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Home Of Melissa Bennett

Clinton appeals directly to people living in Serbia

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton appealed directly to the Serbian people today for support in NATO's struggle against Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic. He said Milosevic has imperiled their future and forced their "sons to keep fighting a senseless conflict that you did not ask for and that he could have prevented,"

As top U.S. officials reported NATO forces had seriously damaged Yugoslavia's military, Clinton and Secretary of State Madeleine Albright undertook a campaign to subvert the Yugoslav leader.

In a videotaped message sent to the Serbs by satellite, Clinton said, "President Milosevic has spoken often of Serbia's standing in the world, but by his every action he has diminished your country's standing, exposed you to violence and instability, and isolated you from the rest of Europe."

Albright made a similar pitch in the Serbo-Croatian language. When she was a girl her father served in the Czechoslovak embassy in Belgrade.

The coordinated messages clearly were designed to unsettle Milosevic's rule and turn his people against him.

Recalling her family's escape to Yugoslavia when the Nazis took over her homeland, Albright said: "Americans do not hate Serbs. Like me, they remember that we were allies against fascism. Like you, Americans want to live in peace with their neighbors and the wider world. Like Serbs, we have no wish to see our children die in battle far from home."

White House spokesman Joe Lockhart denied, meanwhile, that splits over the airstrikes had developed among the allies. "I think we have strong cohesion within the alliance," he said.

Gen. Wesley Clark, NATO's supreme military commander, said a third day of airstrikes would be focused on further reducing Yugoslavia's formidable air defenses, which have, as yet, been withheld from the battle.

Even as NATO warplanes pummel Yugoslavia, Serb military activity in Kosovo is intensifying, U.S. officials said.

Yugoslavia "still has forces out in the field and, to be candid, of even more concern are the so-called paramilitary forces, including gangs of hardened criminals which have in the past and are apparently now being employed in ethnic cleansing operations against the Kosovar Albanian population," Clark said.

Speaking on NBC's "Today," Clark said NATO forces have "taken down a substantial proportion" of Yugoslavia's air defenses and command-and-control assets. U.S. and allied forces have suffered no losses and encountered little resistance during two days of air attacks, he said.

In his remarks, Clinton said "there has been too much propaganda and too little plain truth" about the situation in Kosovo.

"The United States and our European allies have no quarrel with the Serbian people. We respect your proud history and culture," Clinton said.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "There's a big difference in keeping your chin up and sticking your neck out."

Keeping tabs on our neighbors:

Because of all of his blonde jokes, Levelland's Stephen Henry has to occasionally run something about the guys.

Someone with a female point of view offered the Levelland editor some Guy Thing (GT) tidbits.

--Because I'm a guy, I must hold the TV remote control while I watch TV. If the thing has been misplaced, I'll miss a whole show looking for it.

--Because I'm a guy, when I lock my keys in the car, I will fiddle with a wire clothes hanger and ignore your suggestions that we call road service until long after hypothermia has set in.

--When the car isn't running well, I will pop the hood and stare at the engine as if I know what I'm looking at. If another guy shows up, one of us will say, "I used to be able to fix these things, but now with all the computers and everything, I wouldn't know where to start."

--Because I'm a guy, when I catch a cold I need someone to bring me soup and care for me while I lie in bed and moan. You never get as sick as I do, so for you this service isn't necessary.

--Because I'm a guy, I don't think we are all that lost. And no, I don't think we should stop and ask someone. Why would you listen to a complete stranger. How the heck would he know where we're going?

--Because I'm a guy, you don't have to ask me if I liked the movie. Chances are, if you're crying at the end of it, I didn't.

--Because I'm a guy, I think what you are wearing is fine. I thought what you were wearing five minutes ago was fine, too. Either pair of shoes is fine. You look fine. Can we just go now?

--Because I'm a guy, and this is the '90s, I will share equally in the housework. You do the laundry, the cooking, the cleaning and the dishes. I'll do the rest.

Danny Andrews, in the Plainview Daily Herald, told about a college student who had endured the professor's theory about God.

Since no one in the class had heard God speak, had not touched him or seen him, the professor concluded, "There is no God."

One brave student asked to respond.

"Has anyone in this class heard our professor's brain?"

Silence.

"Has anyone touched our professor's brain?"

Again, silence.

Has anyone seen our professor's brain? When no one dared to speak, the student concluded, "Then, according to our professor's logic, it must be true that our professor has no brain."

The student earned an A in the class.



GALLERY TALK — Chinese artist Chan Kam Shing of Hong Kong (left) discusses his piece "Battle Horse" in his native language as Western Texas College Fine Arts instructor Ben Sum interprets into English. Chan, as well as artists Martie Geiger-Ho and Kong Ho, were on the WTC campus Thursday discussing their art exhibit which was orginally shown in Hong Kong last spring. (SDN Staff Photo)

DCOS considers incentives, hears reports on YZ Industries

The building expansion for YZ Industries has been temporarily put on hold pending the relocation of a company that manufactures chemical injection pumps, members of the Development Corporation of Snyder board were told Thursday afternoon.

"The company's focus the next few months will be the integration of the two operations here in Snyder," said DCOS president Roy McQueen.

McQueen said the facility employs 35 people in Porter, near Houston, and these employees will be offered the opportunity to move to Snyder.

"YZ plant manager Dayton Robertson said if any of LINC's current employees do not want to relocate, the positions would be filled locally," McQueen added.

LINC has been in operation for more than 30 years, and has been owned by YZ since 1995.

The good news is that YZ plans to stay in Snyder, and it ultimately plans to expand its manufacturing operations in Snyder, the DCOS president said.

In other action items, the board approved monthly financial statements, and heard executive director John DeLille's monthly report.

DeLille said Lone Star Gas is expected to present to him on Monday the company's proposal to furnish gas to the industrial park.

DeLille also said he had received a proposal from Texas Independent Power to construct the line and furnish natural gas.

DeLille also said a group interested in re-starting the former Snyder brick plant is continuing to work on plans to finance the operation.

The board also met for an hour in executive session to discuss DeLille's incentive plan. Following the executive session in which DeLille was present for about 10 minutes, the board took no action after reconvening in open session.

McQueen presided at the meeting and board members present were Jack Gorman Jr., Gary Landes, Larry Anderson, David Cotton and Chairman Emeritus, Roy Baze.

Wendy Proffitt to compete in regional spelling bee Saturday

By Shirley A. Gorman
News Editor

Wendy Proffitt is hoping to spell her way to a first place victory Saturday during the regional spelling bee slated to begin at 1 p.m. at Cavazos Junior High School.

A year ago, the eighth grader finished in second place. "I was really, really disappointed that I didn't win last year," Wendy said. "I hope to do better this time."

"But, said Virginia Trevey, her spelling bee coach for the past two years, "Wendy knows it's not the end of the world if she doesn't win."

"She will do well no matter how it turns out," Trevey said.

Trevey added that Wendy's chances are excellent because she knows what to expect and is very composed when spelling. She noted that before Wendy begins to say a letter she pauses, forms a picture of the word in her mind and then begins spelling.

Besides studying words like "hemimetabolous," which most people can't even pronounce much less know what it means, Wendy plans to get plenty of sleep the night before the big match.

Wendy is no stranger to winning spelling bees. On March 5, she won her third county bee. One thing different about that bee was that her sister, Ember, who is a fourth grader, also competed. She was the runner-up in East's campus bee.

Wendy said it "was kind of fun" to compete against her sister, but Trevey noted that Ember was "rooting for her sister."

In February, Wendy won her second spelling bee at Snyder Junior High School. She has also won every campus bee since the fourth grade.

As a fourth grader, Wendy finished third at the county level. In the fifth grade, she placed second at the county bee.

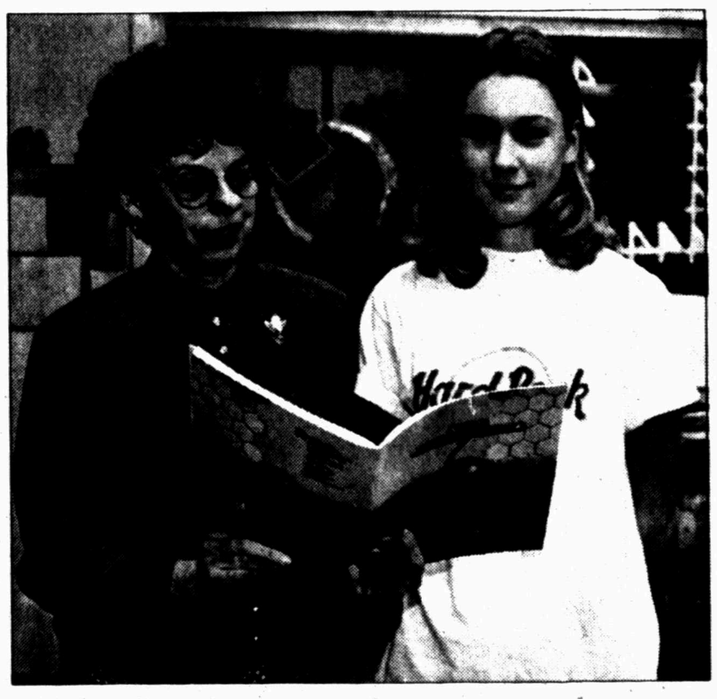
Wendy started studying for the junior high bee before the Christmas break. At home, she studies from 60 to 90 minutes each day, with her mother calling out the words.

She also studies with Trevey before school and during homeroom. While preparing for their spelling bees, Wendy said she and Ember worked together a little bit, but mainly studied on their own.

