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McDougal draws three-year term

Says he got 'sick and tired' of lying to protect Clinton

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — Former Clinton business partner James McDougal is going to prison with a strong endorsement from the Whitewater prosecutors he is now helping, while turning on a president he used to staunchly defend.

"I just got sick and tired of lying" for President Clinton, McDougal said as he publicly disputed the president's sworn testimony about a meeting at which an illegal loan was discussed.

U.S. District Judge George Howard sentenced McDougal on Monday to just three years of the 84 years he could have gotten for 18 felony fraud and conspiracy counts. He was ordered to start serving it June 16.

Outside the federal courthouse, McDougal sent an ominous signal to Clinton and his wife, Hillary, by backing away from his statement a year ago that he expected them to be absolved of wrongdoing.

"I wouldn't go to the bank on that," McDougal said.

The sentence came after prosecutors urged leniency, telling the judge that much of what McDougal has been saying as he cooperated with Whitewater independent counsel Kenneth Starr can be corroborated by other evidence. McDougal's cooperation had led them to information "previously unknown to us," prosecutors said.

McDougal told NBC on Monday he turned against the president largely because Clinton didn't pardon McDougal's ex-wife, Susan, who is imprisoned for refusing to give information about the Clintons to Starr.

"I really thought he would pardon her," McDougal said on a "Dateline NBC" program being broadcast tonight. "That was a big factor in my decision."

The sentence was issued amid growing signs that Starr's investigation is far from over.

The Whitewater grand jury in Little Rock was hearing testimony today from White House chief of staff Erskine Bowles, one of the people who tried to arrange financial aid for another Whitewater witness, Webster Hubbell.

"I'm just going to answer the questions that the independent counsel asks," Bowles said as he entered the federal courthouse.

Asked by reporters whether he was involved in hush money for Hubbell, Bowles replied: "absolutely not."

Hubbell has frustrated investigators with his memory lapses and prosecutors are trying to determine whether the financial assistance initiated by the White House and Democratic supporters was designed to discourage his cooperation.

McDougal was convicted, along with his former wife and then-Gov. Jim Guy Tucker, of defrauding his failed Madison Guarantee Savings & Loan, and the federal government.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Last minute tax question: can you put the government down as a dependent?"

We talked to a middle-age guy who says he was gonna try take a casuality loss this year. He and his wife already had teen-aged children when they were surprised with a little one.

The man wants to deduct birth control pills — because they didn't work.

Although we all enjoy certain benefit of government services, most are united in the distaste of what makes those services possible — revenue. That's a nice word for taxes.

Some folks have become pretty creative in trying to stretch the various deductions allowed by the Infernal Revenue Service. Here's just a few examples:

--One woman wanted to depreciate a pit bull as a security device.

--A man claimed one and one-half dependents. One was for his wife, and one-half for an unborn child.

--Another guy tried to treat a lakefront home with a few fruit trees as an agricultural enterprise with an orange grove.

--People use to list their pets as dependents. After the IRS demanded Social Security numbers for children, the number of dependents claimed fell by seven million.

--Children and other blood relatives who are provided at least half of their financial support are legitimate depedents. However, the IRS caught a man who listed his mother-in-law and dog on his tax return.

--One couple was convinced that paying their grandchildren's college tuition should qualify as a charitable deduction.

Medical expenses provide another source of deductions. Many have tried to include veterinarian bills, plastic surgery, swimming pools and stress-free vacations to Switzerland.

How'd you do?

The IRS provides estimates of the time needed to prepare tax returns. The following includes the time needed to keep records, learn to fill out the form, to actually fill out the form and to copy and mail the return to the IRS.

Form 1040, without any schedules — 11 hours, 35 minutes.

Schedule A (itemized deductions) — four hours, 35 minutes.

Schedule C (business income) — 10 hours, 16 minutes.

And nope, you can't write off your time. But have a nice day, anyway.



TO THE POINT — One of the first donors for a series of blood drives in Snyder this week is Bob Sealy as Cubit Johnson prepares him for the painless process. Johnson is an employee of Texas Blood Institute, which along with the Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, is sponsoring the drives. (SDN Staff Photo)

Hermleigh board cancels election

Hermleigh ISD trustees on Monday cancelled their May election, hired a firm for the annual audit and tabled considering health insurance options.

With no opposed candidates on the ballot for May 3, trustees took advantage of a state law that allows them to cancel the election. In doing so, they seated Chip Roemisch, Tim Dacus and John Williamson to full terms and David Higgins to a partial term.

Trustees voted to retain Davis, Kinard & Company for the annual audit, but tabled health insurance options.

HISD's current insurance provider will quit providing health insurance as of Dec. 31, 1998, and the board is in the process of obtaining a new provider. However, information expected to be available at Monday's meeting had not arrived, said Supt. Jerry Church.

Trustees also briefly discussed the upcoming elementary building remodeling project.

The project is the second phase of a $500,000 renovation project which began last year with remodeling of the high school and cafeteria.

Work is to start June 1 on the elementary school building, and will include replumbing and rewiring, lowering the ceilings, refurbushing the walls and adding heat and air conditioning.

The funds come from a state program which provides $425,000, with $75,000 contributed by the district.

Beef cattle meeting announced

A multi-county beef cattle meeting entitled "Beef, Brush & Minerals" will be held Thursday at the Fluvanna Community Center.

The program will begin at 8:30 a.m. with registration and refreshments. It will conclude at 11:30 with a hamburger lunch sponsored by Ezell-Key Grain.

Topics will include herd health vaccines, supplementing stocker cattle on native grass, implants and beef cattle market outlook.

Others are retained ownership, minerals and proteins, using degradable protein to reduce supplement costs, mesquite control using basal spray and budget projection software.

Dr. Ted McCollum, extension beef cattle specialist at Amarillo, and Kent Mills of Ezell-Key Grain will be the speakers.

The program is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Scurry, Borden, Mitchell, Dawson and Lynn Counties. For more information, call the Scurry County Extension Office at 573-5423.

IISD hires coach, waives election

Ira ISD trustees on Monday hired Ozona High School assistant Rodney Johnson to coach girl's sports next year.

The board also cancelled the May 3 election and approved a budget amendment.

Johnson has coached the past six as an assistant at Ozona. He and his wife, Jackie, a student at Angelo State University, have three children.

Johnson will coach girl's basketball and track and teach all levels of physical education. Hired effective May 1, he replaces Tim Mebane, who resigned earlier this year.

For the second year, trustees cancelled their May board election because there were no contested races. In doing so, the board seated Place 4 incumbent Bo Robinson and Place 5 incumbent Dirk Dunn for another term.

In other action, the board approved a budget amendent of $30,000, transfer requests, the annual cafeteria plan for employees and local policy updates.

Coach's contract won't be renewed

Western Texas College will be looking for a new women's basketball coach later this week after trustees accepted a recommendation Monday to not renew Anthony Portley's contract.

"This sets us back. It's not good for the program, no doubt about it," said WTC President Dr. Harry Krenek.

It's the second straight year that WTC has lost a coach after the primary recruiting period is over, meaning whoever takes over will be at a decided disadvantage in putting together a team for 1997-98.

Athletic Director Milton Ham was to return tonight from Temple where his Westerners are competing in the State Junior College golf tournament. Krenek said Ham will begin the search for a new basketball coach as soon as he gets back.

"He's aware of the situation and simply waiting for this action (by the board). Our plans are to begin right away to get another coach."

Portley's Lady Westerners team was 4-26 last season and 2-12 in conference play.

Krenek has declined to say why Portley's contract was not recommended for renewal, stating only that it is in "the best interest of Western Texas College, the women's basketball program and Mr. Portley."

He did tell the board Monday that the recommendation was not based on Portley's ability as a coach, but related to other problems. He did not elaborate.

Portley was given an opportunity to resign, Krenek said, but did not do so.

The board's action marked the first time the college has not renewed the contract of a women's basketball coach. The previous ones have all left on their own.

All other professional contracts were renewed by the board.

Trustees also accepted resignations from Mavis Brumbelow, long-time secretary to the president, and Mike Squires, an instructor in the Golf, Landscape/Technology and horticulture department.

Mrs. Brumbelow was the first administrative assistant hired by the original board of trustees.

Sara Fritz was named to take over the administrative assistant's position vacated by Mrs. Brumbelow. She has been employed at WTC for the past several years, working in the continuing education office, the fine arts department and the business office.

Rob Fields, owner and operator of Botanical Services Ltd. in Midland, was named to replace Squires.

In other action, trustees approved a request from the WTC Scholarship Foundation for $15,000 for a pre-campaign

See College, Page 11

Blood drive opens today

Scurry County residents have an opportunity to help save a life by donating blood at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center today.

The drive began this morning and will continue until 7 this evening.

Everyone who registers to give blood will receive discount coupons from 20 local merchants, a "1997 Year of the Donor" T-shirt from Texas Blood Institute (TBI) and will be eligible to register for an $800 bicycle to be given away June 4.

In addition to those incentives, each donor will receive a mini-physical which covers blood pressure, temperature, pulse rate and cholesterol level.

Today's drive is one of four scheduled here this week.

Wednesday, TBI will have a mobile coach at Cogdell Memorial Hospital from noon until 5 p.m.

The drive moves to the Price Daniel Unit on Thursday from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. and to Snyder High School for students and staff on Friday, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

BCD schedules Wednesday meeting

Scurry County's Board of County Development will meet Wednesday to consider funding a sprinkler system at the airport.

The meeting is set for noon in the Development Corporation of Snyder board room at American State Bank.

The only other items on the agenda are bills, financial statements and previous minutes.

Choir concert slated tonight

Snyder High School choirs will perform their annual spring concert this evening at Worsham Auditorium.

The concert will begin at 8 o'clock and is free to the public.

The choirs will be performing a variety of music, including pieces presented at contest last week.

Tiger Jazz, the high school show choir, will also perform several numbers. The entire choral department will combine at the end of the concert for the patriotic show that was performed last month in New York City by SHS choir students.

Students will be recognized for accomplishments for the year and annual choir awards will be presented.

Late tax filers use inside box

Local citizens planning on mailing their tax returns tonight should do so in the inside drop box at the post office.

That's the only location where they will be assured of receiving an April 15 postmark, postal employees caution.

Returns mailed at any of the other boxes in town, including the ones outside the post office, won't get today's postmark if they are mailed late this evening.

Citizens running behind in getting their forms prepared can use the inside drop box until midnight and still get the correct postmark.

ASK US

Q—How many hours of instruction do students in the correctional officer training classes have at Western Texas College?

A—Students attend 240 hours of classes.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Monday, 66 degrees; low, 33; 7 a.m. reading, 45; no precipitation; total for 1997, 7.57 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy. Low, 45-50. Light S wind, becoming NE 10-20 mph late. Wednesday, partly cloudy. High around 70. NE wind 10-20 mph.



John Liccardi
Partly Cloudy

Sunset: 8:12 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:14 a.m.
Of 104 days in 1997, the sun has shone 94 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

He that will believe only what he can fully comprehend must have a long head or a very short creed.

--C.C. Colton

Blind aide, guide dog barred from Senate chamber

WASHINGTON (AP) — Only a select few people are allowed within the sanctity of the Senate chamber, but Sen. Ron Wyden asked his colleagues Monday to admit a seeing eye guide dog — and he was quickly rebuffed.

Wyden, D-Ore., wanted senators to allow Moira Shea, a blind congressional fellow working in his office, to bring her yellow retriever, Beau, into the chamber during a debate on nuclear waste.

When his request was rejected, Wyden said "a guide dog is a person's vision" and accused the Senate of violating the Americans With Disabilities Act by discriminating against blind people.

A Democratic senator telephoned the Senate cloak room and voiced his objection, blocking Wyden's request. Sen. Harry Reid, D-Nev., said that while he personally had no objection to bringing in the dog, he was raising a formal protest on behalf of the other senator, whom he would not identify.

Senate sources, who asked not to be identified, said late Monday that the objection was filed by Sen. Robert Byrd, D-W.Va., who is known for his strong views about Senate tradition. Telephone calls to Byrd's office went unanswered.

