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Incumbents re-elected to educational boards

When it was all said and done Saturday, Scurry County citizens decided their representatives had done a good enough job to keep their seats on various boards of education.

All three incumbents who sought re-election earned another term. They are Luann Burleson on the Snyder ISD board, Dr. Jay Kidd on the Western Texas College board and Doug White on the Ira ISD board.

The lone newcomer is Bill Moss, elected to fill a vacancy on the Snyder ISD board left by Charles Anderson, who chose not to seek another term.

Also re-elected were two incumbents running unopposed — Western Texas trustee Carolyn Barbee and Ira ISD trustee Keith Clements.

Dr. Kidd kept his Place 4 seat on the college board by a margin of 243 votes to 191 over challenger Dr. James Hanks, a local chiropractor. The victory wasn't clear until the final box came in, however. Dr. Kidd trailed 95 to 77 after early voting, Ira and Hermleigh boxes were counted. He won commandingly in the city, though, receiving 166 votes to Dr. Hanks' 96.

Hanks won the early vote, 56 to 37, and Hermleigh 3 to 2. Kidd won at Ira, 38 to 36.

Running unopposed for Place 5, Barbee received 329 votes.

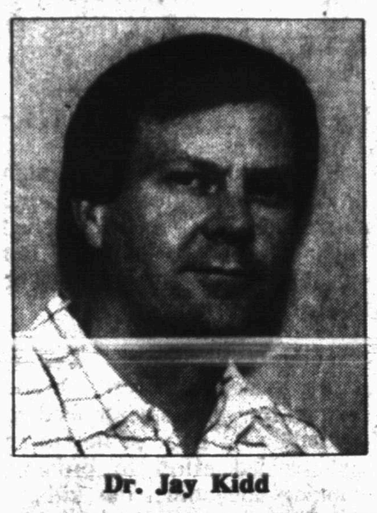
Burleson and Moss, Windham School District deputy regional director, each received 260 votes to take the two at-large seats up for election on the Snyder ISD board.

The only other candidate, TDCJ Lt. Danny Bass, received 96 votes.

At Ira, White retained his Place 7 seat by holding off challenger Carl Smith, 70 votes to 33. Clements received 90 votes in an unchallenged bid for Place 6.

All three boards will canvass votes on Tuesday. Ira ISD board will meet at 7:30 a.m., Snyder ISD board at noon and WTC board at 7 p.m.

Hermleigh ISD and Snyder City Council waived elections this year because they had no contested races.



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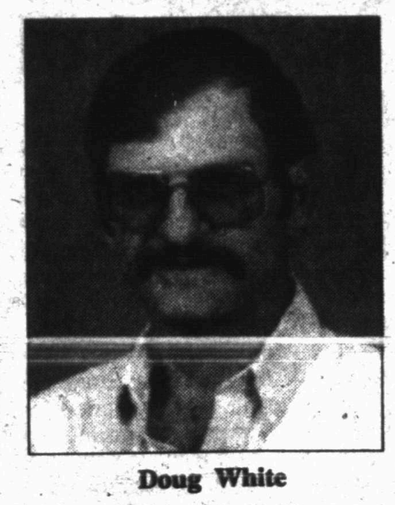

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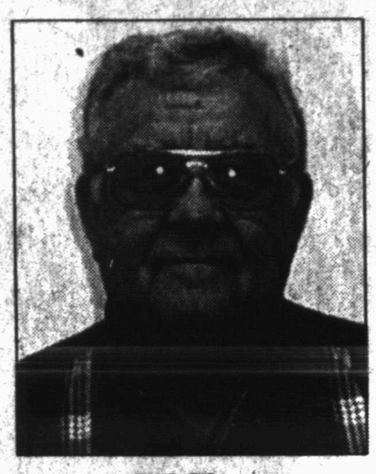

Bill Moss

Luann Burleson

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Home Of Shirley Hatfield

City to hear water plant info tonight

Snyder City Council members will hear a wrapup on the recently-completed water treatment plant when they convene this evening at 6:30.

City Engineer Beverly Coots said an engineer with Freese & Nichols will discuss various change orders that occurred during the construction of the plant.

The council will also consider appointments to the Colorado River Municipal Water District board of directors. The terms of John Fagin and Ted Crenwelge expire at the end of May.

The council will also consider two utility-related items.

It will hear a request from Lone Star Gas for its annual cost of service adjustment, and consider appointing a cable television performance review committee.

The council will also consider the passage of two resolutions. One is a requirement of the state for the city to comply with a Texas Capital Fund grant. This resolution establishes rules and regulations regarding the use of excessive force during non-violent civil rights demonstrations.

The resolution is a requirement of a grant application for the police department.

Other items of business include the awarding of bids for street paving material and approving expenses for Mayor Pro-Tem Vernest Tippens to attend a Texas Municipal League meeting.

Mayor Mayor David Holt will also present certificates of election to council members Tippens, Jerry Webb, I.E. Martin and Terry Martin.

QUILTS APLENTY — Clarence Wright was one of more than a thousand local and area citizens who attended May Day, the Scurry County Senior Center's annual fund-raiser on Saturday. (SDN Staff Photo)

SISD trustees set to tackle complex school bond issue

Snyder ISD board members have a workshop scheduled for 5:30 p.m. today as they continue to mull over facility-improvement proposals for the district.

Trustees will also meet Tuesday at noon to consider calling the bond election and are also expected to adopt a resolution ordering the election.

During Tuesday's meeting, the board will also canvass votes and certify the results of Saturday's election.

Supt. Gayle Lomax said Friday that he looking for the board to focus on the direction the district is to take on the bond issue during this evening's meeting.

"That's our time-line now," Lomax said. "But we will have additional meetings if the board deems them nceessary."

Also meeting with the board today will be BGR architects Coda Stephenson and Mike Briggs.

In a town-hall meeting last week, Supt. Lomax said the board is viewing three options, all of which involve closing Central Elementary.

That issue still remains to be decided, but an informal poll conducted last week among the trustees indicated Luann Burleson, Mark McCormick, Glenn Clarady and Mark Levens favor closing the 50-year-old school, while Richard Chambers, Janet Stribling and board president Charles Anderson are opposed to closing it.

Anderson wasn't a candidate in Saturday's school trustee election, but will remain a member of the board until newly-elected board member Bill Moss is sworn in on May 14 during the board's regular monthly meeting. Burleson was re-elected Saturday.

Options that the board has studied include the creation of two large elementary schools and closing Stanfield, Northeast and Central elementaries. Sites that have been proposed included the present East and West elementaries with both renovation and new construction necessary.

Citizens have questioned the effectiveness of just two elementary schools due to the large number of students who would be attending each.

Lomax said that proposal was from the general public.

"It is not a recommendation by the administration," he said.

Another proposal involves building four to six classrooms at the remaining elementaries to absorb those students who would have been attending Central.

Still another option involves building a wing at the junior high for sixth grade students. This would create a middle school concept with grades six, seven and eight at the one facility.

The four remaining elementary schools would keep the neighborhood concept for grades K-1, with the remaining schools housing individual grades.

The various proposals carry price tags of from $20 to $29 million, with most trustees favoring a project in the $20 million range.

A figure of $20 million has been proposed to renovate all campuses in the district with some new construction, as well.

New construction under this proposal includes building permanent classrooms at Northeast and Stanfield to replace portable buildings, and constructing a 6,000-square foot structure at the junior high to serve as a weight

See Workshop, Page 10

'98 May Day was best yet

Saturday's May Day celebration was the best yet, bringing in $23,655 after expenses for Scurry County Senior Center, organizers said today.

The quilt auction generated a whopping $18,765.

Mobil helped the Center save about $1,000 by purchasing, donating and preparing the brisket for the barbecue, which brought in $3,873.

Some $1,880 was generated through the silent auction, with local merchants donating items for the event.

The arts and crafts booth brought in $651, the Sweet Tooth Booth $499 and the Country Store $492.

Together, the events raised $27,160 before expenses.

6 p.m. Tuesday...

Sharp to speak at law banquet

John Sharp, State Comptroller of Public Accounts and Democratic candidate for lieutenant governor, will be guest speaker at the annual Northwest Texas Law Enforcement Appreciation Banquet here Tuesday.

The banquet, which begins at 6 p.m. in Scurry County Coliseum, is open to all law enforcement personnel and their spouses.

Sharp took office at Texas' 35th State Comptroller in 1991 after serving in the Texas House, the Senate and on the Railroad Commission.

He set up the Texas Performance Review, an ongoing audit of state government programs that is credited with saving taxpayers $8.5 billion. He also spearheaded the innovative Lone Star card, a switch from paper food stamp coupons to computerized bank-type cards. That system has been credited with reducing fraud and abuse in the federal program.

He also set up the Texas School Performance Review to show school districts how to save funds, and the Texas Tomorrow Fund, a pre-paid college tuition plan.

Sharp is a 1972 graduate of Texas A&M University, where he served as student body president. He received his master's degree from Southwest Texas State University in 1976.

Serving as master of ceremonies for the banquet will be State Rep. David Counts, D-Knox City. Other state officials will be in attendance.

Others on the program are Sheriff Darren Jackson, who will give the invocation, and Mayor David Holt, who will welcome everyone.

Jerry Baird and his cooking crew will prepare the meal. Dinner music will be provided by well-known vocalist Cindy Nix. A group from Abilene Cooper High School, the "Cooper Fiddlers," will provide the evening's entertainment.

John Sharp

Ira to hire hoops coach

Ira ISD board of trustees will convene at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday to consider hiring a boys basketball coach and review the exit-level TAAS results from spring testing.

Also on the agenda are proposals for graphics on the new gym floor and reconditioning of the old gym floor. The board will hear a request from the FHA chapter for funding to compete at the National FHA Convention in New Orleans.

Trustees will also canvass results of last Saturday's election and administer the oath of office to Doug White and Keith Clements, who were both re-elected.

Budget amendment, transfers get commissioners' approval

In a brief commissioner's court meeting this morning, bills were paid and commissioners approved one budget amendment and two line-item transfers.

A budget amendment of $2,000 was approved for the maintenance department for the purchase of a pickup to be used at Towle Park.

Line-item transfers in the amount of $7,500 were also approved for that department in order to purchase the vehicle.

A line-item transfer in the amount of $6,200 was approved for the district court as $6,000 was transferred to court reporter fees and $200 for interpreters. The amount was transferred from fees for court-appointed attorneys.

Coating set along CR 226

A portion of County Road 226 will be sealcoated this week, Precinct 2 Commissioner Roy Idom announced today.

The portion includes CR 226 from Business Highway 84 to Farm-to-Market 1611.

Precinct 2 workers will begin oiling it Tuesday and it will be sealcoated Wednesday.

Travelers may want to take a different route those days, if possible.

ASK US

Q—Why does Snyder Junior High School not have cheerleaders?

A—The teachers and site-based decision making committee voted against having cheerleaders three years ago.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Saturday, 93 degrees; low, 54; high Sunday, 83 degrees; low, 56; 7 a.m. Monday, 56; no precipitation; total for 1998, 5 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy; slight chance of storms; low near 60. S wind 10-20 mph. Rain chance: 20%. Tuesday, partly cloudy. High 85-90. W-NW wind 10-20 mph.

