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Rain's a falling; more in forecast

From local, wire reports

Scurry County residents got an inch or more of rain Thursday and early this morning and more appears to be headed this way.

City workers were busy blocking off low streets in several areas of Snyder this morning. The rainfall has caused no reported damage.

According to the gauge at the water treatment plant, Snyder had received one inch of rain by early morning. Western Scurry County got an inch and a half; Polar measured 1.2 inches; and Loyd Mountain recorded 1.8 inches.

Fluvanna residents reported 1.1 inches but less rain fell to the south. Lake J.B. Thomas residents reported about eight-tenths and neighboring Ira caught between six- and seven-tenths.

Other reports were one inch at Dunn and eight-tenths to an inch in the Hermleigh area.

The inch of moisture brought Snyder's total rainfall for the year to 9.22 inches. Last year at this time, the city had received just 1.93 inches.

Storms are continuing throughout most of the state and into New Mexico. Snyder High School administrators spent some time this morning looking for a suitable site for today's softball playoff game with El Paso Parkland after a three-inch rain in Artesia, N.M. washed out their plans. They finally settled on Kermit, which for the moment, was dry.

The varsity baseball game in Plainview this evening struck out due to the weather. It has been rescheduled for 6 p.m. Monday.

The forecast calls for an 80 percent chance of rain this evening, slacking off to 60 percent on Saturday.

Storms brought a late-season snowfall to the Texas Panhandle. Heavy, wet snow slowed morning rush hour traffic in Amarillo, while strong thunderstorms, some with hail, pounded the Houston, Texarkana and San Angelo areas during the morning.

The storms are being triggered by the combination of low level moisture being pulled from the Gulf of Mexico into the state ahead of a strong spring storm system moving towards Texas from the Southwest.

A flash flood watch was in effect for the Texas Panhandle, low rolling plains, the Big Country and North Texas, and heavy rain also was forecast for parts of South Central Texas and the Hill Country.

A snow advisory was issued today for the southwestern Texas Panhandle, where as much as 6-12 inches was possible. The snow was expected to turn into rain as the day progressed.

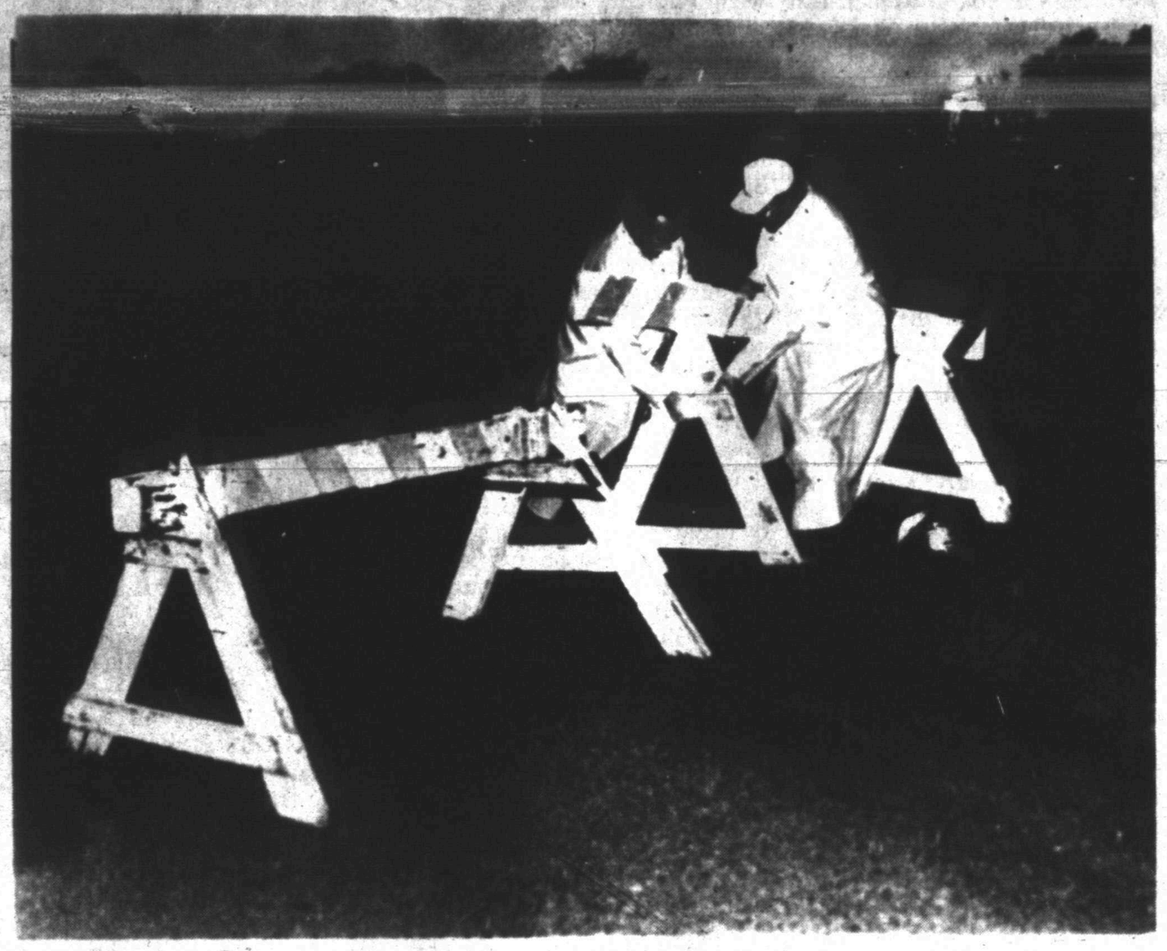
Forecasters warned that some areas of North Texas may get as much as five inches of rain by early Saturday.

West Texas will have showers and thunderstorms, including some that may be severe, through Saturday.

The Panhandle will have unseasonably cold temperatures with the mercury plunging into the 30s tonight and highs in the 40s on Saturday.

North Texas will have rain and thunderstorms through Saturday. Some of the rain may be heavy and produce flash flooding.

Heavy rainfall is expected in the Hill Country where severe thunderstorms are possible tonight.



HIGH WATER — Street superintendent Bobby Kenner, left, and Anson Luna were among city crews barricading low water crossings following over an inch of rainfall early this morning. Forecasters are calling for more rain throughout the weekend. (SDN Staff Photo)

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "A depression comes at a bad time — everybody is out of work."

Keeping tabs on our neighbors:

A Snyder neighbor — and loyal Aggie — J.D. Hinton, called our attention to the April issue of Texas Monthly which featured Texas A&M as the top undergraduate public university in the state.

No joke!

Hinton noted that the writer concluded that he was still glad that his degree was from Rice University, but he would like for his son to be an Aggie.

That item leads into one by Leland Debusk, in Granbury's Hood County News. He wrote:

You wouldn't believe what crazy stunt those Aggies are up to now!

They're offering a $1,000 reward for the biggest fire ant mound in Texas.

Right now, there's probably a bunch of Aggies in maroon and white jumpsuits headed out of College Station all fired up to find the most humongous fire ant hill in Texas.

It seems Aggies want to spend $1,000 just to find out how many stories high fire ants can build their mounds in the Lone Star State.

Leland suggests the Aggies need to check his mother's yard which he says looks like a fire ant version of Manhattan. His mother complains that the dazzling lights from the ant skyscrapers keep her awake at night. No matter how much she fusses, the ants still won't dim the lights.

The woman had to get a four-wheel drive mower just to mow over the mounds. Some of the fire ant mounds are so high they're capped with snow. A mountain goat was seen grazing the other day.

Leland is fearful that the Aggies will mess up and pay the ants the reward. "That's all we need is a bunch of ants with attitudes running around with $1,000 in cash.

We want to see those Aggies ante up!

Volunteers set to begin work

Snyder Neighbors Sharing annual workday is Saturday

Snyder Neighbors Sharing day is Saturday, and despite the threat of rain, everything is on schedule.

"We're asking everyone to go ahead and show up at their locations and we'll see what happens at that time. Obviously, if it's raining we aren't going to be able to strip any roofs," said Thomas Fogleman, SNS chairman.

Fifteen homes have been scheduled for repair. Work on four of them has been accomplished, leaving 11 to be completed Saturday.

They will be added to the list of more than 120 homes SNS volunteers have repaired over the years.

Sam Robertson, former SNS president and a current board member, said some $16,000 to $20,000 will be spent on repairs this year and the work will involve 150 to 200 volunteers.

The workday is a community-wide project, bringing volunteers from all walks of life. In addition to performing the actual repairs, volunteers ferry equipment and deliver food to other workers.

The food is donated by local merchants. Lumber yards provide building materials at discounted prices.

Employees of G&G Glass, Velasquez Plumbing and Nolan Electric have all donated labor.

"It's quite a blessing to us," said Robertson.

Volunteer headquarters for the workday will be the Senior Center. Any individual or group wishing to participate should report there Saturday morning to be assigned a worksite.

Laverne Hood will head up the meals program, also from the Senior Center.

Work will begin at 7 a.m.

House Natural Resources Committee...

Water fee attachment has friends, foes

By Bill McClellan
Managing Editor

Is it a scheme to use West Texas money to bail out big city neighbors to the east and south, or is it something necessary to protect the future for smaller, more rural communities for generations to come?

The House Natural Resources Committee earlier this week approved an amendment that would add a so-called "water use fee" to a bill giving Texas its first water conservation and drought management plan.

Lawmakers say the amendment will affect the state's biggest consumers of water, and has been carefully written to avoid hurting those on a fixed income.

"We've structured this so that those who don't use much water and those who conserve water, don't have to pay something," said Brian Sledge, general counsel of the House committee.

Under the bill, Texans who use between 7,000 and 10,000 gallons of water a month would have to pay $1 water use fee. There is a sliding scale, up to $5 for usage in excess of 70,000 gallons.

City of Snyder water customers compare favorably with Texas Water Development Board statistics which say that the average Texas family of four uses 9,000 gallons a month. A two-person family can get by with much less, on average about 4,000 gallons, if they don't water the lawn or wash the car.

Most of Snyder's 4,100 water customers fall into the above-7,000 gallon range, and would have to pay a monthly fee of $1.

The monies collected by the state would be placed in a fund to provide low interest loans and grants to help communities afford needed water projects such as building reservoirs, treatment plants and pipelines.

Those who oppose the fund say it is simply a way for large cities to get small communities to help pay for their projects. That's not so, said Sledge, noting that the bill stipulates that 25 percent of the monies generated would be earmarked for small communities.

"We've heard people say 'We'll be paying money in, and big cities will be the ones that get the support for the grants.'" said Sledge. "Mr. Counts doesn't believe that at all or he would not support this bill."

Chairing the Committee on Natural Resources is Rep. David Counts of Knox City, whose District includes Scurry County.

The fee may not go over well in this area, where citizens have put out a lot of their own money in the past years making sure their water needs are met.

