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DA requests execution date for Johnson

The district attorney is asking the court to set a June execution date for a man convicted of killing a Snyder convenience store clerk more than 10 years ago.

In a legal document filed Wednesday in 132nd District Court, DA Dana Cooley asked that June 4 be set as the date for Dorsie Lee Johnson to die by lethal injection.

A 132nd District Court jury convicted Johnson of capital murder in the March 23, 1986 death of Allsup's convenience store clerk Jack Huddleston. Johnson received the death penalty and has spent the past 10 years on death row.

He has received three stays while appealing his case through the court system. He was the subject of an appeal to the Supreme Court in 1993, when the court chose his case to test Texas law on youthfulness. Johnson was 19 at the time of the murder. In a 5-4 vote, the court denied his appeal.

The latest execution date set for Johnson was Oct. 23, 1996. That sentence was stayed to consider constitutional challenges of a state law passed in 1995 meant to expedite appeals by death row inmates. Johnson's was one of a number of executions stayed at the time, all dealing with the new state law.

Earlier this month, the Court of Criminal Appeals vacated his stay, clearing the way for the district court to set a new execution date.

Cooley's request is in response to a motion filed by a Texas Defender Service's attorney to delay setting an execution date until an application for a writ of certiorari can be filed with the U.S. Supreme Court.

The motion contends that the appeals court violated Johnson's right to due process because it dismissed his application for a writ without a ruling on the merits.

In response, Cooley has asked the court to consider that Johnson has exhausted federal and state court appeals and has no right as a matter of law to request another delay.

Senior Judge Gene Dulaney will consider the motions. Present 132nd District Judge Ernie Armstrong was the district attorney who prosecuted Johnson in 1986 and cannot preside over the case.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "In the old days you could get a room only if you were rich. And if you were filthy rich, you could get a room with a bath."

The prom is this weekend, and we're still astonished at the effort — and the costs.

Proms are not cheap. Either kids have to save five years worth of baby sitting and lawn mowing, or either mom and dad have to be on Forbes' Top 10 list of millionaires.

Church suits, sport coats and sun dresses don't cut it any more. In a lot of cases, neither does the family jalopy.

Today's dudes go out and rent a black tuxedo complete with bowtie, cuff-linked shirts, full-length vests and black high-gloss shoes.

Tab: at least a hundred bucks.

Girls, mercy! It takes an entire school year to get ready for something that lasts only a few hours. Moms and daughters spend months and months searching for that perfect prom dress that will be worn only once.

It doesn't end with the dress. There must be matching shoes, purses, earrings, necklaces, eyelashes, eyebrows.

Tab: at least 400 bucks.

Girls' hair appointments last almost as long as the dress search. Some girls get "practice" styles for a few days to see if that's what they want.

Tab: another 100 dollars.

Then there's the nails. They must be perfectly manicured. It would be better to have a cracked vertebrae than a cracked nail on prom night.

Tab: 40 bucks.

Girls - and some guys — don't want to look anemic on prom night. Some spend hours on tanning beds trying to get that golden look.

Tab: 75 bucks.

There must be fresh flowers. It's tradition. Corsages are prom staples.

Tab: 50 dollars and up.

The family sedan won't do. Red Mustang convertibles and or a snow-white BMW would work fine. Or you could rent a limo.

Tab: shared cost could be $250 or more.

We could be forgetting something. Oh yeah, interest to retire the national debt.

Hospital issue...

Letter sparks visit to area community

A letter to local officials from a Plainview physician concerning observations of his former association with Community Health Systems has prompted two commissioners and a hospital board member to make a first-hand visit to Hale County.

Commissioners Jerry Gannaway and Ralph Trevey, along with Cogdell hospital board member E. D. Walton, left early this morning to visit Plainview with plans to report back to the community on their findings.

"We're going to check out what the doctor said in his letter by visiting with as many people in Plainview as we can today," said Gannaway.

"We, and the public, need to know the facts about what he said," said Gannaway.

The letter is from Larry R. Karrh, a physician in Plainview who is now associated with the St. Mary Healthcare Clinic there.

In his letter, Karrh said he witnessed a "multitude of layoffs" and "drastic cuts in services" when Central Plains Regional Hospital was subleased by Community Health Systems in the 1980s.

The Tennessee-based firm has extended a proposal to lease Cogdell Hospital for an up-front payment of $8 million and other payments that would make over $12 million available to the county at the closing of the lease.

The firm has also pledged to make capital improvements of more than $3 million at Cogdell over the next four years and make physician recruitment a top priority for the community.

Scurry County Commissioners Court has tabled the proposal while points in a contract with CHS can be negotiated.

In the letter, Karrh said the Plainview hospital is owned by the Hale County Hospital Authority. In the early 1980s, it was struggling to stay open and the authority leased it to National Medical Enterprises (NME) in 1983, he said.

Karrh's letter said that association was not a good one and in 1986, NME sublet the facility to Community Health Systems (CHS).

Karrh said the initial association with CHS was "very positive," with needed cash infusion into the hospital, remodeling and new equipment purchases.

However, the letter continues, this positive association didn't last.

"As health care became more difficult to maintain positive cash flow, the managment and association with our hospital and CHS quickly began to sour," Karrh's letter said.

Karrh said he was a physician member of the governing board of the Plainview hospital during most of the CHS association and was serving as the chairman when "The relationship between Central Plains Regional Hospital and CHS began to really unravel.

"I was witness to a multitude of layoffs, drastic cuts in services, personnel abuses and rampant scavenging of unused portions of our hospital," his letter said.

Karrh said CHS ultimately made arrangements to transfer its lease of the Plainview hospital to Lubbock's Methodist Hospital.

In the letter, Karrh says he understands CHS has undergone several changes in the past few years, and may not be the same company with which his past dealings were so negative.

Michael Portacci, vice president of CHS, said this morning that the acquisition of the Plainview hospital was part of their lease of five separate hospitals some 10 years ago.

"We tried to apply our plan of development in Plainview and it just didn't work," said Portacci.

"We met resistance in recruiting physicians by the doctors there, and found that Plainview residents did not want to use that hospital.

"The doctors in Snyder are encouraging physician recruitment and we feel Snyder is a place

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SAUSAGE MAKERS — St. Elizabeth Catholic Church volunteers were busy Wednesday night making more sausage for Sunday's annual sausage festival. Some 5,000 pounds have been prepared over several work nights. From left are Rodger Sullenger, Don Kubena, Ralph Ramon Jr. and Ralph Ramon. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Laundry owner files suit

The owner of a Snyder business which was destroyed by fire last year has filed suit against a firm hired to adjust his insurance claim.

David C. Wickline, owner of Snyder Laundry and Dry Cleaning, is alleging breach of contract and deceptive trade practices in a suit filed this week in 132nd District Court.

Snyder Laundry was gutted in a fire that occurred Dec. 4. Since that time, the business was moved to temporary quarters in Snyder Shopping Center with plans to rebuild on south College Avenue.

In the suit, Wickline said he hired Sarasohn Company to adjust his claim with Travelers Insurance Co., paying a fee of $5,000.

The suit alleges that Sarasohn has failed to adjust the claim in a meaningful and workman-like manner. Because some of the required work is legal in nature, the suit further claims that the defendant engaged in the unlawful practice of law.

Wickline is seeking the return of the fee paid as well as "general relief."

The suit was filed on behalf of Wickline by Lubbock attorney J. Edwin Price.

A second civil suit filed in 132nd District Court this week named the City of Snyder and a police officer as defendants.

Bernadean McGaha of Snyder is seeking damages as the result of an automobile accident June 8, 1996. McGaha was driver of a vehicle which was struck from behind by a city police car driven by officer Keith Ward.

McGaha is seeking recovery of medical expenses and damages for mental anguish, pain and suffering, loss of earnings and physical impairment.

McGaha is represented by J. Steve Stokes, a Plainview attorney.

Request tabled

Scurry Board of County Development on Thursday tabled a request to fund a sprinkler system at Winston Field because it was based on bids from last year.

The board asked that the request be resubmitted, along with any other needs the airport might have.

Approval of previous minutes and bills payable was the only other business. All members were present.

SHS band gets highest marks

LUBBOCK — Snyder High School band members earned a "I" in both concert and sightreading at the Region 16 Contest this morning, giving the program a sweepstakes award.

Some 72 Snyder High School students participated in the contest, held in the Texas Tech University Recital Hall.

From Department of Health...

Head Start receives $204,000

Scurry Community Services has been awarded $204,669 from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to continue the Head Start Program here.

The announcement was made by U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm and U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm.

Head Start offers comprehensive child development services for three- and four-year-olds. The program provides health benefits and prepares children to go to school.

There is no charge to parents. Priorities are given to children who have a disability or whose primary language is not English.

The Head Start coordinator is Roann Clay.

Currently, the local Head Start program has 40 children registered, with more on a waiting list.

"We're applying for an expansion to the program which would enable us to register 17 more children," said Shirley Fritz, Scurry Community Services executive director. "We're also applying for an early Head Start program for children from birth through two years old."

Scurry Community Services coordinates Head Start with another of its services, Snyder Child Day Care. An effort is made to encourage parents to take an active role in their childrens' education, Fritz said.

Though the two programs are in the same facility, they are funded separately, she noted.

Registration dates for the summer session of Head Start will be announced soon. Anyone having questions about the program can call Scurry Community Services at 573-7403.

Nunsense back on Ritz stage

"Nunsense" reopens tonight at the Ritz Community Theatre.

Performances are at 8 o'clock tonight, Friday and Saturday and 2:30 p.m. Sunday.

Tickets are $7, or $6 each for groups of 10 or more, reserved and prepaid. For reserved seats, call 573-4035 between 2 and 5 p.m. Tickets are available at the door on dates that aren't sold out.

ASK US

Q—How much rain did Scurry County get from last night's thunderstorm?

A—Just a sprinkle; the storm ran its course south of the county. Lake Thomas residents did report three-tenths.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Wednesday, 77 degrees; low, 51; 7 a.m. Thursday, 51; no precipitation; total for 1997, 7.57.

Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly cloudy; 20% chance of storms. Low, mid 50s. S-SE wind 5-15 mph. Friday, mostly cloudy; slight chance of storms. High, mid 70s.

Austin Brunson
Chance of Storms

Sunset: 8:14 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:12 a.m.
Of 106 days in 1997, the sun has shone 96 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

He does not live in vain, who employs his wealth, his thought, his speech to advance the good of others.

--Hindoo Maxim

LIMMER'S BUSINESS OF THE MONTH — Donna Fowler, Snyder Chamber of Commerce executive director, presented Howard and Carolyn Limmer with a plaque designating Limmer's Ladies Apparel the chamber's Business of the Month. Snyder Gold Coats attended the reception honoring the business which opened in 1992, located on the east side of the square. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Middle school dean in Dallas arrested in prostitution sting

DALLAS (AP) — The dean of students at a Plano middle school was among those arrested in a prostitution sting, police say.

Melvin Kevin Ott, 42, an educator at Schimelpfenig Middle School, was released Wednesday from Lew Sterrett Justice Center on $500 bond.

He's charged with offering to pay an undercover police officer for sex. If convicted, he could be fined up to $2,000 and sentenced to as much as six months in jail.

Officers said Ott was arrested near a northwest Dallas motel. Ott has a previous record on a charge of soliciting prostitution, a police spokesman said.

Ott could not be reached for comment Wednesday.

School district spokeswoman Nancy Long said school officials did not know about Ott's criminal history until they received a call Wednesday from a reporter.

Tom Leyden, the principal at Schimelpfenig Middle School, said Ott took Wednesday off to deal with a "personal problem" and had not told school officials about his arrest or his 1993 arrest for soliciting prostitution.

Ott received six months deferred adjudication probation for that offense, according to Dallas County records. The charge was taken off his record in May 1994 after he successfully completed the six months probation.

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Prison escape artist executed for 1983 North Texas killing

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — A convicted killer with a lengthy record and a history of escapes, including one foiled attempt to bolt from death row, was executed Wednesday evening for shooting a hitchhiker almost 14 years ago.

