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'In God We Trust' can stay on money

WASHINGTON (AP) — A group of Colorado residents who don't want "In God We Trust" on U.S. coins and currency lost a Supreme Court appeal today.

The justices, without comment, refused to revive a lawsuit against the government by the Colorado chapter of the Freedom From Religion Foundation.

The court previously had rejected similar challenges to the nation's official motto.

A federal trial judge and the 10th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals cited those previous cases in ruling that the motto's appearance on coins and currency does not violate the constitutionally required separation of church and state.

In the appeal acted on today, Denver lawyer Robert Tiernan argued for those who challenged the motto that they wrongly were not given a chance to prove that reasonable observers would consider "In God We Trust" to be a governmental endorsement of religion.



ROTARY DIGNITARIES — More than 100 Rotarians were in Snyder on Saturday for the District 5730 annual assembly. Among them were, left to right, local attorney Marvin Sentell, who will serve as the new District Governor; Doyle Moore of Amarillo, outgoing District Governor; Charles LaBarr of Pampa, past District Governor; and Ralph McLaughlin of Big Spring, former Director. (SDN Staff Photo)

Nichols takes job at Florida college

Western Texas College women's basketball coach Brenda Nichols has accepted a coaching position at Okaloosa-Walton Junior College in Niceville, Fla.

Nichols coached at Western Texas for the past two years, compiling a 17-42 record. No stranger to WTC, she played here from 1985-1987, helping the Lady Dusters to a fourth-place finish in the 1987 NJCAA National Tournament and earning All-American recognition.

Phone messages left for Nichols were not immediately returned this morning. Athletic Director Milton Ham said the coach was in the process of writing a letter of resignation to be presented to the board of trustees.

"We'll start the process (of looking for a new coach) quickly, as far as I know. We'll have to get high behind it. Most coaches are in the process of finishing up their recruiting already," said Ham. "I'm not sure who Brenda has committed (signed) right now or the status of those scheduled to come back."

Tuesday, trustees will meet for a budget workshop at 6:30 p.m. College president Dr. Harry Krenek said this morning that the board will almost certainly take up the matter of the status of the program at that time.

"I'm sure we'll discuss that as part of the budget workshop. Had we not already planned a workshop, I would be calling trustees to see what they wanted us to do," said Krenek. "This comes at an opportune time in that we'll be able to have them together to assess what the board desires in relation to the program."

As a player at WTC, Nichols averaged 25.9 points and 10 rebounds a game, was a two-time all conference and all-region selection and was most valuable player of the region in 1986-87.

She was also named Miss WTC, was a member of the Student Senate and was active as a coach in Snyder's Little Dribblers program.

After graduating from WTC, she attended Sam Houston State University, where she was an All Southland Conference selection, averaging 19.2 points a game. She also set the school record of 54.6 seconds in the 400 meter run in 1988.



Brenda Nichols

She received her bachelor's degree in physical education from SHSU in 1989, and her master's in sports science from the University of West Florida in Pensacola, Fla. in 1992.

Before coaching at WTC, Nichols was an assistant coach at Pensacola JC four four years.

She and her husband, Barry Nichols, have one son.

Nichols was WTC's fourth women's basketball coach.

Court curtails size of punitive awards

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court, in a decision potentially worth billions in savings to American business, today curtailed jury awards aimed at punishing or deterring misconduct.

By a 5-4 vote, the court struck down as "grossly excessive" a $2 million punitive-damages award won by an Alabama doctor dissatisfied with his BMW sedan.

The justices said the huge award unconstitutionally violated the car manufacturer's due-process rights.

The merits of punitive damages — paid above and beyond any actual harm — have tied state legislatures, Congress and the Supreme Court in knots for years.

The justices ruled previously that awards of punitive damages must have limits. But in 1993 the court upheld a $10 million award that rang in at 526 times larger than the $19,000 in actual harm caused by the punished misconduct.

Then the next year, the court took a first step to limit punitive-damages awards by striking down a unique Oregon law that prevented judges from reducing jury awards they considered excessive.

Manufacturers viewed the Alabama dispute decided today as their latest best chance to rein in awards that critics believe have grown so large as to be unfair to business. Consumer advocates contend that large punitive-damage awards keep dangerous products off the market and protect the public from corporate greed.

Some states impose caps on punitive-damages awards, and some disallow them altogether. Congress has tried, so far unsuccessfully, to agree on federal limits.

In today's ruling, the court threw out the $2 million award, sending a message to lower courts to scrutinize punitive damages with vigilance. But the decision did not appear to contain dramatically new legal guidelines for those judges who must do the scrutinizing.

"We are not prepared to draw a bright line marking the limits of constitutionally acceptable punitive-damages awards," Justice John Paul Stevens wrote for the court. "We are fully convinced that the grossly excessive award imposed in this case transcends the constitutional limit."

Stevens was joined by Justices Sandra Day O'Connor, Anthony M. Kennedy, David H. Souter and Stephen G. Breyer.

Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist and Justices Antonin Scalia, Clarence Thomas and Ruth Bader Ginsburg dissented.

Writing for himself and Thomas, Scalia called the ruling "an unjustified incursion into the province of state governments."

Writing for herself and Rehnquist, Ginsburg employed the same rationale. "The court, I am convinced, unnecessarily and unwisely ventures into territory within the states' domain, and does so in the face of reform measures recently adopted or currently under consideration in legislative arenas," Ginsburg said.

Ira Gore Jr., a Birmingham cancer specialist with a fondness for snazzy cars, bought a BMW 535i in 1990. He did not know that his new car had been partly repainted to touch up some damage caused by acid rain while the car was being shipped.

Gore learned of the touch-up nine months after buying his car. BMW routinely did not disclose such touch-ups on cars sold in Alabama so long as the damage did not top a certain percentage of the car's selling price. The practice is legal in most states.

Gore sued, and an Alabama jury awarded him $4,000 in compensation and added $4 million in punitive damages. There had been testimony that about 1,000 other BMWs were sold, mostly outside Alabama, with similar undisclosed paint jobs.

The Alabama Supreme Court reduced Gore's punitive-damages award from $4 million to $2 million, but BMW nevertheless sought help from the nation's highest court.

Budget amendments, transfers OK'd by commissioners court

Routine matters dominated this morning's commissioners court meeting as two budget amendments and two line-item transfers were approved.

County Judge Ricky Fritz requested the budget amendments for the airport and for mental health committal fees.

Fritz told the court that $10,000 would be needed for the first phase of the clean-up of an underground fuel tank that had been leaking for several years at the airport.

This will make a total of $20,000 that has been spent on the cleanup, said Fritz.

The good news, said Fritz, is that the company performing the work will apply to the state for the county to be reimbursed.

"We may not get it all," said Fritz, "but the chances are good we will get most of our money back."

Fritz also requested a budget amendment in the amount of $2,500 for mental health committments. The county had budgeted $6,000 this year but that has already been depleted, said Fritz.

Line-item transfers were also approved for the district judge and for Precinct 1.

District Judge Ernie Armstrong requested that $4,800 be moved from the grand jury line and transferred to petit jury fees and $4,500 be moved from the court-appointed attorney line and transferred to court reporter fees.

Precinct 1 Commissioner Ralph Trevey requested $5,000 be moved from the road material line and $4,500 be transferred from machine hire to repairs.

Also, the commissioners approved the appointment of Jonell Kight to the Scurry County Welfare Board and approved the payment of bills.

Commissioners Roy Idom and Jerry Gannaway made the court aware of vandalism within their respective precincts over the weekend, including the theft of signs and damage to a tractor.

Fritz presided and commissioners in attendance were Idom, Gannaway, C.D. Gray Jr. and Ralph Trevey.

Clinton offers favored trading status to China

WASHINGTON (AP) — Hard on the heels of threatening China with huge economic sanctions, President Clinton turned the other cheek today, proposing most-favored-nation trade benefits to Beijing.

Clinton said the renewal of trade privileges "is not a referendum on all China's policies. It is a vote for America's interests."

In a speech announcing his decision, Clinton noted that China is the fastest growing market for American exports. In telecommunications alone, he said, there has been a 200 percent increase in U.S. exports to China.

Revoking China's trade privileges "would drive us back into a period of mutual isolation and recrimination that would harm America's interests, not advance them," the president said.

"Rather than strengthening China's respect for human rights, it would lessen our contact with the Chinese people," he said. "Rather than limiting the spread of weapons of mass destruction, it would limit the prospect for future cooperation in this area."

"Rather than bringing stability to the region, it would increase instability," Clinton said. "Rather than bolstering our economic interests, it would cede one of the fastest growing markets to our competitors."

Clinton's decision is sure to spark a fight in Congress, where critics of China's human rights record and others are sure to try to roll back the president's move and deny trade benefits to China.

In this fight, Clinton has the support of Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, the presumptive Republican presidential nominee. In a recent speech, Dole said he agreed with Clinton on giving trade benefits to China, but he said Clinton's wobbly leadership made it a "tough sell" in Congress.

The announcement was part of a zigzag pattern of dealing with China on disputes over human rights, trade and nuclear proliferation.

Last week, the administration threatened China with the largest trade-sanctions package in U.S. history: $3 billion in punitive tariffs on Chinese clothing and consumer electronic goods for punitive tariffs Wednesday. They would be the largest trade-sanctions package in U.S. history.

The administration called the move punishment for China for failing to crackdown on the piracy of American computer programs, movies and music.

Quickly retaliating, China responded with a sanctions list of its own, and the possibility of a full-fledged trade war threatened to aggravate already serious strains between the two governments.

ASK US

Q—How many public schools in Texas hold year-round programs?

A—According to the Texas Education Agency, there are 353 public schools in Texas which have year-round school.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Saturday, 95; low, 73; high Sunday, 98; low, 73; 7 a.m. reading Monday, 74; no precipitation; total for 1996, 2.13 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, fair. Low 65-70. Wind S 5-15 mph. Tuesday, partly cloudy. High around 90. Wind variable 5-15 mph becoming NE.



Partly Cloudy

Shawn Kincaid

Sunset: 8:36 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:44 a.m.
Of 140 days in 1996, the sun has shone 136 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Many entreat the favor of the nobility, And every man is a friend to one who gives gifts.

Proverbs 19:6

A&M regents curtail flights since bad publicity surfaced

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — Texas A&M University's regents have had their wings clipped.

Just a few years ago, being a regent meant using state-owned aircraft routinely for transportation.

Regents, their families and guests were ferried to and from meetings and other functions with little debate about whether the trips were necessary for state business.

But former Texas A&M University System board chairman Ross Margraves Jr.'s April 30 indictment on a charge of official misconduct has highlighted the lack of control over regents' use of system airplanes.

Brazos County jurors indicted Margraves last month, claiming he and his wife used an A&M plane to travel to Baton Rouge, La., to watch his son graduate from Louisiana State University in August 1994.

Margraves' attorney and an LSU official have said Margraves was a speaker at the graduation ceremonies and met with the LSU chancellor during the trip.

Even before the indictment, publicity about Margraves' use of A&M aircraft resulted in a sharp decline in flying time for the fleet.

Regents spent an average of $21,683 a month on system aircraft travel in fiscal year 1991, when William McKenzie was chairman. They spent an average of $17,405 a month in fiscal year 1993, when Margraves was chairman, according to figures provided by the Texas A&M System.

A check by the Bryan-College Station Eagle of A&M plane logs for 1990-1995 revealed regents, spouses and guests flew often on the planes when Margraves and William McKenzie chaired the boards — including trips associated with football games, committee meetings and board meetings.

In contrast, regents spent an average of $1,860 per month for flights on system aircraft through the first eight months of the current fiscal year, A&M figures show.

Regents revised their policies when Batesville rancher Mary Nan West took over as board chairman, resulting in a drastic cut in overall travel expenses and travel on the A&M-owned planes.

Regents have spent $20,496 on total travel expenses so far in fiscal year 1996; $246,062 in 1993; and $343,445 in 1991, according to system records.

Current A&M Board Vice Chairman T. Michael O'Connor described the changes as more of a function of the board's new members than a reaction to public perception and criticism of spending.

"I don't think we made those changes in the wake of Mr. Margraves' resignation," said O'Connor, who had been on the board about a year when Margraves resigned. "There were different philosophies from the previous administration."

'Twister' No. 1 again, but, 'Flipper' flops

LOS ANGELES (AP) — "Twister" took in an estimated $38.1 million at the box office, overwhelming its competition for a second weekend to remain No. 1, industry sources said.

"Flipper," the dolphin adventure starring Paul Hogan and Elijah Wood, debuted in second place with $4.5 million.

"Twister," a special-effects extravaganza about tornadoes in the heartland, boosted its cumulative earnings to $96 million in less than two full weeks of release.

"The Truth About Cats and Dogs" was third for the weekend with an estimated take of $3.2 million.

"Heaven's Prisoners," a story of murder and revenge starring Alec Baldwin and Teri Hatcher, debuted in fifth place with receipts of $2.3 million.

The figures are preliminary estimates of ticket sales Friday through Sunday. Final figures were due today.

