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'Inspector Hound' debut nears

Western Texas College Drama Department's final production for this school year, "The Real Inspector Hound," will debut Thursday at 8 p.m.

Directed by Helen Cogan, "The Real Inspector Hound" is a British comedy, featuring a play within a play.

Other performances are at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday.

Tickets for the play are $5 for adults and $3 for senior citizens and students. Faculty, staff and students at WTC will be admitted free with identification.

Two of the play's main characters are Moon, played by Charlie Sweatt of Hermleigh, and Birdboot, played by Rick Freeman of Snyder.

Moon and Birdboot are play critics who are seen both observing and commenting about the "play" on stage.

The melodramatic elements of the comedy include a dead body which no one seems to know what to do with, reports of a mad man "on the loose and headed toward Muldoon Manor," a variety of death threats, several shots fired and endless rounds of cards.

Toward the end of the play, the "critics" take to the stage and become part of the action while two of the central characters end up in the critics' seats.

Role reversals and character revelations are part of the fun as the audience never learns who is "The Real Inspector Hound" until the play's end.

Cast members are:

—Mrs. Drudge, played by Leslie Gryder of Tuscola.

—Simon, played by Dallas Martinez of Breckenridge.

—Felicity played by Vickie Williams of Sudan.

—Lady Muldoon, played by Shannon Gates of Seminole.

—Magnus, the wheel chair-ridden half brother, played by Jeff Tydlaska of San Angelo.

—Inspector Hound, played by Patrick Hancock of Aspermont.



THE REAL INSPECTOR HOUND — Western Texas College's "The Real Inspector Hound" debuts Thursday at 8 p.m. in the Fine Arts Theatre. Patrick Hancock as Inspector Hound closely examines a newly-discovered body (Nick Hutton) while Shannon Gates, left, as Cynthia, and Felicity, played by Vickie Williams, look on in horror. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Voting continues for trustee boards

Scurry County citizens have a week to cast a ballot in the early voting period for trustee elections at Western Texas College and Snyder and Ira public school districts.

Voting is open to those residing within the particular school district or community college district, and is being conducted at each business office.

Early voting runs through next Tuesday during normal business hours. Election day is May 2.

At the community college, board president Dr. Jay Kidd is being challenged by local chiropractor Dr. James Hanks for Place 4. Voting is open to all eligible residents in the county and is being held in the administration building.

Three people are seeking two at-large seats on the Snyder ISD board. They are Windham School District deputy regional director Bill Moss, TDCJ Lt. Danny Bass and incumbent Luann Burleson. To cast a ballot, voters must reside within the school district. Balloting is being conducted at the SISD administration building on 37th Street.

At Ira, Place 7 Mobil Oil plant reliability specialist Doug White, the incumbent, is being challenged by a former school board member, Carl Smith. Smith is co-owner and general manager of Ira Pump & Supply.

At mid-morning today, 38 ballots had been cast in the WTC election, 17 in the SISD election and 5 in the election at Ira ISD. Early voting began April 15.

Hermleigh water to be off for a while

Hermleigh residents will be without water for about three hours Wednesday while workers make a new connection, said Jerry Gannaway, county commissioner.

The water will be turned off at 2 p.m. and should be back on by 5 or shortly after.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "On the average most folks at least want to be average."

A woman in the grocery checkout line was reading the tabloids while waiting. She said she was tired of hearing about Paula Jones, Monica Lewinsky, tobacco lawyers, Saddam Hussein and Oprah.

Everybody is wanting to write a book. If Dennis Rodman's "Bad As I Wanna Be" is worthy of paper and ink, then there is plenty of room for other literary works with no redeeming value. Some of 'em might be short. For instance:

--"My Plan to Find the Real Killers," by O.J. Simpson.

--"The Book of Virtues," by Bill Clinton.

--"Things I Wouldn't Do for Money," by Madonna.

--"Al Gore: The Wild Years."

--"America's Most Popular Lawyers."

--"Different Ways to Spell Bob."

--"Dr. Kevorkian's Collection of Motivational Speeches."

--"Everything Men Know About their Wives."

--"George Foreman's Big Book of Baby Names."

--"Democrats I Have Learned to Love," by Kenneth Starr.

--"Mike Tyson's Dating Etiquette Guide."

--"One Hundred and One Spotted Owl Recipes" by the EPA.

--"Favorite Beef Dishes" by Oprah.

--"The Amish Phone Directory."

And we're starting to work on a personal short story (fiction of course). "Golf Tournaments I Have Won."

And the following two criminals might write a short book on the fast way to jail. (Non-fiction).

A drug possession defendant in Pontiac, Mich., claimed he had been searched without a warrant.

The prosecutor said the officer didn't need a warrant because a "bulge" in the defendant's jacket could have been a gun.

"Nonsense," said the defendant, who happened to be wearing the same jacket in court that day. He handed it to the judge for a closer inspection.

The judge then discovered a packet of cocaine in the pocket.

And a guy on trial for armed robbery in Oklahoma City reportedly was doing a fair job of defending himself until the store manager testified that the defendant was the robber.

The defendant jumped to his feet and accused the woman of lying. He exploded, "I could have blown your (expletive) head off."

The defendant paused, then quickly added, "...if I'd been the one who was there." The jury returned the conviction — in almost record time.

10-year-old locked up for kicking his mother

MIAMI (AP) — A 10-year-old boy was arrested, handcuffed and jailed overnight after a waitress allegedly saw him kick his mother during a spat at a restaurant. The police say the way the law is written, they had no choice.

"To be arrested for something like that? It was ridiculous," said Andrew Perkins' mother, Arlene Martin. "I couldn't believe it was happening. When they put the handcuffs on him, I was completely shocked.

"He just sort of brushed my leg. It was nothing."

Domestic violence law required the round-faced fourth-grader to be arrested before the violence escalated, police said, and the officers would have been penalized had they not done it.

"They would have been investigated through our Internal Affairs Unit," Miami-Dade police Detective Ed Munn said today. "And they could be given departmental sanctions, as well as civil liabilities — they could have been sued for not taking action."

The boy was charged with simple domestic battery, a misdemeanor. Another hearing is set for Wednesday.

Police were called to the scene Thursday after a waitress saw the family arguing, then saw the boy kick his mother. The boy struggled as his stepfather, Joe Martin, pulled him outside the restaurant.

Police then hauled the boy away in a squad car.

The judge and juvenile officials criticized rules that allowed for the arrest.

"The tragedy seems to be that we've reached the point in the juvenile justice system where policies and fear of political repercussions completely obliterate common sense," Circuit Judge Tom Petersen said during a hearing Monday.

Andrew has already missed two days of school because of the case, and his parents say they'll take him for counseling this week.

"He won't leave my sight now," his mother said.

Supreme Court rules...

Whites can contest jury selection

WASHINGTON (AP) — White defendants can challenge indictments against them based on alleged discrimination against blacks in the selection of the grand jury's members, the Supreme Court ruled today.

The court unanimously allowed a Louisiana man convicted of murder to attack the charges against him on a claim that blacks were prevented from serving as grand jury foreman.

In Louisiana, grand jury foremen are chosen by the judge, separate from the random selection of other grand jurors.

Murder defendant Terry Campbell, "like any other white defendant, has standing to raise an equal protection challenge to discrimination against black persons in the selection of his grand jury," Justice Anthony M. Kennedy wrote for the court.

"Regardless of his or her skin color, (a defendant) suffers a significant injury in fact when the composition of the grand

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Make Snyder Brighter project underway here

"Make Snyder Brighter," a combined city-wide cleanup campaign, got underway this morning and continues through Friday.

The event is being sponsored by the City of Snyder, Snyder Beautification Committee and Snyder Chamber of Commerce.

Citizens are encouraged to clean up their property, mow, pick up trash and remove weeds and old appliances. Businesses are asked to do the same.

Dump trucks and drivers are available from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. to pick up tree limbs, lumber, appliances and items that can be lifted manually. Tires aren't accepted.

Citizens can schedule a dump truck by calling the city utility department at 573-4960 or 573-4969.

Today, dump trucks were working the area west of College Avenue and south of 30th Street. On Wednesday, they'll be east of College Avenue and south of 30th Street.

Thursday, they'll be west of College Avenue and north of 30th Street and on Friday, they will be east of College and north of 30th.

There is a limit of one load per residence or business.

Those interested in participating need to have the items placed next to the curb, driveway or alley, leaving access for the traffic. City personnel will not be allowed to go on to the property to pick up objects.

Items need to be small enough to be handled by one person; otherwise, plan to provide assistance.



WILDFLOWER TOUR — Several botany students took Dr. Harry Krenek, Western Texas College president, on a wildflower tour Monday afternoon. From left are, Kyle Long of Andrews, Bay Hecht of Aspermont and Talina Bird of Post. Tours are conducted through Scurry County Museum. To make wildflower tour reservations, call 573-6107. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

ASK US

Q—Is the American Red Cross a government agency?

A—No. It is a non-profit organization that is supported primarily by donations.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Monday, 78 degrees; low, 40; 7 a.m. Tuesday, 44; no precipitation; total for 1998, 4.80 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, clear; low, upper 30s. Light wind. Wednesday, sunny; high, mid 70s. E-SE wind 5-10 mph.

Jessica Yanez
Sunny

Sunset: 8:16 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:08 a.m.
Of 110 days in 1998, the sun has shone 108 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Do the thing you fear and the death of fear is certain.

Unknown

Execution set for murder committed at age 17

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Seventeen-year-old Joseph Cannon already was no stranger to trouble when Anne Walsh, a San Antonio attorney whose brother had represented Cannon, agreed to let him live at her home in September 1977 while on probation for burglary.

Mrs. Walsh, a mother of eight, was dead a few days later — fatally shot by Cannon, who found a gun in her home.

Cannon, who has spent more than half of his 38 years on Texas' death row, is set for lethal injection Wednesday evening for her slaying. Only an appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court that cites international treaties setting 18 as the minimum age for executions stands between Cannon and the lethal needle.

"It's going to go through," Cannon said in an interview last week. "I've thought about it for about a year. I sort of expect the worst and hope for the best."

His impending execution, along with recent high-profile murder cases involving young teen-agers in Jonesboro, Ark., and Paducah, Ky., reopens debate over the propriety of sentencing teen-agers to death.

"A few highly publicized cases make people think this is the right course, but I disagree," says Deborah Denno, a Fordham University law professor and expert in violent crime and capital punishment. "I think age is a really significant factor and should be taken into account."

Cannon said he was hit by a car as a toddler and then suffered mental problems that got him tossed out of school in the first grade and made him a frequent juvenile violator.

A runaway from Houston, he faced jail time for a San Antonio burglary or probation if he could find a stable living environment. Mrs. Walsh was convinced by her brother to take Cannon in.

According to his confession, Cannon had been drinking and taking drugs on Sept. 30, 1977 when Mrs. Walsh came home for lunch. He shot her at least six times with a .22-caliber pistol as she begged for her life, tried to rape her after she was shot and then stole her daughter's car.

"His lawyers argued that he was a young boy," Paul Canales, the Bexar County assistant district attorney who prosecuted the case nearly 20 years ago, said Monday. "But the facts are so heinous. The jury didn't buy it."

Cannon would be the fifth Texas inmate convicted of murdering at age 17 to head to the death chamber and 10th nationally since the U.S. Supreme Court in 1976 allowed capital punishment to resume, according to research by Victor Streib, dean of the law school at Ohio Northern University.

At least 27 inmates among the 447 condemned prisoners now in Texas were 17 when they committed their crime. Another six were 18. Streib's figures show that as of the start of this year, 67 inmates in 12 states, or about 2 percent of the nation's death row population, were awaiting execution for murders committed at age 16 or 17.

The Supreme Court, ruling in an Oklahoma case in 1988, said it was unconstitutional for offenders 15 years of age or younger to be eligible for the death penalty. A year later, the high court in a Kentucky case said the Eighth Amendment does not bar the death penalty for crimes committed at age 16 or 17.

Twenty states allow 16-year-olds to be subject to the death penalty. Four states, including Texas, have 17 as the minimum age. Fourteen states and the federal goverment draw the line at 18.