"When it comes to the Colorado River Municipal Water District, we've gone out and through the years built Lake J.B. Thomas, and Spence, and then Ivie Reservoir and the Ivie pipeline. I can't see in terms of the CRMWD benefitting from this (fee) in the forseeable future," said CRMWD general manager John Grant.

"Snyder has recently built a wastewater plant. They are in the process of building a new water plant. They are taking care of themselves. Odessa has done the same thing. So has Big Spring. So has Midland. So it's hard to see where West Texas will be benefitted in the near future by this."

But Sledge says the provision is good for West Texas, particularly smaller communities.

"It's going to be hard for smaller and medium sized communities to survive without something like this, particularly communities with a small tax base," he said. "This gives them the opportunity to use state assistance. It leads small communities away from the 'immediate fix' — which is the only way many of them can afford to address their water problems — and plan for the long term.

"No one wants to pay the state a fee of a dollar. But no one will want to have to pay the taxes on a higher interest loan, either. It's pay a little now or pay a little more later. Either way, you have to pay," said Sledge.

The bill, Senate Bill 1, would also allow low interest funds to be available for things like cloud seeding and brush control.

A local opponent of the amendment to the bill is city councilman Ron Shaw, who said he has been lobbying Counts' office in opposition.

"I dislike the city serving as tax collector for the state," he said. The amendment calls for the charge to be placed on customer's water bill. The collecting agency is to send 95 cents to the state and keep a nickel for handling expenses.

"Secondly, through prudent planning, we've met our needs. I think it is unfair that we could be taxed to help communities that haven't planned ahead. I can foresee possibly part of the money going to bail Lubbock out of their situation with Lake Alan Henry. And I think that is wrong, wrong, wrong."

The measure still faces a final vote by the committee. That could occur next week. If approved there, the bill would go to the House.

Arts & Crafts Festival here Saturday, Sunday

Rainy skies are predicted this weekend but area citizens who brave the wet and rain will be able to find lots of interesting things at Scurry County Coliseum.

The event is the Snyder Arts and Crafts Festival. Artists and crafters from throughout the Southwest will be offering all types of original art and handcrafted items.

Hours for the show will be from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. There is no admission charge.

The Snyder chapter of the American Business Women's Association will serve up drinks, brownies, sandwiches and other eats at the concession stand.

Booths on the main floor will offer such items as custom cartoon pictures, hooded monogrammed towels, embellished clothing, soup mixes, children's clothing, miniatures, wood barns, painted emu eggs, pouting dolls, homemade picante sauce, wood dolls, spices and fountains.

Others will have Barbie doll clothes, handmade clothing, candles, jewelry, floral wreaths, ornate bird houses, wood lamps, cedar chests, quilt racks and folk art.

Returning exhibitors will feature personalized bird houses, calligraphy, canister sets, ceramics, framed prints, painted signs, furniture, vests, trash bins, quilts, wall handings, candy, porch swings and floral designs.

ASK US

Q—When meterorologists talk about a dew point, what are they referring to?

A—The temperature at which water vapor reaches saturation and starts to become a liquid.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Thursday, 77 degrees; low, 46; 7 a.m. Friday, 46; one inch precipitation; total for 1997, 9.22 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, 80% chance of storms. Heavy rain possible. Low around 45. NE wind 10-20 mph. Saturday, 60% chance of storms. High, 60-65. NE wind 10-20 mph.



Eric Martinez
Chance of storms

Sunset: 8:19 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:03 a.m.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

To succeed in the world, it is much more necessary to possess the penetration to discern who is a fool, than to discover who is a clever man.

--Charles Talleyrand

News stories say rebels were overwhelmed during rescue

LIMA, Peru (AP) — Two days after Peruvian forces freed dozens of hostages in a daring raid, conflicting versions emerged Thursday of the deaths of the leftist rebels who held them.

An opposition newspaper reported that some of the 14 rebels were killed even as they tried to surrender. Several of the rebels' bodies were riddled with bullets, suggesting the soldiers shot to kill from a close range, the newspaper said.

President Alberto Fujimori said the elite squad had undergone intense training for the raid Tuesday on the Japanese ambassador's mansion, and could take no chances.

"Facing an armed terrorist, none of the commandos was going to leave himself exposed," he said. Fujimori did not respond directly to reports that troops killed some of the rebels after they surrendered.

The newspaper, La Republica, reported that two young female rebels screamed: "We surrender! We surrender!" as the commandos charged the residence and bombs exploded around them. Cowering in a corner, the young women were shot down seconds later, it said.

Rebel leader Nestor Cerpa, it said, was shot several times in the body and face — including a bullet to the forehead. Other rebels had similar wounds, the newspaper said, quoting an intelligence agent it described as an impeccable source.

Four rebels playing soccer in the main reception hall were killed first in a blast set off in a tunnel that the government had secretly dug right below. Four others, including the young women and Cerpa, tried to run up the stairs and were killed.

Some of the rebels' bodies, including Cerpa's, showed signs of having been shot after they had been rendered defenseless, La Republica said, citing intelligence officials.

Others already on the second floor and not injured by the blast were killed within minutes.

Two soldiers and one of the 72 hostages, Supreme Court Justice Carlos Giusti, were also killed in the raid as rebels shot back in a spectacular but short-lived fire fight on the second floor.

The commandos had been waiting in tunnels beneath the diplomatic compound for two days when Fujimori, angered by rebel threats, gave the order that triggered the Tuesday afternoon raid.

Fujimori had used martial music to disguise the sound of digging that began days after the rebels took over the compound during a Dec. 17 cocktail party. One tunnel led under the residence, four others to the yard.

El Comercio newspaper said the tunnels were 10 feet underground, equipped with electricity and ventilation systems. Commandos used about nine pounds of plastic explosives to blow holes in the floor and ground to stun the rebels above them.

Fujimori said Wednesday that hostages helped pull off the raid by opening a door onto a second-floor roof to escape and let the soldiers in. A guerrilla closed the door, forcing the commandos to blow it up and rush in to conclude the lightning raid.

Bolivian Ambassador Jorge Gumucio said the hostage-takers had begun to bicker in their final days during negotiations with the government.

Lieutenants like Roli Rojas, Eduardo Cruz, and a third known only as Salvador opposed Cerpa's willingness to accept less than the rebels' main demand: freedom for more than 400 jailed comrades.

What's under kilt?

HONG KONG (AP) — Hong Kong finally has an answer to a question apparently preying on many minds lately: What do Scotsmen wear under their kilts?

Nothing, according to a revealing photo published in newspapers today.

A soldier from the Scottish Black Watch regiment was performing a flag ceremony Thursday, with his back to a New Evening Post photographer, when a gust of wind intervened.

The flag went down, the kilt went up, and the camera snapped.

The South China Morning Post, which ran the photo on its front page, quoted the soldier's superior as saying the 272-year-old regiment has no rules on underwear.

"It's a matter of preference," Sgt. Maj. Alan McEwen was quoted as saying.

The 511-person Black Watch arrived in February to see out British rule over Hong Kong, and photographers seemed to have "an obsession" with discovering what was under the kilts, Capt. Alistair Aitken told the Post.

"It looks like they have had their first success."



UW DONATION — Mobil Foundation recently contributed to the United Way campaign. From left are Dink and Lydia Foree, co-chairmen, and Danny Williams and Tim Owen, Mobil Salt Creek Field employees. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

2 boys in Kansas, Missouri are killed during dog attacks

MILFORD, Kan. (AP) — Rottweilers attacked and killed an 11-year-old boy at his school bus stop Thursday as his younger brother, schoolmates and bus driver looked on in horror.

Also Thursday, pit bulls mauled a 4-year-old boy to death in a back yard in Lamar, Mo., as his parents cut the grass out front.

Christopher Wilson was waiting for the school bus with his 8-year-old brother, Terrell, when three dogs approached, forcing the boys to climb a tree to safety.

But Chris, ignoring his brother's warnings, apparently thought the dogs had backed off and climbed down the tree.

When the dogs attacked, the bus driver, Kathy Roberg, frantically honked her horn to try to scare the dogs off. A neighbor driving to work called 911.

"I came out, but it was too late," said neighbor Jeannette Day. "The dogs, they were all sitting around (the body). It was like they were gloating."

Two of the dogs were shot and killed by sheriff's deputies. The third ran into a wooded area and was shot dead Thursday evening by a state Highway Patrol sharpshooter, Sheriff Bill Deppish said.

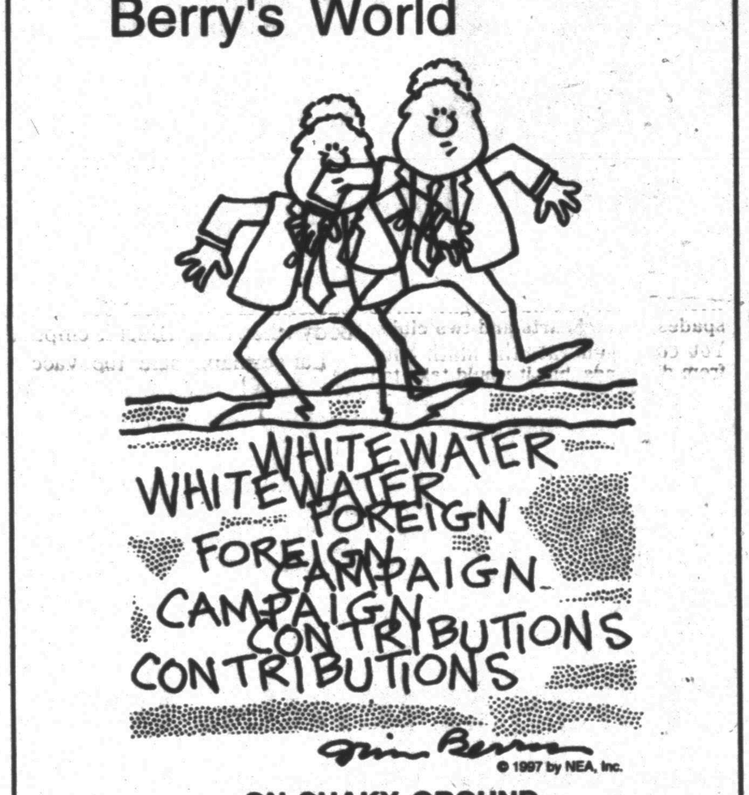
The dogs' owners were jailed Thursday. Their identities were expected to be released Friday when they were to be charged with involuntary manslaughter.

Neighbors said the dogs had terrorized the quiet little subdivision in the northeast Kansas town for years. Learie Thompson said the dogs charged him on Thursday morning and sent him scrambling on top of his truck.

"I called for my wife, she closed the garage door and they ran off," he said. "Those dogs have always been vicious."

In Missouri, Derrick Brandell was found by his brother, covered in blood, in the back yard of a rural home where their parents had been hired to mow the lawn, said Sheriff William Griffitt.

The boys' parents, Clinton and Annette Brandell, took him to the hospital about four miles away, but their car broke down a block away. A police officer took the family the rest of the way.



