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Early balloting steady for March primaries

Despite the fact that most Scurry County residents are eligible to cast a ballot in just one locally-contested race, voting was steady this morning in the March Democratic and Republican Party primaries.

Citizens were lined up waiting when the county clerk's office opened today for the first day of the two-week early balloting period. Voters requesting a Republican ballot were running two to one over those asking for a Democratic ballot, according to the county clerk's office.

That's not surprising, considering that the one locally-contested race which impacts all Scurry Countians is on the Republican Party ballot. The race is for county judge, with incumbent Ricky Fritz facing a challenge from agri-businessman Ted Crenwelge.

There is only one other contested race in the county, and that's on the Democratic ballot, where Chloanne Lindsey and Scott Richburg are campaigning for commissioner of Precinct 4. Only residents of that precinct can cast a ballot in that race.

According to the clerk's office, there are some 11,226 registered voters in the county and 2,799 of them are eligible to vote in the Pct. 4 commissioners race.

While the winner in the race for county judge has no opposition in November, that's not true of the Pct. 4 commissioners race. The winner there will face Milton Adams in the general election. Adams is unopposed in the Republican Primary.

All of the other candidates up for election are unopposed in the primaries, and the majority won't have a November opponent either. They include Democrat Charlie Bell for county treasurer and Republicans Joan Bunch for county clerk, Charlie Reynolds for Precinct 1 peace justice and Trina Rodgers for district clerk.

Two local posts will be contested in November. They are commissioner of Pct. 2, with incumbent Republican Roy Idom being challenged by Democrat Linda Sellars, and peace justice of Pct. 2, where Democratic incumbent John Williamson will be facing Pamela Bryant, an independent.

Also on the ballots are state races for Governor, Lt. Governor, Attorney General, Comptroller, Ag Commissioner, Land Commissioner, Railroad Commissioner, State and U.S. Representative and State Senator.

Early voting is being conducted from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. weekdays in the county courtroom through March 6. The actual election day is March 10.

The clerk's office reminds citizens that in order to vote they must have their voter registration certificate or some form of identification.

Vote

Ira trustees won't waive '98 election

After two years of not having to bother with the expense or planning that goes into a trustee election, it looks like Ira ISD board won't have that luxury a third time.

Incumbent Doug White, a plant reliability specialist with Mobil, spurred a contested race when he filed today for re-election to Place 7.

The state allows entities to waive elections if there are no contested races. Ira ISD hasn't had to hold one for the past two election periods.

White, who has been on the board since 1992, will face Carl Smith in May. Smith, a former board member, filed last week. Place 6 incumbent Keith Clements is currently unopposed in his bid for re-election to the Ira ISD board.

White was the only person to file this morning in a series of May 2 elections which so far have been dominated by incumbents.

They include Snyder City Council, where District 1 representative Vernest Tippens, District 2 councilman Jerry Webb, District 4 councilman I.E. Martin and at-large representative Terry Martin are all unopposed in seeking another term.

Terry Martin's campaign is actually to fill out an unexpired term after being appointed last June.

That leaves the vacated District 3 post as the only seat on the city ballot without a candidate. District 3 had been held by Kerry Bredemeyer, but was vacated last year when he moved from the district.

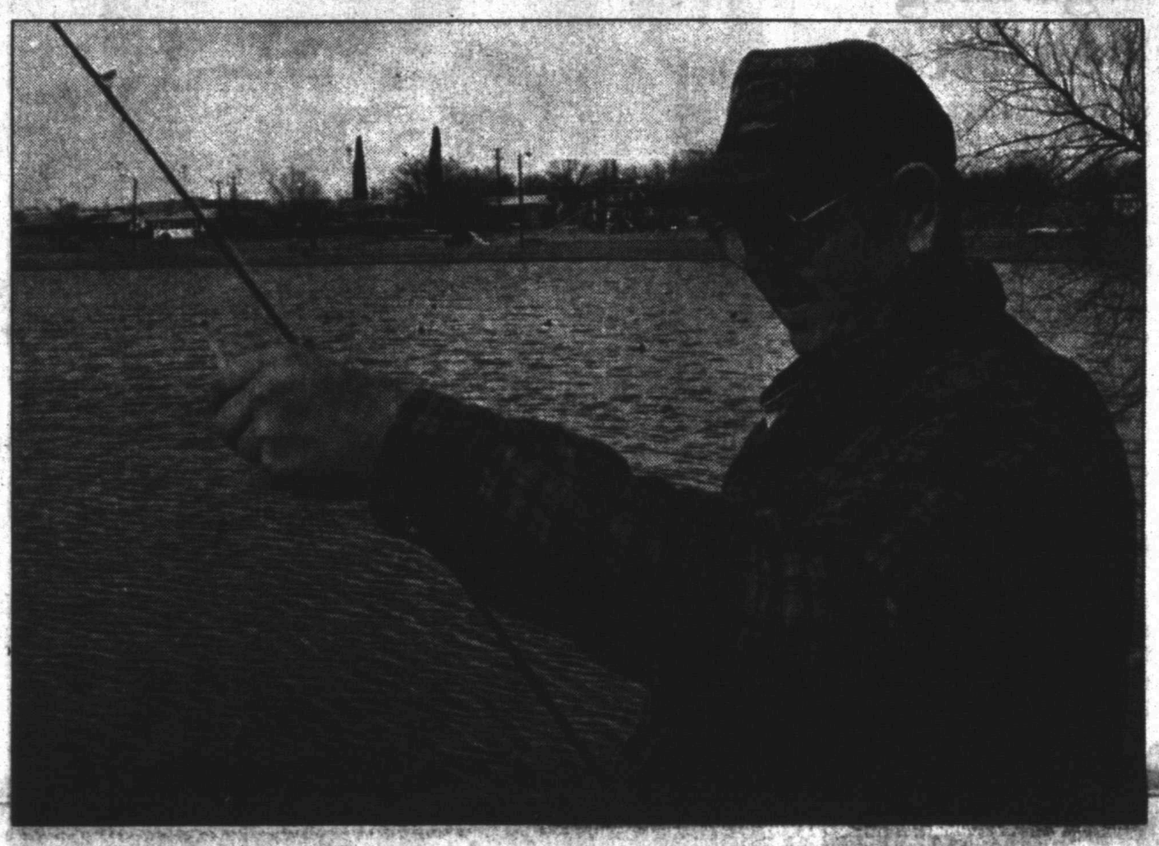
The three school districts and Western Texas College also have elections scheduled for May 2.

There are two at-large terms up for election on the Snyder ISD board and two candidates so far. Incumbent Luann Burleson has filed for her fifth term. She is joined by Cogdell Hospital LVN Patricia Scott. The other incumbent, Charles Anderson, has said he will not seek re-election.

At Hermleigh ISD, incumbents David Higgins, Sherene Digby and Alan Culp have filed to retain their seats and are unopposed. Culp was appointed last year after Chip Roemisch moved out of the school district and Culp is seeking to complete a two-year term.

Western Texas has the only other contested race among the 14 school and council places up for election. That's in Place 4, where incumbent Dr. Jay Kidd is being challenged by chiropractor Dr. James C. Hanks. Carolyn Barbee, the Place 5 incumbent, is unopposed in her re-election bid.

Filing runs through March 18 at the various school administration buildings and Snyder City Hall.



FISHING TIME — J.L. White checks his bait as he prepares to fish at Towle Park Pond over the weekend. White, who underwent lung surgery last fall and carries a portable oxygen bottle with him at all times, said the peak fishing time in this area of the state, "Is just around the corner." (SDN Staff Photo)

Sex offender appeal rejected by top court

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court today rejected a constitutional challenge to New Jersey's Megan's Law, which requires authorities to tell communities the whereabouts of convicted sex offenders.

The court turned down an appeal by sex offenders and left intact the notification provisions of the law, enacted by New Jersey in 1995 and adopted by 36 other states since.

Lawyers for sex offenders had argued that the disputed provisions violate the Fifth Amendment's protection against being punished twice for the same crime because such notice, and the public reaction it generates, amounts to punishment.

The justices also turned down a counter-appeal by New Jersey over the opportunities sex offenders must get to question the risk classifications prosecutors give them, the key to how much community notice is provided.

In other actions, the court:

—Refused to shield federal law enforcement agents from a civil rights lawsuit growing out of a deadly siege at Ruby Ridge, Idaho, six years ago. The justices, without comment, rejected an appeal filed on behalf of nine FBI and U.S. Marshal employees being sued by Kevin Harris, who was wounded.

— Rejected an attempt by the Dallas Morning News to see sealed records from the Oklahoma City bombing prosecutions. The justices, without comment, let stand rulings that have kept secret the documents' contents, which include statements Terry Nichols made to FBI agents during a 9-hour interview.

— Agreed to review requirements Colorado once imposed on petitioning for ballot initiatives. The court voted to review lower courts' rulings that said the Colorado regulations, which supporters claim are aimed at reducing the likelihood of fraud, violated free-speech and could not be enforced.

— Rejected a free-speech challenge to a ban on T-shirt sales on the national Mall and at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington. The justices, without comment, let stand a National Park Service ban on such T-shirt sales that took effect last August.

—Allowed television and radio advertising in nine Western states for state-licensed gambling casinos, despite a federal law that bans such ads. The justices rejected a Clinton administration appeal and let stand a federal appeals court ruling that struck down the federal ad ban.

U.S. skeptical of pact with Iraq

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton consulted with world leaders today about a tentative U.N. agreement with Saddam Hussein that might avert military strikes against Iraq. Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott said Clinton may be "in a box" — stuck with a poor agreement he has to accept.

The administration withheld judgment and kept American forces in the Persian Gulf ready for action.

Clinton and Vice President Al Gore were briefed by National Security Adviser Sandy Berger on what the administration knows about the tentative accord. Clinton was a half hour late to a White House meeting with the nation's governors, explaining, "I've been working on the situation in Iraq."

The president said he had a lengthy discussion by phone with British Prime Minister Tony Blair, his most steadfast ally in threatening military strikes against Iraq, and planned to call Russian President Boris Yeltsin and French President Jacques Chirac. Clinton also spoke with U.N. Secretary General Kofi Annan Sunday night after Annan struck the agreement with Saddam Hussein.

Officials said the United States was awaiting full details of the agreement before passing judgment.

Lott, R-Miss., said the Clinton administration is now "in a very awkward position" of either accepting an agreement that may be flawed or bucking allies that are now even more firmly opposed than ever to the use of force.

"I was worried that this initiative by Annan was going to put the president in a box and that's exactly what's happened," Lott told reporters at the Capitol. "This is another example of how the administration's foreign policy is subcontracted to others. ... Everybody says this is good enough, and yet it may not be good enough. But the president would be in such a box because of the way it was handled he had no alternative."

House Speaker Newt Gingrich, speaking to business leaders in Smyrna, Ga., said, "I hope that (Annan) has gotten a good agreement and I hope it is one that guarantees a chemical and biological weapon-free Iraq." He urged the administration to be ready for immediate action if Saddam fails to live up the agreed terms.

Administration officials were intrigued but not convinced that Saddam had met all conditions for unlimited U.N. access to weapons sites in the agreement.

It may take a couple of days before Clinton and his advisers have all the facts they want to decide whether the crisis with Iraq is over.

Even if the report turned out to be completely positive, administration officials and others stressed the litmus test would be whether Iraq followed through and opened its arms stores to U.N. inspectors.

Gayle named to water planning group

Snyder city manager John Gayle is the only local resident named to a regional water planning group (RWPG) charged with setting up a water plan for a 32-county area in this part of the state.

The local board is a requirement of Senate Bill 1 which is the comprehensive water bill passed during the last legislative session. It required the Texas Water Development Board to designate regional water planning areas and set up the regional boards.

Gayle, Len Wilson of Andrews and Will Wilde of San Angelo will represent municipalities on the board.

Representing the public sector on the board is Aubrey Edwards of Tom Green County, while county judges Marilyn Egan of Runnels County and Jeffrey Sutton of Crockett County represent counties.

John Lasiter of Odessa was named the industrial representative while Kenneth Dierschke of Tom Green County and John Jones of McCulloch County represents agriculture interests.

Frances Mertz of Tom Green County fills the environmental niche on the board, while Dale Higginbotham of TU Electric in Mitchell County represents electric generating utilities.

Former city manager of San Angelo, Stephen Brown, represents river authorities, while Colorado River Municipal Water District general manager John Grant, Loye Tankersley of Mertzon and Cindy Cawley of Schleicher County represent water districts.

Richard Gist of Brown County and Braulia Natividad of Reeves County represent water utilities.

Others on the board are Ray Stoker of Odessa and Steven Hofer of Midland.

The board represents an area which is bordered on the north by Borden and Scurry counties, to the east by Brown, McCulloch and Mason counties, to the south by Kimble, Sutton, Crockett and Pecos counties and to the west by Reeves and Loving counties.

The board is responsible for developing a regional water plan for this area in preparation for and response to drought conditions. The regional water plans are to ensure that sufficient water will be available at a reasonable cost to safeguard public health, safety and welfare, to further economic development and to protect the agricultural and natural resources of the water planning area.

The board is to submit a regional water plan to the state by Sept. 1, 2000. The plans will be incorporated into the state's next comprehensive water plan.

ASK US

Q—Are frozen school taxes a state law or local option?
A—A state law.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Saturday, 60 degrees; low, 39; .30 of an inch precipitation; high Sunday, 62 degrees; low, 38; 7 a.m. Monday, 49; total precipitation for 1998, 2.75 inches.

Area Forecast: — Tonight, fair. Low 40-45. SE wind 5-15 mph. Tuesday, partly cloudy, breezy, warm. High 70-75. SE wind 15-25 mph



Levi Jackson

Windy, warmer

Sunset: 6:37 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:16 a.m.
Of 53 days in 1998, the sun has shone 51 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

If you want to lift yourself up, lift up someone else.