1. "Twister," $38.1 million.
2. "Flipper," $4.5 million.
3. "The Truth About Cats and Dogs," $3.2 million.
4. "The Craft," $2.9 million.
5. "Heaven's Prisoners," $2.3 million.
6. "Primal Fear," $2 million.
7. "The Quest," $1.5 million.
8. "The Birdcage," $1.3 million.
9. "Executive Decision," $1 million.
10. "The Great White Hype," $784,000.

Dog sniffs out arsonists

FORT WORTH (AP) — This arson investigator has dogged determination.

He can sniff out flammable liquids used to set fires — no matter how small the amount. And, he will do it for a snack and a pat on the head.

Meet Goldi, a 3-year-old charcoal-colored German shepherd, one of 11 dogs used by the Texas fire marshal's office to detect accelerants used to set fires.

Since Goldi began working in December 1994, he has investigated 110 fires in the state.

For years, law enforcement agencies have used dogs to sniff for drugs, hunt for missing people and search for bodies in disasters. Now, some fire officials are proving that dogs such as shepherds and Labrador retrievers can provide clues to crack a difficult arson case.

Take Goldi. When fire investigators arrived at a major fire in Bedford on May 9, they found a charred mystery: a house had been damaged extensively from a blaze so intense that all the windows were blown out. No one was home at the time. And neighbors didn't hear anything before the flames became obvious.

Investigators decided that there was too much damage throughout the house for the fire to have been an accident.

But they were stumped as to where to start to look for clues.

"We needed accurate locations to get the investigation going," Bedford Fire Marshal Ron Hawthorne said.

Hawthorne turned to fire marshal's office.

Goldi needed just a few minutes to detect four places where accelerants were used, fire officials said. Investigators dug up the samples and are awaiting test results. "He saved us six hours of work using 10 investigators," Hawthorne said.

After spectacular rise, airline's future clouded

ATLANTA (AP) — The spectacular 2½-year rise of ValuJet Inc. was something of a corporate fairy tale. After the crash of Flight 592 into the Florida Everglades, the airline is dearly hoping the story isn't coming to an end.

Its stock value is plummeting and there are deep cuts in its flight schedule as federal inspectors examine all ValuJet planes. A lengthy investigation into the cause of the crash and congressional hearings loom ahead. The discount airline's long-term outlook is uncertain.

"They're in serious trouble," said Mike Boyd, president of Aviation Systems Research Corp., a consulting firm based in Golden, Colo. "I don't believe it's a lethal problem, but I do believe it's serious."

ValuJet's future depends on whether the crash investigation gives consumers more reasons to worry about the airline's safety, Boyd and others said.

Already, the discount carrier has been pegged as having a high accident rate, although officials have not suggested the crash was caused by wrongdoing on the part of the airline.

Until the May 11 crash, ValuJet enjoyed the accolades that came with being one of the decade's top business success stories.

"Fun and friendly," the ValuJet slogan goes.

And profitable. Started in the backyard of Delta Air Lines, which dominates the Atlanta market, tiny ValuJet used cheap fares and brilliant marketing to get noticed quickly.

It assembled its fleet mainly from old DC-9s, some formerly used by Delta.

Taking advantage of a labor pool created by layoffs at larger carriers, it proudly paid its pilots and other employees far below industry averages — cockpit captains earned about $42,000, compared with more than $100,000 a year at some airlines.

Travelers responded to ValuJet's quirky approach — including a grinning cartoon plane logo, whimsical "Capt. Value" radio ads and ticketless reservations — and its fares, as low as $39 one-way.

From a few Southern destinations, ValuJet has expanded to serving 31 cities including Boston, Chicago, Detroit and New York.

When ValuJet went public in June 1994, its stock was a big success.

ValuJet at a glance

By The Associated Press

— Founded: October 1993
— Headquarters: Atlanta
— Top officers: chief executive officer, Robert L. Priddy; president, Lewis H. Jordan
— Cities served: 31
— 1995 revenue: $367.8 million
— 1995 net income: $67.8 million

Oil Patch News

Scurry County

BTA Oil Producers has completed the No. 2-9402 Ira Joint Venture Partnership in the Gill field, one mile northwest of Ira. The well was finaled to produce six barrels of 38.5 gravity oil and 21 barrels of water. Perforations were from 7,000-009 feet, and location is in Section 133, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Parker and Parsley Development has completed the No. 88 State-Strain unit in the Sharon Ridge field, three miles southeast of Ira. The well was finaled to produce 13 barrels of oil and 98 barrels of water. Perforations were from 1,700- 1751 feet, and location is in Section 32, Kirkland and Fields survey.

Pennzoil Exploration has completed the No. 1711-A SACROC unit in the Kelly-Snyder field, 10 miles north of Snyder. The venture was finaled to produce 52 barrels of oil and 706 barrels of water. Perforations were from 6,755-7,045 feet, and location is in Section 440, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Pennzoil will drill the No. 252-5 SACROC unit in the Kelly-Snyder field, eight miles west of Snyder. Planned for a depth of 7,200 feet, drill site is in Section 213, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Sharp Image Energy will drill the No. 2-B West Ira unit in the Gill field, three miles southwest of Ira. Planned for a depth of 7,900 feet, location is in Section 213, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Garza County

Hat Oil and Gas Inc. will drill the No. 1 County Line in the Cain field, 15 miles south of Post. Planned for a depth of 8,500 feet, location is in Section 22, Block 2, T&NO survey.

Shenandoah Petroleum Corp. will drill the No. 1-20 Macy Lott in the Lazy JL field, 10 miles south of Post. Planned depth is 6,100 feet, and location is in Section 20, Block 1, Jasper Hays survey.

Howard County

Parallel Petroleum will drill the No. 2-16 Hamlin in the Patience field, three miles east of Knott. Planned for a depth of 10,500 feet, location is in Section 16, Block 33, T2N, T&P survey.

Royalty Land and Development Inc. will drill the No. 1 Haney in the Wildhorse field, eight miles north of Coahoma. Planned for a depth of 8,076 feet, drill site is in Section 44, Block 27, H&TC survey.

J. Cleo Thompson will drill the No. 1-17 Alexander in the Zebulon north field, seven miles northwest of Big Spring. Contracted for 10,500 feet, location is in Section 17, Block A, Bauer and Cockrell survey.

Chevron USA has completed the No. 41-R A.M. Bell in the Iatan East Howard field, 12 miles southeast of Coahoma. The well was completed to produce 12 barrels of 29.5 gravity oil and 31 barrels of water. Perforations were from 1,894-2,148 feet, and location is in Section 6, Block 40, T4S, T&P survey.

Fisher County

Erin Oil will drill the No. 2-C Pardue-Holley in the Royston field, five miles west of Hamlin. Planned for a depth of 3,900 feet, location is in Section 202, Block 1, BBB&C survey.

Heart Land Petroleum has completed the No. 1 Brigadoon in the Saturday east field, three miles southeast of Rotan. The well was finaled to produce 20 barrels of 41 gravity oil and four barrels of water. Perforations were from 5,055-075 feet, and location is in Section 7, Block 2, H&TC survey.

Erin Oil Exploration will drill the No. 1-C Pardue-Holly in the Royston field, five miles west of Hamlin. Planned for a depth of 3,900 feet, location is in Section 202, Block 1, BBB&C survey.

Erin Oil will drill the No. 3-C Pardue-Holly in the Royston field, five miles west of Hamlin. Also scheduled for a depth of 3,900 feet, location is in Section 202, Block 1, BBB&C survey.

5L Properties will drill the No. 3 Daniel in the LJG field, seven miles east of Anson. Planned depth is 2,000 feet, and drill site is in Section 39, OAL survey.

AMPAK Oil Co. will drill the No. 1 Jonisue Stiff in the Bowden field, five miles southwest of Roby. The plug back will be completed at 5,300 feet, and location is in Section 10, El Paso CSL survey.

Sinclair Oil Corp. will drill the No. 1 Holcomb in the Huckleberry field, two miles southwest of Sylvester. Planned for a depth of 4,100 feet, location is in Section 322, Block 7-A, Bastrop CSL survey.

Sinclair will drill the No. 1 Coltharp in the Huckleberry field, three miles southwest of Sylvester. Planned depth is 4,400 feet, and drill site is in Section 21, Block 1, HT&B survey.

Nolan County

Sinclair will drill the No. 1 Holt, a 4,500-foot wildcat located 16 miles southeast of Sweetwater. Location is in Section 1, Block Z, T&P survey.

Sinclair will drill the No. 1 Louie, a 4,500-foot wildcat located 18 miles southeast of Sweetwater. Drill site is in Section 43, Block 5, T&P survey.

Atropos Exploration will plug and abandon the No. 1 Double M in the JMM south field, 10 miles southwest of Maryneal. Drilled to a depth of 5,748 feet, location was in Section 13, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

Walter Exploration will plug and abandon the No. 1 Attribute, a 4,200-foot wildcat located 14 miles southeast of Sweetwater. Location was in Section 69, Block 20, T&P survey.

Clear Fork Inc. has completed the No. 8044-L Boyd in the EVB South field, three miles northwest of Nolan. The well was finaled to produce 1987 barrels of 42 gravity oil and no water. Perforations were from 6,582-604 feet, and location is in Section 44, Block X, T&P survey.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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Honesty is best policy even when truth hurts

DEAR ABBY: I am 23 years old and my boyfriend is 26. We are currently living in different states due to my job commitment and are maintaining our relationship via long-distance.

The other night "Clyde" called and, in the course of our conversation, mentioned that his ex-girlfriend had been in town and that she had called him. She asked him out to a movie, he accepted; they went out that evening. End of story.

He said he was telling me about this innocent date because he didn't want there to be any secrets between us. I believe that was truly his motivation for telling me, but I still think he should have let the incident go unmentioned. He is being painfully honest, and the pain is all mine. If I had a platonic date with a male friend, I would not mention it to Clyde because I think he would worry unnecessarily.

Am I off base here or is there a limit to how much unsolicited info should be shared?

T.L.C. IN LOS ANGELES

DEAR T.L.C.: You are definitely "off base." Had Clyde not mentioned the fact that he had gone to a movie with another girl and you later heard it from someone who had seen them, you would probably wonder why he hadn't mentioned it.

* * *

DEAR ABBY: Regarding the letter from the Canadian reader whose husband is in prison: She was concerned about what to tell her children. You advised her to tell them the truth.

Your advice was right on the mark, Abby. My husband is in prison, and we have a 4-year-old and a 5-year-old. Although they are very young, my husband and I decided to tell them as much of the truth as they could understand.

It took a lot of courage to tell them, and I cried a lot about it, but you know what — that was OK. It let the children know how I felt about it, and it also let them know it was OK for them to be upset, too. Now they know that people make mistakes — even parents — and life can go on afterward. Another message this sent to our children was that people still love you when things don't turn out as you expected.

It is so important to be honest, and if you don't know something or don't understand something, let the children know that, too.

Kids need to be taught that it takes a stronger person to tell the truth than to hide behind a lie.

ANOTHER INMATE'S WIFE

DEAR WIFE: I appreciate your sensible attitude. I am sure that many readers whose spouses are in prison will appreciate it, too.

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DEAR ABBY: Last week my husband and 8-year-old son were practicing baseball in a school yard when a man approached them and began sharing tips on how to play first base. After a while, my husband recognized this special man as Rod Carew.

Mr. Carew is truly an inspiration to us all, being able to give to others after losing his beautiful daughter, Michelle.

SUE SHOTWELL,
ANAHEIM HILLS, CALIF.

P.S. Mr. Carew autographed a baseball for our family, which is a precious keepsake, especially for my older son, who attended high school with Michelle.

* * *

Abby shares more of her favorite, easy-to-prepare recipes. To order, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, More Favorite Recipes, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

3-legged frog wins contest

ANGELS CAMP, Calif. (AP) — The name of Calaveras County's newest celebrated frog says it all — Three Legs Are Better Than None.

The three-legged amphibian took the $750 first prize Sunday at the Calaveras County Fair and Jumping Frog Jubilee. Not bad for a frog Brian Cummings found in a canal last week.

The winning jump — the total of three hops — was 20 feet, 11 inches, nearly 7 inches shy of the record set by Rosie the Riveter in 1986.

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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Do M.D.s need list of dos and don'ts?

Apparently, in China, the new inroads of capitalism are being hindered by the legacies of Communist rule. In no segment of Chinese culture is this confrontation more apparent than in retail ventures, where rude sales clerks traditionally have provided atrocious service to customers.

According to the New York Times of Oct. 22, 1995, the Chinese government began a program of nationwide politeness about a year ago. But the campaign has not been a huge success. In fact, it's been such a dismal disappointment that bureaucrats have issued a list of 50 phrases that are now banned at all service counters. I won't print all 50, but here are some.

