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Credit by examination approved by ISD board

A new policy dealing with "credit by examination" got a close look by Snyder Independent School District trustees Thursday night.

Several district policy changes necessitated by new state laws and regulations were approved by the board, which also approved teacher contracts and heard a report from the district's speech therapists.

Curriculum Director Wendell Sollis told trustees that Senate Bill 1 requires the district to provide a plan whereby students in the primary grades can skip a grade level based on a board-approved examination for acceleration.

To do so, the student must score in the 90th percentile on tests involving language arts, math, social studies and science. The advancement must be approved by a district representative and the student's parent or guardian.

The bill also calls for the district to give credit in grades 6 and above for a subject based on an exam in which the student scores in the 90th percentile or above.

Sollis said state law requires the district to pay for the exams at $28 each.

Sollis said the district will probably set summer testing dates to avoid interrupting normal class work.

"I don't think it will be possible for a high school student to coast through a class an entire semester and then decide he or she wants to obtain credit by exam," said Sollis.

Sollis said several different scenarios must be worked out, including one in which a sixth-grader at West Elemenatry could take the examination and pass a course.

"Do we keep the student in West and put him in another course there, or do we move him over to junior high for one class," questioned Sollis.

Sollis noted that students involved in UIL activities who lose their eligibility for low grades will not be able to regain eligibility during a semester by this process.

In other action last night, trustees approved one-year contract extensions for 242 teachers, accepted the recommendation of the district's textbook committee for books for the 1997-98 school year and approved a waiver application to the Texas Education Agency for four staff development days for the 1997-98 school year.

Trustees also voted for candidates for the Region 14 Education Service Center. They include Francene Allen-Noah of Snyder, who would represent Scurry and Mitchell Counties on the board. Other candidates include Gene Shelhamer of Stamford and Jerry Adams of Tuscola.

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ON TO REGIONAL — Now that Wendy Proffitt has won the county bee, she can turn her attention to the regional bee in Lubbock on March 29. Wendell Sollis, county bee director, congratulated the West sixth grader this morning after she clinched the title. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "The right to do something doesn't mean that doing it is right."

Keeping tabs on our neighbors:

The cloning of that sheep in Scotland has created a real hullabalo among scientists, philosophers, religious leaders and politicians.

James Roberts, in the Andrews County News wrote:

"We believe the thing that disturbs most of them is the fact that the procedure was simple — and economical. It didn't take a multi-million grant from the government and 10 years.

"As we understand it, two smart high school lab students with simple equipment and a willing surrogate could conceivably clone a human.

"And hopefully, someone could clone some spare parts for all of us.

"But there's gotta be a downside. What if the Democratic National Committee secretly clones 10 Bills and 20 Hillarys?"

Maybe the answer to the ethical and moral debate is provided by Danny Sutton, 8, of Maryland.

Danny wrote the following for his third grade Sunday school teacher, who had asked her students to explain God:

"One of God's main jobs is making people. He makes these to put in the place of the ones who die so there will be enough people to take care of things here on earth.

"He doesn't make grownups, he just makes babies. I think because they are smaller and easier to make. That way he doesn't have to take up his valuable time teaching them to walk and talk. He can just leave that up the mothers and fathers. I think it works out pretty good.

"God's second most important job is listening to prayers. An awful lot of this goes on 'cause some people — like preachers and things — pray other times besides betimes. Grandpa and grandma pray every time they eat — except snacks.

"God doesn't have time to listen to the radio or watch TV on account of this. Because God hears everything, there must be a terrible lot of noise in his ears unless he has thought of a way to turn it down.

"God sees and hears everything and is everywhere, which keeps him pretty busy. So you shouldn't go wasting his time asking for things that aren't important, or go over parents' heads and ask for something they said you couldn't have. It doesn't work anyway."

Credit testing demand less than was expected

Frenship ISD began the state's credit-by-examination progam this year, and the demand has been far shorter than what administrators there thought when the program was implemented.

"It has not been near what we anticipated," said Terry Kinard, director of secondary instruction for the district.

The district began advertising the program last August and only 10 elementary students have taken the test.

"Of these ten, only one passed," said Kinard.

"These kids have to pass four different tests and make at least 90 on all of them," said Kinard. "It's a pretty difficult thing to do."

He did say, however, if a student could pass the tests, it possibly could be in the student's best interest to move up one grade.

"We also counsel the parents about the program," he said.

"The maturity level of the student is an important factor for us, and we stress that to the parents."

He said he anticipates more high school students attempting credit by examination.

"But when the word gets around how hard the tests are, we may not," he added.

Kinard expressed about the same sentiment that Snyder ISD administrators did in Thursday night's meeting.

"When the state says you have to offer the program, you have to offer it."

Bee 'proffitt-able' for Wendy

Sixth grader chalks her fourth spelling bee victory

Chalk another spelling bee victory up to Wendy Proffitt, West sixth grader, who clinched the county bee title by this morning by correctly spelling "receptacle" and "egotistical."

The spelloff was held in the Fine Arts Theatre at Western Texas College.

Proffitt, the daughter of Doug and Jill Proffitt, will advance to the regional spelling bee, set for March 29 in Lubbock.

This morning's victory is the fourth for Proffitt, who spelled her way to the top slot in West's campus bee on Feb. 20.

Previously, she won campus bees at East and Northeast, in 1995 and 1996.

Tosha Walker of Ira was the runner-up this morning. She is the daughter of Kevin and Laurie Walker.

Both Proffitt and Walker received a trophy. All 16 spellers received participation medals.

In just nine rounds, Proffitt emerged as the best speller among 16 contestants representing eight campuses. The spell-off got underway shortly after 9 a.m. and five spellers were eliminated in the first round.

Three more contestants dropped out in the second round and another three missed a word each in round three. Round four claimed another speller and two more missed in the fifth round, leaving Proffitt and Walker in the final face-off, which was decided in three rounds.

Prior to the start of the bee, each contestants spelled a word in a practice round.

Janice Mitchell was the pronouncer. Judges were Janet Halbert, Jana Wesson-Martin, Donny Brown and Marilyn Lancaster.

Wendell Sollis directed the county bee.

The other contestants were Taylor Cotton, West; Hadley Hirt and Erin Hackfeld, East; Ashley Martinez and Kristel Fitts, Northeast; Tim Green and Joe Martinez, Snyder Junior High School.

Also, Kacie Daves, Paul Stewart and Michael Allen, Ira; and Clint Brasuel, Julie Mireles, Terrel Culp and Brandi Doggett, Hermleigh.

Campaign fund issue: GOP sets vote

WASHINGTON (AP) — Over Democratic objections, Senate Republicans scheduled a vote next Tuesday on a proposal for a limited investigation of campaign fund raising.

Thursday's action by the Senate Rules Committee gave Democrats much of what they wanted: a cheaper investigation, a deadline and inclusion of congressional along with presidential fund raising.

However, the GOP largely removed two of the most abused areas of campaign fund raising from the probe: party-building "soft money" donations and independent expenditures that special interest groups make without consulting the candidates.

These categories, which have no donation ceilings, rarely are illegal. Therefore, they would not meet the narrow investigative criteria set by Republicans, who decided that only illegalities in the 1996 elections would be covered.

Senate Democratic leader Tom Daschle, speaking before the vote, said that attempting to define illegal activities could cause "very serious" problems. He did not threaten a filibuster and acknowledged: "We do need to get on with something."

In other developments:

—The White House acknowledged that President Clinton allowed major contributors to fly with him aboard Air Force One during last year's campaign. "We don't have details on who and when but we know anecdotally that it happened on occasion, though not frequently," spokesman Mike McCurry said.

Anthony's news 'exciting,' says manager of local store

An announcement that C.R. Anthony Co. will become part of Houston-based Stage Stores Inc. should be good for Snyder, said Anthony's store manager Jerry Davis.

"We're all excited about it," said Davis. "I think our Snyder customers will get to see a better line of goods, plus a completely new look in our store."

The two stores announced the $93 million deal Wednesday. After the merger is official, Stage will have 550 stores in 23 southwestern and central U.S. cities and towns.

It is expected that most Anthony's stores will be re-tagged Stage or Beall's, which the company acquired in 1994.

Besides the store in Snyder, Anthony's operates stores in Big Spring, Sweetwater, Colorado City and three in Lubbock.

Spring Break starts with final bell today

While the first actual "holiday" day isn't until Monday, Spring Break begins with the dismissal of classes today.

Snyder ISD, Ira ISD and Western Texas College won't hold classes all next week, and campus offices will be closed.

Hermleigh ISD does not participate in Spring Break. Today is a holiday for Hermleigh students and teachers, but they'll be in class all week next week.

The closing of Western Texas College's campus also means that Scurry County Museum will be closed next week.

Due to Spring Break, Snyder and Ira ISD business offices have made special arrangements for anyone wanting to file as a candidate in their May trustee elections.

Snyder ISD administration building will be open from 9 a.m. until noon next week for anyone wishing to file for one of two places up for election on the board.

Ira ISD will not keep its administration office open during Spring Break but will have a notice posted on the door directing those who wish to file who to notify.

There is no May trustee election at WTC this year.

Because of Spring Break, WTC will not hold its monthly board of trustees meeting, normally scheduled for the second Monday of the month. However, the college has posted notice of a special board meeting set for 7 p.m. March 17. The only item on the agenda is a request by the museum board to propose a revision of the working agreement between the museum and college.

ASK US

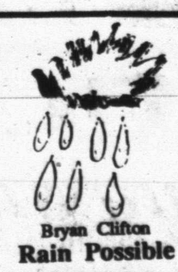
Q—About how many animals are picked up by the city's animal control officer each year?

A—In 1996, 1,414 animals were picked up.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Thursday, 61 degrees; low, 31; 7 a.m. Friday, 46; no precipitation; total for 1997, 4.95 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, cloudy, 20% rain chance. Low around 50. SE wind 10-15 mph. Saturday, mostly cloudy, 40% rain chance. High near 70. SE wind 10-20 mph.