"It was my job," Canales, now a judge in San Antonio, says of seeking the death penalty against a 17-year-old. "It was a single action .22. He had to cock it each time. His confession relates he tortured her. It was deliberate. Was he dangerous? Considering facts of the case, sure he was dangerous. No jury was going to let this guy go.

"Now, as an older person, the only reservation I have about the death penalty is that it doesn't punish the person. I think we ought to have life without parole."

Streib said he's been studying capital punishment for more than 20 years and can't draw any parallels between the juvenile crime rate and sending teen-agers to death row.

"This has kind of gone up and down like a roller coaster," he said. "I know there's a lot more talk when we have a horrible crime."

Streib, who considers the death penalty "purely a sporadic irrational process," said that while Cannon's case is horrible, there's nothing to suggest it is one of the worst crimes ever committed by a juvenile, considering an estimated 2,000 juveniles are arrested for murder each year.

Agents target illegal smuggling of relics

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A new kind of smuggling is overwhelming U.S. Customs inspectors along Texas' border with Mexico.

Ancient relics dating to the Aztec, Maya and other pre-Columbian civilizations are being pillaged, smuggled across the U.S. border and sold in a lucrative market believed to be second only to drug trafficking.

At a seminar for Customs inspectors last week in Laredo, archeologists and historians said they fear the smuggling across Latin America is increasing as commerce mounts under the North American Free Trade Agreement.

Overwhelmed Customs inspectors, looking out mostly for drugs or illegal immigrants, are not only unable to check every truck or person coming across, but also don't know what to look for, the San Antonio Exress-News reported.

"Many of them see these objects come across, but they are uncertain how things should be handled," said Thomas Hester, director of the Texas Archeological Research Laboratory at the University of Texas at Austin.

"There is a long history of this, but what we are concerned about is the level of illegal smuggling, and to assess whether NAFTA has had any impact," he said.

"We're not dealing with a nickel-and-dime situation. These things sell for $50,000 to $250,000 apiece. It's a major international scandal that is repeated over and over."

Hester was one of several experts who held a seminar Monday and Tuesday to educate the public and about 25 Customs inspectors about the fine art of smuggling fine art.

Getting national treasures across the border can be easy, depending on the quantity. A person can simply say the funny looking mask in the back seat was bought for a pittance at an outdoor market.

Archeologists tried to show Customs inspectors how to know when something is valuable.

"We cultivate some expertise in our investigative efforts, but Customs inspectors need that information also," said Judy Turner, spokeswoman for Customs in Houston. "It is something they are unfamiliar with. We wanted to train our employees to know what to look for."

Archeologist say the illegal trade starts with the rampant looting of burial and archeological sites throughout Mexico, Central and South America.

Looters can be professional or amateur. It can happen when a poor peasant sells a prehistoric object to a sophisticated buyer for a small price.

Buyers can be anyone from private collectors to prestigious auction houses.

Folk art sold at markets usually has the "Hecho en Mexico" — Made in Mexico — stamp on the bottom. But these can be faked.

It's a problem that has many different levels, officials say, such as counterfeit relics.

In Mexico, replicas are crafted with modern tools, then buried for a period of time to make them look like they were just dug up.

Texas Lottery faces trial in December

AUSTIN (AP) — A New Jersey police officer could get his day in court against the Texas Lottery later this year.

The U.S. Supreme Court on Monday let stand a lower court's ruling allowing Scott Wenner to sue the lottery to get the 1994 jackpot for which he holds the winning ticket.

The lottery in 1995 rejected Wenner's claim for the $10.4 million prize. Wenner purchased the winning ticket from a now-defunct, multi-state ticket agent in Croyden, Pa., not far from his Riverside, N.J., home.

The Texas Lottery has argued that the seller, Pic-A-State, illegally sold the winning ticket and that Wenner's claim is invalid.

A federal judge in Houston, where Pic-A-State purchased the ticket it sold to Wenner, threw out the case in 1996. But the 5th U.S. Court of Appeals reversed that decision, saying Pic-A-State was operating legally.

The Supreme Court, without comment, let the 5th court's ruling stand, setting up a trial scheduled for December in Houston.

The veteran of the Riverside, N.J. police department, is "definitely excited" but has been "maintaining his composure throughout. It's been a roller coaster ride," said Joseph F. Polino, Wenner's attorney in New Jersey.

Wenner, 41, is a patrolman and was on duty Monday. Polino said Wenner intends to decline interview requests until the case is over.

"We're set for mediation in June," said Craig Stahl, Wenner's attorney in Houston. "Now, hopefully, they will do the right thing."

Stahl said Wenner will not compromise on getting the jackpot. He will, however, negotiate attorneys fees, costs and interest he would have gained had the lottery paid him when he first claimed the prize, the attorney said.

"They don't have much of a case," Stahl said of the lottery. "They have threatened sovereign immunity — you can't sue the state. If they argue sovereign immunity, we'll rent some space in a newspaper: 'You're saying people can purchase tickets to win, but you don't have to pay.'"

Lottery Executive Director Linda Cloud would not comment on the case, but said the Supreme Court's decision has no impact on the agency's games.

In the past, the lottery has argued that Pic-A-State wasn't a licensed Texas Lottery retailer; that state law prohibits Texas Lottery tickets from being sold outside the state; and that lotto tickets cannot be sold for more than their $1 face value.

Wenner paid Pic-A-State $2 for the $1 Texas ticket.

The jackpot he is fighting for is one of two Texas lotto prizes for which winning tickets were sold but prizes never paid. The second prize, $12.4 million, never was claimed from an October 1994 drawing.

Datebook

April 21, 1998

Today is the 111th day of 1998 and the 33rd day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1509, Henry VIII became king of England.

On this day in 1789, John Adams was sworn in as the first vice president of the United States.

On this day in 1913, the zipper was patented by Gideon Sundback, a Swedish engineer.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Charlotte Bronte (1816-1855), novelist; John Muir (1838-1914), naturalist; Anthony Quinn (1915-), actor, is 83; Queen Elizabeth II (1926-), monarch, is 72; Elaine May (1932-), director, is 66; Charles Grodin (1935-), actor, is 63; Patti LuPone (1949-), singer-actress, is 49; Tony Danza (1951-), actor, is 47.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1994, Eddie Murray of the Cleveland Indians hit home runs from both sides of the plate for the 11th time.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "I am neither a man nor a woman but an author." — Charlote Bronte

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1979, a tornado from the Gulf of Mexico destroyed four homes on Avery Island, La.

SOURCE: 1998 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Between last quarter (April 19) and new moon (April 26).

Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Should tonsils be removed?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have repeated attacks of tonsillitis, for which my doctor prescribes antibiotics several times a year. Recently, I went to an otolaryngologist who was surprised at the size of my tonsils and said that I could either take antibiotics repeatedly or have a tonsillectomy. I'm 21 years old. What would you do?

DEAR READER: Have surgery, without hesitation.

When I was growing up, tonsillectomies in children were as common as ball-bearing roller-skates. EVERYONE had them (me included).

Years later, the pendulum swung back. Such surgery was discouraged because, experts argued, the tonsils played an important role in stabilizing childhood immunity.

Today, surgeons still remove tonsils — but only for clear-cut reasons: recurring infections or massive enlargement that threatens to block off the airway. You seem to fit the former criterion, so I would opt for surgery.

In fact, I have more than just a professional interest in this topic. My youngest son, who is now in college, has had tonsil problems for years. He has frequent sore throats, sometimes severe, which are inconsistently helped by antibiotics. Recurring strep infections have plagued him. Finally, in desperation, he saw an ear-nose-and-throat specialist. "WOW!" the doctor exclaimed. "Those tonsils should come out." Ben is scheduled to go under the knife this spring. And, based on my experience with similar cases, I bet the operation will cure him.

Moreover, tonsillectomy is not the dreaded and unpleasant procedure that it used to be. With modern methods — including freezing techniques and laser surgery — tonsillectomy is safer and the convalescence less prolonged than in the "good old days."

I believe that a tonsil operation will significantly improve the quality of your life. Go for it.

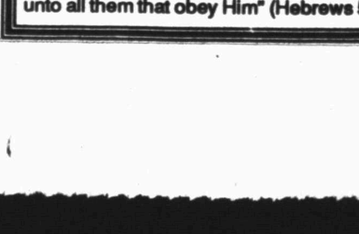
To give you more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Medical Specialists." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: What do the initials D.O. stand for after a doctor's name?

DEAR READER: They stand for "Doctor of Osteopathy," a sister discipline to the "Medical Doctor." For the past few years, osteopaths have undergone training identical to that of MDs and, in most states, they are licensed to perform the same services. Osteopaths differ from MDs only in that they sometimes incorporate muscle and joint manipulation in their treatment plans.

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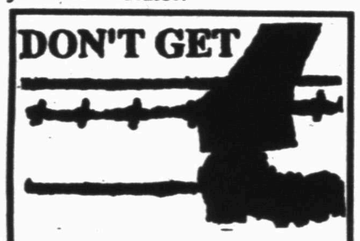
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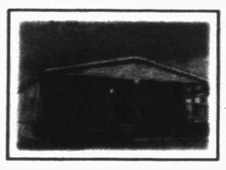
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IF YOU WERE SAVED BEFORE BAPTISM...

10. You were saved before you received the Holy Spirit, and without belonging to Christ.
"And we are His witnesses of these things; and so also the Holy Ghost, whom God hath given to them that obey Him" (Acts 5:32; Cf Acts 2:38). "Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of His" (Romans 8:9b).
11. You were saved before your faith had any value, before it expressed itself in love.
"For in Jesus Christ neither circumcision availeth anything, nor uncircumcision; but faith which worketh by love" (Galatians 5:6)
12. You were saved before obedience which Jesus required for all who receive eternal salvation.
"Though He were a Son, yet learned He obedience by the things which He suffered; And being made perfect, He became the Author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey Him" (Hebrews 5:8-9)

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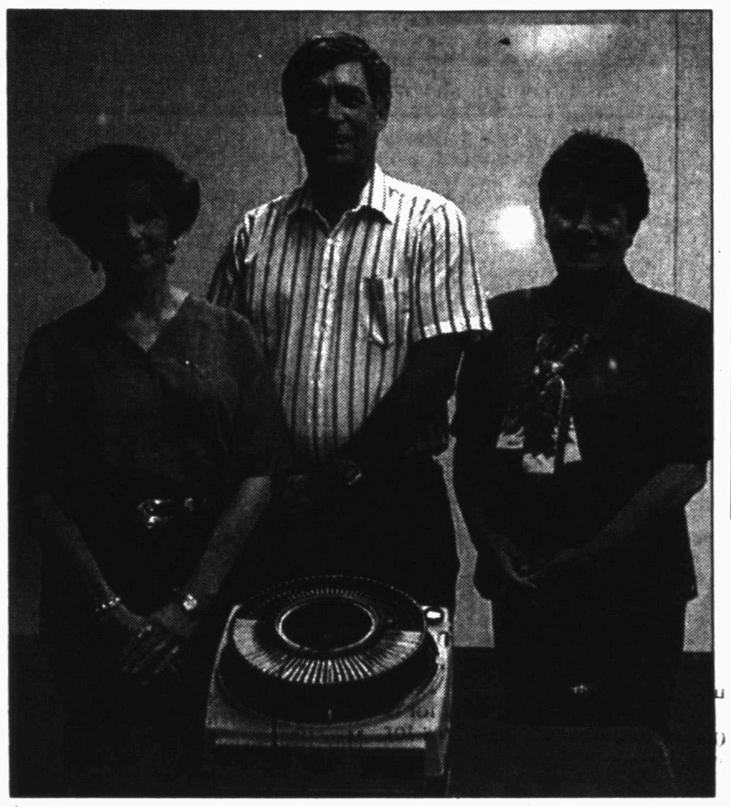
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LUNCHEON AND STYLE SHOW — Jackie Hackfeld of Bar-H-Bar Family Outfitters selects fashions to be modeled at Wednesday's Martha Ann Woman Club's Game Day and Luncheon. The luncheon is $7.50 and reservations may be made up to 6 p.m. today by calling 573-3427. Serving begins at 11:30. For those who can stay, games of choice will be played throughout the afternoon. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)



LOCAL WILDFLOWERS — Britt Canada, associate professor and instructor of computer science at WTC gave a program on local wildflowers for Beta Sigma Phi members. Standing with Canada are Barbara Bills, left, and Jackie Lowrance. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

BSP study wildflowers

Xi Alpha Alpha Theta, chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, met for their March meeting in the offices of Brenda Hedges.

