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SILENT AUCTION — A silent auction to benefit Cogdell Memorial Hospital's relay team participating in the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life continues through 7 p.m. today in the CMH lobby. Twenty-four items are to be auctioned, including complete meals, a fishing trip, child care and handmade items. Pictured looking over the items are Jerri Riley (front) and Val Molina. (SDN Staff Photo)

Workday set Saturday for Snyder Neighbors Sharing work projects

The annual workday for Snyder Neighbors Sharing is scheduled Saturday with work to begin at 7:30 a.m.

The organization is still in need of workers as only about 35 have signed up. Interested volunteers need to contact Thomas Fogleman at 573-3538 or 574-8018 for work assignments.

The Snyder Senior Citizens Center will be headquarters for the day. Anyone not having a workplace assignment may contact the center on Saturday for addresses.

The board has selected seven applicants this year. Some work has already been completed by G&G Glass and three of the projects have been finished.

The organization will be painting two houses, roofing one and doing work replacing windows and doors on another.

Local restaurants and businesses will be furnishing food and drinks for the workday. Volunteers will be delivering food and drinks to the workers at each site.

Fogleman said donations and financial support have been outstanding this year as "just about every restaurant" has signed up to donate food. In addition, Lawrence IGA is donating items and Wal-Mart is donating soft drinks.

All four lumber yards in town are also assisting with the workday, Fogleman said.

Thus far, individuals from First United Methodist Church, Boy Scouts, First Baptist Church, Colonial Hill Baptist Church, Western Texas College, Trinity United Methodist Church, PennzEnergy and First Presbyterian Church have signed up as volunteers.

Two new prospects are revealed at DCOS gathering

Housekeeping items were the only action taken by the Development Corporation of Snyder board, meeting briefly Thursday afternoon.

Directors approved the monthly financial statements and the payment of bills before hearing the executive director's monthly report.

John DeLille, DCOS executive director, told the board about a prospect interested in locating to the local industrial park.

DeLille said it is early in the recruitment stage, but the firm could use yarn produced by Lorber Industries.

Board president Roy McQueen also stated that a food processing company had also expressed interest in locating in the industrial park.

"It was our goal to have a bonafide prospect by year-end," said McQueen. "It is possible that we could have two legitimate prospects by mid-year."

The industrial park was getting additional exposure today as two members of a California delegation in the area to attend the Texas, Mexico and Asian Corrider meeting in Sweetwater today at noon, this morning were given a tour of the industrial park and Lorber Industries of Texas.

DeLille also addressed the board on the announcement this week of the Snyder brick plant's plans to reopen.

"At this time, the firm has not asked the DCOS to do anything specifically for them," said DeLille.

DeLille did say that he expected the firm to seek an upgrade of some services, such as city water service and improvements to the Brick Plant Road.

It was reported that some additional information had been received from the brick plant investors, including the acquisition of a building to be the corporate headquarters.

A former auto dealership building at 1601 Coliseum Drive will be acquired from Forrest Wemken, who will also become the brick plant superintendent.

Officials have said this property will be remodeled and receive a new brick facelift. In addition to corporate offices, the facility will be used for a brick and masonary showroom, sales yard, and trucking and shipping center.

McQueen noted that the DCOS has no incentive agreements with Snyder Brick & Tile. He said the company could possibly qualify for training and job creation funds, but there have been no requests submitted to the DCOS.

Asked about possible tax abatements, McQueen noted that the DCOS has no authority over taxes and each taxing board would have to decide that question. "Tax abatements can not be given for something already on the tax rolls."

McQueen presided at the meeting and all board members were in attendance to include David Cotton, Gary Landes, Jack Gorman Jr. and Larry Anderson.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "The reason there are so many Smiths and Johnsons in the phone book is because they all have phones."

Keeping tabs on our neighbors:

Danny Andrews, in the Plainview Daily Herald, agrees that kids do say the darndest things.

A physician told about her four-year-old daughter, who on the way to pre-school, found her mother's stethoscope in the car seat. As you might expect, the little girl picked it up and began playing with it.

The mother was delighted, thinking the youngster was destined to follow in her career path as a physician.

Then the child spoke into the instrument, "Welcome to McDonald's. May I take your order?"

Children on religion:

A mother was preparing pancakes for her two sons, ages five and three.

The boys began to argue over who would get the first flapjack. Their mother seized the opportunity for a moral lesson.

She noted that if Jesus were sitting at the table, he would suggest that he let his brother have the first pancake.

The older brother turned to the younger one and said, "Bubba, you be Jesus."

A student was asked to list the Ten Commandments — in any order. His answer was "3, 6, 1, 8, 4, 5, 9, 2, 10 and 7."

And finally, a wife invited some people to dinner. At the table, she turned to their six-year-old daughter and asked if she would like to say the blessing.

The youngster said she wouldn't know what to say.

"Just say what you hear Mommy say," the wife answered.

The kid bowed her head and said, "Lord, why on earth did I invite all these people to dinner?"

Stephen Henry, in the Levelland News-Press, told about a guy who flew into the coffee shop visibly agitated.

He looked around and demanded, "I want to know who painted my dog green?"

"I did," roared a huge monster of a man. "What about it?"

The guy, now more calm, replied, "I just wanted to tell you that the first coat is dry."

Seven local FFA teams set to compete at state meet

Once again, Snyder High School's FFA chapter will compete Saturday in the state contest at Texas A&M University. Seven local FFA teams have qualified by placing in the top five at the area II competition held recently at Texas A&M University.

Among those attending the state competition is the poultry team consisting of Dana Stribling, Laurie Huddleston and Marci Irvine. The poultry team placed first in the area contest. Huddleston, Irvine and Sarah Bryant (also a member of the area team) tied for high point individual, beating out over 150 other students. Stribling was the sixth overall individual.

The meats team featuring Brandon Williamson, Morgan Miller and Bradley Bynum placed fourth in the area contest. This team not only identifies retail cuts of meat but they also do several placing classes, a test on meat safety and standards and USDA grading.

Freddy Kirschner, Missy Hicks, Jeremy Miller and Zach Rollins will represent Snyder in the state dairy foods contest. This team placed second in the area contest.

Also competing at the state competition will be the horticulture team. Members are Russell Wall, Calli Pierce, Johnna Ferris, and Damon Early.

Other teams include the farm business management team consisting of Blake Bell, Brodie Pierce and Tanner Wood; the food science and technology team featuring Jeff Hernandez, Jacob Martinez, Tommy Gordon and Shannon Chambers; and the marketing plan team which consists of Riley Tatum, Missy Hicks and Cliff Beights.

Each of these teams will be competing for the chance to advance to the National Competition in Louisville, Ky. The Snyder FFA teams are coached by David Frazier and Jason Whitney.

Arts and Crafts Festival is slated for this weekend

The ninth annual Snyder Arts and Crafts Festival will be held Saturday and Sunday in the Scurry County Coliseum.

Artists and crafters from throughout the southwest will be on hand with original art and handcrafted items.

Hours for the show are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday.

There is no admission charge.

Participants in the upcoming show will feature a number of items ranging from original paintings to unfinished furniture.

Also available will be decorative ceramics, clothing, "grandmother" shirts, candles, barnwood frames, over-the-sink shelves, country crafts, tole-painted furniture, painted signs, soft sculpture, jewelry, cedar chests, cabinets and framed prints.

Others will have religious carvings, beef jerky, floor lamps, floral arrangements, table lamps, coat racks, kitchen and bath accessories, broomstick skirts, dolls, hand-turned wood pens, stained glass, glass lamps, sun catchers, plant stands, jewelry boxes and quilt racks.

The Snyder chapter of the American Business Women's Club will be in charge of the concession. Funds raised during the weekend benefit scholarships for Scurry County students.

Eighteen SHS students ready for UIL contests

Eighteen Snyder High School students will compete in regional UIL events Saturday at Angelo State University. One student will compete tonight. They advanced at district by placing first through third as individuals or as a member of a first place team.

Vanessa Jones will compete in spelling and vocabulary. She was third at district.

Lisa Moore and Melinda Langham are entered in informative speaking. Moore was third and Langham placed second at district.

Others entering speech events are Suzanne Bogard, poetry interpretation; Nickolas Means and Lyndell Lee, persuasive speaking; and Katy Cooper, prose interpretation.

At district, Bogard was second; Means, first; Lee, third; and Cooper was second.

In journalism events, Haley Elkins will compete in editorial writing and Randi Haggard in feature writing. Elkins was first in district competition and Haggard was third.

In accounting, Trevor Kerr, Brett Gibson and Cara Best will compete individually and as a team in accounting. They were first in district as a team and individually Kerr was first; Gibson, second; and Best, third.

Erin Kirk who placed first at district, willl compete in computer applications.

Trey Gorman will compete in computer science, slated for 7 tonight. He earned second at district.

Nickolas Means will also compete in current issues and events. He came in second at district.

Laura Greenwood will compete in literary criticism. She finished third at district.

Wade Ashby has signed up for

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Saturday at A&M...

Two Ira FFA teams are headed to state contest

Ira's FFA dairy cattle team and livestock team will compete at state Saturday at Texas A&M.

Members of the dairy cattle team are Perry Jamison, Logan Daves, Jonathan Davis, Moses Williams and Chet Stuart. To qualify, the team placed first in district and fourth in area.

Livestock team members are Jose Juarez, Richard Wilkins, Jerek Brown and Jenson Gainer. They qualified by placing first in district, fourth in area and they were sixth at Texas Tech.

Ira's wool team competed at state last Saturday at Texas Tech University, finishing third. Jenson Gainer was fifth high individual; Korby Calley, sixth; and Audra Oliver, 10th. Casey Chaney is also a member of the team.

ASK US

Q.-How much is the DCOS going to contribute to the owners of Snyder brick plant?

A.-The DCOS has no incentive agreement with the company planning to re-start the brick plant.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Thursday, 95 degrees; low, 64; 7 a.m. Friday, 68; no precipitation; total for 1999, 3.42 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, increasing cloudiness; 20% chance of storms. Low, mid 50s. E wind 5-15 mph. Saturday, mostly cloudy; 30% chance of storms. High, lower 80s. SE wind 10-20 mph.



Dylan Bunch
Slight chance of rain

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TODAY'S THOUGHT

"The farther backward you look, the farther forward you are likely to see."

Winston Churchill

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Senate divided on new voucher bill

AUSTIN (AP) — The Senate standoff over a pilot proposal for taxpayer-funded private school tuition took a new twist Thursday, with the bill sponsor saying he would scale it back to win support and an opponent denouncing it as a raid on public funds.

The so-called voucher bill is backed by Republican Gov. George W. Bush. But opponents say they have enough votes to block the measure from being considered by the 31-member Senate.

"In trying to convince members of the Senate to vote for the bill, we tried to listen to their concerns," said Senate Education Committee Chairman Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo, bill sponsor.

"That was a concern expressed by actually a couple of the senators — that is, the size of the project."

His bill would create a five-year voucher program targeting public school students in six counties — Bexar, Dallas, El Paso, Harris, Tarrant and Travis — who have failed a state standardized test and qualify for the free- or reduced-lunch program targeting low-income students.

The Dallas Morning News first reported Thursday that a revised proposal would affect just two urban school districts that would be chosen by the education commissioner, and that it wouldn't be limited to low-income students.

Even with only two districts, Bivins said, "If they're urban school districts, I think we would have enough students to have a statistically significant experiment. ... That's just something I'd be willing to do if those members will agree to vote for the bill."

Bivins has said he wants to test the voucher idea, which is touted by supporters as a way to improve education and give parents a choice.