Booker T. Washington

State's power to sue nursing homes over deficiencies eyed

AUSTIN (AP) — The state's power to take nursing homes to court for negligence hinges on the appeal of a lawsuit stemming from the death of a 93-year-old woman in West Texas, state and industry officials say.

In a lawsuit the state filed against the Parks Good Samaritan Village of Odessa, Travis County District Judge Jeanne Meurer ruled last October that the attorney general's office lacks the authority under state law to sue nursing homes for civil penalties over substandard care and conditions.

At issue is whether the Texas Constitution and state laws ever granted power to the attorney general to sue nursing homes for fines, said Randy Doubrava, Good Samaritan's lawyer in Austin.

"They're exceeding their authority," Doubrava said. "I thought we should challenge that."

So far, 16 other nursing homes have argued that they are beyond Attorney General Dan Morales' legal reach.

Judges in Denton and Dublin have rejected the argument, and the state is appealing Judge Mueer's Oct. 1 ruling. The issue likely will be decided by the Texas Supreme Court.

"It's a big deal," Melissa Todd, assistant attorney general and head of the elder law division, told the Austin American-Statesman for a story in Sunday's editions.

Last week, 12 nursing homes sued by the attorney general argued before a panel of arbitrators that the state's lawsuits should be thrown out. A 1995 state law allowed nursing homes sued by the state to choose arbitration rather than have their case heard by a state judge.

State officials expect a ruling this week.

"People are just kind of waiting to see what happens," Ms. Todd said. "The worse-case scenario would be that no one could prosecute these cases and, basically, facilities would not have to answer for the wrongs and the violations."

Some lawmakers say they will push to patch the loophole in 1999 when the Texas Legislature next convenes.

Datebook

Feb. 23, 1998

Today is the 54th day of 1998 and the 65th day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1874, Maj. Walter Wingfield of Pimlico, England, patented the game of lawn tennis.

On this day in 1905, a Chicago lawyer named Paul Harris and three of his friends founded the Rotary Club.

On this day in 1954, the first mass inoculation of children with the Salk anti-polio vaccine began in Pittsburgh.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Johannes Gutenberg (1395-1468), inventor; Samuel Pepys (1633-1703), diarist; George Handel (1685-1759), composer; Emma Willard (1787-1870), educator; William E.B. DuBois (1868-1963), civil rights leader, writer; Peter Fonda (1939-), actor, is 59; Bobby Bonilla (1963-), baseball player, is 35.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1960, American Carol Heiss won the gold medal in figure skating at the Squaw Valley Olympics.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Strange to see how a good dinner and feasting reconciles everybody." — Samuel Pepys

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1990, 4 to 8 inches of snow fell across most of Michigan, causing more than 5,000 car accidents.

SOURCE: 1998 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Between last quarter (Feb. 19) and new moon (Feb. 26).

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IRS worker fighting to save state cemeteries

HOUSTON (AP) — A 53-year-old Internal Revenue Service employee has made it her personal mission to save thousands of old Texas cemeteries threatened by time, vandalism and the bulldozer.

Every year, at least eight to 10 Texas cemeteries are destroyed by developers. Dozens are vandalized; hundreds more are quietly being swallowed by thickets of weeds.

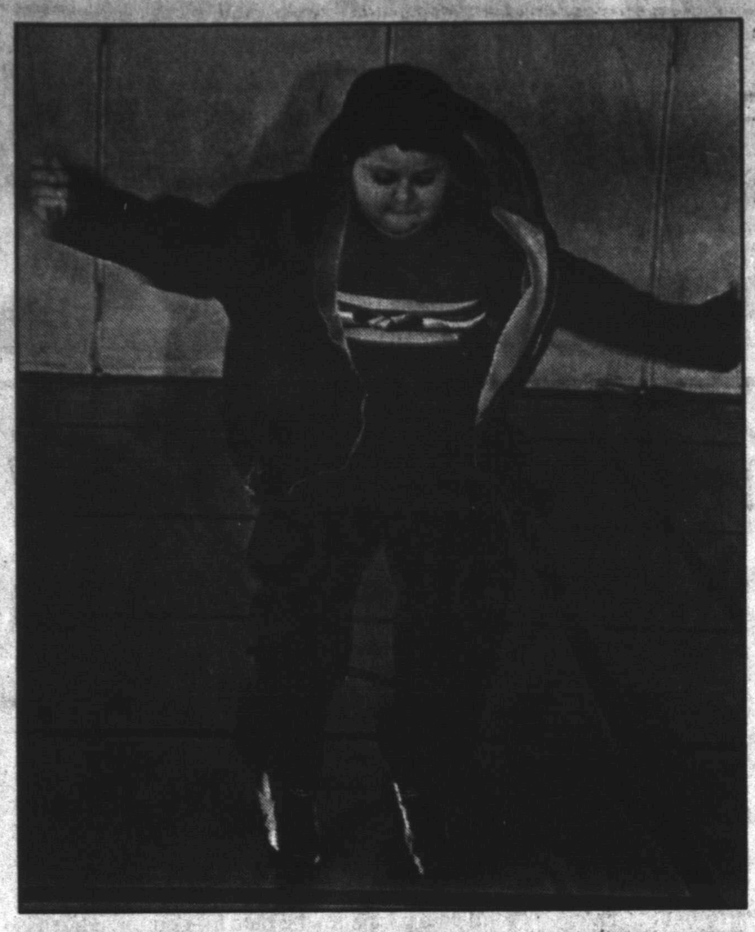
"Every cemetery in Texas is dying," Karen Thompson of Austin told the Houston Chronicle. "They're dying of natural causes — age and neglect — and they're being murdered."

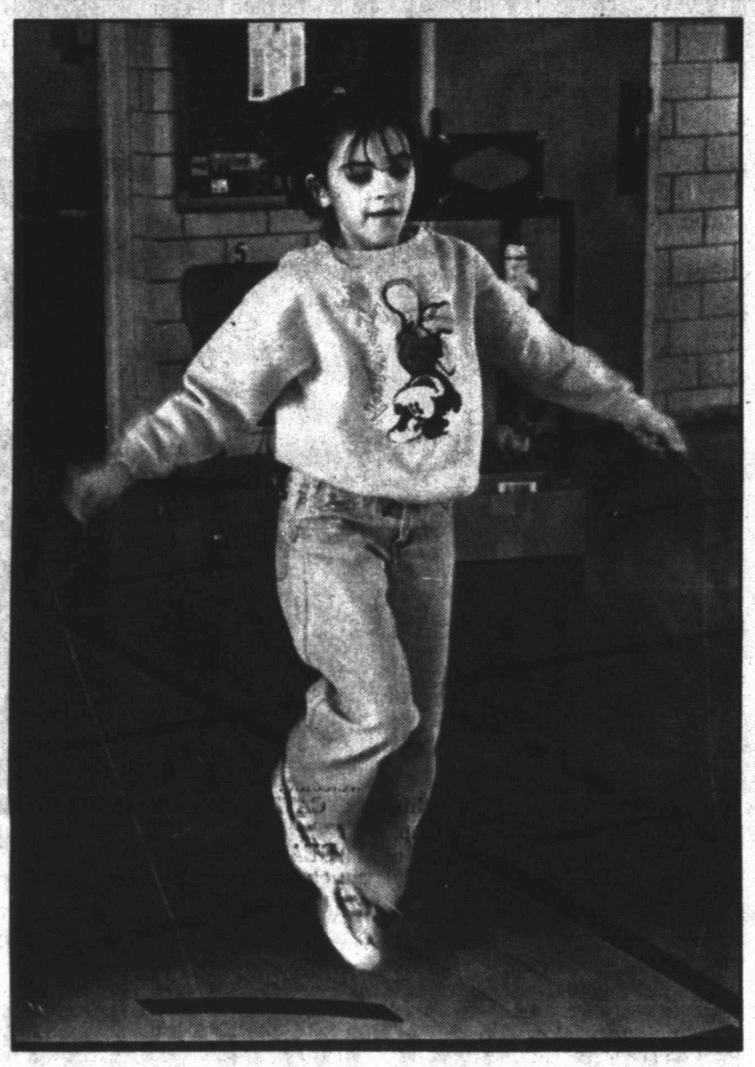
Ms. Thompson founded the 250-member Save Texas Cemeteries. For four years, she has led the fight to save those graveyards.

Sometimes, she has worked through the night rounding up sheriffs or judges to stop surreptitious destruction. Now, her efforts appear to be paying off as more Texans become aware that, as Thompson put it, "cemeteries are a vital part of the whole cycle of life."

Thousands of cemeteries are so overgrown they are unrecognizable. In them, delicately hand-carved markers of limestone, sandstone or marble steadily weather away. They are vulnerable, too, to foraging cattle or to vandals.

Ms. Thompson's files contain such stories as those of the West Texas school district that cleared a cemetery to build a football stadium, graves bulldozed in Luckenbach to widen a road, the nighttime destruction of a Round Rock cemetery so that houses





CENTRAL JUMP - Central third graders recently jumped rope to raise money for the American Heart Association. Students shown are Gabriel Sanchez, top photo, and Kaylee Lacik. (Staff Photos By Shirley A. Gorman)

Third graders jump rope for heart fund

Third grade students at Central Elementary held their annual jump rope for heart event Feb. 11-12 during physical education classes.

So far, they have collected over $2,600. Adrian Pedron is the top earner and medal winner. He brought in $320.

Shannon Mangis was second with $152 and Wesley Price came in third with $140.

Three students each brought in $100 — Sarah Covington, Kaitlyn Greenlee and Tana Sullenger.

Students earned various prizes according to how much money they made. Students making from $6-$34.99 received a jump rope; $35.00 to $59.99, T-shirt and jump rope; $60.00-$124.99, flashlight, arm band, jump rope and T-shirt; $125-$299.99, space radio, jump rope, T-shirt, flashlight, arm band; $300 and over, supersonic ear, jump rope, T-shirt, flashlight, arm band and space radio.

Students asked parents, relatives and friends to donate money which enabled them to be their sponsors.

Jump rope for heart teaches participants about the importance of a healthy lifestyle that includes regular physical activity, proper nutrition, and living tobacco free, said Kenneth Parker, PE instructor who coordinated the event.

The event empowers children as they provide vital community service and discover that they can make a difference and have fun doing it, Parker added.

Central's funds will be given to the American Heart Association to support cardiovascular research and educational programs.

Parker said the students are thankful for everyone's support.

Not worried about big head

NEW YORK (AP) — Chow Yun-Fat isn't worried about getting a big head.

All he has to do is remember his boyhood, growing up in a home near Hong Kong lacking electricity. Later, he dropped out of school and worked as a bellboy and salesman, while slowly building an acting career on local TV. As a young man, he also survived a suicide attempt.

"When I was young, I was poor," Chow says in the March 2 People magazine. "Even though I've become famous, I'm still the same person. I still feel humble."

Television gave way to Hong Kong film work, where Chow gained stardom in films like "Hard-Boiled," directed by John Woo.

Chow, 42, who only started learning English two years ago, made his English-speaking debut in "The Replacement Killers" opposite Academy Award winner Mira Sorvino. He is also scheduled to star in "The Corrupter" and a remake of "Anna and the King of Siam."

Despite his acting prowess, Chow's lack of ego is what coworkers remember. On the set of "The Replacement Killers," the devout Buddhist commonly pitched in to help crew members move floodlights and other heavy equipment, the same kind of selflessness he had showed back home.

"In Hong Kong, we shoot like crazy," says Ringo Lam, a director who made five action films with Chow. "I always forget lunch, and he always complains on behalf of the crew."

Pope Paul VI died of a heart attack in 1978. He was 80.

Oil Patch News

Scurry County

Sharp Image Energy Inc. will drill the No. 1 Northeast Ira in the Tri-Rue field, three miles north of Ira. Planned for a depth of 7,200 feet, drill site is in Section 152, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Borden County

Enerquest Resources will drill the No. 1 Miller in the Just Right field, 11 miles northeast of Gail. The re-entry project is planned for a depth of 8,361 feet, and location is in Section 1, Block 29, T5N, T&P survey.

Phillips Petroleum will drill the No. 614 Jo-Mill west field unit, 16 miles southwest of Gail. Planned for a depth of 7,700 feet, location is in Section 16, Block 33, T4N, T&P survey.

Mitchell County

Chevron will drill the No. 6820-W North Westbrook unit, seven miles northwest of the townsite. Planned for a depth of 3,250 feet, location is in Section 21, Block 28, T1N, T&P survey.

Pioneer Natural Reserve will drill the No. 19 Etta Brown in the Iatan East Howard field, nine miles southwest of Westbrook. Planned for a depth of 3,450 feet, drill site is in Section 11, Block 29, T1S, T&P survey.

Pioneer will drill the No. 21 Etta Brown in the Iatan East Howard field, nine miles southwest of Westbrook. The venture will be drilled to a depth of 3,450 feet, and location is in Section 11, Block 29, T1S, T&P survey.

Pioneer will drill the No. 17 Etta Brown in the same field, nine miles southwest of Westbrook. Scheduled depth is 3,450 feet, and location is in Section 11, Block 19, T1S, T&P survey.

Pioneer will drill the No. 57 W.W. Watson in the Iatan East Howard field, nine miles southwest of Westbrook. Also contracted for 3,450 feet, location is in Section 19, Block 29, T1S, T&P survey.

Pioneer will drill the No. 23-W Etta Brown in the Iatan East Howard field, nine miles southwest of Westbrook. Planned for a depth of 3,450 feet, location is in Section 11, Block 29, T1S, T&P survey.

Pioneer will drill the No. 56 Watson in the same field, nine miles southwest of Westbrook. Planned for 3,450 feet, location is in Section 19, Block 29, T1S, T&P survey.

Pioneer will drill the No. 55 Watson in the Iatan East Howard field, nine miles southwest of Westbrook. Also planned for a depth of 3,450 feet, location is in Section 19, Block 29, T1S, T&P survey.

