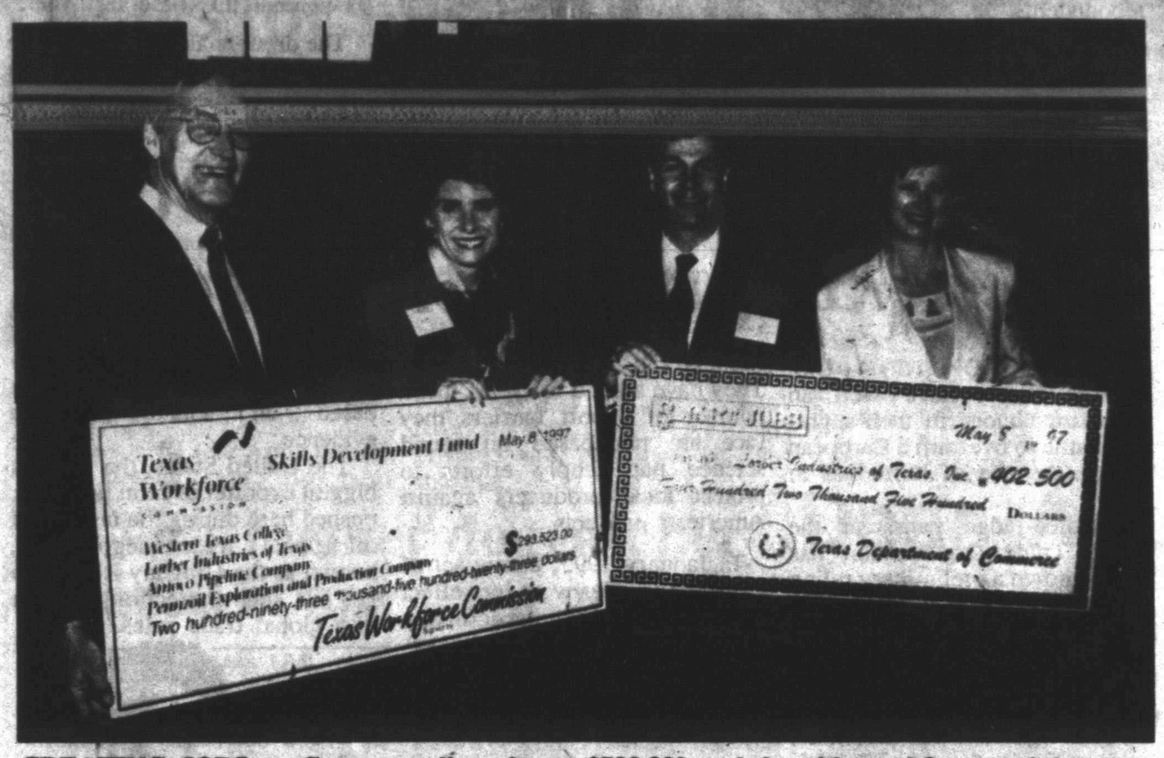
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**CREATING JOBS — Grants totaling almost $700,000 to help with workforce training were announced during a reception Thursday at Western Texas College. Holding the "checks" are, left to right, Dr. Harry Krenek, WTC president; Diane Rath, Texas Workforce Commission commissioner; Michael Gruener, vice president and CEO for Lorber Industries; and Brenda Arnett, Texas Department of Commerce executive director. (SDN Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)**

# State invests in Snyder with job training grants

**By Bill McClellan**
*Managing Editor*

Scurry County received an economic booster shot from the State of Texas here Thursday with the presentation of two grants totaling almost $700,000.

Some 85 to 90 people attended the presentation, appropriately held at Western Texas College. The funds will be used for jobs skills training through the local community college.

Key players are Lorber Industries of Texas, Pennzoil Exploration and Production and Amoco Pipeline.

Michael Gruener, vice president and chief operating officer for Lorber Industries, accepted a mock-up, two-foot by four-foot check in the amount of $402,500 from Brenda Arnett, executive director of the Texas Department of Commerce.

"As you might expect, any day that someone hands you a big check is a great day. However, we do not see this as a check for Lorber Industries of Texas. We see this check and these grant monies presented today as a vote of confidence by the Texas state government for the people of West Texas," said Gruener.

"The funds are a vote of confidence that the talented and dedicated individuals of this region are going to step up to the plate and apply themselves toward learning the skills that will make a state-of-the-art textile enterprise here in Scurry County a resounding success."

The workforce program funded by the grant will train employees for Lorber, which will soon be constructing a spinning plant at the city industrial park here.

"Our goal is to be in production with our phase one, 250,000-pound-per-week cotton yarn spinning plant by the end of the year," said Gruener. "

In addition, WTC will provide Amoco and Pennzoil employees skills instruction in automation technology, fluid and gas flow technology and pump and electrical troubleshooting, as well as technical writing, time management, computer training and occupational Spanish.

Western Texas College president Dr. Harry Krenek accepted a mock-up check in the amount of $293,523 from Diane Rath, commissioner of the Texas Workforce Commission.

"With this...we are developing the greatest of Texas' natural resources — its people," said Ms. Rath.

Renovation is expected to begin this summer to transform the auto/diesel area on campus into a work-

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## What they said

***Quotes from Thursday's presentation awarding almost $700,000 in grants to Western Texas College and industry partners:***

*"This represents the future of Texas. With this... we are developing the greatest of Texas' natural resources - it's people."* ***Diane Rath, commissioner, Texas Workforce Commission.***

*"One of the foremost factors in Lorber Industries' decision to build a mill project in Snyder, Texas, was the exposure our company's management received to the dedicated, honest, intelligent and can-do work ethic of the people in this area."* ***Michael Gruener, vice president, CEO, Lorber Industries.***

*"The oil industry is not dead yet. Please don't write us off. In fact, I think it has a very bright future and the way we're doing that is through very high technology."* ***Pete Hagist, superintendent, Pennzoil Exploration & Production.***

*"In the past week we have produced academic and athletic champions. I think we can produce economic champions, too."* ***John DeLille, executive director, Development Corporation of Snyder.***

## THE SDN COLUMN
By Roy McQueen

**The feller on Deep Creek says, "The only way to find out the true value of money is to try and borrow it."**

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Keeping tabs on our neighbors:

If customers in Colorado City approve, there will be toll-free calling between Mitchell and Scurry counties.

The C-City Record reports that the local telephone exchange has petitioned for expanded toll-free local calling to Snyder, Hermleigh, Roscoe, Sweetwater and Big Spring.

Approval would allow customers in C-City to call and be called by customers in the requested exchanges without long distance charges.

If approved, all subscribers in the C-City exchange only will be charged an extra $3.50 per month per line. Commercial customers would pay $7 more monthly.

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It was raining bricks.

The Big Spring Herald said bricks falling from the Permian Building brought that area of downtown to a standstill. It was the second such occurrence in the past two months.

A company was called in to flake off some of the remaining bricks to eliminate future danger.

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James Roberts, in the Andrews County News, bemoaned the past week in Austin.

"Our legislators are working their way through a 400-page tax bill that's suppose to reform the way Texans finance public schools.

"Overall purpose is supposed to reduce property taxes in Texas.

"But early this week, our folks in Austin exempted investment income held by partnerships from the business tax.

"That little tidbit let the Bass Brothers off the hook along with a few hundred others that use partnership to hold stocks and bonds.

"And yesterday, the House exempted the poor corporations like Exxon, Shell and JC Penney, whose headquarters are in the state, from a business tax on interest and dividend income.

"The exemption would have yielded an estimated $248 million and possibly $700 million.

"To make up for the loss, House members promptly voted to increase the tax on utilities. And you know who ultimately pays for these items.

"We're doing all this reform business on the property tax so that us overtaxed citizens will ultimately save an estimated net of two percent on our tax bill.

"As one West Texan said, 'They took our eggs under Robin Hood. Now they're gonna take our chicken.'"

# Storms rake area, some damage seen

**From local, AP reports**

Strong thunderstorms raked Scurry County Thursday evening and early today, dropping more than two inches of rain in some areas and causing some damage.

At 1:15 a.m. today, Johnny Arellano notified the sheriff's office that the roof on his garage at 799 Lowe St. in Hermleigh had blown off and had knocked electrical wires onto his butane tank.

Luis Dodson notified officers at 4:27 this morning that a large, dead tree had blown over in his yard at 405 31st St. The tree also knocked down telephone and cable TV lines.

Residents in the Dermott area received up to 2.2 inches of rainfall from the storms. Residents south of that area reported 1.5 inches.

Lake L.B Thomas received 1.4 inches, according to reports, and Ira received between 1 inch and eight-tenths.

Dunn reported three-quarters of an inch while Hermleigh received an inch. Camp Springs reported 1 inch and Loyd Mountain residents got 1.3.

Fluvanna, which did not get rain until about 10 p.m., received three-quarters of an inch.

Snyder received eighth-tenths, bringing the year's total to 11.43 inches now.

Several reports of tornadoes and hail as big as baseballs were received from the Seminole and Andrews areas of West Texas. Damage was widespread, primarily to roofs, trees and crops. No injuries were reported, however.

Roads from Wichita Falls to Fort Worth were submerged by flood waters. Gordon in Palo Pinto County, about 65 miles west of Fort Worth, reported 5.9 inches of rain by midnight.

In West Texas, a chance of showers or thunderstorms remain in the forecast for tonight. Otherwise, cloudiness will be decreasing, becoming partly cloudy on Saturday.

***Board told...***

# Exit-level scores up at SHS

Snyder High School sophomores increased their exit-level TAAS test scores in mathematics by 16 points over last year, Snyder ISD trustees were told Thursday.

Curriculum Director Wendell Sollis told trustees that of 227 students taking the tests in February, 82 percent passed the mathematics portion as compared to 66 percent in 1996.

"We are very pleased with those scores," said Sollis.

Sollis said 96 percent passed the reading portion, up from 92 percent last year, and 89 percent passed the reading test — the same as in 1996.

Overall, said Sollis, 80 percent of the sophomore students passed all three portions of the test.

Sollis said test results for grades 3 through 8 will be reported in June.

In a related matter, trustees approved a budget amendment for $27,860 to provide funds to align curriculum to TAAS objectives.

Assistant Superintendent Ann McCabe said the funds will be used to fund several instructor's salaries on various campuses for a four-day period following the end of school this year and for supplies.

In other matters, trustees amended this year's school calendar to make Friday, May 30 a teacher work-day instead of a bad weather make-up day; approved Davis, Kinard & Co., as the district's auditor for the 1996-97 school year; and accepted the $64,700 bid of AMSI of Borger as the low bid for asbestos abatement for the high school auditorium.

Other bids ranged from $71,529 to $92,161.

The board also approved a local policy relating to the administering of medication to students by employees of the district; a new professional development and appraisal process; and heard a report from McCabe concerning the district's reading initiative program and plans for a reading celebration set for September.

Board members Richard Chambers and Mike Levens received the oath of office from Justice of the Peace Charlie Reynolds and outgoing board member Geraldine Parker was recognized by the trustees and administration for her two terms served.

Trustees re-elected Charles Anderson to serve as president of the board for another term while Mark McCormick was re-elected vice-president and Janet Stribling was re-elected secretary.

Anderson appointed Chambers to attend the 1997 Texas Association of School Boards Delegate Assembly in Houston this summer and named McCormick as alternate.

Anderson presided. Trustee Glenn Clarady was absent.

# Firm's owner gets judgment by default

The owner of a Snyder business destroyed by fire last December has been awarded a $135,000 default judgment in 132nd District Court.

David C. Wickline, owner of Snyder Laundry and Drycleaning, had filed suit against the Sarashon Company, a firm hired by Wickline to assist him in his claims against his insurance carrier.

In filing the suit, Wickline had claimed Sarasohn failed to represent him in a business and workman-like manner.

District Judge Ernie Armstrong awarded Wickline $135,150 judgment.

Pending in 132nd District Court is a $1 million damage suit against Travelers Insurance Co.

Snyder Laundry temporarily operated out of a location in Snyder Shopping Center, transporting clothes to Colorado City, but that temporary facility was closed late last month.

# SNS workday is Saturday

Delayed by rain for two weeks, Snyder Neighbors Sharing day is back on "go" Saturday with more than a hundered volunteers expected to lend a hand.

Fifteen homes had originally been scheduled for repair. Work on five of them has been accomplished, leaving nine to be completed Saturday.

They will be added to the list of more than 120 homes SNS volunteers have repaired over the years.

Thomas Fogleman, SNS president, said some $16,000 to $20,000 will be spent on repairs this year. The work will involve 150 to 200 volunteers.

The workday is a community-wide project, bringing volunteers from all walks of life. In addition to performing the actual repairs, volunteers ferry equipment and deliver food to other workers.

The food is donated by local merchants. Lumber yards provide building materials at discounted prices.

Employees of G&G Glass, Velasquez Plumbing and Nolan Electric have all donated professional help.

Volunteer headquarters for the workday will be the Senior Center. Any individual or group wishing to participate should report there Saturday morning to be assigned a worksite.

Work will begin at 7 a.m.

## ASK US

**Q—If the hospital is leased to Community Health Systems, will they keep 24-hour doctor emergency room coverage?**

**A—Yes, according to Bob Hardison, CHS vice president.**

## FORECAST - ALMANAC

**Snyder Temps:** High Thursday, 85 degrees; low, 51; 7 a.m. Friday, 52; .80 of an inch precipitation; total for 1997, 11.43 inches.

**Area Forecast:** Tonight, partly cloudy; low, mid 40s. Light wind. Saturday, mostly sunny; high, mid 70s. Light wind early, becoming SE 5-15 mph.



