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Ask Us

Q—Will the new bronze buffalo which is to be erected on the square actually be colored bronze?

A—No. Members of the White Buffalo Committee said great pains are being taken to have the color of the statue match as exactly as possible the color of the buffalo shot by J. Wright Mooar.

Local

TAP awards

Targeting All Parents awards banquet will be held at 7 this evening in the junior high cafeteria.

Class of '54

Snyder High School Class of 1954 will hold its 40th reunion June 24-25. Anyone having current addresses of graduating members is asked to call Barbara Burney at 573-9969.

Senior class

Snyder High School senior class will hold a car wash and bake sale on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the senior parking lot at the high school. A bake sale will also be held at Wal-Mart.

Family Life

"When the Future Really Begins" will be the Family Life video series program airing at 7 Monday evening on Snyder Cablevision Channel 2.

Dance

The Benny Benitez band will perform at 7 this evening at Snyder Healthcare Center.

Ira ISD

Ira school trustees will consider pre-bid for the construction of a multi-use facility at the football field and for new playground equipment when they meet at 7:30 this evening.

Also on the agenda are waiver requests, employment of an engineering firm, transfer requests, budget amendments and the 1994-95 school calendar.

Anti-bingo

An organization, "Citizens For Moral Values," is being formed to oppose an attempt to legalize bingo in the May 7 election. The first meeting of the group will be at 7 this evening in Towle Park Barn.

A chairman and treasurer will be elected and a method for raising funds for advertising will be presented. Everyone is invited to attend.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 87 degrees; low, 37 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 62 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1994 to date, 1.40 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, fair, turning breezy and cooler late. Low in the lower 50s. West to northwest wind 10-20 mph and gusty. Friday, mostly sunny and breezy. High 70-75. North wind 15-25 mph and gusty. Caution advised on area lakes.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:11. Sunrise Friday, 7:15. Of 103 days in 1994, the sun has shone 96 days in Snyder.

Rodeo set to begin

WTC's Tigner a top roughstock rider

Bull riding is 90 percent mental, says Fletcher Tigner. He should know; he's one of the top collegiate roughstock performers in the nation.

The 20-year-old is one of six members on the Western Texas College men's rodeo team who will be performing this week in the WTC-CJC NIRA Rodeo.

The rodeo opens today at Scurry County Coliseum and continues at 8 o'clock nightly through Saturday. Admission is $4 for adults and $3 for students.

Tigner began riding bulls when he was 11 and saddle broncs when he was 14. One of the keys to a successful ride is preparing yourself mentally, he said.

"If you think you can do it, you can. If you have doubts, you generally get hurt," said Tigner, whose only major injury has been a broken collarbone.

"As long as you keep your eyes on the bull, you're okay. If you look off, that's where you'll land. I keep my eyes on his shoulders, just above my hand."

He also prepares himself physically by stretching and doing knee bends. He keeps his equipment in good condition and checks to be sure it is adjusted correctly. He said he also says a prayer before each ride.

Preparing for saddle bronc riding is much the same as preparing for a bull ride — mostly mental, he said. But he feels that bronc riding is more of an art. "Not just anybody can do it," he said. "The hardest part is the timing."

Tigner said most people who do well riding saddle broncs have ridden horses all their lives. "If you haven't ridden horses much before, it will be hard."

He said he has tried bareback riding but stopped because it is harder physically and he was still recovering from the broken collar bone.

Tigner is a native of New Mexico and grew up on his family's cattle ranch in the San Mateo Mountains. His four younger sisters also compete at rodeos in barrel racing, pole bending and goat tying.

Tigner was recruited by Bob Doty, WTC rodeo coach, but not before considering a number of other colleges. He said he chose WTC because "It is the best."

"I expect us to go to College National Finals Rodeo again this year," said Tigner, who won third in the nation in bull riding and ninth in saddle bronc riding last year.

Tigner will be leaving WTC after this semester and plans to pro rodeo for a while before returning to college.

Tonight's rodeo performance will be preceded by the crowning of the WTC rodeo queen. Contestants are sophomores Toni Evans of Snyder and Neally Hernandez of Sunray, and freshman Sarah Halsell of Crowell.



WARMING UP — Fletcher Tigner warms up for a saddle bronc ride at a practice session in anticipation of tonight's WTC-CJC NIRA Rodeo at Scurry County Coliseum. Tigner is one of six members of the Western Texas College rodeo team. (SDN Staff Photo)

Graduating student at center of controversy in Hermleigh

Whether to allow a female student who is graduating from an accelerated program to walk across the stage and accept a diploma with her peers is a question of controversy that Hermleigh public school trustees will try to sort out this evening.

Trustees could also reverse an earlier decision to allow the girl to graduate in May.

The board meets at 8 o'clock in the school building. Consideration of granting a 20 percent homestead exemption and bids on health insurance, a discussion of vocational programs and a football practice field are also on the agenda.

According to school records, the student, Stephanie Buchanan, attended eighth grade at Hermleigh for four six-weeks, then moved to Snyder and completed the year. The following year, she was expecting a child and was placed in the HOBBS alternative school.

HOBBS, Helping Others Become Better Students, is a self-paced school for students who have been in trouble, are considered at-risk, or who need daycare for their children.

She then attended her sophomore year at Hermleigh. She began the current year at HISD but was in need of daycare for her child, so was again assigned to the HOBBS campus. She withdrew, according to school records, after

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'Country People' to debut tonight

When Western Texas College's production of "A Quiet Country People" opens tonight for a four-show run, a special guest will be behind the scenes — the play's author.

Harry Zimbler Jr., an adjunct professor at Penn State University where he instructs classes in writing plays, is visiting the WTC campus at the invitation of play director Michael Endy.

While at WTC, Zimbler will be busy both in the classroom and the Fine Arts Theatre. He will meet with English and drama classes and will critique the local production Friday after its opening run Thursday.

The play runs at 8 nightly through Saturday. A Sunday matinee is slated for 2 p.m.

Tickets are $5 for adults and $3 for students. WTC students will be admitted free with their activity card.

Zimbler wrote "A Quiet Coun-

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Rep. Counts appreciation day events on tap Monday

A appreciation day luncheon in honor of District 70 State Rep. David Counts is planned for noon Monday at the Martha Ann Woman's Club.

Featured speaker at the Counts Appreciation Day is House Speaker Pete Laney of Hale Center.

The event is billed as both an appreciation affair and fundraiser for Counts, a Democrat from Knox City.

The event is sponsored by the Western Texas College Faculty Association. Also scheduled Monday is a 10 a.m. reception for Counts in the Student Center on the WTC campus.

Tickets to the luncheon are $10 each. Reservations may be made by calling 573-8511, extension 202. Deadline for reservations is noon Friday. Counts was one of the first house members to pledge support for Laney when he announced that he would be a candidate for speaker.

In his role as speaker, Laney controls the flow of legislation and makes committee assignments. He serves as a member of the Legislative Budget Board along with the governor and lieutenant governor.

The Faculty Association said the public is invited to both events in honor of Counts. Jim Durham is president of the WTC Faculty Association.

SISD board begins interviews tonight

The first of six candidates for Snyder ISD superintendent will be interviewed this evening by school board trustees.

Trustees have set aside the next three days to interview the applicants, who are seeking to replace retiring superintendent Dalton Moseley.

To be interviewed this evening are Murray Murphy, assistant superintendent for personnel and instruction at Big Spring ISD, and Dr. Robert Carruthers, superintendent of Reagan County ISD.

On Friday, the board is to interview Dr. William Earnest Ritter, assistant superintendent for instruction at Grapevine-Colleyville ISD, and Gayle Lomax, assistant superintendent for personnel at Abilene ISD.

The board will interview Dr. Joe Bob Smith, superintendent or Gilmer ISD, and Dr. Larry Butler, superintendent of Groesbeck ISD, on Saturday.

The six candidates were selected Monday evening after the board reviewed a list of 12 applicants recommended by a Texas Association of School Boards consulting team.

Next Monday, the board will meet at 5 p.m. to narrow the list to three candidates. Those three will be interviewed April 21-23. The board hopes to name a new superintendent on April 28.

This morning...

CMH board approves audit

Cogdell Memorial Hospital board of managers this morning approved the annual outside audit and revised medical staff committees, and heard a report on preparation for a Joint Commission visit.

Larry Anderson of Mason Warner & Co. presented the financial audit. He said the financial statements present fairly the financial position of the hospital, and are in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

The audit indicated a fund balance of $6,745,805 for 1993, as compared to a balance of $6,670,562 for the previous year. The hospital had a net income of $75,243 in 1993, down from 1992's total of $853,530. The two largest contributors to the difference were increased disproportionate share funds in 1992, and an increase in bad debt in 1993.

JoBeth Hardegree, RN, gave a brief report on the hospital's preparation for a Joint Commission survey, expected in early June. She noted that the hospital has formed a committee to help oversee preparation for the survey, which is conducted every three years.

The board had approved medical staff committees last month and today okayed several revisions. These were to name Dr. Bid Cooper as medical staff liason representative for infection control, and to name Dr. James Burleson medical director for CCU/ medicine and emergency room.

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Reception set at 7 for artist

Scurry County Museum is sponsoring a reception this evening for noted sculptor Charlie Boren, whose works are featured in a special exhibit here.

The reception will begin at 7 o'clock in the museum, and the public is invited. Dessert and beverages will be served. Admission is free.

Boren, a Snyder native, will be giving a brief program on sculpting with mesquite and other woods. Some 27 of his works are currently on exhibit in the museum.

The sculptures on display at Scurry County Museum come from the Benz Gallery at Texas A&M University where they were displayed from Jan. 10 through March 20. The collection will be shown in Austin and San Antonio later this year.

Most of the pieces on display at the museum are for sale, with prices on request.

The SDN Column — By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Two things are bad for the ole ticker — running up hill and running down people."

The commissioners court may be a little on edge Friday, especially Precinct 4 representative Jerry Gannaway.

The Hermleigh Water Works is making some long-needed repairs to the water system. On Friday they will be digging up an old line for replacement. Sounds simple enough.

The digging Friday morning, according to Gannaway, is going to be done by hand, and carefully. It's near one of those major AT&T lines. And yes, the county called before it started to dig.

Everybody has a right to be nervous when digging around a telephone cable. First, vital service could be shut down all the way to Los Angeles. There would be more warning bells go off than if the Big, Big Earthquake were to hit.

What has the court's attention is the cost for cutting into the cable. There's a possible fine of $25,000 per minute when the line is out of service.

A little calculation revealed that the down-time cost for a 24-hour period would be $36 million.

Reach out and touch, but just don't cut.

Commissioners said it might be a little hard to come up with assets to pay the fine. A visitor suggested that they might have to sell the proposed white bronze buffalo.

At $36 million, Scurry County would need a whole herd.

Speaking of bells and alarms, Charles and Glenna Jones kept hearing a "beep" in their car. They heard the sound when the engine was running, when the ignition was off and when the key was out.

They tried several mechanics, but there was simply no explanation for the "beep, beep."

One day Charlie opened the ash tray to dump some change. The beeper was exposed. Charlie had once bought a beeping device to help keep him awake.

He had forgotten that he had stored it away. That might make a good battery commercial.

Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Controlling your triglyceride levels

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My triglyceride level was 917. I'm taking Lopid to bring my fat level down, and recently read in a book that certain vitamins would help. I took beta carotene, vitamins C and E, niacin, Lecithin, Selenium and oat bran tablets. In 3-1/2 weeks my triglycerides dropped to 448. Is it really the impact of the Lopid or did the vitamins contribute to the drop? Are there other vitamins that might help further reduce my level?

DEAR READER: Fats in the blood are composed of two major components: cholesterol and triglycerides. The former, which should be below 200 milligrams per deciliter, is clearly associated with heart and vascular disorders. The latter, which should not exceed 150 mg/dL, is less clearly a cause of cardiovascular disease — but probably is a factor.

Your triglyceride level is very high. Therefore, your doctor is correct in prescribing the fat-lowering drug Lopid. The medicine lowers both cholesterol and triglyceride levels.

I suspect that the prescription medication is the main reason for the reduction in your triglycerides. Nonetheless, the additional non-prescription vitamins and minerals could certainly be helping.

However, you should remember that no over-the-counter compound will be as effective as a drug such as Lopid. Therefore, I suggest that you work with your physician to develop a program of diet, vitamins and medicine which will achieve your goal of bringing your fats down to normal. The doctor can advise you about vitamin therapy, but I am not optimistic that an emphasis on vitamins will appreciably resolve your problem, because no studies have shown that vitamins effectively lower blood fats.

To give you more information of vitamins, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Fads I: Vitamins." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2433, New York, NY 10166. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Two of my three children have a skin condition referred to by their pediatrician as "chicken skin." The medical term, I believe, is keratosis pilaris, characterized by small bumps on the cheeks, arms and tops of the legs. It isn't bothersome except for the appearance. Please explain the condition and its treatment. Will it go away in time?

