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Snyder Daily News

Ask Us

Q—Will the garden club be having its yard of the month contests again in 1995, and, if so, when will they begin?

A—Snyder Garden Club plans to begin its yard of the month and most improved business of the month contests in May. Details will be released in the near future.

Local

West

West Elementary Family Night Out will be this evening at Golden Corral.

Ira banquet

Ira sports banquet will be held at 7 p.m. Monday in the school cafeteria. The meal will be catered by The Shack. Tickets are on sale at the Ira school office.

Volunteers

Snyder Neighbors Sharing workday is Saturday. Volunteers are still needed. Anyone interested in helping should contact Thomas Fogleman at 573-3538 or Sam Robertson at 573-4053.

Revival

A three-day Gospel Meeting starts Friday at the West 30th St. Church of Christ. Speaker will be Don Avaritt. Services Friday and Saturday are at 7:30 p.m. Sunday services are at 10:30 and 6:30 p.m. There will be a singing at 3 p.m. Sunday.

Car wash

Our Lady Guadalupe Church will hold a car wash in the McDonald's parking lot and a bake sale at Everybody's Thriftway on Saturday.

Sheriff's Posse

Scurry County Sheriff's Posse will host an open play day Saturday at the old rodeo grounds. Books open at 10 a.m. Events will begin at 11. Call 573-8647 or 573-6031 for more information.

Immunization

Parents are encouraged to have their children immunized this week, National Infant Immunization Week. Scurry County Health Unit clinic hours are 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 1:30-4 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Parents may bring their child's shot record to the unit at 911 26th Street and be advised as to what shots the child needs.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 86 degrees; low, 43 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 43 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1995 to date, 2.86 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, increasing clouds. Low in the mid 50s. Southeast wind 10-20 mph. Friday, mostly cloudy. A 30 percent chance of afternoon showers or thunderstorms. High near 80. South wind 15-25 mph and gusty. Caution advised on area lakes.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:20. Sunrise Friday, 7:02. Of 116 days in 1995, the sun has shone 105 days in Snyder.

'Don't Bag It'

Seminar planned Saturday

Some 800 composting bins will be given away free at the third "Don't Bag It" seminar, sponsored Saturday by the City of Snyder and Scurry County Extension Service.

The bins are furnished through a grant from the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission and will be given to everyone who attends the seminar as long as the supply lasts.

The event will be held in the Fine Arts Theatre on the Western Texas College campus from 8:30 a.m. until noon and from 1:30-2:30 p.m. Door prizes will be awarded.

Designed by the Texas A&M Extension Service, the goal of "Don't Bag It!" is to reduce solid waste in the city's landfill by having citizens leave their grass clippings on the lawn or used in a composting bin.

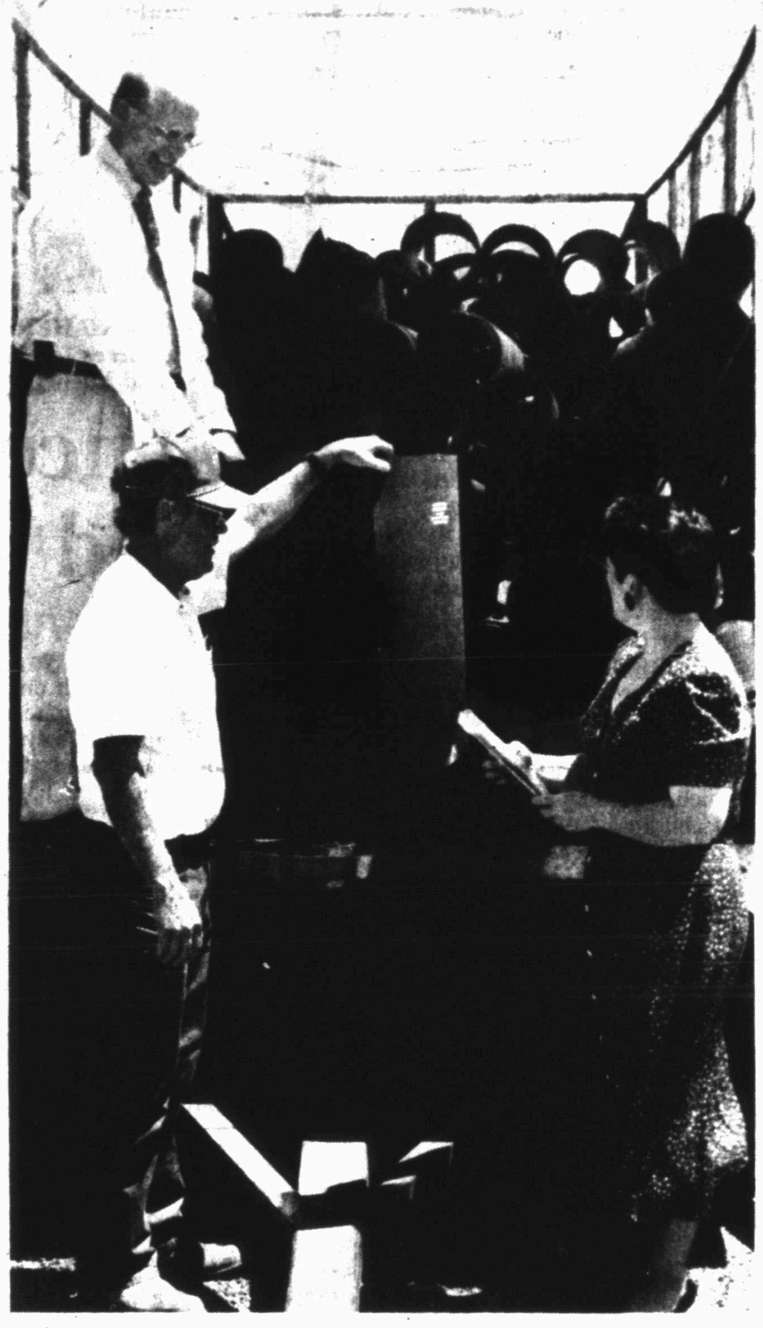
Residents and the business community are invited to the seminar, which will include a backyard composting workshop in the afternoon.

"Grass clippings increase the volume of solid waste from 20 to 50 percent during the summer," said Dr. Bill Knoop, Texas A&M professor and the creator of the "Don't Bag It" program. "Leaving the clippings on the lawn, however, returns valuable nutrients to the soil."

Subtitle "D" regulations are now beginning to affect the cost of disposal and citizens can make a direct impact on the costs by increasing the life of the landfill and decreasing the wastestream into it.

In conjunction with "Don't Bag It," Scurry County Museum will be selling low-maintenance plants from area nurseries and will be giving away wildflower seeds. The museum will be open from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Saturday

Sampling kits for determining fertilizer needs can be obtained from Terry Millican with the County Extension Service. If the results indicate that a lawn needs fertilizer, up to two bags of fertilizer will be provided at no charge.



FREE COMPOST BINS - John Gayle, Bobby Kenner and Mary Courtney look over some of the 800 composting bins that the city of Snyder will be giving away during the "Don't Bag It" program that will be held Saturday. The bins, along with other material for the program, were funded through a grant from the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission. (SDN Staff Photo)

CMH approves clinic lease pact

Cogdell Memorial Hospital stands to gain about $59,000 annually in an agreement allowing St. Mary of the Plains Hospital to lease clinic space at the local medical complex.

That, plus a positive financial report and the annual outside audit were among items approved by Cogdell's board of managers this morning.

St. Mary will be renting clinic buildings at 5301 Trinity and 5303 Trinity from Cogdell under a five-year agreement. The space includes offices of Drs. Paul Thompson, Jim Burleson, Tom Kerr and W.B. McSpadden, as well as the offices of Drs. Bid Cooper, Gary Nussey, and the Howard College Advanced Degree in Nursing program. Those leasing the offices will be allowed to do so under the same financial arrangements, according to the agreement.

Cogdell CEO Jeff Reecer noted that Cogdell retains first refusal on office space. St. Mary will make routine improvements and upkeep as well as pay utility costs while Cogdell will be responsible for any major repairs.

Bill Weldon, vice president from St. Mary, said the Lubbock hospital will hire local people to perform housekeeping and maintenance duties.

Reecer said that last year, Cogdell had about a $3,000 deficit in leasing clinic space. He noted that the $59,000 net gain from St. Mary will represent a $62,000 turnaround for the hospital.

"Sixty thousand dollars of new cash is a significant inflow for us," said Reecer.

CMH in action

- *Approved a clinic lease with St. Mary of the Plains Hospital, expected to save CMH some $59,000.*
- *Approved a positive financial report for March, indicating a net income of $350,382.*
- *Approved a physician contract extension from 12 months to 36 months.*
- *Approved the annual outside audit as presented by Larry Anderson of Mason, Warner & Co.*
- *Learned that CMH will join the Adopt-a-School program by adopting the entire district.*
- *Learned that a family practitioner will be making a recruitment visit to Snyder on May 9-10.*

"It's a win-win situation for all parties," said Weldon. "It shows that St. Mary is committed not just to Cogdell, but to the community," he added, referring to a pledge to hire local people for upkeep of the facilities.

Because the property is county-owned, the agreement is subject to approval by Scurry County Commissioner's Court. All court members were present this morning, and none voiced an objection to the agreement.

Board members heard a posi-

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Bush: special session won't be needed

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. George W. Bush says he's optimistic that a special legislative session won't be needed for lawmakers to hammer out an education reform bill he can accept.

With the end of the regular session coming up May 29, the House Public Education Committee planned to work late Wednesday to finalize its version of a bill to loosen state control of public education.

A conference committee is expected to negotiate differences between the measure ultimately passed by the House and the bill passed last month by the Senate.

"I would very much like to avoid a special session ... but I reserve the right to call a special session, of course. I am optimistic that we will not have one," said Bush, whose campaign platform included a promise to push for education decontrol.

Bush on Wednesday praised the work done so far by the House panel and its chairman, Rep. Paul Sadler, D-Henderson. "I believe it's a good bill thus far," he said.

However, Bush reserved comment on the Senate measure "until we get to conference committee. Then I'll make it clear where I believe the conference ought to act."

As the Public Education Committee has taken preliminary votes on major issues in weeks of hearings, differences as well as points of agreement have emerged.

For example, both the Senate measure and the one in the House committee would ease the no pass, no play rule. The key part of sweeping education reforms was approved in 1984.

But the House panel has called for more drastic changes. The rule currently suspends failing students from extracurricular activities for six weeks.

The Senate plan would allow a school district by board policy to cut that to three weeks the first time a student fails a class. Students could get one shortened

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BCD/DCOS set joint meeting this evening

Scurry Board of County Development and the Development Corporation of Snyder, Inc. board members will consider items pertaining to prospective industrial prospects when they meet in joint session at 6 this evening in the DCOS board room.

The BCD will convene at 5:30 to take care of payment of bills and approval of previous minutes before the joint meeting begins.

The boards will consider incentives, including some requests from a prospect interested in acquiring the Hermleigh Gin site. Also to be considered is the possibility of paying a finder's fee for industrial site prospect leads.

Other items of business for the DCOS include proposed committee assignments, placement of advertisements and a road survey at the proposed industrial park.

DCOS board members will also consider bills for payment and previous minutes.

An executive session to consider the exchange of land for the value an industry would bring to the area is also on the DCOS agenda.

Diary reveals other bombing plans

FORT WORTH (AP) — Federal authorities have found a diary in which Timothy McVeigh and associates outlined plans for simultaneous bombings in Phoenix; Omaha, Nebraska; and Oklahoma City, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported today.

The diary says the group didn't have time to acquire enough explosives for all three cities and decided to concentrate on the Oklahoma City federal building, the newspaper said, quoting two unidentified high-ranking federal officials.

Justice Department spokesman Carl Stern and Weldon Kennedy, special agent in charge of the FBI in Oklahoma, said they had no information about a diary.

As for the reports of other planned bombings, Stern said, "Of course, we've received reports that McVeigh planned other attacks. We take them all seriously" and check each out. Stern specifically mentioned the published accounts of someone looking like McVeigh casing a federal building in Omaha.

"They were running out of time to perform the job and gather all the materials they needed for that day," the Star-Telegram quoted its source as saying. "So they just decided to focus on the one in Oklahoma City."

The source said the diary "also suggests that the individuals had cased the places and were aware of all the tenants in those buildings at all three locations."

The bombing killed 110 people — eleven more bodies were found this morning — and scores are missing as crews continue to search the rubble for clues and remains.

The Federal Protective Services in recent days sent additional officers from Kansas City, Kan., to guard the federal building in Omaha, an official in Omaha said. The agency in Phoenix declined to comment on any matter related to the bombing.

Today...

Western Texas plays host to history, science contests

Students from Snyder, Ira and Hermleigh joined with five other area high school groups this morning in competing in a political science contest at Western Texas College.

Abilene High School and Snyder High School are in the Division I competition. Competing against Ira and Hermleigh in the Division II competition are Highland, Spur, Roby and Grady. Between 175 and 200 students are entered.

Students are competing in Texas History and Government, United States Government, United States History, World History and Geography, Economics and Current Events.

Medals will be awarded this afternoon for the top three places of each category in each division. Six $250 scholarships will also be awarded to the top scoring senior in each category.

Helping to conduct the contest are WTC faculty members Robert Adams, James Durham, Jim Palmer, Jack Price, Ray Robbins and Duffy Wilkes.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "The economy may be worse off than we thought. It's been in the recovery room so long."

All in a day's work:

A sheriff's deputy in Hood County was called to flush out an intruder.

A woman in Jackson Heights, near Acton, went to her bathroom and was stunned to see a baby opossum in her toilet. The varmint had apparently crawled into the commode from outside through a sewer line.

Not knowing what to do, the woman summoned for help. When the armed cavalry arrived, the little spelunker was rescued and released into nearby woods.

Our fax machine is empty again. All the paper was used up over the debate about the pros and cons of term limits - the lone Contract for America item that was rejected by congress.

Term limits could get out of control.

Over in East Texas, a group of locals were sitting around discussing the possible selection of a new Pope.

After the discussion has carried on for a while, one of the old coots in the back booth finally offered his opinion.

Well," he said. "As far as I'm concerned, the Catholics have had it long enough. I think the Baptists should get it this time."

