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CLEANING UP WINSTON FIELD - Inmates from the Price Daniel Unit take a break for lunch while clearing the fence lines around the county-owned airport under the watchful eyes of mounted correctional officers. Debris, such as shown in the foreground, will be taken to the city dump where it will be ground into mulch and made available free to citizens. (SDN Staff Photo)

HISD seeks bids for major project

Hermleigh ISD trustees on Monday unanimously approved going out for bids on construction and materials in regards to the district's $500,000 renovation project.

The district plans to use some $425,000 in facility improvement money from the state, along with $75,000 in local matching funds for the extensive renovation work.

Last week, a consultant said an initial estimate for the planned work is $654,000, or some $154,000 higher than current funding. However, Supt. Jerry Church said trustees decided to go out for bids on all of the projects. The board can then choose which projects to move forward with. Church also noted that the district can draw from $190,000 in certificates of deposit which have been earmarked improvements, if the board desires.

The $654,000 includes spending $278,000 at the elementary school, $174,000 at the high school, $130,000 in the kitchen and cafeteria, $28,000 in the ag shop and $45,000 for a canopy and entry way.

In other business, the board tabled a bill of $2,671.30 from the law firm of McMahon, Surovik, Suttle, Buhrmann, Cobb and Hicks of Abilene. Trustees have several questions concerning some of the charges.

The board approved a bid from Horace Mann for health insurance for 1996-97 as well as payment of bills.

In non-action items, trustees were presented with information on a spring school board workshop set for May 9 in Abilene and discussed the possibility of hiring an athletic director.

All board members were present.

WTC hopes to ride high in standings

Coach Todd Danley and his rodeo students are looking for a standout performance when Western Texas College plays host to the Southwest Region's eighth event of the year, scheduled this week.

Western Texas men's and women's teams are currently sitting second in the region. The top two teams advance to the College National Finals Rodeo at the end of the 10-rodeo season.

The annual WTC NIRA Rodeo gets underway Thursday at Scurry County Coliseum. Shows are nightly at 7:30 through Saturday. A WTC Alumni Rodeo is set for 1:30 p.m. Sunday.

Tickets, all general admission, are $4 for adults and $2 for children.

Vernon Regional JC leads both the men's and women's standings. In the men's grouping, VRJC has 1,527.49 points through seven rodeos. Western Texas is in second with 1,315, followed by Odessa College with 1,140 and Howard College with 1,050. The next closest of the 13 men's teams is Tarleton State University with a distant 741.66 points.

In the women's standings, Vernon has 1,410 points to Western Texas' 1,193.33. Howard College is in third with 846.66, followed by Eastern New Mexico University with 508.33. None of the nine other women's teams has more than 500 points.

In both the men's and women's standings, Western Texas is within striking distance of Vernon. However, Danley pointed out, WTC needs good rodeos not only to make a run for first place, but to hold off third place teams.

Men's teams are made up of six designated students; women's teams consist of four. All other rodeo students are eligible to compete in the rodeos, but earn only individual points and not team points.

While the 7:30 p.m. shows highlight this week's rodeo activities, there are several other events scheduled. They include the Exceptional Rodeo at 9 a.m. Friday in the coliseum and a 1 p.m. team roping Saturday at the WTC Arena. Both are free to the public.

A dance is scheduled Friday and Saturday nights at 9 o'clock in the Scurry County Rodeo Association pavilion on Gary Brewer Road. The rodeo association is co-sponsoring the event. Blackwater, a band from San Angelo, will perform.

Thursday's show will include the crowning of the WTC Rodeo Queen. Candidates are Dayna Doyle, a sophomore from Azle; Jessica Jeffrey, a freshman from Hamlin; and Vanessa Williams, a freshman from Snyder.

Ira election is cancelled

Ira ISD trustees, meeting Monday evening, cancelled the May 4 board election and approved transfer requests.

The board cancelled its scheduled election because none of the three candidates — Lance Autry, Kirby Sterling and Sid Wall — are opposed.

Trustees accepted 36 requests from out-of-district students to transfer to Ira ISD. They then gave Supt. Rick Howard authority to handle future transfer requests on an individual basis.

All trustees were present. The next meeting of the board will be May 13.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "An antique is something so old nobody knows what to do with it...so they raise the price."

The only reason newspaper people clean off their desks is to find important tidbits previously laid aside.

We don't personally know anybody in the "big tipper" category. We checked at a couple of local eating establishments, and the waitresses said they are merely satisfied with tippers of any size.

A tipper who changed his mind has caused a big dispute up in Oregon, and the credit card company is caught in the middle.

Both the waitress and restaurant management said they tried to dissaude a wealthy diner who insisted on leaving a $1,140 tip.

The diner, however, insisted on putting the hefty tip on his card that he "never leaves home without."

Three months passed and the diner had a change of heart. Long after the waitress had spent the windfall, the generous tipper is refusing to pay the credit card company for the tip.

A $1,140 tip! We'd like to know what the guy had to eat...or drink.

Speaking of drink, there was another buried article on our desk having to do with "happy hour."

The latest trend in China is an "oxygen bar" which allows young professionals to unwind at the end of a hard day in a city with growing pollution woes.

Those frequenting the bar inhale fresh air for about the rate of $6 per hour. Special herbs and spices, some of which are said to have medicinal qualities, can be added for a few bucks more.

And here's a few unusual inclusions on resumes of prospective employees:

--Enclosed is a ruff draft of my resume...

--Geographic preferences: A dry climate averaging 75 degrees. Light breezes okay. (Sounds like Snyder, part of the time.)

--If you will hire me away from this nightmare organization, you'll likely also save me thousands in therapy.

Republicans fall short on tax-limitation vote

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republicans are claiming a political victory even though they failed in their drive for House passage of a constitutional amendment restricting Congress' ability to raise taxes.

As Americans scrambled to file their 1995 tax returns before midnight Monday, the House voted 243-177 in favor of the amendment that would require a two-thirds majority of the House and Senate to raise tax rates or broaden the tax base.

The vote was 37 short of the two-thirds margin required for approval of a constitutional amendment.

Republicans nevertheless believed they had succeeded in drawing a contrast between themselves and Democrats. Only 24 Democrats joined 219 Republicans in supporting the amendment. Sixteen Republicans, 160 Democrats and one independent voted against it.

"I can give you one simple reason this ... amendment is necessary: Bill Clinton," said Majority Whip Tom DeLay, R-Texas. "Bill Clinton wants to raise taxes to pay for more spending.

"We (Republicans) believe the American people would rather spend their own money for themselves," DeLay said after limping onto the floor with his foot in a cast, the result of a rollerblading accident.

The amendment's chief sponsor, Rep. Joe Barton, R-Texas, cited a poll — commissioned by the conservative Americans for Tax Reform — showing 75 percent of respondents were more inclined to vote for congressional candidates favoring the amendment. He said opponents, in close elections, could lose because of their votes and said supporters would be back.

Thousands lose power after electrical outage

Thousands of Texas and New Mexico residents, including several hundred in Scurry County, were without electricity today in a power outage reportedly caused by problems at a generation plant on the South Plains.

Officials said the problem's source may have been a Southwestern Public Service Company generation plant near Muleshoe. The outage was reported at about 10:30 a.m.

Some 300 Scurry County residents in the north and west part of the county that are served by Midwest Electric Co-Op were without electrical service.

SWPS supplies electricity to Midwest and other co-ops in West Texas and Eastern New Mexico.

"It's a mess," said Midwest representative Jerry Scrivner.

Other county residents served by electrical co-ops in the south and southeast part of the county were also affected.

The loss of power covered a large portion of the South Plains and Eastern New Mexico. It was reported that service as far north as Amarillo and south to Midland was affected in areas served by SWPS.

Traffic lights were not operating in Lubbock and hospitals and public safety buildings were being powered by emergency generators.

At noon today, SWPS had told hospitals in Lubbock that the company hoped to get the service back to normal "within the hour."

Chamber board details fiesta plans; notes beds needed for festival in June

Chamber of commerce board members on Monday recapped Cinco De Mayo plans and noted a need for more beds for visitors who plan to attend a music festival here in June.

Officials announced that a volleyball tournament has been added to the list of events for the May 5 Cinco De Mayo Fiesta, scheduled at Scurry County Coliseum.

Persons interested in the three-on-three tournament may contact Salvador Aguirre at 573-5248 or 573-0483 or the chamber office at 573-3558.

A $40 entry fee will be required. Deadline to enter is May 1.

The chamber is still accepting entries for other Cinco De Mayo events — the chili cookoff, parade, slow-pitch softball tournament and talent show.

According to Donna Fowler, chamber director, people as far away as Del Rio are coming for the chili cookoff. She said the top three winners in the cookoff will automatically qualify for the state chili cookoff held annually in Terlingua.

Fowler said 15 vendors have signed up for the activity and game booths, as well as several teams for the softball tournament.

Fowler said the chamber is looking for persons willing to rent a bed and bath to overnight visitors for the Western Swing Festival in June.

"Due to the fact that all Snyder and Colorado City hotels are filled for the event, we are looking for people wishing to rent a bedroom for $25," Fowler said. "We do not wish to send visitors out of town to spend the night."

Anyone interested in renting a room may call the chamber for more information.

In other business, the board learned that 10 handicap-accessible RV hook-ups will be installed on the grounds of the coliseum. Construction is expected to begin soon.

Snyder Drug was named business of the month.

ASK US

Q—Will the SDN print information on the various candidates prior to the May 4 election?

A—Yes. Questionnaires have been sent to all candidates in contested races. They are due in Friday, and will be published as soon as possible.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Monday, 70 degrees; low, 40; reading at 7 a.m. today, 43 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1996 to date, 1.93 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, fair. Low around 55. South wind 10-20 mph. Wednesday, partly cloudy and windy. High 85-90. SW wind 20-30 mph.

Ashley Pruitt

Windy

Sunset: 8:13
Sunrise: 7:13

Of 106 days in 1996, the sun has shone 102 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

A man who isolates himself seeks his own desire; He rages against all wise judgment.

Proverbs 18:1

Ex-police chief gets $1 million judgment

HOUSTON (AP) — A former police chief has won a $1 million judgment against the city of Tomball for demoting and eventually firing him because he blew the whistle on a city councilman's alleged illegal activities.

A federal jury concluded Monday that the city and two officials violated the First Amendment rights of former Police Chief Joe Schultea.

The panel deliberated for about an hour in the court of U.S. District Judge David Hittner before returning its ruling against the city, councilman David Wood and city manager Warren Driver.

In 1992, Schultea reported to the Texas Department of Public Safety that Wood, a former DPS employee, was purchasing criminal background information through the DPS.

As an investigator for a law firm specializing in personal injury claims, such information could have been of use to Wood. Such information is not available to the public, and strict regulations control access to the data.

Shortly after Schultea reported Wood's alleged activity, Driver demoted Schultea to assistant chief.

Schultea was fired last August for alleged poor job performance. The evidence included claims a police officer's U-turn while on duty in a patrol car was a result of Schultea's poor management.

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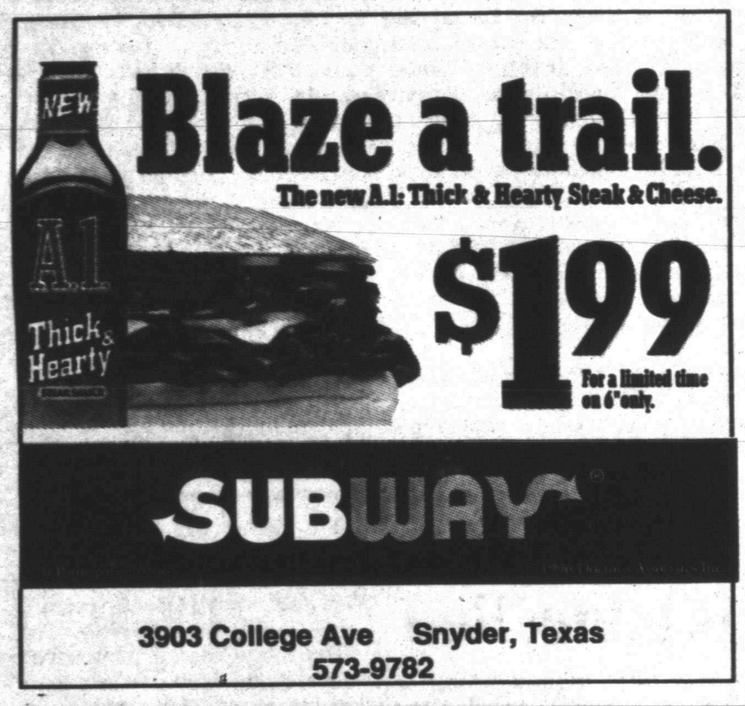

Dear Abby

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Man of Letters Feels Lost In 'Modern' Communication

DEAR ABBY: What has happened to communication in America? When I write to someone, I discuss what is going on in my life, inquire about the health, happiness, and what is going on in the lives of mutual friends. I generally try to carry on a written conversation that will delight the reader.