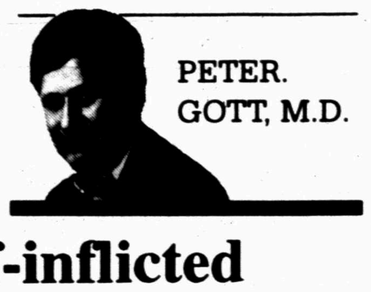
DEAR READER: Keratosis pilaris is a common skin disorder of unknown cause, marked by multiple, small, pointed plugs that fill the hair follicles, usually on the cheeks, upper arms, thighs, and buttocks. They are worse in the winter and improve in the summer.

The main problem is cosmetic. The condition is harmless and patients often outgrow it.

Treatment, which is usually unnecessary and often unsatisfactory, consists of the application of moisturizing creams and lotions.

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DR. GOTT



PETER. GOTT, M.D.

Driveway shooting said self-inflicted

PLANO (AP) — A shooting originally thought to have been one of a rash of driveway assaults has turned out to be self-inflicted, police said.

Steven Jones, 43, shot himself in the abdomen late Tuesday, then reported to investigators that a gunman had shot him after a struggle in his driveway, police said.

"You'd have to ask him. I'm not going to speculate on his motives," Plano police officer Carl Duke said.

Investigators found inconsistencies in Jones' story. They also uncovered a small-caliber handgun hidden in his garage and traced it back to him. There was no evidence that anyone else was at the scene of the shooting, Duke added.

Jones was to be released from a hospital Wednesday afternoon. Messages left on his answering machine by The Associated Press were not immediately answered.

Police said a charge of filing a false report was pending against him.

The driveway assaults have left two people dead in North Dallas, according to authorities.

Pick 3

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

5-6-4

(five, six, four)

Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — Two Lotto Texas tickets sold in Fort Worth correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night, lottery officials said.

The winners will share about $10 million and Saturday's drawing will be worth an estimated $3 million, officials said.

The numbers drawn Wednesday, from a field of 50, were 27, 33, 39, 40, 44 and 50.

New program

NEW YORK (AP) — A record store on TV is how John Oates is billing his new show, "MaxMusic."

The short and swarthy half of the pop duo Hall and Oates has hooked up with a new partner, direct marketing businessman J.W. Roth, to create a home shopping program for records, compact discs and cassettes.

Two hosts will guide viewers through music trivia, music videos and live and taped interviews.

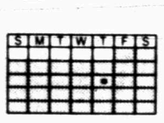
"Our audience is the passive record buyer, those who aren't driven to go to stores to pick through bins to replace their old vinyl collection with CDs," Oates said.

The show airs Friday on Jones Intercable and Saturday on E! Entertainment Television.

DATE BOOK

April 14, 1994

Today is the 104th day of 1994 and the 26th day of spring.



TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1912, the "unsinkable" Titanic struck an iceberg in the North Atlantic and began to go down with 1,517 aboard. There were 706 survivors.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Arnold Toynbee (1889-1975), historian; John Gielgud (1904-), actor, is 90; Rod Steiger (1925-), actor, is 69; Bradford Dillman (1930-), actor, is 64; Julie Christie (1940-), actress, is 54; Pete Rose (1941-), baseball player, is 53; Steve Martin (1945-), actor-comedian, is 49.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1910, William Howard Taft began the tradition of the president tossing out the first baseball at the opening of the baseball season.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Civilization is a movement and not a condition, a voyage and not a harbor." — Arnold Toynbee

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1986, a spring blizzard raked parts of Nebraska and the Dakotas with winds up to 90 mph and snowdrifts to 15 feet. Near Tyron, Neb., a 12,000-gallon fuel tank was rolled "a number of miles" by the wind.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (April 10) and first quarter (April 18).

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State court reverses East Texas oil ruling

AUSTIN (AP) — A state appeals court says oil production limits set by the Railroad Commission in the huge East Texas Field are invalid.

In a Wednesday decision, the 3rd Court of Appeals in Austin affirmed a lower court decision against a rule restricting production in what is the nation's second-largest producing oil field.

The state rule limits wells in the East Texas Field to 86 percent of ordinary production.

The appeals court last year had upheld the rule, but issued a new opinion Wednesday in the case.

"I think it's a victory for the schools and the taxpayers of the state," said Greg Hardin, operations manager for OXY USA Inc. in Longview and spokesman for the East Texas Equity Alliance, of the ruling.

Among the alliance's members are large oil companies, including OXY USA, that sued to overturn the production limits.

Hardin said one study showed the Railroad Commission's rule would cost East Texas schools and cities $2.4 million a year in tax revenue due to production restrictions and mean the loss of jobs.

Commission spokesman Brian Schaible said agency lawyers and commissioners would study the decision and weigh the state's options. He said the 86 percent production limit, set in 1972, was meant to ensure maximum recovery of oil over time, based on studies of the field's geology.

"If you produce it too fast, you won't recover all the oil that's there," Schaible said. That ultimately would affect school districts and other governmental entities that receive oil tax revenue, along with royalty owners, he said.

But the oil companies said 100 percent production would not hurt the field, and sued after the commission would not raise the limits.

A state district court found that the commission did not follow correct procedure in developing the rule, and that there was insufficient evidence to support the commission's contention that the rule was needed to prevent waste of oil and to protect all operators' rights.

The trial court declared the rule invalid and stopped its enforcement in 1991. Hardin said East Texas Field operators have been producing at the higher rate ever since, while the state appealed the decision.

The difference between 86 percent and 100 percent production is about 6,000 barrels a day, out of 80,000 in current production, Hardin said. That's only about a 7 percent actual increase because not all the wells are capable of producing at the higher level, he said.

Schaible said the 3rd Court was not questioning whether the Railroad Commission could limit production in a particular field, but that its decision was based on procedural grounds.

The East Texas Field, located in Upshur, Gregg, Rusk and Smith counties, has produced more than 5 billion barrels of oil since its discovery in 1930, making it second in production in the United States only to Prudhoe Bay in Alaska, Schaible said.

Flynn promoted to AF colonel

MAXWELL AIR FORCE BASE — Michael D. Flynn has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of colonel.

Flynn is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil D. Flynn of Snyder. His wife, Laura, is the daughter of George and Arlene Eckles of Austin.

Flynn is a 1968 graduate of Snyder High School. He earned a bachelor's degree from Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos in 1972, and a master's degree from Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos in 1973.

Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Friday, April 15, 1994

Through your own ingenuity and initative, you might discover new ways to enhance your financial base in the year ahead. Don't be afraid to test your possibilities in areas you haven't explored previously.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Today if you have to play a little catch-up you might find it easier than usual to handle two assignments simultaneously. A bit of pressure could help, instead of hinder. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences which are governing you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing $2 and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N. Y. 10163. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) For a person who is frequently excessively generous to others, you might go to extremes today in the opposite direction and hold back something you should be sharing.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You should function best today in situations where you can express your initiative and independence. Let others lean on you, don't be one who leans on them.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) There's a possibility you might be a trifle negative again today owing to the misuse of your imagination. Visualize yourself as a winner, not as an "also ran."

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) When you establish your agenda today, try to keep it loosely structured instead of air tight. Interesting things might develop and you may want to flow with events.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Even though persons with whom you'll be involved today might not have lofty objectives, don't let this cause you to lower yours. Go for the gold.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) This could turn out to be an extremely interesting day for you if you treat developments, both good and bad, philosophically. Eventually all should work out to your satisfaction.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) It's best you don't poke your nose into the confidential affairs of a close friend today unless you're prepared to become involved and assume some of the responsibilities.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) One of your best assets is your ability to make quick decisions. Today, however, this gift might not be operative and you could overanalyze things to the point of indecisiveness.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Subdue inclinations today to be overly critical of others, even if you feel your observations are justified. Remember, they'll be sizing you and your shortcomings up as well.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) This is one of those days where you might feel a strong need for instant gratification, especially when shopping and seeing things you want but can't afford. Be careful.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Instead of beginning new projects today, you could be better off finishing what you already started, especially if it is a household project you've been neglecting.

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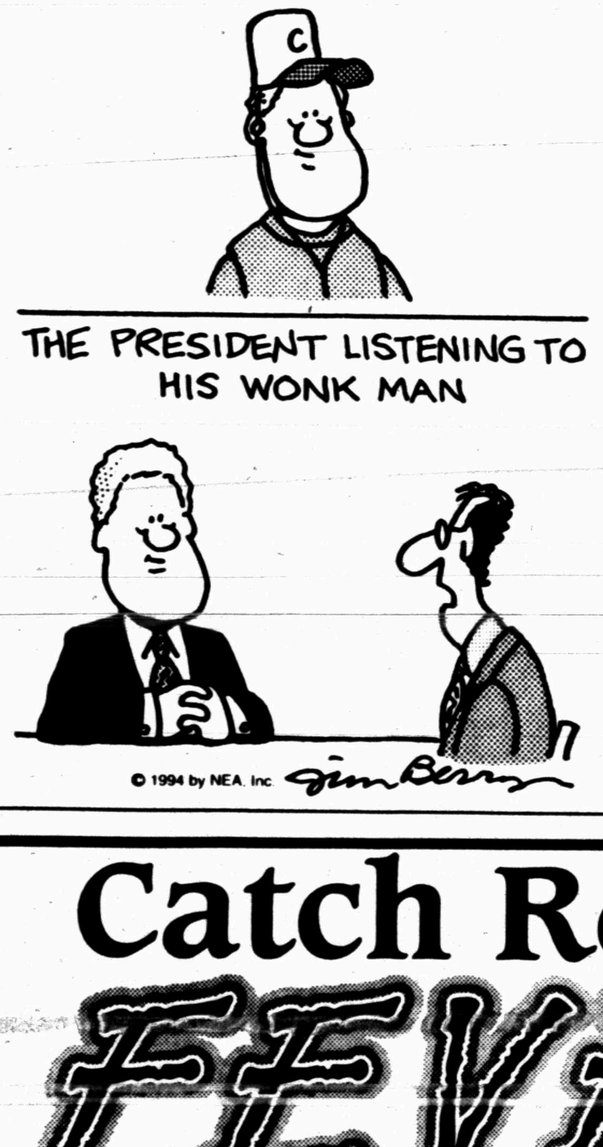
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Catch Rodeo FEVER

Western Texas College
NIRA Rodeo
Thursday, Friday, Saturday April 14, 15, 16
8:00 p.m. Scurry County Coliseum
(WTC Exes Rodeo - Sunday, April 17 - 1:30 p.m.)



ACS BUSINESS DRIVE — Jay Cumbie, chairman of the annual business drive for the American Cancer Society, states that the campaign has received favorable response among local establishments. Serving on the business drive are pictured from left, Mark Cypert, Jackie Buckland, Sandy Crawford and Cumbie. (SDN Staff Photo)

Girls's self-esteem focus for work day

By SALLY WILLIAMS COOK
For AP Special Features

NEW YORK (AP) — Organizers of the "Take Our Daughters To Work" day hope to reach more than 1 million adolescent girls this year in an effort to bolster their self-esteem; but even with that kind of success, they say millions of other girls are at risk.

Activities for the April 28th event are being organized in the United States, the United Kingdom, Puerto Rico, Africa, Japan and Ireland, says Marie C. Wilson, president of the Ms. Foundation for Women.

"There are millions of girls all over the world who need support and encouragement from caring adults during their adolescent years," Wilson said. Last year's first effort brought hundreds of thousands of girls in to the workplace for the day.

An addition to this year's program is Working It Out: Especially for Boys, a new co-ed component of a classroom lesson plan. The eight-part "gender awareness" program consists of such sections as "Men On The Block" and "Beyond Marlboro Man," which explore male stereotypes and the role men play in students' lives.

The Ms. Foundation said Take Our Daughters To Work day was born out of the foundation's desire to bring public attention to "systematic inequities" that negatively affect girls' views of themselves and their own self-worth.

Adolescence, the years between childhood and adulthood, are marked by turbulence for both boys and girls. However, studies indicate girls are at greater risk for losing their self-esteem during this time.

Psychologist Carol Eagle, co-author of "All That She Can Be: Helping Your Daughter Maintain Her Self-Esteem" (Simon & Schuster), says girls enter adolescence with an edge over boys. They have done better in elementary school, have better social skills and are generally bursting with confidence about the future.

But, she says, girls often lose their ability to compete, especially in "male" subjects such as math and science, become timid about facing new experiences and become obsessively focused on their appearance.