Kenneth Gentry, 36, was pronounced dead at 6:24 p.m. CDT, eight minutes after a lethal dose of drugs began flowing into his arms.

"I'd like to thank the Lord for the past 14 years to grow as a man and mature enough to accept what's happening tonight," Gentry said in his final statement.

He also addressed his victim's mother, sister and two brothers, who watched through a window a few feet away.

"To J.D.'s family, I'm sorry for the suffering you have been through the last 14 years and I hope you can get some peace," Gentry said.

Then with tears streaming from his eyes, he said, "To my family, I'm happy. I'm going home to Jesus."

The lethal drugs began and then he cried out, "Sweet Jesus, here I come. Take me home. I'm going that way to see the Lord."

Gentry was condemned for the 1983 murder of Jimmy Don Ham, a hitchhiker he had befriended and whose identity he hoped to adopt in a scheme to shake authorities from his home state of Georgia, where he had escaped from prison.

Gentry's appeals were exhausted and no 11th-hour actions were filed. He became the second condemned killer to be put to death in Texas this week and the fourth this month.

Ham, 23, was shot in the chest and head Sept. 10, 1983 at a park on the shores of Lake Lewisville in Denton County just north of Dallas.

"He's gone, my brother's gone," Thomas Harvell, Ham's brother, said after watching the execution. "We're still here. Our sentence is what he did to us.

"(The execution) brings some kind of feeling of safeness from him, that he can't hurt you any more," Harvell continued. "I feel if he had the opportunity to escape again, he would kill again."

Gentry, his sister and his girlfriend were arrested in Austin, Minn., on Sept. 15, 1983, two days after a fisherman spotted Ham's body floating in the lake. Gentry's girlfriend was carrying Ham's wallet and several pieces of the victim's identification. Conspiracy charges against her and Gentry's sister eventually were dropped in exchange for their testimony.

In a videotaped statement to police, Gentry confessed to the shooting. On the tape, the mechanic and 9th-grade dropout told of picking up Ham while the victim was hitchhiking to Denton from Monroe, La.

Ham then stayed with Gentry and the two women as they crisscrossed the South, committing an armed robbery along the way in Georgia, where Gentry on July 15, 1982, had broken out of the Georgia Industrial Institute in Alto by taking a car from the prison body shop and driving it through a fence.

David Wheeler enlists in AF

ARLINGTON — James (J.D.) David Wheeler of Snyder has enlisted in the Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program.

Wheeler, a graduate of Big Spring High School, attended Western Texas College. He is scheduled for enlistment in the regular Air Force in July. Upon graduation from the Air Force's six-week basic training course at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, he will receive technical training in the Firefighter Apprentice career field.

Wheeler will be earning credits toward an associate degree in applied sciences through the Community College of the Air Force while attending basic and technical training schools.

Wheeler is the son of James and Frances Wheeler of Big Spring.

Date Book

April 17, 1997

Today is the 107th day of 1997 and the 29th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1524, Giovanni Verrazano discovered and sailed into New York harbor.

On this day in 1961, about 1,500 CIA-trained Cuban exiles embarked on the disastrous Bay of Pigs invasion of Cuba.

On this day in 1989, the Solidarity trade union was granted legal status in Poland.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: J.P. Morgan (1837-1913), financier; Walter Camp (1859-1925), football player-coach; Isak Dinesen (1885-1962), writer; Thornton Wilder (1897-1975), writer; William Holden (1918-1981), actor; Cynthia Ozick (1928-), author, is 69; Norman "Boomer" Esiason (1961-), football player, is 36.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1976, Mike Schmidt belted four home runs in leading the Philadelphia Phillies to an 18-16 win over the Chicago Cubs.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Any man who is a bear on the future of this country will go broke." — J.P. Morgan

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1821, eastern Massachusetts was blanketed with more than a foot of snow.

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

TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (April 14) and full moon (April 22).

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"A jittery investor perhaps?"

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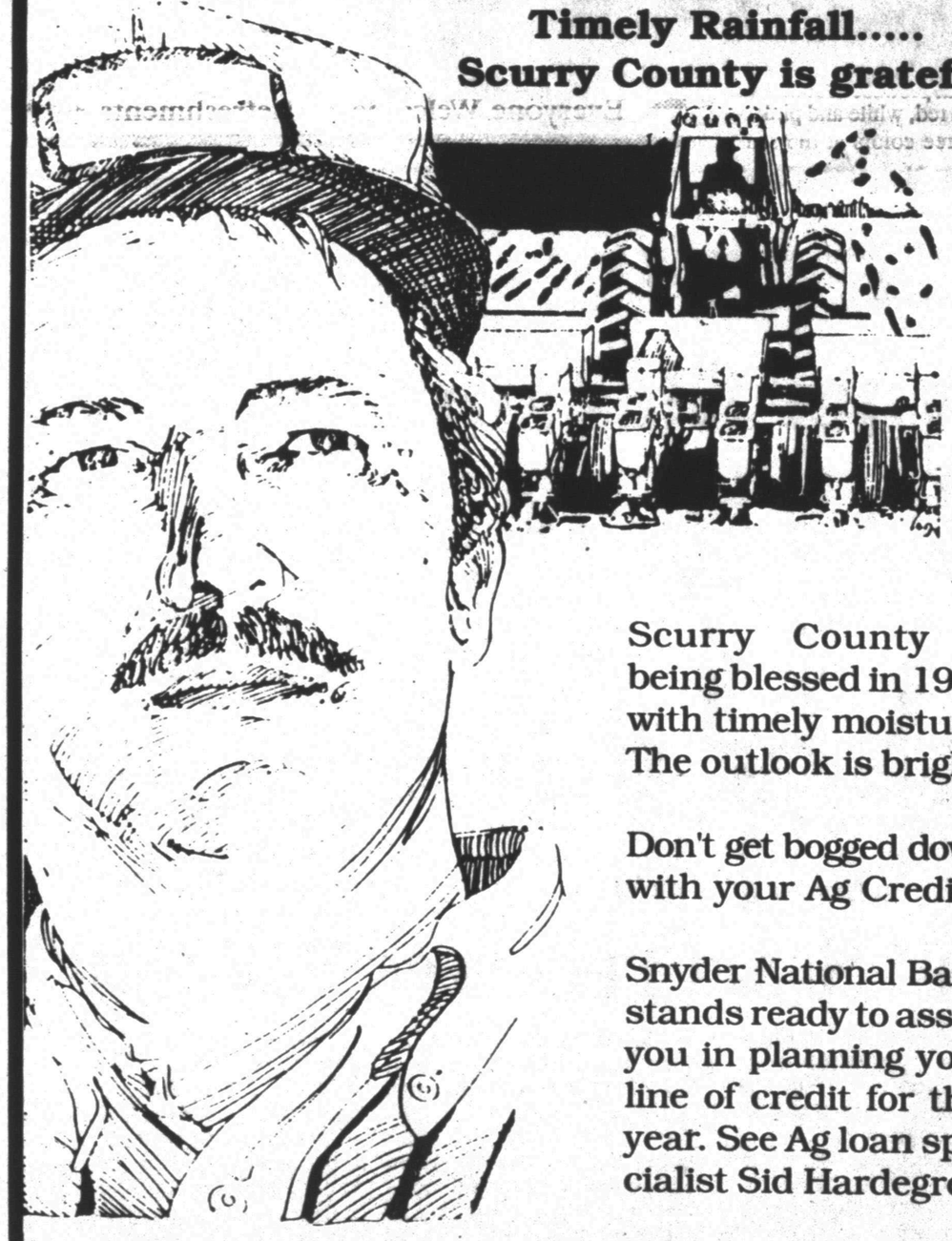

Scurry County is being blessed in 1997 with timely moisture. The outlook is bright.

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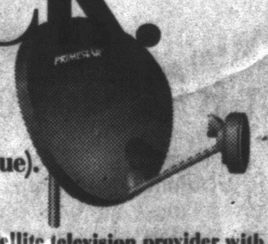

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Garden club meets at the MAWC

Mrs. Hood installed Dist. VIII third director

Snyder Garden Club met recently at the Martha Ann Woman's Club, hearing a report on the District VIII Convention report and planning upcoming projects.

Gertrude League reported on the convention held in Coleman where LaVerne Hood was installed as District VIII third district director, and the Snyder club received third place for the yearbook; second place for the flower show schedule; received 96 points in horticulture, first in the district; and was recognized for the President's Yearbook.

The fall district meeting will be held in Del Rio on Nov. 7-8.

Maribeth Vestal, Sandra Browning, Bonnie Fry and Anna Sears prepared a table for the MAWC Tablescapes and Luncheon held Saturday.

The club will again sponsor the Yard of the Month for the Snyder Beautification Committee. Judges will include Hood and Vestal for May; League and Sears, June; Browning and Geleska Baze, July; Fry and Marie Armstrong, August; and Wood and Mary Ann Key, September.

League presented a program on flower arranging, which included a critique session. A plant exchange was held following the program. Hostesses were Jo Ann Nunley and LaVern Hood.

Gertrude League and Betty Wood
(Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Catalogs available for the avid gardner

By The Associated Press

Here come the catalogs, with their promise of brighter things to come. Some picks:

— Doing the star turn for Wayside this spring are its new Royal Heritage Hellebores, fuss-free perennials for shade gardens. The plants ($15.95 for each pot) are disease- and pest-resistant and will grow to a sturdy 18 to 24 inches high, 2 to 3 feet wide, in white, yellow, pink, red, purple, and near-black blooms. These hellebores are backed with 50 years of English breeding and 10 years of collection and selection by Wayside's horticulturist, John Elsley.

— Impatiens African Orchids from Burpee are an intriguing cross between rare African species that yield unusual colors, such a apricot pastel shades flushed with hints of lavender or blue. These compact plants have glossy bright green leaves and reach to about 24 inches, making them good for container gardening. A packet of 40 seeds is $6.95; 12 plants are $24.95.

— A fashionable choice for rose lovers is the Paris D'Yves St. Laurent from Wayside Gardens. This hybrid tea in salmon pink brightens as it opens to 3½- to 4-inch cuplike flowers. Plants grow to 3½ to 4 feet with dark glossy green foilage. Each plant is $17.95.

— A rare treat from Wayside is the Yellow Hybrid Clivia, developed over a 30-year period by horticulturist Joe Solomone. This is a status plant, prized by collectors, and produces large flower spikes in a rich butter yellow. Wayside has special delivery arrangements for these valuables, which cost $175 for the 1-gallon plant 4 to 5 years old, and $275 for the 2-gallon, 5- to 6-year-old specimens.

— A bold sunflower, Indian Blanket, has striking wine blush petals with lemon yellow tips. From Burpee, a 35-seed packet is $2.95.

— Shibori Japanese Spiraea from Park is a ground-hugging plant with graceful weeping branches that produce four months of bloom in red, white and pink — often all three colors at the same time. The company recommends it as an edging shrub, for limited-space gardens, or containers. A 4-inch pot is $9.95.

— Pick a pack of colored peppers from Park, which offers a rainbow of sweet peppers in just one row: white, yellow, orange, red, lilac, purple and chocolate. (If you're impatient, enjoy them green.) A 25-seed packet is $2.30.

— The Thai Siam Queen is Park's new large-leaf basil with a piquant aroma and flavor. Leaves are 3 to 4 inches long and 1½ to 2 inches wide on mature plants. These ornamental plants reach 30 to 40 inches in height. A packet is $1.50.

— You love watermelons but could do without the seed-spitting? Burpee's Seedless Sugar Baby has the seeds engineered out, and the result is a 8-inch, 8- to 9-pound melon with sweet red fruit in a dark green jacket, just right for stowing in your refrigerator. A 10-seed packet is $4.95.

— The Godfather is a very persuasive hybrid Italian pepper from Burpee, which recommends using them fresh in salads. The 7-inch fruit can be used green, but the flavor sweetens as the pepper gets redder. A 30-seed packet is $2.95.

