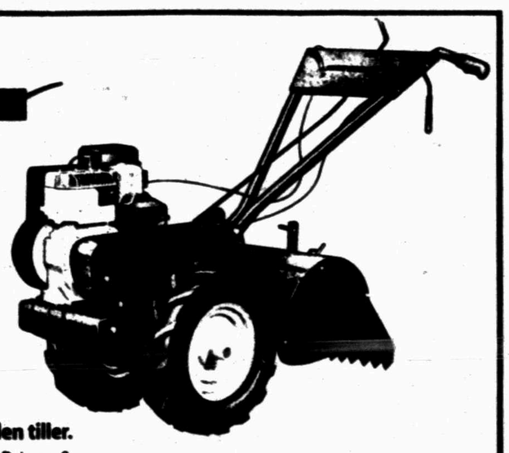
The event is a two-man scramble, flighted by handicap.

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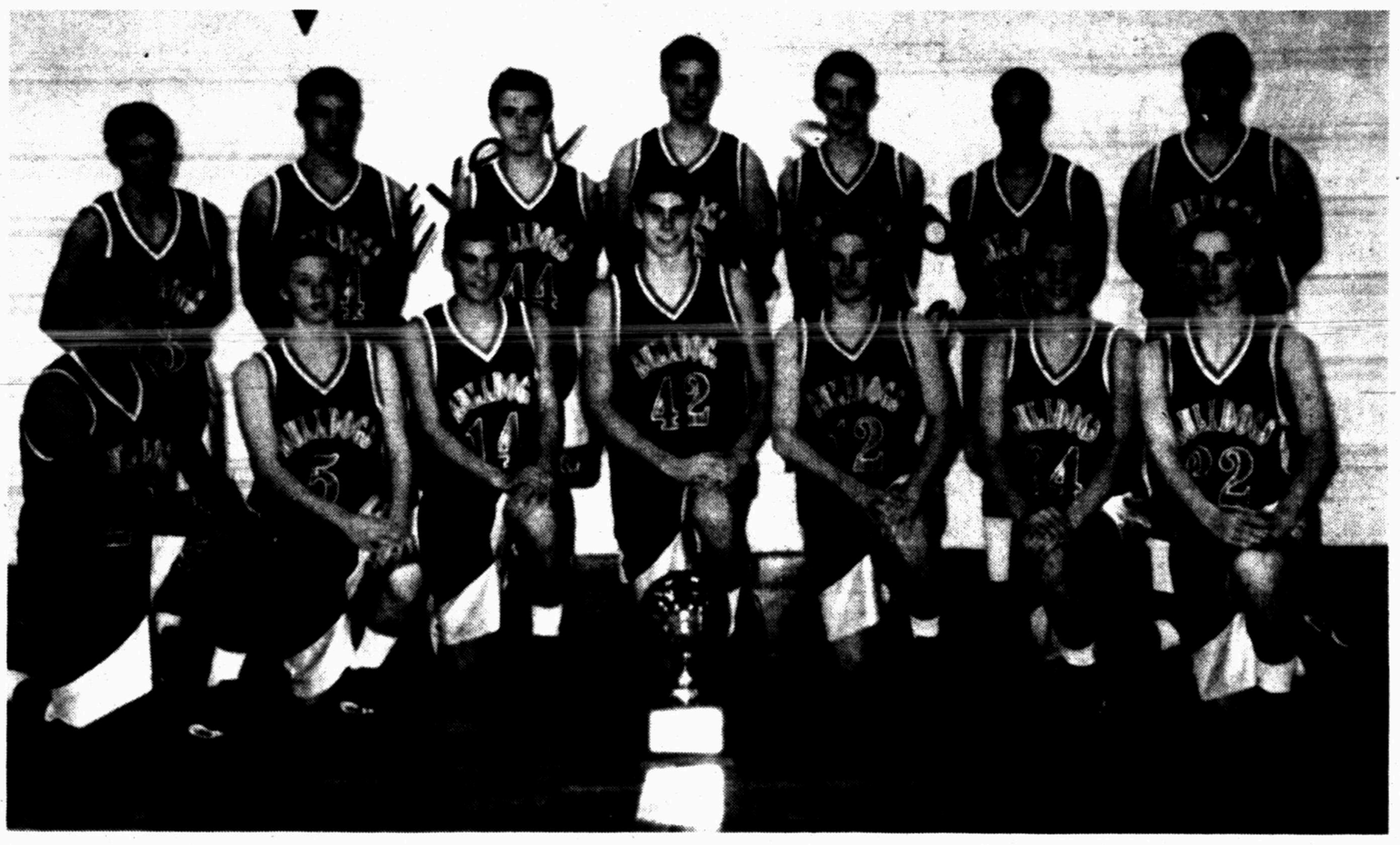
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Tinky Winky...

Berkeley City Councilwoman rallies support for character

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP) — A city famous for radical politics is drumming up power to the purple with a resolution backing Tinky Winky, the children's TV character attacked by the Rev. Jerry Falwell as a purse-toting symbol of gay pride.

"We take umbrage at the threat to personal style and choices implicit in Mr. Falwell's designation of Tinky Winky as an inappropriate role model," declares the resolution, expected to be passed by the City Council tonight. "Long live Tinky Winky and long live freedom from self-righteousness!"