"There are two major reasons that girls start to have trouble with self-esteem," Eagle says. "The first is the sociocultural impact on Moms and Dads. For example, parents bring their own experiences from adolescence into the equation, but often have blind spots when it comes to seeing a link between their experiences and how they react to their children's. Secondly, the biological aspects of puberty weaken and destroy a girl's self-image.

While Eagle acknowledges that both sexes slide in puberty, she says boys are growing bigger and stronger and getting the ideal figure, while girls are becoming bumpy and round and have no idea how they will ultimately look. This may account for why boys rebound at age 15 while girls don't.

Eagle says young girls should be encouraged to stick with sports or afterschool activities even though their peers may be dropping out.

"Girls should know at a young age that women earn 70 cents for every dollar earned by men, and women have a 50 percent chance of being divorced with children," Eagle said. "Perhaps these harsh realities will inspire girls to strive for excellence."

Eagle, Ph.D., is head of child psychology at Montefiore Medical Center in New York. Co-author of "All That She Can Be" is Carol Colman.

The Revolutionary War began April 19, 1775, with the battles of Lexington and Concord.

Community Calendar

THURSDAY

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

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

Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7 p.m.

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3308 or 573-2101.

FRIDAY

Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center, 9:45-11:45 a.m.; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m.

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

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

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

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; For information, call 573-8626, 863-2349 or 573-1141. (Last Friday of the month is the birthday meeting); 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

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

Alateen; Park Club at Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-8971 or 573-2101; 4:30 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (Open); Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information call 573-8626, 863-2349 or 573-8110.

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

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

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

Quick low-fat tomato sauce

SUPER LOW-FAT TOMATO SAUCE

33 and 1-3rd-ounce can plum tomatoes, undrained
1 medium onion, peeled and diced (1/2 cup)
2 cloves garlic, finely chopped
2 teaspoons dried basil
1/4 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes
Salt to taste

Combine all ingredients in a 2-quart saucepan and heat to boiling. Reduce heat and simmer until the liquid is reduced by half, about 10 to 20 minutes.

In a food processor or blender, puree small quantities of the sauce to desired consistency, using three or four quick on-off motions for a chunky sauce, longer for a smoother sauce. Makes enough sauce for 1 pound of pasta.

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By Phillip Alder

NORTH 4-14-94
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♥ K J 10 9 8 5
♦ A 6
♣ A J 3

WEST
♥ 7
♦ K J 10 7
♣ K Q 10 9 8 5

EAST
♥ Q 6 4 3
♦ 9 3
♣ 7 6 4 2

SOUTH
♠ A Q J 7 5 4
♥ A 2
♦ Q 8 5 4 2
♣ - - -

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: South

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

Opening lead: ♣ K

Hamlet asks the key question

By Phillip Alder

To win, or not to win: that is the question. Whether 'tis nobler in the mind to suffer the slings and arrows of an outrageous ruff, or to win too soon and flounder in a sea of troubles.

Well, Hamlet might have said that had he lived hundreds of years later. But often a deal comes down to the key decision: to win an early trick with an ace, or to withhold that ace for later in the play. What is your feeling about today's deal? How should South plan the play in six hearts after West has led the club king?

Please don't ask me why North bid three clubs rather than two (or three) hearts. Or why South overlooked his five-card diamond suit. Or how he knew to pass over six hearts. I'm just reporting the facts. But the final contract, with West unable to attack diamonds profitably, was reasonable.

South, though, matched the eccentric bidding with some sub-par play. He won the first trick with dummy's club ace and discarded a diamond from hand. He continued with a heart to his ace and another trump. West's discard was no doubt a blow. When East won with the heart queen, he led a club and West cashed two tricks in the suit: two down.

Declarer should anticipate this danger. The correct line is to play low from the dummy and to ruff in hand with the heart *ace*. Then South continues with a heart to dummy's king and plays the heart jack. With the club ace still in the dummy, declarer has everything under control. East's trumps can be drawn and the spade suit cashed in peace.

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Toothbrush twigs

CHICAGO (AP) — Ancient Egyptians may not have had fancy plastic toothbrushes, but apparently they didn't forget about good oral hygiene.

According to the Academy of General Dentistry, early toothbrushes — called "chew sticks" — have been found in Egyptian tombs dating to 3000 B.C.

Still in use in some parts of the world, chew sticks are pencil-sized twigs with one end frayed to make them soft and fibrous.

For toothpaste, the academy notes, the Egyptians used powdered pumice and strong wine vinegar, brushing it on with a chew stick.

About 1,600 Cuban exiles launched the disastrous Bay of Pigs invasion of Cuba April 17, 1961, in an attempt to overthrow the government of Fidel Castro. The invasion failed, and most of the survivors were captured.



SNS DONATION — Barbara Yorgesen, right, presents a donation to Sam Robertson, president of Snyder Neighbors Sharing. The Snyder Duplicate Bridge Club donated part of the proceeds from its recent Swiss Team Tournament to SNS, an organization that will renovate several homes on April 30 for people who cannot make repairs themselves. (SDN Staff Photo)

Low-fat, hearty potato soup

By NANCY BYAL, Food Editor
For AP Special Features

When made with whipping cream and chunks of bacon, the fat in potato soup adds up fast. To make this all-time favorite rich tasting and more healthful, use thick, cultured buttermilk and Canadian-style bacon instead. Both are significantly lower in fat, yet they contribute lots of flavor.

BASIC-POTATO SOUP

1 large onion, finely chopped
4 fresh shiitake or button mushrooms, sliced (about 1/2 cup)
2 teaspoons olive oil or cooking oil
3 large potatoes, peeled and thinly sliced (about 41/2 cups)
141/2-ounce can beef broth
141/2-ounce can reduced-sodium chicken broth
1/2 cup buttermilk
1 tablespoon cornstarch
2 slices (11/2 ounces) Canadian-style bacon, chopped (about 1-3rd cup)
1 tablespoon snipped fresh basil or 1 teaspoon dried basil, crushed
1/4 cup reduced-calorie dairy sour cream or plain low-fat yogurt
Fresh basil leaves (optional)

In a large saucepan cook onion and mushrooms in hot oil over medium-high heat until onion is tender and light brown.

Add potatoes, beef broth and chicken broth. Bring to boiling; reduce heat. Cover and simmer about 30 minutes or until potatoes are tender.

In a small bowl stir together buttermilk and cornstarch; stir into broth mixture. Stir in bacon and basil. Cook and stir until thickened and bubbly. Cook and stir for 2 minutes more. Top each serving with sour cream or yogurt and basil, if desired. Makes 6 side-dish servings.

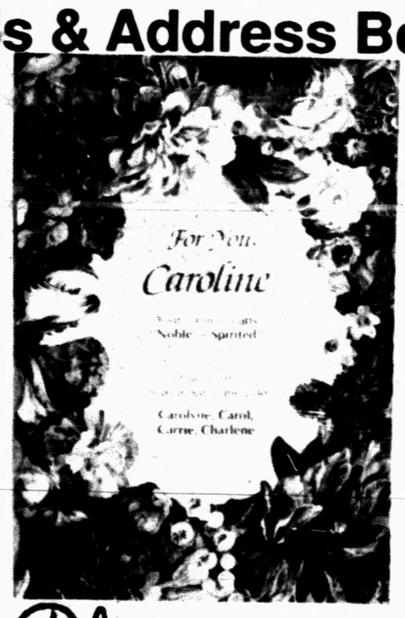
Nutrition information per 1-cup serving: 162 cal., 4 g fat, 6 mg chol., 7 g pro., 26 g carbo., 565 mg sodium, 1 g fiber. RDA: 19 percent vit. C, 17 percent thiamine, 10 percent riboflavin.

Playwright George Bernard Shaw wrote, "Patriotism is your conviction that this country is superior to all other countries because you were born in it."



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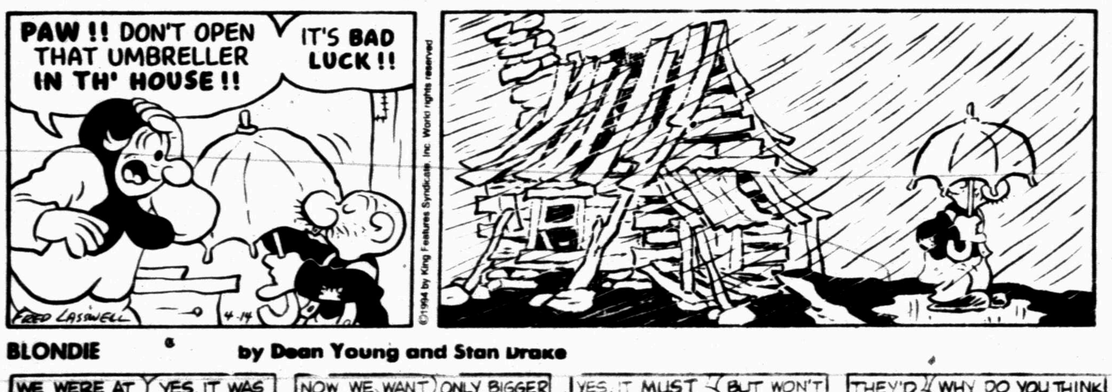
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Dustin Hoffman was catapulted to movie stardom when he landed the role of the young man in a romantic entanglement with ***Mrs. Robinson*** and her college student daughter in ***"The Graduate."*** ***Hoffman*** was actually 30 years old at the time – just six years younger than co-star ***Anne Bancroft!*** In which movie:

a) did 54-year-old ***Jesse Royce Landis*** play the mother of 55-year-old ***Cary Grant*** *(1959)*
b) did 34-year-old ***Jack Nicholson*** share a college dorm with 29-year-old ***Art Garfunkel*** *(1971)*
c) were 24-year-old ***John Travolta***, 30-year-old ***Olivia Newton-John*** and 34-year-old ***Stockard Channing*** high school seniors *(1978)*
d) did 37-year-old ***Angela Lansbury*** play the manipulative mother of 34-year-old ***Laurence Harvey*** *(1962)*

Answers: a) North by Northwest b) Carnal Knowledge c) Grease d) The Manchurian Candidate

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NEA Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1 Containing a certain gas
4 Office records
9 Miner's find
12 Medical suffix
13 Having rich soil
14 Bulgarian money
15 Daffodil or jonquil
17 Language suffix
18 Actor Ed —
19 Jogs
21 Thai money
23 Antlered animal
24 Impudent
27 Hosted
30 Roof edge
31 Gear tooth
33 Emperor (var.)
34 — Knievel
35 Hockey great Bobby —
36 River in France
37 Shipworm
39 Merited
41 "A" — — "apple"
42 Actor — Wallach
43 Gloomy feeling
45 Rent
49 12, Roman
50 Sorrowful
54 Sea eagle
55 Singer — Piaf
56 Owing
57 Barking animal
58 Dancer — Jeanmaire
59 Printer's measures

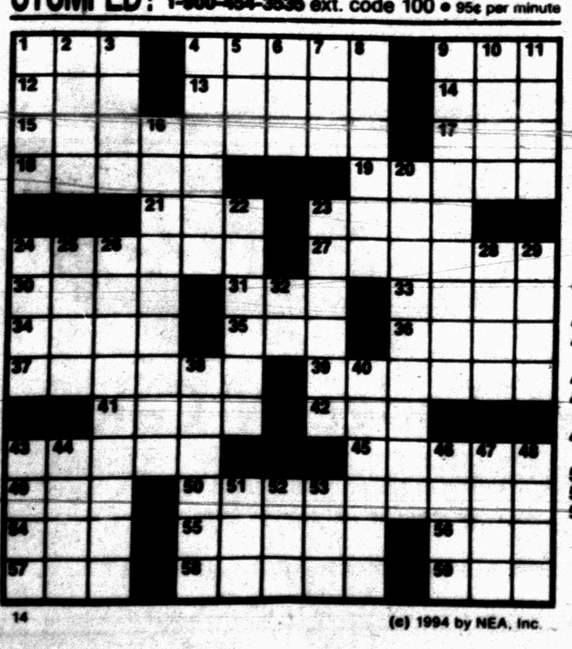
DOWN

1 Eugene O'Neill's daughter
2 Dec. holiday
3 Story
4 Acts amorously
5 Greek island
6 — Vegas
7 Australian bird
8 Method
9 Turpentine, e.g.
10 Remainder
11 Nights before
16 Continual
20 Ministers' homes
22 Business leader
23 B.A. or Ph.D.
24 Red as a —
25 Rant and —
26 Finding typical amount of
28 Facilitate
29 A Scott
32 Alternative word
38 Nervous state
40 — — King's Men
43 Chopped off
44 Actor Robert De —
46 Assistant
47 Surface refuse
48 Makes do with
51 Dutch town
52 Own (Scot.)
53 Hwy.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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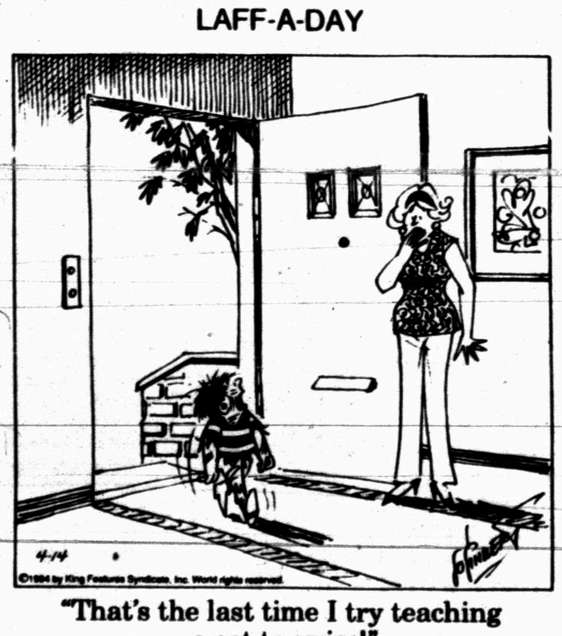


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1994 WTC Rodeo scheduled to start today at coliseum

Both Western Texas College rodeo teams will be trying to put last week's disappointments behind them when they host their own NIRA rodeo.

