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Morning rig blaze injures trio

Three Colorado City oil field workers were injured in a fire at the site of a newly-completed well around 7:45 a.m. today, some 13 miles southwest of Snyder near CR 3114.

Thought to be the most seriously injured of the trio, Larry Keen, 40, was air-lifted from Cogdell Memorial Hospital after initial treatment of burns that cover 36 percent of his body.

A co-worker, Rene Garcia, 42, was transported by Snyder EMS to UMC for treatment of burns — the extent of which were not immediately known.

Both Keen and Garcia were transported by private vehicle to Cogdell from the well site.

Both are on life-support systems at the Lubbock burn center.

A third man, Danny Parham, 46, was being treated at Cogdell Hospital's emergency room.

A fourth worker on the pulling unit, which belongs to West Texas Energy Services of Big Spring, escaped injury by sliding down one of the rig's guy wires.

Charlie Brown, a veteran oilfield worker, said he felt the heat coming from the fire and there was no other way to go.

"I just slid down the guy wire using my gloves as protection from the cable," Brown said.

Brown remained on the scene this morning as the Snyder Fire Department extinguished the blaze which saw billows of black smoke blown north by the wind.

The wind may have helped save Brown's life.

Vince Hatfield, an owner of West Texas Energy, said the wind kept the escaping gases low to the ground, and away from Brown.

The immediate cause of the blaze is not known.

Hatfield said OSHA and insurance investigators have been notified.

The well service crew was running a drill stem test when the fire started, said Scurry County Sheriff Darren Jackson.

THREE INJURED — Three Colorado City men — all employees of West Texas Energy Services of Big Spring — were injured this morning when a fire broke out on a pulling unit around 7:45. The location of the well is some 13 miles southwest of Snyder on CR 3114. Two of the injured are being treated in University Medical Center's burn unit in Lubbock. (Staff Photo By Wade Warren)

Chamber directors tour Price Daniel prison unit

Snyder Chamber of Commerce directors Monday approved hotel-motel tax funds for the Snyder High School drama department and the chamber of commerce, then toured the Texas Department of Criminal Justice's Price Daniel Unit.

The SHS drama department was granted $1,500 to pay for judges, trophies and other expenses related to hosting one-act play competition for 20 schools in Worsham Auditorium.

A staff request for $1,200 to program its computer for Y2K compliance was also given board approval.

Executive director Donna Fowler announced upcoming events which include the Snyder Craft Show, Saturday and Sunday; Lions Club District 2-T2 convention, April 29-May 1; Senior Citizens May Day, May 8; Snyder Springer Gymnastic state meet, May 15; SHS graduation, May 28; Junior Leadership Classes, June 1-7; and the Western Swing Festival, June 16-19.

About 50 Snyder citizens are expected to attend Friday's Texas/Mexico Asian Corridor meeting in Sweetwater. Those planning to attend may call the chamber and perhaps a car pool will be arranged.

Texas Agriculture Secretary Susan Combs, State Rep. David Counts and U.S. Rep. Charlie Stenholm and two representatives from California will attend.

A letter of resignation was accepted from chamber board member Wade Hatter.

THE SDN COLUMN
By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Cher is the newest edition to the Spice Girls. They call her Old Spice."

What goes around comes around.

Today that saying has taken on a negative meaning, but it can occur in a positive way as well.

An example of this is an article left on our desk.

His name was Fleming, and he was a poor Scottish farmer.

One day, while trying to eke out a living for his family, Fleming heard a cry for help coming from a nearby bog.

Fleming dropped his tools and raced to the bog. There, mired to his waist in black muck, was a terrified boy — screaming and struggling to free himself.

Farmer Fleming saved the lad from what could have been a slow and terrifying death.

The next day, a fancy carriage pulled up to the Scotsman's sparse surroundings. An elegantly-dressed nobleman stepped out and introduced himself as the father of the boy that Farmer Fleming had saved.

"I want to repay you," said the nobleman. "You saved my son's life."

"No, I can't accept payment for what I did," the Scottish farmer replied, waving off the offer. At that moment, the farmer's own son came to the door.

"Is that your son?" the nobleman asked.

"Yes," the farmer replied proudly.

"I'll make you a deal," said the nobleman. "Let me take him and give him a good education. If the lad is anything like his father, he'll grow up to be a man of which you can be proud."

And that he did.

In time, Farmer Fleming's son graduated from St. Mary's Hospital Medical School in London. He went on to become known throughout the world as the noted Sir Alexander Fleming, the discoverer of Penicillin in 1928.

Years afterward, the nobleman's son was stricken with pneumonia. Penicillin saved him.

The name of the nobleman was Lord Randolph Churchill — and his son was Sir Winston Churchill.

House approves Counts' bill reforming finance authority

The Texas House approved a bill reforming the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority Monday and following the third reading today, the bill will go to the Senate for consideration.

If passed by the Senate, the bill is scheduled to go into effect Sept. 1, but emergency measures could see the bill go into effect as soon as it is passed by the Senate.

TAFA is a $225 million loan guarantee program created by the Legislature in 1987, but high risk loans on agribusiness ventures created $5.7 million in bad debts for the authority.

Rep. David Counts is sponsoring the bill in the House.

Counts has said previously that the bill would change TAFA from a "lender of last resort" to a program to assist economic development in rural Texas.

The legislation would increase the funds available to support Linked Deposit Program loans from $15 million to $25 million.

It would also raise the limits on new micro-enterprise loans from $15,000 to $25,000 and the limit on existing micro-loans from $30,000 to $50,000.

Counts' bill would also raise the loan limit for young farmers from $100,000 to $250,000.

It also changes the eligibility requirements to open the program to farmers under the age of 40 who have assets less than $400,000.

Prior to the passage of the bill, a debate was led by Rep. Ron Wilson, D-Houston, on helping distressed urban communities.

Wilson said he supported efforts by rural legislators to help their constituents, but he wants those lawmakers to support to help distressed inner city neighborhoods, as well.

Rep. Yvonne Davis, D-Dallas, asked Counts how the program would be protected from loan defaults in the future.

Counts said removing the "lender of last resort" requirements will expand the pool of eligible borrowers and reduce risks on new loans.

"Those who defaulted had every bank in the state turn them down," said Counts. "We were making bad loans, but now we can make good loans."

Congress studies Clinton's request for more war funds

WASHINGTON (AP) — As Congress began considering President Clinton's $6 billion request to pay for the war in Yugoslavia, a group of seven senators today called for giving him authority to use "all necessary force," a move that could open the way to ground forces.

"I hope this resolution would encourage the administration and our allies to find the courage and resolve to prosecute this war in the manner most likely to result in its early end," said Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., prime sponsor of the proposal.

No such authority was sought by the administration.

McCain, a 2000 presidential candidate and senior member of the Senate Armed Services Committee, said he hoped the measure would "encourage Congress to meet its responsibilities, responsibilities we have thus far evaded."

The move came as congressional leaders began digesting Clinton's $6 billion request — legislation that has already sparked a partisan battle, with Republicans lining up to add billions to cover longer-term Pentagon needs.

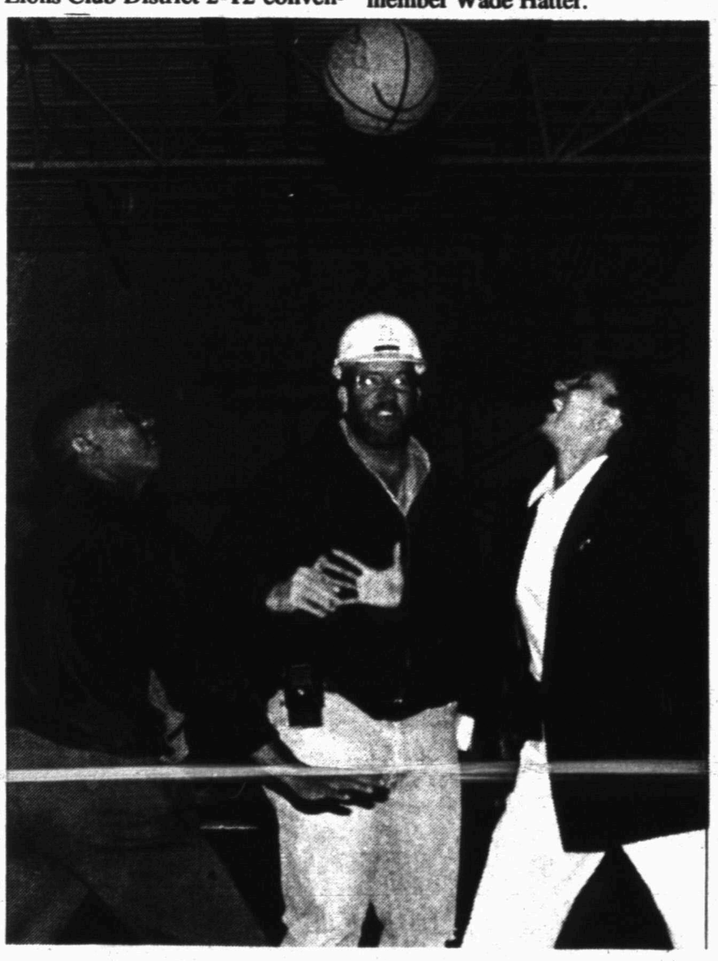
McCain's resolution had the support of three Democrats, including Sen. Joseph Biden of Delaware, senior Democrat on the Foreign Relations Committee. While saying he wasn't necessarily advocating sending in ground forces at this time, Biden told the Senate, "We should never take anything off the table once we're in a war."

Jury selection gets underway

Jury selection was underway this morning in 132nd District Court in the trial of Rafael Torres, who is charged with a Nov. 1 offense of felony driving while intoxicated.

Torres, 33, of 1401 20th Street is being represented by Pete Greene.

District Court Judge Ernie Armstrong is presiding and District Attorney Dana Cooley is prosecuting the case.



CHARITY HOOPS — Lee Lewis construction superintendent Jack Taylor tosses the ball inside Snyder's "United Arena" as Vernon Pittman and Valery Jackson prepare for tonight's 7 o'clock game at the WTC gym. The contest will benefit the Special Olympics and will pit the Price Daniel Torches against the Lady Dusters. (SDN Staff Photo)

ASK US

Q—How often are jails inspected by the Texas Commission on Jail Standards?

A—Every year. The Scurry County jail was inspected last month and was in compliance with all the requirements, said Sheriff Darren Jackson.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Monday, 91 degrees; low, 56; 7 a.m. Tuesday, 57; no precipitation; total for 1999, 3.42 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, clear. Low 50-55. Wednesday, mostly sunny and warm. High around 90.

Adam Calvert
Hot

Sunset: 8:15 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:09 a.m.
Of 109 days in 1999, the sun has shone 102 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

"Imagination is more important than knowledge."

Albert Einstein

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US Airways places 1st in new survey

WASHINGTON (AP) — In a complete turnaround, US Airways has moved from worst to first in a survey of major U.S. airline quality.

The change was an exception in a year that continued to see a decline in airline quality, as measured by two university professors who looked at on-time performance, denied boardings, mishandled luggage and passenger complaints.

"Generally, airlines do a good job of getting you from point A to point B on time and with your luggage," Dean Headley, associate professor of marketing at Wichita State University in Kansas, said in a statement released Monday. "Evidently, the consumer is finding fault in the manner in which these services are being delivered. The airlines seem to be taking the attitude, 'We get you there safely with your belongings. What else do you want?'"

Passenger dissatisfaction with such treatment has fueled a spate of legislative proposals aimed at securing new privileges for airline passengers. The congressional measures collectively have been dubbed an airline passenger's "Bill of Rights."

Joining Headley in the study was Brent Bowen, director of the Aviation Institute at the University of Nebraska. Their index used 15 criteria for ranking airline quality. The information is drawn from government reports and other data readily available and deemed relevant to the public.

In the pair's 1997 survey, Southwest Airlines placed first and US Airways was last among the 10 major carriers.

CHAMBER VISITS TDJC — Snyder Chamber of Commerce board members and guests met in the dining room at TDJC Price Daniel Unit Monday. Following the meeting, the group was divided into two groups to tour the facility. One group included, from left, Sheree Stone, Donna Fowler, Jack Whitworth, Mark Cypert, Dr. Marty Akins and Vernon Pittman, assistant warden. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Side air bags, kids studied

WASHINGTON (AP) — Government tests indicate Mercedes-Benz side air bags could seriously injure a child pressing his face against a window or leaning out an open one.

A safety engineer for Daimler-Chrysler AG, Mercedes' parent company, said its testing showed the side air bags were safe, even for children found in such positions.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and its Canadian counterpart, Transport Canada, recently conducted more than 40 tests on side air bags installed by eight automakers. In the tests, dummies representing young children were leaning against doors, leaning out car windows or kneeling backward in the seat.

The results were released Monday.