If I receive a reply, it is usually on a scrap of paper, or written to be mailed to 20 other people, and starts out, "Hi, just a short note to keep in touch ..."

Maybe they should just say, "Hi, just a short note to say I can't be bothered to formulate a real letter. I am too lazy, illiterate, insensitive, or all of the above."

Abby, are people's lives so shallow they have nothing to say? Or are they so busy that they have nothing to give of themselves in simple written language?

Is it possible in this modern age that communication has been disconnected or is no longer in service?

KYLE

DEAR KYLE: The sample letter you offered is better than nothing (almost). The most I can say for it is: The recipient will know that the writer is still among the living.

In my view, it's not a matter of communication "no longer in service"; it's just different. Times have changed and people are busier now. Short notes, form letters, faxes or quick phone calls are time-savers. And for those into computers, electronic communication is the "in" thing.

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DEAR ABBY: I am having a disagreement with a friend and we have decided to let you be the judge. If a couple are engaged to be married, and the woman decides to end the engagement, should she return the engagement ring?

B.A. HEITKAMP, CINCINNATI

DEAR B.A.: The ring goes back. When a woman accepts an engagement ring, she is also making a promise to marry the man who gave it to her. If she changes her mind, the ring should be returned. Occasionally, when the man breaks the engagement, he may offer to let the woman keep the ring, but he is not obligated to do so. Easy rule: The ring belongs to the person who paid for it, until the marriage has taken place.

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DEAR ABBY: I had to chuckle when I heard your comment about "sex" on the first date. (You had misheard the question on the "Larry King Live" show.)

I had an experience in my younger days with a girl I wasn't particularly enamored with.

When I asked her for a kiss on our first date, she said, "No, not on our first date!"

I answered quickly, "Well, how about on the last date?"

PHIL FROM JERSEY

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DEAR ABBY: In response to the letter you had some time ago about sleeping in the nude:

In the late '40s, I worked for Dr. Karl Menninger at the well-known clinic in Topeka, Kan.

He always recommended sleeping in an extra-large gown or nothing. His theory was that tight nightwear (pajamas included) tends to nudge one's nerves, making for a restless night.

My husband always said, "Nightgowns should be on the floor near the bed in case of fire." We have been married for 46 years.

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Snyder garners 24 UIL first places

Snyder students captured 24 first places Saturday in district UIL competition held in Lamesa. Snyder Junior High as well as fifth and sixth grade students were entered.

Brothers Charlie Gorman and Trey Gorman of Snyder won first in calculators. Charlie took the 6th grade title while Trey won the 8th grade event.

Snyder grabbed all four championships in dictionary skills. Winners were Lilly Valdez, 5th grade; Dustin Whitson, 6th grade; Cameron Mackey, 7th grade; and Brijida Madera, 8th grade.

Sarah Pilgrim was first in 6th grade impromptu speaking while Eric DeLeon won the same event for the 7th graders.

Jordan Northerns was first in 7th grade life science while Justin Phillips won the 8th grade earth science event.

In Maps, Charts and Graphs, Snyder 5th grader Jeff Turner was first as was 6th grader Anna Williams.

Snyder won all four grades in number sense. Kellie Dodson was the 5th grade champion while Wade Pinson took the title for the 6th grade. Garrett Luft was the top 7th grader and Wade Ashby won the 8th grade title.

In oral reading, 5th grader Racheal Cave took top honors as did 6th grader Haley Elkins and 7th grader Jessica Dea.

In ready writing, 6th grader Ryan McAnally was first as was 8th grader Kelley Garner.

Spelling champions were 5th grader Wendy Proffitt and 8th grader Deanndra Jackson.

In a contest held locally, Andra Lancaster won the sixth grade life science contest.

Calculators

5th Grade: 1. Shanna Bairrington, Lamesa; 2. Taylor Cotton, Snyder; 3. Aaron Crossland, Lamesa; 4. Shelley Fish, Snyder; 5. Chris Dyer, Lamesa.

6th Grade: 1. Charlie Gorman, Snyder; 2. Bradley Bynum, Snyder; 3. Nicholas Landes, Snyder; 4. Melanie Hacket, Lamesa; 4. Meredith Hughes, Lamesa; 6. Sallye Cockrell, Lamesa.

7th Grade: 1. Andrea Robason, Lamesa; 2. Lucio Castro, Lamesa; 3. Ryan Gibson, Snyder; 4. Missy French, Snyder; 5. James Lamb, Sweetwater; 6. Lori Napper, Lamesa.

8th Grade: 1. Trey Gorman, Snyder; 2. John Hensley, Snyder; 3. Duane Allred, Snyder; 4. Buddy Whittenburg, Snyder; 5. Don Sheen, Lamesa.

Dictionary Skills

5th Grade: 1. Lilly Valdez, Snyder; 2. Ashlee Grantham, Snyder.

6th Grade: 1. Dustin Whitson, Snyder; 2. Cliff Beights, Snyder; 3. R.J. Sanders, Snyder; 4. T.J. Cagle, Snyder.

7th Grade: 1. Cameron Mackey, Snyder; 2. Kim Moore, Snyder; 3. Kayla Phillips, Snyder; 4. Latisha Thamez, Snyder.

8th Grade: 1. Brijida Madera, Snyder; 2. Tonya Salazar, Snyder; 3. Dee Anne Polnack, Sweetwater; 4. Marciano Madrid, Snyder; 5. Tish Doss, Sweetwater; 6. Stephanie Dupont, Sweetwater.

Impromptu Speaking

5th Grade: 1. Holly Hightower, Lamesa; 2. Karissa Kinneson, Lamesa; 3. Leilani Davis, Lamesa; 4. Chris Sorrells, Snyder; 5. Jason Guynes, Snyder; 6. Amanda Spitz, Lamesa.

6th Grade: 1., Sarah Pilgrim, Snyder; 2. Joann Burk, Snyder; 3. Michael Pendleton, Snyder; 4. Michael Mitchell, Lamesa; 5. Becca Wilson, Lamesa; 6. Marc Webb, Lamesa.

7th Grade: 1. Eric Deleon, Snyder; 2. Virginia Hendrick, Sweetwater; 3. Brady Brown, Lamesa; 4. (tie) Allen Smight, Snyder and Ann Marie Saleh, Lamesa; 6. Leslye Starnes, Snyder.

8th Grade: 1. Maricruz Valenzuela, Lamesa; 2. Jarred Drummond, Sweetwater; 3. Kevin Taylor, Snyder; 4. Brandon Bolding, Snyder; 5. Dallas Jones, Snyder; 6. Amy Long, Sweetwater.

Life Science

7th Grade: 1. Jordan Northerns, Snyder; 2. Michael Compton, Snyder; 3. Matthew Grimmett, Snyder; 4 (tie) Jared Seals, Sweetwater and Daniel Gutierrez, Sweetwater; 6. Kara Harrison, Snyder.

Earth Science

8th Grade: 1. Justin Phillips, Snyder; 2. Tim Coleman, Sweetwater; 3. John Villa, Sweetwater.

Maps, Charts & Graphs

5th Grade: 1. Jeff Turner, Snyder; 2. Whitney Jones, Snyder; 3. Natalie Perez, Snyder; 4. David Cantu, Lamesa; 5. Gume Valenzuela, Lamesa; 6. Steven Valenzuela, Lamesa.

6th Grade: 1. Anna Williams, Snyder; 2. Justin McBroom, Snyder; 3. Tyler Neves, Snyder; 4. Daniel Nix, Lamesa; 5. Jonna Wade, Lamesa; 6. Candess Napper, Lamesa.

7th Grade: 1. David Jett, Sweetwater; 2. Mathew Wade, Lamesa; 3. Jared Thornhill, Snyder; 4. Neal Cooper, Snyder; 5. Andrew Pennington, Sweetwater; 6. J.J. Hernandez, Lamesa.

8th Grade: 1. Danielle O'Neal, Lamesa; 2. Katie Paske, Lamesa; 3. Russell Wall, Snyder; 4. John Castro, Sweetwater; 5. Michael Haley, Sweetwater.

Number Sense

5th Grade: 1. Kellie Dodson, Snyder; 2. Bryan Nowlin, Lamesa; 3. Afton Schertner, Snyder; 4. Matt McCormick, Snyder.

6th Grade: 1. Wade Pinson, Snyder; 2. Jody Clement, Lamesa; 3. Whittney Rogers, Snyder; 4. Brandon McGuire, Snyder; 5. Memrie King, Sweetwater.

7th Grade: 1. Garrett Luft, Snyder; 2. Leslie Hancock, Snyder; 3. Waylan Hogg, Lamesa; 4. Michael Qualls, Snyder; 5. Luke Whiting, Lamesa; 6. Ashley Johnson, Lamesa.

8th Grade: 1. Wade Ashby, Snyder; 2. Mark May, Sweetwater; 3. Laura Canada, Snyder; 4. Josh Hall, Snyder; 5. Jennifer Jones, Lamesa; 6. Jay Porterfield, Lamesa.

Oral Reading

5th Grade: 1. Racheal Cave Snyder; 2. Aaryn Jordan, Snyder.

6th Grade: 1. Haley Elkins, Snyder; 2. Krisi Early, Snyder; 3. Cassie Cooper, Snyder; 4. Laura Cortez, Snyder; 5. Isaac Hernandez, Lamesa; 6. Sonia Barron, Lamesa.

7th Grade: 1. Jessica Dea, Snyder; 2. Kara Babcock, Snyder; 3. Lindsay Truman, Lamesa; 4. Damon Hughes, Lamesa; 5. Nathalie Alexander, Snyder; 6. Jamie Brock, Lamesa.

8th Grade: 1. Ashley Hughes, Lamesa; 2. Jason Roberts, Lamesa; 3. (tie) Johnna Ferris, Snyder and Jamie Gilmore, Sweetwater; 5. Elizabeth Brown, Snyder; 6. Spencer Duran, Lamesa.

Ready Writing

5th Grade: 1. Alexis Acosta, Lamesa; 2. Jennifer Miller, Lamesa; 3. Corley Hodges, Lamesa; 4. Cindy Shook, Lamesa.

6th Grade: 1. Ryan McAnally, Snyder; 2. Craig Bowen, Snyder; 3. Cody Beaver, Snyder; 4. Randy Hughes, Lamesa; 5. Jacob Day, Lamesa; 6. Mason Server, Lamesa.

7th Grade: 1. Racheal Griego, Lamesa; 2. Levi Beaty, Lamesa; 3. Sara Adcock, Snyder; 4. Maci Mojica, Lamesa; 5. Sean Huck, Sweetwater; 6. Tiffany Sutter, Snyder.

8th Grade: 1. Kelley Garner, Snyder; 2. Janette Allen, Snyder; 3. Amanda Corley, Lamesa; 4. April Whittenburg, Snyder; 5. Porcha Dron, Lamesa; 6. Justin Smith, Sweetwater.

Spelling

5th Grade: 1. Wendy Proffitt, Snyder; 2. Kristy Acosta, Lamesa; 3. Brittney Roberts, Lamesa; 4. Angela Hinkle, Lamesa.

6th Grade: 1. Trent Boyd, Snyder; 2. Alex Best, Snyder; 3. Cole McLeod, Snyder; 4. Jennifer Owens, Lamesa; 5. Eric Craver, Sweetwater; 6. Hope Jimenez, Lamesa.

7th Grade: 1. Vanessa Barboza, Lamesa; 2. Jennifer Bryan, Snyder; 3. Teddy Dane, Lamesa; 4. Alexia Deleon, Sweetwater; 5. Latisha Nichols, Snyder; 6. Diana Armendarez, Lamesa.

8th Grade: 1. Deanndra Jackson, Snyder; 2. Todd Dobson, Snyder; 3. Nicole Thornton, Lamesa.

Local Contest

Life Science 6th Grade: 1. Andra Lancaster; 2. Jeffrey Proctor; 3. Amber Alexander; 4. Kasey Collier.

Christian Slater escapes flames

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Christian Slater had to flee through a bedroom window to escape flames engulfing the deck of a home where he spent the night.

A smoke detector woke the actor early Sunday morning and flames prevented him from leaving out a bedroom door. He and an unidentified woman escaped through a first-floor bedroom window with two dogs, said Fire Chief Rod Wilmot.