Four members of Snyder High School UIL Forensic Team gave the program. Britney Canada and Katy Cooper gave interpretations in Prose and Vaness Jones and Tracy Eicke read poetry. Their coach is Linda McCormack. They have placed first in nine of 27 5A tournaments they have entered.

Britt Canada gave the program at the April 14 meeting. Brenda Hedges and Beth Bowen headed up the city-wide shower for Noah Project-West held Saturday.

Bowen read the nominating committee's suggestion for officers to include Dena Ellis, president; Barbara Bills, first president; Janeen Patterson, second vice president; Lois Cave, recording secretary; Brenda Hedges, corresponding secretary; Norma Cumbie, treasurer; and Loretta Worthen, extension officer.

The meeting was closed with "happy moments" and the Mizpah.

Veal stolen

MARGATE, Fla. (AP) — Florida police are scouring the state's highways for a carnivore with an appetite. A big appetite.

Someone stole a tractor-trailer crammed with 41,000 pounds of kosher veal Monday, not leaving behind so much as a grease spot.

"We have our top detectives working on it," Margate Police Lt. Jerry Pettigrossi said. "That's a lot of meat."

Community Calendar

TUESDAY

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 6 p.m.

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

Hermleigh Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Lodge; 7:30 p.m.

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-1141 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-3956, 573-2101, 573-1141 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

TOPS TX56, (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5 to 6 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information call Peggy Vernon at 573-3122.

WEDNESDAY

MAWC Game Day, Luncheon and Style Show; serving begins at 11:30 and a walk-around style show by Bar H Bar Family Outfitters; games of choice follow; reservations by Monday by calling 573-3427.

Open AA and NA meeting; Park Club; noon.

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 8 p.m.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder



	North ♠ A J 7 ♥ K Q 10 5 ♦ A ♣ K J 9 8 3	04-21-98
West ♠ 10 9 6 4 ♥ 9 8 7 ♦ K 10 6 4 2 ♣ 4		East ♠ K 3 2 ♥ 4 2 ♦ J 8 7 5 ♣ 7 6 5 2
	South ♠ Q 8 5 ♥ A J 6 3 ♦ Q 9 3 ♣ A Q 10	

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
2 ♥	Pass	4 NT	Pass
5 ♥	Pass	7 ♥	All pass

Opening lead: ♥ 9

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After today's deal, though, I expect the declarer, New Zealander Malcolm Sims, would have agreed to a beer or three with Berne.

After a brisk auction to seven hearts, Sims had 11 top tricks: one spade, four hearts, one diamond and five clubs. So, he needed two diamond ruffs in the dummy. On, say, a spade lead, declarer might adopt one of these basic approaches (slight variations are possible). First, spade ace, diamond ace, trump to hand, ruff a diamond, trump to hand, ruff a diamond, club to hand, and draw the missing trump. This requires hearts to split 3-2. Alternatively, spade ace, diamond ace, club to hand, diamond ruff, trump to hand, diamond ruff, dummy's last trump, club to hand, and draw trumps. This line needs the clubs to be 3-2 (or one defender short in both clubs and hearts) but can handle trumps 4-1.

However, West led a trump, destroying the communications for the former approach. Now Sims had to adopt the second plan. As you can see, though, West ruffed the second round of clubs to defeat the contract. Unlucky, especially as the Kiwis' opponents at the 1977 Far East Championships had stopped in six.

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Santa Claus was out to lunch

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APPRECIATION DAY — Wednesday is Girl Scout Leader Appreciation Day, set aside for girls and parents to show appreciation to their Girl Scout leaders. In Snyder there are 22 leaders for 11 troops. Judy Martin and Jo Ann Cearley, from left, place a sign in Carmen Timora's yard. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)



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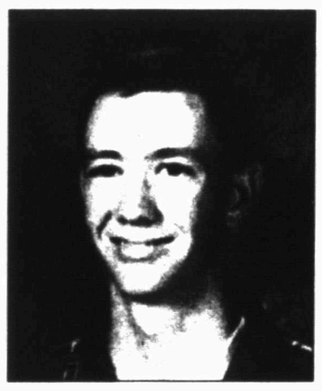
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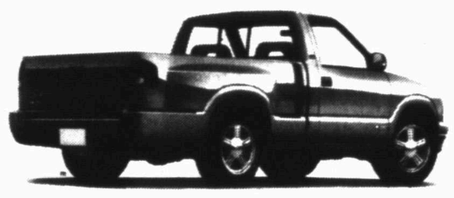
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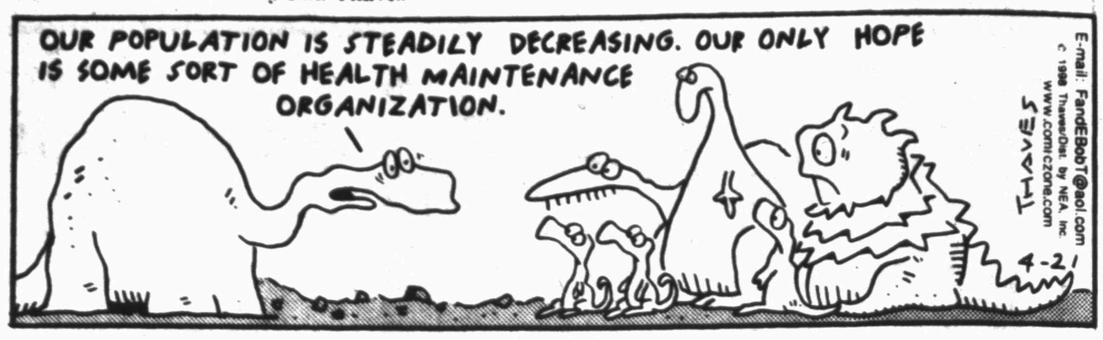
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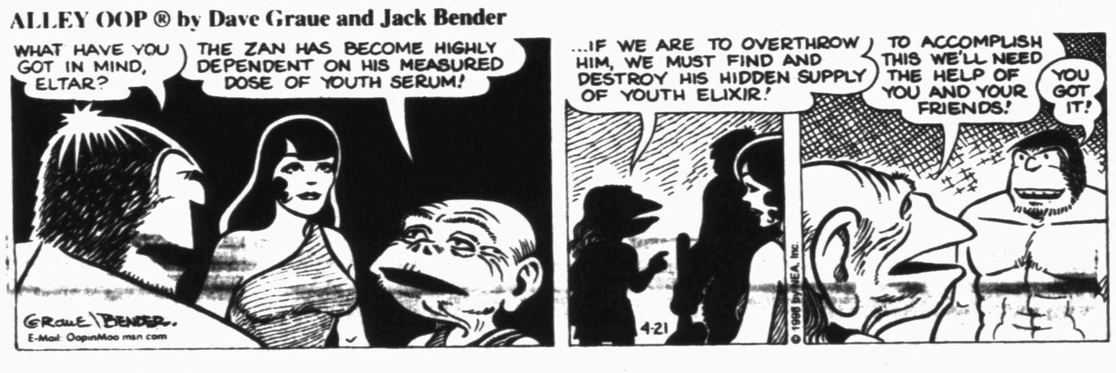
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12 Woodchopper
14 One who dies for a cause
15 Fool's gold
16 Parisian season
17 Ruler (abbr.)
19 Untidy person
20 Sign (a check)
23 Distress signal
26 French negative
27 Youngster
30 Wild sheep
32 Quarrelsome woman
34 Musical composition
35 Epic poem
36 Powerful explosive (abbr.)
37 Compass pt.
39 Ancient chariot
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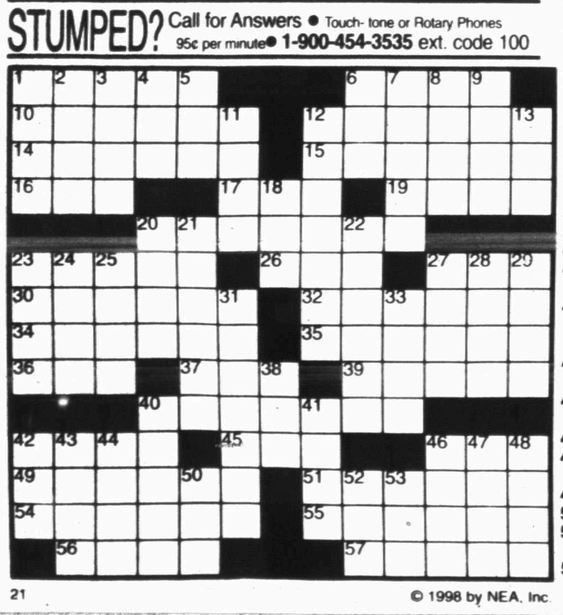
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5 Vessel's curved planking
6 Kind of moron?
7 In itself (2 wds.)
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9 Roman statesman
11 — Scott
12 Sanction
13 Bird's beak
18 Cal. abbr.
20 Opera role
21 Spruce up
22 Shoots from a hidden position
23 Speedy
24 Crazy as a —
25 Female relative
27 Hits lightly
28 S-shaped molding
29 Driven slantingly
31 Hung down
33 Singer Diana —
38 Before, to a poet
40 Resin
41 Fumbler's exclamation
42 Western hemisphere assn.
43 Type of school
44 Title for Athena
46 Part of RSVP
47 Diminutive suffix
48 Exam
50 Actor Sparks
52 Author Umberto —
53 Over there

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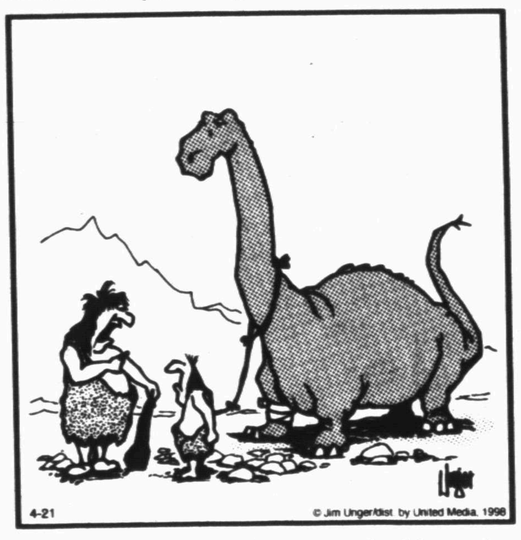
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SPORTS

Twelve teams take home tourney titles

After 120 teams competed in 220 contests at eight different sites, the National Little Dribblers Tournament crowned its champions.

In the National Conference, comprised of teams hailing from towns of more than 10,000 people, Plainview captured the title in the Senior Division.

In the most tightly contested final, Reggie Williams nailed a three-pointer in overtime to give Plainview a 49-48 victory over Whitehouse.

Plainview also made its way into the National Major final before falling to Waco Doris, 48-45, and Athens toppled Lamesa, 58-44, in the Junior Division.

Cleveland nabbed two titles in the American conference. In the Senior championship game, Cleveland downed Twin Counties, 74-55. It was a 71-61 decision over Kountze that gave Cleveland the Major crown, despite 34 points from Kountze's Keithan Hancock.

Fairfield's Asa Douglas put on a one-man show in the Junior final, pouring in 32 points to push his squad past Navasota, 49-46.

The Continental Conference hosted boys and girls brackets.

Frankston edged Warren, 48-44, for the girls Senior crown, while Southwest Louisiana took care of LaPoyner, 38-31, for the girls Major title.

Wortham's Heather Smith posted 33 of her team's 35 points in the girls Junior final, but fell to Cushing, 44-35.

Goodrich took home two championships in the boys Continental Conference. Goodrich held off Centerville, 50-45, in the Senior Division and put away Buffalo, 80-66, for the Junior crown.

Buffalo also advanced to the Major final, but couldn't overcome Okawville, Ill. which posted a 50-41 victory.

SNYDER GAME RECAP

Senior Division

Snyder 78, Rancho Bernardo, Calif. 12: Smith, 15; Pinson, 14; Olvera, 12; Landes, 9; McCleod, 8; Nunley, Thompson and Stuart, 4; Roemisch, 3.