Wendy's sister and their mother, Jill, will accompany her to Saturday's contest. Her dad, Doug, won't be able to attend.

When asked if she had made any plans for after the bee, she said, "Just be happy it's done."

Besides spelling, Wendy likes history and athletics. She also plays volleyball and the piano and she likes art.



GETTING READY — Virginia Trevey, Snyder Junior High School English/reading teacher, helps Wendy Proffitt study words for Saturday's regional spelling bee in Lubbock. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

WTSB names board, officers

Directors and officers were elected Thursday afternoon at the annual shareholders meeting of West Texas State Bank.

H.W. Cargile was re-elected senior chairman of the board and Martin Brooks again was named chairman.

Other directors named were Dan Cotton, Harold Denson, Bill Eiland, John Greene, Terry Martin, Bill C. Parker, R.C. Patton and Dale Stuard.

Parker was re-elected president and chief executive officer while Greene will again serve as executive vice president.

Mark Estes and Pat Brantley were re-elected senior vice presidents while Derwin Thompson was re-named senior vice president and cashier.

Vice presidents are Forrest Pendleton, Shawn Ragland, John Shirley, Robert Carothers and Curtis Skelton.

Connie Fine, Donna Koonce and Jana Eubank were named assistant vice presidents. Assistant cashiers are Anita Clinkinbeard and Joyce Pace.

Man gets 6-year term for threat

A 33-year-old Snyder man will serve six years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice following a guilty plea entered Monday in 132nd District Court.

Eddie B. Ramos of 121 Browning pleaded guilty to an April 25 charge of retaliation. Ramos was charged with threatening to kill Dan Hicks, a Snyder police officer.

ASK US

Q—When is Western Texas College's graduation ceremony?

A—April 30.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Thursday, 64 degrees; low, 44; 7 a.m. Friday, 47; no precipitation; total for 1999, 1.96 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, cloudy, some drizzle, fog; 20% rain chance. Low, lower 40s. E-SE wind 5-15 mph. Saturday, cloudy; 20% rain chance. High, lower 60s. SE wind 10-20 mph.

Marci Pinkerton
Chance of Rain

Sunset: 6:59 p.m.
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Of 84 days in 1999, the sun has shone 79 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

"Standing is still going."

Swahili Proverb

MAR 26 1999

Commander skilled at negotiating peace now makes war

WASHINGTON (AP) — Few outsiders know Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic like Gen. Wesley Clark does.

NATO's supreme commander has been in the thick of endless hours of negotiations with the leader whose military interests he now wants to destroy. They have strolled through gardens making small talk. Clark even showed him once how to use a Pentagon mapping system to take a virtual flight over Bosnian terrain.

Milosevic, by one account, found that to be great fun, using the computer joystick to "fly" around during a long and somewhat boozy session at the Dayton peace talks in 1995.

But as with all things Clark does, the game had a serious purpose: It resulted in the discovery of a dirt trail that became the basis for a safe corridor between the Bosnian cities of Sarajevo and Gorazde, and one of the keys to a peace.

"We called it the 'Clark Corridor', or, sometimes, the 'Scotch Road,'" U.S. envoy Richard Holbrooke, perhaps the only American who knows Milosevic better, says in his new book. Scotch flowed late that night, although it is not known whether Clark indulged.

Now the joysticks are real and the search is on for bombing targets, not threads of peace like that dirt path. Clark, the warrior-diplomat, is putting to use the strategic skills that have made him one of the military's fastest rising stars. On Wednesday, he directed the start of the air attack against Yugoslav targets.

"I can't think of any other example where the commander on one side knows the guy on the other side so well," said retired Col. Harry Summers, a career-long colleague of Clark and now distinguished fellow with the U.S. Army War College.

Like President Clinton, Clark was raised in Arkansas, grew up without his father and went to Oxford. But they rose on different tracks.

A West Point graduate, Clark spent part of his Rhodes scholarship touring Britain and defending U.S. policy in Vietnam, then went there to fight, getting shot four times in a battle and earning the Purple Heart and Silver Star.

Two decades ago, as a young Army battalion commander, he was celebrated in the press as among the best of the post-Vietnam breed of officers, one who "approaches the ideal." The soft-spoken but headstrong officer amassed a pile of early promotions, capped with a fourth star in 1996 at the unusually young age of 51.

"He's more intellectual, perhaps, than gruff," Summers says. "He leads through his intelligence, through his persuasion."

Some of the lessons he learned from Vietnam were from the enemy. "We're going to do it the way the Viet Cong did it," he would tell his officers, according to The Washington Post in 1981. "Do it, critique it, do it again. Until we get it right."

Summers credits Clark with injecting realism into his diplomacy, especially when he helped draft the Bosnian peace deal at Dayton, Ohio, where he was the senior military officer on the negotiating team.

"I thought he did a masterful job of limiting the military requirements of the agreement to the things that the military could do," he said. But mission creep set in, Summers contends, and political goals mired the military effort.

Clark served as head of the U.S. Southern Command in Panama for a year before Clinton tapped him in 1997 as commander of NATO and U.S. forces in Europe, valuing his political savvy and regional knowledge as the Balkans simmered and the alliance prepared to expand into eastern Europe.

"Clark's boyish demeanor and charm masked, but only slightly, his extraordinary intensity," Holbrooke says.

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Deadline for credit tests set April 16

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A school district will give a student in a primary grade credit for a grade level and advance the student one grade level on the basis of a board-approved examination.

To advance the student must:

—score in the 90th percentile in language arts, mathematics, science and social studies.

—be recommended by a district representative.

—have approval of parent or guardian.

A student in grades 6-12 must be given credit for an academic subject in which he or she has had no prior instruction if the student scores 90% on a criterion-referenced test for the applicable course.

Testing dates are June 22-24 and July 6-8. Registration deadline is April 16.

Interested parties should contact Dr. Melissa W. Jones, SISD assistant superintendent, at 573-5401.

Date Book

March 26, 1999

Today is the 85th day of 1999 and the seventh day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1931, Leo Bentley bowled three consecutive perfect games in Lorain, Ohio.

On this day in 1979, Israeli prime minister Menachem Begin and Egyptian president Anwar Sadat signed a peace treaty at a White House ceremony. President Jimmy Carter signed as a witness.

On this day in 1994, Roger Clinton (the president's brother) and Molly Martin were married.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Robert Frost (1874-1963), poet; Tennessee Williams (1911-1983), playwright; Sandra Day O'Connor (1930-), U.S. Supreme Court justice, is 69; Leonard Nimoy (1931-), actor, is 68; Erica Jong (1942-), writer, is 57; Bob Woodward (1943-), journalist, is 55; Diana Ross (1944-), singer-actress, is 55; Marcus Allen (1960-), football player, is 39.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1973, UCLA beat Memphis State 87-66 to win their seventh consecutive NCAA basketball title.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Something there is that doesn't love a wall." — Robert Frost

TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (March 24) and full moon (March 31).

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BUILDING SOLAR CAR — Hermleigh science students in Mary Spieker's class are building a solar car to be raced Saturday at Wylie Junior High School in Abilene. The race is sponsored by Texas Utilities. Students shown are seated, front left clockwise, Justin Williamson, Valerie West, Edward Arellano, Dustin Williamson; standing, from left, Isaac Rangel, Israel Sosa, Krystal Beasley, Brittainy Milota, Roy Torres, Daniel Martinez. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

President is concerned about Russian threats to arm Serbs

WASHINGTON (AP) — Convinced that Russia's angry reaction to the NATO attack on the Serbs is geared to a domestic audience, the Clinton administration hopes President Boris Yeltsin's suspension of ties to the alliance will be short-lived.

"We will just have to watch and see what decisions Russia makes," Deputy Secretary of State Strobe Talbott told The Associated Press. "That depends on them."

Yeltsin suspended cooperation with NATO to protest the attack. Foreign Minister Igor Ivanov, meanwhile, hinted Russia would try to get the U.N. arms embargo against Yugoslavia lifted, which Clinton said would be "a terrible mistake."

The Serbs "have quite a lot of arms on their own. They made a lot of arms in the former Yugoslavia," Clinton said. "I have no intention of lifting any of the arms embargo on Serbia."

The administration also is checking reports the Russians already were providing Belgrade with weapons to resist the NATO cruise missile and bombing attack.

"We are watching that closely with our eyes open," said another senior U.S. official, speaking on condition of anonymity. "We have seen nothing definitive."

Russia joined with the United States and four European countries in framing the proposed settlement for Kosovo that Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic has rejected. But Russia also consistently has opposed the use of force against the Serbs.

Yeltsin on Wednesday called the NATO attack "naked aggression." He added that if the fighting spread, Russia reserved the right to take measures, "including those of a military character," to defend itself and the security of Europe. However, he backed off on that threat Thursday, as did Prime Minister Yevgeny Primakov.

"We have different responses at our disposal. Regarding military potential, our country is second to no one," Primakov said on Russia's NTV television. "But we aren't taking those steps."

Russian officials on Thursday also forced a U.N. Security Council vote today on the legality of the NATO bombing, but the resolution was certain to fail under a veto threat from the United States and Britain.

Dimitri Simes, president of the private Nixon Center and a leading Russian analyst, called the rift with Russia far more serious than the situation in the Balkans.

"This is the most serious event since the end of the Cold War, with far-reaching consequences for the U.S.-Russian relationship, for the international environment, for American foreign policy interests," he said in an interview.

"We are sending a message to Russia that the United States is the enemy of the Russian people," Simes said. "In Russia, everyone is talking about American aggression."

The administration made no effort to conceal the rift.