Michael Martinez
Partly Cloudy

Sunset: 8:25 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:55 a.m.
Of 123 days in 1998, the sun has shone 121 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

None is so deaf as he that will not hear.

Thomas Fuller, M.D.

Drugs to be tested in people

BOSTON (AP) — A pharmaceutical company's stock leaped 588 percent today after reports that a combination of drugs it plans to make has been proven to kill cancer in mice. The question remains whether it will work in humans.

The drugs — angiostatin and endostatin — work by cutting off the blood supply to cancerous tumors. Given intravenously to mice, the drugs have shrunk tumors and made them disappear altogether. The drugs also appear to prevent the spread of tumors.

Their innovator, Dr. Judah Folkman, a Harvard professor and researcher at Boston's Children's Hospital, called the combination of proteins "very promising," but cautioned that success might not carry over to human patients.

"We have to be careful with expectations," Folkman warned.

The director of the nation's top cancer research center called the initial studies on mice "remarkable and wonderful" and said he hopes to begin testing the drugs on small numbers of humans within a year.

"I am putting nothing on higher priority than getting this into clinical trials," Dr. Richard D. Klausner, director of the National Cancer Institute, told The New York Times.

Investors put stock in the drugs' potential today. Shares of Entremed, the Rockville, Md., company that plans to make angiostatin and endostatin, jumped 588 percent, up $70.93¾ to $83 in morning trading on the Nasdaq Stock Market.

Cancer kills more than 500,000 Americans every year — approximately one person per minute, according to Folkman. About 1.2 million people are diagnosed with the deadly disease every year, he said.

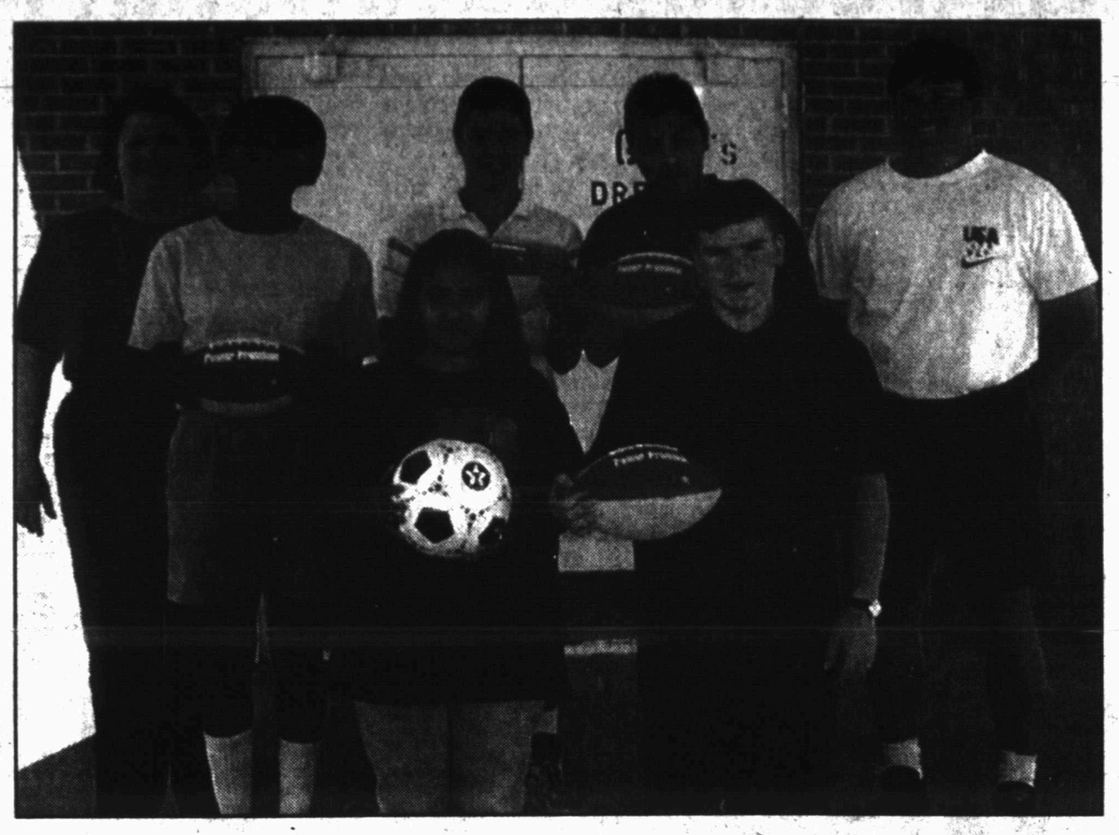
The development of the drugs — which are protein fragments found in human blood — caps a 30-year research process that began when Folkman reasoned that tumors cannot grow or spread without a steady blood supply.

A decade ago, Folkman and other researchers developed a first generation of cancer-inhibiting drugs that slowed the growth of tumors in animals.

In experiments during the past five years, these early cancer inhibitors have been found to slow growth of tumors in human patients as well, Folkman said.

The new proteins take the cancer therapy one step further by eliminating the flow of blood to tumors, much like shutting off the water supply to a house. Furthermore, tumors do not become resistant to endostatin, as they can to chemotherapy drugs, Folkman said.

"If you look at tumors like a bunch of grapes on a vine, you could say current drugs and chemotherapy treat the grapes," Folkman said. "But these new drugs treat the vine so the grapes will wither and die."



TEXACO DONATES BALLS — Texaco Exploration & Production Inc., Big Spring Operating Unit, donated soccer balls and footballs to Snyder Junior High School fulfilling its commitment to help support schools in the communities where Texaco is located. Displaying the balls are, from left front row, Priscilla Carrasco and Johnny Ervin; back row, choir instructor Marcia Dennis, Melisa Laird, Scott Hembree, Gabino Martinez, and coach Charles Bollinger. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Tobacco industry trade groups lose control of events

NEW YORK (AP) — The tobacco industry's main lobbying and public relations arm and another trade group that counters negative information about smoking can no longer run their daily operations after questions were raised about their goals and methods.

New York Attorney General Dennis Vacco, who accused the Tobacco Institute and Council for Tobacco Research of promoting propaganda and trying to "addict our kids," wants to strip the trade groups of their nonprofit status because he claims they violated their charters and abused their tax-exempt status.

The Washington-based groups are incorporated in New York.

Responding to Vacco's petition to dissolve the organizations, a state Supreme Court justice on Friday appointed a lawyer to take charge of the Tobacco Institute and a former judge to take over operations of the Council for Tobacco Research.

Both groups were to be shut down under the agreement several state attorneys general reached with the tobacco industry last year, but that agreement has yet be ratified by Congress.

Vacco accused them of "fraudulent and illegal" acts by posing as nonprofit research and information groups while feeding the public "a pack of lies in an underhanded effort to promote smoking and addict our kids."

Tobacco Institute spokesman Thomas Lauria said his group has not violated its charter and will challenge Vacco's motion.

"Evidently Mr. Vacco does not believe we should participate in the process of addressing government-public issues," The Washington Post quoted Lauria as saying in Sunday's edition.

Lauria said the institute's purpose "is to articulate the tobacco industry's point of view before the public and government bodies."

Council for Tobacco Research officials could not be reached for comment.

State Supreme Court Justice Stephen Crane appointed former judge Walter Schackman, 71, to take control of the Council for Tobacco Research. Lawyer Milton Gould, 88, was put in charge of the Tobacco Institute.

Women in Congress at record strength

WASHINGTON (AP) — Just a decade ago, there were only 12 Democratic women in the House of Representatives and two women senators. Today, in California alone, 12 of the 29 Democratic House members are women, as are both the state's senators.

Last week saw the swearing in of two new California congresswomen, Republican Mary Bono and Democrat Barbara Lee, bringing to a record 55 the number of women serving in the House. Democrats have 39, including two non-voting delegates, and Republicans 16.

Women also are at record levels in the Senate, with six Democrats and three Republicans.

"It's not a big deal anymore," said Rep. Barbara Kennelly, D-Conn., a House member since 1982 and the head of the Democratic women's caucus. "I like it more that women can now do the work and not have to be talking about it being a woman."

But women from both parties also have set out ambitious agendas to increase their political clout. Democratic women last week held a conference to draw up plans to recruit 100,000 new women activists before the 2000 election. Following that, 600 Republican women met in Washington to plot strategy for getting more GOP women into office.

Women "are the best communicators for the Republican Party," said Rep. Jennifer Dunn, R-Wash., the host for the conference.

Republicans have not done well in conveying their goals to the American people, she said, and this is where women can help because people tend to trust women more and "the way we communicate our message is softer."

Women from the two parties do share some common causes. Dunn noted that she has worked closely with Democratic women on child support issues and getting more money for child care. They have stood together on women's health, education and family leave.

Welcoming the two new California representatives, Democratic delegate Eleanor Holmes Norton of the District of Columbia sent out "a special message for the Republicans: If they must send us more Republicans, please let them be women."

The GOP takeover in 1994 also brought in a new class of Republican women who are fervent conservatives, determined to slash government spending and oppose abortions.

"There's no question that Republican women who have come in since 1994 have been very conservative supporters" of House Speaker Newt Gingrich's agenda, said Ellen Malcolm, president of EMILY's List, an organization that raises money for Democratic women candidates who back abortion rights.

Kennelly, who is running for governor in Connecticut this year, said there was a greater sense of cross-party sisterhood when she arrived in Washington. There were only 17 women in the House then, she said, and "it would be nice if we could go back to working together."

It has not been that long that women have had any presence in Congress.

L.A.-based actor says shows invited him to tell outlandish tales

NEW YORK (AP) — A struggling Los Angeles-based actor says he knows the talk shows are faking it. He's helped them do it several times.

New York native Tony West says producers for five daytime talk shows, including Jerry Springer, invited him to create and tell outlandish stories, The New York Post reported today.

West said the producers knew he was an actor before his appearances on shows hosted by Jerry Springer, Ricki Lake, Richard Bey, Sally Jessy Raphael and Maury Povich.

He said they paid him appearance fees - ranging from $150 for Maury Povich to $500 for Springer - and took care of his flights, accommodations and other expenses.

Last month, Rolling Stone magazine and the syndicated show "Extra" reported that many of Springer's fights are staged and guests are coached. His producers denied it, but Springer said some of the allegations were probably true.

"'The Maury Povich Show' would never put a guest on the air with the prior knowledge that the guest is either misrepresenting who they are or that their story is a fabrication," said spokesman Gary Rosen, adding that West signed a release indicating the story he told on the show was true.

A Ricki Lake spokesman said the same thing.

The Jerry Springer and Sally Jessy Raphael shows could not be reached for comment, the Post reported.

West acknowledged that he signed waivers before taping some of the shows.

"It was a disclaimer for them that they wouldn't be sued. It didn't say anything about the story being true," he said.

Bee cancels flight

TOKYO (AP) — An airborne bee kept a Japan Airline flight grounded Sunday after eluding scurrying attendants trying to capture it, a newspaper reported.