ON SHAKY GROUND

Minors smoking bill's key points

By The Associated Press

Here are key points of a bill aimed at keeping Texas children from smoking, approved by the Texas Senate:

— Minors (under 18) would be prohibited from purchasing or possessing tobacco products.

— Penalties and potential tobacco license suspension or revocation would be imposed for retailers who sell tobacco to minors.

— A retail permit fee of $160 every two years would be assessed. A permit is currently required, but no fee is attached.

— Anyone appearing to be under 27 years of age must be asked for proof of identification.

— Retailers must inform employees that tobacco sales to minors are illegal.

— Vending machine and self-service sales would be restricted except in places not open to 18-year-olds.

— Giveaways of free samples and coupons to anyone under 18 would be prohibited.

— Outdoor advertising of tobacco products would be subject to a fee of 10 percent of the gross purchase price.

— The Texas Department of Health would develop and implement a public awareness advertising campaign to reduce tobacco use by minors.

— Sales of cigarettes of less than 20 per package, also known as "kiddie packs" or "starter kits," would be prohibited.

— The Health Department would be responsible for implementation and enforcement. The Texas Comptroller would be given authority to suspend or revoke permits.

Date Book

April 25, 1997

Today is the 115th day of 1997 and the 37th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1862, New Orleans fell to Union forces under Flag Officer David Farragut.

On this day in 1945, U.S. and Soviet troops linked up south of Berlin.

On this day in 1967, Colorado became the first state in the Union to legalize abortion.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Walter De La Mare (1873-1956), poet; Guglielmo Marconi (1874-1937), inventor; William J. Brennan Jr. (1906-), U.S. Supreme Court justice, is 91; Edward R. Murrow (1908-1965), news broadcaster; Ella Fitzgerald (1918-1996), singer; Paul Mazursky (1930-), director, is 67; Al Pacino (1940-), actor, is 57; Talia Shire (1946-), actress, is 51.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1876, the Chicago Cubs played their first major-league game, defeating Louisville 4-0.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Damn the torpedoes — full speed ahead!" — David Farragut

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1910, a trace of snow was measured at Pensacola, Fla.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between full moon (April 22) and last quarter (April 29).

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WINNERS ANNOUNCED — Donations were taken to be used toward activities for Snyder High School's Alcohol Free Graduation Night and prize winners included a La-Z-Boy Recliner from Landes', won by Sue Rawlings; $100 worth of gasoline from McCormick Marketing McD's, Gradine Sterling; $100 cash, Mark and Amy Doty, and a 1997 American Silver Dollar, Nelda Hill, both from West Texas State Bank. Drawing names were, from left, Police Chief Lannie Lee; Landes' employee Margaret Browning; and senior moms Diana Riggan and Loretta Lee. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Astronomers add another large planet to collection

NEW YORK (AP) — Astronomers announced the discovery of a Jupiter-sized planet orbiting a nearby star on Thursday, boosting their confidence that there are many more planets to be found — perhaps even some that harbor life.

The object orbiting Rho Coronae Borealis is hardly the first to be discovered circling another star — depending on how you count, it's somewhere in the ninth to 13th range.

But it is still significant, astronomers say, because it fills in a gap in their planet collection and reinforces their belief that more exist.

The discovery was announced Thursday by Robert Noyes of the Harvard-Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory and seven other astronomers. It is to be reported in a future issue of Astrophysical Journal Letters.

"It's a very nice discovery," said Alan Boss, an astronomer at the Carnegie Institution in Washington, D.C. "Even a single discovery like this can make people stop and rethink everything that's happened so far."

The new planet lies about 23 million miles from its star, or about a quarter the distance from the sun to Earth. The star itself is close by astronomical standards, about 50 light years from Earth.

Because the planet is closer to its star than Mercury is to the sun, its surface temperature is estimated at 400 to 500 degrees Fahrenheit. That's much too hot to support life, but there's a good chance that more livable planets could be orbiting Rho Coronae Borealis or a similar star.

"There could well be many smaller planets in these systems that we just can't see by present techniques," Noyes said.

Current technology can detect a planet of the size and at the distance of Jupiter or Saturn, but is not sophisticated enough to find Earth-like planets around other stars.

To date, the planets that have been found around other stars fall into two broad categories, Boss said: hot Jupiters and cold Jupiters.

Hot Jupiters orbit very close to their stars, within about 10 million miles, while cold Jupiters lie much farther out, at 100 million miles or more.

Community Calendar

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY

Horseshoe Pitching For Fun; Horseshoe Courts located at the coliseum; everybody welcome; 3 p.m.

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

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

SUNDAY

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

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

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

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

Bladder infection vaccine shows promise

WASHINGTON (AP) — A vaccine that disarms a germ that causes millions of painful bladder infections could be ready for tests on humans by next year, researchers reported today.

Solomon Langermann, a scientist with MedImmune Inc. of Gaithersburg, Md., said that tests of the vaccine in mice show that it blocks the attack of nearly all types of a bacterium, called E. coli, that causes more than 90 percent of all urinary tract infections.

Langermann is first author of a study published today in the journal Science.

Bladder infections are one of the most common of all infections, affecting 7 million to 8 million Americans. E. coli is a common bacterium in the colon, where it has a beneficial effect.

The infection usually occurs when E. coli is transferred from the rectum to the urinary tract and then up that tract to the bladder. About 95 percent of all such infections are in women.

Bladder infections can cause fever, painful and frequent urination, and blood and pus in the urine. They usually are treated successfully with antibiotics, but some E. coli are becoming increasingly resistant. In uncommon cases, usually in patients who already are seriously ill, bladder infections can spread to the kidneys and can be a contributing factor in deaths, experts say.

Langermann's co-authors on the study were researchers at Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis.

Dr. Jerry Blaivas, a professor of urology at Cornell University's New York Hospital, said a vaccine against E. coli urinary tract infections "would have an enormous impact" on general public health.

"It is the second-most-common cause of morbidity (illness) in the country," said Blaivas. "If there was a vaccine to prevent 90 percent of urinary tract infections, that would be fantastic."

But Blaivas cautioned that such a vaccine would have to be tested carefully to assure that it does not alter the normal action of E. coli in the gut or allow other bacteria to bloom and cause other types of infections.

Langermann said the vaccine creates antibodies against a protein that E. coli uses to establish infection in the bladder.

"These bacteria have pili (stalklike structures) that look like hair coming off the surface of each bacterium," said Langermann. "At the very tip of the pili is a protein called adhesin that allows it to stick to the tissue of the bladder."

The vaccine causes the body to make antibodies that prevent adhesin from locking onto the cells of the bladder wall. Instead of causing an infection, the disabled bacteria are washed out of the body when the bladder is emptied.

Langermann said the vaccine was tested on hundreds of mice. After the test animals were injected with the vaccine, human E. coli bacteria were injected into their urinary tract. A similar number of mice got the bacteria after placebo vaccine shots.

"In all of the mice that received the vaccine, there is a greater than 99 percent reduction in colonization by E. coli," said Langermann.

The researchers also gathered a number of different strains of E. coli from women and children patients, he said, and test tube experiments showed the vaccine was effective against 94 percent of all these strains.

Monkey studies of the vaccine are under way at the Karolinska Institute in Sweden, said Langermann. This research will not only determine if the vaccine is effective against E. coli urinary infections in primates but also look for side effects.

Lake Baikal in Siberia is the deepest lake in the world.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder



North 04-25-97
♠ A 9 8 5 4
♥ A 4 3
♦ J 10 8
♣ 5 4

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

East
♠ J 3
♥ J 9 8 5 2
♦ K 5 2
♣ 8 3 2

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

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♣ Q

Look more closely at the spots

By Phillip Alder

As some wag wrote, "Have your eyes ever been checked?"

"No, Doctor, they've always been blue."

Many players are guilty of not looking closely at the actual spot-cards in the key suit. Take today's deal as an example. How would you play in three no-trump after West leads the club queen?

As always, start by counting your top tricks. Here, you have eight: three spades, three hearts and two clubs. You could generate the ninth trick from diamonds, but it would take too long. By the time you were ready to cash that ninth trick, the opponents would have collected two diamonds and three clubs for one down.

You must turn to spades. Many players would unblock the king and queen, cross to dummy with a heart, and cash the spade ace. When East discards, they would grumble about never seeing a favorable split.

However, they have overlooked the power of dummy's eight and nine of spades. It is much better to cash the spade king, *overtake* the spade queen with dummy's ace, and lead the spade nine. The heart ace is still in the dummy as an entry to what will hopefully be two spade winners resting there.

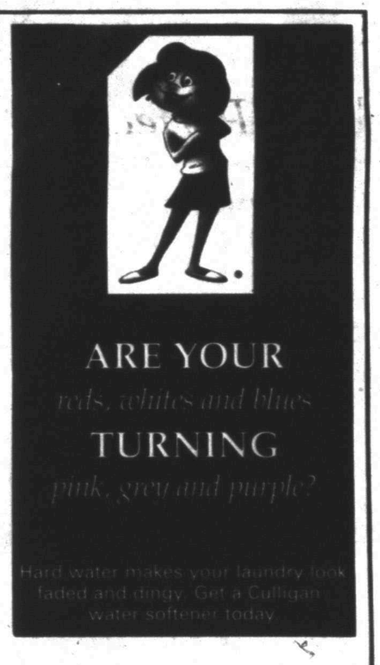
The first line wins whenever the spades split 3-3 or an opponent holds the doubleton jack-10. The alternative line works in those cases and when either opponent has the jack- or 10-doubleton. This increases the *a priori* probabilities from 38.76 to 64.60 percent. Not bad, eh?

Yes, all right, if the spades are 3-3, you have blown an overtrick. But that's a small price to pay for greatly increasing your chance of seeing a game bonus.