None of the dummies were properly seated and restrained in child seats or booster seats, which automakers said would eliminate the problem of any serious side air bag injuries.

In one NHTSA test on a Mercedes E-class car, the force on the child's neck from the deploying side air bag was about four times the acceptable injury level recognized by government safety experts, indicating the potential for serious injury, government researchers said.

Several test measurements indicated chest injuries "up to six times (the recommended) injury levels," NHTSA's Randa Radwan Samaha said.

Susan Cischke, a top safety engineer for DaimlerChrysler, said the Mercedes' air bag systems "are very safe and effective."

Eight of nine vehicle models tested by Transport Canada had air bags that potentially could cause injury to children leaning or kneeling against a window or turned around backward on a seat, government officials said. It was unclear whether the tests showed those injuries could be serious, as indicated in some of the Mercedes tests.

The eight models were BMW 323i, Ford Explorer, Saab 9-3, Volkswagen Beetle, Audi A6 and A4, Volvo S80, all from 1999; and the 1998 model General Motors Pontiac Transport.

Bank reporting law targeted

WASHINGTON (AP) — When it went after suspected money launderers in Operation Casablanca last year, the U.S. Customs Service used about 80 suspicious activity reports filed by banks under a 1974 law to identify their bank accounts.

That enabled Customs agents to locate suspects' assets, which were seized and forfeited in the operation, the biggest drug money-laundering case in U.S. history.

The Customs Service is pointing to it as an example of the Bank Secrecy Act's value, as civil libertarians and other groups organize a big e-mail campaign to end the law's reporting requirements for cash transactions.

Officials of the Justice and Treasury departments and the Customs Service are telling Congress that the Bank Secrecy Act is an essential tool for detecting and prosecuting money launderers and drug traffickers.

Far-reaching legislation pushed by Rep. Ron Paul, R-Texas, would repeal the Bank Secrecy Act, which requires banks to report customers' cash transactions of $10,000 or more, as well as suspicious activities, to law enforcement authorities.

The law is designed to combat money laundering techniques used by drug traffickers and other criminals to hide illegal profits.

But Paul maintains it violates the Fourth Amendment prohibition against unreasonable search and seizure and that at any rate, it has failed to help catch drug dealers, who he says "are smarter than most bankers."

The Libertarian Party, the American Civil Liberties Union, privacy advocacy associations and other groups are mobilizing to generate support for Paul's bill.

"We will try to inundate Congress with another torrent of e-mails," Libertarian Party spokesman George Getz said Monday.

Getz was referring to the earlier blitz of some 225,000 e-mail messages and letters, nearly all in opposition, received by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. on proposed anti-money laundering rules that would have tracked the transaction patterns of bank customers.

Bowing to the public outcry over privacy, the FDIC and three other federal banking agencies scrapped the proposal last month.

This time, Getz said, the Libertarians want people to contact their members of Congress, since the Bank Secrecy Act already is law and banking regulators have not requested public comment.

"We've got a bigger gun this time," he said, explaining that the group can draw on the people who earlier protested the so-called "Know Your Customer" rules.

Gregory Nojeim, legislative counsel for the ACLU, said the group recently started a "Know Your Banker" campaign on its Web site to help consumers understand banks' current monitoring practices and encourage competition among banks based on their privacy policies.

Legislative prospects for Paul's bill appear dim.

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God determined that man should not live alone, so He made him a companion and helper. He saw man's need for love, and He gave it expression in the closest physical intimacy. God's Son leaves no question as to the duration of his relationship: it is to last for life **(Matthew 5:32; 19:9).** There will be times when the companionship of marriage will deteriorate into harsh words and tears and when the mutual helpers will not be so helpful. It is then that God's will comes in, strengthening the chain of love and helping the marriage relationship survive its trials and emerge stronger for them.

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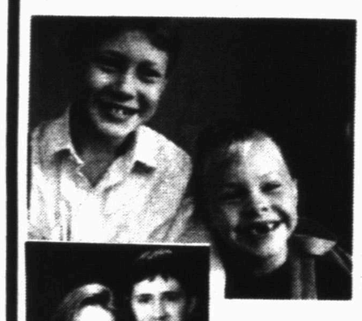

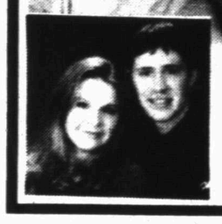

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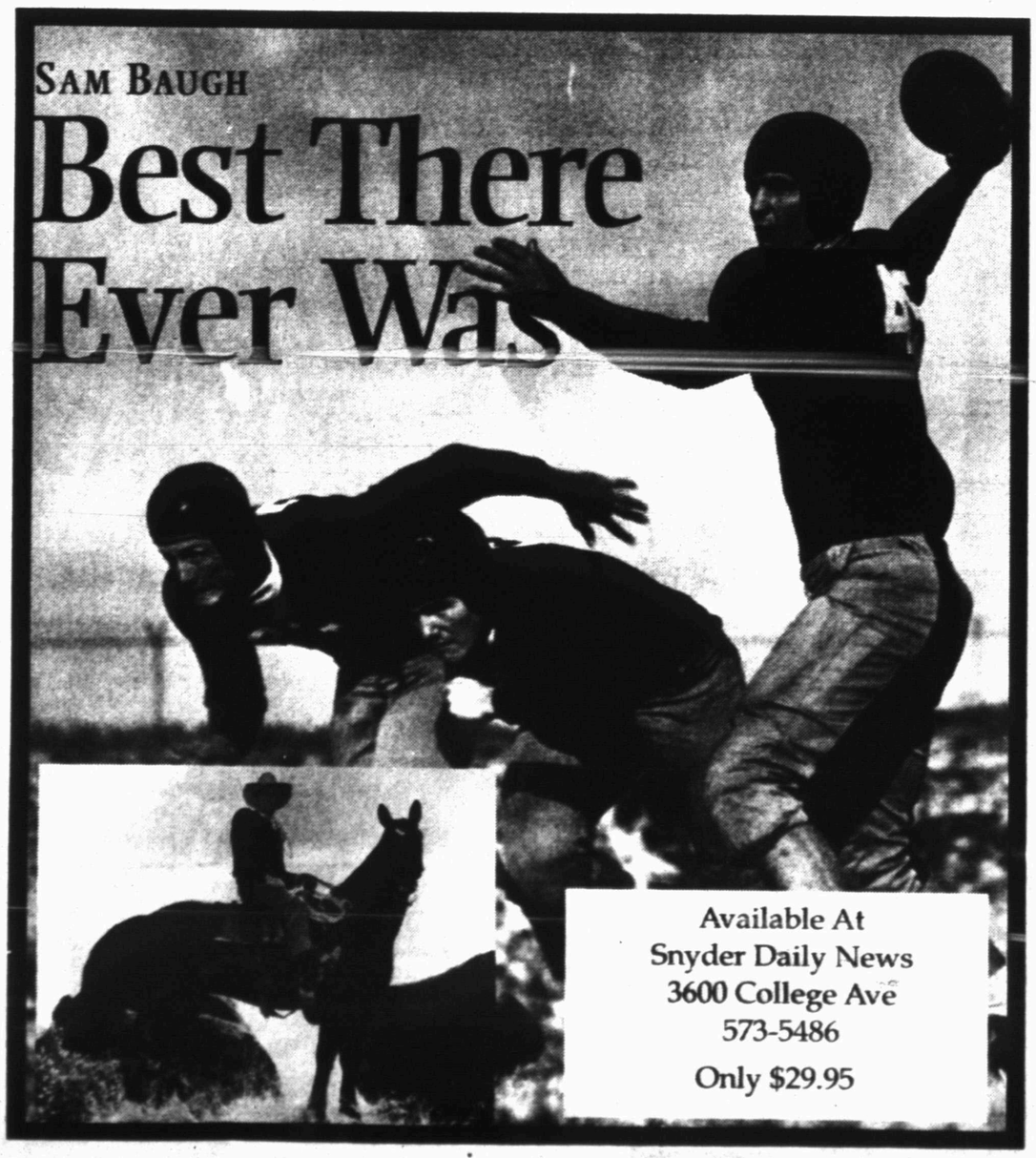

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WAL-MART DONATES TO GS — Debra Perez, assistant manager of the local Wal-Mart store, pictured far right, presented a $759 check for matching funds from Girl Scout cookie sales booths at the store. From left are Alicia Martin, third top cookie seller; Jo Ann Cearley, leader; Angie Reynolds; Tammi Walker; Tressie Martin, top cookie seller; Casandra Darlin; Judi Martin, leader; and Kim Walker. Part of the funds will be used for a summer trip to Dallas. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

North 04-20-99
♠ A K Q 7 4
♥ 9 4
♦ 5 2
♣ J 9 8 4

West
♠ 9 3
♥ J 5 2
♦ A J 8 7 6
♣ Q 5 3

East
♠ J 10 6 5 2
♥ 7
♦ K 10 4 3
♣ A 10 7

South
♠ 8
♥ A K Q 10 8 6 3
♦ Q 9
♣ K 6 2

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: West

South	West	North	East
	2 ♦	Pass	4 ♦
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♦ A

Identical twins no more

By Phillip Alder

At the forefront of the Young Turk brigade in England are Jason and Justin Hackett. They used to be identical twins, but Jason is now somewhat heavier. They pre-empt aggressively, and when lacking game values, they unmercifully push their opponents around. To back this up, their declarer-play and defense are excellent.

You see what I mean about bold preemptive bidding. First, Justin opened a weak two-bid on a five-card suit and 5-3-3-2 distribution. Then Jason raised the ante with his bold leap to four diamonds. South, probably wondering if he was being talked out of a slam, settled for four hearts.

A slam? No way! Justin started with the ace and another diamond. In with the king, what did Jason lead now?

When you are nonvulnerable against vulnerable opponents, be willing to take some extra risks. Note that, assuming declarer plays the trumps correctly, four diamonds is only one down.

Many would be tempted to switch to a low club, apparently giving declarer a guess. However, few players — and definitely not the Hacketts — open a weak two when holding two aces. So, East is virtually marked with the club ace. Jason did much better, switching to a spade, which cut declarer's communication with the dummy.

After winning with dummy's spade queen, South discarded a club on the spade king. Correctly resisting the temptation to cash the spade ace, South called for a club. Yet it didn't help him — Jason won with the ace and led another spade. As you can see, this promoted West's heart jack as the fourth defensive trick.

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GUEST SPEAKER — The local chapter of the Texas Retired Teachers Association met Monday at noon at The Shack. Walter Bryan of Abilene, District 14 TRTA President, was the guest speaker. Pictured from left are local president ElWanda Nall, Bryan, and local vice president Ollie Peek. (SDN Staff Photo)

Atheist rebelled against AA meetings

NEW YORK (AP) — An appeals court said an atheist cannot be forced to attend Alcoholics Anonymous meetings. But the court also noted that his $1 award for damages was "just about right."

The ruling came Monday in the case of Robert Warner, who had argued that the Orange County Department of Probation ignored his constitutional rights when it required him to attend AA meetings as part of his probation following an impaired-driving conviction.

Warner argued that the order meant he would be forced to participate in religious exercises in violation of his First Amendment rights.

The 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, siding with a lower court judge, agreed in a split ruling.

Ask Anne and Nan

By Anne B. Adams and Nancy Nash-Cummings

Super washing soda refills

DEAR ANNE AND NAN: I acquired a "Qwicksilver" silver cleaning plate at a garage sale some time ago that has worked wonders on cleaning my silver. The problem I've run into is that the instructions for use call for Arm & Hammer Super Washing Soda, which I've been unable to find. I've tried other soap powders, but nothing seems to work. Can you help? — LANA OWEN, Baton Rouge, La.

DEAR LANA: We too are great fans of the Qwicksilver cleaning plate, but when we purchased ours, it came with two packets of Activator, which we guess must be... Super Washing Soda! If you can't find the Arm & Hammer product in your neck of the woods (be sure to check out the laundry AND household cleaners section of your supermarket), you can order Qwiksilver Activator, item number 12106 ($7.50 plus shipping for a 16-ounce package) from Home Trends, 1450 Lyell Ave., Rochester, NY 14606-2184 (800 810-2340).

Your letter got us wondering whether Twenty Mule Team Borax and Arm & Hammer Super Washing Soda are the same cleaning products marketed under different names. We frequently recommend both products for a variety of purposes, and just as frequently get letters from our readers saying they can't find either one or the other. It occurred to us they might be interchangeable. Bad news: They aren't. The two products are chemically quite different. Borax (anhydrous sodium borate) is formed by evaporation of saline lakes, and is much weaker and less alkaline than washing soda (sodium carbonate hydrochloride).

DEAR ANNE AND NAN: I inherited two complete sets of heavy-duty Wearever aluminum cookware that are now over 60 years old. The two chicken fryers are getting a brown coat on the outside which I used to keep off with an SOS pad, but that doesn't work very well any more. Is there a commercial product that might help dissolve this coat? I'm still cooking for four good appetites and like these pans, but would appreciate an improvement in their appearance. — EUNICE STUCKEY, Grafton, Neb.