Opponents say vouchers would drain badly needed money from public schools.

Sen. Carlos Truan, a leading voucher foe, took an opportunity to speak against the idea of diverting public funds to private schools during Thursday debate on a separate bill by Bivins.

The separate bill — which was passed and sent to the House for consideration — would allow open-enrollment charter schools to have access to bond money to build facilities.

Charter schools are publicly funded but operate independently of local school districts, may be run by private entities and don't have to follow many state regulations.

Truan, D-Corpus Christi, and five others opposed the bond bill even though Bivins said it wouldn't extend any additional public money to charter schools but only give them the same bond-financing mechanism that private schools can use.

"I am extremely concerned about this," Truan said. "We need to be careful of what we're doing with respect to any kind of endorsement of, in this case, charter schools and in another case, taking monies to those schools in the so-called urban areas."

Truan warned lawmakers to be careful about voting for bills "however well-intended" that could "give the appearance that we're in favor of the diversion of public monies for private schools."

"I say this even though this is not the specific piece of legislation that is doing that. It is the appearance of impropriety ... that I am talking against," Truan said.

Truan said later in an interview that even if Bivins' voucher bill were scaled back, he would remain opposed to it.

"Cancer can be diagnosed as starting only in a small part of your body. Before you know it, it's going to spread. So I look at vouchers like cancer," Truan said.

The charter-school bond bill is SB1343.

The voucher bill is SB10.



THIRD AT STATE — Ira's wool judging team captured third place at state last weekend at Texas Tech University. Jenson Gainer was fifth high individual. Korby Calley was sixth and Audra Oliver was 10th. Team members are from left, Gainer, Oliver, Calley and Casey Chaney. (Contributed Photo)

Basic summer computer class slated at WTC

CIM 131 Basic Computers/ Information Processing summer course is scheduled to meet on Wednesdays from 6-10:10 p.m., beginning in May.

This is an introductory course for students wanting to learn how to use a computer starting from the basics.

Computer terminology, computer maintenance, word processing, spreedsheets, databases, presentation software, the Internet and e-mail will be presented in the course.

Upon completion and payment of this course, students may receive three hours of college credit or receive non-credit through continuing education.

This course will start before summer registration. All students interested in this course should contact Tammy Wesson, 573-8511, ext. 24 for more information. This class is limited to 15 students and preregistration with the instructor by April 28 is required.

This course will meet on the following dates: May 5, 12, 19, 26, 29, June 2, 5, 9 and 16. May 29 and June 5 are Saturdays and the hours will be from 9 a.m. to 1:10 p.m.



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Some lawmakers pushing for school violence reporting bill

AUSTIN (AP) — The massacre at a Colorado high school underscores the need to give parents detailed data on the number and type of violent crimes at their children's schools, Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander and lawmakers say.

"I feel very strongly school districts should notify parents of the policies and procedures that are in place to protect children in school," said Ms. Rylander, a former public school teacher.

Ms. Rylander urged lawmakers to require school districts to document the number and type of violent crimes that occur on each campus.

Those records would be made available to parents annually.

About 75 percent of Texas public school districts — those participating in the Safe and Drug Free Schools programs — already report similar data to the Texas Education Agency, Ms. Rylander said. But that information is calculated districtwide, not by campus, and is not distributed to parents.

Given the information, parents could help school officials prevent incidents like Tuesday's shootings at a Littleton, Colo., high school, she said.

Her plan is included in a bill pending before the Legislature. The measure also would allow schools districts to implement violence prevention and intervention plans, including anger management

Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, is sponsor of the bill in the Senate and Rep. Dawnna Dukes, D-Austin, will be the sponsor should it reach the House. Lawmakers end their regular session on May 31.

Already approved by the Senate Education Committee, Ellis' bill is scheduled for consideration by the full Senate next week.

"The fact that school shootings are even a part of American history — that the fear is something our nation's children must live with daily — seems absurd," Ms. Dukes said.

Violence on campuses in Texas is a growing problem, Ellis said. According to Texas Education Agency statistics for the 1996-97 school year, more than 500 guns and nearly 8,000 knives and weapons were confiscated from students. The agency also reported nearly 9,000 incidents of gang-related violence.

Ms. Rylander said she didn't know if Ellis' bill could prevent someone from walking into a school and start shooting.

"If we could answer that question we wouldn't be standing here ... It assures that parents and communities around those specific schools are involved," she said.

Although the latest school shooting occurred in a high school, documenting violent incidents at all grade levels is important, Ellis and Ms. Dukes said.

"Our intent is to involve parents from the very beginning, even at the elementary school level," Ellis said.

The school violence records bill is SB1724.

Senate approves bill to aid colonias

AUSTIN (AP) — A bill meant to allow more colonia residents to have access to electricity and other basic services and to prevent more of the substandard neighborhoods from springing up along the border was approved Thursday by the Texas Senate.

The bill by Sen. Eddie Lucio Jr., D-Brownsville, goes to the House for consideration.

"It just allows a lot of deserving people to have basic services that they've been struggling to have for a long time," said Lucio.

Sen. Carlos Truan, D-Corpus Christi, called it "landmark legislation."

The bill would change a current law that, in its effort to prevent the sprawl of colonias, keeps some residents of existing neighborhoods from hooking up to utilities. Lucio's measure would allow water, wastewater, electric and gas service hookups in existing but unplatted colonias that have water service.

Among other items, according to Lucio's office, the bill would:

— Authorize state agency coordination on colonia initiatives, including allowing the appointment of an ombudsman in each of six border counties.

— Increase enforcement of regulations concerning colonias. Among other changes, the bill would make existing regulations apply to subdivisions of two lots or more rather than four lots or more.

— Give authority to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission to award resource conservation or environmental protection grants.

— Allow counties within 50 miles of the Texas-Mexico border to hire a subdivision inspector and charge a fee for inspection of property.

"A lot of people right now are in dire need of services — water, wastewater, electric and also gas hookups. This bill will bring that opportunity for people to get basic services that all of us enjoy if we live inside of city limits," said Lucio, who heads the Senate Special Committee on Border Affairs.

The colonias bill is SB1421.

Bill targets speed limits

AUSTIN (AP) — Automobiles and semi-trailer trucks cruising down Texas highways could adhere to the same speed limits under legislation given tentative approval Thursday by the House.

A bill by Rep. Carl Isett, R-Lubbock, would allow heavy trucks as well as cars to travel at 70 mph during the day and 65 mph at night on numbered highways outside an urban district. Under current law, semi-trailer trucks have limits of 60 mph during the day and 55 mph at night.

Isett said that equalizing the speed limit for cars and heavy trucks would create a safer driving atmosphere, as accidents occur more often when trucks go slower.

His bill was met with opposition, however, from Rep. Fred Hill, R-Richardson.

"You all travel down the highway just as much as I do and know that even though their limit is 60 mph now, trucks go 70," Hill said, adding that setting their limit higher would only result in a speed increase in turn.

His amendment to charge drivers of heavy trucks twice as much when caught speeding as other drivers failed when Rep. Warren Chisum, R-Pampa, killed it on a procedural point.

The essence of Isett's bill was offered as an amendment to other legislation on Wednesday but was withdrawn after it incited debate from other members.

The other bill, by Rep. Pete Gallego, D-Alpine, would raise from 70 mph to 75 mph the daytime maximum speed limit for cars, motorcycles and light trucks on state and federal highways outside urban districts.

As amended, Gallego's bill would also raise the speed limit from 75 mph to 80 mph on interstate highways traveling east to west in counties with populations under 25,000. All of those changes would be subject to approval by the Texas Department of Transportation.

Gallego's bill was given final approval Thursday and now heads on to the Senate. Isett's bill now awaits final House approval.

Isett's bill is HB 676.

Gallego's bill is HB 3328.

Datebook

April 23, 1999

Today is the 113th day of 1999 and the 35th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1789, President-elect George Washington and his wife Martha moved into Franklin House in New York City. It was the first executive mansion.

On this day in 1954, Milwaukee Brewer Hank Aaron hit his first major-league home run, as Milwaukee beat St. Louis 7-5.

On this day in 1956, Elvis Presley performed in Las Vegas for the first time, appearing at the New Frontier hotel.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: William Shakespeare (1564-1616), writer; James Buchanan (1791-1868), U.S. president; Shirley Temple Black (1928-), actress-diplomat, is 71; Roy Orbison (1936-1988), singer; Lee Majors (1940-), actor, is 59; Valerie Bertinelli (1960-), actress, is 39.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1964, Ken Johnson of the Houston Colt 45s became the first pitcher to pitch for nine innings without giving up a hit.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Nothing is easier than self-deceit. For what each man wishes, that he also believes to be true." — Demosthenes

TODAY'S MOON: Day after first quarter (April 22).

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Police ID dead children, search for mother

GEORGETOWN (AP) — Authorities investigating the slayings of two toddlers found lying in a creek earlier this week entered Thursday armed with an important break in the case: the identities of the children and their missing mother.

Capt. Linda Bunte, the lead investigator for the Williamson County Sheriff's Office, said the critical information came late Wednesday afternoon from workers at an Austin day care center.

"They recognized the sketches and called us," Ms. Bunte said.

Police identified the children as Dominick Logan Cornelius, 2, and Amanda Lee Miller, 3. Their mother is Tina Marie Cornelius, 22.

Dominick and Amanda had last stayed at the center, which she refused to name, on April 14, Ms. Bunte said.

"We have not been able to find her and speak to her in regard to her children," she said.

Ms. Cornelius' relatives told detectives they had not seen the woman or her children since a week ago — roughly four days before the toddlers were found dead along a quiet creek near Hutto, 20 miles north of Austin.

Investigators Thursday said they were not considering Ms. Cornelius a suspect, and said she might be in harm's way.

"She may be in danger, but we don't know," Bunte said. "Anything's possible."

The family had lived in the greater Austin area for about two years, but Ms. Bunte said she was uncertain where they lived before then. Her current address was unknown, and her last known address — more than a year old — was an apartment in north Austin, Ms. Bunte said.

The Associated Press has learned that Ms. Cornelius recently stayed on occasion at an apartment complex on Interstate 35 in Round Rock, just north of the capital city.

A neighbor, when shown a photograph of Ms. Cornelius, said she recognized the woman in the picture as the same person who stayed in a neighboring apartment.

"She was there sometimes with her children, a little boy and a little girl," said the woman, who asked not to be identified. She saw Ms. Cornelius last week, she said.

However, a man who answered the door at the apartment said he did not know anyone named Tina and did not recognize the woman in the photo. A police source later confirmed that they had been told Ms. Cornelius had been staying at the apartment.

Police divulged few other details about Ms. Cornelius, but the AP has also learned she worked as a dancer at a south Austin strip club called Expose.

A dancer, who requested anonymity, and several other employees of the club said that Ms. Cornelius had worked there for about three weeks. The dancer said she had not seen Ms. Cornelius in more than a week.

"She said she was going away and was going to leave her kids with some friends for the weekend," the dancer said.

Police said Ms. Cornelius might be driving a white 1990 Pontiac Grand Prix with a Texas license plate of ZPC-70M.

The children have different fathers, and investigators said they had identified them but were so far unable to locate them.

"We think they may be out of state, but we don't know," Texas Department of Public Safety spokeswoman Tela Mange said.

Meanwhile, police continue to search for acquaintances of Ms. Cornelius, Ms. Bunte said.

"We have numerous other people we want to interview to try and determine what may have happened in the last few days of their lives," Ms. Bunte said. None were considered suspects

Anyone with information regarding the whereabouts of Ms. Cornelius is asked to call the Williamson County Sheriff's Office at 512-943-1313.