Austin Lyle
**Mostly sunny**

**Sunset:**
**8:29 p.m.**
**Sunrise:**
**6:51 a.m.**
**Of 128 days in 1997, the sun has shone 116 days in Snyder.**

## TODAY'S THOUGHT

**What if you do fail, and get fairly rolled in the dirt once or twice? Up again, you shall ever be so afraid of a tumble.**
**-Ralph Waldo Emerson**

# Many lakes fuller, but drought not over yet

DEL RIO (AP) — The bright, white limestone banks of Lake Amistad aren't quite as bare as they were heading into last summer.

Like other reservoirs that suffered amid the severe drought, Lake Amistad is fuller now. The deep lake remains 36 feet below normal, but it had dipped to an all-time low of 51 feet below normal in August.

"So we've come up about 14½ or 15 feet since then," said Kate Hammond, spokeswoman for Amistad National Recreation Area. "The boating is great. There's plenty of water."

At Lake Tawakoni east of Dallas, the picture is even rosier.

"Much, much, much improved," said Judy Mince of the Sabine River Authority, which oversees the lake.

Though the drought isn't over everywhere, many reservoirs in Texas are on the rebound, thanks to significant rainfall in the autumn and spring.

And lake users are thrilled.

Susan Zito, who works at Lake Tawakoni RV Center near the reservoir, described the reservoir this way:

"It's high. It's good. Everybody's fishing in it and catching fish," she said. "My mother-in-law has got water in her boat house for the first time in about a year!"

The lake is more than a half-foot above normal, while last year at this time it was nearly 5 feet below normal. It reached its lowest point — 8.7 feet below normal — in October.

In Central Texas, Lake Buchanan and Lake Travis also have rebounded.

"Both lakes are full. In fact, Travis is a little bit over full," said Bill McCann, spokesman for the Lower Colorado River Authority.

Lake Buchanan is about 5 feet above its usual May average, and Lake Travis is more than 11 feet above its May average, McCann said.

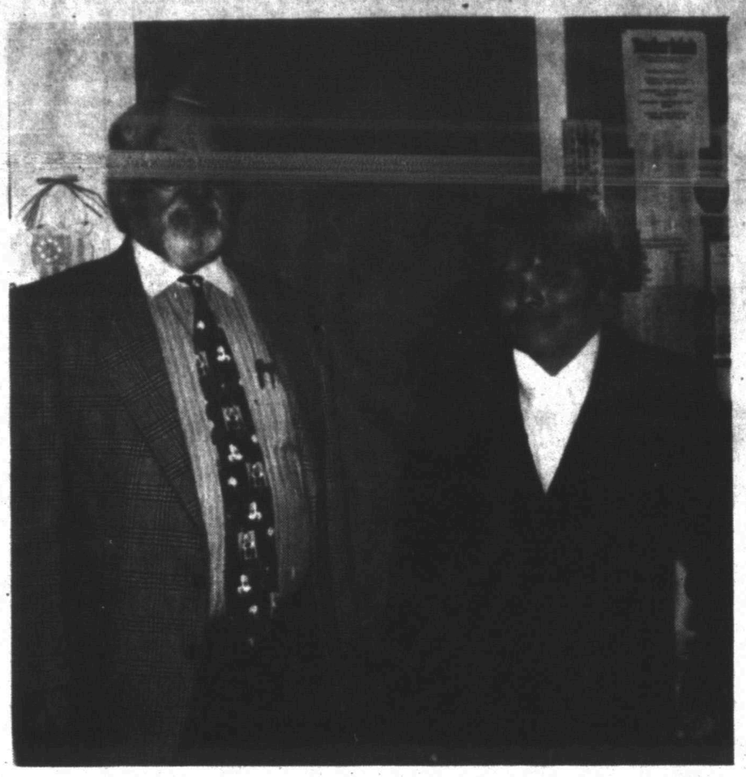
But in West Texas, those who oversee water-supply reservoirs near Big Spring and Snyder haven't noticed much difference since last summer.

"We're still in a critical drought up here," said John Grant, general manager of the Colorado River Municipal Water District.

Lake J.B. Thomas was 5.6 percent full last year at this time, and now it's 6.4 percent full. E.V. Spence Reservoir was 28.6 percent full this time last year. Currently it is 25.5 percent full.

Farther downstream, Lake O.H. Ivie is 89 percent full, down from 93 percent this time last year.

The drought also persists in the Rio Grande Valley, where farmers and cities rely on water from Amistad and Falcon Lake.



**PRINCIPAL FOR A DAY — Fifth grader Isidro Gutierrez recently received the honor of being principal for a day, sitting in for Northeast Elementary principal Lee Presswood. Isidro improved his grades to the "A-B" honor roll and was the top AR reader in Laurie Grinslade's class. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)**

## Owen joins U.S. Army

Marcus T. Owen has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Entry Program at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station, San Angelo.

The program gives young men or women the opportunity to delay enlistment into the Army for up to one year before reporting to basic military training.

The enlistment gives the new soldier the option to learn a new skill, travel and become eligible to receive as much as $30,000 toward a college education. After completion of basic training, soldiers receive advanced individual training in their career specialty.

By enlisting, Owen qualified for a $12,000 bonus.

Owen, a 1996 graduate of Robert Lee High School, will report to Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga., for military basic training May 20.

He is the son of Benjamin Lu and Sherry J. Owen of Snyder.

# U.S. wins first round victory in beef dispute with Europe

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. beef producers have won an important victory in their eight-year battle to overturn a European ban on the use of hormones in beef.

A three-judge panel of the World Trade Organization has handed down a preliminary ruling that the EU's ban is unjustified because it is not based on sound science, according to U.S. officials who have seen the 60-page decision.

"Our argument was that in the name of food safety, the EU instituted a discriminatory and protectionist regime that closed its market to foreign imports of beef. Based on our review of the draft panel report, it appears the panel has come down on our side," one American trade official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said late Thursday night.

The ruling has not been made public, but was provided to U.S. and European trade officials earlier this week. Both sides have 30 days to file comments before the WTO panel issues a final ruling which can be appealed by the losing side to a WTO appeals body.

If the preliminary outcome is upheld through the appeals process, it would represent a major victory for American farmers and livestock producers. They have argued for years that a number of export barriers they face are not based on sound science but simply efforts to protect local producers against American products.

In January 1995, a new set of global trade rules went into effect that for the first time specifically prohibited trade barriers on agricultural products that were not based on sound scientific evidence.

The United States, the world's biggest exporter of farm products, pushed hard during the last round of global trade negotiations, known as the Uruguay Round, to get just such protections written into global trade rules.

## Dr. Gott

**By Peter Gott, M.D.**



### The antibacterial clean-up

**DEAR DR. GOTT: For routine hand-washing, what is the advantage of antibacterial cleansers over just plain old soap?**

**DEAR READER: Soap merely loosens oil on the skin and allows it to be washed away. Because bacteria and dirt are embedded in this oil, soap cleanses the skin — but it doesn't necessarily kill micro-organisms.**

**On the other hand, some cleansers containing anti-bacterial compounds act both as an antiseptic and an oil-remover, a useful combination in certain instances where thorough cleaning is essential, such as in preparation for surgery.**

**For routine hand-washing, plain soap is appropriate. For additional, special anti-bacterial cleansing, the more "high-powered" products are preferred.**

**DEAR DR. GOTT: Following successful radiation treatments for prostate cancer in 1992, I did well. However, about two years ago, I began experiencing episodes of painless bleeding in my urine.**

**After performing kidney X-rays and cystoscopy, my urologist assured me that nothing is wrong. But the bleeding persists — for about two days every month or so. Should I get a second opinion?**

**DEAR READER: Bloody urine (hematuria) is always a concern to doctors because it could reflect a growth in the urinary tract, infection or kidney stones. Patients taking anticoagulant drugs may have hematuria. Also, many blood disorders, such as leukemia, can cause bloody urine.**

**Your urologist has appropriately investigated the possibility of tumors, both benign and malignant.**

**However, I believe that he prematurely reassured you. The investigation is not complete. You should have blood tests and a urine culture, at least, along with periodic determinations of PSA, a blood test used to detect prostate cancer.**

**Because two heads are usually better than one in diagnosing challenging ailments, I endorse your idea of a second opinion. If no other good comes from it, at least the consultant will be able to confirm that nothing is wrong and that the cause of your bleeding is probably insignificant, such as an irritated blood vessel.**

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

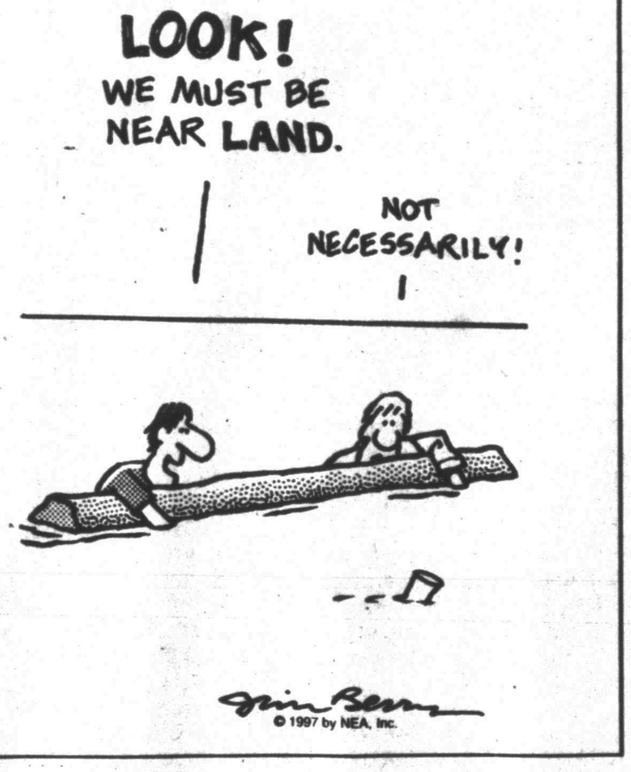
**DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm concerned that my daughter, who uses the tip of her finger as a pacifier for her new baby, may be putting the child at risk. Am I an overanxious grandmother?**

**DEAR READER: Many new parents engage in the practice you describe. While not necessarily a health hazard, it could — in theory — introduce dangerous bacteria into the baby's mouth, especially if the mother's finger were dirty. I'd point this out to your daughter and then back off.**

**My personal opinion is that using an adult finger for a pacifier is probably unwise; perhaps a regular pacifier (which can be kept clean) is a more appropriate option.**

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## Berry's World




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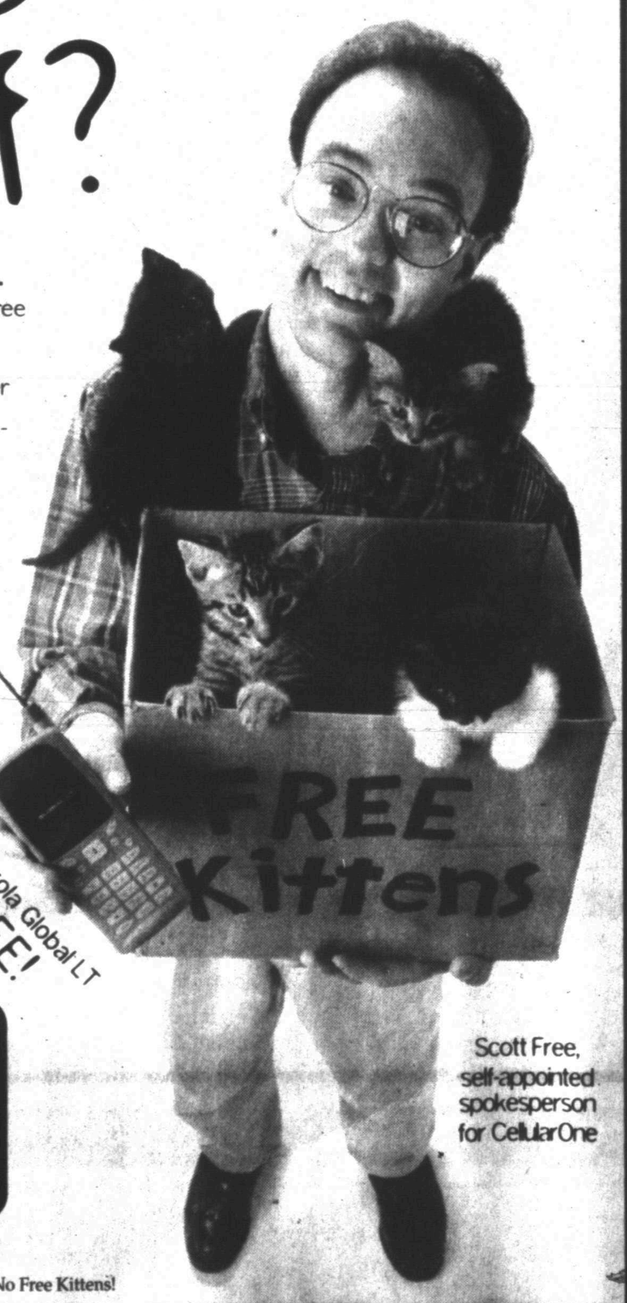
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# Board gives first OK to curriculum rewrite

AUSTIN (AP) — A massive rewrite of what Texas students are expected to learn in English, math, science, health and social studies got a preliminary go-ahead Thursday from the State Board of Education.

The move overcame a push from Republican board members backed by religious conservatives to delay the package, part of the first wholesale overhaul of Texas' curriculum in more than a decade.