The WTC NIRA Rodeo will begin Thursday and last through Sa- Coliseum.

Western Texas accumulated just 70 points on the men's side of last week's NMJC Rodeo in Hobbs, N.M., taking sixth place. The WTC women finished in a fifth-place tie, gathering only 40 points.

Western Texas' women lead the regional standings with three rodeos to go in the spring season. The Western Texas men are currently runners-up in the Southwest, trailing Vernon Regional Junior College.

The top two teams in men's and women's competition within the region will earn a spot at the College National Finals Rodeo in June in Bozeman, Mont.

Team leaders for WTC include saddle bronc rider Fletcher Tigner, who scored a 2-head 133 at Hobbs, good for second place, and Leslie Lewis, who flashed a first-place 8.9 in the long go of the goat tying a week past.

A Western Texas Exes Rodeo, slated for Sunday at 1:30 p.m. at the coliseum, will wind up the weekend's festivities.

Stock for the WTC rodeo is provided by the Harry Vold Rodeo Company. Bullfighters Larry Morgan of Comanche and Gerry Byrn of Woodway are also scheduled to be on hand.

Admission to the rodeo is $4 for adults and $3 for students. Tickets are available from queen candidates and at the door.

Queen candidates include Toni Evans, a sophomore from Snyder, Sunray sophomore Neally Hernandez, and Sarah Halsell, a freshman from Crowell.

Concessions will be available at the coliseum.

2-4A tournament...

Seeded netters pace Snyder

Snyder will enter the District 2-4A tennis tournament with a seeded player in each of the four divisions being played.

Tracey Chavez, who captured first place at last week's Midland Invitational Tournament, enters rated No. 3 in boys' singles, Christina Gonzales will represent SHS in girls' singles with a third seed, girls' doubles contestants Michelle Spencer and Katie Thornton are picked second, and Greg Jones and Stephen Campbell are third seeds in boys' doubles.

"We've got a lot of third seeds," said SHS net coach Teri Hoerster, "but we've been playing well lately. I'd like to see some of the kids get to regionals."

The top two qualifiers in each division will advance to the Region 1-4A tournament, April 29-30 in San Angelo.

The loop meet gets under way Friday at South Plains College in Levelland. First round singles matches begin at 8:30 a.m. Doubles play starts at 10 a.m.

Seeded players all drew byes for Friday's first round.

SHS entrants who will play in today's early matches include Kevin Jones, who will face Plainview's John Lung, Jamie Bass, who will take on Frenship's Christy Dobbs, and Melissa Garvin and Tasha Naegele, who will square off with Estacado's Veronica Nunez and Veronica Martinez in girls' doubles.

Salvador Aguirre and John Purcell, though not seeded, drew a first-round bye for SHS.

Top seeds at the loop tournament include Plainview's Zach Gibson in boys' singles, Levelland's Paige Parker in girls' singles, Josh Pitts and Troy Clark of Plainview in boys' doubles, and Levelland's Christi Currington and Mandy Moss in girls' doubles.

First-round, quarterfinal and semifinal matches are slated for Friday.

Saturday's action will include any playbacks and the finals in each division.

District 2-4A Tennis Tournament
South Plains College
Levelland
First round

Boys' singles

(1) Zach Gibson, Plainview, bye; (2) Jacob Guzman, Estacado, bye; (3) Tracey Chavez, Snyder, bye; (4) Austin Crawley, Levelland, bye; Fred Boyd, Estacado vs. William Daugherty, Levelland, 8:30 a.m.; Wes Shealy, Frenship vs. Vincent Vasquez, Lamesa, 8:30 a.m.; Kevin Jones, Snyder, vs. John Lung, Plainview, 8:30 a.m.; [illegible] Bennett, Frenship, 8:30 a.m.

Girls' singles

(1) Paige Parker, Levelland, bye; (2) Becky Hernandez, Estacado, bye; (3) Christina Gonzales, Snyder, bye; (4) Allison Sweet, Levelland, bye; Sarah Stewart, Frenship vs. Sheila Paguyo, Estacado, 8:30 a.m.; Clara Perez, Lamesa vs. Julie Morin, Plainview, 8:30 a.m.; Christy Dobbs, Frenship vs. Jamie Bass, Snyder, 8:30 a.m.; Mona Vera, Plainview vs. Cyndi Blount, Lamesa, 8:30 a.m.

Boys' doubles

(1) Josh Pitts/Troy Clark, Plainview, bye; (2) Jeff Porter/Jarad Odom, Plainview, bye; (3) Greg Jones/Stephen Campbell, Snyder, bye; (4) Steven Gray/Sam Lawson, Levelland, bye; David Bethel/Darrell Dantzler, Lamesa vs. Dallas Grimes/Jack Bohannon, Frenship, 10 a.m.; Xavier Garcia/Mikey Betancourt, Estacado vs. Joe Pat Robinson/Jace Brown, Levelland, 10 a.m.; Josh Thompson/Paul Spraberry, Lamesa vs. Tye King/Corey Thrash, Frenship, 10 a.m.; Salvador Aguirre/John Purcell, Snyder, bye.

Girls' doubles

(1) Christi Currington/Mandy Moss, Levelland, bye; (2) Michelle Spencer/Katie Thornton, Snyder, bye; (3) Amy Pitts/Kristi Rush, Levelland, bye; (4) Olivia Hernandez/Amber Vaughn, Plainview, bye; Veronica Nunez/Veronica Martinez, Estacado vs. Melissa Garvin/Amber Vaughn, Plainview, 10 a.m.; Kristen Urnosky/Rachel Urnosky, Frenship vs. Summer Thompson/Sarah Fleming, Lamesa, 10 a.m.; Stefanie Williams/Jamoe Park, Lamesa vs. Brandi Morphis/Corrie Goddard, Plainview, 10 a.m.; Amanda Burrell/Julie Gordon, Frenship vs. Nancy Gardea/Melissa Orta, Estacado, 10 a.m.

Thinclads gear up for 2-4A gathering

The District 2-4A track meet couldn't come at a better time for Snyder's Lady Tigers.

The SHS girls are coming off a third-place finish at the regular-season ending Big Spring Relays, but, more importantly, had no fewer than seven personal-best efforts at the meet.

"Nearly all our runners...had personal-best times," said SHS coach Patty Grimmett. "We're getting close to that peak point and it's coming at just the right time."

Among those who appear to be hitting their strides are 1993 regional qualifier Vicky Green, who took first in both the shot put and the discus at Big Spring, Jina Miller, who tied a school record with a personal standard of 5-2 in the high jump, Jamie Prather, whose second-place 2:31.8 in the 800 was a personal-best, Devon Reed, who took third in the long jump with a 16-23/4, her best ever, and Edwina Brooks, who had a personal-best 12.83 two weeks ago in the 100-meter dash.

Grimmett declined to point out any athletes picked as favorites for the loop meet.

"That puts a lot of added pressure on the kids," she said. "We'll just go to the meet and get as many qualified for regionals as we can."

Snyder's boys will be led by field events specialists Emiliano Chaidez, Chris Denson and Ricky Post, and distance runner Melchor Parra.

Chaidez was third in the shot put at Big Spring, heaving the shot 48-1/2, Denson's 134-73/4 was third in the discus, Post wound up fourth in the high jump with a 6-4 effort, and Parra was runner-up in the mile, posting a 4:57.82.

Snyder will compete with other loop schools, Frenship, Plainview, Levelland, Lamesa and Estacado, in the league track gathering Friday and Saturday at Frenship's Tiger Stadium.

Action begins Friday at 11 a.m. with field events. Running preliminaries start at 3:30 p.m.

Finals in running events will commence at 1 p.m. Saturday.

JV tourney slated at SHS

Snyder's JV baseball team will host its own tournament today and Saturday.

The Tigers, 8-4, will open the tourney at 4:30 p.m. today against Sweetwater at Moffett Field.

Other opening-round contests in the round-robin event include Lamesa 1 against Estacado at 4:30 p.m. at SHS, and Snyder taking on Lamesa 2 at 7 p.m. at Moffett Field.

SHS JV Baseball Tournament
Thursday's games

Snyder vs. Sweetwater, 4:30 p.m., Moffett Field
Lamesa 1 vs. Estacado, 4:30 p.m., SHS
Snyder vs. Lamesa 2, 7 p.m., Moffett Field.

Saturday's games

Lamesa 1 vs. Lamesa 2, 9 a.m., SHS
Sweetwater vs. Estacado, 9 a.m., Moffett Field
Snyder vs. Lamesa 1, 11:30 a.m., Moffett Field
Lamesa 2 vs. Estacado, 11:30 a.m., SHS
Sweetwater vs. Lamesa 2, 2 p.m., Moffett Field
Snyder vs. Estacado, 4:30 p.m., Moffett Field
Sweetwater vs. Lamesa 1, 7 p.m., Moffett Field

NFL quarterbacks switch uniforms

by The Associated Press

What has free agency and a salary cap done to the NFL?

Just ask Mark Rypien, the MVP in the 1992 Super Bowl and now in search of a job. Or Warren Moon, traded after leading his team to the playoffs seven straight years.

Rypien was cut by the Washington Redskins on Wednesday, while Moon was about to be sent from Houston to Minnesota for a pair of draft picks. Bernie Kosar also changed teams, leaving Dallas to sign a two-year contract with the Miami Dolphins.

Rypien, who like the Redskins has been on the decline since leading them to a 37-24 win over Buffalo in the 1992 Super Bowl, was let go after declining to take a salary cut from $3 million to $1 million next season.

"That's our new way of doing business," said George Young, general manager of the New York Giants. "There's another $3 million player who's not a $3 million player any more."

There was a lot of that going on Wednesday.

Kosar, who just a year ago was making $2 million with Cleveland, moved back to Miami, where he played in college and owns a house. He signed with the Dolphins to back up Dan Marino.

"It's exciting and an honor for me to come back home and play here," said Kosar, who led the University of Miami to the 1983 national championship. "South Florida has always been special in my heart."

Moon, meanwhile, was set to join the Vikings after playing 10 years with the Oilers. The teams reached a preliminary agreement Wednesday that would send Moon to Minnesota in exchange for a fourth-round draft pick this year and a conditional third-rounder in 1995.

In other quarterback news, former Viking Wade Wilson, reached an agreement to remain with the Saints, who traded for Jim Everett earlier this year.

All but Moon will be backups Moon will replace Jim McMahon, another of the revolving door quarterbacks, as the Vikings' starter.

Oilers general manager Floyd Reese said the team's salary structure couldn't support two $3 million quarterbacks — Moon and backup Cody Carlson.

Beltre's pinch single lifts Texas to 4-3 win

ARLINGTON (AP) — With the game on the line, Kevin Kennedy could have gone to his bench for a pinch hitter for Esteban Beltre.

But the Texas manager played a hunch Wednesday night and was rewarded when Beltre, a .190 career major league hitter, delivered an RBI single in the bottom of the 10th to give the Rangers a 4-3 decision over the Milwaukee Brewers, their first victory at The Ballpark in Arlington.

Beltre, in his first at-bat as a Ranger, hit reliever Bob Scanlan's 2-2 pitch through a drawn-in infield, scoring Chris James from third with the winning run.

"It felt good that he had real confidence in me," said Beltre, acquired from the Chicago White Sox in a minor spring training deal. "It was a tough situation and a big ballgame. Kevin told me to relax and look for a ball I could drive."

Tem Henke, 1-0, got the victory after blowing a save opportunity in the ninth.