Man ruled incompetent to stand trial

WASHINGTON (AP) — The man accused of slaying two Capitol Hill police officers is not competent to stand trial, a federal judge has ruled.

Russell Eugene Weston Jr. told a psychiatrist appointed by the court that he opened fire in the Capitol last summer because he was after "the ruby satellite," a device he said was kept in a Senate safe and is key to ending cannibalism, the Washington Post reported today.

According to unsealed court records cited by the Post, Weston fatally shot the two officers because he believed they were cannibals intent on keeping him from the satellite.

U.S. District Court Judge Emmet Sullivan ordered the Federal Bureau of Prisons to place Weston, 42, in a facility that offers mental health services for a "reasonable period of time, not to exceed four months."

Sullivan set a conference for Sept. 9 to evaluate Weston's treatment and its effect on his competency.

"Russell Eugene Weston Jr. presently suffers from a mental disease or defect that renders him incapable of understanding the nature and consequences of the proceedings against him," Sullivan said. The judge also said Weston is unable to aid in his own defense.

"That's absolutely correct," said Weston's attorney, A.J. Kramer. "You can't have a rational conversation with him about the case. He's totally delusional."

Weston is charged with murdering Capitol Police officers John M. Gibson and Jacob J. Chestnut in the Capitol on July 24, 1998. He has not entered a plea.

The gunman was wounded in the exchange of gunfire after running through a private entrance to a suite of offices occupied by House Republican Whip Tom DeLay of Texas. Gibson was assigned to the Sugar Land, Texas Republican.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder



North 04-23-99
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♣ A Q J 9 7

West
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♥ J 10 9 6 5
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East
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South
♠ A Q 7 6 2
♥ K 3 2
♦ A Q J 9
♣ 10

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
2 ♦	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	4 NT	Pass
5 ♥	Pass	5 NT	Pass
6 ♦	Pass	6 ♠	All pass

Opening lead: ♥ J

The English day of fire

Today, the English commemorate their patron saint, St. George. He is renowned for slaying a dragon, but G.K. Chesterton seems to have had inside information on the famous day because he wrote, "St. George he was for England, And before he killed the dragon, He drank a pint of English ale, Out of an English flagon."

This deal occurred in a match between England and its westerly neighbor, Wales. How would you play in six spades after the lead of either the diamond eight, ducked to your nine, or the heart jack?

There are many routes to six spades. In this auction, South bids out his shape with four hearts, simultaneously expressing slam interest. (With no slam aspirations, he would settle for four spades.)

The diamond lead ducked to South's nine makes life easy. The declarer ruffs his queen-jack of diamonds in the dummy and loses just one spade trick.

After the more testing heart lead, it is tempting to assume spades are 3-2, when you can draw trumps and concede a club trick. Yet you must be careful. In case the spades are 4-1, win trick one with the heart king. Take two top trumps, but when the bad split is revealed, play a club to the ace, then lead the club queen for a ruffing finesse. (If East covers, you ruff; if he plays low, you discard.) With this layout, you win 12 tricks.

Perhaps you think that finessing against West for the club king is a better percentage play. Agreed, but even if the finesse wins, you still aren't home. Yet if the ruffing finesse works, you are.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Nontraditional Wedding Ring Doesn't Carry Traditional Weight

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I'm a desk clerk at a hotel in Arizona, and I get hit on a lot. I think the reason probably is that I do not wear a traditional gold wedding band. I am not into diamonds and gold. My husband and I prefer simple silver and turquoise rings.

You would not believe how many rude comments I receive about my ring. When I pointed to my ring and told one man I was married, he said in an exasperated tone, "But that's not a wedding ring!" Says who? I wanted to sock him.

A co-worker referred to my husband as "your husband, your boyfriend — whatever." I said, "Husband! We're married." He said, "Well, where's your wedding ring?"

Abby, women are the worst. Once I mention I am married, I see their eyes glance to see what kind of "rock" I have, and a mixed expression of revulsion, pity and disbelief washes over their faces. It makes me feel uncomfortable and angry. Sometimes I feel like hiding my hands to avoid this treatment. Why should I have to feel ashamed of my wedding ring?

I have considered trading in our silver and turquoise rings just to please the crowd. Abby, short of toting my wedding certificate around in my backpack, what can I do to fend off this rudeness?

MARRIED (REALLY!) IN ARIZONA

DEAR MARRIED (REALLY!): There is nothing you can do to curb the rudeness and thoughtlessness of co-workers and hotel guests, but don't let their comments get to you.

I see no reason why you should replace the ring your husband placed on your finger. Nor should you have to carry around a copy of your marriage certificate. A better way to get your message across would be to keep a small, framed wedding photo nearby to present when words fail you.

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DEAR ABBY: I have read your column for years but have never written. However, I felt compelled to do so after reading the letter from Donna R. Berryman, stating: "Bookstores are just what the name implies — stores."

Abby, my husband and I own a bookstore. We do research and place special orders for our customers as well as provide many other services. We have a terrific staff consisting of teachers, math and science majors, and other college students.

Our store works hand-in-hand with a local library, and we have donated books to it as well as sent customers their way. In return, they refer people to our bookstore.

I ask that Ms. Berryman not pass judgment on bookstores. I also invite her to visit ours — we welcome the opportunity to show her how we compare with a library. I think she would be impressed.

SUZANNE E. LAYFIELD, LITTLE PROFESSOR BOOK CENTER, MC KINNEY, TEXAS

DEAR SUZANNE: It sounds as though you have a wonderful bookstore. Many people find it helpful to use both bookstores and libraries for their needs. Over the last 10 years, bookstores have become increasingly diverse, dynamic and customer service-oriented. However for those who cannot afford to buy books, or need help researching what they need, the library is an invaluable resource.

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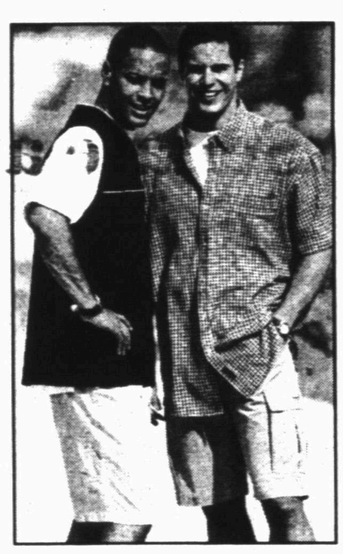

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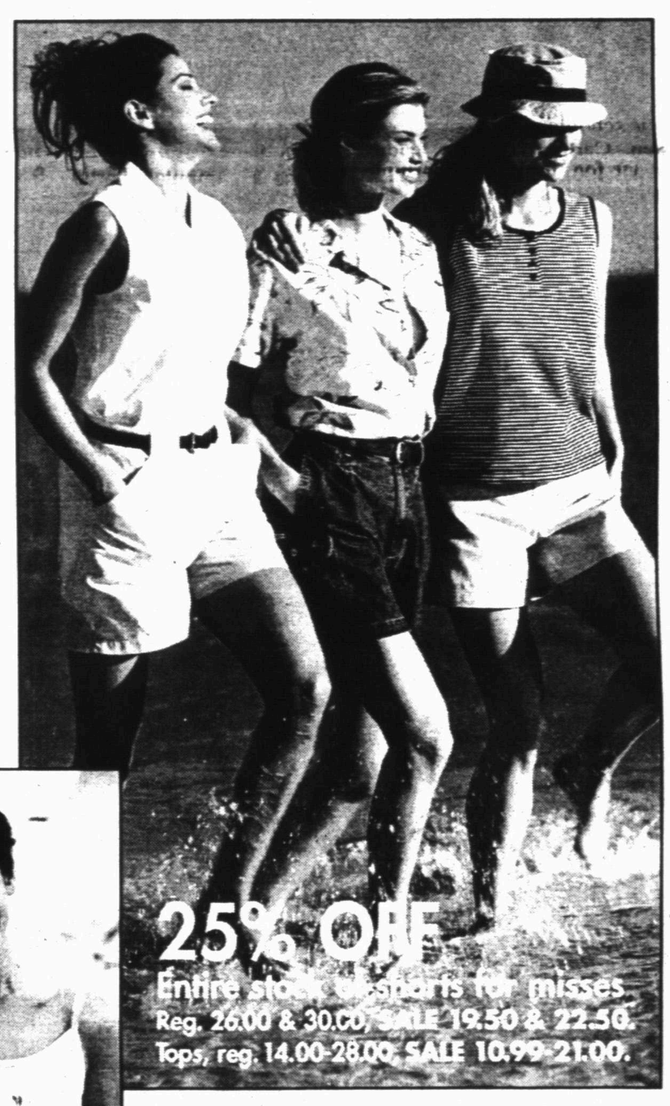

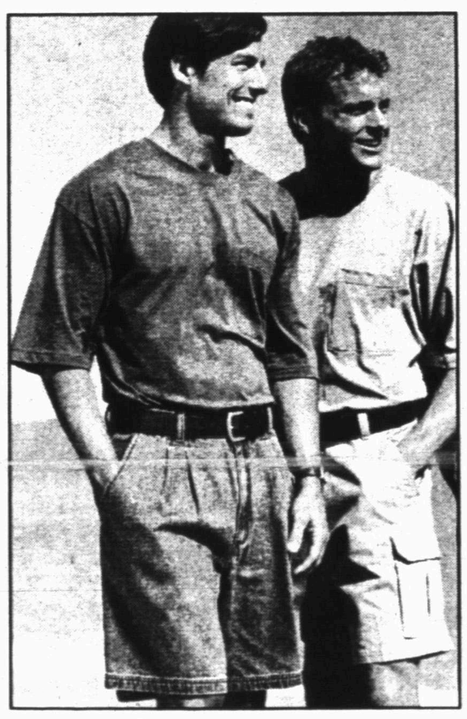

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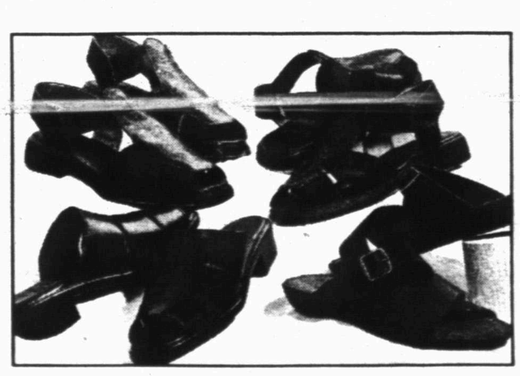

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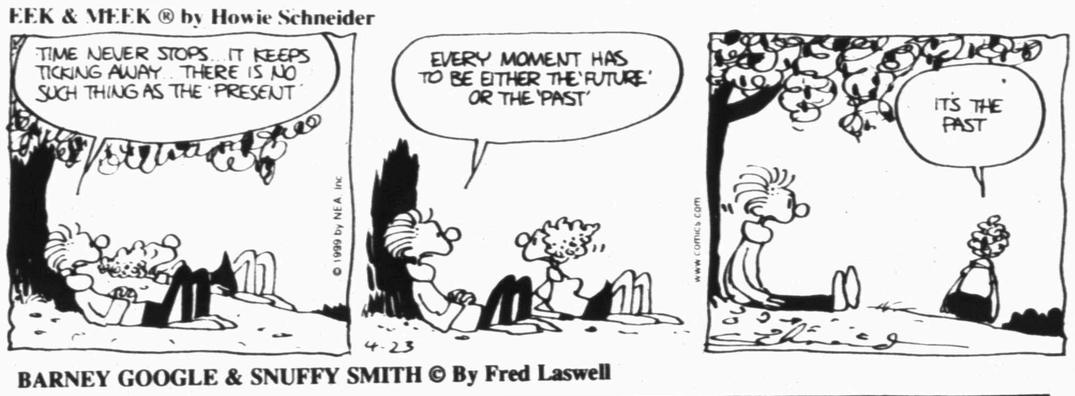