Councilwoman Polly Armstrong, who is sponsoring the resolution, said she wanted to make a point and have some fun in a city known for taking stands on everything from nuclear proliferation (against) to human rights in Burma (for).

"We jump on every good cause in Berkeley and I thought what fun to do one we could laugh at. Of course there is a very serious subtext to the humor and that is that when you see bigotry and self-righteousness out there you really need to stand up to it even when it's absurd," she said.

A spokeswoman for Falwell did not return a telephone call from The Associated Press Monday.

But the president of Itsy Bitsy Entertainment Co., which licenses the Teletubbies in the United States, did have a response: Leave Tinky Winky alone.

Kenn Viselman said he appreciates the show of support, but he doesn't think political statements of any stripe have a place in the gentle world of Teletubbies.

"He's not gay. He's not straight. He's just a character in a children's series," Viselman said. "I think that we should just let the Teletubbies go and play in Teletubbyland and not try to define them."

Tinky Winky turbulence began earlier this month with an article in the National Liberty Journal, edited and published by Falwell, calling Tinky Winky a homosexual role model.

"He is purple — the gay-pride color; and his antenna is shaped like a triangle — the gay-pride symbol," the story said, also noting that Tinky Winky carries a purse (actually his magic bag, show spokesmen point out).

Tinky Winky is one of the four stars of Teletubbies, a British show aimed at toddlers. The Teletubbies, a bit like brightly colored oversized teddy bears with benign baby faces, have antennas of sorts sprouting from their fuzzy heads and television screens in their tummies. They spend their days mainly dancing, playing (falling down is a favorite pastime) and watching short videos showing real children engaged in various pursuits.

Report says...

Safety precautions lacking on railroads

WASHINGTON (AP) — Vicky Moore believes that lights and gates could have meant the difference between life and death for her son Ryan.

But those safety signals were not in place at the railroad crossing in Ohio where Ryan Moore was killed by an oncoming train while in a car four years ago, said his mother.

"Had there been gates and lights there that day, I fully believe the accident wouldn't have happened," she said.

According to a study released Monday, more than 80 percent of the nation's railroad crossings — about 130,000 — lack such signals to warn pedestrians and motorists of trains. Rail crossings were the sites of more than 500 deaths and 1,800 injuries in 1998, says the report by RailWatch, a Texas-based coalition of 300 local officials from across the country.

The study, which also found that a train collides with a motor vehicle every 90 minutes, blamed the poor safety of the nation's railroads on reductions in maintenance crews and outdated technology. The group called for a congressional investigation into rail safety, saying that federal and state regulators fail to effectively oversee the rail system and railroad companies do not take enough action to prevent accidents.

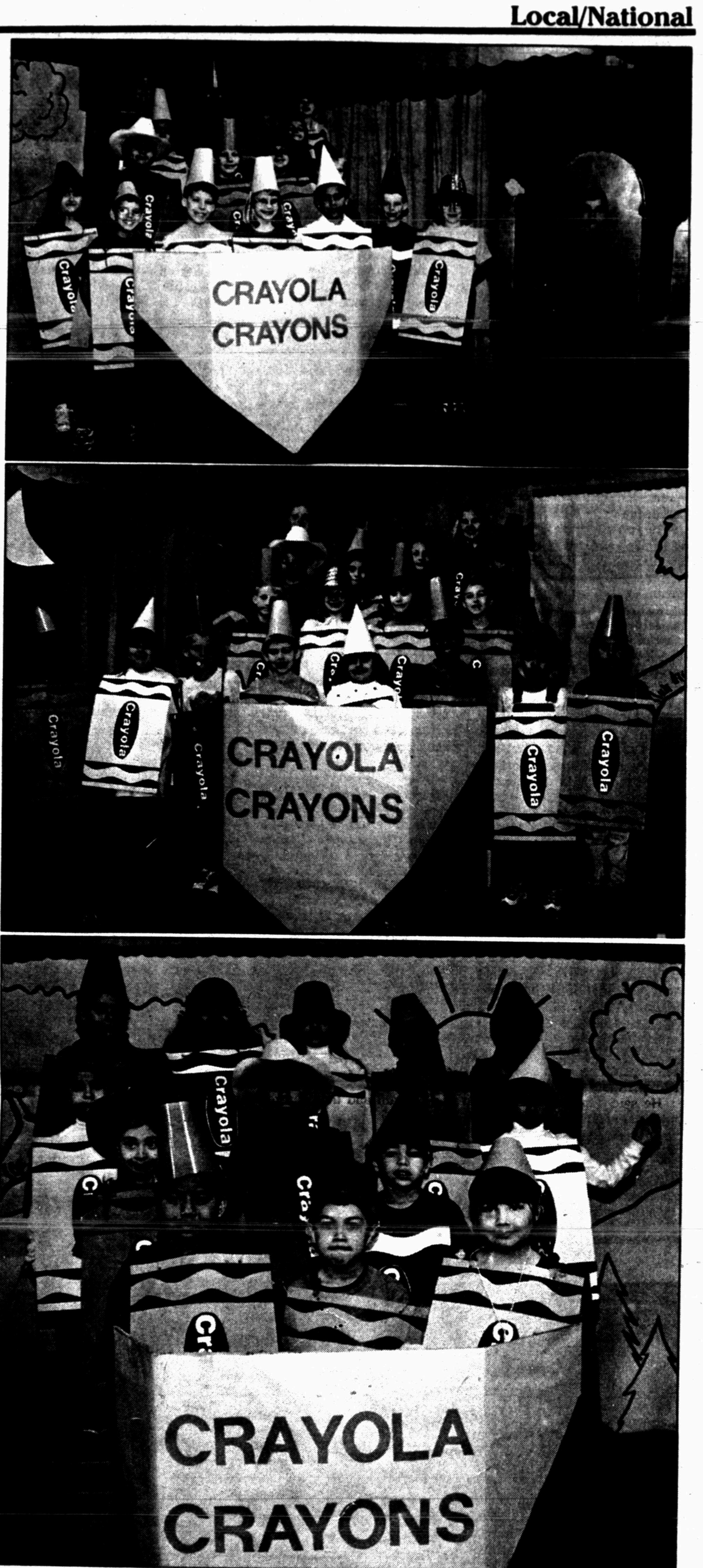
According to the report, one-third of all states experienced more rail-related fatalities in 1998 than six years earlier. During the first eight months of 1997, one of the nation's major rail carriers, Union Pacific, had six serious train collisions resulting in five crew fatalities.