Did you hear about the guy who used his bank's dial-a-loan program. He explained to the loan officer that he needed money fast - to pay for his car phone.

Daughters visiting workplace amid efforts to include boys

By The Associated Press

Judge Rosalyn Richter has a special guest for Take Our Daughters to Work Day: a 13-year-old girl who, like the New York City justice, is disabled.

Richter walks with crutches and braces as a result of spina bifida. She was recruited to show Rosa Otero the New York criminal courthouse today.

Rosa, who has muscular dystrophy, wants to be a lawyer. "I'd like to ask her if it was very hard for her to be disabled and have to deal with going to school."

Their meeting is part of organizers' efforts to include the disabled, poor or minorities on the day created to help young girls learn to strive high.

Yet in the third year of the event, emotional debate is growing about who isn't included.

Some companies invited boys to visit today. And one group is holding a "Take Our Daughters Home Day," saying the work-oriented event demeans full-time moms.

"In our third year, we've had more controversy than ever before, because of boys, and attacks from the right," says Marie Wilson, president of the Ms. Foundation for Women, the chief sponsor of the event. "But we've had more interest than ever before."

An estimated 7 million to 10 million girls are to participate this year, at workplaces ranging from West Point to the Internal Revenue Service. Last year, 5 million to 7 million took part, the Ms. Foundation estimates.

Governors in 21 states have endorsed the day, which is partly designed to counter the steep loss in self-esteem documented in girls 9 to 15.

This year, in an effort to push to bring the day beyond the white-collar world, the foundation alerted 8,900 community groups to the event.

Public housing organizations in 13 states are pairing girls with mentors in their communities. In Washington, girls from public housing are to mingle with daughters of the White House staff.

Back at school, boys can discuss male stereotypes "beyond the Marlboro Man," the value of work done in the home and how children are cared for by men and women, the foundation suggests.

Some people say that isn't enough. The foundation has been besieged with calls from irate parents asking why boys aren't included.

In this respect, Wilson is unbending. "This is a day to pay attention to girls.," she insists. "Girls are not very visible. If they had been, we wouldn't need this program."

Still, many companies, including Nynex Corp., Gerber Products Co., Ford Motor Co. and Chrysler Corp. have broadened the day to include boys.

"Talent, skills and opportunities just aren't gender-specific," says Emory Epperson, a spokesman for computer maker AST Research Inc. in Irvine, Calif., which is holding a second day for all children. "We didn't want to exclude our sons."

FamilyLife, a Christian group in Little Rock, Ark., is angered by what it calls another exclusion: full-time mothers.

SWEETHEARTS AND HEROES — Hermleigh Sweethearts and Heros for 1994-1995 are from left, Ricky Sosa and Michelle Roemisch, basketball; and Katarina Mijailovic and Chris Roemisch, FHA. (SDN Staff Photo)

Astro-graph By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Friday, April 28, 1995

Your prospects for success in the year ahead look good. Things won't be handed to you on a silver platter, however. What you achieve will have to be accomplished the hard way.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If possible, try to go along with the majority today instead of supporting an unpopular situation that aggravates others. You may be in a no-win position. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that govern you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your chances for repeating a mistake from the past will be strong today if you lack self-discipline. Avoid doing anything risky.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Business arrangements and friendships might not blend compatibly today. Try not to involve pals in your finances and don't let them involve you in theirs.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You might not have much to brag about at the end of the day if you lack persistence. If you want something badly enough, you must prepare to pay the price.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Although others might be involved, be accountable for your own mistakes today. Trying to shift the blame won't work, and it could make an enemy or two.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Joint ventures might not be one of your luckier areas today, so be careful with whom you become involved. A poor choice could be detrimental.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Make no decisions out of spite today, even if you have an opportunity to square accounts with a person who previously wronged you. This is a definite no-no.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Do not sweep responsibilities under the rug today and move on to something more pleasant. Take care of your duties, or they'll haunt you later.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Time that should be devoted to serious matters must not be spent frivolously today. Poor scheduling could cause major complications.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Trying to keep up with the Jones' could disenchant you with your lot in life. Start counting your blessings and stop worrying about counting theirs.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) To function effectively today, you must establish a middle ground, mentally. If you don't, your thinking will run from extreme pessimism to unrealistic optimism.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If you are financially obligated to someone, take measures today to pay that individual back. You mustn't drag it out so that this person has to come to you.

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Pick 3

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

2-6-9

(two, six, nine)

Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth $18 million.

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 7, 10, 15, 34, 39, and 40.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Saturday night's game will be $28 million.

Violence toward children termed public health crisis

WASHINGTON (AP) — Violence against very young children is a public health crisis similar to the "destruction of teenagers by street gunfire," says a federal panel that found five youngsters a day die at the hands of their parents.

"Abuse and neglect has become one of the biggest threats to the lives of infants and small children in America," the U.S. Advisory Board on Child Abuse and Neglect reported Wednesday.

Deaths from abuse and neglect of children age 4 and younger outnumber those from falls, choking on food, suffocation, drownings, residential fires or car accidents.

Motor vehicle accidents kill about 1,000 preschoolers, infants and toddlers a year. Twice as many children, the vast majority age 4 and younger, die every year of abuse and neglect.

An additional 18,000 children are permanently disabled and 142,000 are seriously injured by abusive parents or other caretakers, the panel said.

Most physical abuse fatalities are caused by men who are enraged or under extreme stress — fathers, stepfathers, boyfriends or other caretakers, the report said.

Men primarily assault infants and small children by beating their heads and bodies, shaking them violently, intentionally suffocating them, immersing them in scalding water and other brutal acts. Mothers are held responsible for most deaths caused by severe neglect, the study found.

The report, "A Nation's Shame: Fatal Child Abuse and Neglect in the United States," lists the horrible ways children die.

An unidentified newborn in New York was buried alive. Three-week-old Lindsay Creason of Colorado was smothered to stop her crying. Cimantha Shepeard, 10 days old, was dropped two stories to her death in Illinois. Latoya Harris, 8, was found entombed in cement in California. In Michigan, Felicia Brown, 1½, was beaten to death with a shoe heel. Two-year-old Eric Bunphy was beaten and stuffed into a Christmas ornament box in Rhode Island.

"Since we began our study in 1992, some 5,000 children have died at the hands of the very adults they depended upon for safety and love," said Deanne Tilton Durfee, who heads the advisory board. "This is an unacceptable and preventable national crisis. It requires an immediate response within every community."

Her panel also found that deaths due to child abuse and neglect are often wrongly identified as accidents or the result of natural causes because police, doctors and coroners are largely untrained in identifying evidence of inflicted trauma and severe neglect in children.

Some states, the report said, lack laws for felony child abuse prosecutions, and charges of homicide are routinely reduced to lesser crimes.

The panel made 26 recommendations, including more effective prosecutions of parents who kill children and increasing training of legal and medical professionals.

Its report comes as the Senate takes up welfare reform legislation, passed by the House, that would repeal many federal programs for abused and neglected children and replace them with a block grant to the states.

Spending on these programs would rise at a fixed rate but would no longer grow to automatically reflect increases in the number of children in foster care. The Clinton administration said the plan would cut spending by $3.5 billion over five years.

Sen. Bob Packwood, R-Ore., chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, said Wednesday that he was not convinced such a block grant was essential to reforming the welfare system.

Packwood said, however, he supports converting food stamps and Aid to Families with Dependent Children into lump sum payments to the states as block grants.

Two stranded

HOUSTON (AP) — Al Gore and Tommy Lee Jones got a chance to be roomies again, albeit in somewhat closer quarters.

The vice president and the actor, who shared dorm space at Harvard, were stuck in the Four Seasons Hotel elevator for about a half-hour Wednesday with Gore's security guards, Gore spokeswoman Lorraine Voles said.

That put the Gore entourage slightly behind schedule. He was in Houston for a private breakfast with the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee.

Date Book

April 27, 1995

Today is the 117th day of 1995 and the 39th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1937, the first Social Security checks were distributed.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Mary Wollstonecraft (1759-1797), writer-feminist; Samuel F. Morse (1791-1872), inventor; Ulysses S. Grant (1822-1885), U.S. president; Rogers Hornsby (1896-1963), baseball great; Jack Klugman (1922-), actor, is 73; Coretta Scott King (1927-), civil-rights leader, is 68; Anouk Aimee (1932-), actress, is 63; August Wilson (1945-), playwright, is 50; George Gervin (1952-), basketball player, is 43.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1990, a goal by John Druce carried the National Hockey League's Washington Capitals to their first Patrick Division title.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "The one with the primary responsibility to the individual's future is that individual." — Social Security Director Dorcas Hardy

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1942, a hilltop school near Ortonville, Minn., was blown away by a tornado.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between last quarter (April 21) and new moon (April 29).

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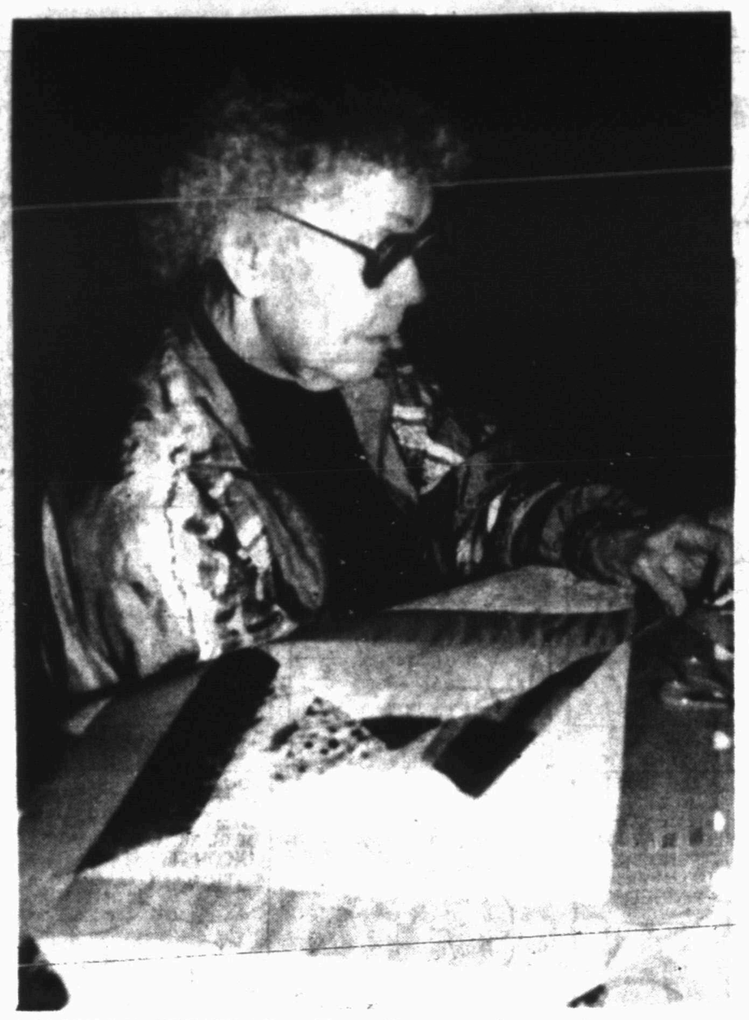

MAY DAY QUILTING — Erna Chauncey is one of a dozen quilters at the Senior Center who have put in many hours making quilts that will be included in the auction at the annual May Day event scheduled for May 6 at the coliseum. Booths will open at 2 p.m. and a barbecue will be held from 4:30 to 6:30. Other activities will include a Sweet Tooth Booth, a silent auction, a country store and an afternoon of entertainment. (SDN Staff Photo)

Americans have come to a garden spot

By Marialisa Calta

I don't pretend to have my finger on the pulse of American cooking, but if the new crop of cookbooks tells me anything, it is that vegetarian cooking is gaining ground. Three new books really caught my eye, books that will help anyone — vegetarian or non — interested in adding meatless dishes to her or his repertoire. "The Bold Vegetarian," by Bharti Kirchner (HarperPerennial), presents 150 international dishes. Martha Rose Shulman's newly updated "The Vegetarian Feast" (HarperPerennial) offers 50 new recipes to her 1979 classic. And Steven Raichlen's visually stunning "High-Flavor, Low-Fat Vegetarian Cooking" (Viking) gives you just what it says. Below I have reprinted a recipe from each. None are quick, but all will reward you with hearty meals; and no one will be asking, "Where's the beef?"

VEGETABLE PAELLA

- 2 cups uncooked brown rice
- 6 cups vegetable stock or water
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 2 onions, peeled and thinly sliced
- 4 garlic cloves, peeled and minced or put through a press
- 2 green bell peppers, seeded and cored and thinly sliced
- 2 red bell peppers, seeded and cored and thinly sliced
- 2 medium tomatoes, sliced
- ½ to 1 teaspoon salt, or to taste
- 1 teaspoon saffron threads
- 1 bay leaf
- 2 cups cooked chickpeas
- 1 10-ounce package frozen peas, thawed, or 2 cups fresh peas, steamed briefly until bright green
- ½ cup sliced black olives (optional)
- 1 6-ounce jar artichoke hearts, drained (optional)

In a heavy saucepan, combine the rice and 3 cups of the stock or water. Bring to a boil, reduce heat and simmer until the liquid is absorbed.

Heat oil in a large, heavy-bottomed skillet, wok, or flameproof casserole, and saute the onions, garlic, peppers and tomatoes until the onions are tender. Stir in cooked rice. Add the remaining 3 cups stock, salt, saffron, bay leaf and chickpeas. Cover and cook over low heat until the liquid is nearly absorbed, about 30 minutes. Add the green peas and olives (if using). Do not stir. Continue cooking, uncovered, until all liquid is absorbed. Garnish with artichoke hearts, if desired.

Yield: 6 to 8 servings.

— Recipe from "The Vegetarian Feast," by Martha Rose Shulman (HarperPerennial, 1995).