Bryan Clifton
Rain Possible

Sunset: 6:46 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:02 a.m.
Of 65 days in 1997, the sun has shone 57 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

If a man could have half his wishes he could double his troubles.

-Ben Franklin

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Property tax plan leads to talk of overhauling state tax system

AUSTIN (AP) — State lawmakers have found $11.2 billion worth of tax exemptions they could consider eliminating in an effort to revamp the way Texas schools are funded.

The House Select Committee on Revenue and Public Education Funding on Thursday completed its review of every state tax — and every state tax exemption. The committee made no decisions, but said there are a number of tax exemptions that could be eliminated in order to increase the amount of money the state contributes to schools.

The effort began after Gov. George W. Bush proposed tax changes meant to lower local school property taxes by increasing some state taxes. Committee members said they may be able to achieve the goals of lower property taxes and better school funding without raising taxes.

Eliminating some exemptions could be one way to do it, they said.

"Isn't it interesting what the light of day exposes?" Rep. Ric Williamson, R-Weatherford, asked as the committee looked at tax exemptions, some as old as state taxation.

"Many of these exemptions have been in existence for 70 years," Williamson said. "In hindsight, one might say these exemptions might not deserve continuation. They might have deserved continuation in 1921."

Williamson and others credit Bush for starting the debate that has led to the review of all state taxes and tax exemptions.

For his part, Bush remained optimistic about chances for school tax relief and said the lawmakers' inquiries only will help reach that goal.

"I tell you, we're making good progress on the issue," he said. "They are going to look at all kinds of ways on how to achieve the objectives of cutting school taxes. ... It's a healthy debate for Texas."

For nearly two years Bush has said local school property taxes are too high.

In January, the governor proposed a new business tax, an increase to the state sales tax and motor vehicle tax and the use of $1 billion in additional state funds to lower local school taxes by $3 billion a year.

Members of the House committee have set Bush's plan aside for now to look for alternatives.

The committee has all but decided to leave food and medicine untaxed.

Meanwhile, committee members blasted the Texas Association of Broadcasters Thursday for telling its 400 members that the committee had decided to impose a $2.45 billion tax on advertising.

The committee on Tuesday considered an advertising tax that would raise $222 million in 1998-99, but made no decision about the tax.

"I will not be intimidated," said Rep. Rob Junell, D-San Angelo and a member of the committee. He said he may be more in favor of the ad tax after getting numerous calls from Texas broadcasters.

Two locals on distinction list

GEORGETOWN — One hundred eighty-five student honors were presented at the Southwestern University Honors Convocation, Feb. 22, held in the Lois Perkins Chapel.

To be selected to the Distinction List a student must have at least a 3.6 grade point average on a 4.0 point scale.

Students from Snyder receiving awards were Ammie E. Harrison, Presidential Scholar and Kimberly A. Mitchell, Distinction List.

Ellard graduates from the NCO

Air Force Master Sgt. Bruce C. Ellard has graduated from the nine-week U.S. Air Force Senior noncommissioned Officer (SNCO) Academy at Maxwell-Gunter Air Force Base, Montgomery, Ala.

Graduates of the Air Force's highest professional military school for NCOs studied advanced management techniques, communication skills, and behavioral science.

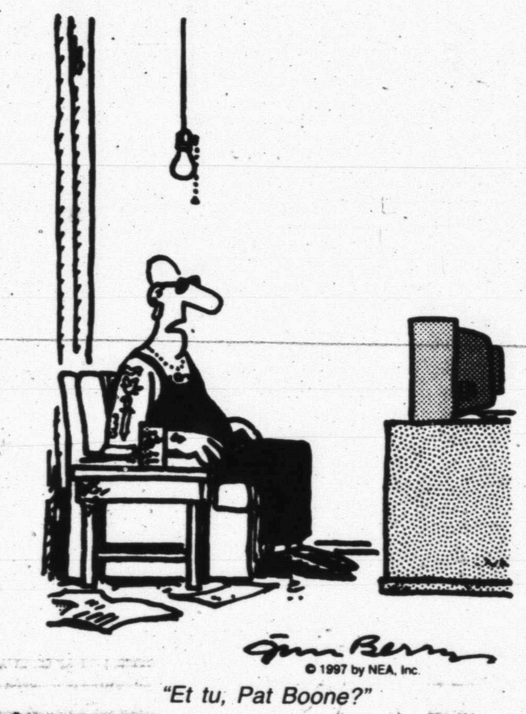
Ellard is a communications-computer systems operations craftsman at Randolph Air Force Base, Universal City.

He is the son of Mike and Betty Galaway of Abilene.

His wife, Karen, is the daughter of Jo Cotton of Snyder.

The sergeant graduated in 1971 from Abilene High School, and received an associate degree in 1985 from the Community College of the Air Force.

Berry's World



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"Et tu, Pat Boone?"

Date Book

March 7, 1997

Today is the 66th day of 1997 and the 77th day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1857, the Supreme Court handed down the Dred Scott decision.

On this day in 1936, Adolf Hitler ordered German troops into the Rhineland.

On this day in 1945, American troops captured a railway bridge crossing the Rhine River at Remagen, the only bridge not destroyed by the retreating German army.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Luther Burbank (1849-1926), botanist; Maurice Ravel (1875-1937), composer; Anna Magnani (1908-1973), actress; Janet Guthrie (1938-), auto racer, is 59; Daniel Travanti (1940-), actor, is 57; Franco Harris (1950-), football great, is 47; Joe Carter (1960-), baseball player, is 37; Ivan Lendl (1960-), tennis player, is 37.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1983, American skier Phil Mahre won the World Cup alpine championship.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "When you think about the defense of England you no longer think of the chalk cliffs of Dover. You think of the Rhine." — Stanley Baldwin

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1717, the last of four storms left Boston buried under as much as 4 feet of snow.

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TODAY'S MOON: Day before new moon.

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Capitol Briefs

Key points of bills OK's Thursday

AUSTIN (AP) — Here, at a glance, are some key points of bills passed Thursday by the Texas Senate. They would:

— Create a report card system to allow consumers to compare health plans.

— Allow health maintenance organizations to provide limited services, creating a level in between single-service HMOs and those that provide a full range of benefits.

— Regulate preferred provider plans.

— Make it easier for doctors in HMOs to provide prompt emergency care to patients.

— Strengthen patient confidentiality.

— Bring Texas into line with federal requirements on health benefit plans.

The report card bill is SB387.
The limited services HMO bill is SB382.
The emergency care and patient confidentiality bill is SB384.
The preferred provider bill is SB383.
The federal compliance bill is SB585.

Hopwood proposal draws criticism

AUSTIN (AP) — Athletic scholarships essentially would be eliminated unless recipients meet the same academic requirements as other students under a bill by State Rep. Ron Wilson, D-Houston.

Wilson said he wants to make a point to universities that — following a federal court ruling — bar consideration of race in admissions and scholarships, the Austin American-Statesman reported.

The federal case is named after lead plaintiff Cheryl Hopwood, who filed the lawsuit with three other white people who wanted to attend the University of Texas law school.

"Obviously, Hopwood means that a lot of average- and above-average minority students won't be admitted through the front door of the University of Texas or Texas A&M," Wilson said.

"If they don't want us through the front door, then they shouldn't be allowed to bring us through the back door."

Wilson, who is black, said the number of minority scholars would decline at top public universities, but minority athletes would continue to be admitted to provide "entertainment value." He said such policies would create a "plantation education system."

Ed Gobler, assistant athletic director for business affairs at the University of Texas, said Wilson's idea "would destroy the program."

"We could no longer recruit quality, competitive student athletes," he said.

Wilson said there are some who would be pleased with his bill. "Oklahoma, Nebraska, Louisiana State University, Xavier -- oh, they would be very pleased if this bill passed," he said.

The affirmative action-sports scholarship bill is HB2010.

Committee challenged to OK bill

AUSTIN (AP) — Five water conservation bills have come and gone from the Texas Legislature in the last 60 years. Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock stressed the importance of not letting a sixth get away.

"There have been an number of bills that have gathered dust. I'd say now it's time to fish or cut bait," Bullock said. "To me there's no bill more important to our state and to our future than Senate Bill 1 because it deals with such a precious commodity and that's water."

Bullock was the first to give testimony Thursday at the Senate Natural Resources Committee's hearing for the water conservation bill authored by Sen. J.E. "Buster" Brown, R-Lake Jackson.

The legislation would create a statewide drought management plan created by the coordination of existing city and county plans. Brown introduced a revised version of his bill Thursday.

Changes included an effort to enhance water marketing — the sale or lease of a property owner's water rights.

The committee will continue testimony next week.

Brown has said last summer's drought cost Texas farmers $2.1 billion and the entire state $5 billion.

Ninety-five of the state's 254 counties sought federal disaster funds for that drought. In testimony Bullock said, the state has had five major droughts the last 60 years.

Opinions mixed on no-fault divorce

DALLAS (AP) — When the 35-year-old nurse decided that a broken nose and jaw was enough, she left her husband in the middle of the night, her two young children and two garbage bags full of clothes in tow.

She sought a no-fault divorce, citing irreconcilable differences, when he didn't want to call it off.

The Palestine woman sees proposed legislation to make it harder for a husband or wife to walk away from a marriage against the other's wishes as a "red flag to an obsessive control freak if they don't want to let their spouse go."

Current law allows a divorce with only one party's consent and a 60-day waiting period. Neither party has to be found at fault for the breakup.

Some Texas lawmakers are seeking to make the requirements for dissolving a marriage more restrictive.

"We believe that marriage is important enough to the state of Texas that if people are going to get divorced and destroy families, they ought to at least stand up and say why," said Rep. Arlene Wohlgemuth, R-Burleson, one of five authors of the proposal that is awaiting a committee hearing.

"We have made it easier to break the contract of marriage than to break the lease on a rental car."

