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Blood drive is Tuesday

Snyder's blood drive will be held from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church Family Life Center.

The drive is sponsored by the Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary and the Scurry County Advisory Council for the Texas Blood Institute.

The drive continues Wednesday and is primarily for Cogdell Hospital employees and family members. Wednesday's activity will be from 3-7 p.m. at Cogdell Hospital.

Everyone who registers to give blood during the drive will receive a free T-shirt from TBI.

Appointments are not necessary, but can speed up the process for donors. Anyone wishing to make an appointment should call Martha or Bill Schiebel at 573-8626.

Donors are reminded that they are required to show identification before donating blood. Acceptable identification can be a driver's license, birth certificate or Social Security card.

In appreciation for blood donations, each participant will receive coupons from local merchants good for free or discounted products.

Orange juice will be furnished by Cogdell Hospital Auxiliary, fruit drink by TBI and cookies by Lawrence IGA.

Senior Center VIVA volunteers have been making reminder telephone calls about the importance of donating blood. It is estimated that more than 90 percent of all people who live to age 72 will need blood during their lives.



QUILTING MACHINES — Preparing for the Snyder Senior Citizen Center's annual May Day event is a year-long project as evidenced by quilting work this morning at the center. Twenty-eight quilts have been completed so far by volunteers including from left, Treva Quinney, Cary Patrick and Edna Laster. (SDN Staff Photo)

6:30 at city hall...

Annual reports, landfill on busy council agenda tonight

Thirteen items of new business await action by Snyder city council when it convenes at 6:30 tonight at city hall.

New business contains several reports, including the comprehensive annual financial report for the city's fiscal year which ended Sept. 30, and presentation of the the outside audit for the same period.

Also up for consideration is a rate study by Freese & Nichols for industrial waste water, the Development Corporation of Snyder's annual report and a presentation by Chief Lannie Lee on police activity for 1996.

The council is also expected to order the general election to be held May 3 in which the posts of the mayor and two at-large council members will be on the ballot.

The council is also expected to call for the filling of the current council vacancy in District 3 during the same election.

The council will also consider a request to construct a parking lot approach off Houston Avenue to the north parking lot at Moffett Field, plus the appointment of five members to an advisory committee to review the city's application for a law enforcement block grant. The council will also hold a public hearing on the block grant.

Also to be discussed are alternatives for replacing a police vehicle that has been wrecked.

The council will also consider the approval of two contracts — one with Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc. for engineering for water line replacement for 1997 and one with BMS Catastrophe, Inc., for services associated with a disaster preparedness recovery plan for city records.

The council will also consider, on first reading, an ordinance closing an alley in the vicinity of Reef Chemical.

In one matter of old business, the council will consider the second reading of an ordinance closing the 2600 block of Avenue Q on certain days and times associated with services at First Baptist Church.

The council is also expected to award bids for the lining of some 80 acres at the landfill as required by the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.

Bids for a wheel loader for the city are expected to be awarded.

The council is also expected to review plans for formulating next year's budget and to hear updates on various construction projects within the city.

SHS singers win 40 medals

Snyder High School choir students returned with 40 first place medals from solo and ensemble Region 16 competition held Saturday in Lubbock.

Students earning a I rating in solo competition were Jay Ball, Erica Arellano, Josh Burney, Michaelin Huckabee, Reid Johnson, Laurie Kerley, Kara Gowin, Lila King, Jonathan Pennington and Melanie Kidd.

Others were L.S. McClain, Christina Bullard, Richard Rodriguez, Jessica Mills, Carol Strayhorn, Jennifer Mayer, Alesha Miller, Lesha Derrick, Allison Bowden, Kris Casas, Brady Hackfeld and Justin Willson.

Ensembles earning a I rating included-

--Jay Ball, Richard Rodriguez, Jonathan Pennington and L.S. McClain.

--Melanie Kidd, April Baker and Lila King.

--Christina Bullard, Carol Strayhorn and Sarah Knowles.

--Josh Burney, Reid Johnson, Brady Cobb, Jerrod Rinehart, Jessica Mills, Laurie Kerley, Michaelin Huckabee and Kara Gowin.

Seventeen solos and four ensembles qualifed to advance to the state contest in Austin in May. Ronda Haire is the SHS choral teacher.

Discovery launch set

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — The countdown for the middle-of-the-night launch of space shuttle Discovery was on schedule today, with predictions of mostly favorable weather. A small problem with unwanted oxygen apparently went away.

A small adjustment changed the probable launch time to 3:55 a.m. EST Tuesday. Discovery's seven-man crew plans to latch on to the Hubble Space Telescope and bring it in to the shuttle cargo bay for upgrading some instruments and return it to free flight in a slightly higher orbit.

Launch managers had worried about the presence of a minute amount of oxygen in the payload cargo bay, but tests over the weekend showed no leak from within the shuttle, test director John Lyons said.

Story change...

Clinton knew about loan

WASHINGTON (AP) — Changing his story, one of President Clinton's Whitewater partners is telling federal prosecutors that Clinton knew about an illegal loan issued to Susan McDougal in 1986, according to The New Yorker magazine.

ABC News reported Sunday night that Jim McDougal has told it the same thing and Susan McDougal was quoted last week as saying her former husband planned to lie to try to avoid the 84-year prison term he faces.

The McDougals, along with former Arkansas Gov. Jim Guy Tucker, were convicted last May of fraud and conspiracy charges growing out of Whitewater independent counsel Kenneth Starr's investigation.

The charges did not involve the Whitewater land deal directly, but rather other business activities of the McDougals, Tucker and others.

Both Jim McDougal and Clinton testified under oath at last year's trial that Clinton did not know about a $300,000 loan to Susan McDougal and was not present at a 1986 meeting where it was discussed, as alleged by David Hale, the man who issued the loan.

Hale has said Clinton, then governor of Arkansas, pressured him for the loan on two occasions, including at a 1986 meeting where McDougal was present.

The New Yorker said McDougal declined to give specifics of what he was telling Starr's investigators but confirmed that he was now backing Hale's version of events.

Hale is serving a federal prison term after pleading guilty to charges stemming from his role in making the loan, which was backed by the Small Business Administration and never repaid.

The program under which the loan was guaranteed by the federal government is intended to help business run or being started by economically disadvantaged minorities. Susan McDougal showed a net worth in the millions of dollars at the time.

The $300,000 loan in question was a major element of last May's trial where the McDougals and Tucker were convicted by a federal jury in Little Rock, Ark.

Some of the money from the loan was used to purchase land for a real estate development near Little Rock that originally was purchased for the Whitewater Corp., in which Bill and Hillary Rodham Clinton were equal partners with the McDougals.

The development subsequently was transferred to a corporation owned solely by the McDougals, and The New Yorker said Susan McDougal took the lead role in attempting to sell and market the lots in a project called Lorrance Heights.

Clinton has testified, via videotape, that not only did he not pressure Hale to make the loan to Susan McDougal, but that he did not know about the loan and did not know about Lorrance Heights.

The New Yorker article, written by Pulitzer Prize-winning reporter James B. Stewart, said Starr's office has obtained telephone records showing numerous calls between Clinton's office and the Lorrance Heights development office at the time Susan McDougal was working on it.

Stewart reported that Susan McDougal told him in previous interviews that Clinton was on the telephone nearly every day during that time, giving her much-needed emotional support.

Investigators are eager to know what Susan McDougal and Clinton were talking about, what their relationship was at the time and whether Clinton had reason to know of the loan and how it was used, the story said.

David Kendall, a lawyer representing the Clintons declined to comment on assertions made in the article, as did representatives of Starr's office, Stewart reported.

Likewise, White House spokesmen Barry Toiv and Lanny Davis said Sunday night they would have no comment.

The independent counsel was in court in Little Rock last week seeking postponement of McDougal's sentencing until the summer on grounds that new and valuable evidence he has provided would require time to pursue.

Stewart writes that Starr is unlikely to move against Clinton based on Jim McDougal's word alone and that Susan McDougal remains adamant in her refusal to testify under oath

Tonight final performance of "Frankenstein" at SHS

The final performance of "Frankenstein," presented by the Snyder High School drama department, is set for 7:30 tonight in the Worsham Auditorium.

Admission is $3, and the play is under the direction of Jerry Worsham.

Cast members are Mary Higby, Lone Penderson, Chris Halbert, Clark Church, Jared Dennis, Jay Don Griffin, Jessica Mills, Emily Zeck and Trevor Thompson.

Others include Christina Bullard, Kate Maguire, Chris Post, Jack Hedges, Anna Hannan, Kevin Lacik and Marshall Early.

Members of the mob are Scott Love, Eldon Scott, Mark Rodriguez, Mac McCraw, Kade Kubena, Kevin Taylor, Corey Knipe, Joey Steakley, Colby Stoker, Tera Kincaid, Shala Gilliland and Brandy Hancock.

The entire cast and crew was in charge of set construction. Ryan Landes is in charge of lighting and Andy Parker is sound board operator.

WTC board will meet tonight

An executive session concerning the possible acquisition of real estate and personnel are on tonight's agenda when the Western Texas College board of trustees convenes at 7 in the WTC board room.

The board will continue its discussion concerning the utilization of the former K-mart building which was donated to WTC by United.

The executive session deals with the re-location of the building, and the possible acquisition of land. Several proposals have been advanced for use of the building. At the last WTC board meeting, discussion centered around additional student housing.

The board, also in closed session, will discuss the creation of a new position on campus — director of technology.

In other business, the board will consider ratification of two purchases, that of steers and a tractor. Also up for approval is the small class report for the spring semester. The board will also hear the spring enrollment report.

ASK US

Q—Does Connie Podesta speak only to educational groups? How can I contact her?

A—She has presented her program throughout the U.S. to various groups, including large corporations. Her office number is 214 596-5501.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Saturday, 37 degrees; low, 28; high Sunday 37; low, 30; 7 a.m. Monday, 34; no precipitation; total for 1997, 1.30 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low, upper 30s. SE wind 5-15 mph. Tuesday, mostly cloudy. High, mid 50s. S-SE wind 10-20 mph.



Christi Williams
Mostly Cloudy

Sunset: 6:27 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:29 a.m.
Of 40 days in 1997, the sun has shone 36 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Our destiny changes with our thought; we shall become what we wish to become, do what we wish to do, when our habitual thought corresponds with our desire.

Orison S. Marder

GOP seeks tax overhaul plan from Clinton

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressional Republican leaders, citing the "abysmal quality" of the Internal Revenue Service's management of the tax system, urged President Clinton on Sunday to come up with a broad tax overhaul by May 1.

In a letter to Clinton, the top Republicans said they wanted a proposal for a tax system that would be simpler, fairer, less intrusive, pro-growth and flexible to technological change.

The tax code, they said, "has grown so horribly complex that many Americans despair that only someone with advanced degrees can even hope to figure it out."

The Republican leaders said the IRS's continued troubles with a $4 billion computer modernization program "has a direct correlation to the abysmal quality of the agency's service to the nation's taxpayers."

The new computer "can't cope with the complexities of the system," said Rep. William Archer, R-Texas, chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee.

"It's not just the IRS. It's the system that's got to be changed, and we hope that he'll accommodate that," Archer said on CBS' "Face the Nation."

Archer signed the letter along with House Speaker Newt Gingrich, House Majority Leader Dick Armey, Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, Senate Majority Whip Don Nickles and Senate Finance Committee Chairman William Roth.

Clinton has agreed that the IRS needs to manage the tax system better but has rejected GOP proposals for a flat tax or for replacing income tax with a national sales tax.

White House spokesman Barry Toiv said Sunday that Clinton wants to ease tax burdens through such means as electronic or telephone filing, simplifying pensions for small businesses and tax breaks targeted to families with children.

"If the Republican leadership has other ideas, we're certainly prepared to listen," Toiv said. "But between now and the spring, we hope to be enacting the president's balanced budget and tax relief plan."

Jack Kemp, Bob Dole's running mate on the last fall's losing Republican ticket and a potential presidential candidate in 2000, said on NBC's "Meet the Press" the country should "get rid of the IRS as we know it. We need tax reform in America so that working class families can get true, permanent tax relief and we can get this economy growing again."

Classroom stress drives teachers away

FORT WORTH (AP) — At school, they're hit in the face, harassed in the hallways and worried about making it through class.

They're not the students.

Teachers, under stress from disruptive students and sometimes combative parents, are thinking more often about leaving their profession. Some have already bailed out.

The final insult in Scott Tuomey's classroom career came the day the Fort Worth science teacher was poked in the face by an angry grandmother because of a child's lost textbook.