SEVEN VEGETABLE STEW

- 2 tablespoons mustard oil or canola oil
- 2 to 3 large garlic cloves, peeled and put through a press
- 2 tablespoons grated ginger root
- 1 teaspoon ground turmeric
- 1-½ teaspoons ground cumin
- ½ pound plum tomatoes, coarsely chopped
- 2 teaspoons jalapeno or other green chile, seeded and minced, or to taste
- 1 tablespoon toasted sesame seeds, ground to a powder and mixed with 2 tablespoons water
- 3 tablespoons unsalted raw cashews, ground to a coarse powder
- 1-½ cups water
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 2 tablespoons freshly chopped cilantro
- ½ pound all-purpose potatoes, peeled or unpeeled, cut into 1-inch cubes
- ½ pound sweet potatoes, peeled and cut into 1-inch cubes
- ½ pound cauliflower, cut into small florets
- 1 pound eggplant, unpeeled, cut into 1-inch cubes
- ½ pound kohlrabi or turnip, scraped to remove root hairs, cut into 1-inch cubes
- 1 large red bell pepper, seeded, cored and coarsely chopped
- ½ cup fresh or thawed frozen peas
- Hard-boiled egg slices or toasted cashews for garnish

Heat oil until hot in a 12-inch, steep-sided skillet. Saute garlic and ginger root about 1 minute. Add turmeric and cumin and stir to distribute. Add tomatoes, chiles, sesame paste, ground cashews, water and salt and bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer, covered, 8 to 10 minutes, or until the tomatoes have broken down.

Add cilantro, potatoes, sweet potatoes, cauliflower, eggplant, kohlrabi, bell pepper and fresh peas. Simmer, covered, 20 to 25 minutes, or until vegetables are tender. If using thawed peas, add them now and cook for another 1 or 2 minutes. Taste and adjust seasonings. Remove from heat, garnish as desired.

Yield: 4 main-dish servings or 8 side-dish servings.

— Recipe from "The Bold Vegetarian," by Bharti Kirchner (HarperPerennial, 1995).

VEGETABLE STRUDEL

- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 onion, peeled and thinly sliced
- ¼ head green cabbage, thinly sliced
- 2 to 3 teaspoons Hungarian sweet paprika
- ½ teaspoon caraway seeds
- 1 medium Yukon Gold potato, cut into ¼-inch dice
- ½ cup dry white wine
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper
- ½ cup no-fat sour cream, plus more for serving, if desired
- 2 teaspoons vinegar, preferably balsamic (optional)
- 1 tablespoon melted butter
- 5 sheets phyllo dough
- 3 tablespoons dried bread crumbs
- Spray oil

Heat 1 tablespoon of the olive oil in a large, nonstick skillet over medium heat. Lightly brown the onion. Stir in the cabbage, paprika and caraway seeds and cook until cabbage is tender. Stir in potato, wine, salt and pepper.

Cover pan and cook, stirring occasionally, until vegetables are tender, about 15 minutes. Uncover the last few minutes to let any remaining liquid evaporate. Stir in sour cream and vinegar (if using) and bring to a boil. Remove from heat; allow to cool to room temperature. Refrigerate until cold.

Preheat oven to 400 degrees.

Combine melted butter and remaining tablespoon oil in a small bowl. Lay one sheet of phyllo dough on a dry dish towel, long edge toward you. Lightly brush with the butter-oil mixture and sprinkle with some bread crumbs. Repeat procedure with each of the remaining 4 phyllo sheets, reserving a little butter-oil mixture and some bread crumbs for garnish.

Mound the filling along the long edge of the phyllo closest to you. Roll the phyllo rectangle up lengthwise halfway, using the dish towel to help. Tuck in the side ends and continue rolling. (It will look like a giant eggroll). Spray a cookie sheet with oil and carefully transfer strudel to sheet.

Brush top of strudel with remaining butter-oil mixture and sprinkle with remaining bread crumbs. Lightly score top with sharp knife. Bake 30 to 40 minutes, or until browned. Cool for 5 minutes, then cut on diagonal. Serve at once, with additional sour cream if desired.

Yield: 3 to 4 servings as main course, 6 to 8 as appetizer.

— Recipe from "High-Flavor, Low-Fat Vegetarian Cooking," by Steven Raichlen (Viking, 1995).

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SPEAKER — Deanie Mills, author of several books, presented a program on steps to follow to get a book published at the Altrurian Daughters Study Club's recent meeting held at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. Hostesses were Lee Falls, Mary Doak and Sadie Longbotham. The club's next meeting will be at 1:30 a.m. on May 17. (Contributed Photo)

Newton-John, husband separate

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Olivia Newton-John and her husband agree: No more hopelessly devoted to you.

Newton-John and actor Matt Lattanzi have decided to separate after 11 years of marriage. They described the parting as amicable.

"We have a great deal of respect for our relationship," they said in a statement Wednesday.

The two met in 1979 while filming "Xanadu." They have one child, Chloe, who was born in 1985.

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Community Calendar

THURSDAY

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

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

SOS (singles of Snyder) volleyball and games; First Baptist Church Family Center; 7 p.m.

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

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 863-2349; (last Friday of the month is the birthday, open meeting); 8 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.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 4-27-95
♠ 8 3
♥ J 7 6
♦ A Q 8 7 5
♣ A 6 2

WEST
♠ K Q J 9 4
♥ 9 3
♦ K 4
♣ K 9 7 5

EAST
♠ 10 6 5
♥ Q 10 2
♦ J 10 9 2
♣ J 10 8

SOUTH
♠ A 7 2
♥ A K 8 5 4
♦ 6 3
♣ Q 4 3

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♥	1 ♠	2 ♦	Pass
2 NT	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♠ K

Tick, tock, watch the contract

Agesilaus, who was the king of Sparta from 399 B.C., said, "It is circumstance and proper timing that gives an action its character and makes it either good or bad." As he was a brilliant soldier, I expect he was discussing war.

In bridge, timing is important too. Cashing — or holding up — a winner at the right moment may be the difference between making or breaking a contract and failing to do so. How would you plan the play in today's four-heart contract against the spade-king lead?

South won the first trick with the spade ace, played a diamond to dummy's queen, drew two rounds of trumps, played a diamond to dummy's ace, ruffed a diamond and exited with a spade. However, West wisely played low, permitting East to win the trick with his 10. East cashed the heart queen before switching to the club jack. Now South couldn't avoid losing five tricks: two spades, one heart and two clubs.

Assuming West has the diamond king, the game makes if either the heart queen drops in two rounds or the long diamond can be established. The key play is to duck the first trick, which sets up communication with the dummy. Then, after a spade to the ace, a diamond to the queen, two top trumps, a diamond to the ace and a diamond ruff, South can ruff his last spade to get into the dummy. There follows a diamond ruff, a club to dummy's ace and the fifth diamond, on which South discards a club loser. The defense is held to three tricks: one spade, one heart and one club.

Phillip Alder's new book, "Get Smarter at Bridge," is available, autographed upon request, for $14.95 from P.O. Box 169, Roslyn Hts., NY 11577-0169.

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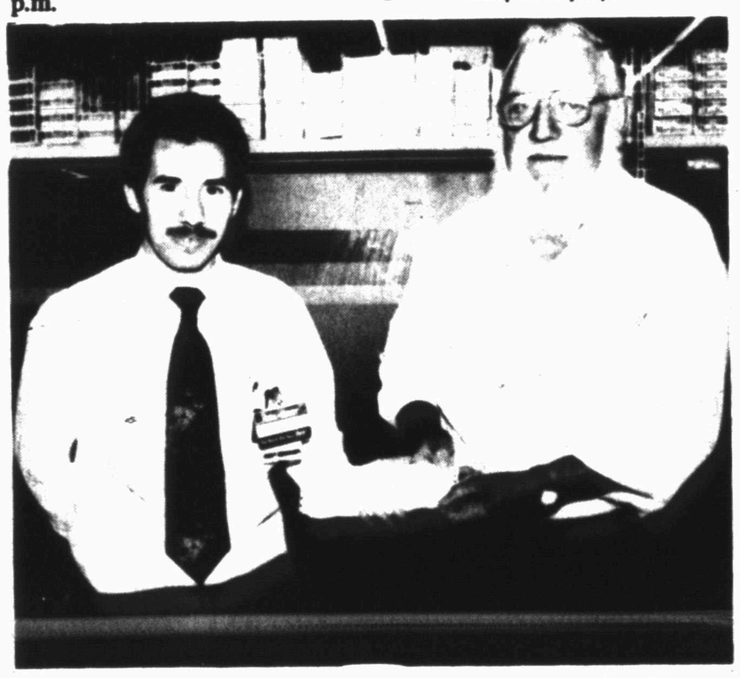

WAL-MART DONATION — Jack McGlaun, executive director for the Boys and Girls Club, is shown accepting a monetary gift from Jesse Gonzolas, assistant manager at Wal-Mart. Wal-Mart donates proceeds from the purchase of Sam's canned drink machine to local charities. (SDN Staff Photo)

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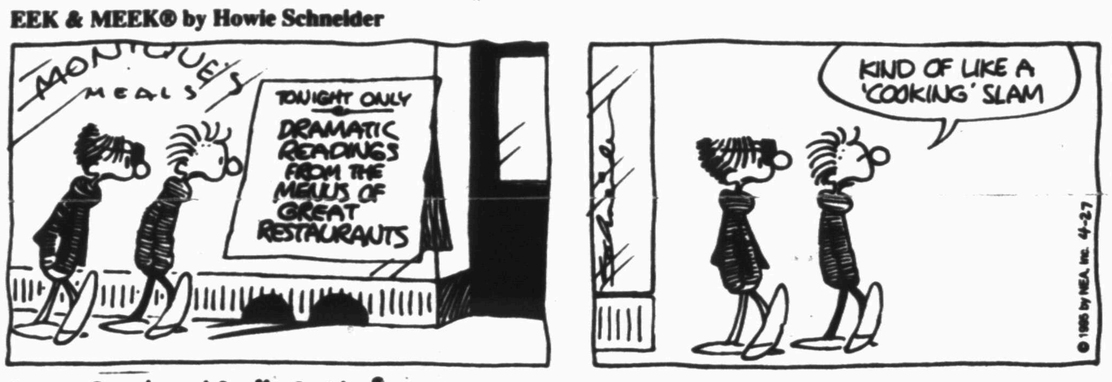

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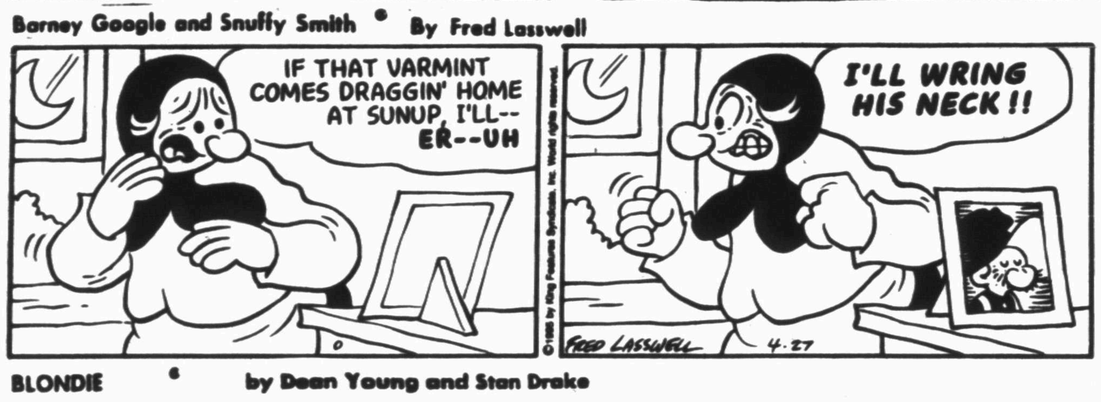

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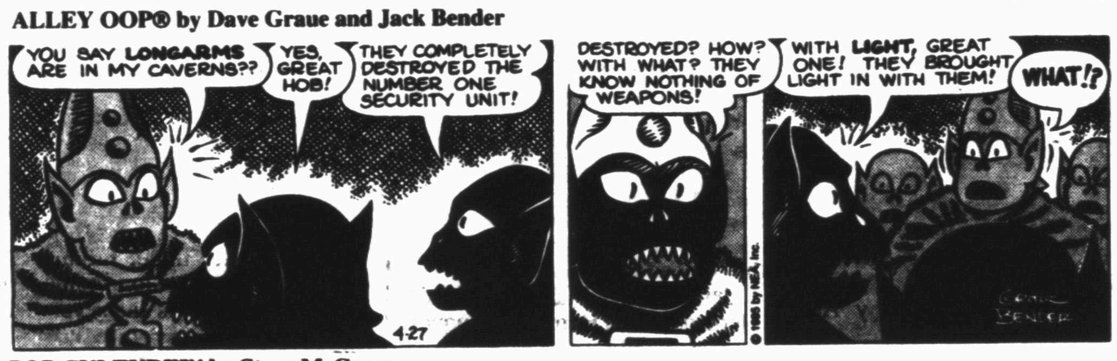

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The 1972 comedy variety show ***"The Marty Feldman Comedy Machine"*** teamed the zany, bug-eyed comic with regulars like ***"Get Smart"*** star ***Barbara Feldon*** and soul singer ***Thelma Houston. Orson Welles*** was also a frequent guest on the show. ***Feldman*** had previously starred on the summer variety show ***"Dean Martin Presents the Golddiggers"*** – identify the following regulars from that series: a) 6'7" Tony-winning Broadway dancer b) ***"You'll Never Find Another Love Like Mine"*** hitmaker c) comedian who was Oscar-nominated for ***"Broadcast News"***

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Answers: a) Tommy Tune b) Lou Rawls c) Albert Brooks

NEA Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1 Camp bed
4 Taken — (startled)
9 Trimming material
10 Unusual things
13 Whale
14 Ferric ornamentation
15 Barbara — Geddes
16 Spanish cheer
17 Cross inscription
18 Big coffee pot
20 Building part
23 Followed
26 Fish trap
30 Linger
31 Govt. farm agcy.
33 Basketball org.
34 WWII area
35 Wild plum
36 Dam
37 Musical movements
39 Cubs
41 Southwestern Indians
43 Gypsy man
44 Singing bird
47 Actress Myrna —
49 Snake
52 Type of paint (2 wds.)
55 Eyelid problem
56 Twang
57 Liquid measure
58 Tennis player Ivan —
59 High card