Wyden extolled the benefits of guide dogs as "working dogs" that should be given some leeway. "The Senate should change its rules," he declared. "To tell someone like Ms. Shea she cannot come to the floor is demeaning."

"Ms. Shea is being treated differently simply because she is visually impaired," said Wyden, adding that Ms. Shea, an economist who has worked in the government for 20 years, has taken her dog into government offices, Senate hearings and even to nuclear weapons facilities.

Ms. Shea, 41, who has worked for Wyden since January and before that for Sen. Wendell Ford, D-Ky., as well as the Energy and Commerce departments, waited in a nearby room after being barred entry to the chamber.

Ms. Shea said refusing her access to the chamber violates her rights. "I can't walk away from it. I really need to defend my rights here," she said in an interview.

Greg Casey, the Senate's sergeant at arms, said access is "a privilege that has to be granted. It's not a right to be given away. ... Dogs, animals, don't have privilege to the floor."

Audit uncovers fraudulent overtime claims by workers

DALLAS (AP) — Auditors have uncovered millions of dollars in overtime fraud in the Dallas Independent School District, The Dallas Morning News reported today.

Some of the alleged fraud involved employees who reported thousands of dollars in overtime in one two-week pay period, sources told the newspaper.

According to the newspaper, auditors reviewed a random sampling of about 50 employee timecards in several divisions and found that, in some cases, employees were inflating their timecards. Some of the timecards were handwritten and not signed by supervisors, the audit found.

Superintendent Yvonne Gonzalez is considering bringing in outside consultants and external auditors to assist with an inquiry into the allegations, sources said.

Ms. Gonzalez said the investigation involves "dozens of employees who reported excessive amounts of overtime."

The superintendent said she would review the auditors' report and discuss it with the school board in the next week or two.

"There are some recommendations that I will be forwarding to the board regarding some procedural issues, weak controls and checks and balances that need to be implemented in order to safeguard taxpayers' money," Ms. Gonzalez said.

Bill Keever, president of the DISD board, said the superintendent asked him to call the board together in the near future to discuss the allegations.

"We knew there were some problems with overtime," Keever said. "If it's an error, that's one thing, but if it's a blatant padding of time, then these people will have to be dealt with."

Sources said the timecards reviewed belonged mostly to custodial, maintenance and central services staff in the 155,000-student district.

Ms. Gonzalez ordered a series of internal audits several weeks ago.

Sources said that Ms. Gonzalez had briefed some in the community on her pursuit of the audit, saying it could "get messy."

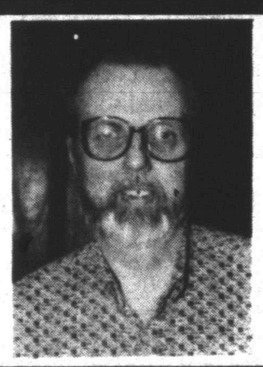
Morningside sets revival

Morningside Baptist Church will begin revival services Wednesday at 7 p.m. Weeknight services will continue at that time through Saturday. Services on Sunday will be held at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Bro. F.M. Riley of Artesia, N.M. will be the evangelist. Music will be provided by 4-Giv'n, and pianist, Tom Lewis of Anson.

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Wednesday, April 16, 1997

Several fascinating relationships may develop for you in the year ahead which will lead to a better way of life, and involvement in matters you feared to tackle previously.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Today it might seem like everyone is ganging up on you, even staunch allies. Chances are the problem is the product of your imagination. Aries, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $2 and SASE 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.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Acknowledge the accomplishments of others today, but don't let anyone upstage you or attempt to take credit for your achievements.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Though you are not a gullible individual and it is hard for others to pull the wool over your eyes, today you may want to believe what you hear.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Strive to be self-sufficient today. Friends who desire to do you a favor might not be in a position to do so.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Take extra pains to evaluate situations before rendering a decision. Your judgment might not be up to par, so seek the advice of associates.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Humility is a marvelous virtue, but don't belittle yourself today in an unbecoming manner. It is best to let a portion of your pride shine through.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Take care not to overstep your bounds today. You may be too assertive when dealing with the wrong people under the wrong circumstances at the wrong time.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Avoid competitive developments today that require a backup. You might have a hard time trying to marshal the forces needed to rally behind you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You may be pressed to make a judgment today based upon inconclusive information. Avoid deciding until you are certain you have the real facts.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) A favorite loved one may have money problems today and expect you to bail him or her out. Take care to keep your own spending in check first.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) In an endeavor in which you're involved today, you might be the giver while your counterparts are the takers. Demand parity in the arrangement.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Irresponsible acquaintances might try to dump things on you which they should be taking care of. Forewarned is forearmed.

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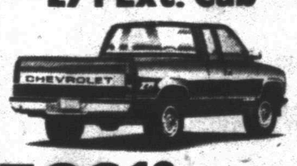
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CREATIVE MEMORIES PROGRAM — Ginger Driscoll, right, and Susan Hess gave a hands-on program, Creative Memories, to members of Xi Alpha Alpha Theta of Beta Sigma Phi. They were introduced by Brenda Hedges, left. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

North 04-15-97
♠ J 10 8 7 6
♥ A
♦ 10 7 6 3
♣ A 10 3

West
♠ 5 4
♥ Q 9 8 7 6 3
♦ 9 2
♣ 7 6 5

East
♠ K 9 3 2
♥ J 10 5 4 2
♦ 8 5 4
♣ 2

South
♠ A Q
♥ K
♦ A K Q J
♣ K Q J 9 8 4

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
2 ♣	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
3 ♣	Pass	4 ♣	Pass
4 NT	Pass	5 ♥	Pass
7 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ??

Listen to the chatter

Normally, talk during a bridge deal is restricted to the accepted vocabulary of bidding and declarer's calling for dummy's cards. Ad-libbing may be fatal.

In this deal, West, top-drawer British expert Robert Sheehan, made the right deduction from an opponent's comment.

First, look only at the West hand. On your right, the dealer opens two clubs, strong, artificial and forcing. North responds two diamonds, the "waiting" response, giving his partner a chance to describe further. South rebids three clubs, natural. North raises clubs. South uses Blackwood and, opposite two aces, blasts straight into seven no-trump. What is your lead?

A low heart looks best, but it is dangerous. It might run around to declarer's jack and give away the 13th trick. Yet Sheehan knew it was 100 percent safe to lead a heart. Why?

This was rubber bridge (for about 80 cents a point). After the bidding had finished, South announced that he could claim. Simultaneously, North and South exchanged hands. (Sheehan, in his column in The Times, calls this ill-mannered.) Suddenly South changed his tune, saying, "I thought I could claim it."

This made it clear to Sheehan that the singleton heart king in South's hand was opposite the singleton ace in the dummy.

After Sheehan's heart lead, declarer immediately took the spade finesse. If it had lost, he would have been six down and would have lost $480. When it won, he claimed, adding another $1,776 (Chicago scoring) to his winnings.

The operation was successful, but the patient paid.

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Lubbock pair gives personal assistance saving memories

A program on preserving pictures and memorabilia and voting on membership awards highlighted the April 8 meeting for Xi Alpha Alpha Theta of Beta Sigma Phi, held at the Martha Ann Woman's Club.

Ms. Driscoll, assisted by Susan Hess, gave a step-by-step instruction on how to turn boxes of photos and memorabilia into a keepsake, photo-safe album with proper techniques for cropping, layout, mounting, journaling and other tips.

"A photo album is essential in preserving a family heritage," she commented as she led each member in putting together a personal page of family photographs.

Following the program, a brief business meeting was conducted by Hedges, first vice president. Members voted on the Girl of the Year and Ms. Congeniality awards. Recipients of these and other awards will be honored at the chapter's Annual Founder's Day celebration on April 19.

Ira in third place, following first day of UIL competition

Ira is hosting the District 15-A West Zone Elementary and Junior High UIl Literary Meet. Competition was to continue today at 1:30 p.m. and conclude Thursday.

Following Monday's results: Ira was in third place with 146 points. Sands lead with 227 points, followed by Grady with 192. Westbrook had earned 142 points.

Individual winners will be, listed as follows: first place and all Ira winners.

Kindergarten

Oral reading: Brittini Blagrave of Sands, 1.

First Grade

Oral Reading: Kayla Gomez of Sands, 1.

Second Grade

Storytelling: Kiersten Russell, 1; Jessica Odom of Ira, 2; Nickelynn Bays of Ira, 4.

Oral reading: Amanda Cooper of Grady, 1; Nickelynn Bays of Ira, 6.

Third Grade

Story Telling: Trent Rogers of Sands, 1.

Spelling: Terryn Autry of Ira, 1; Rachel Caldwell of Ira, 6.

Fourth Grade

Art Memory: Colton Long, Brandon Crane and Wesley Kellner, all of Ira, 1.

Number Sense: Jen Redwine of Westbrook, 1.

Spelling: Colton Long of Ira, 1; Matt Long of Ira, 5.

Fifth Grade

Music Memory: Morgan Hartman, Brent Madison and Doreen Aguirre, all of Grady, 1; Rusty Josey, Chad Everton, Lindsey Wilson and Nathan Wilkins, all of Ira, 2.

Number Sense: Isabelle Torres of Grady, 1; Nathan Wilkins, of Ira, 3.

Spelling: Charles Walker of Ira, 1; Wes White of Ira, 2; Nathan Wilkins of Ira, 5.

Listening Skills: Ben Campbell of Sands, 1; Lindsey Wilson of Ira, 6.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Michael Upton, 5400 College Ave. #18; Tracy Bennett, 1914 Coleman #1; Evelyn Elliott, 3412 N. Bus. Highway 84; Kevin Gentry, 2904 E. 180; Robert Payne, 812 28th; Larry Rogers, 1860 S. CR 221.

DISMISSALS: Elizabeth Brinner, Helen Calloway, Mary Purswell, Jessie Leyva.

CENSUS: 59 (Med., Surg.-20, Long-term Care-35, OB-2, Nursery-2).

William Shakespeare was the second most popular English playwright of his era after Ben Jonson.

Dear Abby

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: You advised a pre-op transsexual to use the ladies' rest room, and I'll bet you caught heck for it. Abby, people who object to transsexuals using the rest room for the gender they are about to become may not be aware of the following: Male-to-female pre-op transsexuals are required to live as a woman for one year prior to surgery. This includes obtaining a driver's license in the new gender and name, with a signed form from their endocrinologist. They should not continue to use the men's rest room.

A pre-op transsexual has, by virtue of hormones taken, no interest in being in the women's rest room other than to use it. These individuals are doing everything they can to deal with their new identity. A male-to-female pre-op transsexual has, for all intents and purposes, made a permanent commitment and deserves support in this decision.

Believe me, they do not want to be discovered. They take great pains to make sure they are not. It's surprising that the person who wrote to you had not received coaching from his doctor.

In this era when gender and sexual expression are no longer being hidden in the closet, the woman next to you in the rest room may or may not look like she belongs in the ladies' room, but appearances are not a reliable clue to her real identity. Sign me... WATCHED MY EX-BOYFRIEND GO THROUGH THE WHOLE PROCESS

DEAR WATCHED: I received a slew of mail from women who were outraged at the thought of a male using the women's rest room for any reason. So I did some further research and contacted John Bancroft, M.D., director of the Kinsey Institute for Research in Sex, Gender and Reproduction. He said:

"I advise my transsexual or transgendered patients that when they present themselves as women they should use the women's rest room and vice versa. Women should feel no concern about the occasional transgendered person doing this. What such people want more than anything else is to be seen and accepted as a normal female. I provide my gender reassignment patients with a formal 'To Whom It May Concern' letter to carry at all times, explaining that they are in the process of transition — and if there are any questions, to contact me."

I would like to thank you and Dr. Bancroft for your valuable contribution to this column.

DEAR ABBY: My daughter is graduating from high school in May. She is a very special girl who has touched the lives of many people. We would like to extend invitations to these people to attend an open-house party, but we do not want them to feel obligated to bring a gift.