WTC golfers snag 8th at state juco tourney

PFLUGERVILLE – Corey Stone fired a final-round 76 to lead Western Texas College from 11th to eighth place on the final day of play at the Texas State Junior College Golf Tournament at Fossil Creek Golf Club.

The Westerners, who carried a two-round 635 into Tuesday's final 18 holes, combined for a 324 for a 959 total.

Midland College won the tourney, firing a 54-hole 901. McLennan County Community College was second with a 903, and Odessa College's 907 was good for third.

The individual medalist was Midland's Chad Campbell, who finished 2-over with a 218 on rounds of 69, 74 and 75.

Stone wound up with a 238 on the tourney, including rounds of 79 and 83 on Monday.

Western Texas was paced by Monnie Soto, who carried a 77-76--153 into Tuesday competition, where he posted an 80 for a 233. Stan Scarborough added a 238 after his Tuesday 84, Mike DeLos Santos came in with a 3-round 250, and Will Gray shot a 262.

Texas State Juco Tournament
Fossil Creek GC, Pflugerville

Team standings: 1. Midland 901; 2. McLennan 903; 3. Odessa 907; 8. WTC 959.

Medalist: Chad Campbell, Midland, 69-74-75--218.

WTC scores: Monnie Soto 77-76-80--233; Corey Stone 79-83-76--238; Stan Scarborough 77-77-84--238; Mike DeLos Santos 87-79-84--250; Will Gray 86-88-88--262.

Kiwanis club slates tournament

Snyder Noon Kiwanis Club is sponsoring a golf tournament April 23 to benefit the Western Texas College Scholarship Fund.

Cost to enter the 4-man scramble is $100 per team. Tee time is 8 a.m. on the WTC course.

Trophies will be awarded the top team. Door prizes will also be given away in drawings during the tourney.

For more information, or to register, call the WTC golf shop at 573-9291, or Trevlyn Pitner at 573-1050.

Baseball glance

At A Glance
By The Associated Press
All Times EDT

American League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	6	3	.667	—
Toronto	6	3	.667	—
Baltimore	4	3	.571	1
New York	3	4	.429	2
Detroit	3	5	.375	2½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	6	1	.857	—
Chicago	5	3	.625	1½
Milwaukee	4	3	.571	2
Kansas City	2	5	.286	4
Minnesota	2	7	.222	5

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Oakland	5	3	.625	—
California	4	5	.444	1½
Texas	3	4	.429	1½
Seattle	2	6	.250	3

Wednesday's Games

Detroit 6, Baltimore 3
Minnesota 9, Seattle 6
Chicago 5, New York 0
Kansas City 2, Boston 1
Texas 4, Milwaukee 3, 10 innings
Cleveland 6, California 5, 10 innings
Oakland 8, Toronto 7, 12 innings

Thursday's Games.

Baltimore (Mussina 2-0) at Detroit (Moore 1-0), 1:15 p.m.
New York (Key 1-1) at Chicago (McDowell 1-1), 1:35 p.m.
Minnesota (Tapani 0-1) at Oakland (Karsay 1-0), 4:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Bones 1-0) at Texas (Brown 0-2), 8:35 p.m.
Toronto (Guzman 1-0) at California (M.Leiter 0-0), 10:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

National League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	8	1	.889	—
New York	4	3	.571	3
Philadelphia	4	4	.500	3½
Montreal	4	5	.444	4
Florida	3	5	.375	4½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	6	2	.750	—
Houston	5	3	.625	1
St. Louis	4	3	.571	1½
Chicago	3	4	.429	2½
Pittsburgh	3	4	.429	2½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	5	3	.625	—
Los Angeles	3	5	.375	2
Colorado	2	5	.286	2½
San Diego	1	8	.111	4½

Wednesday's Games

Chicago at New York, ppd., rain
Houston 4, Florida 2
Montreal 3, Cincinnati 2
Pittsburgh 3, San Diego 2
Atlanta 6, San Francisco 3, 12 innings
St. Louis 4, Los Angeles 2
Philadelphia 12, Colorado 3

Thursday's Games

Houston (Harnisch 0-1) at Florida (Weathers 0-1), 1:35 p.m.
Los Angeles (Astacio 0-1) at St. Louis (Watson 0-0), 1:35 p.m.
Chicago (Trachsel 1-0) at New York (Saberhagen 1-0), 1:40 p.m.
San Diego (Benes 0-2) at Pittsburgh (Wagner 0-1), 3:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Burkett 1-0) at Atlanta (Maddux 2-0), 7:40 p.m.
Colorado (Nied 1-0) at Philadelphia (Schilling 0-1), 7:35 p.m.
Only games scheduled

JH thinclads place at meet

SWEETWATER — Fathima Burks won the discus with a 75-91/2 toss, Sharika Wofford took second in the high jump with a 4-6 leap, and Shannon Hall was fourth with a 4-4 in the high jump, leading Snyder's seventh grade girls to 74 points and fifth place at the recent Sweetwater Junior High Track Meet.

Eighth graders from SJHS, led by Mary Higby's third in both the 400 meters and the 800 meters, collected 35 points and also wound up fifth.

Other seventh graders placing included Laurie Huddleston and Alicia Peoples who were fifth and sixth in the 800 with times of 2:52.80 and 2:52.86; K.K. McClain, whose 14.79 was sixth in the 100-meter dash; Tamra Anderson, who was fourth in the 200 meters, flashing a 30.13 time; and Hall, who came in fifth in the discus throw with her 60-2 heave.

In addition, the 800-meter relay team from SJHS was first, posting a 2:03.85, the sprint relay quartet rang up a third-place 57.13, and the mile relay team wound up fifth with a 4:55.04 clocking.

Higby notched a 2:42.66 in the 800, and added a 1:09.13 in the 400 for the eighth grade.

Also placing were Amber Lyle, who had a 1:09.88 fifth-place time in the 400; Christy Tankersley, whose 55.59 was good for second in the 300-meter hurdles; and Tracie Eicke, who wound up fifth in the 300 hurdles with a 59.04.

The eighth grade mile relay team came in third with a 4:57.75.

Bjorn Borg of Sweden won five straight men's championships in Wimbledon tennis from 1976 to 1980.

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Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-New York	52	23	.693	—
x-Orlando	46	29	.613	6
New Jersey	41	36	.532	12
Miami	40	37	.519	13
Boston	29	47	.382	23½
Philadelphia	24	53	.312	29
Washington	22	53	.293	30

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Atlanta	53	23	.697	—
x-Chicago	53	24	.688	½
x-Cleveland	43	34	.558	10½
Indiana	41	35	.539	12
Charlotte	36	39	.480	16½
Detroit	20	56	.263	33
Milwaukee	19	57	.250	34

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Houston	55	20	.733	—
x-San Antonio	53	24	.688	3
x-Utah	48	28	.632	7½
Denver	38	38	.500	17½
Minnesota	20	56	.263	35½
Dallas	10	66	.132	45½

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
y-Seattle	58	18	.763	—
x-Phoenix	51	26	.662	7½
x-Golden State	45	31	.592	13
x-Portland	45	31	.592	13
L.A. Lakers	33	43	.434	25
L.A. Clippers	26	50	.342	32
Sacramento	26	50	.342	32

x-clinched playoff berth
y-clinched division title

Wednesday's Games

Boston 109, Detroit 96
Indiana 115, Philadelphia 87
Chicago 96, Miami 90
Atlanta 110, Cleveland 95
New Jersey 107, Milwaukee 105
Denver 83, San Antonio 78
Phoenix 117, L.A. Lakers 88

Thursday's Games

New York at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Orlando, 8 p.m.
Sacramento at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Utah, 9 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Seattle, 10 p.m.
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Plan for emergency jail beds comes under fire

AUSTIN (AP) — State officials are hoping the emergency construction of lockups will remove the fuse from an explosive situation in overcrowded county jails.

But some members of the Texas Commission on Jail Standards said Wednesday the plan to make room for 7,500 inmates is too little, too late.

Kenneth Anderson of Dallas said the $25 million was "like putting a Band-Aid on a compound fracture."

But other commission officials and a county representative said the plan would reduce the threat of riots and other disturbances at overcrowded jails.

"Counties are at the point where something needs to be done. This is one answer," said Jail Standards Commission Executive Director Jack Crump.

About 30,000 state inmates are backed up in county jails awaiting transfer to state prison.

Fearing disturbances in the packed jails, state leaders recently devised a temporary expansion program.

Under the plan, work camps would be set up for 1,200 inmates at a cost of $5 million. And at least 20 counties and four private prison firms would share $25 million to build and house 6,300 prisoners in temporary facilities from June 1 through Aug. 31.

By September, state officials say they hope to have several new prisons finished to house some 16,000 inmates.

Anderson said that at the end of August, counties must continue paying to operate the temporary facilities. "It's sort of bait and switch. You get the counties sucked in and they're left to pay on their own nickel," he said.

David Nelson of Lubbock, another commission member, said he feared that counties might try to cash in on the state money — $4,000 per prison bed — by only housing inmates for a couple of days instead of the entire 90-day period.

"That's a ... get-rich plan," he said.

He also said cement-floor tent facilities for 60 inmates have been built recently in Texas for $650 per bed. "I have concerns over the fiscal accountability," Nelson said.

In addition, counties receiving the state money can declare an emergency and bypass the normal publication process to award bids for construction.

Jim Allison, general counsel of the County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas, said the counties appreciated the state's help, but realized the plan was not a permanent fix.

"Any emergency situation does create a situation where you have to act quickly," he said.

Jail Standards Commission Chairman Joe Evans, who is Nacogdoches County sheriff, said the emergency plan was better than nothing because it would relieve counties that were stuck with the state inmates anyway.

Crump said that of 22 counties offered contracts, two declined. He said Midland County officials feared the extra beds would increase their operating costs, while Ector County was opening a new facility.

Contracts have been offered to Dallas, Jefferson, Brazoria, Tarrant, Cameron, Smith, Galveston, Tom Green, Brazos, Fort Bend, Kaufman, McLennan, Montgomery, Orange, Travis, Chambers, Walker, Titus, Wichita, and Ellis counties, according to Crump. Contracts also have been offered to private firms operating jails in Dickens, Limestone, Frio and Newton counties, he said.

Botulism inquiry continues as more people become ill

EL PASO (AP) — Health officials say nearly 30 people may have been exposed to botulism at an El Paso restaurant, where investigators say a major botulism outbreak began.

Laboratory tests detected the botulism bacteria in food served at Tassos Greek restaurant. Patients who contracted the potentially fatal illness had eaten at Tassos, said Dr. Laurance Nickey, director of the El Paso City-County Health District.

Health authorities continue to test other foods and are asking anyone who ate at Tassos last Friday or Saturday to call the health district.

"We're trying to see if there was any cross-contamination," Nickey said Wednesday.

Authorities investigating what has been called the state's worst botulism outbreak in more than a decade are still primarily concerned about people who may have eaten the potato dip called skordalia, Nickey said.

Food-borne botulism is caused by the ingestion of a toxin produced by a bacteria called clostridium botulinum, which can breed in food that has been improperly cooked or processed.

The illness attacks the nervous system and can kill by paralyzing the respiratory system.

Botulism is fatal in about 10 percent to 20 percent of cases, but is also somewhat rare, said Charles Hatheway, chief of the botulism laboratory at the federal Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta.

About 20 cases of food-borne botulism occur nationwide each year, Hatheway said.

Eighteen people have been hospitalized with botulism during the recent outbreak since Sunday. That compares to only two isolated cases reported in Texas during the last decade, Nickey said.

Four botulism victims remained in critical condition Wednesday in three area hospitals, where they were breathing with the assistance of ventilators, officials said. One person has been released.

Authorities have identified nearly 30 people in all who may have been exposed to botulism at Tassos, which will remain closed during the investigation. Their names have not been released.

Not all of them have been hospitalized or exhibited symptoms, which include blurred or double vision, headaches, difficulty speaking or swallowing, general weakness and respiratory problems, said Nickey.

The last major outbreak of food-borne botulism in the Southwest region occurred in Clovis, N.M., in 1978. Thirty-four people became ill after eating both potato and three-bean salad served at a restaurant buffet. Two died.

Great-grandmother caught dealing drugs sentenced to 2 years

HOUSTON (AP) — An 82-year-old great-grandmother, who authorities say ran a "major league" prescription drug operation, has been sentenced to two years in prison.

Sally Evans Hubbard, also known as "Big Mama," leaned forward on her walker Wednesday as she stood before state District Judge Mike Wilkinson and pleaded guilty to possession and delivery of controlled substances.

Prosecutor Bill Hawkins said Ms. Hubbard was accused of selling marijuana and anti-anxiety tablets to an undercover officer last July. A subsequent search of her northwest Houston home unveiled 30 pounds of marijuana and more than 2,000 tablets of painkillers, anti-depressants and muscle relaxants.