DOWN

1 Concern
2 Block
3 Earl Grey, e.g.
4 Bother
5 Storage compartment
6 Voluntarily (2 wds.)
7 Grafting twig
8 Actress Deborah —
9 Tennis term
10 Lubricate
11 Attracted
12 Snow runner
16 Single
19 Wheel track
21 Mosquito genus
22 Meadow
23 Pitcher
24 Def. org.
25 Edible seaweed
27 Containing air
28 Newspaper notice
29 Paving liquids
32 Consequently
35 Drunkard
36 Court
38 Actress Sandy —
40 Sob
42 Narrow opening
44 Finished first
45 Unit of Iranian currency
46 Otherwise
48 Jazz player Kid —
50 Auld Lang —
51 Caress
53 Ancient
54 Mae West role
55 Resort

Answer to Previous Puzzle

R	O	T		B	O	U	T		B	L	U	E
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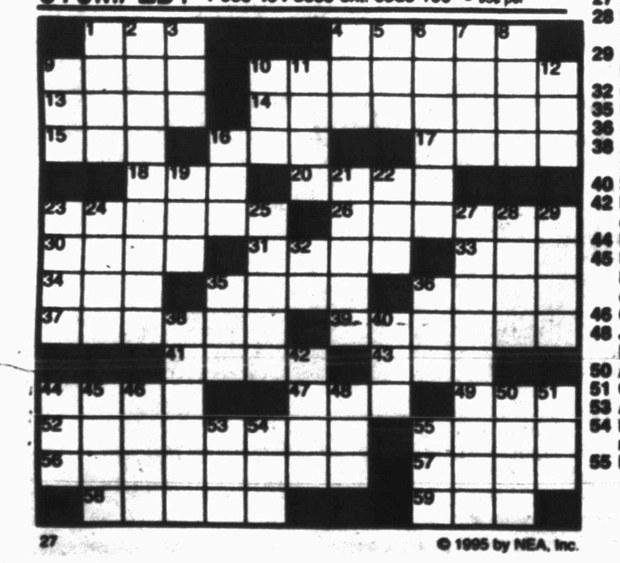

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Little Dribblers deflate at nationals

SILSBEE — Things just didn't work out for either Snyder representative in the first day of the Little Dribblers National Tournament, as both teams fell in opening round action.

The majors lost 48-35 to Dallas' Mid-Cities Bell and the minors dropped a 36-21 decision to Bryan.

In the major's game, Snyder took a 20-17 lead at halftime, but Bell came back in the second half.

With the score tied 30-30 at the end of the third quarter, Bell outscored Snyder 18-5 for the win.

"We turned it over too many times," Coach Harvey Pinkerton said. "They took us out of our offensive game plan with their press."

Martin Villarreal led Snyder with 13 points. Other scorers for Snyder were Ryan Gibson (6), Brandon McGuire (5), Alan Smith (4), Ryan Braziel (2), Jammal Wofford (2), Jared Thornhill (2) and Heath Pinkerton (1).

The majors were slated to play today at 1 p.m. against Hollandale.

In the minors' game, Snyder was defeated by the nation's No. 1 team, Bryan.

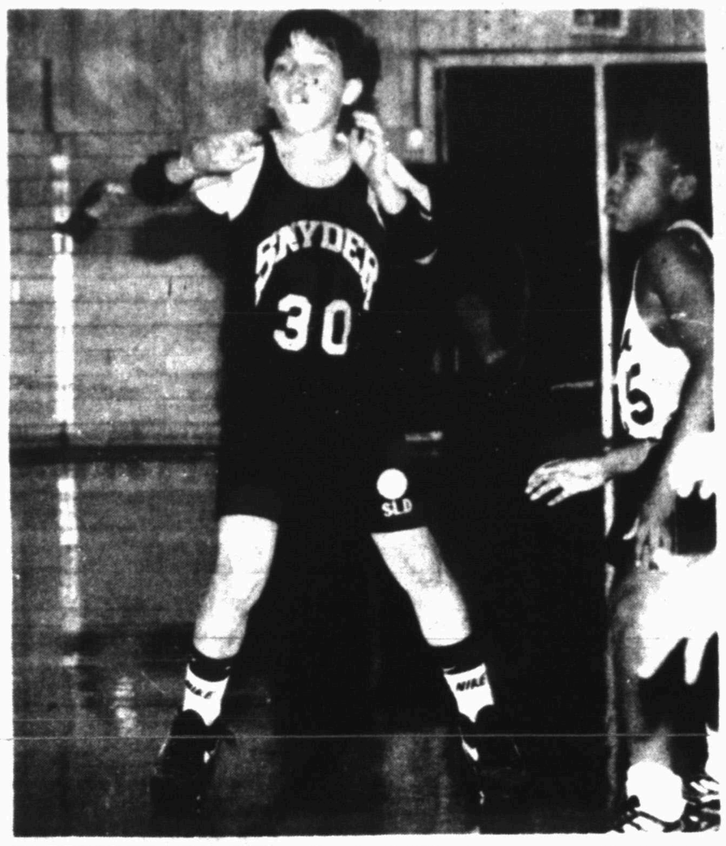
Bryan jumped out to a 11-0 lead to start the game. However, by the end of the half, Bryan clutched a slim three-point lead, 14-11.

In the second half, Bryan, fueled by a pressing defense and foul shooting, outscored Snyder 22-10 to end the game.

Cory Lyons was the leading scorer for Snyder. Josh Mendoza (8), Zach Starnes (2), T.J. Jones (1) and Brady Reed (1) also had points in the loss.

"The tournament officials told us that we were going to lose by sixty," Coach Rick Martin said. "To keep the game close like we did makes us feel like we came away with a win."

The minors are scheduled to play today at 4:45 p.m. against the loser of the Plainview-HEB Trinity game.



PASSING IT AROUND — Snyder's T.J. Jones passes the ball to a teammate during the Little Dribblers Regional Tournament two weeks ago. Jones and his junior division "Black" teammates lost Wednesday in the first round of the national tournament in Silsbee. (Photo by Todd Stanley)

Little League Scoreboard

4/24/95
8-YEAR OLDS
Astros 17, Athletics 8

The Astros (1-0) had 26 hits, including five home runs, en route to a 17-8 victory over the Athletics (0-1) Monday.

Eric Kelly and Jason Hook were two of the five Astros with three hits. Also getting three hits were Hadley Hirt, Kelly Moore and Jaron Rogers.

Hirt, Kelly, Hook, Jody Castillo and Rusty Smith all homered in the game.

Smith, Castillo and Bradley Price all had two hits. Paul Jackson and Nathaniel Claridy both singled.

The A's received home runs from Andrew Rollins and Anthony Duckworth. Rollins, along with Kevin Valdez, Devin Gutierrez and Justin Souder had two hits. John Liccardi, Tyler Rogers, Conor Johnson, Logar Martin, Kerry Jamison, Rudy Duckworth and Phillip Payne also added hits in the loss.

04/25/95
MAJORS
Cubs 9, Athletics 7

The Cubs rattled off 11 hits Tuesday in a 9-7 victory over the Athletics.

James Villarreal had three hits and got the win for the Cubs. Cody Kellner and Jon Medrano had two hits apiece and Britt Sharrock, Cory Lyons, Rudy Martinez, Josh Green and Robert Stanley all came through with a hit.

The A's were led by Adam Roemisch, who had three hits in the game. R.J. Hernandez had a home run in the game to go along with a single. Diego Hernandez had a pair of hits as well.

Tovarres Brandon and Logan Hill also had hits in the loss.

Wade Pinson was the losing pitcher.

Yankees 21, Astros 8

Brady Reed and Landon Day led the Yankees with three hits apiece, en route to a 21-8 demolition of the Astros.

Reed was the winning pitcher for the Yanks and Jeff Fine, who had a hit in the game, got the loss.

Craig Bowden, Tyler Frey, Seth Sterling and Case Hardy also had hits in the win.

La'Bow Rivers and Wes Martin had two hits apiece and Braden Doolittle tripled for the 'Stros.

Jason Williams also came through with a hit in the loss.

MINORS
Athletics 12, Cubs 12

The Athletics and the Cubs battled to a 12-12 tie Tuesday in minor league action.

Trake Lee was the starting pitcher for the Cubs and Will Davis took the mound for the A's.

Eric Dickerhoff led the A's, coming within a home run from hitting for the cycle. Tommy Hull bashed a triple and a single and Wes Pharris added a single and a double.

Tyson Kubena, Lee, Barrett Munson, Adam Jones and Trey Jenkins all singled in the tie.

Travis Thompson and Justin Boyd were the leading hitters for the Cubs. Thompson homered and had a pair of singles, while Boyd got three hits.

Also getting into the act were Teddy Vasquez, who had a triple and single, and Will Davis, who tripled.

Steven Crain, Clint Blume, Clint Brasuel and Brodie Pierce also had hits.

Astros 12, Yankees 9

The Astros scored six runs in the first inning and held off a late Yankee rally to capture a 12-9 victory Tuesday.

Marcus Villarreal picked up the win, while Boicy Martinez ended up with the loss.

Wes White and Tim Green had a pair of singles to lead the Astros, while Shane Kitchens, Jed Martin and Tim Gutierrez all had hits. Kitchens' hit was a double.

Jake Barnes was the only Yankee to pick up more than one hit. He had two.

Jess Wall, Martinez, Jessie Hernandez and Henry Dominquez each singled in the loss.

8-YEAR OLDS
Rangers 14, Cubs 11

The Rangers (1-0) had 22 hits in a 14-11 win over the Cubs (0-1) Tuesday.

Kevin Graves, Colton Long, Cade Owens, Seth Coffey and Clint Copper all picked up three hits in the Rangers victory.

Matt Long and Justin Taylor each had a pair of singles and Travis Fry, Adrian Brooks and Cole Robertson all had a hit.

Four Cub hitters also had three hits. Jarrod Fletcher, Justin Rios, Zachary Garcia and Brent Tyler all had three hits. Damian Ruiz had the only extra base hit of the game, a double, to go along with a single. Joshua Hernandez and Thomas Henderson also had two hits.

Yanks down Texas, 8-6

NEW YORK (AP) — The only boos at Yankee Stadium were for the politicians who threw out the first pitch.

After that, it was a virtual lovefest — although there were fewer fans than usual doing the cheering — as the New York Yankees beat the Texas Rangers 8-6 Wednesday on opening day.

"I didn't hear any boos out there, and I think that was a good sign. I was actually a little surprised I didn't hear anything out there," said Yankees starter Jimmy Key, who improved his career record on opening day to 6-0 with a 3.05 ERA.

New York won its home opener for the sixth straight year.

Danny Tartabull homered and drove in three runs, Bernie Williams hit a solo homer and Pat Kelly went 3-for-4 for New York, the preseason favorite to win the tough AL East.

"It was a nice script today," manager Buck Showalter said.

Astros top Padres, 10-2

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Tony Gwynn passed out hats to fans, the Famous Chicken beat up Barney and baseball returned to San Diego.

The paid crowd of 38,124, however, saw the Padres lose 10-2 to Houston on Wednesday night, spoiling the debut of new manager Bruce Bochy and three starters who came over in a 12-player deal with the Astros on Dec. 28.

Jeff Bagwell, one of the few Houston stars not included in the blockbuster trade, hit the first of three Houston home runs, had three RBIs and several nice defensive plays at first base.

Bagwell hit a two-run homer on the first pitch he saw from loser Andy Benes in the third. Bagwell, the unanimous NL MVP last year, sustained a broken bone in his left hand when hit by a pitch from Benes on Aug. 10, two days before the players' strike began.

The victory went to Doug Drabek, who was making his fifth opening-day start in six seasons. He worked five innings, allowing one run on five hits.

WTC rodeo team rides again at TSU

STEPHENVILLE — The Western Texas College rodeo team will compete today in the first go of the Tarleton State University NIRA rodeo.

After two semesters worth of competition, the Westerners season depends upon how they do this weekend. This is the tenth, and final, regional rodeo of the year.

With only the top two teams going on to the national rodeo in Bozeman, Montana, both of WTC teams are sitting in the second place slot.

"This is a big rodeo for us," WTC head coach Todd Danley said. "We need to have a good rodeo if we want to go to Bozeman."

The men's team holds a 22½ point lead over West Texas A&M, the third place team, going into this weekend.

On the women's side, WTC leads Howard College by 105 points.

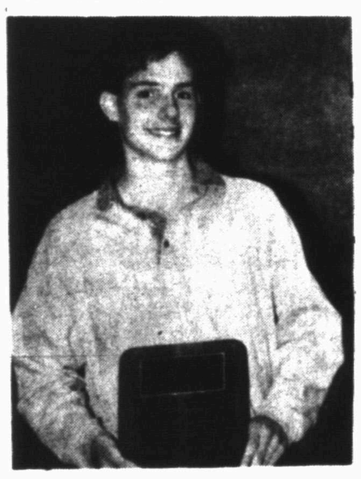
"The women have a decent cushion going into this rodeo," Danley said. "But, the men have their work cut out for them. What it boils down to is that we have to beat West Texas A&M to go to the national rodeo."

The WTC men have had strong rodeos in each of the last three, according to Coach Danley, but West Texas A&M has also been tough.

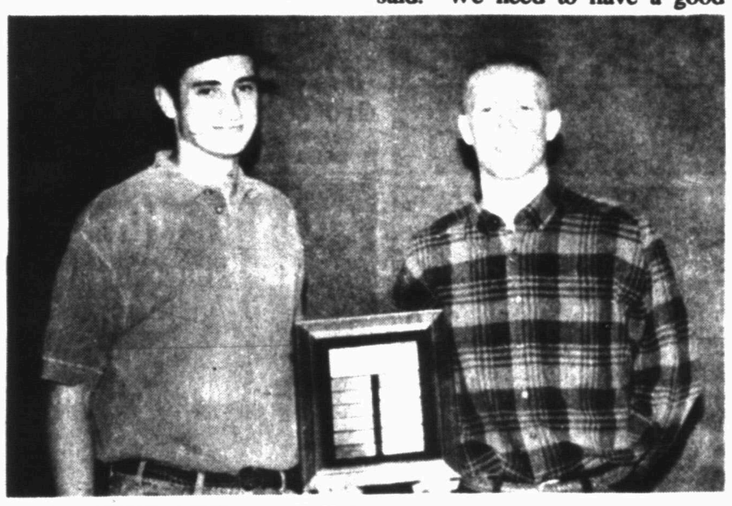
One thing that Coach Danley hasn't had to deal with this season is injuries, until now.