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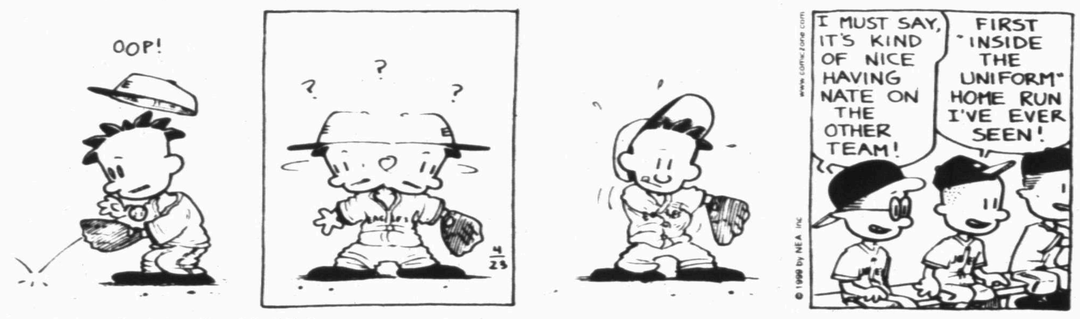

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13 Of medicine
14 Element #53
15 Inquiry for lost goods
16 Strong cords
17 Dobbin's lunch
18 — to lunch
20 Consumes
21 Madison Avenue types
23 Loathe
27 Cutting off branches
32 Praying figure
33 Carpentry term
34 Japanese-American
35 Fragrance
36 Catherine the Great, e.g.
39 Musical group of nine
40 Use an oven
42 Unused
46 Fish eggs
47 The same
51 Fabric-coloring method
53 Russian vehicle
55 Gets away from
56 Boxer Gene
57 Sumptuous meal
58 Preoccupy

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1 Former Yugoslav leader
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3 Coup d' —
4 Circle parts
5 Fade away
6 Codfish dish
7 Snicker
8 Brawl
9 Singer Adams
10 — colada
11 Dill seed
12 Loch — monster
19 Ref's kin
21 More pretentious
22 Drooping
23 First-rate
24 Edge
25 Door fastening
26 Lulu
28 Claudius' successor
29 Get — — the ground floor
30 Seaport in Alaska
31 Flying pest
37 Most painful
38 — Paulo
41 Fracas
42 Roman route
43 Do a jackknife
44 Jump
45 Book of Norse myths
47 Electrified particles
48 Go to a restaurant
49 Makes do with
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54 Massage

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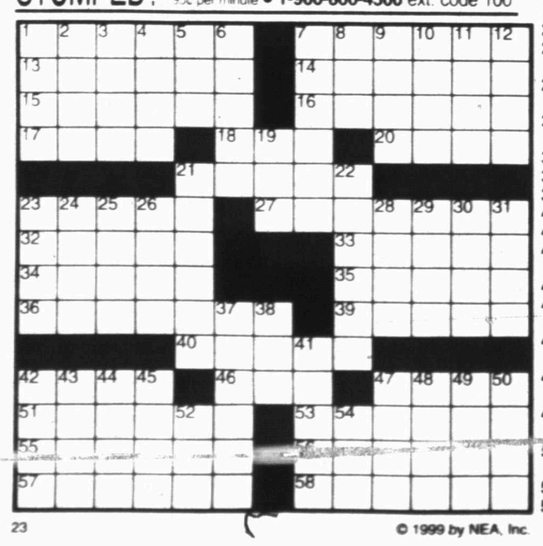

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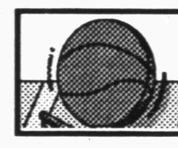

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SPORTS

Judge to decide SHS opponent

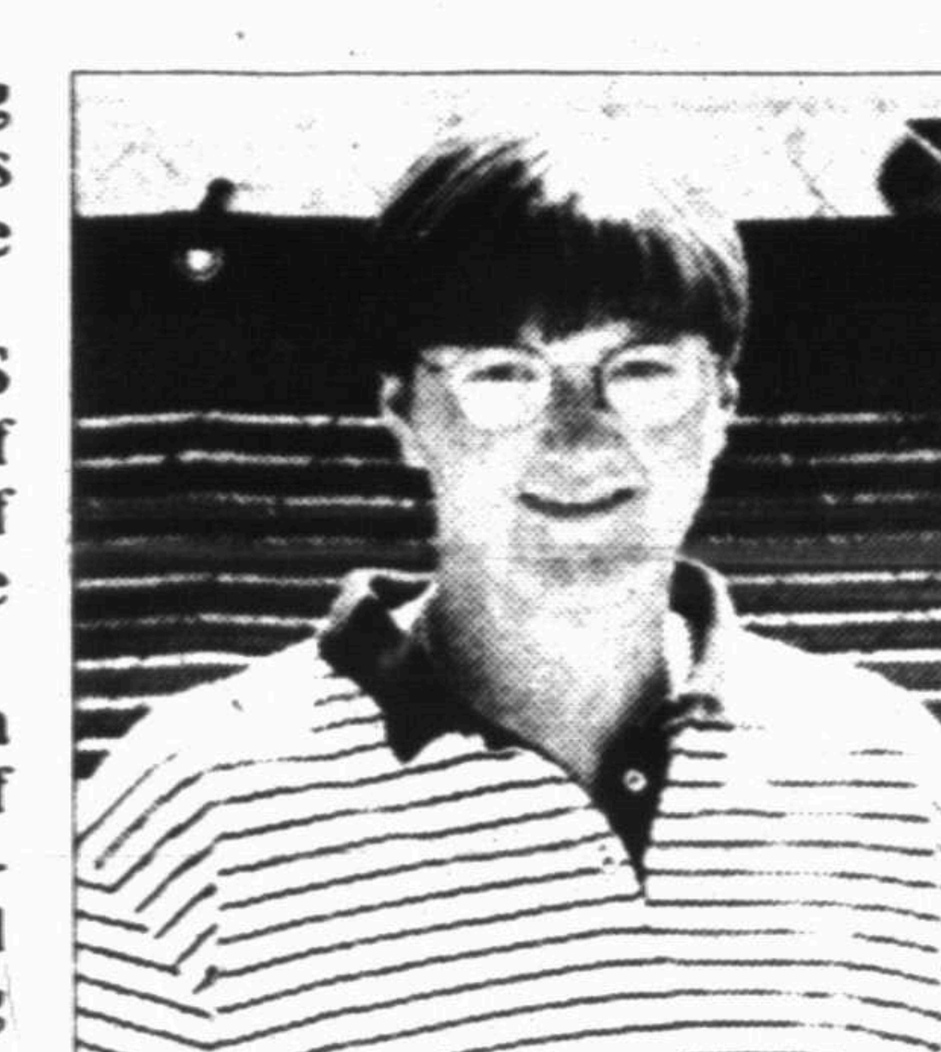
With a victory over Big Spring on April 13, the Lady Tigers clinched their fifth consecutive postseason berth.

But now, 10 days later, the SHS softball squad is still uncertain of when they'll open their playoff run, and who they'll face in the first round.

A Travis County judge issued a court injunction on behalf of Crowley High School on Thursday, putting a temporary halt to all postseason contests involving District 6-4A teams. The Lady Tigers were scheduled to face 6-4A's third-place finisher, Burleson, on Saturday in Abilene.

Crowley ISD attorneys, along with University Interscholastic league lawyers, were to have met in court at 2 p.m. today in Travis County, home of the UIL.

Lawyers for the UIL will present a case to uphold its ruling, and that of the 6-4A Executive Committee, allowing all contests to continue as scheduled.



Carmen Bohannon

CISD will present a case in favor of letting the injunction stand, forcing a 6-4A playoff to be held Saturday. Should the judge rule in favor of Crowley, the Lady Tigers' bi-district game would be postponed until Monday or Tuesday.

Snyder coach Carmen Bohannon has been preparing her troops this week for either outcome.

"We're just going on about our practices as usual. We're not letting this get in the way of our preparation for the playoffs," Bohannon said Thursday evening, before the injunction was granted.

"The girls have asked some questions about it, but pretty much they're just focused on winning the game, no matter who it's against or when it is."

The 6-4A controversy stems from a three-team tie for second place between Joshua, Burleson and Crowley. With the district minutes unclear as to how the ties should be broken, the 6-4A executive committee ruled that head-to-head competition during league play would decide the advancing teams.

When the ruling left Crowley out of the playoffs, CISD filed appeals with the committee and with the UIL. Both governing bodies upheld the committee's original decision, leading to Crowley's petition for a court injunction.

Regardless of when or who Snyder will face in the playoff's opening round, the Lady Tigers are in the midst of one of their most successful campaigns in recent years.

In their second season under Bohannon, the Lady Tigers are 22-10, counting tournament pool play games. With a year of head-coaching experience under her belt, Bohannon is enjoying her squad's success.

"This year has been more fun," the Snyder coach said. "I have more confidence in my abilities as a coach and in our team. Plus, just getting off to a good start made a big difference. The girls have practiced hard and played hard all year. They've already had a good season, and now they want to keep it going."

Tigers ready for key district game

With the District 5-4A baseball season heading down the home stretch, the outcome of each contest begins to carry more and more weight.

Tonight's 7:30 rematch between the Snyder Tigers and Big Spring Steers at Moffett Field is certainly no exception.

With a victory, the Tigers can move within one win of clinching the runner-up spot in the standings, give coach Roland Herrera his 100th career victory, and avenge an earlier loss to the Steers.

With so much riding on the line, the Tigers might have hit their stride at the right time. Snyder broke out of a slump Tuesday with a dominating performance on the road at Sweetwater, blanking the Mustangs, 7-0.

With players rounding back into form, the SHS ballclub got another piece of good news Thursday night when junior Sonny Cumbie was given his medical release.

Cumbie, in his third season on the varsity squad, has been sidelined since the season began due to a broken arm. The three-sport athlete will be available to pitch tonight, if needed.

The Tigers, 17-9 on the season and 4-3 in district play, currently share the second slot in the standings with Lake View. Snyder can clinch the No. 2 seed for the playoffs with a win tonight and a victory Tuesday at Lake View.

The Steers handed the Tigers their first league setback back on April 6, cruising to a 7-1 decision. Big Spring enters today's contest with a season mark of 4-17 and a league tally of 3-4.

Herrera, now in his fifth season as the Tigers' skipper, began the year with 82 varsity victories under his belt. Herrera could reach the century mark in career wins, with a Snyder victory tonight.

Pippen arrested for DWI

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston Rockets forward Scottie Pippen has denied being drunk when police pulled him over for running a red light.

"I was not intoxicated when arrested after the game last night and I'm confident the evidence will support me in the end," Pippen said in a statement issued by his agent after his arrest early Thursday.

The officer who stopped Pippen around 1:30 a.m. said the NBA star had run a red light. A member of the department's DWI task force was called after suspecting Pippen was intoxicated, said police spokesman Fred King.

Pippen, 33, did poorly on the field sobriety test and was taken into custody, where he was videotaped and given the opportunity to take a Breathalyzer test, King said.

After he refused the Breathalyzer, Pippen was booked on suspicion of DWI and released on $500 bond just before 7 a.m. His arraignment is set for next Thursday before Harris County Court-at-Law Judge Sherman Ross.