— The Italian Torpedo is a summer heirloom onion from The Cook's Garden, good for salads and pickling. It forms a bronzy red bulb, 4 to 6 inches long and 2 to 3 inches in diameter, and yields a mild pink flesh. A packet is $1.80.

— The new Nickel French filet bean, also from The Cook's Garden, is a flat but flavorful slender bean that is meant to be planted and harvested as needed in two-week intervals. A packet is $2.10.

— What's old is new at Burpee, which has produced a specialty catalog, "Burpee Heirlooms," featuring the hottest items from 100 years ago. It's illustrated with period prints and photographs, but the seeds and plants available are ready for your late 20th-century garden.

— Your ladylike friend in the garden is the ladybug, which devours lots of destructive pests many times its size. A half-pint, from Burpee, will cover a small garden and costs $12.95.

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The Cook's Garden, 1 (800) 457-9703

George W. Park Seed Co., 1 (800) 845-3369

Wayside Gardens Co., 1 (800) 845-1124

Warwick, no regrets

LOS ANGELES (AP) — James Warwick, who left behind a solid British acting career that included stage, radio and television, doesn't regret taking a gamble on Hollywood.

Warwick, 49, has a face known to American viewers through TV productions like "Edward VII" and "Lillie Langtry," the kind of shows that are PBS staples.

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Bridge

By Phillip Alder

North 04-17-97
♠ 6 4
♥ Q 10 3
♦ A K J 9 6
♣ 9 7 6

West
♠ A K Q 10 2
♥ 5 2
♦ 7 5 2
♣ A J 5

East
♠ J 8 5
♥ 7 6 4
♦ Q 10 8
♣ 10 8 4 3

South
♠ 9 7 3
♥ A K J 9 8
♦ 4 3
♣ K Q 2

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♥	1 ♠	2 ♦	Pass
2 ♥	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♠ A

Into the Valley of Life

By Phillip Alder

We all know the fate of the Light Brigade. What made the charge indefensible, of course, was that the cavalry stood no chance of success.

There is a bridge analogy: To keep plugging away at a suit when a switch is necessary. Yet sometimes it will be best to keep leading the same suit. Which is it in today's deal?

Sitting West, how would you plan the defense against four hearts?

The bidding was aggressive, especially South's raise to game. He hoped to end the evening on a high note.

West led a top spade, of course. He cashed a second spade. Then he paused for thought (luckily, not one trick too late). If East had the club king, that would be the lethal switch. But it was unlikely. If East had neither the club king nor the diamond queen, the contract would cruise home. So, West decided to play East for the diamond queen. At trick three, he continued with his third top spade.

Success! South had to ruff in the dummy but now couldn't establish the diamonds, draw trumps, and return to dummy to run the diamonds. Instead, he played East for the club ace and lost four tricks: two spades and two clubs.

Note that if West switches at trick three, the contract might make. South can play three rounds of diamonds, ruffing the last in hand. Then, he draws three rounds of trumps ending in the dummy. Finally, South's spade and club losers disappear on the winning diamonds.

When dummy has a long, strong suit that isn't established and no side-suit entry outside trumps, try to reduce that trump length.

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The state tree of Texas is the pecan.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Helpline for Hearing-Impaired Gives Parents Sense of Relief

DEAR ABBY: I am the mother of a 28-year-old son who is deaf. He is a contributing member of his community and a wonderful father to his beautiful 3-year-old hearing son.

There is life after children — even deaf ones, I'm happy to report. As a parent, I have arrived at this "normal" state with the help and wisdom of many who have been here before me — professionals, parents of other deaf and hard-of-hearing children, and deaf and hard-of-hearing adults.

Many parents with young children recently discovered to be deaf or hard of hearing don't realize that they are in the mainstream. They feel isolated. I talk to some of them daily on the Lead Line of the House Ear Institute in Los Angeles.

Because so many parents, their friends and relatives get so much useful information from your column, Abby, I hope you will share two sources of information and support available to them: The first is the Lead Line, whose telephone numbers are 1-800-287-4763 in California and 1-800-352-8888 for the rest of the United States, or http://-www.hei.org. As a parent with broad advisory support, I respond to Lead Line callers with up-to-date, unbiased information about whatever their concerns may be — potty training to college programs.

The second is a recently published book for parents titled "The Silent Garden," new and completely revised, by Paul Ogden, Ph.D., a teacher trainer who also happens to be deaf since birth. Years ago, his first book was very important to me. This new book, published by Gallaudet University Press, provides parents with sensitive understanding of the issues and decisions before them, the choices available, and the personal recollections and insights of some of the 350 families and 500 deaf and hard-of-hearing adults who participated in interviews and discussions with him through the years.

BARBARA LINCOLN,
COORDINATOR,
HOUSE EAR INSTITUTE
LEAD LINE, LOS ANGELES

DEAR BARBARA: Thank you for sharing a valuable information resource. When a child is diagnosed with a severe hearing disability, not only do the parents need guidance, they also need reassurance that they can prepare their child for a rich and productive life. Between your helpline and Dr. Ogden's wealth of experience, parents of deaf and hard-of-hearing children should find an excellent resource to benefit their families.

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DEAR ABBY: Mom and I have been arguing about something for a week or so. Recently while Mom was visiting her parents, she went into the bedroom for something and saw Grandpa's checkbook lying open on the dresser. She looked through it and discovered that for the past year, her parents had been giving large sums of money to her brothers and sisters.

When she came to me about it, I told her that it was none of her business and she was guilty of snooping. Mom says the fact that she was snooping is beside the point. She feels that she should talk to her parents about those checks her siblings are getting — because she would like to get some money, too.

What do you think?

TROUBLED DAUGHTER

DEAR TROUBLED DAUGHTER: Your mother was wrong to have gone through her father's checkbook. But since she did, she should now discuss it with her parents. If she doesn't, jealousy and resentment could fester and cause serious problems later among her siblings.

I agree it seems unfair. But her parents may have good reason for doing what they're doing.

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

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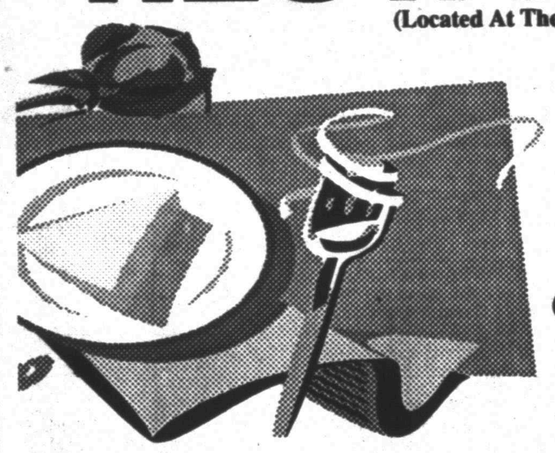

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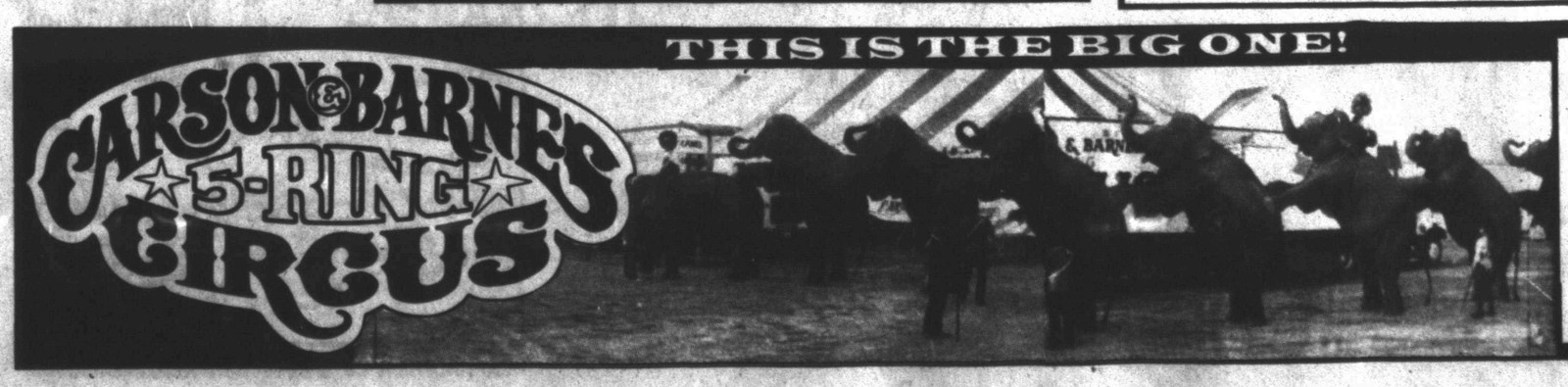

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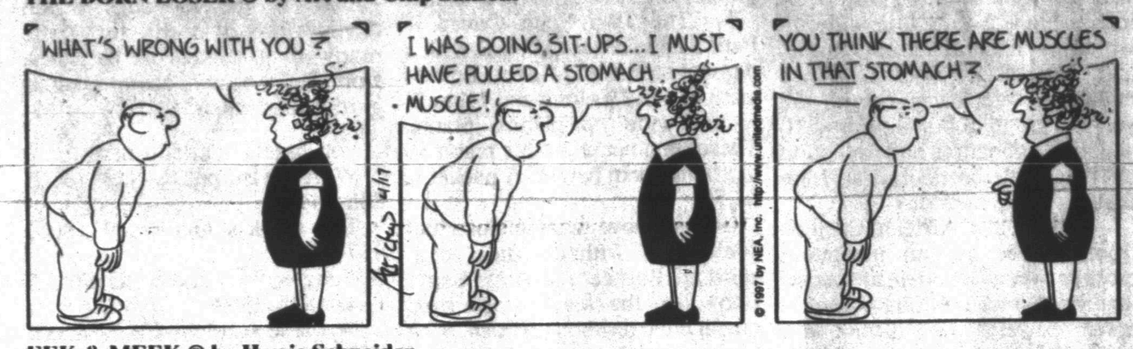

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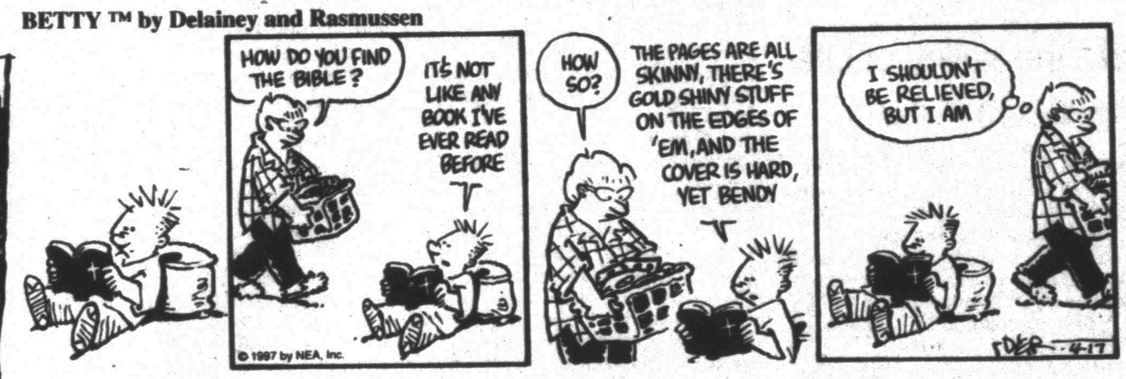

NEA Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1 Do — others
5 Certainly!
8 Hooklike parts
12 Scan the Internet
13 And so on (abbr.)
14 Took to court
15 Matinee man
16 A Stooge
17 Grafted, in heraldry
18 Kennedy's milieu
20 Queasy feeling
22 Type of can
23 Contemporary painter
24 Bargain events
27 Prefix for pod
28 Cozy room
31 Actress Gardner
32 Dirt
33 Airline info
34 Oath
35 Take apart
36 Cleaning tool
37 Annapolis grad
38 Also
39 Profits
41 Apiece
42 Evergreen
43 Logger's workplace
46 Schoolroom item
50 Entity
51 Charged particle
53 City in Nevada
54 Bristle
55 Cashew, e.g.
56 Papas
57 Relating to a time
58 Baseball's Hodges
59 Greek portico