Between 1970 and 1995, divorces in Texas peaked at 6.9 per 1,000 population, state figures show

Hardy guilty, jury says

KEOKUK, Iowa (AP) — A woman, accused of faking pregnancy and killing an acquaintance to claim the woman's 6-week-old infant as her own, was convicted of first-degree murder Thursday.

Kimmi Hardy, 36, of Keokuk bowed her head but showed little emotion while the jury, after six hours' deliberation, also returned guilty verdicts of second-degree kidnapping and child stealing.

Judge David Hendrickson then sentenced Hardy to life in prison without parole on the murder conviction and to a maximum of 25 years for the kidnapping.

At least a dozen of Hardy's relatives, including her parents, sisters and children, cried and hugged each other and were consoled by a family pastor who, like the family, declined to comment on the verdict.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Saturday, March 8, 1997

Endeavors you personally create or direct will have a better chance of success in the year ahead; projects you don't play a major role in will not be as impressive.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) If you are disenchanted with the way someone has being handling a matter for you, it's time for you to call the shots. You are better equipped to handle this problem. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You could find new, expressive ways today to further a secret ambition. Now is the time to act.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Take advantage of any opportunities you get to become involved with a social group, especially if they are progressive and interested in new ideas.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Adhere to your impulses today if they urge you to elevate your ambitions. This is a good time to focus on objectives that motivate you to try harder.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You will enter a new and favorable learning cycle today, in which the knowledge you'll acquire will have immediate and meaningful uses.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Through either direct or indirect developments, you might be involved in something with profitable possibilities. Two friends may join you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Arrangements that are constructed to benefit all parties involved have a good chance of success at this time. Self-serving motives will fizzle.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Continue to put forth your best efforts today where your work is concerned. The way you conduct yourself is being analyzed and something big could result.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) This is a good time to start reorganizing your personal affairs for greater efficiency. Simply weed out the ineffective.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Beginnings and endings could become significant today. Something unproductive might be phased out and replaced by that which offers fresh hopes.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Try to view things from a new and more constructive perspective today. This will enable you to see that impediments can be eliminated.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You may start to place greater emphasis on your earning abilities today and this could result in financial growth. Little pushes produce fatter wallets.

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NASA warned to watch out for Martian bugs

WASHINGTON (AP) — A serious study that could have come straight from science fiction warns some "life forms" may exist on Mars and NASA should be careful not to contaminate Earth with hostile bugs when it brings back soil samples.

"The risk is not zero," says the study, released Thursday by the National Research Council. It recommends that any samples be physically and biologically isolated "and treated as though potentially hazardous until proven otherwise."

The study bears real-life similarities to "The Andromeda Strain," Michael Crichton's best-selling novel about an extraterrestrial organism that threatens life on Earth.

No sample-return missions are planned until the middle of the next decade. Two U.S. probes, the Mars Pathfinder and the Mars Global Surveyor, are en route to the Red Planet but their findings will be transmitted electronically.

The notion that life, even microscopic life, ever existed on Mars is controversial. But if it did, said the study, "it is possible that they have continued to exist up to the present time."

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration asked the research council in 1995 for guidance about protecting Mars from our microbes — and us from Mars. The panel that studied the issue included an engineer and a lawyer along with scientists. The council is the research arm of the congressionally chartered National Academy of Sciences.

For starters, even if Martian microorganisms were somehow introduced into Earth's environment, the study said, "the likelihood that they could survive and grow and produce harmful effects is judged to be low."

The Martian bugs, "would be unlikely to be able to compete successfully with Earth organisms, which are well adapted to their habitats."

Mars, Earth's neighbor, has fascinated novelists and movie makers because of the tantalizing possibility that, of all the other planets in our solar system, it was the most likely to harbor life. It is considered inhospitable to life as we know it today, but that may not always have been so.

Some of the anxiety about contamination from Mars was fueled last August when NASA researchers disclosed they had found possible signs of microscopic life in a meteorite discovered in Antarctica 13 years ago.

The rock, originating on Mars, contained chemicals that can be produced by bacteria and it had unusual microscopic shapes that could be interpreted as fossilized microbes.

Other researchers have disputed the interpretation by the NASA researchers.

The National Research Council panel said that while the Martian surface is believed inhospitable to life as we know it, "there remain plausible scenarios for extant microbial life on Mars — for instance, in possible hydrothermal oases or in subsurface regions."

Therefore, the report said, samples returned from Mars should be sterilized in space or put into containers, and a safe facility should be built to check them out.

Similar precautions were taken with the first three teams of astronauts that landed on the moon in 1969-1971. On Earth, their spacecraft was hosed down with antiseptics and the astronauts were held in isolation for 21 days while doctors poked, probed and tested, looking for moon bugs. It was a terrible reception for national heroes — and no moon bugs were ever found.

The Lunar Receiving Laboratory in Houston, constructed so that air could get in but not out, is no more.

Scientists believe life on Earth originated in a hot-spring-like environment or that there were conditions such as heating of the oceans by an asteroid impact.

As for Mars — "Given the extensive evidence for both heat sources and accessible water, it is likely that hydrothermal systems have been present throughout Martian history," the panel said. "It seems possible and even plausible that life could have arisen on Mars under similar conditions and at roughly the same time."

20 indicted in black-tar heroin ring in Houston

HOUSTON (AP) — Twenty people have been charged for their roles in a major drug ring that spread heroin onto Houston streets.

Most of the suspects, ranging in age from 19 to 53, were arrested Thursday morning at homes around Houston. Three were in custody before Thursday and one — Teofilo Ochoa Delgado, 29 — remained at large.

Steven Casteel, acting special agent-in-charge with the Drug Enforcement Administration, said the ring distributed between 40 and 100 ounces of black-tar heroin every two weeks for at least a year. The drug sells for $3,500 to $6,000 an ounce on the street.

Some, but not all, of the organization's key figures were captured, Casteel said. He wouldn't speculate on the total number of participants.

"There are other significant players that we will seek later on," he said.

The 20 named in an 11-count indictment handed down Monday and unsealed Thursday were charged with conspiracy to possess heroin with intent to distribute it. Five of them additionally were charged with distributing heroin.

Those arrested were to be held at the Harris County Jail after they appeared before a U.S. magistrate. If convicted, each defendant would face up to life in prison and $4 million in fines.

The charges followed a year-long investigation by 12 federal, state and local police agencies that included undercover drug buys and wiretapping.

Federal agents seized an assault rifle with a bayonet, a .380-caliber automatic handgun, two .38-caliber revolvers, a sawed-off shotgun and wads of $100 bills during Thursday's arrests.

Casteel said the drugs came from Mexico, the only place black-tar heroin is made. He said smugglers carried it across the border into Texas on their bodies and in cars.

Community Calendar

FRIDAY

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

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

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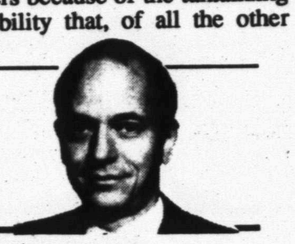
NA Anonymous; Snyder Park Club; for information call 573-3667, 573-1579 or 573-0949; 6 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 573-8929; 8 p.m., open meeting (last Friday of the month is the birthday meeting, pot luck at 7 p.m.).

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Bridge

By Phillip Alder



North 03-07-97
♠ 8 2
♥ A J 4 2
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♣ 10 4 2

West
♠ K J 6 5 4
♥ 10 6 5
♦ J 5
♣ 7 6 3

East
♠ Q 10 7 3
♥ K 9 3
♦ 10 4 2
♣ Q J 5

South
♠ A 9
♥ Q 8 7
♦ A 9 8 7
♣ A K 9 8

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
2 ♦	Pass	3 NT	All pass

Opening lead: ♠ 5

Technique or table presence

By Phillip Alder

I enjoy comments like this one by Charles Lamb: "Your absence of mind we have borne, till your presence of body came to be called in question by it."

In bridge, there are players who use table presence to "smell out" where the cards lie, and there are technicians, who rely totally on the percentages. (Just in case you're wondering, I fall into the former category.)

On this deal, South was Brian Jackson, a London rubber-bridge player who earns his living from his knowledge of the three opponents — all right, two opponents and one partner — at his table.

Here, Jackson was in three no-trump. Annoyingly, West led a spade. How did Jackson continue?

With seven top tricks, the technical line of play is to test the diamonds. If the suit is generating four tricks, declarer cashes his top clubs, hoping the queen and jack will drop. If they don't, South falls back on the heart finesse. However, if the diamonds are producing only three tricks, declarer should run the club 10, taking the percentage play for four tricks.

Jackson, though, immediately led the heart queen from hand. When West played low smoothly, Jackson drew the conclusion that he didn't have the king. So, Jackson called for dummy's ace and ran the club 10. As you can see, this line worked beautifully. He ended with an overtrick, winning one spade, one heart, four diamonds and four clubs.

To my mind, nothing beats an accurate nose, but perhaps the ideal partnership is a technician and a "nostril" player.

