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Oil tax relief bill is inked by Gov. Bush

AUSTIN (AP) — Small Texas oil and gas producers are now eligible for $45 million in tax relief.

Gov. George W. Bush signed emergency legislation Thursday that oil producers say is essential to saving jobs that otherwise would be lost because of low oil prices.

"I sign this hoping it will help many Texas families who depend on the oil business to put food on their tables," Bush said.

"These are tough times for the oil and gas industry and this legislation says our state is committed to helping this vital industry."

Bush signed the bill — the first major piece of legislation of the year — within hours of the House giving it final approval on a 128-8 vote.

The tax break "was a long time coming, but we finally have a plan to provide a temporary tax break on those marginal wells that make up a significant share of our oil production in Texas," said Railroad Commissioner Charles Matthews.

Bill supports say the measure will keep marginal wells, which provide millions in property taxes to local school districts, from being shut down.

"A healthy oil and gas industry remains critical to communities and school districts across our state," Matthews said.

"This legislation moves us closer to our ultimate goal of keeping the industry strong and benefiting all Texans."

Opponents decried the measure as providing corporate welfare to large oil companies while offering little long-term relief to the industry. They said other industries are suffering with economic downturns, too, and not getting similar help from the state.

"It is bad tax policy to reduce the revenue when we're not meeting the basic fundamental needs of the people of Texas," said Rep. Lon Burnam, D-Fort Worth, one of the eight House members voting against the bill.

Burnam said it's irresponsible to grant oil producers tax relief when the state fails to meet basic needs in social services and health care.

The law exempts small oil producers from the state's 4.6 percent severance tax when crude oil prices fall below $15 a barrel for three consecutive months.

Wells producing 15 barrels or less daily are exempt, potentially covering 83 percent of Texas wells and about 38 percent of production.

Natural gas producers are exempt from a 7.5 percent tax when prices fall below $1.80 per thousand cubic feet. That trigger is not expected to be met.

The law takes effect immediately. Qualifying oil producers won't have to pay the tax for February, which is due later this month. The exemption lasts through Aug. 31 — the end of the current budget cycle.

The Railroad Commission expects more than 5,900 oil and gas producers to qualify for the tax break. The operators have more than 142,000 eligible wells.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "The brother-in-law should learn a trade — so we'll know what kind of work he's out of."

Keeping tabs on our neighbors: Larry Crabtree, in the Vernon Daily Record, says any employee should give 100 percent at work. He gave more detail:

--12% on Monday.
--23% on Tuesday
--40% on Wednesday.
--20% on Thursday.
--5% to close out the week on Friday.

Stephen Henry, in the Levelland News-Press, is well stocked with blonde jokes. He claims his best source are his three blonde daughters.

Henry says legend has it there is a bar in New York where there is a very special mirror in the ladies room.

If one stands in front of the mirror and tells the truth, one is granted a wish. If one tells a lie, poof, she is swallowed up by the mirror, never to be seen again.

As the story goes, a redhead with questionable looks walked into the ladies room, stood in front of the mirror and said she thought she was the most beautiful woman in the world.

Poof! The mirror swallowed her.

Next a rather large brunette stood before the same mirror and bragged about her sex appeal.

Poof! The mirror made her disappear.

Then a blonde came into the room and stood before the mirror. She said, "I think..."

Poof!

Lynn Brisendine, in the Brownfield News, found this on the internet.

After a workman was killed at a construction site, police had these suspects because of past encounters with the law:

--The electrician was suspected of wiretapping, but was never charged.

--The carpenter thought he was a stud. He tried to frame another.

The glazier went to great panes to conceal his past.

--The painter had a brush with the law.

--The heating and cooling man was known to pack heat. He once was arrested but duct the charge.

--The mason was known to get stoned occasionally.

--The cabinet maker was an accomplished counter fitter.

The autopsy led police to arrest the carpenter, who subsequently confessed. The evidence was irrefutable. The victim had been hammered.

Bank fraud...

Reports on loss amounts is speculation

Texas Ranger John Billings said today that the probe into two embezzlement cases at Snyder National Bank is continuing, and investigators still are not revealing the monetary loss.

An Abilene television station report Thursday evening put the losses in the hundreds of thousands.

"I don't know where they got that," Billings said. "I got a call on that last night. I think they (TV reporters) were just fishing."

Billings said the amounts would likely not be revealed until the two cases are presented to the grand juries.

One case will be go before a federal court grand jury in Lubbock on March 23. U.S. Attorney Steven Sucsy will present the evidence.

Sucsy said this morning that there is no dollar amount in the code regarding federal jurisdiction. The federal prosecutor said the amount is a policy decision. "Generally, you won't see us looking at anything less than $20,000."

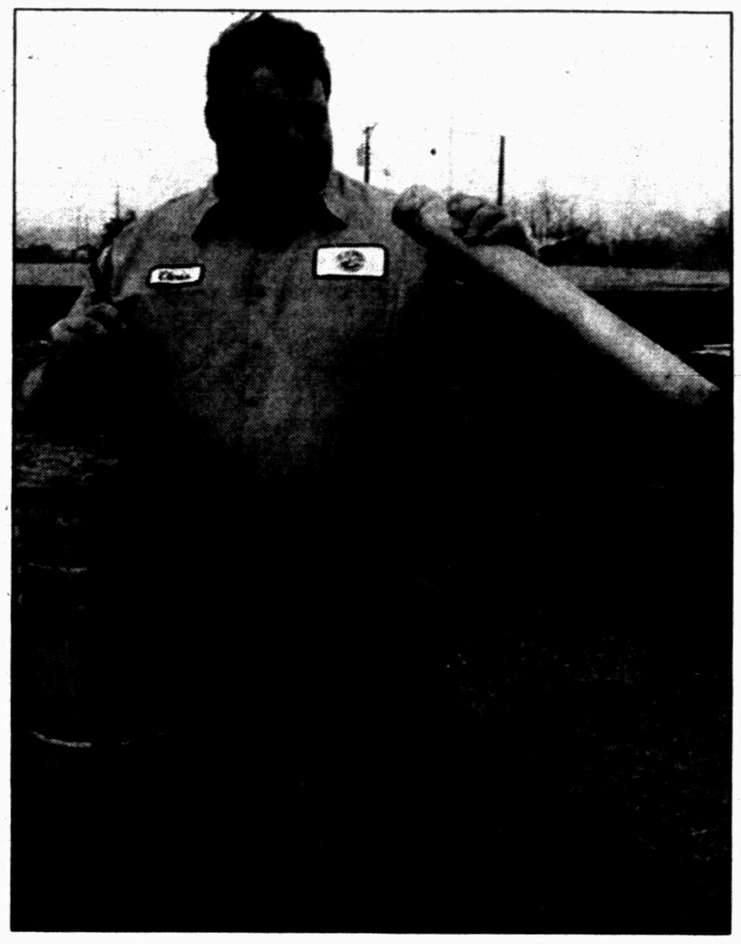
Sucsy said that if bank fraud involves an officer of the bank, it automatically becomes a federal case, regardless of the amount.

A Scurry County grand jury will convene April 5 to consider facts in the second of the two cases — believed to be unrelated.

The missing funds surfaced last Friday when SNB officials called Billings and Sheriff Darren Jackson to the bank and reported a possible theft.

On Monday, bank officials called investigators to report a second case. Sheriff Jackson said in both instances the bank had identified suspects before law enforcement officials were called.

Joe Jackson, SNB president and chief executive officer, said Tuesday that the bank is bonded and insured and will not sustain any loss.



JUST A TRACE — Snyder Water Plant operator Chris Woodard found just a trace when he checked the city's rain gauge Thursday afternoon. The plant reported .05 of an inch this morning as the total for the past 24 hours. More rain — and possibly snow — were in the forecast. (SDN Staff Photo)

20th annual...

Volunteer Recognition Banquet slated tonight

The 20th annual Volunteer Recognition Banquet is set for 6:30 tonight at the Senior Citizens Center.

Among the highlights will be naming the Top 15 volunteers for the past year who have volunteered more than 18,000 hours. Total hours of all volunteers this past year is 45,644.

In addition, pins will also be presented to volunteers based on their accumulative hours.

Carla Thompson, director, will give the welcome and recognize special guests.

Rob Robinson will give the invocation. Valerie Drum will present the special awards.

She and other staff members will also recognize the Top 15. Pamela Fenton, activities director, and staff members will present pins to the volunteers.

Thompson and Fenton will give away door prizes. Ken Northcutt will provide the entertainment.

Oil ministers agree to cut output by 2 million barrels

AMSTERDAM, Netherlands (AP) — Oil ministry representatives from Saudi Arabia, Iran, Venezuela and Mexico today agreed to cut production by more than 2 million barrels a day in an attempt to bolster depressed oil prices.

On commodity markets, prices jumped to five-month highs.

The agreement is effective April 1, Saudi Oil Minister Ali Naimi said. The pact was reached after two days of meetings ahead of a March 23 meeting of OPEC oil ministers in Vienna, Austria.

After hovering near 12-year lows this winter, oil prices have rebounded in recent days as traders grew optimistic that some production cutbacks would be announced before the OPEC meeting.

Today's announcement pushed up contracts for April delivery of light, sweet crude 59 cents to $14.90 per barrel this morning on the New York Mercantile Exchange — the highest level since early October. The rally has pushed oil prices up 39 percent from December's 12-year low of $10.72.

In London, North Sea Brent Blend crude oil was up 75 cents at $12.95 per barrel in afternoon dealings at the International Petroleum Exchange, after hitting an intraday high of $13.19. Brent crude last settled above $13 per barrel in November.

Janelle Matharoo, an analyst with Bankers Trust in London, said the production cutbacks were at the high end of what analysts had been expecting.

"Any higher than this and I think it would have got into the range of implausible. This is about the maximum people can stomach," Matharoo said.

Further details of the cuts were expected to be released later today.

The issue of Iran's production had been one of the major obstacles to a new agreement on further output cuts by both the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries and non-OPEC countries.

Iran has insisted that any cuts be made from a base production level of 3.925 million barrels a day, while other oil producers claim that figure should actually be 3.623 million barrels a day.

In the past week, consultations between Saudi Arabia and Iran and also between Gulf Cooperation Council members appear to have broken the stalemate.

Athletic teams converge here

More than 500 students — plus fans — are in Snyder this weekend for a variety of athletic events.

True to tradition, the annual Snyder baseball tournament got underway in cold, wet conditions. A total of 12 teams are entered.

The Canyon Reef softball tournament, featuring 16 teams, also is going full blast.

On Saturday, Snyder will host the annual Canyon Reef Relays, featuring 17 area schools.

At Snyder Country Club on Saturday, there is a local junior high tournament.

Scurry included in area

167 counties get disaster status

By Local, Wire Reports

Gov. George W. Bush has confirmed what farmers and ranchers across Texas have said for months — the state could be headed for a drought disaster worse than 1998.

On Thursday when Snyder was being teased with the possibility of moisture, Bush declared 167 of the state's 254 counties Texas —including Scurry — emergency areas, making them eligible for federal aid, which Bush said is needed to pay for the movement of firefighting equipment to areas that may need it soon.