Those seeking a delay cited concerns about the content and structure of the proposed curriculum, particularly in the areas of English and social studies.

Those who wanted to move forward noted that the rewrite is subject to revisions until final action in July, which Democratic board member Will Davis of Austin called "the vote that will really count."

"All that's attempting to be done here is to delay the process and to get us off our schedule," he said.

Davis advised his colleagues that state lawmakers who ordered the curriculum rewrite are closely watching the board, which has been given to divisive wrangling. He noted that proposals are advancing in the Legislature that would limit the board to four meetings annually.

"They (lawmakers) are going to read about this meeting tomorrow," Davis said. "I would encourage you not to encourage them to pass those two pieces of legislation."

Davis added, however, that he also wants to see changes in the English curriculum rewrite.

Critics said the proposed English curriculum doesn't specifically set out what students are expected to learn in each grade and doesn't make recommendations for literary texts, perhaps allowing "Charlotte's Web" to be taught three years in a row.

The proposed social studies curriculum was criticized as "a miscellaneous collection of unrelated facts, skills and concepts, which will prove to be both unteachable and unlearnable" by one expert, New York University professor Diane Ravitch.

Supporters of the English curriculum said it would provide a necessary framework for educators, while an advocate of the social studies rewrite urged board members to move it forward even if they think some changes are needed.

"If I don't think it's good enough for the children of Texas, I am not going to vote for it until I think it is," said board member Donna Ballard of The Woodlands.

"I am not going to vote for something that I have not seen before my eyes, regardless of what kind of promises I get, because I believe that's the commitment I have to my constituents," said Ms. Ballard, one of six Republican board members considered social conservatives.

The others are David Bradley of Beaumont, Richard Neill of Fort Worth, Robert Offutt of San Antonio, Randy Stevenson of Bullard and Richard Watson of Gorman. They were joined by Republican Geraldine Miller of Dallas in voting to delay the curriculum, which failed on a 7-7 tie.

The six also voted against the math, science, social studies and health education curriculum rewrites, which passed 8-6.

# Sergeant given four years for misconduct

FORT LEE, Va. (AP) — An Army cooking instructor was sentenced to four years in prison for having sex with two female trainees at Fort Lee.

Staff Sgt. Jeffrey Ayers hung his head and softly cried when the military jury's verdict was read late Thursday.

Ayers, 28, was convicted of adultery, attempted adultery, indecent assault and improper relationships involving two soldiers, ages 18 and 19.

Ayers, a 10-year Army veteran from Decatur, Ala., also must forfeit pay and allowances, be demoted to private and be dishonorably discharged after serving his sentence.

Prosecuting attorney Capt. Gregory L. Bowman asked jurors in Ayers' court-martial to recommend a sentence that would "deter anyone else (who) would even contemplate these crimes."

Military prosecutors said Ayers had sex with a 19-year-old private in her barracks and attempted to have sex with an 18-year-old private who was one of his students.

# Town's former dogcatcher cleared of any wrongdoing

SWANSEA, Mass. (AP) — A former dogcatcher who resigned amid criticism over reports that he killed more than 600 dogs was cleared of any wrongdoing by a state prosecutor.

Herman Camara, who quit in January, reported killing 639 of 762 stray dogs — nearly 84 percent — that he caught over the last three years.

Camara said he tried to find the owners first. But critics said the figures suggest he didn't try hard enough — and noted that he was paid as much as $60 for each dog he reported handling.

The matter is closed as far as the state is concerned, Assistant Attorney General Jeremy Silverfine said in a letter dated May 1.

"There does not appear to be sufficient evidence of criminal conduct to merit further action by the attorney general's office," he wrote.

Jeffrey Michaelson, Camara's attorney, said Thursday that the decision was a "complete vindication" for his client, who was pleased, but still "smarting from what was a lot of unfair publicity."

He said Camara does not plan to reapply for his old job, a part-time post he held for 17 years. Camara worked alone and boarded the dogs at his private livestock auction business.

Camara was paid $7,500 a year on top of $6 a day for each dog in his care, for up to 10 days. He asked the town for the maximum $45,720 for the 762 dogs he said he cared for over the last three years. The town budgets $15,000 a year for boarding costs.

# Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



## Generous Father Heads Up A Family Full of Ingrates

DEAR ABBY: Six years ago, my father buried his sister as she instructed in her will. Her son (my cousin) now complains to my father that there is no marker on his mother's grave.

As long as I can remember, my father's relatives have expected him to be the "godfather" to all of them. He buried his parents with no financial help from his eight brothers and sisters. He also paid for a lovely headstone for his grandparents' graves. His siblings complained that it wasn't fancy enough.

My father has paid for new cars, home repairs, etc., for this brother or that sister, but the only time they call him is to ask for more money. Most of them earn more than he does, but they blow their money on gambling or drinking.

My mother finally divorced Dad because his generosity has enabled his dysfunctional family to continue their wasteful ways. Father is in complete denial, but believe me, Mom was right. Dad made his wife and children do without, while never questioning his siblings' constant requests for money.

I say, if my drug-addicted cousin wants the Taj Mahal on his mother's grave, he should arrange for it and pay for it himself.

Despite my father's generosity to those who don't appreciate it, I still love him. I'm just fed up with relatives who have no conscience about spending the nest egg that was meant to take care of him in his retirement. Sign me ...

TIRED OF BEING THE GODFATHER'S DAUGHTER

**DEAR TIRED: Until your father finds the courage to say no to these moochers, they'll continue to regard him as a soft touch. I maintain: If someone takes advantage of you once, shame on him. If he takes advantage of you twice, shame on you.**

**I sympathize with your feelings, but it's your father's money and how he spends it is his decision. You can bet that he gets much gratification out of being the provider and the symbolic head of the family.**

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DEAR ABBY: My best friend "Sally" just called and told me that she had been visiting at her brother's house. While she was there, her sister-in-law showed her a "cute little trick" she had taught Sally's 2-year-old nephew. Abby, this sister-in-law is not exactly the family favorite. She handed him a lit cigarette, and he sucked in and blew out smoke! When Sally told her how disgusting that was, the boy's 4-year-old sister piped up, demanding her turn — which she was given.

I told Sally to call child protective services, that this is child abuse. She refused because she's afraid that it will cause a family rift.

Abby, what can be done to help those kids?

DISGUSTED IN VIRGINIA

**DEAR DISGUSTED: If, after all the recent media attention focused on the addictive nature of tobacco, Sally's sister-in-law has not realized that encouraging her children to smoke is dangerous to their health, something must be wrong with her.**

**The family should be told about this woman's stupid and irresponsible behavior in the hope that family pressure will force her to stop. It is possible that what Sally observed was a one-time lapse in judgment. However, if it persists, I agree, child protective services should be notified.**

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DEAR ABBY: My best friend (I'll call her Jennifer) is getting married soon, and she is busy making her plans.

Jennifer's stepmother told her that the maid of honor and the bridesmaids must be unmarried virgins. Is this true?

This news has disturbed Jennifer because all the friends she has chosen to be in the wedding party are married.

BRIDE'S BEST FRIEND, NEW JERSEY

**DEAR BEST FRIEND: Jennifer's stepmother was either joking or she is misinformed. The bride chooses her best friends or closest relatives to be in her wedding party without regard to whether they are virgins or not. Marital and sexual status have nothing whatsoever to do with the honor of attending the bride.**

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# Bridge

By Phillip Alder



| | North | 05-09-97 |
|---|---|---|
| | ♠ K 10 3 2 | |
| | ♥ A K J | |
| | ♦ K Q 10 | |
| | ♣ Q 6 5 | |
| **West** | | **East** |
| ♠ J 8 7 4 | | ♠ 9 6 |
| ♥ 5 3 | | ♥ 9 7 6 4 2 |
| ♦ 9 8 7 6 4 | | ♦ 5 3 |
| ♣ A 7 | | ♣ 10 9 8 4 |
| | **South** | |
| | ♠ A Q 5 | |
| | ♥ Q 10 8 | |
| | ♦ A J 2 | |
| | ♣ K J 3 2 | |

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

| South | West | North | East |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 NT | Pass | 4 ♣ | Pass |
| 4 ♠ | Pass | 6 NT | All pass |

Opening lead: ♦ 9

key cards. If you can recall most or all of them, you were concentrating properly.

South needed to remember how often West followed in three suits in today's deal. That told him how to play the fourth, spades.

North's four clubs was the Gerber convention, asking for aces. This should be used only when partner's last bid was either one no-trump or two no-trump.

After winning the diamond lead in the dummy, South played a club to his king and West's ace. Back came another diamond. Correctly leaving spades to last, declarer cashed his remaining winners in hearts, diamonds and clubs. He learned that West had started with two hearts, five diamonds and two clubs. This meant he had exactly four spades. The way home had become clear. Instead of taking the *a priori* percentage play for four tricks of playing out the three top honors, South cashed his ace and queen before leading a spade to dummy's 10, knowing the finesse would work.

South remembered to bore people for weeks about this deal!

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## Which day was that?

By Phillip Alder

Here is a joke from the British comedy duo of Eric Morecambe and Ernie Wise.

Ernie: Why don't you wash your face? I can see what you had for breakfast this morning!

Eric: Oh, yeah? What did I have?

Ernie: Bacon and eggs and tomato sauce (ketchup).

Eric: Wrong! That was *yesterday* morning!

How far back do you remember bridge deals? One minute, one hour, one day, one month, one year, one decade, one lifetime? Play some deals, then take a break and see how well you can remember the locations of the

# Community Calendar

**FRIDAY**

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**

Defensive Driving Course; cost $30; Snyder Savings and Loan; no reservation necessary; call 573-2850 for more information.

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.

Rolling Plains Ratite Association; The Shack; 7 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.

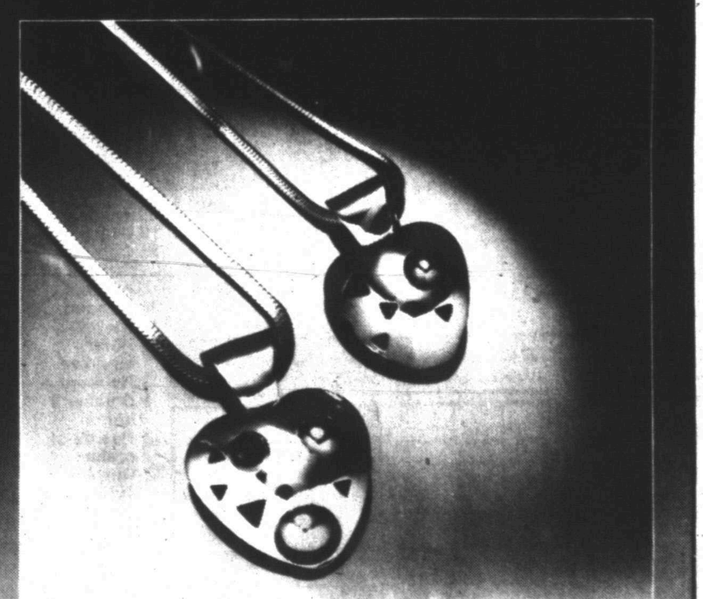
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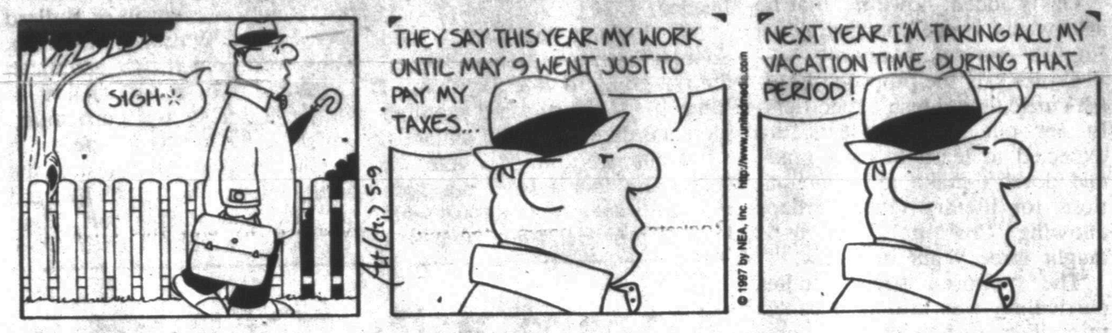
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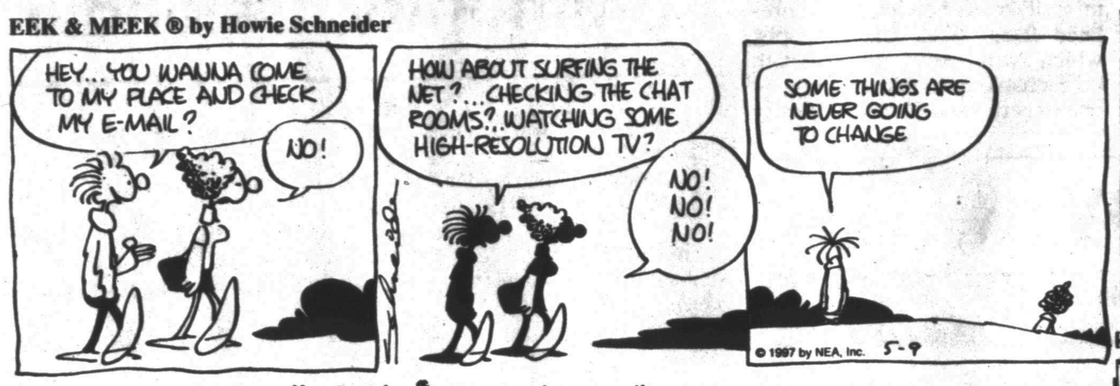
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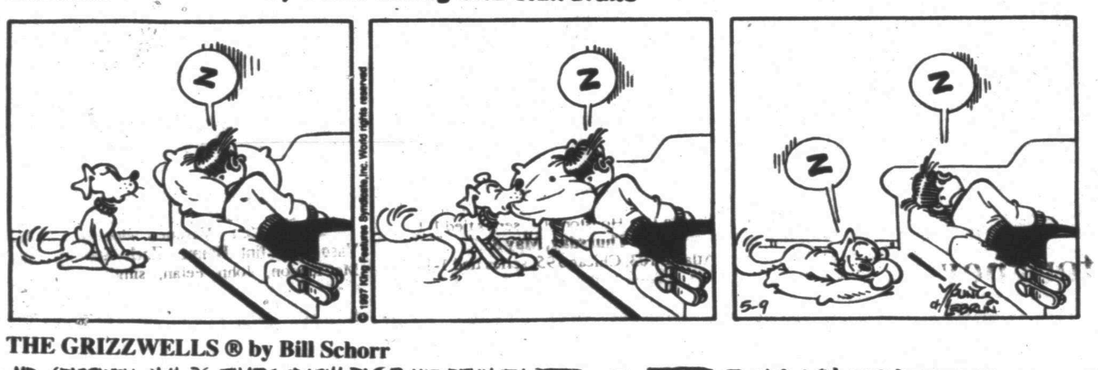