No one was injured and no one else was in the house, located in a rustic canyon area about eight miles northwest of downtown.

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Community Calendar

TUESDAY

Ladies Golf Association; Snyder Country Club; 9 a.m. tee time.

Art Guild Study Club; MAWC; 6:30 p.m.

Beta Sigma Phi; 7:30 p.m.; MAWC.

Hermleigh Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Lodge; 8 p.m.

Weight Watchers; Trinity Methodist Church (south wing); noon; for more information, call 1-800-359-3131.

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

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

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

Alturian Daughters Club; MAWC; 11:30.

Scurry County Penwomen; 1:30 p.m.;

Cosmorama Study Club; MAWC; 4:15 p.m.

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

THURSDAY

Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary; board room; all members are urged to attend; 10 a.m.

Upper Colorado SWCD meeting; Country Club; noon.

Snyder Chapter No. 450 Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Hall; 1912 35th; 7:30 p.m.

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 Vernon at 573-3122.

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

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

Free blood pressure clinic; 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.

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.

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

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 863-2349; 10 a.m.

Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1 to 4 p.m.

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

Narcotics Anonymous Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 5 p.m.

Beginners Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club at Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; 7 p.m.

Women receive less front page coverage than men

ARLINGTON, Va. (AP) — Women make up 52 percent of the U.S. population but are involved in only 15 percent of front-page newspaper stories, according to a survey sponsored by Women, Men and Media.

Men's voices, activities and images comprised 85 percent of the references on newspapers' front pages, and also dominated the local and business pages, according to the report released Monday. The figure for women in last year's survey was 19 percent.

Women, Men and Media monitors how women are covered, hired and promoted in the press. It is co-chaired by Betty Friedan and Nancy Woodhull and financed mainly by The Freedom Forum.

"A free press in a democracy should reflect all its voices. None should be invisible. The press needs to focus on this trend toward the invisibility of women and their concerns," said Woodhull. She is senior vice president of the Arlington-based Freedom Forum and executive director of its Media Studies Center in New York City.

The Freedom Forum Media Studies Center is a nonpartisan foundation dedicated to free press, education, research and training.

Twenty newspapers were surveyed in February for female references, bylines and photographs. The survey looked at front pages, opinion pages, and the first pages of the business and local sections.

When females were covered, more than half were victims or perpetrators of crimes or bad conduct — women and girls were murdered, missing or abused; females were accused of crime; women died; and Britain's Princess Diana announced she was getting divorced.

Fewer than 1 percent of the references in front-page political stories were to women, and women in power received little coverage, either as newsmakers or as sources, the report said.

Women had 35 percent of the bylines in the study, up from 34 percent last year, and were in 33 percent of the photos, unchanged from 1995.

The survey found that 60 percent of the articles about Hillary Rodham Clinton were negative. It found little significant coverage of Sens. Patty Murray, D-Wash.; Barbara Boxer and Dianne Feinstein, both D-Calif., or Carol Moseley-Braun, D-Ill., in major newspapers in their states.

Laura Tyson, President Clinton's top economic adviser, and New Jersey Gov. Christine Todd Whitman, along with leading female economists and analysts, had little presence in stories about the economy, the report said.

Paul Luthringer, spokesman for the Newspaper Association of America, said he could not comment without seeing the report. Efforts to reach other association officials Monday night for comment were unsuccessful.

BOOK REVIEW — Carmen Carpenter, librarian at Northeast Elementary and Delta Kappa Gamma member, presented reviews of several books at the recent DKG meeting held at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. Following the program, committee chairmen gave reports during the business session led by president Carolyn Limmer. Hostesses were June McGlaun, Betty Courtney, Jean Sealy, Marge Smith, Billie Hartsfield, Dorothy Rosson, Durelle Gorman and Georgene Galloway. (SDN Staff Photo)

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

North 04-16-96
♠5 4 2
♥J 3
♦6 5 3
♣Q J 10 9 4

West
♠J 8 7
♥10 9 8 6
♦J 9 8 7
♣5 3

East
♠Q 10 9 6
♥7 5 2
♦Q 10
♣A 7 6 2

South
♠A K 3
♥A K Q 4
♦A K 4 2
♣K 8

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
2 ♣	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
4 NT	Pass	6 NT	All pass

Opening lead: ♥10

ace will hold it up until the second (or third) round of the suit. Then you will need a dummy entry to reach the club winners.

So South, temporarily ignoring the axiom of playing the honor from the short side first, won trick one in hand with the heart queen and led the club king. He continued clubs to drive out East's ace and claimed his 12 tricks, getting into the dummy with the heart jack.

This deal shouldn't defeat many players, alarms or no alarms. A dead battery in the smoke-detector shouldn't prove fatal — this time.

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Keep the door ajar

Sydney Smith, the English writer and clergyman, pointed out that "when a man expects to be arrested, every knock at the door is an alarm." Wouldn't it be nice to have someone knocking on the door, or ringing the bell, when the critical moment had been reached in a bridge deal? It is usually easier to find the vital play when you are aware that the key trick has arrived. Sadly, though, there is no such tocsin being sounded; you are on your own.

In today's deal, the harder part is bidding to the best contract of six no-trump. In the given auction, South, after opening with a strong, artificial and forcing two clubs, rebid four no-trump to show a balanced 28-29 points — a slight overbid, of course. North took a shot at the slam in the hope that his club suit would come in — also a slight overbid.

South begins with eight top tricks. And the club suit can provide the other four. But unless you are playing against either a complete beginner or a relative, the defender with the club

Tourists are the real attraction for workers at Grand Canyon

GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK, Ariz. (AP) — Just another day on the job for Grand Canyon mule guide David Rodriguez — until he watched a one-legged man hop his way 10½ miles to the bottom of the canyon.

When the hiker got to the bottom, he got on his crutches for the trip back up.

"You can't believe the things you see in here, I tell you," Rodriguez said.

For the hundreds of people who work at the Grand Canyon, the tourists are often more of a spectacle than the 10-mile wonder of the world.

"They'll swear they heard there was a Taco Bell down there at the bottom," said mule guide Lisa Hunter. "Or sometimes you see clothing strewn along the trail. If there's a backpack, that means they're naked in the creek."

Guides have seen people hike in high heels and bare feet, or while playing the saxophone or violin, or while belting out hymns in Latin.

Canyon workers circulate among themselves a list of dumb questions from visitors. Among them: "What time does the geyser go off?" (Sorry, that's Old Faithful at Yellowstone National Park) "Where are the four faces?" (South Dakota's Mount Rushmore) And: "Is there going to be a sunset tonight?"

Park employees retelling Grand Canyon stories repeatedly mention those hikers who venture off the main trails without proper training, clothing or food.

"Usually people just panic. They think they're going to die," said Andrea Lankford, a National Park Service ranger who oversees 70 percent of the canyon's backcountry.

Such cases are so common the rangers know them as "Code W," for wimp, said the super-fit Lankford, whose attitude is summed up by a poster in her office that reads, "Tact Is for Weenies."

Nearly 5 million people visit the canyon each year, and rangers make 300 to 400 rescues.

According to the Park Service, the average visitor spends 17 minutes looking at the canyon and the rest of the time shopping and eating.

Stars get deals

NEW YORK (AP) — Take a star from "Melrose Place" — Heather Locklear, for example — add an ordinary TV movie script portraying the comeback of a victimized woman, and there's a deal to be made.

With little to distinguish one movie from the next, TV producers say the only winning ticket is to feature a hot female star from one of television's hottest shows.

"You can attach any of the gals from "Beverly Hills 90210" or "Melrose Place" to a blank piece of paper, and you'll wind up with a network deal," a producer who asked to remain anonymous says in the April 20 "TV Guide."

Thus, viewers have already witnessed such made-for-TV classics as Tori Spelling's "Co-ed Call Girl" and Tiffani-Amber Thiessen's "She Fought Alone."

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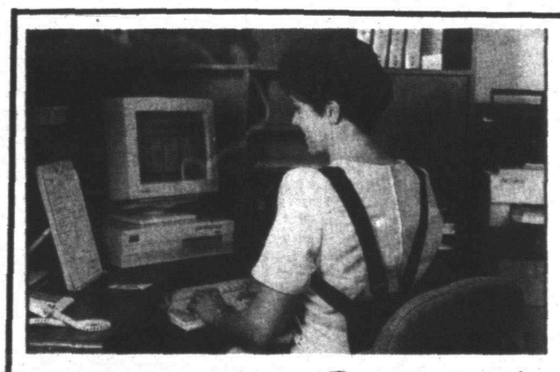

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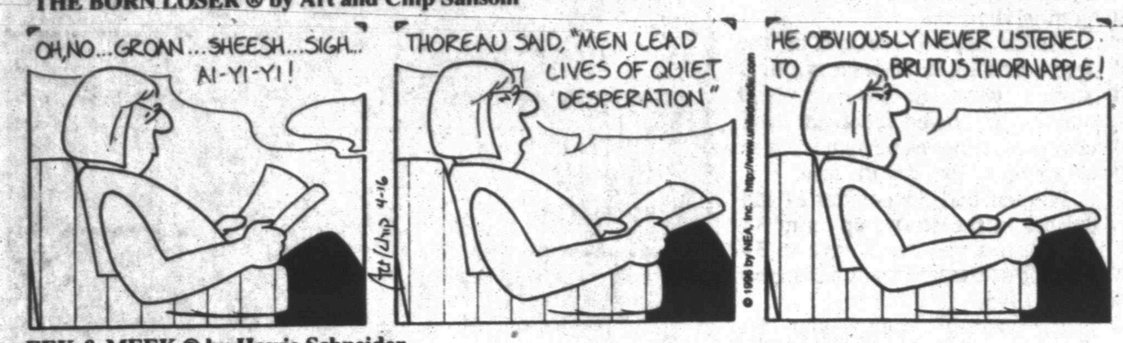

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ACROSS

1 Ninth mo.
5 Southpaw
10 Style of type
12 Antiseptic liquid
13 Lightly
14 Holy people
15 Exuberance
16 Don't exist
18 Ancient
19 Large knife
20 Actor Sharif
24 Not that
25 Fragrance
26 Permeated
29 SF writer Isaac —
30 Actress — Fisher
31 Dance step
32 Like some stares
33 Film critic Pauline —
34 N.Y. team
35 Cushions
36 Roman 1,051
39 Scottish feudal lord
41 Looked at
42 Showier
45 Pronunciation mark
47 Hot-water tank
48 Longs
49 — up (paid)
50 Eyelid problem

DOWN

1 Moonshine apparatus
2 Like some seals
3 Ballet movement
4 Sesame plant
5 Mortgage, e.g.
6 Newspaper opinion column
7 Fish part
8 Powerful explosive (abbr.)
9 Certainly!
10 Villain in Othello
11 Poison
12 Words of understanding
17 Thing in law
19 Eastern potentate
21 Female parents
22 Famous — (cookie maker)
23 Great review
24 Subway-entrance feature
25 Fire residue
26 Missile abbr.
27 Man or boy
28 Annoying child
29 School
33 Topeka's st.
35 Young salmon
36 Mirthful
37 Sierra —
38 Hostels
40 Pay attention to
41 Get out of here!
42 Atty.'s org.
43 Reagan's son
44 — for tat
46 Roman bronze

Answer to Previous Puzzle

E	D	I	E		E	D	I	T		P	D	T
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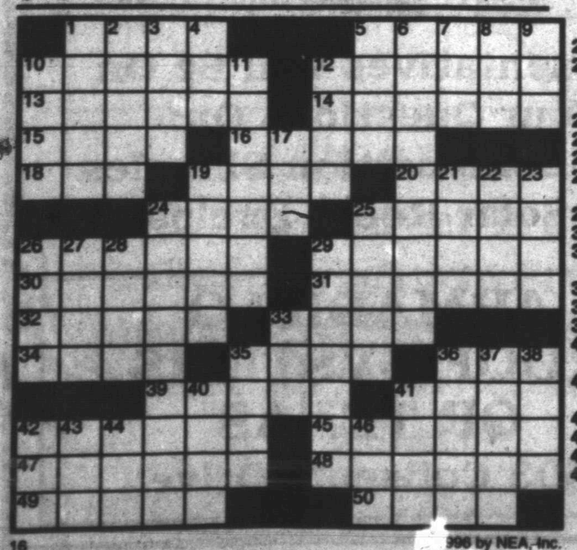

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SPORTS

Tigers-Lobos round two tonight

Round two in the District 5-4A baseball race begins tonight as the Levelland Lobos come to town for a 7:30 start.