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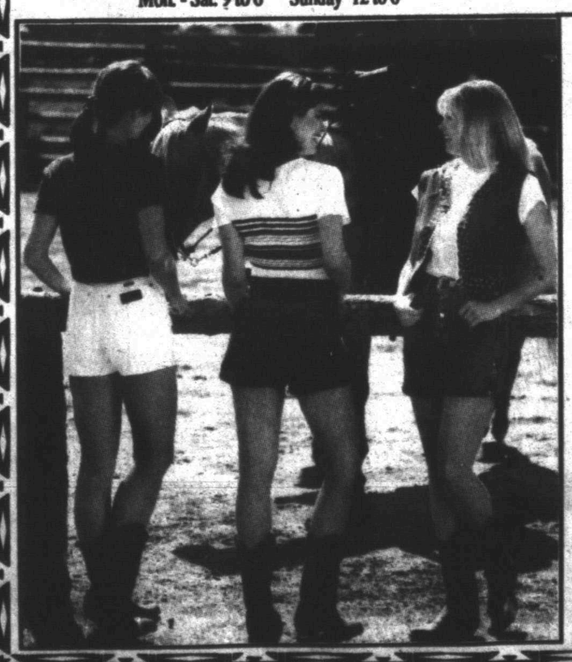


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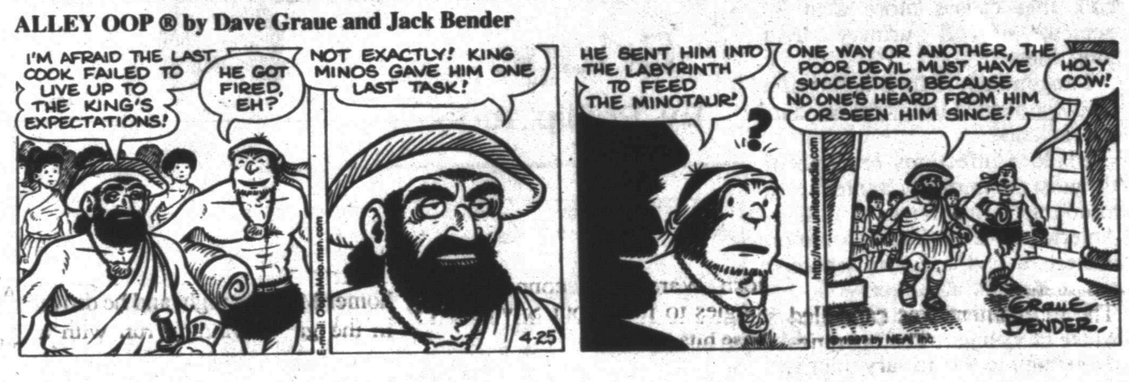
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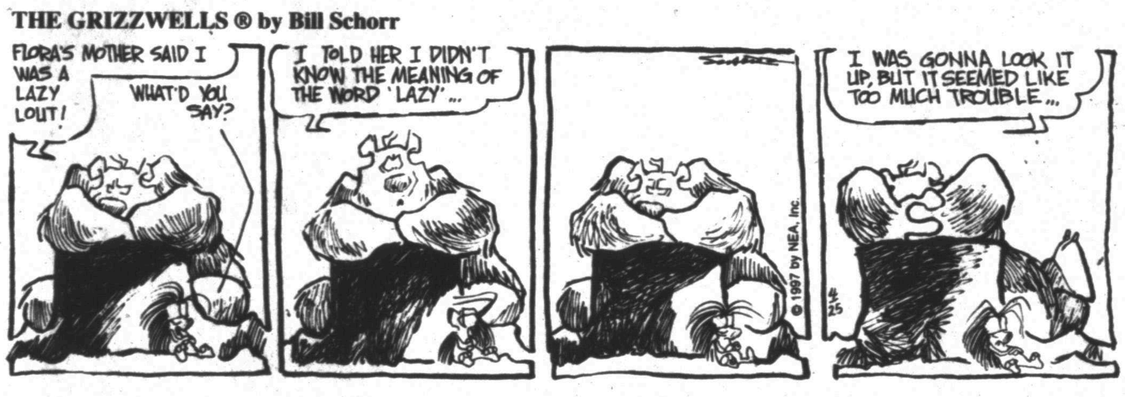
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ACROSS

1 Pier
5 Cut (grass)
8 Wily subterfuge
12 Goad
13 Roman 1,051
14 Non-profit org.
15 Straight — — arrow
16 Red pigment
18 — Vader
20 Symbol of victory
21 Cricket positions
22 Statue of —
25 Cleaning tool
28 Parrot
29 Declare openly
33 Actress Andress
35 Relocate
36 Trial
37 Male title
39 This (Sp.)
40 Tobacco chew
42 Before, to a poet
43 Pealed
46 Ran into
49 Ungentlemanly one
50 Pieces of —
54 Oversight
57 Boggy wasteland
58 Venus de —
59 Compass pt.
60 Grafted, in heraldry
61 British gun
62 Sen. Kennedy
63 Hide and —

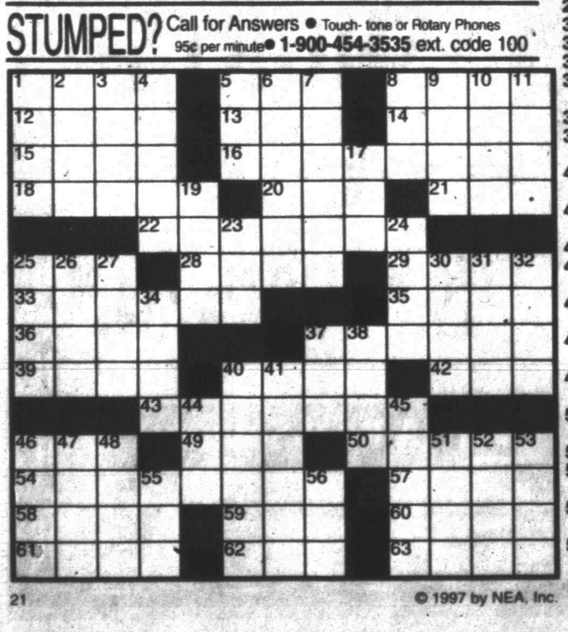
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2 Celestial bear
3 Lab substance
4 Streisand movie
5 Roman 2,100
6 Dickens-based musical
7 Napa Valley sight
8 Scandinavian rug
9 Center of shield
10 Scrutinize
11 Hearing organs
17 Court divider
19 Mound
23 Furry wrap
24 Sweet potatoes
25 Remote-control button
26 Sources of metal
27 Hey, you!
30 Cast a ballot
31 Finished
32 As you —
34 Southwestern Indians
37 Among
38 — fixe (obsession)
40 Pleasingly old-fashioned
41 Not performed
44 Mil. school
45 Ten-cent pieces
46 Female parents
47 Give off (heat)
48 Flooring piece
51 Auctioneer's word
52 Table d'—
53 Difficult journey
55 Close relative
56 Actor Sparks

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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Rains shuffle schedule

Scurry County athletes are heading in different directions this weekend — some in regional or playoff competition — and all are keeping an eye on the weather.

Snyder's varsity softball team was scheduled to travel to Artesia to battle El Paso Parkland, but three inches of rain in that New Mexico city detoured Coach Bill Hicks' team to Kermit.

SHS Principal Larry Scott said the Class 4A area playoff game would start as soon as both teams arrived and as soon as teams have a chance to warm up. The estimated starting time was 2:30 p.m. Scott said the field is dry, but weather could even force a planned best-of-three series to settle for a one-game playoff.

The Snyder Tigers' final District 2-4A game with league leading Plainview has been postponed until 6 p.m. Monday in Plainview. Snyder must win and Estacado must lose to Levelland in order for the Tigers to make the playoffs.

School officials said the regional track competition in San Angelo and Abilene would go on as scheduled.

In the Class 4A regional track meet starting today in San Angelo, seniors Matthew Fambro and Joe Medley will represent Snyder. Fambro will run in the 100-meter and 300-meter hurdles and in the high jump. Medley will be in discus competition.

Hermleigh will have six entrants, and Ira one, in the Class A regional track and field meet in Abilene.

Ira's Jose Juarez, a freshman, will compete in the 800-meter run Saturday.

Representing Hermleigh will be Randi Herrington in the triple jump and 400-meter run, Jennifer Roemisch in the discus and 300-meter hurdles, Melissa Brasuel in the triple jump, Ricky Luna in the 400-meter run, Larry Lambaren in the 200 and 100-meter hurdles and Billy Joe Digby in the discus.



REGION BOUND — Jose Juarez, Ira freshman, will compete in the 800-meter run Saturday in the regional track and field meet at Elmer Gray Stadium on the Abilene Christian University campus. Juarez placed third in the district meet with a time of 2:18. (SDN Staff Photo)

Detroit falls, 4-2...

Going to bullpen works for Rangers

ARLINGTON (AP) — Texas Rangers manager Johnny Oates is going to his bench and bullpen as often as he did last year. The difference is, they're coming through this year.

That turnaround was never more evident than the final three innings of Thursday's 4-2 victory over the Detroit Tigers.

It all started with Texas down 2-1 with one out in the seventh, runners on first and second and .180 hitter Damon Buford due up. Oates instead went to Lee Stevens, who walked to load the bases.

Benji Gil — a .214 hitter — should've been next, but Oates called on Warren Newson. When Detroit switched pitchers, Oates countered with Bill Ripken and he singled in the tying run.

After Mark McLemore struck out, Ivan Rodriguez hit a game-winning two-run double. He had three hits and three RBIs.

Texas starter Roger Pavlik (2-2) rebounded from two wretched outings to pitch seven strong innings, then Oates had rookie Danny Patterson start the eighth.

Patterson, who has won the setup role from Xavier Hernandez, struck out the side, walking one. Closer John Wetteland pitched a perfect ninth for his fifth save.

Things rarely went so smoothly for Oates last year, even though he shared AL manager of the year honors with New York's Joe Torre. In fact, he may have won the award because he overcame such thin depth and bad relieving.

Rangers pinch-hitters last year were 8-of-74 with the fewest hits in the majors, the worst batting average (.108), the fewest pinch extra-base hits (one), homers (none) and RBIs (two).

Ripken's single made the Texas bench 4-of-9 this year with four RBIs. Mike Simms hit a pinch homer Monday night and he drove in the game winning run with a pinch single Wednesday night.

This year, there's no doubt who gets the call. Wetteland has been used nine times and finished each game.



AREA PLAYOFFS — Hermleigh High School girls' season was ended Thursday afternoon in an area softball playoff game against Hawley. who won their 28th game against only one loss in the 13-1 victory over Hermleigh (6-8). Getting singles for the Lady Cards were Kendra Dacus, Brandy Hill, Anna Tahkapaa, Cassie Elder and Kara Engle. Top row, from left, Kendra Dacus, freshman; Casey Frizzell, junior; Jennifer Roemisch, sophomore; Miranda Terry, junior; middle row, Kara Engle, senior; Anna Tahkapaa, senior; Amanda Berry, senior; Kassie Elder, senior; Melissa Brasuel, junior; front row, Kelly Gonzales, senior; Brandy Gill, senior. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Rockets crush Timberwolves...

Home teams win NBA openers

By The Associated Press

There was little suspense on opening night of the NBA playoffs.

The four home teams won by an average of 20½ points Thursday night, with the margin of victory ranging from 10 to 35.

The biggest blowout came in Miami, where the Heat humbled the Orlando Magic 99-64. The Magic's point total matched the lowest for a playoff game in the shot-clock era.

In other games, the New York Knicks beat Charlotte 109-99, Houston downed Minnesota 112-95 and Utah routed the Los Angeles Clippers 106-86.

Miami got its most lopsided victory of the season in the first playoff game between Florida's two NBA teams. The Magic missed 15 consecutive shots during one stretch and hit a season-low 30.6 percent from the field.

"In the middle of the second quarter, they were ready to give up," Miami forward P.J. Brown said. "You see the shoulders drop, the heads shaking, confusion on their faces, and they're looking at the bench like, 'We don't have a solution.'"

The Magic have been swept in every playoff series in which they lost the first game.

"Hopefully we've got the heart to bounce back after a loss like this," Orlando coach Richie Adubato said. "They beat us in every aspect of the game, no doubt about it."