1. Hey! Old man! (Country bumpkin, soldier).
2. What does it have to do with you?
3. Who told you not to look where you're going?
4. If you don't like it, go somewhere else.
5. What do you have ears for?
6. That's just the way things are!
7. I don't care who you complain to.
8. Are you finished talking?
9. If you're not buying, what are you looking at?
10. Buy it if you can afford it, otherwise get out.
11. What are you yelling about? Keep your shirt on.
12. I'm busy, what's the hurry?
13. I don't know.
14. I just told you. Why are you asking again?
15. I have no change.
16. Go ask the person who sold it to you.
17. Your time is up.
18. The price is posted. Can't you see it?
19. No exchanges.
20. If you're not buying, don't ask.
21. Stop shouting. Can't you see I'm eating?
22. It's not my fault.
23. We're not open yet.
24. Don't ask me so many questions.
25. Didn't I tell you? How come you don't get it?
26. Stop pushing.
27. If you want it, speak up; if you don't, beat it. Next!
28. Now tell me, what have you been doing all this time?
29. The busier I am, the more you bother me.
30. What can I do? I didn't break it.
31. Don't play the fool with me.
32. Get to the end of the line!

I don't know whether these prohibitions will make Chinese salespeople more courteous. To date, no employee has been fired since the policy was put into effect.

But I do realize that today's U.S. doctors who read this list must experience a revelation, a feeling of deja vu. In disguised ways, we often treat patients the same way, especially in Health Maintenance Organizations where people's right to change physicians is severely limited.

More and more health professionals are dealing with captive audiences. And if a patient can't vote with his feet, practitioners may tend toward greater arrogance, fueled by the realization that the doctor doesn't have to be polite and respectful in order to develop a practice. All he has to do is sign up for the HMO and wait while unsuspecting patients trickle in.

Such a system is bound to accentuate the lack of meaningful (and therapeutic) communication between physician and patient. If you don't believe me, just wait.

Therefore, I'm curious how the Chinese experiment in legislating courtesy is going to work out. If it does, probably the American Medical Association should publish a list of dos and don'ts for doctors. You say you don't agree with me? Drop dead, dummy!

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DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm 75 and diseases associated with aging are creeping up on me. I now have osteoarthritis. My doctor offered me some pain pills that I declined. What can I do to control this condition?

DEAR READER: Try the pain pills your doctor offered.

Be reasonable. There's no justification to live out the rest of your life in pain. No one likes to take medicine — especially unnecessarily. But if you can pop a few pills a day, you may be able to stay active and independent, which seems to be a worthwhile goal.

Start with acetaminophen (Tylenol and others). This is a safe drug and will not upset your stomach. If this is ineffective, progress to ibuprofen (Nuprin, Advil, Motrin and others). If these over-the-counter medicines fail to control your pain, change to a stronger drug, such as Orudis or Aleve.

In the event that the non-prescription remedies I mentioned are not effective, ask your doctor for a prescription anti-inflammatory medication, such as Indocin, Lodine, Feldene, and many others.

Remember that the stronger the drug, the more chance of side effects — the most notable being stomach irritation and intestinal bleeding. So use the weakest (and cheapest) before progressing up the line.

To give you more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Consumer Tips on Medicines." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Can you tell me about Sweet's syndrome?

DEAR READER: Sweet's syndrome (acute febrile neutrophilic dermatosis) consists of fever, increased numbers of white blood cells, and painful skin plaques. The cause is unknown, but up to 15 percent of cases are associated with hidden malignancies.

The syndrome usually occurs in middle-aged women, following an upper respiratory infection. Other symptoms include malaise, arthritis, red eyes, and protein in the urine.

The diagnosis is made by blood tests and biopsy.

Treatment with cortisone drugs (prednisone and others) is universally effective, suggesting that the disorder might be caused by an over-active immune system.

Recurrences are common in patients who have undiagnosed cancer; therefore, doctors usually use X-rays and other tests in an attempt to discover such a condition — which, obviously, must be treated as well.

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Community Calendar

MONDAY

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

Stargazeres TFCEC; 3117 Ave. T; 7 p.m.; Pauline Broyles 573-5144.

Delta Kappa Gamma, Zeta Lambda Chapter; MAWC; 7 p.m.

Alateen; Park Club at Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 573-8971 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

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

TUESDAY

Weight Watchers; Trinity Methodist Church (south wing); noon; for more information, call 1-800-359-3131.

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

Art Guild Study Club; MAWC; 6:30 p.m.

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

Beta Sigma Phi; MAWC; 7:30 p.m.

Hermleigh Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Lodge; 8 p.m.

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

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

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

LLL Club; fellowship hall of First Baptist Church; 9:30 a.m.

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

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

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

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

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

Bridge

By Phillip Alder



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	♦ A Q	
	♣ K 10 4	

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: North

South	West	North	East
		2 ♦	Pass
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3 ♠	Pass	3 NT	All pass

Opening lead: ♥ 3

First again

By Phillip Alder

Last January, after playing in the Cap Volmac, most of the players moved across the North Sea to London for the Macallan International Pairs. It was won by Jeff Meckstroth, from Tampa, Fla., and Eric Rodwell, from Napier, Ill. They thus became the first pair successfully to defend the title in the 25-year history of the event.

The victors scored well on this deal, which features bridge in the modern tournament jungle. Two diamonds showed a weak two-bid in either major, perhaps with only a five-card suit. Two no-trump asked for definition while promising at least game-invitational values. Three hearts showed spades and medium strength. After East made a lead-directing double, South signed off in three spades. Now, though, North (Rodwell) decided to take a shot at three no-trump, which South would not have passed without a heart stopper.

The defense began with three rounds of hearts, a club being discarded from dummy. Then East continued with the ace and seven of clubs. Meckstroth went up with his king and led the spade queen, covered by the king and ace. Back to hand with a diamond, Meckstroth ran the spade nine successfully. Now he had nine tricks — five spades, one heart, two diamonds and one club — for a big gain.

At another table, North passed, East opened one diamond, South doubled and West passed. A moment later North was in four spades. After cashing the heart ace, East continued with the ace and seven of clubs. Declarer finessed dummy's 10 and called for the spade queen. But when West played low smoothly, North put up his ace, playing for a singleton king offside!

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Tabloid: O.J. hid funds in offshore account

LONDON (AP) — A British tabloid reported Sunday that O.J. Simpson stashed $5 million in an offshore bank account during his visit to Britain last week.

The Sunday Express used anonymous sources and the report could not be independently confirmed.

There was no immediate word Sunday from Simpson on the allegation. A message left at the office of his attorney, LeRoy "Skip" Taft, was not returned.

Simpson was acquitted last year of murdering his wife Nicole Brown Simpson, and her friend Ronald Goldman. The victims' families are suing Simpson in civil cases.

The Sunday Express said Simpson wanted to put his fortune beyond the reach of the courts and moved his money via accounts in the West Indies and Dublin, Ireland, to Britain's Isle of Man, a well-known tax haven in the Irish Sea.

The newspaper said Simpson traveled to Britain to make complex financial arrangements with consultants — without the constant scrutiny he faces in the United States.

The Sunday Express did not say how it had acquired the information, but said an unnamed associate of Simpson's confirmed the report.

During his visit to Britain, the former football star appeared on a television talk show, played golf and answered questions from students at the Oxford Union debating society.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Tuesday, May 21, 1996

In the year ahead, you can work out an arrangement with someone that will enable you to profit from something he or she already has going. The deal can be made if you do the legwork.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Use caution in regard to your commercial involvements today, especially if a smooth salesman offers you a seemingly fabulous incentive. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Keep your chin up because you will be surrounded by opportunities if you do not treat them indifferently today. These chances may be ephemeral.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Quantity will not be as important as quality today. Your presentations, even if they are large, will not be worth much if your work is not up to par.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If you are inclined to have a good time today, keep your aspirin bottle and diet pills handy. Enjoy yourself, but do so sensibly and in moderation.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Try to support family members today instead of comparing them unfavorably to outsiders. Your measuring device could evoke hostile responses.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) If you fail to think through your decisions carefully today, you will make a sequence of mistakes that will be difficult to retract and amend.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Treat your present resources respectfully today, even if you expect new funds shortly. Deal only with what you have in hand.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If you have to make an important judgment today, base it on existing circumstances. Wishful thinking will be counterproductive.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Try to watch what you say today. Do not talk too freely about a confidential matter to a person who can't keep secrets.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Do not try to modify social arrangements today without discussing them with everyone involved. What suits you might not appeal to them.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Try not to press your luck too far today if your reputation is on the line. Your luck may run out just when you need it most.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Focus your full attention on the mental tasks you have to perform today. The easy assignments you can usually do automatically might cause the most problems.

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NEW YORK (AP) — Heather Locklear will be back for another season of "Melrose Place." Beyond that, don't hold your breath.

"I signed on for one more year and that's it," she says in the May 25 issue of TV Guide. "And I think that everybody's contract is up. It will be very expensive to bring us all back. Very."

Date Book

May 20, 1996

Today is the 141st day of 1996 and the 62nd day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1932, pilot Amelia Earhart landed near Derry, Ireland, becoming the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Dolly Madison (1768-1849), first lady; John Stuart Mill (1806-1873), economist-philosopher; Sigrid Undset (1882-1949), writer; James Stewart (1908-), actor, is 88; Moshe Dayan (1915-1981), Israeli general; Joe Cocker (1944-), singer, is 52; Cher (1946-), singer-actress, is 50.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1961, Kentucky Derby winner Carry Back won the Preakness Stakes.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Courage is the price that life exacts for granting peace. / The soul that knows it not, knows no release / From little things; / knows not the livid loneliness of fear, / Nor the mountain heights where bitter joy can hear / The sound of wings." — Amelia Earhart

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1978, a tornado blew down a microwave radio tower in Tompkins Center, Mich.

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

TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (May 17) and first quarter (May 25).