How can we tactfully communicate this message on our invitations? MINNEAPOLIS MOTHER

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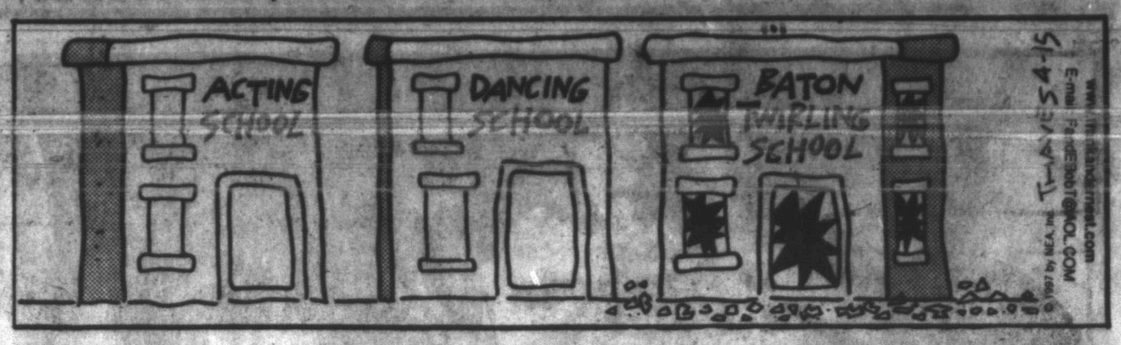
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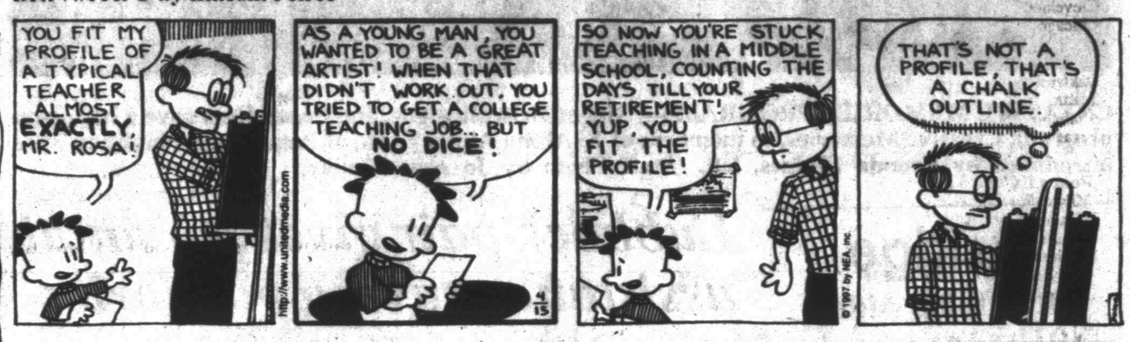
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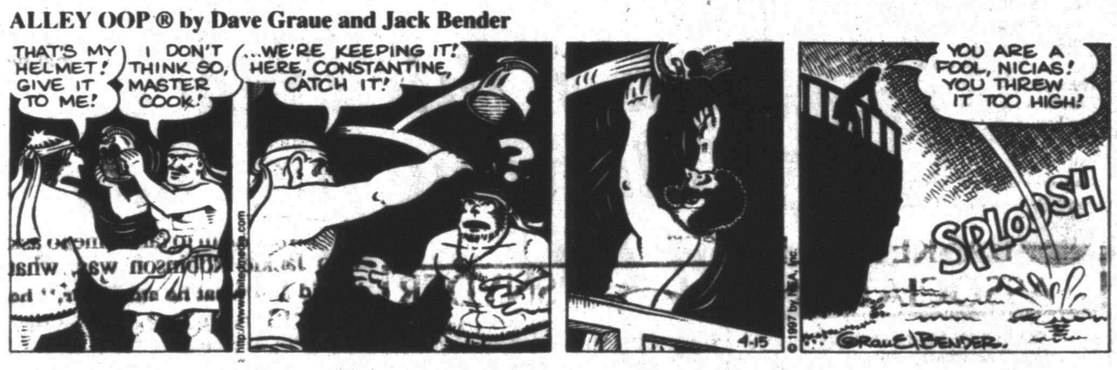


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6 Type of dance music
11 Hey!
13 Actress Jodie —
14 Drooping
15 Bar fruits
16 Language suffix
17 Table and —
19 Turn the page (abbr.)
20 Sharpest
22 Region
25 Thing, in law
26 Evergreens
30 Eye layer
31 Unusual
32 For fear that
33 India's continent
34 Do — others
35 Ho or Rickles
38 Tennis-court dividers
39 Closest
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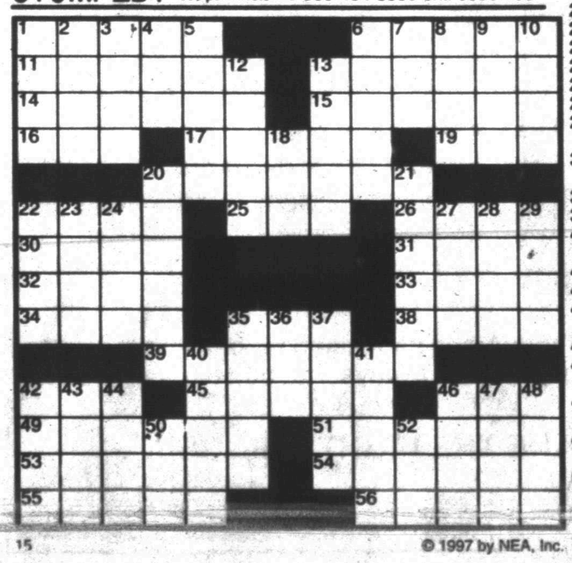
DOWN

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2 Debtors' notes
3 Choose a candidate
4 Exclamation of triumph
5 For the — (time being)
6 People of action
7 Doctrine
8 Obey a traffic sign
9 Penny
10 Approximately (2 wds.)
12 One or the —
13 Takes a plane
18 Chemical suffix
20 Actress Diane —
21 Despot
22 Natal native
23 Stove part
24 Cozy home
27 Facilitate
28 Legal paper
29 Caspian and Adriatic
35 Goes out with
36 Mine find
37 Destitute
40 Curvy letters
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50 Crusted dessert
52 Chairman —

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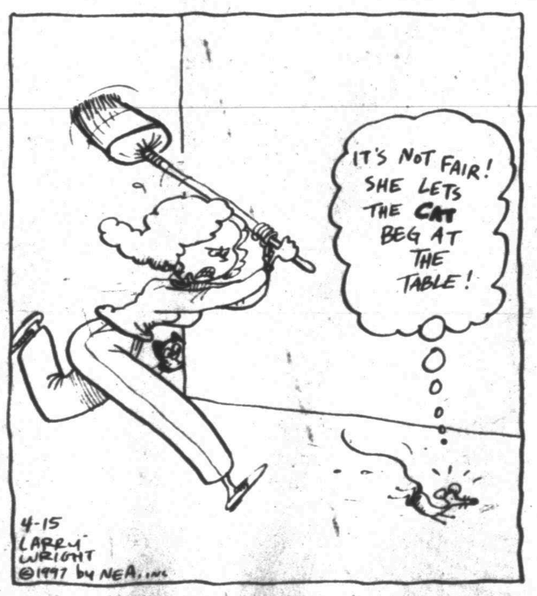
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American League

All Times EST
By The Associated Press

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	8	2	.800	-
Boston	6	6	.500	3
Detroit	6	7	.462	3½
Toronto	4	5	.444	3½
New York	5	7	.417	4
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	5	3	.625	-
Minnesota	6	6	.500	1
KansasCity	5	5	.500	1
Cleveland	5	6	.455	1½
Chicago	3	8	.273	3½
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Oakland	7	5	.583	-
Seattle	7	5	.583	-
Anaheim	5	6	.455	1½
Texas	4	5	.444	1½

Monday's Games
Boston 10, Oakland 1
Milwaukee 7, Detroit 0
Seattle 6, Cleveland 1
Kansas City 3, Toronto 2
Baltimore 4, Minnesota 2
Anaheim 5, N.Y. Yankees 1
Texas 3, Chicago White Sox 1

National League

All Times EST
By The Associated Press

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	9	3	.750	-
Florida	8	3	.727	½
Montreal	4	6	.400	4
Philadelphia	3	8	.273	5½
New York	3	9	.250	6
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	8	5	.615	-
Cincinnati	5	7	.417	2½
Pittsburgh	4	6	.400	2½
St.Louis	3	8	.273	4
Chicago	0	10	.000	6½
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
LosAngeles	8	3	.727	-
Colorado	8	3	.727	-
SanFrancisco	8	3	.727	-
SanDiego	7	4	.636	1

Monday's Games
Houston 4, St. Louis 2, 10 innings
Colorado 10, Montreal 8
San Francisco 3, N.Y. Mets 2
Atlanta 15, Cincinnati 5
Only games scheduled

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct	GB
y-Miami	59	20	.747	—
x-NewYork	54	25	.684	5
x-Orlando	45	34	.570	14
Washington	41	38	.519	18
NewJersey	24	54	.308	34½
Philadelphia	21	58	.266	38
Boston	14	65	.177	45
Central Division				
z-Chicago	69	11	.863	—
x-Atlanta	54	24	.692	14
x-Charlotte	53	26	.671	15½
x-Detroit	52	27	.658	16½
Cleveland	40	39	.506	28½
Indiana	39	40	.494	29½
Milwaukee	31	47	.397	37
Toronto	28	51	.354	40½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB
z-Utah	60	18	.769	—
x-Houston	54	25	.684	6½
x-Minnesota	39	40	.494	21½
Dallas	23	56	.291	37½
Denver	20	59	.253	40½
SanAntonio	20	59	.253	40½
Vancouver	13	67	.163	48
Pacific Division				
x-L.A.Lakers	54	25	.684	—
x-Seattle	54	25	.684	—
x-Portland	46	33	.582	8
x-Phoenix	39	40	.494	15
x-L.A.Clippers	36	43	.456	18
Sacramento	33	46	.418	21
GoldenState	30	50	.375	24½

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

Monday's Games
Washington 131, Philadelphia 110
Orlando 100, Detroit 91
Minnesota 95, Miami 87
Charlotte 94, Cleveland 82
Indiana 110, New York 107, OT
Chicago 117, Toronto 100
L.A. Clippers 99, Dallas 93

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Baseball honors Robinson's 50th anniversary tonight at Shea

NEW YORK (AP) — Joe Black paused for a moment to collect his thoughts and construct an appropriate response to the question.

"Tuesday night means a lot to me," the old pitcher said. "I live a good life because of a guy named Jackie Robinson. I appreciate everything he did."

Baseball marks the 50th anniversary of Robinson's debut as the first black man to play in the majors tonight at Shea Stadium, with President Clinton speaking during ceremonies in the fifth inning of the game between the Los Angeles Dodgers and New York Mets.

Acting commissioner Bud Selig and Robinson's widow, Rachel, will join the president. Black will be there, too.

They were roommates with the Brooklyn Dodgers, Robinson the pioneer who integrated the game in 1947, and Black the huge pitcher who arrived five years later.

The first thing Robinson noticed was the pitcher's size. He advised the rookie not to get in any fights. It would be easy, given the abuse a black player had to face in those days.

Black was surprised that sort of thing was still going on. Robinson assured him that it was even though by then blacks had a firm foothold in the majors, particularly on the Dodgers' roster with Roy Campanella and Don Newcombe arriving shortly after Robinson.

"I had Campy and Newk and Jackie," Black said. "He had nobody. When Jackie got there, there were guys who didn't speak to him, guys who wouldn't play catch with him. He understood."

A gesture of friendship by Southerner Pee Wee Reese, a team leader, broke down the barriers.

"Ninety percent of them came around," Black said. "I don't think he had 100 percent, but 100 percent of them cashed that (World Series) check in October."

Black said Robinson was devoted to his task.

"He realized that he was opening doors for those behind him," Black said. "He was hired to prove that blacks could play and that blacks and whites can play and work together. That's what he did."

Black said he hoped baseball's outpouring for the anniversary would make more young people aware of the legacy of his old friend.