Two of WTC's best roughriding event cowboys are banged up.

Pete Ellis dislocated his shoulder this week and Sean Minor tore up his knee.



FIGHTING TIGER — Robby Huestis won the Fighting Tiger award for the 1994-1995 basketball season.



DEFENSIVE MVPs — Jeff Hobbs and Marcus Byram were named defensive MVPs for the 1994-1995 basketball season.

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Atlantic Division						
y-Philadelphia	26	15	4	56	144	127
NewJersey	20	17	8	48	125	113
Washington	20	18	7	47	122	115
N.Y.Rangers	21	21	3	45	132	126
Florida	18	21	5	41	104	116
TampaBay	17	25	3	37	115	130
N.Y.Islanders	14	26	5	33	119	150
Northeast Division						
x-Quebec	28	12	5	61	175	128
x-Pittsburgh	28	13	3	59	170	141
x-Boston	24	17	3	51	135	115
Buffalo	20	18	6	46	119	107
Hartford	19	22	5	43	123	133
Montreal	18	21	6	42	120	139
Ottawa	6	33	5	17	98	162
WESTERN CONFERENCE						
Central Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
x-Detroit	31	9	4	66	170	105
x-St.Louis	26	12	5	57	164	120
x-Toronto	20	18	7	47	126	133
Chicago	20	19	5	45	139	111
Dallas	17	20	8	42	132	123
Winnipeg	14	23	7	35	145	168
Pacific Division						
y-Calgary	23	16	6	52	152	124
Vancouver	16	18	11	43	141	140
SanJose	17	24	3	37	116	153
LosAngeles	14	21	9	37	137	163
Edmonton	16	24	4	36	124	165
Anaheim	15	25	5	35	115	156

x-clinched playoff berth
y-clinched division title

Wednesday's Games
Boston 1, Hartford 0
Buffalo 5, Florida 0
Montreal 1, Quebec 1, tie
N.Y. Rangers 6, Tampa Bay 4
Pittsburgh 3, New Jersey 3, tie
Ottawa 5, Philadelphia 2
Washington 6, N.Y. Islanders 5
Toronto 5, Vancouver 2
San Jose 5, Anaheim 2

Thursday's Games
Tampa Bay at Ottawa, 7:30 p.m.
Dallas at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Detroit at Winnipeg, 8:30 p.m.
St. Louis at Edmonton, 9:30 p.m.

MLB Glance

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East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	1	0	1.000	-
Detroit	1	0	1.000	-
NewYork	1	0	1.000	-
Toronto	1	0	1.000	-
Baltimore	0	1	.000	1
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
KansasCity	1	0	1.000	-
Milwaukee	1	0	1.000	-
Cleveland	0	0	.000	½
Chicago	0	1	.000	1
Minnesota	0	1	.000	1
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Seattle	0	0	.000	-
California	0	1	.000	½
Oakland	0	1	.000	½
Texas	0	1	.000	½

Wednesday's Games
Boston 9, Minnesota 0
New York 8, Texas 6
Milwaukee 12, Chicago 3
Kansas City 5, Baltimore 1
Toronto 13, Oakland 1
Detroit 5, California 4
Only games scheduled

Thursday's Games
Oakland (Darling 10-11) at Toronto (Hentgen 13-8), 12:35 p.m.
Cleveland (Martinez 11-6) at Texas (Gross 9-7), 8:05 p.m.
Baltimore (McDonald 14-7) at Minnesota (Tapani 11-7), 8:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Eldred 11-11) at Chicago (Abbott 9-8), 8:05 p.m.
Detroit (Bergman 2-1) at Seattle (Johnson 13-6), 10:35 p.m.
Only games scheduled

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East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	1	0	1.000	-
Montreal	1	0	1.000	-
NewYork	0	1	.000	1
Philadelphia	0	1	.000	1
Florida	0	2	.000	1½
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	1	0	1.000	-
Houston	1	0	1.000	-
St.Louis	1	0	1.000	-
Cincinnati	0	1	.000	1
Pittsburgh	0	1	.000	1
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
LosAngeles	2	0	1.000	-
Colorado	1	0	1.000	½
SanDiego	0	1	.000	1½
SanFrancisco	0	1	.000	1½

Wednesday's Games
Chicago 7, Cincinnati 1
Atlanta 12, San Francisco 5
Los Angeles 4, Florida 2
Montreal 6, Pittsburgh 2
St. Louis 7, Philadelphia 6
Colorado 11, New York 9, 14 innings
Houston 10, San Diego 2

Thursday's Games
Chicago (Trachsel 9-7) at Cincinnati (Smiley 11-10), 12:35 p.m.
Philadelphia (West 4-10) at St. Louis (Jackson 14-6), 1:35 p.m.
San Francisco (Portugal 10-8) at Atlanta (Glavine 13-9), 2:10 p.m.
Montreal (P.Martinez 11-5) at Pittsburgh (Wagner 7-8), 3:05 p.m.
New York (Jacome 4-3) at Colorado (Freeman 10-2), 3:05 p.m.
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Some groups use violence to further extremists aims

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — The Oklahoma City bombing fits a pattern of murder and mayhem that militant extremists with ties to Arkansas have espoused in their schemes to take over the country.

Federal investigators have linked the only suspect in the worst terrorist attack in U.S. history to a Michigan militia organization similar to a survivalist group — the Covenant, the Sword and the Arm of the Lord — that operated in Arkansas a decade ago.

Asa Hutchinson, who as U.S. attorney successfully prosecuted white supremacists in the mid-1980s, said he saw strong similarities between the CSA members he encountered and paramilitary groups linked to Oklahoma bombing suspect Timothy McVeigh.

"They are, in many cases, disaffected members of society who are associating with these political groups. They're the ones on the fringe and have a tendency to take extreme views and put violence with them," he said.

Kurt Saxon of Alpena, a bomb expert with past ties to the American Nazi Party and other radical groups, gave a similar assessment of people like McVeigh, whom he said he didn't know.

"McVeigh is a loser and an outcast; just the kind of person the cults love to brainwash," Saxon said. "They will recruit these kind of guys, teach them and kick them out in hopes of them committing these types of horrible crimes."

The Michigan Militia said it knew McVeigh but that he wasn't a member.

In Arkansas, groups intent on using murder and sabotage to trigger unrest were met by state and federal prosecutors, most visibly during a 1988 sedition trial in Fort Smith.

More recently, the April 19 execution of Richard Wayne Snell, just hours after the Oklahoma City blast, was considered a form of government oppression by white separatists and supremacists.

Snell, 64, of Muse, Okla., died by lethal injection for the 1983 murder of a Texarkana pawn shop owner. He also drew a life sentence for killing a state trooper in 1984 near De Queen.

Snell, a CSA member, used his last statement to warn Gov. Jim Guy Tucker: "Look over your shoulder, justice is on the way."

The CSA's founder and spiritual leader, neo-Nazi James Ellison, surrendered 10 years ago this week to end a four-day siege by 200 federal agents and state troopers. Officers also arrested four suspected members of The Order, a terrorist arm of the Idaho-based Aryan Nations, during the siege at the CSA's heavily fortified 224-acre compound in Marion County.

Ellison was convicted of torching buildings in Missouri and Indiana. He also was accused of attempting to blow up a pipeline carrying natural gas to Chicago with the hope that resulting gas shortages would cause chaos and riots.

Snell was among 13 white supremacists acquitted on sedition charges in 1988; Ellison was an unindicted co-conspirator. Prosecutors say the men plotted to kill an FBI agent and a federal judge, among other charges.

The government said the supremacist groups they represented robbed banks and armored trucks of $4.1 million to finance their activities and planned to poison water supplies in New York and Washington.

Among those charged was Robert Miles, a Michigan white supremacist who proposed the creation of a whites-only region in the Northwest. The FBI called Miles the leader of The Order's national command structure.

Another was Aryan Nations leader Richard Butler, who was arrested with Ellison at the CSA compound. Butler preached that violence may be necessary to "take back" the country from Jews, blacks and other minorities.

He is a believer in the Christian Identity religious movement, which believes Jews are the offspring of Satan.

In the late 1980s, sedition defendant Louis Beam wrote an essay outlining a way to be considered an "Aryan warrior." Points would be awarded for killing citizens ranging from "street niggers" to the president.

The system for murder was adopted by Glenn Miller, the head of the White Patriot's Party who went underground in the late 1980s and announced he was declaring war on the United States.

Day care center owner can't understand bombing facility

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — At 7 a.m., children began arriving at the America's Kids day care center, their parents kissing them goodbye before heading off to work.

Twenty-one children were dropped off April 19. When owner Melva Noakes telephoned at 8:50 a.m., four babies — all less than a year old — had been tucked into cribs next to a window.

The older kids were finishing breakfast in their classrooms. Honeynut Cheerios, peaches and milk were most in demand. Other kids had eggs, toast and jelly.

Then, at 9:02 a.m., 4,800 pounds of explosives detonated outside the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building.

Blast waves slammed into the day care center on the second floor. The top seven floors collapsed onto the center in a smoking heap.

Four of the babies, the ones in the cribs with the see-through headboards, were still missing today. Eleven are dead and six are hospitalized; three other children in other parts of the building also were killed in the deadliest domestic terrorist attack in U.S. history.

"It's been an awful experience on everyone," Ms. Noakes said Wednesday evening outside the rubble of a center she took over just four weeks ago.

Earlier Wednesday, she attended the funeral of Dana Cooper, the day care center's director, and her two-year-old son, Anthony Christopher. Mother and son were buried in the same casket.

Funerals also were held for the Coyerdale brothers, 5-year-old Aaron and 2-year-old Elijah, and Wanda Howell, who had worked in the center for three weeks caring for the 3, 4 and 5-year-olds.

"It's beyond my comprehension that somebody could deliberately blow up a day care center," said Kathy Cronemiller, who owned the center when it was known as Uncle Sam's Kid Farm. "If they did know, they're heartless — the most evil, horrible people in the world."

The one suspect arrested so far, Timothy McVeigh, has been described as having strong anti-government views.

The center opened in August 1988 so employees in the federal building could keep their children nearby while they worked.

The General Services Administration spent $48,000 to install fences and sod on an outdoor plaza so children would have a play area. There were security features like an intercom to the playground and doors that could only be opened from the inside.

The main problems encountered in the last seven years have been diaper rashes, scrapes and cuts. Nobody in their darkest dreams could have imagined what happened April 19.

"When you hold a child in your arm and you give it medicine and you change its diaper, and the next day you find that it's gone — you know I have been in this business for so many years — and it's my life, I love them," Ms. Noakes said, her voice choked and halting.

"It's a calling from God to work with kids, but I never anticipated anything like this," she said. "I have lost words. Their little bowls were in the street. I thought, 'Why can't the children be there if their bowls are?'"

Ms. Noakes, who has two teenage sons and has raised 166 foster kids with her husband, was not in the building when it was demolished. She was working at another center she owns, but had planned to be at America's Kids to serve lunch.

The recovery work at the building has been painstaking. Workers have dragged out telltale signs of an unspeakable disaster — a mangled tricycle, a broken record album titled "Alphabet Soup" by Melody House, coloring books and pictures drawn by innocent hands.

Assistant Fire Chief John Hansen held up a toy fire truck at one of his media briefings to express his feelings about the search for survivors.

"A broken toy is maybe a sign of broken hearts," Hansen said.

Schools, authorities not mourning apparent death of state gun law

By The Associated Press

Earl Jones doesn't foresee his Dallas middle school campus becoming any less secure despite the demise of a federal law banning possession of a gun within 1,000 feet of a school.

In fact, the Florence Middle School principal shares the view of many other Texas school and law enforcement officials, who don't appear overly concerned about the U.S. Supreme Court's decision Wednesday to throw out the 1990 Gun-Free School Zones Act.

"It's not going to really affect us a great deal because it still remains our top priority to ensure that students can come to school and be in a safe environment," said Jones, whose own school was the site of a standoff between authorities and an armed 16-year-old boy earlier this year.

"We're going to continue to enforce that, working with the state laws and working with the Dallas Police Department," said Jones.

The nation's high court ruled 5-4 in a San Antonio case that Congress lacked the authority to enact the gun law, which justices deemed was a criminal statute that had nothing to do with commerce as was maintained.

States have the primary authority to enact and enforce criminal laws, the court said.

The decision denied the government's bid to reinstate a former San Antonio high school student's conviction for carrying a gun to school.

Alfonso Lopez Jr. said he was given the gun to deliver to someone else for $40 to use in what Lopez described as a "gang war" at Edison High School.

Stephen Johnson, Edison's principal at the time, said he doubts the high court's ruling will make much of a practical difference.

"It wasn't totally important because there are other gun laws. Obviously, we had state laws that said you couldn't bring your guns on campus," he told San Antonio radio station WOAI.

Existing state law makes it a third-degree felony for anyone but a licensed peace officer or security guard to possess a firearm or other weapon on school property. Violators can be imprisoned for two to 10 years.

Several law enforcement officials and school administrators said the law appeared strong enough.