"There's a general lack of respect for teachers," said Tuomey, a swim coach who left Morningside Middle School after five years in the science lab. "I loved teaching. I have moments now when I think about throwing everything away and going back. Then I have flashes of reason."

Although surveys have identified more teachers dissatisfied with their careers, one educator is now studying job turnover.

The Arlington second-grade teacher is surveying Tarrant County teachers for a master's thesis from the University of North Texas on teacher turnover.

Windham School District educates inmates in prison

Windham School District's 250-plus career and technology education (CTE) instructors are being recognized across the state for their efforts to help inmate students learn valuable job skills. National Vocational Education Week is Feb. 10-14, and activities are taking place throughout the month to increase awareness of Windham's CTE programs.

"The need to train offenders to meet industry standards has never been greater," said Jerry Bernhardt, director of Career and Technology Education (CTE) for Windham School District, which serve offenders in Texas' prison system. "Inmates must compete in the real world for meaningful jobs, and the real world is demanding qualified workers."

Approximately 16,000 incarcerated vocational students participated in more than 51 different vocational courses during the 1995-96 school year.

"We want to provide the inmates with opportunities to develop a career," Bernhardt said. "This can help them reintegrate successfully into society. Our CTE instructors are all certified Texas Educational Agency teachers. Their expertise, experience, and dedication to teaching help offenders develop person skills which can lead to quality jobs and a new life in the free world."

To ensure that inmates have the greatest opportunity for reintegration, WSD is implementing industry standards in a major restructuring effort.

"Our restructuring involves identifying industry standards, correlating the standards to WSD programs, evaluating the programs to determine how effectively they can meet standards, and developing recommendations to meet the standards," Bernhardt said.

"We recently had more than 800 experts from industry and business, along with community leaders, visit our schools. They evaluated our CTE programs and gave us suggestions for improving classes. These review teams said we had excellent programs and were close to meeting industry standards. Many expressed a desire to hire ex-offenders if they complete the new industry certified training."

Windham CTE courses vary from unit to unit and include specialized training in areas such as printed circuit board repair, hydraulics and pneumatics, dental lab aide, facility care, auto specialization and business computer applications. Other courses include machine shop, sheet metal, drafting, mill and cabinet making, auto collision repair, and construction carpentry.

"Inmates in our CTE programs will be leaving WSD with certificates widely recognized within the industry, thus giving them more credibility as trained employees," Bernhardt said.

For their investment and hard work in the CTE classroom or shop, successful students increase their odds of finding good jobs upon release.

"A good job means a new chance to have a new life, free of crime," said Bernhardt. "We salute the dedicated CTE instructors whose job is working daily with inmates, providing them with the skills necessary to redirect their lives."

Windham CTE classes are on nearly 87 different prison units in Texas, including the Price Daniel Unit near Snyder.

Approximately 50,000 inmates attend Windham CTE and academic classes during a school year. Windham was created in 1969 and was the first education system of such scope to be established within a state-wide system. It has been accredited by the Texas Education Agency since September, 1970.

Mobsters turn to white-collar crime

NEW YORK (AP) — Mobsters are getting out of the blue-collar extortion and rackets businesses, turning instead to white-collar crime in New York and New Jersey, The New York Times reported today.

Prosecutions and tighter regulations have pushed Mafia crime families into three lucrative new areas: health insurance, prepaid telephone cards and small Wall Street firms, the paper said, citing law enforcement experts on organized crime. The experts based their conclusions on informants, surveillance and electronic eavesdropping, the Times said.

In the past, crime families concentrated on union shakedowns, infiltrating trash hauling, extortion at city markets, and fleecing pension and welfare funds.

But as prosecutors have shut them out of those traditional organized crime targets, the mobsters have turned to new businesses.

"They are analogous to companies in Chapter 11 bankruptcy," Lewis D. Schiliro, a top Federal Bureau of Investigation official told the Times.

He referred to the region's five Mafia gangs, the Genovese, Gambino, Lucchese, Colombo and Bonanno families. Last summer, a reputed Genovese associate was accused of bribing people to bring business to his health care management company.

But law enforcement officials conceded organized crime is still profiting from bookmaking and loan-sharking, according to the paper.

Tax Update

By The Associated Press

Facts every retiree should know

WASHINGTON (AP) — Better-off Social Security recipients — about one in four — must pay taxes on some portion of their benefits.

How much depends on how much outside income they earn.

Up to 50 percent of their benefits will be subject to tax if their other income plus half their Social Security benefits totaled between $32,000 and $44,000 (married filing jointly) or between $25,000 and $34,000 (single).

Up to 85 percent of their benefits will be subject to tax if their income — including half their benefits — was more than $44,000 (married filing jointly) or more than $34,000 (single).

Although most recipients don't pay taxes on any part of their benefits, many are forced to do some complicated figuring just to make sure they don't.

If you received Social Security benefits you should have received Form SSA-1099 in the mail by Jan. 31. IRS Notice 703, included with the form, has a worksheet, as do the instruction booklets for Forms 1040 and 1040A. If any part of your Social Security is taxable, you may not use Form 1040EZ. Publication 915 has more information.

Figuring out how much of your yearly retirement pension or annuity distribution is taxable also can be pretty complicated. The easiest situation is if you contributed nothing to your pension or annuity. Then, it's all taxable.

But if you contributed some of it in after-tax dollars, then you don't have to pay tax on the part of your pension that represents a return of those contributions.

If your Form 1099-R on your pension or annuity shows a taxable amount, you can report that as taxable income. Or, try using the worksheet in the Form 1040 instruction booklet to see if you can report a lower amount. It's a simplified formula that divides the non-taxable part of your pension by the number of payments you're expected to receive, based on your age.

But, the formula only applies if your pension or annuity started after July 1, 1986, and before Nov. 19, 1996. If your pension started July 1, 1986, or before, see Publication 939. If it started Nov. 19, 1996, or later, see Publication 575, or Publication 721 for U.S. civil service retirees.

Congress last year made the formula a little less generous for those starting their pensions on or after Nov. 19, 1996, essentially by assuming they'd live longer and collect more payments.

It also took away the $5,000 exclusion for death benefits paid to beneficiaries of employees and former employees. It was repealed for individuals who died after Aug. 20, 1996.

Those who turned 65 by Jan. 1, 1997, get a higher standard deduction than younger taxpayers. It's $1,000 higher for single filers for a total of $5,000, compared with $4,000 for those younger than 65. It's $1,600 higher for couples where both spouses are 65 or older and $800 higher for couples where one spouse is 65 or older. That's $8,300 and $7,500, respectively, compared with $6,700 for couples where both are younger than 65.

The blind get the same increase in their standard deduction. Those who are both blind and elderly get their deduction increased twice for a total of $2,000 more for a single filer and $3,200 more for a couple where both spouses are blind and elderly.

If you're poor and were 65 or older or totally disabled at the end of 1996, you may qualify for a special tax credit of up to $1,125.

If both you and your spouse qualify, your combined adjusted gross income must be less than $25,000 and you must have less than $7,500 non-taxable Social Security and pension income. The limits are $20,000 and $5,000 if only one spouse qualifies; $17,500 and $5,000 for single people; and $12,500 and $3,750 if you're married, don't live together and file separate returns.

You'll need to fill out Schedule 3 if you use Form 1040A or Schedule R if you use Form 1040. See Publication 524 for more information.

Oil Patch News

Scurry County

Parker and Parsley Development has completed the No. 91 State-Strain unit in the Sharon Ridge field, three miles southeast of Ira. The well was finaled to produce four barrels of oil and 40 barrels of water. Perforations were from 1,714-761 feet, and location is in Section 32, Block 1, Kirkland and Fields survey.

Parker and Parsley has completed the No. 93 State-Strain unit in the Sharon Ridge field, three miles southeast of Ira. The venture was finaled to produce 16 barrels of oil and 87 barrels of water. Perforations were from 1,716-755 feet, and location is in Section 32, Block 1, Kirkland and Fields survey.

Parker and Parsley has completed the No. 94 State-Strain unit in the Sharon Ridge field, three miles southeast of Ira. the well was finaled to produce one barrel of oil and 37 barrels of water. Perforations were from 1,701-742 feet, and location is in Section 32, Block 1, Kirkland and Fields survey.

Mitchell County

Parker and Parsley has completed the No. 383 Mary Foster in the Iatan East Howard field, nine miles southwest of Westbrook. The well was finaled to produce 20 barrels of oil and 98 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,478-3,256 feet, and location is in Section 10, Block 29, T1S, T&P survey.

Parker and Parsley has completed the No. 17 Nina Graeber in the Iatan East Howard field, nine miles southwest of Westbrook. The well was completed to produce 17 barrels of oil and 89 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,473-3,223 feet, and location is in Section 21, Block 19, T1S, T&P survey.

Garza County

Wheeler Operating Corp. will drill the No. 20-937 Connell Estate in the Post field, three miles northwest of Justiceburg. The venture will be drilled to a depth of 5,500 feet, and location is in Section 35, Block 6, H&GN survey.

Howard County

Baytech Inc. will drill the No. 1-42B Callie in the Silver Queen field, two miles northeast of Fairview. Planned for a dpeth of 9,100 feet, location is in Section 42, Block 32, T2N, T&P survey.

Costilla Petroleum Corp. will drill the No. 1-17 Hamlin in the Talbot field, 13 miles north of Big Spring. Planned for a depth of 9,000 feet, drill site is in Section 17, Block 32, T2N, T&P survey.

Costilla Petroleum will drill the No. 1-19 Hamlin in the Talbot field, 12 miles north of Big Spring. Contracted for 9,000 feet, location is in Section 19, Block 32, T2N, T&P survey.

Cobra Oil and Gas Corp. has completed the No. 2 Sewell 30 field unit, six miles north of Knott. The well was finaled to produce 139 barrels of 43 gravity oil and no water. Perforations were from 9,045-070 feet, and location is in Section 30, Block 33, T3N, T&P survey.

Baytech will drill the No. 1-21 Phillips, a 9,100-foot wildcat located three miles east of Knott. Location is in Section 21, Block 33, T2N, T&P survey.

Nolan County

Fortune Production Co. will drill the No. 2-A Caldwell in the Dora north field, seven miles southeast of Sweetwater. Planned for a depth of 6,900 feet, location is in Section 65, Block 20, T&P survey.

Sinclair Oil Corp. has completed the No. 1 Raymond in the R.E.H. field, 15 miles southeast of Sweetwater. The well was finaled to produce 191 barrels of 42 gravity oil and 14 barrels of water. Perforations were from 4,784-818 feet, and location is in Section 185, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

Cholla Petroleum Inc. will drill the No. 1 Byrd, a 4,300-foot wildcat located three miles southwest of Sweetwater. Location is in Section 70, Block 22, T&P survey.

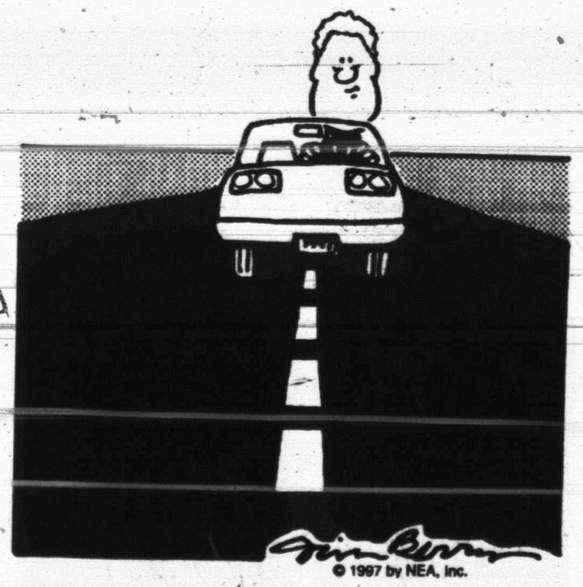
Benson and Schoen Oil Co. Inc. will plug and abandon the No. 2 Alexander in the Group west field, five miles south of Maryneal. Drilled to a depth of 7,009 feet, location was in Section 62, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

Clear Fork Inc. will drill the No. 1-244 Patterson in the Group field, seven miles west of Blackwell. Planned for a depth of 7,300 feet, location is in Section 244, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

Fisher County

Oryx Energy Co. will drill the No. 906 Claytonville field unit, 10 miles northeast of Roby. Planned for a depth of 6,400 feet, location is in Section 209, Block 3, H&TC survey.

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Chemical to fight cancer found and lost

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — In a dark cave 100 feet below the surface of the Pacific, hidden in the tissue of a rare sea creature, scientists found one of the most powerful cancer-fighting compounds they'd ever seen.

They have not been able to find it again.