Ground attendants discovered the bee in the plane's cabin as they were preparing it for departure from New Chitose Airport in northern Japan to the central city of Nagoya, the Asahi newspaper reported Monday.

Officials at the airport, located on the island of Hokkaido, 475 miles north of Tokyo, scrubbed the flight out of fear the bee might cause panic among passengers.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Mail Carriers Dislike Extra Load of Stinging Insects

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DEAR ABBY: I am a letter carrier. Spiders and bees and ants ... oh, my! These insects leap and fly out of mailboxes during spring and summer. Or, they are transported into my vehicle hiding between letters that I remove from mailboxes on my route.

Many people are allergic to the bites and stings, and the natural reaction to a bee in your face, or a spider on your arm, can cause traffic accidents.

Abby, please ask your readers to give mail carriers a break by putting a few mothballs loose in their mailboxes or in a clean tuna can at the back of their mailboxes to keep these insects away. The mothballs should be replaced several times during the insect season.

BALTIMORE FAN

DEAR BALTIMORE FAN: Thanks for the handy hint. I'm sure no one is happy to reach into a mailbox to find it inhabited by insects, so your suggestion will benefit not only mail carriers, but all individuals with outdoor mailboxes.

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DEAR ABBY: Occasionally you print letters concerning photographs of an ex-spouse in family albums. I have found a solution to the problem and it works quite well for us.

I have six grown sons — all married. Three have been divorced three or four times, so I have photographs of all my ex-daughters-in-law. I like all of them, and they treat me well. Naturally, I want to keep their pictures.

I bought extra photograph albums, then took all of their pictures and transferred them to the new album. The title on the cover is "Has-Beens." Everyone thought it was a cool idea, and now there are no more hurt feelings when they all come to visit me and go through the family albums.

Perhaps this idea will help others.

DORIS A. VEILLEUX,
WINCHENDON, MASS.

DEAR DORIS: An excellent suggestion! You are a practical woman. However, had you asked me what to call it, "History," "Closed Chapters" or "Canceled Contracts" might have been a kinder title.

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DEAR ABBY: After 30-some years of reading your column, here goes:

The woman I love and I are both in our early 40s. I have been married once; she has not. She is living with her father, who is unable to care for himself and will not ask for assistance, and she will not leave him to marry me.

We tried living together, but her regular visits to her father (120 miles from here) prevented her from getting a full-time job. Abby, I love her and want to help, but her dad will not hear of it. He is in poor health, and she worries about him when she is away. I sympathize, but this gent has driven several wives away, and now he's a lonely old man.

I have waited for five years, but I cannot wait forever and would like to get on with my life. What can I do?

STILL WAITING
IN MONROVIA, CALIF.

DEAR WAITING: The woman you have loved for five years appears to have already made her choice — it's Daddy, not you. Face the facts and get on with your life without her.

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Everybody has a problem. What's yours? Get it off your chest by writing to Dear Abby, P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, Calif. 90069. For a personal reply, please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Datebook

May 4, 1998

Today is the 124th day of 1998 and the 46th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1904, the United States took possession of the Panama Canal zone.

On this day in 1964, the Moody Blues were formed in Birmingham, England.

On this day in 1970, four students were killed at Kent State University in Ohio while protesting U.S. operations in Cambodia.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Horace Mann (1796-1859), educator; Howard Da Silva (1909-1986), actor-director; Audrey Hepburn (1929-1993), actress; Roberta Peters (1930-), opera singer, is 68; George F. Will (1941-), political columnist, is 57; Randy Travis (1959-), singer, is 39.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1968, Dancer's Image won the Kentucky Derby but was disqualified because of drug use.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Be ashamed to die until you have won some victory for humanity." — Horace Mann

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1971, 31 people were killed when excessive rains created a 100-foot-deep sinkhole in Quebec.

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TODAY'S MOON: Day after first quarter.

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Oil Patch News

Garza County

Patterson Petroleum will drill the No. 9 John in the Happy field, 11 miles south of Post. Planned for a depth of 5,150 feet, location is in Section 30, Block 2, T&NO survey.

Mitchell County

Pioneer Natural has completed the No. 11 Etta Brown in the Iatan East Howard field, nine miles southwest of Westbrook. The well was finaled to produce two barrels of oil and 173 barrels of water. Perforations were from 3,155-301 feet, and location is in Section 11, Block 29, T1S, T&P survey.

Pioneer Natural has completed the No. 7 Etta Brown in the Iatan East Howard field, nine miles southwest of Westbrook. The venture was finaled to produce 53 barrels of oil and 508 barrels of water. Perforations were from 3,024-392 feet, and location is in Section 11, Block 29, T1S, T&P survey.

Kent County

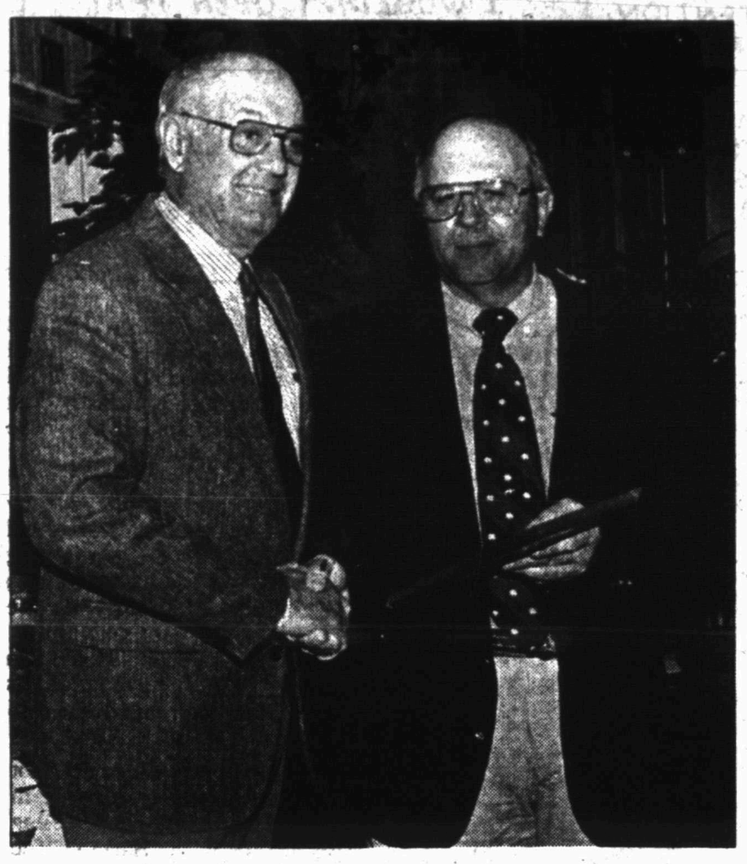
Gunn Oil Company will drill the No. 1 Davis Ranch, a 6,000-foot wildcat located 14 miles west of Girard. Location is in Section 139, Block 1, H&GN survey.

Howard County

Anadarko Petroleum has completed the No. 92-A Dodge Estate in the Iatan East Howard field, 16 miles east of Big Spring. The well was completed to produce 28 barrels of oil and 108 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,440-678 feet, and location is in Section 11, Block 30, T1S, T&P survey.

Nolan County

Walter Exploration Inc. will drill the No. 1 Nolan, a 4,500-foot wildcat located four miles southeast of Sweetwater. Location is in Section 69, Block 21, T&P survey.



HONORED AT SWCD BANQUET — Max von Roeder, left, was presented the outstanding sponsor award by Jimmy McMillan at the Upper Colorado SWCD Awards Banquet held Thursday at Martha Ann Woman's Club. Outstanding Conservation Teacher went to Joyce Lionberger, left, who teaches third grade at Hermleigh. She was presented her award by last year's recipient, Kay Echols. Sponsors included Von Roeder Seed Farms, ADM-Paymaster Gin, Big Country Autoland, Ezell-Key Feed & Seed, Ezell Grain Co., Farmer's Co-op Gin, Key Brothers Implement, National Fuel & Lubricants, Production Credit Association, Snyder Farm & Ranch, Snyder Savings & Loan and West Texas State Bank. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Financial woes disrupt fusion research

AUSTIN (AP) — When two University of Texas fusion researcher's 1996 prediction that a planned $11 billion fusion reactor would fizzle was published in the journal Science, some world class physicists balked.

But almost two years later, the project, called the International Thermonuclear Experimental Reactor, or ITER, is on indefinite hold while its American, Russian, Japanese and European builders rethink its design.

Financial problems were ITER's undoing, rather than William Dorland and Michael Kotschenreuther's criticisms, but their concerns also influenced the fusion research community, said Richard Hazeltine, the physicist-director of UT's Institute for Fusion Studies.

"The whole community is now looking at cheaper devices to accomplish all or most of what ITER was to have accomplished," Hazeltine told the Austin American-Statesman. "The upshot is a much better understanding of how a fusion reactor might work."

With the demise of ITER, Dorland and Kotschenreuther lost a chance to present modifications to the proposed reactor that they had predicted could make it work. Now they've turned their attention towards modifying their equations to fit one of several cheaper, alternative designs. The fusion community hopes to choose one and start building it by 2000.

Kotschenreuther is still at UT. Dorland left Austin in December for a faculty research position at the University of Maryland. He recently was honored for his part in the critical equations with an Outstanding Young Texas Ex Award, to be presented at UT's spring commencement this month.

Scientists say that fusion is the next frontier in regards to energy. Unlike fission, the process that runs nuclear power plants, fusion's fuel would be the hydrogen in water. Fission utilizes uranium, which produces radioactive waste.

But more than 50 years after physicists and engineers began trying to build a working fusion reactor, they've succeeded only in running experimental ones for a second or less.

Researchers hope to create a sustained miniature star inside a metal reactor through the continuous fusing of hydrogen atoms -- the same process that makes the sun and other stars shine. By contrast, fission is the splitting of atoms.

ITER was to have been a 100-by-100-foot tokamak, a Russian acronym for words meaning toroidal (doughnut-shaped) magnetic chamber, after the first one built in the former Soviet Union. The hollow chamber inside a tokamak doughnut is threaded with spiraling magnetic fields to trap particles from hydrogen atoms. The particles are heated to millions of degrees to fuse into an electrically charged gas called a plasma.

Guardsman killed by lightning strike

FORT DIX, N.J. (AP) — Early-morning lightning struck tents holding National Guardsmen participating in weekend training Sunday, killing one and injuring five others — two critically.

The lightning struck in a remote, wooded area of Fort Dix where three small sleeping tents were grouped together, post spokesman David Moore said. The men were either sleeping or just getting up.

Spc. Kenyon Hodges, 22, of Trenton was pronounced dead at a local hospital. In addition to the five others hurt by lightning, a sixth soldier was cut as he tried to help one of the victims.

The men, members of New Jersey's National Guard, were among 7,300 Army Reserve and National Guard troops involved in weekend training at the post.

Three of the injured were taken to the Saint Barnabas Health Care System's burn center. Dr. Hani Mansour, medical director of the center, said their injuries indicate the lightning traveled through the ground rather than coming directly down on them.