The transportation of hazardous materials, a growing component of the railroads' business, presents another set of problems. Every two weeks, a train carrying hazardous materials runs off the tracks, spills some of its load and forces an evacuation, the study says. Railroads frequently transport dangerous cargo, ranging from poisons to pesticides, through densely populated urban areas.

Steve Moss, author of the report, said local officials are sometimes unaware of what trains are transporting through their towns and cities.

"There's a remarkable amount of ignorance about exactly what's being carried, and a lot of it is being carried," Moss said.

The study points to cutbacks in the staffs that operate, maintain and inspect railroads as a serious problem.



COLORS: WE'RE BETTER TOGETHER — Stanfield students presented, "Colors: We're better together," on Feb. 9. Carolyn Torres' students (top photo) are from left, Brittany Hendricks, Hunter Perez, Zachery Warren, Brenna Fletcher, Gabriel Acosta, Wes von Roeder, Lindsey Cox, Dayton Grice (cactus); second row, David Guzman, Chase Guynes, Yoci Arellano, Daniel Peterson; third row, Bryan Guerra, Jonathan Wallace, Yoland Munoz; top row, Jacie Eveland, Johnny Zambrano, Brett Poulson; Aleta Long's students (middle photo) are front row, Cherokee Morin, Kayla Liccardi, Paul Wilson, Tyler Porter, Crystal Flores, LaShondrick Richardson, Chassidy Sterling, Lolita Ramos; second row, Collin Danforth, Brittany Scott, Ryanna Alexander, Jared Cave; third row, Brian Muniz, Daisy Rodriguez, Leah Maners, Chris Medrano; fourth row, Riley Davis, Mallory Silva, Adrian Rocha, Carly Hill; Elvira Gonzales' students (bottom photo) Hector Soberon, Humberto Farfan, Maria Ornelas; second row, Consuelo Acosta, Manuel Sandoval; third row, Rubi Jaimes, Daniel Chacon, Veronica Alvarado, Bianca Alvarado; fourth; Maria T. Murillo, Esperanza Benitez, Nancy Rubio, Joe Rivera, Gerardo Padron. (Staff Photos By Shirley A. Gorman)

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GOOD NEWS
By Wayne Horton

NEVER STOP BELIEVING

Now the real sport is beginning again. Spring training for Baseball. Here's a couple of great Baseball stories:

A little boy, playing baseball by himself said, "I'm the greatest hitter that ever lived!" He threw the ball up in the air, took a mighty swing at it ... and missed. "Strike one" he said. The little fellow picked up the ball and repeated, "I'm the greatest hitter who ever lived!" He tossed the ball into the air, took another Homerun swing ... and missed. "Strike two." With great confidence, he picked up the ball, affirmed "I'm the greatest hitter who ever lived," tossed it into the air, took a Big Mac swing ... and missed. Excitedly, he picked up the ball again and exclaimed, "I'm the greatest pitcher to ever played the game!"

And here's another that is better:

A little guy named Ed McGrath said, "I'm not old enough to play Baseball. I'm not eight yet. My mom told me that when I start Baseball, I'm not going to be able to run very fast because I've had an operation on my legs. I told Mom I wouldn't need to run fast. When I play Baseball, I'll just hit them out of the Park. Then I'll be able to walk!"

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Capitol Briefs

Open records bills testimony heard

AUSTIN (AP) — Private companies that take over bureaucratic tasks would be forced to open their records to public scrutiny under legislation being considered by a House committee.

Private firms aren't required to follow laws regarding open meetings and records even if they accept state dollars, Glen Maxey, an Austin Democrat sponsoring the bill, told the House State Affairs Committee Monday.

"When public dollars move to the private sector all of the sudden ... the public no longer knows how decisions are made for spending those public dollars," Maxey said. "We don't know how decisions are made and whether we got the best deal, whether it was done in the most efficient way."

"There's a lot of things that are shut off because now those public dollars and decisions about tax payer dollars are being made by a private company."

Maxey's bill would expand the open records law to include private companies doing business with the state. It wouldn't affect personnel records or trade secrets.