The other four best-of-5 series start tonight with Detroit at Atlanta, Washington at Chicago, Phoenix at Seattle and Portland at the Los Angeles Lakers.

Heat 99, Magic 64

The Heat raced to a 25-point first-quarter lead and cruised the rest of the way. By himself, Voshon Lenard outscored Orlando 11-10 in the first period and finished with 24 points, including six 3-pointers.

Alonzo Mourning had 12 points, 11 rebounds and six blocked shots for Miami, while Tim Hardaway added 13 points and 11 assists. Four players took turns guarding Orlando's Penny Hardaway, who was held to 13 points. Derek Strong led the Magic with 15 points.

Knicks 109, Hornets 99

Allan Houston scored 25 points, including four of New York's 10 3-pointers, as New York beat Charlotte. Houston scored 13 points in the final quarter as the Knicks pulled away after blowing a 13-point halftime lead.

Larry Johnson had 20 points for New York, while Starks added 19 and Patrick Ewing 15. Vlade Divac had 27 points for Charlotte and Anthony Mason added 12 points, 13 rebounds and five assists.

Charlotte's Glen Rice had only six points in the first half and finished with 22, almost six below his average. Point guard Muggsy Bogues aggravated a hamstring injury in the third quarter and did not return.

Rockets 112, Timberwolves 95

Mario Elie and Matt Maloney combined for 25 points in the first half, and Houston went on to spoil Minnesota's playoff debut.

Elie and Maloney totaled three more points in the opening half than Houston's star trio of Charles Barkley, Hakeem Olajuwon and Clyde Drexler. Maloney scored 12 of his 14 points in the first half, while Elie had 13 of his team-high 21.

Olajuwon had 18 points and 11 rebounds before leaving the game with 5:36 left after poking himself in the eye. Rookie Stephon Marbury led the Timberwolves with 26 points. The Rockets are 15-0 in playoff series when they win the first game.

Jazz 106, Clippers 86

Karl Malone scored 27 points and John Stockton had 17 assists as Utah beat the Los Angeles Clippers in Salt Lake City for the 17th straight time.

Bryon Russell added 16 points for the Jazz. The Clippers, with the worst regular-season record (36-46) of any playoff team, were led by Loy Vaught's 20 points. The Jazz led by only six points at halftime and 12 after three quarters before blowing the game open.

NBA playoffs

By The Associated Press

FIRST ROUND
(Best-of-5)

Thursday, April 24

New York 109, Charlotte 99, New York leads series 1-0

Miami 99, Orlando 64, Miami leads series 1-0

Houston 112, Minnesota 95, Houston leads series 1-0

Utah 106, L.A. Clippers 86, Utah leads series 1-0

Friday, April 25

Detroit at Atlanta, 6 p.m.

Washington at Chicago, 7 p.m.

Phoenix at Seattle, 8:30 p.m.

Portland at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 26

Minnesota at Houston, noon.

Charlotte at New York, 2:30 p.m.

L.A. Clippers at Utah, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 27

Orlando at Miami, 11:30 a.m.

Portland at L.A. Lakers, 2 p.m.

Washington at Chicago, 4:30 p.m.

Detroit at Atlanta, 7 p.m.

Phoenix at Seattle, 9:30 p.m.

Monday, April 28

New York at Charlotte, 7 p.m.

Utah at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 29

Miami at Orlando, 6 p.m.

Atlanta at Detroit, 7 p.m.

Houston at Minnesota, 8:30 p.m.

Seattle at Phoenix, 9:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 30

Chicago at Washington, 7 p.m.

L.A. Lakers at Portland, 9:30 p.m.

Utah at L.A. Clippers, TBD, if necessary

Thursday, May 1

Houston at Minnesota, TBD, if necessary

Miami at Orlando, TBD, if necessary

New York at Charlotte, TBD, if necessary

Seattle at Phoenix, TBD, if necessary

Snyder JV ends season with 14th straight win

LUBBOCK — Rainy weather abruptly ended the Snyder junior varsity's season, but not before the SHS diamond squad claimed a 5-3 victory over Lubbock Cooper Thursday in the Lubbock baseball tournament.

The tournament was cancelled because of weather. The opening-round victory was the 14th straight for Coach Charles Bollinger's team. The JV ended the season with a 17-5-1 record.

"We had a great season," Bollinger said. "They are a great bunch of players with a great future."

Wes Wilson went the route for Snyder, allowing five hits and striking out three.

Snyder led at the way. "We didn't play all that well, with the cold weather," Bollinger said. "We left a lot of runners on base."

James Shields paced the Tiger offense with two singles and a double while Johnny Pena and Dustin Fish each banged a single and double. Cory Trujillo and Cory Mandrell each cracked a pair of singles while Wilson and Josh Ward each connected for singles to round out Snyder's 13 base hits.

Coahoma races past Eula in area playoff

Coahoma cruised past Eula, 18-7, Thursday in a Class 2A area playoff game at Snyder's Cates Field.

Stephanie Stone slammed two homers over leftfield fence as the Bulldogettes rallied from a 6-3 deficit in the 5th inning. Coahoma scored six runs in the 5th, three more in the 6th and six more in the seventh.

Coahoma, the District 2-2A champion, will now play the winner of the Blanco-Charlotte game next week.

Snyder Stars nip Brenham

COLLEGE STATION — Josh Mendoza sank two free shots just before the final buzzer as the Snyder major league all-stars nipped Brenham 33-31 Thursday in the national tournament being played here.

Snyder led 17-14 at halftime and 21-20 going into the final period. In the fourth period, however, Brenham gained an eight-point lead before Snyder roared back for the narrow victory.

Mendoza finished the night with 16 points while Zach Starnes chipped in six. Chris Hatley managed four and T.J. Jones pitched in three. Chance Greenwood and Clay Williams each added two.

Snyder was to face Lamesa at 1 p.m. today. A win would place Snyder in a 6 p.m. game with Whitehouse. A loss would eliminate Snyder from the national finals.

Snyder won the regional championship played in Snyder, while Lamesa was the runnerup.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

National League
All Times EDT

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	14	5	.737	-
Florida	10	9	.526	4
Montreal	9	9	.500	4½
NewYork	8	12	.400	6¼
Philadelphia	6	13	.316	8

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	13	7	.650	-
Pittsburgh	10	9	.526	2½
St.Louis	7	12	.368	5¼
Cincinnati	6	14	.300	7
Chicago	2	17	.105	10¼

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
SanFrancisco	14	4	.778	-
Colorado	13	5	.722	1
LosAngeles	11	7	.611	3
SanDiego	9	9	.500	5

Thursday's Game

Pittsburgh 4, Chicago Cubs 3

Only game scheduled

Friday's Games

Pittsburgh (Lieber 1-0) at Chicago Cubs (Foster 1-1), 3:20 p.m.

Los Angeles (Nomo 2-1) at Florida (A.Leiter 2-1), 7:05 p.m.

N.Y. Mets (Jones 3-1) at Montreal (C.Perez 2-1), 7:35 p.m.

Philadelphia (M.Leiter 2-1) at Cincinnati (Burba 3-1), 7:35 p.m.

San Diego (Ashby 1-1) at Atlanta (Neagle 2-0), 7:40 p.m.

San Francisco (Gardner 1-1) at Houston (Kile 1-1), 8:05 p.m.

Colorado (Ritz 1-3) at St. Louis (Al.Benes 2-1), 8:05 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Philadelphia (Schilling 3-1) at Cincinnati (Schourek 0-2), 1:05 p.m.

N.Y. Mets (Mlicki 0-1) at Montreal (P.Martinez 2-0), 1:35 p.m.

Colorado (Swift 1-1) at St. Louis (Morris 0-0), 2:15 p.m.

Pittsburgh (Cooke 1-3) at Chicago Cubs (F.Castillo 1-3), 2:20 p.m.

Los Angeles (J.Valdes 1-2) at Florida (A.Fernandex 2-2), 7:05 p.m.

San Diego (Hitchcock 2-1) at Atlanta (Smoltz 2-3), 7:10 p.m.

San Francisco (Estes 3-0) at Houston (Holt 2-1), 8:05 p.m.

American League
East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	12	6	.667	-
Boston	11	9	.550	2
Toronto	9	9	.500	3
NewYork	10	11	.476	3½
Detroit	9	13	.409	5

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Minnesota	11	10	.524	-
Cleveland	10	10	.500	½
Milwaukee	8	9	.471	1
KansasCity	8	10	.444	1½
Chicago	6	14	.300	4½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Seattle	13	8	.619	-
Texas	10	8	.556	1½
Oakland	11	10	.524	2
Anaheim	9	10	.474	3

Thursday's Games

Texas 4, Detroit 2

Oakland 12, Minnesota 11, 11 innings

Cleveland 6, Milwaukee 3

Boston 2, Baltimore 1, 12 innings

Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

Cleveland (Hershiser 1-0) at Milwaukee (Karl 0-3), 7:05 p.m.

Seattle (D.Martinez 1-1) at Toronto (Clemens 3-0), 7:35 p.m.

Boston (Gordon 1-2) at Baltimore (Key 3-0), 7:35 p.m.

Chicago White Sox (Alvarez 0-3) at N.Y. Yankees (Wells 1-0), 7:35 p.m.

Texas (Hill 1-2) at Minnesota (Tewksbury 1-2), 8:05 p.m.

Detroit (Lira 0-1) at Anaheim (Dickson 3-0), 10:05 p.m.

Kansas City (Appier 2-0) at Oakland (Adams 1-1), 10:35 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Seattle (Wolcott 2-1) at Toronto (W.Williams 0-1), 1:05 p.m.

Boston (Sele 3-0) at Baltimore (Erickson 2-1), 1:35 p.m.

Chicago White Sox (Baldwin 0-2) at N.Y. Yankees (Cone 1-2), 1:35 p.m.

Kansas City (Rosado 1-0) at Oakland (Karsay 0-2), 4:05 p.m..

Cleveland (Ogea 2-2) at Milwaukee (McAndrew 1-0), 7:05 p.m.

Texas (Witt 3-0) at Minnesota (Aldred 1-1), 8:05 p.m.

Detroit (Moehler 1-1) at Anaheim (Finley 0-0), 10:05 p.m.



COURSE SUPERINTENDENT — Kenneth Dierschke, Snyder Country Club grounds superintendent since September, 1992, has resigned effective May 1 to become superintende of the Yoakum County Golf Course in Denver City. Dierschke is shown with his wife, Kim, and son, Ryne. (SDN Staff Photo)

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Four placed under arrest

Four people were arrested Thursday, including three on public intoxication charges late in the evening.

Officers arrested a 36-year-old male, a 31-year-old male and a 31-year-old female for public intoxication shortly before midnight in the 3500 block of Ennis Creek Road.

At 4:02 p.m., officers arrested a 22-year-old female in the 500 block of 24th Street on Department of Public Safety warrants out of Nolan County.

In other activity, officers were called to the American Motor Inn at 10:57 a.m. in reference to a 52-year-old male threatening suicide. The person was later tranported to the Big Spring State Hospital by deputies.