"I want them to take time to ask who Jackie Robinson was, what he did and what he stood for," he said. "It's more tan being the first guy that played. That alone doesn't mean anything.

"They don't understand. They don't know what it is to see separate restrooms marked 'White' and 'Colored.' They don't understand having to stay in separate hotels, the team getting on a bus and the rest of us waiting for cabs to take us to the other side of town.

Black remembers tepid desegregation after a few years when some hotels permitted teams to stay together as long as the black players maintained a low profile, took meals in their rooms and stayed away from the swimming pool.

Some Dodgers, like Jim Gilliam, Campanella and Black, wouldn't accept the prison-like rules.

"We said we're leaving," Black said. "Jack said he was staying. He said, 'They're not chasing me out.'"

And they didn't. Not from the hotel and not from baseball.

JV ups streak to eleven games

The Snyder Tiger JV baseball squad claimed its eleventh-straight victim Monday night, dispatching Levelland, 8-2.

"Our pitchers are doing a good job," said coach Charles Bollinger, "and we're putting the ball in play and forcing the other team to make mistakes."

Clint Hook upped his season record to 7-2, allowing five hits and fanning five. Hook owns a 1.45 ERA for the season.

James Shields led the Tiger offense with a double and a single. Corey Mandrell, Wesley Wilson, Dustin Fish, Brad Roemisch and Johnny Pena each contributed with singles.

The JV owns a 15-4-1 season tally and will journey to Frenship Saturday at 5 p.m. to face the Tigers.

SNYDER YOUTH LEAGUES

MINOR LEAGUE
Cardinals 7, Indians 6
WP: Cade Simpson; LP: Tanner Bloom.
Cardinals: Cade Simpson, 2 singles; Eric Kelly, Hadley Hirt, Isaac Vasquez, Brian Clifton, singles.
Indians: Tanner Bloom, Tyler Rogers, Nathan Wilkins, Tyler Thompson, Austin Lyle, singles.

FARM LEAGUE
Astros 13, Athletics 2
WP: Caleb Gutierrez; LP: Chase Luft.
Astros: Blake Fenner, Caleb Gutierrez; double; Barrat Bowlin, Joe Martinez, three singles; Billy Duck, Devin Gutierrez, James Mills, Chris Suber, two singles; Blake Fenner, Caleb Gutierrez, singles.
Athletics: Eric Martinez, double; Travis Frey, Adam Hopper, two singles; Eric Martinez, Domingo Lueva, Kasey Krop, D'Angelo Davis, singles.
Cubs 8, Giants 7
Cubs: Tyler Hogan, Jay Weaver, David Arimendez, Orlando Vasquez, doubles.
Giants: Kendall Tidwell, Brandon Graves, triples; Kendall Tidwell, Phillip Payne, singles.

LITTLE LEAGUE
Rangers 11, Cubs 10
WP: Adrian Perez (one-hitter); LP: Josh Green.
Rangers: Adrian Perez, home run; Tucker Early, Isaac Ramon, doubles; Travis Thompson, Isaac Ramon, Andrian Perez, singles.
Cubs: Josh Green, triple.
Indians 10, Athletics 6
WP: Patrick Alderete; LP: Josh Gutierrez.
Indians: Cody Wall, Patrick Alderete, triples; Joseph Martinez, two doubles; Billy Pena, Patrick Alderete, doubles; Joseph Martinez, Billy Pena, Patrick Alderete, Jonathon Guy, Josh Muniz, singles.
Athletics: Josh Gutierrez, triple; Justin Boyd, Josh Gutierrez, Duran Lopez, Jeff Fine, singles.
Cardinals 8, Giants 5
WP: Tanner Beard; LP: Adam Rodgers.
Cards: John Felan, triple; Teddy Vasquez, Tanner Beard, Chris Sorrells, two singles; Matthew Vasquz, Clint Blume, Bret McClendon, singles.
Giants: Jeffery Puente, two doubles; Tyler Trout, double; Adam Rodgers, Blake Gimmett, two singles; Jarrod Fletcher, single.
White Sox 6, Yankees 1
WP: Clay Williams (two-hitter); LP: Eric Dickerhoff.
White Sox: Britt Harbin, Logan Hill, T.J. Jones, Justin Guynes, singles.
Yankees: Brady Reed, Eric Dickerhoff, singles.

WTC linksters tied for second

TEMPLE — Western Texas College was in a three-way tie for second, four strokes behind Midland College, after 36 holes Monday in the State Junior College Tournament at Wildflower Country Club.

WTC's Andreas Ljunggren paced the effort with a 143 (73-70), one under par, and was deadlocked with Midland's James Clive (71-72) for medalist honors.

Coach Milton Ham's Westerners had a 36-home team total of 593 (298-295) and hope to overcome Midland in today's final 18-hole round.

Midland College team total was 589 (293-296). Tied with WTC for second place were Len Morris (292-301) and Tyler Junior College (296-294).

Frederik Widmark shot a 146 (73-73), two over par. Morten Vildhoj turned in a 152 (75-77) and Soren Muller finished with a 152 (77-75). Jake McCullough carded a 156 (79-77).

Sports Briefs

All-Sports Banquet

The annual Snyder High School All-Sports Banquet that recognizes all varsity athletes, will be held 6:30 p.m. Thursday in the First Baptist Church Family Life Center.

Tickets are $5 and can be purchased at the high school office and at the door.

Girls softball sign-ups

The Snyder Girls Softball Association will hold sign-ups for the upcoming season Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Snyder Savings and Loan.

Sign-ups are for girls ages 5-18 and the fee is $25 per player. Each girl must bring a copy of her birth certificate and social security number.

SCC MGA hosts events

The Snyder Country Club Men's Golf Association will host its first monthly playday on Saturday.

Regular MGA play is 5:30 p.m. every Thursday.

To register for either event, call the pro shop at 573-7101 or 573-6422.

Hermleigh cage tournament

The Hermleigh High School freshman class will host a men's basketball tournament Friday and Saturday.

The entry fee is $100 per team and the deadline is to enter is Wednesday.

For further information, contact Chip Roemisch at 863-2241.

Set for April 25-26...

Tiger netters advance to regional tourney

After fighting the cold and tough opponents, the Snyder Tiger varsity tennis squad qualified three team members for the regional tournament April 25-26 in San Angelo.

Laura Gonzales, Jaime Juarez and Adrian Gonzales all advanced to regionals.

"It was a tough tournament with the cold," said coach Chad Redwine. "It was pretty much just survival out there."

Adrian Gonzales and Juarez swept the boys singles with Adrian Gonzales winning the first place medal and Juarez taking second.

Gonzales and Juarez met in the finals with Gonzales dropping his teammate, 6-4, 6-2.

En route to the finals, Juarez met Estacado's Emilio Hernandez in what Redwine said was the match of the tournament.

"I thought that Hernandez might be trouble for Juarez, but he handled him easily."

Juarez had no trouble ousting Hernandez from the tournament with a 6-2, 6-4 win.

Adrian Gonzales had trouble getting started in his first match against Levelland's Scotty Rico, losing the first set, 6-4, but Gonzales rebounded and won 6-2, 6-3.

Laura Gonzales had no trouble advancing to the finals in girls singles, losing no more than three games in her two matches prior to the finals.

Gonzales had a tougher task in the final match against Levelland's Mandy Moss, falling 6-4, 6-1.

Also in girls singles, freshman Vicki Vargas had a good tournament, falling in the semifinals to the eventual winner Moss, 6-1, 6-2.

The Snyder doubles teams found the quarterfinals of their draw a little tough with all four squads falling in the quarters.

In boys doubles, Brett Gibson and Todd Hall lost a tough three-setter in the quarterfinals to Lamesa's Garcia and Smith, 7-5, 2-6, 6-4.

Also competing in boys doubles, Zack Briseno and Jon Hensley also lost in the quarterfinals to Levelland's Gonzales and Lawson, 6-1, 6-0.

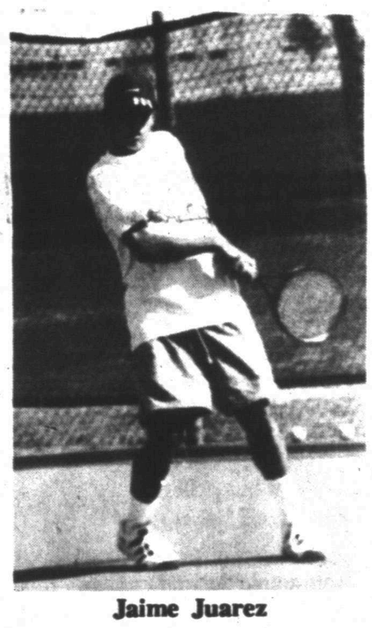
In girls doubles, Cailey Coffee and Cynthia Fennell were defeated in the quarterfinals by eventual winners from Levelland, Pitts and Rush, 6-0, 6-3.

Andrea Pavlik and Natalie Hill also fell in the quarterfinals, 7-5, 6-2, to Levelland's Barbee and Polk.

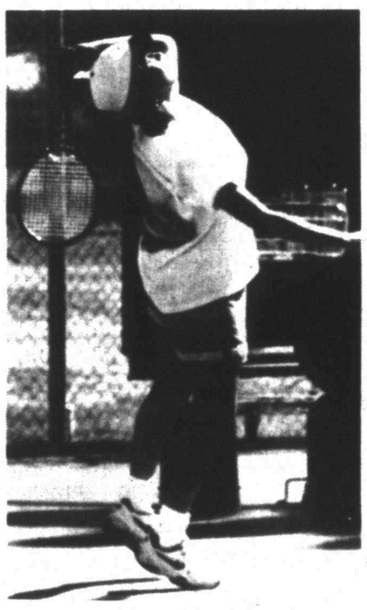
The Tiger netters journey to Midland for a warm-up tournament in preparation for the regional meet.



Adrian Gonzales



Jaime Juarez



Laura Gonzales

Raiders No. 1

The Texas Tech Red Raider diamond squad has jumped from number four to number one in the Collegiate Baseball Poll which is voted by coaches, sports writers and sports information directors.

Tech has a 32-5 season mark and a tally of 14-4 in the Big 12 Conference.

The Red Raiders fell, 5-3, to Kansas Sunday and will duel with the Grand Canyon Antelopes today in Lubbock at 3.

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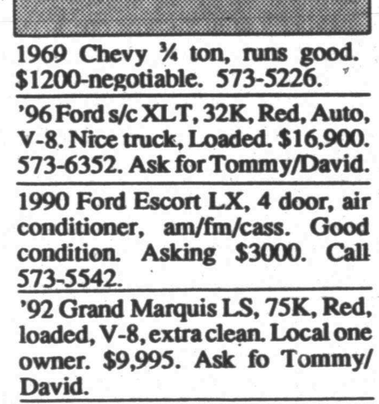
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Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Blair Haynie, Area Engineer, Abilene, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction and Maintenance Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals addressed to John Gayle, City Manager of the City of Snyder, will be received at the office of the City Engineer in the City Hall until 4:00 P.m., April 29, 1997, for the construction of the following item:

Snyder Industrial Park Elevated Water Storage Tank

At this time and place the proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened.

A prebid conference for the project will be held at the City Hall, City of Snyder, 1925 24th Street, Snyder, Texas, at 4:00 p.m., April 22, 1997.

Direct questions related to the design of the project to Jerry Fleming, Freese and Nichols, Inc., (817) 735-7300, 4055 International Plaza, Suite 200, Fort Worth, Texas 76109-4895.

This project includes construction of a 250,000 gallon elevated water storage tank, fittings and site development.

Contract Documents, including Plans and Specifications, are on file and may be examined without charge in the office of the City Manager at 1925 24th. Street, Snyder, Texas 79549, and the offices of Freese and Nichols, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 4055 International Plaza, Suite 200, Fort Worth, Texas 76109, Telephone (817) 735-7300. Contract documents, including plans and specifications may be procured from Freese and Nichols, Inc., at the above address as follows:

Cost: $50.00 per set -- Non-Refundable

A cashier's check, certified check or acceptable bidder's bond, payable to the City of Snyder in an amount not less than five (5%) percent of the bid submitted, must accompany each bid as a guarantee that, if awarded the contract, the Bidder will, within fifteen (15) days after receipt of Notice of Award, enter into a contract and execute bonds on the forms provided in the Contract Documents.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the prevailing wage rates, as established by the Davis Bacon Wage Rates and as hereinafter set forth in the Contract Documents hereinbefore described and which are made a part hereof, must be paid on this project.