There needs to be an "accountability of how tax dollars are being spent," said Suzy Woodford, executive director of Common Cause and one of more than 10 people who testified in support of the bill.

The committee also began considering a bill by Rep. Steve Wolens, D-Dallas, chair of the committee, to open meetings when a quorum of members of a governmental body receives information, gives information, asks questions or receives questions from a third party, including their employees.

Such "staff briefing" bills have passed three times in the Senate but died each time in the House.

State entities often use the "vague exemption" in the Open Meetings Act to "dodge the media," Wolens said.

The committee did not vote on either bill, but is expected to later.

Wolen's bill is HB156.

Maxey's open meetings bill is HB596.

Career students could pay more

AUSTIN (AP) — Slackers, relax.

A 1997 law that could mean drastic tuition increases for so-called career students — those who take many hours beyond what's needed for their undergraduate degrees — wouldn't affect those currently enrolled under a bill approved 31-0 Monday by the Texas Senate.

"We essentially grandfathered those students and said, OK, we're going to start this thing with students who enter in September of 1999 so everybody's gotten notice of what the rules are going to be," said Senate Education Committee Chairman Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo.

Bivins championed the 1997 idea and is author of this year's bill, which now goes to the House for consideration.

Under the bill:

— Current students would be grandfathered. The limit on credit hours would apply to freshmen entering in fall 1999.

— The limit would be changed to take into account differences in the number of hours required for different degree plans. The new cap would be 45 hours over an individual's degree plan.

While the bill "in some ways" would discourage students from making multiple changes in their majors, it still would allow students to experiment with different courses, Bivins said.

He said Texas in-state tuition is a bargain and that non-resident tuition is meant to cover the costs of a student's education.

"Probably all of you knew in your college careers that student that was around semester after semester after semester after semester," Bivins said. "And the idea is we want those students to continue their education. We just want them to pay for it after a certain point."

The career-student bill is SB345.

Land Office wants to sell electricity

AUSTIN (AP) — The General Land Office would sell discounted electricity to public entities under a proposal state officials estimate could raise another $50 million a year for schools and universities.

"This amendment is a win-win for the school children of Texas and the taxpayers of Texas as it will send more money to public education and higher education and by definition reduce the pressure to raise local property taxes," said Land Commissioner David Dewhurst.

Dewhurst testified Monday before the Senate Special Committee on Electric Utility Restructuring, which is considering a bill to allow competition in the electric utility business.

Sen. Teel Bivins, R-Armarillo, asked that the bill be amended to allow the Land Office to sell a portion of the gas produced on public land to state and local governments, independent school districts and universities.

The gas would be converted into electricity and sold at a 5 percent to 10 percent discount, Dewhurst said.

That would generate between 30 percent to 100 percent in addition income — $50 million to $200 million a year — for the Permanent School Fund, which generates money for public schools, and for the Permanent University Fund, which helps fund the University of Texas and Texas A&M systems, he said.

The school districts and universities could save money by getting their electricity at a discounted rate while also getting additional revenue from the PUF and PSF, Dewhurst said.

"Having been in business for many, many years, there's two ways to effect the bottom line: increase revenue, decrease costs. This amendment does both," Dewhurst said.

The state can make more money by converting the natural gas into electricity and selling the power than by taking cash royalty payments or selling the natural gas itself.

The Land Office also would make sure it doesn't exert a competitive force on the utility market by limiting itself to providing electricity to just 2.5 percent of the power public entities use in any geographic area, he said.

The proposal can help public schools "without stepping on the financial toes of any utilities, co-ops or municipal generators around the state," Dewhurst said.

The committee didn't vote on the amendment, which Bivins is also expected to be introduced as a separate bill.

The electric deregulation bill is SB7.

Social workers across state urge social bills to be passed

AUSTIN (AP) — Some 800 social work students from across the state urged lawmakers on Monday to pass anti-hate crimes bills and other social legislation.

"I came here to learn how I can speak for people who can't speak for themselves," said Shanda McKenzie, a junior at Lamar University in Beaumont.

Like the Texas National Association of Social Workers — which organized the rally — Ms. McKenzie planned to push two issues in particular: the James Byrd Jr. Hate Crimes Bill and funding for the Children's Health Insurance Program, or CHIP.

"The situation with James Byrd was a sign that we are still not that far removed from the '60s," she said, referring to a black man who was dragged to his death last year in East Texas.

The bill, which was filed in his memory, would clamp down on crimes committed with a motive of hate against race, ethnicity, sexual orientation or religion.

CHIP is targeted toward the estimated 1.4 million Texas children who have no health insurance. Social workers asked their lawmakers to support full funding for the CHIP to cover children up to 200 percent of poverty, about $32,900 annually for a family of four.

Another issue cited by the NASW as a hot topic was increased funding for the Department of Protective Services, which runs the Child Protective Services.

At present, Texas child case workers juggle twice the national recommended family caseload and make an annual salary of $23,000 a year, agency officials have said.

The students, carrying signs that read "CPS workers should make more than meter readers," said the agency deserved more funding, as its aim is protecting abused children.

Finally, the students urged lawmakers to support proposed "whistleblower" legislation, which would protect social workers who report incidents of abuse on their clients.

That issue will be a focal point for social worker Paloma Patricia Kennedy, who said she was fired from a contract position with Austin Manor Nursing Home in 1997 after she reported abuse and neglect of its patients.