"As you know," Secretary of State Madeleine Albright said, "Russia does not agree with our decision to launch military strikes."

But, she said Russian leaders deserved credit for trying to accept a Kosovo settlement. "We are, and will remain, in close touch" she said at a news conference.

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FDA OKs another estrogen

WASHINGTON (AP) — Women are getting another choice for estrogen therapy: a drug called Cenestin that derives a mix of estrogens from soy and yam plants.

The Food and Drug Administration approved Duramed Pharmaceuticals' Cenestin late Wednesday as a treatment for menopausal symptoms such as hot flashes and night sweats.

Menopausal women already can buy a variety of types of estrogen, from pills to patches to creams, natural or synthetic. The top-selling brand is Wyeth-Ayerst's oral Premarin, a mix of estrogens derived from the urine of pregnant horses.

Cenestin has attracted attention because Duramed originally sought to sell it as a generic Premarin. Wyeth-Ayerst waged an intense battle to persuade the FDA to block generic competition, and won. So Duramed did an additional study of Cenestin and asked the FDA to approve it as a competing brand-name estrogen.

Many estrogens sold also have FDA certification that they help prevent bone-destroying osteoporosis. Cincinnati-based Duramed has not finished its research to prove that effect for Cenestin, but plans to seek FDA approval of that additional benefit later this year.

The company would not reveal a price. Cenestin will be available by prescription in about three months.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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Millennium appears to be coming one year too soon

DEAR ABBY: Something very troubling is going on. Everywhere I turn, people are saying that the new millennium starts one second after midnight Dec. 31, 1999. That just isn't true. The correct date is Jan. 1, 2001 — NOT 2000!

Allow me to explain: There are 100 years in a century. The first century encompassed the years 1 through 100. The second century ran from 101 through 200, the third century from 201 through 300, etc. Get it?

Abby, please urge the media to put this information before the public. Someone once said it takes one small spark to start a prairie fire. Perhaps this one "spark" of information will ignite the candle of wisdom — and shine some light on an important fact your readers need to know.

"FATHER TIME" IN THE U.S.A.

DEAR FATHER TIME: I'm embarrassed to confess that I'm one of the guilty parties who referred to 1999 as the "final year of the century," so thank you for providing me an opportunity to set my readers straight. You are one voice in a chorus of individuals who want the public to be made aware that the year 2000 is the final year of the century, and the new millennium begins on Jan. 1, 2001.

I hate to be the one to say this, but you're swimming against a tidal wave. Although you are technically correct, when people see the first digit in the year change from a "1" to a "2," they can't help but think a new century has arrived.

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DEAR ABBY: I know you receive thousands of letters, while selecting few for publication.

I am distressed that you saw fit to publish a letter that has anti-Semitic overtones. It pertained to the inquiry made by "Confused in Canada's Capital," regarding a person who used a death in the family for self-serving purposes to create an educational fund for his daughter, when he was "easily able to pay for his daughter's education." The writer then queried, "Is this a Jewish custom?"

Your response, "No, it's not a Jewish custom" could have easily been enclosed in an envelope and sent to the inquirer. To have exposed your millions of readers to a false stereotypic characterization of the Jew was an unfortunate error on your part. It was not simply an innocent request for information, and in my estimation you unwittingly became a "partner in crime" by publishing this nonsense.

The Jewish community is owed an apology.

DR. STANLEY M. WAGNER, RABBI, DENVER

DEAR RABBI WAGNER: I am Jewish and I disagree. I give the overwhelming majority of my readers credit for not adhering to false stereotypes. The son-in-law's behavior wasn't typical of all Jewish people. To quote an old Yiddish proverb: "Every village has its village idiot" — even ours. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: Regarding the letter from "Confused in Canada" about the son-in-law who placed a solicitation for money for his daughter's education in his father-in-law's obituary: No, it's not a Jewish custom. It's a *shanda* (disgrace)!

LOYAL READER IN PALM SPRINGS

DEAR LOYAL READER: Right. As I said in my original answer — that letter was a first!

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Woman dies before going to trial

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A woman suspected of mailing cyanide packets disguised as nutritional supplements to people around the country died Thursday at a federal medical facility in Texas.

Kathryn Schoonover, 50, had been found to be terminally ill with cancer after her arrest in California and was sent to the Federal Medical Center on Carswell Air Force Base in Fort Worth, Texas. In September, doctors said she had only six months to live.

The Schoonover case sent a scare across the nation last August when she was arrested outside the post office in Marina del Rey, where she had allegedly stuffed cyanide packets attached to health supplement brochures into 100 envelopes.

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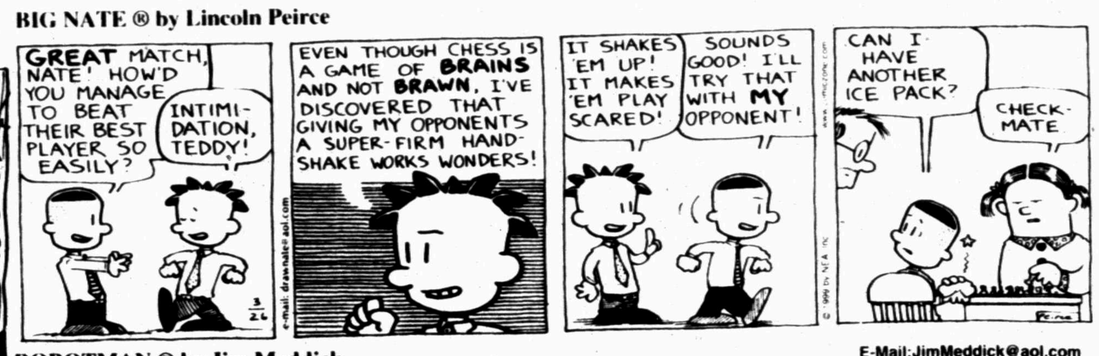
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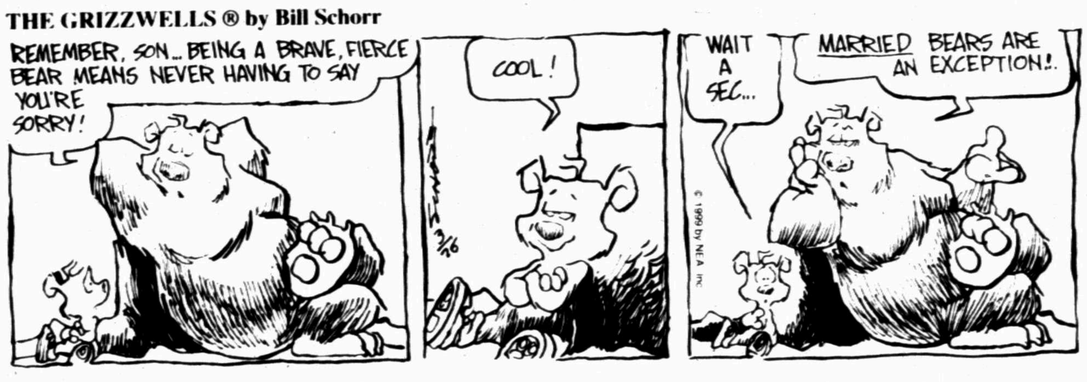
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10 Adapted
12 Mouse relative
14 Beautiful
15 Scratch
16 Chemical suffix
17 River island
19 Steel component
20 New York baseballers
23 Remove the top from
26 Printer's measures
27 First-round pass
30 Lugosi's genre
32 Star-shaped
34 Kampala's country
35 City in New Jersey
36 By what means
37 Hole in one
39 Requirements
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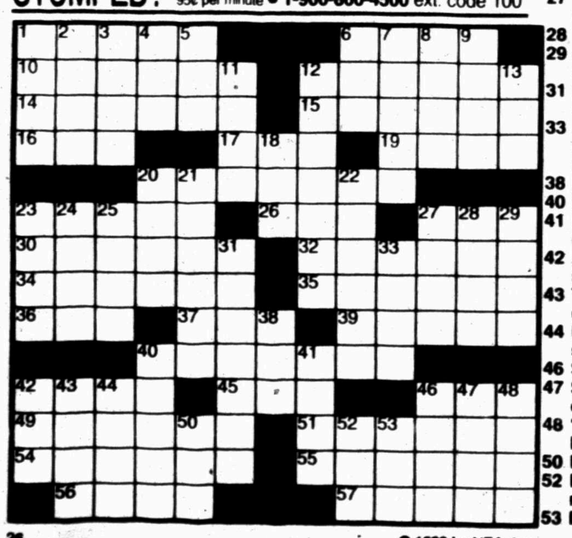
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5 — Aviv
6 Confederate soldier
7 European iris
8 Construction beam
9 Fashionable beach resort
11 Actress Cannon
12 Estate employee
13 Actor Cariou
18 White House nickname
20 Narrative
21 Having no feet
22 Ancient Jewish ascetic
23 "No way!"
24 Not functioning properly: sl.
25 Animal's stomach
27 Scottish hillside
28 Three feet
29 Antlered animals
31 Most suggestive
33 Affectedly clever, in Oxford
38 Long fish
40 Nest
41 Russian's refusal
42 AAA suggestion
43 Two words of dismay
44 Pinochle score
46 Send
47 Santa keeps one
48 "— La Douce"
50 Future bks.
52 Revolving machine part
53 Mauna —

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Fun Facts

Mosquitoes are *flies* (insects with two wings). The word 'mosquito' is Spanish for *little fly*.

The hum of a mosquito is the sound of its wings beating. A mosquito's wings move about 1,000 times a second.

A mosquito's eyes are always open, even when it rests.