"I think we ought to pray for rain," Bush said Thursday as state officials reported that farmers and ranchers already are suffering and reservoir levels are dropping.

In 1998, drought robbed hundreds of cotton farmers of their entire crops and turned the Texas landscape into a tinderbox, sparking more than 10,000 wildfires.

More than a fourth of the corn crop was lost, hay was scarce and close to half of the sorghum — used primarily as animal feed — died.

But those figures may seem unimpressive compared to the devastation that could occur this summer.

Many regions across the state — including areas near Wichita Falls, Abilene, Snyder, San Angelo and Midland — received below average rain this winter, leaving the ground hard and dry.

"All that area failed to get adequate rain through the winter and that's where we've got several million acres of dry land cotton to be planted," said Carl Anderson, agricultural extension economist at Texas A&M University.

"That's the same area that we planted 2.3 million acres last year that never sprouted, never came up, never was harvested."

Texas Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs said drastic measures may be needed to help farmers survive the third drought in four years.

Rain Reports

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Gail	.13
Farmer's Co-op	.03
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ASK US

Q—In a bank embezzlement case, what makes one offense federal and another state?

A—There is no dollar amount in federal code. By policy, the amount is generally in excess of $20,000, unless the supect is an officer of the bank.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Thursday, 47 degrees; low, 37; 7 a.m. Friday, 40; .05 of an inch precipitation; total for 1999, 1.42 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, increasing cloudiness, windy, turning cooler. Low near 30. N wind 15-25 mph. More rain, light snow possible. Saturday, mostly cloudy. High near 50. N wind 10-20 mph.

B.J. Witte
Rain, snow possible

Sunset: 6:50 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:57 a.m.
Of 70 days in 1999, the sun has shone 67 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

"Habits change into character."

Ovid

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GOP funding ideas profiled

AUSTIN (AP) — Scooping Senate Education Committee Chairman Teel Bivins on his own school funding ideas, two Democratic senators said Thursday that a teacher salary proposal Bivins disclosed to them was inadequate and showed misplaced priorities.

Sen. John Whitmire, D-Houston, said Bivins, R-Amarillo, planned to announce a bill next week that would provide $1.5 billion for property tax relief and $1 billion for teacher salaries.

"That sends a message to me that they've got their priorities wrong," Whitmire said near the end of a news conference called by the Senate Democratic Caucus to say they believe programs to benefit children should get priority over tax cuts.

Bivins said in an interview that the numbers weren't final and that he had been trying to develop a bill with bipartisan backing. He said the measure hasn't yet been filed.

"My intent in talking to them today was to sit down with them next week and get input and try to come up with a bill. But instead what happened is I shared my ideas with them and it appears they became the topic of an organized partisan response," he said.

"These are just ideas I talked to them about. ... I just deeply regret this response."

Lawmakers and other state leaders have been wrangling over how to spend a multibillion-dollar budget surplus. Gov. George W. Bush, among others, supports increased education funding but also wants tax relief.

Sen. Gregory Luna of San Antonio, vice chairman of the Senate Education Committee, said at the Democrats' news conference that the proposal included money for a $1,300 to $1,500 teacher salary increase.

Luna said he hadn't been consulted in the crafting of the bill and called the proposed increase "completely inadequate."

Later, Luna said that he had spoken again with Bivins and that they planned to meet next week.

"That kind of offended him that I had divulged what he told me. The good part is, we intend to get together Monday and talk about it," Luna said. "I'm going to be optimistic about it, and hope that it's productive."

ROTARY SHADOWING PROGRAM — Among 75 students visiting 17 local businesses in the Rotary Job Shadowing Program Thursday were a trio visiting the Snyder Daily News. Pictured from right, are Kate Maguire; Rebecca Cruse; Kyla Connel; Shirley A. Gorman, SDN news editor; and Rotarian Roy Baze. Students were guests at the Rotary Club's Thursday luncheon at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Hate crimes bill passes House committee, 6-2

AUSTIN (AP) — A House committee voted 6-2 on the James Byrd Jr. Hate Crimes Act, named in memory of the black man dragged to his death behind a truck in East Texas last June.

"I know that if this bill is passed, it will not bring my brother back," Louvon Harris, Byrd's youngest sister, told the Judicial Affairs committee Thursday. "But I have friends and family who still have to live in this society. I want it passed for them."

Voting against the legislation were vice chairman Rep. Will Hartnett, R-Dallas and Rep. John Shields, R-San Antonio.

"A crime is a crime, and the fact that one child could be killed and punished differently than another child because of the motivation of the killer is not equal protection under the law," said Hartnett.

The bill now moves to the Calendars Committee for consideration before the full House votes on it.

The legislation would increase the criminal penalties for hate crimes; appoint a prosecutor in the attorney general's office to investigate hate crimes; provide specialized training for police officers; set aside money for small towns that cannot afford to prosecute such crimes; and provide civil remedies for victims. It also includes a protective order that victims of hate crimes could use against their attackers.

Public testimony, which lasted four hours, started with a dramatic slide show by committee chairwoman and bill author Rep. Senfronia Thompson.

"Hate feeds on itself," the Houston Democrat said as she flipped images of the Holocaust and the Ku Klux Klan. "It knows no boundaries and recognizes no moral code. Every act of hate is a small act of genocide."

Emotional testimony also came from gays and lesbians, many of whom described their own brushes with hate because of their sexual orientation.

Gwendolyn Tryals of Texas City mourned for her gay brother Kevin, who was shot three times and set on fire in January. "No one should have to go through this because ... they go in the opposite direction of the majority," she said.

A Houston City Council member, Annise Parker, described how a neighbor once screamed obscenities and threatened to shoot her because she was lesbian and lived with her lover.

Rev. Colleen Darraugh of Harvest Metropolitan Community Church in Denton recalled how a rainbow flag — a gay and lesbian symbol — was burned in front of her church in January.

"Hate is hate, and it doesn't make a difference if you're black, brown or white," said T. C. Calvert, president of the Neighborhoods First Alliance in San Antonio. "But it always starts with vandalism, vicious words, and graffiti on college students' doors ... and that's where we need to intervene."

Groups who spoke against the bill included the Texas Eagle Forum and the American Family Association of Texas.

"This law would make name-calling a crime," said Loralei Gilliam, who spoke on behalf of the Austin-based AFA.

When pressed by committee members whether she would support the bill if it did not include sexual orientation, Ms. Gilliam did not answer.

The James Byrd Jr. Hate Crimes Act is HB938.

House panel ponders 'living wage' bill

AUSTIN (AP) — Alicia Mallory graduated from the University of Texas and works for the state full time. But she says she doesn't earn enough to afford her own apartment.

State Rep. Lon Burnam says Ms. Mallory is an example of why the minimum wage in Texas should be raised to a "living wage" and correlate with housing prices.

On Thursday, a House committee considered a bill sponsored by Burnam, D-Fort Worth, to tie the minimum wage to fair market rents determined by the federal government.

The bill would ensure that no 40-hour-a-week worker has to spend more than a third of his or her earnings on the minimum level of housing.

In Dallas, for example, the fair market rent for a one-bedroom apartment is $560 a month, so the minimum wage would be $9.77 an hour. The current federal minimum wage is $5.15 an hour.

Supporters testified before the House Economic Development Committee that many full-time workers spend so much on housing they are not able to meet other basic needs.

Opponents of the bill argued that raising the minimum wage would result in layoffs and fewer work hours for some employees.

To Ms. Mallory, it's all about making ends meet.

"I cannot be self-sufficient. I can't live on my own," said the University of Texas library assistant, who earns $7.61 an hour.

Under Burnam's bill, the minimum wage in Austin would be $9.16 an hour. The city's fair market rent for a one-bedroom apartment as determined by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development is $525 a month.

Burnam said Ms. Mallory's situation serves as a wake up call.

"A lot of people do not realize the crisis we're facing in low-income housing," the lawmaker said.

But representatives from restaurant and nursing home associations spoke out against the bill, saying businesses would be forced to cut jobs and raise prices.

"When the minimum wage goes up, everyone wants an increase," said Hans Nadler, owner of Nadler's Bakery & Delicatessen in San Antonio.

The House committee also considered a bill to raise the wages of agriculture and domestic service workers, who are not covered by the federal minimum wage but only by the state minimum wage of $3.35. That bill would increase the state minimum wage to the federal level of $5.15.

The committee took no action on either bill.

The living wage bill is HB197.

The state minimum wage is HB327.

Master reading teacher proposal filed

AUSTIN (AP) — Teachers who get a special certification to teach reading would get salary bonuses of up to $7,000 under a bill championed by Lt. Gov. Rick Perry and filed by Senate Education Committee Chairman Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo.

The measure would cost an estimated $26.1 million a year, assuming annual stipends for more than 4,400 master reading teachers.

"Reading unlocks the door to learning and this bill unlocks financial incentives for classroom teachers to become expert reading instructors," Perry said Thursday.

The bill would direct the educator certification board to establish master reading teacher certification standards and tests.

Those who complete the coursework and pass the certification exam would get an annual salary bonus of $5,000. If the certified master reading teachers taught in schools deemed low performing, they would get an additional annual bonus of $2,000.

"A master teacher, trained in the latest successful reading instruction techniques, can help every child make the transition from learning a skill to applying that knowledge," Bivins said.

The master reading teacher bill is SB3.

Eastwood to close Hog's Breath Inn

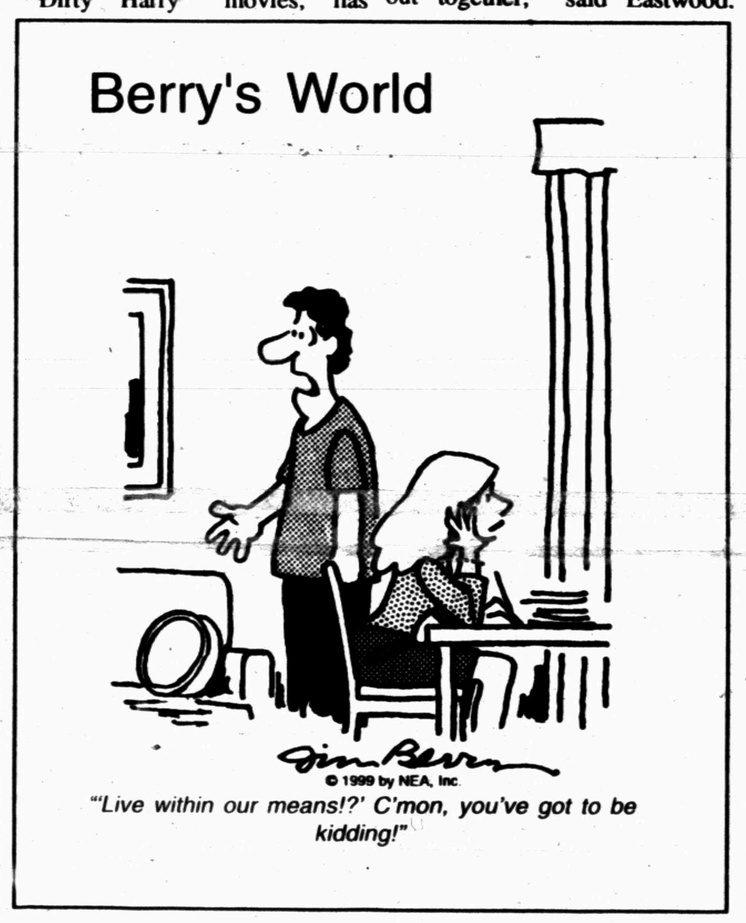
CARMEL, Calif. (AP) — Clint Eastwood didn't make anyone's day with his announcement that his popular watering hole, the Hog's Breath Inn, will shut down for good April 1.