"They are extremely lucky. They are alive, and most probably they will do well," Mansour said.

Community Calendar

MONDAY

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

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

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

TUESDAY

Ladies Golf Association; country club; tee time 9 a.m.

Scurry County Chapter of American Heart Association The Shack; noon.

Alpha Study Club; MAWC; 3 p.m.

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

Snyder Fire Department Auxiliary; Central Fire Station; 7 p.m.

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

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY

AA and NA open noon meeting; Park Club.

First Presbyterian Church Women's Group; MAWC; 12:30 p.m.

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; MAWC; 9:30 a.m.

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

Horseshoe Pitching For Fun; Horseshoe Courts located at the coliseum; everybody welcome, for further information call 573-9762; 3 p.m.

"A Company of Women International" Prophetic Voice to the Nations, for mature Christian women; Union Community Center, Hwy. 180; potluck supper at 6 p.m.

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

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

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

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North 05-04-98
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♥ K 2
♦ 10 8 7 6
♣ A 7 5 4

West
♠ 9 4
♥ J 10 9 8 6
♦ K 4
♣ 10 9 8 3

East
♠ Q J 10 8
♥ 7 5 3
♦ A 5 3 2
♣ Q J

South
♠ A 7 6 3
♥ A Q 4
♦ Q J 9
♣ K 6 2

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	3 NT	All pass

Opening lead: ♥ J

No trumps, no ruffs

It is self-evident that if the contract is being played in no-trump, none of declarer's tricks can be ruffed away. However, there is the other side to this coin: Declarer cannot ruff in to stop an opponent from cashing a handful of winners.

Yet we are jumping ahead of ourselves. Whenever you are in a notrump contract, always start by counting your top tricks: those that you could cash without the opponents being able to do anything about it. How many top tricks do you have in today's deal?

There are seven: two spades (ace and king), three hearts (ace, king and queen), and two clubs (ace and king). So, you need to find two more tricks from somewhere. That "somewhere" is obviously the diamond suit. You correctly counted no top tricks there, but you have two *establishable* tricks.

Win the first trick and play a diamond. Let's suppose West wins with his king. Rope in whatever he returns and play another diamond. If East ducks his ace, lead a third diamond. Don't give up on your winning plan. Here, you end with nine tricks.

So, count your top tricks, then decide where you will establish the extra tricks you need. And when you win a trick, start to establish those extra tricks. Don't practice cash, as I call it — playing off your top tricks — because that will just establish winners for the defenders. In this deal, if South begins by taking his seven top tricks, he loses the rest, finishing two down. When in with the diamond king, West will have two hearts and two clubs to cash. And East is eyeing two spade winners.

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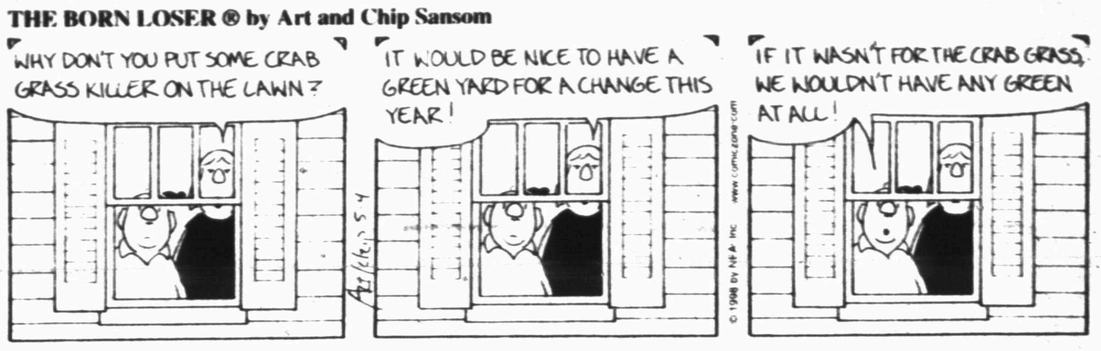

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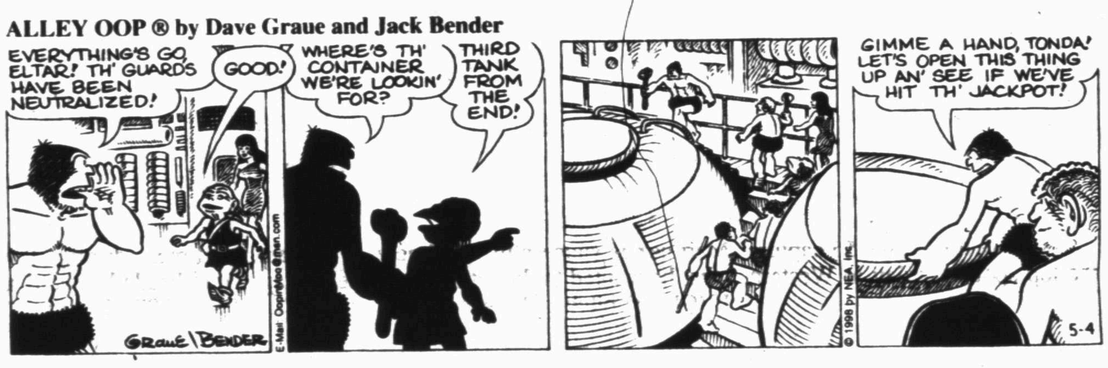

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ACROSS

1 Express in words
7 Cathartic medicine
13 Really rich, slangily
14 Small hut
15 Nantucket, for one
16 Military forces
17 Wide shoe size
18 Lodge
20 Mrs. Nixon
21 Like perfume
25 Intention
28 Main artery
32 It's — — wind . . .
33 Rotate
34 Lawful
35 Delhi's place
36 Filmmaker Oliver —
37 Tactful maneuvering
39 Three-part story
41 Clam genus
44 Mom's mate
45 Incorrect (pref.)
48 Hamper
51 Conceive
54 Berates
55 Opposite of wide
56 Cruel person
57 Gravel ridges

DOWN

1 Ballet move
2 Gardener's tube
3 Harsh sound
4 Susan Hayward movie
5 Cong. member
6 Whirlpools
7 Sow
8 That lady
9 Sweet potato
10 Use scissors
11 Willow
12 Price
19 Compass pt.
21 Broken-arm support
22 Sharp blade on a plow
23 Consuming
24 Morton —, Jr.
25 Chums
26 Fixed quantity
27 Puerto —
29 Disencumbers
30 Baseball's Speaker
31 Wings
37 Tampa's st.
38 Nonmetallic element
40 I.e., in full
41 Driving — Daisy
42 Non-profit org.
43 Footless
45 Female horse
46 Believe — — not
47 Stitches
49 Yale graduate
50 Dentist's deg.
52 — Kapital
53 Aircraftsman

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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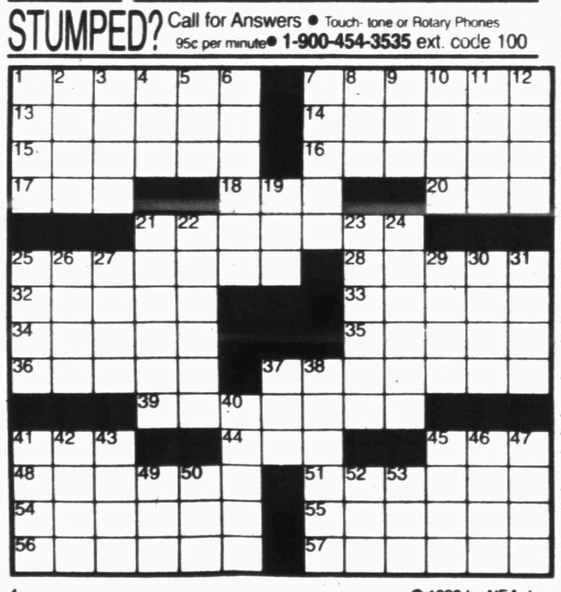

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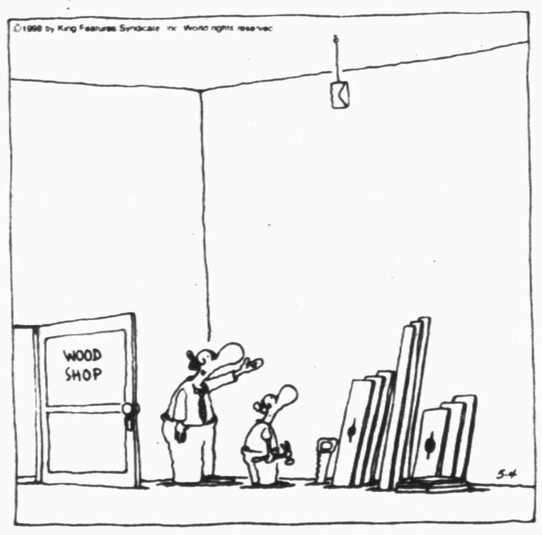

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SPORTS

WTC locks up CNFR berths

STEPHENVILLE — Western Texas College showed why it's heading to the College National Finals Rodeo.

Having already locked up berths at the national finals, the WTC men and women captured three runner-up spots, three third-place finishes and a fourth place Saturday at the Tarleton Rodeo.

The Lady Westerners nabbed the regional title with a total of 1808½ points, with Tarleton coming in second at 1705.

The WTC men secured second place with 1699½ points. West Texas A&M won the men's division with 2502 total points.

In Stephenville, Chad Maynard captured second place in bareback riding with a 150 total, just one point behind Eastern New Mexico's Brad Long.

Eric Greer took the runner-up spot in calf roping after posting a time of 10.5 seconds in the short-go.

Dee Bland recorded a time of 5.3 seconds in the finals of the steer wrestling event to notch second place behind Tarleton's Casey Callahan.

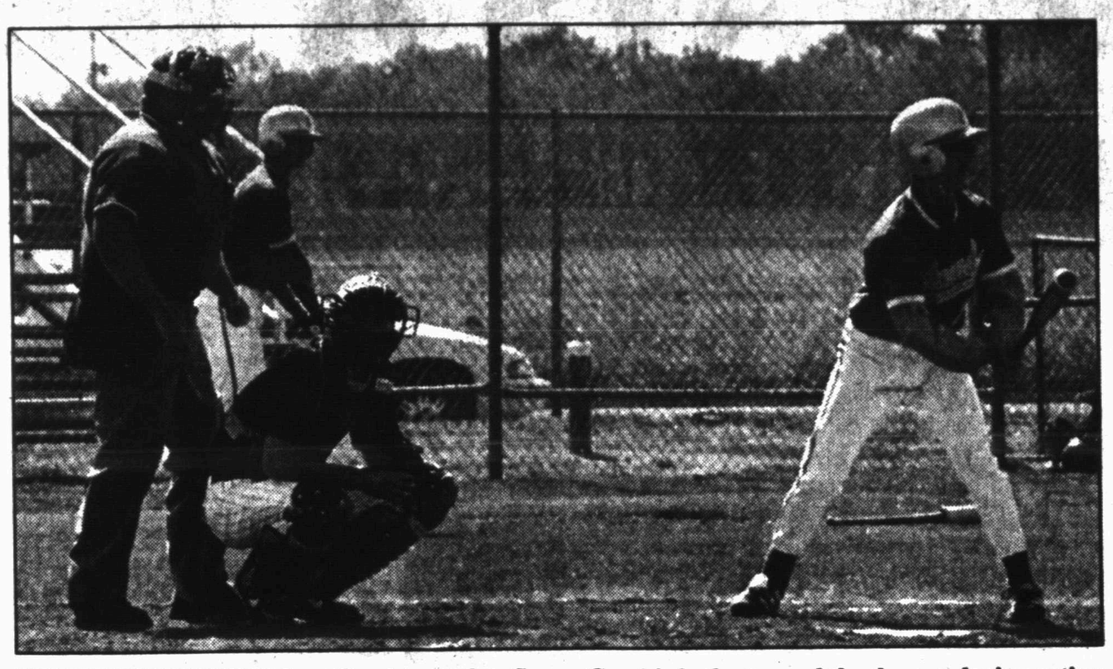
For the Lady Westerners, it was Talina Bird leading the way.