Pioneer will drill the No. 24-W Etta Holt in the same field, nine miles southwest of Westbrook. Scheduled for 3,450 feet, drill site is in Section 11, Block 29, T1S, T&P survey.

Pioneer will drill the No. 455 Mary Foster in the Iatan East Howard field, nine miles southwest of Westbrook. Planned for 3,450 feet, location is in Section 18, Block 29, T1S, T&P survey.

Pioneer will drill the No. 28 Etta Holt in the Iatan East Howard field, nine miles southwest of Westbrook. Also set for 3,450 feet, location is in Section 12, Block 29, T1S, T&P survey.

Pioneer will drill the No. 457-W in the same field, nine miles southwest of Westbrook. Also planned for 3,450 feet, location is in Section 10, Block 29, T1S, T&P survey.

Pioneer will drill the No. 20 Etta Brown in the same field, nine miles southwest of Westbrook. Scheduled depth is 3,450 feet, and drill site is in Section 11, Block 29, T1S, T&P survey.

Pioneer will drill the No. 454 Mary Foster in the Iatan East Howard field, nine miles southwest of Westbrook. Planned for a depth of 3,450 feet, location is in Section 18, Block 29, T1S, T&P survey.

Pioneer will drill the No. 16 Etta Brown in the Iatan East Howard field, nine miles southwest of Westbrook. Planend for a depth of 3,450 feet, location is in Section 11, Block 29, T1S, T&P survey.

Pioneer will drill the No. 456 Mary Foster in the Iatan East Howard field, nine miles southwest of Westbrook. Scheduled for a depth of 3,450 feet, location is in Section 16, Block 29, T1S, T&P survey.

Pioneer will drill the No. 25-W Etta Brown in the Iatan East Howard field, nine miles southwest of Westbrook. Contracted for 3,450 feet, location is in Section 11, Block 29, T1S, T&P survey.

Chevron will drill the No. 17 Morrison in the Westbrook field, seven miles northwest of Westbrook. Scheduled for 3,200 feet, location is in Section 20, Block 28, T1N, T&P survey.

Garza County

Patterson Petroleum Inc. will drill the No. 2 Brothers Horizon in the Happy field, 10 miles southwest of Post. Planned for a depth of 5,100 feet, drill site is in Section 31, Block 2, T&NO survey.

Halvey Energy will drill the No. 1 Connell Estate, a 3,300-foot wildcat located nine miles east of Post. Planned for a depth of 3,300 feet, location is in Section 85, Block 5, GH&H survey.

Howard County

Costilla Energy will drill the No. 1-32C, a 9,000-foot wildcat located 11 miles northeast of Big Spring. Location is in Section 32, Block 31, T2N, T&P survey.

Costilla Energy will drill the No. 1-13 C. Buchanasn, a 9,000-foot wildcat located one mile north of Luther. Location is in Section 13, Block 32, T1N, T&P survey.

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Graham's attorney criticizes media tour by girl's parents

DALLAS (AP) — An attorney for the former fiance of convicted killer Diane Zamora is criticizing the ex-Naval Academy midshipman's parents for a whirlwind media tour after their daughter's recent conviction.

"I have no idea what is going through her parents' mind," Robert Swofford, co-defense counsel for former Air Force cadet David Graham, told The Dallas Morning News for a story in Sunday editions.

Ms. Zamora, convicted in Fort Worth and sentenced to life imprisonment Tuesday for the murder of 16-year-old romantic rival Adrianne Jones, was placed under 24-hour supervision. Graham will be tried for murder later this year.

Prosecutors say Ms. Zamora and Graham killed Miss Jones after Ms. Zamora learned Graham had sex with the girl.

Less than 24 hours after Ms. Zamora's sentencing, parents Carlos and Gloria Zamora flew to New York for an early morning appearance on the "Today" show.

That same day, their daughter cut herself in the arm with a razor blade. Although she denied trying to kill herself, Ms. Zamora was placed under a 24-hour suicide watch.

Nevertheless, her parents made a second New York television appearance later that day. The Zamoras and Diane's defense attorney, John Linebarger, appeared on CNN's "Larry King Live."

The next day, they flew to Los Angeles to tape Leeza Gibbons' syndicated show.

On all of the shows, the Zamoras have insisted consistently that their daughter is innocent.

Don Gandy, another of Ms. Zamora's defense attorneys, said the Zamoras' trip was justified.

"I don't think it's bad," said Gandy, who also has appeared on several network programs. "There's a lot of interest in this case, and it's difficult not to respond to the interest. The public is very interested in what they have to say."

Ms. Zamora's parents have an unlisted telephone number and could not be contacted Sunday by The Associated Press. Linebarger's secretary said Friday that he was still out of town and was unavailable for comment.

The television appearances also came as a surprise because of Linebarger's stern warning to reporters Tuesday that the family would have no comment beyond that day.

"Anyone who shows up on this family's doorstep after this won't be getting an interview," he said.

In their TV interviews, the Zamoras have blamed their daughter's conviction on media reports about the case and what they said was sloppy work by the Grand Prairie Police Department.

On "Leeza," they said jurors were pressured by media coverage into returning the guilty verdict.

The lead prosecutor in the case, Mike Parrish, said he also can't figure the reason behind the Zamoras' media tour. But he said it does no good to blame the media for the guilty verdict.

"It's not the media's fault," Parrish said. "It's her and David Graham's fault."

Swofford, Graham's attorney, said the Zamoras' television appearances can't help their daughter's case because Diane's upcoming appeal will be based solely on the original trial record.

"I would not anticipate us doing something like that," he said of the interviews. "That generally would not be our reaction, especially if we lost the case."

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

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♦ Q 6 4
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Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: East

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4 NT	5 ♠	6 ♣	Pass
6 ♦	6 ♠	7 ♦	Pass
Pass	Dbl.	All pass	

Opening lead: ??

They were 17 years apart

By Phillip Alder

There was one deal in the final of last year's Bermuda Bowl that gave some contestants a feeling of deja vu. Back in 1980, in Valkenburg, Holland, the United States and France battled in the final of the World Team Olympiad. This was deal 52 of the gripping 80-board match, with the United States leading by five international matchpoints (IMPs).

At the other table, Michel Lebel, West for France, had bought the contract in six spades doubled. Best defense (North leads a low club and South switches to the heart nine) gets the contract two or three down. Yet, not being blessed with X-ray vision, Paul Soloway (North) led a diamond. Now the contract went one down.

In this wild auction, Bob Hamman (West) cue-bid two diamonds to show a major two-suiter. Paul Chemla (North) cue-bid two hearts to indicate at least a limit raise in diamonds: 10-plus points and four-plus trumps. Bobby Wolff (East) jumped defensively to four spades. After Christian Mari (South) tried to use Blackwood, Hamman sandbagged with five spades. He was always going to bid six and was hoping to buy it there. However, Chemla wasn't buying it, going on to seven diamonds.

In a packed auditorium, I was sharing commentary duties with Edgar Kaplan and P.O. Sundelin (from Sweden). We had quite a while to discuss Hamman's lead, agreeing that he would select the heart ace. And eventually he did just that. Mari ruffed in the dummy, cashed the diamond king, and claimed.

This gave France 19 IMPs and a lead it never lost, winning 131-111.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Sales Trip Roommates Are Cause of Unwanted Gaiety

DEAR ABBY: I recently was on a sales trip with three colleagues — two females and one openly homosexual male. I am a heterosexual male. The two females roomed together and I was assigned a room with the homosexual male.

When I complained about this arrangement before the sales trip, my sales manager told me to get over it. I went along with the arrangement; however, I was very uncomfortable the two nights we spent in the room, although nothing happened except some mild kidding at dinner between all four of us.

Since returning, I have been subjected to every joke you can imagine from others in the office, as well as this homosexual male. I have taken the stance that this will eventually be forgotten, but it seems to have taken on a life of its own.

I maintain that pairing me with this person was wrong, as it was the same as pairing me with a female, which certainly would never have happened. What do you think?

ENOUGH ALREADY
IN NEW YORK

DEAR ENOUGH ALREADY: I disagree. There is a misconception among heterosexuals that because a person is gay, that person will be attracted to anyone of the same sex. Nothing could be further from the truth!

P.S. Perhaps your company should inquire about a corporate rate, so everyone could have his or her own room.

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DEAR ABBY: I hope you print my letter. I have seen so many letters in your column about what to give on special occasions.

When a person doesn't know what to give someone, gift certificates are the greatest. Most people just love them!

I've given gift certificates to a bride, a new mother and to a recent graduate. The recipients have told me there is always something they need that they did not receive. With the added expense of setting up a new apartment, a new baby or a student going to college — believe me — gift certificates were very welcome.

CATHY IN COUNCIL BLUFFS

DEAR CATHY: I agree; there's much to be said for allowing the recipient to choose something he or she wants. Gift certificates make dandy gifts for almost any occasion.

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DEAR ABBY: I just finished reading your booklet, "The Anger in All of Us, and How to Deal With It."

I am 31 years old and learned more about dealing with my anger in the 20 minutes I spent reading your booklet than I ever had before. I got so much out of it.

Abby, I have been dealing with a lot of anger toward my parents (who are now deceased), my uncle and my grandmother. Your booklet helped me see another point of view that will, I'm sure, aid me in resolving my anger. Thank you for offering it to those of us who need help so desperately.

RONALD IN GARLAND, TEXAS

DEAR RONALD: Everyone experiences anger; it's part of living. However, learning to control our anger in a mature manner so that it doesn't damage us or others takes insight, maturity and practice. I'm pleased that the booklet was helpful to you.

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To receive a collection of Abby's most memorable — and most frequently requested — poems and essays, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby's "Keepers," P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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Community Calendar

MONDAY

Storytime for 4- and 5-year-olds; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.

Scurry County Museum's hours are Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Al-Anon meeting (smoke free), brown bag lunch; Park Club in Winston Park. For more information, call 573-1579 or 573-5525; noon to 1 p.m.

Bilingual AA meeting; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; 8 p.m.

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

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 573-9458, 573-8626 or 573-8929; 8 p.m.

TUESDAY

American Cancer Society; board room of Cogdell Memorial Hospital; 5 p.m.

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

Dialogue, cancer support group; board room of Cogdell Hospital; 7 to 8 p.m.

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

Hermleigh Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Lodge; 7:30 p.m.

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-1141 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-3956, 573-2101, 573-1141 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

TOPS TX56, (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5 to 6 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information call Peggy Vernon at 573-3122.

WEDNESDAY

Martha Ann Woman's Club Game Day & Luncheon; serving begins at 11:30 a.m., reservations should be made [illegible] 573-3427.

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

THURSDAY

Snyder Palette Club; airport terminal building; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. with lunch bread.

LLL Club; fellowship hall of First Baptist Church; 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.

Horseshoe Pitching For Fun; Horseshoe Courts located at the coliseum; everybody welcome, for further information call 573-9762; 6:30 p.m.

Scurry Charter Chapter ABWA; MAWC; 7 p.m.

Bilingual AA meeting; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; 8 p.m.

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

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY

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

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

SUNDAY

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

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

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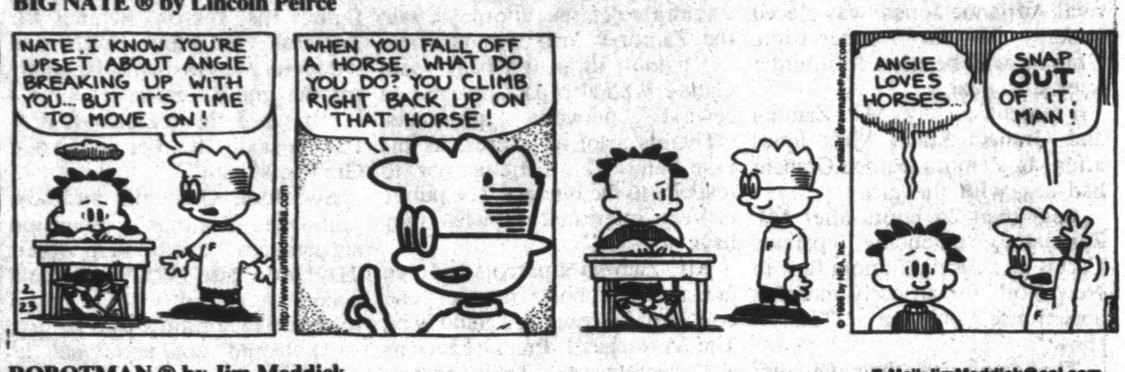
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NEA Crossword Puzzle

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13 Stir
14 Graduates
15 Synthetic fabric
16 Entertain
17 Genetic material (abbr.)
18 Oriental sash
20 Musician's job
21 Cosmonaut Gagarin
23 Opposite of oui
24 — majesty
25 Obey a red traffic sign
27 Horrified
29 Head movement
31 Illuminated
32 DDE
33 Still
34 Pepsin, e.g.
37 Figure-skater Thomas
40 Arrow poison
41 Superlative suffix
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55 — Creed
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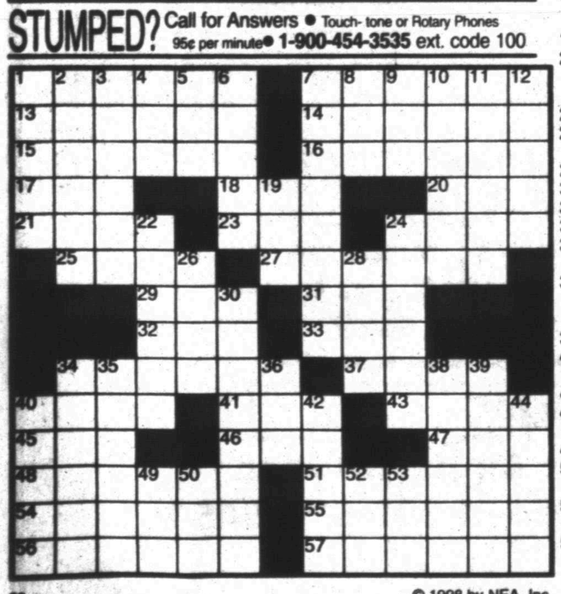
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2 Distant planet
3 Child's stroller, old-style
4 Possessive pronoun
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7 Boldly
8 Diminutive suffix
9 Pull
10 Pictures
11 Join the army
12 Serious attack
19 Neckpiece
22 Become electrically charged
24 — -day Saints
26 Annoyingly slow
28 Hurried
30 Deranged
34 Fill with love
35 Star cluster
36 Language suffix
38 Good-natured joking
39 Chant
40 Not appropriate
42 Type of steak
44 Crowd number?
49 Atty.'s deg.
50 Wide shoe size
52 — Tin Tin (movie dog)
53 Emulate Kate Winslet

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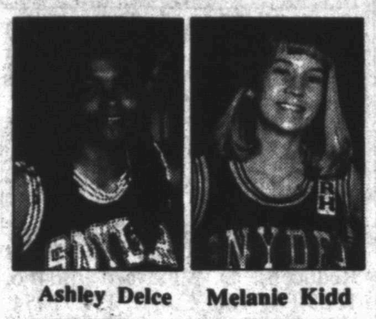
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SPORTS

Delce, Kidd garner 2-4A hoop honors



Ashley Delce Melanie Kidd

Two Lady Tigers received all-district basketball honors, while Levelland dominated the first team with three selections.