In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, age of national origin.

All contractors/subcontractors which are debarred, suspended or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation on federal assistance programs may not undertake any activity in part or in full under this project.

Performance and Payment Bonds will be required.

In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating proposal prices, the (Owner) reserves the right to adopt the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject any or all bids, and waive formalities. No bid may be withdrawn within thirty (30) days after date on which bids are opened.

Contract will be awarded within 30 days after bid opening.

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Lorber Street Water and Sanitary Sewer Improvements

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Direct questions related to the design of the project to Jerry Fleming, Freese and Nichols, Inc., (817) 735-7300, 4055 International Plaza, Suite 200, Fort Worth, Texas 76109-4895.

This project includes construction of approximately 1,413 L.F. of 10-inch gravity sewer PVC pipe; 2,512 L.F. of 12-inch C-900 PVC water pipe; related manholes, valves, fittings and connections; fire hydrants; necessary fittings and adapters.

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CITY OF SNYDER

Stalker torments family with high-tech harassment

EMERYVILLE, Ontario (AP) — The trouble began in December, when puzzled friends told Debbie and Dwayne Tamai their telephone calls to the couple were repeatedly being waylaid and cut off.

A month later, missed messages and strange clickings seemed minor when a disembodied voice, eerily distorted by computer, first interrupted a call to make himself known.

After burping repeatedly, the caller told a startled Mrs. Tamai, "I know who you are. I stole your voice mail."

Mocking, sometimes menacing, the high-tech stalker has become a constant presence, eavesdropping on family conversations, switching TV channels, shutting off the electricity — and totally baffling the electronics experts trying to track his mischief.

He calls himself Sommy. Neither the Tamais nor the police have a clue who Sommy is, how he does it or why he has targeted this family.

His primary aim seems to be taunting the Tamais while stumping investigators from the Ontario provincial police, the local electric company and the national phone company, Bell Canada.

"He told me I can get the best people in the world to come in my home and they won't find anything," Mrs. Tamai said. "I'm waiting for the one person to come and tell me, 'I've found something.'... I just want my life back."

Mrs. Tamai thinks Sommy rigged their modest, two-story brick house while it was being built last year, intending to torment whoever moved in.

"Anyone could have had access to it while it was being built," she said. "Then when we moved in, his fun began. I don't know why he'd pick us out. We're not exciting people. We work hard, we come home, we go to bed."

Now they feel trapped. Until the mystery is solved, the Tamais doubt anyone would buy their house, one of five new homes along a little cul-de-sac in Emeryville, a town of fewer than 1,000 people on the shore of Lake St. Clair, 20 miles east of Detroit.

"We worked a lot of overtime for this house," Mrs. Tamai said Monday as she played tapes of Sommy's calls for a reporter. "We moved from Windsor because we wanted to get away from the ruckus of city life."

Initially, Sommy's interference was mostly annoying. Then his harassment turned sinister.

"He would threaten me," Mrs. Tamai said. "It was very frightening: 'I'm going to get you. I know where you live.'

"...Then when we moved in, his fun began. I don't know why he picked us out. We are not exciting people. We work hard, we come home, we go to bed."

"I befriended him, because the police asked me to, and he calmed down and said he wasn't going to hurt me. The more I felt I was kissing his butt, the safer I felt."

But never entirely safe. Mrs. Tamai says he's made clear he listens to family talks through household telephones, even with the receivers hung up.

"When I want to have a private conversation, I unplug the phone," she said. "But we still whisper."

Police believe Sommy lives in the area and is under 25. He bragged to the Tamais that police came and went from his house in a door-to-door sweep.

Some private experts have tried to uncover Sommy, including Doug Ralph, a retired electronic-surveillance expert for the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. He concluded Sommy was accessing the Tamais' house through either underground cables or the nearby Bell Canada wiring station.

"He seems to know an awful lot about the phones," Mrs. Tamai said. "I asked if he had something against Bell Canada. He said, 'Not really.'"

Bell Canada has rewired the house several times — each time, Sommy was able to get back on the line, once within 20 minutes.

"He knows exactly what he's doing," said Sgt. Ron Lane, head of the Essex County police crime unit.

At one point, experts sent 600 volts of electricity through the phone line, hoping to blow out Sommy's equipment.

"He just laughed," Mrs. Tamai said. "He said, 'What are you trying to do, zap me? I've got a backup system, stupid.'"

One of the ordeal's most trying aspects has been the official suspicion focused on Dwayne Tamai, 34, and the couple's 15-year-old son, Billy. Police analyzed their voices and now say the family and Billy's closest friend are in the clear.

"It's been very hard on Billy," Mrs. Tamai said. "He knew he was being fingered — even though investigators have sat in the kitchen with him while Sommy was talking on the phone."

Dwayne Tamai works each day at a tool-and-die shop, but Debbie, 36, is too unnerved some days to do her job at a Windsor casino.

"Because I'm a blackjack dealer I need 100 percent concentration," she said. "I've had a lot of panic attacks. I got medication for that, but some days there is no way I can stop shaking."

The Tamais went public with their plight last week, hoping to pressure the phone company to do more and maybe to prompt tips about Sommy's identity.

Police have received calls from across Canada but no breakthrough tip.

"If he gets caught, I hope they throw the book at him," Mrs. Tamai said. "I'd like to look him in the eyes, and let him know what he'd done to me and my family."

Tobacco firms want Medicaid case axed

TEXARKANA (AP) — Tobacco industry lawyers argued Monday that Attorney General Dan Morales' $14 billion lawsuit should be thrown out because, among other reasons, it improperly relies on federal racketeering statutes.

The racketeering claims are especially worrisome to the industry because any damage award could be tripled under the federal Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act, known as RICO.

Daniel Webb, Philip Morris' national counsel, presented the industry's case at a three-hour hearing before U.S. District Judge David Folsom.

The racketeering claims allege that the industry lied to federal officials, committed fraud, illegally marketed its products to children and conspired to deceive the public about the dangers of cigarettes.

The state alleges Philip Morris, R.J. Reynolds, Lorillard, Brown & Williamson and industry groups should reimburse Texas for tobacco-related health-care costs the state has paid through Medicaid over four decades.

Tobacco lawyers say the lawsuit should be dismissed on several grounds.

Webb told the court that the racketeering laws don't apply because they concern only damage to property, not personal injury like smoking-related illnesses.

In addition, he said, the state itself suffered no direct damage from cigarettes. Webb also argued that a Texas law passed in 1993 gives the tobacco industry immunity from product liability lawsuits.

"This lawsuit is no more than a veiled attempt by the plaintiff to get the federal court to substitute yourself for the judgment of the Texas Legislature," Webb said.

He also said the state cannot claim damages based on a statistical model that includes estimates of how many Texans smoked, how many suffered tobacco-related illnesses, how much Medicaid paid for their care and other factors.

Instead, Webb said, the state should have to prove that individual smokers suffered actual damages, "smoker by smoker."

Laurence Tribe, a professor at Harvard Law School who has helped attorneys general in several states sue the tobacco industry, argued for Texas.

He told the court the state has as much right to sue for damages in this case as it does when a polluter damages the environment.

"The state's treasury is no less public property than its waters or its land," he said.

Tribe said the racketeering charges are appropriate even though they stem from personal injury suffered by the smokers.

He cited a U.S. Supreme Court case in which an abortion clinic suffered economic losses because of racketeering that caused personal injuries to workers.

"Your property injury can arise out of someone else's personal injury," he said.

He said state product liability law bars only individual smokers' suits against tobacco companies, on the theory that smokers knew the dangers of their actions.

Texas taxpayers, Tribe said, made no decision to absorb the risks of smoking. Thus, they are entitled to sue, he said.

Folsom said he would try to decide soon whether to dismiss the case because a trial date is set for September.

Charges filed against student

A 12-year-old male student at West Elementary has been placed in the district's alternative education program following an incident Monday that also resulted in two Class C assault charges being filed against him.

Thomas Fogleman, principal at West Elementary, said the student attacked another 12-year-old male.

"The student that was attacked did as he has been taught, he tried to avoid the fight," said Fogelman.

Two teachers tried to control the situation, said the principal, and they were struck by objects that were thrown at them by the student who started the fight.

As a result, Class C assault charges were filed.

Fogleman said no one involved needed medical attention.

Date Book

April 15, 1997

Today is the 105th day of 1997 and the 27th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1770, English chemist Joseph Priestly discovered the eraser, when he found that latex could be used to rub out pencil marks.

On this day in 1817, the first school for the deaf in the United States was founded in Hartford, Conn.

On this day in 1912, the luxury liner Titanic struck an iceberg in the North Atlantic and sank with the loss of more than 1,500 lives.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Charles Wilson Peale (1741-1827), painter; Henry James (1843-1916), writer; Thomas Hart Benton (1889-1975), artist; A. Philip Randolph (1889-1979), labor leader; Bessie Smith (1894-1937), singer; Elizabeth Montgomery (1933-1995), actress; Evelyn Ashford (1957-), track-and-field athlete, is 40.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1993, Sparky Anderson won the 2,000th baseball game of his managerial career.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "It takes a great deal of history to produce a little literature." — Henry James

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1851, two attendants were killed when waves generated by a strong northeaster toppled a 114-foot tall lighthouse near Scituate, Mass.

SOURCE: 1997 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Day after first quarter.

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Dr. Gott By Peter Gott, M.D.



By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: What is polymyalgia rheumatica, and how is it treated?

DEAR READER: This relatively common affliction, of unknown cause, is marked by severe muscle and joint pains, often with fatigue. The inflammation, which is the source of the pain, may be due to an autoimmune reaction, during which the body becomes allergic to its own tissues.

Polymyalgia may also attack the temporal artery (at the temple); called "temporal arteritis," this serious condition causes headache and may affect vision, even cause blindness.

By and large, laboratory tests are normal in polymyalgia — except for one glaring exception, the hallmark of the disease: an elevated sedimentation rate. When a sample of blood is placed in a tube and left for an hour, the red blood cells (being heavier than the liquid in which they are suspended) tend to sink.

Ordinarily, they should not fall more than 10 millimeters from the top of the tube. Because the red cells are coated with protein in polymyalgia, they settle faster.

Therefore, such patients usually have sed rates of 50 millimeters or more. An elevated sedimentation rate is not universal in polymyalgia, but it is common enough to be a reliable diagnostic test.

The treatment for polymyalgia — prednisone or other steroids — is so dramatic that this phenomenon is considered by many experts to be as diagnostic as the sedimentation rate. With a day or two — even hours — after therapy is begun, patients experience astonishing improvement.

The treatment is continued for several weeks, then the dose is gradually stopped. If symptoms return, the process is repeated. The exception to this schedule is temporal arteritis.

In order to maintain vision, the prednisone is ordinarily administered for several months (sometimes for as long as a year or more) until the patient is free of symptoms and the sed rate returns to normal.

Polymyalgia/temporal arteritis usually strikes in middle age and beyond. The disorder can be diagnosed and treated by the family physician.

DEAR DR. GOTT: What do you know about a new product called Aphthasol, for canker sores?

DEAR READER: I haven't had a chance to prescribe it yet; it's so new that most physicians aren't familiar with it.

Marketed as a paste that is applied to canker sores (those recurring, nonviral painful little lesions on the lips), Aphthasol is the only prescription treatment specifically approved for this purpose.

In trials involving more than 1,300 patients, the product accelerated healing, relieved pain and was safe. Whether it turns out to be a cure for canker sores remains to be seen, as the Aphthasol becomes widely used.

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Cabin search defended

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — In a rebuke to attorneys for Unabomber suspect Theodore Kaczynski, prosecutors touted the strength of their case and urged a judge to reject a defense request to throw out evidence.