Pippen has not formally hired a lawyer, but Houston lawyer Rusty Hardin said he is set to meet with Pippen next week.

Teammates supported Pippen during a brief practice Thursday before jetting to Los Angeles for a game with the Clippers on Friday. Pippen didn't attend the workout, but coach Rudy Tomjanovich said he would accompany the team.

"I'm hoping it won't be a distraction," Tomjanovich said. "We are trying not to make any assumptions. It would be unfair to comment when nothing has been established. I'm sort of used to unexpected things happening. You just try not to lose your composure."

Houston, currently the No. 4 seed in the Western Conference playoffs, was upset by the Dallas Mavericks 109-95 Wednesday night, keeping the Rockets from clinching a spot in the playoffs and snapping an 11-game losing streak to the Rockets.

Pippen had four points and three rebounds and was repeatedly beaten defensively in one of his worst games as a Rocket.

Rangers regroup for 6-4 win

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — When Matt Lawton's right shoulder slammed into the left side of Ivan Rodriguez's face, a rough stretch seemed about to get a lot worse for the Texas Rangers.

The Rangers had lost four of five heading into Thursday night's game at Minnesota. Their starting pitching had been dismal, and their imposing lineup mostly punchless.

Then it looked like they might lose their seven-time All-Star catcher for a significant amount of time.

But instead of a serious facial injury, Rodriguez was diagnosed with a slight concussion, and instead of another loss the Rangers regrouped for a 6-4 victory over the Twins.

Aaron Sele turned in 5 2-3 solid innings, rookie reliever Jeff Zimmerman extended his career-starting scoreless streak to 10 innings and four players supplied the power as Texas avoided a three-game losing streak.

"As long as we keep it at two all year we'll be fine," manager Johnny Oates said. "Aaron threw really well early in the ball game, the bullpen did the job and we had that one big inning (eighth), which has been the case for us a lot this year. That's the type of offense we have. We get going and we can put a crooked number up there pretty quickly."

That's the key for the Rangers: If they get going. Their 8-8 record still is good enough for first place in the AL West, and they have done it with one of the AL's worst pitching staffs and 1998 MVP Juan Gonzalez stuck in a deep slump.

Gonzalez, who set a major league record with 36 RBIs last April, hasn't driven in a run in seven games and hasn't hit a homer all season after hitting at least 42 each of the last three years.

It appeared Thursday that they might have lost Rodriguez, too. But X-rays showed no serious injury. He was diagnosed with a slight concussion and a bruised left cheekbone and is listed as day-to-day.

Oates refused to speculate on when Rodriguez might return.

"It was one of those things you hate to see happen, but that's the way to play the game of baseball," said Lawton, who also left the game with a right shoulder injury.

The Rangers responded quickly to Rodriguez's departure. Rafael Palmeiro made it 1-0 in the second inning with his third homer, and Lee Stevens hit his team-leading fifth leading off the third for a 2-0 lead.

Sele (3-1) allowed only one runner past first through five innings, then left after allowing one run in the third. Zimmerman wiggled out of a bases-loaded jam after relieving Sele with two outs in the sixth, and then the Rangers added four runs in the eighth on consecutive two-run doubles by Roberto Kelly and Rusty Greer.

The Twins rallied with three runs in the ninth, including Torii Hunter's RBI triple, but John Wetteland got the final out for his fifth save. It wasn't the kind of dominating performance the Rangers expect, but it was a win and, as far as Rodriguez was concerned, it came without a significant long-term loss.

"We've had inconsistency from everywhere," Oates said. "But the good part about it is we've got a lot of time to get it all ironed out."

The Twins wasted a strong start by Eric Milton (0-1), who allowed just three hits through seven-plus innings. Two of those were homers, and he also allowed four walks as he gave up four runs.

Losing Lawton, who is hitting .522 in his last six games, took a lot of the bite out of Minnesota's lineup.

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New York	9	5	.643	2
Tampa Bay	10	7	.588	2½
Boston	8	7	.533	3½
Baltimore	3	12	.200	8½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	11	3	.786	-
Chicago	7	6	.538	3½
Detroit	7	8	.467	4½
Minnesota	7	9	.438	5
Kansas City	5	9	.357	6

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	8	8	.500	-
Oakland	7	9	.438	1
Seattle	6	9	.400	1½
Anaheim	6	10	.375	2

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Toronto (Wells 3-0) at New York (O.Hernandez 2-1), 7:35 p.m.
Detroit (Blair 0-1) at Chicago (Sirotka 0-2), 8:05 p.m.
Texas (Clark 0-2) at Minnesota (Lincoln 0-2), 8:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Hill 0-1) at Kansas City (Rosado 0-1), 8:05 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Cleveland (Burba 1-0) at Boston (Saberhagen 2-1), 1:05 p.m.
Toronto (Halladay 2-0) at New York (Pettitte 0-0), 1:35 p.m.
Oakland (Oquist 1-1) at Baltimore (Erickson 0-3), 1:35 p.m.
Detroit (Mlicki 1-0) at Chicago (Navarro 0-1), 2:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Sparks 0-3) at Kansas City (Suppan 0-3), 2:05 p.m.
Seattle (Henry 1-0) at Tampa Bay (Arrojo 1-1), 6:35 p.m.
Texas (Morgan 3-0) at Minnesota (Hawkins 1-2), 8:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Cleveland at Boston, 1:05 p.m.
Toronto at New York, 1:35 p.m.
Oakland at Baltimore, 1:35 p.m.
Seattle at Tampa Bay, 1:35 p.m.
Detroit at Chicago, 2:05 p.m.
Texas at Minnesota, 2:05 p.m.
Anaheim at Kansas City, 2:05 p.m.

National League
East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	9	5	.643	-
New York	10	6	.625	-
Philadelphia	7	8	.467	2½
Montreal	6	8	.429	3
Florida	4	11	.267	5½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
St.Louis	9	5	.643	-
Houston	8	6	.571	1
Pittsburgh	8	6	.571	1
Milwaukee	6	9	.400	3½
Chicago	5	8	.385	3½
Cincinnati	5	9	.357	4

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	10	7	.588	-
Arizona	9	7	.563	½
Los Angeles	8	8	.500	1½
Colorado	6	6	.500	1½
San Diego	7	8	.467	2

Thursday's Games
Houston at Chicago, ppd., rain
Colorado 8, San Francisco 5
New York 4, Cincinnati 1

Friday's Games
New York (Jones 3-0) at Chicago (Trachsel 0-2), 3:20 p.m.
Philadelphia (Ogea 1-1) at Montreal (Hermanson 2-0), 7:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Glavine 0-2) at Florida (L.Hernandez 0-2), 7:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Woodard 1-1) at Pittsburgh (Peters 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
Houston (Holt 0-2) at Cincinnati (Bere 1-0), 7:05 p.m.
Arizona (Andy Benes 1-2) at San Diego (Hitchcock 1-0), 10:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Jimenez 1-0) at Los Angeles (Park 1-1), 10:10 p.m.
Colorado (Kile 1-1) at San Francisco (Ortiz 1-2), 10:35 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Houston (Hampton 1-1) at Cincinnati (Avery 1-1), 1:15 p.m.
Milwaukee (Abbott 0-3) at Pittsburgh (Schourek 1-1), 1:35 p.m.
New York (Watson 1-1) at Chicago (Woodall 0-1), 2:20 p.m.
Colorado (Astacio 0-2) at San Francisco (Estes 1-1), 4:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Loewer 1-1) at Montreal (Pavano 0-3), 7:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Maddux 2-0) at Florida (Sanchez 0-2), 7:05 p.m.
Arizona (Daal 2-0) at San Diego (W.Williams 0-0), 10:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Osborne 0-1) at Los Angeles (Valdes 1-0), 10:10 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Houston at Cincinnati, 1:15 p.m.
Philadelphia at Montreal, 1:35 p.m.
Milwaukee at Pittsburgh, 1:35 p.m.
New York at Chicago, 2:20 p.m.
Arizona at San Diego, 4:05 p.m.
Atlanta at Florida, 4:05 p.m.
Colorado at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m.
St. Louis at Los Angeles, 8:05 p.m.

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EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Miami	29	13	.690	-
x-Orlando	29	15	.659	1
Philadelphia	24	19	.558	5
New York	21	21	.500	7½
Washington	16	26	.381	12½
Boston	16	27	.372	13
New Jersey	13	29	.310	15½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Indiana	28	15	.651	-
Atlanta	26	17	.605	2
Milwaukee	23	19	.548	4½
Detroit	23	20	.535	5
Charlotte	21	20	.512	6
Cleveland	21	21	.500	6½
Toronto	21	21	.500	6½
Chicago	12	31	.279	16

x-clinched playoff berth

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Utah	32	10	.762	-
x-San Antonio	30	12	.714	2
Houston	27	15	.643	5
Minnesota	22	21	.512	10½
Dallas	15	28	.349	17½
Denver	13	29	.310	19
Vancouver	8	35	.186	24½

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Portland	31	10	.756	-
L.A.Lakers	27	17	.614	5½
Phoenix	22	21	.512	10
Seattle	20	22	.476	11½
Sacramento	20	22	.476	11½
Golden State	18	24	.429	13½
L.A.Clippers	7	35	.166	24½

x-clinched playoff berth

Thursday's Games
Miami 75, Orlando 70
Atlanta 106, Boston 94
Philadelphia 104, Detroit 96
San Antonio 103, Dallas 76

Friday's Games
Atlanta at Washington, 7 p.m.
Toronto at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
Charlotte at New York, 8 p.m.
Cleveland at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.
Boston at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Golden State at Denver, 9 p.m.
Portland at Utah, 10:30 p.m.
Seattle at Vancouver, 10:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.
Houston at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games
New Jersey at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at Indiana, 8 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Dallas at Sacramento, 10 p.m.
Denver at Golden State, 11 p.m.
Vancouver at L.A. Clippers, 11 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Detroit at Toronto, 12:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Atlanta, 12:30 p.m.
Washington at Boston, 12:30 p.m.
New York at Miami, 3 p.m.
Houston at Phoenix, 3 p.m.
Orlando at Philadelphia, 5:30 p.m.
Seattle at Utah, 5:30 p.m.
Indiana at New Jersey, 8 p.m.
Minnesota at Portland, 9 p.m.

Sports Briefs

Softball playoff game

Cates Field will host a Class 5A bi-district softball game today between Lubbock High and Abilene High.

Start time is set for 6:30 p.m. Ticket prices are $3 for adults and $2 for students.

Booster club supper

Snyder Baseball Booster Club will be serving sausage links on tortillas, beginning at 6 o'clock tonight at Moffett Field prior to the Tigers' game against Big Spring. Proceeds will benefit the Snyder Tiger baseball team.

WGA weekly play day

The Women's Golf Association of Snyder Country Club will hold its Tuesday play day, beginning at 9 a.m. Format will be low net twosome.

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To keep fighting Milosevic...

Western chiefs open NATO's 50th anniversary with pledge

WASHINGTON (AP) — Western leaders opened a celebration of NATO's 50th anniversary today with a pledge to press on in the alliance's month-old fight against Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic. "NATO will not allow his campaign of terror to succeed," a draft statement declared.

As 19 NATO leaders debated the Kosovo crisis, Western leaders rejected a diplomatic overture from Milosevic to end the bombing, NATO's first-ever military offensive.

The overture did not meet a key demand — removal of Milosevic's forces from the Serbian province and an armed international peacekeeping force, leaders said.