DOWN

1 Information agcy.
2 Unclothed
3 Video-game movie
4 Recently (2 wds.)
5 Red Sea country
6 WWII area
7 Play outline
8 Consume totally (2 wds.)
9 Cloistered women
10 Whale
11 Inspiration
19 — the season
21 Seed covering
24 Rescue
25 Cosmetics company
26 Legal acts
27 Commotion
28 Actress — Moore
29 Harrow's rival
30 Dozes
32 Making harsh sounds
35 Southwestern Indians
39 Neighbor of Fr.
40 Prizes
41 Plant part
42 Barbra Streisand movie
43 Combine
44 Unique person
45 Actress Hayworth
47 Stool, e.g.
48 Opposite of ecto
49 Sub — (secretly)
52 French yes

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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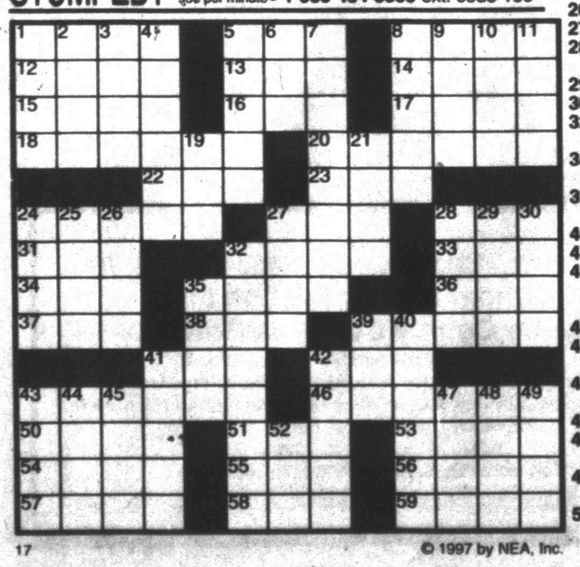

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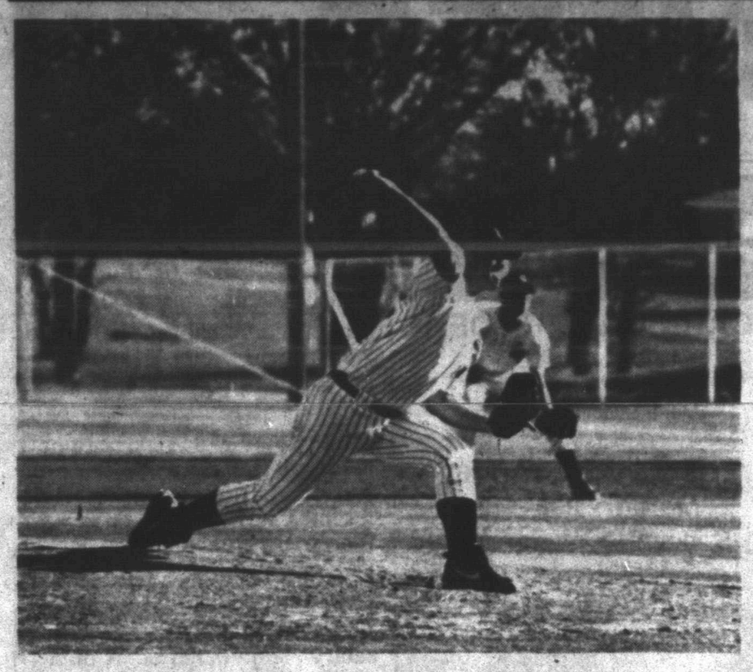


LET 'ER RIP — Kyle Beck releases a pitch in the Tigers' 8-4 victory over Levelland Tuesday. All varsity athletes will be recognized tonight at 6:30 at the annual All-Sports Banquet. (SDN Staff Photo By Jamie Sharp)

Kentucky cage star tries out for Cowboys

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) — Former Kentucky basketball guard Anthony Epps, the school's second all-time assist leader, was on the receiving end of passes Wednesday from Dallas Cowboys quarterback Troy Aikman.

Epps worked out with Aikman before a Cowboys scout as the NFL team mulled whether to offer Epps a free-agent contract as a wide receiver.

Aikman threw dozens of passes to the former point guard during the workout on the Kentucky campus.

Epps was an all-state football player at Marion County High School and led the state in receiving as a senior, but he never played football at Kentucky.

Epps' 93 career assists in the NCAA tournament tied for fifth on the all-time list.

Texas wins, 2-0...

Big night for big stars

By The Associated Press

Mo Vaughn and Albert Belle picked the same night to break out the big bats. And Randy Johnson joined in the fun with his most overpowering performance since back surgery.

Vaughn, who had no homers in Boston's first 11 games, hit two three-run shots Wednesday night, leading the Red Sox to an 11-6 victory over the Cleveland Indians.

Belle, in a 1-for-27 slump, hit a three-run homer as the Chicago White Sox beat the Baltimore Orioles 9-3, and Johnson overcame cold and rainy conditions at Tiger Stadium in striking out 10 in seven innings as Seattle beat Detroit 7-3.

"I've got my feet on the ground now," said Vaughn, who hit his first homer Monday night. "I can start driving the ball. That's what I'm supposed to do."

Belle, who smgned with the White Sox for $55 million over five years, saw his batting average climb to .189 after going 2-for 4. As usual, he refused to talk to reporters.

And then there was Johnson, the 1995 Cy Young Award winner who allowed just three hits in winning his 14th consecutive decision and recording his first 10-plus strikeout game since back surgery last Sept. 12.

In other AL games, it was Milwaukee 7, New York Yankees 4; Toronto 4, Oakland 3; Texas 2, Kansas City 0; and Minnesota 4, Anaheim 2.

Rangers 2, Royals 0

At Kansas City, Lee Stevens homered for the second straight night, and John Burkett (1-1) shut down Kansas City.

Dan Patterson came on to get the last out in the eighth, and John Wetteland pitched the ninth for his fourth save as the Royals were shut out at home for the first time since Sept. 27, 1995.

Jim Pittsley (0-1), making his first start in nearly two years, allowed three hits in seven innings.

Cavaliers, Bullets vie for final playoff spot

By The Associated Press

The race for the final NBA playoff spot is down to two teams, Washington and Cleveland. And it might not be settled until the final day of the regular season.

The Bullets and Cavaliers both won Wednesday night, leaving Washington one game ahead with two to play. If both teams win on Friday — Washington plays Orlando at Landover, Md., while Cleveland meets Detroit at Auburn Hills, Mich., — the playoff berth will be determined Sunday when the Bullets visit the Cavs.

"I just feel like we're playing good ball right now. Our destiny is in our own hands," said Washington's Chris Webber, who had 20 points and 12 rebounds in a 103-90 victory over Indiana that knocked the Pacers out of playoff contention.

Cleveland kept pace with Washington by beating Orlando 78-63. If the Cavs and Bullets finish in a tie, Cleveland would get the final playoff spot because it has a better record against conference playoff teams.

"Now we have Detroit on Friday night, and we have to play the same way so it all comes down to Sunday afternoon," Cavs coach Mike Fratello said.

Indiana's loss officially ended the Pacers' seven-year playoff run.

"For 80 games, we never took the extra pass and we played like strangers at key times," Osewhere in the NBA, it was Charlotte 108, Boston 102; New York 96, Atlanta 92; Philadelphia 113, New Jersey 105; Detroit 92, Milwaukee 85; Miami 102, Chicago 92; Dallas 92, Minnesota 77; and Portland 107, Denver 63.

Mavericks 92, Timberwolves 77

Michael Finley scored 16 of his 19 points in the second half as Dallas ended a two-year losing streak against the Timberwolves. Shawn Bradley added 18 points and A.C. Green had 14 points and 14 rebounds for the Mavericks, who broke a seven-game skid against Minnesota. Kevin Garnett had 16 points and nine rebounds for the Wolves, who lost their third straight at home.

Heat 102, Bulls 92

At Miami, the Heat won their 60th game and denied Chicago its 70th victory. Jamal Mashburn scored 23 points for Miami, while Tim Hardaway had 22 and Alonzo Mourning 21. Scottie Pippen scored 28 points for Chicago, and Michael Jordan added 26. The Bulls have one more chance to reach 70 wins for the second straight season. They close their regular season at home against New York on Saturday.

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct	GB
y-Miami	60	20	.750	—
x-NewYork	55	25	.688	5
x-Orlando	45	35	.563	15
Washington	42	38	.525	18
NewJersey	24	56	.300	36
Philadelphia	22	58	.275	38
Boston	14	66	.175	46
Central Division				
z-Chicago	69	12	.852	—
x-Atlanta	55	25	.688	13½
x-Charlotte	54	26	.675	14½
x-Detroit	53	27	.663	15½
Cleveland	41	39	.513	27½
Indiana	39	41	.488	29½
Milwaukee	32	48	.400	36½
Toronto	28	52	.350	40½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB
z-Utah	61	18	.772	—
x-Houston	55	25	.688	6½
x-Minnesota	39	41	.488	22½
Dallas	24	56	.300	37½
Denver	20	59	.253	41
SanAntonio	20	60	.250	41½
Vancouver	13	67	.163	48½
Pacific Division				
x-Seattle	55	25	.688	—
x-L.A.Lakers	54	25	.684	½
x-Portland	46	33	.582	8½
x-Phoenix	39	41	.488	16
x-L.A.Clippers	36	44	.450	19
Sacramento	33	46	.418	21½
GoldenState	30	50	.375	25

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

Tuesday's Games

Atlanta 109, New Jersey 101
Utah 127, Phoenix 122
Milwaukee 92, Toronto 85
Houston 123, L.A. Clippers 119
Seattle 108, San Antonio 88

Wednesday's Games

Late games not included

Charlotte 108, Boston 102
New York 96, Atlanta 92
Philadelphia 113, New Jersey 105
Washington 103, Indiana 90
Cleveland 78, Orlando 63
Detroit 92, Milwaukee 85
Miami 102, Chicago 92
Dallas 92, Minnesota 77
Denver at Portland, (n)

Thursday's Games

Seattle at Denver, 8 p.m.
Golden State at Utah, 8 p.m.
Portland at Vancouver, 9 p.m.
Sacramento at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

Friday's Games

Indiana at New York, 6:30 p.m.
Boston at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Miami, 6:30 p.m.
Toronto at Charlotte, 6:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Phoenix at San Antonio, 7 p.m.
Orlando at Washington, 7 p.m.
Dallas at Houston, 7:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

American League

All Times EST
By The Associated Press

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	9	3	.750	-
Boston	8	6	.571	2
Detroit	7	8	.467	3½
Toronto	5	6	.455	4
NewYork	5	9	.357	5
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	6	4	.600	-
Minnesota	7	7	.500	1
KansasCity	6	6	.500	1
Cleveland	5	8	.385	2½
Chicago	4	9	.308	3½
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Seattle	9	5	.643	-
Texas	6	5	.545	1½
Oakland	7	7	.500	2
Anaheim	6	7	.462	2½

Wednesday's Games

Boston 11, Cleveland 6
Milwaukee 7, N.Y. Yankees 4
Seattle 7, Detroit 3
Toronto 4, Oakland 3
Chicago White Sox 9, Baltimore 3
Texas 2, Kansas City 0
Minnesota 4, Anaheim 2

Thursday's Games

Oakland (Prieto 1-0) at Toronto (Hanson 0-0), 12:35 p.m.
Seattle (Fassero 2-0) at Detroit (Lira 0-1), 1:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Springer 0-0) at Minnesota (Radke 0-1), 1:15 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 3-0) at Milwaukee (McAndrew 1-0), 2:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Lopez 0-1) at Boston (Wasdin 0-0), 6:05 p.m.
Texas (Oliver 0-1) at Kansas City (Belcher 1-1), 8:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Mussina 1-1) at Chicago White Sox (Darwin 0-0), 8:05 p.m.