"If somebody was stalking or looking to bring a weapon on campus, there are laws that can be used if they're going to be a threat," said Principal Benny Lesley of El Paso's Irvin High.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEWYORK(AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	69¼	67¾	67¾	½
AT&T Corp	51	50¼	50¼+	¼
AirTouch	26¼	25¼	26	+ ⅜
Albertsons	31⅛	30⅛	30⅛—	¼
Allsignal	39⅝	39¼	39⅝+	⅛
Allstl	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛—	⅛
AmStores	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛+	⅛
Ameritech	44⅛	43¾	44 —	⅛
Amoco	65⅝	65	65⅝+	⅛
AnderkFtr	40⅛	40⅛	40⅛+	¼
Armcolac		7¼	6¾	7
AtlRichfld		115¾	114¾	115
ATMOS Egy s		19	18¾	19
Avisfl	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛—	⅛
BakerHughes	22¼	22⅛	22¼—	⅛
BancTexas		1	1	1
BellAtl	54⅛	53⅝	53⅝—	⅛
BellSouth	61	60⅝	60⅝—	⅛
BethSteel	14⅝	14⅛	14⅛+	⅛
BritPet	86⅝	86⅝	86⅝—	⅛
Caterpillar s	56⅛	56⅛	56⅛—	¼
CenSoWst	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛—	⅛
Chevron s	47⅛	46¾	47⅛+	⅜
Chrysler	42¼	41⅞	41⅞+	¼
Coastal	29⅝	29⅛	29⅛—	⅛
CocaCola		58¼	58	58⅛
ColgatePalm	69¼	69	69⅛+	⅛
ConclMetals	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝—	¼
Cooperin	40	39¾	39¾+	⅛
CyprusAmax	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞—	⅛
DallSemicn	20¼	19¾	20¼+	⅛
DeltaAirl	61¼	60⅝	61⅛—	⅛
DigitalEq	46⅝	45⅞	46⅛+	¼
Dillard	25⅝	25⅛	25⅛—	¼
DowChem	70⅝	69⅝	69⅝—	⅛
Dresserlnd		21⅛	21⅛	21⅛
DuPont		66¼	65⅝	65⅝
EastmanChem	56⅛	56⅛	56⅛+	¼
EstKodak	57⅞	57⅛	57⅞—	⅛
Eljerlnd		5⅜	5⅜	5⅜
Enserch	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝+	¼
Entergy		21⅛	21⅛	21⅛
Exxon	69⅝	69⅛	69⅛—	¼
Fluorlnd		17⅛	17	17
FordMotor s	27	26⅝	26⅞—	⅛
GTE Cp	34	33¼	33¼—	⅛
GenDynam	46⅝	46⅛	46⅛—	¼
GenElec s		56	55⅝	55⅞
GenMills	62¼	61⅛	62	+ ⅜
GenMotors	43⅞	43⅜	43⅜—	¼
GenMotors E	43⅞	43	43⅝+	⅜
GePacif	78⅝	78⅛	78⅛—	¼
GlobalMar	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛—	⅛
Goodrich	46¼	46	46 —	⅛
Goodyear s		37⅛	37⅛	37⅛
GtAtlPac	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛—	⅛
Halliburts		38⅛	38⅛	38⅛
Hasbro ADS	19⅛	19	19 —	⅛
HarteHanks	22⅜	22⅛	22⅛+	⅜
Houstlnd	39⅛	39¼	39⅛—	¼
IBM	95⅝	94⅛	95⅛—	⅛
IntlPaper	75	74⅛	74⅛—	⅛
JohnsnJns	64⅛	63⅞	63⅞—	¼
K mart	14⅛	14	14 —	⅛
Kroger	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛+	¼
Litton	35	34⅝	34⅝—	⅛
LowesCos	28⅛	27⅞	27⅞—	⅛
Lubys	19⅛	18⅝	19	+ ⅛
Maxus		5⅜	5⅜	5⅜
MayDptStrs	35⅝	35⅛	35⅛—	⅛
Medtronic s		72⅝	72⅛	72⅛
Mobil	94⅝	94⅛	94⅛+	¼
Monsanto	84⅝	83	84⅛+	1⅛
Motorola	58⅛	57⅛	57⅞—	⅛
Nationsbk	51⅛	50⅝	51	+ ⅛
Navistar	14	13⅝	14	+ ⅛
NoranEngy		6⅛	6	6
Nynex		40⅝	40⅛	40⅛
OryxEngy	13⅛	13	13⅛+	¼
PacTelesis	31	30⅛	30⅛—	⅛
PennBCp	23⅝	23⅛	23⅛—	⅛
Penney JC	44⅛	43⅞	44⅛+	⅛
Pennzoil	49⅞	49⅛	49⅛—	⅛
PepBoys	25⅛	24⅝	24⅝—	⅜
PepsiCo		41⅞	41⅛	41⅛
PhelpDodge		54⅝	54⅛	54⅛
PhillipPet	35⅛	35	35 —	⅜
PilgrmPrd		8⅛	8	8⅛
Polaroid		33⅝	33⅛	33⅛
Praxair	24⅛	23⅞	23⅞—	⅛
ProctGamble	68⅛	67⅞	68⅝—	⅛
PubSNwMx		12⅛	12⅛	12⅛
RoyalDutch	124	123⅛	123⅛—	⅜
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SaraLee	27⅞	26⅛	27⅞—	⅛
SearsRoeb	53⅞	53⅛	53⅛—	⅛
SherwinW	35⅛	35⅛	35⅛+	⅛
SmthBchADS	40⅛	40	40⅛—	⅛
SmthBc eqt	40	39⅝	39⅝—	⅛
SouthernCo		20⅝	20⅛	20⅛
SwstAirlines	22⅝	22⅛	22⅝—	⅛
SwBell	44	43⅝	44	+ ⅛
Sprint	32⅝	31⅞	32⅛+	⅛
SterlingChm	13	12⅝	12⅝—	⅜
SunCo	30⅛	30	30⅛+	⅛
TNP Ent		15⅝	15⅛	15⅝
Tandy	49⅞	49⅛	49⅞—	¼
Tenneco	44⅝	43⅝	43⅝—	⅜
Texaco	46⅛	45⅝	46	+ ⅛
TexasInd	68⅛	67⅞	67⅞—	⅛
TexasInst	37⅝	37⅛	37⅛+	⅛
TexUtil	106⅛	104⅛	106	+ ⅜
Textron		32⅛	32⅛	32⅛
Travelers	57⅛	56⅝	57⅞—	⅛
TrinityInds	41⅛	41	41⅛+	⅛
TritonEngy	39	38⅝	38⅝+	⅛
US West	39⅛	38⅝	38⅞+	¼
USX Delhi		41⅛	41⅛	41⅛
USX-Marathn	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛—	⅛
USX-USS	18⅝	18⅛	18⅝—	⅛
UnCarbide	30⅝	30⅛	30⅝+	⅛
UnPac	31⅝	31⅛	31⅝—	¼
UnitedTech	54⅛	53⅛	53⅝—	⅜
Unocal	74⅛	73⅛	73⅛—	⅛
WalMart	28⅛	28 3-16	28⅛—	⅜
WestghEl	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛—	¼
WinnDixie	15 1-16	14¾	15	+ ⅛
Woolworth	55	54⅛	55	— ⅛
XeroxCp		15⅝	15⅛	15⅛
ZenithE	121⅛	120⅛	121⅛	—4⅛
	7⅝	7⅛	7⅝—	⅛

Benefit for retired teachers gets boost

Texas House tentatively approves measure

AUSTIN (AP) — Retired teachers would receive the largest benefit increase in the history of the Teacher Retirement System under a bill given tentative approval by the Texas House.

The measure by Rep. Patricia Gray, D-Galveston, was approved Wednesday on a voice vote and still faces final House approval before returning to the Senate for action on amendments.

Ms. Gray touted the benefit increase as "taking care of those who have given the most and the best to our public school children."

During more than three hours of debate, several House members criticized the administration of the Teacher Retirement System, which oversees the nearly $39 billion teacher retirement fund. The agency was accused of gross overspending and poor management.

The state attorney general and Travis County district attorney have investigated the TRS for questionable investment practices. State auditors recently concluded that TRS operating expenses had increased 83.5 percent since fiscal year 1989 and the agency uses twice as much office space as it needs.

"This is an agency that had completely turned its back on the Legislature," said Rep. Ken Marchant, R-Carrollton.

TRS officials say they have been unfairly targeted. They contend that the fund is sound and employees involved in questionable investments have been terminated.

Ms. Gray's bill would dramatically alter the way TRS operates, placing the agency under increased legislative oversight.

The measure would change the way members of the TRS board of trustees are appointed, revise governance and administration of the system and establish a health insurance program for active members.

Ms. Gray said the TRS headquarters has 66,200 excess square feet, 150 extra parking spaces and a weight room available only to TRS employees — not retired teachers.

Clinton's anti-terrorism plan winning bi-partisan support

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton's anti-terrorism plan is winning bipartisan support, but language that's missing — a limitation on death row appeals — may be a contentious issue as the proposal gets a quick Senate hearing.

Declaring the nation cannot "be subjected to the horror the people of Oklahoma City have endured," Clinton sent his $1.5 billion package of new law enforcement tools to today's hearing of the Senate Judiciary Committee.

There, Chairman Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, will try to engineer a three-part deal. It would include support for Clinton's proposals; the addition of long-sought GOP curbs on appeals by condemned prisoners; and a Republican pledge not to offer amendments to repeal an assault weapons ban.

"We want to accommodate the president," Hatch said in an interview Wednesday, "but it's time to stop the frivolous appeals and certainly in the case of terrorists."

He said he would use the death row appeals limitation as an incentive "to keep our side from bringing guns up."

Sen. Don Nickles, R-Okla., said many of Clinton's suggestions were positive. He added that the proposals — estimated by the White House at $1.5 billion over five years — were "expensive and so we'll have to look at those issues."

Republicans have tried repeatedly to reform habeas corpus, the process that permits death row inmates to stave off their executions with appeals. Now GOP lawmakers see the anti-terrorism legislation as the ticket to realize their goal.

Sen. James Inhofe, R-Okla., said, "I see this as the only opportunity to get meaningful habeas corpus reform. I think there will be an effort by those who do not want it to say ... we'll address that later. It is a hot-button issue. I don't think it will sink the ship."

Clinton met Wednesday with key lawmakers from both parties, and received bipartisan backing for his proposals — including a bill to counter international terrorism, introduced before last week's bombing of the federal building in Oklahoma City.

Clinton said the measures were "grounded in common sense and steeled with force."

House Speaker Gingrich promised congressional cooperation, adding, "I think it can be done with everybody's civil liberties protected."

Clinton's key proposals would:

—Hire about 1,000 new law enforcement personnel to investigate, deter and prosecute terrorist activity.

—Require inclusion of microscopic particles called "taggants" in explosive materials, which will permit tracing of the chemicals after an explosion.

—Increase penalties in terrorism cases and broaden the law to cover attacks against any federal employee if the crime is connected to the worker's official duties.

—Allow the FBI to obtain credit reports for counterintelligence and counterterrorism cases; relax the standards for authorities to obtain telephone records, those identifying numbers that were dialed and those showing where calls originated.

—Require hotel-motel operators, airlines, bus companies and other transportation carriers to provide records to the FBI in national security cases. These records now are provided to state and local law enforcement, but the FBI must get them voluntarily.

—Fully fund a law that requires telephone companies to install and maintain equipment that permits law enforcement to continue conducting legal electronic surveillance.

Clinton did not propose changing 1983 guidelines for the FBI that set the standards for conducting domestic terrorism investigations. Civil liberties groups and conservatives alike have opposed any changes that would give agents more power to spy on Americans who committed no crimes.

Ira Glasser, executive director of the American Civil Liberties Union, said on CNN that his group was "actually very pleased" that Clinton showed restraint. He noted that the government already has the right to infiltrate groups "if it has reasonable basis to believe that criminal activity is going on."

Hatch's habeas corpus proposal would not set a time limit on death row appeals as previous plans have done.

Being Miss Texas is no easy job, according to Ann Archer

HAWLEY — Even when Miss Texas goes fishing, she's working.

So, if you've been thinking that being Miss Texas is all fun and no work, well, think again.

When she left Hawley after speaking to high school students Tuesday, Miss Texas Arian Archer headed back home to Dallas and then to Toledo Bend for a fishing expedition that will be filmed. The taping is for a national program called, "Get Hooked on Fishing, Not Drugs."

Miss Texas says she loves fishing, even if she's working while doing it.

"I'm not good at it, but I'm learning," she said.

Fishing may be the only thing Miss Texas isn't good at. She's very good at getting a message across to teen-agers, a message brought to them via a gifted singing voice and a youthfulness they can relate to.

Just 21 herself, Archer speaks the language of the younger generation and before they know it, students are as involved in her talk as she is.

Archer spoke to Hawley junior high students Monday and to the high school students Tuesday. The two-day appearance in this Jones County town of 600 came because of her association with high school Principal Bob Keyes.

Keyes was the athletic director and head football coach at Borger High School while Archer was a student there.

Archer's three-point talk — never give up, say no, and believe in yourself — no doubt was one the students were familiar with. But Archer wowed 'em with her renditions of "Jesus Loves Me" that reflected her stages of development.

It began with her precocious 4-year-old version, then progressed to Karen Carpenter, Barbra Streisand, an unnamed opera singer, and finally to Archer herself.

The students responded as Archer had hoped — although they laughed at the imitations, they loved the real Arian Archer "being herself."

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Anita Baldwin, 2800 32nd; Amy Floyd, 313 32nd; Christine Hoyle, 2101 Ave. M; David Reed, Hermleigh; Jose Rosas, P.O. Box 522; Linda Sharrock, 3405 44th; Amy Armstrong, Midland; Ben Odorizzi, 3607 Ave. U; Rosa Orosco, 1808 Ave. T; Mary Vaughan, 2810 Ave. H.

DISMISSALS: Kimberly Henderson, Alton Barfoot, Bruce Beall, Troy Crowder, Jeffrey Gilbert, Josh Ortegon, Jessica Robbins.

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Session may be avoided

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suspension in junior high school, and one during high school. They also could practice or rehearse during the suspension.

The House proposal would cut the extracurricular suspension to three weeks statewide, while students to bring up their grades before they could resume participation. They also could practice or rehearse while suspended from the activities.

Both bills also contain provisions for "home-rule" school districts, created with voter approval to escape many state rules.

The Senate bill would require such school districts to abide by federal requirements; compulsory attendance; state curriculum, graduation and accountability requirements; the no-pass, no-play rule; teacher certification; and school funding requirements.

The House plan would have fewer requirements for home-rule districts, although in a change from an earlier committee vote, it would continue to require home-rule districts to abide by the no-pass, no-play rule, according to Rep. Scott Hochberg, D-Houston, a committee member.

Home-rule school districts under the House proposal also would have to abide by requirements on school funding, federal laws and accountability requirements. They would not have to follow curriculum and graduation requirements.

In another difference, the Senate bill would establish a pilot program that would allow disadvantaged students to get tax money to pay tuition at private schools that agree to abide by certain state requirements.