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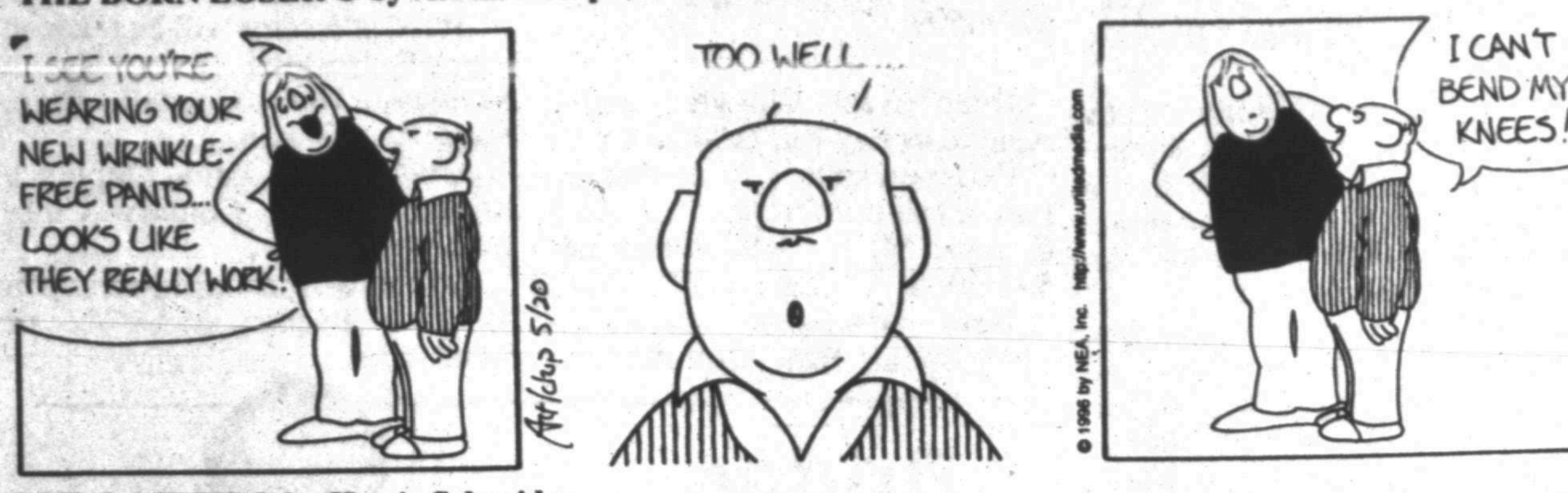
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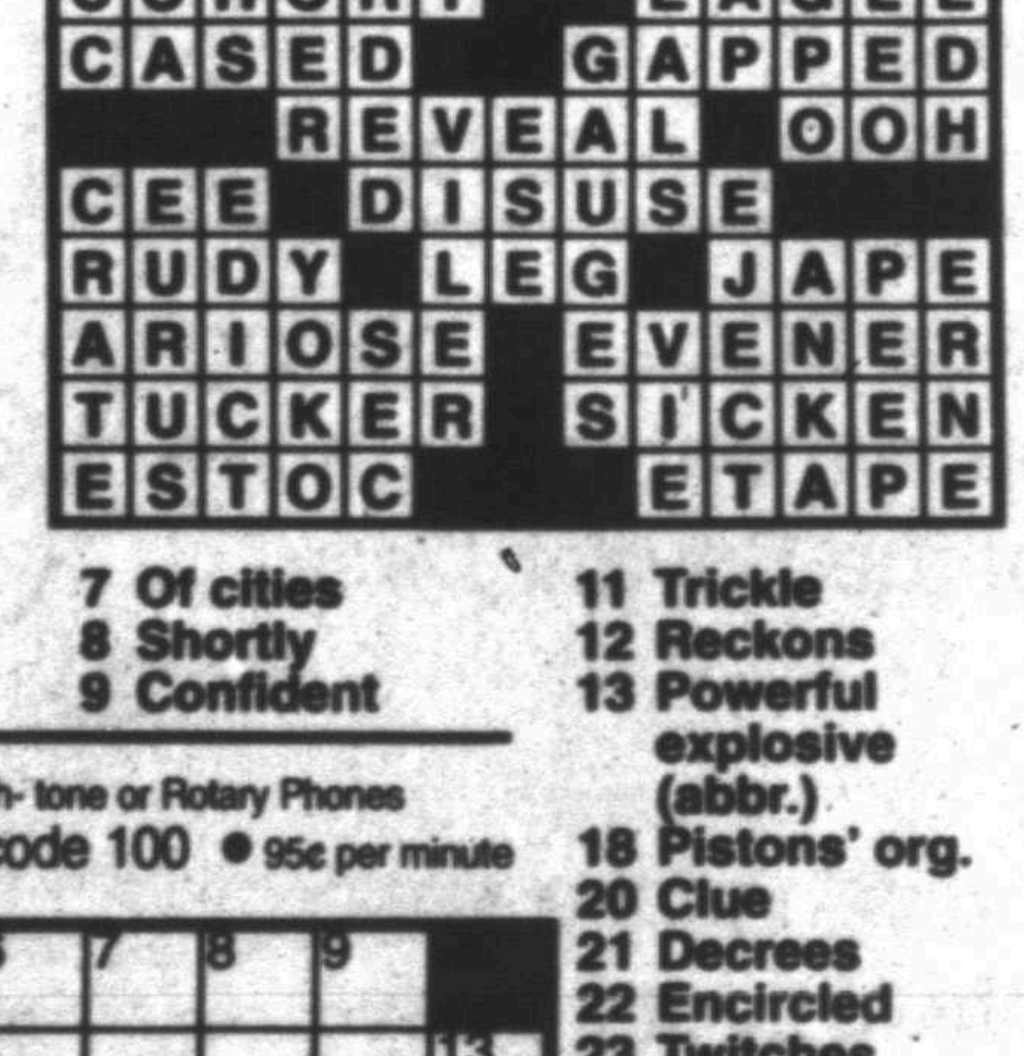
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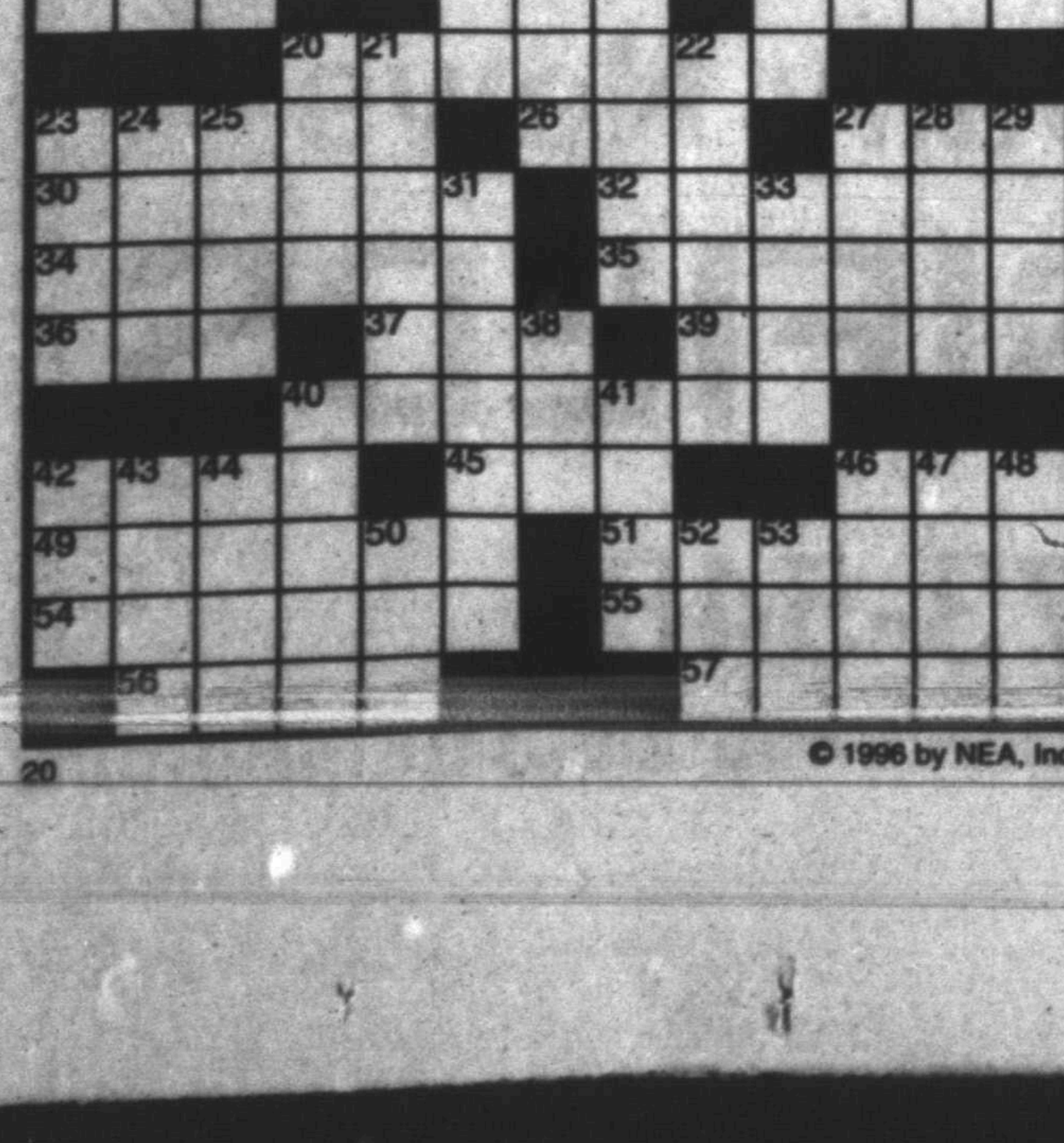
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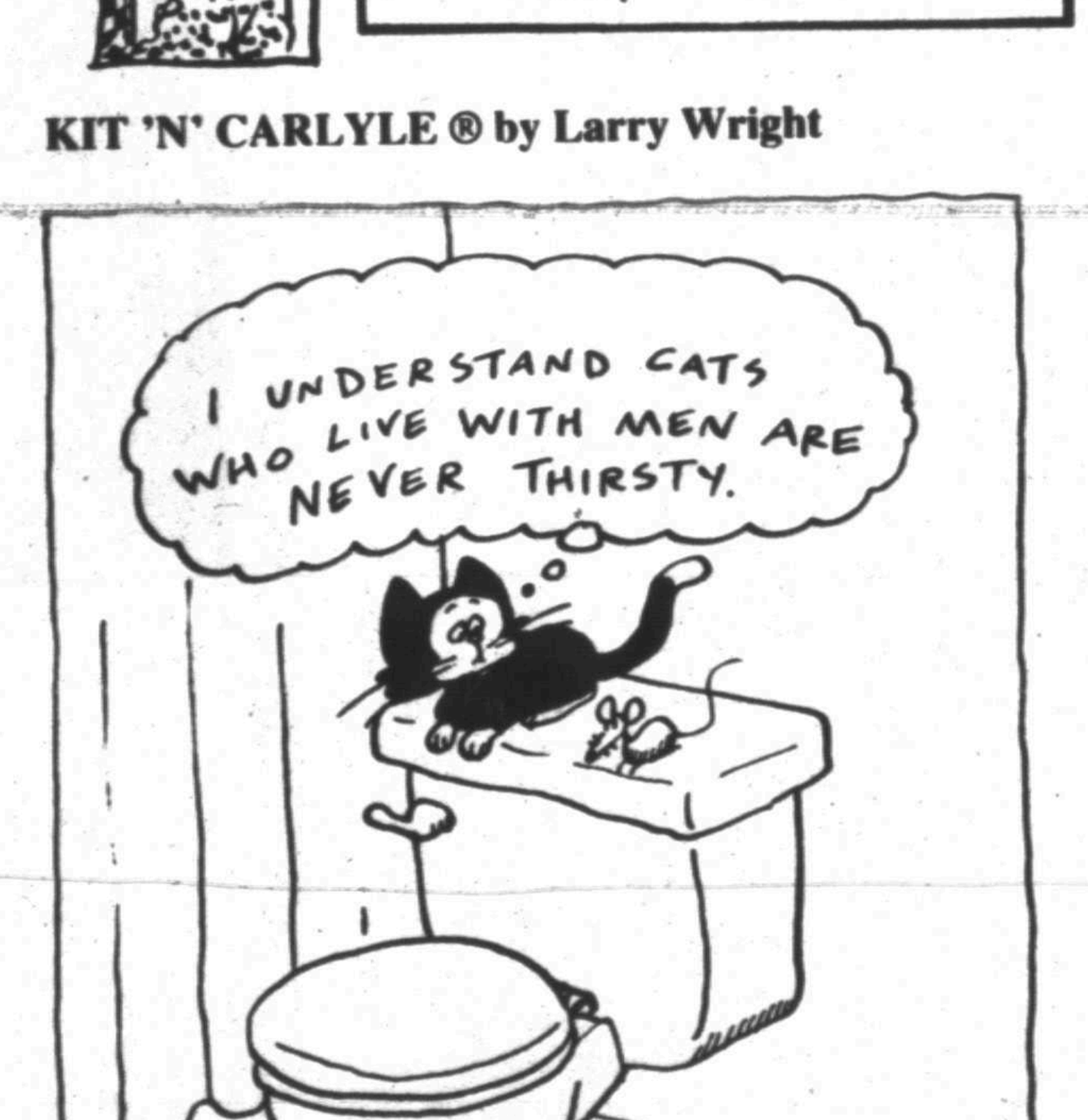


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"What difference does it make what day it is? You hate all of them."



"I HAD TO GET OUT OF THE HOUSE. MOM WAS MAKING ME *BEHAVE*."



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SPORTS

Anderson, Brock win Pumpjack

Larry Anderson and Billy Brock won a playoff with Jack Poe and Bill Hunter III to win the 1996 Snyder Country Club Pumpjack Partnership held over the weekend.

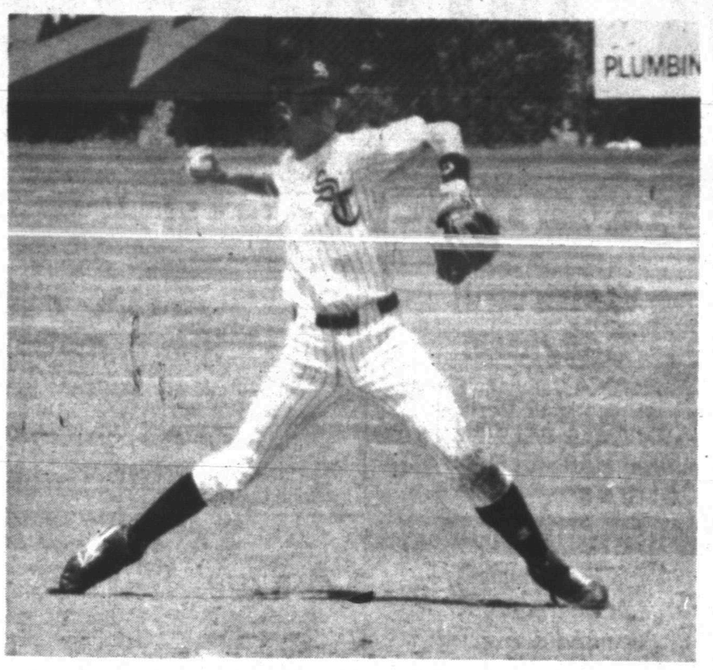
The two teams tied with a two-day total of 136 in the championship flight. Randy Weaver and Wade Hatter were third-place finishers with a 141.

In the presidents flight, Ernie Armstrong and Jeff Armstrong won a scorecard playoff over Charlie Powell and Tom Rees. Both teams fired a 140. Cuppy Graham and Kyle Doby carded a 144 for third.

Steve Schaffer and Stew Hagerton took the top spot in the first flight with a 142. Edwin Lewis and Mike Macy were second with 144. Third place went to Clay Hill and Tim Hill with 148.

Local golfers Mackey Greene and Dutch Stehley took first in the second flight after carding a 151. There was a tie for second between Barry Blackmon and Neil Paige and the team of Rod Waller and Jerry Webb.