Friday's Games

Baltimore (Key 2-0) at Boston (Gordon 1-1), 6:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (McDonald 1-1) at Cleveland (J.McDowell 0-1), 7:05 p.m.
Oakland (Telgheder 0-1) at Detroit (Brocail 0-1), 7:05 p.m.

National League

All Times EST
By The Associated Press

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	11	3	.786	-
Florida	9	4	.692	1½
Montreal	5	7	.417	5
NewYork	4	10	.286	7
Philadelphia	3	10	.231	7½
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	9	6	.600	-
Pittsburgh	5	7	.417	2½
Cincinnati	5	9	.357	3½
St.Louis	4	9	.308	4
Chicago	0	12	.000	7½
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Colorado	10	3	.769	-
SanFrancisco	10	3	.769	-
LosAngeles	9	4	.692	1
SanDiego	8	5	.615	2

Wednesday's Games

Atlanta 7, Cincinnati 1
Los Angeles 5, N.Y. Mets 2
Colorado 4, Chicago Cubs 0
San Diego 7, Pittsburgh 5
Florida 2, St. Louis 1
San Francisco 6, Philadelphia 5, 10 innings
Houston 10, Montreal 2

Thursday's Games

St. Louis (Stottlemyre 0-1) at Florida (K.Brown 2-0), 1:35 p.m.
Cincinnati (Morgan 0-0) at Pittsburgh (Loaiza 1-0), 7:05 p.m.
Montreal (Bullinger 0-2) at Philadelphia (Maduro 0-2), 7:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

Junior high girls run to top finishes at meet

The Snyder Junior High girls track squads ran to second and fourth place finishes at the Snyder Junior High Relays last Saturday.

The eighth grade girls took second place with a total of 122 points behind Big Spring who tallied 151. Andrews was third with 107½.

Cameron Mackey brought home two first place medals and a second place medal, taking first in the triple jump with a leap of 31-6¾, first in the the 100-meter dash with a time of 13.12 and second in the 200-meter dash with a 29.00.

Callie Bane placed first in the 110-meter hurdles and first in the 300-meter hurdles. Bane had a time of 17.39 in the 110-meters and a time of 53.12 in the 300-meters.

Ashley Delce was second in the long jump with a distance of 14-9 and third in the triple jump with a leap of 31-1¼. Delce also placed fifth in the 100-meter dash with a time of 13.79.

In the discus, Angela Shoemake was third with a heave of 81-3½.

Also in the long jump, Rina Geiger placed sixth with a distance of 13-3. In the 110-meter hurdles Valery Haines was sixth with a time of 18.43 and in the 100-meter dash, LaCrystal Brooks placed sixth with a 13.94.

The relay squads had a good showing with the 400-meter relay team of Haines, Mackey, Bane and Delce took second with a 54.53 and the 1,600-meter relay team of Geiger, Brooks, Haines and Bane placed fifth with a 5:02.20.

The seventh grade girls were fourth with 41 points. Lamesa was first with 188 and Andrews won second with 149. Big Spring placed third with 115 points.

Taylor Daniell was fourth in the 110-meter hurdles with a time of 19.13. Lynn Fogleman placed fourth in the 100-meter dash with a 14.03 and Leticia Martinez won second in the 200-meter dash with a 30.23.

The seventh grade relay team also had a good showing with the 400-meter relay taking fourth, the 800-meter relay team winning fourth and the 1,600-meter relay placing fourth.

The 400-meter relay squad composed of Daniell, Vanessa Freeman, Martinez, and Fogleman had a time of 58.97 while the 800-meter relay team of Freeman, Martinez, Fogleman and Daniell finished with a 2:08.73. The 1,600-meter relay squad of Meagan Hatley, Chasity Perales, Daniell and Fogleman ran to a time of 5:13.70.

Dallas may trade out of first round

IRVING (AP) — Cowboys owner Jerry Jones says chances are 3 to 1 that Dallas will trade out of the first round of the NFL draft for the fourth time in five years.

He said Wednesday he has spoken with 10 teams about moving up in the draft and expects to talk with every club before Saturday.

Jones cited the salary cap and a lack of potential starters in the first round of this weekend's draft. He said he'd like to trade the team's 25th overall selection for picks in the second and middle rounds.

The 25th spot is the Cowboys' highest draft spot since 1992, when they moved up to acquire cornerback Kevin Smith at No. 17.

"It's difficult to see a first-rounder worth moving up for who could start for us. That's why I say there's a 75 percent chance we'll be moving out," Jones said.

He indicated the club will concentrate its efforts on free agency.

"You can take the same amount of money (for an unproven first-round pick), go out in free agency and get a starter," Jones said.

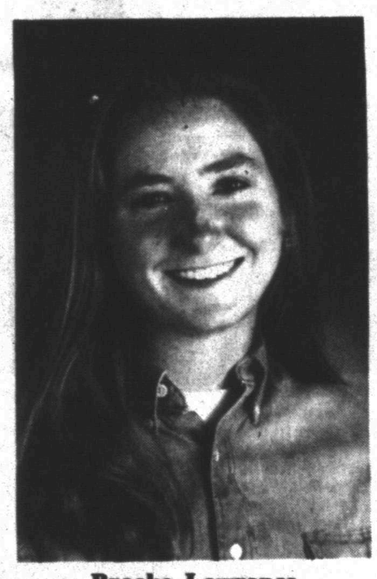
He said wide receiver and linebacker are the team's top priorities.

Lowrance is Tech leader

NORMAN, Okla. — Snyder's Brooke Lowrance paced Texas Tech University to a second-place finish in the Susie Maxwell Berning Classic that concluded Tuesday.

Lowrance, a Tech sophomore, was the runnerup medalist with a 226, carding rounds of 73-77-76. Medalist was Isabelle Blais of Oklahoma University who fired a 224.

OU captured the team title with a 933 while Texas Tech was runnerup with a 936.



Brooke Lowrance

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The Shack	98	70
Blue Sunoco	95	73
Levens' Gas and Oil	85	83
Bar-H-Bar	83½	84½
Reef Chemical	82½	85½
The Racers	79½	88½
Whit Parks Auto	77½	90½
B.D. Walton	69	99
Price Construction	68½	99½

High game scratch: Jeff Smith 581
High game handicap: Jerry Surratt 654
High game series: J.C. Harrison 246
High game handicap: Harold Komegay 234
Splits and special mentions: Tom Crowley 3-10; David Carroll 3-7; David Hoops 3-10.

Roll-N-Hope

4-7-97

Teams	W	L
Eddins Walcher	84	40
Fuller Foods	73	50
Should of Beens	67	57
Carousel Arcade	61	63
Lawrence IGA	59	65
City National Bank	50	73
Redman	53	71
J.C. Wells Drilling	48	76

High series scratch: Paula Beurlein 492.
High series handicap: Brenda Meurer 624.
High game scratch: Terri Blocker 202.
High game handicap: Michelle Ewing 255.
Splits and special mentions: Norma Seabourn 5-10; Terri Blocker 3-10; Wanda Johnson 3-10, 2-7; Wanda McAnally 3-10; Angela Steelman 2-7; Ginger Moore 6-7, 5-10.
200 series: Terri Blocker 202; Michelle Ewing 202.

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WANTED: Picture of Moon Halo on Christmas Eve-1996. Leave message-573-1818.

040 SPECIAL NOTICES

FOR SALE: 2 Spaces in Hillside Memorial Gardens. Selling below cost. Call 915-643-2520, Brownwood, TX.

070 LOST & FOUND

$50 REWARD for information leading to recovery of Chocolate w/Fawn, female tea-cup Chihuahua. 573-3114 after 5 pm.

080 PERSONAL

Roommate desired in newly renovated, fully furnished home. Non-smoker, non-drinker and non-partier. $65 weekly or $250 monthly. 573-2832 or 573-6917.

090 VEHICLES

1969 Chevy ¾ ton, runs good. $1200-negotiable. 573-5226.

'92 Grand Marquis LS, 75K, Red, loaded, V-8, extra clean. Local one owner. $9,995. Ask fo Tommy/David.

1991 Chevy Beretta, AM/FM, heater & air conditioner. Good school car. 573-3822 leave message.

'94 Ford Explorer XLT, 28K, Red, Auto, V-6, 2-door, loaded, like new. $14,900. 573-6352. Ask for Tommy/David.

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FOR SALE: 1992 Ford Crew Cab, low miles, auto, AM/FM cassette, custom rim and accessories. See at Fast Oil Change 573-9643 from 7:30a-5:30p or 573-0258 7-10pm.

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Clean 1989 Ford F250, 460, 4X4 ext. cab, automatic. 70,000 miles, flat bed, goose neck hook up. 573-7994.

'94 Mercury Cougar XR7, 36K, Champagne, Auto, 6 cyl. Local one owner. $11,995. 573-6352. Ask for Tommy/David.

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'95 Ford Ranger XLT, 42K, Black, 5 spd.-4cyl. Extra Clean-Nice. $9,450. 573-6352. Ask for Tommy/David.

GMC Starcraft Van, 57K. See at 2406 40th Street. $6,995. 573-9488.

'96 Ford s/c XLT, 32K, Red, Auto, V-8. Nice truck, Loaded. $16,900. 573-6352. Ask for Tommy/David.

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140 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

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NEEDED! Great people for great job. Snyder Country Club needs full-time bartender & part-time wait staff. Excellent pay, great schedule. Apply at Snyder Country Club, Old Lubbock Hwy.

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Master Journeyman and beginning machinists wanted. Training provided. Send application/resume to Shop Foreman, YZ Industries, Box 890, Snyder.

Mitchell County Hospital is accepting applications for a Certified Aide 11-7 shift. Excellent salary and benefits. Contact-JoAnn Merket, R.N., D.O.N. at 915-728-3431 ext. 232.

Now accepting applications for a landscaper. If interested come by Western Crest Apartments and fill out an application.

180 INSTRUCTIONS

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310 GARAGE SALES

4 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
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Friday & Saturday 8:30-4:00
Fold down camper, chipper shredder, child's kitchen set, riding mower, household furnishings, clothing, trailer, misc.!

BACKYARD SALE
1601 Ave. E
Friday
Clothes, slow cooker, ironing board, toys, & lots of misc.!

GARAGE SALE
3100 Denison
Friday & Saturday
Some Art & Art literature & misc!!

BIG INSIDE SALE
Corner of Reed Street & Highway 84 in Hermleigh. Turn by the old Chevron Station off Hwy 84 & follow signs
Saturday April 19th 8-?
A building full of furniture, dishes, glassware, antiques, odds & ends.

GARAGE SALE
300 23RD St.
Friday 4-18-97 at 8:00
Exercise machine, strollers, toys & clothes & misc.

GARAGE SALE
11th Street & Ave. V
Thursday evening & Friday & Saturday
Camper, lawn mower, tools, trailer, dishes & more!!

GARAGE SALE
1409 College
Friday & Saturday 10:00-?
Home Interior, oil painting, & more!

GARAGE SALE
3208 42ND STREET
Friday 9-12
Little Tyke toys, vacuum, kitchen items, & lots of misc.

GARAGE SALE
503 N. College
Friday & Saturday 8-?
LITTLE BIT OF EVERYTHING

INSIDE SALE (next to church)
1406 21st Street
Friday 8:00-1:00
NEW ITEMS ADDED DAILY!
Lots of "good" baked goods.

MOVING SALE
1003 Ave. E
Friday & Saturday 8a-5p
Trampoline, furniture, clothes, kitchen & bathroom items, bicycle, house decor, Christmas tree. EVERYTHING MUST GO! Even house.

NOAH PROJECT SALE
STORAGE BLDG. #A-1
Behind Skinneys on 37th
Friday 9-1
Lots of clothes, good used couch & misc.
Bag Sale $5. Bags furnished.

SIDEWALK SALE
BAR-H-BAR
FRIDAY & SATURDAY
9:00-5:30
UP TO 75% OFF!!