The program hasn't had enough support to pass the House committee, but members said it would be addressed when the bill is taken up by the full House.

Among other changes, the Senate bill also would shorten the instructional year, from 180 to 175 days, while adding days for teacher training and development.

The House committee proposal would add more teacher training days without shortening the instructional year.

Cogdell board takes action

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tive financial report for March, indicating a net income for the month of $350,382. The hospital's cash balance stands at $1,089,266.

The monthly operating report included an average daily census of 13.7, 961 home health visits, 107 surgical procedures, 14 newborns and 598 emergency room visits.

Larry Anderson of Mason, Warner & Co. presented the annual outside audit report. Anderson called the audit a "clean" one. It was accepted unanimously by the board.

The board also approved an extension of Dr. Tom Kerr's sepayment contract from 12 months to 36 months. Dr. Kerr asked for the extension in order to purchase a home here. Reecer noted that the request represents a committment by Dr. Kerr to remain in Snyder. Approval of the request, he noted, represents a committment of Cogdell to its physicians.

Reecer also noted that a family practitioner from College Station will be making a recruitment visit to Snyder on May 9-10.

In other informational discussion, Reecer told the board that Cogdell has decided to join Snyder public schools' Adopt-a-School program. Because healthcare encompasses all ages, Reecer said, Cogdell will adopt the entire district instead of a single campus.

The board also approved accounts payable, and heard routine reports.

Following an executive session to evaluate the chief executive officer, the board approved a four-percent salary increase for Reecer.

Board members present were G.A. Parks Jr., Sue Mize, Jimmy McMillan and J.B. Tate Jr. Ted Crenwelge and Bill Wilson III were absent.

Deputies note felony arrest

Deputies arrested Gary Durst, 42, at 3009 Ave. K at 10:40 a.m. Wednesday on a motion to revoke felony probation.

In other action Wednesday, officers were called to the City Laundry at 8:32 a.m. to hear a complaint about juveniles riding their bicycles in the building the previous night.

A person came to the police department at 9:06 a.m. to speak to an officer in reference to an ex-employee charging an item at a local business without permission.

A person came to the police department at 11:29 a.m. in reference to someone scratching his 1994 pickup.

Officers were called to Snyder Junior High at 12:25 p.m. in reference to two students fighting. Both students were later released to their parents.

The fire department responded to a call at 2:43 p.m. behind Y-Z Industries. Damage was limited to grass on the railroad right of way. A railroad worker was using a grinder and the sparks caught the grass on fire, according to fire officials.

Officers were called to the 1700 block of 8th Street at 5:46 p.m. in reference to a complaint about a neighbor's dog killing chickens.

Officers investigated an accident at 6:12 p.m. in the Wal-Mart parking lot. Involved were a 1990 Ford driven by Toby Haynes, 3210 Ave. A, and a 1979 Pontiac driven by Garland Parks of 1802 College Ave.

Officers were called to the 1800 block of 39th Street at 11:22 p.m. in reference to a yard being papered.

Officers were notified at 2:32 a.m. that a door was open at Colonial Hill Baptist Church.

During routine patrol, officers also discovered a window open at Northeast Elementary at 2:45 a.m.

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Obituaries

Opal Smith

1914-1995

Services are set for 4:30 p.m. Friday in East Side Church of Christ for Opal Rachel Smith, 80, of Dunn. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens. Mr. Roy Rosson will officiate.

Mrs. Smith died Wednesday at 3:33 p.m. in Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Born on Aug. 13, 1914, in Jayton, she married Dildy Smith on Oct. 15, 1965, in Carlsbad, N.M.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, John W. Green in 1964; one son, C.L. Green; one daughter, Velda Voss; seven brothers; and two sisters.

Survivors include her husband, Dildy Smith of Dunn; two daughters and a son-in-law, Jeanie and Jerry Jackson of Snyder and Lanell Fitzgerald of Dunn; two sisters, Jewel Morris and Faye Foster, both of De Leon; a daughter-in-law, Margie Green of Snyder; one stepdaughter, Katrina Wemken of Snyder; 13 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; five step-grandchildren; eight step-great-grandchildren.

Lunch for the family will be served Friday at the Dunn Community Center.

Lyndia Owens

1948-1995

MIDLAND — Graveside services for Lyndia Owens of Midland were set for 3 p.m. today at Resthaven North Cemetery.

Mrs. Owens, 46, who died Tuesday at her Midland residence, was the mother of Stacey Mayo of Snyder.

Born on Aug. 21, 1948, in Wheeler, she moved with her family to Midland in the early 1950s and was a Lee High School graduate. Mrs. Owens lived in Snyder and worked at the Elite Beauty Shop until 1989 when she moved to Midland. She married Bill Owens on Aug. 17, 1969 in Stanton.

Survivors include her husband, Bill Owens of Midland; one son, Steven Owens of Midland; another daughter, LeeAnn Owens Johnston; her mother, Evalyn Wallace of Midland; and three grandchildren, Brandon and Meagan Robbins of Snyder and Candance Johnston of Midland.

The family requests memorials to the Texas Commission for the Blind or the American Heart Association, in Midland.

Jim Smith

1928-1995

GAIL — A graveside service was set for 4 p.m. today in the Gail Cemetery for Jim Smith, 67, who died Tuesday in Lubbock's St. Mary of the Plains Hospital.

Born in Borden County, Mr. Smith was a farmer and rancher. He married Joyce Wilson on Dec. 21, 1951 in Lovington, N.M.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce Smith of Gail; a son, Monty Smith of Borden County; a daughter, Paula Tate of San Angelo; a brother, Rube Smith of Borden County; two sisters, Ruth Branch of Meadow and Sadie Ludecke of Borden County; and five grandchildren.

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Sadistic side seen in letter

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The Unabomber revealed his sadistic side in a taunting letter to one of his badly injured victims.

On Wednesday, the FBI released the text of one of four letters the elusive bomber mailed April 20 along with a package bomb that killed a timber industry lobbyist in Sacramento.

"People with advanced degrees aren't as smart as they think they are," reads the letter to David Gelernter, a Yale University computer scientist who suffered extensive wounds to his abdomen, chest, face and hands after a mail bomb exploded in his office in June 1993.

"If you'd had any brains you would have realized that there are a lot of people out there who resent bitterly the way techno-nerds like you are changing the world and you wouldn't have been dumb enough to open an unexpected package from an unknown source," said the letter, which used the FBI's headquarters in Washington as its return address.

Three people have been killed and 23 injured in the Unabomber's 16 bombings since 1978.

The Unabomber also attacks Gelernter's 1991 book "Mirror Worlds" for saying the advance of computerization is "inevitable" and that any college person can operate a computer.

"Apparently people without a college degree don't count," the Unabomber wrote. He added later: "We do not believe that progress and growth are inevitable."

In another letter received by The New York Times and published Wednesday, the Unabomber condemned the growth of industrial society and technicians. He singled out a public relations conglomerate for "manipulating people's attitudes," and said his goal was to reduce society to small, autonomous units.

That letter offered to stop the deadly terror campaign if the Times or other national media print a long manuscript explaining the Unabomber's views.

San Francisco FBI Chief Jim Freeman said two other letters were received by people unrelated to the case, but he refused to reveal the addressees or contents. He had said Tuesday that three letters were sent.

Although the Unabomber claims in his letters he belongs to a group called "FC," Freeman said investigators are certain he works alone. He is believed to be a white male loner in his 40s.

"We don't have a shred of evidence he's connected with any other people in the mailing of these bombs," Freeman said.

The latest psychological profiles suggest that once the Unabomber begins communicating, he will continue, according to the FBI's behavioral experts in Quantico, Va.

The bombings also will probably come more often, said a federal Unabom task force source who spoke on condition of anonymity. "According to the profile, he now thinks he is untouchable," the source said.

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Dear Abby

by Abigail Van Buren

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Teen Won't Steer Clear Of Drinking and Driving

DEAR ABBY: I am 17 years old and I have been dating my boyfriend for seven months. (He just turned 18.) My problem is, he drinks and drives — and I'm frightened.

In January, he had an accident because he drove while he was drunk. He said he wouldn't do it again, but I know he still drinks and drives — a lot — on dangerous mountain roads. Four people have already been killed on those roads because they were drinking and driving.

I have tried explaining how dangerous it is and have begged him to quit drinking, but it goes in one ear and out the other. Every weekend, I am haunted by the fear that the police will come and tell me he was killed in an accident.

How do I cope with this constant fear?

MARY A. IN OREGON

DEAR MARY A.: Unfortunately, many young people share the delusion of immortality: that nothing they do can seriously harm them. How wrong they are! Death claims people of all ages.

Look for Ala-Teen in your telephone directory and start attending meetings. It will help you cope with your fears, and teach you what (if anything) you can do to help your boyfriend recognize the potential consequences of his irresponsible behavior. Armed with that information, you can then decide whether or not to continue dating him.

Whatever you do, *do not ride with him* when he's been drinking!

* * *

DEAR ABBY: I have been married a year and four months to a wonderful and loving man. He moved in with me, bringing boxes of belongings — some of which have never been unpacked.

I decided to unpack them to clear the extra bedroom for our new child. As I got to the bottom of the last one, I found photographs of my husband and a woman. The pictures were very personal, if you know what I mean.

I confronted him when he got home. He laughed and said it was all in the past, and he didn't even know they were there. Then he burned them. I know he hasn't seen them since we married because the box has not been touched since he moved in. But the point is: He brought them with him.

He finally realized how hurt I was and apologized. I feel like I have been stabbed in the heart. This happened Sunday and it's now Wednesday, and I haven't eaten anything because my stomach is so nervous. I don't want him to touch me, and I feel like leaving him and trying to clear my mind, but I don't know if it's the right thing to do.

Before this, we were very happily married. Now, no matter what he says to comfort me, I still think about those pictures. Help me, please, Abby.

STRICKEN IN PHILLY

DEAR STRICKEN: For you to withdraw from a wonderful and loving husband and jeopardize your marriage over forgotten photos would be foolish. Forgive your husband for having tossed them into a box instead of the wastebasket in his haste to begin his life with you. And once you have forgiven him, forget it!

* * *

DEAR ABBY: I am a receptionist for a foot doctor, and we plan to get married as soon as he gets his divorce. He is still living with his wife (for appearance's sake), but he says it is a marriage "in name only." The doctor is 43.

I am 19 and very friendly with his daughter. That's how we met. She doesn't know how serious it is between us.

When do you think it would be appropriate to announce our engagement?

IN LOVE

DEAR IN LOVE: Your "foot doctor" needs a "head doctor."

You say he is married "in name only" — which is enough to prevent him from marrying you. Don't announce your engagement until after he announces his divorce.

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Children talk, write, draw about tragedy

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — In Mrs. Hairston's third-grade class at Grover Cleveland Elementary, the children stood and bowed their heads for Wednesday's moment of silence. Then, they sat down cross-legged in a circle, held hands and shared their perceptions of the bombing.

In Mrs. Parker's first-grade class, the students showed a handmade book that included a story printed on tripled-lined children's writing paper: "There were babys in their. Why would they want to do that. It is not cool."

In Mrs. Barker's third-grade classroom, the 8-year-olds scooted around the floor, fingerpainting a sign to hang out their window thanking rescue workers.

Jessie Elaine "Jet" Turner showed the card she made. "I hope you find some alive people in there," it said.

Jet recounted how she had waited anxiously for hours one week ago, worrying about her parents. Dad is a federal epidemiologist, Mom a Postal Service employee, and neither worked in the bombed building. But until a few months ago, they used the building's day-care center for her 2-year-old brother, Sean.

Jet's blue eyes blinked quickly and her voice quavered. "I'm afraid the men are going to escape and try to bomb some more government people," she confided.

The worst terrorist bombing in U.S. history struck a blow to the innocence of the children of Oklahoma City.

It seems nearly everyone at Cleveland Elementary was impacted in some way, either by the death of a next-door neighbor, a missing relative, or a close call for a parent who was nearby.

"They haven't been hardened to life like some of us," said Cleveland Elementary principal Marilyn Davis, who called a schoolwide assembly the morning after the bombing.

In helping children cope with trauma, mental health experts advise that, in addition to reassuring them, it's important to encourage them to talk about the event, to express their feelings, to ask questions and do things that enable them to feel they are helping.

So ever since last Wednesday, there have been discussion and drawing sessions, poetry and journal-writing exercises, and projects making cards for workers and the injured. An army of mental-health counselors also has provided services.

Schools use a variety of activities.

Making the rounds is a song called "Come Up Strong!," written by teacher DWe Williams, three ninth-graders at Classen School of Advanced Studies and her son, a second-grader at Sequoyah Elementary.

At Mayfield Middle School, proceeds from the sale of Earth Day T-shirts will go to the family of a seventh-grader whose mother was killed.

And at Western Heights High School, where two coaches lost fathers-in-law in the office building, some of the students have been volunteering at Feed The Children and other charities. Staff and students are collecting money and goods to donate to the relief effort.

In Mrs. Hairston's third-grade class Wednesday, the discussion focused on the investigation.

"Some people think that other bad guy got blown up inside the bomb," said Allison.

Julie, whose friend got the latest news over her headphones on the bus ride in, said two more men had been arrested Tuesday. "Yeah, the Nichols brothers," added Vincent. "They got that first man in Perry, 75 minutes after the bomb," Augustina noted.

In the book put together by Mrs. Parker's first-grade class, Anthony's drawing showed a view from the top of the building, with sets of legs sticking out below. Several children sketched vividly colored scenes of broken glass, smoke and wreckage, with words such as "BOOM!" and "Help!" And Faith drew a rescue scene depicting a firefighter cradling a baby in his arms, echoing the pictured featured on the front of newspapers and magazines everywhere.

Talking about her drawing, Faith said, "I feel very, very, very sad."

In Mrs. Barker's class at Cleveland, students prepared a batch of cards to those involved in the rescue and the investigation.

Nathan Licht wrote one for "The FBI and CIA."

"Thank you for trying to find the cowards who did this!" it read. "Keep it up!"

Rescuer commits suicide

STANTON (AP) — The world waited in 1987 as paramedic Robert O'Donnell shimmied on his back through a shaft to dislodge a Midland toddler wedged down a well.