"We are closing," Eastwood confirmed Tuesday.

Eastwood, best known for the "Dirty Harry" movies, has owned the tavern for almost 30 years with his former wife, Maggie, and primary shareholder Maxie Becker.

He said Becker has been thinking about getting out of the business for some time.

"We all support her decision. We came in together. We're going out together," said Eastwood.



"Live within our means!?' C'mon, you've got to be kidding!"

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Exxon, Mobil chiefs: Merger needed to stay competitive

WASHINGTON (AP) — The chairmen of Exxon and Mobil told lawmakers Thursday the merger of the two oil giants is essential for them to compete with the large government-owned oil producers that dominate the world market.

"The merger will mean that Exxon-Mobil ... will be able to compete in the same scale as the largest foreign firms," Exxon chairman Lee Raymond told a House Commerce energy and power subcommittee.

The panel members, although expressing concerns about the potential impact of the merger on competition, generally endorsed the move as understandable.

"It is in the national interest of the United States of America to support this merger," said Rep. Joe Barton, R-Texas, the subcommittee chairman.

The two companies announced in December that Exxon Corp. would purchase Mobil Corp. for $73.7 billion in stock, combining the biggest U.S. oil companies, and creating the sixth-largest oil producer in the world. The only larger ones are governmnet-owned

The deal awaits Federal Trade Commission approval. Raymond said Exxon and Mobil shareholders will vote on the merger on May 27 before expected government clearance.

While the FTC is likely to require the companies to sell off some assets, especially gasoline stations, where they are currently concentrated, Raymond said he was not ready to forecast any extensive divestitures.

"It's an issue to be discussed with the FTC," said Raymond, promising to fully cooperate with the regulatory agency.

In separate testimony, representatives of service station dealers and gasoline marketers expressed concern about how the merger might affect them, fearing it might force some out of business, especially in the Northeast, where the two companies have significant market shares.

Tom Reidy, an Exxon dealer in suburban Maryland outside Washington, said dealers were concerned the new oil giant would "squeeze out" independents and that wholesale gasoline prices might increase.

If company-owned stations are ordered sold, "the lessee dealers should be given a fair opportunity to acquire their business before (the stations) are sold off," said Riedy, who testified on behalf of the Service Station Dealers of America.

Charles Shotmeyer, whose family owns a chain of Mobil stations in New Jersey, said Exxon and Mobil have by some accounts 35 percent of the retail gasoline market in the state. He said many of the Mobil station owners are worried the FTC may force them to abandon the brand.

Raymond and Mobil chairman Lucio Noto said they're confident arrangements can be worked out suitable to the FTC, which is the government agency with antitrust jurisdiction over the merger.

Noto said he had become convinced that to be competitive, "we had to do something," even though the merger will "mean a lot of changes" for his 130-year-old company as well as for him personally.

The goal was not to become the biggest, but the most efficient, said Noto, whose personality and management style have been described as contrasting sharply to that of Raymond.

"Big isn't necessarily bad if you want to do the kind of things you need to do on a world scale basis," said Raymond. "Ultimately everyone benefits from that."

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

North 03-12-99
♠ K Q J 9
♥ A K 2
♦ J 10 6 2
♣ K Q

West
♠ 8 7 6 5 3 2
♥ 4 3
♦ 9 7 5 4
♣ 3

East
♠ A 4
♥ Q 5
♦ 8 3
♣ A J 10 9 8 6 2

South
♠ 10
♥ J 10 9 8 7 6
♦ A K Q
♣ 7 5 4

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: North

South	West	North	East
		1 ♦	2 ♣
2 ♥	Pass	4 ♥	All pass

Opening lead: ♣ 3

It is all right to have the mechanics of the three signals — attitude, count and suit-preference — down pat, but you mustn't stop thinking.

How should the defense proceed against this four-heart contract?

Are you thinking that East should make a three-club weak jump overcall? I agree that would work better here, leaving South having to bid three hearts, after which North might well drive to the five-level. However, that hand is far too strong for a weak jump overcall. As game isn't impossible (give West a decent hand), East is right to bid two clubs. Think game while game is still thinkable.

Playing West for a singleton club, East wins trick one with the ace, then returns the *jack*, his highest card being a suit-preference signal for spades. Next, after winning trick three with the spade ace, East leads the club *two* (or six). Leading a losing club forces West to ruff with the heart four, which promotes East's queen as the setting trick.

How does East find this play? Well, as South's two-level response marks him with the missing high cards, this defense is the only chance. Even if West has an unexpected diamond king, declarer will win a diamond switch with his ace, draw trumps, and discard his diamond losers on dummy's spade winners.

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Keep thinking, be happy

A.A. Milne, the author of "Winnie-the-Pooh," claimed: "The third-rate mind is only happy when it is thinking with the majority. The second-rate mind is only happy when it is thinking with the minority. The first-rate mind is only happy when it is thinking."

Customs Service...

Controversial drug searches reworked

WASHINGTON (AP) — While the Customs Service was confronting lawsuits from innocent travelers who were strip-searched, the number of heroin and cocaine smugglers it caught in airports dropped by one-fourth last year.

That leaves Customs with a double problem: reversing the decline in drug seizures while tempering public anger over the way international air travelers are searched.

Agency officials are worried that the lawsuits, generally filed against individual officers, may have caused some inspectors to search passengers less aggressively, Customs spokesman Dennis Murphy said. They don't believe the number of smugglers decreased.

"This search authority is crucial for us," Customs Commissioner Raymond Kelly said in an interview with The Associated Press. "We're trying to show movement in the right direction so that we keep the authority but make it a less onerous process."

To address complaints about body searches, Kelly has begun instituting a host of changes: retraining inspectors, updating guidelines in the agency's search handbook, providing more information about the process for travelers, and trying new technology to reduce the need for invasive body searches.

In pursuit of smugglers who swallow packets of drugs, officers have subjected passengers to strip searches, taken them in handcuffs to hospitals for X-rays, and detained some for hours or even days.

Almost 100 black women in Chicago are pursuing a joint lawsuit claiming they were singled out unfairly because of their race. It is one of 12 lawsuits nationally over Customs searches of airline passengers, a spokesman said.

A traveler won a $450,000 judgment against Customs officers in San Francisco last year.

"There is concern that these lawsuits have caused people to back off a little bit," contrary to agency policy, Murphy said. The spokesman said there is no proof of that, however.

The number of travelers caught carrying cocaine or heroin under their clothes or inside their bodies fell from 916 seizures in 1997 to 677 in fiscal 1998. The number had been rising every year.

Murphy said other reasons for the decline might be a temporary shift of some resources away from personal searches for a crackdown on cargo smuggling last year and inventive new tactics used by drug suppliers. For example, some now send a decoy passenger to distract inspectors while four or five drug couriers on the same flight slip by undetected.

Only a small fraction of the 69 million passengers who pass through Customs each year are questioned. About 50,000 were subjected to some level of body search in 1997. Searches usually begin with a frisk or pat-down and, with reasonable suspicion, can proceed to a strip search, X-ray or monitored bowel movement.

Drugs were found on about one-fourth of passengers subjected to partial or full strip searches, the agency says. The rate was close to 100 percent a decade ago, Kelly said, but smugglers have become more sophisticated and difficult to recognize.

Kelly acknowledged body searches can be traumatic and have become a "significant problem" for Customs.

The Senate Finance Committee, the General Accounting Office and the Treasury Department are all investigating Customs' airport searches. Illinois senators raised the issue last year after WMAQ-TV reported on complaints from black women searched at Chicago's O'Hare airport.

In December, the AP reported that travelers across the country were complaining of abusive searches.

Since then, Customs has taken several steps to defuse the issue:

—An extensive new training program began last month for inspectors at airports. "It involves both what to look for but also how to handle people, cultural diversity training, that sort of thing," Kelly said.

—Since Feb. 1, inspectors at Miami International and New York's Kennedy airport have given travelers chosen for a pat-down the option of standing in front of a body-imaging machine instead.

Datebook

March 12, 1999

Today is the 71st day of 1999 and the 82nd day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1912, Juliette Gordon Low founded the Girl Guides in Savannah, Ga. The organization later became the Girl Scouts of America.

On this day in 1969, Paul McCartney and Linda Eastman were married in London. Mike McGear, Paul's brother, was best man.

On this day in 1974, "Wonder Woman," premiered on television, with Lynda Carter in the title role.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Vaslav Nijinsky (1890-1950), ballet dancer; Jack Kerouac (1922-1969), writer; Edward Albee (1928-), playwright, is 71; Andrew Young (1932-), U.S. politician, is 67; Al Jarreau (1940-), singer, is 59; Liza Minnelli (1946-), singer-actress, is 53; James Taylor (1948-), singer-songwriter, is 51.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1966, hockey player Bobby Hull scored his 51st goal of the season, breaking an NHL record.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Learning without thought is labor lost; thought without learning is perilous." — Confucius

TODAY'S MOON: Between last quarter (March 10) and new moon (March 17).

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Woman Creates Bright Future To Cover Dark, Unhappy Past

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: When I read the letter from "Repented in Oregon," I had to write. When I was a teenager in a small town, I, too, was promiscuous — and for basically the same reasons. I wanted attention, and believe me, I got it! It was the wrong kind of attention, and every boyfriend I had left me.

Later in life, I grew accustomed to short-lived romances, and I dumped every love I had before he could dump me. Your advice to relocate was sad, but it was right on. I moved away, changed my name, and moved on with my life. Life hasn't always been easy, but nothing worthwhile ever is.

I have been happily married for 10 years and have two wonderful children. My husband knows all about my rocky past, for we have no secrets between us. I'm active in the school's PTO and am working on my bachelor's degree. I now have love and, finally, respect!

I wish "Repented" the best of luck. It does get better, life does go on, and she will be happy.

DEEP IN THE HEART OF TEXAS

DEAR DEEP: You have obviously done a lot of work on your emotional self, and for that I congratulate you. In order to be respected, a person must understand and respect one's self. It's sometimes a painful journey — but it is always worth it. Read on for a letter that illustrates my point:

DEAR ABBY: "Repented in Oregon" has walked in my shoes. I married a young man from my hometown who found out about my past after we were married and had children. It's now 17 years later. We're still married, but he doesn't treat me the same as before he found out. He's not abusive, but he's also not as loving and caring as he was before. That has been painful.

