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Hubbell, Huang plead the 'Fifth'

Won't provide documents to congressional investigators

WASHINGTON (AP) — Claiming the Fifth Amendment privilege against self-incrimination, two former Clinton administration officials say they will not give Congress documents subpoenaed for the investigation of Democratic fund-raising practices.

The decisions by Webster Hubbell, a friend of President Clinton, and Democratic fund-raiser John Huang to contest subpoenas could draw a House committee into a lengthy court battle over documents it wants for its investigation.

It also could be an indication that one or both of the men, who had been ordered to turn over the documents by Thursday, was seeking some type of immunity in return for their cooperation.

Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan of New York became the first Senate Democrat to call for appointment of an independent counsel to investigate 1996 campaign fund-raising abuses. An independent counsel is needed to counteract "the appearance of not doing" anything about the charges, particularly foreign involvement in fund-raising, Moynihan told the New York Post.

Lawyers for Hubbell and Huang told the House Government Reform and Oversight Committee their clients would claim the Fifth Amendment privilege against self-incrimination and decline to turn over subpoenaed documents, Barbara Comstock, chief investigative counsel to the House panel, confirmed Thursday night.

Hubbell, also a key figure in the continuing Whitewater investigation, is refusing to produce any documents. Lawyers for Huang said he may consider giving the panel some documents in return for a limited grant of immunity from prosecution, Comstock said.

Comstock declined to say what the committee would do next.

It was unclear whether Huang and Hubbell could prevail in any legal showdown over subpoenaed documents. Unlike protection against giving self-incriminating testimony, "there is generally speaking no Fifth Amendment privilege with regard to any documents," Washington attorney Joseph diGenova said.

CMH to pay RNs for lost overtime wages

Cogdell Hospital has notified its registered nurses it will compensate them for overtime pay they did not receive over the past two years.

In a letter dated earlier this month, Cogdell CEO Jeff Reecer said compensation is due an unspecified number of nurses after hospital administrators studied overtime regulations.

"We didn't know we made a mistake, we discovered it and we're fixing it. That's all it boils down to," Reecer said this morning.

He said the error was discovered following a meeting to discuss recruiting and retaining RNs. Cogdell began checking with other health care facilities to determine if the salaries were comparable. It was during the process of discussing pay scales with other hospitals that it was discovered Cogdell might be paying overtime incorrectly, said Reecer.

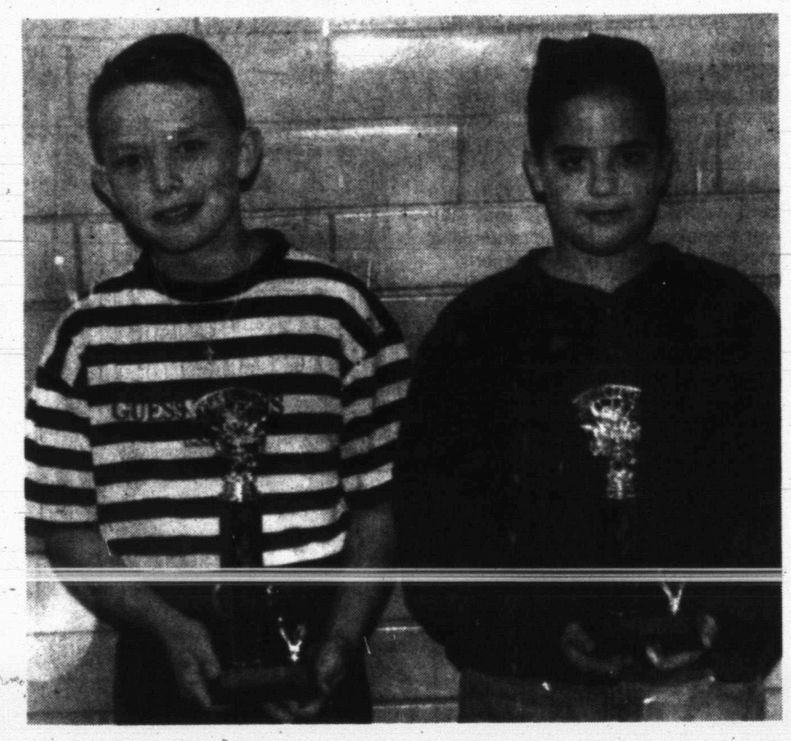
Coincidentally, he said, at about the same time a nurse contacted the Department of Labor, which sent Cogdell a letter.

"We got a letter from the DOL notifying of this after we had already started working on the

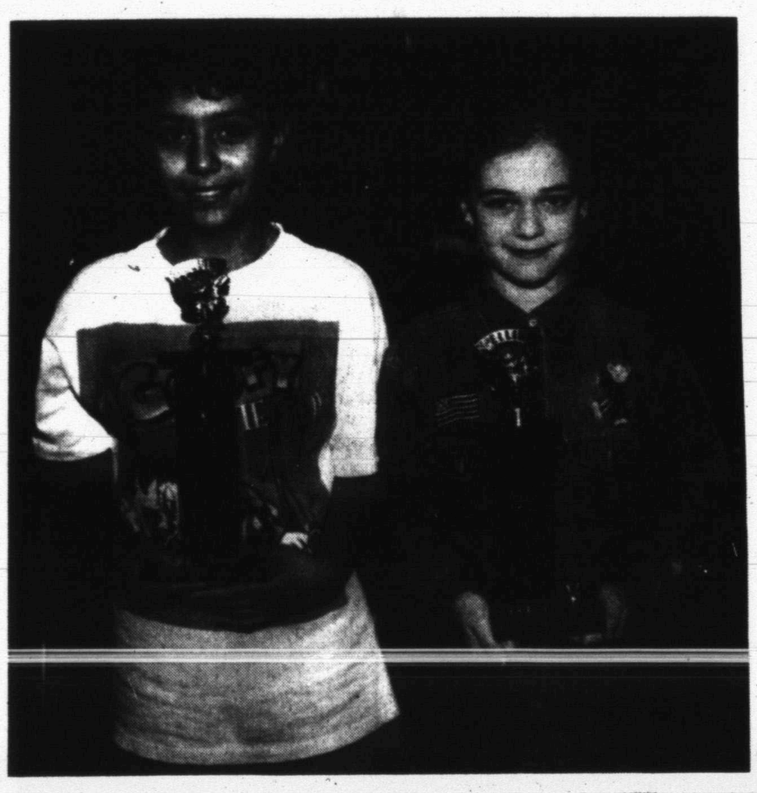
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NEW NUMBERS — Robert Pruneda levels the new scoreboard at Scurry County Coliseum which is located on the east end of the playing court. It was in place before last night's Tahoka-Stanton game and it should get a real workout tonight as Sweetwater and Estacado tangle in an area playoff tilt at the facility. The original scoreboard, which hung over the playing surface, was beyond repair, according to the manufacturer. (SDN Staff Photo)



EAST WINNERS — These two fourth graders were the top two spellers in East's bee held this morning. Hadley Hirt won first place and Erin Hackfeld finished second. See story page 10. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)



NORTHEAST WINNERS — Some 26 fifth graders competed Thursday afternoon for the top two places in Northeast's spelling bee. First place honors went to Ashley Martinez, left. Sharon Fitts claimed second place. Both will advance to next month's county spelling bee. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Local VFW hosting district convention Saturday & Sunday

Veterans of Foreign Wars Pos 8231 will host the District Convention here Saturday an Sunday with several dignataries i attendance.

Among them will be F.E "Gene" Warden, a Department o Texas VFW National Counci member representing Texas on th national level. Past Stat Commander Chuck E. Sinclai will be attending from Post 890 in Cypress.

District 8 is comprised of 1(posts in an area ranging north an south from Snyder t Brownwood.

VFW members are invited t the activities, which includes th noon meal Sunday. Registration t the convention is $10.

Saturday's activities include meetings of the past district presidents and commanders. A hospitality hour will be held from 4-5 p.m.

A joint meeting will be held at 9 a.m. Sunday with the business meeting to follow at 10. The Ladies Auxiliary will also hold a business meeting at 10 o'clock.

While convention actitivies are open to VFW members only, the public is invited to two dances, one tonight with music by Jody Nix and the other Saturday with music by Kelly Spinks and Miles of Texas.

Prior to being elected as a National Council member at the 76th annual VFW State Convention last June, Warden served as State Commander of the Department of Texas and earned All American Department Commander honors.

Warden, a VFW member since 1970, has served in many capacities for his post, district and department. He was an All American District 11 Commander, an All State Post Commander, an All State Post Quartermaster and has been a department inspector, judge advocate and junior and senior vice commander. He also received the J.T. Rutherford Award in 1985-85 as the most outstanding VFW member.

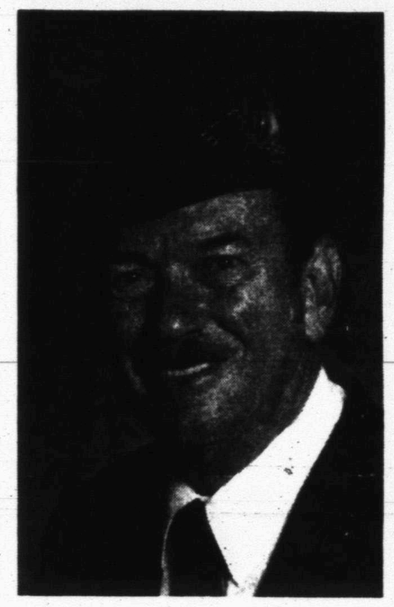
Warden served in the U.S. Navy and Air Force from 1957-1980. During his more than 23 years of military duty, he saw several years of foreign service, including Vietnam. His military decorations include the Vietnam Campaign Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross, American Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Commendation Medal, National Defense Service Medal and Navy Flying Wings.

He is a life member of Del Rio Post 8552.

Post homes in District 8 are located in Abilene, Sweetwater, Brownwood, Eastland, Rotan, Merkel, Hamlin, Breckenridge, Comanche, Albany, Anson, Colorado City, Stamford, Cisco and Snyder.

John Fair is the local VFW Commander. Wilma "Pinky" Biship is the Auxiliary president.

David O'Connor of Post 08768 in Albany is the District Commander.



Gene Warden

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "You know you're getting older when a guy says he's having an affair and friends want to know who's catering it."

Keeping tabs on our neighbors: Most of our generation is concerned about being left behind by the new wave of technology.

Gene Dow, in the Seminole Sentinel said, "Just the other day, I listened to a young guy sing a very passionate song about how technology is killing us and all that.

"But before he started, he bent down and plugged his amplifier into a wall socket."

James Roberts, in the Andrews County News, has long been a critic of the Robin Hood plan of public school financing.

Roberts said he is pleased that Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock has finally seen the light, concluding that Robin Hood school districts aren't so rich after all.

He said Bullock's conversion on the school financing plan reminded him of another conversion story.

At a summer revival, the town's biggest sinner was converted and joined the Baptist church. He was led down into the baptistry and baptized. As he came up, refreshed and renewed, he shouted:

"I feel so good, I'm going to give a $100 every Sunday to the church."

"Hallelujah," shouted a deacon on the front row. "We've got a tither in the tank!"

John Moseley, in the Big Spring Herald, said the clerk didn't offer a penny for the woman's thoughts, but the message was clear.

He told about a woman in Utah who found herself on the wrong side of the law, even when trying to pay a speeding ticket.

Upset with the citation, she wanted to give folks in the town her two cents worth — and more.

The woman toted a pillow case into city hall containing 8,000 pennies as payment for her $80 fine.

The clerk refused penny payment. What happened next depends upon the teller of the tale. The woman either placed, threw or launched the makeshift sack of coins onto, across or over the clerk's counter.

The pennies escaped the pillow case and a torrent of copper coins scattered everywhere. The woman was then charged with disorderly conduct.

