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Eradication foundation seeks BCD's assistance

Funding proposal to be presented soon

Citing a major economic benefit to the area, Board of County Development board members on Wednesday agreed to consider helping fund a property lease for a boll weevil eradication office here.

The board withheld action on the lease until eradication officials present a proposal.

The board also discussed offering to supplement a pay increase for Development Corporation of Snyder staff, if it would be acceptable to the DCOS board of directors. No action was taken on that business either, as it was not on the agenda.

Larry E. Smith, Rolling Plains Central Zone manager with the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation, Inc., said two locations are being considered in Snyder for a boll weevil eradication field office. Those locations are the Jack's Roadboring facility and the Howard Gray car dealership building.

Smith said either location could be utilized with minor renovations, but told the board he has reservations about the former car dealership because of its location.

"It's in a school zone and there are a lot of residences nearby and believe me, we'll have a lot of vehicles going in and out of there," Smith said.

Lease at the Jack's Roadboring facility would be $1,500 a month.

Doug Hutchinson, DCOS executive director, suggested that the board fund half of the lease for a three-year period, plus the cost of some renovations. The total would be some $32,000 to $35,000. Payment of the lease cannot actually be spread out over three years because the BCD can't encumber future boards, Hutchinson noted.

Smith said a final decision as to the site hasn't been made, and noted that proposal will be made to the BCD within the next week to 10 days.

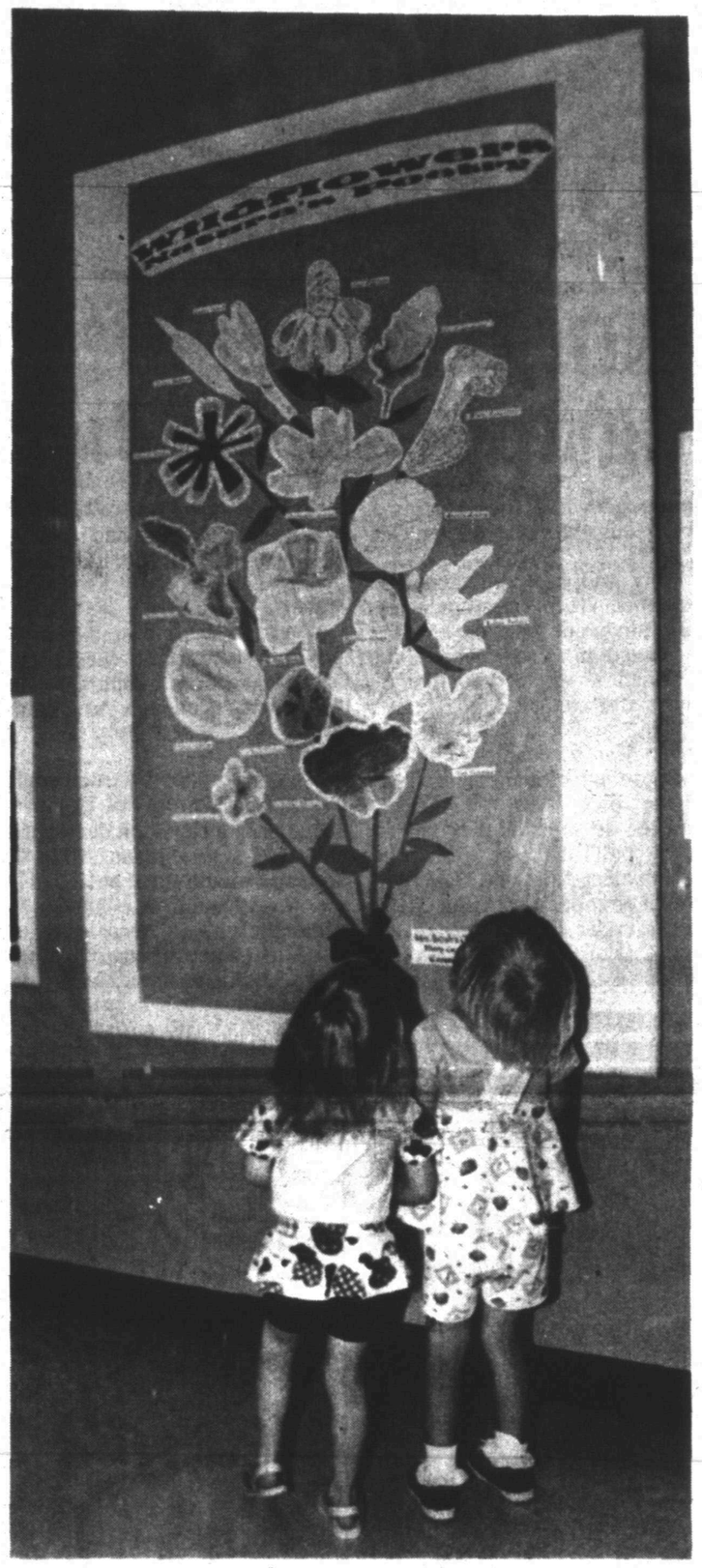
The field office is one of seven planned in the Rolling Plains Central Zone. Each office will be headquarters for an area covering 100,000 acres of cotton. Smith said that before August, the Foundation will recruit some seven to 10 full-time and 20 to 35 temporary employees for each office.

"We're hiring local people," he said. "In addition, field offices will regularly purchase office supplies, gasoline and vehicle maintenance supplies. We consume a tremendous amount of fuel, and you can't believe how many tires we go through. You might want to invest in that," he joked.

Lindy Patton, executive vice president of the Rolling Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., told the board that the National Cotton Council has estimated a return of $12 for every $1 invested in the eradication program.

It is estimated that salaries for the first year locally would amount to $255,000, increasing to $616,000 the second year. The office will be maintained three to four years, depending on the need.

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THE BIG PICTURE - Scurry County Museum on the WTC campus is currently holding its annual Wildflower Exhibit and visitors this week included these three-year-olds, Kimberlin Willson, left, and Sarah Wilson. The exhibit includes artwork from students in Snyder, Ira and Hermleigh. (SDN Staff Photo)

Family physician expected here in fall

Cogdell Memorial Hospital board members this morning were informed that a new family physician is expected to start his practice here in the fall.

Nazem Abdelfattah will be completing his residency at Wayne State University in Detroit, Mich., and will probably begin his practice here in August, said Bill Weldon, vice president at St. Mary Hospital in Lubbock.

Weldon told the board that St. Mary is also visiting with three other family physician candidates who have indicated an interest in coming to Snyder.

Business items addressed by the board this morning included approval of the annual audit as presented by Larry Anderson of Mason Warner & Co., the financial and operations report, medical staff recommendations and payment of bills.

March's financial report indicated a net income for the month of $78,252. For the first quarter of 1996, net income to the hospital was $77,629, compared to a negative $44,067 during the first quarter of 1995.

The hospital's cash balance stands at $1,156,670, up from $963,889 in February.

Operating statistics included an average daily census in March of 13.2, a long-term daily census of 35.5, 1,148 home health visits, 80 surgeries, 13 newborns and 646 emergency room visits.

Total patient revenue was $1,803,439 and utilization figures indicated that 50.2 percent was through Medicare, 7.1 percent through Medicaid, 9.8 percent through Blue Cross Blue Shield, 14.4 percent through commercial and 15 percent through private pay.

The board approved emergency room privileges for 19 physicians and courtesy privileges for a dermatologist, as recommended by the medical staff.

Non-business items included a board in-service on the Human Resources Department at the hospital, detailing the hiring process of employees.

Weldon also told the board that the merger effort between St. Mary and Methodist Hospital in Lubbock is continuing. He said the process is going well.

Cogdell CEO Jeff Reecer said that the Family Hospice in Odessa awarded the hospital a $5,000 grant which was "very much appreciated."

All board members were present, to include Sue Mize, Stanley Martin, Jimmy McMillan, Jim Cave, J.B. Tate Jr. and Ted Crenwelge.

Eicke pleads, gets 6 months added to term

LUBBOCK — A plea-bargain reached this morning in U.S. District Court here has tacked on six additional months in prison for a 43-year old Snyder man.

Arlie Eicke pleaded guilty to failure to surrender. Eicke waived the customary pre-sentencing investigation and Federal Judge Sam Cummings sentenced Eicke to six more months in federal custody.

Eicke, who was convicted last August in a $1 trillion bank fraud case, had already been sentenced to 38 months in federal prison. However, Eicke failed to report to the federal prison camp in Bastrop as ordered on March 1.

Eicke was arrested the afternoon of March 1 at his Snyder home after a federal warrant was issued for his failure to surrender. Eicke has been held in the Lubbock County jail since his arrest on March 1.

Eicke was indicted March 13 for failure to surrender and could have faced up to two additional years for the offense. The trial had been set for May 13.

At this morning's court appearance, Eicke again asked Judge Cummings to be allowed to serve his sentence at the federal prison camp in Big Spring. The actual assignment is made by the U.S. Bureau of Prisons.

Both the prosecutor and defense agreed to waive the presentencing investigation since such a review was done so recently.

The first conviction was on all charges contained in a 21-count indictment connected with writing bogus checks on a non-existent bank, Central Dominion Trust.

Also indicted was his brother, 40-year-old Johonnas Eicke who was sentenced to 60 months. Johonnas Eicke is serving his sentence at a federal prison in Three Rivers, Tex.

A third person indicted in the bank scam, Heather Atschuler of Denver, was arrested in London and has been awaiting extradition.

Arlie Eicke was represented this morning by court-appointed attorney Ed Price who is in private practice in Lubbock.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "A boss is the one who watches the clock...during your coffee break."

Think you've got it rough on the job? Are your duties too confining? Is your supervisor unreasonable?

Most folks would answer yes, but consider the plight of a production worker in Nashville, Tenn.

Bobby Northington, a 29-year-old temporary worker, walked 10 feet from his workbench to offer a co-worker a piece of chewing gum.

After immediately returning to his work station, the shift supervisor appeared with a chain and padlock and instructed him to put his right leg adjacent to the table leg.

Information in a suit filed by Mr. Northington against his employer said the supervisor wrapped the chain tightly around his leg and locked it.

Tied, or rather chained, to his work for more than an hour, the female supervisor joked that production should now increase.

The suit alleges "false imprisonment, outrageous conduct and an extremely abusive work environment, all in violation of his civil rights."

The suit seeks $50,000 in compensatory damages and a half million in punitive damages.

The defendant could enter his supervisor in the annual "worst boss" competition.

The computer is taking over the typical work place, resulting in pains not previously considered.

We've worked at a keyboard our entire adult life and until a few years ago had never heard of corpal tunnel or computer vision syndromes.

Now companies are building tilt keyboards, special video glasses for display terminals and typing warmup exercises.

Just how much exercise does the average computer worker get?

In an eight-hour day, typists' fingers walk more than 16 miles. In a work week, the fingers will move more than a half million times.

Speaking of workplace pain...the boss still seems to be number one — except on payday.

Deal finally struck on spending bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clinton administration and Republican leaders each are declaring victory as they prepare to finally end the messy 1996 budget war by enacting a huge bill financing dozens of federal departments and agencies.

Finishing nearly a year of bruising partisan strife that twice shut down much of the government, White House Chief of Staff Leon Panetta and senior House and Senate lawmakers stood shoulder-to-shoulder Wednesday evening to announce they had resolved environmental and other disputes holding up passage of the $160 billion measure for the five months left in the fiscal year.

The House was scheduled to take up the bill today, then the Senate. White House press secretary Mike McCurry said President Clinton would sign it as soon as it reached his desk.

"The administration is satisfied that the president's priorities have been addressed as well as they can be addressed," McCurry said.

Republicans focused on what they said was $23 billion in savings they had wrung from the budget compared with fiscal 1995.

"It was a great achievement. We were able to save a tremendous amount of money for the American people," House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., said. "It's a ... significant step toward a balanced budget."

But Democrats concentrated on their success in blunting provisions they said harmed the environment and restoring nearly $5 billion in House cuts to education, job training and other domestic priorities. The extra money would come from savings elsewhere, including funds to cope with natural disasters.

"Public opinion was on our side," said Rep. David Obey of Wisconsin, senior Democrat on the House Appropriations Committee.

DCOS board meets today

Business pertaining to SnTx Park I makes up the majority of agenda items to be addressed in a meeting of the Development Corporation of Snyder board, which meets at 4 o'clock today.

In meetings last month and early this month, the DCOS board and city council approved a bid of $446,311.40 submitted by E.D. Walton for construction work at the park. Today, the DCOS board is expected to give official notice to proceed with the work.

