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LRC dedication Thursday; public invited

Two years of work on the part of Snyder citizens will come to fruition Thursday when the Learning Resource Center is dedicated at the Price Daniel Unit.

The public is invited to the open house and ceremony which begins at 1:15 p.m. Special guest will be Texas Department of Criminal Justice board chairman Allan Polunsky of San Antonio.

Daniel unit warden T.J. Medart said persons planning to attend will be shown where to park in a special area. Guests will enter through the visitor's building on the south side of the unit.

The Learning Resource Center, which will also serve as the unit chapel, is the result of a community-wide effort to raise funds for the 3,800 square-foot facility.

Some $75,000 was raised locally to match a $100,000 grant from The Meadows Foundation of Dallas. When bids exceeded the estimate of $175,000, inmate labor was used to keep costs within available funds.

General contractor was Tommy Klein Construction Co. of Lubbock, and Hal Schauer and Associates of Lubbock was the architect.

Roy McQueen, chairman of the economic development committee, said the program will last approximately 30 minutes, and visitors will be invited to look at the building which will be used for a variety of counseling and inmate improvement programs as well as religious activities.

In addition to Chairman Polunsky, special guests will include State Sen. Tom Haywood of Wichita Falls and State Rep. David Counts of Knox City.

Warden Medart will give the welcome and McQueen will introduce guests and make special recognitions. Roy Baze will give a brief overview of the project and convey the building to the state.

Chairman Polunsky will accept on behalf of the state and Warden Medart will give closing remarks to be followed by a dedicatory prayer by Chaplain Mark Smith.

Chairman Polunsky has been a member of the TDCJ board since 1987 when he was apointed by Gov. Bill Clements. Polunsky served as board secretary and chairman of the site selection committee before being named chairman in 1996 by Gov. George W. Bush.

Polunsky has been in Snyder on at least three occasions. He was a member of the site selection committee that inspected Snyder's proposed prison site in 1987. He was was back again in 1989 for the unit's grand opening. Polunsky also spoke to a correctional officer's graduating class at WTC in 1989.



Allan Polunsky

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Early voting picks up some on last day

It couldn't be called a "flurry of activity" but voting did pick up somewhat on the final day of early balloting in city council and trustee elections Tuesday.

The actual election is scheduled Saturday, and polls will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

In two weeks and two days of voting at City Hall, only 44 early ballots were cast. Some 20 of those came in the final day and a half, however. Still, the two contested city council races drew just 24 votes combined.

Fifteen votes were cast in Place 1, where incumbent and Mayor Pro-Tem Vernest Tippens is being challenged by the Rev. Caiaphas Cain.

In Place 2, where Ron Baker is challenging incumbent Jerry Webb, nine votes were cast.

Running unopposed are incumbents Kenny Gambrell for Place 3 and I.E. Martin for Place 4. Six votes were cast in Place 3 and 14 were cast in Place 4.

Saturday's voting location for the city council elections will be City Hall.

Contested races at Western Texas College and Hermleigh ISD generated more interest during the early voting period.

At WTC, where Jack K. Greene Jr. is challenging incumbent Carl Williams for Place 2 on the board of trustees, 142 ballots were cast. Place 1 is also up for election on the board, with Drew Bullard unopposed for that seat.

Polling places for Saturday's WTC board election will be at City Hall, Hermleigh School cafeteria and Ira Community Center.

There are six candidates up for three seats on the Hermleigh ISD board and that prompted 95 voters to cast a ballot in the early period. Seeking to fill one of two full terms on the board are Jimmy Barnes, Burton Sandefur, Tony Lambaren and incumbent James Rinehart.

Ted Mireles Jr. and Tim Dacus are running to fill a partial term.

Saturday's HISD election will be held in the school cafeteria.

Any qualified voter residing within in the junior college district or the Hermleigh school district may cast a ballot in those elections. Citizens voting in the city council elections must reside within a specific area represented by each district, 1, 2, 3 or 4.



WTC OUTSTANDING STUDENTS - Western Texas College students Rachel Brown of Jayton and Chris Lambaren of Hermleigh were recognized Tuesday as the outstanding male and female students at the college. The two were recognized during the annual Faculty Association Awards Day program. Presenting the awards to the students were, left, Bettie McQueen, dean of instruction, and college president, Dr. Harry Krenek, shown at right. (SDN Staff Photo)

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Spring fever is the disinclintation of the sap to rise."

If you've ever wondered why West Texas has less population than other parts of the state, we've stumbled across the answer. We know the reason is authentic, because we picked it up in the coffee shop.

The answer has to do with sandstorms, but it doesn't have anything to do with people's dislike for blowing dust. It has to do with the negative impact of blowing dust on reproduction.

The information comes from an individual who got it from a person who got it first-hand from a medical doctor.

M.L. Duke, oilfield contractor and chairman of Snyder Savings, told the coffee group that medical doctors have decided that sandstorms have an adverse impact on the quality of a person's sex life.

From that we have to conclude that folks who live in West Texas just don't have as many kids as those who have to stay indoors in places where it rains or snows too much.

It will be interesting, in a few months, to see the birth rate in Lubbock. When New York City experienced its power Blackout several years ago, about nine months later the birth rate increased some 20 percent. Remember, however, the sand — as usual — was blowing on the South Plains...

It's baseball season and SACROC employee Willie Masters decided he would help grandson Bryan brush up on his pitching and catching skills.

The two were playing catch in the back yard when Masters realized his skills weren't much better than his rookie grandson.

Practice does make perfect, however. It didn't take long to learn an important part of America's favorite pasttime. Masters said, "Everytime we throw, we spit. We've got that down pretty good."

Charles Anderson, retired educator and current school board president, said he came home from a recent church business meeting to find the lady of the house somewhat excited.

Marje had found a mouse in the house and captured it by putting it in a tall waste basket. Fearful that the mouse would escape, Marje spied a bottle of bleach nearby and doused the critter.

Panned Anderson, "Now I know where white mice come from."

Apple Awards event Thursday

Snyder ISD and the chamber of commerce are sponsoring the first Golden Apple Awards Banquet Thursday evening at Martha Ann Woman's Club.

The event, to begin at 7 o'clock, will honor SISD's Adopt-A-School partners and volunteers.

Theme for the banquet will be "You Can Make A Difference," and will be presented by Terri Ives, a corporate consultant and seminar leader.

Ms. Ives has been featured in "High Profiles" of the Dallas Morning News, ABC television and was a former consultant to first lady Betty Ford. She was named Outstanding Young Woman of America in 1974.

For information about the banquet, call 574-6012.

Arafat gets warm welcome at White House

WASHINGTON (AP) — Yasser Arafat, in the past denounced as a terrorist, was warmly welcomed at the White House today for the first time as a national leader. President Clinton praised him for leading the Palestine National Council to renounce its decades-old call for the destruction of Israel.

"Under difficult circumstances, he kept that commitment," Clinton said.

With the next phase of Palestinian-Israeli talks due to open Sunday, Clinton said wants to avoid "getting in the middle" of negotiations over Palestinian statehood.

"My position from the day I got here is still the same position," Clinton said. "Those matters are going to have to be worked out by the parties in the region."

Arafat wore the traditional Arab headscarf but his cheeks were uncharacteristically clean-shaven for his visit to the Oval Office.

Both Clinton and Arafat said their talks would focus on the next steps in the peace process.

"It is a very important opportunity to speak about how to push forward, how to strengthen more and more the peace process," Arafat said. He credited Clinton with getting the process started.

"We now have to work hard on where we go from here," the president said.

Arafat arrived in a sleek black limousine to meet Clinton, the leader of a country that for decades would have nothing to do with his guerrilla organization.

Arafat has made the transition from terrorist to statesman, a passage symbolized when the Palestine National Council voted on April 24 to renounce its decades-old call for the destruction of Israel.

The Arab leader's other visits to the White House were occasions of ceremony.

Homeowners awarded funds in suit

Darryl and Dee Blackwell were awarded $17,500 in repair costs and $4,800 in legal fees by a 132nd District Court jury Tuesday in a lawsuit brought against a Snyder building contractor.

The Blackwells were seeking damages against Daryl Meador and his company, Meador Construction Co., for deceptive trade practices.

The suit was filed last August by the Blackwells' attorney, James L. Wilks of Sweetwater. Meador represented himself in the trial. District Judge Ernie Armstrong presided.

ASK US

Q—The original Snyder ISD calendar indicates this Friday is a bad weather day. Is it a holiday?

A—No. The calendar has been changed and classes will be held as usual Friday. The following Friday, May 10, is a bad weather day and will be a holiday, as listed.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Tuesday, 88; low, 45; 7 a.m. reading Wednesday, 1.93 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, clear. Low, mid 50s. SE wind 5-15 mph. Thursday, sunny. High, lower 90s. W-NW wind 10-20 mph.



John Liccardi
Sunny, Clear

Sunset: 8:23 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:57 a.m.
Of 121 days in 1996, the sun has shone 117 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

The spirit of a man will sustain him in sickness, But who can bear a broken spirit?

Proverbs 18:14

Plenty of activities planned during May Day here

A country store, arts and crafts, music, a barbecue and two auctions are among the events planned Saturday at the annual Senior Center May Day fundraiser.

The festivities begin at 2 p.m. in the county coliseum.

Booths will open and entertainment will begin at that time. Snacks can be purchased at the Sweet Tooth Booth, while cakes, breads and pies will be available at the Country Store.

Arts and crafts and antiques and collectibles will also be offered.

A silent auction will be held throughout the day. The items have been donated by county merchants. Bidding will close at 6 o'clock and high bidders may purchase their items at 6:15.

At 2:45 p.m., the Dellwood Dancers from Midland will perform. Following will be the Country Western Band, a combination of volunteer bands. The Deep Creek Cloggers will perform at 4 p.m. and the Kitchen Band will play at 4:45.

The barbecue serving line will open at 4:30 and close at 6 o'clock.

The day's final activity is the popular quilt auction, scheduled for 6:30 p.m.