"It was an insult to my professional integrity," she told the students during a pre-rally conference. "As a social worker, I knew what needed to be done to protect those patients."

Hate crimes legislation is filed as HB 938 and SB 275

The CHIP legislation is SB 445.

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DEAR READER: No, it isn't. Synthroid contains thyroid hormone, which your body needs for proper metabolism. Kelp contains iodine, which, although part of a healthful diet, does not supply the hormone that you lack. To use an analogy, Synthroid is jet fuel; kelp is turpentine. Which fuel do you want to power your plane when you fly?

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DEAR DR. GOTT: My 34-year-old daughter has been diagnosed with narcolepsy. What is the treatment and prognosis for someone with this disorder?

DEAR READER: Narcolepsy is a hereditary condition marked by uncontrollable and unexpected attacks of drowsiness or sleep. The cause is now believed to be caused by increased excitability of the rapid eye-movement generator in the brain — in everyday English, one of the brain's sleep centers. The disorder is chronic.

For obvious reasons, narcolepsy can be quite disabling. Its victims may nod off at inappropriate times or even fall asleep while driving a car. Therefore, therapy is mandatory. The use of amphetamines and other stimulant drugs is usually quite effective. In addition, self-help support groups can be very useful. Fortunately, with proper treatment, the prognosis is good.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Is standing on your head good for your brain?

DEAR READER: No way. In fact, there's some evidence that standing on your head (or using gravity boots) will increase pressure in the brain's smaller blood vessels, thereby leading to headache and an added risk of stroke. Standing on one's head is acceptable behavior for youngsters and gymnasts, but for older patients, it's best avoided.

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Clinton, congressional leaders meet

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton today met with the congressional leaders of both parties for the first time in 19 months. All sides promised to work together despite the partisan bitterness generated by the impeachment battle.

"We all took an oath and I think we intend to follow it," Clinton said, when asked by reporters if they could set aside differences. "We owe it to the American people and I'm looking forward to it."

House Speaker Dennis Hastert, who joined Clinton in the Oval Office two months after voting to impeach him, said, "We're starting to work to put together ideas. That's the first step."

Creating bipartisan commissions to tackle such politically volatile issues as Social Security, tax reform and missile defense was one idea tossed around, said Hastert.

Also present at the meeting with House Minority Leader Dick Gephardt, Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle and White House chief of staff John Podesta were House Majority Leader Dick Armey and Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott — both of whom also voted to impeach or convict the president on charges of perjury and obstruction of justice.

After the meeting, Lott refused reporters' bait to repeat his post-impeachment complaint that the president is untrustworthy. "I trust the ability of the people here in the Congress and the government to work together to do what needs to be done for the people," said Lott, R-Miss.

Hastert suggested that Republicans had not yet decided their tax agenda, with the party's lawmakers variously pushing for an elimination of the marriage penalty, an across-the-board rate cut, and an end to taxes on Social Security benefits for retirees who continue to work.

"There's a lot of things that we're looking at and I think that whatever we do, it's going to be part of mix," said Hastert, R-Ill.

Reporting on the Kosovo peace talks, Clinton said "a lot of progress" had been achieved but that "there are still some important disagreements."

Clinton met with the leaders to hash out legislative priorities from Social Security to education and to review administration policy in Kosovo.

Comprehensive Middle East peace deal sought for spring

WASHINGTON (AP) — Looking for ways to revive the Israel-Palestinian peace process, the Clinton administration wants to push a comprehensive Middle East peace deal involving Syria and Lebanon this spring.

In previous Israeli governments, "progress on one (peace) track helped generate pressure for progress on another track," said Martin Indyk, assistant secretary of state for Near Eastern affairs.

"We've been stuck now and we've been trying to get us out of it," he told the annual meeting of the Jewish Council for Public Affairs on Monday.

Indyk said the administration wants to see renewed Israel-Syria peace talks following the May 17 Israeli elections.

"A peace treaty with Syria would remove the last major military power from the confrontation with Israel," he said. "It would, in effect, put an end to the Arab-Israeli conflict."

An Israeli official told the same audience that Israel is on record as wanting to reopen peace talks with Syria, but he suggested there's little trust in Syrian President Hafez Assad.

"We sometimes look across at Damascus and see a sphinx, a sphinx named Assad," said Lenny Ben David, deputy chief of mission at the Israeli Embassy here. "Mr. Assad is to us very much an enigma."

Peace talks between Israel and Syria broke off in March 1996, three months before Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu was elected.

Syria contends the late Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin promised to return the Golan Heights, which Israel captured in 1967, as part of any peace treaty. Netanyahu has said he wants to keep the heights, which overlook northern Israel.

Now that Syria has become an issue in the close Israeli elections, Netanyahu said Monday his tough stance on renewing talks with Syria was just an opening position. However, he refused to say how much of the Golan, if any, he was prepared to return.

"I tend to negotiate with my Arab counterparts in the way they negotiate with me," Netanyahu told reporters in Jerusalem. "They pretty much demand everything and so do I, and the negotiations end up producing a better result for Israel because of this."

Appeals limited by court

WASHINGTON (AP) — Health-care providers who get Medicare funding cannot appeal a refusal to reopen a previous year's payment decision, a unanimous Supreme Court ruled today in a Tennessee case.