YARD SALE
Hermleigh United Methodist at Community Center
Saturday April 19th 7:30a-2:30p
Antiques, glassware, clothes, baked goods & misc!!

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1 bedroom furnished apartment for rent. Bills & cable paid. Deposit. 573-5879 or 915-728-8482.

1 bedroom furnished apartment for rent. No utilities paid. 573-9047.

FOR RENT: Large 2 bedroom duplex Apartment. Partially furnished. 1802 28th St. (East end) $175/mo. $100/dep. 573-5525.

Furnished garage apartment, 1 bedroom, bills paid, $275/mo. 2709 Ave. O. 573-2101,

330 HOUSES FOR RENT

3 bedroom 1 bath, CH/A. $300 month $150 deposit. 1510 39th. 573-2219 or 573-5331 after 6.

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom house 1202 24th Street. Deposit required. 573-8166.

LEASE: 3-1-1, fenced nice yard. 213 36th Place. 573-0712 after 5 pm.

Nice house for rent: 3 bedroom 2 bath, all electric. 4111 Eastridge. Call 573-8505. Elizabeth Potts Realtors.

TWO (2) 3 bedroom 1 bath houses. R/A. 2 car garage, excellent condition. Brick $425, other $375. 573-5627.

335 MOBILE HOMES FOR RENT

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340 MOBILE HOMES FOR SALE

1997 Singlewide, 2 or 3 bedroom, $180 month, 5 year warranty, 5% down, 240 months, 9.75% var apr. 1-800-378-0998 J. Hite Homes.

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AirTouch	24⅛	23⅞	24⅛	+ ⅜
Albertsons	32⅝	31¼	32⅝	+ ⅝
AlldSignal	71¼	70⅞	71⅛	+ ⅛
Alltel		32¼	31⅞	32
AmerOnline	46⅝	45⅞	46⅛	+ ⅝
AmStores	45⅛	44⅛	45⅛	+ ⅛
Ameritech	59⅛	58⅞	59	— ⅛
Amoco	81	80⅝	80⅝	— ⅛
AndrkPtr	52⅛	51⅞	52⅛	— ⅛
ArmcoInc	4⅛	4	4	— ⅛
AtlRichfld	130⅝	129⅝	130⅝	+ ⅝
ATMOS Egy	23⅞	23⅝	23⅞	— ⅛
Aviall	11⅛	11	11⅛	+ ⅛
BakerHughes	36⅝	35⅞	36⅛	+ ⅝
BellAtl	60⅝	59	60⅛	+ ⅜
BellSouth	41⅞	41	41⅞	— ⅛
BethSteel	8⅛	8	8	— ⅛
BritPet	133⅛	132⅝	133⅝	— ⅛
BurlNoSFe	72⅛	72⅛	72⅛	+ ⅝
Caterpillar	85	83⅞	85	+ ⅝
CenSoWst	18⅛	18	18⅛	+ ⅛
Chevron	64⅞	64⅛	64⅞	— ⅝
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Coastal	45⅞	44⅛	44⅛	— ⅝
CocaColas	59⅛	58⅛	59⅛	+ ⅝
ColgatePalm	107⅛	106⅝	106⅝	— ⅝
ComclMetals		27⅞	27⅞	27⅞
CooperIn	43⅛	43⅛	43⅛	+ ⅛
CyprusAmax	23⅝	23⅛	23⅛	— ⅝
DallSemicn	34⅛	34	34⅛	— ⅛
DeltaAird	94⅛	91⅛	93⅛	+2⅛
DigitalEq	28⅝	27⅛	28⅛	+2⅛
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DowChem	80⅝	79⅞	80	— ⅛
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DuPont	104⅛	102⅝	104⅛	+1
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EstKodak	79⅛	78⅛	79⅛	+1⅛
EDS Corp	39⅞	39⅛	39⅛	+ ⅛
Enserch		19	18⅞	18⅞
Entergy		23⅛	23	23⅛
Exxon s	52	51⅞	52	— ⅛
Flowers	23⅝	23⅛	23⅛	+ ⅝
FordMotor	34⅞	34⅛	34⅝	— ⅛
GTE Cp	44⅝	43⅞	44⅛	+ ⅛
GenDynam	67⅞	65⅞	66⅛	+1
GenElec	105⅞	104⅞	105⅞	+ ⅛
GenMills	59⅝	59⅛	59⅛	+ ⅝
GenMotors	56⅝	56	56⅛	+ ⅛
GaPacif	75⅞	74⅛	75⅞	+1⅛
GlobalMar	20⅝	20⅛	20⅛	+ ⅝
Goodrich	37⅞	37⅞	37⅞	+ ⅛
Goodyear s		51⅛	51⅛	51⅛
GtAtlPac	23⅞	23⅛	23⅛	+ ⅝
Haliburtn	69⅝	69	69⅛	+1
Hanson ADS n	24	24	24	+ ⅝
HarteHanks		29⅛	29⅛	29⅛
HomeDepot	57⅞	56⅝	57⅛	+ ⅛
HoustonInds	19⅝	19⅛	19⅛	— ⅛
IBM	137⅞	136⅝	137⅞	— ⅛
IntlPaper	41⅛	40⅝	41⅛	+ ⅝
JohnsnJn s	56⅛	55⅞	56⅛	+ ⅝
K mart		12⅛	12⅛	12⅛
Kroger	51⅛	50⅝	51⅛	+1⅛
Litton	40⅛	39⅝	40⅛	+ ⅝
LockhdMart		84⅛	83⅞	84⅛
Lowes Cos	38⅞	38⅛	38⅛	— ⅝
Lubys	18⅞	18⅛	18⅛	— ⅛
LucentTech	54⅛	53⅞	54⅛	— ⅝
MayDptStrs	46⅛	45⅞	46⅛	+ ⅝
Medtronic	65⅞	64⅞	65⅛	+ ⅛
Mobil	124⅞	123⅛	124⅛	— ⅝
Monsanto s	39⅛	39	39⅛	+ ⅛
MorganJP	98⅛	95⅞	98⅛	+1⅝
Motorola	59⅝	59	59⅛	+ ⅝
NCR Corp n	30⅝	30	30	— ⅛
NationsBk s	56⅝	55⅞	56⅛	+1
Navistar		9⅝	9⅝	9⅝
NoramEngy	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	— ⅛
Norwest	47⅞	45⅞	47⅛	+1⅛
Nynex		44⅞	44	44⅞
OryxEngy	18⅞	18	18⅛	+ ⅝
PanEnergy	43⅛	42⅞	43	+ ⅛
Penney JC		46⅞	46⅞	46⅞
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Polaroid	41⅞	41⅞	41⅞	+ ⅝
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SBC Comm	52	51⅞	51⅞	— ⅛
SaraLee	41⅛	40⅞	40⅞	— ⅛
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Texaco	102⅛	101⅛	102⅛	— ⅛
TexasInds	27⅛	26⅞	27⅛	+ ⅝
TexasInst	86⅞	84⅞	86⅞	+1⅞
TexUtil	32⅞	32⅛	32⅞	— ⅛
Textron		105	104⅞	104⅞
Travelers s	50⅞	50⅛	50⅞	— ⅛
TrinityInds	25	24⅞	25	+ ⅝
TritonEngy	34	32⅛	32⅛	—1⅛
Tyler		1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
US WestCm	32⅞	31⅞	32⅛	+ ⅝
USWstMda	17⅞	17	17	— ⅛
USX Delhi	13⅞	13⅞	13⅞	+ ⅝
USX-Marathn	26⅞	26⅞	26⅞	+ ⅛
USX-USS	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞	+ ⅛
UnCarbide	47⅞	46⅞	47⅞	+ ⅝
UnPac s	59⅝	58⅞	59⅛	+1⅞
UnitedTech s	73⅞	73	73⅞	+ ⅝
Unocal		37⅞	36⅞	36⅞
WalMart		28	27⅞	28
WstnGasRs	16	15⅞	15⅞	— ⅛
WestghEl	18⅛	17⅞	18	+ ⅛
WinnDixie	34⅛	33⅞	34⅛	+ ⅝
Woolworth	21⅛	21	21	— ⅛
XeroxCp s	58⅛	57⅞	58⅛	+1⅛
ZenithE	12	11⅞	11⅞	+ ⅝

Robbery suspect commits suicide

DALLAS (AP) — A man accused of robbing a restaurant shot himself to death as officers entered his residence to arrest him, police said.

Mark Fern, 30, died late Wednesday at Parkland Memorial Hospital.

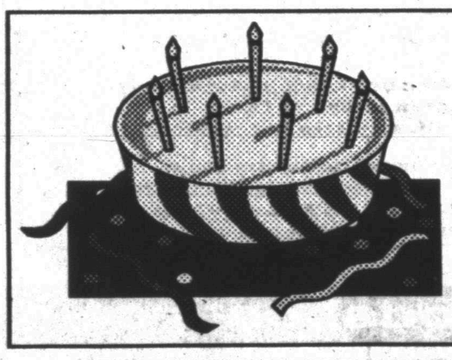
Fern had been charged with robbing Bennigan's restaurant in northeast Dallas on Saturday. Police said he was suspected in several other recent robberies.

Police spokesman Sgt. Jim Chandler said that as officers entered Fern's apartment to serve an arrest warrant Wednesday, the man put a handgun under his chin and fired.

Police said that a man walked into the restaurant about 9:15 p.m. Saturday, ordered a drink and demanded cash. He walked out with more than $500, police said.

A patron in the bar during the robbery told police he recognized Fern.

New Jersey is the Garden State.



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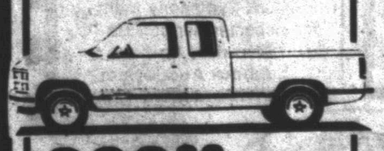

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BIG TOP PERFORMERS — The Duo Falcon are just two of the performers who will be in Snyder on April 24 for the Carson & Barnes Circus which will be presented in what is billed as "the Biggest Big Top on Earth." Sponsored by the Snyder Chamber of Commerce and Snyder Kiwanis Club, the circus will have performances at 4:30 and 7:30 p.m. and tickets are currently available at the chamber office. (Contributed Photo)

Schwarzenegger has heart surgery

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Arnold Schwarzenegger, star of the "Terminator" movies, had elective heart surgery Wednesday to replace a heart valve.

Schwarzenegger, 49, was expected to make a full recovery, said spokeswoman Catherine Olim. She would not identify the hospital.

Schwarzenegger opted to have the operation for a congenital heart condition even though it was not causing him any problems, Olim said. His aortic valve was replaced, one of four heart valves.

"I've never felt sick or had any symptoms at all, but I knew I'd have to take care of this condition sooner or later," Schwarzenegger said in a statement. "I said to the doctors, 'Let's do it now, while I'm young and healthy.' They agreed this was the way to go."

Schwarzenegger plans to rest until the end of May when he will begin promoting "Batman and Robin" in which he played the villainous "Mr. Freeze."

Program could be extended

WASHINGTON (AP) — Winter wheat farmers could keep some land in a popular conservation program even if it is rejected by the Agriculture Department under legislation being considered in the House.

Rep. Bob Smith, R-Ore., chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, said his panel will take up a bill today that would give certain farmers the option to remain in the Conservation Reserve Program for one more year.

The draft bill would address concern that farmers who grow fall-planted crops won't have time to prepare their ground if the Agriculture Department rejects their applications to re-enroll land in the CRP.

"Farmers need to make planting decisions," Smith said Wednesday. "Folks who grow winter crops needed to know weeks ago if they will be enrolled in CRP, and USDA is still nowhere near ready to make that call."

CRP pays farmers not to grow crops on land that is prone to erosion or has other environmental benefit, such as wildlife habitat.

CRP contracts on about 22 million acres expire Sept. 30. Farmers have offered roughly 26 million acres for CRP under this year's new signups.

USDA announced new CRP rules in February and completed signups, but thousands of farmers won't know at least until June whether their land will be accepted.

In Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas and other winter wheat states, farmers need to know in the spring whether they will convert CRP ground that is planted with moisture-robbing grass into cropland. Farmers must plow the ground and have time to buy seed, fertilizer and pesticides.

If the CRP decisions don't come until summer, farmers that are rejected will get nothing out of the land because it will be too late to plant by September, said Kansas Farm Bureau spokesman Paul Fleener.

"You won't be able to get a wheat crop in it, so it's going to sit there for a year," Fleener said.

Rep. Jerry Moran, R-Kan., said the bill is narrowly tailored to address a specific need and should overcome objections raised by the Clinton administration to a blanket one-year extension of CRP.

"Farmers ought to be able to farm based on agriculture, not rules and regulations dictated from Washington," Moran said.

Under the House bill, to be eligible a farmer must have planted fall crops on the land either when it was first enrolled in CRP or in 1996 alone, and the farmer must have placed a bid to re-enroll the land under the new CRP rules.

IGA DIGNITARY VISITS — Dr. Thomas S. Haggai of North Carolina, president of Independent Grocers Association, visited Snyder's two IGA stores Tuesday. Jack Lawrence, right, is owner of the local grocery stores in addition to two in Sweetwater and one in Big Spring. Pictured from left are Joe Lawrence of Sweetwater; C.R. Perez, manager of IGA #400; Wayne Chowning of Sweetwater; Dr. Haggai; and Lawrence. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Fed offices advised of Waco, Oklahoma City observances

WASHINGTON (AP) — At Social Security Administration offices across the country the word went out: "Anniversaries can unfortunately be a focus for additional activity."

The warning is for the April 19 anniversaries of the Waco and Oklahoma City tragedies — this Saturday. And Social Security, as well as other federal agencies are getting nervous and quietly taking precautions.

At the Justice Department, the word was passed that Venetian blinds be drawn behind windows that face the street to lessen injury in case of flying glass. And the FBI sent a reminder to agencies about the April 19 date and its history.

In 1993, the compound of the Branch Davidian religious cult burned to the ground near Waco, Texas, ending a 51-day standoff with the FBI and other law enforcement authorities. Cult leader David Koresh and 80 of his followers died by fire or gunshots six hours after the FBI started filling the compound with tear gas through holes punched by a tank.

The tragedy enraged many, including militant conservative groups that blamed an intrusive government. On April 19, 1995, a bomb exploded outside a federal building in Oklahoma City, killing 168. On the fourth anniversary, in 1997, Timothy McVeigh, a young man charged with causing the deaths, is standing trial in Denver.

"If you are putting in security procedures, you don't want to tell the world about it," says Ricky Dodd of the Postal Inspection Service. He could be speaking for federal agencies around the country.

"It's just common sense that when you have a tragedy like Oklahoma City, advice has been given to each and every Marshals Service employee," said Bill Dempsey of the U.S. Marshals Service.

The service, he said, "is indeed very much aware of this and other anniversaries coming up.

House approves consent bill for hysterectomies

AUSTIN (AP) — Physicians would have to obtain written permission from women before performing hysterectomies under a bill tentatively approved by the House.

The measure, which faces a final House vote, requires doctors to tell women the pros and cons of the surgery, in which a woman's uterus is removed.

Physicians would also have to ensure that women know they can obtain second opinions before undergoing surgery and would have to tell them the possible consequences of the surgery.

The bill was tentatively approved on a voice vote Wednesday.

The hysterectomy informed-consent bill is HB723.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Friday, April 18, 1997

Endeavors you personally operate, free of outside influences, should prove to be very gratifying in the year ahead. Be your own person whenever possible.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Even difficult tasks should go more smoothly for you today if you use your mind as well as your muscles. Try to conceive ways to lessen your burdens. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that govern you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today 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) The secret for getting along well with others today is to utilize your ability to understand their motives. It will help you sense what is really significant to them.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Much can be accomplished today in situations where your purpose is to serve others as well as yourself. Put being of service on the top line of your agenda.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Take charge of projects today that you feel can be conducted better. You cannot complain if you're just going to stand on the sidelines and watch.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) In developments that affect your interests, don't be afraid to stand up for your rights today. Better terms are likely if you stiffen your position.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) This should be a successful day if you express your inner urges in a positive manner and engage in more action than talk. Push the pedal to the metal.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Someone who has your best interests at heart might provide you with confidential information today that could be materially beneficial.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Today you'll be very good at leading committees or special groups organized for a specific purpose. If they want you to become the chairperson, accept the position.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) In situations that require strategy today you'll be a few steps ahead of your competition. To anticipate the opposition's move, rely upon your instincts and logic.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Do what you can today to help bring about something important you've been planning. You can find ways to advance your time table.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Be ready to exert a second effort today in order to fulfill an ambitious objective. You can achieve what you set out to accomplish if you're determined enough.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) In your dealings with associates on important issues, some compromise may be required. Proper give-and-take will bring the issues into balance.

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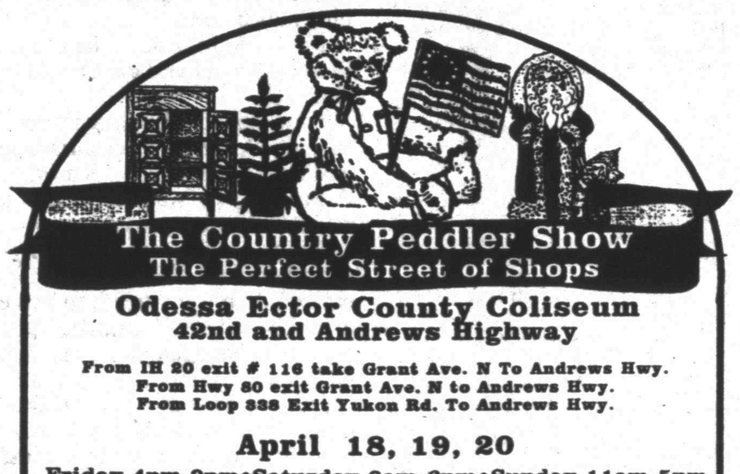

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Austin Briefs

Bill would close juvenile proceedings

AUSTIN (AP) — Juvenile court proceedings for children under 14 would be closed to the public under a measure that has won tentative approval by the House.

The proposal by Rep. Sylvester Turner would require that juvenile hearings be closed unless a judge determines that the interests of the child or the public would be better served by opening the proceedings.

Court proceedings for children 14 and older would remain open.

Turner, D-Houston, said the measure aims to protect children who have been accused of crimes but not yet convicted.

The bill, which still faces a final House vote, was tentatively approved on Wednesday.

Turner said the measure was prompted by several recent cases in which the media reported the names of juveniles accused of crimes.

The juvenile justice bill that includes a proposal to close juvenile hearings to the public is HB1550.

Senator scales back voucher bill

AUSTIN (AP) — Sixty thousand Texas public school students could get tax-funded private school tuition under a proposal aimed at giving pupils who aren't doing well a way to transfer out of low-performing campuses.

The Senate Education Committee on Wednesday voted 6-4 for the bill by its chairman, Sen. Teel Bivins, who said it scales back his earlier proposal that would have affected an estimated 238,000 public school students.

That's the population at campuses where less than half the students performed satisfactorily on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills' reading, writing or math section for three straight years.

The number would be reduced by making the so-called tuition vouchers available only to students at such campuses who themselves failed the TAAS, Bivins said. There are 3.7 million students in Texas public schools.

But those who oppose spending public money on private schools, including religious and education groups, weren't swayed by Wednesday's changes.

The school voucher bill is SB1206.

Senate considers tough tobacco bill

AUSTIN (AP) — Minors who smoke would be held criminally responsible under legislation that sailed through a Senate committee and compounded a tough week in Texas for the tobacco industry.

On Monday, bills were approved in a House committee that would make it easier to sue tobacco companies and make the ingredients of tobacco products public information.

On Wednesday, a House committee approved a plan to lower local school property taxes that includes a boost in cigarette taxes from 41 cents to 61 cents per pack. It also would raise taxes on cigars and other tobacco products by 50 percent.

And the Senate Health and Human Services Committee voted 11-0 in favor of a bill that would give Texas one of the toughest laws in the country aimed at keeping children from smoking.

Minors found in possession or using tobacco products would be guilty of a misdemeanor. As punishment, they would be required to attend a tobacco awareness program or face suspension of their driver's license.

Currently, the only penalties are for retailers who sell to minors.

The children's tobacco bill is SB55.

House committee takes up water bill

AUSTIN (AP) — A bill that would give Texas its first-ever water conservation and drought management plan passed the Senate without controversy.

That may not be the case in the House Natural Resources Committee, where the bill is now being considered.

Rep. Ron Lewis, D-Mauriceville, says he will propose an amendment to the Senate-passed water bill that would require Texans to pay a water-use fee on more than 5,000 gallons per month.

Critics call the fee in Lewis' bill an unfair tax, while supporters argue it is imperative to provide proper funding for water projects.

Estimates by the Texas Water Development Board show that the water-related infrastructure projects needed in Texas over the next 50 years will carry a price tag of $65 billion.

Under Lewis' plan, city water providers would charge a sliding scale fee to residential ratepayers who use more than 5,000 gallons a month.

Industrial and hydroelectric users and irrigators would be assessed a fee on annual water consumption.

False claims could lead to lawsuits

AUSTIN (AP) — Private citizens could investigate and file suit against individuals suspected of filing false claims with the government under a bill tentatively approved by the House.

The measure, passed Wednesday, allows individuals to bring civil lawsuits against people suspected of filing false claims to receive governmental benefits such as Medicaid.

Currently, the state attorney general's office or local authorities are responsible for investigating such cases.

The bill would allow private citizens, acting on behalf of the government, to investigate and prosecute false claims in return for a portion of the damages recovered.

Private parties filing suit would have to notify the appropriate state or local government entity, which could assume responsibility for prosecution of the claim.

Judge denies new trial

SEATTLE (AP) — A judge Wednesday denied a new trial to the man convicted of putting deadly cyanide in Sudafed capsules in 1991, saying a confession from a fellow inmate was "totally incredible."

U.S. District Judge Barbara Rothstein rejected the confession from Monte Lee Bridges, saying Bridges is mentally ill and may have been motivated to confess out of a desire to spend the rest of his life in prison.

Bridges is at the same prison as Joseph E. Meling, who is serving a life term for causing two deaths and making his wife ill through the tampering.

Meling, 35, a former insurance salesman, was convicted of two counts of product tampering causing death, four of nonlethal tampering, two of perjury and three of insurance fraud.

His wife, Jennifer, nearly died after taking a cyanide-filled capsule on Feb. 2, 1991, the day after his $700,000 accidental death policy on her became effective.

Kathleen Daneker, 40, died Feb. 11 and Stan McWhorter, 40, died seven days later, both of cyanide poisoning after taking Sudafed 12 Hour Capsules.

Two Sudafed packages that had been tampered with were found in homes and one was recovered from a store during a nationwide recall after the deaths.

Mrs. Meling stood by her husband during the trial but later divorced him and said she believed he was responsible.

Bridges, 59, is serving five years for a bank robbery in northern California.

AUXILIARY HONORED — Cogdell Memorial Hospital employees honored the hospital's auxiliary volunteers Wednesday with a reception in the hospital's board room. Among those enjoying the event were, from left, Sue Mize, Jerri Riley, Paula Brzozowski, Sue Simpson and Wyvone Davis. (SDN Staff Photo)

Female cadets not accepted by some males at academy

WEST POINT, N.Y. (AP) — When Kristina Encarnacao heard some of her fellow cadets saying she was made company commander because of her gender, she checked her scores to see if she ranked as high as previous commanders.

Her scores were higher.

Still, the criticism stung.

"It just made me feel bad because they were doubting my credibility," Encarnacao said during a break Wednesday from West Point's first conference on female cadets.

The senior from Wakefield, Mass., said it's not the institution that's a problem, just certain individuals.

Junior Darcy Saint-Amant of Melrose, Mass., agreed.