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**ACROSS**

1 Society gal
4 Launder
8 Profit
12 — — little teapot . . .
13 Nevada city
14 Concerning (2 wds.)
15 Printer's measures
16 Mica
18 Boxer Mike —
20 Writing tool
21 Comedian Louis —
22 Shade of blue
24 Total
26 Toni Morrison, e.g.
30 Once — a time
34 Bridge expert Culbertson
35 Clean-air agcy.
36 Out of the way
37 Buenos —
39 After deductions
41 Church seat
42 Took the bus
43 Tidiness
45 Wedding-page word
47 Half a score
48 Bird's beak
51 Law deg.
53 Moved back and forth
57 Stunt pilot
60 Pod ingredient
61 Get taller
62 Regarding (2 wds.)
63 Beaver's construction
64 Average
65 Mild oath
66 Bullfight cheer

**DOWN**

1 Eat to lose weight
2 Television award
3 Fish
4 Creases
5 Roman bronze
6 Clip
7 Truthful
8 Guy's counterpart
9 Strong — — ox
10 — -bitsy
11 Pry
17 African animal
19 Gravel ridge
23 Canine cry
25 Genus of rodents
26 At hand
27 Stew
28 Polar explorer
29 Rational
31 Smoker's item
32 Poems of praise
33 Current events
36 Bore witness
38 Poetic time
40 Take a meal
43 Nervous —
44 Compass pt.
46 Guido's high note
48 Acts like a shrew
49 Finnish first name
50 Sis's siblings
52 Singer Crosby
54 Hairstyle
55 Actress Patricia —
56 Monopoly or Clue
58 — Jima
59 Madrid Mrs.

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

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# SPORTS

# Yankees, Gonzalez edge Rangers, 5-4

NEW YORK (AP) — Last October, the New York Yankees wanted no part of Juan Gonzalez. Later this summer, they won't want to see him, either.

Right now, though, they're willing to take their chances with the Texas slugger.

Mariano Rivera retired Gonzalez with two runners on base in the eighth inning, then struck him out with the bases loaded to end the game Thursday night, preserving New York's 5-4 win over the Rangers.

Rivera's 11th save enabled Andy Pettitte (6-1) to tie former teammate Jimmy Key for the most wins in the majors. The Yankees won their third in a row and sent Texas to its season-high third straight loss.

In last year's playoffs, Gonzalez pulverized Yankees pitching, batting .438 with five home runs and nine RBIs in just four games. But the 1996 AL MVP injured his left thumb while playing winter ball, and was activated only last Friday.

Yankees manager Joe Torre and Rivera certainly were aware that Gonzalez still isn't quite in the swing.

"Joe knows he hasn't had spring training," Texas manager Johnny Oates said. "He's going through spring training right now. It's a little different than it was last October."

Gonzalez is batting .231 in six games since returning to the lineup. He'd hit well against Rivera in the past, but flied out against him with two runners on base to end Wednesday night's 5-2 loss.

# Astros get 4-2 revenge

HOUSTON (AP) — Mired in a slump since the start of the year, Derek Bell has not enjoyed this season. The boos from the hometown fans especially hurt.

But things might have started to change Thursday as Bell had a home run and a double, driving in two runs to help the Houston Astros to a 4-2 victory over the New York Mets.

Bell, who hit 17 home runs and had 113 RBIs last season, had no home runs and only eight RBIs entering Thursday's game. And his .216 average had been accompanied by numerous boos in recent games.

"It hurt me and upset me that the fans would boo me when I wouldn't get a hit ," Bell said. "I've been outside, signing autographs after everyone else is gone and I play hard every inning, every day.

"I wasn't mad. Just upset."

Normally the Astros cleanup hitter, Bell was moved up to second in the lineup for the first time in his career Thursday. It was a welcome change to hit in front of slugging Jeff Bagwell instead of behind him.

"It's fun," Bell said. "I like hitting in front of Baggie. I think I'll get more strikes and I can go to right field."

Will he stay at No. 2? "I hope so," he said.

Ironically, Bell almost didn't get to try the No. 2 spot. He was originally penciled into his normal No. 4 position, but third baseman Bill Spiers had to be scratched from the No. 2 spot because of a stomach flu. Manager Larry Dierker moved Bell up at the last minute.

# Lowrance fires 72 at regional

TUCSON, Ariz. — Snyder's Brooke Lowrance fired a 72 to lead the Texas Tech women's golf team in the first round of the NCAA West Regional Championship Thursday.

Lowrance, a sophomore, is tied for seventh in the medalist standings. Janice Moodie of San Jose State and Dodie Mazzuca of Washington led the medalist chase with a 69.

Tech was in 16th place with a 303 team total. Stanford leads after the first round after shooting a one-under-par 287.

## MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

**American League**

**East Division**

| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Baltimore | 22 | 9 | .710 | - |
| NewYork | 19 | 15 | .559 | 4½ |
| Toronto | 16 | 15 | .516 | 6 |
| Boston | 15 | 17 | .469 | 7½ |
| Detroit | 13 | 20 | .394 | 10 |

**Central Division**

| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Milwaukee | 15 | 14 | .517 | - |
| Cleveland | 16 | 15 | .516 | - |
| KansasCity | 16 | 15 | .516 | - |
| Minnesota | 14 | 20 | .412 | 3½ |
| Chicago | 11 | 19 | .367 | 4½ |

**West Division**

| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Seattle | 19 | 13 | .594 | - |
| Texas | 16 | 14 | .533 | 2 |
| Anaheim | 14 | 16 | .467 | 4 |
| Oakland | 15 | 19 | .441 | 5 |

**Thursday's Games**

Kansas City 4, Detroit 0
Toronto 4, Cleveland 3
N.Y. Yankees 5, Texas 4
Minnesota 10, Boston 7
Baltimore 13, Seattle 3
Chicago White Sox 10, Oakland 6
Only games scheduled

**Friday's Games**

Cleveland (Nagy 4-2) at Detroit (Sager 2-1), 7:05 p.m.
Texas (Witt 5-0) at Boston (Wasdin 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Rusch 2-2) at N.Y. Yankees (Rogers 2-1), 7:35 p.m.
Seattle (Moyer 1-0) at Baltimore (Coppinger 1-0), 7:35 p.m.
Anaheim (Hasegawa 1-1) at Milwaukee (Eldred 3-3), 8:05 p.m.
Toronto (Hentgen 2-1) at Minnesota (Rodriguez 1-2), 8:05 p.m.
Oakland (Prieto 2-2) at Chicago White Sox (Navarro 3-1), 8:05 p.m.

**Saturday's Games**

Cleveland (Colon 0-1) at Detroit (Olivares 1-2), 1:05 p.m.
Texas (Alberro 0-0) at Boston (Hammond 1-1), 1:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Appier 4-1) at N.Y. Yankees (Mendoza 1-1), 1:35 p.m.
Seattle (Passero 4-1) at Baltimore (Kamieniecki 2-1), 1:35 p.m.
Anaheim (Dickson 5-1) at Milwaukee (Karl 1-5), 2:05 p.m.
Oakland (Telgheder 0-2) at Chicago White Sox (Drabek 2-3), 7:05 p.m.
Toronto (Clemens 5-0) at Minnesota (Aldred 1-4), 8:05 p.m.

**National League Glance**

**East Division**

| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Atlanta | 23 | 10 | .697 | - |
| Montreal | 17 | 14 | .548 | 5 |
| Florida | 18 | 15 | .545 | 5 |
| NewYork | 16 | 18 | .471 | 7½ |
| Philadelphia | 10 | 22 | .313 | 12½ |

**Central Division**

| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Houston | 19 | 15 | .559 | - |
| Pittsburgh | 18 | 15 | .545 | ½ |
| St.Louis | 16 | 17 | .485 | 2¼ |
| Cincinnati | 10 | 22 | .313 | 8 |
| Chicago | 9 | 23 | .281 | 9 |

**West Division**

| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Colorado | 21 | 11 | .656 | - |
| SanFrancisco | 19 | 12 | .613 | 1½ |
| LosAngeles | 18 | 13 | .581 | 2½ |
| SanDiego | 12 | 19 | .387 | 8½ |

**Thursday's Games**

Houston 4, N.Y. Mets 2
St. Louis 6, Philadelphia 2
Pittsburgh 10, Colorado 8
Chicago Cubs 6, San Diego 2
Atlanta 5, Florida 1
Only games scheduled

**Friday's Games**

Colorado (Bailey 4-1) at Philadelphia (Maduro 2-3), 7:05 p.m.
Houston (Kile 2-2) at Florida (Brown 3-2), 7:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Wade 1-1) at Pittsburgh (Cordova 1-3), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Clark 3-2) at St. Louis (Stottlemyre 1-1), 8:05 p.m.
Montreal (Hermanson 1-2) at Los Angeles (Valdes 1-4), 10:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Smiley 2-5) at San Diego (Worrell 2-3), 10:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Trachsel 1-4) at San Francisco (VanLandingham 1-2), 10:05 p.m.

**Saturday's Games**

Chicago Cubs (Telemaco 0-1) at San Francisco (Rueter 1-0), 4:05 p.m.
Colorado (Ritz 3-4) at Philadelphia (M.Leiter 3-3), 7:05 p.m.
Houston (Holt 3-3) at Florida (Helling 1-1), 7:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Neagle 5-0) at Pittsburgh (Lieber 1-3), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (B.Jones 5-2) at St. Louis (Al.Benes 3-3), 8:05 p.m.
Montreal (Bullinger 2-4) at Los Angeles (Park 2-1), 10:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Morgan 0-3) at San Diego (Hitchcock 2-3), 10:05 p.m.

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## Sports Briefs

### Bird to coach Pacers

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Larry Bird, who led the Boston Celtics to three NBA championships, has agreed to coach the Indiana Pacers.

Terms of the deal were not released, although earlier reports said it was worth at least $4 million a year for the native of French Lick, Ind., who led Indiana State to the NCAA championship game in 1979.

It will be the first coaching job on any level for the 40-year-old Bird.

### Trailblazers fire coach

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — The Trail Blazers fired coach P.J. Carlesimo, who compiled a 137-109 record over three years in Portland.

Carlesimo will be paid slightly over $3 million for the remaining two years of his five-year contract. The Blazers were 49-33 this season, but were eliminated in the first round of the playoffs, extending their string of first-round exits to five.

### Tech cagers enter draft

LUBBOCK (AP) — Tony Battie and Cory Carr of Texas Tech announced they are applying for the NBA draft as juniors.

Battie, a 6-foot-11 center, has been told he could be picked among the top 10. Carr, the Big 12's leading scorer at guard, indicated he may return to school depending on where he is drafted.

### Snyder to host softball playoff

Andrews and Weatherford will clash today for the right to advance to the Class 4A state softball tournament.

The Region I championship game is set for 6 p.m. at Cates Field. Admission is $4 for adults and $2 for students.

### Lions Club golf tournament

Snyder Lions Club will sponsor a 4-person scramble May 17 at Western Texas College Golf Course. Entry fee per team is $240. Prizes will be $800 for first place, $600 for second, $500 for third and $340 for fourth. Sign up at WTC or Snyder Country Club before May 16.

### Monthly MGA at SCC

The Men's Golf Association will hold its monthly tournament starting at 12:30 p.m. Saturday. Weekly play is each Thursday at 5:30 p.m. and a scramble for all members is held each Tuesday at 5:30 p.m.

### Mens' basketball tourney

A men's basketball tournament will be held May 23-24 at Snyder High School. Entry fee is $100 per team and teams may have up to seven members. Deadline to enter is May 21. Call Daniel Flores at 573-5574.

### Men's softball signup

Signup for Men's Slow Pitch softball is underway. Deadline is Saturday. Contact Chris Maxfield at 573-6862 during the day or 573-4332 at night.

## GIRLS' LITTLE DRIBBLERS

**April 24**

**8 Year Old Division**

**Dynamites 18, Suns 10**
Dynamites: T. Ragland 14; C. Tyrrell 4; Suns: A. Jones 5; C. Roemisch 5.

**Suns 11, Hoopsters 8**
Suns: A. Jones 4; K. Wall 3; A. Hildreth 2, A. Luecke 2. Hoopsters: K. Pitner 4; K. Crenwelge 2; T. Sullenger 2.