The discoverer, William Fenical of the Scripps Institution of Oceanography, has returned repeatedly to the Philippine island of Siquijor in a vain search for more of the chemical.

"We've been looking for years, and still have never found it again," he says. "We find some creatures that look a lot like it, but none of the animals there had the right compound."

Researchers don't even know if the creature itself produced the compound, or if it was a byproduct of some symbiotic fungus or bacteria.

But the story, reminiscent of the 1992 fictional movie "Medicine Man," in which Sean Connery finds — and then loses — a cure for cancer in the Amazon, may have a happy ending.

Researchers at the University of California-Santa Cruz saved some of the sample, and say within a few years they expect to synthesize the compound, called diazonomide A.

Fenical's team, working on a National Cancer Institute grant, made their discovery in 1991.

They collected samples of a rare creature called Diazona chinensis, a jellylike animal related to the sea squirt, which attaches itself to rocks and filters its food from the ocean.

The creature had been studied two or three decades earlier, but showed no promise.

This time, laboratory tests turned up something new.

"Much to our surprise and shock, there were enormous amounts of this new molecule, and the molecule had the ability to kill human colon cancer cells with very high proficiency," Fenical says. "It was very potent at very small doses."

He emphasizes that such test tube success doesn't mean the compound works in humans. That can only be determined by clinical trials, and many times such compounds prove too toxic for medical use. But the lab tests were exciting.

Diazonomide A was also exotic structurally, with an unusually rigid, compact form that interested chemists. Fenical sent some to chemistry professor Joseph Konopelski at UC Santa Cruz.

"My own interest was in the fascinating structure of the molecule itself," Konopelski says.

But when he tried to build a model of the molecule using plastic balls to represent its 99 atoms, it wouldn't work.

"The pieces don't fit — you have to jam them in," Konopelski said. "Nature seems to have gone to a lot of trouble to put this thing together."

No one is certain what role it plays in the sea creatures. It may help the soft-bodied animals repel predators, Konopelski said.

Fenical wanted more of the compound to run more elaborate cancer tests. Konopelski wanted to explore its chemical properties.

But despite repeated efforts by Fenical, including more than two months of actual search time over four years, none of the creatures they found contained diazonomide A.

So Konopelski stepped in with a $500,000 American Cancer Society grant and began trying to synthesize the compound.

"This is the most challenging project I've ever been associated with," he says.

Slowly he has assembled pieces of the molecule, and believes the end is in sight.

"Our goal is to make enough of this stuff to test, and I believe we will succeed," Konopelski says. "I have two graduate students who are betting their Ph.Ds on it."

In the long run, both Fenical and Konopelski say, the failure to find a natural source of diazonomide A again may be for the best.

"It's one thing to have taxol that comes from a yew tree," Konopelski says, referring to another cancer fighter. "But if you have to go down 60 meters to get something, you're always going to have a supply problem."

In addition, pharmaceutical companies cannot patent natural compounds, so to develop and market a drug they need to change its chemical nature.

'Star Wars' retains box office crown, edges 'Dante's Peak'

LOS ANGELES (AP) — "Star Wars" blasted away the competition again, earning more than the volcano disaster film "Dante's Peak" to place first at the weekend box office with $22.7 million in ticket sales.

Both films, the new, and the old, achieved remarkable earnings.

"Dante's Peak," starring Pierce Brosnan and Linda Hamilton, grossed $18.6 million, according to industry estimates released Sunday.

"Dante's Peak" had the best February opening ever, beating "Wayne's World," which took in $18.1 million over the four-day Presidents Day holiday in 1992.

The film features Brosnan as a scientist and Hamilton as the mayor of a small town threatened by a volcano. It got to the screen ahead of the upcoming "Volcano," starring Tommy Lee Jones and set in Los Angeles.

The movie, which reportedly cost $100 million-plus, is the latest in a string of simple-minded thrill rides that some critics blame the success of "Star Wars" for making fashionable.

But big-budget action films have been a mixed bag lately. Last year's "Twister" and "Independence Day" were blockbusters while Sylvester Stallone's "Daylight" had disappointing grosses.

"The Beautician and The Beast," a new comedy starring "The Nanny" TV star Fran Drescher, opened in third place with $4 million, according to projections by Exhibitor Relations Co. Inc.

The only other debut was for "The Pest," a comedy starring John Leguizamo that finished out of the top 10.

"Star Wars," a 20-year-old space epic burnished by upgraded effects and a few new scenes, continued to captivate audiences. Its projected gross was down 37 percent in its second week but such dips are typical for even the most adroitly hyped new film.

With a total gross of nearly $392 million, "Star Wars" is within striking distance of becoming the all-time domestic best-seller. The current title holder is 1982's "E.T. The Extra-Terrestrial" with $399.8 million.

The second part of the George Lucas trilogy, "The Empire Strikes Back," comes out Feb. 21.

Packing the audiences are parents who loved "Star Wars" when it first opened in 1977 and now are taking their children to see it, said Tom Sherak, chairman of 20th Century Fox Domestic Film Group.

"There's something about the movie that touches you," he said. "They want their kids to see it because they've gotten something from it."

The release of "Star Wars" and "Dante's Peak" are further proof that the old Hollywood system of seasonal releases — "event" films in summer and smaller, more thoughtful films in the winter doldrums — is over.

Final weekend box office figures were to be released Monday.

The top 10 films at the box office from Friday through Sunday:

1. "Star Wars," $22.7 million.
2. "Dante's Peak," $18.6 million.
3. "The Beautician and The Beast," $4 million.
4. "Jerry Maguire," $3.6 million.
5. "Scream," $3.5 million.
6. "Evita," $3 million.
7. "Metro," $2.4 million.
8. "The English Patient," $2.2 million.
9. "Beverly Hills Ninja," $2.1 million.
10. "In Love and War," $1.9 million.

Date Book

Feb. 10, 1997

Today is the 41st day of 1997 and the 52nd day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1897, the slogan "All the news that's fit to print" first appeared on the front page of the New York Times.

On this day in 1942, the production of civilian automobiles was halted in the United States so the plants could begin producing jeeps, tanks and aircraft.

On this day in 1899, the Treaty of Paris was signed, officially ending the Spanish-American War.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Charles Lamb (1775-1834), essayist; Boris Pasternak (1890-1960), poet-novelist; Jimmy Durante (1893-1980), comedian; Bill Tilden (1893-1953), tennis great; Leontyne Price (1927-), operatic soprano, is 70; Robert Wagner (1930-), actor, is 67; Greg Norman (1955-), golfer, is 42; George Stephanopoulos (1961-), political strategist, is 36; Lenny Dykstra (1963-), baseball player, is 34.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1992, American speed skater Bonnie Blair won the Olympic 500-meter competition at Albertville, France.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Man is born to live, not to prepare for life. Life itself, the phenomenon of life, the gift of life, is so breathtakingly serious!" — Boris Pasternak

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1992, heavy rain in Southern California caused Los Angeles River behind Sepulveda Dam to rise 12 inches in two hours.

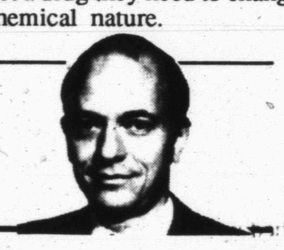
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TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (Feb. 7) and first quarter (Feb. 14).

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♣ A 9 2	

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♣ 8 4

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Dealer: East

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American women victorious

By Phillip Alder

Last November, the United States won the World Women's Team Olympiad, which was held on the Greek island of Rhodes. The United States defeated China by 268 to 198 in the final. Congratulations to the team: Jill Blanchard, Juanita Chambers, Lynn Deas, Gail Greenberg (Blanchard's mother), Irina Levitina and Shawn Quinn; and to Eddie Wold, the nonplaying captain. It was a third victory for Greenberg in this event. For Levitina, it was her fourth world championship, having won three at chess for the Soviet Union.

One-third of the way through the 96-board final, China led by 20. This deal, number 33, started the U.S. charge for gold. The auction was essentially identical in both rooms — no one went to Rhodes to pass!

When Chambers was in four spades doubled, West led the heart king. At trick two, declarer called for the diamond jack, East winning with the queen and switching to a trump. Now, though, Chambers played a low diamond toward her eight. East won with the 10 and returned her second spade, but Chambers won in the dummy and led the diamond king, ruffing away East's ace and establishing dummy's nine as her 10th trick: plus 590.

Blanchard found a much better attack: a trump. Immediately, declarer erred: She won in hand and led the diamond *eight*. (Leading the four permits the establishment of a diamond trick along the lines just described.) Blanchard defended brilliantly: She ruffed this trick and switched to a club. Then, when Levitina won the next diamond trick, she could return her remaining trump, leaving declarer a trick short: plus 100 to the United States.

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Community Calendar

MONDAY

Scurry County Museum's hours are Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Storytime for 4- and 5-year-olds; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.

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

Canyon Reef 4-H Club; Senior Citizens Center; 7 p.m.

Alateen; Park Club at Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 573-8971 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 573-9458, 573-8626 or 573-8929; 8 p.m.

TUESDAY

Scurry County Chapter of American Heart Association; The Shack; noon.

Alpha Study Club; MAWC; 3 p.m.

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

Snyder Fire Dept. Auxiliary; Central Fire Station; 7 p.m.

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

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

Palette Club; airport terminal building, then to hear a program by Jay Huckabee; Joy McGlaun, hostess; 9 a.m to 4 p.m.

LLL Club; fellowship hall of First Baptist Church; 9:30 a.m.

Noah Project advisory committee; MAWC; noon.

Al-Anon meeting (smoke free), noon to 1 p.m., brown bag. Park Club in Winston Park. For information call 573-4203 or 573-5525.

TOPS TX56, (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information call Peggy Eubank at 573-6509.

Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; American Legion; 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Codependents Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-7358; 7 p.m.

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club Addition in Winston Park; for information call 863-2349 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center, 9:30 to 11 a.m.

Blood pressures will be taken at Cogdell Hospital Home Health Services, 1800 Cogdell Blvd. Suite B; 1-2 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY

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

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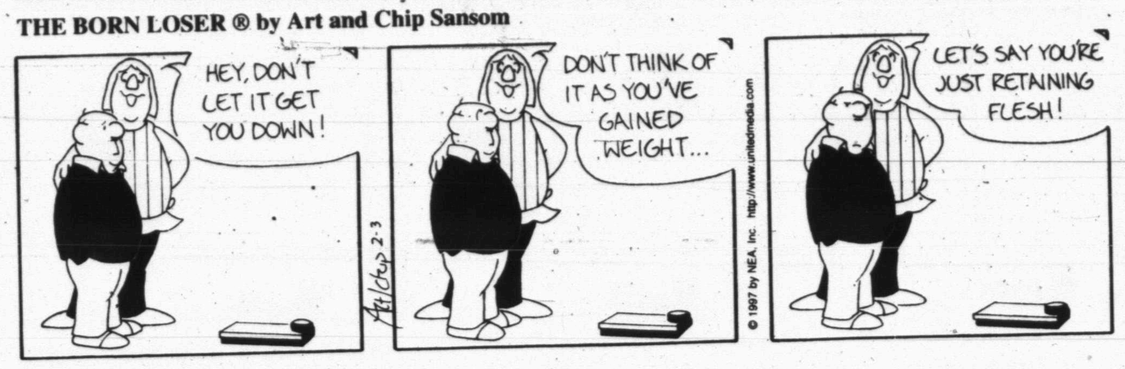
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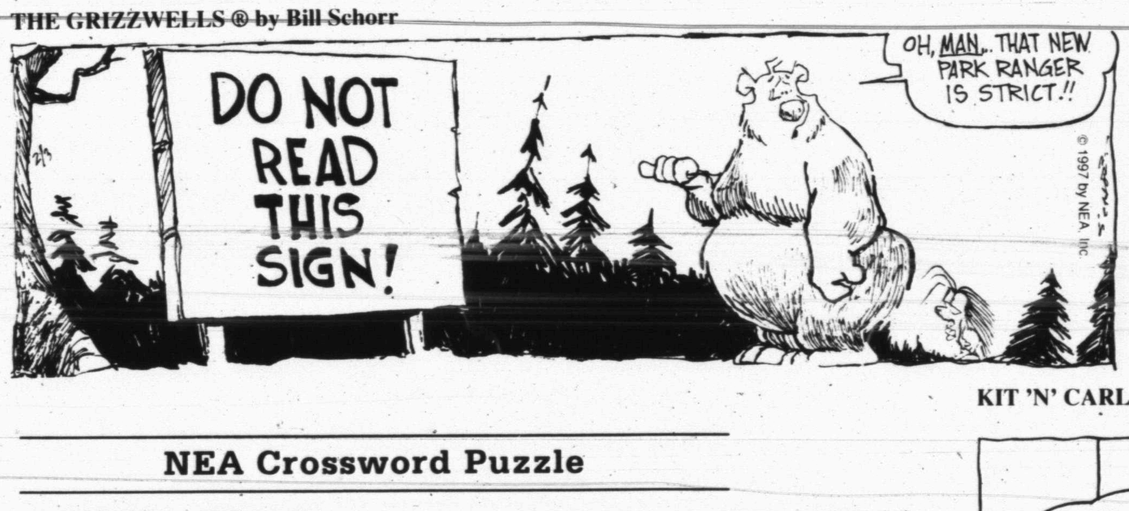
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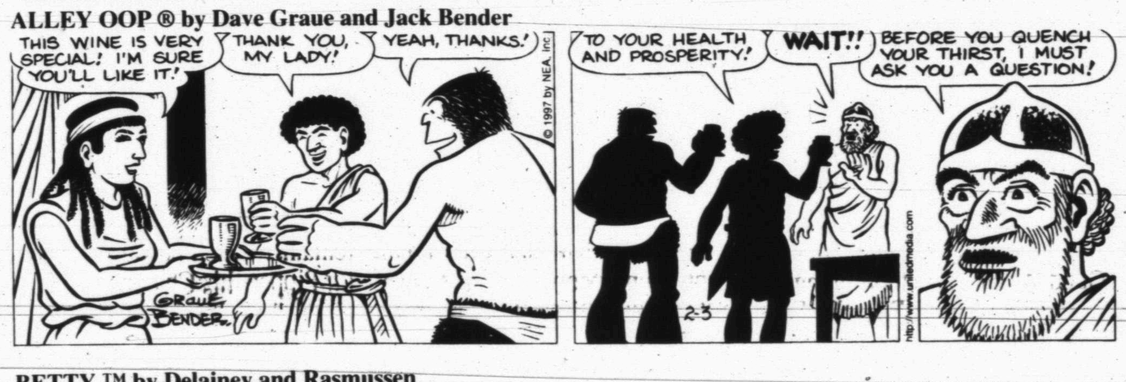