In an 88-page argument filed Monday, prosecutors said FBI interviews, scientific evidence, comments from family members and a probe of Kaczynski's movements justified the search of his remote Montana cabin.

Kaczynski, 54, a math professor turned hermit, faces a 10-count federal indictment in connection with four explosions that killed two people and maimed two others. He could face the death penalty if convicted.

Kaczynski's court-appointed defense lawyers, Quin Denvir and Judy Clarke, last month asked that evidence seized from the cabin be suppressed.

In claiming the search warrant was obtained under false pretenses, the defense relied on statements from David Kaczynski — the suspect's brother — and their mother, Wanda. Both have said some of their statements had been mischaracterized in the FBI affidavit.

But prosecutors said the defense failed to demonstrate any problems that would have affected the warrant request. They asked U.S. District Judge Garland Burrell Jr. to reject the defense motion without a hearing.

"Significantly, (the defense) does not dispute the accuracy of any of the information that David provided, only the affidavit's recitation of the opinions that David offered to the FBI," the government said.

Prosecutors say the cabin search uncovered hundreds of documents, including an anti-technology treatise known as the Unabomber manifesto, a detailed diary of bombing attacks and bomb-related materials.

In his rebuttal, lead prosecutor Robert Cleary also provides an overview of his case — an alleged DNA match on stamps licked by Kaczynski and the Unabomber, similar phrases in writings of the bomber and the suspect and a timetable of Kaczynski's locations and Unabomber attacks.

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Austin Briefs

New proposal would stop tax breaks

AUSTIN (AP) — School districts lose millions of dollars by giving businesses tax breaks, according to Texas senators who want to end the practice.

"It is not right for a business to demand an educated workforce, yet also demand tax breaks that create a hardship on the local school district," said Sen. David Sibley, R-Waco.

His bill, approved Monday by the Senate and sent to the House, would prevent school districts from giving new property tax exemptions or taking part in new tax increment financing plans after Sept. 1.

Under a tax increment financing plan, which can be initiated by a city, a portion of taxes paid by a property owner is put into a fund used for improvements benefiting the property. For example, property taxes may be used to pay for a mall parking lot.

School districts would be able to honor agreements approved before Sept. 1, but they could not increase their level of financial participation in the deals after the law takes effect. The bill, which was approved on a non-record vote, goes to the House for consideration.

Sen. Jeff Wentworth disagreed with Sibley on the need for the bill, saying economic development decisions should be left at the local level.

The school tax break bill is SB1557.
The local government tax break reporting bill is SB746.

Utilities regulation on House agenda

AUSTIN (AP) — After the Senate version of a bill that would deregulate electric utilities stalled in committee last week, the measure tried to find life in a House committee.

"I guess somebody's got to convince me that we need a bill," said Rep. Mark Stiles, D-Beaumont, the author of the House deregulation bill.

"I'm certainly open to suggestions," he said. "To this point, there have been no good faith negotiations (among utilities). It's been their way or the highway and I'm not driving."

On Monday, the House State Affairs Committee heard testimony, but took no action, on Stiles' deregulation bill.

Representatives of investor-owned utilities, large industrial customers, municipally-owned utilities, cooperatives and power marketers spent last week discussing points of a bill filed by Sen. Jerry Patterson, R-Pasadena.

The sides could not agree on such subjects as stranded investments — the difference between the cost of building a power plant and its value in a competitive market.

"Last summer, I tried to work with them," Stiles said. "They didn't want to talk and now the utilities are screaming for a bill because the PUC is doing their job."

The Public Utility Commission recently rolled back the rates of Central Power & Light.

Patterson's deregulation bill is SB684.
Stiles' deregulation bill is HB1507.

House committee OKs tobacco bills

AUSTIN (AP) — Tobacco companies would have to tell the state exactly what's in their products and the state would make the information public under a bill approved by a House committee.

The House State Affairs Committee also approved a bill Monday that would remove tobacco companies from a provision in the Products Liability Act that prevents Texans from suing companies for injuries caused by the use of common consumer products.

Other products covered by the act are sugar, castor oil, butter and alcohol.

"It's a great day to be a consumer and a terrible day to be a tobacco company," said Patrick Woodson, a spokesman for Smokeless Texas, a group representing the American Cancer Society, the American Heart Association and the Texas Medical Association.

Rep. John Hirschi, D-Wichita Falls, is sponsoring both bills.

Under the tobacco ingredients bill, disclosure would be required of all added ingredients by brand, including flavors, fragrances, herbs and colors, in descending order according to the amounts included. It would not require the disclosure of the amounts of each additive and would not apply to cigars.

The Health Department would maintain the list and release it publicly.

The ingredients bill is HB119.
The tobacco exemption bill is HB912.

Parent-taught driver's ed upheld

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas parents still can teach their children how to drive after the state House killed a bill to abolish such teaching.

State lawmakers in 1995 approved a program allowing parents to teach their children a driving course approved by the Department of Public Safety.

The program went into effect last week after the DPS made the course material available.

Parents have to pay $20 to get the course material. They also must certify that their children attend the required hours of "class" and practice driving a required number of hours before the students can take a DPS written test for a license.

Rep. Keith Oakley, D-Terrell, on Monday said the course was meant only for children taught in home schools.

Many lawmakers argued that point, but Attorney General Dan Morales last year issued a legal opinion saying the law applied to all students. Such opinions carry the weight of law.

Oakley also said there is no way to be sure parents teach the course or that students practice driving before taking the written DPS test.

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IRS bashed as millions hurry to pay taxes before deadline

WASHINGTON (AP) — The day many dread, today's tax filing deadline, is serving as a convenient backdrop for politicians of all stripes to step forward with plans to overhaul the nation's tax system.

Republicans in Congress have geared up for a week's worth of events making a case for dramatic tax reform and focusing on allegations of mismanagement and computer problems at the Internal Revenue Service.

The House is scheduled to vote on measures today to make it a criminal offense for IRS workers to casually browse through taxpayer files and to amend the Constitution to require a two-thirds vote of Congress to raise taxes.

Analysts don't expect the constitutional amendment to gather the two-thirds vote needed for passage, while the anti-browsing bill is expected to zip through the House, especially since the IRS asked for it in the first place.

But tax day is as much about symbolism as substance, which explains why tax reform groups plan to gather in Lafayette Park across from the White House in a "Taxpayer Day of Outrage Rally" and Congress' GOP leadership will appear at numerous tax-related events.

"I am convinced that if most members of Congress did their own taxes, we would have had tax reform long ago," said House Ways and Means Chairman Bill Archer, R-Texas, who wants to replace the tax code with a national sales tax.

Post offices in nearly every major city will extend hours or offer late mail pickups tonight. Some offices are planning special events: At the post office in the northern California city of Pleasanton, for example, taxpayers can seek revenge by dunking an IRS agent in a water tank.

The Clinton administration got into the act Monday, unveiling a package of 60 mostly minor initiatives to simplify the tax code, such as making tax payments with a credit card and streamlining rules for claiming deductions for dependent children younger than 19.

President Clinton and his wife, Hillary, did their filing early and released the results on Monday. They reported income of just over $1 million — nearly three-fourths of it from Mrs. Clinton's book, "It Takes a Village" — and paid taxes of about $200,000. They gave the book's proceeds to charity after taking out enough to pay the taxes on the royalties.

Meanwhile, the private Tax Foundation estimated that the average American will see his entire paycheck spent in local, state and federal taxes through May 9 — the 128th day of the year.

If taxpayers feel beat up after finishing their taxes this year, that's nothing compared to the almost daily drubbing of the IRS. Critics portray the agency as wasting billions on a computer system upgrade, condemn IRS workers for snooping into tax files and accuse the agency of singling out conservative groups for audits.

The focal point of the House debate today will be on the constitutional amendment requiring a two-thirds vote of Congress for any future tax increases.

The measure is being considered even though the GOP pushed through a change in the House rules two years ago requiring a three-fifths vote for any measure containing a federal income tax rate increase. Since then, the GOP has waived the rule several times as legislation has gone to the floor on Medicare premiums, earned income tax credits, small business tax breaks and other politically sensitive issues.

Son accidently kills his mother

WELCH, Okla. (AP) — A teenage boy was driving himself to school when his pickup truck struck and killed his mother as she walked along a country road, authorities said.

Katherine Vazquez was wearing radio headphones when she was struck from behind about 7:40 a.m. Monday, less than a quarter mile from the family home in far northeast Oklahoma.

Authorities say Jay Vazquez, 17, was blinded by the rising sun and didn't see his mother.

"I've never worked anything like this," said Oklahoma Highway Patrol Trooper Sheridan O'Neal. "Freak accident."

O'Neal said he didn't question the son extensively because of his emotional state.

"I can't even imagine what he's feeling," O'Neal said.

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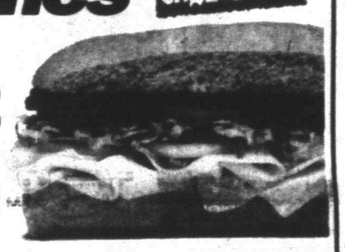
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Next, we must go to the source of this abundant life. Jesus said, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father, but through Me" (John 14:6). Then, we must follow the directions He gives us in His word for forgiveness of sins and He will add us to His family, where all spiritual blessings are found (Ephesians 1:3). Finally, we must be resilient in perservering during the difficulties and pitfalls of life. As Christians, when we fall, we must repent, confess our sins and pray for forgiveness (Acts 8:22; 1 John 1:7-9).

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Congress examines income tax system

By WALTER R. MEARS
AP Special Correspondent

WASHINGTON (AP) — Denouncing tax burdens and tax collectors on April 15 is a ritual in Congress — which laid down the rules in the first place and has made the system so complicated that most taxpayers hire help in preparing their returns.

It happens every year at this time, with speeches, votes and demands for tax cuts and a simpler system.

Ironically, the tax breaks congressional Republicans want, and the rival proposals the administration is offering, would add new lines to be computed and checked on tax forms, and lengthen a tax code that already is 2.8 million words long.

Steps like the $500 a child credit and retirement savings deductions that are among GOP proposals would have to be implemented by Internal Revenue Service rules. So would President Clinton's tax cut proposals, which include his version of a tax credit for each child in a family and for tuition expenses, an expansion of individual retirement accounts, and incentives for homeowners. He would offset them with increases, mostly on corporations, described as steps to close loopholes.

Tax simplification is in, but so is a push for tax changes that would put new wrinkles, and complexities, into the system.

At the same time, the IRS is under scrutiny, and sometimes attack, over its acknowledged problems, but also as a symbol of the tax system it oversees.

That's an occupational hazard for the tax collector, and always has been. The most ambitious of tax overhaul proposals would eliminate the IRS, which isn't going to happen any time soon, if ever. Advocates of a flat tax or a national sales tax say the IRS wouldn't be needed, at least not in anything like its present size and scope.

It is the second largest of federal agencies, with an annual budget of $7 billion, employing about 106,000 people to handle about 200 million returns, involving 480 different tax forms.

A national commission on restructuring the agency is due to issue its findings and proposals this summer. The Clinton administration has recommended steps to improve IRS management and efficiency, and it issued a relatively modest tax simplification plan on Monday.

"As part of our effort to serve the taxpayers better, today we are announcing a package of more than 60 measures to simplify the tax laws and enhance taxpayer rights," Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin said. "Our goal is clear. We want to make life easier for the American taxpayer."

Republicans say the administration is only tinkering, and that more basic changes are needed. House Speaker Newt Gingrich says the IRS should be cut to no more than 44,000 employees, and the tax system should be simple enough to get the agency out of the lives of average Americans.

But the tax collector didn't make the system complicated. There's nothing in it Congress didn't pass and a president didn't sign.

Proposed legislative fixes don't deal with that. One, a sure thing in the House, would make it a crime for IRS employes to browse or snoop into individual returns, misconduct the General Accounting Office said happened at least 1,515 times in 1994 and 1995. Twenty-three people have been fired for it.

Another would amend the Constitution to require a two-thirds vote to approve any tax increase. This is an idea that attracts majority support, but not the two-thirds margin it takes to approve a constitutional amendment. In the Senate, a majority will suffice for a non-binding resolution to endorse such an amendment.