Red meat, higher lymph cancer risk linked

CHICAGO (AP) — Middle-aged women who ate a lot of red meat were more likely than those who ate a little to develop a certain type of lymph cancer, a study in Iowa found.

The study's authors cautioned against overemphasizing the results.

Studies of red meat and lymphoma have yielded conflicting findings. A study in Italy found a link. A study in Nebraska by the National Cancer Institute did not.

"This is one report, and so we're not making any public health recommendations off it," said co-author Dr. James R. Cerhan, an assistant professor of preventive medicine and environmental health at the University of Iowa College of Medicine in Iowa City.

"The findings support what the American Cancer Society and the National Institutes of Health are saying. ... Cut back on red meat, cut back on saturated fat and increase fruits and vegetables in the diet."

He and his colleagues reported their findings in Wednesday's issue of The Journal of the American Medical Association.

Red meat has previously been linked to colon cancer, and animal fat is believed to raise the risk of prostate cancer and heart disease.

In the Iowa study, women ages 55 to 69 who ate more than 36 servings of red meat per month were about twice as likely to develop non-Hodgkin's lymphoma over seven years as women who ate fewer than 22 servings per month, said the researchers, who took into account other factors that affect risk, such as age. A serving was 4 to 6 ounces.

The study involved 35,156 women, of whom 104 developed non-Hodgkin's lymphoma.

When researchers looked at types of red meat — such as bacon, hot dogs, hamburger and beef as a main dish — the only type significantly linked to non-Hodgkin's lymphoma was hamburger.

Higher consumption of animal protein in general, as well as of animal fat and monounsaturated fat — the type found in olive oil — also were linked to higher rates of the cancer.

Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, which cripples the immune system, will strike an estimated 52,700 Americans this year and kill 23,300, according to the American Cancer Society.

The incidence of the disease has risen about 75 percent since the early 1970s for reasons that are unclear. It is known that organ transplant recipients and people infected with HIV or certain other viruses have higher risks of getting the cancer.

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Cunnington offered scholarship, aid

ROLLA, Mo. — Patricia Cunnington of Snyder has been offered a scholarship and financial aid packages to attend the University of Missouri-Rolla in the fall of 1996.

Pechacek enters basic training

Army Pvt. Jeremy S. Pechacek has entered basic training at Fort Sill, Lawton, Okla.

He is the son of Dan Pechacek of Merkel and the nephew of Jerry Pechacek of Snyder.

Suarez picked McNair Scholar

LUBBOCK —Twenty-one Texas Tech University students have been selected to participate in the initial class in the newly created McNair Scholars program designed to provide underrepresented college students with effective preparation for a doctoral study.

Eberardo Suarez, a junior studio art major from Snyder, is included among the scholars.

The campus program, named after the African-American Astronaut who was among the crew members killed in the 1986 Challenger accident, is funded by a U.S. Department of Education grant through 1999.

The grant provides support to low-income, first generation college students or members of underrepresented groups to enable them to earn doctoral degrees. Participating students receive peer and faculty mentoring, active research participation, learning assessments and financial assistance.

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5 in FHA attended meeting

Representatives of the Snyder Chapter of Future Homemakers of America attended the 1996 State Leadership conference along with 4,000 members and advisers from Texas.

"FHA/HERO: A Quest For Success" was the theme for the meeting held in Austin last month.

Attending from Snyder were Shanda Bowlin, Lena Atkinson, Laticia Anderson, Amanda Babcock, Twylla Brown and Shawna Mills.

Advisers are Carolyn Derouen and Carolyn Limmer.

Members were challenged to set goals and quest for success through programs and projects in FHA/HERO by developing creative and critical thinking skills, family communication skills, practical knowledge and vocational preparation.

Inspirational keynote speakers spoke at the convention. Interest sessions concerning teen issues and programs that FHA/HERO provides were held for members.

Recognition of competitive events participants and installation of the 1996-1997 state marked the end of the meeting.

Those officers, elected through chapter participation throughout the state, were placed in office by a nominating committee. Outgoing president was Kristy Snider from Coleman.

Future Homemakers of America is an organization sponsored by the Home Economics Division, Texas Education Agency, with Gay Nell McGinnis and Sharon Reddell Pierce, state adviser.

Other activities besides the convention included touring the State Capitol building and the Lyndon Baines Johnson Library and museum on the campus of the University of Texas.



ATTEND CONVENTION — These Snyder High School Future Homemakers of America (FHA) attended the state convention last month in Austin. From left are, Shawna Mills, Laticia Anderson, Lena Atkinson and Amanda Babcock. Not pictured are Shanda Bowlin and Twylla Brown. (SDN Staff Photo)

Sign language helps cop talk one deaf jumper off building

NEW YORK (AP) — A cool-headed cop used sign language Tuesday to convince a suicidal deaf man to back away from the rooftop ledge of a 32-story Manhattan highrise.

"I just kept signing to him, 'Please, I'm here to help you,'" said Officer Liz Cook, whose younger brother is deaf.

The man — identified as Vincent Micoli, 31, of Manhattan — eventually agreed to be hospitalized.

The tense episode began about 7 a.m. when police received a report of a possible jumper. They determined he was deaf — then checked their list of officers who know sign language, and called Cook.

In her 14 years on the job, the 36-year-old officer had been summoned to take statements from deaf crime victims.

"Nothing dramatic," she said.

Then she encountered Micoli, distraught, toeing the edge of the roof of the 32-story building in upper Manhattan's Washington Heights neighborhood.

Three other officers stood nearby, powerless to communicate. Below, police had closed the street and inflated a giant cushion, a desperate measure for breaking falls.

Micoli was still staring down when Cook arrived at about 8 a.m. She tapped the ledge with a ring to get his attention, then set her hands in motion.

When Micoli asked Cook and the others to go away, she persisted. She implored him to tell her what was wrong. He explained that his girlfriend, whom he planned to marry, had been killed last week in a car accident.

"I signed to him that I was very, very sorry," the officer said. "He seemed to relax a little bit after that."

Social science event winners announced

Snyder, Ira and Hermleigh students were among those receiving awards at the annual Social Science Contest, sponsored recently by Western Texas College.

Jack Hudgins of Hermleigh was the Division II gold winner and top-ranking senior in the Current Events category. Abilene High's Jay Neese was the Division I winner.

In United States History, Snyder High's Scott Hall won Division I and was the top-ranking senior. Michael Murray of Rule was the Division II winner.

Gainey Johnson of Snyder was the top-ranking senior in World History & Government. Johnson won the silver in Division I. The Division I gold winner was Daniel Priest of Abilene High. Douglas Swift of Grady won the Division II gold.

Ira's Misty Chance was the Division II gold winner in Economics. Classmate Jessica Williams won the bronze in Division II and Snyder's John Purcell won the bronze in Division I.

Abilene's Chuck Holden won the Division I gold and was top-ranking senior in Economics.

Tim Burrow of Snyder was the top-ranking senior and Division I silver winner in Texas History & Government. Anthony Martinez of Snyder took the bronze.

The Division II gold winner was Stacey Rivas of Grady.

In United States Government, Judd Rogers of Ira was the Division II silver winner.

Josh Brooks of Abilene was the Division I gold winner; Clint Stewart of Highland was the Division II winner; and Ben Sibert of Abilene was the top-ranking senior.

A complete list of winners follows:

Current Events
Division I: G- Jay Neese, Abilene; S- Jeff Knowles, Snyder High; B- J. Brian Pierce, Abilene.
Division II: G- Jack Hudgins, Hermleigh; S- Carl Wade, Highland; B-Jimmy Rodriquez, Highland.
Top Ranking Senior: Jack Hudgins, Hermleigh.

U.S. Government
Division I: G- Josh Brown, Abilene; S- Ben Short, Abilene; B- Ron Abellera, Abilene.
Division II: G- Clint Stewart, Highland; S- Judd Rogers, Ira; B- Jeff Borders, Highland.
Top Ranking Senior: Ben Sibert, Abilene.

World History, Geography
Division I: G- Daniel Priest, Abilene; S- Gainey Johnson, Snyder; B- Michael Moreland, Abilene.
Division II: G- Douglas Swift, Grady; B- Kalith Trussell, Rule; B- Michael Wade, Highland.
Top Ranking Senior: Gainey Johnson, Snyder.

United States History
Division I: G- Scott Hall, Snyder; S- Marian Murray, Abilene; B- Lynda Lucke, Abilene.
Division II: G- Michael Murray, Rule; S- Michael Madison, Grady; B- Anthony Swift, Grady.
Top Ranking Senior: Scott Hall, Snyder.

Economics
Division I: G- Chuck Holden, Abilene; S- Chris Cleveland, Abilene; B- John Burcell, Snyder.
Division II: G- Misty Chance, Ira; S- Gerenda Johnson, Grady; B- Jessica Williams, Ira.
Top Ranking Senior: Chuck Holden, Abilene.

Texas History & Government
Division I: G- Kent McKeever, Abilene; S- Tim Burrow, Snyder; B- Anthony Martinez, Snyder.
Division II: G- Stacey Rivas, Grady; S- Wade Kirkwood, Grady; B- Derek Montgomery, Highland.
Top Ranking Senior: Tim Burrow, Snyder.

Rules changed

WASHINGTON (AP) — New rules will prevent people from collecting more food stamp benefits if they lose welfare or other public assistance for refusing to work or if they break program rules, the Agriculture Department says.

The new rules, first proposed in August, become final in 30 days.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder



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	♥ K 5	
	♦ 7 4	
	♣ 7 6 4 3	
West		**East**
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♥ Q 10 8 7 2		♥ 9 6
♦ Q 10		♦ A 9 8 6 5 3
♣ A J 9 8		♣ K 10 2
	South	
	♠ K Q J 6	
	♥ A J 4 3	
	♦ K J 2	
	♣ Q 5	

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

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

Opening lead: ♠ 2

down the heart queen in three rounds, he could discard one of dummy's diamonds. Otherwise, he would have to guess the diamonds.