**Junior Division**

**Rockets 16, Wildcats 12**
Rockets: H. Zajicek 9; J. Taylor 3; J. Putnam 2; L. Turley 2; Wildcats: S. Medrano 5; H. Holmes 2; M. Bilderback 2.

**Swoopsters 14, Hot Shots 12**
Swoopsters: K. Guerrero 6; H. Polk 6; E. Jones 2. Hot Shots: D. Brock 6; S. Williamson 4; S. Williamson 4.

**Magic 24, Tuff Stuff 8**
Magic: S. Powell 12; M. Lee 6; A. Pavlovsky 4; C. Nichols 2. Tuff Stuff: S. Grant 6; M. Quiros 2.

**Major Division**

**Lady Raiders 44, Fast Break 35**
Lady Raiders: C. Robinson 16; D. Chambers 10; C. Sterling 6; D. Vargas 6; W. Criswell 4. Fast Break: E. Burleson 9; L. Arellano 8; J. Sollis 6; M. Nettles 5; M. Riley 4; M.McClure 2; K. Clements 1.

**Sonics 42, Magic 13**
Sonics: H. Putnam 14; A. Schwertner 12; R. Cave 4; K. Kerley 4; A. Grantham 4; E. Cooley 2; L. Wilson 2. Magic: T. Marshall 8; Desiree Braziel 2; L. Marquez 2; M. Wofford 1.

**Bullettes 25, Rebels 20**
Bullettes: K. Beck 6; K. Dodson 6; A. Lollar 6; B. Clements 4; A. Calley 3. Rebels: P. Ybarra 10; A. Fredrick 6; W. Jones 2; A. Rose 2.

**Hornets 48, Jazz 4**
Hornets: A. Dunham 12; A. Blevins 6; K. Drum 6; D. Morin 6; C. Sauceda 6; A. Sutter 6; B. Milota 2; C. Sanchez 2; L. Thompson 2. Jazz: S.Crawford 2; K. Chandler 2.

**April 28**

**Junior Division**

**Panthers 10, Magic 9**
Panthers: K. Burney 4; S. Carpenter 4; T. Knipe 2. Magic: S. Powell 7; M. Lee 2.

**Sharpshotters 34, Little Tigers 5**
Sharpshooters: C. Cox 16; K. Taylor 12; R. Aguirre 2; E. Hackfeld 2; G. Wright 2. Little Tigers: C. Pollard 2; K. Torres 2; W. Reed 1.

**Swoopsters 15, Red Hots 2**
Swoopsters: T. Crenwelge 4; J. Gutierrez 4; K. Guerrero 3; E. Jones 2; S. Vineyard 2. Red Hots: B. Talavera 2.

**May 2**

**Red Hots 18, Tuff Stuff 5**
Red Hots: E. Little 8; B. Talavera 6; S. Rinehart 2; K. Wofford 2. Tuff Stuff: S. Grant 3; M. Quiros 2.

**Wildcats 21, Hot Shots 7**
Wildcats: S. Medrano 8; H. Holmes 6; C. Wood 4; M. Bilderback 2; K. Wood 1. Hot Shots: S. Williamson 5; D. Brock 2.

**Rockets 25, Little Tigers 9**
Rockets: H. Zajicek 12; C. Crain 6; J. Taylor 4; A. Murray 2; L. Turley 1. Little Tigers: T. Gilliland 5; C. Pollard 4.

**Panthers 6, Swoopsters 4**
Panthers: K. Cooper 2; A. Sanchez 2; B. Robertson 2; Swoopsters: K. Guerrero 2; E. Jones 2.

**Major Division**

**Lady Raiders 43, Jawbreakers 11**
Lady Raiders: C. Robinson 13; C. Sterling 9; P. Vargas 9; D. Chambers 6; W. Criswell 4; L. Day 2. Jawbreakers: T. Baze 4; G. Hollis 4; L. Lee 2; A. Dupree; 1.

**Nikes 25, Magic 18**
Nikes: C. Peoples 12; R. Zamora 11; C. Hernandez 2. Magic: M. Wofford 8; T. Marshall 8; D. Braziel 2.

**Sonics 30, Hornets 29**
Sonics: A. Schwertner 8; H.Putnam 8; R. Cave 4; A. Grantham 4; L. Wilson 4; C. Nachlinger 2. Hornets: A. Sutter 12; A. Dunham 10; A. Blevins 4.

**Fast Break 26, Rebels 18**
Fast Break: E. Burleson 10; M. Nettles 10; M. Burns 2; M. Riley 2; J. Sollis 2. Rebels: P. Ybarra 12; A. Fredrick 6.

**Magic 30 Jawbreakers 18**
Magic: D. Braziel 12; M. Wofford 5; D. Braziel 4; J. Donelson 2; J. Halverson 2; S. Kirk 1; T. Marshall 2; L. Marquez 1. Jawbreakers: L. Lee 8; T. Baze 4; A. French 3; G. Hollis 2; A. Dupree 1.

**May 5**

**Junior Division**

**Rockets 20, Sharpshooters 18**
Rockets: J. Taylor 10; H. Zajicek 8; A. Bailey 2. Sharpshooters: B. Burk 6; D. Akins 4; K. Taylor 4; C. Cox 2; E. Hackfeld 2.

**Magic 18, Little Tigers 11**
Magic: S. Powell 12; A. Pavlosky 2; M. Lee 2; C. Nichols 2. Little Tigers: W. Reed 8; K. Rushing 2; T. Gilliland 1.

**Hot Shots 22, Tuff Stuff 8**
Hot Shots: S. Williamson 14; D. Brock 6; A. Culp 2. Tuff Stuff: S. Grant 4; R. Herrera 2; M. Quiros 2.

**Panthers 10, Red Hots 7**
Panthers: K. Burney 5; S. Carpenter 2; K. Wesson 2; T. Knipe 1. Red Hots: B. Talavera 5; J. Payne 2.

**Major Division**

**Lady Raiders 50, Hornets 29**
Lady Raiders: C. Robinson 15; C. Sterling 12; P. Vargas 6; D. Chambers 5; S. Bradberry 4; J. Judah 4; W. Criswell 2; L. Day 2. Hornets: A. Dunham 13; A. Blevins 8; K. Drum 6; D. Morin 2.

**Nikes 40, Bullettes 20**
Nikes: Z. Peoples 16; R. Zamora 7; T. Kubena 6; M. Fletcher 4; C. Hernandez 4; A. Darnell 2; E. Stewart 1; Bullettes: B. Clements 8; A. Lollar 6; A. Calley 3; K. Dodson 3.

**Rebels 37, Jazz 7**
Rebels: P. Ybarra 20; A. Fredrick 10; J. Beccue 2; H. Grant 2; W. Jones 2; S. Thornhill 1. Jazz: K. Walker 3; A. Gibson 2; S. Pavlovsky 2.

**Fastbreak 42, Jawbreakers 13**
Fastbreak: M. Nettles 15; J. Sollis 14; M. Riley 6; L. Arellano 2; E. Burleson 2; K. Clements 2; M. McClure 1. Jawbreakers: T. Baze 3; A. Dupree 2; A. French 2. L. Lee 2; A. Valadez 2; V. West 2.

# SuperSonics put Rockets in hole

SEATTLE (AP) — The SuperSonics are coming back home even. Now it's the Houston Rockets' at the disadvantage.

"The pressure is on us now," Charles Barkley said.

The best-of-7 Western Conference semifinal series is tied 1-1 after the Sonics took away the Rockets' homecourt edge with a 106-101 victory Wednesday night in Houston.

Game 3 is tonight at the Key Arena. The Sonics also are home for Game 4 on Sunday.

"These are two huge games," Sonics coach George Karl said. "We've got to be an intense team to win."

"With this team, we're never overconfident or complacent," Seattle's Sam Perkins said.

Perkins' defense against Hakeem Olajuwon keyed the Sonics' victory. Perkins, a 6-foot-9 center-forward who came off the bench in 76 games this season, started and used his long arms to hold Olajuwon to 19 points on 7-for-15 shooting in 40 minutes. Meanwhile, Perkins had 18 points in 30 minutes.

"Hakeem and Sam are going to play a lot against each other," Karl said.

The 34-year-old Barkley was brought to Houston to help Olajuwon and Clyde Drexler, also both 34, bring the Rockets another championship. The Rockets looked old and tired Wednesday night, especially in the first half when they fell behind by 18 points. They got within two, but couldn't catch up in the second.

"You can come up with a lot of excuses, but they kicked our butts," Barkley said.

"We didn't play like a team destined to win the championship," Drexler said.

**Lakers 104, Jazz 84**

Karl Malone could only shake his head after one of the worst shooting performances in his brillant 12-year NBA career with the Utah Jazz.

"One of the worst parts about it is now, we've got to sit through it tomorrow on film," Malone said with a thin smile. "My day's kind of ruined already."

Malone has made nearly 53 percent of his field-goal attempts in 980 regular-season games and over 47 percent of his floor shots in 102 playoff games.

Yet somehow, he went 2-of-20 as the Jazz lost to the Los Angeles Lakers 104-84 in Game 3 of their Western Conference semifinal playoff series.

Beaten twice by the Jazz in Utah, the Lakers now trail the best-of-7 series 2-1. The fourth game will be played Saturday at the Forum, with Game 5 Monday night at the Delta Center.

# NBA playoffs

**SECOND ROUND**
**(Best-of-7)**

**Sunday, May 4**
Utah 93, L.A. Lakers 77

**Monday, May 5**
Houston 112, Seattle 102

**Tuesday, May 6**
Chicago 100, Atlanta 97
Utah 103, L.A. Lakers 101

**Wednesday, May 7**
New York 88, Miami 79, New York leads series 1-0
Seattle 106, Houston 101, series tied 1-1

**Thursday, May 8**
Atlanta 103, Chicago 95, series tied 1-1
L.A. Lakers 104, Utah 84, Utah leads series 2-1

**Friday, May 9**
New York at Miami, 7 p.m.
Houston at Seattle, 9:30 p.m.

**Saturday, May 10**
Chicago at Atlanta, noon.
Utah at L.A. Lakers, 2:30 p.m.

**Sunday, May 11**
Miami at New York, 11:30 a.m.
Houston at Seattle, 2 p.m.
Chicago at Atlanta, 4:30 p.m.

**Monday, May 12**
Miami at New York, 7 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Utah, 9:30 p.m.

# 4A baseball playoff pairings

**Area Round**

Estacado vs. Andrews, rained out Thursday; tentatively rescheduled for 1 p.m. today in Seminole with Andrews leading, 2-0.

EP Ysleta vs. Plainview, 4:30 p.m. today at Midland.

Weatherford vs. Saginaw Boswell, 8 p.m. today Fort Worth and 2 p.m. Saturday in Weatherford.

Fort Worth Brewer vs. Fort Worth Eastern Hills, 7 p.m. today and 11 a.m. Saturday in Fort Worth.

Frenship vs. El Paso Riverside, 5:30 p.m. today and 1 p.m. Saturday in Roswell, N.M.

Lake View vs. Caynon Randall, today and Saturday in Lubbock. Time TBA.

Arlington Heights vs. Sherman, 7 p.m. today in Arlington and 1 p.m. Saturday in Sherman.

Azle vs. Granbury, 7:30 p.m. today and noon Saturday in Keller.

**Softball**

Andrews 5, Graham 2
Weatherford 15, Big Spring 1

**Region Championship**

Andrews vs. Weatherford, 6 p.m. today at Cates Field in Snyder.

## SNYDER YOUTH LEAGUES

**Senior Little League**

**Mariners 4, Reds 3**
Game stopped because of lighting. Mariners: Justin Rosson, Michael Pendleton and Patrick Dupree, singles. Reds: Brian Gordon, two singles; Jesse Haines, Brooks Nunley, Brandon Tovares, singles.

**Major League**

**Cardinals 8, Indians 6**
WP: Zach Starnes; LP: Patrick Alderte.
Cards: Matt Vasquez double; Teddy Vasquez, Clint Blume, Zach Starnes, Bret McClendon, John Felan, singles. Indians: Cody Wall, two doubles; Joseph Martinez, double and single; Jonathan Guy, double; Randal Rich, two singles; Zachary Garcia, single.

**White Sox 14, Athletics 5**
WP: Marcus Villarrael, LP: Ty Collier
White Sox: Will Davis, home run, double and single; T.J. Jones, triple; Logan Hill, two triples and single; Jason Guynes, two singles; Clay Williams, Clark Reed, Marcus Villarrael, Kevin Fenner and Kyle Bryan, singles. Athletics: Josh Gutierrez, Duran Lopez, Rudy Duckworth, two singles; Shawn Roemisch and Jeff Fine, singles.

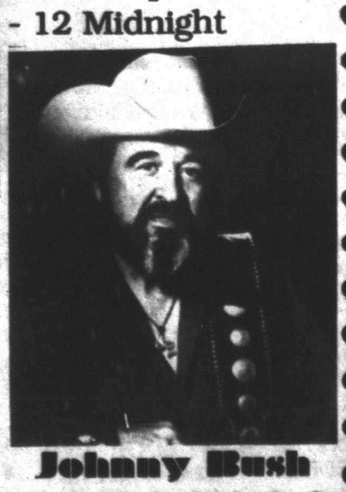
**Indians 17, Rangers 6**
WP: Cody Wall; LP: Josh Key
Indians: Billy Pena two home runs and two doubles; Joseph Martinez, Jonathan Guy, double and single; Zachery Garcia, double; Patrick Alderete, single; Rangers: Andrian Perez, home run; Kris Hatley, single.