Other agenda items include a contract with Knight Construction for concrete work at the park, contracts with Freese & Nichols for periodic inspection services during construction, and replacement of a fence.

The board will also consider purchasing a fire proof file cabinet and a CD ROM for the DCOS office, as well as approval of bills and previous minutes.

Following regular business, the board will adjourn to executive session tc discuss staff compensation.

ASK US

Q—Will Western Texas College be offering classes to high school students during regular school hours next year?

A—Yes. Plans are to offer one course in the fall and one in the spring. Tentatively these will be general psychology and introduction to sociology.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Wednesday, 91; low, 55; 7 a.m. reading Thursday, 65; no precipitation; total for 1996, 1.93 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, fair. Low 45-50. NE wind 10-20 mph. Friday, mostly sunny. High, lower 80s. E-SE wind 5-15 mph.



Adam Hopper

Mostly Sunny

Sunset: 8:19 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:03 a.m.
Of 115 days in 1996, the sun has shone 111 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

He who is slothful in his work Is a brother to him who is a great destroyer.

Proverbs 18:9

Sorrells gets 'Germania' recognition

In conjunction with Germania Farm Mutual Insurance Companies' 100th celebration, Local Chapter 215 Secretary Joe J. Thompson and President Cathy Thompson presented Agnes Sorrells of Ira with a certificate and commemorative afghan.

Mrs. Sorrells was recognized with having the longest active membership with Local Chapter 215. She has been a member of Germania since 1940.

Mrs. Sorrells was presented with the awards April 18 at the annual meeting held at Thompson Insurance Agency.



LONGEST ACTIVE MEMBER — Germania Farm Mutual Insurance, Local Chapter 215, presented Agnes Sorrells of Ira with a certificate and commemorative afghan for having the longest active membership with the local chapter. She has been a member of Germania since 1940. Pictured with Sorrells are Secretary Joe. J. Thompson and President Cathy Thompson. (SDN Staff Photo)

Four separate stabbings noted

BEEVILLE (AP) — Four inmates at the William G. McConnell Prison Unit are recovering from stabbings in four separate incidents just hours apart. Three of the incidents were believed to be gang-related.

None of the inmates was seriously injured, although the rash of attacks Wednesday did force the rest of the inmates to be confined to their cells, said Charlie Williamson, assistant director for Region 4 of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice institutional division.

Williamson said six inmates involved in the four fights were placed in administrative segregation "due to their aggressive behavior displayed to other inmates."

Williamson said all four incidents occurred in the general population areas of the 2,900-inmate maximum security prison.

The first incident occurred around 6 a.m. and was believed to have been caused by an argument, Williamson said.

Deputies testify suspect in Klaas killing appeared sober

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) — Deputies who unwittingly stopped Polly Klaas' killer on the night of the slaying — and let him go — testified the man did not appear to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

That contradicts Richard Allen Davis' story to investigators when he was arrested nearly two months later, that he remembered little of snatching the 12-year-old because he was "toasted" on beer and PCP-laced marijuana.

Deputies Mike Rankin and Thomas Howard took the stand Wednesday to tell how they encountered Davis on a remote rural road while investigating a trespassing report the night of Oct. 1, 1993.

Polly had been kidnapped in Petaluma, 20 to 30 miles away, more than an hour earlier, but deputies didn't know because the information was not put out on their radio channel.

They found the 41-year-old Davis near his car, which was stuck on an embankment on a private road.

In the 40 minutes they helped Davis pull the car from the embankment, they said Davis had a slight odor of alcohol, but didn't appear under the influence.

Howard also said when he shined a flashlight into Davis' eyes, his pupils dilated, indicating he was sober.

Deputies were suspicious — they ran a warrant check that turned up nothing — but they said there wasn't enough to detain Davis.

Their testimony revealed some missteps, however. For instance, Rankin ran a check on the license plate of Davis' Pinto, but he admitted on the stand he called in the wrong numbers. The report came back as a Chevrolet registered to someone else. "At the time ... I didn't pick up on it," he testified.

And under cross-examination, Howard acknowledged that Davis popped a beer in front of the deputies, and they told him to pour it out.

Hermleigh

April Students of the Month

Hermleigh School has named its Students of the Month for April.

Recipients include Corey Bayer, kindergarten; Robert Ritch, first grade; and Erica Torres and Georgianna Smith, second grade.

Others chosen are Justin Kelley, third grade; Brittainy Milota, fourth grade; Randy Thomason, fifth grade.

Teachers select Students of the Month based on academics, attendance, promptness in turning in work, cooperation and congeniality.

Methodists uphold homosexuality ban

DENVER (AP) — The nation's second largest Protestant church rejected a proposal that would have eliminated language critical of homosexuality in the church's official teachings.

The governing body of the United Methodist Church voted 577 to 378 on Wednesday to uphold church policy declaring homosexuality incompatible with Christian teaching.

The current language condemning the practice of homosexuality was approved in the church's Social Principles in 1972. The delegates to the quadrennial Methodist General Conference have upheld the language ever since.

This year, supporters of gay rights were more hopeful for change after 15 bishops last week announced their personal opposition to church policy. Afterward, some walked somberly away from the convention center.

"I would just say it's disappointing, and we'll be back," said Jeanne Knepper, a spokeswoman for Affirmation, the unofficial gay and lesbian caucus of the United Methodist Church.

Also Wednesday, Hillary Rodham Clinton addressed the conference, quoting Scripture and encouraging church leaders to put children first in their work.

The issue of homosexuality has dominated the church-wide meeting of the 8.6 million-member denomination.

On Tuesday, after the statement from the 15 dissenting bishops, the full Council of Bishops said they were committed to upholding church law by banning the ordination of gays and declaring that gay practices violate church teaching.

"There is an ethical Continental Divide," the Rev. David A. Seamands of Nokomis, Fla., said Wednesday, supporting the anti-gay church policy as "our basic, bottom-line biblical and theological standard on sexual practices."

Luis Travino, a delegate from Mexico, asked the conference to remember the church in Mexico and Latin America, where homosexuality is not accepted.

"Methodism is not only yours. Don't make us ashamed to be United Methodists."

Others argued for a change.

"The church must be careful not to condemn when it doesn't have a really clear basis," said the Rev. Philip Wogaman, the first family's pastor at Foundry United Methodist Church in Washington. "My friends, we need one another. We need healing on this issue."

The Board of Church and Society had recommended dropping the condemnation of homosexuality and replacing it with the statement that the church "has been unable to arrive at a common mind on the compatibility of homosexual practice with Christian faith."

Berry's World



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"Just pretend that we're the police and that we finally caught up to them after a car chase."

Couple robbed of everything, even their cat

STAFFORD (AP) — Carol and Gerard Zimmerman knew they'd be starting a new life by moving to Houston from Portland, Ore. They just didn't think they'd have to do it from scratch.

The Zimmermans must begin their lives anew because practically everything they own was stolen early Wednesday along with a rental truck parked outside the motel room where they were staying.

The truck was trailing the family vehicle — a 1987 Nissan pickup with California license plate No. 3H29328 — and it too was taken.

The truck eventually was found, but everything inside was gone. The missing possessions include Figaro, their 7-year-old black cat with a white spot on its neck and chest.

"This is such a blow," said Carol Zimmerman, 30. "It just makes me sick."

Carol and Gerard are moving to Houston with their 3-year-old son and 2-year-old daughter because Gerard is to start a new management job with a Houston area store.

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OFFICERS INSTALLED — Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary installed its 1996-1997 officers recently during a ceremony presented by Sandra Robinson. New officers pictured are Laurie Haines, corresponding secretary; Elree Baremore, recording secretary; Ouida Bruner, first vice-president; and Lynn Heard, president. Not pictured is Lois Jackson, second vice-president. (SDN Staff Photo)

Selena's popularity to be examined

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — Pamela Meyer first realized how strong of a spell Selena still holds over her fans when the slain Tejano queen was remembered at the Houston Livestock Show.

Meyer saw it again last month when an overwhelming number of people tried out for parts in a planned movie about Selena's life. A third example was the massive turnout at Selena's gravesite on the anniversary of her death.

Fascinated by it, Meyer — a sociology professor at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi — has joined with two colleagues to study how and why Selena has become more popular in death than she was during her 23 years.

The researchers have tentatively titled their project "The Social Construction of Martyrdom: The Case of Selena Quintanilla-Perez." They hope to have it completed in about a year.

The study of the making of a folk legend will examine how society "creates (cultural or folk) martyrs out of their citizens," said Bilaye Benibo, an assistant professor of sociology.

The university has given some funding for the study, and a research grant is being sought so the professors can take time off from teaching to focus on it, Meyer said.

Meyer said the published results of the study may help sociologists better understand "the deification of Elvis or John Lennon or Martin Luther King," each of whom has become idolized after their death.

Selena was shot to death on March 31, 1995, at a Corpus Christi motel. The former president of her fan club, Yolanda Saldivar, was convicted in the slaying.

Selena was remembered on Tejano Day at the Houston Livestock Show, where she had performed to large crowds for three consecutive years. A Catholic priest from the city's cathedral offered an invocation that ended: "May the spirit of Selena be with us."

Then, on March 17, a casting call was held in San Antonio for a planned movie about Selena's life. Producers expected 2,000 women and girls to audition for the roles of Selena as a child and as an adult. About 12,000 people showed up.

Meyer interviewed many of the would-be actresses to better understand what drew them to audition.

"So many people went ... to pay her homage. It was almost like a religious pilgrimage," she said.

After deciding to do the study, Meyer sought help from Benibo and Javier Villarreal, associate professor of Spanish.

Villarreal's expertise is in ethnic studies and linguistics. He also teaches a course in Tejano music at A&M-Corpus Christi.

He said she was the perfect candidate for folk martyrdom among the Hispanic culture because of everything from her personality to her musical talent.

"Her performances and music took the Mexican-American culture out of the barrios and directly into the international scene. We felt we were a part of that. And even though she died, we still see ourselves as part of that process."

There is one thing for the professors to beware, says Manuel Pena, an ethnomusicologist at the University of Texas at Austin.

Pena warns that such a study must stay clear of Selena's image as a true folk hero to those who have kept alive her memory for commercial gain.

"Selena is both a cultural hero and fabrication of the commercial market," Pena said. "I would expect academics to take note that both aspects are at work here."

Meyer said the group is aware of the commercialization of Selena and she said it will play a role in the study.

College recruits find getting a job easier

CHICAGO (AP) — Weary from an intensive job search, Northwestern University graduate Gretchen Biesecker decided to do what many students do when they can't find a job: go back to school.

After two more years of business school at Indiana University, Biesecker was faced with the inevitable. And this time, she easily landed a job.

Biesecker interviewed for 25 brand-management jobs and received 10 second interviews. In late March, she chose St. Louis-based Ralston-Purina and received a large signing bonus.

"It was pretty impressive not to have to try so hard to find a job," Biesecker said. "It just seemed like there was an awful lot of recruiting, and everyone was coming earlier this year to get us."

Despite well-publicized corporate downsizing, Biesecker's good fortune is being echoed across the nation as college graduates flood the job market.

"It really is a very good year for students in just about any field," said William Banis, director of placement at Northwestern.

Employers expect to hire 4.7 percent more graduates this year, the third straight increase following four years of decline, according to an annual survey conducted by Michigan State University's Collegiate Employment Research Institute.

James E. Challenger, president of the Chicago-based job search firm Challenger, Gray and Christmas, cites one reason in particular that college graduates are benefiting from a better job market: "They're cheaper."

"Companies that have downsized might once have had three people doing jobs. They've cut two (people), given another person two jobs and are hiring college graduates to do the third, less difficult job," Challenger said. "In the long run, they save money that way."

Even so, graduates in many fields will see bigger starting paychecks because of the increased competition.

Starting salary offers increased 4.7 percent from last year for computer engineers, to $36,591, while offers for health-occupation graduates jumped 8 percent to $34,061, according to a survey of career services offices.

However, starting salaries for English majors fell 1.6 percent to $21,973; sociology salaries dropped 7.5 percent to $20,041; and nursing majors' salaries shrank 3.7 percent, to $31,632.

Of the entry-level jobs being offered, 49 percent are in service fields including accounting, consulting and computer software development — one of the nation's fastest-growing fields, the survey found. Thirty-six percent are in manufacturing, especially in electronics, automotive, mechanical and computer equipment.

Students in other disciplines probably will have a tougher time finding jobs, although a strong liberal arts education would make them good prospects for many firms, career services officials said.

Companies increasingly are doing more to reach such students: Most major corporations have World Wide Web sites on the Internet.