More than seven years later, the first rescuer to reach Jessica McClure wrote a suicide note and drove to a pasture near Stanton before apparently shooting himself.

Glasscock County Deputy Sheriff Fred Schroyer said the death was being investigated, but no evidence of foul play had come up.

Results of an autopsy performed in Lubbock were sent to a Garden City justice of the peace. The pathologist declined comment, referring questions to the judge who was not in her office Wednesday afternoon.

"Ever since that Jessica deal, his life fell apart," brother Ricky O'Donnell said Wednesday.

Ricky O'Donnell said the body of the 37-year-old ex-firefighter was found Monday morning on their parents' ranch near Stanton, about 20 miles northeast of Midland.

He said people often asked his brother about the ordeal of helping save an 18-month-old child from a narrow pit.

Robert O'Donnell and others toiled for 58 hours to reach Jessica, who fell 22 feet down an abandoned water well in her aunt's back yard in Midland. Television viewers tuned in nationwide.

News clippings say O'Donnell's slight frame made him the one to descend a newly drilled rescue shaft.

He went down once but decided the opening wasn't wide enough to pull the girl out without risking a paralyzing injury.

"I told her we would be back," O'Donnell said in 1987. "I had absolutely decided when I went back in, I wasn't coming out without her."

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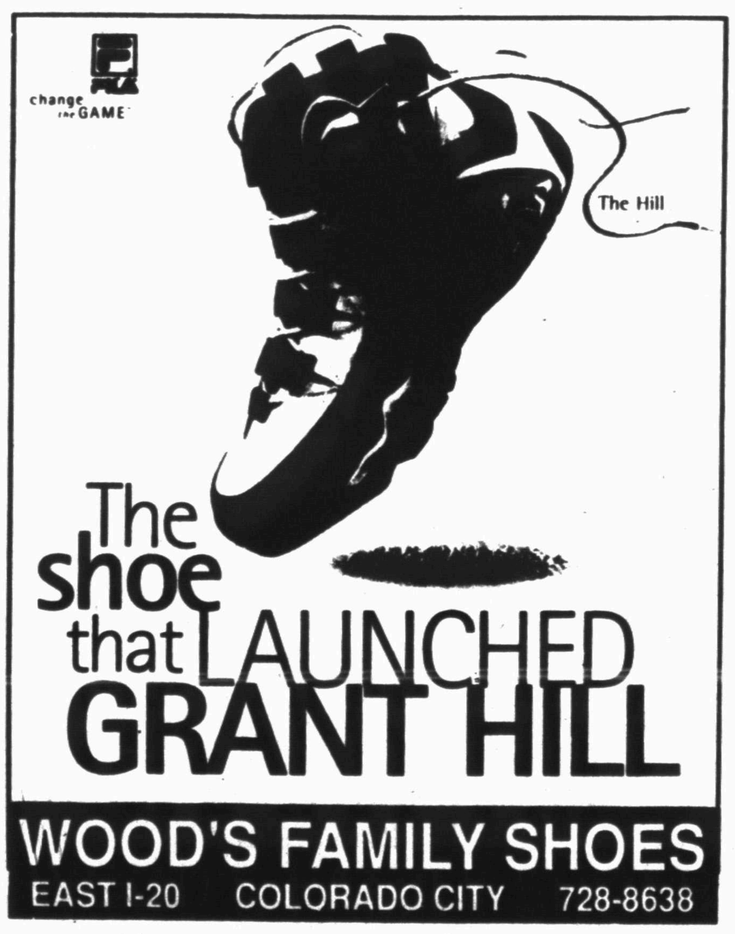

Smog bill delayed by House

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. George W. Bush says he wants the Legislature to enact an auto emissions testing plan that is consumer-friendly and gives the state maximum flexibility to deal with uncertain federal rules.

"I believe we need an emissions plan for Texas," Bush said Wednesday.

"I hope it's one that is consumer-friendly first and foremost, that allows the state to be flexible because the Environmental Protection Agency continues to change its rules on what gets 100 percent accredited and what doesn't," he said.

State representatives had been scheduled to vote on an emissions bill Wednesday, but that was postponed while lawmakers continued wrangling over details. The House now plans to consider a measure Thursday.

Testing, required by the federal Clean Air Act in areas with high levels of pollutants, began earlier this year in Dallas-Fort Worth, Houston-Galveston, Beaumont-Port Arthur and El Paso.

But the Legislature suspended the program until May 2 following complaints that the tests were too costly and inconvenient. The EPA ordered lawmakers to develop a new program or face the loss of federal highway funds.

Sen. John Whitmire, D-Houston, proposed a bill calling for a decentralized testing program that would have allowed repair shops to conduct inspections and emissions tests at the same time.

The new program was to begin June 1.

However, senators rejected that proposal and voted to delay all testing until Jan. 2, 1997.

The House bill's sponsor, Rep. Warren Chisum, said he would continue working with the governor's office to hammer out a proposal.

Dr. Gott

by Petter Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a 28-year-old female who has been taking laxatives for nine years. Yes, I'm dependent on them. I've gotten to the point that it gives me the creeps to swallow these pills. I'd like to know what I can do to become regular again.

DEAR READER: Laxative abuse is surprisingly common among young adult females. In conjunction with binge eating, followed by self-induced vomiting and cyclic dieting, this abuse is called bulimia, an eating disorder.

If you have the full-blown syndrome of bulimia, you'll need specialized therapy: counseling and treatment of medical complications that include mineral imbalance and malnutrition.

On the other hand, if you are merely abusing laxatives, without the other behavior I mentioned, you may be able to wean yourself off the pills.

Start slowly and go easy. Each week reduce your laxative dosage by one pill (or one teaspoon). At the same time increase your use of bran and other fiber, such as fresh fruits and salads. Drink eight ounces of hot prune juice at night if you haven't had a bowel movement in two or more days. Should my suggestions be ineffective, check with your family physician for more specific advice.

Laxative abuse is harmful because it depletes the body of necessary nutrients, primarily vitamins. Also, as the intestine adapts to the laxative, a person may need to take more just to maintain regularity.

In my opinion, you must retrain your bowel to function without stimulation. The program I suggested should do this. In addition, you may be helped by counseling, in order to address the very issues that led you to become laxative-dependent.

You are to be congratulated for admitting that you have a problem and thereby taking the first step toward recovery.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a young, single mother with horrific stretch marks. They are very wide and deep, heavily concentrated on my stomach, thighs, lower back, buttocks and breasts. This is totally inhibiting me sexually. I can't bear the thought of anyone seeing me naked. Is there anything I can do?

DEAR READER: Stretch marks, which are permanent, are associated with relatively rapid stretching of the skin, as occurs during pregnancy and sudden weight gain. In simple terms, the skin doesn't have time to adapt (by growing) to the increased tension; once the tautness is relieved, the skin fails to rebound — and the stretch marks, like scars, remain.

If you're really bothered by these harmless but unsightly lines, you should see a plastic surgeon. Such a specialist can advise you about methods to remove them. For example, plastic surgeons can do wonders by carefully trimming away the excess, stretched skin.

To my knowledge, there are no nonsurgical means (such as creams or lotions) to remove stretch marks.

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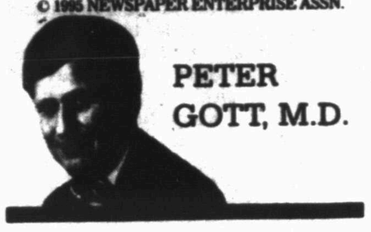

PETER GOTT, M.D.

Nixon stamp unveiled

YORBA LINDA, Calif. (AP) — A stamp bearing former President Nixon's portrait goes on sale today, exactly one year after he was buried and nearly 21 years after he became the first U.S. president to resign.

Nixon's daughters and Postmaster General Marvin Runyon unveiled the commemorative stamp Wednesday before more than 2,000 people on the grounds of the Nixon Library & Birthplace.

"He was so proud to serve America," Julie Nixon Eisenhower said. She was accompanied by her sister, Tricia Nixon Cox.

The nation's 37th chief executive was buried on the library grounds on April 27, 1994. He had died five days earlier after suffering a massive stroke.

The 32-cent stamp, which bears a portrait of a smiling, ruddy Nixon in a business suit, recalls the warm statesman who reopened the door to China and improved relations with the Soviet Union.

At the ceremony, there were accolades for such Nixon achievements as reforming the Postal Service, creating the Environmental Protection Agency, ending the Vietnam War and giving 18-year-olds the right to vote.

Militia described as folks pushed too far

WASHINGTON (AP) — Those concerned about the rise of the militia movement make a mistake if they dismiss the camouflaged weekend warriors as oddballs.

Specialists watching the movement say that what is remarkable about the recruits is how unremarkable they are.

"Every one of us ought to be able to imagine a situation bad enough that our hopes for ourselves and for our children are sufficiently diminished and threatened that we feel we ought to do something," said Clark McCauley, a psychology professor at Bryn Mawr College in Pennsylvania and an expert on terrorism.

"These people are not some variety of beast. They're people just like us."

The militia movement is said to draw much of its strength from economically struggling white men, many of them veterans, prone to believe in conspiracies, often living in rural areas, fervently defending the right to bear arms.

Some members are former college professors; others never made it through high school. Some insist they are not bigots; others see Jews, blacks and foreigners as the perpetrators of a huge, anti-American conspiracy.

While militia watchers underscore that reliable data and a detailed understanding of these groups is lacking, rough sketches have emerged in the days after the Oklahoma City bombing. Officials are checking for any links between the bombing and members of such groups.

Political science professor Michael Barkun of Syracuse University agreed with McCauley. "We make a substantial mistake and eventually underestimate the danger if we simply assume that everyone engaged in such organizations is ignorant or disordered or pathological," he said.

A series of incidents has fueled membership: the federal raid on separatist Randy Weaver's Idaho compound in 1992; the burning of the Branch Davidian compound near Waco, Texas, in 1993; passage of the Brady gun law in 1993 and of an assault-style weapons ban last year.

Members often learn about the organizations at gun shows. They are predominantly white and male, age 18 to 46. Many served in the military and belong to a Christian denomination, according to the Center for Democratic Renewal in Atlanta, a group that monitors extremist groups.

Membership is "predominantly middle class, working class, small business owner-type people," said Noah Chandler, a researcher for the center who has attended militia conventions.

Several of the figures who have emerged in the bombing investigation seem to fit.

For example, Timothy McVeigh, charged in the bombing, was an Army veteran who became a drifter. Authorities say he had ties to two brothers now charged with conspiracy in connection with bomb-making in Michigan — James Nichols, the owner of a small farm, and his younger brother Terry, an Army veteran who became an independent military surplus dealer.

Norman Olson, head of the Michigan Militia, an organization that says it kicked out McVeigh, is pastor of a Baptist church and owner of a gun shop. Mark Koernke, said to have been an associate of McVeigh, is a janitor at the University of Michigan.

Militia members view themselves as under assault by federal authorities.

"There is a readiness to see conspiracies," said Jerrold Post, director of the political psychology program at George Washington University. "It is a theme and it is deep within human psychology in general and is especially apt to become pronounced at times of socioeconomic stress."

These feelings may not be fully formed when a recruit joins a militia, McCauley said, but they become magnified within the closed loop of the organization.

"The horsepower is in a powerful group dynamic in a group that is ever more closed to outside opinion," McCauley said. "They are hermetically sealed. They're only talking to one another. Under those conditions, there's no brake. There's no reality check."

Barkun spoke of a "profound sense that there is nothing meaningful that can be accomplished through existing political institutions." He said many militia members are plain folks, "to an extent that might surprise and shock us."

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Theft foiled

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP) — A woman used The Club to club a would-be thief.

Robin Van Bortle was attaching the anti-theft device to her steering wheel Monday in suburban Rochester when a man tried to force his way into the car, police said.

"I wasn't going to let him in," the 32-year-old woman said. "He opened up my door as I was putting in my Club and (I) just started to hit him with it."

The man grabbed her purse, but she wouldn't let go. He dragged Van Bortle until she fell. As the man ran away, Van Bortle and passersby chased him down.

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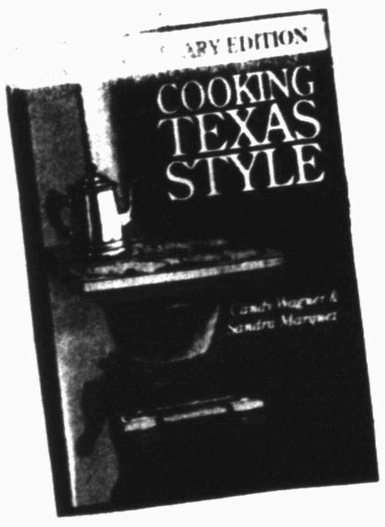

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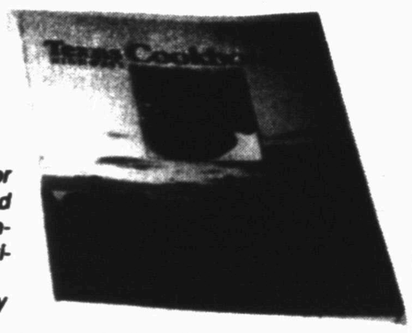

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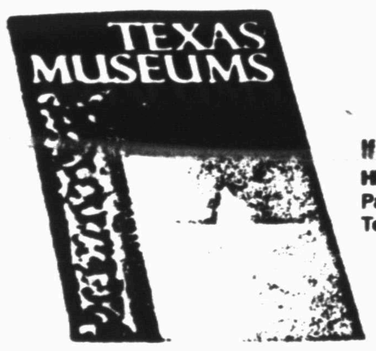

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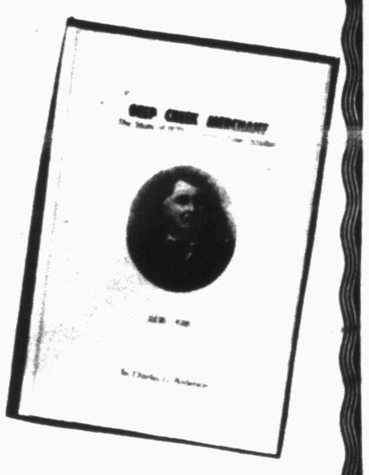

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