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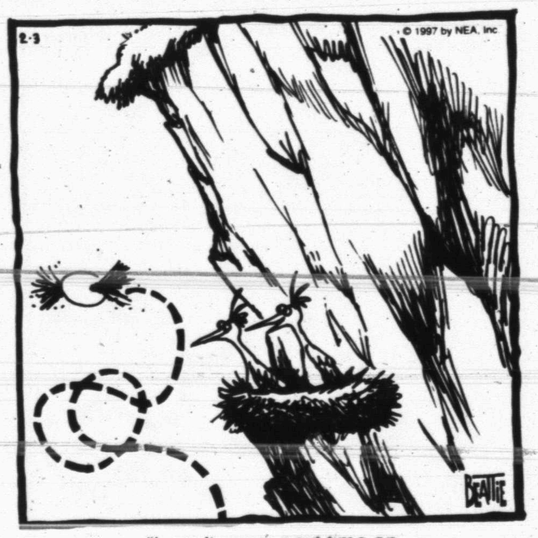
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13 Forearm bone
14 A Gershwin
15 Geographical division
16 Spiffiest, clotheswise
18 Perfume
20 Lingerie
21 Edgar Allan —
22 Ms. Zadora
24 Certain clerical worker
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31 When I was — — . . .
32 Barnyard sound
33 Egg — yong
34 Edge
35 Popular month for weddings
36 Wacky
37 Get on the train again
39 Fracas
40 — the season
41 Kentucky blue grass
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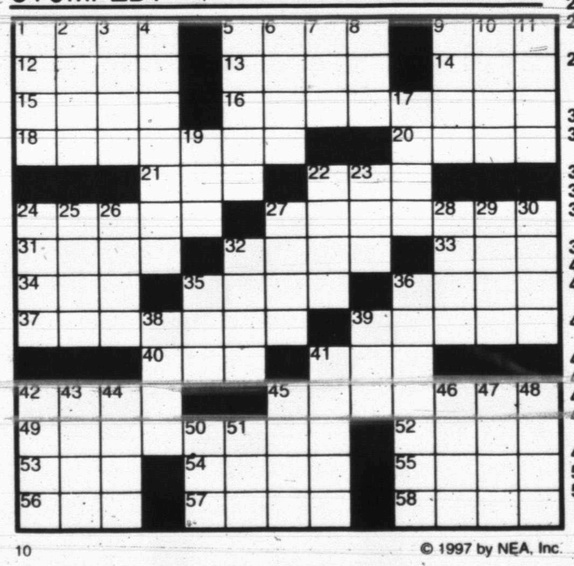
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SPORTS

All-Star game nothing short of great at 50

CLEVELAND (AP) — Wilt, Hondo and the Big O stood in the spotlight. Magic, Moses and the Big E waved to the adoring masses. The Pearl, Tiny and Dr. J soaked in the cheers.

The best dunkers and dribblers, shooters and setup men, rebounders and rejectors — 50 years worth of them — threatened to turn the NBA All-Star game into an afterthought.

Then Glen Rice, Michael Jordan and 22 other stars from this era put on a memorable show that featured wonderful individual performances, eye-popping aerial maneuvers and a sensational comeback.

Rice broke two scoring records to win MVP honors, Jordan had the event's first triple-double, and the East rallied from a 23-point deficit to beat the West 132-120 Sunday.

"I was very nervous. I haven't been nervous in these situations in a long time," said Jordan, who had 14 points, 11 rebounds and 11 assists for his first triple-double since coming out of retirement 23 months ago.

"I sat back and looked at all the great players who paved the road for myself and others who play today," the Chicago Bulls star said. "It's a great feeling to go out there and pay gratitude to them. I was in awe pretty much the whole time."

Jordan, himself one of the 50 greatest players ever, was introduced first for the emotion-packed halftime ceremony. He was followed by 46 others, as only Shaquille O'Neal, Jerry West and the late Pete Maravich didn't show.

Wilt Chamberlain entered Gund Arena and stood alongside former rival Bill Russell. Elgin Baylor and Julius Erving, high-flying predecessors to Jordan and today's even younger skywalkers, drew loud ovations from the crowd of 20,562. The lovefest continued for the likes of Larry Bird and Magic Johnson, Isiah Thomas and George Mikan, and so on and so on.

Then halftime ended and Rice put on a show of his own.

The Charlotte sharpshooter scored a record 20 points in the third quarter and made it 24 in the second half for another All-Star game mark as the East completed the rally that began at the end of the first half.

Rice, an eighth-year forward, can't yet claim to be one of the top 50 players ever. But for one 11-minute stretch Sunday, he was the best hired gun in the world.

"It was a great event they had going out there," said Rice, who finished with 26 points. "It was enjoyable to look at the guys you've always admired. I think most of the guys were in awe, willing to step up and see what kind of path these guys had laid for us, trying to maintain that status."

Rice did just that, hitting three 3-pointers in a 49-second span early in the third quarter as the East pulled away. Jordan was only 5-of-14 from the field, but he sparked the 27-7 run that got the East close at the end of the first half, slamming home a missed free throw.

Vin Baker, Christian Laettner, Penny Hardaway and Terrell Brandon also played major roles for the East, while Gary Payton and Latrell Sprewell led the way for the West.

Injured All-Stars O'Neal, Charles Barkley, Alonzo Mourning, Clyde Drexler and Patrick Ewing weren't even missed. In fact, their absences provided opportunities for others to show their stuff.

"I can sit here and say I represent young people," said Minnesota's Kevin Garnett, at 20 the kid among All-Stars. "We like to run and gun and alley-oop and holler and jump up and down."

Former greats Chamberlain and Hal Greer witnessed all the alley-ooping and hollering. They also witnessed Rice breaking their longstanding All-Star records. Chamberlain set the mark for points in a half, with 23 in 1962 (Tom Chambers had tied it in 1987). Greer held the record for most points in a quarter, 19 in 1968.

Rice was too hot for either Chamberlain or Greer to keep their records.

"I just wanted him to keep making them," Hardaway said. "I wanted him to push the lead out so far that they couldn't come back. And that's what he did."

The West led 53-30 midway through the second quarter. But led by Jordan, Hardaway, Laettner, Scottie Pippen and Grant Hill, the East pulled to 60-57 by halftime.

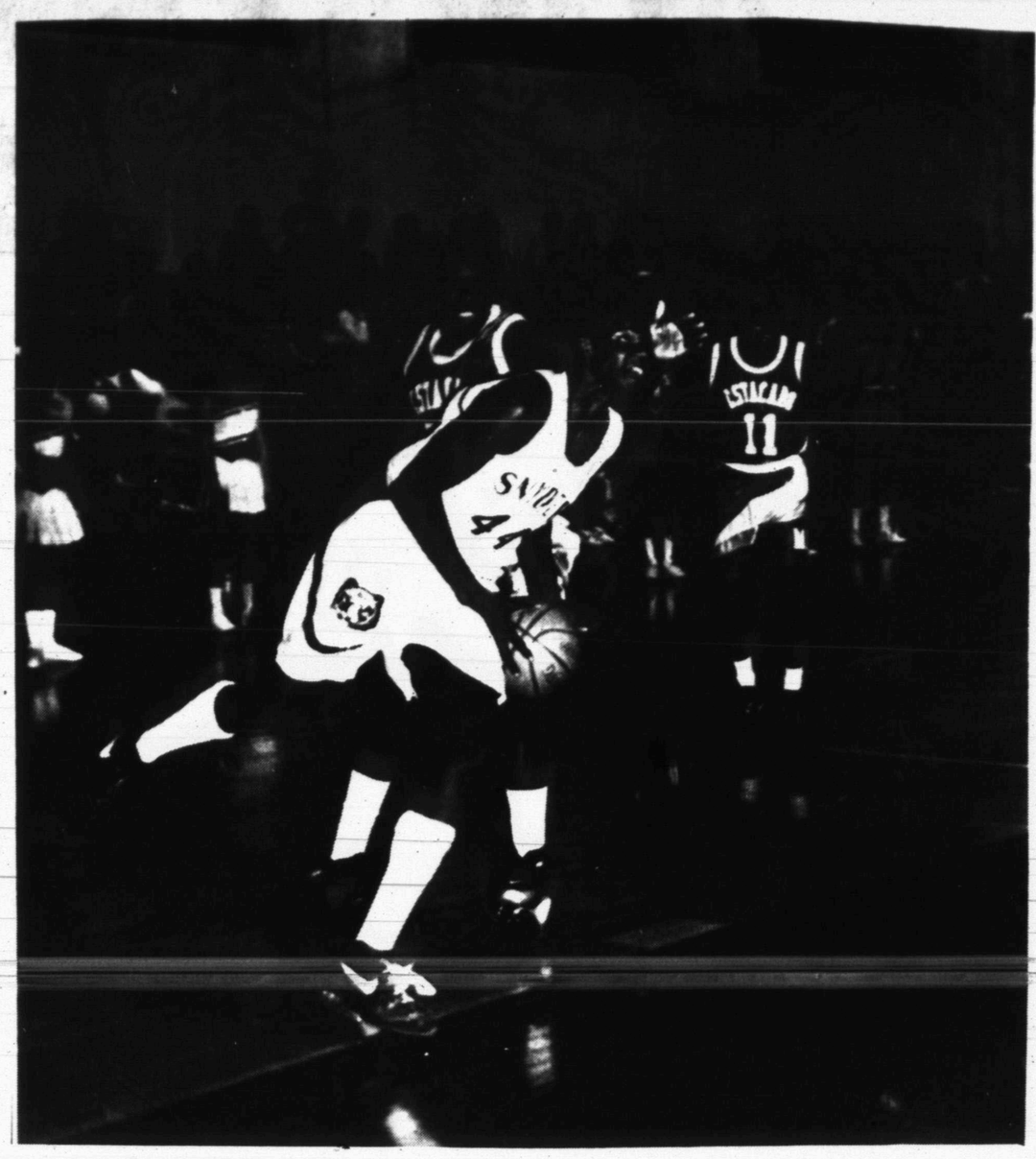
The most memorable moment came with 43 seconds left. Hill missed a free throw and Jordan, who had been standing next to Mitch Richmond near the 3-point arc, streaked in, glided past flat-footed Hakeem Olajuwon and Shawn Kemp, and power-jammed the ball through the basket.

"I was just having a little chat with Mitch, trying to time the move and my opportunity to see if I could catch the rebound," Jordan said. "It's kind of a negative thought process, expecting my teammate to miss when I really wanted him to make it. But it felt like a great time to do it."