**Cardinals 6, Athletics 5**
WP: Teddy Vasquez; LP: Shawn Roemisch
Cardinals: Teddy Vasquez, two doubles; Zach Starnes, double and two singles; John Felan, single. Athletics: Justin Boyd, double and two singles; Rudy Duckworth, double and single; Jeremy Lopez, two singles; Josh Guiterrez, two singles; Duran Lopez, single.

**Braves 8, White Sox 1**
WP:Chance Greenwood; LP: Clay Williams
Braves: Chance Greenwood and Peter Perez, triples; Tyler Pollard two singles; Barry Martinez, single. White Sox: Jason Guynes and Clay Williams, singles.

**Yankees 8, Braves 1**
Yankees: Stafford Gray, Jess Wall, Brady Reed, singles. Braves: Chance Greenwood, Dustin Davenport, singles.

**Cubs 13, Athletics 7**
WP: Dustin Whitson; LP: Justin Boyd.
Cubs: Marcario Martinez, three singles; Cory Lyons, two singles; Josh Green and Cory Cochran, singles. Athletics: Josh Guiterrez and Duran Lopez, two singles; Justin Boyd and Rudy Duckworth, singles.

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# Hubble provides glimpses of time before galaxies formed

BALTIMORE (AP) — Some 12 billion years ago, the universe was barren of galaxies and only beginning to develop the bright multitude of stars that now fill the nighttime sky, astronomers say.

They base their findings on long-duration exposure pictures taken last year by the Hubble Space Telescope of a speck of sky that appeared almost empty in the view of lesser instruments.

But what the Hubble found was a vast population of galaxies of different ages in the foreground and a universe that appeared blank and empty beyond, the scientists said Thursday at Baltimore's Space Telescope Science Institute.

"We have now looked through to the other side, to a time before galaxy formation," said Richard Ellis of the Institute of Astronomy, Cambridge, England. "We're seeing a black sky before galaxies."

"This is the best picture we have yet of the early universe," said Mario Livio of the Space Telescope Science Institute. He said the images captured by Hubble over an exposure of many hours show the farthest point ever captured in the visible wavelength.

The picture, called the Hubble Deep Field Survey, covered a minute wedge of the sky, using that tiny area as a keyhole to a much larger expanse. The astronomers purposely selected a view that, to conventional telescopes, seemed almost empty. But with the long exposure, the space telescope gathered enough light to reveal more than 3,000 galaxies, each with billions of stars.

In such astronomy images, distance equals time. The farther away an object is, the older it is and the nearer it is to the birth of the universe.

Livio said the view goes back to a time when the universe was only about 10 percent of its present age. The exact age of the universe is controversial, with estimates ranging from 13 billion to more than 15 billion years.

Roger Blandforth of the California Institute of Technology said the deep field survey has so much information that astronomers will be studying it for years. The image is like a visual core sample of the sky — it includes shallow, nearby stars along with very deep, very distant objects.

"Right now, it is like unripe fruit of an incomplete crop," said Blandforth. "There are an awful lot of galaxies out there. It's much more dense than I expected."

The deep field images have been circulated to astronomers worldwide and the analysis is only about half done, he said.

Some of the most distant galaxies are seen as only half-formed, messy groups of stars that have yet to even out into the sleek and graceful forms seen in many of the closer galaxies.

Livio said it is as if the Hubble is looking at a construction site for galaxies, a place where they are still being built, and the site is littered with the detritus of stars and gas and dust.

"The most distant galaxies appear to have been disturbed, as if there were violent collisions," he said. "Those first galaxies don't appear to be nice and neat."

Among the discoveries is what the astronomers are calling a "baby boom" in star formation.

Stars, formed from dust and gas that compress by gravity until nuclear fires are lighted, were sparse in the farthest point of the Hubble Deep Field. But closer to the foreground of the view, when the universe was only about 20 percent of its present age, stars were being created at a furious rate.

After that, said Livio, the rate of star birth slowed.

"The star baby boom peaked, and it has been declining since," he said.

The Space Telescope Science Institute is operated by Johns Hopkins University and has the primary science role in the operation of NASA's Hubble Space Telescope.

# Noxious fumes continued to drift out of a chemical plant early today

WEST HELENA, Ark. (AP) — Noxious fumes continued to drift out of a chemical plant early today, hours after heat from a smoldering bag of pesticide triggered an explosion that killed three firefighters.

The plant's owner said the pesticides in the chemical-filled warehouse were not supposed to be explosive. The blast blew out a cinder-block wall that crushed the firemen, who had been sent to the plant to assess the danger of the smoking bag.

"They were just going to take a look at what was happening," said Allen Bartlo, owner of BPS Inc., which packages dry chemicals for use on farms. "Something blew up and we have no idea what caused the explosion."

A second evacuation was ordered today for homes within a half-mile of the plant but was lifted soon afterward. Residents returned to their homes on Thursday after being kept away for about seven hours.

Firefighters, including some trained to handle hazardous materials, were summoned to the plant Thursday after a 27-cubic-foot bag of azinphosmethyl, a pesticide, was found smoldering, fire officials said. The explosion came quickly.

"It was just yellowish- and white-looking dust coming out of it at first," said Calvin Smith, who was installing a fence at a neighboring plant. "And then, all of a sudden, it explodes. ... And all the tin was blowing off the buildings."

State police said 17 people were injured, including 16 firefighters.

Two of the dead were full-time employees of the 13-member West Helena Fire Department and the third was a volunteer. A fourth firefighter might be missing, Mayor Riley Porter said.

"They were dedicated to their job. They wouldn't hesitate in a heartbeat to do their job," said Tim Snyder, the assistant fire chief in neighboring Helena, whose units also responded.

The three men whose bodies were pulled from the rubble late Thursday: Capt. Stewart Warren, 47; Lt. Ed Hudson, 53; and Reginald Robinson, a volunteer who was in his early to mid-20s.

"These are the folks who got right in the middle and go where angels fear to tread," said Gov. Mike Huckabee,

# Markets

## Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

| | High | Low | Last | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| AMR Corp | 94 | 92⅛ | 92⅛ | — ⅛ |
| AT&T Corp | 33⅛ | 32⅛ | 32⅛ | + ⅛ |
| AirTouch | 24⅝ | 24⅜ | 24⅜ | + ⅛ |
| Albertsons | 33⅛ | 32⅞ | 32⅞ | — ⅛ |
| AlldSignal | 75 | 73⅛ | 73⅛ | — ⅛ |
| Alltel | 32⅝ | 32 | 32⅛ | + ⅛ |
| AmerOnline | 51⅜ | 50⅛ | 50⅜ | + ⅛ |
| AmStores | 48⅜ | 47⅛ | 47⅛ | — ⅛ |
| Ameritech | 63 | 62⅜ | 62⅜ | + ⅛ |
| Amoco | 85⅜ | 84⅜ | 85⅛ | + ⅛ |
| AndarkPtr | 62⅜ | 61⅛ | 61⅛ | + ⅛ |
| ArmcoInc | 3⅜ | 3⅜ | 3⅜ | + ⅛ |
| AtlRichfld | 145⅛ | 144 | 144⅛ | —1⅛ |
| ATMOS Egy | 23⅛ | 23 | 23⅛ | + ⅛ |
| Aviall | | 13 | 13 | 13 |
| BakerHughes | | 36⅛ | 36 | 36⅛ |
| BellAtl | 70 | 69⅛ | 69⅛ | — ⅛ |
| BellSouth | 45⅞ | 44⅞ | 45 | + ⅛ |
| BethSteel | 9⅜ | 9⅛ | 9⅛ | — ⅛ |
| BritPet | 143⅛ | 142⅜ | 143 | + ⅛ |
| BurlNoSFe | 79⅛ | 78⅛ | 78⅛ | — ⅛ |
| Caterpillar | 96 | 95⅜ | 95½ | +1⅛ |
| CenSoWst | 22 | 21⅞ | 21⅞ | — ⅛ |
| Chevron | 70⅞ | 70 | 70⅛ | — ⅛ |
| Chrysler s | 31⅛ | 30⅜ | 30⅜ | + ⅛ |
| Coastal | 50 | 49⅛ | 49⅜ | + ⅛ |
| CocaCola | | 65⅛ | 64⅝ | 64⅝ |
| ColgatePalm | 112⅜ | 111⅛ | 111⅜ | + ⅛ |
| ConclMetals | 28 | 27⅞ | 28 | — ⅛ |
| Cooperin | 48⅛ | 47⅜ | 48 | + ⅛ |
| CyprusAmax | 23⅛ | 23 | 23 | — ⅛ |
| DallSemicn | 38⅜ | 38⅛ | 38⅛ | + ⅛ |
| DeltaAird | 96⅛ | 95⅛ | 95⅛ | — ⅛ |
| DigitalEq | 31⅛ | 31⅛ | 31⅜ | + ⅛ |
| Dillard | | 31⅛ | 31⅛ | 31⅛ |
| DowChem | 88⅛ | 87⅛ | 87⅜ | — ⅛ |
| DresserInd | | 31⅛ | 30⅜ | 30⅜ |
| DuPont | 109⅜ | 107⅞ | 108⅜ | +1⅜ |
| EastmanChem | 52⅜ | 52⅛ | 52⅜ | + ⅛ |
| EstKodak | 83⅛ | 80⅜ | 80⅝ | — ⅛ |
| EDS Corp | 37⅛ | 36⅜ | 36⅝ | + ⅛ |
| Enserch | 20⅝ | 20⅛ | 20⅜ | + ⅛ |
| Entergy | 25⅜ | 25⅛ | 25⅜ | — ⅛ |
| Exxon s | 58⅜ | 56⅜ | 56⅞ | — ⅛ |
| FstBkxAm | | 12⅜ | 12⅜ | 12⅜ |
| Flowers s | 17⅜ | 16⅞ | 17⅛ | + ⅛ |
| FordMotor | 36 | 35⅝ | 35⅝ | — ⅛ |
| GTE Cp | 43⅜ | 42⅜ | 43 | — ⅛ |
| GenDynam | | 72⅛ | 71⅞ | 71⅞ |
| GenElec | 116⅜ | 115⅛ | 115⅜ | — ⅛ |
| GenElecwi | 58⅜ | 57⅞ | 58 | — ⅛ |
| GenMills | 63⅛ | 62⅜ | 62⅝ | — ⅛ |
| GenMotors | 57⅛ | 57 | 57 | + ⅛ |
| GaPacif | 80⅜ | 79⅞ | 80⅛ | + ⅛ |
| GlobalMar | 20⅛ | 19⅞ | 19⅞ | + ⅛ |
| Goodrich | 41⅞ | 41 | 41⅛ | — ⅛ |
| Goodyear s | 54⅜ | 54⅛ | 54⅜ | — ⅛ |
| GtAtlPac | | 25⅛ | 25⅛ | 25⅜ |
| Haliburtn | 74⅜ | 72⅞ | 73⅛ | + ⅛ |
| Hanson ADS n | 27 | 26⅜ | 26⅞ | + ⅛ |
| HarteHanks | | 28⅛ | 28⅛ | 28⅛ |
| HomeDepot | 58⅛ | 57⅛ | 57⅞ | + ⅛ |
| HoustonInds | 22⅜ | 22⅛ | 22⅛ | — ⅛ |
| IBM | 169⅛ | 166⅛ | 167 | — ⅛ |
| IBMwi | 84⅞ | 84 | 84⅛ | + ⅛ |
| IntlPaper | 45⅞ | 44⅜ | 44⅜ | — ⅛ |
| JohnsnJn s | 61⅛ | 60⅛ | 60⅜ | + ⅛ |
| K mart | | 13⅜ | 13⅛ | 13⅛ |
| Kroger s | 28⅜ | 27⅛ | 27⅞ | + ⅛ |
| Litton | 45⅞ | 44⅛ | 44⅜ | — ⅛ |
| LockhdMart | 92⅛ | 90⅝ | 91 | —1 |
| Lowes Cos | | 38⅝ | 38⅛ | 38⅛ |
| Lubys | 19⅜ | 19⅛ | 19⅛ | — ⅛ |
| LucentTech | 63 | 62⅜ | 62⅝ | + ⅛ |
| MayDeptStn | 46⅜ | 46⅛ | 46⅛ | — ⅛ |
| Medtronic | 67⅛ | 66⅜ | 66⅞ | + ⅛ |
| Mobil | 132⅝ | 131 | 131⅜ | — ⅛ |
| Monsanto s | 44⅛ | 43⅛ | 44 | + ⅛ |
| MorganJP | 103⅜ | 101⅛ | 102¼ | — ⅛ |
| Motorola | 61⅛ | 60⅛ | 60⅜ | + ⅛ |
| NCR Corp n | 30⅜ | 30⅛ | 30⅜ | + ⅛ |
| NationsBk s | 61 | 60 | 60⅜ | +1⅛ |
| Navistar | 12 3-16 | 11⅞ | 11⅞ | — ⅛ |
| NoramEngy | 15⅛ | 15 | 15 | — ⅛ |
| Norwest | 52⅜ | 52⅛ | 52⅛ | + ⅛ |
| Nynex | 53⅛ | 52⅝ | 52⅞ | + ⅛ |
| OryxEngy | 21⅛ | 21⅛ | 21¼ | — ⅛ |
| PanEnergy | 45⅞ | 45⅛ | 45⅛ | — ⅛ |
| Penney JC | 49 | 48⅝ | 48⅝ | — ⅛ |
| Pennzoil | 53⅛ | 52⅛ | 53 | + ⅛ |
| PepBoys | 33⅞ | 33⅛ | 33¼ | — ⅛ |
| PepsiCo | 36⅛ | 35⅞ | 35⅝ | + ⅛ |
| PhelpDodge | 79⅛ | 78⅛ | 79⅛ | + ⅛ |
| PhilipPet | 41⅛ | 40⅝ | 41 | — ⅛ |
| PilgrmPrd | | 11⅛ | 11⅛ | 11⅛ |
| Polaroid | 49⅝ | 48⅜ | 49⅛ | + ⅛ |
| Praxair | 51⅞ | 51⅛ | 51⅛ | — ⅛ |
| ProctGamble | 131⅛ | 129⅝ | 129⅜ | — ⅛ |
| PubSNwMx | 18 | 17⅞ | 17⅝ | + ⅛ |
| RoyalDutch | 187⅛ | 184⅛ | 185 | — ⅛ |
| SBC Comm | 57⅛ | 56⅝ | 56⅞ | + ⅛ |
| SaraLee | 42 | 41⅛ | 41⅛ | — ⅛ |
| SearsRoeb | 50⅛ | 48⅜ | 48⅝ | —1 |
| SherwinW s | 31⅛ | 30⅝ | 30⅝ | — ⅛ |
| SmithBc ADS | 83 | 82⅝ | 82⅝ | + ⅛ |
| SouthernCo | 21 7-16 | 21⅛ | 21⅛ | + ⅛ |
| SwstAirlines | 27⅜ | 27 | 27⅛ | — ⅛ |
| Sprint | 46⅛ | 45⅛ | 45⅞ | — ⅛ |
| SunCo | 29⅜ | 29⅛ | 29⅛ | + ⅛ |
| TNP Ent | 23⅛ | 23⅛ | 23⅛ | + ⅛ |
| Tandy | 53⅛ | 52⅝ | 52⅛ | + ⅛ |
| Tempfnl | 57⅝ | 57⅛ | 57⅝ | + ⅛ |
| Tenneco | 42⅜ | 41⅞ | 42⅛ | + ⅛ |
| Texaco | 110⅛ | 108 | 108⅛ | —2⅛ |
| TexasInds | 22⅛ | 22⅛ | 22⅛ | + ⅛ |
| TexasInst | 96⅜ | 95⅛ | 95⅛ | +1⅜ |
| TexUtil | 36⅛ | 35⅞ | 36⅛ | + ⅛ |
| Textron | 115 | 114⅛ | 114⅛ | + ⅛ |
| Travelers s | 57 | 55⅝ | 55⅝ | — ⅛ |
| TrinityInds | | 26⅛ | 26⅛ | 26⅛ |
| TritonEngy | 40⅛ | 39⅜ | 39⅝ | — ⅛ |
| Tyler | | 1⅜ | 1⅜ | 1⅜ |
| US WestCm | 35⅛ | 34⅛ | 34⅜ | — ⅛ |
| USWstMda | 18 | 17⅜ | 17⅜ | — ⅛ |
| USX-Marathn | 28 | 27⅝ | 27⅞ | — ⅛ |
| USX-USS | 30⅜ | 30⅛ | 30⅜ | — ⅛ |
| UnCarbde | 49 | 48⅜ | 48⅝ | + ⅛ |
| UnPac s | 66⅛ | 65⅛ | 66 | — ⅛ |
| UnitedTech s | 78⅜ | 77⅜ | 77⅝ | + ⅛ |
| Unocal | | 41⅛ | 40⅝ | 40⅝ |
| WalMart | 29⅛ | 28⅛ | 28⅝ | — ⅛ |
| WstnGasRs | 17⅜ | 16⅛ | 17⅛ | + ⅛ |
| WestghEl | 16⅛ | 16⅛ | 16 | 11-16+1-16 |
| WinnDixie | 36⅛ | 36⅛ | 36⅜ | — ⅛ |
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| XeroxCp s | 64⅛ | 63⅜ | 63⅝ | + ⅛ |
| ZenithE | | 11⅛ | 11⅛ | 11⅛ |