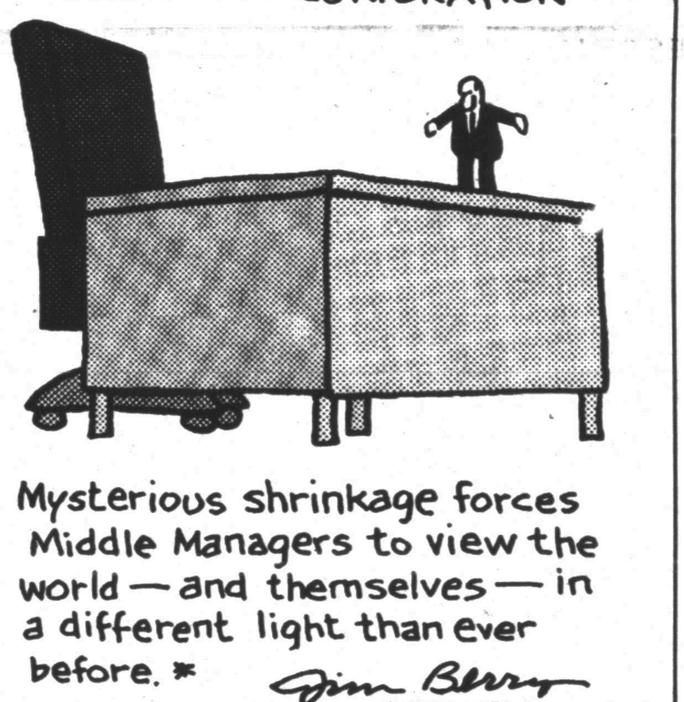
After drawing trumps, declarer led a heart to dummy's king, played the heart five to his ace and ruffed the heart four in the dummy. On this trick, East discarded the encouraging diamond nine.

Deciding that East wasn't one of those tricky characters, South played a diamond to his king to land his contract. Then he made a mental note to keep East as an opponent.

As the major-suit situations were known to West, East didn't need to advertise the diamond ace. He should have discarded a low diamond and played low smoothly when declarer led the suit from the dummy.

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The time wasn't ripe

By Phillip Alder

Here's another ridiculous claim made by the supermarket chain I mentioned yesterday. Next to a sign proclaiming "We want you to spend less" was a vat of mixed salad greens for "only" $6.99 a pound. I wonder whether the profit margin was 750 or 1000 percent.

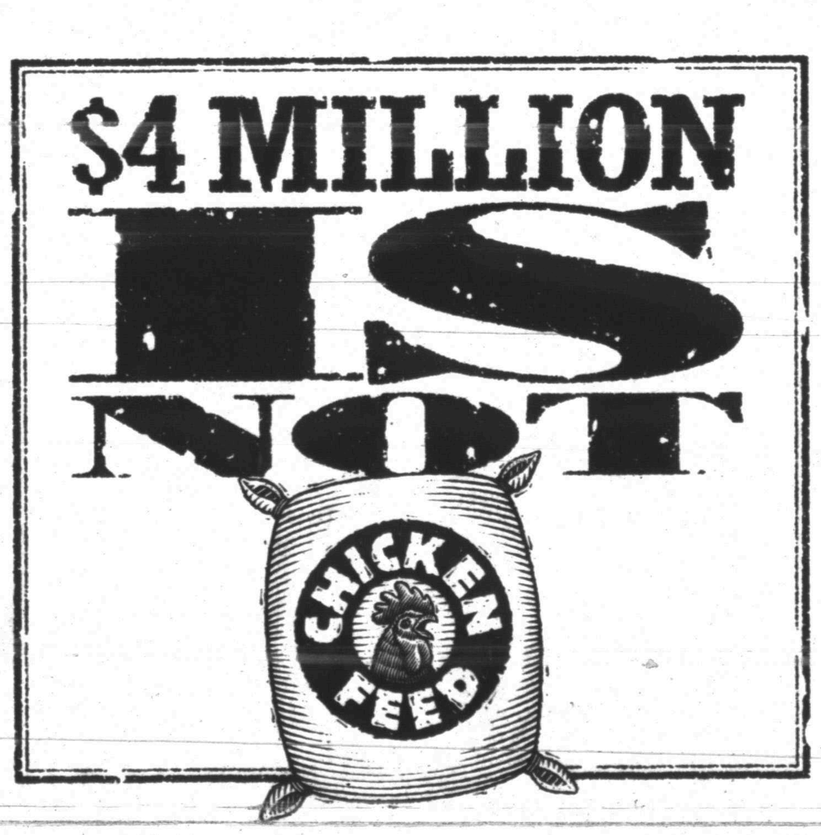
At the bridge table, partners who never signal make life difficult. But those who signal all the time make it frustrating, declarer often profiting from the free information — as in today's deal.

After South had opened one no-trump, North responded with two hearts, a transfer bid showing at least five spades. With a maximum and four trumps, South jumped to three spades, what is known as a super-accept. North moved on to game.

West did well not to lead a red suit, selecting instead a safe trump.

South saw that if he could bring

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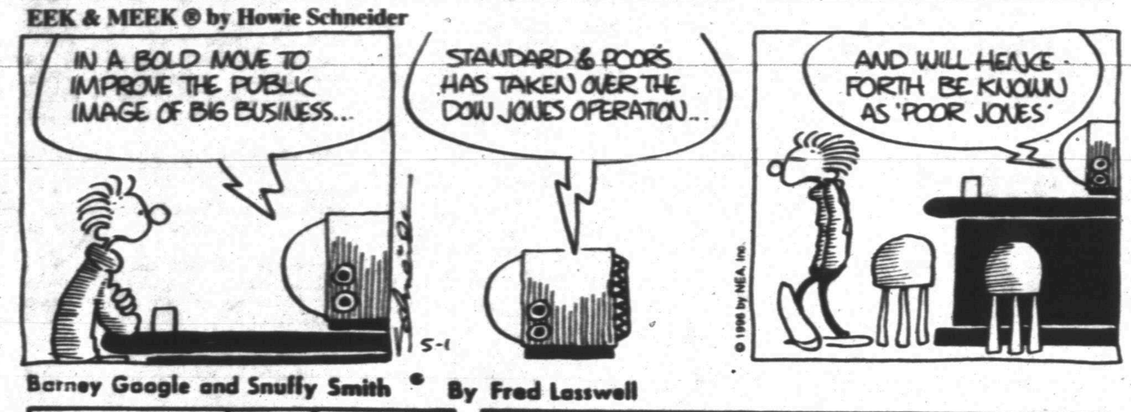
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NEA Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1 Govt. housing org.
4 Court case
8 Yule
12 Young guy
13 Grand Ole —
14 Shakespearean villain
15 — Got a Secret
16 Gravel ridges
17 Particular
18 Article of faith
20 Negative word
22 Fair grade
23 Pot cover
25 Waist ornament
27 New York ball club
31 Beat
34 Freshwater fish
35 Inclined walkway
37 Paper quantity
38 Treaty
40 Invalid
42 Heavens
43 Polishing stone
45 Conjectured
47 Thailand, formerly
49 Atlas unit
50 Murphy Brown's network
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63 Upon
64 Fuss
65 Shame!
66 Islands
67 Affirmations
68 Superlative suffix

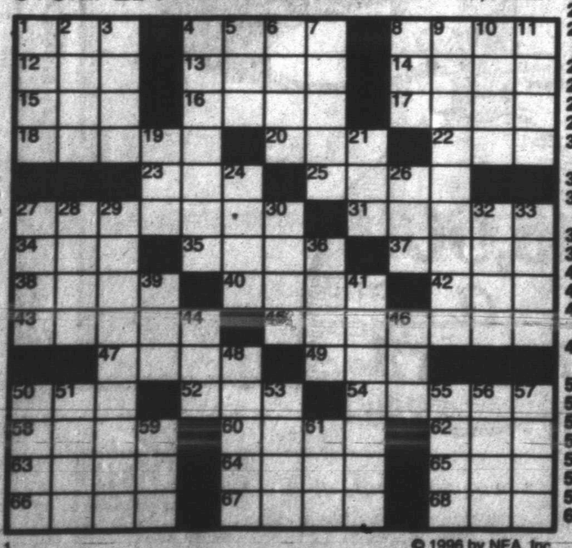
DOWN

1 Move like a butterfly
2 Own
3 City in Yemen
4 Grimier
5 — and downs
6 Mideast nation
7 Novices
8 Roman dozen
9 Peerless
10 To one side
11 Any
19 Forest denizen
21 Spigot
24 College official
26 Big —, Calif.
27 Cry of pain
28 Actor West
29 Need
30 Complacently self-satisfied
32 Behalf
33 Freshwater tortoise
36 Purple fruit
39 Bi plus one
41 Chiefs
44 Sweet potato
46 James Bond, for one
48 Like Oscar Madison
50 Gator's kin
51 — fide
53 Ceremony
55 Biography
56 Rara —
57 Russian no
59 Part of L.A.
61 TV's Peoples