Jordan wasn't finished.

Last year's All-Star MVP entered the fourth quarter with 12 points, nine rebounds and six assists. He got his 10th rebound early in the period, but his 10th assist didn't come until 3:51 remained when he set up a layup for Pippen, his Chicago teammate and fellow top-50 selection.

"What's really incredible was that Oscar Robertson averaged a triple-double over an entire season, yet he never had one in an All-Star game," Jordan said. "I couldn't make any jump shots, so I had no choice but to rebound and pass."



DRIVING THE LANE — Snyder's Jimmy Taylor (44) drives past his defender in a recent district game. Snyder will play Levelland Tuesday night at 7:30 in the Lubbock Coronado gym for third place in District 2-4A and a trip to the playoffs. (photo by Stephanie Whittenburg)

Snyder to face Levelland for post-season berth

The Snyder Tigers' playoff hopes are resting on one game. Snyder will play the Levelland Lobos Tuesday night in the Lubbock Coronado gym at 7:30 for the third spot in District 2-4A and a post-season berth.

Snyder was forced into the playoff Friday night when it was defeated by the Lobos, 48-47, in Levelland. The Tigers and the Lobos are 6-4 in loop play, while the Tigers own a 20-12 season record, and the Lobos a 14-19 tally.

Snyder had a chance at the playoffs earlier this season when it defeated Plainview and Estacado, but the Tigers dropped their final two district games to Lamesa and Levelland.

Should the Tigers win, they will face the 20-10 Canyon Eagles at an undetermined location.

The Hermleigh Lady Cardinals finished their regular season as district champs with a record of 6-0. The Lady Cards will take on the winner of the Robert Lee, Bronte playoff at an undetermined location.

WTC travels to Odessa tonight

The Western Texas College Lady Westerners dropped their seventh conference game in a row Saturday night, 80-41, to New Mexico Junior College.

WTC is 2-11 in conference play and 5-16 for the season. NMJC improved to 6-7 in the conference and 9-15 for the season.

The Lady Westerners were only down 39-23 at the half, but the Lady Thunderbirds exploded in the second, scoring 41 to WTC's 18.

Celestine Otuoro led the Westerners with 13, while Shanna Gathright knocked down 8. Jessica Jeffrey and Freda McKnight each added 5, and Angelica Brooks and Shawna McKee bagged 4 apiece. Kelley Willson finished with 2.

WTC travels to Odessa tonight to face the Lady Wranglers. Odessa is in last place in the conference with a record of 2-11, and 3-22 for the season. The Lady Wranglers lost to South Plains, 48-32, Thursday night.

Levelland, Plainview remain in playoffs

Two District 2-4A girls teams remain in the playoffs.

District champ Levelland (25-3) drew a first-round bye and will play Sweetwater (20-11) at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Lamesa Middle School gym. Sweetwater advanced last week by defeating El Paso Parkland, 57-30.

Plainview, a 43-38 winner over Canyon Randall, will face El Paso Bowie at 7:30 tonight in the Seminole High School Gym. Plainview's season record is 24-7 while Bowie's season ledger stands at 18-7.

Frenship was eliminated from the playoffs, falling to Hereford, 65-54.

O'Meara wins second straight tournament

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Mark O'Meara could have faltered on the closing holes of the Buick Invitational, like everyone else.

He told himself otherwise and walked away with another title, another $270,000, another car and a nice dose of consistency.

O'Meara shot a 1-under-par 71 Sunday on the tough Torrey Pines South Course to finish two strokes better than a pack of seven golfers tied for second place.

O'Meara became the first player to win consecutive tournaments since Peter Jacobsen also won at Pebble Beach and then the Buick Invitational in 1995.

O'Meara, who tops the money list, has collected a whopping $710,460 in four tournaments.

Feeling the toll of his one-stroke win over Tiger Woods at Pebble Beach and struggling with his tee shots all weekend at Torrey Pines, his home away from home, O'Meara paused on the ninth fairway and told himself to dig deeper. His goal was to play the back nine in 5-under, which he'd done on Thursday.

He did it in 3-under, good enough to win.

"I was mentally tough today," O'Meara said.

That's the reputation that O'Meara, who turned 40 last month, is making for himself.

Of his 14 career wins, two came in 1995 and another two last year. Now he's won titles on consecutive Sundays.

The heavy rough, fast greens and tough pin placements on the 7,000-yard South Course helped keep the winning score to 13-under 275, the highest in relation to par in five events this year.

NBA at glance

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Atlantic Division				
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NewYork	34	14	.708	2
Orlando	24	20	.545	10
Washington	22	25	.468	13½
NewJersey	13	33	.283	22
Philadelphia	12	34	.261	23
Boston	11	35	.239	24
Central Division				
Chicago	42	6	.875	—
Detroit	34	12	.739	7
Atlanta	31	15	.674	10
Charlotte	29	19	.604	13
Cleveland	25	22	.532	16½
Indiana	23	23	.500	18
Milwaukee	21	26	.447	20½
Toronto	17	29	.370	24
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Utah	33	14	.702	—
Houston	32	16	.667	1½
Minnesota	23	25	.479	10½
Dallas	16	28	.364	15½
Denver	16	32	.333	17½
SanAntonio	11	34	.244	21
Vancouver	9	42	.176	26
Pacific Division				
L.A.Lakers	35	13	.729	—
Seattle	32	15	.681	2½
Portland	25	23	.521	10
L.A.Clippers	19	25	.432	14
Sacramento	21	28	.429	14½
GoldenState	17	29	.370	17
Phoenix	17	31	.354	18

Sunday's Game
Eastern Conference 132, Western Conference 120, All-Star Game

Monday's Games
No games scheduled

Tuesday's Games
New York at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Detroit at Miami, 8 p.m.
Charlotte at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Toronto at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Portland, 10 p.m.
Denver at Seattle, 10 p.m.
Boston at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.
Utah at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

Huskers harvest 62-57 win over Lady Raiders

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — Last Monday, Nebraska Coach Angela Beck told senior forward Tina McClain that if she didn't change her attitude, she'd be on the bench for Sunday's game against No. 14 Texas Tech.

On Friday, Beck decided the only way that her Huskers could beat the Red Raiders was for McClain to start and play defense against Tech's star Alicia Thompson, who scored 47 points against No. 8 Texas on Wednesday.

On Sunday, McClain scored a season-high 21 points and pulled down eight rebounds to lead the Huskers to a 62-57 win.

"Luckily, the story came true. Pretty much, her work was the difference maker," Beck said of McClain. "She got comfortable early and I don't think they respected her post game."

McClain scored eight of her points in a 14-3 Nebraska run that broke open a 30-30 halftime tie.

Playing center at 5-foot-10, McClain dipped and twisted past taller Tech players to hit point-blank shots.

"They take a lot of fakes and I was able to get good looks at the basket," McClain said. "They try to shot block a lot and we took advantage of it."

Nebraska eventually lost that lead as Tech's Rene Hanebutt hit a pair of 3 pointers to give the Red Raiders a 57-56 lead with 1:57 left. But the Huskers hit six of seven free throws in the final two minutes to seal the win.

The victory was huge for the Huskers, who had lost to No. 12 Kansas and to Colorado on Wednesday.

College scores

By The Associated Press

EAST
Boston College 81, St. John's 80, OT
Drexel 73, Boston U. 42
Hofstra 87, Northeastern 69
Iona 98, Loyola, Md. 88
Temple 83, Duquesne 68

SOUTH
Ark.-Little Rock 80, W. Kentucky 77
Florida St. 64, Georgia Tech 62
Kentucky 93, Villanova 56
Memphis 79, Louisville 59
Southern Miss. 75, South Florida 50

MIDWEST
Illinois 66, Iowa 51
Kansas 69, Iowa St. 62
Wake Forest 73, Missouri 65

FAR WEST
Arizona 81, Tulane 62
Pacific 63, Nevada 60
Santa Clara 65, Pepperdine 53

BOWLING NEWS

Jack-N-Jill
Standings as of 01/22/97

Team	Won	Lost
House of Anticks	56	28
B.J. Services	53	31
KSNY	49	35
Rogers Backhoe Service	48	36
Holcomb	47	37
Misfits	46½	37½
Buchanan Printing	36½	47½
Ace Hardware	36	48
Landes Home Furn.	36	48

Bowlers of the Week: Roger Batchelor 544 (scratch series), Wanda Johnson 591 (scratch series), Kevin Jones 224 (scratch game), Wanda Johnson 211 (scratch game).
Converted Splits: Raymond Kellner, 4-5-7; Tim Moses, 3-10; Mary Batchelor, 3-10; Maurice Herridge, 5-6; Kevin Jones, 3-10; Daphene Thompson, 3-7; Norma Seaburn, 3-10; Norma Seaburn, 5-6-10.

Men's Commercial
League Standings as of 01/21/97

Team	Won	Lost
Bar-H-Bar	30	12
Stephens Office Supply	29½	12½
Reef Chemical	27	15
Price Const.	22½	19½
E.D. Walton Const.	22	20
Racers	18½	23½
The Shack	17	25
Levens Gas & Oil	16½	25½
Blue Sunoco	16	26
Whit Parks Auto	11	31

High Series Scratch: Red Bennett 582.
High Series Handicap: Bob Motley 666.
High Game: J.C. Harrison 231.
High Game Handicap: Rick Harlan 267.
Splits: Tim Whitely 4-5, Red Bennett 5-7, David Carroll 5-8-10, Bo Lowrance 2-7, Roger Pavlik 3-9-10, 4-5, 2-7, Mark Glasscock 9-10, Rick Harlan 5-8-10.

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Quiet weekend is reported

Two people were arrested over an unusually quiet weekend in Snyder as dispatchers received about half as many calls as normal in a two-day period.

Officers arrested a 42-year-old female at 1:19 p.m. Saturday at the sheriff's office on outstanding city warrants for no liability insurance, expired license plates and for failure to appear.

At 6:50 p.m. Sunday, an 18-year-old male was arrested at the sheriff's office on an outstanding city warrant for speeding and failure to appear.

In other activity, a deputy was requested at a residence on FM 1611 at 9:33 a.m. Saturday in reference to an assault. An offense report for Class A assault was submitted.

At 9:52 a.m. Saturday, a woman requested to speak to an officer in reference to receiving harassing telephone calls.

Gary Hicks requested to speak to an officer at 11:38 a.m. Saturday in reference to damage to the Wright Colonial Funeral Home under construction. An offense report for Class B criminal mischief was submitted.

A minor two-vehicle accident was reported at 11:57 a.m. Saturday in the 400 block of 29th Street. Involved were a 1987 Chevrolet driven by Luis Alaniz Jr. of 400 29th St. and a 1993 Chevrolet driven by Carolyn May of 415 29th St. Two other accidents were investigated by officers over the weekend but additional information was not available.

A woman filed a report at the police station at 12:10 p.m. Saturday in reference to being assaulted at McDonald's. An offense report for Class C assault was submitted.

The fire department responded to a reported fire at 1212 8th St. at 1:53 p.m. Saturday. An electric water heater shorted out and caused minor damage to the heater. The house is owned and occupied by Wayne York.

At 11:22 p.m. Saturday, officers responded to the 900 block of 27th Street in reference to possible gun shots being fired at a residence. It was determined that no one had fired a gun, but a juvenile was taken into custody and transported to the police department where he was later released to his parents.

In activity Sunday, the fire department responded to a report of smoke coming from a vacant house at 1212 N. Ave. L at 12:35 p.m. Steam was coming from a sewer vent and was mistaken for smoke. The owner of the house has not been determined.

A report of possible gun shots was made at 4:53 p.m. in the 1700 block of Keller. Officers did not locate anyone in the area with a gun.

At 8:13 p.m., officers responded to a family disturbance in the 900 block of 27th Street.

At 10 p.m., officers reported a vehicle had jumped out of gear in the parking lot of Lawrence IGA #400 and was circling in the parking lot. The officer was able to stop the vehicle and damage was limited to a handicap parking sign. No other report was filed.

At 12:59 this morning, officers responded to a report of a possible prowler in the 3000 block of 42nd Street.

Ira youth gets VFW scholarship

Tye Shirley, Ira sophomore, recently won awards in the Voice of Democracy Essay Contest, including first in area and fifth in district.

For his efforts, Shirley received a $300 scholarship from bingo proceeds of Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 8231.

He is the son of John and Tammy Shirley.