The Tigers blew past Levelland the first time, 21-8.

Snyder is 4-1 in league play, 17-8 for the year. The Lobos are 2-3, 13-9.

In other loop games today, Sweetwater is at Frenship for a 5 o'clock start while Estacado travels to Lamesa for a 5:30 game.

DISTRICT 5-AAAA STANDINGS

BASEBALL

Team	District W	District L	District Pct	Season W	Season L	Season T	Season Pct
Frenship	4	0	1.000	6	12		.333
Snyder	4	1	.800	17	8		.680
Estacado	3	2	.600	7	15		.318
Levelland	2	3	.400	13	9		.590
Sweetwater	1	3	.250	4	15		.210
Lamesa	0	5	.000	6	14		.300

Friday's Games: Snyder 8, Lamesa 2; Frenship 8, Estacado 6.

Saturday's Game: Levelland 5, Sweetwater 0.

Tuesday's Games: Levelland at Snyder, 7:30 p.m.; Sweetwater at Frenship, 5 p.m.; Estacado at Lamesa, 5:30 p.m.

GIRLS' LITTLE DRIBBLERS RESULTS

8 YEAR OLD DIVISION
SUNS 13, STARS 11

Suns: Sirena Medrano 4, Sequoya Powell 4, Kelsea Wood 4, Victoria Martinez 1.

Stars: Dondi Brock 9, Bianca Gonzales 2.

DYNAMITES 10, HOOPSTERS 8

Dynamites: Teddi Crenweldge 3, Jessica Taylor 3, Erica Little 2, Amanda Murray 2.

Hoopsters: Aeryal Peoples 6, Emily Jones 2.

JUNIOR DIVISION
RED HOTS 39, SPURS 6

Red Hots: Andra Dunham 12, Kelby Drum 10, Priscilla Ybarra 10, Jessica Sollis 4, Destiney Proctor 1.

Spurs: Ashley Fredrick 3, Stacey Williamson 3.

TUFF STUFF 39, SHARPSHOOTERS 10

Tuff Stuff: Misha Wofford 12, Desiree Braziel 9, Dominique Braziel 8, Jordan Donelson 8, Franki Briseno 2.

Sharpshooters: Karen Taylor 4, Courtney Cox 3, Katie Chandler 2, Glyn Wright 1.

HOT SHOTS 20, SWOOPSTERS 14

Hot Shots: Whitney Criswell 8, Mandy Burns 4, Beth Clements 4, Gretchen Hollis 3, Danisha Akins 1.

Swoopsters: April Lollar 6, Rachel Redman 6, Kalli Wesson 2.

LITTLE TIGERS 20, ROCKETS 13

Little Tigers: Tiffany Kubena 9, Diane Morin 7, Laura Arellano 4.

Rockets: Heather Zajicek 10, Amanda Calley 2, Sarah Crawford 1.

MAJOR DIVISION
JAMMERS 26, MAGIC 5

Jammers: Maritza aguirre 7, Chasity Perales 7, Lori Chesser 5, Chaelyn Robinson 5, Dara Chambers 2.

Magic: Ira Gonzales 3, Stacey Vaughn 2.

NIKE'S 27, BULL-ETTES 19

Nike's: Ramona Zamora 13, Zipporah Peoples 10, Jeremee Lester 2, Tyger McClain 2.

Bull-Ettes: Taylor Daniell 13, Kallie Billingsley 4, Kayla Beck 2.

HORNETS 21, MAGIC 17

Hornets: Ashley Blevins 7, Kasey Collier 6, Candace Gonzalez 4, Patricia Hermosillo 2, Haley Holmes 2.

Magic: Patricia Vargas 12, Stacey Vaughn 3, Ira Gonzales 2.

REBELS 48, FAST BREAK 8

Rebels: Crystal Atkinson 19, Meagan Hatley 15, Loryn Brown 8, Amber Alexander 4, Jackie Becue 2.

Fast Break: Michelle Nettles 4, Rachel Fritz 2, Shiloh Fritz 2.

SNYDER YOUTH LEAGUES

1B=Single, 2B=Double, 3B=Triple, HR=Homerun, R=Run Scored

LITTLE LEAGUE MINORS
WHITE SOX 12, CUBS 5

White Sox: Zack Garcia 1B; Jeremy Lopez 2B.

Cubs: Jordan Dea 1B; Chris Townsend 1B; Kyle Dortch 1B-2; Jacob Mazias 1B.

CARDINALS 14, YANKEES 5

Cardinals: Tanner Reed 1B, R; Cade Simpson 1B-2, R; Geoff Pinkerton 1B, R-3; Brett McClendon 1B-3, 2B, R-4; Cory Cochran 1B, 2B, R; Dustin Whitson R; Kameron Harrison 2B; Philip Rice R; Joshua Knox 1B, 2B, R.

Yankees: Caleb Gutierrez 1B, R; Lico Castillo 1B, R; Devin Gutierrez 1B; Kevin Fenner R; Casey Flannigan R; Chris Smauley R; Henry Dominguez 1B.

BRAVES 8, RANGERS 5

Braves: Kevin Marshall 1B, R; Eric Kelly 1B, R-2; Hadley Hirt 1B, R; Rusty Smith 1B; Jarrod Fletcher 1B, R-2; Joel Lawler 1B, 2B, R-2.

Rangers: Kyle Bryan R-2; Ruben Deloera 1B; Kenneth Fabre 1B; Phillip Payne R; Vaughn Wiggins R; Jacob Rodriquez 1B, R.

CUBS 12, ASTROS 10

Cubs: Jordan Dea 1B, R-2; Shawn Kincade 2B, R; Kyle Dortch 1B, 2B, R-2; Chris Townsend R; Kendall Tidwel R; Jacob Mazias R; Trent Rinehart R-2; Orlando Vasquez R; Demetri Horn R.

WHITE SOX 20, GIANTS 19

White Sox: Darrell Cook 1B, R; Isaac Vasquez R; Kevin Rodgers 1B-2, R-3; Zack Garcia 1B-2, 3B, R-3; Cameron Boydston 2B, R-3; Adrian Brooks R; Jermy Diaz 1B-2, HR, R-3; Jody Castillo 3B, R-2; Jermy Lopes 1B, R; Walter Whitley 3B, R-2.

Giants: Clayton Floyd 1B, R-3; Damian Ruiz R; Bandon Graves 1B-2, R-2; Teddy Vasquez 1B, HR, R-3; Joe Martinez 1B, R-3; Caleb Dickerson 2B, 3B R-2; Jeffery Gardner R; Andrew Jones R; Jeffery Gonzales 2B, R-3.

LITTLE LEAGUE MAJORS
CARDINALS 11, YANKEES 5

Cardinals: Tate Thompson 1B, 2B; Heath-Connor 2B; Zach Starnes 2B; Mark Fields 1B-2; Jason Hall 1B-3; Matthew Vasquez 1B; Clint Bloom 1B, 2B.

Yankees: Eric Dickerhoff 1B-3, Brady Reed 1B-2; Craig Bowen 2B; Jake Barnes 1B; Jess Wall 1B; Tyler Frey 1B.

WHITE SOX 10, CUBS 5

White Sox: T.J. Jones 1B; Clay Williams 1B; Shay Franks 2B.

Cubs: Jed Martin 1B; Wes Martin 1B.

BRAVES 5, RANGEF 2

Braves: Nathan Smith 1' R; Brandon McGuire 1B, R; Steven Ortegon 1B; Dustin Davenport 1B, R; Colby Driggers R; Tyler Pollard R.

Rangers: Caleb Durham 1B; Ralph Ramon 1B, R; Isaac Ramon 2B; Tommy Hull 1B, R.

ATHLETICS 12, INDIANS 5

Athletics: Logan Hill R; Chris Hatley R-2; Adam Roemisch 1B-2, R-3; Wade Pinson 2B, R-2; Diego Hernandez 1B, 2B, R-2; Austin Rinehart 2B, R; Andrew Bane R.

Indians: Rowdie Cumbie R-2; Billy Pena 3B, R; Colter Bedell 1B, R-2.

CUBS 9, ASTROS 3

Cubs: Jed Martin 1B, 3B; Wes Martin 1B; Britt Sharrock 1B; Jeffrey Witt 3B.

Astros: Shawn Roemisch 1B; Ryan Braziel 1B; Jeremy Roemisch 2B.

WHITE SOX 11, GIANTS 1

White Sox: T.J. Jones R-2; Clay Williams R; Shay Franks R-2; Zach Rollins R-2; Cole McCloud R; Nicholas Landes 1B, R-2; Ryan Coffee 1B; Britt Harbin 1B; Marcus Villareal R.

Giants: Brooks Nunley 1B, R; Jase Olvera 1B-2.

KEEPING CLOSE—Snyder freshman first baseman James Allen Shields holds an Abilene High Eagle base runner close to first during action Monday in Abilene. The Eagles won the game, 15-6. (SDN Staff Photo)

Homers help JV win

LEVELLAND—The Snyder Tigers' JV improved its season record to 12-7 Monday night with a 15-10 win over the Levelland Lobos.

Dustin Fish came through with a huge night at the plate for the Tigers with two homeruns and a double. Chad Carter also slugged a homer and two singles. Chris Hernandez was four for four with base hits.

Hernandez picked up the win on the mound.

Saturday, the JV defeated Lamesa, 7-4.

The Tigers used four pitchers. Hernandez was credited with the win. Hernandez threw two innings, Carter two, Jared Rinehart 1⅓ and Johnny Pena finished the game.

The four pitchers combined for 11 strike outs.

At the plate, Trevor Thompson went three for four with a double and two singles. John Border, Carter and Richard Canas each added two singles. Eric Lang and Fish added base hits.

Jones wins JV district tennis title

Ty Jones captured first place in the JV division of the district tennis tournament over the weekend.

Jones won three matches over three Lamesa players. In the first round, Jones defeated Lucus Goforth, 6-2, 6-3. Chris McCoy was the second-round victim, 6-2, 6-2. In the finals, Jones knocked off Jason Wiley in a three-set match, 6-7, 7-5, 6-0.

Zack Briseno and Nicholas Means lost in the finals of the boys' doubles to Strawn and Rector of Frenship, 6-4, 7-5. The Snyder twosome took second. In the semifinals, they were two set winners over Zimmerman and White of Frenship, 6-4, 7-6.

Joel Pulattie and Tommy Wilson finished in third place in boys' doubles. They were winners over Woliver and Brunner of Frenship, 7-5, 7-6, but lost to Strawn and Rector, 6-2, 7-6, before coming back to take a two-set win over Zimmerman and White of Frenship.

Anna Hanan took fourth in the girls' singles. Hanan defeated Kaci Etheredge from Frenship, 6-4, 6-4; Heather Brock from Sweetwater, 6-4, 2-6, 10-8, but lost to Monica Mendez of Levelland, 6-4, 6-2, and to Holly McVay of Sweetwater, 4-6, 6-4, 7-4.

Ashley Herrera dropped two matches. The first to Carla Mata of Lamesa, 7-5, 7-6, and the second to Mary Ochoa, 6-4, 6-4.

Bad outing for WTC at State JUCO

TYLER—The two worst rounds for the Western Texas College golf team this year came at the worst possible time Monday at the State JUCO Championship Tournament played at the Garden Valley Golf Resort.

After 36-holes, WTC is in 12th place out of 20 teams. The Dogwood Course took its toll on the WTC golfers as none broke 80 in the first 18 holes Monday morning. The afternoon round saw two WTC golfers shooting in the 70s.

WTC fired a 334 in the morning round and cut 18 strokes off the afternoon round with a 316 for a 36-hole total, 650. Midland Junior College is in first with a 612 while Tyler is in second with 621.

John Mark Ferrel had the low round of the day for WTC with a 77.

The tournament was to conclude today with the final 18 holes.

WTC Individual Scores

John Mark Ferrel	82-77—159
Morten Vildhoj	82-80—162
Harry Hernandez	83-81—164
Matt Clements	87-78—165
Todd Shipman	87-87—174

Crickets-Prairie Dogs ticket packages available

Ticket reservations are now being accepted for the Texas-Louisiana League exhibition game between the Lubbock Crickets and the Abilene Prairie Dogs, scheduled for May 12 at Moffett Field.

By purchasing one of the following ticket and advertising packages, your business or organization can help make the event a reality.

The Grand Slam Package will include 50 reserved seats, an ad in the game day program, two announcements during the game and an on field contest between an inning where your business or organization will be mentioned in association with the contest. A limited number of these packages are available for $500.

The Home Run Package offers 25 reserved seats, an ad in the program and one P.A. announcement during the game. Cost for the package is $250.