DEAR EUNICE: We called the folks at Mirror/Wearever (800 527-7727) in hopes that they might have a solution for you. Their suggestion is to use a lot of elbow grease, Cameo Cleanser (powdered) and a steel wool pad.

They told us that aluminum is a wonderful material for cookware, as it heats more evenly than stainless steel; its one drawback is that it can be very tricky to clean. Strong cleaners/degreasers such as Sokoff will cause the surface to pit and discolor, and even one of our favorite home remedies (enclosing crusty or grease-caked cookware in a garbage bag with a cup full of ammonia overnight) is not recommended.

While we had them on the line, we asked if Mirror has any plans to "revive" the 2-4 cup nonelectric drip and perk coffeepots that so many of our readers have asked about. Sadly, the answer is no — though their larger-size pots are still in production and generally available.

STUMPED: We've been searching for the following patterns for our readers and haven't had any luck. Hope someone out there can help!

Ruth Padgett of Coos Bay, Ore., writes that her daughter-in-law is searching for a state flower and bird quilt pattern. As we receive quite a few requests for quilt patterns, do any of our readers have one or more favorite sources for these?

Mary DeBrito of Prescott Valley, Ariz., wonders if anyone might have the pattern for a crocheted "Wedding Ring" tablecloth. She believes it is done in blocks that are then joined together.

FEEDBACK: Paul Elliot of Gary, Ind., wondered if we had a "recipe" for chemically treating pine cones so they would give off colored flames when burned. We published a variety of chemicals one might use in solution to soak the pinecones, but Mary Wagoner of Holland, Iowa, a retired Girl Scout leader, sent us the easiest solution of all. She writes: "Purchase a product that is available at fireplace and woodstove outlets as well as various hardware stores. It comes in a cardboard cylinder, is in granular form and can be thrown onto an open fire to create a variety of colors. You can also spread glue on the pine cones, toss them in a paper bag with the colored granules, shake the bag and remove the pine cones, placing them on old newspapers to dry. This makes a great Girl or Boy Scout project!"

EXCHANGE STUDENT PROGRAM — Elodie Chapaux, Rotary Exchange Student from Belgium, gave a program for members of Beta Sigma Phi. Elodie, staying in the home of Beth Bowen, left, English teacher at Snyder High School, explained customs of her country and her family as she showed slides of Belgium. The meeting was held last Tuesday at the Snyder Country Club. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Community Calendar

TUESDAY

Art Guild Study Club; MAWC; 5 p.m.

Weight Watchers; Trinity United Methodist Church, 5200 Trinity Blvd.; for more information call for Nathalie at 573-0015; 5 p.m. weigh-in.

Just For Today NA, closed meeting; for information, call 573-0949, 573-4238 or 573-8018; 6 p.m.

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

New Horizons 12 & 12, closed meeting; Park Club; 7 p.m.

New Horizons AA, closed meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information, call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th and Ave. M; for information, call 573-4203, 573-8626, 573-2101 or 573-0695; 8 p.m.

TOPS TX56, (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 6 to 7 p.m.; 2501 35th. For more information, call Peggy Vernon at 573-3122.

WEDNESDAY

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GOOD NEWS
By Wayne Horton

HELMETS

It was Monday, September 5th 1995, a beautiful late summer morning for a bicycle ride. At 7:16, about fifteen miles south of Brownwood, a startled doe jumped from the tall grass at the side of the road and slammed me to the pavement so hard and fast that I had no idea what hit me. The first thing I remember was landing on my head so hard that I knew I could not possibly live through it. The second thing I remember is wondering why I was still conscience and why my head didn't hurt like the rest of my body was hurting. Then, wondering what possibly could have happened, I stood shakily to my feet and saw the doe bounding away.

Riding my bike three miles to the main highway, I determined to hitch a ride, not really thinking anyone would pick up a stranger bleeding as badly as I. To my very pleasant surprise, God sent a Good Samaritan by (it was the first car, honest). He stopped! Immediately, I knew he was very intoxicated (he must have begun drinking very early that morning)! In pain and bleeding badly, I decided to trust this angel from God.

He took me (very slowly because I don't know if he ever figured out that I was hurt) to my doctor's office. I thanked him and God, threw my bike on the ground and walked into the doctor's office. Needing sympathy, I was dismayed when the receptionist and nurse and doctor laughed when I told them what had happened. The X-Ray tech, the Specialist and the folks in the operating room laughed too. All Brownwood chuckled about it when the radio station announced that a local Church of Christ preacher had been knocked off his bike by a deer! In fact, I cannot return to Brownwood - ever - without someone asking me if I've "been deer hunting lately!"

Why am I telling you this? Well, they picked rocks out of my knee, did surgery on my thumb, and my shoulder and back had a serious case of "Road Rash". But the reason I'm telling you this is to let you know that my Helmet (and God) literally saved my life. And when you or your children ride bicycles, you should be sure the helmet is worn. Mine was crushed but I didn't have a headache.

And, oh yeah, there's another helmet you need. The Bible calls it the Helmet of Salvation. One of these days I will die (you too) and it is the Helmet of Salvation that will save my life eternally. You need one. God gives them away. Ask Him.

Don't leave home without your helmet!

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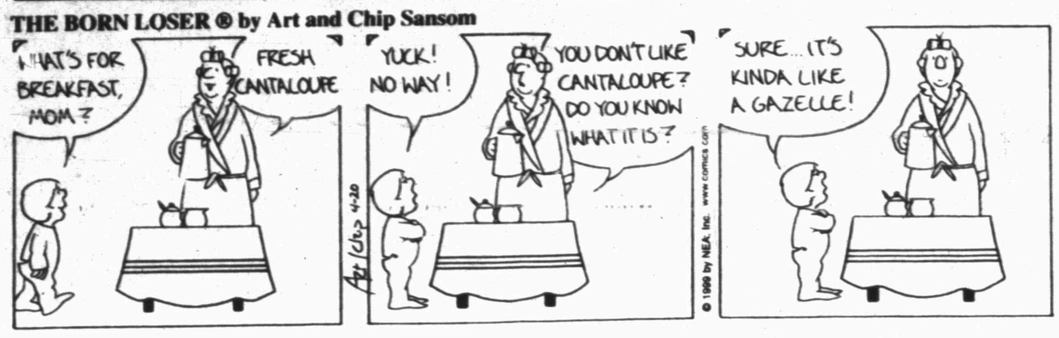

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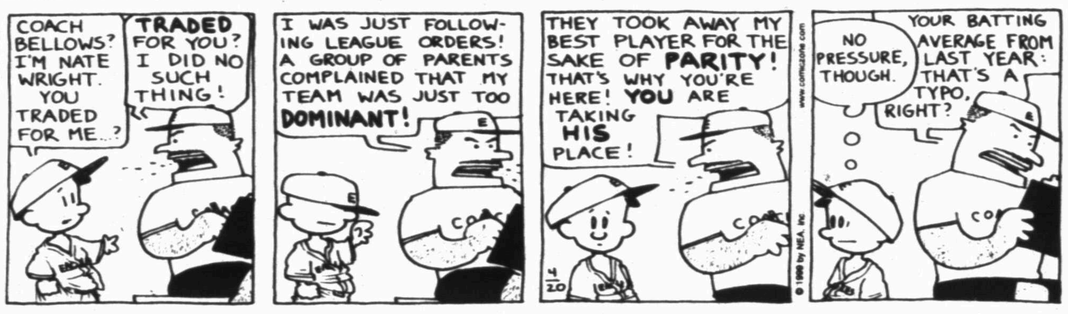

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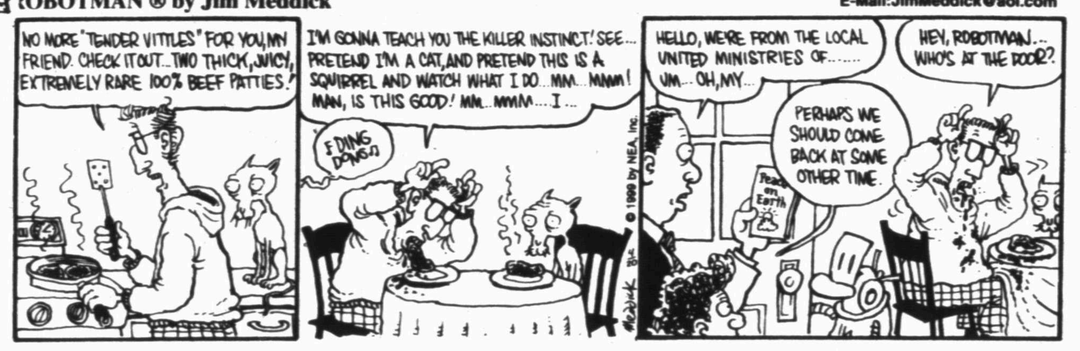

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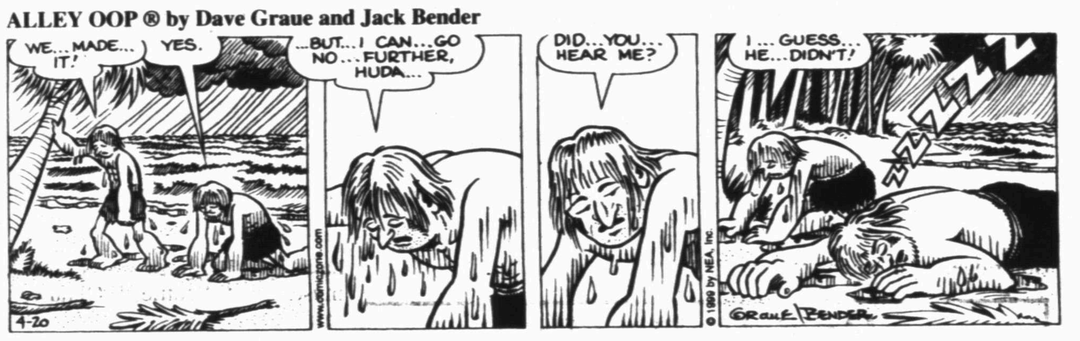

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NEA Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1 Feeling of ill will
7 Farm
13 Alaskan boat
14 Houston team
15 Type of elk
16 Chalice
17 Jackie's second
18 Wedding announcement word
20 Regard
21 Dweeb
23 Acquired
24 Steelmaking necessity
25 College official
27 Blemishes
29 Kitten's cry
31 Ending for chariot
32 Actress West
33 Fabled bird
34 Hansel's sister
37 — and void
40 Gave a signal to
41 Middle East org.
43 Leak out
45 Fortify
46 Nigerian native
47 Dam-building org.
48 Like Jean Harlow
51 Grumble
54 Tariffs
55 Electrician's tool
56 Small hole
57 Funeral car

DOWN

1 English daisy
2 Sounded like a lion
3 Baseball official
4 502, Roman
5 Mobster's gun
6 Piecing out
7 Aggressive person
8 — Grande
9 Vestment
10 Ozzie or Harriet
11 Athenians, e.g.
12 Lauder of cosmetics
19 Goddess of the dawn
22 Obstructed
24 Tent show
26 Undiluted
28 Vast period of time
30 Most tearful
34 Helen — Brown
35 Carry away
36 Law deg.
38 Alphabet part
39 Prying devices
40 Anchor chain
42 Energy
44 Describe grammatically
49 Zero
50 Actress Ruby
52 Diminutive suffix
53 Señorita's aunt

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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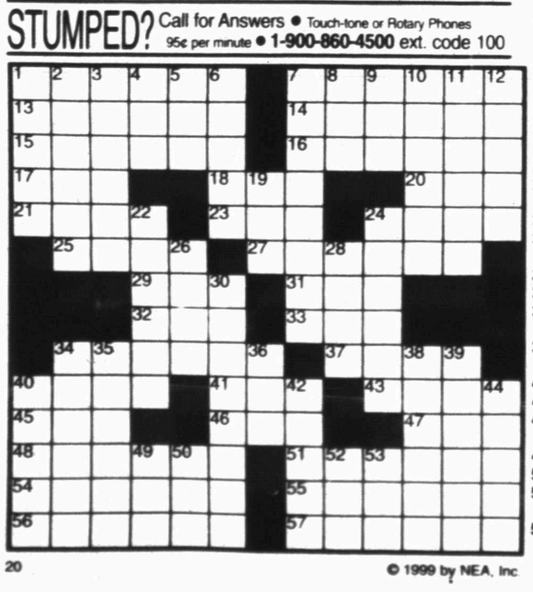

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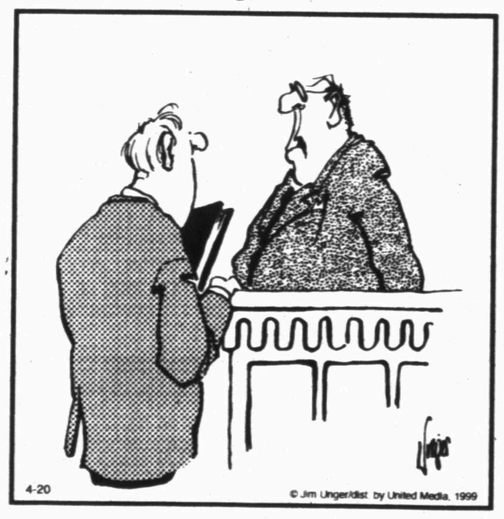

"If I've got to tell the whole truth and nothing but the truth, what sort of fair trial is this gonna be?"