# One arrested by local officers

Local peace officers made one arrest and responded to several complaints Thursday.

An 18-year-old male was arrested at 3:31 p.m. in the 1200 block of 30th Street at 3:31 p.m. Thursday on outstanding city warrants and capias pro fine warrants.

Otis Kincheloe requested to speak to an officer at 8:29 a.m. in reference to someone stealing some tools and a tackle box from 3210 Ave. U. An offense report for Class C theft was submitted.

Maria Torres requested to speak to a deputy at 5:20 p.m. at 284 Carinal St. in Hermleigh in reference to her vehicle being vandalized. An offense report for Class B criminal mischief was submitted.

An officer was requested at Anthony's at 6:05 p.m. in reference to possible shoplifters.

# Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Alexis Lopez, Colorado City.

DISMISSALS: Ila Byrd, Edward Foree, Oralia Martinez, Roxanne Renteria.

CENSUS: 56 (Med., Surg.-13, Long-term Care-35, CCU-2, OB-3, Nursery-3).

# Births

Douglas and Robbi Tindol of Snyder announce the birth of their son, Dakon Pierce Merritt Tindol, weighing six pounds, 12¼ ounces. He was born at 1:58 a.m. on May 8 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital, and was also welcomed by a sister, Lieren.

His grandparents are Gloria Hunter of Hermleigh, and Bessie and Wayne Merritt of Snyder. His great-grandmother is Bertha Turner of Snyder.

# Battle of census continues: count or sample

WASHINGTON (AP) — A partisan battle over methods of counting heads is threatening to throw the multibillion-dollar Census 2000 into chaos.

Conservative members of Congress are distrustful of the Census Bureau's plan to estimate the number and characteristics of people they are unable to contact directly. These critics want to ban that process from the nation's 21st national count.

But banning this sampling method could force a redesign of the complex national head count. It also might even block use of the long form that is normally sent to one family in six to collect detailed information widely used by business and national, state and local government programs.

"If there is no long form we will lose a tremendous amount of information about society, rural areas, cities," said Paul Voss of the University of Wisconsin.

The Census Bureau announced last month that it plans to include sampling in the 2000 count to save money and improve the accuracy of the tally by estimating some people who cannot be counted in person.

But Republican leaders in Congress are warning the Census Bureau not to make any unchangeable plans.

"We must physically count each and every American," insists a letter to Census Director Martha Farnsworth Riche from House Speaker Newt Gingrich and Majority Leader Dick Armey, and Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott and Assistant Majority Leader Don Nickles.

House seats shift after each count and the numbers are used to allocate government money. Republicans worry that sampling will reduce the count in rural areas and increase the number of people located in dense urban areas, shifting seats to Democratic strongholds.

Yet no census has ever counted everybody, starting with the first when President Washington complained of an undercount to Secretary of State Thomas Jefferson. Some people ignore the government, others distrust it. For whatever reason, many do not want to be counted.

In 1990 the census missed an estimated 4 million people. Minorities were more likely to be missed than whites.

"The plan for 2000 was designed to meet a mandate set in 1991 by a Congress controlled by one party, but is now being evaluated by a Congress controlled by the other party," Voss said. The result is a distrustful leadership in Congress and a frustrated leadership at the Census Bureau, he said: "It is in deep trouble."

In 1991, the Democratic Congress directed the bureau to find ways to be more accurate at less cost. The National Academy of Sciences was brought in to help and the result was the plan for sampling. With three years remaining before the count, the planning is well along and tests are set for next year.

But the letter from the GOP leaders says, "Constitutional requirements governing the Census leave us no choice when it comes to cutting corners in order to save money; we cannot do it. On the contrary, the Census must be funded at levels necessary to comply explicitly with the Constitution."

They worry that because the Constitution requires a head count every 10 years, a census using sampling might be ruled invalid by the courts, forcing a repeat of the exercise already forecast to cost more than $4 billion.

The tentative plan for 2000 is to ensure that at least 90 percent of all households in each tract — an area of several square blocks — are counted via mailed-back questionnaire, telephone call or personal visit.

In areas where at least 90 percent of the households respond to the initial mailing, Census workers would visit one in 10 of the remaining households.

# Minister spared prosecution in shooting

NORWALK, Conn. (AP) — A former Plano, Texas, minister agreed Thursday to destroy his guns under a deal that spared him from prosecution in the death of his teen-age son, who was accidentally shot by his 8-year-old brother.

The Rev. Kevin Thomas Greene, pastor of Greenwich Baptist Church, was placed on two months' probation under a program known as accelerated rehabilitation. Charges against him will be erased after he completes the probation.

John Arthur Greene, 8, fatally shot his older brother, Kevin Thomas Greene Jr., 13, last August while the two boys were playing a game of "good guy, bad guy" with two of their father's shotguns.

Greene and his wife, Diana, also a minister at Greenwich Baptist, were out celebrating their 20th wedding anniversary the night of the shooting.

The guns had been stored in an unlocked closet in the family's Greenwich home. Three other guns were also confiscated by police.

Greene, 43, was charged with risk of injury to a minor and criminally negligent storage of a firearm. The charges carried a maximum combined sentence of 15 years.

Superior Court Judge John F. Kavanewsky, noting he has two young sons, said: "This is probably the most tragic case that has ever come before me."

The judge ordered Greene to turn over his guns to authorities for immediate destruction as a condition of probation.

"We're happy it's over," the minister said after the hearing. "We continue to deal with the death of Thomas. There's still an emptiness there."

Prosecutors were heavily criticized after charging Greene in his son's death. Last month, they took the unusual step of recommending special probation.

The state's "Kids and Guns" law requires adults to store loaded guns in a securely locked box or container where they cannot be accessed by children under 16.

"This was not a simple case that the state could just ignore and hope that it would not happen again. It was a homicide," said the prosecutor, Assistant State's Attorney Joseph Valdes.

Valdes said prosecutors decided to ask for probation after reading dozens of letters praising Greene's strong character, and considering what his son would likely have wanted.

"He would want to see no one punished," Valdes said.

More than 70 parishioners from Greene's church packed the courtroom. Many cried as the Rev. Diana Greene told the judge how her husband — known as Tom — played sports, attended school functions and prayed with his two young sons.

"At the end of the day, Tom Greene can put his head on the pillow and sigh within the heaviness of this tragedy and still be able to look to God and say, 'I have done a job well,'" she said.

Bill Glass, a friend of Greene's who played professional football for the Cleveland Browns and Detroit Lions in the 1950s and '60s, told the judge Greene has been active in his prison ministry, recruiting volunteers to visit inmates.

"Tom is probably one of the finest men that I've ever met," he said.

The judge received 79 letters of support for Greene.

# Second 'angel' donates $5 million to victims of flood

GRAND FORKS, N.D. (AP) — Just when one "Angel" was running out of money, another appeared with millions of dollars to help flood victims.

A "second angel" contributed $5 million Thursday to add to $15 million given by an anonymous donor known as "Angel." But fund administrators in this flood-ravaged region say it's still not enough to help everyone who asked.

"Maybe there's another angel out there," said City Attorney Howard Swanson, one of the administrators.

The new donation was given by the charitable arm of a U.S. business that also wished to remain anonymous, said Kevin Dvorak, president of the North Dakota Community Foundation, which has been administering the money.

The relief fund was opened last week by a woman who said she wanted to give $2,000 to every flood-damaged household in Grand Forks and neighboring East Grand Forks, Minn.

Even though some requested less than that amount, it's become clear there isn't enough money to go around. About $8.7 million was already given to about 4,400 households in the two cities.

When the new donation was offered Wednesday, administrators had about 8,200 more applications with just $6.3 million left in the fund.

## Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



**Your Birthday**

Saturday, May 10, 1997

In the year ahead old friends should not be ignored when you meet new ones. Devote adequate time to each and remember, like wine, most relationships are enhanced with age.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Subdue your impulsiveness today in career situations that are of a competitive nature. Your judgment might not be that keen when pushed to the limits. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** If you have an indifferent attitude toward your duties today, it will be reflected in your performance. Do not waste any time!

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Your performance under pressure might not be up to par today, so don't put any unnecessary stress on yourself. Wait until tomorrow to get the job done.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** You are likely to be the first one out of the starting blocks today, so take care to pace yourself properly. Remember the tortoise and the hare.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** This is not a good day to experiment with new practices where your work is concerned. Old ways may still be best — if it isn't broken, don't fix it!

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** You might not be as prudent as usual today with your finances, so don't volunteer to help others manage their money. You could foil both situations.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** If you're too insistent upon doing everything your way today, you could spoil your mate's happy mood. Allow loved ones room for input.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Today your emotions might run the full gamut, so keep your mood swings under control. Take charge of your thoughts and focus on the positive.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Instead of getting more deeply involved with someone who is already indebted to you, see if you can get him or her to settle the old account first.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Realistic objectives are achievable today, but don't set targets for yourself that are far beyond your reach. Work within rational limits.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** In discussions with others today, try to do more listening than talking. You have a good chance of learning something new and valuable.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Avoid becoming involved in unfamiliar financial enterprises, or you could be asking for problems. Operate on your own turf.

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## Date Book

May 9, 1997

*Today is the 129th day of 1997 and the 31st day of spring.*

**TODAY'S HISTORY:** On this day in 1862, Confederate forces evacuated Norfolk, Va.

On this day in 1864, Union general John Sedgewick was killed by a Confederate sniper in Virginia.