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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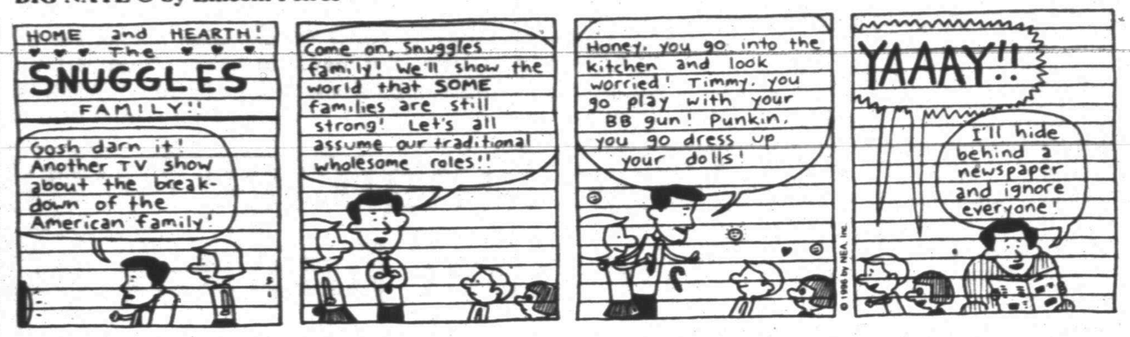
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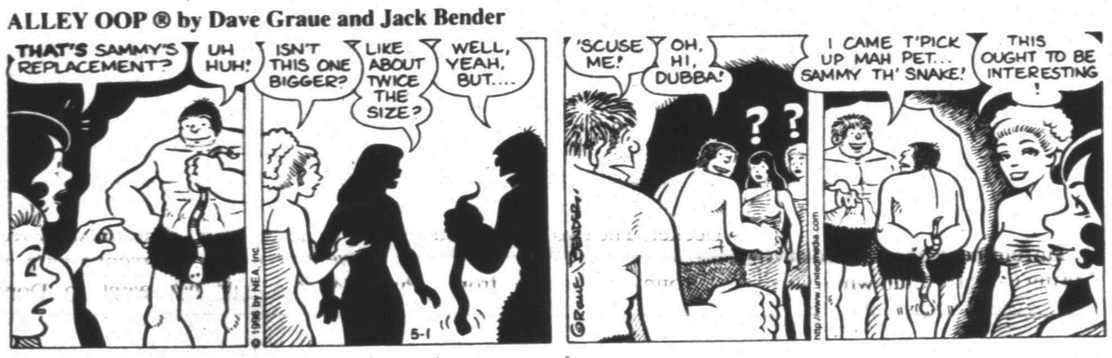


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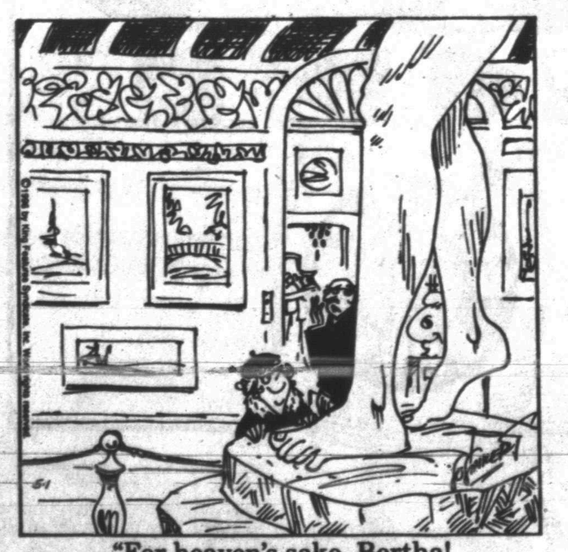
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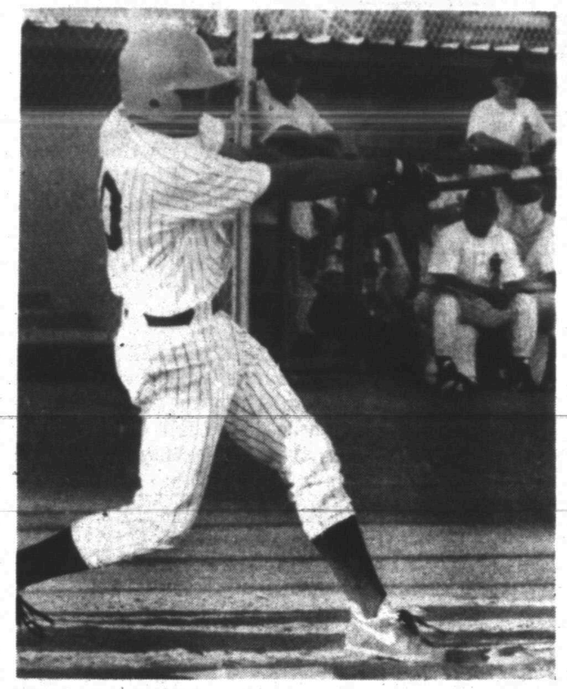
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SPORTS

Tigers secure playoff spot with win over Lamesa



TWO BAGGER—Snyder shortstop Jeremy House was a home run shy of hitting for the cycle Tuesday as the Tigers clinched second place in District 5-4A. Here, House smackes a double off the centerfield iron curtain in the first inning. Snyder will play Granbury in first-round of the state playoff Friday, May 10. (SDN Staff Photo by Brent Taylor)

By Brent Taylor
Sports Editor

When the Snyder Tigers took to the diamond last night, they had one thing on their minds...beating Lamesa to avoid a possible playoff for second place.

What they didn't know was they had already clinched the number two spot in the district, thanks to the Sweetwater Mustangs, who took a 4-2 victory over Levelland in a game completed before Snyder and Lamesa started.

In the end, the Sweetwater-Levelland game had no bearing, since the Tigers took care of business with a 9-4 advantage over the Golden Tors.

The win moves the Tigers to a bi-district encounter with Granbury in the first round of the state playoffs. The two-of-three series will start Friday, May 10, in Abilene at Hunter Field on the Hardin Simmons University campus.

Game 1 will start at 7:30 p.m. with Game 2 set for 1 p.m. Saturday and Game 3, if necessary, to follow immediately.

"There were a lot of people who didn't think we had a chance to make the playoffs," said coach Roland Herrera. "We proved them wrong. We have played hard all season long."

With the score 4-3 going into the bottom of the sixth inning Tuesday, Snyder erupted for five runs. Ty Estes led off the inning with a walk and Bryant Roberson singled to score him.

Jeremy House, who was a home run shy of hitting for the cycle, rapped a triple to right-center to score Roberson. House finished the game with a single, a double, a triple and two RBIs. House would later score on a passed ball.

Patrick Cumbie then singled and came home on an error. Kyle Beck reached first after the Lamesa catcher let the third strike get past him, allowing Beck to beat out the throw. Beck brought home the Tigers' final run on a wild pitch.

Lamesa had jumped out to a 1-0 lead in the first inning, but Snyder came back to take the lead. House doubled off the centerfield iron curtain and later scored on a passed ball, Gene Pollard walked and Cumbie doubled before Kevin Hidlebrand singled up the middle to drive them home for a 3-1 Snyder advantage.

Snyder got an an additional run in the fourth. Clay Berryman got on with a single and courtesy runner Richard Canas scored on an RBI single by House.

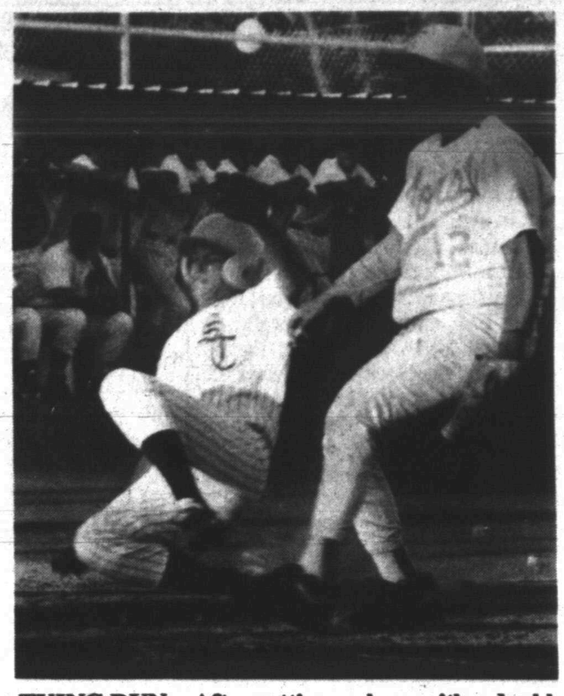
Lamesa atempted to rally, but Snyder held, allowing the Tors just two runs in the sixth and one in the seventh.

Berryman went the distance on the mound for Snyder for his 13th win. He allowed the Tors four runs on six hits, while striking out six batters and walking two.

The Tigers came up with nine runs on 11 hits against three Lamesa pitchers.

The Tigers' record improves to 20-10 for the season, 7-3 in district play. Lamesa finished out the season at 7-18, 1-9.

Frenship continued its unbeaten league run with a 12-7 win over Estacado. The District 5-4A champs will face Joshua in the opening round.



TYING RUN—After getting on base with a double in the first inning, Jeremy House later came in to tie the game at one as the Snyder Tigers clinched a playoff appearance with a 9-4 victory over Lamesa. (SDN Staff Photo by Brent Taylor)

BOWLING NEWS

Jack-N-Jill
Final League Standings as of 04/24/96

Team	Won	Lost
E.S.P.	85	43
First American	79½	48½
Misfits	67	61
VFW	67	61
M.B.'s Beauty Shop	66	62
Arrow Construction	63½	64½
"The Rose" Barber Shop	63	65
Western Auto	62	66
Larry's Service Center	62	66
The Sweet's Shop	59½	68½
Holcomb	57½	70½
Mesquite Oil	57	71
KSNY	54	74
Farmers Helpers(Rotan)	51	77

Team High Series: V.F. W. 2367, Arrow Construction 2336, Holcomb 2335.
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Individual High Game (Men): Bo Lowrance 210, Elbert Klein 209, Raymond Kellner 204.
Individual High Series (Women): Wanda Johnson & Terri Blocker 525, Bernie Sealy 514, Helen Kellner 508.
Individual High Game (Women): Cindy Aikin & Paula Beurlein 202, Wanda Johnson 193, Helen Kellner 191.
200 Games: Bo Lowrance 210, Elbert Klein 209, Raymond kellner 204, Cindy Aikin 202, Paula Beurlein 202, Don Johnson 201, Jim Griswold 201.
500 Series: Wanda Johnson 525, Terri Blocker 525, Elbert Klein 524, Bernie Sealy 514, Jim Griswold 509, Helen Kellner 508, Bo Lowrance 503, Roger Batchelor 503, Don Johnson 500.
Splits Converted: Bob Sealy 3-10, Helen Kellner 3-10, Dot Matthews 7-8, Raymond Kellner 5-7, Tom Seabourn 6-7, Cindy Aikin 2-7, Aubrey Jones 3-10, Vicky Renshaw 5-6 & 2-5-7, Edwin Jackson 5-6, Lynn Maldonado 4-5.

Two teams tie for first in Snyder Country Club Pro-Am

Two teams tied for first with 57s in the Snyder Country Club Pro-Am Monday.