Ms. Hubbard, who has more than 70 grandchildren and great-grandchildren, operated a "major league candy store when it comes to drugs," Hawkins said.

In 1985, Ms. Hubbard pleaded guilty to drug charges and was put on probation. Her probation was revoked and she was sentenced to two five-year jail terms to be serve concurrently in 1988 after selling a "downer" to an undercover officer. She was released after three months.

Hawkins said Ms. Hubbard must be jailed because "she obviously hasn't learned." She could have been sentenced to 20 years.

Ms. Hubbard's attorney, Jim Tatum, said he has represented her for 25 years.

"You have an old infirm woman here who is going to deal drugs, period. That is her business," Tatum said. "Under our laws, we cannot put up with that. But, if you put her up in jail, the cost to the state is incredible because of the medical expenses."

Ms. Hubbard suffers from diabetes and high blood pressure.

Harris County sheriff's Capt. Don McWilliams said Ms. Hubbard will receive appropriate care at the jail. It is unlikely Ms. Hubbard will be transferred to state prison in Huntsville, he said.

If transferred to prison, Texas Department of Criminal Justice spokesman Charles Brown said Ms. Hubbard would be the oldest female on the cellblock. A 70-year-old murderess in since 1989 currently holds that inauspicious title among the 4,108 woman in the Gatesville facility.

Debra Brooks, a granddaughter, said she does not know what drives her grandmother to continue her life of crime.

"I don't know a nicer person, and I am not saying that just because she is my grandma," Ms. Brooks said. "She is very loving and giving to everyone around her. She will give you the shirt off her back."

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Graduation controversy at HISD

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attending 16 days of classes.

Buchanan then requested to be allowed to return to HOBBS school in January. That request was granted. According to HOBBS school records, she completed graduation requirements by March 1.

At issue is a Hermleigh school policy which requires students to complete four years of school before they may graduate. Buchanan completed her requirements in three years.

Earlier this year, HISD trustees voted to waive the four-year requirement for Buchanan and allow her to receive a diploma at the end of the school year, but not to participate in graduation ceremonies.

Now, according to Hermleigh ISD officials, she is requesting to be allowed to participate in graduation ceremonies.

Also at issue, although not with HISD board members, is a HOBBS policy that states students cannot graduate until classmates in their home district graduate. Hermleigh Supt. Jerry Church said several HOBBS students have completed classwork and gone on to work or technical school, but to his knowledge none have graduated with their classmates in their home district graduate.

"This is to encourage students not to find a way to get into the HOBBS school just so they can graduate early," he said.

Tonight, trustees will discuss whether Buchanan will be allowed to participate in graduation ceremonies. However, trustees could also vote to reverse their decision allowing her to graduate in three years instead of four.

Hermleigh ISD does have a policy of allowing students who have completed all requirements except for TAAS to walk across the stage at graduation and accept a blank diploma. That policy does not have an impact on the current controversy, since Buchanan has passed all requirements, including TAAS.

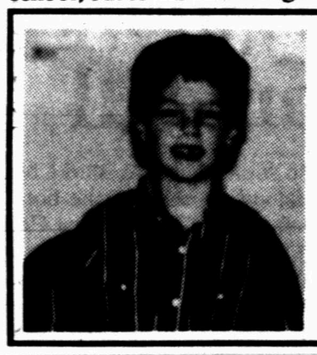
2 U.S. helicopters said accidentally shot down

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two American F-15 fighter jets enforcing the "no-fly zone" over northern Iraq mistakenly shot down two U.S. Army helicopters today, killing more than 20 people. President Clinton expressed "terrible sorrow" over the tragedy and pledged a thorough investigation.

Defense Secretary William Perry said initial reports indicated that the Blackhawk helicopters were shot down by missiles. He said the F-15 pilots had the helicopters in sight, in daylight, when they mistakenly identified them as Iraqi choppers and fired. There was an AWACs reconnaissance plan flying over the area and overseeing the operation, Perry said.

Clinton said the Pentagon was trying to determine why the jets or AWACs did not detect that the helicopters were American. Another question, he said, was whether the helicopters followed proper procedures in flying in the restricted areas.

Clinton said there were approximately 12 American crew members on the two helicopters and "more than 20" total passengers, including crew, but that he did not have a roster.



Happy 7th Birthday Tyler Thompson

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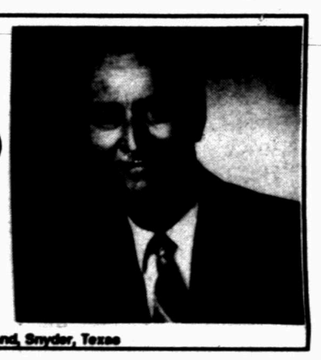
In the only other action items for their regular meeting, board members approved payment of bills and previous minutes.

After adjourning to a Foundation Meeting, the board agreed to match funding with the auxiliary to contract with a family practioner in residency. Under terms in the contract, the physician would be paid a stipend for 12 months, and would agree to practice at Cogdell Memorial.

CEO Jeff Reecer said terms of the contract have not been finalized. Final approval is expected in July or August.

All board members were present to include Sue Mize, J.B. Tate Jr., Bill Wilson Jr., Jimmy McMillan, Ted Crenwelge and G.A. Parks.

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Alldsignal s	351/4	343/4	351/8	3/8
Alltel s	25	243/4	247/8	-1/8
AmStores	521/4	52	521/8	-1/2
Amer T&T	501/8	493/4	50	-1/8
Ameritech	373/4	37	373/8	-1/2
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AndarkPtr	487/8	475/8	485/8	+3/4
Arkla	61/2	63/8	61/2	
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AtlRichfld	977/8	967/8	97	+3/4
ATMOS	261/8	26	261/8	+1/8
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BakerHughes	181/8	171/2	173/4	+3/8
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Beth Steel	211/4	207/8	211/8	+1/4
Borden	13	127/8	13	+1/8
Brit Pet	667/8	653/8	663/8	+11/8
Caterplr	1127/8	1121/4	1125/8	-7/8
CenSoWst	241/8	233/4	24	
Chevron	881/2	871/2	877/8	+17/8
Chrysler	51	50	503/4	+1/8
Coastal	311/4	303/4	311/8	
CocaCola	401/4	393/4	40	-1/2
ColgatePalm	573/8	561/4	571/4	+7/8
ComlMetl s	233/8	231/8	231/8	-1/8
Cooperln	375/8	373/8	371/2	-1/4
CyprusAmax	265/8	261/4	263/8	-1/4
DallSemicn	173/8	171/8	173/8	+1/8
DeltaAirl	427/8	423/8	423/8	-3/8
DigitalEq	29	285/8	287/8	-3/8
Dillard	351/4	347/8	351/8	
DowChem	62	613/8	617/8	-1/8
DresserInd	221/2	221/8	223/8	+1/4
DuPont	567/8	56	565/8	+3/8
EastmnCh n	423/8	421/4	421/4	-3/8
EstKodak	43	425/8	427/8	-1/4
EljerInd	71/4	7	71/4	+1/4
Enserch	135/8	133/8	135/8	
Entergy	307/8	301/2	307/8	+1/4
Exxon	625/8	615/8	621/8	+3/8
FlowerInd	173/4	173/4	173/4	+1/8
FordMotor	573/8	561/2	571/8	
GTE Cp	301/4	293/4	30	-1/8
GenDynam s	42	413/8	417/8	+3/8
GenElct	981/4	973/8	975/8	—1 1/4
GenMills	527/8	521/8	521/2	-1/8
GenMotors	571/4	56	57	
GenMotors E	35	34	347/8	+3/8
GaPacif	631/8	621/8	625/8	-5/8
GlobalMar	33/4	35/8	3 11-16	+1-16
Goodrich	435/8	431/8	431/4	+3/8
Goodyear s	403/4	403/8	405/8	-1/2
GtAtlPac	245/8	241/8	243/8	-1/8
Haliburtn	287/8	281/4	281/2	+1/4
Hanson ADS	191/4	187/8	191/8	
HoustInd	353/8	347/8	35	-3/8
IBM	531/2	521/2	531/8	+3/4
IntlPaper	655/8	65	653/8	+1/8
JohnsnJns	393/4	391/4	393/4	
K mart	185/8	181/2	181/2	-1/8
Kroger	231/4	23	23	-1/8
Litton	301/2	303/8	303/8	
vjLoneStar	23/8	21/8	21/8	+1/8
Lowes s	34	33	337/8	-1/4
Lubys	233/4	231/2	231/2	-1/8
Maxus	45/8	43/8	41/2	
MayDS s	407/8	403/8	403/4	+1/8
Medtronic	72	715/8	715/8	—11/8
Mobil	785/8	77	775/8	+7/8
Monsanto	805/8	793/4	801/8	-3/4
Motorola s	951/8	933/4	941/2	—1
Motorola wi	477/8	471/8	471/4	-3/8
Nationsbk	511/8	501/2	503/4	-1/8
Navistar s	221/4	217/8	22	-3/8
Nynex s	35	341/4	347/8	+3/8
OryxEngy	163/8	161/4	161/4	+1/4
PacTelesis	311/8	303/4	31	+1/8
PanhECp	201/4	197/8	20	
Penney JC	541/8	535/8	541/8	+1/8
Penzoil	477/8	471/8	477/8	+5/8
PepBoys	291/8	283/4	287/8	-3/4
PhelpDodge	52	513/8	52	+1/8
PhilipPet	295/8	287/8	291/8	
PilgrmPrd	81/2	83/8	81/2	
Polaroid	295/8	295/8	29/8	-1/8
Praxair	181/2	181/4	183/8	-1/4
ProctGamble	533/4	531/4	531/2	-1/4
PubS NwMx	13	127/8	127/8	
RoyalDutch	1061/8	1051/8	1057/8	+3/8
SFePacCp	231/4	23	231/8	-3/8
SaraLee	215/8	213/8	211/2	-1/8
SearsRoeb s	471/2	47	471/8	-1/2
SherwinW	32	315/8	313/4	
SmthBchADS	27	263/4	27	+1/8
SmthBc eqt	241/2	241/4	241/2	+1/8
SouthCo s	191/4	191/8	191/4	
SwAirlines s	331/8	33	33	-1/8
SwBell s	403/8	40	401/4	+1/8
Sprint	353/4	353/8	351/2	-5/8
SterlingChm	61/8	6	6	
SunCo	327/8	321/2	323/4	+1/8
TNP Ent	163/8	163/8	163/8	+1/8
Tandy	337/8	333/4	333/4	-1/2
TemplInl	48	471/2	48	+1/2
Tenneco	523/4	511/4	525/8	+11/8
Texaco	641/8	635/8	64	+5/8
TexasInd	393/8	39	391/8	+1/8
TexasInst	711/2	693/8	71	+3/4
Tex Util	373/8	371/8	371/8	-3/8
Textron	531/2	527/8	527/8	-3/4
Travelers s	353/4	351/4	355/8	-1/4
Trinty s	371/2	371/4	371/4	-3/4
TritonEngy	251/2	251/8	253/8	+1/4
Tyler	53/8	51/4	53/8	-1/8
US West	401/8	393/4	40	+1/8
USX Delhi	133/4	131/2	131/2	
USX-Marathn	171/8	161/2	17	+1/2
USX-USS	373/8	361/4	361/4	-3/4
UnCarbde	243/4	241/2	245/8	+1/8
UnPac	583/8	573/4	581/4	+3/8
UnitedTech	64	631/2	64	-1/4
Unocal	271/4	265/8	263/4	+1/8
WalMart s	253/8	25	251/4	-1/8
WstnGasRs	271/2	271/4	271/4	
WestghEl	117/8	115/8	115/8	-1/8
WinnDixie	51	501/8	501/4	-3/4
Woolworth	171/2	163/4	167/8	-3/8
Xerox Cp	1011/4	993/4	997/8	—15/8
ZenithE	87/8	81/2	87/8	

'Country People' debuts

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try People" while in the master's program at Penn State. It won the Best Original Play Award at the American College Theatre Festival in 1982. Endy was among the cast.

The local production will be the first time the play has been performed in Texas.

Theatre-goers attending the Saturday night performance will have an opportunity to talk with Zimbler at a question and answer period planned immediately following the show.

WTC students cast in the production include J.J. Hawkins of Graham as Christian Kauffman, Debra Burke of Lewisville as Elizibeth Kauffman, Virgil Snell of Muleshoe as Zeke Kauffman, Cliff Allmon of Friona as Nicholas Kauffman, Amy Dawn McCord of Anson as Rosanna Kauffman, Daniel Hernandez of Snyder as Jeb Zook, Marlon Hall of Vernon as Daniel Yoder, and Heith Hodges of Snyder as Yost.

Other members are Willie Ray Page of Snyder, Misty Box of Ira and Harley Harper of Abilene.