ASK US

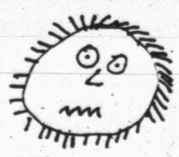
Q—What were the results of the jail inspection held last week?

A—Sheriff Darren Jackson said they had a "good inspection" with no problems or recommendations and approval for another year.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Thursday, 55 degrees; low, 41; 7 a.m. Friday, 41; .60 of an inch precipitation; total for 1997, 4.65 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, decreasing clouds, fair; low, lower 20s. N wind diminishing to 5-15 mph. Saturday, mostly sunny. High, lower 50s. N wind 5-15 mph early, E by afternoon.



Noe Ruiz
Sunny Saturday

Sunset: 6:36 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:18 a.m.
Of 51 days in 1997, the sun has shone 45 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Diplomacy is to do and say the nastiest thing in the nicest way.

-Issac Goldberg

10 nurses graduate at WTC



Western Texas College graduated 10 licensed vocational nursing students Thursday at ceremonies held at Trinity United Methodist Church.

Students graduating were Cindi Hernandez, Lee Ann Byrd, Tiana Cope, Vivian Collins, Wesley Evans, Dawn Magness, Tisha McQuirk, Priscilla Barrera and Carman Reed, all of Snyder, and James Jones of Sweetwater.

These students have completed a 12-month study at WTC and are now eligible to take the state board examination to become Licensed Vocational Nurses (LVNs).

Also honored at the graduation were 11 students that were pinned and recognized as completing the first half of their instruction.

These students were Sonja Fields of Post, Nora Williams of Coahoma, Barry Wardwell of Colorado City, Valerie Soliz, Victoria Guynes, Maria Quiros, Trussha Owen, Kelly Fry, Darla McCarter, Brandon Rollins and Wallace Jones, all of Snyder.

The presentation of pins and certificates was done by instructors Diane Beard and Carol Watkins.

Speaker at the ceremony was Dean of Instruction for WTC, Bettie McQueen.

NEW GRADUATES — Western Texas College graduated 10 licensed vocational nursing students Thursday at ceremonies held at Trinity United Methodist Church. Students graduating, front row, from left, included Cindi Hernandez, Lee Ann Byrd, Tiana Cope, Vivian Collins, all of Snyder; back row, from left, Wesley Evans and Dawn Magness, both of Snyder; James Jones of Sweetwater, and Tisha McQuirk, Priscilla Barrera and Carmen Reed, all of Snyder. (WTC Photo)

Medicinal alcohol kills 10 in Yemen

SAN'A, Yemen (AP) — Ukrainians celebrating a birthday drank rubbing alcohol at a party in Yemen, killing 10 of them, a newspaper said.

Two others were admitted to the military hospital in San'a, the capital, according to the newspaper, 26th September.

The paper quoted a survivor as saying they failed in getting liquor from the Russian Embassy for Monday's party, so they bought rubbing alcohol.

The man said the party goers started getting sick about four hours after they began drinking, and several died in front of him.

Famed heart surgeon: Yeltsin will be able to complete term

GEORGETOWN (AP) — Russian President Boris Yeltsin is recovering "quite well" and will be able to complete his term, famed heart surgeon Dr. Michael DeBakey says.

DeBakey, a consultant when Yeltsin underwent quintuple bypass surgery in November, said Thursday he bases his prediction on reports he has been receiving from Yeltsin's doctors.

"He's recovering quite well. ... I think within several weeks he will be back," DeBakey said. "He will be able to complete his term."

DeBakey made the remarks to reporters before speaking at the Women's Heart and Health conference at Sun City, a retirement village outside Georgetown.

Women over the age of 50 are more at risk of heart disease than men over 50, DeBakey said.

One reason women are at a higher risk is that they live longer, said the man who invented the pump that makes open-heart surgery possible and who was the first to perform a successful coronary bypass operation.

He urged the women to avoid high cholesterol, to quit smoking and to avoid high blood pressure.

One of the most important things, he said, was that women should find a way to work exercise into their day-to-day activity.

Otherwise, he said, "it becomes boring and there's a tendency to give it up."

DeBakey, 88, is chancellor emeritus of Baylor College of Medicine and director of The DeBakey Heart Center of Baylor and the Methodist Hospital in Houston.

He is working to develop a new heart pump and continues to perform heart surgery.

Many of his patients during a 60-year career have been celebrities, including royalty and movie stars.

DeBakey said he was called when Albert Einstein suffered a ruptured aneurysm.

"I was packing to go and they called back and said he refused to be operated on," he said.

Glenn to leave Senate following four terms

NEW CONCORD, Ohio (AP) — John Glenn, the astronaut who gave the U.S. space program a much-needed boost by orbiting the Earth 35 years ago, will not seek a fifth term in the U.S. Senate.

The 75-year-old Democrat told an audience at his alma mater, Muskingum College, that age was his only reason for retiring.

"If today's politics lack civility, my reaction is not to run away, but to work harder until we make it better," Glenn said Thursday.

"But for all the advances in science and medicine that I have supported and that have occurred in the 35 years since my orbital flight, one immutable fact remains: there is still no cure for the common birthday."

The decision by the first American to orbit the earth ended months of speculation about his political future and sent Democrats scrambling to find a replacement for the only Ohio senator to serve four terms.

Glenn was tearful after an hour-long speech in which he urged students not to lose faith in America.

"Don't tune out, cop out or drop out," Glenn said. "Don't give in to complacency and cynicism. Don't take America and the values reflected in our form of government for granted."

Glenn, first elected to the Senate in 1974, became an expert on nuclear weaponry and a dogged advocate of non-proliferation. Former Sen. Howard Metzenbaum, D-Ohio, said Glenn was respected by Democrats and Republicans alike.

"He wasn't bombastic. He didn't play for the headlines like some people," Metzenbaum said.

Born July 18, 1921, in nearby Cambridge, Glenn set the first transcontinental supersonic speed record from Los Angeles to New York. The 1957 flight proved that jets could endure stress when pushed to maximum speeds over long distances.

But it was the 1962 spaceflight of "Friendship 7" that made Glenn a national hero, helping the United States catch the Soviets in the space race.

He still gets fan mail and attracts crowds of autograph-seekers, including children who learned about him in school or from the movie "The Right Stuff," based on the Tom Wolfe book that told the story of America's early space achievements.

But Glenn's wooden speaking style and failure to capitalize on the release of the movie led to a disastrous run for the presidency in 1984. He ended up $2.5 million in debt.

He has continued to make aviation history. In December, he set a record by flying his twin-engine Beechcraft Baron from Ohio to Washington in one hour, 36 minutes. The average speed for the 367-mile flight was 229 mph.

Datebook

Feb. 21, 1997

Today is the 52nd day of 1997 and the 63rd day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1934, Nicaraguan guerrilla leader and martyr Cesar Augusto Sandino was killed.

On this day in 1965, Malcolm X was killed by a gunman while speaking at the Audubon Ballroom in New York City.

On this day in 1994, Aldrich and Rosario Ames, husband and wife, were arrested for spying for the Soviet Union and Russia.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Anais Nin (1903-1977), diarist; W.H. Auden (1907-1973), poet; Erma Bombeck (1927-1996), humorist; Nina Simone (1933-), singer, is 64; Barbara Jordan (1936-1996), U.S. politician; Rue McClanahan (1936-), actress, is 61; David Geffen (1943-), entertainment mogul, is 54.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1992, American figure skater Kristi Yamaguchi won an Olympic gold medal.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "If you're born in America with black skin, you're born in prison." — Malcolm X

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1988, Montana, Wyoming and Colorado were lashed by high winds, with occasional gusts over 100 mph.

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

TODAY'S MOON: Day before new moon.

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Astro-graph



By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Saturday, Feb. 22, 1997

Be careful about how many irons you put in the fire at one time this year. Your chance of success looks good, provided you don't take on more than you can comfortably manage.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Strive to be cautious and open-minded when dealing with a person you don't know well today. You are a bit vulnerable and someone with selfish motives might try to manipulate you. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Responsibilities or duties you postpone or neglect today will not improve with time. In fact, what is swept under the rug could cause bigger problems later.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Move cautiously today in ventures that are laced with speculative elements. Be sure your gains are worthy of your risks and don't bet a dollar to win a dime.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) A volatile issue that has caused disruptions in your household might be looking for another opportunity to surface today; don't let it control you.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Co-workers won't take kindly to your critical comments today. Speak only if you have something that is genuine and complimentary to say.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Take extra measures today to protect your possessions, especially those you keep in your car. Don't leave the trunk unlocked if there is something inside.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Complications could arise with family members and outsiders today if you insist on having everything done your way.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You may be involved today with someone who treated you poorly in the past. Doing something out of spite at this late date will make matters worse.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Forgo making hasty judgments in your financial affairs today. Do not commit yourself to anything that could tie up your future earnings.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Use logical procedures and methods today if you want to achieve your objectives. Things are difficult enough without putting untried methods to the test.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Guard against worrying about things that may never happen today. Negative thinking will lessen your vitality and your efforts.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Unless you are sure of their ethics, do not recommend business persons to your friends today. If any of your pals get a bum deal, they'll hold you accountable.

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Fifteen percent electric rate cut sought

AUSTIN (AP) — Electric companies would have to compete for the right to power Texans' homes and businesses and the companies that serve most Texans now would have to cut rates by 15 percent under bills pending in the Legislature.

Rep. Mark Stiles, D-Beaumont, and Sen. Jerry Patterson, R-Pasadena, on Thursday said now is the time to deregulate the state's electricity market. Both lawmakers said electricity can be sold cheaper in Texas and any deregulation plan should start with a rate cut.

Under their plan, investor-owned utility companies, which cover about 90 percent of Texas, would have to cut prices by 15 percent starting Sept. 1. Publicly owned utilities, like the city of Austin's, and cooperative utility companies would not have to cut rates.

A spokesman for the state's largest utility companies called the rate cut a gimmick.

Gary Rasp, a spokesman for the Association of Electricity Companies of Texas, said the bills filed by Stiles and Patterson would allow companies affected by the rate cut to appeal to the Texas Public Utility Commission if the cut would affect their ability to stay in business. He said that would result in many appeals.

"It's an effort to gain support," Rasp said.

Under the current, regulated system, Texas utility companies hold monopolies in the territories they serve. Investor-owned utility companies have argued that electricity rates in Texas are below the national average.

But Patterson said he isn't interested in that argument.

"Can they be lower?" he asked.

"We know electricity can be cheaper," Stiles replied.

Stiles added that many of the companies arguing against deregulation give cost breaks to large companies. He said if it's OK to cut rates for big business, it should be OK to do the same for small businesses and consumers.

Rasp said large companies can get lower rates because they use a lot of electricity. "That happens in any industry because of economies of scale," he said.

Meanwhile, Karl Rabago, a former PUC commissioner and energy program manager for the Environmental Defense Fund, said his group supports the ideas in the Stiles-Patterson bills. But he said they don't enough for the environment or Texas consumers.

"The question is are the environment or consumers better off," Rabago said. "I'm afraid the answer is no."

Curtis Seidlits, head of the electric utilities association, said the bills are nearly identical to proposals outlined by business groups that want the electricity industry deregulated.

"It's written all in their favor," he said of large companies.

Leslie Kjellstrand, a spokeswoman for the PUC, said the agency already has recommended deregulation not begin before the year 2000. She said the agency will give lawmakers whatever information they need and will follow their direction.

Deregulation bills examined

AUSTIN (AP) — A look at bills filed in the Texas Legislature to deregulate the state's electricity industry:

— The identical bills filed in the House and Senate would require investor-owned utility companies to lower rates by 15 percent starting Sept. 1. "IOUs" cover about 90 percent of Texas.

— IOUs would be allowed to recover some of their investments in power plants built to provide electricity for the territories they currently serve.

— Cooperative and municipally owned electric companies could opt out of competition and not open their markets to other sellers.

— Co-ops and municipal companies would be allowed to recover all of their verifiable investments if they chose to open their markets to competition.