Snyder freshman Ashley Delce was named to the 2-4A second team, with senior teammate Melanie Kidd receiving honorable mention.

Delce was a dominant force inside for the Lady Tigers. The 5'10" post continually led Snyder in rebounds.

Kidd was one of the Lady Tigers' long-range specialists. The 5'10" guard could drain the three-pointer, as well as penetrate. Kidd also led the team from the free-throw line.

Levelland placed three on the first team. Frenship and Plainview nabbed the other two spots.

Frenship senior Connie Beyer was named Most Valuable Player.

Newcomer of the Year honors went to Plainview freshman Stephanie Shaw, while Levelland's Dean Weese was voted Coach of the Year.

2-4A All-District

First Team: Shara Helmbeck, Levelland, 5'6" jr. guard; Holly Potts, Frenship, 5'6" sr. guard; Shaundra Whitfield, Levelland, 5'8" sr. post; Quandra Riddley, Plainview, 5'8" soph. post; Bandi Bayer, Levelland, 6'1" sr. post.

Second Team: Sharika Washington, Plainview, 5'2" sr. guard; Ashley Delce, Snyder, 5'10" fresh., post; Lacey Lewis, Frenship, 5'9" soph. post; Jaqueline Macias, Lamesa, 5'1" soph. guard; Daquebra Johnson, Estacado, 5'6" soph, guard; Keisha Ross, Estacado, 5'10" junior post.

Honorable Mention: Lori Zouzalik, Frenship, 5'9" sr. guard; Melanie Kidd, Snyder, 5'10" sr. guard; Jenni Crowson, Frenship, 5'8" sr. guard; Tanji Meador, Lamesa, 6'0" sr. post; Catherine Bass, Plainview, 5'5" soph. guard.

Most Valuable Player: Connie Beyer, Frenship, 6'2" sr. post.

Newcomer of the Year: Stephanie Shaw, Plainview, 5'7" fresh. guard.

Coach of the Year: Dean Weese, Levelland.



HANGING ON — Workers look on as Bo White tries to hang on during the bull riding competition Saturday night at Scurry County Coliseum. Macky Elliot, a WTC student, nabbed first place with a score of 77. Shain Simmons (76) was second and Cal Lewis (72) finished third. (SDN Staff Photo)

Eula pitching topples Snyder

ABILENE — The Lady Tigers had to face some hot bats, dominating pitching and then the rain to wrap up the Abilene softball tournament.

Snyder fell to Eula, 6-2, in what ended up being the Lady Tigers' final contest of the tourney, as the consolation bracket was cancelled due to weather.

After dropping their first contest, 6-0, to Copperas Cove, the Lady Tigers responded with two shutouts.

Courtney Rinehart gave up only two hits, while Amanda Huff knocked a double and a single in a 5-0 blanking of Abilene Wylie.

Brittany Drummond then took to the mound against Hawley, surrendering only three hits and recording six strikeouts.

Darcy Purcell rapped two doubles for Snyder, as it toppled Hawley, 4-0.

Next up for the Lady Tigers was a winners' bracket battle with power-hitting Lubbock High.

After Rinehart scored in the bottom of the second to knot the tally at 2-2, the Lady Westerners busted out for six runs in the third.

Snyder tried to rally in the fifth, as CeCe Valadez led off with a single and later scored.

But Lubbock halted the Snyder comeback, claiming a 13-3 victory.

The loss set up a contest against the dominant pitching of Eula.

The Lady Tigers struggled early on, striking out 11 times in the first five innnings.

But trailing 6-0 in the fifth, Snyder started to turn things around.

Drummond and Starla Davis banged back-to-back singles, with only one out.

Next up, Shanna Fisk sacrificed Drummond home for the Lady Tigers' first run.

Kristin Martinez followed up with a base hit, driving in Fisk.

But Eula regrouped, forcing Amy Ricks to pop up to the catcher to end the inning.

The Lady Tiger defense held Eula scoreless in the seventh, but couldn't mount an attack. Eula held on for the 6-2 win.

Snyder will be on the diamond again Tuesday at Andrews before entering the Brownwood tourney on Friday.

Snyder	0	0	0	0	0	—	0
Copperas Cove	2	0	3	1	0	—	6

Snyder: Fisk, Valadez and Johnson, single. Martinez (LP): 5 innings, 6 H, 6 R, 4 BB, 2 SO.

Snyder	0	0	2	2	1	—	5
Wylie	0	0	0	0	0	—	0

Snyder: Huff, double and single; Rinehart, double; Fisk, two singles; Purcell and Johnson, single. Rinehart (WP): 5 innings, 2 H, 0 R, 3 BB, 2 SO.

Snyder	2	2	0	0	0	—	4
Hawley	0	0	0	0	0	—	0

Snyder: Purcell, two doubles; Davis and Fisk, double and single; Tomlinson, single. Drummond (WP): 5 innings, 3 H, 0 R, 2 BB, 6 SO.

Snyder	1	1	0	0	1	0	— 3
Lubbock High	2	0	6	2	2	1	— 13

Snyder: Tomlinson and Fisk, double; Valadez, single. Rinehart (LP): 2 2-3 innings, 8 H, 8 R, 0 BB, 1 SO; Drummond: 3 1-3 innings, 8 H, 5 R, 0 BB, 1 SO.

Snyder	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	— 2
Eula	0	3	0	2	1	0	0	— 6

Snyder: Davis and Martinez, two doubles; Drummond and Valadez, single. Martinez (LP): 7 innings, 11 H, 6 R, 3 BB, 5 SO.

Snyder Invitational...

Lady Tigers battle rain to claim title

The rain might have hampered Snyder's play just a bit Saturday, but not enough as far as the other teams were concerned.

The Lady Tigers fired a 333 at Snyder Country Club to claim the Division I title of the Snyder Invitational girl's golf tourney.

Snyder's 327-333-660 performance was 32 strokes better than second-place Pampa.

Lady Tiger Daysha Weaver took medalist honors. Weaver carded a second-round 79 to follow up her 73 on Friday.

In Division II, which halted play after nine holes on Saturday, Lubbock Coronado nabbed the top spot with a two-round total of 537, while Abilene Cooper was second with a 569.

Coronado's Stephanie McAdams was the top individual in Division II with an 84-35-119 performance.

Snyder held a 15-shot lead after the first day, which was played at Western Texas College.

The Lady Tigers then held on in the soggy second-round conditions for their second title of the spring.

Snyder took first place at the San Angelo Invitational two weeks ago.

Randi Reed followed her first-round 87 with an 81 for 168 total, while Keisha Gafford carded an 86-87-173. Lacey Kidd turned in an 81-86-167, with Adrienne McJimsey firing an 88-89-177.

The Lady Tigers will be on the links again this weekend at the San Antonio Invitational.

DIVISION I

Team totals — 1. Snyder 327-33—660, 2. Pampa 342-350—692, 3. Midland Lee 345-354—699, 4. Highland Park 361-350—711, 5. San Angelo Central 359-360—719, 6. (tie) Abilene Wylie 369-363—732, Abilene High 374-358—732, 8. Hereford 404-404—808.

Medalists — 1. Daysha Weaver, Snyder, 73-79—152; 2. Maiko Senda, Highland Park, 75-78—153; 3. Devon Day, Abilene High, 81-78—159.

DIVISION II

Team totals — 1. Lubbock Coronado 358-179—537, 2. Abilene Cooper 375-194—569, 3. Plainview 385-194—579, 4. Lubbock Monterey 386-201—587, 5. Colorado City 425-215—640, 6. Midland High 457-234—691, 7. Lubbock High School 472-237—709.

Medalists — 1. Stephanie McAdams, Lubbock Coronado, 84-35—119; 2. Meredith Owen, Plainview 83-43—126; 3. Haley Sullivan, Abilene Cooper, 87-43—130.

High winds tear through Astros' camp

KISSIMMEE, Fla. (AP) — Heavy winds destroyed a batting cage and a fence at the Houston Astros' spring training camp today.

While there was no damage to Osceola County Stadium, where the Astros play spring training games, the ballpark lost power, causing the team to cancel practice today, according to Astros spokeswoman Desta Kimmell.

One tornado shredded the Ponderosa Park campground behind the stadium, killing seven people. Authorities say the twister struck just 200 yards from the Astros' facility.

Kimmell said all players and staff were accounted for and no one was hurt. Outfielder Moises Alou inspected damage at the field after the weather cleared.

At least 26 people died and hundreds of homes and buildings were destroyed by tornadoes in Florida. At least 14 people died and 200 structures were damaged in Osceola County.

Tigers take top spots at powerlifting competition

LUBBOCK — Snyder High School turned in an impressive performance Saturday at the Lubbock High School Powerlifting Meet.

The Tigers brought home three first-place finishes, two runner-up spots, a fourth, a fifth and even a meet record.

Brian Fisher claimed the title in the 220-pound division with a total lift of 1455. Fisher also broke the meet record in the bench press with a lift of 570 pounds.

Kyle Beck's effort of 1255 pounds was tops in the 242-pound class, with teammate Mark Cave nabbing top honors in the 165-pound division with a total lift of 1105.

Sean Duncan was runner up in the 198-pound class with a 1285-pound lift, while Cheyenne Robinson was second in the 198-pound B division after turning in a 1075-pound effort.

John Border's total lift of 1135 pounds was fourth in the 181 class. Corey Knipe lifted 955 pounds, giving him fifth place in the super heavyweight classification.

Also competing for Snyder were Casey Doyle, 165-class, 985 lbs.; Chris Fuentez, 198-class, 1020 lbs.; Jeff Fuentez, 220-class, 970 lbs.; Chase McJimsey, 275-class, 970 lbs.; Ian Hobbs, 242-class, 920 lbs.; Jeff Knowles, 198-class, 835 lbs.; Bradley George, 148 freshman class, 640 lbs.

"Everybody did a terrific job," Snyder coach Joe Granato said. "Everyone who competed but didn't place improved all of their totals."

The Tigers next competition will be the regional meet March 7 in Plainview.

Cards, Borden County set to make postseason runs

The high school basketball playoffs are in full swing around the area.

The Hermleigh Cardinals, champions of District 25-A, battle Bronte at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Westbrook in a bi-district contest.

Both Borden County squads are still alive. The Coyotes square off with Jayton tonight at 7 o'clock at Lubbock Coronado, while the Lady Coyotes face Whiteface in the area round at 6:30 Tuesday in Brownfield.

Scurry County Coliseum will also be the host site for two girl's contests.

The top two teams in Class 4A, Canyon High and Granbury, will tipoff a twin bill Tuesday at 6 p.m. The nightcap at 7:30 will feature Colorado City against Slaton.

The boy's playoffs come to town on Friday, when Jim Ned and Coahoma take to the hardwood in a Class 2A bi-district match.

In other games of note, 2-4A's Lamesa and Plainview are still alive.

The Golden Tornadoes face El Paso Parkland at 7:30 Tuesday in Monahans, while the Bulldogs draw El Paso Riverside (26-3) at 7 o'clock at Odessa College.

Hereford, which knocked off Snyder in bi-district, will battle Sweetwater at 7:30 Tuesday at Lubbock Coronado.

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
NewJersey	34	16	6	74	158	110
Philadelphia	29	17	9	67	160	123
Washington	26	19	11	63	156	143
N.Y.Rangers	17	24	16	50	140	154
N.Y.Islanders	20	29	8	48	148	158
Florida	18	27	12	48	138	160
TampaBay	10	37	9	29	104	185
Northeast Division	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pts**	**GF**	**GA**
Pittsburgh	29	16	13	71	160	132
Montreal	28	21	7	63	168	141
Boston	23	22	11	57	140	138
Ottawa	23	25	10	56	130	140
Buffalo	22	21	12	56	143	138
Carolina	21	29	7	49	139	161

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Dallas	36	13	8	80	174	115
Detroit	31	15	12	74	177	136
St.Louis	30	21	8	68	173	145
Phoenix	24	22	11	59	162	159
Chicago	22	25	9	53	134	133
Toronto	19	29	7	45	129	162
Pacific Division	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pts**	**GF**	**GA**
Colorado	29	13	16	74	172	138
LosAngeles	26	20	9	61	161	146
SanJose	21	28	7	49	139	152
Edmonton	19	28	10	48	141	164
Anaheim	19	28	9	47	137	171
Calgary	16	30	11	43	149	178
Vancouver	16	33	8	40	153	203

Sunday, Feb. 8-Tuesday, Feb. 24
Olympic Break

Wednesday, Feb. 25
Toronto at Buffalo, 6 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Washington, 6 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Montreal, 6:30 p.m.
Dallas at N.Y. Islanders, 6:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Florida, 6:30 p.m.
Los Angeles at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.