"Milosevic must know there is no place for his policies in Europe on the eve of the 21st century," NATO Secretary-General Javier Solana said in opening the summit's first session, one devoted exclusively to the Kosovo crisis.

The alliance was expected to issue a statement later today repeating demands that Milosevic end the violent campaign against ethnic Albanians in Kosovo, remove his troops and accept an international peacekeeping force.

"We hold President Milosevic responsible for the safety of all Kosovar citizens," said a draft of the statement. "NATO is determined to prevail."

Earlier, President Clinton told NATO allies, "When we fight, we fight to prevail."

"We send a clear message of unity and determination to sustain our air campaign for as long as it takes," he added.

Meeting under extraordinary security, with several blocks surrounding the ornate Reagan Building sealed off and helicopters hovering overhead, NATO leaders were also expected to consider whether to deploy ground troops to Kosovo.

No final decision was expected. Milosevic's summit-eve offer to allow an international force in Kosovo, relayed through a Russian mediator, was roundly rejected as inadequate by the alliance. French President Jacques Chirac called it "totally insufficient."

"I am not saying that it is unuseful, but it does not correspond to the demands of the international community as they have been expressed by the NATO secretary-general."

The mediator, Russian diplomat Viktor Chernomyrdin, suggested today that Milosevic might agree to an armed force in Kosovo under certain circumstances. At the Pentagon, spokesman Kenneth Bacon said: "The fact that he's prepared to allow foreign troops in does not say nearly enough. He has to be prepared to take his troops out and stop the killing."

NATO spokesman Jamie Shea dismissed the latest version of Milosevic's offer. "It seems to fall well short of what we are looking for," he said. "The next time he gets in touch, it has to be a much more substantial offer."

Accident victims are improved

Three persons injured in a two-vehicle accident Wednesday afternoon were listed in satisfactory condition today in Lubbock's Universtiy Medical Center.

Effie Witte was the driver of a 1998 Ford Escort that was in collision with a 1994 Oldsmobile 88 driven by Mozell Roggenstein shortly before 4 p.m. Wednesday some 11½ miles northeast of Snyder.

Roggenstein, 88, died instantly.

Witte, 29, and two passengers in the Escort, four-year-old Catherine Witte and 68-year-old Geneva Smith, were first transported by Snyder EMS to Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Both Effie and Catherine Witte were later airlifted to Lubbock's University Medical Center. Smith was transported by Snyder EMS to UMC.

The crash occurred at the junction of County Roads 146, 1113 and 1105.

One of the victims of a Tuesday morning oilfield fire near Snyder remains in critical condition today in UMC's burn unit.

Larry Keen, 40, of Colorado City is being treated for burns on 36 percent of his body.

A co-worker, Rene Garcia, 42, was burned on 10 percent of his body. His condition has been upgraded from critical to serious.

Woman arrested on felony charges

An 18-year-old woman was arrested Thursday on felony charges.

Deputies took Carlie Collins of 690 CR 137 into custody at 4:45 p.m. on a warrant for felony motion to revoke probation.

Two juveniles were also taken into custody Thursday and later transferred to the RECOR facility in Sweetwater.

A call was received at 9:33 p.m. reporting that two juvenile females were fighting. Officers were dispatched and a 14-year-old female was arrested and an offense report for assault/family violence was filed.

Then at 10:55 p.m., the mother of the juveniles requested an attempt to locate on her 15-year-old daughter in reference to her not coming home. An offense report for runaway was filed.

The 15-year-old was later located and transported to the police department where she was released to the juvenile probation officer to be sent to RECOR.

In other activity, an offense report for family violence was filed at 1:18 a.m. today.

At 1:31 a.m. today, officers arrested an 18-year-old male in the 100 block of East 37th Street for public intoxication.

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	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp s	72	1-16	70⅝	71 1-16+ 3-16
AT&T Corp s			54	52¼ 53⅛— ⅜
AirTouch			98⅞	96¼ 96¼— ½
Albertsons			52⅛	51¼ 51⅜— ¼
AlldSignal	56	15-16	55½	55¼— ⅜
Alltel			71¾	70¾ 71 1-16+ 5-16
AmOnline s	147¼		141	142 —6 11-16
AmStores			31¾	31 5-16 31 7-16— ⅛
Ameritech	68¾		67	13-16 67 15-16— ⅛
AndarkPtr s			41¼	39 7-16 39 7-16— 1
ArmcoInc	5	3-16	5	1-16 5 1-16— 3-16
AtlRichfld			81	78 15-16 79 9-16— 1¼
ATMOS Egy			25½	25 7-16 25½— 1-16
Aviall			15¾	15¾ 15 9-16+ 3-16
BP Amoco	107¼		105	15-16 106¼—13-16
BakerHughes			29	3-16 28 28⅛—1 3-16
BankAmerica			74	7-16 73 73 3-16—1 1-16
BellAtl s			59	5-16 58⅛ 58 11-16+13-16
BellSouth s			44⅞	43¾ 44½+ ½
BethSteel			10	5-16 10 1-16 10⅛— ⅛
BurlNoSFe s			33¼	32 11-16 32⅞— ⅛
CBS Corp	45	9-16	44	9-16 44 11-16+ 5-16
Caterpillar			60⅜	57 15-16 59⅝— 3-16
CenSoWst	25	3-16	24	11-16 24 11-16— ⅜
Chevron			98	11-16 95⅞ 96¾— 1⅞
Citigroup			75¼	74 3-16 74 7-16— 9-16
Coastal s			36	35 9-16 35 9-16— ¼
CocaCola			67½	66 67 7-16+15-16
ColgatePalm			100	98¾ 99 11-16+ ⅞
ComclMetals	24	11-16	24	9-16 24 11-16— 1-16
CooperIn			49¾	49¾ 49 9-16— 3-16
CyprusAmax			14	1-16 13¾ 13¾— 5-16
DaimlrChry n			99	98 7-16 98¾— ⅞
DallSemicn			45	44 13-16 44⅞— ⅛
DeltaAirl s			66	11-16 65¼ 65⅞— 1¼
Dillards Inc			28⅝	28¼ 28 11-16+ ¼
DowChem			112¾	111¾ 112 1-16—11-16
DuPont			66¾	65¾ 66 7-16+ 5-16
EastmanChem			50¼	50 50 3-16+1 1-16
EstKodak			74	11-16 72¾ 74 9-16+1 5-16
EDS Corp			54	53 5-16 53⅛— ½
Entergy			31	3-16 30 15-16 30 15-16— ⅛
Exxon			79¼	77¾ 78 —15-16
FstBksAm			18	17¾ 17¾— ⅛
Flowers			23	22 13-16 23 + 1-16
FordMotor			64	7-16 63 63⅜— ⅛
GTE Cp	67	11-16	66	1-16 66 9-16— ¼
GenDynam			70	1-16 67¾ 69¼+ 1¼
GenElec	114	3-16	112	¾ 113 7-16+ 3-16
GenMills			79¼	78 11-16 79
GenMotors			89	87¾ 88 9-16— ⅛
GaPacGP			92¼	89¾ 91 + 1⅜
GlobalMar	14½		13	11-16 13 13-16—13-16
Goodrich			37	15-16 36¾ 37⅛+ 1
Goodyear s			56	7-16 55 9-16 56¼+ ½
GtAtlPac			30	29¾ 29¾
Halliburtn			43½	41 15-16 42 — 1⅛
Hanson ADS	47⅛		46	15-16 47 19-256+67-256
HarteHanks			25½	25¼ 25⅝+ ⅛
HomeDepot			62	13-16 61¾ 62 — 3-16
IBM			196¼	192 15-16 195⅝+ 1⅜
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JohnsonJn			102⅜	101¼ 101⅝— 1
K mart			16	1-16 15 13-16 15 13-16— ⅝

Kroger Co			55⅝	54 11-16 54¾+ ¼
Litton			62	61¾ 61 13-16+ ⅛
LockheedM s			42¼	40⅝ 41¾+15-16
Lowes Cos s			59	7-16 58½ 59 — 5-16
Lubys			18¼	17⅞ 17⅞— ⅛
LucentTech s			61	11-16 6060 — 1⅝
MayDeptStr s			42	3-16 41½ 41 15-16+ 7-16
MediaOne			79	75 15-16 76½+ 7
Medtronic				75⅜ 74¾½— ⅝
Mobil			100	3-16 98⅛ 98⅝—1 9-16
Monsanto				45¼ 43⅜ 45 3-16+2 11-16
MorganJP			142⅝	139 13-16 140¾— 2½
Motorola			81	7-16 78½ 78 11-16—2 13-16
NCR Corp			42	11-16 40¾ 42 11-16+2 1-16
Navistar			47	11-16 46 11-16 47 3-16+ ⅛
Penney JC				44¼ 4444¼+ ¼
PennzEnrgy s				12 5-16 1212 — ⅛
PepBoys			14	15-16 14¾ 14¾+ 1-16
PepsiCo			37½	36 3-16 37¾+ 5-16
PhelpDodge			64	9-16 63 5-16 63⅜—1 1-16
PhilipPet			48	13-16 47 11-16 47 13-16— ⅝
PilgrmPrd B			17¾	17½ 17½— ⅛
Polaroid			20¼	19¾ 19¾— 7-16
Praxair				47¾ 47¼ 47⅝
ProctGamb			93¾	92 1-16 92¼— 1¼
PubSNwMx			18	11-16 18⅜ 18 11-16
ReliantEngy			27	3-16 26¼ 26 15-16— 1-16
RoyalDut			55¾	55 5-16 55 7-16— 1
SBC Comm			56¼	55 9-16 55⅝—15-16
SaraLee s			23	13-16 23¾ 23⅜— ½
Scripps EW			50¾	50¼ 50⅝+ 3-16
SearsRoeb			43	7-16 42 13-16 42 13-16— ⅝
SherwinW			31¼	30¾ 30¾— 3-16
SmithKlBchm			69	1-16 67¼ 68 1-16—2 5-16
SouthernCo			26¼	26¼ 26¼— ¼
SwstAirl s			33¾	33 33 5-16+ ¼
SprintFON n			106¼	104 9-16 106 5-16+ 1¼
SprintPCS n			49½	48 5-16 48¼— 1-16
Sunoco Inc			37	13-16 37 3-16 37¼— 7-16
TNP Ent			31	11-16 31¼ 31 11-16+15-16
Tandy				73 71¼ 71 3-16— 1¼
TempleInland				67¼ 66¾ 67 + ¾
Tenneco			29	15-16 28 15-16 29 13-16+ ½
Texaco			59	15-16 57¾ 57 15-16— 1¼
TexInd				27¼ 27 9-16 27⅜— ¼
TexasInst			109	13-16 107 5-16 107⅝—2 9-16
TexUtil				39 13-16 39⅜ 39⅝+ ⅛
Textron				91 89⅝ 90¼+ ⅛
TriconGlbR			69	15-16 69¼ 69¼— ⅛
TrinityInds				34 9-16 34¾ — ⅛
Tritoncngy				11¾ 11¼ 11¼— 3-16
Tyler				6 3-16 6¼ 6¼— 1-16
US West Inc				56 55¾ 55⅝+ ½
USX-Marathn			27¾	26 13-16 26 13-16—15-16
USX-USS			29	15-16 29 9-16 29 11-16— 1-16
UnCarbde			52	13-16 51 3-16 51 15-16+ ⅛
UnionPacif			55	15-16 55¼ 55 15-16— ⅛
UnitedTech			139	11-16 138⅝ 139 + 1
Unocal			39⅛	38⅛ 38 11-16—11-16
Venator Grp				9⅝ 9¾ 9¾+ ⅛
WalMart s				51⅛ 50¾ 50⅞+13-16
WellsFargo			42¾	42 5-16 42 7-16— ⅛
WstnGasRs				9 5-16 9⅜ 9⅜— ⅛
WinnDixie			36	13-16 36 1-16 36⅛+ ⅛
Xerox Cp s			58	57 1-16 57⅜—15-16

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Senate debates how to limit Y2K suits

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate has begun debate on what many feel could be the real Year 2000 computer crisis — the economic meltdown caused by thousands of lawsuits.