— Public schools, colleges and universities would be able to choose the company that provides them electricity starting Aug. 1, 1998. Existing power companies currently have monopolies in the areas they serve.

— Small businesses and residential customers would have a choice of power companies beginning Jan. 1, 1999.

— Large companies would get a choice starting Jan. 1, 2000. Opponents say the bill technically would allow large companies to get a choice immediately.

— Systems by which electricity is transported from generators to customers would remain regulated.

— Companies would have to give more assistance to low-income families to pay their electric bills.

— At least one company would have to serve every area of the state.

— Customers would have to get single, itemized and clearly readable bills.

— Companies would be encouraged to conserve electricity and to use renewable power sources, like wind and solar power, to generate electricity.

Small business loans ok'd

AUSTIN (AP) — Legislation sponsors said a new bill should help small Texas businesses obtain needed capital has sailed through the state Senate.

Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, said the bill would allow banks to lend money to companies that otherwise couldn't qualify for commercial loans.

"Small businesses play a vital role in the Texas economy," Ellis said Thursday. "Many small businesses have good management and a solid business plan, but for a variety of reasons they cannot qualify for a conventional bank loan."

The bill, also sponsored by Sens. Jerry Patterson, R-Houston, and Eddie Lucio, D-Brownsville, would create a Capital Access Program for small and medium-sized businesses and nonprofit corporations.

If a bank participates in the program, a special reserve fund is set up to cover future losses from a portfolio of loans the bank makes under the program.

Each time a bank made a Capital Access loan, the lender and borrower would make a combined contribution of at least 3 percent of the loan amount to the reserve fund. The state then would make a matching contribution, which would help insure against any losses in the program.

Businesses that could take advantage of the program range from small firms with fewer than 20 employees to those with as many as 500 workers. Such companies make up 95 percent of businesses in Texas, employ almost 4 million people and have a total payroll of about $100 billion annually, Ellis said.

The lawmakers said 20 other states have similar programs.

Patterson said one advantage to the program is the return on the state's investment.

"Each dollar invested in the fund could generate as much as $20 in private lending to businesses and nonprofit organizations," he said.

The bill, which would replace two other state loan funds if passed and signed into law, now goes to the House for consideration.

The Capital Access Program bill is SB266.

New ice cream flavor introduced

SOUTH BURLINGTON, Vt. (AP) — Move over Cherry Garcia, Phish Food is here.

On Thursday, Ben & Jerry's Homemade ice cream unveiled Phish Food, a nod to the Vermont band Phish, which, like the Grateful Dead, has a huge following among the tie-dyed, granola-eating set.

Company co-founder Ben Cohen said Phish Food is chocolate ice cream with gobs of marshmallow, caramel and chunks of fudge shaped like smiling fish.

"This is chocolate and marshmallow the way it was meant to be," Cohen said.

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Managed care provider studies plan's progress

AUSTIN (AP) — A creator of managed health care said the plan is still in its trial-and-error stage, not disarray, as some might say.

Alain Enthoven, speaking at the Scott & White Assembly where the nation's leading experts on health policy gathered this week, discussed managed care — a program he developed the prototype for 20 years ago.

"We're to the phase of innovation," Enthoven said. "Trial-and-error will have to be part of that as we work our way to solve the problems."

Enthoven said Thursday managed care gets a bad reputation from the media and politicians who generalize the plan's effectiveness and glorify the pre-managed care era.

"There's been an intense press attack on managed care, which I view as extremely unbalanced and unfair," he said.

Enthoven designed and proposed the Consumer Choice Health Plan in 1977 while serving as a government consultant. The plan outlined universal health insurance based on managed competition by private companies.

The plan freed employees to shop for providers and treatment. Despite the benefit of higher wages, managed care's advantages are hard for some to comprehend since employees now see the costs of insurance employers had previously paid for with lower wages.

On Thursday, Enthoven outlined how managed health care has progressed and appraised its strengths and weaknesses.

The biggest strength is cost. Health care costs would have been more than twice what they are today with managed care, Enthoven said.

No progress towards universal vouchers, the lack of doctors taking the responsibility for organizing quality health care and the lack of multiple choices of health plans in employment groups are disappointments Enthoven pinpointed.

"There are too many employee benefits officers that sign up with just one plan," Enthoven said.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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Officer by Any Other Name Is Being Treated With Disrespect

DEAR ABBY: I must take exception to the letters from Joseph Murray and Emily Maheu about rank in the military.

I was with my husband during 29 years of military life, and during that time I realized that acknowledgment of military rank is nothing more than respect for position and achievement. Let's face it, without such acknowledgment our society would be mediocre and achieve less than its full potential.

Our children should be taught to recognize success, achievement and experience. They can do that by addressing adults by the proper title, even if it is nothing more than "Sir" and "Ma'am." If our children can address a doctor as "Doctor," they can address our military by rank, an expression of acknowledgment and respect. Your first response was more to the point.

HELEN A. FOWKES,
PUNTA GORDA, FLA.

DEAR HELEN: From the mail I received from people formerly and presently in the military, you and I are in the minority, and only now am I receiving letters from people like you who agreed with my answer. Thanks for your support.

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DEAR ABBY: One more word, please, on whether children should address military personnel by their rank.

Your correspondent, Joseph J. Murray, wrote that a 12-year-old girl shouldn't be expected to know the level of military ranks. She does not have to. She can call a lieutenant "Lieutenant" without knowing whether he outranks a captain.

The wife of a retired officer didn't want her children to "feel that one person deserves more respect than another just because of rank," so she did not teach her children to address their parents' friends by their rank. Using the same reasoning, I assume she taught her children to call a doctor "Mister." After all, calling him "Doctor" might give him too much respect.

The fact is, it is just as wrong to address someone in the military as "Mr." or "Ms." as it is to call a physician "Mr. Jones." Those honorifics are applicable only to civilians. The only exceptions are warrant officers and certain junior naval officers, who are properly addressed as "Mr." Parents who object to the proper use of titles are passing their ignorance along to their children.

WALTER H. INGE, LT. COL.,
USAF (RET.), ATLANTA

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DEAR ABBY: I have a question that may be of interest to your other readers.

Why do newspapers publish notices that state that on a particular day and between certain hours, the police will crack down on speeders along a specified highway in a special effort?

In my opinion, the disclosure defeats the purpose of the special effort.

CARL THOMPSON,
CHULA VISTA, CALIF.

DEAR CARL: It depends on how you interpret the purpose of the special effort. Look at it this way: The crackdowns are usually announced at holiday time when highway traffic is particularly heavy and many of the drivers have been partying with alcohol. Public warnings cause many drivers to slow down and pay closer attention to the road because they know the police are out in force and looking for "speeders." The benefit is fewer out-of-control drivers on a holiday weekend, and, let's hope, fewer accidents and tragedies.

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Bridge

By Phillip Alder



	North	02-21-97
	♠ 6 3	
	♥ A 10 8 5	
	♦ K 8 6 4	
	♣ A Q 5	
West		**East**
♠ J 10 8 4		♠ 9 5 2
♥ J 9 6 2		♥ 7
♦ 9 3		♦ J 10 5 2
♣ J 6 2		♣ 9 8 7 4 3
	South	
	♠ A K Q 7	
	♥ K Q 4 3	
	♦ A Q 7	
	♣ K 10	

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: East

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

Opening lead: ♠ J

Are you ready?

By Phillip Alder

The coup featured in today's deal has often been highlighted. But one still has to find the play without a revealing hesitation — as Nicola Smith did in the World Women's Team Olympiad match between Great Britain and Sweden.

In this Swedish auction, two no-trump showed 22 to 23 points, three diamonds was Stayman, and three no-trump an artificial slam-try in hearts. Two cue-bids were followed by Blackwood.

As the British North-South had stopped in six no-trump, a juicy pickup for Sweden seemed imminent. Surely declarer would pick up the hearts and win 13 tricks: three spades, four hearts, three diamonds and three clubs.

However, appearances can be deceptive. When South cashed the heart king at trick two, Smith, West, dropped the *nine*. If this were a singleton, declarer had to continue with a heart to dummy's ace. So South did lead a low trump from hand next. When West followed low, time stood still. Eventually deciding that she couldn't go down if East had started with two or three hearts including the jack, declarer called for dummy's ace. Now she had to lose a trump trick: one down.

True, this was excellent defense, but as J-9-x-x is three times more likely than a singleton nine, perhaps South should still have made her slam. Also, if the contract had only been seven no-trump, South could have postponed the evil moment. Cashing the nine spade, diamond and club winners proves that West cannot have a singleton heart.

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

Hermleigh Community Center Family Night; 6:30 p.m.

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

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

SATURDAY

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

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

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



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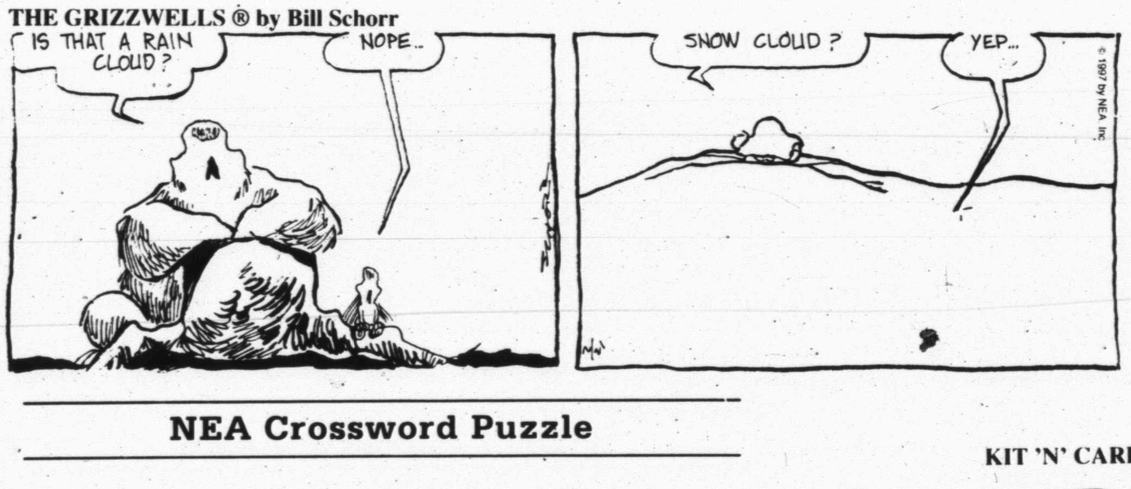
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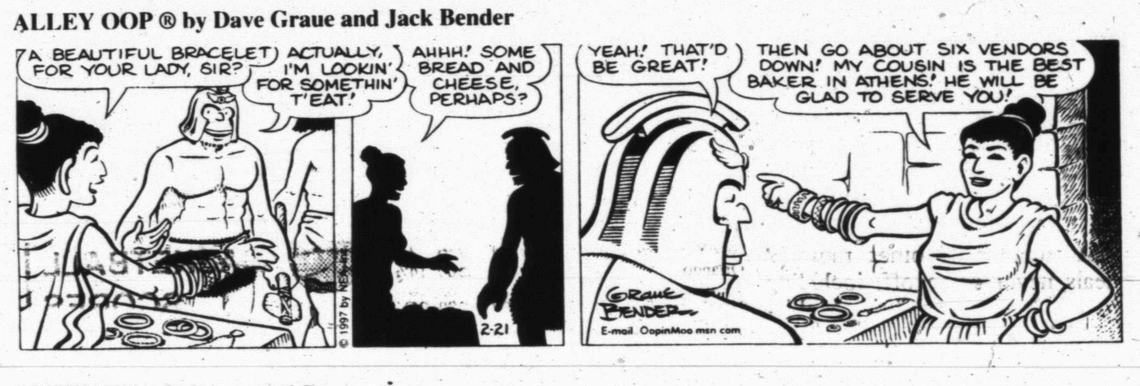
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NEA Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1 Dec. holiday
5 Mayonnaise holders
9 Edge
12 Precipitate
13 Acting award
14 Boxer Muhammad —
15 Brain substance
16 Porgy and —
17 Actor Silver
18 Relinquish
20 Meadow
21 Finish
22 Views
24 Type of eel
26 Traitor (sl.)
28 Chewed
31 Wind instrument
33 Bar brew
34 Spreads sparingly
38 The tops
39 Fled
40 Plant disease
41 Force
44 Mother of Mlle.
45 Commotion
48 Deli sandwich
50 — — carte
51 Sunbeam
54 Kitchen stove
57 Soak (flax)
58 Verse
60 Leave at the altar
61 Chemical suffix
62 Lodges
63 Virginia willow
64 Alps, e.g. (abbr.)
65 Loch — monster
66 Outlet