In a victory for federal regulators, the justices said a Tennessee nursing service could not appeal funding decisions by a government-designated intermediary.

Your Home Visiting Nurse Services in Knoxville, Tenn., provides nursing services to people on Medicare, the federally funded health insurance program for the elderly and disabled.

Medicare providers' annual reimbursement is based on cost reports they submit to an intermediary, usually an insurance company, designed by the government to determine the appropriate reimbursement.

Care providers can appeal such decisions within 180 days to the Provider Reimbursement Review Board, and that board's decision can be appealed to a federal court within 60 days.

Health care providers also can ask the intermediary within three years to reopen a previous year's funding decision. But if the intermediary refuses, federal rules say that decision cannot be appealed. Those rules were challenged by the Tennessee nursing-service company.

Your Home asked its designated intermediary in 1994 to reopen its funding decision for 1989, which had been finalized almost three years earlier. Your Home said it had found out its owners were paid less than owners of competing nursing services.

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of South Carolina, designated by the government as the intermediary for that region, refused to reopen Your Home's case for 1989.

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AlldSignal	42⅞	42⅛	42 9-16	— 9-16
Alltel	62 3-16	60 13-16	61⅜	+ 3-16
AmOnline s	91 13-16	85⅞	90 7-16	+3 15-16
AmStores	32⅛	31⅛	31 15-16	— 3-16
Ameritech	66⅛	64¼	66⅜	+ ⅛
AndarkPtr s	28 3-16	27⅝	28 3-16	+ ⅛
Armcolnc	4¼	4⅛	4¼	+ ⅛
AtlRichfld	56¼	56¼	56½	— 5-16
ATMOS Egy	24¼	24⅛	24 7-16	+ ⅛
Aviall	13¼	13⅛	13 9-16	+13-16
BP Amoco	82⅛	82¼	82¾	+11-16
BakerHughes	18¼	17 7-16	17 15-16	+ 1-16
BankAmerica	66 15-16	65¼	66¾	+ 1
BellAtl s	60 3-16	57 11-16	58¾	—1 15-16
BellSouth s	47¼	45 15-16	45 15-16	—2 1-16
BethSteel	8¼	8 3-16	8¼	+ 9-16
BurlNoSFe s	34 3-16	33 5-16	34	—11-16
CBS Corp	37⅛	37 1-16	37¼	+ 3-16
Caterpillar	47 1-16	44¾	47	+ ⅛
CenSoWst	25 11-16	25⅛	25½	— 3-16
Chevron	79 1-16	77 7-16	79 1-16	+ 1¼
Citigroup	58	56½	57¾	+2 5-16
Coastal s	31 9-16	31¼	31⅜	— ⅛
CocaCola	64¾	63¼	63 9-16	— ¼
ColgatePalm	88½	87	88	— 1-16
ComclMetals	23	22 13-16	22 13-16	— ⅛
Cooperln	44 7-16	43 13-16	44¼	— 1-16
CyprusAmax	10 15-16	10⅝	10¾	— 1-16
DaimlrChry n	98¼	97 1-16	98 7-16	+2 9-16
DallSemicn	38¼	37¼	37¾	+ 3-16
DeltaAirl s	58¾	57¼	58 1-16	+ 1-16
Dillards Inc	26¼	25 13-16	26¼	— ⅛
DowChem	97 13-16	97¼	97 9-16	+ ⅛
DuPont	54½	53¾	54½	+11-16
EastmanChem	47⅞	46¾	46 15-16	+ ⅛
EstKodak	68 13-16	68¼	68¼	+ 5-16
EDS Corp	46 15-16	46¼	46½	— 3-16
Entergy	29 9-16	29¼	29½	
Exxon	68 11-16	67⅞	68 9-16	+ ⅛
FedNatAm	29⅛	28 5-16	29 3-16	— 3-16