My children now attend school with the children of the people I went to school with, plus all the parents who heard about me through the grapevine. The whispers never stop. I see people looking at me, then looking away. My biggest fear is that my children will find out. I don't volunteer anymore or go to many of my kids' school functions, hoping it will keep the whispers from reaching my children.

Abby, people don't forget or forgive and move on. They still see you as you were when you were a teenager. Please urge "Repented" to move and start over. If I'd done it, I would be a much happier person today, and not so paranoid about who I'll run into at the Little League field or at a school function.

Parents: Talk to your kids. Be involved with them and keep an open mind. If my parents had been there for me, I know I would have been a different person.

IN ENDLESS PAIN,
ORLANDO, FLA.

DEAR IN ENDLESS PAIN: I have received a barrage of letters from readers who felt I should have advised "Repented" to stay where she was — and over time, "show" her community by her example that she has changed. Your letter is a poignant illustration that it doesn't always work — and for that, you have my sympathy.

There is no reason why the ugly gossip of small-minded people should force you to hide or refrain from being active in your community. I may sound like a broken record, but counseling can help you rebuild your self-esteem. People have reasons that drive them to do what they do. They sometimes look for love in self-destructive ways. You don't deserve the treatment you're receiving, but before you can expect the community to forgive you, you must first forgive yourself.

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Abby shares her favorite recipes in two booklets: "Abby's Favorite Recipes" and "Abby's More Favorite Recipes." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 per booklet ($4.50 each in Canada) to: Dear Abby Booklets, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included in price.)

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Saturday, March 13, 1999

The year ahead looks very hopeful for you. You are now likely to fare better in ventures you're engaged in than you have been in the past. Make the most of this good year!

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You could be on a lucky roll today where good things will begin to happen for you. This will be especially true in matters that are meaningful to you financially. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Conditions have turned around in the last couple of days. Those who might have ignored you will now be ready to cooperate with you. Seek their support today.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Without too much effort, things will go your way today. Instead of coasting, however, consider how much more you can accomplish now if you pull out all the stops.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Use your faculties today to help others sort out their affairs in a manner that could be beneficial to them. You're got the smarts and savvy to understand how they can accomplish this.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Something you accomplish today could have residual benefits attached to it that you may be unaware of at this time. However, it will reveal itself quite soon.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If there is parity in an arrangement that you've been trying to negotiate lately, all parties will do very well. Look for ways today to make this happen, and then put it back on the table.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) A situation that has already been going smoothly might begin to show additional benefits for you. You could get the first signals today.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Seek out effective allies today for something you're trying to get going. With good partners, you have an excellent chance of accomplishing your goal.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Hold tight today and let events run their natural courses today, because the less aggressive you are, the more likely Lady Luck can control situations for you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Because you're a good listener and friends trust you, they are apt to reveal things to you today that they wouldn't to others. What you learn could benefit you in some manner.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If you handle things properly today, your prospects for enlarging your material base looks quite promising. Look for the profit-side of your ledger to get more muscle.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Have faith in your ideas today, even if they don't sound that good to bystanders. You have the ability to add imaginative touches to enhance whatever you're working on.

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PUBLIC HEARING
CITY OF SNYDER
TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The City of Snyder will hold a public hearing at 6:30 p.m. on March 15, 1999, at City Hall in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible TCDP activities, and the use of past TCDP funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TCDP application and to make their views known at this public hearings. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to City Hall. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for such assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aid or services for this meeting should contact City Hall at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. *Para residents necesitados de interpretes, favor de comunicarse con la municipalidad antes de las audiencia publica.*

For further information, contact Vic Chambers, Planning Department at the City Hall at #573-4957.

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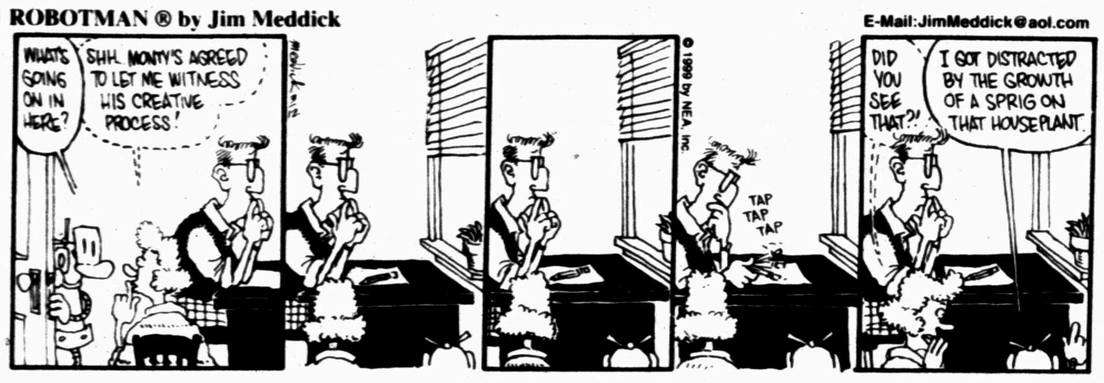

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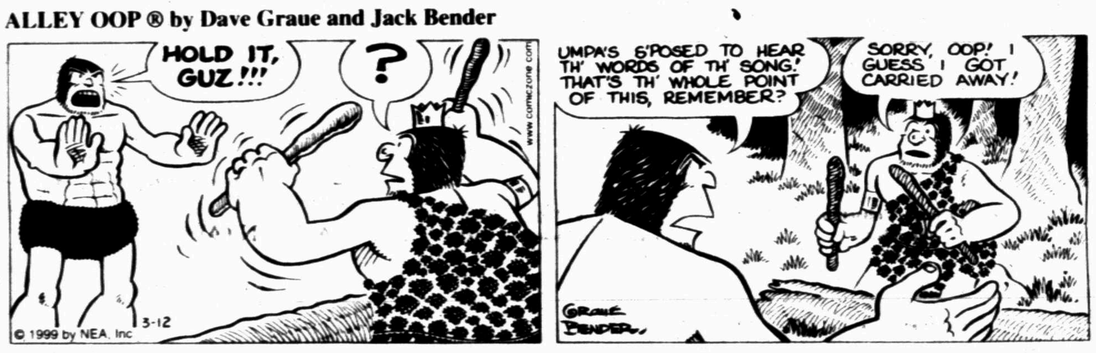

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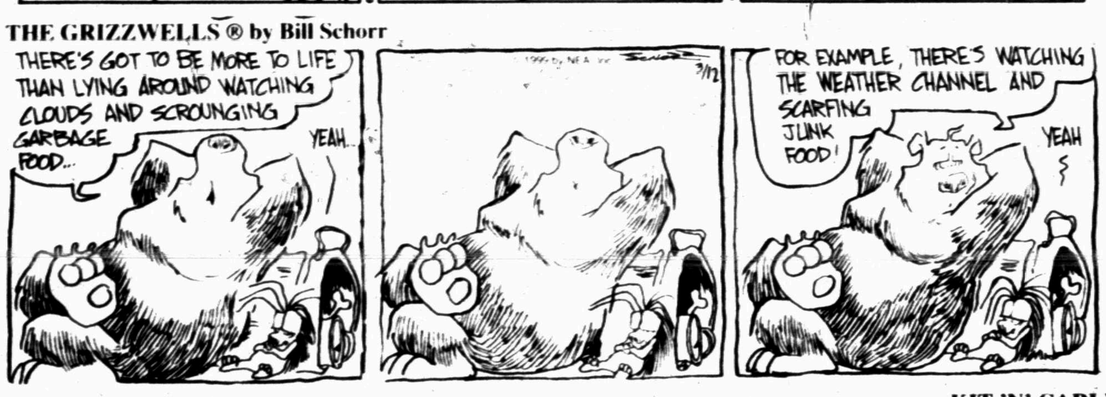

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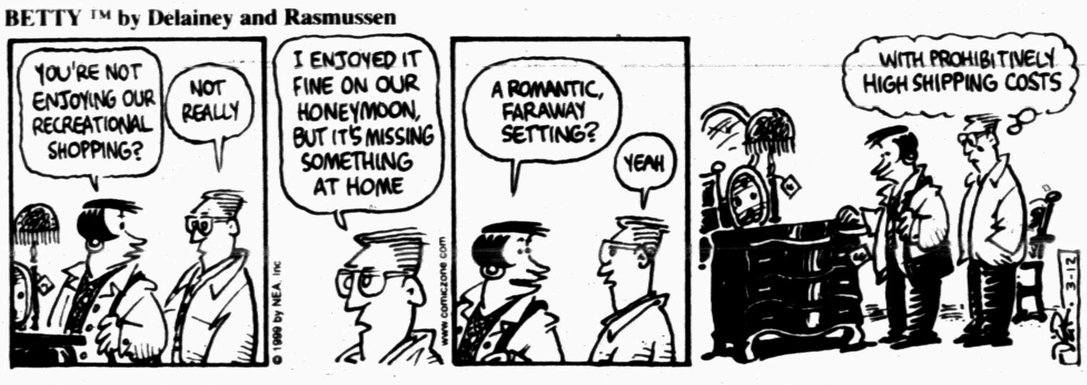

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1 Beer choices
7 Farm
13 Kayak alternative
14 Edmonton hockey team
15 African land
16 Chalice
17 But, to Brutus
18 Calendar abbr.
20 Diocese
21 Cupid's alias
23 Superlative suffix
24 Carry
25 Water drain
27 Blemishes
29 Nettle
31 Printer's measures
32 Hawaii's Mauna —
33 Legal matter
34 Hotel customers
37 Totals
40 Academic subjects
41 Mortar tray
43 Consumes
45 AFL's partner
46 Caustic substance
47 Tattletale
48 Complain
51 Betty of pinups
54 Show plainly
55 Shoelace tip
56 Time of year
57 Scoffs

DOWN

1 Put out the fire
2 Fred of kidvid
3 Fire-lighting aid
4 Fish part
5 Boy
6 Ray
7 Aggressive person
8 — de Janeiro
9 Vestment
10 Former veep Rockefeller
11 Hails
12 Lauder of cosmetics
19 Navy ship prefix
22 Expresses contentment
24 Flimsy paper
26 Experts
28 Iowa State locale
30 Actress Turner
34 Lament
35 Ideal place
36 Chinese sauce
38 Sculptor's stone
39 Less fresh
40 Surface measures
42 Painter of ballerinas
44 Keeps in the manuscript
49 Those holding office
50 Sgt., for one
52 — Tin Tin (movie dog)
53 Period in history

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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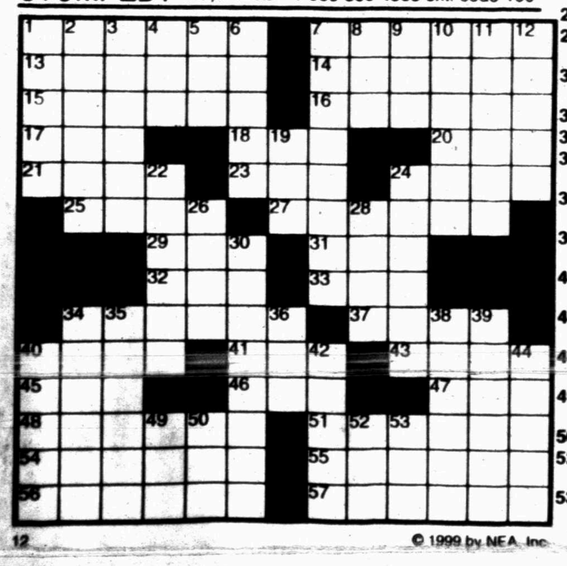

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SPORTS

Tigers cruise into semifinals

After a dissappointing performance on Tuesday, the Tigers looked like their old selves again in the opening rounds of the Snyder tournament on Thursday.