Officers were called to the L&L service station in the 3800 block of College Avenue at 5:34 p.m. in reference to construction workers cutting a gas line. Lone Star Gas was notified for repairs.

Officers were called to the 1200 block of 29th Street at 7:02 p.m. in reference to a fight involving six juveniles. Officers transported the six female juveniles to the police department where they were later released to their parents.

An offense report for family violence was submitted at 8:09 p.m.

Family alcoholism, drugs subject of Sunday program

Jesse Emerson, national field representative of the Spirit of Freedom Ministries in New Orleans, will present a special program on family alcoholism and drugs at the Abundant Life Pentecostal Church of Snyder.

The program will be held at 7 p.m. Sunday. The public is invited and there is no obligation or admission charge.

According to Emerson, of the two-thirds of Americans who drink, one in 10 becomes an alcoholic and 40 percent of all teenagers are heavy drinkers.

The Spirit of Freedom will introduce a new approach to family alcoholism and drugs. A tape, "Raised From The Ruins," and other materials will be made available at the meeting.

Abundant Life Pentecostal Church is located at 304 31st St. For additional information, call pastor Laman Wilson at 573-3418.

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AlldSignal	70⅛	69⅛	70	+ ⅛
Alltel	30	29⅛	29⅛	— ⅛
AmerOnline	44⅛	43⅛	43½	+ ⅛
AmStores	44⅛	44⅛	44⅛	— ⅛
Ameritech	58⅛	56⅛	58⅛	+1⅝
Amoco	83⅛	81⅛	82⅜	— ½
AndrkPtr	55⅛	55⅛	55⅛	— ⅛
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AtlRichfld	134⅛	133½	134	+ ⅛
ATMOS Egy	23⅛	23½	23⅜	— ⅛
Aviall	11⅜	11⅛	11⅜	+ ⅛
BakerHughes	36⅜	35⅝	35⅝	— ⅛
BellAtl	63	59⅝	62⅝	+3⅛
BellSouth	42⅜	41	42¾	+1⅝
BethSteel	8⅞	8⅝	8½	+ ⅛
BritPet	138⅛	138⅛	138⅛	— ⅛
BurlNoSFe	76⅛	75⅝	75⅝	— ⅛
Caterpillar	87	86⅛	86⅜	— ½
CenSoWst	18⅜	18⅛	18⅜	— ⅛
Chevron	66⅜	65⅛	65½	— ⅛
Chrysler s	30	29⅛	29⅜	— ⅛
Coastal	47	46⅛	46½	— ⅛
CocaCola s	60⅛	59⅛	59⅝	— ⅛
ColgatePalm	107⅛	106⅛	106½	+ ⅛
ConclMetals		27⅛	27⅜	27⅜
CooperIn	44⅛	44⅛	44⅛	— ⅛
CyprusAmax	23⅜	23⅛	23⅜	— ⅛
DallSemicn	35⅜	34⅜	35⅛	— ⅛
DeltaAirl	92	90⅛	90⅝	—2⅛
DigitalEq	29⅜	28⅞	28⅝	— ⅛
Dillard	30⅜	30⅜	30⅜	— ⅛
DowChem	81⅛	80⅛	80⅜	—1⅝
DresserInd	30	29⅝	29⅝	— ⅛
DuPont	102⅛	101⅛	101⅛	— ⅛
EastmanChem		52	51⅝	52
EstKodak	80	79⅛	79⅜	— ⅛
EDS Corp	34⅛	31⅛	32⅛	—9⅛
Enserch		19⅛	19⅛	19⅛
Entergy		23⅛	23⅛	23⅛
Exxon s	54⅛	53⅛	53⅜	— ⅛
FstBksAm		12⅛	12⅛	12⅛
Flowers	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛	— ⅛
FordMotor	34⅜	34⅛	34⅛	— ⅛
GTE Cp	44⅛	43⅛	44⅛	+1⅜
GenDynam	70⅝	70⅛	70⅝	+ ⅛
GenElec	106⅛	105⅛	105⅞	—1
GenMills	58⅜	58⅛	58⅜	— ⅛
GenMotors	55⅜	55	55⅛	— ⅛
GaPacif	77⅛	76⅛	76⅜	— ⅛
GlobalMar	22	21⅛	21⅜	— ⅛
Goodrich	39⅛	38⅜	39⅛	+1
Goodyear s		52⅛	52⅛	52⅛
GtAtlPac	24⅛	23⅞	24	+ ⅛
Halibutn	73⅛	72⅛	72⅝	+ ⅛
Hanson ADS n	24⅛	24⅛	24¼	+ ⅛
HarteHanks		27⅛	27	27⅛
HomeDepot	57⅛	56⅛	56⅜	— ⅛
HoustonInds	19⅛	19⅛	19⅜	— ⅛
IBM	152⅛	150⅛	151⅛	—2⅛
IntlPaper	41⅞	41	41⅜	— ⅛
JohnsnJn s	57⅛	57⅛	57⅜	— ⅛
K mart		13⅜	13⅛	13⅜
Kroger s	26⅛	26⅛	26⅝	+ ⅛
Litton	41⅞	41⅞	41⅞	— ⅛
LockhdMart	89⅛	88⅛	88⅜	— ⅛
Lowes Cos	37	36⅞	37	— ⅛
Lubys	17⅞	17⅞	17⅝	+ ⅛
LucentTech	56⅛	55⅛	55⅜	— ⅛
MayDeptStrs	46⅛	45⅛	45⅜	—1⅛
Medtronic	66⅜	65	65⅛	—1⅜
Mobil	125⅛	123⅜	124⅜	— ⅛
Monsanto s	40	39⅜	39⅜	— ⅛
MorganJP	96⅛	95⅝	95⅞	+ ⅛
Motorola	57⅞	56⅛	56⅜	—1⅛
NCR Corp n	29⅛	29⅛	29⅜	— ⅛
NationsBk s	57⅛	56⅞	57⅛	+ ⅛
Navistar	9⅝	9⅜	9⅝	+ ⅛
NoramEngy		14⅛	14⅛	14⅛
Norwest	47	46⅝	46⅞	+ ⅛
Nynex	48	46⅛	47⅝	+3⅛
OryxEngy		19⅝	19⅝	19⅝
PanEnergy		43	42⅝	42⅝
Penney JC		46⅛	46	46
Penzoil	48⅜	48	48	— ⅛
PepBoys		30⅜	30⅜	30⅜
PepsiCo s	33⅛	32⅜	32⅜	—1⅛
PhelpDodge	75⅜	75⅛	75⅜	— ⅛
PhilipPet	39⅜	39⅜	39⅜	— ⅛
Polaroid		44⅛	44⅛	44⅛
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SearsRoeb	48⅜	47⅞	47⅞	— ⅛
SherwinW s	29⅛	28⅞	29	— ⅛
SmthBchADS	76⅞	76⅛	76⅝	+ ⅛
SouthernCo		20⅛	19⅞	20
SwstAirlines	26⅛	25⅞	25⅞	— ⅛
Sprint	43	42⅛	43	+ ⅛
SunCo	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛	+ ⅛
TNP Ent	20⅛	19⅞	20⅛	+ ⅛
Tandy	50⅛	50⅛	50⅛	— ⅛
TempleInl	54⅞	54⅛	54¼	+ ⅛
Tenneco	38⅜	38⅛	38⅛	— ⅛
Texaco	104	102⅞	103¼	— ⅜
TexasInds	24⅜	23⅜	23⅝	—1⅜
TexasInst	83⅜	82⅜	82⅝	—1⅛
TexUtil	32⅛	31⅛	31⅜	— ⅛
Textron		107⅛	106⅞	106⅞
Travelers s	49⅛	48⅜	48⅝	— ⅛
TrinityInds	25⅛	24⅞	25⅛	+ ⅛
TritonEngy	37	36⅜	36⅜	— ⅛
Tyler		1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
US WestCm	32⅜	31⅛	32⅝	+1⅛
USWstMda	16⅜	16	16⅜	— ⅛
USX Delhi	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛	— ⅛
USX-Marathn	26⅛	26⅛	26⅜	— ⅛
USX-USS	29⅛	29⅛	29⅜	— ⅛
UnCarbde	47⅛	47⅛	47⅜	— ⅛
UnPac s		61⅛	60⅝	61
UnitedTech s	75⅛	74⅜	74⅞	— ⅛
Unocal		37⅛	37⅛	37⅛
WalMart		27⅞	27⅞	27⅞
WstnGasRs	15⅜	15⅜	15⅜	— ⅛
WestghEl	17⅛	17⅛	17⅜	— ⅛
WinnDixie	34⅛	33⅞	33⅞	— ⅛
Woolworth	20⅛	20	20	— ⅛
XeroxCp s	59⅛	58⅝	58⅝	— ⅛
ZenithE	11⅛	10⅝	10⅝	— ⅛

Two workers killed

CLARKSVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Two young ice cream store clerks were found dead in a state park Thursday, a day after they were apparently kidnapped during a robbery.

The bodies of Michelle Mace, 16, and Angela Holmes, 21, were found in Dunbar State Park, a hiking area about two miles from the Baskin-Robbins store where they worked. The causes of death were not released.



Happy Birthday Tonja

12-year-old Denton boy called Internet hero

DENTON (AP) — A 12-year-old Denton boy is being hailed as an Internet hero for making a 911 call that may have saved the life of a woman seriously ill half a world away, in Finland.

At first, Sean Redden said, he couldn't tell whether the "sob" and "pain" messages flashing across his computer screen were real or part of a game in the Internet chat room he had logged onto.

But in the end, the Calhound Middle School student decided to take the messages seriously. Authorities say that decision led to a rare and dramatic rescue.

The April 14 episode involved not only Sean but a pair of Denton County sheriff's dispatchers, Finnish emergency response crews, multilingual telephone operators and his mother.

It took until this week for local authorities to verify through Interpol in Helsinki that 20-year-old Tarja Laitinen, a business student in Kerava, Finland, indeed was in serious medical trouble that day, was rescued from her locked college computer lab and is recovering.

"Thanks to her Internet friend ... Ms. Laitinen got the medical attention she badly needed that night and is now doing well," reads the international police agency teletype message finally routed Monday through Washington, D.C., to local sheriff's dispatchers.

"It was real."

Now Sean, who acts in school plays and sings soprano in the school choir, finds himself the center of media attention as an Internet hero, with county dispatchers among his supporting cast.

"To be honest," the busy youngster said between television interviews Wednesday, "I'm kinda embarrassed — not that I helped her but that all this happened."

The evening of April 14, Sean said he was playing a character in a chat room called Glen Shadows Tavern, where visitors play make-believe characters in a cyber fantasy world.

An unfamiliar new character entered the room, saying, "Hello, help me."

"A lot of people come in saying they're hurt," Sean said. "I typed in, 'What's the matter?' She typed back, 'Help me. Help me.'" Other chat room players chimed in, including one who typed, "Poof! You're healed."

Sean said he was tempted to play along, except that he felt vaguely troubled by the woman's persistence.