Bird's time of 3.4 in the short-go of the break-away roping moved her into third place in the average.

Bird also captured fourth place in barrel racing, while teammate Tona Wright posted a time of 15.83 in the finals to secure third place.

Amanda Wallin turned in an 8.2 in the short-go of the goat tying event. Her time took second in the finals and gave her third place in the average.

WTC now takes a month off before competing in the national finals June 16-20 in Rapid City, S.D.



GETTING THE SIGNAL — Snyder catcher Sonny Cumbie looks toward the dugout during action at Estacado last week. Cumbie will be behind the plate Tuesday when the Tigers battle Frenship at 7 p.m. in Seminole for the district title. (SDN Staff Photo By Eric Drennan)

SHS to face Frenship for district title

After splitting their first two contests, Snyder and Frenship meet one more time.

But this time it's winner take all.

The Snyder Tigers will battle Frenship at 7 p.m. Tuesday in Seminole to decide the District 2-4A champion.

Both squads finished with 8-2 league records, forcing the extra game to decide who will receive the first-round bye in the playoffs.

Snyder posted a 16-3 rout in the first match-up at Frenship, before falling 8-5 in a rematch at Moffett Field.

SHS, carrying a 23-5 overall record, will send Kyle Beck to the mound.

The senior is 3-0 in district play with an ERA of 1.27. Beck posted two victories against Levelland and one against Estacado in league play.

When he is on the hill, Beck's hitting also picks up. All four of his home runs and 11 of his 14 RBI came in contests in which he started on the hill.

Frenship enters the contest with a 21-7 season mark. FHS has thrown ace Stephen Leist in both previous games against the Tigers.

Leist was shelled for 11 hits in the first meeting, before redeeming himself with a four-hit, nine-strikeout performance two weeks ago.

The winner of Tuesday's contest will claim the 2-4A crown and receive a bye in the first round of the playoffs, while the loser will face Pampa either Friday or Saturday.

NL Cy Young winner stymies Texas, 2-1

BOSTON (AP) — It was no surprise that the AL's two best hitting teams engaged in a pitchers' duel.

Not with Pedro Martinez, the NL's Cy Young award winner last year, pitching for the Boston Red Sox. Or with Darren Oliver, who led the Texas Rangers in wins and their starters in ERA, opposing him.

Martinez (3-0) prevailed 2-1 Sunday as Texas managed just five singles and an unearned run. And Oliver (1-4) allowed only two extra-base hits among Boston's nine hits and pitched his first complete game of the year.

The Red Sox remained in second place in the AL East with a 20-9 record, while Texas stayed atop the AL West at 19-10.

"I was impressed with both guys," Rangers manager Johnny Oates said. "You can tell why Martinez is successful. He knew what he wanted to do out there. ... If (Oliver) pitches the way he did the last two starts in the next 20, you'll be looking at a happy manager."

"I didn't feel as good in the bullpen warming up," said Martinez, who got his first decision in four starts. "I got in the game (and) I just changed my attitude. ... Once you face the hitter, you get pumped up."

But the Rangers were no ordinary hitters. They had four of the AL's top 10 batters and a team average of .318. That didn't matter to Martinez, whose nine strikeouts in seven innings gave him an AL-high 66 as he lowered his ERA to 1.97.

"I just faced them like any other team," he said. "If I have my stuff, I'll take the challenge against anybody. They're a great offensive team."

The Red Sox aren't bad either. They began the day with a .288 average and 39 homers, third most in the majors. Mo Vaughn added a solo shot, his ninth, that snapped a 1-1 tie in the fifth.

It was tougher for Texas to get runs for Oliver.

The only one resulted from one of Boston's four errors. Tom Goodwin led off the first inning with a single and took second on Mark McLemore's sacrifice bunt.

"The average is you're not going to get more than 2.2 runs (against Martinez)," said Oates, even though his team averaged 6.9 runs in its previous 28 games. "If we get one early, it might help a little bit."

With Rusty Greer at the plate, Goodwin got his major league leading 14th stolen base and went home when Jason Varitek was charged with an error for throwing the ball off third baseman John Valentin's glove.

"These are the same guys who have been making great plays all month," Red Sox manager Jimy Williams said. "I'm not worried."

Boston's defense did make some good plays.

Dallas erases disastrous memories of '97 playoffs

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas Stars say a hard-fought playoff victory over San Jose might have been the catharsis they needed to vanquish memories of last year's playoff disaster.

The eighth-seeded Sharks took the top-seeded Stars to six games in their first-round series before Dallas' 3-2 overtime victory on Saturday night.

Dallas, at times during the series, appeared headed toward a repeat of their 1997 first-round collapse against Edmonton. They got beat up and often were outplayed.

They lost two of their top three forwards — Joe Nieuwendyk and Jere Lehtinen — to injuries and watched a 2-0 series lead melt into a 2-2 tie with Game 6 at San Jose.

But then, after falling behind 2-0 in Game 6, the Stars put together some offense and won their first overtime game in the playoffs since 1994.

"I was really proud of our team in this series," said coach Ken Hitchcock. "We overcame a tremendous amount of physical and emotional adversity."

Hitchcock said the experience should end further questions about last year.

"I think what happened last year helped us in this series," he said. "It hardened us. There are no skeletons left in the closet from last year's playoffs."

One of the Stars said it this way as the team filed into its locker room Saturday night: "We got the monkey off our backs!"

The Stars now look forward to a second-round meeting with either St. Louis or Edmonton, depending on tonight's Game 7 between Edmonton and Colorado.

Round of 59 wins tourney

It took a 17-under par performance to win the Snyder Lions Club Golf Tournament.

The team of Jene Steakley, Jim Henderson, Todd Henderson and Jim Northcott fired the 55 capture the top spot Saturday at Western Texas College.

Glenn McLeod, Mike McLeod, Dick McLeod and Brian Word nabbed the runner-up spot after carding a 56.

In third place, also with a 56, was John Rhodes, Steve Stacy, Luis Flores and Darren Porter.

Two teams posted scores of 59. Taking fourth place was Maurice Herridge, Patrick Herridge, Brian Daniels and Leon VanRensburg.

Fifth place went to Michael Rodriguez, Shawn Ragland, Kelly Ragland and Martin Brandon.

Todd Henderson captured the longest-drive title on hole No. 7, while Shawn Ragland was closest to the pin on No. 6.

NBA PLAYOFFS

CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS
(Best-of-7)
EASTERN CONFERENCE

Sunday, May 3
Chicago 83, Charlotte 70, Chicago leads series 1-0

Monday, May 4
Los Angeles at Seattle, 9 p.m. (TNT)

Tuesday, May 5
New York at Indiana, 8 p.m. (TNT)
San Antonio at Utah, 10:30 p.m. (TNT)

Wednesday, May 6
Charlotte at Chicago, 8 p.m. (TNT)
Los Angeles at Seattle, 10:30 p.m. (TNT)

Thursday, May 7
New York at Indiana, 8 p.m. (TNT)
San Antonio at Utah, 10:30 (TNT)

Friday, May 8
Chicago at Charlotte, 8 p.m. (TNT)
Seattle at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m. (TNT)

Saturday, May 9
Indiana at New York, 1 p.m. (NBC)
Utah at San Antonio, 3:30 p.m. (NBC)

Sunday, May 10
Indiana at New York, 12:30 p.m. (NBC)
Seattle at Los Angeles, 3 p.m. (NBC)
Chicago at Charlotte, 5:30 p.m. (NBC)
Utah at San Antonio, 9 p.m. (TNT)

Tuesday, May 12
Charlotte at Chicago, 8 p.m., if necessary (TNT)
San Antonio at Utah, TBA (TBA), if necessary
Los Angeles at Seattle, TBA (TNT), if necessary

Wednesday, May 13
New York at Indiana, 8 p.m., if necessary (TNT)

Thursday, May 14
Utah at San Antonio, TBA (TBA), if necessary
Seattle at Los Angeles, TBA (TNT), if necessary

Friday, May 15
Indiana at New York, TBA, if necessary (TBA)
Chicago at Charlotte, TBA, if necessary (TNT)

Saturday, May 16
San Antonio at Utah, TBA (NBC), if necessary
Los Angeles at Seattle, TBA (NBC), if necessary

Sunday, May 17
New York at Indiana, TBA, if necessary (NBC)
Charlotte at Chicago, TBA, if necessary (NBC)

NHL PLAYOFFS

Friday, April 24
New Jersey 3, Ottawa 1
Phoenix 7, Detroit 4
Philadelphia 3, Buffalo 2
Boston 4, Washington 3, 2OT
Dallas 5, San Jose 2
Colorado 5, Edmonton 2

Saturday, April 25
Pittsburgh 4, Montreal 1
St. Louis 2, Los Angeles 1

Sunday, April 26
Ottawa 2, New Jersey 1, OT
Washington 3, Boston 2, 2OT
Phoenix 3, Detroit 2
San Jose 4, Dallas 1
Colorado 5, Edmonton 4, OT

Monday, April 27
Buffalo 6, Philadelphia 1
Montreal 3, Pittsburgh 1
St. Louis 4, Los Angeles 3

Tuesday, April 28
Washington 3, Boston 0
Ottawa 4, New Jersey 3
Colorado 3, Edmonton 1
Detroit 4, Phoenix 2
San Jose 1, Dallas 0, OT

Wednesday, April 29
Pittsburgh 6, Montreal 3
Buffalo 4, Philadelphia 1
St. Louis 2, Los Angeles 1, St. Louis wins series 4-0

Thursday, April 30
New Jersey 3, Ottawa 1
Detroit 3, Phoenix 1
Dallas 3, San Jose 2
Edmonton 3, Colorado 1

Friday, May 1
Buffalo 3, Philadelphia 2, OT, Buffalo wins series 4-1
Boston 4, Washington 0
Montreal 5, Pittsburgh 2

Saturday, May 2
Ottawa 3, New Jersey 1, Ottawa wins series 4-2
Dallas 3, San Jose 2, OT, Dallas wins series 4-2
Edmonton 2, Colorado 0, series tied 3-3

Sunday, May 3
Washington 3, Boston 2, OT, Washington wins series 4-2
Detroit 5, Phoenix 2, Detroit wins series 4-2
Montreal 3, Pittsburgh 0, Montreal wins series 4-2

Monday, May 4
Edmonton at Colorado, 9 p.m.