The Double Play Package contains 10 reserved seats for $100.

To reserve tickets, contact Brent Taylor at 573-5486 or stop by the Snyder Daily News. Reservations may also be made at the Snyder Chamber of Commerce in person or by calling 573-3558.

Rangers lose first of season at home

ARLINGTON (AP) — The Texas Rangers had the bases loaded with one out and didn't score. The Oakland Athletics had none on and two out and scored five runs.

The opposing scenarios reminded Will Clark of the Masters.

"We had the same shot placements as (loser Greg) Norman. They had the same shot placements as (winner Nick) Faldo," Clark said Monday night after Oakland's big seventh inning carried it to an 8-3 victory over Texas.

The A's didn't get a green jacket. They did, however, win for the fourth time in five games to improve to 6-6, putting them at .500 for the first time since last July 14.

It's a pretty good start, especially considering they've yet to play in Oakland.

"If we can continue to do well, maybe we won't go home; we'll just stay on the road," A's manager Art Howe said, laughing.

The Rangers had been doing a pretty good job of protecting their home turf. They had an eight-game winning streak at The Ballpark in Arlington including last season and, at 6-0, they were the last team in the majors not to lose at home this season.

But Texas blew the bases-loaded threat in the sixth, imploded with two outs in the seventh and never again challenged as they lost for the fourth time in five games after beginning the year 7-0.

"That's baseball," Clark said.

The lead seesawed from 1-0 Oakland to 2-1 Texas to 3-2 Oakland after the first inning and half. Mickey Tettleton tied it at 3 with a solo homer in the third.

Things remained calm until the bottom of the sixth, when Ivan Rodriguez doubled with one out off reliever Aaron Small. Mike Mohler replaced him and walked the first two batters he saw to load the bases.

But Mohler (1-0) worked out of the jam by getting Mark McLemore and Kevin Elster to pop out.

Texas' Gil Heredia (0-1) got two quick outs to open the seventh and had two strikes on Geronimo Berroa when, as Clark said, the shot placements changed.

Berroa bounced a single through the left side of the infield. Pedro Munoz doubled off the top of the left-center field wall. Terry Steinbach, who had homered earlier, walked. Singles by Jason Giambi, Scott Brosius and Mike Bordick put the game firmly in Oakland's grasp.

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010 Legal Notice

WEST CENTRAL TEXAS REGIONAL HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION

West Central Texas Regional Housing Finance Corporation (the *"Corporation"*), hereby announces its sponsorship of a program to reduce home loan financing costs within its jurisdiction. The Corporation has established a mortgage credit certificate program which will entitle first-time home buyers and borrowers of qualified home improvement loans and qualified rehabilitation loans to a federal income tax credit. A tax credit is a direct reduction of taxes due. Under the program a home buyer would receive a mortgage credit certificate entitling home buyers to reduce their taxes (up to $2000 per year) by twenty five percent (25%) of the amount of interest paid on their home loan. The tax credit is available each year that the borrower continues to live in the home financed under the program.

In order to qualify for the program, federal law requires that a home buyer satisfy each of the following guidelines:

1. *Principal Residence.* The home buyer must occupy the home financed under the program as his/her principal residence within a reasonable period not to exceed 60 days after the financing is provided. A principal residence is a home occupied primarily for residential purposes. A principal residence does not include a home used as an investment property, as a recreation home or a home 15 percent or more of the total area of which is used in a trade or business.

2. *First-Time Home Buyer.* Each home buyer must be a first-time home buyer. Any person who has not owned his/her principal residence at any time during the three years prior to closing a loan under the program is considered a first-time home buyer. This requirement does not apply to loans in certain areas or to qualified home improvement loans and qualified rehabilitation loans.

3. *Purchase Price.* In addition to income, federal law also imposes limitations on the purchase price of homes financed under the program. The current maximum purchase price for a new one-family home is $94,716 and for an existing home is $59,877. The maximum purchase price for one-family homes in certain areas of the Corporation is $115,765 for new homes and $73,184 for existing homes. The current maximum purchase price for two-family homes is $67,422 ($130,351 for new homes and $82,405 for existing homes in certain areas of the Corporation); for three-family homes the maximum price is $81,613 ($99,749 in certain areas of the Corporation); the maximum price for four-family homes is $94,906 ($115,996 in certain areas of the Corporation). These limitations are periodically adjusted. The purchase price limitation does not apply to qualified home improvement loans. There are special rules that apply to qualified rehabilitation loans.

4. *New Mortgage.* Except in the case of qualified rehabilitation loans and certain other limited exceptions, the mortgage loan financed in connection with issuance of a mortgage credit certificate is required to be a new mortgage and may not replace a prior mortgage on the home (whether or not previously repaid).

5. *Income.* Because the program benefits low and moderate income persons, federal law imposes limitations on the annual gross income of home buyers (except with respect to a portion of the residences in certain areas of the Corporation). The current limit on annual gross income for households or families of 2 or fewer persons is $38,700 ($46,440 in certain areas of the Corporation), and the limit on annual gross income for households or families of 3 or more is $44,505 ($54,180 in certain areas of the Corporation).

These limitations are subject to adjustment each year. Gross income includes salary and wages, including overtime, as well as dividends, alimony, public assistance, social security, unemployment compensation and investment income.

6. *One- to Four-Family Home.* The residence financed must be a one- to four-family residence. A one-family residence includes a detached home, one unit of a duplex, a townhouse or a condominium unit. Manufactured housing or mobile homes qualify only if the unit has at least 400 square feet of living space, if it is more than 102 inches wide and if it is of a kind customarily used at a fixed location. If the residence is a two- to four- family residence, one unit of the residence must be the principal residence of the owner of the units and (with limited exceptions) the residence must have been first occupied for residential purposes at least five years before the mortgage loan financed in connection with the issuance of the mortgage credit certificate is executed. Land adjoining the home is considered part of the home only if it maintains the home's livability and is not, other than incidentally, a source of income to the owner.

7. *Program Area.* In order to be eligible for a certificate, the home financed under the program must be located in either Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Eastland, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Kent, Knox, Mitchell, Nolan, Runnels, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Stonewall, Taylor or Throckmorton County, Texas.

8. *Home Improvement Loans.* Home Improvement loans of up to $15,000 are also eligible for a mortgage credit certificate. To qualify, the home improvements must substantially improve or protect the livability or energy efficiency of the home; such as new or renovated plumbing or wiring, renovation of the kitchen, or a new or improved heating or cooling system. Installation of a swimming pool, tennis court, hot tub or other recreational and entertainment facilities will not qualify.

9. *Qualified Rehabilitation Loans.* Qualified rehabilitation loans are also eligible for a mortgage credit certificate. Qualified rehabilitation loans are owner-financing provided in connection with a qualified rehabilitation or the acquisition of a residence with respect to which there has been a qualified rehabilitation, but only if the mortgagor to whom such financing is provided is the first resident of the residence after the completion of the rehabilitation. A "qualified rehabilitation" is a rehabilitation of a building that meets certain specific requirements as to the building's age, the amount of the structure retained in place and the expenditures for the rehabilitation as a percentage of the mortgagor's basis in the residence.

Under the program, mortgage credit certificates will be issued to eligible borrowers on a first-come, first-served basis. The certificates are available in connection with any type of mortgage loan (except loans from tax-exempt bond programs), including fixed rate and adjustable rate mortgages. Any lending institution is eligible to provide loans under this program.

Applications for Mortgage Credit Certificates and additional information about the program will be available after July 26, 1996, at the address listed below. This notice contains only a summary of the requirements under the program. More detailed information and applications are not available through the Corporation, but only at the address below.

After May 1, 1996, please call or write:

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Rural Texas town survives with no budget

RANGERVILLE (AP) — The city commission in this rural town doesn't haggle over city budgets, compete for All America City titles or worry about repairing its streets.

Rangerville has no budget, no elections, no taxes, no attorney and as far as most can tell — no problems.

But the tiny town of 280 people, located south of Harlingen, does have a mayor, two commissioners and a city secretary. They were appointed years ago when the original mayor and commission insisted on handing down their responsibilities to the next generation.

Wayne Halbert had recently graduated from college when he became the city's second mayor 25 years ago.

"When I came back from school in the late '60s or early '70s they had a town meeting," Halbert said. "I showed up and I was elected mayor. I've been mayor ever since."

The current commission meets less than an average of once a year. "When you don't do anything you don't have to meet that often," said Halbert, who works as manager of the Harlingen Irrigation District.

The city was incorporated in 1958 to keep Harlingen and San Benito from annexing and taxing the small farming community, back in the days when cities weren't required to provide services to areas it taxed.

An elementary school, two churches and a cotton gin constitute most of the city's development. The gin provides fresh coffee, shade and conversation for those residents who need a place to gather.

"This is downtown Rangerville," resident Arnold De Los Santos said while taking an afternoon break at the Rangerville Co-op Gin, Grain & Supply. "You know everybody."

The farming of cotton, milo, corn, sugar cane and onions seems to be the city's biggest industry because of ideal growing conditions.

"We have good agriculture soil here," farmer Jack Garrett said as he sipped his coffee at the cotton gin. Once, though, "there was a spider web railroad yard and a tomato packing shed," he remembered.

Rangerville lost its only income when Valley Greyhound Park closed because the park paid area cities a stipend depending on attendance of races and population of the cities. Rangerville has more than $200 in a savings account from the park's $2-$6 a month donation.

The city adopts Cameron County rules and regulations and expects residents to handle some of their own problems.

"We don't have any services at all," Halbert said. Residents "do everything for themselves and don't depend on city government. If you've got a pot hole, get a shovel and fill it up."

So how did Rangerville get its name?

Two stories generally pop up when the topic is broached: One claims the area was named at the turn of the century after a Texas Ranger station. Another suggests the town got its name when early settlers moved there from the city of Ranger, about 60 miles east of Abilene.

Although it has a name, the city doesn't have a sign except for the one the state placed on Expressway 77/83 notifying passers-by that Rangerville is within five miles.

Signs "cost money," Halbert said. "Everybody that lives there knows where Rangerville is and those who don't — what difference does it make?"

Teen neighbor is charged in death

POTTSBORO (AP) — A 15-year-old boy who said he saw two men kidnap a toddler from a house next door is in custody today on a murder charge after her body was found in a storm cellar about a block away.

An autopsy was scheduled this morning for Tabitha Baker, who apparently was taken from her bedroom before dawn Monday, two weeks before her second birthday. Her body was found in a cellar in the back yard of a nearby home in Pottsboro, a town of about 1,100 residents near the Red River, located 70 miles north of Dallas.

"I saw the body," Grayson County Attorney Bob Jarvis said. "It was not very pretty."

The 15-year-old boy, whose name was withheld because of his age, was arraigned on a murder charge and faces a detention hearing within 10 days, Jarvis said.

Jarvis said he would ask a judge to certify the boy to stand trial as an adult.

Authorities suspect the girl was sexually assaulted, the prosecutor said. The autopsy by the Dallas County medical examiner's office will make that determination, he added.

Jarvis declined to give specifics about how law enforcement officers and the parents learned about Tabitha's disappearance.

"There was a person who said he saw something happen to a little girl, and that's when we started looking for her," Jarvis said at a Monday afternoon news conference in nearby Sherman, the county seat.

Earlier in the day, sheriff's Col. Skip Walley said a teen-age witness described two men in dark clothing who broke into the Bakers' home and took the girl away in a black Camaro with red pinstripes.

Family members told The Associated Press that the suspect banged on the door of the modest frame house and informed Tabitha's parents, Royce and Jauquita Baker, that he saw two men break into the home and snatch the girl.

Tabitha's great aunt, who would not give her name, said Mrs. Baker went to Tabitha's room and her "crib was empty. She was gone."

The Bakers, who have two sons older than Tabitha, notified police and began searching for the girl themselves. Officials later decided the teen was not a witness, but the sole suspect.

"We don't believe there's any validity to the two-suspect theory," Jarvis said. "We have one suspect in custody and don't know of any others."

The teen's court-appointed lawyer, T. Scott Smith of Sherman, declined comment.

The FBI and Texas Rangers were called to help in the investigation.

010 LEGAL NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE
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Lone Star Gas Company, in accordance with the Gas Utility Regulatory Act, hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to modify the cost of service adjustment clause, modify the mainline extension rate, and to propose a weather normalization adjustment clause applicable to rates charged to the residential and commercial customers in the City of Snyder, Texas effective May 1, 1996.