Flowers	25	24 9-16	24 9-16	— 7-16
FordMotor s	60⅞	59 9-16	60¾	+ 3-16
GTE Cp	67¼	65⅛	66	— 1½
GenDynam s	61⅛	60⅛	60¾	— ⅞
GenElec	104⅛	102 11-16	104 3-16	+ 3-16
GenMills	83⅜	82	82½	
GenMotors	87 7-16	85¾	86¾	— ⅜
GaPacGP	69 11-16	68⅜	69¼	— 1¼
GlobalMar	7 13-16	7 9-16	7¾	+ ⅛
Goodrich	35	34 5-16	34½	— ⅛
Goodyear s	49⅞	48½	48 15-16	+ ½
GtAtlPac	31 15-16	31⅜	31 13-16	+ ⅛
Halliburtn	29 15-16	28¾	29½	+ 9-16
Hanson ADS	40	39½	39 15-16	+1 7-16
HarteHanks s	25¼	25	25 1-16	— 1-16
HomeDepot	61 11-16	60¼	61 1-16	— 7-16
IBM	179⅜	175¾	179¼	+1 5-16
IntlPaper	43 7-16	42¼	43	— 3-16
JohnsonJn	87⅛	87	87 5-16	— ⅛
K mart	17½	17	17 3-16	+ 7-16
Kroger Co	62¾	61¼	62½	+ 9-16
Litton	53 15-16	53⅜	53¾	+11-16
LockheedM s	37 15-16	37 1-16	37½	— 9-16
Lowes Cos s	59	57⅞	58	— 7-16
Lubys	14 15-16	14¾	14¾	+ 3-16
LucentTech s	109¾	106⅜	108½	+1 15-16
MayDeptStrs	61 5-16	60 1-16	61	+ 3-16
MediaOne	56	55 7-16	55½	+ 7-16
Medtronic	77⅞	75¾	77 3-16	+ 9-16
Mobil	85¾	84¾	85¾	— ¼
Monsanto	48¾	47½	48	— 1-16
MorganJP	115¼	113 1-16	114 15-16	+1 13-16
Motorola	70 3-16	68 11-16	69 13-16	+ ⅛
NCR Corp	44 15-16	44½	44 13-16	
Navistar	39¾	37¾	38	—15-16
OryxEngy	10¾	10⅜	10¼	+ 3-16
Penney JC	39¼	38¾	38 15-16	— 9-16
PennzEnergy s	9¾	9 13-16	9⅞	+ 1-16
PepBoys	19¾	18¼	18⅞	— ½
PepsiCo	40¼	39 9-16	40 1-16	+ 9-16
PhelpDodge	47⅞	46¼	46 15-16	+ ⅛
PhilipPet	38¼	38 7-16	38 13-16	+ ⅜
PilgrmPrd B	20¼	20¼	20¼	— ⅛
Polaroid	22	3-16	21	22 + 7-16
Praxair	36 9-16	36 5-16	36 9-16	— 1-16
ProctGamb	92¼	90 13-16	92 7-16	— 9-16
PubSStNwMx	16¼	15¾	15 15-16	
ReliantEngy	27¾	27½	27¾	+ 3-16
RoyalDut	43 15-16	43 1-16	43¾	+ ⅛
SBC Comm	55	53¾	54 3-16	— ⅛
SaraLee s	27 7-16	26 9-16	27 3-16	+ ⅛
Scripps EW	43¼	43	43	— 1-16
SearsRoeb	42 7-16	41 3-16	42¼	+ 1⅛
SherwinW	23¾	23½	23¾	+ 7-16
SmithkIBchm	72 15-16	72 5-16	72¼	+ ⅜
SouthernCo	25 9-16	25¼	25⅜	— ⅛
SwstAirl s	30¼	29¾	30 3-16	— 1-16
SprintFON n	86¼	84 15-16	86½	+ ⅛
SprintPCS n	33¼	31⅞	32⅛	— ⅛
Sunoco Inc	31 15-16	31 5-16	31⅛	— ⅛
TNP Ent	30 15-16	30¼	30 15-16	+ 5-16
Tandy	59 3-16	58¾	58 15-16	+ ⅜
TempleInland	59 15-16	58 9-16	58¾	— 1¼
Tenneco	30¾	28¼	30¾	+ 2
Texaco	49 11-16	48 9-16	49½	— 3-16
TexInd	25 5-16	24 15-16	24 15-16	+ ⅛
TexasInst	101 7-16	98¼	100 9-16	+1 11-16
TexUtil	43¼	42 3-16	42¼	—13-16
Textron	79¾	78⅛	79¼	+ 1-16
TriconGlbR	60½	59⅝	60¾	+ ⅜
Trinitylnds	33¼	32¼	32 15-16	— 1-16
TritonEngy	5 15-16	5¾	5¾	— 1-16
Tyler	5¼	5⅛	5⅛	— 3-16
US West Inc	60	58⅛	58⅝	—3 13-16
USX-Marathn	21	9-16	20¾	21½
USX-USS	25 15-16	25 3-16	25 15-16	+1 3-16
UnCarbde	40 15-16	39¾	40¾	+ 5-16
UnionPacif	49 15-16	49½	49¾	+ 1-16
UnitedTech	126 7-16	124¼	124¾	— 1¾
Unocal	28 15-16	28 1-16	28 11-16	+ ⅛
Venator Grp	5¼	4 11-16	4 13-16	+ 1-16
WalMart	88½	86¼	88⅛	— ⅛
WellsFargo	37¾	37	37 11-16	+ ⅛
WstnGasRs	5⅜	5 9-16	5¾	+ ⅛
WinnDixie	44¼	43	43½	— ⅛
Xerox Corp	123	120 7-16	122⅛	+ 1⅛