Thursday, May 7
Start of Second Round

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National League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	20	10	.667	-
NewYork	14	13	.519	4½
Philadelphia	13	15	.464	6
Florida	11	19	.367	9
Montreal	10	18	.357	9

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	19	11	.633	-
Milwaukee	17	11	.607	1
St.Louis	17	13	.567	2
Chicago	16	14	.533	3
Cincinnati	14	15	.483	4½
Pittsburgh	12	18	.400	7

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
SanDiego	20	9	.690	-
LosAngeles	16	13	.552	4
SanFrancisco	15	15	.500	5½
Colorado	13	17	.433	7½
Arizona	7	23	.233	13½

Saturday's Games
Colorado 7, N.Y. Mets 3
Cincinnati 8, Milwaukee 5
Chicago Cubs 4, St. Louis 3, 11 innings
Houston 4, Philadelphia 1
Los Angeles 5, Pittsburgh 4
Atlanta 4, San Francisco 3
San Diego 8, Florida 7
Montreal 5, Arizona 4, 12 innings

Sunday's Games
Florida 1, San Diego 0
Montreal 4, Arizona 1
Los Angeles 10, Pittsburgh 5
N.Y. Mets 5, Colorado 2
San Francisco 12, Atlanta 8
Philadelphia 5, Houston 3
St. Louis 8, Chicago Cubs 5
Cincinnati 5, Milwaukee 3

Monday's Games
Colorado (Thomson 1-2) at Philadelphia (Stephenson 0-1), 7:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Estes 1-4) at Florida (Larkin 1-1), 7:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Winchester 0-0) at Montreal (Moore 1-3), 7:05 p.m.
Arizona (Suppan 0-3) at N.Y. Mets (Leiter 3-1), 7:40 p.m.
Los Angeles (Nomo 2-3) at Atlanta (Millwood 3-1), 7:40 p.m.
San Diego (Hitchcock 0-0) at Milwaukee (Mercedes 2-1), 8:05 p.m.

Tuesday's Games
Cincinnati (Harnisch 2-0) at Montreal (Batista 0-1), 7:05 p.m.
Colorado (Kile 3-3) at Philadelphia (Grace 1-3), 7:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Estes 1-4) at Florida (Larkin 1-1), 7:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Mercker 2-1) at Pittsburgh (Cordova 3-2), 7:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Valdes 2-3) at Atlanta (Neagle 2-1), 7:40 p.m.
Arizona (Daal 0-1) at N.Y. Mets (Mlicki 0-3), 7:40 p.m.
Houston (Lima 4-1) at Chicago Cubs (Clark 2-2), 8:05 p.m.
San Diego (Smith 2-2) at Milwaukee (Wagner 1-2), 8:05 p.m.

American League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
NewYork	20	6	.769	-
Boston	20	9	.690	1½
Baltimore	16	14	.533	6
TampaBay	12	17	.414	9½
Toronto	12	17	.414	9½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	17	12	.586	-
KansasCity	12	18	.400	5½
Minnesota	12	18	.400	5½
Chicago	11	17	.393	5½
Detroit	7	20	.259	9

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	19	10	.655	-
Anaheim	17	12	.586	2
Seattle	14	16	.467	5½
Oakland	13	16	.448	6

Saturday's Games
Texas 7, Boston 6
Cleveland 5, Tampa Bay 1
Minnesota 8, Baltimore 7, 11 innings
Toronto 7, Oakland 0
Seattle 4, Detroit 0
N.Y. Yankees 12, Kansas City 6
Anaheim 5, Chicago White Sox 3

Sunday's Games
Boston 2, Texas 1
Baltimore 2, Minnesota 0
Cleveland 10, Tampa Bay 8
N.Y. Yankees 10, Kansas City 1
Toronto 6, Oakland 3
Seattle 10, Detroit 6
Chicago White Sox 12, Anaheim 1

Monday's Games
Toronto (Hentgen 3-2) at Oakland (Rogers 4-1), 10:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Navarro 2-3) at Anaheim (Watson 1-3), 10:05 p.m.

Tuesday's Games
Chicago White Sox (Eyre 1-3) at Seattle (Fassero 2-1), 10:05 p.m.
Detroit (Keagle 0-5) at Oakland (Haynes 1-1), 10:05 p.m.
Toronto (Hentgen 1-4) at Anaheim (Hill 5-1), 10:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Cone 3-1) at Texas (Burkett 2-3), 8:35 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Alvarez 3-3) at Kansas City (Pichardo 1-2), 8:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Key 4-1) at Cleveland (Wright 1-2), 7:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Tewksbury 3-3) at Boston (Wakefield 2-1), 7:05 p.m.

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Wall Street warned about effect of delaying Windows 98 release

WASHINGTON (AP) — Amid reports of looming antitrust action, Microsoft warned Wall Street today that any delay in the release of its upcoming Windows 98 software would carry "broad, negative consequences" for the entire personal computer industry.

In a letter to about 150 stock analysts, software companies and venture capitalists, Chief Financial Officer Greg Maffei said Redmond, Wash.-based Microsoft was not sure whether the Justice Department or state attorneys general will try to interfere with the launch of Windows 98.

But he said the purpose of his letter was to "outline the possible financial ramifications of such regulatory action," and that "regulatory authorities should not ignore the broad, two-way nature of the benefits that flow from our business."

He said the largest computer makers "have already geared up major Windows 98-based marketing and advertising campaigns to tap that early rush. These expenditures will be lost if Windows 98 is delayed or blocked, and they will also be wasted if the Justice Department attempts to remove Internet features from the operating system."

The situation, Maffei wrote, carries "broad, negative consequences not just for Microsoft but for the entire PC industry."

The warning of impending doom resembled in tone a letter signed last week by executives of 26 of the nation's leading technology companies, including the chairmen of Intel Corp., Micron Electronics, Dell Computer Corp., Compaq Computer Corp. and Hewlett-Packard Co.

They also warned against any efforts to delay the shipment of Windows 98, the $109 upgrade to the system software that runs virtually all home computers. It is expected to be sent within weeks to computer makers, and to hit retail shelves June 25.

Some economists have disputed the most dire warnings, saying that any financial damage resulting from delays is likely to be limited to a handful of high-tech companies. Microsoft's most vocal critics argue there is no evidence that any major harm would come from a Windows 98 delay.

The Justice Department has been investigating whether Microsoft used the dominance of its Windows operating systems to illegally crimp competition. The agency also has complained that Microsoft illegally forces computer makers that sell Windows 95 to also sell Microsoft's Internet browser.

Microsoft also has bundled its Internet browser within Windows 98, raising the question of whether Justice — or a collection of state attorneys general — might try to temporarily block the sale of the new software for some of the same reasons they had complained about Windows 95.

"You hear different things," Maffei said Sunday night in a telephone interview. "They have not outlined their legal strategies for us, but we certainly have seen the reports in the paper that some states look to be seeking a potential preliminary injunction against Windows 98."

Sources familiar with the situation said lawyers for several attorneys general met with Microsoft officials at the company's request, on Thursday in New York and on Friday in Chicago, to discuss Windows 98 in particular.

Spike Lee's 'He Got Game' steals No. 1 box office spot

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Director Spike Lee's basketball tale "He Got Game" was a slam-dunk at the weekend box office in its opening weekend, pushing former champ "The Big Hit" to the No. 3 spot.

"He Got Game," starring Denzel Washington and real-life NBA player Ray Allen in a story about a convicted felon's relationship with his talented basketball-playing son, took in an estimated $8.1 million, according to preliminary figures released Sunday by Exhibitor Relations Co. Inc.

"City of Angels," starring Nicholas Cage as an angel who has to choose between immortality and life on Earth with heart surgeon Meg Ryan, remained in second with $6.6 million.

"The Big Hit," an action comedy starring Mark Wahlberg, Lou Diamond Phillips and Antonio Sabato Jr., dropped from first to third in its second weekend with $6 million in domestic box office receipts.

"Les Miserables," starring Liam Neeson, Uma Thurman and "Shine's" Geoffrey Rush in the Victor Hugo classic, opened at No. 4 with $5.3 million.

Another new release, "Black Dog" with Patrick Swayze and Meat Loaf in an action story about truckers who keep on trucking, opened fifth with $4.5 million.

The Oscar-winning "Titanic" and "Paulie," a children's story about a talking bird, tied for sixth place with $4.1 million. "Titanic," in its 20th week of domestic release, has collected a total of $565 million in the United States and Canada. It tied for third the previous weekend.

No. 8 was another love story, "The Object of My Affection," starring Jennifer Aniston of "Friends" as a pregnant woman in love with a gay man. It was in its third weekend in release and earned $3.5 million.

"Lost in Space," based on the 1960s television series, dropped from fifth place the previous weekend to ninth this weekend with $3.2 million, followed by "Sliding Doors" starring Gwyneth Paltrow, which earned $1.65 million.

"Wilde," a new release with Stephen Frye as the playwright Oscar Wilde, had the highest per-screen average, $9,296, for a total of $65,000 on seven screens in its opening weekend.

Final figures were to be released today.

Here are estimated grosses for the top movies at North American theaters for Friday through Sunday:

1. "He Got Game," $8.1 million.
2. "City of Angels," $6.6 million.
3. "The Big Hit," $6 million.
4. "Les Miserables," $5.3 million.
5. "Black Dog," $4.5 million.
6. (tie) "Paulie," $4.1 million.
6. (tie) "Titanic," $4.1 million.
8. "The Object of My Affection," $3.5 million.
9. "Lost in Space," $3.2 million.
10. "Sliding Doors," $1.65 million.

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ADMISSIONS: May 2 — Dorcas Huntsberger of Hermleigh, Julie Valadez; May 3 — Treva Abercrombie, Alice McCauley, Laverne Thompson, Eugenia Grizzle, Vivian Lewis, Luciano Martinez.

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CENSUS: 41 (Med., Surg.-11, Long-term Care-28, OB-1, Nursery-1).

Births

Jamie and Julie Valadez of Snyder announce the birth of their daughter at 7:11 a.m. on May 2 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed seven pounds, 6½ ounces.

Nutrition By Ed Blonz, PH.D.

How do scientists analyze food?

By Ed Blonz, Ph.D.

DEAR DR. BLONZ: Currently, I am a student teacher. I teach second-graders and third-graders.

I have some questions for you. How does a scientist actually know that fruits and vegetables have proteins and vitamins, and that meat has proteins? Where can I take my third-graders to show them scientists analyzing the nutrition in food? — A.N., Newark, N.J.

DEAR A.N.: To analyze foods, representative samples of foods are put through a series of laboratory tests that measure the amounts of the macro (big) nutrients, such as protein, fat and carbohydrate. To determine the amounts of particular vitamins or minerals, there are specific tests — one for each nutrient.