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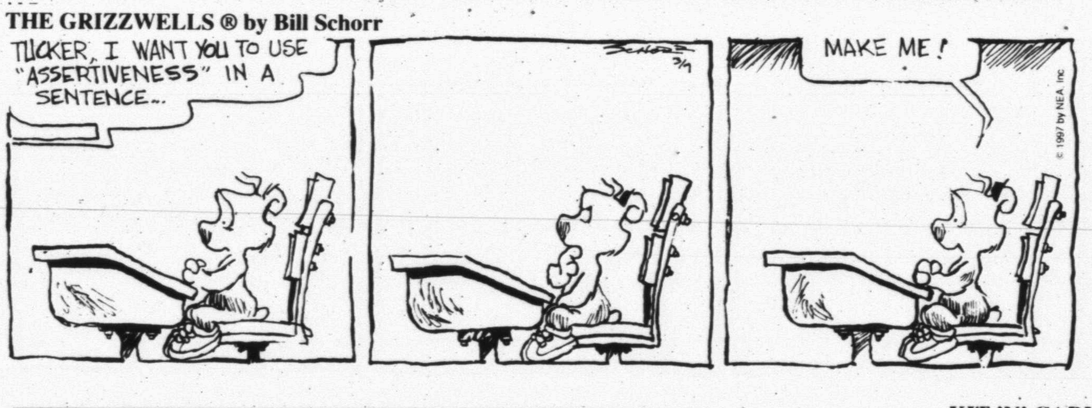
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16 Petrel's relative
17 Chemical suffix
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20 Greek letter
21 Manipulates
23 Superlative suffix
24 Wooded valley
25 Scot, e.g.
27 Cultivated
29 Long fish
31 — Claire, Wis.
32 Guido's high note
33 — Lanka
34 Splendid
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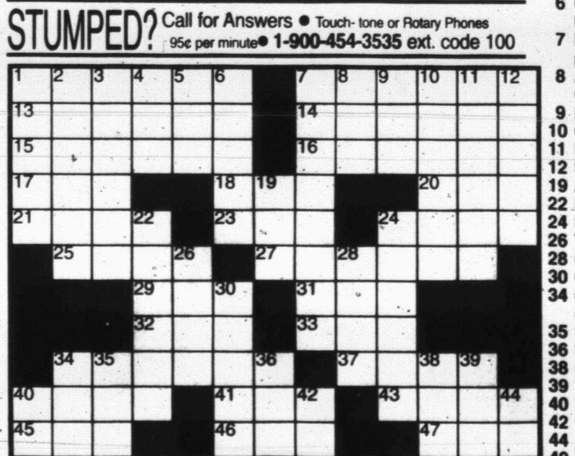
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SPORTS

Canyon Reef Relays set for Saturday

Tiger Stadium will host 16 area sports teams for the Canyon Reef Relays Saturday.

The boys and girls track teams will host the annual Canyon Reef Relays Saturday. Preliminaries begin at 9 a.m. and the teams will break for lunch around 1 p.m. with the finals starting at 2. A concession stand will be open for the duration of the relays.

On the boys' side, teams from Midland High, Levelland, Lamesa, Andrews, Frenship, Sweetwater and Fort Stockton are scheduled to attend.

Andrews, Estacado, Lamesa, San Angelo Lakeview, Fort Stockton, Pecos, Frenship and Hereford are the girls teams making their way to Tiger Stadium.

Both the boys and girls competed in the Mustang Relays last weekend.

The boy's team finished sixth with 48 points.

Matthew Fambro has finished second twice in the 110-meter hurdles at the ABC Relays in Frenship and the Mustang Relays. He also bagged the first place medal in the high jump in Andrews.

The girl's team finished fifth in Andrews with 37½ points.

Devon Reed took two first place medals in the 100-meter dash and the long jump. The relay team of Shannon Hall, Alicia Peoples, Reed and Christina Holder earned the third place medal for their efforts in the 800-meter relay.

JV Lady Tigers host tournament

The Lady Tiger JV softball team will host the Snyder JV Tournament beginning at 9:30 a.m. Saturday.

Snyder is looking to rebound from a close 11-10 loss to the Odessa Lady Wranglers Tuesday night. It was Snyder's first loss of the season, and their season mark is 6-1.

Teams from Midland Greenwood, Lubbock Coronado, Abilene High, Andrews, Midland Lee, Hawley and Lubbock Cooper are scheduled to attend the double-elimination tournament.

Snyder will face Midland Greenwood at 9:30 at Cates Field. Coronado meets Lubbock Cooper at 9:30, Abilene High faces Hawley at 11:15 and Andrews takes on Midland Lee at 11:15.

Jett leaves Dallas for Detroit Lions

DETROIT (AP) — The Detroit Lions have signed free agent punter John Jett, a newspaper reported Friday.

The signing of the four-year veteran was reported in The Detroit News. A statement released Thursday by the Lions made no mention of Jett but said the club had signed free agent quarterback Frank Reich and re-signed wide receiver Miles Macik and tight end Derek Price.

Jett, 28, played for Dallas from 1993 through last season, when he averaged 42.6 yards on 74 punts and ranked ninth in the NFL with a net average of 36.8 yards. He will replace Mark Royals, whose net average of 33.4 yards ranked 28th in the league last season.

"We've got a good one," the News quoted Coach Bobby Ross as saying of Jett.

Reich, with a career passing percentage of 61.7 percent, played last season for the New York Jets, completing 175 of 331 passes (52.9 percent) for 2,205 yards and 15 touchdowns.

Reich played 10 seasons with Buffalo and spent 1994 with the expansion Carolina Panthers.

Ross coached Reich for three years at the University of Maryland.

The Lions signed Macik as a rookie free agent in April 1996, moved him to the practice squad in October and re-signed him to the active roster Dec. 17. He did not play in the Lions' final regular-season game.

Tigers win one of two in Abilene

The SHS varsity baseball team dropped its first game, but rebounded to win its second in the round-robin Cougar Classic Thursday.

In the Tigers' first game, Snyder fell 14-7 to 5A Abilene Cooper.

"We hit the ball well, but we made too many errors," said coach Roland Herrera. "Against a team like Cooper, you can't make mistakes."

Patrick Cumbie hit two for four with a grand slam in the fourth inning and a double. David Smith went two for four with a double. Kyle Beck hit two for three.

Beck took the loss on the mound as the Cougars ripped him for 17 hits in six innings. Beck also fanned three.

The Tigers rebounded in their second game, ousting the Fort Worth Keller Indians, 4-3.

"Keller gave us a game," Herrera said, "but we were aggressive at the plate with some good hitting."

Clay Berryman tied the game in the sixth with a solo shot over the fence, and he also scored the winning RBI on a single in the seventh. Beck and Cumbie each slammed doubles.

The Tigers had only two errors, but those errors gave Keller three runs.

"We have to cut down on our errors," said Herrera.

Snyder will take on Lawton Eisenhower at 1 p.m. today and Fossil Ridge at 10 a.m. Saturday.

NBA at glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EST

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct	GB
NewYork	45	16	.737	—
Miami	44	16	.733	½
Orlando	32	26	.552	11½
Washington	28	31	.475	16
NewJersey	18	41	.305	26
Philadelphia	15	44	.254	29
Boston	12	48	.200	32½
Central Division				
Chicago	52	7	.881	—
Detroit	44	15	.746	8
Atlanta	40	19	.678	12
Charlotte	39	22	.639	14
Cleveland	33	26	.559	19
Indiana	29	30	.492	23
Milwaukee	25	34	.424	27
Toronto	20	39	.339	32

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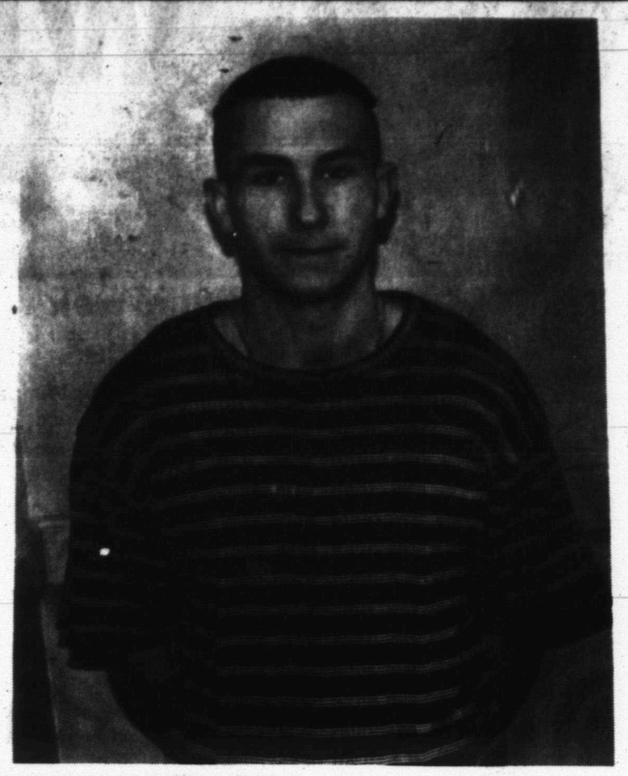
Midwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Utah	43	16	.729	—
Houston	40	20	.667	3½
Minnesota	29	29	.500	13½
Dallas	19	39	.328	23½
Denver	18	42	.300	25½
SanAntonio	13	46	.220	30
Vancouver	11	51	.177	33½
Pacific Division				
Seattle	41	17	.707	—
L.A.Lakers	40	19	.678	1½
Portland	33	28	.541	9½
Sacramento	28	32	.467	14
L.A.Clippers	25	32	.439	15½
Phoenix	22	37	.373	19½
GoldenState	21	37	.362	20

Thursday's Games
Atlanta 117, Philadelphia 104
Washington 99, Miami 95
Charlotte 122, Boston 121, OT
New Jersey 102, Vancouver 96
Orlando 94, L.A. Clippers 93

Friday's Games
New York at Boston, 7 p.m.
San Antonio at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Miami at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Denver at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Indiana at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Detroit at Utah, 9 p.m.
Sacramento at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Dallas at Portland, 10 p.m.
New Jersey at Seattle, 10 p.m.
Houston at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.
Orlando at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Milwaukee at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.
Detroit at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Atlanta at Boston, 12:30 p.m.
Miami at Charlotte, 12:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Toronto, 12:30 p.m.
Seattle at Portland, 3 p.m.
Utah at Minnesota, 3:30 p.m.
Chicago at New York, 5:30 p.m.



HEADED FOR REGIONALS — Ira powerlifter Kyle Lomax has qualified for the Regional Powerlifting Tournament Saturday in Sundown. Lomax qualified with a total lift of 880 pounds--315 in the squat, 205 in the bench press and 360 in the dead lift. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Raiders drill K-State, 73-57, in men's Big 12

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Kansas coach Roy Williams is glad his success in postseason tournaments in Kansas City does not mirror his record on the Jayhawks' home floor.

In eight trips to the Big Eight tourney under Williams, the Jayhawks have won only once.

"If I was 1-for-8 in Allen Fieldhouse, you'd be talking to a different coach right now," Williams said.