A female mosquito lays from 100 to 300 eggs at a time, depending on the species. One female may lay as many as 3,000 eggs during her lifetime.

Male mosquitoes may live only about 7 to 10 days, but females may live up to 30 days or more.

Most species of mosquitoes spend their whole lives within one mile of the place where they are hatched. A few kinds may travel as far as 20 miles looking for food or mates.

A mosquito does not glide during flight when coming in for a landing as do butterflies and most other flying insects. A mosquito beats its wings until its feet touch a landing place.

Mosquitoes are found in all parts of the world, even in the Arctic.





"IT'S A CALCULATOR, JOEY. IT TAKES THE PLACE OF A LOT OF FINGERS."

SPORTS

In softball standings...

SHS looks to keep grip on second place

With a little help from Andrews this evening, the Lady Tigers have a shot at taking over sole possession of second place in the District 5-4A softball race.

Snyder (13-7, 2-1) hosts Big Spring (18-6, 1-2) at 5 o'clock at Cates Field. The Lady Tigers currently share the runner-up spot with Lake View, which must pay a visit to first-place Andrews.

Snyder is coming off a 13-10 victory over Ft. Stockton on Tuesday, while the Lady Steers are riding a two-game losing streak.

With the return of a healthy Courtney Rinehart, the Lady Tigers have a pair of pitchers to throw against Big Spring.

Rinehart, who saw her first action in a month on Tuesday, will be available along with ace Kristin Martinez.

In addition to stellar pitching, Snyder will be looking for another productive outing at the plate, spearheaded by the first four batters in its line-up.

The top of the Lady Tigers' order, Whitney Webb, Cameron Mackey, Christy Tomlinson and Starla Davis went a combined 11-of-15 against Ft. Stockton.

In the tonight's other district match-up, Sweetwater travles to Ft. Stockton.

Following today's action against Big Spring, the Lady Tigers wrap up the first half of the 5-4A season Tuesday at Sweetwater.

5-4A Softball

	District			Overall		
Team	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Andrews	3	0	1.000	12	6	.667
Snyder	2	1	.667	13	7	.650
Lake View	2	1	.667	12	9	.571
Big Spring	1	2	.333	18	6	.750
Ft.Stckton	1	2	.333	12	5	.706
Swtwater	0	3	.000	7	8	.467

Today's games: Big Spring at Snyder; Lake View at Andrews; Sweetwater at Ft. Stockton.

Local Sports Schedule

TODAY

Baseball: Snyder Tigers host Frenship, 7:30

Softball: Snyder Lady Tigers host Big Spring, 5 p.m.

Rodeo: WTC at Odessa.

SATURDAY

Golf: Snyder varsity boys at Big Spring; Snyder varsity girls host tourney.

Track: Snyder at Indian Relays, Seminole.

Baseball: Snyder JV and freshmen at Frenship, 1 p.m.

Rodeo: WTC at Odessa.

SUNDAY

Golf: WTC at Omega Invitational, Greentree Country Club, Midland.

Saturday Night Live
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9:00-1:00
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HORSEPOWER — The racecar driven by Snyder's David Baremore lurches from the line during competition recently at Wall Dragway. Baremore, who was runner-up in the super-pro class, will compete again April 17 at Wall. (Contributed Photo)

Snyder racers take top spots

WALL — Four Snyder racers brought home high honors recently from Wall Dragway.

All four local competitors notched top-three finishes on the first day of action. Gary Halkowitz and Neal Canon took the top two spots in the motorcyle event, while David Baremore nabbed second in super-pro and Tod Stinson took third in street money.

In Sunday's final races, Stinson blazed to first place in the motorcyle competition, with Canon placing second.

The racing season at Wall Dragway continues April 16.

Snyder golf teams ready for opening round of 5-4A race

Practice rounds and invitationals are over for the Snyder High School golf teams.

The SHS linksters are now ready to tee it up when it counts.

Snyder's boys and girls golf squads open district competition on Saturday, with the Lady Tigers hosting the first leg of the 5-4A girls' race at Western Texas College.

While the Lady Tigers are taking their swings at WTC, the Snyder boys will be participating at Big Spring Country Club. But regardless of the site, both teams are ready for a competitive district run, according to coach Matt Glenn.

"I'm excited and I think the kids are excited about getting started in district play," Glenn said. "This is a much more competitive district than we've been in the past few years, on both sides, so I'm looking forward to what we can accomplish."

For the Lady Tigers, state runners-up last year and 4A champs in '97, all five players are back healthy after a bout with illness a few weeks ago.

Lining up for the SHS girls will be Keisha Gafford, Lacey Kidd, Randi Reed, Sally Barham and Stephanie Alderete. Comprising a second Snyder squad will be Adrienne McJimsey, Andra Lancaster, Kara Harrison, Casey Blackard and Leslie Mitchell, with Stephanie Beck competing as a medalist.

"This is as talented a group of girls as I've ever coached," Glenn remarked. "They just have to get determined and get the right mind set to go out and shoot a low score.

"It's going to take a low number to compete in this district. If you go out and shoot 340, you're going to get beat. It's going to take scores in the 320s or better to get out of this district and I'll bet that's one of the lowest in the state."

With the Lady Tigers searching for another trip to the regional tourney, the young Snyder boys squad will be searching for experience and confidence as the three-round district season unfolds.

Three sophomores in Landon Day, Levi Mandrell and Patrick McKamie, along with freshmen Clinton Calmes and Cody Peevey, will tee off for the Tigers on Saturday.

"Most of the other teams have three and four seniors, but our kids are so young, they still need the confidence to believe in themselves," Glenn stated.

"This has been the best week of practice that our guys have had all season and I'm excited and anxious to see how they'll perform. I can guarantee one thing, they won't be intimidated on the first tee box. Our guys are hitting the ball well. Plus, if they make mistakes, they're making smart decisions to get themselves out of trouble."

Snyder will also field two boys teams. Comprising the Tigers' second squad will be Jason Williams, Matt Coronado, Andrew Vinson, John Rasmuth and John Logan, with Joe Medrano and Nathan Hines competing as medalists.

Saturday's action at WTC will get underway with a shotgun start at 9 a.m.

The district season will be played over three rounds. The second leg of the 5-4A race will be April 10 when the Lady Tigers travel to Andrews and the Snyder boys visit Ft. Stockton.

Cal slips by Clemson for NIT crown

NEW YORK (AP) — California's comeback kids did it again on Thursday night, and this time they came away with the NIT championship.

Geno Carlisle's 3-point play with 4.7 seconds capped yet another Cal comeback and lifted the Golden Bears a 61-60 victory over Clemson at Madison Square Garden.

The Tigers had taken a 60-58 lead on two free throws by Andrius Jurkunas with 29.8 seconds left. Carlisle, the Golden Bears' leading scorer this season, drove the lane and scored as Tom Wideman was called for the foul.

After a timeout, Carlisle, a 77 percent free-throw shooter, walked to the line and swished the decisive free throw in front of a crowd of 10,864.

Terrell McIntyre, who led Clemson 17 points, dribbled the length of the court but his desperation 25-footer was off the mark, and the Golden Bears (22-11) rushed the floor to celebrate their first postseason title in 40 years.

Carlisle, who had 16 points in his final game to lead Cal, was one of four seniors who enrolled at the school two years ago knowing NCAA sanctions were coming.

Last year, Cal was barred from postseason play but the Golden Bears wiped away all the bad memories of the past with their first NIT title.

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	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	19	7	.731	-
Orlando	20	8	.714	-
Philadelphia	15	11	.577	4
NewYork	15	13	.536	5
Washington	11	15	.423	8
Boston	8	17	.320	10½
NewJersey	5	21	.192	14

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Indiana	18	8	.692	-
Atlanta	16	11	.593	2½
Milwaukee	15	11	.577	3
Detroit	15	12	.556	3½
Cleveland	13	12	.520	4½
Toronto	12	14	.462	6
Charlotte	10	15	.400	7½
Chicago	8	19	.296	10½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Utah	20	6	.769	-
Houston	19	9	.679	2
SanAntonio	18	9	.667	2½
Minnesota	15	12	.556	5½
Dallas	9	19	.321	12
Denver	7	20	.259	13½
Vancouver	5	22	.185	15½

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Portland	22	5	.815	-
L.A.Lakers	19	10	.655	4
Seattle	13	12	.520	8
Phoenix	14	14	.500	8½
Sacramento	12	16	.429	10½
GoldenState	11	15	.423	10½
L.A.Clippers	2	23	.080	19

Thursday's Games

Orlando 96, Cleveland 86
Houston 113, Toronto 104
San Antonio 86, Denver 65
Portland 97, Phoenix 84

Friday's Games

Boston at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Indiana at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Orlando at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Detroit, 8 p.m.
Miami at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Denver at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Toronto at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
New York at Phoenix, 8 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Seattle, 10 p.m.
Utah at Vancouver, 10:30 p.m.
Washington at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.
Sacramento at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Philadelphia at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Cleveland at New Jersey, 8 p.m.
Dallas at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Washington at Denver, 9 p.m.
Utah vs. L.A. Clippers at Anaheim, 10:30 p.m.
Houston at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Miami at Orlando, 12:30 p.m.
Indiana at Boston, 12:30 p.m.
Seattle at Detroit, 12:30 p.m.
Chicago at Toronto, 3 p.m.
Milwaukee at Minnesota, 3:30 p.m.
New York at L.A. Lakers, 6:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Charlotte, 7 p.m.
Portland at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Houston at Sacramento, 9 p.m.

Westerners performing well at Odessa JC rodeo

ODESSA — Eleven Western Texas team members have positioned themselves with a chance at the finals, after one day of competition at the Odessa College rodeo.