Grass fire out

Snyder Fire Department extinguished a grass fire 11 miles east on Highway 180 Wednesday.

The call came in at 2:58 p.m. Fire officials said the blaze was apparently started by welding equipment used on a fence.

The closest that Frederick Remington, a native of upstate New York whose paintings and bronzes helped immortalize the Old West, ever came to being a cowboy was 10 months he spent on his sheep ranch in Kansas.

Obituaries

Donna Kruse

1933-1994

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday in Colonial Hill Baptist Church for Donna Sue Kruse, Dunn postmistress and long-time Ira resident. Burial will follow in the Ira Cemetery. Services are under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Officiating will be the Rev. Mark McMillan, pastor of First Baptist Church in Wolfforth; the Rev. Jim Moseley, pastor of the Loraine Baptist Church; and the Rev. Jim Hill, pastor of First Christian Church in McCamey.

Mrs. Kruse, 60, died at 2:15 p.m. Tuesday at All Saints Hospital in Fort Worth after a long illness.

Born on Nov. 27, 1933, in Camp Arkansas, Ark., she married C.M. "Corky" Kruse on July 2, 1954, in Hobbs, N.M.

Living in Ira since 1954, she carried mail on a rural route several years before being appointed postmistress at Dunn in November, 1986. She was a member of the Ira Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Corky Kruse of Ira; two daughters and a son-in-law, Jan Kruse of Ira, and Sheila and Kip Wadleigh of Keller; her father, Otis McBride of Vealmoor; a sister, Kay Leek of Vealmoor; and a grandson, P.K. Wadleigh of Keller.

Police note four arrests

Snyder area law enforcement officers made four arrests and investigated reports of criminal mischief Wednesday and early today.

At 12:39 a.m. today at the traffic circle, Snyder police arrested a 40-year-old man for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated and a 42-year-old man for public intoxication.

Officers were called to the 1200 block of 29th Street at 1:11 a.m. today where they arrested a 31-year-old man for disorderly conduct, loud music, and resisting arrest.

And at 4:23 a.m. today, police arrested a 21-year-old man in the 2200 block of College Avenue for public intoxication.

Larry Harding contacted officers at 10:41 a.m. Wednesday in reference to damage at Towle Park Barn. A report for felony criminal mischief was filed.

At 7:33 p.m. Tuesday, employees of Skinny's on coliseum drive reported a gas drive-off of $10.

At 8:50 p.m., Lonnie Hammit contacted sheriff's deputies in reference to someone damaging his residence at 1222 Lear Ave. A report for criminal mischief was filed.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Verna Roe, 4508 Houston; L.D. Cates, 3213 40th; Efrian Cervantez, 214 23rd; Tammy Gaddis, 700 E. 37th Apt. 112; Tiffany Sneed, 3307 Ave.M.

DISMISSALS: Felix Gutierrez, Dale Guynes, Billy Green.

Census: 43 (Med.-9, Long-Term Care-34).

Births

Richard and Wendy Taylor of Lubbock announce the birth of their seven-pound, five-ounce daughter, Madison Drew, born April 5 in University Medical Center.

Grandparents are Robert and Barbara Miller of Snyder and Terry and Mary Belyeu of Sweetwater. Great-grandparents are Bill and Ruth Banks of Snyder, Sid and Mae Miller of Fluvanna and Maria Castro of Levelland..

Jerry Jr. and Kathy McNew of Snyder are parents of a son born at 10:12 a.m. on April 12 in Lubbock's University Medical Center. Jerry Austin weighed six pounds, 11 ounces.

Grandparents are Jerry Jr. and Johnnie McNew of Snyder and Bill and Mary Dotts of Marshalltown, Iowa.

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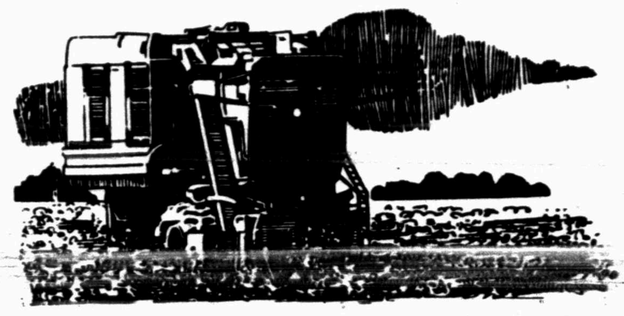
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SCS Notes

By Terry Hefner,
District Conservationist

When was the last time that you reviewed your FSA conservation plan? Are you following the plan as required?

Have you recently purchased, leased, or otherwise taken over the operation of new cropland without verifying that it has an up-to-date conservation plan?

To remain eligible for USDA farm program provisions a producer, who plants an agricultural commodity crop on a field which has been determined as having highly erodible mapping units (ie; HEL), must have on file and be following an approved FSA conservation plan.

This plan specifically details what types of crops will be planted and where they'll be planted across a field. It also addresses any needed conservation practices such as terraces, diversions, waterways, etc to help provide total farm resources management. The purpose is to "reduce" the amount of water and wind erosion occurring in fields. By reducing active erosion, fields are protected from severe loss of fertile topsoil; water quality in ponds lakes and streams is improved; and greater energy conservation is recognized.

Cotton is a low residue producing crop and the major cash crop in this area. A typical FSA conservation plan calls for the specific location of high residue producing crops such as small grains and/or haygrazer to be planted in the field along with cotton. These high residue plantings usually come in the form of strips planted along terrace ridges each year or as areas of residue planted yearly, and rotated to different sections of the field each year, so that the entire field has been sown to a high residue crop within a predetermined amount of time. Residues are to be managed so as to provide both standing protection (by breaking up the wind patterns) and direct soil protection) by covering part of the soil surface).

It's vital to keep your conservation compliance plan current. It is also important that the plan be followed. Communication between producers and their local conservation office is the key to proper and timely plan management. For further information and assistance contact the USDA Soil Conservation Service Office.

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ASCS Report

By Joe Hefner
County Executive Director

Producers who wish to adopt resource-conserving crop rotation may want to consider enrolling in the Integrated Farm Management Program option. The IFM option is available during the regular sign-up period which ends April 29.

IFM allows producers to protect base acreage, payment yields and program payments while following an integrated, multi-year farm management plan relying on resource-conserving crop rotations.

This year's provisions allow producers to enroll crop-specific bases in the program. Resource-conserving crops are legumes, legume-grass and legume-small grain mixtures, combinations of the three and industrial and other crops. Full details are available at county ASCS offices.

Crop report

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — Although last week's freeze ran rampant over the state, many of the crops went unharmed, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service reports.

Peaches and spring vegetables were most vulnerable to the freeze, so some producers, especially in the Amarillo region, wondered just how much damage the freeze could cause.

District Extension director Paul Gross of Amarillo said the effects of the freeze aren't evident yet.

"We won't be sure how the freeze affected the crops until it's time to harvest them," he said.

District Extension director Scott Durham of Vernon said some of the trees were damaged by the freeze, but not a substantial number.

"Some early fruit trees were damaged," he said. "Some of the blooms have fallen off and some of the small fruit was damaged."

In most areas of the state, producers are spraying insecticides and getting ready for spring weather.

District Extension director Ronald Woolley of Stephenville said the weather helps insects and plant diseases multiply.

"The leaf rust infection has been increasing steadily over the last week," he said. "And hornflies have been increasing, too."

Sanford Garrad, a meteorologist at National Weather Service Agricultural Service Center in College Station, said the cold spell has come to an end.

"The state will see some really warm temperatures all week," he said. "On Thursday, a front could bring some thunderstorms to most of the state, including the Rio Grande Valley."

And Garrad said Amarillo still has some unstable weather on the way.

"It'll be colder than normal in the Panhandle," he said. "By now they're used to the strange weather."

PANHANDLE: Soil moisture short to adequate. Cold with high winds that continue to deplete soil moisture. Cattle good. Seeding of sugar beets and corn limited because of lack of moisture. Some irrigation in wheat fields.

SOUTH PLAINS: Soil moisture short to very short. Extremely dry and windy; irrigation continues. Russian wheat aphid and greenbug infestations are requiring treatment in some areas. Freeze caused some damage to fruit trees.

ROLLING PLAINS: Soil moisture short to very short. Light damage on wheat because of freezing temperatures. Livestock fair to good; supplemental feeding continues. Fruit trees damaged by freeze.

NORTH TEXAS: Soil moisture surplus to adequate. Livestock fair; some supplemental feeding. Cattle market is strong. Corn 100 percent planted. Some frost early in the week. Pastures good to fair. Onions are doing well. Gardens being prepared for spring planting. Petals have fallen on peach trees.

EAST TEXAS: Soil moisture adequate. Livestock good. Cool season grasses hampered by cold temperatures. Wheat conditions fair. Frost damage to early spring vegetables. Supplemental feeding reduced because of better pastures; hay short. Good fruit set in orchards.

FAR WEST TEXAS: Soil moisture very short. Livestock good to poor; supplemental feeding continues due to weather and poor forage quality. High winds continue to deplete soil moisture. Some damage to fruit trees by freeze.

WEST CENTRAL TEXAS: Soil moisture very short to short. Light freeze did not damage peach trees. Livestock good in spite of dry conditions. Ewes showing signs of tapeworm infestation. Fruit trees in bloom. Wool clips are average. Vegetable gardening in full swing.

CENTRAL TEXAS: Soil moisture short. Leaf rust infection increasing. Some lice infestation of cattle. Soybeans and corn being planted. Some spring vegetables damaged by frost. Powdery mildew infection increasing in wheat. Livestock in good condition.

SOUTHEAST TEXAS: Soil moisture adequate. Livestock good. Some scattered showers helping pastures. Corn and cotton planting winding up. Peach trees in pink bud and blooming. Good crop set. Some vegetables damaged by freeze.

SOUTHWEST TEXAS: Soil moisture adequate. Pasture, ranges improving because of rainfall. Supplemental feeding suspended in areas; livestock good to fair. Corn and sorghum have good plant stands. Calving, kidding and lambing season almost complete.

COASTAL BEND: Soil moisture short. Livestock good; markets strong. Some cultivation of early planted corn. Rice being flushed. Corn planted. Home gardens doing well. Pastures being fertilized. Peach trees blooming and some peaches are already in good size.

SOUTH TEXAS: Soil moisture adequate. Some wind problems early in the week. Corn and grain planting under way; sorghum looks excellent. Watermelon and peas looking good. Onions progressing well. Cotton 100 percent planted and in excellent condition.



Town & Country Topics

By Kathryn Roberts
County Extension Agent

What does the term "waste reduction" mean to you? A recent survey (1990) revealed two common responses to this question. Sixty percent of those surveyed made the obvious response of "decreasing waste." In their second response, 54 percent said it meant "recycling." Based on these answers, the report concluded that this term has no specific meaning to the public.

"Reduction," as it applies to waste management and in its broadest sense, is having less stuff to throw away. Reduction strategies tend to focus on the consumer. Choosing puchases wisely will reduce the amount a person has to throw away.

Waste reduction is an important part of the solution to our solid waste problems. Waste reduction means reducing the amount or toxicity of waste produced. If we never make the waste in the first place, we never have to worry about disposing of it.

People want specific ways to reduce waste before it enters their homes. This means that you will be teaching them new ways to choose products.

Reducing waste at the source is the most effective way to reduce household garbage. It's easier to manage garbage by preventing it from entering the home in the first place than to deal with it once it's there. Reducing waste this way is called waste reduction, or precycling. This is the first step in managing waste, therefore, the word "precycling". Besides reducing household waste, precycling can have an influence on energy and natural resource consumption. Precycling involves a three-step decision-making process about products and packaging. Decide first what you truly need and what is affordable. Then identify and compare the alternatives to buying new products. Finally, select the best product for the need and at the best price.

Packaging is a major contributor to municipal waste. It is the fourth largest industry in the United States and accounts for one-third of all solid waste. In 1960, there were 24 million tons of packaging in the waste stream. By 1980, this had risen to 42.1 million tons. If we cut down on the amount of packaging we buy we can reduce the amount of garbage we create. For example, we can buy products with the least packaging or buy fewer products. We also save the energy and resources needed to make products.

Conferences set in May

Consumers, environmentalists, government officials and educators will join agribusiness leaders and crop and livestock producers in five regional conferences across Texas in May to discuss critical concerns facing food and fiber production and protection of natural resources.

The meeting dates and locations are:

*May 16, University Center, Texas Tech University, Lubbock;

*May 18, Frank Mayborn Center, Temple;

*May 24, Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center, Dallas;

*May 25, Hoblitzelle Auditorium, Texas University Agricultural Research and Extension Center, Weslaco, and

*May 26, Holiday Inn Odessa.