There are laboratories around the country that perform these types of analyses. You might be best served by checking to see whether there are any food manufacturers in your area. Larger companies often have in-house laboratories to check the quality and nutrient content of the foods they produce. These companies might be very willing to open their doors to your class.

DEAR DR. BLONZ: I am looking for information on getting certified in fitness and nutrition. Do you know of any home-study courses, Web sites or people I could call? — A.C.

DEAR A.C.: I am unaware of any fitness and nutrition home-study certification agencies, but I always advise caution when dealing with such certificate-granting organizations. It is essential that you do some research about an organization granting certificates. Are they recognized by authorities in the fitness/nutrition field? Is there a trained faculty with bona fide credentials? Do they do more than take your money and issue a certificate of completion? Be wary, or you may end up with nothing more than a worthless piece of paper. Don't be swayed by the fact that an organization says it is accredited. I have heard of outfits that form their own "accreditation" organizations and then proceed to accredit themselves!

As for nutrition, it is my oft-stated opinion that it is very difficult to gain real knowledge of nutrition via a certification/mail-order course. Nutrition is a science based on biochemical and physiological concepts of great complexity. That is why traditional colleges and universities require many years to teach students the basic tenets of these sciences.

I would encourage you to consider taking courses in fitness/nutrition at a community college or other such facility in your area. Best wishes.

DEAR DR. BLONZ: There seems to be such a push to restrict salt consumption in general. The only hazard I am aware of is that in some people, salt can raise blood pressure. If one has no problem with high blood pressure, is there any other health risk associated with salt? I'd appreciate your input. — J.S.

DEAR J.S.: The principal concern about excess salt intake is its association with high blood pressure, or hypertension. High blood pressure currently affects about 50 million Americans. It's called "the silent killer" because there are no warning signs until problems such as heart disease, stroke or kidney disease have already developed. The only reliable way to find out whether you have hypertension is to have your blood pressure checked. Not everyone has high blood pressure, and even among those who do, salt is not always an antagonistic factor.

If you are at high risk, or are uncertain about your blood pressure, keep your use of salt to a minimum. Another point to consider is that salt sensitivity can change as we age. Finally, saltiness is one of our basic tastes, and salt can help bring out the flavor in food. The key, however, is to enjoy the natural flavor of food, not that which sits in the salt shaker.

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

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NUTRITION
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New prison program helps combat illiteracy

DALLAS (AP) — The illiteracy rate in the Texas prison system, estimates Elvis Hightower, senior warden at Hutchins State Jail, "has to be at least 85 to 90 percent."

"Without some serious (educational) help while they're here, they're going to come right back to us. They can't even get the most basic job if they're illiterate, and there's no self-esteem or self-worth," Hightower said.

To that end, language therapist Lucy Smith of Hurst began a program last fall called the HOPE project — Helping Others Pursue Education. It's now a part of the Hutchins State Jail south of Dallas and the Gatesville Trustee Camp.

The program has helped inmates such as James Green, who said one of the hardest things he's had to do is raise his hand in literacy class.

"I had to admit it, to stand up and say, 'No, I can't read,'" said Green, 48, who has survived the Vietnam War, post-traumatic stress syndrome, homelessness, and depression that he says was brought on by a divorce.

"That was tough, after all those years of ad-libbing, more or less faking it all the time," he told The Dallas Morning News.

"It's a wonderful feeling," said Green, who was incarcerated after a burglary conviction and has four more months to serve. "I can look up and read what's on the board, and get it, for the first time in my life."

Literate inmates help teach those who are illiterate. Ms. Smith trains volunteer teachers who turn around and tutor others one-on-one or in small groups.

Inmates are then placed in classes based upon their individual needs and reading levels.

Some can't recognize the letters of the alphabet. Others know the basic mechanics of reading, but lack comprehension.

The program began small, with about a dozen tutors and 55 students. Prison officials think the program can grow and be used throughout the country to help inmates improve their educations and lives.

"We're seeing it already; in just these past few months, the self-esteem they get is just amazing," Hightower said. "I think we're going to see a direct correlation between the people who take part in this and the ones who end up making it on the outside."

The Texas Department of Criminal Justice has its own school system and helps inmates get their GED's, but Hightower said HOPE is the first program aimed specifically at illiteracy.

HOPE grew out of Ms. Smith's friendship with Hutchins' chaplain David Powers.

She had experience with the prison system: Her two grown sons both have served time in Texas prisons, and she coordinates the support group Families of Prisoners, Probationers and Parolees, which is sponsored by North Richland Hills Baptist Church.

On a recent Friday, traditionally "review day," six students and one teacher gathered in the chapel library. First they went over basic concepts learned that week, such as compound words like "butterfly."

After the review session, the fun and the competition began. A brown paper bag was filled with plastic letters. Then each student tried, by touch alone, to find a certain letter in the bag.

Classmates gleefully counted down the seconds, erupting in a loud "BZZZZZZZZZZ!" if a student failed to find his letter in the allotted 20 seconds.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

New treatment for osteoporosis

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've heard of a new drug to treat osteoporosis. Is this a breakthrough?

DEAR READER: Raloxifene (Evista) has been recently approved by the Food and Drug Administration for the prevention of post-menopausal osteoporosis. It is similar to tamoxifen in that it acts on estrogen (female hormone) receptors in the body, but in different ways. For example, Evista doesn't stimulate cells in the breasts and uterus, but it does prevent loss of calcium from the bone. These features make it a more attractive option than just plain estrogen, because it isn't associated with breast or uterine cancer.

Major side effects include hot flashes, leg cramps and a tendency to cause blood clots in the veins. The drug also interferes with the anticoagulant Coumadin.

Evista is so new that its long-term safety and effectiveness have not been established. Whether it is a breakthrough remains to be seen.

To give you more information on this condition, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Osteoporosis." 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.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a 35-year-old mother of three. Just before the birth of my last child, I developed high blood pressure. The hypertension has continued for several months, requiring therapy. I would like to go without medication, but I don't want to risk heart disease or stroke. Why should a healthy woman my age suddenly suffer from hypertension?

DEAR READER: Hypertension is commonly associated with pregnancy. The reasons for this are unknown, but it is believed to be caused by the profound hormonal alterations that occur before delivery. In most instances, the high blood pressure of pregnancy disappears after the birthing process.

I don't know why your hypertension persisted. This is not the usual situation. Therefore, I recommend that you be tested further by your family physician, who will work closely with your obstetrician to monitor and treat your high blood pressure. In my opinion, you need special blood and urine tests — and, perhaps, X-rays of your kidneys — to identify the source of your problem.

I suspect that you will have to take medication for an extended period to prevent the risks of hypertension. Follow your doctors' advice; they will guide you.

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Major quake hits

TOKYO (AP) — An major earthquake rocked Okinawa and several smaller islands in southwestern Japan on Monday morning. There were no immediate reports of casualties or damage.

The Central Meteorological Agency issued a tsunami warning, instructing residents of the islands to move to higher ground.

The agency said the tsunami, a large wave generated by undersea earthquakes, could reach a height of 7 feet.

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By Bernice Bede Osol

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GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your present achievements will not go unnoticed or unrewarded by persons who are in a position to treat them favorably. Continue to put your best foot forward where work is concerned.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Good things might happen for you today in your involvements with old, reliable friends. These valuable relationships will reinforce your belief in others and contribute to your sense of well-being.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Conditions look rather encouraging for you today where your financial interests are concerned. There is a possibility you might generate a yield from other than your usual sources.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your judgment is exceptionally keen today and you should be able to grasp the essence of developments. In fact, you might even surprise yourself and others with the quality of your evaluations.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) A unique idea of yours might prove instrumental today in furthering your career. Don't discount your ingenuity.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Conditions aren't likely to be run-of-the-mill where your social life is concerned. Unexpected happenings could give you something to smile about.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Press for closure today if there is a particular matter you'd like to wrap up. The results will be okay, but they are not likely to improve with time.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) The kinds of activities you are likely to enjoy most today could be ones that aren't too well-defined or structured. For example, if you play a game don't make it a matter of life and death.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Today might offer you some unusual opportunities that will enable you to shore up your foundations in a material sense. What occurs might develop unannounced.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) In your dealings with your peers today, it looks like you'll be the one with the brightest and most clever ideas. Express your thought freely, because they will be welcomed by others.

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Troopers, DPS haggle over meaning of words

HOUSTON (AP) — Two state troopers were involuntarily transferred from their Houston-area office after they questioned what they perceived to be traffic-ticket quotas, the Houston Chronicle reported.

Troopers Don Bender and Jeff Shipley were moved from the New Caney office to The Woodlands, another suburban office north of Houston, after criticizing what they considered quotas for stops of commercial vehicles and arrests of suspected drunken drivers.

A recent Department of Public Safety internal affairs probe confirmed that many troopers in Montgomery, Wharton and Matagorda counties believe they are operating under a quota system, the newspaper reported Sunday.

But David G. McEathron, the agency's chief of traffic law, says citation quotas are unacceptable.

"Every time the issue of quotas comes up, we will investigate it and try to determine if it is occurring. ... We try to nip it in the bud," McEathron said.

Capt. Tim Thompson told investigators that Bender and Shipley were moved to The Woodlands because that office needed veteran troopers. Thompson said he pulled the troopers' names from a hat. They eventually were allowed to transfer to Humble, which like New Caney, is northeast of Houston.

An investigation resulting from the two troopers' complaints found there was insufficient evidence to label certain goals as "quotas," a conclusion Shipley disputes.

"The DPS chain of command is saying it's a misunderstanding by the troopers," said Shipley, a decorated 16-year veteran of the force. "But that's simply not true when most of the troopers understood that quotas existed."

The internal investigation found that nearly all 11 troopers assigned to Montgomery County thought they were supposed to pull over two commercial vehicles each day and make "four or five" drunken driving arrests a month, the Chronicle reported.

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Kaczynski claims in court...

Government 'misrepresented me'

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Confessed Unabomber Theodore Kaczynski told a packed courtroom today the government misrepresented him as a vengeful loner.

The 55-year-old former math professor made his claim at the start of his sentencing hearing today.

He faced four life terms in prison plus 30 years for killing three men and maiming two others. The sentence was part of a January plea bargain that saved him from a trial and possible death by lethal injection.

As the hearing began in federal court, Kaczynski was asked if he wanted to make a statement.

He said he did and walked to a podium at the center of the courtroom, saying the government, in court papers filed last week, was "discrediting me personally."

As part of the plea bargain, Kaczynski acknowledged responsibility for all 16 Unabomber attacks between 1978 and 1995. He will be sent to a high-security federal prison, possibly in Lompoc or in Colorado.

In the sentencing memorandum, the government quoted extensively from Kaczynski's journals, in which he wrote of a deep hatred of people.

The Unabomber had demanded that his 30,000-word treatise on the evils of technology be published. But in his journals, the government said, Kaczynski scoffed at environmental ideals.

"I believe in nothing," Kaczynski wrote. "I don't even believe in the cult of nature-worshipers or wilderness-worshippers. (I am perfectly ready to litter in parts of the woods that are of no use to me — I often throw cans in logged-over areas ...)"

Of his killings, Kaczynski wrote: "My motive for doing what I am going to do is simply personal revenge."