On-campus recruiting is up by about 17 percent this year, said Dawn Oberman, director of employment information at the National Association of Colleges and Employers.

Exxon Corp., based in Irving, Texas, increased its recruiting slightly from last year to hire about 300 graduates from the nation's top engineering and science schools, spokesman Bruce Tackett said.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

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Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	3 NT	All pass

Opening lead: ♠10

As I know from personal experience, it is difficult to do one's best on television in a game show. At home, with no pressure, you cruise along. But when it matters, the brain just isn't the same well-oiled organ. What's the longest word you can make from these nine letters: D-E-F-L-L-O-R-T-W?

In contrast, the brain of Ken Meyer, from Lititz, Pa., was working perfectly when he played this deal back in 1977. How would you have declared three no-trump after West has led the spade 10?

North raised to three no-trump in the hope that his club suit would run. Unless you use four-suit transfer bids to find out whether partner has a fit in clubs, jumping to game is the percentage action.

Given the spade lead, South had six top tricks: three spades, one heart and two diamonds. And it looked obvious to lead a club to dummy's 10. After losing that trick, declarer would get back on play, perhaps with the spade king, and lead another club to establish the suit. The spade ace would then provide access to the dummy.

However, Meyer was playing against experts. He knew that if they could, they would duck the first club trick. That would kill both the club suit and the contract. Instead, at trick two, Meyer led the club two from his hand and, after West played the six, called for the *three* from the dummy. When the ace appeared on thin air, the contract was resurrected from the grave.

Did you spot "flower" from those letters? Good, but there's a seven-letter word: trolled. Or did you find an eight-letter word?

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Regulators revise plan

HOUSTON (AP) — Houstonians may not have to hang up their 713 area code and phone numbers just yet.

State regulators, who earlier this year voted to add another area code to parts of Houston, revised their plan Wednesday to allow customers the option of paying a nominal monthly fee to keep their current numbers for 2½ years.

The option was added primarily to pacify companies that feared losing customers because of the new numbers, said Scott Sapperstein, an aide to Commissioner Judy Walsh of the Public Utility Commission. The revision was proposed by Walsh, of San Antonio.

Sapperstein said he expects more businesses than residential customers to pay for the service.

The PUC intends to implement the new area code plan in November. Extra area codes will be added in Houston and Dallas to accommodate growth and increased demand for phone service.

In Houston, a dividing line was made roughly corresponding to the Sam Houston Tollway/Beltway 8. Users inside that area will keep the current 713 area code; outsiders will get the new 281 area code.



HEALTHY FOOD PROGRAM — Thelma Carlile of Big Spring presented the program "Healthy Eating Without the Fuss" at the Alturian Daughters Study Club's regular monthly meeting. Pictured are Jeanelle Hammack, hostess; Carlile; and Shirley Stewart, hostess. (SDN Staff Photo)

Carlile presents food program

The Alturian Daughters Study Club met Wednesday, April 16, at Martha Ann Woman's Club for its regular monthly meeting.

Thelma Carlile from Big Spring presented the program on "Healthy Food Without the Fuss."

Hostesses for the meeting were Jeanelle Hammack and Shirley Stewart.

The next meeting of Alturian Daughters will be May 15 for installation of officers for the coming year.

Community Calendar

THURSDAY

Snyder Palette Club; Boys and Girls Club; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

LLL Club; fellowship hall of FBC; 9:30 a.m.

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

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

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

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

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY

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

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

SUNDAY

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

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

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

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

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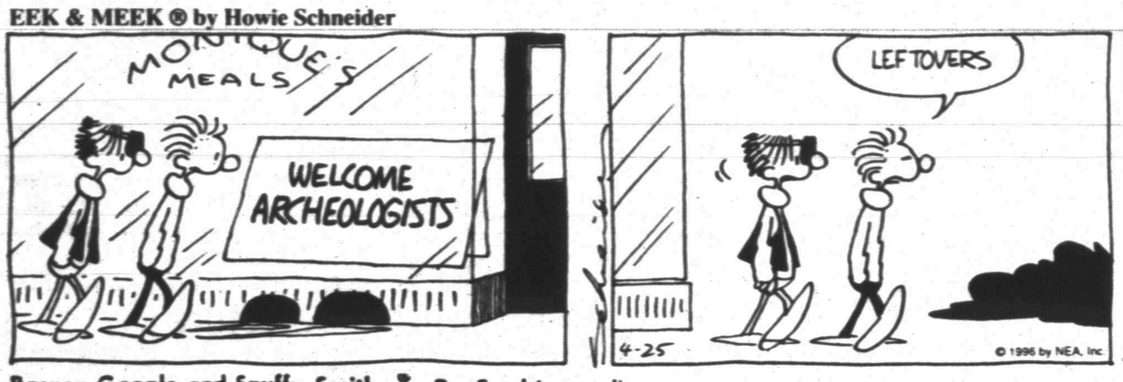
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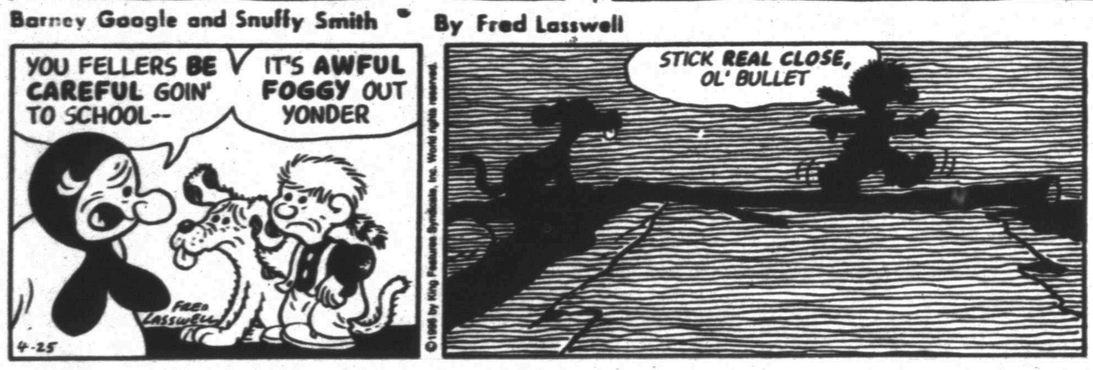
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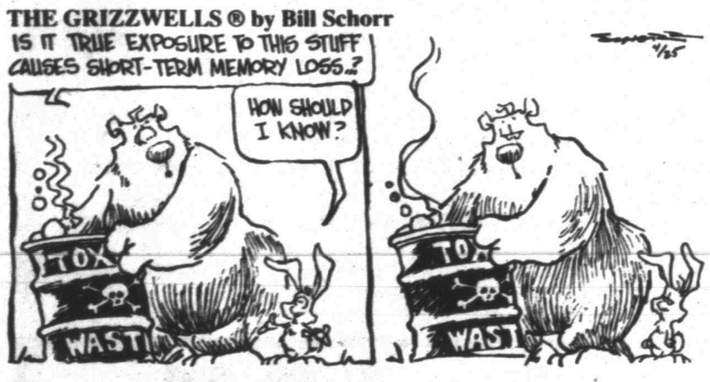
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4 Goof
7 CEO's degree, perhaps
10 — Lang Syne
12 San —, Puerto Rico
14 Long time period
15 Actor's goal
16 Opposite of ecto
17 Turf
18 Occult
20 Awry
22 Became a contestant
24 Sterile
26 Fruity drinks
30 Ship section
31 Anger
32 Negatives
33 Certain plant stem
37 Playing card
39 Chief ore of lead
40 Ancient Asian empire
43 Conical dwelling
45 Depends (on)
49 Unused
50 — — want for Christmas
52 Like a slow leak
53 Born
54 Wild plum
55 Rotate
56 Double curve
57 Wool-washing residue
58 Bag

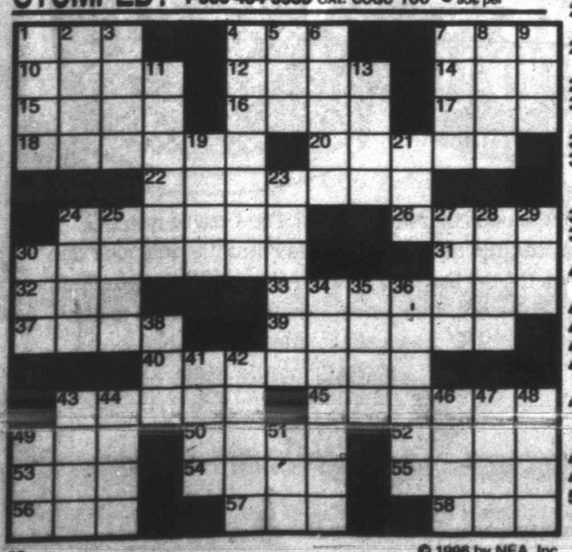
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3 — well that ends well
4 Tossed out
5 Stocking disaster
6 Device to trap speeders
7 Disarrange
8 Sounds of displeasure
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11 Inhibits
13 Alaskan city
19 Cross inscription
21 Actress Lupino
23 Vigor
24 Rude person
25 Church part
27 — & The Belmonts
28 Columnist — Bombeck
29 Look at
30 Explosive (abbr.)
34 Harassed
35 Tennis player — Nastase
36 Fanatic
38 Kennel sound
41 Caspian and Adriatic
42 Vends
43 Golf pegs
44 Rams' mates
46 Adjective ending
47 College founder, — Cornell
48 Unison
49 Compass pt.
51 Baseballer Gehrig

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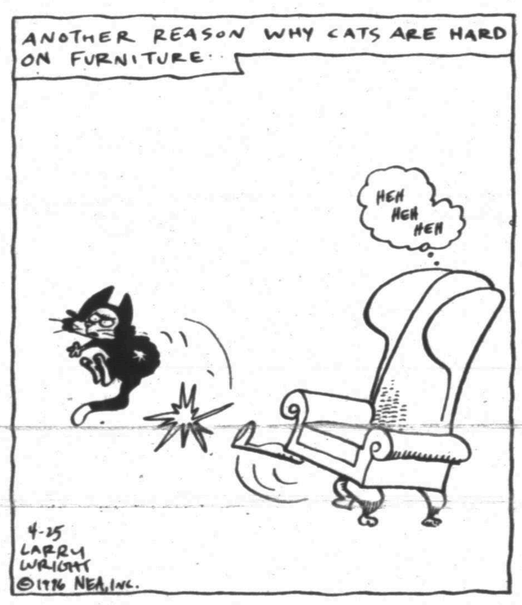
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SPORTS

Snyder-Denison Area playoff set for tonight

The road to the state championship heads to Fort Worth for the Snyder High School Lady Tigers as they face Denison at 7 tonight in a Class 4A Area softball playoff at Brewer High School in White Settlement.

Snyder and Denison will be the second game of a double header. The first game at 5 p.m. will feature a 2A Area game between Van Alstyne and Godley.

The Lady Tigers advanced by beating Joshua, 6-1, Friday in Brownwood.

Denison defeated Arlington Heights Thursday, 12-2. The Lady Yellowjackets will enter the game with Snyder with a 21-8 record. Denison was the District 7-4A winner.

The Lady Tigers, winners of District 5-4A, have a season record of 20-11.

LOCAL SPORTS BRIEFS

ACS Sword of Hope golf tournament

Western Texas College golf course will be the site of the American Cancer Society Sword of Hope golf tournament on May 4.

The four-person scramble will have an entry fee of $100 per team or $25 per individual. First place team will receive $200, second $150 and third $100. Trophies will be given for first, second and third place teams. Many other prizes will also be awarded.

There will be two tee times, 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. To sign-up a team or individual, contact the WTC Pro Shop at 573-9291 or Wayne Monroney, 573-9920.

The tournament is sponsored by the Scurry County Unit of the American Cancer Society.

Cinco De Mayo tourney

The first annual Cinco De Mayo men's slowpitch softball tournament will be held May 4-5 at Winston Park.

There will be a $100 entry fee per team. For more information call 573-3558, 573-4130 or 573-1840.

3 on 3 volleyball tournament

Wednesday is the deadline to enter a three on three volleyball tournament to be played May 5.

A $40 entry fee will be required and awards will be given to the top three teams. For more information call, 573-5248 or 573-0483.

C-City Chamber 3-man scramble

The Colorado City Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a three-man scramble at the Wolf Creek Golf Links on May 4-5.

A 1996 Ford pickup will be given to the first person with a hole-in-one on Sunday. Entry fee is $150 per team with a limit of 60 teams. Tee times will be at 8 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

For more information, contact the golf course at (915) 728-5514 or the chamber of commerce, (915) 728-3403.