But with a remarkable postseason behind them, the No. 1-ranked Big 12 regular season champions (29-1) got a chance to atone for past Kemper Arena disappointments with a noon tipoff today against Oklahoma State in the second round of the inaugural Big 12 tournament.

The Cowboys (16-13) reached the second round with an 80-66 victory over Baylor on Thursday when Chianti Roberts and Adrian Peterson scored 17 points apiece.

In other second-round action today, No. 16 Iowa State (19-7) meets Texas Tech (19-8), Missouri 14-16) goes against Texas (16-10) and Oklahoma takes on No. 18 Colorado (21-8).

Texas Tech guard Cory Carr scored 22 points and led a second-half surge Thursday to help the Red Raiders beat Kansas State 73-57.

In the two night games, Missouri's Derek Grimm scored 20 points as the Tigers snapped a four-game losing skid to beat Nebraska 78-72 and Oklahoma beat Texas A&M for the third time this season, 67-58.

"The best thing about it is we get to stay and play tomorrow," Tech coach James Dickey said. "I didn't really care how pretty it was. I just wanted to survive and get it behind us and get another win."

Carr had eight points in a 14-4 run that gave the Red Raiders a 54-40 lead with just over 13 minutes to play.

"We made shots in the second half and got comfortable," said Carr. "The game was played in spurts. They took advantage of our mistakes. In the second half we turned it around and got comfortable with our offense."

Tony Battie had 19 points and 10 rebounds for the Red Raiders.

Kansas State (10-17) shot miserably in the second half.

"We didn't do it at the offensive end. Anytime you shoot 30 percent at this level, you are going to lose," Kansas State coach Tom Asbury said.

Missouri, the best free-throw shooting team in the league, hit every crucial foul shot in the decisive minutes.

"I'm happy for the seniors," said Norm Stewart, closing out his 30th year as Missouri coach. "They could have packed it in, but they did not."

The Huskers were without two reserves, Larry Florence and Alvin Mitchell, who were suspended earlier in the week for violating unspecified team rules.

"The suspension of the two players definitely had an impact," said Nebraska coach Danny Nee, who expects to get an NIT bid. "The depth factor. So I'll never suspend another player."

Leonard wants to fight again

NEW YORK (AP) — After being beaten by Hector Camacho, Sugar Ray Leonard told the world he was ready to retire, this time for good.

"My career is definitely over," he said last weekend after being stopped for the first time in his career.

Now, he has changed his mind.

"I'm not retiring," Leonard, 40, said on ESPN's "Up Close" on Thursday.

Leonard taped the program in Los Angeles earlier in the day. He showed up at the studio on crutches, with his right leg wrapped from the knee to his toes.

"First and foremost is to get my leg right and go through a series of tuneups to get myself back to where I was two months ago. ...

"I'm a fighter. I'm a warrior. I'm an athlete."

While he repeatedly said he didn't want to blame his loss on an injured leg, he did just that.

"It bothered me that I had to go out that way because of circumstances," Leonard said of the fourth loss of his career — and his first fight in six years. "Yes, I will fight again. I'm going to.

"To say I'm going to go back and fight a champion again, no. I'm going to take it easy."

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Top seeds exit women's Big 12

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — How the mighty have fallen.

Top seeds No. 9 Kansas and No. 12 Texas both were upset in the semifinals of the Big 12 Tournament on Thursday. Kansas State defeated Kansas 73- 58, and Colorado upended Texas 64-50.

Kansas State (19-10) and Colorado (20-8) will play in the championship game Saturday night. The two teams split their regular season series, with the Buffaloes winning 71-58 in Boulder and the Wildcats winning 68-62 in Manhattan.

Andria Jones scored a game-high 28 points to lead four Wildcats in double-figures in the win against Kansas.

"Our execution was key," Kansas State coach Deb Patterson said. "We've always talked about how important that is if we're going to be successful on the offensive end of the floor."

The Wildcats trailed by as much as 10 in the first half but closed the half with a 15-4 run, taking a 33-32 lead into the break.

"It was tremendous that we answered the run Kansas made at us in the first half," Patterson said. "I think it was significant more than anything for us — it set the tempo for the second half and gave us the opportunity to start the second half fresh."

The Jayhawks (24-5) regained the lead in the second, and a 3-pointer by Angie Halbleib put Kansas up 43-37 with 16:35 to go in the game.

But the Wildcats battled back again, tying the game 48-48 on a 3-pointer by Jones and taking the lead for good when Birt Jacobson hit a 3-pointer with 9:12 remaining in the game.

Kansas State will play in a conference championship for the first time since losing 72-65 to Oklahoma State in the final of the Big Eight Tournament in 1990.

"Since I've been here we haven't been past the first round, let alone the championship game," Jones said. "I think that says a lot about our coaches and program."

Jacobson finished with 18 points, Missy Decker added 11 and Angie Finkes had 10.

Halbelib paced the Jayhawks with 19 points. Jennifer Trapp scored 14, Tamecka Dixon had 13 and Lynn Pride added 11.

Colorado advanced with stifling man-to-man defense and by pounding the ball inside to twin towers Raegan Scott and Erin Scholz. Scott finished with a game-high 16 points and Scholz added 14.

Colorado led 33-25 at halftime, but Angela Jackson scored back-to-back baskets in a 6-1 run midway through the second half that allowed Texas (21-8) to close to within 43-48 with 8:11 remaining. But Scott responded with a pair of acrobatic moves on back-to-back baskets, and Colorado closed the game with a 16-7 run.

"Today's game was more a defensive battle than an offensive one," Colorado coach Ceal Barry said. "Our goal was to not let (Danielle) Viglione and (Kim) Lummus get 3-point shots and to contain (Angela) Jackson.

"This game was definitely won on defense."

LaShena Graham added 11 points for Colorado.

Jackson paced Texas with 14 points, and Amie Smith scored 12.

Unlike Kansas State, Colorado is no stranger to the conference championship game. The Buffaloes have played in every Big Eight title game since 1994, when they lost to Missouri 79-71 in overtime. Colorado won the championship in both 1995 and '96.

"We're definitely playing our best basketball," Barry said. "Throughout the season we've talked about playing our best basketball in February and March. Our philosophy is 'Defense wins championships.'"

Colorado has been at its best — especially on defense, where the Buffaloes allowed Texas and quarterfinal opponent Iowa State a combined 89 points.

Texas led the conference in scoring, averaging 76.1 points per game. Iowa State, which managed only 39 points against Colorado Wednesday, averaged 65.4 during the season.

Kansas State, on the other hand, has excelled on offense, scoring 81 points in a win over Oklahoma and 76 against No. 15 Texas Tech, despite averaging only 62.3 points per game during the season. The Wildcats had not had three consecutive 70-plus scoring games since the 1988-89 season.

And despite the Big 12 having three teams in the Top 15, both championship participants will go into the game unranked. Kansas State is not even receiving votes.

"This conference is very tough," Barry said. "I feel this is a very well-coached conference, and the athletes are great."

Bowling leagues

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Levens' Gas and Oil	54	44
The Shack	52	46
Bar-H-Bar	49½	48½
Reef Chemical	48½	39½
The Racers	46	52
B.D. Walton	45	53
Whit Parks Auto	40½	57½
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County of Scurry §

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of SIM GROVES, deceased, Probate Case Number 5,344:

The undersigned, having been duly appointed Independent Co-Executors of the estate of Sim Groves, deceased, late of Scurry County, Texas, by RICKY FRITZ, Judge of the County Court of said county, on the 4th day of March, 1997, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to: Janie Blount, 918 West 7th St., Idalou, TX 79329 and Billy Groves, 4454 Dogwood St., Midland, TX 79705, within the time prescribed by law.

Excecuted this 4th day of March, 1997.

(s) Janie Blount,
Independent Co-Executor
of the estate of
Sim Groves, deceased

(s) Billy Groves,
Independent Co-Executor
of the estate of
Sim Groves, deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The State of Texas §
County of Scurry §

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of VERDI KIMBRO, deceased, Probate Case Number 5,343:

The undersigned, having been duly appointed Independent Executor of the estate of Verdi Kimbro, deceased, late of Scurry County, Texas, by RICKY FRITZ, Judge of the County Court of said county, on the 4th day of March, 1997, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to Terry Lee, 357 Columbine, Marble Falls, TX 78654, within the time prescribed by law.

Excecuted this 4th day of March, 1997.

(s) Terry Lee
Independent Executor
of the estate of
Verdi Kimbro, deceased

PUBLIC HEARING
CITY OF SNYDER
TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The City of Snyder will hold a public hearing at 5:30 p.m. on March 10, 1997 at City Hall Council Chambers, 1925 24th Street in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant.The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible TCDP activities, and the use of past TCDP funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TCDP application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to City Hall. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for such assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact City Hall at least two days before the meeting so that appropiate arrangements can be made. Para residentes necesitados de interpretes, favor de comunicarse con la municipalidad antes de las audiencia publica.

For further information, contact Beverly Coots at the City Hall at #573-4957.



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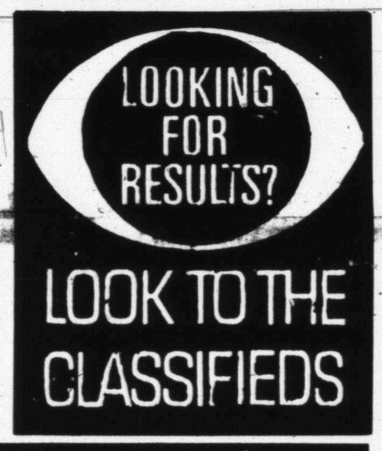
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Cold war defector drawn into issue of POWs

WASHINGTON (AP) — From the shadows of the Cold War, one of the CIA's most valued Soviet defectors has been drawn reluctantly into the unsolved mystery of American POWs from the Korean War.

He is Yuri Rastvorov. As a young Soviet intelligence officer in Tokyo in 1954 he made his break with Moscow, leaving his wife and daughter behind the Iron Curtain.