DOWN

1 Medical picture
2 African land
3 Insulating material
4 Fissile rock
5 Task
6 Cain's brother
7 Stand
8 Type of seed
9 More uncommon
10 Actress Massey
11 Mork and —
19 Temp. unit
23 Type of drum
25 Racetrack term
26 Actor Lowe
27 Honest —
29 Like a wing
30 Young woman
32 Make designs on metal
35 Member of a Biblical group
36 Tramp
37 Sault — Marie
42 Rowboat part
43 Ending for convention
45 Type of pants
46 Fragrant
47 Author Joyce Carol —
49 India's — Gandhi
52 First-rate (2 wds.)
53 Longings
55 Wooded valley
56 Coup d' —
59 Future bks.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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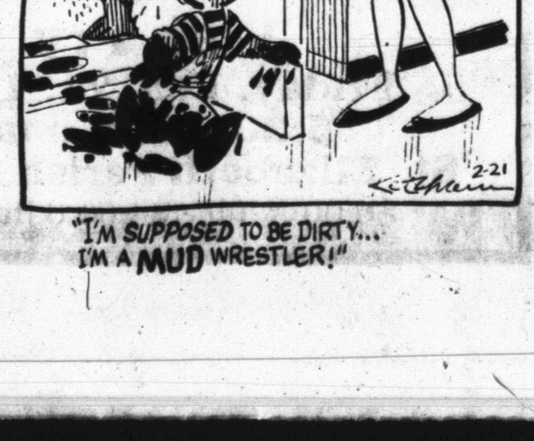


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SPORTS

NBA trade deadline sees lots of action

There were six deals made before the NBA trading deadline, and there would have been a seventh if Derek Harper hadn't vetoed a trade to the Utah Jazz.

"Do you want to go to Utah? I don't have anything against the city, I just don't want to play there. I'm resigned to being in Dallas," Harper said.

The trade would have sent Utah center Greg Foster, point guard Jamie Watson and possibly a No. 1 pick to the Mavericks. Instead, the Jazz joined the majority of NBA teams that let the deadline pass Thursday without making a trade.

The Denver Nuggets were the most active team, pulling off three trades involving nine players.

In a pair of trades with Indiana, the Nuggets sent Mark Jackson, Darvin Ham and LaSalle Thompson to the Pacers for Vincent Askew, Eddie Johnson and Jerome Allen.

Denver also made a trade with Charlotte, sending veteran guard Ricky Pierce to the Hornets for center George Zidek and guard Anthony Goldwire.

The Hornets made one other deal, sending swingman Scott Burrell to the Golden State Warriors for forward Donald Royal.

Toronto and Milwaukee also made a deal shortly before the 6 p.m. EST deadline. The Raptors sent center Acie Earl to the Bucks for guard Shawn Respert.

The day's other trade saw George McCloud, one of nine players involved in Monday's Nets-Mavericks deal, sent by New Jersey to the Los Angeles Lakers in exchange for Joe Kleine and a first-round draft pick. The Nets also will get a second-round pick if the Lakers re-sign McCloud, who will be a free agent at the end of the season.

A number of other rumored deals never came off, including trades involving Chris Mullin, Clarence Weatherspoon and Jim Jackson.

The Nets had a plethora of offers for the players they received from Dallas.

"Jim Jackson and Chris Gatling drew a lot of attention. George McCloud drew a lot of attention. Teams also expressed an interest in Sam Cassell and Eric Montross," said general manager John Nash, who said he spoke with 21 of the remaining 28 teams Thursday.

"It was like I anticipated, it was very hectic, frantic at times because teams were all calling the same time. There were other opportunities presented, none of which we thought were that attractive. So we sat through the day and sifted through the opportunities and determined we'd like to look at these fellows through the balance of the season."

In terms of filling a need, the Lakers and Pacers came out the biggest winners.

Los Angeles was in need of help at small forward since Robert Horry is out for at least six weeks with a sprained knee. In McCloud, they get a shooter who averaged career highs of 18.9 points, 4.8 rebounds and 2.7 assists for the Mavericks last season and ranked second in the NBA in 3-pointers made with 257.

The Pacers struggled this season with Travis Best at point guard. In Jackson, they get back the playmaker who helped them reach the conference finals in 1994 and 1995.

"This was shocking to me to some degree," Jackson said. "I didn't know where I would wind up or who was calling. But I never would have imagined being back here, just because of egos and different things."

Pacers general manager Donnie Walsh said Indiana made the deal because the team lost the winning attitude that it once had with Jackson at point guard.

34 teams entered in Ground Hog

Some 34 two-man teams will tee off at 12:30 Saturday in the annual Snyder Country Club Ground Hog Tournament.

Format is a scramble both days and a second 18 holes will be played Sunday. There will be a shotgun start each day at 12:30 p.m.

Snyder Country Club pro Rick Mammolite said practice rounds are being played today, and that flighting will be finalized later in the day. Teams entered include:

Page Patterson-Mike Rodriguez; Billy Brock-Bill Moss; Larry Anderson-Tommy Lay; Kenny Dierschke-David Prather; Jim Blume-Joe LaRoux; Rick Hall-Eicke Perry.

Ben Greene-Mackey Greene; Larry Walker-B.W. Harris; Shawn Ragland-Kelly Ragland; John Reed-Johnny Reed; Pete Greene-Donnie Newman; Glenn Patterson-Roe Patterson; James Caldwell-Jay Cumbie.

Jerry Watson-Marty Russell; Brent Beck-Barry Blackmon; Russell Fisk-David Lee; Rick Billingsley-John Lacik; Billy Nix-Kevin Winter; Rod Waller-Marshall Erwin; Wade Lancaster-Don Chandler; Joe Medrano-Marcus Parham.

Jerry Owen-Wes Key; Max Hildebrand-Bob Hart; Dutch Stehley-Craig Alexander; Steve Olsen-Cary Coffee; Mackey Mandrell-Giles Kemp; Randy Glasscock-Val Walker.

Mike Levens-Harley Bynum; Bill Erwin-Wortham Loyd; Lane Beaty-Tracy Lammert; Joel Hook-Mike Tyrrell; Tim Decker-Terry Juarez; John Clinkenbeard-Les Rinehart; Tom Burton-Bud Fagin.

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Estacado faces Sweetwater at 7:30 tonight in coliseum

The two remaining cage squads from District 2-4A will be in playoff action tonight.

The Estacado Matadors will face the Sweetwater Mustangs in an area playoff game in the Scurry County Coliseum at 7:30.

Estacado defeated Andrews 78-61 Tuesday night in Seminole. Sweetwater ripped Canyon 67-53 Tuesday night in Frenship.

The Matadors are 17-15 for the season and Sweetwater is 22-11.

The Levelland Loboettes will have their hands full when they face number one-ranked Canyon in the Region 1-4A championship at 7 in the Hutcherson Center in Plainview.

Levelland trounced Stephenville 61-31 Monday night in Merkel. Canyon won its 62nd straight game Tuesday night against Graham, 67-32, in Floydada. The Lady Eagles are the defending class 4A state champions, and are ranked third in the nation.

Bowe quits boot camp

PARRIS ISLAND, S.C. (AP) — Three days into his Marine boot camp training, former heavyweight champion Riddick Bowe is throwing in the towel.

Bowe, who stunned the boxing world last month by proclaiming he always wanted to be a Marine, plans to leave the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve in Parris Island today, a Corps officer said.

Bowe entered boot camp 11 days ago and was in his third day of actual training Thursday when he wanted to leave, said Master Sgt. Chuck Demar at the U.S. Marine Corps Recruit Depot.

"He's been released at his own request," Demar said. Bowe was filling out the necessary paperwork and probably would leave this afternoon, the spokesman said.

A recruit can ask to be dismissed at any time, he said.

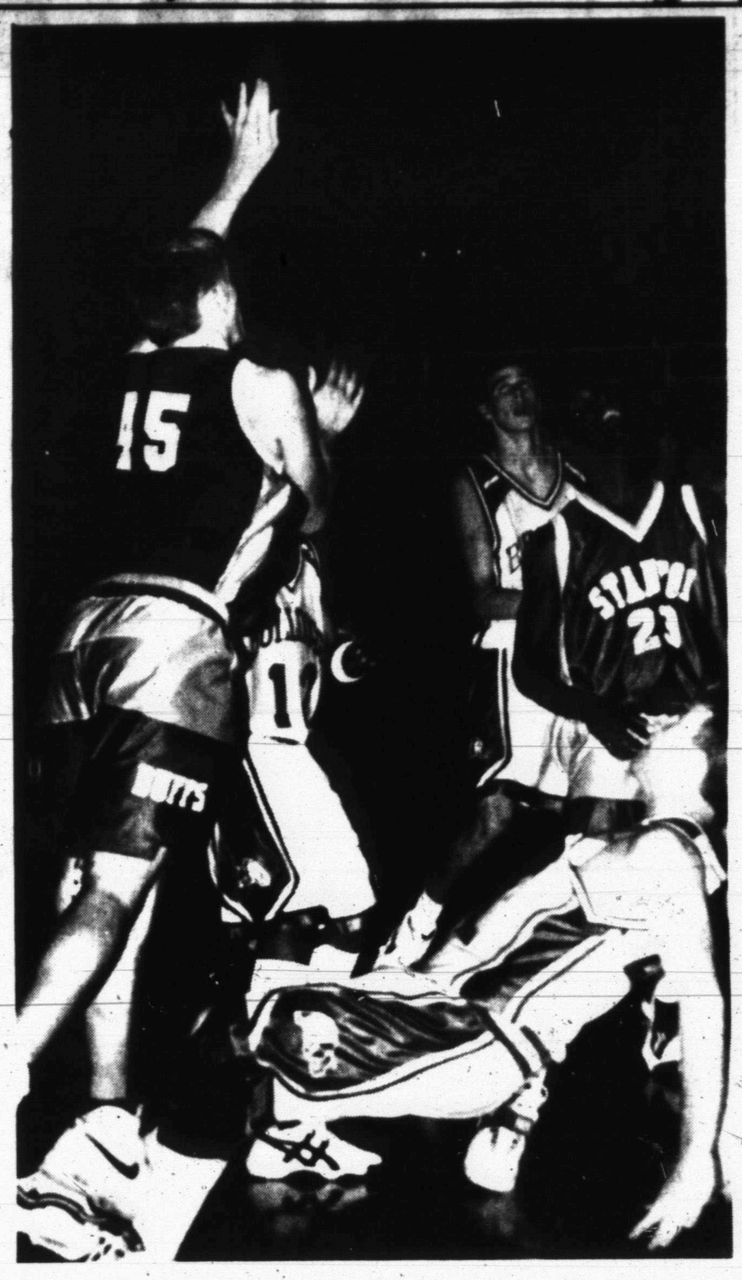
SHS teams have busy weekend

The SHS sports teams have a busy weekend ahead.

The varsity boys and girls golf teams travel to Midland to compete in the Midland Tournament today and Saturday. The girls' team is coming off an impressive 30-stroke win in the Snyder Tournament. The boys' team took third.