Whitehouse 54, Snyder 32: Olvera, 12; Roemisch, 9; McCleod, Nunley, McGuire, Smith and Pinson, 2; Stuart, 1.

Mercer Island, Wash. 49, Snyder 43: Roemisch, 12; McGuire and Smith, 7; Nunley, Landes and Pinson, 4; Olvera, 3; McCleod, 2.

Major Division

Waco Doris 46, Snyder 32: Wall, 10; Barnes, Hatley, Martin and Scott, 4; Williams and Ramon, 2; Villarreal and Grimmett, 1.

Snyder def. El Paso (forfeit).

Athens 42, Snyder 41: Hatley, 10; Martin, 9; Grimmett, 7; Barnes, 4; Villarreal and Scott, 3; Wall and Horne, 2; Williams, 1.

Junior Division

Snyder def. El Paso (forfeit).

Waco Doris 56, Snyder 45: Simpson, 14; Pinson, 10; Seale and Martinez, 7; Weaver, 5; Cave, 2.

Edmond, Okla. 50, Snyder 45: Martinez and Cave, 12; Pinson, 9; Seale and Williams, 4; Bowlin and Hogan, 2.



BUNKERED — Lubbock's Kenny Barrow blasts his ball from a sandtrap on No. 9 Monday during the Snyder Country Club Pro-Am Golf Tournament. Looking on is Ronnie Rosson from Lubbock's Reese Golf Center. (SDN Staff Photo By Eric Drennan)

McMillan nabs win in SCC return

Lance McMillan made a triumphant return to Snyder Country Club.

The former Snyder resident, now assistant pro at San Angelo's Bentwood Country Club, fired a 67 Monday to claim the individual honors at the Snyder Country Club Pro-Am Golf Tournament.

McMillan's 5-under par effort powered his team — which also included Ed Douglas, Mike Rodriguez and Bush Jordan — into a tie for second place at 54.

The team competition was a four-person, low-ball net event.

Capturing the team title by a single stroke was Slaton pro Ned Kyger's squad. Kyger matched-up with Chris Calley, Mackey Green and Lee Maddox to card a 53.

Finishing in a second-place tie with McMillan's group was Palo Duro Creek pro Emil Hale, along with Brian Thorn, Donny Buchanan and Peggy Hardin.

Fourth place went to the foursome headed up by Big Spring Country Club's Larry Bryan. Bryan, Rod Waller, Jerry Owen and Becky Knipe netted a 56.

Bryan also finished in a three-way tie for second in the individual race, with Midland CC's Brian McKinley and Amarillo CC's Russell Roten at 70.

Low amateur honors went to Plainview's Junior Ashmore and Snyder's Becky Knipe. Ashmore posted the low gross with a 68. Knipe had the low net with a 63.

Rangers off to dominating start

ARLINGTON (AP) — First in hitting, second in pitching, and tops in the American League West by four games.

It's hard to find something that isn't working for the Texas Rangers.

The Rangers passed their first big test of the season last weekend by twice beating the Baltimore Orioles, leaders of the American League East, in a three-game series in Arlington.

"This was an important series for us," said Mark McLemore, the Rangers steady second baseman. "Everyone views the Orioles as one of those teams in the upper echelon. We needed to play well and show people that we belong in that upper echelon, and I think it was important for our team."

The team is playing confident baseball, executing on the base paths and in the field, ranking tops in the league in fielding percentage (.991) and lowest in number of errors (5).

Offensively, they lead the league in team batting average (.332) and on-base percentage (.408), and the pitching staff ranks second in team earned-run average (4.06, behind only Tampa Bay's 3.95)

Catcher Ivan Rodriguez and right fielder Juan Gonzalez both are batting above .400 (.433 and .406, respectively). Gonzalez emerged from Sunday's 11-7 win over the Orioles as the league's top RBI producer with 22, two ahead of Seattle's Ken Griffy Jr.

General Manager Doug Melvin says balance is the key to the Rangers' success.

Rockets battle injuries

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Rockets have been fighting injuries all season. Apparently, that won't change for the playoffs.

Hakeem Olajuwon, Charles Barkley and Brent Price sat out the Rockets' final regular-season game hoping to be fit for Thursday's Game 1 of their first round playoff series with the Utah Jazz.

Only Barkley remains uncertain. He's been slowed much of the season by a hernia that will require surgery after the season.

Olajuwon and Price expect no problems for the playoffs.

Olajuwon missed 33 games after surgery on his left knee and missed Sunday's game with swelling in his right knee.



SOLITUDE — Levelland Country Club pro Chad Davis tees off on No. 1 Monday. Each visiting pro teamed with three amateurs in a low-ball net format for the SCC Pro-Am Golf Tournament. (SDN Staff Photo By Eric Drennan)

Local Sports Schedule

Today

Baseball: Snyder varsity at Levelland, 5 p.m.

Thursday

Softball: Midland Christian at Snyder varsity, 5:30.

Baseball: Snyder JV vs. Lamesa, 10 a.m.; Snyder JV vs. Lubbock Cooper, 12:15; Lubbock Coronado tourney.

Friday

Baseball: Frenship at Snyder varsity, 7:30.

Baseball: Snyder JV at Lubbock Coronado tourney.

Sports Briefs

Volleyball tournament

A 4 on 4 volleyball tournament for women's, men's and coed teams will be held Saturday at the sand pit at WTC.

Entry fee is $40 per team and registration forms may be picked up at the WTC athletic office. Deadline for entry is today. For more information contact Valery Jackson at 573-8511 ext. 286.

Lions Club tourney

The Snyder Lions Club Golf Scramble will be held May 2 at Western Texas College. Start times are 8 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Teams will be comprised of four players and must have a combined handicap of at least 50. Entry fee is $50 per person which includes golf cart and hamburger lunch.

Currently the 1:30 tee off is full and there are only three spots open for the early tee time.

Entry forms can be picked up at the WTC and SCC pro shops. For more information call C.A. McCown at 573-7668.

NBA PLAYOFFS

FIRST ROUND
(Best-of-5)
Thursday, April 23
Atlanta at Charlotte, 7 p.m. (TBS)
Cleveland at Indiana, 8 p.m. (TNT)
Houston at Utah, 9:30 p.m. (TBS)
San Antonio at Phoenix, 10:30 p.m. (TNT)
Friday, April 24
New York at Miami, 7 p.m. (TBS)
New Jersey at Chicago, 8 p.m. (TNT)
Minnesota at Seattle, 9:30 p.m. (TBS)
Portland at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m. (TNT)

NHL PLAYOFFS

FIRST ROUND
(Best-of-7)
Wednesday, April 22
Boston at Washington, 7 p.m.
Phoenix at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Ottawa at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Buffalo at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
San Jose at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Edmonton at Colorado, 9 p.m.
Thursday, April 23
Montreal at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m.
Los Angeles at St. Louis, 7:30 p.m.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

National League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
NewYork	11	6	.647	-
Atlanta	12	7	.632	-
Philadelphia	7	9	.438	3½
Montreal	5	12	.294	6
Florida	5	14	.263	7

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	12	5	.706	-
St.Louis	12	6	.667	½
Chicago	11	7	.611	1½
Houston	10	9	.526	3
Cincinnati	8	10	.444	4½
Pittsburgh	7	11	.389	5½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
SanDiego	14	3	.824	-
SanFrancisco	9	9	.500	5½
LosAngeles	8	9	.471	6
Colorado	7	13	.350	8½
Arizona	6	14	.300	9½

Monday's Games
Atlanta 7, Colorado 5
Arizona 15, Florida 4

Tuesday's Games
Cincinnati (Tomko 2-1) at Philadelphia (Schilling 2-1), 7:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Gardner 1-1) at Pittsburgh (Lieber 0-2), 7:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Martinez 2-1) at Milwaukee (Juden 2-1), 7:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Stottlemyre 2-0) at Montreal (Moore 1-1), 7:05 p.m.
Houston (Hampton 3-0) at N.Y. Mets (Reed 1-1), 7:40 p.m.
San Diego (Brown 2-0) at Chicago Cubs (Trachsel 2-1), 8:05 p.m.

American League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	12	6	.667	-
NewYork	10	5	.667	½
TampaBay	10	6	.625	1
Baltimore	11	7	.611	1
Toronto	8	10	.444	4

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	11	6	.647	-
KansasCity	8	11	.421	4
Minnesota	7	11	.389	4½
Chicago	6	10	.375	4½
Detroit	4	12	.250	6½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	11	5	.688	-
Seattle	9	10	.474	3½
Anaheim	8	9	.471	3½
Oakland	5	12	.294	6½

Monday's Games
Boston 6, Cleveland 5, 11 innings
N.Y. Yankees 3, Toronto 2, 11 innings
Seattle 8, Kansas City 7
Oakland 3, Minnesota 2
Anaheim 4, Baltimore 3

Tuesday's Games
Boston (Rose 0-1) at Detroit (Worrell 1-2), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Baldwin 2-1) at Cleveland (Ogea 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Mendoza 0-0) at Toronto (Hanson 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Springer 1-1) at Texas (Sele 3-0), 8:35 p.m.
Kansas City (Belcher 1-3) at Seattle (Moyer 1-2), 10:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Morgan 0-0) at Oakland (Candiotti 1-3), 10:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Johns 0-0) at Anaheim (McDowell 1-1), 10:05 p.m.

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140 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

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Texas Employment Commission
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Snyder, Texas 79549

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EOE

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BY OWNER!
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325 AC. South of Hermleigh	
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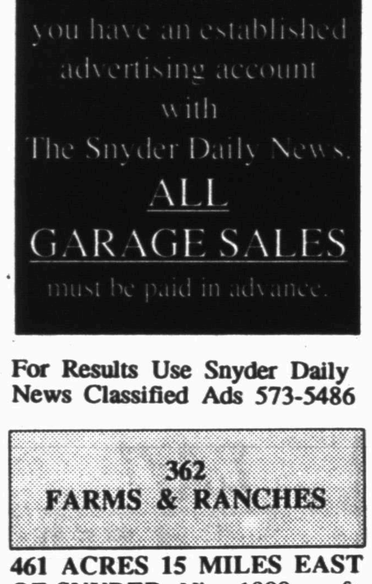
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REAL ESTATE

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Lawyer tries to keep kin out of courtroom

HOUSTON (AP) — An attorney for William Reece, 38, has failed to win an order prohibiting parents of slain 12-year-old Laura Smither from attending his trial on an unrelated kidnapping.

Friendswood police have identified Reece as the prime suspect in the Smither slaying, but he will be tried soon on an unrelated kidnapping several weeks later. He has not been charged in the Smither kidnapping and death.

Miss Smither vanished April 3, 1997 after she left her Friendswood home for a jog. Her body was found 2½ weeks later in a pond 10 miles away.

Defense lawyer Anthony Osso Monday asked District Judge Jan Krocker to keep the Smither family out of the courtroom, arguing that their presence could influence jurors.

"We're losing sight of the Fifth Amendment (the right to a fair trial) and losing sight of the fact that my client has never been charged (in Smither's slaying)," Osso said. "The only purpose for these people to come down here is to prejudice the jury."

The judge said she was certain that was not so, and denied the motion.

"I'm not trying to be a bully or a man without a heart," Osso said. "I have sympathy for these people, but I want my client to have a fair trial."

Reece, a construction worker, is charged with forcing Sandra Sapaugh into his truck at knifepoint May 16 outside a Webster restaurant after offering to help the pregnant woman, then 19, with a flat tire.

Ms. Sapaugh said that after her abductor told her to take off her clothes, she grabbed the door handle and jumped from the speeding truck he was driving.

Reece, who has two convictions in Oklahoma for sodomy and kidnapping, has said he can prove he was not in Texas on May 16.

Jury selection for Reece's trial was scheduled for today.

Freeway chase ends; man arrested; tot safe

SAN DIEGO (AP) — An unarmed customs inspector, faced with a fleeing suspect holding his 1-year-old son hostage, talked the man into giving up the child in return for a chance to cross into Mexico.

Eddie Price, 35, had taken his son and fled his west Los Angeles home, a pack of police on his tail, when officers tried to arrest him on burglary charges Monday.