Now 75, he lives in the United States using an identity provided by the CIA.

What he knew — if anything — about American POWs in Korea is of interest now because the Pentagon is pressing Moscow for answers from its archives. Pentagon investigators have a working assumption that some U.S. servicemen — probably a few dozen — were taken by the Soviets as part of a top-secret project.

At least two former U.S. intelligence officers say Rastvorov told them in separate conversations after his defection that he knew U.S. troops captured in the 1950-53 Korean War had been taken to Siberia and exploited by Soviet intelligence.

One of those conversations is summarized in a long-secret White House memo that was declassified last spring. It quoted Rastvorov as saying in 1955 that he had been told by colleagues at the Soviet mission in Tokyo — where he was based during the war — that "U.S. and other U.N. POWs were being held in Siberia."

That is an allegation that has long been rumored but never proved — and always denied by Moscow.

Publicity about the memo prompted the Pentagon to contact Rastvorov to see what he would tell. At a private meeting last Oct. 10, Rastvorov denied having any knowledge about POWs in Siberia. Further, he said the statements in the White House memo were not his and he did not recall that any of the many debriefings he underwent with U.S. officials in the 1950s dealt with POWs.

"He was extremely emphatic" that he had no knowledge about American POWs, and was "a bit miffed" that others were attributing such information to him, said Jim MacDougall, a Pentagon investigator who conducted the Oct. 10 session at a private home at an unspecified location in the Washington area.

Philip Corso, an intelligence officer in Korea during the war and later a National Security Council staff member in the Eisenhower White House, is equally emphatic that Rastvorov told him in a Jan. 28, 1955, debriefing that Americans had been taken to Siberia as part of a covert Soviet intelligence operation.

"He told me he knew (this) for a fact," Corso said in an interview this week. Rastvorov told him he got this information from Soviet intelligence officers posing as diplomats at the Soviet mission in Tokyo, Corso said.

Separate from Corso's assertions, Donald Jameson, a retired CIA officer, has said he recalls Rastvorov telling him in the 1950s that U.S. POWs had been taken to the Soviet Union and that Rastvorov had estimated it was 10 to 15 aviators. Jameson helped handle the Rastvorov debriefing process after his defection.

MacDougall said that in their 90-minute talk, Rastvorov made clear he had read Associated Press accounts in 1996 of the statements by Corso and Jameson. He also was shown a copy of the declassified 1955 memo that summarized Corso's meeting with Rastvorov. He told MacDougall, "someone is putting words in my mouth."

Rastvorov is no stranger to intrigue. He served in Soviet military intelligence from 1941-43, specializing in the Far East, and then was transferred to the secret political police — the KGB — and served two tours in Japan.

Ex-soldier gets life for racial murders

FAYETTEVILLE, N.C. (AP) — A former Army paratrooper who escaped execution for killing two black people to earn a skinhead tattoo said the case is far from over.

"The state has chosen to blame me for this. So be it for now," James Burmeister II, 21, said before sentencing Thursday. "I'm not conceding. And I'm not going to quit. It's not over."

Burmeister, a former private from Thompson, Pa., was sentenced to two consecutive life terms on two counts of murder for the 1995 killing of Jackie Burden, 27, and Michael James, 36. He said he would appeal.

Burmeister, who has denied pulling the trigger, apologized "to all of the families involved. I know this has been a great strain on everybody."

But he added: "A lot of what we saw ... was smoke and mirrors."

A fellow soldier who waited in a car during the shooting testified that Burmeister laughed about earning a special spiderweb tattoo for murdering a black. The victims were picked at random on the street, prosecutors said.

The murders prompted an Armywide investigation of racism in the ranks. The probe found 22 soldiers at Fort Bragg, including Burmeister and the two other soldiers charged in the killings, with extremist sympathies.

Burmeister joined a racist skinhead group after arriving at Fort Bragg as a member of the 82nd Airborne Division and had been singing extremist songs and giving Nazi salutes, according to testimony.

A single juror was all that stood between him and the death penalty.

Lori Caulder told the Fayetteville Observer-Times she went along with the murder conviction, but she would not compromise on the death penalty.

"I was all for the conspiracy charge — he went right along with his friends, and he was involved. But I still do not believe that Burmeister's the trigger man," she said.

Other jurors tried to wear her down during the nine hours of deliberations over two days. She stood firm.

"I don't believe in killing someone for revenge. I know they want to make it even," she said.

Several jurors expressed frustration with Caulder.

"We thought all of us as a jury needed to send a message ... society is tired of this kind of ignorance," juror Robby Moreau said.

Lillie James, the mother of Michael James, said Burmeister's apology meant little.

"It's too late for that," she said. "He has a heart as cold as steel."

Burmeister is the first of two former Fort Bragg soldiers to be tried in the deaths. Malcolm Wright, 22, is scheduled to be tried later this month.

Randy Meadows, who said he drove the car for Burmeister and Wright, entered a plea bargain to a lesser charge and testified against his former friends.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Heat up those tired muscles

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I work out in a local fitness center every day. What is the value of a sauna, steam room and whirlpool bath?

DEAR READER: They feel good.

Tired, sore muscles that ache after strenuous exercise can be soothed by heat, which the three things that you mention provide. A sauna, steam room and whirlpool are not associated with any other health benefits.

DEAR DR. GOTT: About three months ago, I developed a twitch in my left eyelid that appears to be related to stress and fatigue. When I questioned my doctor about it, he said that I could receive injections of botulinum toxin that would be expensive and painful without any guarantee of success. Do I need this therapy or do I leave well enough alone? I'm not particularly bothered by the spasms.

DEAR READER: Definitely leave it alone. Twitches of the eyelids are harmless and extremely common. They are often related to stress, as yours are.

They almost always disappear with time, and — although they feel weird — they won't affect your health.

Botulinum toxin injection is ordinarily reserved for conditions marked by severe and painful muscle spasms, such as spasmodic torticollis (wry neck). In my opinion, giving you such therapy would be ludicrous.

DEAR DR. GOTT: With reference to the man you described whose wife noted smoke coming from his nostrils, I know of a person who took a capsule filled with powdered medication. It lodged in his throat and, later, broke apart, releasing the powder, which resembled smoke. Maybe this is what happened to the man you described.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Several years ago, I noticed smoke coming from my nostrils. I burped and got the strong taste of spice. Perhaps it was something I ate?

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'll bet that the room was merely cold, and the man's wife was really seeing his breath condense.

DEAR DR. GOTT: When I was in high school, we created dense fog in our chemistry lab by mixing ammonia and hydrochloric acid. I'll bet the man who breathed "smoke" regurgitated hydrochloric acid from his stomach, burped, and the acid mixed with residual vapors in the room left by a cleaning solution.

DEAR DR. GOTT: With regard to the man who suddenly breathed smoke, I believe that he was possessed by a demon. He probably needs an exorcism.

DEAR READERS: Thanks for the stunning array of explanations, none of which — in my opinion — sheds substantial light on a strange phenomenon. For now, I think that I'll drop this subject and move on.

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Just try to tell a 3-year-old why the old folks call trains "choo-choos."

Drink and drive, and your future is quite likely to be just around the coroner.

Dear Abby

by Abigail Van Buren

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Kids Taught to Call Collect Will Be Able to Phone Home

DEAR ABBY: Please advise all parents to take time *right now* to show their children how to place a collect call from a pay phone.

Our 9-year-old son attended his school basketball game and was to have been brought home by his coach. Well, the coach forgot him. So our son thought the best way to handle the situation was to start walking!

We were alarmed when he did not show up at the expected time and went looking for him, but somehow we missed him. Fortunately, he knew his way home and arrived safely, but not until 9:30 p.m. Had he known how to make a collect call, we could have been saved a lot of grief.

From now on, our children will always have money for a phone call, and they now know how to dial collect.

Also, if you have volunteered to be responsible for any child, be sure to uphold your end of the bargain and see that the child gets home safely.

RELIEVED PARENTS,
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DEAR RELIEVED PARENTS: Thank you for a valuable letter. When children are involved, it's a good idea to have an alternate "game plan" for every situation. No child should walk alone after dark. In most (but not all) cities, simply dialing "0" for operator from a pay phone will put the child in touch with assistance. Parents: Find out what's required to dial a collect local call and teach your children today.

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DEAR ABBY: My daughter's husband had two children with his first wife, and then had a vasectomy. Now he and my daughter want to have a family of their own. He has tried three times to have the vasectomy reversed, without success. In vitro fertilization costs more than they can afford.

They are considering using sperm from her husband's brother to impregnate my daughter. The brother's wife has agreed. Have you ever heard of this arrangement? Has it worked successfully?

WONDERING FAMILY

DEAR WONDERING FAMILY: I have heard of this arrangement and others similar to it. It is important for all concerned to remember that the commitments required from everyone are lifelong.

If your daughter and son-in-law have not already done so, they would be wise to consult a fertility expert about their alternatives. A counselor who is familiar with infertility and family dynamics could also be helpful, as well as an attorney with expertise in family law.

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DEAR ABBY: I work at a public library, and a patron has a question about whether she should receive a thank-you note for a hostess gift she took to a young couple's house. The expensive box of candy was put out by the young couple, but most was saved for later.

The patron said she wrote a note the next day, thanking them for the evening. Should she expect a note of thanks for the candy?

S.H. IN FLORIDA

DEAR S.H.: A hostess gift is usually a token of gratitude for the effort made to entertain the guest. I see no reason why the guest should expect a thank-you note for her thank-you.