The team of David Turrentine, Chad Walsh, Carter Wiggins and Don Sealy tied with Shannon Cox, John Carson, Dutch Stehley and Ricky Daniell.

Turrentine is the golf pro at Big Spring Country Club while Cox is pro at Elm Grove Golf Course in Lubbock.

There was a tie for second between the teams of Pete Peterson, pro at Plainview Country Club, Bill Howard, Mark Glass and Cynthia Jackson. They tied with Rick Mammolite, pro from Snyder Country Club, David Harrell, Brad Robertson and Tim Decker. The two teams fired 58.

Ronny Rosson from Pine Valley in Lubbock won the individual pro division with a 68. John Horne shot a 73 along with Larry Bryan for second. Horne is from Plainview while Bryan is from Ranchland Hills in Midland.

To golfers from San Angelo Country Club tied for third. Jeff Nunn and Steve Wheelis each carded 74.

The amateur individual gross went to Kenny Dierschke with a 74. Amateur net went to Don Sealy and Brad Robertson, both with 62.

DISTRICT 5-AAAA STANDINGS

BASEBALL

	District			Season			
Team	W	L	Pct	W	L	T	Pct
w-Frenship	9	0	1.000	15	12		.555
r-Snyder	7	3	.700	20	10		.666
Levelland	5	5	.500	16	11		.592
Estacado	4	6	.400	8	19		.296
Sweetwater	3	6	.333	7	17		.292
Lamesa	1	9	.100	7	18		.280

Tuesday's Games: Snyder 9, Lamesa 4; Sweetwater 4, Levelland 2, Frenship 12, Estacado 7.
Friday's Game: Frenship at Sweetwater.
End of Season
w-district champion
r-district runner-up

SNYDER 9, LAMESA 4

Lamesa	100	002	1	—	4	6 2
Snyder	300	105	x	—	9	11 3

Sanchez, Morales (1), Garcia (6) and Gonzales; Berryman and Border. WP-Berryman (13-3). LP- Sanchez. 2B-Lamesa, Gonzales; Snyder, House, Cumbie, Hildebrand. 3B-Snyder, House. Records: Lamesa 7-18, 1-9; Snyder 20-10, 7-3.





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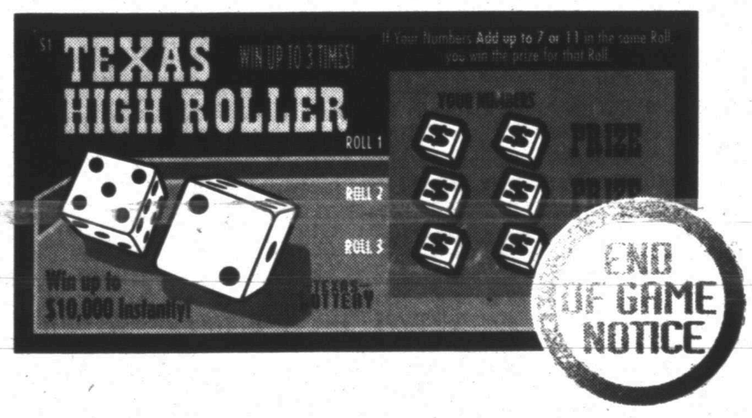
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Democrats, GOP in race to lower gasoline prices

WASHINGTON (AP) — There's a political race on to lower gasoline prices in time for summer vacations and fall elections.

Republicans are promising to roll back gas taxes by Memorial Day, while the Clinton administration has launched an antitrust investigation into the surge in prices at the pump.

Each side accused the other of election-year pandering.

Gasoline prices, at their highest level since the early 1990s, have jumped 5 cents in the past two weeks and 14 cents in the past year. The average price nationwide, including all grades and taxes, was $1.36 a gallon as of Friday, according to the Lundberg Survey of 10,000 gasoline stations.

In California, a crucial swing state in this fall's presidential race, regular unleaded gasoline averaged $1.55 a gallon and, in some areas of the state, full-service premium exceeded $2 a gallon.

"We believe with the skyrocketing prices of gasoline, jet fuel and other fuels that the most certain way to give consumers relief is to repeal the gas tax ... and do it as quickly as we can before the summer driving season starts in earnest," Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, President Clinton's GOP challenger in the fall election, said on Tuesday.

Republicans want to repeal the 4.3-cent-a-gallon gasoline tax increase that Clinton won in 1993 as part of a deficit-reduction package. Dole and House Speaker Newt Gingrich said Congress would vote quickly for a repeal through the end of this year. A permanent repeal would be included in their fiscal 1997 budget package, they said.

The White House has moved to lower prices by increasing supplies through the sale of about 12 million barrels of oil from the nation's strategic petroleum reserves. And on Tuesday, Assistant Attorney General Anne K. Bingaman, head of the Justice Department's antitrust division, named a five-person task force of lawyers and economists to investigate price increases.

Dole derided the move, writing in a "USA Today" opinion column today that "another report by the federal bureaucracy won't do anything to relieve the pressure Americans are feeling on their wallets."

Prosecutor: case of missing boy may involve criminal activity

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. (AP) — The story of the retarded boy who was saved by a couple of stray dogs when he was missing in the woods turns out to be fake, and a crime may have been committed, a prosecutor said today.

"The investigation into the disappearance of Josh Carlisle revealed the incident did not occur as initially reported," Barry County Prosecutor David Cole said.

He said that while he's not ready to bring charges, "We believe there was criminal activity involved."

Josh's mother, Johnny Coffey, said her 10-year-old son wandered away from their Cassville home March 6 when she was inside making soup for dinner. The boy, who has Down's syndrome, was found 70 hours later in a dry river bed by a Springfield man who had joined hundreds of other volunteers. Temperatures in those three days dipped below freezing with the wind chill.

Two stray dogs who were found with him and whose barks led the rescuer to the boy were credited with saving him by keeping him warm.

Josh suffered severe frostbite on his toes, a sunburn and a rash, but no serious injuries, Cole said that raised his suspicions.

Within days of his rescue, Josh's story attracted attention around the world. Donations of dog food and money poured into the Coffey home — as well as lucrative offers of movie deals. Mrs. Coffey and her husband, Lynn, sold the rights to their story to a Hollywood producer for an undisclosed sum.

Mrs. Coffey "has not cooperated with the investigation and therefore cannot be eliminated as a suspect at this time," Missouri State Highway Patrol Lt. Jack Merritt said, in a joint news release with Cole.

The Coffeys' telephone number had been disconnected today. Family spokeswoman Janice Sanders said she had no comment.

In an earlier interview with The Associated Press, Coffey denied any wrongdoing, attributing her son's survival to a miracle.

"It's unbelievable, the rumors," she said. "I think the prosecuting attorney here in Barry County is just trying to get his name in the paper."