The third flight was won by Gary Norwood and Joe Jackson who fired a 152. Mackey Mandrell and Don Murray tied with Jerry Owen and Wes Key for second with 156.



LONG THROW—Snyder Tiger third baseman Ty Estes makes the long throw to first to get a Sherman Bearcat runner out Saturday afternoon in Wichita Falls. The Bearcats won the area playoff series after knocking off Snyder twice, 12-2 Friday and 13-0 Saturday. (SDN Staff Photo by Brent Taylor)

Bearcats end fantastic season for the Tigers

By Brent Taylor
Sports Editor

WICHITA FALLS — Four homeruns by the Sherman Bearcats helped bring a close to the 1996 Snyder High School baseball season Saturday as Sherman rolled to a 13-0 shutout of the Tigers in a Region I Class 4A area playoff held at Hoskins Field here.

Sherman swept the best-of-three series in two games, both by the 10-run rule. The first game saw Sherman win 12-2 on Friday.

The Bearcats will now face Andrews in the regional semifinals later this week.

Saturday afternoon started out much like Friday night ended as the Bearcats came up with two runs on three hits in the top of the first inning. In the third, Sherman got two more runs on a homer by Dax Maxwell and had three hits.

The second homer came in the fourth, when Adam Whitworth parked the ball over the left centerfield fence. That made the score 6-0.

Bo Bond had the third four-bagger in the fifth and Chris Stephens took care of the last homer in the sixth.

Sherman came up with 13 runs on 15 hits, committed one error and left three runners on base.

The Tigers got five hits, led by Jeremy House's two-for-three effort. He socked a double in the first and a single in the third. Kevin Hildebrand smacked a base hit in the second and David Smith followed up with another single. Ty Estes picked up the final hit of the year for Snyder in the fourth.

The Tigers used three pitchers for the second day in a row. House got the start and allowed six runs on eight hits in 3⅓ innings. Clay Berryman came on and pitched two innings, giving up seven runs on six hits. Chris Hernandez finished the game for Snyder, allowing no runs on one hit, striking out two in ⅓ of an inning.

For the game, Snyder came up with no runs on five hits, committed two errors and left five base runners stranded.

The Tigers end the season with a record of 22-13.

In the other games in Region I, Big Spring advanced by knocking off Dumas in two games, 7-5 and 10-0. The Steers will face Fort Worth Arlington Heights, which disposed of Frenship in two, 4-3 and 3-0.

Andrews took a one-game series with Canyon Randall Friday, 7-2.

GAME TWO
SHERMAN 13, SNYDER 0

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Bulls destroy Magic by 38 in game one of series

CHICAGO (AP) — The hyped matchup of Chicago and Michael and Scottie against Orlando and Shaq and Penny wasn't supposed to start like this.

Certainly it would be close, maybe even a who-shoots-it-last type ending.

But in Game 1, the Bulls had the Worm factor, they had a better bench, they dominated the rebounding like no could have predicted and they had an ear-splitting crowd to spur them on.

"The game turned lopsided, which we never anticipated," Michael Jordan admitted after the Bulls' resounding 121-83 victory Sunday.

The numbers were staggering. The Bulls, behind the play of Dennis Rodman, dominated with a 62-28 rebounding edge, with 20 offensive boards to only six for Orlando.

Forget that the Magic missed 16 of 24 free throws, once again displaying the weakness that teams can't afford in the postseason. They just couldn't keep the Bulls off the boards.

"That's the best I've seen a team play in some time. If we can not bring the rebounding edge closer, we won't have a chance Tuesday, either," said Magic coach Brian Hill.

"We had no idea it would be so one-sided. Rebounding is effort and concentration. We've got to figure out how to get Nick Anderson and Dennis Scott involved."

The Magic might also have to find a way to rebound and win without Horace Grant, who twisted his elbow in the third quarter after a collision with Shaquille O'Neal. X-rays were negative, but Grant was in pain after the game and could miss Tuesday night's Game 2.

Grant struggled even before the injury, as did Anderson and Scott. The trio combined for just two points, missing all 11 field goal attempts, and had only eight rebounds — 13 fewer combined than the tattooed, fist-pumping Rodman.

Penny Hardaway scored 38 and O'Neal 27, but the Bulls' defensive strategy worked on Orlando's other three starters.

Chicago didn't double team every time and therefore was able to keep Grant, Anderson and Scott from getting wide-open shots that hurt the Bulls badly in the playoffs a year ago, when Orlando ousted them in the second round.

Pavin outlasts Sluman & Mediate to win Colonial

FORT WORTH (AP) — Soon, they might have to call it Pavin's Place if Corey Pavin keeps winning on courses once favored by Ben Hogan.

Pavin, a stroke behind Rocco Mediate after three rounds, birdied two of the last four holes for a 1-under-par 69. His 272, 8 under par for four trips around the 7,010-yard Colonial course, was good for his second victory on "Hogan's Alley" and his 14th on the PGA Tour. The $270,000 first prized hiked his career earnings to $7.5 million.

Pavin also has won two Los Angeles Opens at Riviera Country Club, another course favored by Hogan, the honorary chairman for the 50th Colonial, sponsored by MasterCard.

"I think what Hogan and I have in common is a lot of imagination on the golf course," Pavin said. "Maybe that's why we both played well here and at Riviera.

"We like to hit a lot of different shots."

He had to do that Sunday, because, as Pavin noted, "Strange things were happening out there.

"There were a lot of momentum shifts," he said of the Texas shootout with Mediate and Jeff Sluman that went to the final holes.

Sluman fired a 68 for second place, two shots back, while Mediate, the third-round leader, closed with a 73 to finish three back.

Sluman started the day four behind Mediate and three behind Pavin, but briefly seized the lead until a bogey at the 17th doomed his chances for a second tour title. He won the PGA Championship in 1988.

"I don't know how many lead changes there were today," said Pavin, who was in and out and tied for the lead with Sluman or Mediate most of the grueling afternoon. "It felt like a basketball game. It was just all over the place. That's hard to deal with mentally ... It's very hard emotionally. You just have to stay with it and hang in there."

Fred Couples' 71 put him at 276, a stroke ahead of Davis Love III, who finished with a 3-under-par 67.

Ben Crenshaw, twice a winner here, recorded the lowest round of the day, a 66, and was tied with three others at 278, 2 under par and six shots back.

Pavin, at 36, becomes the Colonial's all-time money winner, passing 1994 champ Nick Price. He has earned $675,943 during 13 visits to Colonial, where Hogan won five times.

Pavin, a three-time member of the U.S. Ryder Cup team, first seized the lead from Mediate with a birdie for a two-shot swing at the par-4 ninth. But the most pivotal of his five birdies came at No. 15, where he lashed a 7-iron within six feet of the cup and drilled the putt.

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

By The Associated Press
National Basketball Association Playoffs
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CONFERENCE FINALS
(Best-of-7)
Saturday, May 18
Seattle 102, Utah 72, Seattle leads series 1-0
Sunday, May 19
Chicago 121, Orlando 83, Chicago leads series 1-0
Monday, May 20
Utah at Seattle, 9 p.m. (TNT)
Tuesday, May 21
Orlando at Chicago, 8:30 p.m. (TNT)
Friday, May 24
Seattle at Utah, 8:30 p.m. (TNT)

The Tribe takes win over Rangers, 8-5

CLEVELAND (AP) — This time it wasn't an Albert Belle home run that helped make the difference for the Cleveland Indians. It was his single that did in the Texas Rangers and kept his hitting streak going.

Belle extended his hitting streak to 20 games with a two-run single, helping Charles Nagy (7-1) and the Indians to an 8-5 victory Sunday.

Belle's streak, during which Cleveland is 14-6, is the longest of his career and best in the majors this season. It is the longest by an Indians player since Julio Franco hit in 22 straight in 1988.

Hitting .359 with 17 homers and 45 RBIs, Belle gave the Indians a 7-2 lead in the fourth inning with his single off Bobby Witt (4-3).

"The combination of not playing good defense and Belle getting those two RBI was the ball game," Texas manager Johnny Oates said. "We've had four straight games that we haven't caught the ball. We haven't had the sharp defense that we had in the first 40 games."

The Indians led 4-2 when Sandy Alomar began Cleveland's half of the inning with his fourth homer. Omar Vizquel singled and Kenny Lofton, who was on base five times, drew the first of his three walks. Two outs later, Oates could have ordered Belle walked to get to Indians designated hitter Eddie Murray, who is hitting .255.

"It was the toughest decision I've had to make in a long time," Oates said. "I felt more comfortable pitching to him as opposed to facing Eddie with the bases loaded. Look what Eddie has done in that situation his whole career."

Texas went ahead 2-0 on consecutive first-inning singles by Daryl Hamilton, Ivan Rodriguez and Will Clark and a sacrifice fly by Mickey Tettleton.

The Rangers' defense self-destructed in the third as Cleveland went ahead 4-2. Alomar was safe on a throwing error and went to third when Vizquel bunted and was safe on another throwing error.

Lofton then grounded an RBI double just past first baseman Clark and Franco singled in two with a bloop single just over second baseman Mark McLemore.

"I don't care how that hit looked, all I wanted to do was hit the ball and drive in the runs," Franco said. "And that is what I did. I love playing for this team. Any time you win two out of three games, which is what we usually do, it is great."

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

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East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
NewYork	24	16	.600	—
Baltimore	23	18	.561	1½
Toronto	20	22	.476	5
Boston	16	24	.400	8
Detroit	12	33	.267	14½
Central Division				
Cleveland	28	13	.683	—
Chicago	24	18	.571	4½
Milwaukee	20	20	.500	7½
Minnesota	18	23	.439	10
KansasCity	18	26	.409	11½
West Division				
Texas	27	16	.628	—
Seattle	22	20	.524	4½
Oakland	20	21	.488	6
California	20	22	.476	6½

Sunday's Games
Cleveland 8, Texas 5
Boston 12, Oakland 2
Milwaukee 4, Minnesota 2
California 10, New York 1
Baltimore 8, Seattle 7
Toronto 3, Kansas City 2
Chicago 14, Detroit 3
Monday's Games
Oakland (Johns 3-4) at Boston (Gordon 2-2), 6:05 p.m.
California (Grimsley 2-3) at Baltimore (Wells 2-3), 7:35 p.m.
Milwaukee (Bones 2-6) at Minnesota (Rodriguez 3-4), 8:05 p.m.
Toronto (Hentgen 4-3) at Kansas City (Haney 2-4), 8:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

NATIONAL LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	28	15	.651	—
Montreal	28	16	.636	½
Philadelphia	21	21	.500	6½
Florida	22	23	.489	7
NewYork	17	25	.405	10½
Central Division				
Houston	22	23	.489	—
Chicago	20	24	.455	1½
Cincinnati	16	22	.421	2½
Pittsburgh	18	25	.419	3
St.Louis	17	26	.395	4
West Division				
SanDiego	27	17	.614	—
SanFrancisco	22	20	.524	4
LosAngeles	23	22	.511	4½
Colorado	19	21	.475	6

Sunday's Games
Atlanta 9, Cincinnati 5
Houston 4, Pittsburgh 3
Colorado 10, St. Louis 3
Florida 8, Chicago 7, 11 innings
San Francisco 1, New York 0, 1st game
San Francisco 6, New York 2, 2nd game
Philadelphia 5, Los Angeles 4
San Diego 4, Montreal 3
Monday's Games
Florida (Rapp 2-4) at Cincinnati (Burba 0-4), 7:35 p.m.
Chicago (Castillo 1-5) at Atlanta (Avery 4-3), 7:40 p.m.
St. Louis (Osborne 2-2) at Houston (Drabek 1-3), 8:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Neagle 5-1) at Colorado (Reynoso 2-3), 9:05 p.m.
New York (Jones 3-1) at Los Angeles (Candiotti 2-3), 10:05 p.m.
Montreal (Paniagua 1-1) at San Francisco (O.Fernandez 3-2), 10:05 p.m.



IN SAFELY—One bright spot for Snyder during the area playoff series was the ability to pick off runners at first. The Tigers caught the Bearcats napping three times during the series. Here, a Sherman runner dives back in safely as first baseman Patrick Cumbie prepares to make the catch. Sherman won the series in two consecutive games, 12-2 Friday and 13-0 Saturday. (SDN Staff Photo by Brent Taylor)

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NOTICE is hereby given that a public hearing will be held Tuesday May 28, 1996, at 5:00 P.M. at the City Hall, 1925 24th Street, Snyder, Texas, to review and discuss th following item:
Variance Case V-610, the request of Sarah Reeder to construct a building on the side lot line in an R-1 Residential district located at 3304 Avenue "A", legally described as Lot Number 17, Block Number 4, Von Roeder Heights Addition to the City of Snyder.
Vick Chambers
Planning and Zoning Department

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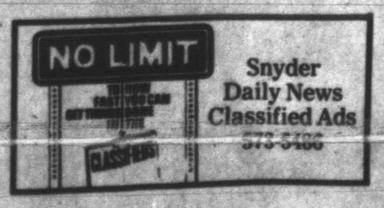
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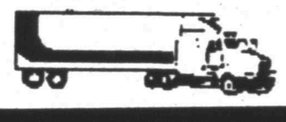
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Reform Party has abandoned efforts to get on Texas ballot

HOUSTON (AP) — Efforts to get Ross Perot's Reform Party on the general election ballot in Texas as a new political party have ended, according to a published report.