The woman typed that she was an asthmatic college student in Finland who had stayed late in the computer lab and been locked in. It would have been 2 a.m. in Finland.

The woman said she couldn't breathe or feel her legs and was getting worse by the minute. She gave her full name, telephone number and address, details that further eroded his skepticism.

"It was too real to be a joke," he told The Dallas Morning News. So he called his mother and a neighbor in the other room and told them to call authorities. Sharon Redden agreed with her son that she had to call 911 and relay the unusual emergency.

Bewildered sheriff's dispatchers Debbie Strachan and Amy Schmidt, needing more information, had Ms. Redden relay questions to her son about the woman's condition and whereabouts. Ms. Strachan called the local operator, who began calling Finnish operators.

Curious and concerned, all of the operators stayed on the line along the way until Ms. Strachan finally made contact with a Finnish ambulance dispatcher who spoke English.

The student messaged Sean that she was worried that paramedics wouldn't be able to reach her. Sean said he replied, "Don't worry. They'll find a way. Don't worry. Just hold on," and told her he was on the line with Finnish rescuers.

Eventually, the ambulance crew arrived at the school but couldn't find Ms. Laitinen. Meanwhile, her messages to Sean were becoming increasingly desperate. She complained that her legs were numb and said she feared passing out.

"She started saying, 'It's getting worse,'" Sean said. "And our modem is, like, the slowest in the universe. I was pretty nervous."

Finally, she sent a message to Sean saying she could hear the paramedics' running in the hallway. Sean and Ms. Laitinen were able to guide the paramedics to her exact location in the building.

Then the woman's sign-on disappeared, indicating to Sean and his mother that she had been rescued.

For days, no one knew what had become of the Finnish woman or even whether the whole incident was real.

Ms. Strachan said she tried calling her Finnish counterpart for two days but could never get through. So she wired Interpol requesting an update. The response was sent Monday by telex, and the sheriff's office began passing out plaudits.

"By keeping on the computer with her, doing what was necessary, he did save someone's life," Denton County Sheriff Weldon Lucas said of Sean.

"Everyone at first thought it was a hoax, even him. It turned out great."

Dr. Gott By Peter Gott, M.D.



Is estrogen treatment unwise?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: At menopause, I was prescribed the estrogen patch. This led to a low-grade malignancy in my uterus, requiring a hysterectomy. Now my doctor wants me to take Provera along with the patch, but I'm not sure why.

DEAR READER: Neither am I.

The use of estrogen (without Provera) in a woman with a uterus is associated with a statistical risk of uterine cancer. Provera reduces this risk but is associated with continuing monthly bleeding.

Once a woman has had a hysterectomy, the benefits of Provera fall to zero. In such cases, using estrogen alone is acceptable and will reduce the risk of heart disease, help prevent osteoporosis and improve sexual functioning. Therefore, a woman without a uterus can safely be prescribed estrogen alone.

However, your case is somewhat unique. I am not at all sure that you, having had cancer, should take any female hormones. Estrogen may stimulate uterine cancer cells to grow.

While I'm sure that your gynecologist removed all the malignant tissue and you are now in good health, it is possible that before the hysterectomy, a few undetected cancer cells may have spread to the lymph glands in your pelvis.

In this situation, taking estrogen could be akin to pouring gasoline on a fire. Although I am not a gynecologist, I am uncomfortable enough about your continued use of estrogen (with or without Provera) to urge you to seek a second opinion from another gynecologist.

Perhaps I'm just being fussy and over-cautious, but I don't recommend that women with a history of uterine cancer take estrogen, any more than I would advise a man with a history of prostate cancer to take male hormones. The risk of stimulating hidden cancer cells is just too great. Once you obtain a second opinion, let me know what you decide to do.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a librarian. It's a rare day that someone doesn't ask me for reference material about a disease or a treatment. These people seem to come directly to the library from the doctor's office, complaining that the physician hasn't taken the time to explain a disease or the potential effects of the drugs used to treat it. It seems to me that practitioners are abrogating their responsibility, when they simply diagnose, write prescriptions and ship patients off without a word of explanation. Is my experience unusual?

DEAR READER: Unfortunately not.

While most practicing doctors attempt to meet their patients' needs, not all can do so. Knowledge — as you point out — is precisely where many patients get short-changed.

Yes, explanations take time. Yes, it's frustrating to review the same material repeatedly. Yes, some patients don't get it the first or second time.

However, I agree with you: The benefits of knowledge are enormous. And physicians ought to take this aspect of the doctor/patient relationship more seriously. Thanks for writing.

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USDA suspends strawberry vendor from fed contracts

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department suspended from government dealings a California company that illegally sold Mexican-grown strawberries for the nation's school lunch program.

The strawberries are believed to have caused an outbreak of hepatitis A among 187 Michigan students last month, although it is not known whether the fruit was contaminated in the field or during the company's processing.

Federal law allows only domestically grown commodities to be served in the school lunch program.

The department said Thursday that Andrew and Williamson Sales Co. Inc. of San Diego and its former president, Fred L. Williamson, falsely certified the strawberries were "100 percent grown and packed in the United States."

Dear Abby By Abigail Van Buren



Careless drivers trade paint by opening car door too far

DEAR ABBY: Although I have read your column for many years, I am not sure that this topic has ever been addressed.

Why are people so careless when opening their car doors? I don't know how many times I've witnessed people carelessly opening their car door, only to let it slam into the car next to them. Not only do they leave very noticeable dents on other people's cars, I'm sure they can be damaging their own car doors.

I have taught my two small children never to let the door hit the car next to ours. I'm hopeful this message will make people stop and think the next time they open their car doors.

Thanks for letting me get this off my chest. You may use my name.

LYNDA GOVEDNIK,
MINOOKA, ILL.

DEAR LYNDA: People who open the doors to their vehicles, allowing them to strike the cars parked next to them, are thoughtless and inconsiderate. And they rarely expect to be caught. I put them in the same class as shoppers who allow their grocery carts to scrape or "ding" cars in the parking lot. The only consolation is the knowledge that, in most cases, what goes around comes around. But it's small consolation, and never soon enough.

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DEAR ABBY: The letters you printed from people sharing memories of President Harry Truman delighted me. May I add my own:

I was 10 years old. It was summer, and I was visiting my aunt and uncle, who happened to live just a mile west of the Truman Library in Independence, Mo. One afternoon they took me for a tour. To top it off, we walked around to the northwest side of the building where the former president's office was.

To our amazement, there he stood with his chauffeur, getting ready to leave in the biggest, shiniest black car I had ever seen. Instead of leaving, he greeted me, told his driver to unlock his office, and invited us inside for a visit! My only regret is that none of us had a camera.

Mr. Truman sat me down with him at his huge desk and told me I reminded him of his daughter, Margaret, because of my long blond hair and blue eyes. I was spellbound, to say the least. Then I noticed his big, black piano, and he asked me if I could play. I told him yes, and he insisted that I play something for him. I told him my favorite piece was the U.S. Marine Corps Hymn because my brother had joined and I had practiced long and hard on it. Mr. Truman said, "Play away!" Believe it or not, I made it through the whole hymn without missing a chord.

Today my husband and I live only 10 miles from Truman's birthplace, Lamar, Mo. I have visited it often and have shown it to every out-of-town visitor we've had.

I will always treasure the memory of one of America's most important men, a U.S. president who made time for an awestruck 10-year-old from southeast Kansas.

JEANNE ECCHER, LAMAR, MO.

DEAR JEANNE: Thank you for sharing your heartwarming encounter with Harry Truman. And you didn't have to pony up a dime for it. My, how times have changed!

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For Abby's favorite family recipes, send a long, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Cookbooklet No. 1, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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Astro-graph By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Saturday, April 26, 1997

Creative endeavors could be profitable for you in the year ahead. Put your imagination to work from this point forward, and you should be able to come up with marketable merchandise.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Being helpful to one who is in need of your assistance today might not generate immediate rewards. However, a little further down the line you'll be properly acknowledged. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your judgment could be a trifle better than your associates today. Listen to their views and suggestions, but don't discount yours.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Today you'll be able to find ways to solve problems if you experiment with new procedures. Put your imagination to work where needed.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You could be lucky today in developments where chance is an important element. Be sure to use your best judgment to avoid taking rash gambles.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your best opportunities today are likely to be found in familiar areas. Take care to leave no stone unturned!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) In matters that require personal communication, you could be lucky in dealing with others on a one-to-one basis.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) The means can be found today to enable you to get several things you've been wanting. One has a high price tag you thought you couldn't afford.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) In order to be truly productive today, don't let frivolous people waste your time. Take care, though, not to sever all social ties.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Keep in touch with events today, but don't try to direct them. If you want to be effective, make your suggestions from the sidelines.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Construct your agenda today by utilizing time wisely. Take care of your mundane affairs first, and save socializing for later.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Self-assurance will provide you with the edge that makes victory possible today in competitive involvements. Know your worth!

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Everything should work out rather well for you today, provided you underplay your victory. Boasting now will ensure defeat later.

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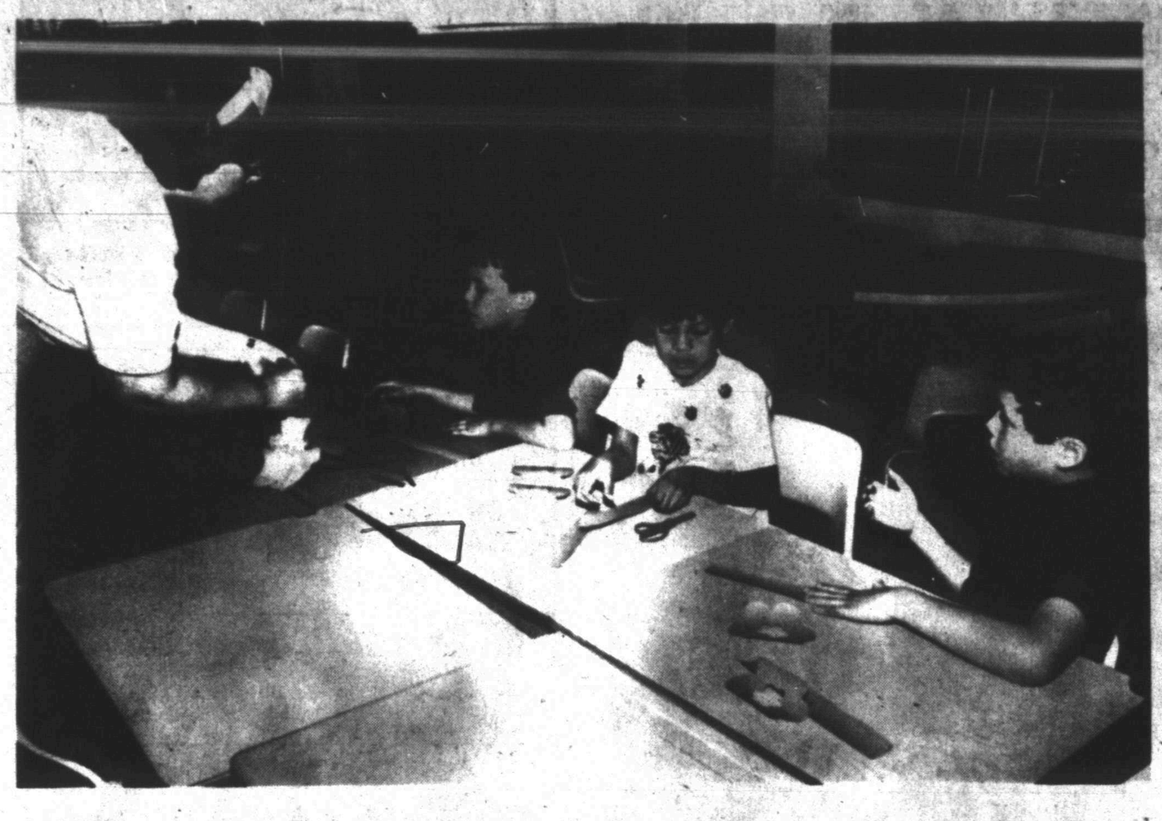
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COMMUNITY SERVICE — Students in elementary schools participating in the Stanfield Elementary in the Safe-Child After School program have been busy this week making paper flowers for a candlelight service Sunday at 8 p.m. at the gazebo, south of the courthouse. Terrisu Mann, from left, gives assistance to Keith Manlief, Erica Munoz and Joey Rosas. Small children will hold flowers instead of candles at the service sponsored by Children's Trust Fund PRIDE Council of Snyder. The public is invited to attend. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Tractor trailer with dummy warheads reported missing