Snyder men's league tourney

The first annual Snyder men's league basketball tourney will be May 10-11 in the Snyder High School gym. The open division tournament will be double elimination.

Teams will be limited to 10 players with an entry fee of $100 per team. Deadline to enter will be May 5. There will be a three-point shooting contest open to anyone with a cash prize awarded.

For more information, contact Bryan Cave, 573-3916 or Mike Rodriguez, 573-6631.

Coed volleyball tournament

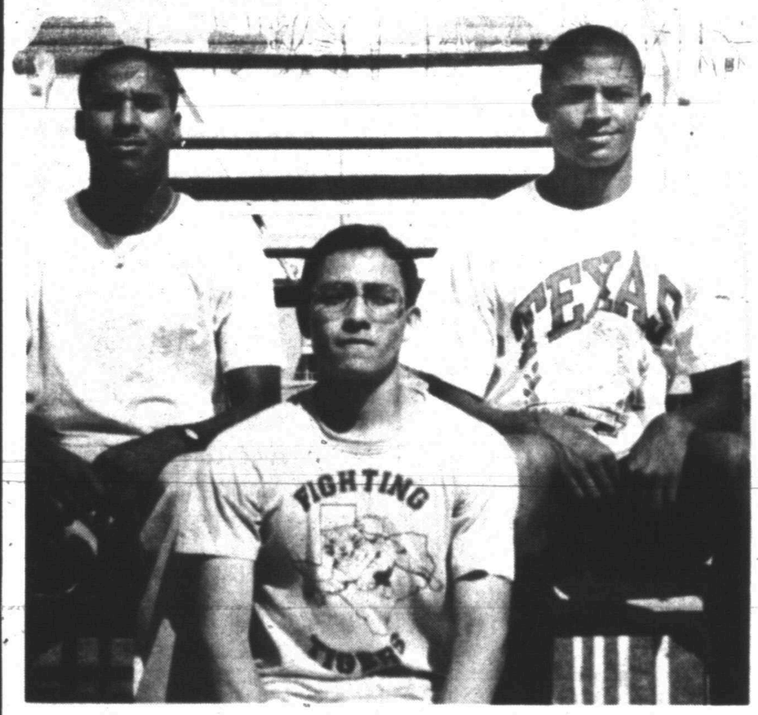
Mitchell County Sheriff's department is seeking coed volleyball teams for the first annual coed volleyball tournament to be held May 11 at "The Pit".

Entry fee is $100 per team with a maximum of 10 players per team. First and second place trophies and individual T-shirts will be awarded.

For more information or entry form, call (915) 728-3395. All proceeds will benefit Mitchell County Sheriff's department youth services projects.



REGIONAL QUALIFIERS—These Snyder High School students will be competing in the Region I-4A track meet Friday and Saturday in San Angelo. For the girls, (top photo bottom to top) Melissa Castro, alternate; Kelly Clay, 400-meter relay; Raechele Wemken, 400-meter relay; Jina Miller, high jump; Alicia Peoples, alternate; Edwina Brooks, triple jump and 400-meter relay; and Devon Reed, long jump and 200. For the boys, (bottom photo L to R) Wayne Braziel, 110 hurdles and 300 hurdles, Joe Bilano, 3200; Matthew Fambro 110 hurdles. Not pictured is Chris Denson, discus. (SDN Staff Photos by Brent Taylor)



MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

By The Associated Press
AMERICAN LEAGUE
All Times EDT

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	12	8	.600	—
NewYork	10	8	.556	1
Toronto	9	11	.450	3
Detroit	8	14	.364	5
Boston	5	16	.238	7½
Central Division				
Cleveland	12	7	.632	—
Chicago	11	9	.550	1½
Milwaukee	10	9	.526	2
Minnesota	9	10	.474	3
KansasCity	6	15	.286	7
West Division				
Texas	13	7	.650	—
Seattle	13	8	.619	½
California	12	8	.600	1
Oakland	10	10	.500	3

Wednesday's Games
Minnesota 24, Detroit 11
Boston 11, Texas 9
California 4, Milwaukee 3
New York 10, Cleveland 8
Oakland 7, Toronto 6
Chicago 2, Seattle 1
Baltimore 11, Kansas City 8

Thursday's Games
California (Langston 1-1) at Milwaukee (Miranda 1-0), 1:15 p.m.
Minnesota (Hawkins 0-0) at Detroit (Aldred 0-1), 1:15 p.m.
Texas (Gross 3-1) at Boston (Wakefield 0-3), 6:05 p.m.
Cleveland (McDowell 2-1) at New York (Pettitte 3-0), 7:35 p.m.
Oakland (Van Poppel 0-2) at Toronto (Guzman 3-1), 7:35 p.m.
Baltimore (Rhodes 2-0) at Kansas City (Magnante 0-0), 8:05 p.m.
Seattle (Wolcott 1-2) at Chicago (Tapani 1-0), 8:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Montreal	14	7	.667	—
Atlanta	12	10	.545	2½
Philadelphia	10	10	.500	3½
NewYork	7	12	.368	6
Florida	8	14	.364	6½
Central Division				
St.Louis	12	10	.545	—
Houston	11	10	.524	½
Chicago	10	11	.476	1½
Pittsburgh	10	11	.476	1½
Cincinnati	9	12	.429	2½
West Division				
SanDiego	14	7	.667	—
Colorado	10	10	.500	3½
SanFrancisco	10	11	.476	4
LosAngeles	10	12	.455	4½

Wednesday's Games
Pittsburgh 6, Florida 3
Montreal 7, Cincinnati 6, 10 innings
St. Louis 9, New York 4
Philadelphia 10, Colorado 8
Atlanta 8, San Francisco 3
Los Angeles 5, Houston 2
San Diego 5, Chicago 4

Thursday's Games
Cincinnati (Smiley 1-1) at Montreal (P.Martinez 1-1), 1:35 p.m.
New York (Clark 0-2) at St. Louis (Al.Benes 3-0), 1:35 p.m.

BOWLING NEWS

Jack-N-Jill
League Standings as of 04/17/96

Team	Won	Lost
E.S.P.	84	40
First American	76½	47½
Misfits	66	58
VFW	64	60
M.B.'s Beauty Shop	62	62
Larry's Service Center	62	62
"The Rose" Barber Shop	62	62
Arrow Construction	60½	63½
Western Auto	59	65
Mesquite Oil	56	68
The Sweet's Shop	55½	68½
KSNY	54	70
Holcomb	53½	70½
Farmers Helpers(Rotan)	51	73

Team High Series: Western Auto 2586, Holcomb 2426, Farmers Helper 2387.
Team High Game: Western Auto 872, Holcomb 845, Mesquite Oil 812.
Individual High Series (Men): Billy Hicks 620, Gerald Wilson 520, Strick Posey 519.
Individual High Game (Men): Billy Hicks 257, Strick Posey 208, Gerald Wilson 194.
Individual High Series (Women): Bernie Sealy 570, Wanda Johnson 546, Kary Moses & Mary Batchelor 525.
Individual High Game (Women): Bernie Sealy 234, Wanda Johnson 189, Lynn Maldonado, Kary Moses, Dot Matthews 188.
200 Games: Billy Hicks 257, Bernie Sealy 234, Strick Posey 208.
600 Series: Billy Hicks 620.
500 Series: Bernie Sealy 570, Wanda Johnson 546, Mary Batchelor 525, Kary Moses 525, Gerald Wilson 520, Strick Posey 519, Vicky Renshaw 517, Terri Blocker 516, Bo Lowrance 515, Lynn Maldonado 505.
Splits Converted: Kevin Jones 3-10, Bo Lowrance 7-8 & 2-7 (2x's), Jill Griswold 2-7, Grace Beauchamp 5-10 & 4-7-10, Gerald Wilson 3-9-10, Dana Stone 5-7, Bernie Sealy 5-10, Veronica Garcia 3-10 & 5-10.

Transactions

By The Associated Press
Wednesday's Sports Transactions
BASEBALL

National League

COLORADO ROCKIES—Optioned C Jorge Brito to Colorado Springs of the Pacific Coast League. Activated C Jayhawk Owens from the 15-day disabled list.

HOUSTON ASTROS—Signed RHP Xavier Hernandez. Optioned RHP Mark Small to Tucson of the Pacific Coast League.

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Activated C Tom Lampkin from the 15-day disabled list. Optioned C Marcus Jenkins to Phoenix of the Pacific Coast League.

SHS Lady Tigers basketball coach takes Denison job

After three years as the head basketball coach for the Snyder High School Lady Tigers, Steve Qualls has accepted a similar position with Denison High School.

His resignation will not become official until the May meeting of the Snyder school board.

"I am proud of the progress the girls have made during my stay," Qualls said. "I have taken them as far as I can. The girls' program is in a lot better shape than when I came."

One of the factors in deciding to make the switch was knowing the district situation with Plainview dropping back down to 4A next year. "Snyder is going to be in a very tough district with Plainview and Levelland which have a long history of very good girls' programs."

Qualls added, "I don't think I was in the right frame of mind to tackle next year."

Snyder athletic director David Baugh was told last Friday by Qualls that he would not be coming back.

According to Qualls, "Denison will be a lot like Snyder when I came three years ago, down and weak. Denison has a desire to bring the program up to the levels of the rest of their sports which have been doing well."

The Yellowjackets are in the same district as Wichita Falls High and Hirschi, Burkburnett and Sherman.

In his three years in Snyder, Qualls had a combined season record of 33-53, 11-19 in district play. The Lady Tigers' best year was the one just completed where they went 14-15, 5-5 in loop play.

Qualls becomes the second coach from District 5-4A to resign this year. Lamesa girls' basketball coach Alan Thorpe has been hired as the head girls' basketball coach at Stephenville.

A search for Qualls replacement will begin soon.

SJHS seventh wins Andrews tennis meet

The Snyder Junior High seventh grade tennis team brought home the first-place team trophy with the eighth grade brought home the second-place trophy from the Andrews tournament last weekend.

Many individual players also returned home with trophies.

Seventh grader Audra Reneau made it to the consolation finals. "This young lady has learned very fast and is developing into a strong player," said coach Dan Pulattie.

Deidra Goebel and Angela Quiros teamed up and advanced on the consolation side before falling to a team from Levelland.

"A seventh grader, Angela has done a good job playing with eighth grader Deidra in the eighth grade bracket."

Adrian Gonzales took first in the eighth grade boys' singles. "In this area, Adrian is the one to beat. He has only lost one match and is a tremendous asset to our team."

Nine schools competed in the tournament.

ANDREWS JHS
TOURNAMENT RESULTS
7th Grade

Boy's Doubles: Austin Hair/Tim Green 3rd. Pace Millhollon/Nick Hand 4th.
Boy's Singles: Allan Smith 1st. Ryan Gibson 2nd.
Girl's Doubles: Jordin Hardin/Lisa Hall 2nd. Lindsey Ornelas/Claire Cotton 4th.
Girl's Singles: Whitney Graham 1st. natalie Alexander 2nd.

8th Grade

Boy's Singles: Adrian Gonzales 1st. Kris Casas 4th.
Boy's Doubles: kevin Taylor/Jon Hensley 2nd. Josh Levens/Dusty Stone consolation.

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

By The Associated Press
National Basketball Association Playoffs
All Times EDT
First Round
(Best-of-5)

Thursday, April 25
New York at Cleveland, 7 p.m. (TBS)
Atlanta at Indiana, 8 p.m. (TNT)
Portland at Utah, 9:30 p.m. (TBS)
Houston at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m. (TNT)

Friday, April 26
Detroit at Orlando, 7 p.m. (TBS)
Phoenix at San Antonio, 8 p.m. (TNT)
Miami at Chicago, 9:30 p.m. (TBS)
Sacramento at Seattle, 10:30 p.m. (TNT)

Saturday, April 27
New York at Cleveland, 1 p.m. (NBC)
Houston at L.A. Lakers, 3:30 p.m. (NBC)
Atlanta at Indiana, 8 p.m. (TNT)
Portland at Utah, 10:30 p.m. (TNT)

Sunday, April 28
Detroit at Orlando, 12:30 p.m. (NBC)
Phoenix at San Antonio, 3 p.m. (NBC)
Miami at Chicago, 5:30 p.m. (NBC)
Sacramento at Seattle, 9 p.m. (TNT)

Monday, April 29
Indiana at Atlanta, 8 p.m. (TNT)
Utah at Portland, 10:30 p.m. (TNT)

Tuesday, April 30
Orlando at Detroit, 8 p.m. (TNT)
L.A. Lakers at Houston, 9 p.m. (TBS)
Seattle at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m. (TNT)

Wednesday, May 1
Cleveland at New York, 7 p.m. (TBS)
Chicago at Miami, 8 p.m. (TNT)
Utah at Portland, 9:30 p.m., if necessary (TBS)
San Antonio at Phoenix, 10:30 p.m. (TNT)

Tigershark swim in San Angelo meet

Seven members of the Snyder Tigershark swim team won events during a meet with five other teams as San Angelo Central High School over the weekend.