Snyder pounded out 19 hits over two games, while holding their opponents to only eight to advance to the tourney semifinals at Moffett Field.

After racing past Lubbock Cooper, 11-2, and Monahans, 12-3, the Tigers are scheduled to meet West High School at 4:30 this afternoon, with the winner earning a spot in the championship game.

The Perryton Rangers squared off with Pecos in the other semifinal earlier this morning.

In their first two games of the event, Snyder showed no ill-effects from their multiple-error loss to San Angelo Central on Tuesday. The Tigers turned in an error-free effort against Monahans, something they desparately needed to do according to coach Roland Herrera.

"We executed all the phases of the game," Herrera said. "We had real good pitching both games to go along with aggressive hitting. We were more aggressive at the plate than we have been lately and that was good to see. Defensively, we made all the right plays, so I'm very proud of the way our guys played."

In the nightcap against Monahans, senior Clint Hook helped lead Snyder's aggressive hitting and stellar defensive play.

Hook blasted a two-run shot as part of a seven-run second inning for the Tigers. It was Hook's second homer of the day, after belting one in the first round against Lubbock Cooper.

On the mound Hook was equally impressive, surrendering only three hits while fanning four Lobos and walking just two.

"Clint has been one of our most consistent players this season," said Herrera. "He's gaining confidence in himself and that's allowing him to relax and get the job done."

Snyder's second-inning outburst began calmly enough with a Sam Bedell single.

But three batters later, Johnny Pena banged a triple off the centerfield wall, followed by a triple from Matt Rodgers down the right-field line. Hook's homer and James Shields' single capped the inning.

Monahans got on the board with three runs in the third, before the Tigers answered with three in the fourth to end the game on the eight-run rule.

Snyder's opening contest against Lubbock Cooper ended early, as well.

Wes Wilson hurled four shutout innings, before giving up just a pair of runs in the fifth for the 11-2 win.

A first-inning home run by Hook gave the Tigers an early 2-0 advantage, which they extended to 5-0 in the second.

Johnny Pena drove in four runs for the Tigers, smashing a triple and a single on the afternoon.

In other tourney action, Perryton's berth in the semifinals came following a 19-6 rout of Sweetwater. The Rangers' opponent, Pecos, knocked off Odessa High and tourney-favorite El Paso Ysleta on Thursday.

West defeated Pampa to earn its semifinal match-up with the Tigers.

On a day filled with blowouts, Dumas and Sweetwater locked up in nailbiter at Bulldog Field in Ira.

The Demons and Mustangs were knotted at 4-4 when the two-hour time limit expired, forcing the contest to be decided by a tie-breaker. Dumas had five runners reach third base, while just four Sweetwater baserunners reached third, giving the Demons the victory.

The tourney continues Saturday, with the championship game slated for 7:30 at Moffett Field.

Monahans	ab	r	h	bi
Dutchey cf	1	1	0	0
Sanchez cf	1	0	0	0
Rodriguez lf	3	0	1	0
Najar 3b	3	1	1	1
Porras 1b	2	0	0	0
Swarb cf	2	0	0	0
Passmore dh	1	0	1	0
Hawkins p	1	0	0	0
Speed p	1	0	0	0
Cordova ss	2	0	0	0
Juarez 2b	1	1	0	0
Totals	18	3	3	1

Snyder	ab	r	h	bi
Pena 2b	3	2	1	0
Ramon c	3	1	0	1
Rodgers ss	2	3	2	1
Hook p	2	1	2	4
Gonzales cr	0	1	0	0
Shields dh	2	1	1	0
Grimmett cf	1	1	1	1
Mandrell c	3	0	0	1
Bedell lf	3	1	1	0
Alexander rf	2	1	0	0
Ward 3b	2	0	1	1
Totals	23	12	9	9

Monahans	003	00	—	3	3	5
Snyder	270	3x	—	12	9	0

DP - Monahans 1. LOB - Monahans 3, Snyder 2. 3B - Pena, Rodgers. HR - Hook(2).

Monahans	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Hawkins	2	6	9	7	2	1
Speed	2	3	3	3	1	1
Snyder	**IP**	**H**	**R**	**ER**	**BB**	**SO**
Hook	5	3	3	3	1	4

SNYDER BASEBALL TOURNAMENT
Friday's results
Pecos 9, Odessa High 6
West 8, Pampa 4
El Paso Ysleta 9, Dumas 1
Monahans 15, Ft. Stockton 5
Snyder 11, Lubbock Cooper 2
Perryton 19, Sweetwater 6
Dumas 4, Sweetwater 4; (Dumas 5-4)
Pampa 13, Ft. Stockton 7
Pecos 12, El Paso Ysleta 5
Snyder 12, Monahans 3
Today's schedule
Loser's bracket
Pampa vs. Lubbock Cooper, Bulldog Field, 9 a.m.
Odessa High vs. Dumas, Moffett Field, 11:30
El Paso Ysleta vs. Monahans, Bulldog Field, 11:30
Sweetwater vs. Ft. Stockton, Bulldog Field, 2 p.m.
Pampa-Cooper winner vs. Odessa-Dumas winner, Moffett Field, 2 p.m.
Pampa-Cooper loser vs. Odessa-Dumas loser, Bulldog Field, 4:30
Winner's bracket
Pecos vs. Perryton, Moffett Field, 9 a.m.
Snyder vs. West, Moffett Field, 4:30
Pecos-Perryton loser vs. Snyder-West loser, Moffett Field, 7 p.m.

Lady Tigers ready for tournament run

The Lady Tigers started the Snyder softball tournament off with a bang.

If the weather permits, they'd like to finish it that way, as well.

Snyder pounded Hawley, 18-1, before knocking off Borger, 5-2, in a pair of practice games Thursday at Cates Field.

The Lady Tigers were to have begun the bracket play portion of the event early this afternoon against Lubbock Monterey.

Due to Thursday night's showers, all of this morning's practice games were cancelled. Play began on both fields shortly after noon.

In Thursday's action, Snyder pounced on Hawley early in the contest. The Lady Tigers registered 10 runs in the second inning and eight more in the third.

Christy Tomlinson paced Snyder at the plate with a double to go along with two singles.

On the mound, Kristin Martinez limited Hawley to only three hits. Martinez struck out the side in the second frame and held Hawley scoreless for the final three innings.

Against Borger, the Lady Tigers posted one run in the opening frame and another in the second on only one hit.

In the third, Snyder strung together five straight singles to push across three runs, before holding Borger to just a pair of runs in the top of the fourth.

Martinez once again went the distance on the mound for Snyder.

Snyder 18, Hawley 1
Snyder: Christy Tomlinson, double and two singles; Kristin Martinez, single and double; Whitney Webb, Cameron Mackey, Starla Davis and Darcee Purcell, two singles; Amy Ricks, double; Jennifer Newman and Amber Haarmeyer, single.

Snyder 5, Borger 2
Snyder: Darcee Purcell, double and single; Kristin Martinez, Amy Ricks, Jennifer Newman and Amber Haarmeyer, single.

Upsets abound in first round

By The Associated Press

UCLA and North Carolina have won a total of 14 NCAA tournament titles. Between them, they have no more games to play in this year's basketball extravaganza.

With Harold Arceneaux scoring 36 points Thursday night, Weber State stunned North Carolina 76-74, the Tar Heels' first opening-game NCAA tournament loss in 19 years.

Detroit also was a surprising winner, downing UCLA 56-53 and holding the Bruins to their lowest point total of the season.

"This was not only a great game for our team, it was a great game for any so-called Cinderella team. We gave everything we had to produce results," said Detroit's Bacari Alexander, who contributed three steals to an aggressive defense that troubled UCLA all night.

Arceneaux was too much for the perennial ACC powerhouse, hitting 14 of 26 shots, including five of seven 3-pointers. His 36 points tied the most points scored against North Carolina in a tournament game since Purdue's Rick Mount had 36 against the Tar Heels in 1969.

Arceneaux capped his performance by making two free throws with 13.3 seconds left, giving Weber State a 75-72 lead.

"This is just about as sweet as it gets," said Weber State coach Ron Abegglen, who has announced he will retire after the season.

A Final Four team last year, North Carolina was playing in its record 25th straight tournament.

THE ROAD TO THE FINAL FOUR

EAST REGIONAL
First Round
Friday, March 12
At Charlotte Coliseum
Charlotte, N.C.
Tennessee (20-8) vs. Delaware (25-5), 12:25 p.m.
Wisconsin (22-9) vs. Southwest Missouri State (20-10), 30 minutes after previous game
Duke (32-1) vs. Florida A&M (12-18), 7:40 p.m.
College of Charleston (28-2) vs. Tulsa (22-9), 30 minutes after previous game
At The FleetCenter
Boston
Cincinnati (26-5) vs. George Mason (19-10), 12:15 p.m.
Temple (21-10) vs. Kent (23-6), 30 minutes after previous game
Miami (22-6) vs. Lafayette (22-7), 7:40 p.m.
Texas (19-12) vs. Purdue (19-12), 30 minutes after previous game

SOUTH REGIONAL
First Round
Thursday, March 11
At The RCA Dome
Indianapolis
Oklahoma State 69, Syracuse 61
Auburn 80, Winthrop 41
Ohio State 72, Murray State 58
Detroit 56, UCLA 53
At Orlando Arena
Orlando, Fla.
Maryland 82, Valparaiso 60
Creighton 62, Louisville 58
St. John's 69, Samford 43
Indiana 108, George Washington 88
Second Round
Saturday, March 13
At The RCA Dome
Indianapolis
Auburn (28-3) vs. Oklahoma State (23-10), 4:38 p.m.
Ohio State (24-8) vs. Detroit (25-5), 30 minutes after first game
At Orlando Arena
Orlando, Fla.
St. John's (26-8) vs. Indiana (23-10), 12:10 p.m.
Maryland (27-5) vs. Creighton (22-8), 30 minutes after first game

MIDWEST REGIONAL
First Round
Friday, March 12
At The Bradley Center
Milwaukee
North Carolina Charlotte (22-10) vs. Rhode Island (20-12), 12:30 p.m.
Arizona (22-6) vs. Oklahoma (20-10), 30 minutes after previous game
Michigan State (29-4) vs. Mount St. Mary's, Md. (15-14), 7:55 p.m.
Villanova (21-10) vs. Mississippi (19-12), 30 minutes after previous game
At The Superdome
New Orleans
Utah (27-4) vs. Arkansas State (18-11), 12:30 p.m.
Washington (17-11) vs. Miami, Ohio (22-7), 30 minutes after previous game
Kansas (22-9) vs. Evansville (23-9), 7:50 p.m.
Kentucky (25-8) vs. New Mexico State (23-9), 30 minutes after previous game

WEST REGIONAL
First Round
Thursday, March 11
At McNichols Arena
Denver
Iowa 77, Alabama-Birmingham 64
Arkansas 94, Siena 80
New Mexico 61, Missouri 59
Connecticut 91, Texas-San Antonio 66
At Key Arena
Seattle
Gonzaga 75, Minnesota 63
Stanford 69, Alcorn State 57
Florida 75, Pennsylvania 61
Weber State 76, North Carolina 74
Second Round
Saturday, March 13
At McNichols Arena
Denver
Connecticut (29-2) vs. New Mexico (25-8), 2:20 p.m.
Arkansas (23-10) vs. Iowa (19-9), 30 minutes after first game
At Key Arena
Seattle
Stanford (26-6) vs. Gonzaga (26-6), 4:30 p.m.
Weber State (25-7) vs. Florida (21-8), 30 minutes after first game

Seminole advances at state tourney

AUSTIN (AP) — Chris Ogden scored 20 points and Seminole survived a 3-point shooting barrage by West Oso for a 70-64 victory Thursday in the Class 3A semifinals of the boys' state high school basketball tournament.