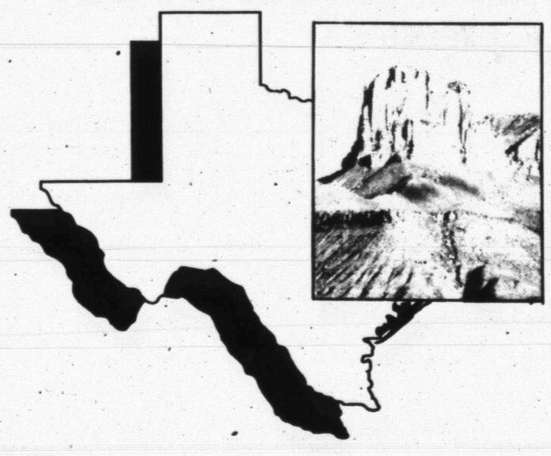
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2 arrested Thursday on felony indictments

Two people who were indicted by the Scurry County grand jury Monday on tampering with government record charges were taken into custody Thursday and placed in jail.

Reymundo Salinas, 54, of Box 611 in Hermleigh was arrested at 8:36 a.m. in the 2800 block of Avenue K.

At 10:41 a.m., officers arrested Cindy Kay Garcia, 38, at the courthouse on the grand jury indictment plus an outstanding warrant for allowing an unrestrained child in a vehicle and failure to appear on the charges.

Indictments against the two allege that they failed to report income to Texas Department of Human Services employees, resulting in increased AFDC and Food Stamp benefits. Bond was set at $5,000 for each of the subjects.

In other activity, a 20-year-old female was arrested at 5:42 p.m. in the 1500 block of College Avenue on an outstanding city warrant for failure to wear a seat belt and failure to appear on the charges.

At 12:33 this morning, officers arrested a 46-year-old male in the 2800 block of Avenue W for public intoxication.

Maria Torres requested to speak to a deputy at 3:06 p.m. in the 200 block of Cardinal Avenue in Hermleigh in reference to criminal mischief to her vehicle. An offense report for criminal mischief was submitted.

Melissa Bredemeyer requested to speak to an officer at McDonald's at 7:09 p.m. in reference to her wallet being stolen. An offense report for Class C theft was submitted.

A report of possible prowlers was made at 9:42 p.m. from the 2500 block of Avenue X.

DPS troopers from Mitchell County investigated a one-vehicle rollover at 12:48 this morning on Highway 350 near the Cuthbert exit. Valorie Boone, 32, of 2312 42nd St. was brought to Cogdell Hospital by private vehicle where she was treated and released.

In other activity, deputies were advised at 7:21 a.m. of some mailboxes being damaged on CR 243.



RUNNER-UP — Tosha Walker was the runner-up in this morning's county spelling bee held in the Fine Arts Theatre at Western Texs College. She received a trophy and participation medal for her efforts. Walker, the daughter of Kevin and Laurie Walker, won first place in Ira's junior high level spelling bee on Feb. 27. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Driver of car dies in collision

DALLAS (AP) — A man driving the wrong way on Interstate 30 was killed early today when his car collided head-on with a Greyhound bus, authorities said.

The driver of the bus, which was not carrying any passengers, was unhurt, although the front of the vehicle sustained major damage, said George Gravley, vice president of corporate communications for Greyhound Lines.

The accident occurred about 3:10 a.m. this morning on I-30 eastbound about 30 miles east of Dallas.

A 1984 Nissan Sentra driven by Greg Allan Crump, 28, of Rockwall was headed westbound in the eastbound lane when it collided head-on with the bus.

Obituaries

Dwain Anderson

1930-1997

LUBBOCK — Carroll Dwain Anderson of Lubbock, brother of Homer Anderson of Snyder, died at approximately 4:15 a.m. today at his residence after a lengthy illness. He was 67.

Services are pending at Resthaven Funeral Home.

Mr. Anderson was born on Jan. 5, 1930 in Anson. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Other survivors include his wife, Wanda Anderson of the home; two sons, Larry Anderson of Lindale and Mike Anderson of Mesquite; one daughter, Debbie Raines of Austin; his mother, Inez Anderson of Anson; and a sister, Sue McIntire, also of Anson.

Alvin Harrell

1937-1997

COLEMAN — Alvin Harrell, the father of David Harrell of Snyder, died Thursday, March 6, in Coleman County Medical Center. He was 59.

Funeral service is set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the Stevens Funeral Home Chapel. James LeFan will officiate, and burial will follow in the Coleman Cemetery.

Born Oct. 21, 1937 in Coleman County, he graduated from Coleman High School and married Fay Perkins on Dec. 14, 1958 in Coleman.

Mr. Harrell was career military, retiring as a supply sergeant. While in the service, he lived in Alexandria, La., Turkey, Sherman, Big Spring and Temple.

Mr. Harrell returned to Coleman in March, 1993. He was a member of the Elm Street Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Fay Harrell of Coleman; a daughter-in-law, Nila Harrell of Snyder; a grandson, Lucas Harrell of Snyder; his mother, Oleta Harrell of Fort Stockton; a brother, Ernest Harrell of Graham; two sisters, Elaine Johnson and Faye Pounds, both of Fort Stockton, and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

Marcy Wilson

1983-1997

ROGERSVILLE, Mo. — Marcy Lee Wilson, formerly of Snyder, died Wednesday, March 5, in Cox Medical Center in South Springfield. Funeral service for Miss Wilson, 13, was to be held at 10 a.m. today in the Rogersville First Baptist Church.

Another service for Miss Wilson will be held at 4 p.m. Saturday in Snyder's First Baptist Church. The Rev. Shaun Fouts, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, will officiate. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens in Snyder.

She will lie in state at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Saturday, until service time.

Born Nov. 22, 1983 in Snyder, she was a seventh grader in the Logan-Rogersville Middle School where she participated in basketball and other sports. She attended the First Church of the Nazarene in Rogersville.

Survivors include her mother, Joan Souder of Rogersville; her father, Kenny Wilson of Odessa; three brothers, Nathan Souder of Snyder, Billy Souder of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Justin Souder of Rogersville; three sisters, Alicia Davis of Rayford, N.C., Miranda Bowser of Wichita Falls and Marissa Wilson of Mineral Wells; her maternal grandparents, Bruce and Ladean Light of Mineral Wells; her paternal grandparents, Billy and Betty Souder of Snyder and Kenneth Wilson of Lamesa; great-grandparents, Evelan Hasan of Mineral Wells, Lucian and Waitha Lee Wilson of Lamesa and Orville and Grace Bushong of Mountain Grove, Mo.; and numerous aunts and uncles.