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEWYORK(AP)-

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	79⅞	79⅝	79½+	¼
AT&T Corps	39⅛	38⅞	38⅛+	⅛
AirTouch	28⅞	28½	28⅝—	⅛
Albertsons	36⅝	35⅞	36½+	½
AlldSignal	71⅞	71⅛	71¼—	¼
Alltel	33⅛	33	33⅛+	⅛
AmerOnline	35½	34⅞	35¼—	⅛
AmStores	44	42⅞	44	+1
Ameritech	60¼	59⅝	60⅛+	⅛
Amoco	87	85⅞	86	— ⅞
AndarkPtr	60⅛	60	60⅛+	⅛
ArmcoInc	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛—	⅛
AtlRichfld	129⅛	128¼	128⅜+	⅛
ATMOS Egy		24	24	24
Aviall		11⅜	11½	11⅜
BakerHughes	36	35¼	35¼—	1
BellAtl	69⅛	68⅛	69⅛+	1⅛
BellSouth	44⅛	43⅞	44⅛+	⅜
BethSteel		8⅜	8⅛	8¼
BritPet	142¼	141¼	141⅞—	⅛
BurlNoSFe	87⅝	87¼	87½—	⅛
Caterpillar	80	5-16	79¼	79⅜+ ⅛
CenSoWst		24¼	24	24⅛
Chevron	66⅛	65⅞	65⅞+	⅛
Chrysler s		34½	34	34⅛
Coastal	47⅞	47⅛	47½+	⅛
CocaColas	59⅜	58⅜	59	+ ⅜
ColgatePalm	102¾	101½	101⅞—	1⅜
ComclMetals		28¼	28⅛	28¼
CooperIn		44¼	44⅛	44⅛
CyprusAmax	21⅞	21⅛	21⅜+	¼
DallSemicn	26⅛	25¼	25⅝—	⅛
DeltaAirl	81⅛	80⅛	81	— ¼
DigitalEq	35⅞	35⅛	35⅝—	⅛
Dillard		29⅜	29	29¼
DowChem	79⅜	79⅛	79⅜+	⅛
DresserInd	31⅜	31⅛	31¼—	⅛
DuPont	112	110⅝	111⅛—	1¼
EastmanChem	55⅝	55⅛	55½+	⅛
EstKodak	90⅛	89⅛	90½+	1⅛
EDS Corp	47⅞	46⅜	46⅞—	1⅝
Enserch	21⅞	21⅛	21⅜+	⅛
Entergy	27		26½	26½+ ¼
Exxon	102⅛	101¼	101⅜+	⅜
FstBksAm		10⅝	10⅛	10⅛
Flowers	21⅛	21⅛	21¼+	⅛
FordMotor	32⅝	32⅛	32⅜+	⅛
GTE Cp	48¼	47⅞	47⅞+	⅛
GenDynam	70⅜	69⅝	69⅝—	⅜
GenElec	105⅛	105¼	105⅛+	⅜
GenMills	67⅞	67⅛	67½—	¼
GenMotors	56⅜	56⅛	56½—	¼
GaPacif	76⅛	76⅛	76⅛+	¼
GlobalMar	20⅜	20	20⅛—	⅛
Goodrichs	41½	41	41	— ⅛
Goodyear s		52⅛	52½	52½
GtAtlPac	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛—	⅛
Haliburtn	69⅛	68¼	68¼—	¼
Hanson ADSs	7⅛	7	7⅛+	⅛
HarteHanks	27¼	27½	27¼+	⅛
HomeDepot		52⅛	52⅜	52⅛
HoustonInds		23¼	23⅛	23¼
IBM	148¼	145¼	146	—2¼
IntlPaper	42⅛	41⅞	42⅛+	⅛
JohnsnJn s	60⅜	59⅞	60⅛+	⅜
K mart		10⅛	10⅛	10⅛
Kroger	50⅞	50½	50⅝+	⅛
Litton	44⅜	43⅜	43⅜—	⅛
LockhdMart	89½	89	89	—1
Lowes Cos	33⅛	33	33	— ⅛
Lubys	21⅛	21	21	— ⅛
LucentTech n	56	55⅛	55¼+	⅜
MayDeptStrs	46	45⅞	45⅝+	⅛
Medtronic	66½	66	66¼+	⅜
Mobil	129⅜	128¼	128⅞—	⅜
Monsanto s		38⅛	37⅞	37¾
Motorola	66⅜	65⅞	66⅛—	⅛
NCR Corp n	36⅜	35⅞	36⅛+	⅛
Nationsbk	113¾	111¼	113	— ⅜
Navistar		9⅛	9⅜	9⅛
NoramEngy		15¼	15	15⅛
Norwest	49⅜	48⅞	49⅛+	⅜
Nynex	52½	51¼	52¼+	1¼
OryxEngy	23¼	22⅞	22¼+	⅛
PacTelesis	39⅜	39	39⅛+	⅜
PanEnergy	44	43¾	44	— ⅛
Penney JC		47⅞	47⅞	47½
Pennzoil	61⅞	61¼	61¼—	⅜
PepBoys	33	32¼	33	+ ¾
PepsiCo s	32⅜	32¼	32⅜+	⅜
PhelpDodge	70⅜	69⅜	69⅝—	⅜
PhilipPet	44⅛	43¾	43¾—	⅛
PilgrmPrd	11¼	11⅛	11⅛+	⅛
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Praxair	48⅛	48⅛	48⅜+	1
ProctGamble	122⅛	121⅞	122⅛—	⅛
PubSNwMx		20½	20¼	20⅜
RoyalDutch	178½	177⅞	177⅞+	½
SBC Comm	55		53¼	54⅞+ 1
SaraLee	39⅞	39⅛	39⅜+	⅜
SearsRoeb	52⅞	51⅞	52⅜+	1⅛
SherwinW	56⅞	56¼	56½+	⅜
SmthBchADS	69⅞	69¾	69¾+	⅛
SouthernCo	21⅞	21⅜	21⅜+	⅛
SwstAirlines	22½	22¼	22⅜+	⅜
Sprint	43½	42⅞	43	+ ⅜
SunCo	26¾	26¼	26⅜—	⅛
TNP Ent	26⅞	26⅜	26⅝—	⅛
Tandy	48		47¼	47⅜+ ⅛
TemplInl	56¼	56	56¼+	⅛
Tenneco	39½	38⅝	39	+ ⅜
Texaco		103	101⅝	102
TexasInd	55⅞	55¼	65⅜+	⅛
TexasInst	79⅜	78	78⅛	-1⅜
TexUtil	41		40½	40⅞+ ⅜
Textron	96⅞	96¼	96⅞+	⅛
Travelers s	53		52¼	52⅛— ⅛
TrinityInds	33⅞	33¼	33⅜+	⅛
TritonEngy	46⅜	45	45	— ⅞
Tyler	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛+	⅛
US WestCm	32⅞	32½	32⅞+	½
USWstMda	19⅜	18⅞	19	+ ⅛
USX Delhi	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛—	⅜
USX-Marathn		27⅜	27¼	27¼
USX-USS	32⅞	32⅝	32⅞+	⅛
UnCarbde	46	45¼	45½—	⅜
UnPac s		60¼	60	60⅛
UnitedTech s	72¼	71⅜	71⅞+	⅜
Unocal	42½	42	42	— ⅛
WalMart	24⅜	24⅛	24½+	⅛
WstnGasRs	18¼	18⅛	18⅛—	⅛
WestghEl	17⅞	17⅛	17⅜—	⅛
WinnDixie	31⅛	31	31¼+	⅛
Woolworth	20¼	20⅛	20⅛—	⅛
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Roddenberry, Leary blaze new trails in space after death

LOS ANGELES (AP) — It's the final frontier for "Star Trek" creator Gene Roddenberry. For LSD guru Timothy Leary, it may be his strangest trip.

Their ashes were loaded on a rocket strapped to the wing of a jet Sunday that left California for Spain. The next destination: space.

Their remains were among those of 24 people packed in lipstick-sized capsules and loaded into a metal canister by the newly formed Houston-based Celestis Inc.

The others include space physicist Gerard O'Neill, rocket scientist Krafft Ehricke and a 4-year-old Japanese boy.

Their families each paid $4,800 for the service, which included a 25-character inscription of their choice on the small capsule to be launched next month.

The enterprising venture seemed a perfect final trip for Roddenberry, who sought to take TV viewers and filmgoers to "the final frontier" on the show about outer space.

"Who better deserves to go into space than Gene Roddenberry?" his widow, Majel Barrett-Roddenberry, said Sunday. "He would want a chance to be part of the space industry.

Roddenberry died in 1991 and was cremated, but his wife wasn't sure what to do with his remains and neither scattered nor buried them. NASA took a vial of the ashes on a space shuttle mission.

Leary urged people to alter their consciousness through another kind of trip: psychedelic drug use. He made his own decision on the space flight when he learned of the idea shortly before his death at age 75 last year.

Celestis sent a company videotape and their kit, which includes a beaker, a funnel, a small scoop and two test tube-sized containers — one as a backup — designed to hold 7 grams of ashes.

"(Leary) jumped up and down in his wheelchair with excitement," said Carol Rosin, a longtime friend. "He said, 'Finally, now I will be the light and everyone will know, and finally I'll travel with the other space pioneers.'"

On Sunday, Rosin watched the L-1011 jet take off into the early morning sky, huddling for warmth with family and friends gathered to see the departure from Vandenberg Air Force Base, 130 miles northwest of Los Angeles.

"These are the founding families and the founding souls who have truly opened the door, not just to the astronauts and cosmonauts, but for the first time to all peoples," she said through tears.

The plane was to land at the Torrejon Air Base in Madrid, where the rocket was to be loaded with its primary cargo — a commercial satellite.

The capsules themselves will orbit anywhere from 18 months to 10 years before reentering the atmosphere to burn up like shooting stars.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture lists the following 10 items as the most commonly consumed foods in our country: milk, potatoes, beef, sugar, canned vegetables, fresh fruits, chicken, pork, eggs and citrus fruits.

The busiest stretch of road in the entire world is in California, where the East L.A. interchange joins with the Santa Ana, Santa Monica, Golden State and Pomona freeways. More than 440,000 cars pass there daily.

Newspaper study finds...

More blacks and women fail jet training

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — Anything from bigotry to uneven admission standards could account for figures showing that women and blacks are more likely to flunk Navy combat pilot training than white men, Navy officials and military scholars say.

The Corpus Christi Caller-Times reported Sunday that its analysis of Navy training records determined that women and blacks fail at four times the rate of white men.

Last year, the Navy graduated 183 jet pilots, of whom 168 were white men. The jet training, at $1 million a student, prepares students to fly attack aircraft like fighters and bombers.

Officials and scholars interviewed by the newspaper said the disparity could reflect any of several possible problems, including racial and gender bias in training or lower entrance standards for women and minorities.

The newspaper analysis showed that 80 percent of women and 81 percent of blacks completed both intermediate and advanced stages of jet strike training in 1996. Ninety-five percent of white men finished.

Of the 937 students who entered naval aviation training, 46 were women, while 62 were black and 55 were Hispanic.

The records, obtained under the Freedom of Information Act, came from the Chief of Naval Air Training in Corpus Christi. The office oversees training of Navy and Marine Corps pilots and naval flight officers at naval air stations in Corpus Christi; Kingsville; Meridian, Miss.; Pensacola, Fla.; and Milton, Fla.

Lt. Cmdr. Karen Hyde, an industrial psychologist at the naval air training command, said she monitors programs for women and minorities and has reviewed every failed student pilot's records for the past few years.

She said she can't pinpoint a cause for the disparity.

"I can't see a trend," she said. "Each individual is so unique. It doesn't matter what their race or what their gender is. It's not an easy program. It's hard to make it through."

Navy officials say they don't compare washout rates by gender or race. They also say the numbers of women and minorities in pilot training are too small to provide a significant analysis.

"Nobody is more anxious to reduce the amount of attritions than we are," said Capt. Bill Roberson, chief of staff at the naval air training command. "We are attriting many, many more white males than we are attriting females and ethnic minorities."

Women have gone through the program see at least one problem.

Capt. Rosemary Mariner, the first woman in the Navy to fly a tactical jet aircraft, said some instructors assume that blacks and women aren't as qualified and treat them accordingly.

"When the average young white guy shows up for flight training, the presumption is that he is qualified to be there," Capt. Mariner said.

"When a young black man or woman shows up — anyone who is different — the presumption is that he is not qualified to be there. And they have to prove that they should be there in the first place."

Some say top black and female college graduates are more likely than white men to opt for better-paying jobs in the private sector, leaving fewer well-qualified candidates available for flight training.