Skywriting

Skywriting is the process of writing in the sky by releasing a visible vapor from a flying airplane. The letters and words are formed by the vapor and the maneuvers of the airplane. Alfie Alligator is skywriting a greeting to all of his friends. Connect the dots to discover the greeting.

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KIT 'N' CARLYLE ® by Larry Wright

"I DO BELIEVE THAT BOY CAN HEAR THE OVEN DOOR OPEN."

SPORTS

Midland pro heads up winning team at pro-am

With 21 professionals and 63 amateurs teaming up for one title on Monday, the Snyder Country Club Pro-Am Golf Tournament was a tightly contested race to the finish.

When all cards had been tallied, only three strokes separated the top six finishers, with the team headed up by pro Bryan McKinley of Midland Country Club taking the team crown with a low-ball net score of 54.

Joining McKinley on the winning team were Danny McKinley of Midland, and Snyder's Jene Stakely and Mackey Greene.

Grabbing the runner-up spot with a 55 was Larry Bryan's foursome. Bryan, the head pro at Big Spring Country Club, was paired with Chad Wash, Randy Glasscock and Lee Maddox.

Just one shot back, after posting a 56, was the squad comprised of John Ironside, Gary Dunkerson, Marc McQueen and Roy McQueen. Ironside is the current professional at Ranchland Hills Country Club in Midland.

Following the pattern of close finishes, three teams finished in a dead-heat for fourth place witch scores of 57.

Coming in at 57 were Wiley Osborne of Yoakum County Golf Club, Ted Crenwelge, Dutch Stehley and Troy Greenlee.

Also carding a 57 were Terry Luster of Midland Country Club, Derek Edmonds, Jerry Owen and Harold Lacik.

Completing the three-way tie for fourth place were John Horne of Huber Country Club, Junior Ashmore, Dink Foree and Stacy Reed.

Foree also took home the title of the low amateur net competition with a 63. Edmonds posted the low amateur gross score with a 67.

In the pro division, Chad Davis of Levelland Country Club took top honors, after firing a 67. Ironside was second with a score of 69. Bentwood Country Club's Kyle Kolls and Ranchland Hills' Tommy Rosales finished in a tie for third with scores of 70.

Snyder plays waiting game

While the Lady Tigers await the identity of their playoff opponent, the Snyder Tigers face a district contest with major postseason implications.

A pair of appeals in District 6-4A have bogged down playoff preparation for the Lady Tigers.

Following a three-way tie for second place between Joshua, Burleson and Crowley, the 6-4A Executive Committee ruled Monday that Joshua would advance as the runner-up by virtue of head-to-head victories. Burleson would then advance as the third-place team.

Crowley High School immediately filed an appeal. The executive committee was to have met this morning in Cleburne to hear the appeal. If the ruling is not overturned, Crowley is expected to appeal to the University Interscholastic League, early this afternoon.

Due to the district certification deadline at midnight tonight, should Crowley get a ruling in its favor, a three-team tournament would be held this evening. Games would be played at 4, 6 and 8 p.m.

"In all of my years of coaching, I've never seen anything to this extent, when you're pushing a deadline," said Snyder girls athletic coordinator Sam Tipton.

"The good thing is that no matter what, we don't have to play this evening. We're in. But now we're waiting around to find out who we need to prepare for. Coach (Carmen) Bohannon will have the girls working on fundamentals, until we find out who we need to prepare for."

If the current ruling stands, a Snyder-Burleson bi-district tilt is tentatively scheduled for 4 p.m. Saturday at Abilene's Will Haire Park.

While the Lady Tigers await their postseason opposition, the Snyder boys will be battling to stay in the District 5-4A playoff race.

The Tigers, now 3-3 in league play, square off with Sweetwater at 7:30 tonight at Mustang Field.

Following back-to-back losses at Andrews and Ft. Stockton, Snyder finds itself in a four-way tie for second place with Ft. Stockton, San Angelo Lake View and Big Spring. Andrews tops the standings with a perfect 6-0 mark, while Sweetwater enters tonight's contest at 0-6.

The Tigers finish their district run with a pair of road games and two home dates. Following tonight's visit to Sweetwater, Snyder returns home Friday to host Big Spring. The Tigers visit Lake View next Tuesday, before closing out the 5-4A schedule April 30 at Moffett Field against Andrews.

5-4A Baseball

	District			Overall		
Team	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Andrews	6	0	1.000	20	1	.952
Snyder	3	3	.500	16	9	.640
Big Spring	3	3	.500	4	16	.200
Lake View	3	3	.500	11	10	.524
Ft.Stckton	3	3	.500	11	12	.478
Swtwater	0	6	.000	7	13	.350

High School Baseball Poll

Texas High School Baseball Coaches Poll
For Week of Apr. 19

Class 5A
1. Houston Bellaire (25-1)
2. CC Moody (21-2)
3. Carrollton Smith (18-2)
4. Spring Woods (21-1)
5. SA East Central (21-3)
6. Klein (20-3)
7. Spring (20-4)
8. Round Rock (18-4)
9. Hurst Bell (18-3)
10. Clear Lake (17-4)

Class 4A
1. Highland Park (18-1-1)
2. CC Calallen (25-2)
3. Brenham (20-3)
4. Andrews (20-1)
5. LC Mauriceville (21-4)
6. Athens (15-3)
7. Belton (17-3)
8. Wylie (19-2-2)
9. Carthage (16-2)
10. Granbury (22-2)

Class 3A
1. Frisco (20-2)
2. Lufkin Hudson (20-2)
3. Forney (17-2)
4. Spring Hill (14-3)
5. Liberty (16-5)
6. Lubbock Cooper (17-4)
7. Pearsall (15-1)
8. Alpine (18-1)
9. Waco Robinson (19-3)
10. Odem (18-5)

Class 2A
1. Hutto (17-4)
2. Elysian Fields (16-2)
3. Riviera Kaufer (16-1)
4. Rosebud Lott (14-5)
5. Comfort (14-2)
6. Scurry Rosser (15-2)
7. Shiner (14-4)
8. Seymour (10-1)
9. Colmesneil (14-4-1)
10. Kenedy (16-4)

Class 1A
1. Collinsville (12-3)
2. High Island (18-2)
3. Axtell (12-0)
4. Bartlett (12-2-1)
5. Falls City (12-2)
6. Savoy (12-2)
7. La Pryor (16-3)
8. Ivanhoe Rayburn (13-3)
9. Tahoka (8-4)
10. Baird (10-3)

Mack preserves Rockets' win

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Rockets are learning how to close out games when they get a big lead. Sam Mack and Charles Barkley are making the lesson easier.

Mack led a 3-point shooting show that kept the Rockets from blowing a big lead for the second straight game as they beat the Seattle SuperSonics 120-113 Monday night.

Mack was 7-for-11 from 3-point range and finished with 21 points, Barkley scored 25 points and did a masterful job of dishing off when double-teamed. He had 10 rebounds and seven assists.

Hakeem Olajuwon had 24 points and Scottie Pippen 22. Houston shot 13-of-27 on 3-pointers.

"I like it when three of us all have good games — Charles, myself and Scottie," Olajuwon said. "We were very balanced, and Sam Mack came in and gave us a boost.

"Sam Mack has made a tremendous contribution to this team."

The Rockets, who blew a 23-point lead Sunday at San Antonio, built an early 16-point advantage this time before Seattle closed to 105-100 with 3:07 left.

Pippen then hit a 3-pointer, Barkley had a three-point play and Mack hit the last of his 3-point baskets, boosting the Rockets' lead to 114-104 with 1:48 to play.

Mack is taking his second tour with the Rockets. They obtained him from Vancouver on March 11 for Rodrick Rhodes.

The Rockets led 56-45 at the half before Gary Payton scored 17 of his 23 points in the third quarter. That helped cut Houston's lead to 84-79 going into the fourth.

At the Duncan Classic...

Locals finish in top spots

A pair of Snyder pitchers proved to be formidable hosts for the Duncan Classic horseshoe pitching tournament Saturday at Scurry County Coliseum.

Terry Duncan pitched his way to a third-place finish in Class C, while Rhonda Anderson grabbed the runner-up spot in Class D.

Also competing for the Snyder Slingers were Raymond Holdridge, Tim Nunn, Bernhard Bartels, and Don and Dorothy Duncan.

Duncan Classic

Class A: 1. Rita Biggs, Merkel; 2. Arlena Hudson, Dumas; 3. Johnny Davenport, Post.

Class B: 1. Kenneth Carpenter, Arlington; 2. Pete Wheeler, Lubbock; 3. Mike Moherman, Lubbock.

Class C: 1. David Chambers, Plainview; 2. Greg Pillow, Lubbock; 3. Terry Duncan, Snyder.

Class D: Bryan Hudson, Dumas; 2. Rhonda Anderson, Snyder; 3. Todd Gilbreath, Plainview.

At San Angelo Swim Meet...

Tigersharks display speed

SAN ANGELO — Staci Lee recorded a trio of top-five finishes Saturday to lead the Snyder Tigersharks at the San Angelo Swim Meet.

Lee was the runner-up in the 50-meter freestyle event, before taking third in the 50-meter backstroke and fifth in the 100-meter individual medley.

Also notching top finishes for the Tigersharks were Bradley Henderson, who placed fourth in the 50 freestyle, and Tiffany Stanley who placed fifth in the same event. Courtney Stanley also participated for the Snyder squad.

The Tigersharks are coached by Mike Harrison. Anyone wishing to learn more about the swim team should contact Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.

Sports Briefs

Ripken goes on DL

BALTIMORE (AP) — Cal Ripken, baseball's Iron Man, was placed on the disabled list for the first time in his 19-year career because of a bad back. The Baltimore Orioles third baseman missed his fourth game this season a day earlier because of nerve irritation in his lower back.

Bengals release O'Donnell

CINCINNATI (AP) — The Cincinnati Bengals released quarterback Neil O'Donnell, two days after they decided to go in another direction by drafting Akili Smith.

O'Donnell, 32, was released nine months after the Bengals signed him to a four-year, $17 million deal hoping he would end their decade-long search for a dependable passer. O'Donnell led the Bengals to two of their three victories last season, but struggled to produce points and move the offense consistently.

Redskins release Allen

ASHBURN, Va. (AP) — Terry Allen, who holds Washington's single-season rushing record, was released by the Redskins.

The move had been long expected. After his 1,353-yard season three years ago, the 31-year-old Allen was sidelined several times with injuries. He missed six games last year with a sprained ankle, although he still led the team in rushing with 700 yards on 148 carries.

Softball playoff game

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

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

SCC scramble and MGA

A members' scramble is held each Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. at Snyder Country Club. At 5:30 each Thursday, the Men's Golf Association hosts a 9-hole event. Thursday's format varies.

Lions Club golf tourney

The Snyder Lions Club golf tournament will be held Saturday at Western Texas College.

The format will be a four-man scramble, with each team having a minimum combined handicap of 50. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top five finshers, with $800 going to the winning team.

Registration fee is $50 per person and includes green fee, cart rental and a hamburger lunch. The field will be limited to 20 teams. Entry forms can be picked up at the WTC and Snyder Country Club pro shops.

Pitching clinics scheduled

Pitching clinics for girls' fast-pitch softball are held every Wednesday. Classes are limited. For more information, contact Herman Martinez at 573-0390.

Men's softball tourney

Snyder's Spring Slam men's softball tournament will be held beginning Saturday at Winston Field. Entry fee is $100, with team trophies and T-shirts awarded to the top three finishers.

For more information, contact Chris Maxfield at 573-6862 (day) or 573-4332 (night).