A two-hour chase ended with Price stuck in traffic at the San Ysidro border crossing. He jumped into the back seat of his car and grabbed his son from his safety seat, holding a 3- to 4-inch knife to the child's throat, then his own.

U.S. Customs Service inspector Al Morales, who had gone to help his fellow agents, found himself beside the car as at least 20 officers drew their guns and surrounded the vehicle.

Price said he would release his son only if police let him cross the border.

"When he picked up the kid, we made eye contact," Morales said. "I started talking to him through the broken window. I told him to calm down and to not harm the baby. I kept saying it over and over, and he just kept saying he wanted to go to Mexico."

Morales, who had no background in crisis negotiations, talked Price into taking the knife off the baby. He assured him that the officers wouldn't shoot and the baby wasn't at risk.

Price got out of the car, but got back in when police told Morales to back away and let them take over.

"I could look in his eyes and could tell I could trust him," Price told reporters later. "I couldn't trust anybody else there. He was the only one."

Morales coaxed Price out again, agreeing to let him cross the border if he gave up the child. He walked Price to the border, where Price tossed his son to Morales and tried to dash away, but was tackled by police.

Price was being held without bail in Los Angeles on charges of burglary, evading arrest and child endangerment.

Authorities said the boy was returned to his mother, and refused to release either of their names.

Thefts, burglaries under investigation

City officers are investigating the theft of two vehicles from Dupree Motors which were reported missing around 3:30 Monday afternoon.

Dupree employee Henry Valdez reported a 1990 four-door Chevrolet and a 1986 Chevrolet Suburban missing from the lot. Officers filed two offense reports for a state jail felony in the incident.

An offense report for Class A theft was submitted at 2:19 p.m. as Holli Rowe reported the theft of some jewelry from Tiger Fitness.

Officers were called to Burnett Safety Services at 4:26 p.m. in reference to a hydrogen sulfide detector reported missing. An offense report for Class B theft was submitted.

Deputies are investigating the report of a house burglary from 1312 N. Ave. O in which a battery charger and some tools were taken. An offense report for burglary of a residence was submitted.

Officers are also investigating a report of criminal mischief at Snyder Concrete. An offense report for Class B criminal mischief was submitted.

Officers were called to a residence at 35th Street and Avenue D at 7 p.m. as a person reported some juveniles on the roof of the house with a BB gun. Contact was made with the juveniles and their mother.

At 1:55 this morning, officers responded to a report of a disturbance at the Travel Inn. A minor was issued a citation for possession of alcohol.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Margarite Benavidez, Clay Mullins, Inez Beaver, Michelle Hernandez, Eric Medrano, Wayne Merritt, Jose Prieto.

DISMISSALS: Ennis Floyd, Floydell Johnson, Betty Rawlings, Juanita Benbenek, C.B. Freeman, Norma Shaw.

Births

Margarite and Benito Benavidez of Snyder announce the birth of their eight-pound, 4½-ounce daughter. She was born at 8:56 a.m. on April 20 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Katlyn and John David Chandler welcome a baby sister, Karlea Brooke. She was born at 11:58 p.m., April 16 in the Fort Worth Harris Hospital. Karlea weighed two pounds, nine ounces. Their parents are David and Stacy Chandler.

Chinese dissident in good health

DETROIT (AP) — Chinese dissident Wang Dan suffers from nothing more than weak vision and asthma, doctors said barely 48 hours after his release from prison for what his communist government said were medical reasons.

Wang was fitted for contact lenses Monday and was to be released today from Henry Ford Hospital before flying to New York. He is expected to speak publicly for the first time Thursday at the New York Academy of Science.

"I'm free now, but I do not feel relaxed," he said in a statement. "China is in my heart. I hope I can go back to my country soon."

Thumbprinting catching on in banks, stores

WASHINGTON (AP) — The next time a bank teller, grocery store checker or even a rental agent asks you to press firmly on the dotted line, they may be talking about your thumb.

Once the messy hallmark of a visit to the police station, thumbprinting has caught on among companies as a way to track down customers who write bad checks or who don't return rented equipment.

Businesses tout the system as a strong deterrent for criminals, who already have their fingerprints on file for prior convictions.

"It takes just a second," said Julie Davis of NationsBank, which began thumbprinting in February. NationsBank, like other banks, requires thumbprinting only for non-account-holders cashing checks. "All the information we've seen has been so compelling that we couldn't find a reason not to do it," Davis said.

But California businessman Peter Taussig finds the practice so insulting to consumers that he filed suit in small claims court against a bank that asked him for prints to cash a store refund check.

"I was not going to give them fingerprints nor was I going to give a saliva sample or a hair sample or a urine sample," said Taussig, who lives in Berkeley.

The small claims judge dismissed the case because it was out of his jurisdiction, but Taussig plans to take the matter to his county's superior court.

Banks in all 50 states have some version of the system and have led industries in using it. If a check is dishonored, then the bank hands it over to authorities, who can match the prints with those stored in a database of criminals. The Federal Reserve Board estimates that banks lost $615 million in fraudulent checks in 1995, with more than 529,000 bad checks written.

"Using thumbprinting is a tremendous deterrent from having criminals cashing in benefits checks," says John Hall, spokesman for the American Bankers Association.

Banks are not alone. Identicator Inc., a San Bruno, Calif., company that manufactures the ink pad, sells its products to rental agencies, liquor stores and even pawnbrokers.

"This is not a matter of identification, it's a matter of verification," says the company's vice president, Robert Loew.

These ink pads differ from the days of old. They leave a black mark on the check but not on the fingers. Customers can rub off the remaining residue easily. Another system works like a Polaroid: Users press their thumb on an inkless pad and then on a treated sticker. A blue print develops on the adhesive, which can be pasted onto the back of documents.

But John Young, a customer service representative from San Diego, wasn't worried about ink on his fingers when he was printed for writing a check at his local grocer last year.

"I found it humiliating because the perception was that I was criminal before I had committed any criminal activity," said Young, who had shopped at the store for 12 years. "That's a slap in good people's faces."

Young also felt his neighborhood was targeted for the policy since it wasn't implemented at all stores in the grocery chain.

Privacy and consumer groups have attacked the policy, saying there is no guarantee the prints couldn't end up in the wrong hands and be copied as they travel from the store to the bank and, in some cases, back to the customer.

Some also fear that prints on checks and other documents could encourage creation of a centralized database of all citizens.

"We want to prevent the development of the big database in the sky with everyone's fingerprints in it," said Beth Givens of the Privacy Rights Clearinghouse, a consumer advocacy group in San Diego.

Financial institutions and other companies maintain that the fingerprints are useless without the databases, which only authorities should have.

"We do not keep a database of prints, and we have talked with federal authorities who have assured us that the risk is very, very minimal," Davis said.

Food Lion met with different criticism when it began requiring prints of those cashing payroll and government checks several years ago.

New drug may help fight breast cancer

NEW YORK (AP) — Preliminary studies indicate the drug raloxifene can prevent breast cancer without the side effects linked to tamoxifen, a drug whose preventative benefits were widely hailed earlier this month.

Raloxifene, a drug used to treat osteoporosis, didn't appear to raise the risk of uterine cancer as tamoxifen does. The unreleased results of clinical trials on raloxifene were reported Monday by The Wall Street Journal and today by The New York Times.

Results of the trials involving 19,000 post-menopausal woman to be presented next month to the American Society of Clinical Oncology in Los Angeles.

Federal researchers announced April 6 that tamoxifen, which has been used for more than two decades to fight cancer, also can reduce the risk of breast cancer by 45 percent among women at high risk of developing the disease. But it can increase the risk of blood clots and uterine cancer.

The results of one raloxifene trial show the incidence of new breast cancers was reduced 74 percent in women who took it over an average of two years and five months.

Critics said that's not enough.

"Two years is nothing," said Cynthia Pearson, executive director of the National Women's Health Network. "I wouldn't trust a drug to reduce breast cancers without 10 years of data."

The new studies were sponsored by Eli Lilly & Co., which markets raloxifene as Evista for osteoporosis, a bone-weakening condition.

The 74 percent reduction was found in a trial conducted by researchers at the University of California at San Francisco.

During the study, twice as many women were given Evista as those in a control group, who received only a placebo. Only 11 of the women on Evista, or 0.21 percent, had new breast cancers confirmed during the study; 21 women in the control group, or 0.82 percent, got new breast cancers.

In the tamoxifen trials, users developed uterine cancer at more than twice the rate of placebo takers. In the Evista trials, users had a lower rate of uterine cancer than those who took placebos.

A head-to-head study of raloxifene and tamoxifen is expected to begin in the fall, under the direction of the National Cancer Institute.

Dr. Richard Klausner, head of the institute, told the Times that such a study "is absolutely required" before general recommendations can be made about the benefits and risks of the drugs.

Breast cancer will strike an estimated 178,000 women in the U.S. and kill 43,500 this year.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Wednesday, April 22, 1998

Interesting developments could be in the offing for you in the year ahead. Your imagination, creativity and resourcefulness will blend, allowing outstanding things to happen.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Things could work out rather smoothly today when you function as a go-between for two groups with a common cause. Taurus, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper. P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your chances of achieving several important objectives are quite good today. Take advantage of this by focusing on the present with meaningful effort.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Constructive measures can be taken today to make you feel more secure about your future. Be mindful of today's needs, but also keep one eye focused on tomorrow.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Favors you seek today will be treated with compassionate consideration. However, don't request something from another for which you do not have an immediate need.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) There's a special friend with whom you always seem to have luck when you do things together. This combination has lots of good vibes in it, proving that it's still worthwhile.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Today you'll find co-workers are still willing to do things for you to make life easier. Be sure to say thank you, and don't forget to repay kindnesses later.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) A positive attitude can make it a better world for you today. Visualize yourself as a winner in situations where you seldom do well and you'll see what I mean.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Be hopeful regarding the outcome of events today and don't let outward appearances shatter your faith. Lady Luck could come through for you when you need her the most.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) It looks like you might receive some good news that could put you in a very happy frame of mind. It will also make you an easier person for others to get along with most of the week.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) This is a good time to analyze your financial position in detail. If you're starting to accumulate small surpluses, try to devise ways to put your money to work for you.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You could be a bit more fortunate than usual today in situations where you are the person in charge. Don't be reluctant to assume a leadership role if things are not being done properly.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Some confidential information you've been assimilating can be used advantageously today. However, do not tip your hand prematurely.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



'Serial Batterers' Should Be Seen as Dangerous Menace

DEAR ABBY: As the founder of a court program that specializes in domestic violence cases and the author of two books on the topic of spousal abuse, I have performed more lethality assessments of batterers (25,000) than any other professional in the United States. As a victim's advocate, I feel compelled to respond to Jason Larix of Montana, who felt that you exaggerated the number of women killed each year by their husbands or boyfriends.

While crime statistics do reflect that approximately 1,400 women annually are murdered by an intimate partner, these figures actually underestimate batterers' lethality. Many such homicides are never properly classified, while others go unsolved and the victim's relationship to the killer is never determined. In addition, the deaths of many women occur as a cumulative result of injuries received during years of habitual beatings, and their deaths are not reported as homicides.

A significant testimonial of batterers' lethality is the number of family members, friends, neighbors and children who are slain when they get caught in the crossfire of unbridled rage. All things considered, it is quite probable that, as you stated in your recent column, batterers are responsible for approximately 4,000 deaths each year. To realize that such men are responsible for the deaths of 11 people daily is frightening.

As a writer and researcher, I'm concerned that our society fails to recognize that not all batterers are the same. While the nonhabitual offender may be nonlethal and treatable, the chronic offender is often homicidal and beyond rehabilitation.

It also concerns me that while society readily accepts the terms "serial rapist" and "serial killer" to refer to men who habitually rape and murder multiple victims, it fails to acknowledge that men who habitually batter multiple female partners are "serial batterers." The fact is, the serial batterer is one of the most dangerous individuals in American society, and we must stop excusing him and minimizing his existence.

MICHAEL GROETSCH,
KENNER, LA.