NCAA BASKETBALL SCORES

EAST
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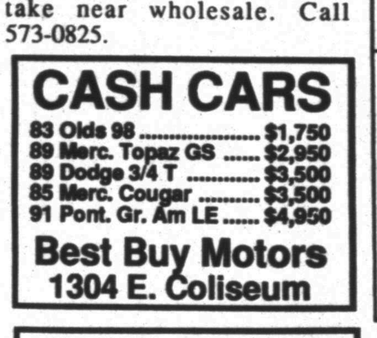
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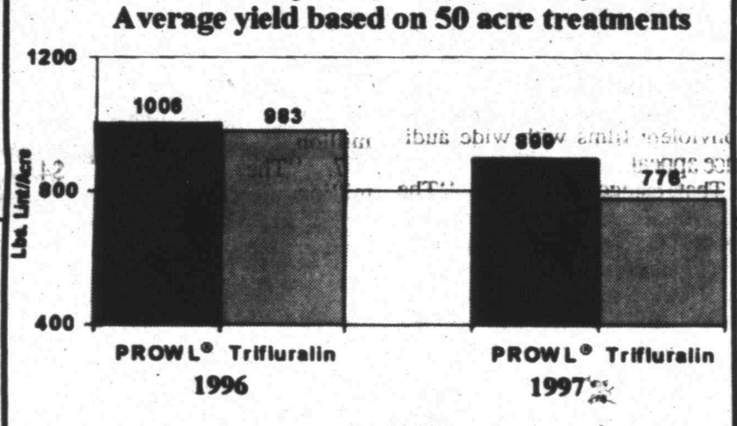
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Cellular callers may be billed in future

WASHINGTON (AP) — Laying the groundwork for the day when the current system is changed and callers pay for mobile phone calls, the cellular industry wants federal regulators to adopt national rules that would require callers to know they will be billed.

The idea of having the caller pay when using a mobile phone has not caught on in the United States, although it is standard in Europe and Asia.

In this country, the person receiving a mobile-phone call — not the caller — foots the bill. As a result, many Americans switch off their phones to avoid unwanted calls.

But the cellular phone industry is pushing to change that.

The Cellular Telecommunications Industry Association planned to ask the Federal Communications Commission today to adopt a uniform notification standard, according to a draft of the petition obtained by The Associated Press.

That standard, however, would not require callers to be given information about the cost of the call because it would be expensive to implement, the draft petition said. It would only inform callers that they would be billed for the mobile phone call.

The industry's request is aimed at avoiding the possibility of having a confusing state-by-state patchwork of differing requirements, the petition said.

Nutrition by Ed Blonz, PH.D.

How dangerous is cross-contamination?

By Ed Blonz, Ph.D.

DEAR DR. BLONZ: I am sure you are aware of the great work that S.T.O.P. (Safe Tables Our Priority) has done in the area of food safety, and particularly in public awareness. Your recent article on food safety deserves a follow-up about an untouched aspect which, in my opinion, is just as deadly: the cross-contamination of other foods from tainted meat and poultry. Your article stated: "Aside from adequately cooking meat, there is currently no way to guarantee that all the bacteria will be killed." Obviously, avoiding cross-contamination will reduce the odds of one's becoming ill or even dying. My mother died of E. coli 0157:H7. The meat contained the pathogen, and before it was thoroughly cooked, it had contaminated the cutting board, the utensil, the lettuce or the plate. — R.M., San Diego

DEAR R.M.: Thank you for bringing up the important work that S.T.O.P. is doing. Cross-contamination is indeed a serious issue. The juices from uncooked meat or poultry are an obvious source of contamination during storage and precooking preparation. Separating meat from nonmeat cutting surfaces and adopting a good board-cleaning routine helps reduce the possibility of cross-contamination between foods. It's not always so obvious, though.

For example, let's say that you come home with some chicken; you dutifully rinse it off, pat it dry with a paper towel and then cook it correctly. Although the chicken is now safe, everything the poultry touched — directly or indirectly — prior to being cooked could harbor any of the dangerous bacteria that might have been present. During rinsing, the bacteria would be deposited in the sink. If the sink is not washed, other foods placed there could pick up the unwanted bacteria. Turning the water faucet on or off after handling the raw poultry would deposit bacteria that could then be picked up at a later time.

We should always be cognizant of the fact that bacteria are everywhere — on our skin, our clothes, in dirt, on countertops and in all perishable food. The foods we eat are not sterile, and not all bacteria cause food poisoning. We should make an effort to cook foods properly and to keep the kitchen environment clean. The incidence and severity of food poisoning is tied to the strength of the immune system, the body's defense against invading bacteria. In healthy individuals, most bouts of food poisoning pass quickly. But for those with an impaired immune system, such a malady can be life-threatening.

Finally, the types of bacteria that cause food-borne illness aren't necessarily the ones that spoil food. Just because food looks good, there's no guarantee that it's safe. If reading about food safety made you wary, that's good; food poisoning is a problem which is, by and large, under our control.

Those who want to learn more can contact S.T.O.P., a nonprofit grassroots organization devoted to public education and victim assistance. They can be reached on the Internet at http://www.stop-usa.org or by phone at 1-800-350-STOP.

DEAR DR. BLONZ: Does vitamin E (400 I.U.) have any calories or fat if taken every day? I know that it's not much oil, but does it add up? No one had the answer, and I thought you might know. — M.H., Jamul, Calif.

DEAR M.H.: Vitamin E is not used by the body as a source of energy, so the small weight of the vitamin in the capsule would, in effect, be calorie-free. Most vitamin E capsules are made of gelatin and use a vegetable oil, such as soybean oil, as the vehicle for the vitamin. I checked two different brands, and the weight of the capsule plus contents was less than half a gram. That would amount to about 3 calories per day — not much to speak of, even if looked at over a long period of time.

Send questions to: "On Nutrition," Ed Blonz, c/o Newspaper Enterprise Association, 200 Madison Ave., New York, NY 10016. For e-mail, address inquiries to: ed@blonz.com. Due to the volume of mail, personal replies cannot be provided.

Ed Blonz, Ph.D., is the author of the "Your Personal Nutritionist" book series (Signet, 1996).

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'Titanic' surpasses 'E.T.' on top domestic box office list

LOS ANGELES (AP) — E.T., phone home: You've been bumped down to No. 3 on the all-time domestic box office list.

"Titanic" topped the North American box office for the 10th weekend in a row with $21 million, according to industry estimates Sunday by Exhibitor Relations Co. Inc. That gives the film a total of $402.5 million, good enough to pass "E.T. The Extra Terrestrial" at $399.8 million and move into the No. 2 spot.

James Cameron's epic, which has 14 Academy Award nominations, trails only "Star Wars" and its $461 million at North American theaters since it opened in 1977. That includes the gross from its re-release in a refurbished version last year.

"At its present rate it, it should top 'Star Wars' before the Oscar awards (on March 23) and that would give it another boost," said Robert Bucksbaum, publisher of Reel Source, a weekly industry newsletter.

Even "Titanic's" soundtrack has had 8 million orders in February, a record.

Another phenomenon at the theaters is the resurgence of the "date crowd" movie, Bucksbaum said, meaning romantic, nonviolent films with wide audience appeal.

That category included "The Wedding Singer," which was No. 2 with $12.7 million. The comedy is about the romance between a singer played by Adam Sandler and a waitress portrayed by Drew Barrymore.

"The material is just so delightful it's striking people in different age groups in many ways," said Steve Elzer, vice president of publicity for New Line Cinema. "Maybe it's the 1985 time period it's set in. It's a great comedy, something people are embracing very quickly."

"Sphere," a futuristic underwater thriller starring Sharon Stone, Dustin Hoffman and Samuel L. Jackson, dropped 56 percent in its second week to place No. 3 with a gross of $7.3 million.

"Good Will Hunting," an Oscar nominee for best picture, was fourth with $6.4 million.

Other best picture nominees also stayed in the top 10 with "As Good As It Gets" in sixth and "L.A. Confidential" in 10th.

Two new films also made the list.

"Senseless," a comedy about a magic potion starring Marlon Wayans and David Spade, was in fifth place with $5.5 million. "Palmetto," a thriller with Woody Harrelson and Elisabeth Shue, was eighth with $3 million.

Several films debuted in limited release. "Dangerous Beauty," a 16th century romance, earned $110,000 at 10 theaters and the romantic comedy "I Love You, Don't Touch Me" had $35,000 from nine theaters.

Final figures were to be released today.

Estimated grosses for the top 10 movies at North American theaters for Friday through Sunday:

1. "Titanic," $21 million.
2. "The Wedding Singer," $12.7 million.
3. "Sphere," $7.3 million.
4. "Good Will Hunting," $6.4 million.
5. "Senseless," $5.5 million.
6. "As Good As It Gets," $4.5 million.
7. "The Borrowers," $4.3 million.
8. "Palmetto," $3 million.
9. "The Apostle," $2.4 million.
10. "L.A. Confidential," $2.3 million.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Feb. 21-Vivian Smith; Feb. 22-William Cain, Larry Hooper and Billy Lilly of Irving.

DISMISSALS: Feb. 21-Laura Gonzales and baby, Pamela Guerrero and baby, Catherine Hammit and baby and Anne Overhulser; Feb. 22-Karly Etheredge and baby.

CENSUS: 46 (Med., Surg.-17, Long-term Care-26, OB-3).

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Monday, Feb. 23, 1998

In the year ahead, secret material desires you've been nurturing look like they can be fulfilled. After all is said and done and the score is tallied, you'll acquire what you want.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Something good could happen to you today in an involvement where you're exposed to several new people. You may be supplied with some valuable information. Major changes are ahead for Pisces in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) There is a secret to your success today and it's something you've done well many times: wanting for another what you want for yourself.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your strong opinions could prove to be helpful to a friend who is rather unsure of him or herself. Your pal will benefit from your strengths.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Give as much attention as possible today to a joint endeavor that could be very meaningful materially to you. Your chances for success look strong.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) A solution to an important development that concerns you as well as an associate can be found today, provided both parties are flexible.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Once you get under way today, your work will go a lot quicker and smoother than you'd anticipated. You will want to get into gear early and rapidly.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Be the initiator today instead of waiting on others to make social arrangements. If you plan something, pals will be happy to be invited.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If there's a domestic dispute today, take immediate measures to snuff it out. No one's feathers will get ruffled if it doesn't get out of hand.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) An unexpected shift in conditions might invoke a desire to be free to alter your objectives. Do not block yourself out because of an unnecessary commitment.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Diligently pursue any leads you get today that could help you add to your resources. Your material prospects look impressive.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Today, you are likely to be both bold and intuitive. This is a harmonious alliance that will give you courage to carry out your convictions.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Do not be discouraged today if what you hope to accomplish isn't achieved on your first try. You will be impressive on your second effort.

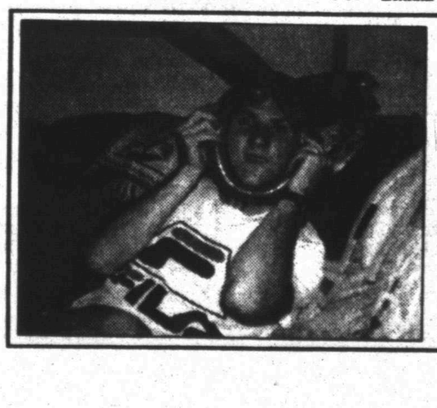
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Markets