Coach Tommy Doyle's boys track team begins its season today in Frenship at the ABC Relays. Qualifying rounds are scheduled for today, with the finals taking place on Saturday.

The varsity baseball squad is in San Angelo competing in the San Angelo Tournament. The first day of the tournament, Thursday, was rained out, but play will continue today.



TAKING THE CHARGE — Tahoka's Monty Hale (42) takes a charge from Stanton's Chad Smith (45) in Tahoka's 78-69 bi-district win Thursday night in the Scurry County Coliseum. Tahoka's next opponent will be the Coahoma Bulldogs at a site to be determined. (Photo by Wade Warren)

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	41	12	.774	—
NewYork	39	14	.736	2
Orlando	25	25	.500	14½
Washington	24	28	.462	16½
NewJersey	15	37	.288	25½
Philadelphia	13	39	.250	27½
Boston	11	42	.208	30

Central Division

Chicago	46	6	.885	—
Detroit	38	13	.745	7½
Atlanta	34	17	.667	11½
Charlotte	32	21	.604	14½
Cleveland	29	22	.569	16½
Indiana	25	27	.481	21
Milwaukee	25	27	.481	21
Toronto	18	35	.340	28½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Utah	38	14	.731	—
Houston	35	18	.660	3½
Minnesota	26	27	.491	12½
Dallas	17	33	.340	20
Denver	17	37	.315	22
SanAntonio	12	39	.235	25½
Vancouver	11	45	.196	29

Pacific Division

L.A.Lakers	37	15	.712	—
Seattle	36	15	.706	½
Portland	28	25	.528	9½
Sacramento	24	30	.444	14
L.A.Clippers	21	28	.429	14½
GoldenState	20	30	.400	16
Phoenix	19	35	.352	19

Wednesday's Games

Charlotte 123, Phoenix 115
Atlanta 100, Indiana 87
Detroit 100, Washington 85
Orlando 95, Portland 84
Toronto 125, San Antonio 92
Minnesota 84, Vancouver 73
Cleveland 103, L.A. Lakers 84
Golden State 112, Boston 101

Thursday's Games

Miami 92, New Jersey 87
Philadelphia 101, L.A. Clippers 84
Indiana 92, Denver 68
Milwaukee 101, Dallas 99
Houston 107, Toronto 97
Utah 122, Boston 105
New York 109, Sacramento 87

Friday's Games

Denver at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
Portland at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
Houston at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at Washington, 8 p.m.
Golden State at Minnesota, 8:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
New York at Seattle, 10 p.m.
Vancouver at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Portland at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Golden State at Chicago, 8:30 p.m
Toronto at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Boston at New Jersey, 1 p.m.
Detroit at Washington, 1 p.m.
San Antonio at Houston, 1 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Milwaukee, 2 p.m.
Cleveland at Vancouver, 3 p.m.
Seattle at Utah, 3:30 p.m.
New York at L.A. Lakers, 3:30 p.m.
Denver at Miami, 6 p.m.
Orlando at Indiana, 6 p.m.
Dallas at Phoenix, 9 p.m.

NCAA BASKETBALL SCORES

EAST

Boston U. 63, New Hampshire 60
Drexel 87, Hartford 76
Fairleigh Dickinson 88, Wagner 67
George Washington 69, Virginia Tech 52
Georgetown 76, Pittsburgh 57
Massachusetts 75, Fordham 58
Monmouth, N.J. 102, Long Island U. 97, OT
Mount St. Mary's, Md. 81, Robert Morris 70
Northeastern 57, Maine 51
Rhode Island 78, St. Bonaventure 73
Rider 73, St. Francis, Pa. 66
St. Francis, NY 70, Marist 69, OT
Vermont 91, Hofstra 73
Xavier, Ohio 82, Duquesne 74

SOUTH

Austin Peay 93, Tennessee Tech 80
Centenary 63, Campbell 61
Cincinnati 76, South Florida 56
Coll. of Charleston 81, SE Louisiana 68
Coppin St. 75, S. Carolina St. 70, OT
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MIDWEST

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Creighton 59, Wichita St. 58
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Iowa 80, Michigan 75
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W. Illinois 79, St. Ambrose 61
Wis.-Green Bay 69, Wright St. 49

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SDN Sports Briefs

Varsity softball cancelled

The SHS varsity girls' softball games shceduled for this weekend against Aledo and Mineral Wells have been cancelled due to the weather.

Little League umpires needed

Snyder Little League is in need of umpires for the coming season. Umpires are needed for all levels of play such as Farm League, Senior League and Girl's Softball. Contact Phil Robinson at 573-7985 or 573-7970.

WTC to play on campus

The WTC Lady Westerners' final home game of the season on Monday against Frank Phillips College will be played in the WTC gym instead of the Scurry County Coliseum. Tipoff is 7:30 p.m.

Soccer sign-ups

The Snyder Soccer Association will hold sign-ups for the upcoming season.

All girls and boys must be four years old on or before July 31, 1997. There is a $20 fee for each player, and each child must must be accompanied by an adult. All participants must bring their birth certificate and social security number.

Sing-ups will be held in the First Baptist Church Family Life Center on Saturday from 1-4 p.m, and on Feb. 27-28 from 4:30-7:30 p.m.

Andrews softball tourney

The 12th annual Spring Classic men's softball tournment is accepting teams for the March 14-16 meet. Deadline for entries is March 12 and entry fee is $110 per team.

For more information, contact Marvin Lee at (915) 523-3014, Steve Vaughn at (915) 523-6031 or Mike Erwin at (915) 523-2212.

Sanders returns to Reds

PLANT CITY, Fla. (AP) — Deion Sanders made his return debut Thursday with the Cincinnati Reds.

The two-sport star still has blurred vision from the broken bone he suffered around his right eye when he was tackled during the Dallas Cowboys' 26-17 playoff loss to the Carolina Panthers in January.

WTC continues losing streak

The Western Texas College Lady Westerners dropped their 11th game in a row Thursday night in an 84-46 loss to seventh-ranked Howard College.

The Lady Westerners were only down 34-24 at the half, but the Lady Hawks exploded for 50 points in the second to WTC's 22 to take the win.

WTC drops to 2-13 in conference play and 4-25 for the season. Howard improved to 14-3 in the conference and 25-4 for the season.

Shanna Gathright paced the Lady Westerners with 14, while Celestine Otuoro hit for 10. Jessica Jeffery knocked down 8, and Tonelle Hanna bagged 7. Angelica Brooks nailed 6, while Kelley Willson finished with 1.

The Lady Westerners will play their final home game of the season Monday night when they face the Frank Phillips College Lady Plainsmen. WTC has split its last two meetings with Frank Phillips, winning 60-57, and losing 53-52.

Tip-off is slated for 7:30 p.m. in the WTC gym.

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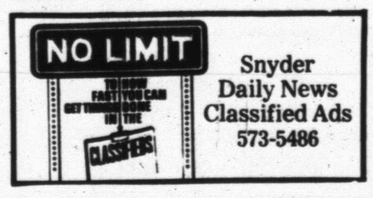
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Victim's friends don't want her known only as prostitute

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Friends of Roxanne Hayes fear she will be remembered only as a prostitute slain by a man once convicted of raping and maiming a teen-ager.

"I just don't want her to go down as 'known prostitute killed,'" said Mary Jo Ciccarello, a court-appointed social worker who tried to help Ms. Hayes for more than 10 years. "There was so much more to her."

Ciccarello described Ms. Hayes as a devoted mother to her three children, ages 3, 7 and 11. But she also said the 31-year-old woman struggled with drugs for a decade and was forced to support her family through prostitution.

"She put on a front that it was OK to be a prostitute, but Roxanne was trapped," Ciccarello said Thursday. "There was a part of her that would shine through and say 'I would like to get out.'"

Lawrence Singleton, 69, was charged with murder Wednesday after a painter heard a commotion in the home and summoned authorities, who found Ms. Hayes' nude and bloodied body. She had been stabbed.

Singleton, dressed in orange prison garb, had a brief first appearance this morning before state Circuit Judge Walter Heinrich via a video linkup from the jail. With a nod, he acknowledged he understood the first-degree murder charge. No bond was set. Holding such hearings on video is routine here.

The arrest sparked outrage in Florida and in California, where Singleton was paroled from prison in 1987 after serving eight years of a 14-year sentence for raping a 15-year-old hitchhiker and hacking her forearms off with an ax.

"This man should never, ever have been released from prison," California Gov. Pete Wilson said. "He was clearly dangerous; I think he is an animal."

Police said Ms. Hayes' relationship with Singleton was unclear.

Her long-time boyfriend and father of two of her children, Clifford Tyson, appeared distraught as he discussed her death at his lawyer's office.

"Her kids weren't going to go without a meal," Tyson said. "I don't want Roxanne to look like a bad person."

He said Ms. Hayes was in good spirits as she left for a short walk to the corner grocery store Wednesday. He said he learned of her death Thursday morning, after searching for her all evening.

"She went to the store, that's all I know," he said. "Roxanne did nothing to deserve what she got from him." Singleton's house is about a mile from Ms. Hayes' house.

Ciccarello blamed Tyson for trapping Ms. Hayes into selling her body when bills were due. She had been arrested 99 times in the past 11 years, mostly for prostitution and drug-related offenses.

"This guy would not let her off the street. I don't care what kind of song and dance he puts on now," Ciccarello said. "Now he is trying to act like the grieving husband. I don't buy that."

Tyson denied forcing Ms. Hayes into prostitution.

Singleton was paroled after his sentence was reduced by good behavior and a law designed to relieve prison overcrowding. He was forced out of several California communities by residents who feared his presence.

He registered as a felon when he moved to Tampa in 1988 and had been arrested three times on shoplifting charges. His neighbors said they didn't learn of Singleton's past until about three weeks ago, when he was found in his van apparently trying to kill himself by carbon monoxide poisoning.

One arrested by law officers

It was a quiet day for local law enforcement personnel Thursday as dispatchers received less than 30 calls.

One person was taken into custody at 11:02 a.m. at Municipal Court. Arrested was an 18-year-old male to lay out fines for no driver's license, allowing an unrestrained child in a vehicle and failure to appear. He was also wanted on outstanding justice of the peace warrants for no driver's license, no liability insurance and failure to appear.

The fire department responded to a call at 2:45 p.m. from Dixie Bergeron at 2708 42nd in reference to a deep freeze on fire. There was minor damage reported.

A minor two-vehicle minor accident was reported at 5:42 p.m. at 37th Street and College Avenue. Involved were a 1990 Nissan driven by Jayne McCarty of Rt. 1, Box 342 and a 1984 Ford pickup driven by Paxton Beauchamp of 2509 23rd.

Leetha Stout requested an officer at 7:25 p.m. in the 3700 block of Highland Drive in reference to the theft of a portable CD player. An offense report for Class C theft was submitted.