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

National League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	8	4	.667	-
NewYork	8	5	.615	½
Philadelphia	7	6	.538	1½
Montreal	6	8	.429	3
Florida	3	10	.231	5½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
St.Louis	8	4	.667	-
Pittsburgh	7	5	.583	1
Houston	6	6	.500	2
Chicago	5	6	.455	2½
Milwaukee	5	8	.385	3½
Cincinnati	4	7	.364	3½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
SanFrancisco	9	5	.643	-
Arizona	7	7	.500	2
LosAngeles	7	7	.500	2
SanDiego	6	7	.462	2½
Colorado	5	6	.455	2½

Monday's Games

St. Louis 6, Milwaukee 2
Colorado 11, Montreal 10
Arizona 3, Philadelphia 2
Pittsburgh 3, San Diego 0
San Francisco 5, Florida 4
Atlanta 11, Los Angeles 3

Tuesday's Games

New York (Hershiser 1-1) at Cincinnati (Harnisch 1-1), 7:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Mercker 1-0) at Milwaukee (Karl 1-0), 7:05 p.m.
Houston (Lima 1-1) at Chicago (Lieber 2-0), 8:05 p.m.
Montreal (Thurman 0-1) at Colorado (Bohanon 2-0), 8:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Spoljaric 0-1) at Arizona (Johnson 1-1), 10:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Benson 1-1) at San Diego (Clement 0-2), 10:05 p.m.
Florida (Meadows 2-0) at San Francisco (Brock 2-0), 10:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Millwood 1-1) at Los Angeles (Dreifort 2-0), 10:10 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

St. Louis (Oliver 1-1) at Milwaukee (Roque 0-1), 2:05 p.m.
Houston (Reynolds 2-1) at Chicago (Sanders 0-1), 2:20 p.m.
Florida (Springer 0-2) at San Francisco (Nathan 0-0), 4:05 p.m.
Montreal (Hermanson 2-0) at Colorado (Thomson 0-1), 5:05 p.m.
New York (Yoshii 1-1) at Cincinnati (Nagle 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Schilling 3-0) at Arizona (Stottlemyre 1-0), 10:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Schmidt 2-0) at San Diego (Ashby 2-1), 10:35 p.m.
Atlanta (O.Perez 0-0) at Los Angeles (Brown 1-1), 10:35 p.m.

American League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Toronto	9	4	.692	-
Boston	7	5	.583	1½
NewYork	7	5	.583	1½
TampaBay	7	7	.500	2½
Baltimore	3	9	.250	5½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	9	2	.818	-
Minnesota	6	7	.462	4
Chicago	5	6	.455	4
Detroit	5	7	.417	4½
KansasCity	4	8	.333	5½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	7	6	.538	-
Anaheim	6	7	.462	1
Oakland	6	7	.462	1
Seattle	6	7	.462	1

Monday's Games

Tampa Bay 4, Boston 1
Minnesota 6, Kansas City 4

Tuesday's Games

Baltimore (Erickson 0-2) at Tampa Bay (Santana 0-2), 7:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Finley 1-1) at Toronto (Escobar 1-0), 7:05 p.m.
Oakland (Rogers 0-1) at Cleveland (Colon 2-0), 7:05 p.m.
Boston (P.Martinez 2-1) at Detroit (Weaver 1-0), 7:05 p.m.
Texas (Burkett 0-1) at New York (Cone 2-0), 7:35 p.m.
Seattle (Fassero 0-2) at Chicago (Parque 1-1), 8:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Sampson 0-0) at Kansas City (Pittsley 1-0), 8:05 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

Baltimore (Mussina 2-0) at Tampa Bay (Rekar 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Olivares 2-0) at Toronto (Carpenter 1-1), 7:05 p.m.
Oakland (Heredia 1-1) at Cleveland (Gooden 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
Boston (Wakefield 1-1) at Detroit (Moehler 1-2), 7:05 p.m.
Texas (Helling 0-2) at New York (Clemens 1-0), 7:35 p.m.
Seattle (Moyer 1-2) at Chicago (Snyder 1-1), 8:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Radke 1-2) at Kansas City (Appier 2-1), 8:05 p.m.

NBA GLANCE

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Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Orlando	29	13	.690	-
Miami	27	13	.675	1
Philadelphia	22	19	.537	6½
NewYork	21	21	.500	8
Washington	16	24	.400	12
Boston	16	25	.390	12½
NewJersey	12	29	.293	16½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Indiana	27	15	.643	-
Atlanta	24	17	.585	2½
Detroit	23	18	.561	3½
Milwaukee	22	18	.550	4
Cleveland	21	20	.512	5½
Charlotte	20	20	.500	6
Toronto	20	20	.500	6
Chicago	11	30	.268	15½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Utah	32	8	.800	-
SanAntonio	28	12	.700	4
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Toronto 90, Orlando 72
Philadelphia 72, New York 67
Charlotte 120, New Jersey 113
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Indiana 120, Boston 104
Houston 120, Seattle 113
Sacramento 102, L.A. Clippers 98
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Tuesday's Games

Atlanta at Toronto, 7 p.m.
San Antonio at Utah, 8 p.m.
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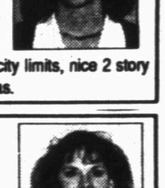

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Whole villages flee into mountains and forests, refugees say

BRAZDA, Macedonia (AP) — They forage for roots and hoard moldy chunks of bread. They light fires of twigs when unbearable cold numbs fear of discovery by Serb soldiers. A few dare to sneak like thieves back into their former homes.

They are the "internally displaced" of Kosovo — refugees-to-be who have fled or been driven from their homes in the province, but have yet to make their way into neighboring Macedonia or Albania.

Their numbers are impossible to quantify because virtually no international observers or aid agencies are operating inside Kosovo. But Western estimates put these displaced people in the hundreds of thousands, many of them living shelterless in Kosovo's rugged forests and forbidding mountains.

Those of them who eventually reach the relative comfort of enormous tent cities that have grown up in the border zones of neighboring states tell of terror and privation during days or even weeks of life in the open.

Some of the displaced chose to stay close to their homes, watching and waiting in case — just in case — Serb forces who had ordered them to leave moved on. Others made straight for the frontier, only to be turned back, forced to wander and hide until they managed to get across.

Feriza Isaj, 39, fled into the mountains with her husband, her 18-month-old daughter and 10-week-old twin boys. Astonishingly, the babies — Garip and Gani — survived the family's two weeks without shelter and are now recovering in a field hospital in Macedonia's Brazda camp, home to some 20,000 refugees.

In an incubator in the pediatric tent, Gani lay waxy and emaciated, his tiny chest rising and falling. Almost never taking her eyes off him, his mother rested on a nearby cot, cuddling Garip.

When the family left their home in the village of Stagovi, 10 miles from the Macedonian border, they managed to take along some plastic sheeting and warm blankets, which — along with familiarity with the local terrain — probably saved their lives.

"My husband is a mushroom picker — he knows the mountains, he knows the forest," said Mrs. Isaj. During the cold nights, she cradled one twin and he the other with their daughter sandwiched between.

Initially, they took up a vantage point an hour on foot from their house. Even when they saw it go up in flames, they hoped to return. But they gave up, she said, when they saw Serb soldiers taking up position and moving in tanks.

Some of those who lived outdoors credited fighters from the rebel Kosovo Liberation Army for helping them through the ordeal.

"They found us in the forest and they gave us bread to eat," said Elife Kriva, 32, who fled the village of Kacanik, seven miles from Macedonia, with her sister-in-law Zumnide Kriva, also 32.

Between them they have six children ranging from 4 to 14.

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEWYORK(AP)

	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp s	69 15-16	68 5-16	69 3-16+1 5-16
AT&T Corp s	54 5-16	52 13-16	53 7-16— 7-16
AirTouch	90¾	89 1-16	89 11-16—1 5-16
Albertsons			50 49 1-16 49¾
AlldSignal	56 9-16	55¼	55⅝—1 5-16
Alltel	71 5-16	70 9-16	71⅛+ 9-16
AmOnline s	123	113	120⅛+ 4⅜
AmStores			30 7-16 30⅜ — ¼
Ameritech	63¾	62¾	63 + ⅛
AndarkPtr s	41 1-16	39⅜	39⅝— ⅜
Armcolnc	5⅜	5 7-16	5 7-16— 1-16
AtlRichfld	85¾	82¼	82 11-16—1 5-16
ATMOS Egy	26 7-16	26¼	26 5-16+ ⅛
Aviall	15¼	14 13-16	15 1-16+ 5-16
BP Amoco	112⅛	108⅜	108⅜— 1⅜
BakerHughes	28¼	27 3-16	27 11-16— 1⅛
BankAmerica	73¾	71¼	73 5-16+1 9-16
BellAtl s	58¼	57¼	57 15-16— ⅛
BellSouth s	42¾	41¼	42⅛+ ⅛
BethSteel			10¼ 10 5-16 10¼
BurlNoSFe s	36	34 5-16	34 7-16—1 5-16
CBS Corp	42	40¾	40 15-16—1 1-16
Caterpillar	62 3-16	60¼	61 1-16—11-16
CenSoWst			24¼ 24¼ 24¼+ ⅛
Chevron	99	97 1-16	97⅞—4 9-16
Citigroup	74 15-16	72 7-16	72 15-16+2 5-16
Coastal s	37 9-16	36¼	37 1-16— 7-16
CocaCola	65¼	63¾	64 1-16— ⅞
ColgatePalm	95 13-16	94 7-16	95⅛— ⅛
ComclMetals			25 5-16 25 1-16
CooperIn	54 7-16	52 3-16	52 11-16—1 9-16
CyprusAmax			14¼ 14 14 1-16+ 1-16
DaimlrChry n	98 11-16	97½	98 + 1
DallSemicn			45¾ 45¼ 45¾—11-16
DeltaAirl s	69 13-16	68¾	68¾+ 7-16
Dillards Inc	28 7-16	28	28 5-16+ 5-16
DowChem	116¾	115¼	116 9-16—1 11-16
DuPont	69	67¾	68 1-16— 1-16
EastmanChem	49 15-16	49¾	49¾— 1-16
EstKodak	76	74 13-16	74¼+ ⅛
EDS Corp	52¾	51¼	51¾— ⅛
Entergy	31	30 7-16	30 15-16+ 9-16
Exxon	81¼	81	81 5-16—15-16
Flowers			23 22¼ 22¼— 1-16
FordMotor	65¾	62¾	63 7-16—1 9-16
GTE Cp	66 3-16	65¾	65 15-16— 1-16
GenDynam	67¾	67	1-16 67 1-16+ 1-16
GenElec	107⅛	103	15-16 107 5-16+2 9-16
GenMills			80 3-16 77¼ 77¼— 2⅛
GenMotors	90 9-16	88	13-16 89 3-16—13-16
GaPacGP			91¼ 88 89 15-16— ⅛
GlobalMar			14 3-16 13¼ 13⅛— 3-16
Goodrich			39 5-16 38¼ 38¼+ ⅛
Goodyear s	59¾	57¼	57 9-16—1 11-16
GtAtlPac			30 29¾ 29¾— ⅛
Halliburtn	42¼	40¼	41 11-16—1 3-16
Hanson ADS			49¾ 49¾ 49¾— 1-16
HarteHanks			24¼ 24¼ 24¾— ¼
HomeDepot	61 13-16	59¾	61 1-16+2 7-16
IBM	168⅛	163	163 9-16—3 3-16
IntlPaper			55 5-16 53⅛ 53⅜— 2
JohnsonJn			93½ 90¾ 93½+ 3¼
K mart			16 7-16 16¼ 16 3-16+ ⅛
Kroger Co	56 15-16	55	13-16 56¼+ ⅛
Litton			64 25-32 63¾ 63¾— 1⅜
LockheedM s	40¼	37 15-16	38 5-16—1 7-16
Lowes Cos s			56¼ 55 3-16 56¼+1 7-16
Lubys	18 1-16	17	11-16 17⅞— 1-16
LucentTech s	54¼	51 15-16	53½+ 1⅛
MayDeptStr s	41 1-16		40¾ 40 15-16+ ⅜
MediaOne			64¼ 61 3-16 63½+ 3¼
Medtronic			70 68¼ 69 15-16+1 3-16
Mobil	104¼	102¾	103¼— 1¾
Monsanto			41 39¾ 40¾— 1¾
MorganJP	137¾	134¾	136½— ⅛
Motorola	77½	73¼	74¾—1 13-16
NCR Corp			54¼ 52¾ 53¾+ ¼
Navistar	44¼	43½	43 13-16+ 3-16
Penney JC			44¼ 43 9-16 43¾+ ⅛
PennzEnergy s	12 7-16	11½	11 15-16— 1-16
PepBoys			15¼ 14⅝ 14 15-16— ⅛
PepsiCo	37 3-16	36¾	36 13-16+ 1-16
PhelpDodge	61 5-16	59	59¾—1 15-16
PhilipPet	49 11-16	48¼	48 9-16— ¼
PilgrmPrd B			15¼ 14 15-16 15¼+ 7-16
Polaroid			20¼ 20¼ 20½+ 5-16
Praxair	47 9-16	46¾	47 3-16— 9-16
ProctGamb	96 3-16	94½	95¼+ ⅜
PubSNwMx			18¼ 1818 — 1-16
ReliantEngy			27¾ 26¼ 27¼+ 7-16
RoyalDut	56¼	55 5-16	55⅜—1 7-16
SBC Comm	54 3-16	53	53 7-16+ ½
SaraLee s	24 15-16	24 7-16	24 13-16
Scripps EW			48½ 48¼ 48½+ ¼
SearsRoeb	43 11-16	42 9-16	43¼+ ¼
SherwinW			32¼ 31¼ 31⅛— 3-16
SmithKlBchm	66¾	63¾	66 5-16+3 9-16
SouthernCo			27⅝ 26¾ 27⅞+ 1¾
SwstAirl s	32 13-16	32¼	32½— ⅛
SprintFON n	98 15-16	97⅝	97¾+ 1-16
SprintPCS n	47¾	46¾	46 15-16— 1-16
Sunoco Inc	38 3-16	37 7-16	37 9-16— ¼
TNP Ent			28 9-16 28¼ 28 7-16
Tandy			62 7-16 60¼ 60⅜— ⅛
TempleInland			69¼ 68 11-16 69¼+ ¼
Tenneco			31¼ 30¾ 30¾— 9-16
Texaco	60 7-16	58 5-16	58 15-16— 1¼
TexInd	29 9-16	28 13-16	28 13-16—11-16
TexasInst			104⅛ 100⅝ 100⅝— 4¼
TexUtil			39¼ 38 3-16 39⅜+ 1⅛
Textron			9389 90 3-16—3 9-16
TriconGlbR			66 9-16 65 15-16 66¼+ ¾
TrinityInds			36¼ 35 5-16 35 5-16— ¾
TritonEngy			11¼ 10¾ 10¾—11-16
Tyler			5 4¾ 4¾+ ⅛
US West Inc			55 9-16 54¾ 55¼+ 7-16
USX-Marathn			29 11-16 28¼ 28¾— ⅜
USX-USS			30 5-16 29 5-16 29 11-16+ ¾
UnCarbde			53¼ 51⅝ 51¾—1 7-16
UnionPacif			57¼ 5555 — 2
UnitedTech			145 137⅞ 137⅞— 7⅛
Unocal			41 5-16 40 9-16 40 11-16— ¼
Venator Grp			8¾ 8 5-16 8 11-16— ⅛
WalMart s			47½ 45¾ 46 15-16+2 1-16
WellsFargo			99 41¾ 41⅞+ ⅜
WstnGasRs			9 8¼ 8¼— 1-16
WinnDixie			37 36¾ 37 + ⅛
Xerox Cp s	58	56¼	56 15-16+ 7-16