Midday Stocks

NEWYORK(AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	126 15-16	125⅛	125 11-16	+1 13-16
AT&T Corp	62 11-16	62 1-16	62⅛	+ ⅜
AirTouch	43⅞	43¼	43 5-16	— ¼
Albertsons	50 1-16	49¾	49 13-16	+ 7-16
AlldSignal s	42¾	41 13-16	42 3-16	+ 1-16
Alltel	43¾	43¾	43¾	— ¼
AmerOnline	121 15-16	120	120 13-16	+ 1¾
AmStoress	25	24⅜	24⅜	— ⅜
Ameritech s	41¾	40 15-16	41	—11-16
Amoco	84⅝	82⅛	82⅛	—2 7-16
AndarkPtr	64 7-16	63	63 3-16	— 1¾
ArmcoInc	4 15-16	4 13-16	4⅞	+ 1-16
AtlRichfld s	74⅛	73 11-16	73 13-16	— 1⅝
ATMOS Egy	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛	— 3-16
Aviall	14⅛	14 13-16	14 13-16	— 1-16
BakerHughes	37⅛	36 7-16	36½	—1 7-16
BellAtl			89⅝	89 89
BellSouth	59⅛	58 5-16	58⅜	— ¼
BethSteel			10⅝	10⅝ 10⅝
BritPet s	79¼	79	79¼	—1 11-16
BurlNoSFe	99⅝	98 13-16	99⅛	— 3-16
CBS Corp	30⅝	30¼	30 13-16	+1 5-16
Caterpillar s	52 11-16	52	52 1-16	— 9-16
CenSoWst	27 3-16	27	27 1-16	+ 1-16
Chevron	78⅛	76¼	76½	—2 11-16
Chrysler	39	38 9-16	38¾	— ½
Coastal	64½	63¼	63½	— 1⅝
CocaCola	69⅝	68⅝	68 13-16	— ¼
ColgatePalm s	80 1-16	79 3-16	79 3-16	— ⅛
CornclMetals			31⅛	31¼ 31¼ — ⅛
CooperIn	57¼	56 11-16	56 11-16	— ⅛
CyprusAmax		16¼	16 16	— ⅛
DallSemicn	46⅝	45 15-16	46⅝	+ 9-16
DeltaAirl	119	116 7-16	117⅜	+1 15-16
DigitalEq	60 11-16	60 1-16	60 5-16	+ 7-16
Dillards Inc	39 7-16	39 1-16	39 3-16	+ ⅛
DowChem		90 3-16	89¾	89¾
DresserInd	38¼	37 9-16	37 9-16	— 7-16
DuPont s	59 13-16	59¼	59 7-16	— 5-16
EastmanChem		64¼	63¾	63¾ — ⅝
EstKodak	66 9-16	65½	65 11-16	— ⅛
EDS Corp	44 11-16	44 1-16	44 1-16	— ⅛
Entergy		29	28 15-16	28 15-16
Exxon s	63 7-16	61 13-16	62 1-16	— 2¼
FstBksAm	22 9-16	22⅛	22 9-16	+ 3-16
Flowers s	24¾	24 5-16	24 7-16	+ ½
FordMotor	55¾	54 15-16	55⅛	— ⅛
GTE Cp	54¼	53⅝	53¾	— ½
GenDynam	87 1-16	86 1-16	86½	— ⅛
GenlElecs	78¼	77 7-16	77⅛	—11-16
GenMills	72 11-16	72¼	72 5-16	—15-16
GenMotors	66 11-16		66¼	66½ + ⅜
GaPacGP s	58 7-16	58 1-16	58 3-16	— 1-16
GlobalMar	22¼	21¼	21 15-16	— 1
Goodrich	48 3-16	47 7-16	47½	— ½
Goodyear s	69 3-16	68	68 1-16	— ⅜
GtAtlPac		32¼	32¼	32¼
Halliburtn s	44¾	43 5-16	43 9-16	—1 5-16
Hanson ADS	24¼	23¾	24 1-16	+ 3-16
HarteHanks		42¾	42¾	42¾
HomeDepot s		68	67¼	68 + 1
HoustonInds	26 3-16	25¾	25⅞	— 1-16
IBM s	103¾	102 13-16	102 13-16	+ 3-16
IntlPaper	48 7-16	47 11-16	47⅞	— ⅜
JohnsonJn		70½	70 70	— 1-16
K mart	13 3-16	13 1-16	13 1-16	+ 1-16
Kroger s		43⅝	42½	42 9-16 + ¼
Litton	59¾	58 15-16	58 15-16	+ 5-16
LockhdMart	112⅜	111¾	111½	— 5-16
Lowes Cos	58 11-16	58	58⅝	+2 5-16
Lubys	17 3-16	16¾	17⅛	+ ⅛
LucentTech	105⅛	103 5-16	103½	+ 1
MayDeptStrs	63¾	62 3-16	62 9-16	+ ⅜
Medtronic s		54¼	53⅜	53⅜ + ⅜
Mobils		70¾	69¾	70 — 2
Monsanto	50 11-16	49¾	49 13-16	— 1⅛
MorganJP	113	111 9-16	111 9-16	+ 3-16
Motorola		61	59⅜	59⅜ — 7-16
NCR Corp	31⅜	31 5-16	31 5-16	— 3-16
NationsBk	66 7-16	65 5-16	65 9-16	+ ½
Navistar	30 9-16	29 5-16	29 13-16	+ ⅜
Norwests		39 13-16	39¾	39 7-16
OryxEngy	25⅛	24¼	24 13-16	—1 1-16
Penney JC	68 9-16	68 1-16	68 3-16	— 3-16
Pennzoil	66	64 15-16	64 15-16	— 1
PepBoys		25¾	24 15-16	24 15-16
PepsiCo		35 7-16	35	35 1-16 — ⅛
PhelpDodge		62¾	61¾	62 — ⅛
PhilipPet	46 15-16	45 11-16	45 15-16	— 1¼
PilgrmPrd		13	12¾	12⅜ — ⅛
Polaroid		47 7-16	47	47⅛ + ⅛
Praxair	45 9-16	45 1-16	45⅝	— 3-16
ProctGamb s		84 3-16	83 5-16	83⅜
PubSNwMx	23¾	23 7-16	23 7-16	— 1-16
RoyalDut s	52⅜	51 7-16	51⅜	—1 1-16
SBC Comm		7⅞	75¼	75⅝ — 1⅛
SBC Comm wi	38 11-16	38 11-16	38 11-16	+ ⅛
SaraLee		57⅞	57 3-16	+ ¾
Scripps EW		52⅛	52¼	52½ + 3-16
SearsRoeb	55 3-16	54⅜	54 13-16	— ¾
SherwinW		31 13-16	31 31	—11-16
SmthBc ADS s		67 3-16	66⅝	66¾ + ⅜
SouthernCo	24 15-16	24 11-16	24¾	— ⅛
SwstAirl s		29¾	28⅝	29 1-16 +1 5-16
Sprint		61 9-16	60⅝	60⅝ — ⅛
SunCo		41	40⅝	40⅝ — ⅛
TNP Ent		32¾	32⅛	32⅜ — 3-16
Tandy s		44 5-16	43 13-16	43¾
TempleInland	59 5-16	58¾	58⅝	—15-16
Tenneco		42⅜	41¾	41⅝ — ⅛
Texaco s		55⅛	54 3-16	54¾ — 2
TexInd		54⅜	53⅜	54¼ + ⅛
TexasInst s		59⅜	58½	58 9-16 — 5-16
TexUtil	40 9-16	40 1-16	40 1-16	— 7-16
Textron s		70 3-16	69⅝	69¾ + 1⅛
Travelers s	56 3-16	55 9-16	55 11-16	— ⅜
TriconGlbR n	27⅛	26 9-16	26 9-16	— 3-16
TrinityInds		47⅞	47⅞	47⅞ + ⅜
TritonEngy		32	30 5-16	30½ — 1¼
Tyler		7⅛	7 9-16	7 9-16 — 3-16
US WestCm	51 3-16	50 11-16	50⅜	— ⅜
USWstMda		30⅝	30⅜	30 7-16 — 3-16
USX-Marathn	32 5-16	31¾	31¾	—11-16
USX-USS		34⅛	33 15-16	34⅛ — 1-16
UnCarbde		47	46⅜	46⅝ — 9-16
UnionPacif	61 3-16	60⅝	60⅝	— 5-16
UnitedTech		86⅞	85⅞	85⅝ —13-16
Unocal	35 15-16	35 11-16	35 13-16	— 1¼
WalMart	46	45 7-16	45 11-16	+ 5-16
WstnGasRs		16⅝	16	16⅝ —11-16
WinnDixie	54 3-16	53¾	53 11-16	+ 1-16
Woolworth		24¼	23 15-16	24
Xerox Corp		87⅞	86 9-16	87⅜ + ⅜
ZenithE		6 5-16	6¼	6⅜ — 1-16


Is it a bird?
Is it a plane?
No, it's one of Snyder's finest.
HAPPY 25th BIRTHDAY TERRY SNYDER!



MONKEY SEE - Krista Tydlaska, Vicki Williams and Lesha Derrick will see, hear and speak no evil in the upcoming play, "Words, Words, Words" which will be directed by Patrick Hancock. The play is part of a combination of six one-act plays under the general title, "All In the Timing" which will open Thursday at Western Texas College. (Texan Photo by Sagit Shlezinger)

'All In The Timing' to open Thursday

The first production of the spring semester at Western Texas College opens Thursday, a combination of six one-act plays under the general title "All In the Timing."

Each play is directed by WTC drama students.

The play's run includes 8 p.m. performances Thursday through Saturday and a 2 p.m. matinee Sunday. WTC students, faculty and staff are admitted free with a college I.D.

Tickets for the general public are $5 for adults and $3 for students and senior citizens.

"Sure Thing" is directed by Vicki Williams from Sudan. The two actors are Dallas Martinez from Breckenridge who plays Bill and Tiffany Martin from Snyder who portrays Betty. "Sure Thing" is a comedy where Bill and Betty meet in a cafe and stumble through their conversation only to fall in love with each other.

"Words, Words, Words" is directed by Patrick Hancock from Aspermont. Vicki Williams, Krista Tydlaska and Lesha Derrick both from Snyder make up the cast. "Words, Words, Words" uses the old adage where three monkeys typing into infinity will sooner or later produce "Hamlet." The play asks: What would the monkeys talk about at their typewriters?

"Universal Language" is the third play and is directed by Charlie Sweatt from Hermleigh. Jeff Tydlaska from Snyder plays the role of Don and Shannon Gates from Seminole is Dawn. Don is the inventor of a "new" language called Unamunda and Dawn, a young woman with a stutter, wants to study this "new" language. The play takes Don and Dawn through a comically funny conversation and finally into love.

"Philip Glass Buys a Loaf of Bread" is a musical converted to a one act play and is directed by Jeff Tydlaska. Patrick Hancock, Dallas Martinez, Lesha Derrick and Kara Babcock from Snyder are the cast members.

"Philip Glass" is a time warp play, as Philip Glass (played by Dallas Martinez) goes to buy a loaf of bread and sees the girl he once loved and recalls where they met.

"Philadelphia" is directed by Dallas Martinez and the cast consists of Charlie Sweat, Krista Tydlaska and Patrick Hancock.

Mark (played by Patrick Hancock) is in a twilight zone state where he can't get anything that he wants.

The play takes place in a restaurant where Al (played by Charlie Sweatt) and Mark discuss the only way Mark can get out of his dilemma.

"Variations of the Death of Trotsky" is directed by Shannon Gates. Jeff Tydlaska, Krista Tydlaska, and Dallas Martinez make up the cast.

This play depicts the Russian revolutionary, Trotsky (played by Jeff Tydlaska) on the day of his demise, desperately trying to cope with the mountain-climbers ax that he discovers in his head.

Mike Jones from Winters is the stage manager and also the light director. Dale Cooper from Sweetwater is the stage crew.

The WTC drama department held open auditions for "All in the Timing" during the last week of January.

Police say ferret bit baby; parents charged

CLEVELAND (AP) — A 5-week-old girl was in stable condition after being bitten at least 50 times by a pet ferret, and police charged her parents with felony child endangering.

Samantha M. Grabski was bitten on the face and chest while she lay between her parents, who had fallen asleep after drinking beer late Wednesday, police said.

Astaire's widow loses another legal battle

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Fred Astaire's widow lost another legal battle over control of his image.

The U.S. 9th Circuit Court of Appeals voted 2-1 to deny a rehearing of Robyn Astaire's 10-year-old lawsuit against an instructional videotape maker who used Astaire footage to teach dance steps.

Mrs. Astaire called the ruling released Friday an "intolerable and unacceptable decision."

"I will never concede to injustice or ignorance, even within the judiciary," she said. "The case is not over by any means."

The ruling stems from her suit against Best Film & Video Corp., which used Astaire film clips in a 1989 dance instruction video series. She won at the trial level, with a federal judge ruling that Best violated her right to commercial use of her husband's name and image. Astaire died in 1987.

Best appealed, arguing clips from the 1940s movies "Second Chorus" and "Royal Wedding" were exempt because they were in the public domain. In June, the 9th Circuit court agreed, noting that a similar exception exists for books, newspapers, plays, magazines and musical compositions.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of the application of Exxon Corporation for a Sour Gas Pipeline Facility Construction Permit; Sharon Ridge Canyon Unit, Scurry County, Texas.

Applicant: Exxon Corporation, P.O. Box 4358, Houston, Texas 77210-4358 For information, contact Mr. John Lane at (713)431-1227.

Facility Description: The project involves the construction of a pipeline to supply CO2 injection gas to the Sharon Ridge Canyon Unit. The pipeline will have an 8" diameter and be constructed of externally coated pipe of specification API 5L X-52. Wall thickness will be .322' (for 27,000') and .375' (for 4,000'). Operating pressure will be from 1300 to 2000 psi.

Geographic Location of the Pipeline: The pipeline runs from Canyon Reef Carrier Pipeline in Section 159 to the Sharon Ridge Canyon Unit Central Tank Battery #5 in Section 121 a distance of approximately 5.8 miles. The pipeline is located in Sections 159, 160, 161, 164, and 163 in Block 97, H & T CRR Co. Survey and continues in Sections 122 and 121 in Block 25, H & T CRR Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas.

Geographic Location of the Radius of H2S Exposure: The H2S Radius of Exposure extends 426 feet on either side of the pipeline.

Nearest Municipality: The nearest municipalities are Ira which lies approximately 4.5 miles to the southeast and Snyder which lies approximately 8 miles to the northeast.

Highways and Public Roads: The pipelines crosses or passes near five public roads:
-The pipeline begins at a point near County Road 3115 approximately 3.6 miles south of the intersection with Ranch-to-Market Road 1606.
-The pipeline crosses Ranch-to-Market Road 1606 approximately 1.2 miles south of the intersection with Ranch-to-Market Road 1610.
-The pipeline crosses County Road 3114 approximately .4 miles west of the intersection with Ranch-to Market Road 1606.
-The pipeline crosses County Road 3163 approximately .8 miles south of the intersection with Ranch-to-Market Road 1610.
-The pipeline crosses Ranch-to Market Road 1610 approximately 1.5 north of the intersection with Ranch-to-Market Road 1298.

Land Use and Habitation: The land within the radius of exposure is used primarily for agriculture and for oil and gas production operations. There are no inhabitants of the area comprising the radius of exposure.

The proposed pipeline facility will transport sour gas that contains more than 100 ppm of hydrogen sulfide. A copy of this application is available for public inspection at the offices of the County Clerk, located at the following address:

County Clerk
Scurry County Courthouse,
Snyder, Texas 79549

Any owner or occupant of land within the 100 ppm radius of exposure of the proposed sour gas pipeline facility desiring to protest this application can do so by mailing or otherwise delivering a letter referring to Gas Utilities Docket (GUD) No.8846 and stating their desire to protest to:

Docket Services
Office of General Counsel
Railroad Commission of Texas,
P.O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967

Protests must be received not later than March 25, 1998. It is recommended that a copy of this notice be included with the letter. Additional information concerning the protest procedure can be obtained by calling (512) 463-7017 or by visiting //www.rrc.state.tx.us/ on the Internet.