"This is a very, very serious issue," said Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., chief sponsor of legislation that seeks to limit litigation resulting from the so-called Y2K computer problem. "The potential drain on the nation's economy and the world economy is staggering."

One commonly cited estimate puts the litigation from Y2K at $1 trillion, far exceeding damages sought in breast implant or asbestos lawsuits.

McCain's bill would give companies up to 90 days to fix computer problems before having to face lawsuits, and would encourage mediation, put caps on punitive damage and limit class action lawsuits.

The bill, as it came out of the Senate Commerce Committee McCain chairs, was opposed by most Democrats and the Clinton administration, which said it undermined consumer rights and gave businesses an opportunity to avoid their responsibilities.

But Sen. Ron Wyden, D-Ore., has led efforts to improve consumer protections in the bill, and negotiations continue to make it acceptable to both sides. A vote on proceeding with debate is scheduled for Monday. A similar bill awaits House action.

Sen. Ernest Hollings of South Carolina, the ranking Democrat on the Commerce Committee, said he still opposed the bill because it was backed by businesses "interested in distorting the tort liability laws of America" to their advantage.

Three consumer groups, Consumer Union, Public Citizen and U.S. Public Interest Research Group, issued a statement last week saying the McCain bill and other Y2K litigation bills "would restrict the rights that individual and small-business consumers have under current law and would undermine incentives for companies to correct Y2K defects."

But the National Association of Manufacturers, in a letter, urged Congress to pass legislation, saying a flood of contentious litigation "could have serious consequences for consumers in higher prices, workers in lost jobs and our technology pre-eminence in the world."

Irradiation of precooked meats sought

WASHINGTON (AP) — A group of food safety experts wants the federal government to expand its proposal to allow meat irradiation to include ready-to-eat products like hot dogs and luncheon meats.

The current Agriculture Department proposal would permit — but not require — irradiation only for refrigerated or frozen uncooked meat.

"There is a clear benefit for irradiation of ready-to-eat meat products," said Dennis Olson, director of the Utilization Center for Agricultural Products at Iowa State University, citing the numerous recalls of contaminated ready-to-eat products.

Olson is part of the Food Safety Consortium, established by Congress in 1988 at the University of Arkansas, Iowa State University and Kansas State University to investigate meat and food safety.

Several companies have been forced to recall their luncheon meats and hot dogs in recent months due to possible contamination by Listeria monocytogenes bacteria. In December, Zeeland, Mich.-based Bil Mar Foods had to recall 15 million pounds of hot dogs and lunch meats after Listeria-contaminated products from the plant were linked to 100 illnesses in 22 states, as well as 15 deaths and six miscarriages or stillbirths.

"Irradiating those products may have helped prevent illnesses associated with some of those products," Olson said.

Olson and others representing the consortium said irradiation would provide "an additional layer of safety" for precooked foods.

During irradiation, low-level doses of gamma rays or electron beam irradiation are administered to kill bacteria.

USDA is accepting public comment on the proposal before issuing its final rule.

"We can no longer ignore the food safety benefits irradiation provides," said Dr. Richard Hunter, deputy state health officer for the Florida Department of Health. "The federal government needs to be more active and dedicate more resources to educating the public about the benefits and safety of irradiation."

The National Food Processors Association is preparing to petition the federal government to expand the proposed irradiation rule to include precooked meats, said spokesman Tim Willard.

Seattle teachers walk out in dispute with Legislature

SEATTLE (AP) — Teachers from Seattle and several other school districts walked off the job to protest skimpy pay raises.

The teachers walked out Thursday and called on legislators to work out a satisfactory plan.

About 5,000 gathered at Safeco Field, a new baseball stadium under construction that was made possible after the Legislature called a special session to craft a public-private financing scheme.

"We all know what the Legislature can do when it puts its mind to it," elementary school teacher Charles Hasse, a member of the board of the National Education Association, told the gathering. "We are standing in front of monuments to what they can do."

After the rally, the teachers boarded about 80 buses for a caravan to Olympia to lobby the Legislature for a 15 percent pay raise — the amount of buying power teachers say they've lost to inflation in the past six years.

Berry's World



Astro-graph



By Bernice Bede Osol

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Saturday, April 24, 1999

Flexibility will greatly enhance your chances for success in the year ahead, so don't be hesitant to make necessary changes in order to fulfill your ambitious objectives.

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GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Should you get off on the wrong foot today, especially concerning your work, it might be extremely difficult to get back on track, so start off well-organized and methodical.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Be extremely selective regarding the people you choose to associate with today. The wrong types could not only cost you money, but drag you into arguments. You don't want to go there.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Your ability as a leader is without question, but you must take care not to let an aggressive individual usurp this role and get you involved in an uncomfortable situation today.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) A poor attitude today could make life much tougher on you than it need be, so strive to be philosophical regarding events and don't make mountains out of molehills.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Should you have to deal with a tough "cookie" who knows how to push others around to get what she or he wants, be both courageous and firm in your dealings today.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) It's difficult to make good decisions when you are pressured, so don't let anyone put you in a position today where you feel you must come up with an instant answer.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Something you failed to properly attend to before may rear its ugly head today and demand attention. Get that burr out from under your saddle and take care of it immediately.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You could lock heads today with another strong-willed individual who has also filed claim to the territory in which you're dwelling. You may have to get very aggressive.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Trouble could ensue if you and your mate can't find a way to compromise over the way a common objective should be handled. If the discussion can wait, leave it for another day.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Should you shoulder a chip today and read more into what people say than they intend, your easy-going nature might desert you, and you'll come out verbally swinging instead.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Someone other than yourself might have his or her eye on your property or possessions today, so take extra care to secure your holdings in ways that you know they're protected.

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Dr. Gott



By Peter Gott, M.D.

Be honest about eating disorder

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a 22-year-old woman with bulimia. I make myself vomit after eating and have been using laxatives for almost two years. Last year, my parents became concerned because I lost weight so fast. They took me to an internist. I was too ashamed to tell the doctor what I was doing. After a series of tests, he recommended exploratory surgery during which my gallbladder was removed. I really want to stop this destructive eating pattern, but I can't. What can I do?

DEAR READER: Bulimia is a common eating disorder related to anorexia nervosa. In your comments, you have provided a clear description of the ailment, which — if not treated — will progress to serious malnutrition and other health consequences. You have also communicated the feelings of helplessness, fear and loss of control that are central to the disease.

Obviously, you will not be able to obtain help as long as a sense of shame prevents you from being honest with your doctor and your family. Many illnesses — such as bulimia, anorexia, drug and alcohol addiction, and sexually transmitted diseases — are embarrassing. But they are, after all, merely diseases that can be treated once they are diagnosed.

I urge you to adopt an attitude of scrupulous self-honesty. You seem already to be at the point where you can look at your problem objectively. At least you are willing to acknowledge you have a problem and are helplessly in its grip. You have, without knowing it, taken the first important step toward recovery. I congratulate you on the courage it took to write me.

Your next step is to seek professional help. Be candid with your physician and ask for a referral to a practitioner, preferably a psychiatrist, who is qualified to treat eating disorders. You can be helped; however, you must ask for that help. Let go of your shame; it is nonproductive and will only stunt your emotional growth.

I might add that had you been honest with your doctor in the first place, you could have avoided unnecessary surgery.

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

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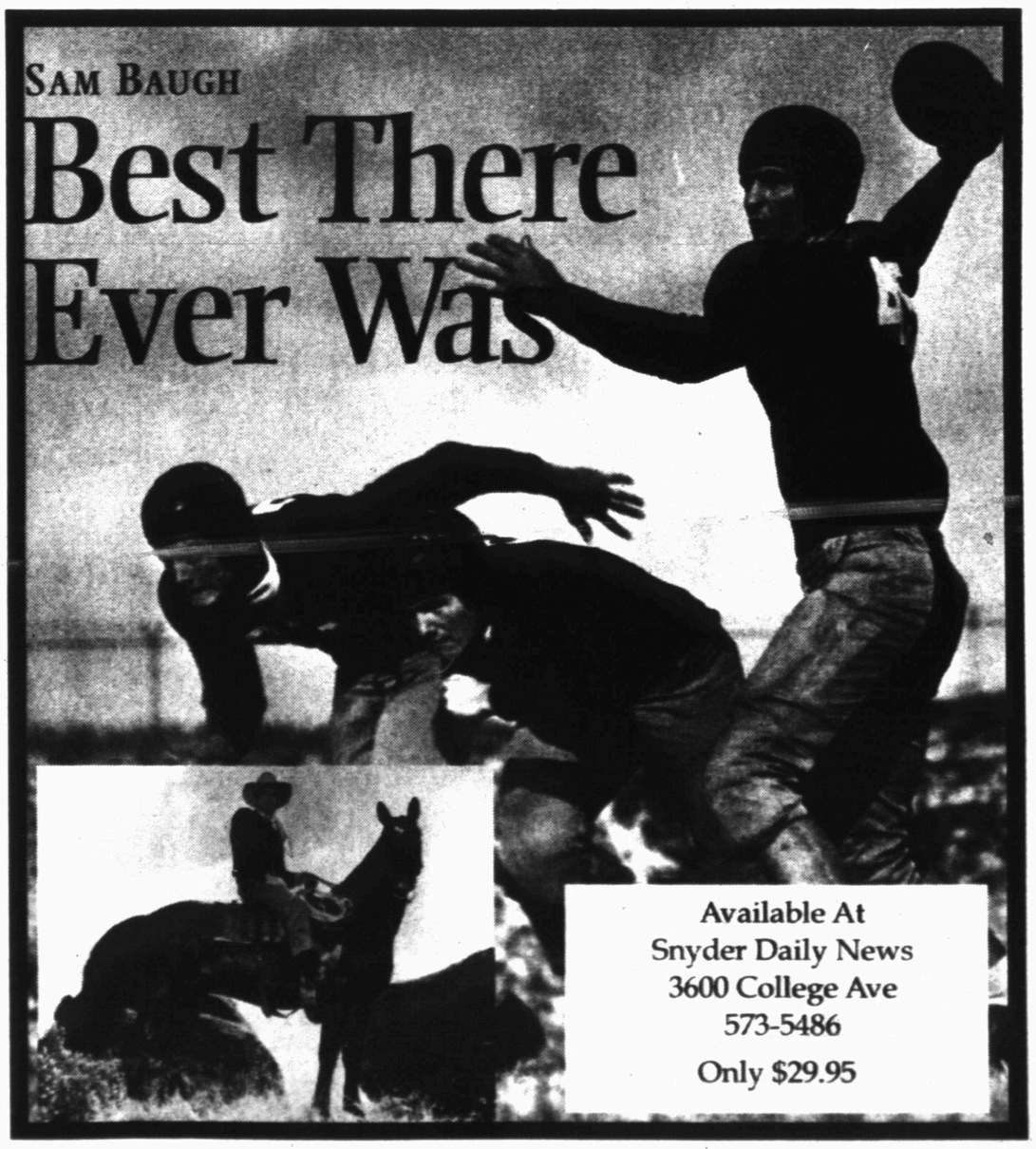

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Police think two gunmen may have had help...