Three subjects jailed on Monday

Three subjects were taken into custody Monday.

Officers arrested a 24-year-old male at 4:09 p.m. in the 1500 block of 25th Street for no drivers license.

A 19-year-old male was jailed Monday for Class A assault/family violence. Officers arrested him in the 1300 block of North Avenue R at 7:15 p.m.

At 9:54 p.m., officers arrested a 22-year-old male in the 800 block of 19th Street for driving while license suspended.

In other activity, J.A. Dove requested to speak to a deputy at 1:43 p.m. in the 8800 block of Dove Lane in reference to damage done to his mailbox. An offense report for criminal mischief was filed.

An officer was requested at Best Buy Motors at 4:22 p.m. in reference to the theft of a car trailer. An offense report for state jail felony theft was submitted.

An offense report for phone harassment was filed at 5:18 p.m.

At 6:18 p.m., an offense report for burglary of a residence was filed in reference to money missing from Jake King's residence in the 1700 block of Avenue R.

Hub Evans requested an officer at 10:43 a.m. in the 3400 block of 40th Street in reference to someone running through his fence over the weekend. A one-vehicle, hit and run accident report was filed.

Officers worked a two-vehicle mishap at 4:53 p.m. in the 400 block of Coliseum Drive. Involved were a 1992 Chevrolet Euro 3.1 driven by Jennifer Ryan McBroom, 17, of 2915 Avenue B and a 1972 AMC Matador driven by Sonya Thomas Vinson, 51, of 1708 37th Street.

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Bill rewritten to continue public pollution hearings

CLUTE (AP) — A bill to hinder public participation in pollution-control permitting decisions has been rewritten following weeks of negotiations between environmental and business groups.

The proposal by Rep. Tom Uher, D-Bay City, would have eliminated the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission's contested case process where those affected by a proposed development can ask for a hearing on an environmental permit.

The agency claims only about 5 percent of the more than 10,000 permits granted annually go through a contested process.

But environmental groups such as the Sierra Club and People United for the Environment insist contested hearings are the only way to guarantee a permit is thoroughly examined.

Negotiations between environmentalists and business groups have led to a new version of the bill that would leave contested hearings in place but allow officials to establish timelines and pertinent issues for the cases.

"I think what we've done is taken a procedure that was being abused ... and narrowed this thing to a more efficient system but still provided the protection of contested case hearings," Uher told The Facts newspaper in Sunday editions.

The rewritten bill, awaiting a House vote, would require TNRCC officials to set timelines on contested hearings and narrow the discussion to specific disputed issues. It also would require companies to file earlier and more detailed notice about the permits they're seeking.

Houston environmental attorney Jim Blackburn said Uher's proposal would cut abuse of the system without stemming the public's right to participate.

"Citizens need the ability to cross-examine the experts that are supporting facilities such as landfills, new industry facilities, things like that. The contested case process allows that," Blackburn said. "It's a good way of getting the truth out about very contentious issues."

Uher's bill is HB 801.

House panel debates abortion waiting period

AUSTIN (AP) — A bill that would require parents be notified at least 48 hours before their minor daughter undergoes an abortion appears poised for passage in the Texas House.

Similar legislation has already been approved 23-8 in the Senate, and of the 150 House members, 87 have signed on in support of the bill — including 71 of 72 Republicans.

Sixteen Democrats also back the bill, and Gov. George W. Bush has said he supports parental notification.

Regardless, bill sponsor Rep. Dianne White Delisi, R-Temple, faced a tough round of questions from the House State Affairs committee — the same panel that passed a notification measure in 1997 after holding it for more than 50 days.

Houston Rep. Debra Danburg, a Democrat, ultimately spiked that legislation last session on a point of order and has promised to fight against it this session as well. On Monday, she objected to Ms. Delisi's 48-hour waiting period that applies even if a parent is immediately notified.

"Why — if they have been notified — should we deny parents the availability of this procedure for their child? I can't imagine that 48 hours and an additional missed day of both work and school would greatly change the understanding between a parent and child," Ms. Danburg, a committee member, said.

Ms. Delisi said those 48 hours would be "an important time of connection between the mom and dad and the daughter. Lots of minors also have sexual health problems and they need to be aware of the implication of the procedures."

The two lawmakers also differ on another issue covered by the bill — that of a judicial bypass, which would allow a pregnant minor to forgo parental notification altogether if a judge deemed her mature enough.

Two years ago, Ms. Danburg lobbied for a provision that would have allowed a licensed counselor to provide the bypass.

"Counselors are trained to handle this matter; judges are not," she has said.

Ms. Delisi, however, disapproves of additional bypasses.

The parental notification bill SB 30 and HB 623.
Uher's bill is HB 1073.
King's bill is HB 1638.
Gray's bill is HB 5.

Pet proposals of governor not at forefront of committee list

AUSTIN (AP) — A pilot program of public funding for private school tuition — an idea pushed by Gov. George W. Bush — won't even be considered by the House Public Education Committee unless the Senate can pass the measure, committee Chairman Paul Sadler said Monday.

Proposed school property tax relief, another idea championed by the Republican governor, got just a passing mention from Sadler as he discussed the panel's upcoming work to divide $3 billion earmarked for teacher pay raises, school financing and property tax relief.

"My goal is improving the education system of Texas," said Sadler, D-Henderson, as he convened the committee meeting Monday.

Bush spokesman Scott McClellan said, "The governor and Chairman Sadler have worked well together in the past, and he is confident they will continue to do so."

McClellan described Bush's priorities as "school children and taxpayers."

After outlining key issues before the committee, Sadler said the so-called school voucher program that has met with opposition from a bloc of senators will have to overcome that hurdle before his House committee takes up the idea.

Democratic senators last week said they have the votes to block a voucher bill from being considered, and a Republican senator also said he opposed it. Bush said he had been making calls on the issue.

"I am not going to recognize a voucher bill unless and until the Senate fully and finally passes the bill," Sadler said. "We have plenty to do, and if they cannot pass the bill in the Senate, then we're not going to waste our time on it over here."

As for spending the $3 billion, Sadler said he hopes one focus of the panel will be on finding a way to give every teacher a pay raise. He also said he would like the panel to look at providing teachers with health insurance and cited teachers' push for better retirement benefits.

"It is important for people in elected office to keep their promises, and the fact of the matter is that virtually every member of the Legislature who ran for office promised ... a significant teacher pay raise, and we should do so," Sadler said.

In the area of school finance, Sadler advocated spending surplus funds "in very targeted specific programs that benefit students and teachers."

Electric utility deregulation bill could be heard next week

AUSTIN (AP) — A House panel could vote as soon as next week on a bill to deregulate the state's multi-billion dollar electric utility industry.

Rep. Steve Wolens, D-Dallas, said members of interest groups concerned about the bill met over the weekend to negotiate some key points.

"We have a lot more work to do," said Wolens. "There are still many issues that are out there."

Wolens' bill would allow most electric customers to shop around for a new utility company, ending the geographic monopolies some have held for decades.

The bill takes several complicated steps to allow competitors into the market while trying to ensure that electric customers would see lower prices, more reliability and updated technology.

Wolens said he would lay out a revised form of the bill by the end of the week. The House State Affairs Committee is considering the bill, which has already passed the Senate. Wolens leads the committee.

The weekend negotiations included represenatives from the utilities, companies that want to enter the market, consumer groups and several others who met until 10 p.m. Sunday, Wolens said.

"The proponets of the bill still haven't done anything to convice consumer advocates that residential customers will get anything out of restructrung and they didn't come to the negotiations with anything to offer," said Janee Briesemester, senior policy analyst for Consumers Union.

Industry advocates said they remain optimistic about the bill's chances.

"The bill is still very much alive and we're still very optimistic," said Chris Schein, spokesman for Dallas-based Consumers Union.

There are still issues that concern the company, but "we understand that a revised draft is going to takes those things into consideration," Schein said.

"Restructuring of the electric industry is good for the state and we think all interested parties realized that," he said.

The weekend work session "didn't resolve issues with the speed that everyone would have liked," said John Fainter, president of the Association of Electric Companies of Texas.

Electric deregulation is a large issue that times to work through, he said.

"There are a lot of stakeholders and everybody's got a position, so it just takes time to forge a consensus," Fainter said.

A Senate version of the bill passed last month.

The deregulation bill is SB7.

Weight Loss Puzzles Doctors

ATLANTA, GA -- Doctors were surprised when two separate studies found that a natural dietary supplement could help cause significant weight loss.

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Datebook

April 20, 1999

Today is the 110th day of 1999 and the 32nd day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1812, Vice President George Clinton died in Washington, D.C. He was the first vice president to die while serving in office.

On this day in 1932, Shirley Temple made her film debut at the age of 3-1/2, in "Stand Up and Cheer."

On this day in 1972, astronauts John Young and Charles Duke landed the Apollo XVI lunar excursion module on the moon, while astronaut Thomas Mattingly orbited in the command module. It was the third manned landing on the moon.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Marcus Aurelius (121-180), philosopher-Roman emperor; Daniel Chester French (1850-1931), sculptor; Adolf Hitler (1889-1945), Nazi dictator; Harold Lloyd (1893-1971), comedian-actor; John Paul Stevens (1920-), U.S. Supreme Court justice, is 79; Ryan O'Neal (1941-), actor, is 58; Jessica Lange (1949-), actress, is 50; Don Mattingly (1961-), baseball player, is 38.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1910, Cleveland pitcher Addie Joss threw a no-hitter against the Chicago White Sox. Cleveland won 1-0.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "It is man's peculiar duty to love even those who wrong him." — Marcus Aurelius

TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (April 16) and first quarter (April 22).

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Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Prognosis for Paget's disease

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've been diagnosed with Paget's disease. My serum alkaline phosphatase is 795. I experience extreme fatigue and weakness. Sometimes my hearing is impaired. What is the cause and prognosis of this disease?

DEAR READER: Actually, Paget's disease refers to two dissimilar ailments: A form of breast disease and a disorder of bone. I assume that you are referring to a bone abnormality.

Paget's disease of bone is a slowly progressing affliction, marked by spotty bone destruction in certain areas, followed by realignment of calcium in an abnormal pattern, resulting in bone deformity. The bones most commonly affected are the skull (few if any symptoms) and the weight-bearing bones (leading to painful fractures). The diagnosis is ordinarily established by two means: X-ray examinations show the rounded, "punched-out" appearance of Paget lesions; the alkaline phosphatase blood test is elevated (normal values in most labs are 20 to 70 units). Patients often complain of bone pain, kidney stones and impaired hearing. Fractures are common. Heart failure and the appearance of bone malignancies are rare but do occur. Weakness is not ordinarily a symptom of the disorder. The cause is unknown.