The Houston Chronicle reported today that leaders of the Reform Party said Sunday they have ended their efforts.

But an organizer for the U.S. Taxpayers Party say they are about halfway to their goal of gathering 43,692 valid signatures on petitions by May 28. And leaders of the Natural Law Party say they will succeed in their new party petition drive.

Last Monday, Reform Party leaders delivered to the state 160,000 signatures to get Perot on the ballot as an independent candidate, saying he would serve as a stand-in candidate if the party nominated someone else for president.

Those independent candidate petitions will be examined by the secretary of state's office.

The Houston newspaper reported today that by abandoning its party petition drive, the Reform Party has given up any hope of establishing long-term ballot access through this year's election in Texas because Perot would be on the ballot as an independent, not a Reform Party candidate.

The Reform Party has successfully gained spots on the ballots in several other states.

In Texas, a political party is guaranteed ballot access only if one of its candidates got at least 5 percent of the vote in the previous election.

Bill Walker, state Reform Party executive director, said the party had all but given up on its party petition drive in Texas in late March because state law makes it more difficult for a party to win a spot on the ballot than for an independent candidate.

State party Chairman Paul Truax called off the party petition drive on Friday, Walker said.

"Clearly, the goal was to have the Reform Party presidential candidate on the ballot in November, and we have accomplished that," Walker said. "The petition drive has been a success."

If Perot is the party's nominee, he is on the ballot, Walker said. Otherwise, the party will try to substitute Perot's name with that of the Reform Party nominee.

Man sprayed with pepper spray dies

DALLAS (AP) — A man died after he was sprayed with pepper gas by police officers during an altercation at a convenience store, police say.

The 27-year-old man whose name was not released entered the convenience store Sunday evening and approached a police officer who was calling in an unrelated report from a pay telephone at the store.

The officer thought the man was intoxicated or on drugs, handcuffed him and planned to take him to a detoxication center, said Dallas Police spokesman Ed Spencer.

"Apparently he became extremely violent after that," Mr. Spencer said. "A store clerk called for backup officers."

Spencer said two other officers, including one from the Seagoville Police Department, had to help subdue the man. He said the man continued to fight officers after they handcuffed his hands in front.

The officers used pepper spray to help get the man under control but said it had little effect in subduing him, Spencer said. He said the medical examiner has not determined whether the spray had a role in the man's death.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Durwood Hopper, Colorado City; Leticia Gutierrez, 811 34th.

DISMISSALS: Brandy Smith, Larry Crawley, Lois Leech, Fred Simpson, Susan Stansell and baby Morgan.

CENSUS: 44 (Med., Surg.-6, Long-term Care-37, OB-1).

Rebecca Boyd on President's List

A list provided by Western Texas College reporting students named to the President's List for spring 1996 inadvertantly left off one student, Rebecca Allen Boyd.

She was among the 11 reaching the highest scholastic ranking achievable at WTC. To be honored, students had to maintain at 4.0 grade point average while taking at least 15 academic credit hours.

Arrests, complaints keep law officers busy

It was a busy weekend for local law enforcement authorities as sheriff's dispatchers fielded nearly 100 calls.

Nine arrests were made, including five early this morning.

The first arrest occurred at 12:56 Sunday morning when officers took a 27-year-old male into custody in the Town & Country parking lot on outstanding county warrants for driving while license suspended.

Following a disturbance call at the same time, officers arrested a 26-year-old man in the 2800 block of Avenue Q for Class C assault/ family violence.

A report of a possible intoxicated driver was called in by a private citizen at 1:46 a.m. Sunday in the area of the Inadale Community Center. The vehicle was later located on Ennis Creek Road by deputies and two people were arrested at 2:43 a.m. Taken into custody were a 21-year-old man for no driver's license and a 42-year-old man for public intoxication.

The first arrest today involved two people in the 1800 block of 25th Street who were charged with possesssion of marijuana. Arrested at 12:12 a.m. were a 22-year-old male and a 19-year-old male.

Two people were arrested at 12:22 a.m. today in the 2100 block of Avenue D for assault/physical contact. They were a 27-year-old male and a 26-year-old male.

At 3:17 this morning, officers arrested a 22-year-old male on outstanding warrants for public intoxication and failure to stop and render aid and failure to appear on both violations.

In other activity over the weekend, deputies investigated a report of a prowler at 11:33 a.m. Saturday in the area of 1419 W.C.R. 4138.

David Rollins notified officers at 1:36 p.m. Saturday of the theft of an undetermined amount of cash from 2300 Avenue I. A report for misdemeanor theft was submitted.

At 3:42 p.m. Saturday, the fire department responded to a grass fire of suspicious origin in a CRP field approximately a quarter of a mile east of Rip Griffin's on East Highway 180. Firemen were hampered in putting out the fire by high winds, low humidity and presence of sightseers, said fire department officials.

Kathy Thompson notified officers at 8:30 p.m. Saturday that a large tire had fallen off a train carrying military vehicles in the 3500 block of Kola Avenue.

At 1:58 a.m. Sunday, officers responded to a report of glass being broken at Skinny's on Coliseum Drive. An offense report for burglary of a building was submitted in reference to an undetermined amount of merchandise being taken.

A person notified officers at 2:58 a.m. Sunday of a person firing a gun while driving by the Park Village Apartments. Officers were dispatched but were unable to locate the pickup the caller said the shot came from.

A suspicious person report was made at 4:20 p.m. Sunday in reference to a person offering to trade an inspection sticker for gasoline at Allsup's in Hermleigh.

Celissa Simmons reported the theft of a purse from 212 25th St. at 5:50 p.m. Sunday. An offense report for Class B theft was submitted. However, at 8:19 p.m., she notified officers that a neighbor's dog had taken the purse.

At 6:53 p.m. Sunday, officers were notified that several juvenile shoplifters had taken videos from the Movie Stop. An offense report for Class C theft was submitted in the incident.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)-

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	96⅜	96⅛	96⅜+	⅛
AT&T Corp	61⅞	61⅛	61⅜+	⅛
AirTouch	32⅛	31⅞	31⅞+	⅛
Albertsons	39⅛	39⅛	39⅛+	⅛
Alldignal	58⅛	58⅛	58⅛+	⅛
Alltel		33	32⅝	32⅞
AmStores	36⅞	36⅛	36⅛+	⅛
Ameritech	58⅛	58⅛	58⅛—	⅛
Amoco	73⅛	72⅛	73	+ ⅜
AndarkPtr	54⅛	53⅛	54	+ ⅛
ArmcoInc	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛—	⅛
AtlRichfld	118⅛	118	118⅛—	⅛
ATMOS Egy		24⅛	24⅛	24⅛
Aviall	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛—	⅛
BakerHughes	30⅛	29⅝	30⅛+	⅛
BellAtl		64⅛	64	64⅛
BellSouth s		41⅛	41⅛	41⅛
BethSteel	13⅛	12⅞	13	— ⅛
BritPet	105⅞	104⅝	105	— ⅜
BurlNoSFe	87⅛	86⅛	86⅛—	⅛
Caterpillar	69⅛	68⅛	68⅝—	½
CenSoWst		27⅛	27⅛	27⅛
Chevron	59⅛	59	59⅛—	⅛
Chrysler		68⅛	68⅛	68⅛
Coastal	39⅛	39	39⅛—	⅛
CocaColas	46⅝	44⅛	46⅛+	⅜
ColgatePalm		79⅝	79	79⅝
ComclMetals	30⅛	30⅛	30⅞+	⅛
CooperIn		41⅛	41⅛	41⅛
CyprusAmax	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛—	⅛
DallSemicn	22	21⅛	22	+ ⅛
DeltaAirl	85⅛	85⅛	85⅜+	⅛
DigitalEq		56⅜	55⅛	56
Dillard	39½	38⅜	38⅜—	⅛
DowChem	86½	85⅛	86	+ ⅜
DresserInd	29⅜	29⅛	29⅛+	⅛
DuPont		81⅞	81⅛	81⅞
EastmanChem		66⅛	66⅛	66⅛
EstKodak		75⅛	75⅛	75⅛
ElJerInd	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛+	⅛
Emerch	22	21⅛	21⅛—	⅛
Entergy		27⅛	27⅛	27⅛
Exxon	85⅛	84⅞	85⅛+	½
FstBksAm s		10⅝	10⅝	10⅝
Flowers s		15⅜	15⅛	15⅜
FordMotor	37⅛	36⅞	37	— ½
GTE Cp	45⅛	44⅜	44⅜—	⅛
GenDynam	65	64⅛	64⅛—	⅛
GenElec	82⅜	81⅜	82⅛+	¼
GenMills	56⅛	56⅛	56⅛—	⅛
GenMotors	56⅜	56⅛	56⅛+	⅜
GenMotors E		56⅛	55⅜	55⅞
GaPacif	77⅛	77	77	— ⅛
GlobalMar		12	11⅞	12
Goodrichs	38⅛	38⅛	38⅛—	⅛
Goodyear s	52⅜	52	52⅛—	⅜
GtAtlPac	36⅛	36⅛	36⅛—	⅛
Haliburtn	52⅛	51⅞	51⅞—	⅛
Hanson ADS	15	14⅝	14⅝+	⅛
HarteHanks s		24⅛	24⅛	24⅛
HoustonInd s	23	22⅛	22⅛+	⅛
IBM	112⅜	111⅛	111⅜+	⅜
IntlPapers	42⅛	42	42⅛+	⅛
JohnsnJns	95⅛	95⅛	95⅜+	⅜
K mart		10⅛	10	10⅛
Kroger	41⅞	40⅛	41⅛+	⅜
Litton	46⅛	46⅛	46⅜+	⅛
LockhdMart	84	83⅛	83⅛—	⅜
Lowes Cos	34⅛	34⅛	34⅛+	⅛
Lubys	25⅛	24⅛	25	+ ⅛
LucentTech s	36⅛	35⅞	36⅛+	⅛
MayDeptStrs	49	48⅛	48⅝—	⅛
Medtronics	54⅛	53⅛	54⅜+	⅛
Mobil	113⅜	112⅜	112⅛+	⅛
Monsanto	154	152⅜	153⅜+	1⅛
Monsanto wi	31	30⅛	31	+ ⅛
Motorola	66	65	65⅜+	1⅛
Nationsbk	82	81⅛	81⅜+	⅜
Navistar	10⅞	10⅝	10⅞+	⅛
NoramEngy		10⅝	10⅝	10⅝
Norwest	36⅛	35⅛	36⅛+	⅛
Nynex	48⅞	47⅞	47⅞—	⅛
OryxEngy		16⅜	16⅜	16⅜
PacTelesis	34	33⅜	34	+ ⅛
PanEnergy	32⅞	32⅛	32⅜+	⅛
Penney JC	51⅛	50⅝	50⅝—	⅛
Pennzoil		44¼	44¼	44¼
PepBoys	34⅜	34	34⅛—	⅜
PepsiCo	70	68¼	69⅛+	⅛
PepsiCo wi	35	34⅛	35	+ ½
PhelpDodge	70⅛	69⅛	70	—1⅛
PhilipPet	40⅛	40⅛	40⅛—	⅛
PilgrmPrd	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛—	⅛
Polaroid	45½	45⅛	45⅛+	⅛
Praxair	39⅛	38⅛	39⅛+	⅛
ProctGamble	88⅛	87⅝	88⅛+	½
PubSNwMx		18⅛	18⅛	18⅛
RoyalDutch	150¼	148⅞	149⅞—	⅛
SBC Comm	50	49⅝	49⅜—	⅛
SaraLee	32⅜	32⅛	32⅛+	⅛
SearsRoebu	50⅛	49⅞	50⅛—	⅛
SherwinW	45⅞	45⅜	45⅝—	⅛
SmthBchADS	51	50⅛	50½—	½
SouthernCo		23⅝	23⅛	23⅛
SwstAirlines	30⅜	30⅛	30⅛+	⅛
Sprint	43⅜	43⅛	43⅜—	⅛
SterlingChm	11 7-16		11⅜	11⅜— ⅛
SunCo	31⅜	31⅛	31⅛—	⅛
TNP Ent	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛—	½
Tandy		57⅛	57	57
TempiInl	51⅛	51	51	— ⅛
Tenneco	55⅜	55⅛	55⅝—	⅛
Texaco	84⅛	83⅛	83⅜+	⅛
TexasInd	64⅛	63⅜	64⅛+	⅛
TexasInsts	54⅜	53⅛	53⅜—	⅛
TexUtil	41⅜	41⅛	41⅜+	½
Textron	87⅛	85⅛	86⅛+	⅛
Travelers	62⅛	62	62⅛+	⅜
TrinityInds	35⅛	34⅛	35	+ ⅛
TritonEngy	49⅛	48⅞	49	— ⅜
Tyler	2⅜	2⅛	2⅛—	⅛
US WestCm s	33⅜	33⅛	33⅛+	⅛
USWstMda s		18⅜	18⅛	18⅛
USX Delhi		14⅜	14⅛	14⅜
USX-Marathn	22	21⅛	21⅛—	⅛
USX-USS	32⅛	32⅛	32⅛—	½
UnCarbde	43⅛	42⅛	43⅛+	⅛
UnPac		70⅝	69⅞	70
UnitedTech	110½	110	110	+ ⅜
Unocal	32	31⅛	31⅜—	⅛
WalMart		24⅛	24⅛	24⅛
WstnGasRs		15⅜	15⅛	15⅛
WestghEl		18⅛	18	18⅛
WinnDixie s	34⅛	34⅛	34⅛+	⅛
Woolworth	21⅛	20⅝	21	+ ⅛
XeroxCp	157	155⅛	156⅛+	1⅛
ZenithE	14⅜	14	14⅜—	⅛