Leland Wood in team roping, and Jill Childers in goat tying, are holding down first place, while five other WTC contestants occupy the runner-up spot.

Bill Herbert sits second in the saddle bronc event, while Casey Baize does the same in bull riding. Eric Greer is currently in second place in team roping.

In bareback riding, Wes Stevenson is third and Kyle Byars is fourth.

Childers' first-place score in the goat tying leads the WTC women, while Lauren Middleton was second in the event. Tara Bynum posted the second fastest time in barrel racing, making her turns in a time of 17.45 seconds.

The rodeo was to have continued today, with the short round scheduled for Saturday.

Snyder junior all-stars notch 47-26 victory

Snyder's junior all-stars combined stingy defense with a potent offense to rout Andrews, 47-26, in an opening-round contest of the regional Little Dribblers' tournament.

Snyder got 10 points from Tyler Driggers and Lance Day to pace the victory.

Andrews was held scoreless for the entire first quarter as Snyder built a 26-13 halftime lead.

Driggers and Day led all scorers, with Brent Bollinger pouring in nine more for Snyder.

Corbin Clements, Jamie Arnold and Stetson Kincheloe drained four points apiece, while Brooks Gafford and Pedro Villa netted two each. Donald Jeffery and Charone Hill chipped in one point apiece.

Snyder will be in action again tonight at 7:15 against the winner of the Lamesa-Planview contest.

Sports Briefs

Cowboys re-sign Mobley

IRVING (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys re-signed Signor Mobley, a safety whose biggest contributions have come on special teams, to a one-year contract Thursday.

Terms were not disclosed. Mobley, coming off his second NFL season, was an exclusive rights free agent.

Mobley had 10 special teams tackles last year and two more at safety while playing mostly in nickel packages. Before coming to Dallas, Mobley played two seasons with the Edmonton Eskimos in Canada and was a standout at Washington State.

Hershiser signs with Mets

PORT ST. LUCIE, Fla. (AP) — Orel Hershiser, who went to spring training with the Cleveland Indians, agreed to a one-year, $2 million contract with the New York Mets. The right-hander agreed to the deal one day after the Mets sent Hideo Nomo, another former Los Angeles Dodger, to the minors.

SCC tourney dates

Snyder Country Club will be open for play Saturday. The high school tournament, originally slated for SCC, has been moved to Western Texas College.

Upcoming tournaments at the country club include a three-man scramble April 17 and a pro-am event April 19.

Scramble teams must have a minimum combined handicap of 30, with a maximum of 15 strokes difference between the first and third player.

For more information, contact the SCC pro shop at 573-7101.

Senior league registration

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

Managers should indicate on the application which age division they would prefer. Applications can be picked up at Caprock Securities located at 2517 College Ave.

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

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Saturday 9-?
Nice Men's & Women's Clothes * Furniture * Dishes * Lots of Misc.!

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3404 Jacksboro 3-2-2..Reduced to $57T.
Brand New Home 2700 47th 4-2-2 Special!
Two large lots Reduced to $5T Make Offer
3 Downtown Commer. Bldgs-Sale or Rent!
Established Elec. Business-Owner Retiring.
Land: 138.9 A's East OR 182.18 A's West.
2206 42nd 3-1½ + 2 Living Areas!
3718 Sunset 3-1¾-1cp Fireplace.....$55T.
3113 Ave. T 3-2-2-detached CH/A $39.9T.
2803 47th 3-1¾ Nice Decor.....$84.5T.
2901 Ave. Z 3-1¾-1 Liv & Den CH/A $30T.
We Have Commercial Buildings and Land!
MAKE OFFER! 3111 38th Place 2-2-2.
Outside City-Nice 3-2-2.....$95T.
3303 Irving 4-2-2.....REDUCED!
4704 El Paso Lg. 3-2-2 Needs Work Call.
CLOSE TO H.S. 4-1½.....$50T.
4-1¾ + Effiency Apartment.....$49.5T.
5 Acres 3-3-cp Pool & Shop — Large.
MOVE IN!.....3724 Ave U 3-1-1cp.
Red!! 2607 Ave U $10T Great Investment.
EXCLUSIVE.....4008 Jacksboro 3-2-2.
1926 Sante Fe.....Neat Home! 3-2½-2.
2708 48th 4-2-2+Fp Patio.....$90's Call.
Ira 3-2½-2cp+Lg Shop & 12.7 Acres $78T.
3204 Irving 3-2-2 Fireplace....Call $64T.
3009 35th 3-2-2 Appx 2036 sq ft..$70's.
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2803 34th	$100's.
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3403 Irving	$70's.
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4113 Jacksboro	$80's.
3303 Irving	$100's.
4104 Jacksboro	$60's.
3309 Houston	$100's.
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New! 3309 Irving.	
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2211 44th St. Brick 3-1-1 $42T.
Lovely 4-3-2cp Study Office 3001 Crockett Reduced $108T.
New Homes! Ready For Occupancy!.....See Today!
2905 Denison, 3-2-2. Lg. family room-pool-lovely yard $130T.
4505 Fredonia 3-2-2 Nice $70's.
3404 43rd 3-2-2-fpl..... $65T.
NW 5 A's 4-2 Doublewide $50T.
3103 Ave W 3-2-1 ..... $39.5T.
South Edge 4-2 on 4 A's $58.5T.
3610 40th 3-2-liv-den-Reduced!
Country 3-2-2 Sm/Ac. $79.5T.
4300 Ave U 3-2-den-fpl $58.5T.
4505 Denison 3-2-1.... $68.5T.
Santa Fe 4 or 5-3cp.....Nice!
3781 Avondale 3-1-1 CH/A.
2803 47th 3-2-Shop+Apt$80's.
3108 39th Brick-3-1-cp $31.5T.
2210 33rd 3-3-2-Lovely view!
2811 Ave. U 3-2-1 ..... $56.5T.
3005 Ave U 3-2-4cp Red. $65T.
3404 Jacksboro 3-2-2 ... $60T.
3724 Ave U 3-1-1cp... $29.5T.
2103 37th 3-2-2cp.....$65,000.
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Acreage-14 to 650 acres avail.
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Close to Ira * 168 Acres.

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Corner-Nice 3-2-2.....Reduced $40T.
Cozy Home 2-1-1 2400 Ave N.....$36T.
2-1-1 3009 39th St.....$35T.
3-1-1 Plus Apt. 3300 Cherry.....$52.5T.
3014 Denison 3-2½-2.....$79.9T.
117 Acres Near Ira 3-1½-1.....$95T.
3-1½-2 100 Acres Close In.....$75T.
3 A's 3-1½-2 Barns & Stalls.....$78T.
Fresh & Ready 3-1-cp.....$29T.
Nice Mobile Home Lot 209 25th..$6,000.
Red. Neat 3-1 Detached Garage...$32.5T.
2-1-2 2CP 911 17th St. 3 Lots.....$55T.
3-2-2cp Nice/Large Hermleigh.....$52.5T.
Updated..3-3-2 Private.....$114T.
Residential Lots Colonial Hill.
A-Frame 3-2-1 Shop 11 Acres.....$65T.
Office..Shop + Additional Lot!.....$25T.
Attention Investors 2-1-1.....$23.5T.