Swimmers can obtain information for joining the Snyder Tigershark swim team by contacting Mike Harrison at WTC, 573-8511 ext. 283.

SNYDER TIGERSHARK RESULTS

Amber Schwertner, 1st B 50 free, 1st C 100 free, 1st C 200 I.M., 3rd C 100 breast, 3rd C 100 butterfly.
Jonathan Scalf, 3rd C 50 free, 2nd C 50 breast.
Leslie Wright, 5th 25 free, 6th 50 free, 6th 25 back.
Sarah Pilgrim, 2nd C 200 free, 4th C 50 free, 6th C 50 back, 4th C 100 I.M.
Kelsey Shaw 3rd C 50 back.
Marci Kruger 3rd 50 back, 1st C 100 free, 2nd C 50 free.
Kara Harrison, 1st B 50 fly, 4th A 50 free, 1st B 100 I.M., 2nd C 100 breast.

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FOR SALE: white gas cook stove, also white refrigerator. 573-8264 after 6 pm.

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GARAGE SALE:
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FRI. 8:30 - ?

GARAGE SALE:
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FRIDAY
Bookcase, glassware, portable grill, antiques, knick nacks!!

GARAGE SALE:
1109 30th
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2302 41st
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NOAH PROJECT
Storage Bldg. #A-1
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Friday 9-12
$2.00 Bag Sale
Lots of nice clothes and misc.

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GARAGE SALE
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Freezer, lawn mower, vacuum cleaner, TV, clothes, misc., furniture and household items.

315 WANT TO BUY

NEED to buy used trombone. Call 573-7929.

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AVAILABLE APRIL 15: 3 bd, 2 bth., mobile home, 2011 Moncrief, $375 mo. $150 deposit. 573-8715 or 338-5291 (mobile).

340 MOBILE HOMES FOR SALE

1996 16x80 3 bedroom, 2 bath,, separate utility room, garden tub, storm windows, curtains, mini blinds, and ceiling fan. $234.00 month, 240 months, 9.75% V.A.R. A.P.R. $1,350 down. Homes of America Odessa, Tx. 1-915-363-0881, 1-800-725-0881.

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3-2 House for sale on 4 acres, 13 miles west of Snyder. Call 573-7003.

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Monday through Saturday

010 LEGAL NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

On April 8, 1996, Delbert Foree, and individual, filed an application with the Federal Communications Commission requesting a construction permit for a new FM station in Snyder, Texas. The applicant proposes to operate on FM Channel 246A with an effective radiated power of 5.6Kw and an antenna height above average terrain of 104 meters.

The antenna of the facility will be located on an existing tower that is to be modified and shared with KSNY-FM's licensed operation. The site will be located two (2) miles northwest from Snyder.

Ownership will be 100% vested with Delbert Foree.

A copy of the application and related materials are available for public inspection at The Snyder Chamber of Commerce, 2302 Avenue R, Snyder, Texas, during regular business hours.

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals addressed to John W. Gayle, City Manager of the City of Snyder, Will be received at the office of the City Manager in the City Hall until 1:30 p.m. on May 9, 1996, for the construction of the following item:

5 MGD Water Treatment Plant Expansion

At 2:00 p.m. the proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened.

Contract Documents, including Plans and Specifications, are on file and may be examined without charge in the office of the City Manager at 1925 24th Street, Snyder, Texas 79549, and the offices of Freese and Nichols, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 4055 International Plaza, Suite 200, Fort Worth, Texas 76109, Telephone (817) 735-7300. Contract documents, incuding plans and specifications may be procured form Freese and Nichols, Inc., at the above address as follows:

Cost: $250 per full-size set
$250 per half-size set

A cashier's check, certified check or acceptable bidder's bond, payable to the City of Snyder in an amount not less than five (5%) percent of the bid submitted, must accompany each bid as a guarantee that, if awarded the contract, the Bidder will, within fifteen (15) days after receipt of Notice of Award, enter into a contract and execute bonds on the forms provided in the Contract Documents.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the prevailing wage rates, as established by the City of Snyder and as hereinafter set forth in the Contract Documents hereinbefore described and which are made as part hereof, must be paid on this project.

Performance and Payment Bonds will be required.

In case on ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating proposal prices, the City of Snyder reserves the right to adopt the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject any or all bids, and waive formalities. No bid may be withdrawn within thirty (30) days after date on which bids are opened.

City of Snyder

Entertainer award has duo reflecting on long road to top

Brooks and Dunn named Entertainers of the Year

UNIVERSAL CITY, Calif. (AP) — Success is all the sweeter for Kix Brooks and Ronnie Dunn, the kings of country music who began individual careers years ago by singing for their supper in honkytonks.

Brooks & Dunn were named entertainers of the year Wednesday night at the 31st annual Academy of Country Music Awards. They also won best duet.

"I think back to bars and hog killings I played 25 years ago. I kind of know now how it feels to climb Mount Everest and plant a flag," Brooks said backstage at the Universal Amphitheatre.

Canadian newcomer Shania Twain was the other double winner, taking the album award for "The Woman in Me" and winning best new female singer. "The Woman in Me" also won the country album Grammy this year.

Rhinestones glittered as stars arrived. They showed up in boots, Stetson hats and Texas-sized belt buckles. Big hair was everywhere.

The latest academy awards for Brooks & Dunn, whose hits include "Boot Scootin' Boogie" and "My Maria" give them nine in all.

"It's been a good day," Dunn said. "It's been a long haul."

Twain was bubbling backstage after winning the latest in a string of honors for her breakthrough album.

"I have everything I ever wanted. I just feel like I'm on top of the world right now," Twain said.

Gentleman cowboy George Strait's "Check Yes or No" was the single of the year and Tracy Byrd's romantic ballad "The Keeper of the Stars" was top song.

Alan Jackson was named the top male singer and Patty Loveless the top female vocalist. The Mavericks won a second consecutive best group award.

"I'm so proud to be a part of you, my sisters," Loveless said in a tribute to the women of country music. "They are making some music that is blowing them away out there."

Lonestar got the new group trophy and Bryan White got a standing ovation when his name was called for the new male artist award. He was at a loss for words, and nearly came to tears at one point.

"I don't even have a mantel. I have a dresser, that's where it's going until I get a house with a mantel," White said.

Asked about his influence on a younger generation, White said: "I'd rather young folks listen to country music than any other kind of music because it's got such a great positive message. There's nothing bad about country music. There's no violence. It's always a good message."

Jeff Carson's sentimental "The Car" won the top video trophy.

Merle Haggard won the Pioneer Award for his outstanding efforts in the field of country music.

Jeff Foxworthy, best-known for his "You might be a redneck if ..." comedy routine and TV show, got the Special Achievement Award for promoting country music.

Backstage, Foxworthy offered a new redneck joke: "If you understood every word Jodie Foster said in the movie 'Nell,' you might be a redneck."

Faith Hill and Brooks & Dunn were hosts of the NBC-TV show, which also featured Dwight Yoakam's tribute to Minnie Pearl, who died last month.

The show wasn't all inside the Amphitheatre.

Jay Leno showed up in a country-style black jacket embroidered, "Possum, the other white meat."

Toby Keith had a red plaid vest under his double-breasted black tuxedo, and Clay Walker sported a hubcap-sized belt buckle. Naomi Judd wore a silver sequined pant suit with plunging neckline.

Garth Brooks arrived in the most bland outfit: tan hat, tan denim shirt, tan belt, tan jeans and tan shoes.

Winners were selected by the nearly 3,000 members of the Academy of Country Music.

Country Music Award winners

By The Associated Press

Winners at the 31st annual Academy of Country Music Awards presented Wednesday at the Universal Amphitheatre:

ENTERTAINER: Brooks & Dunn.
ALBUM: "The Woman in Me," Shania Twain.
SONG: "The Keeper of the Stars," Tracy Byrd.
SINGLE: "Check Yes or No," George Strait.
MALE SINGER: Alan Jackson.
FEMALE SINGER: Patty Loveless.
GROUP: The Mavericks.
DUET: Brooks & Dunn.
NEW MALE SINGER: Bryan White.
NEW FEMALE SINGER: Shania Twain.
NEW GROUP OR DUET: Lonestar.
VIDEO: "The Car," Jeff Carson.
RADIO STATION: WSIX Nashville.
DISC JOCKEY: Gerry House, WSIX Nashville.
NIGHTCLUB: Crazy Horse Steak House & Saloon, Santa Ana, Calif.
TALENT BUYER/PROMOTER: George Moffett, Variety Attractions, Zanesville, Ohio.
PIONEER AWARD: Merle Haggard.
SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD: Jeff Foxworthy.

INSTRUMENTALISTS:
BASS: Glenn Worf.
DRUMS: Eddie Bayers.
FIDDLE: Rob Hajacos.
GUITAR: Brent Mason.
KEYBOARD: Matt Rollings.
STEEL GUITAR: Paul Franklin.
SPECIALTY INSTRUMENT: Terry McMillan (harmonica).

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEWYORK(AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	89¼	87⅞	87⅞—	⅛
AT&T Corp	61	60⅞	60⅞+	⅛
AirTouch	30½	29⅝	30⅛+	⅛
Albertsons		38⅛	38⅛	38⅛
Alldsignal	58⅛	58⅛	58⅛+	⅛
Alltel	32⅜	31⅞	32⅛+	⅛
AmStores	33⅜	33⅜	33⅜—	⅛
Ameritech	58⅛	58⅛	58⅛—	⅛
Amoco	73⅜	73⅛	73⅛+	⅛
AndarkPtr	61	60⅞	60⅞+	⅛
ArmcoInc		5⅜	5⅜	5⅜
AtlRichfld	117¼	116¼	117⅛—	⅛
ATMOS Egy		24⅛	24⅛	24⅛
Aviall		9⅛	9	9⅛
BakerHughes	32	31⅛	31⅛+	⅛
BellAtl	65½	64⅞	65½+	⅛
BellSouth s		39⅛	38⅞	39⅛
BethSteel	13⅜	13¼	13⅜—	⅛
BritPet	109	108⅝	109	+ ⅛
BurlNoSFe	86¼	85⅞	86	+ ⅛
Caterpillar	64⅜	64⅛	64⅜—	⅛
CenSoWst	27⅛	26⅞	26⅞—	⅛
Chevron	57⅛	57⅛	57⅛—	⅛
Chrysler	63½	63¼	63⅜—	⅛
Coastal	39⅞	39½	39⅝—	⅛
CocaCola	81	80¼	80¾+	⅛
ColgatePalm	76⅛	75⅞	76	+ ⅛
ComclMetals	29⅝	29⅜	29⅜—	⅛
CooperIn	42⅞	42⅛	42⅜—	⅛
CyprusAmax	27⅞	27⅞	27⅛+	⅛
DallSemicn	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛+	⅛
DeltaAirl	80⅛	79⅛	80	— ⅛
DigitalEq	62	61	61⅛—	⅛
Dillard	38⅝	38⅛	38⅜—	⅛
DowChem	87⅛	86⅛	87⅛—	⅛
DresserInd		32⅛	31⅞	32
DuPont	82⅜	81⅛	81⅛—	2⅝
EastmanChem	67⅞	66⅜	67⅛+	⅛
EstKodak	76⅛	75⅜	76⅛—	⅛
EljerInd	11⅛	10⅝	11⅛+	⅛
Enserch	21⅛	21⅛	21⅜+	⅛
Entergy		25⅛	25½	25⅛
Exxon		84⅛	83⅞	84⅛
FstBkxAm s	9⅝	9⅛	9⅝+	⅛
Flowers s		13⅛	13	13⅛
FordMotor	35⅛	35⅛	35⅛—	⅛
GTE Cp	43⅜	43⅛	43⅜—	⅛
GenDynam		62⅜	62⅛	62⅛
GenElec	78⅛	77⅞	78⅛—	⅛
GenMills	54⅛	53½	54⅛+	⅛
GenMotors	55⅞	55⅛	55⅜—	⅛
GenMotors E	56½	56	56	— ½
GaPacif	74⅛	73⅛	74⅛+	1⅛
GlobalMar	11⅜	11⅛	11⅜+	⅛
Goodrichs	39⅜	39⅛	39⅛+	⅛
Goodyear s		51⅛	50⅞	51
GtAtlPac	34⅛	34½	34⅝—	⅛
Halliburtn	57⅛	57⅛	57⅛—	⅛
Hanjon ADS		15⅜	15⅛	15⅛
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HoustonInd s	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛—	⅛
IBM	108⅜	103⅜	107⅝	+1
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JohnsnJns	91⅛	89	90⅛+	⅛
K mart	11	10⅝	10⅞+	⅛
Kroger	41½	41⅛	41⅜—	⅛
Litton	45⅞	45⅛	45⅜—	⅛
Lowes Cos	30⅝	30⅛	30⅛+	⅛
Lubys	23⅜	23⅛	23⅜—	⅛
LucentTech s	34⅜	33⅜	34⅛+	⅛
MayDeptStrs		50	49⅞	49⅞
Medtronics	52	51⅛	52	+ ⅛
Mobil	116¼	115⅜	115⅜—	⅛
Monsanto	149⅛	149⅛	149⅜—	⅛
Motorola	64⅜	63⅛	64⅛+	1⅛
Nationsbk	78⅛	77⅞	78⅛+	⅛
Navistar	11	10⅝	10⅝—	⅛
NoramEagy		10⅛	10⅛	10⅛
Norwest	36⅛	35⅛	36	— ⅛
Nynex		49¼	48⅛	49
OryxEngy	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛—	⅛
PacTelesis	34⅛	34	34	— ⅛
PanhECp	32⅛	32⅛	32⅛+	⅛
Penney JC		48⅛	48⅛	48⅛
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PhilipPet		40⅝	40⅛	40⅝
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Tenneco	54⅛	53⅜	54	— ⅜
Texaco	85⅜	85	85	— ⅛
TexasInd	63⅛	63⅛	63⅛—	⅛
TexasInsts	59¼	58	59	+ ⅛
TexUtil	39⅛	39	39⅛+	⅛
Textron	88⅛	87⅛	88	— ⅛
Travelers	61⅜	61	61⅜—	⅛
TrinityInds	35⅛	35	35⅛+	⅛
TritonEngy	55⅛	55⅜	55⅜—	⅛
US WestCm s	32⅛	32⅛	32⅛—	⅛
USWstMda n	18⅛	18⅛	18⅜—	⅛
USX Delhi	13⅛	13⅜	13⅜—	⅛
USX-Marathn	21	20⅛	20⅞—	⅛
USX-USS		32⅛	32⅛	32⅛
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UnPac	68⅛	68⅛	68⅜—	⅛
UnitedTech	112¼	111¼	111½—	⅛
Unocal	33⅜	33	33	— ⅛
WalMart	23⅛	23	23	+ ⅛
WstnGasRs		14⅛	14⅛	14⅛
WestghEl		19	18⅛	18⅛
WinnDixie s		33	32⅛	33
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Autobiography aptly titled 'Calamities'