On this day in 1754, Ben Franklin's Pennsylvania Gazette printed the first newspaper cartoon to appear in North America.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS:** John Brown (1800-1859), abolitionist; James Barrie (1860-1937), writer; Hank Snow (1914-), singer, is 83; Mike Wallace (1918-), TV newsman, is 79; Richard "Pancho" Gonzalez (1928-1995), tennis great; Glenda Jackson (1938-), actress, is 59; Candice Bergen (1946-), actress, is 51; Billy Joel (1949-), singer-songwriter, is 48; Tony Gwynn (1960-), baseball player, is 37.

**TODAY'S SPORTS:** On this day in 1992, heavyweight boxer Mike Tyson was convicted of rape.

**TODAY'S QUOTE:** "They couldn't hit an elephant from at this distance." — Gen. John Sedgewick

**TODAY'S WEATHER:** On this day in 1990, more than 1,000 people died when a powerful cyclone slammed into the southeast coast of India.

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**TODAY'S MOON:** Between new moon (May 6) and first quarter (May 14).

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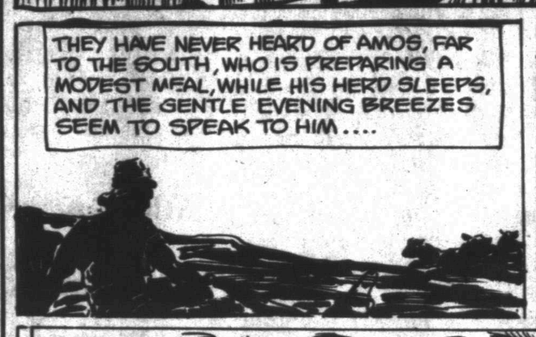
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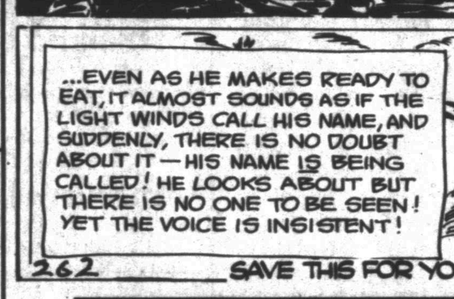











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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

# Interest rates may be increased

WASHINGTON (AP) — Preparing for the possibility of more interest-rate increases, Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan is starkly describing the costs of permitting "insidious inflationary pressures" to build.

For Wall Street, the message was mixed. Hoping interest rates would rise only moderately, the stock market today at first moved higher but then retreated.

"Inflation ... destroys jobs," Greenspan said Thursday night in New York. "You cannot have a vibrant growing economy without sound money. History is unequivocal on this."

As usual, Greenspan refrained from saying explicitly what Fed policy-makers would do when they next meet on May 20. The unusual clarity and forceful tone of his remarks suggested they probably would add to the quarter-point interest rate increase engineered on March 25.

Economists found parts of the speech supporting the case for postponing a rate hike until midsummer to await confirmation the economy was cooling on its own.

"There's no question he left the door open for more tightening (of rates) but I just think he feels no urgency," said economist David Jones of Aubrey G. Lanston & Co. in New York.

Stock and bond prices showed no clear reaction. The Dow Jones average of industrial stocks rose nearly 60 points in early trading but by late morning was down 4 points to 7,132.

## Abilene man hurt in oilfield accident

A 38-year-old Abilene man is listed in fair condition in Cogdell Memorial Hospital's CCU unit after being struck by a set of tongs while working on a Bandera Drilling Co. rig around 10 o'clock last night.

Johnny Scarberry was transported by Snyder EMS to the hospital after suffering injuries to the chest area.

The rig was located on an Anadarko Petroleum Corp. lease near CR 1610.

## Snyder man will serve 2-year term

A 20-year-old Snyder man will serve a pair of concurrent two-year terms in a state jail facility operated by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Jason Wayne Ash of 3017 38th St. pleaded guilty to being absent, without authorization, from a correctional facility. The offense occurred March 7.

Ash had been assessed a two-year probated sentence for the theft from Snyder Chrysler, a 1995 offense, and was serving in a community correctional facility when he left without permission.

District Judge Ernie Armstrong revoked the probation and ordered the two-year terms to be served together.

## Izzard already on campaign trail

Rudy Izzard, the 1996 Republican nominee for congress in the 17th district of Texas, has already announced that he will run again.

Izzard announced that he has opened his 1998 campaign office in Abilene this week.

An Abilene dentist and former San Angelo city councilman garnered almost 48 percent of the vote in a hotly-contested 1996 race against incumbent Democrat Charles Stenholm.

In opening his office, Izzard said, "The 17th is a big district. There is a lot of work to be done and we want to get an early start. We are convinced we can build on our efforts from '96 and win this seat."

## Grants awarded

Continued From Page 1

force training center with worldwide connections as well as in-house, hands-on employee training.

Pete Hagist, local Pennzoil superintendent, said the training program being developed through the aid of the grant funds "is exciting for Pennzoil."

The relationship between Western Texas and Pennzoil is not a new one, but the grant funds will allow for even more technology to assist the job skills of Pennzoil employees.

Hagist noted that 65 percent of his employees currently use computers and said that number is growing.

In summing up the relationship between the college and the business partners, Development Corporation of Snyder executive director John DeLille said, "Education is the basic foundation of industrial development."

"Ten to fifteen years from now, local historians — or at least the coffee shop crowd — will look back and see this as a major investment," said DeLille. "This is the beginning of some new partnerships."

The announcement of the grants was a culmination of several months of planning and collaboration by members of the WTC Business and Industry Partnership, the Development Corporation of Snyder, the Texas Department of Commerce, the Texas Workforce Commission and city and county entities.

"By participating in the Smart Jobs and Skills Development Funds, WTC has the opportunity to play a vital role in promoting the health and growth of the local area business community and assisting the state in carrying out economic development plans," said John Gibson, WTC's director of Workforce Education.

"Involvement in these grant programs positions WTC as an active player in economic development and has opened the door for continued workforce training opportunities and involvement in area economic expansion."

Representatives for Sen. Tom Haywood and Rep. David Counts also attended Thursday's announcement. The elected officials were unable to attend because of commitments in Austin, but through spokespersons, expressed their support.

Gibson credited Bruce Schneider, district coordinator for Haywood, with "opening all the doors for us in Austin." Haywood was also represented by Stacey Toomey, chief of staff, and Tiffany McHaffey, legislative assistant.

Counts was represented locally by Donna Gray.

Also attending was Richard Hall, director of business services for the Texas Workforce Commission.

## Snyder youth hit by vehicle

A 17-year-old Snyder youth is in Lubbock's University Medical Center in serious condition following an accident that occurred shortly after 11 p.m. Thursday.

A pedestrian, Miguel Jalamos, received head injuries when he was struck by a 1989 Chevrolet van in the 1400 block of Avenue K.

Jalamos was transferred from Cogdell Hospital to Lubbock by Snyder EMS as stormy weather prevented air transport, according to investigating Snyder police officer Keith Ward.

Ward said winds were gusting up to 50 mph, and the area was experiencing heavy rain at the time.

An 18-year-old male, Luis Arreguin of 1401 Ave. K, was also struck by the van, but suffered only minor injuries. He was treated and released at Cogdell.

Ward said the vehicle, driven by 31-year-old Jimmy Fuentez of 1204 21st St. left the scene of the accident but was later located.

An offense report for felony failure to stop and render aid is expected to be filed in the case, said Ward.

Jalamos, of 1505 College, was listed in serious, but stable condition at the Lubbock this morning for treatment of head injuries.

# Obituaries

## Pablo Matos

1900-1997

Pablo Agosto Matos ("Shorty" or "Puerto Rico") of Snyder died today in University Medical Center after a lengthy illness. He was 75.

Services are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born on May 21, 1921 in Rio Grande, Puerto Rico, he married Lupe Delarosa on Nov. 10, 1958 in Snyder. He was a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church.

Mr. Matos was preceded in death by a sister, a brother and a grandson.

Survivors include his wife, Lupe Matos of the home; five daughters, Olga Rincones of Garden City, Margie Lambaren of Chicago, Ind., Barbara Fuentez of Colorado City, Sara Sosa of Marian, Tex., and Janie Martinez of San Angelo; three sons, Jessie Matos of Westbrook, Mario Matos of San Angelo and Manuel Berrera of Wichita, Kan.; two brothers, Confesro Matos and Salvador Matos, both of Rio Grande, Puerto Rico; 29 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

## Mr. Littlefield

1919-1997

BANGS - Norvel Littlefield, the brother of Walter Littlefield of Snyder, died Wednesday from injuries received in an automobile-pedestrian accident in Goldthwaite.

Service for Mr. Littlefield, 77, is set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the Heartland Funeral Home Chapel in Early. Burial will follow in Eastlawn Memorial Park in Early.

Born in Concho, Mr. Littlefield served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II. He married Ruby Jean Chrane in 1994 at Lake Brownwood.

A retired sheet metal machinist, he moved to Bangs from Early in 1994. Mr. Littlefield was a member of the Victory Baptist Church.

Survivors also include his wife, Ruby Littlefield of Bangs; three daughters, Sandra Hill of Bangs, Anne Powell of Arlington and Laura Davis of Lake Brownwood; two sisters, Virginia Bott of Garden Grove, Calif., and Mary Bullard of Odessa; eight grandchildren; and numerous great- and great-great-grandchildren.

## R.R. Kennedy

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BIG SPRING — Graveside service is set for 10 a.m. Saturday in Trinity Memorial Park for R. R. Kennedy, 94, who died Tuesday, May 6, in Abilene.

Born in Scurry County, Mr. Kennedy had lived in Howard County since 1908 before moving to Abilene. A farmer for many years, he married Nettie Lorene Mansfield in 1929 in Howard County and moved to Big Spring in 1964. He was a member of the Vincent Baptist Church.

Survivors include three sons, Ed Kennedy of Pleasanton, Joe Kennedy of Dallas and Carl Kennedy of Odessa; two daughters, LaVerne Atwell of Odessa and Gayla Paul of Abilene; 14 grandchildren; and several great- and great-great-grandchildren.

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# What's Up?

## 'Tip-a-Cop' tonight

Price Daniel Unit and Snyder Police Department employees will be guest hosts for a "Tip-a-Cop" fund-raiser from 5:30-9 p.m. today at Spanish Inn. All funds will go towards Special Olympics.

## Balloon bouquets for mom

Lighthouse Assembly of God is selling balloon bouquets for Mother's Day. Prices range from $10-$12. Delivery is available for $2.50 on each bouquet. Call 573-6670 or 573-0581 and leave a message. No orders will be taken after 9 a.m. Saturday.

## SNS workday Saturday

The Snyder Neighbors Sharing workday, postponed earlier, is set for Saturday.

## Special Olympics fund-raiser

Price Daniel Unit and Snyder Police Department employees will be selling Special Olympics T-shirts and caps from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday at the IGA at 30th Street and College Avenue.

## Snyder Springers fund-raiser

Snyder Springers will hold a garage sale all day Saturday at 2803 47th St.

## Area reunions scheduled

Barronview, Busby and Center reunions will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Fisher County Courthouse annex. Refreshments will be served.

## Blood pressure clinic

Interim Health Care will sponsor a free blood pressure clinic from 2-4 p.m. Saturday at Eckerd Drug.

## SHS band banquet

Snyder High School Band Banquet will be held at 7 p.m. Saturday at Snyder Country Club. Entertainment will be provided by the Royce Chambers Jazz Group of Lubbock.

## American Legion

The American Legion and Auxiliary will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the post home.

## Bible study video tapes

Bible study video tapes are airing on TCA Cable TV Channel 2. They are followed by the series titled "The Story of the Bible." The fourth Bible tape, "I Was Blind, Now I See," will air at 7 p.m. Monday. It will be followed by "Lesson 4: The Movement."

## Historical commission

Scurry County Historical Commission will meet at noon Tuesday in the Dermott School for a brown bag luncheon.

## Stanfield Parent Council

Stanfield Parent Council will meet at noon Tuesday at Rudy's. Lunch will be dutch treat.

## Ira kindergarten

Ira ISD will have kindergarten registration on Wednesday from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. for students who will turn age 5 before Sept. 1. They will need their birth certificate, Social Security card and updated immunization record with them.

## Men's spiritual retreat

The first annual Snyder Christian Men's Retreat will be held May 16-17 at Willow Park Inn. The theme is "A Call to Holiness." Those attending will be taught the principles of transparency and accountability. For information, contact Donnie Burk at 573-5629.

## Dermott school reunion

The Dermott school reunion will be June 7 at the Dermott School on the county coliseum grounds. Notices have been sent to all out of town residents. Schedules and activities will be announced later. For questions or information, call Sonny Greenfield at 573-6866.

## Class of '87 reunion

Snyder High School Class of 1987 has set its 10-year reunion for Aug. 2. For more information, contact Elaine Gomez at 806 792-6572 or Leann Bell at 573-7742.

## Adult education classes

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

## Senior Swimnastics

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

## 8th grade end of year party

The 8th grade end of year party will be held May 23 at the armory. Organizers are in need of donations from parents of 8th graders to cover expenses. Anyone wishing to help should make a check to: Class of 2001, Melissa Alexander, P.O. Box 768 in Snyder.

## Rummage items requested

Scurry County Museum is looking for donations to put in its annual rummage sale. Donations will be accepted May 12-16 and are tax deductible. This is the fourth year the museum has held this fund-raiser.

## Cash 5

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery:

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(five, ten, twelve, thirty-three, thirty-eight)

## Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick Three numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery:

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