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Markets — Midday Stocks

NEWYORK(AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp s	57¼	56¼	57¼	— ¾
AT&T Corp	83	81	82 9-16	+11-16
AirTouch	87	5-16	86¼	87 1-16
Albertsons	56	55¼	55¾	+ ¼
AlldSignal	49	15-16	47¼	49 13-16
Alltel	67	1-16	65¾	66 7-16 — ¼
AmOnline s	127¾	122	126¼	— ¾
AmStores	33¾	33¾	33¾	
Ameritech	61¼	60	5-16	60 9-16
AndarkPtr s	37	7-16	36	7-16 37 5-16
Armcolnc	4½	4	5-16	4¾ — 1-16
AtlRichfld	64	13-16	64¼	64¾ +11-16
ATMOS Egy	23	11-16	23½	23¾ — 1-16
Aviall	16	5-16	15	13-16 16 — ¼
BP Amoco	99¼	99	3-16	99½ + 3-16
BakerHughes	23½	22¼	22	15-16 + 1-16
BankAmerica	70¼	69¼	70	1-16 + 3-16
BellAtl s	52¼	51	7-16	51¾ — ¾
BellSouth s	40¾	40	5-16	40¾ + 1-16
BethSteel	8	5-16	8	1-16 8¼ — 1-16
BurlNoSFe s	33¼	32	15-16	32 15-16 — ½
CBS Corp	39¼	39½	39	9-16 — 3-16
Caterpillar	47	7-16	46¾	46¾ — 9-16
CenSoWst	25	24	11-16	24 11-16 — ¾
Chevron	87	3-16	85	13-16 86¾ — 11-16
Citigroup	64	1-16	62¾	63¾ + ¼
Coastal s	35	11-16	34¾	35 — 7-16
CocaCola	65	5-16	63	13-16 64 — 1¼
ColgatePalm	93¼	92	92¼	— ¼
ComclMetals	20	13-16	20	11-16 20 13-16 — 1-16
Cooperln	44¾	44	44	1-16 — 1-16
CyprusAmax	12	15-16	12¾	12½ — ½
DaimlrChry n	85	11-16	84¾	85¾ — 2¼
DallSemicn	36	1-16	35¾	36 1-16 + 7-16
DeltaAirl s	68	9-16	66¾	67¼ — 1 9-16
Dillards Inc	25	7-16	25¾	25 7-16
DowChem	93	91¾	91	13-16 — 1 5-16
DuPont	55	9-16	55	1-16 55 5-16 — ¼
EastmanChem	45¾	45	5-16	45¾ — ¼
EstKodak	65	7-16	64¾	64¾ — ¼
EDS Corp	49¾	48¾	49¼	—15-16
Entergy	29	13-16	29	9-16 29 9-16 — ¼
Exxon	71	15-16	71¼	71½ + 1-16
Flowers	24¾	24	5-16	24 9-16 — ¼
FordMotor s	58¾	56¾	56	15-16 — 1 7-16
GTE Cp	58¾	58¼	58	7-16 — ¼
GenDynam s	63¾	63	1-16	63 1-16 — ¼
GenlElec	108	11-16	107¼	107⅜ — ¼
GenMills	76¼	74¾	74	15-16 —15-16
GenMotors	87	11-16	86	13-16 87 5-16 + ¼
GaPacGP	75	13-16	74	9-16 74¼ — 1 1-16
GlobalMar	11	9-16	11	5-16 11½ + 7-16
Goodrich	34¾	34	3-16	34¼ — 1-16
Goodyear s	50¾	49¾	49½	— 2¼
GtAtlPac	31	30	9-16	30⅝ + ¼
Halliburtn	38¾	37¾	38	1-16 + 9-16
Hanson ADS	44¼	44¼	44	5-16 + 7-16
HarteHanks	28½	28¼	28	7-16 — 1-16
HomeDepot	63	7-16	62	5-16 62 11-16 —15-16
IBM	174¼	170	9-16	174 3-16 + 2¾
IntlPaper	45	3-16	44¼	44¾ —11-16
JohnsonJn	91	7-16	91	91 3-16 —13-16
K mart	16¾	16	7-16	16 13-16 — ⅛
Kroger Co	63	61¾	63	+ 7-16
Litton	57½	56¾	56¾	— ¼
LockheedM s	39	5-16	38¾	39¼ + 7-16
Lowes Cos s	63¼	62	3-16	62⅛ — ½
Lubys	16	3-16	16	1-16 16 3-16
LucentTech	101	15-16	100	5-16 101 9-16 — 7-16
LucentTech wi	50¾	50¾	50¾	— 1-16
MayDeptStr s	37¾	37	7-16	37 9-16 — 7-16
MediaOne	67¾	66¾	66¾	— ¼
Medtronic	70	5-16	69	7-16 70 +11-16
Mobil	89¾	88¾	89¾	+ ⅛
Monsanto	46¾	45¾	45	15-16 — 9-16
MorganJP	122½	120¾	121⅛	— ⅜
Motorola	74¼	71	13-16	74⅞ +2 9-16
NCR Corp	47	46⅝	47	+ 3-16
Navistar	41	1-16	40	3-16 40⅜ — ⅛
Penney JC	40¾	39	11	16 40 — ⅛
PennzEnrgy s	10	7-16	10	5-16 10 7-16
PepBoys	16	7-16	16⅛	16 7-16 + 3-16
PepsiCo	39⅜	39	3-16	39¾ + ⅛
PhelpDodge	53¼	51¼	51⅜	— ¼
PhilipPet	45¼	44	13-16	44 15-16 — ¼
PilgrmPrd B	16	9-16	16¾	16⅝ — 3-16
Polaroid	22	15-16	22	9-16 22 11-16 — 7-16
Praxair	34	15-16	33	9-16 34 13-16 + 1¼
ProctGamb	99	15-16	99	3-16 99⅜ — 1¼
PubSNwMx	17	9-16	17	3-16 17¼ — 5-16
ReliantEngy	28¼	27¾	27	15-16 — 9-16
RoyalDut	52	7-16	51¾	52¼ + 7-16
SBC Comm	48	11-16	47¾	47⅞ — 1⅛
SaraLee s	26	1-16	25¾	25 9-16 —11-16
Scripps EW	43	1-16	43	1-16 43 1-16
SearsRoeb	45	3-16	44¼	44⅝ — ⅛
SherwinW	27	3-16	26	13-16 26 13-16 — ⅛
SmithKlBchm	66¼	65	3-16	66 — 1¼
SouthernCo	25½	24¾	24	15-16 —11-16
SwstAirl s	32¼	31	1-16	31¼ — 1¼
SprintFON n	98⅛	97	5-16	97⅛ — 1⅛
SprintPCS n	45½	44	3-16	45 3-16 —13-16
Sunoco Inc	35	15-16	35	1-16 35¾ +11-16
TNP Ent	29¼	29	29	— 5-16
Tandy	60¾	60¼	60⅜	— ¼
TempleInland	65¾	64¾	64⅞	—1 13-16
Tenneco	29	7-16	29	29¾ — ⅛
Texaco	55	7-16	54	13-16 55¼ + ½
TexInd	24⅝	24⅜	24¾	+ 7-16
TexasInst	99	3-16	97¼	98 7-16 — 1-16
TexUtil	44½	43	9-16	43⅜ — 1¼
Textron	78	7-16	77¼	78 —13-16
TriconGlbR	67¼	66	13-16	66 15-16 — 5-16
TrinityInds	29	9-16	29	1-16 29 7-16 + 5-16
TritonEngy	7¼		7¼	+ 1-16
Tyler	4	5-16	4	1-16 4¼ — ⅛
US West Inc	55	11-16	55	5-16 55 9-16 — ⅛
USX-Marathn	27½	27	1-16	27 3-16 — 1-16
USX-USS	23	11-16	23	3-16 23¼ — ⅛
UnCarbde	45½	43¾	45	+11-16
UnionPacif	50¾	49½	49⅝	—13-16
UnitedTech	131¼	130¼	130	9-16 — ⅛
Unocal	35	15-16	35¼	35⅜ + ⅛
Venator Grp	7¼	6¾	7	3-16 +11-16
WalMart	91¾	90¾	91⅜	— ⅛
WalMart wi	46¼	45¾	46	— ⅜
WellsFargo	36¼	36	7-16	36 9-16 —11-16
WstnGasRs	7	7-16	7	3-16 7 3-16 — ⅜
WinnDixie	39¾	39¾	39½	— 3-16
Xerox Cp s	55	53¼	53	11-16 — 1¼

Community Calendar

FRIDAY

Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment, call 573-9742.

Just For Today NA; Snyder Park Club; for information, call 573-0949 or 573-8018; 6 p.m.

Scurry County AA, closed meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information, call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th and Ave. M; for information, call 573-4203, 573-8626, 573-2101 or 573-0695; 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

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

Just For Today NA, open meeting; Park Club; for information, call 573-0949 or 573-8018; 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County AA, open meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information, call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 10 a.m.

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

Just For Today, closed meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information, call 573-0949 or 573-8018; 5 p.m.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder



That little extra ruse

By Phillip Alder

Johann Wolfgang von Goethe, who was a poet, dramatist, novelist and scientist, claimed, "We are never deceived; we deceive ourselves."

At the bridge table, this might be true, too. There are some deals that look so easy. How can anything go wrong for declarer? Yet if a defender is in midseason form, he might spot a deceptive play to send South down a suicidal siding.

See if you can spot that deceptive defensive diversion in this deal.

After a crash-bang auction, South was in six spades. If West had had the sense to lead the unbid suit, the contract would have slipped silently under the water. Yet he picked the club ace. On surveying the dummy, West continued with his second club to dummy's queen. (He knew his partner couldn't have a cashing ace, because South had eschewed Blackwood.)

Judging correctly that the clubs wouldn't be 3-3, declarer cashed the spade queen before trying the club king. It was his lucky day. South discarded his diamond loser, and West didn't have the missing trump.

That was easy, you are probably thinking. How could South have played otherwise? True, but now consider the effect of East's playing the club *jack* on the second round of the suit.

Wouldn't South continue immediately with dummy's club king? He would envision overruffing East, returning to dummy with a trump to draw East's remaining fang, and discarding his diamond loser on the club 10. Here, though, it would be West who ruffed the club king, not East.

If you cannot see a fair way to defeat a contract, try foul.

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♠ Q
♥ K J 9 4 3
♦ Q 9
♣ K Q 10 7 5

West
♠ 3
♥ Q 7 6 2
♦ 10 7 6 4 3 2
♣ A 6

East
♠ 8 4
♥ A 10 8 5
♦ K J 8
♣ J 8 4 3

South
♠ A K J 10 9 7 6 5 2
♥ ---
♦ A 5
♣ 9 2

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: North

South	West	North	East
		1 ♥	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	3 ♣	Pass
6 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♣ A

Three subjects arrested for PI

Three men were arrested for public intoxication early this morning.

The subjects, ages 32, 36, and 43, were taken into custody by officers at 12:49 a.m. in the 2800 block of Avenue O.

In activity Thursday, a woman requested an officer at 9:29 a.m. in reference to her daughter not going to school. The juvenile was located and transported to school at her mother's request.

Two minor accidents were also worked Thursday.

Officers investigated a two-vehicle accident at 11:32 a.m. in the 2400 block of College Avenue. Involved were a 1994 Chevrolet Camaro Z28 driven by Sandra Garcia, 26, of 123 25th Street and a 1998 GMC C-1500 pickup driven by Joe Trevino Perez, 56, of 2811 Avenue T.

A two-vehicle minor accident occurred at 3:53 p.m. in the 2900 block of El Paso. However, an accident report was unavailable this morning.

Must return license

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP) — Illinois must restore the commercial driving privileges of the trucker involved in last week's deadly Amtrak accident, said the secretary of state.

Secretary of State Jesse White said Thursday he will return the license to John Stokes because lawyers in his office concluded there was no way they could legally keep it from the Manteno man.