Markets — Midday Stocks

NEWYORK(AP)-

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp		89⅝	88⅝	89⅛
AT&T Corp	61⅛	60⅝	61	— ⅛
AirTouch	31⅛	30⅞	31	— ⅛
Albertsons	38⅝	38	38⅛	+ ⅛
Alldsignal	59⅛	57⅞	59⅛	+1⅛
Alltel		32¼	32⅜	32¼
AmStores	33⅜	33⅜	33⅜	+ ⅛
Ameritech		58⅜	58⅛	58⅜
Amoco	72¼	72⅛	72⅝	— ⅛
AndarkPtr	58⅜	58⅛	58⅜	+ ⅛
Armcolnc	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	— ⅛
AtlRichfld	117⅛	117¼	117⅛	— ⅜
ATMOS Egy	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛	+ ⅛
Aviall	9⅛	9	9⅛	+ ⅛
BakerHughes	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛	— ⅜
BellAtl	64¼	64⅛	64⅜	— ⅛
BellSouth s	40¼	39⅞	40⅛	+ ⅛
BethSteel	13⅜	13⅜	13⅛	— ⅛
BritPet	108⅜	108	108	—1⅛
BurlNoSFe	88⅛	87⅞	88⅛	+ ⅛
Caterpillar	65⅛	63⅞	65	+ ⅞
CenSoWst	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛	+ ⅛
Chevron	57⅞	57⅜	57⅝	— ⅛
Chrysler	63½	62⅛	63⅛	+ ⅛
Coastal		39⅝	39⅝	39⅝
CocaCola	81⅛	81⅛	81⅛	+ ⅛
ColgatePalm	76⅜	76⅛	76⅜	+ ⅛
ComclMetals	29⅛	29⅛	29⅜	— ⅛
CooperIn	43	42⅛	43	+ ⅛
CyprusAmax	27	26⅞	26⅝	— ⅛
DallSemicn		19⅜	19⅜	19⅛
DeltaAirl	80⅛	79⅛	79⅛	— ⅛
DigitalEq	60⅛	59⅜	60	+ ⅛
Dillard	40⅛	39⅝	40	— ⅛
DowChem	89⅜	88⅛	89⅛	+ ⅜
DresserInd	32	31⅞	31⅞	— ⅛
DuPont	80⅛	79⅜	80⅛	+ ⅛
EastmanChem	67⅞	67⅛	67⅝	— ⅛
EstKodak	77⅛	76	76⅛	+ ⅜
EljerInd	12⅜	11⅞	12⅜	— ⅜
Enserch	21⅜	21⅛	21⅛	+ ⅛
Entergy		26⅜	26⅜	26⅜
Exxon	84⅜	84⅛	84½	— ½
FstBksAm s		10⅛	10⅛	10⅛
Flowers s	14⅛	13⅜	14⅛	+ ⅛
FordMotor	36½	35⅞	36⅛	+ ⅜
GTE Cp		43⅛	43⅛	43⅜
GenDynam	64½	63¼	64⅛	+1¼
GenElec	77⅛	77	77	— ⅛
GenMills	55⅜	55⅛	55⅜	— ⅛
GenMotors	54⅜	54	54⅛	+ ⅛
GenMotors E	57	56⅛	56⅛	+ ⅛
GaPacif		78⅜	77⅞	77⅞
GlobalMar		11⅛	11⅛	11⅛
Goodrichs	39⅛	39⅛	39⅜	— ⅛
Goodyear s	52⅛	51⅞	52⅛	+ ⅛
GtAtlPac		34⅛	34⅜	34⅛
Haliburtn	57⅛	56⅜	57⅛	— ⅛
Hanson ADS	15⅜	14⅞	15⅛	+ ⅛
HarteHanks s	24	23⅛	24	+ ⅛
HoustonInd s	21⅜	21⅛	21⅛	+ ⅛
IBM	108⅛	107⅛	108⅛	+ ⅜
IntlPapers		40⅜	39⅞	39⅞
JohnsnJns	93⅛	92	92⅛	+ ⅜
K mart	10⅝	10⅛	10⅛	+ ⅛
Kroger	41⅛	40⅞	40⅞	— ⅛
Litton		45⅛	45⅛	45⅛
LockhdMart	81⅛	80⅝	81	+ ⅛
Lowes Cos	32⅜	32⅛	32⅛	+ ⅛
Lubys	24	23⅜	23⅝	— ⅛
LucentTech n	35⅛	34⅜	35	— ⅛
MayDeptStrs	50⅛	50	50⅛	— ⅛
Medtronics	53⅛	51⅞	52⅜	— ½
Mobil	114⅛	114	114⅛	— ⅛
Monsanto		151⅛	150⅛	151⅛
Motorola	62	61⅛	62	+ ⅜
Nationsbk		79⅛	79⅛	79⅛
Navistar		12⅛	11⅛	12
NoramEngy	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	— ⅛
Norwest	36⅛	35⅞	36	— ⅛
Nynex	49⅛	48⅛	49	— ⅛
OryxEngy		16⅛	16	16
PacTelesis	34⅛	34	34	— ⅛
Panenergy	32⅛	32⅛	32⅛	+ ⅛
Penney JC		49⅜	49⅛	49⅛
Pennzoil	44⅛	43⅛	43⅜	— ⅜
PepBoys	34⅛	33⅛	34⅛	+ ⅛
PepsiCo	64⅛	63⅜	63⅛	+ ⅛
PhelpDodge	73⅛	73⅛	73⅜	— ⅛
PhilipPet	41⅛	40⅝	40⅝	— ⅛
Polaroid	45⅛	44⅞	45⅛	+ ⅛
Praxair	38⅜	38⅛	38⅛	— ⅛
ProctGamble	84⅞	84	84⅛	+ ⅛
PubSNwMx	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞	— ⅛
RoyalDutch	142⅛	141⅛	142	—1⅛
SBC Comm		50⅛	50	50⅛
SaraLee	31⅛	30⅞	31⅛	+ ⅛
SearsRoebs	50⅛	49⅞	50⅛	+ ⅛
SherwinW	46⅞	46⅛	46⅞	+ ⅛
SmthBchADS	54⅜	54⅛	54⅛	+ ⅜
SouthernCo		22⅛	21⅞	22
SwstAirlines	29⅛	29⅛	29⅜	— ⅛
Sprint		42⅛	41⅞	42⅛
SterlingChm	11⅜	11⅛	11⅜	— ⅛
SunCo	31⅛	30⅝	30⅞	— ⅛
TNP Ent	24⅛	23⅜	24⅛	+ ⅜
Tandy	51⅞	51⅛	51⅜	— ⅛
TempleInl	48⅞	48⅛	48⅜	+ ⅛
Tenneco		55	54⅛	54⅞
Texaco	85⅜	84⅞	85⅛	— ⅜
TexasInd		64⅛	63⅜	64
TexasInsts	57⅞	56⅜	57⅛	+ ⅜
TexUtil	40⅛	39⅝	40	— ⅛
Textron	85⅞	85⅛	85⅜	— ⅛
Travelers	61⅜	60⅝	61⅛	— ⅜
TrinityInds	35⅛	34⅛	35	+ ⅛
TritonEngy	55⅛	54⅜	54⅝	— ⅜
Tyler	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	+ ⅛
US WestCm s		32⅛	32⅛	32⅛
USWstMda n	19⅜	19⅜	19⅛	+ ⅛
USX Delhi		13⅞	13⅛	13⅜
USX-Marathn	21 13-16	21⅜	21⅜	— ⅜
USX-USS		33⅛	32⅛	33
UnCarbde	46	45⅛	45⅝	+ ⅛
UnPac	68	67⅛	67⅜	— ⅛
UnitedTech	110	108⅝	109⅛	—1⅛
Unocal	32⅛	31⅞	32	— ⅛
WalMart	24	23⅞	24	+ ⅛
WstnGasRs	14⅜	14⅛	14⅜	— ⅛
WestghEl	19	18⅞	19	+ ⅛
WinnDixie s	33⅜	32⅞	33⅛	+ ⅛
Woolworth	19⅛	19	19⅛	+ ⅛
XeroxCp	147⅛	145⅞	147⅛	+ ⅜
ZenithE	11⅛	9⅜	11⅛	+1⅛

4-year-old travels 230 miles alone

TOKYO (AP) — Four-year-old Shin Okazaki has always been fascinated by trains. So on Saturday, he slid away from his parents and rode one 230 miles to Tokyo.

"He just got on the train because he was curious," the boy's mother, Misuzu, explained in a telephone interview Monday after Shin was back home safe and sound. "As a parent, I'm very embarrassed."

Shin made his escape late Saturday afternoon, when his parents thought he was outside playing. He sneaked into the nearby Nishi-Otsu Station in Otsu, central Japan, and apparently hopped a train to nearby Kyoto, Japan's ancient capital. From there, he transferred to a high-speed "bullet train" bound for Tokyo.

Back home, Shin's alarmed father called the police to report his son missing, and the police put out a nationwide alert.

Around 11 that night, as the bullet train neared Tokyo Station, a conductor noticed a 4-year-old boy sitting alone. Shin was taken to a police station, where officers discovered his name written inside his shoes. The name matched the one on the alert.

Shin's parents were notified, and on Sunday they traveled to Tokyo to retrieve him.

"They said he didn't cry at all," said Mrs. Okazaki. "If only he had cried a little earlier maybe it wouldn't have come to this."

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Nancy Blair, 3111 Ave. X; Dillon Randolph, 2315 41st.

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CENSUS: 47 (Med., Surg.-7, Long-term Care-36, CCU-2, OB-1, N-1).

1 arrested on Tuesday

Local law enforcement agencies had a relatively quiet Tuesday as one arrest was made.

Deputies arrested 31-year-old Ruth Ann Smith of 2301 Ave. M at 10:22 p.m. Tuesday on an outstanding felony warrant for forgery.

In other activity Tuesday, a person called the police department at 9:50 a.m. and stated he had found a Coleman ice chest with beer in it by a dumpster in the 3600 block of Avenue U.

Linda Martinez notified officers at 1:15 p.m. of the theft of a mobile telephone. An offense report for Class B theft was submitted.

Nelda Davis requested an officer at Ben Wilson Supply at 1:36 p.m. in reference to the theft of a trailer.

At 2:28 p.m., the fire department responded to 1901 KSNY Drive in reference to a person burning grass.

At 4:26 p.m., the fire department responded to a small grass fire approximately one mile east on Highway 180.

Cecilia Jaramillo requested to speak to an officer at 7:10 p.m. in reference to someone breaking a window at her residence at 1411 E. 36th St. An offense report for Class C criminal mischief was submitted.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Thursday, May 2, 1996

In the year ahead, do not resist if you have to work harder than you have in the past. Your earnings will grow in proportion to your efforts.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Strive to correct or rectify bad decisions today instead of attempting to comply with them. Uncorrected mistakes could result in serious complications. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Use caution when dealing with close associates today. You may experience problems with people who work for you or with you.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) The investment proposals presented to you today should be investigated in detail. Slow down and resist the temptation to embark on a flimsy enterprise.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If you insist on having your way today, you could alienate a person whose cooperation is essential to the success of your project.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If you do not want to be criticized by others today, try not to find fault with their behavior. They will not take caustic barbs lying down.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Exercise prudence when managing your resources today. If you give them half a chance, your extravagant inclinations could get the best of your budget.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You might have to contend with extra pressures today in both your career and your domestic involvements. Try to keep calm.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Manage your assignments strategically today. If projects overlap, they will end up in a jumble. Allow adequate time for each task.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You should be selective about whom you lend your cherished possessions to today. If you make a poor choice, your things might not be returned in working order.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) A failure to think independently today could create an opening for the wrong people to make decisions for you that will have negative implications.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You might not have the ability to keep a secret today. In fact, you might talk to the wrong person about your plans and intentions. Use caution.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Try to conduct yourself in a businesslike manner today if you work on a financial deal with a friend. Do not make unreasonable demands.

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Channels fight for space

LAS ANGELES (AP) — Lots of new channels devoted to sports, news — even books — are looking for homes on crowded cable TV systems. So many channels. So little space.

Some cable executives continue to see rough times ahead for both new and existing cable channels to find spots on cable systems. But others predict that a nearly three-year shortage of channel space could be coming to an end.

"I think we're now coming out of that era," said Decker Anstrom, president of the National Cable Television Association, which is holding its convention here.

By the end of this year or early next year "people will see more channels, more capacity," on their local cable systems, he said, in an interview.

Anstrom and other cable company executives say a new telecommunications law, which unleashes cable and telephone companies into each other's businesses and eventually will deregulate most cable systems' rates in at least three years, is a big incentive to cable companies to rebuild their networks and expand channel capacity.

"Those rebuilds are happening now on an accelerated basis," Anstrom said. The rebuilds are important to cable companies to compete against telephone companies and direct-broadcast satellite providers.

But executives of cable networks see things differently.

"I don't see any Nirvanna on the horizon to open up cable systems," said Carter Maguire, executive vice president of Turner Network Sales.

His parent company, Turner Broadcasting System Inc. in a venture with Time Warner-owned "Sports Illustrated," plans to debut in December a new channel called, CNN SI, devoted to sports news.

Kay Koplovitz, chairman of USA Networks, worries that a proposal by the Federal Communications Commission to lower the rates local groups and other organizations pay to lease channels on cable systems could make matters worse for commercial cable networks. The FCC proposal is designed to spur demand for the "leased access" channels, which would further reduce the number of open channels available to commercial networks.