DALLAS (AP) — A tractor trailer carrying four dummy Air Force missiles to New Mexico was missing today and the FBI put out an alert for the man believed to be the driver.

The truck, last seen heading in the wrong direction about 500 miles from its destination, carried a tracking beacon and was being monitored by satellite until it vanished from computer screens Thursday, authorities said.

It was carrying "training missiles that weren't equipped with any type of operational warheads or explosives, so they shouldn't pose a risk to the public," said Master Sgt. Carol Griffith, a spokeswoman for Cannon Air Force Base in Clovis, N.M.

The missiles were picked up at a Boeing plant by an Air Force contractor and were supposed to be taken to Cannon, Boeing spokesman Bob Algarotti said. He declined to say when the flatbed truck left the plant in Duluth, Ga., or who was driving.

The training missiles were going to be used in air defense exercises involving 20,000 military personnel, said Air Force Staff Sgt. Gayle Ornong.

The FBI issued a detention alert for Ronald D. Coy, 42, of Middletown, Ohio, FBI spokesman Rolando Moss in Houston confirmed today. Coy was believed to be driving a black 1991 Kenworth with mauve and green pinstripes and the name "Miss Honey Jean" on the bug shield, Moss said.

Coy has not been charged with any crime, Moss said.

Coy used to work for SOS Transport, Inc., in Monroe, Ohio, said David Callahan, its director of operations. He said the company had had no contact with Coy since January and had nothing to do with the missing shipment.

The truck had Ohio license plates and was last seen heading south on Interstate 45 near Fairfield, about 80 miles south of Dallas, said Mike Cox, spokesman for the Texas Department of Public Safety in Austin. The route did not include I-45.

Red stuff probed by FBI

WASHINGTON (AP) — FBI terrorism experts are investigating a mysterious red substance that led authorities to quarantine 108 people inside the international headquarters of B'nai B'rith for more than eight hours.

FBI officials said the gelatinous material was sent in a petri dish mailed to the building. The foul-smelling package was discovered in the mail room Thursday.

The container was labeled with "anthrachs," an apparent misspelling of the deadly bacterial disease, anthrax, and "yersinia," the bacterium that causes Bubonic plague.

Initial analysis concluded the suspicious substance was not toxic but more laboratory tests were being conducted, said officials at Bethesda Naval Medical Center.

More than half the B'nai B'rith employees stayed home today after the ordeal that ended late in the night, said spokeswoman Robin Schwartz-Kreger.

"We were given the option of having the day off so quite a lot of people decided this was a good time to take the day off," Schwartz-Kreger said. She said those that did come to work were calm. "It's back to helping (others) instead of people helping us," she said.

Fourteen people, including a dozen emergency crew members, were hosed down at the site with a chlorine solution as a precaution.

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ADMISSIONS: Lois Moore, 301 35th; David Thomas, 1912 Ave. L; Rebecca Fulford, Snyder Healthcare Center; Kyleen Pavlovsky, 8226 Camp Springs Road; Alex Rivera, Hermleigh; Betty Rodriguez, 3009 40th.

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Obituaries

Paul Keaton

1909-1997

ABILENE — Paul Allen Keaton Sr., a former Snyder resident and civic leader, died Thursday, April 24, in an Abilene hospital. He was 87.

Service for Mr. Keaton is set for 10:30 a.m. Saturday in North's Funeral Home Chapel. Paul White will officiate and burial will follow in Elmwood Memorial Park.

Born in Weatherford, he served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II. He married Ruth Dorman Keaton in 1936, and she preceded him in death.

Prior to moving to Snyder in 1947, he was manager for Duke & Ayers stores in Mexia, Jacksonville and McKinney. Mr. Keaton was the International Harvester dealer in Snyder from 1948-1964.

While in Snyder, Mr. Keaton served five years on the Snyder ISD board of trustees and was chairman of Snyder's United Way. He also served on the Texas Association of School Boards' executive council for four years.

A member of the First United Methodist Church, Mr. Keaton was also affiliated with the annual conference of the Methodist Church for more than 20 years.

After moving to Abilene, Mr. Keaton became chief executive officer of Paul Keaton and Co. and Keaton Kolor, with stores in Abilene, Big Spring, San Angelo, Brownwood, Sweetwater and Snyder.

A member of the Lions Club for 50 years, Mr. Keaton once served on the White House Education Conference, Citizens Advisory Council for state position classification and the governor's Highway Safety Council.

Survivors include a son, Allen Keaton of Abilene; a daughter, Paula Carroll of Hawley; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to The House That Kerry Built, 751 Hickory in Abilene, 79601.

William Smith

1911-1997

Service for William Emory Smith, 85, of Snyder, will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Bailey Foster Funeral Home Chapel in Palestine with the Rev. Michael Moore and Rev. Larry McAden officiating.

Burial will be in Pilgrim Cemetery near Palestine.

Mr. Smith died Thursday, April 23, at his residence after a lengthy illness.

Born on Dec. 10, 1911 in Grimes County, Mr. Smith married Clara Benton on June 13, 1936 in Elkhart.

He was a bus driver for 36 years for the Elkhart school system and was a deacon at Walston Springs Baptist Church for 45 years. He moved to Snyder about three years ago.

Survivors include his wife, Clara Smith of Snyder; a daughter and son-in-law, Virginia and Mac Humphrey of Snyder; a sister, Ruby Marshall of Alto; three brothers, Ocee Dee Smith of Livingston, Aubrey Lee Smith of Lufkin and Halbert Smith of Beebranch, Ark.; two grandchildren, Michael Humphrey of Fort Worth and Hope Fleming of Tyler; and six great-grandchildren.

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Dance slated tonight

Snyder Youth Bowlers are sponsoring a dance from 8 until midnight tonight at Towle Park Barn. Tickets are $2 each or $3 per couple. Funds will help the bowlers attend the state tournament.

SNS in need of workers

Snyder Neighbors Sharing has 18 projects for Saturday's workday and is in need of volunteers. Groups willing to help can call Sam Robertson's Insurance Company or West Elementary.

Colonial Hill fund-raiser

Colonial Hill Baptist Church will have a youth fund-raiser from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. Saturday on the north parking lot of the church.

Car wash fund-raiser

A car wash will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday in the Wal-Mart parking lot to benefit the high school Industrial Technology Club's state competition trip. Cost is a minimum $5 donation.

Blood pressure clinic

Interim Health Care will sponsor a free blood pressure clinic at Eckerd Drug from 2-4 p.m. Saturday.

Scoot a Boot fund-raiser

The American Cancer Society Scoot a Boot Barn Dance will be held from 8:30-11:30 p.m. Saturday. The alcohol-free event plans family fun for all ages. Donations will be accepted at the door. For more information and directions to the dance call 573-9969 or 573-6602.

NHS induction planned

Snyder High School will induct new members into the National Honor Society at 3 p.m. Sunday at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church's Parish Hall.

Parents of 8th graders

Parents of eighth graders will meet at 3 p.m. Sunday at Snyder Savings & Loan to make final plans for the end of school party and dance. The event is set for 8 p.m. May 23 in the armory at Towle Park.

Apple Awards Banquet

Snyder ISD has announced its second Golden Apple Awards Banquet for 6:30 p.m. Thursday in the junior high cafeteria. Honored will be Adopt-A-School partners and volunteers. RSVP no later than Monday by calling 574-6012.

Bible study video tapes

Bible study video tapes are airing on TCA Cable TV Channel 2. They are followed by the series titled "The Story of the Bible." The second Bible tape, "You Can't Keep a Good Man Down," will air at 7 p.m. Monday. It will be followed by "Lesson 2: The Chosen."

Hermleigh Masonic Lodge

Hermleigh Masonic Lodge 987 will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the lodge hall.

Genealogical Society

The Genealogical Society will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the library. Joe Thrower will present a program on "Researching Birth, Death and Marriage Records." Visitors are welcome.

Wildflower tours available

Scurry County Museum is conducting wildflower tours through Wednesday. Tours should be scheduled in advance by calling 573-6107. The tours will be given by Western Texas College botany students.

Free seminar slated

Dr. Rudolph Cartwright, neurologist from Odessa, will address treatment of brain disorders, attention deficit disorder, seizures, memory loss and other problems in a free seminar set for 7 p.m. Wednesday at Towle Park Barn.

WTC sets awards day

Western Texas College will recognize its top students with a courtyard ceremony set for 10:30 a.m. Thursday. A reception will follow in the student center. The public is invited.

Tiger Pride Club

The Tiger Pride Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the high school student center to reorganize for the next school year.

American Heart Walk

The American Heart Walk is set for 8:30 a.m. Saturday, May 3. Registration will begin at 8 a.m. The five-mile course begins at the Towle Park pavilion. Participants solicit pledges and receive prizes based on the amount of money raised. For information, call Dee Chasteen at 573-5041, Carol Gulseth at 573-5525 or Matt Cross at 574-7280.

May Day celebration set

Scurry County Senior Center will hold its annual May Day celebration fund-raiser on Saturday, May 3 in the coliseum. Activities will begin at 2 p.m. and include arts and crafts, entertainment, a silent auction and sale of baked goods. A barbecue dinner will begin at 4:30 at $5 per plate. The annual auction begins at 6:30 p.m.

'Merchant of Venice'

Western Texas College drama department is presenting William Shakespeare's "The Merchant of Venice" through Sunday. Nightly performances are at 7:30 with Sunday's matinee set for 2:30 p.m. For ticket information, call 573-8511, ext. 234.

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