Markets

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	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	82⅛	81½	81⅞	+ ⅛
AT&T Corps	40⅜	39⅞	39⅞	
AirTouch	27⅜	27	27¼	— ½
Albertsons	35⅝	35⅛	35¼	— ⅛
AlldSignal	73⅛	73⅛	73⅛	
Alltel	34⅜	33⅛	34⅜	+ ⅜
AmerOnline	34¾	34¼	34⅜	— ¼
AmStores	45⅛	44⅜	45	
Ameritech	64	63¼	63⅝	+ ½
Amoco	87⅜	86	87⅜	+1
AndarkPtr	60⅛	59½	59⅝	— ⅛
ArmcoInc	4⅛	4¼	4⅛	
AtlRichfld	128¾	127	128¾	+1⅛
ATMOS Egy	23⅛	23⅛	23⅜	+ ⅛
Aviall	11¼	11⅛	11⅛	— ⅛
BakerHughes	36¼	35¼	36¼	+ ⅜
BellAtl	70⅛	69¾	70⅜	+ ⅛
BellSouth	46⅝	46⅛	46⅜	+ ¼
BethSteel	7⅞	7¾	7⅞	+ ⅛
BritPet	133	132⅛	133	+1⅛
BurlNoSFe	84⅛	84⅛	84⅛	— ⅛
Caterpillar	79⅝	78⅞	79¼	+ ½
CenSoWst	24⅛	24⅛	24⅜	+ ⅛
Chevron	66½	65½	66¼	+ ⅜
Chrysler s	35⅛	34⅞	35	+ ⅛
Coastal	48⅜	47½	48⅛	+ ⅜
CocaColas	61½	61¼	61½	+ ¼
ColgatePalm	104	103⅜	103⅜	— ⅛
ComclMetals	29⅞	29⅜	29⅜	+ ⅜
CooperIn	44⅛	44¼	44⅜	+ ¼
CyprusAmax	23⅜	23⅛	23⅜	
DallSemicn	26⅞	26⅞	26⅞	— ⅛
DeltaAirl	81⅛	81	81½	+ ⅛
DigitalEq	34	33¼	33⅜	— ¼
Dillard-	28¼	28⅛	28¼	
DowChem	80¼	79½	80¼	+ ⅛
DresserInd	31¼	30¾	31¼	+ ⅛
DuPont	108½	106½	108¾	+2
EastmanChem	55½	55	55⅜	+ ¼
EstKodak	90⅛	89¼	90	+ ⅛
EDS Corp	46⅛	45⅞	46	
Enserch	21⅜	21¼	21⅜	+ ⅛
Entergy	26⅝	26½	26½	
Exxon	104¼	102⅞	103⅛	+ ⅜
Flowers	23⅜	23¼	23¼	— ⅛
FordMotor	33¼	33	33¼	+ ¼
GTE Cp	48⅜	47¼	48¼	+ ⅜
GenDynam	69⅛	69	69⅛	— ⅛
GenElec	106⅜	105½	105⅞	+ ⅛
GenMills	68	67¼	67¼	+ ⅛
GenMotors	58⅜	58¼	58⅜	+ ⅛
GaPacif	74⅛	73¼	74	— ⅛
GlobalMar	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛	— ⅛
Goodrichs	41⅞	41⅜	41⅜	— ⅛
Goodyear s	53⅞	53⅜	53⅜	+ ⅜
GtAtlPac	30⅝	30⅜	30⅝	
Haliburtn	67¼	65½	67⅛	+1
Hanson ADSs	7¼	7	7	— ⅛
HarteHanks	26⅜	26¼	26⅜	+ ¼
HomeDepot	51⅜	50¼	51¼	+ ⅜
HoustonInds	22⅞	22½	22⅞	
IBM	140¼	139	140	—1¼
IntlPaper	41⅛	41⅛	41⅜	— ⅛
JohnsnJn s	60⅜	60	60¼	
K mart	11¼	11	11⅛	+ ¼
Kroger	52¼	51⅞	52⅛	+ ⅛
Litton	42¼	42¼	42⅞	— ⅜
LockhdMart	89¼	88⅜	89	

Midday Stocks

Lowes Cos	33	32½	33	+ ½
Lubys	21	20⅞	21	
LucentTech n	59¼	58⅜	58⅛	— ⅜
MayDeptStrs	45⅜	45⅛	45⅛	— ¼
Medtronic	66¼	66	66⅛	— ¼
Mobil	129½	128⅜	129½	+1¼
Monsanto s	38	37⅛	37⅞	
Motorola	60⅛	58⅜	59⅜	
NCR Corp n	35⅜	35⅛	35¼	
Nationsbk	122	120⅞	121½	— ⅜
Nationsbk wi	61½	61⅛	61½	+ ⅛
Navistar	9⅞	9¾	9¾	
NoramEngy	15	15	15	
Norwest	50⅜	49⅜	50⅛	— ¼
Nynex	52⅜	52¼	52⅝	+ ⅛
OryxEngy	21⅜	21⅛	21¾	+ ⅛
PacTelesis	40⅜	40⅛	40⅛	— ⅛
PanEnergy	44	43⅜	43⅞	
Penney JC	47⅞	47⅜	47⅞	+ ⅜
Pennzoil	60¼	59⅜	60¼	+ ⅜
PepBoys	33⅜	32⅞	33¼	+ ⅛
PepsiCo s	34⅜	33⅜	34⅜	+ ⅜
PhelpDodge	72⅜	71⅛	72¼	+1
PhilipPet	43⅜	42⅞	43⅝	+ ⅛
PilgrmPrd	11¼	11⅛	11¼	
Polaroid	42⅞	42⅜	42⅞	
Praxair	49⅝	49⅛	49⅝	+ ¼
ProctGamble	125¼	123⅜	125¼	
PubSNwMx	18⅜	18⅛	18⅜	— ⅛
RoyalDutch	176¼	174⅞	176	+1¼
SBC Comm	57	56⅜	56¾	— ¼
SaraLee	39½	39⅛	39½	+ ⅛
SearsRoeb	53⅜	53⅛	53⅛	— ⅛
SherwinW	57⅞	57⅛	57⅞	— ⅛
SmthBchADS	75	74	74⅝	— ⅜
SouthernCo	21⅛	21⅛	21⅜	— ⅛
SwstAirlines	23¾	23⅛	23⅜	
Sprint	43½	43	43½	
SunCo	27⅜	27	27½	+ ⅛
TNP Ent	26¾	26¼	26¾	
Tandy	48⅞	48¼	48⅜	+1
Tempiini	55⅞	55	5-16	55⅞ + ⅛
Tenneco	39	38⅜	38⅛	
Texaco	102⅜	101½	102½	+1
TexasInd	58¼	57½	58	+ ¼
TexasInst	81	80⅛	80⅝	—1
TexUtil	40½	40⅛	40⅜	
Textron	100⅜	100⅛	100½	+ ⅛
Travelers s	55	54¼	55	
TrinityInds	33⅜	32⅜	32⅞	— ⅛
TritonEngy	44¼	43⅜	43½	+ ⅛
Tyler	2	2	2	
US WestCm	34⅞	34½	34⅝	+1
USWstMda	19⅛	18⅜	18¾	— ⅛
USX Delhi	15⅜	15¼	15⅜	
USX-Marathn	26⅛	26¼	26½	+ ⅜
USX-USS	32	31⅜	32	+ ¼
UnCarbde	46⅞	46⅛	46¾	— ⅛
UnPac s	61	60	61	+1
UnitedTech s	77⅛	76⅜	76½	— ⅜
Unocal	40⅜	39⅜	40½	+ ⅛
WalMart	24	23⅞	23⅞	+ ⅛
WstnGasRs	19⅜	19⅜	19⅜	— ⅛
WestghEl	17⅜	17¼	17¼	
WinnDixie	31⅜	31⅛	31⅜	— ⅛
Woolworth	20½	20⅛	20½	+ ⅛
XeroxCp s	57⅛	56⅞	57⅛	— ⅛
ZenithE	10⅛	10⅛	10⅜	— ⅛

Panel: medical use of marijuana worth study

BETHESDA, Md. (AP) — A lack of scientific studies, not an abundance of legal problems, is preventing widespread medical use of marijuana, a banned drug that may ease the suffering of some patients, the chairman of a panel of experts says.

Dr. William T. Beaver, professor of pharmacology at Georgetown University School of Medicine, said a committee of experts assembled by the National Institutes of Health believes there are suggestions that smoking marijuana may benefit some seriously ill patients. But the committee says more study is needed before the drug's medical value is confirmed.

Legal considerations, such as a Clinton administration threat to penalize doctors who prescribe the illegal drug, was not part of the committee's evaluation of marijuana, Beaver told reporters Thursday on the final day of the committee's meetings.

"You can argue the politics all you want, but if you don't have the data proving that marijuana is effective, then the political problem is irrelevant," he said. "The problems really are scientific, not political."

Demonstrators, who four times interrupted the news conference with shouted accusations, claimed that NIH and other federal agencies are blocking marijuana research for political and legal reasons.

"You're a political scientist, not a scientist," one demonstrator screamed at Dr. Alan Leshner, head of the National Institute of Drug Abuse. "Patients who need marijuana are being arrested and put in jail," shouted another.

At each interruption, security officers escorted the demonstrators from the auditorium.

Leshner organized the panel of experts after California and Arizona enacted laws that allow medical uses of marijuana and other prohibited drugs.

Those state laws also prompted White House drug czar Barry McCaffrey to issue a warning that doctors who prescribe marijuana could lose their federal authority to prescribe medicine. One California doctor already has been warned by the Justice Department that he is under investigation.

Despite McCaffrey's tough stance, however, Leshner said the NIH would finance medical marijuana studies if proposed research is approved by the agency's peer-review process. He said his institute was empowered to distribute marijuana to researchers legally.

"Our policy is that if other institutes (at NIH) support a study, then we will provide the marijuana," he said.

A report by the experts committee, said Leshner, will be a factor in how NIH responds to the need for marijuana research.

Beaver said the committee found evidence that some patients can be helped by marijuana or its major chemical component, tetrahydrocannabinol or THC. Its principal use is for nausea after cancer chemotherapy or to increase the appetite for AIDS patients who suffer from wasting, the chronic loss of weight loss. The drug also has helped some patients to control glaucoma.

"For at least some indications (medical uses), it looks promising enough that there should be some new controlled studies," Beaver said. Although the committee report was not yet finished, he said, "the general mood was that for some indications, there is a rationale for looking further into the therapeutic effects of marijuana."

Most of the scientifically valid research associated with marijuana, said Beaver, has been with THC. An oral drug, Marinol, contains THC and is approved for the treatment of wasting and cancer-related nausea.

But smoking marijuana presents serious technical problems in medical research, Beaver added. Most drug trials are blind, with one group of patients taking the real drug and another taking a placebo.

Smoked marijuana, he said, is impossible to disguise.

Another problem is that smoking marijuana includes the same risk to the lungs as cigarette smoking, Beaver said. Both tobacco and marijuana smoke contain chemicals that can cause cancer and other diseases.

Dr. Paul Palmberg, an ophthalmologist at the University of Miami School of Medicine and a panel member, said one of his glaucoma patients has been smoking marijuana legally, under a federal compassionate use program, and "it has been very effective."

Marijuana, he said, merits more study.

Another panel member, Dr. Kenneth Johnson of the University of Maryland Hospital, said there is a suggestion that smoked marijuana helps control some multiple sclerosis symptoms. But there have been no comprehensive studies, he said.

Allowing doctors to prescribe marijuana is popular with Americans, favored by 62 percent to 33 percent in a CBS News poll released Thursday. But legalizing marijuana for personal use is opposed by 70 percent to 26 percent in the poll of 1,276 adults taken Jan. 30-Feb. 1.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Alcohol may weaken sex drive

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I am a 32-year-old male with no sex drive whatsoever. I'm married, smoke and consume alcohol. Although I have erections almost every morning, I need help with my problem.

DEAR READER: The loss of sex drive (libido) has many causes, ranging from hormone deficiencies to depression and the over-use of alcohol. The fact that you have morning erections is a promising sign, indicating that your problem is not altogether physical.

In my opinion, you should be examined by a urologist. While you're waiting for an appointment, stop drinking alcohol. This simple prohibition may enhance your libido and save you unnecessary testing.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've heard of a new method to treat impotence by placing pellets in the penis. Is this for real?

DEAR READER: Yes, it is.

In the Jan. 2, 1997, New England Journal of Medicine, researchers reported on a new technique to treat men with erectile dysfunction. Pointing out that certain drugs (notably prostaglandin E) improve blood flow to the erectile cylinders in the penis, the scientists used a special yet simple device to place a pellet of alprostadil (a form of prostaglandin) into the urethra (the tube leading from the bladder) prior to intercourse.