It will "be a very tough environment for programmers," she said. USA Networks plans next year to debut a new channel about computers called c/net.

Still, some relatively new networks like The History Channel, now carried by cable systems serving 15 million homes, the Home & Garden Network and The TV Food Network are doing well.

The NCTA says that 57.3 percent of the nation's just more than 11,000 cable systems have between 30 and 53 channels.

The only rhyme in the English language for "orange" is "door hinge."

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Ultrasound locates hidden clots

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My 68-year-old father suffered a blood clot in his right leg. What causes this condition and what is the treatment, other than being placed on Coumadin? Can he prevent a clot from occurring?

DEAR READER: Deep venous thrombophlebitis refers to a serious medical condition marked by the formation of clots in the deep veins of the legs. If left untreated, portions of the clot may break off and be carried to the lungs, where they become wedged and cause shortness-of-breath, chest pain and even death.

DVT frequently occurs without warning or apparent reason, producing a swollen, painful leg. The disorder is much more common in people who are confined to bed (after childbirth or surgery, for example), in persons with varicose veins and in patients with underlying diseases, such as polycythemia (a disorder marked by blood that is too thick), which cause the blood to clot more rapidly than normal. DVT may also be the first sign of a hidden, hitherto-unsuspected cancer.

DVT is usually diagnosed by an ultrasound exam of the affected leg. Treatment includes intravenous anticoagulants, such as heparin, followed by oral anti-coagulants, such as Coumadin, which may need to be continued for several months.

DVT tends to recur, however, after the anti-coagulant therapy has been discontinued. In such cases, surgeons ordinarily consider implanting a filter device in the main vein in the abdomen, in order to prevent clots from traveling to the lungs.

In my opinion, your father's doctor should order X-ray and blood tests to check for hidden cancer. If the tests are normal, he will probably elect to wait and see if your father develops another episode of DVT.

DEAR DR. GOTT: When, if ever, does a prolapsed uterus become more than just a bother?

DEAR READER: As women age (especially those who have had multiple pregnancies), the uterus may tend to sag deep into the pelvis, pushing down on the vagina or actually protruding from the vaginal orifice. Called "uterine prolapse," this common condition is more a nuisance than a threat to health.

Such a prolapse often leads to urinary incontinence and difficult sexual relations. It ceases to become merely a bother when the prolapse interferes substantially with normal activity.

Treatment includes a pessary (a plastic device to re-suspend the uterus) or surgery to correct the prolapse. Any woman with a prolapsed uterus needs a thorough gynecological examination. Then the doctor can suggest appropriate corrective measures.

Should you ultimately require surgery, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "An Informed Approach to Surgery." 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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FDA inspectors rechecking cancer lab

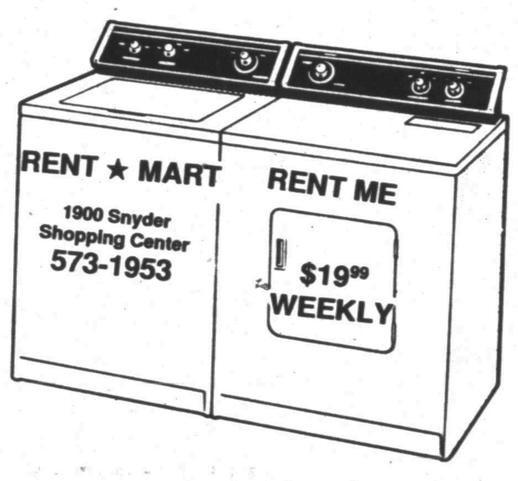
HOUSTON (AP) — Food and Drug Administration officials conducted a second day of inspections Tuesday to determine if cancer doctor Stanislaw Burzynski has made required changes in his drug testing procedures.

The FDA had instructed that cancer drugs produced at the Burzynski Research Institute not be administered to new patients pending several changes in the manufacturing process.

"We told him he could not treat new patients with injectable solution until problems had been corrected, but we also told him that current patients could continue to receive them but they must be told there are potential risks," FDA spokesman Larry Bachorik told the Houston Chronicle.

The restriction does not apply to patients who began Burzynski's unconventional treatment before April 10.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I am forwarding this letter to you from my mother, who recently died from ALS (Lou Gehrig's disease). She wrote it almost one year before her death, when she was diagnosed with this terminal disease. She left it for us to send to you because she wanted people who are against issues such as assisted suicide to feel what she was going through. She asked for open-mindedness and understanding. Her words are better than any of ours, for only she truly knew what she had to face.

KRISTIN BULL, MADISON, WIS.

DEAR KRISTIN: Please accept my sympathy at this sad time. Your mother makes a powerful argument for her point of view:

DEAR ABBY: Have you ever faced death with someone you dearly loved? Have you watched a loved one go through excruciating pain or helpless and hopeless suffering, because it's obvious the end is near?

I would like to spare my husband, daughters, parents, family and friends, as well as myself. I'm not so much scared to leave this life as I am of the journey that's in store for me. After being diagnosed with ALS, I have prayed for the strength to go with dignity. How can one be dignified while struggling with breathing, swallowing and all other muscular functions of the body?

I would love to have a Dr. Kevorkian with me to ease the way. What the world needs are more Dr. Kevorkians! I wish people would allow some flexibility in their thoughts and actions. I am considering being filmed at the end; it would be far more graphic than a letter.

HELEN BULL, MADISON, WIS.

DEAR KRISTIN AND DEAR READERS: The latest acquittal of Dr. Jack Kevorkian by a jury in Michigan, coupled with a recent decision of the U.S. Court of Appeals, which held that the laws against assisting a suicide are unconstitutional, focuses attention on the issue of how a terminally ill patient can request and receive physician aid-in-dying rather than accepting home care or hospice.

The Hemlock Society USA advocates legalization of physician aid-in-dying for competent, terminally ill patients should they choose this method of ending their lives. In order to further patients' rights in this area, the Hemlock Society USA is working for the enactment of laws in each state that clearly and succinctly set forth the guidelines for voluntary aid-in-dying.

For more information and to receive two helpful booklets, "Patients' Rights and Resources" and "A Letter to My Physician," as well as membership information, please write to: The Hemlock Society, P.O. Box 101810, Denver, Colo. 80250.

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DEAR ABBY: I am a steady reader of your column, which I really enjoy, but I am puzzled by one thing. A lot of letters start with: "Recently I read in your column," etc., or you will say, "Yesterday I published a letter from 'The Grandparents,'" etc. Well, not in my newspaper you didn't.

Abby, does each paper sort of do its own thing with your column or what? I read you in The Asheville Citizen-Times in North Carolina. Thank you for answering this.

CHRISTEL FRITZCHING,
LITTLE SWITZERLAND, N.C.

DEAR CHRISTEL FRITZCHING: Yes, each newspaper sort of "does its own thing." If a paper is short of space, it may drop a letter, then run it at a later date when space is available.

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Midwestern states face rainy forecast

By The Associated Press

Some river towns across Indiana braced for flooding today, as other areas of the Midwest hit earlier in the week began cleaning up and drying out. Another death was attributed to the floods, bringing the toll to seven, including two children.

"I don't think you could expect more damage if they'd been bombed out," Glenn McCrary, president of the Fredericksburg, Ind., Town Council, said after surveying flood damage Tuesday.

Floodwaters from the Big Blue River displaced about 200 residents. One was Mary Lou Madden, whose home's foundation and frame were weakened by floodwaters.

"The firemen say part of my house might fall in. I've got floors ready to give. It's just a big mess," Madden said.

Across the Midwest, where hundreds of people were forced out of their homes, rains eased and cleanup got under way. The storm system, which had dropped up to 9 inches of rain on Illinois, Ohio, Indiana and Missouri since Sunday, broke up and moved on, leaving behind swamped homes, power outages and plenty of damage.

Rain could return tonight. In central Ohio, flood warnings continued today, with some cropland and some sections of road likely to be submerged, the National Weather Service said.

The latest death reported was that of a 74-year-old Chandler, Ind., man who drowned while trying to get water out of his basement. His family found him dead Tuesday.

Earlier this week, two deaths in Ohio were blamed on the weather: a 6-year-old boy who grabbed a live electrical wire in his flooded back yard, and a 15-month-old who wandered into a creek. In Missouri, three people died in weather-related traffic accidents, and a fisherman was killed when his boat capsized.

In the East St. Louis area, officials had to evacuate about 400 homes and 163 nursing home residents in the face of encroaching waters from a swollen creek. But retreating waters removed any immediate threat to an additional 500 homes that had been threatened at one point.

"Today it appears as if the water is beginning to recede, minus any rain, which we were fortunate not to have," said Chris Tamminga, a spokeswoman for the Illinois Emergency Management Agency.

If the weather stays dry, many property owners might be able to return to their homes today, she said.

Freeman think some charges will be dropped against them

JORDAN, Mont. (AP) — While there was no official word of any deal, a man who met with the Freemen says they are under the impression that some charges against them will be dropped if they give up within 24 hours.

James "Bo" Gritz, a right-wing leader who has met with the Freemen several times, emerged from a meeting Tuesday saying the anti-government fugitives were "euphoric" and planned to make their next move today.

"If they come out within 24 hours, it's Monty Hall time," Gritz said, referring to the "Let's Make a Deal" TV game show host.

He returned to the ranch this morning, apparently for another meeting.

The U.S. attorney for Montana, Sherry Scheel Matteucci, said she had no comment on whether a deal to drop charges had been offered.

"At this moment, there's nothing I can tell you," Matteucci said this morning. "Hopefully, by the end of the day we'll have some sort of a statement."

Members of the Freemen group, whose compound has been surrounded by the FBI for more than five weeks, are wanted on state and federal charges ranging from writing bad checks to threatening to kidnap and kill a U.S. district judge.

Gritz said the Freemen believed that the state charges have been dismissed, and that charges in Utah and North Carolina against some of them, as well as some federal charges, will be dropped if they surrender within 24 hours. However, he said he doubted they would surrender.