During the period when the proposed rates are in effect, the proposed modifications will result in increases and decreases in the Company's revenues from residential and commercial customers in the City of Snyder. A Statement of Intent has been filed with the City of Snyder. If you desire to comment concerning this modification of rates, you may contact the City Secretary.

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Raptist gets life sentence

LUBBOCK (AP) — A man who admitted terrorizing and raping a teen-age girl last summer in her home near Lubbock was sentenced Monday to life in prison.

State District Judge Brad Underwood announced the sentence after several people testified during the punishment phase. Richard Arndt, 36, must serve at least 30 years before he can be paroled. He pleaded guilty to aggravated sexual assault earlier in the day.

The girl, who was 15 at the time of the incident, testified that her mother had gone to help a friend with a garage sale on a Saturday morning last July. She awoke moments before a masked man entered her bedroom, she said.

"All I could see was a knife pointed at me and his eyes," the girl testified. "I started kicking, then went stiff. Something told me to do whatever he wanted me to do."

The girl said Arndt, whom she had never met before, tied her to a bed and cut off her clothing at the start of the five-hour ordeal.

When the girl's mother came home in the afternoon, Arndt ran from the isolated house, located at the intersection of two farm roads near Shallowater, 12 miles northwest of Lubbock.

Arndt surrendered after an hourlong stand-off with law enforcers.

Testimony in the trial's punishment phase also made passing references to a 1989 Kansas slaying for which no one has been convicted.

The Amazon River pours such a huge volume of water into the Atlantic Ocean that fresh water can be taken from the sea up to 100 miles off the coast.

DATE BOOK

April 16, 1996

Today is the 107th day of 1996 and the 28th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1862, slavery was abolished in the District of Columbia.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Wilbur Wright (1867-1912), inventor; Anatole France (1844-1924), writer; Charlie Chaplin (1889-1977), comedian; Lily Pons (1904-1976), singer; Peter Ustinov (1921-), actor-writer, is 75; Henry Mancini (1924-1994), composer; Bobby Vinton (1935-), singer, is 61; Kareem Abdul-Jabbar (1947-), basketball great, is 49.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1993, San Francisco pitcher Rod Beck got a strike on Atlanta's Ron Gant when the Braves batter refused to step into the box and the umpire told Beck to throw anyway.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "To know is nothing at all; to imagine is everything." — Anatole France

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1977, a tornado touched down west of Wichita Falls, Texas.

SOURCE: 1996 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Day before new moon.

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Rare blood disorder causes sudden death

SAN ANGELO (AP) — Ten days ago, an otherwise healty Jackie Rodriguez, the best female tennis player at San Angelo Lee Junior High School, broke out with what appeared to be a light case of the measles.

Six days later, the 14-year-old girl was dead — from a rare blood disorder known as ITP.

Her coach, Peggy Williams, said schoolmates were left dazed by Miss Rodriguez's sudden death on Friday.

"It's hit them, but it hasn't hit them," she said. "Reality hasn't set in."

Tennis players and members of Rebels Against Drugs and Drinking — a group the girl was involved with — planned to attend funeral services today, leaving behind yellow roses for their classmate, Ms. Williams said.

Jackie's mother, Mary Aguirre, was also trying to cope with the swift, devastating illness that claimed the teen-ager.

Ms. Aguirre said she took her daughter to the hospital the day before Easter because in addition to apparent measles she also had a blister and her gums would not stop bleeding.

"But she was feeling fine," Ms. Aguirre said. "As a matter of fact, she was mad at me for taking her to the hospital that night."

A pediatrician diagnosed Miss Rodriguez with ITP, or idiopathic thrombocytopenia purpura. The disorder causes the body to produce antibodies which attack and coat blood platelets, sometimes destroying them faster than the body can make new ones.

If the platelet count goes low enough, bleeding can occur virtually anywhere in the body, San Angelo hematologist John Hunt said. But the condition is rarely fatal, particularly in young people.

"It's not hereditary, it's not contagious," Hunt said. And although ITP is often associated with respiratory infections or uncommon cancers, it may strike for no apparent reason, he said.

Two days later, when the girl had shown no improvement, she was transferred to Children's Medical Center in Fort Worth.

Upon arrival, she complained of a slight headache, "but it was nothing major," her mother said.

But Miss Rodriguez woke up with another headache Wednesday that would not respond to pain pills.

"By the time they took her down for a CAT scan, they found out she did have a hemorrhage in her skull. It was in a very difficult position to remove," her mother said. Doctors ordered immediate surgery for the girl.

"When she did pull out of surgery we were very hopeful — we were ecstatic — but the doctors were not very optimistic," Ms. Aguirre said. "She just could not pull through."

Williams described Miss Rodriguez as a good student and dedicated tennis player who had no experience in the sport when she picked up a racquet in seventh grade.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

Blood in urine is cause for concern

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: During a physical examination in 1993 I was found to have hematuria. This happened again last week. My doctor says not to be concerned. Well, I am. Is the concern justified?

DEAR READER: Unexplained bleeding in any part of the body is always cause for concern. You are completely correct. Hematuria (blood in the urine) can reflect the presence of kidney stones, urinary infection, polyps (and other benign growths) and cancer of the urinary tract.

In my opinion, you should be referred to a urologist, who will perform a urine culture, an IVP (kidney X-ray) and — perhaps — cystoscopy (examination of the lower urinary tract and bladder).

Although some instances of hematuria are not associated with any recognizable disease, those that are should be treated appropriately, depending on the cause.

Because I mentioned urinary infection as one possible cause, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Bladder and Urinary Tract Infections." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: In your opinion, is melatonin harmful? It is sold over-the-counter, but I'm apprehensive to use it because I don't know all the hazards and disadvantages.

DEAR READER: Melatonin, a chemical normally manufactured by the human brain, is secreted at night. It is believed to assist sleep. Older people, who suffer from insomnia, often have low concentrations of melatonin in their bloodstreams. Thus, it makes theoretical sense to use supplemental melatonin as a sleep-aid.

However, the situation is more complicated than this. Melatonin is marketed as a dietary supplement; therefore, it has not been reviewed by the Food and Drug Administration for safety and effectiveness.

According to the Medical Letter, a reliable publication that analyzes medications, "manufacturers are not required to present evidence of purity or even to demonstrate that any melatonin is present in the product." On testing six melatonin products sold in health-food stores, a reputable research chemist discovered impurities that he was unable to identify.

Melatonin may well prove to be an effective and safe compound to treat insomnia. However, to date, the substance has not been appropriately investigated and, as I mentioned, quality control in its manufacture is lacking.

Consequently, its side effects and dangers are unknown. The scientific community does not yet have enough knowledge to judge the efficacy and safety of melatonin.

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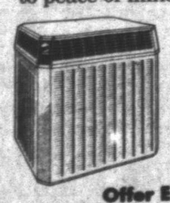

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3rd grade suggested reading benchmark

AUSTIN (AP) — A group of teachers says it has support from Texas parents to insist that students learn to read by the third grade.

But the Texas Federation of Teachers said dealing with pupils who do not meet that goal and establishing a system in which they are passed based on skills instead of age will be difficult.

The state's second-largest educators' group released opinion poll data Monday showing 93 percent of Texans agree that students should be able to read before passing the third grade. The poll also shows that:

— 66 percent of Texans believe students should not be advanced from one grade to the next without learning skills required at the lower level, a practice called social promotion.

— 79 percent say school districts should step in with special programs to help failing students.

But identifying those special programs and how students in those programs would be classified will take time and cooperation between teachers, parents and community leaders, said TFT President John Cole.

The poll, which surveyed 1,001 Texans between Feb. 21 and March 1, did not ask about holding students at a grade level until they learned the required material. The teachers group makes a distinction between moving a student into a special program as opposed to holding them back a grade.

The results have a plus or minus 3 percent margin of error.

Cole said some 23 percent of third-graders can not pass third grade reading requirements.

"Simply retaining a student at grade level is not going to solve the problem," he said. "If the student didn't learn the material in the regular classroom setting the way it was presented the first time, simply doing more of that is not likely to work, either."

Cole said it could help to redirect money spent on remedial education at Texas high schools to basic teaching at first- and second-grade levels.

"The key here is early intervention," he said. "When the students reach the high school level, then they are unable to pass the TAAS (Texas Assessment of Academic Skills test required for high school graduation). At that point a panic sets in and we try to provide all sorts of remediation and help."

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Wednesday, April 17, 1996

Good news could be in store for you in the year ahead in regard to your material affairs. It looks like you will have something to celebrate by this time next year.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) In career situations today your greatest asset will be your ability to take a nominal opportunity and expand it into something truly worthwhile. Give it a shot. Aries, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Make sure to state your zodiac sign.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Today, what appears to be a moderate gesture of good will from a loved one might suddenly turn into something grander than you had anticipated.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Today, a person with whom you have powerful emotional links will think about you. This dear friend will want you to know that he or she can help you in many ways.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Paint your canvas with bold strokes and bright colors today. Big ideas will be more successful than small ones.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Usually, we have to work hard for what we get, but this may be one of those days when you could do well financially without exerting too much effort.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Do not hesitate to take control of a project today if you see the people who are supposed to be in charge faltering. If you can do it better, take charge now.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) A project that appeals to you and several others should succeed today if everyone involved looks out for each other's interests.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Today, it might be necessary for you to influence a specific group. If this is the case, single out the key people. Work with them and avoid the majority.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) This will be a good time for you to explore ways to expand existing strengths. You can find answers if you look hard enough for them.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) The smaller pieces will slip into place today as soon as you construct a general outline. Do not try to put the details ahead of the building blocks.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You can use the confidential information you receive today for a good purpose. However, secrecy will be essential until you reveal your game plan.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You will assess a situation accurately today, so rely on your judgment. You will not miss any relevant clues when sifting through the evidence.

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Evangelist pleads guilty

DALLAS (AP) — A Dallas-area television evangelist and his wife have pleaded guilty to federal charges stemming from a tax fraud investigation, federal officials have announced.

The Rev. W.V. Grant Jr. and his wife, Brenda, signed a statement admitting that he used $75,000 in church-related funds to make payments in 1990 on his home and another house he bought as an investment.

Grant also admitted that in the years leading up to 1990 he failed to report at least $375,842 in income, on which he owes taxes between $70,000 and $120,000.

Grant, pastor of the Eagles Nest Family Church in southwest Dallas, pleaded guilty to one count of willfully filing a false tax return. Mrs. Grant pleaded guilty to one count of misprision of a felony for not reporting her husband's activities.

Neither Grant nor church officials immediately returned telephone calls Monday from The Associated Press.

"Although we did not require it, the Grants agreed to settle all civil tax liability for non-payment of taxes, penalties and interest they owe," Assistant U.S. Attorney Phillip C. Umphres said.

The Grants have paid $100,000 toward back taxes and have promised to pay the full amount by Oct. 1, Umphres said.

Grant can be sentenced to up to 16 months in prison under the agreement. Mrs. Grant may change her plea if U.S. District Judge Joe Kendall doesn't sentence her to probation, U.S. Attorney Paul Coggins said.

Kendall will sentence the Grants, who each could be fined up to $250,000 in addition to the back taxes, on June 24.

News Briefs

Cancer treatment limited

HOUSTON (AP) — A federal appeals panel has backed a lower court's decision to make a controversial cancer treatment available only to patients included in FDA clinical trials.

The 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals affirmed U.S. District Judge Simeon Lake's ruling that Dr. Stanislaw Burzynski of Houston can only treat patients enrolled in a clinical trial.

The appeals court decision was made public Monday.

Burzynski, who faces 75 counts of insurance fraud and FDA rule violations, is scheduled for trial in October.

His attorney, Richard Jaffe said most patients have been included in clinical trials. Just a month ago, 160 were enrolled in the trials, but another 140 were able to meet the criteria for participating, he said.

That leaves about a dozen out in the cold, because this ruling essentially cuts off any treatment for them, Jaffe said.

Former DA's term reduced

TYLER (AP) — Following an appeals court's directive, a federal judge has cut a year off the prison term of Ray Andrews, 55, former district attorney of Henderson County.

U.S. Circuit Court Judge Robert M. Parker reduced Andrews' sentence from 42 months to 30 months during a hearing Monday afternoon ordered by the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans.

Parker said Andrews availed himself of substance abuse treatment and educational opportunities since entering prison 13 months ago and appears to be rehabilitated.

Officials earlier gave Andrews one year credit toward completion of his sentence for participation in the substance abuse treatment program. With Parker's action Monday, Andrews' prison term has been cut to 18 months.

Andrews pleaded guilty Sept. 29, 1994, to violating the Hobbs Act after the FBI alleged he agreed to take a $300,000 bribe to dismiss capital murder charges against Corsicana businessman Jerry Mack Watkins.

Drop cereal prices

NEW YORK (AP) — Post Cereal is cutting prices for brands such as Spoon Size Shredded Wheat and Raisin Bran an average of 20 percent and making its coupons good for any Post cereal.

Post is betting that the price cuts will give a boost to the cereal business, which shrank slightly last year and has been flat so far this year. Post's own cereal sales have been declining, analysts said.

The company is taking aim at high prices and the frustration of cruising the crowded cereal aisle comparing a clutch of coupons to the more than 200 brands in a typical grocery store.

"We expect this will reignite growth in the ready-to-eat cereal market," said Mark Leckie, executive vice president and general manager of the Post Cereal division of Kraft Foods, Inc.

Doing away with coupons that apply to only one cereal and perhaps even just one size box will lower Post's costs and, the company figures, retailers'. The company won't say exactly when the new coupons will appear.

The price changes are expected to reach stores in two or three weeks.

Charges may be dismissed

LAREDO (AP) — Prosecutors have disclosed a federal ruling that could result in the dismissal of most charges against five current and former Hidalgo County officials accused of rigging county purchases for bribes.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Greg Surovic revealed on Monday that the U.S. 5th Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans ruled earlier this year that charges of mail fraud and conspiracy to commit mail fraud can be pursued in federal cases only when citizens are deprived of tangible property.

If U.S. District Judge George Kazen decides to apply the ruling in this case, many of the 102 counts could be thrown out.

"We had an obligation to bring this up whether it helps us or hurts us," Surovic said outside the courthouse.

The prosecution rested its case Monday in the trial, which is the second one for the defendants. After two months, the first trial ended in December with a hung jury.

On trial are suspended County Judge J. Edgar Ruiz, county commissioners Sam Sanchez and Abelardo Arcaute, former Commissioner Leonardo Camarillo and Head Start Director Luciano Ozuna.

Fourth guilty plea

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A fourth Korean corporation has pleaded guilty to making illegal donations to Rep. Jay Kim's 1992 campaign.

Daewoo International Corp. agreed to pay $200,000 in fines after pleading guilty Monday to two misdemeanor counts of making a total of $5,000 in illegal donations to Kim, the first Korean-American and the first Asian immigrant elected to the U.S. House.

Hyundai Motor America, Korean Airlines and Samsung America have already pleaded guilty to contributing illegally to the Republican's campaign and paid a total of $1 million in fines for about $18,500 in contributions.

All four companies have also agreed to cooperate with a 2½-year-old federal investigation into Kim's campaign.

Unabomber's shack was stocked like high school lab

HELENA, Mont. (AP) — The mountain shack of Unabomber suspect Theodore Kaczynski resembled a well-stocked high school chemistry lab with all the ingredients needed to create explosives, chemistry experts said.

The materials would allow someone to create blocks of gunpowder laced with a material that creates a hot, violent explosion when confined in a small package, said Ed Keller, a 28-year member of the University of Montana chemistry department.

"He certainly had the stuff that will explode," Keller said after reviewing a list of chemicals seized in a search of Kaczynski's home.

Besides the chemicals, the FBI found two bombs, the addresses of corporate executives, maps of San Francisco, bus schedules, guns and a bottle of anti-depressant medicine, according to a 34-page inventory released Monday by a federal judge.

The references to San Francisco and to corporate executives were cryptic and the corporate officials were not identified. However, the references may be significant because the Unabomber, who raged against modern technology, targeted executives.

Three of the bombings occurred in the San Francisco Bay area and two in Sacramento. Five of the bombs were mailed from northern California, including two from Oakland and one from San Francisco.

The FBI inventory also confirmed published reports of three typewriters found in the cabin, as well as numerous unspecified documents and notes.

None of the documents was identified as the original text of the Unabomber manifesto, the 35,000-word tract published in The Washington Post last year. A source told The Associated Press last week that agents found what appeared to be the original.

However, the lack of a specific mention does not mean the manifesto was not found. Several items were described vaguely, such as "documents" and "letters."

Kaczynski, 53, was arrested at the cabin near Lincoln on April 3 and is being held on charges of possessing bomb components. He has not been charged in any of the Unabomber attacks, which killed three people and injured 23 in nine states over the past 18 years.

Many of the more than 600 items on the list were jars or plastic containers labeled with various chemicals or compounds and other mixtures.

Keller and chemistry Professor Art Westwell of Carroll College in Helena said the most dangerous of the ingredients was thermite, mixed with a chlorate mixture. One such blend was a gunpowder — a chlorate mixture — and glue.

When subjected to enough heat, thermite becomes so hot it can melt holes in inch-thick steel. "When it takes off, it really gets violent," Westwell said.

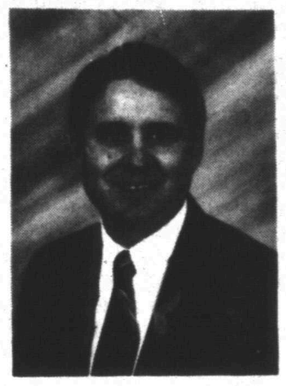
The gunpowder, touched off by a mechanism, could set off the thermite, Keller said. So could another substance found in the house — aluminum and sulfur.

Any kind of electrical ignition, such as one powered by a battery, could act as a trigger for such a bomb, Keller said. Agents found batteries in the cabin.

The glue added to the gunpowder would allow it to be shaped into solid forms, while another substance found in the cabin — potassium chromate — is used to provide oxygen necessary for an explosion in a sealed container, Keller said.

Along with the chemicals, agents found a pipe bomb, an "improvised explosive device" in a cardboard box, and five guns.

The "Four Horsemen of Notre Dame" got that nickname from sportswriter Grantland Rice.



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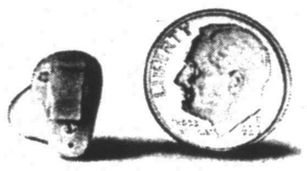

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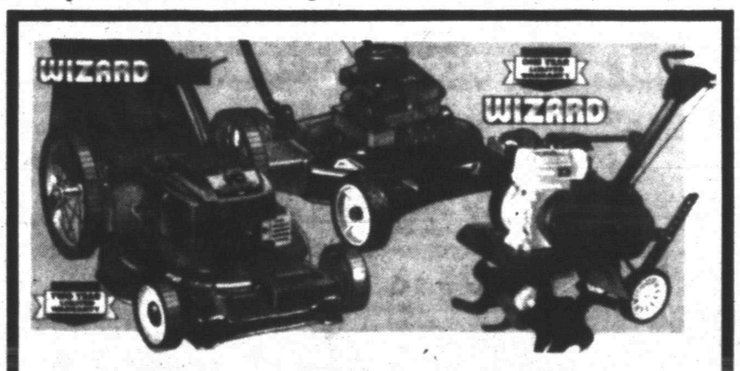

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North, South Korea...

U.S., China may host talks

CHEJU-DO, South Korea (AP) — President Clinton and President Kim Young-sam proposed today that the United States and China sponsor talks between South Korea and North Korea aimed at establishing permanent peace on the divided Korean Peninsula.

Standing in a sunlit hotel garden of yellow-gold mustard flowers on a cliff overlooking the East China Sea, the two presidents announced their plan to convene a four-party peace meeting "as soon as possible and without preconditions."

"North Korea has said it wants peace. This is our proposal to achieve it," Clinton told a news conference. "We hope and expect Pyongyang to take it seriously."

Both presidents said they doubt North Korea will embrace the idea immediately. Also unclear was China's willingness to participate in the talks, although U.S. officials described China's initial reaction as "very understanding."

North Korea's ambassador to Russia, Song Sung Pil, said there was no need for outside mediation, and repeated Pyongyang's long-time assertion that it would deal only with the United States, according to Itar-Tass in Moscow.

"At present other countries have nothing to do in the sphere and there is no necessity to hold an international conference on that issue," the ambassador said, Itar-Tass reported.

In Beijing, the Foreign Ministry spokesman said China was not consulted about the proposal beforehand and remains somewhat in the dark.

"At present we are not too clear about the specific contents of the proposal," spokesman Shen Guofang said. "But I can emphasize ... that it is our hope that peace and stability be maintained on the Korean peninsula and China will play its constructive role to this end."

The South Korean leader predicted that North Korea would agree to the proposal.

"I think this is perhaps the last choice that North Korea can make to resolve the Korea question, and I believe that eventually North Korea will accept our proposal," Kim said.

Clinton stopped at this oval-shaped resort island off the southern tip of the Korean Peninsula for a 10-hour visit en route to meetings in Japan and Russia.

North Korea has insisted that any peace treaty to replace the military armistice that ended the 1950-53 Korean War be drawn up only with the United States, which was the South's leading backer in the war. No formal peace treaty was signed, and North and South technically remain at war.

Clinton stressed that North Korea has no hope of persuading Washington to engage in one-on-one peace talks excluding the South. "In the end, the Korean people are going to have to make peace for themselves and their future," he said.

The Clinton administration apparently believes North Korea may be more receptive to broader talks now because it faces possible economic collapse. Complicating matters is uncertainty over who is in charge in Pyongyang.

Area peace officers handle numerous calls

Four people were arrested Monday, including two who chose to lay out fines for city traffic tickets. Two people were also arrested early today.

A 29-year-old female and a 21-year-old female were taken into custody at Municipal Court at 11:42 a.m. to lay out fines.

Officers arrested a 28-year-old male at 4:15 p.m. in the 300 block of James Street in Hermleigh for misdemeanor theft.

Officers arrested a 27-year-old female at 6:20 p.m. at the sheriff's office on outstanding warrants for public intoxication and for not wearing a seat belt.

Two people were arrested at 2:36 this morning in the 2700 block of Avenue X. Taken into custody for public intoxication were a 30-year-old female and a 21-year-old female.

In other activity Monday, Glenn Pritchard reported at 8:16 a.m. that someone had broken into his residence at 1913 Coleman #2. An offense report for burglary of a habitation was submitted.

WTC coach Brenda Nichols notified officers at 9:46 a.m. of a theft at the Western Texas College Gym. An offense report for Class B theft was submitted in the incident in which an undetermined amount of cash was taken.

A minor two-vehicle accident was reported at 10:10 a.m. at 1900 24th St. Involved were a 1983 Lincoln driven by Consuel Flores of 1213 Ave. M and a parked, unoccupied 1980 Chevrolet pickup owned by Thomas Leiba Jr. of 607 34th St.

A two-vehicle accident was reported at 12:13 p.m. at 2300 Ave. R. Involved were a 1996 Dodge pickup driven by Travis Correll of Mitchell, Neb. and a 1994 Honda driven by Carmen Carpenter of 3000 40th St.

A caller notified deputies at 2:11 p.m. that someone was burning wire off copper in the 1200 block of N. Avenue N.

A deputy was requested at 5:14 p.m. at the Scurry County Mental Health Unit in reference to transporting a person to the Big Spring State Hospital.

Sherry Walker requested an officer at 5:39 p.m. at 3905 Eastridge in reference to the theft of a radar detector. An offense report for Class B theft was submitted.

Officers investigated an accident Saturday at 11:30 a.m. which occurred at Skinny's on East Coliseum Drive. Involved were a 1986 Buick driven by Shawn Thurmond of 308 20th St. which ran into the store. Damage to Skinny's was estimated to be $415.

DPS troopers investigated a minor two-vehicle accident that was reported at 1:19 p.m. Monday. An accident report was unavailable this morning.

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ADMISSIONS: Barbara Allen, Fluvanna; Ray Burton, P.O. Box 871; Lori Williamson, Hermleigh; Juanita Kizer, P.O. Box 1361; Sherri Smith, 215 26th; Michelle Barboza; P.O. Box 261; Frances Denman, 4507 Fredonia; Rachel Hernandez, 1604 27th; Ruby McKinley, 3304 Ave. U; Muriel Vincent, 3007 El Paso.

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•CENSUS: 64 (Med., Surg.-18, Long-term Care-36, OB-3, Nursery-3, CCU-4).

Births

Susan Freeman of Snyder announces the birth of her son born at 3:21 a.m. April 15 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed six pounds, 14 ounces.

Lori and John Williamson announce the birth of their eight pound, 1½ ounce son born at 12:29 p.m. April 15 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

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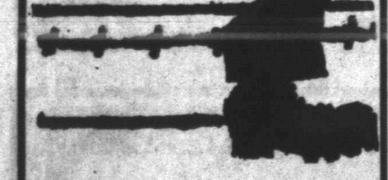

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Obituaries

Leta Hartman

1922-1996

Services are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for Leta Gay Hartman, 74, who died about 3:05 p.m. Monday at her home in Park Village Apartments.