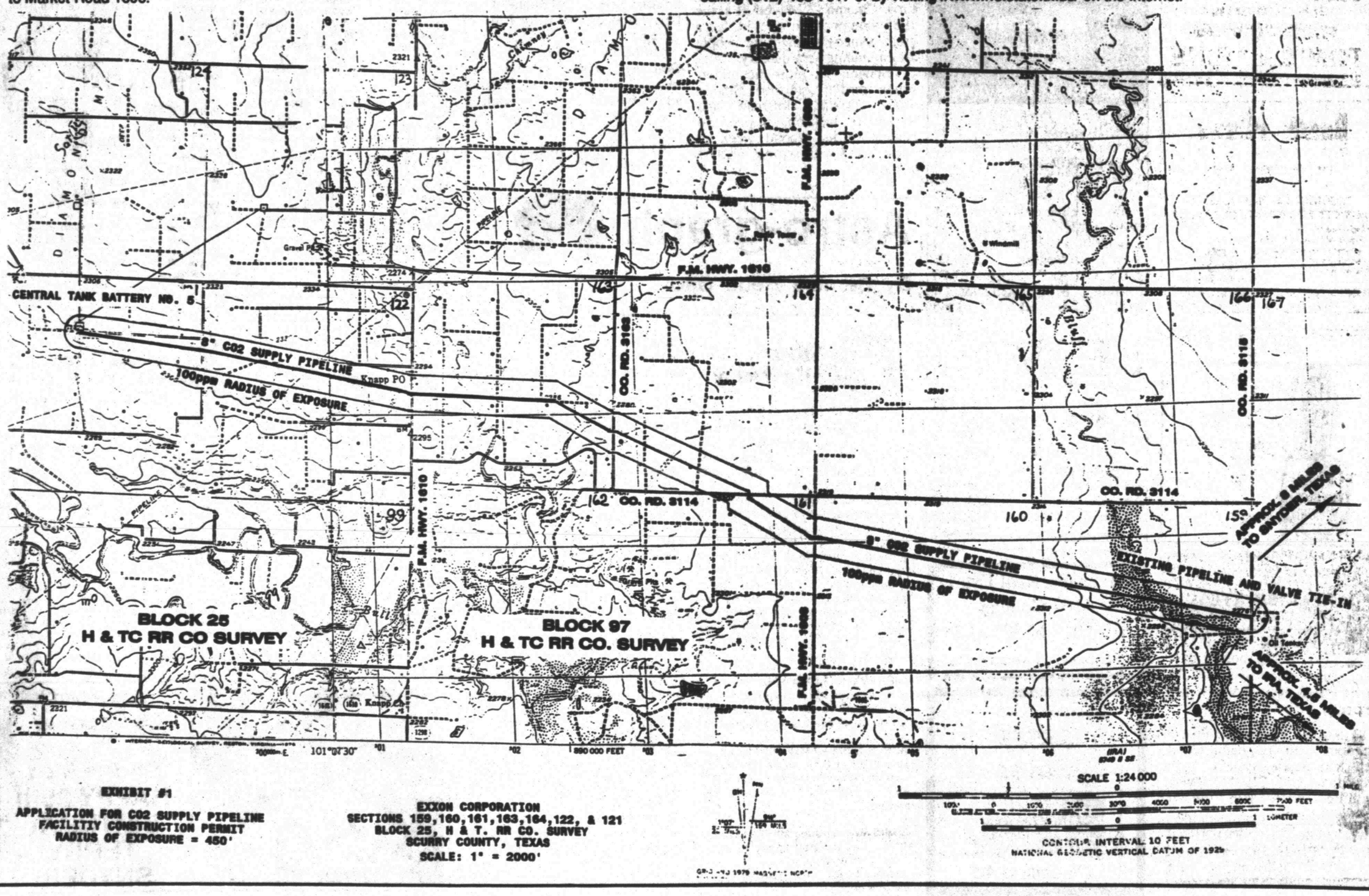


EXHIBIT #1

APPLICATION FOR CO2 SUPPLY PIPELINE
FACILITIY CONSTRUCTION PERMIT
RADIUS OF EXPOSURE = 450'

EXXON CORPORATION
SECTIONS 159,160,161,163,164,122, & 121
BLOCK 25, H & T. RR CO. SURVEY
SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS
SCALE: 1" = 2000'

Small-town doctor under fire in baby's death

PORT ANGELES, Wash. (AP) — Snow swirled thickly outside when 3-day-old Conor Shamus McInnerney, snuggling at his mother's breast, suddenly stopped breathing and went still.

Thirty-nine minutes after his frantic parents summoned paramedics on the night of Jan. 12, emergency room doctors had the baby's heart pumping again. But he still lay limply on the table, his pupils fixed and dilated. After going so long with no detectable pulse, his chances for survival were considered "dismal," according to a subsequent report by the hospital executive committee.

The parents agreed to halt life-support, and Conor was pronounced dead in their arms moments later, at 9:54 p.m.

Martin and Michelle McInnerney tearfully departed Olympic Memorial Hospital, along with Dr. Eugene Turner, the baby's pediatrician who had overseen the emergency room heroics.

But half an hour later, a nurse returning to the ER found the infant gasping on a hospital cart, his skin turning pink.

Turner hastened back but told a nurse not to call the McInnerneys, saying it would be too much for them to endure their child dying twice, hospital reports say.

Working with another emergency room doctor and then on his own, Turner spent close to two hours more trying to revive the infant.

But what he did then confounded nurses and put him under scrutiny by local police and state medical authorities, with the parents considering a lawsuit. According to reports, Turner declared the baby brain-dead, then "manually obstructed the airway of the child." A nurse described the doctor "plugging off the infant's nose."

A declaration of brain death is usually made only with sophisticated equipment that Olympic Memorial, the only hospital in this logging town of 18,300, does not have.

"It felt awful to us, like it was a done deal," says an unidentified nurse quoted in records compiled by the committee. "I felt like he was hurrying this along; I felt like it was taking a life."

The nurse adds:

"Dr. Turner said, 'I can't stand it, I can't have this go on anymore.' I ... felt that he was feeling great compassion for the infant, that he felt that death was inevitable, let's expedite it.

"I saw him plugging off the infant's nose. We were shocked, numb."

In reports, the nurse identifies another nurse who also saw Turner block the child's nose and mouth with his hand.

On advice from his lawyer, Turner declined to discuss the second resuscitation effort with The Associated Press, but he did say the McInnerneys "were very much in accord" with the decision to halt treatment after the first effort.

Turner, 62, has a reputation for integrity and sound medical judgment and has treated multiple generations of some families. He has surrendered his hospital privileges pending completion of the investigations but is still treating children at Peninsula Children's Clinic.

Normally, a child brought in to Olympic Memorial with breathing distress would receive some preliminary treatment then be airlifted 63 miles southeast to Children's Hospital and Medical Center in Seattle, the region's premier child-care facility, says Raedell Warren, an Olympic Memorial spokeswoman.

But the snowstorm that night had grounded medical flights and fouled attempts to arrange ground transportation.

Olympic Memorial has neither an electroencephalogram, or EEG, which measures brain waves, nor a neurologist to interpret such results. The emergency room was in contact that night with personnel at Children's in Seattle, Ms. Warren said.

Olympic Memorial administrator Tom Stegbauer was informed of the death Jan. 13. Two days later, the executive committee — composed of Stegbauer, the chief of staff and other doctors and administrators — convened. They learned from the hospital's attorney that state law requires such cases to be reported to "criminal authorities" within 48 hours.

Study: Most state welfare plans threaten worse poverty

MONTPELIER, Vt. (AP) — Two-thirds of the states have adopted welfare overhaul policies that threaten to throw the poor further into poverty, said a university study released today.

Only 14 states, led by Vermont, have revamped their welfare systems in a way that is likely to improve the financial condition of the poor, said the report. It ranked Idaho's policies as the most likely to threaten welfare recipients' economic security.

Texas was tied with Virginia at No. 17 out of the 50 states and District of Columbia.

Tufts University's Center on Hunger and Poverty surveyed all 50 states about how they implemented the new federal welfare law. Its primary conclusion: "The majority are failing and failing badly."

Researchers came to that conclusion after evaluating 34 policy decisions that the federal government left to the states under the 1996 welfare overhaul law. Those areas include providing child care, expanding health coverage and offering education and job training.

The majority of states adopted policies that, on the whole, make it more difficult for people collecting welfare to rise above poverty and support themselves, the report contended.

"It is a sobering fact," said John T. Cook, research director at Tufts in Medford, Mass. "I think a part of what we hope the report will accomplish is to send a wake-up call to the nation, to those states ... who have the inclination to look that they are not, in fact, using the new prerogatives that they were given to actually accomplish the central promise of welfare reform — and that is to improve the lives of poor people."

States are doing the worst in improving the eligibility of the poor for benefits, increasing the amount of those benefits and in requiring work, the study found. Most states, however, are doing a better job of helping welfare recipients get child care so they can search for and hold down a job. And every state is allowing people to keep more of what they earn or to invest in some kind of tax-free savings.

The state tree of Mississippi is the magnolia.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



What is pressure-point therapy?

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have chronic headaches. Would pressure-point therapy help me?

DEAR READER: Possibly. Pressure-point therapy is an alternative healing practice. Its supporters claim that they can relieve pain and treat assorted illnesses by applying finger pressure to various parts of the body. Unquestionably, it is safe — and usually feels good — but there are no medical studies proving its usefulness. One type of pressure-point therapy is reflexology, in which specific areas of the feet are believed to be connected to particular parts of the body. Other types are shiatsu, jin shin do and jin shin jyutsu, each of which involves different levels of pressure over varying areas of the body.

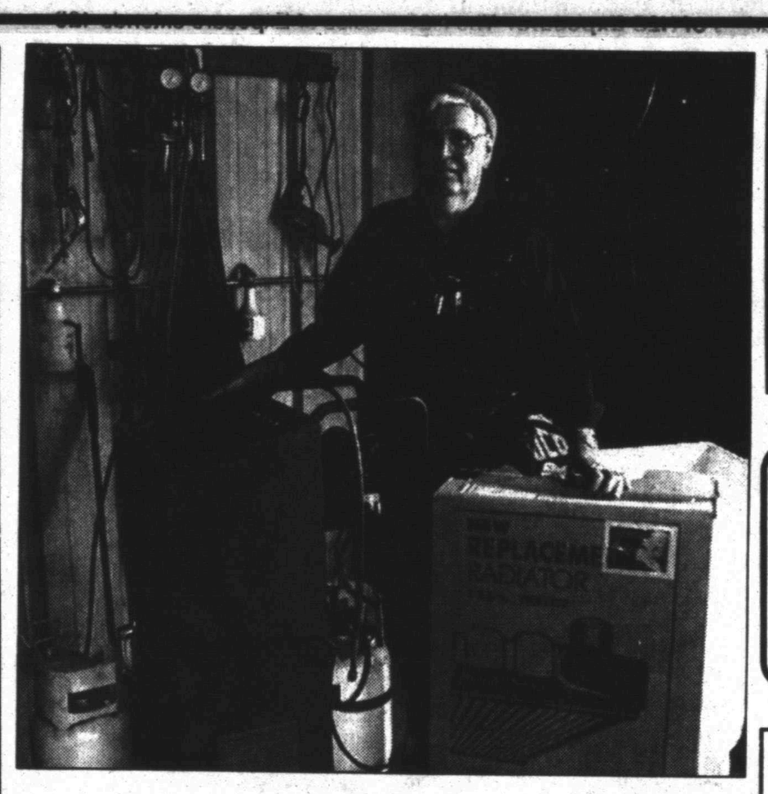
Chronic headaches are often the result of stress and muscle tension, which can be helped by massage, acupuncture and pressure-point therapy. Therefore, if your doctor has tested you for serious causes of headache — for instance, high blood pressure, migraine and sinus infection — and has diagnosed muscle contraction as the cause of your problem, you could try pressure-point therapy.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My 40-year-old husband recently changed jobs, sold our house, left his family, and moved out of state. I still love him and believe he is the victim of stress. Could this be a midlife crisis?

DEAR READER: Possibly, but I'd be more inclined to blame his selfish behavior on the disintegration of the marriage. Although women in their 40s can sometimes become irritable, dissatisfied and moody because of the hormonal changes of oncoming menopause, the so-called midlife crisis is not hormonal in men. True, in midlife, both men and women may fear growing old and feel that life is passing them by: They want a change in partners, life, a car, almost anything. However, your husband's actions seem to reflect a more drastic alteration. Perhaps this could be treated by counseling, if he is willing to make that commitment. But I suspect that your best bet is to contact a good divorce lawyer. While you may love your husband and sympathize with him, your primary concerns must be your own health and your children's welfare. Don't become the victim in this scenario. Accept the reality of the separation and take steps to ensure your best interests. Maybe when your husband sees that you are willing to become independent and assume responsibility, he will be attracted to the changes that you have made and may reconsider his decision. But for now, take care of yourself and the children.

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Business and Industrial News



I.E. MARTIN — Specializes in repairing air-conditioners and radiators. (SDN Staff Photos)

I.E. Martin's is the place to go to get your vehicle's air-conditioner checked

There's only 25 days until spring. Can summer be far behind?

Now is the time to beat the rush to beat the heat, and I.E. Martin can help you do just that.

Martin's Quick Service, located at 1701 College Avenue, next to the Phillips 66 service station, will provide you a free inspection of your vehicle's air conditioning system.

A pre-season check might head off a costly repair problem later in the year. If your automotive air conditioning system needs service, now is the time to get it done — before the hot weather rush.

Martin has years of automotive experience, and he has the largest stock of compressors on hand in Snyder. He likely has the compressor and or dryer to fit your U.S.-made car. He can get others — including foreign models — by overnight delivery.

In order to protect the ozone layer, I.E. Martin has invested in an earth-friendly coolant recovery machine. Not only does the EPA-mandated gadget prevent escape into the atmosphere, it saves you costly coolant that can be put back into your car's system once the repair is made.

Martin also has both R-12 and R 134-H coolant to meet requirements of your vehicle manufacturer.

The most economical way to keep your car air conditioner cooling all spring and summer is to have it checked before it goes out — sort of like an insurance policy.