"One of the most basic reasons for higher attrition rates among those groups is that we do not get the same caliber — all attributes and qualifications considered — people as we do among the white male candidates," said retired Capt. Kenneth "Dutch" Rauch, a former wing commander at Naval Air Station Kingsville.

Mobile home owners steamed over tightening regulations

HOUSTON (AP) — Mobile home residents, dealers and park operators say they'll lose money under new rules that would phase out coastal homes that don't meet updated hurricane wind standards.

Regulations proposed by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs would affect residents in 15 coastal counties, from Port Isabel to Port Arthur.

They would not apply to recreational vehicles like travel trailers or motor homes and would affect the sale only of some mobile homes built before 1994 — the year the federal government forced manufacturers to adopt tougher hurricane standards.

The rules, expected to become final in May, would prohibit owners from moving their homes within a coastal county unless they move away from the coastline.

Charles Hopper, a retired Silicon Valley electric contractor, lives in a mobile home at Harlingen's Country Boy Resort. He said he stands to lose the $15,000 in equity he has in his 70-foot mobile home. That's because potential buyers couldn't move it out of his trailer park unless they moved it away from the coast.

"It's my opinion (the rules) would quarantine and devalue my place," Hopper said.

Before final rules are established, agency officials say they will consider public comments that were recorded during five hearings, along with written comments.

Industry experts estimate there are nearly 50,000 mobile homes along the Texas coast, and say the rules would hurt thousands of low-income families and retirees who winter in Texas.

State officials counter that lives and property would be saved during a hurricane. They note that the proposed changes are supported by the American Association of Retired Persons and the Consumers Union.

"The main reason for these rule changes are the safety of the occupants and the public's safety," said Ed Blankenship, head of the manufactured housing section of the state Department of Housing and Community Affairs.

Will Ehrle, president of the Texas Manufactured Housing Association in Austin, doesn't like the requirement that sellers must tell potential buyers that the home does not meet wind-resistance requirements.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Tuesday, Feb. 11, 1997

Impressive triumphs could be in store for you this year, both socially and commercially. Do not deviate from your game plan, and continue to include persons who started with you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Your imaginative frame of mind today brings ideas that could have merit and promise. Try them out, even if others don't understand their potential. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) A unique arrangement may develop today that could present you with material advantages. It must be handled skillfully, because eventually others may get involved.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) An associate who disagreed with you regarding a critical issue isn't as locked into his or her position as you first thought. Rehash your proposition.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) This is a good day to put into practice some of the labor-saving concepts you've recently come up with. The test will prove their worth.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You may receive an invitation for an interesting event from someone you know only casually. Don't reject it — it could be both fun and informative.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) A stalled situation that could be meaningful to you financially might suddenly start today. Be ready to move on it quickly.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You might make a sudden change in direction today regarding an objective you've been pursuing. Your new course will be more beneficial and rewarding.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) The odds appear to be working with you instead of against you in commercial dealings today. Press for benefits, because you should be able to get what you want.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If there is something significant you can't do on your own today, you may be able to get someone to do it for you. Be sure to repay favors and generosity later.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Impediments where your career is concerned might be eliminated today through a very strange chain of events.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You haven't yet decided whether you'll participate with friends in a new involvement, which could prove beneficial. Don't let negative thinking hold you back.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Conditions that directly affect your security might begin to undergo improvement today. Losing situations could turn out to be lucrative.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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Issue of Children Is Sore Spot In Otherwise Happy Marriage

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I am 24 years old and happily married to a 35-year-old man who has had a previous marriage and has two children, 14 and 12.

We have been married for two years and are completely happy with each other. However, the problem is I want a child of my own and he does not.

When we were dating, we often discussed it, and he would say that he has two and that's all he needs, although he might consider more in the future.

Well, Abby, it's the future now, and I am ready to take on the responsibility of a child. Now he tells me that he wants to get himself "fixed" because he has decided not to have more children. I don't think it's fair to me, being young and healthy and wanting to have at least one child of my own.

I love him dearly, but this has put a big damper on our marriage, and I am not sure how to handle this. Please help.

UNSURE IN FLORIDA

DEAR UNSURE: Consider this: A man who says he wants no more children and is considering getting himself "fixed" to ensure that he will have no more is a poor candidate for fatherhood. True, he did promise to consider it, but it is obvious that he wants no more children.

I recommend counseling for both of you. If he refuses to get counseling — go without him.

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DEAR ABBY: I have often wanted to write about the following, but hoped that someone else would write and provide the answer first.

I am a pre-op transsexual and usually dress in women's clothing, complete with wig and makeup.

My question is, which rest room should I use when I go out in public?

Abby, please inform your readers that most of us transsexuals and transvestites are in the ladies rest room to use the facilities or to repair our makeup — nothing more.

MISS "X"

DEAR MISS "X": When you are dressed like a woman, you should use the women's rest room.

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DEAR ABBY: Excuse me for being an old fuddy-duddy, but what has happened to basic good manners?

In my day one did not indulge in kissing in public places — unless one was bidding goodbye in an airport, train or bus station.

I find it embarrassing to witness public displays of affection between my nephew and his current girlfriend at family gatherings in nice restaurants. Often they have to stop right in the middle of the restaurant on the way out to engage in a long, soulful kiss. Since the couple have been living together for several months, it would seem that they could hold off the kissing until they were alone. This has gotten to the point that it is downright embarrassing for the rest of the family to go out with them.

Don't get me wrong, Abby. I am all for hugging and kissing one's true love, but not on the way out of a nice restaurant with a room full of strangers to witness the spectacle.

Am I hopelessly outdated on this?

OLD-FASHIONED

DEAR OLD-FASHIONED: Outdated? No! Jealous? Maybe!

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Director quietly seeks to polish FBI's image

WASHINGTON (AP) — FBI director Louis J. Freeh, after six months of near hibernation as criticism of the bureau mounted, has mounted a campaign to restore the bureau's aura.

The FBI is still taking massive hits for its conduct of the Atlanta Olympic bombing investigation. Even its fabled crime laboratory's reputation has been sullied, tarnishing respect created over the decades on radio and television and in scores of movies.

In the face of the storm, Freeh has been meeting television anchor men, editorial writers and reporters to deflect the criticism and polish the bureau's image. He recalls triumphs like the swift Oklahoma City bombing arrests, points out little-noticed successes like the rescue of a kidnapped infant in Puerto Rico and declares: "My morale is fihe."

Last month, Freeh encouraged FBI field commanders to join him in talking more to news media.

The Washington field office chief, Assistant FBI Director Thomas J. Pickard, recently explained the importance agents place on the FBI's image: "When I was a new agent in New York, I chased a bank robber who had a shotgun. I only had a .38 (revolver). But when I yelled, 'Freeze! FBI!' he dropped the shotgun. He should have killed me."

Beyond that, Deputy Director Weldon Kennedy said this week, "The single thing most responsible for the success of the FBI" is that "people are confident that if they come to the FBI, the matter will be handled professionally and well. If that trust ever breaks down, not only is the FBI in trouble, but the American people are in trouble."

But just weeks after Freeh began his effort, new storms broke:

—A critical draft Justice Department report prompted transfer of three supervisors from the lab and raised the possibility that prosecutions, perhaps even the Oklahoma City case, might be harmed.

—The bureau suspended the whistle-blower who triggered the lab investigation. A Republican senator, Charles Grassley of Iowa, suspected retaliation.

—Some discipline is expected for agents who interrogated Atlanta security guard Richard Jewell months before he was cleared in last summer's Olympic bombing. An FBI panel is weighing a separate Justice Department report in which Jewell's lawyers claim agents tried to trick him into waiving his rights.

—Others question whether agents focusing on Jewell ignored a lead from an Atlanta architect. FBI Olympic investigators now are checking on three men in custody in a Washington state bombing. The architect says one resembles a sketch he sent the bureau last summer of a man with a backpack in the Atlanta crowd.

Old problems linger: A headquarters supervisor pleaded guilty to shredding documents; others, including former Deputy Director Larry Potts, are under Justice investigation for an alleged cover-up in the deadly 1992 siege of separatist Randy Weaver's family at Ruby Ridge, Idaho; Congressional Republicans remain irate because the FBI sent the Clinton White House background summaries on ex-employees.

"The lab story really hurts the FBI," said Harvard Law Professor Philip Heymann, because the laboratory's work "ties the FBI to every police department in America." Freeh "has to take very dramatic action and not punish the whistle-blowers."

Freeh predicts the final report will be less damaging than the allegations.

Joseph diGenova, a former Republican U.S. attorney in Washington, said, "Obviously some very bad investigative techniques were employed" in the Olympic bombing investigation.

The architect's sketch "doesn't look like Richard Jewell," diGenova noted. "It is inexplicable they did not talk to this guy and show his sketch in their interviews. If that's because it didn't fit their theory, and they didn't want to create a record of other evidence, that's reprehensible."

Youngest son of Kirk Douglas arrested in Long Beach, Calif.

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP) — Eric Douglas, the youngest son of actor Kirk Douglas and the brother of actor Michael Douglas, was arrested for investigation of driving under the influence of drugs and alcohol, police said.

Douglas, 38, was arrested Sunday evening, police spokesman Skip Kerr said. Witnesses detained Douglas after he crashed his rental car into two parked cars just after 7 p.m., police said.

"People were just standing there and apparently he tried to drive away, so they restrained him," Kerr said.

He was held in lieu of $1,053 bail at the Long Beach jail and faces arraignment as early as Tuesday, the spokesman said.

This is the latest in a series of troubles for Douglas.

Last September, Kirk Douglas' former personal assistant sued Eric Douglas, saying the younger Douglas attacked her when he visited his father's home.

He was also sentenced in July to the maximum 30 days in prison for disrupting an airline flight. He had reportedly let his dog out of its cage during the flight, in violation of federal rules, and ignored requests to put the animal back.

In September 1995, Douglas agreed to complete a court-ordered drug program instead of standing trial on narcotics charges stemming from an October 1994 incident.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Physical therapy is the best bet

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My 47-year-old son has been diagnosed with "degenerative arthritis" of the neck. Other than Relafen and physical therapy, what can be done to relieve pain?

DEAR READER: Perhaps the single most universal feature of the aging process is a decline in regeneration. By this, I mean that as we get older, we don't replace new tissue and heal as readily as we did when we were younger.

Scientists call this apotosis (pronounced apo-to'sis), a term meaning that our normal cells have a predictable life span. Once they have reached that point, they are programmed to shrivel up and die; they may or may not be replaced with younger, healthier cells. If we're young, the cells are replaced; if we're middle-aged or beyond, they're not.

This phenomenon is particularly evident in the joints. Any kind of physical activity stresses the joints, which normally heal quickly — when we are young. However, as we age, trivial joint trauma doesn't heal; the joint merely "degenerates." New cells don't activate to aid the healing process. The joints become painful and stiff.

Degenerative joint disease is as much a consequence of aging as are gray hair and wrinkles. (The skin doesn't regenerate well either.) Although inexorable, this situation appears to be worsened by regular, strenuous use of the joints. (The degree of "degeneration" is, however, probably determined by genetic factors that are beyond our control.)

Your son is relatively young. Yet he has changes in his neck bones — diagnosed by X-ray studies — that indicate an age-related deficiency in how these neck bones heal. In short, instead of healing the minor injuries, he has developed arthritis instead. This is different from the types of arthritis, such as rheumatoid, marked by chronic inflammation.

The treatment for degenerative arthritis is two-fold: Pain medication (Relafen and others) plus physical therapy (to prevent painful muscle spasm and stiffness). Surgery will not help, because the basic problem — apotosis — cannot be reversed, and further degeneration will occur.

All this is just a long-winded way of saying that your son will have to do the best he can to reduce his symptoms.

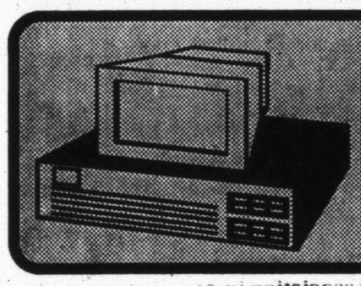
If he is in severe and constant pain, he should be examined and treated by a physiatrist, an M.D. specially trained in rehabilitation.

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

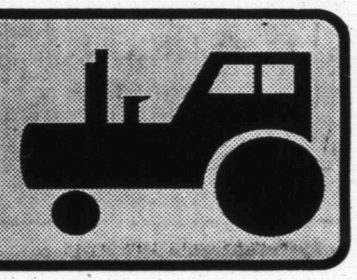
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Sir Isaac Newton, the famous mathematician who first formulated the laws of gravity and differential calculus, never finished school. He dropped out to pursue his mother's wishes for him to become a successful farmer.