GLENDALE, Calif. (AP) — Margot Kidder spent the last few years writing a book about her life. The working title, a friend said, was "Calamities."

For the woman who became known to the American public as the feisty and determined reporter Lois Lane in the "Superman" movies, her personal life was full of mishaps — financial, physical, marital.

Her latest calamity has left police and friends mystified.

Dirty, dazed and claiming she had been stalked and assaulted, Kidder was found crouching in a stranger's back yard Tuesday, two days after she told a TV news crew that an ex-husband had hired someone to kill her. Police say she seemed to have cut her hair with a razor to alter her appearance and she was missing her front dental bridge.

"She was afraid she was being followed. She was frightened for her life," said Glendale police Sgt. Rick Young, who described her responses to their questions as "cryptic."

"We asked her who was following her. She wouldn't say."

Tests showed no sign of drugs or alcohol in her system, Young said.

Kidder initially was taken to a psychiatric hospital in the Los Angeles suburb of Sylmar for observation, but reportedly was moved to an undisclosed location Wednesday. Glendale police said they weren't aware of the transfer.

Police said they had found no evidence to support her claims of assault. She was scratched and bruised, they believe, while hiding in the bushes.

The news shocked friends of the 47-year-old Canadian-born actress, whose career peaked in the 1970s and '80s with the "Superman" series and was followed by a string of mediocre films and acting projects.

A close friend, who spoke to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity, said Kidder was in "a difficult patch" in her life.

"She's just a real authentic, original person," he said. "It's sad."

Her autobiography, the friend said, is not yet complete but she wanted to call it "Calamities."

Her "Superman" co-star Christopher Reeve, paralyzed from the neck down in a horse-riding accident last May, offered help.

"She is a dear friend who has always been there for me, and I would do anything to help her," Reeve said in a statement.

Kidder, whose former husbands were novelist Thomas McGuane, actor John Heard and French director Philippe De Broca, was headed to Arizona last Saturday to teach an acting class at the Theatre Guild, a producer of plays.

A Knoxville, Tenn., TV news crew, in Los Angeles to cover Wednesday night's Academy of Country Music Awards, encountered her early Sunday morning at Los Angeles International Airport. She was waiting to board a flight to Phoenix.

WBIR-TV anchor Ted Hall said a disheveled and dirty Kidder identified herself, asked to "hang out" with the crew, then said an ex-husband — it was not clear which one — had hired someone to kill her. Hall said Kidder pointed to other travelers at the airport as though they were after her. A Hertz rental car employee finally called a taxi for her, and she left.

Kidder's agent reported her missing on Monday.

In 1978, Kidder landed her best-known role as Lois Lane in "Superman," and she appeared in three "Superman" sequels. Other film credits include "The Great Waldo Pepper," "The Amityville Horror" and "Maverick."

She injured her spinal cord in a 1990 auto accident while filming a cable TV series in Canada based on the Nancy Drew mysteries. Surgery eventually solved Kidder's physical ailment, but sent her into bankruptcy when her insurer refused to pay her bills, People magazine reported in 1992.

Real-life Lois Lane follows unhappy path of Superman

By The Associated Press

The Superman Curse appears to have struck Margot Kidder, the actress who played Lois Lane in the "Superman" movies.

Kidder was taken to a psychiatric ward Tuesday after she was found wandering disheveled and disoriented through a back yard in suburban Los Angeles. Authorities found no evidence of foul play.

Her "Superman" co-star, Christopher Reeve, was left paralyzed and unable to breathe on his own after a riding accident last May. The first "Superman" movie with Reeve and Kidder came out in 1978 and was followed by three sequels.

George Reeves, who starred in the 1951 movie "Superman and the Mole Men" and did 104 episodes of TV's "The Adventures of Superman" from 1951 to 1957, died of a gunshot wound to the head in 1959.

Police ruled Reeves' death a suicide, but his mother believed he was murdered. There were reports at the time that the actor was despondent about the end of his "Superman" run.

Kirk Alyn, the first live-action Superman, bitterly complained that he had been typecast and couldn't get another movie role after the movie serials that ran from 1948 to 1950. Now 85, he has Alzheimer's disease and was last reported living in Texas.

Richard Pryor, who has multiple sclerosis, says he's been in touch with Kidder, who has helped him financially. In "Superman III," Pryor played Gus Gorman, a dishwasher-turned-computer mastermind who tries to thwart the Man of Steel.

More 'Muppets' are ordered

NEW YORK (AP) — "Muppets Tonight" will be part of ABC's 1996-97 schedule, despite being pulled from the network's Friday schedule this month because of low ratings.

"'Muppets Tonight' is an expertly produced show that should and will have every opportunity to grow into a successful network series," ABC Entertainment President Ted Harbert said Wednesday in announcing a 13-episode order for the fall season.

There was no immediate word, though, on whether or when the Jim Henson Productions comedy would return to air in the current season. "We are now continuing to look for a new date and time period in which to relaunch the show," Harbert said.

"Muppets Tonight" premiered on March 8, and aired six of its 13 episodes before it was removed from the Friday night schedule. The Henson company's other ABC sitcom, "Aliens in the Family" was pulled after two episodes.

Auction's top ten sellers

NEW YORK (AP) — The top sellers Wednesday at Sotheby's auction of the estate of Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis:

1. — $2,587,500 for the 40-carat Lesotho III Diamond, an engagement present from Aristotle Onassis.

2. — $1,432,500 for the desk President John F. Kennedy used to sign the Nuclear Test Ban Treaty of 1963.

3. — $415,000 for a Kunzite and diamond ring bought by President Kennedy as a gift for his wife but never given to her.

4. — $360,000 for a pair of ruby and diamond earrings, a wedding gift from Onassis.

5. — $343,500 for a painting, "Lord Bateman's Arabian," by John Wootton.

Tied for 6. — $288,500 for an emerald, diamond, ruby and sapphire necklace, a wedding gift from Onassis.

— $288,500 for a ruby and diamond ring that was a wedding gift from Onassis.

8. — $277,500 for a diamond and emerald necklace, an engagement gift from Onassis.

9. — $250,000 for a ruby and diamond necklace.

Tied for 10. — $167,500 for a pair of gold cuff bangle bracelets.

— $167,500 for a painting, "Portrait of Barthelemy Charles, Comte de Dreux-Nancre, Standing at a Ballustrade with a Landscape Beyond," by Martin Droelling.



CONTEST WINNER — Cassie Gordon, daughter of Mark Gordon of Hermleigh and Sherry Robinson of Amarillo, was the winner in Wal-Mart's spring coloring contest. Children were asked to draw their favorite thing about spring. Gordon is a third grader at Central elementary. (SDN Staff Photo)

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Dog's Devotion to Its Master Deserves Kindness in Return

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Knowing that you are an animal lover, I beseech you to print "A Dog's Prayer" again. This has been a brutally cold winter, and I challenge anyone to read it without getting a lump in his throat.

BUD CALVERT, FORSYTH, MO.

DEAR BUD: I admit I get a lump in my throat when I read it. Here it is:

A DOG'S PRAYER
by Beth Norman Harris

Treat me kindly, my beloved master, for no heart in all the world is more grateful for kindness than the loving heart of me.

Do not break my spirit with a stick, for though I should lick your hand between the blows, your patience and understanding will more quickly teach me the things you would have me do.

Speak to me often, for your voice is the world's sweetest music, as you must know by the fierce wagging of my tail when your footstep falls upon my waiting ear.

When it is cold and wet, please take me inside, for I am now a domesticated animal, no longer used to bitter elements. And I ask no greater glory than the privilege of sitting at your feet beside the hearth. Though had you no home, I would rather follow you through ice and snow than rest upon the softest pillow in the warmest home in all the land, for you are my god and I am your devoted worshiper.

Keep my pan filled with fresh water, for although I should not reproach you were it dry, I cannot tell you when I suffer thirst. Feed me clean food, that I may stay well, to romp and play and do your bidding, to walk by your side, and stand ready, willing and able to protect you with my life should your life be in danger.

And, beloved master, should the great Master see fit to deprive me of my health or sight, do not turn me away from you. Rather hold me gently in your arms as skilled hands grant me the merciful boon of eternal rest — and I will leave you knowing with the last breath I drew, my fate was ever safest in your hands.

* * *

DEAR ABBY: I recently took a vacation trip to Hawaii with a friend. The vacation itself was fine, except for the airplane flight.

Upon taking our seats, we noticed a young woman with long hair seated directly in front of us. She immediately started running her fingers through her hair and flipping it over the seat. Then she leaned her chair back and continued to toss her hair over the back of the seat. In fact, she didn't even lean forward for the meal. She was not asleep or reading. This went on for the entire five-hour flight!

We asked her to please lean forward so we could get by to go to the bathroom. When she moved, she made a snide remark and gave us a look that could kill. The seat was immediately returned to the completely leaned-back position — hair hanging down and all.

Hey, you're trapped on a plane, and when it's full, there is no place to move. How could I have handled this without an ugly confrontation? Sign me ...

HARRIED PASSENGER

DEAR PASSENGER: You could have asked the flight attendant to speak to the long-haired passenger. Inconsiderate people rarely see themselves as others see them. Bottom line: The right to swing your arms (or hair) ends where the other person's nose begins.

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For an excellent guide to becoming a better conversationalist and a more attractive person, order "How to Be Popular." Send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby Popularity Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

Officials at Naval Academy are increasing restrictions

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (AP) — After a string of scandals at the U.S. Naval Academy, midshipmen will have a more disciplined environment, and that's just the way they want it.