Once placed harmlessly and painlessly into the urethra, the pellet dissolves, releasing the drug into the penis itself. More than 50 percent of the men so treated were able to have satisfactory sexual relations.

Impotence has many causes that must be diagnosed before treatment is administered. Such therapy includes oral medications, vacuum pumps, penile injections, vascular surgery, and implanted prostheses. Urologists know that these alternative procedures may be ineffective, bothersome or require surgery. Therefore, the alprostadil pellets are particularly welcome: They relieved impotence in a high percentage of men (regardless of cause), require no operation, and can be self-administered.

Before the technique of transurethral alprostadil is generally available, further confirmatory testing will have to be performed. Nonetheless, I predict that this will become a major therapy for impotence.

To give you more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Impotence." 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: My wife and I take a multivitamin tablet every day. Are there any differences between brands?

DEAR READER: Most multivitamin preparations that are sold by reputable manufacturers contain what they are supposed to contain. Therefore, I believe that you can continue your practice without fear.

Beware, however, of cut-rate brands that may be substantially cheaper than what you are buying now. These pills may be of inferior quality. Ask your pharmacist to guide you.

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Authorities say New Mexico inmates planned riot, escape

SANTA FE, N.M. (AP) — Authorities locked down New Mexico's largest prison and found a 30-foot tunnel in the basement after informants reported that inmates planned to riot and "stab as many people as possible."

"Inside the prison, when the gangs start getting together, of course they have a common goal," said Tim LeMaster, warden of the Penitentiary of New Mexico. "In this case, I believe it was to create an incident in order for other people to escape."

Gov. Gary Johnson declared an emergency Thursday and began preparations to ship 256 inmates to a prison in Arizona to relieve overcrowding.

He suspended a federal decree governing New Mexico prison conditions. The decree, which can be suspended in emergencies, was agreed to after 33 inmates were killed in a 1980 riot at the prison.

This time, inmate gangs were planning a riot in which they wanted to "stab as many people as possible and kill everyone," LeMaster said in court documents filed with Johnson's declaration.

An informant at a state prison in Las Cruces, 280 miles away, said the riot was going to happen Wednesday night.

Acting on that information, other tips and concern over two months of increased violence among prisoners, authorities locked inmates in their cells early Wednesday and found weapons and the tunnel during a search of the three-building complex.

John Shanks, director of adult prisons, said the tunnel — 30 to 35 feet long, 3 feet high and 3 feet wide — was in the basement of the main prison near a laundry.

The tunnel would have to extend at least another 30 feet to reach outside the main building, although even that would have been within the double fence surrounding the penitentiary.

Tax Update

By The Associated Press

Congress adjusts the rules for IRAs

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress has adjusted the rules for Individual Retirement Accounts, benefiting stay-at-home spouses and people shouldering major medical expenses.

You should follow the old rules for 1996 returns. But, for planning purposes, you need to know about the changes that took effect this year.

By the way, it's not too late — if you qualify — to reduce last year's tax liability by investing in an IRA. You have until April 15.

If either you or your spouse are covered by an employer's pension plan, you can take the full $2,000 IRA deduction so long as your adjusted gross income is no more than $40,000 (married filing jointly) and $25,000 (single).

The deduction is phased out until it disappears altogether for employees with incomes of $50,000 (married filing jointly) and $35,000 (single).

Employees with no retirement plan at work automatically qualify for the full deduction. But, even if only one spouse is covered by a company pension, that limits the deductible contributions of both.

Partial deductions are equal to 20 percent of the difference between your income and the upper limit for your filing status. For instance, a married couple earning $45,000 is eligible for a $1,000 deduction — 20 percent of the $5,000 difference between $45,000 and $50,000.

When calculating a partial deduction, round it up to the next $10. However, couples earning between $49,000 and $50,000 and single people between $34,000 and $35,000 can take a $200 deduction.

Keep in mind that you generally can't contribute more than you earn. There's an exception for non-working spouses. For 1996, such a couple can establish two IRAs and contribute a combined total of $2,250. The contribution can be split in any way so long as the larger contribution doesn't exceed $2,000. If both spouses have at least $2,000 income, they each can contribute and deduct up to $2,000 provided their combined income falls below the $40,000 limit.

Starting this year, each spouse — both working and non-working — may contribute the full $2,000 for a total of $4,000, even if the non-working spouse had little or no income.

Contributions that were deducted from your income when put into your IRA will be taxed when withdrawn. However, contributions that weren't deducted won't be taxed on withdrawal. But you must designate them as non-deductible each year by filing Form 8606. Be sure to save the form permanently.

Earnings on both deductible and non-deductible contributions will be taxed — but not until withdrawal. Even if you don't qualify for a deductible contribution, it may be worth your while to make a non-deductible contribution of up to $2,000 just so you can defer taxes on the earnings.

As a general rule, you shouldn't put money in an IRA that you think you'll need before retirement. Funds withdrawn before you reach the age of 59½ usually are subject to an additional 10 percent tax, on top of the income tax.

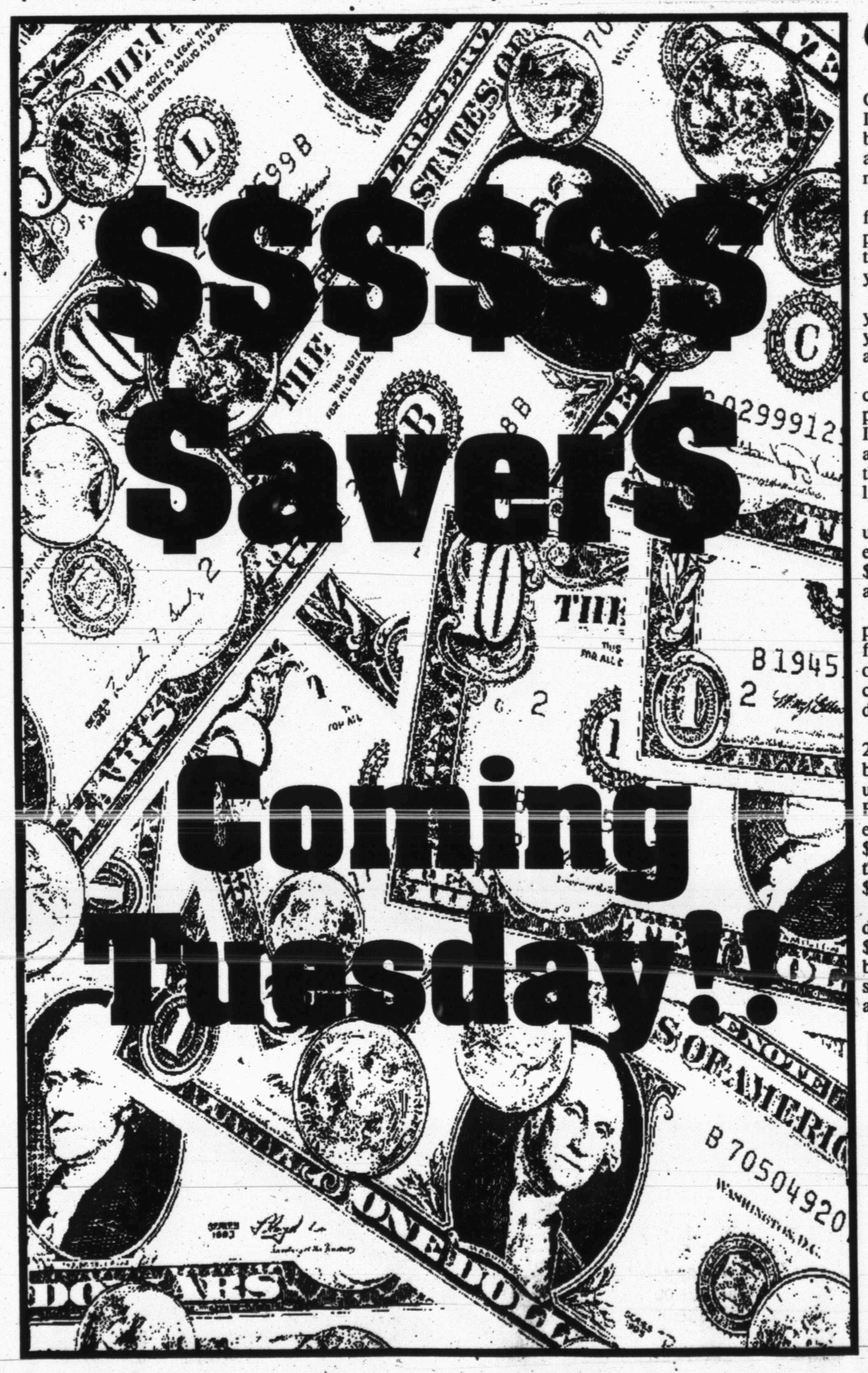
However, starting this year, the 10 percent penalty doesn't apply to early withdrawals used to pay unreimbursed medical expenses in excess of 7.5 percent of your gross income. These are the medical expenses you can deduct on Schedule A.

In another change, the 10 percent penalty doesn't apply if you lose your job, receive unemployment compensation for at least 12 consecutive weeks and use the IRA withdrawal to buy health insurance for yourself, your spouse or your dependents.

If you withdrew more than $155,000 from an IRA, 401(k) or other pension plan in 1996, you'll have to pay a 15 percent additional tax. But Congress suspended this tax for 1997, 1998 and 1999. So, if you're at least 59½ and you've been eyeing your IRA — to start a business or buy a vacation home — now is the time.

In general, contributions to IRAs must stop and withdrawals must start when you reach age 70½, even if you're still working. In 1996, the same rule applied to distributions from 401(k) accounts and other pension plans. But, starting this year, you don't have to start receiving your pension or making 401(k) withdrawals until you retire, no matter how old you are.

SIMPLE PENSIONS: Starting this year, businesses with 100 or fewer employees can offer a new kind of pension, called a Savings Incentive Match Plan, or SIMPLE. They can be structured as either an IRA or a 401(k) account. Employees can reduce their salaries by making contributions of up to $6,000, which the employer can match, up to 3 percent of salary.



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HISTORICAL GIBEON!

GIBEON WAS BOTH A CITY AND AN AREA WHICH WAS STEEPED IN HISTORICAL TRADITIONS FOR THE ISRAELITES. BEFORE THE CONQUEST OF CANAAN, IT WAS THE CHIEF CITY OF THE HIVITES (JOSH. 11:19). THE GIBEONITES OBTAINED A TREATY WITH JOSHUA BY FALSE PRETENSES. ALTHOUGH THE ISRAELITES DISCOVERED THE DECEIT, (JOSH. CH.9) THE TREATY WAS RESPECTED! SEVERAL CENTURIES LATER KING SAUL MASSACRED SOME GIBEONITES AND HAD TO EXECUTE 7 OF HIS OWN SONS (II SAM.21:1-9) BECAUSE OF THIS TREATY! IT WAS HERE, ALSO, THAT DAVID GAINED A VICTORY OVER THE PHILISTINES (I CHRON.14:16). IN THIS VICINITY JOAB MURDERED AMASA (II SAM. 20:8)! THERE ALSO, IN DAVID'S REIGN AND PART OF SOLOMON'S REIGN, STOOD THE TABERNACLE AND BRAZEN ALTAR; AND THERE SOLOMON SACRIFICED AND IN A DREAM RECEIVED A MESSAGE FROM GOD (KINGS 3:4-15). YES, GIBEON ABOUNDS IN HISTORY! ACCORDING TO JOSEPHUS, GIBEON WAS ABOUT SIX MILES FROM JERUSALEM. ITS SITE IS FOUND AT THE MODERN VILLAGE OF EL-JIB, 5½ MILES NORTHWEST OF JERUSALEM. A GREAT OVAL HILL STANDS IN THE MIDST OF A BASIN CONSISTING OF BROAD VALLEYS. THE HILL IS STEEP OF ASCENT, BEING COMPOSED OF HORIZONTAL LAYERS OF LIMESTONE THAT FORM GREAT STEPS FROM THE VALLEYS UPWARD! SUCH A TERRIFIC SITE FOR DAVID'S AMBUSH WHICH RESULTED IN A VICTORY OVER THE PHILISTINES SO LONG AGO!