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TOP TEN PERCENT SENIORS — These seniors are ranked in the top 10 percent at Snyder High School. From left, back row, Courtney Anderson, Mandy Baker, Paige Bell, Jami Brown, Stephanie Hernandez; middle row, Ammie Harrison, Sterling Cave, Brooke Cozart, Patricia Cunnington, Michelle Spencer, Lindsey Griffin, Scott Hall; back row, David Kerr, Ana Hernandez, Tim Burrow, Chris Mackey, Matt Parker, Mat Powell, Jeff Hobbs. Not pictured are Jennifer Hancock, Kendra Helms, Melissa Humphreys and Jannica Northerns. (SDN Staff Photo)



TOP TEN PERCENT JUNIORS — These juniors are ranked in the top 10 percent at Snyder High School. From left, back row, Troy Allen, Clark Church, David Clarady, Laura Collins; middle row, Christy Garner, Melanie Gibson, Cara Stansell, Keri Kemp, Jessica Hodges; back row, Sarah Lilly, Emily Rice, LaTrisha Lee, Emily Zeck. Not pictured are George Aguilar, Erica Garvin, Shauna Huddleston, Shawn Purcell, Casity Reneau, Joanie Wemken, Raechelle Wemken and Molly Wilson. (SDN Staff Photo)



TOP TEN PERCENT SOPHOMORES — These Snyder High School sophomores are in the top 10 percent of their class. Front row, from left, Emily Bavousett, Zack Bresino, Haley Brown, Christina Bullard; middle, Starling Shields, Michael Hensley, Joseph Steakley, Carol Strayhorn, Traci Eicke, Laura Gonzales, Todd Hall; back row, Mark Cave, Casey Doyle, Jenise Judah, Sean Duncan, Windy Wood, Kevin Kerr, Melanie Kidd and Glen Tampke. Not pictured are Lila King, Eric Lang, Wade Yearwood and Gabby Lucero. (SDN Staff Photo)



TOP TEN PERCENT FRESHMEN — These Snyder High School freshmen are all listed in the top 10 percent of their class. Front row, from left, Lina Alvarez, Thomas Bishop, Allison Bowden, Ashley Grimmett; middle row, Jami Burrow, James Collins, Dane Crunk, Reid Johnson; back row, Cory Mandrell, Nickolas Means, Andy Parker, Brett Gibson. Not pictured are Starla Davis, Brittany Drummond, Jonathan Durham, Teri Fickling, Keisha Gafford, Kejla Helms, Mandy Hess, Jacob Hodges, Marci Irvine, Bradi Johnson, Vanessa Jones, Jeffrey Knowles, Catrina Lopez, Alicia Peoples and Victoria Vargas. (SDN Staff Photo)

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DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS — Snyder High School departmental awards were presented to the following students. Front row, from left, Mandy Baker, English; Lena Atkinson, future homemaking; Karthryn Robbins, business; David Kerr, science and computer science I; middle row, Katie Thornton, drama; Lacey Parker, Tiger's Tale; Ross Sallee, Tiger's Lair; Tim Burrow, DECA; back row, C. J. Chaney, physical education; Sterling Cave, math; Melanie Kidd, foreign language; Anthony Martinez, social studies; LaTrisha Lee, computer science II. Not pictured are, Heather Ward, forensics; Jamie Garcia, art; Lindsey Gordy, DECA; Steven Ashley, health; and Monica Robertson, agriculture. (SDN Staff Photo)

TEACHERS OF THE YEAR — Jo Ann Cotton and Darlene Stokes were named teachers of the year at the Snyder High School awards ceremony held May 13 at Worsham Auditorium. Both 1972 graduates of Snyder High, Cotton teaches freshman English and Stokes teaches math. (SDN Staff Photo)



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SJHS' 7th grade band gets 1st division rating

Snyder Junior High School's 7th grade band competed in the San Angelo Band and Orchestra Festival May 11, winning a 1st division rating in concert.

In addition, 20 soloists received 1st division ratings, including Audra Reneau, Adam Blair, Eric DeLeon, Michael Arbuckle, Crissida Tyler, Shahala Massingill, Jennifer Bell, Lyndell Lee, Emily Vinson, Leslie Hancock, LaTisha Thamez, Austin Haire, Derek Rushing, Neil Cooper and Brad George.



1ST DIVISION RATING — These 7th grade band students recieved a 1st division rating during a May 11 competition in San Angelo. Also, 20 soloists received 1st division ratings. First row, from left, Matt Coronado, Robert Essery, Derek Rushing, La Tisha Thamez, Michelle Poluchowicz, Valerie Pena, Brad George; second row, Amanda Fisk, Shahala Massingill, Melina Campos, Christina Gutierrez, Stephanie Ervin, Leslie Hancock, Robin Proctor, Audra Reneau, Emily Vinson, Jamie Jones, Jessica Ramos; third row, Holly Sawyer, Jordan Northerns, Zach Allred, Olivia Aparicio, Luis Guzman, Mark Guzman, Karynn Rodriguez, Zack Burns, Austin Haire, Stephanie Davis, Crissida Tyler; fourth row, Scott Vest, Eric DeLeon, Neil Cooper, Lyndell Lee, Jimmy Selvera, Will Henderson, Tovarres Brandon, Leslie Franco, Crystal Rivera, Amy DeLoera, Cheryl Reed, Miguel Infante, Robert Martin, R.J. Hermandez, Michael Arbuckle, Amanda Nobles, Melissa Rodriguez, Melissa Perez, Adam Blair. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Kevorkian not sure if he's philospher or nut

SOUTHFIELD, Mich. (AP) — Dr. Jack Kevorkian: Philosopher on assisted suicide? Or simply a nut?

"Probably both," Kevorkian told Andy Rooney in a CBS "60 Minutes" interview Sunday night. "People might say I'm a philosophic nut or a nutty philosopher."

"It doesn't matter. Words don't mean anything," Kevorkian said. "If you dig into anybody's character you can find eccentricities that you can characterize as nutty."

The 67-year-old retired pathologist, who has acknowledged attending 28 deaths since 1990, was acquitted last week of two counts of assisted suicide. In five criminal cases over the last two years, he has never been convicted.

Kevorkian walked out of his most recent trial at one point, was present at an assisted suicide hours after testifying, and did nothing to hide his hostility towards prosecutors.

When Rooney asked him if he enjoyed his court appearances, noting that he appeared to be smiling at times, Kevorkian said: "What looks like enjoyment is the sneer of contempt."

Kevorkian said he's aware that some people say he may not be the best spokesman for assisted suicide, but said nobody else has stepped forward to lead the cause.

He said he blames religion for the movement against assisted suicide and believes in his own god.

"You've lost common sense in this society because of religious fanaticism and dogma," Kevorkian said. "You're basing your laws and your whole outlook on natural life on mythology."

Kevorkian said his religion differed from "conventional religion."

"Religion is an internal, spiritual world. And I have my own with my god, Johann Sebastian Bach," he said. "Why not? You invent gods. ... At least he's not invented."

Texas inmates slated for cultural sensitivity training

HOUSTON (AP) — Texas prison life is about to become a little kinder and gentler.

A blueprint to teach inmates how to get along with one another is in the works, according to the Houston Chronicle's Sunday editions.

The counseling and training program designed with "cultural sensitivity" in mind, will help the variety of races behind the walls of one of the world's largest penal system become more tolerant of each other.

"Culturally specific treatment must include understanding values and differences of African-American and Hispanic offenders through identification of cultural norms and barriers," said state Sen. Royce West, D-Dallas, who proposed the program.

But in a setting teeming with gangs that historically have carved out turf for trafficking in contraband and settled their differences at the point of a shank or steel-toed boot, skeptics say, the proposal seems doomed.

"It's all well and good to do multiculturalism at some liberal arts college in the East where everyone can talk about how wonderfully diverse they are," said David Weeks, Walker County's district attorney and the state's first special prosecutor for prison crimes.

"But I have serious questions about their ability to reach the kind of people they're trying to reach. These people are so ingrained in a subculture that unless they have a desire to do something different, I don't know that you'd ever reach them."

Nonetheless, prison officials say, they have to become more creative in working with Texas felons.

But the Texas Department of Criminal Justice will soon begin providing "culturally specific treatment programs" aimed at reducing the number of repeat offenders.

Business and Industrial News

Interim committed to quality care

Interim Healthcare has offered comprehensive home health services to Snyder and the surrounding area since April 1994, and has offered nationwide services with more than 370 offices since 1966.

Interim Healthcare is committed to providing quality, skilled nursing and professional, personal care to its clients.

Based on assessment interviews with physician, patient, family and case manager or insurance representative, Interim will develop and implement a home health plan to meet the patients individual needs with the greatest cost effectiveness in each situation.

Interim Healthcare can provide a full range of licensed, unlicensed and allied health personnel to meet every home health care need. As well as skilled nurses, Interim Healthcare can provide certified nurse aides to provide personal care services such as bathing, light housekeeping, meal preparation and activities of daily living.

The Snyder office has a complete staff of registered nurses and licensed vocational nurses including local coordinator Tracy Moore, RN. The staff also includes Theresa Stahl, RN, Richard Schulze, RN and Jimmy Pittmann, LVN. Interim has staff members available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Interim Healthcare also offers such specialized services as intravenous administration of fluid and medication (IV), wound care, internal feeding, diabetic care and teaching, pediatric care and physical therapy evaluations. Private duty nursing, sitters, companions and homemakers are also available.

Federally funded programs such as Primary Homecare, Family Home Care, and the new Community Based Alternatives program are available to qualifying individuals.



SKILLED PROFESSIONALS — Interim Healthcare has a complete staff of registered nurses and licensed vocational nurses as well as a full range of unlicensed and allied health personnel to meet every home health care need. Pictured standing are local coordinator Tracy Moore, RN; Jimmy Pittman, LVN; Richard Schulze, RN; Theresa Stahl, RN; and, sitting, Vikki Whisenant, client service representative. (SDN Staff Photo)

Community Based Alternatives provides home and community based services to persons 21 and older who would qualify for nursing facility care. The CBA program is funded through a waiver which allows Texas to provide services not available through the regular medicaid program.

Program Services include: nursing services, personal assistance services, adapative aids and medical equipment and minor home modification. The individual must meet criteria based on his unmet need for assistance.

Interim's main goal is "to provide the most appropriate level of care required at the highest standards of quality."

Also available through Interim Healthcare is the Interim In-touch system.

This two-way voice communication system gives the client someone to talk to, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. And it's not just for emergency aid, but for any reason, especially if the client just wants companionship or reassurance.

Affordable and easy to install, the system consists of a small call button which can be worn as a watch or necklace.

Pressing the button lets the wearer speak to a specially trained Interim In-touch attendant from virtually any room in the house.

With the main office in Lubbock and satellite offices in Abilene, Wichita Falls, Odessa, Plainview and Snyder, Interim is able to cover a wide area.

"With our offices located where they are, we can follow our patients if they go out of town," Tracy said.

Interim Healthcare accepts medicare, medicaid (for certain programs), private pay and private insurance.

Interim Healthcare is fully accredited by both medicare and the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Health Care Organizations.

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Private life to remain private

CANNES, France (AP) — Hugh Grant and Elizabeth Hurley made a grand entrance for "Extreme Measures," then remained extremely tight-lipped about the status of their relationship.

"I refuse to talk to the press about my private life," Grant said, when he was asked if the couple's relationship has suffered from Grant's arrest with a Los Angeles prostitute.

Grant and Hurley took a ship to the dock in Cannes, then waded through a sea of paparazzi and stargazers to the screening party for "Extreme Measures," a movie they made together.

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Explosion at Laredo office building

No injuries reported; windows blown out

LAREDO (AP) — An explosion blew out windows but caused no structural damage this morning at an office building housing the FBI, a bank and law offices. No injuries were confirmed.

"All we know is there was an explosive device that went off," said FBI spokesman Greg Rodriguez in San Antonio.