Gritz's meeting came on the heels of a meeting the Freemen had Tuesday with Assistant Attorney General John Connor Jr. and Republican state Rep. Karl Ohs.

"Whatever happened up there with Connor, it caused these people to speak as if it was a party," Gritz said. "They're all euphoric."

Connor and Ohs, who have met with the group four times, refused to give reporters details of Tuesday's 90-minute session.

Connor, who also planned to meet with the Freemen again today, told The Associated Press that Gritz seemed misinformed.

"Euphoria is not how I would characterize their attitude when I left them," Connor said. "Mr. Gritz's view on that is a little off. I'm wary of Mr. Gritz's characterization of their views."

Gritz, a former Green Beret colonel and leader of the self-proclaimed "patriot movement," was to meet with the Freemen again today. He expressed doubts that they would actually surrender.

Obituaries

Earnest Wilson

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ABERNATHY — Funeral service was set for 11:30 a.m. today in the Abernathy First Church of the Nazarene for Earnest "Woodrow" Wilson, 86.

The Rev. David Menefee and the Rev. Barry Tilley were to officiate with burial to follow in the Abernathy Cemetery under the direction of Abell Funeral Home.

Mr. Wilson, the father of Brenda Gentry of Snyder, died Monday, April 29, in Lubbock's St. Mary Hospital.

Born in Aubrey, he married Alma Chastain on March 19, 1935 in Hale County. Mr. Wilson was a longtime Abernathy resident and had retired from farming and from Kerr Paving Co.

Survivors include his wife, Alma Wilson of Abernathy; four sons, Ernest J. Wilson of Lubbock, David Earl Wilson, Chris Wilson and Chuck Wilson, all of Abernathy; two other daughters, Virginia Cooley of Springtown and Pat Bridgers of Lubbock; 17 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

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What's Up?

Luncheon & fashion show

The annual Wild Flower Luncheon and Fashion Show will be held at Scurry County Museum Friday from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tickets are $10 if purchased before 5 p.m. today or $12.50 if purchased at the door Friday.

WTC fall registration

Pre-registration for the fall semester at WTC for students currently enrolled will be held from 1:30 to 4 p.m. through Thursday in the Counseling Center.

Model airplane club

Snyder Area Model Airplane club will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday at the club flying field, 2½ miles south of Western Texas College on Round Top Road. Visitors are welcome.

Prayer service planned

East Side Church of Christ is hosting a National Day of Prayer Service on Thursday from 7 until 7:30 a.m. in the church's multipurpose building. Everyone is invited. A complimentary continental breakfast will be served after the prayer service.

National Day of Prayer

Citizens of Snyder will observe National Day of Prayer Thursday. Citizens will meet on the steps at Snyder City Hall for 10 minutes, beginning at 12:20 p.m.

'Lipstick Supper' slated

G-20 Social/Community Service Club is having a "Lipstick Supper" Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in the home of Samantha Keller, 2707 Ave. W. All freshmen girls interested in joining the club are invited to attend. For information, call Stephanie Whittenburg at 573-3837 or Amanda Scott at 573-9533.

Cogdell Auxiliary banquet

The Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Awards Banquet will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday at Snyder Country Club.

Parents meeting planned

Parents of Snyder High School seniors will meet at 8 p.m. Thursday in the high school student center.

Pyron Cemetery meeting

The annual Pyron Cemetery meeting will be held Friday at 10 a.m. in the Inadale Community Center. Everyone is invited. Lunch will be served.

Grace Lutheran fund-raiser

Grace Lutheran Church will have a garage and bake sale fund-raiser from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at the church, 5500 College Ave., near Cogdell Hospital. Everyone is invited.

Turkey shoot scheduled

Ira Senior Class is sponsoring a turkey shoot, set from 2:30 p.m. until dark on Saturday. The event will be held behind the Ira baseball field.

Senior parent donations

Parents of Snyder High School seniors are asked to send their donations to the all-night after graduation Senior Party to Rhonda May, P.O. Box 214, Hermleigh TX 79526.

Hope For Life's Journey series

The Hope For Life's Journey series of video tapes is airing on TCA Cable TV Channel 2. "America: God Wants You Back" will air at 7 p.m. Monday.

Jaycees chapter forming

An effort is being made to form a Jaycees chapter in Snyder. Jaycees is open to anyone age 21 to 40. Dues are $15.

Anyone interested in the Jaycees is asked to call David Hoover, regional director, at (915) 687-4204 or 688-4237.

Pick 3

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

5-3-9

(five, three, nine)

Cash 5

AUSTIN (AP) — Three tickets each won $96,587 in the Cash 5 lottery drawing.

The winning tickets matched all five of the numbers drawn in the Tuesday night drawing.

Four numerical matches were on 1,051 tickets, making each ticket worth $414.

And the prize for matching three numbers, as 27,233 tickets did, was $27 each.

The winning numbers were 9, 26, 27, 29 and 30.

Gene linked to childhood hyperactivity

NEW YORK (AP) — A gene linked to people's impulsive and excitable behavior may also play a role in a childhood disorder marked by hyperactivity and inattention, a study suggests.

The condition, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, or ADHD, is estimated to occur in 3 percent to 5 percent of elementary school children.

Scientists say some ADHD cases are due to inherited genes, but they don't know the percentage. One conservative estimate is 20 percent to 30 percent.

No gene for the disorder has been firmly identified, and experts stressed that the finding is still preliminary.

Identifying genes for ADHD could give scientists insight into the biology of the disease. That could lead to better treatments.

Scientists have long suspected that ADHD has something to do with those systems in which brain cells use a substance called dopamine to communicate.

Several months ago, researchers announced evidence that a dopamine-related gene may influence how impulsive, excitable, quick-tempered and extravagant people are. This overall personality trait is called novelty-seeking.

The new work suggests that the same gene is involved in some cases of ADHD, researchers said in the April-May issue of the journal Molecular Psychiatry.

The work was reported by Gerald J. LaHoste and James M. Swanson with colleagues at the University of California at Irvine and Dr. James L. Kennedy of the Clarke Institute of Psychiatry at the University of Toronto.

The gene probably would not bring on ADHD by itself, but in combination with other genetic or nongenetic factors, researchers said.

When brain cells send out dopamine, it is received by structures called dopamine receptors on other cells. The gene that researchers studied tells brain cells how to make one kind of dopamine receptor.

Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

Snyder Garden Club luncheon; MAWC; 11:30 a.m.; all members attend; Glenda Glasscock, program presenter, "Creating Memories Throughout the Summer."

Deep Creek Chapter ABWA; 6:30 p.m.;

Al-Anon meeting (smoke free), noon to 1 p.m., brown bag. Park Club in Winston Park. For information call 573-4203 or 573-5525.

TOPS TX56, (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information call Peggy Eubank at 573-6509.

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

ABCL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 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, 573-9458 or 573-8929; 8 p.m., open meeting (last Friday of the month is the birthday meeting, pot luck at 7 p.m.).

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

SATURDAY

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

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

SUNDAY

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

Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1 to 4 p.m.

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

Narcotics Anonymous Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 5 p.m.

Beginners Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club at Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; 7 p.m.

Date Book

May 1, 1996

Today is the 122nd day of 1996 and the 43rd day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1960, a U-2 spy plane piloted by Francis Gary Powers was shot down over the Soviet Union.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Mary ("Mother") Jones (1830-1930), labor leader; "Calamity Jane" Burke (1852-1903), frontierswoman; Pierre Teilhard de Chardin (1881-1955), paleontologist-philosopher; Mark Clark (1896-1984), U.S. Army general; Kate Smith (1909-1986), singer; Glenn Ford (1916-), actor, is 80; Jack Paar (1918-), TV personality, is 78; Joseph Heller (1923-), novelist, is 73; Judy Collins (1939-), singer, is 57; Bobcat Goldthwait (1962-), comedian, is 34.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1975, Hank Aaron drove in two runs, breaking Babe Ruth's lifetime RBI record of 2,209.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Pray for the dead, and fight like hell for the living!" — Mother Jones

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1930, a tornado tracked from Winchester, Kan., to Platte City, Mo.

SOURCE: 1996 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (April 25) and full moon (May 3).

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U.S. Marines News

Applin completes basic training

FHTNC — Marine Pvt. Kassie R. Applin, daughter of Marvin B. Applin of Snyder, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C.

Applin joins 41,000 men and women who will enter the Marine Corps this year from all over the country.

She is a 1994 graduate of Snyder High School.

Merritt completes clerk course

FHTNC — Marine Pvt. Jennifer L. Merritt, daughter of Joe W. and Teresa A. Graves of Snyder, recently completed the Administrative Clerk Course at the Marine Corps Service Support School at Camp Lejeune, N.C.

The 1995 graduate of Snyder High School joined the Marine Corps in August of 1995.

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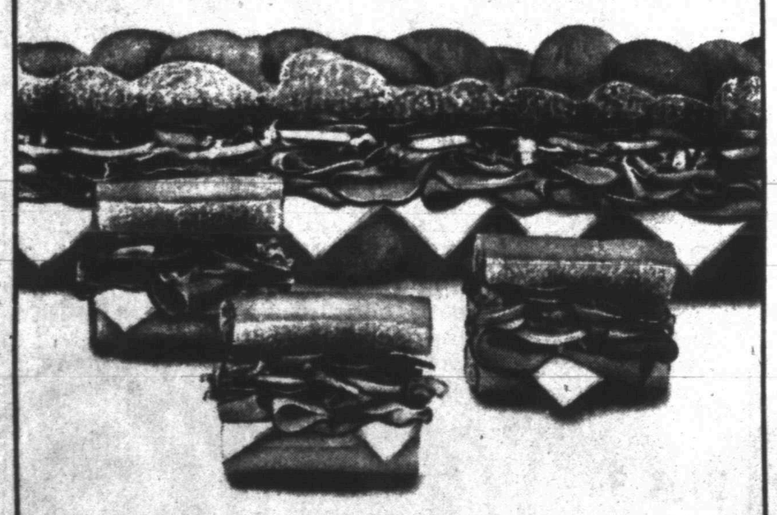
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