It's a small, vocal group of male cadets who oppose having women at the 195-year-old military academy, she said.

"For the most part, I feel pretty comfortable here," Saint-Amant said. "It's not usually overt discrimination, but subtle attitudes."

She said she was criticized by some cadets when she was appointed to the color staff, an elite cadet drill team, because she is not a "6-foot-tall white male," but she knows she got the post because she handles a rifle well.

"Here, there is so much focus on the women because we are such a small group that anything any one of us does is noted and remarked upon," Saint-Amant said.

In another year, Saint-Amant plans to join the 1,631 other women who have graduated from West Point since women were first admitted in 1976.

A survey of 1996 graduates showed that 66 percent of women and 99 percent of men believe that the integration of the academy has been successful.

Still, it has not been without problems.

In 1994, three West Point football players were punished for groping female cadets as the women ran past during a pep rally. In January, the academy faced negative publicity when a male cadet was acquitted of raping a female cadet.

Earlier this week, another female cadet held a news conference in New York City, saying she could be expelled from the academy for reporting a rape because investigators ruled the sex was consensual.

The state bird of Illinois is the native violet.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

Is aspirin therapy worth it?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I love your column and have a question. Because of a bleeding ulcer, I was told never to take aspirin. Yet, I read that aspirin helps prevent heart attack and stroke. Should I take it or not?

DEAR READER: Aspirin acts as a mild anti-coagulant. Therefore, it is often recommended in low doses (a half to one tablet a day) for men and women at risk for diseases (such as heart attack and stroke) caused by small blood clots that form on arterial linings roughened by arteriosclerotic plaque.

Many medical studies have shown, for example, that low-dose aspirin therapy helps prevent a second heart attack or stroke in patients who have suffered these afflictions. As yet, the authorities have not recommended aspirin for the average, healthy person.

Unfortunately, aspirin can also cause peptic ulcers, depending on the dose.

Therefore, as with any medicine, patients and their doctors must balance the risks vs. the benefits of aspirin therapy.

If you have never had a heart attack or stroke, avoid aspirin: The risk outweighs the benefit. If you have had either of these disorders (but no ulcer), you should take low-dose aspirin daily. If you have had all three diseases, this is a tough call that I would leave to your family physician.

In my practice, when the benefits of aspirin are unmistakable, I'll prescribe extremely low doses (e.g. a baby aspirin a day), even if the person once had an ulcer.

Again, in your case, you'll have to analyze the risk/benefit ratio — and follow your doctor's advice.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: I was shocked to learn that my granddaughter doesn't need a premarital blood test. In the past, this was standard procedure. Why, with the epidemic of AIDS, doesn't the health department require blood tests for a marriage license?

DEAR READER: You've hit a sore topic for most physicians, many of whom believe that premarital AIDS testing should be obligatory. However, AIDS is to some extent a "political" disease: Questions of privacy override public health concerns. I agree with you that premarital AIDS testing should be mandatory.

Each state makes up its own rules about marriage licensing. In most, premarital blood testing for syphilis is still the law but, to my knowledge, no state health department has had the courage to demand premarital AIDS testing. Because opinion on this issue is so divided, I welcome comments — both pro and con — from readers.

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San Jacinto Day ceremony set

The Fisher County Historical Commission will observe San Jacinto Day on Sunday at Woods Chapel Cemetery, southeast of Sylvester.

The 2:30 p.m. program will honor Captain Henry C. Lyon, who is buried at Woods Chapel. Captain Lyon fought in the Army of the Republic of Texas in 1836. His great-granddaughter, Connie Bursey of Azle, will eulogize her great grand-father. Freddie Stuart, retired educator, will be the featured speaker.

The public is invited to attend and observe this day in Texas history.

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Plane search narrowed to two sites

EAGLE, Colo. (AP) — Aided by state-of-the-art spy technology, Air Force officials have eliminated all but two of 14 possible crash sites of a warplane and pilot missing for nearly three weeks.

Ground crews likely will visit these two sites southwest of Vail today. Officials already have said the search will continue, however, until the A-10 Thunderbolt is found even though hopes of finding Capt. Craig Button alive have dwindled.

At a Wednesday afternoon press briefing, Col. Denver Pletcher could not rule out that the plane might be somewhere else. He said he believes the plane crashed into the mountains in the area, 800 miles off course, but added, "We do not have enough evidence, of course, to say that definitely. But we do believe we are in the right place and doing the right thing."

Lt. Gen. Frank Campbell earlier Wednesday told reporters 140 potential landing spots in the Southwest were being checked a second time.

Local police and sheriff's officers will assist, Campbell said, adding, "We're attempting to look at every dirt strip,"

In some cases satellite imaging will be used to monitor remote sites. In addition to known airports the West is littered with air strips carved out for mines that shut down in the past. Many of these would be snow-covered, and unlikely to be useable.

More than 600 hours of flight time, including flights by some of the Air Force's most sophisticated spy planes, and at least $700,000 have been consumed in the search for Button, who apparently broke away from an Arizona training mission on April 2.

Radar tracking and visual sightings of a gray plane led authorities to Colorado, where the Air Force, Civil Air Patrol, Air National Guard and other agencies have taken up the search. The area around New York Mountain, a 12,500-foot peak about 15 miles southwest of Vail, has received the most scrutiny.

Search officials expect many local residents to whet their curiosity by visiting the search area this weekend on snowmachines.

"We can't stop them" said Lt. Col. Bill Payne of the Civil Air Patrol.

With the ski season ending this weekend at nearby Vail, the search has become the talk of this booming town of 2,100, whose population has more than doubled since 1990.

One story circulating at local bars and restaurants has the pilot stopping in, ordering a baloney sandwich to go, and then hitchhiking east on Interstate 70.

One resident called Payne after hearing that secret radar could peer into people's homes. He told her putting lead on her roof would certainly block any unwanted visual intrusions, but she said that wasn't practical.

Obituaries

Jimmie Cooper

1913-1997

Funeral service is set for 10 a.m. Friday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel for Mrs. Jimmie Cooper, 83, of Snyder.

The Rev. Charles Day, pastor of the Ave. D Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Cooper, a retired school teacher, died Tuesday, April 15, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born on Dec. 16, 1913 in Hammond, she married William Albert Cooper on April 17, 1937 in Fort Stockton.

Mrs. Cooper taught first grade at West Elementary for a number of years. After attending Mary Hardin Baylor, she began her career in a one-room schoolhouse in Big Bend, and taught in Big Bend for five years. She taught 10 years in Lamesa, moving the Snyder in 1950 where she taught for 12 years. She retired in 1981.

Mrs. Cooper was a lifetime member of the Rebekah Lodge, the Business and Professional Women, the Big Bend Natural History Association and the Texas State Teachers Association. She was a member of Green Hill Baptist Church.

A daughter, Martha Louise Cooper, died in 1951.

Memorials may be sent to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

Survivors include her husband, William Albert Cooper of Snyder; two daughters, Judith Everts of Abilene and Betty Lou Burns of La Feria; one son, Charles Wayne Cooper of Snyder; 11 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Cooper's grandsons will be pallbearers.

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Lonis Mae White

1923-1997

HOUSTON — Former Snyder resident Lonis Mae White died Saturday, April 12, in Houston. Funeral service was held Tuesday in the chapel of San Jacinto Memorial Funeral Home. Burial followed in the San Jacinto Cemetery. She was 73.

Born on Aug. 24, 1923, Mrs. White lived in Snyder from 1947-1961. She was preceded in death by her husband, J.W. White, in 1973, and four brothers.

Survivors include two daughters, Mary McGinty of Snyder, Darlene Smith of Lubbock; four sons, John White of Conroe, Jerry White of Pasadena, and Jim White and Roy White, both of Houston; four sisters, Pat Maxfield of Snyder, Faye Parker of Dallas, and Mildred Snider and Beatrice Jackson, both of Hobbs, N.M.; 17 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

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where we can apply our business plan with additional physicians and technology," said Portacci.

"As a matter of fact, I think we did the best thing for everybody concerned by leaving the Plainview market. I hope they're doing well now," Portacci said."

"There's always two sides to every story," he added.

One person arrested here

One person was arrested Wednesday on a misdemeanor warrant for criminal trespass. Officers arrested the 17-year-old male at 12:51 p.m. in the 1500 block of College Avenue.

Brent Harvey requested to speak to an officer at 2:50 p.m. in the 700 block of 37th Street in reference to the theft of a mobile telephone. An offense report for Class B theft was submitted.

Mary Purswell requested to speak to an officer at 8:11 p.m. from IGA #400 in reference to someone taking her dog from her vehicle. An offense report for burglary of a vehicle was submitted.

A report of a possible prowler was made at 10:55 p.m. in the 600 block of North Avenue R.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Staphany Arizmendi, 1911 Coleman; Tracy Bennett, 1914 Coleman #1; Jerry Cline, 309 34th.

DISMISSALS: Manuel Benitez, Marjorie Brown, Shirley McCartney, Lola Tedder, Michael Upton, Melissa Pippin.

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What's Up?

Revival begins tonight

Primera Iglesia Bautista, 2007 Ave. R, will hold a revival tonight through Sunday with services at 7:30 p.m. Julian Gonzales, pastor of de La Iglesia Jerusalem in Odessa will conduct the services. Everyone is invited.

Morningside revival

Morningside Baptist Church's revival continues through Sunday. Week-night services are set for 7 o'clock. Sunday services are 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Bro. F.M. Riley of Artesia, N.M. is be the evangelist. 4-Giv'n and Tom Lewis of Anson are providing the music.

TASP review set today

Western Texas College instructors are offering a TASP review for students who will be taking the TASP test Saturday. Students may come to a 5-6 p.m. session today in the 7D Building, Room 101. Call 573-8511, ext. 296, for more information.

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.

Parents and the prom

Parents will be allowed to visit and view decorations at the Junior/Senior Prom Saturday from 6 until 7:30 p.m. only. The prom is being held in the armory.

Graduation '97 prizes

Parents of Snyder High School seniors are reminded that the drawing for prizes will be held Saturday at Landes Furniture. All raffle tickets must be returned prior to Saturday morning.

Blood pressure check

Interim Healthcare will sponsor a free blood pressure clinic at Wal-Mart from 2-4 p.m. Saturday.

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.

HISD juniors set bake sale

Hermleigh junior class will have a bake sale at Wal-Mart beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday.

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.

Wastella reunion

The Wastella reunion will be held Saturday at Martha Ann Woman's Club. Call 863-2437 and make reservations if you have not already sent in money for the meal.

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.

United Way luncheon

Scurry County United Way will hold its annual awards luncheon at noon Monday. The dutch treat affair will be held at Rudy's.

Bible study video tapes

Bible study video tapes are airing on TCA Cable TV Channel 2. They are followed by the series titled "The Story of the Bible." The first Bible tape, "Attitude of Obedience," will air at 7 p.m. Monday. It will be followed by "Lesson 1: The Beginning."

SNS in need of workers

Snyder Neighbors Sharing has 18 projects for its April 26 workday and is in need of volunteers. Groups willing to help can call Sam Robertson's Insurance Company or West Elementary.

Adult education classes

GED and ESL classes are available at Western Texas College. Times are 8-11 a.m. Tuesday through Thursday and 6-8:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Contact the college continuing education department for more information.

Senior Swimnastics

Senior Swimnastics is held each Tuesday and Thursday at the Western Texas College pool from 2:15-3:45 p.m.

Wildflower tours available

Scurry County Museum is conducting wildflower tours through April 30. Tours should be scheduled at least five days in advance by calling 573-6107. The tours will be given by Western Texas College botany students.

Pick 3

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

7-9-7
(seven, nine, seven)

Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — Results of the Lotto Texas drawing Wednesday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 4-6-8-16-37-47.
Estimated jackpot: $15 million.
Number matching six of six: none.
Matching five of six: 159. Prize: $1,492.
Matching four of six: 8,629. Prize: $99.
Matching three of six: 164,410. Prize: $3.
Next Lotto Texas game: Saturday night.
Estimated jackpot: $24 million.