Tax code complexities stem in large part from congressionally approved efforts to use the system to influence the way people spend their money, not just to raise the revenues to finance the government. There are tax breaks to encourage some kinds of spending and investment, which means discouraging others.

Twenty years ago, Jimmy Carter became president after promising a total overhaul of a tax code he called a disgrace. He got nowhere. And Carter himself had tax incentives written in for energy conservation, which meant new rules, new lines, on new forms.

A flatter, fairer tax system was a Republican campaign promise in 1996. But the administration argues that the flat tax agenda would unfairly raise the burden on middle income Americans.

In any event, it isn't getting simpler yet.

Only three minor tax bills passed Congress in 1996, but according to the Brookings Institution, they added about 655 changes to the tax code.

"We need to scrap our current income tax system and start over from scratch," said Rep. Dick Armey, the House majority leader, who favors a flat tax.

Armey acknowledges that the complexity of the system now "is primarily the fault of Congress, not the IRS."

But there's no consensus for an overhaul. It's easier to complain about the tax collector.

EDITOR'S NOTE — Walter R. Mears, vice president and columnist for The Associated Press, has reported on Washington and national politics for more than 30 years.

AP news analysis

Police rescue kidnapped boy following high-speed chase

AUBURN, Wash. (AP) — A 13-month-old boy who was abducted and held for ransom was rescued unharmed Monday after his alleged captors led police on a high-speed chase. Four men were arrested and a fifth was being sought.

The toddler, Seferino Moreno of Corvallis, Ore., was returned to his unemployed father, Manuel Moreno.

The boy was taken by five men at knifepoint Saturday from an apartment he and his father were visiting in Pasco. The kidnappers demanded $50,000.

"We're still looking into why they picked this particular family," Pasco Police Chief Denis Austin said.

The 20-minute chase led police from the Seattle suburb of Burien and into Auburn, where the pickup truck carrying the child spun out, said King County police spokeswoman Joanne Elledge. The chase hit speeds up to 100 mph, KING-TV reported.

"We had to weigh our actions because we knew they were armed and had the baby. We needed to make sure that we handled it cautiously," Elledge said.

The police chief said there were no indications the kidnapping was part of a custody battle. Manuel Moreno apparently had custody of the boy

During the abduction, the boy's father, grandfather and a cousin were bound and stabbed, but suffered only superficial wounds, Chambers said.

Before the abductors left, the Morenos called a friend for help. The friend brought several thousand dollars that was given to the abductors.

Late Sunday, Elledge said, two Seattle men, ages 18 and 22, were arrested after they met Moreno to collect the ransom. It was not immediately known whether any money changed hands at that meeting.

Then, authorities set up surveillance on an apartment complex in Burien, Elledge said. Early Monday, two men left with the toddler and drove off before police could stop them, she said.

Austin Briefs

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House repeals helmet requirement

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas mandatory motorcycle helmet could be hitting the road soon.

The Texas House is expected to give final approval today to a bill repealing the law for riders 21 and older. The bill, which Gov. George W. Bush says he likely will sign, would have to go back to the Senate to consider House changes.

The Senate author, Sen. Jerry Patterson, R-Pasadena, on Monday said he could live with the changes.

"It's about the right to choose for yourself whether to wear a helmet," Rep. Jim Pitts, R-Waxahachie, House sponsor of the bill, said Monday. "It's all about freedom."

The House on Monday gave first-round approval to the bill. It also removed a Senate requirement that motorcycle riders who don't wear helmets carry $10,000 in additional health insurance. It also removed a Senate provision that no state funds used to treat people with spinal cord and head injuries could be spent on motorcycle riders hurt while not wearing helmets.

"Freedom of choice is important to every Texan, but when it results in the potential for more deaths and injuries, one must stop and reconsider the issue," said insurance industry spokesman Jerry Johns, of the Southwestern Insurance Information Service.

The helmet repeal bill is SB99.

Announcer's words anger senators

AUSTIN (AP) — Boxing announcer Larry Merchant's comments concerning mariachi music at the Oscar De La Hoya-Pernell Whitaker bout have made some Texas senators fighting mad.

TVKO, which broadcast Saturday night's the pay-per-view fight, said Merchant intended no offense by his remarks regarding the type of music played at the boxing match.

According to a transcript from TVKO, Merchant reminded the audience that both boxers "are born and bred American." He said the music was "a gesture to the great American, er, the great Mexican fight fans who support the promoter, but in a way it slights the fans of the champion, whose title is at stake, Pernell Whitaker.

"In other words, in my view, as wonderful as the music is, and it is, in this setting, it sucks. Unless they follow it with some soul music, which I don't think they will," Merchant said. "This is a marketing ploy, using music to get Mexican fans, not Mexican-Americans, but Mexican fans, to support De La Hoya."

Sen. Gonzalo Barrientos, D-Austin, made a rare personal privilege speech in the Senate Monday to express his concern about the remarks.

"In one fell swoop, he insulted at least 20 million Americans, and no telling who else," Barrientos said, urging respect for other cultures. "We seem to be regressing in our country."

Senate passes surgical castration bill

AUSTIN (AP) — Providing voluntary surgical castration for prisoners who are repeat child molesters would help protect youngsters from such prisoners when they get out of prison, a state lawmaker contends.

Opponents call castration barbaric.

The state Senate on Monday approved Sen. Teel Bivins' bill to allow state-paid castration, sending the measure to the House on a 25-4 vote.

Bivins doesn't predict many inmates would avail themselves of the option. However, the Amarillo Republican said European studies have shown surgical castration to be effective in reducing the repeat-offender rate.

He said about a dozen inmates have written him, saying they want to be surgically castrated, and that it would be useful for those plagued by "uncontrollable urges."

"They want to change their lives," Bivins said. "If we could make this available and protect the life of one child as a result of this, I believe it is worth our efforts."

If approved by the House and enacted, the program would be the first of its kind in the nation, Bivins said.

Texas senators in 1995 approved a similar measure, but it died in the House. Since then, California has begun requiring chemical castration for repeat sex offenders, using hormone shots to lower their sex drives.

Supporters for needy Texans rally

AUSTIN (AP) — Not satisfied with simply moving the "welfare poor" up one level to the "working poor," groups representing needy Texans rallied at the Capitol.

"Next year I hope to pay taxes instead of receiving (welfare) benefits," said Stacy Peoples, a 27-year-old mother of three who is receiving job training to go from a $7 an hour job to making $12 an hour.

The job training is available through the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) fund.

"What we're asking is that legislators take the money from welfare reform and invest it in job training programs," Ms. Peoples said.

A crowd of approximately 300 representing organizations from across the state gathered Monday to hear success stories and make sure legislators retain funding for their programs.

Sen. Mike Moncrief, D-Fort Worth, who is on the Senate Finance Committee, was one of several legislators who spoke in support of the groups' efforts.

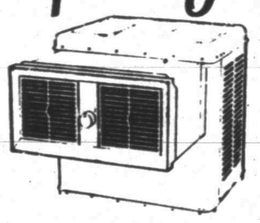
"This is a special day. On the steps of this Capitol is one more example of programs working the way it needs to," Moncrief said. "But there is one more common denominator on what makes a program work more effectively and that is the dollars you put behind it. We have worked long and hard to try and make sure that those dollars go to programs."

The groups asked to make sure the $52 million currently budgeted for the TANF fund as well as the $5 million annual allocation for alliance schools remain in the state's $83.3 billion proposed budget.

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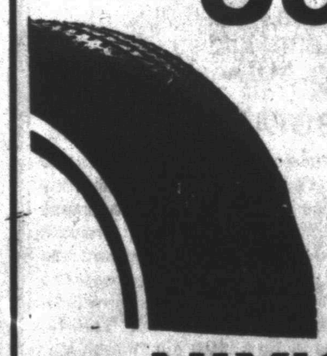
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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Obituaries

Waylan Gladson

1918-1997

Waylan Gladson, a native of Snyder, died at 1:17 a.m. this morning in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital after a brief illness.

Funeral service for Mr. Gladson, 78, is set for 2 p.m. Thursday in the Colonial Hill Baptist Church. The Revs. Miller Robinson and Tommy Culwell will officiate. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born Sept. 11, 1918 in Snyder, he married Alma Laurence Bransom on Dec. 23, 1940 in Snyder.

Mr. Gladson worked for the Western Company for 36 years. He was one of the first employees of the company, starting as a truck driver and retiring as a purchaser.

Mr. Gladson was preceded in death by three brothers, including his twin; two sisters; and a grandson.

Survivors include his wife, Alma Laurence Gladson of Snyder; two daughters, Carla Barnes of Breckenridge and Rene'e Nix of Highland Village; a son, Charles Gladson of Rockford, Ill.; a sister, Bessie Early of Snyder; a brother, Willard Gladson of Snyder; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Patterson

1907-1997

Funeral service is set for 10 a.m. Wednesday in the First United Methodist Church for Alice Emmaretta Patterson, 89, who died Monday, April 15, in Carmbarie Assisted Living Center in El Paso after a lengthy illness.

The Rev. Ernie McGaughey, pastor of First United Methodist Church, will officiate. Interment will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born Oct. 17, 1907 in Poplar Bluff, Mo., she was married to William Kee Patterson. She was a retired school teacher and a member of the First United Methodist Church in Snyder.

Mrs. Patterson was preceded in death by one brother and one sister.

Survivors include her husband, Kee Patterson of Snyder; a daughter, Jane LaGrone of El Paso; a son, William Marlin Patterson of Calgary, Alberta, Canada; three sisters, Pauline Caffey of Abilene, Melba Anderson of Weatherford and Ora Lee Morris of Arlington; a brother, Howard Marlin of Virginia; and four grandchildren.

Essie Orms

1892-1997

Mrs. Essie Laura Orms, Scurry County's oldest resident, died Sunday, April 13, in Lubbock's University Medical Center. She was 104.

Funeral service is set for 2 p.m. Thursday in the Emmanuel Baptist Church in White Oak, Tex. Burial will follow in the Grace Hill Cemetery in Longview.

Her great-grandson, Dr. Michael Orms, M.D., will officiate. Arrangements are under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Orms was born on Sept. 3, 1892 in Cooper. She married Lewis Orms on Sept. 13, 1911 in Elmo, Tex. He died in 1935.

A resident of Snyder Healthcare Center, Mrs. Orms had operated a day care center on 23rd Street and was a homemaker. She was a member of Faith Baptist Church.

On her birthday in 1996, Snyder Mayor David Holt proclaimed Essie Orms Day in Snyder.

She was preceded in death by four sons and two daughters.

Survivors include a daughter, Rea Jordan of Snyder; several daughters-in-law, including Una Orms of Snyder; 26 grandchildren; 45 great-grandchildren; and 30 great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Burrow

1914-1997

GREENSBORO, N.C. — A memorial service is scheduled Saturday in the First Moravian Church for Juanita Faye Burrow, 82, of Greensboro. Her remains were cremated.

Mrs. Burrow, a former Snyder resident, died Friday, April 4, in Wesley Long Hospital. She was preceded in death by her husband, Clifford D. Burrow.

Survivors include a daughter Marian B. Carter of Greensboro; two sons, Leslie C. Burrow of Mesa, Ariz., and William P. Burrow of Sweetwater; two sisters, Inez Commander of Whittier, Calif. and Lizzie Mae Tasker of Phoenix; two sisters-in-law, Lois Leech and Roberta Taylor, both of Snyder; a brother-in-law, Manley Burrow of Snyder; seven grandchildren; and four step grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Multiple Sclerosis Research Society.

J.R. Copeland

1923-1997

HURST — J.R. "Dick" Copeland, the brother of Dan M. Copeland of Snyder, died Monday, April 14, in a Hurst hospital.

Funeral service for Mr. Copeland, 73, is set for 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Lucas Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow in the Parker Memorial Cemetery in Grapevine.

Born July 29, 1923 in Whitney, Mr. Copeland had lived in Hurst for 43 years. He retired after 23 years as a mechanic for the city's park department.