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Obituaries



Leona Benitez

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1927-1997

Service has been set for 10 a.m. Saturday in the chapel of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for Leona May Benitez, 69, of Snyder. The Rev. Tom Atwell, pastor of Morningside Baptist Church, will officiate. Interment will follow in the Snyder Cemetery.

Mrs. Benitez died at 12:44 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 20, at her residence after a lengthy illness.

Born on March 24, 1927 in Breckenridge, she married N.Y. (Benny) Benitez on Oct. 2, 1952 in Snyder. Moving to Pampa in 1930, she was reared there and moved to Snyder in 1950. She was a homemaker and worked for nine years at the Dairy Queen in Snyder. Mrs. Benitez was a member of the Salvation Army.

Survivors include her husband, Benny Benitez of Snyder; three daughters, Linda Butchee of Plano, Brenda Wallace of San Antonio and Rosa Luna of Snyder; three sons, Ygnacio Benitez of Snyder, Kenneth Benitez of Rotan and Manny Gutierrez of McAllen; two sisters, Florence Buzbee of Odessa and Mollie Pearl Newsom of San Angelo; 12 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

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Joe W. Warren

1915-1997

Joe Wina Warren died Wednesday, Feb. 19, in Snyder Healthcare Center after a lengthy illness. She was 81.

Service is set for 2 p.m. Saturday at North College Ave. Baptist Church. The Rev. Cliff Cooper, pastor of the church, will officiate, assisted by the Rev. Charles Day and the Rev. Gary Wester. Burial will follow in Belview Cemetery in Rotan.

Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Born on July 27, 1915 in Quinlan, Tex., she married P.R. Warren on June 15, 1962 in Snyder. She was a homemaker and a member of North College Ave. Baptist Church. Mrs. Warren was a lifetime resident of Scurry and Fisher Counties.

She is preceded in death by by her first husband, Clarence Hendrix, on April 15, 1954; one sister; and seven brothers.

Survivors include her husband, P.R. Warren of Snyder; a son, Carl Hendrix of Helena, Mont., and his wife, Frances; two daughters and sons-in-law, Rheta and Perry Thomson of Rotan and Betty and Jerry Warren of Crowley; two sisters, Frances Austin of Snyder and Leona Henton of Waterford, Calif.; 11 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren and several step-grandchildren and step-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers are Perry Thomson, Eddie Thomson, Bob Hendrix, Barry Hendrix, Deryl Warren, Lennie Warren, Rodney Warren, Ricky Warren, Max Hendrix, Deborah Eastwood and Sharlotte Wester.



Opal L. Taylor

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1905-1997

Service for Opal L. Taylor, 91, of Snyder will be at 4 p.m. Saturday in the chapel of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home. Tom Holcomb, East Side Church of Christ minister, will officiate. Burial will follow in Snyder Cemetery.

Mrs. Taylor died Thursday, Feb. 20, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

She was born on Sept. 19, 1905, in Scurry County where she lived all her life. She married Garland C. Taylor on Dec. 19, 1925. He preceded her in death on Jan. 16, 1985. A homemaker, Mrs. Taylor was a member of the East Side Church of Christ.

Survivors include two daughters, Dorothy Taylor of Snyder and Doris Hook of Dunn; and four grandchildren, Rose Bailey of Alvarado, Betty Callaway of Merkel, Barbara Hook of Dunn and Paul Hook of Springfield, Mo.; and eight great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by three brothers.

Compensation

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problem. We told them what we were doing and they said "great," Reecer said.

Basically, Cogdell had considered its RNs as salaried employees and not eligible for overtime. Still, the hospital had been paying overtime in excess of 84 hours in a two-week period.

"RNs qualify as exempt employees and that's how they had been treated," the CEO said.

However, regulations state that if those employees are paid on an hourly scale, as Cogdell's RNs are, they must be compensated for overtime.

The RNs eligible to receive back overtime pay will receive compensation from Jan. 30, 1995 through Jan. 26, 1997. Salaried RN managers and Home Health case managers will not be affected, unless they were previously employed in non-salaried positions during the two-year time frame.

Reecer said this morning that he does not know how much back pay will be paid out.

"We're still working on that and we should have it by early next week," he said.

One source estimated the amount to be approximately $70,000 to $80,000.

Cogdell is also working on scheduling changes to avoid having to pay high overtime costs in the future, Reecer said.

Another arrest for Blandford

LONDON (AP) — The Marquess of Blandford, whose troubles with drugs and the law earned him a reputation as the bad boy of Britain's aristocracy, has wound up in jail again — thanks to a foul-up with a police computer.

Blandford, son of the 11th Duke of Marlborough, spent 21 hours in jail after being mistakenly arrested for driving without a license.

East, NE bee winners declared

A boy and girl captured spelling bee honors this morning at East. Hadley Hirt, 10, finished first, and Erin Hackfeld, 9, took second place.

Hadley is the son of Rex and Stacy Hirt. Erin's parents are Stanley and Karen Hackfeld.

The fourth graders will compete next month in the county spelling bee.

Janie Carroll directed East's bee. Judges included Anne Adams and Donna Smith. Wayne Kennedy, principal, was the pronouncer.

The top 10 spellers competed.

In other bee activity, it took less than an hour Thursday afternoon for two 11-year-olds to win Northeast's spelling bee.

Ashley Martinez, daughter of Herman and Norma Martinez, was the top speller of 26 participants.

Second place honors went to Kristel Fitts, daughter of Sharon Fitts.

Both fifth graders will advance to the county bee on March 7.

Donna Farley coordinated the spelling bee at Northeast.

Rebekah Thornton was the pronouncer. Dictionary judges were Barbara Owens and Triesta Lilly. Spelling judges included Danita Beccue, Susan Scott and Paige Shaw.

Local competition was to conclude today with Snyder Junior High School's bee which was to begin 2:15 p.m.

Ira School has set its spell-off Feb. 27.

Shuttle makes night landing

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — With a strand of diamondlike lights guiding the way, astronauts ended their successful Hubble Space Telescope make-over mission today with a rare landing in darkness.

Space shuttle Discovery streaked through the sky, leaving a golden, ghostly trail, and touched down on the glowing runway at 3:32 a.m. An almost full moon added to the magic.

"Welcome back," Mission Control told the seven-man crew. "You made those five spacewalks look real easy."

The astronauts accomplished the landing — only the ninth in darkness in 82 space shuttle flights — with the same practiced ease as they did the rest of the 10-day mission to enhance Hubble's view of the universe.

During four spacewalks in as many nights, the astronauts equipped the $2 billion telescope with two powerful new science instruments as well as updated electronics, data recorders and pointing equipment.

And in a record-tying fifth spacewalk, they mended peeling thermal insulation on the telescope, the effect of seven years of orbital sunlight.

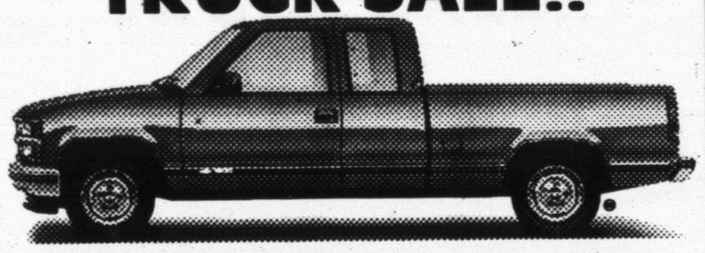
"I feel wonderful," NASA project manager Frank Cepollina said as he awaited Discovery's arrival. "I've been walking on water for a week."

Returning 1½ hours late because of low clouds that eventually scattered, shuttle commander Kenneth Bowersox spotted the Kennedy Space Center runway from seven miles away. NASA recently installed 52 halogen lights down the middle of the 15,000-foot strip, at astronauts' request, to make nighttime landings safer.

Bowersox said the lights glowed a soft yellow and, after Discovery touched down, helped him steer his drifting shuttle from the right back to the center of the runway. He called it "the yellow brick road."

"Those centerline lights were beautiful," Bowersox said. "The only problem was moon glare ... man, it was bright coming in the window."

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What's Up?

St. Elizabeth fish fry tonight

The St. Elizabeth Catholic Church will host its fish fry from 5:30 to 8 p.m. today in the Parish Center. Cost is $6 for adults and $4 ages six through 12.

WTC Booster Club

Western Texas College Booster Club will meet at noon Monday at Rudy's. The upcoming sports banquet will be discussed. All members are encouraged to attend.

Snyder Tiger Pride Club

The Tiger Pride Club will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the high school student center. Plans will be made for the sports banquet. All members are encouraged to attend.

Bible study video tapes

Bible study video tapes are airing on TCA Cable TV Channel 2. They are followed by a new series titled "Hope for Life's Journey." The first Bible tape, "The Day Jerusalem Was Destroyed," will air at 7 p.m. Monday. It will be followed by "Things Only Heaven Can Cure."

Hermleigh Lodge 987

Hermleigh Lodge 987 will have a stated meeting at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the Masonic Hall. All Master Masons are welcome.

Grief support group

The grief support group meets at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the First Presbyterian Church.

Senior Swimnastics

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

SNS needs financial help

Snyder Neighbors Sharing, which repairs homes of persons over 65 or disabled, is in need of donations for the April 26 workday. Donations can be mailed to SNS, P.O. Box 541, Snyder, or dropped off at Sam Robertson's Insurance or the West Elementary School office.

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.

Tiger baseball fund-raiser

Chances for a $500 trip certificate from Premier Travel will be sold for $2 each by Snyder baseball players, with a drawing set for 1 p.m. March 1. Proceeds will be used to purchase baseball equipment and help with travel expenses. Contact any high school baseball player for tickets, or call 573-3155, 573-7145, 573-7437 or 573-3298.

Free tax help provided

An AARP tax aide will be available on Wednesdays at the Senior Center from 9 a.m. until noon and 1-3 p.m. to help middle and low income older taxpayers prepare their personal income taxes. For information, call 573-4035 or 573-3822.

Junior high night out

Snyder Junior High Night Out will be Tuesday at Spanish Inn. All parents, students and staff are encouraged to participate.

McMurry Concert Band

The McMurry University Concert Band will perform at Snyder High School at 1 p.m. Wednesday.

Kiwanis Pancake Feast coming

Snyder Noon Kiwanis Club members are selling tickets for their annual pancake feast, set for March 1 in the West Elementary cafeteria. The all-you can east feast will be from 7 a.m. until 2 p.m. Tickets are $4. Children under age 6 can eat free. You can have tickets delivered by calling 573-0972.

Barbecue luncheon slated

The 4th annual barbecue luncheon, a Noah Project fund-raiser, will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, March 2, at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church. Tickets are $6 for adults and $3 for children 12 and under and are available at the door or in advance by calling 573-1822.

Windbreak seedlings available

Windbreak seedlings have arrived at the NRCS office at 5309 Big Spring Highway and are ready to be picked up. Several different kinds are available for purchase.

Family members with disabilities

The ARC of Texas will hold a meeting in Snyder to inform par and advocates how to ensure financial stability for family members with disabilities. This meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Monday at the Snyder Training Center behind Humble-Smith School. Refreshments will be provided.

Pick 3

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

1-6-8

(one-six-eight)

Cash 5

AUSTIN (AP) — Results of the Cash 5 drawing Thursday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 11-15-16-22-33.

Number matching five of five: two.

Prize per winnner: $77,622.

Winning ticket(s) sold in: San Antonio, Petrolia.

Matching four of five: 397. Prize: $587.

Matching three of five: 15,046. Prize: $26.

Next Cash 5 drawing: Friday night.