Diversified

By Mike Morrow, County Extension Agent

Smaller placements last fall and early this winter are projected to cause lower fed cattle marketings over the months ahead, according to Dr. Earnie Davis, Extension Livestock Marketing Specialist. January-March fed cattle marketings are expected to average around 4 percent above a year earlier. But, in the second quarter (April-June), marketings are projected to slip 1-2 percent below last year.

Despite the expected decrease in fed cattle marketings this spring, beef production may still hold above a year earlier. Average carcass weights were record high in early 1994. Marketing weights have been boosted by excellent feedlot performance in major cattle feeding areas, compared to last year.

Carcass weights in early winter were nearly 4 percent heavier than a year earlier, increasing an average of 25 pounds per head. The higher tonnage means an equivalent increase of about 24,000 head slaughtered per week.

Beef production is expected to average above 7 percent over a year earlier during the January-March quarter before moderating to a 4 percent weight-induced rise in the April-June period.

The contribution of heavier weights to increased beef supplies will be significant and likely will temper the seasonal price rise into the spring months. Still, fed cattle prices are expected to strengthen. April-June prices are expected to average around $77 with seasonal peaks reaching the high $70s. This summer, seasonally larger beef supplies should pressure prices lower again.

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Hopes for the 1994 cotton crop are beginning to turn to dust for West Texas cotton growers. Following a record '93 crop on the Texas High Plains and a less than average crop on the Rolling Plains, producers have to look all the way back to 1974 to find fields as dry as they are now, says Dr. Kater Hake, Extension Cotton Specialist from Lubbock. That year was a disaster.

At this time, only two of the twenty-five cotton growing counties around Lubbock (Floyd and Briscoe) have moderate soil moisture, according to Hake. Rains have largely jumped over this area. Most cotton counties have a soil moisture deficit of between six to ten inches. The soil moisture deficit is the difference between what could be stored in the soil profile and what is stored.

Only seven inches of rain fell across the twenty-five county area from August 1973 until August 1974. In comparison, only 3.4 inches of rain have been recorded in Lubbock since August 1993.

At this time, the surface has not received any rainfall. On the High Plains, the '93 record crop extracted much of the deep moisture. In the Rolling Plains, deep moisture is lacking due to a good 1992 crop and very dry conditions from July 1993 until the present.

If rain sets in now, it could provide needed moisture for planting, but keep High Plains growers out of the fields until May. Cotton planting in that region is mid-April through May. Fortunately, Scurry County producers have until the latter part of June to plant. "But," Hake points out, "only once in the 90 years since precipitation records have been kept has April rainfall exceeded four inches."

The most realistic scenario is that some planting rain will fall in late April and May.

Dryland growers will scramble to plant as much as possible while there is moisture. Where good stands result, any failure of rain showers in 7-14 day intervals could result in cotton abruptly running out of moisture and unloading fruit.

Sweetwater cattle auction

The market was steady to higher on a run of 985 head of cattle for the April 6 sale. Stocker and feeder cattle higher on conditioned cattle with fleshy cattle steady. Pairs and breedcows active and higher with packer cows and bulls 2 cwt higher.

STEERS
—300-400: 105-120.
—400-500: 100-110.
—500-600: 94-107.
—600-700: 84-94.
HEIFERS
—300-400: 95-110.
—400-500: 85-97.
—500-600: 81-93.
—600-700: 78-86.
—BRED COWS
—Good: 650-750.
—Older and plainer: 450-625.
Pairs
—Good: 700-850.
—Older and plainer: 575-650.
PACKER COWS
—Good: 47-53.
—Low yielding: 40-47.
PACKER BULLS
—Good: 61-64.
—Low yielding: 58-61.

Colorado City

COLORADO CITY — All classes of cattle were $1-$2 higher on 1,804 head sold at the Colorado City Livestock Auction on Saturday, April 9. It was their 15th anniversary sale.

Heifers: 75-120.
Steers: 80-130.
Good young springer cows: 700-850.
Good packer cows: 55-55.
Fat: 43-47.
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Older: 575-650.
Packer bulls: 58-68.

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Hutchison weighs post-Tailhook issues

WASHINGTON (AP) — As the Senate weighs whether the Tailhook scandal will dog the Navy's top admiral in retirement, Texas Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison is training her sights on the service's internal investigations [illegible]

Defense Secretary William Perry and other top Pentagon officials have acknowledged the Navy's probe of the rampant sexual misconduct at Tailhook '91 by naval aviators was badly flawed.

Mrs. Hutchison is considering whether that investigation and other ''mishandled'' probes should factor into the debate over retirement pay for Adm. Frank B. Kelso II.

The Senate Armed Services Committee will vote this week on President Clinton's recommendation that Kelso retain his four-star rank after retiring April 30 as chief of naval operations. A vote by the Senate will follow.

If the Senate rejects Clinton's recommendation, Kelso would retire at the lesser rank of rear admiral, meaning an annual pension of $67,467 instead of $84,340.

Mrs. Hutchison, who is the only female member of the Armed Services Committee, said in an interview Wednesday that Kelso is not directly to blame for Tailhook. But she said he must bear some responsibility because the incident and subsequent investigation occurred on his watch.

At an Armed Services Committee hearing Tuesday, Mrs. Hutchison expressed concern that the Navy botched its investigations in two other controversies: the 1992 Naval Academy cheating scandal probe and the investigation of the 1989 explosion aboard the USS Iowa.

While noting that Kelso wasn't at the Navy's helm during the USS Iowa investigation, she said he should have known of that probe's failure and ensured future investigations were handled properly.

At the hearing, Perry and Navy Secretary John Dalton said that although Kelso failed to lead the Navy adequately through the scandal, his otherwise spotless record should allow him to retire at top rank.

A Navy judge ruled that Kelso, who attended Tailhook '91 but denied seeing lewd behavior, lied about his knowledge of the conference and manipulated the investigation to protect himself.

But the Navy's inspector general found ''no credible evidence'' that Kelso knew of any misconduct or sought to thwart the inquiry.

For Rep. Pat Schroeder, who has been a vocal critic of the Navy's handling of Tailhook, there's no doubt that Kelso should be retired at lower rank.

Retirement at full grade would be ''another message to women that if you have a problem ... either shut up or get out because the system isn't going to work for you,'' she said.

The Colorado Democrat, who serves on the House Armed Services Committee, sent a letter Wednesday to the Senate's seven women members asking them to request a debate over Kelso's retirement.

''It's such a club over there and it's just so easy to wave things through, then everybody professes they didn't know (the issue) was up then,'' she said.

Several senators said at Tuesday's hearing that they would support Kelso's retirement at full rank. Arizona Republican John McCain, himself a former naval aviator, said to do otherwise ''would amount to scapegoating.''

Mrs. Hutchison said Wednesday that she remains undecided about her vote. While some Senate aides have suggested privately that her vote will influence other members, she said each senator is considering different issues.

She spent part of her Easter recess poring over the voluminous record chronicling the rowdy behavior by dozens of Navy and Marine aviators at Tailhook '91.

''I feel compelled to share my thoughts and my revulsion at what I read,'' she told the committee as it convened to consider whether Tailhook should leave a final, permanent stain on Kelso's 38-year career.

''The level of sexual battery committed against women, including Navy personnel, was astounding.''

Responding to reporters' queries Tuesday, Mrs. Hutchison said she had experienced sexual harassment firsthand in the form of inappropriate comments and advances.

She said she's devoted an unusually large amount of time to the Kelso matter because of her interest in learning what occurred at Tailhook and because it's ''an issue that pertained to the treatment of women.''

Asked if her own experience with sexual harassment gives her a different perspective than other senators, she said: ''One of the great things about the diversity in the United States Senate is we all bring our experience to the table.''

Mrs. Hutchison said she wants to ensure a ''level playing field'' for women in the armed forces.

''I don't want them to just be put on ships if the crews are not ready and able to understand the professionalism with which they should be judged,'' she said.

'Rock star' skips rocks

HOUSTON (AP) — Jerry McGhee is a rock star of different sorts.

When he performs here this week, don't expect raucous rhythms. Instead, you will hear the splashes of stones zipping across the water.

McGhee, 49, of Wimberley holds the 1994 Guiness World Record for stone skipping — 38 consecutive splashes from a single rock.

His record-setting toss was videotaped from a bridge on the Blanco River in the Texas Hill Country and confirmed by Rice University's engineering department.

The previous record was 29 skips, which McGhee shared with a California man who is now deceased.

On Saturday, McGhee will cast the first stone at Northshore Park on Lake Woodlands for a charity contest for the Montgomery County Center for the Retarded.

McGhee also has designed and produced an Earth-friendly, water-soluble Eco-Stone — a pentagonal disk made of unfired potter's clay. Competitors will get a dozen each but are encouraged to bring their own practice stones, said spokeswoman Brenda Dachslager.

After a career in the oil industry, McGhee decided to research and self-publish ''The Art of Stone Skipping,'' which documents the history and technique of this underrated sport.

He also teaches stone-skipping at summer camps and would like it to become a Special Olympics event. A wheelchair, he said, is no obstacle.

''If a child or an adult can use one arm, we can skip stones together,'' he said.

''It just seems to be a very special, magical childlike activity. It's squeaky clean.''

Miss Texas '93 visits with students in Ira

BaShara "Bo" Chandler, Miss Texas 1993, brought her "Be All That You Can Be" program featuring success stories and the importance of self-esteem to Ira School Tuesday.

In conjunction with the national program, "America 2000 Crusade," The Miss Texas Scholarship Pageant Board has developed a drug awareness, 45-minute program for elementary, middle and high schools that provides students an opportunity to learn about drug education and self-esteem.

"Be All That You Can Be" allowed Chandler to focus on:

—Drug awareness/education.



BO CHANDLER

—Motivational speaking/self esteem.

—Coping with physical problems.

—And the importance of staying in school.

Chandler began her piano training when she was eight-years-old. In later years, she also won a musical soloist competition at Notre Dame University. She was also a preliminary swim suit winner, was awarded best interview and was named best musician every year she competed in the Miss Texas Pageant prior to being named Miss Texas 1993.

The daughter of Harold and DeAnna Chandler of Garland, Chandler graduated fom Lakeview Centennial High School in Garland with the highest honors in 1989.

She attended the University of Texas at Austin, majoring in history.

In addition to earning her degree last May, Chandler received her teaching certification for secondary schools in history and biology.

Upon completing her reign as Miss Texas, she plans to enter law school and specialize in environmental law.

Chandler represented the State of Texas in the 1994 Miss America Pageant held in Atlantic City and won $6,000 in scholarship monies which included non-finalist interview winner and the Albert A. Marks Jr. Memorial Fund Award.

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Dear Abby



Disgusted Widow Discovers Old Friend to Be Old Fool

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: My husband died last year at the age of 70. He and I were exactly the same age. In a matter of months, his best friend offered to do numerous jobs, like snow-plowing, moving rubbish, etc.

When I asked him how much I owed him, he replied, "Oh, we can work something out." When I gave him a friendly hug, I soon realized that what he had in mind was not money. (He wanted more — much more.) To say I was horrified is putting it mildly, so I got rid of him and hired a neighbor. He was about the same age, nice appearing — a comical old fool — who started to make the same advances.

I am so disgusted now, I am afraid even to act pleasant to men. I would warn widows of all ages to be careful. You don't have to be young to have men come on to you.

EDUCATED SENIOR CITIZEN

DEAR EDUCATED: A friendly hug can be easily misinterpreted by both men and women of any age. My advice: Unless you know the person very well, let a handshake express your appreciation.

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DEAR ABBY: I am employed full-time and work a minimum of 55 hours per week. My problem is that I am allocated only one hour a day for lunch — between 12 noon and 1 p.m. — during which time I must compete for highway and restaurant space with people who are obviously not working, retired or on vacation. Coupled with this are waiting lines at banks, gasoline stations, post offices, dry cleaners, grocery stores and pharmacies.

Why are these people, who seem to have ample time, conflicting with my minimal time? I am not fortunate enough to have a spouse or parent to prepare my meals, run my errands, do my laundry or keep my car fueled; I must do these things during my lunch hour!

This is a simple plea for consideration: If you have all day — get out of my way!

DISGRUNTLED AND DELAYED IN DALLAS

DEAR DISGRUNTLED: The hordes of people who seem to be "conflicting with your minimal time" are not necessarily retired or on vacation; they could be people — just like you — doing what most working people do on their lunch hour.

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DEAR ABBY: With all the talk of the proposed health care, I thought your readers might enjoy seeing this photocopy of the bill my mother received for my birth at St. Mary's Hospital in Milwaukee in 1948:

Room and Board:	
5 days	$33.75
Care of infant ($2 per day)	10.00
Delivery room	10.00
Anesthetic	5.00
Dressings	3.75
I.D. necklace	.50
Pharmacy	1.25
TOTAL	$64.25

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