Obituaries

Mrs. Henderson

1904-1999

Graveside service for Beatrice Henderson, a longtime Snyder resident, is set for 10 a.m. Thursday in the Snyder Cemetery. Milton Stephens of Snyder will officiate, and arrangements are under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Henderson, 94, died Saturday, Feb. 20, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born May 25, 1904 in Scurry County, she was born and reared here and married Harry Walter Henderson in 1957 in New Mexico. He preceded her in death.

Mrs. Henderson lived in Highlands, Tex., for several years and was a department store clerk. She also sold Stanley Products.

Survivors include two stepdaughters, Jo Ann Prince of Snyder and Linda Lasco of Houston; a sister, Etta Gould of Ventura, Calif.; four stepgrandchildren, Janie McCormick, Tim Prince and Scotty Prince, all of Snyder, and Tana Mochman of Houston; two stepgreat-grandchildren, Megan McCormick and Matt McCormick, both of Snyder.

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Births

Savino and Susan Lara announce the birth of their seven-pound, three-ounce son at 3:01 a.m. on Feb. 22 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Rodney Glass, Susan Lara, Betty Rawlings, Larry Anderson of Hermleigh, Ella Eaton of Rotan, Tye Erwin of Colorado City, D'Ann Grimmett, Floydell Johnson, Toban McGuire, James Pafford of Zephyr, Stella Zuniga.

DISMISSALS: Hunter Cotton, Odyne Jones, William Mapes, Welda McHaney, Robert Payne, Zane Phipps, Kenneth Smith, W.N. Stone, Billy Turnage.

CENSUS: 53 (Med., Surg.-24. Long-term Care-25, CCU-2, OB-1, Nursery-1).

Officers arrest two on Monday

Outstanding warrants sent one subject to jail Monday while a second was taken in for driving while license suspended.

Officers arrested a 34-year-old male at 9:46 a.m. at municipal court on warrants for public intoxication and failure to appear.

A 20-year-old male was taken into custody at 3:31 p.m. in the 1400 block of 25th Street for driving while license suspended.

Activity was light otherwise Monday, as two offense reports were filed and one minor accident worked.

Officers filed an offense report for Class A assault at 4:06 p.m.

An offense report for Class C theft was filed at 5:37 p.m. in reference to a bicycle having been stolen from Fernando Ornelas in the 3100 block of Avenue I.

A two-vehicle minor accident occurred at 1:11 p.m. in the 2700 block of College Avenue. Involved were a 1997 Chevrolet Silverado pickup driven by Stephen Devoll of 1527 N. Sumner in Pampa and a 1997 Chevrolet Astro van driven by Rajana Young of 241 N. U.S. 84, #455 in Snyder.

events

WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Discover Creation program

A Discover Creation program, designed by former evolutionists, continues from 7-9 nightly through through Wednesday in the Family Life Center of the First Baptist Church. Evidence from both science and scripture will be presented and will be informative for both youth and adults.

Distance learning course

Midwestern State University will offer a trimester course, public personnel administation, through the distance learning lab on the Western Texas College campus. The course begins today and will meet from 5:30-9:15 p.m. each Tuesday. To apply, call 1-888-521-1112 or 940 397-4400.

Genealogy Society meeting

Joanne Sterling will present a program on requirements for Daughters of the American Revolution at 7 tonight at the meeting of the Genealogy Society in the Scurry County Library. Interested persons are welcome.

Community garden meeting

A meeting to plan the 1999 community garden will be held at 7 tonight in the basement of First Presbyterian Church. All interested persons are welcome.

Free satellite broadcast

A free satellite broadcast on tuberculosis control in correctional facilities is planned on Wednesday from noon to 3 p.m. in Room 203 of Western Texas College's Learning Resource Center. WTC will award three contact hours to individuals participitating in the broadcast.

A&M mother's club

The Rolling Plains Texas A&M Mother's Club will meet at 6 p.m. Thursday at 2806 36th St. Plans will be made for awarding two scholarships. All Aggie moms, area Aggies or interested persons are encouraged to attend. Call Caron Perkins, 573-4729 or Kathy Murphree, 915-235-1031.

Diabetes support group

Snyder Diabetes Support Group will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday in the Cogdell Hospital cafeteria.

Fish fry

New Hope Baptist Church, 3305 Ave. L, will sponsor a fish fry with all the trimmings from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturday. Price is $6 for adults and $3 for children 6-12 years of age. Delivery is available by calling 573-7243. Proceeds go to the church building fund.

Parents of SHS seniors

Turn in three photos of your senior (baby, elementary, present) to be used in a video at the end-of-year steak supper. Identify on back of the photo and turn in by Monday to Katie Necessary at the high school or mail to her at 2901 37th. Donations of $20 are encouraged and appreciated for end-of-year activities.

Bible study tapes

Bible study video tapes air weekly on cable TV channel 2. The tapes to be shown at 7 p.m. Monday are "How Do I Ask God To Save Me?" followed by "What Does it Mean to Follow Jesus?"

Kiwanis pancake feast

Snyder Kiwanis Club will held its annual Pancake Feast Saturday, March 6, in the West Elementary Cafeteria from 7 a.m. until 2 p.m. Tickets are $4 per person and children under six may eat free. There will be a drawing for a free TV. Tickets may be purchased at the door, from any club member or by calling 573-2191.

Free tax aid service

Free tax help is available every Wednesday at the Senior Center. Help is also available for shut-ins. Call 573-3822 or 573-4035.

Mills medical fund

A fund to assist with the cancer treatment of Marie Mills has been opened at Snyder National Bank.

Women's worship conference

Women Worshipping Jesus Devotedly Conference will be held March 12-13, beginning at 7 p.m. Friday, in the Martha Ann Woman's Club. Mercy & Truth from Rockwall will lead the music and Barbara Murrell from Mesquite will be the speaker. For more information or to preregister, call 573-8401 or 573-9812.

Windbreak trees available

The Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District has extra windbreak trees, both hardwood and evergreens, available.

Hermleigh photos wanted

The Scurry County Museum is seeking photographs of buildings in Hermleigh. The photos may be donated or loaned and one will be used on the 1999 Christmas ornament. Call 573-6107 or come by the museum on the WTC campus.

Pick 3

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

4-3-4

(four, three, four)

Cash Five

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

3-4-20-29-39

(three, four, twenty, twenty-nine, thirty-nine)