If your doctor has diagnosed your problem as Paget's disease, through X-rays and blood tests, you probably need treatment. Remember, however, that Paget's disease can, in some instances, resemble a bone disorder caused by the spread of cancer from various organs.

Although most patients with mild-to-moderate forms of Paget's disease need no therapy, they should be examined at periodic intervals. Severe disease, on the other hand, almost always needs attention from a bone specialist or an endocrinologist, because the standard therapy for the disorder (Fosamax and other drugs) may not be sufficient.

Without treatment, the prognosis for your disease is unfavorable. Given your astronomically high alkaline phosphatase, I believe that you need a specialist. You may require experimental drugs to maintain your independence.

On a personal note, one of my patients is a 99-year-old gentleman who has been treated with medication for more than 20 years. His Paget's disease has stabilized. He is in great shape. I love him.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Medical Specialists." 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: If a man has just one testicle, is he likely to father just girls or boys or what?

DEAR READER: If the remaining testicle is functioning normally, such a man will be as fertile as any other. You do not father boys from one testicle, girls from another. The owner of one testicle can father boys, girls — even twins. The sole problem in this situation is that the man must taken special care of his solitary testicle; he doesn't have the "insurance" that he would have if he lost one of two sperm-producing glands.

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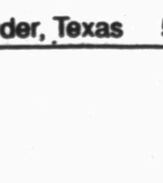

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By Abigail

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Nearly one-third missed school Monday...

Fear keeps Jasper students at home

JASPER (AP) — The school week is getting a late start for many students living near the East Texas scene of a dragging death.

Almost one-third of Jasper students stayed home, fearful that white supremacists would use the anniversary of the Branch Davidian fire in Waco and Oklahoma City bombing to stage another violent event.

Shannan Holmes sent her 8-year-old daughter, Meagan, to the baby sitter with her little brother Monday instead of the second-grade class at Parnell Elementary.

"I just wanted the peace of mind," she told the Houston Chronicle. "There's all kinds of nasty rumors going around, but I just thought it was better to be safe. It's just one day."

Ms. Holmes said that her daughter could return to school today.

Earlier this month, state officials revealed that a racist prison gang member called other like-minded individuals to gather in Jasper on the anniversary of the Oklahoma City bombing and Branch Davidian fire for a "Jasper tractor pull and drag racing event."

Officials interpreted that to be a veiled reference to the June 7 murder of a Jasper black man, James Byrd Jr., whose body was found torn in two after being dragged behind a pickup truck for nearly three miles.

A pretrial hearing is scheduled today for the second of three white men accused in the murder of James Byrd Jr.

But at the Jasper County Courthouse on Monday, activity was slow. A handwritten sign taped inside the front door reminded the last person out to lock up.

An investigation found nothing to the inmate-generated threat, the school superintendent said Monday.

Nevertheless, worried parents kept 1,080 students, or 32 percent of those enrolled at Jasper's two elementary schools, the middle and high school, at home on Monday, said Doug Koebernick, superintendent of the Jasper Independent School District.

"Some parents picked up on that, so in the interest of the safety of their children, parents kept them from school," Koebernick said. "It was just rumor generated."

John William King, 24, an avowed white supremacist, was convicted and sentenced to death in February for Byrd's murder. Co-defendant Lawrence Russell Brewer, 32, faces the same fate when his capital murder trial begins May 17. A trial for the third defendant, 24-year-old Shawn Allen Berry, has not been scheduled.

Mexican soldier granted asylum in United States

EL PASO (AP) — A former Mexican army captain has been granted asylum in the United States after contending he would face persecution in Mexico for refusing to obey orders to kill captured Zapatista rebels in the southern state of Chiapas.

The ruling, issued last month by U.S. Immigration Judge Bertha A. Zuniga, allows 30-year-old Jesus Valles-Bahena, his wife and their child to remain in the United States.

The family now lives somewhere in the United States but not in Texas, said their attorney, Carlos Spector. Their specific location is not being released to protect them.

Spector said some 44,000 Mexicans have sought asylum in the United States over the past six years. Well under 100 have been granted, he said.

"We're very happy for Mr. Valles because I believe this did in fact save his life," Spector said. "Politically speaking, I feel that it's going to have an impact within the debate of human rights in Mexico."

Reports on the ruling appeared in the Mexican media on Monday. Late Monday, a spokesman for the Mexican Embassy in Washington, D.C., said he had not seen a copy of the decision and could not comment.

In her ruling, Zuniga said that two human rights reports and the testimony of an expert witness show there is good reason to believe that the Mexican military has tortured and killed Zapatista rebels and civilians who supported them from 1994 to the present.

Valles-Bahena testified before Zuniga that he was ordered to execute people who were captured and suspected of being Zapatista rebels. He said he and other officers received the orders at weekly meetings with the brigadier general.

Valles-Bahena told the judge he was distraught over having to kill fellow Mexicans and that he voiced his opinion to other officers.

He soon was transferred to another unit, where his new commander advised Valles-Bahena that his views would not be tolerated, the judge wrote. He learned from a reliable source that he would be killed or imprisoned.

Zuniga said Valles-Bahena had no choice but to flee the country. She said he would have been persecuted upon his return to Mexico, and that he deserved protection in the United States despite having entered the country illegally.

"He would be punished for his political opinion," Zuniga wrote. "He could face death by execution, accidental death or imprisonment.

Valles-Bahena, a native of Mexico City and a graduate of Mexico's Heroico Military College, was in the Mexican army for 10 years.

Study suggests...

Go ahead, have an egg

CHICAGO (AP) — An egg a day really is OK, according to researchers who found that healthy people eating up to seven eggs a week didn't increase their risk for heart attacks or strokes.

"Our study doesn't mean that people should go back to the typical Western diet — a breakfast with two eggs, bacon, sausage, butter and toast. This kind of diet is very unhealthy," said Dr. Frank B. Hu, whose research used data from two long-running landmark studies.

"People are afraid of eggs — because the cholesterol is so high and their reputation is so bad," said Hu, a nutritional epidemiologist at Harvard School of Public Health. "But eggs, per se — I don't think they deserve such a bad reputation."

Diabetics, however, did face higher risks of heart attacks or strokes with increased egg consumption, according to the study, which is being published in Wednesday's Journal of the American Medical Association.

A large egg contains about 215 milligrams of cholesterol — far more than most other foods with the same number of calories.

A spokeswoman for the Dallas-based American Heart Association, which was not involved in the study, said the findings won't change her group's belief that Americans should limit their dietary cholesterol.

"These new data do not conflict with the American Heart Association's recommendations that healthy individuals consume no more than 300 milligrams of dietary cholesterol per day," said the spokeswoman, Dr. Alice H. Lichtenstein of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's nutrition center at Tufts University in Boston.

She agreed with the study's authors and what many experts have said for a long time — that it is more important to limit consumption of saturated fats and trans fats, the processed fats that make doughnuts, commercial cakes and french fries so delicious.

Hu, whose study was funded by the National Institutes of Health, noted that past research has shown dietary cholesterol to be less of a culprit than initially believed in raising levels of cholesterol in the blood. He said his is the first to actually look at whether egg consumption had an effect on the rate of heart attacks and strokes.

His findings come from data on 80,082 women in the Nurses' Health Study, based at Harvard-affiliated Brigham and Women's Hospital. From 1980 to 1994, 939 women developed heart disease and 563 had strokes. Also tracked were 37,851 men in the Health Professional Follow-up Study, based at Harvard School of Public Health. From 1986 to 1994, 866 developed heart disease and 258 had strokes.

Among healthy men and women, no significant differences in risk were found between those consuming an average of up to one egg daily and those averaging less than one weekly, researchers said.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Honeymoon Cruise Threatens To Become Family Vacation

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I'm getting married this year. My fiance, "Greg," and I have decided to go on a cruise for our honeymoon. We're very excited about it and have told our families when and where we are going.

Well, about a month ago, my future mother-in-law (whom I adore) decided that she and my future father-in-law are interested in going with us. As of this week, it's official. They are booked on the same cruise.

Now I ask you, am I wrong in not wanting my in-laws along on our honeymoon? If this were just a vacation, I wouldn't be so bothered by it, but I would prefer that we go on our honeymoon by ourselves.

Greg finds it hard to tell his parents that we don't want them to go, but he says he will if I tell him to. Well, I did tell him that if my mother told me she and Dad were going, I'd tell her "No!" My problem is, I don't want my in-laws thinking I'm the one who doesn't want them. I love them too much to want to stir up trouble.

HONEYMOONING WITH THE IN-LAWS

DEAR HONEYMOONING: You have my sympathy. It was extremely insensitive of your future in-laws to have booked passage on your honeymoon cruise without first having cleared it with you.

You and Greg seem like very nice people, but both of you could use some assertiveness training. You'll need it when coping with your mother-in-law. If Greg is reluctant to stand up to his parents now, I foresee problems in the future.

If neither of you has the courage to make your wishes known to his parents, then consider discreetly talking to your travel agent to make sure you are not seated at the same dinner table, and that your cabins are on different decks. The entire travel company will support you. Trust me.

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DEAR ABBY: I'm responding to your advice to "Mixed Up in Missouri," whose wife left their 19-year marriage for another man. When "Mixed Up" found a new love, suddenly his ex-wife wanted to come back. You told him to remain with his wife and continue marriage counseling, and to concentrate on reviving their marriage. Why should he?

His wife left him, and he had begged her to return for a year. Once he found some happiness, she couldn't handle it and wanted him back. She's obviously jealous, or her love affair with the other man ended. Abby, she can't have her cake and eat it, too. If they're fighting all the time, they're both miserable. If he was happier with his girlfriend, he should be with her. I think he should do whatever makes him happy.

M.E. IN CHICAGO

DEAR M.E.: If the man had not felt the marriage was worth another try, he would not have broken off with the girlfriend to try to work out his problems with his wife. He asked me to help him decide what would be best for everyone involved. I advised him to concentrate his efforts on reviving his marriage. If it didn't work out, then he would know in his heart he had given 100 percent, and wouldn't have to ask me to decide what was right for him. In other words, he wouldn't need my "permission" to leave. I stand by that answer.

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Wednesday, April 21, 1999

In spite of yourself, you might get pushed into many fun activities in the year ahead that involve lots of new places, faces, sights and sounds. You won't be able to be removed from the scene.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Don't get stage fright if you find yourself out on center stage today. You can't fail, because your audience will be packed with friends and well-wishers. Taurus, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send the required refund form and for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $2 and self-addressed stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your Zodiac sign.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) What will make you excellent at espousing your cause today is by showing you truly believe in the ideas, issues or causes you're promoting. Let your listeners hear your conviction.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Let the primary control and management of a joint endeavor rest in the hands of the one you have the most faith in. Play the supportive role if called for.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Your chances for improving the terms of negotiation occur when you show a willingness to make adjustments, rather than being demanding today. This could be an advantageous maneuver.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) It might not be completely hopeless to attempt championing a lost cause today, because you have the potential to resurrect a dead issue and bring it back to life.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Today may be the day when you'll be able to establish bonds with a person you've always liked but have never been able to get close to. She or he could now be receptive to your overtures.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Use your artistic and creative gifts either for your own or commercial purposes today. You'll be especially good in projects that beautify one's living space.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) From an involvement that has pronounced elements of chance but isn't necessarily of a material nature can provide some unique types of benefits today. You might want to take a flyer.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If you're hopeful of financial gains today, it might require a small investment on your part. Sometimes, it is necessary to first prime the pump to get things flowing.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Instead of dwelling on what is wrong, concentrate on what is new and fruitful in your life, because therein lies the harbinger of good things to come.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Set the example first of being fair in your involvements with others, and those you have dealings with will quickly size things up and want to emulate you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) No matter how your day begins, keep the faith, because as the hours tick on, ventures you're involved in will have exponentially better chances of succeeding.