Personal, Professional Service

BELL CYPERT-SEALE FUNERAL HOME

3101 College Ave. 573-5454

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEWYORK(AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	84	82¼	83⅛	+1⅛
AT&T Corps	36⅜	36⅛	36⅜	+ ⅛
AirTouch	27	26⅝	26⅞	+ ⅜
Albertsons		35⅛	35⅛	35⅛
AlldSignal	72⅜	71⅜	71⅛	— ⅜
Alltel	34⅛	34⅛	34⅛	+ ⅛
AmerOnline	43⅞	43⅛	43⅜	+ ⅛
AmStores	45	44⅝	44⅞	— ⅛
Ameritech	61	60⅛	61	+ ⅜
Amoco	87⅛	87⅛	87⅛	+ ⅛
AndarkPtr	58	57⅛	57⅛	— ⅛
ArmcoInc	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞	— ⅛
AtlRichfld	127⅛	126	126¼	— ⅜
ATMOS Egy	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛	+ ⅛
Aviall	11⅜	11	11⅜	+ ⅜
BakerHughes	38⅜	37⅜	38⅛	+ ⅛
BellAtl	67¼	66⅛	67⅛	+ ⅛
BellSouth		44⅜	44⅛	44⅛
BethSteel	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	+ ⅛
BritPet	137⅛	136⅛	137	+1
BurlNoSFe	85⅛	85⅛	85⅜	+ ⅛
Caterpillar	81⅛	80⅜	81	+ ⅜
CenSoWst	23⅜	23	23⅛	+ ⅜
Chevron	66⅞	66	66⅛	— ⅜
Chrysler s	32⅜	31⅛	32⅛	+ ⅜
Coastal	47⅞	47⅞	47⅜	+ ⅜
CocaCola s	61	60⅜	60⅜	— ⅛
ColgatePalm	111⅞	109⅛	111	+1⅞
ComclMetals		28⅜	28⅛	28⅜
CooperIn	45⅞	45⅜	45⅞	+ ⅛
CyprusAmax	23	22⅝	23	+ ⅜
DallSemicn	26	25⅞	25⅞	+ ⅛
DeltaAirl	84⅝	83⅜	84⅛	+ ⅜
DigitalEq	32⅞	32⅜	32⅜	— ⅛
Dillard	30⅝	30⅛	30⅜	+ ⅛
DowChem	81⅞	81⅛	81⅛	+ ⅛
DresserInd	31⅞	31⅜	31⅞	+ ⅛
DuPont	112⅝	112	112⅛	+ ⅜
EastmanChem	56⅜	56	56⅛	+ ⅛
EstKodak	90⅝	89⅛	90⅛	+1⅛
EDS Corp	45⅛	44⅜	45	— ⅛
Enserch		21⅛	21	21⅛
Entergy		26⅛	26⅜	26⅛
Exxon	101⅛	101⅛	101⅜	+ ⅛
FstBksAm		11	11	11
Flowers	23⅜	23⅛	23⅜	— ⅛
FordMotor	32¼	31 15-16	32⅛	+ ⅜
GTE Cp	46⅜	45⅞	46⅛	+1
GenDynam	67¼	66⅛	67⅛	+ ⅛
GenElec	105⅝	104⅜	105⅛	+ ⅜
GenMills	65⅛	64⅜	65⅛	+ ⅛
GenMotors	57⅞	56⅛	57	+ ⅜
GaPacif	77⅞	76⅜	77⅛	+ ⅜
GlobalMar	20⅞	20⅛	20⅜	+ ⅛
Goodrichs	41⅜	40⅞	41⅛	+ ⅜
Goodyear s	53⅜	52⅛	53⅛	+ ⅛
GtAtlPac	31⅛	30⅞	30⅞	+ ⅛
Haliburtn	67⅞	67⅛	67⅜	— ⅛
Hanson ADS n	23⅜	23⅛	23⅜	— ⅛
HarteHanks	30⅛	29⅜	30	+ ⅛
HomeDepot	56⅜	56⅛	56⅜	+ ⅛
HoustonInds	22⅜	22⅛	22⅜	+ ⅛
IBM	147⅞	146	146⅛	— ⅛
IntlPaper	42⅝	42	42⅛	+ ⅛
JohnsnJn s	59⅞	59⅛	59⅜	+ ⅛
K mart	12⅞	12⅝	12⅞	+ ⅛
Kroger	53⅜	53	53⅛	+ ⅛
Litton		42⅛	42⅛	42⅛
LockhdMart	87	86⅛	87	— ⅛
Lowes Cos	38⅛	38⅛	38⅛	+ ⅛
Lubys		20⅛	20	20
LucentTech n	53⅜	52⅛	53⅛	+ ⅛
MayDeptStrs	48	47⅞	47⅞	— ⅛
Medtronic	66⅛	65⅛	66⅛	+ ⅛
Mobil	132⅛	131⅛	131⅛	+ ⅛
Monsanto s	38⅛	37⅞	38	+ ⅛
Motorola	60⅜	59⅛	60	+1⅛
NCR Corp n	35⅜	34⅜	34⅜	— ⅛
NationsBk s	62⅞	61⅞	62⅛	+ ⅛
Navistar		9⅛	9⅛	9⅛
NoramEngy	15⅛	15⅛	15⅜	— ⅛
Norwest	51⅛	51⅛	51⅛	+ ⅛
Nynex	50¼	49⅝	50⅛	+ ⅛
OryxEngy	20⅛	20⅛	20⅜	+ ⅛
PacTelesis	41	40⅛	40⅞	+ ⅛
PanEnergy	43⅜	43⅛	43⅛	+ ⅛
Penney JC	49¼	48⅝	48⅝	— ⅛
Pennzoil		57⅛	57	57
PepBoys	34⅜	34⅛	34⅛	+ ⅛
PepsiCo s	32	31⅝	32	+ ⅛
PhelpDodge	73⅜	72¼	73⅜	+1¼
PhilipPet	42¼	41⅞	41⅜	— ⅛
PilgrmPrd		10⅛	10⅛	10⅛
Polaroid	42⅜	41⅛	42⅛	+ ⅛
Praxair	50⅛	50⅛	50⅛	+ ⅛
ProctGamble	120⅜	119	120⅛	+1⅛
PubSNwMx	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	— ⅛
RoyalDutch	177⅛	175⅞	176⅛	+ ⅛
SBC Comm	57⅛	56⅜	57⅛	+ ⅛
SaraLee	40	39⅜	39⅛	+ ⅛
SearsRoeb	55⅛	54⅜	55⅛	+ ⅛
SherwinW	56⅛	55⅜	56⅛	+ ⅛
SmthBchADS	75	74⅛	74⅜	—1
SouthernCo	21⅜	21⅛	21⅜	+ ⅛
SwstAirlines	23⅜	23⅛	23⅛	+ ⅛
Sprint		45⅛	45	45⅛
SunCo		27⅛	27⅛	27⅛
TNP Ent	25⅛	24⅛	24⅛	— ⅛
Tandy	53⅛	52⅝	53⅛	+ ⅛
TempleInl	55	54⅛	55	+ ⅛
Tenneco	40⅜	39⅞	40⅛	+ ⅛
Texaco	104	103⅛	103⅜	— ⅝
TexasInds	28⅛	28	28	— ⅛
TexasInst	84⅛	82⅞	83⅜	+3⅛
TexUtil	39⅜	38⅞	39⅛	+ ⅛
Textron	103⅞	103⅛	103⅜	+1
Travelers s	55⅛	54⅝	55⅛	+ ⅛
TrinityInds	32⅛	31⅞	32⅛	+ ⅛
TritonEngy	42⅜	41⅞	41⅞	— ⅛
Tyler	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	+ ⅛
US WestCm	35⅜	34⅞	35⅛	+ ⅛
USWstMda	19	18⅛	18⅜	— ⅛
USX Delhi	14⅜	14⅛	14⅜	+ ⅛
USX-Marathn	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞	+ ⅛
USX-USS	29⅞	29⅛	29⅛	— ⅛
UnCarbde	48⅜	47⅞	48⅛	+ ⅛
UnPac s		62⅛	61⅞	62⅛
UnitedTech s	76⅛	76⅛	76⅜	+ ⅛
Unocal	39⅜	39⅛	39⅛	— ⅛
WalMart	27 11-16		27⅞	27⅛ + ⅛
WstnGasRs	19⅜	19⅛	19⅜	+ ⅛
WestghEl	19⅜	18⅞	19⅛	+ ⅛
WinnDixie	32⅞	32⅛	32⅛	+ ⅛
Woolworth	21⅛	21⅛	21⅜	— ⅛
XeroxCp s	61⅞	61⅛	61⅜	+ ⅛
ZenithE	10⅛	10	10⅛	+ ⅛

Trustees

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The board also heard a report from the district's two speech therapists, Kathy Landes and Tracy Munson.

The duo reported that 200 children are currently receiving some form of speech therapy within the district.

"Most of the problems are with articulation," said Landes.

Munson made note that the district is short one speech therapist and that schools now compete with hospitals and nursing facilities for trained therapists.

Munson also said part of the costs for speech therapy within the district is borne by the federal government.

"We are able to bill for those children who are Medicaid-eligible," said Munson.

Last year, the district received some $20,000 from the federal government for speech therapy.

Board president Charles Anderson presided and all board members attended — Luann Burleson, Richard Chambers, Mark McCormick, Glenn Clardy, Geraldine Parker and Janet Stribling.

Births

Delia and Steve Baker of Lewisville announce the birth of their daughter, Janiece Lynne, at 5:26 p.m. on March 22 in the Presbyterian Hospital in Plano.

Grandparents are Garlan and Frances Williams of Snyder and Wanza Baker of Hamlin.

What's Up?

Rolling Plains group to meet

Tom Thomason, president of the Texas Emu Association, will be guest speaker at the Rolling Plains Ratite Association meeting, set for 12:30 p.m. Saturday at The Shack.

PFP to take applications

People For Progress will be at the Park Club Monday and Tuesday from 9 a.m. until noon and 1-4 p.m. to take applications for utility bills payment and weatherizations.

Hermleigh boosters to meet

Hermleigh Booster Club will meet at 6 p.m. Monday at the high school.

Bible study video tapes

Bible study video tapes are airing on TCA Cable TV Channel 2. They are followed by a new series titled "Hope for Life's Journey." The third Bible tape, "The End of the World," will air at 7 p.m. Monday. It will be followed by "Finding the True God."

Grief support group

The grief support group meets at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the First Presbyterian Church.

Scurry County Health Unit

Scurry County Health Unit will be open until 7 p.m. Tuesday for immunizations and WIC services. Hours will be 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 2-7 p.m. There will be no clinic on Thursday, March 13.

Alliance meeting changed

Thursday's Ministerial Alliance meeting has been changed to the following Thursday, March 20, at 10 a.m. at Rudy's.

Senior Swimnastics

Senior Swimnastics is held each Tuesday and Thursday at the Western Texas College pool from 2:15-3:45 p.m.

Free tax help provided

An AARP tax aide is available Wednesdays at the Senior Center from 9 a.m. until noon and 1-3 p.m. to help middle and low income older taxpayers prepare their personal income taxes. For information, call 573-4035 or 573-3822.

Wildflower tours available

Scurry County Museum will be conducting wildflower tours from April 7-30. Tours should be scheduled at least five days in advance by calling 573-6107. The tours will be given by Western Texas College botany students.

Art and writing contest

Area schools are invited to participate in the 11th annual Texas Wildflower Program at Scurry County Museum. The program will feature creative art and writing. Projects will be accepted March 24-27. The display will open April 7 and close May 9. For information, call 573-6107.

SNS needs financial help

Snyder Neighbors Sharing, which repairs homes of persons over 65 or disabled, is in need of donations for the April 26 workday. Donations can be mailed to SNS, P.O. Box 541, Snyder, or dropped off at Sam Robertson's Insurance or the West Elementary School office.

Adult education classes

GED and ESL classes are available at Western Texas College. Times are 8-11 a.m. Tuesday through Thursday and 6-8:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Contact the college continuing education department for more information.

Pick 3

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

2-1-9

(two, one, nine)

Cash 5

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery:

4-19-20-31-33

(four, nineteen, twenty, thirty-one, thirty-three)

Extradition approved for two Pennsylvania escapees

HOUSTON (AP) — Extradition has been approved for two of four Pennsylvania prison escapees captured in Texas in January.

State District Judge Jeannine Barr ordered Thursday that Nuno Pontes and Leslie Billingsley be returned north, a court clerk said. The other two, Andrew Heim and George Conard, faced a hearing in Barr's court today.

The four were among six convicts who tunneled out of a 115-year-old state prison in Pittsburgh earlier this year.

Pontes, Billingsley, Heim and Conard were captured 12 days later at a motel in Pasadena, just east of Houston, by FBI agents and Pasadena police.

In court last month, the four fought extradition.

Pontes, 30, was part of a gang suspected in more than 100 burglaries of bars, clubs, motels and grocery stores in 1990-91 in eastern Pennsylvania. Heim, 26, was serving four to 15 years for theft, robbery and other charges.

Billingsley, 30, was serving up to 77 years for robbery, criminal conspiracy and aggravated assault. Conard, 66, was locked up for a 1981 shooting.

Police had spotted Pontes and convicted killer Carmen Keller, 36, a week after the escape in a stolen car near Anahuac in Southeast Texas. Keller was arrested immediately, but Pontes fled into the swampy woods nearby and eluded authorities.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Beetha Moore, 3810 Noble Dr.; Sandra Arteaga, 4503 College #14; Earnest James, 3310 Ave. J; Violet McCormick, 3101 Ave. A.

DISMISSALS: Hillorie Earnest.

CENSUS: 51 (Med., Surg.-14, Long-time Care-36; CCU-1; OB-1, Nursery-1.)