But speaking in a high-pitched voice, Kaczynski said the sentencing memo contained "false statements, misleading statements."

"By discrediting me personally, they hope to discredit my political ideas," he said.

Kaczynski asked people "to reserve their judgment about me and the Unabom case until I have a chance to respond."

He said he would reply to the government filing later, at length.

A half dozen of his victims or their families also planned to make statements to the court before he was formally sentenced.

But as Kaczynski began to speak, the family of the last Unabom victim to die, Sacramento timber lobbyist Gilbert Murray, stood up and walked out of the courtroom en masse.

Campaign financing...

Senior GOP still want Reno to appoint special counsel

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senior Republicans say Attorney General Janet Reno should change her mind and appoint another independent counsel to investigate the campaign fund-raising activities of Democrats and the White House.

Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, who met recently with the Justice Department's top prosecutor on campaign finance, said Sunday that Reno will be presented with new evidence and she "will have no choice but to appoint an independent counsel in the campaign finance thing."

Charles La Bella, the chief investigator, said that while he did urge Reno last year to seek an outside counsel to look into fund-raising phone calls President Clinton and Vice President Al Gore made from the White House, he was "completely comfortable" with her decision not to do so.

Since then, La Bella said in a statement, Reno regularly has consulted with him, and "I always give her my candid advice, which has not included a recommendation that she seek an independent counsel."

La Bella met last Wednesday with Hatch and Senate Governmental Affairs Committee Chairman Fred Thompson, R-Tenn. La Bella, who is leaving his post soon, "has made some good recommendations to the attorney general," Hatch said on "Fox News Sunday." "There are things that are going to happen there that I think are very revealing."

Reno decided last December that fund-raising phone calls made by Clinton and Gore did not violate federal laws and an independent counsel was not warranted. But the Justice Department has continued to investigate alleged illegal fund-raising practices within the Democratic Party.

Reno said on Fox that she would listen to La Bella and others involved in the investigation and "if it triggers the independent counsel statute, I'm going to do it."

She has requested five independent counsels to look into allegations against senior administration officials, including authorizing Kenneth Starr to investigate Whitewater and the Monica Lewinsky case. But Hatch and other Republicans were highly critical of her decision to leave the campaign finance investigation within the Justice Department.

Angry motorist shoots two volunteer rescuers

CONNEAUT, Ohio (AP) — A motorist, apparently upset because traffic was stopped so an ambulance could pull out of a driveway, allegedly shot two volunteer firefighters as he drove past.

George Wolf, 41, appeared in court today on two counts of attempted murder. Bail was set at $500,000.

The judge had to suspend the hearing twice after Wolf disrupted the proceedings, officials said.

Township Fire Chief Howard Tuttle said the gunman ignored calls to stop Saturday as the firemen assisted the ambulance, fired at least five shots, crashed into another vehicle and sped away.

The ambulance had been sent to the home of an 87-year-old woman who was complaining of chest pains. She finally got to a hospital about 30 minutes after the shootings and was in good condition.

The fire chief's brother, Justin Tuttle, 30, who was shot in the head, was in serious condition early today at Allegheny Hospital in Pittsburgh. Jim Krenisky, 22, was treated for a gunshot wound and released late Saturday.

Both are volunteer firefighters in Monroe Township, about 65 miles east of Cleveland.

Obituaries

Alice McCauley

1945-1998

Alice McCauley, 52, of Snyder died Sunday, May 3, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Services are pending at Wright Colonial Funeral Home.

H.B. Wright

1920-1998

LEVELLAND — H.B. Wright, the father of Gene Wright of Snyder, died Saturday, May 2, at his home in Levelland.

Funeral service for Mr. Wright, 78, is set for 10 a.m. Tuesday in the George C. Price Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Ken Horn will officiate.

Born Jan. 1, 1920 in Anson, he moved to Levelland in 1924. He was a welder and a member of the First Baptist Church.

He married Ruth Carter on Nov. 11, 1939, and Mr. Wright served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

He was preceded in death by a son, Jimmy Don Wright.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth Wright of Levelland; another son, Terry Wright of Lubbock; a daughter, Nancy Ruth Wolff of Lubbock; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

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Central earns over 5,000 AR points

Central students have been reading up a storm this school year, and so far they have racked up over 5,000 accelerated reader (AR) points.

For their reward, students were treated to a character dress up day Friday, May Day, in which they dressed up like their favorite book characters.

Teachers also joined in the dress-up fun.

Prizes were awarded in several categories.

Malcolm Devers as Merlin was judged most unusual. Ryne Trout's lion costume was the most creative; and Tyler Drigger, as the frog prince, was most authentic.

Teachers who won included Judy Moss as Johnny Appleseed, who was named most authentic. Edilyn Smith as a witch was the most unusual.

The most creative were the three pigs consisting of Cindy Archer, Stacie Westmoreland and Terri Williams.

In the AR program, students read selected books and complete computerized tests. Points are earned depending on the number of correct answers as well as the reading level of the book.

Students read at their own pace, and points are accumulated througout the school year.

Workshop

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room and additional workout area.

Also included would be renovation work at the high school gym, plus adding space at the maintenance building and vast improvements to the school's agriculture area.

Other options discussed at the campus meetings, including building a competition gym with a 1,200-seat capacity, have pushed the possible bond total to around $29 million.

Half-dozen jailed, one on felony charge

A half-dozen people were arrested over the weekend, including one of a felony warrant.

John Elton Burns, 34, of 1002 W. Sealy in Monahans was arrested at 2100 21st St. at 8:14 p.m. Sunday on a felony motion to revoke probation warrant and possession of a controlled substance.

A 27-year-old male taken into custody at 8:52 p.m. Saturday in the 1300 block of 13th Street for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated. A 26-year-old passenger was arrested at the same time for public intoxication.

Following a report of a prowler at 10:44 p.m. Saturday from the 900 block of 26th Street, officers arrested a 25-year-old male on public intoxication charges.

Officers filed an offense report for Class C assault/family violence at 10:58 p.m. Saturday in the 1000 block of North College Avenue. A 22-year-old male was arrested a short time later at 1205 13th St. on those charges.

In a separate incident, officers arrested a 35-year-old male at 1:19 a.m. Sunday at 417 29th St. for Class C assault/family violence.

In other activity, officers investigated a two-vehicle accident at 9:42 p.m. Sunday in the 400 block of East Coliseum Drive that sent three people to the hospital for treatment.

Vehicles involved in the accident were a 1990 Plymouth driven by Angie Reynolds of 111 Birch and a 1994 Ford driven by Randy Kindrick of 4577 W. Highway 180.

Reynolds, Kindrick and a passenger in the Kindrick vehicle, Laurie Jordan of 4577 W. Highway 180, were all transported by Snyder EMS to Cogdell Hospital where they were treated and released.

Officers investigated a report of a 17-year-old female runaway at 7:50 a.m. Saturday. Officers later located the girl. She was taken to the police station and released to her mother.

An offense report for Class A criminal mischief was submitted at 3:14 p.m. Saturday as Cynthia Valadez had her pickup shot with a BB gun while parked in the 200 block of Chestnut.

Officers responded to three reports of loud music late Saturday night and early Sunday morning and investigated three reports of person failing to pay for gasoline at local convenience stores.

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events

WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Tiger Jazz show postponed

The Tiger Jazz Spring Show scheduled for this evening has been postponed until 7 p.m. Thursday. The show will be held in Worsham Auditorium. Admission is free.

Snyder Band Boosters

Snyder Band Boosters' meeting has been postponed until 6 p.m. next Monday in the high school band hall.

Snyder FFA Booster Club

Snyder FFA Booster Club will meet at 6:30 tonight in the SHS ag building. Final plans for this year's banquet will be discussed.

Bible study tapes airing

Bible study video tapes are airing weekly on cable TV Channel 2. The next set of tapes, "The Conscience," followed by "Overcoming Temptation," will begin at 7 this evening.

Tiger Pride Club

Tiger Pride Club, the all-sports booster club, will meet at 7 tonight in the high school student center to reorganize for the next school year. All interested parents of athletes are urged to attend.

Ira to host UIL meet

Ira will be hosting the zone elementary and junior high literary meet today, Tuesday and Thursday. The meet will begin at 1 p.m. and the contests will begin at 1:30 p.m. each day and will last until approximately 7 p.m. Classes will be dismissed at 1 p.m., and the buses will run five minutes after the final bell.

Golden Apple awards

SISD's third annual Golden Apple Awards will be presented at 6 p.m. Tuesday at Snyder Country Club. For more information, call 574-6012.

Ira Sports Banquet

Registration deadline is Tuesday for the Ira annual sports banquet, set for 6:30 p.m. next Monday in the school cafeteria. Cost is $5.

WTC students display art

Art projects created by Western Texas College fine arts students will be on display in the fine arts gallery through Tuesday.

Sports Challenge fund-raiser

An all you can eat pancake and sausage fund-raiser will be held from 6-8 p.m. Thursday at McDonald's. Tickets are $2.50; drinks are extra. The event is being held to help Snyder students Kristin Martinez, Courtney Rinehart, Cece Valadez and Darcey Purcell play in the Mililani Softball Tournament in Hawaii and Juan Arizmendi to participate in track events in Belgium, through Sports Challenge International.

Car wash and bake sale

The Red Sox T-ball team will hold a car wash and bake sale from 1-3 p.m. Friday at Wal-Mart. Proceeds will be used to purchase equipment.

End of school party donations

Contributions are being accepted for an end-of-school party for eighth graders. To donate, call Kaprece Bedell at 573-8169 or Carla Nunley at 573-7134, or mail to Class of 2002, P.O. Box 674 in Snyder.

New programs at FBC

First Baptist Church announces two new programs: King's Kids Preschool on Mondays and Wednesdays and Mother's Day Out on Fridays. Extended care is available. Register now for the 1998-99 school year. For more information, call 573-7401.

Hermleigh FBC revival

First Baptist Church of Hermleigh will hold revival services today through Thursday. Dr. John McClung, pastor of the Living Word Baptist Church in Long Beach, Calif., will be the evangelist. Services will be held each evening at 7:30. Everyone is invited. For more information, call 863-2484.

Special Olympics garage sale

A giant garage sale benefiting Special Olympics will be held all day Saturday in the former Kmart parking lot. Donations of items for the garage sale are needed.

There will also be a dunking booth, bake sale and dart throw as well as a car wash. The event is sponsored by Price Daniel Unit employees who are also selling $5 tickets for a chance to win a pickup.

BSA Fish-A-Thon planned

The Boy Scouts of American are planning Fish-A-Thon '98 Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Towle Park Pond. The pond will be stocked with sunfish and catfish prior to the tournament. Registration is $5. Prizes will be awarded. Scouts will have demonstrations and concessions. Fishing license requirements will be suspended for the tournament.

Pick 3

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

1-7-0

Lotto Texas

By The Associated Press

One ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The ticket was worth an estimated $4 million.

The ticket was sold in Spring:

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were 4, 9, 29, 41, 46 and 49.

Wednesday night's drawing also will be worth an estimated $4 million.