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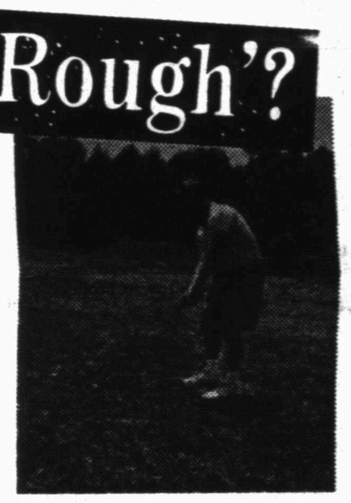

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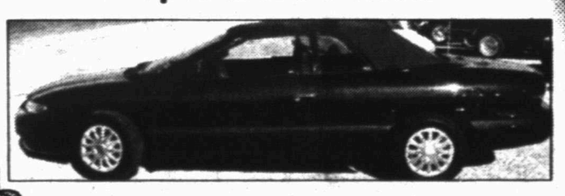

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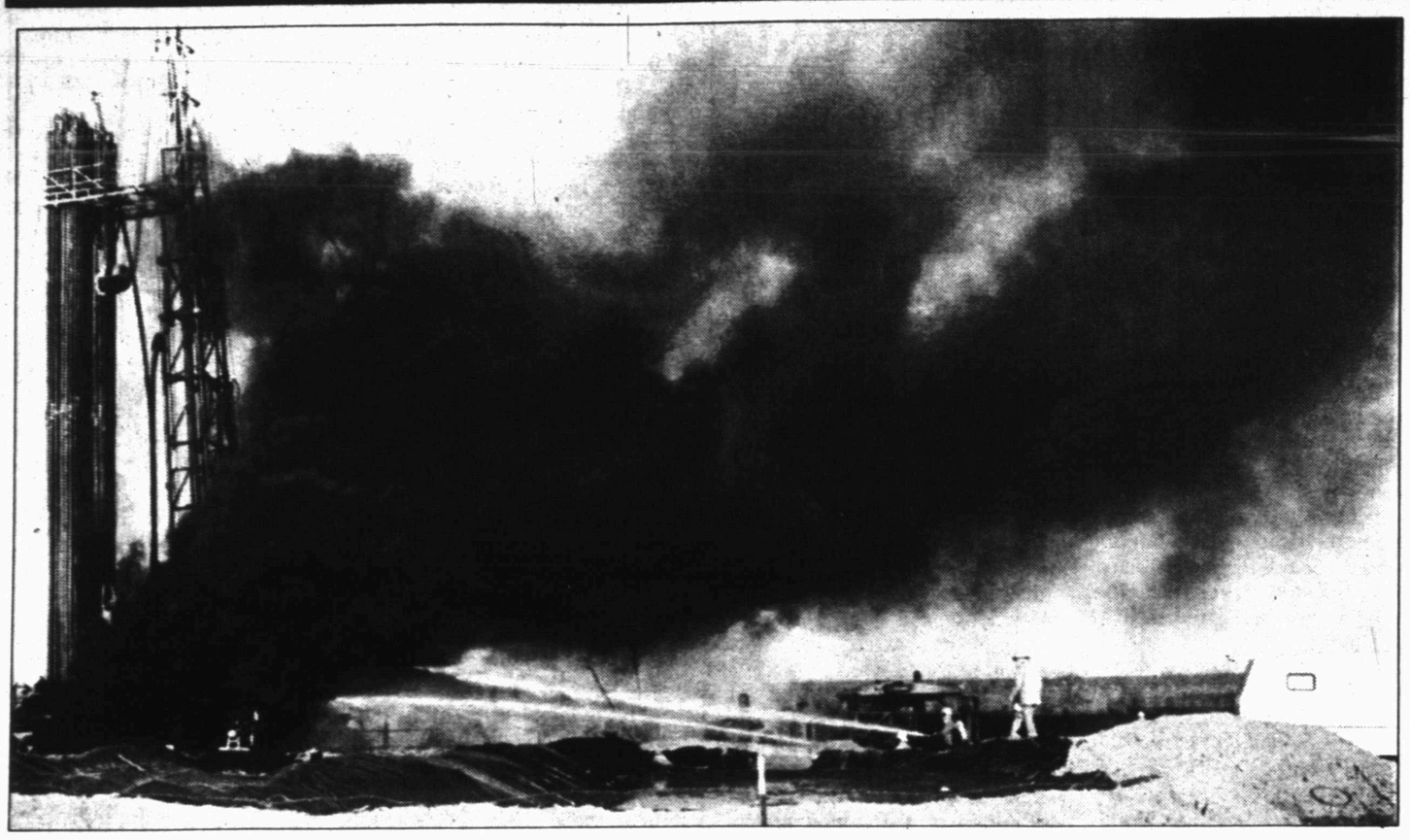

FIRE DEPARTMENT RESPONDS — Members of the Snyder Fire Department were on the scene of a pulling unit fire which was reported around 7:45 this morning. Firemen used water and foam to extinguish the blaze which started during a drill stem test at the site some 13 miles southwest of Snyder. (SDN Staff Photo)

Two humanitarians killed in Albania

WASHINGTON (AP) — He was an advertising copy writer who worked for humanitarian causes all his life. She was an arts patron who also helped the underprivileged. They died Sunday in a car accident in Albania where they were trying to help refugees fleeing Kosovo.

The couple were remembered Monday by friends and colleagues as helping to build Refugees International, on whose board they both served, into a leading disaster relief organization.

David McCall, 71, and his wife, Penny McCall, 57, of New York City, were killed Sunday when their car plunged into a ravine on the road to Kukes, a main refugee reception center in northeast Albania, the Washington-based organization said.

Also killed in the accident was Refugees International's European representative, Yvette Pierpaoli, of Serviers, France, and the car's Albanian driver.

President Clinton said the McCalls, "by reaching out to help the Kosovar refugees and war-affected people throughout the world, ... stood for the best of the American spirit," and said he and his wife were "saddened" to learn of their deaths.

"Penny and David McCall could have lived a comfortable life surrounded by their family and many friends, " said Richard Holbrooke, the American diplomat who is chairman of Refugees International. "Instead, they repeatedly risked their lives in Southeast Asia, Africa and the Balkans to increase public awareness of the plight of people less fortunate than they."

Holbrooke, nominated to be U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, said McCall had been asked to succeed him.

Obituaries

Vera Moore

Vera Lee Moore

1907-1999

Funeral service for Vera Lee Moore is set for 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel.

Bill Looney, Church of Christ minister, will officiate. Burial will follow in the Snyder Cemetery.

Mrs. Moore, 91, died Sunday, April 18, at her residence after a lengthy illness.

Born on Nov. 24, 1907 in Nacogdoches, she married J.A. Moore on Jan. 19, 1925 in Baird. He died Jan. 23, 1963. A homemaker, Mrs. Moore moved to the Fluvanna area in 1935, where she lived until moving the Paragould, Ark., in 1965. In 1981, she returned to Snyder.

Survivors include three daughters, Joy Richardson and Lynn Bosley, both of Snyder, and Myrna Crow of Barnhart; a son, E.J. Moore of Paragould, Ark.; seven grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

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Lorraine Odal

1918-1999

Lorraine Odal of Snyder died at 7:57 this morning in Cogdell Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Funeral service for Mrs. Odal, 80, is set for 2 p.m. Friday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Ernest Harris, pastor of Jenkins United Methodist Church in Daingerfield, will officiate. Cremation is planned.

Born April 27, 1918 in Galesburg, Ill., she married Earl Odal on June 15, 1947 in Galesburg. She had worked as a medical records librarian at various hospitals. Mrs. Odal was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Willis, Tex.

Mrs. Odal and her husband, Lt. Col. Earl Odal (Ret.), moved to Snyder three years ago from The Woodlands. Prior to that, they had been longtime residents of Willis.

Mrs. Odal received her BA degree in music, piano and organ from Knox College in Galesburg. She also served in the U.S. Army in Europe during World War II.

She was preceded in death by a brother, John Fensterer in 1987.

Survivors include her husband, Earl Odal of Snyder; and a daughter, Dr. Marcia Odal of Snyder.

The family suggests memorials to the Cogdell Memorial Hospital Foundation.

Loy Botsford

1924-1999

Service for Loy U. Botsford, 74, of Snyder is set for 2 p.m. Thursday at Wright Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Jerry Webb, a nephew from Brownfield, will officiate. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Botsford died Saturday, April 17, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Born on Nov. 29, 1924 in Hereford, he married Wanda R. Webb on May 4, 1946 in Pampa. He had worked for Enron Pipeline and was a veteran of the Army Air Corp, serving with the 98th Bomber Group in World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Wanda Botsford of Snyder; two daughters, Charlotte Shepperd of Seguin and Brenda Clem of Snyder; two brothers, Irvin Botsford of Waxahachie and Thomas Botsford of Torrance, Calif.; two sisters, Aldyth Harrison of Hugoton, Kan., and June Neel of Amarillo; two grandsons, Shannon Clem and Christopher Shepperd; three granddaughters, Misty Haley, Cheryl Shepperd and Dawn Clem; and several nieces and nephews.

Family visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

O.G. Nieman

1928-1999

HEREFORD — O.G. "Speedy" Nieman, publisher of the Hereford Brand, died Monday, Aug. 19, in an Amarillo hospital.

A memorial service for Mr. Nieman, 70, is set for 11 a.m. Wednesday in the First Baptist Church following a private burial under the direction of Parkside Chapel Funeral Home.

Mr. Nieman, a native of Lamesa and graduate of Texas Tech University, was a veteran West Texas newspaperman and served on the board of directors of the Snyder Daily News.

Born Nov. 12, 1928 in Dawson County, he graduated from Lamesa High School, attended Midwestern College and then transferred to Texas Tech to play basketball.

Mr. Nieman was a U.S. Coast Guard veteran of the Korean War.

He married Lavon Stewart on Oct. 27, 1951 in Hamlin and served as editor of the Lamesa Daily Reporter before returning to Tech to complete his degree.

Mr. Nieman also worked at the Andrews County News, San Angelo Standard Times and the Midland Reporter-Telegram before becoming publisher of the Slaton Slatonite for eight years.

In 1972, Mr. Nieman became publisher of the Hereford Brand and president of North Plains Printing. He was past president of the Lions Club, Deaf Smith Chamber of Commerce and United Way. He served as a deacon in the First Baptist Church.

He was past president of three press associations, the West Texas, Panhandle Press and Texas Press associations. He was honored as a distinguished alumnus of the Texas Tech University School of Mass Communications.

Survivors include his wife, Lavon Nieman of Hereford; two sons, Craig Nieman of Hereford and Steve Nieman of Shallowater; and two grandchildren.

Lucille Brumley

1907-1999

ABILENE — Lucille Brumley, a former resident of Snyder, died Monday, April 19, in an Abilene hospital.

Graveside service for Mrs. Brumley, 91, was set for 2 p.m. today in Elmwood Memorial Park with the Rev. Rosemary P. Thomas officiating.

Born in McCaulley, Mrs. Brumley was reared in Snyder and moved to Abilene in 1923. She was a graduate of Abilene High School, McMurry College, the Theodore Irvin School of Speech in New York and the Rocky Mountain Summer School in Estes Park, Colo.

Mrs. Brumley taught speech and later owned and operated Lucille's Dress Shop. She was a member of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Episcopal.

Survivors include a nephew, Reid Brumley of Abilene; and two special friends, J.W. and Donna Vernon of Abilene.

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Basketball challenge

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TCTA reception

A reception for Mrs. Sue Barker, state president of Texas Classroom Teachers Association, will be held from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Snyder Junior High Library. All teachers and interested persons are invited.

Snyder FFA booster club

The Snyder FFA booster club will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday in the ag building to discuss the spring banquet and building construction. All parents are invited. For information, call 574-7277.

All sports banquet

Snyder High School booster club members and parents are invited to a 7:30 p.m. meeting Thursday in the SHS student center. Plans will be finalized for the all sports banquet.

Silent auction

A silent auction to benefit the Relay For Life will be held from 2-4 p.m. Thursday and from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. Friday in the lobby of Cogdell Memorial Hospital. The auction is sponsored by the Cogdell Comets relay team and items include complete meals, a fishing trip, child care and hand-made items.

Diabetes support group to meet

The Diabetes support group will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday in the Cogdell Hospital cafeteria. Dr. Bryan Cave will be the speaker.

Warriors men's conference

A Warrior's for Jesus men's conference will be held at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday in the Word Is Life Church, 602 30th St. Paul Baskin of Big Spring will lead the music and the speakers are David Fees of Plano and Keith Miller of Amarillo. For more information or to pre-register, call 573-8401 or 573-9812.

Tip a Cop

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

First Assembly of God revival

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

Garage sale items needed

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

Ira kindergarten registration

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

Relay for Life

Snyder's American Cancer Society will host the Relay for Life April 30-May 1 at Tiger Stadium. Sponsors, teams and volunteers for entertainment are needed. Contact Mark Cypert at 573-5454 or 573-5714.

"Spring Fling With God"

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

Garage sale items needed

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

1989 class reunion

The SHS 1989 class reunion committee is seeking addresses of former classmates for the 10-year reunion. Information is needed ASAP so it can be mailed out. Contact Christy Smith at 573-8392, or 573-1420 for additional information.

Ira School homecoming

Plans are underway for Ira School's Sept. 18 homecoming. The first planning meeting will be at 6 p.m. April 29 in the Ira Community Center. For more information, call Linda Dunn at 573-6997 or Loritta Keller at 573-3825.

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Monday evening by the Texas Lottery:
23-12-25-11-39

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
7-8-3