There's a variety of other services available at Martin's Quick Stop. You can have your radiator repaired or a new core installed. He has absolutely the best prices in Snyder — probably in West Texas.

You can also get your state inspection sticker at I.E. Martin's Quick Stop. Go by for service — and a cup of coffee.

Bono's widow wants to sell home

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The widow of pop-star-turned-congressman Sonny Bono is selling their large Palm Springs estate, hoping to replace him in Washington from less extravagant local digs.

Mary Bono "plans to downsize and stay in the area," according to real estate broker Scott Lyle, the Los Angeles Times reported Sunday. "She doesn't have to sell, but it doesn't make sense for her to keep this large a property, and she is planning to spend more time in Washington."

The asking price for the gated, six-bedroom, seven-bathroom home built in the 1940s was $1.45 million. The 9,000-square-foot, Mediterranean-style home, renovated in the 1980s, also has two guest houses, a tennis court and a lagoon-style pool. The Bonos bought it in 1986, the year they married.

The singer-producer-actor best known for his TV shows with then-wife Cher was 62 when he died in a skiing accident early this year. He had earned a spot in Congress after serving as Palm Spring's mayor. Mrs. Bono, also a Republican, has announced she will run for his seat in an April 7 special election.

The Enola Gay dropped an atomic bomb on Hiroshima, Japan, Aug. 6, 1945, and an estimated 80,000 people were killed instantly.

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Tornadoes rip through Florida; 27 dead

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — El Nino-driven tornadoes ripped across central Florida early today, killing at least 27 people and destroying hundreds of homes while sparing the state's most popular tourist sites. Two people were missing.

"We've had so many touchdowns we can't keep track of them," said Angela Braden, spokeswoman for the Seminole County sheriff's office. "Some people slept right through it. They woke up and their house was gone."

The twisters missed the three major theme parks in the Orlando area — Walt Disney World, Universal Studios Florida and Sea World, which opened for business as usual today.

Just southeast of Disney World, however, one person was killed in the Osceola County city of Kissimmee.

Tornadoes were reported from Daytona Beach on the Atlantic Coast to the Tampa Bay area on the Gulf Coast. The bulk of the stormy weather had moved up the East Coast today. Georgia also was affected, with floods closing roads and schools today after as much as 5 inches of rain fell Sunday.

Some of the tornadoes may have had wind speeds as high as 210 mph, said forecaster Bob Ebaugh of the National Weather Service.

More than 135,000 people in central Florida lost power at the height of the storms, utilities estimated.

President Clinton said today he was sending representatives of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, including FEMA director James Lee Witt, to the tornado area.

By comparison with this storm, Hurricane Andrew killed 32 people as it tore through the Bahamas, South Florida and Louisiana in 1992.

Most of today's deaths were scattered through three or four neighborhoods in counties around the Orlando region.

Eleven people were killed in Seminole County, county public safety spokeswoman Paula Ritchey said. Much of the county's damage late Sunday and early today was near the Sanford airport just northeast of Orlando.

Weekend a busy one with sixteen arrested

A 911 call late Sunday night concerning a fight in the 2900 block of Avenue Q resulted in the arrest of five people.

Officers took a 28-year-old female into custody for failure to identify to a police officer and a 49-year-old male for public intoxication shortly before midnight while three people were arrested at the same location a short time later for public intoxication. Taken into custody for PI were a 17-year-old female, an 18-year-old female and a 47-year-old female.

Eleven other people were arrested over the weekend on various charges, including five on warrants for failure to pay city traffic tickets.

Officers arrested a 48-year-old male at 9:22 a.m. Saturday in the 200 block of 34th Street on city warrants for speeding, expired motor registration and failure to appear.

A 25-year-old male was arrested in the 1100 block of Avenue R at 10 a.m. Saturday on a city warrant for public intoxication.

At 10:30 a.m. Saturday, officers arrested a 32-year-old male in the 1900 block of Avenue R on a city warrant for public intoxication and failure to appear.

A short time later, officers arrested a 29-year-old female in the 1200 block of 29th Street on a city warrant for public intoxication.

At noon Saturday, officers arrested a 22-year-old female at the sheriff's office on outstanding city warrants for no seat belt and no liability insurance.

A 28-year-old female was arrested at 1:17 a.m. Sunday in the 300 block of the Old Lubbock Highway on a justice of peace warrant for issurance of a bad check.

At 3 a.m. Sunday, officers arrested a 19-year-old male at the Eastridge Apartments on Lubbock DPS warrants for minor in possession and failure to appear.

At 11:15 a.m. Sunday, officers arrested a 66-year-old male in the 1500 block of 37th Street for driving while license suspended.

DPS troopers arrested a 22-year-old Caldwell man at 5:25 p.m. Sunday on Highway 84 for driving while license suspended.

A 35-year-old man turned himself in at the Scurry County Jail at 7:13 p.m. Sunday on misdemeanor theft of service charges from Taylor County.

Deputies arrested a 30-year-old Big Spring woman at 9:31 p.m. Sunday in the 100 block of 30th Street for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated.

In other activity over the weekend, Janice Northerns told officers Saturday afternoon that someone had broken a window in her vehicle while it was parked at Snyder High School. An offense report for Class B criminal mischief was submitted.

A report for Class B criminal mischief was also filed in an incident which was reported at 3:15 a.m. Sunday from Western Texas College as someone had damaged some grass with a vehicle.

Dispatchers received a call at 12:30 Sunday in reference to a person laying in a cotton field along Highway 350 near the Cuthbert cutoff. A DPS trooper from Mitchell County located the subject, who explained that he was walking to Big Spring and had stopped to take a nap.

An offense report for burglary of a residence was submitted at 5:04 p.m. Sunday as Alice McDonald reported miscellaneous household items stolen from her residence at 3907 Eastridge.

Obituaries



Ruby Patterson

Ruby Patterson

1913-1998

Service for Ruby Patterson, longtime Snyder resident and businesswoman, was is set for 2 p.m. Tuesday in the First Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. Nan Swanson, pastor, will officiate. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Patterson, 84, died at approximatey 8:40 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 22, at her residence after a lengthy illness.

Born on Dec. 9, 1913 in Provo, Utah, she married Robert Estell Patterson on Feb. 27, 1937 in Houston. He died on Feb. 12, 1981.

Mrs. Patterson was reared in Rotan and graduated from Texas Women's College in 1934. She was a hospital dietician for some time. Moving to Snyder in 1945, she and Mr. Patterson were co-owners of Snyder Drug from 1945 to 1983.

She was a member of First Presbyterian Church, the Martha Ann Woman's Club, Altrurian Daughters Study Club and served on the board of the Scurry County Museum.

Survivors include a son, Robert Rae Patterson of Snyder; three daughters, Ann E. Patterson of Los Angeles, Peggy Jo Patterson of Austin and Allana L. Patterson of Grapevine; five grandchildren, Robert Kee Patterson of Lewisville, Amy Rae Patterson of Lubbock, Alex O'Brien of Grapevine, Justin Montes of Austin and Andrew Jensen of Grapevine.

R.H. Johnson

1924-1998

WINNSBORO — R.H. Johnson, the brother of Gerald Johnson of Snyder, died Friday, Feb. 20, at Presbyterian Hospital.

Funeral service for Mr. Johnson, 73, was held Sunday in the Beaty Funeral Home Chapel. Burial followed in the Lee Cemetery in Winnsboro.

Born Dec. 14, 1924, he married Norma Jo Williams in 1946. Mr. Johnson was a longtime resident of Fort Worth, He was a truck driver, car dealer and a member of the Coke Baptist Church and the VFW.

Survivors also include his wife, Norma Jo Johnson of Winnsboro; two daughters, Sandra Mays of Pickton and Kathy Walls of Houston; a sister, Faye Rogers of Marble Falls; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Linden Boch

1926-1998

EASTLAND — Linden Ray Boch, a former resident of Snyder, died Friday, Feb. 20, in an Abilene hospital.

Graveside service for Mr. Boch, 71, was set for 2 p.m. today in the Eastland City Cemetery with Kenneth Evans officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Edwards Funeral Home.

Born May 10, 1926 in Saginaw, Mich., he served in the U.S. Navy in the Pacific Theatre during World War II. He married Mary Edith Aday on Dec. 21, 1947 in Waxahachie while attending North Texas Agricultural College.

They moved to Lubbock and he earned his degree in geology from Texas Tech University. After living in Ohio, he moved to Abilene in 1955. He worked for General Crude Oil Co. which later sold to Mobil. He retired in 1981 after 26 years.

Mr. Boch lived in Midland and Snyder, moving from Snyder to Ranger in 1981 where he began pecan farming. He moved to Olden in 1994.

A member of the Pecan Growers Association and Fruit Growers Association, he was a member of the Mesquite and Rusk Street Church of Christ in Ranger.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Boch of Olden; a daughter, Charlotte Ann Wadleigh of Snyder; a son, Linden Rand Boch of Midland; two sisters, Virginia Frasier of Florida and Carol Amport of Ohio; a brother, Jon Boch of California; three grandchildren, Jennifer Barnes of Snyder, Stephen Taylor of Abilene and Adam Boch of Midland.

The family suggests memorials to Hendrick Medical Center, Baylor Centre for extended care in Abilene or the American Cancer Society.

Lou Jane Wyatt

1902-1998

SWEETWATER — Funeral service was held this morning in the Fourth and Elm Church of Christ for Lou Jane Wyatt of Sweetwater, aunt of Jim Bob Cave and Robert Scott, both of Snyder. Burial was to follow in Sweetwater Cemetery.

Mrs. Wyatt, 95, died Saturday, Feb. 21, in the Holiday Retirement Center.

Born in Haskell County on April 28, 1902, Mrs. Wyatt moved to Nolan County and attended school in the Plum Creek Community. She graduated from Abilene Christian Academy in 1920 and later attended Draughan's Business College. She worked for J.C. Penney and the Federal Farm Loan Association.

She married Frank D. Wyatt in Tye on Feb. 20, 1937 and they made their home in Abilene. She was a member of the University Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her husband, F.D. Wyatt in 1977; two brothers, J.T. and George McReynolds, and two sisters, Lomie and Nettie Scott.

Other survivors include two sisters, Lillie Lee Montgomery of Sweetwater and Eilene Cave of Roby; two sisters-in-law, Jessie Lou McReynolds and Ellen McReynolds, both of Sweetwater; 15 nieces and nephews; and one stepson, Bobby Wyatt of Ben Wheeler.

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Bible study viodeo tapes and "Hope for Life's Journey" tapes are airing weekly on cable TV Channel 2. The next set of tapes, "Praying With Power," followed by "America, God Wants You Back," will begin at 7 this evening.

Blood pressure clinic

A free blood pressure clinic will be conducted by Total Home Health Care of Post from 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Fluvanna Cafe.

Needs at Northeast

BGR arthitects, administrators and others will meet with interested citizens at 7 p.m. Tuesday to address needs of Northeast Elementary in preparation for a proposed bond issue. The meeting will be held in the Northeast auditorium.

Genealogical society

The genealogical society will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the county library. Jean Smith will conduct a program on "Have You Lost Trace of Someone Following the Civil War?"

Free tax counseling

Free tax counseling for the elderly and low-income persons of any age will be held from 9 a.m. until noon and 1-3 p.m. each Wednesday at the Senior Center. Call 573-4035 or 573-3822 for more information.

Internet seminar

Scurry County Extension Service will sponsor a program on computer and internet trends. The program will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday in the Science Lecture Hall on the WTC Campus. The program is free and open to the public.

Mt. Olive anniversary

Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Ave. M and 35th St., will celebrate its 78th anniversary Friday and Sunday. Services will begin at 7:30 p.m. on Friday and at 3 p.m. on Sunday. Refreshments will follow Friday's service and lunch will follow the Sunday afternoon service.

Everyone is invited to help the congregation celebrate the church's 78th year, says Rev. Robert Sweet, pastor.

St. Elizabeth Fish Fry

St. Elizabeth Catholic Church will hold its fish from from 5:30-8 p.m. Friday at the Parish Center, 30th Street and Avenue A. Tickets are $6 each or $4 for children 6-12 and will be sold at the door.

Last chance for Ira annual

The last chance to order a 1998 Ira Bulldog annual is Friday. The cost is $22 with your name on the cover or $20 without. The supply will be limited, so order as soon as possible.

Cultural arts workshop

Scurry County Extension Service's family and community education committee will host a workshop on ribbon embroidery in the Senior Center dining room from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday. Dorothy Campbell of Hermleigh will conduct the workshop. Pre-registration is required by Tuesday. Call the extension office at 573-5423 to register.

Girl Scout cookies

Local Girl Scouts will be selling cookies at Wal-Mart Saturday.

Book "Tiger Jazz"

Snyder High School show choir "Tiger Jazz" is interested in performing for local organizations. The group has a 25-to-30-minute show of popular favorites from the 1930s to the 1980s. To book a performance call 573-6301.

Noah Project fund-raiser

A barbecue luncheon fund-raiser will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church. Funds raised will benefit the Noah Project. Tickets, available at the door or in advance by calling 573-1822, are $6 for adults and $3 for children 12 and under.

Kiwanis Pancake Feast

Snyder Noon Kiwanis Pancake Feast will be held from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. March 7 in the West Elementary cafeteria. Cost is $4. Children under six may eat free. There will be a drawing for a remote control television.

Women and Heart Health

The final presentation of "Women and Heart Health," presented by the American Heart Association, will air at 10 a.m. Wednesday.

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
2-2-3
(two, two, three)

Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — Results of the Lotto Texas drawing Saturday night:
Winning numbers drawn: 7-12-16-19-45-48.
Estimated jackpot: $4 million.
Number matching six of six: Zero.
Matching five of six: 160. Prize: $1,624.
Matching four of six: 5,255. Prize: $100.
Matching three of six: 99,505. Prize: $3.
Next Lotto Texas game: Wednesday night.
Estimated jackpot: $8 million.