DEAR MICHAEL: I agree that serial batterers should be removed from society in much the same way as any other serial criminal. However, I would prefer to focus attention on the part of the problem that is fixable. The majority of domestic abuse comes at the hands of men whose anger escalates from 0 to 100 in seconds. They are not psychopaths. These are individuals who lash out with their fists or the nearest knife or gun at the slightest provocation. If they are willing to admit they have a problem, they can be helped, but only with therapy and programs that place a heavy emphasis on anger management. However, I fear the serial batterer cannot be helped.

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CONFIDENTIAL TO MIFFED FRIEND: Clip the following and hand it to your friend who gossips:

There is so much bad
in the best of us
And so much good
in the worst of us
That it doesn't behoove
any of us
To talk about
the rest of us!
(Author unknown)

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Good advice for everyone — teens to seniors — is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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Markets

Midday Stocks

NEWYORK(AP)-Morningstocks:

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	155	11-16	154⅛	155⅝+ 1⅛
AT&T Corp	65⅝	64	9-16	65 1-16— ⅛
AirTouch	52	1-16	51⅝	51 13-16+ 5-16
Albertsons	49⅝	48⅜	49	— 1-16
AlldSignal s	45⅞	45	45⅝+	1-16
Alltel	45	15-16	45¼	45⅞+ 5-16
AmOnline s	76⅜	75⅝	75	11-16— ⅛
AmStoress	24⅛	24	5-16	24⅛
Ameritech s	45	7-16	44⅛	45 — ⅛
Amoco	87	15-16	86⅜	87 15-16+ ⅜
AndrkPtr	74	9-16	73	13-16 74 9-16— 3-16
Amcolnc	6⅛		6⅛	6⅜— ⅛
AtlRichfld s	78	7-16	77⅜	78⅛+ 5-16
ATMOS Egy	29⅛		29⅛	29⅜— 1-16
Aviall	14	13-16	14	11-16 14⅜+ 1-16
BakerHughes	42	15-16	42	42 13-16+ ⅜
BellAtl	95	7-16	94⅛	95 5-16— ⅜
BellSouth	66⅜		64⅛	65 11-16—13-16
BethSteel	16⅜		16	11-16 16⅜
BritPet s	92⅛	91	11-16	92 11-16+2 15-16
BurlNoSFe	101	7-16	100	3-16 101 7-16— ⅜
CBS Corp	34⅞		34⅛	34 13-16+ 7-16
Caterpillar s	57		56	5-16 56⅜— ⅛
CenSoWst	26⅛		26⅛	26 11-16— ¼
Chevron	85		83	15-16 84⅛+ ⅛
Chrysler	43		7-16	43 43⅜+ ⅛
Coastal	70¼		69	1-16 70⅛+ 1
CocaCola	75⅜		74⅛	74 9-16— ⅜
ColgatePalm s	86⅛		85⅝	86 5-16—1 7-16
ComclMetals	33⅛		32¼	32⅛+ 1-16
CooperIn	67⅛		66	1-16 66⅞— 7-16
CyprusAmax	17⅛		16	13-16 17⅛+ 3-16
DallSemicn	36⅛		35⅞	35 15-16+15-16
DeltaAirl	123		13-16	121⅞ 123⅜+ ⅜
DigitalEq	53	15-16	53¼	53 15-16+ 9-16
Dillards Inc	36⅞		36	7-16 36 9-16
DowChem	99⅝		99⅛	99⅜+ 3-16
DresserInd	49	9-16	48	9-16 49 7-16+ ⅜
DuPont s	75⅛		73	9-16 74 15-16+ ⅛
EastmanChem	71⅞		71⅛	71⅛+ ⅛
EstKodak	73		72⅛	72 5-16— 1⅛
EDS Corp	43		42	5-16 43 + 5-16
Entergy	27⅛		27⅛	27 5-16— ⅛
Exxon	73	7-16	72⅜	73 + 1-16
FstBksAm	22⅞		22⅛	22⅛
Flowers	23⅛		22⅛	22⅞— ⅜
FordMotor s	48¼		47⅛	48 + ⅜
GTE Cp	60	15-16	60⅛	60⅜— 3-16
GenDynam s	45		43	27-32 43 15-16—1 1-16
GenIElecs	85	15-16	84	11-16 85 15-16— 3-16
GenMills	71⅜		71⅛	71 7-16— 3-16
GenMotors	69		9-16	69 69⅜— ⅜
GaPacGP s	73	3-16	71	9-16 73 3-16+1 1-16
GlobalMar	24⅛		23⅛	23 15-16+ 3-16
Goodrich	53		7-16	53⅛ 53¼+ 1-16
Goodyear s	70⅜		69	15-16 70⅛+ ⅛
GtAtlPac	29		15-16	29 9-16 29⅛
Halliburtn s	51	5-16	50	3-16 51⅛+ 7-16
Hanson ADS	29	3-16	28⅞	29 3-16+ 5-16
HarteHanks s	22	13-16	22⅛	22 11-16+ 1-16
HomeDepot s	71		3-16	70⅜ 71 + ⅜
HoustonInds	29¼		28	15-16 29 1-16— ⅛
IBM s	116		113⅜	114 13-16+ 3⅜
IntlPaper	54	9-16	52	13-16 54 9-16+ 1⅛
JohnsonJn	71		13-16	70 1-16 71⅜+ ¼
K mart	18⅜		18⅛	18⅛— 3-16
Kroger Co	43½		42⅜	43¼— ⅜
Litton	62	7-16	61	1-16 62⅛+ 1⅛
LockhdMart	113⅜		111	1-16 112⅜
Lowes Cos	67	15-16	66	11-16 67⅛+ 1-16
Lubys	18⅞		18⅛	18 13-16— ⅛
LucentTech s	74		71⅞	73⅝+2 3-16
MayDeptStrs	65	5-16	64½	65 — ½
Medtronic s	52	13-16	51	15-16 52 9-16+ 9-16
Mobils	79⅛		78¼	79 13-16+15-16
Monsanto	56	5-16	55½	55¾— 1⅜
MorganJP	141⅛	140	1-16	140 7-16—1 11-16
Motorola	57	13-16	57	1-16 57 11-16+ ⅛
NCR Corp	35	7-16	34⅜	35 5-16+ ⅛
NationsBk	77	13-16	76⅜	77⅛— ⅜
Navistar	32¼		32	32 1-16— 7-16
Norwests	42	1-16	41⅞	41⅜— ⅜
OryxEngy	25⅜		25⅛	25⅛— ⅛
Penney JC	73	11-16	72⅞	73⅛— 3-16
Pennzoil	66	9-16	66	66 — ¼
PepBoys	22	3-16	22	22⅛+ 1-16
PepsiCo	41¼		41⅛	41⅜— ⅛
PhelpDodge	69¼		68	15-16 69 — 3-16
PhilipPet	50	5-16	49⅜	50 3-16
PilgrmPrd	16¼		16⅛	16¼+ ⅛
Polaroid	44½		44	5-16 44 7-16+ ⅛
Praxair	52⅜		50⅝	51 — 1⅛
ProctGamb s	84		83	1-16 83 15-16— 1-16
PubSNwMx	23	13-16	23	11-16 23 25-32— 3-32
RoyalDut s	57⅛		56	11-16 57⅛+ 1
SBC Comm s	41¼		40⅝	41 + ⅛
SaraLee	60	7-16	59⅛	59 15-16—13-16
Scripps EW	58	1-16	57⅛	57⅛— ⅛
SearsRoeb	58	15-16	58	5-16 58 9-16+ ⅛
SherwinW	35⅞		35⅛	35⅞+ ⅛
SmthBc ADS s	59⅝		57	11-16 57⅛— 3
SouthernCo	27	1-16	26	11-16 27 3-16
SwstAirl s	30¼		30	30¼+ 1-16
Sprint	71	1-16	70⅛	71 — 3-16
SunCo	42		41	11-16 41⅛
TNP Ent	31	15-16	31⅛	31 13-16— ¼
Tandy s	49	3-16	49	1-16 49⅛— ¼
TempleInland	64⅛		63	7-16 64 3-16+ 1
Tenneco	46		44½	46 +1 7-16
Texaco s	63⅜		62	5-16 63 3-16— 7-16
TexInd	67	7-16	66⅛	67 7-16— 9-16
TexasInst s	62½		61	62 1-16+13-16
TexUtil	41	13-16	41	9-16 41 9-16— ¼
Textron s	79	7-16	78⅛	78 15-16— ⅜
Travelers s	65¼		64	11-16 64⅝+ ½
TriconGlbR n	31½		31¼	31 7-16— 3-16
TrinityInds	53⅛		52	11-16 53 1-16+ ⅛
TritonEngy	39¾		39⅛	39⅜— ⅛
Tyler	10⅛		10	3-16 10⅛+ ⅛
US WestCm	52	15-16	52	52⅛— ⅛
USWstMda	38⅛		37⅛	38½+11-16
USX-Marathn	37⅞		37⅛	37 13-16
USX-USS	41⅛		40⅝	40 13-16— ⅜
UnCarbde	50⅜		50¼	50 9-16— 9-16
UnionPacif	55	1-16	54⅛	55 + ½
UnitedTech	97	5-16	96⅜	97 5-16+ 5-16
Unocal	41½		41⅛	41½+ ⅛
WalMart	52⅜		51	13-16 52⅜+ ⅛
WstnGasRs	18¼		18⅛	18⅛
WinnDixie	40¾		40	7-16 40 7-16— ½
Woolworth	24	9-16	24	5-16 24 7-16+ ⅛
Xerox Corp	109½		108¾	108⅞+ 1⅛
ZenithE	4¾		4½	4 9-16— 1-16

Local Interest Stocks

Applied Mtls.	37 5/8	+15/16
BJ Services	36 1/2	+5/8
Black Warrior Wire Line	8 3/8	+3/16
Cracker Brl.	37	0
Clayton Hms.	21 3/4	+1/16
Compaq	26 3/8	+3/8
Cabletron	13 3/8	-3/16
Cisco Sys.	72 13/16	+9/16
Dell	71 3/8	+1 1/16
Brinker Int'l.	21 1/4	0
Calloway Glf.	28 11/16	-3/16
Fannie Mae	60 1/8	-7/8
Intel	78 3/4	+2 1/4
JP Morgan	140 1/4	-1 7/8
Korea Fund	7 7/8	+1/8
Lehman Bros.	76 1/2	-13/16
3 M	96 13/16	+3/16
Phillip Morris	39 1/2	-1/2
Microsoft	94 1/8	-1/2
Netscape	25 3/8	-3/16
Oracle	27 13/64	-19/64
Petsmart	13 1/16	+9/16
Patterson Egy.	14 9/16	+3/16
Sun Am.	53 1/4	+13/16
Safeskin	36 7/8	+1/4
Sun Micro	40 15/16	0
US H & G	6 7/8	0
Walgreen	35 1/16	+1/16
Yahoo	123 1/16	-2 11/16

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Paul, Linda McCartney: A real-life love story

LONDON (AP) — Linda McCartney was branded a brash American opportunist when she landed the last bachelor Beatle 30 years ago, wreaking havoc on teen-age hearts and creating legions of instant cynics.

But, as so often happens, the passing years — and her obviously blissful union with Paul McCartney — softened the critics.

After her death from breast cancer was made public, Mrs. McCartney, 56, was celebrated Monday as a vegetarianism pioneer, a savvy businesswoman, a talented photographer and a generous friend.

But it was her real-life love story with McCartney, played out over three decades in a rock 'n' roll world known for five-minute marriages, that seemed to resonate most.

Paul and Linda McCartney — or, as he celebrated her in one song, "lovely Linda with the lovely flowers in her hair" — raised children together, made music together, campaigned for animal rights together and, since the lump first was found in her breast in December 1995, together fought the cancer that killed her.

So bonded were they that during their many years as a couple, they only willingly spent one night apart, said McCartney's close aide, Geoff Baker.

"He is being incredibly brave," Baker said Monday of McCartney. "It's almost impossible to put this into words because they were the ultimate soulmates, but throughout their married life they were like each other's twin."

The marriage began in a London registry office on March 12, 1969, almost two years after the couple met at the launch of the Beatles' "Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band" album.

"Just write that the bride wore a big smile," Mrs. McCartney, already pregnant with the first of the couple's three children, told one reporter.

Throughout their years together, they largely avoided the celebrity lifestyle and lived quietly in remote homes in southern England and Scotland, saying they wanted a normal upbringing for their children, Mary, Stella and James, and Heather, Mrs. McCartney's daughter from a previous marriage.