The academy said the midshipmen themselves asked for the new disciplinary measures imposed Wednesday — shorter weekend leaves and a requirement that upperclassmen wear uniforms outside the academy.

Josh Prueher, a senior who is the academy's top-ranking student, gave a report to the officers, explaining that the brigade "craves discipline and esprit de corps," said academy spokesman Capt. Tom Jurkowsky.

"Basically the midshipmen said we want to be more military, we want more discipline, more structure," Jurkowsky said.

Midshipmen will have to wear uniforms when they leave the grounds on week nights "to remind them of their military responsibilities," Jurkowsky said. And seniors will have to wait until Saturday mornings to begin weekend leave, which used to start on Friday nights.

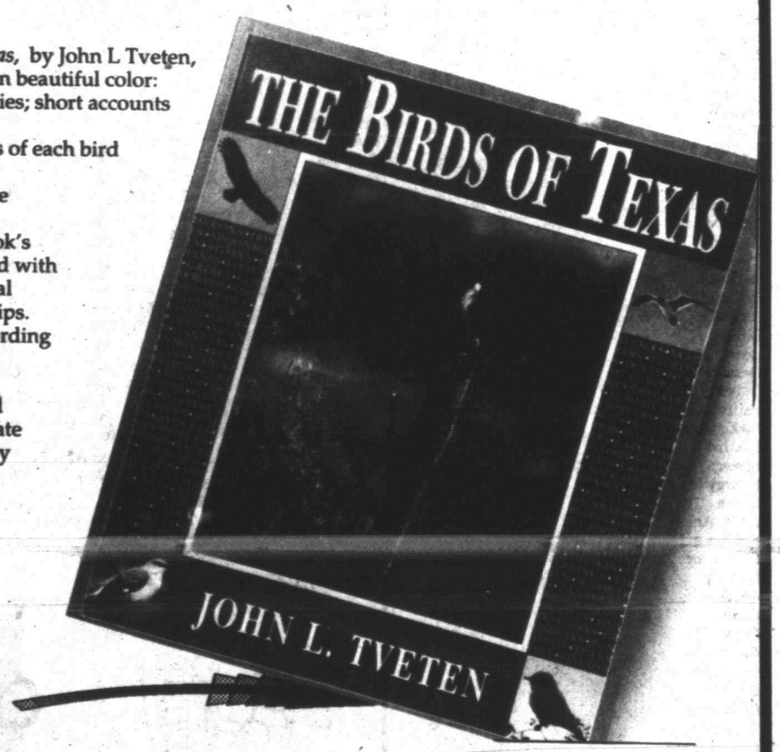
Adm. Charles R. Larson, the academy superintendent, imposed the rules after ending a one-week stand-down, in which midshipmen were limited from leaving the academy grounds.

Larson ordered the stand-down after a series of scandals involving midshipmen that included charges of car theft, child molestation, drug use, and sexual harassment.

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New this fall, *The Birds of Texas,* by John L Tveten, brings hundreds of birds to life in beautiful color:
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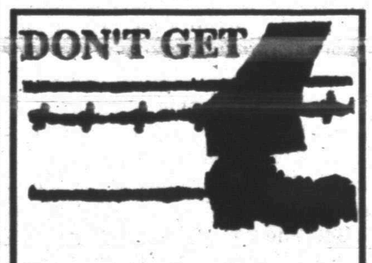
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COMMENDATION — Western Texas College received a certificate of appreciation signed by Wayne Scott, executive director of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, for training 1,482 correctional officers from 1992 to 1995. Since the program began in 1989, WTC has graduated more than 2,000 correctional officers for TDCJ. Mike Thornton (right), dean of continuing education, is shown presenting the plaque to criminal justice instructor Leanord Dodgen and Linda Proctor, department secretary. (SDN Staff Photo)

Firefighter gunman is called 'time bomb waiting to go off'

JACKSON, Miss. (AP) — After killing his estranged wife, firefighter Kenneth Tornes headed to his firehouse, where he brushed past rank-and-file colleagues in blue shirts to hunt down supervisors in white, police and witnesses said.

In a rampage with an assault rifle Wednesday afternoon, Tornes went from office to office, killing four superiors and leaving two wounded, police said.

He then led police on a 10-mile chase that ended with a shootout at a shopping mall, where he wounded one officer before being hit with a bullet in his eye, police said.

"He was a perfect gentleman except when you got him talking about the chiefs," firefighter Tim Dukes said. "He's been talking about this for years."

Tony Davis, the local firefighters union president, said the eight-year veteran was "a time bomb waiting to go off."

Co-workers said Tornes was caught up in a simmering dispute between firefighters and administrators over reprimands for trivial matters. Davis said Tornes had once been sanctioned for a typo on a report.

"They put the pressure on this man. He is a victim, too," Davis said. "When you brought up the administration, he would just blow up."

Added firefighter Cary Wright: "I'm surprised it took so long."

Investigators said they believe the violence began early Wednesday when Tornes shot his 42-year-old wife, Glenda, to death at the couple's home.

Neighbors told authorities they heard gunshots and later saw Tornes washing blood off his wife's car. The woman's body was found in the carport.

Tornes and his wife were estranged and had argued, police Chief Robert Johnson said.

About eight hours later, Tornes allegedly drove downtown and marched into the main fire station, brushing past Ramona Williams in a hallway and screaming, "Lady get back, I am going to blow the place up!"

At one point, witnesses said, Tornes came face to face with one firefighter but walked away when the frightened man pleaded, "Not me, Kenny."

Later, Tornes, 32, told another firefighter to take his arson dog and get out of the way.

"He picked his targets," said Deputy Fire Marshal J.L. Kelly.

Dukes said Tornes "didn't shoot blue shirts. He didn't shoot the lower ranks."

The dead firefighters were: Capt. Merideth Moree, 49; District Chief Dwight Craft, 48; Capt. Stan Adams, 45; and District Chief Rick Robbins, 47.

Fire department Capt. Ken Lewis, 50, was in critical condition and District Chief Jacob Bell, 48, was in stable condition.

After leaving the station, Tornes sped off, causing several wrecks along the way. The rampage ended in the parking lot of a bustling mall in Ridgeland, a community that borders Jackson.

In the shootout with officers, Tornes was shot in the left eye and was hospitalized in serious but stable condition. Officer Elmo Gabbert, 34, was shot in the hip and was in stable condition.

Date Book

April 25, 1996

Today is the 116th day of 1996 and the 37th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1990, the Hubble Space Telescope was deployed; lens problems discovered shortly thereafter were remedied during a 1993 space shuttle mission.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Walter De La Mare (1873-1956), poet; Guglielmo Marconi (1874-1937), inventor; William J. Brennan Jr. (1906-), U.S. Supreme Court justice, is 90; Edward R. Murrow (1908-1965), news broadcaster; Ella Fitzgerald (1918-), singer, is 78; Paul Ma[illegible]sky (1930-), director, is 66; Al Pacino (1940-), actor, is 56.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1876, Chicago's National League baseball team played its first game and beat Louisville 4-0.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Our nation has had a long and unfortunate history of sex discrimination... rationalized by an attitude of 'romantic paternalism' which, in practical effect, put women not on a pedestal, but in a cage." — William J. Brennan Jr.

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1910, 1-1/2 inches of snow fell on Atlanta.

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

TODAY'S MOON: First quarter.

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Thursday, April 25, 1996

It will be imperative to define your goals as quickly as possible in the year ahead. Your success will depend on the methods and tactics you decide to employ.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You will be more effective in your business dealings today if you try taking it easy rather than coming on like an eager hotshot. Make the other guy want to come to you. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Imagination and creativity will be two of your best assets, but associates might not have the same level of ability. Do not let their lack of talent impede you.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Make an attempt to allocate your current resources in ways that will provide you with the best returns. Do not indulge in risky or foolish things.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You may have to contend with inconsistency and indecisiveness today. Try not to pass judgment before you have all the facts.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Generally, things will not go smoothly for you today, so don't make things tougher on yourself. If you search for easy outs, you might incur bigger problems.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Share your wisdom, experience and advice today if a friend seeks your counsel, but don't do anything impulsive that involves your finances.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Do not let negative indicators take the wind out of your sails today. Things will change for the better if you persist and remain patient.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) An acquaintance might say something derogatory about a person you know well today. Use you own judgment and disregard the attacker's caustic comments.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Today, you will have the ability to succeed in an endeavor you consider a labor of love. Your attitude will be a big factor in your success.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Try to be considerate and helpful to people who have proven their loyalty. Conversely, don't cater to someone who might just be full of hot air.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Family matters should take precedence over your outside interests today. Looking out for those you love should be your primary concern.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Members of the opposite sex will find you more appealing than usual today. Enjoy yourself, but beware of someone who will use flattery to manipulate you.

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Your Birthday

Friday, April 26, 1996

New avenues that could enable you to fulfill a secret hope might open in the year ahead. These new opportunities may take a symbolic rather than a material form.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) An item you've wanted might be available today at a price you can afford. Check all of your sources to see who has it on sale. It could be worthwhile. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that govern you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Make sure to state your zodiac sign.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Charm, humor and tact will be your most effective tools today. Skillfully used, they can put you a few steps ahead of others, especially in business situations.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Luck will be on your side today, but its impact might not be obvious at first. This good fortune might come to you through an indirect route.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Pleasant associations will enliven your spirits today. Try to do something fun with people who know how to laugh and enjoy themselves.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Today, in situations where your reputation is on the line, events will have a way of working out for the best. Keep the faith.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You should try to be gentle and considerate to colleagues today. Kind behavior will generate favorable responses from others.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Try to keep your eyes open because a financial opportunity might come from an unusual source. This new route could yield long-term benefits.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) A decision you might have to make today could work out favorably for everyone if you strive to be unselfish. Try to consider everyone's needs.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Today will be meaningless if you fail to get involved in a project you feel is productive and worthwhile. You can make a good thing better.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Starting today, conditions could take a turn for the better in the romance department if things haven't been going too well for you lately.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Making some little changes around your house will be a good way to express your creative and artistic urges today. You will enjoy your handiwork.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Someone who likes you might make you the focus of some pleasant social engagements. He or she will be eager to make you feel happy and important.

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Dog named Lassie burned, hanged by cord

MIAMI (AP) — A Collie mix that was rescued from the streets and named Lassie because of his resemblance to the famous TV dog was found hanged by a cord and burned. His fur was still smoking when he was found.

Police posted a $12,000 reward Wednesday for information leading to an arrest in connection with the torture and killing of the animal.

"He was tortured for heaven knows how long," said police Lt. Bill Schwartz. "Whoever did this was a monster."

Lassie was found suspended from a gate Tuesday, his legs bound by pink electrical wire, police said. He was strung up several feet off the ground by a cord wrapped around his neck.

The dog was taken from his owner's back yard, then dragged several blocks and tortured, police said. Residents told police they heard a dog moaning and howling early Tuesday morning.

"I saved him from the streets," said Lassie's owner, Antonia Aday. "He was a very special dog."

The dog's killer could be charged with felony burglary and cruelty to animals.

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By Peter Gott, M.D.



Is emphysema control possible?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a 64-year-old male diagnosed about 10 years ago with emphysema that seems to be progressing as the years pass. Inhalers and pulmonary specialists don't seem to help much. What then is left for better control of my condition?

DEAR READER: Emphysema is a chronic lung disease, often the consequence of smoking, that is marked by destruction of the feathery air sacs in the lungs, where oxygen and carbon dioxide are exchanged. As the disease progresses, less and less oxygen is absorbed into the body. This results in progressive respiratory disability: first, breathlessness during exercise; later, breathlessness at rest.

In attempting to slow the development of serious emphysema, physicians usually try to treat any underlying disorders that may contribute to respiratory disability. For example, smokers must cease and desist. Asthma, if it is present, is treated with bronchodilating sprays and pills. Low-grade infection, such as chronic bronchitis, is treated with antibiotics.

Unfortunately, one of the characteristics of emphysema is its relentless progression with age. If, at this point, you are following your physician's instructions, you may simply have to do the best you can to compensate for your respiratory disability: Reduce your strenuous activity, avoid air pollution (especially smog and "second-hand" smoke), undergo pulmonary therapy (to help you learn how to breathe more effectively), and use supplemental oxygen under your doctor's supervision.

To give you more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Living With Chronic Lung Disease." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 9018, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm 25 and seven months pregnant. About eight weeks ago I had chicken pox for the first time. The spots seem to be healing but even after two months, some still remain. Is this normal or will I be stuck with scars for the rest of my life?