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"How LONG are you planning to celebrate the Dow reaching 10,000?"

Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

The story on workplace toxins

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: A recent "60 Minutes" on TV highlighted the problem of chronic disease that is caused by exposure to "toxins" in the workplace. A specialist, who was interviewed, claimed that such a disorder was unlikely. What's the story?

DEAR READER: I, too, watched the "60 Minutes" segment on February 7, 1999, and was struck by the divergent views presented. There is no doubt that unhealthy workplaces exist, but most medical studies have shown that the consequences of such environments are temporary at worst, unlikely at best.

Some people, who claim various chronic diseases as a result of such exposure, clearly are suffering from anxiety, hypochondriasis and an urge to hit the jackpot from a lawsuit against the offending employer. They may even go so far as to wear a gas mask when outdoors. From a medical perspective, this behavior is tragically ludicrous.

On the other hand, various toxins in the workplace are a reality with which physicians and attorneys are just beginning to grapple. There is now a new discipline — environmental medicine — emerging. How this issue will play out is still a subject of speculation. Do we need to clean up our work-environments? The answer is a clear "yes." Are many of the claims valid? Probably not. This whole topic needs to undergo rigorous and detailed scrutiny. However, until medical research can provide answers, there will continue to be a bitter acrimony between scientists and the self-styled victims of vague environmental pollution.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm writing in response to that woman who wondered if she could get pregnant after not menstruating for over a year. When my mother was 47, she became progressively ill. Her symptoms became so severe, she was convinced she had stomach cancer. She couldn't eat, sleep, was constantly exhausted, and finally visited her doctor. While she hadn't had a period in over two years, her doctor wisely did a pregnancy test. The result was me. I'm now 37 and living proof that menopause can play tricks on you.

DEAR READER: Your experience — or, more precisely, your mother's experience — is certainly unusual. Pregnancy after menopause is technically possible, but rare enough to be a medical curiosity. Nonetheless, your letter proves that we must always expect the unexpected.

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

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Saturday, March 27, 1999

Under most conditions, you function best when independent from partners, but in the year ahead, you might do better when acting in concert with others, especially when attempting to get one of your projects under way.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) It's good to be optimistic, but not to the point of spending money in hopes that more will surely follow. This could put you in a tight pinch down the line. Live within your means. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Unfortunately, even those we love the most can let us down from time to time, and this may be true for you today. Even if their reasons are difficult to comprehend, don't be too hard on them.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) What appears intriguing today might end up being a headache tomorrow, so guard against getting involved in any type of clandestine misadventure.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Try not to overdo letting your hair down today by attempting to make up for the loss of socializing in the past in one fell swoop. The price tag might be a hefty one.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Half-hearted efforts won't cut the mustard today. If you have an ambitious objective you're anxious to complete, you'll have to fuel your intentions with action.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Peers will resent it today if you act in a condescending manner by trying to make them believe that you're just a little bit better than them. They'll let you know what they really think of you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Don't attempt to handle serious business matters without first doing your homework, because the conditions involved might be a trifle more complex than they appear on the surface.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) It doesn't matter that you may have been coerced into making a promise you didn't want to make. To not comply with your pledge would only make matters worse.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your powers to argue your way out of doing your chores might be more formidable today than those good intentions you made yesterday. They'll have to be done one day, so why not now?

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) The best way to impress someone you're anxious to have like you is to be yourself. The worst is to be pretentious. The choice is yours, and you'll have to live with the results.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Not being as sure of yourself as you would like associates to think may induce you to do something by way of foolish bravado today. This could affect your image, so watch your step!

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) When committing anything to verbal or written statements today, be exceptionally careful in what sort of terms they are expressed. Careless comments could be misinterpreted to your detriment.

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Abducted girl found alive, safe

DALLAS (AP) — A 9-year-old girl who was taken by a man from her Southeast Dallas neighborhood has been found unhurt, but law officers have issued another missing child alert.

An 11-year-old boy was discovered missing today from his Grand Prairie home, prompting activation of the so-called "Amber Plan," the emergency alert system devised after the death of an Arlington girl.

The Dallas girl, Fleisha Moore, was walking home from school Thursday when police said she was abducted by a husky man in a new purple pickup.

Officers went door-to-door in Fleisha's neighborhood while squad cars prowled the streets. A helicopter with a searchlight helped continue the hunt into the night.

The girl was found almost six hours later along a rural stretch of Interstate 45 near Rice, about 60 miles from home. She told officers a man in a pickup dropped her off, but gave them no other information.

Although authorities do not know whether Fleisha is hurt, police say she showed no outward signs of injury.

Fleisha and a friend had been approached by a man in his 30s who offered them a kitten to accompany him, according to police Sgt. Jim Chandler. Fleisha was forced into the truck after her friend refused to go.

He said the girl would probably be taken to a hospital before being questioned.

PUBLIC NOTICE

On March 25, 1999, Texas Utilities Electric Company ("TU Electric"), in accordance with Substantive Rule 23.23(b) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission"), filed a Petition with the Commission seeking authority to refund on its customers' electric service bills an overcollected balance of fuel cost revenues existing as of February 28, 1999, in the amount of $115,340,609, inclusive of interest through June 1999 (which assumes the refund to be implemented in TU Electric's June 1999 billing month, with additional interest being applied if the refund is made after June 1999). All of TU Electric's customers and classes of customers whose electric service rates include charges for fuel costs pursuant to TU Electric's tariffed Rider FC, titled "Fuel Cost Factor," and all territories served by TU Electric are affected by the Petition. These changes will be subject to final review by the Commission in TU Electric's next reconciliation proceeding at the Commission. Persons who wish to intervene in the proceeding or comment upon the action sought should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326, or call the Commission's office of Consumer Affairs at (512) 936-7120. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136.

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Senate passes HOPE scholarship plan

AUSTIN (AP) — Thousands of high school students who complete college preparatory courses and meet family income limits would be eligible to take part in a new, $100 million scholarship program under a bill approved Thursday by the Texas Senate.

The Texas HOPE (Helping Outstanding Pupils Educationally) Grant Program "sends our children a signal that if you work hard, you will have the opportunity to go to college," said Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, sponsor of the measure. It now goes to the House.

The funding level envisioned for the program over the next two-year budget period would pay for about 20,000 grants to students with a family income of $25,000 or less. Ellis said he hoped if the state's revenue estimate is increased, more funding could be made available.

Students receiving HOPE grants — which would pay for tuition and fees, averaging about $2,400 — would have to maintain a 2.5 grade point average in college.

If they maintained a grade point average of 3.0 or above, they could use the HOPE funding for other costs, not just tuition or fees.

Students would remain eligible for funding until they complete 150 semester credit hours or six years have lapsed since their initial enrollment.

Those who are juniors or seniors and pursue a teaching degree in a subject area in which there is a critical shortage would be eligible for Teach for Texas grants equal to twice the amount of a HOPE scholarship. That money could be used for such costs as books, room and board.

HOPE grants wouldn't have to be repaid.

Teach for Texas grants wouldn't have to be repaid if recipients went to work for five years in a geographical area in which there was a critical teacher shortage. They would work off one-fifth of the grant amount each year.

"This $100 million scholarship program says to our young people the Texas dream is available to you whether you live in the barrios, on the border or in a suburb," said Lt. Gov. Rick Perry, a Republican.

He quipped that it is "a fashionable piece of legislation — the Perry Ellis scholarship program."

The HOPE scholarship bill is SB37.

Inmates would have to work, study

AUSTIN (AP) — Prison inmates would be required to work and, if they lacked a high school diploma or its equivalent, to participate in educational programs under a bill given final passage by the Texas House on Thursday.

"There is an attitude in the public that inmates live in the country club," said bill author Rep. George "Buddy" West, R-Odessa.

"This legislation is saying there will be a law that they have to go to work and school ... so when they go back into society, they may have a legitimate way of making a living," he said.

The Texas Department of Criminal Justice currently requires that prison inmates work to the extent that they are physically capable.

Under West's bill, the inmates' mental as well as physical capabilities would be considered.

The department could waive the education requirement if the inmate lacked the learning ability needed to earn a general equivalency certificate, or GED.

The education requirement would not apply to death row inmates or to those segregated due to behavioral problems or security reasons. Death row inmates would, however, be required to work, as long as they do not pose security risks.

The inmate bill is HB244.

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Tunnel fire kills at least 30 people

CHAMONIX, France (AP) — Exhausted firefighters battled searing heat and poisonous smoke today in a tunnel under Western Europe's highest peak, searching through charred tractor-trailer trucks for victims of a blaze that killed at least 30 people.

The seven-mile tunnel under Mont Blanc, a major route connecting Italy and France, turned into an inferno two days ago, when the blaze broke out in a truck carrying flour and margarine.

Firefighters sprayed the area with coolant today, trying to bring down temperatures that at one point reached more than 1,800 degrees in the tunnel, said Lt. Stephane Marcelin of the Chamonix fire department.

The extreme heat and smoke had such a deadly effect, said another fire official, Jean-Guy Laurent, that only two or three victims were able to find refuge in heat-resistant bunkers in the tunnel. The rest were found at the wheels of the cars.

Marie-Claude Bazile, a spokeswoman for the regional government of Haute-Savoie region on the French end of the tunnel, said 30 people were confirmed killed, with nine bodies identified.

"There could be more, unfortunately," Bazile told The Associated Press.

It was the first fatal fire in the tunnel, which was the longest in the world when President Charles de Gaulle opened it in 1965. The Alpine tunnel is used daily by about 4,000 trucks.