Asked not long ago how they remained so close, McCartney replied, "If people ask me what our secret is, well, it's quite simple. Although guys are not meant to say this, I guess it's because we just adore each other."

And Mrs. McCartney told an interviewer that the couple had grown even closer since their children had left the house, saying, "It's meant Paul and I have become like boyfriend and girlfriend again."

"We do those little things you do when you're first dating ... going to the theater or just walking hand in hand through the fields," she said. "How many married couples of 30 years standing do you know who wander about holding hands?"

McCartney made no secret of his admiration for his wife's strength and continually sunny outlook, even during the darkest days of her illness.

That was echoed by former Beatle Ringo Starr, whose first wife, Maureen, died of cancer in 1995.

"Her positive courage through her illness was inspiring," Starr said in a statement.

It was unknown Monday when Mrs. McCartney's funeral or any memorial services would be held. But Baker, the aide, said she had been cremated in the United States.

He said McCartney and the couple's children were secluded at an undisclosed location in Britain, and that the former Beatle would issue a statement later this week.

Baker said no family "could ever have been closer," and Mrs. McCartney's great friend, Carla Lane, offered a glimpse into that bond by recounting one of her conversations with McCartney after his wife's death.

"He said to me yesterday that the whole family was terrified of him sleeping on his own after she died, so he said, 'Jamie bunked in with me,'" Ms. Lane said.

In the song "Calico Skies" on his most recent album "Flaming Pie," written after his wife's cancer had been diagnosed, McCartney paid tribute to the woman who was, in every way, his life:

"I will hold you for as long as you like

"I'll hold you for the rest of my life

"Always looking for ways to love you.

"Never failing to fight at your side."

Linda McCartney died Friday while on vacation in Santa Barbara, Calif., surrounded by the man and the children she so loved.



MIRANDA TERRY TO REGIONAL — Miranda Terry placed fifth in computer science and will advance to regional competition. Jared Higgins placed sixth in computer applications. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)



JUNIOR HIGH UIL — Hermleigh junior high level students who competed in recent UIL competition include, front row, from left, Brittainy Milota, Kendra Nachlinger, Chastidy Perales, Lacy Doggett, Justin Williamson, Dustin Williamson, Courtney Bridges; back row, Julie Mireles, Christina Arellano, Reecie Sauceda, Valerie West, Misty McClure, Sabrina Terry. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)



ELEMENTARY UIL — Hermleigh elementary level students who competed in recent UIL competition include back row, from left, Alicia Culp, Megan Kariainen, Jeff Bilberry, Michael Barrera, Shae Rinehart; middle row, Danni Webb, Samantha Berry, James Coonrod, Justin Kelley, Lennon Layne, Karl Smith; front row, Summer White, Alana Culp, Crystal Bridges, Misty Ritch, Amy Botts. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Hermleigh wins UIL recognition

Hermleigh students recently competed in UIL competition. The elementary and junior high students contests were in Blackwell on March 23, 24 and 26. The high school competition was at Highland on March 31 and April 2.

Senior Miranda Terry placed fifth in computer science and will advance to regional competition.

Jared Higgins, 10th grader, placed sixth in computer applications.

Elementary and junior high winners include:

—Mathematics: Terrel Culp, Courtney Bridges, Valerie West and Justin Kelley, all 3rd.

—Calculator: Terrel Culp, 2nd.

—Number sense: Summer White, Samantha Berry, Alana Culp, all 3rd; James Coonrod, 6th.

—Story telling: Megan Kariainen, 5th.

—Impromptu speaking: Lacey Doggett, Terrel Culp, both 3rd; Christina Arellano, 6th.

—Oral reading: Reecie Sauceda, Justin Williamson, Dustin Williamson, Valerie West, Crystal Bridges, all 3rd; Alana Culp, 4th; Misty Ritch, 6th.

—Spelling: Brittainy Milota, 5th; Valerie West, 6th; team, 2nd (Milota, West, Courtney Bridges); Terrel Culp, 3rd; team, 2nd (Alana Culp, Samantha Berry, Summer White); Crystal Bridges, 5th; Alana Culp, 6th.

—Dictionary skills: Sabrina Terry, Lacy Doggett, Kendra Nachlinger, Reecie Sauceda, James Coonrod, Misty Ritch, Shae Rinehart, all 2nd; Dustin Williamson, Courtney Bridges, Valerie West, all 3rd.

—Science: Sabrina Terry, Chasity Perales, Christina Arrellano, Maria Rangel, Misty McClure, Terrel Culp, all 3rd.

—Maps, graphs and charts: Justin Kelley, 2nd; Kendra Nachlinger, 4th; James Coonrod, Karl Smith, Lacy Doggett, all 5th; Shae Rinehart, 4th.

—Ready writing: Christina Arellano, Alana Culp, both 1st; Alicia Culp, 2nd; Julie Mireles, 3rd; Kendra Nachlinger, Shae Rinehart, Justin Williamson, all 4th; Reecie Sauceda, Courtney Bridges, Danni Webb, all 5th; Misty McClure, Crystal Bridges, both 6th.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Summary of the Proceeding -- On August 20, 1996, the Railroad Commission of Texas (Commission) issued an order initiating a general inquiry into the offer and provision of gas utility service and the rates at which such service was provided by Lone Star Gas Company and Lone Star Pipeline Company, Divisions of ENSERCH Corporation, and Lone Star Gas Company-Transmission, an operating unit of Lone Star Gas Company (collectively, Lone Star). That inquiry proceeding was designated as Gas Utilities Docket No. 8647, *Inquiry Into the Rates and Services of Lone Star Gas Company, Lone Star Pipeline Company, and Lone Star Gas Company -- Transmission, Divisions of Enserch Corporation.*

By order dated September 30, 1997, the Commission also directed that certain issues raised in Gas Utilities Docket No. 8664, *Statement of Intent Filed by Lone Star Gas Company and Lone Star Pipeline Company, Divisions of Enserch Corporation, and ENSAT Pipeline Company to Increase the Intracompany City Gate Rate Established in GUD 3543,* to be considered in Gas Utilities Docket No. 8647. Pursuant to Examiners' Letter Nos. 15, 17, and 19 issued in Docket No. 8647, separate phases in Docket No. 8647 have been established. The presiding examiner in Phase II of Docket No. 8647 is James Z. Brazell.

Public Notice of the Proceeding -- The public is hereby notified of the proceedings in Docket No. 8647. This Public Notice constitutes notice for all phases of the proceeding. All classes of customers and all areas are affected.

Motions to Intervene and Notices of Protest -- Affected persons that wish to participate in any phase of this proceeding may request party status by filing a notice of protest, statement of intent to participate, complaint, or a motion to intervene by 5:00 p.m., May 8, 1998. All notices, statements, complaints, motions, or other pleadings must be filed with the Docket Services Section of the Office of General Counsel, 1701 North Congress Avenue, Room 12-130, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711-2967. All filings must refer to Gas Utilities Docket No. 8647.

Persons granted protestant or intervener status may be admitted subject to the pending procedural schedule adopted in Examiners' Letter No. 19 (or subsequent modifications) and must comply with all pending filing deadlines. Notice of the time and place of hearings as to other phases of Docket 8647, if any, will be provided to those who timely file a motion to intervene as provided in this Public Notice.

Legal Authority and Jurisdiction — The Commission has jurisdiction over the matters at issue in this proceeding pursuant to TEX. UTILITIES CODE §§ 101.001-124-002, formerly TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN. Art. 1446e (Supp. 1997), and TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN. ts. 6050- 6066g (Supp. 1997).

Particular Sections of Statutes and Rules Involved — The statutes and rules involved include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. TEX. UTILITIES CODE §§ 102.003, 102.201, 102.203, 102.204, 102.205, 102.206, 104.003(a), 104.151(a), 104.005, 104.055(b) and 121.154; and
2. 16 Tex. Admin. Code §§ 1.45, 1.101-1.108, 1.121-1.129, 7.10(c), 7.55, and 7.58.

Notice of Hearing in Phase II of the Proceeding -- In addition to notice of the proceeding, the public is notified that a public hearing in Phase II of Docket No. 8647 will be held at the time and place set out below to consider issues of fact and law raised in, or relevant to, Gas Utilities Docket No. 8647. Persons granted party status may participate in the hearing. The issues that may be addressed in the hearing in Phase II of Docket No. 8647 and that may be considered at additional hearings include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Consideration of the reasonableness and necessity of all of Lone Star's gas costs and gas purchase practices and the application of its purchase gas adjustment clause from the date of the final Order in GUD No. 3543 through October 31, 1997, or such other time period as may be established by the Commission;
2. Determination of whether Lone Star has overrecovered or overcharged for gas costs during the relevant period, and, if there have been overrecoveries or overcharges, the refunds, if any, due to ratepayers;
3. Determination of refunds due to ratepayers, if any, from any double assessment of transportation charges in the gas cost charged to city gate customers for gas purchased by Lone Star Gas Company of Texas from ONEOK between July 1, 1991 and October 31, 1997; and
4. Determination of whether the gas cost included in Lone Star's rates from the date of the final Order in GUD No. 3543 through October 31, 1997 were in violation of any provision of law and, if so, the refunds, if any, due to ratepayers.

Other issues that might be considered separately from the foregoing issues in a separate phase or phases of Docket No. 8647 include the following:

1. Evaluation of transportation and storage services and practices;
2. Enserch\Lone Star's corporate restructuring;
3. Enserch Corporation management practices;
4. Enserch affiliate transactions;
5. Determination of whether there are any anti-competitive practices (Lone Star and others in industry);
6. Discriminatory practices;
7. Effect of customer changes on cost allocations; and
8. Determination of whether there are any anti-competitive practices - in-kind gas marketing.

Time, Place, and Nature of the Hearing -- The examiner has directed that the hearing on Phase II will commence beginning at 10:00 a.m., Monday, October 5, 1998, or such other date as may be set by the examiners, at the Commission's offices in the William B. Travis Building, 1701 North Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas, in Room 12-126, or, if the hearing is to be held in another room, in the room stated in the posting on the bulletin board in the first floor lobby of the Travis Building on the morning of the hearing. All persons granted party status must appear in person or by attorney at the hearing to present sworn testimony, documentary and demonstrative evidence, and argument regarding all issues.

If the hearing is not concluded on the day it commences, the hearing will be conducted starting at 9:00 a.m. on each subsequent business day until concluded, unless otherwise announced. The hearing may be continued from time to time and from place to place, as announced at each session of the hearing.

Unless requested by any party or directed by the examiner, evidence at the hearing will be presented by prefiled written testimony, by oral testimony given in the hearing, and by documentary and demonstrative evidence and exhibits.

Written Transcript of the Hearing — The examiner has directed that the record of the hearing will be made by stenographic transcription by the Commission's court reporter. Any party that desires a copy of the written transcript of the hearing should contact the court reporter at (512) 463-6926. As described in Examiner's Letter No. 19, the Commission will assess the cost of the transcript to the Phase II parties, and parties other than the Commission Staff or other agencies of the State will be required to pay a share of the costs.

Examiner to Preside — It is expected that the Commission members will not preside over the hearing. An examiner of the Gas Services Section of the Office of General Counsel may be empowered to preside over the hearing and perform any act authorized by TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN. Art. 6519a (Supp. 1997).

Auxiliary Aids or Services for Persons with a Disability — Any individual with a disability who needs auxiliary aids and services in order to have an equal opportunity to effectively communicate and participate in the hearing must request such aids or services by Monday, September 14, 1998, by notifying the Personnel Office of the Commission by mail at P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711-2967 or by telephone at (512) 463-7327 or TDD No. (512) 463-7284.

Contact for Additional Information — Any persons or entities desiring additional information may contact Ms. Jill Hall, Assistant Director, Gas Services Section, Office of General Counsel at (512) 463-1985 (Voice) or (512) 463-6684 (FAX) or by writing to Ms. Hall at the Railroad Commission of Texas, 1701 North Congress Avenue, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-2967.

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

New commission...

Medicare eyes baby boomers' coverage

WASHINGTON (AP) — A new Medicare commission will have to decide what health coverage the nation can afford for baby boomers when they retire, Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan says.