Colorado governor tours high school

LITTLETON, Colo. (AP) — The governor toured Columbine High School today and emerged saying investigators were all but certain that the two gunmen had help from others. Police said security cameras may provide crucial evidence of a conspiracy.

"There are backpacks with bombs in there everywhere," Gov. Bill Owens said. "The officers in there are convinced there had to be more people involved. There's just too much stuff in there."

Time-lapse security cameras mounted throughout the school do not run continuously. and each tape goes back about a week, said sheriff's Lt. John Kiekbusch. He said authorities had not yet reviewed the tapes and did not know if the cameras were running during the shooting.

"Ideally they would show the movement and also the actual placement perhaps of some of the explosive devices, prior to the incident," Kiekbusch said. "If that's the case we have got just very important evidence."

Officials returned to campus today to continue scouring for hidden explosives a day after the discovery of a powerful bomb made from a 20-pound propane tank heightened suspicions that Eric Harris, 18, and Dylan Klebold, 17, intended to destroy the school, and could have had help in assembling their arsenal.

"They may have had confederates," said sheriff's Sgt. Jim Parr.

Also today, President Clinton announced $1.5 million in federal aid to help victims pay for funerals, medical expenses, lost wages and counseling. In Littleton, students stayed away, frightened and mourning.

A total of 15 people, including gunmen Harris and Klebold, died in Tuesday's attack. Fourteen students remained hospitalized, including eight in critical or serious condition.

Explosives expert Sid Woodcock said propane explosives of the type found are "fairly sophisticated." Just one bomb "probably would have destroyed a good part of the school," he said.

"These subjects were not only on a killing rampage," said Sheriff John Stone. "They were going to burn the school up."

The bomb was set up with an egg timer, matches and a model rocket fuse, said Lawrence Bettendorf, an Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms agent. When the timer went off, it would trigger the match, which would light the fuse and ignite a gas can next to the propane tank, He said he didn't know why it didn't work.

Aside from the large bomb, searches have turned up more than 30 homemade explosives, including pipe bombs and crude hand grenades. More may still remain hidden, authorities said.

Two sawed-off shotguns, one 9mm semi-automatic rifle and one semi-automatic handgun also have been found.

The weapons did not belong to either of the gunmen's parents, and may be difficult to trace because they may have passed through many hands before the teen-agers got them, Bettendorf said.

Meanwhile, documents said court-ordered evaluations of the suspects, compiled three months ago after they were caught breaking into a van last year, called Harris "a bright young man who is likely to succeed in life" and found Klebold had "a great deal of potential."

Columbine will be closed indefinitely. Other schools in the district reopened Thursday to tight security.

At rival Chatfield High School, jittery staff and students walked past armed guards to enter as classes reconvened. At one point, two bomb squad trucks sped to the school after an unattended backpack was found. Students needed parental permission to leave.

"You can't even go to the bathroom without permission, and then they time you," lamented Holly Bernside, 15.

Sea-launched cruise missiles strike electric power plants

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sea-launched cruise missiles struck two electric power transformers in the Belgrade area overnight, marking a further escalation of NATO's air campaign, the Pentagon said today.

"It is a new class of targets," Pentagon spokesman Kenneth Bacon said at a briefing at which he announced that allied warplanes flew 434 missions Thursday despite bad weather. The electric power transformers were struck by Tomahawk cruise missiles, which use satellites for precise guidance.

Bacon said the electrical power sites also served residential and business customers but were struck because they supply power to military command and control facilities linked to the Yugoslav army.

Bacon also announced that the Pentagon has decided not to add a second aircraft carrier to the NATO naval force attacking Yugoslavia. The USS Enterprise, sailing in the Mediterranean Sea, will return to its home port at Norfolk, Va., in early May as scheduled rather than join the fight over Kosovo, he said.

The Enterprise, with 75 aircraft and 5,500 sailors aboard, had been operating in the Persian Gulf.

"She's coming home," Bacon said.

Officials had been considering diverting the Enterprise to the Adriatic Sea as part of a strengthening of U.S. and allied air power for Operation Allied Force. The Navy prevailed in its argument that the carrier and its battle group of surface ships and submarines should return on time.

The USS Theodore Roosevelt battle group is operating in the NATO campaign, along with British and French carriers. Strike aircraft from the Roosevelt attacked a column of seven Yugoslav armored personnel carriers overnight and apparently inflicted heavy damage, defense officials said, speaking anonymously.

Obituaries

Mr. Roggenstein

1910-1999

Funeral service for Mozell Roggenstein, a lifelong resident of Scurry County, is set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the 37th Street Church of Christ.

Joe Reynolds will officiate, assisted by Homer Anderson and Leonard Waggoner. Burial will follow in the Snyder Cemetery under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Roggenstein, 88, died Wednesday, April 21, in a two-vehicle traffic accident near his home in the Loyd Mountain area northeast of Snyder.

Born Dec. 18, 1910 in Scurry County, he married Glena Belle Witten on Feb. 25, 1936 in the China Grove community.

Mr. Roggenstein was a retired farmer and a member of the 37th Street Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Glena Belle Roggenstein of the home; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Milton Stephens, Jady Gilbert, Fred Cross, Pete Browning, Robert Scott and Tony Haley.

The family suggests memorials to the Missionary Fund at the 37th Street Church of Christ, 2500 37th Street.

Bessie McGinnis

1935-1999

SAN ANGELO — Bessie Click McGinnis, the mother of Dennis Snyder of Snyder, died Thursday, April 22, at her home in San Angelo.

Funeral service for Mrs. McGinnis, 63, is set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Roy Ramon, pastor of Beacon Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will follow in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens.

Born Nov. 2, 1935 in Paint Rock, she married Bill McGinnis on May 3, 1958 in San Angelo.

Survivors include her husband, Bill McGinnis of San Angelo; two daughters, Sherrie Jones and of San Angelo and Sandra Jackson of Grape Creek; another son, Billy McGinnis of Dallas; five sisters, Faye Moseley and Stella Harris of San Angelo, Avis Sheffield of Brownwood, Ann Haile of Clyde, Earlene Williams of Vidalia, La.; two brothers, J.D. Click of Ona, Alaska, and Roy Click of Cypress; and seven grandchildren.

John Henry Tow

1925-1999

Funeral service for John Henry Tow, 73, of Pasadena is set for 4 p.m. Monday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. Clarence Payne of Snyder, his brother-in-law, will officiate.

Burial site is pending.

Mr. Tow died Thursday, April 22, at his home.

He was born on Aug. 13, 1925 in Mitchell County.

Survivors include five sisters, Earlene Payne and Ann Chaney of Snyder, Mary Trantham and Pauline Tow of Farmington, N.M., and Ruby Gibbs of Saginaw.

Frank Hughes

1944-1999

AMARILLO — Frank Hughes, a native of Scurry County, died Wednesday, April 21.

Funeral service for Mr. Hughes, 54, is set for 10 a.m. Saturday in the Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors Chapel. The Rev. Odell Davis of Huntsville, Ark., will officiate.

Born in Snyder, Mr. Hughes was reared in Fluvanna and Shamrock. He moved to Amarillo in 1972.

Before entering the pawn shop business, Mr. Hughes worked in auto body shops in Dumas and Amarillo.

He married Janice Anderson in 1973 in Amarillo. She survives.

Survivors also include a son, Tim Smallwood of Amarillo; a daughter, Dana Higgs of Amarillo; two sisters, Beverly Haws of Groom and Sherron Hughes of Bedford; a brother, J.L. Hughes of Midland; and two grandchildren.

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Torres found guilty; jury deciding fate

A seven-woman, five-man jury found Rafael Torres guilty shortly after noon Thursday in 132nd District Court.

Jurors were still deliberating at noon today. Torres, 33 of 1401 20th Street is charges with a Nov. 1 offense of driving while intoxicated.

The deliberations on his punishment began around 9:30 this morning.

Testimony began Tuesday as Snyder Police Sgt. Brian Haggard described to the jury his arrest of Torres near the Snyder Post Office.

Defense attorney Pete Greene called only one witness, Torres' wife, before resting his case.

The case is being prosecuted by District Attorney Dana Cooley and District Judge Ernie Armstrong is presiding.

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Tip a Cop

Daniel Unit correctional officers and Snyder police officers will be serving tables from 6 to 9 p.m. Saturday at Jaramillo's. Proceeds will benefit the Area 14 Special Olympics.

First Assembly of God revival

The revival will be Sunday through Thursday. Sunday services will be at 6 p.m. Weekday services services will be at 7 p.m. Evangelist is Jerry Wilkerson and the pastor is Mike Matheny. A nursery will be provided.

Baptist Doctrine study

North College Ave. Baptist Church will hold a Doctrine study on the subject of "Death and the Life Beyond" Sunday through Wednesday. Sunday sessions are as follows: 11 a.m., "After Death, Then What?" and at 6 p.m., "The Resurrection of the Body." Weeknight sessions begin at 7. Topics are: Monday, "The Judgment Day;" Tuesday, "Hell! The Fate of the Damned;" and Wednesday, "Heaven a Better Place For Us."

Kmart reunion

All former Snyder Kmart employees are invited to a dutch treat social from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday at Rudy's. For more information, call 573-8829.

American Cancer Society

The Scurry Unit of the American Cancer Society will hold a board of directors meeting at 5 p.m. Tuesday in the Cogdell Hospital board room.

Genealogical society

The Scurry County Genealogical Society will meet at 7 p.m, Tuesday in the Scurry County Library. Frances Pitner will present the program, "Passing of the Card File." Visitors are welcome.

East Elementary parent council

The East Elementary parent council will meet at 8 p.m. Tuesday in the school library.

WAWC game day, luncheon

Martha Ann Woman's Club game day and luncheon will be held Wednesday. Cost is $7.50 and serving begins at 11:30 a.m. Games of choice will follow. Reservations are need by 5 p.m. Tuesday and can be made by calling 573-3427.

Ira School homecoming

Plans are underway for Ira School's Sept. 18 homecoming. The first planning meeting will be at 6 p.m. Thursday in the Ira Community Center. For more information, call Linda Dunn at 573-6997 or Loritta Keller at 573-3825.

Garage sale items needed

Price Daniel unit employees will host the third annual spring carnival to benefit Special Olympics on May 1. Garage sale items are needed. To donate, call 573-1114.

Ira kindergarten registration

Ira ISD has set kindergarten registration from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. May 3-5. Registration is for students who will turn 5 before Sept. 1. Needed at the time of registration are birth certificates, social security card and updated immunization record.

Relay for Life

Snyder's American Cancer Society will host the Relay for Life next Friday and Saturday at Tiger Stadium. Sponsors, teams and volunteers for entertainment are needed. Contact Mark Cypert at 573-5454 or 573-5714.

"Spring Fling With God"

Trinity United Methodist Church is hosting a "Spring Fling With God" celebration May 2-5. John Barrett from On the Rock Ministries in Midland will be the evangelist.

Senior Center May Day

May Day, the Senior Center annual fundraiser, will be held May 8 at the Scurry County Coliseum, starting at 2 p.m. A barbecue meal will be served from 4:30 to 6 p.m., followed by the quilty auction.

Garage sale items needed

Lighthouse Assembly of God, 1900 Trinity Blvd., is accepting items for their garage sale to benefit the church building fund. Furniture, clothes, appliances and other items are appreciated. Call 573-5124 or 573-2947 for pickup.

Pick 3

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

2-3-7

(two, three, seven)

Cash Five

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

1-8-14-28-32

(one, eight, fourteen, twenty-eight, thirty-two)