Speaking from his hospital bed, Chamonix fire chief Christian Comte said he'd spent five hours in the tunnel Wednesday, looking for his men.

"The smoke was very dense and the temperatures were soaring, but I knew that I had to go help them," he said from the Sallanches Hospital, where he was recovering from smoke inhalation.

Speaking to the AP in Paris by telephone, Comte said he'd worked his way along the wall of the tunnel until he came to a group of six firefighters — all lying on the ground with their jackets over their heads, motionless.

"I thought they were all dead," he said. He helped them all leave, but one later died.

A fresh contingent of 52 firefighters and 17 vehicles began battling the blaze early today, said Haute-Savoie's governor, Pierre Breuil. French, Swiss and Italian firefighters were working from the Italian end of the tunnel.

Rubin criticizes GOP plans

WASHINGTON (AP) — Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin criticized Republicans today for planning to use large parts of expected federal surpluses for a tax cut, saying they would squander a chance to strengthen the economy and buttress federal retirement programs.

When asked by a reporter whether GOP tax-cutting plans were "going nowhere," Rubin responded: "I know where I think they should go. The place where you suggested."

Rubin spoke a day after the House and Senate approved similar GOP-written budgets for fiscal 2000 calling for $778 billion in tax reductions over the next decade.

Rubin did not say President Clinton would veto a tax bill that large. But his comments underlined the administration's preference to use large parts of projected surpluses for more domestic spending and a far smaller tax cut.

"I do not think a tax cut contributes to our economic well-being," Rubin said.

Instead, the GOP plan would move in the "precise opposite direction" from needed debt reduction and help for Social Security and Medicare, Rubin said.

In competing budget plans, Clinton and Republicans both emphasize tax relief, helping Social Security and Medicare, and beefing up education and defense spending. But there's a wide chasm on major details, and each side insists it does more than the other.

Despite intense partisan debate Thursday in Congress, lawmakers of both parties were optimistic that some of gaps can be bridged in this new era of projected budget surpluses.

Obituaries

Olive Schmidt

1904-1999

TURON, Kan. — Olive Schmidt, mother of Lorraine Treadway of Snyder, died Wednesday, March 24, in Terrace Gardens Nursing Home in Wichita, Kan.

Service for Mrs. Schmidt, 94, is set for 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the Turon Funeral Home in Turon, Kan.

Survivors include three other daughters, Dorothy Wagnor of Wichita, Kan., Argle Mauck of Limon, Colo., and Jane Fisher of Buckland, Kan.

Mrs. Humphries

1900-1999

GOLDTHWAITE — Rhoda Victory Humphries, a native of Scurry County, died Wednesday, March 24, in a Goldthwaite nursing home.

Funeral service for Mrs. Humphries, 98, is set for 11 a.m. Saturday in the Stacy-Wilkins Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow in the Goldthwaite Memorial Cemetery.

Born Oct. 17, 1900 in Snyder, Mrs. Humphries had been a resident of Mills County since 1926.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Primitive Baptist Church.

Survivors include four sons, Doug Humphries and Don Humphries, both of Goldthwaite, Noble Humphries of Scotland, Ark., and Chuck Humphries of Colorado Springs, Colo.; two daughters, Claudia Brannon of Groesbeck and Tommy Sue Campbell of Ladson, S.C.; 31 grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren.

Flora Turnbow

1926-1999

LAS CRUCES, N.M. — Flora Lee Turnbow, a former resident of Snyder, died Thursday, March 25, at Abilene's Hendrick Medical Center.

Funeral service for Mrs. Turnbow, 73, is set for 10 a.m. Saturday in the Getz Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Jim Wood will officiate and burial will follow at Garden of Memories Cemetery in Hatch, N.M.

Born Feb. 17, 1926 in Washita, Okla., Mrs. Turnbow worked at Rip Griffin's Truck Stop, Plaza Truck Stop and at The Shack. Her husband, Jack R. Turnbow who died in 1996, worked for Superior Oil Co. and Texaco before starting Turnbow Welding in Snyder in the 1980s.

At the time of her death, Mrs. Turnbow was a resident of Sweetwater and was a member of Highland Baptist Church.

She was also preceded in death by a grandson, James Darrell Turnbow who died during the Gulf War in 1992; and by a brother, Homer Tibbs in 1994.

Survivors include three sons, Richard Turnbow of Carrollton, Ronald Turnbow of San Marcos and Darrell Turnbow of Sweetwater; a daughter, Carol Freeman of Abilene; two brothers, Dell Tibbs and Wayne Tibbs, both of Las Cruces; two sisters, Alma Herring of Sweetwater and Ozell Miller of Clovis, N.M.; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the American Heart Association, American Cancer Society or American Lung Association.

Snyder woman's condition serious

A Snyder woman is listed in serious condition in the surgical intensive care unit of Lubbock's University Medical Center following a near head-on collision near Ira Thursday morning at the intersection of Highway 350 and Blockline Road.

Amanda Arizmendi of 1607 13th St., was first transported by Snyder EMS to Cogdell Memorial Hospital and later to UMC.

She was the driver of a 1991 Chevrolet which was in collision with a 1995 Volkswagen driven by Daren Hopper of Snyder.

A passenger in the Arizmendi vehicle — Michael Arizmendi, 26-months-old, was treated and released at Cogdell.

Hopper was admitted to Cogdell where his condition was listed as good this morning.

One passenger in the Hopper vehicle was also admitted to Cogdell, while another passenger was treated and released.

Jessica Hopper, age 10, was admitted to the hospital and was listed in good condition this morning. Lexi Hopper, age three, was treated and released Thursday.

Births

Travis Allen Hatter announces the birth of his brother, Tysen Robert Hatter, at 1:30 a.m. Friday, March 26, in Lubbock Covenant Lakeside Hospital. Tysen weighed three pounds, nine ounces.

Parents are Wade and Terah Hatter of Snyder.

Grandparents are Travis and Helen Hatter of Snyder and Gilbert and Carolyn Ovalle of Lubbock. Great-grandparents are Florentz Joyce of Snyder, Mary Hatter of Willow, Okla., and Norman and Lela Jo Laird of Lubbock.

Killer executed

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Charles Rector went to his death professing his innocence.

"I want you to know that I am not guilty," Rector, convicted of the murder of a University of Texas student more than 17 years ago, said Thursday evening just before he was executed for the crime.

"I will say this to the family," he said, turning his head toward friends and relatives of slain 22-year-old Carolyn Kay Davis. "I did not kill your daughter. Take it the way you want. I'm sorry for the pain."

Rector already was on parole for another slaying seven years earlier when he was arrested a few hours after Ms. Davis was reported missing from her Austin apartment the night of Oct. 17, 1981.

When Rector was picked up near the woman's residence later that evening, he was wearing her designer jeans, carrying her jewelry in his pocket and had items taken from her apartment in his car.

He always insisted he was innocent of her abduction, rape and murder.

"I'd rather die than say I'm guilty," he said in a recent death row interview. "It's not my crime."

events WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Library book sale

Scurry County Library book sale continues through Saturday during regular library hours. A variety of books, including children's, will be available.

SHS Spanish Club

Members of the SHS Spanish Club will car hop Saturday at Sonic from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. to earn tips. Other members of the club will be at Wal-Mart selling chances on a 25-inch TV and candy. Proceeds will be used to pay convention trip costs to San Antonio in April.

Fund-raising project

Church on the Rock, 2214 42nd St., will have a Mexican dinner from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. Tickets are $4 each for a choice of either three beef enchiladas or chili relleno or azado with rice, refried beans, salad and tortillas.

'89 reunion planning

A planning session is set for 3 p.m. Sunday to finalize plans for the SHS Class of 1989 reunion. Anyone with information should call Christy Smith at 573-8392 or Lena Garcia at 573-1420.

Special Olympics dance

There will be a battle of the bands Saturday at the VFW from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. to raise funds for Special Olympics. Texas Mesquite and Highway 208 are donating their time and talent. Cost is $6 per person and all door proceeds will go the the Special Olympics.

Garage sale items needed

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

Bible study tapes

Bible study video tapes air weekly on cable TV channel 2. The tapes to be shown at 7 p.m. Monday are "Overcoming Hardship," followed by "When God Went to Prison."

Holy Week Services

The Scurry County Ministerial Alliance will sponsor Holy Week Services at First Presbyterian Church Monday through Thursday. Services will be at noon with a community luncheon following each service. Good Friday services and breakfast will be at 7 a.m. April 2 at First United Methodist Church.

Reception for warden

A reception to welcome Warden Wilhelmenia Howard and her husband, Tony, to Snyder will be held at 10 a.m. Monday at the Snyder Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. Howard is the new warden at the Price Daniel Unit, and Tony is TDCJ regional supervisor for internal affairs.

Lions, Rotary

The Snyder Lions Club will meet at noon Tuesday at the First Presbyterian Church to participate in the Holy Week service. The Rotary Club will do the same on Thursday.

Genealogy society

Geneology Society will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Scurry County Library. Everyone is invited to hear a program by Jo Thrower on "Things Pertaining to the Civil War."

East Elementary parent council

The East Elementary School parent council will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the school library.

Free tax aid service

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

Windbreak trees available

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

Aggie scholarships

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

Silent auction

Phi Theta Kappa, honorary society at WTC, will host a silent auction to raise funds to attend the international conference. Items are on sale and last day to bid is 10:45 a.m. Thursday when winner will be announced. For more information call Carolyn Osborn at 573-8511, ext. 313.

Cash Five

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

1-10-16-24-36

(one, ten, sixteen, twenty-four, thirty-six)

Pick 3

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

1-1-9

(one, one, nine)

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