"Reality is invariably going to create a situation in which, granted the type of system we have, the demand for medical services is almost surely going to exceed the basic available supply," Greenspan told lawmakers and private-sector experts Monday at the second meeting of a national bipartisan commission on the program's future.

"Political compromises are going to have to be made," the Fed chairman said. And he quipped: "I much prefer to be a witness than a member of the commission."

Today, the commission heard from a panel of health economists. Karen Davis, president of the Commonwealth Fund, a health-policy research group, noted that Medicare picks up only about half of elderly peoples' health-care expenses.

"The things beneficiaries are paying for are prescription drugs, longterm care — things that aren't covered by Medicare," Davis said. "And the cost of these things is going up faster than hospital and physician services," which are covered.

In that respect, Medicare is not as good of a deal as the private health insurance that many Americans have, Davis said.

By March, the 17-member panel must recommend to Congress and the president some way to keep Medicare from collapsing under the weight of baby boomer retirements. Without change, the health care program for the elderly is expected to run short of cash in 2010.

Taking into account the aging of the population alone, health care spending in the United States is expected to increase 20 percent over the next three decades.

Medicare has failed to keep up with changes that have helped control costs in the private health care marketplace, Greenspan said.

Obituaries

Robert M. Hood

1922-1998

Mass is set for 4 p.m. today in St. Elizabeth Catholic Church for Robert McPherson Hood, 75, of Snyder. Burial will follow in Snyder Cemetery.

Fr. Jerry Latham, pastor of the church, will officiate and arrangements are under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Hood died Sunday, April 19, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Born on Sept. 17, 1922 in Dallas, he married Helen Louise Voeste on Oct. 17, 1948. He attended Southern Methodist University and joined the Navy in 1943. He attended midshipman school at Columbia University in New York. Following Ensign Commissioner School, he was made ship captain after the invasion of Okinawa. Following his discharge, he joined the Naval Reserve and was appointed commander. He returned to college to receive a BBA degree in June of 1947.

Mr. Hood worked for Sun Oil Co., had a painting contracting business, worked as a rural mail carrier and did substitute teaching at Snyder High School. Mr. Hood was a 4th degree Knight of Columbus.

Survivors include his wife, Helen Louise Hood of Snyder; two daughters, Peggy Baker of Clyde and Christine Lobue of Vienna, Va.; two sons, John M. Hood of Houston and James P. Hood of Austin; one brother, Will Arch Hood of Dallas; and four grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society and the American Lung Association.

E.B. Hull

1914-1998

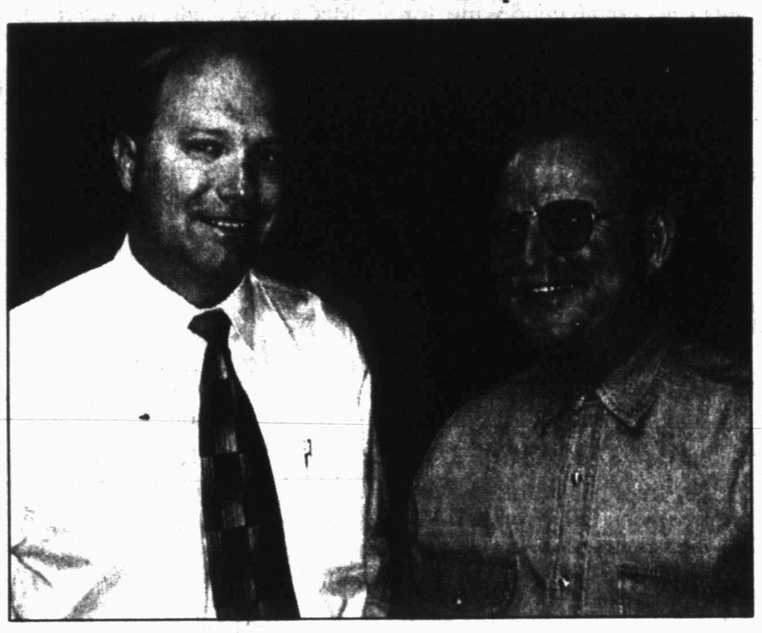
ROTAN — Service was set for 2 p.m. today at Weathersbee Funeral Home Chapel for E.B. Hull, 83, who died Sunday, April 19, at his home. Burial was to follow in Belvieu Cemetery.

The Revs. Werth Mayes and Mickey Wagoner were to officiate.

Mr. Hull was born on May 7, 1914 in Snyder and moved to Rotan as a child. He was employed by National Gypsum Co. for 41 years, and was a farmer. He was a member of First Baptist Church. Mr. Hull married Lorene McBeth on Dec. 22, 1936 in San Angelo.

Survivors include his wife, Lorene Hull of Rotan; three daughters, Frances Ribble of Weatherford, Wynelle Terry of Roby and Loretta Price of Waco; one son, Joe Hull Jr. of Rotan; three sisters, Essie Towery and Lucile Neeley, both of San Angelo and Wynoma Lippie of Buchanan Dam; one brother, Otto Hull of Tulsa, Okla.; 15 grandchildren; and 17 great-great-grandchildren.

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CANDIDATE VISITS — Rudy Izzard, left, GOP candiate for the U.S. House, visits with Peace Justice Charlie Reynolds following a news conference at the Scurry County Courthouse this morning. (SDN Staff Photo)

Republican congressional candidate says U.S. should get out of United Nations

Rudy Izzard, Republican candidate for U.S. Congress, said this morning he feels the United States should get out of the United Nations.

Izzard, speaking in the county courtroom, charged the organization with fiscal mismanagement and said that it has grown so large it can no longer carry out the mission it was created for.

"The U.N. employs 53,000 people and has a pension fund for its employees of more than $15 billion," said Izzard.

He said the former Secretary-General of the U.N. drew a salary in excess of $280,000 and now draws a pension of more than $100,000 since he retired.

"The average person in the United States receives only $8,000 in Social Security benefits," said Izzard.

Izzard said the United States has contributed in excess of $100 billion to the U.N. since it was organized in 1947.

"And that's just what we know about," added Izzard, who faces Democratic incumbent Charles Stenholm in the November election.

Izzard said there is a bill that has been introduced in Congress which calls for the U.S. to withdraw from the U.N., and he is definitely in favor of it.

Private school tuition...

Senate eyes bill that would OK tax breaks

WASHINGTON (AP) — Using rhetoric more likely to score political points than produce legislation, the Senate is taking up a long-delayed bill that would create tax breaks for private school tuition and other education expenses.

Debate resumed today on the bill, which would allow creating savings accounts for children to meet costs of attending grade school or high school. Interest buildup and withdrawals would be tax-free, although the contributions of up to $2,000 a year would be taxed.

The measure would also permit expanded savings for college. A version passed last year allowed college savings of up to $500 a year.

The Clinton administration promises to veto the new measure because of its support for private, pre-collegiate education.

Democratic and Republican lawmakers are using the core bill and a string of amendments to illustrate their competing agendas for education this election year. Democrats earlier had used parliamentary moves in an attempt to block debate on the bill.

"Education belongs at the local level," said Sen. Chuck Hagel, R-Neb., today before the Senate launched into a series of votes on amendments. He said the Republican bill puts choices about schooling in the hands of parents, teachers and local districts.

"We're allowing the parents who have the most to win or lose the opportunity to take their own money that they worked for and put it in their savings accounts."

Democratic amendments call for federal support of school construction through interest subsidies for school bonds and the hiring of teachers in poor areas by forgiving their student loans.

Court

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jury is tainted by racial discrimination," Kennedy said.

Justices Clarence Thomas and Antonin Scalia dissented from that portion of the court's ruling, saying white defendants should not be allowed to raise a claim on behalf of blacks.

"I fail to understand how the rights of blacks excluded from jury service can be vindicated by letting a white murderer go free," Thomas wrote for the two.

In other action, the court today:

—Resolved a dispute over the federal taxes owed to the Internal Revenue Service by the nation's property and casualty insurance companies for 1987. The ruling, a billion-dollar victory for the IRS, upheld the tax agency's method of calculating the insurance companies' tax liability for that key year.

—Barred some homeowners facing foreclosure from trying to cancel the mortgage loan on grounds the lender violated a federal truth-in-lending law.

In the grand jury case, the Louisiana Supreme Court had upheld Campbell's murder conviction in the shooting death of James L. Sharp on Jan. 11, 1992. Sharp had accompanied Campbell's estranged wife to her home after an evening out.

Today's decision, however, revives Campbell's challenge of that Evangeline Parish conviction that drew a life sentence without parole.

He says blacks in the parish were systematically excluded from serving as foremen.

In almost all Louisiana parishes, 11 members of 12-member grand juries are randomly chosen after the foreman is picked separately by the judge from the pool of potential grand jurors.

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MAWC monthly game day

Martha Ann Woman's Club monthly game day and luncheon on Wednesday will feature a style show by Bar-H-Bar Family Outfitters. The reservation deadline has been extended to 6 p.m. today. Call 573-3427. Working women may come for the luncheon only; serving begins at 11:30 a.m. Tickets are $7.50. Games of choice will follow.

Historical Commission

Scurry County Historical Commission will meet at 5 p.m. today in the Dermott School.

'Funding Sources for Geriatrics'

Murphy Watson will address the community on "Funding Sources for Geriatrics" at 7 this evening at Snyder Healthcare Center.

Butcher reception slated

A reception for Allen Butcher, Democratic candidate for State Board of Education, will be held from 4:30-5:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Dermott School. Butcher will face Republican nominee Richard Watson in the November general election.

Morningside revival

Morningside Baptist Church will hold a revival Wednesday through Saturday at 7 p.m. and Sunday at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Bro. Randy Johnson, evangelist, and Bro. Tom Atwell, pastor, will present the services.

Ira kindergarten pre-registration

Ira Schools will have kindergarten pre-registration through Thursday from 8:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. Parents need to bring the student's Social Security number, updated immunization record and birth certificate.

East Family Reading Night

East Elementary will hold Family Reading Night from 6-7 p.m. Thursday. Debbie Brunson will present "TV off, turn reading on."

Diabetes support group

Elvira Flores, RN, certified diabetic educator, will be the guest speaker at a meeting of the Diabetic Support Group, 7 p.m. Thursday. Anyone who has been diagnosed with diabetes and their family members are invited. The meeting will be held at the Cogdell Rehab Center, 5301 Trinity Blvd.

SNS needs assistance

Snyder Neighbors Sharing is needing donations and volunteer help for its annual workday, set for Saturday. Twelve homes will be repaired. Donations can be mailed to Snyder Neighbors Sharing, P.O. Box 541 or dropped off at West Elementary or Sam Robertson Insurance office. Groups or individuals wishing to volunteer can contact Thomas Fogleman at 573-3538.

'God With Us'

The adult choir and music ministry of Colonial Hill Baptist Church will present "God With Us," a worship experience for all seasons at 7 p.m. Saturday and at 11 a.m. Sunday. The public is invited.

Parents of SHS seniors

Parents of SHS seniors are reminded they need to make a $20 donation to help pay for the senior steak supper and all-night graduation party. The funds can be taken to the high school office or mailed to Barbara Eicke at Box 111. Checks should be made out to the Snyder High School Senior Class 1998.

Support group ministry

Support groups for divorce recovery, cancer/grief, caring for aging parents and learning to improve the family experience will meet at 6:30 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at First Baptist Church. Parents and teens are welcome and child care will be provided.

Fly those Tiger flags

Snyder businesses are reminded to fly their Tiger flags on Fridays to show support for the state-ranked Tiger baseball team.

Baseball boosters fund-raiser

Snyder High School Baseball Boosters are selling caps and T-shirts at all home games. They are also on sale at the high school and Lang Tire. Proceeds will go into the high school baseball fund.

SJHS shop students holding raffle

Snyder junior high 8th grade shop students are selling raffle tickets for a chest of drawers. Tickets are $1 and proceeds help pay for trips to regional and state contests. For tickets, call 573-6356.

Planetarium show

WTC Planetarium will present "Through The Eyes of Hubble" at 2 p.m. Sunday.

Cash Five

(AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery:
20-28-29-30-35
(twenty, twenty-eight, twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-five)

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
5-9-1
(five, nine, one)