The zip in zip codes, which were implemented by the U.S. Postal Service in 1963, stands for Zoning Improvement Plan.



Business and Industrial News



Bryant's offers expert care for carpets

Bryant's Carpet Cleaning has served Snyder for over 18 years. They have used or seen every type of carpet cleaning. Even though they could use a cheaper method, they prefer steam extraction. This method extracts the dirt and stains, whereas other methods leave the dirt in the carpet. For a clean and safe carpet, steam extraction is by far the best method.

Some methods leave the carpet wet, but they leave it only damp, so it will dry in only a few hours. This is because they have the latest truck mount unit with more power than smaller units. The unit stays in the van and only the cleaning head goes into the house, eliminating spills in the home.

Most carpets need to be cleaned within a year, depending on the traffic. Not only can they be dirty, but after walking on the carpet awhile the carpet protector is worn off. They can clean the carpet and replace the carpet protector, which is similar to Scotch Gard.

In some cases, they can clean the carpet as inexpensively as you can rent a machine. Many times when people try to do it themselves and the carpet won't come clean, they keep adding detergent to the machine. This results in the carpet becoming too wet. Also, the detergent leaves the residue in the carpet and the carpet seems to get dirty quicker. Bryant's doesn't leave a residue in the carpet because they prespray with cleaners and when they go over the carpet with the cleaning head they use only soft hot water.

Carpets should be cleaned regularly if anyone in your home has allergies and also if you are moving into a different home.

For those who want to save money and not go to the trouble of moving furniture, Bryant's can go around the furniture for as little as $10-$20 a room.

Carpets are a big investment and the wise person will maintain them. So, trust your carpet to the professionals. They have cleaned thousands of carpets and can furnish recommendations. For clean and disease free carpets, call Jack at 573-2480 or Gary at 573-3930. Your satisfaction is guaranteed.



JACK BRYANT'S CARPET CLEANING — Bryant's, with 18 years of experience, offers expert carpet cleaning for your home. (SDN Staff Photo)

Dead boys' mementos left in attic

DALLAS (AP) — Investigators in the murders of Darlie Routier's sons say some mementos left behind in the attic of the family home point to a lack of interest in the boys on Mrs. Routier's part.

In November, as detectives finished up their work in the Rowlett home where Devon and Damon Routier were killed June 6, they found some boxes in the attic.

By then, the house had been repossessed and everything from the leather sofa to the big-screen TV had been cleared out.

Investigator Mike Bosillo, who works for the Dallas County district attorney's office, said he was surprised by what he found.

"I couldn't believe it," Bosillo said. "They had boxes of baby pictures. Little trinkets, little toys, little baby clothes — the first pictures they take in the hospital after your baby's born."

"They were up in the attic — totally abandoned."

Bosillo said he spent two hours in the attic going through everything.

"It just became much clearer to me that these children were disposable to them," Bosillo said. "Those pictures are the first things I would have taken out of that house. I would have had those pictures in my possession day and night. I would damn near sleep with them, and yet here they were up in this cold attic like so much garbage."

For Bosillo and prosecutors, the photos came to represent Mrs. Routier's lack of grief for her murdered children.

Mrs. Routier was convicted earlier this month of killing 5-year-old Damon.

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Obituaries

Ray Smith

1903-1996

Funeral service is set for 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Chapel for Ray C. Smith, a long-time resident of Snyder.

Officiating will be the Rev. Ernie McGaughey, pastor of the First United Methodist Church. Burial is set for 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Dundee, Tex., Cemetery with the Rev. John Gaither of Dundee officiating.

Mr. Smith, a resident of Snyder since 1949, died Sunday, Feb. 9, in Snyder Oaks Care Center after a long illness.

Born Feb. 27, 1903 in Sherman, he married Mary Opal Holmes on Jan. 26, 1931 in Oklahoma City. She died in 1996. He moved from Oklahoma to Snyder in 1949. He had worked in the oilfields at various location throughout the U.S. and Canada before moving to Snyder where he continued oilfield work until his retirement.

A member of the Colonial Hill Baptist Church, Mr. Smith was a Marine Corps veteran, having served in the Nicaraguan Conflict in the 1920s.

Survivors include three sons and two daughters-in-law, Kenneth R. and Joyce Smith, Bobby J. Smith, all of Snyder, and Hugh "Buster" and Jo Smith of Granbury; a sister, Anna Bell Davis of Madill, Okla.; eight grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Smith was also preceded in death by a sister, three brothers, a great-granddaughter and a daughter-in-law.

Personal, Professional Service

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W.D. Eades

1914-1996

ROTAN — W.D. Eades, a former resident of Snyder, died Sunday, Feb. 9, in Fisher County Hospital. He was 82.

Funeral service is set for 2 p.m. Wednesday in the First Baptist Church. The Rev. Werth Mayes will officiate, and burial will follow in the Snyder Cemetery.

Born in Collin County, Mr. Eades married Lucille Brinkley in 1939 in Colorado City.

Mr. Eades moved from Snyder to Rotan in 1947. He worked for National Gypsum for 33 years, retiring in 1979. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Lucille Eades of Rotan; a son, Mac Eades of Houston; a daughter, Barbara McElmon of Garland; three brothers, Ralph Eades of Snyder, Sheridan Eades of Denton and Frank Eades of Hobbs, N.M.; and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Martinez

1916-1996

ROTAN — Service is set for 10 a.m. Tuesday in St. Joseph Catholic Church for Polly Martinez, 80, who died Sunday, Feb. 9, in a Rotan nursing center.

The Rev. Johnrose Hayden will officiate, and burial will follow in the Rotan Cemetery. Rosary for Mrs. Martinez is set for 7 p.m. today in the Weathersbee Funeral Home Chapel.

Mrs. Martinez was the mother of Margie Martinez of Snyder.

Mrs. Martinez was a life-long resident of Fisher County. She married Joe Martinez in 1952 in Roby, and he preceded her in death.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary and St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Survivors include a son, Joe Bob Martinez of El Paso; two other daughters, Cecilia Mitchell of Rotan and Mary Grace Carillo of Rotan; two sisters, Rosa DeLeon of Rotan and Beatrice Cantu of Rowlin Heights, Calif.; and six grandchildren.

Joy Campbell

1917-1997

Service is set for 2 p.m. Wednesday in the chapel of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for K. "Joy" Campbell. Tom Holcomb, minister of East Side Church of Christ, will officiate. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens. She was 79.

Mrs. Campbell, who died this morning in an Odessa nursing home after a lengthy illness, was a longtime Hermleigh resident.

Born on July 13, 1917 in Fort Worth, she married Jess L. Campbell on Dec. 9, 1932 in Carrizzosa, N.M. He died on Aug. 2, 1994. A homemaker, Mrs. Campbell was a member of East Side Church of Christ. She moved to Odessa a few years ago.

Survivors include three daughters, Margie Campbell, Mary Echevarria and Lena Stringer, all of Odessa; eight grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Spicy food preferred

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — When he's not deciphering the secrets of the universe, physicist Stephen Hawking hankers for earthly pleasures.

Spicy food is a special favorite.

"Stephen likes food so hot it burns the back of your throat off," said Tom Kendall, his assistant.

Hawking, who has the degenerative neuromuscular disorder Lou Gehrig's disease, uses a motorized wheelchair and speaks with the assistance of a computer and voice synthesizer.

AA pilots, reps ready for talks

WASHINGTON (AP) — Seeking to head off a strike at American Airlines, representatives of the airline and its pilots' union were in Washington today for federally mediated talks in hopes of resolving the contract dispute.

With only five days left in a mandated cooling-off period, the Allied Pilots Association and AMR Corp., parent company of American Airlines, were scheduled to take their dispute before the National Mediation Board this afternoon.

They have until 12:01 a.m. EST Saturday to reach agreement or the 9,300 pilots promise to walk out, grounding the airline during the busy Presidents Day weekend. American offers more domestic flights than any other U.S. airline, and carries 200,000 thousands passengers a day on national and international flights.

Last week, after meeting with American President Donald Carty and other top airline managers, union President Jim Sovich said a strike is "more likely than not."

O.J.'s jury eyes damage figure again

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — Less than a week after finding O.J. Simpson liable for the slayings of Nicole Brown Simpson and Ronald Goldman, jurors resumed deliberations today on how much he should pay as punishment.

The mostly white panel, which deliberated 2½ hours Friday, had requested a statement showing both the plaintiffs' rosy picture of Simpson's financial future and a defense depiction of his net worth plummeting from over $10 million to less than zero since his murder acquittal.

The jury found Simpson liable for the killings last Tuesday and awarded $8.5 million in compensatory damages to Goldman's parents. The lawsuit filed for Ms. Simpson's two children, Sydney and Justin, asked only for punitive damages.

Simpson, who didn't return to court after Tuesday's verdict, contended through his lawyers and financial advisers that he is more than $9 million in the red, with no hopes of earning a living.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Feb. 7-C.W. Addison, 4223 FR 1609; Catarino Lambaren, 2005 Ave. L; Benita Ubando, 316 28th; Feb. 8-Esmeralda Cerda, 3008 Ave. F; Linda Garza, 102 Elm; Feb. 9-Lakeisha Jackson, 2105 26th; Tonya Nobles, P.O. Box 1412; Amy Arrendale, P.O. Box 184; Milton Hollis, 2405 41st; Chang Miller, 4400 Ave. U #4C2.

DISMISSALS: Feb. 7-Jimmie Cooper, W.W. Sumruld, Baby Boy Walker, Susan Anderson, Teah Hinds, Carol Vanous; Feb. 8-Cynthia Lyon.

CENSUS: 58 (Med., Surg.-13, Long-term Care-37, CCU-1, OB-4, Nursery-3).

What's Up?

Tiger Pride Club

Tiger Pride Club meeting, scheduled for tonight, has been postponed until next week.

Bible study video tapes

Bible study video tapes are airing on TCA Cable TV Channel 2. They are followed by a new series titled The Story of the Bible. The program continues at 7 tonight. The tape is "Jesus Through the Eyes of James," followed by lesson four in The Story of the Bible: "The Movement."

Stanfield parent council

The Standfield Parent Council meet meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the cafeteria. All parents are invited.

Scurry Lodge 706

Scurry Masonic Lodge No. 706 AF&AM will hold an entered apprentice degree at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. All Masons are requested to be present.

Grief support group

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

Historical commission to meet

Scurry County Historical Commission will meet at 5 p.m. Tuesday in the Dermott School. Among the topics will be the Texas Independence Day observance.

Senior Swimnastics

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

Bass Club sets meeting

Snyder Bass Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Snyder National Bank hospitality room. Everyone is invited.

No immunization clinic Tuesday

Scurry County Health Unit has cancelled Tuesday's immunization clinic. An extended immunization clinic will be conducted Thursday from 8:30 a.m. until noon and from 2 to 7 p.m.

Football booster club

The football booster club encourages players, parents and Tiger Moms from the 1996 football season to meet Thursday, Feb. 20 at the Edward D. Jones office.

Lucky 13 Sweetheart Formal

The Lucky 13 Sweetheart Formal will be held Saturday from 8 until midnight at the country club. Admission is $3 per person or $5 per couple. The formal is for sophomores, juniors and seniors. Photographs will be taken by Wadleigh Studios.

Circus tickets being sold

Representatives from Circus Gatti are contacting local residents offering tickets to the circus, which will be held at Scurry County Coliseum on Feb. 18. Scurry County Sheriff's Posse is sponsoring the event.

Scurry Youth Center

Scurry Youth Center, located at the Boys & Girls Club, will be closed until further notice, due to remodeling.

SNS needs financial help

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

GED testing dates slated

GED testing times are 6 p.m. Feb. 18 and 8:30 a.m. Feb. 19. Contact the college continuing education department for more information.

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
2-0-3
(two, zero, three)

Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — Results of the Lotto Texas drawing Saturday night:
Winning numbers drawn: 01-06-07-11-21-32.
Estimated jackpot: $4 million.
Number matching six of six: one
Winning ticket(s) sold in: Kountze.
Matching five of six: 177. Prize: $879.
Matching four of six: 9,126. Prize: $61.
Matching three of six: 139,566. Prize: $3.
Next Lotto Texas game: Wednesday night.
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Births

Ted and Esmeralda Cerda of Snyder are parents of a son. He was born at 11:52 p.m. on Feb. 8 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed seven pounds, two ounces.

Linda Garza of Snyder announces the birth of her seven-pound, 4½-ounce son at 11:45 a.m., Feb. 8 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Benita Ubando of Snyder announces the birth of her daughter at 8:18 a.m. on Feb. 7 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital