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Home of Sabrina Davidson

Two more file for HISD seats

Two weeks remain in filing period

The number of candidates seeking a seat on the Hermleigh ISD board tripled Tuesday.

Veteran board member Chip Roemisch and newcomer David Higgins filed for re-election, leaving just one spot on the board unfilled come May.

Roemisch, an oil lease operator for Anadarko Petroleum Corp., will be seeking his second consecutive full term on the board. He had also served one term earlier, then gone off the board for a while.

Higgins, having been appointed to the board last month to fill out Jimmy Hudgins' term, sat as a trustee for his first meeting Tuesday. He decided to file to finish out the one-year, unexpired term. Higgins is a field electrician for Snyder Area Contractors, Inc.

Early on in the filing process, incumbent Tim Dacus filed to seek a full term on the HISD board. Dacus is completing an unexpired term.

Tuesday's filings leave one at-large full-term spot open on the board. That spot is currently held by John Williamson, who is still considering whether to seek re-election.

With two weeks left — the filing period ends April 2 — there is only one contested race among the 12 board and city council seats up for election in May.

That's on the city council, where Terry Martin and incumbents Dayton Robertson and Ron Shaw are all seeking one of two at-large places up for election.

The District 3 council seat, vacant for almost a year now, is still without a candidate. Former councilman Kenny Gambrell moved from the district shortly after election last year. May's election will be to fill out the unexpired term.

Also on the ballot for the city is the office of mayor. The current mayor, David Holt, has filed for another term and is unopposed.

Snyder and Ira school districts are on Spring Break, and although potential candidates can file this week, none have.

On the Snyder ISD board, incumbent Richard Chambers is seeking to retain his Place 3 seat. Mike Levens has filed for Place 2, held by out-going trustee Geraldine Parker.

At Ira, trustees Bo Robinson, Place 4, and Dirk Dunn, Place 5, are seeking another term. Neither is opposed.

The elections are scheduled for May 3.



COMMUNITY SERVICE — Ray Cearley oversees community workers who are cleaning up the insulation left from the demolition of the Kmart building and other trash in areas along 37th Street. Dustin Olsen, left, and Paul Overhulser are among the workers who have logged a total of 1,000 hours of community work the first two months of the year. (SDN Staff Photo)

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Dieting is poor exercise. It only shows what poor losers we really are."

According to nutritional experts, where you live can make you fat.

New Orleans is said to be the weight capital of the U.S., where a recent study reveals that more than 37 percent of the residents are obese.

Just the other day, we read where El Paso had more overweight residents than any other Texas town. But the more recent study didn't even put El Paso on the scales. We have to assume the Border City went on a crash diet.

The new study said San Antonio has the state's most rotund residents, almost 33 percent. The Dallas-Fort Worth area was listed as having 27.43 percent of its citizens as pudgy.

Atlanta blames its weight gain from eating fried foods, eating away from home and a deep loyalty to Southern-style comfort food.

New Orleans is big on ethnic food. People in Phoenix tend to gain weight during the summers when it is too hot to exercise. Residents in Minneapolis experience weight gain for the same reason - but in the winter when it is too cold.

The study said people tend to gain weight if they live where there's a lot of precipitation.

Based on that, everybody in West Texas ought to be rail thin. And sand can be helpful in the diet process.

A woman in Deerfield, Ill. has introduced Diet Dirt. Janet Merel is selling sterilized soil that can be sprinkled over french fries, cake, tacos, nachoes and cheese cake to make them taste repugnant.

Bags, sold for $10, can be ordered by calling 1-888-DietDirt.

The entrepreneurial spirit is alive and well.

A couple recently opened a lice-busters business in Ontario.

The owners will pick through a person's hair for $30 an hour, which they say is a bargain because non-professionals miss about half of any head lice.

Lice has become a major problem in some schools because infested kids sometimes purposely share their hats to pass lice to classmates so they can get a few days off.

Head lice might also be an appetite suppressant.

Budget shows raise for state workers

AUSTIN (AP) — A $100-a-month pay raise for state employees has been included in the budget being drafted by lawmakers, and the bump in pay could grow, the chairman of the Senate Finance Committee says.

"I put the $100 per month for each employee in as a kind of a floor," said Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant. "We ought to start there. I hope we can do a little more than that."

The momentum for a state employee pay raise continues to build at the Capitol, where Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock and key committee chairs say state employees deserve a raise.

State employee groups are encouraged by Ratliff's proposal but continue to push for a $200-a-month raise in 1998 and another $200 raise in 1999.

"That makes us feel real good that the chairman of the committee is really trying to find the money to give state employees a pay raise this session," said Lane Zivley, executive director of the 15,100-member Texas Public Employees Association.

"In the two sessions since the (1992) pay raise, there really wasn't anybody there giving it the old college try to find the money to give a state pay raise," he said Tuesday.

Mike Gross, vice president of the 9,700-member Texas State Employees Union, called Ratliff's proposal a good sign for the state's 144,000 full-time agency workers.

"We're very encouraged," he said, "especially because Ratliff is not just anybody. He's someone who has significant power. A powerful voice in the appropriations process is recognizing the need for a state employee pay raise."

Fund-raising probe gets broader scope

$4.35 million approved for governmental affairs panel's inquiries

WASHINGTON (AP) — Benefiting from a revolt by Republicans against their leaders, senators who will investigate political fund raising won broadened authority to look at practices such as huge "soft money" donations that are not usually illegal.

It was an extraordinary victory Tuesday for Senate Democrats, who arrived at the Capitol believing Republican had the votes to focus the investigation on Clinton administration indiscretions during the 1996 campaign.

The dramatic turnabout came in the Republicans' closed weekly caucus. Majority Leader Trent Lott and his leadership team discovered that rank-and-file members — as many as 10 by some accounts — thought the party's position for a narrow probe was politically indefensible.

Among those arguing that side was Sen. Fred Thompson of Tennessee, whose Governmental Affairs Committee originally supported on a bipartisan basis a wide-ranging investigation.

The dissidents also told Lott that the probe he sought — into only illegal activities in the 1996 presidential and congressional campaigns — may have prevented an inquiry into allegations that President Clinton has been selling access with White House sleepovers and coffees for major donors. Those perks may be legal, even if they look bad.

Democratic leader Tom Daschle of South Dakota said it was "one of the biggest turnabouts I've experienced."

Once Lott capitulated, the Senate expanded the scope and approved $4.35 million for the governmental affairs panel probe in a pair of 99-0 votes.

With the former Democratic National Committee co-chairman, Christopher Dodd of Connecticut, voting present, the expanded scope included improper as well as illegal activities surrounding the 1996 elections.

That language satisfied Democrats' demands for an inquiry into "soft money" — the large contributions made to both parties by corporations, unions and wealthy individuals.

For the 1996 election cycle, Republicans took in $141 million in this category, while Democrats raised $122 million.

The probe also would encompass the role of tax-exempt organizations.

Sen. Olympia Snowe, R-Maine, who spoke in favor of expanding the scope of the investigation, said, "I just thought it would be very difficult for us to try to justify the position in which we weren't including the word 'improper.'"

Girl Scout song fest today

Local Girl Scouts will celebrate the 85th anniversary of Girl Scouting in the United States with a song fest today on the square.

The event is scheduled for 5:30 at the gazebo on the south side of the courthouse.

Everyone is invited to join in the singing of old and new Girl Scout songs and other camp songs.

Tickets on sale until 5 o'clock...

Banquet to recognize local leaders

Tickets remain for the annual Snyder Chamber of Commerce annual banquet set for 6:30 p.m. Thursday in the Scurry County Coliseum.

The banquet will be on a 1940s theme and will feature the Ira Stage Band presenting a USO-type show and a style show from that era by the Snyder High School drama department.

Tickets will be available at the chamber office until 5 p.m. today. Adult tickets are $12.50 and $5 for children.

Several top community leaders will be recognized at the banquet in which State Comptroller John Sharp is the featured speaker.

The awards to be presented will recognize outstanding individuals in oil, agriculture, education, volunteerism, business and civic involvement.

The Winston Award, named after the late Scurry County rancher Harrie Winston, was begun in 1974 and rewards achievement in agriculture.

The Vestal award, dedicated to the memory of the late William A. Vestal, a former mayor, petroleum engineer and independent businessman, was established in 1976. It recognizes individuals who have made significant contributions to the development of Snyder.

Winners of the Sizemore Award, formerly known as the Goldcoater of the Year Award, date to 1976. The award was renamed in 1984 in honor of the late Paul Sizemore, the first recipient. It is presented to the Goldcoater who excels in community service and support to the chamber.

The McLaughlin Award was begun in 1977 and recognizes significant contributions to the oil industry. It is named after C.T. McLaughlin, an oil man, rancher, political figure, art collector and philanthropist who died in 1975.

The Educational Excellence Career Achievement Award was established in 1988 to recognize lifetime achievement in the field of education.

Two awards established in 1995 were the Chamber's Choice Award and Business of the Year.

The Chamber Award recognizes a volunteer who gives of himself or herself throughout the year without being asked. The Business Award is selected from one of the 12 businesses chosen as Business of the Month.

ASK US

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FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Tuesday, 69 degrees; low, 48; 7 a.m. Wednesday, 56; .05 of an inch precipitation; total for 1997. 5.05 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy. Fog areas possible late. Low around 50. S wind 5-10 mph. Thursday, morning fog possible early. High around 80. SW-W wind 5-15 mph.



Ofelia Zamora
Partly Cloudy

Sunset: 6:50 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:56 a.m.
Of 70 days in 1997, the sun has shone 61 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

The greatest lesson in life is to know that even fools are right sometimes.

-Sir Winston Churchill

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Democratic Party chief rips Bush's tax plan

AUSTIN (AP) — In some of the harshest criticism yet of Gov. George W. Bush's property tax plan, the Texas Democratic Party chairman says it is too little, too late.

"There was a lot in the Bush proposal that was spin and hype and politics as usual," party chief Bill White said Tuesday.

White described as "voodoo economics" Bush's $2.8 billion plan to lower school property taxes by raising sales taxes, creating a new business tax and spending a $1 billion state budget surplus.

He criticized Bush for raising the issue in mid-1995, but not spelling out details until Jan. 28.

Calling it "tax redistribution," White said Bush's plan wouldn't help many middle class Texans but would help the wealthy and large, capital-intensive corporations.

"There is absolutely no justification ... why we would raise the sales taxes on someone who was struggling to get by in order to give somebody (property) tax relief on an expensive second home, or to dramatically lower both the franchise and property taxes of a big, multinational corporation selling for export," White said.

"That is bad public policy, it has no public support, there's no justification for it and yet, that's what Bush's plan did."

A number of lawmakers have described the Republican governor's proposal as dead, lacking the votes to pass the House and Senate. Two special legislative committees, both headed by Democrats, are looking at alternatives.

Bush spokeswoman Karen Hughes accused the Democratic Party chairman of trying to inject partisan politics into the debate. Bush's plan also has drawn fire from state GOP Chairman Tom Pauken, who objected to new sales and business taxes.

"Most Texans know that the governor's plan is a net tax cut of $1 billion," Ms. Hughes said. She said opinion polls have backed Bush.

"This is something that benefits virtually every Texan, whether they are senior citizens struggling to keep their homes, working families struggling to make their house payments or renters struggling because property taxes keep their rents going up," she said.

Bush said he remains confident lawmakers will act.

"I picked the plan that I thought would be best to long-term fund our schools and substantially reduce school property taxes. I have laid out my plan and it has been fully debated," the governor said.

"I stand by what I said on Day One: If someone has a better idea about how to achieve our objectives, I look forward to hearing about it. This is a healthy process."

White said bipartisan doubts stalled the governor's proposal.

"What the governor did was submit a proposal that did not give middle class tax relief, was tax redistribution and hit many Texans harder. He did not develop a public consensus beforehand. And then he put it in the hopper at the last minute. So the people in the Legislature, on a bipartisan basis, stopped that," White said.

In other tax developments:

— The House property tax committee continues to look at exemptions to state taxes, including the sales tax and business franchise tax. The committee is moving toward drafting a bill to eliminate many of the exemptions, while leaving food and medical services untaxed.

The committee also is considering expanding other taxes, including the cigarette tax and the gasoline tax. The current cigarette tax would go from 41 cents a pack to 61 cents a pack, making it one of the highest in the nation. The gas tax would go from 20 cents a gallon to 30 cents a gallon.

— Sen. Ken Armbrister, D-Victoria, said he was preparing an approximately $3.1 billion bill to raise the cigarette tax, repeal numerous sales tax exemptions and expand the business franchise tax.

— Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock said many of the longstanding tax exemptions "may have worn out their usefulness over this period of time."

— Common Cause, a consumer advocacy group, said a state personal income tax would be the best way to cut property taxes and provide reliable public school funding. It said the net effect of such a change would mean that 60 percent of all Texans would pay less in overall taxes.

Bush said he would veto any legislation calling for a personal income tax.

Gov. Bush supports faith-based aid

AUSTIN (AP) — A package of bills that would allow faith-based organizations, such as churches and synagogues, to help deliver welfare services to needy Texans is being touted by Gov. George W. Bush.

Under the bills, faith-based organizations — on a voluntary basis — would become part of a voucher system in which needy Texans could redeem state certificates for welfare services such as day care.

"These bills will empower private charities and churches and synagogues to take a more active role in solving some of our society's toughest problems," Bush said Tuesday.

To maintain their religious autonomy, the faith-based organizations would be accredited, not by the state, but by private organizations with standards equal to or exceeding those of the state, according to the legislation.

Critics said they feared the bills were playing on the social conscience of churches while failing to realize that churches don't have the ability to provide major welfare assistance.

Other concerns included a lack of oversight in such programs as day care.

"There is a kind of implication in much of the welfare reform debate that if the churches were doing a better job, we wouldn't have this problem or that if the churches step up to the plate, it will take care of the problem," said Dianne Stewart, director of the Center for Public Policy Priorities.

"But we cannot rely on those organizations to solve this problem."

Bush said the state is not trying to shirk responsibility.

"I take strong exception with defenders of the status quo who say that this is just a government attempt to dump welfare caseloads on churches and synagogues," Bush said.

"This is a government attempt to change someone's life in an active way. If faith-based organizations are not anxious to participate, no problem. That's their choice. Government funding is not going to go away. The idea is to provide a voucher that is redeemable at a church," Bush said.

American Atheists Inc., a group that actively opposes any marriage between church and state, opposed the bills.

"I wouldn't say it's blurring the lines of church and state. This goes beyond that and makes a jigsaw puzzle out of that line," said the group's director Spike Tyson.

"What they are proposing is for a religious organization to get tax money and use it, and they don't have to pay taxes. They get a free handout. That is an absolute violation of church and state."

The resolutions advocating faith-based programs in prison are SCR44 and HCR132; the faith-based chemical dependency bills are SB1070 and HB2481; the faith-based child care bills are SB1071 and HB2482; the faith-based liability exemption for doctors bills are SB1105 and HB2480.

Key points of faith-based aid for welfare recipients

AUSTIN (AP) — Here are key points of a package of bills that would allow faith-based organizations, such as churches and synagogues, to help deliver welfare services to needy Texans. They would:

— Provide immunity from liability to doctors who donate medical services through a faith-based organization as long as the person seeking treatment agrees to waive the right to seek legal recourse.

"A lot of retired doctors end up playing golf, gin rummy and gardening. That's a shame when we could be tapping into that resource and literally be taking care of thousands of people," said Sen. David Sibley, R-Waco, who is sponsoring two bills in the package.

— Encourage the state prison system to offer faith-based rehabilitation programs.

"A lot of people who go to prison don't have a religion, and you bet they'll be helped by these programs and that's the whole purpose," said Gov. George W. Bush. "These are voluntary. The state is not forcing anyone to participate. No one is being forced to believe in God."

— Allow faith-based organizations to compete for state money to operate chemical dependency treatment programs.

"The success rate of TCADA (Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse) and the agencies that it licensed have not been what we consider to be outstanding or adequate," said Rep. David Swinford, R-Dumas, a sponsor of the bill package.

"We've seen some of the faith-based institutions do a much more successful job than what we're doing. We want to open it up and let more people do better things for other people."

ACU students from Snyder inducted into honor society

ABILENE — Mary Ann Juarez, a senior education major; Alison McCarter, a senior elementary education major; and Carolyn Torres, a senior elementary education major, all from Snyder, were inducted into Abilene Christian University's chapter of the Alpha Chi National Honor Society during the 1996 fall semester.

The honor society is open to juniors and seniors of any major whose grade point averages are in the top 10 percent of their class. Alpha Chi seeks to find ways to assist students in "making scholarship effective for good." There are more than 600 chapters at colleges and universities nationwide.

Collins earns Good Conduct Medal

(FHTNC) — Navy Seaman Barretta W. Collins, a 1993 graduate of Snyder High School, recently received the Navy Good Conduct Medal.

He is currently assigned with Sea Control Squadron 32, Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Fla.

He joined the Navy in December 1993.

Berry's World



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"Your honor, my client is not pleading 'insanity.' He's pleading 'not playing with a full deck.'"

'Selena' set for premiere

HARLINGEN (AP) — Two years after Tejano singing sensation Selena was gunned down by her former fan club president, a movie about her life and death is headed to theaters.

"Selena" debuts this week with screenings in selected markets around the country, including a gala event Friday in Corpus Christi, where the singer grew up. The movie opens nationwide on March 21.

While Selena's fans and relatives are eagerly awaiting the movie's release, they said it would be a bittersweet reminder of the tragedy that cut short the life of a rising star and role model.

"I think it's going to be sad because it's going to remind us so much of her," Emily Colchado, 26, of Harlingen said Tuesday. "Even my aunt told me she cried when she saw the preview."

The movie traces the life of Selena Quintanilla-Perez, from her childhood days spent singing with the family's band to her ascent as a Grammy-winning Tejano star and her preparations to cross over to the American pop charts.

It also depicts her death at age 23 at the hand of her former fan club president, Yolanda Saldivar. Ms. Saldivar is serving a life prison sentence for fatally shooting the singer on March 31, 1995, at a Corpus Christi motel.

"The movie is an emotional roller coaster," said Selena's father, Abraham Quintanilla Jr., who served as executive producer. "It has drama, music. It has humor, and at the end it has sadness. It's like reliving the whole thing again."

The $20 million movie was shot over a four-month period, with much of it filmed on location in Corpus Christi and San Antonio.

It was written and directed by Gregory Nava, whose credits include the multigenerational drama "My Family, Mi Familia" and the Oscar-nominated "El Norte."

The movie stars Puerto Rican actress Jennifer Lopez in the title role. Edward James Olmos plays Selena's father, and Becky Lee Meza, an 11-year-old Harlingen native, portrays Selena as a child.

Miss Meza, who will see the movie for the first time this week, said she hopes the film brings fans a sense of closure, not renewed sorrow.

"I hope it shows them that Selena was a very happy person," she said. "It was sad that she died, but we really want them to remember that she was full of life."

The film's soundtrack, featuring three never-released songs by Selena, hit record stores on Tuesday.

The new songs, all in English, were recorded in 1990 and were instrumental in landing Selena a contract for her crossover album, "Dreaming of You," said EMI Latin President Jose Behar, who signed Selena to the record label in 1989.

The soundtrack also includes two disco medleys recorded a month before Selena's death during a live concert at the Houston Astrodome.

"This record I'm calling the grand finale, because this is where the last of her new recordings will be released," Behar said. "On the one hand, this is a celebration about what she left us. On the other hand, this is it.

"When you take all the music she left for us, it's a drop in the ocean compared to what she was going to give us."

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Questions raised about Army sex inquiry

ABERDEEN, Md. (AP) — Claims from five female recruits who say the Army tried to pressure them into saying they were raped by their superiors could cast doubt on all accusations made since the military sex scandal began.

"Now they have a dual scandal going on," said Tony Palm, a retired Navy sexual-harassment investigator. "Are investigators inflating their charges? And they still have the original sexual harassment scandal."

"There's going to be a question about the validity of all the claims in the perception of the public," Palm said.

The women at the Aberdeen Proving Ground said Tuesday they refused to make rape allegations, and are upset the military has not come through with incentives they were promised for cooperating with investigators.

The five women, who are all white, spoke at a news conference held by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. The NAACP has claimed the Army unfairly targeted black soldiers based on complaints of white female recruits.

"I wanted to leave the post and get on with my life. They promised me I could do that if I cooperated with them," said Pvt. Brandi Krewson of Dallas, expressing frustration at being held back at Aberdeen though she finished training in August.

Lt. Col. Gabriel Riesco of Aberdeen's ordnance training school, where the alleged sexual misconduct happened, said he didn't know whether investigators tried to pressure the women into making false statements but that "that is certainly not a technique used.' Although several servicemen were charged as a result of the women's sworn statements, none was charged with rape, according to Riesco.

Since the scandal first broke last November, at least 50 women recruits have made official complaints of sexual abuse at Aberdeen.

On Monday, investigators charged Staff Sgt. Herman Gunter, 30, with rape, assault, sexual harassment and other offenses, bringing to eight the number of servicemen at Aberdeen charged with sex crimes. Another six have gone through nonjudicial proceedings on similar charges.

The eight men formally charged with sexual misconduct are all black, Aberdeen spokesman Ed Starnes said. But the Army says the accusers also include black women, and Riesco denied race was a factor.

NAACP national leader Kweisi Mfume has demanded an independent probe of how the military has handled the Aberdeen scandal, which prompted investigations into sexual conduct at U.S. military bases worldwide.

Army Secretary Togo West, however, said the allegations of sexual misconduct should be resolved first.

"I think we need to let these allegations be dealt with in the criminal proceedings first, and thereafter is the time to determine whether there is anything further to look at as well," West said at the Pentagon.

The women refused to say whether they had consensual sex with any instructors, an act which is forbidden by the military code. An Army source told The Associated Press all five women said they had consensual sex in their sworn statements.

Pvt. Toni Moreland, who last week disavowed her signed statement alleging consensual sex with a superior, told reporters she felt pressured into agreeing with the allegations.

"I would just agree. They put it down on paper. All I did was sign it," said Ms. Moreland, 21, of St. Louis. She now faces court martial for making a false statement, among other offenses.

The women said they never told investigators they had been raped. Rather, they said, investigators told them their relationships with superiors were the equivalent of rape in the Army's eyes.

"I was also told under (military rules) that it was considered rape and they pushed me and pushed hard and tried to make me say rape and I wouldn't do it because it's not the truth," said Kathryn Leming, 22, of Harrisburg, Pa.

Of the 14 servicemen accused of sex crimes, six face court proceedings, two have received discharges in lieu of court martial, four have been fined, demoted or otherwise disciplined, and two were acquitted.

FCC clears new wireless service for TV, phone, data

WASHINGTON (AP) — An emerging wireless technology could eventually give Americans yet another way to receive telephone, television and data services, including Internet access.

The Federal Communications Commission on Tuesday approved a plan letting companies bid, probably this summer, on 985 licenses set aside for local multipoint distribution service, or LMDS.

Only one company, CellularVision of New York, is now offering it through a special license.

The wireless service is delivered in a way that closely resembles cellular phone service. But to receive phone, television or data services, customers need a small receiver dish in or near a window.

The FCC hopes the service will spur competition to cable and telephone companies.

Two licenses for each of 493 markets, except New York, will be auctioned. Only one license will be available in New York because CellularVision already holds the other. Each market is roughly the size of a metropolitan area.

One license will be for a mammoth slice of the airwaves, 1,150 megahertz, and the other for a smaller, but still considerable band of 150 megahertz.

Companies that acquire lots of spectrum can offer a broader range of service and serve more customers.

To encourage newcomers, cable and local phone companies won't be allowed to bid on the bigger airwaves licenses in markets where they already provide service. After three years, however, the companies can buy licenses from other parties.

FCC Commissioner Rachelle Chong objected to that restriction, saying it would stifle competition.

The FCC also said that license holders will have to comply with requirements to serve the public. Those obligations will be determined at a later date.

CellularVision currently provides 49 cable channels to customers in New York City. The company plans to expand its network to offer high-speed data links, local phone service and other telecommunications services including video conferencing.

Louis Pasteur had an obsessive fear of infection.

Dutch soldiers on campaign in 1582 were rationed two gallons of beer per day.

Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

Snyder Palette Club; airport terminal building on west 37th; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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

Noah Project Advisory Committee; MAWC; noon.

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

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

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

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

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY

Morris Shaw School of Defensive Drive course; 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., cost $30; community room of Snyder Savings & Loan, 27th and College Ave.

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

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

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

SUNDAY

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

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

Dear Abby

by Abigail Van Buren

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Boyfriend's Angry Reaction Offers Clue to Painful Truth

DEAR ABBY: I would really appreciate your help in understanding the real issue in this situation.

My boyfriend, with whom I have been living for the past seven years, keeps a post office box in another town. I have been curious as to why, so I asked him last night because the subject of mail came up. (I had asked before, but got no reasonable answer.) He immediately became agitated and defensive and said it was none of my business. I told him that he was not reacting rationally and the reason he offered — that he didn't want to do the paperwork to switch over to our hometown post office or home delivery — didn't make any sense to me.

At that point he stomped away from the dinner table and claimed the real reason I asked that question had to do with lack of trust.

It's true, Abby. When our relationship was rocky a year ago, I learned that other women used that P.O. box to write to him. (He never confessed his affairs; I discovered them myself and confronted him.)

What is the real reason he is keeping this P.O. box?

He says he wants to marry me, but given his verbally abusive and physically threatening behavior last night, I have grave doubts that he can be trusted to build an honest relationship. He wouldn't even speak to me this morning.

What is really going on here?

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DEAR SEALED: The truth is obvious — but it's too painful for you to accept. He can't be trusted. Sorry.

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DEAR ABBY: I am a Catholic priest who left the church 38 years ago to marry a widow with seven children. That wonderful woman died last June. Before she died, she made me promise that I would remarry.

At the time, I couldn't imagine marrying again, but while attending a grief session at the hospice center, I met an ex-nun who was also grieving, and we have been together ever since. Someday we may marry. I am 72 now and considering it. Why should I be lonely? Life is too short.

My stepchildren fear that I will be out of their lives and will forget about them if I remarry. I say "rubbish" to that. What I will be doing is giving them another mother.

What do you think, Abby? If you print this letter, I'm sure they will see it and maybe they'll feel less resentful about me and my grieving friend. Sign me ...

SAD GRANDPA

DEAR SAD GRANDPA: Give your stepchildren time to get to know the woman you want to marry. I can't imagine why, after you've been in their lives for 38 years, they fear that you will "forget" about them.

Remember your promise to your dying wife. (It seems she judged her children's reaction with accurate foresight.) I believe you've earned the right to some happiness in your remaining years. Follow your heart, and God bless you.

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Recent New York Mets manager Jeff Torborg caught three no-hitters during his playing career.

HAPPY 40th BIRTHDAY!!!



Kim Hager, age 6

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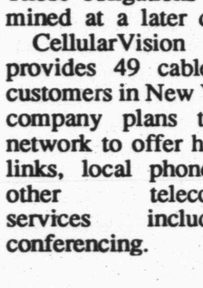
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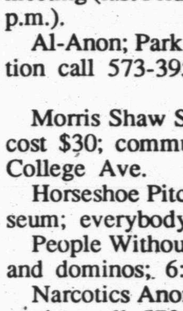
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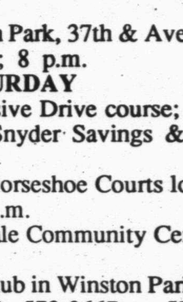
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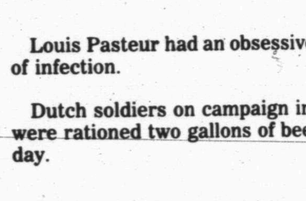
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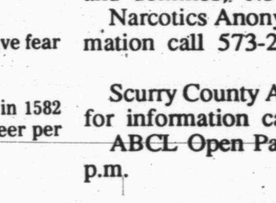
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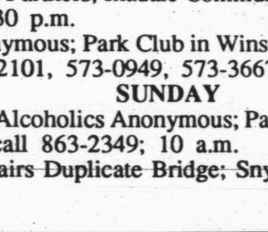
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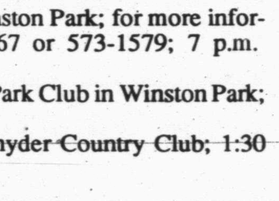
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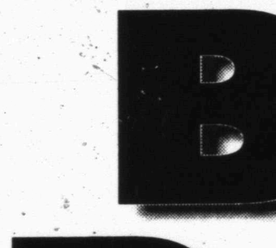
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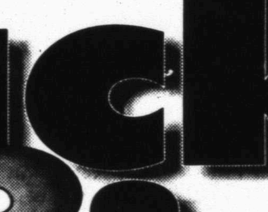
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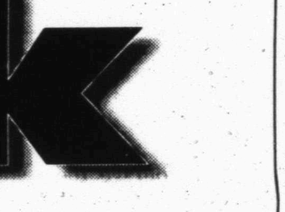
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'Playboy:' McVeigh confessed to attorneys

DENVER (AP) — Timothy McVeigh told his lawyers the force of a bomb he set off in Oklahoma City in 1995 pushed him against the wall of a nearby building as he made his escape, Playboy magazine reported.

McVeigh also said he encountered a mail carrier who looked at him and said, "Man, for a second, I thought that was us who blew up," the magazine reported in a story posted on its Internet site Tuesday.

McVeigh replied, "Yeah, so did I," the magazine said.

Playboy said the story was based on "lawfully obtained documents" prepared for the defense and obtained by the magazine last spring. Playboy did not explain the delay in reporting on the documents.

The story is the second in the last two weeks that says McVeigh confessed to his lawyers. The Dallas Morning News reported on its Web site Feb. 28 that McVeigh told his defense team he attacked during the day to ensure a "body count."

Prosecutors declined comment.

In a statement released Tuesday night, McVeigh's lawyers said: "These escalating reports of alleged statements by Mr. McVeigh are corrupting the heart of the jury system. The American ideals of justice are being held hostage to sensationalism."

Stephen Jones, who represents McVeigh, initially claimed The Dallas Morning News' story was a hoax. Four days later, however, he said the defense team had faked the statement to persuade someone else suspected of being involved in the bombing to talk to investigators.

Jones also accused the newspaper of stealing files from his computer. The newspaper denied the allegation.

Playboy said the documents it used were different from those used by the Dallas newspaper, "yet appear to corroborate basic facts in the News story."

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Date Book

March 12, 1997

Today is the 71st day of 1997 and the 82nd day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1912, the Girl Guides, which later became the Girl Scouts, was founded.

On this day in 1933, President Franklin Roosevelt's first fireside chat was broadcast on the radio.

On this day in 1992, Tammy Faye Bakker announced that she was divorcing her husband, imprisoned evangelist Jim Bakker.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Vaslav Nijinsky (1890-1950), ballet dancer; Jack Kerouac (1922-1969), writer; Edward Albee (1928-), playwright, is 69; Andrew Young (1932-), U.S. politician, is 65; Al Jarreau (1940-), singer, is 57; Liza Minnelli (1946-), singer-actress, is 51; James Taylor (1948-), singer-songwriter, is 49.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1993, Anne Marie Palli of the LPGA Tour struck and killed a duck with a golf shot.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "We're a beat generation." — Jack Kerouac

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1993, a storm dumped 13 inches of snow on Birmingham, Ala.

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

TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (March 8) and first quarter (March 15).

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Thursday, March 13, 1997

In the year ahead Lady Luck will smile on your involvement with social organizations or special clubs. You should be able to establish benign relationships with individuals who can help you commercially.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Something you've been hoping for is almost a reality, but you mustn't leave all the details up to Lady Luck alone. If you fail to do your part, delay is likely. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Conditions are conducive today for achieving two significant objectives. Aim for the most complicated one first. Success is indicated through parity.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Be positive and self-assured today if you are drawn into competition. Your edge comes from having the opposition perceive you as strong.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Extended favorable conditions could make it possible today for you to acquire what you want through unusual channels. Check all your sources.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) This is a good day to iron out arrangements in situations where you are in immediate need of cooperation and assistance from others.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Be doubly alert for career opportunities at this time. Vigilance is essential if you hope to tap into something bigger than you have previously experienced.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Nurture every new social contact you make at this time; one or more could prove lucky for you in the near future.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) A significant change is about to transpire which could favorably affect three areas of your life. You will recognize its worth when it begins to move things about.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) The same individuals who were not recently supporting your endeavors might now show a willingness to cooperate. Welcome them onto your bandwagon.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Today's developments might open unexplored avenues for personal acquisition. Properly exploited, you could have several good things going on at once.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Endeavors you personally conceive or directly manage have an impressive chance of success today. They might even turn out bigger than you expect.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) It would be wise at this time to keep larger plans to yourself; reveal only minor portions to persons who are essential to your interests.

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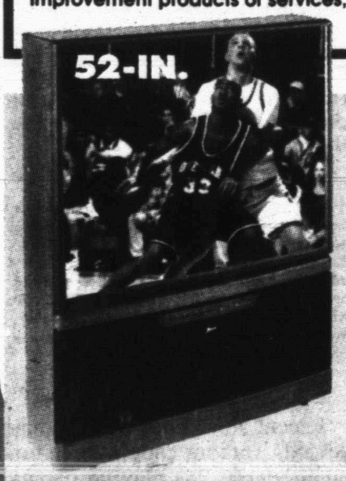
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Kin blame family troubles for shooting spree

DETROIT (AP) — The man accused of killing three people at a bank and ordering everyone else to sing the Lord's Prayer with him was upset by family problems and wanted by the police, relatives said.

"He was very suicidal. He didn't want to kill himself. He wanted somebody else to do it for him," Bonita Griffin, an aunt of Allen Lane Griffin Jr., told the Detroit Free Press.

Police killed the gunman outside the Comerica bank Tuesday morning, after he grabbed an elderly customer, threw him to the ground and killed him with a shot to the head.

Another employee at the bank was wounded, as was a jogger who the gunman shot in the face earlier.

Ms. Griffin and other family members told The Detroit News that Griffin, 21, received a phone call and suddenly left the house. Ms. Griffin said she believes the call was from her nephew's estranged wife, although she wasn't certain. "He was extremely upset," she said.

Family members said the breakup of his marriage and a child custody dispute came about the same time his grandmother died. Police wanted him for violating probation from a drug conviction.

Police speculated that Griffin may have been influenced by televised images of a botched bank heist and shootout in California on Feb. 28.

"I can't say for sure if this guy was copying the L.A. shooting. It certainly looks like it, but the only person who would know is dead," Police Chief Isaiah McKinnon told The Detroit News.

McKinnon said Griffin walked into the bank, announced a holdup, then shot assistant manager Lisa Griffin, 38. Ms. Griffin, no relation to Griffin, ducked and was hit in the chin by a shot bouncing off the floor.

Griffin then shot and killed manager Stanley R. Pijanowski III, 52, and James L. Isom, a 25-year-old sales representative, police said.

Levi buys very old pair

NEW YORK (AP) — Levi Strauss & Co. paid $25,000 for an approximately 100-year-old pair of jeans, believed to be one of the two oldest pairs of Levi's in existence.

Today, the pair — apparently once owned by a coal miner in Colorado — is to be hand-delivered to the Levi Strauss museum in San Francisco, where it will be exhibited near one almost the same age, but in poorer condition.

"One reason this pair of jeans is so important is that we lost everything in the 1906 earthquake and fire and the first 50 years of our history were destroyed," Lynn Downey, company historian, told The New York Times in today's editions.

"I knew this would be a treasure that everyone in the company would want us to have so, there was no question."

The jeans, which have a single back pocket and a leather patch on the waistband, were found in remarkably good shape in November by someone combing an old mine. The pair dates from 1886 to 1902, when the jeans cost around $1.25, Downey said.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

North 03-12-97
♠ Q J 10 4
♥ A 6
♦ J 8 5
♣ A 7 6 4

West
♠ 5 2
♥ Q J 10 9 7
♦ Q 6 3
♣ 10 8 5

East
♠ A 9 8 3
♥ 8 5 4 2
♦ 4 2
♣ Q J 9

South
♠ K 7 6
♥ K 3
♦ A K 10 9 7
♣ K 3 2

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
2 ♦	Pass	3 NT	All pass

Opening lead: ♥ Q

After the problems, the winners

By Phillip Alder

First, today's bridge diagram. West leads the heart queen against your contract of three no-trump. How do you play?

Now to list the Christmas competition prize winners. For the first problem, precise answers were received from Renee Benn, Naples, Fla.; Francis Brooks, Chandler, Ariz.; Marion Fletcher, Statesboro, Ga.; Harold Mason, Fairfield Glade, Tenn.; Martin Nash, Borger, Texas; Carol Nickels, Beuryn, Pa.; and Joseph Tanne, Conshohocken, Pa.

Accurate answers to the second problem came from Leonard Cohen, Huntington Beach, Calif.; Clarke Fairbrother, Santa Ana, Calif.; Pat McLaughlin, Laguna Hills, Calif.; Ted Mureiko, Lynwood, Ill.; Martin Nash, Borger, Texas; and Joseph Tanne, Conshohocken, Pa.

This makes Messrs. Nash and Tanne the major award-winners — congratulations! But everyone mentioned above received a prize.

I had hoped to include the "nearly rights," but there isn't space. Also, thank you in particular to the entrants who included wonderful and funny comments; it made the checking a pleasure. My favorite came from Mr. H.W. Thompson. He wrote, "It's easy for you to say 'relax.' I could not even consider these hands between the wine and the after-dinner port because I quit drinking 17 years, four months, two weeks and 17 minutes ago."

In three no-trump, win the first trick and play a *spade*, guaranteeing nine tricks: three spades, two hearts, two diamonds and two clubs. Taking the diamond finesse is no good if it loses, as a heart comes back, and you have only eight tricks.

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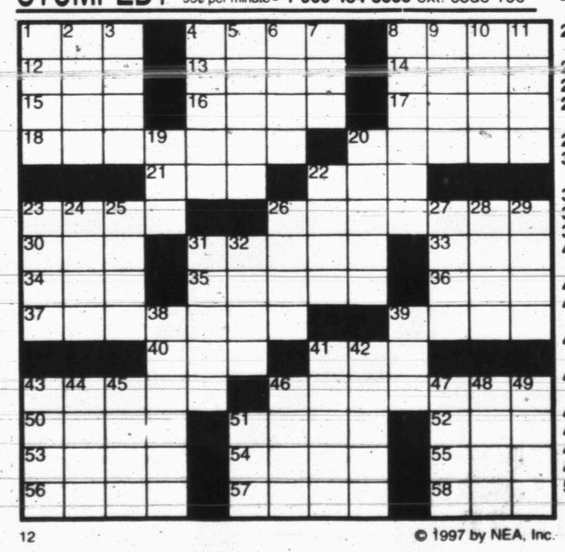
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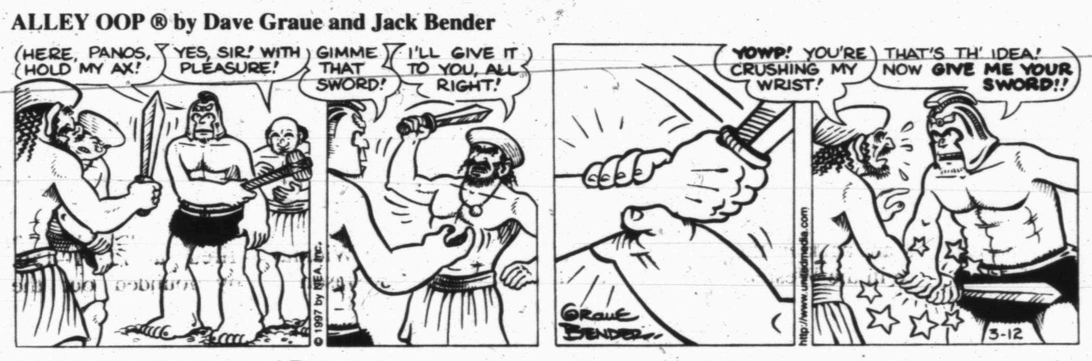


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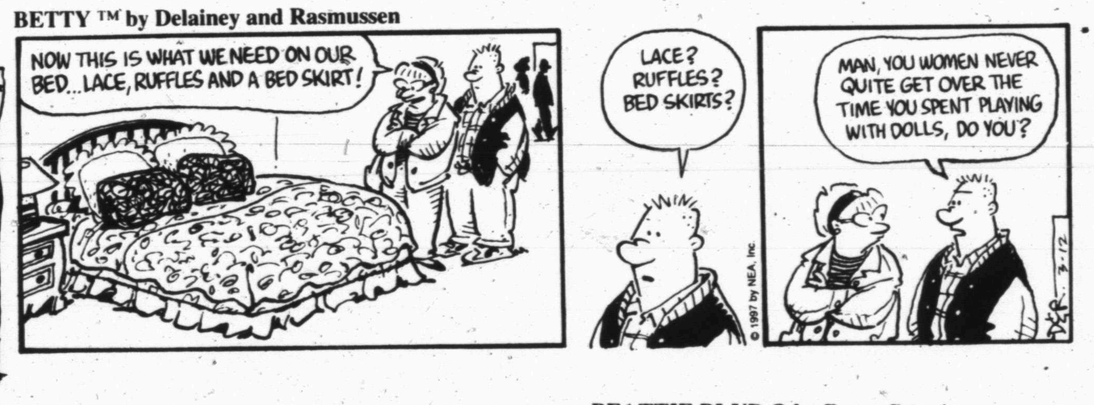
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McClain, Wagner qualify for state

ANDREWS — Two Snyder High School powerlifters set three regional powerlifting records and qualified for the state powerlifting meet in Houston March 20-21.

David Wagner and L.S. McClain both finished first in their weight classes at the Regional Powerlifting Meet in Andrews to advance to the state meet.

Wagner took top honors in the 198-pound class with a total of 1360 pounds and he set two regional powerlifting records in the squat and the dead lift. Wagner squated a total of 540 pounds to earn the record. He also dead lifted 580 pounds to break the previous record.

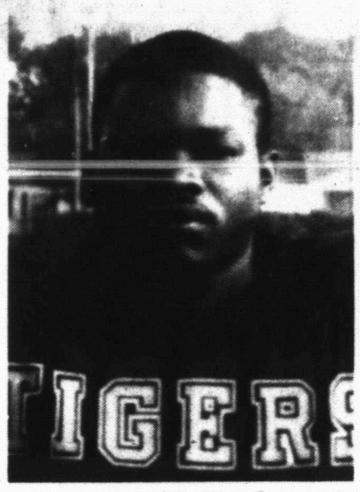
McClain set a regional record in the bench press with a lift of 350 pounds. McClain finished first in the 181-pound class with a total of 1395 pounds.

Wagner was named outstanding lifter and outstanding dead lifter at the meet, and McClain took home the outstanding bench press award.

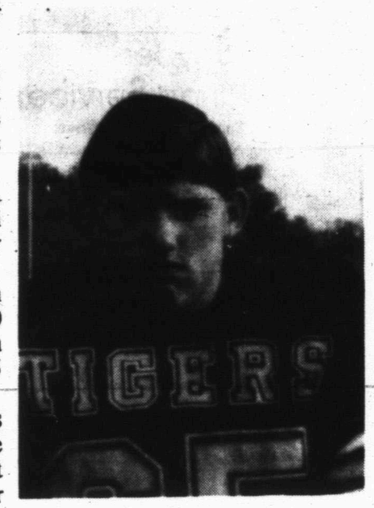
Also in the 198-pound class, Sean Duncan finished fourth with a total of 1235 and Bryan Fisher took sixth with 1215 pounds.

In the 165-pound class, John Border was eighth with 1080 pounds. Mark Cave finished tenth in the 165-pound class with 1015 pounds.

"Everybody did a tremendous job competing," said coach Joe Granato. "L.S. and David brought home a lot of trophies for their efforts at this meet."



L.S. McClain



David Wagner

SHS varsity baseball to host tournament starting Thursday

The Snyder High School varsity baseball squad will host a 14-team tournament Thursday through Saturday.

Teams from Lubbock Christian, Andrews, Seminole, Roosevelt, Abilene Wylie, Huntington, Big Spring, Sweetwater, Denver City, Colorado City, Fort Stockton, Brownfield and Littlefield are scheduled to compete.

Games will be played at Moffett Field, the high school field and at Ira High School.

Snyder's first scheduled opponent is the Brownfield Cubs Thursday morning at 11:30 at Moffett Field. Should the Tigers win, they will take on the Littlefield Wildcats at Moffett Field at 7 p.m. Thursday.

Snyder, 6-3 for the season, is on a tear at the plate, averaging more than 14 hits a game.

The Tigers dropped a 5-2 loss to the San Angelo Central Bobcats Monday in San Angelo.

If Snyder loses to Brownfield, the Tigers will play the loser of the Colorado City-Fort Stockton game at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at the high school field.

The championship game will be played at Moffett Field at 7 p.m. Saturday.

WTC golfers finish second in Galveston

GALVESTON — The Western Texas Golf team sustained its stellar level of play, taking second place at the Gulf Coast Invitational at the Galveston Country Club.

WTC shot a two-day total of 588, nine strokes behind the Midland College Chaparrals. Midland moved from third place into first with its six-under par performance. New Mexico Military Institute was third with a 596.

"I think it says a lot about our conference to be able to take the top three spots at a tournament," said coach Milton Ham.

Soren Muller took the second place medal with a 71-71--142, two under par. Midland's Steve Young was first with a 67-68--135.

Andreas Ljunggren fired a 77-69--146 and Morten Vildhoj shot a 76-73--149. Ole Fuglsang shot a 73-80--153 while Fredrick Widmark fired a 75-81--156. Jason Darby rounded out the Westerner score with a 77-83--160.

Next up for the Westerners is the Chaparral Invitational at the Greentree Country Club in Midland.

"We're at the top of the conference with Midland," Ham said, "and it's going to be tough to beat them on their home course. But we'll go and give them a tough tournament."

Tech fires three in academic flap

LUBBOCK (AP) — Texas Tech has fired or reassigned at least three people, including two executives, involved in the academic certification of athletes, Chancellor John Montford announced this morning.

Citing "university procedure," Montford would not reveal the names of employees involved. However, he also would not comment on the employment status of Assistant Athletic Director Taylor McNeel and Michele Matticks, assistant director of academic services.

Both have been responsible for a certification program that resulted in the disqualification of two men's basketball players last weekend. Because the NCAA deemed Gracen Averil and Deuce Jones ineligible, the school forfeited its 10 Big 12 victories and removed itself from NCAA Tournament consideration.

McNeel and Matticks were not available at their offices this morning.

"Sadly, these changes are coming too late to ease the pain and broken hearts of our men's basketball team," President Donald Haragan said at a morning news conference. "This should never have happened. Words are not going to erase the memories these young men will retain throughout their careers."

Haragan announced a full-blown restructuring of the academic certification process at Texas Tech, which will move from the athletic department to the president's purview.

Associate General Counsel Victor Mellinger is now the acting compliance officer, assuming the duties included in the job description of McNeel, a former assistant football coach and 22-year veteran of the athletic department.

In coordination with the NCAA, the school is searching nationally for candidates with experience in academic compliance and certification, Haragan said.

The school already has been under an NCAA investigation for alleged violations in the football and men's basketball programs.

The university will audit the athletic eligibility of all student athletes, beginning with those participating in spring sports. Internal auditor Kimberly Miller and attorney Kathy Jones, a former NCAA official, will conduct the inquiry.

In all, six Tech athletes have either lost playing time or eligibility related to university administrative mistakes in the past year. One of them, former football lineman Casey Jones, successfully sued the NCAA to play the second half of last season after being declared academically deficient.

Beginning Thursday...

Lady Tigers host softball tourney

The Snyder High School Lady Tiger varsity and JV softball teams will play host to 21 teams for the Canyon Reef Spring Break Classic Thursday through Saturday at the David Cates Softball Complex.

The varsity Lady Tigers have had a rocky start this season, going 6-11, but Snyder won three straight at the Cowtown Classic in Fort Worth last weekend.

The JV squad opened up the season with six straight wins before it fell 11-10 to Odessa High. The JV Lady Tigers own an 8-2 season mark.

The teams have been divided into pools for the first two days of the tournament.

In Pool C in Division I, the varsity Lady Tigers will face Abilene Wylie, Godley, Lubbock Coronado, El Paso Eastwood, San Angelo Lakeview and Clyde.

Other pools in Division I are Pool A--Abilene High, Big Spring, Breckenridge and Midland Christian. Pool B--Hawley, Andrews, Van Alstyne and Coahoma.

The varsity squad's first opponent will be the Clyde Lady Bulldogs at 11 a.m. Thursday at West Field.

The JV team will play in Division II in Pool D against Lubbock Monterey, Colorado City and Monahans.

The other pool in Division II is Pool E with Abilene High JV, Lubbock High, Kermit and Hermleigh.

The JV opens play against the Colorado City Lady Wolves Thursday at 12:20 p.m. at West Field.

On Saturday, each teams' record in the pool play will determine their seeding for the bracket play which begins at 3:10 p.m. The Division I championship will be played Saturday at 5:45 p.m. at West Field and the Division II championship will be played at 4 at West Field.

Instant replay not likely

PALM DESERT, Calif. (AP) — Wayne Huizenga is in as an NFL owner. Paul Allen can be, too, if he desires.

And replay appears on the outside once more.

NFL owners approved cross-ownership on Tuesday, clearing the way for Huizenga to maintain control of the Miami Dolphins. Huizenga also owns baseball's Florida Marlins and the NHL's Florida Panthers, but the ruling at the league meetings eliminated a barrier that bars owners of non-football franchises from also owning NFL teams.

"I'm glad that this issue has finally been resolved," Huizenga said in a statement released at the winter meetings. "Now that this matter is behind us, we can turn our full attention to the team itself."

Enough people — particularly coaches — wavered on a return of instant replay that it seemed certain to be defeated in a vote today. Eight negative votes were needed and at least nine teams were expected to just say no.

"Our main thrust was to not lengthen games," said Mike Holmgren, coach of the champion Green Bay Packers and a member of the competition committee. "I think you have some people who are philosophically opposed to replay in any form forever, and a lot of people who want it in some form.

"Then there are people who have gone back and forth."

The hangup was the new system requiring a coach to use a timeout to challenge an official's call.

"It would be pretty tough to save a timeout for a replay when you're in a tight game and you need one," Tom Coughlin of Jacksonville said. "You'd have to give priority to the timeouts rather than replay."

Rockets rout Spurs for sixth straight win

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The Houston Rockets are back in the race for first place in the Western Conference

After teetering in late January and mid-February when they lost 11 of 17, the Rockets appear to ready to make a run at the conference title.

Houston completed the sweep of a five-game Western road trip with a 103-79 rout of the injury-plagued San Antonio Spurs on Tuesday night.

It was the Rockets' sixth win in a row and gives them a 43-20 record with 19 games left in the season. Houston trails conference-leading Utah by 2½ games after the Jazz lost at Atlanta on Tuesday night.

Despite getting three players back from injuries and coming home with a rare two-game win streak, San Antonio looked road weary.

"Tonight felt like the seventh game of a road trip," San Antonio guard Avery Johnson said after the Spurs slipped to 15-47. "We were a bit out of sync and couldn't sustain much."

Rockets coach Rudy Tomjanovich, whose team won NBA titles in 1994 and 1995, credited improved defense and a healthier team with the turnaround that has Houston within range of having the best record in the West.

"The number one factor is defense," Tomjanovich said. "We've held people to under 90 points a game (on the trip). That's what it's all about."

In wins over both Los Angeles teams, Dallas twice, Golden State and San Antonio, the Rockets allowed more than 90 points once and 87.5 points a game overall.

"We knew that we did not have much margin for error on this trip," Tomjanovich said. "We had to play a little more careful and play some good, hard defense. Now that we're going home, things are looking great for us."

Houston could also get back injured All-Stars Charles Barkley (pelvis) and Clyde Drexler (hamstring) as soon as Sunday's game at Miami. Neither played on the road trip and is expected to play tonight at home against Orlando.

Before hitting the road a week ago, the Rockets had lost eight straight road games, including 0-for-7 in February.

"This has been an intense five-game trip,' All-Star center Hakeem Olajuwon said. "If you don't win these games, the mission isn't accomplished. We needed these games."

Olajuwon backed up Kevin Willis' 19 points with 17 of his own, but it wasn't the same Houston-San Antonio rivalry without Spurs center David Robinson on the floor to duel him. Robinson has played in only six games this season because of injuries.

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Miami	46	17	.730	½
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Washington	28	33	.459	17½
NewJersey	18	43	.295	27½
Philadelphia	16	45	.262	29½
Boston	12	51	.190	34½
Central Division				
x-Chicago	54	8	.871	—
Detroit	45	17	.726	9
Atlanta	43	19	.694	11
Charlotte	41	22	.651	13½
Cleveland	34	27	.557	19½
Indiana	29	32	.475	24½
Milwaukee	26	36	.419	28
Toronto	22	40	.355	32
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Midwest Division				
x-Utah	45	17	.726	—
Houston	43	20	.683	2½
Minnesota	31	30	.508	13½
Dallas	20	41	.328	24½
Denver	18	44	.290	27
SanAntonio	15	47	.242	30
Vancouver	11	53	.172	35
Pacific Division				
Seattle	43	18	.705	—
L.A.Lakers	41	20	.672	2
Portland	36	28	.563	8½
Sacramento	28	35	.444	16
L.A.Clippers	26	34	.433	16½
Phoenix	24	38	.387	19½
GoldenState	23	38	.377	20

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Monday's Game

L.A. Clippers 112, Golden State 106

Tuesday's Games

Chicago 117, Boston 106
Charlotte 98, Vancouver 92
Atlanta 106, Utah 99
Houston 103, San Antonio 79
Minnesota 104, Philadelphia 100
Miami 108, Milwaukee 93
Dallas 91, New York 83
Orlando 96, Denver 91
Toronto 105, Phoenix 101
Portland 109, L.A. Clippers 105
Seattle 93, Detroit 80
Cleveland 88, Sacramento 85

Wednesday's Games

Utah at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
Chicago at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Washington, 6:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Indiana, 6:30 p.m.
Orlando at Houston, 7 p.m.
Golden State at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Seattle at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Boston at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Detroit at Denver, 8 p.m.
Phoenix at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.
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THE ROAD TO THE FINAL FOUR

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EAST REGIONAL
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At Lawrence Joel Coliseum
Winston-Salem, N.C.
Thursday, March 13

California (21-8) vs. Princeton (24-3), 12:15 p.m.
Villanova (23-9) vs. Long Island University (21-8), 30 minutes after previous game
North Carolina (24-6) vs. Fairfield (11-18), 7:40 p.m.
Indiana (22-10) vs. Colorado (21-9), 30 minutes after previous game

At Pittsburgh Civic Arena
Pittsburgh
Friday, March 14

Wisconsin (18-9) vs. Texas (16-11), 12:15 p.m.
South Carolina (24-7) vs. Coppin State (21-8), 30 minutes after previous game
New Mexico (24-7) vs. Old Dominion (22-10), 7:40 p.m.
Louisville (23-8) vs. Massachusetts (19-13), 30 minutes after previous game

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL
First Round
At The Pyramid
Memphis, Tenn.
Thursday, March 13

Kansas (32-1) vs. Jackson State (14-15), 12:25 p.m.
Purdue (17-11) vs. Rhode Island (20-9), 30 minutes after previous game
Maryland (21-10) vs. College of Charleston (28-2), 7:50 p.m.
Arizona (19-9) vs. South Alabama (23-6), 30 minutes after previous game

At Charlotte Coliseum
Charlotte, N.C.
Friday, March 14

Georgia (24-8) vs. Tennessee-Chattanooga (22-10), 12:30 p.m.
Illinois (21-9) vs. Southern California (17-10), 30 minutes after previous game
Marquette (22-8) vs. Providence (21-11), 7:40 p.m.
Duke (23-8) vs. Murray State (20-9), 30 minutes after previous game

MIDWEST REGIONAL
First Round
At The Palace of Auburn Hills
Auburn Hills, Mich.
Thursday, March 13

Cincinnati (25-7) vs. Butler (23-9), 12:30 p.m.
Iowa State (20-8) vs. Illinois State (24-5), 30 minutes after previous game
Xavier, Ohio (22-5) vs. Vanderbilt (19-11), 7:40 p.m.
UCLA (21-7) vs. Charleston Southern (17-12), 30 minutes after previous game

At Kemper Arena
Kansas City, Mo.
Friday, March 14

Clemson (21-9) vs. Miami, Ohio (21-8), 12:25 p.m.
Tulsa (23-9) vs. Boston University (25-4), 30 minutes after previous game
Mississippi (20-8) vs. Temple (19-10), 7:50 p.m.
Minnesota (27-3) vs. Southwest Texas State (16-12), 30 minutes after previous game

WEST REGIONAL
First Round
At The Huntsman Center
Salt Lake City
Thursday, March 13

Boston College (21-8) vs. Valparaiso (24-6), 2:42 p.m.
St. Joseph's (24-6) vs. Pacific (24-5), 30 minutes after previous game
Kentucky (30-4) vs. Montana (21-10), 7:55 p.m.
Iowa (21-9) vs. Virginia (18-12), 30 minutes after previous game

At The McKale Center
Tucson, Ariz.
Friday, March 14

North Carolina Charlotte (21-8) vs. Georgetown (20-9), 2:42 p.m.
Utah (26-3) vs. Navy (20-8), 30 minutes after previous game
Wake Forest (23-6) vs. St. Mary's, Calif. (23-7), 7:55 p.m.
Stanford (20-7) vs. Oklahoma (19-10), 30 minutes after previous game

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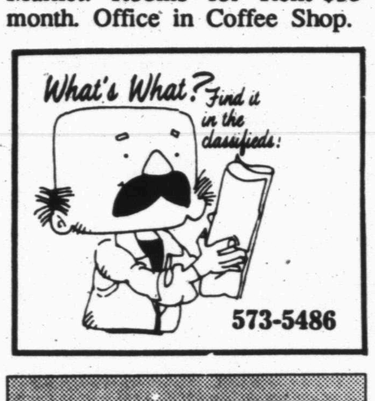
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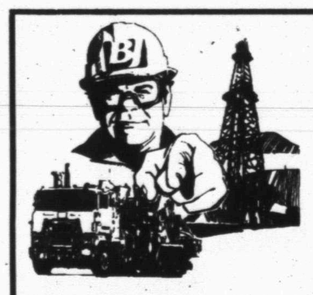
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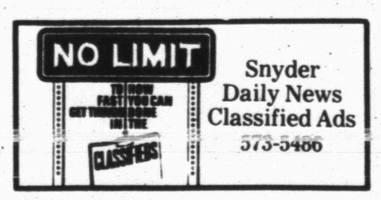
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Senate opens Lake hearing

WASHINGTON (AP) — Surprisingly for a nominee to head the nation's spy service, the dominant theme in Anthony Lake's confirmation hearing is why secrets don't flow more freely.

Senators at Tuesday's opening-round hearing wanted to know why Lake and President Clinton failed to learn about an FBI briefing for two National Security Council aides that dealt with alleged attempts by China to influence U.S. congressional elections.

Earlier, Lake acknowledged that as Clinton's national security adviser he should have informed lawmakers in 1994 about a secret U.S. policy change that allowed Iranian arms to flow to Bosnia.

And Lake, who rarely appeared before Congress as Clinton's top national security aide and developed a reputation for secretiveness, promised repeatedly to keep lawmakers informed of important developments if he is confirmed to head the CIA.

"If you look back at some recent controversies involving the intelligence community, while various mistakes were made, too often the core of the problems was overzealous secrecy — not sharing enough information among ourselves; not sharing enough information with Congress," Lake said. "That is unacceptable."

The first of a promised six hearings on Lake's long-delayed nomination wound up being far less contentious than anticipated.

Sen. Richard Shelby, R-Ala., chairman of the Senate Intelligence Committee, posed for the obligatory handshake photograph and refrained from criticizing Lake directly.

The relatively cordial atmosphere surprised some Democrats.

"That was about as timid as it gets," Sen. Frank Lautenberg, D-N.J., a committee member, said after the opening hearing.

Lake did not get an entirely free ride, however.

Shelby expressed surprise that Lake had not conducted his own investigation into why his subordinates at the White House failed to pass on the FBI briefing they received last June on Chinese involvement in political campaigns.

"Wouldn't that have been something that the president (and) you should have known? ... Where was the failure?" Shelby asked.

Lake speculated that the aides withheld the information from higher-ups to avoid creating the appearance of meddling in an FBI political probe.

The White House and FBI publicly blamed each other Monday, but toned down the dispute Tuesday. A senior Justice official said there was a misunderstanding about the ground rules for the briefing. The NSC aides interpreted the rules to mean they should tell no one about the China information, said the official, who spoke only on condition of anonymity. "The FBI briefers didn't mean that."

McCurry also retreated from Monday's declaration that both NSC officials had specific recollections of being told not to disseminate the information. Instead, he said only one of the officials recalls the restrictions; the other didn't but accepts the accuracy of his colleague's recollection.

A key issue facing Lake is whether he can provide unbiased intelligence to the president on policies that he helped to craft over the past four years.

Mischief calls keep peace officers busy

Criminal mischief reports dominated local law enforcement activity in the county Tuesday, including damage to the white buffalo statue at the Hays Ranch park.

Deputies were called to the Hays Ranch at 7:32 a.m. in reference to someone knocking a hole in the buffalo statue. An offense report for criminal mischief was submitted.

A one-vehicle accident which sent two people to Cogdell Hospital was investigated by DPS troopers at 2:30 p.m.

Trooper Rick Campos said a 1997 Ford driven by Barbara Knippe, 75, of LaDonna was southbound on U.S. Highway 84 when it overturned one time some five miles east of Snyder. Knippe and her husband, Joseph, 76, were transported to Cogdell Hospital by Snyder EMS where they were treated and released.

At 8:44 a.m., a deputy was requested at a residence on CR122 in reference to a window being broken on a vehicle owned by Rosie Kerry. An offense report for Class B criminal mischief was submitted.

Officers were called to the prairie dog town at Towle Park at 3:50 p.m. in reference to several children inside the fence chasing the prairie dogs.

In other activity, a deputy was requested at a residence in Ira at 5:30 p.m. in reference to a person being harassed by another person.

The fire department responded to a report of smoke inside the shop area at B&F Well Service at 7:30 p.m. Some oil absorbent floor sweep material had been ignited by welding material and was smoldering. There was no damage.

City officers investigated a minor two-vehicle accident on the parking lot of the Senior Citizen Center at 12:27 p.m. Involved were a 1978 Ford driven by Royce Sitton of 2702 Ave. Q and a parked, unoccupied 1997 Buick owned by John Pickering of 2705 34th St.

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AT&T Corps		36⅛	36	36⅛
AirTouch		26⅛	26⅛	26⅛— ⅛
Albertsons		35⅞	35⅞	35⅞+ ⅛
AlldSignal		74⅛	74⅛	74⅛+ ⅛
Alltel		34⅛	34⅛	34⅛— ⅛
AmerOnline		46⅝	44⅛	44½—1⅛
AmStores		44⅛	44½	44⅛+ ⅛
Ameritech		62⅛	62⅛	62⅛— ⅛
Amoco		88⅛	88	88⅛+ ⅛
AndarkPr		56⅛	55⅞	56⅛+ ⅛
ArmcoInc		3⅞	3⅞	3⅞— ⅛
AtlRichfld		126⅛	125⅞	126⅛
ATMOS Egy		24⅛	24⅛	24⅛— ⅛
Aviall		11¼	11⅛	11¼
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BellAtl		67	66⅝	66⅝— ⅜
BellSouth		44⅛	44⅛	44⅛— ⅛
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BritPet		135⅛	134⅛	134⅛—1⅛
BurlNoSFe		84½	83⅜	84 — ⅝
Caterpillar		80⅜	79⅜	80⅛+ ⅛
CenSoWst		23⅜	23⅛	23⅛+ ⅛
Chevron		67⅛	67⅞	67 5-16+1-16
Chrysler s		31⅝	31⅜	31½+ ⅛
Coastal		48⅛	47⅞	47⅞— ⅝
CocaColas		61⅞	61⅛	61⅛— ⅛
ColgatePalm		110⅝	108¼	109⅛—3
ComclMetals		30⅝	29½	30 + ⅝
CooperIn			46⅜	46⅛ 46⅛
CyprusAmax		24½	24	24⅜— ⅛
DallSemicn		25⅛	25	25⅛— ⅛
DeltaAirl		85⅞	85⅛	85⅛— ½
DigitalEq		32	30⅝	30⅝—1⅛
Dillard		31⅞	30⅝	31⅝+1
DowChem		84⅜	83⅜	84⅛+ ½
DresserInd		31⅛	30⅝	31 — ½
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EDS Corp		45	44⅛	44⅞— ⅛
Enserch		21⅛	21⅛	21⅛— ⅛
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Flowers		24⅛	24⅛	24½— ⅛
FordMotor		32⅝	32¼	32½+ ⅛
GTE Cp		47⅝	47⅛	47⅜— ⅛
GenDynam		66½	66⅛	66½+ ⅛
GenlElec		105½	105	105⅜+ ⅛
GenMills		65	63⅜	63⅜—1⅝
GenMotors		58⅛	57⅜	58 + ⅛
GaPacif		78	77⅛	78 + ⅜
GlobalMar		20⅝	19⅞	20⅝— ⅜
Goodrich		41	40⅜	40⅝— ⅛
Goodyear s		53⅛	53⅛	53⅜— ⅜
GtAtlPac			29⅝	29¼ 29⅝
Haliburtn		68⅜	68	68⅛— ⅜
Hanson ADS n			24⅛	24¼ 24⅛
HarteHanks		29⅜	29⅛	29½— ⅛
HomeDepot			56⅜	55⅞ 56¼
HoustonInds		22¼	22	22 — ¼
IBM		147⅛	145⅞	146½+ ½
IntlPaper		43⅛	42⅝	43 + ½
JohnsnJn s		61⅛	60⅛	60⅝— ⅛
K mart		12⅜	12⅛	12⅛— ⅛
Kroger		54⅜	53⅜	54¼+ ⅛
Litton		41⅞	41⅛	41⅛+ ⅛
LockhdMart		86⅛	85⅛	85⅛— ⅛
Lowes Cos			37¼	36⅛ 37⅛
Lubys		20⅝	20⅛	20⅜+ ⅛
LucentTech n		56⅛	55⅜	55⅝— ⅛
MayDeptStrs		49⅛	48⅛	49 + ⅜
Medtronic		66⅛	66⅛	66⅜+ ⅛
Mobil			132⅛	131⅛ 131⅛
Monsanto s		40⅞	40⅜	40⅝+ ⅜
Motorola		58	57	57 — ⅛
NCR Corp n		37⅛	37⅛	37⅜+ ⅛
NationsBk s		64	63⅛	63½— ⅜
Navistar			9⅝	9⅝ 9⅝
NoramEngy		15⅛	15	15 — ⅛
Norwest			52⅛	52⅛ 52⅛
Nynex		50⅝	50⅜	50⅝— ⅛
OryxEngy			19⅛	19⅛ 19⅛
PacTelesis		41⅜	41⅛	41⅛— ⅛
PanEnergy		43⅛	43⅜	43⅛+ ⅛
Penney JC		51⅝	50⅝	51⅛+ ⅛
Pennzoil		54⅛	54⅛	54⅜— ⅛
PepBoys		33⅞	33⅛	33⅛+ ⅛
PepsiCo s			32⅝	32⅛ 32⅛
PhelpDodge		78⅜	77⅛	77⅛—1⅛
PhilipPet		41	40⅝	40⅝— ⅜
PilgrmPrd			10⅛	10⅛ 10⅛
Polaroid			41⅜	41⅛ 41⅛
Praxair		50⅛	50	50 — ⅛
ProctGamble		125⅛	124	9-16 125 —1⅛
PubSNwMx			18	18 18
RoyalDutch		176⅜	175⅛	176½— ⅛
SBC Comm		57⅛	57⅛	57⅜— ⅜
SaraLee			40	39⅝ 39⅝
SearsRoeb		56⅛	55⅛	56⅛+ ⅛
SherwinW		56⅝	56⅛	56⅝+ ⅛
SmthBchADS		75⅛	74⅜	75⅛— ⅜
SouthernCo		21⅛	21⅛	21½— ⅛
SwstAirlines		23⅛	23⅛	23⅜— ⅛
Sprint			44⅜	44⅛ 44⅜
SunCo		28⅝	28	28 + ⅛
TNP Ent		24⅜	24⅛	24⅛— ⅛
Tandy		53⅛	53⅛	53½+ ⅜
TmpleInl		55⅞	55⅜	55⅝— ⅛
Tenneco		40⅛	39⅝	39⅞— ⅛
Texaco		102⅞	102⅛	102½— ⅜
TexasInds			28	27⅞ 27⅞
TexasInst		86⅛	84⅜	85½+ ⅛
TexUtil		37⅜	36⅛	36⅛—1⅜
Textron		103⅛	102⅛	103 + ½
Travelers s		56⅛	55⅛	55⅛—1
TrinityInds		32⅜	32⅛	32¼— ⅜
TritonEngy		41⅛	40⅝	40⅝— ⅜
Tyler		1⅛	1⅛	1⅛+ ⅛
US WestCm			35⅛	35⅛ 35⅛
USWstMda		19½	19⅛	19⅛+ ⅛
USX Delhi		14⅜	14⅛	14⅜+ ⅜
USX-Marathn			27⅞	27⅞ 27⅞
USX-USS		30⅛	29⅞	30 — ⅛
UnCarbde		49	48⅜	48⅝— ⅜
UnPac s			61⅜	61 61¼
UnitedTech s		77⅛	77	77⅜— ⅛
Unocal		40	39⅜	39⅝— ⅛
WalMart		28⅛	27⅞	28⅛+ ⅛
WstnGasRs		19⅝	19⅛	19⅛— ⅛
WestghEl		19¼	18⅞	19 — ⅛
WinnDixie		32⅝	32½	32⅝+ ⅛
Woolworth		22½	22⅛	22½+ ⅛
XeroxCp s		62¼	61⅝	62 + ⅜
ZenithE			10	9⅞ 10

Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Chronic cough needs attention

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm 86 years old and have developed an annoying cough following a bout of severe double pneumonia a year ago. How can I find relief?

DEAR READER: Pneumonia in the elderly is ordinarily a far more serious disorder than the same infection in younger patients. There are many reasons for this, including the reduced immunity and healing powers of the aged.

In your case, the pneumonia may become chronic, despite antibiotic therapy, or the original infection may have progressed to a more serious form, such as bronchiectasis or lung abscess.

In addition, the original pneumonia may have stressed your heart, leading to chronic heart failure and cough. Finally, your cough could stem from a non-pulmonary affliction, such as a post-nasal drip or reflux (the backwash of acid from your stomach into your esophagus).

To determine the cause of your cough, your doctor has his work cut out for him. Obviously, you need blood tests and further X-rays — perhaps even a CT scan. And, in my opinion, you should be examined by a pulmonologist. Once the cause of your chronic cough has been identified, appropriate therapy can be administered.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Several years ago, I ruptured a tendon in my arm while lifting a heavy object. I felt a definite "pop" at the time and have been left with a "Popeye muscle." I have a discrete, painful and noticeable bulge in my biceps muscle. Can this be corrected by surgery?

DEAR READER: Yes, it can — and should be. A ruptured tendon leads to pain and swelling, not to mention a loss of strength. Most orthopedic surgeons believe that such a tendon tear should be repaired. The operation is safe and usually curative.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Because of a hiatal hernia and reflux, I have taken Pepcid and Tagamet on and off for five years. Are these drugs safe for long-term use?

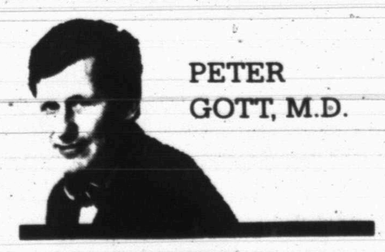
DEAR READER: Yes, they are.

By reducing the production of gastric acid, Pepcid, Tagamet and similar products can virtually eliminate the heartburn caused by a variety of digestive ailments, such as peptic ulcer, reflux and so forth. Ordinarily, the medicine is used regularly for several weeks (until symptoms have disappeared), and then intermittently if the indigestion and discomfort reappear.

There are no serious consequences when the drugs are taken in this manner.

To give you more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Hiatal Hernia." 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.

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

New study suggests...

Global warming may be underway

By MATT CRENSON
AP Science Editor

Satellite temperature measurements suggest that next century will be a hot one, and bolster the conclusion that global warming is already under way, two Colorado scientists say.

Last year, an international scientific panel concluded that the planet is indeed getting hotter, and "the balance of evidence suggests that there is a discernible human influence on climate."

The latest findings reinforce that, and call attention to the urgency of the issue at a time when the world's nations are trying to control pollutants that heat up the atmosphere.

In Thursday's issue of the British journal Nature, climatologists Kevin Trenberth and James Hurrell argue that satellite temperature measurements show a slight warming trend in the upper atmosphere between 1979 and 1995.

Previous analyses of those satellite measurements suggested a cooling of about 0.09 degrees Fahrenheit per decade over that period.

If the two National Center for Atmospheric Research scientists are correct, they have resolved a troubling discrepancy: Ground-level records show a temperature increase of 0.13 degrees Celsius between 1979 and 1995, while satellite readings higher in the atmosphere show a cooling trend during the same period.

Trenberth and Hurrell contend those atmospheric measurements were erroneous because they failed to account for inconsistencies

"Those kinds of problems are very difficult to correct for," Trenberth said.

When he and Hurrell examined the satellite record, they found noticeable temperature dips in 1981 and 1991. Both dips came at times when temperature measure- that occurred when old satellites wore out and were replaced by new ones. Over the 18-year span, eight satellites were used to measure temperature in the upper troposphere, an atmospheric layer about five miles above the ground.

To ensure consistency, each satellite in the series was supposed to have an orbit identical to its predecessor. But the satellite orbits vary somewhat, Trenberth said, and that affects the temperature readings.

ments were being transferred from one satellite to another. When those dips are accounted for, the temperatures show a slight increase, rather than a decrease.

"The accumulated evidence suggests that there should be a small positive trend," the researchers said.

John Christy, a climatologist at the University of Alabama in Huntsville who is familiar with the satellite measurements, asserted that the data are sound and that the Colorado researchers made several errors in their analysis.

Most serious is their failure to account for overlapping in the satellite measurements, he said. With every satellite switch, Christy said, both the old and new spacecraft are used for a time to make sure there's no discrepancy.

Obituaries



Clyde Hall

Clyde Hall Jr.

1918-1997

Funeral service for Clyde Hall Jr., longtime Snyder businessman and civic leader, is set for 2 p.m. Thursday in the First United Methodist Church.

The Rev. Ernie McGaughey, pastor, will officiate, and burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Hall, 78, died Monday, March 10, at his home after a lengthy illness.

Born April 14, 1918 in Brady, Mr. Hall graduated from Brady High School and attended Texas A&M University. During World War II, he served as an officer in the U.S. Army Air Corp. He married Elizabeth Ann "Tizzy" Sikes in 1944 in Eastland.

The Hall family lived in Brady for a short time after the war, and moved to Snyder in 1949. He became a partner in Snyder Insurance Agency in 1950.

Mr. Hall had been a member of the Rotary Club since 1953, and served eight years as a member of the board of county development and 25 years on the city's board of adjustments. An avid sports booster, Mr. Hall helped organize and was a past president of the Snyder Little League. He was a longtime member of Snyder Country Club.

Mr. Hall was a pilot and often donated his time and resources when needed. He served as president of the Southwest Navion Air Group, and the organization named him pilot of the year in 1990.

Mr. Hall was a longtime member of the First United Methodist Church, serving as treasurer and was a member of the board of finance.

Survivors include his wife, Tizzy Hall of Snyder; two sons, Rick Hall of Snyder and Robert Hall of Midland; a sister, Sydnie Wood of Odessa; two brothers-in-law, R.E. Sikes and W.E. Sikes, both of Brownwood; and five grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Dr. B.A. Hallum, John Conley, Joe Williamson, Doug Flynn, James Stehley, Jimmy Thompson, Russell Yorgesen and Bill Wilson Jr.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be made to the First United Methodist Church.

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Ohio River continues to pose flood threat

EQUALITY, Ill. (AP) — The Ohio River swamped Reginald McCaughan's home and was now threatening to flip him, his companions and his belongings out of a boat into 15 feet of brown water.

He would have lost several hundred dollars worth of appliances had the boat tipped, but it was a photograph of his sister that he scrambled to save.

"Wouldn't want to lose that," McCaughan, 50, said Tuesday, breathing hard as he moved his family's belongings, boatload by boatload.

Inside their home, his wife, Beulah, cried and hugged her daughter, Regina, as they cleaned out a refrigerator with a foot of water lapping at its door. Predictions called for an additional 2 feet by Friday.

The McCaughans were among about 50 families struggling against the still-rising river at Equality, one of many small towns unprotected by levees and threatened with serious flooding in far southern Illinois.

In the second week of its rampage, the rising Ohio is causing flooding many miles from its banks, backing up tributaries that are spilling into low-lying farmland and rural communities up and down the Illinois-Kentucky state line.

Once the high water reaches the confluence of the Ohio and Mississippi rivers, flooding is expected from Illinois to Louisiana, according to Bob Stucky, a hydrologist with the Lower Mississippi River Forecast Center in New Orleans.

Earlier flooding along the Ohio and its tributaries forced thousands of people to flee in Indiana, Kentucky and Ohio. Clean-up is under way in those states, as well as in West Virginia, Tennessee, Arkansas and Mississippi where strong storms spawned killer tornadoes and record rainfalls since March 1. At least 59 people have been killed.

Source: military pilot thought he saw missile

NEW YORK (AP) — A military helicopter pilot who witnessed the explosion of TWA Flight 800 repeatedly told investigators he thought a missile struck the plane, a source said Tuesday.

The Air National Guard pilot has not been allowed to speak publicly because of an FBI ban on federal employees speaking about the investigation. The pilot, Capt. Chris Baur, is a civilian pilot for U.S. Customs.

Baur's eyewitness report comes to light as critics of the investigation claim to have evidence suggesting that Flight 800 was shot down by an errant U.S. Navy missile. A Pentagon spokesman said investigators had thoroughly probed the issue, even inventorying the Navy's missile arsenal.

"Personnel have been interviewed, records have been checked. There is absolutely no evidence to support this theory," said Kenneth Bacon.

"There was not evidence two months ago, there is not evidence now. A new set of allegations rehashing old theories does not make for new evidence."

One of the reasons why a missile remains under consideration was the number of eyewitness accounts from people who said they saw something in the sky the night of the crash. Baur's clear view from the helicopter and his military training would make his account one of the most credible.

Mechanical failure or a bomb also haven't been ruled out as possible causes of the crash.

Baur spoke with the FBI, the NTSB and investigators from the Joint Terrorism Task Force after the disaster, said the source,

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Valerie Knipe, 2906 Ave. Y; Leona Snider, 2412 Ave. L; Julia Jones, 2807 37th St.; Hatley Lewis, 3609 Hill Ave.

DISMISSALS; Caleb Green, Jana Price.

CENSUS: LTC 38; Med. 3, 13; OB 1; NS 1; TOTAL 53.

What's Up?

Hamburger fund-raiser

A hamburger lunch and supper is planned Friday and Saturday at Moffett Field, as a fund-raiser for the Snyder High School baseball program. The event is sponsored by the booster club.

Alliance meeting changed

Thursday's Ministerial Alliance meeting has been changed to 10 a.m. March 20 at Rudy's.

Senior Swimnastics

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

Free tax help provided

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

Wildflower tours available

Scurry County Museum will be conducting wildflower tours from April 7-30. Tours should be scheduled at least five days in advance by calling 573-6107. The tours will be given by Western Texas College botany students.

Skate Night planned

Snyder Noon Kiwanis will sponsor Skate Night from 6-9 p.m. Saturday, March 22, at Scurry County Coliseum. Admission is $2 for skaters and $1 for spectators. Concessions will be available. All ages are welcome. Bring your own skates.

Art and writing contest

Area schools are invited to participate in the 11th annual Texas Wildflower Program at Scurry County Museum. The program will feature creative art and writing. Projects will be accepted March 24-27. The display will open April 7 and close May 9. For information, call 573-6107.

SNS needs financial help

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

Adult education classes

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

Ira gospel singing

Ira First Baptist, Church of God, Church of Christ and United Methodist are hosting a community singing at the Ira School Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 29. Call Judy Smallwood at 573-5785 or Linda Darnell at 573-9527 to have your group placed on the program.

Everyone is invited.

Bible study video tapes

Bible study video tapes are airing on TCA Cable TV Channel 2. They are followed by a new series titled "Hope for Life's Journey." The fourth Bible tape, "The Providentially," will air at 7 p.m. Monday. It will be followed by "When God Went to Prison."

Grief support group

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

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
3-4-0
(three, four, zero)

Cash 5

AUSTIN (AP) — Results of the Cash 5 drawing Tuesday night:
Winning numbers drawn: 15-19-22-25-27.
Number matching five of five: five.
Prize per winnner: $33,520.
Matching four of five: 483. Prize: $520.
Matching three of five: 16,605. Prize: $25.
Next Cash 5 drawing: Thursday night.

Disease may be added risk for flood victims

FALMOUTH, Ky. (AP) — Flood victims trying to rebuild their lives are confronting a host of new threats as the waters recede — disease from the filthy muck, injury from wobbly buildings and bites from poisonous snakes.

Those going back into towns flooded by the Ohio River and its tributaries were told to get tetanus shots to protect them against floodwaters fouled with human and animal waste picked up from fields, sewage plants and backed-up sewers.

Kentucky's top health official also has been offering common-sense advice to those cleaning up: If it's dirty, wash it off, then wash yourself off. If it stinks, throw it away. If it's wobbly, don't go in it.

"In general, if there's a question, throw it out," said Dr. Rice Leach said. "Some of these things are pretty nasty."

In this town of 2,700, where raging water from the Licking River knocked homes off their foundations and filled others to their rooftops, nearly all food has to be thrown out, unless it is in cans.

National Guard dump trucks have been running convoys to landfills, with trash including everything from liquor store bottles to soggy mattresses and prescription drugs from flooded pharmacies.

Steady winds picked up the dust Tuesday that had been mud only a few days earlier, spreading a layer of grime over cars and recently cleaned store windows. Some people cleaning up wore surgical masks for protection.

Blue portable toilets dotted street corners for those still without water.

Since the flooding began 10 days ago, state health officials have distributed enough vaccine in stricken areas to provide more than 40,000 tetanus shots. More than 6,000 vaccinations have been given in the Falmouth area alone.

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