Born on April 1, 1922, she is survived by a son, Billy Cauble of Snyder.

Luther Stoneman

1951-1996

GONZALES — Graveside service was set for 4 p.m. today in the Greenwood Cemetery for Luther C. Stoneman, 44.

Mr. Stoneman, the brother of Robert L. Stoneman of Snyder, died Saturday, April 13, as result of an oilfield accident near Livingston.

Born in Matador, Mr. Stoneman married Carol Ann Barcuch on Oct. 31, 1992 in Ottine. He was a graduate of Oklahoma State University and a U.S. Army veteran of Vietnam. He was a commander of the Gonzales Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4817.

Mr. Stoneman was an oilfield worker and he also worked for Gonzales Marble and Granite.

Survivors include his wife, Carol Stoneman of Gonzales; two sons, Chad Stoneman and Dusty Stoneman, both of Weatherford; two stepdaughters, Andrea Muenchow of Gonzales and Yssa Schulte of Hallettsville; a stepson, Joseph Solansky of Gonzales; three other brothers, Charlie Stoneman of Gonzales, Ray Stoneman of Slaton and Buddy Hall of Austin, four sisters, Cindi Dodd of South Carolina, Tami of Lubbock, Liz Garcia of Lubbock and Charlena DeLeon of Spur; two granddaughters; and his grandmother, Marie Moore of Big Spring.

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AirTouch	29⅛	28⅞	29	— ⅛
Albertsons	38	37¾	37¾	+ ⅛
Alldsignal	56⅜	55⅞	56⅛	— ¼
Alltel	31⅜	31⅛	31⅜	+ ⅜
AmStores	33⅜	33	33⅛	+ ⅛
Ameritech	56	55⅛	55⅞	+ ⅛
Amoco	74	73⅛	73⅛	— ⅛
AndarkPtr	58½	57⅞	58⅜	+ ⅜
ArmcoInc		5⅝	5⅛	5⅝
AtlRichfld	120⅝	119⅝	119⅝	— ½
ATMOS Egy		24⅜	24⅛	24⅜
Aviall	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	— ⅛
BakerHughes	30⅛	29⅝	30⅛	+ ⅛
BellAtl	61⅛	60⅛	60⅝	— ⅜
BellSouth s	37⅛	37	37	+ ⅜
BethSteel	14⅛	13⅝	13⅝	+ ⅛
BritPet		110	109⅝	109⅝
BurlNoSFe	80⅛	79⅝	80	+ ½
Caterpillar	71⅛	69⅝	71	— ⅜
CenSoWst	28	27⅝	27⅞	+ ⅛
Chevron	57	56⅛	56⅞	+ ⅛
Chrysler	63⅜	62⅛	62⅞	+ ⅛
Coastal	38⅜	38⅛	38⅜	+ ⅛
CocaCola	81½	80⅝	81⅜	+ ⅜
ColgatePalm	76⅛	76	76⅛	— ⅛
ComclMetals	29⅞	29⅛	29⅞	+ ⅛
CooperIn		39	38⅝	39
CyprusAmax	28⅜	28	28⅜	+ ⅜
DallSemicn	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝	+ ½
DeltaAirl	80	79⅛	79⅞	— ⅛
DigitalEq	53⅜	53⅛	53⅜	+ ⅜
Dillard	37	36⅝	36⅝	— ⅛
DowChem	89⅛	88½	89	— ⅛
DresserInd	31⅛	31	31⅛	+ ⅜
DuPont	82⅜	81⅞	82⅛	— ⅛
EastmanChem	66⅞	66⅜	66⅞	+ ⅛
EstKodak	72⅞	71	72⅞	+2⅛
EljerInd		11⅛	11	11⅛
Enserch	20⅜	20⅛	20⅛	— ⅛
Entergy	26⅜	25⅞	26⅜	+ ⅜
Exxon	84⅛	83⅛	84	+ ⅜
Flowers s	13⅜	13⅛	13⅜	+ ⅛
FordMotor	35⅛	34⅞	35⅛	+ ⅜
GTE Cp	42⅞	42⅜	42⅝	— ⅛
GenDynam	59⅛	58⅜	58⅝	— ⅛
GenElec	78⅛	77⅞	77⅞	— ⅜
GenMills	55⅜	54⅞	54⅞	— ⅛
GenMotors	56⅞	56⅛	56⅞	+ ⅛
GenMotors E	53⅜	53⅛	53⅜	+ ⅜
GaPacif	76⅛	75⅛	75⅛	+3⅛
GlobalMar	11⅛	11	11⅛	+ ⅛
Goodrichs		40⅝	40⅝	40⅝
Goodyear s		51⅛	50⅝	50⅝
GtAtlPac	34⅛	33⅞	34	— ⅛
Haliburtn	57⅞	56⅛	57⅞	+1⅛
Hanson ADS	14⅛	14	14⅛	+ ⅛
HarteHanks s		20⅝	20⅝	20⅝
HoustonInd s		21⅛	21⅛	21⅛
IBM	116⅝	114⅝	115⅛	+1
IntlPapers	41⅛	40⅝	41⅛	+1⅛
JohnsnJns	91⅛	89⅝	91⅛	+1⅛
K mart		9⅝	9⅛	9⅝
Kroger	43⅛	42⅛	42⅝	—1⅛

Midday Stocks

Litton	43½	43⅛	43⅛	+ ⅛
Lowes Cos	30⅞	30⅝	30⅝	— ⅛
Lubys		23⅜	23⅛	23⅛
LucasTech n	31⅛	31⅛	31⅜	+ ⅛
MayDeptStrs		49⅞	49	49⅞
Medtronics	54⅜	54⅛	54⅜	— ⅛
Mobil	116⅞	114⅝	116⅞	+ ⅜
Monsanto	150⅞	148	150⅞	+2⅝
Motorola	58⅛	57⅞	58	+1
Nationsbk	79	78⅛	78⅛	— ⅛
Navistar	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	+ ⅜
NoramEngy	10⅝	9⅝	10⅝	+1
Norwest	36⅜	36⅛	36⅛	— ⅜
Nynex	51⅛	51	51	— ⅛
OryxEngy	16	15⅞	15⅞	— ⅛
PacTelesis	33⅛	32⅛	32⅛	+ ⅛
PashBCp		32⅛	31⅞	32⅛
Penney JC	49⅞	48⅜	48⅜	—1
Pennzoil	40⅞	40⅛	40⅝	+ ⅜
PepBoys	32⅛	32⅛	32⅝	+ ⅛
PepsiCo	62½	62	62½	— ⅛
PhelpDodge	73⅛	72⅛	73⅛	+1⅛
PhilipPet	39⅞	39⅛	39⅞	+ ⅛
PilgrimPrd	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	— ⅛
Polaroid	43⅛	42⅞	43⅛	+ ⅛
Praxair	39⅞	39½	39½	— ⅜
ProctGamble	84⅝	83⅛	84⅝	+ ⅛
PubSNwMx		17⅛	17⅞	17⅞
RoyalDutch	146⅞	146⅛	146⅞	— ⅛
SBC Comm	48⅜	48⅛	48⅜	+ ⅛
SaraLee	32	31⅞	31⅞	— ⅜
SearsRoebs	52⅞	52	52⅛	— ⅛
SherwinW	43⅛	42⅞	43⅛	+ ⅜
SmthBchADS	50	49⅞	50	+ ⅛
SouthernCo		23⅛	22⅞	23⅛
SwstAirlines	30⅞	30⅛	30⅛	— ⅛
Sprint	39⅞	39⅛	39⅞	+1⅛
SterlingChm		13	12⅞	12⅞
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TNP Ent	22⅜	22⅜	22⅜	— ⅛
Tandy	50⅛	49⅛	49⅞	+1⅛
Templtnl	49⅞	48⅞	49⅞	+2
Tenneco	54⅞	54⅛	54⅞	— ⅛
Texaco	86⅞	85⅞	86⅞	+ ⅛
TexasInd	63⅜	62⅞	63	+ ⅛
TexasInsts	53⅜	52⅞	53⅜	+1⅛
TexUtil	39⅞	39⅛	39⅞	+ ⅛
Textron	84⅛	84	84⅛	— ⅛
Travelers	63⅛	61⅞	61⅞	— ⅛
TrinityInds		33⅛	33⅛	33⅛
TritonEngy	55⅞	55⅞	55⅞	+ ⅛
Tyler	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	+ ⅛
US WestCm s	32⅛	31⅞	32	— ⅛
USWstMda n	19⅝	19⅛	19⅝	— ⅛
USX Delhi	12⅜	12⅛	12⅛	— ⅛
USX-Marathn	20⅞	20⅛	20⅞	+ ⅛
USX-USS	34⅛	33⅞	34⅛	+ ⅛
UnCarbide	48⅜	47⅞	47⅞	— ⅜
UnPac	67⅞	66⅛	67⅞	+ ⅜
UnitedTech	110⅞	110	110	+ ⅜
Unocal	34	33⅞	34	+ ⅜
WalMart	22⅜	22⅛	22⅛	— ⅛
WstnGasRs		15	14⅞	15
WestghEl	19⅞	18⅞	19⅞	+ ⅛
WinnDixie s	32⅛	32	32	— ⅛
Woolworth	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞	— ⅛
XeroxCp	130⅞	130⅞	130⅞	— ⅜
ZenithE	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	— ⅛

What's Up?

DCOS takes no action

Development Corporation of Snyder board members took no action following an hour-long executive session Monday to consider compensation for staff. All board members were present.

G-20 ice cream party

The G-20 Social-Community Service Club is hosting an ice cream sundae party at 7 this evening at the home of Jennifer Mason, 2211 41st St. All freshman girls interested in joining the club are invited. For more information, call Stephanie Whittenburg at 573-3837 or LaTrisha Lee at 573-2168.

8th grade preregistration

Preregistration for 8th grade students and their parents will be held at 7 this evening at Worsham Auditorium. Students should bring their schedule and information.

High school preregistration

High School students of Vanessa Gutierrez will preregister today. Make-up registrations for all students will be held Wednesday and Thursday.

8th grade end of school party

Parents interested in helping plan the 8th grade end-of-school party are encouraged to attend an 8 p.m. meeting Wednesday in the junior high library.

City-wide clean-up

A city-wide clean-up campaign is being held today through Friday, sponsored by the city, chamber and Snyder Beautification Committee.

Union Baptist revival

Union Baptist Church, 6026 W. Highway 180, will hold a revival Wednesday through Sunday with services conducted at 7 o'clock nightly by Marion Oden and Gene Mills.

The public is invited.

Babysitting fund-raiser

East Side Church of Christ Youth Group will sponsor a babysitting fund-raiser Friday at the multi-purpose building. Children ages 2-10 are welcome between 6:30 and 9:30 p.m. There will be activities for each age group; refreshments will be served. Donations will benefit the youth group's summer mission trip.

Ira Junior-Senior Prom

The Ira Junior-Senior Prom will be held at 7 p.m. Friday at Willow Park Inn.

MAWC spring sale

Martha Ann Woman's Club will hold its spring sale from 2-6 p.m. Friday at the clubhouse, 1600 Martha Ann Boulevard.

Wastella Reunion planned

The Wastella Reunion will be held Saturday at Martha Ann Woman's Club here. Registration will begin at 10 a.m.

Bike-A-Thon slated April 20

The St. Jude Children's Research Hospital annual "Wheels For Life" Bike-A-Thon in Snyder will be held Saturday at Towle Park. Volunteers are needed. For more information, contact event coordinator Sheryl McClendon at 573-5008.

Lucky 13 Formal planned

The Lucky 13 Formal will be held Saturday from 8:30 until midnight at Snyder Country Club. Admission is $4 per person or $6 per couple. Photos will be taken beginning at 8 o'clock and must be paid for at that time. Prices range from $6-$34.

Freshmen are not allowed at the Formal.

Sausage Festival Sunday

St. Elizabeth Catholic Church will hold its annual Sausage Festival from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the Parish Center, 30th Street and Avenue A. Featured will be an all-you-can eat dinner with trimmings for $6 (children $3). Sausage will also be sold by the pound. Raffles, game booths and a country store are other events.

Colonial Hill youth fund-raiser

Colonial Hill Baptist Church youth group will hold a garage sale from 7:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. Saturday at Towle Park Barn. Procees will help fund summer camps, a mission trip and choir tours. Donations will also be accepted. For information call the church office at 573-8596.

Junior high registration

Registration for junior high school students will be April 23-24. A registration make-up day has been set for April 25.

Pick 3

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

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