Seminole (36-3) moves on to Saturday's final to play Mexia (32-5), which beat defending champion Clarksville 47-43 in Thursday's other semifinal.

Richard Gonzalez led West Oso (28-9) with 25 points with seven 3-pointers. Marcus Campbell scored 12 points on four 3-pointers. As a team, West Oso made more 3-pointers (13) than 2-point field goals (11).

Officials for the University Interscholastic League, the governing body for Texas high school sports, did not know if Gonzalez' seven 3-pointers was a state tournament record.

The long-range sharpshooting kept West Oso in the game. A layup by Juan Alvarado gave Seminole a 43-33 lead in the third quarter, and it appeared a rout was on.

West Oso got four consecutive 3-pointers by Campbell and Gonzalez to pull closer at 51-45.

Seminole stretched the lead to 64-55 in the fourth on consecutive baskets by Kaleb Clay. Four free throws by Eric Sheets and Ogden put Seminole up 68-61 before Gonzalez hit his final 3-pointer to cut the deficit to four with 34 seconds left.

But Seminole was able to run 27 seconds off the clock before West Oso could foul Sheets, who made two free throws with six seconds remaining for the final margin.

Ogden, a University of Texas signee, plays point guard for Seminole and at 6-foot-7 was the tallest player on the court. When he wasn't scoring, Ogden added a game-high 15 rebounds and seven assists, several of them on no-look passes.

Clay added 16 points and Sheets 13 for Seminole. Marcus Campbell had 12 points and Lydell Anthony had 10 assists for West Oso.

State Basketball Tournament
Class 4A
Crowley 70, Austin LBJ 67
Port Arthur Lincoln 55, Coppell 44
Class 3A
Seminole 70, West Oso 64
Mexia 47, Clarksville 43
Class 1A
Moulton 56, Paducah 45
Brookeland 68, Ponder 45

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Denver	5	15	.250	10½
Vancouver	4	16	.200	11½
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L.A.Lakers	15	6	.714	1½
Phoenix	10	9	.526	5½
Seattle	10	9	.526	5½
GoldenState	9	10	.474	6½
Sacramento	9	11	.450	7
L.A.Clippers	1	17	.056	14

Wednesday's Games
Philadelphia 85, Charlotte 70
Indiana 93, New Jersey 82
Washington 97, Detroit 87
Miami 88, Atlanta 78
Milwaukee 101, Seattle 97
San Antonio 81, Orlando 79
Cleveland 86, Phoenix 73
L.A. Lakers 94, L.A. Clippers 75
Thursday's Games
Atlanta 99, Boston 85
Miami 83, Toronto 73
New York 98, Washington 86
Seattle 92, Chicago 83
Houston 102, Vancouver 91
Dallas 93, Orlando 76
Utah 94, Denver 89
L.A. Clippers 106, Sacramento 92
Golden State 89, Minnesota 82
Friday's Games
New Jersey at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Milwaukee at Indiana, 7 p.m.
Charlotte at Washington, 7 p.m.
Boston at Detroit, 8 p.m.
New York at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Utah at Portland, 10 p.m.
Golden State at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

Local Sports Schedule

TODAY
Baseball: Snyder Tigers vs. West, Moffett Field, 4:30.
Snyder JV at Frenship tourney.
Softball: Snyder Lady Tigers vs. Lubbock Monterey, Cates Field, 12:30.
Snyder JV vs. Hermleigh-Monahans winner, Cates Field, 5 p.m.
Golf: Snyder Tigers at Sweetwater tourney.
Snyder Lady Tigers at Andrews tourney.
SATURDAY
Track: Snyder boys and girls host Canyon Reef Relays, Tiger Stadium.
Baseball: Snyder Tigers at Snyder tourney.
Snyder JV at Frenship tourney.
Snyder freshmen at Coahoma JV, 10:30 a.m.
Softball: Snyder varsity and JV at Snyder tourney.
Golf: Snyder Tigers at Sweetwater tourney.
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Snyder Jr. High hosts SJHS tourney, Snyder Country Club.

Sports Briefs

Senior league registration

Snyder Senior Little League is now taking applications for managers. Senior-aged players will be divided into a 13/14-year-old league and a 15/16-year-old league.

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Player registration will begin March 29 and run through April 1, with late sign-ups April 5-6. Registration fee for players has dropped to $35 this season, and competition could be extended to include games against Sweetwater and Colorado City.

For more information, contact Mickey Nunley at 573-5883, Tommy Green at 573-2646 or Kaprece Bedell at 573-8169.

Track meet volunteers needed

Snyder High School is in need of volunteers to help Saturday with the Canyon Reef Relays.

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Pitching clinics scheduled

Pitching clinics for girls' fast-pitch softball will be held every Wednesday. Classes are limited. For more information, contact Herman Martinez at 573-0390.

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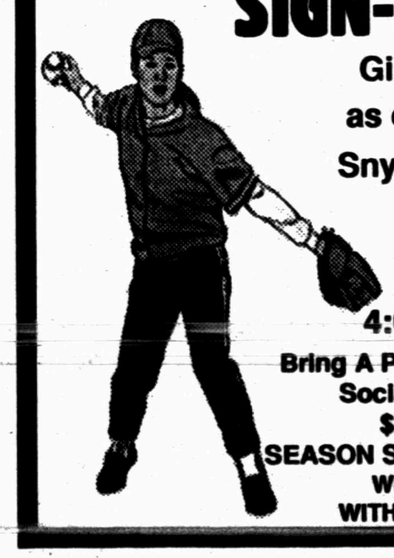
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Nike offers to open factories

BEAVERTON, Ore. (AP) — Nike Inc. has pledged to reveal the locations of its overseas factories and allow independent monitors to inspect them — if competitors agree to do the same.

"It's a very big deal, a big breakthrough," said Medea Benjamin, spokeswoman for the San Francisco-based labor rights group Global Exchange.

In a report released today, the group praised Nike for improving conditions at one of its factories in Vietnam.

The managers at the Tae Kwang Vina factory "have significantly reduced worker exposures to toxic solvents, adhesives, and other chemicals" and "trained key personnel on occupational health and safety issues," said the report, based on six months of research and meetings with Nike managers, and a visit to the factory last December.

The factory, called "VT" by Nike, drew attention in November 1997 when The New York Times reported poor working conditions and dangerous levels of chemicals. The story was based in part on research conducted by Dara O'Rourke,

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	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp s	58 3-16	55¾	58	1-16+2 1-16
AT&T Corp	82¾	81¼	81	11-16— ⅛
AirTouch	95	93⅛	93⅛	— 1⅛
Albertsons	57⅛ 56	7-16	56	15-16+ 5-16
AlldSignal	45 15-16	45⅝	45⅝	+ ⅛
Alltel	59⅝	59	59	1-16
AmOnline s	97⅞	95⅞	95⅝	— 1-16
AmStores	34 11-16	34⅜	34⅜	+ 5-16
Ameritech	67 11-16	66	9-16	66⅝+ ⅛
AndarkPtr s	36 5-16	34⅞	34⅞	— 1-16
Armcolnc	4 13-16	4⅝	4	13-16+ 1-16
AtlRichfld	61 15-16	60⅞	60	15-16+13-16
ATMOS Egy	23 13-16	23⅛	23⅛	+ ⅛
Aviall	16	15	11-16	15⅝— 1-16
BP Amoco	96⅝	95⅝	96⅛	+ 9-16
BakerHughes	22⅞	22⅛	22	5-16+ 7-16
BankAmerica	72 11-16	71⅞	71	15-16— 3-16
BellAtl s	55⅞	54⅞	54	13-16— ⅛
BellSouth s	46 11-16	46	3-16	46 5-16+ ⅛
BethSteel	8⅛	8	7-16	8 7-16+ 3-16
BurlNoSFe s	34⅝	33⅞	34	7-16+11-16
CBS Corp	36⅞	36⅛	36	13-16+ 7-16
Caterpillar	47⅛	45⅞	45⅞	— 5⅛
CenSoWst	24⅞	24⅝	24	13-16+ 3-16
Chevron	86⅞	84	15-16	85 — 1-16
Citigroup	66 7-16	65	11-16	65⅝— 1-16
Coastal s	37	36⅞	36⅞	+ ⅞
CocaCola	67⅞	67	1-16	67 9-16+1 3-16
ColgatePalm	94⅛	92⅛	92	3-16—1 5-16
ComclMetals	23⅞	23⅛	23⅛	— 1-16
Cooperln	46⅛	45	9-16	45 9-16— 3-16
CyprusAmax	11 7-16	11	1-16	11⅛— 3-16
DaimlrChry n	92⅞	91⅞	92⅝	—1 13-16 ·
DallSemicn	35⅞	35⅛	35⅛	— ⅛
DeltaAirl s	62⅝	60	62⅝	+ 1⅞
Dillards Inc	24 7-16	23	5-16	24 1-16+11-16
DowChem	99 15-16	99⅛	99⅛	— 5-16
DuPont	59⅞	58⅛	59	9-16+1 7-16
EastmanChem	47 9-16	46	7-16	47 7-16+ 1⅛
EstKodak	67 9-16	66⅞	66	13-16+ 3-16
EDS Corp	48	3-16	47⅞	47⅞
Entergy	28⅞	28	7-16	28⅛+ ⅛
Exxon	75 15-16	74⅛	74	9-16— 3-16
Flowers	23	13-16	23⅜	23⅜— ⅛
FordMotor s	58⅞	57	7-16	57⅝— 5-16
GTE Cp	63⅞	62⅛	62⅛	— ⅞
GenDynam s	61⅞	60⅝	61	13-16+ 1⅛
GenElec	108 11-16	107	1-16	107 13-16+ ⅛
GenMills	79	78⅛	78⅛	
GenMotors	90⅞	89⅝	89½	— 3-16
GaPacGP	73 1-16	71⅞	72⅛+	1⅜
GlobalMar	10 15-16	10	5-16	10½+ ⅛
Goodrich	36⅞	36⅛	36⅛	
Goodyear s	53⅛	51½	51½	—11-16
GtAtlPac	31 7-16	31⅛	31	7-16+ ⅛
Halliburtn	36⅞	36	36⅛	+ 1
Hanson ADS	48⅞	47⅞	48	5-16+1 7-16
HarteHanks s	27 15-16	27	9-16	27 9-16— ⅛
HomeDepot	66 5-16	65	9-16	65⅝+ ⅛
IBM	183 7-16	179⅞	179⅞	— 3⅛
IntlPaper	41⅞	41	1-16	41⅛+ 5-16
JohnsonJn	89	3-16	88⅞	⅛— 7-16
K mart	17 5-16	17	3-16	17⅛— 1-16
Kroger Co	65⅞	65	65	5-16+11-16
Litton	58 15-16	58	1-16	58⅞+ 7-16
LockheedM s	38½	37	15-16	38⅛+ ½
Lowes Cos s	66⅛	64	64	— 1⅛
Lubys	13 15-16	13	13-16	13 15-16+ 1-16
LucentTech	107 1-16	102⅞	102⅞	— 3½
LucentTech wi	53⅞	51½	51	13-16—1 11-16
MayDptStrs	60⅞	59⅝	60½+	⅞
MediaOne	63	61	11-16	61⅝— 5-16
Medtronic	67⅞	66½	67⅛+1	1-16
Mobil	95⅞	94	94	1-16— ½
Monsanto	49 3-16	48⅞	48	13-16— 1-16
MorganJP	121⅛	120	1-16	121 9-16+ 2⅜
Motorola	69⅛	68	68	1-16—1 3-16
NCR Corp	45 3-16	44½	44	9-16—11-16
Navistar	40⅝	39	1-16	39⅛—1 5-16
Penney JC	41	39½	40	+ ½
PennzEnergy s	11⅛	10	11-16	10 13-16+ ⅛
PepBoys	19½	19	3-16	19 3-16— ⅛
PepsiCo	38 15-16	38⅛	38	11-16+ ⅛
PhelpDodge	49 11-16	48⅝	48⅝	— ⅛
PhilipPet	44 15-16	44	1-16	44⅛+ ⅛
PilgrmPrd B	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	+ ⅛
Polaroid	21 13-16	21⅛	21	11-16— ⅛
Praxair	35⅞	35	5-16	35 7-16+ ⅞
ProctGamb	92	90⅞	91	— 1⅛
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Sunoco Inc	33 15-16	33⅛	33⅜+	⅞
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UnitedTech	129⅝	127	13-16	127⅞+ 7-16
Unocal	33½	32	15-16	33 1-16+ 9-16
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Proverbs 22:6