A charter member of the Hurst Masonic Lodge, he was also active in the VFW, having served in the U.S. Navy Seabees during World War II.

Mr. Copeland was preceded in death by a son, Danny R. Copeland.

Survivors include his wife, Vivagene Copeland of Hurst; another brother, Leroy Copeland of Hurst; four sisters, Mary Woodley of Dallas, Sammie Young of Whitney, Ruth Parker of Roby and Nell Ashley of Pearland; and two grandchildren.

Ethel Smith

1901-1997

COLEMAN — Ethel N. Smith, the mother of Harley Smith of Snyder, died Sunday, April 13, in a Coleman hospital. She was 95.

Funeral service is set for 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Walker Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Kermit Sorrells officiating. Burial will follow in the Midway Cemetery.

Mrs. Smith was born in Alabama and moved to Coleman County in 1908. She was a former resident of Novice where she was a homemaker and a member of the Novice United Methodist Church.

She married Bryan Smith in 1920 in Goldsboro, and he preceded her in death.

Survivors include another son, Weldon Smith of Brady; three sisters, Jilia Mangum of Pleasanton, Mrs. Loren Clark of Winters and Elma McAdams of Odessa; and 12 grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

Carnie Wilson

1924-1997

GALAX, Va. — Carnie Wilson of Wilmington, Del., died at 6:45 p.m. Sunday, April 13, in Wilmington. Funeral service has been set for 11 a.m. Friday in Galax, Va. He was 72.

He was the father of Connie Gonzales; the grandfather of Kelly, Mario and Candace Gonzales; and great-grandfather of Chelsea and Danielle Lambaren, all of Hermleigh.

Mr. Wilson was born on Sept. 26, 1924 in Galax. He was a World War II Army veteran and a member of the Faith City Christian Church.

Survivors include his wife, Myrtle Akers of Wilmington, Del.; two sons, Arnold Wilson and Ronnie Wilson, both of Wilmington; another daughter, Linda Burris of Maryland; three other grandchildren; and six other great-grandchildren.

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HoustonInds	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛	+ ⅛
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IntlPaper	39⅝	39⅛	39⅝	+ ⅛
JohnsnJn s	54⅛	53⅜	54⅜	+1⅜
K-mart	12⅜	12⅜	12⅜	— ⅛
Kroger	49⅛	48⅛	49⅛	+1
Litton	39⅛	39⅛	39⅛	— ⅛
LockhdMart	82⅛	82	82⅛	+ ⅛
Lowes Cos	37⅜	37⅛	37⅜	+ ⅛
Lubys	18⅜	18⅛	18⅜	+ ⅛
LucentTech	53	52⅛	52⅜	+1⅛
MayDeptStrs	44⅜	44	44⅜	+ ⅛
Medtronic	64⅛	62⅝	63⅜	+2⅛
Mobil	122⅛	122⅛	122⅜	+1⅜
Monsanto s	38⅜	38⅛	38⅜	+ ⅛
MorganJP	97⅛	96⅛	97	+2⅛
Motorola	59⅜	58⅝	59	+ ⅛
NCR Corp n	33⅜	33⅛	33⅛	+ ⅛
NationsBk s	57⅜	56⅝	56⅜	+1⅛
Navistar		9⅝	9⅝	9⅝
NoramEngy		14⅛	14⅛	14⅛
Norwest	46⅛	45⅞	46⅛	+1
Nynex	44⅛	43⅜	44	+ ⅛
OryxEngy	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	+ ⅛
PanEnergy		42⅛	42	42
Penney JC	46⅝	46⅜	46⅝	+ ⅛
Pennzoil	46⅛	45	45⅜	— ⅝
PepBoys	30⅛	29⅝	30	+ ⅛
PepsiCo s	33⅜	32⅝	33	+ ⅛
PhelpDodge	73⅛	72⅛	73	+ ⅛
PhilipPet		38⅛	37⅞	38
PilgrmPrd	10⅛	10⅛	10⅜	— ⅛
Polaroid	37⅞	37⅜	37⅝	+ ⅛
Praxair	45⅛	44⅜	44⅝	+1
ProctGamble	120⅝	119⅛	120⅛	+ ⅛
PubSNwMx		17	16⅛	16⅛
RoyalDutch	171⅛	170⅛	170⅝	+ ⅛
SBC Comm	51	50⅝	51	+1⅛
SaraLee	40⅛	40	40⅛	+ ⅛
SearsRoeb	46⅜	46⅛	46⅜	+ ⅛
SherwinW s	26⅜	25⅞	26⅜	+1⅛
SmthBchADS	74	73⅛	73⅛	+ ⅛
SouthernCo	21⅛	20⅞	21	+ ⅛
SwstAirlines	22⅜	22⅛	22⅜	+ ⅛
Sprint	45⅜	44⅝	44⅝	+ ⅛
SunCo	24⅝	24⅜	24⅜	— ⅛
TNP Ent	19⅝	19⅜	19⅝	+ ⅛
Tandy	50⅝	50⅜	50⅝	+ ⅛
TemplInl	50⅜	50	50⅛	+ ⅛
Tenneco	39⅝	38⅞	39	+ ⅛
Texaco		103⅜	102⅞	103
TexasInds	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛	+ ⅛
TexasInst	86⅝	85	85⅞	+2⅜
TexUtil	33⅜	33⅛	33⅜	+ ⅛
Textron	102⅛	101⅛	102⅛	+1⅜
Travelers s	50⅝	49⅝	50	+1⅛
TrinityInds	25⅛	24⅝	25	+ ⅛
TritonEngy	35⅛	34⅛	34⅝	— ⅛
Tyler	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	+ ⅛
US WestCm	31⅞	31⅜	31⅞	+ ⅛
USWstMda	16⅜	16⅛	16⅜	+ ⅛
USX Delhi		13¼	13⅛	13¼
USX-Marathn		26½	26⅜	26½
USX-USS	26⅛	25⅞	26	+ ⅛
UnCarbde	47⅛	46⅜	46⅝	+1⅛
UnPac s	58⅛	57⅛	57⅞	+ ⅛
UnitedTech s	74⅜	73	74⅛	+2
Unocal	36⅜	36⅛	36⅜	+ ⅛
WalMart	28⅛	27⅞	28	+ ⅛
WstnGasRs	16⅜	16⅛	16⅜	+ ⅛
WestghEl	18⅛	17⅞	17⅞	— ⅛
WinnDixie	32⅞	32¼	32¼	— ⅛

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11:30 AM-2:30 PM
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What's Up?

Parents of seniors to meet

Parents of 1997 Snyder High School seniors will meet at 7 this evening to plan graduation activities. The meeting will be held in the high school student center.

CMH auxiliary volunteers

Cogdell Hospital employees will honor auxiliary volunteers with a reception from 2 until 3:30 p.m. Wednesday in the hospital board room.

High school registration

Snyder High students will register this week according to the following schedule:

Tuesday — 2, 3 and 4 periods, Cotton
Wednesday — 5, 6 and 8 periods, Cotton

Ministerial Alliance

Scurry County Ministerial Alliance has moved its meeting to 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church.

'Nunsense' returns Thursday

"Nunsense," a popular Dan Groggin comedy, will return to the Ritz Theatre on Thursday for a four-day run. Thursday, Friday and Saturday evening performances start at 8 p.m. Sunday matinees will begin at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are $7. Call 573-4035 between 2 and 5 p.m. for reservations.

HHS juniors sponsoring dance

Hermleigh junior class is sponsoring a dance Friday from 8 p.m. until midnight at Towle Park Barn. Admission is $3 per person or $5 per couple. A variety of music will be played. Refreshments will be sold.

Hermleigh UMC yard sale

Hermleigh United Methodist Church will hold a yard sale from 7:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Saturday at the Hermleigh Community Center.

FFA car wash, bake sale

FFA Parents, Alumni Association will have a car wash and bake sale from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Saturday at Wal-Mart. Monies will go toward the year-end banquet.

St. Elizabeth Sausage Festival

St. Elizabeth Sausage Festival is slated from 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Sunday at the Parish Center. Ticket prices are $3 for children, $6 adults, $6 takeout. Sausage will also be sold by the pound: $2.75 uncooked; $3.75 cooked. Included will be raffles, game booths and the Country Store.

Cash 5

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery:
8-14-15-19-32

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
9-9-7

One in custody on felony charge

One person was booked into Scurry County Jail on Tuesday on felony charges while two others were also arrested.

Jimmy Vaughn Cain, 30, of 6711 Camp Springs Road was arrested at the adult probation office at 12:24 p.m. on an outstanding warrant for felony revocation of probation.

Deputies transported a 29-year-old male from the Ector County Jail and booked him into the local jail at 1 p.m. on an outstanding Scurry County warrant for theft.

A 32-year-old female was arrested at 7:01 p.m. in the 2000 block of West Drive on an outstanding city warrant for failure to wear a seat belt and failure to appear.

In other activity, deputies were called to the Western Texas College campus at 9:08 p.m. in reference to a person's cellular telephone being stolen from her car.

Officers were notified at 9:36 a.m. that several city-owned water meters had been damaged over the weekend.

Mary Guerrero requested to speak to an officer at 4:05 p.m. in reference to the theft of a VCR from her house at 212 34th St. An offense report for burglary of a residence was submitted.

A woman requested to speak to an officer at 4:06 p.m. in reference to her son being assaulted at West Elementary some three weeks ago.

A report of a gas drive-off was made at 4:51 p.m. from Century Fuels. The person later returned and paid for the gas.

An offense report for Class A assault was submitted at 9:15 p.m. in reference to a domestic disturbance at the Field Crest Apartments.

An offense report for theft was submitted at 9:42 p.m. in reference to a dog being stolen from Mikki Clinkinbeard. The dog was recovered by officers at 10:50 p.m.

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survey. The Foundation board has voted to go forward with the survey, which will be performed by Cargill Associates of Fort Worth. The survey will assist the foundation in a major campaign to raise funds for scholarships.

The foundation board plans to pay the expense from a percentage of donations received in a special fund-raising drive. However, the board did not want to enter into a agreement with Cargill Associates without assurance funds would be available to meet the $15,000 obligation.

Trustee Drew Bullard, who is already a member of the Scurry County Museum board, was named last night as WTC's representative to the museum group.

The board also heard from Phi Theta Kappa sponsors and students, briefly reviewed legislative information and heard from John Zalman concerning his intent to video trustee meetings for tape delay broadcast.

Minutes and financial information were the only other items of business.

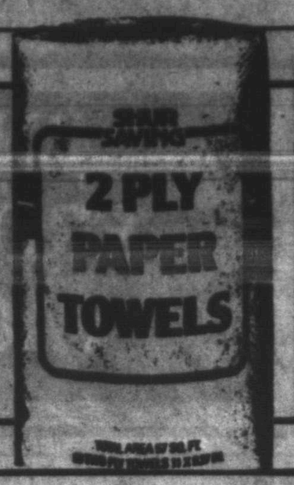
Trustees also set a meeting for 7 p.m. April 28 to look at proposals for renovation on the campus. The board plans at that meeting to visit several areas on campus, including the Learning Resource Center, Student Center and diesel area.

All board members were present, to include Bullard, Carolyn Barbee, Jackie Greene, Lee Presswood, Eddie Peterson, R.C. Patton and president Dr. Jay Kidd.

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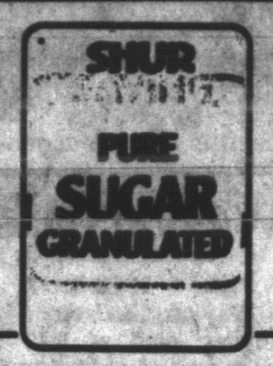
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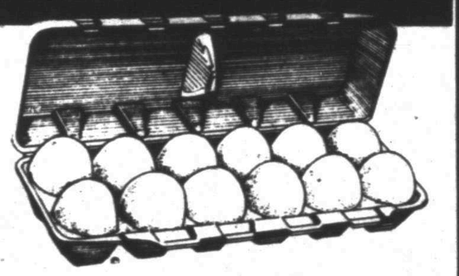
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