"There is exactly no information that points to the direction that the FBI was the target," he said. "But there are other businesses in that building."

No one was inside the building at the time of the explosion. One individual may have been treated at the scene, Interim Fire Chief Mike Garza said, but he did not know where the person was when the blast occurred.

An emergency room attendant at Doctors Hospital, the hospital closest to the building, said no one had been brought in for treatment.

All federal buildings in Texas and the four contiguous states have been placed on a heightened level of security awareness, said Trinidad Martinez, regional director of the General Services Administration's Federal Protective Service.

A federal official in Washington said there had been several calls to broadcasters claiming responsibility for the explosion. However, they were being viewed skeptically because they all came in after the event had been made public, according to this official, who requested anonymity.

A branch office of the South Texas National Bank is on the first floor of the five-story Walker Plaza Building. A title company is on the second floor. Rodriguez said he did not know which floor houses the FBI.

In Washington, Justice Department spokesman Carl Stern said, "There was no damage to any federal property. The explosion broke windows on another side of the building from where the FBI office is."

"The explosion left a mark in the ground 3 or 4 feet from the building so whatever caused it wasn't even laid up against the building," Stern added. "The explosion may not have been directed against the building at all.

Obituaries

Mr. Schooling

1907-1996

BIG SPRING — R.A. "Skeet" Schooling, a former resident of Snyder, died Friday, May 17, at his home here. He was 88.

Funeral service was set for 2 p.m. today in the Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Raye Nell Dyer of Houston officiating. Interment was to follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

Born in Indian Territory in Oklahoma, Mr. Schooling grew up working as a "soda skeet" in a local drug store and the nickname "Skeet" remained.

He moved to Amarillo in 1925 and worked for a drug store until 1929 when he moved to El Paso with United Cigar Company.

In 1946, Mr. Schooling purchased the Snyder DeSoto-Plymouth deadership. He later owned Schooling Drugs and was part owner of the Pontiac dealership.

The first president of the Snyder Rotary Club in 1947, he also served as president of the Snyder Chamber of Commerce in 1950. Mr. Schooling was Snyder's charter director to the Colorado River Municipal Water District when the city joined the district in 1951.

He left the CRMWD board in 1956 to become superintendent of Lake Thomas. An employee of the CRMWD for 25 years, he became administrative assistant to the general manager, becoming responsible for acquiring acreage and easements and coordinating the weather modification project. He retired in 1981. Mr. Schooling had been a resident of Big Spring since 1966.

He married Katherine Seabock in 1934, and she died in 1978. He married Lockie Dyer Beach in 1980. Mr. Schooling also served as vice president of the West Texas Pharmaceutical Association and was an Elk.

Survivors include his wife, Lockie Schooling of Big Spring; a daughter, Ruth Greer of Big Bear Lake, Calif.; a son, Robert Schooling of Amarillo; a step daughter, Bobbie Easterling of Gulfport, Miss.; three brothers, Homer Schooling, Vernon Schooling and Roy Schooling, all of Oklahoma; two sisters, Elma of Oklahoma and Hazel of Dallas; 10 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Family Hospice in Big Spring.

Agnes Craft

1911-1996

Agnes Craft, a resident of Snyder since 1969, died at 5:55 a.m. Sunday, May 19, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital following a long illness. She was 85.

Service for Miss Craft will be held at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Nan Swanson, minister of the First Presbyterian Church, will officiate and burial will follow at 2 p.m. in the Sweetwater Cemetery.

Born in Borden County, she was a homemaker. Miss Craft had lived in Sweetwater from 1942 to 1969 before moving to Snyder.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Ola Stavely; and two brothers, Thomas Craft and Roy Craft.

Survivors include two nieces, Rosanell Greenhaw of Dallas and Sheryl Cobb of Lewisville; three nephews, James Craft of Littleton, Colo., John Craft of Atlanta and W.R. Craft of Little Rock; and a sister-in-law, Hazel Craft of Sweetwater.

The family suggests memorial contributions to First Presbyterian Church of Snyder.

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Willard Cox

1915-1996

RULE — Funeral service was set for 3 p.m. today in the First Baptist Church for Willard Cox, 80. The Rev. Stewart Ferrell was to officiate and burial was to follow in the Rule Cemetery.

Mr. Cox, the brother of Hershel Cox of Snyder, died Friday, May 17, at his home.

Born in Comanche County, Mr. Cox was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and was awarded the Purple Heart after having served with the 41st Infantry Division in New Guinea. He married Leola Herron on June 22, 1946 in Lueders. She died in 1983.

A transport driver for Wilcox Well Service for 15 years, Mr. Cox moved to Rule from Sidney 58 years ago and was a Baptist.

Survivors include a daughter, Sharon Ballenger of Council Bluffs, Iowa; two sons, E.A. Bounds of Crosbyton and Steve Cox of Abilene; two sisters, Lovell Hines of Haskell and Pearl Rinehart of Rule; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Eula Faye Dosier

1926-1996

Graveside service is set for 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Cedar Hill Cemetery for Eula Faye Dosier, 70, who died Thursday, May 16 in Snyder Healthcare Center.

Officiating will be the Rev. Larry McAden, pastor of Snyder's Calvary Baptist Church.

Born March 8, 1926 in Abilene, she married H.V. Dosier Jr. on July 13, 1948. He preceded her in death.

A 1944 graduate of Abilene High School, she moved back to Abilene in 1969 after having worked as a nurses aide in Snyder. She returned to Snyder in 1989.

Mrs. Dosier was a Baptist and a member of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, Twilight Tillers Garden Club and the Creative Arts Club.

Mrs. Dosier is survived by one daughter, Belenda Wortham of Snyder; a sister, Billie R. Miller of Abilene; a son-in-law, Johnny Wortham of Snyder; four grandchildren, Delinda Blackwell, Kalvin Wortham, Euline Wortham and Delora Porter, all of Snyder; and seven great-grandchildren, Bonita, Casey, Melissa, Joshua, Jonnie, Branden and Michelle, all of Snyder.

Supreme Court voids Colorado amendment

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court today handed gay-rights advocates their biggest legal victory, throwing out a Colorado constitutional amendment that forbids laws protecting homosexuals from discrimination.

The Colorado amendment violates homosexuals' constitutional right to equal protection, the court ruled, 6-3, in its most significant gay-rights case in a decade. In 1986, the justices upheld a Georgia law that criminalized homosexual sex for consenting adults.

Today's ruling did not decide the legality of homosexual conduct.

The justices said the Colorado amendment denies gays a political right enjoyed by everyone else — the chance to seek protection from discrimination in employment, housing and public accommodations.

"We must conclude that Amendment 2 classifies homosexuals not to further a proper legislative end but to make them unequal to everyone else," Justice Anthony M. Kennedy wrote for the court. "This Colorado cannot do. A state cannot so deem a class of persons a stranger to its laws."

The amendment, approved in 1992, has never been enforced because it was immediately challenged in court by gay men and women as well as three Colorado cities that had enacted gay-rights ordinances.

Writing in dissent, Justice Antonin Scalia said, "Today's opinion has no foundation in American constitutional law, and barely pretends to." He called the amendment "a modest attempt by seemingly tolerant Coloradans to preserve traditional sexual mores against the efforts of a politically powerful minority to revise those mores through use of the laws."

His dissent was joined by Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist and Justice Clarence Thomas.

Joining Kennedy's majority opinion were Justices John Paul Stevens, Sandra Day O'Connor, David H. Souter, Ruth Bader Ginsburg and Stephen G. Breyer.

The Colorado Supreme Court had invalidated the constitutional amendment on the ground it denied gays an equal voice in government.

The amendment approved by 53.4 percent of the state's voters would have canceled gay-rights ordinances enacted in Denver, Boulder and Aspen and barred the enactment of any other gay-rights laws or policies by the state or local governments.

Gay-rights activists said local anti-discrimination ordinances extend civil rights protection to homosexuals but grant them no special privileges.

But the state's lawyer argued before the justices that Colorado's voters could determine that all gay-rights issues must be decided on the state level rather than by various city governments.

Bombing defendant allegedly bragged Clinton on hit list

NEW YORK (AP) — The alleged mastermind of the World Trade Center bombing bragged that he plotted to kill President Clinton in the Philippines but dropped the idea because security was too tight, a former CIA official says.

Ramzi Yousef told FBI agents after his capture last year in Pakistan that he went to Manila in late 1994 hoping to attack the president, Vincent Cannistraro, former CIA chief of counterterrorism operations, said today.

Jury selection continued today for Yousef's trial on charges that he and others plotted to bomb 11 U.S. airliners in a single day over the Far East. Later this year, Yousef will face trial in the 1993 World Trade Center attack which killed six people and injured more than 1,000.

Cannistraro said Yousef told the agents he planned either to attack Clinton's plane on the ground in Manila or to attempt an assassination as Clinton rode through the city in a motorcade.

"He is clearly bragging to them," Cannistraro said, relying on his contacts in the law enforcement field. "The question is whether it is true or not."

Marvin Smilon, a spokesman for prosecutors, said he would not comment on Cannistraro's remarks.

Yousef's lawyer, Roy Kulcsar, is attempting to have Yousef's statements to the FBI suppressed. Kulcsar has argued that FBI agents failed to properly tell Yousef his rights after he was arrested in February 1995.

The FBI agent who first spoke with Yousef after his arrest has testified that he might have forgotten to tell Yousef some of the rights. Other agents said he got a full and accurate reading of the rights later before his lengthy interview aboard a plane that brought him to the United States.

Cannistraro said Yousef told agents that he decided to bomb U.S. airliners instead after he realized it was not possible to get at Clinton.

"He brags. This business about Clinton is bragging," he said.

What's Up?

Washington trip meeting

All students planning to attend the June 3-8 Washington trip — and their parents — are urged to attend a meeting at 5:30 p.m. today in the junior high auditorium.

Memorial Day activities

The VFW and Ladies Auxiliary will meet at 7 this evening to discuss Memorial Day activities.

Hope For Life's Journey series

The Hope For Life's Journey series of video tapes is airing on TCA Cable TV Channel 2. "Can God Forgive Even Me?" will air at 7 this evening.

Tiger blankets arrive

Snyder High School Tiger blankets have arrived. Pick them up today through Wednesday from 3-5 p.m. in the high school lobby. Extra blankets were ordered and are $49.50 each.

Stick Horse Rodeo

Hermleigh kindergarten through third grade students will compete in a Stick Horse Rodeo Wednesday beginning around 9:30 a.m. at the football field.

Barbed wire help needed

Scurry County Museum is looking for collectors of barbed wire who would be willing to lend their collections to the museum from June 18 through July 18.

The museum plans to display the barbed wire during the Western Swing Festival in June and into the following month.

Help is also needed in presenting the history of barbed wire and telling of its importance on the range. Anyone who has a collection or who can help is asked to call 573-6107.

DL office notes key dates

The local driver's license office will be closed Friday and May 31. Citizens may also note that office hours on May 30 will be 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Senior parent donations

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

SHS Class of 1986

Snyder High School Class of 1986 is needing current addresses to plan its 10-year reunion. Contact Amy Wilson Hodges, 573-1944; Steve Lee, 573-2176; Shirley Raschke Scifres, 573-2655; or Mike McWilliams, 573-6543.

Robinson reception slated

A retirement reception for the Rev. Miller Robinson and his wife, Sandra, will be held from 1:30-3 p.m. Sunday at Martha Ann Woman's Club. Rev. Robinson has been the pastor at Colonial Hill Baptist Church since 1964.

Farm Bill topic for meeting

A meeting to discuss provisions of the 1996 Farm Bill will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday in the Fine Arts Theatre on the junior college campus.

All producers are encouraged to attend.

Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — No ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth $4 million.

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 5, 14, 26, 31, 38 and 48.

There were 76 tickets sold with five of the six numbers, with each ticket worth $1,919. There were 4,590 tickets with four of six numbers, with each winning $116. And there were 90,550 tickets sold with three of six numbers, with each worth an automatic $3.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Wednesday night's game will be $8 million.

Pick 3

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

9-8-1

(nine, eight, one)

Astronauts release antenna; inflation seems successful

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — A parachute-shaped antenna inflated outside space shuttle Endeavour today like a giant orbiting balloon — one that could serve as a model for future spacecraft.

Astronaut Mario Runco Jr., maneuvering the shuttle's 50-foot robot arm, hoisted a satellite that contained the experimental antenna from the cargo bay and set it free 180 miles over Australia.

Commander John Casper then backed Endeavour to a safe 400-foot distance, and then, about two hours later, doors on the satellite swung open and nitrogen gas quickly flowed into the antenna, which automatically unfurled.

It appeared to be its intended size and shape — 50 feet in diameter with 92-foot struts, or about the size of a tennis court. Exact measurements on the antenna's shape won't be available for experts to study until after the shuttle flight ends.

"We think it has inflated. It looks like it has a concave shape to it, so it looks like the interior is inflated," pilot Curtis Brown Jr. said.

"It's a pretty spectacular view from down here," Mission Control said.