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A little vitamin therapy can go a long way overseas

WASHINGTON (AP) — Dr. Nils Daulaire dug $200 out of his own pocket to buy vitamin A capsules and passed them out to malnourished children in villages in Nepal.

It was a test: He wanted to see if a groundbreaking study by Johns Hopkins University was correct in predicting that a little vitamin A could cut child mortality in developing countries by 30 percent.

Six months later, he had his answer: It did. "Just that one dose," Daulaire recalled. "It just blew my socks off."

Daulaire is thinking a little bigger these days. Now president of the Global Health Council, he knows it'll take more than researchers, cash-strapped charities or even governments digging into their own pockets to make a dent in international health problems, like the 250 million vitamin A-deficient children.

His Washington-based organization of public health specialists is pushing for help from the deeper pockets of corporations — and the private sector is listening. Next Tuesday, in a luncheon ceremony hosted by first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton, about 15 major food companies are expected to sign onto a U.S. campaign to fortify foods in developing countries with vitamin A.

The U.S. Agency for International Development and charities like UNICEF already hand out vitamin capsules to malnourished children. But it's hard to get yearly supplements to the world's poorest or strife-ridden countries.

Adding vitamin A to everyday foods — like it's added to the breakfast cereals Americans eat — could have a much larger impact.

"It's a win-win situation," said USAID Deputy Administrator Harriet Babbitt. "They can feel good about the products they sell ... and know they're doing some good."

Massive corporate partnerships in international health care are a rare but growing movement.

Merck & Co. is donating a powerful drug called ivermectin to a World Health Organization program to fight river blindness, a parasite that infects about 18 million people, mostly in Africa and Latin America. Treatment requires a once-a-year dose for 10 years.

Pfizer Inc. is donating $60 million worth of its antibiotic Zithromax to battle trachoma, a painful infection that has blinded 6 million people.

DuPont donates the water-filtering cloth that has helped greatly diminish Guinea worm in Africa.

But Daulaire thinks rather than straight donations, corporations can better enhance health care long-term if the program also enhances their profits. After all, USAID's vitamin A pilot program found sugar company Tate & Lyle's sales increased 15 percent after it fortified Zambian sugar with vitamin A — giving people an extra reason to buy a product that now was better for them, he explained.

The Global Health Council just hired an American Home Products senior executive to push more corporate programs like USAID's vitamin campaign, which took six years to plan.

Why are companies important? Businesses with a long history in a country can go to foreign leaders and push for changes that U.S. health workers can't, said Duff Gillespie, who heads USAID's vitamin program. "They do open doors."

Plus, introducing healthy products is more than just one-time aid. That was the same idea behind Microsoft Corp. Chairman Bill Gates' $100 million immunization donation last December — the money wasn't for a one-time vaccine purchase, but to set up programs that push immunization in developing countries over the long run.

Among the first beneficiaries of USAID's new program is Kosovo. All cooking oil shipped as part of U.S. humanitarian relief packages now must be fortified with vitamin A, Babbitt said. The first shipment, fortified by Cargill Inc., heads to Kosovo by month's end, she said.

Hillary's absence from trip sets off speculation

WASHINGTON (AP) — Was it a bad back that kept Hillary Rodham Clinton home? Or was something else bothering the first lady?

Fox News reported this week that Mrs. Clinton decided not to accompany President Clinton to Central America because of a disagreement — not the officially cited reason of an aggravated back injury.

The report was denied by Marsha Berry, the first lady's spokeswoman and was disparaged by Joe Lockhart, Clinton's press secretary.

Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Let kids go when they gotta go

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a public school teacher of fifth grade students. I am sometimes astounded at the way my colleagues handle children who ask to go to the bathroom during class. Often their requests are refused or the youngsters are made to sit — even though they are uncomfortable. In a few instances, such children have actually been punished.

I consider this unhealthy. In my opinion, children should be allowed to relieve themselves and not to equate urgency with something "bad." Am I over-reacting?

DEAR READER: Not at all. In fact, you raise a very important issue. Too often in a classroom setting, students' requests to go to the bathroom are incorrectly perceived by teachers as being frivolous, disruptive and arbitrary. I agree with you that this attitude is wrong and should be corrected. Moreover, from a medical standpoint, studies have shown that there are serious consequences from this behavior. Girls are far more likely to develop bladder and urinary problems; both boys and girls this age can become constipated, leading to soiling and abnormal dilatation of the lower colon. Finally, children who "have to go" are often so distracted that they are unable to learn.

Most medical specialists rightly condemn the practice of making children wait to relieve themselves. Teachers who embrace this philosophy ought to be ashamed. School is tough enough without this unnecessary physical burden.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: What is Graves' disease and how is it treated?

DEAR READER: Graves' disease is a form of excess thyroid-hormone production that causes protuberant eyes, as well as the usual signs of hyperthyroidism, including nervousness, weight loss, rapid pulse and heat intolerance. It is more common in women and tends to occur between the ages of 20 and 40.

Experts are not certain why this type of hyperthyroidism affects the eyes. In Graves' disease, the excess hormone stimulates the fatty tissue behind one or both eyes to grow. This enlargement pushes the eyes out of their sockets, giving the pop-eyed appearance so characteristic of the disorder.

Treatment with thyroid-suppressing drugs is usually effective, but occasionally, eyelid surgery is necessary to enable the patient to blink, thereby keeping the eyes moist. Thyroid surgery and therapy with radioactive iodine, although appropriate for other types of hyperthyroidism, may worsen the eye symptoms of Graves' disease. Consequently, drug treatment is preferable, because it can be stopped or modified if the eyes become worse.

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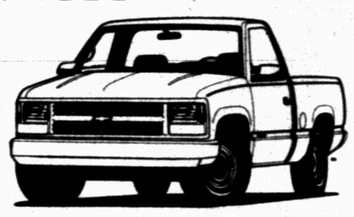

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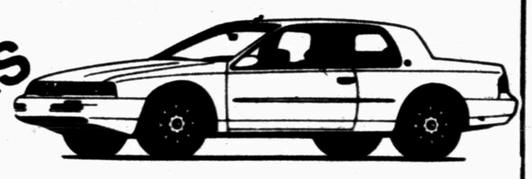

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PUC urges SW Bell to allow 911 testing

AUSTIN (AP) — The state Public Utility Commission is urging Southwestern Bell to let a competitor test a new 911 emergency phone system without fear of litigation.

"Competition for 911 is a good idea," PUC Commissioner Brett Perlman told the Austin American-Statesman for today's editions.

The three-member PUC hopes the move will bring a quick resolution to a dispute between the state and Southwestern Bell, which has been accused of delaying lifesaving improvements to its 911 system.

In January, state 911 officials came to the PUC with complaints that Bell was delaying the improvements. Bell denied the accusation.

As a result, state officials asked bidders to propose a new database. After bids were submitted, the state chose SCC Communications, a national manager of emergency databases, over Southwestern Bell.

The American-Statesman reported that SCC was to test its system in Houston, but Southwestern Bell refused to hook up SCC's database to Bell equipment. Bell claimed technical, legal and safety problems could ensue from connecting the two systems.

The state and SCC are to meet with Bell for mediation, then report results to the PUC later this month.

The PUC also said Thursday that Bell should reveal to state 911 officials how much it is charging them to maintain the current database of phone customers. The database is used to tell 911 operators where to dispatch emergency crews.

The newspaper reported that the charges for maintaining that database now are included in Bell's one price to the state — about $12 million a year — for routing emergency phone calls.

A mediator later this month will decide whether the phone company will have to divulge the information.

Starr's spokesman resigns; probe into press leaks slated

WASHINGTON (AP) — Charles Bakaly, the spokesman for Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr in the Monica Lewinsky drama, abruptly resigned Thursday after Starr asked the Justice Department to investigate him in connection with a recent press leak.

At issue is a Jan. 31 article in The New York Times that reported Starr had concluded President Clinton could legally be indicted while still in office.