DEAR READER: Patients with chicken pox develop itchy blisters on the skin. Over time, the blisters break and crust over, leaving minor scarring. However, if during the active phase, patients scratch the blisters, scarring is avoidably aggravated.

If you successfully resisted the urge to scratch, you should have few, if any, scars left, once the chicken pox lesions have healed.

Remember that chicken pox — in fact, any viral illness — can be dangerous during pregnancy, because of the possibility of birth defects. So, please check with your obstetrician to make sure that he is aware of your recent infection.

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Minimum wage fight prompts theatrics

WASHINGTON (AP) — Playing the role of a character from a Charles Dickens novel, Democratic Rep. Pat Williams held a small bowl skyward, as though an orphan begging piteously for food.

"Please, Mr. Gingrich, may I have more?" the Montana Democrat pleaded as his Democratic colleagues laughed in appreciation.

Williams' brief mockery, at a news conference Wednesday, was merely the latest in a series of Democratic attempts to shame — or muscle — Gingrich and the GOP majority into scheduling a vote this year on a proposed increase in the minimum wage.

"It is a moral issue," Rep. John Lewis, D-Ga., said a few moments earlier in a more conventional political attack. "Raising the minimum wage is the right thing to do."

Despite the Democratic drumbeat — due to be renewed today by Vice President Al Gore and others — Gingrich and Majority Leader Dick Armey served notice they won't yield.

"Big government, high taxes and excessive red tape are what stand between working Americans and better jobs and a higher standard of living," they said in a written statement. "Republicans know that low-wage workers and their families suffer most from the destructive policies of big government."

Gingrich and Armey said they would advance their own legislation, probably this summer, that would "increase take-home pay, stimulate economic growth and raise the standard of living of hard-working American families."

They said the measure may include a tax cut, including the $500-per-child tax credit the party has long advocated.

Minor radiation leak recently discovered at Chernobyl Plant

KIEV, Ukraine (AP) — A minor radiation leak was discovered today in a reactor destroyed at Chernobyl 10 years ago in the world's worst nuclear accident.

Plant operators reported that a small amount of radioactive dust leaked into the water filtration system of reactor No. 3 from the adjacent reactor No. 4, which was shattered by explosion and fire 10 years ago Friday.

Today's leak ranked as a level one on the seven-level scale of nuclear accidents developed by the International Atomic Energy Agency, said Andry Shatsman, shift engineer at the plant.

Level one means an accident does not pose radiation danger, but indicates a lack of safety provisions. The 1986 Chernobyl explosion measured seven and the Three Mile Island accident in 1979 was graded five.

Shatsman said workers in protective clothing cleaned up the contamination today, and no other employees were exposed to radiation.

The No. 4 reactor was entombed in a steel-and-concrete sarcophagus after the 1986 explosion and is no longer operating. Scientists have expressed concern about radioactive material leaking from the growing number of cracks and holes in the sarcophagus.

Another reactor was shut down indefinitely after a fire in 1991, leaving two working reactors at Chernobyl.

Obituaries

Jonell Erwin

1927-1996

Funeral service is set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel for Jonell Erwin, a retired nurse.

Officiating will be the Rev. Miller Robinson, pastor of Colonial Hill Baptist Church. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Erwin, 69, died Tuesday, April 23, in Lubbock's St. Mary Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born in Beaver Dam, Ky., she married William "Bill" Erwin on Sept. 1, 1950 in Beaver Dam. She had graduated from the Owensboro Kentucky School of Nursing in 1949.

A resident of Snyder for the past 30 years, she worked at Cogdell Memorial Hospital for a number of years and had been a school nurse in the Ira and Snyder school districts. She had also worked in the infirmary at the Price Daniel Unit. She retired in 1993.

Survivors include her husband, William "Bill" Erwin of Snyder; her mother, Zelma Wilson of Snyder; a daughter, Patricia Carmichael of Louisville, Ky.; two sons, Robert Erwin of Carrollton and William E. Erwin of Lubbock; and six grandchildren.

Mrs. Huddleston

1908-1996

Velma Huddleston, a life-long resident of Scurry County, died this morning in Snyder Healthcare Center following a long illness. She was 87.

Funeral service is set for 4 p.m. Saturday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. Kevin Huddleston, a grandson and a minister with the Johnson Street Church of Christ in San Angelo, will officiate. Burial will follow in the Ira Cemetery.

Born in Scurry County, she married Aubrey Huddleston on Dec. 10, 1927 in Scurry County. He died in 1972. She was also preceded in death by three brothers and a sister.

A homemaker, Mrs. Huddleston was a member of the East Side Church of Christ.

Survivors include two sons, Leon Huddleston and Donald Huddleston, both of Snyder; a sister, Opal Key of Snyder; seven grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Kimbrell

1918-1996

COLORADO CITY — Mrs. Clydene Kimbrell of Colorado City, a former resident of Scurry County, died Tuesday, April 23, in Midland Memorial Hospital. She was 77.

Graveside service is set for 2 p.m. Friday in the Colorado City Cemetery. Officiating will be Dr. Bentley Gwyn with arrangements under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Born in Nolan County, she married James Houston Kimbrell on Dec. 23, 1935 in Proctor. He died in 1988.

A long-time resident of Mitchell County, she was a homemaker and a member of the Oak Street Baptist Church.

Survivors include her mother, Bertie Storey of Colorado City; two daughters and sons-in-law, June and Earl Prosise of Odessa and Jan and Burl Terrell of Mertzon; two sons and daughters-in-law, Don and Sharon Kimbrell of Midland and Skeet and Media Kimbrell of Roscoe; nine grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Family visitation will be from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Friday at Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

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New law allows uncontested elections to be cancelled

By The Associated Press

Election day is less than two weeks away for cities and school districts across Texas, but that hasn't stopped the Longview school board from already declaring winners in its two races.

A new law, passed by the Legislature last year, allows officials to cancel certain elections if each candidate is unopposed and no proposition is to appear on the ballot.

"Surprisingly, that particular piece of legislation has turned out to be very useful, popular," said Monte Akers, first general counsel for the Texas Municipal League.

Eighty-six cities — from Darrouzett in the far northeast reaches of the Texas Panhandle to Portland in South Texas — contacted TML about getting materials needed to cancel May 4 elections, Akers said. But exactly how many won't be conducting balloting is unknown, he said.

Neither the Secretary of State's Office nor the Texas Education Agency tracks cancellations either, officials said.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Omer Pointer, 2207 44th; Clarence Thurmond, 2207 Ave. 0.

DISMISSALS: Ester Cabrera, Lorenza Gutierrez, Wilmer Richards.

CENSUS: 51 (Med., Surg.-14, Long-term Care-35, CCU-2).

BCD to consider assistance

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The officials estimate that more than $6 million will be spent here over a four-year period.

In addition to benefitting the local economy by helping to provide the office, the BCD would be helping area cotton growers, and ultimately, the environment, Smith said.

"The farmers, who are funding this program themselves, will see increased production with the eradication of the boll weevil. That, in turn, will help the local economy. And with the eradication of the boll weevil, comes a reduction in the need for pesticides," said Smith. According to Foundations statistics, one third of all insecticides used for agriculture in the U.S. is required for boll weevil control.

In the only other business considered Wednesday, the board approved previous minutes and payment of bills.

Following regular business, board president Tim Riggan asked Hutchinson and secretary Laurie Cowan to leave the room. He then told board members he wanted to ask the board to consider helping the DCOS fund a pay increase for staff.

"I'm not trying to run their (DCOS) business, but I know they are stretched pretty thin and I think it might be helpful if we could help fund a pay increase."

Riggan said it is his understanding that positions similar to the DCOS executive director in communities Snyder's size make $65,000 up. Hutchinson, he said, makes $40,000.

"I think he's worked hard and done a great job," Riggan said.

Riggan said he had not talked to DCOS board members about the proposal because he wanted the BCD board to weigh his suggestion first.

After some discussion, Riggan said that depending on what occurs in the DCOS board meeting tonight, the BCD may want to place the item on its next agenda.

"I think we should wait until we see what they (the DCOS) do," said BCD board member David Koonce. "We have some pretty big projects coming up ourselves."

BCD board members present Wednesday were Riggan, Koonce, Mark McCormick and Terry Hefner. David Kattes was absent. Also attending were Smith, Patton and Kathy Bohuslav, public information director for the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation.

Alcohol-related arrests reported

Three people were arrested Wednesday, including one who was charged with selling alcohol.

Deputies arrested a 38-year-old female at 11:11 a.m. Wednesday in Hermleigh for selling alcohol in a dry area.

Officers arrested two people at Lawrence IGA #100 at 12:56 p.m. following a report of a disturbance. Taken into custody were a 29-year-old female on an outstanding warrant for the issuance of a bad check and public intoxication and a 35-year-old male for public intoxication.

In other activity Wednesday, officers were notified that a bicycle had been found in the 1100 block of Avenue M at 8:29 a.m. and a report was submitted.

A report of a stolen bicycle was made at 6:11 p.m. from 1113 13th St. An offense report for Class C theft was submitted.

A mental health worker requested an officer at 7:35 p.m. in reference to a 43-year-old male threatening to commit suicide. The man was later transferred to the Big Spring State Hospital by deputies.

Billie Ostrander requested an officer at 9:47 p.m. in reference to a pickup being stolen from 2404 Merrill. An offense report for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was submitted.



An important part of raising kids is helping them feel good about themselves. When was the last time you told your kids how great they are?

What's Up?

TV Turn Off week

This is National TV Turn Off Week. Educators and counselors are asking parents to consider turning off the television in the evenings to spend more time with their children.

Friday's a school holiday

There will be no classes Friday for public school students and staff in Scurry County. The day is a bad weather make-up day for Snyder and Ira districts and a selected holiday for Hermleigh ISD.

Art show planned Friday

An art show is set from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday at Snyder Healthcare. Western Texas College students and staff and family will be showing their work. Refreshments will be offered in the morning.

Cheerleader car wash set

Hermleigh cheerleaders will hold a car wash from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday in the Long John Silver's parking lot. Donations will be accepted.

WTC to mark anniversary

Western Texas College is celebrating its 25th anniversary this year. To recognize this, an informal reception will be held from 3-5 p.m. Saturday in the Student Center. The public is invited.

Due to lack of seating, a 7 p.m. recognition dinner will be by invitation only.

Discovery school pre-registration

Children's Day Out Discovery School pre-kindergarten pre-registration for the 1996-97 school year will be held Tuesday, from 8 a.m. until noon at the First United Methodist Church. For more information, contact Melissa Alexander at 573-4770.

Cogdell Auxiliary banquet

The Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Awards Banquet will be held at 7 p.m. May 2 at Snyder Country Club. Those planning to attend must RSVP by Friday. Call 573-3607, 573-7575 or 573-6557.

Senior May Day event coming

The Senior Center's annual fund-raiser, May Day, will be held May 4 in Scurry County Coliseum. The 2:30 to 9 p.m. event will include arts and crafts, collectibles, antiques, a quilt auction, a barbecue and more.

Senior parent donations

Parents of Snyder High School seniors are asked to send their donations to the all-night after graduation Senior Party to Rhonda May, P.O. Box 214, Hermleigh TX 79526.

WTC fall registration

Pre-registration for the fall semester at WTC for students currently enrolled will be held from 1:30 to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday in the Counseling Center.

National Day of Prayer

Citizens of Snyder will observe National Day of Prayer Thursday, May 2. Citizens will meet on the steps at Snyder City Hall for 10 minutes, beginning at 12:20 p.m.

WTC awards day scheduled

Western Texas College Faculty Association's Awards Day program will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in the Fine Arts Theatre. Departmental awards will be presented and the outstanding male and female students will be recognized.

King's Kids Preschool

King's Kids Preschool at First Baptist Church will hold pre-registration for the 1996-97 school year on Monday from 9-11:30 a.m. in the nursery complex. For more information, call 573-7401.

CRMWD banquet tonight

Colorado Municipal Upper Soil and Water Conservation District will hold its annual awards banquet at 6:30 this evening at Martha Ann Woman's Club.

The deadline for reservations has passed.

Annual awards include Conservation Farmer, Rancher and Educator and youth poster and essay contests.

Pick 3

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

8-3-8

(eight, three, eight)

Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — Two tickets, one bought in Sugarland and one in Grand Prairie, correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The jackpot was worth $25 million.

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 3, 5, 16, 47, 49 and 50.

There were 166 tickets sold with five of the six numbers, with each ticket worth $1,857. There were 9,082 tickets with four of six numbers, with each winning $122. And there were 183,456 tickets sold with three of six numbers, with each worth an automatic $3.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Saturday night's game will be $4 million.