Bakaly went on national television the day after the article appeared and said the "information did not come from our office. ... We did not leak this information. ... We do not leak grand jury information."

Starr's referral to the Justice Department came after his office conducted its own inquiry, according to a source familiar with the situation. The inquiry indicated Bakaly may have had some involvement in the leak, but he denied wrongdoing, said the source, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Neither Bakaly's attorney nor Starr's office would disclose the findings of the inquiry into the leak, but both made clear in prepared statements that it played a role in Bakaly's departure.

"After having been provided with the preliminary results of the internal investigation, this office has referred the matter to the Department of Justice," Starr said in a statement. Starr said he accepted the resignation with "regret."

Bakaly's lawyer, Howard Shapiro, said in a statement that his client would cooperate "in every way" with the Justice inquiry and said he was "confident that he will be found not to have violated any statute, regulation or court order."

"Given that it was Mr. Bakaly's job as OIC spokesman to respond to media inquiries concerning the OIC's work, it is no surprise that he has been interviewed in connection with the inquiry being conducted by the Department of Justice," Shapiro said.

Bakaly's resignation is to take effect June 1, but Starr placed him on paid administrative leave in the interim.

Justice Department spokesman Myron Marlin confirmed that Starr referred the Bakaly matter.

"We have not yet received the investigative materials in connection with the matter from the FBI agents assigned to the Office of Independent Counsel," Marlin said. "When we receive it, we will determine how best to proceed."

The Times story came at a sensitive time for Starr because a federal judge already was investigating his office regarding allegations of leaks of grand jury material in the Lewinsky case.

At the time of the January news story, Starr had said he was "deeply troubled" by the latest leak and ordered a review. Clinton's lawyer, meanwhile, complained to the judge overseeing the case that the report amounted to another illegal leak.

Bakaly did not immediately return a call to his home seeking comment Thursday. His lawyer was out of his office.

But Shapiro said in the statement that his client joined Starr's staff "during a high-profile phase and unavoidably controversial phase of the OIC's investigation to communicate the OIC's work to the media and public.

Obituaries

Ruby Ruth Hart

1914-1999

Ruby Ruth Hart of Snyder died this morning in Snyder Oaks Care Center.

Services for Mrs. Hart, 84, are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born on Dec. 9, 1914 in Frederick, Okla., she married W.S. Hart on July 26, 1934 in Frederick. He died May 31, 1979. Mrs. Hart was a member of Colonial Hill Baptist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Jo Smith of Granbury; three sons, Bob Hart of Snyder, Richard Hart of Granbury and Larry Hart of Harrisburg, Mo.; one sister, Lillie Lindsey of Longview; and several grandchildren.

Fleta Walls

1913-1999

POST — Fleta Goss Walls, a former Scurry County resident, died Wednesday, March 10, in Lubbock's Covenant Medical Center.

Funeral service for Mrs. Walls, 85, is set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the Calvary Baptist Church with the Rev. David Graves officiating.

Burial will follow in the Terrace Cemetery under the direction of Justice-Mason Funeral Home.

Born July 27, 1913 in Winnsboro, she moved with her family to Scurry County and attended school there. She married Pete Walls on Jan. 6, 1930 in Lovington, N.M.

The Walls lived in Scurry County before moving to Post in 1946. Mrs. Walls worked for the Postex Cotton Mill, Twin Cedars Nursing Home and Garza Memorial Hospital as a nurses aide. She retired in 1982.

Mrs. Walls was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church for more than 50 years.

Survivors include her husband, Pete Walls of Post; a son, Herbert Walls of Post; a daughter, Geneva Belongia of Post; a brother, Truman Goss of Seminole; six grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Evelyn Meeks

1930-1999

FORT WORTH — Evelyn Meeks of Fort Worth, relative of several Snyder residents, died at her home Wednesday, March 10.

Service for Mrs. Meeks, 69, is set for 3 p.m. Saturday in Forest Hill Memorial Park under the direction of Gregory W. Spencer Funeral Home.

She was born on Feb. 15, 1930 in Austin. She was a longtime member of the Freedom Missionary Baptist Church in Odessa.

Survivors include two sons, Van Thomas Powell and James Earl Thomas, both of Odessa; three daughters, Wanda Mitchell, Connie Blackshear and Margaret Miller, all of Odessa; two sisters, Marie Tanksley and Maggie Peteet, both of Fort Worth; 13 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and several cousins and longtime friends of Snyder including the Ammie Braziel, Ophelia Braziel, and Mary Helen Brandon families.

Art Walls

1925-1999

MONAHANS — Art Walls, a native of Snyder, died Wednesday, March 10, at his home in Monahans.

Graveside service for Mr. Walls, 73, was set for 2 p.m. today in the Monahans Memorial Cemetery.

Born Aug. 18, 1925 in Snyder, Mr. Walls was a U.S. Army veteran. He was a retired oilfield driller and had lived in Monahans since 1960.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Walls of Monahans; three daughters, Susan King of Monahans and Carolyn Bynum and Tammy Walls, both of Pecos; three stepsons, Cotton Hayes of Odessa, Ronnie Hayes of Stillwater, Okla., and Jackie Hayes of Midland; two sisters, Vivian Lewis of Snyder and Mae Williams of Andrews; and 11 grandchildren.

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Reports of stolen dogs investigated

The police blotter went to the dogs Thursday.

Law enforcement dispatchers received three calls reporting possibly stolen dogs.

Police investigator Sgt. Terry Luecke said he didn't believe there is a connection between these reports and a Sweetwater incident in which a Snyder couple was arrested last week and charged with stealing several canines and selling them.

"I think the dogs got out and were later found in the area and returned. I don't believe there will be any connection," Sgt. Luecke said. "There are no open reports."

The first call came in at 11:03 a.m. from a residence in the 2100 block of 27th Street. Jack Greene advised that his seeing eye dog was missing. Officers were dispatched and advised the dog had returned home.

At 2:47 p.m., Trina Whitmyer requested a deputy in the 1000 block of North Business Hwy. 84 in reference to her dog having been stolen.

Debbie Morris requested an officer at 3:38 p.m. in the 1600 block of 27th Street in reference to a dog being stolen from her residence.

One subject was taken into custody Thursday.

Officers arrested a 26-year-old male at 10:38 p.m. in the 1700 block of Avenue T for public intoxication and outstanding warrants for public intoxication and failure to appear.

In other activity, three offense reports were filed.

An officer was called to Central Elementary at 6:35 a.m. in reference to someone shooting out a window on the southeast side of the building. An offense report for Class B criminal mischief was filed.

At 7:52 a.m., Jack Greene requested an officer in the 2100 block of 27th Street in reference to a burglary. An offense report was filed.

Jimmy Nix requested an officer at Nix's Auto at 11:06 a.m. in reference to a subject driving an older model red Chevrolet pickup taking a 6.5 turbo diesel engine from the business without permission. An offense report for Class A theft was submitted.

Births

Miguel and Cecilia Martinez of Snyder announce the birth of their five-pound, 10-ounce son. He was born at 11:04 a.m. on March 11 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Emanuel and Olga Cabrera of Ira announce the birth of their son at 10:02 p.m. on March 11 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed six pounds, 12½ ounces.

Dean and Tisha Reeise of McDonough, Ga., announce the birth of their son, Christian Chandler. He was born March 9 weighing eight pounds, two ounces.

Grandparents are Otis and Patsy Crumly of Hermleigh.

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ONGOINGS

Women's Conference

Women Worshipping Jesus Devotedly Conference will begin at 7 tonight in the Martha Ann Woman's Club. Mercy & Truth from Rockwall will lead the music and Barbara Murrell from Mesquite will be the speaker.

AARP meeting

The Scurry County AARP will meet at noon Monday at the senior center. Tommy Coton, head coach of the Snyder Special Olympics team, will be the guest speaker.

Postal Service entrance exam

The examination for data conversion operator for the U.S. Postal Service will be open to the public from starting Monday through March 26 at the remote encoding center in Abilene. Applications and additional information are available at the Snyder post office.

Bible study tapes

Bible study video tapes air weekly on cable TV channel 2. The tapes to be shown at 7 p.m. Monday are "The '3 Bears' of Galatians 6," followed by "His Needs, Her Needs."

Parkinson's support group

Parkinson's Disease community support group will meet at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Cogdell Hospital board room. A video entitled, "Practical Pointers for Parkinson's Patients," will be shown.

Free tax aid service

Free tax help is available every Wednesday at the Senior Center. Help is also available for shut-ins. Call 573-3822 or 573-4035.

Garage sale items needed

Lighthouse Assembly of God, 1900 Trinity Blvd., is accepting items for their garage sale to benefit the church building fund. Funiture, appliances and other items are appreciated. Clothes are not needed at this time. Call 573-5124 or 573-2947 for pickup.

Windbreak trees available

The Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District has extra windbreak trees, both hardwood and evergreens, available.

Aggie scholarships

The Rolling Plains Texas A&M Mothers' Club will award two scholarships to a high school senior and a current A&M student. Students in Fisher, Mitchell, Nolan and Scurry counties are eligible. Applications are available at the high schools and postmark deadline for applications is April 1.

Townhall meeting

State Rep. David Counts, along with Mayor David Holt, will conduct a townhall meeting at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, April 1, at Snyder City Hall.

Public hearing for bomber training

The Air Force will hold a public hearing on the proposed Realistic Bomber Training Initative (RBTI) on Wednesday, April 7, from 5-9 p.m. at Snyder High School.

Planetarium shows

The refurbished planetarium at Western Texas College is available for group shows Thursday evenings and all day on Fridays. The shows are by reservation only and there is no charge. There are three presentations available in the 59-seat auditorium, one for pre-K, another for K through 4, and one for general audiences. For reservations contact Sharon Gill at WTC, 573-8511, ext. 312.

Adult education classes

Adult basic education classes that can lead to a GED are underway at Western Texas College. Students may enroll at any time in Room 209 of the WTC library. Both day and evening sessions are held Tuesday and Thursday. Call 573-8511, Ext. 322, for more information.

Road to Recovery program

Volunteers are needed to take patients to Abilene or Lubbock one day a week for cancer treatment. Following approval by the American Cancer Society, drivers will be provided liability insurance and can be reimbursed for fuel expenses incurred for the trip. For more information, contact ACS Road to Recovery volunteer coordinator Martha Schiebel at 573-8626 and leave a message, or Sammie Jarrell at 573-5993.

Support groups

Four different support groups meet the second Thursday of the month at the First Baptist Church. The groups include divorce recovery, cancer-grief support group, a group for parents of teens and a group for adult-children caring for elderly parents. Child care is provided.

Cash Five

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

11-15-23-31-38

(eleven, fifteen, twenty-three, thirty-one, thirty-eight)

Pick 3

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

6-8-8

(six, eight, eight)

Lipscomb pleads not guilty to bribery

DALLAS (AP) — City Councilman Al Lipscomb has pleaded innocent to 33 bribery-related counts involving payments from a taxi company owner.

Lipscomb, 73, entered his plea Thursday and vowed outside the federal courtroom that he would be vindicated at trial.